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Castlelyons 1916 Centenary Commemoration

Castlelyons 1916 Centenary Committee moved plans forward recently with a well-attended and enthusiastic exchange of ideas with representatives of the majority of clubs and groups in the parish. A follow-on meeting is planned for June 22nd 2015 for further discussions and all clubs are welcome. In the meantime a permit has been granted for our Committee to hold a confined fund raising draw for cash prizes. All funds will go towards making our centenary celebration a community day in May 2016 and tickets will go on sale at €5 each. We look forward to your continued support.

Community Care Group

- We had a very lively Open House last Tuesday with musical bingo, thanks to Maureen O'Brien, we are delighted to have Maureen on board, a big thank you also to Maura and Dicko for joining us, it great to have the help.
- On Monday 25th May we had a most delightful day out in Cobh, with the sun shining down on us all day. We started with tea and scones at the Bramley Lodge and then lightened our wallets at the Ballyseedy Garden Centre! It was then off to the Lusitania graveyard for its 100 year anniversary and on to Cobh Cathedral. After some sun worshipping on the promenade we had a lovely dinner at the Commodore Hotel. All in all it was a very enjoyable day.
- We hope our members who are in Lourdes this week have a lovely trip.

Castlelyons National School Congratulations to the school's camogie team and Miss Cotter, their coach on their recent victory in the Sciath na Scol Finals over Dungourney N.S. Thanks to everyone who supported and especially to Castlelyons Camogie Club. Well done to all. Maith sibh, a chailíní!

Castlelyons /Bridebridge Tidy Towns & Heritage Group

- With the launch of Green Dog Walkers (GDW) at our Gone Barking Mad event we are now leading the way in Cork to tackle the dog fouling issue. GDW volunteers have their dogs wear a GDW lead / collar to show they have "taken the pledge" to always:
 - ♦ Clean up after their dog
 - ♦ Carry extra dog waste bags
 - ♦ Be happy to be approached to 'lend' a dog waste bag
 - ♦ Be a friendly reminder to other dog walkers to clean up after their dogs.
- Four dog poop bag dispensers will be erected in the coming week along prominent walking routes; used poop bags can later be thrown out with your general waste. If you are a dog owner please be a responsible one and clean up after your dog; if blind people can clean up after their guide dogs sighted people have no excuse. If you would like more information on GDW please email cbtidytowns@gmail.com
- Weekly Clean Ups every Tuesday & Thursday evenings at 7.30pm. These Clean Ups are open to everyone, it's your village too so please come along and help. 'Til next time please DO NOT LITTER!

Home & Garden Club

On Thursday, May 21st we travelled to Ardfinnan to visit the garden of Joe and Mary Johannes. We were a large group and we were joined by some members from Fermoy Flower Club and also Mitchelstown Flower Club. John and Mary have a beautiful garden with spectacular views over the surrounding countryside. It is a high open site and they have created a lovely garden there with a sunken garden and a pergola walk being just two of the many interesting features in the garden. Our garden walk was followed by tea and cake in their home and it was a thoroughly enjoyable evening. Our next outing is an evening visit Lismore Historic Garden on June 11th. All welcome.

Barrymore Players Drama Group AGM

• The Barrymore Players held their AGM on Thursday 28th May. It was very well attended and everyone was welcomed by outgoing Chairman James Ronayne. He said another great year had been had by the group with the very successful one act drama festival in November and the production of the three act Widows Paradise in March. He thanked everyone who was involved and who helped in any way and a special thanks went to Martha Riordan, outgoing Secretary, for organising the drama festival and to Alma Fenton for Directing the three act. The election of Officers was presided over by Michael Greaney, Chairman of the Community Council and the following officers were elected - President: Eileen Cullinane, Chairman: Fiona O'Brien, Vice Chairman James Ronayne, Secretary Isabel Fenton, Asst Secretary: Martha Riordan, Treasurer: James Parker, PRO Ann Hegarty and Pat Fenton. The Group will now take a break for the summer months and the Autumn Programme will be announced in September. Hope everyone will have a great summer!

Sharon Shannon Concert Castlelyons.

Castlelyons is bracing itself for Sharon Shannon in concert on Saturday June 20th. This is a great coup for Castlelyons and for the Munster region. Sharon has not been in concert in this area for quite a long time. It will be a night to remember and tickets have been eagerly sought even before they were printed. Now is your opportunity to book well in advance as it is expected that the demand will outweigh the availability. This should be a pretty unique night with first class entertainment on offer. Tickets €25 each are available from Patsi 086 0708182 or Michele 086 8370480, or at The Bookshop Pearse Square Fermoy. Book early to avoid disappointment, we look forward to your company.



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Pipe band Lotto: No's drawn - 1. 2. 9. 21. No winner. €15 each to Martin O Fkynn c/o Jimmy O Sullivan. T. Hegarty c/o Bridie Milward. Breda & Carmel, Hellen Cotter both c/o Maura O'Sullivan. Moroney Boys c/o Eilis O'Brien. Next week's jpot is €14000, draw will take place in The Abbey Tavern.

Juvenile GAA – Sponsors Supervalu Fermoy

- U6/U8 – training continues twice a week: Wednesday's 7-8pm and Saturday's 10-11am. This Saturday, June the 6th, will see our U6/U7/U8's take to the field for challenge matches against St Catherine's teams. Best of luck boys.
- U10 – training continues twice a week for these boys. The next big day for these boys is the U10 Paddy Cooney Hurling Tournament taking place on Saturday the 13th June in the Moycarkey Borris GAA Club.
- U11/U12 – Last Wednesday our U11's travelled to Ballyhooly for a football challenge game v Ballycastle (a combination of Ballyhooly & Castletownroche. We played an 11 a side match and came away with a win in the end – a return U11 hurling match was scheduled for last night, Wednesday the 3rd June. Panel for the U11 football: Darren Counihan, Cees Kowenburg, Anthony Moran, Leon Shanahan, Aaron Fenton, Gearoid O'Sullivan, Marc Callinan, Mark Cullnane, Daniel Ryan, William Verling, Brian Spillane, Oisín Morrison & Matthew Rosner. Our U12's are scheduled to play Tracton in the 4th round of their football league with a date to be agreed.
- U13/U14 – Our U14's are playing the 1st round of the football championship at home this Saturday @ 11:30am against Courcey Rovers. We hope that everyone can come along and support them.
- U16 – as the exams have started this group are currently doing light training sessions with no matches scheduled at present. We wish the lads all the best in their exams.
- U18 - as the exams have started this group are currently doing light training sessions with no matches scheduled at present. We wish the lads all the best in their exams.
- The club passes on our deepest sympathies to the O'Callaghan family on their recent bereavement.
- Many thanks to our ongoing main sponsor Riordans Supervalu: real food, real people. Please continue to support.

St Nicholas AC

- 7 of our athletes took part in the Balyandreen 5 mile road race last Thursday night. This is the first of the 4 races in this Ballycotton series with a commemorative plaque going to any runner who competes in all 4 races.
- Well done to our 18 St Nicholas AC athletes who took part in the Cork City Marathon last Monday. On the day Bernard Corrigan 3:41:57 & Richard Morrison 3:46 both ran the marathon. We had 6 athletes who ran the half marathon – unfortunately Jenna Leetch pulled up at 8 miles with an injury which forced her to retire – all the best with the recovery Jenna. Our other 5 athletes completed the half marathon with Donal O'Brien leading them in on 1:39:06 followed by Barry Hogan 1:43:08, John Drislane 1:45:52, James Broderick 1:57:01 and Allen Cotter 2:12:00. On the day we had 2 relay teams competing with team 1 completing the course in 3:50 (coming 154th out of 642 teams) and team 2 completing the course in 3:54 (coming 186th out of 642 teams). Great to see such big numbers from the club competing. Well done to all our relay athletes: Jonathan Quirke, Dave Reals, Pat Morrison, Joan Looby, Mark Broderick, Denis Fenton, Nelius Flynn, Margaret Flynn, Raza Mack and Marie Ring.
- Well done to Pat Bransfield, his son Ronan, his daughter Ciara and Patsy Collins who completed the Edinburgh marathon this weekend past in memory of Aidan O'Connor: Pat & Patsy's brother-in-law. Pat completed a half marathon, Ronan completed a relay leg of 8.4miles and Ciara and Patsy completed the 2 number 5k legs. Fair play to everyone and a great memory to have.
- *Now only a week away is the Coolagown 5k road race which takes place next Thursday the 11th June - this race is promoted by St Nicholas AC. Walkers start at 6:30pm and runners will start at 8pm with registration for walkers and runners from 6pm in Coolagown.
- Well done to our 2 athletes who competed in the County B's last Sunday. Sarah Morrison won both the sprint and middle distance event in her age and Ciara Morrison finished well in her long jump and sprint event.

Castlelyons GAA - Sponsor: South Coast Logistics

- Clubs Draw - The Cork GAA clubs draw was held in Castlelyons on Thurs May 28th before a large enthusiastic crowd with results as follows. Castlelyons had one local winner with congratulations to Mick & Noreen Spillane.
- Junior B Hurling - Castlelyons 1-17 Fr O Neills 4-17 We played Fr O Neills in a Junior B league match at home on Tue 26th. Good effort put in by everyone that played and a first taste of adult hurling for S Bargery and A Henley who came on as second half subs. Team; S O Sullivan, D Beausang, M Murphy, L Moroney, C O Flynn, B O Connell (0-01), C O Neill, E Maye (0-03), P Mahon (0-01), M Spillane (1-10 6f), R Fenton (0-01), C Cotter (0-01), B O Donovan, M J Dorgan, D Kenny. Subs; S Bargery, A Henley.
- Best of Luck - This week many of our players will be sitting either Junior or Leaving Certificate exams. We wish them all every success in the exams and best of luck for the future.

Camogie Club

- U6/U8 – training continues twice a week with all parents being notified by text. Our next game is provisionally fixed for this Saturday the 6th June @ 10:30am when we hope to take on Ballyhooly in Castlelyons in an U8 football challenge match. Remaining provisional fixtures are: Sunday 14/6: Blitz @ Glen Rovers; Tuesday 23/6: Away v Ballincollig; Saturday 4/7: Blitz @ Ballincollig; Tuesday 14/7: Away v Tracton.
- U10 – Next game this Sat 6th in Cobh V Cobh. Players to be at pitch for 6.30pm. Go Games Blitz's for this age group continue with provisional dates as follows: Date TBC: Away v Aghada; Tuesday 9/6: Away v Cobh; Tuesday 16/6: Home v Carrigtwohill; Tuesday 23/6: Away v Castlemartyr ; Tuesday 30/6: Home v Aghada; Tuesday 14/7: Home v Cobh; Tuesday 21/7: Away v Carrigtwohill.
- U12 – Next game is Saturday June 6th away to Watergrasshill & Sat June 20th at home to Erins Own.
- Minor/Junior – there is minor and junior training on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.
- An excellent display by the girls of Castlelyons saw them win the Allianz Sciath Na Scol C5 Final at Nemo Rangers against St. Peter's Dungourney last Tuesday week. **Girls ye did yourselves, your school & Castlelyons proud.** Team: Jessie O'Leary, Anna Rosner, Deirdre Coleman, Erin Mullen, Ava Hallihan, Alison Dooley, Leah Hallihan, Roisin Mack, Sarah Morrison, Olivia Beausang, Nodhlaig McCarthy, Ali O'Riordan, Olivia Sheehan, Aibhín Casey, Lucy McNulty, Ava Quirke, Abbie Bryan.
- Our flag day, which takes place in Fermoy, on the 4th July will need helpers on the day – text will go out from each manager.
- We will also be hosting a Camogie Monster Blitz on Sunday the 12th July with details to be advised over the coming weeks. Check out our Facebook page "Castlelyons Camogie Club" where all up to date news can be found.
- The Camogie Club will be holding a clothes collection this Friday the 5th of June between 2-4pm & 6-8pm. We will be taking all your unwanted clean clothes, including bed linen, towels, curtains, paired shoes, bags, belts and soft toys. We would also be delighted to accept any of your out-grown hurleys, helmets and shorts at the youth café.
- Best of luck to everyone who started the junior cert and leaving cert on Wednesday – hope the exams go your way.