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Our yearly Get-together in aid of Hospice, will take place on Sept 15th and as usual we will gratefully accept any donations for Raffle Prizes for the Event. Further details later.

CASTLELYONS PARISH WEBSITE LAUNCH

The official launch night for this, our parish website, took place at the Community Centre lounge last week (10th Aug 2011) with a rousing thumbs up given to its unveiling. Chairman of the community council Seamus Geary spoke of the huge amount of work and research that went into the project and thanked the newsletter & website committee for their effort in getting the site revamped and updated.
Our main sponsors of the website "East Cork Oil Ltd." were represented by Con Ryan who was taken aback by the amount of information available to both residents and former parishioners and commented on the importance of keeping a link open to all parishioners and especially those who have gone abroad. Seamus thanked our other sponsors "McDonnell Bros Agricultural Suppliers" and urged people to support the businesses who were putting money into Community ventures such as this. He then gave a mention to "Ballyvolane House" for their continued support to the locality and to "Ballinterry House" who have only recently opened as a B&B in the area. We wish them well in their new venture.
A presentation was made to Sinéad Hickey for the time and effort put in to designing and upgrading the website. Sinéad then went on to explain the various new features and links to those present and stressed the importance of continually getting information and photos etc. onto the site to keep it updated and fresh. She urged people to use the new Business Directory and support local tradespeople/businesses and service providers in the local area. The night was rounded off with a pleasant cup of tea while watching the many old photographs in the "Photo Gallery" section.
Thank you to all who attended the launch, for their support and enthusiasm.

Pitch & Putt Club

- The winners of the recent competition sponsored by Majella Hayes were Noel Cronin (41) 1st Nett & St John O'Connor (46) 1st Gross – well done.
- The Chairman's Prize (Phillip Murphy) will conclude with 36 holes this Sunday – there are great scores out there and it is tight at the top, so still time to get extra games in prior to Sunday.
- Lady Captain's prize (Bridie Millward) will commence Thursday 25th August, so life is busy on the pitch and putt course at Castlelyons.
- It's great to see so many people availing of green fees –new club members are always welcome – visit http://www.castlelyonsparish.com/what-i-do/sports/pitch-putt/ for further information.
- Monthly committee meetings take place in the clubhouse 3rd Thursday of each month.

Castlelyons Flower & Garden Club.
Please note the following change in our Diary - our next outing will take place on Saturday 24th September instead of September 10th. (further details later)

Pipeband Lotto
Numbers drawn : 3, 17, 23, 24. No winner. €15 to Declan O'Mahoney c/o Sean O'Sullivan, Ann Mason c/o Peddlars Rock, T Hegarty c/o Bridie Milward, Michael McNamara c/o Maura O'Sullivan, Mary Murphy c/o Joan McNamara, Next weeks jackpot €5,500. Draw in the Abbey Bar.

Community Scrappage Scheme

The last loads of scrap iron collected from around the parish will be taken away this week. The scheme was a great success with over 50 tonnes of scrap iron either delivered or collected. A very sincere thank you to all who contributed to the success of the scheme-to Joe Barry and the staff of Castlelyons Co-op for the use of their premises as a depot for the duration of the project and especially to all those who donated iron. From teaspoons to tractors it all counts to make the collection such a success. A very special word of thanks to Seamus Geary for organising the scheme and to all our collectors who gave of their time to collect the scrap.

Community Care

A date for your diary – Monday 29th August – We are going on a trip to Kildare. Our coach will leave the Community Centre @ 9am. We will have breakfast in Kilcoran Lodge Hotel. Next stop will be Emo House & Gardens. Then onto The National Stud and Japanese Gardens. For anyone out for a bargain you will be all set at our next stop - Kildare Village Outlet Centre. For further details contact Bridie 086-8079612 / 025-36949

Castlelyons Intermediate G.A.A. *[Main Sponsor South Coast Transport]* *www.castlelyonsgaa.com*

◇ P1 Minor Hurling Championship - Castlelyons 1-15 V Duhallow 0-6
This game was played in Castlelyons on a very wet night but this didn't prevent Castlelyons showing their outstanding class on the field. Team: Eoin Barry, Ned Daly, Cian O'Leary, Tom Carroll, Coran Lawlor, Colm Barry, Steven Joyce, Colm Spillane, Eoin Maye (0-2), Alan Fenton (0-3), Darragh Lawlor (0-1), Ronan Bransfield, Ronan O'Regan (0-1), Anthony Spillane (1-7). Shane Moroney (0-1) Subs: Jack Barry, Michael Geary, Brian O'Donovan, Steven Hickey, Liam Moroney, Shane Fenton, Colm O'Neill, Declan Varner.

◇ Premier 1 Intermediate Hurling League - Castlelyons 0-14 V Blarney 1-22
While well beaten this was a great opportunity for the Junior players who are still in the championship. Overall they acquitted themselves very well.Team**:** Shane O'Sullivan, Cian O'Leary, Barry O'Connell, Larry Murphy, Michael O'Donovan, Leo Sexton (0-1), Noel McAuliffe, Colm Spillane (0-2), Brian Carroll, Ronan Fenton, Barry Fitzgerald (0-1), Alan Fenton, (0-3), Michael J Dorgan (0-4), Brian O'Donovan, Robert Feeney (0-2), Subs used: Colm Barry, Declan Sexton, Darragh Lawlor, David Kenny, Shane Hickey (0-1). Subs: Eoin Barry, Eoin Maye, Alan Fenton.

◇ GAA Barbecue Social - The GAA club will be holding a fund raising Barbecue at the pitch on Saturday evening 27th August for members and supporters. This is an over 18s event. Tickets will be €10 and will need to be purchased in advance from any committee member. Food will be served between 9.30pm and 10.30pm. Music will be provided.

◇ The Lotto numbers drawn this week were 1, 4, 27 and 29. There was no jackpot winner. The following won €20 each:
Jimmy O' Sullivan, Ballyroberts, c/o Maura O Sullivan Ewan McAuliffe, Glanworth, c/o Ned Fitzgerald
Fr. Eamonn Barry, St Colmans College, c/o Donal O' Connell Bernie Stack, Coolagown, c/o Farrier's Bar, Coolagown.
Spink Family, Glenarouske, c/o Castlelyons Post Office Thomas Carroll, Kilmagner, c/o Maurice Carroll
Mary Quinn, Ballyroberts, c/o Castlelyons Post Office Bridget Maye, Corrin house, c/o Joan McNamara
Next week's draw will be at the Community Centre, Castlelyons, The jackpot will be **€16,200**.

Castlelyons Juvenile Camogie

Sponsors : Cavanaghs of Fermoy and O'Sullivan's Centra
∗ U13 Imokilly League - Castlelyons 5-2 Cobh 0-0
Castlelyons played hosts to Cobh U13 team last Thursday night for this 12 a side Imokilly League game. This was Castlelyons second game in the league. On what was a lovely sunny evening, a rare occurrence this summer, both teams lined out on the main pitch and everyone was looking forward to a good game of camogie. Castlelyons got all the early play and were onto every ball that came their way. This was a very good team effort and every one of the girls played their part in this victory. Well done girls. Castlelyons are due to play Watergrasshill next in this league but date and time have yet to be fixed.
Team: Cait McCarthy, Rachel Murphy, Aoife Beausang, Leah Spillane, Leah Kearney, Aisling Nolan, Emily Nolan, Niamh O'Donovan, Deirdre Barry, Tyler Shanahan, Grainne McCarthy, Alex Buttimer, Khiara Fenton, Ava O'Flynn, Lia Hilliard, Fiona Hoare.
∗Training - U6 – U 10: Saturday morning at 10.00 am.
U12 & U14: Every Tuesday and Thursday nights.
U16 & Minor: Training continues every Wednesday night.

Tidy Towns & Heritage Group

•The Summer is coming to an end and so are the Tuesday evening cleanups, although work will still continue for another while, the Tidy Towns Group would like to sincerely thank everybody who helped out during the Summer with weeding, sweeping, litter picking and general tidying up. The Graveyard area at Kill-St-Anne has been greatly enhanced and we send a very special thank you to Assumpta and the FAS team who cleared a massive amount of weeds from the Beech hedging in the area. Thanks to Cork County Council for the new fencing which is a great improvement and to those who water the tubs and weed the beds in the Graveyard area, it is very much appreciated. Thanks to those people who placed additional flower boxes and tubs in the village area.
• Castlelyons/Bridesbridge were placed 3rd overall in the Cork County Council Litter Challenge having been beaten by Ballynoe and Bartlemy.
We were placed 15th out of 24 villages in the County, The judges reported that there was very little litter in the village but quite a lot of cigarette butts to be found . The full results and judges comments will be posted at Bob's Shop and Centra and can be further accessed at admin@castlelyonsparish.com. A monthly meeting will be held from now on on the fourth Monday of every month and everyone is welcome to attend. Details will be posted on website.

Castlelyons Juvenile GAA Notes
(Main SponsorsRiordan's Super Valu Fermoy)

•U16 Eastern A Grade Hurling Championship Quarter Final
Eire Og 2-2, Castlelyons 1-14
Last Wed night our U16 hurlers played Eire Og in the Quarter Final of the U16 Eastern A Grade Hurling Championship. Played in Eire Og's home pitch in Ovens the game was close all through with Castlelyons lads displaying great battling qualities to eventually get the better of a spirited home side. U16 Panel - J. Barry , O Guthrie, D. Varner, M, Cronin, M.Geary, C. Lawlor, N.Daly, S. Fenton, A. Spillane, S.Hickey, R. Bransfield, B.O. Donovan (Capt), D. Beausang, S. Moroney, C.O. Neill, B. Geary, F. Howard. D. Barry J.O.Leary, K.O.Leary, N.O.Leary.
• U13 Premier 2 County Hurling League - Aghabullogue 3-8, Castlelyons 4-7
Castlelyons U13 Hurlers made the long trip to Coachford last Thursday night to take on the home side Aghabullogue in the U13 Premier 2 County Hurling League. Yet again this team gave us a great hours hurling in what was a rip roaring encounter from start to finish. Panel : John Paul Murphy, Redmond Walsh, , Niall O Leary, Thomas Gunther Quinn , Seamus Moroney, Keith O Leary, Oran O Flynn, Barry Murphy, Shane Bargery (capt), Ian Riordan, Jamie O Leary, Andrew O Neill, Mark Spillane, Pearse Varner, JamesMcCarthy, Garrett Joyce, Michael Buckley, Emmett Riordan, Conor Flynn.
• Our U12 Hurlers travelled to the famed Semple Stadium Thurles last Wednesday where they participated in an U12 Hurling Blitz organised by the Munster Council. The Castlelyons lads played teams from Limerick, Tipperary and Waterford and recorded victories over the Limerick and Waterford teams and were narrowly piped by the Tipp Team.
• U8 Hurling - Last Tuesday Aug 9 we travelled to Mitchelstown with our U8 and U6 panels to play Ballygiblin. Our U 8 team was: Colm McCarthy, Michael O Sullivan, James Cullinane, Leon Shanahan, Luke McCarthy, Oscar Hallihan, David Jones, Ian O Sullivan, Anthony Moran, Ian Ryan, Evan Lenehan, Michael Griffin and Dara Spillane. Our U 6 team was: Noah Gibbons, Michael Collins, Adrian O Mahony, Darren Counihan, Will Buttimer, Oisin Morrisson, Brian Spillane, Matthew Rosner, Aaron Fenton, Josh O Leary and Gearoid O Sullivan. Thanks also to Ballygiblin for the match and we hope to return the favour soon.
• Well done to the Minor Hurlers who played an excellent game of Hurling last Monday night to defeat a well-regarded Duhallow divisional side in the County Premier 1 Hurling Championship.

Barrymore Players

Barrymore Players are kicking off the season with a Concert of Music, Song, Drama and Music in the Community Centre on September 24th. The Concert will be held in conjunction with the Arts Council and a great night is assured with a huge local cast taking part.

Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann:

The Fermoy branch of Comhaltas is running its final Seisiún for the season in the Adair Hall (beside the Church of Ireland) on this Monday nights 22nd Aug. Admission is €10.00 per adult with generous concessions. A great night's entertainment of traditional Irish music, song, story-telling and dance is guaranteed. Bígí linn!

SPORTS FIXTURES

Club / Grade	*Date*	*Versus*	*Venue*	*Time*
Camogie – U11	*Sat Aug 20th*	*Blitz*	*Bride Rovers*	*11am sharp*
Football P2 Minor Chamshp	*Sat Aug 20th*	*Macroom*	*CIT Sports Grounds*	*4pm*
Soccer – Juniors - Bolger Cup	*Sun 21st*	*Clashmore*	*Home*	*11.30am*
Soccer – U17 Friendly	*Mon 22nd*	*Watergrasshill*	*Home*	*7pm*
Soccer – U17	*Thurs 25th*	*Blarney*	*Blarney*	*7pm*

Castlebridge Celtic: • Lotto Giveaway this weekend! - This week our Lotto will pay out a guaranteed €1000 if the jackpot is not won this week and all our sellers and supporters hope that we will get good support for this draw as there will be multiple winners guaranteed. Tickets are available from usual sellers, Castlelyons Post Office, McNamaras Shop; Spar Rathcormac; Peddlars Rock and Abbey Bar. Draw held in the Abbey Bar on Friday Aug 12th. Numbers drawn: 4; 21; 28. No winner. Match 2s: Donal O'Connell; Ann Coady; Saoirse Healy; James Broderick; McNamaras Shop. Next draw on Friday 19th August in Peddlars Rock. Jackpot €12,150.
•Congratulations to Castelyons Community Council - Well done to all involved with the new website launched last week and hope it will be a huge 'hit' all over the net!
•Sympathy - The club offers sympathy to the Dolan families, Coolagown, and Ballymore Eustace, Kildare on their sad bereavement this past