

Clonegal Kildavin

Community Newsletter



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We are having a party

After five successful information and social evenings the Clonegal Kildavin Veteran Players group are wrapping this series up by hosting an evening of entertainment in the Spellman Hall Kildavin on Tuesday April 12 at 8pm (**Note Change of Venue**)

There is an impressive line up of local talent, and all are welcome. The Veterans players would like to thank the many people who have supported the event so far and we plan as a response to the surveys carried out at the events to host a further event on dealing with the new retrofitting Scheme and a social summer event also,

Coffee Morning for Ukraine

Bunclody Union consisting of St Pauls Kildavin, St Fiacs Clonegal, St Bridgets Kilrush & St Marys Bunclody will hold a Coffee morning with raffle in aid of the Red Cross to support the Ukrainian situation at the Marquee in the rectory grounds Ryland Road Bunclody on Easter Monday 18th April at 10.30am the raffle draw will take place at 1.00pm.



WE ARE OPEN MONDAYS 9-2, TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS 9.00-4.00, FOR ACCEPTING ARTICLES OR PRODUCE FOR THE SALE.

Kildavin / Clonegal GAA, Ben Mulhall Park Lotto There was no winner of the Draw on Sunday April 3rd Jackpot €10,000

There were 3 Match 3 Winners, Next Draw Conways Kildavin Sunday April 17th at 10.30pm 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 <u>KildavinClonegal GAA & Ben Mulhall Memorial Park Lotto –</u> <u>Membership – Fundraising – Clubforce</u>

Veteran Players Committee. Tom Doyle, Enda Smyth, Jim Treacy, Carmel Gibson, James Whelan, Luke Hayden P.J Kavanagh, Mgt Doyle





This week our community mourns the loss of one of its adopted sons. Brendan Olden originally from the rebel county of Cork and living in Kilbride passed away on Wednesday May 6th and was interred today Saturday April 9th in Kildavin . Our sincere

sympathies go to his family and friends. May he rest in peace

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Solemn Novena of Our Lady of Perpetual Help:- The 17th Solemn Novena begins on Monday 25th April and will run for nine consecutive Monday nights in St Clare's Church, Graiguecullen, Carlow R93 AY76. We invite people during Lent to place their petitions in the petition boxes in St Clare's. During our Novena, through the prayers of our Faith Community and the intercession

of Our Lady we will ask Jesus to relieve whatever burdens we carry. Rosary recited at 7.10pm and Novena begins at 7.30pm.

Guest Speakers for this year's Novena

25th April Archbishop Jude Thaddeus Okolo Papal Nuncio to Ireland
2nd May Jessica Wade Tiglin Evening Service Manager & Outreach Worker
9th May Andrea Hayes TV & Radio Broadcaster &
Writer 16th May Bishop Paul Dempsey Bishop of Achonry & Carlow Native
23rd May Michael Kelly Editor Irish Catholic Newspaper 30th May Anna May
McHugh Managing Director National Ploughing Assoc. 6th June Jim
Deeds Pastoral Worker, Author, Poet & Retreat Facilitator 13th June Martina
Lehane Sheehan Author, Psychotherapist & Spiritual Director 20th June Carole
Coleman Journalist & RTE Presenter



Interesting Facts!!!!!!

Ned Cosgrave of High St Clonegal had the first wind charger in the community. He was also World Champion at Correspondence Chess

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