



CASTLEKNOCK HURLING & FOOTBALL CLUB

Cumann Báire agus Peile Chaisleán Cnucha

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John Hillery, Club Chairman and Dónal Cunningham, Adult Chairman of Castleknock Hurling & Football Club present John Caffrey, General Manager of the new Castleknock Hotel & Country Club and Eric Rothschild, CEO of Tower Hotel Group with a framed jersey to launch their 3 year sponsorship of the Adult Section of the Club.



30+ U10 boys and a few of their sisters had a great day out in the Croke Park Museum and Stadium on 26th February. The group were a credit to the club and as a reward were treated to lunch in McDonalds afterwards. Normal nutrition resumed immediately afterwards.

Well Done to Seamus, Nick, Terry and John for organising a day the panel will always remember, and hopefully not the last time some of them will see the inside of a dressing room in Croke!

Letter from the Chairman / Litir ón gCathaoirleach

A Chairde,

2005 has certainly started off on a high note with the ground-breaking announcement of the impending prospect of securing a permanent home for Castleknock Hurling & Football Club on lands at Somerton, adjacent to Castleknock Hotel & Country Club. This is the culmination of several years of painstaking enterprise by the C.H.F.C Grounds Committee. I share with my colleagues a sense of fulfilment on advancing this project to this important phase.

We are looking forward to the dawn of a new era in the brief history of this vibrant Club.

Coupled with the fantastic news on grounds, is the announcement by the Castleknock Hotel & Country Club of a commercial sponsorship deal. This is a perfect partnership between a prestigious new hotel and golf resort and a dynamic and energetic Club who will be neighbours on adjacent land blocks.

The Castleknock Hotel & Country Club has identified Castleknock Hurling & Football Club as an ideal partner. The Hotel Directors have 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 the Hotel Directors 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. The future prospects for the Club are bright and we look forward to a long and productive collaboration with our esteemed sponsors.

There is a truly positive sentiment in the air since both announcements became public just days ago. Members are truly looking forward to a bright future ahead for our Club. As our membership continues to grow, I urge you all to remain focused on the priority issues of the Club, i.e, coaching & development and fielding teams.

Well done to our Scór contestants, progressing to Leinster in both recitation and ballads categories.

Please support our Oíche Gaelach on Wednesday 16th March in Westmanstown Sports & Social Complex.

John Hillery
Club Chairman



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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 2005

WESTMANSTOWN (recently renovated)

Admission: FREE

Mineral Bar Only

THEN CRAIC AGUS CEOL FOR ALL THE ADULTS!



Craic agus Ceol Traidisiúnta



From 9.30 till late.....

Admission €10

Music by Temple House Céilí Band

(followed by DJ)

Tickets are available now!

Contact: Barbara (086)3782419 - Gerry (086)8281022 -
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LOTTO NEWS

Lotto numbers and winners drawn for February 2005.

Winning Numbers: Myos Castleknock - Thurs 3rd Feb 2005



Jackpot €3,600

No JACKPOT winner.

5 "match 3" winners receive €60 each:

Suzanne Patten, Eugene Treacy, June Smalle, Michael Keaveney,
Richard (Portersgate)

Winning Numbers: Brady's Castleknock - Thurs 10th Feb 2005



Jackpot €3,800

No JACKPOT winner

4 "match 3" winners receive €75 each:

Dermot Conlon, Gerry Walker, Mary Mokdad, Mallaplex

Winning Numbers: The Carpenter - Thurs 17th Feb 2005



Jackpot €4,000

No JACKPOT winner.

2 "match 3" winners receive €150 each:

Carol Prunty & Kevin McConnell

Winning Numbers: The Bell for Thurs 24th Feb 2005



Jackpot €4,200

No JACKPOT winner

2 "MATCH 3" winners receive €150 each.

Dave Maxi, Roma Coyne

Next Lotto Draws: Thursday 3rd March 2005 - Myos
Thursday 10th March 2005 - Bradys
Thursday 17th March 2005 - Carpenter
Thursday 24th March 2005 - The Bell
Thursday 31st March 2005 - Myos

Castleknock U10 Hurlers - Indoor Hurling v Lucan Sarsfields and Faughs

Castleknock U10 Hurlers completed their Indoor Hurling Programme at Dublin City University on Sunday.

They played 4 matches meeting Lucan Sarsfields (2 matches) and Faughs (2 matches). All teams played with great skill and determination and we had a clean sweep of victories winning all 4 matches on an aggregate score of 30 goals to 22.

Our overall record in the competition was an impressive 13 victories out of a total of 16 games played. The programme will stand us in good stead for the outdoor hurling season which will commence next weekend. Thanks to the following parents: - Terry Mullins, Fergal Quinn, Nick Boland, John O'Sullivan, Pat Shelly, Ciaran Prunty, Seamus McKiernan and Pdraig Purcell.

Castleknock panel: Cormac Brophy, Luke Lyham, Terry Sheridan, David Connellan, Kevin Cassells, Luke Nulty, Niall Whitelaw, Andrew Lonergan, Michael Boland, Matthew Murphy, Mark Moloney, Adnan Peelo, Michael Fahy, Darragh McKiernan, Kevin Ryan, Alex King, Eoghan O'Sullivan, Colin Byrne, Andrew Daly, Dylan Singleton, Thomas Byrne, Colm Peelo, Jack Ryan, Ciaran Balfe, Liam Quinn, Colin Lynch, Conal Purcell, Jack Mullins, Mark Prunty, Darragh McCaffrey, Adam Shelly, Killian Healy, Paul Bourke, Paul Prunty and Niall O'Callaghan.



The Future is Bright with over 30 juvenile teams in the club. Pictured here are the U8 boys - born the year Castleknock Hurling and Football Club was founded.

Scór Sinsir

Well done to all those who participated in Scór Sinsir on behalf of the Club on Wednesday. Particular congratulations to Nuala McCloskey who won the Recitation and to our Ballad Group, Thérèse Flynn, Georgina O'Neill, Anne-Marie Whelan, Aidan Boushel and Kevin Maloney who won their category.

They now go on to represent Dublin in the Leinster semi-final in The Downes, Co. Westmeath on Sunday March 6th at 6pm. If you are interested in coming along to support them contact Barbara O'Neill at 086-3782419.

Our other competitors were: Solo singing - Aidan Boushel Tráth na gCeist - Eddie Darcy, Sean McLaughlin and Cian Higgins Set Dancing - Mary Moran, Yvonne McWilliams, Miriam Murray, Thérèse Flynn, Noreen Maher, John O'Brien and Donnacha Howard.

ADULT SET DANCING CLASSES

VENUE: Scoil Thomáis, Laurel Lodge

TIME: Every Tuesday: 8 pm - 9 pm

COST: €5

FOR BEGINNERS

Dance classes require no registration!

Just go along and pay on the night!

Dates for your Diary / Dátaí don Dialann

Irish Night / Oíche Gaelach Wednesday 16th March 2005
Westmanstown

Juvenile Medal Presentation Sunday 3rd April 2005
Castleknock Hotel & Country Club



Castleknock Hurling and Football Club & Castleknock Hotel & Country Club

A Winning Team



Castleknock Hotel and Country Club and Castleknock Hurling and Football Club enter into key Sponsorship agreement

Castleknock Hotel & Country Club has become the main sponsor of Castleknock Hurling and Football Club Adult Section. This is another significant step in the development of our Club and the association of these two organisations will be very important in the coming years. The Hotel will sponsor the Adult section of the Club for the next three years.

The sponsorship was launched at the Club's Spring Ball which was an exceptional success with 400 people attending and a great night was had by all. Amongst those who attended were Paul Caffrey, Dublin Football Manager, Humphrey Kelleher, Dublin Hurling Manager, Geraldine Giles, Uachtarán Cumann Peil na mBan, John Tierney, Fingal County Manager, local representatives and from RTÉ Sport, our compare on the evening Robbie Irwin.

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 Castleknock Hotel & Country Club. The generous sponsorship of the Hotel will also help the Club plan progressive initiatives and exciting new ventures in the coming years".

John Caffrey, General Manager of the hotel added, "We are delighted to be involved with the club. It is part of the ethos of Castleknock Hotel & Country Club and the Tower Hotel Group to invest in our surrounding community and this is one of a number of sports sponsorships we have committed to as a group - Castleknock Hurling and Football Club is doing extraordinary work on a voluntary basis and we are delighted to support their efforts".

"Ní neart go cur le chéile"



Castleknock Hotel & Country Club Brasserie serves gourmet cuisine combined with the finest of Irish ingredients for breakfast and dinner. With seating for up to 100 guests this restaurant invites with a style that is cosmopolitan and contemporary.



Fingal County Manager, John Tierney, one of the key figures in our quest for a home of our own, with some members of the Grounds Committee, John Hillery, Vivian Peelo and Ciarán Prunty



Eric Rothschild, Chief Executive of Tower Hotel Group, being interviewed by Robbie Irwin, RTÉ Sport, about Castleknock Hotel & Country Club's generous sponsorship of Castleknock Hurling & Football Club.



Donal Cunningham seen here presenting a bouquet of flowers to Catriona Prunty and Olive Hillery in recognition of their work in organising The Spring Ball along with Joe O'Reilly and David Leydon



Castleknock Hotel & Country Club

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Adult Section Sponsor

Castleknock Hotel & Country Club Porterstown Road, Castleknock, Dublin 15

Tower Hotel Group announced that its newest and largest hotel to date, Castleknock Hotel & Country Club is to sponsor the Senior Section of Castleknock Hurling and Football Club for the next three years. The announcement was made at the Club's Annual Spring Ball which was held at the hotel on Saturday 26th February.

Castleknock Hotel & Country Club is located just 9km from Dublin city on the outskirts of Castleknock village, and is within easy access to the M50 motorway and Dublin airport. At a cost of €26 million it is part of an overall investment in a €36 million development which will be completed when Castleknock Golf Club opens for play at the end of August.

"Castleknock Hotel & Country Club is a significant addition to our growing portfolio of conference, golf and leisure properties" said Eric Rothschild, Chief Executive of Tower Hotel Group. "It is the only 4 star hotel in the densely populated west Dublin area, and the volume and quality of bookings coming in already indicates that the hotel will serve as the area's primary leisure and business venue." The hotel has already played host to a number of key local events over the past few weeks - functions that traditionally would have been held elsewhere throughout the city.

Designed to an exceptionally high four star standard, the airy and open concept spaces of the lobby, along with 140 spacious bedrooms and 4 executive suites are indicative of the contemporary design found throughout the hotel. Silk wall coverings and curtains in warm tones, modern chandeliers of hand blown glass and contemporary Irish artwork create a distinctly fresh and stylish atmosphere.

The hub of activity within the hotel will centre around its dining and bar areas which overspill into the grand lobby. In contrast to this activity on the ground floor is the calm oasis provided by Club Tonic, the hotel's magnificent leisure health and beauty centre which features an 18 metre swimming pool, sauna, steamroom, jacuzzi, modern gymnasium, aerobics studio and beauty centre.

The extensive meeting and banqueting space at the hotel has a sophisticated look. On the Ground floor is the phoenix suite (the hotel's main ballroom) and three separate function suites, accommodating up to 400 persons. Dedicated conference suites on the first floor include an executive boardroom, 3 large meeting rooms, 4 syndicate rooms, a pre-registration lounge, 24 hour business centre, wireless high-speed internet access throughout the public areas and advanced audiovisual and technical capabilities.

The opening of Castleknock Hotel & Country Club brings to six the number of hotels within Tower Hotel Group's growing portfolio, and it is the third of the Group's four-star properties. Tower Hotel Group is 75% owned by FBD Insurance and includes Faithlegg House Hotel, Waterford; Tower Hotel, Waterford; Castlerosse Hotel, Killarney; Temple Bar Hotel, Dublin and Tower Hotel, Derry.

John and his team are looking forward to having a close working relationship with Castleknock Hurling and Football Club and its members. For enquiries and reservations please contact the hotel at:
Tel: 01 6406300. email: info@chcc.ie web: www.castleknockhotel.com



Pictured here is Castleknock Hotel & Country Club public bar which is vibrant, buzzing and informal with a truly friendly and personal service, an impressive range of beverages and a superb bar menu with food service throughout the day.



Fiona Brennan accepting the Adult Ladies Junior League Title from Geraldine Giles, Uachtarán Cumann Peil na mBan



Castleknock Hurling & Football Club Adult Hurlers who were presented with their Championship Medals at the Spring Ball by Humphrey Kelleher, Dublin Hurling Manager.



A section of the 400 people in attendance at the Spring Ball