

# Nuachtlitir Cumann Fánaithe na Claise

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## South East Junior Hurling Champions



## Upcoming Fixtures

### Junior A Football Championship

Valley Rovers Vs Belgooly

Saturday 03rd September at 19:00 Venue TBC

### Premier U21A Hurling Championship

Valley Rovers Vs Glen Rovers

Wednesday 31st August in Pairc Ui Rinn at 20:00

### Senior Football Div. 1 Football League

Naomh Aban Vs Valley Rovers Sat 03rd Sept in Ballyvourney at 15:00

### Carrigaline Court Hotel Fe 16 P2 Football Championship

Blarney Vs Valley Rovers Tues 30th Aug in Carrigaline at 18:45

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

## Lotto Results

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup>/Aug/2016

Numbers Drawn: 1, 2, 8 & 17

No winner of the Jackpot of €7,850

### €20 winners:

Patricia Harrington, c/o Downs Centra.  
Noreen Harnett, c/o O'Sullivan's Centra.  
Joe O'Sullivan, c/o Johnnys.  
Margaret Sylvester, Bandon.  
Kathleen Collins, Kilpatrick.  
Ted O'Donovan, Killountain.  
Finbarr Coleman, c/o Johnnys.  
Margaret Buckley, c/o Twohigs.  
Trish O'Leary, c/o Viaduct Inn.  
Michael Lynch, Russell Hill.

Next Week's Draw in

**CROSSROADS BAR**

Jackpot €8,000

Be in to win

## Junior A Hurling South East Final

Valley Rovers won the South East Junior Hurling Championship for the first time in 28 years when they defeated Courcey Rovers on a score of Valleys Rovers 3-11 to Courcey Rovers 2-7. Valleys got off to a great start in this final with Bill Hawkes, Fiachra Lynch & Donal O'Brien all registering points in the first 5 minutes. Courceys pulled one back before Bill Hawkes added his second of the night. Courcey Rovers scored the next point but a Fiachra Lynch point followed by a free and a sideline cut from Richie Butler extended the Valleys lead to 0-7 pts to 0-2 after 14 minutes. A minute later man of the match Fiachra Lynch caught a long ball on the edge of the square and hand passed off to Aaron Lyons who doubled on the ball first time for a fantastic goal. Courcey Rovers responded with the next two points. On the 21st minute Richie Butler scored a free and a minute later Fiachra Lynch was the first to react, after his initial shot was saved by the Courcey keeper, to bat the ball into the net for Valleys second goal. Courceys scored the last two points of the half to leave the half time score Valleys Rovers 2-8 to Courcey Rovers 0-6.

Valleys could not have asked for a better start to the second half when Aaron Lyons shot found its way to the Courceys net for his second goal. Colm Butler and Fiachra Lynch added two quick points to extend the lead to Valleys Rovers 3-10 to Courcey Rovers 0-6. Courceys did not lie down and for the next 25 minutes Valleys could just register a Richie Butler free as Courceys piled on the pressure. Valleys did produce some heroic defending and only conceded 2-01 in this period with one of the goals a penalty.

Valleys were not to be denied and ended the 28 year wait when captain Tadgh Fitzgerald collected the cup much to the delight of the huge Valley Rovers following

Gary Jones

Stephen Lordan, Tim Cummins, Tony McKeown,  
Aidan Walsh, Micheal O'Brien, Donal O'Brien,  
Colm Butler, Don Lynch,  
Derek Canty, Fiachra Lynch, Bill Hawkes,  
Tadgh Fitzgerald, Richard Butler, Aaron Lyons.

## Minor Hurling

Tracton 0-19 Valley Rovers 1-9

Valley Rovers minor hurlers played two games during the past week, ahead of the August 27th deadline for league matches. The first of these was on Wednesday night away to Tracton. The early stages were close, with the sides level after 20 minutes and Rovers trailed by three points at the break, 0-9 to 0-6. Tracton extended their lead in the second half, scoring some good points. Rovers created some good goal opportunities but did not manage to capitalise on them until the very end of the game, by which time it was too late, so they lost by seven points.

Ballygarvan 3-17 Valley Rovers 0-15

The final hurling league game was played on Saturday evening against Ballygarvan. Despite being somewhat under-strength, Rovers again played well for most the first half, the main marksmen during this period being the Sweetnam brothers, Gearoid and Robert Sean. As with the Tracton match, the Rovers lads did not maintain the momentum and their opponents proved too strong overall. So a somewhat disappointing end to the hurling league, but there were some good performances in this match, as there were in other matches through the year. It is encouraging to see players progressing – hopefully they will continue to work on their hurling and we look forward to seeing them prove themselves in next year's minors (for those still under age) and in the U21 and adult teams.

## Under 12 Hurling

Our U12 hurlers took part in the Colman Dillon Tournament held by the Erins Own club on Sunday. Our lads were grouped with Kilmacud Crokes, Abbeyside (Dungarvan) and Midleton. We were defeated in our first game against Kilmacud, but improved considerably in the second game to beat a strong Midleton side. The final game in the group was the decider for which team progressed to the shield final. Our lads played some great hurling in this game, defending bravely and taking some excellent scores, going on to defeat a well drilled Abbeyside team.

In the shield final we met a very good side in Ballygunner (Waterford City) and although our lads gave their all we were beaten by a better side on the day.

Well done to all and a special thanks to Erins Own for the invite and hospitality on the day. Also a big thanks to the U11's who also participated in our panel on the day.

Photo of Colman Dillon tournament panel attached (included are; Evan O'Shea, Sean McEntee, Zak Sharpless, Jonathan O'Leary, Charlie O'Sullivan, Dave Carthew, Dillon O'Driscoll, Jason Kelleher, James O'Sullivan, Danny O'Brien, Evan Hennessy, Sean Kiely, Donnacha Galgey, David Hurley, Cian Johnson, Eoin Guinane, Liam Egan, Brian Lordan, Danny O'Sullivan, Matthew Woods, Adam Casey.



## U14 County Cahmpions



Here's Valley Rovers captain after receiving the cup

Valley Rovers 2-6 Carrigaline 2-4

A massive congratulations to our U14 C3 County champions. We played Carrigaline yesterday in what turned out to be a great game of football. At half time the score line was 1-2 to 2 points in our favour. The Valley Rovers scores included a cracking goal from corner forward Niall Og O'Leary, a superb penalty by Ciaran McCarthy and points from Ciaran McCarthy and Ciaran O'Shea, seeing us through with a score of 2-6 to 2-4. Carrigaline kept up the pressure, especially in the closing stages, but great defending from our back line ensured that Rovers came out on top. Congratulations to all players who didn't play yesterday but played in games to get us this far. With heart, determination and hard work we showed what we can achieve.

Team: Cathal Brady, Joe O'Halloran (Captain), Brain McCarthy, Eoghan Lynch, Niall Burke, Conor Callanan, Gerard Connolly, Jacob O'Driscoll, Ben Humphries, Kevin O'Sullivan, Ciaran O'Shea, Dylan Huggard, Jack O'Flynn, Ciaran McCarthy & Niall Og O'Leary.

Subs: Daniel Hurley, Cian Dunne, Conor Cremin, Killian Kilduff, Conor Manning, Philip Bernard, Dean O'Connor, Johnathan Murphy & Sean Egan.

## U10 Camogie



Last Sat our U10 camogie players took part in the prestigious Declan Crowley Blitz hosted by Ballinhassig Camogie Club. 12 teams represented their clubs with the top teams in each group progressing to the Cup competition the next four competing for the Shield (which last year's group had won) and the next four participating in the Shield.

15 girls were selected to represent the 30+ girls who train with us. We faced Bishopstown, Barryroe and Ballygarvan in our group. All our players showed fantastic skills and a great willingness to work for each other. As a result we won all our group games which qualified us for the Cup Semi-final against the famed St. Finbarr's club.

In what proved to be a close encounter our girls managed to secure victory with a goal in the last minute. It was a tense and tight game and our substitutes played a great role by singing encouragement to the girls on the pitch.

We then faced a determined Eire Og outfit in the final. Two early goals had us leading at half time. Unfortunately for us our energy levels began to drop and Eire Og emerged winners on a score of 3-2 to 2-0. Our girls never gave up and right up to the last minute

were creating scoring chances.

Our team were a credit to the club with the way they played and behaved all day. While disappointed not to bring the trophy home they left with smiles on their faces knowing they had given everything for the green and white jersey.

Panel: Alannah McCarthy, Shona Cronin, Caoimhe Craig, Áine O'Brien, Eve O'Dwyer, Croíona Murphy, Ally McGrath, Fia Johnson, Emily McGrath, Eimear McCarthy, Maia McCourt, Nicole O'Connor. Caroline Wesol, Millie Slyne

## A note from the Camogie Chairperson

Hi Camogie Followers

I just want to pay tribute to all in the Camogie club as we progress through our current competitions. Games are competitive, the wins are great, and the attitude is fantastic. As the U14s & U16s championships are commencing I would like on behalf of the club to wish them and their coaches every success. Our Senior B team is doing extremely well in the championship as they have won three out of the four games to date. They also reached the Senior B Munster Final where they put it up to Toomevara under lights. Last Saturday our U10s played in the Declan Crowley Perpetual cup in Ballinhassig. This is a tough day of blitzes, playing a number of teams from City & County, and depending on how the first three games go, each team gets a chance to play for either Tony Jefferson Plate, The Joan Lucy shield, or the Declan Crowley cup. Our club have a good history winning the plates and shields of recent. I actually handed back the shield from last year as they were the current holders. Our team did so well as they were promoted on the day to play for the Declan Crowley cup. They played Barrs, in the semi final, and were narrowly beaten by Eire Og in a very contested final. These two teams are the top two teams on the day. Well done to the team and their coaches. These games were an absolute joy to watch. We have great numbers in U7s & U8s and I would like

to congratulate them in what they have achieved so far, and the great interest they and their coaches practice. Our U11s and U12s are ploughing away doing well in all their games with huge numbers and dedicated coaches.

I would also like to wish all girls in particular our dual players every success in their football competitions.

On behalf of the club I want you to join with me to support our very Lisa Lynch in the upcoming All Ireland.

We have a wonderful club, and that's down to a dedicated committee, coaches and players and of course all the taxi drivers. Keep up the good work, we are so proud of them

Regards

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Club Chairperson

### **Ladies Football – West Cork U12A Final**

Valley Rovers 0-11 – Bandon 7-2

Valley Rovers ladies under 12A team came up short in the West Cork 'A' final in Dunmanway where they beaten by Bandon on the score of 7-2 to 0-11 .The girls were optimistic in advance of the game following excellent semi-final victory during the week versus Clonakilty but came up against a well organised and physically stronger Bandon side.

A poor start allowed Bandon to score 2 early goals which left the girls chasing the game throughout and the girls found it difficult to overcome the Bandon defence, despite having more of the possession, and at half time the girls trailed 2-1 to 0-4

The girls were unable to narrow the gap sufficiently

during the game and although at one stage they pulled Bandon back to 2 points they could not get the goals they needed and the Bandon goalkeeper was in inspired form and was later awarded the 'man of the match'. Two late goals from Bandon gave the scoreline an unflattering look which was not reflective of the match as a whole

There were excellent performances from Ellen Murphy, Sarah Kenny, Grace O'Dwyer, Fiona Twohig, Siofra Kelleher Barry and the hard working Lucy Calnan and the whole team can hold their heads high for their effort Whilst the result was disappointing, the performance again was typical of the girls as they never gave up tight up to the final whistle.

Next up for the girls is a County quarter-final versus Glanmire next Saturday and hopefully they can put the disappointment behind them to progress. Team:

Emma Kelly,

Emma O'Sullivan, Oonagh Hayes, Sinead McCarthy, Lauren Keane, Fiona Twohig, Maebh O'Sullivan, Siofra Kelleher Barry (0-1), Ellen Murphy (0-5), Sarah Kenny (0-1) Grace O'Dwyer (0-2) Cora Higgins, Ciara Taheny (0-1) Lucy Calnan, Aoife Dineen,

Subs: Anna Collins, Cara O'Sullivan, Emer Daly (0-1), Gemma Murphy, Caoimhe Hurley

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