



## Kilbriittain Gaa Newsletter

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### Dates for your Diary

**Sunday October 26<sup>th</sup> :**  
Development Draw



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#### Apology!

Welcome to the third issue of the Club newsletter. We must apologise for the delay with this issue. A very busy summer of championship games and fundraising has curtailed the time available to put into this issue. Unfortunately our premier Intermediate hurlers found themselves in a relegation battle and eventually fell to Watergrasshill in the play-off. Our Junior A footballers have yet to play their relegation playoff against Dohenys. It wasn't all bad though, since the last issue, the U21 footballers had a good victory in the championship final.

#### Championship Results:

U21C football C'ship final - Kilbriittain 3-12 St James 1-7  
U21B Hurling C'ship - Kilbriittain 1-19 Diarmuid O'Mathunas 0-7  
U21B hurling C'ship semi-final - Kilbriittain 1-17 Clonakilty 2-19  
Junior A football C'ship rd 2 - Kilbriittain 1-4 St Marys 1-10  
Junior A hurling C'ship rd 1- Kilbriittain 0-12 O'Donovan Rossa 2-15  
Junior A hurling C'ship rd 2- Kilbriittain 2-13 St Marys 2-11  
Junior A hurling C'ship quarter-final- Kilbriittain 0-10 Dohenys 1-11  
Prem Intermediate hurling C'ship rd1- Kilbriittain 1-8 Newcestown 2-14  
Prem Intermediate hurling C'ship rd2- Kilbriittain 1-7 Valley Rovers 2-17  
Prem Intermediate hurling C'ship rd3- Kilbriittain 0-14 Kilworth 0-23  
Prem Intermediate hurling relegation play-off- Kilbriittain 1-16 Watergrasshill 1-22

#### Championship Round up

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U21 C Football West Cork Champions 2014

The **U21 C footballers** met St James in the final played in Ballinscarthy. Inspired by captain Declan Harrington, Kilbriittain led at halftime 1-6 to 0-2 and while St James fought hard in the second half, Kilbriittain put in a fine display to win the competition for the first time.

The **Premier Intermediate hurlers** went under to a hungrier Newcestown in a wet Bandon in the 1<sup>st</sup> round. The 2<sup>nd</sup> round saw a 2<sup>nd</sup> half collapse as Valley Rovers took total control following a 1-7 each h/time scoreline. It was hard to say what happened, the loss of Jamie Wall shortly before the game didn't help but put the result into

perspective. A third rd meeting with Kilworth saw Kilworth outscored Kilbrittain 9 points to 1 in the final quarter to send Kilbrittain into a relegation play-off where they met Watergrasshill. Both sides had met in the quarter-final in 2013. Following one of our better performances of the year, Watergrasshill prevailed by five points. Kilbrittain now enter the Intermediate grade for 2015.

The **Junior A footballers** pushed champions St Colums all the way to the wire and almost pulled off the shock of the championship. St Colums won by a point. In The 2<sup>nd</sup> round St Marys outplayed Kilbrittain in Newcestown winning by 6 points. The relegation play-off versus Dohenys has been fixed for 28<sup>th</sup> September. The loser is relegated. The winner must then play Ilen Rovers, with the loser of that also being relegated.

The **Junior A hurlers** met O'Donovan Rossa in the 1<sup>st</sup> round. Hitting 1-2 in the first 6 minutes, the Skibb side never looked back and won comfortably. In the 2<sup>nd</sup> round, Kilbrittain fashioned a great 2<sup>nd</sup> half comeback to win a cracker by 2 points. In the quarter-final an early Dohenys goal proved the main difference in a tight game which they won by 4 points.

The **Junior B hurlers** found themselves out of their depth in a one sided 1<sup>st</sup> round against Carbery Rangers.

The **U21 B hurlers** had a good 1<sup>st</sup> round win over Diarmuid O'Mathunas. They met a strong Clonakilty side in the semi-final and following a hugely entertaining game, Clon emerged victorious by 5 points.

## Under-age Update

### Carbery:

Well done to Josh O'Donovan, Patrick O'Mahony, Ian Hodge, Dylan Twohig, and Darragh Moore and Fergal Keohane (mentor), who were involved with Carbery minor hurlers. Having beaten Blackrock, St Colmans, Charleville and Courcey Rovers to reach the Premier 2 final against Aghabullough. Carbery made history winning the title for the first time on a 4-17 to 1-16 scoreline.



The **minor C hurlers** beat Carbery Rangers and Bantry to reach the West Cork final where they met St James. A high scoring game saw St James do the damage in the 1<sup>st</sup> half. Kilbrittain put in a fine 2<sup>nd</sup> half but fell short in a very entertaining contest. St James won 5-12 to 3-11.

In the **minor C football** C'ship, Kilbrittain had a great win over St Colums, and beat Urhan in the quarter-final after a replay.

The **U16 A hurlers** were beaten by Clonakilty 3-12 to 1-3 in Rd2 and were beaten by Ahane Gaels 3-13 to 1-10 in rd 3.

The **U14 B hurlers** were well beaten in a quarter-final by Kilbree.

The **U14 C footballers** were also well beaten by Tadgh McCarthaigh in the semi-final.

### Cork Primary Schools!

Well done and congratulations to Mark Hickey who played with the Cork Primary Schools on the Munster Hurling Semi-final day in Thurles.

## Carbery

### Senior Football

Carbery opened their championship campaign with a 1-16 to 1-9 over Avondhu after extra time. They beat Seandun 4-14 to 0-10 in the next round. In the championship proper rd 4, Ballincollig beat Carbery 3-15 to 1-11.

### Senior Hurling

Carbery opened their campaign against Imokilly with a win 0-20 to 0-15 after extra time. In the 2<sup>nd</sup> round, they met Carrighoun and were beaten 0-18 to 1-12.

## Cork

Ross Cashman, Jamie Wall and Peter Brennan were involved with the Cork Intermediate hurlers. Ross 'retired' prior to the All-Ireland semi-final. Jamie was ruled out through injury for the remainder of the campaign. Cork beat Wexford in the All-Ireland final 2-18 to 2-12

### Get Well Jamie Wall

Following an injury picked up playing for the Cork Intermediate hurlers, Jamie has undergone surgery on an infection in his spine in Beaumont hospital. He has recently started rehabilitation in Dun Laoghaire.

Check out 'Run In The Dark' taking place in Cork on November 12<sup>th</sup> and sign up and join 'Team Jamie'

[www.runinthedark.org/cork/](http://www.runinthedark.org/cork/)



## Development Draw



Tickets for the Draw are available from club officers. Tickets are €20 each or 3 for €50

### Lotto

The lotto Jackpot has reached the very attractive sum of

**€12,500**

(as of 20<sup>th</sup> Sept)

Tickets €2 or three for €5, can be purchased locally or from designated sellers. A yearly ticket can be purchased for €100 (includes 2 free draws) The draw can also be joined online. Check out the lotto section of the website.

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## Development Draw

### Sports Capital Grant:

The Sports capital Grants were announced in July. Kilbrittain GAA club were granted €120,000 towards the new development. This is a huge boost to the whole project.

The club wish to thank all who helped in the preparation of the Grant Application back in February. Thanks to anyone who donated, loaned, took out multi membership or took out annual lotto subscriptions. It all helped with the application for as much funding as possible. €120,000 surpasses what we were hoping to get. A huge thanks to Raymond O'Leary for his expertise with the application.

### Draw:

The club Development Draw date is getting ever closer. Having being granted an extension to the draw date, the draw now goes ahead on

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> October.**

The club would like to extend their gratitude to the wider GAA family for all the support thus far and urge sellers to do their best for the final few weeks. With sellers heading out throughout the county from Watergrasshill to Beara, Kealkil to Newtownshandrum, we hope to sell as many tickets as possible in the remaining few weeks. Thanks again to all the sellers for their time and help.

## Player Profiles



<b>Name:</b>	Cian O'Leary	Damien Desmond
<b>Nickname:</b>	Ciano	Dessie
<b>Occupation:</b>	Publican	Garda
<b>Height:</b>	5'11	5'11
<b>Weight:</b>	12.5st	12.5st
<b>Position:</b>	Hurling: Half back/Midfield/half-forward Football: Half back /Half Forward	Hurling: Corner Back
<b>Honours Won:</b>	Loads of Underage Medals, County, Munster & All-Ireland Titles with St. Brogans Hurling and Football, Cork Vocational Hurling Title 2005 & Captain, Cork Vocational Football Runner up, Cork County Intermediate Hurling Title 2010, Michael Holland Cup Titles..	Underage football West Corks, Minor hurling county league, u21 hurling West Cork, two Intermediate County leagues, Intermediate County, All Ireland cork vocational schools, Munster Cork vocational schools, Ryan Cup
<b>Earliest GAA memory:</b>		Intermediate Hurling county final 1995
<b>GAA hero:</b>	Owen Sexton	Brian Corcoran
<b>Hobbies/interests</b>	Liverpool Fan, Munster Rugby Fan, Huge Darts Fan, Play Darts	Hurling, football, rugby, soccer and socialising
<b>Person you would most like to meet outside of GAA:</b>	Steven Gerrard, Eric Bristoe(You would have some session with him)	Roy Keane

## Golf Classic

The annual golf classic was held in Bandon golf club on Friday 25th July, on one of the best days of the year. Those who took part had no excuses for bad golf as the conditions were perfect and the course was in immaculate condition. Up to forty teams took part and the club would like to thank all those who continually support this event. The winners were Scannells Pharmacy represented by Ross Twomey, Mary Cowhig and Grainne Cowhig with 56 points. Denis Hurley, Pat Deasy and Martin Ryves were 2nd with 53 and Denis Healy, Guy Scott and Ben Scott were 3rd also on 53 points.

4th: Clona Milk 54pts Tony O'Driscoll, Denis Mulvihill, Gerry whelton

5th: John O'Brien 51pts (29 back 9) John O'Brien, John Fleming, Fintan Crowley

6th: Bandon Golf Club 51pts Declan O'Neill, Brian Cronin, John Collins.

7th: Amber Bar 50pts Dominic Cashman, Pat Quinlan, Tomas Brennan.

8th: Dave Nagle 49pts (21 back 9) Dave Nagle, John O'Shea, John Holland.

Individual:

Longest Drive on 14th: Stephen Minihane.

Nearest The Pin on 18th: Pat McCarthy

Hole in one special prize: Pat Quinlan 11th

Raffle results:

Dave McLaughin - 4 ball @ Old Head

Frank Flynn- Carbery Foods Hamper

Ger Rice - Stauntons Foods Hamper

Stephen Kelleher - Irish Yogurts Hamper

Denis O'Donovan - Car Valeting voucher

Bernard Madden - Car Valeting voucher

A special presentation was made to the outgoing chairman of the committee Liam Ryan after fifteen years as chairman of the classic committee.



Winning team Scannells Pharmacy being presented with their prizes. From left Kevin Kingston Club Chairman, Grainne Cowhig, Ross Twomey, Mary Cowhig, Liam Ryan Committee chairman.

## Golf Presentation



Committee chairman Liam Ryan, left, being presented with a token from Club chairman Kevin Kingston in recognition of chairing the classic committee for the past 15 years.

## Cork GAA Clubs' Draw

The County Clubs GAA draw was launched for the new season recently.

Anyone interested in joining the draw are asked to contact one of the club officers, or Oliver O'Brien

0863855059 for details.

The draw has been well supported by Kilbriain GAA in the past number of years and the club had five winners during the past series. **Fergal Keohane, Kevin Harrington, Vincent Murphy, Denis Murphy and Kieran Madden** were all successful during the 2013/14 draw series

[www.corkgaadraw.ie](http://www.corkgaadraw.ie).



## Next Issue

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