

Nuachtlitir Cumann Fanaithe na Claise

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Premier Intermediate Div 2 Football League

Valley Rovers Vs Aghada Sun 22nd April in Aghada at 13:00

Junior 'A' Football League

Kinsale Vs Valley Rovers Thursday April 19th in Kinsale at 7.15pm

U16 Premier Hurling League

Valley Rovers Vs Courcey Rovers Mon 16th April, in Brinny at 19:00

U15 Premier Hurling League

Whitechurch Vs Valley Rovers Tues 17th April, in Whitechurch at 19:00

U18 Premier Hurling League

Valley Rovers Vs Blarney Thursday 19th April in Brinny at 19:00

Saturday 21st April

U11 Hurling League Valley Rovers Vs Kiltha Og in Kiltha Og at 13:00

U12 Hurling League Valley Rovers Inniscarra in Brinny at 13:00

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

Lotto Results

Sun 15th/Apr/2012

Numbers Drawn 1, 3, 5 & 24
No winner of the Jackpot of €2280

€20 winners:

Anne O' Connor c/o Down's Centra.
L. Healy, c/o P.J.Shiels.
Nancy O' Driscoll, c/o Down's Centra.
Dave Walsh, Riverstick.
Phil O' Sullivan, Coolmoreen.
Adrian Coveney, c/o Frank Kearney.
Dan Mc Sweeney, c/o P.J.Shiels.
Rebecca Cronin, Canada.
Martin O' Mahony, Mallow.
Jane Brady, Knocknamullane.

Next Week's Draw in
The Brinny Inn
Jackpot € 2400

Premier Intermediate Football Division 2

Our Premier Intermediate footballers picked up another 2 league points with a hard fought victory over St. Michaels in Brinny on Sunday coming from 4 points down with 10 minutes remaining to win on a score line of Valley Rovers 1-11 to St. Michaels 0-13.

In what was a poor first half littered with mistakes Valleys went in at half time leading on a scoreline Valley Rovers 0-05 to St. Michael's 0-04. However after the restart St. Michael came thundering into the game with 3 unanswered points to lead 0-05 to 0-07 after 40 minutes. The next 10 minutes was a more even affair with both sides getting some good points but however St. Michaels still outscored valleys 5 points to 3 in this period to leave the score with 10 minutes remaining Valley Rovers 0-08 St. Michael's 0-11.

To their credit Valleys finished strong and the turning point came when Fiachra Lynch picked up the ball on the wing and powered into the square where he was brought down to win a penalty. He then dually converted the penalty to bring Valley's right back into the game. In the final few minutes Darragh Crowley came up to kick a superb equalizing score and then the comeback was complete when John Cottrell kicked the winner.

Best for Valleys on the day were David Lynch (GK), Darragh Crowley, Eoin Manning, Eamonn Collins & Fiachra Lynch.

David Lynch,
Conor Lynch, Tim Cummins, Derek Canty,
Denis Collins, Chris O'Donovan, Darragh Crowley
, Eoin Manning, Kevin Canty,
Damien Coughlan, John Cottrell, Eamon Collins
Hugh O'Donovan, Gary Farrell, Fiachra Lynch

Subs: Eoghan Delaney for Gary Farrell, Mikey Power for Chris O'Donovan, John Kelleher for Hugh O'Donovan.

Scores: Fiachra Lynch 1.02(1.0 pen), John Cottrell 0.03, Eoin Manning 0.02, Darragh Crowley, Kevin Canty, Eamon Collins, Damien Coughlan 1pt each

Junior Football League

Valley Rovers Junior Footballers had an excellent victory over Belgooly on a scoreline of 0.14 to 1.08 in The Bleachlast Thursday evening. The Valleys team lined out as follows:

Alan Coleman,
Conor Lynch, Terence Cronin, Bill Hawkes 0.01,
Shane O'Sullivan(D), Tim Cummins, Denis Collins 0.01,
Mikey Power, Eoghan Delaney,
Paul Cronin 0.01 ,John Kelleher, John Cottrell 0.05,
Liam Dempsey, Gary Farrell 0.06, Rob Moore.
Subs: Don Lynch, Liam Hurley & Eamon McCarthy .

Minor P2 Hurling

Minor P2 Hurling v Ballincollig. Sat April 14th

Ballincollig 2-6 Valley Rovers 1-12

Valley Rovers minors are now three out of three in their Premier 2 Hurling league, though for the third time in as many games they experienced a nervy final quarter letting the opposition back into the game.

Once more Jason Crowley was the main source of both scores and inspiration, scoring 1-8 in total, 1-6 from frees. David Lynch has a good day in goal with a very solid performance, as had Chris Hayes at corner back. Darragh Looney at centre half forward also showed up well, particularly in the closing stages when Valleys needed to regain a grip on the game.

Valleys started poorly looking lethargic in the first ten minutes. Ballincollig failed to capitalise however, only scoring two points. Valleys were completely dominant in all areas for the next 20 mins, winning all the primary possession in the middle of the field with Darragh Looney and Jason Crowley in the forward line causing plenty of problems for Ballincollig. In this period, despite missing three very scorable frees, Jason Crowley scored 1-5 including two points from play. Other scorers in the first half were Eoin Fallon who scored a point from a knock down from a long-range Anthony McCarthy free, and a second when receiving a good pass in space from Jack Murphy. Darragh Looney also scored an excellent point on the run. The half time score was 1-8 to 0-3 and at this point Ballincollig didn't look like they had the ability to come back into the game.

As expected Ballincollig lifted their game early in the second half, and while they were enjoying a lot more possession they were still finding scores difficult to come by due to some excellent rear guard action from Valleys. The Rovers added to their scoring with a Jason Crowley free and a good opportunist score from Luke Counihan as he made a diagonal run across the goal. David Lynch showed up well in goal at this point making two good saves. However a lapse of concentration from Valleys gave Ballincollig renewed impetus. Ballincollig were awarded a close in free and, despite warnings from the Valleys fans and mentors, Rovers were very slow to cover the line resulting in a quickly taken free and a goal from Ballincollig. The opposition then went on to score another goal making it a total of 2-2 without reply, coming to within 2 pts of the Rovers.

Valleys needed to dig in at this point and they did. David Lynch looked very secure in goal from then on, and Darragh Looney managed to lift Rovers with two long runs into opposition territory resulting in two more frees. Ben Murphy also showed very well throughout the game at wing back. The final score was Ballincollig 2-6, Valley Rovers 1-12, a three point margin. Despite some up and down form, Valleys sit top of their group with a 100% record. Well done to all the lads and to Terence Cronin and Eoin Delaney in particular. April 5th at Riverstick

Minor hurlers Vs Sliabh Rua at Riverstick on Apr 5th.

The Minor hurlers had a good win against Sliabh Rua in their second outing of the season at Riverstick on April 5th. The win was largely thanks to a top class free taking performance from Jason Crowley in the first half. Jason was also excellent in general play, winning many of those frees himself.

The second pitch in Riverstick is notorious for one sided halves and Valleys dominated both possession and scoring down the hill in the first half. Apart from Crowley at Centre Forward, Tomás O' Brien was very prominent in the half backline and, Darragh Looney impressed at midfield where there was very little space on a tight pitch. Chris Hayes had another fine game at corner back, showing his battling qualities throughout, as did Pdraig Forde in the half backline.

At half time Valleys led by 12 pts to 3, with 7 frees from Jason Crowley and two long range frees from Anthony McCarthy. The half also included two scores from Derek Canty and a good opportunist score from Keith Whelton.

The second half started well for Valleys but they failed to score against the slope in the early stages. Sliabh Rua were gradually getting into the game with their number 11 gaining good possession and the play began to squeeze into the last third of the Valleys' half. Valleys did make some chances, but had a handful of wides, mostly from long range efforts.

Then, a controversial incident occurred. While Anthony McCarthy was lining up a long range free, a skirmish broke out in the Valleys full forward line. Certainly by the time this correspondent saw what was happening Derek Canty was attempting to pull away from the incident, but was still relieved of his helmet by an irate Sliabh Rua player. The ref decided to give the same punishment to both players giving both a straight red card for 'fighting'.

Valleys made a couple of positional switches as a result with Cormac Desmond coming on to give another fine performance at midfield. The team battled well to the end and held out for a three point win (13 pts to 10) making it two out of two in this year's league.

Valley Rovers team:

David Lynch,
Chris Hayes, Joseph Lynch, Donal O' Brien,
Tomás O' Brien, Anthony McCarthy, Pdraig Forde ,
Darragh Looney, Eoin Fallon,
Jack Murphy, Jason Crowley, Luke Counihan,
Keith Whelton, Derek Canty, David Ryan.

Scorers: Jason Crowley 0-8(f), Derek Canty, Anthony McCarthy 0-2 each, Keith Whelton 0-1

Subs used: Cormac Desmond , Eoin O' Reilly.

U16 Premier 2 Hurling

Valley Rovers V Ballinhassig in Brinny Thursday April 12th at 7pm

Valley Rovers: 7-16

Ballinhassig: 2-3

This game turned out to be a goal fest, Valley Rovers finding the net 7 times and Ballinhassig twice. Ballinhassig had the early running scoring the first point of the game after 3 minutes. However the Valley Rover defense was on their game and with Padraig Forde in tremendous form ably backed up by Alan Murphy Ballinhassig found it very difficult to get scores. Stephen O'Shea opened Valleys scoring with a trademark bustling run from the 45 resulting in a great point on the run. Stephen followed this up on the 10th minute batting the ball to the net. Two minutes later Don O'Sullivan had the score of the game with a looping shot from the right hand corner that deceived the goalie into the net. This was followed immediately from the restart by a direct run by Eoin O'Reilly straight at the defence with a great shot to the net. This was the first of Eoin's hat trick on the night. Gavin Hunt whose hurling touch was excellent was tripped on the run resulting in a free scored by Eoin O'Reilly. Donal McCarthy won possession in mid-field passing to Johnnie Kiely who opted for a low shot beating the goalie for Valleys 4th goal. This was followed by a period of dominance by Darragh Looney who in the space of 8 minutes had slotted over 3 points. One coming from a great pass by Stephen O'Shea. On the 27th minute Stephen found himself in the correct position to again bat home a goal following an Eoin O'Reilly shot. The first half closed out with a further pointed free by Eoin O'Reilly, a point from Stephen O'Shea, point from Eoin O'Reilly and 2 points from Tadgh O'Brien. Valleys ended the first half with 5-10 to 3 points for Ballinhassig.

For the second half Valleys emptied the bench with all the panel getting game time. Ballinhassig started the second half brightly with 2 goals in the first few minutes. However Valleys again began to exert superiority with 6 points, 2 from Eoin O'Reilly, 2 from Johnnie Kiely, 1 from Gavin Hunt and 1 from Tadgh O'Brien. In the final 10 minutes Eoin O'Reilly completed his hat trick with a goal on the 50th

minute and 59th minute. A very comprehensive win by Valleys but credit to Ballinhassig who kept contesting this game to the end.

Joe Bernard

Brian O'Mahony, Cormac Desmond, Ciaran Murphy
Darren O'Driscoll, Padraig Forde, Alan Murphy
Darragh Looney, Donal McCarthy
Johnnie Kiely, Tadgh O'Brien, Gavin Hunt
Stephen O'Shea, Eoin O'Reilly, Don O' Sullivan

Substitutes:

Billy Crowley, Ian Crowley, Ted O'Leary, Danny O'Sullivan, John Madden

Valley Rovers U 15 Hurling

After a disappointing draw with passage in their first outing, Valley Rovers U15 Hurlers travelled to the Glen on Friday the 13th with 16 players and came away winners on a score of 4:15 to 4:9. The teams were level on 8 occasions. Chris O Leary got the first of his eight points when he opened the scoring with a close in free after Ben Murphy was fouled as he went through. This was a great battling performance by all the players who never gave up. With 15 mins to go, Valleys were down 3 points but finished strongly scoring 1:6 without reply. Tomas Sweetnam scored 2:1 from play Eoin Burke 1:3 Aaron Lyons 1:1 Sean O Regan 0:1 and Colm Butler 0:1 after his high speed return from Dublin to star in the second half. Stand in Keeper Cathal Dart O Flynn did very well even managing a top class diving save, Chris O Leary, Stephen Lordan, Aidan Sheehan and Scott Deane were best in a night when all 16 players did themselves proud. Team:

Cathal Dart O Flynn,

Scott Deane, Andrew O Callaghan, Dan Sweetnam
Bill Casey, Stephen Lordan, Aidan Sheehan,
Chris O Leary, Gary Deane,
Aaron Lyons, Sean O' Regan, Shane O Leary,
Tomas Sweetnam, Eoin Burke, Ben Murphy.

Sub Colm Butler

Thanks To our emergency Subs not used:

Robert Sean Sweetnam, Mark O' Leary and Charlie Lyons.

U12s

Mon 9th April Valley Rovers entertained Cobh in the Fe12 hurling league in Brinny.

This was our first hurling league game and the lads performed well to win both games on the score lines of:

Valley Rovers 2 - 3 Cobh 1 - 2

Valley Rovers 5 - 9 Cobh 2 - 1.

Panel: S Barry, S Burke, C Keogh, D Muckian, M Crowley, J Crowley, M Devine, K Rice, Ch Lyons, C Lyons, C Hurley, MI Connolly, D McCarthy, R Hoey, N Lawton, K Wall, B O Mahony, M O Leary, B Hoey, A O Leary, C O Sullivan, A Kenneally

Well done to all involved

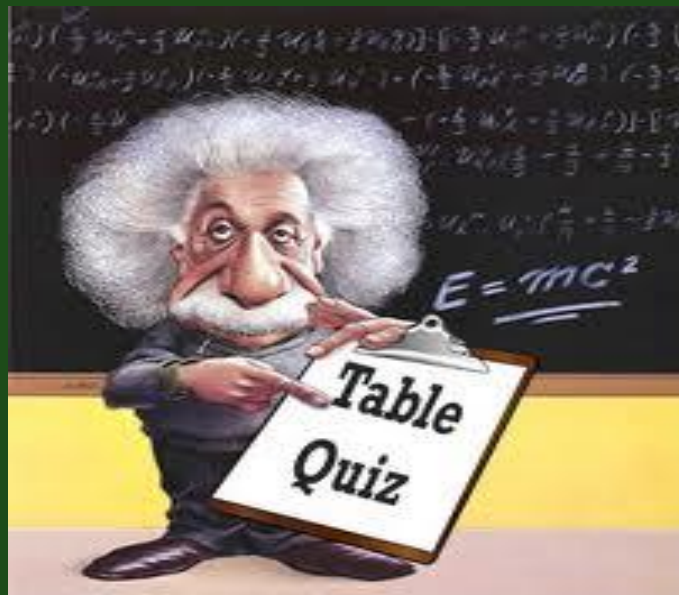
U11's

Valley's U11.

Valley's U11 footballers travelled to Togher Saturday to play in the qualifier for the John Kerins Cup. Playing some excellent football they emerged victorious in 3 games and lost one game. The first game against St.Nicks Valleys started brightly and won on a scoreline of 2-8 to 0-1. Next up was De La Salle from Waterford and again playing good football and with 6 different scorers won on a scoreline of 4-5 to 0-0. Next was two games against St.Finbarrs. We emerged victorious in one game on a scoreline of 4-1 to 1-4 and lost the second game 2-2 to 0-2. They now look forward to playing in Pairc Ui Rinn on 16-June when the finals of this competition take place. Well done to all and keep up the hard work in training.

Panel: Denny Kiely, George Lordan, Cathal O'Sullivan, Niall Kiely, Ronan O'Connell, Ross Higgins, Gearoid Sweetnam, Ben Carthew, Daniel Lynch, Adam Kenneally, Jack Hurley, Darragh Keane, Gerard O'Mahony, Conor Montgomery, Brian McCarthy, Brian Hoey, Cathal Cronin, Brian O'Driscoll, Aaron O Leary, Fintan O'Connor, Eoin Nash, Alan O'Brien, Noel Brady, Daniel Hoban.

This is an outstanding achievement for the club and great credit is due to this great bunch of players. Well done to all players and management. The U11 are the feature picture in this week newsletter on page one.



Valley Rovers Ladies football
are holding a Table Quiz in
Barrett's Bar
on 27th April.
Please support



Camogie



Fixtures

Junior B league v Bride Rovers Monday April 16th in Brinny at 7pm

U18 league v Douglas Sat April 21st in Brinny at 3pm

U16 league v Killeagh Sun April 22nd in Brinny. Time TBC

Senior B League

Mallow travelled to Brinny on Saturday last to take on the home side. After a disappointing result away to Barryroe, Valleys had a point to prove and took an early lead with a goal by Eileen Foley. Aided by a strong wind, Valleys made the most of this advantage and led at half time on a score of 3-4 to 0-4. Facing a strong breeze Valleys battled hard and prevented Mallow from scoring with some great defensive play. The game finished on a score of 4-5 to 0-6, with Valleys taking the two league points on offer.

Team:

Gillian Harrington,

Meg O'Sullivan, Mary Anne Hawkes, Jessica Hawkes, Annemarie Murphy, Ena Coughlan, Julie O'Mahony,

Aoife Cummins, Eimear O'Regan,

Marie Forde, Katie Richardson, Elma O'Mahony,

Elaine Forde, Eileen Foley, Aisling Glavin

Junior B League

Valleys travelled to Castlelyons on the Bank Holiday Monday to take on the home side in their second league game. The lead swapped hands at various stages throughout the match but it was Castlelyons who finished stronger with a late goal to give them a 2 point lead that sealed victory on a scoreline of 3-1 to 0-8.

Team:

Bernie Shiels,

Claire Ryan, Julie O'Mahony, Adele Looney, Meg O'Sullivan, Marie Forde, Eimear Cummins,

Áine Coughlan, Susan O'Leary,

Orlagh Ryan, Eileen Foley, Aisling Glavin, Ciara Richardson, Dolores Crowley, Elaine Forde

U14 League

Valleys travelled to Blarney on Saturday to take on the home team in their first u14 league game. Valleys were defeated.

Panel: Sharon McCarthy, Celine Lordan, Kate O'Mahony, Rachel O'Sullivan, Aileen Cremin, Ciara Murphy, Maeve O'Brien, Sarah Murphy, Maróg Murphy, Ellen Casey, Chloe O'Halloran, Grace O'Reilly, Laura Brew, Flo Darrington, Ellie Kiely, Kate Bernard, Emma O'Brien, Daire Kiely, Maeve McCarthy.

Junvenile Training

U14 training in Brinny Friday April 20th at 6pm

U10 & U8 training in Brinny Saturday April 21st at 10:45



One Year On

Valley Rovers website was officially relaunched on the 14th April 2011 and in the 12 months since; we have seen a steady increase in visitors' month on month. In the past year we have over 17,000 visits with over 58,000 pages viewed with visitors from 62 different countries.

In this time we have posted 316 different news items and we would like to thank everyone that contributed news items during the year, these are the lifeblood of the site.

We would also like to thank you our loyal supporters for continuing to take an interest in Valley Rovers both at home and abroad.

As always we are looking for new ideas on how to improve the website and communication in general, please contact the PRO or any officer with your ideas



Valley Rovers Church gate collection took place this past weekend. The club would like to thank you for your support.



Well done to Valley Rovers Alan Quirke who was in goal for the Cork Football team that defeated Down in the Allianz Football League Division 1 Semi-Final on Sunday in Croke Park. Cork have now qualified Division I Final against Mayo on Sunday April 29th in Croke Park at 4pm.

Every effort has been made to ensure the contents of this newsletter are correct, however we take no responsibility for any errors, omissions or misprints that may occur in this publication from time to time



Sports Prediction Fantasy League

The first Leader board for Valley Rovers Sports Prediction Fantasy League 2012 has now been published after three completed events.

In First place we have seven knowledgeable people who have correctly predicted the correct winners of all three events so far. There is a long way to go however with 23 more events to be completed before the champion is revealed.

For the Full leader board with points totals please click on the following [Link](#) to Valley Rovers website

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