

CASTLEKNOCK HURLING & FOOTBALL CLUB

Cumann Báire agus Peile Chaisleán Cnucha

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Focal ón gCathaoirleach.

A Chairde,

Fáilte go nuachtiris mí Mheán Fomhair, Cumann Báire agus Peile Chaisleán Cnucha, Our Club is proud to be associated with the community initiative in support of the establishment of a Hospice in the Dublin 15 area. Please support the Hospice Race Night which the Club have organised for Thursday 30th October in Westmanstown. This promises to be an excellent night's entertainment and a very worthy cause. The Club Christmas social function will take place on the 7th November, also in Westmanstown. Tickets are available from mentors. Looking forward to seeing you there. **John Hillery**

Christmas Social Night

Venue: Westmanstown
Date: 7th Nov 2003
Music: Con O'Gorman and Band
Food: Buffet
Tickets: €30. Will be available from mentors shortly. Limited to 350.

General Club News:

- ❑ Bon Voyage to dual football and hurling star Mick Geaney who leaves on a 4-month trip around the world this weekend. Hopefully Mick will return well and able for the start of the new season in February.
- ❑ Best of luck to St. Brigids on their historic double reaching the Senior Finals in Hurling and Football.
- ❑ Best of luck to the Club's newest team, the U10 Camoige team who played their first competitive game at the weekend. Training in CCC for U10's on Monday's at 6:0 and for U12 and U14 on Tuesdays at 6:30pm
- ❑ Mentors are expected to get the registration back as soon as possible.
- ❑ Best of luck to the adult footballers and hurlers on their annual weekend away to Wexford.
- ❑ The nursery are holding a football blitz on Sat 11th Oct. Participants should be in CCC at 10:00. All help with running this will be appreciated. Those who can commit themselves to help should give their names to Damien Whelan, Aidan O'Gara, Barbara O Neil, Fergal Quinn, on Saturday next at CCC.
- ❑ Congratulations to Philip and Gráinne Burke on the birth of their baby Girl.
- ❑ Well done to U12 Camoige team managed by Philip Burke, Ann Conway and Jim Mahony who finished runners up the U12 League.

SUPPORT OUR CLUB RACENIGHT & HELP BUILD A HOSPICE FOR DUBLIN 15

The **St. Francis Hospice** plans to develop a hospice facility in the Dublin North-West area. The hospice will be dedicated to the care of those suffering from cancer and motor neurone disease. The first priority will be to build a base for the Home Care Team which operates in the area and also a Hospice Day Care Centre so that patients do not have to travel to Raheny for care.

The next phase will involve the building of an In-Patient Unit. The initiative will require substantial funding much of which will need to be raised through the commitment and efforts of the local community.

Castleknock Hurling & Football Club is playing its part in supporting this worthy initiative. We are staging a **Gala Race Night** to raise funds for the hospice development. The event will be held on **Thursday 30th October** in the **Westmanstown Sports Centre**, starting at 8.00 p.m. With the support and involvement of club members and the wider community, we are aiming to raise over € 20,000 for the hospice development fund.

It promises to be a great social event and the more people who have an interest in the race night, the better the atmosphere will be. You can support this great cause by buying into a racehorse as an owner, a trainer or a jockey and you'll certainly have fun watching your horse run on the night.

- To own a horse in a race costs **€100** - the winning owner in each race will receive **€500**.
- To be a jockey costs **€20** - the winning jockey in each race will receive **€80**.
- To be a trainer costs **€20** - the winning trainer in each race will receive **€80**.

Horse purchase forms have already been circulated to members and parents via the club mentors and managers. If you have received a form and want to buy into a horse, please complete the form and return it to your mentor/manager a.s.a.p., along with the remittance.

If you have not received a form and would like to buy into a horse, contact Kevin Moloney, at 086-8644488. We are also looking for sponsors for the event. If your company can sponsor a race or take advertising space in the racecard, contact Brian Allen at 087-6792930, or Dennis Lally at 087-9968979.

Please support us in helping to build a better community in Dublin 15 and do come along on the night and join in the crack.

Club Profile

Name: Peter McKillen
Present Position in Club: Forward
Age: 26
Status: Single (almost)
From: Omagh Co. Tyrone (All Ireland champions Tyrone)
Hobbies: Football, football and football.
Favourite Music: Irish
Favourite Film: Matrix
Favourite TV program: Anything on discovery channel
Favourite food: Jaffa cakes (of course)
Pet Dislike: Cricket
If I won the Club Lotto: Ask the girlfriend
Favourite GAA player: Peter Canavan
Favourite GAA Ground: Casement Park
Honours: None
Ambition: Win honours
Tips for Football/Hurling: Tyrone again. What is hurling?

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Dublin Senior Ladies Football Final: 5 Oct 2003
Race Night (In Aid of Hospice) 30 Oct 2003
Christmas Social Night 7 Nov 2003
Children's Club Christmas Party 6 Dec 2003

Foundation Level Coaching Courses

Castleknock Hurling and Football Club will be hosting a combined Hurling and Football Coaching Course in October (10th, 11th and 24th). The venue will be Blanchardstown IT. The cost per person will be €20 per individual code, or €25 for both codes.

The course will be a mixture of theory and practical and it is recommended that attendees come suitably attired (e.g. tracksuit bottoms, trainers, etc). The course is available to all adult members of CH&FC, and we would particularly like to invite any interested parents of our nursery members. The course would be very useful for both beginners (no previous experience in coaching or playing necessary) and as a refresher for existing mentors/coaches.

Anyone wishing to attend should give their names to Pat Convery by email at pat.convery@ie.pwc.com or by Phone at 087 2809810.

Golf Classic for Club members.

Castleknock Hurling and Football Club Members Golf Society held their third club golf outing on Saturday 27 September in Sillogue Golf Centre. Many thanks to Jim Prunty who did an excellent job organising the event. A great day was had by all with Brian O'Brien the overall winner. The next society outing to look forward to is in May 2004

Overall winner: Brian O'Brien
Other winners: Fionán McDonagh, John Keogh, Dave Byrne, Sean McLoughlin and Jim Healy.

Dublin Senior Ladies in TG4 All-Ireland Final.

Dublin v Mayo
Páirc an Chrócaigh.
3.10pm October 5th, 2003

Dublin Senior Ladies footballers secured their place in the TG4 All-Ireland Championship Final in Croke on Sunday, 5th October. Castleknock's first ever member of a Senior panel, Lorna Hillery, proudly represents her Club on the Dublin panel in the final. As this is the first time that Dublin have been in a Senior All-Ireland Final, we are expecting huge Club support as the Dubs take on the might of Mayo, so dominant at All-Ireland level in recent years.

This should be a great day out in Croke Park. Let's get behind the team as they strive to bring the first ever All-Ireland Senior Ladies Football Championship title to the Capital.

Tickets are available through the Ladies Football Association office, Cusack Stand, Croke Park, phone: 01-8363235 Tickets are also available at any Ticketmaster outlet and at www.gaa.ie. Group, underage and family tickets are only available from the Ladies Gaelic Football Association office, Cusack Stand, Croke Park.

LOTTO NEWS

Lotto numbers and winners drawn in the month of September 2003.

Winning Numbers The Carpenter on Thursday 4th Sept.

4 5 11 23

No JACKPOT winner. 3 "Match 3" winners - € 70 each.
Gerry Kelly, Kevin Mallon, Mary Taffe.

Winning Numbers The Bell for Thursday, 11th Sept.

3 10 15 19

No JACKPOT winner. 7 "Match 3" winners - € 30 each.
James Bowles, Gerry Donohoe, Barry Farrelly, Theresa McGivern, Charles Spillane, James Stewart, John Thompson.

Winning Numbers Myos for Thursday 18th Sept.

12 17 21 26

No JACKPOT winner. 5 "Match 3" winners - € 40 each.
Hogan Enterprises, Patrick McKeown, Con O'Gorman, Joseph Scott, Barbara Howe

Winning Numbers Bradys for Thursday 25th Sept.

8 12 19 20

No JACKPOT winner. 9 "Match 3" winners € 25 each.
MJ Byrne, Vinny Conway, Margaret Kelly, Donal O'Neill, P O'Shea, Clare Byrne, John Greene, P Quinn, David O'Mahony

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.

A Direct Debit facility is also available for those who want to be included every week. New Members Lotto application forms are available from Laura Donoghue, (086 3964634) or ask any member of the Executive or Lotto Team on any Thursday night in The Bell, The Carpenter, Myos or Bradys of Castleknock

You can also buy our LOTTO tickets in Cumiskeys of Domnick St. and in The Angler's Rest (Strawberry Beds).