

# BLARNEY GAA NEWS



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## Blarney v Mallow

PIHC 4<sup>th</sup> Round - 28<sup>th</sup> July 7pm - Páirc Uí Rinn



**Pic: Danny Cronin in action in the recent Intermediate Challenge against Charleville in advance of the upcoming Championship tie.**

Blarney's Premier Intermediate Hurlers take on Mallow in the 4<sup>th</sup> round of the Cork Premier Intermediate Hurling Championship this Saturday July 28<sup>th</sup>, at 7pm in Páirc Uí Rinn. The team have been working towards this game since their impressive first round victory over Castlelyons in June and with a big Blarney support behind them once again they will be hoping to take a place in the County Quarter-final.

Tough games against Youghal and Charleville in recent weeks have both been close run affairs in preparation for what is sure to be a hard struggle against this Mallow team. Mallow proved their ability in their path to the 4<sup>th</sup> Round, bouncing back from an opening day defeat to Ballinhassig to defeat Newcestown (who beat Blarney at the QF stage last year) by a point after extra-time in the 2<sup>nd</sup> round. Our lads will need to be at their best to overcome the challenge, but with the great Blarney support behind them have shown they are capable of big performances when it's needed. Best of luck to the team and management on Saturday, An Bhlárna Abú!

**Nothing beats being there!!**

**July 2012**

### Cúl Camps 2012

Thanks to all involved in the hugely successful Blarney Cúl Camp, held from the 2<sup>nd</sup> to the 6<sup>th</sup> of July in Blarney GAA Club. Over 180 children from 5 to 13 took part in the camp, and under the guidance of our coaches worked on their hurling and football skills, and were also introduced to lesser known GAA games, handball and rounders. They were also treated to a visit from ex-Cork Hurler Jerry O'Connor and Cork football star Ciaran Sheehan, who spoke to the children about his training and the importance of a good diet. A great week was had by all involved, and we are already looking forward to next years camp!

Thanks to all who helped out, especially our underage members who acted as assistant coaches. Visit our website for more details and some photos from the week.

### Upcoming Fixtures

#### Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> of July

Premier 2 Minor Hurling Championship  
v Killeagh/Ita's in Delanys at 6.45pm

#### Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> of July

Premier Intermediate Hurling Championship  
v Mallow in Páirc Uí Rinn at 7pm

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**An Bhlárna Abú**

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# Minor Hurling & Football

It's a busy few weeks for the Blarney/Rathpeacon Minor team, who recorded a great win over Courcey Rovers in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Round of the RebelÓg East A Football Championship last Thursday, July 19<sup>th</sup>, in Blarney. It was a perfect evening for football, and the lads came out strong, Anthony O'Shea kicking the first point after 3 minutes of play. Courceys quickly responded, and drew level again after Cian Dalton and Shane Barrett, with a beautiful point from an angle, had put Blarney 2 points up. All square after 15 minutes, Blarney began to dominate, and scored 1-2 in a 3 minute burst midway through the half, Cormac O'Mahony's goal coming between points from Shane Mulcahy and David Dunlea. Defences dominated for the remainder of the half, Peter Philpott, Alex Dineen and Barra O'Connell strong in particular, and Blarney went in at half time with a 5-point lead, 1-6 to 0-4.

Blarney/Rathpeacon came out flying in the second half, Dunlea, O'Shea and two from O'Mahony opening up a 9 point gap. Courceys did not let their heads drop however, and worked their way back into the game, scoring 1-3 to a solitary Eric Tobin point, and at 1-11 to 1-7 the game was in the melting pot again. Blarney were not to be denied however, and with Cormac O'Mahony leading from the front and settling the team with a goal and a point, and two more following from David Cremen and Mulcahy, they ran out winners by 2-14 to 1-8.

Blarney/Rathpeacon Team: Andy O'Donoghue, Scott Dennehy, Peter Philpott, Jamie



O'Connor, Barra O'Connell, Alex Dineen, Cian Dalton (0-1), Anthony O'Shea (0-2), Paul O'Connor, Shane Mulcahy (0-3), Cormac O'Mahony (2-3), David Cremen (0-1), Shane Barrett (0-1), Keith Bradford, David Dunlea (0-2). Subs: Eric Tobin (0-1), Shane Buckley, Cian Hurley, Colm Hennessy.

Next up for the lads is a 2<sup>nd</sup> Round Premier 2 Hurling Championship tie against Killeagh/Ita's this Thursday evening at 6.45pm in Delaneys. This is a big game for the lads, and all support is greatly appreciated on the night.

**Pics: Above - Cian Dalton makes progress up the wing against Courcey Rovers; Left - Blarney defence stand ready to defend a Courcey's free during their Championship victory last Thursday.**

## Golf Classic

Well done and thanks to all who participated in our Blarney GAA Golf Classic in Mallow on July 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>. The presentation of prizes was held at a barbecue in the Blarney Castle Hotel on the following night, and a large crowd was present and thoroughly enjoyed the generous hospitality of the event's sponsors, Ian and Una Forrest of Blarney Castle Hotel.

Although the weather wasn't great on the day, the scoring was exceptionally good. First prize went to the team of David O'Sullivan, Brendan Murphy and Martin O'Grady, with a fantastic score of 62 points (one below level threes!) - congratulations to the lads! In second place were Dermot Sheedy, Stephen Sheedy and Seamus O'Sullivan with 60 points, and Anthony Kenny, Tom Kenny and Paddy Naughton came in third a point further back on 59.

Well done and thanks also to the Golf Classic Committee, headed up by Willie Cronin, for once again doing a wonderful job.

## Cork GAA Communications Award

Blarney GAA were delighted to have been recently selected as the inaugural winners of the Cork GAA Communications award, for which we received an iPad, courtesy of sponsors Compu b. In accepting the award, Chairman Michael O'Shea thanked all those involved in all aspects of the club for the great work being done, which has seen the club go from strength to strength over the years. This is evident in the number of young people playing GAA in the area, the wonderful club facilities, the promotion of the games and the great support we receive from the local community.

*Right: Club Members Michael O'Leary, Ger Casey, Mick O'Mahony, John Quirke and Michael O'Shea accept the award at a reception in Silversprings Moran hotel.*



**Above: Cork Football star Ciarán Sheehan signs an autograph for a young fan at the Blarney GAA Cúl Camp!**

