



# CASTLEKNOCK HURLING & FOOTBALL CLUB

Cumann Báire agus Peile Chaisleán Cnucha

## NEWSLETTER

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### Focal ón gCathaoirleach

A Chairde go léir,

As Chairman of Castleknock Hurling & Football Club, I wish to take this opportunity to wish all our members a very happy, bright and prosperous New Year. My thanks to my colleagues on the Executive Committee for your tireless efforts on behalf of the Club. There are so many people who, by their voluntary efforts, have contributed enormously to the Club's development and whom I would like to individually thank you all for your contribution to the overall success of our Club. Wishing you and yours a very bright and Prosperous 2005.

Beannacht Dé oraibh go léir.

**John Hillery,**  
Club Chairman

### Notice of Annual General Meeting and Membership Renewal

Dear Members,

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) of Castleknock Hurling and Football Club will be held on 31st January 2005 in Westmanstown at 7.30 p.m.

All registered adult 'Full Members' are eligible to participate and vote at the AGM. If you are a current Member, your Annual Membership is now due for renewal, and a renewal Membership Form can be downloaded from the Website. A Nomination and Motions Form can also be downloaded. **Cont'd on page 3...**



Adult Football of the Year **Ambrose Galligan** receiving his award from Club Chairman **John Hillery** and Adult Manager **Fionán McDonagh**

### Spring Ball

This February will see the start of another Castleknock Hurling and Football Club annual event with the Club's first ever Spring Ball which will take place in the new Castleknock Hotel and Country Club (our new Adult Section Sponsors). This promises to be a really great occasion and is not to be missed.

**When:** Sat 26th Feb. 2005

**Time:** 7.30pm

**Cost:** €50 each

**Dress Code:** Semi-Formal

5 course meal - Live Band - Spots **Not to be missed**  
Tickets available in Club Shop now or contact Olive Hillery 086



### Did you know ???

1. Adult Hurlers won Junior B Championship and League Title
2. U-14 girls win Div. 1 Dublin League & Championship titles. As well as got into into semi-final of All-Ireland Féile
3. U11 Boys won Dublin Div1 Camaint
4. Under 11b Boys won Comhairle na nÓg Hurling Championship
5. U16 Boys reached Hurling & Football Championship Final
6. Adult Ladies won Junior League & League Cup titles.
7. Minor Ladies won the Dublin Division 2 League and Dublin Minor Shield title
8. U12 Boys won League Title
9. U13 boys won Dublin Division 4 League Title
10. Adult Footballers got into Promotion Play-offs
11. U-16 Girls won the Dublin 2004 Shield Title
12. CHFC won McNamee Award for Best GAA Club website
13. Three U14 ladies footballers won All-Ireland with Dublin - Deborah Geraghty, Ailish McKenna and Leanne Quinn
14. Excellent Summer Camps organised in both Hurling and Football
15. Club Coach appointed
16. Juvenile Sponsor secured - Premier Credit Union- ([www.premiercu.ie](http://www.premiercu.ie))
17. Adult Sponsor secured - Castleknock Hotel & Country Club ([www.castleknockhotel.com](http://www.castleknockhotel.com))
18. 20 Sponsors secured for juvenile jerseys
19. Large sponsorship donations from companies wishing to remain anonymous
20. Adult Hurler Brian Lawlor on Dublin Senior Hurling Panel
21. U16 lady footballer on Dublin Adult Panel which got to All Ireland Final - Lorna Hillery
22. U16 footballer played for Dublin U16 boys team - Rory Corcoran
23. 3 Castleknock girls won U-16 Leinster Medals representing Dublin: Emma Bates, Rachel Fleming & Lorna Hillery
24. Our Club Chairman was elected as Dublin Ladies County Board Chairman
25. CHFC's first ever entrants reached Leinster Final in Solo-singing and Recitation and then reach the All-Ireland Scór Final in Castlebar
26. Reached Leinster Final in Scór na nÓg
27. First Ever Club Calendar published
28. Launch of new Club Jersey
29. First ever Family Oíche Gaelach was a great success followed by an adult evening with medal presentation to hurlers
30. Successful Quiz in the Bell
31. Golf Classic - massive success, one of the biggest in Dublin
32. Excellent Adult Trip to the Marbella International GAA Tournament
33. **By far the biggest achievement was the participation of 600+ juveniles, over 100 adults and many many volunteers who played and worked for the Club in 2004**



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## Christmas Social and Adult Player of the Year Awards

An excellent night was had in The Bell on Sunday 19th December at our Annual Christmas Social. Presentations were made to the following: Ambrose Galligan, Ken Walsh, Gráinne Burke, Fionán McDonagh, Paddy Wade and Nuala McCloskey



**Ken Walsh**, the tenacious corner back and Captain of the Hurlers, receives his player of the year award from Chairman, **John Hillery** and the Management duo of **Martin Mangan** and **Mick Daly**



**Gráinne Burke**, Adult Ladies Player of the Year, is presented with her award from **John Hillery** and Ladies Football Manager **Ger O'Connor**.



**Mick Daly** and **John Hillery** present **Paddy Wade** with a Castleknock jersey in recognition of his great contribution to the Club both on the hurling and football field. Paddy is a loss to the Club and is moving to Kilkenny this year. Brian Cody is rumoured to be excited at the prospect!!!



**Nuala McCloskey**, who represented Castleknock in the All-Ireland Final of Scór Sinsear was presented with a gift from **Barbara O'Neill**, Oifigeach Gaelige, and **John Hillery**.

### Website

In last few weeks 2 new sections have been added to [www.castleknock.net](http://www.castleknock.net).

A FORMS section ([www.castleknock.net/forms/default.asp](http://www.castleknock.net/forms/default.asp)) has Juvenile and Adult registration forms and this page will continue to be updated with any useful forms for Club use.

The other section that was added was a COACHING (<http://www.castleknock.net/coaching/default.asp>) section and in the coming months this page will contain many articles on Sports performance in general and on GAA coaching in particular. The main objective is to give Club coaches a resource where they can find different drills and training practices to do with their teams.

2005 will see many more developments and if you have an idea on how to improve our Club's virtual clubhouse, just send an email to [info@castleknock.net](mailto:info@castleknock.net).

### Dates for your Diary / Dátaí don Dialann

<b>CHFC AGM</b>	Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2005, 7:30pm Westmanstown
<b>Juvenile AGM</b>	Thursday, 27 January 2005, 8pm Kavanaghs Bar
<b>Ladies AGM</b>	To be confirmed
<b>Spring Ball</b>	Sat. 26th February 2005 in new Castleknock Hotel & Country Club.
<b>Irish Night / Oíche Gaelach</b>	Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> March 2005 Westmanstown





Taking a break from selling raffle tickets at the Christmas Social in The Bell are Donal Cunningham, Johnny Corcoran, Mick Lynch and Laura Donoghue.



Pictured here with Ambrose Galligan (Football Player of the Year 2004) are family and friends from Denn, Co. Cavan. Front row (l-r) Danny Reilly, Ambrose Galligan, Patsy McGinnell, John Smith. Back row (l-r) Martin Donohue, Michael Lynch, Pascal Galligan, Paddy Gaffney, Declan Galligan and Elaine Galligan.



Mick Lynch gives his rendition "Fairytale of New York" to the large gathering at the CHFC annual Christmas Social

### Club Shop / Siopa an Chumainn

The Club Shop is open at Tír Na nÓg (CCC) every Saturday morning from 10am until midday. There's something to suit everyone in the Club Shop from tracksuits, polo shirts, rain jackets, hoodies etc...

Adult tracksuit	€70
Juvenile Tracksuit	€60
Nursery tracksuit	€35
Club Jersey	€45
Polo Shirt (Adult only)	€35
Coach jacket	€70
Wolly hat	€10
Baseball cap	€10
Club shorts	€18
Club socks	€8
Juvenile training top	€30
Adult training top	€40
Juvenile rain jacket	€30
Adult rain jacket	€35
Juvenile Hoodies (7-13)	€25
Adult Hoodies (XS - L)	€30
Kit bags (inc bags)	€35
Sliothairs	€10
Footballs	€15



### AGM and Membership Renewal

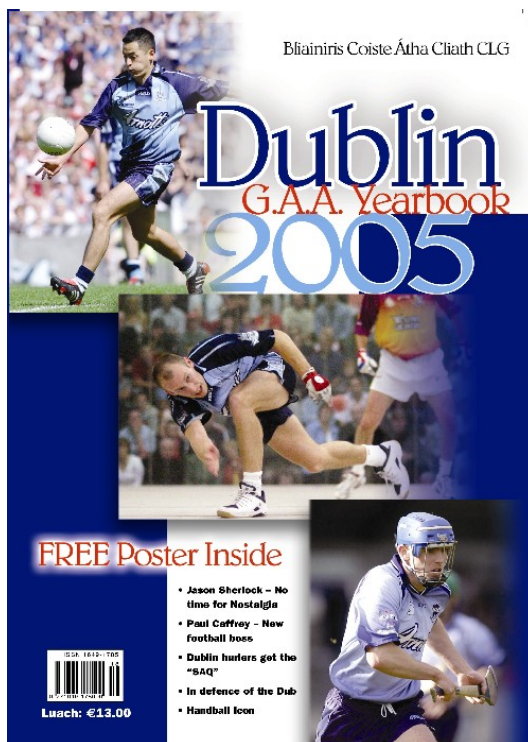
...Cont'd from page 1. Under no circumstances can Nominations or Motions be accepted from the floor at the AGM. All Nominations and Motions must be submitted on the enclosed form and submitted to me (c/o 23 Bramley Heath, Castleknock, Dublin 15) not less than 5 days before the AGM.

I look forward to seeing all our existing and new adult members at the AGM.

Kind regards,  
Vivian Peelo  
Club Secretary

NOTE: Due to an increase in the compulsory Insurance Scheme organised by the GAA, there is a substantial increase in the Playing Adult Membership Fee.

### Dublin Yearbook 2005



The 2005 Dublin G.A.A Yearbook features an extensive colourful feature article on Castleknock Hurling & Football Club. This high quality publication is a must for the Dublin G.A.A enthusiast. The 2005 Dublin G.A.A Yearbook is available from the Dublin Co. Board's office in Parnell Park, Eason's bookstores & the larger newsagents throughout Dublin at a cost of €13.00

### Junior Camogie Team

CHFC are looking to form a Junior Camogie Team. Anybody from 16 to 66 is eligible. Please contact John Kilkenny on 8203035 or 086 8239087





Since the foundation of the Club **Fionán McDonagh** has steered the Adult footballers from one promotion to another. After six years of great work Fionán has called it a day (for the time being). To mark this occasion, John Hillery Club Chairman and Barry Farrelly Adult Football Captain, presented him with a piece of Crystal in appreciation of the vital contribution Fionán has made to the Club. His players showed their appreciation and gratitude by giving Fionán and his wife Noelle a holiday voucher for over €1,000. Thanks very much Fionán McDonagh from the entire Club and especially the players.

## LOTTO NEWS

Lotto numbers and winners drawn for December 2004.

**Winning Numbers: Myos Castleknock - Thurs 2nd Dec 2004**



Jackpot €2,000

No JACKPOT winner.

10 "match 3" winners receive €30 each.

Jacqueline Tunney, Breda Cunningham, Stephen Hartnett, Nuala Maher, David Leydon, Caroline Reilly, Brian O'Donnell, Gerry O. Clarke, Des Irwin, Ciara McCabe

**Winning Numbers: Brady's Castleknock - Thurs 9th Dec 2004**



Jackpot €2,200

No JACKPOT winner

4 "match 3" winners receive €75 each:

Peter Donoghue, John Williams, Bill Dolan, Jean Weldman

**Winning Numbers: The Carpenter - Thurs 16th Dec 2004**



Jackpot €2,400

No JACKPOT winner.

2 "match 3" winners receive €150 each:

Mary Hannon & Paddy Rafferty

**Winning Numbers: The Bell for Thurs 23rd Dec 2004**



Jackpot €2,600

No JACKPOT winner

4 "match 3" winners €75 each

Mary Browne, Gerry Kelly, J & G Lacey, Kevin Mallon

**Next Lotto Draws:** Thursday 6th Jan 2005 – Myos  
 Thursday 13th Jan 2005 – Bradys  
 Thursday 20th Jan 2005 – Carpenter  
 Thursday 27th Jan 2005 – The Bell

## Céilí Dancing

Céilí Dancing for Complete Beginners is starting on 18th January - venue to be confirmed. Contact Laura Donoghue on 086 3964634 – or check website for details next week.

## Junior Hurlers do the double by taking league title

League success was added to our championship win when the junior hurlers got the better of Cuala after a super show, which went to extra time. Once again this side have broken the hearts of the Cuala team in an evenly contested match. Castleknock started the game with Ciaran O' Dwyer in flying form and goalkeeper Paddy Wade pulling off some important stops. Both teams went ahead and drew level on numerous occasions.

Castleknock's defence survived a late onslaught where the opposition failed to get the winner, leaving it all square after seventy minutes. Extra time was all Castleknock's though with Mick Barry performing his duties as free taker and Mick Stokes finding the net twice. The final score was 4-12 to 2-06.

Well done to all, but particularly Mick Daly, Martin Mangan and captain Ken Walsh.

### Castleknock Hurling Panel

Paddy Wade, Terry O'Brien, Patsy Haugh, Ken Walsh (Captain), John O'Meara, Mick Geaney, Liam Walsh, Tommy Corcoran, Donnchadh Howard, Jimmy Lacey Mick Barry, Ciaran O'Dwyer, Ciaran Callagi, Ciaran O'Brien, Mick Stokes. Subs: Paul Morrissey for Paddy Wade. Eddie Forrest for John O'Meara. Enda Shiels for Jimmy Lacey. Colm O'Dea for Ciaran Callagi. Ger McCann(injured). Brian Lalor, Timmy Dawson & Owen O'Reilly



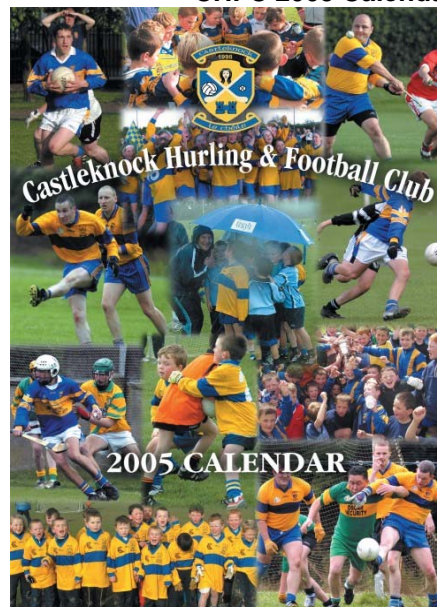
Ciaran Callagi wins possession for Adult Hurlers

## Scór Sinsear - contestants needed

To all mentors, parents and Adult players - It's time for the over-17's to follow in the footsteps of our younger club mates who took part in Scór na nÓg.

The Dublin semi-finals of Scór Sinsear will take place at the end of January/early February, so it's time to start getting our teams organized. There are 8 categories: Céilí Dancing, Set Dancing, Solo-singing, Recitation, Ballad Group, Instrumental music, Quiz, Novelty Act. For further information contact Barbara O'Neill at 086 3782419.

## CHFC 2005 Calendar



For the first year in our history, CHFC have available to members a Club Calendar. It features excellent action photos from all sections of the Club. The Calendar is available from our Club Shop at CCC, and also from Spar in Carpenterstown. Contact your team mentor or email [info@castleknock.net](mailto:info@castleknock.net) for more information. Calendar costs €6 each. Limited supply. A big thank you to Tom Morrissey of Irish Calendar & Diary Promotions for his help on this production