

CARRIGALINE GAA

Cumann Lúchhleas Gael CARRAIG Uí Leisinn

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Senior Teams Report

Both our Senior & Intermediate Footballers fell in the Third Round of Championship. The Seniors were unlucky to lose to Ilen Rovers. A depleted Intermediate side lost to Glanworth. Both teams were up a grade on last year and both sides did well to avoid any relegation battles.

After an encouraging year our Premier Intermediate Hurlers were very unlucky to lose to Mallow in the County Quarter Final. Our Intermediate Hurlers who are also up a grade on last year have unfortunately fallen into the Relegation battle and have to play Dripsey in the Championship. The U-21 Hurlers are also out after losing to St. Finbarr's in a tight game that was in the balance until injury time, when a Barr's goal finished it.

The Junior B Footballers are the last Adult team left in Championship. They came up against a strong Ballinhassig side in the South East Quarter Final, but after a replay they overcame the challenge and now move onto the Semi Final against either Tracton or Ballygarvan. See the Match Report below from the Replay.

Underage Report

Our Minor Hurlers have reached the Premier 2 Final against Blarney. The match will be played in Páirc Uí Rinn @ 6:30pm Monday the 12th September. Best of luck to the lads and why don't you come out and support the future stars of Carrigaline Hurling. The Minor Footballers are also in the Premier 1 Semi Final. They face St. Michael's, it'll be played after the Hurling. After an encouraging season for our U-16 Hurlers and Footballers, they fell to Ballyhea and Mallow respectively. U-15 Championship will be starting soon. Keep an eye on the website for the fixtures.

The U-12 Premier 1 Football Daniel Crowley Cup Final was held in Carrigaline in August. Douglas overcame St. Finbarr's on the night. The Daithí O'Donovan U-11 Hurling Tournament also took place with Carrigaline the victors this year.

Best Wishes

Rachael O'Shea stars with the Cork Intermediate Camogie team and they'll be playing in the All-Ireland Final Sunday the 11th September against Kilkenny. Also on that day is the Senior Final, and Wesley O'Brien is their coach. They also play Kilkenny. Niamh McCarthy of Carrigaline will compete in the Paralympics for Ireland in the Discuss.

Best Wishes to Rachael, Wesley & Niamh.

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Premier 2 Minor Hurling County Semi-Final

Carrigaline 0-14 Cloughduv 0-11

It was a beautiful evening in Eire Óg on Friday 2nd last with perfect conditions for hurling for this Minor Hurling County Semi-Final. Cloughduv had won a very tight quarter final on the previous Monday against a strong Carrigtwohill outfit. Carrigaline's last outing was a great win against Shandrum back on 6th July. Carrigaline started quickly with points from Jack McCarthy and Brian Kelleher in the opening few minutes helping to settle the team. Cloughduv opened with a point before Dan Green landed a great point under pressure. These opening exchanges were high in intensity with severe pressure on the player in possession at all times. A well taken point from Tom Deasy stretched the Carrig lead and a great save from Niall Fitzgerald in the Carrig goal kept Cloughduv at bay. Cloughduv responded with a brace of points before Brian Kelleher point gave Carrigaline a one point lead after twenty minutes. The Carrigaline attack seemed to be motoring well and tenacious defending from the full back line of Euan Doyle, Luke Condon and Shane Barry allowed Carrig to finish out the half more strongly with a point from the ever busy Jack McCarthy and a brace from placed balls from the reliable Brian Kelleher. The half time score of 0-8 to 0-5 in favour of Carrigaline reflected the tightness of the game thus far. With Jack Kelly replacing Chris Murray at half time, Carrig would have to keep up the intensity of their effort if they were to prevail against a Cloughduv team that had a never say die attitude and no little amount of skill. Carrig started the second half with three points in the opening three minutes to put a little daylight between the sides. Two of Brian Kelleher frees sandwiched Jack McCarthy's great effort. Again Carrigaline pushed on and a Brian Kelleher 65 and a point from David Stack opened the lead further with only a solitary point from Cloughduv. With the score at 0-13 to 0-06 after forty minutes it was looking good for Carrigaline. Denis McBarron was introduced for Cian O'Donovan, who had a goal bound effort stopped by a great save from the Cloughduv net-minder, with 42 minutes on the clock. However, Cloughduv suddenly found a rich vein of form and Carrigaline had to work very hard to contain them. The quality of the hooking, blocking and pressure from the Carrigaline midfield and defence was enormous with the half backs of Eanna Desmond, Dylan Cooney and Dan Greene ably assisted by the non-stop work of the midfield pairing of Nathan Coleman and James Maher. Carrig were outscored by five points to one during this period and entered the final few minutes of the game with a three point lead. In what proved to be a frantic final few minutes Cloughduv went searching for the equalising goal but the Carrig lads held out for a well-earned victory. Carrigaline move on to a County Minor Hurling Final on Monday 12th September in Páirc Uí Rinn against a strongly fancied Blarney team. However, with the positive attitude and the great work ethic shown by this panel of players both on the training pitch and in our matches to date there is every hope that a rare Minor Hurling Title can be brought back to Carrigaline. Your support on the evening of the final would be appreciated by all the panel.

Scorers: Brian Kelleher 0-8 (0-4 f; 0-2 65's), Jack McCarthy (0-3), Tom Deasy (0-1), D Green (0-1) David Stack (0-1)

Carrigaline Panel: Niall Fitzgerald, Shane Barry, Luke Condon, Euan Doyle, Eanna Desmond, Dylan Cooney, Dan Green, James Maher, Nathan Coleman, Brian Kelleher, David Stack, Tom Deasy, Jack McCarthy, Chris Murray, Cian O'Donovan. **Subs:** Jack Kelly for C Murray (H/T), Denis McBarron for C O'Donovan (42 mins), Chris Vaughan, Jack Cronin, Sean Fouhy, Sean Desmond, Paul Moran, Tomas O'Donoghue, Ian O'Donoghue, Olin Barry, Mark Healy, Jack O'Mahony, Anthony Sheehan.

Camogie Report

Underage: The first round of the U14 Championship was played Tuesday September 6th at home in Carrigaline at 6:45pm against Sliabh Rua. In the weeks leading up to the first round of the U14 championship our girls played Inniscarra winning on a score line of 2-07 to 1-03. Most recently the U14's played Tracton losing on a score line of 5-06 to 6-05 after a penalty shot was saved by the Tracton goalkeeper in the last quarter.

The U16's have been given a home draw against St. Finbarr's in the first round of the A championship with date and time yet to be fixed.

The south east leagues for U9's, U11's, U13's and U15's are due to start over the coming weeks.

Our U10 girls had a great day at the Declan Crowley Blitz held in Ballinhassig recently. Twelve teams took part and our girls were drawn against Sliabh Rua, Courcey Rovers and St. Finbarr's. We won well against Sliabh Rua and Courcey Rovers but lost marginally against St. Finbarr's. The girls progressed to the semis for the cup. Unfortunately the girls came up against a strong Éire Óg side and lost 2-00 to 0-00. Éire Óg went on to win the Declan Crowley Cup. The girls showed some great skills over the 4 games and thoroughly enjoyed the day. A special note of thanks to Ballinhassig GAA and Camogie clubs for such a well organised event.

The minor team got their championship campaign underway with a draw game against Ballinhassig at home in Carrigaline on Sunday last September 4th with a score line of Carrigaline 1-11 to Ballinhassig 3-05.

The U7's and U8's have been busy over the past few weeks with games against Aghabullogue and St Finbarr's. Both teams played extremely well and their next fixtures bring the U7s to Douglas on Thursday night September 8th and the U8's to St Finbarr's on Saturday morning September 10th.

Finally from all of us at Carrigaline Camogie Club we would like to wish our very own Rachel O'Shea and the Cork Intermediate and Senior teams the very Best of Luck in the Intermediate and Senior All Ireland Finals V Kilkenny on Sunday next September 11th in Croke Park. Carrigaline Camogie Club proudly sponsored by O'Regan Construction.

South East Junior B Football Championship Quarter Final Replay

Carrigaline 1-14 Ballinhassig 1-08

After an interesting game the first, a big game was expected of the Carrigaline Junior B Footballers in the replay. Carrigaline were without Anthony O'Reilly & David Griffin from the first match. Carrig opened well and after 10 minutes the score was 0-02 each, both scores coming from Dylan O'Keefe. Ballinhassig had been getting on top though and after the 10 minute mark they dominated the first half. The catalyst for this was the Ballinhassig goal which was scored at this time. The goal started from a good move from out the pitch and the finish in the end was unstoppable. Ballinhassig now dominated. A Steven Gorman score on the stroke of half time was the next Carrig score, and that left the scores 1-05 to 0-03 at Halftime. Big calls were made at halftime and into the match came Ciarán Malone & Michael Lynch. The changes took

a while to be felt and Ballinhassig immediately increased their lead after the restart. As the half wore on Carrig began slowly pulling Ballinhassig back. Steven Gorman (2) & Michael Lynch scored to leave a goal between the sides after 40 minutes. Dylan O’Keeffe was also very unlucky not to rattle the net, the crossbar was rattled instead. You could certainly feel momentum now slowly shifting in favour of Carrigaline. Points were traded with Gorman scoring again. With 15 minutes to go the score read 1-07 to 0-07. And then came the game changer. A long ball into the square was plucked by Dylan and this time he made no mistake. Game on. Ballinhassig were now on the ropes and Carrig were intent on finishing them off. From the kickout Elliott O’Keeffe scored a bomb of a point to put Carrig in the lead for the first time. Carrig were now in complete control, points coming from all angles. In the next 5 minutes Dylan O’Brien, Cormac Nolan, Dylan O’Keeffe, Michael Lynch & Steven Gorman all added to the Carrigaline score. With 5 minutes to go the score read 1-13 to 1-07. Carrigaline scoring 1-07 without reply in that 15 minute spell. The game was now realistically over. After a Ballinhassig score Dylan O’Brien scored again. The referee blew the whistle and the final score read Carrigaline 1-14 Ballinhassig 1-08. Up next for Carrigaline in the Semi Final is the winner of the Tracton/Shamrocks match.

Carrigaline Team: Stephen O’Reilly, Dave Riordan, John Keohane, Wesley Ronayne, Kieran Mulchinock, Liam O’Regan, Brendan O’Driscoll, Elliott O’Keeffe, Michael O’Sullivan, Cormac Nolan, Paul Campbell, Steven Gorman, Dylan O’Keeffe, Dylan O’Brien. **Subs Used:** Michael Lynch, Ciarán Malone, Chris Allen, Créagh Neville, Alan Murphy. **Panel:** Killian O’Mahony, Cormac Hickey, John Ryan, Seán Goulding, Shane O’Hanlon, John Roberts, Colm O’Reilly, Shane Murray, Philip Fehily, Timmy Byrne.

Carrigaline Scorers: Dylan O’Keeffe (1-03), Steven Gorman (0-05, 2 frees), Dylan O’Brien, Michael Lynch (0-02 each), Elliott O’Keeffe, Cormac Nolan (0-01 each).

Managers: Shane Collins, John Roberts. **Selectors:** Dave Riordan, Rory Barrett. **Coach:** Gary Harrington.

Golf Classic

This year Fota Island played host to Carrigaline GAA’s 19th Annual Golf Classic. Again, this year was an outstanding success with 72 teams competing. Each year this competition has built and built and is now one of the finest Golf Classics around, on Ireland’s finest course. With a team of Paul Hutchinson, Paul O’Keeffe & Tom Holland, Abtran were champions with 54 points.

Carrigaline GAA is a vibrant and growing club, in one of Cork’s largest towns. To keep building we need events like this to run the club successfully. Carrigaline GAA would like to thank all the participants and volunteers who helped organise the competition, especially Billy Walsh & Denis McBarron. Carrigaline GAA would also like to thank our club sponsors Barry Collins’ Super Valu, and the sponsors of the Golf Classic, Astra Construction. Without volunteers and sponsors these competitions cannot be successful.

Thanks to everyone who helped in the making of this months’ Newsletter.