



# Aghabullogue GAA & Camogie Club News



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## RESULTS

### U21 A Mid Cork Hurling Championship

04/09/12: **Semi Final** Blarney 2-16 Aghabullogue 2-12  
22/08/12: Aghabullogue 1-15 Ballincollig 1-11

### Intermediate Hurling Championship

01/09/12: **Relegation Final** Watergrasshill 1-20 Aghabullogue 0-12

### Intermediate Hurling League

25/08/12: Meelin 3-12 Aghabullogue 0-10  
23/08/12: Kilbrittan 3-15 Aghabullogue 0-18

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Welcome to the September edition of our Newsletter.

The last few weeks have been very successful for the club especially our under 16 hurlers and the Intermediate Camogie team. The young hurlers were victorious in the East Region Final when they defeated Newcestown and the intermediate Camogie team have reached the county Final where they will play Newtownshandrum next Saturday at 2.00pm in Castle Road Mahon.



U16 East Region winners 2012

Unfortunately our Premier Intermediate hurlers were defeated in the relegation final last month and will now play in the Intermediate grade next year. We're sure that regaining quick promotion back to the premier grade will be their goal for 2013.

The John McSweeney memorial tournament takes place next Saturday at 4.30pm in Coachford. The tournament will consist of teams from Rylane, Aghabullogue, Coachford and Fergus/Nadrid who will play off against each other to try and win the coveted trophy and hold the bragging rights for the year. Some former players are being enticed out of retirement for the tournament while others are being begged to stay retired!

As the evenings get shorter and the playing season slows down, the club continues to make sure that plans for 2013 are put in place. Fundraising is a huge part of those plans and the Cork GAA Clubs Draw is our major fundraiser for the year. Tickets are on sale from any committee member and the €100 ticket also includes your annual club membership. This year again there are fantastic prizes including cars, holidays and cash. Proceeds from the draw helps the club cater for the juvenile and adult teams, maintain the pitches and enhance the dressing rooms and complex in Coachford. *(See Letter from the Chairman on the right)*

*Denise O' Sullivan & Deirdre Twomey*



Dear Member,

It's that time of year again !! The **Cork GAA Clubs Draw** is set for launch again and our collectors will once again be calling on you and more importantly your support for the draw. This **draw** remains one of our most important annual fundraisers and is a major source of income for the club. We are very grateful for your continued support.

**The prizes** on offer, everything from cash to cars and holidays gives us all a chance to win, and we have had big wins for club members down through the years!!

From a club point of view, it has enabled us to improve and enhance our facilities, such as the recent renovations carried out on our dressing rooms, and provides funding to help deliver the best possible conditions for all our patrons and players. We continue to look at new ways of improving the facilities and our teams as it is very important we make every effort to be the best we can be in all aspects of our club.

As chairman, I understand the difficult times we are in at present and I appreciate the extra effort our members have made to support this club in recent times. I am appealing to you to continue to support the draw as you have in the past. Indeed, if you have not already joined and wish to do so, please just ask your local committee member or indeed myself and we will ensure you are included.

Once again, thank you for your continued support for the **Clubs Draw**. We will be asking our collectors to call upon you in next few weeks and we look forward to meeting with you.

Is mise le meas,

Willie Barrett,  
Chairman.



## Camogie News

### Underage Camogie

Our U8 & U10 summer leagues have now finished with all the girls having plenty of game time and enjoying the matches against the other clubs. Cork Camogie Board had an U8 & U10 Gala weekend in Castle Road on 25/26 August and our U8 girls played in Castle Road on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> against Ballyhea and played exceptionally well. Our U10 girls played Enniskeane on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> and again played extremely well against Ballyhea. All U8 girls received a boot bag and wrist band while the U10 girls received a water bottle and wrist band. Our U7 girls travelled to St. Finbarrs on Saturday 08<sup>th</sup> Sept and played very well, we will have more matches in September for the U7 girls as they have been great to come training.

### U12 Go Games

The U12 League will be finished by the end of September, we played Douglas and Carrigaline in Coachford in the last month and had very good wins over both. We have Ballincollig to play which is a home game and that will be played within the next week. The U12 Gala Finals will be on the weekend 29/30 September.

### U13 Muskerry League

The U13 Muskerry League commenced the end of August and we had very good wins over Éire Óg, Blarney, Ballinora & Inniscarra to date. All girls played exceptionally well and with Ballincollig & Rockbán to play in Coachford we hope to qualify for the semi final stages if we win both our games.



### U14

We had a great day in Croke Park on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August 2012 with our U14 Féile team getting an invite from Liam O'Neill, GAA president and Aileen Lawlor, Camogie president to attend the All-Ireland Football semi-final vs Donegal and play a challenge game vs Na Fianna on the hallowed ground afterwards. The GAA president spoke to the team before the match about the proud tradition the club had and the important role camogie played in the community. Former camogie president Liz Howard spoke to some of the girls and was delighted to see the girls playing camogie and enjoying the fun. We won a great match by 3-4 to 3-2 and we were treated to food after the game. A great day out was had by all and it is a day that will remain in the memory for years to come.

### U16

We are down to play Blackrock in 1<sup>st</sup> round of Championship and this will be a home game for us, and we're playing Ballincollig in the ¼ Final of the League in Ballincollig. Due to some of our U16 girls being involved with the Intermediate team, these games will not be played until after 22<sup>nd</sup> September.



## U16 Captain Sean Dineen



## Juvenile GAA

**Aghabullogue Under 16A hurlers capture East Region Hurling title.**

Congratulations to the under 16 hurlers who played brilliantly to defeat Newcestown in the East Region Final by 2-14 to 1-13. **The lads now go on to play Newmarket in the County Semi Final in Millstreet this Sunday at 5.00pm**

UNDER 10 FOOTBALL TRAINING ON TUESDAY EVENINGS 6.45 TO 7.45PM. U11 & U12 Hurling training Saturday mornings 10.30am to 12noon

**Club shop will be open from 11.00am to 12noon on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October at the GAA complex in Coachford.** Also for sale in club shop are helmets in the club colours sizes SMALL, MEDIUM, LARGE Contact Denise 0871302972

**Best of luck to the Under 13 footballers who play Inniscarra in the league Semi Final on Saturday in Coachford at 3.00pm.**

Our Under 13, 14 and 16 footballers have all reached the league Semi Finals in their grades. The Under 16 hurlers have also reached their League Semi Final.



Under 8 footballers at training

Under 10 footballers at training



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## Congratulations

Congratulations to Club member **Catherine Murphy**, on winning a **Silver Medal** in the Doubles Pétanque, and a **Bronze Medal** in the Singles Pétanque at the recent European Transplant & Dialysis Games, in Zagreb. Catherine is now a seven time medallist from European and World Transplant Games and was honoured last week as the winner of the Evening Echo Ladies Sports Star of the month award.

## It's County Final Time for Camogie Team!

To reach this final is a major achievement for the Intermediate Camogie team, their selectors and club officials given that, at the start of the campaign, it didn't look likely the Club could even field a team. However, commitment, dedication, application to training and a 'do-or-die' mentality to games have all meant a complete turn-around and is a massive boost for the Club. Your kind and vocal support, in acknowledgement of the great effort the girls have put in, in appreciation of their commitment and with the full intent and purpose of cheering them on to victory, would be much appreciated next Saturday, in Castle Road in Mahon at 2.00pm. So, take out the Green and White, and party!!!!

### Semi Final—08/09/2012 Aghabullogue 4-04 Carrigaline 1-04

The Aghabullogue Intermediate Camogie ladies secured a place in the Intermediate Championship County Final following a well earned victory over Carrigaline on Saturday 8th September. Carrigaline started the better and had a total of 1-04 on the scoreboard before Aghabullogue recorded their first score, with a goal from Michelle Healy. Aghabullogue upped the ante and recorded a point from play from Michelle Healy. With the Aghabullogue backs on top and just three points between the sides, all was to play for and at half time the score board read 1-04 to 1-04 in favour of Carrigaline.

With the wind to their backs the ladies in green and white came out a different team in the second half and through a combination of heart and skill, they took control of the game and recorded many impressive scores. Michelle Healy opened the scoring of the second half, with a point from a free. This was quickly followed by an impressive goal from corner forward Caroline Kiely, giving Aghabullogue the lead for the first time by a single point. The hard work of the mid field duo ensured Aghabullogue pushed further ahead when Healy scored a well deserved goal and point from play. The Aghabullogue forwards continued to pile the pressure on the Carrigaline backs and with Healy and Ciara Murphy scoring a point and a goal respectively, Aghabullogue extended their lead to three goals. The final whistle was blown and the score board read 4-04 to 1-04 in favour of Aghabullogue.

**Team:** Nicola Moynihan, Mairéad Twomey, Erinn O'Connell, Aisling Duff, Jill Crowley, Joan Twomey, Niamh Twomey, Brid Twomey, Ciara Murphy, Deirdre Twomey, Michelle Healy, Aileen Twomey, Sarah Dineen, Una Browne, Caroline Kiely

**Subs:** Louise Roche for Una Browne and Kate O'Sullivan for Sarah Dineen

**Scorers:** Michelle Healy 2-04 (0-02 free's), Caroline Kiely & Ciara Murphy 1-00 each

Pictured left is last year's participants in the John McSweeney Memorial tournament. This year's tournament features four football teams from around the parish and takes place on Saturday September 22nd at 4.30pm in Coachford. Let's hope we'll have the County Camogie Intermediate trophy at the tournament!!!!

