

# Nuachtlitir Cumann Fánaithe na Claise

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Some of the Academy players that played their first match for Valley Rovers



## Upcoming Fixtures

### U21 B Hurling Championship

Valley Rovers Vs Tracton

Friday 19th August Time & Venue TBC

### Junior A Football Championship

Valley Rovers Vs Belgooly

Sunday 21st Aug Venue TBC at 19:00

### Fe 16 P2 Football Championship

Valley Rovers Vs Kilshannig  
in Coachford at 19:15

### Junior B Hurling League

Valley Rovers Vs Ballinhassig Mon 15th Aug, in Ballinhassig at 19:15

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

## Lotto Results

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>/Aug/2016

Numbers Drawn: 8, 9, 24 & 29

No winner of the Jackpot of €7,550

### €20 winners:

Majella Mc Carthy, c/o Downs Centra.

Neilie Mc Carthy, c/o Johnnys.

Anto & Maria, c/o Brinny Inn.

Mgt O Sullivan, Killountain.

Debbie Kelly, Old park.

Eileen Hallahan, Crossbarry.

Peter O Sullivan, c/o Brinny Inn.

Anna Cronin, Clashanimud.

Maria & Mary, Brookfield Cork.

Bernard Bugler, Kilnagnady.

Next Week's Draw in

**BARRETT'S BAR**

Jackpot €7,700

Be in to win

## Junior A Hurling Championship

Valley Rovers Junior A Hurlers took on Ballinhassig in a feisty South East Semi Final on Sunday. This was a game that ebbed and flowed throughout. Valleys got off to a great start and after 10 minutes lead 3 pts to 1. The next 10 mins belonged to Ballinhassig as they took a 1-04 to 0-04 lead. The remainder of the half was even with Valleys trailing 0-8 to Ballinhassig 1-6 at the short whistle. Ballinhassig started the second half with 14 men as one of their players was sent off in injury time of the first half. Ballinhassig were further reduced to 13 men half way through the second half. Credit to Ballinhassig however they made Valleys work all the way to the finish. Both teams were level with two minutes remaining when substitute Johnny Kiely scored a point from the halfway line which was added to by Richie Butler in injury time to secure a place in the South East Hurling Final for the first time since 1997 against Courcey Rovers who ironically enough were the team they faced in '97 Final also. Team:

Gary Jones

Stephen Lordan, Tim Cummins, Tony McKeown  
Donal O'Brien, Micheal O'Brien, Shane O'Sullivan  
Colm Butler, Don Lynch  
Danny O'Sullivan, Fiachra Lynch, Derek Canty  
Aaron Lyons Richie Butler, Tadgh Fitzgerald.

Subs Used: Bill Hawkes, Johnny Kiely

## Premier Intermediate Hurling League

Valley Rovers Premier Intermediate Hurlers took on Fr O'Neills in the league in Brinny on Saturday. This was to prove a high scoring game when the concession of three goals proved fatal the Valleys hopes of securing 2 points. Valleys lead by 6 points before Fr O'Neills struck for two goals shortly before half time. Valleys went in at half time trailing by 0-13 to Fr O'Neills 2-9. The second half was similar to the first with Valleys getting some impressive points before Fr O'Neills pounced for their third and decisive goal. Both teams scored 5 pts apiece in the remaining 13 minutes to leave the final score Valleys Rovers 0-26 to Fr O'Neills 3-19. This result

means Valleys have to win their remaining two league games to achieve promotion. Team

William Burke

Eoghan Delaney, Noel O'Donovan, Cormac Desmond,  
Johnnie Kiely, William Hurley, Joseph Lynch  
Daragh Lordan, David Lynch  
Darragh Looney, Chris O'Leary, Seán O'Regan  
Eoin O'reily, Kevin Canty, Joe Crowley



## U9

Our U9's are after having a fantastic week . They had a friendly match in Brinny on Wednesday night against Bandon. Huge progress has been made by the lads in hurling and this showed in the match. The lads then travelled to Bishopstown on Saturday morning for a football blitz, again our lads did us proud , their football skills were outstanding . Many thanks to U8's players Jack McCarthy and Jack Healy who joined us for the blitz . To the credit of the lads and their mentors they still wanted more and had another of their weekly training session in the ball wall on Sunday morning . All the practice is showing so keep up the good work lads. Thanks also to the parents for their support at the matches and Blitz and their taxi services to and from matches .

## Valley Rovers Academy Update:

Saturday the 6th of August was a significant milestone for our Academy players. Despite the damp conditions, over thirty 5 & 6 year olds participated in football and hurling matches against visiting Eire Og players, at the Bleach. The experience was positive and encouraging, not just for the players, but also the coaches and parents! It was remarkable to see the improvement in skill levels and athleticism of the Academy group, who clearly enjoyed the occasion. Well done and thanks to all who participated. Please note that our last academy training session of the season will be Saturday 3rd September.

## Minor Hurling League

Valley Rovers 1-20      Cobh 3-7

Valley Rovers minor hurlers had a good win in their league match against Cobh last Wednesday evening in Brinny. The first half was a close affair and Rovers trailed by a point at the break, 1-5 to 2-3. Rovers took the lead early in the second half and, between a combination of good point-taking and solid defending, ended with a seven-point winning margin. Team:

Robert Sean Sweetnam,  
Jack Higgins, Sean Lynch, Matthew Crowley,  
Aaron Murphy, William Hurley, Rory O'Sullivan,  
Sean Barry, Olan Fehily,  
Patrick O'Sullivan, Adam Settini, Fearghal Lyons,  
Cian O'Donovan, Conor Hurley, Pa Hurley.

Subs used: Senan O'Reilly, Gearoid Sweetnam

## U14

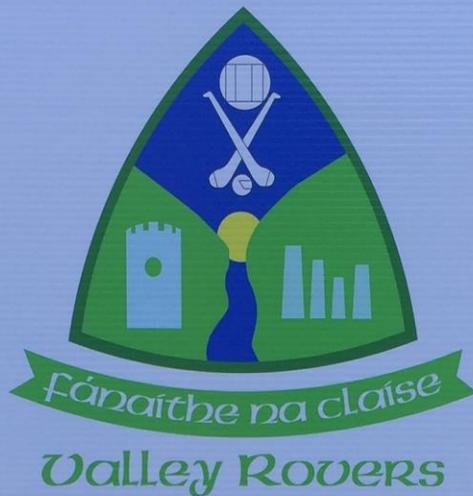
Our u14 hurlers had a busy weekend, playing two matches. First out were our premier 2 hurlers against Killeagh Itas on Sunday morning in the Bleach. The lads tried hard for a win but could only manage to draw the game, 3-13 to 4-10. They played very well considering they hadn't had a hurling game in a few weeks.

Our c3 hurlers were out Sunday evening against Midleton but unfortunately were well beaten by 2-12 to 0-5. It was a tough game for the lads as they are busy preparing for football county final in two weeks time against Carrigaline.

## Valley Rovers U7 football teams that played in a Blitz on Saturday



Proceeds for finishing  
walkway under hall



Valley Rovers GAA  
***Summer Barbeque***

*The Bleach Innishannon*

Sat 20th August  
6pm to 9pm

## Munster camogie league final

Our senior B girls played in Toomevarra in Mallow last Friday night under lights in the final of the Munster League. Having lost the toss Valleys were forced to play against a strong wind in the opening half. Toomevarra started the brighter and lead by 1-6 through good play from Toomevarra before Eileen Foley opened Valley Rovers account with two goals in a three min spell along with a pointed free from Susan O'Leary. However Toomevara struck another goal and point before the short whistle to leave the half time score Toomevara 2-7 Valley Rovers 2-1. On the resumption of the second half and playing with aid of a strong breeze Susan O' Leary pointed a free in the opening minute. Valleys began to pressurize the Toomevarra defences and two excellent points from play for Susan O'Leary had Valleys in touching distance of Toomevarra halfway through the second half. However Valleys failed to continue to convert this pressure into scores and just added a further point from Elma O' Mahony from play and a pointed free from Susan O' Leary. Toomevarra added a total of five points throughout the second half and ran out comfortable winners at the final whistle on a scoreline of Toomevarra 2-12 Valley Rovers 2-5. Although it is disappointing to lose any final, this game will hopefully stand our senior B girls in good stead as they have a busy few weeks in store in the Cork County Senior B championship with games against Eire Og, Fr.O'Neills and Barryroe to come. Valley Rovers Team vs Toomevarra:

G. Harrington

E. O' Regan, K. Richardson, C. Deasy

V. Melia , E. Coughlan, J. Murphy,

L. Brew, S. O'Leary

K. Lynch, E. O'Mahony, O. Deasy,

L. Bugler, E. Foley, S. Mc Carthy

Subs: M. Cottrell for S. Mc Carthy,

Valley Scorers: E. Foley (2-0), S.O'Leary (0-4), E. O' Mahony (0-1)



Valley Rovers Adult, Juvenile, Camogie and Ladies Football clubs are coming together to host a Summer Barbeque in the Bleach on Saturday 20th August. In what promises to be a fun afternoon all proceeds are being put towards the completion of the walkway in the Bleach in front of the Hall. The completion of this section of the walk will make the walk much safer for all users particularly those with young children.

On the night also there will be fun football games arranged for all the family. We will have an adult mixed team playing against each other along with teams u18, u16, u14 u12 and U10s. Games will be 15 minutes duration with only girls scoring.

The aim is to highlight the joint club spirit that exists between all sections of the club and entertain all our BBQ attendees showing our talents within the club in a fun manner. As this walk is of use to the wider community we want to stress All are welcome to the BBQ. Suggested donation Adults €10, Children €5 & Family €25

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