



Clonegal Kildavin Veteran Players will be publishing a book on the centenary of the foundation of the state.

If you have a story of your own or one passed down in your family that reflects the events of any of decades of the last 100 years. We would like to hear from you. If you have photographs pertinent to our history we would like to hear from you

The publication will reflect each of the ten decades of the first hundred years and the historical events as they impacted on the ordinary people of this and other communities

You can explore your story with us by contacting any member of the Committee or Tom @ 0879110555, Mgt)878380018 or email maggie1980@live.ie.

Your information will be treated sensitively and the final decision on publication will be with you. Overleaf are pointers as to what we are looking for you may have some other thoughts of your own.

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Decade	Historic Events
1922-1932	Civil War, Establishment of machinery of state. Gardai Semi States ESB & Sugar Company. Army and civil service
1932-1942	Economic War with Britain. Civil War in Spain, Irish involvement in the form of the Blueshirts and The International Brigade. DeValera comes to power and the Irish Constitution is adopted. Rise of Fascism in Europe. World War II starts. Bombings Significant Emigration
1942-1952	World War II, The Emergency in Ireland. Rationing, First Inter party Government, Declaration of the Republic. Infamous Mother and Child Scheme
1952-1962	Economic Stagnation, Emigration. Ireland admitted to United Nations, First Peacekeeping Force to Lebanon. The eradication of Tuberculosis commenced. DeValera steps down as leader of Fianna Fail and Taoiseach. Rural Electrification continues apace.
1962-1972	The Lemass era, Changed Economic Policy, Start of Foreign Direct Investment, brings a measure of economic prosperity. Free Post Primary Education. Peace keeping force to the Congo, Application to join EEC. The Troubles began in Northern Ireland..The Arms Trial
1972-1982	Joined the EEC, Society debates the role of the Catholic Church and the status of women. Marriage Barr abandoned... Dublin Monaghan Bombing, escalating violence because of Northern Ireland troubles. 2nd Bloody Sunday. Pope's visit. The Hunger Strikes. The Stardust. 20 Seat Majority Fianna Fail Government elected
1982-1992	The Collapse of the Soviet Union, The Falklands War. Recession and Emigration. Short lived Governments the emergence of the Coalition Governments. Italia 90
1992 to 2002	Good Friday Agreement The Celtic Tiger is Born. Scandal in the Church, Scandal In Politics, Tribunals galore
2002-2012	Boom to Bust, More Tribunals. IMF Bailout
2012-2022	Economic recovery, Pandemic, War again in Europe.

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