

## Gone Barking



**Mad!!**



Sun May 31<sup>st</sup>

**Family Fun**



**Dog Day**

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# An Caisleánach

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## Castlelyons / Bridesbridge Tidy Towns & Heritage Group



- Gone Barking Mad ! – Family Fun Dog Day takes place May 31<sup>st</sup> 2-6pm. Dog show, Doggie Olympics, Dog agility Demos and lots lots more – more details coming! Don't miss it.
- Tidy Towns Works - Many thanks to committee members who spent time picking up other people's litter on the roads around our village last Sunday. There will be regular outdoor project meetings on Tuesday & Thursday evenings at 8pm starting the first Tuesday in May; meeting point the Centre. All welcome. We will be taking part in Cork County Litter Challenge again this year so if you see some litter on the ground please pick it up.
- Mini Lotto Winner: April 25th Joyce Cody.
- Remembrance Trees: There are still some trees left to sponsor, enquires to Claire on 0877958000
- CES Team: The team under the watchful eye of supervisor Assumpta Mangan is presently painting, cutting grass, doing stonework and weeding. Hopefully, you are spotting the changes! Thanks to the beautiful fairyhouse built by the team some fairies have decided to set up home in the donkey paddock on Rathcormac Lane.
- TUS Project: Restoration of the old stone wall on Church Lane from the old school house to Dermot McAuliffe's has just started and is expected to continue for 12 months.

## Castlelyons Parents Association

- Best wishes to all the boys & girls making their 1st Holy Communion. Have a great day!
- Next PA meeting Tues 5th May @ 8.30. All welcome

## Home and Garden Club

- Our April meeting took place in the Community Centre Castlelyons on April 16th. We had a large crowd to hear a talk by Jody Smith from Ballyseedy Garden Centre. The title of the talk was "Its Time for Planting" and it was most informative and enjoyable. Jody really knows his plants and he gave us lots of ideas and tips on filling your hanging baskets and tubs with something other than the usual lobelia and geraniums!
- Jody used many different plants and shrubs to demonstrate different ways to fill your hanging basket. He used small shrubs and many different types of grasses to give your baskets a more unusual look. He also used some baskets painted in different pastel colours which were very effective. At the end of the meeting Jody was happy to answer any of the questions put to him by the audience.
- Our next meeting is on May 21<sup>st</sup> and is an outing to Ballyhist Garden in Ardfinnan owned by Joe and Mary Johannes. Details from Committee members.

## Pitch & Putt Club

- Well done to Team B - Kevin Cotter, Noel Coughlan and Denis Carroll on winning Spring League. Many thanks to sponsor Riordan's Supervalu.
- Results of the Fleming Shield are as follows; 1st Nett- Martin Crowley, 1st Gross - John Milward, 2nd Nett - Phillip Murphy, 2nd Gross - Kevin Cotter. These players will now conclude this competition with matchplay. Martin v Phillip, John v Kevin. Good luck lads. Willie & St John lost out to strong competition in the National Matchplay qualifiers - no doubt the experience was enjoyable.

## Castlelyons 1916 Commemoration Committee

Plans are progressing nicely to commemorate our unique history and mark the centenary of the significant events of 1916 in our parish. It will be a series of heritage and cultural events in Castlelyons with the centrepiece being the unveiling of a Centenary Monument at the Fr Ferris field. Our next meeting will be held on Monday May 11th in the Castlelyons Pipe Band Room, Bridesbridge, at 8.15pm, and all are welcome ... do come along ... everybody is welcome.

## St Nicholas AC

- In last Wednesday night's Stryker 4 mile road we had 4 runners competing: Allen Cotter, Jenna Leetch, John Drislane & Donal O'Brien. Congratulations also to Eileen Keane who won her category in the recent Ballintotis 4 mile road race.
- Upcoming road races are as follows: 1st May @ 7:30pm - Grange AC 5 mile road race at Kilworth Camp. Sun the 3rd May in Mallow the Munster Ladies Charity Mini Marathon 7km- Mallow GAA grounds at 1pm - this Thurs the 7th May Middleton AC - 5 mile road race starting at 8pm. Tues the 12th May @ 8pm the "Streets of Fermoy 5k". Important date for your calendar is Thurs the 12th June when the Coolagown 5k road race will take place -promoted by St Nics AC.
- Adult training runs from Fr Ferris Field on Mon, Tues & Wed from 7pm and Sun mornings at 8am. We are also running from St Colemans, Fermoy on Thurs nights 8pm with all levels/distances catered for. Newcomers welcome.
- Juvenile training continues every Tues night in Fr Ferris Field from 7-8pm with everyone welcome - please remember that registration is compulsory after 2 weeks - registration covers your insurance whilst training and competing. Registration is 15e/juvenile and 20e/adult and can be paid to any club officer. We are looking for parents to step forward and help out at juvenile training as our numbers increase with the bright evenings and the "hopefully" better weather. Best of luck to our 7 juveniles representing the club at this Sunday's Cork County T&F Juvenile Championships in CIT: Emer Collins, Luke Morrison, Richard Barry, David Morrison, Richard Morrison, Sarah Morrison and Ciara Morrison. Club crested tracksuit tops and beanie hats are now available to order from our secretary, Pat O'Sullivan. Please contact Pat to order and pay for the gear no later than Wednesday the 6th May.

### **Community Care Group**

- We had a wonderful evening out on Wed April 15<sup>th</sup> when we first headed to the Rising Tide for dinner and this was enjoyed by all, we then went on to the Everyman to see "God Bless the Child" by Frank O'Connor. If it comes your way it really is one not to be missed.
- We had a full house at Open House last Tuesday and enjoyed the usual chat and banter!

**May Rosary** - Rosary will be recited at our Church Grotto each evening for month of May, do come along to the Annual gathering in honour of Our Lady.



### **Juvenile GAA**

U6/U8 – training continues every Saturday with parents notified by text. The next blitz will be notified to all parents. Please contact the manager, Donal O'Callaghan, with any queries.

- U10 – well done to the 2005/2006 boys who played in the recent football blitz in Killeagh –
- Well done to the 2005 boys who played in an U11 hurling challenge match v Watergrasshill on Monday night. This game will bring on these boys who are on the age. Training continues every weekend with the manager notifying by text. Please contact the manager, Steve O'Riordan, with any queries.
- U12 – these boys continue training twice a week with a flurry of football matches coming up v Courcsey Rovers and Lisgoold. Well done to the 2004 boys on the panel who played in Monday night's U11 hurling challenge match v Watergrasshill. It is hoped to get a few more U11 games during the season. The U12's recently played Lisgoold in a hurling league match but came out on the losing side
- U14 – our U13 side played Douglas last Monday night in Castlelyons but eventually succumbed to a stronger Douglas side. Well done to all the boys on a very tough match. Fixtures for U13 and U14 will be advised by text.
- U16 – our U16's recently played rounds 2 & 3 of their A grade hurling league where they won both matches against Cobh and St Colemans --- Castlelyons 3-11 Cobh 0-15: St Colemans 0-6 Castlelyons 2-10

### **Abbey Tavern FC**

Abbey Win The Cup!!! - Great scenes were witnessed in Clashmore last Saturday evening when The Abbey Tavern secured the Kelly Kitchens Cup against Pinewood. After being deadlocked after 90mins the game was decided on a penalty shootout which we came out on top! A fantastic achievement by all concerned, thanks to managers Mike Hegarty and Gary Murphy for all their hard work all year. Congratulations to Diarmuid O Keeffe on being voted first division player of the year. Thanks to Shane in The Abbey Tavern for his kind sponsorship of our team.

### **GAA Club – Sponsor: South Coast Logistics**

- U21 Football - Castlelyons 1-08 Kilmeen 5-10 We played the 1st round of the County U 21 football on Sundy night in Ballygarvan. Well done to this panel of players who with very small numbers won the East Cork title and gave a very good account of themselves against a strong Kilmeen team. Thanks also to manager M Spillane and selectors A O Regan, M Carroll and D Cremin for their work and we look forward to the U21 hurling championship later in the summer.
  - PI Hurling - Castlelyons 0-13 Meelin 0-19 We took on Meelin in a challenge match at home last Thurs night. This was a good run out for the team as it gave match time to players coming back from injury and with championship now 3 weeks away we need everyone going well. We have 2 league matches left before championship - Eire Og this wkend and we play Charleville next wkend.
  - Fixtures. - JB hurling League V Bride Rovers on Wed 29th in Rathcormac @ 7.15 pm  
PI Hurling V Eire Og on Monday 4th May @ 3.30 pm in Eire Og
- Lotto Results for 27/04/2015. The numbers drawn were 07, 11, 16, 21. There was no winner. Jackpot €5600  
The following won €20 - Donal O Leary (DOL), Dick Mackessy (HM), Margaret Walsh (DOL), Barry Fitzgerald (NF), Mary Martin (JM), Tom McAuliffe (DOC), Shanahan Family (PO), Donal O Connell (DOC). Next draw will take place in Community Centre on Tuesday 5th @ 9.30 pm.

### **Camogie Club**

- U6/U8 – training continues twice a week with all parents being notified by text. We have started football training last Monday also. Go Games blitz's should be commencing in early May for this age group.
- U10 – Saturday morning training sessions continue with parents being notified by text. Go Games Blitz's for this age group will commence in early May.
- U12 – Castlelyons travelled to Youghal last Friday evening to play their 3rd league match. This ended with a score of 4-2 to 0-0. Well done girls. Next league match is scheduled for May 9th away to Bride Rovers. Training continues Tuesday nights 7-8pm in GAA pitch
- U14 – On Sunday last, the 26th April, our U14 team competed in the annual Feile competition. This competition took place in Inniscarra. Castlelyons were entered in a group of five teams, Castlelyons did not qualify for the next phase of the competition, but with the enthusiasm, skills, age consideration, and commitment shown, all holds well for the future in this competition for Castlelyons.
- Junior – Our junior girls played Millstreet away recently but lost out on the day to a stronger team. Training continues with notification by text.
- We launched our tuck shop at last Sunday's JAFC game in Castlelyons – tea/coffee/minerals/chocolate/crisps are all available to purchase at great prices so please support at all home games.
- On May the 16th Orla Cotter, current Cork Camogie Player, will host a workshop in Castlelyons for all girls from U10 to U18 – more information will follow via text to parents.
- Our bake sale takes place on Sun the 24th May - please support generously - this is our main fundraisers for the year.
- Cul Camp takes place from the 29th June to 3rd July – details of how to book will be advised closer the time