

An Caisleánach

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Barrymore Players

Barrymore Players held their AGM on April 21st with a very good attendance. The Chairman addressed the meeting and spoke of all activities during the year which were a huge success and very well attended. The election of Officers was presided over by Claire Quirke, Treasurer of the Tidy Towns and the following officers were elected.

President/ Eileen Cullinane.

Chairman .. James Ronayne. Vice Chairman. Denis Buckley.

Secretary .. Martha Riordan. Asst Secretary . Isabel Fenton.

Treasurer.. James Parker. Pro. Anne Hegarty Asst Pro. Aileen McMurtry.

Festival Director .. Martha Riordan.

The group will now take a break for the summer and its back to rehearsal in early September for this year one act drama festival. Wishing everyone a great summer.



May Rosary - The Rosary will be recited at Castlelyons Church Grotto from this Thurs. May 1st at 9pm and all welcome to join us.

Castlelyons/Bridesbridge Tidy Towns & Heritage Group

“...the difference is me!..”

- Last weekend was a very exciting time for our group when we shot the Dulux Let's Colour video on location at the Community Centre. Many Castlelonians, were happy to drag themselves away from nail biting football games to support the cause. A very big thanks to the cast and crew, some who made their debut to the big screen! A special thanks goes to our leading actress Ellen Quirke, director Liam O'Mahony, editor Eoin Keane, sound engineer Sinead Hickey, make-up artist Isabel Fenton, hair and costume designer Claire Quirke and head of recruitment Gene O'Sullivan. Hopefully, we will be accepted for the Dulux competition and should we be accepted then it's on to the Dulux FaceBook Page and like us!
- The annual family fun walk takes place this Sunday May 4th at 11 o'clock followed at 12.30 by the premier of the Castlelyons Dulux Let's Colour Video. Walk sponsorship cards available from Claire Quirke or at the Centre before the walk. Please come out and support the event, all funds to support local Tidy Towns projects.
- On Monday morning May 5th at 11 o'clock there will be a flower basket morning outside the Community Centre. Michael McNamara will put a basket together for you or give you a basket and let you off the choice is yours; so no excuse not to have a lovely hanging basket this year! If you have old baskets remember to bring them with you.
- The first fortnight of the litter competition starts on May 19th so lets all do our bit to help; if you see litter pick it up but lets aim not to drop it in the first place!
- Finally, tonight is the start of the Thursday night meet-ups. The plan is to meet outside the Community Centre on Thursday nights at 7.30 to hear the evening's plan of action; another evening meet-up to be decided next week. We are actively looking for more volunteers.

St Nicholas Athletics Club

- Well done to Pa Bransfield and Bernard Corrigan who represented St. Nicholas A.C in the recent East Cork 5 mile road race in Ballynoe. Both lads ran a great race on what was a tough course.
- We would like to thank the 14 members and parents of the club who volunteered their time in helping out in the Samsung Night Run last Sunday night as a fundraiser to help us purchase some new equipment for the athletics club.
- The next event is The County T&F in CIT on May 11th. The following week May 18th Courceys A.C are holding their open sports in Ballinspittle GAA. With the great numbers we are having at training we would love to see more of our athletes partake in upcoming competitions.
- Training continues Tuesday nights in Fr. Ferris Field at 7pm. Adult training also continues on Tuesday's 8.15pm, Thursday 8pm and Sunday mornings 9.30am. New members always welcome of all levels. Any queries contact any club member or follow us on facebook.

Home & Garden Club

Our April meeting took place last Thursday , April 24th in Castlelyons Community Centre. We had a talk entitled "Colour, Colour Everywhere" given by Eileen Palmer of Toss Bryan's Garden Centre. Eileen gave us an inspiring and informative talk on filling hanging baskets, window boxes and pots to obtain maximum colour all summer long. Eileen's knowledge, enthusiasm, and love of plants and gardening is inspiring and she certainly made us all want to get out in the garden and start preparing for the summer ahead using the ideas and tips she gave us. It was a very enjoyable night and we all felt we had learned some different and new ways of doing things.

Our Chairperson, Liz Roche thanked Eileen for her talk and said that Castlelyons would be blooming this summer thanks to Eileen's inspiration.

Our next meeting takes place on Thursday, May 22nd and is a visit to the garden of Mary Byrne who has a prize winning 4 acre garden in Glounthaune. Dont forget to follow us on Facebook !

Pipeband Lotto. Numbers drawn: 8, 17, 20, 23. No winner. €15 to Eamonn Hogan. Griffen Family both c/o Jimmy O'Sullivan, Ryan Hogan c/o Abbey Tavern, Angela Conran c/o Nellie Ronayne, Peter Milward c/o P.O., Next weeks jackpot €13,750! So play early and play often. Draw in the Abbey Tavern.

Juvenile GAA (main sponsors Super Valu, Fermoy)

• U14 - On Wednesday evening 16th April our U14 footballers played their third league game away against Carrignavar. We faced them in the back of two good wins. We knew they would be our most difficult opponents in the league campaign. They were physically stronger and bigger. Carrignavar ran out winners on a score line of 5-7 to 2-2. The panel was David Morrison, Conor Mc Carthy, Eoin o Neill, Peter Roche, Jack Kenny, Declan Morrison, James Kearney, Richard Morrison, Shane Cotter, Seamus Morrison, Stephen Casey and Gavin o Neill. --
- Last Saturday our U14 hurlers played Kinsale at home in another league encounter. Castlelyons got off to the better start and led by 6 points at one stage. The sides drew level on the full time whistle on a scoreline of 2-10 each. The team was Gavin o Neill, Eoin o Neill, Peter Hegarty, Peter Roche, Conor McCarthy Jack Kenny, James Kearney, Kevin Mc Carthy, Seamus Morrison, David Morriso, Richard Morrison, Declan Morrison, Stephen Casey Shane Cotter.

• U12 - On Thursday our under 12 footballers took on Lisgould in our own Fr Ferris field. The ended with a draw. Our panel was: Colm McCarthy, Daniel Shanahan, Declan Geary, William Moran, Oscar Hallihan, Michael O Sullivan, Declan Morrison, Eoghan Dolan, Stephen Casey, Dara Spillane, Evan Lenehan, Brian Munoz, Gavin O Neill, Peter Greaney, James Cullinane.

Last Thursday we welcomed St Colmans to Castlelyons for the first round of the U 12 Hurling League. St Colmans are an amalgamation of Cloyne and Russell Rovers and their strength was very evident from the size of their panel. This was a good tough experience for our lads and hopefully will stand to them as the year goes on. Our Panel on the night was: Colm McCarthy, Declan Geary, William Moran, James Cullinane, Dara Spillane, Leon Doocey, Michael O Sullivan, Declan Morrison, Evan Lenehan, Gavin O Neill, Oscar Hallihan, Stephen Casey, Ian O'Sullivan and Michael Griffin.

Up Next for our U12 hurlers is an away trip to Killeagh- Itas this Friday. U11 games coming next week.

• U10 - On Saturday 19th our under 10 hurlers played their first outdoor blitz in Killeagh.

Our panel was Josh O Leary, Mattew Rosner, Oisin Morrison, Brian Spillane, Anthony Moran, Leon Shanahan, Mark Callanan, Gearoid O Sullivan, Adrian O'Mahony, Darren Counihan and Aaron Fenton.

• On Easter Saturday we held our Easter Raffle draw in the Community Centre. The raffle was attended by a nice crowd of adults and children with the promise of sweets and treats for all ! We would like to thank everyone who supported our raffle and gave so generously of their time and money to support our juvenile club. The raffle was a great success with almost a 100 raffle cards being returned. We would also like to thank our sponsors for supporting the club with their prizes and would like to thank all members of the juvenile GAA committee for helping out in making this raffle an outstanding success. The raffle draw was made by Donal O'Leary, the treasurer of the adult club, in front of the crowd in attendance with prize winners as follows: 1st prize - Margaret Verling, 2nd prize - Cian O'Leary, 3rd prize - Daniel Murphy, 4th prize - Siun Spillane, 5th prize - Lourde Bryan

Intermediate GAA Club – [Club Main Sponsor : South Coast Logistics]

• Club Lotto - Castlelyons GAA Club Lotto has been in existence over 15 years and over that time it has been a tremendous success. Since it began the Club Lotto has been the main source of funding for all three clubs in the parish Adult, Juvenile and Camogie and has helped finance numerous projects within the club in terms of providing improved facilities for both playing and training. To this end the club is appealing to all members and supporters to purchase a Lotto ticket on a weekly basis and also to encourage friends, family and neighbors to do the same. Tickets can be purchased at Castlelyons PO, Bobs Shop, Abbey Tavern, Farriers Bar and from Lotto Agents within the club so please support. This week's jackpot is €6800 who knows "It Could Be You".

• PI Hurling - Castlelyons and Mallow played a challenge match in Castlelyons on Friday evening last. Unfortunately as conditions worsened in the second half it became extremely wet and slippy and as it was of no benefit to either team the match was blown up early. There are 2 challenge matches down for next weekend against Cappoquin and Cashel which will give the team a good run out ahead of the championship match against Watergrasshill which takes place in 4 weeks time.

• JB Hurling League. – Castlelyons 1-11 St Ita's 1-11. This game took place in Castlelyons on Mon evening last. The teams finishing level on 1-11 each. Well done to the panel and a good effort was put in by everyone. Team; Jack Barry; Padraig O Regan, Mark Murphy, Kevin Kenny; Declan Varner, Sean Cotter, Declan Sexton, Darren Tobin (0-04 2f), Ronan O'Regan (0-04), Alan O'Regan; Timmy McCarthy (0-01), Ronan Bransfield (0-01), Michael John Dorgan (1-00), Ronan Fenton (0-01), Chris Cotter. Substitutes: Brian O'Donovan, Colm O'Neill, Coran Lawlor.

• JA Football - Glenville and Glenbower Rovers played a JA Football championship match in Castlelyons last weekend. Thanks to stewards and everyone who helped out on the night.

• Fixtures -- IH Challenge V Capperquin in Castlelyons on Fri 2nd @ 8.00 pm. / IH Challenge V Cashel in Cashel on Sun 4th @ 12.00. / MAHL V St. Catherines in Castlelyons on Mon 5th @ 7.00 pm.

• Lotto Results for 22/04/2014 - The numbers drawn were 5,22,27,29. There was no winner & jackpot was €6400. Following won € 20 - Mathew Rosner (DH), Mary Geary (MH), Jerry Fitzgerald (NF), Aoibhine McAuliffe (BS), John Baragry (JOS), Pat Pyne (NF), Leo Sexton (SS), Patricia Flynn (DB)

Lotto Results for 28/04/2014. The numbers drawn were 10,19,22,29. There was no winner. The jackpot was €6600. The next draw will take place on Tues 6th in Abbey Tavern. Following won €20 - Noel O'Brien (AT), Denis Fenton (DF), Barry Fitzgerald (NF), Maureen O'Brien (PC), Margaret Scanlon (Bobs) Michael Barrett (MB), Eoin O'Leary (DOL), Noreen Moroney (JM)