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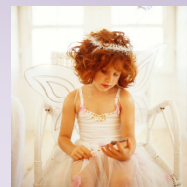
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**SUPER
DRAW
WEEKEND!!**

Sat 26th 9.30pm
Community
Centre Bar

Barrymore Players ♦ Last Sunday night saw Drama at its very best in Castlelyons when six one-act plays took to the stage and everyone was treated to a most enjoyable night. The Festival was co-ordinated this year by Festival Director Martha Riordan with all the Barrymore members giving assistance when needed. The Groups taking part were as follows : Take 5 Faded Footsteps, Barrymore Players – "Last Tango in Little Grimley". Blue Hat Productions – "Workers Wishes" and Haulbowline Theatre Group entertained us with "The One", "Bench Encounter" and "Jailbirds". Adjudicator for the evening was Shevaun Hogan and the results were as follows: ♦Best Play : Blue Hat Productions. ♦Best Circuit Play : Take 5. ♦Best Circuit Actor : Paul Finn. ♦Best Circuit Actress : Noelle Clark. ♦Best Actor : Liam Crowley (Barrymore Players) ♦Best Actress : Caroline McCarthy (Barrymores) ♦Best Producer: Sean Kelleher (Blue Hat) ♦Best First Time Producer : Shirley Formette (Barrymores) ♦Best Set : Barrymore Players ♦Golden Moment of Theatre : MI Conway (Blue Hat). Well done to everyone and especially to the Barrymore Players for their great success and who got a brilliant critique from the Adjudicator. Well done to Martha and her team for an excellent night of Drama . Guest of honour on the night was Cllr. Tim Lombard, Mayor of the County of Cork. The group would like to wish Noelle Clarke & Paul Finn the very best of luck with their production of "Faded Footsteps" in the Circuit.

♦ The Pantomime "The Nutcracker" will be stage in the Community Centre on Dec 2nd, 3rd, and 4th beginning at 8pm except Sunday 4th @ 3pm. Please support this magical production when 70 young people will take to the stage and give it their very best. Produced and Directed by Joy Alabaster and co-ordinated by Yvonne Fenlon.



COMMUNITY SUPERDRAW - SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY

We've had a fantastic response to our Community Superdraw with almost all lines sold at this stage. Many thanks to all our subscribers and especially to our hard working ticket sellers who've been texting and going door to door for the last month. The first draw will be held **this coming Sat.night Nov.26th at the Community Centre bar at 9.30pm** and the December draw will be held on Sat.Dec.17th. Tickets are €10/month or €120 for 12 months.If you have not been called to already please contact any of the following for a ticket; Seamus Geary 086 2619121, Neilus O Flynn 0862625323, Joe Barry 087 7555830, Patsy Collins 086 0708182, Mark O Flynn 086 8076087, Catherine Murphy 0872781624, Donal O Callaghan 087 1743112, Gareth Verling 36311, Neilus O Brien 086 8375164, James Parker 087 2051780, Donal Sheehan 36202, James Ronayne 086 8237538, Ger O Regan 086 2755421, Anne Hegarty 36138

Flower & Garden Club

☉ The Agm of the Castlelyons Flower and Garden Club was held in the Community Centre on 15th Nov. 2011 and the following officers were elected for the coming two years.

Hon. President - Gunny Horgan. Chairman - Anne Barry. Secretary & PRO - Anne Hegarty.

Asst. Secretary - Catherine Murphy. Treasurer - Bridie Milward. Asst. Treasurer - Betty Feeney.

Outgoing Chairman thanked everyone for their support whilst she was Chairman of the Club and wished Ann Barry and her Officers a very successful two years Ahead. Her last duty as Chairman was to present cheques from the 2011 very successful Gala Night to the Following : ♦Sheila Flynn St. Vincent de Paul. (Local Branch) ♦Seamus Geary Community Project. A cheque will also be forwarded to Cystic Fibrosis the AOIFA chosen Charity.

☉ Next Saturday (Nov 26th) sees a large attendance participating in the one day workshop which will be held in the Community Centre Castlelyons. This will be tutored by Eileen O'Brien Kinsale who will teach and demonstrate while attendees will actively participate during the Workshop and learn how to do Wreaths, Swags and Table Designs for Christmas. Watch this space for further activities during the coming months. Enquiries to Ann Barry 086 2381611 or Bridie Milward 086 8079612.



Pitch & Putt Club –The course will be closed for the month of December

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

• Castlelyons 0-14 Aghabullogue 0-11 - Our Under 16 Hurlers returned to action after a prolonged layoff last Sunday afternoon. The lads now qualify for the league final and a outing against Youghal. This final and the fact that they have been reinstated to the U16 A Football championships means that the season is far from over.

• Last week (Thurs Nov 10th) we held their AGM. We had a fine attendance at this meeting and again it was very encouraging to see many new faces at this years event. Outgoing Chairman Jerry Healy opened the meeting and at the outset Jerry paid a heartfelt tribute to outgoing Secretary Dave Hegarty. Jerry told the meeting that Dave had made a historic and unprecedented contribution to Castlelyons Juvenile GAA holding several different offices within the club over the years and always promoting the games and encouraging young players to maximise their ability. Jerry also thanked his fellow officers over the past two years for helping him with guiding the club and ensuring the smooth running of the Club. Next out going Secretary Dave Hegarty addressed the gathering and thanked Jerry for his kind words and then gave a brief history of Castlelyons Juvenile GAA . The various Team Managers then gave an overview of their teams performance's over the past 12 months . Our Treasurer Denis Buckley then gave a very comprehensive report regarding the Club's Finances. Denis reported a healthy balance sheet at the end of a busy year and with Denis at the helm for another year we can be sure that out finances will be expertly managed going forward. Former Juvenile Chairman Anthony O Regan then presided over the election of officers for 2012 which resulted in the following being elected for the coming year :

Presidents: Fr Coleman PP & Dave Hegarty Chairman: Neil Spillane Vice Chairman: James O'Neill

Secretary: Pat O'Sullivan Assistant Secretary: John Lenehan Treasurer: Denis Buckley

Co Board Delegates: James O'Neill & Jimmy O'Leary School liaison Officer: Dave Hegarty P.R.O: Helen McCarthy

Assistant P.R.O: Denis Buckley U16/U15 Manager: James Moroney U14/U13 Manager: Neil Spillane

U12/U11 Manager: To be confirmed U10/U9 Manager: Declan Spillane U8 Manager: Pat O'Sullivan

We wish the new officers , team managers , mentors and committee members the very best of luck for 2012.

- Castlelyons National School had a tremendous game against Frankfield NS in the 15 a side Sciath Na Scoil Football Final last Wednesday in Pairc Ui Ring. After a great hours football Castlelyons lost out by a single goal against a school that has over 1000 pupils with 260 pupils in 6th class alone.
- Puc Fada (St Stephens Day) - A reminder about our annual Puc Fada competition which is held every St Stephens Day . At least it used to be held every St Stephens Day until Global Warming decided to freeze us out for the past 2 years . Well 3rd time lucky and with all money collected gong to Charity we are ploughing ahead with organising this years event again. 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. Community Bar will be opened from 12 noon for those early finishers who want to trade their 'We Wuz Robbed Stories' and explain where it all went wrong. So start organising your teams now and be well prepared for what is always a hugely enjoyable and entertaining day out. Con Lawlor is leading the organising committee for the Puc Fada and will answer any queries that anyone has.
- Condolences - The Club would like to offer its condolences to the Hickey Family of Castlelyons on their recent bereavement

St Nicholas Athletic Club

- It has been a busy few weeks in the juvenile cross country season for St Nicholas AC. From the 2nd October to the 20th November there have been 6 events ran off namely the Cork County even & uneven, the Munsters even & uneven and the Cork and Munster B's. A total of 16 of our athletes have competed in these events. In the course of these cross country championships we have won a total of 3 county and 3 munster medals. Our U12 boys consisting of David Morrison, Richard Morrison, Billy O'Brien and James Kearney won a team bronze in the county. Sarah Morrison won, in U9 girls, gold in Cork and gold in Munster and won silver in Cork and was placed 4th in U10 girls in what was truly a remarkable season for the young starlet. Last Sunday 5 athletes from the club took part in the Munster B's in Limerick Racecourse. All the lads performed at their best and finished well up the field in their races. David Morrison won silver in the boys U13 race out of a total of 61 athletes and was part of the winning Cork team on the day. The club would like to wish David all the best for this Sunday when he runs in the All Ireland cross country in Sligo as part of the Cork team. The last juvenile cross country fixture for the year is East Cork Day 2 on Sunday the 4th December in Watergrasshill.
- Our 1st AGM will be held on Monday the 28th November at 8pm in Castlelyons Community Center. Everyone is very welcome and we would hope to see all the parents who helped out during the year or would like to help out the club in 2012 to come along. Cross country training will continue, weather permitting, until the Christmas school holidays. We will then take a break from training until the middle of January when track and field training will commence.

Pipeband Lotto 23/11/11

Numbers drawn : 3, 8, 11, 12 No winner. €15 to James Broderick c/o Mark Broderick, Mick Cummins c/o Ann Murphy, Mike Griffin c/o Jimmy O'Sullivan, John Leahy c/o Maura O'Sullivan, Pats Moore c/o Eilish O'Brien. Next weeks jackpot €7,750. Draw in Abbey Bar

Candlelight Concert

There will be a candlelight Carol Service on Friday the 9th of December 2011 at Coolagown Church at 8pm where there will be a varied Christmas themed musical Concert. Participants include children from Kilmagner National School, Castlelyons Gospel Choir, Bishopstown choir and contributions from local talent. Tickets cost 10 Euro for an adult and kids are free. Contact Therese Ryan 087 2274167 for further information on ticket purchase.



Fetac Level 5 – Health & Safety Training Courses

3 Day Occupational First Aid – Course

Dates: Sat. 3rd, 10th, 17th Dec. 2011 from 9.30 to 16.30

Community Cardiac First Responder Course

Date: Sat. 26th November from 9.30 to 16.30

Courses given by Maureen O'Brien – OFAAA/HSA Registered, Fully Registered Trainer / Fully Certified Courses. Tel: 0868111288, Brideview Health & Safety



Tidy Towns & Heritage Group

- Our next meeting will take place Monday 28th Nov in the Community Centre. All are welcome. Don't forget that 'Bobs', our local shop, is selling bags of food which our ducks, on the Shanowen Stream, love. We have lost two of the ducks in recent days so we would ask everyone to keep an eye on them.
- Castlelyons received 2nd Place in the Social Inclusion Award run by Muintir na Tire in conjunction with Cork County Council for Fr. Ferris Community Park. We were awarded 93 marks out of 100 with the judges stating it was a 'excellent project and great amenity for the area'. We wish to thank everyone who had been involved with this project and its many aspects over the years.

Intermediate GAA Club (Main Sponsor – South Coast Transport)

- Junior 'B' Football Championship Final Replay - Castlelyons 0-5 v Youghal 0-10
The Castlelyons Junior football team were up against a Youghal side that was much better on the day and found themselves four points in arrears at the end of the 'B' Football final at Castlelyons on Sunday. Well done also to the mentors, Kieran McGann, Michael Spillane and John Barret for their dedication and hard work.
- The club Shop is now open for taking orders for sports gear with club logos and colours. More information about specific products and prices and the order form can be downloaded from the Club web site.
- The Lotto numbers drawn this week were 1, 9, 14, and 22. There was one jackpot winner . Michael Creed, Boolabwee, c/o Castlelyons P.O. won the jackpot worth €18,800. Next week's draw will be at the Farrier's Bar. The jackpot will be €5,000
- Course for Referees - There will be a course for people interested in becoming referees early in December. Anyone interested should contact Donal Barry 0868950292.
- The AGM of the Castlelyons GAA club will be held at 9pm on Friday 25th November at the Community Centre.

««« SPORTS FIXTURES »»»»

Club / Grade	Date	Versus	Venue	Time	Other information
Soccer - U12 SFAI	Sat Nov 26 th	Lakewood Athletic	Home	11am	Dressing Rms
Soccer -U16 WVEC Lgue	Sat Nov 26 th	Kilworth	Home	1pm	Dressing Rms
Soccer - U17 Youths	Sun Nov 27 th	Richmond	Waterfall	2pm	
Soccer - WVEC Premier Junior	Sun Nov 27 th	Mogeely		11.30am	