

# An Caisleánach

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## Castlelyons/Bridesbridge Tidy Towns & Heritage Group

• Our first **Roadside Cleanup** of the season takes place THIS SUNDAY. We are meeting at Castlelyons Community Centre @ 10am. We will do some general clean up some of the approach roads to our villages. We encourage as many people as possible to come along . . .

not only are you helping keep your beautiful villages tidy but it is a great social and fun gathering and refreshments will be served afterwards. Children are also very welcome and this is a great opportunity to make them more conscious of their environment and keeping it clean and tidy. (children need to be accompanied by an adult).

So please if you have an hour or 2 this Sunday morning please come along. If you have any of the following please bring along with you - gloves, litter picker, hi-vis jacket. Thanks everyone, hope to see you Sunday.

### • Scrap Metal Collection

We are organising a scrap metal collection weekend on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> of April. There will be a drop off point (details later) or if you are unable to drop collection can be arranged. So if your garage or farmyard needs a clean out this is your opportunity – we will accept all form of scrap metal such as old cookers, bikes, gates, cars (vehicle registration cert must be with it), washing machines, car batteries etc. We cannot accept gas bottles, fridges, freezers or beer kegs. Paint tins must be empty. Any questions please contact 086-8237538.

### • EASTER SUNDAY DANCE 9.30pm

Great night assured! Dance the eve away to the Bride Valley Band. Appreciate your support. All funds in aid of the Community Centre & Tidy Towns Group.



## Castlelyons National School Open Night

Castlelyons National School is holding an open night for all current and prospective families on Thursday 3rd April from 7-8 pm. Failte roimh chách!

Pipeband Lotto. Numbers drawn: 6, 12, 13, 17. No winner. €15 to Cal Moroney, Eilis O'Brien both c/o Eilis O'Brien, Michael, Alex & Mark c/o The Abbey Tavern, John Leahy, Ned Fitzgerald both c/o Maura O'Sullivan. Next weeks jackpot €13,000! So play early and play often. Draw in the Abbey Tavern.

## Home & Garden Club

Our meeting took place on Thursday, March 20th. We had a flower demonstration given by Eibhlin Walsh Boland entitled "Spring into Easter with Floral Artistry". Eibhlin started off her demo by telling us a little about herself. She has a great interest in and love of flowers and worked in a flower shop in Mitchelstown for many years. Now she works freelance as this allows her to spend time with her family. The name of her business is Wild Heather after her daughter.

Eibhlin's first arrangement had a woodland theme using Willow and Apple blossom to make the shape. She stressed the importance of getting the shape right - then when this was done she used spring flowers to fill in the gaps. Her next piece was very unusual - Eileen used 3 fish bowls of varying sizes and in them she placed tulips and foliage lying down. She then placed the 3 bowls one on top of the other - it was very effective and yet very simple to do.

Eibhlin likes to use unusual and varied containers in her designs. She had a large bowl which she covered on the outside with pieces of bark. In this she placed a large cross made of twigs and used Longiflorum lillies and daffodils to make a stunning Easter arrangement. All of her arrangements used spring flowers and foliage available in any garden now and throughout her demonstration Eibhlin explained what she was doing in a way that encouraged us amateurs in the audience to try out her ideas ourselves. She also planted up some small planters with succulents and some with little spring flowers for instant impact at this time of the year.

Our Chairperson thanked Eibhlin for her wonderful demo and reminded us that **our next meeting is on April 24th when Eileen Palmer from Toss Bryan's Garden Centre will give a talk on obtaining maximum colour for summer bedding.**

[don't forget to check us out on Facebook!]

## Castlelyons Parents Association

The School Parents Association are organising an Adult table quiz in aid of funding Fr Ferris Community Field and Car Park. It takes place on Friday 11th April 2014 at 8pm in the Community Centre Castlelyons. Tables of 4 are €25. We would welcome your support and a fun night is guaranteed. Bar facility on the night. Winning table will get Independence Music Festival weekend passes, there is also other placed prizes. This will be a fun event for all the community. Tables can be booked by emailing CastlelyonsParentsAssociation@gmail.com or contacting any committee member.

## **St Nicholas A.C.**

•2013 was a very successful season for the club with Sarah Morrison winning a gold medal in the U11's All Ireland Cross Country. Sarah ran a fantastic race. This was a well earned and deserving win. The club made a presentation to Sarah on Tuesday night for her outstanding achievement. Well done Sarah.

•We are delighted to see the huge numbers turning up for training on Tuesday nights and we hope we will see a lot more juveniles taking part in this seasons upcoming events starting with Leevale's track and field on April 6th in CIT. The following week April 13th is the only East Cork track and field event for this year in Youghal.

•This week we also saw the end to the couch to 5k with the group completing their first 5k. This was a great success with large numbers turning up each week. Well done to all and we hope the group will continue with their training.

•Juvenile training every Tuesday 7-8 in Fr Ferris Field. We would like to remind parents / guardians with junior / senior infants to remain present during training. Registration fees are now due €15 juveniles, €20 adults. Adult training Tuesday nights 8.15 Fr Ferris Field, Thursdays 8pm and Sunday mornings 9.30. New members of all levels welcome. For further details contact club secretary Pat O'Sullivan or any club member. We wish all our athletes the best for this coming season.



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

• U21 Football C'Ship - Castlelyons 0-07 Glanville 2-04

The second round of the U21 football championship took place at the weekend when we took on Glanville. Pitch conditions were very poor and with a strong wind blowing down the pitch it made for very difficult playing conditions for both sides.

This was a great performance by a Castlelyons team who were missing a lot of players through injuries and with very little football training done.

Team: L Moroney, D Varner, C O Leary, S Joyce, S Fenton, C Barry, T Carroll, D Lawlor, R Bransfield (0-03), R O Regan, A Fenton (0-03), E Maye, B O Donovan (0-01), S Moroney, J Barry. Subs :C O Neill, D Beausang.

•PI Hurling League - Castlelyons 2-16 Tracton 1-21

Castlelyons played Tracton in a PI hurling league match on Sunday morning last in Tracton. On a bright dry morning and with pitch conditions excellent this made for a fast, competitive match. A disappointing result after some great passages of play and fantastic effort from everyone that played. Best wishes to R Feeney who went off the field with a nasty looking injury and hope you will be back playing soon.

Team: S O Sullivan, D Sexton, C Barry, T Carroll, C O Leary, L Sexton, C McGann (0-03f), E Maye (0-01), P Mahon (0-02), R Fenton, B Fitzgerald (1-00), D Lawlor, M Spillane (1-08 7f), S Moroney (0-01), R Feeney. Subs Used: R Bransfield (0-01), R O Regan, A O Sullivan.

•Membership for the 2014 season is now open. It is very important that these fees are paid before any matches are played and with the season already underway membership fees 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.

•Text Service - Castlelyons GAA Club intend to set up a weekly text service where important club information such as Lotto results ,weekly fixtures and any other necessary information can be sent to all members ,players and club supporters. If you would like to receive this text please give your name and number to any officer of the adult, juvenile or camogie clubs and your name will be added to the list. In association with this the club website is being revamped at present .Our current website is in existence over 10 years and at this stage it appears dated and not very user friendly. K McGann undertook the task of producing a new website and in association with Alan Waters they have come up with a new modern site from which the user can easily gain any information that they require. It is hoped that the website will go live in the next few weeks.

•Gum Shields - Since Jan 1st 2014 it is now a rule of GAA that all footballers ,irrespective of age or grade, must wear a gum shield while training or playing a match. This is a reminder to all players, with football training and matches taking place at present, that without a gum shield a player wont be allowed train or play.

• 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.

• Fixtures - MAHL V Bride Rovers in Castlelyons on Mon 31st March @7.30 pm.

• Lotto Results for 18/03/2014. The numbers drawn were 22,24,25,29. There was no winner. The jackpot was € 5400. Following won € 20 - C O Sullivan (JMcG), B O Sullivan (MOS), S Corish (NF), M Geary (MH), JP Dorgan (MD), K Cashman (PO), E Glavin (NF), P Murphy (CL)

Lotto Results for 24/03/2014. The numbers drawn were 2,12,13,16. There was no winner. The jackpot was € 5600. Following won € 20 - Ellen Mackessy (HM), Helen Mackessy (DM), Matthew Rosner (DH), Griffin Family (MOS), Ellen Cremin (PC), Martin Mason (NF), William Martin (JM), Catherine Moroney (JM). The next draw will take place on Mon 31th in Farriers Bar.