



Clonegal Kildavin Community Newsletter



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The Clonegal Kildavin Veteran Players we would like to wish all our friends and supporters a Happy and Holy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

This will be our last Newsletter of 2023. Our next Newsletter will be available Saturday January 6th 2024

This is Us

The Veteran Players latest Publication containing photographs of over 300 people from the community as well as places, animals, birds and plants is now on sale for €12 in Plunketts Clonegal, Johnny Dunnes Clonegal, Steamers O Leary's Bunclody and McAssey's Ballon They will also be on sale at the Christmas Market in Spellman Hall on

Sunday December 10th.



Kildavin Child Care Christmas Market 10th December 2023 2pm to 5pm Spellman Hall Kildavin

Come along to this fundraising event for your local afterschool facility. The children in the afterschool are developing their entrepreneurial skills and will be selling their products made during the afterschool. They will be working in teams developing their skills and knowledge Lots of Local Vendors will be there on the day and of course the main man Santa.



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Age Defying Keep Fit Classes

The Final night before Christmas is Monday December 11th at 8pm in the Spellman Hall

Some light Christmas refreshments will be available afterwards. Classes resume on Thursday January 11th.



Give Blood This Christmas

The Blood Transfusion Service will attend in Spellman Hall Kildavin from 15.45pm to 20.00pm

Ring 1800222111 to book an appointment Check eligibility at giveblood.ie



Cabin Café.

This is a free monthly social coffee morning for those living with Dementia and their carers. It will be operated in association with the Carlow Older Persons Forum from the Old school house Little Barrack Street Carlow.

Open information Morning Monday January 15th @ Woodford Dolmen Hotel. For more information contact

lkellycarlowcoco.ie or phone 0871025640 (Note Change of Date)

Carlow Community Safety Forum at Huntington Castle

Clonegal Co. Carlow on the 14th December 2023 @

12 noonAs part of An Garda Síochána's ongoing commitment to Community Policing, I am delighted to tell you that Superintendent Anthony Farrell of Carlow Garda Station will host a community safety forum in Huntington Castle Clonegal at 12 noon on the 14th of



December 2023. The forum offers you an opportunity to meet Superintendent Farrell and Garda members attached to the Carlow District. It also allows An Garda Síochána to receive community feedback.

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Chatterbox Y21, Your Community Podcast is available. Listen wherever you get your Podcasts. or on Clonegal Kildavin Veteran Players Facebook Page and Clonegal Kildavin Community Facebook page, and ClonegalKildavin Community Website You can listen back to John Shark Hanlon, Deputy Michael Healy-Rae and local story teller Tom Murphy Look out for Christmas Podcast



BMM Clonegal Community Park Committee.

Wish the Communities of Clonegal Kildavin and Parkbridge a Happy Christmas and Prosperous New year.

It is that time of year we have our Christmas Draw, last year was a great success with us making just over

€900, big thank you for all those who bought tickets.

To enter just complete the panel (s) on our entry envelopes and, you can pick up an envelope in Plunket's Shop, Dunne's Bar or 2 Radharc na Doiri. Entries cost €2 per entry (panel) or 3 entries (panels) for €5.



The draw will take place the 16th December in St. Brigids Hall at 6pm, all welcome, we will also broadcast the draw on Facebook.

Prizes: 1st Luxury Christmas Hamper 2nd €50 All for 1 Voucher, 3rd Drinks Hamper 4th All Care Pharmacy Voucher. 5th Red and White Wine and many more prizes.



Annual Turkey Trot: Kildavin Clonegal GAA

Walk off those Christmas pounds.

Starting at St Brigid's Hall Clonegal on 10.30 am St Stephens Morning, walk up High Street and back via Kilcarrary. No Entry Fee. Donations accepted. All Donors will be entered in a raffle. Donations will be divided

between Clonegal N.S and Kildavin N.S. Refreshments will be served in St, Brigid's Hall.

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

Lotto

November 26th 2023 Winning Numbers

10-16-19-24

No Winner Next Jackpot €7,800

1 Match 3 Winner wins €150 each

SMM Hayden Kildavin

Sellers Prize Sean Roberts

Next Draw Dunnes Clonegal 10th of December 2023 9.00 pm

€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 families of Eddie Kinsella, formerly Kilgraney, Stephen Sheill Ballysheancarragh and Harry Grennan The Deerpark.

May their souls rest in peace.

Christmas Celebration



Carlow Older Persons Forum are hosting a Christmas celebration in the Woodford Dolmen Hotel on Tuesday December 12th 11am to 1pm. Refreshments, Music, Dancing and Carol Singing. All are Welcome admission free.

Interesting Facts: Many will still remember the Christmas Pudding boiled in a cloth and hung from the ceiling rafters to be taken down on Christmas Day to be boiled again unwrapped, sliced and eaten.

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