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# An Caisleánach

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NEXT

 SUPER DRAW

Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Nov  
@ 9.30pm



## Castlelyons Community Council

• **Community Superdraw** - The second round of the Superdraw begins in a few weeks with the first draw on November 30th and the December draw taking place on Saturday Dec.22nd. Lines are now available at €10/month or €120/year so any contribution would be very welcome. As usual all proceeds go towards reducing the community loan on the development at Fr. Ferris Park. Last year, your contributions amounted to almost €50,000 of which €24,000 was paid out in prize money. This meant that €25,000 was wiped off the loan, which is now down to under €60,000. We appeal for your continued support for your community and thank you for your support to date. Prize money is as last year with €2,000 being given out every month.

• **The Gathering - Castlelyons 2013** - August Bank Holiday Weekend. Mark your calendar.....At a specially convened meeting last night (Nov.15th) it was agreed that Castlelyons would host an event to mark this national celebration. The August bank holiday weekend of 2nd,3rd and 4th will hopefully see a huge influx of people from all over Ireland and indeed the world, who have or had, any connection whatsoever with the parish of Castlelyons. It is hoped to have a marquee in place and that many of the clubs and organisations in the parish will come on board and support the event. It was suggested that perhaps a database of all family names be recorded, going back as far as possible, thus helping in people who had roots in the parish at any stage to help in any genealogy requests they may have. It will also help to establish a permanent record of parish residents for future generations. Other ideas were discussed and it was agreed to discuss all ideas at the next meeting before finalising a programme for the weekend. Any ideas or suggestions you have for "The Gathering - Castlelyons 2013" would be very welcome. Neliuss O Flynn was elected chairman and James Ronayne elected secretary of the organising committee.

• **Fr. Ferris Park** - The car park extension has been completed and a word of thanks to Barry, Jim and Ian Ronayne for the site clearance and car park layout. The new area should accommodate the extra cars having to park on the road for the last couple of months and make the whole area safer for children and parents alike. We are extremely grateful to Donal Barry of Lagan Concrete for their sponsorship towards the cost of the hardcore surfacing and to Joe Barry and Glanbia for their co-operation in the project. Some tidying up needs to be done around the perimeter to make the area safer and also some landscaping of the general area will continue over the next couple of months before final completion of the park.

• **Berry Hill** - After many months of perseverance by James Ronayne and the Community Council the residents of Berry Hill finally had their street lighting repaired this week. A heist was secured from Triace Fermoy and the repair crew quickly did what had to be done so that the pretty estate was fully lit once again. Thanks also to Fachtna Crowley for his support.

## Barrymore Players.

• The Barrymore Players one act Festival takes place on Friday 23rd and Saturday 24th November @ 8pm sharp. This will be a great weekend of Drama with five plays taking part. Our own production of "Positive Dead People" (comedy), produced by Holly McGrath will be on Stage on Saturday night 24th. This play has a cast of two and they both won joint best actress award in Ballincollig.

Opening the Festival on Friday Night will be Take 5 and Blue Hat and Saturday Night will see Barrymore Players, Coachford and Gunpowder Drama Groups. This will be a great weekend of Drama and your support will be greatly appreciated.

• Once the One - Act Festival is over, it will then be the turn of the cast of Puss In Boots to take to the stage. This years Panto takes on a complete new format with several Adult actors/actresses joining the young people in this much spoken about production. Watch this space for further details.

## Gospel Choir Upcoming Events

- 1st December - Mass in Castlelyons Church
- 7th December - Coolagown
- 16th December - "One hundred voices for Marymount" in Carrigaline
- 24th December - Christmas Eve mass in Castlelyons Church

## Castlelyons National School

Application Forms for pupils starting in Castlelyons N.S. in Sept. 2013 are available now from the school (025-36220). We would appreciate if these forms were returned promptly so that we can plan ahead for the coming school year. Go raibh maith agaibh.

## KILMAGNER N.S. FUNDRAISERS

• 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.

### **Pipeband Lotto:**

No,'s drawn 6, 12, 18, 20. No winner. €15 to Mary Fennessy c/o Bridie Milward, Michael Condon c/o Mark Broderick, Declan O'Mahoney c/o Sean O'Sullivan, Marion O'Keefe c/o Eilis O'Brien, Edwina Condon c/o Maura O'Sullivan. Next weeks jackpot €2950. Draw in the Peddlars Rock.

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### **HANDYMAN SERVICE (Blackwater Partnership Ltd.,)**

This is a wonderful local service which can be so 'handy' to us all for the various house and garden jobs. The Blackwater employed team will undertake chimney cleaning, power hosing, hedge-trimming and also carpentry jobs. The rate is €10 per hour and you can book the service you require by phoning Mary Allen at 025/33411

### **Fermoy Library – “The Open Door”**

Avondhu Blackwater has teamed up with Fermoy library to develop “The Open Door”, an exciting new initiative where various community events will take place in the library’s meeting room, which is a perfect size for small to medium size events. The library is also in an ideal location near the town centre and with good parking nearby. The initiative will be launched on Thursday November 22nd at 11.00 am with a one hour talk by local man Christy Roche on the British Military in Fermoy and the War of Independence in the Fermoy area. The following session will take place on the 6th December and will be titled ‘Fermoy As A Model Georgian Town’. Other upcoming events include an Information Session for anyone looking to re-train in a new area or looking to upskill for employment. Avondhu Blackwater is also interested in hearing from anyone looking to set up or get involved with craft groups. All persons are invited to the launch and keep an eye out for spot prizes! Tea and coffee will be served. For more information contact Marie O'Brien, Avondhu Blackwater on 025 – 33411.

### **Community Care Group**

- Our recent overnight trip to Bantry was most successful. The weather was bright and sunny on both days. When we reached the hotel in Bantry we enjoyed a wonderful evening meal. Later our group “danced the night away”. Our visit to Kenmare and Killarney was a great shopping experience. Our evening meal at the “The Mills Inn” was a very nice ending to the trip.
- We are now enjoying our Open House” meetings on Tuesdays at 2.15pm. Please come and join us. All are more than welcome – both ladies and gents.

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

- The Lotto numbers drawn this week were 7 13, 17, and 22. There was no jackpot winner. The following each won €20 each.  
Michael Roche, c/o Castlelyons P.O. Margo Roche, Fermoy, c/o Castlelyons P.O.  
Ellen McAuliffe, Castlemartyr, c/o Castlelyons P.O. Pat Collins, Hillside View, c/o P Collins  
Mary O'Dowd, Britway, c/o C Daly Tony and Dave, c/o Peddlar’s Rock  
Christy Daly, Ballyhamshire, c/o M O’Sullivan Kathleen Howard, Waterpark, c/o Castlelyons P.O.
- Next draw on Tuesday night next will be at the Community Centre, Castlelyons. The jackpot will be €15,000. Please make sure that all Lotto tickets are at the Venue each week by 9.30pm.
- Social Night - On Saturday night next, 17th November there will be another social event at the community Centre bar. There will be music and singing. Friends from Glanmire GAA club will be coming along as well as other traditional musicians and singers. Again this will be another night of music and craic. Do come along.
- Juvenile AGM - The AGM of the Juvenile club will take place on Friday 16th November at 8pm at the Community Centre.
- AGM - The date of the Annual General Meeting has been set for Friday 30th November at the Community Centre.
- Votes of Sympathy - The club extends sympathy to the family of John O'Mahony of Main St, Castlelyons who died recently. The club extends sympathy to Donie Cotter of Castlelyons and family whose father died recently.

### **Juvenile GAA - Main Sponsors: Riordan’s Super Valu Fermoy**

- AGM - The Annual General Meeting of Castlelyons Juvenile GAA Club is being held this Friday night the 16th of November in the Community Centre @ 8 pm. New faces are also welcome and encouraged to attend.
- Vote of Sympathy - Castlelyons Juvenile GAA Club extends its condolences to the family of John O'Mahony, Main Street, Castlelyons who passed away this week.