



Clonegal Kildavin Community Newsletter

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Memory Wall: This year the Clonegal Kildavin Veteran Players Memory Wall Commemoration will take place, in Clonegal on Sunday May 10th and in Kildavin on Sunday May 31st. More details will be published later. If you want to have a loved one commemorate in either location please contact 0878380018 or any member of the committee. The cost is €50 per plaque.

SETU Senior Citizens Easter Party

The 51st annual Senior Citizens Party at SETU's Kilkenny Road campus will take place on Friday, 11th April from 12:30 to 3pm. The university will host over 150 guests from for a lunch, refreshments, and entertainment. If you are from County Carlow and would like to attend this party, please contact (059) 917 5612 between 9:00am and 5:00 p.m.

New Playground Clonegal N,S Last summer a beautiful new playground was developed in Clonegal N.S. It is a wonderful facility for all the pupils to use throughout the school day. Bishop Denis Nulty along with the Mulligan Redmond family will officially open it on Wednesday 2nd of April 2025. He will begin with mass in St. Brigid's Church at 10.30am. Following mass, the playground will be officially opened at the school. Please enter through the main gates of the school and staff will guide you to the new playground. All in our community are welcome along to this very special occasion. Refreshments will be served in our community hall directly afterwards.

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SOUNDS OF

SPRINGTIME

AN EVENING OF MUSIC AND SONG
IN AID OF
THE HOPE CANCER SUPPORT CENTRE
FEATURING
CLODY COMMUNITY CHOIR & GUEST ARTISTS

IN ST MARY'S CHURCH, BUNCLODY

WEDNESDAY APRIL 2ND
AT 7.30PM

DOORS OPEN AT 7PM

TICKETS 20 EURO



The poster features a light blue and green background with faint floral patterns. In the top right corner, there are several black musical notes of varying sizes. The text is centered and uses a mix of bold and regular fonts. A logo for the Hope Cancer Support Centre is located in the bottom right, featuring the word 'HOPE' in large purple letters with a gold circle over the 'O', and 'CANCER SUPPORT CENTRE' and 'THE CLONAGAL KILDAVIN' in smaller text below it.



A night at the movies:

Following the success of the recent showing of the Quiet Man by the Clonagal Kildavin Veteran Players group, another film night is planned for the

Spellman Hall date and time to be announced This film has a more local flavour. The film was commissioned in 2003 to record the Kildavin and District Steam and Vintage Rally which was held on 22nd of June 03. Many familiar if younger faces to be seen in it. Do you know anyone in the screen shot above? Watch this space.

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EMBRACING CHANGE

Tasters, Talks and Time to Revive
10am-3pm on Thursday 3rd April
In Ducketts Grove, Carlow

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



10.45-11.45am Talk with Ashleigh Tobin

Nurse led menopause talk to Improve Sleep and Energy at every Age and Stage



Planting Workshops with resident horticulturalist Eamonn Wall



12pm ABC's of Creative Containers
2pm How To Grow 1 of your 5 a Day

Guided Castle Tours

Meet Danny, resident castle & gardens tour guide, at the Duckett's Grove Tourist Office. Tours beginning at 12pm and 2pm.



1pm Food Cloud Kitchen Free Talk & Taste

Short food waste talk followed by lunch, dessert and a drink. Ticketed event to sign up email; lkelly@carlowcoco.ie



Carlow Sports Partnership

10.15-11am Mat based Pilates
11.15-11.45am Adapted Activity
1-2pm Activator Poles Garden Walks
To sign up email; jdempsey@carlowcoco.ie



African Story Tellers

1.30pm The AHA Storytellers bring tales to life with engaging performances that captivate audiences of all ages.



ON SITE THROUGHOUT THE DAY



Marie Keating

10am-2pm on site Mobile Cancer Information Unit with Registered Nurse Barbara Corr



Free Clothes Swap

Bring up to 5 items ready to wear and swap for 5 items. For more information email: dsewell@carlowcoco.ie



Picture Orienteering

Self guided treasure hunt in the playground area for children



4 Free Bag Drop for Clothes Swap

Drop off your ready to wear items before attending swap shop



5 Tourist Office and Shops

Drop into the Tourist Office and Shops onsite throughout the day

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Kildavin Clonegal GAA/Ben Mulhall Lotto Results 17-3-25

Winning Numbers 06-16 -24 -27

No Winner Next Jackpot €10000

3 Match 3 Winners, receive €50

Next Draw 30/03/25 @9.30pm

Dunnes Clonegal

**Full Results: [kildavinclonegalgaa/benmulhallotto](https://www.facebook.com/kildavinclonegalgaa/benmulhallotto) Facebook page
€2 per entry or 3 for €5**



Our Sincere condolences to the family and friends of Gaye O Brien Knockbarragh Kildavin who was laid to rest in Kildavin. May she rest in peace.

Clonegal Parents Council, are organising a Race Night in Dunne's bar on Saturday 5/4/25 at 8pm

Podcast Chatterbox Y21. This month features Shauna Doyle a young woman working in the very male environment of her family's Rathcrogue based tarmacadam and construction business, You can find it on Clonegal Kildavin Veteran Players Facebook page. Clonegal Kildavin Community Website Facebook Page and wherever you get your podcasts

Interesting Facts: If you own farmland and decide to lease it for farming. The lease income subject to certain limits is exempt from tax, The lease must be in writing and capable of lasting more than 5 years. The limits increase from €18000 per annum to €40,000 per annum depending on the length of the lease.

April Fool: Amadán is the Irish word for a fool and April's Fool's Day is sometimes called Amadán Aibreáin or Lá na nAmadáin in Irish (the day of the fools) Interestingly Amadán is the Irish for a male fool. Oinseach is the Irish for a female fool. So, in Ireland only males are April Fools!

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