



Clonegal Kildavin Community Newsletter

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*Kildavin Clonegal
Dinner Dance*



All Welcome!
*It's time to celebrate all club
achievements in 2022!*

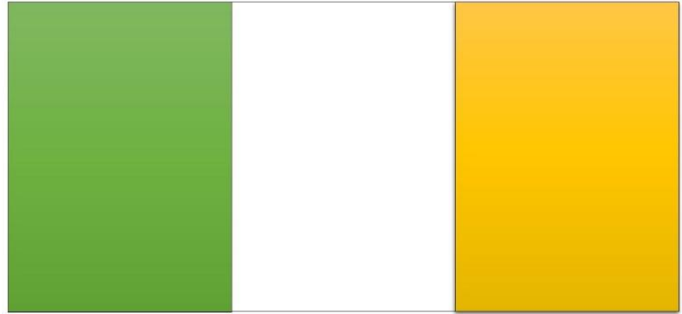
JAN | Lord Bagenal
14 | Hotel
7pm Sharp

Tickets €45 * *087 0526238*
Call or text us to purchase your tickets *087 2823110*

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A great Read:

The Veteran
Players 2022
Publication:
A Century of
Change (A
Peoples Story)
is still
available at
Plunketts
Clonegal,
Steamers O
Leary's
Bunclody,
McAsseys
Ballon,
Roberts's
Myshall and
may be
ordered
directly from
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08791110555
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Century of Change

A People's Story

Produced by Clonegal Kildavin Veteran Players



maggie1980@live.ie or any member of the committee. The book costs €12. It covers the views and stories of many members of our community and beyond. It will make a great read during this quite month of January. So get your copy sooner rather than later. **What follows are a selection of extracts from its pages/**

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The supervisor said “Mrs. Kane we have a present for you”. A main fuse was installed, and the house lit up

1918 saw partial voting rights for women passed through Parliament.

When the tractor came into use a lot of the horse machinery was converted for use with the tractor

Smokers used as a substitute the leaves of a plant known by its Irish name, ‘*Sponc*’

The sentry was occupied with a woman (or the local good thing if you like),

A member of the group known for his ability to engage robustly with others declared he was “going out to talk to her and point out that we hadn’t had to take our clothes off to entertain the people

The heat was almost 40 degrees, and we were in nail boots and bull’s wool uniforms

it would survive the 300 kms distance that was about to separate them.

4,000 Irish and 1,000 German men worked and lived on-site

the Irish lived up to their namesake of the ‘fighting Irish’

The remarkable Dáil debate then centred on how well people could work wearing their overcoats

Yet the systemic discrimination of the Traveller community continues almost unchecked.

She said B was the first initial of a word she would be reluctant to use but it would certainly adequately describe them.

Robert Bennett as well as losing his five children, lost his wife who died beside him in the bed.

Oh Lord, don’t mention the ‘Battle of Rathoe’

The Civil War bequeathed a toxic legacy of violence, bitterness and distrust

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Kildavin / Clonegal GAA, Ben Mulhall Park

Lotto Results Sunday December 27th 2022

Numbers drawn were.

01-03-13-17

Jackpot: €10,000 –No Winner 2 Match 3 winners each receive €75
Antoinette Hogan. Damian Treacy

Next Draw **Sunday January 8 th 2023, at 9.30pm**
Dunnes Clonegal

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](#)



Our Deepest Sympathy is extended to the the Deegan Family Minmore Parkbridge on the passing of John who was laid to rest in Shillelagh on Sunday January 1st. Also to the Murphy Family Craan on the passing of

Margaret who was laid to rest in Kildavin on Tuesday January 3rd. Also to the Gahan Family Parkbridge on the passing of Mary Gegan (Nee Gahan) who was laid to rest in Tomacork on Tuesday January 3rd and also Teresa Murphy whose brother Eddie Keogh was laid to rest in Kildavin on Thursday January 5th. May their souls rest in peace.

Interesting Facts:!!!! There was a place called the Devils Seat in Johnstown just on the edge of Clonegal. The devil is supposed to sit in it from eleven to twelve o clock each night. Its current whereabouts is unknown and there has been no recent sightings of the Devil but it is described in local folklore as a place the shape of a chair in a gate-post.

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