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**Happy  
Easter**

# An Caisleánach

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Sat 30<sup>th</sup> MARCH  
@ 9.30pm



## Castlelyons Community Council

### • "Return to your Home"

We've had a great response to our parish "Gathering" project. The feedback has been very positive and it looks like our page per house will provide a huge once in a lifetime book of over 500 houses and families. What a gift to give to all those people who come after us. If you have not got your questionnaire and envelope please contact any of our distributors (there are 2 for each road in the parish). Once you have it filled up, drop the envelope with the questionnaire and 1 or 2

photos (these will be scanned and returned) back to your local distributors. The photo can be one of the present or any of the previous occupants or the house itself or a photo of your own choosing which will be relevant to the page.

### • Name This Historic Book

We are at present trying to come up with a relevant title for this mammoth parish publication - to help with this we want any of our school-going children to come up with a name for the book. We've had "Cherished Memories" so what will be our next parish publication called. Give your choice to any of our distributors or e-mail to admin@castlelyonsparish.com. The winner will receive a €20 voucher as well as the all-important bragging rights!

## Home and Garden Club

• Our March meeting took place in the Community Centre on Thursday March 21st . It was a night of rain and wind but that did not deter our members (and some guests) coming out to see Beatrice Hartog give an inspiring demonstration on ways to decorate our homes for Easter with seasonal flowers and foliage. The title of her demonstration was 'Joys of Spring and Easter' and it was certainly a joy to watch! Beatrice started her demo with an arrangement entitled 'A Spring Garden' using tulips, willow and daffodils all in a large glass bowl. She then went on to make a moss door swag again using daffodils and tulips. Most of her arrangements were made with plants that are now in bloom. One was an amusing piece called 'Eggs on Legs' which looked just like that - a Easter egg on spindly legs all made of course with flowers and foliage. Beatrice showed us that you can make beautiful arrangements using mostly spring flowers like daffodils and tulips and of course foliage that we all have in our gardens. The weather may be very cold at present but the garden has plenty to offer in the line of material for flower arranging - despite the cold the daffodils are flourishing! It was a very enjoyable and inspiring demonstration; as well as being a wonderfully talented flower arranger, Beatrice is a very entertaining and interesting speaker. She certainly inspired us all to try out some Easter arrangements at home. We ended the night with the usual cup of tea and raffle - Beatrice very generously donated all of the pieces she made to the raffle and lots of us of us were lucky enough to go home with one of the arrangements Beatrice had made.

Wishing all of you a very happy Easter and looking forward to seeing you on Thursday, April 18th for a visit to The Green Barn in Killeagh where Fiona will give a talk on growing herbs for medicinal and culinary use and will also talk on summer garden planting.

## Sponsored Fun Walk / Jog / Run

Following on from last years very enjoyable event it has been decided to have another walk/jog / run again this years, taking place on Sunday 14th April 2013. There will be three routes so something to suit everyone from the young and not so young, the fit and the not so fit, buggies and walking sticks.

All routes starting at the Community Centre.

\* Route A is 2km approx and goes up Barrack Street and left at Spurree Cross, two more lefts after that and then a right back to the Community Centre.

\* Route B is 5km approx and goes from the Centre, right up Abbeylane to Edgars Cross and back down again, this is a lovely walk through the Bird Sanctuary.

\* Route C is 7km approx and again starts at the Centre, up Abbeylane, left at Edgars cross, left at Coole Cross, left again to go down Mohera, left at Spurree cross and back to the Centre. There will be refreshments afterwards for all in the Centre. Proceeds from the day is going to the Tidy Town and Heritage Group who do trojan work around the village and need the funds as a lot of their grants have been cut. If you would like to take part in what we hope will be an annual event please contact Claire Quirke on 087 7958000 or Siún Spillane on 086 4021213 for a Sponsorship Card. Face-painting on the day also !! Hope to see you on the 14th of April.

Note: Sponsorship cards went out through Castlelyons NS – so maybe check the schoolbags!!

## Anniversary:

Please pray for John Byrne late of Kent Terrace whose anniversary occurs at this time.

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

U10 Ballyduff Indoor Blitz - Last Saturday morning our U10 hurlers travelled to Ballyduff for their annual Owen Geary Memorial U10 indoor hurling blitz. This was a well run event with six clubs in all taking part. Castlelyons lads were in great form on Saturday and emerged victorious after four exciting games. They played St Olivers, Cappoquin and Ballyduff and the final against Cois Brid was an action packed game from start to finish. Castlelyons pulled away in the last quarter and ran out winners. The panel of 12 lads put in a great effort and well done to every one of them. Many thanks to the parents for getting the lads there, to the mentors and to Ballyduff for inviting us. Panel: James Cullinane, Luke McCarthy, Evan Lenehan, Oscar Hallihan, Michael O'Sullivan, David Jones, Michael Griffin, Dara Spillane, Colm McCarthy, Ian O'Sullivan, Cees Kouwenberg and Ian Ryan.

- Congratulations and well done to all involved with Castlebridge Celtic Youths team who had a great win in the Quarter finals of the FAI Youth National Cup last Saturday in Cahir. A great display by Castlebridge gave them a 2-1 victory to see them go through to the semi-finals of this all Ireland competition.
- Congratulations also to Loreto Senior Footballers who had a great win in the All Ireland Post Primary Schools final last week.
- Vote of Sympathy – The Juvenile GAA Club extends its condolences to Vince Kearney and family Ballyoran on the death of Vince's father, William Kearney recently.

**Pipe band Lotto** Numbers drawn – 7, 9, 19, 21. No winner. €15 to Dave Hoare, Mary Harty both c/o P.O., Geno c/o Mark Broderick, Billy Ryan c/o Jimmy O'Sullivan, K. Howard c/o Bridie Milward. Next weeks jackpot €5,350. Draw in the Peddlars Rock.

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

- Castlelyons 4-16 Kilbrittan 1-10 Castlelyons PIH team got their league campaign off to a winning start when they defeated Kilbrittan in Castlelyons on Sunday last. Conditions were cold and dry with a strong wind blowing up the pitch. This was a good performance for the first league match of the season with the back lines playing very strong and supporting one another very well. Centre field and forwards combined well for some excellent scores and if we can continue to improve the future for this team looks good. Team : S O'Sullivan , B Carroll , B O'Connell , S Kenny , C O'Leary , C McGann (0-3) , D Sexton , R Bransfield (1-1) , A O'Sullivan , A O'Regan (0-1) , B Fitzgerald (0-2) , R Fenton (0-1) , R Feeney (1-4) , A Fenton (1-3) , D Tobin . Subs Used : D Lawlor (0-1) , P O'Regan E Maye.
- 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: IH challenge V Tallow on Sat @ 4.30 pm in Tallow IHL V Mallow on Mon 1st @ 12.00 in Mallow  
MHL V Carrig na Bhfear on Mon 1st @ 6.00 pm in Carrig na Bhfear
- Votes of Sympathy - The club extends sympathy to the Kearney family Ballyoran on their recent bereavement.
- Lotto Results for 25/03/2013. The numbers drawn were 3.12.13.23. No Winner.  
The jackpot was €4400 The next draw will take place on Tue 2nd at Farriers Bar. Following won €20  
A Walsh (Macs), D Dorgan (MD), S O'Connell (DOC), B Kelleher (NF), C Collins (NF), M Martin (JM),  
S Noonan (JM), J O'Callaghan (CC)

### **Castlebridge Celtic FC**

- Castlebridge are in Final Four of FAI National Youth Cup! Cahir Park FC 1 - Castlebridge 2

Casey (23); Fenton (58) Spillane (70)

Saturday last was a historic day for Castlebridge Celtic when our Under 18 team took on Tipperary side Cahir Park in the last 8 of the FAI Umbro National Cup in Cahir. Probably one of the biggest crowds in years turned up in Cahir and in particular the Castlelyons club had a very sizeable support in attendance. Everyone on the day can be proud of what has been achieved by this team and we hope that all who made the trip will have great memories of the game. One local who hadn't been to a soccer match in 20 years commented afterwards that it was one of the most enjoyable and exhilarating matches he had seen in years. There were many more like him in the crowd and if nothing else comes out of this cup run it hopefully will bring some much needed support and encouragement back to this small club from Castlelyons who definitively have now put themselves on the map! Now it is on to the semi-final where we play hosts to Castlebar Celtic who will be another level again but what so you expect when you are down to the last four in Ireland! Come On Castlebridge! For the records the squad on the day was: Steven Hickey; Declan Varner; Shane Moroney; James McCarthy; Brian O'Donovan; Shane Fenton; Christopher Murphy; Cian Kearney; Cian O'Connor; Anthony Spillane; Coran Lawlor; Micheal Geary; Ronan Brady; Tom Collins; Darren Moore; William Finnegan; Ned Daly; Jack Buckley; Jack Barry. Manager: Paul McNulty; Asst Manager Martin Duggan.

- Juniors are promoted to Premier - Congratulations to our Junior team who have been promoted to the Premier division after the past weekend results. This year has been a rebuilding year for this squad and even though they have finished as runners up to Mogeely they have been playing great football over the season and deserve the chance to go back up to the Premier League. Well done to Joe, Jim and all the squad for the efforts to get back to the Premier division.

- Fixtures - **Saturday 30th March** - WWEC U12 League Final: Castlebridge v Clashmore, KO 11am in Lismore.

Cork Youths Premier League: Castlebridge v College Corinthians A, KO 2.30pm in Bridesbridge.

**Saturday 31st March** - WWEC Junior: Glenview v Castlebridge, KO 11.30am in Glenview.

**Monday 1st April** - WWEC U14 Cup Semifinal: Castlebridge v Lismore, KO 12noon in Bridesbridge

- Lotto held on Friday 22nd March at Peddlars Rock. No winner. Lucky Dips: Joan O'Callaghan; Ava Hanrahan-O'Sullivan; Lorcan Burke; Mary Barrett. Next draw on Friday 5th April. Jackpot €5,750.