



Community Festival

CASTLELYONS COMMUNITY MINI FESTIVAL & DUCK RACING ! - SUNDAY JULY 31st.

A day of festive fun is in the offing next August Bank holiday weekend. Plans are afoot and we will be relying on the support of the Community and general public to assist and support us. Duck Racing will be the highlight of the day, with several heats culminating in a Grand Final with the winner taking all. We expect many duck owners locally and far afield will be preening their Ducks & Drakes for this auspicious event. John Sisk a well know local poultry keeper will be in charge of proceedings, he also has much experience with Ducks & Geese previously as our local publication "the Avondhu" reported on, so would-be race enthusiasts should be careful not to fall "fowl" of him.

There will be something for all ages in the Village Park to include stalls, cakes, teas, music, face painting, barbecue, hotdogs, crafts, plants, etc. The proceeds will go to the Community Council and Tidy Towns Committee who are pretty cash strapped at present. Your support, assistance, ideas and attendance will be greatly appreciated, who knows this could be the commencement of an annual festival. Should you wish to become involved or have ideas please contact 087 7403616.

Please support your Community. More info soon.



Community Care Group

- We had a most enjoyable day on Tues 7th with our group – visiting Griffins Garden Centre where we did some flower shopping followed by tea and scones. We then went on to Rumleys Open Farm – which was most interesting and the weather was beautiful. The day was finished off with a most beautiful meal in the Kingsley Hotel.
- We will continue with Open House until the end of the month.
- We will finish off our year with lunch at Conna Social Centre on Thursday 30th @ 1pm.

Castlelyons Tidy Towns & Heritage Group

- This is a very busy couple of weeks for our small group as the TT competition has started. Please be extra vigilant to ensure your area is kept litter free. We go out every Tuesday at 7pm and there is an open community invite but feel free to go out and do a bit any time you choose as every bit helps; if you would like a small job just ask! We are delighted with the recent support offered by the young people at Hillside, they are very hard workers and their contribution is truly appreciated.
- Wanted: 2 donkey cart wheels ASAP for cart at Glanbia.
- Church Gate Collection Saturday June 25th & Sunday June 26th: We hope you will support our collection to help with the ongoing funding of projects to include petrol and insurance of lawnmower, general insurance, paint, flowers, benches, grass seed, compost, paintings, equipment etc.
- Mini lotto winners for April/May and June so far: 2/4/16 Margaret Bransfield 34, 9/4/16 Kathleen Daly 13, 16/4/16 Una O' Sullivan 1, 23/4/16 Eilis O' Brien 29,30/4/16 Mary O' Regan 17, 7/5/16 Kathleen Daly 13, 14/5/16 Teresa Kelly 3, 21/5/16 Kevin Daly 10, 28/5/16 Ann Daly 31,4/6/16 Ann Daly 31, 11/6/16 Margaret Bransfield 34. Congratulations to all winners and thank you so much for your continued support.

May Rosary - Thank you to those who kept Rosary half hour going for the month of May. We especially kept Michael Sheehan in mind, who always loved the May Rosary devotion

Avondhu Blackwater Partnership

Annual Day Trip for senior citizens to Griffins Garden Centre, Dripsey will take place on July 14th, organised by Community Connect at Avondhu Blackwater Partnership. We will be treated to a gardening demonstration before travelling to Oriel House Hotel for lunch. Anybody interested in travelling should contact Mary at 022/46584.

Circle Time Montessori

Circle Time Montessori Pipe Band Hall, Castlelyons are now enrolling for September 2016/2017/2018. Contact Dawn on 086 8278176 for further details.

St Nicholas A.C.

- Cork city marathon, Monday 6th June:

We had one of the most enjoyable & successful days in the club's recent history as a 48 strong contingent of runners and a large band of supporters headed off early to proudly partake in the day's events. On a very hot and humid day there were many great performances and a large number of personal milestones were achieved. Well done to each and every one of you, it was amazing to see the club colours so prominent on one of the major highlights of the Cork running calendar. A special word of thanks to Joan Looby who did so much work behind the scenes to help make the day so memorable.



Here's how our athlete's fared. *Marathon - Andrew Nolan 3.59.02 (3.58.27) James Broderick 4.09.04 (4.07.31)
*Half Marathon - Brendan Collins 1.44.38 (1.44.23) Richard Morrison 1.47.24 (1.46.59) Oliver Blanz 1.51.13 (1.50.10)
St John O'Connor 2.02.45 (2.01.43) John Drislane 2.03.40 (2.02.38) Donal O'Brien 2.10.28 (2.09.20)
Jenna Leetch 2.10.28 (2.09.21) Denise O'Brien 2.10.28 (2.09.21) Margaret O'Flynn 2.13.25 (2.11.47)
Alan Looby 2.27.13 (2.25.13) Allen Cotter 2.27.13 (2.25.37)
*Team Relay Marathon: Team B 03:53:15 Ed Kinane, Siobhan Enright, Colm O'Neill, Sarah Barry, Alma Fenton
Team D 03:58:53 Olivia Hegarty, Donal O'Callaghan, Pat Morrison, Jack Thebault, Lil Conran
Team G 04:03:52 Orla Hallihan, Bernard Corrigan, Sarah Murphy, Honor Meade, Mary Barry
Team C 04:14:21 Aoife O'Neill, Noreen Patterson, Will Daly, Trish O'Brien, Jason O'Brien
Team A 04:22:02 Dick O'Brien, Liz Foley, John Conran, Eileen Casey, Mary Fenton
Team F 04:28:06 Jonathan Quirke, Barry Collins, Pat Collins, Marie O'Brien, Nora O'Brien
Team E 04:32:44 Liz Patterson, Isabella Milward, Denis Fenton, Rasa Mack, Rita Broderick

Castlelyons Juvenile GAA Club Notes.

- The Juvenile Club would like to congratulate the Junior Camogie Ladies on their emphatic win against Ballinora in the Junior C League Final last week in Castle Road. This has been a long time coming for the Ladies and their commitment never ceases to amaze us. Well done again ladies – fantastic achievement.
- School's Coaching Sessions - This year, due to huge interest and demand, we have five transition & fifth year students going into both Kilmagner and Castlelyons National Schools. The coaching will run every Monday for 4 consecutive weeks and will be led by Noel O'Brien from Ballynoe. Under Noel's supervision, we hope that the children will gain added knowledge and skills over the coming weeks and for those who don't normally play, we hope that these sessions will encourage them to join their local team. Each session lasts 30 minutes and with the six coaches, it ensures that each child will receive individual attention.
- GAA Club gear - We currently have a stock of Crested Shorts, Long & Midi Socks available for purchase. If you would like to order any gear or have any suggestions please do not hesitate to contact Mary or Elaine.
- Cul Camp - Cul Camp registrations are currently being taken after school and during training sessions. Our camp this year will be run from Monday July 4th to Friday July 8th. It will be run for boys and girls aged 6-13. The cost of the camp is €55 for the First Child, €45 for the Second and €40 for the third and subsequent children. Dave Hegarty will be at the school over the coming week and will also be at training Wednesday 7-8 and Saturday 10-11 with registration forms.
- Lotto - Our lotto stands at a massive €10,000. Tickets can be purchased in Sharon's Hair Design, Glanbia Castlelyons, Murphy's Vehicle Repairs, Fitzgerald Butchers Fermoy and from the usual ticket sellers and promoters.
- Sponsor - SuperValu have been a fantastic sponsor to the Juvenile Club down through the years and we would urge all our players and parents to support local and support Riordan's SuperValu.

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

- Castlelyons versus Courcey Rovers in PIHC - We play Courcey Rover in the PIHC in Blarney on Saturday evening 7.30pm. So the best of luck to our players, management and back room team. Please support us. Castlelyons Abú.
- Death of Cork Hurling Legend John Horgan – Our Coach in 2001. Castlelyons had a serious Senior team in 2001 as we had great success at Junior and Intermediate level. This was, of course, after great work by most dedicated clubmen, selectors and other coaches. I remember early that year we were looking for a coach and we secured the services of the late John Horgan. His presence alone cut dedication. Ned Fitzgerald was the Manager that year, with Ger Barry (RIP) and Donal O Connell Selectors and what a year we had. Oh, lest I forget our Physio was John Allen who later went on to an outstanding coaching career. We wish to offer our sympathies to his wife Elizabeth, daughters Gillian, Laraine, Debbie and Ashleigh, grand children and family. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a ainm dhílis.
- Weekly Lotto - This week's Lotto Draw took place on Monday night. The Numbers drawn were 5, 11, 20 and 22. There was no winner. There were eight Lucky Dip winners as follows: - Joy Dahill. Fitzgerald Family. Luke Healy. Kay Murphy. LNAP Hegarty. Eileen Gleeson. Edel Martin and A.N. Other. Next Week's Jackpot is €10, 000. Next Draw will be on Monday June 20th in the Abbey Tavern. Thanks for your support - play Lotto Online or purchase tickets from the usual outlets.
- Club Draw. - Our annual Club Draw will be launched shortly. Lot of great prizes and tickets will cost just €5.
- Request for Coaches for our U6 beginners - The good news is that there are now over 70 Under 6 year olds coming to the pitch anxious to play hurling and in a few years hopefully take on the likes of Kilkenny but firstly they need some coaching so Elaine Murphy of the Juvenile Club has asked for some assistance from the U21 team to help them out.
- Campa Samhraidh available to Castlelyons - Cork GAA Summer Camp in Partnership with Gael-Taca Iománaíocht & Camógaíocht (Hurling and Camogie) sa Charrraig Dhubh (Blackrock GAA Grounds) Monday 6th to Friday 10th July, 2015 Times: - 10 am to 2.30 pm Daily. Available to students between the ages of 13 and 15 years of age, who are active members of their clubs on a first come first served basis as the numbers are limited. Application must be through local club secretary. The student must be registered with his/her GAA/Camogie club. Complete the application form (also available from your local club secretary or download from the Cork GAA Website and pass together with a deposit of €30 to Club Secretary Michael Barrett. Deis iontach do bhuachaillí agus do chailíní feabhas a chur ar a gcuid Gaeilge.
- Votes of Sympathy - At our last Club Meeting votes of sympathy were extended to the Fitzgerald, O Sullivan, Collins and Horgan families on recent bereavements. Solas na bhFlaitheas ar a nainmeacha go léir.