



# Clonegal Kildavin Community Newsletter

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**We wish you all a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year**



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## **Remember**

The last few copies of Golden Memories II are still available at Ben Dunnes Clonegal, Plunketts Clonegal, Steamers O Learys Bunclody or Contact Tom @0879110555 or Mgt 087 8380018 but when they are gone they are gone.

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## **Veteran Players 2021**

Jan. 2021 saw the last of the copies of the book Golden Memories sold out.

Although the group couldn't meet the success of the book of photographs encouraged the group to decide remotely to proceed with a second edition.

The decision to mark the historic impact of the Covid 19 Pandemic by creating a time capsule was put on hold as the pandemic did not abate as anticipated.

As things eased in the summer plans were made to proceed with burying the time capsule which contained over 60 contributions from people in the community. The event went ahead on September 15<sup>th</sup> and was a remarkable success. Worked continued on the second volume of community photographs, as photographs poured in from many members of the community. The Book Golden Memories II went on sale in the first week in December and as of now only a small number of copies are left.

The Decision was made in September to produce a weekly community Newsletter and this is it's 13<sup>th</sup> edition:

## **Veteran Players 2022:**

The group has secured funding for a social inclusion project in the coming year which it hopes to design and deliver as soon as restrictions allow.

2022 Marks the Centenary of the foundation of the state and discussions have commenced with the Decade of Centenaries committee to design a commemoration and who knows what else.

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## **Our Community 2021**

Despite the many challenges Covid 19 posed the Communities of Kildavin and Clonegal remained active and vibrant.

For sporting enthusiasts KildavinClonegal GAA, Kilbride GFC

, Burren Rangers, Kildavin Clonegal LGFA and Kildavin Clonegal Camogie treated their followers to some great games and provided a welcome outlet to the youth of our community.

The Gym at the Spellman Park has re-opened, The Ben Mulhall Park and Kildavin GAA Lotto restarted, and Kilbride GFC annual draw went ahead.

Clonegal again took honours in the National Tidy Towns competition

## **Lost Loved Ones**



As we move into 2022, we mourn the loss of many members of our community who have made up its fabric and will not be joining us on the onward journey, for those who are grieving we offer our sincere condolences and

remind you that little by little we all let go of loss but never of love.

## **Thanks**

The Veteran Players wish to thank all the members of the community, and of neighbouring communities, the local businesses, political representatives and local media who have supported us faithfully for many years but especially in 2021

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## **Kildavin / Clonegal GAA, Ben Mulhall Park Lotto Results**

**Sunday 19th December 2021**

**Numbers drawn were 03 - 08 - 14 - 19**

**Jackpot: €10,000 -**

**4 Match 3 winner - each receives €40.00**

Joe and Mag Reck i Kilmyshall

Nancy Codd c/o Steamers

Thomas Redmond Jr. Ballyshancarragh

Margo Corbally Clonegal

**Sellers Prize: €50 - Brud Murphy**

Next draw will take place on **Sunday 9th January 2022 at**

**9.30pm** in 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](http://www.clonegalkildavin.ie) community website or  
[KildavinClonegal GAA & Ben Mulhall Memorial Park Lotto –  
Membership – Fundraising – Clubforce](#)

### **Irish New Year Traditions:**

Opening the doors to welcome in the New year and let the old year out.

Always bring something into the house before you bring something out

To our male readers January 6<sup>th</sup> is the last day of Christmas and has been known in Ireland as Nollaig na mBan, literally translated as Women's Christmas, when the men took on all the household cooking and cleaning duties, including a festive dinner and let the women put their feet up.

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