

# SPORT GAELIC GAMES

## KILRUANE MACDONAGH'S

**Adjourned AGM:** A record crowd, including a huge number of players, assembled in the clubroom for a very successful and productive Adjourned AGM. The following management teams were ratified for 2015: Senior Billy O'Shea (Manager), John Casey (Trainer) and Michael Ryan; Junior John Quinlan (Manager), John Hyland and Paddy Williams; U21 John Hyland (Manager), John Quinlan and Paddy Williams; Minor Seán Ward (Manager), Ned Darcy and Gilbert Williams.

**Juvenile Presentation:** The presentation of medals to the successful U12 and U14 hurling and football teams is scheduled for Friday, January 30th at 8.00pm. Special guest on the night will be Tipperary All-Star, Seamus Callanan.

**Juvenile AGM:** The Annual General Meeting of the juvenile club will be held on Friday, February 6th at 8.00pm.

**National Draw:** The Kilruane MacDonaghs club is participating in the GAA's National Draw. Tickets cost €10 each and are available from any committee member. Membership: Membership fees remain the same as last year: U6, U8 and U10 €10; U12, U14, U16 and U18 €20; players over minor €50 and non-playing adults €20. Subscriptions are now due. Paid-up members can also apply for match tickets and avail of discount in the Sportsman's Dream, Jim McLoughney's, Tadhg Flaherty's, JKC'S and the Zipyard on the production of a valid membership card.

**County Draw:** As the County Draw enters the final furlong, promoters and subscribers are asked to bring their payments up to date.

**Sympathy:** The club extends sympathy to the family of the late Tommy Barrett, former county secretary.

## GORTNAHOE-GLENGOOLE GAA

Gortnahoe /Glengoole GAA lotto jackpot is now 20,000€, draw is held every Thursday night & a big thank you to all our supporters. The club would like to send its best wishes to both Triona Campion Graiguewood & Paddy Dwyer Longdordpass both of who are unwell at the moment

## CLONOLTY-ROSSMORE GAA

A.G.M. of the Club was held recently and the following are the officers for the coming year: Chairman: Andrew Fryday, Vice Chairman: Paddy Bourke, Secretary: Caitriona O'Gorman, Assistant Secretary: Declan Ryan, Treasurer: Paul Quirke, Assistant Treasurer: Theresa O'Brien, PRO: Fiachra O'Keefe, Irish & Cultural Officer: Laoise O'Keefe, Club Registrar: Caitriona O'Gorman, Delegate to West & Co. Board: Michael Coen, Children's Officer: Danny Murphy, Senior Hurling Manager: Michael Ferncombe. It



**On December 6th a group of past and present Tipperary hurlers were in New York for the Tipperary GAA New York dinner dance. Among the group were Brendan Maher and Michael Cahill who agreed to meet with twenty young hurlers from the Shannon Gaels club. During a coaching clinic Brendan and Michael spoke about growing up and playing hurling. They emphasized to the kids the importance of practice and then put on a show of striking using the wall. They then graciously posed for pictures and signed autographs. To have two players of their calibre speak to the kids was awe inspiring as they had ever only seen them on tv.**

**Shannon Gaels was founded in Queens New York in April 2002. The club is fittingly named after the Shannon River that flows through the four provinces of Ireland and represents the many members of the club. Keeping alive the tradition that began with the creation of the GAA the club serves as a social network that promotes strong family values and community spirit. During the year the Shannon Gaels club host several events to bring members together including a field day, golf outing, Christmas and Halloween parties. Shannon Gaels presently have teams playing hurling and football from under-8 to 18 and also has youngsters who compete in Scor Na nOg.**

was agreed to leave the position of Junior A Hurling Manager over to next club meeting. Junior B Hurling Manager: John Coffey, U21 Manager: Michael Heffernan and Minor Manager: Declan Ryan.

**Membership:** for 2015 is now due and can be paid to any Club Officer or through the Club Website. Juvenile €20, Family €60, Non Playing Adult €25 and Playing Adult €50.

**Strictly Come Dancing:** Planning has commenced to stage this event on Easter Sunday night. Next meeting is on Wednesday January 21st in Clubhouse at 8pm. All are welcome.

**Medal Presentation Night:** will take place in Coffey's of Stouke on Friday night January 23rd next. Medals will be presented to 2013 West U21 team and 2014 Senior Dr Fogarty Cup winners, Junior A West Hurling Champions, U21A West hurling Champions and Minor A West Hurling Champions. All are welcome to attend.

## LORRHA GAA

**Training:** Adult training has recommenced for the coming year while the first championship in Under 21 Football will get underway in February.

**Membership:** for 2015 is now due. Rates were also confirmed with all inclusive of Gym membership: €90 - Adult player; €50 - Minor/College student; €30 - Non-playing Adult (+€70 extra for gym membership for 12 months); €20 - Juvenile (16 and under); €90 - Family (2 adults and 2 children, capped at €100 for three or more children).

Membership can be paid to club registrar Louise Mannion or can also be done online at [www.myclubfinances.com](http://www.myclubfinances.com)

**National Draw:** Lorrha GAA Club are selling tickets for GAA's National Draw. Tickets are €10 each with prizes ranging from trips to New York, All Ireland final tickets etc.

**Referees Course:** Tipperary County Board are looking for new referees to take part in a course in the New Year. Lorrha are one of 25 clubs in the county that do not have an active referee and we would like to address this. If anyone is interested in becoming a referee, email your contact details to [referee.recruitment.tipperary@gaa.ie](mailto:referee.recruitment.tipperary@gaa.ie).

**Coaching Courses:** Anyone interested in undertaking a Foundation level or Level 1 coaching course are to contact David Needham as soon as possible.

**Scor:** Anyone interested in taking part in Scor na bPaisti and Senior Scor events in the coming weeks should contact any club officer as soon as possible.

## BORRIS-ILEIGH GAA

**Adjourned AGM:** Our adjourned AGM will take place on Sunday evening next the 25th in the pavillion at 7pm. The positions of Junior A and Junior B management and selectors are to be filled. Anyone wishing to get involved in these teams please forward your intentions to Gerry Treacy this week. As always, new members are most welcome.

**Captaincy:** Congratulations to Brendan Maher who has been again named as captain of the Tipperary senior

hurling team. We wish him and all his team the best of luck for 2015

**Membership:** Club membership is now being collected. The cost for ordinary members is €30 while the cost for adult players is €50. Student player membership will cost €30. Membership can be paid to club registrar Martin Fahy or any officer of the club

## HOLYCROSS-BALLYCAHILL

**Medal Presentation Night:** All is in readiness for our Medal Presentation Night at the John Doyle Centre this Saturday 24th January. Meal will be served at 8:15pm before medals will be presented to our senior, minor and junior B teams of 2014. Representatives of the host Killeady GAA club in Limerick will travel up with the All-Ireland junior B medals which will be presented by our surprise special guest. Tickets, priced at 15 Euro are still on sale at the Abbey Inn shop and pub, O'Gorman's shop, Holycross Stores, or from club officers at 087 9663959. Only a few remain.

**County Board Draw:** Hearty congratulations to former club player Thomas Stakelum, Moneydass, Ballycahill on winning a car or 15,000 Euro in the January County Board Draw and to his mother Margaret who won 400 Euro as the promoter of the successful ticket. Because of this win, we will host the February draw in our parish.

**Gaeltacht Scholarships:** Any current paid up member in the 2nd, 5th or transition year who is interested in a Gaeltacht Scholarship should contact club Secretary by Sun-

day January 25th.

**Adjourned AGM:** Our senior adjourned AGM will be held on Thursday January 29th at 9.00pm.

## TOOMEVARA GAA

**EGM:** The club EGM was held on Friday night last with a nice turnout again. The following people were elected on the night Chariman -Donal Shanahan, Vice Chairman - Seamus Delaney, Secretary - Jackie Cuddihy, PRO - Kieran Grace, Oifigeach Na Gaeilge - Phil Devanney. The following committee was elected - Pat Hennessy, Frank Devanney, Tom Berkery, Owen Cuddihy, Aileen Ryan, Matt Ryan, John Tynan, Tommy Hogan and Seamus Hayes. Selectors elected on the night were U/21 David Young, Denis Kelly, Ken Dunne and Terry Dunne. Junior A Mike Murphy and Paddy Shanahan. Minor James McGrath, Bob Duff, John Boland and Joe Hayes. The remaining positions will be filled by the committee as soon as possible.

**Sale of Work and Timber/Turf Auction:** Sunday the 1st of March is the date that has been finalised for this years Sale of Work and Timber/Turf Auction. Again this year it will be co-ordinated by Matt Ryan. Anyone wishing to donate any timber, turf, hay, straw, silage or any produce can contact Matt on 087 1328463 or any other member of the committee.

**Gaeltacht Scholarships 2015:** Coiste Chontae Thio-braid Árann is offering a limited number of Gaeltacht Scholarships to 2nd level students in the county. Seo thíos liosta de na rialacha; These Scholarships are limited to

those students currently in 2nd, 5th and Transition Years. Applicants or their parents must have been registered members of their local GAA Club in 2014. A letter from the senior club secretary (GAA, Camogie, Peil na mBan, Handball) confirming and outlining the applicant's involvement in the club. Applicants without club references will not be considered. Applicants will be called to interview where they must display an enthusiasm for the Irish language. Closing date for applications is Sat Jan 31st 2015. Please note: Students who have already booked a place in a Gaeltacht College and the deposit paid cannot avail of this scheme. These scholarships are only available in 3 Colleges as follows: Coláiste Chorca Dhuibhne, Baile an Fheirtéaraigh, Trá Lí, Co Chiarraí. Coláiste Na Mumhan, Beal Athan Ghaorthaidh, Co. Chorcaí. Coláiste na Rinne, Co. Phort Láirge. Contact club if interested.

**Card Game:** The committee have decided to organise a 45 card game over the coming weeks. It will be a game of 5 single hands with an entry fee of €6 per player and a prize fund of €1,500. The first round games will take place in the coming weeks and the semi-finals and finals will be played on Sunday the 8th of March. Anyone that would like to organise a game please contact Tom Berkery, Chairman of the organising committee or any member of the committee for further details.

**Membership:** The club membership has been set at €50 for adult players and €30 for all other members including minors and juvenile players. Membership is now due and can be paid to any committee member.

**Bingo:** Bingo continues in the hall every Monday night at 8.30pm.

## GAA FIXTURES & RESULTS

### FIXTURES

County Tipperary Sunday, January 25th  
Clean Ireland Recycling County Under-21A Hurling Championship Final Kildangan v Loughmore-Castleiney in The Ragg @ 1.30pm  
Clean Ireland Recycling County Under-21B Hurling Championship Final Cappawhite-Sean Treacy's v Moyle Rovers in Cashel @ 1.30pm

### RESULTS

County Tipperary Clean Ireland Recycling County Under-21A Hurling Championship Semi-Final Loughmore-Castleiney 2-13 Kilsheelan-Kilcass 1-10  
Clean Ireland Recycling County Under-21B Hurling Championship Semi-Final Moyle Rovers 2-12 JK Bracken's 0-10