



# **Clonegal Kildavin Community Newsletter**

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## **To advertise your event or activity in this Newsletter**

Email [maggie1980@live.ie](mailto:maggie1980@live.ie) before 5pm on Thursday for inclusion in the following weekends Newsletter or phone 087 8380018

## **Protecting Yourself, Protecting your property**



This week in St. Brigids Hall Clonegal at 8pm Garda Peter McConell will talk to you about protecting your property and how to handle scam emails, texts, and phone calls.

Jim Dowling, a self-defense expert will demonstrate with a colleague how you can defend yourself while out walking, jogging, shopping etc. All followed by a cuppa and a chat.

## **More Dates for Your Diary**

March 22<sup>nd</sup> at Spellman Hall Kildavin, Pauline O Toole solicitor will talk to you about making your will. March 29<sup>th</sup> St Brigids Hall Clonegal and April 5<sup>th</sup> Spellman Hall Kildavin all at 8pm. Michael Kealy will introduce you to the benefits and dangers of technology and show you how to access podcasts so you can all listen to the community podcast being launched later in the year. All events are free. They are funded by Carlow County Council.

April 12<sup>th</sup> will see a night of entertainment for all who participated in these evenings and their friends and neighbours

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**House of Song and Story is Back:** After a long absence the House of Song and story returns to Osbornes Clonegal on Tuesday March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 8pm. It will continue on the third Tuesday of every month from now on.

**Ann's Footcare:** My clinic is covid safe. Fully vaccinated and boosted. All footcare needs, corns, hard skin, verruca and nails, trims. Home visits available. 0863691876

### **Census Enumerators are delivering census forms.**

The census is taking place on Sunday, 3 April 2022. Census enumerators are calling to every home in your area to deliver census forms from now up to census date. Enumerators can help with any queries that you may have. Please ask to see their ID badge when they call. Census enumerators will not enter your home. The census is carried out by the Central Statistics Office (CSO). Visit the website [census.ie](https://census.ie) for more information and you will also find our contact details if you wish to contact the census office.



**Carlow Historical  
and  
Archaeological Society**

**Talk: Dr. Ann Power – The History of  
the Sisters of St Brigid  
(Brigidines) in Mount Wolseley  
Hotel, Weds 16 May @ 8pm**

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## Ceremony of Remembrance and Reflection

A Ceremony of Remembrance and Reflection will take place on Sunday 20th March 2022 at the Town Hall Civic Plaza, Centaur Street, Carlow at 5.30pm and you are invited to attend. This event will enable individual and collective remembrance and commemoration within our community of all those who have died and have been bereaved during the COVID 19 Pandemic, It is also an opportunity to pause and reflect. The ceremony will include presentation of Books of Remembrance and Reflection and in the week preceding, the public are invited into the Libraries across County Carlow (Carlow Town, Bagenalstown, Borris and Tullow) during library opening hours, from Monday 14th March 2022 to share in these books of Remembrance and Reflection, the impact of the pandemic has had on your lives. You may choose a story to write, picture to draw, photograph or remembrance poem to share as your memorialisation moments and reflections After the Ceremony, these books will be returned to the libraries for the month of March and April for the public to continue to share their moments and reflections. The books will then remain part of an archive cared for by our library services for years to come.

## Organ Playing Marathon

12 hours organ playing marathon on Saturday, 12th, in St Mary's Church Bunclody which begins at 9:00am and finishes at 9:00pm. Please come along to support the organists and volunteers who have offered to keep the church open, make cups of tea, and play the organ for the 12 appointed hours. A collection on the door will raise funds to be split between **Christen Aid for Ukraine** and a music tuition fund to support children in Bunclody area for more details, or to volunteer, contact Rev. Trevor—087 2547836



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

**Sunday March 6<sup>th</sup> 2022**

**Numbers drawn were**

**04 - 06 - 13 – 17**

**Jackpot: €10,000 –No Winner**

**6 Match 3 winner - each receives €25.00**

**Ryan Murphy Clonegal, Tony Doyle Annacurra, C/O ronan  
Brennan, Ann Broughan Coppengagh Tullow, S&K Rothwell  
Cranemore, Tom Roberts Clonegal, Michael Dunne Clonegal.  
Sellers Prize Kavanaghs Ballon**

Next draw will take place on **Sunday March 20<sup>th</sup> 2022 at 10.00pm** in  
**Kavanaghs Ballon**

**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](#)

### **Interesting Facts???? What do we know about St. Patrick?**

St. Patrick was a Welsh man who lived in the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> century and is the patron of Ireland. Each year on the supposed date of his death, March 17, his life is celebrated as symbol of Irish Culture. He was not initially a Christian believer himself, and at the age of sixteen was taken captive by Irish pirates and sold as a slave in Ireland. He lived and worked in slavery for an Irish landowner until he was twenty-two. His masters did not treat him well and was often forced to eat the food he was giving to the animals. During this time, he converted to Christianity, his hardships strengthening his relationship with God. He eventually broke free from his captors, returned home to Wales, and was reunited with his family, and studied Christianity at schools in England and in Europe. He is reputed to have heard the Irish calling him back in his dreams. He returned to Ireland as a missionary introducing the Irish to Christianity. He is also reputed to have banished all snakes from the island, and taught people about the Holy Trinity using a three-leafed shamrock.

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