

Wishing all our parishioners at home and abroad a very Happy & Healthy Christmas and 2015.

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An Caisleánach

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Christmas Concert

Sleigh Bells Ring In Castlelyons... A beautiful Concert will take place in the Community Centre Castlelyons on December 12th @ 8pm with the Gospel Choir, Special Guest Ryan Morgan, Aine O'Flynn, Maurice Carroll, Stacey Cronin, Roseanne Tobin, Jimmy Morrison, O'Brien and O'Flynn Trad Group. Looking forward to seeing you there. All monies raised will go towards the upgrading of the Community Centre. A great night is assured with Social Evening to follow in the Social Room. Tickets available from 087 7403616



Castlelyons/Bridesbridge Tidy Towns & Heritage Group

- **Pudding Race / Walk:** 3K, 5K, 10K - Sunday Morning Dec 21st at 10am. Registration takes place at 9.30am. Refreshments and entertainment at the Centre afterwards. Race fee €5, children free. Santa's welcome to do the race! Live music, raffle for participants, chat with Santa and his elf and refreshments served at the community centre following the walk. Great fun family event and a chance to get out and exercise.
- **TT Mini Lotto:** LAST FEW TICKETS. If you want to buy a ticket to win a weekly jackpot of €45. Winning ticket determined by the bonus number selected on the Saturday Night National Lotto. 1 in 45 chance of winning! Ticket price €2 /week; €50 payable twice a year December & June with 2 free draws. To buy a ticket please ring 087-9958771 / email cbtidytowns@gmail.com. DON'T MISS OUT – GET YOUR NAME IN!
- **Coins for Change Boxes:** Presently being collected/distributed, asking for your loose change. If your address is Castlelyons / Bridesbridge please support this TT initiative.



Parish New Year Dinner

Castlelyons Parish New Year Dinner will be held in the Community Centre on Sunday 18th January at 1pm. This is going to be a great afternoon for all our parishioners. There will be a meal followed by some great entertainment. So come along and be part of this lovely day. To reserve your ticket please contact Siun 0864021213, Lourde 087 2907130 or Siobhan on 086 8209207.



Annual Christmas Quiz

This year we are reviving the annual Christmas Quiz in the village on Saturday 27th December at 8pm in the Community Centre. This was always a great night over Christmas that was enjoyed by all the family. Teams of four is €20 which will include great atmosphere, craic, fun, prizes and bar (you just have to buy your own drink!). Start spreading the word, this will be a great night not to be missed!



Pitch & Putt Club

As our season is over for 2014, all that's left for us to do is give our thanks to all who supported the club during the year (through membership and green fees. Huge thanks and appreciation to our sponsors - without them there would be no competition. Finally many thanks to Assumpta and all at FÁS (assisted by club members) for the fantastic upkeep of the course during the year. Wishing you all a healthy and happy Christmas, and look forward to members old and new in 2015. Course will reopen 1 Januarv.

Juvenile GAA Club

After a very busy 2014, the season will come to an end with the Puc Fada on St Stephen's Day. This year's Puc Fada will be in memory of Pdraig Fenton who's anniversary occurs at this time. Pdraig was a huge part of our Juvenile club for many years and all proceeds this year will go to Enable Ireland. We would hope that as many girls, boys and adults come along and support this great cause. The morning is open to everyone from school going age to adults alike with teams of 4 to consist of 2 adults and 2 juveniles with an entry fee of €20 per team. This year the Puc Fada will take a different route and will start near the pitch and putt club, taking a clockwise route, passing the graveyard on your right, turning right at Kill-St-Anne North crossroads and coming on to the main road at Spraoi Cross and then heading towards Castlelyons village with the finish line at the 1st speed bump !! The 1st team will be off at 11am with registration taken on the morning. We will have a presentation of prizes in the Community Centre bar afterwards with free finger food where we would hope that everyone will attend. So shake off the cobwebs of Christmas and come out and support a great cause and have a bit of craic. Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year to everyone from the Juvenile GAA Club. Any queries to our secretary. Pat O'Sullivan. on 087-8188612.



Narnia Pre-School We would like to wish all the children, parents and staff a very Happy Christmas. Thank you for your support in 2014 and we look forward to seeing you all in 2015.



"Tithe na Smaointe" Book – 6 only books remaining due to non-collection. First come first served basis. Please contact Brigid on 087-1263840. Book cost €50.

St Nicholas Athletics Club

- Sarah brings the Bronze home

What a finish to the running season. Sarah Morrison finishes in 3rd place at the All Irelands Cross Country in Santry on Sunday 7th December an absolutely outstanding performance by Sarah. 156 took to the line and from the beginning the leading 3 girls controlled the race. This U13's race is believed to be one of the most exciting races of the season with the 3 girls equally battling for their titles up until the very last step. Along with Sarah's bronze she also brought home 2 gold medals for Cork and Munster. Sarah has trained very hard this year which has well and truly paid off for her. Massive congratulations to Sarah and continued success.

David Morrison lined up in the U15's. David ran a superb race finishing 49th and just missing out by one place for a team medal. David also has trained extremely hard which really showed on the course. Again massive congratulations to David and continued success also.

- Saturday 6th December 4 of our members headed to Waterford for the half marathon. Bernard Corrigan led the lads home in a very impressive time of 1.37 followed on by Donal O'Brien 1.41 who increased his time by 2 minutes this year, Pa Bransfield 1.45 again another impressive run also increasing his time and Richard Morrison 1.49 a first time competitor to the course. Clearly the hard training paid off. Great running by all 4. Well done.
- Sunday 7th December 3 members took to the roads of Glenville for the 4 mile road race hosted by Watergrasshill AC. Congratulations Róisín, Jenna and Alan, excellent running.



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

- Lotto Win For Paul O Sullivan

Paul O Sullivan was the lucky winner of the lotto jackpot which was drawn on Monday night in Farriers Bar Coolagown. Paul's numbers 1, 3, 9, 21. were drawn and nets him a jackpot of €13,200. Everyone in the club congratulates Paul and hope he enjoys spending it and with Christmas coming the timing of the win was perfect. Next weeks jackpot reverts back to €2000 and the club encourages everyone to continue to support the club lotto. Who knows " it could be you ".

- County Convention - All playing activities have now finished for the year with the last event being the County Convention which will be held next week end. We wish Ger Lane of Bride Rovers best of luck as he becomes county chairman and also to Kieran McGann in the position of Irish/Cultural Officer of the Cork County Board. The draw for next years championship will also take place at the County Convention and with many neighboring clubs involved in the PIH it will be watched with close interest.

- Puc Fada - On St Stephen's morning the juvenile club will hold their annual Puc Fada. This year it is being held in aid of Enable Ireland in memory of Pdraig Fenton who's anniversary occurs at this time. This is a great opportunity to get out for some exercise and support a very worthwhile cause.

- Votes of Sympathy - The club extends sympathy to the O Regan family Britway and the Waters family Coolagown on their recent bereavements.

- Lotto Results for 08/12/2014. The numbers drawn were 01, 03, 09, 21. The jackpot was €13200. Winner ; Paul O Sullivan. Next draw will take place in Farriers Bar on Monday 15th @ 9.30 pm.

Camogie Club

The camogie club had a very busy season through all ages from U6 right up to our juniors. Many thanks to all of the coaches and parents who gave of their time and effort during the year. We would like to congratulate our members on their representative honours namely: Grainne McCarthy (U14 Cork), Anna Greaney & Billy Shanahan (U16 Imokilly) and Amy O'Callaghan & Cait McCarthy (Minor Imokilly). Once again our juniors performed very well this year getting to the semi finals of the co board championship and also hosting a very successful Ciara O'Brien memorial blitz in June. Well done also to our younger members: namely our U12's who represented us with great honour in winning their 3 matches in the All Ireland Blitz Caman to Croker which took part in Croke Park this October. Our numbers are starting to improve again as can be seen from the number of girls playing U6, U8 & U10 this year so we need to keep this interest going and increasing. Please note that our AGM will take place in the Community Centre on Tuesday the 13th January 2015 @ 8pm - we hope to see all our regulars there and we are hoping to get a lot of new parents involved for the 2015 season. Finally we would ask all our member from U6 to juniors to support our juvenile GAA Club when they host their annual Puc Fada this year on St Stephens Day starting at 11am from the pitch and putt club. This years event is in memory of Pdraig Fenton who was a huge part of the juvenile club for many years with all proceeds going to Enable Ireland.

Happy Christmas to all our members and looking forward to a prospective 2015.