



CASTLEKNOCK HURLING & FOOTBALL CLUB

Cumann Báire agus Peile Chaisleán Cnucha

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Oíche Gaelach

Irish Night

CASTLEKNOCK HURLING & FOOTBALL CLUB
Cumann Báire agus Peile Chaisleán Cnucha

are hosting an evening of
Traditional Irish Music, Song and Dance

for ALL the FAMILY
7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
16th March 2004
WESTMANSTOWN

Admission: FREE Mineral Bar Only

But the Craic doesn't stop there for the Adults!

Come along and join in the
Craic agus Ceol Traidisiúnta

From 9.30 till late.....
in Westmanstown

Admission €10

"Come and Drown the Shamrock"

If you are interested in taking part in singing, dancing or music on the night, please contact Laura at 086 396 4634.

Presentation of medals will take place on the night to honour our Hurlers who won our first ever Dublin County Junior Championship Title.

Tickets are available from all Mentors and the Club Shop on Saturday mornings in Tír Na nÓg.

Premier Credit Union and Castleknock Hurling and Football Club enter into historic sponsorship agreement

Premier Credit Union who are based on the Navan Road and Laurel Lodge have become the main sponsors of the Castleknock Hurling and Football Club Juvenile Section. This is another significant step in the development of the Club and we are delighted to have found another community focussed organisation to be involved with... (cont'd page 4) See special supplement attached.

General Club News / Nuacht Gineáralta

- Well done to the U14 Camogie team who travelled to Gormanstown College to take part in the Skerries indoor tournament. The tournament was organised to celebrate the centenary of Cuman Camoigeachta Na Gael.
- Ladies Football Training: Combined Adult & U-16 Ladies Football training commences Thursday 5th Feb at 9.30 pm in Coolmine Sports Complex All-Weather facility. For further details please contact Fiona Brennan (086 384 3647) or John Hillery (087 259 1922).
- Camogie training in Mount Sackville for beginners (U6 upwards) every Monday evening at 6pm. On Monday evening at 8pm for U14 and on Wednesday's at 8pm for U13.
- Congratulations to former Kingscourt and Castleknock star player Tommy McKeon and Bríd Hughes on the occasion of their marriage during the month.
- New arrivals: Congratulations to adult footballer Mark Mohan and his wife Helen on the birth of their baby girl. Congratulations to Brian and Marie King on the birth of their son Oisín.
- Come along and join in the Céilí Dancing in Laurel Lodge Community Centre on Friday Nights between 9 p.m. – 10 p.m. All are welcome to come along! Admission €3.
- Condolences: To John and Maureen Conway on the death of her father John Gallagher.
- Well done to our U16 boy's footballers who remain undefeated in the league after 5 rounds. Training continues every Wednesday at 6.30pm. Many thanks to the Garda GAA for the use of their facilities.
- Best of luck to the U11 and U16's to travel to Wexford to see the other "Boys in Blue" when Cavan take on Wexford in the NFL.

Dates for your Diary / Dátaí don Dialann

Irish Dancing	Friday nights (See general news item)
Scór Sinsear	Sun March 7th in St. Mary's GAA Leixlip @ 6pm
Oíche Gaelach:	March 16 th 2004. Westmanstown.
Golf Classic:	Hollystown. Friday 18 th June 2004.
Summer camps:	Hurling July 5 th 2004, Football July 12 th 2004

The Late Cormac McAnallan

Castleknock Hurling and Football Club would like to extend their deepest sympathies to the McAnallan family, fiancé and friends of Cormac on their tragic loss. He will remain the ultimate inspiration to anyone involved in the game. A true example for all of our younger players.

Ba dhuine é a bhí an-brodúil as a teanga, a chultúr agus ach go háirithe as na cluichí Gaelacha. Is léir ó na rudaí atá ráite faoi gurbh fear uasal a bhí ann. Go dtabharfaidh Dia suaimhneas siorraí dó.

Adult Footballers

Well done to the Adult 'A' football team who started the year with a win in the Cup over Ballymun Kickhams and the league campaign with a convincing win over Erin's Isle. The 'B' team had a good win in their opening Cup game against Na Dubhghall. Best of luck to new team selectors Pat McKeon and Sean Carolan. Training for all adult footballers and hurlers continues in Islandbridge on Monday's at 7.30pm and in Blanchardstown IT on Thursday's at 9.00pm. All new players welcome. Contact Donál Cunningham (086 618 9857) for further details.



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Club shop / Siopa an Chumainn

Our mobile shop, which is located at Tír na nÓg (CCC) every Saturday morning between 10:00 and 11:00 sells club merchandise, which includes the new Club jersey, shorts and rain jacket.

ITEM	PRICE
Socks	€ 8.00
Club Shorts	€ 18.00
Tracksuits	
Nursery	€ 35.00
Juvenile	€ 45.00
Adult	€ 70.00
Polo shirts	€ 35.00
Woolly hats	€ 10.00
Baseball Caps	€ 10.00
Club jackets	€ 70.00
Kit bags	€ 30.00
Sliotars	€ 10.00
Hurley grips	€ 2.50
Helmets	€ 50.00
Hurleys	
(sizes 26/28/30)	€ 10.00
(sizes 32/34)	€ 15.00
Gloves	€ 5.00
Jerseys (All sizes)	€ 45.00
Rain Jacket	€ 35.00



Castleknock U14 Ladies 1-10 v Dunboyne 1-06

The Castleknock Ladies Under 14 Division 1 team got the better of their Dunboyne counterparts in a competitive challenge match in Porterstown on Sunday, 22nd February. Both teams gave a spirited display in cold windy conditions. Some well taken scores, in particular by Noelle Farrell and Deborah Geraghty and a strong defensive performance against the strong wind ensured that Castleknock gained the upperhand early on. Midfielders, Leann Quinn and Ailish McKenna competed well against a strong Dunboyne midfield.

The second half saw Castleknock build on their lead, but had to be wary of the always competitive Dunboyne team. There were strong performances throughout the Castleknock team including goalkeeper Shauna Bates, defenders Ciara Prunty, Dense Convery, captain Katie Kilkenny and Eimear Shannon. While upfront the forwards kept their opposition busy with strong performances from Player-of-the-Match Noelle Farrell, Deborah Geraghty and Ciara McDonnell. Score of the match came from the boot of Ally Murphy, whose long-range effort in the second half crept under the bar for a memorable goal.

Castleknock: Shauna Bates, Michelle Hoare, Fiona Curley, Katie Kilkenny, Grace O'Neill, Denise Convery, Ciara Prunty, Leann Quinn, Ailish McKenna, Ciara McDonnell, Sinead Egan, Ally Murphy, Noelle Farrell, Leanne Ryan, Deborah Geraghty, Edel Quinn, Eimear Shannon.

Scór Sinsear

CHFC have entrants in the Lenister semi-final of Scór Sinsear which takes place on Sunday next, 7th March in St. Mary's GAA Club in Leixlip at 6p.m. Our entrants are Aidan Boushell in Solo Singing - and Nuala McCloskey in Recitation. Please come along and give us your support!

Castleknock U8 Indoor Hurling in DCU

The U8 boys from Castleknock played their final games of the indoor Hurling league in DCU last Sunday 29th February, and once again proved their skill and determination with three victories.

Game 1 v's Clontarf

In the first game the Castleknock boys kept a clean sheet for the first time thanks mainly to a great goalkeeping performance from Sean Cummins, Sean has proved himself a top class goalkeeper over the past five weeks. Shane Coffey got two goals and Arthur Roberts scored the third, and with great defensive performances from Charles Zivaljevic, Eoin McDonald-Kelly and Brendan Kearney, Castleknock held on for a well-deserved victory. Final Score Castleknock 3 Clontarf 0

Game 2 v's St Brigid's

The second game proved to be an exciting affair between two very evenly matched teams. Castleknock took an early lead thanks to goals from Fionn Leavy, Jordan Toland and Shane Coffey, but the boys from Blanchardstown came back strongly to take a 6-3 lead. The boys then showed their fighting qualities and with goals from Jack Gormley, Eoin McDonald-Kelly and two late goals from Luke Whelan took a deserved victory. Final Score: Castleknock 7 St Brigid's 6

Game 3 v's St Brigid's

The third game again proved to be a very exciting and sporting contest. Adam Prior and Cian Kelly were brilliant in defence, Caolan O'Donnell and Justin Lowndes battled away in midfield and Oisín Finnerty and Daire Murphy (who proved to be a brilliant goal poacher) were excellent up front. Again St Brigid's took a lead and the Castleknock boys had to fight back to seal victory. Goals were scored by Daire Murphy (3), Oisín Finnerty, and super subs Jordan Toland (2) and Luke Whelan (2). Final Score: Castleknock 8 St Brigid's 6

Although some of these boys have been playing hurling in the nursery for a year or so, it was the U8's first hurling experience and it proved to be a very enjoyable one. The improvement the boys made over the five weeks can be seen in the results, and we (Damian Whelan and Ollie Coffey mentors) want to thank them for their efforts.

They are a credit to themselves, their parents and to our club, they are : Michael McKiernan, Charles Zivaljevic, Brendan Kearney, Ryan McDonnell, Adam Kelly, Kane Hogan, Kevin Stephenson, Patrick Mulhair, Jordan Toland, Jack Gormley, Sean Cummins, Colum Breslin, Shane Coffey, Arthur Roberts, Fionn Leavy, Luke Whelan, Eoin McDonald-Kelly, Cian Kelly, Adam Prior, Andrew McDonnell, Oisín Finnerty, Cathal Sheerin, Daire Murphy, Justin Lowndes and Caolan O'Donnell.

North Dublin Trialists

On Easter Saturday, 3 teams representative of the North Dublin Under 12 leagues will join their counterparts from South Dublin in a special football tournament. The teams will be selected following a series of trials. Castleknock Hurling & Football Club staged it's own trial on Sunday 8th February in Tír na nÓg to select 6 Under 12 footballers to go forward for the North Dublin trials. The many outstanding performances on the day made



the selectors task particularly difficult. But in the end only 6 could be chosen. The 6 selected to represent the club were Mikey Galvin, Sean Healy, Barry Hillery, Evin Kennedy, Conor O'Riordan and Cian Spillane. Well done to all who took part in the trials and the best of luck to our 6 worthy ambassadors.

Lotto News / Nuacht

Lotto numbers and winners drawn in February 2004.

Winning Numbers Cumiskeys Thursday 5th February.

5 7 11 24 Jackpot €6,200

No JACKPOT winner. 7 match 3 winners receive €30 each.

Joseph Sweeney, John Clarke, Joan Keogh, Doco (Cumiskeys), Shane Doorly, Shane Carolan, Dolores McArgle

Winning Numbers The Bell Thursday, 12th February.

6 10 15 23 Jackpot €6,400

No JACKPOT winner. 11 "Match 3" winners €20 each.

Patrick McKeon, Suzanne Smith, Mauricco, Carl Mahony, Joan Smith, Brian Hynes, Patricia O'Connor, Noel Deegan, Mick Geraghty, Geraldine O'Rourke, William Dolan.

Winning Numbers Myo's Thursday 19th February.

1 4 11 16 Jackpot €6,600

No JACKPOT winner. 8 "match 3" winners receive €25 each.

Oliver Coffey, Con Gibney, David Griffith, Stephen Hartnett, James Martin, John O' Sullivan, Aisling O'Sullivan, Tom Kelly

Winning Numbers Myos Thursday 26th February.

3 4 22 24 Jackpot €6,800

No JACKPOT winner. 4 "match 3" winners each receive € 50.

Clare Byrne, Declan O' Rafferty, David Glennon, Emma Slevin.



Castleknock Hurling and Football Club & Premier Credit Union



“Sponsoring the Community”

Letter From the Chairman / Litir ón gCathaoirleach

A chairde,

As Chairman of Castleknock Hurling & Football Club, I am very pleased to announce the recently signed sponsorship agreement with Premier Credit Union, which is based on both the Navan Road and in Laurel Lodge. The sponsorship deal will primarily be used for the building fund and will become key to securing funding for our future grounds and clubhouse. This in turn will help to ensure that our juveniles will have playing facilities of their own in the future.

Premier Credit Union has identified Castleknock Hurling & Football Club as an ideal partner. Both organisations operate and serve the community effectively and efficiently. Premier Credit Union has been very impressed with the manner in which Castleknock Hurling & Football Club is structured and the excellent way in which our sporting organisation functions within the Castleknock community.

Quite apart from the obvious success of Castleknock Hurling & Football Club, what has most impressed Premier Credit Union is the calibre of the individuals behind the Club and the commitment and enthusiasm of all involved in the coaching and development of Gaelic Games within the Castleknock area.

Castleknock Hurling & Football Club sees significant future potential for both community-based organisations, as links are forged at this early stage. The future prospects for the Club are bright and we look forward to a long and fruitful collaboration with Aidan O'Brien and all the team in Premier Credit Union.

John Hillery
Club Chairman

4 Márta 2004



From left standing – John Hillery, Chairman, Castleknock Hurling and Football Club with George Farrell, President, Premier Credit Union together with young members of the Club, Robert Wiley, Amy Donohoe, Michelle Heenan and Brian Dunne.

Credit Union Prize

To celebrate this historic occasion Premier Credit Union will be holding a free prize draw for all new members who join Premier Credit Union between Monday 1 March 2004 and 30 April 2004. The prize will be a family holiday voucher worth €3,000.

Castleknock Office Opening Hours

Monday	Closed	
Tuesday	10-12:30	2-5pm
Wednesday	11-12:30	2-5pm
Thursday	10-12:30	2-5pm
Friday	10-12:30	2-5pm
Saturday	10-12:30	

Navan Road Opening Hours

Mon	10-12:30	2-5pm
Tues	10-12:30	2-5pm
Wed	Closed	
Thurs	10-12:30	2-7:30pm
Fri	10-12:30	2-5pm

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the community**

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Signing Up! Our young Club members starting their saving and financial careers with the local branch of the Credit Union

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Both of these local organisations are examples of people working together for the benefit of their community. The Credit Union offers value for money savings and loan opportunities to its Members, whilst the Hurling and Football Club provides sporting opportunities to theirs. In an historic example of local co-operation between voluntary organisations, Premier Credit Union has become the main sponsor for the Juvenile section of the Castleknock Hurling & Football Club.

John V Hillery, Chairman of Castleknock Hurling and Football Club, said, "This is great news for the Club and another significant step in our rapid development. We are delighted to be in partnership with the Premier Credit Union because, like the Club, they too serve the Community. The generous sponsorship of Premier Credit Union will also help Castleknock Hurling and Football Club plan progressive initiatives and exciting new ventures in the coming years".

George Farrell, President of the Credit Union added, "We are delighted to be involved in this project. It is part of the ethos of credit union's to invest in their local community and we regularly sponsor a number of groups involved in sports, the arts, charitable work and other community activity – Castleknock Hurling and Football Club are doing great work on a voluntary basis and we are pleased to support their efforts".

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The sponsorship arrangement was sealed recently at the Credit Union's Laurel Lodge office and pictured on previous page are John V. Hillery, George Farrell and some of the young members of the Castleknock Hurling and Football Club.

Ní neart go cur le chéile

YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED

- What exactly is a credit union and is it different from a bank?

There are a number of differences between a Credit Union and a Bank. A Credit Union is a not for profit financial co-operative organised by, and run for the benefit of, its Members. The main difference is that the users of the service are also the owners. This means that there is no middleman taking a profit from your transactions.

- Why should I join the Credit Union when I already have a bank a/c?

Because a Credit Union is different from a commercial bank, the services we offer are different also, although they may look similar at a first glance. For example our SHARES A/C is not like a bank deposit a/c because it does not simply offer you a rate of interest, but instead you enjoy participation in the surplus generated from our operations.

Currently if you have, say €5,000 savings in a bank you will probably be earning interest of around .1% (i.e. 1/10th of 1%) – Last year in the Credit Union we paid 2.5% (25 times more) to our members on their Share a/c's. – In addition they also enjoy FREE Life Insurance on their Savings. – See the difference?

- Is there a long delay in getting a loan from the Credit Union?

Quite the opposite - For established Members most loans are approved and issued immediately by our staff. You can apply in person in our offices, by telephone or through our website.

- Some bank loans look cheaper than credit union loans – Are Credit Union loans good value?

Absolutely! – In many cases the rate of interest we charge is comparable to that of a bank but when features such as no charges, free life insurance, interest rebates and flexible payments are taken into account the credit union loan is an extremely good product for Members.

- So – How do I join?

Simply, come along to either our Navan Road or Laurel Lodge Office with a photographic ID (e.g. passport, drivers license, etc) and evidence of current address (e.g. utility bill, official correspondence, etc) and our staff will look after you.



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