



### Castlelyons 1916 Commemoration Committee

Just 5 weeks left to complete our plans for our community Commemoration Event to be held on week-ending May 15th 2016 at Castlelyons. There will be wide participation in sports activities planned for Friday and Saturday. A hugely colourful parade with Bands, supported by clubs of the parish along with many participants in the 'period dress of 1916' will march towards Fr Ferris field on Sunday May 15th. A five ton black granite monument, suitably engraved will be unveiled to commemorate our unique history and mark the centenary of the significant events of 1916 in our parish. There will be music, song and dance from our school children accompanied by Ceoltas Coolroe. A re-enactment of the period will take place in a number of forms. Preparations are on-going and we welcome any help or involvement you can give. Feel free to join in and our next meeting is on Friday April 15th at 7.30pm in the Castlelyons Pipe Band Hall. Just bring a smile!

As you may already know Dr. Meda Ryan has written a book on Thomas Kent and it is being officially launched at Collins Barracks on April 21st at 7.30pm. Tickets for this launch are available free of charge from Ger Broderick (087 284 5113).

### Castlelyons Community Council

The Community Council would like to thank everyone who supported their Fashion Show on Friday night last. It was a wonderful occasion with the event sold out which was a great achievement for the organising committee. Well done to the ladies and gents who took to the cat walk and to the shops who provided a wide selection of Fashion. A very big thank you to the organising committee who left no stone unturned to ensure a night to remember. We would also like to acknowledge and appreciate the help received from Catherine and Pat of the Corrin Mart Event Centre.

### Kilmagner National School

Kilmagner National School are now taking enrolments for the school year 2016-2017. Please ring the school office on 025 36802 between 11am and 2pm if you require an enrolment form.

### Barrymore Players

WAKE IN THE WEST - Come and enjoy "Wake In The West" which will be staged this Saturday and Sunday night (9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Apr) @ 8pm in the Community Centre Castlelyons. This is a hilarious comedy, directed by Grainne Barry and produced by Fiona O'Brien, and is a great nights entertainment for all the family.



### Narnia Pre-school

• Narnia Preschool are now enrolling for the free ECCE Pre-school 2016. Contact Mary on 025-36264.

• We are looking for a large rock with a flat front for to use for signage at the front of our preschool which will nicely blend with the limestone of the area – if anyone can help us with sourcing one we would be grateful. Please contact Mary on 025-36264.

### Castlelyons & Bridesbridge Tidy Towns & Heritage Group

Litter pickers urgently needed; all parishioners may apply! We ask that you give one hour a week to improve the look of your village. Why not take a litter pick and a bag with you when you go out for a walk or join us on Tuesday evenings at 7pm. Litter picks available. We are at a critically low membership. To ensure longevity of the group and continued participation in the national Tidy Towns Competition we need and welcome new members. Please contact Virginia Cantillon on 0861282075



### Solar Farms in Castlelyons

A public meeting has been organised to discuss the three individual planning applications for Solar Farms in Castlelyons (Abbeylands next to the GAA pitch, Kill St Anne next to the ESB substation and Deerpark). It will take place in the Community Centre on Monday 11 April at 8 pm, everyone is welcome to attend.

### Theft Stop

Prevent farm theft with Theft Stop. Open meeting Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April at Castlelyons Community Centre @ 8pm. Speakers include – members of An Garda Síochána, Mr Colin Connolly of the I.F.A. Theft Stop will be launched also annual review of Text Alert. All welcome.

### St Nicholas AC

• Big congratulations to all who this week completed the latest couch to 5k series. A great achievement on the back of several week's of dedicated training. Hopefully you've caught the running bug now and we'll see you in club colours in many of the 5ks coming up over the summer months. Many thanks also to the coaches for all their encouragement, Dick O'Brien, Donal O'Brien and John Drislane.

• Orders are now being taken for club t-shirts and hoodies for both juvenile & adult members. David Reals and Allen Cotter can be contacted for the required information.

• If you would like to run as part of a team in Cork city marathon relay on June 6th, please let Dick O'Brien know as he is currently organising same.

• A club training run along the route of the Blackwater 10 is being held on Sunday morning (10th) at 09.30 in Clondulane. This is an ideal training run for those considering running the Blackwater 10 in May or the Cork full or half marathon. Open to all club members.

• Races this wkend-See <http://www.corkathletics.org/> & <http://corkrunning.blogspot.ie/> for further details and future races.

• Juvenile training for all registered athletes continues every Tuesday from 7-8pm in Fr Ferris field. This Sunday the 7th April sees Day 1 of the East Cork T&F Championships taking place in Youghal with a start time of 11:30am. These sports are open to all children born 2008 and older. We hope to see as many athletes as possible attending.

### **Pipeband Lotto**

Numbers drawn 7, 12, 18, 24. One winner- Richard Murphy c/o Anne Murphy. Jackpot €12,250. Next weeks jackpot €1,000 draw in the Abbey Tavern.

### **Camogie Club**

- Junior C League - Castlelyons V's Kilworth Friday 8th In Kilworth at 7pm. Training continues, Monday, Wednesday and Fridays @ 7.30
- Our U12 Camogie girls are one of the 13 Cork teams who were picked to play in Caman to Thurlus in Semple Stadium on Sat April 9th. This will be run on a blitz format & we will play 3 x 20 min's games against teams from Tipp, Limerick & Waterford. We were very lucky to have been selected & it is a huge honour for the girls.
- Training continues this Wednesday 6th in Leahy's Field from 7-8pm for U12's.
- No Charge for training in Leahy's field but club lotto tickets will be on sale which we hope people will support @ €2 /ticket
- Monthly Meeting - Our next meeting is on April 11th @ 8.30pm in the Community Centre, all welcome.
- Lotto - The Club would also like to invite all members where possible to join the Club's Lotto. The lotto is a major financial contributor to the club and is a much needed source of income. Tickets are available from committee members or many local business... If you're not in you can't win.

**Circle Time Montessori Pre-school** will open in Castlelyons Pipe Band Hall in Sept 2016. Enrolling now for Sept 2016 and 2017. For further details contact Dawn on 086 8278176

### **Castlelyons Juvenile GAA Club Notes.**

- U18 - Our first round of the Minor A League was held on Sunday last against Ballygarvan away. On a weekend, where the majority of matches across the county were cancelled/postponed, we headed off to Ballygarvan, to get our first match over with. We ran out winners by three points on what was an excellent team performance from numbers 1 to 14. Our next match is on Saturday April 9th at home against Valley Rovers. Throw in is at 6.30, looking forward to great home support.
  - Easter Raffle 2016 - We would like to congratulate the recent winners in our Monster Easter Raffle;  
XBOX ONE with FIFA 16 - Winner Shane Hogan c/o Scott O'Brien  
€100 Murphy's Vehicle Repairs - Winner Stephen Casey c/o Stephen Casey  
€100 Travel Voucher - Shandon Travel Ltd - Winner Rory Lardner c/o Adam Lardner  
Mega Easter Egg - Jimmy O Leary - Winner Matt O Sullivan c/o Leon Shanahan  
Customised Mycro Helmet - Mycro Helmets - Winner Spillane Family c/o Dara Spillane  
Green Fees Voucher - Castlelyons Pitch & Putt - Winner Daniel Looney c/o Daniel Ryan
- We would like to thank everyone who bought a ticket and generously supported our raffle. We would also like to express our gratitude to all our sponsors, without whom, this raffle would have been impossible.
- Cork V Waterford - The Castlelyons Juvenile GAA Club would like to congratulate Niall O Leary on his recent captaincy with the Cork Minor team against Waterford in their first Hurling match of the season this week.
  - Lotto - Our next Lotto Draw will take place on Monday 11th April in the Abbey Bar. The jackpot is now a massive €8000. You can purchase your ticket at any of the training sessions over the coming week or from the many local businesses and promoters, Fitzgerald Butchers Fermoy, The Abbey Bar Castlelyons, Glanbia & Centra Castlelyons and Murphy's Vehicle Repairs to name a few. Thank you to everyone who continually supports our Club Lotto.
  - Fixtures - These dates and times are correct at time of going to press but may subsequently change.  
Friday April 8th - U11/U12 Football V Lee Gaels (Away) Kick Off - TBC  
Saturday April 9th - U18 Hurling V Valley Rovers in Castlelyons Throw in 6.30pm.
  - Sponsor - We would like to sincerely thank Riordan's Supervalu for their ongoing sponsorship of the Juvenile Club. We would ask everyone, in turn, to support local and support Riordan's Supervalu.

### **Home & Garden Club**

The next meeting of Castlelyons Home and Garden Club takes place on Saturday, April 16th, 2016. We will have a half-day Outing to Griffins Garden Centre. Margaret Griffin will speak on container gardening, and offer advice on all plants, shrubs and trees. Shopping available at this 5-star Garden Centre followed by Supper at Blarnev Castle Hotel. For enquiries, please contact any member of the Committee.



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

- Castlelyons play Fr O Neills in Division 2, Intermediate Hurling League this Sunday at 12 md at home.
- Minors win first League Game - Castlelyons 5-11 Ballygarvan 4-11. Overall this was a great team performance with Manager Jimmy O Leary and Coach Shane Hickey working very hard with the team. The next outing is on this Saturday 9th April at home in Castlelyons at 6.30 pm as the lads play Valley Rovers and all possible support is appreciated.
- Weekly Club Lotto Draw - This week's draw was held in the Community Centre on Monday 4.4.16. The Numbers drawn were 14, 15, 18 and 30. There was No Winner and the Jackpot is now €8, 000. There were eight winners of the Lucky Dip at €20 each as follows: - Kieran O Connor, Michael Barrett, Alan Waters, Catherine O Regan, Eoin Fitzgerald, Paul O Shea, Declan Whelan, Michelle Tobin. The next Draw for a bumper €8,000 Jackpot will be held on Monday 11th April in the Abbey Tavern. Thanks for your support and please advise your friends that they can play Lotto Online or purchase tickets from the usual outlets.
- Our main Sponsors were thanked at our recent monthly meeting as the new Castlelyons away jersey was put on display by our Chairman John Healy. What other colour could it be but the trending colour of the ZEUS Packaging Group and rebel colour of Red and White and it looks very well. Locally and from a farming perspective we can support ZEUS, whose CEO is local man Mr Brian O Sullivan, by purchasing Epicrop Bale Netwrap a product that delivers a quality performance demanded by farmers and contractors for all baling conditions. Of course this is but one of many products and we will deal with those in the coming weeks.
- Votes of Sympathy were extended to the Daly, Leech, Coughlan, Gubbins Barrett, Broe, Morrison, O'Brien and McHugh families in their recent bereavements at the Club's monthly meeting. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a nainmeacha dílis.