



# Eochail Óg

## Upcoming Fixtures

Date	Comp/Fixture	Time/Venue
10 Oct	U11WFL Youghal V Ballinacourty	18.00 home
15 Oct	U11HChal Youghal V Kiltá Óg	18.00 away
17 Oct	U12WFL Youghal V Cois Brid	18.30 home

### Padraig "Paw Paw" Coyne Memorial Cup

Under 8 & 9 hurling tournament at Top Field, Youghal at 10.30am on Saturday 11th October

## Comhgairdeas

Well done to the U11 footballers who defeated Blarney on a score line of 8-4 to 4-6 to win the County League East Region.



## All Ireland Winners

Congratulations to **Richie Cunningham** and **John Grace** who were members of the victorious Cork Intermediate Hurling Team that secured All-Ireland honours in their 2-18 to 2-12 win over Wexford on Saturday August 9<sup>th</sup> at Nowlan Park, Kilkenny.



## Lotto

Jackpot is currently at **€10,870** next draw Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> October. Tickets costing €2 are available from the usual outlets and at the club.

## Club Shop - Flash Clearance Sale!

The Club Shop is open from Monday to Friday 9am to 9pm and on Saturdays from 10.30am to 12.30pm.

There will be a once off flash clearance sale on Youghal GAA club gear on **Saturday October 11th** in Club Áras.

This will take place from **10.30 to 12.30** where there will be money off track suits, polo shirts, windcheaters and coats in both children and adult sizes.

This offer is **ONCE OFF** so don't loose out!



## 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)

## Comhgairdeas

**Grúpa Ceoil Uirlise CLG Eochaill** who entertained the crowd in Páirc a' Chrócaigh recently at the All-Ireland semi-final Corcaigh v Tiobraid Árann.



Seinneann Dónal Ó Riain bosca ceoil agus feadóg, Tara Ní Cheallaigh maindilín, Conchúr Ó Cinnéide bodhrán, Deirdre Ní Cheallaigh feadóg agus Calvin Ó Laochdha bosca ceoil agus giotár.

The Grúpa were East Cork Scór na nÓg Champions in 2012/13 and 2013/14 and were finalists in Scór Encore 2013/14 on TG4.

They are members of Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann, Craobh Eochaille.

Maith sibh!

## 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.



## Coaching courses

**Aidan Foley** and **Peter Cody** will be running a coaching course on Bank Holiday Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October from 6pm to 8.30pm. This is a follow up to both the TRAIN WITH ME fun days the club have run, and would be suitable to all parents.

Eochaill Óg will be running Foundation & Level 1 coaching courses, and these will be conducted by **Sean Crowley** (Imokilly GDA). It is hoped that we would run the Foundation course at the end of November and the Level 1 in mid January 2015.

If interested, please contact Aidan Foley, Andrew Murphy or Alan Geary as soon as possible as limited spaces are available.





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## Eochaill Óg Cúl Camp 2014

Eochaill Óg held their annual Cúl Camp from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> to Friday 15<sup>th</sup> of August. With 126 kids, it was one of the largest camps in Ireland. The kids had a great week and learnt lots of new skills from their coaches. All the coaches came from within the club. There was a mixture of experienced coaches such as Leigh Desmond, Johnny Bulman, Bill Cooper and Alan Frahill O'Connor and new coaches Ollie Dempsey, Nigel Roche, Chris Morrisson, Jessica Swayne and Michael O'Neill. All the coaches had a helper from the underage clubs. Many of these helpers would hope to progress to coaching in future years.



The weather could not have been better, sunny most of the time but with a fresh breeze keeping the participants cool as they did their drills. Many thanks to the team of parent helpers, who gave so generously of their time helping the smaller ones with their lunches, tying laces, toilet runs, etc.

We also had a full time First Aid centre on site taking care of any bumps or bruises that occurred. Again, thanks to the First Aid team for all their help.

The highlight of the week must have been when local hurling stars Bill Cooper and Seamus Harnedy met with all the kids on a one to one basis, presented medals and signed autographs.

Well done to Joe Kirk and everyone involved.



**Cork star Bill Cooper putting the Cúl Camp kids through their paces**



**Cúl Camp kids and coaches 2014**



## FÉ 5 & FÉ 6 Blitz

Youghal's U5 & U6's played in two further multi-club hurling blitzes over the summer. The first was in Killeagh on Saturday 26th July and the second was on Saturday 23rd August in our club field.

On both occasions Youghal fielded five teams of seven players with a mixture of U5 & U6 boys and girls in each team. The other clubs that were represented were Midleton, Castlemartyr, Watergrasshill, Kiltia Óg and Killeagh. While the emphasis was on fun and the participation of all those that attended, the children gave us every reason to be proud of their efforts and enthusiasm for the game of hurling.

All those that participated with managing our teams on the day of the blitz's deserve great credit for their excellent organization and a special note of appreciation to all those who helped with the refreshments after the blitz in our own club field. A special mention to Youghal and Cork Intermediate Hurlers Richie Cunningham and John Grace who were present with All Ireland Intermediate Hurling Cup, which proved a great hit with all the kids present.

Panel for Killeagh Blitz July 26<sup>th</sup>: Taylor Aherne, Jack Brennan, Cal Cashman, Joe Cashman, Conor Coffey, Finn Coleman, Fionn Crotty-Nagle, Ryan Cunningham, Harry Fitzgerald, Fionn Healy, Jack Leahy, Claire McCarthy, Jimmy Nicholson, Carragh O Laoire, Harry Phillips, Tadgh Riely, Rory Walsh, Elle Walsh, Keelan Ansboro, Enda Terry, Andy O'Sullivan, Alex Hennessy, Mathew Murray, Darragh Murray, Donnacha Coleman, Noah Bates, Cormac Foley, Ciaran Hehir, Cian Galvin, Sarah Nicholson, Keelin Foley, Leo Murray.

Panel for Youghal Blitz August 23<sup>rd</sup>: Taylor Aherne, Jack Brennan, Harry Fitzgerald, Brian Griffin, Conor Coffey, Finn Coleman, Fionn Crotty-Nagle, Ryan Cunningham, Harry Fitzgerald, Fionn Healy, Jack Leahy, Claire McCarthy, Jimmy Nicholson, Carragh O Laoire, Hugh Carson Jr, Tadgh Riely, Rory Walsh, Elle Walsh, Keelan Ansboro, Enda Terry, Conor O'Brien, Alex Hennessy, Mathew Murray, Darragh Murray, Donnacha Coleman, Noah Bates, Cormac Foley, Ciaran Hehir, Cian Galvin, Sarah Nicholson, Caoilainn Foley, Leo Murray, Jordan Cotter, Doireann Walsh, Jack Clancy, Conor Clancy, Shane Coffey.





# Eochaill Óg

## FÉ 5, FÉ 6 & FÉ 7 Football "Train with Me"

On Saturday 27th September Youghal GAA held their second Eochaill Óg Under 5/6/7 "Train with Me" of the year. Parents were invited to train alongside their child in what was an exceptionally well attended event and a fun day for parents and children alike. While the children completed their warm-up routine and fun games, Ger O'Leary, Eochaill Óg U6 Manager, gave a demonstration to the parents on the basic skills of Gaelic Football and some fun games that children can play at home that will improve their ball handling skills and hand eye coordination.



John O'Sullivan, Eochaill Óg U7 Manager, asked for more parents to get involved with coaching of the underage teams, and Aidan Foley, Eochaill Óg club Coach; will be holding a coaching session for parents on Monday 27th October. This was followed by a series of football drills, where kicking, catching, hand passing and bouncing were the key skills practiced by parents and children. Matches were also played, with parents versus children and even though the contests were very "competitive" the parents teams were all "well beaten" by the enthusiastic and skillful children.



Refreshments were served in the bar afterwards and we would like to say a special thank you to all the parents who prepared and served the delicious food on the day. The number of people that brought food and assisted on the day was fantastic to see. All in all it was a terrific day and really enjoyable from both the parents and kids point of view.



## FÉ 9

A large number of the U9 panel went to Croke Park to see the All Ireland semi final, Cork v Tipp. It was the lads' first trip to Croker and although the result went against us, it still was a great occasion. Let's hope we see some of the boys don the rebel jersey in the future. The Under 8 and Under 9 teams played a mini hurling tournament in Youghal. Four teams played 3 matches and the top team got bragging rights for a couple of weeks. We recently welcomed St. Colmans to Youghal for a Tuesday evening match. We had 18 players on show and the enthusiasm from players and parents was so exciting. We have played a number of hurling and football blitzes at the Glen, Erin's Owen, Glanmire and last week we were in Carrigtwohill. In Carrig last week we played 3 matches against St. Finbarrs, Fermoy and Kiltia Óg. There continues to be great improvement in the commitment and skill of all the players.

The family of former Youghal player Padraig "Paw Paw" Coyne have kindly commissioned a Cup in his memory. The Cup will be played for at a hurling tournament in Youghal at 10.30am on Saturday 11th October.

Training is currently on Tues 6.30pm and Sat 10.30am. We will switch to Mon at 6.30pm in the hall, when the weather gets too bad for the field. As always, NEW players are very welcome.

## FÉ 10 Hurling Blitz in Páirc Ui Rinn

On Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September we had the privilege of playing on one of the finest pitches in the country. We fielded 2 teams of 11, and the lads were able to meet and get autographs from two of their inter county heroes, Seamus Harnedy and Conor Lenane.

Team A consisted of Conal Doyle, Oisin Terry Foley, Jack Nicholson, Cian Geary, Ben Swayne, Sean O'Sullivan, Ben Bulman Gibbs, Hobby Nicholson, Brian Coleman, Ewan McCaughey, Dylan Bennett. This team had the pleasure of playing against teams we normally wouldn't play against such as Ballinore, St.Marys and the famous Blackrock. These teams had great confidence in playing together, and came out on top in all the 3 games against the Youghal lads who despite this competed well.

Team B consisting of Jack Corcoran, Jack Murray, Charlie Flavin, Aaron Crowley, Alex Kennedy, Alex Lenane, Leon Keneally, Rory Dempsey, Michael McCarthy, Conor O'Brien, Ben Barrett; also had the pleasure of playing against teams who they normally wouldn't play against such as Bantry, Barryroe and Blackrock, Again the Youghal boys were up for the battle against these teams and again came out on top in all games even against the mighty Rockies!!

Hopefully the lads will remember this day for a long time and follow on in the footsteps of our now senior team who graced us with so many great games in 2013/14 and play here again in the near future.

The lads were great ambassadors for Youghal Gaa club on the day. Well done to all the lads from trainers H, Johnny Bulman, John Murray, Aidan Finn and John O'Sullivan.

(picture of the Youghal Fé 10's with  
**Seamus Harnedy and Conor Lenane**)





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## FÉ 11

## Youghal 8.04 V Blarney 4.06

### Youghal U11 victorious in Football County League East Region Final...

On Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September a big Youghal crowd travelled to Ballinora to support the Youghal U11 football team in gaining their first county title and after an epic display, I have no doubt that this is the first of many county titles to come for this talented team. The Youghal boys were confident going into the final as they have been unbeaten in football all year. Youghal proved too strong for Blarney on the night and Captain Fionn Gardiner proudly accepted the shield on behalf of his team-mates.



Blarney got off to a dream start securing two early goals and leaving Youghal in unknown territory but in fairness to these lads, they dug deep and the skill and hard work that got them to the final began to shine once again. Micheal Breathnach scored the first goal for Youghal and settled the team while Rory Fitzgerald, Conor Savage, Oisín Hill and Morgan Twohig working hard in the back line and tighten up the defence. It was great to see Enda Cronin and Kyle Joyce put in a tremendous performance up front and contributed to the 4 goals scored by Josh Persaud. Youghal went in on top at the half time whistle with score 3-1 to 2-2.

They still had a fierce battle on their hands as Blarney were constantly attacking and making runs at goal. Cúlann Geary and Sean O Riordan proved too strong for the Blarney centre fielders and when Devon Donoghue and Aidan Perry moved into the Youghal forward line, the Youghal boys attack worked even harder and pulled away to gain a comfortable lead. Thanks to Wisdom Sobo for holding strong on the goal line as he pulled off some incredible saves, which Pat Mackey in his day would have been proud of. Youghal brought of fresh legs with the introduction of Conor McArdle, David Murphy, Eoin McGrath, Sean Hehir, Christopher Brophy and Eoin Sheridan, and every player that played one the night gave it their all and did Youghal proud. Thanks also to Seamus Ó Maitiú, Conor Butler-Roche, Nathan Daly, Panos Karousos and Declan Daly whose hard work and performance all year contributed to Youghal reaching the final.

The future of Youghal football is bright and there is no doubt that with the continued guidance of Alan Geary, Alan Fox and Pat Mackey this team will continue winning titles in both football and hurling.



Finally a big thank you to Fergal & Catherine Keenaghan and Hill Construction who sponsored the post match meal for the victorious U11 panel at the clubhouse afterwards.

U11 panel: Wisdom Sobo, Fionn Gardiner, Oisin Hill, Morgan Twohig, Conor Savage, Rory Fitzgerald, Cúlann Geary, Devon O Donoghue, Micheál Breathnach, Enda Cronin, Josh Persaud, Sean O Riordan, Kyle Joyce. Subs: Aidan Perry, Sean Hehir, Conor McArdle, David Murphy, Eoin McGrath, Eoin Sheridan, Christopher Brophy, Nathan Daly, Conor Butler-Roche, Panos Karousos (Injured), with Séamus Ó Maitiú & Declan Daly (unavailable).



### **Trip to Croke Park**

A large number of the U11 panel and parents travelled to Croke Park to see Bill Cooper line out for Cork in the All Ireland semi final, Cork v Tipperary. For a lot of the lads, it was their first trip to Croker and although the result went against us, it still was a great occasion and one that will live long in the memory. All the boys (and parents) behaved impeccably for both our trips to see the rebels play at Semple Stadium (Thurles) and Croke Park this year, and we look forward to doing something similar in 2015.

### **Dee O Leary U11 Inter County Football Tournament**

On Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> September, the Youghal U11 footballers were invited to Na Piarsaigh to play in the prestigious Dee O Leary football tournament, which the club ran for years in memory of its past chairman, who also happened to be Micheál Breathnach great grandfather. From the outset, qualification for the final was the only goal of the day. Youghal would play 3 group games, losing the first match to a very good Na Piarsaigh team by 3 points, but somehow managed to dig out a great victory by one point against a good Thomas Russell's side, so only victory would do against the boys from Kerry Austin Stacks. Youghal were under pressure for a lot of the match but never gave in, and scored 3 goals in the last 5 minutes to defeat the Kerry boys by 3 points, thus qualifying for the final. In the final Youghal started ever so well but in fairness just ran out of steam and lost by 3 goals against an excellent Na Piarsaigh team. Afterwards the Youghal lads were presented with medals by the president of Na Piarsaigh, Aine Martin's mam. A special thanks to our hosts for the hospitality shown to all who travelled and for the hot meal given to players and mgt. Also thanks to all 20 players who travelled and a special mention to our bus driver Steven O Shea. A great day...





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## FE 12

A string of excellent results in the East Division Football league in August and September culminated in topping our group and qualifying for the division final. On the day, it was just a small step too far as we came up against an exceptional Grenagh team, but what an experience for these young sportsmen. There is no doubt that, in time; accolades will come to this group. Most encouraging this year is the individual improvement shown by many of our players. Furthermore the team is gelling well, defending as a unit, ruthless in attack, and overall showing the esprit de corps that proved a torment to many who we've met in the East Cork and West Waterford competitions.

There were many highlights on and off the pitch but we can't fail to mention the opportunity we had to bring the team to Croke park for the All-Ireland Senior semi-final and to support our local star, Bill Cooper; A thrill for even regular visitors to HQ GAA, but for many of our boys it was their very first time in Croke Park and what a day they had, one that may stay with them forever.

Current U12 Panel: Aaron Creamor, Ben Terry, Brian O'Driscoll, Cian Coleman, Cian Nicholson, Conor O'Neill, Conor Savage, Culann Geary, Cullan Morrissey, Danny Dorrian, Devon O Donoughue, Enda Cronin, Evan Villis, Josh Varian, Josua Blanke, Josh Persaud, Luke Kennedy, Micheal Walsh, Nathan Born, Nathan Daly, Niall Sheehan, Oisin Hill, Ore Amosu, Sean Owens, Sean O Riordan, Shane Morgan



←  
YOUGHAL under 12 supporters still full of energy as the bus rolls into Club Aras after our trip to Croke Park for the All-Ireland Senior County Semi-Final.

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Best of luck to the under 12 footballers who are playing Cois Brid on Friday the 17<sup>th</sup> October, as they are still in contention for the West Waterford football league title.

**FÉ18 Iomáint****Premier 2 Minor Hurling Championship 12<sup>th</sup> August 2014  
Youghal 1.12 V Ballinhassig 2.15**

Disappointing exit from the Premier 2 MHC for the Youghal boys after a good battle with Ballinhassig at the Mardyke. Youghal opened well and took the game to Ballinhassig but failure to convert good scoring opportunities would prove costly in the end. Ballinhassig once they settled however were finding scores easier to come by and started to keep the score board ticking over from frees and play. Youghal did keep in touch for the opening period however would scores from Conor Walsh and Daragh O'Connell (frees).

The real blows for Youghal however came from the 2 goals that were conceded before half time. While both were finished well the Youghal lads will be disappointed with the way possession was turned over. Between those goals Ollie Dempsey rifled over a monster score and a free from Daragh O'Connell would the half time score 2-07 to 0-6.

To their credit the Youghal lads really stepped up the pace after the break but again the Ballinhassig forwards were always able to find scores at the right time to keep the 2 goal advantage intact. It was real championship stuff at this stage however and Ollie Dempsey was now inspirational at centre back. Chris Morrison also thundered into the game and both Danny Walsh at full forward and Rory Walsh at full back were providing great leadership. Scores from Conor Hennessy and Daragh O'Connell kept the boys in touch but again the goal that was required was proving elusive. When Conor Walsh did manage to break inside the Ballinhassig defence for the first time he was unfortunate to be denied by a suburb save. Throwing caution to the wind with 5 minutes remaining however both Chris Morrison and Ollie Dempsey were moved forward. Chickey and Conor Hennessy both has shots saved before Ollie's powerful effort found the net. Game on.

With Rory Walsh and Daragh O'Connell now moving the ball quickly to the full forward line, Ollie was proving a real handful for Ballinhassig. When he won a penalty with a minute or 2 remaining it seems that Youghal lads might be able to pull this off. But Ballinhassig saved well and broke up the field and win another vital free.

Time was to go against the lads but well done to all for a courageous effort against a very balanced Ballinhassig side.

Team Panel:- Harry Oliphant, Liam Forrest, Rory Walsh, Leon Cody, Bill McGrath, Ollie Dempsey, Chris Morrisson, Darragh O'Connell, Matthew Farrell, Ryan Cody (capt), Conor Hennessy, Andrew Joyce, Conor Walsh, Danny Walsh, Tommy Kennefick, Fionn Cliffe, James Kelly, Sean Smiddy, Adam Malone, Rion McSweeney, Jordan Yellop.

**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)





# Eochaill Óg

## TIME OUT with Youghal and Cork Star..... Richie Cunningham

1. What advice would you give to young players starting off in the game? **To have fun and to listen to your coaches.**
2. Favourite Sporting Moment from last year? **Winning the intermediate hurling county with Youghal.**
3. What's your favourite food? **Pasta and Chicken.**
4. Your favourite film? **Anchorman.**
5. Hurling socks up or down? **Down.**
6. Toughest player you played against? **Patrick Horgan or Shane Long that plays for Hull City now.**
7. What is the most important skill in hurling? **First Touch.**
8. How often do you practice the skills of hurling? **Everyday.**
9. What's your favourite soccer team? **Liverpool.**
10. Who is better? Messi or Ronaldo? **Messi.**
11. Your favourite gadget? **Iphone, I'd be lost without it.**
12. Who was your hurling hero when you were a boy? **Ger Cunningham or Davy Fitzgerald.**
13. How important is the club to you? **Very important, gives me great pride to wear the Youghal jersey and get to play alongside my friends and family.**
14. One quality a goalkeeper must have? **Confidence.**



**FÉ 18 Peil****Minor A Football Championship 30<sup>th</sup> July 2014  
Youghal 3.09 V Glenville 5.10**

Disappointment for Youghal minor footballers in this championship game following a ding dong battle with a well-balanced Glenville side. Youghal dominated possession in the opening 10 minutes but despite some good play by Andrew Joyce and Rory Walsh only led by 0-2 to 0-0. Glenville settled and some poor defending saw them go score 1-02 from frees and a penalty. Youghal responded well however and 2 green flags from Rory Walsh and Darragh O'Connell before half time saw them lead 2-04 to 1-6 at the break.

Again Youghal stormed into action at the start of the second half and kicked the next 4 points to race into a 6 point lead. Attacking at will it was difficult to see a way back for Glenville but over the next 10-15 mins 3 goals proved to swing the match in their direction. Despite the attempts of Danny Walsh, Matthew Farrell, Andrew Joyce and Chris Morrison Glenville completely took over at this stage and crucially mopped up much of the breaking ball.

Despite the set backs the Youghal lads were only 4 points in arrears with a 5 minutes remaining. A point by Ollie Dempsey followed by a goal line clearance had Youghal pushing forward at every opportunity. Glenville broke however and an insurance point and late penalty gave them a flattering 7 point victory. Despite the defeat Youghal fought gallantly throughout and gave it their all throughout.

Team: Harry Oliphant Ryan Cody Christopher Morrisson Leon Cody Bill McGrath Matthew Farrell Adam Malone Danny Walsh (Captain) Jason Yellop Andrew Joyce (0-6) Ollie Dempsey (0-1) Rory Walsh (1-2) Darragh O Connell (1-0) James Kelly Tommy Kennefick Subs: Arron Clohessy & Conor Walsh for James Kelly & Jason Yellop Subs not used: Jordon Yellop, Zach Downing, Rion McSweeney, Sean Smiddy

**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.



**East Cork and County Under 14 Football Winners**





## MATCH REPORTS

### U14 Ladies Football.

The U14 ladies had a fantastic win against St Colmans last week on a scoreline of 3-15 to 0-2 and now look forward to taking on Rock Bán B in the championship semi-final.

### U12 Ladies Football.

The U12 ladies have had an eventful few weeks with action against some of the top teams in Cork. First up was a narrow defeat against Erins Own on a wet and windy evening in Magniers Hill where the girls just narrowly missed out in qualifying for the County A championship after going down by a late goal, Erins Own subsequently went onto to qualify for the A County Final. This defeat meant that we would play in the B County Championship (a first for any team from the Club to reach this grade). Our first game was against St Marys (Liscarroll / Dromina combination) where the girls put on an outstanding 2<sup>nd</sup> half performance to win by 8 pts. Next up was Éire Óg in the County semi-final where both teams put on an outstanding display of football. Éire Óg hit the front for the first time with 2 minutes to go and as the girls were chasing the equalising point we conceded an injury time goal on a breakaway attack which dashed our County dreams, a title subsequently won by Éire Óg. The management, club officers and parents are all in agreement that this group of ladies have given tremendous entertainment throughout the year and here's hoping that well deserved success will not be far away.

We are current preparing both U12 teams for their upcoming East Cork championship games.

### U10 Ladies Football.

The U10 ladies continued with their unbeaten run to qualify for the league semi-final where they overcame a determined Rock Bán side by 2 points to qualify for the A final against Aghada.

Best of luck to all players and management.

## U8 Ladies Blitz:

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> of September saw the inaugural Under 8 ladies football blitz.

A special thank you to Gordon, Maria, Beanie and the full team for what all agreed was a very successful and well organised day.

The day commenced with a piper lead parade which would have been great if only we could have heard him over the screams of "let's go Youghal let's go".

A total of twelve teams participated on the day and we very much appreciate the effort involved in travelling the great distances from Inch, Cobh and of course Fermoy.

As is to be expected the girls played their hearts out but the winning streak came to an end, of the three games played they drew one, lost one and won one.

We would like to extend our gratitude to the parents, grand parents and guardians who were in a position to stay and support our girls.

It goes without saying that the time, effort and expense gone to by the visiting teams is also very much appreciated and without their participation the day would not have been as successful.

The day closed with the presentation of medals which was only over shadowed by the ice cream the girls received to much applause and cheers.



## Cork Development Squad Programme:

Best of luck to all of our U12s and U14s who are taking part in the upcoming 6 week programme commencing on Oct 4<sup>th</sup> in CIT under the watchful eye of Cork U14 and U16 Management.



**Beginners Day:**

In cooperation with Under 8 camogie a beginner's day was held on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup>.

The day can best be described as a resounding success; the 26 participants were made up of current players, first time players who were very impressive, Amy who was returning after injury and of course the daughters of two Youghal natives who were back home on a holiday from London and Australia.

The morning was divided between camogie basics, football basics and games.

Again on this occasion we appreciate the effort made by parents and guardians to get the girls to training, for the foreseeable future we wish to trial a combined football and camogie training session on Saturday mornings from 10.30 to 12 noon.

A limited amount of club helmets and hurleys are available to new members until such time as parents are sure the girls wish to make a commitment to the sport.

All parents of potential new members are invited to contact any of the following to discuss training times equipment needed etc.

Donie Daly        0868103886

Donal Long        0879326024

Tony O' Riordan   0866026815

As a young ladies football club founded in 2011 these beginners' days are essential to insure the future of the club, with skills learnt, friendship's made, fitness levels increased and good old fashioned fun had by all

**Upcoming Fixtures:**

12/10 U12A East Cork Championship semi-final v Na Piarsaigh away time TBC

U12C East Cork Championship ¼ final v Mayfield

U14D East Cork Championship semi-final v Rock Ban B away TBC

U12B League Final v Fermoy TBC



# Youghal Camogie

## Under 8

U8 combine camogie & ladies football training continues every Saturday at 10.30am – 12 noon. New girls always welcome. We have hurleys and helmets available to use. Gumshields are available to buy at any sports shop, Centra or SuperValu. We would hope to move training to Sunday mornings to be in a position to use the hall in the next few weeks. We will keep parents updated on this.

Our open training day was a huge success last week with 10 new girls involved for the first time. Training is kept fun with an emphasis on enjoyment & making new friends.

For further information contact Donal (087) 9326024, Tony (086) 6026815 or Donie (086) 8103886.



## Under 10

Both U10 teams played their respective Go Games Final in Ballincollig last month. The 04 team played against Na Piarsaigh and the 05 team played Valley Rovers. Both teams did excellently and were presented with boot bags and water bottles after their games. Training continues every Wednesday at 6pm and Sundays 10am until further notice. Teams pictured with Donie Daly, Manager, Ciara Crowley & Eimear Farrell (referees).

04 Team – Abby Crowe, Aine Walsh, Natasha Kilgannon, Sorcha Kilgannon, Aisling Kenneally, Kate McCarthy, Rion Walsh, Avril Cashman.

05 Team – Lorna Cooper, Eimear O Regan, Emma Delaney, Jane Savage, Aoibhe Daly, Amy O' Connell, Maeve Kelly, Jess Kelly, Alex Cashman.



## Juniors

The Juniors year ended at semi final stage this year, as we were beaten by a very strong Watergrasshill team. This has been a hugely successful 1<sup>st</sup> year at Junior A level in over 30 years and with a lot of girls unavailable this year through injury, and many new girls available next year for the 1<sup>st</sup> time, there will be huge competition for places on this team going forward. The players and mentors have to be congratulated on the huge strides that have been made over the last number of years and hopefully this will continue in the future.

## Minors

Our Minor girls were in championship action over the last fortnight and unfortunately were knocked out by Na Piarsaigh by 1 point. The girls performed exceptionally well and despite being short of numbers through injury and other reasons this was a game that we were unlucky to lose. Our goalkeeper, Louise Dempsey and backs absorbed wave after wave of attack whilst our midfielders and forward ran themselves into the ground for 60 minutes. The vast majority of this team are u16 and these girls will be future stars of the Junior team.

## Under 16

Our U16's were incredibly unlucky to lose to Eire Og in championship by a point scored deep into injury time after leading for most of the game. However, they played the game of their lives and have brought great pride & enjoyment to the many Parents & Supporters who have followed this team all year. The League quarter-final is coming up soon against Sliabh Rua, at home, so let's hope the team & their mentors get some reward for their huge efforts all year!

Similarly our u15s were also beaten recently by a very strong Bride Rovers outfit in Aghada. Despite leading at half time, we were bombarded by Bride Rovers in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half who ran out easy winners due to their ability to take points from long range against a very committed Youghal defence.

Well done to our future stars **Caitriona O Keeffe** and **Ciara Crowley** (pictured right) involved with this years U15 Cork Development Squad and coming out as winners in the All Ireland U15 Blitz which took place in Rathleague, Co. Laois last month beating Kilkenny in the final.

