



Castlelyons Pipeband

• The Band had a very busy St Patrick's day this year. We played at 11.30 mass in Castlelyons and afterwards entertained the crowds in the car park on what was a lovely Spring morning, this is an old tradition that we were glad to be in a position to renew this year where we welcomed some old members back to the band, also it was a debut performance for Sinead Corcoran on the Bass Drum. We had a quick lunch in the Bandroom then headed for Douglas, where we were invited to lead the parade through the streets of this busy "village". No sooner had we finished in Douglas we set off to Kinsale to take part in the parade there. This was a big event taking almost an hour to pass the reviewing stand. Both of these parades are already booked for next year again.

•Lotto: Numbers drawn – 2, 5, 14,19. No winner. €15 to Mary B Murphy c/o Joan McNamara, B Maguire c/o Eilis O'Brien, Mrs Murphy c/o Mark Broderick, Pat Cashman c/o Maura O'Sullivan. Jackpot €14,000. Draw in Abbev Tavern.

Easter Egg Hunt – SOLD OUT!

Unfortunately if you have not already booked your ticket there are no further tickets available and tickets will NOT be available at the door. Thank you to everyone for the great support.



Castlelyons Parents Association

•Clothing collection takes place weds 15th April 9.30-4 in the youth café (community centre) we will also be there Tues evening 14th April 7-8pm for those who can't make it on the day. If anyone has large quantities of bags please contact a member of the PA who can arrange collection. We accept, clothes, shoes, bags, belts, curtains, linens, soft toys & mobile phones (in a separate clear bag please). If anyone is able to spare an hour or two on the day. Please let us know.

•Next PA meeting is Tues 14th April at 8.30 in the school. All very welcome. We appreciate everyone's views & input.

Barrymore Players

•As the curtain fell on the cast of Widows Paradise St Patrick week-end it was to rapturous applause as the audience on the night enjoyed a cracking play with an exceptional cast who dedicated six weeks of their home life in a caravan, to bring a side splitting production, to four wonderful audiences. Each and every one of the cast can take a big bow for their dedication and commitment to the production and special mention was made on the final night to Emmet Cronin, Fiona O'Brien, Isabel Fenton, Brian O' Donovan who appeared for the first time in a three act play, together with the remaining well-seasoned cast brought drama to a new high in Castlelyons. Alma Fenton as Director and Anne Hegarty as Producer were very proud of their achievement and would like to thank very sincerely all those who work behind the scenes, costumes, teas, prompters, sets, sound and lighting etc. Without these wonderful people productions like this could not happen. The Barrymore Players will now take a break for the Summer Months and would like to wish everyone a Happy Easter and a great Summer ahead.

Pitch & Putt

•At the recent AGM, the following officers were elected to Castlelyons Pitch & Putt for 2015.

Chairman - St John O'Connor, Vice Chair - Tadgh Manley, Secretary & PRO - Lorna Murphy, Treasurer - Bridie Milward
Competition Secretary - Majella Hayes, Gents Captain - Danny Cullen, Gents Vice Captain - Padraig Fitzgerald,
Lady Captain - Majella Hayes

All membership fees for 2015 are being kept at 2013 prices - Family - parents plus children (8-16yrs): €110, Single Adult : €80,
Juvenile : €25, Student : €45, Country : €50, Green Fees : €5

Well done to Kevin Cotter, who was recently presented with the accolade of Club Player of the Year for 2014.

Membership & green fees available at any time - check out our Facebook page.

Castlelyons/Bridebridge Tidy Towns & Heritage Group

•Remembrance Trees - Remember your loved ones with a tree along the Grand Avenue. The 36 hornbeam trees planted a few years ago have matured beautifully and there is now a once off opportunity to have a tree dedicated to family or friends who have passed or for present families to be remembered by generations to come. For further information on the remembrance trees please contact Claire Quirke on 087 7958000; Cost €100.

•Our Spring Fundraising Walk will take place on Sunday April 19th. Sponsor cards available from any Tidy Towns member and will be sent out through Castlelyons school. For a fun and healthy morning do come along, refreshments available in the hall afterwards. Your support is very much appreciated.

Community Care Group A very happy Easter to all. We are looking forward to our annual Easter dinner in Conna, it is on this Thurs 26th and we all enjoy it and get a great welcome, I am sure it will be up to the same high standard this year so we are hungry already!! Our group are all booked and again looking forward to the Celtic Tenors. We had a great group on tue last and great fun and would love to see some new face. We have a few day trips up our sleeves now that Spring is with us

CELTIC TENORS Easter Sunday April 5th @ 8pm. Tickets €30 available from Anne 087-7403616 or Patsy 086-0708182. Don't miss your chance to hear these amazing artists.



Sum of Money Found - A sum of money was found in the Community Centre Hall the closing night of the Play. Please contact James on 086 8237538 !

Abbey Tavern F.C

Abbey Clinch The League!!! - On Sunday morning last we played away to Kinsalebeg in the league. Knowing all we needed was a point from the game we really attacked the home side in the first half. Kinsalebeg scored a late consolation but on the final whistle we were confirmed as league champions!! A fantastic achievement from all the players who played all season, the managers Mike Hegarty and Gary Murphy, who have been excellent all season and all the people that have come to support us this year. The season is not yet over with us having a league game against Valley Rangers to play next week after which we will receive the league trophy plus we are still in two cup competitions. Well done lads!!! Team; Kieran Higgins, Brendan Costigan, JJ Murphy, Mark Healy, Mark McCarthy, Steve Quinn, Diarmuid O'Keeffe, James Hogan, Adam Byrne, Chris Cotter, Killian Smith. Subs; Andy Mahony and Steve Walsh. •Training as usual Thursdays at 7.30pm
•Sponsor - Thanks to Shane in The Abbey Tavern for his kind sponsorship of our team.



GAA Club – Sponsor: South Coast Logistics

• U 21 Football - Castlelyons 2-11 Castlegoold 1-07

Castlelyons won the East Cork U 21 B football championship on Friday night when we overcame Castlegoold in a fine game of football played on a lovely surface in Killeagh. Well done to this panel on a fine victory and great to win silverware so early in the season. Best of luck to Castlegoold's Declan Kelly who left the pitch with a nasty knee injury hope you are back playing soon.

•PI Hurling - Castlelyons 2-16 Kildorrery 1-18 - We collected our first win of this years league when we defeated Kildorrery on Sunday morning after a fine hours hurling. We finished out the match defending our lead and ended up good value for our victory. Well done to everyone involved on this important win and now lets keep this run going.

•Membership for the 2015 season is now open .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.

•Votes of Sympathy - The club extends sympathy to the Ahern family Firmount on their recent bereavement.

•Congratulations - Congratulations to Ciaran and Louise McGann on the birth of their baby boy last week. Another player for our club in years to come.

•Fixtures - East Cork A Football championship V Fr O Neills on Sun 29th April @ 11.30 am. Venue TBA.

•Lotto Results for 23/03/2015. Numbers drawn were 14, 15, 26, 29. There was no winner. The jackpot was €4600 The following won €20 - M O Brien (PC), F Crowley (MS), H Goodier (JOS), M O Connell (DOC), J O Neill (FW) N Cremin (PC), C Collins (CL), M Barry (DB). Next draw will take place in Abbey Tavern on Mon 30th @ 9.30 pm.

Camogie Club

•U6/U8 - Training continues this weekend with dates/time/location being notified by text. We will be taking a break from training for the Easter holidays and will resume after Easter. Any queries please contact Pat on 087-8188612.

•U10 – The U10's will have a challenge match this weekend against Fr O'Neills in Ballymacoda, players need to be at the pitch at 10.45. Any queries please contact Trevor on 087-2590642.

•U12 - Our U12's travelled to Caherlag last Saturday for their first blitz of the season. They played 3 games against the hosts Erin's Own, St. Fanahans & Youghal. It was a fine performance from each of our 13 girls who played. Thanks to Erin's own for hosting the blitz & to Aoife Beausang who was a ref on the day. Training continues Tuesday nights from 7-8pm in the Astro Turf. Upcoming Match Fixtures : Saturday, March 28th @ 1pm, Castlelyons v St. Fanahans in Ballygiblin; April 11th, Castlelyons v Cobh at home; April 25th, Castlelyons v Youghal in Youghal.

• U14 - On Friday 20th March we played our first league game against Blackrock, this was a great experience for many of the team as it was their first time playing on the main pitch under lights. Training continues this week for the panel with an away league match to Erin's Own scheduled for the following week: details will be made available once confirmed. We would also like to wish Sarah and Nodhlaig the best of luck on being selected for further trials for the Cork Primary Schools squad.

• U18 - Clonakilty/St. Colum's were the opposition for the first minor match of the year on Sunday last the 22nd March. Clonakilty/St. Colum's ran out winners. Training continues this week for the panel with a league match versus St.Vincent's scheduled for Saturday 11.30am at home in the main pitch.

•We would also like to congratulate Aoife, Amy and Cáit on being selected for the minor Imokilly squad. Similarly, congratulations goes to Anna, Billie and Gráinne on their selection for the Imokilly U16 team.

•On St Patrick's Day the camogie club walked in this year's parade in Fermoy – on what was a lovely spring day we had a great turnout of both young and old girls and their mentors and parents. Everyone enjoyed the lovely day and great atmosphere. Well done to the organisers of the parade and thanks again to everybody who participated. The girls all went home with a smile on their faces and an Easter Egg under their arm for taking part!!

Juvenile GAA Club

•U10 Hurling - On Saturday March 21st our U10 team took part in the Ballyduff Upper "Owen Geary U10 Annual Indoor Hurling Blitz". We look forward to this every year as it kick starts the U10's season. Well Done Boys!!!

Panel included: Patrick Dooley, Matthew Rosner, Brian Spillane, Oisín Morrison, Daniel Ryan, William Verling, Eoin McMurtry, Aaron Goggin, Olan Lenehan, David Hegarty, Jack Cremin.

•U16 Rebel Og East Football League: Castlelyons 3-14, St. Catherines 1-05

Last Wednesday night our U16 Footballers played St Catherines in the 3rd round of the U16 Football League.

•Well done to our Under 21 Footballers on winning the East Cork Final on Friday night last against Castlegoold.