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Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Nov

@ 9.30pm



## Newsletter and Website

It has come to our attention that some of you may not be aware that the parish has now got its own Facebook page and many news items and stories are now on Facebook rather than the parish website. Maybe your perception of Facebook is that it's only for young people or its to be avoided for some reason or other, but if you follow these steps we assure you that you will enjoy our local stories as well as up to date photos and bric a brac.

1. Log on to castlelyonsparish.com as normal

2. Click on the Facebook logo on the lefthand side of the homepage (blue circle).

You are now on the parish's Facebook page. There is a box with the word "liked" in it - if you click on this box - it means you like our Facebook page and it lets us, the website committee, know how many people are logging in to this page. At present we have 233 "likes" which means there are many people out there who are not aware of the value this website can be to our community. N.B. You do not have to be a member of Facebook, give your e-mail address or pay any fee for this service - just log on and enjoy!

## Fr. Ferris Community Field

At a recent meeting of the above committee it was agreed to go ahead with the construction of a spill-over car park at the lower end and to the left of the existing car park. This will facilitate the parking of between 20 and 30 extra car spaces to cater for the present and future needs of our school-going children. It will be levelled off and finished with a hardcore surface to minimise costs. It is hoped to commence this work as soon as possible. Our thanks to both the Parents Assoc. and the Board of Management for their support and cooperation in this project. We have also decided to extend the playing pitch by bringing the goalposts by the road back a few metres, thus making the pitch more suitable for hurling, football and soccer. The perimeter post and rail fencing will be finished this coming week with the chainlink wire being put on, and the steps, installed last week, are a lovely addition to the park. Thanks to John O Donoghue, Connie Savage, Keith McCarthy and John White for their tasty handwork.

## Superdraw Results October:

**€1000** Danjo O'Brien, **€500** Annette & Eddie Conran,  
**€100** – Dave Hoare, Colman O'Flynn, Reinder Kowenburg, Mary Martin, Rachel Robinson

## KILMAGNER N.S. FUNDRAISERS

● An evening with John Lonergan - Former Governor of Mountjoy and Maeve Dineen - Business Editor of the Irish Independent and former Presenter of Ear to the Ground, speaking on the topic of "A Positive Perspective in these challenging times." will be held in the Corrin Event Centre On Thursday 15th November at 8 p.m. Tickets €12 - available from (025) 36802 Kilmagner N.S. (086) 2231072 (087) 2386374 or from Bermingham's Newsagent, Patrick St. Fermoy. Please support this worthy fundraiser.

● Kilmagner NS Parents Association are holding a Clothes Collection on Thursday 22nd from 6.00-8.00pm and Friday 23rd November from 1.30-3.30pm at Coolagown Church meeting room (behind Church). So time to do an early spring clean and tidy out the wardrobes and cupboards and support our cause. We will take all paired shoes and clothes. Your help will be greatly appreciated. Any queries tel Una 0872110294 or Monica 0872386374.

● There will be a cake sale in aid of Kilmagner National School after 10 am mass on Sunday 18th of November 2012.

● There will be a candlelight Carol Service on Friday the 7th of December 2012 at B.M.V Coolagown at 8pm where there will be a varied Christmas themed musical Concert. Participants include children from Kilmagner National School, Castlelyons Gospel Choir, Curraheen 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.

## Youth Club

The number attending the Youth Club has catapulted to 29 last Friday night. It seems to be getting off to a great start, and hopefully the youth will decide what activities they wish to pursue. We had two representatives at a meeting last Tuesday night to explain how to organise and run a Foroige Club. Foroige has over 80,000 members nationwide and it promotes interaction between clubs, respect for oneself and others as well as property, well-being, democracy, equality and fun. It is hoped a Foroige Club will be in place officially within three weeks. The meeting was addressed by Eimear Foley from Foroige and ten parents attended. Foroige rules are pretty stringent and it will be up to the club members themselves to make their own additional rules and implement them. We will be able to extend the amount of activities once the Foroige club insurance is in place. We need much more parent commitment for supervision, and this involves an induction course, SO PLEASE PUT YOUR NAME FORWARD OR THERE WILL BE MANY DISAPPOINTED YOUTHS. These youths deserve support so any adults, would be youth leaders and parents come along and lets make it happen. **086 8237538.**

**Cork Simon Community:** Will hold its Annual Church Gate Collection at all Masses in Castlelyons and Coolagown on Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>. Please support this very worthy cause.

### **Senior Citizens Group**

- Our Church Gate Collection will take place on the weekend of Nov 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> at all Masses. We appreciate your support.
- Christmas Party – We are reverting back to a “before” Christmas party. Full details later.
- Christmas Raffle – Tickets for our raffle will be on sale shortly. We would like to thank all our sponsors and supporters for their support in the past and look to your continued support in the future.

### **Tidy Towns Group**

As part of our on-going efforts to increase our marks in the above competition (Wildlife and Natural Amenities), 2 kestrel nest boxes were installed in local fields last week to help in the conservation of this beautiful bird. The kestrel is one of our smaller birds of prey and has suffered declines in numbers in recent years mainly due to the increased use of rodenticides and habitat loss. It can be seen hovering motionless over roadside verges or local fields waiting to pounce on mice, voles, rats or other rodents. A word of thanks to Tom Barry, Bridesbridge, for the use of his loadall without which this project could not go ahead. See the parish Facebook page for more details and photos.

### **Pipeband Lotto:**

No.'s drawn 6, 13, 22, 23. No winner. €15 to Emily Feeney c/o Mary O'Brien, Ger and James, Jack Kenny both c/o Mark Broderick, Jimmy O'Sullivan c/o Jimmy O'Sullivan, Blondie O'Brien c/o Ann Murphy. Next weeks jackpot €2650. Draw in the Peddlars Rock.

### **Castlelyons N.S. Parents Association**

- The Parents Association wish to extend their sincere thanks to everyone in the parish that contributed to the recent clothes collection. It was a phenomenal success. All monies raised will help fund on-going school activities this year.
- A huge thank to all those parents who volunteered their help for this years Halloween party. As per previous years a great night was had by all. We would also like to acknowledge all the help we have received from people over the past couple of months with fundraising activities, including bake sales and flag days. Without the help received many of these events would not have taken place. So a huge thank you from the Parents Association.

### **Castlelyons GAA : Sponsors – Southcoast Logistics**

- Castlelyons footballers will travel to Lisgoold on Saturday to take on St Catherine's in the Junior B Championship. The game starts at 3pm. This is the second last competition that Castlelyons will take part in this year. All support welcome.
  - Lotto Jackpot at €14,600. Numbers drawn this week were 8 15, 25, and 27. There was no jackpot winner. The following each won €20 each:  
Noreen O'Flynn, Kildinan, c/o D O'Connell  
Rachel O'Neill, Coolagown, c/o J Moroney  
Carol Collins, Killawillin, c/o N Fitzgerald  
Noreen Moroney, Conna, c/o J Moroney  
Conor McCarthy, Ballydaw, c/o B McCarthy  
Emma Lane, c/o Mac's Shop, Castlelyons  
Declan Buttimer, c/o F Waters  
Michael O'Reilly, c/o Farrier's Bar, Coolagown
- Next draw on Tuesday night next will be at the Peddlar's Rock Bar, Castlelyons.. The jackpot will be €14,600. Please make sure that all Lotto tickets are at the Venue each week by 9.30pm.
- Fixture- Saturday 3rd November at 3.00pm Junior B Football Championship Castlelyons V St Catherine's at Lisgoold.
  - Quiz and Social Night - There will be a Quiz and Social Night at the Community Centre Bar on Saturday night 10th November. Proceedings will begin at 9.00pm. More information later.
  - AGM - The date of the Annual General Meeting has been set for Friday 30th November at the Community Centre.

### **Castlebridge Celtic Soccer Club**

- Under 14s take the points in 9 goal thriller! - On Saturday last our Under 14s hosted Ardmore in the Under 14 league and although short some regular starting players the lads put in a massive effort to win a memorable game at the Fr Ferris Community Field.
- Youths win again - Castlebridge Youths took on Cobh last Saturday in the Munster Youth Cup and succeeded in making it two wins from two with a 2-1 victory. Two wins in a row now and next up is a visit from Ringmahon Rangers, another top side who will prove a very stiff test for the lads.
- Juniors lose to Mogeely - A top of the table clash on Sunday last when our Juniors played at home to Mogeely.
- Fixtures - Saturday Nov 3rd:  
WWEC Schoolboys League - U12 League: Castlebridge v Ballybridge 11.00am, in Fr O'Neills Community Field. Players will be notified about meeting time at training this week.  
U16 League: Castlebridge v Ballybridge 12.30pm, in Fr O'Neills Community Field. Players will be notified about meeting time at training this week.  
Cork Youth League: Castlebridge v Ringmahon, KO 3pm in Bridesbridge. Players will be notified at training about meeting time.
- Lotto Results - Draw held on Friday 26th Oct. Jackpot: €3,550. Numbers drawn: 23, 70, 83. No jackpot winner. Lucky Dips: Kevin Cotter; Fagan & Clodagh; William Daly; Edel Milward. Next weeks jackpot €3650. Tickets available from the usual ticket sellers. Thanks to all our weekly lotto members for your support.

