

# Nuachtlitir Cumann Fanaithe na Claise

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## Fixtures

### **U16 Football P2 League Final**

Valley Rovers Vs Bantry Blues  
Sat 08th Dec time & venue TBC

## Lotto Results

Sunday 02nd/Dec/2012

Numbers Drawn 6, 13, 20 & 28  
No winner of the Jackpot of €6240

### **€20 winners:**

The Cannon C/o PJ Shiels,  
Breaking Balls Syndicate C/o Twohigs,  
Tommy Allen The Spires,  
Trish O'Leary C/o Viaduct Inn,  
Seamus Murphy Keel, Innishannon,  
Laura Cremin C/o PJ Shiels,  
Fiachra Barrett C/o Barretts Bar,  
Ciaran O'Riordan C/o Brinny Inn,  
Tom Cowhig Killeens,  
Ned Hubbard Coachford.

Next Week's Draw in  
**Crossroads Bar**  
Jackpot €6360

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

## U15 Football County Final

Valley Rovers 0 : 2 Ballincollig 3 : 6

Valley Rover U 15 footballers were beaten by the hot favourites Ballincollig, who were a physically stronger, and better balanced side, on Friday night Nov 30 in the Premier 2 County Final. Played under lights in good conditions, Ballincollig got off to a dream start after 5 minutes when a high ball into the square was stopped on the line, only for a Ballincollig player to punch it to the net. Valleys to their credit responded well and were working very hard to create scoring chances.

They were rewarded on the tenth minute ,when Aaron Lyons finished off a good move with a fine point.

Ballincollig were better at creating chances, and kicked 4 unanswered points, before Cathal Dart O Flynn got 1 back just before half time, to leave Valleys trailing by 5 points at the break. Valleys started the second half in a more determined fashion, attacking straight from the throw in, cumulating in a brilliant save by the Ballincollig goalie of a shot by Aaron Lyons. Valleys best chance to close the gap was gone. Ballincollig started to get on top, and Valleys defence was coming under severe pressure, but they worked hard conceding only 2 points during the first 15 minutes of the second half, helped by a couple of brilliant saves by Paul O Brien. Ballincolligs dominance finally paid off when they scored a goal in the 50th minute. Valleys never gave up trying and were very unlucky when Michael Crowleys soloed from mid field to the the 21 before shooting only to see his effort brilliantly saved. The game ended with another Ballincollig goal minutes from the end. This Valleys team can be very proud of their performances in 2012, they exceeded all expectaions, reaching 2 County Finals with some great performances, and we all look forward to 2013. Team:

Paul O Brien,

Shane O Leary, Andrew O Callaghan, Aidan Sheehan,

Sean O Regan, Stephen Lordan, Bill Casey,

Michael Crowley,Chris O Leary,

Gary Deane, Eoin Burke, Cathal Dart O Flynn,

Colm Butler, Aaron Lyons, Tomas Sweetnam.

Subs: Adam Settini, Mark Healy, Dan Sweetnam, Ben

Murphy, Gary Jones, Robert Sean Sweetnam,Rory O Sullivan, Fergal Lyons. James Callanan, William Hurley.

## U16 League Semi Final

Valley Rovers 1-9 Glanmire 1-7

On Saturday December 1st Valley Rovers had a determined win over Glanmire in the Premier 2 League Semi final in Brinny. This was a tough physical game with some excellent flowing football. Tight defences on both sides made scores difficult to come by. Glanmire seemed to have the edge in the early exchanges but squandered scoring chances with some wayward kicking. In the first 20 minutes however Valleys were better able to convert scores and were ahead one goal and two points to no score. Eoin O'Reilly scoring two points one from a free and then a bursting drive from Darragh Looney came off the crossbar but Luke Walsh was at hand to volley to the net. Darragh Looney added an excellent point from play. Good running from Stephen O'Shea and Joe Bernard was putting the Glanmire defence under pressure. Excellent half back play from both Ian Crowley and Donal McCarthy cut off Glanmire attacks. Two further points from Eoin O'Reilly and Darragh Looney brought the first half to a close with Valleys ahead on a score of 1-6 to 0-5. In the second half both defences played tightly but Joe Bernard broke through for an excellent individual score. This was followed by excellent fielding by Stephen O'Shea passing to Johnny Kiely for another well taken point. A further point from Johnny Kiely (team captain on the day) brought Valleys scoring to an end and were ahead 5 points. However Glanmire were not finished winning a penalty in the next attack and scored a goal closing the difference to 2 points. This was the last attack and Valley Rovers held out for a great victory qualifying for the final next Saturday against Bantry. Valleys lined out as follows:

Danny O'Sullivan,

Ciaran Murphy, Cormac Desmond, Brian O'Leary,

Alan Murphy, Pdraig Forde, Donal McCarthy

Darragh Looney, Johnnie Kiely,

Eoin O'Reilly, Gavin Hunt, Stephen O'Shea

Luke Walsh, Ian Crowley, Joe Bernard

Substitutes: Shaun Crowley, John Madden, Billy Crowley & Tomas Sweetnam

Scores: Luke Walsh 1-0, Eoin O'Reilly 0-4, Darragh Looney 0-2, Johnnie Kiely 0-2 & Joe Bernard 0-1



Following the GAA's Annual Congress in April 2012 a new rule was enacted that made it mandatory to use a mouthguard in all Gaelic football matches and training sessions from January 1st 2013 (for all age grades up to and including minor) and at U21 and Adult level from January 1st 2014. Click [HERE](#) for further details

Valley Rovers Camogie Club

Annual General Meeting

Fri 7th Dec. @ 8pm

Valley Rovers GAA Rooms in Brinny

All members must be represented

New members welcome.

Refreshments will be served



In the month of November we had almost 2,000 visits and 6776 Pageviews to the website. This was an increase from 734 visits for the same month in 2011. Since the website was relaunched last year we have had over 37,000 visits with over 107,000 pages viewed.

Thank you for your continued support and also to all the people that contribute news items to the website, this is what keeps the website going.

If anyone has any ideas for improvement or indeed would like to sponsor the website please contact the PRO or any officer.



Valley rovers currently have 496 followers on twitter; spread the word to get us over 500. Only 7 clubs in Cork have achieved this milestone, lets be number 8

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