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NEXT
SUPER
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Sat 28th Jan
@ 9.30pm
Abbey Bar

COMMUNITY SUPERDRAW - SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY

The January Superdraw takes place on **Sat January 27th** at the Abbey Bar. If you're not in - you can't win, but any member of the Community Council will be only too willing to sign you up !!!

Many thanks for your continued support. Lines are €10/month

Castlelyons Community Council wish everyone a happy and healthy 2012.



Barrymore Players.

The production team of the new musical and drama extravaganza which will hit the stage in MARCH, are looking for musicians, singers, dancers, actors and actresses to take part in this new exciting show which will replace the usual three-act play this year. This has come about as a result of the hugely successful Cultural Night which was held in September. With an abundance of talent in the Parish this show is going to be a great success and will be well received. Anyone wishing to become a member of the cast please contact anyone of the Drama Group and a decision has been taken by the Committee that age limit is from Transition Year upwards.



"Cúpla Focal" Group

Our chatty Irish language group will meet in Grand Hotel, Fermoy on Wed. next at 8.30pm and a Céad Míle fáilte to one and all- even those who like to listen in and enjoy the 'cúpla focal'

Used Stamps

Our extra Christmas mail (and indeed all stamps received during year) could help various charities, if we save them and send them on. One such address would be St. Martin Apostolate, 42 Parnell Square, Dublin 1.

Pitch & Putt Club

Happy New Year to all club members and anyone associated with Castlelyons Pitch and Putt. We're delighted to report that since re-opening on 1 January, the course has been very busy, with lots of people attempting to work off the turkey dinners and mince pies!

The Club AGM was held the latter end of December, with all officers updating the group on the various happenings during the 2011. It was reported that there was a huge amount of visitors paying green fees – a lot of this is probably down to the course being kept in optimum condition. Remembering that word of mouth is one of the best marketing tools, (we rely on visitors recommendations to other potential players) it is imperative that we get as many volunteers into our workgroups to keep the course in the condition we've gotten used to. Obviously we're very grateful to the local FAS workers, who have played a huge part in helping to maintain this great local amenity. It was also mentioned that the club had held many competitions over the year – usually one or two hang over into the next year due to weather, but this year we closed off on all planned events. Congratulations to St John O'Connor on winning the Player of the Year – he won all round him in 2011.

Club Officers elected for 2012 are: Chairman – Phillip Murphy, Vice Chair – Pat Gray, Secretary – St John O'Connor, Treasurer – Bridie Milward, Competition Secretary – Majella Hayes, Gents Captain – Kevin Cotter, Vice Captain – Kenneth Power, Lady Captain – Majella Hayes, PRO – Lorna Murphy, Committee Members – Tony Horgan, Willie Casey, Jo McGann.

Should anyone wish to join the club for the coming year, please speak to any of the officers about membership – or call to O'Connor's, Bridge House.

Castlelyons N.S.

Clárú - parents intending to send their child to school this September may obtain an Application Form by contacting the school on 025-36220.



Castlelyons Flower And Garden Club.

One can be forgiven for thinking that Spring has arrived very early this 2012 as bulbs are well over ground and roses are beginning to bloom and in Castlelyons village birds are beginning to build their nests- how confusing is that. To get everyone in this Spring humour, the Flower and Garden Club are beginning their season with an In House talk on 9th February @ 8pm with Kitty Scully, Horticulturist of RTE "HOW TO CREATE A GARDEN SERIES" Kitty will give a talk and demonstration on "Springing The Veggie Garden Into Action" and seed sowing and lots more. This is an evening not to be missed and to have someone like Kitty Scully coming to the Club is a very big bonus for the new year. Remember the Date and everyone welcome !

Heritage and Tidy Towns Group

- The next meeting of the Tidy Towns Group will take place in the Community Centre at 8.30pm, on Monday 23rd January 2012. All are welcome.
- Eco Tips for 2012: The first step to waste prevention is 'REDUCE'. This has been overshadowed by 'RECYCLE' in our - Reduce - Reuse - Recycle - mantra. Reduce comes first for a good reason. If you reduce there is no need for 'reuse' or 'recycle'. Our top tip for reduce in 2012, is to use the 30 day rule - wait 30 days from the first day you decide to purchase. After this time you will know if you really do need the product and it will also eliminate impulse buying. The best of luck!



St Nicholas AC

- Training for 2012 will re-commence on Tuesday the 31st January in Fr Ferris Community Field from 7pm to 8pm. The training contribution will remain at €1 per athlete per week as per 2011. Athletes are required to be registered before they train & compete with the club. Registration for athletes for the 2012 season will be held between 7pm and 7:30pm next Tuesday the 17th January at Castlelyons N.S car park. Registration fees will remain at 2011 levels with children's fee being €15/year and adults being €20/year. Please note that €12 and €17 respectively of the children's and adults fees go direct to Athletics Ireland for insurance and administration purposes. New members are welcome to come along and join the club with members needing to be over 5 years of age at joining. Athletes born 2004 will be eligible to compete in open sports, county championships and cross country events this year.
- As always we are looking for help in running this new club especially with training sessions. Athletics Ireland have coaching courses available throughout the year. If anybody is interested please contact Pat O'Sullivan on 087-8188612.

Intermediate GAA Club (Main Sponsor – South Coast Transport)

- Lotto - The Lotto numbers drawn this week were 1, 7, 24, and 28. There was no jackpot winner. The following each won €20 each.

Ger Tobin, Tallow, c/o P Collins

Valerie Howard, Ballyarra, c/o Castlelyons P.O.

Noel Higgins, Ballyhamshire, c/o Billy O'Sullivan

S McCarthy, Rathcormac, c/o Ned Fitzgerald,

Moss Connery, c/o Farrier's Bar

Anthony Kenefick, c/o J Moroney

Maurice Cremin, Hillside View, c/o P Collins

Mick McCarthy, Cavanagh's, c/o S Barry

Next draw will be at the Farrier's Bar, Coolagown, The jackpot will be €6,200. Please make sure that all Lotto tickets are at the Venue each week by 9.30pm.

- Scór Sinsear -- The East Cork Scór Sinsear Competition will take place on Sunday 29th January beginning at 7pm at Lisgoold.. Anyone interested in taking part in the Question Time please contact Kieran McGann at 0867773100
- Votes of Sympathy - The club extends sympathy to Oliver Beausang and family Ballyhamshire, the O'Hara family of Glenarousk, the Broderick families of Hillside View and Ballyarra, Chris Daly and family of Ballyroberts, the Mulcahy family of Clykeel, Bartlemy and the family of Lally Ahern of Farran on their recent bereavements.
- Raymond Murray RIP - It was with sadness that people learned of the death of Raymond Murray recently. Raymond grew up in Kent Terrace and played an important part in Castlelyons GAA at both Juvenile and adult levels until his career in the Gardaí took him away from the parish. Raymond played underage at all levels in both hurling and football. He was a particularly good footballer. He also played at adult level. He was always willing to participate and play his part in the running of the club. He represented the Club in Scór competitions on a number of occasions. Everyone in the club extends heartfelt sympathy to his wife Grace, his son and daughters, to his father Frank and all the Murray family. Ar Dheis Dé a Anam.
- Membership is now due. €50 is the rate for 2012. For students over the age of 21 it is €30 and for students under the age of 21 it is €20. It is important that all players and people involved in other club activities should pay their membership before the commencement of training for the new season. Membership can be paid to the treasurer, Con Lawlor or Registrar, Donal O'Connell.

Senior Citizens Group – NEW YEAR PARTY:

Our New Year Party takes place on Sunday January 22nd at 1.30pm. We look forward to seeing all our senior citizens for a day of prayer, music, song and dance.

Meals on Wheels: We are urgently looking for a volunteer around the Learys Cross / Firmount / Kilcor area to help with our meals on wheels rota. This involves supplying a dinner once a month.

Please contact Margaret on 025-36392 if you can help. Thank you.



Pipeband Lotto 11/01/12

Numbers drawn : 13, 16, 18, 24. No winner. €15 to Mrs Dineen c/o Sonny O'Brien, Elizabeth Conran c/o of Nellie Ronayne, R. Howard c/o Bridie Milward, Mary O'Sullivan c/o Bridie Milward, Seanie Cotter c/o Maura O'Sullivan. Next weeks jackpot €8,500. Draw in Peddlars Rock. We would like to wish everyone a very Happy New Year.