

**1916
Commemoration
Weekend
13-15th May**
Sporting Events
Re-enactment,
Parade,
Monument Unveiling

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Castlelyons 1916 Commemoration – PROGRAM OF EVENTS

Date	Location	Event	Time
<u>Sunday 8th May</u> -	GAA Pitch	Proclamation Reading and raising of Tri-colour	5.30pm
		Fr Smith Cup – Castlelyons v Imokilly	6.30pm
<u>Friday 13th May</u> -	Soccer Pitch	Present Team v Legends!	7.30pm
<u>Saturday 14th May</u>	GAA Pitch	Proclamation Reading and Raising of Tri-colour	9.30am
		Camogie and Juvenile GAA Clubs – Blitz	10am
		Kids Fun Sports by St Nicholas AC	2pm
	Bridesbridge	Trout Anglers Fishing Competition	6.15pm
	Comm Centre	Fishing Weigh In	10.30pm
<u>Sunday 15th May</u>	Pitch & Putt Course	Pitch & Putt Competition	10am
	St Nicholas Church	Mass for Thomas Kent	11.30am
	Community Centre	Commemoration Parade to Fr Ferris Field	1.30pm



Parade comprising of local clubs, military personnel, marching bands, re-enactment groups, school children and members of the general public will proceed to the Fr, Ferris Field. Assembly 12.45pm SHARP

Programme of Events @ Fr. Ferris Field: •Oration by CQMS Gerry White - Unveiling of Monument - Blessing of Monument - Wreath laying – Minutes Silence – Playing of Thomas Kents Lament – Reading of the Proclamation – Flag Raising – Sounding of Last Post & Reveille – National Anthem •Castlelyons & Kilmagner School Children Ceiliuradh. •Ceol Coolroe Music Group & Farrelly/Mulcahy School of Dancers •Bawnard House Raid Re-enactment – by members of Irish Great War Society, Irish Military Re-enactment Group and the D-Day Dodgers. *[events may be subject to change]*

Barrymore Players

Barrymore Players will stage “Wake In The West” for one night only on Friday May 13th @ 8 15pm in the Community Centre. This is a hilarious Comedy and this will be u last opportunity to see this fine production .All monies raised will go towards Cancer Research & Marymount Hospice .Please support !!

COPE Church Gate Collection

COPE Church Gate Collection - this weekend. A collection for COPE Fermoy will take place after the 7.30pm and 11.30am Masses at Castlelyons this weekend. All proceeds will go towards the present fundraising drive to purchase a people carrier for the residents. All contributions will be greatly appreciated - thank you.

Castlelyons & Bridesbridge Tidy Towns & Heritage Group

•Help make Castlelyons / Bridesbridge look extra special this year. Buddy with a friend and...

Adopt an area and Litter Pick [litter pickers available]:

- 1 Bridesbridge Park, Bring Bank, Bridge to School T Junction
- 2 Fr Ferris Field & Car Park
- 3 School to Bakery
- 4 Village Main Street
- 5 Rathcormac Lane, Village Park & Ramsay Lane
- 6 Church Lane, around Ring back to Abbey
- 7 Abbey & Abbeylands
- 8 Deerpark picnic area to Fr Ferris Field
- 9 Kill St Anne Road to Ard na Ri
- 10 Ballyhamshire Road to School
- 11 Centra to Kent Terrace & Kent Terrace
- 12 Hillside
- 13 Ard na Ri
- 14 The Orchard
- 15 Berry Hill
- 16 Glenarouske area to Spuree Cross
- 17 Community Centre and surrounds
- 18 Learys Cross to BBridge

Adopt a flower bed.. Its WW .. weed and water!

- 19 BBridge: Hanging Baskets
- 20 BBridge: Flower beds near bridge
- 21 BBridge: Rose beds and barrels at Church
- 22 School Junction: 6 beds plus bike basket
- 23 Kearneys: Rose beds, cart etc
- 24 CCentre: Hanging baskets & barrel at bench near pump
- 25 Church Lane: Flower bed and hanging baskets at old school



So 25 teams of 2 needed. Be the difference you want to see in your village and come out and help!

Please ring Claire Quirke 0877958000 re litter areas and Liz Daly 0872039484 re flower-beds.

•First 2-week of the County Litter Challenge starts on May 9th. All litter is penalised including small items such as cigarette butts, dog fouling, bottle caps, etc

Community Care Group

- We have had a full room for the past few weeks at Open House and so have moved into the main hall which has been a great success. We would love to see new people and will try and arrange transport if needed.
- On Monday next group of us are going to the Everyman Theatre to see Thomas Kent – 1916 Rebel, which got great reviews in Fermoy this week. We are very much looking forward to it.

Our **May Rosary group** will gather at Church Grotto at 8pm each evening during month May and everyone most welcome to keep up our Annual month of devotion to Our Lady.

WANTED: Looking for kitchen utensils and paraphernalia from a homestead of the 1916 era. If anyone can help out please contact Donal Howard on 087-9120127. Thank you.

Avondhu Blackwater Partnership

Thank You Castlelyons & Coolagown - Many thanks to all who contributed, collected and co-ordinated the recent 'Community Connect' Church Gate Collections in Castlelyons and Coolagown. The collection proceeds will help support our Friendly Call Service to people throughout your area who feel lonely or isolated. If you, or someone close to you would like a regular friendly chat then contact Mary at 022/46584 or email mary@avondhublackwater.com.

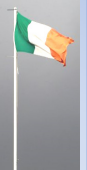
St Nicholas A.C.

- Well done to our trio of runners who represented the club in style last Sunday over the county bounds at the Barrington's Hospital Great Limerick Run.
- As an adult member or parent/guardian of a juvenile member you are invited to attend the next St Nicholas AC meeting on FRIDAY 6th MAY @ 8:30pm in the Community Centre. This is an important meeting to review our current needs and the future running of the club. We would appreciate if as many members as possible could show their support by attending. Remember it's your club so come and have your say!
- Coolagown 5k, Thursday June 16th @ 7.30pm - Save the date folks! Further details to follow.
- Orders are now closed for club gear. Many thanks to all who have ordered. Delivery time of the items will be approximately 6 weeks. [Keep an eye on the club Facebook page for details of upcoming races.]

Castlelyons Trout Anglers - Castlelyons trout anglers will be holding a confined fishing competition on Sat the 14th of May meet at Bridesbridge at 6:15pm as part of the 1916 commemorative celebrations. This will be a one off competition. Prizes to be presented in the community centre at 10:30pm - the winner will be presented with a special commemorative trophy by a member of the Kent family there will be a bar and tea and refreshments in the hall. All are welcome.

Castlelyons Juvenile GAA Club Notes.

- Club Recycling Initiative - The Juvenile club are currently taking in old helmets and hurleys, and re-using them in the local schools for training purposes. This is a great initiative and helps players get a taste for the game, without having a large outlay from the start. If you have any old hurleys or helmets that you no longer use at home, why not bring them along to training and managers will take them from there. We would encourage all families to support this new initiative.
- Confirmations - We would like to wish all our players a lovely Confirmation day on Thursday May 12th next.
- Notice Board - The Juvenile Club will be erecting a new notice board at the Community Centre over the coming weeks, with all up to date news on matches and trainings.
- **Saturday May 14th** - On Saturday May 14th, as part of the **Castlelyons 1916 Commemoration Celebrations**, the Juvenile and Camogie Club will hold a joint Mixed Match Morning, which will see players from both clubs join together and play matches against each other. The emphasis is on fun and we hope all children will take part on the morning. Proceedings will begin at 9.30am, with a Reading of the Proclamation and Raising the National Flag at the Community Centre. We will then move to the main pitch, where our U7/U8's and U9/U10 will play a couple of matches. At 11.15am the U12 Juvenile Boys will play a league football match against Grenagh, as the U12 Camogie girls will be participating in the Caman to Thurles 2016. At 12.30 the U14 & U16 camogie girls will play a mixed match. Finally, the U16 & U18 boys and girls will play the final mixed match of the day, finishing up about 2pm. Teas and coffees will be available on the day as well as the Tuck Shop. We would like everyone to come along and support the boys and girls on the day, it will hopefully be a very memorable and fun day for all taking part.



Castlelyons GAA Club - Clubs Main Sponsor: - ZEUS Packaging Group

- Intermediate Hurling League - Kildorrery 1-17 Castlelyons 0-18
Team: - Shane O Sullivan, Brian Carroll, Cian O Leary, Tom Carroll, Ciarán McGann, Colm Barry, D Lawlor, Eoin Maye, Robbie Feeney, Ronan Bransfield, Shane Moroney, Michael Spillane, A Fenton, Alan O Sullivan, A Spillane. Subs: - K O Leary for B Carroll (46 mins); Ronan Fenton for Ml Spillane (48 Mins), J Barry, D Sexton and C O Neill Scores: - A Spillane 0-12 (0-5 frees); R Bransfield 0-2; Ml Spillane 0-1; C McGann 0-1 (0-1 free); A O Sullivan (0-1); A Fenton 0-1.
- East Cork JHL Division 2. - Castlelyons 2-19 Dungourney 3-10. This leaves us second in the table with two points from two games. Team: - B O Donovan, Liam Moroney, B Carroll, A Henley, S Fenton, D Sexton, M Murphy (Capt), B (Dunny) O Donovan, Colm O Neill, R O Regan, R Fenton, Ml Geary, M J Dorgan, T McCarthy, A O Neill. Scores: - T McCarthy 0-6, R O Regan 0-5, R Fenton 0-4, C O Neill 0-2, L Moroney 0-1, M J Dorgan 0-1, D Sexton 1-0, A Henley 1-0.
- Minors - St Catherines 3-10 Castlelyons 1-10

• Fr Smith Cup in Castlelyons on Sunday 8th May 5.30 pm as Centenary Heroes remembered.

Cumann Lúthchleas Gael Caisleán Uí Liathán are hosting the Father Smith Cup Final on Sunday evening as our Intermediate hurlers play Divisional side Uí Mac Coille. The Uí Mac Coille team is drawn from Junior and Intermediate Clubs in East Cork which would be well known historically to the Kent Brothers of Bawnard and the evening will be part of a Comóradh 100 Bliain. The Cup dates back to 1917 and it will be a lead in to the main celebratory events of the following weekend in Castlelyons.

This Sunday evening's events commences at 5.30 pm as there will be some formalities in reading the Proclamation, raising the Flag, Castlelyons Pipe Band will participate and lead the parade of the teams. We will have a copy of the best known flag of the Rising and proclaiming a Republic as it was placed at the side of the GPO while Éamon Bulfin rose the Tricolour over the GPO of the Irish Republic and we are making arrangements to have "Liam" and "Sam" present. Cork star Seamus Harnedy will also be present and some of his Cork colleagues and who knows they could yet bring "Liam" to the Banks of the Lee in 2016.

There was no GAA Club formed in Castlelyons circa 1916 or, indeed, for years later. However, it is believed that the Kent family, Bawnard had connections with other Clubs in the area. Richard Kent was a great athlete and weight thrower. He won many medals and trophies. A great historian in UCC, namely Gabriel Doherty, tells me that Thomas Kent was very friendly with J J Walsh who was President of the Cork County Board circa 1916 and actually took part in the Rising in Dublin. Both men were very involved with hurling clubs and promoted the use of hurleys and did use them for training the Volunteers. Thomas Kent, RIP, and nephew of the Kent brothers won an East Cork hurling medal with Castlelyons in 1955. So we can honour the past and plan for the future with the Comóradh and a good game on Sunday evening. All welcome.