



Community Care Group

- Hopefully the cold weather has passed but " don't shed a clout till march is out" keep wrapped up and warm, avoid the flu at all costs it is a bad one going around out there.
- If anyone has an old transistor which one could use batteries in, we have someone who would love it, let any member of the of the above know please.
- We are all looking forward to the Castlelyons play – "Widows Paradise". There is also great interest among our group in the Louise Morrissey concert, and we hope all members enjoy the night.
- A very warm welcome to all our new members, it's great to see you all.

Easter Egg Hunt!

A fun Family event will take place in Castlelyons Village on Sunday 29th March –

*Egg Hunt, *Meet the Easter Bunny, *Arts & Crafts, *cupcake decorating *Facepainting

BOOKING ESSENTIAL. Tickets €5 - contact Helen on 086-1701164 to secure your place.

Pre-school to primary school children. All participants receive a Cadburys easter egg.



Home and Garden Club

- Our first meeting of 2015 took place on Thursday Feb. 19th and we were privileged to have the well-known author Alice Taylor as our guest speaker. She gave us an interesting and amusing talk on the making of her garden in Innishannon. Our Chairperson Liz Roche thanked Alice for her wonderful talk and presented her with a hamper. Liz reminded us that membership for the coming year is now due and also asked us to encourage others to join our club. We have a wonderful calendar of events planned for the coming year with something for everybody. We meet on the third Thursday of every month and membership is €25 - the best value you will ever get for €25!
- Our next meeting is on March 19th in Castlelyons Community Centre. We will have a talk entitled "Let's Celebrate with Cake" by Sandra Jackson. Sandra will demonstrate the art of sugar craft using icing sugar and other edible decorations to give your celebration cakes the 'wow' factor.

Malawi Orphan Appeal Fund - TABLE QUIZ for school fees - We have 89 children in education this year and one young woman training to be a nurse. Please support us if you can at a fun night out. Table Quiz organised by Fermoy Rowing Club, at the WAGON TAVERN, Cork Road, Fermoy. Monday night, 9th March, at 8.30pm. Fun and prizes!!

Castlelyons Parents Association

- The inter schools took place on Fri 27 Feb. Congrats to Castlelyons N.S who placed 1st & 4th. Well done to all the kids who took part. A big thank you to Paul Murphy and those who volunteered on the night. We are very grateful.
- Thank you to Elaine Camish for coming into the school this wk. Elaine gave the kids a talk on healthy eating & provided fun activities for them to eat & enjoy.
- The PA cake sale will take place on Sunday 12 April after mass. All funds raised go directly to the School.

Castlelyons Camogie Club

- U6/U8 - Training for national school girls, born '07, '08, '09 & '10, continues every Saturday morning from 11am to 12 noon in the Leahy's Field. All girls are welcome to come along and join in – we are giving a free 2 week trial to all new girls so they can see if they like the camogie before they register. These training sessions are based on fun, participation and team spirit. If you have any queries please contact Pat on 087-8188612.
- U10 - This team will commence training on Saturday the 7th March from 11am to 12 noon in Leahy's Field with parents being notified by text. Girls eligible are born 2005 & 2006.
- U12's are scheduled to take part in the 1st blitz of the year at Erin's Own pitch near Glanmire on Saturday the 14th March at 1pm. More information will follow in the next week by text to parents. Round 1 of the U12 camogie league will take place on the weekend of the 28th March away versus St Fanahan's – more details to follow.
- U14's continue training with large numbers attending. Challenge matches are scheduled to start shortly with the league starting on the weekend of the 20th March at home versus Blackrock – more details to follow.
- U18's have commenced training for 2015 season with the emphasis on building up fitness over the coming weeks.
- The camogie club will be walking in this year's St Patrick's Day parade in Fermoy – please organise to meet at Cavanagh's garage at 10:30am as the parade starts at 11am. All parents will get further details over the coming week with all members and their parents/guardians being welcome.
- We would ask any parents who are yet to register their girls for the 2015 camogie season to do so immediately. Please note that if your child has not been registered then they are not covered by insurance. Please contact our registrar Mary O'Sullivan on 086-8306357 as a matter of urgency and courtesy.
- The next monthly meeting for the Camogie club will take part on Tuesday the 10th March @ 8:15pm in the Community Centre with all welcome to attend.

Birdwatch Ireland (Cork branch) - Annual Fermoy Talk

"The Birds of Cork" a talk by well-known author and radio contributor (Mooney Goes Wild) - Jim Wilson, will be held in the Corrin Event Centre on Tuesday next March 10th at 8pm. There will be a slide show presentation and this will be an ideal opportunity for anyone to help in their identification skills of any of our local birds. Admission is free and everyone (incl. children) are welcome.

Castlelyons Juvenile GAA

- U6/U8 - Training Sat mornings and all school going boys are welcome – born '07, '08 & '09. Contact Donal on 086-1743102
- U10 - Training continues every Saturday morning for boys born '05 & '06. Please contact Steve on 086-3085128.
- U12 - These boys continue with football & hurling training weekly with their first football match coming up away to Carrigtwohill on Saturday the 7th March @ 2pm.
- U14 - These lads have their next football match at home versus St Vincent's this weekend - further details to follow.
- U16 - Our U16's are scheduled to play Kiltaha Og away from home this weekend in the 2nd round of the football
- Please be advised that the following courses are coming up and coaches are asked to book in advance by emailing shanesupple@gmail.com The courses are:
 - *Friday 6th March 7pm: Liam Sheedy (Talk & Practical workshop) @ Killeagh GAA
 - *Friday 13th March 7pm: Niall Cooper (Football and Fundamentals for underage teams) @ Killeagh GAA
- This Easter the juvenile club will be holding an Easter Raffle, as per last year, to raise funds for the year. We would hope that, like last year, every family will support this draw which will have fantastic prizes.
- The football leagues have kicked off this year for some of the teams and listed below is what age group and grade each team will be playing in: Fe12 B hurling league 2 Fe12 C football league Fe13 B hurling league 2
Fe14 B football league Fe14 B hurling league Fe16 B football league 2 Fe16 A hurling league 2
Fe18 C hurling league
- All fixtures will be on the Castlelyons GAA website as soon as they are ratified by the Eastern Region. U8 & U10 games will be in the format of monster blitzes during the year in both football and hurling with football commencing on the 21st March for U10's & the 28th March for U8's – dates and times will be advised to all parents by text from their respective managers. These blitzes will run right through the summer and culminate in late October.

St Nicholas AC

- Juvenile training continues Tuesday nights at 7pm. Adults at 8.15 with James McCarthy in Fr Ferris Field.
- Registration fees are now due, adults €20 and juveniles €15. New members welcome.
- We wish our athletes the very best for the upcoming Ballycotton 10 mile road race this coming Sunday.

Abbey Tavern F.C

- Abbey Stay Top – On Sunday afternoon last we played a key home game against Caherdrinna in the league. After some fantastic spells of passing football we got the lead goal, a brilliant curling effort by Diarmuid O Keefe. After half time we conceded from a corner but soon went back into the lead with Diarmuid O Keefe getting his second from the penalty spot. After once again playing some dazzling football, Stephen Quinn got through to fire to the net to leave the score 3-1. In the latter stages of the game Caherdrinna scored a consolation to leave the final score 3-2. This was a fantastic team performance which now sees us top of the table by four points with a game in hand. Well done to all 15 players, Mike and Gary and everyone who came to watch, it was greatly appreciated.
- Training as usual Thursdays at 7.30pm
- Good luck to Alan Barry who has gone to Canada, hopefully it won't be too long before he's back in The Abbeys colours!!
- Sponsor – Thanks to Shane in The Abbey Tavern for his kind sponsorship of our team.



GAA Club – Sponsor: South Coast Logistics

- PI Hurling - Castlelyons 2-10 Carrigaline 1-21
Castlelyons played their first hurling league match of the year when we played Carrigaline on Sunday afternoon at home. A disappointing result but great effort from everyone considering we have only started back training and have very little hurling training done. The league continues next weekend when we are away to Valley Rovers in Brinny. Team : S O Sullivan, D Sexton, C O Leary, T Carroll, A O Sullivan, L Sexton, E Maye R Feeney, R Bransfield, R Fenton, S Moroney, D Lawlor (0-01) A Fenton (2-02) A Spillane (0-01) M Spillane (0-06 f). Subs Used K O Leary.
- U 21 Football - We play Glenbower Rovers on Friday night next in the semi final of the East Cork U 21 B football championship.
- Congratulations - Well done to Eoin O Leary who managed Trinity College to victory over Queens University in the Ryan Cup which was played in Limerick on Sat last before the Fitzgibbon Cup final.
- 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. We would encourage people to pay their membership on or before 31st March as this is the cut off date for the issuing of membership cards from GAA head office in Croke Park.
- Votes of Sympathy - The club extends sympathy to the Geary family Castlelyons on their recent bereavement.
- Fixtures - U 21B Football V Glenbower Rovers on Fri 6th @ 8.00 pm . Venue to be advised
PIH League V Valley Rovers in Brinny on Sun 8th March @ 11.30 am.
- Lotto Results for 02/03/2015. The numbers drawn were 07, 17, 26, 27. There was no winner. The jackpot was €4000. The following won €20: M Scannell (FW), S Healy (JH), P Foran (JMcG), T Cunningham (JS), J McGann (JMcG), A Healy (JH), M Haze (JM), M Geary (MH). Next draw will take place in Abbey Bar on Monday 9th @ 9.30 pm.

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