



Castleknock Hurling and Football Club takes this opportunity to wish all our members and friends a Happy Christmas and Peaceful New Year and acknowledge all who work for and support our Club. As another hectic and successful year comes to a close it is time to thank all our members most sincerely who continue to support our cause, our executive committee members, our sub-committee members, our team coaches and managers, our club sponsors and to the many other groups who work tirelessly for the club. To all of you we say, "Go raibh míle maith agaibh". The Clubs condolences go out to all our members and supporters who lost loved ones over the past year. Go ndéana Dia trócaire ar a n-anamacha.

### Dublin Ladies Football elects John Hillery as new Chairman

John Hillery was elected as County Board Chairman at the Annual Convention of Dublin Ladies Football held in Parnell Park on Tuesday 18th November. John will not be confined to administrative matters alone, as he has been given a one-year extension to his term as Manager of the Dublin U-16 Ladies Football team, a talented group who reached an All-Ireland Semi-Final this year.

### General Club News

- ❑ Camoige training for beginners (7-8 year olds) in Mount Sackville every Monday evening from 6.00 to 7.00pm. Contact Jim Mahony on 087 2338962.
- ❑ The junior hurlers were defeated in the league final. They are still in contention for championship and cup double as they are in the semi-final of the Fletcher Shield.
- ❑ Training continues for the junior footballers as they await their semi-final opponents in the Parson Cup.
- ❑ Did you know - Castleknock has the highest number of registered Ladies Football mentors in Dublin.
- ❑ There were two visits to County Meath with the U9 boys tackling Ratoath and the U11 lads travelling to Skreen where they played under lights.
- ❑ Congratulations Albert & Margaret Fahy & Damien and Martha Whelan in the birth of their daughters.
- ❑ Check our website [www.castleknock.net](http://www.castleknock.net) to keep you up to date on all club activities. On the home page you can subscribe to our monthly newsletter that is distributed at the beginning of every month.
- ❑ Remember to have a look at our Club Profile to be published in Dublin GAA Yearbook at the end of the year.

### Christmas Social Night

Westmanstown was full to the rafters for our annual dinner dance on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November. Con O'Gorman and his band provided the music. Many thanks to Mick Lynch, Catriona Prunty, Olive Hillery and Dave Byrne who organised this great night which, was enjoyed by all.

### Dates for your Diary

- Children's Club Christmas Party** **Sat 6 Dec 2003**  
(Tickets available from Mentors or the Club Shop at CCC).
- Christmas Social Night (The Bell)** **Mon 22 Dec 2003**  
(Presentation of Adult footballer/hurler and Ladies footballer of the year awards). Admission free. Music, monster raffle and spot prizes. Everybody welcome.

### 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

ITEM	PRICE
Socks	€ 8.00
Paic shorts	€ 8.00
Gloss 3 stripe shorts	€ 14.00
Nursery (5-6 tracksuits)	€ 35.00
Juvenile tracksuits (all sizes)	€ 45.00
Adult tracksuits	€ 70.00
Polo shirts	€ 35.00
Woolly hats	€ 10.00
Baseball Caps	€ 10.00
Club jackets	€ 70.00
Kit bags	€ 30.00
Slotars	€ 10.00
Hurley grips	€ 2.50
Helmets	€ 50.00
Hurleys (sizes 26/28/30)	€ 10.00
Hurleys (sizes 32/34)	€ 15.00
Gloves	€ 5.00
Football coaching manual	€ 10.00



New Tracksuit seen here on the Prunty Kids – Available now in our Club Shop. You can also contact Kevin Hogan or Geraldine O'Reilly for availability

### U11b's All-Star awards.

The U11b team (2003) had a great season. They had their very own All-star competition. The All-stars were voted by the players and team manager Kevin Hogan presented trophies to the following winners

Footballer of the Year 2003 winner	<b>Rós Mullins</b>
Footballer of the Year 2003 Runner-up	<b>David Sweeney</b>
Hurler of the year 2003 winner	<b>Sean Healy</b>
Hurler of the year 2003 Runner-up	<b>Emmet Hogan</b>
Football captain for 2004	<b>Gerard Keogh</b>
Football vice-captain for 2004	<b>Cian Spillane</b>
Hurling captain for 2004	<b>Emmet Hogan</b>
Hurling vice-captain	<b>Rós Mullins</b>

## Scór na nÓg

Congratulations to all our young club members who took part in the Dublin round of Scór-na-nÓg on Wednesday November 26<sup>th</sup>. We had entries in 5 categories: **Recitation** - Áine Byrne.

**Song Singing** - Louise Hannon,

**Trath na gCeist** - Gerard Geraghty, Damien Griffin and Emma Lyons, **Instrumental**-Oisín Hunt, Eoghan O'Connor, Katy O'Neill and Ciara Deegan.

**Ceili Dancing**- Laura Flynn, Rioghain Ni Lorcain, Nicola Moran, Riona Moore, Aisling Mahoney, Maria Shields, Hannah King and Aoife Medlar.



Recitation – Áine Byrne

We are very proud of the fact that on our first attempt on entering Scór, we won 2 categories -Ceili Dancing and Recitation. The next round, which is the Lenister semi-final, takes place on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December in Gibbstown, Co. Meath at 3.00p.m. A bus is being organised by the club. It will leave Castleknock Community College at 1.30p.m.

If you would like to travel on the bus to support us please contact Laura Donoghue (086 3964634) or Barbara O'Neill (086 3782419). Special thanks to Geraldine Corrigan and Colette McMahon and once again congratulations to all those who took part in the Dublin round. Thanks also to those who came along to support us.



Ceili Dancers –winners through to Lenister semi-final.

**Scor Sinsear** takes place in January. We are looking for participants in all categories: Ceili Dancing-(8 ), Solo Singing (1), Recitation(1), Instrumental (4), Ballad Group(5), Novelty Act (7), Quiz(3) and Set Dancing (8). If you are interested please contact Laura or Barbara at the numbers above.

## LOTTO NEWS

Lotto numbers and winners for November 2003.

**Winning Numbers The Carpenter on Thursday 5th Nov.**

**2 10 11 26**      **Jackpot €4,000**

No JACKPOT winner. 5 match 3 winners - € 40 each  
*Nuala Maher, Tim Meegan, Ray Rafferty, Emma Whittle, Damian Whelan*

**Winning Numbers The Bell for Thursday, 13th Nov.**

**4 8 18 22**      **Jackpot €4,200**

No JACKPOT winner. 2 "Match 3" winners - € 100 each.  
*Michael Geraghty, Carmel Bradshaw*

**Winning Numbers Myos for Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> Nov.**

**2 7 8 26**      **Jackpot €4,400**

No JACKPOT winner. 14 "Match 3" winners - € 20 each.  
*Barbara O'Neill, Dermot Murray*

**Winning Numbers Brady's for Thursday 27th Nov.**

**1 7 18 25**      **Jackpot €4,600**

No JACKPOT winner. 14 "Match 3" winners € 20 each.  
*Adrienne Healy, James O'Shea, M. Power, Paula King, Monica (Bell), James Lacey, Olivia Deane, S. Langan, G. Stewart, Pat O'Brien, Fergal Quinn, Susan Lawler, Jean Gorman, Robert Cumiskey.*

## U12b – Winners of North Dublin Football League Managed by Charlie Spillane.

The season just finished, proved a most successful campaign for our second team at U12 who this year won the North Dublin league in division 4. The first 4 games of the league showed steady progress with 2 wins initially, and 2 draws in Porterstown against good teams from Na Fianna and Oliver Plunketts.

The summer break must have done the boys a power of good because they won all their matches during September and October with the highlight being the league decider against Na Fianna in Glasnevin. This was a terrific game of football, which Castleknock had to win to carry the league title. There was just 1 point between the teams when Castleknock struck with 2 late goals from Eoghan O Connor and David Creegan, leaving the final score 2-5 to 0-6.

This team has been together for almost 3 years and this year showed huge improvement in a number of players, particularly Adam Lacey, Stephen Carroll and Colm Regan. Next year the U13 league will be all Dublin so we have to wait to see what league we are placed in.

**The panel included** Vincent Turner, Mark Kellet, Adam Lacey, Eoin O'Connor, Philip Byrne, Daragh Prunty, Mohammed Mahdi, Michael O'Keeffe, Eoghan Spillane, Sam Henderson, Wesley Roberts, Óisín Smith, Colm Reegan, David Creegan, Stephen Carroll, Óisín Hunt,

## Winner all right

The Gala Race Night staged by Castleknock Hurling & Football Club on 30 October 2003 was an outstanding success. Close to 500 punters turned up at the Westmanstown Sports Centre for the charity fundraiser in aid of the St. Francis Hospice. By the end of the evening a staggering **€51,986** had been raised. All the proceeds will go towards the building of a St. Francis Hospice for the Dublin 15 area.

It was also a great fun night out. M.C. Jamsie O'Donnell ensured that the excitement was maintained at fever pitch throughout the evening. There were spot prizes galore, auctions, a monster raffle and lots of entertainment between races. Celebrities in attendance included Dublin footballer Senan Connell and Aintree Grand National winning jockey Barry Geraghty. The 'Best Dressed Lady' and 'Most Appropriately Dressed Gent' competitions added a touch of class to the proceedings, as did the special appearance of the illusive Shergar, who was accompanied by his illustrious owner, 'The Aga Can'.

The biggest cheer of the night was reserved for the final act. This was the handing over of a cheque for €51,986 by Castleknock Club Chairman John Hillery to Fr. Eugene Kennedy and Rev. Sandra Pragnell, who accepted it on behalf of the St. Francis Hospice.

**The figure of €51,986 has now increased to over €54,000.**



**Club Chairman, John Hillery with Larry Kennedy and race night committee, present proceeds of Race Night in aid of St. Francis Hospice to Parish Priest, Rev. Fr. Eugene Kennedy and Rev. Sandra Pragnell.**