

## **Carrigaline Hurling & Football Club**

### **U15 Football Championship & League Final**

#### **Carrigaline 2-10**

#### **Douglas 1-8**

The last game of football for the Carrigaline club this year fell to the U15s, when they played Douglas last Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> for the honour of being 2014 Championship and League winners which was played in the UCC Mardyke.

The first score came in the 4<sup>th</sup> minute with a point for Douglas which was followed with a 2<sup>nd</sup> a minute later. This put Douglas 2 ahead but points from Jonathan O Regan and a Mark Brosnan free had the game all square with all to play for. Douglas got their 3<sup>rd</sup> point in the 15<sup>th</sup> minute and again Carrigaline hit back with a point from Brian Kelleher. Carrigaline got the next 2 points through Mark Brosnan in the 20<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> minutes, the first from play and second from a free. Douglas hit back in the 25<sup>th</sup> minute with a point to leave the scores at half time Carrigaline 0-5, Douglas 0-4. A feature in the first half was Douglas not being able to take points, in actual fact they had eight wides to Carrigaline's three. Carrigaline did not miss a free through Mark's accuracy.

The second half was when Carrigaline began to come alive and Mark had three points on the board in the 36<sup>th</sup>, a free in the 40<sup>th</sup> minute which came from good build up play on the left from Paul, Brian, Shane and Johnny. Carrigaline were down to 14 players when Jack Mc was sent off in the 37<sup>th</sup> minute, a bit harsh in all fairness. Mark's third point came from play in the 44<sup>th</sup> minute. This point was the score of the match when Douglas were after getting their goal, Mark collected the ball in his own half back line, soloed up the pitch and got a fantastic point. This help keep the boat steady for Carrigaline. Douglas got a goal in the 43<sup>rd</sup> and a point 45<sup>th</sup> minute. A Ryan O Regan goal in the 48<sup>th</sup> minute had Carrigaline ahead and now they had the bit between their teeth and really went at Douglas. Jonathan pointed in the 50<sup>th</sup> minute and when Dylan Cooney was brought down in the box in the 53<sup>rd</sup> minute, Olin Barry scored the resulting penalty. The Carrigaline backline were Trojan throughout the match and even though Douglas got three points in the 55<sup>th</sup>, 56<sup>th</sup> and 59<sup>th</sup> minutes, these were only consolation points. The last score of the game went to Johnny with a point in the last minute. The final score was Carrigaline 2-10, Douglas 1-8.

Jim Forbes, the Rebel Og Central chairman presented the two cups to Luke "Cooper" Boyle. Jim commented on the fact the Rebel Og Central had 50 competitions this year and played some 1700 games, this did not include the north, East, West or county games. Luke accepted the cups to tumultuous applause and thanked the UCC Mardyke, the referee, the Carrig management of Mick, Cian, Liam, Pat and Alan, the Carrig players, supporters and Douglas for playing their part in the Final.

This is the second year in a row this team has won the Championship. Carrigaline has had a very good year as they are the kingpins of the Minor P1 Football Championship and League, U16 C3 Football Championship, U15 P1 Football Championship and League, U15 P2 Hurling League and U14 C3 League. Carrigaline were also runners up in five other finals this year, the Minor C3 football Championship and league, U16 P1 Football, U16 C3 Football league and the U12 Football League. Well done to all the Carrigaline players that played throughout the year in their respective teams.