



Eochaill Óg

Comhghairdeas

Well done to Youghal man **Micheál Ó'Laochdha**, who won the London GAA senior hurling final while playing midfield for Robert Emmett's on Sunday 1st November.

Robert Emmett's defeated St Gabriel's on a score line of 3-10 to 1-10 at the Irish TV Grounds in Ruislip.



Micheál Ó'Laochdha (pictured above) with his proud father and Eochaill Óg Leas-Cathaoirleach Liam Ó'Laochdha, wife Caroline and son Rian, along with Youghal boys Stephen Twomey and Will Moloney.

RESULTS

Fe12WFL **Youghal 9-9** v Clashmore Kinsalebeg 3-1
 Fe13BHL2 Final **Youghal 9-8** v Tracton 1-7
 Fe11FL1 playoff **Youghal 4-08** v Killeagh Itas 2-6
 Fe12WTCFL Dungarvan 0-0 v **Youghal 9-7**
 Fe11FL1 Final **Youghal 3-12** v Kiltha Óg 2-6
 Fe12FLP2A **Youghal 7-5** v Valley Rovers 2-3
 Fe12FLP2A **Youghal 8-4** v Sliabh Rua 5-4

FIXTURES

Sun 22nd Nov Fe12FLP2A Bishopstown v Youghal
 Sun 29th Nov Fe12FLP2A Autumn Lge Final TBC

Eochaill Óg AGM Notice

Eochaill Óg will hold their AGM on **Thursday, November 3rd in Club Áras @ 8pm.**

This is open to all and in particular to parents and supporters who would like to get involved in our underage activities whether helping out with teams, organising fund raising initiatives or social events.

New members are always welcome.

Lotto

Jackpot is currently at **€13,460** next draw Monday, 23rd November. Tickets cost €2 are available from the usual outlets.

Fé 5/6**Monster Blitz**

On Saturday 19th September our under 5/6 group played their last Monster East Cork blitz for 2015. We have had a great summer travelling around to different venues. On this particular day we travelled to Castlemartyr with 5 teams of 7 players on each team. Teams they played against on the day were Kiltha Óg, Russell Rovers and Killeagh. Each team got to play 2 games of 10 min aside, one football match and one hurling match. It's with great pride that we can say that each and every child has improved throughout the year.

Team A

1. Cormac Foley, 2. Ciaran Hehir, 3. Oisin Crowley, 4. Cian O Connell, 5. Sam Coleman, 6. Fionn Healy, 7. Cathal Horgan Managers: Hilary Crowley and Aidan Foley

Team B

1. Andy O Sullivan, 2. Leah Lenane, 3. Adam O Leary, 4. Charlie Varion, 5. Sean Lyons, 6. Sam Murray, 7. Seiorse Hill, 8. Rory Kelly Manager: Carmel O Sullivan

Team C

1. Darragh Murray, 2. Mathew Murray, 3. Isaac Mc Mahon, 4. Rory Clancy, 5. Dylan Hogan, 6. Conor Clancy. Manager: Vincent Murray

Team D

1. Marley Walsh, 2. Jayden Lenihan, 3. Enda Terry, 4. Leo Nicolson, 5. Conor O Sullivan, 6. Eoghan Gleeson, 7. Sean Scully, 8. Brian Griffin Manager: Warren Terry

Team E

1. Donnacha Coleman, 2. Carthrach O Leary, 3. Ben O Driscoll, 4. Killian McCleverty, 5. Evan O Driscoll, 6. Shane Coffey, 7. Grace O Callaghan, 8. Aoife Curley Manager: Claire Mc Cleverty, Paul O Driscoll

"Train with Me"

Train with me program was started a few years ago to introduce parents into the club and teach them a few basic hurling and football skills along the way!! So on Saturday 3rd October we held this year's Train with me Day. On the day we had 54 children along with their parents. Coaches on the day were Bill Cooper (hurling skills), Leigh Desmond (hurling skills), Andrew Joyce (football skills) and Keith McCarthy (football skills). All the players/parents on the day rotated around to all the different coaches learning their new skills!! Great fun was had by all on a beautiful Saturday morning.

At the end of the coaching session we had a tug of war between a mixture of parents and kids!!! Some parents got a little too competitive on the day, but it was all good fun. Once we were finished everyone headed into the club house for refreshments, thanks to all the parents who provided the sandwiches etc, a special thank you to the four coaches who helped on the day.





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Fé 11

Our U11 footballers finish 2015 on a high

After disappointment in the hurling final at home to Kiltha Óg a few weeks ago, we had the task of going to Dungourney to take them on again, this time in the football final on Saturday, the 24th of October. Even the delay of the ref, and the downpour just as the match was about to begin, the Youghal boys captained by Nathan O'Halloran on the day, were not going to be beaten in another final. From the throw in, all 15 guys got stuck in, and even against the wind and the rain, we got to see some great team play, from Leon in goals, who pulled off a spectacular save, to the forwards who took their scores when possible, to put us in level at half time at 1-3 a piece in poor conditions.

The sun decided to come out for the second half, and thankfully it shone on us. Early goals were traded in the second half, and unfortunately the Youghal boys fell behind by 3 points, 2-6 to 2-3 in favour of Kiltha Óg. But that is where it stopped, and in the final 10 minutes of the game, the Youghal boys scored a fantastic 1-9 without reply. Final score – **Kiltha Óg 2-6, Youghal 3-12**

We got to see some great individual displays, but more importantly a great team display also, and for their efforts they got what they deserved, crowned East Cork football league winners 2015. Nathan gracefully accepted the shield from the East Cork Board representative, Shane Supple on behalf of his team mates, in front of a large delirious crowd from Youghal. Hopefully this will be the beginning of great things for this group of lads. Thanks to Kiltha Óg who put on a feast for us after the match which was much appreciated. We returned to Youghal and all met at Farrell's in Summerfield, and from there paraded the trophy around the streets of Youghal to the delight of the team and to all who were on the streets, and commenced to Club Áras where we got some more team photos.

On behalf of myself, Johnny Bulman, Aidan Finn and John Murray, we would like to thank all the parents, for their commitment throughout the year, for driving to matches, supporting, and helping out with whatever duties we asked of them, a big thank you, and to the lads themselves, ye got what ye deserved, a fantastic end to the year, being crowned east cork football league champions. Eochail Abú....



**Fé 11 Rebel Óg East
Football League
Champions.....**

**Well done to all
involved, especially
H, Johnny, John &
Aidan.**

Up the Youghal boys

Fé 13

U13 Hurlers win East Division Final

It was Sunday 11th October and our Indian summer weather set the scene in Caherlag for an East Division Hurling Final against traditional Youghal rivals, Tracton. A large contingent of Youghal supporters travelled in anticipation of a battle and, although the end score seemed otherwise, that they got.

From the offset, Tracton looked dangerous with some classy midfielders and teak tough defenders but Youghal had our own stars to match and better what Tracton had on offer. Furthermore, side line tactics, introduction of a sweeper and robust support from the Tracton faithful didn't faze the Youghal lads who went about their business with confidence and discipline. Solid defending by Brian O'Driscoll at full back and Sean O Riordan at centre back gave the necessary platform for many an attack, while Nathan Daly's goalkeeping was flawless.

Tracton's best players were stationed at midfield but with Danny Dorrian (2-6) and Cúlann Geary manning that post for Youghal, the Tracton lads never got a foothold.

Up front, Conor O Neill was very solid at centre forward fielding strongly and distributing well while Tracton had no answer for Youghal's Aaron Creamer, Oisin Hill and Cian Coleman's superior skills in front of the posts. A top notch goal by Devon O'Donoghue before half time epitomized Youghal's tidy handling and stickwork.

By half time Youghal were starting to pull away, and continued to keep their composure all through the second half. When a Tracton player received a red card for a face-guard infringement it looked like Youghal would not be denied their just rewards. Final score Youghal 6-11, Tracton 1-11.

A fitting end to a great year for the Youghal u13 lads who, along with the u14s (who did so well in the Féile hurling and football competitions), after the traditional cup tour of the town, enjoyed a celebration at Club Áras hosted by the club and parents.

U13 Hurling panel: Nathan Daly, Niall Sheehan, Brian O Driscoll, Evan Villis, Josh Varian, Danny Dorrian, Cúlann Geary, Devon O'Donoghue, Conor O Neill, Cian Coleman, Aaron Creamer, Oisin Hill, Ore Amosu, Micheál Breathnach, Josh Persaud, Shane Morgan, Aaron Fitzgerald, Enda Cronin and Conor Savage.



Well done to all the players, Hugh (manager) and coaches.



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Go raibh mile maith agat



Thank you to our fantastic club sponsor
Brookes SuperValu for sponsoring Eochaill
Óg's U12 team with new training gear

Maith sibh!



Finn Coleman holding the Dan Coleman Cup after
defeating his dad Brendan's team in the Eochaill Óg
Parish League, pictured above with family

Eochaill Óg Parish League - Fé 7 & Fé8



Míle buíochas to each player and manager/coach pictured above for the wonderful entertainment you
served to all spectators at our **Parish League final's day**. The future is bright and in safe hands....

Eochaill Óg U7/8 Parish League Football Finals

Sunday 4th October was a red letter day for Youghal's U7's and U8's footballers. A large crowd turned out to watch these young footballers showcase their skills on the big day. Each team had their photos taken, and were led onto the field by a piper, the crowd bought match day programmes, Amhran na bhFiann was impeccably observed and referee Jim "Dingle" Daly threw in the ball for all 3 finals. Each final was closely fought and the standard of football from all players was of a high degree. Credit to all the coaches at U7 and U8 levels for this. Medals and cups were presented to the winning and vanquished teams and special words of praise for the players were spoken by Mary Coleman and Pat Coyne as they presented their cups to the winning captains. Chairman, Alan Geary finished up proceedings by thanking all for their help these past few weeks and asked all to proceed to the clubhouse where refreshments were provided for players and parents/friends. A wonderful end to a wonderful tournament. *Eochaill Óg abú.*





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Gaeilge sa Chlub

1. The official name of the club ----- Eochaill
2. Inscriptions on jerseys, tracksuits ----- Eochaill
3. Registration of players ----- as Gaeilge
4. Membership Cards ----- Dhá-Theangach/Bilingual
5. Clubhouse ----- Club Áras
6. Signs on dressing rooms, toilets, etc ----- Dhá-Theangach/Bilingual
7. Match Programmes ----- Dhá-Theangach/Bilingual
8. Club newsletter ----- alt as Gaeilge
9. Official Functions/Fear a' Tí ----- Dhá-Theangach/Bilingual
10. Plaiceanna/Fallaí ----- as Gaeilge
11. Scéim Scoláireachta Gaeltachta
12. Cúrsa Samhraidh Gaeilge
13. Ciorcal Comhrá

Scór na nÓg

Ghlac Caitríona Ní Chaoimh, Aoife Ní Fhlaimhín, Ciara Ní Chruaí agus Eimear Ní Fhlaimhín páirt sa chomórtas Tráth na gCeist i Lios gCúl ar an Domhnach 8ú Samhain 2015. Ní raibh an t-ádh leo ar an oíche.

Scór Sinsir

Beidh na Comórtaisí Ceannais ar siúl i Lios gCúl ar an Domhnach 31ú Eanáir 2016.

Comórtaisí

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| 1. Rince Foirne | Céilí or Figure Dancing |
| 2. Amhránaíocht Aonair | Solo Singing |
| 3. Aithriseoireacht/Scéalaíocht | Recitation/Storytelling |
| 4. Ceol Uirlise | Instrumental Music |
| 5. Léiriú Stairiúil | Historical Presentation |
| 6. Bailéad Ghrúpa | Ballad Group |
| 7. Rince Seit | Set Dancing |
| 8. Tráth na gCeist | Table Quiz |

What better way to celebrate 1916-2016 than through historical, cultural and artistic activities which can nurture reflection, commemoration and celebration?

A chairde, Let Scór Sinsir be special in our club!

Bígí ag caint le Liam Ó Laochdha 086-3258271

TIME OUT with Cork Camogie and Ladies Football Legend..... Brieghe Corkery

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

Train to the best of there ability and practice every day

2. Favourite Sporting Moment?

2014 All Ireland Football Final - being down 10 points 17 mins to go and to turn it around. The whole team showed our 'never give up attitude'

3. Your favourite film?

Man on Fire & Bridget Jones Diary

4. How do you balance codes, camogie and ladies football?

I go training most nights of the week, and train with my clubs as often as I can. Honesty to my teams & trainers is the easiest way to juggle it

5. What's your favourite food?

Steak & chips

6. Toughest player you played against?

Deirdre O'Reilly (St Marys) or Angela Walsh (Inch Rovers)

7. What is the most important skill in hurling?

Like every sport hard work beats talent, if talent doesn't work, work hard enough

8. How often do you practice the skills of ladies football?

Every day

9. What's your favourite song?

The Prayer by Andrea Bocelli

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

Roy Keane & Diarmuid O'Sullivan

11. How important is your club to you?

Club is very important, it's where you start. They teach you everything you know. I love going back and helping out with the underage

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

Ger Coakley (National School teacher) who started off my career and my parents

13. Do you have any pre-match rituals?

Not hugely with Cork, but I always use the same socks for both ladies football and camogie and for every All Ireland Final I sit on the same seat

Congratulations to Brieghe from Eochaill Óg in winning **2015 Ladies Footballer of the Year** and her **9th LGFA All Star** (2005, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015). Brieghe also won her **6th Camogie All Star** this year (2006, 2008, 2009, 2012, 2014, 2015).

Brieghe must surely rank as one of Cork's greatest ever sportsperson.



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Well done to all those who completed the GAA Training **Foundation coaching course** on Saturday 7th November with Sean Crowley (Rebel Óg GDA). The reports back from all who took part stated that it was very informative and very enjoyable.

Eochaill Óg are also running a GAA **Level 1 coaching course** which will be held at Pobalscoil, starting on Friday 20th November, so if anyone is interested please contact Andrew Murphy.



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Fé 12

With the 2015 season drawing to a close, our U12s are near completion of the P2 Autumn football league with the last match being played this weekend away to Bishopstown and final the following week, weather permitting. In the last fortnight, they have beaten the top 2 teams from the summer league convincingly.

Following a demanding football league campaign, the boys had a tremendous run in the hurling league culminating with a semi final appearance where they were unluckily beaten. The players responded to this set back by winning all the Autumn League hurling games and which they have followed up with all wins in the Autumn football league, and in doing so reached both finals. Add to this them winning the prestigious Callan hurling tournament in Kilkenny, it has been a very successful year indeed.

U12 mgt are delighted with each player's development and well done to all involved on a tremendous year.

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.