

CARRIGALINE GAA

Cumann Lúchhleas Gael CARRAIG Uí Leishinn

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Senior Teams Report

Senior Footballers have started their Championship campaign with an impressive win over St. Nicholas. Up next is the Carrighoun derby v Valley Rovers. Our Intermediate Footballers lost to Kanturk, but it was after a brave performance. Up next are neighbours Douglas. See the next page for Match Reports. Junior B Football has begun also, and we have three wins out of three. Beating Ballinhassig, Crosshaven & so far this season.

Attention now turns to Hurling Championship. Both teams' league campaigns have continued to be encouraging without being exceptional. Premier Intermediate Hurling Championship takes place against Mallow. Sunday 29th May @ 7pm in Páirc Uí Rinn. Intermediate Hurling Championship is against Fr. O'Neill's. Friday 3rd June @ 7:30pm in Cobh. The Tracton v Ballinhassig clash will also take place in Carrigaline, Saturday the 28th May at 7:30pm

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.

Camogie Report

The Camogie Street Leagues are continuing every Saturday morning between 10-11. Numbers are growing every year with over 100 in attendance every morning. The enthusiasm down there is infectious especially watching the U5s and U6s enjoying themselves. The Go games and Blitzes are starting in the next few weeks for the 8s 9s 10s and 11s which will enable the girls to test their skills far and wide in such exotic places as Togher, Minane Bridge and many more.

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Carrigaline GAA Presents: A Family Night at the Races

Many thanks to everyone who supported our Racenight. This night was hugely successful in raising vital funds to continue the running and expansion of our club. Thanks to all who bought horses, sponsored races and bought advertising. Congratulations to Scoil Mhuire Lourdes on bring the overall winner, winning €1,000 for the school. Special thanks must go to Denis McBarron and Billy Walsh on organising everything.

Senior Football Championship First Round

Saturday, 23rd April 2016, in Ballygarvan

Carrigaline 0-13 St. Nicholas 0-05

The day finally arrived, we played our first ever Senior Championship match. And what a game it was. In truth it was a game where we always seemed in control. David Drake opened the scoring for Carrigaline in the fifteenth second of the match. St. Nick's replied a minute later with what ended up being their only point from play. Carrig had already started the brighter and with Brian Coakley hitting the post, we were looking very dangerous up front. Coakley then kicked two points and Drake added another after a Nick's free to leave the score 0-04 to 0-02 in the sixteenth minute. Carrig were then dealt a blow when Evan Ryle received a black card in the nineteenth minute. Evan had been playing well up to this point and was unlucky to go off. Thankfully Evan's replacement Matthew O'Reilly seamlessly slotted in and played just as well. With the card Carrig could have seen it as a setback but Barry O'Keeffe added to the scoreline immediately, followed by more scores from Drake (free) & Coakley. Nick's then converted another free to leave the halftime score Carrigaline 0-07 St. Nick's 0-03. Carrig started the second half as brightly as we started the first and again Coakley had the crossbar rattled, but a goal alluded us. This period of the match really showed off the Carrigaline game plan. St. Nicks were able to move the ball as far as their half forward line before being suffocated by the Carrig defence, with Carrig then breaking at pace and with purpose. This led to two more Drake points with a third added by Barry. Nick's did score a point from a free in between. Then on came Killian McIntyre for Barry Ryan, who did well in his first outing. McIntyre immediately added to our game plan and looked dangerous. Points were then traded, two Nick's frees with scores also from Coakley and Eoin Kavanagh. After the Nick's goalkeeper made a great save from a Cian Barry effort, Barry O'Keeffe finished the scoring in the sixty-first minute to leave the final score Carrigaline 0-13 St. Nick's 0-05. In a game where Carrig probably never reached fourth gear, it didn't really matter. Once the damage was done Carrigaline soaked up Nick's pressure and then countered at will. Tougher assignments lie ahead but in our first ever Senior Championship outing Carrig will be very happy with a competent display and a successful result. In a game where everyone did well, special mention to Niall Quirke on his first start in Carrig's first team. He looked like he had playing for years. Biggest mention to Nicholas Murphy, at 39 years young, in his twenty-second Championship campaign, but his first Senior match. He has quite literally been playing for years! Up next for Carrigaline is the South East 6 derby versus Valley Rovers.

Carrigaline Team: Sean Mellet, Killian Forbes, Peter Ronayne, Eoin O'Connor, Niall Quirke, Peter Murphy, Kevin Kavanagh, Nicholas Murphy, Cian Barry, Evan Ryle, Barry O'Keeffe (Captain), Eoin Kavanagh, Brian Coakley, David Drake, Barry Ryan. Subs Used: Matthew O'Reilly, Killian McIntyre. Panel: James O'Reilly, Cillian Mac Sweeney, Kieran Kavanagh, Shane Griffin, Daniel O'Reilly, Shane Collins, Stephen Maguire, Gary Harrington, Nathan Coleman.

Scorers: David Drake (0-05, 1 free), Brian Coakley (0-04), Barry O'Keeffe (0-03), Eoin Kavanagh (0-01)

Manager: Mick Meaney. Selectors/Coaches: Alan O'Mahony, Ken O'Keeffe, Alan O'Keeffe, Eamon Kearney. Goalkeeping Coach: Kelvin O'Sullivan. Fitness Coach: Aiden O'Connell. Doctor: Mortimer O'Connor. Physio: Brendan O'Driscoll.

Underage Report

Féile Peil na nÓg – National Tournament in Kerry, Limerick & Cork: Coming up in June will be a huge weekend for the Club when teams from Dublin and Donegal will be hosted jointly by Carrigaline Hurling & Football Club and Carrigaline Ladies Football for the National Féile Peil na nÓg. It promises to be a brilliant weekend with Football Games, Parade and loads of “Craic agus Ceol” during it. The dates for this magnificent occasion for the Club are from Friday June 24th to Sunday June 26th.

U11s: In the U11 Leagues, teams play with two teams consisting of 11 players in each team plus subs. These leagues are very good for the lads, 20 minutes a half and the play from the 20 meter to the other 20 meter line and half the width of the pitch. All players get a lot of playing time on the pitch which helps improve the player’s skills.

Carrigaline footballers have played Na Piarasaigh, Bishopstown and St. Finbarr’s in the league during April and have won all six games. The U11 Hurlers have played once, against Ballincollig, they have a Draw and a Loss on the board.

U12s: The footballers have played 5 games in the P1 football League and have recorded 2 wins against Ballincollig and Glenville, and 3 losses, against Douglas, Na Piarasaigh and St. Michael’s. In the C3 League, Carrigaline have played 3 games with a win against Inniscarra and two losses against Ballincollig and Douglas. In the P2 Hurling league Carrigaline have played one game which resulted in a loss against Bishopstown.

U13s: The P1 Footballers have played 4 matches so far recording one win and three losses. The C3 footballers have played twice and lost both to Ballincollig and Douglas. The P2 hurling team have played 2 games and have won both against Eire Óg and Bandon.

U14s: The U14 footballers have had a very busy April in which they played Championship and Féile. They also have 3 teams U14 entered in the League and Championship competitions which keeps the mentors on their toes trying to sort out fixtures. The Premier1 team reached the Semi Finals of the Championship where they were unlucky and beaten by Douglas. They dominated the 1st half but could not put enough scores on the board. Douglas came strong in the 2nd half and ran out winners. In the Féile “A”, Carrigaline ran out winners of their Group which was held in Carrigaline and came up against a very good Glanmire team in the Semi-finals which were held in St. Finbarr’s. Glanmire proved too good on the day and indeed beat Douglas in the Final to clinch the Féile “A” title. The Central3 teams of Carrigaline Buí and Carrigaline Gorm are still in the U14 C3 Championship and could meet in the final, wouldn’t that be something special.

The hurlers had their first league outing recently against Blarney, Away, and lost by 2 points 4-09 to 3-10. Ahead for them is the Hurling Féile and Championship which will be held during May.

U15s: The Hurlers played 4 games against Killeagh, Valley Rovers, Blackrock and Ballincollig. Even though the Table will show 4 losses, the effort put in by the lads should be noted and they only lost by two points against Blackrock after coming back from 13 points down and also against Killeagh. Every ball in every game has been hard fought for by all teams. The next competitions for the U15 footballers and hurlers will be the Super 10 at the end of May. No league matches in either code until the end of June.

U16s: The U16 Hurlers had games against Carrigtwohill, Courcey Rovers and Fr. O’Neill’s during April. All games were hard fought, tooth and nail for every scrap of ball, even though all resulted in losses. The spirit shown in each game has been tremendous. The 16s will be taking a break for their exams.

Intermediate Football Championship First Round. Sunday, 1st May 2016, in Mallow

Carrigaline 2-06 Kanturk 1-15

Carrigaline played our first Intermediate A Football Championship game since 2009, this time though it was with our second team. We drew Kanturk in the First Round, who are favourites to win the county outright. The Kanturk side were littered with inter-county experience, none more so than Aidan Walsh. That didn't seem to worry Carrig in the beginning. The Kanturk net was rattled within the first minute by Jamie De Puis, however the referee pulled the ball back to award Carrig a free which Jamie easily slotted over. Billy Pope and Tony Murphy pointed for Carrigaline to leave the score 0-03 to 0-01 after 10 minutes. The Carrigaline full forward line was causing havoc at this early stage but penalty shouts were waived away. After scores from Kieran Dwane & Daniel O'Reilly the scoreline on the 20 minute mark read Carrigaline 0-05 Kanturk 0-04. But then after some resolute defending the pressure finally told and the Carrigaline defence yielded a goal. HT: Carrigaline 0-05 Kanturk 1-06. Kanturks greater experience now told and they were much the better side for the first 10 minutes of the second half. With the score reading 0-05 to 1-11, Carrig could now have died and taken a beating but we actually won the rest of the second half. After an interception in the full back line, Carrig then worked the ball through the hands and the ball eventually fell to Daniel O'Reilly who buried the ball into the net. Points were then traded. More goals were needed however and in fairness Carrigaline had a go, hitting both the crossbar and the upright. The pressure Tony Murphy had the Kanturk full back line under eventually yielded a reward and a penalty was awarded with minutes to go. Tony took and scored the penalty himself. It wasn't enough in the end and Kanturk scored the last point of the game in injury time. The final score read Carrigaline 2-06 Kanturk 1-15. Credit to the young Carrigaline side who fought valiantly throughout, every player giving their absolute best. Carrigaline Team: James O'Reilly, Shane Collins, Kieran Kavanagh, Cathal Murphy, Wesley O'Brien, Cillian Mac Sweeney, Stephen Dwane (Captain), Kieran Dwane (0-01, free), Denis Moran, Billy Pope (0-01), Simon O'Brien, Morgan Walsh, Daniel O'Reilly (1-01), Tony Murphy (1-01, 1 pen), Jamie De Puis (0-01, free). Subs Used: Michael Quinn, Eoin O'Malley (0-01). Panel: Andrew O'Reilly, Wesley Ronayne, Shane Barry, Adam Coholan, Declan Maye, Dave Manley.

Carrigaline U-14 Hurling Team in 1996. Féile Final v Valley Rovers