

## Clonmellon Website

Clonmellon.com is a not for profit community website which began in 2003. It has grown over the years and underwent several facelifts into the much bigger site on offer today. Local business, clubs, services and events are advertised free of charge.

We try to offer as much current information as possible to keep residents informed as well as would be visitors to our beautiful village. Anybody wishing to advertise on the site, post a local interest article or simply has some ideas for additional content should contact us at info@clonmellon.com. We are also in the process of building an archive of local podcasts which will be offered as downloads on a separate project. If you are interested in or have ideas for podcasts or require more information please drop us an email.

## Clonmellon Tidy Towns

Over the summer we have added a lot of new features such as picnic benches, a community garden, new flowerbeds, a wheelchair accessible picnic bench, as well as hanging baskets along the main street.

Our biggest project over the last few months has been the painting of several properties in the village of which we are very proud. Most of these were derelict and in need of a bit of care and attention and we're delighted to have them looking like new, of course thanks must be given to the owners for all their co-operation. We also had meetings with various community groups (Steering Committee, Market Square and the Men's Shed) to discuss what we want to achieve in Tidy Towns and to improve co-operation and communication. Judging results for 2019 will be out in September and we would like to acknowledge all the great support and encouragement we have received from the community groups and local residents. We are pleased to report that many visitors and people who pass through our village have complimented how it looks. A big thank you to all who keep their housing estates clean and all on the main street who keep their shop fronts and footpaths clean and tidy all year round.

We will hold our annual afternoon tea party fundraiser in Isaacs Well on Sunday September 15th with music and raffle prizes on the day. Please support it any way you can.

As always we welcome any help, input and ideas. Please contact us on clonmellontidytowns@gmail.com

## Clonmellon Community Council

We are looking forward to the 5th Clonmellon Potato Festival in the Market Square on Sunday 22nd September from 12 noon to 4pm. The Festival will feature cookery demonstrations and hands on cooking with kids by local Chef Pauric White, music by band "The Paupers", hotly contested potato themed competitions, crafts, food stalls, and lots of fun for kids and adults. We are crossing our fingers for good weather.

The annual Christmas Fayre will take place on Friday night November 29th (Late Late Toy Show night) from 5-8pm. If you are interested in having a stall or helping on the night please contact Paula on 086 8636029.

## Killallon Drama Group

Killallon drama group began their rehearsals on Friday the 30th August for the children's cast and the adult cast are returning on Friday the 6th September at 9pm in the community centre.

This will be our 37th show so if you are aged 8 and upwards and would like to take part please contact a member of the drama group. This year will see the children's cast performing in the hugely popular "Tangled" and the adult cast "Beauty and the Beast".

## Brownstown Community Centre

There is plenty of community activity happening this coming September and October. Jiving classes and pilates classes will be resuming shortly. Guitar lessons will be starting in the coming weeks. Keep an eye out on Facebook/notice boards for further information. Our social dancing nights are continuing and our next night is September 28th with music by Chris Dallat and on Oct. 27th with music by Carmel Mc Loughlin. Refreshments and home baking are served on the night. Why not come along and catch up with friends and neighbours.

In October we will be putting out our curtain call for Brownstown Drama. We look forward to yet another successful show in February 2020. We welcome all primary school going children, young adults and adults of every age range. If you would like to join our cast please come along and register on the night.

In November our annual indoor market/car boot sale will be held. If you wish to sell any goods or promote your service you can book a table with Caroline. Brownstown Community Centre is also available for birthday parties and all special occasions. For further information on any of the upcoming activities you can phone Caroline on 0877686027.

# The Fifth Province

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There has been very positive feedback from our first two publications. As this project is now up and running we are seeking volunteers from each townland to help with local distribution of the newsletter. If you have some spare time to distribute a few newsletters we would really appreciate it. Feedback has been that this is a great way for everyone to keep in touch with what is happening in Brownstown, Clonmellon and Killallon. Electronic versions of the newsletter will be available on clonmellon.com or if you would like it emailed to you please contact us. Finally if you would like to advertise in the newsletter or sponsor the cost of a publication please contact us on communitynews19@gmail.com or 086 8636029.

## Coder Dungeon Clonmellon

We hope you all enjoyed the summer break, however now that the summer is coming to an end why not look for an educational and fun indoor activity for your children. At Coder Dungeon we focus on teaching children age 8-18 coding by using Scratch. This is a child friendly platform which enables children to learn coding in a safe and easy to follow programme. Here the children will also learn basic PC skills, can play and programme with Lego WeDo and work on BBC Microbit.

Registration day is on the 1st day of our new term, Saturday 14th September at 2pm in the Community Centre. The registration form needs to be signed by a parent or guardian and our club is open for all children between 8 and 18.

Our new class times for the new term are Tuesdays from 6-7pm and Saturdays 2-3.30pm. The fees for the term are €25 per child or €40 for a family of 2 or more.

The club is run by Garda vetted volunteers through Youth Works Ireland, if you have any coding knowledge and/or are keen to volunteer please feel free to drop by. You don't need to be a coding wiz to join the team as any support strengthens and secures the future of the club.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact us on Facebook @CoDuClonmellon or email us on coderdungeon@gmail.com.

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## Upcoming Events

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| September 14 <sup>th</sup>                 | Coder Dungeon new term registration at 2pm in Clonmellon Community Centre. |
| September 15 <sup>th</sup>                 | Tidy Towns annual afternoon tea party in Isaacs Well.                      |
| September 22 <sup>nd</sup>                 | Clonmellon Potato Festival from 12-4pm in the Market Square.               |
| September 22 <sup>nd</sup>                 | Under 10s John Leonard Tournament.   |
| September 28 <sup>th</sup>                 | Brownstown Community Centre Social Night with music by Chris Dallat.       |
| October 5 <sup>th</sup>                    | Under 12s Paddy Monaghan Tournament .                                      |
| October 12 <sup>th</sup>                   | Clonmellon National School social night fundraiser, Issacs Well at 9pm.    |
| October 21 <sup>st</sup> -22 <sup>nd</sup> | St. Pauls GFC Junior Football Championship Semi Finals.                    |
| October 27 <sup>th</sup>                   | Brownstown Community Centre Social Night with music by Carmel Mc Loughlin. |
| October                                    | Brownstown Community Centre Drama Curtain Call.                            |
| November 29 <sup>th</sup>                  | Clonmellon Christmas Fayre.  |





### Killua Castle Country Fair

On 29th June Clonmellon held the first Killua Castle Country Fair, with attendance of nearly 3,000, exceeding all expectations. The purpose of the fair, which will be held annually is to celebrate and promote sustainable farming, nature conservation and high quality local produce. The event combined traditional music, working sheepdog exhibitions, the Ballymacad puppy beagles and foxhounds, Newgrange falconry and other fun activities with creating a venue for local producers to retail their wares. Killua Castle venison and lamb burgers, sausages and other products were on offer cooked by Chef Pauric White (formerly of the Forge Restaurant). Drink was provided by Isaac's Well and Café@Market Square served cream teas. The event was co-sponsored by Boyne Valley Flavours and Killua Castle Foods.

### Clonmellon Indoor Bowls

Well it's that time of year again. Kids are back to school, and the evenings are getting shorter. Here at Clonmellon indoor bowls club, we are looking forward to the new season and would love to see new faces in the club. Open to all ages and abilities. So if you're looking for something to do one night a week and as local as can be why not drop into the community centre any Wednesday evening in September from 8 and give it a try. Bowls will be provided on the night. So come one, come all and bring a friend. For more information, contact any of the club members or see our Facebook page. Until then future bowlers.

### Clonmellon National School Parents Association

A social night will be held on October 12th at 9pm in Isaacs Well, Clonmellon. Music on the night will be by the Mullen Brothers followed by DJ Mark Caffrey. Tickets for the event will be sent home with the school children for parents/guardians to purchase if they wish. Alternatively tickets can be bought on the night. All proceeds will go to the school. It promises to be a great night and is open to all members of the community so we hope to see you there.

### Clonmellon Community Centre

Classes and activities will re-commence in September for Coder Dungeon, Indoor Bowls, Active Retirement, Taekwondo, Class Act. Bingo takes place every Monday Night at 8.30 pm with a Jackpot Prize. The Hall is also available to rent for meetings/parties/events. Please contact Jenny at 086 3484172 for further information.

### St. Pauls GFC

Thank you to all those who supported our recent 5km fun run & walk on Aug 23rd last, it was a great success for a great cause. Work is continuing at pace with our all-weather training pitch, the entire project is due to be completed by the end of September. Well done to our junior footballers who recently qualified for the semi-finals of this year's Championship which is to be played on the weekend of Oct 21st/22nd - keep an eye on our Facebook page and local print media for time & venue and please come along to give the lads your support. A big shout out to our Juvenile teams who are reaching the final stages of their respective competitions, hopefully there might be a trophy or two won before the season is over! Thanks to all who supported our clothes drive fundraiser that we ran over the summer where bags of old clothes, shoes etc. were donated to the club. If you would still like to donate bags of old clothes please drop them down to the club grounds on Monday or Friday evening between 7-8pm. Thanks to all who continue to support our Club Lotto which is one of our main and most important fundraisers. Remember Lotto tickets can be bought for just €2 in Leonards Shop, Isaacs Well Pub, at bingo every Monday night or from any committee member and currently the jackpot is €3600 so why not give it a go.



Under 10 team who played Clann na nGael (Athboy) in a recent challenge match.

### Brownstown Hurling Club

The past few weeks have been very busy at every age group in our Club with our Under 8's, 10's & 12's taking part in their respective blitzes and championship. Our Under 14's and 16's are reaching the concluding group stages of their respective championships with Clan naGael. Training for all age groups continues as usual with the Under 12's in Brownstown on Wednesday evenings, Under 10's on Thursday evenings and U8's on Friday evening.

### Cúl Camp

We hosted a very successful Cúl Camp from 29th July to the 2nd August, where over 100 children took part in Camogie, Hurling and Gaelic football. A sincere thanks to all who helped out.

### John Leonard & Paddy Monaghan Cup's

Our Annual Under 12s Tournament for the Paddy Monaghan Cup will take place on October 5th and Under 10s Hurling Tournament for the John Leonard Cup will take place on September 22nd.

### Senior Team

Our Senior Team had a good victory over Fr. Dalton's in the First Round of the Senior Championship but lost narrowly to Delvin and Crookedwood subsequently. Our senior hurlers defeated St. Bridget's in their last game of the S.H.C

### Golf Classic

We held our Annual Golf Classic in Knightsbrook, Trim, on the August Bank Holiday. A big thanks to all who supported this event.



### Teck Ireland Ltd

We wish to thank Teck Ireland for their very generous sponsorship of €2000 towards the promotion of health and safety projects in our club and community.

### St. Pauls/Delvin LGFC

#### New Club Colours Launched

We are a unique club encompassing two strong GAA communities with rooted club colours, the blue and white of St.Pauls and the maroon and white of Delvin. We have talented players from both villages who have achieved so much for our club, playing for the love of the sport and pride for their club. We have tried since our birth to ensure both our GAA communities were represented in the colours we wore but in doing so we failed to create our own identity. Following numerous discussions with players, members and mentors the decision was made to create a brand new unique identity for our club - St.Pauls/Delvin Ladies. This is a big step for us but one we feel will stand to us for years to come. A new layer to the pride we all already have for our small club with a future that is looking very bright indeed.

Introducing St.Pauls/Delvin Ladies 2019 - Your new **Black and Red** Club.

All items are currently on sale on the O'Neills website.

<https://www.oneills.com/shop-by-team/gaa/ireland/st-pauls-delvin-lgfa.html>

#### Pitch News

It is coming to the end of the footballing season but have we got some great news to report. Over the next few weeks our mighty Under 14s will compete in their county semi-final on Thursday 12th September and our Under 16s final will take place on the weekend of 21st/22nd September, what an achievement. Our talented under 12s played their semi final on Tuesday 10th September and the Junior girls are in the All Ireland 7 tournament in Dublin on 14th September.

