



Clonegal Kildavin Community Newsletter



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Heritage Week Re-Enactment Saturday August 12th 2023



As part of Heritage Week 2023, Cranavane Holy Well Committee will stage a re-enactment of a funeral being brought to one of our most ancient sites Barragh Church, as well as re-enacting other events associated with this monastic settlement and Cranavane Holy Well. Full details of the event will be published but in the meantime. save the date. Saturday August 12th 2023

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Important Information for the not for Profit Sector:

The Veteran Players hosted a very successful event in St. Brigids Hall in relation to supports available to voluntary groups in the community. The community liaison officer for Carlow County Council has reverted with details of supports for initiatives discussed at meeting. The event was widely advertised and well attended but if you or your group missed out please contact the email address and or telephone number for this newsletter and we will brief you and provide relevant contact details.

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.

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Final night this Monday 12th June at 7.30pm in St Clare's Church, Graiguecullen, Carlow

GUEST SPEAKER for the final night is:

Anne McClean-Retired HSE Director of Nursing and currently a Visiting Director with Manresa, Jesuit Centre of Spirituality, Clontarf.

Book of Street photography.

The Veteran Players would like to thank those who have sent us photographs taken in the community for our upcoming publication. We would welcome photographs from anyone who has managed to capture a snapshot of life in our community. Contact Mgt@0878380018 or email maggie1980@live.ie or any member of our committee.

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2023 THE COLUMBAN WAY Annual Walk

SATURDAY 17th JUNE 2023
Ballymurphy to Myshall Village, Carlow (25km)

Fund Raising Event

Cost €20 for 1 Day Walk (Register on Eventbrite)

Cars to be left at Myshall—Pre-booked Bus Transfer from Myshall to Ballymurphy for €5

(All money raised goes towards Columban Way trail development)

Following in the footsteps of Saint Columbanus *‘THE COLUMBAN WAY’* is a pilgrim trail along his journey taken during the 5th and early 6th century from his home parish of Myshall in the foothills of the Blackstairs Mountains, Carlow to begin religious studies in Fermanagh and Bangor, Co. Down. At the age of 48 he travelled to Europe founding monasteries along the way in France, Germany, Austria, eventually settling in Bobbio, Italy where he was laid to rest in 615AD.

WALK SCHEDULE (Limited to 50 participants)

STAGE	START/FINISH	LENGTH	REGISTRATION & KEY TIMES
	Registration at Myshall Community Centre		9.00am - 9.15am
	Pre-booked Bus Transfer for Ballymurphy		9.30am Sharp
1	Ballymurphy to Rathanna	7.5km (2hrs)	10.00am at Ballymurphy
2	Rathanna to Nine Stones	7.5km (2hrs)	Rest Point at Nine Stones
3	Nine Stones to Myshall	10km (2hrs)	3-4pm Finish at Myshall

Refreshments served on arrival at Myshall Community Centre

JOIN US AND WALK IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF THOSE WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US

If you would like to attend or register for the above self guided walk please let us know by booking directly on **EVENTBRITE** or by sending an email to columbanwaymyshall@gmail.com with your contact details. The walk is subject to terms and conditions as outlined on Eventbrite and contained within the Walker Information Booklet



(Over 18 Only and No Dogs Allowed)

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

May 28th 2023 Winning Numbers

03-11-16-20

**Congratulation to James O Brien Jnr. C/O Kavanaghs Ballon who won
the €10,000 Jackpot**

Next Jackpot €5,200

**2 Match 3 Winner received €75 each
Nigel Moran and P.J Conway
Sellers Prize €50 Sean Roberts Kildavin**

**Next Draw Kavanaghs Ballon Sunday June 11thth 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,

Interesting Facts!!!! We are approaching the Summer Solstice, June 21st, the longest day of the year. The sun was revered in Ireland from its earliest history. The sun also held a special place in Celtic society for whom the Solstice was a sacred time. Mid-summer was one of eight sacred Celtic Days many of whom were adopted into Christian tradition along with Mid-winter (Winter Solstice), the festivals of Imbolc, Bealtaine, Lughnasa and Samhain as well as the spring and autumn equinoxes. Imbolc, Bealtaine, Lughnasa and Samhain, all mark the beginning of seasons linked to sowing and harvesting. The two solstices and the equinoxes marked days in the suns cycle. Most of all in Ireland the Summer Solstice was a time of celebration.

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