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# An Caisleánach

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Sat 28<sup>th</sup> Jan  
@ 9.30pm  
Abbey Bar

## Castlelyons Community Council - January Monthly Meeting

- The Picnic Park - The overhanging trees have finally been cut and pruned back thanks to Cork Co. Council. The geese and ducks have survived the danger period and they seem to be in great form because of it. Unfortunately Gussie, our gander, seems to have become a law unto himself. Having avoided the Christmas dinner Gussie seems to be revelling in his new found freedom so much so that he has laid claim to the picnic park and its environs and does not take kindly to trespassers!!! Several people have commented how he patrols the area and can be "intimidating" to say the least to would be feeders. Apparently he's getting ready for the breeding season and is protecting his harem (Molly and Polly). It was agreed to put up signs to warn people of the problem and the possibility of fencing off some of the park will also be considered. Yet another mink was seen in the park recently but with Gussie on patrol .....
- The Website - A discussion also took place about having a website page for votes of sympathy and condolences for deaths in the parish and outside. Sinéad is to be contacted to see if this would be possible. Some felt that inadvertently leaving someone out could be a problem but in general it was felt that it would be a nice personal touch from the community to those bereaved.
- Formation of a Youth Group - The Community Council are organising a meeting this Thursday Jan. 26th to try to form a youth group for the teenagers in the parish. It would be great if enough people will get involved to help with outings and social nights for our teenagers especially during the winter months. We have contacted both Rathcormac and Conna youth clubs and both have very successful and active groups. We are especially looking for feedback on the night as to what teenagers would be looking for from such a group and what can be provided. It is a relatively safe and good community in which we live and this should not be taken for granted. Putting some time and effort into supporting our teenagers would be a priceless investment for any community.
- Housing for the Elderly - A meeting of the above sub-committee is to be arranged shortly to discuss the future of the field and the group itself. Government funding will not be forthcoming for the foreseeable future and the project will need to be put on hold. More details after the Feb. meeting.
- Superdraw - The next Superdraw will take place at the Abbey Bar on this Sat. night 28th Jan. at 9pm. All tickets and money to be dropped at the Community Centre on the previous Wed. night (Jan. 25th at 8.30pm). No lines will be sold on the night and the last chance to buy a line in the draw proper will be the Feb. draw. Your continued support is very much appreciated and we apologise if we have missed calling to anyone. You can still purchase a line from any member of the Community Council for €10 per month.
- Treasurers Report - James Parker reported that the loan repayment now stands at €75,150 and this should reduce more as the draw goes on.
- The next monthly meeting takes place on Wed. Feb.1st at 8.30pm at the Community Centre.

## "Spring Chorus" is on the way!

Come to the Community Centre on Saturday next Jan 28th @ 11.30pm and meet Sarah Barry, Musical Director of the new exciting Adult Musical "Spring Chorus" which will hit the stage on March 23rd, 24th and 25th March. Great excitement is already in the air over this new step for the Barrymore Players who will host the Musical and will be involving **Musicians, Singers, Solo Artists, Dancers and Drama Artists** in what is believed to be a very well scripted show. Sarah Barry takes on the role of Musical Director and will be assisted by Isabel Fenton and Martha Riordan whilst Ann Hegarty and Alma Fenton will look after the Drama. Come along on Saturday morning @ 11.30pm and get "sneak preview" of the upcoming Show. For further details contact 087- 7403616. EVERYONE WELCOME!



## Kilmagner School Table Quiz

All welcome to the Kilmagner Quiz in the Grand Hotel on this Mon30th of Jan 8:30 pm. All proceeds will go to Kilmagner School.

## "HOME" and Garden Club

At a recent committee meeting it was decided to incorporate the **HOME** into the well-established Flower & Garden Club, who celebrated ten years in existence last Autumn. This new initiative broadens the boundaries of the Club and should draw a wider audience.

A very well thought out Diary has been put in place and should prove very interesting and exciting. To start the ball rolling Kitty Scully of RTE's Irish Garden Fame will be in the Community Centre, Castlelyons on Feb. 9th @ 8pm when she will give a talk on "Springing" the Veggie Garden into action and seed planting. Everyone welcome!

## Kilmagner National School.

Enrolments are currently being taken for Kilmagner National School for September 2012. Please ring the school on (025) 36802 between 11.30 am and 2.00 pm to obtain an enrolment form.



Yoga Classes. -- Tuesday nights at the Band Hall, Bridesbridge @ 8pm. Classes are of 7 week duration and cater for all levels. Cost is €50. For further information or to make a booking contact Aileen on 087-6668566.

Pipeband Lotto – 25.01.12. Numbers drawn 5,9,12,14. €15 to Pat Cashman c/o Maura O Sullivan, John Cotter c/o Maura O Sullivan, Terry & Shelia Smith c/o Nellie Ronayne, Declan O Mahony c/o Sean O Sullivan. Next draw Feb 1<sup>st</sup> in the Peddlars Rock Bar. Jackpot is €8,800

Tiddleywinks Montessori enrolling for September 2012 for free pre-school year (ECCE Scheme). Small class size for individual personal care and attention. Enquiries to Caroline @ 087 2803031

### Heritage and Tidy Towns Group

• Our monthly meeting (Monday 23rd Jan 2012) was well attended. It was brought to the attention of a number of members that walkers are very annoyed with the amount of dog fouling taking place on our footpaths. It was decided at the end of the night that we want Castlelyons and Bridesbridge to become 'A DOG FREE POO ZONE'. We are asking dog owners to bring plastic bags with them when they are walking their dogs and to pick up the 'poo'. It's quite easy if you put your hand into the clean bag, pick up the poo and then pull the bag over it and tie it.



• Tip this week: how to make you house healthier by using house plants.

Plants have a positive effect on people and the spaces in which they live and work. They reduce dust particles that are normally in the air, remove nasty smells from the kitchen and at the same time they optimise the air humidity. Plants help to reduce stress and can also reduce problems such as headaches, exhaustion, coughs and eye irritation by 30%! (NASA Clean Air Study). The following is a list of air purifying plants which like all plants absorb carbon dioxide and release oxygen but have been also shown to remove significant amounts of benzene, formaldehyde and trichloroethylene. Micro-organisms in the soil also contribute to the purification of the surrounding air. Spathiphyllum - Peace lily; Chlorophytum - Spider plant; Aglaonema ; Philodendron; Dracaena; Ficus benjamina - Weeping Fig; Chrysanth or Chrysanthemums.

### Castlebridge Celtic

• **Youths** unbeaten run ends in Coachford - After a great stretch of 9 games unbeaten in the league our Under 17s finally lost out to Coachford last Sunday. All the teams in this league are capable of taking points from each other and no doubt the lads will bounce back from this defeat.



• Our **Under 16s** had a tricky match away to Kilworth on Saturday afternoon. But after a healthy win in the end the lads are now 6 points clear at the top of the league and are in a great position to retain this title for a second year running.

• On Sunday our **Juniors** had a home game v Accrington in the Ned Barry Cup. This was our last chance of silverware for this season and although the game was even enough again we struggled to create and take our chances before Accrington got the only goal of the game. This was a disappointing loss and now the battle for survival in the league comes down to the remaining 5 games which we will need a miracle if we are to avoid the drop. Hopefully we can get a good squad out for our next game away to Inch on Sunday afternoon.

• **Lotto** - Draw in the Peddlars Rock on Friday January 20th . Numbers drawn 3, 36, 72. No winner. Match 2s: Abby Kingston. Next draw on Friday 27th January Abbey Bar. Jackpot €11,150.

Castlebridge Celtic wishes to thank all our Weekly Lotto members for their ongoing support.

### Castlelyons Juvenile GAA Main Sponsors: Riordan's Super Valu Fermoy

■ St. Stephen's Day Puc Fada - After being frozen off for the past two years it was third time lucky for Castlelyons Juvenile GAA who held a very successful Puc Fada on St. Stephen's Day. 31 teams took part in the hugely enjoyable event which is held annually in aid of charity and this year the chosen charity was Cancer Research Ireland. In all the event collected over €600 for this deserving cause and Castlelyons Juvenile GAA Club would like to thank all the participants who took part. Many thanks to the Gardai on duty, Pat O'Connor and Brian Murphy. Of course the event could not take place without the input of a hardworking organizing committee which consisted of Con Lawlor, Denis Buckley, Pat O'Sullivan and Dave Hegarty. Results: Joint 1st Place went to the aptly named Hangover 4, Colm Barry, Colm Spillane, Noel McAulliffe and Mikey Pyne and The Team with No Name, Darragh Lawlor, Coran Lawlor, Colman O'Connell, Brian O'Donovan. Third place and the Best Juvenile Team went to Brian O'Donovan, Colm O'Neill, David Beausang and William Finnegan.

■ **New Season** - As Christmas is now a distant memory our thoughts turn to 2012 and the start of the new playing season. League games at U13, U14 and U16 are commencing on the 4th of February. Players will be notified by sports text.

■ **Training** - U10 – are back training every Saturday morning at 10 am.

U8/U6 – training to commence on Saturday the 4th of February. Again, text messages will be sent out.

■ **Vote of Sympathy** - The Club would like to offer its condolences to the Murray and Hurley families, Castlelyons on the recent death of Raymond Murray. Raymond was an outstanding Juvenile Player with Castlelyons in the 1970's and was also a member of the Castlelyons Juvenile Club Committee for many years.

The club offers its condolences also to the Beausang Family, Ballyhamphshire, the Daly Family, Ballyroberts and the Broderick Family, Ballyarra Terrace.

### Intermediate GAA Club (Main Sponsor – South Coast Transport)

• The Lotto numbers drawn this week were 1, 4, 25, and 29. There was no jackpot winner

The following each won €20 each.

Mick McCarthy, c/o S Barr,                      Natasha and Con c/o J Martin,                      Paula O'Regan, c/o A O'Regan  
 Nora Hurley, c/o M Spillane,                      Charlotte Kent, c/o Bob and Joan,                      D Quirke, c/o Pat Collins  
 Kathleen Howard, c/o Castlelyons P.O.                      Bridget Sheehan, c/o B Sheehan

Next draw will be at the Abbey Bar, Castlelyons, The jackpot will be €6,600

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. It is important that all players and people involved in other club activities should pay their membership before the commencement of training for the new season. 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 League	Sat Jan 27 <sup>th</sup> – 11am	Brideview	Home	Dressing rooms for 10.30
Soccer – U14 League	Sat Jan 27 <sup>th</sup> – 12.30pm	Brideview	Home	Dressing rooms for 11.45
Soccer – WWEC Prem. League	Sun Jan 28 <sup>th</sup> – 2.30pm	Inch Utd	Inch	
Soccer – U17 Youths	Sun Jan 28 <sup>th</sup> – 2pm	Bandon	Bandon	
Soccer – U12 League	Sun Jan 28 <sup>th</sup> – 1.30pm	Ardmore	Home	Dressing Rooms for 1pm