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Premier Intermediate Football

Div 2 Football League

Valley Rovers Vs St Vincents Sunday 04th March, in Brinny at 3:30pm

Junior Football League

Valley Rovers Vs Carrigaline in Carrigaline at 11.30pm.

Fe 12 Premier 2 Football League

Sliabh Rua Vs Valley Rovers Saturday 03rd March in Sliabh Rua at 13:00

Fe 15 Premier Football 2 League

Inniscarra Vs Valley Rovers Saturday 03rd March in Ballyhanley

Fe 18 Premier Football 1(1) League

Carrigaline Vs Valley Rovers Sunday 04th March, in Carrigaline at 14:30

U21 South East Football Final

This is now due to be played on the 11th March, more updates next week

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

Lotto Results

Sun 27th/Feb/2012

Numbers Drawn 10, 18, 21 & 25
No winner of the Jackpot of €1440

€20 winners:

Nancy O'Driscoll c/o Downs Centra,
Patsy White c/o Crossroads Bar,
Pat Kearney Woodlands,
Jazz Connolly, The Kennell,
Henry Donegan Ahiohill,
Finbarr Coleman c/o PJ Shiels,
Arthur & Elaine O'Leary c/o Johnnys,
Jason Cronin Curra,
Karen Kearney c/o Johnnys,
Arthur Coleman c/o PJ Shiels.

Next Week's Draw in

The Brinny Inn
Jackpot €1560

U16 Premier 2 Football

Valley Rovers Premier 2 Footballers played Wolfe Tones in Brinny last Saturday 25th Feb. The pitch was in excellent conditions considering the weather over the past few weeks.

Valleys started very well with Eoin O'Reilly getting the first two points. Valleys dominated the kick-outs with Darragh Looney, Ian Crowley and the half-forward line catching some excellent high ball. Darragh Looney scored a goal after 20 minutes giving Valleys a 1-4 to 0-1 lead. Wolfe Tones were very quick on the break and scored a goal to leave it 1-7 to 1-1 at the break.

Wolfe Tones came into the game more in the second half however but Eoin O'Reilly scored an excellent goal after a good assist by Joe Bernard. In the last 15 minutes Wolfe Tones pressed hard as the lack of fitness shows on the Rovers. They scored a goal with five minutes remaining to reduce the margin to 3 points. Valleys scored a third goal via Eoin O'Reilly in the final minute to leave a final margin of 6 points between the teams.

This is two wins out of two however the next two games against Clonakilty and Bantry will pose a more significant challenge, improvement in fitness, stamina and ball retention will be required. Final score Score : Valley Rovers 3-9 Wolfe Tones 2-6. The Valleys Team:

D.O'Sullivan,
B.O'Leary, C.Desmond, B.Crowley,
A.Murphy, P.Forde, D.McCarthy,
D.Looney(1-2), I.Crowley(0-1),
J.Kiely(0-1), T.O'Brien(0-1), S.O'Shea(0-1),
J.Bernard, D.O'Driscoll, E.O'Reilly(2-3).

Subs:L.Walsh, J.Madden, S.Crowley, D.O'Sullivan,
B.O'Mahony

Under 14 Premier 2 Football

Valley Rovers under 14 footballers got their first points on the board with a great win over Clonakilty in a very entertaining game in Brinny on Sunday on a score of Valley Rovers 1-15 to Clonakilty 2-6. This was always going to be a tough challenge against a physically strong Clonakilty side who beat us when we met in the under 12 county final two years ago.

Rovers got off to a good start with a couple of early points, followed by a goal from full forward Adam Healy. There was never much between the two teams, with Rovers taking their points very well throughout the game, while Clon stayed in contention with a goal either side of half time.

This was a great all-round team effort by the Valley Rovers boys. After a disappointing start to the season against Sam Maguires two weeks ago, this performance showed great spirit and showed the talent that there is in this group. We know that we are in a tough league, but this display showed that these lads are capable of putting up a good challenge to any team they meet.

Cian O'Donovan,
Sean O'Donovan, Daniel Kenneally, Aaron Murphy,
Rory O'Sullivan, William Hurley, Fearghal Lyons,
James Calanan, Mark Healy,
Colm Barry, Peter Calanan, Robert O'Leary,
Adam Settini, Adam Healy, Robert Sean Sweetnam.

Scorers: Adam Healy (1-2), Adam Settini (0-3), Peter Calanan (0-3), Colm Barry (0-2), Rory O'Sullivan (0-2), Mark Healy (0-1),

Subs: Jonathan Hurley (0-1), Cathal Manning, Sean Lynch, John Patrick Muckian, Patrick O'Sullivan.

Premier Intermediate Hurling

On Saturday last Valley Rovers played their first Hurling game of 2012 in an Intermediate hurling challenge against Ballincollig. This was the first game for the new management team also and eventhough they were narrowly defeated the team which included a blend of youth and experience showed encouraging signs for the year ahead. The team lined out as follows:

Willie Burke,

Don Lynch, John Burke, Jeremy Hurley,

Bill Hawkes, Tim Cummins, Anthony McCarthy,

John Cottrell, Ray O'Donovan,

Michael O'Brien, Eoin Manning, Richard Fleming, Darragh Crowley, Tadgh Fitzgerald, John Kelleher.

Subs: Damien Coughlan, Denis Collins, Paul Cronin, Finbarr Coleman, Joe Crowley.



No	Name	As Gaelige	School	Club
1	Donal Casey	Donal Ó Cathasaigh	Pobalscoil Bheanntraí	Bantry Blues
2	Keith Dennehy	Keith Ó Duineacha	St Colmans Col, Midleton	Cloyne
3	Joe Lynch	Seosamh Ó Loingsigh	St. Brogan's College	Valley Rovers
4	Derek Canty	Derek Ó Cainte	St. Brogan's College	Valley Rovers
		Caoibhín Ó Cruadhlaoidh	Col. Treasa, Kanturk	Millstreet
5	Kevin Crowley			Millstreet
6	Colm de hÍde	Colm de hÍde	Col. Na Ghobnatán	Naomh Abán
7	Daniel Nyhan	Donal Ó Niahán	Clonakilty C.C.	Ballinascarty
8	Maurice Murphy	Muiris Ó Murchú	M.I.C.C. Dunmanway	Dohenys
		Gearoid Ó Fearghail	St. Brogan's College	Valley Rovers
9	Gary Farrell			
			Pobalscoil Bheanntraí	Bantry Blues

Valleys Trio star in Cork Vocational victory.

Pride of place this week goes to Joseph Lynch, Derek Canty & Gary Farrell who were on the Cork Vocational Senior Football Team who defeated Kildare Saturday in the All Ireland Final on a score of Cork 0-13 to Kildare 0-12. This was a thrilling game with Cork loosing by 6pts to 3 at half time. A strong third quarter had Cork leading 12 pts to 8 with 13mins left but Kildare rallied to level it up with 2 minutes to go. Cork responded with Gearoid Finn kicking what turned out to be the winning point to secure a hard fought victory. This was a proud day for the Valley Rovers to have three members on the team, Full Back Joseph Lynch, Corner Back Derek Canty plus midfielder Gary Farrell. Each of the three gave excellent displays and the club would like to extend its congratulations to the lads on a fantastic achievement, well done to all.

Camogie News

25th Anniversary

On Saturday last February 25th, Valley Rovers Camogie Club celebrated its 25th Anniversary at the Munster Arms Hotel, Bandon. The club was founded in February 1987, and since then has celebrated much success in all levels and grades. A most enjoyable evening was had by all who attended. On arrival there was a champagne reception, followed by photographs of past and present officers and players. Afterwards everyone was treated to a delightful 4 course meal. Speakers on the night included Club Chairperson John Cummins, Mary Crowley, Mary Buglar the club's 1st Chairperson who is now present Vice-Chairperson and Fixtures secretary of the Cork Camogie board, and Paul Cronin, Treasurer of Valley Rovers G.A.A. Club. The celebratory cake was cut by the 1st and present Chairpersons, Mary Buglar and John Cummins. Both young and old then relaxed and danced the night away. Great credit is due to Runáí Bernie Shiels for her excellent organisation of the historic occasion. Pictures of this event are up on the Valley Rovers website or click [HERE](#)

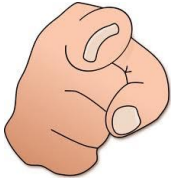


Interdivisional U16 Competition

On Saturday February 25th, Carrighdoun took part in the annual U16 inter-divisional blitz, which was held in Mallow. A number of players from Valley Rovers were members of the Carrighdoun panel: Eimear Cummins, Mary Ellen Sweetnam, Jennifer Murphy and Katie Lynch. Carrighdoun were unsuccessful in both their matches, being defeated by Carbery and Muskerry.

Juvenile Camogie Training

On Saturday coming March 3rd, juvenile camogie training will recommence for the coming season. U16 & U14 training will take place in Brinny at 12 noon on Saturday. U10 training will take place in Innishannon pitch at 10:45am, and U8 training will take place indoors (Innishannon hall) at 10:45am also. Players born in 2005 and after are all welcome.



Do you think you know your sport?

Closing Date deferred for one week

Please make sure you have your tickets sold and returned by next weekend.

Sports Prediction Fantasy League 2012

This is the ultimate test of sporting predictions. Can you top the league and/or have bragging rights over your friends and family?

To enter, select which option will win each of the 26 different sporting events and points are awarded for the correct answer. The person with the most points at the end of the Competition will win €1,000 with several runners up prizes also.

All entries and league table will be posted to club website and Facebook page which will be updated after each event.

Entry forms can be purchased from any club officer and players. The events and options are listed on the website [LINK](#)

- 1st Prize: €1,000**
- 2nd Prize: €500**
- 3rd Prize: €300**
- 4th Prize: €100**
- 5th Prize: €100**

Enquires: Eamonn Collins 086-3107979, Richard Butler 086-0654354 & Finbarr Coleman 086-3225069 Tickets only €10.

We would like to thank everyone for their support





Communication Survey

Well done to Alan Quirke who played in goal for Munster in the M Donnelly Interprovincial final. Ulster defeated Munster by a two-point victory margin in front of nearly 3,000 people at the Morgan Athletic Grounds, Armagh on Sunday afternoon on a score of Ulster 3-11 Munster 1-15.

Valley Rovers are conducting an online survey to get your views on communication between the club and its supporters. We would ask you to take a few minutes and fill out this survey which will help the club to focus on areas that need improving while maintaining areas that are working well. Your feedback is important to enable the Club to continually improve communication with you. This survey is totally anonymous so please help us to help you.

South East Draws

Valley Rovers are drawn against Ballinhasig in South East JUNIOR 'A' HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP. We will play the winners of Courcey Rovers v Ballymartle in the UNDER 21 'A' HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP. In JUNIOR 'A' FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP Valley Rovers were drawn against Shamrocks. The full South East draws are on the valley Rovers website [HERE](#)

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The 29th Feb is the last day for participation. We would urge you to take this short survey as the response so far has been underwhelming and without feedback we will not know what you the supporters want. The Survey can be found [HERE](#)



Valley Rovers are still collecting Mobile phones and if we collect 50 more the club will receive a free life saving defibrillator. Please search around your home for old mobiles and help out this worthwhile initiative.

Bag Packing in Bandon

We can collect if necessary
If you have a Mobile phone to donate please contact
Claire O'Shea 086-3470503.
Thank you for your support

Valley Rovers Juvenile Club would like to thank everyone who contributed to the success of our bag packing day at Caulfield's SuperValu in Bandon on Saturday. A special thanks to the packers and their parents, to Cathy O'Regan manager of SuperValu and to all of the shoppers who gave so generously. More photos are available on the website photo gallery or [HERE](#)



Applications are now being taken for Gaelteacht GAA Grants for Coláiste Na Mumhan, Béal Atha'n Ghaorthaidh for summer 2012.

To be eligible for The GAA Grant a student must be a female or male player with Valley Rovers GAA Club and must be a paid up member. The Grant is available for the two courses, i.e. June and July.

To apply; Ring or Write to Coláiste Na Mumhan, Béal Atha'n Ghaorthaidh, Co Chorcaí at 026/47071/47014. Or Download an application form from www.coláistenamumhan.ie Complete the form and post to the above address with a deposit of €300.00 PLEASE STATE ON THE FORM THAT THE STUDENT IS AVAILING OF THE GAA GRANT FROM VALLEY ROVERS GAA CLUB. A copy of the application form MUST be sent to Willie Casey also Total Cost of stay is June €800.00 & July €700 Less GAA Grant of €180.00 Immediate Applications are advised.

For more information contact
Willie Casey Farnahoe Innishannon 087 6492351

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

Yearly Lotto Tickets

Yearly Lotto Tickets are now due for Renewal. If your seller has not already done so he/she will be contacting you shortly. If you are interested in purchasing a Yearly Lotto Ticket please contact Seamus McCarthy 086 8092450

Membership

2012 Membership is now due:

Players	€100
Non players/Student/Jobseekers	€70
Partners (Non Players)	€100

Membership to be paid to Registrar Con Murphy before 31st March 2012.

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

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