

An Caisleánach

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Easter Sunday Fundraiser – Don't Miss It!!

Music, craic, fun and spots – at the Community Centre Castlelyons on Easter Sunday night @ 9.30pm. Dance the night away to the **Bride Valley Band** – ticket €10 are available from James Ronayne, Virginia Cantillon or Bridie Milward and at the door. This fundraiser is in aid of the Community Centre and the Tidy Towns Group. A great night assured and a great opportunity to support you community. **PLEASE SUPPORT**



Your Support Is Urgently Required

Dear Parishioner

Over the last number of years the major projects that were undertaken in our community of Castlelyons were as follows (Community Centre Roof, Fr. Ferris Car park, Playground, Fr. Ferris community field, and the tree planting of the grand avenue). These projects were 75% funded by Avondhu Blackwater Partnership, without this funding these projects would not have happened.

What is now happening is that the minister of the Environment Mr Phil Hogan has decided that the funding that was available to Leader Group of Companies of which Avondhu Blackwater Partnership is in our district is to be withdrawn and transferred and controlled by the Local Authorities e.g. Cork County Council. How much of this funding will see its way into the rural communities we do not know?

Over the last 20 years this scheme was administered by the Leader Group of Companies, which by the support shown by a full house attendance of local communities at a meeting held in the Youth center in Fermoy on Tuesday night which were totally in support with the present administration of this funding,

"If it isn't broke then don't fix it"

How can you help : (1) When you are called on by candidates for the local elections make them aware of your feelings on the matter (2) Contact your local TD asking for the minister to resend his decision____(3)Make you feelings known to the Minister of the Environment - Email: philip.hogan@oireachtas.ie Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/PhilHoganTD>

Enable Ireland

On behalf of Enable Ireland, Eastgate, Little Island, we wish to thank most sincerely, the cast & crew of the Barrymore Players for hosting the fundraising production of 'Many Young Men of Twenty'.

Many thanks also to those who attended on the night & those who gave donations. The amount raised was €3100.

Pat, Michele & Ronan Fenton

Castlelyons/Bridesbridge Tidy Towns & Heritage Group

Dates for your diary....

- **Easter Sunday Night:** Dance in the Community Centre at 9.30pm Bride Valley Band. Great night assured! All funds received in aid of the Community Centre & the Tidy Towns Group so your support would be greatly appreciated. Tickets €10
- **Saturday morning April 26th at 10am:** Saturday Morning Projects start again. The craic at these projects is something else. Whatever you are good at or like to do we will find a fun project for you. Refreshments are always served so bring your mug!! Your invite awaits you
- **Sunday morning May 4th at 11am:** Annual Family Fun Walk
- **Monday morning May 5th at 11am:** Flower Basket Arranging. You can go the DIY route or you can go the lazy route and have it all done for you! Location - Community Centre
- **Monday night April 28th at 8 – 9pm:** Group Meeting

Thank You – to all those who supported the Daffodil Day collection at Centra Castlelyons. A fantastic sum of €1,400 was collected for the Irish Cancer Society.

Home & Garden Club

The next meeting of Castlelyons Home and Garden Club will take place on Thursday, April 24th at 8.00 pm in Castlelyons Community Centre. Eileen Palmer of Toss Bryan's Garden Centre will give a talk on obtaining maximum colour for summer bedding plants, pots, baskets etc. All welcome. [don't forget to check us out on Facebook!]



Fermoy Lourdes Invalid Group – Church Gate Collection this weekend 19th and 20th Apr – Castlelyons & Coolagown Masses. Please support.

FRESH FISH – A new service in Castlelyons – Fresh Fish is for sale every Tuesday at the entrance of Centra from 10am – 12noon. Great variety and freshly caught that morning.

Conference

A conference focussed on the medieval history and archaeology of north-east Cork will run from the 2nd to the 4th of May in the Youth Centre Fermoy. An online booking facility is available at www.avondhu.org. Alternatively, and for further information, contact: Eamonn Cotter at 086-8173663 or eocotter@gmail.com

Pipeband Lotto. Numbers drawn: 10, 11, 12, 22. No winner. €15 to Una Moloney c/o Eilis O'Brien, Margo Roche c/o Post Office, Bridie Milward c/o Bridie Milward, Ann Cotter, Nelius O'Mahony both c/o Maura O'Sullivan. Next weeks jackpot €13,450! So play early and play often. Draw in the Abbey Tavern.

Juvenile GAA (main sponsors Super Valu, Fermoy)

- U10 - Training continues every Saturday morning and Monday night for the U10's. Next blitz is hurling in Killeagh this Saturday, the 19th April, with a 10am start.
- U12 - Last Friday our U11 Hurlers lined out against Fr O Neills in the first game of the league. Fr O Neills don't have a big panel at this age group and the game was a bit one-sided as a result, still it was a great workout for our lads and a good start to our league where, no doubt, we will have much tougher days ahead. Our panel was: Gearoid O Sullivan, Leon Shanahan, Alex Murphy, Benny Munoz, Ian Ryan, Ian O Sullivan, Michael O Sullivan, Evan Lenehan, Oscar Hallihan, Luke McCarthy, Colm McCarthy, Michael Griffin, Peter Greaney, James Cullinane and Dara Spillane. Fixtures: U12 football vs Lisgoold in Castlelyons tonight, Thursday, Fr Ferris field.
- U13 - On Saturday last Castlelyons played Cobh in an U13 B hurling league match and won on a scoreline of 4-7 to 1-7. Castlelyons played against the wind in the first half. Cobh were a big strong side. 8 minutes into the match James Kearney won a ball in midfield and soloed through for a great goal. Cobh then got their score after a free. Half time score was Castlelyons 2-2, Cobh 0-6. In the 2nd half Cobh came into the game but our backs were playing well. Shane hit in a free which was pulled in the air to the back of the net by Gavin. Richard got a great point from the centre of the field. We got another goal and finished well to win by 3 goals. Panel: Colm McCarthy, Leon Doocey, Peter Hegarty, James Cullinane, Kevin McCarthy, Stephen Casey, Shane Cotter, Dara Spillane, James Kearney, Richard Morrison, Declan Geary, Gavin O'Neill, Declan Morrison & Evan Lenehan.
- Easter Raffle - Our monster Easter Raffle draw will take place this Saturday in the Community Centre at 5pm. Tickets for the raffle are selling very well and at €1 each are great value for the prizes on offer. 1st prize for the raffle is an Apple I Pad 2 with 2nd prize being a giant chocolate hamper – these are just 2 of the great prizes on offer with 20 prizes in total. Tickets are available to purchase from any committee member, juvenile manager, Centra, the post office or Glanbia. Everybody is welcome to attend the draw with sweets & treats for all. Raffle tickets will remain on sale until 2pm this Saturday. Please support this fundraiser for your local juvenile club.
- Cul Camp - Online booking for this year's Cul Camp is now open – the camp will take place from Monday the 30th June to Friday the 4th July from 10am to 2:30pm with attendance being open to primary school children aged 6 years to 13 years. Prices are €55 for 1st child, €45 for 2nd child & €32 for 3rd and subsequent children. Further information is also available from our Cul Camp coordinator Dave Hegarty.

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

- JB Hurling League. - Castlelyons 1-17 Cobh 0-16.
This game took place in Cobh. The team finished well and ran out winners on a score of 1-17 to 0-16. Well done to all that played and a good effort put in by everyone. Team; Jack Barry; Liam Moroney, Mark Murphy, Kevin Kenny; Shane Fenton, Sean Cotter, Brian O'Donovan, Darren Tobin, Ronan Bransfield; Ronan O'Regan, Shane Moroney, Alan O'Regan; Michael John Dorgan, Ronan Fenton, Chris Cotter. Substitutes: Declan Varner, Brian O'Donovan, Colm O'Neill.
- U21 B East Cork Football Final - Glenville 0-11 Carrigtwohill 1-06
Glenville won the East Cork U21B Football Final played in Castlelyons on Saturday evening last. Well done to Glenville and thanks to everyone who helped out on the night.
- Membership for the 2014 season is now open. As the playing season is already underway membership fees for the year must be paid asap. 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.
- First Aid - The care and welfare of players, while either training or playing a match, is of utmost importance to Castlelyons GAA club. With that in mind an appeal is being issued to anyone with first aid training who would be interested in helping out the club for the coming season. The hope is that a panel of first aiders can be set up with the task rotated between all that panel. Anyone who would be interested in helping out please give their name to any officer of the club.
- Votes of Sympathy - The club extends sympathy to the Hegarty family Coolagown, Feeney family Coolagown, O'Keeffe family Glenarousk and the Leahy family, Ballyhooley on their recent bereavements.
- Lotto Results for 14/04/2014. The numbers drawn were 06, 16, 23, 26. There was no winner. The jackpot was € 6200. The next draw will take place on Tue 22nd in Farriers Bar. Following won € 20 - Anne Barry (MH), RNMC (JM), Liam Hayes (JM), M F Dorgan (MD), Barry Fitzgerald (NF), Mary Cronin (DOC), Shane Collins (JH), Aine O'Brien (OOB)

FOUND - Grey striped cat found if anyone missing their cat, please call 086 8306357.