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Sat 26th May
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Tidy Towns & Heritage Group

• Starting on the 21st of May to the 27th of June we as a community will be judged in the Cork County litter challenge if we qualify from that we could go into the semi-finals which are judged between 9th and the 20th of July and then onto the finals which are judged on between 1st and the 5th of August. The areas that are judged are within the speed limits which includes all the streets, public places eg Fr Ferris Field, Gaa Pitch, Pitch & Putt, Soccer pitch, church grounds etc, also all the housing estates both private and council estates. Areas where the public have access to like the area around the creamery and visual litter inside private areas. Over the years litter was the major problem in communities but this is all changed now because we have become very good at maintaining litter. The goalpost were changed last year to include cigarette butts and this year weeds are now included. You may think that this is impossible, but we don't think so all it means that each and everyone of us clean-up outside our own door and maybe your neighbours door (or any place you see litter) we know you can do it so lets get out there and prove it. We take great pride in our community and we think that you do as well so it is up to us all to put our best foot forward. As we receive the results from the the judging we will post these results locally in all the usual places. So good luck to all.

• We would like to thank all those who came out each Saturday over the last two months to help restore the old Graveyard back some what to its former glory. Over the years without care and attention Mother Nature has really taken over. Where once was a beautiful stone wall on the north side of the graveyard and inside that wall was planted a line of laurel hedging now looks a sorry state, a wall that has been knocked by an uncontrolled laurel hedge which is now out of control and needs major attention. Inside the boundary wall between the old and new graveyards were some very large trees which had died over the years and were carefully raised to the ground with great care and attention. The church had extensive growth of trees within the inside of the buildings and even Christmas trees were growing on the perimeter walls thereby weakening the structure of the church walls, further work needs to be carried out here. Much more work needs to be done like the controlling of the tree growth within the tombs which has in some cases has damaged the structure of these tombs. The simple removal of ivy from the headstones is essential and the clearing of excessive weeds within railed off burial areas. All the work that has been carried out could not be done without the help of a small group of people who have come out Saturday after Saturday to help with this project and have worked tirelessly to bring the graveyard back into shape, great credit is due to all. One of the major benefits of all this work that made it all worthwhile was the homemade scones with jam and butter and a cuppa tea and smoke and a talk there is nothing that can match that and again I would like to thank the three ladies that made it all so wonderful.

Castlelyons NS Parents Association: The parents association would like to congratulate the second class on the communion last week. We would also like to thank all the parents that contributed cakes and baking as well as those that helped out with the communion teas on the day.

Home & Garden Club Outing

• The Home and Garden Club had a great visit to Salterbridge Gardens, Cappoquin and everyone enjoyed a great night out.
• The next Garden Visit will be to Liam and Anne Griffins Garden, Watergrasshill on Thursday 14th June @ 7pm.
• The Club will travel to Clonakilty on June 23rd on their annual outing. This will take in the Clonakilty Flower Festival. A great day is arranged with the bus leaving the Community Centre at 8.45am taking in Bandon Garden Centre and then you will be whisked off to Clonakilty Flower Festival, with a little time for that all important shopping. Later in the afternoon a visit will be made to the Stepside Mature Garden. The day will come to a close with a beautiful meal in Kinsale. For further details and booking please contact Anne Barry 086 2381611.

Barrymore Players

• The Barrymore Players held their AGM on Monday 14th May. Outgoing Chairman, Florence Waters thanked everyone for their support whilst he was Chairman of the Group over the past two years. He especially thanked The Officer who worked very hard during his time in Office. The year 2011- 2012 was a great year with the Cultural Night opening the Season to a packed audience and from there came the One Act Drama Festival in November, the Children's Panto in December, and the very successful, well received "Spring Chorus" which showcased the abundance of Talent that exist in the Parish. Overall it was a great year for the Barrymore Players. The election of Officers was presided over by Seamus Geary, Chairman of the Community Council and the following Officers were elected: Chairman : James Ronayne, Vice Chairman : Paul Murphy, Secretary : Yvonne Fenlon, Asst. Secretary : Isabel Fenton, Treasurer : James Parker, P.R.O : Anne Hegarty.



• The Group will now take a well-deserved break with a night out planned for June 9th.

Castlelyons Gospel Choir: •The Gospel Choir performed at the Gospel Rising Festival in Bray last weekend. A great weekend of workshops and gigs were enjoyed by our members. The Castlelyons Gospel Choir gave an outstanding performance on the Bandstand on Saturday night alongside Paddy Casey, Discovery, Shannon, Limerick and Bray Gospel Choirs. Congratulations to all who took part, you did Castlelyons proud.
Roll Up Banner Signs - Castlelyons Gospel Choir would like to thank our wonderful Artist Maria Dowling, our Digital Graphics experts Trisha & Marie Arnold and in particular our Sponsors Michael English - Adva Sign Fermoy and Dave Ryan - Amber Service Station Fermoy for their support in putting together two Roll Up Banner Signs. A huge thank you to Dave Fleming for coordinating the project. (Oh and a BIG happy birthday to Dave too!!). Tee-Shirts - Congratulations to Colin Shine for coordinating the Tee-Shirt Project. The Choir members themed the T-Shirt to the colour of our Gowns and had Castlelyons Gospel Choir embroidered on the back. Everyone not only sang well in Bray but looked Fantastic too.
•The Choir will perform at Ballyhooley Arts Festival on May 26th alongside a Gospel Choir who will travel from the USA. (We would love your support).

Coolagown Tidy Towns - Summer is here again and the judging for Tidy Towns takes place between 1 June and mid-August. There is now an urgency re final tidying-up in advance of the Judges visit and we are looking for all Volunteers who so generously gave of their time for the Entente Florale last year, to meet up at the church in Coolagown for a clean-up on Wednesday 23rd and/or Thursday 24th at 7 pm. Any spare time you can give to help the village look its best, would be much appreciated.

Castlebridge Celtic

- Last Friday we held our end of season awards night in the Rathcormac Inn where over 60 players from our Under 11 to Under 17 teams received medals and awards for the achievements of the past year. On the night the guests of honour were the chairman, John Finnegan, fixtures secretary, Christy Byrne of the Cork Youth League along with the manager, Frank Kelleher, of the Cork Youth Inter League FAI National Cup winning team. Although winning isn't everything it does help when you want to organise a gathering like this and it was great to see so many parents and family of all our under age players on the night attending.
- Small Side Leagues - Our Under 8s, 9s and 10s continued with their league matches over the past week and have had great results against Carrigtwohill, Rockmount and Carrigaline. The lads have showed great form in all games and we are certainly making our mark in these leagues again this year. Parents please note that you should confirm game times, dates and venues always by contacting any of the managers prior to travelling.
- Summer Camps - The club is planning to run two camps again this summer along the lines of last year – dates set are 17 to 20 July and 14 to 17 August. Please mark your calendars for those dates. Entry forms will be available by the end of May.
- Lotto - Draw held in Peddlars Rock on May 11th. No Winner. Match 2s: Aileen Walsh c/o Frankie Shaw. Next draw on Friday May 18th in Peddlars Rock. Jackpot €1250. Tickets available from usual sellers.
- Castlebridge Celtic wishes to thank all our Weekly Lotto members for their ongoing support.



Castlelyons Running/Jogging Group - We meet every Sunday morning @ 9.30am. Runners or joggers from Castlelyons Parish and surrounding areas are most welcome. Enquiries to 086-2177387.

Congratulations – A big congratulations to Michael Clancy on his great run in the Limerick marathon recently. Michael completed the 26 miles in under 3 hours. Michael formerly from Hillside View now lives in Mallow. Well done Michael.

Community Care Notes: Our overnight trip to Dublin is on Sunday 27th and Monday 28th May. Bus leaves at 8am. Breakfast at The Heritage Hotel, Port Laoise. We are then planning to visit the Zoo, Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin Cemetary. On Sunday night staying at the Croke Park Hotel. On Monday a tour of Croke Park is planned, also a City Tour and a visit to Liffey Valley Shopping Centre. Dinner at Kilcoran Lodge on Monday evening. Full cost of trip €140 – payable please by Sunday May 20th at the latest. Pay at McNamaras Shop or to any Committee Member. Enquiries to Bridie Milward 025-36949.

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

- Under 13 Eastern Region A Grade Hurling League Youghal 2-2 Castlelyons 6-9
- Under 14 Eastern Region A Grade Football League Ballinora 4-6 Castlelyons 3-8
- Under 12 Eastern Region B Grade Football League Ballinora 0-7 Castlelyons 4-10
- This year's Kellogg's Cul Camp will run from Monday 2nd to Friday 6th July, 2012. Dave Hegarty, Cul Camp Co-ordinator will be available again at the pitch to take bookings for the Cul Camp on this Thursday night the 17th from 7 to 8 pm to enable people to registrar. Early booking is encouraged and fees for this year are 1st child €55, 2nd child €45 and 3rd child €40. Fee includes Cul Camp Kit and Kit Bag. You can also book online @ kelloggsculcamp.ie where you can avail of a €5.00 discount per child.
- The Church Gate Collection planned for last weekend is being rescheduled to another date and details will issue shortly.
- Sympathy - The club extends it condolences to the O'Sullivan Family, Ballyarra and the Murphy Family, Main Street, Castlelyons on their recent bereavement. Sympathy is also extended to the family of Jeremiah Twomey, Kilcor who passed away last week. May they rest in peace.



Intermediate GAA Club (Main Sponsor – South Coast Logistics)

- JHL, Div 3 Castlelyons 1-10 v Aghada 1-9
The junior hurling team played Aghada at Rostellan in the second game of the league. In cold wet and windy conditions they came away with a one point win.
- Intermediate Hurling Challenge Castlelyons 0-9 v Tracton 0-14
The Castlelyons Intermediate hurling team played Tracton in a Challenge game on Sunday. This game was an away game.
- Golf Classic - On the 25th May at Fermoy golf club Castlelyons GAA club will hold a Golf Classic to raise funds for the club. The event is at an advanced stage of preparation under the direction of Donal O'Leary and a subcommittee set up for this purpose. All are welcome to participate. There is a limited number Tee Off time slots still available. Denis Fenton (0878257665) is in charge of the Time Sheets. Contact him as soon as possible to secure a Tee off Time suitable to yourself.
- Votes of Sympathy - The club extends sympathy to the family of John Murphy of Kent Tce on his death recently. The club extends sympathy to the family of Jerry Twomey of Kilcor who died recently. The club also extends sympathy to the O'Sullivan and Fenton families of Ballyarra on their recent bereavement.
- The Lotto numbers drawn this week were 9, 12 18, and 20. There was no jackpot winner. The following each won €20 each.
Liz Patterson, Pellick, c/o Castlelyons P.O. Christy Corcoran, c/o N Fitzgerald Chris Sheedy, c/o Peddlar's Rock
Eileen O'Flynn, knock House, Castlelyons P.O. Kay O'Gorman, Mitchelstown, c/o B Milward
Kieran Hegarty, c/o T Hegarty Derry Cotter, Corrin, c/o S Sexton Stephen O'Connor, Mitchelstown, c/o J Moroney.
Next draw on Monday night will be at the Community Centre, Castlelyons, The jackpot will be €9,800.

SPORTS FIXTURES

MATCH	DATE & TIME	VERSUS	VENUE	MORE INFO
Hurling – U13 Eastern A Grd League	Mon May 21 st	Watergrasshill	Home	
Hurling – U12 B League	Sat May 19th	Watergrasshill	Home	
Hurling – U12 B League	Thurs May 24th	St Catherines	Ballynoe	
Soccer - SSL U9's	Sat May 19 th – 5pm	Carrigaline	Home	
Soccer - SSL U9's	Sun May 20 th 2pm	Buttevant	Buttevant	
Soccer – SSL U10's	Sun May 20 th – 6pm	Youghal	Youghal	