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An Caisleánach

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Castlelyons / Bridesbridge Tidy Towns:

Our first meeting of 2014 will be a Monday night in February; please check next issue for date. Tidy Towns is so much more than litter picking its all about making our village more beautiful. It's about everyone collectively taking pride in it.

Imagine our village being the most beautiful village in Ireland? Yes, that is our goal! What would it look like, feel like, smell like? If you were buying a house would you like to live in that village?

Your Tidy Towns is actively recruiting new members and it needs you! Collectively, the group can do amazing things. Just remember everyone's "little bit" helps.

Virginia Cantillon looks forward to hearing from you; 0861282075 or vcantillon@hotmail.com.

"Tithe Na Smaointe" Castlelyons Book

Due to the great demand for this book a reprint is being done. Anyone interested in securing a copy needs to give their name to Brigid on 36005 or 087-1263840. However the cost of the book will be €50 as this print run is not grant assisted. No order can be confirmed unless full payment is received in advance. **Orders and payment need to be received before February 1st.**

Barrymore Players

Barrymore Players will stage Many Young Men of Twenty on 28th Feb. March 1st and 2nd. Rehearsals for this highly entertaining three act play are going very well. With a cast of 16 drawn from all over the parish with many new characters hitting the stage for the first time. Directed by Alma Fenton and produced by Anne Hegarty, this is definitely a date for the Diarv. Watch this space for further details.

Castlelyons Line Dancing:

Classes have resumed on Tuesday evenings in the Community Centre. Beginners at 7. Intermediates at 8.15. Come on and join us for a bit of fun and exercise. Everyone welcome!

A CHRISTMAS CAROL IN BALLYVOLANE HOUSE.

Castlelyons Community Council would like to thank everyone who supported A Christmas Carol in Ballyvolane. It was a wonderful occasion, enjoyed by everyone.

A very special thank you to everyone who participated and we can all be so proud of the wide range of local talent who performed on the day. Well done to everyone ... you can all take a great big BOW. To Justin and Jenny Greene who allowed us the use their Wedding Venue and all their Facilities on the day Thank you both so much.

Fermoy Macra Na Feirme are hosting a 5km fun run/walk in aid of F.A.C.E (Fermoy Action Children Education) on Sunday the 16th of February 2014. The Fun run/walk will commence in the square of Kilworth village.

Registration will be from 1.15pm on the day and the race will start at 2.00pm. Entry for the 5km Fun run/walk will be €10. Entrants can pre register before the event by contacting Fermoy Macra via message on our facebook page or contacting club chairperson Tom Ahern on 087-9528733 For further information about Fermoy Macra Email us at fermoymacra@gmail.com or find us on Facebook and Twitter.

Meals on Wheels

The Castlelyons Meals on wheels group are looking for someone to provide a meal once a month for a parishioner. If you think you could do this please contact Winnie on 087-2178877.

Juvenile GAA Club

On Saturday night last Castlelyons juvenile GAA club gathered at Vienna Woods hotel for their Victory Social with the under 12 East Cork B grade champions and under 15 East Cork and County Football B grade Champions receiving their medals. Players, their parents, friends and club members were seated and Club Chairman Jimmy Leary welcomed all and thanked everyone for their effort during 2013 and wished all well for 2014.

A lovely four course meal was then served and enjoyed by all. A big thank you was said from all speakers from the club for the lovely meal and for the great service. During the meal a DVD of the under 15 county final was shown on the big screen. Great memories were relived from that day in Ballyhooly.

Kieran Mc Gann then spoke on behalf of the county board as cultural officer. He spoke of his pride of the achievement of the juveniles of our club.

Timmy Mc Carthy spoke as guest of honour and said well done to all who helped with the success of the under age teams and that in a short few years these players would be pushing to get their place on the adult teams. He spoke of hard work leading to success and to have respect for those helping out. He also spoke of the importance of eating properly. He spoke of the under 13 team that got to the final of the East Cork league and championship and the county final but were unlucky to lose all three. He spoke of one year where his teams lost a few finals before coming back to win finals the next two years. So lets hope this team keep up the hard work. He then went on to present the medals.

Willie Casey spoke of the success of the under 12 hurling team and outlined the year leading up to beating Lisgoold in the final. He thanked all involved with the team. Pat O Neill and Henry Hegarty introduced the team and the their medals and a photo of the team were presented by Timmy Mc Carthy.

Neil Spillane and James Moroney spoke of the success of the under 15 football championship up to that day of the final in Ballyhooly. They spoke of the 'never say beaten' attitude of the team and this is evident in the amount of one point wins they achieved. Timmy again presented them with their medals, a photo of the team and an O'Neill top sponsored by the club.

A special word of thanks went to the clubs main sponsor Supervalu of Fermoy. Without their sponsorship it would be very difficult for the club. A framed picture of the team was presented to Martha and Michael O'Riordan on behalf of the club.

After the presentations Father Colman said grace after meals. After a short walk about, a disco followed till late. The Mammys did the club proud at the disco and the lads will be ready for the rowing club disco next month.

Again a huge thanks to our Main Sponsor SUPERVALU Fermoy

Intermediate GAA Club

- The first tentative steps of the new season were taken on Sun morning last when a group of players went on a 10k road run. This group are meeting again this Sat morning with the first formal training session taking place on Sun 2nd Feb.

- Membership for the 2014 season is now open .Fees of € 50 for Adults and € 20 for Students and OAP can be paid to Donal O Leary (treasurer) , Denis Fenton (PRO) or any club officer.

- Best of luck to Mark O Leary who heads off to Chicago on Mon for 12 months. Keep up the training Mark and you will be ready to fight for your place when you return next year.

- Knockanard point to points are taking place this year on Feb 9th with Castlelyons GAA again hosting the tea tent. Any help in the preparation of food, or on the day in the tent, would be much appreciated.

- Scór Sinsir – Imokilly 2014 - Scor for adults takes places this year in Lisgoold on Feb 15th. There are 8 events/disciplines in Scór for 2013/14 and as a Club Castlelyons can take part in any one or all of these. These disciplines cover all aspects of Irish culture, Figure/Céilí Dancing, Solo Singing, Recitation/Storytelling, Instrumental Music, Léiriú, Ballad Group, Set Dancing and Table Quiz. No doubt there are many talented people available in our club that would be more than anxious to take part and with the addition this year of the Table Quiz this makes for a new and exciting competition. Entry forms are available from any officer of the club with the closing date for entries on Feb 4th.

Lotto Results for 20/01/2014

The numbers drawn were 10,12,13,20.

There was no winner. The jackpot was € 3800

The next draw will take place on Mon 27th at Community Center

Following won € 20: D Sexton (SS), C O Sullivan (COS), M Carroll (MC), LNAP Hegarty (HH),

M O Regan (AOR), M Dorgan (MD), B Murphy (CM), V Cremin (PC)