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# An Caisleánach

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NEXT  
SUPER DRAW  
Sat 28<sup>th</sup> April  
@ 9.30pm

**March Super Draw winners:** The monthly Superdraw was held last night (Sat 31st) at the Pedlars Rock and a very enjoyable night was had by the large turnout (Thanks for the sandwiches Martin!!!). First out of the drum for the 1000 was Noel Casolani of Main St. Well done Noel - everyone is to call into Vinnie Joes for a free pot plant !!!! The full list of winners are as follows: €1000 - Noel Casolani, Main St., Castlelyons €500- Lizzy Finn, Grange, Castlelyons €100 - Ger & Rita Broderick, Kent Tce., Castlelyons €100 - Eily Mullins, Ballyarra Tce. Castlelyons €100 - Tony Horgan, Deerpark, Castlelyons €100 - Colie O Flynn, Corrin, Fermoy €100 - Noreen Shanahan & Josie Murphy, c/o Centra The next draw (April) takes place at the Community Centre bar on Sat. April 28th at 9pm. Everyone welcome. Please have all names in and money collected on Wed. May 25th. Thank you all for your continued support.

**Community Council Meeting, Wed. April 4th.** •The Housing for the Elderly project again came up for discussion with the chairman updating the members on the latest efforts to iron out the issues. It was decided that the ownership of the field in question (beside church) will revert back to the Community Council (Castlelyons, Coolagown, Britway Development Co. Ltd.) and the Castlelyons Housing Assoc. company be disbanded. Also the small strip of land rented by Castlebridge Celtic will be given over to the club and they will have use of the remainder of the field until a future use can be found for it. •The winners of the Superdraw were congratulated and the chairman thanked the on-going work of the promoters in collecting money and also the public for their on-going support of the draw. •The grant for the landscaping of the Grand Avenue has been provisionally approved and we await full approval next week. It was felt that there would still be time to plant the trees although they will have to be watered throughout the summer for the first year. •The issue of the green areas of the village being cut was discussed and the chairman reported that Cork Co. Council are not in a position to cut green areas anymore, so the Grand Avenue towards Stables Cross will now be the responsibility of the local community. The greens at Ballyarra and Kent Tces. were cut by the Community Council (David O Hara Contractor) as the grass was too high for a lawnmower and it is hoped that members of the Community Employment Scheme will be able to cut some areas during the coming year with the petrol being supplied. •The graveyard clean-up continues this Sat. at 10am and any volunteers would be very welcome. •The road at Boherlassa has been repaired thanks to Cork Co. Council and it was agreed at the meeting that a deputation should meet with the local County Councillors in the village to make them aware of the bad state of the footpaths and manholes in the area. Also the road from the church past Kent Tce. is in need of repair and should be brought to the attention of C.C.C. •The estate at Ard na Ri in its present form is to be completed within the next couple of months. No more houses will be built there and some of the unfinished houses may be taken down. More news on the Berry Hill estate will be known for the next meeting. •Booking of the Fr. Ferris field can be done through the calendar on the website and there will be no charge for the time being to use the field. •The Glanbia development again came up for discussion. It was disappointing that no communication was made to the community regarding the development as some members had issues with some of the proposals. •Sweeney family were congratulated on their recent historic win at Cheltenham and it was felt they did the area very proud with their famous win. Congrats. to Roger, Joan and Colman. •Condolences were expressed to the Cremin family, Curraghdermot on their recent bereavement.

## Castlelyons N.S. Parents Association

•CLOTHES RECYCLING DAY – Will be held on Thursday April 19<sup>th</sup> and clothes can be brought to the Community Centre on that day between 9.30am – 11am also 1.30pm-2.30pm and again 4-5pm. Alternatively you can contact Elaine on 086-6042387. Items accepted include new & used clothing, shoes, belts, handbags, ties, linens, household textiles, stuffed toys etc (any condition once they are clean) also Mobile Phones. •We would like to thank all those who helped in any way with our recent Bag Packing and Cake Sale events. Your help and support is very much appreciated.

**Castlelyons Gospel Choir:** •The choir will perform at the following Easter ceremonies. Friday @ 3pm and at the Easter Vigil. •Plans are well underway within the choir to perform at the Gospel Rising Festival in Bray on May 11th & 12th. The choir have been asked to perform on the Centre Stage during the main gig at the festival. Check out [www.gospelrising.com](http://www.gospelrising.com) •The choir is going from strength to strength and bookings for next season are brisk. Please ensure you book the choir well in advance.....You can also follow us on Facebook [www.facebook.com/cgchoir](http://www.facebook.com/cgchoir). Anyone wishing to join the choir should make contact with our Choral Director Lisa Dunphy.

## Heritage & Tidy Towns Group

• On behalf of Castlelyons Tidy Towns Group we would like to thank all who supported our family fun walk on Sunday morning 1st April 2012. It was a beautiful Spring morning and was a perfect day for a good stroll. We were astonished with the turnout of adults and children and everyone just really enjoyed the event and the refreshments and chat that followed in the hall. All this would not have happened without the inspiration of Winnie Hallihan her daughter Siún Spillane and Breda Kennedy, also major contributors were Claire Quirke, Liz Byrne, Virginia Cantillon, Ellen Quirke and Isobel Fenton, and not forgetting the stewards who secured safe passage to all around the varied routes they were Willie Casey, Ger Broderick, Mark O Flynn, Patsy Collins, Kevin Daly, Donie Quirke and MC for the event James Ronayne. A fantastic €1,500 has been raised to date which will be of huge benefit to the Tidy Towns Group in their hard work over the coming year. Thanks again to all who supported this event. • Great excitement was in store at the village park the morning of the walk when 12 one day old Mallard chicks appeared with proud parents to show off to all how much they are enjoying their introduction to the local area. This achievement could not have been done without the "Duck Whisperer" himself who over the winter months has braved all weathers to feed his much beloved flock. Anthony Buckley has led the way in maintaining the wildfowl in our local stream and great credit is due to him. Please support the maintenance of the ducks by purchasing especially formulated duck food available from McNamaras shop the proceeds will help to maintain and grow the wildfowl on the river and will help in giving a balanced food as well to the wildfowl. • The 9th to the 15th of April is the week for all to get out to help clean up the roadside within your area. Please use high visibility jackets and be conscious of traffic movement as you proceed. Any rubbish can be collected by Castlelyons Tidy Towns Group and disposed of please contact any member for advice on drop off areas. Please help us to keep our community litter free.

**"SPRING CHORUS"** - The Barrymore Players production of Spring Fever was received with rapturous applause over the week-end. The audiences were entertained to music song and dance and comedy and John Arnold and James Ronayne brought shrieks of laughter from all parts of the hall with their own script "Cold Water". The 50 strong cast under Musical Director Sarah Barry enjoyed every minute of their performances and it was great to see so much new talent shining forward which proves that the Barrymore Players have a very health future ahead.

**Castlelyons Home And Garden Club.**

The Home and Garden Club will visit Ballyseedy Home and Garden, Fota Retail Park, on Thursday April 12th @7pm. Cars leaving the Community Centre (Castlelyons) @ 6.30pm. There will be a visit to the well laid out Garden Centre and a talk on plants which go together, window boxes, containers etc. Everyone welcome!

**Castlebridge Celtic**

- On Saturday our Under 12s will head for Cappoquin to play Ardmore in the Cup Final and this could be one of the games of the season. In Ardmore last week we lost our chance to take the league title when we lost 1-0 to the same opposition. It looks like they will be up for it and with a full panel available then they have every chance. Best of luck lads on Saturday.
- The Juniors hosted Cappoquin in their last home game of the season and earned a 2-2 draw to keep the unbeaten run going.
- Another season of small sided leagues is underway and last weekend our Under 8s and Under 9s were in action. Our Under 9s played Buttevant on Saturday evening and after a very tough battle the sides finished level at 2-2. The Under 8s travelled to Lakewood on Sunday afternoon and again put in a fantastic effort to come away with a 3-1 victory. Both these teams played very well and will get hopefully get great benefit from playing in these leagues which run until the end of May.
- Easter Soccer Camp - very successful camp was held this week with over 40 children taking part. A big thanks to Damien, Clare and Oisin for organising and managing the camp this week. More about this next week.
- Congratulations Mary - We hope it will be a very Happy Easter for Mary O'Sullivan this year after she scooped our lotto jackpot of €11,950 recently. If anyone can be a popular winner of a lotto then Mary is definitely in that category. As long as this lotto has been running Mary has been a member and I am sure she often wondered would she ever see the day when her 3 numbers would come out of the drum. Congrats Mary and well done from all of us involved in the lotto each week.
- Draw held in Abbey Bar on March 30th. Numbers drawn 46, 52, 63. Match 2: Mick Costigan. Next draw on Friday April 6th March in Peddlars Rock. Jackpot €650. Tickets available from usual sellers.



**Castlelyons Juvenile GAA Main - Sponsors: Riordan's Super Valu Fermoy**

- U14 Feile Football - Our U14 footballers travelled to Carrigaline last Friday night to play Castlehaven in the 3rd round of the Football Feile. On the night Castlelyons put up a good fight but could not match Castlehaven's skill and Castlelyons bowed out gallantly of this year's football Feile.
- Premier 2 Hurling League - Our U14's were back on the pitch Saturday afternoon but this time for their first match in the Premier 2 Hurling League against Charleville. The first half was even enough but Charleville pulled away in the second half to take the spoils in this one.
- U16 Hurling League - Bride Rover 0-4 Castlelyons 0-17 Our U16 hurlers played their first hurling league match of the season when they travelled to near neighbours Bride Rovers last Monday night. The first half was even enough with both sides getting some good scores. Castlelyons upped the pressure however in the second half and ran out deserving winners of this one.
- U12 Football League - Ballygarvan 2-3 Castlelyons 5-4 Our U12 footballers went to Ballygarvan last Saturday afternoon for their first football league game of the year. Castlelyons were always on top and ran out deserving winners.
- U10 - Last Saturday morning our U10 hurling panel travelled to Carrigtwohill for a friendly match. We played two eight aside games and finished with a 15 aside match. Training continues every Monday night at 7pm and Saturday morning at 10 am.
- U8 & U7 - Last Friday night Castlelyons played hosts to Kilha Og and Dungourney for two challenge matches. It was great to see all the lads togged out for the match with 23 in total on the night. It was equally good to see all the parents who came out to support them. Our U8's played a cracking match against a physically bigger Kilha Og and we had some great performances all over the pitch. Our U7's are a very young team with a lot of players just starting off. They were up against an older Dungourney side but nevertheless the lads did themselves and the club proud with a good performance and everyone enjoying themselves. We are hoping to arrange a match for this Saturday and text messages will issue to confirm times. Training continues for this group on Saturdays at 10am and Mondays at 7pm.

**Intermediate GAA Club (Main Sponsor - South Coast Logistics)**

- Intermediate Hurling League, Div 2 - Castlelyons 4-15 v Dripsey 2-8
- The Intermediate Hurling team played Dripsey at home in the League on Saturday 31st March. Played in excellent conditions Castlelyons dominated most of the game and were comfortable winners.
- Golf Classic - The club will hold a Golf Classic on Friday 25th May at Fermoy Golf Club. This event is being planned by a group under the leadership of Donal O'Leary. Please keep the date free. More details will be available later.
  - Votes of Sympathy - The club extends sympathy to the Cremin family of Coolmakee on their recent bereavement. Sympathy is also extended to the Crimmins family of Curraghdermot on their recent bereavement.
  - Congratulations - Well done to Aidan O'Sullivan and Bryan Carroll on being part of the UCC Senior Hurling panel. Aidan played at mid field in the championship game against Carbery which ended in a draw after extra time.
  - The Lotto numbers drawn this week were 1, 10 19, and 27. There was no jackpot winner. The following each won €20 each.
- Anne O'Connor c/o Pat Collins                      Mary Dorgan, Killawillin, c/o M. Dorgan                      Dick O'Brien, Killawillin, c/o MI Hegarty  
 Ciara and Sarah, c/o Castlelyons P.O.                      Jim Tobin, c/o S Sexton                      Conor Hickey, c/o D Hegarty  
 Sean Noonan, c/o J Moroney                      Chris Hegarty, c/o MI Hegarty
- Next draw will be at the Farrier's Bar, Coolagown, The jackpot will be €8,600

**SPORTS FIXTURES**

MATCH	DATE & TIME	VERSUS	VENUE	MORE INFO
U8 & U10	Sat Apr 7 <sup>th</sup> - 10.30am	Bride Rovers	Home	
Hurling U14 1 <sup>st</sup> Rd Féile	Sat Apr 7 <sup>th</sup> - 1pm	Charleville	Home	
Football - U12 League	Sat Apr 7 <sup>th</sup> - 4pm	Ballinhassig	Home	
Football - U13 League	Wed Apr 11 <sup>th</sup> - 7pm	Passage	Home	
Soccer - Youths League	Fri Apr 6 <sup>th</sup> - 6pm	Macroom	Macroom	
Soccer - Youths League	Sat Apr 7 <sup>th</sup> -	Strand Utd		Time to be confirmed
Soccer - WVEC U12 Cup Final	Sat Apr 7 <sup>th</sup> - KO 1pm	Ardmore	Cappoquin	Cars leaving 11.30am