



Coiste Oiliúna agus Forbatha na gCluichí Phort Láirge

NEWSLETTER

Welcome

Fáilte to all our readers to our new Newsletter on Waterford Coaching & Games Development activities. This newsletter will be published every 4-6 weeks during the year with information from each of the 3 GDA Divisions, Post Primary and County Games Development Programme. Inside this issue is information on upcoming events across the county, Kellogg's GAA Cúl Camp dates along with contact details for C&GD Committee

Over the course of the year we would like to feature club & school GAA events so if your club or school has a GAA event coming up please let us know and we can include it in future editions. We hope you will enjoy the Newsletter and feel free to pass it on to anyone you know who may be interested

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There's been plenty of action over the last few weeks at post primary schools level. In the U-14 "A" Hurling Championship, De La Salle were recently crowned county champions for the second year running following victory over a battling Blackwater C.S. at Fraher Field. In U-16 Football De La Salle scored a victory over St. Declan's, Kilmacthomas while at Senior football level, Dungarvan CBS advanced to the County Final following a win over their neighbours St. Augustine's in a game played in terrible weather conditions.

Also we wish St. Declan's, Kilmacthomas senior hurlers the best of luck as they face Kinsale C.S. on Saturday February 7th in the Munster "C" hurling Championship semi-final in Killeagh @ 1:00pm.

The competitions are moving along nicely and we look forward to plenty more action in the coming weeks, thanks to all the schools for their help and co-operation with the fixtures.



Kellogg's GAA Cúl Camp Dates 2015

Club	Camp Venue	Date
Abbeyside/Ballinacourty	Abbeyside	June 29 - July 3
St Saviour's	St Saviour's	June 29 - July 3
Ballyduff Lower	Ballyduff Lower	June 29 - July 3
Stradbally	Stradbally	June 29 - July 3
Roanmore	Roanmore Cleaboy	June 29 - July 3
Clonea	Clonea	July 6-10
DLS Gracedieu	Gracedieu	July 6-10
Gaultier	Gaultier	July 6-10
An Ghaeltacht	An Rinn	July 6-10
Passage	Passage	July 13-17
Brickey Rangers	Bushy Park	July 13-17
Ballyduff Upper	Ballyduff Upper	July 13-17
Ballygunner	Ballygunner	July 13-17
Na Gaeil	Dunhill	July 13-17
Mt Sion	Mount Sion	July 20-24
Kilrossanty	Leamybrien	July 20-24
Kilmacthomas	Kilmacthomas	July 20-24
Clashmore/Kinsalebeg	Clashmore	July 20-24
Cappoquin	Cappoquin	July 20-24
Dungarvan	Dungarvan	July 27-31
St Oliver's	Ballinameela	July 27-31
Sacred Heart	Williamstown	July 27-31
Butlerstown	Butlerstown	July 27-31
Fourmilewater/Nire	Ballymacarbry	Aug 3-7
St Pat's/Nh Bríd	Tournaneena	Aug 3-7
St Mary's	Kill	Aug 3-7
Rathgormack	Rathgormack	Aug 10-14
St Molleran's	St Molleran's	Aug 10-14
Ferrybank	Ferrybank	Aug 10-14
Ardmore	Ardmore	Aug 10-14
Cois Bhríde	Knockanore	Aug 10-14
Naomh Carthaigh	Lismore	Aug 17-21
Tramore	Tramore	Aug 17-21
Portlaw	Portlaw	Aug 17-21
DLS St Declan's	DLS College	Aug 17-21



Urban News

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The 2015 Urban Committee is as follows: Chairman: Seamie Cullinane (Passage & Gaultier), Michael Wadding (Roanmore), Ken Flynn (Sacred Heart), Michael Flanagan (Mount Sion), Noel Reidy (St Saviours), Conor McGarrity (Ferrybank), Eamonn Fitzgerald (De La Salle), Michael Power (Ballygunner), Liam Cheasty (Coaching & Games), John Quinn (Urban GDA).

Coach Education: On Wednesday 21st January, Pat Flanagan from Peak Fitness delivered an excellent workshop on Fundamental Movement Development in the Ballygunner arena. This workshop was well attended and the feedback was very good.

Blitzes: Our first indoor blitzes of 2015 got under way on Saturday 31st January with Under 7 Football in the Ballygunner arena. Clubs involved were Gaultier, Mount Sion and Ferrybank. Also on this day was the under 9 indoor hurling blitz which took place in both the Ballygunner Arena and the De La Salle College Hall. The clubs that participated in this event were Ballygunner, De La Salle, Mount Sion, Roanmore, Sacred Heart and Passage.

Super Games Centre takes place every Friday night in Carriganore from 6pm to 7pm and is for 12 to 15 year olds who wish to play a game of hurling. There is no charge and all are welcome to attend. For further information contact Vincent Walsh 0872152105 or John Quinn 0877656158.



Under- 13 Hurling: Intensive hurling training for boys born in 2002 began on Friday 23rd January and will take place every two weeks at 7pm in Carriganore. All players born in 2002 are welcome to attend. Next session takes place on Friday 6th February.

Upcoming events:

Saturday 7 th February	Under 8 indoor football	Ballygunner
Saturday 14 th February	Under 7 indoor hurling	Ballygunner
Friday 20 th February	Under 11 Floodlight Hurling	Carriganore
Saturday 21 st February	Under 8 indoor hurling	Ballygunner
Friday 27 th February	Under 11 Floodlight Hurling	Carriganore
Saturday 28 th February	Under 7 indoor hurling	Ballygunner

Mid - County News

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February and March will be a busy month as the 2015 GAA season swings back into action with numerous blitzes and tournaments being held; the following are the various dates and venues:

- Saturday 28th Feb Under 7 football
- Saturday 7th Mar Under 8 football
- Saturday 14th Mar Under 8 National Go-Games hurling
- Saturday 21st Mar Under 7 Hurling
- Saturday 28th Mar Under 8 Hurling

Please Note: ALL these are 7 a-side

- Under 11 Astro-Turf hurling – Fridays 20th & 27th February
- Under 10 Astro-Turf hurling – Fridays 6th & 13th March

The U-10 and U-11 hurling will be 10 a-side

All clubs are asked to contact David by **Friday 6th Feb** how many teams they will be entering in each of the events.

Clubs are asked to take note that these games are for fun only and no winners will be declared. The main priority should be maximum participation of all players, irrespective of ability, encouragement and showing respect to both team mates and opponents. If your club intends to enter two or more teams in any event please ensure that the teams are of equal strength. Cost for entry = €20 per team per night for Astro-Turf events.

Date for Your Diary:

Finally, there'll be a dual introduction commencing on Thursday February 19th in Kilrossanty, further details will be sent to clubs nearer the event.

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Western News

West GDA: Michelle Power – michelle.power.gda.waterford@gaa.ie

Western Rural Development Committee:

Chairperson: Wayne Power (Ballyduff Upper), Secretary: Breda Cronin (Ardmore)
Committee: Ann Hogan (Sean Phobal), Benny Kiely, (Abbeyside-Ballinacourty), Dave O' Regan (An Ghaeltacht), Michelle Power (GDA West Waterford)

Town & Country Committee:

Chairperson: Fionn Mac Giollachudha (An Ghaeltacht), Secretary: Declan Sheridan (St. Oliver's), Referee Co-Ordinator: James Condon (Naomh Bríd), Treasurer: Michelle Power (GDA)

Indoors: The Indoor blitzes commence on Saturday Feb. 7th across three venues which include Ballyduff Upper, Bohadoon, and Ballinameela

Under 7 Hurling Feb 7th
Under 7 Football Feb 14th
Under 8 Hurling Feb 21st
Under 8 Football Feb 28th

Go Games Feb 21st Fraher Field

St Oliver's V Ballyduff Upper at half-time during the Allianz NHL Game between Waterford and Laois.

Gaelic 15 Injury Prevention Workshop

Date: Feb 17th
Venue: Bohadoon
Time 7pm
Cost 5 euro

Pat Flanagan Workshop:

Workshop for **Club Coaches and Teachers** will take place in **Ballinameela on Thursday Feb 26th at 3.30pm at a cost of 5 euro**

Club Visits February: Feb 10th Abbeyside-Ballinacourty, Feb 11th St Oliver's, Feb 18th Ballyduff Upper, Feb 19th An Ghaeltacht, Feb 24th Nire-Fourmilewater, Feb 25th Clashmore-Kinsalebeg

Coach Education Foundation Course

Tallow
Dates: Feb 6th, Feb 7th, Feb 14th
Time 7pm to 10pm on Feb 6th, Feb 7th and Feb 14th

Ballyduff Upper

Dates: Feb 10th, Feb 17th and Feb 24th
Time: 7pm to 10pm

Ardmore:

Monday Feb 16th, Monday 23rd and March 2nd
Time: 7pm to 10pm

Coach Education News



Picture from the recent Club Coaching Officers Workshop held in Lawlor's Hotel

Waterford C&GD are organising a number of Coaching Workshops in the coming months which will be of benefit to coaches in clubs. Below are the list of workshops that will be taking place. Any additional workshops that will take place will be advertised to club

To book a place on any of the workshops or full details on any workshops please contact any of the GDA's at the details below.

Club Coaching Officer Workshop

TBC	Carriganore	7.30pm	Free
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U11 & U12 Mentor Workshop

Mon 9 th March	Lawlor's Hotel	7.30pm	Free
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Wed 11 th March	Carriganore	7.30pm	Free
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Club/School Coaches Workshops (Pat Flanagan Peak Fitness)

Thur 26 th Feb	Ballinameela Centre	3.30pm	€5
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Thur 26 th Feb	Rainbow Hall, Kilmac	8pm	€5
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GDA Workshops

Thur 12 th Feb	Gaelic 15 Warm Up's	Urban GDA Area	€5
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Wed 11 th March	Mid County Hurling Workshop	Venue TBC	Free
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Wed 18 th March	Mid County Football Workshop	Venues TBC	Free
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Tue 17 th Feb	Gaelic 15 Warm Up's	West GDA Area	€5
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TBC	Gaelic 15 Warm Up's	Mid GDA Area	€5
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Feb (Date TBC)	Technical Coaching	Urban GDA Area	€5
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