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Sat 26th May
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Community Council

• **Grass Cutting:** Castlelyons Community Council wish to clarify the position regarding cutting green areas in the Tidy Towns Area. Up to earlier this year we along with many other communities enjoyed to privilege of having out green areas cut by Cork County Council. Unfortunately earlier this year it was decided to cease this much appreciated work due to financial pressure on Cork Co. Co. We were then left with the problem of cutting all these areas, which include Bridesbridge riverbank, Hillside View Green, Kent Tce, Stables Cross to Kearney Bros, the Village Park and Spuree Cross. We are indebted to David O' Hara who cut the grass from Stables Cross to Kearney Bros on a once off voluntary basis. The local Fas Scheme came on board and are doing the rest of the grass cutting, with Castlelyons Community Council funding the petrol, we may have to revert to volunteerism for the grass cutting going forward, as the spend on petrol will be enormous if we were to try to continue that way into late September. We would like to take this opportunity to clarify the situation with regard to "Berry Hill" estate. WE really appreciate the great effort being put in by residents here in maintaining their beautiful estate, the Community Council would prefer to include this area in there grass cutting but there is a problem that at the present moment Berry Hill is considered a Private Estate. This is because Berry Hill was built privately by a developer, as we know half way through the development the housing crash began and work ceased. Fas staff are not allowed to carry out Community work on private property. At present efforts are being made to have the estate taken into the care of Cork Co. Co. Members of the Community Council are liaising with local Councillors regarding this matter. We feel that these effort will be successful and we ask the residents of Berry Hill to be patient with us, as our hands are tied until such time as the estate is signed over to the custody of Cork Co. Co. All problems such as lighting etc will then come into the care of the Co. Council, then we can discuss grass cutting and come to a satisfactory conclusion for all concerned.

Cork Branch of Diabetes Ireland, will hold a public Information Meeting on living with Diabetes in the Montenotte Hotel, Cork, on Sunday May 13th, 2012 @ 2.30pm. For more information contact Charlotte @ 021 4274229 Mon-Fri 9.30-1.30

Superdraw Winners for April:

€1000 Jimmy O' Sullivan, Ballyroberts. €500 Donna Shanahan, Hillside View. €100 Alex & Aaron Murphy, Kill-St-Anne
€100 Corrine Higgins, Fermoy. €100 Lizzie Finn, Grange. €100 Noel Quirke, Ballynela. €100 Tamsin Jones, Killawillin

Castlelyons NS Parents Association: We would like to thank all those who donated clothes etc to our recent Clothes Collection. We are extremely grateful for all the donations which help raise funds for our school.

Home & Garden Club Outing

With a County Waterford native heading the Castlelyons Home & Garden Club this year, a visit to a Waterford garden is bound to be on the Agenda for the above Club. Next Thursday night (10th May) sees the Club heading to Salterbridge Gardens, Cappoquin for a visit to these beautiful Gardens and also in place for the Evening will be Cosy Meadows Garden Centre which will be selling all kinds of beautiful plants. The visit to Salterbridge takes place @ 7pm with cars leaving the Community Centre (Castlelyons)~ @ 6.30pm Non- members are very welcome to join the Club on this visit. For further details contact Anne 086 2381611.



Heritage & Tidy Towns Group

● Castlelyons / Bridesbridge Tidy Towns committee are preparing and bracing themselves for the forthcoming "Anti-litter Challenge" which commences on May 21st. The whole area will be adjudicated on a number of occasions, first adjudication will be May 21st - May 30th. 2nd adjudication June 4th - June 13th. 3rd adjudication June 18th - June 27th. Then if we have accumulated enough points we go forward to the "Villages Semi-Final" which will be adjudicated July 9th - July 20th. Should we have our area clean enough at this stage we will qualify for the "FINAL" which will be adjudicated August 1st - August 5th.

"YOUR COMMUNITY NEEDS YOU" come along and do your bit to help keep Castlelyons, Bridesbridge, Hillside View, Kent Terrace, The Orchard and all areas within the speed signs approaching these areas. Most important to be litter free, this includes papers, weeds, cigarette butts, plastic bottles, cans etc, points are deducted for any of these and especially for cigarette butts. It would be great if this could be done by areas with the residents of each area cleaning together, and also remember to clean outside houses and areas where there may be no one to clean or someone might be unable to do so. Litter needs to be checked daily. Please become involved, if you just keep an eye to your own front and area it will be a great help.

● Castlelyons cemetery clean up continues this Saturday at 10.00. a.m. Last week was the best turn out by far, and we would hope that this week might even be better. There is still plenty work to be done in and around both cemeteries, it is also a task that has a great social side to it, the more that is achieved the more that reveals itself for further attention, but all with a great sense of satisfaction. Of course the tea break and "Refreshments" from the kitchen's of Claire & Liz make the morning all more worth while. So if you can give a couple of hours of your time you will be most welcome.

Community Care Group: Our recent trip to see the Film "Titanic" was enjoyed by all. Also our lovely meal at the Midleton Park Hotel. Last week we saw "Carousel" in Fermoy - this was a wonderful musical show. We are now arranging our overnight trip to Dublin on Sun May 27th - Mon May 28th. Final details will be available soon. If interested please contact Bridie 025-36949. Watch this space for further info soon.

Cuidiu Bumps and Babes Breastfeeding Support Group is holding a free coffee morning on Saturday 5 May 2012 in Kill St Anne, Castlelyons 10.30 to 12.30. If you are pregnant or breastfeeding drop by for information or a chat. For further information please call Catherine on 087 694 4186.

Month of The Rosary - As usual the local group will gather at the Grotto in Castlelyons Churchyard for Rosary each evening at 9pm during month of May and hopefully we will have a few new people this year to make our gathering even more special round the Grotto on these lovely Summer evenings.

First Holy Communion: We wish all the boys and girls in our parish who will make their First Holy Communion this month all the best, and we hope they and their families have a memorable and happy day.



Castlebridge Celtic

- Awards night planned for Friday May 11th - an awards evening will be held on Friday May 11th at 8pm in the Rathcormac Inn. All teams will be involved on the night as we recognise the achievements of our teams over the past year. We hope as many of the players from 11 to 17 who were involved will be able to attend along with parents, friends and family members. Food and entertainment will be provided on the night and it should be a great evening.
- John Giles Walk of Dreams - On Monday May 7th the club will participate in the John Giles Walk of Dreams in Lismore. This will be followed by a mini blitz featuring all our under age teams from 7 to 10. Games will be played at the Blackwater Community School grounds. There will be fun and entertainment also for all the family so we are hoping for good support. Walk starts @2.30pm.
- Congratulations to Steven! - Everyone at Castlebridge Celtic sends congrats to Steven Hickey who was a member of the Cork Youth League team who won the FAI National Youth Cup this past week. The Cork side beat Dublin District Schoolboys 3-1 after extra time in Tolka Park. This has been a great year for Steven who was nominated for this squad after some fantastic displays for Castlebridge in the Cork Youth League this past season. In fact Steven still has another year at Youth level and is certain to feature on this squad again next season. We hope that Steven will be joined next year by a few more of our lads who put in great performances this year also. Well done Steven and everyone in the club is proud of what you have achieved this year.
- PLAYERS and PARENTS please note: All fixtures will be confirmed by team manager. Please do not travel before checking first as these fixtures are all provisional.
- Best wishes Jim and Aileen - All of us at the club wish Jim and Aileen the very best for the future as they take a break from running the very popular Abbey Bar in Castlelyons. Since Jim and Aileen came to Castlelyons over eight years ago they have been great supporters of the club and have always been willing and ready to give support for any club function or after match event when asked. Over the past eight years Jim was involved as a player and committee member and indeed now that he is going to have some extra 'free' time on we are hoping he will continue to be involved! Enjoy the break and Happy Birthday Jim!
- Lotto - Draw held in Abbey Bar on April 27th. Numbers drawn 20, 85, 86. Lucky Dips: Colette Murphy; Danny Healy; Gene O'Shea; Eoin Donnellan. Next draw on Friday May 4th in Peddlars Rock. Jackpot €1050. Tickets available from usual sellers.



Castlelyons Camogie Club:

Well done to all 23 girls from the U9 and U10 teams who played in a fun blitz in Ballygiblin last Saturday. The girls played fantastically and everyone gave it their all. The teams were: U9 Team – Ella Shanahan, Olivia Beausang, Ava Hallihan, Avril Byrne, Abbie Bryan, Ailbhe Ryan, Gemma Ryan, Katie Browne, Alison Dooley, Jessie O'Leary, Ava Quirke and Leah Hallihan.
U10 Team – Nodhlaig McCarthy, Ali O'Riordan, Áine Spillane, Deirdre Coleman, Sarah Verling, Shauna Mullen, Abbie Quirke, Annalees Kowenberg, Olivia Sheehan, Anna Rosner.

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

- Under 16 Eastern Region B Grade Football League Cobh 5-5 Castlelyons 7-10
 Last Monday night Castlelyons U16 footballers travelled to Cobh to contest their final League game before the 6 week exam break. On what can only be termed a diabolical night for football with a gale force wind and driving rain sweeping across the exposed Cobh pitch, the Castlelyons team were also depleted of several of its players with 6 regulars missing through injury. Panel on Monday night: Seamus Moroney, Alex Henley, Michael Cronin, Mark Henley, Pearse Varner, Shane Fenton, Shane Bargery, Niall O Leary, Tom Collins, Robert Ryan, Shane Moroney, Andrew O Neill, Jamie O Leary, Jack Barry.
- Under 12 Eastern Region B Grade Hurling League Russell Rovers 3-1 Castlelyons 3-1
 U12's travelled to play Russell Rovers last Friday night for this Hurling League match. Shanagarry was cold but dry on Friday night as both teams took to the pitch. Panel: Gavin O'Neill, Eoin O'Neill, Shane Flynn, Peter Hegarty, Jack Kenny, Shane Cotter, James Kearney, Kevin McCarthy(Capt), Connor McCarthy, Peter Roche, Kevin Mullen, David Morrison, Seamus Morrison, Declan Morrison, Richard Morrison.
- U10's had two tough challenge matches last week. The first was a football match last Thursday night at home to Glenville. Thanks to Glenville for travelling. On Saturday morning the boys travelled to Carrignavar for a hurling challenge match. This time they were up against a strong, experienced Carrig side and played 15 a side on a big pitch. This was a good learning experience for our lads and thanks to Carrignavar for the invite.
- U9 blitz scheduled for Sunday May 6th in Cobh at 10.45 am.
- Best of Luck - Castlelyons Juvenile GAA Club would like to wish the very best of luck to Anthony Spillane who was on the Cork Minor Hurling Panel that played Limerick in the Munster Championship last night. Also Castlelyons Juvenile GAA Club would like to wish both Shane Moroney and Shane Fenton the very best of luck next weekend when they play for Imokilly U16 Hurlers in the Munster U16 Inter County Divisional Blitz.

Intermediate GAA Club (Main Sponsor – South Coast Logistics)

- Junior B Football Castlelyons 1-13 v St John's 0-6 Castlelyons played St John's in the first round of the County Junior B football Championship and came away with the win. The game was played at Buttevant.
 - Junior BFL, D2 Castlelyons 0-9 v Fr O'Neill's 1-9
 The Junior B Football team played a League game against Fr O'Neill's at home on Tuesday 24th April and lost by a goal.
 - IH Hurling Challenge. Castlelyons 3-13 v Tallow 1-17 The Intermediate team played Tallow in a Challenge game at home on Wednesday 25th April. This was a closely contested and very competitive game.
 - Premier 2 Minor Hurling League Castlelyons 1-13 V Fr O'Neill's 2-14
 The Minor hurling team travelled to Aghavine for a League game against Fr O'Neill's and lost by four points.
 - The Lotto numbers drawn this week were 2, 14, 17, and 28. There was no jackpot winner. The following each won €20 each.
 Maureen O'Brien, c/o MI Hegarty Rachel O'Neill, c/o J Moroney. Mick McCarthy, c/o S. B.
 Phil Shanahan, c/o Mac's Shop Patsy McCarthy, c/o B McNamara. Declan Whelan, C/o ML Hegarty
 Brian O'Donovan, c/o MI O'Donovan. Phil Shanahan, c/o Mac's Shop.
- Next draw on Monday night will be at the Community Centre Bar. The jackpot will be €9,400.

SPORTS FIXTURES

MATCH	DATE & TIME	VERSUS	VENUE	MORE INFO
Hurling – Jnr B League	Wed May 9 th - 7.30pm	Aghada	Rostellan	
Football – U12 Eastern B Grd Lgue	Fri May 4 th – 7pm	Erins Own	Home	
Football - U9 Blitz	Sun May 6 th – 10.45am	Blitz	Cobh	
Soccer - SSL U9's	Sat May 5 th – 3pm	Passage	Home	
Soccer - SSL U10's	Sun May 6 th	Churchvilla		To be confirmed
Soccer – SSL U8's	Sun May 6 th –	Avondale		To be confirmed
Soccer – Blitz U7, 8, 9, 10's	Sun May 7 th -	Blitz	Lismore	