

BLARNEY GAA NEWS



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Junior A Football Championship

Blarney v Inniscarra - 4th May 2012



Pic: Blarney Junior A Football Team which won the Mid-Cork title in 2010 beating Ballincollig in the final.

Tosaíonn craobh Sóisear A peile Meán-Chorcaí dé hAoine seo chugainn nuair a théann fir an Bhlárna suas in aghaidh Iniscartha.

Blarney take on local rivals Inniscarra next Friday the 4th of May in the first round of the Mid-Cork Junior A football Championship in Donoughmore at 7pm.

Having been defeated in the 2nd round last year by Kilmurry, the lads will be looking for a return to the form which brought 2 Mid-Cork titles in a row to Blarney in 2009 and 2010.

All support is welcome in Donoughmore on Friday evening for what is sure to be a tough battle against our nearest neighbours – An Bhlárna Abú.

CAR BOOT SALE MAY 7TH.

The Club Car Boot Sale will be returning as always on the coming Bank Holiday Monday. The Sales have become a fixture in the club calendar over the past number of years and draw huge crowds of sellers and customers. There is everything on offer from household ornaments, electrical items, flowers and garden items, clothes, crafts, homeware, and even bigger items such as furniture, fireplaces and more!

The club also runs a stall, and we welcome any unwanted household goods, electrical items, garden tools etc for sale as a club fundraiser. There is a chip van and refreshments available in the clubhouse.

Gates open at 7.30am and you can contact Ray Coleman at 087 2333180 for any further info.

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Minor Hurling

The lads are currently lying in 3rd place in the RebelÓg Central Region Premier 2 Hurling league with 5 points from 4 games to date. Their last outing was against Sliabh Rua in Riverstick, their opponent snatching a draw with a last gasp point in a great encounter. Keep an eye on www.blarneygaa.ie for details of upcoming games.

Easter Hurling/Camogie Camp

Thanks to all involved in the Blarney GAA and Camogie clubs' Easter fundraising camp which was a great success. Funds raised will go towards purchase of a defibrillator for our club, and we would like to thank all who helped out along with all who took part for their support for this important project.

Upcoming Fixtures

Wednesday 2nd of May

Fé16 Central 3 Football League
v Nemo Rangers in Trabeg at 7pm.

Thursday 3rd of May

Fé14 Féile na nGael Semi-Final
v Sarsfields in Ballinlough at 6.45pm.

Friday 4th of May

Mid-Cork Junior A Football Championship
v Inniscarra in Donoughmore at 7pm.

See www.blarneygaa.ie for more.

An Bhlárna Abú

Our Sponsors:



Fé 11/12 Trip to Thurles



The Blarney/Rathpeacon U11 and U12 panels made the trip to Thurles on Sunday the 22nd of April to support the Cork hurlers in the National League semi-final. First up however was a visit to Clonmel Óg Gaa club where both teams played challenge games. The lads received a warm welcome from their hosts, and went on to play out two great games. The U11s came out victorious while the U12s game ended in a draw, a fair result in a cracking encounter with everyone giving their all.

It was then on to Semple Stadium Thurles for the big game between Cork and Tipperary. Cheered on by

the lads, the Rebels came out victorious on a scoreline of 1-25 to 2-15, the Corkmen having put in a storming finish to defeat their old rivals and make their way to the league final. Well done to all involved in the hugely successful trip, and especially the young stars of the future who represented their club with great pride.

Féile na nGael

Well done to the Fé14 team (picture on right) who reached the semi-final of the Cork Féile na nGael hurling tournament by beating Aghada on a scoreline of 1-11 to 1-7 on Saturday the 21st of April in Fermoy. The lads take on Sarsfields in the last 4 on Thursday May 3rd in Ballinlough and all support is welcome as they bid to reach the final.



Congratulations also to Conor McCarthy who won the Central Region Féile skills tournament and will now go on to contest the Final against the winners of the other regions.



There are 2 Results in for the Blarney GAA sportsprophet competition with Wales having won the 6 Nations and Bubba Watson claiming victory in the 2012 US Masters. 32 players are currently tied on 9 points, and you can check your progress on www.sportsprophet.ie or on www.blarneygaa.ie where we will have regular updates as the results come in. Best of luck to all!

Blarney GAA Club Certificate of Incorporation



We are delighted to be able to offer exact replicas of the club's original Certificate of Incorporation to the GAA to collectors and supporters for purchase. The document is dated 1 May 1884 and is a wonderful collectors item. Framed and unframed copies are available, please contact Michael O'Shea if interested; all sales proceeds will go to the club.

Blarney GAA Golf Classic

Blarney GAA Golf Classic will be held at Mallow Golf Club on Wednesday 6th (2.30pm to 3.30pm) and Thursday 7th (full day) of June 2012. All support is welcome for this very important fundraiser for the Club which will help us complete the on-going work on the new playing grounds adjacent to the coursing field which we hope to have ready later in the year. We would like to thank everyone who contribute to the Golf Classic every year and we are confident that you will help us again in 2012 to make our day a great success. The presentation of prizes together with a barbeque will take place at the Castle Hotel on the following night, Friday, 8th June at 9pm with entertainment by the Legends from Clonmel. Our thanks to the Blarney Castle Hotel who are kindly sponsoring this event. Members and friends of the Club are very welcome on the night which will be a great social evening.

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