

CASTLEKNOCK HURLING & FOOTBALL CLUB

Cumann Báire agus Peile Chaisleán Cnucha

NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to the new CHFC newsletter

Hello and welcome to the new CHFC Newsletter. We recently re-developed our website. It's a great resource and full of up-to-date information about the club.

www.castleknock.net

We are aware however that not everyone has access to the Internet, and because there is so much going on in the club we decided that we'd produce a monthly newsletter.

THIS IS YOUR NEWSLETTER AND IN ORDER FOR IT TO WORK WE NEED YOU TO CONTRIBUTE TO IT

The newsletter is not just about sport, it's about all the social activity within the club, and topics which might interest our members. Please forward items for inclusion on the website or newsletter to info@castleknock.net or contact Tony Nulty on 086 6072487 or David Leydon on 086 3262208.

LOTTO NEWS

Lotto numbers drawn in the month of June 2003.

Winning Numbers in Bradys Castleknock Inn 5th June

3 7 22 26 1 JACKPOT (Match 4) winner
Martin McAndrew who receives €3,800.
14 "Match 3" winners - € 20 each.

Winning Numbers The Carpenter on Thursday 12th June.

13 15 21 24 No JACKPOT winner.
6 "Match 3" winners - € 35 each.

Winning Numbers The Bell for Thursday, 19th June 2003

3 4 6 21 No JACKPOT winner.
5 "Match 3" winners - €40 each.

Winning Numbers Myos for Thursday 26th June 2003.

1 8 21 25 No JACKPOT winner.
8 "Match 3" winners - € 25 each.

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.

New Members Lotto application forms are available from Laura Donoghue, (086 3964634) or ask any Mentor. You can also buy our LOTTO tickets in Cumiskeys of Dornick St. and in The Angler's Rest (Strawberry Beds).

U8 Football & Hurling Group

As we come to the conclusion of our GAA year, we would like to compliment Séamus McKiernan's and Terry Mullin's section of the U8 group, on their excellent attendance, participation and progress in the game during the past year.

Some excellent performances and wins were recorded on the field of play both in football and hurling. These young stars of the future are showing that they can take on the best. We would like to thank all the parents for their valued assistance at training and at the matches, including their great vocal support, their punctuality and their effort and interest to have their kids there in the first place.

We look forward to many exciting days with this group and with the parents like Philip Bourke, Pat Shelly, Pdraig Purcell & Cónal Healy (Hurling), Terry Mullins, Fergal Quinn and Nick Boland (Football). Many skills will be taught and the ethos of discipline, teamwork and of course participation will be encouraged.

The following are the names of the children who formed our group in 2003: Paul Prunty, Jack Ryan, Niall O'Callaghan, Paul Bourke, Dylan Singleton, Jack Mullins, Liam Quinn, Adam Shelly, Thomas Byrne, Colin Byrne, Terry Sheridan, Kevin Ryan, Ciaran Balfe, Darragh McCaffery, Mark Prunty, Colm Peelo, Colin Lynch, Ciaran Coady, Killian Healy, Evan Kennelly, Michael Fahy, Ben McDonagh, Aodhan Peelo, Darragh McKiernan, Conal Purcell, Kevin Cassells, Mark Sheridan, Robert Seaman, Michael Boland, Alex King.

It is important to note that we have also a development group of 1995 born kids training at CCC every Saturday morning at 10am with Nick Boland and Ollie Coffey.

Ladies Football

The CHFC Adult Ladies team was established this year, and goes from strength to strength. Anyone interesting in joining the Castleknock Adult Ladies Football team should contact, Fiona Brennan at 086 384 3647 or John Hillery at 087 259 1922.

Help Wanted:

1. Lotto Committee: Contact Laura Donoghue 086 3964634
2. Dinner Dance: Contact Olive Hillery 086 8246918

To New Members:

If you or your child is a new member, you are very welcome. Since we were formed in 1998 CHFC has placed an emphasis on developing friendships and encouraging our players to develop their skills and talents as part of a team. We have in excess of 550 juvenile members, in addition to 2 adult football teams, 1 hurling team and most recently a Ladies football team. We are growing rapidly, and welcome the support of all, particularly parents of our juvenile members. This is your club, get involved. Introduce yourself to the Mentors, they will appreciate you being there.

Useful Contacts:

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| Chairman: | John Hillery | 087 2591922 |
| Secretary: | Vivian Peelo | 086 8048749 |
| Juvenile: | Ciarán Prunty | 087 2742814 |
| Registrar: | Laura Donoghue | 086 3964634 |
| Golf Society: | Jim Prunty | 086 2498370 |

Adult Football/Hurling:

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| Fionán McDonagh | 087 2334446 |
| Mick Lynch | 086 2531600 |
| Dónal Cunningham | 086 6189857 |
| Paddy Wade | 087 6168627 |
| Mick Daly | 087 2912655 |

Ladies Committee:

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| Chairperson: | Barbara O'Neill | 086 3782419 |
| Secretary: | Mags Heelan | 086 2577461 |
| Ladies Football: | Fiona Brennan | 086 3843647 |
| Camogie: | John Kilkenny | 086 8239087 |

Player Profile

Name: Paddy Wade

Present Position in Club: Second adult team goalkeeper and hurling full forward - an extremely fit dual star.

Age: 28

Status: Legally single

From: Clonoulty / Rossmore, Co. Tipperary

Occupation: Military expert who plays about with high voltage electrical cables

Hobbies: Golf (I bet Brian Kelly in the last club outing so I suppose that makes me a pro.)

Favourite Music: Anything Eoghan O'Callaghan doesn't sing!

Favourite Film: The Shawshank Redemption

Favourite TV program: Only fools buy horses (just finished)

Favourite food: No comment

Pet Dislike: Smoking and Clare hurling

If I won the Club Lotto: You wouldn't see me again!

Favourite GAA player: Eoin Kelly

Favourite Sports Personality: Nicky "GOD" English

Favourite GAA Ground: Semple stadium

Previous Clubs and Honours won: U16 West Tipp Championship, Minor West Tipp Championship, All Ireland div. C Collages medal. (all hurling no football in *wesht* Tipp)

Ambitions: To see Gerry Kelly play football at his ideal weight

Tip for All-Ireland Hurling and Football Champions:

Hurling Tipperary. Football Kerry

That concludes the vote from the Tipperary jury

Best Wishes

To Cónal McBrearty (Adult footballer) from Dundalk, Co. Louth who gets married to Sarah Halpin and to Liam Walsh (Adult Hurler) from Cork who gets married to Lisa Jane Gunn from Castleknock on Friday 11th of July 2003

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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| Hurling Summer Camp: | 7 th – 11 th July |
| Football Summer Camp: | 14 th – 18 th July |
| 3 rd Members Golf Society: | Sept 2003 |
| Race Night (In Aid of Hospice) | Sept 2003 |

5th Annual Golf Classic

On Friday 4th of July in Westmanstown we had our 5th Annual Golf Classic. Thanks to all our friends and supporters who entered teams and congratulations to Mick Lynch, Charlie Spillane and co. on a job well done.

Sponsors: Jim Flynn - Flynn & Associates Ltd (main sponsor), O'Sullivan-Keogh Auditors, Kilsaran Concrete, Bovale Developments, Ibstock Bricks, Brehney Kitchens, AIB Blanchardstown, Centra Laurel Lodge, Blanchardstown Renault, McCarney Financial Services, Baxter Auctioneers, Soraghan Auto Care, Prestige Properties, Patrick McKeon, Myos, Joe Pitcher Financial Services, Joe Noonan, Discount Electrical, Forbo Ireland, Shane Reilly, Sweeney Butchers, Leddin Financial Services, O'Reilly Sloan, Fionán McDonagh, Three Sisters Pub Leixlip, Mastertrack Interiors, Boars Head Pub, Safe & Secure Alarms, Tom McMenimen, Kimpton Vale Ltd, EP Lynam Properties, Michael Fetherstone, Stephen Shanley Plumbing, Horkins Newsagents, Macaris Takeaway.

Teams: Brian Reilly, John McGarrell, Masonfield Ltd, Tom Morrissey, Jim Prunty, WP O'Reilly & Associates, Gerry Sheanon, Kelly Properties, Rathmines Inn, Séamus Ross, The Carpenter, The Bell, Brady's Garage, John Coyle, The Lodge, Straffen Court Hotel, Group 4 Security, Irish Permanent, Ripley Court Hotel, Vineyard pub, Bradys Pub, Hugh Shields, Auto City, Pat Hickey, Brendan Quinn, PJ O'Dwyer, Jody Mooney, Thermo King I, Thermo King II, Castleknock GAA, Asgard Windows, DG Opel, Jim Maron, Sean Fagan, Park Developments, Tile Wise, Dangan Joinery, Jim Flynn (main sponsor), Hogan Enterprises, Bernard Brogan, Bradys Golf Society, Q.E.S, Gerry McIntyre, Heithon Buckley's, Confey GAA, Alcove Properties, Westmanstown Golf Club, Twinlite Developments.

Winners:

1st Carpenter Team (105pts) Des Leggett, Alan McGovern, Niall Coyne, Peter O'Brien.

2nd M&P Construction Ltd. (104pts) Gerry McIntyre, Martin Walshe, Declan Raythorne, Ken Perry.

3rd Kavanagh's Pub (101) Tom Furley, Sean Kavanagh, Joe Somerville, Andy Sweeney.

4th Straffen Court Hotel (100pts) Martin Dunne, Brendan Ryan, Mark Lyons, Mark Mc Caurell.

5th Lucan Sarsfields GAA (99pts) John Coyle, Jack Sheedy, Shane Connolly, Paul Ozam.

6th Jim Maron's Team (99pts) Jim Maron, Leo Marron, Aidan Vadley, Derek Nichelson.

Nearest the Pin: Pat Hunt.

Longest Drive: Paul Brogan.

Members Golf Society News

CHFC Members Golf Society held their second golf outing on Saturday 27th of June in Hollystown. Jim Prunty organised the event with help from Dónal Cunningham. This was a Scramble Tournament and a great day was had by all. The winners were as follows:

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| 1 st Tommy Conlon | 2 nd Donal Cunningham | 3 rd Joe O'Reilly |
| Noel Doogain | Jim Prunty | Gerry Cadden |
| Martin Griffen | Derry O' Riordan | Harry Shannon |