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Castlelyons Community Council

- Castlelyons Community Council send best wishes to Castlelyons Jockeys in Cheltenham. Every best wish from Castlelyons Community Council and indeed the whole community is extended to local jockeys Coleman Sweeney and James Fenton who are hoping for success at this prestigious event. Punters, would be punters and non-punters will definitely have an interest in this race meeting and putting a few bob on. It is a proud moment for the Parish to see two of its sons ride at Cheltenham. Coleman Sweeney will be riding "Salsify" in the Fox Hunters Chase. This horse is owned by his mother Joan and trained by his father Rodger. WAIT FOR IT.....there could be history in the making, no jockey has ever won this race three times, and this week Coleman is going for the treble!!! So best wishes to Coleman, Niamh and all the Sweeney family. Don't miss it Fri start time 4pm. Another local man James Fenton will ride "Rosie's Lady" in the St. Patrick's Derby at the festival. He is riding in aid of "Cancer Research UK". This flat race takes place over one mile and five furlongs on Thursday March 14th it is run as the seventh race of the day. This is a big day for James to ride at Cheltenham and for a very very worthy cause, every best wish to James, Joanne and all the Fenton family.
- "Smile your on camera" - Due to several episodes of dog fouling at the park, especially on the walkway it was only a matter of time before drastic action had to be taken. Spy cameras have been installed in the hope of stopping this happening in the park, wireless cameras relaying visual activity to a screen are being recorded, there is no excuse for this activity as all dog owners are well aware that it is their responsibility to clean up after their dogs and the necessary bags are very cheap. It is also a problem on the footpath from Castlelyons Village to Stables Cross, please.....consider other pedestrians and children using this footpath or any other public amenity. Where necessary acts of blatantly ignoring the policy regarding dog fouling will be brought to the attention of the necessary authorities.
- We are delighted to announce that Traffic Calming will become a reality in Castlelyons shortly. The Community Council have been lobbying for this for years, and their persistence has eventually paid off. Traffic through the village has been a worry for parents and pedestrians for a long time, especially with the amount of footfall in the Community Centre and G.A.A. Grounds area and McNamaras Shop. Along with this great news there is also good news on other fronts for the Village and Berry Hill area. A letter from Mr. Brendan O' Gorman B.E. states that funding has been secured for Blacktop surfacing in the Village core, that will include drainage upgrade on the Berry Hill road and around the four cross roads. The road surface will finish off the road edge on this road also. As part of the resurfacing substantial Tarmac ramps will be constructed at a number of locations on the Main Street adjacent to the Community Centre and on the Berry Hill Road. It is also hoped that funding may also be secured to improve footpaths around the Village core to complement the road surfacing. All this work will commence around May/June period. This is great news for the Village, visitors and participants to the Community Centre or Pitch, locals and pedestrians. All will feel safer because of these measures, as will all this work have an impact on appearance for the Tidy Towns Competition. "Everything comes to those who wait".
- "Return to your Home" Festival - Last Friday night at the Community Centre saw a crowd of over 50 people turning up to collect and distribute their questionnaires for the parish publication "Castlelyons Parish & Environs Home History 2013". Neilus O Flynn (chairman) gave a very detailed presentation of the logistics of the project and how it will benefit the entire community as well as parishioners who have long left the parish. A page of how the book might look was given to each distributor so that people could appreciate the finished product. A word of thanks to all our distributors for their co-operation in producing this book. At a time when our young (and not so young) people are living all over the world, the importance of having roots, somewhere you can call home, a sense of place, an identity for each of our parishioners, was never so important and hopefully this parish publication will go some way to achieving that.

Fr Ferris Park Project Completion The car park extension and the enhancement of the surrounding area has been completed this week. The whole area has been completely transformed in a few short months and taken on a new look. A word of thanks to all who helped in any way during the completion of the project. These include the Fr.Ferris sub-committee, the Board of management and the Parents Assoc. without whose support the project would not have been possible, Assumpta and the Community Employment workers, again without whom the project could not have gone ahead, Denis Cronin Plant Hire, Jim Ronayne Plant Hire, Joe Barry - Castlelyons Co-op and Donal Barry - Healy Bros./Lagan for their generous contribution and Glennon Bros. for their assistance. The whole community will benefit from the improvements for many years to come. We are also grateful to Cork Co. Council for their grant assistance. Ni neart go chur le cheile.

Healing Mass Fr. Michael Fitzgerald will say a healing Mass followed by an anointing of the sick in St Nicholas Church, Castlelyons on Tuesday March 19th at 7.30pm. All welcome.

The Barrymore Players. - The Barrymore Players took their final bow and closed the curtains on their hugely successful play TOO CLOSE TO HOME with four full houses last week-end. This was a great achievement for the cast, some who were very new to the three act scene and well done to the Director Alma Fenton and Producer Anne Hegarty who did an excellent job. Not to be forgotten were the entire crew behind the scenes and everyone who looked after tickets and seating etc. A well-earned rest is now being taken for a few months but it will be all hands on deck for the group for the forthcoming "GATHERING" which will take place on the Aug Week - end when all sub-committees of the Community Council will be asked to put their shoulder to the wheel to make this a memorable event. The group would like to say a very big thank you for all the support they have got with their Winter programme and looking forward to seeing you all again in the Autumn.

Home & Garden Club - The next meeting of Castlelyons Home and Garden Club will be held on March 21st at 8.00 pm in Castlelyons Community Centre. We will be having an Easter Floral Demonstration given by Beatrice Hartog of Conna Flower Club. Come along and get ideas and inspiration for decorating your house



Kilmagner School Clothes Collection

Kilmagner Schools Parents Association are organising a clothes collection which is taking place on Tuesday 19th March in Coolagown Church from 10am-8pm. We will collect any of the following: New & Used Men's, Women's & Childrens clothing, shoes, belts, handbags, ties, linens & household textiles, stuffed ties etc. - no quilts. Any condition once they are clean.

Irish Week (Seachtain na Gaeilge)

Bi-lingual Table Quiz in Clarion Hotel, Corcaigh ar an Luan seo chugainn 7.30pm agus fáilte roimh gach éinne- your chance to try out your 'Cúpla focal' ar son na Gaeilge.

Pipe band Lotto Numbers drawn – 4, 10, 12, 19. No winner. €15 to Noreen Moroney, Gerald O'Brien both c/o Eilis O'Brien, Tara O'Sullivan, Nora Ryan both c/o Jimmy O'Sullivan, Just Us c/o Mary O'Brien. Next weeks jackpot €5,200. Draw in the Peddlars Rock.

Castlelyons GAA : Sponsors – Southcoast Logistics

- U 21 FC - Castlelyons played Midleton in the first round of the U21FC on Fri night last in Castlelyons. Midleton started the game very strongly and were awarded a penalty after 3 mins. from which they scored their first goal of the night. This set the trend for the first half with Midleton dominating play with their strong running and superior size. Castlelyons upped their game in the second half but could not make much of an impression on the scoreboard and Midleton ran out easy winners.
Team ; A Barry, P O'Regan, S Joyce, B Caroll, E Maye, C O'Leary, N McAuliffe, D Lawlor, C Barry, R O'Regan, R Fenton (0-1), R Bransfield (0-1), C Cotter, A Spillane (1-1), A Fenton. Subs Used; L Moroney ,E Barry ,C Lawlor ,S Moroney.
- The PIH match v Argadeen Rangers which was to be played Sun last was postponed due to the pitch in Timoleague being waterlogged. Training continues this Tue and Fri night with an inter squad match on Sat @ 5.00pm in Castlelyons.
- Congratulations to Colm Spillane who captained UCC to the Freshers hurling title last week .
- Membership for 2013 is now overdue and needs to be paid immediately. Subs can be paid to Con Lawlor (treasurer) Donal O'Leary ,Denis Fenton or any officer of the club.
- Social Media - An appeal is being issued to anyone within the club/parish who would take on a project to update the club website and set up the club on Facebook and twitter. These are being used more and more as a form of communication so it is important for the club to be active in these mediums. Anyone with any ideas on how to move this project along please contact any club officer.
- Fixtures - Minor Football league V St Colmans on Thurs 14th in Castlelyons @ 8.00 pm
- Lotto Results for 11/03/2013. The numbers drawn were 20,21 ,22 ,27 No Winner. The jackpot was €4000. The next draw will take place on Mon 18th at Community Centre. Following won €20: P McCarthy (BMc), O Hegarty (TH), W Scanlon (PO) D Hegarty (DH), C Cashman (PO), Jack and Mike (PO), K McGann (JMcG), M Walsh (SS)

Castlebridge Celtic FC

- Our Under 14s took on Clashmore in the League semi-final on Saturday and got a great result with a 3 – 1 win. This was a big game for both teams who have always been very close over the last couple of years. In the first leg Clashmore had come from 4 – 1 down to draw level, so there was everything to play for in this with either side capable of winning on the day. It will be Ballymac now in the final who are unbeaten this year and will be the favourites but in a final you never know and our lads will look forward to next Saturday and the chance to win back the Under 14 title for Castlebridge. Squad: JP Murphy; R.Guthire; O.O'Flynn; R.Murphy; K.Murphy; D.Morrison; J.Kearney; J.Ronayne; B.Murphy; C.Barry; S.Moroney; P.Roche; C.McCarthy; B.Shanahan; B.O'Mahony; E.Riordan; A.Long.
- Under 12s get to final with Kenny double
- Two goals from Jack Kenny in the first half were the difference between Castlebridge and Lismore in the second leg of the U12 league, also played in Bridesbridge on Saturday. These two teams are very evenly matched and are certain to have many close games in the future. On Saturday the Celtic lads were the winners thanks to the goals from Jack but everyone on the team played their part. In the final they will meet Clashmore and this again will be a huge game but the lads will be up for it. Final will be played on March 23rd.
- Lotto Results - Draw held in Pedlars Rock on Friday 8th March. Numbers drawn: 28; 40; 58. No winner. Lucky Dips: Donagh O'Keeffe; Joe Moran; Ann Mason; Rebecca Kelly. Next draw on Friday 15th Mar. Jackpot €5,550.
- Congratulations - Well done to James Kearney, David Morrison, Peter Roche and Robert English who represented the WWEC in the Inter League tournament last weekend in the University of Limerick. The lads played there part with David and James getting on the scoresheet as the squad earned a win, a draw and a loss in their group games. Hopefully they can go on in the knockout stages in a couple of weeks and make it to the finals.
- Quarter Final in National Cup on March 23rd - All roads lead to Cahir on Saturday 23rd March when our Youths will play Cahir Park FC in the last 8 of the National Cup. One of the biggest days in our clubs history and we hope to have as much support as possible on the day. Kick off will be 2.30pm so see you there.
- Fixtures: Sat Mar 16th WWEC U14 League Final: Castlebridge v Ballymac, KO 4pm, in Tallow.
Youths Premier Division: Castlebridge v Leeds, KO 2.30pm, in Ballyvolane.
Mon Mar 18th WWEC Junior 1st Div.: Castlebridge v Railway, KO 11.30am, in Cappaquin.