



Clonegal Kildavin Community Newsletter



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To advertise your event or activity in this Newsletter

**Notice: From Saturday March 4th, 2023, onwards.
This Newsletter will move to being produced and
distributed fortnightly**

Email maggie1980@live.ie before 5pm on Thursday for inclusion in the following weekends Newsletter or phone 087 8380018

Clonegal Tidy Village Association

Clonegal Tidy Village Association will hold its Annual General Meeting in St. Brigid's Hall, Clonegal on Wednesday 22nd February 2023 at 7.00pm. All are welcome.

Want to promote your Club Organisation or Business:

A six-week training programme will commence in Spellman Park Kildavin on Thursday March 2nd at 7.30pm to demonstrate how to set up edit and broadcast a podcast.

Podcasts are used extensively as a communication tool by groups and individuals

who want to get a message out there.

So if you feel this might suit you or your group please come along.

The course is free and is being facilitated by Clonegal Kildavin Veteran Players. Anyone interested in participating please contact Tom 087 9110555, Mgt 0878380018 or email maggie1980@live.ie on or before Friday February 25th.



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Be Kind 2 Your Mind

The Be Kind 2 Your Mind programme starts in Carlow on Thursday 2nd March. Running for 5 weeks in the Talbot Hotel, Carlow the Be Kind 2 Your Mind programme is for teens and their parents and focuses on managing anxiety, emotional regulation and building confidence. For more information or to book your place call or text Aisling on 087 791 0560 or email info@bekind2yourmind.ie. More information including dates for half-day workshops can be found at www.bekind2yourmind.ie

Online Lenten Retreat. The Priory Institute is delighted to offer a FREE OF CHARGE online retreat 'Reflecting on the Sunday Gospels of Lent as Stepping Stones on our Journey to East'

Visit our website prioryinstitute.com or click on this link <https://bit.ly/3DWrTkx> to register/find out more.

The Retreat Giver is Seán Goan is a retired teacher and biblical scholar who studied Scripture in Rome, Jerusalem and in the University of Chicago. He has taught in the Milltown Institute, The Marino Institute of Education, The Priory Institute and the Dominican Lumen Centre in Sion Hill. He is also a founder member of the Tarsus Scripture School which was established in 2020 and which offers online courses on Scripture. He has worked widely in Adult Faith Development Programmes in parishes and dioceses around Ireland.

The course consists of four recorded presentations that will become available over the six Sundays of Lent ending on Palm Sunday, so on the first Sunday there will be access to one recording and on the second Sunday access to two recordings and so on. Participants can watch the films whenever suits them, and revisit films they have already viewed.

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A Century of Change (A People's Story)

Some Copies are still on sale in Brian Plunkett's Clonegal, Johnny Dunnes Clonegal, Steamers O Leary Bunclody , McAsseys Ballon and Roberts's Myshall or from any member of the Veteran Players Committee.

Carlow Historical and Archaeological Society

CHAS Talk, Weds 15 February 2023. Mapping and Researching the Cillíní (Unconsecrated Children's Burial Grounds) of Ireland

This CHAS talk will take place in the Seven Oaks Hotel, Carlow on Weds 15 February @ 8pm. All are welcome and admission is free.

Veteran Players 2023 Book of Photographs

The Veteran Players plans to produce a book of contemporary photographs taken in and around the community during 2023. They are inviting anyone with an interest in photography to get out their cameras or phones and photograph community members as they go about their daily tasks. The only condition **the photographs should not be posed**. Permission from those photographed should be obtained before publication. Photographs of children will not be published. This is a great opportunity to test your skills as a photographer. So, get snapping. If you have photographs of this type that are less than two years old they would be happy to consider them for publication. Get in touch with any member of the committee if you are interested in participating.

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Kildavin / Clonegal GAA, Ben Mulhall Park

Lotto Results Sunday February 5th 2023

Numbers drawn were. 03-06-18-22

Jackpot: €10,000 –

No Winner

3 Match 3 winners received €50

Mary Murphy Kildavin,

Darragh Kelly Clonogan

Julia O Neill Wexford

Sellers Prize Mick Brennan

Next Draw **Sunday February 19th 2023, at 9.30pm**

Kavanaghs Ballon

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](#)

Interesting Facts:!!!! Patrick Nowlan of Abbeydown provided the following story to the children of Clonegal school in the 1930s “In the "Abbey Meadow" of Abbeydown there was supposed to be hidden a valuable treasure, consisting of Sacred vessels & gold. The only way to secure The Treasure was to dig, between the hours of midnight & Cock-Crow in the morning. Complete silence during the whole operation was essential to success. Several attempts were made but all were rendered fruitless by the fact that one or other of the workers broke the silence.”

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