

John Kerins U11 Football Tournament



Carrigaline U11 footballers qualified for the finals of the John Kerins tournament at St Finbarr's GAA club on Saturday by winning their three qualifying matches.

In the first game Carrigaline beat a very strong St Finbarr's team. After going behind to an early goal and a point in the first couple of minutes, Carrigaline led by a great performance from Billy Cronin in goals bounced back to run out winners 5:3 to 2:1 with strong performances by Ciaran McCarthy and Ryan Delaney up front and Calum O Leary in defence.

In the second game Carrigaline played Inniscara running out eventual winners 6:3 to 2:1. This was a great team effort with excellent performances by Peter Laverty in defence and Tomas Vaughan and Ciaran Kearney in midfield and Dara Mulchinock being a constant threat up front.

In the final game Carrigaline beat Erin's Own 4:8 to 3:2 in a must win game for Erin's Own. Carrigaline were leading at the end of the first half thanks to great performances by Evan Cotter and Aaron McCarthy. In the second half Erin's Own fought right back into the game but again due to a great performance by Billy Cronin in goals and Ryan Delaney outfield, Carrigaline were able to hold out for victory.

Recognition must be given to all the clubs and coaches in the competitive spirit all the games were played and to St Finbarr's club and match officials for organising an excellent and enjoyable day for all the players.

The Finals will be on June 18th in Pairc Uí Rinn.

