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Junior Football 3-in-a-row Quest starts soon!

The hunt for Muskerry Junior A Football title no.3 in a row starts on the 28th of April at 7-30pm in Kilmurry against Iveleary. This first round of the Championship is a huge game for our footballers as other teams will be gunning to bring our Champions down. With 2 victories and 1 draw so far in their League matches the lads are up for the challenge so we would appeal to all our supporters to get behind them as they strive to create history for the Club!!

Intermediate Hurlers off and running!

Blarney Premier Intermediate Hurlers have played 4 League matches in their preparation for the Championship clash against Valley Rovers. That Championship match is on the 5th of June in Ballinhassig and more details of that clash will be posted in due course. For the record the League results are 2 wins against Kilworth and Ballincollig and 2 losses against Courcey Rovers

Minors under way as well!

Blarney minors have won 3 league football matches defeating Fr. O'Neills, the Barrs and Donoughmore while drawing with Cobh. The hurlers have defeated Cloughduv and Courcey Rovers while losing to Bishopstown in the League. They lost the first round of the Championship to Fr. O'Neills. The non-exam League will commence shortly and the lads will get another bite of the Championship cherry later on in the year. Well done lads!

Blarney/Rathpeacon

Club na nOg and Go Games

The youngest of our Club players continue to train every Saturday morning at 11am.

On Saturday the 16th of April the under 10s and a combined team of 8 and 9 year old played Glen Rovers in 2 go games hurling matches. Both teams are pictured below! The county under 10 league will commence in late May or early June.



In the meantime our under 11s have been competing in the Go Games playing in the Central Premier league under the new county wide structures. The games are 11 a side and so far our boys have defeated Nemo Rangers and Bishopstown, drawn against Ballincollig and lost to Ballinora in the football. In hurling they have defeated Douglas, Na Piarasigh, and the Barrs, drawn against Bride Rovers and lost to Blackrock.

Encouraging stuff and long may it last!

Golf Classic 2011

(Sponsored by the Blarney Castle Hotel)



This years Golf Classic will be held on Thursday June 9th at Mallow Golf Club with the presentation of prizes to be held at the Blarney Castle Hotel the following night, Friday the 10th of June. The prize presentation is also our Summer barbeque which is our main Summer social event and is open to all to enjoy!! Call Willie Cronin on 087 9177738 for more information.

Sports Prophet

Early days yet but leading this competition as of the middle of April are Donal Linehan, June Scannell and Ken Martin on 30 points each. The leaderboard will be shown on www.blarneygaa.ie on a regular basis!

Blarney/Rathpeacon Underage

Our underage teams are having a good year so far with the teams competitive records mostly League matches, as follows:

Fe 16 (Hurling).....2 wins against Bishopstown & Glen Rovers 2

Fe 15 (Hurling).....2 wins against Bishopstown & Blackrock.

Fe 15 (Football)..... 3 wins against Ballinhassig, Passage & Ballinora

Fe 14 (Hurling)....2 wins against Carrigtwohill & Bishopstown.

Feile win over Killeagh loss to Fr. O'Neills

Fe 14 (Football).....Wins against Youghal, Ballinhassig & Russell Rovers

Fe 13 (Hurling)..... Win against Blackrock, loss to Castlelyons

Fe 13 (Football)....Win against Mayfield and losses to Sam Maguires and Valley Rovers

Fe 12 (Hurling)... 1 win against Eire Og

All results will be continually updated on www.blarneygaa.ie

Schools Coaching

This hurling coaching scheme provided by Blarney GAA Club will recommence in the local primary schools after the Easter Holidays.

A **Cul Camp** reminder... it is taking place this year from the 4th to the 8th of July!

Club Draw

Please support our pitch development draw . This fundraising drive is being held to raise funds for the development of a pitch in the coursing field. We would like to thank the Cork Coursing Club for their cooperation with this development. A second pitch close to the Clubhouse will be a huge help to the

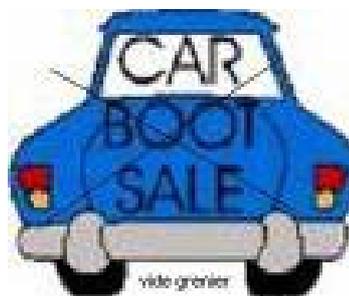


1st Prize	€1500	6th Prize	€100
2nd Prize	€750	7th Prize	€100
3rd Prize	€500	8th Prize	€100
4th Prize	€300	9th Prize	€100
5th Prize	€200	10th Prize	€100

TICKETS €20

DRAW TAKES PLACE ON FRIDAY MAY 20th, 2011 AT THE BLARNEY CASTLE HOTEL AT 9.00pm

Club. We appreciate the efforts being made by all Club Members in this fundraising venture.



Car Boot Sales

Coming up...our car boot sales, the first of which is happening in the Club grounds on Easter Monday the 25th of April followed by the next one on the 2nd of May. We thank all who help organise these events and any queries can be answered by Ray Coleman on 087 2333180