



# Clonegal Kildavin Community Newsletter

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## Congratulations

To Kildavin Clonegal GAA Junior Hurlers who won the Carlow County Championship on Sunday August 13<sup>th</sup> defeating Mount Leinster Rangers. Well done to all involved

**Kildavin Clonegal Players part in All Ireland Winning Camogie Team**



**All Ireland Champions**

**Spellman Park, Kildavin  
Friday Aug 25th @ 8.30pm**

**Hosted by Kildavin Clonegal Camogie Club**

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

## **Carlow County Museum**

Visit Carlow County Museum and get a snapshot of our great history and see objects of national and international importance. Undertake our children's Museum Detective challenge! Open seven days a week, Free Admission. Carlow County Museum & Carlow Tourist Office, College Street, Carlow Town. Tel: 059-9131554, [www.carlowmuseum.ie](http://www.carlowmuseum.ie).

### **Dates for your Diary:**

The Clonegal Kildavin Veteran Players have a full autumn scheduled lined up.

The Community Podcast will be on the airways in September. A number of well known guests have been lined up.

A publication of Street Photography will be hitting the bookshelves in the Autumn. It features many pictures of people and events in the community during this year. A big thank you to all who have contributed.

September 22<sup>nd</sup> group will host a culture night in the Spellman Hall with an impressive line up of singers, musicians and storytellers.

In October again in the Spellman Hall there will be a series of light exercise classes for those who simply want to stay fit and agile.

Memory Wall commemorations will be held in both Clonegal and Kildavin in November and December of this year. Anyone wanting plaques erected to departed loved ones please get in touch with any member of committee.

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## **Thank You from Cranavane Holy Well Committee**

The Cranavane Holy Well committee wish to thank all those who participated and supported their heritage event in Spellman Park on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>.

Particular thanks to the following

Kildavin Clonegal GAA for use of its premises

Kildavin Clonegal Drama Group who oversaw production of re-enactment.

Sheila Kirwan who managed provision of refreshments

Elaine Byrne who managed social media advertising.

Clonegal Kildavin Veteran Players who provided all the printed Material and assisted with promotion of the event.

Clonegal Kildavin Web Committee who promoted the event.

Clonegal Heritage Committee who provided exhibits from the Weavers Cottages

All the individuals who provided exhibits from their own collections.

The Nolan family Aclare who provided an original painting of Barragh Church painted by the late Theresa Nolan

The National Heritage Council and Creative Ireland via Carlow County Council.

The supporters who came out in large numbers to attend the event.

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

## ***Lotto***

**August 6<sup>th</sup> 2023 Winning Numbers**

**09-10-14-21**

**No Winner**

**Next Jackpot €6,200**

**4 Match 3 Winners each received €40**

**BMMP Committee, Logan and Layla Coleman, Breda Murphy, Anne Byrne  
C/O Supervalur**

**Sellers Prize €50 Nellie Kavanagh Kildavin.**

**Next Draw Dunnes Clonegal August 20th 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,

## **Spellman Hall Committee Public Consultation.**

Spellman Hall Committee are asking members of the community to indicate their wishes for the future use of this Parish Hall. Questionnaires are currently being distributed please complete and return.

**Interesting Facts!!!!** The townland known as Johnstown outside Clonegal is also known in Irish as Baileshean translated as town of John. No record as to who John might have been found. However local folklore notes that there is a field in Johnstown known as the jumping field. It is believed to be so known because a man was beheaded in the field and when his head came off, it made several jumps on the ground.

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