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# Castleknock Hurling & Football Club



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## Blanchardstown Renault sponsor Car for Castleknock Hurling and Football Club



Many thanks to John Quilter (Blanchardstown Renault) and Rory Doogan (Renault Ireland) who sponsored a car for Castleknock Hurling & Football Club.

Pictured to the left are: (L-R) Daire O'Neill (GPO), John Quilter (Blanchardstown Renault), Rory Doogan (Renault Ireland & Junior Footballer), Mick Lynch (CHFC Club Chairman) & Eamonn Connor (Juvenile Chairman).

## U9 BOYS ENJOY TRIP TO CROKE PARK

The U9 Squad had a great day out in Croke Park where they had a guided tour of the Stadium. They started in the tunnel underneath the Cusack Stand and ended up in the top tier. The tour included the dressing rooms and the Corporate boxes and the lads learned lots of interesting facts about the history and construction of Croke Park. Next they stopped off at a Shooting Alley where they got a chance to practice their Hurling and Football shooting skills. Then it was on to the GAA Museum and Shop where the kids maxed-out on souvenir pens and pencils. The squad arrived home well fed and well informed. Thanks to all the parents who came along and the U9s themselves, who were very well behaved (most of the time anyway).



### ST. PATRICKS SCHOOL

*Castleknock Hurling &  
Football Club*

*Would like to congratulate the  
teachers and pupils of St.  
Patrick's School on the  
opening of their new facilities  
and we would like to wish them  
all the best in the future!*

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## LIAM MCCARTHY CUP VISITS CASTLEKNOCK

The Liam McCarthy Cup visited Castleknock on Wednesday 22nd March and was available for all to see in Laurel Lodge Community Centre that evening. Numerous Juvenile club members took the opportunity to see the famous cup and have their photo taken.

On Thursday 23rd March the Cup then done a whistle stop tour of the local primary schools, ably accompanied by U10 Mentor Martin Cleary and Club Coach Daire O'Neill, before heading back to Cork in the safe hands of Eddie Cleary.

A big thank you to Eddie Cleary from the famous Na Piarsaigh club in Cork who brought the cup to Castleknock and who also had on display an All-Ireland Hurling winners medal from 1896 which his Grandfather had won.

Also many thanks to Joe O'Leary, Cork Senior Hurling Selector and Na Piarsaigh member, who arranged the Cup for Eddie to bring to Castleknock.



## JUNIOR B FOOTBALL vs FINGALLIANS

02-10 - 01-05

Castleknock got off to a winning start on Sunday 26th March in Division 11 with a convincing away win in Swords against Fingallians.

Danny Stewart captained the Knock who gave debuts to fullback Niall Harrison, midfielder Damian O'Grady and full-forward James O'Connor. Many chances were wasted early on by Fingallians with Kieran Duff surprisingly off target with his free kicks. Up the other end, Niall Tutty slotted over a couple along with one from play to leave the sides 0-6 to 0-1 at half time. However the half time talk spirited the Fins as they burst through at the start of the second half finishing to the net.

Castleknock responded with a couple of points before escaping when Duffer tried to copy Mossy Quinn's effort on Saturday but this one sailed over the bar. Within minutes Castleknock moved quickly up the pitch through Griffin, space opened up and Damian O'Grady passed into the full forward line for Tutty to beat his man and the keeper to give the Knock some breathing space.

Substitute Stephen Keoghan sealed the victory with a low shot to the net after another fine end to end move with the ever brave Mick Geaney, dominant John Mac and accurate Cathal Gallagher involved. It was a heartening performance from the Silver Badger's troops and a vital first step on the path to a good league run.

Team: Eoin O'Baoil, Paddy (the Bear) Gaffney, Niall Harrison, Michael Geaney, Eoin Moloney, John McMenamin, Damian Griffin, Daragh McNamara, Damian O'Grady, Daniel Stewart, Cathal Gallagher (0-3), Brian McGinty(0-1), Niall Tutty (1-4), James O'Connor (0-1), Colin Byrne (0-1) Subs; Stephen Keoghan (1-0), Alex Griffith, Brian Casey, Colm O'Dea, Ger O'Brien Management; Donal Cunningham, John Corkery

## A WIN FOR U10A GIRLS



The persistent rain on Saturday the 11th march, in no way dampened the spirits of these 20 wonderful girls. Without exception and with the help of the U-10 div 2 team, the girls set about their task with gusto. Naomh Barrog scored 2pts early on but as the game ensued and Castleknock settled down with a strong back line not allowing Naomh Barrog penetrate.

With the start of the second half and Castleknock now well settled and indeed soaked to the skin, Emma Boyle stepped forward and scored the winning goal for Castleknock. The girls defended from the front and through their persistence kept Naomh Barrog at bay. Naomh Barrog didn't get a shot at goal in the second half. WELL DONE ! to one and all. Both the mentors and the parents were both delighted and proud of their girls especially under such abysmal conditions.

Most of the girls had also played a camogie match before this match. Castleknock played our two U10 camogie teams and for most of the girls it was their first time out ranging in age from 9yrs to 7yrs. They played well against Naomh Barrog who are also starting out with their new crew. Castleknock won one match and drew the other. This is a great opportunity for anyone interested in joining our camogie section - so come along and have some fun. Maybe even some mums or Dads could help these girls to gain some skills - they have the ability so why not help. Training for camogie is starting outdoor's at C.C.C. at 6pm on Wednesday evening's so come along and get involved it is good fun. Contact Jim on 087 233 8962.



## SCÓR SINSEAR LEINSTER WINNER



Congratulations to Richard Brennan, who won the Leinster title of Scór Sinsear in the Recitation category for his rendition of "Chantelle Champignon." Richard now goes on to represent our Club in the All-Ireland Final in the Gleneagles Hotel, Killarney on Saturday April 22nd. Well done, Richard and the Best of Luck in the All-Ireland Final!

### U12 boys successful at Easter Tournament trials

The Dublin County Board U12 boys football tournament takes place at Easter every year. The tournament is a Northside v Southside event and is the boys first taste of representative football at county level. The first trials for the Northside team took place on Sunday 26th February and Castleknock Hurling and Football club sent 6 boys along to represent the club. All the boys performed brilliantly with 5 players going through to the next round of trials which were held on Sunday 12th March at Raheny GAA club. Well done to the following three boys who made it through... Dermot Murray, Brian Hughes and Andrew Hughes.

### O'Neills Dublin Ladies Football Gala Awards



Geraldine Giles, President – The Ladies Gaelic Football Association presents Castleknock's Lorna Hillery with her 2005 National League finalist's medal, whilst receiving her Leinster Championship finalist's medal from Leinster President, Bill Daly at the recent O'Neill's Annual Dublin Ladies Football Gala Awards Night in the Castleknock Hotel & Country Club.

### Castleknock in Final of Marianne Costello Memorial Tournament



Back-Row (L-R): Louise Mahony; Sandra Hillery; Rachel Fleming; Emma Bates; Lorna Hillery (Team Captain); Ailish McKenna; Emma Lyons and Sarah Cadden. Front-Row (L-R): Ciara McDonnell; Ali Murphy; Grace O'Neill, Edel Quinn; Laura Dowling; Deborah Geraghty and Michelle Hoare. (Absent from photo: Leann Quinn).

tribute to the late Marianne. Former Club Chairman, Richard Costello paid a very moving tribute to his beloved daughter, Marianne. The nail-biting final was contested between Padraig Pearse's of Roscommon (2-3) and Castleknock (0-7) on the main pitch, watched from the new stand by her family, friends, relations, team colleagues, club officials and participating teams from throughout the competition.

Castleknock, the only Dublin team to reach the final, in a very competitive day's football, were pleased to honour Marianne by lining out against Padraig Pearse's - the local home Club of Marianne's mother, Sadie.

Teams from as far away as Mayo (Killmovee Shamrocks) and Roscommon (Padraig Pearse's) travelled to St. Peregrine's GAA Club to join teams from Meath and throughout Dublin in a 9-a-side tournament to pay special tribute to the memory of the late Marianne Costello, who lost her life last year in a tragic accident, was remembered with pride by all on a wet and windy Saturday in Hartstown.

John Hillery, Chairman of the Dublin Ladies Football County Board, joined by St. Peregrine's Club Chairman, Niall O'Broin, Minister Brian Lenihan and the Costello family in paying a fitting

Castleknock's pathway to the final:

Castleknock: 4-6; Dunboyne: 1-5  
Castleknock: 3-7; St. Peregrine's: 0-1  
Castleknock: 7-6; Na Fianna: 2-2

Quarter-Final:

Castleknock: 6-6; Portabello: 1-3

Semi-Final:

Castleknock: 2-7; Raheny: 3-3

Final:

Padraig Pearse (Roscommon): 2-3;  
Castleknock: 0-7

Team Management: John Hillery & Peter Bates

### Victory for U13 Hurlers in Gormanstown

Castleknock Under 13 Hurlers completed their 6-week Indoor Programme at Gormanstown in February. The boys won pool A of the tournament. After some exciting and close games, Castleknock won on goal difference over the Meath champions Kiltale. Well Done!

### SUMMER CAMP DATES

Castleknock Hurling & Football Club will be providing summer camps in 2006 in the months of July and August.

This year there will be two types of camps :

- ◇ Standard Summer camps will be held in CCC/Tir Na nOg and are for boys and girls born between 1st Jan 1993 and 31st Dec 1999.
- ◇ Schools of Excellence will be held in Coolmine Sports Centre for boys and girls born on or before 31st Dec 1992.

*All camps will start at 10am and finish at 2pm*

**The Summer Camp schedule is:** Week beginning 10th July - Hurling  
Week beginning 17th July - Football  
Week beginning 14th August - Football  
Week beginning 21st August - Hurling

**School of Excellence schedule is:** Week beginning 14th August - Hurling  
Week beginning 21st August - Football

The Football Camp on 14th August will be the VHI Cúl Camp.

The cost of the Summer Camp will be €60 per week and the School of Excellence will be €70 per week. Application forms will be available on the website shortly. Further details are available from Club Coach Daire O'Neill.

# NOTICE BOARD

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- ◇ **OÍCHE AMADÁN AIBREÁIN**  
**Social Night - Ballad Session - Kavanaghs - Saturday 1st April, 2006 - From 9.30 p.m.**  
**FREE ADMISSION**  
**ALL WELCOME**
- ◇ **RACE DAY (Fundraiser)**  
**21st January 2007 - Fairyhouse**

## CASTLEKNOCK COACHES LOGBOOK LAUNCH

**Thursday 6th April**  
**in Church of Ireland Hall Castleknock at 8.30pm**

The Steering Committee and Club GPO will be launching a new coaches logbook on April 6th. This initiative is aimed to assist coaches in their coaching and mentoring duties. Coaches will be asked to log their coaching activities, players attendance etc. The logbook will be a coaches aid and it is anticipated that it will prove to be an invaluable resource for all coaches.

*The logbook will benefit coaches in many areas such as:*

Referring back to sessions : Seeking coaching assistance from the Club GPO : Team selection :Sharing ideas with other club coaches

This new coaching initiative will be followed by similar projects aimed at enhancing the coaching section within our club.

## GAELTACHT SCHOLARSHIPS

Every year the County Board gives Scholarships to young people going to the Gaeltacht who are members of a GAA Club. If you are under 17, going to the Gaeltacht this year and are a member of the Club, contact Barbara O'Neill at 0863782419 or [barbaraoneill@eircom.net](mailto:barbaraoneill@eircom.net) for further information.

## CLUB PLANNING

**8 May 2006:** CHFC Club Planning and Development with Dublin County Board, Meeting 1  
**22 May 2006:** CHFC Club Planning and Development with Dublin County Board, Meeting 2  
 All parents and club members welcome. More info to follow in next month's newsletter and on [www.castleknock.net](http://www.castleknock.net).

## LOTTO NUMBERS AND RESULTS FOR FEBRUARY 2006

<p><b>THE CARPENTER</b></p> <p><b>3 7 9 21</b></p> <p><b>JACKPOT €5,800</b>                      2nd February</p>	<p><b>NO JACKPOT WINNER</b></p> <p><b>Twelve "Match 3" winners receive €25 each</b></p> <p><b>Martin Griffen, John O'Brien, Donal Scullion, Nick &amp; Marian Boland, Charles Carolan, Noel Daly, Kay Doyle, Ciaran Gallagher, Jim Clancy, Tracey Barry &amp; P. Lowe</b></p>
<p><b>THE BELL</b></p> <p><b>10 14 18 21</b></p> <p><b>JACKPOT €6,000</b>                      9th February</p>	<p><b>NO JACKPOT WINNER</b></p> <p><b>Four "Match 3" winners receive €75 each</b></p> <p><b>Joanne Martin, Olive Hillery, Jacinta Shields, Lorna Hillery</b></p>
<p><b>MYOS</b></p> <p><b>9 15 17 21</b></p> <p><b>JACKPOT €6,200</b>                      16th February</p>	<p><b>NO JACKPOT WINNER</b></p> <p><b>Five "Match 3" winners receive €60 each</b></p> <p><b>Ciaran Lane, Dermot Conlon, Kay Doyle, Jason Hogan &amp; John O'Meara</b></p>
<p><b>BRADYS</b></p> <p><b>5 14 21 24</b></p> <p><b>JACKPOT €6,400</b>                      23rd February</p>	<p><b>NO JACKPOT WINNER</b></p> <p><b>One "Match 3" winner receives €300</b></p> <p><b>T. Dillon</b></p>

## FAME FACTOR

Applications for "Fame Factor" are still open. If you have not already received an application form contact Barbara O'Neill at 0863782419 or [barbaraoneill@eircom.net](mailto:barbaraoneill@eircom.net).

**What is Fame Factor?** It's a talent show being held by the Club later in the year. Entries will be accepted from members and their friends under the age of 17, so if you can sing, dance recite a poem, do a sketch or play a musical instrument either on your own or with a group, this is the place for you. Auditions will be held after the Easter Holidays so get your form in as soon as possible.

## A SPEEDY RECOVERY

**to all those with injuries especially**  
**Brendan Kearney**

## CONDOLENCES

**Castleknock Hurling & Football Club would like to extend its deepest sympathy to:**

- ◇ **Ronan Callaghan & Family on the death of Rose Callaghan.**
- ◇ **John Costelloe on the death of his father, Patrick Costelloe.**