



Kilbrittain Gaa Newsletter

Cumann Luth Chleas Gael Cill Bhriotain

Dates for your Diary

February 8th:

Development Open Day
in the Hall @ 8:30 pm.
All are welcome.

February 2nd:

Liam Breathnach Cup,
Kilbrittain v Clcyone,
2pm in Harbour View
Kilbrittain



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Welcome to Our New Club Newsletter!

We are delighted to welcome you to the first edition of our Quarterly Newsletter. It will showcase the goings on in the Club over the previous months and will preview the events of the coming months. It will be issued digitally by Club Chairman Kevin Kingston and PRO Oliver O'Brien via email and through our Official Club Website.

We hope you find this Newsletter informative over the coming Year and if you have any News, Upcoming Events, Photos or any information, GAA related or otherwise that you would like to share with the local community, then please do not hesitate to contact us.

Carbery 1994 Team Honoured

The Buckley Financial award night was held in the Parkway Hotel, Dunmanway on the 17th of January. The Carbery Senior hurling team from 1994 were honoured as 2014 is the twentieth anniversary since they won the Senior Hurling county championship for the very first time. Kilbrittain had seven representatives on the panel. Michéal Holland (RIP), Denis O'Neill, Dan O'Connell and Geoff O'Connell all started the final. Denis Healy, Oliver Harrington and Edward Sheehy were on the panel. Pa Brennan was a selector with the team.

Geradline Holland represented the late Michéal on the night.



Kilbrittain Players, Partners, Selectors and Officers at the Buckley Financial awards night.

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Development Open Day

On February 8th @ 8:30pm there will be an open day in the hall on the development of the new pitch. A 3D model of the proposal will be on display and can be viewed by all. We ask all parents, members and community to attend and support the club as the officers and committee members apply for the Sports Capital Grant.

As well as the Open day we will have a once off membership deal for players and non-players.

- €350 10 Years Membership (Players/Non-players)
- €200 5 Years Membership (Players/Non-players)
- €130 3 Years Membership (Players/Non-players)
- €60 1 Year Membership (Players)

Finally to conclude the Open Day a discussion will take place on the proposed plan and costing of the development.



Puc Fada

The Annual Puc fada was held on Dec 26th.



Pictured enjoying the Annual Puc Fada, from Left: Edel O'Brien, Eimear O'Sullivan, Grace O'Brien, Siobhan Sexton and Alex Nahke

Allianz Football League: Cork v Westmeath

McGrath Cup winners Cork open their Allianz Football League campaign on Sunday with a home fixture against newly-promoted Westmeath. There will be deferred coverage of the game on TG4, and it will be live on C103, with updates here on the website and on our Twitter page, but nothing beats being there!! For all you need to know about the game, see www.gaacork.ie.



Opel Kit for Clubs

Thanks to Kevin O Leary Group and Opel Kit for Clubs the U16 team will receive a brand new set of Jerseys in the coming weeks.

Every time a person test drives or purchases an Opel vehicle through a dealer, you get the following points:

- 1 service = 10 points
- 1 test drive = 10 points
- 1 purchase = 200 points



Lucozade Club Crusade

As a result of the Lucozade Sports Bottle cap collection, the club recently received training gear in the form of slalom poles, marker cones and sets of drinks bottles. Thanks to anyone who collected caps during 2013. Keep collecting caps for 2014 to apply for more gear.

Lotto

It's that time of year again and our yearly Lotto subscriptions are due for collection. We are currently calling to houses collecting the subscriptions. If we do not contact you can you please arrange payment with one of our Officers.

Next Draw: 02/02/2014
 Jackpot: € 8,400
[Play Online Now »](#)
 Last Draw : 26/01/2014
 Jackpot: € 8,200
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We would like to thank everyone for supporting Kilbrittain GAA Club. Our Sponsors The Amber Bar, H&H Premier Construction, Lotto Buyers/Sellers and Members. The Community is the Heart of Kilbrittain GAA and without your support/help none of this would be possible.



Puc Fada Results

16 to 40 - David Desmond with 27 shots. (overall),
 U16 - Patrick O'Mahony with 29 shots.
 Over 40 - Dan O'Connell, Brendan Fogarty with 31 shots each.
 Ladies - Rose Hayes, Miriam Deasy with 34 shots each.

The club would like to thank everyone who took part and also the sponsors of the prizes. The Post Office, Irish Yogurts and Stauntons Foods.

Player Profiles



Name:	Terry O'Regan	John Murphy
Nickname:		Murf
Occupation:	Operations Manager at O' Connor coaches	Process Technician Boston Scientific
Height:	5'8	6ft
Weight:	10st	14st
Position:	Hurling: Goalie	Hurling: Full Back Football: Midfield ©
Honours Won:	3 county vocational, 1 Munster vocational, u-14 west cork league and Championship, Intermediate county.	Intermediate hurling county 2010, Intermediate county league, Michael Holland Cup x2. Munster and All Ireland hurling College title with CIT. U21 A West cork hurling x2 and Minor A west cork hurling, All-Ireland Senior Vocational College title with St Brogans numerous underage West Cork medals.
Earliest GAA memory:	Cork's all Ireland football victory in 1989	Kilbrittain V Doheny's 1993 Junior West Cork football final
GAA hero:	Ger Cunningham	Dan O'Connell
Person you would most like to meet outside of GAA:	Roy Keane	Nidge the weasel Love hate, Usain Bolt (Sport)

2014 Championship Draws

The 2014 Carbery Championship Draws took place on Mon 27th.

Our 1st round opponents in each grade are as follows:

Intermediate Hurling - Newcestown
 Junior A Hurling - O Donovan Rossa
 Junior A Football - St Colums
 Junior B Hurling - Carbery Rangers
 U21 B Hurling - Diarmuid O Mathunas
 U21 C Football - Glengarriff

We were drawn against Barryroe in the first round of the Michéal Holland Cup

Mouthguards and the GAA

Since January 1st 2013, it has been mandatory for players in grades up to and including Minor to use a Mouthguard in all Football Games and Practice Football Sessions.

From Jan. 1st 2014, it will be mandatory for all players to use a mouthguard. NB: Gaelic footballers in all age grades must wear a mouthguard from January 1st 2014

- A properly fitted mouthguard is the best available protective device for reducing the incidence and severity of sports-related dental injuries
- Players can be sent-off in a game for not wearing a mouthguard
- Players will not be covered under the GAA player injury scheme if they comply with the mouthguard rule

See www.GAA.ie for more.

AGM and Club Meetings

AGM

Kilbriittain GAA Club held its Annual General Meeting on 27th Nov 2013. After addresses and reports from the Outgoing Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer, the voting of officers for 2014 commenced and the New Club Executive for the year is listed below!

Chairman: Kevin Kingston
 Vice Chairman: Tomas Brennan
 Runai: Marion Twohig
 Assistant Runai: Susan Hurley
 Treasurer: Niall Crowley
 Assistant Treasurer: Ross Cashman
 PRO/Registrar: Oliver O'Brien
 Cultural Officer: Noreen O'Brien

Following the election the new officers took proposals from the floor. A number of issues were discussed including: the style of play, the Annual Membership Fee and various other issues with regard to the day to day running of the club.

U21 Regrading Meeting

There was a full Club meeting held on Sat 11th of January in the hall. This was an important meeting as it was to discuss the U21 Hurling and Football grading's.

While the turnout was mainly players there were good points on both sides. In the end it was voted in favour of regrading to U21B Hurling and U21C Football. A proposal and reasoning document was put together and sent to the West Cork Board. On the 23rd of Jan it was confirmed by the CCC and West Cork Board that we would be allowed to regrade for both Hurling and Football for the 2014 season.

Season Ticket

The GAA Season Ticket is now on sale! For a base price of €85, you get admission to all Cork's Allianz League games in your chosen code, plus the first Championship game. There are also discounts on remaining Championship games, and if Cork reach an All-Ireland Final, Season Ticket holders with 60% attendance qualify for a ticket!

Find out more at <http://www.gaa.ie/seasonticket>



Referees' Course

A four-night Foundation Course for new referees commences in P. Uí Rinn on March 10th, continuing on 13th, 18th and 20th, commencing at 7.30pm each night. To apply for a place on the course, and for further details, please contact County Referees' Administrator, Michael Keane, at 083-3450456. NB: Referees must be members of a GAA club.

Cork GAA Clubs' Draw

For the full list of January winners, see <http://url.ie/kx53>. It's not too late to join the draw – contact Oliver O'Brien or see www.corkgaadraw.ie.

Next Issue

The next issue of Kilbriittain Gaa News will be published in April. Please forward this newsletter to all your contacts.

