

Munster Intermediate Football Club Semi-Final

Carrigaline 2-8 Oola 0-5

Carrigaline have qualified for the Munster final after defeating Oola in Kilmallock last Sunday in windy and wet conditions.

The wind blew straight across the field and Carrig struggled to get on the score board in a tough and physical first half.

Brian Coakley pointed a free in the 6th minute but this was cancelled out two minutes later. Frees from David Drake in the 10th and 11th minute put us two points ahead, but we were not to score for the remaining of the half by which time Oola had levelled the game to leave the half time score 0-3 to 0-3.

Carrig came out a different team in the second half playing a more direct game which suited the conditions. Brian Coakley had our first point from play in the 3rd minute followed by a fine score from out on the wing by Barry O'Keeffe in the 7th minute. Oola replied from a placed ball in the 10th before Brian Coakley restored the two point lead with a fine effort from a free. A goal at this stage was going to be vital and Simon O'Brien finished off a movement in the 15th minute to put a bit of daylight between the teams.

David Drake added a free in the 23rd minute before he was set up by substitute Billy Pope in the 27th minute where he finished to the net to ensure victory. Eoin O'Connor added a point in the 30th minute before Oola pointed from a free to leave the final score Carrigaline 2-8 Oola 0-5.

We play St Marys of Caherciveen (who were big winners in their semi-final) in the final on the weekend of the 29th November at a Cork venue

Scorers: D Drake 1-3 (3F), B Coakley 0-3 (2F), S O'Brien 1-0, B O'Keeffe 0-1, E O'Connor 0-1

Team: Sean Mellet, Killian Forbes, Peter Murphy, Peter Roynane, Cillian McSweeney, Cian Barry Shane Griffin, Nicholas Murphy, Kevin Kavanagh, Evan Ryle, Barry O'Keeffe, Eoin Kavanagh, David Drake, Brian Coakley, Simon O'Brien.
Subs Used: David Griffin, Billy Pope, Eoin O'Connor, Matthew O'Reilly and Kieran Kavanagh