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# An Caisleánach

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Sat 25<sup>th</sup> Feb  
@ 9.30pm  
Farriers Bar

## Castlelyons National School Parents Association – CAKE SALE

We are holding a Cake Sale on Sunday February 26<sup>th</sup> after 11.30am Mass. Any baking would be extremely welcome although it is not limited to baking! Any jams, chutneys, free-range eggs etc would be fantastic also. We would appreciate if you could leave it at the church for approx. 11am that morning. We will also have some copies of the mouth-watering "Just Desserts" recipe book for sale at a SPECIAL PRICE of just €5, so grab your copy for some fab Easter Treats!



## Home and Garden Club

- We had a very big crowd for their first gathering of the new Season leaving the Committee very well pleased and giving great encouragement for the 2012 season. Kitty Scully gave an excellent talk and demonstration on spring vegetables and Seeds.
- Thursday 8th March - As the Club are now incorporating the Home in their Agenda, an In House Talk by Gerry Condon, Design Interior Architect & Design Consultant will take place in the Community Centre @ 8pm . His topic will be Interior Design Old and New. This should prove to be very interesting and helpful.

## Community Care Notes

- We are back again enjoying the Monday fun at Open House.
- Ann Cody from Peddlars Rock is holding a fund raising night on Friday march 2<sup>nd</sup>. Proceeds will go to Community Care and St. Vincent de Paul. Tickets are available from Winnie at 087-2178877.
- Church Radios are available from Maureen 025-36246.

**Church Cleaning Rota:** We are updating the rota so if your name is on the list and you are unable to fulfil please let us know. If there is anyone who would like to volunteer for cleaning please get in touch with Margaret 36392 or Ann 36197. Thank you.

## Community Care Group

- Open House will be starting on Monday next Feb 13<sup>th</sup> at 2.30pm. Please come along and join us for light exercise, games, bingo and a cuppa and chat. All are very welcome. If transport is required please let us know. In Jan we had a nice visit to a show at the Everyman Theatre in Cork. We also had a very enjoyable afternoon at Castlelyons senior Citizens New Year Party.
- On Sunday last we travelled to Araglin to "The Wednesday Club" afternoon tea party. All had a very nice afternoon. We have many more events in mind. Spring is here so lets enjoy it!

**Malawi Orphan Appeal Fund: Table Quiz in the Grand Hotel Fermoy - Monday 27th - at 8.30pm.**

Lots of fun and prizes: Tables €30 for 4 or 5, or come alone and join a table. Please support us if you can as the work for the orphans is going on, despite the difficult times.

## Heritage and Tidy Towns Group

- 'National Tree Week' is an annual, week-long festival celebrating all positive aspects of trees in our lives and environment. It is organised by the Tree Council of Ireland. National Tree Week takes place from 4-10 March 2012. The theme is *'Trees – Our Past, Our Present, Our Future'*. During National Tree Week, as well as prompting people to plant more trees, we are asking people to celebrate our remarkable heritage of trees and woodlands and to recognise the significance of trees and forests as a living link to our past, as an enjoyable, life-enhancing asset in the present, and as a wise investment in our future'. To find out more visit [www.treecouncil.ie/treeweek](http://www.treecouncil.ie/treeweek)
- All are welcome to our next Tidy Towns Meeting which will take place on 27th February at the Community Centre Castlelyons at 8.30pm. We look forward to seeing you there.



**Pipeband Lotto - 22.02.12.** Numbers drawn 4, 18, 19, 22. €15 to Tara O'Sullivan, Aidan O'Mahoney both c/o Jimmy O'Sullivan, Jim Forde c/o Maura O'Sullivan, Shanahan Family c/o Post Office, "Just Us" c/o Mary O'Brien. Next draw Feb 29<sup>th</sup> in the Peddlars Rock Bar. Jackpot is €9,400

**Castlelyons N.S.** - Clárú - parents intending to send their child to school this September may obtain an Application Form by contacting the school on 025-36220.

### Castlebridge Celtic

• Our Juniors put up a brave fight last Sunday against Inch in Sexton Park when they tried hard to retain Premier status but unfortunately could not manage the win they needed.

• Well done Steven!

A couple of weeks ago we mentioned that Steven Hickey had been called up to the Cork Youths Inter League Squad. Now we hear that Steven has now been chosen to take part in Cork City Development Squad sessions starting this week. This is a great reward for Steven who has really benefitted from the Youths team playing in Cork this season and coming up against the top Youth teams in the region. Hopefully this will be another stepping stone for Steven to the next level. Well done Steven and good luck with the Development squad.

• Congratulations to the St Colmans team who won the Colleges B Senior Football last weekend. A number of Castlebridge players have been part of this squad and hopefully then will go on to All Ireland success after this victory.

• The club offers sincere sympathy to the Kenny and Fenton families on the recent passing of Joan Kenny. May she rest in peace.

• Lotto - Draw held in the Peddlars Rock on Friday February 17th. Numbers drawn 67, 78, 96. No winner. Match 2: Nellie Ronayne. Next draw on Friday 24th February in Abbey Bar. Jackpot €11,550. Tickets available from usual sellers.

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



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

■ Under 14 Eastern Region 'A' Grade Football League - Castlelyons 3-07, Aghabullogue 5-06

Last Saturday Castlelyons under 14's took on Aghabullogue in the U14 Football League. This game was played in Castlelyons on a dry but very cold and windy afternoon. Castlelyons U13 and U14 teams are currently decimated with injuries and sickness and in total this team was missing 6 players from the starting 15 against Russell Rovers 2 weeks previous, with only the bare 15 lads available for duty last Saturday. Nevertheless the lads that were available gave a fine account of themselves and only relinquished the lead late in the second half as Aghabullogue's superior physicality eventually prevailed.

Panel: John Paul Murphy, Redmond Walsh, Alex Henley, Pearse Varner, Niall O Leary, Jack Roynane, Andrew O Neill (capt), Keith O Leary, Mark Henley, James McCarthy, Jamie O Leary, Robert Ryan, Seamus Moroney, Michael Buckley, Conor Flynn.

■ Congratulations - Castlelyons Juvenile GAA Club would like to congratulate the Footballers of St. Colman's College who won the Munster Colleges SBFC (Corn an Uachtaráin) last Sunday. They defeated Mercy Mounthawk College, Tralee by a single point in Knocknagree. Castlelyons Club had 6 players on the actual St. Colman's team and 8 altogether on the panel, so it was a great day for St. Colman's and Castlelyons.

■ Training

U12 - Training recommenced last Saturday for this group and will continue now every Saturday morning at 11am. Text messages will be issued if there is any change to times etc.

U10's - Training continues every Saturday at 10am for all 2002 & 2003 boys. Our first outing of the season will be an indoor hurling blitz in Ballyduff on Saturday the 3rd March - details to follow. There will be indoor hurling training this Thursday night the 23rd February starting at 7.15pm sharp in the Community Centre.

U8's & U6's - Hurling and football training continues every Saturday at 10am for boys born in 2004, 2005 and 2006. Matches will commence in March for these boys. Anyone interested in taking part or helping out just come along any Saturday.

■ Vote of Sympathy - The club would like to offer its condolences to the Kenny and Fenton families on the recent death of Mrs Joan Kenny, Abbeylands, Castlelyons. Ar dheis De go raibh a anam dilis.

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

• Castlelyons 0-4 v Bride Rovers 2-13 The Castlelyons Junior football team was at home to Bride Rovers in the first game for the season. Bride Rovers were the better side and won with a very comfortable lead.

Team: Eoin Murphy, Conor McNulty, Alan Barry, Brendan Hoare, Alan O'Regan, Sean Kenny, Larry Murphy, Mark O'Leary, Darragh Lawlor, Chris Cotter (0-1), Ronan Fenton (0-1), Darren Tobin, Shane O'Sullivan, Sean Cotter (0-1), Eoin Barry (0-1).

Sub Used: Eoin Maye.

• Castlelyons 1-3 v Dungourney 0-10 A second football league game was played on Monday night 20 February away to Dungourney. This game also ended in defeat.

Team - Eoin Murphy, Conor McNulty, Barry O'Connell, Brendan Hoare, Larry Murphy, Sean Kenny, Coran Lawlor, Darragh Lawlor, Aidan O'Sullivan, Ronan Bransfield, Darren Tobin (0-3), Alan Fenton, Shane O'Sullivan, Killian Smith, Chris Cotter (1-0), Sub Used: Pa O'Leary, David Kenny, Alan O'Regan

• Congratulations - On Sunday last St Colmans College won Corn an Uachtarán, Munster Colleges Senior 'B' Football championship. On the winning team were six players from Castlelyons with two more on the bench. They were Colm Barry, Tom Carroll, Colm Spillane, Anthony Spillane, Ronan Bransfield, Alan Fenton, Daniel Murphy and Coran Lawlor. Well done to all concerned.

• Joan Kenny RIP - The death of Joan Kenny of Abbeylands occurred last week. The club extends sympathy to her family. In the 1960s when Castlelyons GAA looked for a suitable field to develop as playing pitch, Joan Kenny showed her willingness to provide suitable land. The field in question was very well positioned with direct access to the Main street of the village. This field was developed as Parc an tAthair Peadar Ó Laoghaire. On the same site the Community Centre was built a few years later. We all know how important the GAA pitch and the Community Centre has been for the community of Castlelyons over the years. We owe a debt to Joan Kenny. Ar dheis Dé a Anam dilis.

• Lotto - The Lotto numbers drawn this week were 12, 17, 19, and 20. There was no jackpot winner. The following each won €20 each. Anne Murphy, c/o Peddlar's Rock, Carmel Ryan c/o J Moroney, Eoin O'Brien, c/o O O'Brien Bernard Kenefick, c/o J Moroney Matthew Rosner c/o D.H. Clare Quirke c/o D. H. RNMCC c/o J Moroney Peter Barry c/o C.D.

Next draw will be at the Abbey Bar, Castlelyons, The jackpot will be €7,400

### SPORTS FIXTURES

| MATCH                      | DATE & TIME                        | VERSUS         | VENUE      | MORE INFO                        |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|------------|----------------------------------|
| Football - U13             | Sat Feb 25 <sup>th</sup> - 11.30pm | St Vincents    |            | Cars leaving C. Centre @ 10.30am |
| Football - U16             | Sat Feb 25 <sup>th</sup> - 4pm     | Russell Rovers | Shanagarry |                                  |
| Soccer - U11               | Sat Feb 25 <sup>th</sup> - 11am    | Bride View     | Tallow     |                                  |
| Soccer - U14               | Sat Feb 25 <sup>th</sup>           | Lismore        | Home       |                                  |
| Soccer - U16 Cup Qtr Final | Sun Feb 26 <sup>th</sup> - 11am    | Ardmore        | Home       | Dressing Rooms 10.15am           |
| Soccer - U17               | Sun Feb 25 <sup>th</sup> - 2.30pm  | Richmond       | Home       |                                  |