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# An Caisleánach

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Tues 29<sup>th</sup> Dec  
@ 9.30pm



## Castlelyons Community Council

•Castlelyons "Return to Your Home" Festival 2013 -- The first meeting of the "Gathering 2013" committee was held last night and some very positive ideas were put forward. A questionnaire is to be sent out to each household in the parish to document the present occupants and more importantly to document all the previous occupants of the houses in our parish. The intention is to bring out a book with all the information on the families that have resided in our parish over the years. All support from anyone with information on this project would be very much appreciated. This will be of benefit to many people overseas who are trying to trace their roots and it will also establish a database for future generations. The "Return to Your Home" festival is now officially part of The Gathering 2013 initiative and can be viewed on "thegatheringireland.com" website. Click on the "attend" box and let us know you'll be there. The dates for our festival are the Aug. bank holiday weekend - Aug. 2nd - 5th where we hope to have a marquee at Fr. Ferris Park as a focal point. We will update you regularly through the newsletter, website, Facebook and the local papers on the progress of this ambitious undertaking. Next meeting is on Tuesday Jan. 8th at 8.30pm at the community centre. Everyone welcome.

•Fr. Ferris Park - The car park extension has been completed and people seem to be very satisfied with the outcome. It has tidied up this part of the park and the whole area has been enhanced. Some further improvements will be made in the new year. Thanks to all involved on a job well done.

The carousel in the playground was out of action for a few days but a spare part was secured and the carousel is now back in action thanks to Willie Casey, Paul Murphy and Seamus Geary

•Christmas Tree - Thanks to our chairman Seamus Geary and the community employment workers for sourcing and erecting this years Christmas tree and lights. The tree will be lit this coming weekend in front of the Abbey.

•Happy Christmas - We wish all our parishioners and supporters both at home and abroad a happy and peaceful Christmas and hope that 2013 will be a better one for all of us.

### •SUPERDRAW WINNERS NOVEMBER

First Superdraw Winners. Congratulations to regular contributors Donal and Helen Healy of Mohera on winning the €1000 and all our winners in the first draw of the new season which took place recently at "The Pedlars Rock". The full list of winners is as follows:

€1000 - Donal & Helen Healy, Mohera c/o Donal Sheehan      €500 - Brian Murphy, Deerpark, c/o James Ronayne

€100 - Mary Fenton, Deerpark, c/o Donal Sheehan, O'Donoghue Twins, Araglin, c/o Seamus Geary, Ml. O'Mahony, Kilcor, c/o Neilus O Flynn, Virginia Cantillon, Castlelyons, c/o James Ronayne, Stephanie Roche, "The Orchard", c/o Bridie Milward

Our next draw is on Dec. 29th - tickets available at €10/month.



## Senior Citizens Party

This Sunday Dec 16<sup>th</sup> our party will commence with Mass at 1pm. Dinner is served after Mass and then it is on to an evening of music, song and dance. Music by The Buachails, local trad group fresh from their German tour. We look forward to seeing all our senior citizens for a great day.



## Community Care Group

"Open House" will be taking a break for the Christmas. We wish everyone a Happy Christmas and a peaceful and a healthy New Year.

Hope you all enjoy your Christmas Dinner on Sunday Dec 16<sup>th</sup> at the Community Centre. Mass is at 1.30pm. We're sure we will all be treated so well as we have been each year.

## Barrymore Players

•It was dubbed as being one of the best Pantos ever staged by the Barrymore Players but no-one envisaged the huge success it was. With three packed performances everyone went home well satisfied with their evening's entertainment so much so that people came back a second time to savour the breath-taking talent on stage. Well done to each and every one who performed and some well-seasoned actors/actresses joined the young ones this year which added enormously to the performances. The Show was Directed by Ellen Quirke with excellent Choreography by Aileen McMurtry. Yvonne Felon and Paul Murphy were Producers with Isabel Fenton as Co-coordinator. No stone was left unturned by the production team, to ensure that this was a top class show enjoyed by performers and audiences. Well done everyone and especially all the those who helped behind the scenes !

• DVD - The DVD of "Puss in Boots" can now be ordered directly from Joe Broderick 085 8169504 @ a cost of €15 . Please note that the DVD's ordered on Sunday are being processed and should be ready in the next week.

• With the Panto over, it was back to work again Monday Night as the busy Group were back in rehearsal for the Three Act Play - "**Too Close To Home**" Directed by Alma Fenton and Produced by Anne Hegarty which will be staged in February.

**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

☆☆☆ **Castlelyons Gospel Choir: Upcoming Events** ☆☆☆

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup>**: Performing at Blackpool shopping centre at 2pm. Followed by a performance in Carrigaline church at 7pm for "100 Gospel Choir Voices" for Marymount.

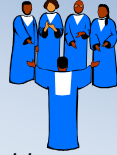
**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup>**: Mass at Castlelyons church.

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup>**: Christmas Eve Mass in Castlelyons Church.

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup>**: Wedding at Carrigaline.

**Jan 6<sup>th</sup>**: Castlelyons Mass.

*The gospel choir would like to wish everyone a peaceful happy and healthy Christmas and new year. Our thanks to everyone who supported us throughout the year.*



**Pipeband Lotto:**

No.'s drawn: 4, 14, 18, 20. No Winner.  
€15 to Thomasina Hegarty c/o Bridie Milward, Nora Forde c/o Maura O'Sullivan, DDTTEC c/o Post Office, Mike Griffin c/o Jimmy O'Sullivan, Mgt Murphy c/o Eilis O'Brien.  
Next weeks jackpot €3,550 in Peddlars Rock.



**Castlelyons Juvenile GAA** [ Main Sponsors: Riordan's Super Valu, Fermoy ]

• Puc Fad – St Stephens Day

Planning is now at an advanced stage for this year's Puc Fada, which once again is being held on St. Stephen's Day. Hopefully the weather will be kind and proceedings are due to kick off at 11am on the usual route from Galvin's Cross to Kenny's Cross. Some great prizes have been secured for this year's event from novelty prizes to best Juvenile team. All monies raised this year will go towards providing a defibrillator for the community which the Juvenile GAA hope to have installed early in the new year. So from the young, to the young at heart start preparing your teams now for what promises to be a great day out and a great way to shake off the excesses of Christmas Day. Queries can be directed to any Juvenile club committee member.

• Christmas Greetings - Castlelyons Juvenile GAA would like to wish all our players, mentors, supporters and your families a very Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year. Enjoy the break and we hope to see you all back on the playing field in 2012.



**Castlelyons GAA : Sponsors – Southcoast Logistics**

- County Convention - All playing activities have now finished for the year with the last event being the County Convention which was held last week end. Congratulations to Kieran McGann who was elected to the position of Irish/Cultural Officer of the Cork County Board and all in the club wish him well in his new position.
  - PIHC Draw 2013 - The draws for next years championship took place at the convention with Castlelyons drawn against Ballincollig in the first round of the PIHC.
  - Congratulations to Colm Spillane who captained UCC Freshers to victory in the Freshers league and also to former club player Ian Kenny who played corner back on this team.
  - Well done to Kildorrery on winning the Munster JHC when they defeated Limerick champions St Kieran's at the weekend.
  - GAA Exhibition - On Fri 11th Jan 2013 in the Community Centre, Denis O Sullivan from Ballynoe will put on display his unique collection on Cork hurler Christy Ring. Also on display will be his unrivalled hurling and comogie collection, which will include photographs of victorious hurling and comogie teams from all corners of the country.
  - Lotto Results for 10-12-2012 - The numbers drawn were 12, 19, 24, 30. There was no winner
- The following won €20 - Catherine Murphy C/O C.Daly, MI.McNamara C/O Macs Shop, Cory Ryan C/O Maura O'Sullivan Kieran Hegarty C/O T.Hegarty, Breda Sexton C/O Seamus Sexton, Griffen family C/O Maura o'Sullivan, Danny Hourigan C/O Brian Sheehan, Barry Fitzgerald C/O Ned Fitzgerald.

**Castlebridge Celtic FC**

• Juniors get great win over Accrington - Castlebridge 3 Accrington 2. Castlebridge went into this home fixture needing nothing less than a win to keep their race for promotion on course. A great effort by all concerned moves Castlebridge Celtic back into second place with eight games remaining.

• Youths lose out to Ballincollig - Castlebridge 3 Ballincollig 4

For the second week running our Youths played Ballincollig in a cup tie that was full of goals and could have gone either way. However it was not to be on the day but another battling performance though and well done to the whole panel. Hopefully we can turn the good results in the recent cup games into league points in the coming weeks.

• Under 14s go for goals! - Castlebridge 8 Lismore 3

Our Under 14s showed that they are starting to take the league seriously with a big win over Lismore at Fr Ferris Community Field last Saturday morning. Although the final score looked like this was a very one sided game it was actually a very close game up until the final 15 mins. A great team display and all 16 players involved did very well.

• Our Academy will have the final training session of 2012 on Saturday at 3pm on the astro pitch for all Under 7s up to Under 10s. • Lotto draw held on Friday December 7th in Pedlars Rock. Numbers drawn: 9, 23, 100. No jackpot winner. Match 2: Denis Granville; Therese O'Sullivan; Rose O'Mahony; Rebecca & Chloe O'Brien; John Lenehan. Next weeks jackpot €4,250. Thanks to all our weekly lotto members and supporters.

Fixtures - No fixtures available at time of writing notes for this weekend but all players will get texts regarding fixtures and also be notified at training.

• MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OUR PLAYERS, SUPPORTERS, FRIENDS AND FAMILIES!

