



Eochaill Óg

Comhgairdeas

Youghal Fé 14's win Feile B hurling final on a scoreline of 0-11 to Lisgoold's 1-3. Final was held in Ballincollig on Saturday 18th April and a large Youghal crowd travelled to watch these young stars bring home the cup.



Man of the match and Captain, **Ethan Cliffe** accepting the Feile trophy on behalf of the Youghal team.

Youghal will now travel to Ulster to compete in the Feile finals on 19th to the 21st June next. Best of luck to the Team, Coaches, Manager (Hugh Dorrian), Mentors and to all the supporters from all at Eochaill Óg.

Eochaill Abú!!!!

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.

Cúl Camp in Youghal GAA will take place from Monday 10th Aug for 5 days.

On line booking has gone live since 31st Mar. Cúl Camp Coordinator is Catriona Hill.

For all information on the 2015 Kellogg's GAA Cul Camps go to www.gaa.ie/kelloggsculcamps



RESULTS

10 Apr Fe12HLCP2 Youghal 4-10 v Douglas 0-2
 13 Apr Fe12HLCP2 Ballygarvan 3-12 v Youghal 1-7
 13 Apr Fe16BFL2 Cobh 2-8 vs Youghal 0-5
 15 Apr Fe12WHL Dungarvan 1-2 v Youghal 9-10
 15 Apr Fe14BHL Youghal 4-13 v St Catherines 1-4
 17 Apr Fe11WHL Lismore 1-7 v Youghal 2-4
 18 Apr Fe11FL2 Kiltha Og 4-5 vs Youghal 3-7
 20 Apr Fe16AHL2 Youghal 2-6 vs Killeagh Itas 7-16
 21 Apr Fe12HLCP2 Midleton 2-4 v Youghal 5-9
 23 Apr Fe12WHL Youghal 6-6 v Naomh Brid 2-5

FIXTURES

25 Apr Sat 2pm Fe13AFL2 Kiltha Og vs Youghal
 25 Apr Sat 10am Fe10Hchal Lismore v Youghal
 27 Apr Mon 6.15 Fe12HLP2 Youghal v St Vincents
 28 Apr Tue 6.30 Fe13BHL2 Castlelyons v Youghal
 29 Apr Wed 8pm Fe16AHL2 Cobh vs Youghal
 29 Apr Wed 7pm Fe18AHL2 Kiltha Og vs Youghal
 1 May Fri 6.45pm Fe14BHL Lisgoold vs Youghal
 1 May Fri 6.30pm Fe11WHL Youghal v Dungarvan
 2 May Sat 2pm Fe11HL1 Kiltha Og vs Youghal
 4 May Mon 7pm Fe13AFL2 St Colmans vs Youghal

St Patrick's Day -Parade & Disco

There was a great turnout from all players, managers and club members for Youghal's St. Patrick's Day Parade. It was great to see such colour, and many thanks must go to Sinead Swayne and the Eochaill Óg Parents Committee for organising a disco afterwards in the club for the children which they really enjoyed.

**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

Thank you.

Lotto

Jackpot is currently at **€5,670** next draw Monday, 27th April.

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



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Fé 9 Monster Blitz - Football - Sat 28th March

Youghal U9's hosted U9 Monster Blitz on Sat 28th March, two teams from Erin's Own took part, one from Fermoy and two Youghal teams. Everyone had a great time and there was a great standard of football played by all.

A special thanks to Peter Kirk and Ruairi McMahon who kindly refereed and did a tremendous job. Thanks to the parents that helped out in any way and for providing refreshments to all afterwards



←
Eochaill Fé 9 team that lined out against Erin's Own and Fermoy.

Well done boys.....

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Picture of the boys in action...

Upcoming events

Both the **Youghal Parish hurling league** and **Inter Primary School football blitz** will be starting up in the couple of weeks.

Both these events proved to be hugely successful, entertaining and very enjoyable for all the participants.

Watch this space.....



TIME OUT with Youghal Senior Hurler..... Brendan Ring

1. What advice would you give to young players starting off in the game?

Make the most of what you have. Be the best you can in your career because it goes extremely fast. The more you practice, the better you become which leads to you enjoying it more.

2. Favourite Sporting Moment?

Youghal winning the Cork Intermediate Hurling 2013

3. Your favourite film?

I don't really watch TV but maybe something like Superbad always is a favourite of mine

4. Socks, up or down?

Up when it's cold, down in the summer.

5. What's your favourite food?

I like everything - pizza is what I look forward to though. Pizza with pepperoni, mushroom and chicken from the Roma Grill - Alan Frahill has a tab in there so I just use that.

6. Toughest player you played against?

Most corner backs but the toughest was probably Vincie Murray in training, especially the older he got. When he was younger he used to go for the ball but that changed as the years went by

7. What is the most important skill in hurling?

It has changed, once upon a time it was your first touch but now I would say catching the ball in the air. People don't practice enough.

8. How often do you practice free taking?

Not enough if you saw me against Bishopstown recently in the league, but at least 3 times a week...

9. What's your favourite song?

I'm not a fan of music really (sorry Andrew Curt) but I'm going to say 'Love me Again' by John Newman as it brings back some good memories of us celebrating in Mackey's in 2013

10. Who was your sporting hero when you were small?

Joe Deane and Eoin Kelly (Tipp)

11. How important is the club to you?

I honestly never really enjoyed playing with anyone other than the club and that is still the way it is today. So I suppose in sporting terms it is extremely important. You can't beat a sunny Copperally

12. Who or what has been the biggest influence on your career to date?

My parents would be my biggest influence. Also people like Micky Downing, Vincie Murray & Brendan Coleman would have been great and still are in relation to advice on how to train and general advice.

13. Do you have any pre-match rituals?

I don't really, I don't talk much on the day of a big game, some people would say that I don't talk much anyway. I like to go the ball alley in the club for 5 minutes before we leave for a match so maybe that's it.

14. Who in your opinion is the better hurler - Barry Ring or Damien Ring?

It's hard to say, if you put the two of them together you would have a decent hurler. Both are extremely cranky on the field, don't know does that come from the Rings or the Gearys but thankfully I enjoy playing.





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Youghal Fé 14 Win Feile B Hurling Final

The Youghal Fé 14 hurling team travelled to Ballincollig on 18th April for the Feile 'B' final against Lisgoold. Youghal won the toss and elected to play into the breeze in the first half. From the throw-in it was evident that both teams were up for it. However, it was apparent that both teams were edgy as it took a while for them to settle. Jake McCarthy opened the scoring for Youghal with a well taken point after 15 minutes. Lisgoold replied with a point 2 minutes later followed by a point from Jake O'Brien and another from full forward Aaron Creamor, leaving the half time score at 0.3 to 0.1.

Youghal began the second half playing with the wind with 2 points in succession from Aaron Creamor & Jake O'Brien. However Lisgoold responded and Kelvin Yellop pulled off a great save to deny the blue & gold. But sustained pressure from Lisgoold produced a goal to level affairs. A super point by Danny Dorrian edged Youghal in front but not for long as Lisgoold raised the white flag. Dorrian was now showing what he's capable of and produced another fine point to put Youghal in front again. Sub, Cian Coleman popped over a lovely score followed by points from Jake O'Brien and Aaron Creamor to leave the final score at 0.11 to 1.3.



2015 Feile B Hurling Champions - Eochaill

Team: Kelvin Yellop, Ian Fitzgerald Hehir, Cian O'Sullivan, Brian O'Driscoll, Evan Villis, Ethan Cliffe, Oran Finn, Aidan Kelly, Danny Dorrian, Jake O'Brien, Jake McCarthy, Alan Carter, Culann Geary, Aaron Creamor, Devon O'Donoghue, Niall Sheehan, Joshua Varian, Dean Coleman, Adam Dempsey, Shane Morgan, Cian Coleman Butler, Conor O'Neill, Nathan Daly, Oreoluwa Amosu, Aaron Fitzgerald, Sele Oviairia.

Monster Blitzes U7

Our first monster blitz for the u7's in 2015 saw a good turn out on a cold and blustery Saturday morning, 28th April in Killeagh. We had 2 teams competing and each played 2 competitive games against neighbours Killeagh.

Panel: Keelan Ansbro, Noah Bates, Jack Brennan, Hugh Carson, Cal Cashman, Jack Clancy, Finn Coleman, Ryan Cunningham, Eilis Fitzgearld, Charlie Healy, Alex Hennessy, Josh Hickey, Leo Murray, Jimmy Nicholson, Conor O'Brien, Harry Philips, Tadgh Reilly.

Our second monster blitz took place on Saturday, April 18th at Carrigtwohill.

We had 3 Teams which were made up of -

Team 1:- Cal Cashman, Conor O'Brien, Conor Coffey, Fionn Crotty Nagle, Hugh Carson, Finn Coleman, Noah Bates

Team 2:- Leo Murray, Jimmy Nicholson, Jack Leahy, Jack Clancy, Jack Brennan, Saorile O Laoire, Rian O Laoire, Cathrach O Laoire.

Team 3:- Cian Galvin, Keelan Ansbro, Tadgh O'Reilly, Harry Fitzgearld, Alex Hennessy, Josh Hickey, Joe Cashman, Oran Coleman.



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.



Helmets for sale - Limited number of helmets on sale at €35 in club office....



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Cúrsaí Scór

Ráiteas Cuspóra Scór

“Is mian le Scór a bheith dílis do mhianta Chumann Lúthchleas Gael agus tacaíocht bheo a thabhairt do rincí, ceol agus amhránaíocht thraidisiúnta na hÉireann agus do na gnéithe eile a bhaineann lenár gcultúr dúchasach. Déantar sin trí chomórtais éagsúla ar ard-chaighdeán a reachtáil ag leibhéil ógánaigh agus dhaoine fásta, comórtais a spreagfadh páirtíocht, uileghabhálacht agus as a mbainfeadh siad siúd a bheadh páirteach iontu lánsásamh. Úsáidfear an Ghaeilge chun cur leis na himeachtaí sin agus maisiú a dhéanamh orthu. Cothóidh sé eolas ar na hidéil náisiúnta agus dúil iontu trína chuid clubanna, sa bhaile agus i gcéin, a chabhródh chun misneach a mhúscailt sa phobal.”

Cumann Lúthchleas Gael has never just been about our games. Since the earliest days of the Association there has been a special emphasis on our cultural and linguistic obligations and these are responsibilities that we do not take lightly. The vibrancy of Scór is the most obvious embodiment of the value we place on our cultural activities and I laud those clubs who wholeheartedly embrace the promotion of Irish pastimes, both competitively and socially. My fervent wish is that our people, young and not so young, enjoy the atmosphere and grasp the opportunity to socialise, make new friends and have “real craic” ag na Comórtaisí Scór.

Ba mhaith liom buíochas a ghabháil leis na Coistí Scór ar fud na tíre a d’eagraigh na comórtaisí, gan dearmad a dhéanamh ar na hiomaitheoirí/competitors, tuistí, múinteoirí, teagascóirí/coaches, moltóirí, fearaibh/mnáibh tí, máistrí na gceist, bainisteoirí stáitse, riarthóirí fuaime/sound technicians, coistí sóláistí/refreshments committees, clubanna, na hionaid, agus dar ndóigh, gach éinne a thug tacaíocht. Molaim sibh!

Coiste Náisiúnta Scór, fully understands and appreciates, and are immensely grateful for the tremendous efforts being put in by Scór competitors, their mentors and parents, as well as club, divisional, county and provincial officials. The time invested in getting an act to an All-Ireland final is certainly on a par with that put in by any player on any team.

Those who take to the stage are representing their clubs, their families and indeed their counties and provinces, with distinction.

They are indeed fantastic ambassadors and help in no small way to bring the Scór gospel to the wider GAA community, who may not have grasped fully the fantastic work this facet of our Association is doing to promote our culture, our language and our traditional values.

Molaim sibh!

Liam Ó Laochdha

Fé 14 – Féile na bPeil

Youghal hosted three football teams in the Féile B Group 4 section on Saturday 14th March. The Youghal lads won all three games comfortably with high winning margins. We progressed to the semi-final in Passage the following day where our opponents were Ballinascorthy. They topped their group unbeaten also.

From the throw-in we knew we were in a battle - the Ballinascorthy midfield powered through our defence to notch up their first goal. This was repeated shortly after when their star forward slotted home and two further points left us with a tough job ahead. However our lads rallied and took control for the remainder and were unlucky not to reduce the deficit with a missed penalty and great saves by their keeper. We trailed 2-2 to 0-2 at the break.

The second half began where the first ended with every ball being hotly contested. Once again, with Youghal having the majority of possession, we couldn't translate it into scores. The team showed that they are well capable of playing at this high intensity and the future bodes well for our lads.



Fé 10

The Under 10 team have been training intensely for the past 2 months on Mondays at 7 and Saturday mornings at 11.30. We are developing a very good squad of hurlers and footballers. We have participated in 2 Monster Blitzes in Aghada and Carrigtwohill, football and hurling. This involved 6 matches with every player getting maximum game time. We have also played 2 highly competitive games combining our Under 9 and Under 10 team.

On Saturday 25th we travel to play Lismore for a hurling challenge, a real inter county affair which will be worthy of a place in the National League Final in Croke. Our panel is picked from the following players; Aaron O'Donnell Murphy Bobby Nicholson, Bart, Charlie O'Brien, Ciaran Reilly, Christopher Buckley, Coady Hickey, Conor Galvin, Declan Sugrue, Donnacha Ruxton, Dylan Byrne, James Murray, Niall Baylor, Oisin Casey, Orin Brooks, PJ McCarthy, Ryan Twohig, Sean Murphy.

We would love to see new players join our squad; all are welcome at training on Monday or Saturday. Almost forgot, well done to all our players who are participating in Sciath na Scoil and those making their communion. Coaches: Brian Murphy, Vincent Murray and Head Honcho Mags McCarthy.



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Fé 8

20 training sessions and two Rebel Óg Monster blitzes complete, the U8s team are really enjoying themselves. With over 26 kids attending training each week all are really flourishing and having fun.

The kids attended the Monster Blitzes in Killeagh and Carrigtwohill where they proved themselves against other clubs in the East Cork region. Youghal had 4 U8 teams and each team were impressive in the skills displayed and the passion shown. Training is on Saturday mornings at 10:30am and on Monday night at 6:00pm.

The team is made up of :- F. Aherne, F. Blanke, D. Cairns, J. Dineen, K. Donnelly, A. Fitzgerald, S. Flynn, C. Galloway, G. Geary, Z. Healy, D. Hennessey, E. Hickey, C. Hickey, E. Kennedy, D. Lyons, E. McCarthy, R. McCarthy, K. McGoran, S. Moylan, S. Ni Laoire, P. Nicholson, R. O'Laoire, B. O'Sullivan, B. Sanders, J. Sanders, Z. Skehan, D. Smith, A. Swayne-Kearnes, D. Trossero, D. Walsh, C. White.



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.



Youghal Ladies Football

Youghal Ladies Football Notes:

The playing season is well and truly up and running with all of our teams busy completing their respective league games. The U10s and U12s have had fantastic start to their leagues and remain unbeaten, while the development teams in these age groups are putting in fantastic displays against older and stronger opposition. The U8s and U10s have been entered into the Passage Blitz in September which is always a fantastic day, with over 50 teams nationwide taking part.

Our U14s have qualified for the league semi-finals after coming through a 3 way play off with Na Piersaigh and Midleton. They are starting to gel nicely as a team with great support play and inter-passing football becoming a feature of their play. This play-off win also qualifies for them county championship at the end of May. Well done girls and keep up the great work. Our U16s have a busy schedule coming up with the concluding league games to be played and are still in contention for a league semi-final spot.

Many thanks to the majority of players who have paid their membership; we still have a few outstanding which will be requested before the end of April. If you still haven't paid please hand in your forms and fee to your respective manager.

"Gaelic4Girls Coming Back to Youghal"

Youghal Ladies Gaelic Football Club is delighted to announce details of their 2nd Gaelic4Girls programme that is commencing on Friday May 1st in Magniers Hill. Gaelic4Girls is initially an 8 week programme aimed at increasing participation in Ladies Gaelic Football. The programme targets girls aged between 8-12 years who are not currently registered with a Ladies Gaelic Football Club or who have just recently taken up the sport.

Gaelic4Girls is focused on fun and participation, allowing girls to get an introduction to Ladies Gaelic Football in a non-competitive environment. It will be held in Magniers Hill every Friday from 6:30 - 7:30pm, commencing on May 1st. On completion of the programme, participants are presented with certificates and a jersey for their participation. Following the 8 weeks, the girls are encouraged to register with our Ladies Football Club, and those that do will be integrated into the existing teams. A Mini Blitz will also be held with another Gaelic4Girls site after the 8 weeks and this is a major highlight of the programme.

This is the 2nd Gaelic4Girls programme to be held in the area and all girls from Youghal and the surrounding areas are encouraged to attend and learn the basic skills of Ladies Gaelic Football. This is a great way to make new friends and learn a new sport! The cost for the entire programme is only €8. On the first night please bring a gum-shield and you will also be fitted for your jersey.

For more information contact Cormac Galvin on 0870508474.



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YOUGHAL CAMOGIE NOTES:

UNDER-8/9

While we have had no matches recently, the team are training hard every Saturday morning. At the moment we're concentrating on the basic skills required as we have number of new members and we want all members to be able to enjoy themselves. New members always welcome! The team are making sure that fun is had at every session and we continue to promote the Club Ethos: Fun, Fitness and Friendship.

UNDER 10

The u10s have been diligently training with the u12s since early January. The u10 go games don't commence till early May. We played Carrigtwohill recently in a friendly and the girls did brilliantly. Training continues at 6.30pm Wednesdays and 10am Sundays with the u12s.

UNDER 12 LEAGUE

Having begun training in early January, the u12 girls were eagerly looking forward to getting their league campaign underway. This year due to the large numbers eligible to play u12, we entered 2 teams. The Maroon team were entered in the u12B league and the Gold team were entered in the u12C league. There is a total of 7 games in each section of the league and the top 2 in each section will qualify for the County quarter finals. The **Maroon** team have played 3 games so far against Na Piarsaigh (home), Aghabullogue (Away) & Fr. O Neills (home). We currently sit on top of the table with 5 pts from a possible 6.

Results: Youghal 5-1, Na Piarsaigh 0-0; Aghabullogue 2-2, Youghal 2-2; Youghal 9-0, Fr. O'Neills 0-0. Next game away to Tracton on 8th May @ 7pm

The **Gold** team have played 2 games so far against Watergrasshill (home), Erins Own (Away). Results: Youghal 0-0, Watergrasshill 3-0; Erins Own 2-0, Youghal 6-2. Next games at home to Castlelyons on 24th April @ 7pm and away to Kildorrery on 10th May @ 5pm

UNDER 14 LEAGUE

The numbers for the u14 team this year were very low so we didn't know how the league game would go. Our first league game was on 21/3 v Crosshaven at home. We played 11 a side, the girls settled well and got some great scores with Goal coming from Ciara, Aoife, Rebecca, Lesley, and Eabhna. Final score was 10-3 to 0-0. The next league game was on 20/4 v Erin's own at home. This was a 12 a side game and again the girls started very well. The backs playing strong and clearing their lines but again our midfield and forward got some great scores from Chloe, Ciara, Aoife and Rebecca. Final score was 5-4 to 1-0. After these two great wins we are looking forward to rest of the league. Left to play Blackrock away, Nemo home, Ballinascorthy home and Castlelyons away. Dates and times to be confirmed. Training for u14 is Mondays at 7.00 and Wednesdays at 6.30. New members welcome!

Congratulations to **Eabhna Walsh** on making the Cork Primary team. We all look forward to seeing her in the Cork colours.

UNDER 16 LEAGUE

The first league game was on 16/3 and had to be played on this day so we played 9 a side v St Catherine's away this was a hard game but the 9 girls battled till the end but lost the game. The next game was at home v Killeagh on the 6/4. With a full team for this game the girls started well with scores coming from Ciara O B and Shauna but Killeagh score next 2 scores but the girls got next two scores coming from Rebecca and Shauna leaving a half time score of youghal 2-2 Killeagh 1-1 . Against the wind in the 2nd half the girls got off to a great start scoring the first 3 points, but Killeagh came back getting the next few scores but the Youghal girls were not finished and scored the next 3 points but it was not enough. Final score Youghal 2-8 Killeagh 4-3 . The next league game is on 24 /4 v Fr O'Neill's away - this will be the last league game till after the exams.

UNDER 18 LEAGUE

This team started off their campaign against Inniscarra in atrocious conditions on March 25th last. However the team played well for their first outing & won comfortably. This was followed by a walk-over from Newtownshandrum. Next up was an away match v a very strong Slieve Rua team on Sunday April 12th. What an incredible match! The girls played brilliantly all through and won by 2 points after scoring a goal in the dying seconds. The semi final of the league was played last Sunday v Barryroe. Again the team played very well and won on a score line of 1.12 to 2.02.

All loads lead to Castle Road on Sunday next April 26th for the league final v Ballinora at 3pm!

JUNIOR CAMOGIE

The team commenced training 3 weeks ago and attendance has been good. Unfortunately about 12 girls from last year's panel are currently unavailable for a variety of reasons. However, there has been a strong influx of under 16 players. Though we have been defeated in our first two league games by St Vincents & Newcestown, the selectors have been greatly encouraged by the displays against very strong opposition - we expect this team to be very competitive as the season goes on. Our next league game is against Bride Rovers at Copper Alley on Monday next April 27th at 7.30pm.

CORK UNDER 16

The club is honoured and thrilled at the recent success of this team in the Munster Final. Our own Ciara Crowley, Caitriona O'Keeffe & Emer Farrell played huge parts in the success, as well of course as Ken Bulman who is a Selector on the team. Well done to all & best of luck for the up-coming All-Ireland campaign.

CAMÁN TO THURLES BLITZ

The club is delighted to have received an invitation from Croke Park again this year for our U12 team to participate in this prestigious event on Saturday next April 25th. Leaving Club at 7.45am for what will undoubtedly be a memorable day for all.



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CLUB MERCHANDISE

The club has had new designs prepared for club hoodies & polo shirts. Orders need to be taken immediately as there will be a 6 week delivery time. Please contact your Team Manager or any Club Officer for further details.

CLUB CAMOGIE CAMP

The club has organised a one-day Camogie camp for Bank Holiday Monday May 4th next. Excellent coaches are being brought in for the day. Team managers will give out further details over the coming days.

CAMOGIE TOWN LEAGUES

This competition was an outstanding success in 2014. Plans are currently being finalised for an even better event this year. Matches will be played on Wednesday nights starting on May 20th next and will continue over the following weeks with the Grand Finals on Wednesday June 10th.

YOUGHAL CAMOGIE SUPPORTS MERCY HOSPITAL CANCER UNIT

There have been a number of successful fund-raising events over recent weeks including the Non-Uniform Day at Pobailscoil na Tríonoide which generated an amazing response from the Students. Many thanks to the Staff for organising the event. The next big event is the Cork City Marathon on June 1st next. Loads of training being done – our Sec & Head Coach are locking horns to see who will get the best time! Sincere thanks to Aura Leisure Centre for their sponsorship of the marathon runners & relay teams – photo hereunder shows the presentation which took place on Tuesday last April 21st.

