



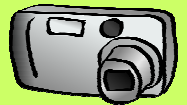
Coolagown Tidy Towns

Having been awarded a Gold Medal in the recent National Tidy Towns Competition, Coolagown Development Group would like to thank the residents in and around the village (including the approach roads) for the presentation of their houses and gardens throughout the year and particularly during the summer months. Without your support a Gold Medal would not be achievable. A big thank you, of course, must go to our FAS workers, our supporters in the business community in the area, the schoolchildren at Kilmagner NS and to each person (big and small) who lends a hand in even the smallest way. A great community effort. The Adjudicators were very impressed with the cleanliness and tidiness of the village. A sincere Thank You to everyone.



Home and Garden Club

The next meeting of Castlelyons Home and Garden Club will take place on Thursday, October 15th in Castlelyons Community Centre. Fermoy Camera Club will demonstrate and show us how to take the perfect picture. They will show us some of their photographs of the local area, flora and wildlife. All welcome.



Castlelyons Bridebridge Tidy Towns & Heritage Group

- 2015 TT Competition: The 2015 Tidy Towns Competition results have been announced and we remain in third place in our category, behind Castletownroche and Kilworth. Congrats to Coolagown TT for winning another Gold Medal. We went up 4 points which is a great achievement and a big thanks goes to all who made that possible, but before we get too excited about our result Castletownroche went up 8, Kilworth 5 and Kildorrery an incredible 12 putting them in fourth place just one point behind us.
- TT Community Volunteers: We are a core group of 12 people so to help us move up in our category we need more community volunteers; any help is appreciated, may be you have an hour to spare to clean signs, water plants, weed, paint, the list of work to cover is endless and all help no matter how small is appreciated. The ethos of our TT Group is to preserve our village past and to improve the look of our village for present residents, visitors and future generations to enjoy. Community work helps us all appreciate our natural heritage, environment and beauty so it would be great if all Groups associated with the villages gave a few hours of their time to complete a mini project, this together with an Active Retired Group would allow us achieve amazing things! This year we are asking everyone associated with the villages to come on board and help us win GOLD next year! If interested please email cbtidytowns@gmail.com or text 086-1282075.
- Coins for Change Boxes: Expect a TT caller for your Coins for Change Box in the next few weeks. The money that you give goes towards maintaining the village and surrounding environs. All monies appreciated.
- TT Mini Lotto September Results: The winners were: Joe Barry, Liz Foley, Ann Daly and Ger Broderick. Congrats to all and thanks to everyone for supporting.
- Our group would like to extend our heartfelt sympathies to the Fenton Family on the recent passing of Pat. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam dílis.
- Next Meeting: Our next meeting to discuss the TT Competition Report is on Monday October 5th at the Abbey Tavern; meet at 9pm. All welcome.

Irish Dancing Classes

Irish Dancing Classes for children continue in the Community Centre with O'Mahony Academy of Irish Dance. Classes on Mondays - Cost €6 per class payable weekly. Enquiries tel 087-6139422.

Hospice Coffee Morning: A big thank you to all who supported our coffee morning yesterday (Thursday). Donations are still being gratefully accepted. Please contact any Community Care member. Thank you.

Pipe Band Lotto

Numbers drawn – 8, 15, 17, 22. No Winner. €15 each to Marie Coakley and Just Us both c/o Mary O'Brien, Ann Murphy c/o Ann Murphy, Pat & Seán c/o Eilís O'Brien, Maura and Noan c/o Maura O'Sullivan. Next weeks jackpot is €8550, draw takes place in The Abbey Tavern.

Kilmagner School Parents Association Clothes Collection

Our clothes collection takes place on Tuesday 13th October from 1.30-3pm and 7-9pm at Coolagown Church. All unwanted clothes, shoes, hats, bags, belts, soft toys. No duvets, towels, bed linen, curtains, end of life clothing. Donations of mobile phones, tablets, digital cameras also accepted in separate bags. Thank you.



Fundraising Blitz – A Day for Damian

A blitz in aid of the Damian Ahern fund will take place on Sunday October 11th at Castlelyons GAA Pitch. This is being run by the Camogie club and Juvenile Boys Teams.

- Red FM Patrollers 9.30am – 10.30am
- Raffle for Independence Music Festival Tickets
- MC Rebel Entertainment
- The O’Duffy Cup. All welcome. Team managers will contact their teams via text re times of games. All help gratefully accepted – please contact Mary on 086 8306357.

St Nicholas AC

- There was plenty of activity again this week. On Saturday last the inaugural Tramore Valley Park 5k Parkrun was held in Cork. Well done to Denise Murphy who ran a fine time of 29.10. These are free, timed events which might be of interest to members who would like to track their progress in a more relaxed race environment - you just need to register in advance.
- Thousands of runners and walkers took to the streets of the Marina and Blackrock on Sunday for the Evening Echo Ladies Mini-Marathon. The club was well represented by members who both took part and volunteered with stewarding. The group included 2 'questionable' looking female participants ! Well done to all concerned as again this year vital funds were raised for many very worthy causes.
- On Monday a very enjoyable social evening was held to acknowledge the conclusion of the latest couch to 5k series. Well done to all involved, both the runners and coaches. Training runs continue from Fr Ferris Field at 7.00 pm on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays with longer training runs on Sunday mornings from 9.30 am.
- Upcoming races : 'Streets of Fermoy Torch Run' Fri 2nd (8.00 pm) , Sat 3rd (9:30am)...(Cork) Tramore Valley Park 5k parkrun...€free...Sun 4th (9:30am)...Cork BHAA Cork to Cobh 15 mile road race...€20 on the day... Please see <https://www.facebook.com/stnicholasAC> for club updates.
- Juvenile training continues every Tuesday night from 7-8pm in Fr Ferris Community Field. For children born in 2007 and older there will be cross country training and children younger than this will do Little Athletics. Upcoming cross country events will be notified to appropriate ages by text and on our Facebook page.
- Well done to all the students of Castlelyons N.S who took part in the Schools cross country in Conna last Friday.

Castlebridge Celtic FC

- Astro Turf Slots Available - Our state of the art astro turf pitch is now available for rent, with concessions for block bookings and a relatively small charge for this fantastic facility it's a great way to keep fit over the next few months, any inquiries to Mary Murphy on 086 2254254.
- Astro Wars Tournament It is hoped to get an Astro Wars tournament going by the end of October, all entries welcome, enquiries to Joe Hartnett on 086 1278009.



Castlelyons Camogie Club

- U15's Win East Cork [1-12 to 1-02] - On Saturday 26th our U15 panel wrote themselves into the history books, by winning the East Cork U15B competition. This competition is run off over the summer months on a league basis. Castlelyons and Castlemartyr qualified for the final which was held in Killeagh on Saturday afternoon last. The club would like to thank the parents who brought these girls to training, matches and supported them on the side line. Thanks for the teas and refreshments in the teen Café on our return, Mary Mc Nulty of Cheers for the minerals and crisps, Castlemartyr for the sporting match, Killeagh for providing the venue and the Mary Sawane for refereeing the match. Finally we cannot forget the girls themselves, what a successful year the club has had this year with U13 and U15 trophies coming to the parish and our U12's being beaten in the County Semi Final. During the year the girls have trained hard and the results are now to be seen. From the club we want to thank each and every girl involved in these panels Castlelyons Abu !!!!!
- The victorious panel was: Ali O’Riordan, Lauren Crowley, Abbie Quirke, Billie Shanahan , Katie Coleman, Sarah Murphy, Olivia Sheehan, Anna Greaney, Emily Boyd, Grainne McCarthy, Nodhlaig McCarthy, Niamh O’Donovan, Deidre Coleman, Shauna Mullen, Annie Ni Mhaolain, Lucy McNulty, Sarah Morrison, Anna Rossner.
- Reminder that on October 11th the club will be hosting in conjunction with the Juvenile Boys a charity Blitz for Damian Ahern. All players will be informed by text of match times etc closer to the day by their respective managers.

Abbey Tavern FC

- Abbey Beat Lismore in FAI Junior Cup
- On Sunday last we hosted Lismore in the first round of the FAI Junior Cup, after a fantastic display The Abbey came out on top on a score line of 5-2, scorers were, JJ Murphy, Diarmuid O’Keeffe, Brendan, Jason Pratt and Mike Spillane. A great achievement for this talented young team.
- Training on Tuesday and Thursday at 7.30pm
- Main Sponsor - The Abbey Tavern, Main Street, Castlelyons