

# Nuachtlitir Cumann Fanaithe na Claise

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## Valley Rovers U8's



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## Fixtures:

### U13BH Hurling League

Valley Rovers vs Bride Rovers Monday 09th July in Brinny at 19:30

### Premier Intermediate Football League

Valley Rovers Vs Naomh Aban Friday 13th July in Brinny at 19:30

### Fe16 Hurling Championship

Valley Rovers Vs Shandrum Friday 13th July Venue TBC at 19:30

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

## Lotto Results

Sun 08/Jul/2012

Numbers Drawn 4, 7, 19 & 29  
No winner of the Jackpot of €3720

### €20 winners:

Con Murphy, Kilnagnady.  
Finbarr Rafferty, c/o The Viaduct.  
Conor, Aine Rose Sheehan, c/o  
Crossbarry Inn.  
Ann Marie Lynch, c/o Frank Kearney.  
Caroline Corrigan, Shippool.  
Ted Crowley, Killountain.  
Laura Cremin, c/o P.J. Shiels.  
Frank Kearney, Woodlands.  
Anna O'Donovan, c/o Johnny's.  
Keith, Coleman, Jack Whelton,  
Coolmoreen

Next Week's Draw in  
**Crossbarry Inn**  
Jackpot €3840

## Reports

### Minor Hurling P2 Championship.

#### **Valley Rovers 3-11 Bishopstown 1-10.**

Valley Rovers Minor hurlers had an excellent win in their Premier 2 1st round championship match against Bishopstown at Ballincollig on Wednesday. Due to holidays, injury and illness, there were just 12 Minors available for selection. All 12 started with three U16s completing the lineup.

Bishopstown scored first from a free in the first minute and it became quickly apparent that the referee was going to allow plenty of physical contact. Valley's first score was an excellent Luke Counihan goal. Derek Canty did the donkey work running at Bishopstown, putting Luke in on goal. Luke had the presence of mind to kick the ball to the back of the net as the Bishopstown defense was bearing down on him. He then followed up with a good defensive block from the next play, which allowed Derek Canty to score a point.

After Bishopstown scored a disputed point from a free, further good tackling work by Jason Crowley led to Bishopstown over carrying and Crowley slotting the free over. On 14 mins, Darragh Looney scored a fine point after an excellent interchange with Anthony McCarthy. Bishopstown scored a point from play on 16 mins, but more hard graft by the Valley's forwards led to Jason Crowley's second free of the day. Bishopstown scored another free shortly after, but it was becoming clear that Valley's all-round play was superior, particularly around the middle of the field.

Once again, Derek Canty managed to find space to run at Bishopstown and delivered a high ball where Luke Counihan was hovering at the edge of the square. Luke doubled on the ball and it took a solid deflection off a Bishopstown back for Counihan's second goal.

Eoin Fallon then caught a great ball in the middle of the field only to take a crunching tackle which resulted in a Bishopstown score. Fallon responded with a great catch from the next puck out and shortly after Derek Canty

was shooting for goal bringing a great save from the Bishopstown keeper. The teams went in at half time with Valleys having a deserved lead of 2-4 to Bishopstown's 0-5.

Valleys started the second half where they had left off. Good work from Joseph Lynch resulted in a snap shot and a point from Jason Crowley. But Bishopstown then scored an excellent team goal with a run from their number 10 resulting in a pass across the goal and a finish from their number 12. Midfield was now being competed for fiercely and Bishopstown for once won the scramble with their number 10 running through for a great score. The margin was now down to 2 points, but this was the closest Bishopstown would get to Valleys. Derek Canty once more did the hard work. Keith Whelton determinedly took a pass and scored a great point off his left side. Eoin O' Reilly won a good ball, ran at goal and scored from a low trajectory strike. Eoin Fallon won the ball at midfield again and passed to Darragh Looney who scored. Finally, another run from Fallon and a pass to Jason Crowley resulted in a brilliant long range score under pressure from several Bishopstown players. Valleys had responded brilliantly showing their overall superiority and the margin was now back out to six points. Bishopstown responded with a long range point, but then came a decisive blow.

Eoin O' Reilly cleverly anticipated a puck out breaking behind the jumpers and ran in on goal. He struck a fierce shot which was parried by the keeper only for Jason Crowley to pull and finish to the net. The score was 3-9 to 1-7 and while Bishopstown fought to the end the result from then on was never in doubt. The referee's inclination to let things flow meant that Valleys robust defense yielded only two points from frees and one from play for the remainder of the game. Cormac Desmond was particularly prominent at full back competing fiercely for every ball as did Chris Harrington. Darragh Murphy came roaring into the game resisting all efforts by Bishopstown to make progress

through the middle. He batted down a Bishopstown clearance to Eoin Fallon who pointed from long range. Valleys scoring was completed when Keith Whelton fought hard for a ball which he delivered to Jason Crowley who made a great catch under pressure, turned and scored. Bishopstown had a final chance with a close in free which was comfortably saved on the line. The final score was Valley Rovers 3-11 Bishopstown 1-10.

This was a very encouraging first championship outing for Valley's minors. Despite all the absentees, every player on the pitch performed well, fully deserving of their win. Special mention goes to 'two-goal' Luke Counihan, Eoin Fallon who ensured Valley's superiority at midfield, Cormac Desmond who performed superbly at full-back, Jason Crowley who stamped his class on proceedings scoring 1-5 and Eoin O'Reilly who boxed cleverly throughout and has a good eye for a score. Desmond, O' Reilly and Darragh Looney did themselves proud as the three starting U16s. Valleys team was:

David Lynch,  
Chris Harrington, Cormac Desmond, Chris Hayes,  
Joseph Lynch, Darragh Murphy, David Healy,  
Eoin Fallon, Anthony McCarthy,  
Eoin O' Reilly, Darragh Looney, Keith Whelton,  
Luke Counihan, Derek Canty, Jason Crowley

\_Scorers Valley Rovers: Jason Crowley 1-5(2f), Luke Counihan 2-0, Darragh Looney 0-2, Derek Canty, Eoin Fallon, Eoin O' Reilly, Keith Whelton 0-1 each.

### **Valley Rovers under 14s**

Valley Rovers under 14s suffered a narrow defeat to Carrignavar in the hurling league at Brinny on Wednesday July 4th, losing to a last minute goal. Considering all the recent rain, the pitch was in good condition for the match. Rovers were missing several players and just managed to get the fifteen needed. The home team got off to a good start and registered a couple of early scores, but Carrignavar responded well and built up a five point lead by half time, 2-7 to 2-2. The visitors held on to the lead for nearly all of

the second half and were six points ahead with ten minutes remaining. However, Rovers did not lose heart and made a late comeback, going a point ahead after scoring a goal with just a couple of minutes remaining, only for Carrignavar to reply with a goal of their own with the last puck of the game, snatching a one-point victory on a scoreline of Carrignavar 4-12 to Valley Rovers 5-7.

The Rovers team lined out as follows:

Sean Lynch  
Cian O'Donovan, William Hurley, Patrick O'Sullivan  
Cathal Manning, Rory O'Sullivan, Olan Fehily  
James Callanan, Peter Callanan  
Colm Barry, Adam Settini, Sean Barry  
Paul Ryan, Robert-Sean Sweetnam, Jonathan Hurley



Congratulations to Alan Quirke on winning his fifth Munster Senior Football medal with the Cork Footballers. Well done also to the members of the backroom team from Valley Rovers



Draws for round 4 of the Premier Intermediate hurling and football championships will take place at Pairc Ui Chaoimh on Tuesday next July 10 at 7:30 pm. These will be posted to the Website immediately after they are made

# Camogie Roundup

## Fixtures:

Summer Senior League v Ballincollig July 9th in Ballincollig @7:30pm  
Senior B C'Ship v Glen Rovers Thursday July 19th. Time and venue TBC  
Junior B C'Ship v Grenagh Sunday July 29th. Time and venue TBC

## Summer Cup

Barryroe travelled to Brinny on Friday last for the second round of the summer cup following a walk over from Killeagh. Valleys collected two further points from a match played in difficult wet conditions. The final score was 5-14 to 4-9. Valleys started strong and led throughout the match. Valleys travel to Ballincollig on Monday night to take on the home side in the final group match.

Panel: Gillian Harrington, Jessica Hawkes, Julie O'Mahony, Áine Coughlan, Annemaire Murphy, Ena Coughlan, Eimear Cummins, Eimear O'Regan, Aoife Cummins, Liz Buglar, Katie Richardson, Susan O'Leary, Clodagh Deasy, Elma O'Mahony, Maryanne Hawkes, Eileen Foley, Ruth Callanan.

## U10 Go-Games:

Cloughduv travelled to Brinny on Saturday last to play an u10 Go-Games match. Both teams showed great determination and the game was played at a very high standard.

Team: Rachel Lordan, Leanne O'Callaghan, Cliona Riordan, Gemma Crowley, Niamh Hales, Niamh Crowley, Molly Lynch, Kate Lynch, Aisling O'Donovan, Claire Flynn

## U9 Go-Games:

Ballinora travelled to Brinny on Saturday last to play an u9 Go-Games match where the emphasis is on skill and enjoyment. Well done to all.

Team: Claire Flynn, Siobhan Lordan, Niamh Crowley, Aisling O'Donovan, Kate Lynch, Molly Lynch, Rian Dawkins, Aisling Fennelly, Áine Ryan, Cora Higgins, Meave Slattery

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The Leader board for Valley Rovers Sports Prediction Fantasy League 2012 has been updated after the first thirteen completed events. It was a busy weekend with three more events decided. Fernando Torres won the Golden Boot award so Spain received the points here and Spain obliged also in winning the Euro 2012 Final.

In the world of Golf Jamie Donaldson won the Irish Open ensuring those with "other" picked up the points.

This has resulted some movement at the top of the leaderboard but we still have one outright leader on 58 points having stretched his lead slightly but there are many close behind.

For the Full leader board with points totals please click on the following [Leaderboard](#)

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