



Clonegal Kildavin

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Memory Wall: Commemoration will take place, in Spellman Park Kildavin on Sunday June 1st at 2pm. All are welcome.

Chatterbox Y21. The Veterans Players monthly Podcast can be found wherever you get your podcasts and on The Clonegal Kildavin Veteran Players and Clonegal Kildavin Community Website Facebook Pages. The current edition features a hard-hitting discussion between three GAA stalwarts Veteran Players Chairman Tom Doyle, former Kildavin Clonegal Player John Byrne and well known former referee Seamus Aldridge who at 90 years old has had a long GAA career as , player Official and administrator.

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Saint Brigid's Church Bi-Centenary Committee: Recent Tractor Run wish to advise that winners in the raffles on the day are as follows:

Drivers Raffle: Sean Carroll - Drum of Engine Oil; Gearoid Redmond - Grass seeds; Pat Murphy - Bottle of whiskey.

Overall Raffle: Ruth Quinn - €200; William Farrell - Ashdown Park Hotel voucher; Colin Power - Crown Plaza Hotel voucher; Danial Cronin - €50; John Bailey - Riverside Hotel Voucher; Aoibhin Coveney - Daíl visit & Dolmen Hotel dinner and wine voucher; Bernie Kelly - Rivers Edge Restaurant voucher; Bridget Kealy - Wine duo gift pack; Tom Murphy - Tirlan Country Living voucher & Eamonn Murphy - Bottle of gin. The amount raised from the Tractor Run continued to rise and now stands at **€25,000**. Many thanks to all who supported the event.

Ben Mulhall Memorial Park AGM: The Ben Mulhall Memorial Park Committee AGM will take place on Wednesday 11th June 2025 at 8 pm. **New members are very much needed.**

Cranavane Holy Well Committee has received funding to train in systems of recording graveyard headstones. The training will take place in the graveyard adjacent to St Lazerians Church in Kildavin. The group hopes that ultimately it will be able to record headstones on a number of graveyards in the area. The information harvested will be digitally available. Anyone interested in participating in the training is more than welcome to come along. Dates have yet to be decided. Contact Mgt @0878380018 for further information.

Recall: Clonegal Kildavin Veteran Players will soon commence preparation of its next volume of recall. A reproduction of The Parish Newsletter the Call published between 1969 and 1974. Copies of the first Volume can still be obtained from any member of the committee or the usual local outlets.

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K/C Drugs free campaign. Kildavin Clonegal GAA Launched its “Keep K/C Drugs free” campaign in the Spellman Park on Friday 23rd. The campaign driven by John Kirwan Chairman of the Juvenile Committee aims to use the GAA club as a vehicle to educate our young people in the dangers of being sucked into a toxic drugs culture. The event was well attended and the audience heard from a line-up of national and local figures from the world of GAA and politics. Some of the speakers shared their own harrowing stories on how drugs had touched their families. Congratulations to Kildavin Clonegal on this initiative and we wish them well.

Carlow Historical and Archaeological Society will hold it's AGM on Thursday May 29th in the Seven Oaks Hotel at 8pm.
All are Welcome. The society is a significant resource for anyone interested in the history of Carlow or areas within Carlow.

The Carlow Older Persons Council are providing the following from their current base in Avoca House Barragh Street Carlow.
A sing along and a cuppa every Monday at 12pm (with the exception of bank holidays). The group is known as the Cabin Choir.

The Cabin Café is held on the first Tuesday of every month with the exception of August and December. From 10am to 12pm. It is a coffee morning for individuals and their families living with dementia.

Hatha Yoga: A class for older people are held on Wednesdays from 11am - 12pm, all are welcome, contact Sandra for bookings. 0879285200

State Examinations: We wish all who are sitting state exams in the next few weeks all the best. Remember don't stress. Exam results do not define you and life will present you with plenty of options if you look for them

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Kildavin Clonegal GAA/Ben Mulhall Lotto Results 11/5/25

Winning Numbers 04-05-09-18

No Winner Next Jackpot €10000

4 Match 3 Winners, each receive €40

Next Draw 25/5/25 @9.30pm

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



We offer our sincere sympathy to the Nolan and Fitzgerald families on the passing of Marie Nolan Cranemore who was recently laid to rest in Kildavin.
May she rest in peace.

Interesting Facts.

Many have concerns about how to handle their own or their relative's decision-making capacity as a result of illness or cognitive decline. If a person does not currently need support, but would like to plan ahead, they can make **An Enduring Power of Attorney**. This arrangement lets the person appoint someone as their attorney. Their role is to act on the person's behalf to make certain decisions if the person is unable to in the future. If a person wishes to plan ahead in relation to their future healthcare, they can make **An Advance Healthcare Directive**. This arrangement lets them set out their wishes regarding treatment decisions in case they are unable to make these decisions in the future. Importantly, it lets them write down any treatment they do **not** want. This allows a person to appoint someone as their designated healthcare representative to ensure their advance healthcare directive is followed. These and other similar issues are dealt with by the Assisted Decision-Making (Capacity) Act (2015). Full details of which can be found on the HSE Website

Irish Education: Up to 1967. Irish Students were required to sit a primary certificate exam in 6th Class. They were examined in three subjects only, Irish, English and Arithmetic.

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