Eochaill Óg

Cúl Camp 2015

A fantastic week of fun, games & sport was had by all at Cúl Camp 2015. Míle buíochas to all who helped to make it so special

RESULTS

11 Aug	Fe16BFL2	Aghada 8-9 vs **Youghal** 1-3
15 Aug	Fe14Hchall	**Youghal 4-8** vs Ballinhassig 2-4
11 Aug	Fe16BFL2	Aghada 8-9 vs **Youghal** 1-3
17 Aug	Fe16BFC	**Youghal** 2-4 vs Kiltha Óg 2-17
19 Aug	Fe18AHL2	**Youghal** 0-12 vs St Catherines 1-12
20 Aug	Fe14BHC	**Youghal** 4-10 vs Castlelyons 3-08
22 Aug	Fe11WFL	**Youghal** 9-7 vs An Ghaeltacht 5-3
22 Aug	Fe12HLCP2 sf	Kiltha Óg 7-10 vs **Youghal** 6-12
26 Aug	Fe14BHC	**Youghal** 2-7 vs Kinsale 5-9

Comhghairdeas

Congratulations to **Jake O'Brien** and the Cork U14 hurling team on winning the Sonny Walsh Cup last Saturday. They beat Dublin in the final on a scoreline of 1-9 to 0-6.

Well done Jake from all at Eochaill Óg.

FIXTURES

01 Sep	7pm	Fe16AHL2	Youghal vs Castlelyons @ **Youghal**
04 Sep	6.30pm	Fe12WFL	Youghal vs Naomh Brid @ **Youghal**
07 Sep	7.30pm	Fe13BHL2	Youghal vs Aghabullogue **tbd**

(1st team named in fixtures above, plays at home)

Clothes Recycling

A clothes collection will be held on **October 10th**. We will take any old clothes, blankets, etc and old mobile phones. NO TOYS OR BOOKS. Bags can be left in Club Aras any day that week. Any info information, please contact **Catriona** on 086 1951128.

Lotto

Jackpot is currently at **€10,600** next draw Monday, 7th September.

Tickets cost €2 are available from the usual outlets.

Fé 5 & 6

Our under 6 players have had a busy few weeks playing hurling and football. They have enjoyed every minutes while learning a few new skills along the way.

On Saturday 25 July we travelled to **Killeagh** for a monster hurling blitz, we had five teams on the day. Team A: Andy O Sullivan, Jack Mc Carthy, Isaac Mc Mahon, Jayden Linehan and Nathan Geary. They had two games playing Kilta Og & Killeagh. Managers - Carmel O'Sullivan & PJ McCarthy. Team B: Marley Walsh, Ciaran Hehir, Cormac Foley, Dylan Hogan, Abbey Cooper and Sam Murray. They played Killeagh & Lisgoold. Managers - Joe Hehir & Aidan Foley. Team C - Donnacha Coleman, Brian Griffin, Shauna Smiddy, Leo Nicolson and Shane Coffey. They played Kilta Og & Carrig na Bhfearr. Managers - Eoin Coleman. Team D: Darragh Murray, Mathew Murray, Enda Terry, Seoirse Hill, Grace O'Callaghan, Oisin Walsh. They played Kilta Og & Russell Rovers. Managers - Warren Terry & Vincent Murray. Team E - Oisin Crowley, Cian O Connell, Adam O Leary, Conor O Sullivan and Carthaoch O Leary. They played Kilta Og & Killeagh. Managers - Hilary Crowley & Joe O Connell.

Saturday 15 August we played in a monster East Cork hurling blitz that we hosted in **Youghal**. There were 18 teams on the day - Youghal, Midleton, Kilta Og, Russell Rovers & Carrig na Bhfearr. Team A: Andy O'Sullivan, Ciaran Hehir, Cormac Foley, Ben O Driscoll, Sean Lyons, Amy Lyons, Nathan Geary, Abbey Cooper, Seoirse Hill and Leah Lenane. They played Midleton & Kilta Og. Managers - Carmel O'Sullivan, Joe Hehir & Paul O'Driscoll. Team B: Marley Walsh, Brian Griffin, Donnacha Coleman, Killian McCleverty, Isaac Mc Mahon, Dylan Hogan, Sam Murray and Charlie Varion. They played Carrig Na Bhfearr and Midleton. Managers - Eoin Coleman & Claire Mc Cleverty. Team C: Oisin Crowley, Carthaoch O'Leary, Oisin Walsh, Jayden Lenihan, Evan O'Driscoll, Cian O'Connell and Michael Donnelly. They played Kilta Og & Midleton. Managers - Hilary Crowley & Joe O Connell. Team D: Darragh Murray, Mathew Murray, Adam O'Leary, Enda Terry, Leo Nicolson, Eirinn O'Brien, Grace O'Callaghan, Sam Coleman and Eoghan Gleeson. They played Kilta Og & Russell Rovers. Managers - Carmel O'Brien, Warren Terry & Vincent Murray.

Saturday 22 August we played our first football blitz away to **Killeagh**. Each Youghal team played Killeagh in 2 matches. Team A: Marley Walsh, Ciaran Hehir, Cormac Foley, Conor Clancy, Sam Coleman, Ben O'Driscoll and Dylan Hogan. Managers - Aidan Foley and Paul O'Driscoll. Team B: Oisin Crowley, Cian O Connell, Leo Nicholson, Isaac Mc Mahon, Evan O'Driscoll, Sean Scully, Charlie Varion and Michael Donnelly. Managers - Hilary Crowley & Joe O Connell. Team C: Andy O Sullivan, Jack Mc Carthy, Killian Mc Cleverty, Conor O'Sullivan, Nathan Geary, Seoirse Hill and Cathal Horgan. Managers - Carmel O'Sullivan, Claire McCleverty and PJ McCarthy.

Note - A special thanks to Sean Crowley of Killeagh for organizing these blitz's. Next Blitz Saturday 12 Sept.

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Fé 7 – Summer Update

The Eochaill U7's have been regular attendees at the Rebel Og blitz blitzes over the summer months. These 3 weekly blitzes as well as an extra Wednesday night training sessions have served to increase both the skill level and enjoyment level for all the lads. A great week was also had at the recently held Cúl Camp. The good news is we plan to keep up the good work over the next few months. A special note of thanks to the regular coaches Alan Healy & Colie Walsh as well as the other dads and even granddads that help out at training and blitzes! During September plans are in place to hold a parish football league for the U7 &8's following on from the success of the hurling version (Fe 9-11)! Looking forward to seeing you all there.

Brendan

Panel: Charlie Healy, Phoenix Troy, Cian Galvin, Tadgh Reilly, Cal Cashman, Jack Clancy, Conor Coffey, Fionn Crotty Nagle, Hugh Carson, Jack Brennan, Jack Leahy, Harry Fitzgerald, Ryan Cunningham, Josh Hickey, Conor O Brien, Alex Hennessy, Leo Murray, Noah Bates, Jimmy Nicholson, Rory Walsh, Finn Coleman, Harry Philips

Fé 8 – Trip to Ballygunner (Waterford)

On Saturday 22nd August, Youghal U8s headed to Waterford to play Ballygunner in what turned out to be an epic Hurling Blitz. Youghal headed out early with a bus full of 32 players, mentors and trainers. With some fine singing of "Up the Youghal Boys" on the way down to calm the nerves before the match, Youghal were in fine form for the upcoming battle.

With four teams of 8 and three games it was a fine sight to see. Ballygunner got off to good start but it was the Youghal boys (and girl) who rose to the challenge and gave as good as they got. There was some great displays of skills from the Youghal players with some lovely goals and points from out of the hand. It was "end to end" hurling with all players fighting to the bitter end. The standard of hurling from both sides was very high and one can only think that legendary Cork V Waterford battles are here to stay.

After the match the Youghal lads headed to the Ramada hotel where the sausages and chicken nuggets went down as fast as the goals against Ballygunner.

The Youghal lads returned victorious to the club house with more singing on the way back. All players and mentors were exhausted after a great and memorable outing. The U8 management team would like to thank Cormac Galvin, Anthony Horgan and David McCarthy for helping out on the day.

John O'Sullivan Ger O'Leary Damien Smith Pablo Trossero

Upcoming Events

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Fé 10

Our Under 10's have been vey busy over the summer months and have played plenty of matches. We played matches against Fr. O'Neil's in Ahavine. In July we played Clashmore up in the top pitch, this was a great battle county rivalry clearly evident. On the 24th of July we played a mini blitz in Cappoquin, we first played Tallow before playing the hosts in a nail biter. The 2nd half was so exciting that it went on for 45 minutes, players, spectators and managers were absorbed with the committed of the players. Midleton were our visitors on the 25th July and we had a great battle on a beautiful Saturday morning. We also had a return match from St. Catherines in Youghal. Finally our Under 10 team played Kiltha Óg in a cracking hurling match on Tuesday 25th August in a sun drenched Magniers Hill. This was the kids' first match playing from 21 to 21 and they were very well tested. Lots of goals and skilful point scoring was displayed.

We are thrilled with the attitude of the players, skills are improving, and they are really nice boys, mannerly and a joy to be coaching. We would love to see new players join our squad, all are welcome at training. Some under 9's, Oisin, Brian, Fionn, Marty, Ronan, Luke, Stevie Noah, Tadgh have played with us during these matches to supplement our panel which is picked from the following players;

Aaron O'Donnell Murphy Bobby Nicholson, Bart Farmatoz, Charlie O'Brien, Ciaran Reilly, Christopher Buckley, Coady Hickey, Conor Galvin, Donnacha Ruxton, Dylan Byrne, James Murray, Niall Baylor, Oisin Casey, Orin Brooks, PJ Mccarthy, Ryan Twohig, Sean Murphy.

Coaches: Brian Murphy, Vincent Murray and Head Honcho Mags McCarthy.

Fé 12 – Trip to Tipp….

Our U12 team travelled to Semple Stadium, Thurles for a Munster hurling blitz on Friday 7th August. On a beautiful sunny morning, the Youghal boys played 4 matches against teams from Cork, Waterford and Clare in the magnificent surroundings of Semple Stadium. Afterwards, the players met with Tipperary senior hurler Mickey Cahill, and he took them on a tour of the stadium. A most enjoyable for all that travelled.

Fé 12

Youghal U12 hurlers travelled to John Lockes GAA Club, Callan, Co Kilkenny for their annual blitz on Sunday August 16th. Ten of the best teams in Kilkenny competed in this event, which commenced with a parade of all teams through Callan town to John Lockes GAA grounds, where a feast of hurling took place. Youghal's group contained Dunnamaggin, Grange/Ballycallan and Thomastown, who themselves were going for 3 in a row in the competition. Youghal hit the ground running in their first group match and far too strong for Grange/Ballycallan. The second game versus Thomastown was won with a minute to go with a last minute goal, and a great second half by the Youghal lads versus Dunnamaggin in the 3rd game brought home the spoils.

As a result, Youghal qualified for the final, a superb first half laid the foundations of this victory against Castletown/Slieve Bloom and Youghal ran out 2-07 to 1-02 winners. There was great celebrations from all the parents and supporters that travelled following on from the lifting of the Colm Nolan memorial cup by joint captains of the day Josh Persuad and Sean O'Riordan. All in all it was a great day, where the hosts Callan GAA club laid on a tremendous day, and to go to into Kilkenny and beat 3 Kilkenny teams is always a great achievement.

The results of the day were:- Youghal 1-08 v Grange/Ballycallan 0-02;

Youghal 3-03 v Thomastown 1-07;

Youghal 4-05 v Dunnamaggin 2-04

Final: Youghal 2-07 v Castletown/Slieve Bloom 1-02

The Youghal panel that played its part in this great win was:- Jack Corcoran, Cúlann Geary, Nathan Daly, Michael Breathnach, Sean Ó'Riordan, Oisin Hill, Devon O'Donoghue, Eoin McGrath, Fionn Gardiner, Sean Hehir, Josh Persuad, Enda Cronin, Kyle Joyce, Conor Savage, Conor Butler Roche, Declan Daly, Panos Karousos, Morgan Twohig and Wisdom Sobo.

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Cúl Camp 2015

This year's Cúl Camp ran from August 10th to 14th on the sunny grounds of Club Aras. Almost 180 children ranging from 5 to 13 yrs got together for a week of fun, games, sport and most of all, memories. We had children from all over the world, from Abu Dhabi, Dubai, Fuerteventura, and from some of our local clubs. The emphasis this year was on fun and plenty fun is what they had! This camp is a very important part of their development in sport, as all the kids had 4 different coaches and helpers every day and would only have met each coach twice (at most) over the week. There was 13 coaches all together, so each day the children got a different style of coaching along with different drills (and a different voice) to their own regular coaches, which made a nice change for all. On Friday, Youghal/Cork hurling star Bill Cooper and Killeagh/Cork camogie star, Laura Tracey called to see all the children, take pictures, sign autographs etc. Luckily for them, they escaped before a little water fight took place!! All in all, it was a great week where the children had fun, made new friends and got a taste of our national sport.

A big thanks must go out to all who helped over the week, to all the parents who patrolled the field all week. To the first aiders who gave up their precious days off to be on site, thank you. A bid thanks to Aine Martin for all your help with the coaching plan etc. and to the staff of Club Aras for having the fields/club in perfect condition for this all to go ahead. Thank you to everyone. This year's Cúl Camp coordinator was Catriona Hill and club coach John Bulman was the head coach for the week. They would love any feed back/ideas that may help improve the camp going forward.

This year's coaches were -

1. Shane Spillane, helper Kyle Brown.
2. Ollie Dempsey, helper Alice Flavin.
3. Billy (Taggert) O'Connell, helper Eimear Hogan.
4. Jim (Dingle) Daly, helper Mairead Lucey.
5. Kash Ransom, helper Ruairi McMahon.
6. Bill Mcgrath, helper Jake Cooper.
7. Alan Frahill O'Connor, helper Ciara Crowley.
8. Brian Murphy, helper Eimear Farrell.
9. Darragh O'Connell, helper Jack McGrath.
10. Chloe Landers, helper Peter Kirk.
11. Louise Dempsey, helper Dion O'Donoghue.
12. Erin Galvin, helper Evan Kennedy.

TIME OUT with Cork and St Ita's star hurler……. Seamus Harnedy

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

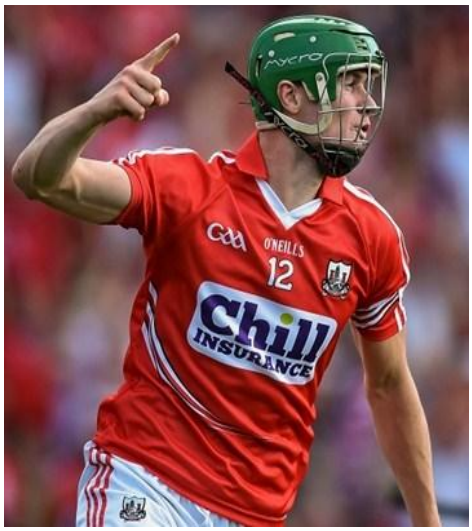
Practice daily and Listen to your mentors.

2. Favourite Sporting Moment?

Fitzgibbon 2013, Munster Final 2014 or Winning County with club in 2007.

3. Your favourite film?

Castaway (mainly because of Tom Hanks)



4. Socks, up or down?

Not fussy but I'll go with up.

5. What's your favourite food?

Asian /Italian.

6. Toughest player you played against?

Padraic Maher or Kevin Moran

7. What is the most important skill in hurling?
First Touch or Fielding of the ball.

8. How often do you practice your hurling skills? ***Three/Four times a week would be the norm for me.***

9. What's your favourite song? ***Faithless, Insomnia***

10. Who was your sporting hero when you were small? ***Joe Deane, class act on and off the field.***

11. How important is your club to you? ***Unbelievably, no better feeling going into battle with close friends.***

12. Who or what has been the biggest influence on your career to date? ***Sappy answer but I'll have to say my parents always there win, lose or draw and were nothing but encouraging from my earliest days.***

13. Do you have any pre-match rituals? ***Nothing really to be honest. A good night's sleep.***

14. Best player you have played with? ***Conor Lehane or Joe Deane.***

Best of luck to Seamie over the next few weeks with **St Ita's** in the East Cork Junior A hurling final against Dungourney and for the remainder of the Senior hurling championship with **Imokilly** from all at Eochaill Óg and Youghal GAA Club. Hope you have a great end to the 2015 season….

And all at Eochaill Óg and Youghal GAA Club would like to wish **St Ita's GAA** the very best of luck in the East Cork Junior A hurling final against Dungourney on the 12th September.

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Stars of the past…

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

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

Cúl Camp 2015 pics.....

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 we laud those clubs who wholeheartedly embrace the promotion of Irish pastimes, both competitively and socially. Our 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.

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.

Scór is a GAA competition that combines all the colour and rivalry of Gaelic Games with the social/fun element of Ireland's traditional past-times. The competition was established by the GAA in 1969 with the aim of promoting Ireland's traditional past-times and culture while offering club members the chance to meet up, have fun and represent their club during the winter months.

There are 8 events/disciplines in Scór that cover all aspects of Irish culture.

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 gCeisteanna Boird/Table Quiz is held separately

The competition is divided into two age levels: Scór na nÓg --- Fé 17 Scór Sinsir --- Os Cionn 17
In some counties, including Cork there is a Scór na bPáistí --- Primary/National Schools

Má tá suim ag éinne páirt a ghlacadh déan teagbháil le: Liam Ó Laochdha 086-3258271 nó olaochdha.l@gmail.com Oifigeach Cultúr/Gaeilge

Cúl Camp 2015 pics.....

Well done to all who took part in this year's Cúl Camp

LGFA
LADIES GAELIC FOOTBALL

Youghal Ladies Football

U8s / U10s

The U10s have qualified for the East Cork semi-finals after a strong league campaign. In preparation they will travel to Rathgcormack in Co. Waterford on Saturday 29th to play in the Comeragh Rangers Blitz. Both of our U8s and U10s will take part in the annual Passage Blitz in September with teams participating from all 4 provinces. Best of luck to all travelling.

U12s

Our U12s had an exciting win over Fermoy in the East Cork A league semi-final and now play Glanmire in the A final on Sunday 30th August in Sallybrook at 11:30am. All support is welcome. This team have also qualified for the A County Championship 1/4 Final which will be played on the 1st weekend in September. Best of luck girls in your upcoming matches

U14s

The U14s are busily preparing for the East Cork Championship which will be played in October. Our opponents will not be known until the next ECB meeting.

Minor/Junior

Both teams have progressed very well in both campaigns to date. Our Minor girls have qualified for league semi final which will place them in either C/D county championship. They also qualify for a league final with the draw to happen soon. The league campaign have seen these girls progress strongly through the division but county football is a very big step up in ladies football , to which we are currently focusing on.

Our Juniors have competed for the first outing as a club in 13 a side county championship. All 24 girls committed 100% to their first year playing adult football and have exceeded all expectations this year. The Ballygarven game at home in Copperalley was the highlight of the year to date. Next fixture is final county game to Lisgoold away.

Gaelic 4 Girls Trip to Croke Park

On Monday 6th July, Youghal Ladies Football Club took part in their 2nd G4G National Blitz where over 40 teams from the 4 provinces played in Croke Park. Our first trip back in 2011 encouraged phenomenal growth in the Sport in our town with the Club now fielding in all ages from U8s up to Junior.

A party of 21 players accompanied by parents, brothers, sisters and grand-parents left an extremely wet Youghal on Monday morning looking forward to playing on the hallowed turf of Croke Park.

Due to the inclement weather some doubts were raised as to whether the Blitz would take place, but after a series of phone calls to Dublin where a Met Eireann spokesperson assured all that the day would be fine by the time they got to the capital the journey began in earnest.

Many took the opportunity to visit the GAA museum prior to the main activity on the pitch from 2 – 5pm, where the 2 Youghal teams were scheduled to play. After registering outside of the museum all players and mentors were brought under the Cusack Stand experiencing how the County team buses bring teams into Croker on their way to one of the massive dressing rooms and warn up areas. Here they met representatives from the LGFA who made them feel very welcome and provided them with a hearty lunch prior to the main activity on the pitch.

The girls experienced the thrill of sprinting out of the dressing room and up the steps onto the pitch as seen on TV when teams emerge from the Cusack Stand dressing rooms. Next we were brought over to our 2 designated pitches on the Hogan Stand side where our vocal band of supporters awaited the girls.

After lunch in the Hogan Stand both teams were brought onto their respective pitches where they met with current Ladies Football All-Stars who gave them tips and spoke of their experience in this wonderful sport. Before the games commenced all players received their G4G medals.

Over the afternoon both teams played 5 12 minute a side games where they show-cased their skills in front of a very appreciative and proud audience. For the record Team 1 played Ballisodare (Sligo), Clongeen (Wexford) and Stewartstown Harps (Tyrone) while team 2 played Ballisodare (Sligo), Silvermines (Tipperary) and Ballinascreen (Derry).

On leaving Croke Park the girls received a surprise goodie boot bag which consisted of a mini O'Neills football, set of coloured LGFA pencils, wrist band and a family ticket for this year's Ladies All-Ireland Finals.

Tired and exhausted the Youghal Girls floated back down the N9 with happy memories that will last for many a year. Well done all and hopefully this trip will inspire you to further develop your football careers over the coming years.

To all parents who travelled many thanks for making the effort in supporting your daughters and hope you enjoyed it as much as the girls did.

Finally many thanks to the LGFA for their kind invitation and also congratulations on a very well organised day.

Panel: Aoibhe O'Flynn, Aoife Reilly Fox, Blaithin O'Flynn, Caoilainn Foley, Ciara Kiely, Ciara Wood, Ellie Walsh, Elly Leamy, Emma Hickey, Grainne Reilly, Kaiah Bulman, Kate Galvin, Leah Daly, Leah Walsh, Lorraine Owens, Molly O'Reilly, Molly Tobin, Saorla Ni Laoire, Sorcha Leamy, Tara Daly, Taylor Lombard.