

# BLARNEY GAA NEWS



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## Blarney/Rathpeacon prepare for U16 Championships

Our U16 hurlers are currently preparing for their Premier 1 and Central 3 County Hurling Championships, which both get underway this week. First up we take on Glen Rovers in the RebelÓg Premier 1 Hurling Championship in Delaney's this Sunday July 1<sup>st</sup> at 6pm. The lads have been going very well in the league, winning 3 out of 4 games played to date, and will be hoping to carry that form into the Championship.

On Monday, we take on Bishopstown in the RebelÓg Central 3 Hurling Championship. This team has played 2 league games so far, winning one, and all support is welcome for both teams in the big games this week. Tá súil againn go mbeidh an bhua ag an bheirt foirne - an Bhlárna Abú!



**Pic: Barra O'Connell tries to escape the attentions of Castlelyons' Ciaran McGann watched by Shane Mulcahy and James O'Sullivan.**

### Intermediate and Junior Update!

After the hugely entertaining and well-earned victory over Castlelyons in the 1<sup>st</sup> round of the Premier Intermediate Hurling Championship, Kevin Hyland's PIH team visited Youghal in the league on June 16<sup>th</sup>. In a good, tough game the sides came out level on 12 points each.

Our top football team rebounded well from their opening defeat in the Mid-Cork Junior A Football Championship to record a resounding 1-9 to 0-4 victory over Clondrohid in the second round. On a wet and windy evening in Rusheen on June 23<sup>rd</sup>, the lads put in a strong second half display, outscoring their opponents by 1-6 to 0-1 and booking their place in the 3<sup>rd</sup> round. Keep an eye on the website for details of the draw once known.

The Junior A hurlers are scheduled to play Aghabolluog in their JAH Championship second round on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> of July. Please come out and support the lads!

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### Golf Classic

Due to the extremely wet weather conditions on June 7<sup>th</sup> which forced the closure of Mallow Golf Club, the Blarney GAA Golf Classic will now be held in Mallow on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> of July. Some times are still available so please contact any member of the organizing committee or any club member to book a time.

There will be a barbeque and prize-giving in the Blarney Castle Hotel on Friday the 13<sup>th</sup>, and all are welcome to what is always a great occasion.

For more information please contact Willie Cronin on 087-9177738.

### Upcoming Fixtures

#### Saturday 30th of June

Mid-Cork Junior B Hurling League  
v Cloughduv in Cloughduv at 7.30pm.

#### Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> of July

Fé16 Premier 1 Hurling Championship  
v Glen Rovers in Delanys at 6pm.

#### Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> of July

Fé16 Central 3 Hurling Championship  
v Douglas in Delanys at 7.30pm.

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*An Bhlárna Abú*

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# Coffee Morning and Scrap Metal Collection!

Thanks to all who helped make the Blarney GAA Coffee morning on Thursday May 31st a great success. All funds raised have gone directly towards training Blarney GAA and Camogie Club coaches on the use of defibrillator and CPR. Thanks to all who turned up and supported the day, and a special thanks to those who donated spot prizes and home baking. A huge thanks to Margaret McEvoy who made many beautiful cakes, scones and biscuits, to Ian Forrest of Blarney Castle Hotel for the crockery and cutlery and to Denis Forrest for printing our tickets and posters.

**Right: Some pics from the Coffee Morning in the clubhouse on May 31st!**



A big thanks also to all involved in the Scrap Metal Collection held in the club on June 23<sup>rd</sup>. It was great to see the support of local people who dug out bits and bobs to donate to the collection, and all involved were delighted with the response. Well done too to the lads who put down a hard day's work collecting and sorting the metal in some bad weather conditions! A special mention also to Jim O'Leary, who put great work into organising the event. Thanks to all who donated, it is great to see the support the club gets from the local community.

**Left: The lads hard at it...and a few on their break!!**

## Jersey Presentation

Club sponsors, the Blarney Woollen Mills, presented the club captain Eugene McCarthy and Brian White with new Intermediate jerseys on May 30<sup>th</sup> in the Blarney GAA Clubhouse. The club has a long association with the Blarney Woollen Mills, and we would like to thank Pat and Frank Kelleher, who made the presentation, and all at the Blarney Woollen Mills for their wonderful support over many years. Club Chairman Michael O'Shea also took the opportunity to present the Woollen Mills with a copy of the certificate of Affiliation in recognition of this support.

Michael also made a visit to Stephen Blake of the Blarney Filling Station, kind sponsors of our Junior A football team, where he presented Stephen with a copy of the certificate of affiliation. Pics below from both days!



**Above: Action from the U10 Football game against Kilha Óg on June 9<sup>th</sup>.**

