





Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from all at Eochaill Óg

## Míle Buíochas

Go raibh maith agat imreoirí, tuismitheoirí, banisteoirí, an coiste agus ár gcairde go léir. Tréaslaím libh an obair a dhéanann sibh agas tá súil agam go mbeidh bliain mhaith romhaibh an bhliain seo chugainn.

This year has been a very busy one both on and off the field, and I would like to sincerely thank everyone – players, parents, managers, coaches, helpers and my fellow officers, for all your hard work throughout the year. I would like to wish you and yours a Merry Christmas and here's to a successful 2015. Thank you.

**Alan Ó Gadhrá** (Cathaoirleach Eochaill Óg)

## Comhgairdeas

Well done to all those who completed the GAA Training Foundation coaching course on the 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2014 with Colm Crowley (Rebel Óg GDA). A total of 17 people took part in the course, which was fantastic to see. The reports back from all who took part stated that it was very informative and very enjoyable, especially during the games.

A special mention as well to Pat O'Brien who completed the Foundation course, even though he is not long after leg surgery. Get well soon Pato.



Pic - Colm Crowley (Rebel Óg GDA) with all participants of the GAA Foundation Coaching course

## 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 <a href="mailto:kenbulman@gmail.com">kenbulman@gmail.com</a>

Thank you.

## Lotto

Jackpot is currently at **€13,470** next draw Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> December.

Tickets costing €2 are available from the usual outlets and at the club.





FÉ15 East BHL Final YOUGHAL 1-09 PASSAGE 1-06

On 27th Oct 2014, the Bank holiday Monday of the October weekend in Cloyne, Youghal took on Passage in the East Region U15 B hurling League Final. It was a very wet day not ideal for hurling but both teams served up committed hurling. The Youghal lads hit the ground running with the half back line of Jack Monaghan, Liam Forrest, Kyle Brown and midfields Conor Walsh, Colm Breslin getting on top from the off keeping the pressure on the Passage backs. Forwards Rory McMahon, Oran Hennessey were working very hard & Conor Kennedy was unlucky not to have a goal or two in the first 10 mins but for good goalkeeping from the Passage keeper. However, Conor Walsh, Noel Landers, Sean Smiddy all got a point each to put Youghal 3 points up. Passage were physically the bigger stronger team and the heavy conditions were starting to help them and they scored 3 points to draw level at half time.

The second half was much the same as the first with both teams hitting a lot of wides. Sean Smiddy who had the corner back in his pocket scoring 3 points in the start of the 2nd half & Noel Landers scored another point to put Youghal 7 points to Passage 5 points in front. Youghal's lead was further enhanced when Jake Cooper got a super goal off his left 15 mins in, and it looked like it was going to be the winner. However, Passage to their credit did not lie down and started attacking Youghal on all fronts and had some good chances of scores but goalkeeper Rory McSweeney equal to it and fullback Jordan Yellop holding the fort and having the game of his life and other backs Killian Cahill, Evan Kennedy beside him looked like they could take care of what ever Passage could throw at them. However, with 10 mins to go Passage's perseverance paid off and they got a goal to make the score Youghal 1.7 Passage 1.5. The game was getting very hot and Passage had a player sent off for a second yellow and it really upped the Passage boy's game and it was do or die at this stage for the Youghal lads. The Youghal players responded and with subs Dion O Donoghue and Liam Moylan each scoring a point in the last 5 mins and the Youghal boys showed great grit and determination to hold out for a famous victory.

Panel - Rory McSweeney, Killian Cahill, Jordan Yellop (c), Even Kennedy, Jack Monaghan, Liam Forrest, Kyle Brown, Colm Breslin, Conor Walsh (1p), Rory McMahon, Noel Landers (2p), Jake Cooper (1G), Sean Smiddy (4p), Oran Hennessey, Conor Kennedy. Sub's Dion O Donoghue (1p) for Oran Hennessey 15mins & Liam Moylan (1p) for Rory McMahon 30mins. Sub's not used Dillion Roche, Jake Dorrian, Jack McGrath, Ian Fitzgerald-Hehir, Kelvin Jellop & players not there on day Peter Kirk, Jake O Brien & Tiernan McCarthy.

Well done to Billy O'Connell & Philip Monaghan



Pic - U15's celebrating after in Club Aras

## FÉ14

## Patrick O'Mahony Memorial Hurling Trophy

The Youghal U14 team were invited to the Patrick O'Mahony (Imokilly) Memorial Hurling tournament in Killeagh on Saturday the 18<sup>th</sup> of October. In the first game Youghal faced the mighty Glen. With a gale of wind at their backs Youghal got a taste of tournament hurling when the Glen took an early two point lead. Youghal rallied with goals from Jake O'Brien and the mighty Evan Kennedy. In the second half Youghal faced a gale of wind and Liam Ansbro Moylan dropped back as sweeper and dominated superbly to lead Youghal to a 5 point victory.

Next up was a very strong Watergrasshill team; against the strong breeze Youghal caught the Hill with a well taken goal from Dion O'Donoghue. With Kyle Brown dominating at number 6 and Oran Finn working tirelessly at wing back. The additions of Tiarnan McCarthy, John Murphy and Dean Colman, Youghal steadied the show. Youghal saw out the game with a couple of well taken points and the game ended on a high note with Alan Carter and Kelvin Yellop stretching the Watergrasshill defence.

With two wins Youghal qualified for the final against the determined home side of Killeagh. Youghal started with the gale but found scores hard to come by. A monster point from Jake Cooper followed by a goal from Evan Kennedy broke the deadlock.

However, then followed twelve minutes of onslaught from Killeagh, who scored a goal right after the break to rattle Youghal. Scores against the wind were vital with points from Ruairi McMahon and Dion O'Donoghue. Killeagh with a two point deficit dug deep and went searching for victory. With Peter Kirk calling the shots in goal, unbelievable defending was on show from Jack McGrath and Jack Dorrian, Ian Fitzgerald Hehir, Ethan Cliffe and Cian O'Sullivan. The work rate in midfield was immense with Colm Breslan and Aidan Kelly covering every blade of grass. The experience of Liam Ansbro Moylan, Kyle Brown and Dylan Roche was vital. Youghal dug deep and secured victory through immense heart, courage and teamwork. The hard work throughout the year paid off as they brought the trophy back to Youghal.



Pic - victorious under 14 panel

Many thanks to the hosts Killeagh especially Colman Motherway for an excellently organised tournament.

Well done also to Joe Kirk, Fergal Keenaghan, Paul Cooper, Martin McMahon and Donal O'Sullivan.





# FÉ11 WFL Div1 YOUGHAL 1-6 BALLINACOURTY 1-4 U11 footballers clinch Division 1 League title and win the DOUBLE....

On the 10<sup>th</sup> October our U11 panel welcomed Ballinacourty to Magniershill for an eagerly anticipated winner takes all clash on a fine Friday for our final football league match in the Waterford Town & Country Division 1 League. Both teams had gone through the whole league campaign unbeaten up to this, but the fact that Youghal had drawn its opening fixture away to Rathgormack, meant nothing short of victory would do the Youghal boys.

You could sense from the mood around the pitch that this was no ordinary league match, and the large crowd that gathered paid testament to this. The referee Jim Daly threw in the ball right on time and the match started at a ferocious pace and it must be said it continued right up to the final whistle, which all players from both sides must be complimented on. It wasn't long before Youghal began to take control in midfield and started to create some good scoring chances. The highlight of the first half was the move which led to Youghal scoring the opening goal. The ball was worked up the field from the full back line and after several inter passes, it found its way to Josh 'Gooch' Persuad where he finished it with a superb shot to the top corner, giving the keeper no chance. At halftime the score line read Youghal 1-5, Ballinacourty 0-1.

In the second half, the game continued as it did in the first half, but Ballinacourty to their credit, began to assert themselves on the match. In fact during the mid 15 minute period they scored 1-4 without reply. But to the Youghal boys credit, they regained their composure in the last couple of minutes and created a few chances of their own, one of which, Devon O'Donoghue coolly slotted the ball over the bar. This was the insurance point Youghal needed and when the referee finally brought an end to the match, jubilant scenes ensued.



Pic - Victorious Youghal under 11's

It was a special night for these lads as they completed the double. Each of the players deserve great credit for the hard work and skill shown throughout the league campaign. A special mention to Josh 'Gooch' Persuad, our best footballer all year, sometimes unplayable and definitely has a bright future ahead. Another great night for this panel of players and I am sure there will be many more to follow.

**U11 Panel -** Wisdom Sobo, Morgan Twohig, Oisin Hill, Ruairi Fitzgerald, Conor Savage, Cúlann Geary, Sean O Riordan, Michael Breathnach (0-1), Devon O Donoghue (0-1), Enda Cronin (0-1), Kyle Joyce (0-1), Josh Persuad (1-1), Eoin McGrath, Sean Hehir, Fionn Gardiner, Conor McArdle, Conor Butler Roche, Nathan Daly (0-1), Chris Brophy, Eoin Sheridan, David Murphy & Panos Karousos. Missing on the night were Aidan Perry (Inj), Seamus Ó Maitiú and Declan Daly.

Well done also to Alan Geary, Pat Mackey and Alan Fox.

# FÉ12

## WFL YOUGHAL 3-7 COIS BRID 2-4

U12 footballers clinch League title

On the 17<sup>th</sup> October Youghal played Cois Brid in Magniershill, in what was a winner takes all encounter. Previously Youghal had played 5 league matches, winning 4, so form was good.

Youghal were victorious on the night and went on to win the West Waterford U12 football league with a hard fought victory over a gallant Cois Brid side.



Pic - Youghal U12 panel who captured the U12 West Waterford Football League Title Oct 2014.

Victorious players were:- Shane Morgan, Seán Owens, Joshua Varian, Jason Coleman, Aaron Creamor, Joshua Blanke, Ben Terry, Cullan Morrissey, Conor O Neill, Danny Dorrian, Niall Sheehan, Nathan Born, Brian O' Driscoll, Evan Villis, Cian Nicholson, Oreoluwa Amosu, Cian Coleman Butler, Luke Kennedy, Culann Geary, Oisin Hill, Josh Persaud.

Well done also to Hugh Dorrian, Tucker O'Connell, Alan Downing, Johnny Morgan and Dave Kilgallon.





# Eochaill Óg AGM 2014

Eochaill Óg held their AGM on Monday Dec 1<sup>st</sup> at Club Áras. A large crowd attended where Cathaoirleach Alan Geary, Rúnaí Andrew Murphy and Cisteoir Catriona Hill read their reports and the following officers and team managers were elected for the forthcoming year 2015.

#### 2015 Executive

Chairman - Alan Geary
Vice-Chairman - Liam Ó Laochdha
Secretary - Andrew Murphy
Treasurer - Catriona Bulman Hill
Registrar - Vincent Murray
P.R.O - Jillian Corcorcan
Child Welfare Officer - Aine Martin
Coaching Officer - Philip Monaghan
Central Region Rep. - Alan Geary
Parents Committee - Sinead Swayne

## Managers 2015

Fé 18 - Eoin Coleman Fé 16/15 - Joe Kirk Fé 14/13 - Hugh Dorrian Fé 12 - Alan Geary Fé 11 - Henry Nicholson Fé 10 - Vincent Murray Fé 9 - John Lynch Fé 8 - John O'Sullivan Fé 7 - Brendan Coleman Fé 6/5 - Aidan Foley

Best of luck to all concerned.

# Youghal GAA Children's Christmas Party

Youghal GAA childrens' Christmas party was held on Saturday December 6<sup>th</sup> in Club Áras. A huge turnout of boys and girls ensured the visiting Santa Claus himself was kept very busy taking down all the requests for Christmas morning!!

Special prizes were held for best dressed festive child and adult on the day. Thanks very much too to all Santa's little helpers on the day.

A coffee/cake sale was held in the bar for adults. All proceeds from this went to Youghal Cancer support group. We would like to thank all parents who brought cake donations for this very worthy cause.

Well done to everyone who was involved in organizing this also.



Pic - Santa just after telling Oisin Hill that he is getting coal for Christmas

## East Cork Junior B Hurling Champions 2014 - Saturday 25th Oct 2014

## **EOCHAILL 2-15**

#### ERINS OWN 1-6

Having lost very heavily to a stronger Sars team in 2013, Youghal made a triumphant return in this year's final, defeating a much fancied Erins Own team. On a well prepared sod in Castlemartyr, Erins own opened the scoring in the first minute with a goal, as the Youghal defence failed to clear their lines. From here to the half time whistle Youghal dominated proceedings with points from Darragh O'Connell, Andrew Joyce and team capt; Jonathan Ormonde. The Youghal defence was outstanding after the first minute blip and the rest of the team followed suit, the mixture of youth and experience now well on top. Youghal led at half time 0-8 to 1-1 after playing with the wind.

The second half saw the best of this Youghal team. Playing a fast slick brand of hurling that would do justice to a higher grade Youghal increased the lead with some majestic points from Matthew Farrell. Erins Own found a bit of rhythm and with 10 mins remaining were behind by 3. The Youghal defence stood firm. A brilliant move up the field ended in a goal by Andrew Joyce and from here to the end it was one way traffic. Further points from Conor Hennessy, A. Joyce increased the lead before team capt. Jonty sealed the win with another well taken goal. Final Score YOUGHAL 2-15 ERINS OWN 1-6.

<u>Eochaill Óg had a huge involvement in this victory</u>, the victorious panel included 6 minors (Bill McGrath, Andrew Joyce, Matthew Farrell, Conor Hennessy, Darragh O'Connell, Ryan Coady and all made vital contributions in this game and throughout the campaign. Indeed Minor Selectors Brendan and Eoin Coleman, U11 Manager Alan Geary, U9 Manager Vincent Murray, U5 Manager Aidan Foley, Rúnaí Andrew Murphy were all players whilst county board delegate John Ward was a selector.



Team: Shane Spillane, Vincent Murray, Barry Goggin, David Scanlon, Bill McGrath, Brendan Coleman[0-1], Patrick O'Mahony, Andrew Joyce [1-3] Aaron Kenny, Matthew Farrell[0-2], Cathal Ó Laochdha, Ronan O'Sullivan [0-1], Conor Hennessy [0-1], Jonathan Ormonde[1-2], Darragh O'Connell[0-4].

SUBS: Eoin Coleman[0-1] for P.O'Mahony, Chris Savage for V.Murray, Mark Flaherty for B.McGrath, Ryan Coady for D.O'Connell, Lee McCarthy, Alan Geary, Andrew Murphy, James Daly, Aidan Foley, David Hickey, Leo Lyons Troy.

Well done also to selectors Stephen Twomey, John Ward and Mike O'Brien.







## Allianz Sciath Na Scol Football Finals 2014

Bunscoil Mhuire enjoyed further Sciath na Scol success in 2014 to add to the hurling victory in May, when they played GS Na Dúglaise on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> November in Páirc Uí Chaoimh in the Sciath Na Scol Football Final, in what can only be described as terrible wet conditions. All Bunscoil players played very well in the final, but a special mention must go to Wisdom Sobo who played very well in goals, Nathan Day and Ian Fitzgerald (capt) who were excellent throughout the final and of course the 3 goal hero Conor O Neill who's goals made all the difference. Well done to all players, teachers & to John Bulman.







Pic - Ian Fitzgerald (capt) along with his Bunscoil Mhuire team & coaches celebrating with cup

## **Dr HARTY CUP 2014-15**

#### Results

P.S Youghal 2-15 Our Lady's Templemore 2-13

P.S Youghal 0-15 St Caimins Shannon 0-13

P.S Youghal 1-08 Rochestown College 1-18

P.S Youghal 0-18 Charleville CBS 2-11

Well done to PS Youghal on qualifying for the quarter finals of the Harty Cup 2015, the blue ribbon of Cork Schools Hurling, and in particular to the Eochaill Óg players involved.

The four top seeded teams in the Dr. Harty Cup Quarter-Final draw will be Thurles CBS, Castletroy CC, St. Francis College Rochestown and Hamilton HS Bandon. The four 2nd seed teams will be Ardscoil Ris, Gaelcholaiste Mhuire AG, P.S Youghal and Nenagh CBS.

The draw for the Dr. Harty Cup and Corn Uí Mhuirí quarter finals takes place on the 17th December @ 8pm in Aras Mumhan, Castletroy, Co. Limerick.

## Stars of the past...



1980 U-10 Town League Winners

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 <u>returned</u> without delay.

## **Notice Board**

If any parent is looking to get involved our **Parents Committee**, could you please contact Sinead Swayne, who will be heading up this committee for 2015. During the year the committee helps with the Kellogs Cúl Camp, Inter Schools Days, Awards Night, Christmas Party and fundraising events.

If anyone would wish to include anything on our Youghal News articles each fortnight going forward, can you please email our PRO Jillian Corcoran at <a href="mailto:illiancorcoran@gmail.com">illiancorcoran@gmail.com</a>

Finally if anyone would wish to include anything on our newsletter or 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





## TIME OUT with Youghal Senior Hurling Manager..... Christy Cooney

- 1. Who was your hurling hero when you were a boy? **Noel Gallagher, former Youghal and Cork** hurler, he could almost make a ball talk for you.
- 2. What was your most cherished memory as a player? **Winning Fé21 hurling championship final against Carrigtwohill.**
- 3. Toughest player you played against? **Gerry Sullivan of Cloyne.**
- 4. Did you play in the Youghal Street Leagues? And if so did you ever win it? **No and it's a great regret.**
- 5. Favourite Sporting Moment from 2014? **Beating Carrigtwohill in SHC in Killeagh.**
- 6. What's your favourite food? **Steak.**
- 7. Your favourite film? **Godfather.**
- 8. Your favourite gadget? **Mobile phone.**
- 9. What is the most important skill in hurling? **Ability to control the ball with first touch.**
- 10. What advice would you give to young players starting off in the game? Respect your fellow players both your own team and your opponents, also the referee and list to your coaches.



- 11. How important is the club to you? My club is everything because its given me so much, the opportunity to play games, to make friends and to develop as a person, and most importantly the opportunity to give something back in return.
- 12. One quality a manager must have? **Ability to read the game and to know your players strengths** and weaknesses.
- 13. What role/importance does Eochaill Óg play? Eochaill Óg is the bedrock of our club in that it creates and gives the opportunity for young people to develop their talents as Hurlers and Footballers ,equally its develops them as people in a caring environment in a club that appreciates them as individuals.





## **MATCH REPORTS**

## **U12A East Cork Championship Final**

Youghal 2-4

Erin's Own 1-5

History was made on Sunday 16th November in Magners Hill when the Youghal Ladies U12 team won the first ever A championship title for Youghal Ladies Football and Youghal GAA Club. These sides previously met also in Magners Hill on wet on windy August evening in the East Cork League semi-final to decide who progressed to either A County or B County Championship with the visitors prevailing by 1 goal on that evening. Erin's Own went onto to lose narrowly to Inch in the A County Final and the Youghal girls lost narrowly to eventual County B champions Eire Óg in the semi-final. With both sides still awaiting silverware for the 2014 season an enthralling contest lay in store for the large gathering of parents, grand parents, family, friends and supporters under glorious November sunshine. Previously on the Monday 10th, Gael Scoil Choráin were narrowly defeated by Glounthaune NS in the DF1 Sciath na Scol Final in Pairc Úi Chaoimh, with many members of both teams playing on the day.

Once the referee threw in the ball both sets of supporters were treated to an outstanding exhibition of Ladies Football at this level with both sides playing within the rules and spirit of the game. The Youghal girls struck first with a well worked goal started from centre half-back Cara up through mid-fielder Eabha which was excellently finished by full-forward Niamh Flavin. Erin's Own responded with a point to keep both sets of supporters on their feet. With the Youghal full-back line of Jenny, Rebecca and Mary fighting and winning the majority of every ball the platform was set for our next decisive score with once again Niamh polishing off a well worked goal to put us 5 points in front. With sustained pressure Erin's Own responded with a point and were starting to get into the game. Two excellent point blank saves by Niamh Galvin kept our lead and we responded with a well taken point by Ciara. With Hannah tirelessly marking one of the Erin's Own dangerous half-forwards the Youghal girls started to get on top of the game. With Sarah playing a selfless role in spoiling the sweeper system the Youghal girls kept up the pressure and created many scoring opportunities which were dealt with by the Erins Own rear guard. On the next attack Erin's converted a free to leave just 4 points between the sides. On the stroke of half time with a well work move from Lesley to Kate, Ciara once again scored a point to leave the half-time score 2-2 to 0-3 in favour of the home side.

The atmosphere in Magners Hill was electric as the game resumed on the referee's whistle with one change in the Youghal team as Kiah replacing Sarah. As expected Erin's Own drove into the game and cut the lead to 4 points after the first attack of the second half. With Sorcha and Chloe cleverly combining the Youghal girls were rewarded with a free which Niamh converted to restore our 5 point lead. Scores were at a premium in the 2nd half with both sets of defences on top. With Aoibhe replacing the hard working Hannah the Youghal girls kept up the hunger and took the game to Erin's Own with Caoimhe narrowly missing a goal. The switch of the Erin's Own's centre-back to midfield brought dividends with an excellent solo goal and made it a 2 point game. Knowing that the game was in their grasp the Youghal girls upped their effort

and were rewarded with Kiah setting up Niamh for a point to give us a 3 point lead. Erin's Own quickly responded to cut the deficit to 2 points, a dangerous lead in any game. With tiring limbs Youghal brought on Emily and Sara to freshen things up, with time almost up and Erin's Own pressing for that winning goal the Youghal defense ably assisted by cente-forward Sorcha defended heroically and forced each Erin's Own attack wide. After 4 agonising minutes of injury time the referee finally blew his whistle which resulted in high emotion and jubilation from players, management, parents, family, Club members and friends not seen since the Youghal Intermediate Hurlers brought home the county last year.

East Cork Ladies Football Chairman, Tomas Goggin presented the cup to captain Eabha Walsh, congratulating both teams in an excellent exhibition of football amid jubilant scenes and rapturous applause from all the Youghal supporters. Afterwards all players and parents celebrated in style in Club Aras, many thanks to all parents who provided food on the night.

Finally to all girls, your effort and attendance at training paid off. Thank you for the memories from this year's championship, you deserve all you achieved- from the Management.

Team: Niamh Galvin, Jenny Doyle, Rebecca Geary, Mary Flavin, Hannah O'Keeffe, Cara McCaughney, Lesley Cashman, Kate Galvin, Eabha Walsh (Cpt), Ciara Kiely, Sorcha Connelly, Chloe O'Connell, Caoimhe O'Mahoney, Niamh Flavin, Sarah O'Sullivan, Kiah Bulman, Aoibhe O'Flynn, Emily Gallogey, Sara Hogan, Hannah Fitzgerald, Cara Connolly, Ellie Atkinson, Lucy Nicholson, Emma Hickey.



Youghal Ladies Football U12 East Cork A Champions

Back- C Galvin, N. Flavin, C. McMahon, J. Doyle, K. Kiely, L. Nicholson, H. Fitzgerald, E Gallogly, K. Bulman, A. White, B. McCaughey, J. O'Sullivan Midd.- E. Carey, S. O'Sullivan, L. Cashman, A. O'Flynn, C. McCaughey, R. Geary, C. O'Connell, H. O'Keeffe, N. Galvin Front- A. Rusk, C. O'Mahony, C. Irwin, K. Galvin, E. Walsh (capt.), S. Connelly, G. Reilly, A. Goggin

## YLFC AGM

A large group attended our AGM where the 2014 season was reviewed comprehensively by the team's respective managers and officers. In what was a fantastic year for the Club where all of our teams reached their East Cork Finals and some progressed into County championship, which agars well for 2015. The Chairman and secretary thanked our sponsors, parents, mentors, Youghal GAA and the players for their on going support and encouragement. The following were elected for 2015;

Chairman - Cormac Galvin
Secretary - Gordon Kinsley
Assistant Sectretary - Brendan McCaughney
Treasurer - Eleanor Hegarty
Child Welfare Officer - Aine Martin
PRO - Tony O'Riordan
East Cork Board Delegate - Finbarr O'Mahony

County Board Delegate - TBC

Minor - Gordon Kinsley

U16 - Gordon KInsley

U14 - Cormac Galvin

U12 - Paul Kennedy

U10 - Donie Daly

U8 - Tony O'Riordan

The Club would like to wish all of it's members and supporters a Very Happy Christmas and a great 2015. See you back at training in late January early February.





#### **AGM**

Youghal Camogie Club held its annual general meeting recently at Club Aras and was very well attended. Despite this year not being as successful on the field as previous years, there was plenty of positives and much to look forward to in 2015. Highlights of 2014 were the Juniors reaching County Semi Final, Catriona O'Keeffe & Ciara Crowley winning an All-Ireland u15, Information Evening & Coaching Session with

Paudie Butler & Rena Buckley, u12's taking part in Cumann to Thurl Parish Leagues. We welcome a number of new faces to the committe our younger junior members getting involved with the running of th

The incoming committee for 2015 consists of:

Chairperson: Kevin Curtin

Vice Chairperson: Deborah Hickey

Secretary: Donie Daly

Treasurer: Catherine O' Donoghue

Registrar: Ianette Power

PRO/ Social Media: Michael Dalton & Ashley O'Brien

Child Welfare Officer: Mary Fox

Juvenile County Board Rep: Carmel Dempsey

Parents Representative: Debbie Walsh

Exec Members: Billy O'Connell, Dave Kilgannon, Donal Long



2014 Player of the year award - joint winners, Catherine O' Donoghue & Samantha Swayne (picture above)

#### Trainers for 2015 are:

U8's - Tony O' Riordan

U9's - Donal Long

U10's & U12's - Donie Daly

U14's - Mary Fox

U16's - Billy O' Connell

Minor - Ken Bulman & Janette Power

Junior - Kevin Curtin

All trainers will be busy putting together their management teams for the new year (if they haven't done so already), and any parents or former members that wish to help out would be more then welcome. Training times for 2015 will be available on our Facebook page (facebook.com/YoughalCamogieClub) and in local media.

## **Awards Night**

On Friday Night Nov 28<sup>th</sup> last, we had our Christmas night out for parents, members & friends of Youghal Camogie. We also presented our player of the year award. Again, this year we had joint winners, Catherine O' Donoghue & Samantha Swayne (pictured), both of whom were immense in games & training during the year. A great night was had by all despite some dodgy 'Elvis' performances!

## 2015 Calendar

We have just completed printing a 2015 Club Calendar. This calendar includes approximately 100 pictures of our teams and members taken during 2014. The calendar can be obtained from any club officer and we will only be printing a very limited number. The price is €8 and all profits from the sale of the calendar will be donated to the Mercy Hospital Cancer Research Fund. We would like to thank the following people/ businesses that kindly sponsored an advertisement in the calendar:

Perfect Cleaners; Pat & Jason Ryan Kia; Team M; Clockgate Pharmacy; Roma Grill; Ms. Ellies Playschool; Survey & Design Services; Design & Curtain Studios; Youghal Paving; Flanagan Print; Cllr. Mary Linehan Foley; Perks Funfair; Michael Downing Construction; Sean Twomeys Butchers; Sandra McLellan TD; Crowleys Garage; Sports & Leisure Youghal; Murphy Insurances; CG Motherway Accountants; Army Surplus Store Midleton; Noel Mackey Auctioneers; Aspels Centra.

#### AND FINALLY.....

Youghal Camogie Club would like to wish all our players, parents & supporters a very Peaceful Christmas and a happy, peaceful 2015 filled with many sporting highlights. Same wishes to all in Youghal GAA Club, Eochaill Óg & Youghal LGFC. Eochaill Abú.

## **NEWSFLASH:**

Star camogie player Ann O'Connell & star hurler Barry Ring have just announced their engagement. Heartiest congratulations from all at Youghal Camogie Club!