



# Eochaill Óg

## Upcoming Fixtures

| Date   | Comp/Fixture                       | Time/Venue       |
|--------|------------------------------------|------------------|
| 23-Jul | U12BHL2 Youghal V Midleton         | 7:30pm home      |
| 24-Jul | U16BHL Mayfield V Youghal          | 7:30pm away      |
| 26-Jul | U15BHL1 Passage V Youghal          | 3:00pm away      |
| 26-Jul | U18AFL2 St Youghal V Carrigtwohill | 7:00pm away      |
| 28-Jul | U18AFL2 Youghal V Kiltha Og        | 7:30pm home      |
| 29-Jul | U16BFL2 St Vincent's V Youghal     | 7:30pm away      |
| 04-Aug | U18 P2HL Youghal V Shandrum        | 4:00pm home      |
| 31-Jul | U18AFC Youghal V Glenville         | 7pm venue TBC    |
| 02-Aug | U11HL5 Fr O'Neill's V Youghal      | 12:00am away     |
| 02-Aug | U15BHL1 Youghal V Ballygarvin      | 3:00pm home      |
| 04-Aug | U16BFL2 Youghal V Glenville        | 7:30pm home      |
| 07-Aug | U14AHC Aghabullogue V Youghal      | 7:30pm Coachford |

Please check nearer the date for confirmation

## Senior Hurling Championship Win

Well done to the Youghal Senior Hurlers on a terrific performance against Na Piarsaigh in the senior hurling championship last Saturday evening in Carrigtwohill.

The victory preserves Youghal's senior status for next year and was Youghal's first senior hurling championship win in over 3 decades.

A huge bualadh bos to Christy, Connie, Ray and all the players. **Eochaill Abú...**

## Comhgairdeas

Congratulations to **Bill Cooper** on a powerhouse performance at centre forward for the Cork Senior Hurling Team in the recent Munster Final win against Limerick. Bill won his first Munster Senior medal and scored 0-2, 30 years on from Seanie O'Leary's (last Youghal man to play in MSH final) match winning goal against Tipperary all those years ago.



**Richie Cunningham** and **John Grace** were also on the victorious Cork Intermediate Hurling Team that secured a Munster Title win against Tipperary. They now play Galway in the All Ireland semi final in Tullamore on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> July at 2.30pm.

Hard luck to **Ollie Dempsey** who lined out for the Cork Minor Hurlers in the Munster Semi Final against a very strong Limerick side. Unfortunately Cork had to settle for second best in this encounter.

## Kellogg's GAA Cúl Camps

Cúl camps provide boys and girls with an action packed and fun filled week of activity during the summer holidays which revolves around maximizing enjoyment and sustaining participant involvement in Gaelic Games.

This will take place from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> Aug for 5 days. For any late booking please contact our Cúl Camp Coordinator Joe Kirk.

For all information on the 2014 Kellogg's GAA Cul Camps go to [www.gaa.ie/kelloggsculcamps](http://www.gaa.ie/kelloggsculcamps)



## Sciath Na Scol Hurling and Camogie Finals for Clonpriest & Bunscoil

On Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> May in Páirc Uí Rinn, Clonpriest had both a boys & girls team in this years finals and both were up against a strong Killeagh team. Killeagh won both games but the Clonpriest Boys & Girls are very young and should get another chance next year. Well done to all players, coaches & teachers.

Girls panel - Laura K. Smiddy; Courtney Coffey; Eden Hickey(c); Lucy Goggin; Emily Connon; Lucy Byrne; Sarah Foley; D'Arcy Goggin; Jenny Doyle; Ava Roche; Ciara Griffin; Robyn Buckley; Aishah McCarthy; Rebecca Geary; Leah Geaney; Lauren Fitzgerald; Cara Griffin; Caoimhe Geary; Stella O'Driscoll; Cara Miller.

Boys panel - Liam O'Leary; Ben Coady; Kobe Duane; Oisin Walsh; Matthew O'Donnell; Finbarr Cooney; Cian C Butler; Oisin Hill; Adam Newell; Josh Persaud; Jack Nicholson; Kevin O'Driscoll; Cian Walsh; Enda Cronin; Tony McCarthy; Daniel Doherty; Cúlann Geary; Jake McCarthy(c); Danny Dorrian.



Bunscoil Mhuire boys played Blarney on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May in Páirc Uí Rinn in the Sciath Na Scol Hurling Final. Bunscoil started the game very nervously and had 6 wides in the first 10mins to Blarney's 2 points but Bunscoil keep going and got a great goal by Cian O'Sullivan thereby going 1 point up. Blarney then hit a purple patch and scored 3 points without reply going in at half time 5 points to Bunscoil's 1 goal.

Bunscoil knew they were in a fight and had to play their best hurling of the year to win this one and so they upped it a gear with Captain Jake O'Brien getting 1-01, Aaron Cramer 1 point to Blarney's 1 point with all players playing very well. However Blarney showed their resolve and hit back with great shot on goal and great save by Bunscoil keeper Alan Carter but they scored from the rebound to go a point up again. This time it was Bunscoil's turn to come again and Jake O'Brien drew the game with a fine point ensuring 5mins extra time aside had to be played. Blarney struck first with a point and were still 1 point up going into the second half but Jake stepped up again to score 2 unanswered points to win the game for Bunscoil 2.05 Blarney 1.07.

All Bunscoil players played very well in the final and some players stood above the rest Jake O'Brien(1.04 Captain), Ian Fitzgerald; Ethan Cliffe; Alan Carter; Brian O'Driscoll the rest of the panel who all played apart in getting to the final Nathan Daly; Aidan Kelly; AJ Brophy; Cian O'Sullivan(1point), John Murphy; Adam Dempsey; Finn O'Brien; Conor Savage; Aaron Cramer(1point), Nathan Born; Eoin McGrath; Sean O'Riordan; Sean Fitzgerald; Jason Coleman; Leon Kennelly; Jack Corcoran; Conor O'Neill; Conor Butler:

Well done to both Schools, all 3 Teams, Teachers & to Billy O'Connell & John Bulman





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## Recycling

If you have any old helmets, hurleys or football boots etc. that you are not using and that we can pass onto other children when they are starting off, then please drop these into the Club. All would be very much appreciated.



## Club Facility

Any members that need to hire the hall or bar please contact our Facility Manager, Ken Bulman on 086-6013225 or email [kenbulman@gmail.com](mailto:kenbulman@gmail.com)

## Club Shop

The Club Shop is open from Monday to Friday 9am to 9pm and on Saturdays from 10.30am to 12.30pm. Items for sale include Hurleys, Helmets, Jerseys, Shorts & Socks and Club Leisure Wear, and Gum Shields & Hurley Grips. **All items sold at cost price.**

## Lotto

Jackpot is currently at €8,010 next draw Monday the 28<sup>th</sup> July. Tickets costing €2 are available from the usual outlets and at the club.

## Comhgairdeas



Congratulations to **Jake O'Brien** who played on the Cork Primary School team at half time during the recent Munster Senior Football Final Cork V Kerry in Pairc Uí Chaoimh. It was a great honour for Jake and his family, particularly as it will be the last senior football inter county match to be played in Pairc Uí Chaoimh before its redevelopment.

Well done Jake from all at Eochaill Óg.



## Under 5, 6 and Under 7 "Train with Me" – Saturday 21st June 10.30 a.m. to 11.30 am

On Saturday 21st June Youghal GAA held their first Eochaill Óg Under 5/6/7 "Train with Me" where parents were invited to train alongside their child in what was a really fun day. Aidan Foley, Eochaill Óg club Coach, gave a demonstration to the parents on how to hold the hurley, swing and hit the sliotair. This was followed by a quick warm up and then drills to practice the learned skills. Matches were played, with parents versus kids and even though the parents fought hard, the kids came out on top with some lovely scores from both sides.

The day ended up with a huge tug of war, parents versus the kids and trainers and to the wonderment of the parents, who were genuinely trying their best, the kids won every time. Refreshments were served in the bar afterwards where delicious fruit cake was flying around and devoured by the coaches. All in all it was a terrific day and really enjoyable from both the parents and kids point of view.



Well done to everyone involved with this new initiative. It was fantastic to see all the parents and kids training and having so much fun together. We would hope to run a football version of this before the end of year.

### Team Managers

U7's Mgr John O'Sullivan (086-8258516)

U6's Mgr Ger O'Leary (086-2434770)

U5's Mgr Aidan Foley (087-2201246)



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## U11s Trip to Tipp

On Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May Youghal U11 hurlers took a trip to Tipp to support the Cork hurlers and their hero Bill Cooper. On route to Thurles the boys played a challenge match against St. Mary's of Clonmel which turned out to be as exciting as any Cork v Tipperary matches ever seen. The Youghal boys proved too strong for the Tipperary hurlers on the day and left Clonmel happy with their performance and their goodie-bags provided by St Marys.



Then it was off to Thurles for the clash of Cork v Waterford in the Senior Hurling Championship. The atmosphere in the square in Thurles was great and it was an experience for the Youghal lads to witness such hype. We spotted a few well know club members on our trek to Semple Stadium and the crack was mighty. We took our seats in time to see the Intermediate game and support the Club Hurler of the Year..... Richie Cunningham. It was fabulous to see the enthusiasm these young players had to support their very own club player in a Cork jersey. Well done to Richie and John Grace and the Cork Intermediate team on a great win.

Then it was time for the Senior team to take to the field. The roars that went up from all the children around us was amazing. The Cork team didn't have the best start and the Youghal boys were quiet enough for the first half. As the team emerged for the second half a voice came screaming "Bill is on... Bill is on". The excitement was almost too much to bear. They watched every move he made with eager eyes. Then the goal came and the Cork supports were on their feet but the young boys from Youghal were on air as it was non-other than their local hero Bill Cooper who scored the much needed goal for Cork. Score after score the Cork team came back into the game and narrowed the gap to just one point. Yet again it was the warrior Cooper who scored the equalising point and drove his younger club mates into a state of hysteria..... It was an unforgettable moment and more importantly I think it was a moment that these young wannabes (want to be Bill Cooper) will never forget. As the final whistle blew the kids stood and clapped and cheered the Cork team for their display and none of them wanted to leave the stadium. A great day was had by all.



## FÉ 9

On Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June we had the pleasure of hosting a Monster U-9 Hurling blitz in Youghal. We had 12 teams in total, broken them into 3 groups of 4. Youghal had 2 teams entered together with teams from Middleton, Fermoy, Carrigtwohill, Kiltha Óg, St. Colmans and Cobh. The Youghal boys were really challenged in these games. Conditioned games of ground hurling and some pick and striking applied. Skill levels were high and the tackling was getting more determined as the competition continued. Some future stars were on display from all the clubs and it was very evident as to what players are doing that big extra training, outside of official training times.

The Youghal team was made up of players picked from the panel of Aaron O'Donnell Murphy, Adam Coyne Aherne, Bobby Nicholson, Charlie O'Brien, Christopher Buckley, Ciaran Reilly, Conor Galvin, Coady Hickey, Daniel Reilly, David O'Connor, Declan Sugrue, Donnacha Ruxton, Dylan Byrne, James Murray, Jason Innes, Niall Baylor, Oisin Casey, Orin Brooks, PJ McCarthy, Ryan Twohig, Sean Cronin, Sean Hennessy (great to see Sean back) and Sean Murphy.

## U5 & U6 Blitz

While the Senior hurlers did us proud last Saturday evening, earlier in the day in Caherlag, Youghal's youngest hurlers, many representing their club for the very first time, played in an U5 & U6 hurling blitz against Erin's Own and they gave us every reason to be just as proud of them. 4 teams of 8 played 4 games each, against well organized Erin's own teams. We concluded with a fun tug-of-war between both clubs. While the emphasis was on fun and the participation of all that attended, we can be confident that the exploits of the senior hurlers and the profile of players like Bill Cooper is helping to generate excellent interest and enthusiasm for hurling even amongst our youngest hurlers. Erin's Own deserve great credit for their excellent organization and we were treated to plentiful refreshments after the games. Thanks to all those who helped out on the day. Next week we are participating in an U5 & U6 East Cork hurling blitz in Killeagh at 12pm, so please come and support!!



Panel:- Jack Brennan, Conor Coffey, Finn Coleman, Ryan Cunningham, Charles Healy, Fionn Healy, Jack Leahy, Jimmy Nicholson, Carragh O'Laoire, Harry Phillips, Tadgh Reilly, Rory Walsh, Elle Walsh, Keelan Ansboro, Enda Terry, Oisin Walsh, Alex Hennessy, Brian Griffin, Mathew Murray, Darragh Murray, Donnacha Coleman, Noah Bates, Ciaran Hehir, Soarla Ni Laoire, Cian Galvin, Paddy Nicholson, Sadie Hegarty, Sarah Nicholson, Leo Murray, Cormac Foley, Keelin Foley, Riain O'Laoire.



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## FÉ11

### WHL Div1

### LISMORE 5-4

### YOUGHAL 5-7

*U11 Hurlers Clinch Division 1 League title with win away to Lismore*

Our U11 panel travelled to Lismore on the 6<sup>th</sup> June for our final hurling match in the Waterford Town & Country Division 1 League, where only a victory would guarantee us winning the league. Once we arrived at Lismore, we knew that the bad weather and the conditions of the pitch were not conducive to us playing the standard of hurling we had played in previous matches. But in fairness to all the 21 players that played on the night, they got on with the job in hand and did not let it dampen their spirits. Management made a few changes to the starting team and also a few positional changes to keep everyone on their toes.

You could see Youghal were up for the match from the very start, and began to take control in all areas of the pitch. It was a very enjoyable first half where each Youghal player contributed in giving us a half time lead of 4-4 to 2-2. Management decided to start with a whole new team in the second half and credit to the lads, they continued in the same vein as the first half. But in fairness to Lismore, they started to edge their way into the game and started to take some lovely scores of their own. It seemed at one stage that every time Lismore attacked, they scored. Not even a great goal by Eoin McGrath mid way through seemed to stop Lismore cutting into the Youghal lead. With only 3 minutes to go, the game was in the melting pot and the Youghal management seemed to be getting very nervous indeed.

But points from Devon O Donoghue, Nathan Daly and Cúlann Geary saw the Youghal boys home, and Youghal ran out winners by the score line of 5-7 to 5-4. The final whistle was greeted with jubilant scenes from players, management and supporters, as it meant these lads had won the 2014 hurling league. A big thank you must go to the big support that travelled from Youghal on a bad night; in fairness the support all year has been fantastic.

It was great for us all to see the huge effort and skill shown by all 21 players on the night, especially in the first half where Declan Daly proved very solid in goals. A mention too to Sean O Riordan, our most improved player of the season so far, as he battled for every ball and kept the ball moving into the forwards. And also a mention to Cúlann Geary, as he contributed all our scores (4-4) in the first half.

Another great night for this panel of players and I am sure there will be many more to follow.

Team – Declan Daly, Conor Savage, Oisín Hill, Wisdom Sobo, Enda Cronin, Michael Breathnach, Sean O Riordan, Cúlann Geary (4-5), Conor Butler Roche, Kyle Joyce, Sean Hehir, Fionn Gardiner, Conor McArdle, Morgan Twohig, Nathan Daly (0-1), Devon O Donoghue (0-1), Josh Persuad, Eoin McGrath (1-0), Ruairi Fitzgerald, Chris Brophy, Panos Karousos, Eoin Sheridan, Seamus Ó Maitiú, Aidan Perry & David Murphy.

**FÉ18****PH2 Championship****YOUGHAL 1-19****BALLINCOLLIG 1-10**

Having narrowly lost their first round to Courcsey Rovers in April, Youghal faced a tricky assignment against Ballincollig in the Losers round of the Premier 2 Minor hurling championship. The winners of the game would qualify for the quarter final of the competition. The game started evenly for the first 15 minutes with the bulk of scores coming from placed balls. There were also some good scores from play with the pick of them a long range Andrew Joyce effort. The game changed from there until half time however following an opportunist goal from Youghal captain Ryan Cody who tapped in after good work from Conor Hennessy. Youghal took over across the half back line and midfield and drove forward with further good scores from Darragh O Connell and Matthew Farrell. Youghal's best outlet however was proving to be Danny Walsh at full forward who laid off further scores for Conor Walsh and Tommy Kennefick before half time. Half time score 1-12 to 0-05.

Having started the second half well Youghal went further ahead with points from Danny Walsh and Conor Walsh. Ballincollig rallied however and scored 1-3 without reply bringing just 5 points between the sides with less than 10 minutes remaining. Youghal needed to steady the ship at this stage and when the need arose up popped Ollie Dempsey with a great score from centre back. This was followed by a brace from Darragh O Connell and Andrew Joyce. From there until the end the backs defended well to close out the game and ensure an attractive quarter final against Ballinhassig.

Team: Harry Oliphant, Liam Forrest, Rory Walsh, Leon Cody, Chris Morrisson, Ollie Dempsey(0-1), Bill McGrath, Darragh O Connell(0-9), Matthew Farrell (0-1), Ryan Cody (C) (1-1), Conor Hennessy, Andrew Joyce(0-2), Conor Walsh(0-2), Danny Walsh(0-2), Tommy Kennefick(0-1), Subs Sean Smiddy for Leon Cody (inj), James Kelly for Conor Hennessy (inj), Aaron Clohessy, Rian McSweeney & Jordon Yellop.

**FÉ 12**

U12 Hurling and Football team is now in full flow, participating in both the East Cork and West Waterford Hurling and Football leagues. Skill levels are improving with each game and a large group of players are getting great experience at this level. Some of our matches have been a little one sided but thankfully we've been on the giving, rather than the receiving end, most of the time. Notable matches to date were two tough challenges last week against Cois Brid, who always give us a great battle, and An Rinn. The match versus An Rinn warrants special mention as coming from three points down at half time and struggling all over the field against a side with some fantastic young hurlers, the Youghal boys rose to the challenge and swung things around in the second half to come out thoroughly deserving winners. Well done, keep it going.

U12HL Cappoquin 3-1 Youghal 10-12

U12FL Lisgould 0-1 Youghal 3-10

U12HL Lisgould 6-10 Youghal 3-3

U12HL Cois Brid 2-3 Youghal 7-4

U12HL An Rinn 1-8 Youghal 6-6

A special welcome to Conor O'Neill and Ryan Daly who joined the panel recently. The full U12 panel to date: Aaron Creamor, AJ Brophy, Ben Terry, Brian O'Driscoll, Cian Coleman Butler, Cian Nicholson, Conor Savage, Conor O'Neill, Culann Geary, Cullan Morrissey, Danny Dorrian, Devon O Donoghue, Enda Cronin, Evan Villis, Josua Blanke, Josh Varian, Josh Persaud, Luke Kennedy, Micheal Walsh, Nathan Born, Nathan Daly, Niall Sheehan, Oisin Hill, Oreoluwa Amosu, Rory Fitzgerald, Ryan Daly, Sean O'Riordan, Sean Owens, Shane Morgan.





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## FÉ 10

We played Fr O'Neill's on Weds 9<sup>th</sup> July14 in Ahavine. We had great numbers from our under 10's along with a few under 9's, as Fr O'Neill's combined their u9's and 10's together.

Team 1- Jack Corcoran, Ben Barrett, Jack Murray, Aaron Crowley, Jack Nicholson, Oisín Terry Foley, Conal Doyle, Michael McCarthy, Ben Bulman Gibbs, Leon Keneally, Alex Kennedy.

The opening game was 15 mins each half and 11 aside hurling. From the off the Youghal lads took control of the game and scored some great long distance points from the sticks Conal and Oisín. Leon also got on the scoring charts along with Michael Mc, Fr. O'Neills came back into the game with 2 second half goals but Youghal retorted with a goal of their own. Aaron and Ben were solid in defence with Jack Murray clearing some great ball, Jack Corcoran was driving the ball from one goal to the other, Jack Nicholson found himself surrounded a couple of times but intelligently hand passed himself out of trouble, along with some great forward play from our two big men up front in Alex Kennedy and Ben Bulman Gibbs, we closed out the game with a few points to spare. Well played to all the lads!

The same group played the same Fr O'Neill's in a 10 minute aside football match; for a group of guys who haven't played much football recently, they took to the game from the off and got 5 unanswered points. Again these guys looked like their beginning to click, with some great hand and foot passing. The Youghal boys added on a few more scores to finish off the game with a great display of team work.

Team 2 - Conor O'Brien, Ben Swayne, Ben O'Connell, Ewen McCaughy, Bobby Nicholson, Ben Murphy, Brian Lynch, Dylan Bennett, Nathan O'Halloran, Fionn Hill, Cian Geary

All players played very well, with Ben Swayne scoring two goals in their hurling match that would have graced any of the great goals we have seen scored in Croke Park. Our 3 additions of Bobby, Fionn and Brian had no problem stepping up to play a big part in this team also winning both their hurling and football games. Nathan and Dylan's skills clearly came to the fore and held the team together, with both the big men in Ben Murphy and Cian Geary showing great courage, and plenty of heart with some great tackling, hooking and blocking. Also praise must go to Ben O'Connell, Conor O'Brien and Ewan for their constant running and hard work. The people who came to see this match definitely went home happy after seeing the men from Youghal come to the fore in both hurling and football; again well done to all involved.

Thanks again to all the parents who came to see and encourage their sons, this makes a great atmosphere around the field, and makes them perform to the best of their abilities.

Well done again to all the lads from H, Johnny Bulman, Aidan Finn and John Murray.

## EOCHAILL ÓG-HURLING PARISH LEAGUES – FINALS NIGHT GAMES

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May was Finals Night of the Eochaill Óg 2014 Hurling Parish Leagues. A wonderful occasion adorned with bright sunshine and freshly cut grass, a huge crowd and lovely hurling gave us something to remember for along time. The three finals were played off and produced three winning teams on the night but in truth everyone was a winner on the night.

The Robbie O' Sullivan Shield Final was played between Cuchulainn and Na Fianna with Cuchulainn winning on a scoreline of 3-01 to 1-02. The Tom "Midge" Pomphrett Final was played between The Gaels and The Crokes where The Crokes emerged victorious on a scoreline of 0-05 to 2-02. The George Bulman Cup Final saw Setanta defeat The Davitts 1-03 to 0-01. Team photos were taken prior to the games and all 6 teams and managers were led out onto the field by the Youghal Pipe Band. Amhrann Na bhFiann was observed by all and Mick Sheehan provided outside commentary of the days proceedings and interviews between each game. Official match programmes were for sale and a scoreboard in operation giving the occasion an "All Ireland Final" feel to it, which indeed it was to all who played in it. Each game was refereed by a Youghal Senior Hurler, Barry Ring, John Grace and Nigel Roche respectively.

The parents, grand parents and family members of the players who attended in large numbers from Match Day 1 back in April 28<sup>th</sup> turned out in force again to create a marvellous, friendly, happy atmosphere.

All three trophies were presented by Dan O'Sullivan, Kathleen Bulman and Angela Pomphrett to the winning teams amid scenes of total happiness and pure joy. Medals were also presented to all players including the managers ensuring every player was a winner on the day, which they were! Afterwards players went to the clubhouse where they had a post match meal and savoured the day with their teammates. Parents and friends also had tea and sandwiches in the club bar to complete a lovely day.

The whole event was a massive success. We at Eochaill Óg knew it could work but to be honest we were taken aback by how much everyone "got behind it", the amount of sandwiches and cakes made by parents for the night itself and support and thanks from all afterwards was very humbling and the smiles on the players' faces said it all. We had 11's 10's and 9 year olds all mixed together playing with and against each other and by the end of the whole event they were playing as one big group. New friends made!!

### PARISH LEAGUE FINALS NIGHT - FINAL SCORES - FRIDAY MAY 30<sup>TH</sup> 2014

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|---------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Robbie O'Sullivan Shield Final  | Na Fianna 1-02         | <b>Cúchulainn 3-01</b> |
| Tom "Midge" Pomphrett Cup Final | <b>The Crokes 2-02</b> | The Gaels 0-05         |
| George Bulman Cup Final         | <b>Setanta 1-03</b>    | The Davitts 0-01       |







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## TIME OUT with Youghal and Cork Star..... BILL COOPER

1. What advice would you give to young players starting off in the game? **Enjoy it.**
2. Favourite Sporting Moment from last year? **Arsenal winning the FA Cup.**
3. What's your favourite food? **Can't pick one, nothing I don't eat.**
4. Your favourite film? **Django Unchained.**
5. Hurling socks up or down? **Down.**
6. Toughest player you played against? **Kevin Moran (Waterford hurler)**
7. What is the most important skill in hurling? **First Touch.**
8. How often do you practice the skills of hurling? **Every Day.**
9. What's your favourite soccer team? **Arsenal.**
10. Who is better? Messi or Ronaldo? **Messi.**
11. Who will win the World Cup? **France.**
12. Who was your hurling hero when you were a boy? **Brian Corcoran (Cork and Erins Own)**
13. How important is the club to you? **Very Important.**





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## Stars of the past...



See can you name the year and each of these players. We will have the answers for you in the next edition.

This photo is one of many that **Assumpta Parker** is collecting and archiving as part of an initiative to build up a photographic history of the club. If you have any old photos then please contact Assumpta at 087-1274418. All photos will be copied and returned without delay.

## Notice Board

We are currently looking for more parents to get involved in our **Parents Committee**. During the year the committee helps with the Kellogs Cúl Camp, Inter Schools Days, Awards Night, Christmas Party and fundraising events. If anyone would like to get involved please contact any officers or mentors in the Club or you can email our PRO Jillian Corcoran at [jilliancorcoran@gmail.com](mailto:jilliancorcoran@gmail.com)

Finally anyone wishing to be added to mailing list for the newsletter etc, can you email our Runaí Andrew Murphy at [Secretarybng.youghal.cork@gaa.ie](mailto:Secretarybng.youghal.cork@gaa.ie)



# Youghal Ladies Football

## MATCH REPORTS

### FÉ 12

### U12GFL Youghal Gold 6-4 Watergrasshill 3-3

Our Gold team continued with their unbeaten league run by over-coming a young competitive Watergrasshill team on a glorious summer's evening in Watergrasshill. With temperatures in the mid 20s this was an excellent game by both sides who played some lovely attacking football in extremely hot conditions. Special mention must go to the referee Ciara from Bride Rovers who sensibly allowed plenty of water breaks throughout the game. WGH struck first with a well taken point by their centre-forward only for the Youghal attack to cancel it out with a well taken goal. It was nip and tuck up to half time with goals from the Youghal girls proving decisive to leave the half-time score 3-2 to 1-3 to the visitors. The 2<sup>nd</sup> half was played in a similar pattern with the Youghal attack on top of their game scoring a further 3-2 to leave the final score 6-4 to 3-3. This was a great team performance and ice creams on their way home were just rewards for a terrific performance.

Panel: Sarah (Capt), Caoimhe, Cara, Cassie, Chloe, Ciara, Eabha, Emily, Hannah, Lesley, Kaiah, Kate, Niamh F, Rebecca, Sorcha.

Fixtures: 23/07/2014 - U12GFL Eochaill Gold v Midleton in Magners Hill @ 7pm  
26/07/2014 - U12GFL Eochaill Gold v Na Piarsaig in Magners Hill @ 12 noon

### FÉ 12

### U12GFL Youghal Maroon 5-2 Carrigtwohill 4-4

Our Maroon team played their 6<sup>th</sup> league game of this year's campaign when they hosted Carrigtwohill in sunny Magniers Hill on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July. Fielding many of last year's U10 team the girls gave a great performance with all 17 girls fighting for every ball and playing some lovely possession football. Both halves were a tight affair with Youghal just shading both with some better finishing and superb defence by our goalie Ellie and full back line of Caoimhe, Jenny and Cara. Youghal opened the scoring with 2 well taken goals by Lucy and Chloe which settled the team. Carrigtwohill responded immediately and scored 1-2 but we increased our lead with 2 pts by Lucy and Kaiah. Once again Carrig responded with another well worked goal only for Emily to score a great individual goal by Emily after some great inter-passing from our mid-field duo of Mary and Aoibhe. At half time both sides were locked at 3-2 each. The second half started off in the same vain with our 2 Hannas and Caoimhe driving on from half back setting up Chloe for a well taken goal. Our full-forwards Leah, Grainne, Ciara and Emma were causing difficulties for the Carrig back line which resulted with a great goal by Kaiah. Carrig finished strongly and brought us back to just 1 pt at the full time whistle. Well done girls on another super performance, the hard training is starting to pay off.

Team: Ellie Atkinson, Caoimhe McMahon, Jenny Doyle, Cara Connolly, Caoimhe Crowley, Hannah O'Keefe, Hannah Fitzgerald, Aoibhe O'Flynn, Mary Flavin, Emily Gallogley, Kaiah Bulman, Chloe O'Connell, Leah Daly, Emma Hickey, Lucy Nicholson, Grainne O'Reilly, Ciara Hanna.





# youghal Camogie

## Junior Camogie

The Junior team is currently finalising preparations for their upcoming championship game v St Vincent's which will be held at Castle Road on this Wednesday July 23<sup>rd</sup> at 8pm. The panel has been strengthened this year by the addition of a number of girls who have graduated from the under 16 team and who will be making their debuts in adult camogie championship. They had a very competitive challenge game against our good friends at Ring last week which should set the team up nicely for a good team performance next Wednesday evening. Upcoming championship games are scheduled against Bishopstown & Douglas in the following weeks.

## Under 13 Match Reports

### U13 Camogie Imokilly League      Youghal 4-6      Carrigtwohill 1-0

Youghal travelled to Carrigtwohill for their 2nd league game of this year's campaign and came away with a great win. From the off the Youghal mid-field lead by Aoife started to get on top and quickly put the Carrig backs under severe pressure. This pressure eventually told with a great goal by Rebecca. With Emer dominating at centre-back the Youghal girls remained on top throughout the half and some excellent free taking from Aoife extended their lead to 4-6 to 0-0 at half time. The second half was a totally different game with Carrig throwing everything at the Youghal girls and were rewarded with a goal from their dangerous full-forward. Overall it was an excellent result from all 17 girls who travelled on night. Next up is Erin's Own in our final Imokilly league game. Team: Hannah O'Keeffe, Jenny Doyle, Rebecca Geary, Laura Buckner, Ellie Leamy, Emer Hogan, Lesley Cashman, Aoife Farrell, Eabha Walsh, Kate Galvin, Rebecca Arthur, Chloe O'Connell, Niamh Galvin, Zoe O'Donoghue, Ciara Kiely, Caoimhe O'Mahoney, Ellie O'Shea, Sophie Lawlor.

### U13 Camogie Imokilly League      Youghal 1-0      Erins Own 2-3

Youghal travelled to Caherlag to lay their last round game in the Imokilly league. This was a cracker of game with very little between the teams for most of the game, the main difference been the free taking of which Erin's Own were more adept. With the ball kept in play and going up and down the pitch for most of the game the large crowd were treated to a great 50 minutes entertainment. With both defences well on top scores were at a premium and at the short whistle Erin's Own lead by 0-1 to no score after some near misses and great goal-keeping from both sides. The 2nd half continued along the same vein with all the girls giving it all. 3 excellent 45s converted by the Erin's Own mid-fielder was the main difference between the teams after a very exciting contest. All of the Youghal girls can feel very proud of their efforts on the night and now look forward to taking on Carrigtwohill in a play off TBC. Team: Sorchá Connolly, Laura Buckner, Jenny Doyle, Ellie Leamy, Emer Hogan, Lesley Cashman, Kate Galvin, Eabha Walsh, Ciara Kiely, Rebecca Arthur, Chloe O'Connell, Niamh Galvin, Hannah O'Keeffe, Sophie Lawlor and Caoimhe O'Mahoney.

## U9's & u10s

Last Saturday morning the u9s played their 2nd blitz of the year at Castlemartyr Gaa. The girls played 4 games against St. Finbarrs, Courcey Rovers, Castlemartyr & Aghada. We had 11 girls travel, along with family and friends to support, and a most enjoyable day was had by all. These teams of girls are progressing from game to game and the most impressive feature of their performance over the 4 games was that no score was conceded any of our 4 opponents. An amazing achievement to be honest.

The team (pictured below along with their trainers, Anthony O Regan, Donie Daly and Maurice Delaney) was: Emma Delaney, Alex Cashman, Lorna Cooper, Eimear O Regan, Aoibhe Daly, Jess Kelly, Maeve Kelly, Makena Von Ronn Quin, Carmen Von Ronn Quin, Raina Landers & Jane Savage

Training for u9s & u10s continues on Sunday mornings at 10am and Wednesday evenings at 7pm.



## U8's

There was no U8 match this week, however training is continuing with new members joining on a weekly basis. The training session this week went very well with the girls having great fun while we practiced three of the key skills required to be future superstars (Striking, Dribbling and Blocking). The blocking was the hardest as all team members are striking the ball very well and showing off their goal scoring skills.

We finished with a short match where each team had to make at least two passes before they were allowed to 'score'. Terrific teamwork was on display and super scores were achieved.

Training is switching to **Saturdays at 10.30am** from next week. On this coming Saturday 26th we are having a combined football and camogie fun morning for any girl that would like to try out camogie or ladies football. All beginners are very welcome. We will provide helmets and hurleys on the day.