



Clonegal Kildavin Community Newsletter



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Be part of your
Community's Future

PLANNING THE FUTURE

St Brigids Hall Clonegal

Thursday May 4th @8pm

Carlow County Council
Will discuss Community
Supports Required

**For Clonegal &
Kildavin**

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The BMM Community Park and Facility Committee will hold their AGM on Friday the 26th May 2023 at 8pm in the upstairs function room of the community centre in the park.

Over the past year the committee has put a huge effort into laying the groundwork to begin creating a development plan in 2023-2024 and into sourcing funding to help meet the cost of same.

We are reaching out to the community to invite people who would like to join our committee, who think they have a skill set that would add to the committee and to bring their Ideas on how the facility can be improved and used and help us drive the development going forward.

We are particularly keen on recruiting a young member (or indeed young at heart) that has an interest in Social Media to help us improve our online presence and help us keep the community updated on all our news.

The committee believe that we are entering a new era of usage for the park and buildings and that anyone joining us would get great satisfaction from their contribution to the work.

Pease forward your contact details to bmmCommunityParkClonegal@gmail.com if you have any queries and a member of the committee will be in contact.

Alone Would you be willing to provide companionship to an older person locally? ALONE are seeking volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided. If interested, please contact Emma on 086 083 4393 or via email emma.heslin@alone.ie

If you are over 60 and would like to know more about the services ALONE can offer you, please call 0818 222 024.

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KILDAVIN/CLONEGAL GAA
PRESENTS



**michael
english**

Support by **Stacey Breen**

BUY YOUR TICKETS ON **eventbrite**
€25 +Booking Fee
Doors Open 7.30pm - Large Dance Floor

**SPELLMAN PARK
KILDAVIN** **SAT 6th MAY 2023**

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
**Continues this Monday 1st May at 7.30pm in St Clare's Church,
Graiguecullen, Carlow**

GUEST SPEAKER for this Monday is:
Dr Halyna Teslyuk-Lecturer in Religious Education at St. Angela's
College, Sligo

CPR AED Training: Congratulations to the 18 people who completed Hands of Life training recently at Spellman Park club rooms

Teenage Disco: Friday May 5th Spellman Park Kildavin. D.J John Lacey. 9pm to 12pm Mineral Bar only

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KILDAVIN / CLONEGAL G.A.A./BEN MULHALL PARK *Lotto*

April 16th 2023 Winning Numbers 12-21 -25-26

No Winner

Jackpot €10,000

3 Match 3 Winners each received €50

Bippy Murphy Clonegal, Jane Hayden Crowesgrove, Rachel Connealy On Line.

Sellers Prize Frances Whelan Kildavin

Next Draw Dunnes Clonegal Sunday April 30th 2023 @ 9.30pm

€2 per entry or 3 for €5

Draw Envelopes Available at Supervalu Bunclody, Gala Bunclody, Steamers O Leary's Bunclody, Ken Rothwell Bunclody, Conways Kildavin, Dunnes Clonegal, Plunketts Clonegal, Osbornes Clonegal,



We offer our sincere condolences to the family and friends of Johnny Roberts Johnstown Clonegal who was laid to rest in Clonegal on Friday April 21st. May he rest in peace.

Interesting Facts!!!! In the Irish language, the month of May is known as Bealtaine. In pre-Christian times, the festival of Bealtaine heralded the arrival of summer and the end of the dark months of the year. Bealtaine means 'bright fire' and this festival was indeed celebrated with bonfires, lit on all the major hills in Ireland. One tradition of the time involved herding cows through two big bonfires, to cleanse the herd and bring good luck.

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