



BLARNEY GAA NEWS

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The Championship's Swing into Action!

The month of May heralds the start of the championship trail for our Premier Intermediate and Junior A Hurlers. Blarney's eagerly awaited County Premier Intermediate Hurling Championship clash with Courcey Rovers is sure to attract a huge crowd to the magnificent Cloughduv GAA Complex on Sunday afternoon.

Blarney go into the match having won three and drawn one of their five competitive games to date this season – the only blip a narrow two point defeat at the hands of Douglas. The astute backroom team of Coach Sean O'Brien, mentors Tagdh Hurley, Tim Duggan and Coleman brothers Donal and Fintan have left no stone unturned in preparing the team for the difficult tasks that lie ahead.

Seven days later the focus switches to the Junior 'A's Mid Cork tie with Ballincollig at Ballyanly. The Junior's, who have benefited from the experience of competing in the City League, will be hoping for an extended run in their own division's championship campaign.

Major Developments Underway

Work has commenced on upgrading and development of the Club's Facilities. To date, new Ballcatching Nets have been erected. The Fencing at the Clubhouse end has been replaced and the bank at the Castle end of the pitch has been removed. This will enable us to extend the pitch to maximum size.

The next item in the programme is the building of the long awaited Hurling Wall near the Clubhouse. Work on the wall will commence after the May Bank Holiday weekend and will hopefully prove to be of great benefit to all of our players when complete.

Phase 2 of the Development Plan will involve the upgrading of the pitch to a sand based condition. And will also include the installation of Floodlighting, New Fencing, New Dugouts and an Electronic Scoreboard.

The club looks forward to the continued support of our members in these major developments.

We will keep you informed of progress on our plans as they unfold over the coming months.

Michael O'Mahony
Cathaoirleach, An Bhlárna

Red's League Record Intact!

Cork PIHL

Blarney 2-8 Ballincollig 0-12

Blarney emerged victorious over Ballincollig in a closely fought PIHL encounter in Ballincollig. It was the red's second league victory in as many games and an ideal warm up for next weekend's championship clash with Courcey Rovers.

Blarney played against a strong wind in the opening 30 minutes. But solid defending, with James Hughes and Steve O'Donoghue particularly outstanding kept a tight rein on 'Collig forwards in the first half, which ended 0-5 to 0-5.

The match remained in the balance right to the final whistle – but goals from Ross McNamara and the ever alert Mark Cremin gave Blarney the points on a 2-8 to 0-12 scoreline.

Blarney; Ronan Byrne, Danny Cronin, Paul O'Leary, Steve O'Donoghue; Joe Jordan, James Hughes, Darragh McSweeney; Eoin Hallahan, Peter Ahern; Brian Hurley, Sean Walsh, Brian Deasy; Mark Cremin, Dave McCarthy, Ross McNamara.

Subs; Johnny Hurley, James O'Sullivan.

Scorers: Mark Cremin 1-4 (0-4f), Ross McNamara 1-1, Steve O'Donoghue 0-1, James Hughes 0-1 (0-1f), Dave McCarthy 0-1.

City Slickers!

Cork City JHL

Blarney 2-14 Mayfield 2-8

Blarney Junior hurlers made it two wins out of three in the City League – thanks to an exciting three point victory over visitor's Mayfield on Wednesday last. The match was of high intensity which provided both stout defending and excellent scoring by the forwards.

Mayfield were first into their stride picking off a number of well taken points. Blarney eventually settled, and mainly due to the unerring accuracy of Colm Sheehan's free taking led 0-10 to 0-5 at the interval.

Mayfield rattled off a hat trick of points on the resumption. The hosts replied with goals from Sean Harrington and Sean O'Sullivan, which put daylight between the teams. But, in a rip roaring finale, Mayfield narrowed the gap to two points by scoring a brace of goals and a pair of minors.

Sean Harrington's point lifted the siege to make the final score 2-11 to 2-8 in Blarney's favour.

Blarney: Trevor Hegarty; Johnny Barrett, Cormac O'Keeffe, Stevie O'Brien; Donal O'Neill, Ger O'Donovan, Michael O'Reilly; Robbie White, Dave O'Callaghan; Conor Foley, Colm Sheehan, Eugene McCarthy; Derry Quirke, Sean O'Sullivan, Sean Harrington.

Subs: Shane Spillane, Sean Twomey, Tomas Barrett.

Scorers: Colm Sheehan 0-9 (0-7f), Sean Harrington 1-1, Derry Quirke 0-2, Dave O'Callaghan 0-1.



Blarney Woolen Mills

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Fixtures

Thurs 1st May; City JHL: Blarney v Whitechurch

Blarney 7.15 pm.

Sun 4th May; PIHC; Blarney v Courcey Rvs

Cloughduv 3pm

Mon 5th May; City JHL, Courcey Rvs v Blarney

Ballinspittle 7.15 pm.

Sun 11th May; Mid Cork JAHC: Blarney v Ballincollig

Ballyanly 7 pm

Results

Adult Hurling

Premier Intermediate

Liam Breathnach Cup

Blarney 1-16 Fr O'Neill's 0-6

Blarney 2-5 Ballyhea 1-8

Douglas 1-12 Blarney 1-10

League

Blarney 1-10 Argideen Rangers 0-8

Junior A

Mid Cork League

Cloughduv 2-12 Blarney 0-7

Ballinora 3-12 Blarney 3-6

Inniscarra 2-15 Blarney 2-8

Cork City League

Bishopstown 2-10 Blarney 2-8

Blarney 1-13 Shamrocks 2-8

Blarney 2-14 Mayfield 2-11

Junior B

Mid Cork League

Blarney 3-14 Cloughduv 4-5

Minor Premier

Cork League

Blarney 2-11 Carrigtwohill 2-10

Blarney 2-12 Mallow 0-13

Cork Championship

Killeagh/St Ita's 1-10 Blarney 0-3

Football

Junior A

Mid Cork League

Kilmichael 3-7 Blarney 2-6

Blarney 1-10 Naomh Aban 0-10

Blarney 2-15 Inniscarra 2-8

Aghinagh 1-13 Blarney 1-8

U21 Mid Cork Championship

Aghabullogue 2-9 Blarney 1-8

Minor

Mid Cork League

Donoughmore 1-13 Blarney 2-6

Kilmurry 5-7 Blarney 2-3

Macroom 0-16 Blarney 3-5

Underage Hurling

U10 League

Blarney/Rathpeacon 4-5 Mallow 0-0

Glen U10 League

Blarney/Rathpeacon 5-3 Youghal 0-0

Blarney/Rathpeacon 2-3 Fr O' Neills 3-3

Mid Cork U12 League

Blarney/Rathpeacon 4-7 Inniscarra 1-6

Feile U14

*Blarney/Rathpeacon 3-7 Eire Og 0-11

* Blarney/Rathpeacon 6-15 Ballincollig 0-1

* Doubled as Mid Cork League ties

Mid Cork U 14 League

Blarney/Rathpeacon 5-17 Aghabullogue 1-0

Bord na nOg U15

Blarney 5-1 Passage 3-3

Blarney/Rathpeacon 1-10 Nemo 2-6

Football

Mid Cork U11 League

Blarney/Rathpeacon 4-12 Ballincollig 5-2

Cork City U11 League

* Eire Og 3-4 Blarney/Rathpeacon 2-6

St. Michaels 6-2 Blarney/Rathpeacon 2-3

Blarney/Rathpeacon 4-4 Passage 2-1

* Doubled as Mid Cork League tie

Cork City U13 FL:

St Finbarr's 3-10 Blarney 2-8

CAR BOOT SALE

The club are holding a Car Boot & Market Sale on Bank Holiday Monday (5th May). Should you wish to donate any unwanted saleable items – you can drop them in the clubhouse on Saturday, between 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. - **Gates open 9 a.m.**

Congratulations to;

James Duggan on his recent marriage to Grace McSweeney of Codrum, Macroom.

Kevin Downey on his engagement to Niamh Murphy of Killowen Blarney.

Johnny Downey, now domiciled in Australia on his engagement to Canadian born Erin Guy.

Johnny Hurley on winning the Munster Senior Squash Championship for the sixth time in eight years.

The Quintet of Ciaran Buckley, Owen O'Connor, Barry Phelan, Paul Hallissey and Darren Dineen who represented Muskerry in the recent Munster Interdivisional U16 Hurling Championship.

BLARNEY / RATHPEACON GAA MANAGERS / CONTACTS 2008

FE 16 (Born 1992);	Ray Buckley	087 2100400
	Michael Buckley	086 1725320
FE 15 (Born 1993)	St. John Cremen	087 6354739
	Dave Quinlan	085 1743191
FE 14 (Born 1994)	Seamus Mulcahy	087 3910813
	Michael Buckley	086 1725320
FE 13 (Born 1995)	St. John Cremen	087 6354739
	Declan O'Riordan	087 8534930
FE 12 (Born 1996)	Ray Murphy	086 0715114
	Derry Hurley	086 8050636
FE 11 (Born 1997)	Ray Coleman	087 2333180
	Brendan Hallissey	086 8195356
FE 10 (Born 1998)	Neill Murphy	086 3345805
	Ken Cotter	086 2623085
FE 9 (Born 1999)	Donal Murphy	087 2446314
	Ray Buckley	087 2100400
	Michael Buckley	086 1725320
FE 8 (Born 2000)	Kieran O'Keeffe	087 6166021
	Michael Buckley	086 1725320
	Mick Barrett	087 6394882
	Ray Buckley	087 2100400
FE 7 (Born 2001)	Brendan Cremen	087 7959669
	Ray Buckley	087 2100400
	Michael Buckley	086 1725320
FE 6 (Born 2002)	Ray Buckley	087 2100400
	Michael Buckley	086 1725320

County Premier Intermediate Hurling Championship

BLARNEY V COURCEY ROVERS

Sunday: May 4 2008 - Throw In: 3.00 - At Cloughduv

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