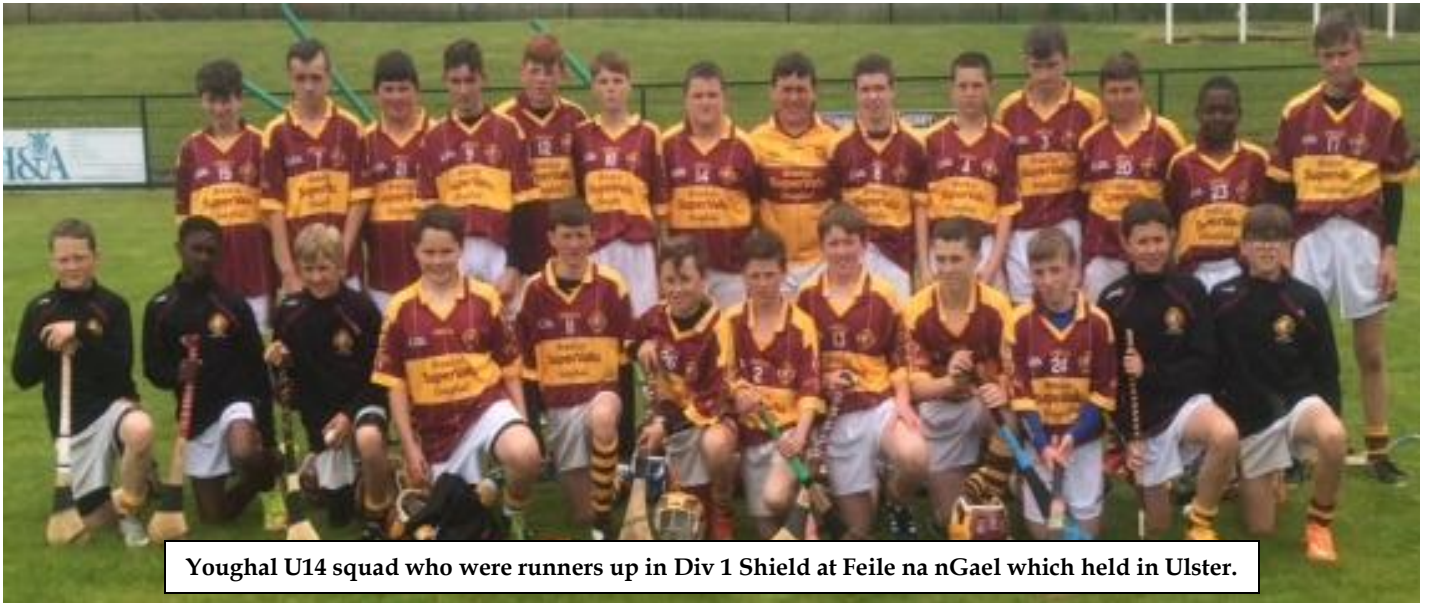




Eochail Óg

Comhgairdeas



The Youghal U14 Feile hurlers who performed gallantly in the recent Féile na nGael hurling tournament held in Ulster. Youghal were based in the Glens of Antrim and the panel of players and supporters who travelled did the club proud. **Up the Youghal boys....** from everyone in Youghal GAA Club

Comhgairdeas

Well done to our **senior hurlers and management**, who progressed to the 4th round of the senior hurling championship and also secured senior status for 2016 with a hard fought victory over our near neighbours Killeagh in Ballynoe, on a score of 12 points to 11 points. Best of luck in the 4th round.

A special mention must go to our 17 year old minor **Darragh O'Connell** (son of legendary Tucker) who scored the all important winning point in injury time.

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

25 May	Fe13BHL2	Youghal 9-08 to 1-07 Tracton
27 May	Fe11FL2	Youghal 0-04 to 0-04 Fr O Neills
02 Jun	U12HLCP2	Youghal 3-10 to 1-11 Cobh
03 Jun	Fe11HL1	Youghal 5-02 to 0-04 Lisgoold
04 Jun	Fe14BFC	Ballinora 5-05 to 4-03 Youghal
05 Jun	Fe16Hchall	Youghal 8-09 to 1-16 Ardmore
05 Jun	Fe11WTCHL	Fourmilewater 1-03 to 3-04 Youghal
05 Jun	Fe12WTCHL	Youghal 4-06 to 1-04 Cois Bhride
08 Jun	U12HLCP2	Youghal 8-07 to 1-05 Valley Rovers
11 Jun	Fe14BHL	Aghada 2-10 to 1-05 Youghal
13 Jun	Fe11FL2	Killeagh Itas 2-03 to 5-05 Youghal
16 Jun	Fe11WTCHL	Youghal 3-05 to 1-03 An Ghaeltacht
24 Jun	Fe12WTCHL	Cappoquin 2-04 to 2-05 Youghal
24 Jun	Fe15AHC	Youghal 4-11 to 4-12 Aghada
24 Jun	Fe11HL1	Youghal 3-05 to 3-01 Fr O Neills

FIXTURES

01 Jul	7.30pm	Fe14BHL	Kinsale vs Youghal @ Kinsale
02 Jul	7.30pm	Fe18AHL2	Kiltha Og vs Youghal @ Kiltha Og
03 Jul	6.30pm	Fe12WTCHL	Youghal v Lismore @ Youghal
09 Jul	7pm	Fe14BHL	Youghal vs Passage @ Youghal
13 Jul	7.30pm	Fe13AFL2	Youghal vs Carraigtwohill @ Youghal
16 Jul	7pm	Fe14BFL	St Vincents vs Youghal @ St Vincents
20 Jul	7pm	Fe16BFL2	Youghal vs Castlelyons @ Youghal
22 Jul	7pm	Fe18AFC	Whitechurch vs Youghal TBC
23 Jul	7pm	Fe18AFL2	Erins Own vs Youghal @ Erins Own
23 Jul	7pm	Fe14BFL	Youghal vs Ballygarvan @ Youghal
25 Jul	2pm	Fe11HL1	Killeagh Itas vs Youghal @ Killeagh/Itas
27 Jul	7pm	Fe16BFL2	St Catherines vs Youghal @ St Catherines
29 Jul	7pm	Fe18AHC	Douglas vs Youghal @ Douglas

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

Fé 5 & 6

On Saturday 20th June Eochail Óg under 5/6's travelled to Abbeyside in Waterford for a friendly match. This was a first outing for a lot of the children, and they really enjoyed the experience. Each player got to play three matches against different teams from Abbeyside, and showed great skills and technique in every match.

Team A - Andy O Sullivan, Jack McCarthy, Eoghan Gleeson, Conor Clancy, Conor O Sullivan, Evan O Driscoll, Rory Walsh, Joe Cashman. Manager: Carmel O Sullivan

Team B - Brian Griffin, Ciaran Hehir, Cormac Foley, Shane Coffey, Dylan Hogan, Rory Clancy, Fionn Healy. Manager: Aidan Foley

Team C - Marley Walsh, Donnacha Coleman, Enda Terry, Seoirse Hill, Eirinn O'Brien, Ellie May Purdy. Managers: Eoin Coleman, Warren Terry, Carmel O'Brien

Team D - Carthach O Laoire, Oisín Crowley, Killian McCleverty, Cian O'Connell, Sean Scully, Abbey Copper. Manager: Claire McCleverty, Joe O'Connell, John Scully, Hilary Crowley

Team E - Mathew Murray, Darragh Murray, Issac Mc Mahon, Ben O'Driscoll, Shauna Smiddy, Lucy Murphy. Manager: Paul O'Driscoll, Vincent Murray



After the match everyone headed to McDonald's for refreshments. Thanks very much to all the parents and mentors who travelled and helped out on the day. Next friendly match Saturday 17th July in Youghal V Erin's Own.



Eochail Óg

Club Focus

Article below about Eochail Óg GAA Club that featured on the Munster Senior hurling championship semi final Cork V Waterford programme - page 13. Well done to all concerned.

CLUB FOCUS - EOCHAILL ÓG GAA CLUB Eochail Óg GAA Club is a club on the rise.



The club has been announced as winner of the LEE Flag Club Accreditation Scheme Silver Category for 2014 in Cork. Of course, this doesn't just happen. It has occurred through the hard work of club members who have seized the initiative to put the club on the front foot once again.

RECRUITMENT

A major recruitment drive has taken place in Youghal. The club has setup a Primary Schools Coaching Programme which targets all 4 schools in the town for a minimum of 6 weeks each year. This allows all children in the town to get the chance to play hurling and football with their friends. If children enjoy the school programme, they are encouraged to join the local club. As part of the LEE Flag Initiative the club organized 2 Club School Link Blitz Days.



There was over 650 pupils involved in these days which were held in the GAA Grounds. This included a day for infant classes and another day for the first and second class pupils. This is hugely beneficial in that the children now are aware of the club facilities and it has resulted in many boys joining the club. There is now huge numbers at the younger age groups with 130 boys registered between the ages of 5, 6 & 7.

The club has resurrected the Parish League initiative that caters for boys aged 7 & 8 in football and 9, 10 & 11 in hurling. The Leagues are supported by the local Primary Schools and results generate much debate among pupils in the schools each week! The finals day for each league sees the club packed with parents who attend with their children to create a really festive atmosphere.

On the subject of parents, Eochail Óg have introduced a "Train With Me" initiative which sees the club invite parents of nursery players to the club for an evening where the club coaches show the parents some simple drills and skills they can do with their child at home. The event has a very social element with parents having tea/coffee etc and also some novelty games that all parents can get involved in.

COACHING FOCUS

The club has used the assistance of Cork Coaching & Games through the provision of coaching workshops and coaching courses for the club volunteers. This has helped improve the quality of the training, which will result in more enjoyable sessions for the players.

The club also recently undertook an audit of its coaching structures and are now trying to implement the latest best practice models to ensure the quality of the coaching in the club is second to none.

The potential for this club going forward is huge. Watch this space.

TIME OUT with former Youghal hurler..... Killian Coleman

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

Value the friendships you make while playing - they are more important than anything else

2. Favourite Sporting Moment?

Only one? Ray Houghton's goal V England in 1988, Youghal Vs Ilen Rovers in 1999 or the Asian Games in 2013 with Qatar GAA

3. Your favourite film? **The Hurt Locker**

4. Socks, up or down? **Down**

5. What's your favourite food? **Steak & Vegetables**

6. Toughest player you played against? **Brendan Ring (Hurling) and Danny Curran (Football - Gweedore, Co. Donegal)**

7. What is the most important skill in hurling? **First touch**

8. Give us one quality a goalkeeper must have?

Bravery - it comes above everything else

9. What's your favourite song? **Forever Young (Alphaville)**

10. Who was your sporting hero when you were small? **Damien Fitzhenry or Roy Keane**

11. How important is Youghal GAA club to you? **Extremely - it's home, it's family and it's friends**

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

My brother Brendan & a friend/team-mate out here Colm Coyle from Kildare

13. Do you have any pre-match rituals? **Not really, but just never be late!**

14. Who in your opinion is the better hurler - Brendan Coleman or Eoin Coleman? **Both are a close 2nd to myself ☺**



Killian holding the Asian Gaelic Games cup which he won with Qatar GAA in 2013



A very happy Killian (manager) and his Middle East GAA team after winning the 2015 World Games in Abu Dhabi last March.





Eochail Óg

GAA World Games (by Killian Coleman)

The GAA World Games was gaelic football tournament held over 2 days on 6th & 7th March at the Zayed Sports City, Abu Dhabi. Football teams from all over the world came across to compete. The format out here is 9 players per team, with 3 subs. The 3 subs are rolling on and off due to the pace of the games and the heat. Pitch is same size of a Rugby field.

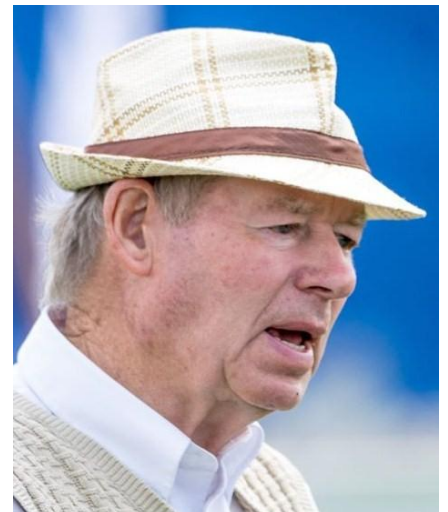
The 8 Mens Senior teams comprised of the following selections: Middle East 1, Middle East 2, Europe, New York, Canada, Asia 1, Asia 2 and a North America. Each selection chose the best players from its clubs in that region. For us in the Middle East, we had to pick two panels of 12, made up of players from our clubs - Qatar, Dubai, Abu Dhabi, Bahrain, Al Ain, Oman, Riyadh and Kuwait. I was manager of one of the teams on the weekend which was a great experience. All the players are Irish out here, mostly teachers, engineers or lads in construction.

There was a B tournament also with teams from Argentina, Spain, Belgium and Asia. These teams had some locals from those countries, which was interesting! Also, there was a Ladies tournament, with Australia and the Middle East being the strongest teams. Valerie Mulcahy of Cork presented the cup to the Middle East Ladies after they beat Australia in the final.

In the Senior mens, both Middle East selections reached the final on Day 2, where we played the final in 35 degrees heat. Fortunately, my own team won out on a score line of 4-13 to 1-15. Micheal O Muirheartaigh commented for the final with Pat Spillane helping him out and they presented the medals and trophy after with the President of the GAA AOGAN O FEARGHAIL. That evening, there was a huge celebration with All Star ceremonies for the best players over the weekend. We were captained by Joe Melia (Meath) and we are now invited to the St. Judes 7's tournament on September 19th next in Dublin, which will be a great weekend.



GAA President Aogan O' Fearghail showing the locals how to play hurling at the World Games in Abu Dhabi in March 2015



Legendary Micheal Ó Muirheartaigh who commentated on the matches

Youghal GAA Club wins Irish Language Award

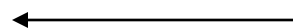
Youghal GAA Club were recently announced as the County Cork winners of An Turas Teanga 2014, a national competition run by the GAA Coiste Náisiúnta na Gaeilge and Glór na nGael, one of the lead national Irish Language organisations. The Turas Teanga, or language journey was developed to provide recognition and support to GAA clubs who are working to develop the use of the Irish Language as part of the life of the club.

At a meeting recently in Áras Mumhan, the Munster GAA headquarters in Limerick, Liam Ó Laodhcha, Irish Language and Culture Officer with Youghal GAA Club was presented with a certificate by Cabríní de Barra, Development Officer for Munster with Glór na nGael to mark the clubs win. Another East Cork Club, Castlelyons GAA received a Certificate of Participation to recognise their ongoing interest in further developing the use of the Irish language in the club. Ciarán Mac Cana, Irish Language and Cultural Officer with Castlelyons GAA accepted the Certificate on behalf of Castlelyons GAA. Cabríní de Barra thanked Liam Ó Laodhcha, Ciarán Mac Cana and Youghal and Castlelyons GAA clubs for their participation in the Turas Teanga and for the commitment shown in developing the use of the Irish Language within both clubs. Other Cork GAA Clubs involved include Bishopstown GAA Club, were the Munster Winners of the Turas Teanga. Douglas GAA Club will also receive a Certificate of Participation. Other Munster winners are An Ghaeltacht CLG in Co Waterford, who won the Gaeltacht Prize and were also the overall winners. CLG na Gaeltachta in Kerry were the County Kerry winners.

All County Cork GAA clubs are invited to take part in An Turas Teanga for 2015. Further information about the Turas Teanga is available from Cabríní de Barra on 083-4455914 or cabrini@glornangael.ie.



Liam Ó Laodhcha, Irish Language and Culture Officer with Youghal GAA Club being presented with a certificate by Cabríní de Barra, Development Officer for Munster with Glór na nGael to mark the clubs win.



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 **€8,010** next draw Monday, 29th June.

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



Eochail Óg

Inter Primary School Blitz

On Tuesday 26th May and Thursday 4th June Eochail Óg held 2 very successful Inter School Blitz days. Over 550 kids from the 4 local national schools (**Bunscoil, South Abbey, Clonpriest and Gaelscoil**) attended and played mini football games against each other all morning. On Day 1 we had Junior & Senior Infants, whilst on Day 2 we had 1st class & 2nd class playing against each other. For some of the kids it was their first organised game and they thoroughly enjoyed it.

Afterwards they were treated to bottles of water/juice and fruit, compliments of Brookes Supervalu. All in all it was a very uplifting experience where the kids were made aware of outdoor exercise, having fun, making friends through sport, eating fruit and playing with a team. All schools were delighted with the 2 days and as they saw the enjoyment on the children's faces afterwards. All positive experiences!

Eochail Óg would also like to thank the teachers of the schools for their enthusiasm, the transition students and U16/minor players for helping out in terms of referring and minding the teams, Brookes for supplying the fruit, Butler's Busses for transporting the children to and from the schools. Also a huge buíochas to the Eochail Óg organising committee (ye know who ye are!!) for providing 2 great days of sport to the pupils of our 4 national schools!!



Presentation of certificate of attendance to South Abbey NS

On Thursday 18th June Eochail Óg, Camogie and Ladies Football representatives visited all 4 national schools to present each classroom that attended the Inter Primary School Blitz with a certificate of attendance. Also Eochail Óg presented each classroom with a sliotar and gumshield, where it was left to each teacher to either raffle or hold a quiz. There was also some goodie bags provided by the Camogie club. All in all the feedback we received from the blitz days was very heartening and it was great to see that so many pupils had enjoyed themselves on our club grounds. Well done to all involved...

Fé 11

Our U11's are competing well in both West Waterford Hurling League, and East Cork Hurling and Football Leagues. We have a strong panel of 27 players, and the commitment shown by each one of them is fantastic.

We have had a very busy schedule over the last 3 months, between the football and hurling leagues, and also the much spoken about, Parish Leagues, which were absolutely fantastic again this year. What a way to finish them off with 3 superb finals. Well done to all ages involved.

West Waterford Hurling League - P6, W4, D1, L1

East Cork Hurling League - Played 5, W5. One more to play V Killeagh, tbc

East Cork Football League - Played 5, W2, D2, L1. One more to play V St. Catherine's, tbc

Half way through the season, so let's keep up the great commitment shown, by one and all.

Youghal Fé11 - Winners of the Ber Ryan Hurling Tournament



Youghal U11's travelled to play in the annual Ber Ryan Hurling Tournament, which is held in Lismore. They enjoyed 2 great wins in the group stages on scoreline of Youghal 2-5 to Cois Brid 1-2 and Youghal 2-6 to Coshla Gaels 1-2. In the final Youghal met Killeagh and defeated their near rivals by 2-5 to 2-2. The final whistle was met with joyous scenes from players, management and supporters.

This was a great run tournament by Lismore, with Dan Shanahan referring Youghal's first 2 matches. There was a great turnout by parents and supporters, with food and refreshments provided afterwards by the Lismore GAA club. We would like to thank Lismore GAA club for hosting the tournament and to the Ber Ryan's family for putting up the Cup and the lovely medals that all the teams received. A fabulous days hurling and well done again to our Under 11's Team, Managers and Coaches.

Eochail Abú.



Eochail Óg

Fé 10

The Under 10's played in the Ballyduff Invitational Hurling Tournament and played 5 matches over 2 separate weekends. It was a real intercounty affair with clubs from Tipperary, Cork and Waterford involved. We have played a number of challenge matches, the most recent one being on Tuesday 23rd June in Ballynoe against St. Catherine's. This was a wonderful game of hurling from 2 very evenly matched teams. We are continuing to train intensely during the week and encourage all players to carry a hurley around with them to develop their skills. We are developing a very good squad of hurlers and footballers.

Next week sees us train with the Under 9 team and we will play an inter club mixed game. The Parish Leagues were a huge success for this bunch of players, this involved 6 matches over a 6 week period and our squad would like to thank in particular the huge input from Alan Geary, Andrew Murphy and the sponsoring Bulman, O'Sullivan and Pomphrett families. It is with a lot of sadness we bid farewell and bon voyage to Declan Sugrue who heads back home to America on a permanent basis, thanks for the jokes Declan.

Our panel is picked from the following players; Aaron O'Donnell Murphy, Bobby Nicholson, Bartosz Farmas, Charlie O'Brien, Ciaran Reilly, Christopher Buckley, Coady Hickey, Conor Galvin, Declan Sugrue, Donnacha Ruxton, Dylan Byrne, James Murray, Niall Baylor, Oisín Casey, Orin Brooks, PJ McCarthy, Ryan Twohig and Sean Murphy. Coaches: Brian Murphy and Vincent Murray. Logistics: Mags McCarthy.

We would love to see new players join our squad, all are welcome at training.

Stars of the future.....



Players and mentors as one big happy group before battles commenced to decide the **2015 Parish League Finals** held on Friday 12th June at Club Áras. In all about 70 players partook in the competition and a feast of hurling was enjoyed by all. Well done to all involved!

Eochail Óg Parish League Final Night

Finals Day finally arrived on Friday 12th June at Club Áras. A huge crowd turned out in fantastic weather for the culmination of this event which began with a launch night on Friday 8th May. Official match programmes were bought by the crowd, Piper Christy McCarthy led the 6 teams onto to the pitch where everyone observed Amhran na bhFiann. A huge roar went up at it's conclusion and Referee Jim Daly who refereed all 3 finals impeccably, threw in the ball for the first of Youghal's 3 "Little All-Irelands". The crowd were entertained by all 3 finals and each one was decided by a puck of a ball with the result in doubt right to the end. A credit to all 6 teams and their managers.

Afterwards Cups, shields and medals were presented to the victorious and vanquished teams by Angela Pomphrett, Kathleen Bulman and Dan O'Sullivan and the joy on each players face was priceless. Players, mentors, parents and friends all made their way to the clubhouse for a meal and refreshments and many tales of the past 6 weeks of hurling were recalled and discussed. Once again, a fantastic climax to a great competition, and one which these young players and parents will remember for years to come.





Eochail Óg

Fé 14 hurlers travel to Antrim to play in 2015 Feile na nGael

Youghal U14 hurlers set off for the lovely Glens of Antrim on Thursday 18th June to compete in the prestigious Feile na nGael hurling tournament. Having stayed in Dundalk on Thursday night, the young hurlers finally arrived at their host club, Glenarrife, Co Antrim at 4pm Friday 19th. The hosts treated us to team and sandwiches and cake and also let us use their facilities at their club to loosen up the legs before 2 round robin hurling games that evening. Youghal started the campaign with a win against Cushendall (Antrim) but lost to a very strong team St Earnans (Westmeath) in game 2, indeed this team were to be the eventual winners of the tournament.

A huge Youghal support was both audible and visible and that gave the team great heart throughout the opening 2 games. The players were then collected by their host families and enjoyed a welcome rest. Game 3 was played Saturday morning and this was against the host team, Glenarriffe, with the winners getting 2nd place. Glenarriffe prevailed in a ding-dong game and only for a superb save from their keeper at the end, denied Youghal victory.

So 3rd place secured and this ensured a Shield semi-final game that Saturday afternoon against O'Donovan Rossa (Antrim). Youghal recaptured their form and some early scores set up a welcome victory. This meant the Youghal convoy would be on the move to Derry in the early morning. Spirits were good on Saturday night, Glenarrif and Youghal clubs dined together after attending Mass and exchanged gifts and glowing tributes to each other. The highlight was each Youghal player individually presenting a sliothar to each Glenarrif Oisins player, which created a bond between the players. Indeed news had just filtered through that Youghal senior hurlers had prevailed against Killeagh in the SHC (there was no reception where we were) and a rendition of "Up the Youghal Boys" was sung with gusto by all.

Sunday morning and the trip to the Ownabeg complex in Dungiven, Co Derry, was next, Youghal were first onto the field where they met Dunloy (Antrim) and produced their best display in terms of skill, determination, heart and temperament, a very close game went Youghal's way, and so qualifying for the Shield Final. Unfortunately, Ballycastle from Antrim were just that bigger and more powerful than Youghal and ran out easy winners, but the Youghal lads were attacking to the very end, indeed if a chance was taken just after scoring their goal mid-way though the second half, then maybe....

The U14 panel and mentors are: Kelvin Yellop, Ian Fitzgerald Hehir, Cian O Sullivan, Brian O' Driscoll, Evan Villis, Ethan Cliffe, Joshua Varian, Aidan Kelly, Danny Dorrian, Jake O'Brien, Jake McCarthy, Alan Carter, Cúlann Geary, Aaron Creamor, Devon O'Donoghue, Niall Sheehan, Dean Coleman, Adam Dempsey, Shane Morgan, Cian Coleman Butler, Conor O'Neill, Nathan Daly, Oreoluwa Amosu, Aaron Fitzgerald, Sele Oviaanria, Oisín Hill, Michael Breathnach, Oran Finn. Mgr : Hugh Dorrian, Sels: Tommy O'Connell, Billy O'Connell, Domhnaill O'Sullivan, John Morgan, Philip Monaghan,

Special thanks to all who travelled and made this a very special weekend for all concerned, indeed a bond has been created by all who were there and many happy memories formed. *Eochail Abú*



Oisin's Glenariffe and Youghal teams following their group match



GAA President Aogan O' Fearghail presenting Youghal's Ethan Cliffe and Cian O'Sullivan with the Div 1 Shield runners up medals.

Feile na nGael Hurling Division 1 Group C

Cushendall Ruairí Óg 0-2 Youghal 1-6

St. Earnans 3-4 Youghal 0-0

Youghal 3-2 Glenariffe Oisin CLG 3-4

Feile na nGael Hurling Div 1 Shield

Youghal 1-9 O'Donovan Ross 0-1

Cuchullains-Dunloy 1-5 Youghal 2-4

Garrycastle Mac Uilin CLG 0-11 Youghal 1-0



Up the Youghal boys...

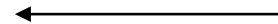
Fé 12

With some fine performances over the past few weeks, it looks as if our under 12's hurlers have qualified for the semi finals of the Rebel Óg Premier 2 League. Also victory in their final West Waterford hurling match at home next Friday 3rd July against Lismore would secure the U12 league title.

Well done boys and keep it going....



U12 players with friends that travelled to Thurles to see Bill Cooper and Cork take on Waterford in the Munster Senior hurling semi final.



Although the result wasn't what we wanted, a great day was had by all who travelled. A special thanks to those who provided the 'rocky road'.

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 Camogie

CAMÁN TO CROKE PARK BLITZ

Following on from the participation of the under 12's in the recent Camán to Thurles blitz, the team has now been invited to the Camán to Croker blitz on Tuesday July 7th next. The club has received a huge response to the trip & all spaces on the bus have now been booked.

This promises to be one of the high points in the history of Youghal Camogie Club!



YOUGHAL CAMOGIE CLUB GOES GLAMPING!!

The club has arranged a glamping trip (yes, glamorous camping) for our Under 9's to Under 14's on Sunday & Monday August 16th/17th next. We have booked all the Yurts & Tipi's at Chléire Haven in Cape Clear - we can cater for up to 40 children. A long list of team-based outdoor activities has been arranged for the two days. Excitement has been building over the last week or so since this trip was announced. If interested, please contact your Team Manager.

YOUGHAL CAMOGIE SUPPORTS MERCY HOSPITAL CANCER UNIT

The Club would like to sincerely thank all who sponsored our runners so generously in the recent Cork City Marathon - thanks a million! Most of the sponsorship cards have now been returned and we are delighted to say that our target of €16,000 is now a real possibility. We would request that any remaining sponsorship cards be returned before the end of this week.

YOUGHAL GAA FAMILY FUN DAY

The Camogie Club is currently working with Eochail Óg & Youghal Gaelic Ladies Football Club in putting together a programme of events for a Family Fun Day in August. This was last run a number of years ago and was enjoyed by all. All details to follow over the coming weeks - watch this space!

UNDER 10's

The under 10's played their first blitz of the year on Saturday in Rathcormac. We played 3 games against Bride Rovers, St. Fanahans and Cobh. The girls showed great skill and competed in every game. The girls that played were Jane Savage, Emma Delaney, Alex Cashman, Raina Landers, Aoibhe Daly, Amy O'Connell, Sorcha Kilgannon, Eimear O'Regan and Lorna Cooper.

U10s train on Wed evenings at 6.30pm and Sun mornings 10am.



UNDER 12's



The under 12 maroon team continued on their winning ways with an easy win over Aghada in our final league game of the u12b county league. We have topped the section with 13 pts from a possible 14.

We have qualified for the knockout stages and we await details of our quarter final opponents in the coming days. Team: Kate McCarthy, Jane Savage, Aine Walsh, Alex Cashman, Rebecca Geary, Chloe O'Connell, Amy O'Connell, Hannah O'Keefe, Taylor Lombard, Emily Gallogley, Lauren Ryan, Avril Cashman, Aoibhe Daly, Claire McCarthy (mascot)

The gold team played away to St Fanahans last week and despite being short a few of our regulars the girls put up a great performance against older and more experienced opponents. The team have 1 more league game left away to Cobh this week. The girls will be playing u13 east cork league over the next few weeks and training will be on Monday evenings.

UNDER 14's

The under 14 team recently finished their league campaign with a comprehensive win over Castlelyons. This team has improved immensely over recent months and won 4 of their 6 league games. All members of this panel will be extremely busy over the summer months in the under 13 & under 15 competitions that are about to commence.

JUNIOR CAMOGIE

Junior camogie training continues in preparation for the upcoming Junior A Championship. All exams girls are now recommencing training after a few weeks concentrating on the books! The team will have a number of fixtures in the Summer Cup before the championship begins in mid-July.

The junior championship fixtures re as follows:

Youghal v Newcestown July 13th

Youghal v Na Piarsaigh July 27th

Youghal v Douglas August 21st



Youghal Ladies Football

UNDER 10

U10A team played their 7th league game of the year last week away to Lisgoold. This team is currently unbeaten, but more importantly they are playing very good football. We have 3 games left to play in the League before the summer break, all at home, to Carrigtwohill, Mayfield & Delaney's.

Team that played Lisgoold were:

Carmen Von Ronn Quinn, Maeve Kelly, Jess Kelly, Eimear O' Regan, Millie Lucey, Jane Savage, Sorcha Kilgannon, Aoibhe Daly, Emma Delaney, Mary Donnelly, Juliette Nicholson, Ruby Kenneddy, Lucy Fitzgerald, Raina Landers, Lorna Cooper, Amy O' Connell, Alex Cashman (Capt).

UNDER 12

Youghal U12 ladies have been extremely busy in the east cork league over the last couple of months. Our A team sit top of their section with ten wins from ten beating some tough opposition along the way. They are now into the league semi finals fixed for August and are awaiting the draw to find out who their next opponents will be.

Our B team comprised mainly from our younger girls have been playing some excellent football in their section against very strong opposition and have improved beyond all recognition and have contributed greatly to the success of the older girls.

42 Girls have played their part in the league to date which bodes well for the future of ladies football in Youghal. A lot of hard work still has to be done and we are looking forward with optimism to the second half of our season. We will have training every Tuesday at 6.30pm and Saturday at 10am and hope to hone our skills to make it an even more successful season.

UNDER 14

The U14 panel are just back training after a hectic schedule where they were defeated by Na Piarisagh in the East Cork League final and lost narrowly to the beaten county finalists Keelnadeema in the County 1/4 Final. Focus now turns to the East Cork Championship later in the year.

Our under 14's were invited to play in the Betty McCarthy Memorial Blitz in Lisgoold on Sat 27th June, and to the delighted of the large crowd of Youghal supporters that travelled, they beat Cloyne in the final.



Youghal U14 winners at 2015 Lisgoold blitz after beating Cloyne in the final. Captain Cara McCaughey collected the Betty McCarthy perpetual cup for the first time

Gaelic 4 Girls

Our GFG Programme continues every Friday with our young ladies progressing every week and the skills of the game. Highlight of this program is our trip to Croke Park on July 6th where we will field 2 teams on the hallowed turf against teams nationwide.

Best of luck girls on your trip to Croker.

MINOR/JUNIORS

Big timetable looms for Minor/Junior girls with both Junior County & East Cork championships within 4 days of each other. Youghal play Lisgoold in East Cork Semi- final of Junior C competition on 4th July (TBC) with 1st round of County Championship away to Kanturk on 7th July (TBC) Minor County league also begins same weekend so a busy time ahead for both grades.

In preparation Youghal have played two West Waterford teams beating Ballysaggart & narrowly loosing out too Clashmore.

A big thank you to all for your continued support