

An Caisleánach

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Castlelyons Community Council

Local Community Elections

The local Community elections will be held at the end of March 2014 now is the time to reflect on whom you would consider to be worthy to represent your area in the elections. The minimum requirements for those who are elected is to attend monthly meetings, this not a tall order by any means. Presently there are 26 seats available in the areas listed, unfortunately 4 seats were not taken in the last elections in the Coolagown/Rathbarry areas. Alas that left 22 councillors to represent their communities. Out of the balance of 22 councillors elected and accepting their roll only 32% of those did attend monthly meetings on a regular basis a sad reflection of our Community Representatives.

Please consider carefully who you would like to represent you in the local elections

It is imperative that your community has a fully functional Community Council for the benefit of all the whole community. Without a functioning community council (with a Tax clearance cert) receiving local government or agencies grant aid is almost impossible.

Fantastic work has been done by the Community Council on behalf of the Community over a number of years most recently the Fr Ferris Field and Playground.

No of seats

- Ardglass/Barafahona/Ballard/Firmount/Curradermot/Britway/Killawillin/O Learys Cross/Deerpark south 3
- Ballyhamshire/Ballyroberts/Francistown/Grange/Ballyarra 3
- Ballyoran/Glenarouske/Coole/Bawnard/Mohera 3
- Berryhill 1
- Bridesbridge/Kent Tce/Ballyarra Tce/Hillside view Tcc 4
- Castlelyons village/Abbeylands/Deerpark North/Stables Cross 4
- Corrin/ Farran/ Kill St Anne 3
- Kilcor/ Pelick/Ardra/Ballynela/ Ballydaw/ Ballyvolane 3
- Killbarry/Knock/Kilmagner/Coolagown 3
- Rathbarry/Towermore/Ballytrasna/Ballyclough/Currabeha/Ballydorgan 2

Totals 26

St Patricks Hospital Fundraiser

Table Quiz in aid of St Patrick's Hospital Fermoy at The Abbey Tavern Castlelyons on Thursday 13th February at 8.30 p.m. Team of 4 €30. Winning team prize €100.

Barrymore Players

Barrymore Players will stage Many Young Men of Twenty on 28th Feb. March 1st and 2nd. Rehearsals for this highly entertaining three act play are going very well. With a cast of 16 drawn from all over the parish with many new characters hitting the stage for the first time. Directed by Alma Fenton and produced by Anne Hegarty, this is definitely a date for the Diary. Watch this space for further details.

Public Meeting

Pylons and wind turbines. Why this country must rethink the RENEWABLE ENERGY POLICY.
MIDLETON PARK HOTEL, FRIDAY FEBRUARY 7TH, 8PM

Home & Garden Club

Spring is (hopefully!) on the way and Castlelyons Home and Garden Club are getting back into action after our winter break. Our first meeting of the year takes place on Thursday, February 20th at 8.00 pm in Castlelyons Community Centre. We will start off the year on a healthy note with a talk entitled "Be Positive, Stay Healthy" by Jacqueline O'Farrell. Jacqueline will speak on maintaining good health through healthy food choices, meditation, and simple lifestyle changes. All are welcome.

Meals on Wheels

The Castlelyons Meals on wheels group are looking for someone to provide a meal once a month for a parishioner. If you think you could do this please contact Winnie on 087-2178877.

Castlelyons/Bridesbridge Tidy Towns and Heritage Group

The reconvened AGM of the Castlelyons/Bridesbridge Tidy Towns and Heritage Group will take place on Thursday February 20th at 8pm in the Community Centre. Please try and make an effort to attend, there are projects to be discussed and set in motion. Please come along and bring your ideas and suggestions with you and hopefully get involved in work nights during the summer, or fundraising events or some of the many projects in the pipeline. The Tidy Towns Group is a voluntary group and we need people to get involved to drive it forward and help it to be successful.....Castlelyons is a beautiful village, please help to improve it and keep it maintained! We look forward to seeing you.

Kilmagner National School:

Kilmagner National School is now taking enrolments for the 2014 - 2015 School Year. Please ring the school on 025 36802 between 11 am and 2 pm Monday to Friday if you require an enrolment form.

Pipeband Lotto

No's drawn 1, 5, 21, 24. No winner. €15 to Mary O'Sullivan c/o Bridie Milward, Maura O'Sullivan c/o Maura O'Sullivan, Mgt Murphy c/o Eilis O'Brien, Jennifer Park c/o Peddlars Rock, Michella & Michael Griffin c/o Joan McNamara. Next week draw in Abbey bar. Jackpot €11,950.

Kilmagner NS Fundraisers

- Table Quiz this coming Monday Feb 10th at 8.30pm on the Grand Hotel. Teams of 4 or 5. €30 per table.
- Clothes collection will take place at Coolagown Church on Monday evening February 17th. Clothes, curtains, sheets, shoes, belts. (no quilts).

All funds raised go to Kilmagner national School. Please Support

Intermediate GAA Club – [Club Main Sponsor : South Coast Logistics]

- Training Resumes - Training resumed on Sunday morning last for all adult players in the club .The session was the first of the season under coach John Boylan with a large number of players attending. Training continues this week on Tue and Fri night. The club's minor football team play the first match of the year when they take on St Catherines in a football league match in Castlelyons on Sat 8th Feb.
- Membership for the 2014 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.
- Knockanard point to points are taking place this year on Feb 16th with Castlelyons GAA again hosting the tea tent. Any help in the preparation of food, or on the day in the tent, would be much appreciated.
- Scór Sinsir – Imokilly 2014. Scor for adults takes places this year in Lisgoold on Feb 16th. There are 8 events/disciplines in Scór for 2013/14 and as a Club Castlelyons can take part in any one or all of these. These disciplines cover all aspects of Irish culture, Figure/Céilí Dancing, Solo Singing, Recitation/Storytelling, Instrumental Music, Léiriú, Ballad Group, Set Dancing and Table Quiz. No doubt there are many talented people available in our club that would be more than anxious to take part and with the addition this year of the Table Quiz this makes for a new and exciting competition. Entry forms are available from any officer of the club.
- Congratulations to Peter Murphy and Aislinn Lehane who got engaged last weekend and best of luck for the future from everyone in the club.
- Fixtures - MBFL v St Catherines in Castlelyons on Sat 8th Feb @ 2.00pm.
- Lotto Results for 27/01/2014. The numbers drawn were 1,11,16,23. There was no winner. The jackpot was €4000. Following won € 20: E O'Brien (CD), J McGann (JMcG), J Milward (BM), M Barry (DB), J Sheehan (Abbey), Ml Bennett (CD), S Sexton (SS), P Cashman (NF)
- Lotto Results for 03/02/2014. The numbers drawn were 03,12,15,26. There was no winner. The jackpot was € 4200. The next draw will take place on Mon 10th February at Abbey Tavern. Following won €20: D Whelan (MH), G Murphy (JM), P Pyne (NF), Riordans Supervalu (NS), A Hegarty (MH), J Mackessy (HM) P O Regan (DH), N Fitzgerald (NF).