

# CARRIGALINE GAA

Cumann Lúchhleas Gael CARRAIG Uí Leisín

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## Senior Teams Report

Our Senior Teams have started their league campaigns. The Senior Footballers have unfortunately had a bad start to league going down to Mallow. However we have qualified for the Plate Final of the Tadgh Crowley Cup, to be played against St. Finbarr's. Our second football team this year decided to regrade to the Intermediate grade, this is seen a massive step up. They now play in the fourth division of the county league. They had a hugely encouraging start going down to the narrowest of margins against last year's Junior champions, Bandon. Both teams have only played one league match.

The Carrighoun U-21 A Football Final has been fixed for the 20<sup>th</sup> March at a venue to be confirmed. We'll be playing Valley Rovers in the Final. Be sure to make it to this match and show your support. Our U-21 B Footballers have drawn Belgooly in the First Round. This will probably take place after the A Final.

After two rounds of the Hurling League, both teams will be pleased with their start. Our Premier Intermediate had a convincing win over Castlelyons, and scored a last minute goal against Fr. O'Neill's to earn a draw. Like the Footballers, our second team have regraded from Junior to Intermediate A. This means they now play Division 4 of the Intermediate League. They started with a narrow defeats to Midleton & Na Piarasigh.

## Underage Report

All underage teams and leagues are now up and running. Up to date information can be found on our twitter, and website. All Rebel Óg Championship draws have also been made. Both our Minor Hurlers, and Footballers have been drawn against St. Finbarr's. The Footballers First Round match has been fixed for 29<sup>th</sup> March 2016. Time and venue to be confirmed. Visit [www.rebelog.ie](http://www.rebelog.ie) for more.

## Carraig Óg Report

Carraig Óg Hurling is now underway. This is for boys aged 5 to 10. Training takes place on the 3G All-Weather Pitch, on Sunday mornings. Carraig Óg Football has yet to begin, but will take place on Wednesday evenings. Contact Brendan O'Driscoll on 085 118 2551 for more information.

## Where to find Results & Fixtures

[www.twitter.com/CarrigalineGAA](http://www.twitter.com/CarrigalineGAA) : [www.facebook.com/carrigalinegaa](http://www.facebook.com/carrigalinegaa) : [www.carrigalinegaa.com](http://www.carrigalinegaa.com)  
[www.gaacork.ie](http://www.gaacork.ie) : [www.rebelog.ie](http://www.rebelog.ie)

## Development Report

As we approach the end of the Clubs five year development plan, which formed part of the Clubs 'Strategic Plan 2012 to 2016', it is clear how important this plan was, now that we are a Senior Club. With an original cost estimate of €700,000 the development was split into a number of phases with a 5 year schedule to complete.

Phase 1 - Drainage works to the Main Pitch.

Phase 2 - Purchase over 7 acres of land for a new sand based pitch (opened Easter 2015).

Phase 3 - Floodlighting to the Main Pitch.

Phase 4 - Drainage of Pitch 2; 3G Astro-turf Goalmouths Main Pitch and Fencing to Pitches.

Phase 5 - 3G Astro-turf All-weather training area.

The total cost of all Phases is €695,000. Total grant aid towards the development is €268,000. Difference made up by a loan of €365,000 with the balance coming from Club funds. Grant aid has been received towards the development from Munster Council GAA, Cork County Council and Sports Capital Programme as follows: Munster Council €75,000, Cork County Council €43,000, SCP 2014 Grant €150,000.

Funding for this development is a major undertaking for the club. At the moment we have to service the loan along with raising funds for the day to day running of the Club. The Club's biggest source of income is Registration. So we ask all our members to ensure their Membership has been paid so that we can continue to develop. On-going events will be organised to promote fundraising but our primary focus will be on the Clubs weekly Lotto and the Cork GAA clubs draw. The Club would like to acknowledge the efforts of all involved in the above developments. The Club wishes to thank all those who are supporting the fundraising efforts at present and would ask all Club members and supporters to re double their efforts over the coming year.

## Membership Report

Membership is now due. Your support is vital for us to continue our ambitious development and for the day-to-day running of all our teams. We have great discounts for members of our Club:

- 10% off in Batemans Shoes
- 10% off in Truclolour Paints
- 10% off in Moore's Jewelers

Present your Membership Card instore for these great deals.

## Carrigaline GAA Presents: A Family Night at the Races

Carrigaline GAA is running a Race Night on the 8<sup>th</sup> of April, @ 7pm, in the GAA Club. Buy a horse for €100! There are fabulous prizes for each Race winner. Why not buy a horse with family, friends or colleagues as part of a syndicate. Alternatively you can sponsor a race for €250 or put an advertisement in the Racecard from €25. Please come out and support us as this fundraiser is vital to the club as we continue to upgrade our facilities. Contact Billy McCarthy on 086 830 0270, or Denis McBarron on 087 662 3002 for more details or to pledge your support.

## Ladies Gaelic Football Club News

The Carrigaline LGFC is looking forward to a busy season in all of our age groups and all teams back at training - U12, U14, U16 & Minor, U21 & Junior. The U8/U10 back on 4th April. See website for training times.

A few words of thanks:

To all our speedy bag packers in Dunnes on 19th -20th Feb. Thanks to Dunnes management, supporters, the girls who assisted with the Bag Packing, the coaches and supervisors. A special thank you must go to Teresa Fleming and Pam Murray for organising the rota – no easy task but done with great panache.

We would like to thank our sponsors Clyda Construction and Alan Loftus Transport for their help in supplying a container to the LGFC and also to Brian Martin Scaffolding for their recent sponsorship.

Dates for the diary

- LGFC Registration Wed 6th and 7th April 2016 6.30-8.00 pm.
- Look out for our Church Gate Collection planned for April 2016. Your support is very much appreciated.

Contacts

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Follow us on Facebook and Twitter

## Championship Fixtures

SFC Carrigaline v St. Nicholas. Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April in Ballygarvan @ 3:00pm

IFC Carrigaline v Kanturk. Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April in Brian Dillon's @ 6:30pm

PIHC Carrigaline v Mallow. Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May in Iniscarra @ 3:00pm

IHC Carrigaline v Fr. O'Neill's. Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June in Cobh @ 7:30pm

PIHC Tracton v Ballinhassig. Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> May in **Carrigaline** @7:30pm

U21A SE FC Carrigaline v Valley Rovers. Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> March TBC

P1 MFC Carrigaline v St. Finbarr's. Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> March TBC

P2 MHC Carrigaline v St. Finbarr's. Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April TBC

## Flickr

Have you visited our Flickr Account? Follow us on Flickr to catch up on all the great moments and matches in our club. Flickr is where we store all our photos. These include all our teams from Senior to U5, and everything in between. Visit for more: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/124161028@N03/sets/>

### **Our First Senior Football Game – Carrigaline 1-05 Clonakilty 1-10**

Carrigaline played the club's first senior football match when we travelled to play Clonakilty in the Tadhg Crowley Cup. On a very soft pitch Carrig started well but missed a number of scoring chances. Clon had two points on the board before Killian McIntyre opened Carrig's account. A goal for Clon in the 20<sup>th</sup> minute put them in the driving seat. Points by Barry O'Keeffe and David Drake left the half-time score Carrigaline 0-3 Clonakilty 1-3. Carrig then suffered a big blow when Cian Barry, who had been very impressive, went off injured. Stephen Maguire had a point early in the second half but Clon had the next 5 in a row. Barry Ryan gave Carrig some hope when he expertly finished a good move to the net. Killian McIntyre had Carrig's last score to leave the final score 1-10 to 1-5

Scorers: B Ryan 1-0, K McIntyre 0-2, S Maguire, D Drake and B O'Keeffe 0-1 each.

Team: Sean Mellet, Gary Harrington, Kieran Kavanagh, Killian Forbes, Cillian MacSweeney, Peter Ronayne, Shane Griffin, Cian Barry, Barry Ryan, Stephen Maguire, Killian McIntyre, David Drake, Denis Moran, Barry O'Keeffe and Matthew O'Reilly. Subs: Shane Collins, Daniel O'Reilly & James O'Reilly

## **Blast From The Past!**

### **Carrigaline Intermediate & Minor Hurling Squad 1957/58**