

An Caisleánach

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Louise Morrissey, The Ryan Turner Band and Gary Gable Concert for Castlelyons.

Louise Morrissey In concert on March 6th at 8.15.pm in Castlelyons Community Centre LOUISE will be accompanied by The Ryan Turner Band and special guest Gary Gamble. A great nights entertainment is assured. Tickets are available from Patsy at 086 0708182 or Ann at 087 7403616. Book early to avoid disappointment.



Community Care Group

• Our group was very saddened at the death of our dear colleague and friend Peggy Verling last week. Peggy loved to come on our many outings and enjoyed our Open House get togethers. We have very fond memories of Peggy and she will be sadly missed by all our group. We extend our deepest sympathies to all her family. May her dear soul rest in peace.

Easter Egg Hunt! – Date for Your Diary

A fun Family event will take place in Castlelyons Village on Sunday 29th March – Egg Hunt, Meet the Easter Bunny, Arts & Crafts and more.
So remember the date – more details coming shortly!



Fermoy Communication Course

A 6 week course for parents & Carers of teenagers in the Fermoy area organised by Fermoy Community Network and assistance from Avondhu / Blackwater Partnership. Facilitated by SHEP (The Social & Health Education Project). Start date Thursday February 26th 7.00.-9.30.pm. In the Cahill Room Fermoy Community Resource Centre 42. McCurtain Street Fermoy. Fee 15 Euro per individual or 25 Euro per couple. Topics: Communication and listening. Needs of Children. Self-esteem for all the family. Love & limits. The Good Enough Parent. Health, stress and drugs. Resolving conflict. Contact Fionnuala or Marilyne 026 32962.

Castlelyons 1916 Commemoration Committee

An Expert Advisory Group was established by the Irish Government in 2012 to assist in its efforts to frame an appropriate approach to the commemoration of the 'Decade of Centenaries' or the 'revolutionary decade' in modern Irish history, 1912-23.

In the context of this national approach the Castlelyons 1916 Commemoration Committee was formed and officers elected at a public meeting in November 2014. We would like to thank all those people who have generously contributed to our Church Gate collections recently.

Our aim is to commemorate our unique history and mark the centenary of the significant events of 1916 in our parish. It is planned to be a series of heritage and cultural events in Castlelyons with the widespread involvement of

Castlelyons /Bridesbridge Tidy Towns

- A big thanks to all the local farmers who have been busy trimming hedges on approach roads to our village, it all makes for a very clean visual village entry.
- We will have our first Tidy Towns meeting of 2015 next Mon night at 9pm in the Comm. Centre; we are actively seeking new members / new ideas, so please come along and join us in our quest to create our dream village.
- Most of the Coins for Change boxes have been collected, Berry Hill & Bridesbridge to be collected within the next week; thanks to all for supporting.
- The 45 TT Mini Lotto tickets sold out in December; many thanks to everyone who bought a ticket, all funds raised goes to support TT work around the village. The January TT Mini Lotto Winners were: Margaret O Flynn, Seamus Geary, Assumpta Mangan, Bridie Milward, Tom Tobin and Kevin Daly - congrats to all.
- Til next time. Leave only your footprints; DO NOT LITTER!

Pipeband Lotto

Numbers drawn 4, 7, 21, 22. No winner. €15 each to Scott & Richie c/o Abbey Tavern, Sean O'Sullivan c/o Maura O'Sullivan, Jimmy O'Sullivan c/o Jimmy O'Sullivan, John Dineen c/o Sonny O'Brien, MJ Beecher c/o Eilis O'Brien. Next weeks jackpot €14,000, draw will take place in Abbey Tavern. Play early and play often.

"ITS Going To be a Tight Squeeze in Castlelyons Widows Paradise "

With three weeks to go before opening to the public, the ten participants of the "Caravan Challenge" are getting on well in Castlelyons. A special treat was laid on for Valentines Evening when a few local ladies laid on a three course meal for the group, which was received with open arms by the Group and proved to be a great treat and took their minds off the great romantic occasion and what they were missing not being with their loved ones at home.



Speaking to one of the participants of the challenge she stated that the "biggest problem was the tight squeeze in the Caravan, however, everyone was in good spirits and intend to live out this challenge. We are looking forward to meeting the public 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th March and would especially like to thank the Community Centre Committee for laying on extra heating, the use of showers etc. and thanks to Alma Fenton and Friends who provided a beautiful meal for us on Valentines evening... a great treat from the basic stew etc. Thanks to Anne Hegarty for doing the washing for us which is an added bonus. Anyone who would like to donate food, nice cakes or buns please contact Alma or Anne beforehand as we are all very health conscience, and this week Mike Greaney, Pat and James have put together a little "mini gem" for us which is most welcome and helps pass away the time as TV isn't allowed. See you all on in mid-March. "

Castlelyons Camogie:

- Membership - the final date for registrations for this season is Wed 25th Feb. Anyone who wishes to play has to be registered or else they are not covered by the Club insurance. Please contact Michelle Griffin on 087 7772694 with any completed registrations. The following information will be required: Name, Age, Date of Birth & Parents Contact Details. Fees: Under 18 - €40, Under 10 - €30, Family Rate €100.
- U6/U8 – Training continues in the Astro Turf from 11am -12noon. €2 per child. All girls born 2007 and younger, once in national school are eligible to play. If interested come along on Sat morning. Queries to Pat on 087-8188612.
- U10 – Training will begin on Sat March 7th 11am-12 noon.

Juvenile GAA

Boys U6,U7, U8 (boys born '07, '08 or '09) FOOTBALL training this Sat 21st Feb 10-11am on Astroturf. Note the wearing gumshields is compulsory for all ages so please ensure the boys are wearing them. €2 to cover pitch hire.

Abbey Tavern F.C

Abbey go top of the table – We played Brideview United from Tallow on Sunday last in the league, after some great play from the Abbey, Jason Pratt scored. In the 70th minute Adam Byrne ran through and rounded the keeper to finish well to the net. We conceded a late goal but held on to claim a vital win to leave us top of the table by a point with a game in hand, well done lads.

- Training continues as normal every Thursday night at 7.30pm.
- Sponsor – Thanks to Shane in The Abbey Tavern for his kind sponsorship of our team



GAA Club

- 2014 was a memorable year for Castlelyons GAA Club in that it brought our first football county final win since 1989. The club would like to mark and celebrate this victory and to this end a function is being organized in Vienna Woods Hotel Glanmire on this Saturday night Feb 21th. The county winning squad will be in attendance and will receive their medals and also medals will be presented to the 2013 hurling squad following their appearance in the PI hurling county final. Also a presentation will be made on the night to the team that won our first football county final in 1989, when we defeated Whitechurch in Watergrasshill, to mark 25 years since that historic victory. This promises to be a great night and the function is open to everyone members, supporters, friends and family so dust off your dancing shoes and enjoy the night.
- Knockanard point to points were held on Sunday last where Castlelyons GAA hosted the tea tent. Thanks to all volunteers who helped out on the day it is much appreciated by the club.
- The U21 football squad will be the first team in action this year when we play St Catherines in the East Cork Quarter Final on Fri 20th. @ 8.00 pm. This panel is small in numbers so we would ask everyone who is eligible to play to make a special effort to attend.
- Hurling training continues this week for all adult players in the club with the first match of the year taking place on Saturday afternoon when we play Ballyduff in a challenge.
- Membership for the 2015 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. We would encourage people to pay their membership on or before 31th March as this is the cut off date for the issuing of membership cards from GAA head office in Croke Park.
- Votes of Sympathy - The club extends sympathy to the Verling family Castlelyons on their recent bereavement.
- Fixtures - U 21 Football V St Catherines on Fri 20th @ 8.00 pm Venue to be advised
PIH challenge V Ballyduff on Sat 22nd @ 3.30 pm in Castlelyons.
- Lotto Results for 16/02/2015. The numbers drawn were 08, 09, 10, 18. There was no winner. The jackpot was €3600. The following won €20 - Michael Barrett (MB), Gretta O Regan (AOR), Mary Geary (MH), Tom Carroll (MC), Aidan O Mahony (JOS), Donal O Connell (DOC), Margaret Scannell (FW), Finan Waters (FW). Next draw will take place in Farriers Bar on Monday 23rd @ 9.30 pm.