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## Castlelyons Community Council

### CASTLELYONS - "RETURN TO YOUR HOME" FESTIVAL – 2013

As part of "The Gathering" national celebrations in 2013 the theme has been set in our own corner of the world. We've decided to title our event "Return to your Home" and we hope to document as much information as possible on the history of our houses in the parish. The idea comes from the stream of genealogy queries we get on our website from people from all over the world looking for information on people who lived in Castlelyons over the years. Unfortunately we have to direct these queries elsewhere as we don't have the required information and very often the information is not on any of the various genealogy websites. A meeting will be held on Wed. Dec. 12th from 8-9pm at the community centre and we are inviting any person with an interest in this project to please come along and be part of this historic record compilation for our parish. Any new ideas or suggestions will be welcome as to how we go about this project and your support will be appreciated. This will be only one aspect of the "Return to your Home" festival. It is also hoped to have a marquee set up for the August bank holiday weekend in the Fr. Ferris Park to "celebrate" The Gathering" and many social events will be planned for the week.

#### Fr. Ferris Park

The improvements to the park continue with the car park extension almost completed and the new access area to the walkway is now wheelchair friendly. A huge thank you must go to our Community Employment scheme workers for the installation of the kerb around the extension and all the improvements that have been made to date. People seem to be very pleased with the progress and the enhancements that have taken place to date and hopefully the work will be finished in the coming week. We would humbly encourage everybody to support the local Superdraw as much as is possible as the money will go to the loan repayment on the Fr. Ferris Park. Thank You.

#### Community Superdraw

The Community Superdraw recommences next Tuesday night at the Pedlars Rock. Please have all names in to Seamus Geary (086 2619121) as soon as possible. Lines are €10/month or €120/year.

### Ardglass Wind Turbine Action Awareness Group

Ardglass Wind Turbine Action Awareness Group are holding a Public Information Night on Thursday 6th December at 8.00pm in Castlelyons Community Hall. The purpose of this meeting is to give people information on the proposed "Wind Turbine Development" in the parish. It's your opportunity tonight to hear this information and make an informed decision about Wind Turbine development in this region in Cork.

### Barrymore Players

• **PANTO TIME!!! "Puss In Boots" is almost ready to take to the stage!**  
**So whatever you do DON'T MISS IT!!! Remember the dates Dec 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> @ 8pm and Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> at 3pm. Great entertainment, laughs and fun assured for all the family.**  
[see below for final rehearsal times for all children and adults]

• One Act Drama Festival - Two great nights of Drama took place last week-end with five highly entertaining plays taking part. On Friday Night Take 5 opened the festival with Laundry and Bourbon followed by Blue Hat Drama Group with Equal Terms. Coachford Players were on stage first on Saturday with Never Swim Alone followed by Gunpowder Production with The Tinkers Wedding and the play everyone was waiting for our own Barrymore Players "Positive Dead People" closed the Festival. The Adjudicator Martin Lucey had a very difficult task this year because of the very high standard and after some deliberation the following results were announced : **Billy Leahy Perpetual Cup (Best Play):** Barrymore Players. **Donal Crowley Memorial Cup (Best Circuit Play):**Coachford. **Best /Circuit Actor:** Eugene O'Sullivan **Best Circuit Actress:** Noelle Clark, **Best Actor:** Peter Dineen, **Best Actress:** Louise Murphy, **Best Supporting Actor:** Danielle O Regan, **Best Supporting Actress :** Grainne Barry, **Best Producer:** Coachford Anthony Greene, **Best Set :** Gunpowder, **Best First Time Stage Performance:** Cathriona O'Grady, **First Time Producer:** Caroline Foley. Congratulations and Best Wishes to all the winners and to everyone who took part in the Festival and Well Done to Martha O'Riordan who worked so hard as Festival Director to make the week-end a great success. We were all very proud on the night of our own production "Positive Dead People" who won best play and best supporting actress. Congratulation Holly and Gráinne.

### Puss in Boots



**CASTLELYONS Community Centre**  
Fri. 7th - Sat 8th Dec. @ 8PM  
SUNDAY 9th @ 3.00PM

### Puss In Boots REHEARSALS:

*All costumes with names on them from Friday 30th November*

**Friday 30th November 6.30 – 8.00** Full run and tech for all      **Saturday 1st December 2 – 6pm** Full run and tech for all  
**Sunday 2nd Dec 2 – 6pm** for all      **Monday 3rd Dec 6.30 – 9.30** NO JUNIORS Final Check      **Wednesday 6.30 – 8.30** final check.

**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.** - Application forms for pupils starting in Kilmagner N.S. in September 2013 are available from the School (025) 36802. We would appreciate it if these forms were returned promptly so that we can plan ahead for the forthcoming school year. Thank you

### **KILMAGNER N.S. FUNDRAISERS**

☉ 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.

### **Castlelyons Gospel Choir: Upcoming Events**

☆ 7th December – Coolagown church  
☆ 16th December - “One hundred voices for Marymount” in Carrigaline Church  
☆ 24th December – Christmas Eve mass in Castlelyons Church  
Castlelyons Gospel Choir will fly the flag in Wembley Stadium London next May after been chosen to perform with London Gospel Choir and 28 other choirs from around the world to Celebrate the 30th Anniversary of London Gospel Choir. CONGRATULATIONS to all - a fantastic achievement.

### **Pipeband Lotto:**

No's drawn 1,2,17,20.  
€15 Joan Flynn c/o M.O'B, Carol Early c/o E O'B, Mary Murphy J.McN, Eleanor Kent c/o P.O., Anne Mason c/o Ped Rock. Next weeks jackpot €3,250. Draw in Peddlars Rock.

**Malawi Orphan Appeal Fund:** Don't miss our CHRISTMAS SALE on Saturday 8th December, 11am - 2pm, at Maggie Egerton's, Fermoy Woodland Nursery, Duntahane Road, Fermoy. Our regular supporters know that there will be beautiful new items on sale at incredibly low prices. The best presents ever. We are paying school fees for 69 orphans this year and supporting a lot of community work and education. If you can, help us to keep the orphans safe in their villages. Bird feeders, kitchen linens, cushions and much more.

### **Pitch & Putt Club**

- We marked the end of our year with a very sociable morning in the clubhouse, where the Foley Cup and the Toss Bryan Cup were presented to their respective winners following tea/coffee, sandwiches, cake and chat! Annually we welcome the Foley family to make the presentation of the Foley Cup, in memory of husband/father/grandfather, Paddy. Marie and Deirdre were on hand to present the cup for 2012 to Noel Cronin, and it was poignant, as Noel (who previously won the cup in 2000) had many happy memories of playing with Paddy. Noel - you've proved that there's life in the old dog yet!! Other recipients in this competition were runner up Pat Gray and beaten semi-finalists, John Milward and Bill Sheehy. Well done to all. Our second presentation was the Toss Bryan Cup - the overall winner was St John O'Connor, with the minor prizes going to Pat Gray, Con Power and Kevin Cotter. Many thanks to all our sponsors throughout the year - without them, there would be no competition or club history.
- Our AGM will be held mid December (tbc) where presentations will be made for the Hamper competition and the Turkeys.
- As mentioned at start of notes, we had our last competitive outing of the season, as we close the course each December. We would love to see an even bigger crowd playing in 2013 - we were fortunate to welcome some very proactive new members (proactive in giving time to the club and adding to the competitive nature of the game) and there's plenty of room for more to join. For membership details, please contact any committee member or consult our Facebook page - Castlelyons Pitch and Putt.

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

- The Annual General Meeting Castlelyons GA club will take place at 8.00pm on Friday 30th November at the Community Centre. All members are asked to attend.
  - Good Luck - The Cork GAA County Board Annual Convention will take place on Sunday 9th December at Pairc Chaoimh. Kieran McGann has been nominated for the position of Irish and Cultural Officer. We all wish him the best of luck.
  - The Lotto numbers drawn this week were 7, 23, 28, and 29. There was no jackpot winner. The following each won €20 each  
Barry O'Connell, Rathcormac, c/o D O'Connell  
Declan Sexton, Curraghdermot, c/o S Sexton  
Martina Minihane, Hillside View, c/o Castlelyons P.O.  
Con Shanahan, Castlelyons, c/o Castlelyons P.O.  
Ann Stack, Coolagown, c/o Farrier's Bar.  
Martin Mason, c/o Peddlar's Rock Bar, Castlelyons  
Michael Creed, Boolabwee, c/o Castlelyons P.O.  
Griffen family, Berry Hill. c/o M O'Sullivan
- Next draw on Monday night next will be at the Farrier's Bar, Coolagown. The jackpot will be €15,400

### **Castlelyons Home and Garden Club.**

The annual general meeting of Castlelyons Home and Garden Club was held on Nov 8th. and the following officers were elected. President Gunny Horgan, Chairman Ann Barry, Secretary Anne Hegarty, Asst Secretary Catherine Murphy, Treasurer Bridie Milward, Asst. Treasurer Betty Feeney. P.R.O Catherine Kenny.

The Chairman thanked James Ronayne/ Barrymore Players for presiding over the election of Officers. She looked forward to the year ahead and the Diary for 2013 would be available in Jan which again this year would be wide and varied incorporating the Home and Garden. Later in the evening a cheque was presented to Triona O'Flynn on behalf of "Liam Lifts" for €2,200 which was gratefully received by Triona and the volunteer drivers who attended the presentation. The Club are very thankful to everyone who supported their Fundraiser (Gala Evening) and would especially like to thank the following sponsors who were very generous with their Sponsorship: Fermoy Natural Cheese Co. Strawhall, Peddlars Rock Bar Castlelyons, Super Value Fermoy, Narnia Playschool Castlelyons, Mike Walsh MPSI, Metrology Systems and Services Ltd. Coolagown, Anthony & Assoc. Castlelyons, Amber Services Station, Berminghams Fermoy, Toss Bryans, Fermoy. Bermingham Gift Gallery, McDonnell Bros Coolagown, Farm Power Castlelyons, Kearneys Catering, Tallow. Centra Fermoy, The Farriers Bar, Coolagown, Glennon Bros. Castlelyons. Tiddley Winks, Castlelyons, Bertie Murphy, Painting Contractor, Stacks Pharmacy, Condons Classic Crafts, Ballyduff, Horans Health Store, Fermoy Medical Hall, Sharons Hair Saloon, Castlelyons, Cheers Bar, Fermoy. Glanbia Castlelyons. Noreen Fitzgerald Coolagown. *The Club will now take a break for December and would like to wish everyone a very Happy Christmas and a happy, healthy and peaceful 2013.*