



## **Castlelyons Bridebridge Tidy Towns & Heritage Group**

• TT Coins for Change boxes were introduced to houses in the community in 2014. The boxes will be collected yearly in November so we are busy collecting at the moment. All monies received goes directly to fund Tidy Towns projects and projects that the village Community Employment Scheme team can complete. Without funds the CES work is very limited; no petrol means no grass cutting and on it goes. In 2014 you kindly gave us €945. Many of the eye catching projects completed this summer was thanks to corporate sponsorship.

This year we bought a Kubota ride on lawnmower and after Council grants it left a shortfall of €4,000 so all monies received from the Green Boxes will be going towards reducing this shortfall.

Supporting the Coins for Change initiative is your way of thanking us for the voluntary work that we do and supporting our work financially will ensure that our village continues to improve its look and keep pace with its neighbours.

So please keep the box where you can see it and drop something in it every now and then.

•2015 Xmas Pudding Race / Walk: This will be held again on the last Sunday before Xmas on Sunday December 20<sup>th</sup> and will be lots of fun for all the family. More about this in the next issue of An Caisleánach.

•Bring Bank: This area is continually being abused. It is not ok to leave boxes of rubbish, frying pans, TV's etc at this site for somebody else to clean up. This is a community initiative to help you recycle bottles and clothes but should it continue to be a source of litter and rubbish it's location will have to be reviewed.

Til next time please DON'T LITTER!

## **Pipe Band Lotto**

Numbers drawn – 5, 12, 21, 23. No Winner. €15 each to Nora Forde & Maura O'Sullivan both c/o Maura O'Sullivan, James Broderick c/o Mark Broderick, Mrs Dineen c/o Sonny O'Brien, Mrs Finn c/o Sonny O'Brien, Peg Moloney c/o Eilis O'Brien. Next weeks jackpot is €9400, draw takes place in The Abbey Tavern.

## **Castlelyons School Parents Association Clothes Collection**

Our next clothes collection takes place on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 6-9pm and Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> November 9-4pm. Clothes can be dropped to the Youth Café at the back of the community centre at these times. All unwanted clothes, shoes, hats, bags, belts, soft toys are gratefully accepted. If you are unable to make the collection times or have multiple bags and need them picked up please call 083-4885132.

•We are having our Flag Day on Thursday November 26<sup>th</sup> in Fermoy from 9am to 4pm. Any parents willing to volunteer to collect please phone the Parents Association to arrange a time slot – 083-4885132. Thank you.



## **Community Care Group**

Our Open House is back again and we are now meeting at the earlier time of 2pm. Delighted to see some new faces and we welcome them all. Transport to our Open House is available for those who need it, please ask community care committee member.

•There is a Muintir na Tire Jamboree taking place at Midleton Park Hotel on Sunday November 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm. Music is by John White. If anyone is interested can they please contact Bridie.

## **Avondhu Blackwater Partnership**

Free Information Talk on 'Making Your Will' for over 55's

Making a will is the only way you can be certain your wishes will be carried out after you die. Richard Hammond (Hammond Good Solicitors, Mallow) will give a free talk on making your Will on November 18<sup>th</sup> at the Conference Room, Avondhu Blackwater Partnership, The Mill, Castletownroche at 11am.

If you would like to attend please contact Mary at 022/46584 or email [mary@avondhublackwater.com](mailto:mary@avondhublackwater.com)

## **Christmas Concert at Lismore Castle:**

Lismore Choir with special Guest Cara O'Sullivan in concert on Sat 5<sup>th</sup>, Sun 6<sup>th</sup> and Mon 7<sup>th</sup> December 2015.

Tickets €25 from Tricia 085 7189490 and Lismore Heritage Centre 058 54975.

### **St Nicholas AC**

- St Nicholas AC juvenile training will continue until Tuesday the 24th November 2015 from when we will take a break for the winter until Tuesday the 23rd February 2016. Thanks to everyone for a great year and hope everyone enjoyed it.
- The club will host an open/registration night on Tuesday the 12th January 2016 in the Community Centre - juvenile numbers for the club for 2016 will be restricted to the first 100 athletes that are registered and pay the yearly fee on the 12th January. The reason juvenile registrations are being capped at 100 is due to the lack of coaches/help on training nights. The more people that come forward to help will mean we will take in excess of the 100 children. From next February every parent will become part of a rota where they will be asked to help out at training - this will probably amount to no more than 5 or 6 training sessions during the year.
- Best of luck to our 3 athletes taking part in the upcoming All Ireland Cross Country events on the 22nd November and the 6th December.
- Best of luck also to our adult members, this Sunday, who are taking part in The Guantlet in Killarney.
- Adult training will continue through the winter season - if you are interested please contact Dick O'Brien.
- For all the adults taking part in the many road races please let Allen Cotter know your results so they can be put on our Facebook page and weekly notes.

### **Castlebridge Celtic FC**

- Astro Turf Slots Available - Our state of the art astro turf pitch is now available for rent, with concessions for block bookings and a relatively small charge for this fantastic facility it's a great way to keep fit over the next few months, any inquiries to Mary Murphy on 086 2254254.



### **Castlelyons GAA AGM**

The AGM of Castlelyons GAA Club will be held on Sat 21st Nov @ 8.00 pm. This meeting is open to all and full members can make nominations, recommendations and vote on motions discussed.

The following matters will be discussed:- \* The work of the previous year will be reviewed.

- \* Activities of all fielded teams will be reviewed. \* Finances of the Club will be reviewed.
- \* Officers and Executive Committee members for the Club will be elected.
- \* The members views on Club and Association Policy.
- \* Consider the Club Policy – revise and endorse it if necessary.
- \* Make submissions through motions to the County Committee on the framing of policy.
- \* Policy and dealing with the rules of the Association.

Motions for inclusion in the meeting and nominations for any position with the club need to be submitted in writing to Michael Barrett, Knock, Fermoy, Co. Cork or [secretary.castlelyons.cork@gaa.ie](mailto:secretary.castlelyons.cork@gaa.ie) by Friday 13th November. This is the most important meeting of the year where everyone is welcome to come along and have their say and offer any ideas or suggestions on how the club should move forward for the next 12 months. So everyone from players to supporters please keep Sat 21st free and come along to your club's AGM.

### **Castlelyons Camogie Club**

- Castlelyons Camogie Club are holding their AGM on Friday the 27th November 2015 in the Community Centre bar at 8:30pm. We hope to see as many people as possible attending and look forward to meeting everybody. The Camogie Club also have 2 flag dates coming up on Saturday the 21st and Saturday the 28th November for which we need volunteers to cover a 2 hour slot. We would appreciate all the help you can give - if you can help please contact Mary on 086-8306357. The season is now over for the year and management for 2016 will be decided at this year's AGM.

### **Juvenile GAA Club**

- Castlelyons Juvenile GAA Club would like to invite all interested persons to our Annual General Meeting which is being held this Saturday the 14th November 2015 in the Community Centre with an 8:30pm start.

### **GARDEN IN NOVEMBER**

- Before really hard frost arrives, dahlias, begonias and gladiolus growing gardens in frosty localities should be lifted to prevent damage, or covered with soil in milder areas.
- Spring bulbs should be in the ground by now but should be planted if not; tulips react less badly to later planting.
- Bedding plants for spring colour should be put in now, if not already done.
- Bulbs in pots to be forced for indoor use can be taken out of the ground and into a greenhouse or cool bright area indoors and then into a warmer place to flower.

