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NEWSLETTER

December 2014

Message from the Chairman

On behalf of the Committee and Members of our Club I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy and Safe New Year. May 2015 be a good year both on and off the field for everyone. I hope the Club will add to the successes we had this year and I Congratulate the Intermediate, Minor and U14 teams who won silverware in 2014.

Declan Rouse, Chairman

Best wishes to Billy Varley, NT and John Joe Kirrane, NT, Kilglass and Enniscrone national schools respectively on their retirements during the year. May they both have long and happy retirements.

Date for diary:

FBD Connacht League Fixture
Sunday 4th January 2015 at 2pm
Round 1
Sligo V Galway in Enniscrone

Annual General Meeting 2014

The 2014 AGM took place on December 12 - amond Coast Hotel, Enniscrone. Before a large attendance, the following were elected as officers for the coming year.

Patrons: Joe Quinn, Joe McManus and Rev Fr. George McHale

President: Eddie Harte
Vice-President: Oliver Bourke

Chairman: Declan Rouse
Vice-Chairman: Francie Gallagher

Secretary: Brendan Murray

Assistant Secretary:
Catherine Tuffy

Treasurer: Joe Cawley

Assistant Treasurer: Eugene Nelson

PRO: Cathal Mullaney & David Tuffy

County Board Delegate:
Francie Gallagher

Minor Board Delegate: Enda Mulrooney

Oifigeach Gaeilge: Brian Mac Mathúna

Registrar/Membership:
Shane Hargadon and Eugene Nelson

Pitch Committee: Francie Gallagher, Paddy Tuffy, Mixie Jacob, Liam Cawley, Johnny Mullaney, John Paul Carden

Schools Co-ordinator:
Michael Duffy

Coaching Co-ordinator:
Michael Duffy

Grants/Funding: Declan Rouse, Mattie Coleman, Mixie Jacob

Blotto Co-ordinator: Mary Mullaney

We extend our thanks to all those who helped out with club activities in 2014 and look forward to what will hopefully be a successful 2015.

Our U12 Team, pictured across, who were beaten in the county final by St. Mary's by three point despite putting in a tremendous performance. Nonetheless, those involved can reflect on a fantastic 2014. The Team was managed by Michael Duffy and Paddy Martin.

Don't Forget to do the Blotto every Week.
Draw every Saturday Night!



Intermediate silverware

Our intermediate team won their first piece of silverware in ten years in 2014 courtesy of a one-point win (0-13 to 0-12) over St Mary's in the Abbott Cup final in late April.

Captained by John Paul Carden, the team put in a solid display at Seamie Donegan Memorial Park in Dromard, with Keith Mullaney, Keith Carden and Michael

Moyles among the best performers. Moyles fired over

0-3 from his midfield berth, with Brian Coleman also effective in attack with five points – Mark Gordon (0-2), Brendan Byron, Tom Mahon and Declan Cawley were among the other scorers.

Keith Mullaney in goals made three fine saves over the hour to ensure the Abbott Cup was added to our club's ever-lengthening role of honour.

The team was as follows: Keith Mullaney; Hugh Cawley, Cathal Mullaney, Nathan Hannon; Cillian O'Dowd, Keith Carden, Aidan Morrison; John Paul Carden, Michael Moyles; Tom Mahon, Mark Gordon, Declan Cawley; Brian Coleman, David Clarke, Brendan Byron. Subs: Shane Hargadon, Liam Varley, Shane Morrison, Dean Greer, Eamon Gilroy, MJ Crean,



Minors retain crown

Our minor team put together back-to-back 'C' Championship titles with a hard-fought but fully deserved final win over Owenmore Gaels at Markievicz Park in late September.

Having only lost one group game, the team advanced to the final following some good performances. Despite some injuries early on in decider, the side showed terrific resolve to fight back having trailed by five at the break (1-5 to 0-3) to level matters by the 60th minute.

Two goals early in the first half of extra-time – Robert Grimes and Nathan Hannon the scorers – put our boys in front, and they held on for a one-point win, 3-12 to 2-14.

This was a fantastic team display with everyone contributing to the win. The team was as follows: Gavin Hastings;

Jason Morrison, Aaron Hannon; Neil Byrne, James Hannon; Dónal Mullaney(0-1, 1f), Nathan Hannon(1-6, 4f); Oisín McCaffrey(1-1), Mark Caffrey(0-1); Robert Grimes(1-2), Hugh Cawley(0-1, 1f) Subs: Daire O'Regan, Jack Kilcullen, Martin McManus, Brandon Fitzgerald, Darren Finnerty, Aaron Duffy, Mark O'Dowd Thomas Finnerty.

The side was managed by Brendan Murray, with Raymond Carden and Eugene Nelson acting as selectors.



Thirty Years Ago! Club officers elected in 1984

Presidents: Very Rev. Canon Clarke,
Rev Brendan Hoban
Chairman: Jackie Gallagher
Vice-Chairman: John Reilly

Secretary: Joe Quinn
Assistant Sec: Paul Kavanagh
Treasurer: Gerry Boland
Assistant Treasurer: Margaret Kavanagh
Irish Officer & Hurling Officer: Jackie Gleeson
PRO: Neil Mulrooney

Congratulations to Marty Duffy who refereed the International Rules Series back in November in Perth, Australia. Unlike previous years, the series was reduced to a single one-off test match, which Australia won 56-46 to record their first series win in 4 years and the Cormac McAnallen Cup.



New sponsorship deal

2014 saw the club enter into a new sponsorship deal with the Diamond Coast Hotel, Enniscrone, with the four-star hotel coming on board as main sponsor of our intermediate team. Gilroys Bar and Áit Eile restaurant are secondary sponsors having been main sponsors for the last four years.

It is fantastic to have local businesses supporting our club and we encourage everyone to support them when they can.



Full list of sponsors:

Intermediate: The Diamond Coast Hotel, Enniscrone and Gilroy's Bar & Áit Eile Restaurant

Minor: Centra Enniscrone

U16: Milo's and Gala Enniscrone

U14: Hallquar Construction (Feile team gear - Lackan Wind Energy, Premier Signs, Inmotech)

U12: Halmac Enniscrone

U8/U10: MCM Insurance Broker Ltd

Scoreboard: Queenan Properties



U14's claim county title

A powerful second half display paved the way for a tremendous 5-9 to 3-5 u14 'B' championship final win for our u14's at Connolly Park, Collooney in October.

This team reached a league shield final in July, only to lose out to St Mary's, but they made amends with a fantastic championship campaign.

Having led 3-3 to 2-4 at half-time against Calry/St Joseph's in the final, a team they lost to in the group stages, our boys remained composed despite going behind after the resumption and goals from Finn Nelson and Gavin Duffy eased the team back into the lead before the closing stages, and secured a well-deserved championship title.

Team: Adam Mullaney; Dara Rouse, Daniel Devaney; Conal Duffy, Eoin Hallinan, Richard Grimes; Rian Grimes, Finn Nelson; Alan Duffy, Daniel Clarke, Gavin Duffy; Bradley Nealon, Niall O'Hara. Subs: Oisín Hynes, Lee Tuffy, Dylan Crean, Conor Cawley, Sean Feeney. Team pictured above with team sponsors Declan & Ronan Hallinan of Hallquar Construction

Surf and Turf 2014

This year, the club held a unique fundraiser in the form of the Surf and Turf fun run on the October Bank Holiday weekend. The course started and finished at our pitch in Quigabar, with the race taking in a combination of road, shoreline and cross country terrain.

The five kilometre course (three kilometres for youths) tested competitors endurance and ability to negotiate obstacles of a varying degree, with the 'mud bath' towards the end of the course proving to be tough for participants, but a source of great laughter for our spectators and photographers!

Hundreds of photos, and even a participant's view of the entire course - thanks to Darren Sweeney for that piece of video, he wore a camera on his head for the duration of the event - are available on our website at www.enniscronekilglassgaa.com and our Facebook page.

Over 100 people took part, and we extend our thanks to the huge array of stewards who helped man the course, as well as local landowners in Quigabar for their cooperation.

Hopefully it will be bigger and better again in 2015.

