

# Nuachtlitir Cumann Fanaithe na Claise

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## U12 Hurling League

Valley Rovers Vs Ballincollig Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> in Brinny at 19:00

## U14 A Hurling League

Glen Rovers Vs Valley Rovers Thurs 24th May in Glen Rovers at 19:15

## U11 Hurling League

Valley Rovers Vs Blarney Saturday 26th in Brinny at 13:00

## U12 Hurling League

Eire Og Vs Valley Rovers Saturday 26th in Eire Og at 13:00

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

## Lotto Results

Sun 20<sup>th</sup>/May/2012

Numbers Drawn 3, 9, 20 & 26  
No winner of the Jackpot of €2880

### €20 winners:

Anthony Coleman c/o P.J.Shiels.  
Michael O' Murchu, Innishannon.  
Michael Brennan, Kilmore.  
Billy O'Reilly, c/o P.J.Shiels.  
Sheila Butler, c/o P.J.Shiels.  
Brendan Coleman c/o Johnny's.  
Martin Duggan, c/o Brinny Inn.  
Nellie Crean, Donoughmore.  
Mags Looney, c/o P.J.Shiels.  
Brian, Kate, Ciaran McCarthy  
Ballineen

Next Week's Draw in  
**Crossbarry Inn**  
Jackpot € 3000

## Premier Intermediate Div 2 Hurling League

Valley Rovers took on St Catherines in Brinny on Saturday evening last and Won 3.06 to 0.09. The team played well as a whole and are shaping up nicely with their final League game before championship in Brinny Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May V Kilbrittain at 7.30 Team Vs St Catherines

Willie Burke,

Conor Lynch, Tim Cummins, Jeremy Hurley,  
Ray O'Donovan, Chris O'Donovan, Fergal Coughlan,  
Darragh Crowley, Shane O'Sullivan (D),  
Richard Fleming, Eoin Manning, Joseph Lynch,  
Bill Hawkes, Joe Crowley, Gary Farrell.

Subs: Ciaran O'Sullivan for Bill Hawkes, John Kelleher for Conor Lynch, Tadhg Fitzgerald for Joseph Lynch, Denis Collins for Richard Fleming and Don Lynch for Gary Farrell.

Scores: Ray O'Donovan 1.03, Joseph Lynch 1.00, Gary Farrell 1.00, Bill Hawkes 0.01, Joe Crowley 0.01, Ciaran O'Sullivan 0.01

## Junior Hurling League

Valley Rovers Junior Hurlers had an excellent week playing two matches winning both.

On Tuesday last Valleys defeated Shamrocks on a score of Valley Rovers 0-10 to Shamrocks 1-6 the team Vs Shamrocks was :

Conor O'Sullivan,

Tony McKeon, Tim Cummins, Finbarr Coleman,  
John Cottrell, Terence Cronin, Don Lynch,  
Darragh Crowley, Richard Fleming,  
John Kelleher, Tadhg Burke, David Crowley,  
Bill Hawkes, Gary Farrell, Tadhg Fitzgerald.

Subs : Eoghan Delaney, Bernard O'Mahony, Mikey Power, Denis Collins,

On Sunday evening in Brinny Valleys had another victory this time against Courcey Rovers on a score of 2.10 to 0.11., The Valleys team on this occasion was

Conor O'Sullivan,

Finny Coleman, Bernard O'Mahony, Tony Mc Keon,  
Eoghan Delaney, Tadhg Burke, Denis Collins,  
Darragh Crowley, Richard Fleming,  
Paul Cronin, David Crowley, Bill Hawkes,  
Ciaran O'Sullivan, Gary Farrell, Tadhg Fitzgerald.

Subs : Liam Dempsey for Bill Hawkes, Brendan Lynch for Darragh Crowley, and Liam Hurley for Richard Fleming.

Scores: Gary Farrell 2.02, 2Darragh Crowley 0.03, Tadhg Fitzgerald 0.02, Tadhg Burke 0.01, Richard Fleming 0.01, David Crowley 0.01

## Minor Football Non-exam League

Valleys Minor Footballers have played two non-exam games. On May 9th we lost to a very slick St Finbarr's side on a score of 1-11 to 0-6 pts. Valleys were quite complete despite a number of absentees, but the Barrs scored a good goal, whereas Valleys squandered a couple of goal chances. Jason Crowley was top scorer with 0-4pts (1f).

It was a different story against Douglas on Monday May 14th. Due to illness and injury, a very depleted Rovers side conceded several goals in the first half to end the game as a contest before half time. However, a couple of changes and a spirited second half led to a more competitive fare with a fisted goal in injury time meaning Douglas squeaked the second half on the score board. The final score was Valleys 1-5 Douglas 6-11.

Ben Murphy was the outstanding player for Valleys in both games. Keith Whelton scored 1-1 in a short period in the second half of the Douglas match with two very skillful finishes.

# Camogie Roundup



## Fixture

Junior B League v St. Vincents Monday May 21st in Brinny @ 7:30pm

## Feile na nGael

Valleys had a busy week of Feile action. On Tuesday night, Valleys travelled to Belgooly to play Sliabh Rua in the B Feile semi final. After an exciting contest, Valleys came out on top on a score of 4-3 to 2-2. Valleys led at half time on a score of 1-1 to 0-1, just after the interval they added another point but then Sliabh Rua took over proceedings and scored 2-1 without reply. However, a determined Valleys team put in a very strong finish. With 4 minutes of normal time remaining they were trailing by a goal. A long rang free from Michelle Cottrell leveled the game. Valleys then took control of the game with goals from Chloe O'Halloran and Aileen Cremin, and a point from Ciara Murphy. This qualified Valleys for the final which took place on Thursday evening in the Camogie Grounds in Mahon. Blarney were the opposition, who had defeated us in a league game earlier in the season. Blarney had a goal and a point in the first five minutes, but a determined Valleys side came more into the game with two good first half goals from Grace O'Reilly and Ciara Murphy. However, blarney finished the half strongly with two goals. The half time score was 3-2 to 2-0. Valleys found themselves with an uphill struggle in the second half, and only managed a pointed free from

Michelle Cottrell. Blarney won out on a final score of 7-2 to 2-1. This was a historic achievement for the club as it was the first time Valleys had ever competed in a Feile final. Well done to all involved.

Panel: Sharon McCarthy, Celine Lordan, Kate O'Mahony, Maróg Murphy, Sinead Dart O'Flynn, Michelle Cottrell, Maeve O'Brien, Ellie Kiely, Chloe O'Halloran, Laura Brew, Sarah Murphy, Rachel O'Sullivan, Aileen Cremin, Ciara Murphy, Grace O'Reilly, Maeve McCarthy, Ellen Casey, Eimear Kiely, Daire Kiely, Emma O'Brien.

## Go-Games

Valleys travelled to Crosshaven at the weekend to take part in a Go-Games competition organised for U10's, U9's, U8's and U7's. An enjoyable day was had by everyone. Well done to all.

U10 Panel: Rachel Lordan, Ellen Fehily, Kim Muchian, Leanne O'Callaghan, Cliona Riordan, Gemma Crowley, Niamh Hales, Áine Lynch, Emma O'Donovan.

U9 Panel: Claire Flynn, April Blennerhassett, Orla O'Sullivan, Niamh Crowley, Aisling O'Donovan, Laoise Collins, Rebecca Lordan, Jodi O'Mahony, Kate Lynch, Molly Lynch, Rian Dawkins, Aisling Fennelly.

U8 Panel: Cora Higgins, Maeve Slattery, Emma Kelly, Emily Barry, Sarah Kenny, Maeve O'Sullivan.

U7 Panel: Leah Kearney, Ericka Crowley, Cara O'Sullivan, Aoife O'Donovan, Anna Collins, Maria Hayes.



Valley Rovers u15's travelled to Belfast in the early hours of Saturday morning 5th may. A group of 28 from Valley Rovers left the school at 06.00 to be in Glengormley, Belfast for 12.30 for the official opening of St. Endas new pitch. Micheal O'Muircheartaigh threw the ball in to officially open the new grounds, he had opened the clubs new gael scoil the previous day also.

It took only a matter of seconds for Valley Rovers full forward Thomas Sweetnam to make history and score the first point on this excellent new pitch, St. Endas responded quickly with a goal, only for some outstanding saves from young Mathew Crowley in goal, Valleys would have ended up on the wrong side of a heavy defeat.

The second game was a hurling match versus Ballycastle from Antrim, Valleys clocked up a big score in this one, with Aaron Lyons and Bill Casey being chief scorers up front, Gary Deane and Shane O'Leary played brilliant in defense.

The last game was a football game Vs Bellaghy u16's from Derry, Valley Rovers joined forces with St. Endas for this one as the Derry boys were a very physical team, and boy was it physical, the Half time score was 05-04, Derry went on to win but the stand out player of the game was Valley Rovers Aiden Sheehan.

After the long journey and 3 games the lads chilled out at the club with the locals, they were fed a couple of times and even got see a bit of the comedy night that was on show. The travelling supporters had a great time in Belfast also. Valley Rovers left Belfast on Sunday morning and headed for Thurles not knowing what was about to unfold. The panel of players who flew the flag with great pride in Belfast for Valley Rovers were

1.Mathew Crowley 2.Aiden Sheehan 3.Bill Casey 4.Scot Deane 5.Charlie Lyons 6.Stephen Lordan 7.Shane O'Leary 8.Gary Deane 9.Andrew O'Callaghan 10.Michael Crowley 11.Aaron Lyons 12.Robert Sean Sweetnam 13.Colm Butler 14.Thomas Sweetnam 15.Gearoid Sweetnam 16.Eoghan Crowley

Click [HERE](#) for press release from the weekend.



Wed 9th May 2012:

Kinsale travelled the short distance to Brinny to play Valleys in the 2nd round of the West Cork league. The evening started off with light showers and before long the rain was coming down quite heavily, which ensured that everyone was soaked to the skin.

Kinsale started strongly and were on top for most of the game. However, a very spirited performance was put in the Valleys girls and huge improvement was evident by the time the game was over.

Sun 13th May:

Bantry were the opponents in Brinny this morning. Bantry started strongly and gave the Valleys girls very little opportunity to get into the game on what was a total contrast in weather conditions from the previous Wed. Bantry had a number of goals scored before half time and made the second half battle very difficult for the home side. In what has to be the best performance put in by the 12s this year they did turn around their performance levels in the 2nd half and proceeded to outscore Bantry by a couple of points, albeit well short of the target they had to hit to win the game. If nothing else it showed what the team is capable of if they play the way they played in this second half. It ended with Valleys dominating the second half and the overall performance was very pleasing indeed.

Next game in two weeks Vs Ross.

Valleys U7's commenced training recently (after a long wait due to adverse weather conditions) and played their first game on Sunday against Kinsale. Playing some lovely football for their first day out they emerged victorious in both games. Unfortunately due to communion in the parish not all players were able to attend but the progress in training in the first number of weeks in fantastic.

Further updates will follow in the next number of weeks on the progress of the latest team from Valleys to take to the field. Keep up the good work in training. Some of the U7's are the feature photo on page one

Mentors : Michael Guinane, Martin Muldoon, Adrian McEntee, Michael Ryan, Eamon McCarthy, Stephen O'Sullivan, Paul Hoey

**Juvenile gear Replicate Jerseys Helmets Etc can be purchased from the club at substantial discounts to the shops for our budding stars.**

**Please Contact Seamus McCarthy at (086) 8092450 for further details**

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### Sports Prediction Fantasy League

Valley Rovers Sports Predication Fantasy League Leaderboard has now been updated and is available by clicking the icon on the right hand side of the website or [HERE](#).

There was a change at the top last week and after the premiership and with two more events decided last weekend there could be a change again. This is the last update until the next event in July

If you would like to receive an email when the leaderboard is updated please forward your email address to [pro.valleyrovers.cork@gaa.ie](mailto:pro.valleyrovers.cork@gaa.ie)

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