

KILCORNAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL NEWSLETTER (Sept 2016)

Alas, the Summer is over so its time to get back into routines and get focussed on work.

The community council may have taken a break from official business over the summer months but we still had a few things to do in and around the community centre. Whether it was supporting groups with their events in the centre ie. the Curraghchase 10K, West Limerick Radio Church Gate Collection or the general day to day maintenance and repair works to the centre, we were about.

Our **Tidy Towns Action Group** have been fantastic keeping Kilcornan, so tidy and colourful throughout the last few months, the place looks amazing. We hope the Tidy Towns adjudication team were good to us.

The Field Development Committee have made a fantastic job of the playing fields and it was great to see the National Schools Annual End of Year Hurling and Football tournaments being run off on such a magnificent looking pitch. Something other schools would be green with envy of. Well done to all involved.

Our **Strictly Come Dancing Fundraising committee** have been busy rounding up dancers as well as planning for the upcoming months

OUR PLAN OVER THE NEXT FEW MONTHS:

The community council will continue with our endeavour to pursue traffic calming on the N69 and lighting outside our National School and Community centre/fields area. We have had discussions with both the National Roads Authority now (TII) and our local councillors and we are still waiting for an outcome on our application. In November we will be hosting the Limerick City and County Council Municipal District of Adare and Rathkeale Meeting in the Community Centre where we will be hoping to receive an update on this ongoing matter.

We will carry out (what our budget will allow) work that needs to be done in the centre.

We are also in the process of organising a Charity Fundraising ride for January 2017. Our Charity this year will be St Itas Hospital, Newcastlewest, funds will go specifically towards "Patient Comfort Needs"

We will continue to identify sources of funding and put forward applications to funding bodies and hopefully we might get lucky and be successful, unfortunately there is little funding available to groups at present, but all we can do is keep trying.

Tell us more " KILCORNAN GOING STRICTLY"

Well, here we go, it's all kicking off this week with our strictly dancers getting ready for their big production on Saturday the 26th of November in the South Court Hotel. We have nearly found all our dancers from the parish, (Who said we'd never get enough dancers) We are nearly there we are just short 3 male dancers and we are set. *(the only credentials are that you are male and can move left to right the rest we can work on).* Our dancers will be practising for the next 7/8 weeks, the gunas are being ordered, the shoes polished and the best suits are coming out for our male dancers, (god only knows what else, you'd never know, stranger things have happened and been seen in the past).

We hope it will be a night that everyone in the parish will remember for a long time to come, a night of fun and craic and a night that will raise money badly needed for our centre.

We are asking for everyone's support to make this night a success.

Please come and support our dancers on the night, buy a ticket, we are looking for local companies and business's to place an advert or two in our special programme that will be available on the night.

We are seeking a main sponsor for the night. Our committee members will be writing to our local companies/business's or contacting you personally for your support.

If you could help us with any of the above please, please, please contact one of our members below or contact 087 7781225 or email us on

kilcornanstrictlycomedancing@gmail.com.

Members of the Strictly Group are as follows:

Gillian Downes, Patricia Manning, Debbie Kellett, Edel Dore, Aisling Arthur, Rachel Cregan, Damian O'Brien,

"WE WOULD BE ABSOLUTELY DELIGHTED TO HEAR FROM YOU"

Follow strictly on their facebook page which will be up and running shortly where you can keep up to date on our dancers and their progress and the build up to this great night.

VOLUNTEERS

“We can never have enough”.

Kilcornan and what it offers depends so much on the work of volunteers. The Community Council is one group that depends on volunteers.

We are asking people in the parish to please consider supporting us by joining our committee or volunteering in areas that are of interest to you.

The community council and it's purpose is ever evolving and has changed from when it started out. It's no longer all about the community centre. It's about working to improve our community and what it has to offer to its people, local clubs and groups as well as our visitors.

We meet once a month, this takes no longer than an hour, here we go through the general items and identify pieces of work to be carried out. There are areas that need to be identified and developed further, with help. So please consider and think of what you could do to support our/your community.

Kilcornan Community Council will be holding their Annual General Meeting on Monday the 5th of December at 8pm in the Community Centre.

“Maybe there's something you think our community could benefit from or is lacking in. If so, why not come and tell us”

COMMUNITY NEWS

Kilcornan National School welcomed all 119 students back on August 31st, wow! how our once little school has grown, with 13 Junior infants starting this year. We would like to wish the children, Mrs Wixted our Principal and the 6 other teaching staff the very best for the coming year.

Congratulations and the best of Luck to Fr Irwin on his retirement. We would like to welcome Fr. Kelleher.

We would like to wish the Downes Family from Pallaskenry Post Office every best wish on their retirement.

Kilcornan Tidy Towns Action Group would like to thank everyone in the parish who contributed to our door to door collection to start us off. We

are delighted to confirm we collected approximately €2,120 which will go a long way in maintaining and making improvements around Kilcornan in the future. We are waiting now to hear back from the Tidy Towns Adjudication Team who will report back to us on what we have done to date and will highlight the areas they feel will need to be worked on. This then will give us a foundation to work on and plan for next year.

Kilcornan Community Alert: If any senior citizen over 65 is in need of a fire alarm or a personal monitored alarm please contact Eileen Byrnes from the Community Alert Committee on 085 132 4565

KEEPING UP TO DATE WITH WHATS HAPPENING:

We put weekly notes when we have some into the Weekly Observer and Limerick Leader. We have our website. www.kilcornan.com facebook pages: Kilcornan Community Council, Kilcornan Tidy Towns Action Group. And we hope to continue with our newsletter.

For any queries in relation to any of the topics mentioned or if you would like to have any information put on the newsletter you can contact 087 7781225.

Programme of Activities in Community Centre

Tuesday	TRX Zumba	7 - 8pm 8 - 9 pm
Thursday	Karate	7 - 8pm
Friday	TRX	6 - 7 pm

The Community Centre is available to hire for meetings, special occasions, events etc. If you would like to make an enquiry or booking please contact Liam on 087 2943612

Dates for your Calendar:

26 November: Strictly Come Dancing Fundraiser, South Court Hotel, 8pm

5 December: Kilcornan Community Council AGM, Community Centre, 8pm

15 January: Kilcornan Community Council Charity Ride. Kilcornan. Route to be confirmed

Date to be decided in January 2017 to hold Senior Citizens Annual Party.