



Clonegal Kildavin Community Newsletter

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There will be no Newsletter on December 25th

We wish you all a happy and safe Christmas



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Your Christmas Reads

There are three publications of local interest available now.

They all make great Christmas reads

Golden Memories II: the Veteran Players Book which is a compilation of local photographs. If you want a copy of this you must hurry it is almost sold out

Fr. Jimmy Doyle Sportsman and Sheppard: a tribute to a well-loved local man. It too is selling out fast.

Fireside Companion. An Annual produced by the Carlow Nationalist. This year it has a feature on another local man Christy O Neill as well as a tribute to Fr, Jimmy Doyle

Calendars 2022 with a Local Flavour

A beautiful wildlife calendar with photographs by Mary Sutton is on sale in a number of retail outlets all proceeds will go to the Wexford Hospice and Homecare service.

Kildavin Clonegal Ladies Gaelic Football

They have produced an impressive Calendar for 2022 featuring sporting shots from their many games in 2021. You are bound to recognise many of the girls

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Have yourself a merry little Christmas, Great Prizes at Great Prices

Kilbride GFC Christmas Draw 2021.

This draw will take place on Sunday Night December 19th.

Tickets are only €2 or a book of 3 for €5

Tickets are available in Jimmy Kelly's or from members of Kilbride GFC Committee.

Prizes

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| 1st | 1 Nights B&B with €100 Cash | 10th | €50 Cash Prize Sponsored by the Lace Gallery |
| 2nd | €100 Voucher for Murphy's craft Butchers Tullow | 11th | Four Ball at Mount Wolseley Golf Course Tullow |
| 3rd | €100 Cash prize sponsored by Boggan Veterinary | 12th | Christmas Turkey |
| 4th | Voucher Arboretum Garden Centre | 13th | Drinks Hamper sponsored by Carpenter's Bar and Lounge Carlow |
| 5th | Family Pass to Tayto Park | 14th | Jimmy's Takeaway Voucher |
| 6th | €50 Supervalu Voucher | 15th | Malones Fruit Farm Hamper |
| 7th | €40 Michael Mcassey Butchers Ballon | 16th | Flower arrangement Courtesy of Jackie's |
| 8th | €40 Voucher Centra Ballon | 17th | Voucher Reddy's Bar and Lounge Carlow |
| 9th | Cheetah Electronics Searchlight or Bodylight running gear. | 18th | Christmas Cake plus 2 Bottles of Wine |

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Kildavin / Clonegal GAA, Ben Mulhall Park Lotto Results

Sunday December 5th 2021

Numbers drawn were 18 - 21 - 26 - 27

Jackpot: €10,000 - No Winner

1 Match 3 winner-received €150.00 Cathal Healy Annacurra

Sellers Prize: €50 – Mary Murphy

Next draw will take place on Sunday 19th December 9 pm

Venue Spellman Park Kildavin.

Entries €2.00 each or 3 for €5

Entries available from Local Retail Outlets, Committee members and online at @www.clonegalkildavin.ie community website or

[KildavinClonegal GAA & Ben Mulhall Memorial Park Lotto – Membership – Fundraising – Clubforce](#)

Thank You

The Veteran Players would like to thank all those who have supported the group during 2021. They are many and the group are privileged to have dealt with such a large number of people of goodwill. A particular mention is owed to the local businesses who continued their support in the most trying of times

Irish Christmas Traditions:

Many of our older readers will remember candles being lit and placed in the windows of the home. The candle represented a welcome to those travelling the roads and allowed the family to distance themselves from those who refused lodgings to Mary and Joseph. The welcome theme continued in a much older tradition, now mostly forgotten. After the Christmas dinner the family would clear the table and then lay it out with bread and milk and a candle again to welcome the dispossessed and the traveller

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