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NEXT
SUPER
DRAW

Sat 17th 9.30pm
Community
Centre Bar

COMMUNITY SUPERDRAW - SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY

There was great excitement and anticipation in the Community Centre on Saturday night last as it was the night mapped out to draw the winning numbers in the Super Draw. It was the culmination of six weeks hard work of a very dedicated bunch of line sellers. Despite the present economic climate the response from the parish and outside was phenomenal and after much deliberating over cards and checking and rechecking that all the card sellers were happy the first ball was pulled out of the drum. The winner of €1,000 went to Catherine Murphy, Ballyroberts, Castlelyons. Congratulations and well done to Catherine and the full list of winners is as follows: €1,000 - Catherine Murphy, Ballyroberts. € 500 - Elizabeth Geaney, Abbeylands.

€100 each to the following: Shane Murphy, Ballyhooly, Anne Cody, Peddlars Rock, Billy & Pat Cashman, Glenarousk, Michelle & Grace Ronayne, Bridesbridge. and John & Anne Ahern, Glenarousk.

All monies raised from this draw will go towards paying off the debt incurred in the purchase and development of the Community Field. Since the year 2000, €4000,000 has been spent on the following projects,

1. Purchase of the Fr. Ferris Field
2. Car Park with 50 spaces.
3. Childrens's Playground.
4. Development of Community Field now known as the Fr. Ferris Park
5. All weather fully lit walkway.

At the moment an outstanding balance of €70,000 is still to be cleared and it is hoped that the Community Draw and other fundraisers will clear this debt.

Next draw takes places in the Community Centre on **Saturday Dec. 17th** If you're not in - you can't win but any member of the Community Council will be only too willing to sign you up !!! Many thanks for your continued support.

Barrymore Players

The Nutcracker: To rapturous applause the final curtain fell on the last performance of the Nutcracker and what a cracking performance it was. Congratulations to all the 70 children who took to the stage and who did a wonderful job. Congratulations also to the entire Production Team - Joy, Christina and Yvonne and to the Music, Sound and Lighting team and to the Parents and everyone who helped in any way to make the entire show such a success. A big thank you to all the children and parents who starred, helped and supported our pantomime and wish them all a very Merry Christmas from the Barrymore Players Drama Group.

Coologown Development Group - Prize winners in Christmas Draw

1st Mrs C Caplice, Ballytrasna, 2nd Dave Coughlan, Garrynoe, 3rd Mrs Joan Mulcahy, Currabeha, 4th Jim Sheehan, Corrin
5th Mrs A Hegarty, Glenarouske, 6th Mary Daly, Ballyhampshire, 7th Mrs C Caplice, Ballytrasna, 8th MI Spillane, Ballyoran

We wish to thank all who supported us and those who sold tickets. Wishing everyone a Holy Christmas and a happy New Year

Pitch & Putt Club

☉ The Castlelyons Pitch and Putt season has drawn to a close for another year. As we do each December, we close our gates for the complete month. As a result, November was exceptionally busy, with the completion of the Foley Cup, the Christmas Hamper competition and the Turkeys. The Foley Cup concluded with Kenneth Power victorious over his dad, Con. Runners up were Bill Sheehy and Noel Coughlan. Well done to all who got that far, especially Kenneth. We look forward to welcoming the Foley family for the presentation, date yet to be confirmed. The Christmas Hamper competition was won by St John O'Connor and Con Power. Great scores were achieved by this team, with Pat Gray and John Casey next best on the course. Turkey vouchers were won by Bill Sheehy, Tadgh Manley, Willie Casey, Con Power and St John O'Connor. Lots of players competed for the turkeys, but the lads scores could not be touched.

☉ The Club AGM will be held in Castlelyons Community Centre on Saturday 17th December at 8pm. Presentation of prizes will take place after the meeting. We hope to see all members at the Community Centre on the night.

☉ May we wish all our members and all who have supported our club in the last year a very happy and healthy Christmas and we look forward to seeing you all when we re-open on 1 January 2012. If you want to brush up on a healthy lifestyle, why not consider joining the club next year or treating your family to membership for Christmas?

Juvenile GAA (Main Sponsors Riordan's Super Valu Fermoy)

• Under 13 Premier 2 County Hurling League Semi Final - Blarney 1-10 Castlelyons 2-5

Last Saturday Castlelyons U13 hurlers travelled to Blarney to take on the home side in the Premier 2 County Hurling League Semi Final.

This was as good a game of hurling as you could possibly wish for, given the conditions and Blarney are a fine hurling side who should go on and win the County Final next Saturday. Castlelyons would like to wish them the best of luck in this final.

Panel: John Paul Murphy, Redmond Walsh, Keith O Leary, Thomas Gunther Quinn, Seamus Moroney, Niall O Leary, Andrew O Neill, Barry Murphy, Shane Bargery (capt), Ian Riordan, Jamie O Leary, Robert Ryan, Mark Spillane, Pearse Varner, James McCarthy, Michael Buckley.

• Day out to Croke Park - Last Saturday our U8 panel set off for the much anticipated day out to Croke Park. In all 24 kids and 8 adults left Castlelyons at 8.30 by bus for the trip to Dublin. The highlight of the day was of course when we reached Croke Park and the lads got the tour of the stadium and museum. All the lads thoroughly enjoyed the experience and the adults enjoyed themselves as well.

• Puc Fada (St Stephens Day) - A reminder about our annual Puc Fada competition which is being held on St Stephens Day, weather permitting. Format is a team of 4 which should include 2 adults and 2 juveniles but different team formations will also be allowed as our handicapping committee will ensure all teams get an equal shot of winning. Prizes will be given to the first 3 teams and competition takes place from Galvin's Cross to Kenny's Cross between 11am and 1pm on St Stephen's Day.

Pipeband Lotto 23/11/11

Numbers drawn : 1, 3, 6, 14. No winner. €15 to Ann Murphy c/o Ann Murphy, Seamus Forde, Sean O'Sullivan c/o Maura O'Sullivan, Tricia Geary c/o Post Office, Ber Freeman c/o Nellie Ronayne. Next weeks jackpot €8,050. Draw in Abbey Bar

Anniversary: We remember at this time Hannah Byrne, Kent Terrace, Castlelyons who died on 20th December, 2001 and whose 10th Anniversary occurs at this time.

Castlelyons Pipe Band News.

"The Pipe Band is one of the big success stories of Castlelyons parish", so said a local man returning home after having worked abroad for a long time. We in the band like to think that this is true. However a vital part of success is financial security. Since its beginning, about fifteen years ago, the weekly lotto has been our only means of fundraising. We do not have flag days, Church gate collections, or raffles. Our income has been in decline for quite a while now and at a recent meeting of the committee it was decided to increase the cost of the weekly lotto to €2 per week. We would encourage more people to play our lotto, and we would welcome support from the other clubs in the parish to whom we have always given our services free of charge in the past. Of the three lotto draws in the parish ours is probably the easiest to win. We would like to thank all our loyal supporters and ticket sellers, both within and outside the parish and look forward to your continued support in the future. The new price came into force from the first draw in December - 7th of Dec.

St Nicholas Athletics Club

On Monday the 28th November 2011 St Nicholas AC held their first AGM since forming as a new club on the 20th January 2011. Our chairman, Pat Morrison, welcomed everybody to the meeting and congratulated all his fellow officers, committee members, athletes and their parents on a great first year for the club. The election of officers then took place with all posts being filled on the night save for P.R.O for which we are looking for a volunteer. As an honour and appreciation for his lifelong dedication to athletics Dick O'Brien was elected as honorary lifetime president of the club. Last Sunday 7 athletes from the club partook in the last local cross country of the year in Watergrasshill in the East Cork Cross Country Championships. All of our athletes did the club proud on what was a cold and windy morning. Sarah Morrison and Lucy McNulty took part in the U9 girls race and finished 1st and 3rd respectively. Training will continue on Tuesday nights at 7pm in the Community Field until the 20th December 2011, weather permitting, and will then take a break returning on Tuesday the 31st January 2012. The first event of 2012 will be the AAI cross country juvenile B's on Sunday the 5th February 2012 – venue TBC. The Munster indoor championships U9-U13 and U14-U19 take place in Nenagh over the weekends of the 25th February and 3rd March 2012. We would like to wish all in the club a happy Christmas and all the best for 2012.

Fr. Ferris Community Field

A committee was recently set up to oversee the future development and maintenance of the Fr.Ferris Community Park. It consists of members of all the user groups plus any interested members of the public. The function of this group will be to ensure all users of the Fr.Ferris Park facilities will have a say in its upkeep and maintenance and also in the future plans and development of the Park. It is hoped that in 2012 some further improvements can be made with the installation of a post and rail fence along the western perimeter of the sportsfield (alongside the high bank) with a hedge planted beside it. Also the netting behind the lower goals will be added to and thus ensure the safety of pedestrians. The cutting of the sports field will be contracted out until funds become available to purchase our own and the walkway will be surfaced where subsidence has taken place. It is also hoped that the running costs of the sportsfield will be spread between the various user groups at the end of the year while any capital costs or fixtures will be funded by the Community Council. Booking of the field will be done through the calendar on the parish website ie. send on details to admin@castlelyonsparish.com. The next meeting will be held in mid-February when we hope to know if grant aid can be sourced to fund the improvements proposed for the coming year. Thanks were expressed at the meeting to all individuals and also to the sports groups and organisations in the parish who had bought lines in the Community Council Superdraw. The committee representatives are as follows ; Donal Sheehan (chairman), Siun Spillane (secretary), Geno Sullivan (Soccer club), Seamus Sexton (Adult GAA), Pat O Sullivan (Juvenile GAA), Mary McNulty (Camaoige), Pat Morrisson (St.Nicholas Athletic Club), Elaine Murphy (Parents Assoc.) Neilus De Roiste (Board of Management/school), Seamus Geary (Community Council/Tidy Towns). Anyone who wants to get involved will be very welcome - meeting details will be on the website.

Intermediate GAA Club (Main Sponsor – South Coast Transport)

- Junior Football League Div 3 Final -- Castlelyons 0-15 v Youghal 0-7
The Castlelyons Junior football team won the division 3 League final against Aghada at Rostellan on Saturday 26th November. This was the final game of the year and it was great that we went out on a win.
- The Castlelyons GAA club held the Annual General Meeting on Friday night 25th November. This was a very successful and well attended AGM. The following were elected: Life President: Tom Joe O'Riordan, President: Jerh Barry, Vice Presidents: Martin Dorgan, Dave Hegarty, Fr Coleman, Seamus Sexton, Chairperson - Anthony O'Regan
- The Lotto numbers drawn this week were 1, 19, 29, and 30. There was no jackpot winner. The following won €20 each: Pat McNamara, c/o D Hoare, Tom Joe O'Riordan, Ollie O'Brien, c/o O O'Brien, Cian Donnellan, c/o P Donnellan, Sonny O'Shea, Ballyhamshire, c/o C Daly, Mike Griffin, c/o Maura O'Sullivan, Donie Quirke, c/o Pat Collins, Ann Fitzgerald, c/o Ned Fitzgerald. Next week's draw will be at the Peddlar's Rock Bar, Castlelyons, The jackpot will be €5,400

Castlebridge Celtic

- U11 - On Saturday last our under 11 team won out a local derby with Valley Rangers. Everyone played well in this game and well done to all who played. The squad on duty was: B.Hogan; R.Morrison; E.Quinlan; T. Olujosi; A. O'Mahony; B.Barry; M.Quinn; J.Kearney; M.Quinlan; C.Crowley.
- Youths U17 - Another good win for the Under 17 team on Sat morning with a comprehensive 3-0 win over visitors Macroom.
- Academy blitz this Saturday in Bridesbridge - On Saturday afternoon next all our academy teams from Under 7 up to Under 10 will be in action from 2pm to 4pm in Bridesbridge. All players aged from 6 to 10 are asked to be at the pitch for 2pm on Saturday. For any information on the academy contact Paul at 086 8733738 or Oisin at 087 3157309.
- Lotto- Draw held in the Abbey Bar on Friday December 2nd . Numbers drawn 54, 85, 86. No winner. Match 2s: John Barrett; Nora Ryan; Paul Donnellan; Caroline Healy. Next draw on Friday 9th Dec. in Peddlars Rock. Jackpot €11,550.
- Congratulations to Brian and Kathleen- A few thousand miles away on Saturday last, in South Bend, Indiana, former club captain Brian Fitzgerald was tying the knot with his bride Kathleen McCann. Everyone in Castlebridge wishes the newly weds many years of health and happiness together. We hope to see the couple in Castlelyons over the holidays and New Year.

SPORTS FIXTURES

MATCH	DATE & TIME	VERSUS	VENUE	MORE INFO
Soccer –U12 League	Sat Dec 10 th 11am	Brideview	Home	Players at pitch for 10.15am
Soccer – U17	Sat Dec 10 th 2pm	Youghal	Youghal	
Soccer – WVEC Prem Lgue	Sun Dec 11 th 11.30am	Kilworth	Kilworth	