



Aghabullogue GAA & Camogie Club News



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RESULTS

Junior B Football Championship

01/08/12: Aghabullogue 0-09 Éire Óg 1-15
20/07/12: Aghabullogue 1-09
Grenagh 0-11 (Replay AET)
16/07/12: Aghabullogue 0-11
Grenagh 0-11

Intermediate Football League

17/07/12: Aghabullogue 2-07 Mayfield 0-05

Intermediate Hurling Championship

09/07/12: Newcestown 3-19 Aghabullogue 1-11

Junior A Hurling Championship

06/07/12: Blarney 1-08 Aghabullogue 1-04

Intermediate Hurling League

01/07/12: Ballyhea 3-15 Aghabullogue 2-07

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Welcome to the August edition of our Newsletter.

The month of July yet again provided highs and lows for the club. The Intermediate footballers defeated Cloyne and advanced to the 4th round of the championship where they will meet Cill Na Martra. The Intermediate Hurlers lost to Newcestown and now face a tough battle with Watergrasshill in the Premier Intermediate Relegation Final. The fixtures are due to take place later this month but because of Cork's involvement in the final stages of the All Ireland Championship these games are subject to change. The Intermediate Camogie team enjoyed a great win in their first game against Tracton in the Championship/League (full report inside) and now look forward to playing Newtownshandrum and Sarsfields in the next two rounds of the competition.



Under 14 Féile na nGael team

The under 14 Camogie team travelled to Dublin to represent their county in the Féile Na nGael competition and advanced to the semi final of the Féile but due to a series of circumstances the girls were unable to complete their involvement in the competition. It is hoped that the girls will bounce back, put this episode behind them, treasure the good memories of the wonderful hurling they played at the finals and of the huge achievement in getting to the semi final stage. There is no doubt that many of them will continue playing and will bring back many trophies to the club in the future. There is a full report of the Féile on the back page.

Denise O' Sullivan & Deirdre Twomey

Coachford Autumn Festival—Sat & Sun Aug 18th & 19th. Festival Queen Selection and Dance with music by the brilliant cover band - 'Deuces Wild'. Tickets only €10 from any committee member.

THANK YOU

The Camogie club would like to sincerely thank all those below who contributed to our recent fundraising efforts to take our Under 14 team to the Féile na nGael Finals in Dublin. Your contributions and support are greatly appreciated.

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Camogie News

Match Report:

25/07/2012

Aghabullogue 3-08 Tracton 2-09

The Aghabullogue Intermediate Camogie Ladies got off to a great start in the 2012 Championship following a great win over Tracton last week. Despite a strong start by Tracton, the never say die attitude of the ladies in green and white ensured a great victory for Aghabullogue. The first three scores of the game came from Tracton, however this was then followed with a point from a free from Ciara Murphy for Aghabullogue. Tracton again pushed forward with a further point and a goal and Aghabullogue were trailing on a scoreline of 1-04 to 0-01. Aghabullogue upped their game and with free taker Ciara Murphy on top form, they reduced the deficit at half time to just one goal. The half time score read 1-04 to 0-04.

It was Aghabullogue who started the second half the stronger and Ciara Murphy recorded the first score with a point from a well deserved free. Aghabullogue pushed ahead for the first time following a well earned goal from Caroline Kiely. Michelle Healy and Ciara Murphy both added a point each from a free for Aghabullogue, which gave them a lead of three points. Tracton responded with three points from play, followed by a goal, which again gave them a three point lead. The trojan work of all the Aghabullogue team allowed them to push forward and Michelle Healy stepped up to the mark to score an impressive goal for Aghabullogue. Ciara Murphy added a further point from a free and Tracton added a further two points to their tally, giving Tracton a one point lead with little time remaining. The ladies in green and white showed great heart and determination and this work was credited when Michelle Healy again landed the ball in the back of the Tracton net, giving Aghabullogue a two point lead. The final whistle was blown and Aghabullogue deservedly won on a final scoreline of 3-08 to 2-09. The girls now play Newtownshandrum and Sarsfields in the next rounds of the round robin championship series.



Under 11 Camogie team

Team: Nicola Moynihan, Mairead Twomey, Erinn O'Connell, Maire O'Leary, Niamh Twomey, Joan Twomey, Deirdre Twomey, Ciara Murphy, Brid Twomey, Jill Crowley, Michelle Healy, Aileen Twomey, Sarah Dineen, Caroline Kiely, Una Browne.

Subs: Jill Kiely for Sarah Dineen, Kate O'Sullivan for Maire O'Leary.

Scorers: Michelle Healy 2-01 (0-01 free), Ciara Murphy 0-06 (0-06 free's), Caroline Kiely 1-00, Deirdre Twomey 0-01.

AUG 18th 19th

Coachford Autumn Festival

*** SATURDAY 18TH AUGUST ***

- ♦ High Nelly Run ♦ Treasure Hunt ♦ Underage GAA Blitz ♦
- ♦ 'Agrilympics' ♦ Festival Queen competition and Dance ♦
- ♦ Pet Dog & Harrier Show (Including Best Dressed Dog Class) ♦

*** SUNDAY 19TH AUGUST ***

- ♦ Veteran, Vintage & Classic Car and Tractor display
- ♦ Steam Engine Display ♦ All Ireland Ferguson 20 Tractor Build Competition ♦ Richie Kavanagh on stage ♦ Country Market ♦
- ♦ Model Toy display ♦ Puppet show ♦ Sheaf Tossing ♦
- ♦ Old Time Threshing ♦ Funfair ♦ Mini Club of Ireland display ♦
- ♦ Children's Sports & much more...

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All exhibits must be in place by 1.30pm

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Best of luck to Brid Twomey who represents the Camogie Club in the Coachford Autumn Festival Queen Competition on Saturday August 18th.



Juvenile GAA

The recent Cúl Camp was a huge success. The rain only spoiled the camp on one day and even then the activities were moved indoors. The Coaches had a great time passing on all the skills to the future footballers, hurlers and Camogie players. A large group of children attended the camp each day from the club and from other clubs in the area. The Cúl Camp is a huge undertaking each year and great credit is due to all who are involved in organising it. Cork Footballer, Ciaran Sheehan, visited the camp, stood for photographs and signed autographs.



Results

UNDERAGE:

Under 12 A Football League

10/07/2012: Aghabullogue 2-15 Killeagh Itas 3-04

21/07/2012: Aghabullogue v Youghal in Youghal at 3.30pm

Under 12 A Hurling League

17/07/2012: Courcey Rovers 11-01 Aghabullogue 2-04

Minor Hurling Championship

11/07/2012: Russell Rovers 1-23 Aghabullogue 2-18 (AET)

Up Coming Fixtures

INTERMEDIATE Football Championship

Date—TBC

Aghabullogue Versus Cill Na Martra

Venue: Ballygeary

Time TBC

Intermediate Hurling Championship Relegation Final Date—TBC

Aghabullogue Versus

Watergrasshill

Venue: Ballincollig

Time TBC



Congratulations to Jim Bergin Coachford who scooped €4,000 Cash in the July Cork GAA clubs Draw and to Jason Nagle who won a Laptop in the same draw. Congratulations also to Jermiah Crean who was the Aghabullogue winner of the Prize Bond Draw



Feile na nGael 2012

Representing Cork in the Féile na nGael Camogie competition in Dublin, Aghabullogue Camogie club were drawn in a group featuring Ballinteer St. Johns, Cranford Monaseed and Good Counsel. Having lost the first game on Thursday, the team entered Friday having to win their two matches to survive in the competition.

The team arrived in Good Counsel's GAA grounds at 9.20 am on the Friday morning and our first match started just after 10.00 am. The group winner which would normally be known at approximately 2.15 pm was not actually decided until just before 5.45 pm due to the extraordinary competitiveness of the group. Three teams finished level on 4 points and went into a subsequent three way play off. Aghabullogue and Cranford Monaseed finished level after this play off and had to play another play-off match which again finished level. The group winner was eventually decided after a five-free shoot out. The games were played in an incredibly stressful and pressurised environment and it rained non-stop throughout the day leading to a tremendously difficult physical conditions for our girls illustrated by the fact that the grounds had to be closed after the last match and a scheduled semi-final moved elsewhere.

The team who were showing obvious signs of the physical and emotional toll after the events of the day were then expected to drive to Portmarnock (approx 20 miles across Dublin on a wet Friday evening) to play a semi-final at 7.00 pm. (subsequently moved to 7.30pm) which allowed no time for hot food, dry clothes, showers or any form of rest. A medical doctor had very strong concerns with regard to what the girls were being asked to do and made representations about this to two separate Féile Officials at that time. Two nurses attended one of our players who was in some distress and was subsequently taken to the doctor to receive medical treatment. Amid this scenario, alongside further deteriorating weather conditions, the children's parents present convened a meeting and made a unanimous decision not to allow their children to play anymore Camogie on Friday evening on the grounds of Child Welfare, Health and Safety, and serious concerns for the well-being of their children

A phone call was made to inform the Féile officials of the situation. A number of subsequent calls were made to Féile officials to see if an accommodation could be found, given the extraordinary circumstances the girls found themselves in, that would allow us continue in the competition but not have to play again that evening. We expected that given the unprecedented nature of what had gone on during the day combined with the spirit of the competition the team would be allowed such an accommodation. However this was not the case.

We lodged an appeal to allow us to continue in the competition, on the grounds that the club was never officially informed that we had been disqualified from the competition. We were granted our appeal in Croke Park at 11.30am, on the Saturday. At the appeal, we put forward our position, that it was a totally unreasonable request to ask the girls to play a further match on the Friday evening, on the grounds of Child Welfare, Health and Safety, and serious concerns for the physical health and mental well-being of our children. We felt we got a very fair, understanding and sympathetic hearing from the Central Appeals Committee. The Roinn 1 Final was delayed due to the appeal and the hearing went on for three hours. We offered to accommodate the games in any way possible if we were allowed to continue in the competition. We felt strongly that our girls should be allowed compete in a manner that was not going to be detrimental to their health, safety and well-being. Féile officials were also represented at the hearing. We lost our case on the basis of a technical point relating to the 15 minute time limit for submission of an appeal and were not allowed compete in the All-Ireland semi-final.

In conclusion we feel that the Féile organisation failed our girls and us as a club. We felt that the completion of the competition within the scheduled timeframe was more important to the Féile organisation than the wellbeing of our children. The official GAA Website states under the heading 'Child Welfare & Protection' that "*The Gaelic Athletic Association is committed to creating and maintaining the safest possible environment for all young people who wish to participate in our Gaelic Games and activities. We will take all practicable steps to protect them from discernable forms of abuse, from harm, discrimination or degrading treatment and shall respect their rights, wishes and feelings*". We strongly feel that this was not the case here.

All through the weekend we received great support from the Cork Camogie Board, the GAA Cork County Board, fellow Cork Clubs and fellow Féile teams present in Dublin and the team received a great reception when they arrived back in the parish on Saturday evening.

