

An Caisleánach

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Castlelyons Community Council

Local Community Elections

The local Community elections will be held at the end of March 2014 now is the time to reflect on whom you would consider to be worthy to represent your area in the elections. The minimum requirements for those who are elected is to attend monthly meetings, this not a tall order by any means. Presently there are 26 seats available in the areas listed, unfortunately 4 seats were not taken in the last elections in the Coolagown/Rathbarry areas. Alas that left 22 councillors to represent their communities. Out of the balance of 22 councillors elected and accepting their roll only 32% of those did attend monthly meetings on a regular basis a sad reflection of our Community Representatives.

Please consider carefully who you would like to represent you in the local elections

It is imperative that your community has a fully functional Community Council for the benefit of all the whole community. Without a functioning community council (with a Tax clearance cert) receiving local government or agencies grant aid is almost impossible.

Fantastic work has been done by the Community Council on behalf of the Community over a number of years most recently the Fr Ferris Field and Playground.

No of seats

- Ardglass/Barafahona/Ballard/Firmount/Curradermot/Britway/Killawillin/O Learys Cross/Deerpark south 3
- Ballyhamshire/Ballyroberts/Francistown/Grange/Ballyarra 3
- Ballyoran/Glenarouske/Coole/Bawnard/Mohera 3
- Berryhill 1
- Bridesbridge/Kent Tce/Ballyarra Tce/Hillside view Tcc 4
- Castlelyons village/Abbeylands/Deerpark North/Stables Cross 4
- Corrin/ Farran/ Kill St Anne 3
- Kilcor/ Pelick/Ardra/Ballynela/ Ballydaw/ Ballyvolane 3
- Killbarry/Knock/Kilmagner/Coolagown 3
- Rathbarry/Towermore/Ballytrasna/Ballyclough/Currabeha/Ballydorgan 2

Totals 26

Many Young Men of Twenty

The Barrymore Players will stage Many Young Men of Twenty in the Community Centre Castlelyons **this weekend** - Friday 28th Feb. March 1st and March 2nd @ 8.15pm. This is a wonderful play filled with music, song, dance and sadness and suitable for all age groups. The play was staged in the Spring of 1970 also in 1990 and 2004 in Castlelyons. This year's production sees a wonderful cast with some appearing on stage for the first time. Some of the cast of 1970 will be back to see this performance on Sat Night. With Alma Fenton as Director and Anne Hegarty as Producer no stone has been left unturned to make this a memorable production.

Home & Garden Club

A meeting of Castlelyons Home and Garden Club took place on February 20th 2014. This is our first meeting of the new year and the incoming Chairperson, Liz Roche welcomed all those present. Liz said she is looking forward to her role as Chairperson and is also looking forward to working with the new committee.

Liz then introduced our speaker for the night, Jacqueline O'Farrell of Grove House Health and Spa, Shanballymore.

Jacqueline started off her talk by telling us a little bit of her background and the story of how she started the business in her family home in Shanballymore. They started 14 years ago and the business has gone from strength to strength. They have a well-trained team of people who have been with them almost from the beginning. There are 4 treatment rooms plus a pool and Jacqueline informed us that they do not have to do any marketing - most of their business is by word of mouth and personal recommendation.

Jacqueline spoke of the benefits of Indian spices and whole food supplements for health and well being. She also gave us some good advice if we find ourselves in a difficult situation - you may not be able to change the situation but you can change the way you feel about the situation. She spoke at length about the importance of protecting yourself from negative energy which can be harmful in many ways. She recommends that you put yourself in a bubble as it were, to avoid negativity and negative thoughts and feelings being passed on by others. A Positive Mental Attitude is so important for us in all aspects of our lives but especially with regard to illness. We should strive for harmony in our world at all times - this leads to wellness in our mind and body.

Grove House is about to undertake a trial in conjunction with UCC into type 2 diabetes and how it can be reversed by a healthy diet and exercise. Jacqueline is very enthusiastic about this trial which is to commence in April.

Castlelyons / Bridesbridge Tidy Towns & Heritage Group

Its not what your village can do for you
but
what YOU can do for your village!!

Castlelyons / Bridesbridge Public Meeting

Thursday March 13th at 8pm

Community Centre

Come and find out what is happening
Be part of it! ... Get involved!

All welcome . . . 



Castlelyons NS Parents Association

CLOTHES COLLECTION on Wednesday 11th March. Good time to do a spring clean! We are looking for clean clothes, bedding, shoes, curtains, soft toys or fabric of any sort. Also any unwanted mobile phones.

Pipeband Lotto

No's drawn 4, 7, 19, 20. No winner. €15 to Mary Quinn, Carol Quinn both c/o Post Office, Cal Moroney c/o Eilis O'Brien, Elizabeth Henley c/o Peddlars Rock, Angela Conran c/o Nellie Ronayne. Next week draw in Abbey Tavern. Jackpot €12,400.

Irish Week (Seachtain na Gaeilge)

Our Annual Irish Language Celebration starts on this Sat. March 1st until 17th and we must try to support a few local events to revive, keep afloat, the Cúpla Focal. "The Irish I learnt at School" is the theme for an Uair Ghaelach in Fermoy Library on Sat. March 8th at 3pm agus fáilte is fiche roimh gach éinne, to re-cap on the joys of Old and New school Texts, among them 'Jimín Mháire Thaidhg' and 'Slí an Eolais' also the newer text "A Thig ná Tit Orm". Do come along and enjoy the chat among friends, bhúr gcáirde na Gaeilge.

Intermediate GAA Club – [Club Main Sponsor : South Coast Logistics]

- Challenge V Lismore -- Castlelyons 1-11 Lismore 2-10
Castlelyons played Lismore senior team in a challenge match on Saturday evening last in Lismore. On a soft pitch with a strong wind blowing conditions were far from ideal, for either side, which resulted in a tough physical match with all the panel getting plenty match time this was ideal preparation for the opening league match against Bandon on Sunday next.
Panel : J Barry, T Carroll, C McGann (0-02f) B Carroll, C O Leary, L Sexton, C Barry, E Maye (0-1), D Tobin, R Fenton, D Lawlor, A Spillane (0-01), A Fenton (1-01), S Moroney, R Feeney (0-5 4f). E Barry, P Mahon, R Bransfield, M Spillane (0-01), A O Sullivan, R O Regan, D Sexton, C O Neill, S O Sullivan.
- Minor Football - Castlelyons minor team hope to get their season underway this weekend with 2 matches due to be played. Their 2 previous matches earlier in the month were called off due to weather conditions and now after some good training sessions all the panel are looking forward and eager to start their new season.
- Well Done - Well done to Colm Spillane who started at corner back for Cork senior hurlers in their league victory against Laois on Saturday night last in Portlaois.
- Membership for the 2014 season is now open. It is very important that these fees are paid before any matches are played and with the season already underway membership fees must be paid asap. Fees of € 50 for Adults and € 20 for Students and OAP can be paid to Donal O Leary (Treasurer) , Denis Fenton (PRO) or any club officer.
- Fixtures
MBF League V Carrignavar on Fri 28th Feb @ 7.15 in Castlelyons.
PIH League V Bandon on Sun 2nd March @ 2.00 pm in Bandon.
MBF League V St.Catherines on Mon 3rd Mar @ 7.00 in Castlelyons.
- Lotto Results for 24/02/2014. The no.s drawn were 7,13,15,18. No winner. The jackpot was €4,800. The next draw will take place on Mon 3rd March at Abbey Tavern. Following won € 20
P&T Collins (PT), S Sexton (SS), T Lawlor (CL), E Mackessy (HM), P Lawlor (CL), P Hickey (DH), J Healy (JH), M Kelleher (DH)

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