

Nuachtlitir Cumann Fánaithe na Claise

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Valley rovers Under 11 Ladies Football team

Upcoming Fixtures

Junior A Football Championship

Valley Rovers Vs Shamrocks
Tuesday 10th May
in Ballinhassig at 7.30
Please Support

Division 2 Premier Intermediate Hurling League

Valley Rovers Vs Bandon Friday 13th May in Brinny at 19:30

Junior Hurling League

Valley Rovers Vs Shamrocks at 14 May in Shanbally at 6:30

All fixtures subject to change, please check website homepage prior to games

Lotto Results

Sunday 08th /May/2016

Numbers Drawn: 3, 9, 15 & 16.

No winner of the Jackpot of €5,450

€20 winners:

Helen O'Reilly, c/o Crossbarry Inn.
Ger Slyne, c/o Johnny's.
Norma Buckley, c/o Crossroads Bar.
Margaret Sylvester, Bandon.
Gearoid Barry, c/o Frank Kearney.
Mary O'Mahony, Castlelack.
Con Coughlan, Ballinhassig.
Ted O'Donovan, Killountain.
Brendan Coleman, Slievegullane.
Angela Cremin, c/o Johnny's.

Next Week's Draw in

CROSSBARRY INN

Jackpot €5,600

Be in to win

Senior Football championship

Irish examiner report

Valley Rovers 2-6 Avondhu 0-11: Hughie O'Donovan's goal in the fifth minute of injury time seized victory for Valley Rovers in the first round of the county SFC at Watergrasshill last night.

The Innishannon side led by 1-4 to 0-5 at half-time and pushed further clear thanks to a free by O'Donovan on the resumption, but they would be held scoreless for the remainder of normal time. Avondhu reeled them in point by point, and points from their Cork players Tomás Clancy and Colm O'Neill (two) between the 57th and 62nd minutes looked to have secured the win, putting them three points ahead. When sub Billy Crowley was fouled, O'Donovan opted to put the free over, hopeful there would be time for another effort. After Avondhu's Séamus Madigan shot wide, Valleys were afforded a final chance, working the ball slowly up the field until Fiachra Lynch was able to launch it towards the goal.

Avondhu goalkeeper Ciarán Cotter punched away under pressure, but no defender could claim possession and chaos reigned as the ball bounced around. O'Donovan swung his leg at it and the post helped it to the net, with the large Valleys contingent in the stand giving vocal expression to their joyous feelings. It was the last action and so Valleys now play neighbours Carrigaline in round 2A, with coach Barry Casey delighted at the refusal of his team to give up.

"I thought it was gone, to be fair," he said. "We spoke about keeping going the whole way. We were conscious of what they had done to Ilen so it was just a matter of staying with them as best we could."

The second-half finished just as the first had, with a Valley Rovers goal putting them in front. They had laboured for much of the opening half despite the wind at their backs, with the wides tally worryingly building. They trailed 0-5 to 0-4 when Eoghan Delaney shot for a point only for the ball to drop short and creep in at the far corner.

"We were very disappointed at half-time, we had kicked a lot of wides in the first-half and seemed a bit jittery," Casey said. "To be fair, he was probably going for a point, he'd admit it himself, but we'll take those ones!"

Before Delaney kicked their first point in the 12th minute, Valleys had had four stray shots as well as conceding three, with Ruairí O'Hagan, Shane Beston – playing his second game of the day, having toggled out for Mitchelstown earlier – and David Pyne on target for Avondhu.

While two dead balls from Hughie O'Donovan brought Valleys level, Avondhu – so impressive in beating Ilen Rovers in the preliminary round last weekend – pushed on again. James Loughrey was excellent at centre-back in the first-half and he scored from a tight angle before another O'Hagan free. Wing-back Matty Taylor and the roving Mikie Sheehan were very prominent for the North Cork division while Pyne was denied a goal by a Donncha O'Driscoll save.

Dara Lordan had a Valleys response before Delaney's goal and then Hughie O'Donovan's free after the restart. Ten minutes in, though, Avondhu corner-back Pádraig Clancy – another to impress – could have levelled as he shot against the crossbar and then over with the rebound after Colm O'Connell found him in splendid isolation on a counter-attack.

At the other end, Clancy had to block Jack Walsh's goal attempt but the momentum was with the divisional side now. Beston, following a good O'Neill catch, reduced the deficit to a point and then O'Hagan's free put them ahead. The lead was extended, but Valleys, and O'Donovan had the final say.

Scorers for Valley Rovers:

H. O'Donovan 1-4 (3 frees, 1 45); E. Delaney 1-1; D. Lordan 0-1.

VALLEY ROVERS:

D. O'Driscoll; D. Lordan, J. Lynch, Tomás O'Brien; N. O'Donovan, J. Lyons, D. Lynch; M. Power, K. Canty; H. O'Donovan, J. Cottrell, Tadhg O'Brien; E. Delaney, J. Walsh, F. Lynch.

Subs:

G. Farrell for Power, B. Crowley for Cottrell (both 51), E. O'Reilly for Delaney (60, injured).

U16 hurling league

Last Friday Valleys U16s travelled to Mallow to play the home side in the U16 hurling league. Played on a pitch which made it very difficult to play good hurling Valleys battled gamely but eventually lost out by a single point, 1-12 to 1-11.

The game was even throughout but Valleys inability to convert our chances left us trailing at half time 1-06 to 0-02. During this first half we missed numerous frees and chance from play which eventually cost us the points.

Valleys turned to play with the wind in the second half and scored an early goal through Conor Hurley who followed up on the rebound from a Charlie Lyons shot, following a good layoff from Cathal O Sullivan. This was followed by a great point from Gearoid Sweetnam from full back. Following great effort from our lads Valleys equalised through a Charlie Lyons free in the last minute, however Mallow were awarded a free in injury time which was scored to give Mallow a one point Victory.

However the lads showed great spirit and determination and were a little unfortunate to lose this one.

Team: Cormac Lyons, Conor Keogh, Dave Muckian, Adam Kenneally, Conor Hurley(1-01), Sean Barry, Charlie Lyons(0-07), Kieran Rice(0-01), Jack Crowley(0-01), Mark O Leary, Matt Crowley, Misko Savic, MI Connolly, Cathal O Sullivan.

Darragh O Shea, Gearoid Sweetnam(0-01), Cormac Kilduff, Arron O Leary.

On Sunday we travelled to Bishopstown and displaying some great teamwork ran out comfortable winners 3-16 to 3-05.

Despite a poor start where we conceded 2 soft goals in the first few minutes we settled and goals through Conor Hurley and Sean Barry gave us a lead at half time 2-07 to 2-03.

On this occasion a great display from Kieran Rice from open play and free taking gave us the platform to play good hurling and ran out deserved winners.

Team: Cormac Lyons, Shane Lynch, Gearoid Sweetnam, Ronan Hoey, Dave Muckian, Kieran Rice(0-08), Conor Keogh, Sean Barry(1-01), Adam Kenneally(0-01), Jack Crowley(0-01), Mark O Leary(1-01), Niall Lawton, Cathal O Sullivan(0-03), Conor Hurley(1-01), Misko Savic

Matt Crowley, Cormac Kilduff, Cian Crowley, Darragh

Keane.



Newcestown vs Valley Rovers in newcestown

Newcestown 0-2

Valleys Rovers 1-4

Last Wednesday evening Valley Rovers played Newcestown in their third outing of the year. Valley Rovers started well and through an excellent point from Elma O'Mahony took an early lead. This was followed by two pointed frees and a point from play from Lisa Lynch to leave the score at half time Newcestown 0-1 Valley Rovers 0-4.

Ciara Richardson added a goal midway through the second half for Valley Rovers. Valley Rovers continued to defend well throughout the second half and only conceded a late point to leave the final score Newcestown 0-2 Valley Rovers 1-4.

Valley's final game of the group stages is next Sunday 15th in Brinny against Mallow. The girls have qualified for the knockout stages of league. But next Sunday's game determines who tops the group, so come and support our girls.

G Harrington

S Mc Carthy, K Richardson, V Melia

R O'Sullivan, S O' Leary, M Forde

T Crowley, L Lynch

L Brew, E O' Mahony, L Bugler

O Deasy, E O' Regan, G O' Reilly

VALLEY ROVERS

G.A.A.

Summer Camp

2016

In association with
Kellogg's Cul Camp

Hurling/Camogie/Football - Boys/Girls
Age 5 – 13

Skills Training, FUN and GAMES

July 11th – 15th @ Brinny. 10a.m. – 1p.m. daily

Price 50 EURO (40 EURO for second and subsequent children)

Information from: Aidan Crowley 086 8079031
or Chris O' Donovan 0868111335

Please enclose application form and course fee in a sealed envelope and return to Aidan Crowley or Chris O' Donovan before **FRIDAY May 27th**

Forms must be returned by above date to ensure availability of camp gear.

Each Child will receive a full set of Kellogg's Cul Camps playing gear,
including jersey, training top and rucksack.

Each child should bring:

- Packed lunch and drink / water
- Hurley and helmet for Hurling and Camogie
- Mouthguard for Football
- Suitable playing gear: tracksuit, shorts, boots
- Rain Jacket and changes of gear for wet days / Towel
- Baseball cap and suncream

Application form can be found [HERE](#)

Valley Rovers U14 Ladies Football

Valley Rovers Ladies Football U14 team have qualified for the Semi Finals of the West Cork League following a strong performance in the group stages of the U14A league.

The squad has 29 players and competition for places is very strong but the girls have shown excellent commitment over that last few weeks. The panel is an equal mixture of U14 & U13 girls and the team has been rotated as often as possible to ensure as many as possible get game time and there is an excellent team spirit between all the girls.

In what was always going to be a challenging 'A' group, the girls began their campaign with a resounding victory over Rosscarbery with the full panel contributing to an excellent performance to get the league off to a bright start. Next up was the match against Bandon where the girls struggled to get to grips with a strong Bandon side in the first half and trailed by 11 points at the break. However the second half brought a complete transformation as Valleys completed dominated and reduced the gap to three points with a few minutes left, and despite constant pressure and striking the woodwork they could not get the vital score to secure the points.

The match against O'Donovan Rossa now took on vital importance but the girls rose to the challenge superbly with a 5-7 to 2-5 victory. There were excellent performances from Orla O'Sullivan, Ellen Fehilly, Shauna O'Reilly, Jane Mulvihill and Clodhna Reardan but in truth the whole team worked superbly as a unit. In the next game against Kinsale, unfortunately the girls did not reach the standards of the O'Donovan Rossa game, partially due to the absence of some key players, and despite being in contention at half time the team were hit a couple of quick goals by Kinsale which they were unable to recover from. The final game against Clonakilty was awarded to Valleys as a walkover as Valleys had already secured their semi-final spot and Clonakilty were out of contention.

U14 A	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Points
Kinsale	5	4	1	0	8
Bandon	5	4	1	0	8
Valley Rovers	5	3	2	0	6
O Donovon Rossa	5	3	2	0	6
Clonakilty	5	0	4	1	1
Rosscarbery	5	0	4	1	1

Squad:

Leanne O'Callaghan, Aine Lynch, Rachael Lordan, Alison Kenny, Kate Lynch, Kate Murphy, Emma O'Donovan, Ellen Fehilly, Shauna O'Reilly, Jane Mulvihill, Orla O'Riordan, Kim Muckian, Clodhna Reardan, Caoimhe McCarthy, Molly Lynch, Emma Kelly, Aidling O'Donovan, Aine Ryan, Ellie O'Sullivan, Niamh Hales, Tara Gilli, Laoise Collins, Hannah Morrissey, Aisling Fennelly, Leah Hoey, Niamh Crowley, Leanne Murphy, Rhian Dawkins, Claire Flynn.

The semi-final v Bandon is scheduled for Sunday 15th May at 6:00pm in Bandon and the girls would appreciate all your support on the day.



Valley Rovers Sports Prediction Fantasy League 2016 is now up and running. As you can appreciate there was an amount of work to do but we are now in a position to have the first leaderboard this week.

This is one of our largest fundraisers in the club and it contributes greatly to the running of the club. Valley Rovers would like to thank you for supporting this fundraiser again this year and we're sure it will be as enjoyable as last year.

Valley Rovers GAA

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