



Race Night for St. Francis Hospice a Resounding Success - €51,896 raised

The Race Night was a massive success with €51,896 raised for the St. Francis Hospice. Thanks to our race sponsors and advertisers, those who bought horses, jockeys & trainers, the huge number of individuals and businesses who donated prizes and of course everybody who came along on the night to have a flutter on the nags.

Finally many thanks must be given to the organising team for their tireless efforts. They put together a very enjoyable event that was organised to the highest standard. Take a bow: Larry Kennedy, Mick Lynch, Denis Lally, Brian Allen, Kevin Moloney, Derek Keyes and Kathyann Brennan. Our fundraising effort will help the dream of a local hospice be realised. A report and photographs of the night will be available on www.castleknock.net.
Gach rath ar gach duine a ghlac páirt san iarracht iontach.

General Club News

- ❑ Well done to our Junior footballers who had an excellent win against Whitehall Colmcille and qualified for the semi-final of the Parson Cup (see match report on www.castleknock.net). Training continues each Tuesday evening at 7.30 in Porterstown.
- ❑ Mentors please get club registration in, as it is overdue.
- ❑ Bon Voyage to junior footballer and Assistant Secretary Niall Tutty who has left our shores on a 12-month trip around the world.
- ❑ Congratulations to the Junior Hurlers who recorded a win over visitors Civil Service to reach the league final and who are also in the Fletcher Shield semi-final.
- ❑ Well done to Fergal Quinn and friends who organised top class football and hurling blitzes in Tír na nÓg and the tennis courts.
- ❑ Congrats to Alan Brogan and the Dublin U21's on their all-Ireland victory.
- ❑ Commiserations to John and Lorna Hillery and the Dublin ladies on their heartbreaking defeat in the All-Ireland football Final.
- ❑ Well done and thanks to Mattie McCabe and Séamus McKiernan who organised a trip to Senchelstown for the U8's.
- ❑ Deepest sympathy to Finbar Kennelly and family on the death of his father John.
- ❑ Congratulations to the St Brigids on their victory in the County Senior Final.

Christmas Social Night

Venue: Westmanstown
Date: Friday 7th Nov 2003
Music: Con O'Gorman and Band
Food: Buffet
Tickets: €30 - Available now from Mick Lynch (086 2531600), any committee members and team mentors (limited availability).

Scór na nÓg

Scór is a talent competition organised annually by the G.A.A. It's objective is to support traditional Irish dancing, music, song, the Irish language, and other aspects of Irish culture. Scór is divided into two sections. Scór na nÓg caters for the juvenile (under-17) G.A.A. members while Scór Sinsir caters for adult members.

There is plenty of talent in Castleknock Hurling & Football Club so we thought perhaps this year we might be able to get some 100 juvenile teams together to enter this competition, which will be held in the Dublin Region in mid-November.

There are eight categories in the competition, as follows:

Céilí Dancing - 8 participants
Set Dancing - 8 participants
Ballad Group - 4 participants
Solo Singing - 1 person – singing two songs – one Irish
Recitation & Storytelling - 1 participant
Novelty Act - 10 mins - 7 participants or less
Instrumental Music - 5 participants
Question Time - 3 participants

If you would like to get involved in any of the above or help out in any way then please contact:

Laura Donoghue @ lauraolivia@eircom.net or PH: 8217303 for more information.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Christmas Social Night 7 Nov 2003
Children's Club Christmas Party 6 Dec 2003

Club mobile Shop

Check out our new mobile shop which will be located at Tír na nÓg (CCC) every Saturday morning between 10.00 and 11.00 selling club merchandise which includes shorts, socks, tracksuits, polo shirts, helmets, hurleys and sliotars. An ideal Christmas gift... Ceannaígi anois!!

Club Profile

Name: Niall Tutty

Age: 26

Status: Single (for the moment)

From: The Parish of Castleknock

Present Position in Club: Hasbeen and Willbe

Favourite Music: The Dubliners - Grace

Favourite Film: Le Grand Bleu (The Big Blue)

Favourite TV program: Cornation Street

Favourite food: Will tell you in a year, and don't think its going to be from Delhi!

How do you relax outside football? Tennis, Toastmasters, chatting up the ladies

Pet Dislike: People who are too negative in nature

If I won the Club Lotto: Put it towards a new motor - the 89 fiesta is running out of steam

Where do you play on your club team & where would you like to play? Corner forward, don't usually get asked the second question, maybe finishing a full game would be a more realistic aspiration

Most admired GAA player: Barney Rock

Favourite GAA Ground: Croker

Honours: Dublin schools championship with Coolmine

Ambition: To play for the dubs

Favourite holiday destination? That's a hard one in my present predicament, give me a year

Do you see yourself as a good dancer? Ask any corner back or lady

Can you sing? No, but I recite tell a poem!

Tips for Football/Hurling: Castleknock to beat Brigids in 2006 county finals - all of them!

Wexford 2003

Many thanks to Donal Cunningham who did an excellent job in organising the Annual weekend away trip to Wexford in the beginning of October. Thanks also to Finbar Brady from the Rathmines Inn who sponsored Polo shirts for all who travelled.

New under 8 teams (Players born in 1996)

The Nursery players born in 1996 will form new under 8 teams. From January 2004 will play in a non-competitive league. An indoor training slot on Tuesday night from 6:00 to 7:00 in Blanchardstown Institute of Technology has been arranged. This is a superb facility. They will play some challenge football and hurling match's before Christmas. Based on their display of silken skills at the Blitz, the future looks secure for Castleknock. Mentors are Ollie Coffey and Damien Whelan.

LOTTO NEWS

Lotto numbers and winners drawn in the month of October 2003.

Winning Numbers The Carpenter on Thursday 2nd Oct.

14 15 17 19

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

Mick Reilly, M Stains, Steve Moran, James Mahony, Jean Mc Donald, Eamonn Connor, Conor Kennedy, Seán Mac Giolla Chionnigh, John Williams, Michael Foley, Catherine Quirke

Winning Numbers The Bell for Thursday, 9th Oct.

3 10 11 20

No JACKPOT winner. 14 "Match 3" winners - € 20 each.

Liz Balfé, Con Gibney, Andy Kinsella, C. Prunty, D. McLoughlin, G. Donohoe, Paul Lennon, John Kelly, Gary Mullins, Cyril Higgins, Damian Whelan, David Phillips, Chloe Cullen, Alan Sheridan

Winning Numbers Myos for Thursday 16th Oct.

4 9 11 14

No JACKPOT winner. 14 "Match 3" winners - € 20 each.

Brian Kelly, M. Mc Neely, C. Prunty, Oleg Fartukh, Mai Doyle, Eoin Lennon, Kevin Nolan, John Williams, Irene Brady, PJ Burns, Christine Lynch, Cara O'Neill, David Daly, Niamh Goggin

Winning Numbers Bradys for Thursday 23rd Oct.

8 14 19 20

No JACKPOT winner. 5 "Match 3" winners € 40 each.

Helen Byrne, J.Clancy, Seán Boyle, Dessie Irwin, Anna Keulehans

Patrons who support the lotto by cheque will be receiving a reminder of their annual renewal. Direct Debits forms are also available. Thanks to all who give generously.

A Direct Debit facility is also available for those who want to be included every week. New Members Lotto application forms are available from Laura Donoghue, (086 3964634) or ask any member of the Executive or Lotto Team on any Thursday night in The Bell, The Carpenter, Myos or Bradys of Castleknock. You can also buy our LOTTO tickets in Cumiskeys of Domnick St. and in The Angler's Rest (Strawberry Beds).

Under10 A Team Update

The Under 10 A panel has been quietly going about it's business since resuming after the summer break They have played six matches to date and have swept all before them. The list of opponents is a who's who of the top Dublin clubs Erin's Isle, Clontarf, Na Fianna, St.Vincents, St. Sylvester's and Raheny.

On Saturday the 11 October the panel travelled to Raheny for a top of the league clash, Castleknock in first place and Raheny in second. In what was a tense first half only two points separated the sides at half time, Raheny aware that a win for them would leave the sides in joint first place or a loss open a four point gap. The second half started with the expected Raheny attacks but the backs played brilliantly and kept the pressure on Raheny's forwards and conceded only one goal in the second half.

The midfield and forwards worked tirelessly to get an advantage in every position and through hard work and skill managed to score 3-01 to give a final score of Castleknock 5-06 Raheny 2-03.

On Sunday the 12 of October Skerries Harps invited the team out for a hurling friendly. Many thanks to the Harps team and mentors for a thrilling and sporting game, Castleknock ran out winners by a single point.

Panel: James Mc Laughlin, Eimhin Kinsella, Fintan Brown, Gerry Cadden, Ian Cleary, Eoin Conway, Stephen Donaldson, Graham Hannigan, Jack Kiernan, Ciaran Killkenny, Shane Maher, Cian O' Dulaing, Shane Boland, John Richard O' Donovan, Conor Prunty, Ronan Prunty, Eoghain Quinn, John Conroy.