

Nuachtlitir Cumann Fanaíthe na Claise

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Valley Rovers Vs St Michaels Sunday 15th April in Brinny at 15:00

Junior 'A' Hurling League

Ballymartle v Valley Rovers Monday April 2nd in Riverstick at 8.00pm

U15 Premier 2 Hurling League

Valley Rovers Vs Passagewest Monday 02nd April in Brinny at 18:30

U12 Football League

Bishopstown Vs Valley Rovers Wed 04th April in Bishopstown at 18:30

U18 Premier Hurling League

Sliabh Rua Vs Valley Rovers Thursday 05th April in Sliabh Rua at 19:00

U12 Hurling League

Valley Rovers Vs Cobh Saturday 07th April in Valley Rovers at 13:00

U16 Premier Hurling League

Kiltha Og Vs Valley Rovers Saturday 07th April in Dungourney at 19:00

All fixtures subject to change, please check website homepage prior to games

Lotto Results

Sun 01st/Apr/2012

Numbers Drawn 5, 23, 24 & 32
No winner of the Jackpot of €2040

€20 winners:

Sarah Downey, c/o P.J.Shiels.
Brendan Lynch, Farnahoe.
John Murphy, Kilmore.
Pat Butler c/o Barretts.
Johnty Motherway, c/o D.O'Riordan.
Nicola Wallace, c/o P.J.Shiels.
Grace Murphy, c/o Frank Kearney.
Eileen Harrington, c/o Spar.
Edel Foley, c/o Johnny's.
Gary Cronin, c/o Crossbarry Inn.

Next Week's Draw in

Crossbarry Inn

Jackpot € 2160

Premier Intermediate hurling league.

On Sunday the 1st of April Valley Rovers travelled to Meelin to take on the home side in the Premier Intermediate hurling league.

Valleys started the game very brightly, being the better team in the first half and went in at half time leading 2-7 to 5 pts.

Meelin responded as you would expect from all Ireland champions and they reduced the deficit to 3 points mid way through the second half. Valleys regrouped and finished strongly to win on a scoreline of 2-13 to 0-14.

This was a very encouraging performance from our intermediate hurlers, where skill and talent was equally matched with determination and work rate. Our standout performers on the day were Fergal Coughlan, John Cottrell, Eoin Manning, Kevin Canty, Eamonn Collins, Bill Hawkes and Joe Lynch but overall this was a good team performance.

Team:

Willie Burke,

Conor Lynch, Jeremy Hurley, Fergal Coughlan,
Darragh Crowley, Chris O Donovan, John Cottrell,
Eoin Manning, Ray O Donovan,
Joe Lynch, Kevin Canty, Joe Crowley,
Bill Hakwes, Eamonn Collins, Richie Flemming.

Subs used Damien Coughlan, Gary Farrell,
unused Shane O Sullivan, Denis Collins, Finny
Coleman

Scorers: Eamon Collins 1.04, Kevin Canty 1.03, Bill
Hawkes 0.02, Ray O'Donovan 0.02, Joe Crowley 0.01,
John Cottrell 0.01

Minor Hurling

Valley Rovers minor hurlers got their season off to a good start with a league win against Watergrasshill on Friday night in Brinny. The win included an outstanding performance from Jason Crowley who scored 1-5.

Valleys started well with the trio of Eoin Fallon and Cormac Desmond in midfield, and Darragh Murphy at centre half back, getting well on top. The teams changed sides with Valleys leading by 1-9 to 8 pts, with Jason Crowley goaling after threatening a number of times. Eoin Fallon contributed three excellent points with his midfield partner Cormac Desmond also among the scorers.

Valleys stretched their lead early in the second half, but with the wind strengthening, Watergrasshill were getting more into the game. A turning point came when the referee allowed a Watergrasshill goal after he had clearly blown the whistle for a foul, having denied Valleys a point in identical circumstances in the first half. Valleys rallied however and tagged on a couple of more scores and Watergrasshill pointed from a 45 with the last puck of the game when they needed a goal.

The starting team was

David Lynch,
Chris Hayes, Joseph Lynch, Donal O' Brien,
Timothy Lehane, Darragh Murphy, Anthony McCarthy,
Cormac Desmond, Eoin Fallon,
Jack Murphy, Derek Canty, Luke Counihan,
David Ryan, Jason Crowley, Keith Whelton.

Subs used: Eoin O' Reilly, Tomás O' Brien, Pdraig Forde.

Scorers: Jason Crowley 1-5(2f), Eoin Fallon 0-3, Derek Canty 0-2, Cormac Desmond, Anthony McCarthy, Eoin O' Reilly and David Ryan 0-1 each.

U16 Football

Valley Rovers play Bantry last Sunday in the under 16 Premier 2 league and won, 1.6 to 0.8 . The game was played in ideal weather conditions however the pitch was extremely rough making free flowing football very difficult. Valleys started with Darragh Looney at full forward due to a slight injury and found it difficult to gain clean ball at midfield. Both teams traded points up until half time with the score tied at the break. This was in part due to an excellent save by Brian O'Mahony in goal when he was one on one with the corner forward.. With the wind at their backs and a few personnel and positional changes Valleys played with more purpose in the second half. Darragh Looney and Donal McCarthy won good possession at midfield with the full back line of Brian O Leary, Cormac Desmond and Billy Crowley very dominant. Johnnie Kiely linked up well with Eoin O Reilly to create a number of points. The key moment of the second half was when Steven O Shea finished off a good move to slot the ball to the net, a finish Messi would be proud of!!!. Valleys emptied their bench in the second half as a number of lads tired due to the hot conditions. All nineteen players contributed to the victory which is four wins from four and leaves them top of the table. Valleys lined out as follows

B O Mahony,
B O Leary, C Desmond, B Crowley,
A Murphy, P Forde, K Murphy,
D Mc Carthy, T O Brien,
S O Shea, J Kiely, D O Driscoll,
D O Sullivan, D Looney E O Reilly,
Subs J Bernard, D O Sullivan, L Walsh, J Madden.

Well done to all involved

U14 Hurling

The under 14 Valley Rovers team played their first match in the Hurling League on Saturday 31/3/12 away to Tracton. Valleys started brightly with a number of quick scores from Jonathan Hurley, Robert Sean Sweetman, Adam Settini and in particular from Daniel Keneally who was starting at full forward. Tracton fought back and in an excellent game of hurling Valleys led Tracton at half time 5-4 to 3-4.

In the second half Tracton started brightly but Valleys fought back and eventually came out on top and won the game on a scoreline of Valleys 8-10 to Tractons 5-7. Tracton had beaten Valleys in the corresponding fixture last year so this was an excellent win for The Rovers. There were many good performances on the day but in particular from James Callanan, Rory O'Sullivan, Daniel Keneally , Fearghal Lyons and Cian O'Donovan. Well done to all where the panel used on the day was :-

Cian O'Donovan, CJ O'Shea, Sean O'Donovan, Aaron Murphy, Rory O'Sullivan, William Hurley, Fearghal Lyons, James Callanan, Colm Barry, Adam Settini, Mark Healy, Jonathan Hurley, Robert O'Leary, Robert Sean Sweetman, Daniel Keneally, Adam Healy, Paddy O'Sullivan, John Patrick McKuckian.

Camogie News

Fixture:

Senior B League v Barryroe in Barryroe, Wednesday April 4th at 7:30pm

Junior B League

Valleys played Youghal recently in their first Junior B league match. This was Valleys second team who played a well organised first team from Youghal. Valleys were defeated on a score 0-13 to 1-3.

Team: Bernie Shiels, Meg O'Brien, Julie O'Mahony, Claire Ryan, Leona Murphy, Marie Forde, Aisling Glavin, Susan O'Leary, Áine Coughlan, Orlagh Ryan, Diane Twohig, Eileen Foley, Elaine Forde, Dolores Crowley, Eimear Cummins, Maryellen Sweetnam, Mary Crowley

U12 G0-Games

On Saturday March 31st, Valley Rovers hosted the first Go-Game blitz of the year in Brinny. Sliabh Rua, Courceys and Ballygarvan all travelled to Brinny. Panel: Adi O'Sullivan, Danielle Murphy, Jennifer O'Donovan, Isobel Lordan, Gráinne Dart O'Flynn, Aoife O'Brien, Kate O'Halloran, Lizzie Fennell, Roisin O'Donovan, Cathy Lynch, Sarah Lynch, Carol Cremin, Niamh Lordan

Junvenile Camogie training times:

U14 training Friday April 6th in Brinny at 6:30pm

U12s, U10s & U8s Saturday April 7th in Brinny at 10:45am

Carrantuohill

On Saturday March 31st, members of Valley Rovers Camogie Club climbed Carrantuohill. Every climber was well up for the challenge and even though there was much fog on the day, this did not deter anyone, all made it to the summit and all were delighted with their achievement. Pictures of this event will be up on the Valley Rovers website shortly.

Official Opening of Cork Camogie grounds

On Sunday March 25th, the official opening of the Cork Camogie grounds in Castle road, Blackrock took place. The grounds were officially opened by President of the Camogie Association, Joan O'Flynn. Each club was invited to send two juvenile players, who along with other players from all over Cork formed a large C to represent Cork and the Camogie association. Valley Rovers were represented by Sarah Lynch and Carol Cremin. Following the official cutting of the tape, red and white balloons were released by all players. Pictures of this event are up on the Valley Rovers website and can be found [HERE](#) also.





Congratulations and well done to Ian Taheny Clashinamud who won the €1,000 jackpot in the County Board lotto Draw. Well done also to Denis O'Donovan who won in the March Prize Bond Draw.

Valley Rovers will be hosting the next County Board Draw on 26th April in Brinny and all are invited to attend.



Valley Rovers Twitter account has now surpassed 200 followers. Thanks to all for their interest in this great club. We look forward to another 100 followers soon.



Registration will take place at Brinny next Tuesday night, 03 April at 7.30 - 8.30. Thank you to everybody for their generosity at the recent Church Gate collection.



Please make a special effort to find your old mobile phones. All the club needs is 20 more old mobile phones and we will receive a free life saving defibrillator. We can arrange collection if necessary please spread the word and make one final push to get these phones. To donate please contact Claire O'Shea at 0863470503

Thank you for your support, we're almost there.



Valley Rovers website continues to grow. March 2012 was another very busy month for the website with 1,920 Visits and 6,267 Pages viewed, with visitors from 15 different countries.

We would like to thank you for your continued support and if you have any suggestions to improve the website in any way please contact the clubs PRO at pro.valleyrovers.cork@gaa.ie or any club officer

If anyone would like receive texts on the Valley Rovers Texting list please email the PRO or text 0857038198 requesting to be on this list. Also is you opted out of the texting service and would now like to receive texts please contact the PRO

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