

St Nicholas AC  
AGM

Thursday  
Jan 29<sup>th</sup>

Comm Centre  
8pm

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# An Caisleánach

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## St Nicholas AC

- We will be holding our 2014 AGM on Thursday the 29th January 2015 in the Community Centre @ 8pm. We hope to see as many people as possible attending. Items to be discussed will include: 2014 participation & results, proposed adult & juvenile training, investment for the future. Outgoing officers for 2014 are: Chairperson - Pat Morrison, Secretary - Pat O'Sullivan, Treasurer - Dave Reals, PRO - Roisin Ronayne.
- Juvenile training for 2015 will re-commence on Tuesday the 10th February 2015 @ 7pm in the Fr Ferris Community Field adjacent Castlelyons national school car park. This training is open to all primary going school children. Registration for 2015 (covers from 1st Jan to 31st Dec 2015) remains @ €15/child & €20/adult and can be paid at the 1st training session: €12 & €17 of these sums respectively go direct to Athletics Ireland for insurance purposes whilst the €3 balance goes to the club to cover admin costs. Registration forms to join the club for 2015 are available from any club officer.
- The Couch to 5K continues every Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 7pm with everyone welcome at Fr Ferris Community Field. New adult singlets have been ordered and should be available within 2 weeks at a cost price of €26/singlet to all members.

## Christmas Cards

Do not discard your lovely Seasonal /Birthday cards, Greeting Cards. These can be put to good use. Contact Eilís 087/1235203

## Home and Garden Club

Our first meeting of 2015 will take place on February 19th. We will start off with a talk by Alice Leahy entitled "The Gift of a Garden". Put the date in your diary!



## Community Care

- We first want to thank all the organisers and helpers of the New Years Dinner Party which was such a wonderful success. It was just great to see all the people of the parish on this first, of we hope many more, such events. THANK YOU ALL.
- Our Open house will start back weather permitting on the first Tuesday February 3rd from 2-30 to 4-30 and we would love to see some new faces. This is a fun gathering where we do light exercises, games, and bingo, and the cuppa of course with home baking. So do come along and lifts available for anyone who may need it. We could also do with a few more helpers on these Tuesdays

## Castlelyons NS Parents Association

- Many thanks to all who bought and sold tickets for our Christmas raffle and to our many sponsors. We appreciate your generosity.
- Our first meeting of 2015 is Tuesday 3rd February at 8PM in the school. All parents and guardians welcome.

## Pipeband Lotto

No.'s drawn: 11, 16, 17, 23. No winner. €15 to Bertie Murphy, Jim Forde c/o Maura O'Sullivan, Nellie Ronayne c/o Nellie Ronayne, Just Us c/o Mary O'Brien, Bridie Milward c/o Bridie Milward.  
Next weeks jackpot €14,000. Draw in Abbey Tavern.

## Kilmagner Parents Association

Kilmagner School Fundraiser Table Quiz on Monday 9th February in the Wagon Tavern, Cork Road at 8.30 p.m.  
Spot Prizes & Raffle on the night. Great night assured. Please support

## Castlebridge Celtic FC

- U19s Draw Local Derby - Our U19 team played neighbours Fermoy on Sunday last in the Cork U19 League. After a very entertaining game and two well taken goals from Paul Healy the game ended a deserved 2 all.
- U19 Fixture - Home to Wilton on Sunday afternoon in the Cork U19 Cup. Kick off 2pm.
- Weekly Sponsor - This week's sponsor is Martin Francis Dorgan Plumbing, a huge thank you to Martin Francis for his very kind sponsorship this week.

### Abbey Tavern FC

Juniors Defeated - Our juniors played Caherdrinna on Sunday morning last, after dominating the game we just couldn't finish the game off, we got level with a good goal from Mike Spillane but Caherdrinna scored with the last kick of the game to leave the final score a disappointing 2-1.

• Sponsor - Thanks to Shane in The Abbey Tavern for his kind sponsorship of our team.

### Juvenile GAA Club

• U6/U7/U8 Boys Hurling & Football Training

Hurling & Football Training for U6/U7/U8 boys (born 2009/2008/2007) will commence on Saturday 31st January @ 10:00 -11:00 am on the Astro turf. We will start off with hurling and the boys will need, shin-guards, hurley, helmet and €2 to cover pitch hire. Hurleys and helmets will be available to purchase at subsidised prices. We look forward to a fun filled year with the boys and if any parents would like to help out contact Donal @ 0861743102.

### GAA Club

• Celebrating County Final Victory

2014 was a memorable year for Castlelyons GAA Club in that it brought our first football county final win since 1989.. The club would like to mark and celebrate this victory and to this end a function is being organized in Vienna Woods Hotel Glanmire on Feb 21th. The county winning squad will be in attendance and will receive their medals and also medals will be presented for the 2013 hurling league victory. This promises to be a great night and the function is open to everyone members, supporters, friends and family. Please keep Feb 21st free and tickets will be available from any committee member of Castlelyons GAA Club.

• 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.

• Knockanard Point to Points are taking place this year on Feb 15th 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.

• Lotto Results for 19/01/2015. The numbers drawn were 11, 12, 15, 28. There was no winner. The jackpot was €2800. The following won €20: M Barry (DB), T & L Barry (PC), E & O Sheedy (AT), M Long (MM), C McCarthy (BMcC), T & S Tobin (Club), P Fitzgerald (DB), P Lawlor (CL)

Next draw will take place in Abbey Tavern on Monday 26th @ 9.30 pm.

### Castlelyons Camogie Club

We held our 2014 AGM on the 13th January 2015 where a large crowd attended despite the inclement weather. It was great to see so many new faces especially parents of the younger age groups.

The election of officers for 2015 was held and the following were elected: Chairperson - Mary O'Sullivan, Vice-Chairperson - Michelle Griffin, Secretary - Margaret Doran, Treasurer - Kathleen Beausang, PRO - Pat O'Sullivan. It was also agreed that all persons present at the AGM would be co-opted on to the committee for 2015. We wish all the new officers the best for 2015. Further discussions were held re managers for 2015 with the following agreed:

U6/U8 - Pat O'Sullivan, U10 - Trevor Hickey, U12 - Willie Casey and assistants. The managers for U14, U16, U18 and juniors will be agreed at the next monthly meeting in early February.

• The club also held their registration night on the 13th January 2015 - for anyone who could not make it we would ask that all girls are registered ASAP so we can decide on teams for the year - please contact our PRO, Pat O'Sullivan, re same on 087-8188612. Camogie training for U6 & U8's (born 2007 and younger) will commence this Saturday, weather permitting, at 11am on the astro turf. All primary school children born 2007 and younger are eligible to participate once they are registered - registration will also be taken on Saturday. If your child wishes to attend and you want to be put on the text list for training please contact Pat on 087-8188612. Training for all other age groups will be advised by text to parents

## THE GARDEN IN JANUARY – Part II



### Flowers

-The first of the spring bulbs are showing their snouts — snowdrops and crocuses, daffodils too.

-Border flowers can be lifted and divided, if necessary, but not if the ground is too sticky, or the holes fill with water. A good guideline is to stop if the mud is clinging solidly to your boots.

-Seeds of geraniums, lobelia, busy lizzie and bedding begonias can be sown in a heated propagator, but it is still too early for most of the easy kinds, such as dahlias and french marigolds.

### Greenhouse and House Plants

-Greenhouse grape vines and peach trees will be starting to come out of dormancy - the sooner they flower the sooner they will ripen next summer, so a heavy watering helps to get them moving.

-Begin watering plants in pots more regularly, as they need it.

-Clean the glass and close the vents to make the most of whatever sunshine there is at this time.