

CAMOGIE

AGM

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An Caisleánach

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Parish Party

A very enthusiastic committee, mostly all new members, have taken it upon themselves to organise this great event, which will take place on Sunday January 18th in Castlelyons Community Centre at 1.00pm with dinner served at 1.30pm. for the retired, young retired, active retired and even includes those still working.

We will have a reception on arrival, followed by full dinner, during the latter part of dinner you will be entertained by Castlelyons Gospel Choir and Jimmy Morrison and gang followed by the one and only Mick Hayes who will keep the party alive with music, song and dance. Hopefully many attending might have a "party piece". This will be followed by tea and goodies before the evening ends.

This event is by Ticket Only, as we need to know definite numbers for our Chefs and for financial reasons we are charging a Nominal Fee of €5 per person, this secures your seat. Tickets are available from Siún Spillane 086 4021213 or James 086 8237538. Anyone wishing to bake for evening tea may hand in cakes, scones etc to Castlelyons Community Centre on the morning of the party.

Once again this is your invitation !!!! Please come along it will be a great evening of friends and neighbours sharing quality time together. See you there, it wouldn't be a party without you.



Ciorcal Na Gaeilge "Cois-Móire"

Our Fermoy Irish Language gathering has resumed this week in Grand Hotel and will continue fortnightly on Wednesdays at 8pm -next meeting will be Wed. Jan 21st. Fáilte Mór roimh gach éinne, go háirithe mol cháirde ó Chaisleán Uí liatháin.

Pitch & Putt Club

Happy New Year to all club members past, present and future.

Reminder to all that Castlelyons Pitch & Putt is open again after it's winter break and that €5 will get you lots of fresh air, a bit of exercise and some competitive fun - try it out - you may be our next member!



Barrymore Players

The Barrymore Players will stage a three act play in Mid March. Widows Paradise written by Sam Cree is being Directed by Alma Fenton.



Community Care

•Our Open House will return shortly after the Christmas break. We meet every Tuesday from 2.30pm to 4.30pm in the Community Centre. Open House is a fun gathering where we do light exercise, games, bingo and of course the compulsory cup and home baking! So for a friendly atmosphere and a chat do come along. Lifts available for anyone who may need it.

•Wishing everyone a healthy and happy New Year and looking forward to seeing you all at the Parish Party on the 18th of January.

Camogie Club

Please note that our 2014 AGM will take place in the Community Centre Bar on Tuesday the 13th January 2015 @ 8pm - we hope to see all our regulars there and we are hoping to get a lot of new parents involved for the 2015 season. We would hope that everyone makes every effort to attend.

We will also be having a registration night for the 2015 season on the same night as the AGM (13/1/15) from 7pm to 8pm in the Community Centre Bar. All parents are asked to attend to register their children for the upcoming season and all adult players/members are also asked to register on the night. The camogie club caters to all girls attending national school and older with teams from U6 upwards.

The 2015 season for our U6 & U8 teams will commence with training on Saturday the 24th January 2015 on Castlebridge Celtic's astro turf from 11am to 12 noon. A text will go out to all parents re same. All school going girls are eligible to participate once registered with the club. If you want to be included on this text or have any other queries please contact Pat O'Sullivan on 087-8188612.

Juvenile GAA Club

- The club would like to wish everyone a happy and peaceful new year and are looking forward to a successful 2015 both on and off the pitch.
- Our 2014 AGM took place in late 2014 with a large attendance to hear how the club got on in 2014. At the AGM the following officers were elected: Chairperson – John Lenehan, Secretary – Pat O’Sullivan, Treasurer – Denis Buckley and PRO – Jimmy Morrison. The managers for 2015 were also elected, namely: U6/U8 – Donal O’Callaghan, U10 – Steve O’Riordan, U12 – Declan Spillane, U14 – Willie Casey & U16 – Neil Spillane.
- Our season ended on St Stephen’s Day with the Puc Fada – this year the Puc Fada was in memory of the late Padraig Fenton who was a loyal and fervent supporter to Castlelyons GAA. On a damp morning there was a great turnout of 37 teams who all enjoyed the new testing route and congregated afterwards in the Community Centre Bar for the prize giving and the regaling of how many shots each team took!! All proceeds on the day are being donated to Enable Ireland. We would like to thank everybody who helped make the day a great success especially all the ladies for their cooking and helping in the bar, all of the stewards, our organising committee, the Gardai and everyone else who helped and who took part.
- The 2015 season for all ages will be commencing shortly with training notified by text from each manager. If any new boys want to join the club please contact our juvenile secretary, Pat O’Sullivan, on 087-8188612. Alternatively please visit the Castlelyons GAA website where all contact details are available for the 2015 club officers and managers.

Castlelyons / Bridesbridge Tidy Towns & Heritage Group

- A very big thank you to everyone in the Community who supported our work in 2014.
- The 1st winner of our mini lotto was Margaret O’Flynn, O’Leary Cross – congrats Margaret. Next lotto will be on Saturday January 10th
- Our year ended on a great high with the first ever Pudding Fun Walk last Sunday morning; with many requests to repeat it next year. It was a wonderful morning to catch up with neighbours, run with Santa, bake with Mrs Claus and get a selfie with our elfie! Please look up Tidy Towns FaceBook Page to see the photos.
- The Group Chair would like to thank her amazing committee for putting up with late texts, emails and even some mayday calls! Your contribution and energy for Tidy Towns work is to be truly complimented and your village is all the better for having you in it! Lots of exciting projects planned for 2015 but for now you are off duty until end of January! The Group wishes you and yours a peaceful, healthy and happy New Year. Til next time rememberPlease Don’t Litter... Leave only your footprints!



THE GARDEN IN JANUARY

Trees, Shrubs and Roses

The planting of all kinds of trees, shrubs and roses, especially bare-root or rootballed kinds, can go ahead during dry weather.

Check that all staked young trees are properly tied and also tall shrubs that can be rocked by wind.

The lower branches of garden trees can be pruned up to allow light to plants underneath.

Lawn

Lawns can be mown at any time of the year if there is a spell of dry weather.

Mowing during January and February will leave the grass neat until March.

Moss-killer can be used, in the form of sulphate of iron or lawn sand, although it is better applied in autumn. It is too cold to use lawn weedkillers now.

Do not walk on a lawn surface when it is soggy or frozen as this can cause compaction of the soil which results in poor growth.

Fruit, Vegetables and Herbs

If the weather permits, dig over vegetable ground, removing old crops not already taken out.

Control weeds over areas of ground that will be dug over later - hoe out the weeds, cover with old carpet or use suitable weedkillers.

Plant new fruit trees and bushes. Control weeds around new and established fruit trees and bushes - these crop better without competition from grass or weeds.

Prune fruit trees and bushes now, if not done

