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NEXT
SUPER
DRAW
Sat 25th Feb
@ 9.30pm
Farriers Bar

Castlelyons Community Council - January Superdraw Winners :

€1,000 - Cal Moroney, Conna

€100 - Mary O'Sullivan, Barrack Street

€100 - Liam Martin, Main Street.

€500 - Seán Cotter, Coolnakilla,

€100 - Winnie Hallihan, Kill-St-Ann

Februarys Draw will take place at the Farriers Bar, Coolagown on Feb 25th

€100 - Mossie Barry, Killawillin

€100 - Pat Hayes, Kent Tce.

Community Council – February meeting

- Castlelyons Grand Avenue -A major revamp and makeover is planned by our Tidy Towns group of the Grand Avenue from Stables Cross to Kearney Bros. garage. It is proposed to plant a single line of trees along the western side of the avenue thus making a beautiful visual impact when entering or leaving the village. Some of the existing trees will need to be removed and it is also hoped to lay down cable ducting to cater for future street lighting needs. The project going ahead will depend on funding available from Avondhu Blackwater and other sources.
- Youth Club - The formation of a youth club came up again for discussion with a small turnout at a previous meeting. It was felt that notification about the meeting was short and should also have been put up on Facebook. The meeting felt that an outing to Cork/Mahon Point etc should be arranged for the teenagers of the parish before the evenings get longer and it was agreed that the Community Council would pay for a bus to Cork on a Sat eve. if there was enough of a take up on the trip. The bus would leave in the afternoon and return to Castlelyons at 8pm. Anyone interested should contact any member of the Community Council.
- Housing for the Elderly Field - Several suggestions were made as to how to wind up the Housing Association company formed to deal with the project initially. The cost of annual audits for a company that no longer traded could not be sustained and the chairman has made several attempts to get advice as to what road we go down. If possible the company may be merged into the existing Castlelyons Coolagown Britway Dev.Co.Ltd. More clarification will be forthcoming at the next meeting.
- Dog Litter - The subject of dog fouling again came up for discussion. Many members felt signs needed to be put up along the footpath from Castlelyons to Bridesbridge. The chairman stated that signs were erected in the Fr.Ferris Community Park and that people are becoming more aware of the need to bring dog droppings home with them in a bag. The danger to human health was highlighted, especially in an area where children would be at risk.

Church Cleaning Rota: We are updating the rota so if your name is on the list and you are unable to fulfil please let us know. If there is anyone who would like to volunteer for cleaning please get in touch with Margaret 36392 or Ann 36197. Thank you.

Community Care Group

- Open House will be starting on Monday next Feb 13th at 2.30pm. Please come along and join us for light exercise, games, bingo and a cuppa and chat. All are very welcome. If transport is required please let us know. In Jan we had a nice visit to a show at the Everyman Theatre in Cork. We also had a very enjoyable afternoon at Castlelyons senior Citizens New Year Party.
- On Sunday last we travelled to Araglin to "The Wednesday Club" afternoon tea party. All had a very nice afternoon. We have many more events in mind. Spring is here so lets enjoy it!

"Spring Chorus"

Rehearsals have commenced for the much talked about Spring Chorus which will hit the stage March 23rd, 24th and 25th. Sarah Barry, Musical Director is very pleased with the response and if anyone would still like to be part of the large cast please contact Sarah or Anne on 087 7403616.



Pitch & Putt Club

- Well done to Kenneth who beat his dad Con. in the club's first parent/child final (though Kenneth is far from a child!)
- The writer must offer humble apologies to Club Registrar Margaret Martin, whose name was omitted from the list of 2012 committee in previous notes.
- Club membership fees are due for payment - please submit ASAP, and remember, new members are always welcome.

Heritage and Tidy Towns Group

- Our next Tidy Towns Meeting will be on 27th February Community Centre 8.30pm all welcome.
- Eco Tip: To save energy this February don't leave your televisions or computers on standby. They continue to use electricity, so switch them off when not in use. If you are replacing your television or computer, don't throw them away; give them to a second hand shop. You can give your old computer to Camara which is a volunteer-based organisation that uses technology to improve education in Africa. For the month of February Camara Education (see www.camara.ie or call 01-6522673) are offering all Irish employers and households FREE computer recycling. It is now illegal (as well as lethal to the environment) to send electrical and battery-operated items to landfill. Mallow Recycling Centre, Quarterstown Industrial Estate, Mallow, Telephone: 022 50830 will accept all electrical equipment.

St Nicholas AC

The club is now back training for the 2012 season every Tuesday night from 7pm to 8pm in Fr Ferris Community Field alongside Castlelyons N.S. Parents are advised that for insurance purposes for training and competing their child has to be registered with Athletics Ireland. The registration fee for the 2012 season is €15 for children and €20 for adults unchanged from 2011. Registration should be paid at next Tuesday's training session. As always we are looking for adults to help out on training nights especially with our younger athletes. Munster U9-U13 indoors are due to take place on Saturday and Sunday the 25th & 26th of February 2012 in Nenagh, Co.Tipperary. Any athletes interested in competing should forward their name to our club secretary, Pat O'Sullivan, on 087-8188612 by Friday the 10th February 2012

Pipeband Lotto – 08.02.12. Numbers drawn 3, 5, 13, 14. €15 to Jimmy O’Sullivan c/o Jimmy O’Sullivan, Martin Mason c/o Peddlars Rock, Michael Condon c/o Mark Broderick, Michael Cummins c/o Ann Murphy, “Just Us” c/o Mary O’Brien. Next draw Feb 15th in the Peddlars Rock Bar. Jackpot is €9,100

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.

St Colemans College: St. Coleman's College parents' association annual church gate collection will take place this weekend Feb 11th & 12th in Castlelyons and Coolagown. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Castlebridge Celtic

- Under 17 Teddy Healy Cup - Castlebridge Celtic 4 Douglas Hall 0

Last Sunday afternoon the Under 17s took on Douglas Hall in the first round of the Under 17 cup. Next up will be a trip to Ballyvolane to take on the top team in Cork, Leeds, who currently lead the Premier division. Kick off next Sunday will be at 2.30pm.

- Under 12s get vital win to go top - Castlebridge 5 Ardmore 1

On Sunday morning our Under 12s took on Ardmore in a must win league game at Fr Ferris Community Field. This league is now wide open and with two rounds of games left any one of three teams can still win it – in fact it could end up in a three way tie which would cause plenty of fixture headaches but we’ll have to wait and see how the games go. Well done to all the lads.

- Blitz - All our Soccer Academy teams played on Saturday last on the astro pitch against Watergrasshill. Thanks to all who turned up and to the parents for getting them there and to the Watergrasshill lads for travelling. Reminder to anyone who missed the games last Saturday to come along on Saturday afternoons with U7 and U8 out at 3pm and U9 and U10 at 4pm. In the next couple of weeks we will be getting teams ready for our small sided leagues starting at the end of March. New players are always welcome.
- Sympathy - All at Castlebridge Celtic express sincere sympathy to Martin Duggan and family on their tragic loss this past week.
- Lotto - Draw held in the Peddlars Rock on Friday February 3rd . Numbers drawn 50, 56, 83. No winner. Match 2s: Tom Hegarty. Next draw on Friday 10th February in Abbey Bar. Jackpot €11,350. Tickets available from usual sellers. Castlebridge Celtic wishes to thank all our Weekly Lotto members for their on-going support.



Castlelyons Juvenile GAA Main Sponsors: Riordan’s Super Valu Fermoy

- Last Friday night Castlelyons Juvenile GAA held a special tribute night to honour Dave Hegarty. Last November Dave stepped down as Secretary of the club after over 40 years of service and Friday night’s tribute was held to recognise and celebrate the contribution he has made to the club during that time. It was a great honour for the club and I’m sure for Dave too, that Christy Cooney the current Úachtaran Cumann Luthchleas Gael accepted an invitation to attend. He was joined by other speakers on the night which included Ger Lane current Vice Chairman of the Cork County Board, Willie Ring former Secretary of the East Cork Board, Jerry O’Sullivan former Chairman of the Cork County Board and Anthony O’Regan Chairman of Castlelyons GAA. The night was presided over by Neill Spillane who was MC for the night. What followed was an informal night of speeches and memories of Dave’s long involvement with the GAA. To mark the occasion Dave was presented with a painting of the GAA pitch and surrounds which was commissioned from local lady Kathrin Guenther. Many thanks to Kathrin for the work she put into this and indeed the painting was admired by all on the night. Orla Hallihan, Chairperson of Castlelyons Camogie Club then made a presentation to Dave on behalf of the club. Néilus de Roiste, Principal of Castlelyons National School made a presentation to Dave on behalf of the school. Not to be out done by the other speakers Dave himself then took to the stand. Dave took us on a trip down memory lane from 1965 when he won an East Cork medal as a player, through to the late 1960’s and the first teams that represented Castlelyons at Juvenile level. Castlelyons Juvenile Club was officially formed in 1977 with Dave as Secretary, through to the successes of the 1990’s and 2000’s. Finally as Dave himself said on Friday night, he’s not retired from the club – he’ll still be around. We wouldn’t expect it any other way Dave.
- Under 14 Eastern A Grade Football League - Castlelyons 4-12 Russell Rovers 2-04 - The first Castlelyons Juvenile team in action in 2012 was our U14 Footballers who played Russell Rovers in A Grade Football League last Saturday in Castlelyons. A satisfactory opening to the season.
- Sympathy – The club would like to offer its condolences to the Kearney Family, Fermoy and the Maye Family Corrin on their recent tragic loss.
- Cork Cancer Research - The proceeds of the St Stephen’s Day Puc Fada competition were handed over last Thursday night to the Cork Cancer Research Centre. James Moroney presented a cheque for €610 to Orla Dolan who accepted the cheque on behalf of Cork Cancer Research.

Intermediate GAA Club (Main Sponsor – South Coast Transport)

- Tribute to Dave Hegarty - Dave Hegarty retired as Secretary of the Juvenile club recently after forty years of service. Just about everyone in the adult club, players, officers and committee members over the years worked with Dave in the Juvenile club and we all know the depth of his commitment and dedication to underage games. Well done and thanks to Dave Hegarty for all the work he has done over the years from everyone involved in GAA games in the parish. We all wish him many years of continued enjoyment from GAA games and affairs.
- Scór Sinsear - Castlelyons GAA club took part in the Imokilly Scór Finals in Lisgoold on Sunday 29th February, 2012. Áine O Flynn sang in the Solo Singing Section and did very well. Our Quiz Team - James Parker (Capt), Pa Granville & John Healy (Snr) did very well also. However we did not qualify for the County Finals. I would like to thank Áine and the lads for taking part and hopefully we will be more organised next year.
- Congratulations - Colm Spillane made his debut with the Cork Senior hurling team at the weekend. He was brought on for twenty minutes in the Waterford Crystal game against Kerry . Well done Colm.
- The Lotto numbers drawn this week were 2, 16, 21, and 24. There was no jackpot winner. The following each won €20 each. Pat O’Neill, Knock, c/o J Moroney, Neilus McHugh, Watergrasshill, c/o N. Fitzgerald, RNMC, Winner’s Enclosure, Conna c/o J Moroney, William McGrath, Ballinvarrig, c/o Bob MacNamara. Liam Moroney, Kilmagner, c/o J Moroney, Donal O’Leary, c/o M Carrol DDJTE+C, c/o Castlelyons P.O., Donal O’Connell, Ballyarra, c/o D O’Connell. Next draw will be at the Farrier’s Bar, Coolagown, The jackpot will be €7,000. Please make sure that all Lotto tickets are at the Venue each week by 9.30pm.
- 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. Membership can be paid to the treasurer, Con Lawlor or Registrar, Donal O’Connell.

SPORTS FIXTURES

MATCH	DATE & TIME	VERSUS	VENUE	MORE INFO
Soccer –U11 Cup Qtr Final	Sat Feb 11 th – 3pm	Ardmore	Ardmore	
Soccer – U14 Cup Qtr Final	Sun Feb 12 th – 12noon	Lismore	Home	Dressing rooms for 11.15
Soccer – U17 Youths cup	Sun Feb 12 th – 2.30pm	Leeds	Ballyvolane	
Football League – U13	Sat Feb 11 th – 2pm	Killeagh/Itas	Killeagh	