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€ SUPER DRAW

Sat 27th Oct
@ 9.30pm



Fr. Ferris Community Park

The post and rail fence has been erected around the Fr. Ferris Field and looks very well. When we get a few dry days it will be treated and chainlink wire attached to it so that it will be easier on our ball players. A word of thanks to Pat Breen, Richard Murphy, James Connolly and John O Donoghue for doing such a good job. Some concrete steps are in the process of being put in place at the western side of the field and this should be completed in the next couple of weeks. A meeting of the above committee will take place next Mon. night at 8pm at the Community Centre to discuss the next phase of the development.

Barrymore Players

- One Act Drama Festival - The one-act drama festival takes place this year Nov. 23rd and 24th. The festival is supported by Cork County Council Arts Dept, to whom the Group are very grateful. This festival is a great opportunity for new and seasoned thespians to express themselves through the medium of acting. Any further information from Martha, Festival Director at 087 9253215.
- Three Act Play - Rehearsals will begin in the next few weeks for the three act comedy "TOO CLOSE TO HOME" This is a hilarious comedy with a cast of nine. Directed by Alma Fenton and Produced by Anne Hegarty this production will be taking on several new actors and actresses and will hit the stage 25th 26th 27th Jan 2013. Anybody wishing to be part of any aspect of the Barrymore's full winter programme please contact Chairman James Ronayne 086 8237538.

Hospice Fundraiser The present amount donated is €870 and will be lodged to AIB Hospice A/c this Monday, any further donations gratefully received before then – special thanks to

Castlelyons Community Council Superdraw

We are delighted to announce that the Community Councils Superdraw is going ahead for a further year. To date this draw has helped to reduce the Community Development Loan by €24,000 and we are very hopeful that this will be further reduced in the coming year. The next draw (Oct. 27th.) will be the last of the past 12 months and the 2012/2013 draw will commence again on Sat Nov.24th. We are very grateful to all our draw contributors, whether you gave €10 or €120 a huge chunk of debt. has been erased by the people of the locality. We hope to have at least 400 contributors again for this draw and lines can be bought from any of our card sellers or via the parish website - admin@castlelyonsparish.com.



Lines are €10 /month or €120 for the year.



Catholic Weeklys - Orders are being taken for Irish Catholic, Messenger, St. Martins Magazine and other Catholic Weeklys -with printing and delivery costs, the Promoters ask for your support by taking a copy of one religious weekly/monthly newspaper... Contact no. 087-1235203.

Community Care Group

- We had a wonderful day at Fota on Monday last and a lovely meal at "The Rising Tide".
- On Monday Nov 4th our overnight trip will be to Bantry via Clonakilty & Skibbereen, staying at the Maritime Hotel. On Monday the 5th we will visit Kenmare and Killarney returning for our evening meal to the Mills Inn in Ballyvourney. Bus leaving the Community Centre at 9am. Cost of trip is €105. Bookings to be made immediately please and all money to be paid to any member of Community Care or at McNamaras Shop by Tuesday Oct 23rd. Contact Bridie 086-8079612.

Castlelyons Youth Club has got off to a great start, a room has been allocated to the club specifically for themselves. At the moment we have a tennis table and a soccer table, several requests have been put forward for more activities. Last Friday night saw eleven youths turning up, and are they are an active bunch. So really great ideas have been suggested by them, and it is only right that they be assisted and supported in every way. Some suggestions are trips to Blackwater Activity Centre, Water World Tralee, Trip to Cinema, Ten pin bowling, Quazer etc. For home activity they have requested Playstation, Laptop, Talks, Badminton, dart board, etc. Hopefully over the next few weeks the number attending will rise, but it is dependent on adult supervision and a management committee for this club to last. We are asking parents and adults and anyone over 18 who may be interested to put your names forward, if enough volunteer it will be just one night (2 hours) every six or eight weeks!!!!!! One would have to see their enthusiasm to appreciate what this means to them. So make that call and give them your support PLEASE. Neilus 086 8375164. A Youth Officer, Eimear Foley from Foroige is coming on Tuesday next October 23rd at 8.00pm to explain the running of a club, membership fee, rules, adult involvement and the structure of a Foroige club. We would strongly urge parents or anyone interested in getting involved to attend this meeting

Home and Garden Club

Castlelyons Home and Garden Club will host their annual fundraiser on Thursday 1st Nov @ 8pm. ALL THINGS FESTIVE, YOURSELF AND YOUR HOME will be held in the Community Centre Castlelyons.

This will be a great night for the Ladies with Fashion Hair and Beauty Makeovers, Art, Floral and Jewellery Demonstrations. There will also be candles, cards, jewellery, stone craft, etc on sale (A little mini "Cork Makes It") Cheese and Wine will be served. Great night assured with several prizes to be given away.

Tickets available from Anne Hegarty 087 7403616, Anne Barry 086 2381611, Bridie Milward 086 8079612. Tickets also available at the door. Proceeds in aid of Cystic Fibrosis (Aoifa Charity) and Liam's Lifts. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

Ardglass Wind Turbine Action Awareness Group

Ardglass Wind Turbine Action Awareness Group are holding a Public Information Night on Wednesday 24th October at 8.00pm in Lisgoold Community Hall. Guest speakers include Mr Pat Swords, who has tackled government in calling both Ireland and the European Union to account for their renewable energy policy and stories from residents who are living beside similar developments in this county. It's your opportunity tonight to hear this information and make an informed decision about Wind Turbine development in this region in Cork.

Pipeband Lotto:

No, 's drawn 4, 13, 18, 21. No winner. €15 to Mary Harty c/o Post Office, Anne Barry c/o Mary O'Brien, Moroney Boys and Noreen Moroney both c/o Eilis O'Brien, Maura O'Sullivan c/o Maura O'Sullivan. Next weeks jackpot €2350. Draw in the Peddlars Rock.

Castlelyons GAA

• Junior B Football Championship - Castlelyons 4-7 v Russell Rovers 2-7

The Junior Football team played the first round of the B championship against Russell Rovers on Sunday 14th October at Lisgoold. The result was a clear win for Castlelyons. Team: Eoin Murphy, Conor McNulty, Sean Kenny, Brendan Hoare, Cian O'Leary, Colm Barry, Larry Murphy, Colm Spillane (2-2), Ronan Bransfield (0-2), Aidan O'Sullivan (1-2), Ronan Fenton, Eoin Maye, Alan O'Regan, Darran Tobin (0-1), Alan Fenton (1-2) Sub used: Shane O'Sullivan (0-1), Declan Sexton, Darragh Lawlor,

• Congratulations - Our Neighbour, Gerard Lane of Bride Rovers and also Cork GAA County Board Vice-Chairman was honoured last by the Gaelic Writers' Association as 2011 PRO of the Year, in recognition of his excellent work during his three-year term as County PRO. Well done Ger.

• Cork GAA Clubs Draw - The Cork GAA clubs draw is being organised again for the coming year. Everyone who was a member last year will have received notification by now. Please contact your promoter to pay for the coming year. Promoters are also urged to contact members also. New members are also welcome. Please contact any officer or committee member. The prizes each month are both numerous and attractive. Membership is €100 for the year and at least €45 of that stays in the club. It is an attractive draw and is a very good financially for the club.

• AGM - The date of the Annual General Meeting has been set for Friday 30th November at the Community Centre.

• Congratulations - Castlelyons GAA club congratulates Kilworth on a great win in the County Intermediate championship. Very well deserved win. Well done.

• Next week's Lotto Jackpot, €14,200 - The Lotto numbers drawn this week were 19, 23, 24, and 26. There was no jackpot winner. The following each won €20 each: Maureen Spillane, Ballyhamshire, c/o Mac's Shop, M O'Connor, Dunkettle, c/o P Collins, Tadhg Foley, c/o J Moroney, Ita Meade, Grange, c/o Castlelyons P.O., Kevin Barry, 10 Main St, c/o Peddlar's Rock, Bertie O'Sullivan, Ballyroberts, c/o Maura O'Sullivan, Martina Moroney, Kilmagner, c/o J Moroney, Kieran Higgins, Castlelyons c/o Mac's Shop. Next draw on Monday night next will be at the Peddlar's Rock Bar, Castlelyons.. The jackpot will be €14,000

The Mercy Hospital foundation annual church gate collection will take place on the weekend of the 27" & 28" October in both Castlelyons & Coolagown churches your support would greatly appreciated. The Mercy Foundation is currently raising funds for the development in the diagnosis and effective treatments of cancer of the Oesophagus and stomach.



Halloween Facts



- Halloween, referred to as All Hallows Eve, was originally a pagan holiday in which they honored the dead. It was celebrated on October 31 since this was the last day of the Celtic calendar. The celebration dates back some 2,000 years.
- The ancient Celts thought that spirits and ghosts wandered the streets on all Hallows Eve so they began wearing masks and costumes in order to not be recognized as human.
- The jack-o-lantern tradition comes from an old Irish folk tale about a man named Stingy Jack. It was said that he was unable to get into heaven and was turned away from the devil because of his tricky ways. So he set off to wander the world looking for a resting place. For light, Stingy Jack used a burning coal ember in a hollowed out turnip. When the Irish immigrated to the U.S. during the Great Potato Famine of 1845-1850, they found that turnips were not as readily available like they were in the homeland. So they started carving pumpkins as a replacement for their tradition.
- On Halloween, Irish peasants would beg the rich for food. For those that refused, they would play a practical joke. So, in an effort to avoid being tricked, the rich would hand out cookies, candy, and fruit a practice that morphed into trick-or-treating today

