

CARRIGALINE GAA

Cumann Lúchhleas Gael CARRAIG Uí Leishinn

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Senior Teams Report

June was a very busy month for our Adult teams. The Senior Footballers have progressed to the Third Round of Championship after a loss to Valley Rovers in the Second Round. The in the Third Round they will face Ilen Rovers of Baltimore. Our Intermediates beat neighbours Douglas in the Second Round and now go on to the Third Round also, where they will face Glanworth.

Our Premier Intermediate Hurlers have beaten both Mallow & Ballinhassig, to receive a bye to the County Quarter Final. In the Quarter Final they will face the winners of Mallow/Tracton/Watergrasshill. The Intermediate Hurlers lost their First Round to Fr. O'Neills and must now play Éire Óg in the Second Round. In the new Premier U-21 Hurling Championship we have drawn Midleton in the First Round, to be played in July.

Also our Junior B Footballers have progressed to the Carrigdhoun League Final which will be played later in the year. Championship for them starts in August.

All Match Reports & Fixtures/Results can be found on our website: www.carrigalinegaa.com

Underage Report

With exams now finished Championships will be coming thick and fast in July. Both our Minor teams will be in action in July. Keep an eye on the Website and Twitter for all the details. Also Féile na nÓg 2016 was held in June, the report is on the next page.

Carraig Óg Report

Carraig Óg Football continues Wednesday evenings from 6:45-7:45. Carraig Óg Hurling is underway on Sunday mornings from 11-12. This is for boys aged 5 to 10. Contact Brendan O'Driscoll on 085 118 2551 for more information. ALL NEW PLAYERS WELCOME.

Where To Find Results & Fixtures

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www.carrigalinegaa.com : www.gaacork.ie : www.rebelóg.ie

Féile na nÓg 2016

Carrigaline GAA & Carrigaline LGFA were honoured to host Termon GAA & Lucan Sarsfields LGFA in the 2016 Féile. The Féile was held in venues throughout Cork, Kerry & Limerick. The event in Carrigaline was an outstanding success. The highlight being the parade on Saturday evening where hundreds of boys & girls from throughout Ireland paraded down the Main Street of Carrigaline and onto the GAA Club.

In the Football, Termon & Carrigaline were in the same group and on Friday evening in Glanmire, they both defeated Glanmire & Celbridge which guaranteed both teams progression to the Quarter Finals. On Saturday morning Carrig & Termon faced off, and with pride at stake, Termon ended victorious in a tight game. In the Quarters Carrigaline faced Douglas and lost by 6 points, Termon defeated O'Donovan Rossa of Skibbereen. That meant Termon faced Douglas in Carrigaline on Sunday morning in the Semi Final. After an absorbing contest Termon emerged victorious by a single point. That meant Termon now travelled to Tralee to face Castleknock of Dublin in the 2016 Féile na nÓg Football Final. Unfortunately it proved to be a step too far for the lads but they put in a brave performance none the less.

In Ladies Football, Lucan Sarsfields came to Carrigaline with an impressive team, winning all of their group matches, which were held in Carrigaline. Despite putting in outstanding performances Carrigaline were unlucky not to win a group game. The other teams in Carrigaline were Nemo Rangers & St. Patrick's of Wicklow. Both teams then set off for Rathmore in Kerry. Carrigaline lost their Quarter Final to the hosts, Rathmore. Lucan progressed to the Semi Final against Southern Gaels of Kerry where they were unfortunate to lose out.

Congratulations to all hosts, organisers and especially to all the boys & girls who played in this fantastic tournament. With both Carrigaline teams competing admirably in Division 1 of the Féile it's safe to say the future of both Carrigaline GAA & LGFA is bright.

Camogie Report

Seniors: The Senior and Junior Carrigaline Camogie teams have been involved in their respective leagues since early April. Unfortunately with players away in college and players sitting exams made it hard to compete to the best of our ability in these league games. With one win and two losses in each grade, both teams failed to reach the quarter final stages. With the league behind us we are currently training hard for the Senior B county championship. The minor players that have stepped up to the Senior grade have been playing well and the Senior team as a whole are looking forward to the first championship fixture. The Senior B camogie team will also be competing in the Munster Summer League. Training times are Mondays at 7-8pm and Wednesdays at 8-9pm.

Minor B: In the Minor B league we were drawn with Enniskeane, Courcsey Rovers, Ballinhassig, Éire Óg and Inniscarra. We lost one, drew one and won three. This left us in a playoff against Courcsey Rovers. Having come out on top in the game against Courcsey Rovers, we played St. Finbarr's in the league semi-final. We lost by 2 points to St. Finbarr's in the semi-final who eventually went on to win it outright. Training Mondays 6-7pm and Wednesdays 8-9pm.

U16: U16A have played all their league games winning four of them and drawing one. Their last league game was against Aghabullogue and the Carrigaline girls won 2-12 to 2-06. It was a cracker of a game and all the girls played fantastic. With the upcoming Junior Cert the U16's have a break with their next game being the U16A league quarter final at the end of June.

Underage: The U8's, U9's, U10's and U11's continue training each Saturday morning from 10-11am and have started their Go-Games. **U9:** We are well into the Go Games season now. To date we have hosted Aghabullogue and Inniscarra in Carrigaline. Aghabullogue was our first game. After a rusty start, the girls really got stuck in and showed their metal in a very entertaining game with only a puck of a ball between the sides. We were delighted with the girls' first outing. The girls also took part in their first Blitz Day of the season in Inniscarra, where they came up against Aghabullogue and Éire Óg. The U9 coaches are delighted to see the team improving and the new girls that have recently joined the team are showing very well too.

Carrigaline Camogie Club is proudly sponsored by local building and construction company O'Regan Construction.

Ladies Gaelic Football Report

The U8/U10 girl's academy was held over 6 weeks in Apr - May. We had a great turn-out of 36 young players. We know they enjoyed it greatly and learned lots of football skills. They were all presented with footballs on the final night and we look forward to having them train with the U8/10s going forward.

U12 A team are having a busy season in the Summer League winning many of their matches very convincingly. The U12 B are a young team who have not been so successful on the wins but are gelling together as a team and are getting some good match experience .

Great scenes on Friday 13th May as the U14 girls played their annual challenge versus the U14 boys. It was a lively match with loads of laughs and quite a few splendid scores from both sides. The girls were very restrained and did not tackle the boys too much. Though they were allowed to take more than regulation four steps their training took precedence and they did not use to their advantage. U14 B2 Group 1 Finals on 22nd May, Carrigaline beaten by Nemo Rangers in Mid Cork League.

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Premier Intermediate Hurling Championship Second Round

Friday, 25th June 2016 in Ballygarvan. Carrigaline 1-17 Ballinhassig 0-15

Carrigaline booked their place in the PIHC Quarter Final after an outstanding display in Ballygarvan on Friday night. This was a classic game of hurling on a fine summers evening, it had it all, skill, heart, fire (without anything dirty) and spades of hurling. Ballinhassig have been a superior side to Carrigaline for many decades now and most thought this would continue, but the Carrigaline panel did not. The match started at a blistering pace. Plenty of hard tackles, yet plenty of scores. After the eighth minute the scores were 0-03 to 0-02 to Carrig. Then the ball fell to Tony Murphy who looked dangerous all night, Tony had a great effort on goal stopped by former Cork goalkeeper Martin Coleman. It went over to give Carrig a

score at least. Ballinhassig then had two men on Tony for most of the rest of the match (his marker and the sweeper). Instead of pushing on, it was Ballinhassig who now took full control and scored 5 points without reply to leave the score on the twentieth minute 0-08 to 0-05. Carrigaline did stem the tide somewhat after that but Ballinhassig were still the better side for the rest of the half. Carrig had two Rob O'Shea scores in this period. This left the halftime score Ballinhassig 0-11 Carrigaline 0-07. Carrigaline absolutely tore into the second half and Rob O'Shea started with two monster frees. Both inside his own half. One on his own 45. By now both Adrian Lynch & Cian Barry had been introduced and both performed very well, hurling a lot of ball. Rob also had a point from play, along with scores from McIntyre & Wesley O'Brien. After 40 minutes, the score read Carrig 0-12 Ballinhassig 0-11. Ballinhassig came back into the game but now the Carrig backs stood tall. Rob Foster was comfortable in goal when called upon. Kieran Kavanagh, Dave Griffin & Stephen Williamson managed to keep a star studded Ballinhassig full forward line relatively quiet. The half back was now Kevin Kavanagh, Kevin O'Connell & Cian Barry. The two Kevin's were outstanding throughout. The sweeper was Cillian Mac Sweeney who seemed to be everywhere. As a defensive unit they kept Ballinhassig to only 4 points for the whole second half. At the 20th minute Carrig lead 0-15 to 0-12. Scores coming from Tony Murphy (from a sideline), Wesley & Rob. Ballinhassig kept going though and the game became very tight and tense. Ballinhassig had two more scores to leave just a point between the sides with 2 minutes to go. Then the game changed. Another long ball into Tony Murphy, this time he managed to catch it, beat two men, and bury it! That effectively ended the game, and if it hadn't Rob O'Shea tagged on two more points to make sure. Ballinhassig had the last score of the match to leave the final score Carrigaline 1-17 Ballinhassig 0-15. Credit to all the Carrigaline players, all 18 played outstanding. Man of the match has to be Rob O'Shea scoring 0-10. Special mention to Tony Murphy getting the goal, and especially Simon O'Brien who went unrewarded on the scoreboard for the performance he put in. Carrigaline now go into the Quarter Final of the Premier Intermediate Hurling Championship. 3 wins to the county.

Jim Forbes R.I.P.

It was with great sadness that Cumann Carraig Uí Leighin learned of the passing of our esteemed club member Jim Forbes. Jim was everything to everyone in the GAA. No matter what hour of the day or night he was always available to give advice and help sort out any problem that may have arisen. Within Carrigaline GAA Club this was no different. He was Vice-Chairman (with responsibility for the Adult Section) and also as Secretary, when we embarked on our Club Development Project. His contacts knew no bounds when it came to the running of the Club.

The work he did for the GAA as a whole was immense. It didn't matter whether it was dealing with Croke Park, the Munster Council, Cork GAA or the many years he spent with the Carrigdhoun division.

Sadly, we will never see his likes again and the Club wishes to extend our deepest sympathy on the passing of a great Gael, and more importantly, a great family man, to his children Fidelma, Aoife & Killian. We also take time to remember his late wife Maura who was a constant by his side.



SPORTSFILE 15 August 2004; Donal O'Grady, right, Cork manager, celebrates with county board Chairman Jim Forbes at the end of the game after victory over Wexford. Guinness Senior Hurling Championship Semi-Final, Wexford v Cork, Croke Park, Dublin. Picture credit: David Maher / SPORTSFILE

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