

**CORK
LADIES
FOOTBALL**

2010

**Reflections
of a
Sporting
Year**



Introduction

Dear Reader;

We here in Cork are blessed with our very hard working & dedicated club officers , club managements , club players & their parents / families.

To acknowledge a little bit of the work that is going on in our clubs – I have compiled this booklet which is our County Board's management way of thanking you all for your assistance throughout 2010.

With Féile 2011 coming to Cork many of our visiting teams I hope will be able to see an insight to the work that is going on at ground level , so I hope every reader of this booklet will find something of meaning to them on a personal level.

A few thank you's for without these people this booklet would not have been possible in any shape or form: First of all – every club PRO who has submitted their club's review , every review contained within has been written by either the club secretary or the club Pro – without their help and co-operation I would have had blank pages.

To Brian Enright , who has supplied me with information throughout the season & who granted permission for this publication, To Damien Quirke for providing some of the photos contained within & finally to my fellow county board officers who have helped in any way.

May 2011 be a successful one for our clubs , players and those associated with same & for all that will be involved in Féile 2011, I hope the wonderful memories of this tournament will remain with you for a life time.

Yours in sport;

Sharon O Keeffe

Cork PRO 2010



Cork Referee Michael O Keeffe Lines out as Sub Senior Referee on All Ireland Final Day.



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Munster Club Senior Final Replay



Inch Rovers 5-13

Ballymacarbery 2-11





U14 CORK LADIES FOOTBALL - Celeste Corrigan

On the 27th February, 2010, the u14 Cork Ladies Football Panel was put together, following a very successful school of excellence and series of trials. Most training sessions took place at CIT with alternative venues such as Eire Óg, Nemo Rangers indoor pitch and Mounreabbey.

To begin our season we had challenge matches against the following : , 6/03/2010 against Fermoy u16s on Loreto Pitch Fermoy. On Monday 8/03/2010 v Mallow u16s at Mallow Sports Complex and on the 13/03/2010 to play the Cork u16 Ladies Football Team at Eire Óg pitch These three matches were fantastic experience for the Championship Matches that we were about to face in to. On Saturday, 20/03/2010, we accepted a challenged match v Waterford U16s in Fermoy Pitch. .

On Saturday, 3/04/2010, we drove to Coolmeen Pitch, Co. Clare for the first round of the U14 All Ireland Championship which we won comfortably .

Semi Final and we were drawn to play Tipperary u14s on Sat 17/04/2010 at Fermoy GAA Pitch. The girls had a great game with once again, the result in our favour and we won well. Kerry ,were again to be our opponents in the Munster Championship Final on Saturday, 1/05/2010 at Kanturk GAA Pitch. As we had not played Kerry prior to this, nobody was quite sure what to expect. However, with our preparations on target and injuries at a minimum, we travelled to meet arch-rivals and near neighbours Kerry. Whilst it was a very tough and challenging match, the Cork girls ran out outright winners of the Munster Crown. .

On Friday, 15/05/2010 we travelled by bus to Mullingar for the blitz beginning on Saturday, 15th May, 2010. We played a number of matches, against a number of teams, beating Dublin in the Semi-Final and eventually beating Galway in a nail-biting clincher of a final, in the mother of all penalty shoot-outs! The excitement and tension were incredible as the girls stood up, bravely to take their shots. We were delighted to win but Galway now showed us what we were up against, when the chips were down. We would meet Galway in the All-Ireland Championship Semi-Final. And that we did! The training had paid off! Charlie's pre-match motivation talks and his focused approach, enabled the panel to come this far.

On Sunday, 30/05/2010, we travelled to Croagh GAA Club, Co. Limerick to meet Galway in the Championship semi-final. We arrived in Croagh, focused and prepared to do battle with Galway. It is a day that will live in the memories of all who were associated with this Cork Panel. When we talk about a major battle ensuing on the pitch, it is not an understatement. Both the Cork and Galway players fought hard for every ball. It came down to a test of speed, agility and pure aggression. Decisions that might have gone our way in the past certainly did not go our way on the day and we were down 0-5 at the short whistle. In the second half, with a few injuries picked up during the first half, and a change of some positions, we began the second half, with a blistering attack. We brought the score to within 2 points of Galway but our last few kicks, that would have gone over the bar any other day, just simply did not convert. We knew that we were the better team on the day, but had let the lead slip just a little too much by the full time whistle. Galway were through to the All-Ireland Championship Final playing Dublin – both of whom Cork had already beaten. And Who knows? Another day, another game, decisions that went against us on the day might otherwise have gone in our favour! As we mourned the loss of the crown that eventually went to Galway, we reminisced on a journey that had been exciting as it was rewarding, filled with great memories and packed with explosive football skills.

PANEL MEMBERS: Meabh O Sullivan ,Chelsea Noonan, Elaine Carey , Marie Ambrose , Eimear Meaney , Beatrice Casey, Ciara O Rourke ,Una Blackburn ,Saoirse Moore , Leah McEvoy ,Irene Herlihy ,Sarah Fahy ,Shannon Burke, Aine Cronin ,Hannah Looney, Kate Leneghan ,Kate Fitzpatrick, Amy O Connor ,Julie Dennehy, Laura Fitzgerald ,Ruth Murphy, Mairead Corkery, Eimear Cummins ,Orla Mc Auliffe, Eimear Scally, Aoife Madden, Maeve Donovan, Evie Casey, Ailbhe Dowling ,Megan Connolly. **MANAGEMENT TEAM:** Charlie Laughlin; John Fitzgerald; Jerry O'Sullivan; Derek Carroll; Theresa Looney; Celeste Corrigan



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Bride Rovers Ladies Club 2010

Our Agm took place in November 2009 and the following were elected
Chairperson Ritchie Regan, Vice chairperson Ann Forde, Secretary Imelda Dorgan,
Treasurer Valerie Culotty , Pro Betty Cahill , Child officer Sinead O Driscoill,

We had two sponsors who came on board with two new sets of Jerseys this year.
Spar Rathcormac sponsored a set for the u12 team and Denis &Margo Fitzgerald of Fifty's
fast food sponsored a set for the u14 team.
For the third year in a row O Coilean's bar have sponsored the Intermediate team.

We held a number of fundraisers during the year ,A very successful pamper night for the
ladies of the parish was held in December, We held our annual church gate and street
collections and a bag packing day .Thanks to everyone that helped out with these vital
fundraisers for the club.

La na gclub

For the second year running our three clubs Adult, juvenile and Ladies combined to
Run this great club day. All the underage children had either a blitz or skills competition for
their age group. A most enjoyable treasure hunt was organized and a guess the faces
competition. Our adult players were guinea pigs for our young members who had great fun
firing water sponges at them and an enjoyable penalty shoot out .Refreshments were
provided for everyone on the day and the club shop was a hive of activity.

Intercounty Action

We were honoured again this year to see the Bride rovers name among the kingpins of
ladies football in the intercounty scene .History was made for the club when two of our club
girls Grace Kearney and Eleanor Ahern made the Cork ladies Senior panel and won a
Munster title. Eleanor was a member of the Senior B team also who were defeated by Dublin
in the final of the Aisling Mc Ging . We had two girls Jennifer Barry and Jennifer Cahill on the
u16 team who were defeated in The Munster final against Kerry. Club person Kathleen
Kearney was a member of the Senior B Management and Betty Cahill a member of the u16
management.

U8

Our under 8 girls started training back in May and you would be delighted to see the big
improvement they have made. With no competition in this grade it's with great difficulty to get
matches for these girls. We played inch in a friendly match and the girls were thrilled with the
experience and it would be great to see fun blitzes set up for this age group.

Under 8 panel

Fleur o' Donovan Laura Fitzgerald, Shauna Hayes, Abbey Keating, Allana Broderick, Ciara
o' Flynn , Amy Kennedy, Alex Foley, Aoife Peglar, Caoimhe Kieilty, Aoife Cowman, Sinead
Cotter, Sophie Dorgan, Caoimhe Hazelwood, Chloe Murphy.

U10

This team has been training since April last. For the month of April we trained on Saturday
mornings and from mid may onwards we had 2 sessions per week. Most weeks we had one
training session and one match.

This group of girls a very enthusiastic and work really hard both during the sessions and at
home between sessions. They have really improved this year as is evident from their playing



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record. They have 9 competitive matches and two blitzes played so far this year and have only lost on three occasions.

As selectors we have tried to concentrate on the fun aspect of the training and we feel that this has worked well. We also played all girls in most of our matches to date and have picked the starting team by and large from the players training record

We have qualified for the Final of the league competition to be played in the next week or so

U10 Panel
Panel Rachel O Flynn, Cliona Kearney , Sinead Kearney, Katie Quirke, Siobhan O Sullivan, Sarah Murphy, Emily Larkin, Emma Barry, Ciara Barry, Claire Ryan, Eimear Cotter, Sinead Cotter ,Caoimhe Hazelwood, Chloe Murphy, Aoife Cowman, Anna Murphy, Lauren O Dowd Evans, Fiona Barry, Arianne O Flynn, Aisling O Connor, Sorcha Tobin, Sophie Dorgan, Lucy Hicks, Sarah Geaney.

U12

Bride Rovers U12s enjoyed a busy year. While our focus for much of the year has been on providing maximum match and training time to our large panel via the friendly games, we have also been reasonably competitive in the East Cork league competitions. We won the inaugural East Cork plate competition, beating Carrigtwohill and St Coleman's on the way, but unfortunately our development team was disqualified from their Plate grade because of a player eligibility misunderstanding at the time of their fantastic semi-final win over Cloyne. Our development team lost out to Fermoy in the semi final of the championship and our A team lost out by the narrowest of margins to St Colman's in the East Cork final.

U12 panel

Madison Parle, Maria O Sullivan, Niamh Murphy, Sarah O Flynn, Aoife Howard, Aoife Deasy (, Grainne Noonan, Vivienne Cowman (0-1), Emma Roche (capt.), Michelle Lane, Laura Quirke Sophie Merry Emma Hazelwood, Grace Culloty Jessica Howard Ciara White, Arianne O Flynn, Mairead O Leary, Ellen Twomey, Shauna O Connell, Sophie Quirke.

U14

Bride Rovers entered the 2010 East Cork league competitions. The team proved very competitive winning all bar one of their league games, Qualification for the football county championship was won and the team scored a very good quarter-final win away to Dromtarriffe. Unfortunately, our team was subsequently disqualified from the championship because of a fixturing problem. After a summer break, we played an East Cork championship semi-final against Glanmire but lost out in a high-scoring match.

U14 panel

Madison Parle, Cliodhna Murphy, Lauren Friel, Dayna Connolly, Aoife O Riordan, Aine Cashman, Margaret Kearney, Eva O Leary , Patricia O Sullivan, Clare Murphy , Maeve Ahern Karen Sheehan Meg Kelliher Ava Merry Laura Pratt, Elaine Culloty, Emma Shanahan, Sarah O Flynn, Grainne Noonan, Aoife Howard.

U16

Our u16 team have no silver ware for their efforts this year .They lost to Midleton in the East Cork league final on a night when the heavens opened on them in Carrigtwohill on the 6th Sept. Two weeks earlier they suffered defeat to Douglas in the quarter final of the u16 A county and they lost out to Fermoy in the semi final of the championship on the 20th Sept.

U16 Panel:

E Cashman ,S Mulhall ,A Cashman, L Friel ,C Murphy, J Johnson , M Hazelwood, R Howard, J Barry, J Cahill ,E O Keeffe, K Sheehan, S Sheehan, T O Sullivan , M Geaney, M Kearney ,K Connor, D Connolly, C O Flynn.



Gaelic for Mothers Initiative

Club Secretary Imelda Dorgan started this initiative in June 2010 by sending a notice to the two primary schools in the Parish seeking female players from the parent population! While it is called Gaelic for Mothers it is aimed at anyone that is not currently registered to play football with a club team. Some prospective names were gained from this and also from attending underage games and encouraging the mothers to take part. The fact that this programme is really about Gaelic for All it didn't matter about previous football experience, fitness levels or even interest in football as it is a fun, interactive and social occasion with a sprinkle of football thrown in!

We had our first training session on June 20th and have had more than 20 trainings and 3 blitzes since. We have a core group of 20 who regularly attend training but have had over 40 in total from the parish taking part at some stage. This initiative has gone from strength to strength. It is an activity that allows flexibility for the participants with a "come and go as you please" motto which suits the ever so busy ladies. We attended a blitz in Mourn abbey after only 3 weeks of training and had 18 ladies participating on the day all getting to play four matches of 10 minutes durations. The fact that these blitzes don't take scores into consideration makes it more fun oriented than competitive which favours beginners. We went to another smaller size blitz organised by Clan Na Gael in August and 15 ladies attended to play in two 15 minute games. Our big day out will be in the All Ireland blitz on 16th October in Dublin. We have entered two teams with a total of 22 taking part in the weekend. We have had a very enjoyable year and look forward to the 2011 season and to attracting new members to this lively group.

Bride Rovers Gaelic for Mothers panel: Aishling Walsh, Allie Murray, Ann-Marie Knox, Ann-Marie Barry, Carmel Cowman, Carmel Finnegan, Claire O' Flynn, Collette Barry, Corina Broderick, Deirdre O'Carroll, Eileen Barry, Eleanor Quirke, Finola Hogan, Fiona O' Callaghan, Gemma Johnson, Ger Dorgan, Ger Kearney, Irene O'Connell, Jennifer Carey, Kate O' Connell, Lilly Nugent, Maeve Barry, Marie Gleeson, Marie McElevaney, Martina Johnson, Mary Barry, May Barry, Mary Ryan, Mary Barry, Pauline Hazelwood, Rachael Tobin, Sheila Mannix, Sylvia Donovan, Trish O'Flynn, Valerie Culloty, Yvonne Broderick.

Team Mentors: Irene Hogan, Imelda Dorgan, Arlene O Callaghan and Sinead O' Driscoll

Intermediate Team

DATE	TEAM	VENUE	SCORE	
12.03.10	Rosscarbery	CIT	1 08 to 2 05	draw
21.03.10	St Vals	Kilmurrey	03 08 to 1 07	WIN
04.04.10	Kildorrery	Rathcormac	04 19 to 2 04	WIN
16.04.10	Valley Rvrs	Rathcormac	1 09 to 3 12	DRAW
27.04.10	Nemo Rangers	Nemo	2 05 to 1 06	WIN
22.06.10	Valley Rvrs	Brinny	2 06 to 3 09	League semi final /LOST

CHAMPIONSHIP

DATE	TEAM	VENUE	SCORE	
19.04.10	Midleton	Rathcormac	3 12 to 0 9	East Cork s/final win
04.05.10	Inch Rovers	Midleton	4 11 to 4 09	East Cork Final win
13.07.10	Valley Rvrs	Brinny	3 04 to 1 10	
19.07.10	Naomh Aban	Rathcormac	1 07 to 10	
26.07.10	Rosscarbery	Rosscarbery	0 11 to 4 13	
10.08.10	Kildorrery	Kilworth	6 09 to 2 04	



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17.08.10 `Nemo Rathcormac 4 08 to 2 06

After winning the Junior B County Final in 2009 and with some regarding Bride Rovers were placed in the Intermediate Grade of both Championship & League Competitions.

The league campaign went well for the Rovers girls and at their first year at Intermediate Level; and after facing some strong opposition it was no mean feat that they reached the League Semi Final.

The Championship was run on a round robin basis. Rovers had many close battles in their campaign, with two of our championship game resulting in a draw. Unfortunately for the girls it wasn't enough to reach the Championship Play-Offs.

With our own division East Cork, Rovers captured the Championship title after a hard fought battle with Inch Rovers.

Bride Rovers took part in the 7 a side All-Ireland Ladies Football Blitz which is held in conjunction with the All Ireland Ladies Football Final for the first time in the clubs history, the girls were probably in a grade too high but it didn't deter them on the day and a great weekend was had by all.

Panel C Vaughan, E O Keeffe, A O Callaghan, S Gleeson. A Raheer ,B Forde, C Broderick. M Barry, C Noonan, N Barry , M Mc Ateer, J Barry, G Kearney,E Ahern, S Walsh ,C Hogan E Dee, M O Donavan , S O Driscoill ,K Kelliher, J Cahill, I Dorgan D Broderick N Molan L Foley.

Well done to all involved with Bride Rovers Ladies Football in 2010.



Bride Rovers Officers at their Social in February displaying their Silverware.



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Teams in Cork who took part in the Munster Féile hosted by Cork



Kinsale at Munster Feile 2010



Donoughmore at Munster Feile 2010



Bishopstown at Munster Féile 2010



Carrigaline at Munster Féile 2010



Gleann na Laoi at Munster Féile 2010



St Vals at Munster Féile 2010



Carrigtwohill Ladies Football

Under -10 Season 2010.

U 10 started their league with a home game against Erin's Own. Erin's Own won this one 6 - 2 to Carrigtwohill 3 - 1. Our next league game was against Inch Rovers in Killeagh.

Carrigtwohill had a full panel and they played very well as a team, winning on a final score of Carrigtwohill 3 - 8 to 1 - 5. Next we were off to Midleton final score Carrigtwohill 7 - 9 to 1pt. Our next game is against St. Colman's time and date to be decided.

East Cork U 10 Blitz in Carrigtwohill: Unfortunately we didn't have a full panel for the day but this didn't stop the girls from winning. Well done to the 12 girls who turned up and played their hearts out we had a great day. Some people decided not to go to the Munster hurling final replay as things were going so good for us in our games. Well done to all.

1st game Glanmire v Carrigtwohill 6 pts to 2goals.

2nd game St.Colmans v Carrigtwohill 0 to 3 - 5

3rd game Rockban v Carrigtwohill 0 to 3 - 1

4th game Inch Rovers v Carrigtwohill 2 goals to 2 - 1

Semi Final Carrigtwohill v Erin's Own 2 goals to 3 pts

FINAL Carrigtwohill V Glanmire 3 - 1 to 1 - 3.

Under -12 Season 2010.

Following the departure of nearly all of the 2009 squad it was back to the start for the 2010 season. A completely new panel of players was drafted in and there were very few girls up to the age this year. In addition a new management team was pulled together consisting of Paudie O' Mahony, Margaret Higgins, Kevin O' Gorman and Ger Barry. Training commenced early in the season in the local community hall and as the weather improved the team had the honour of being the first team to play in the new community council's all weather field in a practise match against Mayfield.

The league kicked off in April , unfortunately the girls did not qualify for the play off stages and as a consequence neither did they qualify for the county competition. We played several practise matches during the summer months and competed in a plate competition organised by the East Cork board for teams who did not qualify for the county competition.

Unfortunately we were defeated by a much stronger Bride Rovers side who had two teams in the Under 12 grade this year.

The final competition of the season is the East Cork championship. We were drawn to play Mayfield in the semi final with the winners due to play a fancied Erin's Own in the final. The girls are a very spirited team who don't know how to give up. They chase down every ball and have spent a lot of time and effort in honing their skills of gaelic football over the summer. They put in a great performance to pip Mayfield in the semi final, their first time beating Mayfield this year. At time of writing they are due to play Erin's Own so best of luck in the final girls. Many thanks to the management team and parents for all of their support in the 2010 season. I have no doubt these girls will be very competitive in the 2011 season.

Under - 14 Season 2010

Our East Cork League campaign commenced on the 28th February, against Watergrasshill at home. A very solid performance saw the Carrigtwohill girls comfortably fend off the Watergrasshill . The second league game was the following week v. Bride Rovers. Despite having a weakened team due to injury and other engagements, our U14 Girls went off to Rathcormac with some confidence for this game. The final score was harsh and did not reflect the efforts of our girls. Our third game of the East Cork League season saw us pitted against Glanmire in Carrigtwohill. A real thriller saw the Carrigtwohill U14 Girls come away with a hard fought victory.



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Next came the play offs for whether the U14 Girls would play the 'B' or 'A' grade East Cork League Final, where we had drawn Bride Rovers. Our girls played very well and we had a surprising easy victory and found ourselves to face Midleton for the 'A' Grade East Cork League 2010 Final.

The 26th of May saw us facing Midleton for the 'A' Grade East Cork League Final in Carrigtwohill. Once again we had the full panel of 24 players and were the envy of many a team manager who finds it hard to scrape a team together. Our girls played a blinder from start to finish and we couldn't have been prouder of them. Unfortunately for Carrigtwohill, but no doubt to Middleton's relief, the ref blew the final whistle as Carrigtwohill was down a point and therefore lost the first Carrigtwohill U14 Girls 'A' Grade Final.

The Carrigtwohill U14 Girls had only 2 days before, the 'A' Grade East Cork League Final, played the first round of the 'A' Grade County Championship. The commitment of the team was such that the whole panel – all 24 players – travelled the hour and a half to play and support the Blue & Gold. And what a match it proved to be. Even though Rosscarbery ran out the winners, the Carrigtwohill girls never stopped playing and gave the West Cork girls plenty of headaches. Once again they did us proud.

One of the high-lights of our season would have to have been participating in the Munster 2010 Féile of which our section was played in Coachford. We played 4 games of which we won one, drew one and lost two. A great day was had by all and we're all looking forward to trying to qualifying for next years' U14 Féile this October.

The 14th of September saw us lining out for our Semi-Final 'A' Grade East Cork Championship game against Midleton in Carrigtwohill. The game was very hard fought but early Midleton goals saw Carrigtwohill trying to play catch up for most of the games. Mind you, it is games like these that really show case the strength of character in the Carrigtwohill U14 Girls, as our girls never gives up and keep fighting to the end – even if that end is a losing one.

Special thanks to the team manager Anna Horgan and selectors Liam Bunce and Ger Barry.

Under - 16 Season 2010

The U16's won 5/6 matches in the league this year which began a very long time ago in February! This brought them to the league semi-final against Bride Rovers in Caherlague. The girls battled hard and earned their win well.

They came up against Fermoy in the final which was played on the 7th of September in Rathcormac. The girls got off to a sluggish start, and luckily were not punished with Fermoy hitting plenty of wides. Towards the end of the first half however, they rallied together and at half time only a goal separated the teams.

In the second half the girls got off to a flying start, scoring a goal from the throw-in! They lead throughout the second half with the narrowest of margins. Fermoy were constantly threatening. In the last 5 minutes Carrigtwohill had stretched the lead to a goal, but Fermoy showed depth in their team. They converted a free and then scored a goal in those dying minutes. Carrigtwohill tore up the pitch, working tirelessly trying to get the ball into the back of their net, however we could only manage a point and Fermoy stole the title out of Carrigtwohill's grasp. A great performance was displayed by the whole team! Well done girls..!

Due to the win against Bride Rovers Carrigtwohill were promoted to premier grade for the u16 county championship. They drew Éire Óg in the first round. With any team venturing into a new grade it was always going to be difficult, but playing arguably the best team in the County at the moment, made it even more difficult. Carrigtwohill always knew they had a mountain to climb.

The game was played in Carrigtwohill on the on the 23rd of August. Even though the girls were defeated; it was one of the best overall team performances displayed by the girls. Even



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against defeat nobody hung their head. Great pride was worn in the Carrigwohill jersey that night against a very strong team.

There still is the East cork championship to play this year and hopefully will bring home the silverware!

We have had a great year in 2010 well done girls and mentors, Anthony, Donal, Olivia and Phil .

13-a-side Season 2010

The 2010 Season started with a high intensity. The first match of the Season was against Castlemagner. Carrigwohill were well ahead in the game until Castlemagner made one final comeback. A controversial wide at the end of the match was to save Carrigwohill, the result was a Draw Game.

The rest of the 2010 Season saw this team beat teams like Donoughmore B, Fermoy B, Clan na Gael & Ballincollig. However they also lost to strong teams such as Eire Óg B and Mournabbey.

The pinnacle of the 13-a-side season was when they made it to the League Final; against the team Carrigwohill started strongly against at the beginning of the season. Unfortunately it just was not meant to be; Castlemagner were by far the stronger team on the day and were deserving winners. They were able to finish however with their heads held high after a very positive 2010 season.

Junior Ladies Football Season 2010

The league campaign kicked off with a game against Fermoy which unfortunately we lost to what can only be described as a much stronger and fitter team than us. We were lucky to secure victory in our next league match against St Michaels. Our league continued throughout April where we met Banteer (draw), Erins Own (win), Mitchlestown and Dromtarriffe. We were not fortunate enough to make any final play offs.

Championship started for us on the 30th of April against Watergrasshill. It was a disappointing result with Watergrasshill winning by 6 points. It was a long break for the juniors and we set back out for our next championship match on the 2nd of July. The break to re-group our players (from examines etc) proved to be of some benefit as we won well against Carrigaline. Our championship however came to an end in Ballinspittle on the 3rd of August where we just couldn't meet the level of play displayed on the day.

On the 31st of July we saw Carrigwohill Ladies football showing true Carrigwohill spirit when they played in the Munster 7 A-Side Tournament. It was a great day had by all & a great result as the girls came runners up. Well done to all involved. Let's hope the 7aside tournament in Dublin on the 24th September will be as successful.

We have to say a big thanks to Anthony Barry our trainer, Olivia Buttimer, Phil Sheehan, Donal Scannel & Denis O'Mahony who are the back room staff.



Cumann Peile na mBan Gleann Maghair Glanmire Ladies Football Club Sallybrook, Glanmire, Co. Cork



GLANMIRE REPORT RE 2010 YEARBOOK.

Glanmire ladies football club was set up in 2000, it currently has close on 200 members. It's chairman is Philip Harrington, vice chairman, Michael Hannon, Secretary Avril Kearney, Treasurer Ita Rees and Evelyn Kearney and PRO, Rosaleen Murphy.

JUNIOR TEAM

Trainers.....Kevin O'Rourke and Brian Lotty.

TEAM>>>>>>>>>>Catherine Murphy, Elaine McSweeney, Eimear Coakley, Elaine Bennett, Jill Delaney, Martina Conlon, Jamie Reddy, Kathryn Brennan, Caoimhe McElhinney, Shauna McElhinney, Aoife Kearney, Niamh Fitzgerald, Avril Kearney, Maeve Kelleher, Triona O'Mahoney, Una O'Sullivan, Eimear Fitzgerald, Louise Morgan, Laura Barry, Rachel Mullins. Maggie Duncliffe.

We were up against Watergrasshill, Erin's Own, Mallow, Glanworth, Dromina and Boherbue in the County league, we had a win over Mallow but the other sides proved too strong for us. Inch Rovers, Fermoy, Midleton, Bride Rovers and Carrigtwohill were in our group in the East Cork League; we reached the East. Cork final but lost to Watergrasshill on a night where we were short a lot of players.

The Juniors entered the Munster 7's blitz on the August weekend, here the girls had a great day and were successful in the shield final, the team was Martina Conlon, Nicole Hickey, Aoife Kearney, Rachel Mullins, Ellen Murphy, Roisin Egan O'Neill, Jamie Reddy and Maeve Kelleher. In the county championship we reached the quarter final after a good win over Mallow but our East Cork neighbours, Midleton proved too strong on the night.

UNDER 16's

Trainers.....Kevin O'Rourke and Philip Harrington

TEAM>>>>>>>>>>Eimear O'Reilly, Roisin Egan O'Neill, Clare Harrington, Marie O'Mahoney, Ellen Murphy, Merissa Horgan, Sorcha Horgan, Christine O'Brien, Molly Casey, Sarah English, Ciara Young, Laura Cahill and Jennifer O'Lehane.

Our Under 16's were very committed this year but we were seriously short in numbers, we went through the league without a win and were beaten by Aghada in the East Cork championship semi final, on the plus side Ellen Murphy our midfielder played for the Cork U16's during the year so well done to her.

UNDER 14's

Trainers.....Paul Barry and Vincent Barry.

TEAM>>>>>>>>>>Sarah Fahy, Laoise Burke, Niamh Coniry, Caoimhe Maher, Chloe Ahern, Mary Fleming, Carrie Creedon, Shauna Walsh, Kate Hedderman, Lucy Allen, Rebecca Hyde, Nicole Cashman, Maeve McCarthy, Courtney McCarthy, Rachel Kelleher, Amy Turpin, Lauren Casserly, Amy O'Lehan, Katie Barry, Shannon Croker

The East Cork league had us up against Aghada, Bride Rovers, Carrigtwohill, Midleton and Watergrasshill, all were very tight games and we eventually qualified for the East Cork final where we had a comprehensive win over Bride Rovers. This led to a County game against Naomh Aban on a beautiful sunny Sunday morning in Ballyvourney, while the game started



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very competitively Glanmire ran out comprehensive winners by full time. We had St Michaels waiting in the final which was held in Mayfield in late August and in a great game where we led well into the second half the Blackrock side finished very strongly and were the eventual winners. In the East Cork championship we had Bride Rovers in the semi final where we again overcame the Rathcormac side by a margin of 4 points; we then played Midleton in the championship final in our home pitch on September 21 ,we had a great 2 point victory on a very wet evening and there was great excitement as Chloe Ahern accepted the cup from Arthur O'Leary on behalf of the team.

UNDER 12's

Trainers.....Micheal Hannon, Tim Murphy and John McAllen

TEAM>>>>>>>>>Isabelle O Neill, Sarah Costelloe, Jenna Stacey, Ella Cooper, Megan O Sullivan, Ciara O Sullivan, Rachel McElligott, Jill Sexton, Melissa Barry, Kate Hannon, Hillary O'Sullivan, Orla Kelly, Jane McAllen, Lauren McCarthy, Emily Hyde, Sandra Dinan, Donna Kerrigan, Orla Cronin, Ruth McCarthy, Siofra Finnegan Deane, Hollie Collins, Chloe Connolly, Katie Turpin, Jessica O Neill, Ava Carey, Nicole Buckley, Michelle Barry, Roisin O Donovan, Lucy Kelly, Rachel Kelly.

We had very good numbers committed to training this year so we decided to enter two teams in the East Cork League. Our A team was up against Lisgoold, Fermoy, Bride Rovers and Erins Own and after a brilliant performance against Bride Rovers following a win and a loss over Lisgoold and Fermoy A respectively we were to play Erins Own where we knew a win would put us in the County, this we duly did on a very hot Sunday morning in "The Pike", While we lost the East Cork final to Rockban by a point we were now concentrating on the challenge in the County, we increased the training to three times per week under the guidance of Tim Murphy and this paid dividends when we met and defeated Eire Og in the county quarter final, Rockban were waiting in the County semi final and here we gained revenge for the East Cork defeat running out easy winners on a score of 6-9 to 1-6, we now had the Beara girls in the final ,a first in this age group for the club. In the beautiful setting of Rossmore the girls dominated from the throw in and while Beara stuck at it to the end our girls ran out winners eventually by eight points, the girls proceeded after the match to chase the trainers around the field with their water bottles as a revenge for all the tough training sessions. The girls also qualified for the "A" East Cork championship final but came up short in the decider. Special mention here for Michelle Barry who also played with our U14 team this year. Our development team was drawn against Fermoy B, Bride Rovers B, Carrigtwohill, and Mayfield, we were victors in three out of four with the loss coming in the Fermoy game, however we were to gain revenge in the East Cork final when we met in Fermoy and had a great win coming back from 4 points down with 8 minutes to play to eventually run out winners by 7 points. This team also qualified for the County but we came up against a very strong Nemo side and we bowed out at the quarter final stage. We came up against Inch rovers in the East Cork championship quarter final and after a tremendous first game which ended in a draw in Killeagh, we had home advantage for the replay and ran out comfortable winners to set up a semi final against Aghada, we had a great win under lights in Aghada but were unsuccessful two days later in Carrigtwohill when we met a strong Fermoy side. This squad contested 7 finals this year, a record which would be difficult to match by any club in the country, WELL DONE GIRLS.

UNDER 12's (COMMUNITY GAMES)

We entered the community games in the hope of winning a Cork title, what developed was beyond everybody's dreams; we were successful in Belgooly when we overcame Kinsale in a fantastic Cork final. This led us on a magical mystery tour where we travelled to Waterford to take on Clonea and came away with a last minute victory. We then travelled en masse to



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UL in Limerick where we proved too strong for the Clare champions, Kilmihill and the icing on the cake was beating the Kerry champions, Ballyduff in the Munster final. The fairytale came to an end however in the All-Ireland semi-final in Athlone when we were defeated by Corofin of Galway, this was a trip which will be remembered for a long time by the girls and to add even more to the occasion the team was also awarded to Vienna Woods sports award for July. This has generated huge interest in ladies football in the area where we have seen almost 40 new girls joining the club in the last month.

UNDER 10's

TEAM>>>>>>>>>>Annalise Murphy, Kela Kirwan, Megan Smith, Ally O Sullivan, Katelyn Mulcahy, Edel Kelleher, Sarah O'Brien, Jennifer Johnson, Lucy Cashman, Ally McCarthy, Nikki Cashman, Ellen Twomey, CarolAnne McCarthy, Fiona McCann, Ellen Baker, Emily Collins, Alison McNamara, Cliona Flynn, Catherine O'Callaghan, Leah O'Connell, Cliona Waters, Lauren O Sullivan, Ciara Stacey, Niamh McAllen, Shauna Murphy, Nikki Barry, Caoimhe Casey, Kayleigh Burke, Nicole Turpin, Ava O'Regan, Una Cremin, Hannah Gahan, Heather McNamara, Aisling McAllen, Olivia McAllen, Gabby Cashman, Emma Mulcahy, Julia Kelleher..

Trainer.....John McAllen and Martina Conlon

With over 60 girls in this age group, the management had their hands full during the year; however the standard of football in this team ensured that they went through the season undefeated in almost 50 games which included wins over St Vals and Eire Óg. We had a great win in the East Cork semi over Inch in a very tight game. We were up against Rockban in the final and in a cool October evening under lights led by captain Sarah O'Brien we emerged victorious in a very competitive game in front of a very large crowd, there were some great performances on the night but none more than Lucy Cashman in goal who pulled off two saves in the second half that Elaine Harte would have been proud of. Special mention must be given to a number of girls in this group who also played with the under 12's this year, they are Annalise Murphy, Megan Smith, Edel Kelleher, Sarah O'Brien, Ally McCarthy, Ellen Twomey, Ellen Baker, Niamh McAllen, Nikki Barry, Nicole Turpin, Aisling and Olivia McAllen, some of these girls commitment has been brilliant and most have played over 70 games for Glanmire this year. We look forward to these girls moving on to the U12's in 2011 and there is lots of hope for them in the future.

HIGHLIGHTS OF YEAR

Michelle Barry playing for Cork in Primary games (Camogie)

Katy Barry playing for Cork in Primary games football.

Sarah Fahy, Chloe Ahern, Niamh Coniry, Maeve McCarthy qualified for last 50 in U14 Cork trials with Sarah making the final cut.

Ellen Murphy played in the Cork Camogie U16 B's

Laura Barry played with the Cork Ladies development squad and reached the All-Ireland final.

St Michaels N.S Upr Glanmire, Sciath na Scoil winners

U10 east Cork A League winners (2 in a row)

U12 Munster Community Games winners

U12 Vienna Woods sports award for July

U 12 Cork Community Games winners

U12 Cork County Champions

U12 East Cork A Championship finalists V Fermoy "A"

U12 B East Cork League Winners

U12 "B" East Cork Championship finalists V Fermoy "B"

U14 A East Cork Championship winners.



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U14 B East Cork League Winners
U14 County finalists V St Michaels
JUNIOR shield win in Munster 7's.
Club Growth to one of the biggest clubs in the county.



Glanmire U10's in Celebratory Mood



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Cork Senior B 2010 Review

Cork Senior B's began their 2010 campaign in June when they travelled to Dungarvan to compete in the Munster Intermediate Championship . On the evening future All Ireland Intermediate finalists in 2010 Waterford had too much experience for the Cork girls . The main competition for the Cork Senior B's was the retention of the Aisling Mc Ging Title.

Results from this years Aisling McGing

Cork 0-08	Dublin 1-08	Fermoy	19-07
Cork 7-17	Galway 4-09	Galway	01-08
Cork 6-21	Meath 0-4		14-08
Cork 6-22	Kerry 2-5	Banteer	28-08

All Ireland Semi Final

Cork 2-13	Galway 2-8	CIT	05-09
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All Ireland Final

Cork 0-04	Dublin 1-12	Cashel	19-09
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Senior 2010 panel

Martina O'Brien, Muireann Stack (Capt), Vivien Melia, Niamh O'Keeffe, Laura Cronin, Lucy Hawkes, Ashling Hutching, Síle O'Callaghan, Aine Sheehan, Orla Finn, Síle Johnson, Anne O'Donovan, Claire Keohane, Eleanor Ahern, Shelly Twohig, Emma Forde, Orlagh Farmer, Maureen O'Sullivan, Jessica O'Shea, Aoife Coughlan, Rosie Twohig, Una Twohig, Clodagh Deasy, Karen Keohane, Orla Deasy, Lydia Bracken, Sarah Harrington, Amy McCarthy, Emma O'Hagan & Laura Barry.

Management

Ted O'Donovan Manager

Con O'Sullivan Coach

Selectors Neilus Carroll & Kathleen Kearney.





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Photos from your clubs



Dohenys U10's 2010 panel



Keelnameela U10's line out.



Gabriel Rangers U10 in 2010



St Vals U10 team line out for their photo



Donoughmore U10's line out at Danielle Ford Memorial Tournament



Eire Og U10s enjoying their 2010 season



Douglas Ladies Football Review

It was through the girls from the local schools here in Douglas that the idea for the Douglas Ladies Gaelic Football Club took root. It was the girls of St Columba's national school and Gael Scoile An tAthair Tadhg Ó Murchú, whom Eddie Murphy from Douglas Gaa was training, that kept asking for a ladies football team to be put together. Eddie finally gave in, and with the help of some parents, started a pilot scheme on Saturday mornings, training girls in the basics of Gaelic football. The rest, as they say, is history.

In January 2008, with the help of Douglas Village Shopping Centre, who came on board as the club's main sponsor, the Douglas Ladies Gaelic Football Club was officially launched at the Douglas Gaa club. Such was the response from the girls that the biggest problem was getting enough mentors to coach the huge numbers that joined up. Luckily many parents agreed to help out and the club was able to put out 5 teams in its first year and ended the year with three trophies, two at U12 and one at U13. This was beyond everybody's wildest dreams and it must be said that the success was down to the extremely hard work and commitment by the girls involved. The first year was topped off with a victory dinner dance in December where the trophies were proudly displayed and medals presented to the winning teams.

Since then the club has achieved even more success, 2010 was a particularly busy season with no less than 10 teams from u11 up to Junior taking part in competitions.

Douglas were victorious in the U12B competition and brought silverware back to the club once again. It was a very successful season with a lot of beginners joining the team. This team had victories over Gleann na Laoi, Macroom, Naomh Fionnbarra and Carrigaline and faced Gleann na Laoi again in the final. We arrived with a panel of 27, a testament to the interest level in Ladies GAA in the Douglas area. It was a highly sporting game and we were delighted to come out winners on the day. It was also a very successful year for the u12a team in both League and Championship competitions and while we did not win any silverware at this level the girls had some very tough matches that will stand to them in the future.

Douglas u 14 ladies teams enjoyed a very successful 2010 season. The year kicked off for the U14A team with a narrow victory over St Vals in the league. Further victories over Naomh Aban, Donoughmore, and St Michaels followed, before we lost to a very strong Eire Óg team by 5 points. This loss left both Douglas and Eire Óg level on points at the top of the Mid Cork league, and following a draw, Douglas would play St Michaels in the Mid Cork semi final. The game was played at a tremendous pace with both sides scoring freely, but it was Douglas who went in at half time with their noses in front. The 2nd half saw a marked improvement in the Douglas play and they ran out comfortable winners in the end. This led to a Mid Cork final against St Vals which was played on a beautiful surface in Ballincollig. The Douglas girls were well up for this one having lost a semi final and a final to this Vals team the previous year. They scorched into the lead and were full value for their 1-6 to 0-1 lead with 5 minutes to go to half time. But Vals are a very good team and with some slack defending from Douglas - St Vals came back to level terms: 1-6 to 2-3 at half time.

Douglas showed tremendous character in the 2nd half and really took the game to Vals. They raced into a 5 point lead but true to form, a Vals goal left 2 points between the sides.

Douglas tacked on 3 further points but Vals scored 2 in reply to leave Douglas 3 points up with 5 minutes remaining. There was NO way the Douglas girls were going to lose this one and their resolute and brave defending kept Vals out, so Douglas went on to win the Club's first A championship trophy. Team captain Emma Barber received the cup on behalf of her team from Mid Cork Chairperson Caitriona McManamon. 4 days later Douglas were again in action in the County quarter final away to a very strong Boherbue side. Douglas were slow to start and Boherbue were ahead in the early stages but a goal and a few points saw Douglas level 1-7 each at half time. Boherbue again started well in the 2nd half and went 2 goals up



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but a penalty goal brought Douglas back to life. Try as they might, Douglas could not bridge the gap and eventually lost by 7 points. The loss through injury of 3 key players did not help the Douglas cause, but the girls received some consolation when Boherbue went on to win the County. The season finished on a high note when Douglas entered the Munster Féile Competition this was held in Coachford. It was decided to bring up some girls from the u 13 squad to give them a taste of Féile in preparation for 2011. The Douglas girls recorded excellent wins against St Vals, Eire Óg, Banner from Clare, and Carrigtwohill. These wins saw Douglas through to the Munster Féile Final against arch rivals St Vals. Douglas definitely saved the best wine till last and ran out comprehensive 9 points winners. Emma Barber again took the silverware on behalf of her team.

The 2010 u14B team played a number of league games and finished up being narrowly beaten in the semi-final of the league. Having reached the league semi-final we qualified to play in the D county championship. Douglas made it to the final, meeting Inch Rovers from East Cork. On a superb pitch both teams played excellently in a truly nail-biting contest. Inch Rovers used the strong wind in the first half to their advantage and scored 3-03 with Douglas scoring a very creditable four points, leaving the score 3-03 to 0-04 at half-time. In the second half Douglas had the wind at their backs and started very well, getting some great scores. Although Douglas continued to fight their way back, they were behind by five points with seven minutes remaining. Douglas then put together some great passes and scored a point, following which they immediately scored a great goal. Douglas were now behind by just one point when Inch Rovers moved the ball up the field and were awarded a penalty. The penalty was saved brilliantly and Douglas cleared the ball downfield and scored the equalising point. With seconds remaining, the Douglas girls smelled success, gained possession and with a couple of quick passes scored the winning point. The final whistle was blown which sparked great celebrations in the Douglas camp as we were crowned U14D county champions, winning on a score line of Douglas 1-10; Inch Rovers 3-03.

Douglas captain Evelyne Cotter accepted the trophy on behalf of her team mates.

Our U14C team played a number of league games, the most exciting of which was the first game against Gleann na Laoi, which ended in a one point win for Douglas. The C team was made up of some experienced players as well as those new to Gaelic football and it provided a great opportunity to develop the skills of our newer players.

The 2010 U16 team began playing football in 2008 in the Mid Cork U14A league. In their first year they got to the Mid Cork final and to the County A Semi Final. The same year most of the girls were also on the U13 team who won the Mid Cork league. The following year they got to the Mid Cork semi final and to the County Quarter Final. The same bunch of girls also got to the U16 County C final and won their first county championship. In 2010 they also got to the U16A mid Cork semi final and were beaten in the county quarter final.

2009 saw the U18 this team winning the Mid Cork league and getting to the County final were they were beaten by Beara. The 2010 team have qualified unbeaten for the Mid Cork final and are in the county quarter finals. Most of this team are on the U16 team with a lot of them only 15 years of age. In their short time playing football all the girls of Douglas ladies football club have shown tremendous ability and commitment with some of the girls going on to represent Cork at U14 and U16. Given their ability we're confident that they can maintain this interest and go on to achieve a lot in ladies football.

Overall the Douglas ladies footballers have achieved more in their first 3 years than could have been hoped for having won a total of seven Mid Cork divisional titles and three Cork County titles.

But as we know, it's not about all about winning, as we say here in Douglas: Teacht igcomhair an spóirt agus fan igcomhair an cairdeas.



Dripsey Ladies Club Review

Dripsey Ladies Football club has had another successful year fielding Junior and Under 14 teams. The club has only been set up since 2007 and is going from strength to strength.

Junior- The Junior team has a great mix of young and experienced players and has made some great strides this year. The Junior team entered the C league competition and embarked on a very successful campaign, losing only once in their first match against Passage. The team was captained by Annette Crowley and several players made their Junior debut including; Erin Looney, Niamh Byrne and Liz Buckley.

They went on to defeat Douglas in the next match. Then came Bandon and Aghada and two more wins thus qualifying them for the league semi final against Passage. In a tough match the Dripsey women came out on top in Passage to advance to their first league final against Aghada.

The League final was played in Ballincollig in September and in a match that could have easily gone either way Dripsey lost out to a good Aghada side by a goal. Of course the girls were bitterly disappointed but no doubt they will be spurred on for next year.

In this year's Championship Dripsey were drawn to play Mayfield in Round 1. They advanced past Mayfield to the quarter final against Grenagh. There was a lot of pressure to surpass last year's achievement of reaching this stage of the competition but the girls were un-phased, defeating Grenagh to set up a semi final against Clonakilty.

This game was played in Brinny but Dripsey were no match for a Clonakilty side whose play looked well above their Junior C status.

This year can only be viewed as a great step towards more silverware for this team, with new players joining all the time. Great credit is due to trainers Tim McCarthy and John Carey who worked tirelessly throughout the year.

Under 14- In the Under 14 league the girls reached the semi final and were unlucky to lose out by a point to Carrigaline. They were captained by Eilis Thompson who led the team well from centre back all year. The Under 13 final from 2009 was played in May of this year against Ballincollig. Sophie O'Sullivan captained the team to victory.

This Under 14 team has many talented players and Emma Flanagan achieved a place on the Under 13 Cork Development squad. The mentors hope to send forward more players for trials in November.

Dripsey is a small club but we are steadily expanding. Next year we hope to enter Under 16 and Under 18 teams. We have players from Dripsey but also from Inniscarra and Aghabullogue who contribute greatly. 2010 was a great year for this fledgling club and with the right amount of effort 2011 will be even better.





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Photos from Cork U14 team during 2010



Cork Ladies Football U14 Team 2010



Action from the U14 Munster final



Action from the Munster U14 A Final May 1st in Kanturk





Gabriel Rangers Ladies Football Club 2010.

Chairman: Fergus Minihane.

Treasurer: Catherine Moynihan.

P.R.O. Christine Cronin.

Joint Secretaries: Elaine Cotter and Kevin Kelleher.

Asst. Treasurer: Kevin Kelleher.

While not winning any trophies in 2010 the Gabriel Rangers club has had an eventful year both on and off the pitch.

Seniors

Beginning with our Senior team, the girls surpassed all expectations in the Championship. We made the long journey to Lisscarroll in the first round and after putting in a mighty effort only just failed, after extra time, to a strong local outfit.

Through the backdoor then and a home meeting with St. Vals in the Q/Final.

Despite the tag of underdogs, Gabriels played some fantastic football and came away with a one point win. A massive achievement, considering St. Vals had inflicted a heavy league defeat on Gabriels just three weeks earlier and had been our bogey team over the years.

Our reward for that win was a semi-final meeting with probably the best team in the country over the decade, Donoughmore.

Our girls gave their all and were level with our illustrious opponents at half time. The strength in depth of Donoughmore surfaced on the resumption and they won the game by five points. Still, a magnificent performance and much to build on.

If Gabriels can maintain their form and welcome back a number of players out through injury this year, they will again be a force to be reckoned with next season.

It was great to see the crowds coming back to support the girls this year, long may it continue.

Juniors

Due to a number of circumstances Gabriels were unable to field a junior team in County competitions this year but we did muster a team to play in the South West championship. A good win over Ilen Rovers with a team comprising of youth and experience sees us into the next round. A big thank you to all those who togged out and did their bit for the cause.

Underage

At under age level the club is progressing nicely and the trojan work being done by Diarmuid O Donovan at U-10 and U-12 and Fergus Minihane at U-14 will certainly bring rewards in years to come. Stephen Dineen, Dan McSweeney and Clodagh O Driscoll are involved at U-16 and Minor level and the amount of work being done by these people is unbelievable and the club is indebted to them. Success can't be far away!

On that note, the club is grateful to everyone who give their time and experience to help out over the year. Buiochas.

County Representatives

Our club has given great service to the county teams over the year. Nollaig Cleary, Aoife Coughlan, Aidin Hegarty and Siobhan Hellen have all worn the red and white of Cork, with distinction, during the year. We look forward to having more players representing us in the years ahead. The future, is bright.



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Colleges Football

In Colleges football, Gabriels' players, Kate Coombes, Oonagh McCarthy and Alice Leonard played a huge role in Mercy Heights, Skibbereen All-Ireland victory while Elaine Cotter was involved with her school, Colaiste Cholm, Ballincollig in their success at All-Ireland level. Schull Community College won a County title with the vast majority of players coming from Gabriel Rangers. Well done to all.

Off the field

Off the field there were a number of highlights throughout the year. None more so than the wedding of our veteran player, mentor and administrator Christine Deasy. Christine has given loyal service to the club over the years and best wishes are extended to herself and her husband, Paddy Cronin. The Gabriels' girls, bedecked in their green and white jerseys, provided a guard of honour for Christine at the church in Union Hall and all enjoyed the celebrations afterwards. Word has it that a number of other players intend tying the knot before the year is over!!! We await developments.

A great night was held in the Harbour View Hotel, Schull in early February when our U-16 boys and girls were presented with County Championship medals.

Our annual Flag Day and Solothon provided much needed funds for the club and we are indebted to those who supported and partook in these events. The younger members of the club looked after the Flag Day while some of the more experienced soloed the ball from Schull to Ballydehob to raise funds.

Thank you's

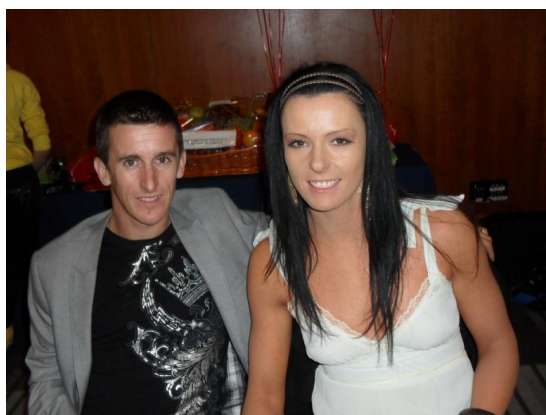
The club also wishes to thank The Bunnratty Inn, Schull, Rosie,s bar Ballydehob and Denny O Mearas, Goleen for hosting card nights in aid of Club funds. Barry O Brien of the Irish Whip bar in Ballydehob continues his support of our club and is our main sponsor.

Our Sporting counterparts

Gabriel Rangers ladies club were delighted when our male counterparts, also Gabriel Rangers, won the South West Junior A football championship for the very first time. As our club well knows the long wait for a first title can be heart breaking at times but is well worth it when the spoils finally arrive. Congrats and well done.

Acknowledgement

Gabriel Rangers club wishes to acknowledge the tremendous work being done by West Cork and Cork County Ladies boards in keeping Ladies Football alive and thriving in rural Ireland.





Keelnameela Review 2010

Keelnameela has enjoyed another great season in 2010 with some great performances from all the girls. This is was our 5th season in existence and the club has come along way since its formation in 2006. 32 girls joined the club in 2006. This year that number has doubled. We have a great team of dedicated coaches who do some great work with the different age groups. Our committee too has grown and all these volunteers ensure the smooth running of the club.

In 2009 we saw our U12's promoted to A division and our U14's winning the West Cork Championship. To celebrate these great achievements Keelnameela held a celebration evening in March of this year. Angela Walsh from the Cork Senior Team kindly came along to present the girls with their championship medals and she also presented certificates to all the younger players. Her motivational speech, in which she encouraged all the girls to work hard and practice like mad, was just what the girls needed to hear at the start of the season!

2010 started for us in February with the commencement of training for the U16 & U14's. Although the nights were cold and miserable, the girls were rewarded at the end of their sessions with hot chocolate, kindly provided by some of our Mums. Some enthusiastic U12's also joined this group. U12's, U10's and U8's started back training in March.

U16's

On 20th March the U16's played their first game of the season with a home win against Drimoleague. In May they travelled to Baltimore to play Ilen. After a tough game the Ilen ladies edged out a victory. A break in competition allowed for those studying for their Junior Certificate exams. We recommenced on the first weekend of August with two away games in Bantry and Dunmanway. Even though we lost both, the experience gained will be beneficial to this young team.

Our placing in the West Cork League allowed us entry to the County Draws where we received a home game with Naomh Fionnbarra. The match was played on the 24th of August in Ahiohill. Despite the girls' best efforts, victory went to Naomh Fionnbarra. This is only our second year fielding an U16 team and we are very proud of the commitment shown by the girls once again. Their coaches Micheal Dullea, Margaret Keohane and Owen McCarthy who also train the U14's continue to do great work with the girls every week. Some of our U14's also play at this level and this is testament to their commitment to the club.

U14's

The U14 West Cork League commenced for our girls on the 3rd April with an away game to Courcey Rovers. Then it was off to Church Cross and Drimoleague where we recorded two wins. A home game against Dohenys also produced a win. Bantry travelled to Ahiohill in the last of the league games and were successful. Keelnameela's league placing earned them a place in the quarterfinals and we were drawn against Caheragh. The game was played in Aughaville on the 14th May. Keelnameela displayed some great football on the night and earned a win. Next up was the County game against Inch Rovers. On the 22nd of May, we made the long trip to Killeagh. This U14 team, despite the fact that half are still under 12, showed great courage against a very experience Inch side. And so ended our County journey for this year.

The West Cork Championship began with a home game against Gabriel Rangers. The girls were delighted to come away with a win after their disappointment in the County. We had home advantage against Courceys on the 10th of August. It is said that practice makes



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perfect and through their commitment to training all summer the girls put in a huge performance in this game. Towards the end of the match the sides were level but Courceys held out for a 4 point victory. On the 14th of August we recorded a win over Kinsale. Drimoleague beat us however by 6 points on the 31st of August. We travelled to play Bantry on the 10th September. Again the girls put in a brilliant display and were unlucky to come out with a 4 point deficit. Two days later and it was off to sunny Adrigole to play Beara in the last of our games. Both sides played some great football. Our girls just ran out of pace towards the end and not having many reserves on the bench, we lost. This team of girls are getting stronger and stronger and have played a lot of football in 2010. We are very proud of their achievements and look forward to more great matches in 2011.

U12's

The U12's got their league campaign off to a great start back in March against Ilen Rovers with a win at home. This was followed by another two wins against Kinsale B and Rosscarbery B at home. Bandon then came to visit on what was a wet and miserable night in June. The girls played their best in terrible conditions but were beaten in the end. We then travelled to Drimoleague later in June where we had a great match but unfortunately Drimoleague got the better of us.

Some of the girls went off on some well deserved holidays but training and matches continued in earnest. July was a tough month for us. We lost three away matches to Gabriel's, Dohenys and Courcey. We have a great bunch of girls at this age group, some of whom are only U10 and they really look forward to every match. We deservedly finished the season on a high with a great home win against Valley Rovers B in early September. Then it was off to Ahimilla to play Clonakilty B for the last match of the season. In glorious sunshine the girls had a great match and we came away with an easy win. Overall this has been a very successful season for these girls who really have grown in confidence and gained great experience, which will help them greatly in 2011. Their coaches Chris Campbell and Margo Lehane have done great work with these girls once again this year.

U10's / U8's

Our U10's and U8's had another great year also. They played some challenge matches at home and away and some of the U10's had to help out at U12 level and enjoyed every minute of it. At Keelnameela the emphasis really is on fun at this level. The U10 coaches Karen O'Sullivan and Kay Coffey have a great bunch of girls who really enjoy coming to training and meeting the friends whilst relishing the chance to play a match.

Our U8 coaches Jacquie Campbell, Eilish Munday and Aine Donegan organise great sessions every week to keep these girls entertained and interested. They can regularly be seen and heard having great fun whilst learning some of the skills of football. These girls too are very eager, turning up for training in the rain on a couple of occasions. So the future is bright for Keelnameela with such commitment.

Gaelic for Moms

We also started "Gaelic for Mums" in 2009 and we hope to continue with this venture as it is very popular. Keelnameela and St Oliver Plunketts hosted "Footie Factor" and "Cúl Camp" again this year. It is always a great week for all involved. All in all it has been a very successful year for our young club. With the commitment shown by all our players and the support of everyone in the community we look forward not just to 2011 but to many years of Ladies Football at Keelnameela.



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U14 Ladies from Passage West
Celebrate end of season 2010



Gabriel Rangers salute Christine Deasy & her
husband Paddy Cronin on their wedding Day.



Friends in Football - Mitchelstown



Cloyne girls line out for Munster Cailíní 2010



Glanmire Community Games U12's



Carrigtwohill Cúl Camp 2010



LISGOOLD/LEAMLARA LADIES FOOTBALL CLUB

Chairpersons Address

On the behalf of Lisgoold/Leamlara Ladies Football I would like to thank everyone involved in the running of the club, I would like to thank the girls themselves, parents, trainers and committee members. Over the last few years Lisgoold Leamlara Ladies Football have been a very successful club and have gone from strength to strength. We have Junior Ladies which has only began in the last 3 years down to under 8's and a growing number in all age groups. Lisgoold/Leamlara Ladies Football have had very successful fundraisers which also provide great entertainment to young and old and of course the highlight of the year our annual social which is also great fun for all. I hope as a club we can continue to grow and have many new members joining us over the next few years and that we can prosper and grow. Again thank you to all -Jackie Hogan: Chairperson.

2010 Committee Members: Chairperson Jackie Hogan Secretary Margaret Whelan Asst. Secretary Ted Queally Treasurer Hilary O'Shea Asst. Treasurer Liz Power PRO Norma Woods County Board Delegate David Hegarty Children's Officer Eibhlinn Fleming Registration Officer Francis Maunsell.

Girls U8 News

2010 saw a new group of recruits join Lisgoold / Leamlara Ladies Football Club at U-8 level. Full of enthusiasm and energy, the U-8 girls are always dedicated, cooperative and willing to give their all. Every Saturday morning from 10:30 to 12:00 training includes the learning and practicing of basic skills, good exercise routines and the development of team spirit. Even at this early stage in their development trainers Ted and Con can see the budding talent and future stars beginning to emerge. Every Saturday at 12:00, as the session finishes, one hears the chant **"Girls are smart, girls are fun, Lisgoold girls are No.1"**. While learning the basics is important, the U-8 girls have always had great fun with their team mates and all parents should be extremely proud of their achievements, determination and good attitude on the field.

Siobhan Ahearne, Aoife Brosnan, Claire De Barra, Karyn Kelleher, Roisin McSweeney, Leanne O'Mahony, Heather Queally, Milly Ryan, Rhiona Sheehan, Emma Wolfe and Claire McCarthy .

U10 Girls Annual Report 2010

We started mid March with training sessions each Saturday morning, this was the first time that this panel of players worked with these coaches. It was interesting to see everyone's style of play and ability. At the start of April, we played our first match against Mayfield which we won, setting us off to a fantastic start. All the panel played to their full potential. Our panel ranged in age from 6 to 10 years and all were very enthusiastic about getting involved. Our more experience players showed guidance and inspiration to the younger players. Training continued each Saturday from 10.30 to 12.00, our next two matches against Aghada and Bride Rovers were very different, they were well drilled experienced and talented teams which showed up the lack of experience in our panel. Our coaches felt that we should try to improve fitness and play more football so we included an extra training session on Thursday evening, the enthusiasm showed by all players was great and our skill level greatly improved. Our next match was a battle against the elements with a strong wind blowing, this match was against Watergrasshill, our team played very well but were beaten on the night by a slight margin. We took a break in July to facilitate holidays and in August we were back in action, our players participated in the club summer camp which was enjoyed by all. Our next competitive match against Rockban was in September, the girls played their hearts out but came second on the night. Our last two matches were against



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Fermoy and Glanmire, on both occasions our team showed excellent skills and character but were unable to match up to these very strong teams.

Overall, our Under 10 girls are a credit to the club with their enthusiasm, discipline and willingness to learn and improve their football skills. I hope they really enjoyed their year.

In 2010, one of our Under 10 team players won an additional honour - Orla Fleming came 2nd in All Ireland Pony Games with the United Hunt team in Mullingar.

Under 10 Panel: Orla Fleming, Amy O'Keeffe, Sarah Murphy, Ella Woods, Emer and Ciara Lawlor, Ciara Beirne, Nicole O'Keeffe, Erin Nagle, Julieanne Stack, Kerri and Aoife Brosnan, Emma and Laura Murphy, Anna Morrissey, Doireann NiAodain, Clare and Deirdre McCarthy and Leanne O'Mahony

Under 8 & 10 Coaches; Seamus Fleming, Con McCarthy and Ted Queally

Lisgoold U12 Team

Team: Shauna Savage, Rachel McCann, Lorraine O'Driscoll, Sarah Kelleher, Aoibhe Savage, Fiona Murphy, Grace O'Driscoll, Niamh Power, Donna McCann, Ellen Flynn, Siomha Walsh (Capt.), Sinead O'Brien, Stephanie O'Driscoll, Dayna Bradley, Laura Whelan, Britney Devine, Sarah Murphy, Katie O'Mahony, Nicole O'Keeffe, Caitlin O'Brien, Orla Fleming. Trainers: Dan Kelleher, Donnacha Savage, Liz Power and Margaret Whelan.

As in all small Clubs our U12 Team is made up of girls from age 10 up to age 12 resulting in players participating in U10, U12 and U14 games. Even so the commitment from the players is brilliant. We train twice a week and even though we didn't feature in the U12 East Cork League Campaign in 2010, all the hard work paid off on Saturday 2nd October last when the girls showed commitment, team work and sheer will to win by defeating Ballinacurra to capture the U12 D East Cork Championship title. Congratulations to all the players and their mentors on a fantastic win.

In 2010 two of our U12 Team players won additional honours: Laura Whelan won the Munster title for Recitation in Scór na Páistí and Lorraine O'Driscoll was crowned U12 East Cork Ladies Road Bowling Champion and was a member of the U12 Ladies Road Bowling Team who captured the All-Ireland Title.

Under 14 Girls

2010 was year of contrasting fortunes for our Under 14 year squad, which culminated with a superb performance to round off the season in autumn. Early games vs. Inch Rovers, St Colman's and Fermoy were difficult as we faced significant quality in our opponents. However, we battled gamely and learned great sporting lessons in our development as the early games progressed.

We seemed to improve as each game moved to the next, but defeat seemed to be our outcome at every turn. Defeat to Bride Rovers saw us showing considerable signs of improvement, and the "green shoots of recovery" were evident as we were narrowly beaten by Erins Own in our final league encounter.

That test did not arrive until the Championship decider against Erins Own. This, we knew, was the test we awaited. Would the summer coaching pay off? Would we freeze, or mature? We all know now that the trophy rested in Lisgoold by teatime that night, and the girls deserved the brickbats that they justly deserved.

Congratulations to all the girls who made up the Under 14 panel in 2010, who were ... Kelsey Devine; Aoife Healy, Danielle O'Keeffe, Kate Ruane, Lorraine O'Driscoll, Caoilinn Hickey, Jody Townsend, Aoife Roche, Cara O'Brien, Siomha Walsh, Laura Walsh, Dayna Bradley, Ella O'Brien, Donna McCann, Stephanie O'Driscoll, Sarah O'Shea, Elizabeth Hegarty, Morrigan Maunsell

Coaches: Elaine & Gavin O'Brien, Maire & Brendan Healy

U16/Minor

This season was one of development in our club, as we entered a minor team in competition



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for the first time in many years. We came up against very strong and experienced teams from Carrigtwohill, Midleton and Watergrasshill. Our girls played to their utmost as always and even though we lost all of our games, everyone recognised that next year or the year after, we will be a force to be reckoned with.

In U16 we had a mixed year, losing three of our league matches but winning against Erin's Own in a display of outstanding football. That teamwork was again to the fore when we outscored Watergrasshill to lift the Division 4 trophy. It was a great moment as the trophy was presented to captain, Leah Hogan by our own John Hickey, East Cork Board chairman. In the U16 county championship, we travelled to Baltimore to take on Ilen Rovers. At the end of the first half we were a point up, unfortunately Ilen Rovers finished strongly and took the victory. A word of thanks to all involved in Baltimore for the welcome refreshments afterwards.

Special praise must go to our dedicated band of players who turn up at training week after week. Their dedication, application and all round good humour epitomises the spirit of this club.

The following are the girls who played U16 – Minor for the club this year.

Elaine Power, Caoimhe Whelan, Orlaith Fahey, Susan Rea, Sarah Hickey, Frances Connery, Sarah O'Dwyer, Orlaith Tully, Taylor Bradley, Kelly McCann, Leanne Woods, Sarah O' Leary, Laura O' Shea, Kate Cadogan, Leah Hogan, Katie Jeffers, Kelsey Devine, Cara O' Brien, Sara O' Shea, Danielle O' Keeffe, Caoilinn Hickey, Brona Stack, Dayna Bradley, Donna McCann, Kate Ruane, Ella O'Brien

Coaches: Sean Fahy, Brian & Norma Woods

JUNIOR LADIES

The tiny village of Lisgoold is now well represented by Mná Lios gCul proudly wearing the blue and gold competing well across the county.

2010 saw the second year that we have had a Lisgoold Junior Ladies team competing in the Cork County League, County Championship and East Cork Championship.

The players maintained their high levels of enthusiasm through a difficult first year in operation last year where heavy defeats were the norm. The ladies continued their training indoors throughout the winter and emerged ready for another season in March. They then travelled the county in search of a first victory. In the County League this year, while there we're many defeats, the margin was usually only a handful of points. Then it happened, a home League fixture with Ilen rovers from Baltimore the opposition, the training, the drills, the sweat and tears all paid off to notch up the first victory in two years. We ended the League campaign with one win one draw and many matches where we finished second !

From there the team went on to make further improvements and through further victories made it to the Junior C East Cork Championship Final eventually loosing out to a superior Aghada side.

The team has a full mix of youth and experience with players registered whose ages cross more than a twenty five year span. The team can only but progress from here with a new injection of youth this year. Ladies Football has a promising and bright future in the wee parish of Lisgoold.

Coaches: Noel Connery, Gavin O'Brien & Frances Connery

Fundraising Committee

Our Fundraising Committee organize fundraising events throughout the year for the Club.



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We hold a Table Quiz and Church Gate Collection and our main fundraising event on Easter Monday, the "Long Kick". This is a family fun day with teams of three participating in a Long Kick from Leamlara Cross to Lisgoold GAA Pitch and is always a great day out. Light refreshments are served at the end of this event. In recent years, in conjunction with the Long Kick, we have had an Easter Colouring Competition for U10 local primary school children which has proved very popular with all concerned. As with all fundraising, these events would not be as successful as they are without the commitment, support and participation of Club Members, Parents and the wider Community who contribute so willingly and generously to each event.

Committee Members: Liz Power, Hilary O'Shea, Donnacha Savage, Con McCarthy

Summer Camp

Once again, we held our annual summer camp in conjunction with the Juvenile Club in August. This is run over 5 days with the younger kids attending the morning session and the Under 10s upwards in the afternoon. It is totally a local camp run by members of our Junior and Minor Clubs and confined to registered members only.

Coaches:- Peter Leahy, Ella Ryan, Jamie Woods, John Cronin, Aideen & John McCarthy

Juvenile Social Evening

Every year to finish off the season for Lisgoold Ladies Football Club we join forces with Lisgoold Juvenile Hurling & Football Club to bring together the underage players of the Community in the Midleton Park Hotel for what is now their "Traditional Social Night". Each year, we have a full house on the night which proves the we are growing community. Presentations for any honours achieved during the year are made to each age group by a Cork Senior Ladies Football Player and a Cork Senior Hurling/Football Player. It is undoubtedly the highlight of the year for all the players as they have a thoroughly enjoyable evening with family and friends and also get to meet their football and hurling heroes in person. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Tracey in the Midleton Park Hotel for all her help over the last number of years.

At our 2009 Social special presentations were made to the following players: Caoilinn Hickey for representing the Club on the Cork Primary Schools Team and to Lorraine O'Driscoll for representing the Club on the Primary Schools Team in Croke Park on All-Ireland Final Day 2009.

Once again we are looking forward to a great night out when our 2010 Social Evening will be held on 3rd December.

Club Development

Our junior men's club have put forward drawings for a development for new dressing rooms etc and we await planning being granted. A committee has been set up to begin the fundraising and 3 members of our club together with members of the junior and juvenile clubs have gone forward to help with this project.

Our club is honoured this year to have our past Secretary, John Hickey been appointed Chairperson of the East Cork Ladies Football Club.

We would like to extend a huge thanks to all the parents who brought their girls to training and matches, washed jerseys and helped out in any way they could. New players are always welcome for the fun and enjoyment together with the skills and training they would get playing with our club.

We would also like to thank our Junior Club for the use of the club grounds throughout the year.



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I, as PRO of Lisgoold/Leamlara Ladies Football Club would like to thank all those who have helped make my year easier by forwarding match reports to me and also to Sharon O'Keeffe, Cork Club PRO for her assistance throughout the year.



Lisgoold U8 members 2010



NEWMARKET LADIES FOOTBALL 2010

The ladies football awards night was held on 6th March 2010. Brid Stack and Geraldine O'Flynn presented the medals on the night to the teams of the previous year. A great night was had by all.

U14's

The Newmarket U14 team attended Féile Peil na NÓg Na Mumhan in Cork on 29th May 2010. After the parade the team took part in three Féile group matches. The team won one match and played well in the other two games.

The Féile Team: Aoife Murphy, Aine Drumm, Amy Noonan, Theresa O'Keeffe, Katie Kelly, Ciara O'Sullivan, Emma Browne, Caoimhe Meehan, Honor O'Flynn, Lisa McAuliffe, Lisa Gillman, Kate Sheahan, Maria Boyle, Megan Culloty, Ciara Buckley, Aoife Mitchell, Ella Cussen, Catriona Twomey, Karen Gillman, Emma Newman, Eimear Murphy, Maeve Hannon, Tessa Keane, Jenna Keane, Sinead O'Sullivan. The U14 team played Bantry in the County Quarter final this year in Kilmichael on 22nd May. Bantry came out winners. The team reached the North Cork League Final and played Kanturk on 18th September. It was as exciting an intense final and Newmarket lost by the narrow margin of one point. This U14 team had a brilliant year.

The team: Aoife Murphy, Eimear Murphy, Emma Newman, Kate Sheahan, Theresa O'Keeffe, Emma Browne, Ciara Buckley, Caoimhe Meehan, Amy Noonan, Katie Kelly, Edel O'Sullivan, Honor O'Flynn, Lisa McAuliffe, Lisa Gillman, Ciara O'Sullivan, Karen Gillman, Ella Cussen, Tessa Keane, Megan Culloty, April Noonan, Sinead O'Sullivan.

U16's

On Thursday April 15th the first ever Under 16 team played for Newmarket in the North Cork League. This was made possible by players joining the club from the surrounding areas. The team worked well together from the start. This team played in the County Quarter final against Inch Rovers on 20th August but lost this match after a great effort. The Newmarket U16 team won the North Cork League Final on 24th September against Castlemagner.

The team: Aoife Murphy, Ciara O'Sullivan, Becky Murphy, Catriona O'Keeffe, Megan O'Mahony, Clodagh Walsh, Clare Murphy, Laura Guiney, Lauren Flanagan, Orla Kelleher, Clare Meehan, Caoimhe Meehan, Catriona McCarthy, Lisa Murphy, Honor O'Flynn, Karen Field, Siobhan Twomey, Edel O'Sullivan, Helen Guiney, Erin Molloy, Colleen Boyle, Kate Sheahan.

U12's

On 4th September the Newmarket U12 team represented North Cork in the County Quarter Final against Coursey Rovers. The match was played in Ballinspittle and Coursey Rovers were winners.

On Saturday 9th October Newmarket U12 team won the North Cork League Final against Kilshannig

The team: Tessa Keane, Orla Hayes, Siobhan McSweeney, Sarah Linehan, Eimear Murphy, Emma Newman, Riona Sheahan, Chloe Cottrell, Catriona Twomey, Lisa McAuliffe, April Noonan, Sinead O'Sullivan, Karen Gillman, Maeve Hannon, Jenna Keane, Kayla Murphy, Jenny Sheahan, Siobhan O'Sullivan, Niamh O'Sullivan.

U10's

The U10 team played a number of blitz and challenge matches during the year.

The team: Niamh Browne, Gillian Casey, Chloe Cottrell, Victoria Cottrell, Alana Culloty, Tricia Cussen, Elaine Daly, Makayla Hourigan, Ava Joyce, Sinead Moynihan, Maya



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Mukerjee, Alison Murphy, Roisin McCarthy, Katie McCann, Abbey O'Donovan, Shannon O'Donovan, Katie O'Connor, Maeve O'Connor, Gillian O'Connor, Siobhan O'Keeffe, Clodagh O'Keeffe, Katelyn O'Leary, Rachel O'Rahilly, Jessica O'Sullivan Jenny Sheahan, Michelle Twomey, Amy Walsh, Amy Walsh (Glenlara) Siobhan O'Sullivan, Niamh O'Sullivan, Megan O'Connor.

Three Newmarket teams made North Cork finals in 2010 – well done to all.





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Photos from your Clubs 2010



Division 2 League Final Valley Rovers v Nemo Rangers 2010



Action from the Division 4 league final Banteer v Fermoy



Action from the 13 a side league final Castlemagner v Carrigtwohill



Cumann Naomh Abán 2010

Seo é tuairisc Cumann Peile na mBan Naomh Abán 2010:
Cathaoirleach: Clíodhna Uí Dhuinnín Leas-Cathaoirleach: Geraldine Uí Riada
Rúnaí: Isla de Faoite.

I mbliana bhí fóirne Idirmheánach, mionúirí, faoi 16, faoi 14 agus faoi 12 a ghlac páirt i comórtaisí sa Chontae.

I mbliana, bhí foireann Idirmheánach againn, le bainisteoir nua Eoin de hÍde agus traenálaí Paudie Ó Céilleachair. Bhí traenáil ag an bhfoireann gach Máirt agus Aoine, agus d'oibrigh Eoin agus Paudie go hiontach leis an bhfoireann. Ní raibh an t-ádh linn i rith craobh an Chontae, ach é sin ráite, bhí foireann láidir againn agus tháinig ár n-imreoirí óga go mór chun chinn.

Ghlac ár fhoireann faoi 12 páirt sa comórtas sraithe agus tháinig feabhas mór orthu i dtreo deireadh an séasúir. Bhí go leor cluichí comórtasach acu agus bhíomar brodúil astu. Bhí traenáil ag na cailíní gach Satharn ar a haon a chlog sa Phortach agus bhí slua mór gach Satharn.

Bhí Ailbhe Ní Loinsigh agus Fred Ó Loinsigh i bhfeighil ar na fhóirne faoi 12, faoi 13 agus faoi 14.

Faoi 14, bhí foireann réasúnta láidir againn agus d'éirigh go maith sa sraith, de bharr san d'éirigh leo áit a bhaint sa Craobh Comórtas an Chontae. Bhí sár chluiche eatarthu agus Gleann Maighir, ach faraor ní raibh an t-ádh leo ag an deireadh.

Tá go leor imreoirí don toadhcháil ag teacht ón bhfoireann faoi 16 i mbliana. Bhí Elaine Ní Chéilleachair, Cathal Ó Riada agus Tomás Ó Murchú mar thraenálaí acu, agus d'oibrigh an triúr acu go dian leis an bhfoireann. Bhí foireann óg acu ach fós d'éirigh go maith leo agus bhí caighdeán ard peile le feiceáil i ngach cluiche.

San fhoireann mionúirí bhí meascán de imreoirí ar an aois agus imreoirí óga. Arís bhí Elaine Ní Chéilleachair, Cathal Ó Riada agus Tomás Ó Murchú i gceannais ar an bhfoireann seo. D'éirigh le Niamh Ní Dhugáin áit a bhaint amach ar an bpanéil faoi 13. Is peileadóir iontach í agus tá toadhcháil iontach amach roimpi agus guímís gach rath uirthi.

Bhí lá iontach ag beirt imreoirí faoi 12 Scoil Abán Naofa i bPáirc an Chrócaigh, nuair a roghnaíodh iad mar maoir líne don chluiche Mini Sevens ag leath am Craobh na hÉireann, b'iad Christine Ní Chathasaigh agus Hannah Ní Uidhir a roghnaíodh. Ba mhór an onóir é bheith ar an bpáirc ar an lá speisialta sin!

L á iontach a bhí ann do Lá nag Club i mí Bealtaine, ghlac go leor daoine idir óg agus aosta páirt sna comórtaisí a bhí eagraithe ar an lá. Bhronn Antóin Ó Loinsigh agus Michéal Ó Cróinín na boinn do ár gcailíní.

D'eagraigh an Oifigeach Óigeach, Niamh Uí Thuama lá amach dos na cailíní faoi 16, 14 agus 12. Chuamar go Chiarraí go dtí an trá ar an mbus, áit a raibh spórt agus spraoi ag gach duine, dheineamar roinnt traenáil ar an dtráigh agus píosa snámh chomh maith.

Ba mhaith linn comhghairdeas ó chroí a ghabháil le Clíodhna Uí Dhuinnín ár gCathaoirleach. Rugadh a mac Donnchadh, le deanaí.

Ba mhaith linn buíochas a ghabháil le gach duine a thug cabhair don Chlub i rith na bliana.



Rosscarbery Ladies Football Club

Review of the year

Intermediate Team-“ Road to the Final”

County Championship

The Intermediate team got their championship off to a good start against Naomh Aban in Ballyvourney. The Ross girls started well with their first point coming after a few minutes. Ross were leading at half time, 1-6 to 0-8, however in the second half, the Ross girl's dominance at midfield really came into play, in turn supplying the forwards with some excellent ball which the Ross girls then converted into some great scores. Final Score; Ross 3-16 Naomh Aban 1-11. They kept their championship hopes on track with another win against Kildorrery in Glanworth. The Ross girls had a comprehensive win on a scoreline 4-20 to 2-5. A great home win ensured smooth progress through the championship as the Ross girls came out on top after a good battle with Bride Rovers in Rosscarbery on a scoreline 4-13 to 0-11. On August 29th, in CIT, the girls made history as they won their first Intermediate County Final against Valley Rovers. There was a good contingent of Rosscarbery support in the college venue, where the Ross girls came out the victors on a scoreline of 4-8 to 2-9.

Munster quarter final 11th Sept

Rosscarbery 3-9 Cappagh White 2-8

The team played the quarter final of the Intermediate Munster Championship in a windy Ballyagran, Co. Limerick. They faced a tough challenge from Tipperary side, Cappawhite. Playing against a strong wind in the first half, the Ross girls could have found themselves trailing by much more, only for some inspired goals coming from Tara Maguire and Marian Murphy within five minutes of each other. Great defensive work from Cait Mennis ensured Ross only trailed by 3 points at half time, 2-5 to 2-2. Ross really began to work the ball more in the second half and ensured the score was level within ten minutes of the restart. However, Cappawhite never gave up and fought hard until the end, ensuring the Ross defence and especially the superb Ross keeper, Aine Kelly, were kept on their toes for the last quarter of the game. Some great individual scores from midfield duo and sisters Maire and Sinead O'Brien ensured the Cork representatives a semi final date with the Kerry Champions, Dr. Crokes. Final Score: Rosscarbery 3-9, Cappawhite 2-8.

Munster Semi-final vs Dr. Crokes 2nd Oct

Rosscarbery 2-11 Dr. Crokes 1-9

Dr. Crokes came up short in their Munster intermediate semi-Final against the Rosscarbery girls at CIT on October 2nd. The Killarney side led 0-7 to 1-2 at half time with the advantage of the wind. However a lapse of concentration proved costly when Maire O'Brien got in behind the Crokes defence to punch past Triona Sheedy. Ross followed up on the kick out with a Laura MacMahon point to put the Cork girls ahead. Kerry player Brosnan stepped up to the plate and added 2 points in the 16th and 19th Min to restore the Crokes lead. Marian Murphy pointed a free for Ross in the 26min before a strong Crokes finish had points from Reanne O'Shea and Brosnan added her 4th.

Crokes needed to keep the Ross attack at bay for as long as they could in the second half but the concession of a goal in the 3rd min by Grainne O'Sullivan proved to swing the game in the Rosscarbery's favour. Ross added a further 6 points. However Crokes were still creating chances as Edel Cronin saw her goal bound effort brilliantly saved by Aine Kelly.



Munster Final Rosscarbery v West Clare Gaels 17th Oct

Rosscarbery 2-6 West Clare Gaels 3-13

Rosscarbery ladies fairytale year came to an end on Sunday October 17th when they took on West Clare gales in the Munster Final in Ballyagran Co Limerick. They were out blitzed all over the field playing against a team one would feel should be playing in a higher grade compared to any other opposition the Ross girls faced this year, this was certainly a mis-match. The Clare team who are Senior club champions in Clare will surely be in with a good chance of all Ireland glory based on this solid performance where they were outright winners. The Ross club are very proud of this team and say well done to all concerned for their achievements this year.

The team used throughout the championship included Aine Kelly, Deirdre Murphy, Cait Mennis, Linda Hayes, Megan Hayes, Sinead O'Brien (A), Donna O'Regan, Sinead O'Brien (R), Máire O'Brien, Aoife Coakley, Laura MacMahon, Orla O'Sullivan, Marian Murphy, Tara Maguire, Grainne O'Sullivan, Aine Hayes, Fiona O'Callaghan, Noirin O'Brien, Eilis O'Brien, Megan O'Riordan, Niamh O'Brien. However, the panel of thirty plus players all contributed and the young age profile of a lot of the substitutes is a good indicator of a good future for the side.

U8 & U10

In this group we had over thirty girls registered; they have played matches throughout the summer and also played in two blitz competitions. The emphasis at this age group is fun, and all games played were enjoyed by the girls.

U12's.

Rosscarbery Ladies had almost 50 girls registered to play U12 so we had two teams. Both teams played in the West Cork League with the U12 A team qualifying to play in the A section of the County Championship. In the County quarter final they played Fermoy at home and emerged winners after a tough game. They then went on to play Valley Rovers in the County Semi-Final. This game ended a draw and AET Valleys came out on top winning by 3 points. This U12 A team played Valley Rovers in a wind swept pitch in Clonakilty on Saturday 9th October in the West Cork Final. This was a brilliant game of football and went down to the wire with the Ross girls winning by 3 points. The U12 B team played in the West Cork league but did not come through this section.

U14's.

Like the U12 team there was almost 40 girls registered to play in this age group, so there were again two teams. Under 14 A's have qualified for the West Cork championship final and have still to play the West Cork League. In their two competitions, their opponents will be Valley Rovers. The A team played in the A section of the County Championship, they won the quarter final v Carrigtwohill and they were then defeated by St Val's in the Semi Final. The B Team qualified for the Final of the West Cork League but were beaten by Dohenys.

U 16's.



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The U16's have qualified in Section B of the County from West Cork and beat Banteer in the county quarter final, they then went on to beat Douglas in the county Semi Final and now await the county final where their opponents will be Donoughmore.

U16 County final v Donoughmore Saturday 6th November in Carrigadrohid @ 2pm

Rosscarbery 2 – 10 Donoughmore 3 - 4

Rosscarbery were waiting for this final since August. Conditions were soft underfoot. Donoughmore opened the scoring with a point from Eliane Buckley who proved to be their one and only scorer for the game scoring 3 – 4. The Ross girls were slow to settle but got down to business with points coming from Aoife Madden, Naidin Hayes, Eimear O'Rourke with 5 points from Mairead O'Driscoll in the first half. Bernadette O'Driscoll made a fine run in from her corner forward position for a superb goal. Sinead Lane battled hard as did Michelle Hayes who did well to stop counter attacks. Clionadh Maguire put in a sterling performance in centre back with Niamh O'Brien and Fiona O'Sullivan working hard at midfield. Ruth Nagle and Siobhain O'Donovan put in great performances bursting out of defence with great determination. Overall each and every one of the players deserved their victory and battled hard throughout the game. The panel of players were: Fiona O'Sullivan, Laura Cooke, Nicole Keating, Aoife madden, Niamh O'Brien, Ruth Nagle, Ciara O'Rourke, Eimear O'Rourke, Emma o Callaghan, Mairead O'Driscoll, Nadine Hayes, Bernadette O'Driscoll, Clionadh Maguire, Niamh O'Sullivan, Claire Cooke, Kate O'Neill, Michelle Hayes, Shannon Hill, Oilbhe O'Callaghan, Aishling Cahalane, Siobhan O'Donovan, Sinead Lane

Minor:

The minor team played 3 games in the West Cork League in Section A but were beaten in all 3 games against Beara, Bantry and Kinsale.

Team Management for Minor & u21 : Leonard Cooke, Ann O'Sullivan, Pat O'Donovan & Linda Hayes.

U21

To be played.

Congratulations to Laura MacMahon, Aine Hayes and Tara Maguire who represented Cork at various levels this season.

Rosscarbery Ladies Football Club would like to take this opportunity to thank all the trainers, selectors and sponsors who helped the club throughout the year. The club is the second largest club in the county and is now heading into its twelfth year. Support is crucial and all lp is appreciated to keep this club going for the benefit and enjoyment of the girls and the local community. For more information log on :

<http://www.carberrangers.ie/ladiesnews.html>



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Cork U16 team in action during 2010





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Bandon U10`s



Bantry Captain receiving Buckley Financial Carbery Team September Award



Dromtarriffe sisters
Laura & Katie O Dea



Passage v Dripsey



Donoughmore Minors
Winners



Rosscarbery U16 A County



St Vals Senior Team 2010



Kinsale Prize winners



Mallow Ladies GAA 2010 Review

Location: Carrigoon, Mallow, Co. Cork
Website: mallowgaa.ie
No of registered players: 156
Grades and levels: u8 up to junior level

Our ladies club has been very successful in the short time we have been together. The club was founded in 2006 and has thrived since. From winning Junior to under U21 County titles, to huge success at our underage level, the club has gone from strength to strength.

Our main aim is to involve more female athletes in sport regardless of age or ability. We even had girls starting to play in the twenties and thirties. They may not have been able to solo a ball at the start of the year but after great and patient coaching they achieve their goal of the solo!

There has been great achievements for certain players this year. To mention but a few, Erica O'Connell was selected for the Cork Primary Games and played in the Munster Final Clash of Cork and Kerry. The club was thrilled to hear that Irene Murphy had been selected for the 2010 Cork U14 ladies Football panel. She has represented the club strongly at county level. We would like to congratulate any players I have missed who represented the club at county level or with the Primary schools.

We would like to thank the community and businesses of Mallow for all their support in our fundraising throughout the years. We have run everything from a hugely successful Fashion Show, our annual church gate collection, bag packing, table quizzes and our famous tuck shop seen at all big events in our club. We were very proud of our team that we sent to represent the club at the County board fund raising quiz.

U8/U10 girls

Coaches: *Roy Cunningham, Ray Scanlon and Seamus Hickey (U8)*
Caroline Barry, Diarmuid Bohan (U10)

Players: **U8:** *Clodagh Daly, Albhe Heffernan, Hannah Branch, Kelda Minehan, Ella Cosgrove, Hannah Behan, Grace Glynn, Dueensly Erhabor, Sinead Barry, Clodagh Buckley, Grainne O'Leary, Sarah Kelly, Jessica Horgan, Jasmine Cusack, Kate Thornton, Aoife Moore*

U10: *Rose Doyle, Mai Willis, Brid O'Keeffe, Megan O'Keeffe, Brid Brennan, Tia Minehan, Ella O'Sullivan, Eimear Aherne, Clodagh Walsh, Ciara Kenneally, Abby Cosgrove, Ellen Behan, Meave Glynn, Holly Thompson, Ciara Barry, Kate Keane, Fiona Stanton, Chloe Ferris*

Here lays the foundation to the club. The girls trained once a week and are shown the foundations and basic skills required for football. The numbers have increased hugely over the years. They train every Sunday morning in our season. The club would like to thank all coaches and parents for their help throughout the year. The girls have been involved in challenge matches with local clubs and are showing great sign of talent for the future. All new players are welcome.

U12 girls

Coaches: Tom Brennan, Kieran Murphy and Niall O'Leary

Players: *Patricia Buckley, Niamh Buckley, Laura O'Callaghan, Aine Murphy, Ella White, Aine Hennessy, Lauren Browne, Leah Cunningham, Tia Crowley, Orla O'Hanlon,*



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Rachel Sheehan, Ciara Lehane, Ciara O'Connell, Stephanie Kearney, Katie Attridge, Eilish Murphy, Ali O'Shea, Katie Kelleher, Laura Willis, Orla O'Regan, Laura Mills, Aoibhinn O'Neill, Orla O'Regan, Orla Sullivan, Rebecca O'Riordan, Niamh O'Leary, Sally Sheehan, Evelyn O'Keefe, Ella Lynch, Rachel Murphy, Isobel McCabe, Tara Browne, Tara O'Reilly

The U12 girls had a flying start to their year. They beat Kildorrery in early June and the winning streak continued. They went on to defeat Glanworth and Liscarroll. They finish the league with a clean sheet and taking max. points. This qualified the girls for the County Championships. In August they took on Dromtarriffe in the North Cork Semi Final and won! Unfortunately the girls didn't win the final. They were then drawn against Douglas in the first round of the County A Championship. Again they were unlucky to lose this match which saw an end to their championship campaign.

U14 Girls

Coaches: Tim O'Sullivan, Don O'Shea, Tom O'Connor and Bridget Barton

Players:

Sheena Ward, Emily Fitzpatrick, Jade Mihailescu, Rebekah Fuller, Eimear Hennessy, Claire Long, Emma Brennan Hailey O'Shea, Charlotte O'Mahoney, Faye Mansfield, Niamh Barry, Eimear Sheehan, Lainey Corroon, Lisa O'Sullivan, Michelle O'Callaghan, Fiona Sheehan, Erica O'Connell, Megan O'Connor, Irene Herlihy, Samantha Quinn, Shannon Heneghan Catherine Blake, Chloe Linehan, Emma O'Shea, Maria Stanton, Nicole Noonan, Ciara Morrissey, Ciara Buckley, Chloe Merrit Ellen Fox, Eimear Keane, Tara Browne, Sinead O'Reilly, Claudie O'Donoghue

Sunday the 21st of March saw the girls take on Glanworth at home and so began their league campaign. They marched on and in the start of April they took on both Dromtarriffe and Liscarroll. They were victorious in both.

The heads went down and the training increased in preparation for championship. They took on Liscarroll at home on a Friday night in September. It was a nail biting match with a point separating the teams at the final whistle. Liscarroll came out the winners. The coaches and mentors were very proud of the girls and the effort they had out into training and matches throughout the year.

U16 Girls

Coaches: Tim O'Sullivan, Don O'Shea, Tom O'Connor and Bridget Barton

Players: *Louise O'Neill, Lynn O'Sullivan, Megan O'Sullivan, Katie O'Rourke, Gemma O'Mahony, Aisling Barry, Alice Flynn, Ciara Buckley, Alyson Morrissey, Aisling O'Sullivan, Claire Linehan, Jane Crowley, Tess Buckley, Sheeleen Glynn, Amy Barry*

The U 16 started their league off with a win against Kanturk. They went onto play away against Newmarket. Their next match was on home turf and they met Castlemagner. They finished out their league playing Kilshannig at home. They went on the play Naomh Fionnbarra in the county semi final and won. They then faced Kilshannig in the North Cork Final. That match was to be played Thursday night the 14th of October at home in Carrigoon. The girls were victorious on the night! Everyone is so proud of the girls and another great success story for our club!

They took on Watergrasshill in the first round of the County C Championship. In an exciting match, the teams couldn't be separated at full time. In extra time both teams were score for score, but it was a victorious goal that clinch the win for Mallow!!



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Junior Ladies

Coaches: Aidan O' Connor (Junior)

Players:

Rebecca Holt, Jenny Luddy, Rebecca Luddy, Bridget Barton, Jasmine O'Brien, Nicola O'Regan, Aoife O'Rourke, Niamh Hickey, Deirdre McCarthy, Linda McCarthy, Carol Healy, Elaine Carroll, Catherine Kavanagh, Elaine Sheahan, Darina O'Callaghan, Sharon Sheehan, Rachel Kelleher, Amy Lee Quinn, Julie Long, Sinead Cremin, Carol Heavin, Davina Hunter, Karen Burke

The junior ladies started off their league campaign by playing away to Glanmire. Glanmire came out the winners. Our next match was to take on Erins Own at home. The girls then took on Boherbue. The junior ladies were not successful in any of the matches. They took on Glanmire in the first round of the Championship and again we were unsuccessful. The girls headed for the back door. We travelled to Dunmanway but the girls were beaten by a strong side. This saw the end of the season for the girls.

We are always looking for "older" girls for our Junior panel. We are a young club and are always trying to recruit. Please keep an eye on our website for information on when training starts in the New Year.



Anthony Dempsey , Ciara O Sullivan , Bríd Stack , Nollaig Cleary , Brian Enright (County Board Chairman) & Tony Ankettell at the 2009 Monster Draw held in January.



St Vals Ladies Football Club

Club Highlights for 2010

Under 10

Our u10 team retained the Danielle Forde cup for the sixth year in a row, by defeating Donoughmore, Nemo Rangers and Grenagh, before beating the host club Eire Óg in the final.

Under 12

The u12 team defeated Donoughmore, Eire Óg, in the early rounds of the Mid Cork, before over coming Douglas in the Final. They played Boherbue in the first round of the County, and after a slow start they ran out convincing winners in the end. The semi final pitted them against local rivals Douglas with both teams fairly even after the first half Vals slowly gained control of the game. Kicking some great scores to stretch their lead which they held on to until the final whistle. The County Final against Valley Rovers was a very one sided affair, with our girls dominating from start to finish. Winning easily in the end to lift the A county cup.

Under 14

The u14 team also had a great year. They also reached their respective finals. Having beaten Eire Óg and St Michaels in Mid Cork, they played Douglas in the final losing by the narrowest of margins in the end in what was a very entertaining game from start to finish. In the county they defeated Mourneabbey and Rosscarbery to reach the A county final. Boherbue were the opposition, with both teams playing some excellent football on the night our the girls were defeated by 5 point.

Under 16

This was a very successful year for this team. Winning the Mid Cork by defeating Donoughmore Douglas and Eire Óg in the final. In the A county they had great a win against Boherbue in the semi final and Eire Óg in the final. Having being down by 10 point at half time in the final, the team showed great fitness and determination to reel in the Eire Óg lead to win by 2 points at the final whistle.

Under 18

Our girls played Mourneabbey in the first round of the A county. having trailed by 9 points at half time Vals reduced the lead to 2 points nearing the end of the game, but failed to score anymore as time ran out with most of the team under 16 this was a very gutsy team performance as Mourneabbey would have been one of the favourites for the county.

Senior

Not a great year for our Seniors team losing to Donoughmore in the first round by 7 points, and Gabriel Rangers in the second round. This qualified them for the Senior B competition, after winning the Semi Final against Naomh Fionnbarra they played Clonakilty in the Final losing 3.11 to 1.5

2010 titles won

U10 Danielle Forde Cup Mid Cork
U12 Mid Cork & A County
U16 Mid Cork & A County

U11 Mid Cork
U13 Mid Cork
U18 Mid Cork



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St Vals U16 Team 2010



Action from Douglas v Bride Rovers U16



Inch Rovers U16 B County Winners



Newmarket U16 Team



Action from the U16 B County Final Inch Rovers v Bantry





Watergrasshill Report

Junior

Watergrasshill Ladies football team were successful in their bid to win the Junior B county final in CIT vs Tadgh MacCarthaighs.

The football panel contains up to 10 of the girls who won the minor county football final in 2005 while the remainder are younger girls with a few older or more experienced players as they like to be known as. So this team has been developing over the last few years with hopefully achieving their just reward on Sunday. County titles have been sparse in the football club with the last decade having last won the Intermediate County final v's Newmarket in 1997, While Liz O'Neill and Mary Dorgan are the last ones standing from the 1997 panel to the 2010 panel.

The football team have made huge progress over the last two years with the introduction of football trainer Liam Murphy to the panel. Liam has turned this team around over the last two years infusing confidence and determination into the girls. The help from Mark Waide and Fr Terry O'Brien to the team was imperative throughout the year. While the league was treated as a building block to better things, each match saw an improvement in the team and this was justified when they won the East cork B championship earlier in the year beating significantly along the way Fermoy, Carrigtwohill and then Glanmire in the final.

The championship kicked off with a comprehensive win over Rosscarbery 2. However the path from there to the County Final was not such smooth sailing with the 'Hill lucky to come out the right side of strong challenges from Fermoy and Banteer in the quarter and semi finals respectively.

The Fermoy game which was played in Fermoy, presented a much tougher team than the one we played in the East cork championship but the Hill girls were not complacent going into this match. This proved to be a very tough game with Watergrasshill winning by two points in the end.

The Banteer game was played in Donoughmore in mid-August. Again this was a very tough match with everyone from number 1 to 15 putting in great performances along with the introduction of the valuable substitutes while many more were on the line giving constant support. Watergrasshill built up a strong lead but Banteer crept up the scores and even though the Hill were under relentless pressure, they came out on top with a lead of 4 points. The girls have had over 3 weeks to prepare for the final against Tadgh MacCarthaighs which proved invaluable to the girls. Having had the disappointment of losing the county final in 2009 to Eire Óg, the Hill girls were delighted with the significant win.

Watergrasshill opened well with a goal from Marie O'Neill very early on and a goal and a point from captain, Claire Cronin in the first ten minutes however this did not phase Tadgh MacCarthaighs with Kate Crowley converting a free and midfielder Eileen Coughlan adding to the score sheet. The Watergrasshill forward's were rejigged for the final and this worked really well. They worked hard throughout the match with Marie O'Neill being double marked at one stage and still managing to score 2.1 in the first half. Diana Kelleher, the free taker on the day scored 3 points (2 frees) in the first half and Aisling Murray had a brilliant game whose support work should not go unnoticed. Tadgh MacCarthaighs were awarded a penalty half way through the first half and were unlucky not to convert it to a score. On the approach to half time, the full forward for Tadgh MacCarthaighs scored another point and with some outstanding attacking work being done by no 13 - Aileen McCarthy they were unlucky that the score line at half time reflected as it did at 3.4 to 3 points.

Throughout the game Michelle Buckley was given the job of marking tight Tadgh MacCarthaighs centre back. Gillian O'Flaherty and she did this very well as she was not able



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attack as freely as she would have liked.

Tadgh MacCarthaighs midfield pairing of Mary and Eileen Coughlan did trojan work, supporting back and attacking forward. However the same should be said for the Watergrasshill midfield of Louise O'Reilly and Helen Dinan, both of whom throughout the year have worked non stop to bring the ball out of the back line and begin an attack as was proven. Second half started with points from Marie O'Neill and Aisling Murray and then a goal from Marie, this really settled Watergrasshill into a dominant position for the start of the second half. Tadgh MacCarthaighs continued to attack with their midfielder scoring again, their full back changed to an attacking role and scored a goal. The Watergrasshill backs though stood strong with Lainey O'Leary doing a great job marking one of Tadgh MacCarthaighs danger players. Laura Cronin's experience with the Cork Senior A & Bs stood the her as she did a great job on the Tadgh MacCarthaighs centre forward, Gillian Coombes. Edel Murphy had a great game wing back and was unlucky not to convert a point with her trademark bursts forward! The experienced Mary Dorgan, pulled off a great save in the second half, this settled the team and with massive work being done by Watergrasshill back line of Lynn O'Leary, Laura Barry and Lydia Bracken Tadgh MacCarthaighs were unlucky not to add to the score sheet more often with attacks being made by the talented Aileen McCarthy. The young and talented Mairead Kennedy was given a difficult role of sweeper and no doubt she did this well taking the pressure off the Watergrasshill defence at key times.

The match had to be stopped for 15 minutes while a Tadgh MacCarthaighs player was treated for injury and when the match resumed Watergrasshill added to their tally with great scores from Murray, Kelleher and O'Neill. The addition or substitute Erica Bracken who was very unlucky not to start the game took over at centre forward for Michelle Buckley where she drove the ball forward.

Cathy Murphy, Sinéad McNery, Carrie O'Leary and Niamh Mullholland also were brought on in the closing stages. The competition for places in the Watergrasshill side were fierce with these substitutions not affecting the team setup and drive.

When the 60 minutes were up Watergrasshill emerged well-deserved winners with the final score being 4.14 to 2.5.

A delighted captain, Claire Cronin accepted the cup on behalf of Watergrasshill and made a heart felt speech. Special mention was given to football trainer, Liam Murphy, who was transformed Junior football in Watergrasshill in his two years with the club.

Minors

Our U18 team played their series of matches in East Cork and ended up playing Lisgoold in the Plate final. The girls played their best football of the year in comprehensively beating a young Lisgoold team. This was a thirteen a side competition and in total we used 22 players in the four games that we played. Our group consisted of Midleton, Lisgoold, Watergrasshill and Carrigtwohill. Our panel was : Grace Kelleher, Michelle Sheehan, Megan O'Neill, Aisling Murray, Chloe O'Leary, Elaine Carey, Hannah Mulcahy, Erica Bracken, Catherine Fouhy, Aoife Heffernan, Helen Dinan, Mairead Kennedy, Katie O'Riordan, Alison O'Riordan, Mairead Cronin, Sheila Dinan, Lauren Murphy, Laura Gowen, Sarah Dinan, Natalie Purcell, Maureen Connolly and team captain Diana Kelleher.



Cork U16 Inter county review 2010

Members on the U16 Cork panel 2010 were:

Roisin Phelan Aghada, Meabh Flynn Ballincollig , Jennifer Barry Bride Rovers , Jennifer Cahill Bride Rovers , Rachel O Shea Beara, Shauna Kelly Ballydesmond, Cliona Twohig Castlemagner, Emily Phelan Carrigaline, Lauren Murphy Carrigaline, Aoife Keating Coursey Rovers, Orla Healy Donoughmore, Rachel Barrett Donoughmore, Aileen Buckley Donoughmore, Aisling Fox Douglas , Aoife Downey Douglas, Alanna Barry Dromtarriffe, Siobhan Hutchinson Eire Óg, Alanna Murphy Eire Óg, Mary O Sullivan Fermoy , Aoife O Sullivan Fermoy, Clíodhna Connolly Ilen Rovers , Doireann O Sullivan Mournabbey , Máire O Callaghan Mournabbey, Laura Crowley Rockban , Sinead Cotter St Vals, Jean O Sullivan St Vals, Joanne Downe St Vals & Tess Crowley Valley Rovers.

Management of Cork County U16 Panel were:

Betty Cahill	Bride Rovers	Manager
Eddie Murphy	Douglas	Coach
Billy McCarthy	Fermoy	Selector
Finbarr Murphy	Naomh Aban	Selector

Cork Intercounty U16 team played only 4 competitive matches through this year campaign , but endless challenge matches & training sessions took place to develop this team . The following is how the team faired on their 2010 Inter county journey.

Match	Result	Competition	Venue	Date		
Cork	2-8	Kerry	1-9	First Round Munster	Millstreet	28/3/10
Cork	6-13	Tipperary	2-1	Munster Semi Final	Rathcormac	25/4/10
Cork	0-3	Kerry	5-11	Munster Final	Brosna	17/7/10
Cork	4-13	Galway	3-17	All Ireland Plate Semi	Croagh Co Limerick.	7/8/10



Munster Final 2010



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Action from CIT Junior A County Final 2010



Inch Rovers B 2010 Team

Eire Óg 2010 Junior A Team



Playing moments from the County Junior A Final Inch Rovers B v Eire Óg



Eire Óg Celebrate their Junior A County Win



CARRIGALINE LADIES FOOTBALL CLUB 2010

2010 was another memorable and busy year for the Carrigaline Ladies Football Club and this year we had quite a large number of new girls mainly under 12's and 14's which were a great asset to the club.

As usual the club would not be what it is only for the great work that the coaches, mentors and helpers do, which can go unrecognized but a big thank you to those who put in the hours and time for their club.

There was some great fund raising events with Ann Furlong our under 16 coach doing a parachute jump and Larry Hickey another under 16 coach doing the Dingle Marathon and a special thanks going to our local Dunnes Stores for letting us do bag packing at which the customers of Dunnes were very generous. We need all the help and support to keep our club going so it is all very much appreciated.

Congratulations go to Nicholas Murphy for his great performance in the All Ireland and bringing the Sam Mc Guire to Carrigaline Gaa Club where a great night was had by all. Nicholas is a great mentor to the ladies football club where he gives the girls plenty of support. Also we all at the club would like to send on to Nicholas and Gillian our best wishes for their wedding which is coming up soon and hope they have a wonderful day.

Our under 16 coach Robbie Smyth is also manager for the Cork minors who won Munster Championship this year, where he gets the energy we're not too sure but great credit to him for his dedication to ladies football.

We also had two of our under 16 girls Emily Phelan and Lauren Murphy playing with the Cork under 16's who also won the Munster Championship this year.

We also had several under 14's girls go forward to the School of Excellence where they did very well.

Junior Team

Our junior team who are managed by John Mc Carthy and Linda Phelan put in some great games against some very tough and physical teams. We have some very strong players on this team and hopefully they will stay together for next season. They got to the quarter final of the county beating Rosscarbery but lost their next game to a very strong Tadgh Mac Carthaighs but well done to them for their great effort. Team Donna Smyth, Rose Harrington, Linda Collins, Ber Maher, Rachel Myres, Ciara Smyth, Niamh Crowley, Sarah Cotter, Claire Shanahan, Emily Power, Marie Moran, Deirdre Mc Carthy, Susie Jackson, Jade Hudson, Laura O'Riordan, Emma Gallaher, Toni Scully. Lauren Murphy, Lauren Hickey, Nicky Twomey.

U16

Our under 16 team were very unlucky with injuries this season which lasted through out the year, but they did well getting to the semi final of the league against Naomh Fionnbarra and had a very impressive win. They will be playing Ballincollig in the final but we don't have a date yet so wishing them the best of luck for that.

They beat Castlemagner in the quarter of the county away from home again with a lot of the girls suffering with injuries but they had a good game which they won well.

Unfortunately they were beaten by Inch in the semi by a very strong side.

These girls are a great side who have been together since they were 10 and 11 and also have 2 cork players on their team.

Team: Emily Phelan, Lauren Murphy, Lauren Hickey, Tara O'Connor, Alison Corbett, Aoife Cotter, Aoife Furlong, Nicola Murray, Niamh Malone, Nicky Twomey, Rachel O'Shea, Fia



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Coughlan, Toni Scully, Ruan McSweeney, Jessie Bush, Lisa Mellot, Mairead McGuire, Megan O'Keefe, Aisling McCarthy, Aisling Walsh, Anna O'Keefe, Ellen Twomey, Orla O'Hanlon, Sally Griffin, Jodie Meehan

The under 16 coaches are Robbie Smyth, Larry Hickey, Anne Furlong, Nicholas Murphy.

U14

Our under 14's had an exceptional season what a bunch of girls with speed, energy and commitment that is fantastic and they are a great side to watch with every one of them so good on the ball for a team that's not long together they are going to go far.

They beat Ballyphehane in the under 14 league final in a great game in Carrigaline.

Team: Aisling Walsh, Aisling Mc Carthy, Yvonne Drake, Rachel O'Shea, Orla Murphy, Sarah Motherway, Ellen Twomey, Sally Griffin, Ciara O'Keefe, Orla Hickey, Leah Houlihan, Aisling Moran, Ciara O'Leary, Kayleigh O'Connor, Roisin Murray, Jodie Meehan, Orla Connolly, Fiona Crowley, Shelley Collins, Lisa Kiely, Eimear Kirk, Ciara Flynn, Anna Riordan, Katie Connolly, Kerry Mullen.

The under 14 coaches are Linda Phelan and Michael O'Connor.

U12

The under 12's also have put in great performances and showed great commitment never giving up and we had some excellent matches.

They won their league final beating Nemo well in a replay in Carrigaline.

Team; Lisa Kiely, Ciara O'Leary, Clair Stack, Molly Ryan, Eimear Kirk, Ciara O'Keefe, Roisin Murray, Kayleigh O'Connor, Aisling Moran, Eimear Connolly, Eimear Murphy, Jessie Fitzgerald, Una Hegarty, Lauren O'Brien, Leah Deasy, Lauren Corcoran, Aine Griffin, Orla Hickey, Ciara Flynn, Doireann Murphy, Caoimhe Hogan

The under 12 coaches are Linda Phelan and Michael O'Connor.

U11

Our under 11's won the Mid Cork Football final against Passage in a very exciting match. Again great team effort and commitment and lots of energy.

Team; Kelly Williams, Emily Kennifick, Shannon Greene, Ellen Griffin, Lauren Murphy, Caoimhe Hogan, Stephanie Cronin, Aisling Kyle, Lauren Flynn, Grace Condon, Caoimhe Kirwin, Caoimhe O'Regan, Ciara Harrington, Roisin O'Connell, Hollie Jackson, Claire Stack, Aisling Moran, Eimear Murphy, Leah Deasy, Lauren O'Brien.

The managers are Michael Murphy and Conor Kirwin.

U13

Our under 13's qualified for next years Féile beating St. Michaels and Donoughmore in 2 great matches.

Here's hoping 2011 will be an exciting year ahead for Carrigaline Ladies Football Club and a big thank you to everyone that makes the club what it is because without these people who give so much of their time it wouldn't be possible and to all those who are in the back ground and might not be mentioned they are much appreciated as well.



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Some of the 2010 season action from the



Cork Senior Football Team





Glanworth Ladies Football 2010

Looking back over 2010 no major honours or trophies were won. The year began when we held our annual social with the men in February. Also we had a number of fundraisers throughout the year. Over the Easter weekend we held a bag pack, in early August we had our annual church gate collection and also the county board draw was a good money spinner and we raised valuable finances for the club with those. On the playing field we had girls who represented the club on the field with Cork U14, Minor, Senior B & A.

Looking at our U12's fielding a very young panel this year we competed well but failed to gain any major honours and failed to go out in any grade in the county.

Our U14's were successful in winning an North Cork B and went out in the B County where they were drawn against Berra in the first round. After an excellent hour of football in this game we advanced to play St Michaels in the semi final. This game was played in Rathcormac. It was an excellent game of football played by two very evenly matched teams with never more than a score or two between the tams throughout the game. With a bit of luck and a rub of the green we could have won it if we had taken our chances, hitting the upright on two occasions and failing to convert two close in frees late in the game. St Michaels ran out winners by the narrowest of margins and went on to claim county honour in the final.

Our U16's qualified for a North Cork final in B but failed to make it out in the county.

Our Minors also had very close games in North Cork and also qualified for the final. They went out B in the county where they were drawn Rockban in the first round. Glanworth held the upper edge throughout the game and ran out winners and advanced to meet Valley Rovers in the semi final. This game was played in early October. Our girls were out of their depth and an excellent Valley team ran out easy winners.

Our U21's were drawn against Boherbue in the first round. This game was played in Ballyhooley in early October under lights. Here we came up against an excellent Boherbue team and on the night Boherbue were a much better outfit as they took their chances and we failed to capitalise on ours and they ran out easy winners.

Our Junior A had a great run in the league and had some great wins to advance to meet Inch in the semi final in which we were defeated. In the championship we were drawn against Eire Óg in the first round in Ovens. This was a rip roaring game from start to finish, with tension and excitement at fever pitch all throughout the game. Entering the last couple of minutes the teams were all square until we got a goal in the last minute to turn the game in our favour and run out winners. This game was as good as you could have wished for and the skill and scores taken by both teams on the night were truly outstanding on the night. In the next round we were to meet our old friend Inch again where they once again proved too difficult a nut for us to crack and ran out winners on the night.

A little history of the club

Glanworth is one of the oldest clubs in Cork. The organisation was but a few years old when Glanworth were involved in Community games winning a County final in 1982. Owenie McAuliffe and Jaz Cummins took over the training of the girls when they were affiliated to the County Board in 1984. Officers at this time were Chairman Peter Reynolds, Secretary Margaret Kelly, and Treasure John Carey. The Junior County was won in 1988 and the club then enter into senior ranks and a glorious era had just begun. The club won everything that was to be won in the County and culminated with 7 senior titles in a row from 1989 to 1995 inclusive. 4 senior leagues were also won in this time 1989, 1990, 1994, 1995. With the club so successful at this time we had numerous players on the Cork team which resulted in Marie Browne captaining the U16 team to an All Ireland in 1986. Catherine O Sullivan captained Cork to an All Ireland Minor in 1988. When Cork won the Junior All Ireland in 1995 Glanworth had 11 players on the panel. Also in this era we supplied officers to the county



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board namely Chairperson Jaz Cummins, Peter Reynolds Treasure and Marie Reynolds Pro. While Cork were winning their All Irelands in the early years Jaz Cummins coached and Peter Reynolds selected on various teams. From the early 2000's Neilus Carroll has been involved with Glanworth and has an amount of work done for the club and has been fixed for secretary with the County Board for a number of years. Neilus has also served as selector on different County teams as well as serving as North Cork Chairman

So a club with such proud tradition in Cork we take out football serious in the fostering of the game in the club for the betterment of all the girls in the club. And so looking forward to 2011 we hope we can bring back some silverware to Glanworth as we wish all the girls the best of luck for the future.

It would be impossible to thank everyone individual over the last 27/28 years, so to anyone who contributed to Glanworth Ladies football we thank you most sincerely.

Ollie Ryan makes presentations @ Glanworth Social 2010



To Joanne O'Brien

&



To Katie Coughlan



Naomh Fionnbarra

Naomh Fionnbarra Officers 2010

Chairperson: Justin MacCárthaigh. Secretary: Claire Buckley.

Treasurer: Breda Quill O' Leary.

U12 Mid Cork League/Championship.

The U12 girls were graded B2. They started off their campaign on the 4th of May v Macroom with a narrow victory. Subsequent losses to Douglas B, Grenagh and St. Vals B meant Naomh Fionnbarra U12s did not progress to the county.

U12 panel: S Ní Shuilleabháin, C Ní Nuanáin, E Ní Chríodáin, M Ní Cheallacháin,

S Ní Riordáin, S Ní Iarlaithe, N Ní Dhonnabháin, E Ní Fhearáil S De Búrca,
G Ní Laoire, B Ní Loinsigh, A Ní Loinsigh, C Ní Bhuachalla, E Ní Bhuachalla,
S Ní Cheallacháin, M Ní Chreimín, J Ní Choinceannain, H Ní Shuilleabháin,
B Ní Thuama, M Ní Dhuinnín, C Ní Dhuinnín.

Management: Billy Twomey, Jimmy Farrell, Lillian Moynihan.

U14 Mid Cork League/Championship.

The U14 girls were graded B1. They were victorious in their first game against Passage on the 16th of April. They suffered subsequent defeats to Bishopstown, Nemo and Douglas B, before concluding with a victory against St. Vals B, this however was not sufficient to see them progress to the county.

On the 29th of May a mini Féile was held in Cork. The girls were in group C, there they had victories over Clonmel, Newmarket and Ballyduff which saw them progress to the final against Bishopstown where the girls were unfortunate to lose by 2 points.

U14 panel: K Ní Mhuimhneacháin, S Ní Chárthaigh, R Ní Choitir, C Ní Chroinín,
S Ní Dhonnchu, S Ní Cheallacháin, E Ní Thuama, C Ní Dhuinnín, C Ní Bhuachalla,
A Nic Sheoin, M Ní Liatháin, E Ní hUrdail, L Ní Mhangáin, A Ní Laoire,
L Ní Dhonnabháin, E Ní Chríodáin, S Ní Shuilleabháin, C Ní Nuanáin, T Ní Fhearáil, M
Ní Cheallacháin,

Management: Justin MacCárthaigh, Pat Lehane, Claire Buckley.

U16 Mid Cork League/Championship.

The U16 girls were graded B1. They recorded victories over Douglas B and Macroom before losing to a strong Carrigaline side. They played the Mid Cork semi final on May 5th again against Carrigaline, they lost this encounter also but were through to play in the County.

U16 County

On the 24th of August the girls played Keelnameela in the County U16 C quarter final, the girls had a good win and went on to meet Mallow in the semi final on Sept 3rd. This was a close game which Naomh Fionnbarra eventually won. The final was against Ilen rovers on the 24th Sept, this was a very exciting game which ended in a draw so the sides had to meet again. The replay was on October 3rd and Ilen Rovers won by 2 points, the final score Ilen Rovers 4.05 Naomh Fionnbarra 3.06.

U16 panel: K Ní Mhuimhneacháin, A Ní Chríodáin, E Ní Riordáin, N Ní Chroinín,

K Ní Fhearáil, S Ní Dhonnchu, M Ní Mhuimhneacháin, S Ní Cheallacháin,
R Ní Choitir, C Ní Dhuinnín, C Ní Chroinín, C Ní Bhuachalla, A Nic Sheoin,
S Ní Chárthaigh, A Ní Laoire, M Ní Liatháin, L Ní Mhangáin, D Ní Thuama,

Management: Justin MacCárthaigh, Pat Lehane, Claire Buckley.



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U18 & U21

Naomh Fionnbarra were unable to field teams at U18 or U21 due to a shortage of players.

Senior

The Naomh Fionnbarra senior team had a disappointing year having won 4 county titles and a Munster intermediate title since 2006. Thirteen of last years panel opted out in 2010 and the club only managed to field a team by bringing a number of 14 and 15 year old girls onto the panel. Despite the setbacks and regularly having difficulty fielding a team, Naomh Fionnbarra took part in the division 1 league but were heavily defeated in all their games. They lost to the following teams, Clonakilty, Liscarroll, Naomh Aban, St Vals, Beara, Gabriel Rangers, Donoughmore and Inch Rovers. Naomh Fionnbarra decided not to take part in the Senior Championship as it was felt the team would not be strong enough to compete. They took part in the Senior B Championship and playing their best football of the year they had a great win over a very much under strength Rockban side. (The league points were also played for in this game). Naomh Fionnbarra got a bye to the semi final where they were comprehensively defeated by a strong St Vals team.

Senior Panel: M Ní Chroinín, R Ní Mhuimhneacháin, C Ní Riordáin, C Ní Dhuinnín, M Ní Mhuimhneacháin, K Ní Ealaithe, A Ní Ghealbháin, C Ní Chárthaigh, C De Búrca, J Ní Chárthaigh, L Ní Shuibhne, L Ní Thuama, L Ní Shuibhne, N Ní Shuibhne, R Ní Bhuachalla, M Ní Laoire, B Ní Riordáin, Z Ní Chaoimh, A Ní Chriodáin, C Ní Bhuachalla, K Ní Fhearáil, E Ní Riordáin,



R Ní Bhuachalla (15) in action in the TG4 All Ireland ¼ final.



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Celebrations @ Inch Rovers Courtesy of Martin O Connor & Damien Quirke





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Kilshannig Ladies Football 2010

Chairperson: Ruth Haugh

Secretary: Eilis O Callaghan

Treasurer: Sheila Murphy

PRO: Elaine Hayes

Children's Officer: Margaret O Hanlon

In 2010, Kilshannig Ladies fielded teams at Junior (13 a side), under 16, under 14, under 12, under 10 and under 8.

Junior: The junior team started off 2010 with low player numbers, with one stage looking like they would not be able to field a team. Some older players came back to the club and boosted number, along with a new trainer in Jackie O Callaghan. A turbulent league campaign saw the team lose the three games that they played, to Ballyphehane, Mayfield and Rockchapel respectively. Many hours of hard training took place between the league and the championship, with the team drawn to play Ilen Rovers away. In a terrific performance from the girls, it took a last gasp goal from Ilen Rovers to salvage a draw. The replay, played a week later threatened to go the same way; with seconds left to play and Kilshannig 3 points up, Ilen were awarded a 20m free in, which came back off the crossbar and into the grateful hands of goalkeeper Elaine Hayes to clear before the final whistle blew. There were outstanding performances in both games by full back Olivia O Callaghan, midfielders Emer O Connell and Alison O Connor, and forward Kerri Wallace to give the junior team their first championship victory in three years. In the next round, Ballincollig proved to be a step too far for the team.

The Junior team were lucky enough to be entered into the subsequent Development Cup, which to date has yet to be finished. The team have beaten Macroom and lost to Mayfield in a very close game, so there is the possibility of playing in the semi final of the competition.

Under 16: For the first time in a number of years, the club fielded a team at under 16 level. In a thrilling game in Glantane, the team managed to edge out rivals Kanturk by a single point, Aideen O Riordan scorer in chief in that game. Mallow,. Newmarket and Castlemagner proved to be superior opposition, despite the girls best efforts. The team managed to get through to a North Cork plate final, with Mallow providing the opposition. When the two sides met during the league, Mallow won out by over 20 points. The final was a different story, with Chloe Matthews, Niamh Healy, Eimear O Hanlon and Ide Kelleher showing great leadership in an extremely tight game. Despite their best efforts, Mallow won out by 6 points. Both teams qualified for the county round as a result. In the first round, the team played Grenagh in Glantane. In a disastrous first half, Grenagh forged ahead by 3-8 to 0-2. Some stern words were spoken at half time, with the girls fighting back excellently in the second half. Time ran out in the end, with Kilshannig losing 5-9 to 4-8.

Under 14: the under 14's got their league campaign off to a solid start with a draw at home to Banteer, with Sarah O Regan, Clodagh O Sullivan and Niamh Sexton playing well. Newmarket and Kanturk proved to be slightly stronger than our girls; losing both games by close margins. Mitchlestown provided the next opposition; against a very young opposition team, the girls won comfortably in the end. In the North Cork final against Banteer, there was little to separate the teams at half time, with a solitary point the difference, with Alison Healy, Sarah O Regan, Sarah Walsh and Josie McGrath leading the team excellently. Despite the team's best efforts, Banteer won out, Kilshannig's second loss in a row in an under 14 final. Both teams qualified for the county rounds, with Kilshannig facing Clan na Gael in the first round. Unfortunately, Clan na Gael proved to be slightly too strong, winning out 3-17 to 3-6. The under 14 team were also involved in the Munster football Féile, and represented the club very well, playing Gleann na Laoi, Kanturk and St Colman's. The team will also be taking part in the Féile next year in Cork, with preparations already underway.



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Under 12: In a fantastic year for the girls at this age group, they reached the first underage county final for the club. They started off the year with wins in the league against near neighbours and rivals Mourneabbey by a single point, Banteer and Newmarket. Meanwhile, they also qualified for the county round, where the fantastic journey started with an impressive win over Aghada. The semi final beckoned, with St Vals providing the opposition. Captain Sarah Walsh provided excellent leadership in the full back position, with Caoimhe George and Emma O Regan providing excellent ball into the free scoring full forward line of Rebecca Murphy, Aisling Healy and Denise Murphy for the team to qualify for the county final 2-11 to 0-1. Courcey Rovers were the opposition in the final; in a tight first half, goalkeeper Orna Cremin made some fantastic saves to keep her team in the game. However, the forwards were not afforded the space that they had in previous games, and found scoring difficult. Courcey Rovers previous experience in county finals shone out in the end, despite the best efforts of the Kilshannig girls. The team went on to play Newmarket in the North Cork final two weeks later. In a tough game, Newmarket won out, condemning the girls to the second final loss in as many games. This age group is up and coming group, with over 30 players on the panel; a great development for the club.

Under 10: Our under 10 girls played a number of blitzes throughout the year. In the first blitz in Dromtarriffe, the team managed to win two out of their three games. The second blitz in Banteer was as successful, with the girls winning one game. In their final blitz of the year, held in Glantane, the team beat Dromtarriffe, Banteer and Meelin. They also played a number of other games, against Donoughmore, Mourneabbey (under lights) and St Vals. In some excellent team performances, the team won out well in two of those games. It is fantastic to see the number of girls at both under 10 and under 12 level, and credit is due to the parents for bringing the girls to training and matches.

Under 8: Our youngest age group in the club had a number of training sessions throughout the year, with the main emphasis on fun and learning some of the basic skills. The girls also had the honour of being the first team to play indoors in the new complex, playing against near neighbours Clyda in a unique experience. The girls acquitted themselves very well, with all in attendance proud of how much their skills had come on throughout the year.

The club was also involved in the official opening of the new GAA complex in Glantane, with the complex containing four new dressing rooms, kitchen and function room facilities and an indoor Astroturf pitch. Great credit is due to all the officers of the club for developing the club as a whole, with a great increase in the number of girls registered and playing for the various different teams. Credit is also due to the mentors and trainers involved in each of the teams, for dedicating their time to the preparation of each team. Despite four losses in the four finals played this year, hopefully each of the teams will learn from them and bring back silverware next year.





Tadhg MacCarthaigh Ladies Season 2010

Junior Ladies Seasons Review

The Tadhg MacCarthaigh ladies are now approaching the end of a relatively successful season. After much success last season, with the ladies clinching both the Junior C West Cork and County championships, the ladies suffered a number of squad set backs early in the year. Retirements, travel commitments and injury succeeded in depleting the squad numbers significantly. With the ladies moving up a grade to Junior B and with a reconstructed squad, there was sense that perhaps the champagne would be held over for another season. None the less the Caheragh ladies equipped themselves well in the early stages of the West Cork league and booked their place in the league semi final against Banteer. In what would become the ladies trade mark for the season, Caheragh once again began this game in very lethargic fashion while their opponents quickly went about putting points on the board. Coming into the game little was known about the Banteer side but within the first fifteen minutes the ladies from Caheragh were made all too aware of their strong footballing skills. In the end Banteer were comfortable winners on a final score of 3.14 to 1.3. After such a disappointing showing the Tadhg MacCarthaigh girls put the head down and trained hard for the fast approaching championship. The ladies commenced their hunt for county championship silverware with a first round tie against Mitchelstown. The Caheragh ladies raced through that encounter and the next against Carrigaline, to set up a mouth watering semi final encounter with Courcey Rovers. Caheragh have a little history with Courcey Rovers, they were one the first teams that the Tadhg MacCarthaigh ladies played when they first set up the club just almost three years ago. As one can imagine Caheragh we well beaten on that day, so Caheragh have always viewed Courcey's as a benchmark of sorts. After a wonderfully exciting game Caheragh secured a last gasp goal to emerge victorious on a scoreline of 2.06 to 2.05. Incredibly and at times despite our own best efforts for the second consecutive year the Tadhg MacCarthaigh ladies had reached the county final. The ladies now faced into the county Junior B championship final as underdogs against a much fancied Watergrasshill. Watergrasshill were last years county runners up in this Junior B grade and with a number of inter-county Cork Senior B players on their panel, it was huge test for Caheragh.

However, what transpired was a nightmare for Tadhg MacCarthaigh ladies. With a typically slow start, Caheragh leaked three goals in first ten minutes that knocked them for six and the tie as a contest was really over after the first half. Perhaps it was the size of the audience and the grandeur of the facilities in C.I.T. that overwhelmed Tadhg MacCarthaigh's, as they never played to their full potential and things just didn't go their way. None the less Watergrasshill were such a classy outfit, very experienced in this grade and thoroughly deserved their victory on a scoreline of 4-14 to 2.05. While never threatening on the day, the ladies from Tadhg MacCarthaigh's can take huge pride in reaching the final of the Junior B grade after only making the step up this season from the Junior C grade. As season three of the very new Tadhg MacCarthaigh ladies club nears a conclusion two county finals in three years is not a bad return.

U14 Squad Development

The club began the development of an U.14 girl's team this season also. Spearheaded by Eileen McCarthy and James O'Donovan, the girls showed great spirit and potential to reach the quarter final of their league. However, after the great early success the first round of the championship against a well established Rosscarbery proved too much. None the less the girls did themselves and the club proud in their inaugural season.



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Fundraising .

Within the tough current economic climate fundraising was difficult to maintain. However, the ladies major event this year was a Solothon from the clubhouse to a local pub and keen supporters of the ladies club -The Coachman's Inn. The distance between both is seven miles and the club gains sufficient supporters and well wishers to maintain the club for the year.

The Caheragh ladies still have the final of the West Cork Championship to compete for and face stern opposition in the form of Kinsale, on Sunday 31st October in Rosmore at 3pm.



Dan Buckley , Conor O Brien & Kathleen Kearney help out at Quizmania 2010



Valley Rovers Ladies Football Club

The greatest assets in Valley Rovers Ladies Football Club are its people, from the youngest player all the way up to our Chairperson, each person has a very important role to play without which we would not exist. There is absolute enjoyment and fulfillment in being part of a club which encourages it's youngest player to kick the ball one way and after half time get them to kick it the other way, to training and supporting our older players to get to the County Final in order to be promoted from Junior to Intermediate to Senior level. Those who encourage and train our teams are vital whether they be trainers, mentors, supporters or committee members. The common aim amongst all is enjoyment.

The following is a brief synopsis of a given day at each level of our club during 2010.

Under 8's

On a pleasant sunny summer's evening in August the U8's welcomed the Kinsale panel to Innishannon for a friendly game. A game enjoyed by both teams and the excitement and delight of these young players was truly infectious.

Under 10's

It was a bright, partly cloudy start which developed into lovely June sunshine, tempered only by a gentle breeze. Perfect weather for what transpired to be a perfect day for the first U10 Ladies football blitz of the season. Eight teams togged out and played on three pitches including teams from Clonakilty, Rosscarbery, Bandon, Kinsale and Dohenys all contesting the day.

Under 12's (A County and West Cork Finalists)

These girls travelled west to St Colums GAA grounds in Kealkil in August for a double match against Beara. It was a lovely sunny morning in a beautiful part of the county and thanks to the Beara club for organising this midway venue for these matches.

The Valley Rovers girls dug deep in a very tough match in very warm weather and they won the first match in a convincing fashion on a scoreline. After a break for refreshments the second game was even closer with Valleys leading at all stages and winning by the slightest of margins of just 1 point.

A very determined defence made up of Kate O'Mahony, Ellie Kiely, Marog Murphy, Meave O'Brien, Rachel O Sullivan, & Laura Brew held their positions well and ensured that scores for Beara were kept to a minimum. The hard-working midfield duo of Sarah Murphy & Michelle Cottrell showed great strength and stamina and fed some lovely ball to the forwards. These were Ciara Murphy, Aileen Cremin, Grace O Reilly, Helen Lynch, Ellen Casey & Eimer Kiely who kept the scores flowing. All subs, Aoife Reilly, Emma O'Brien, Flo Dorrington, & Darra Kiely were needed for both matches.

Under 14's (West Cork League Final – to be played; West Cork Championship winners and County Semi-Finalist)

The Valley Rovers girls started well and went ahead at the start of the match with three consecutive points, but Rosscarbery came back into the game with a goal. A game being played under wet conditions meant that although Valleys were leading at half time by two points, the match could still be won by either team.



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Everyone played with great team spirit. Valleys defence was very solid with Jessica Woods, Mary Ellen Sweetnam, Eleanor Murphy, Jennifer Murphy, Megan O'Brien, Leona Murphy and Caroline Murphy all playing well and although Ross had a number of shots on target, the Valley Rovers goalkeeper Megan Collins made some brilliant saves during the match. Both mid-fielders, Lisa Lynch and Eimear Cummins did great work up and down the pitch with Eimear scoring a great goal in the third quarter. With the wind and rain scores were limited but forwards Ciara Richardson, Aoibheann Harte, Emily Palmer, Katie Lynch, Michelle O'Regan, Roisin O'Regan and Sophie Murphy never gave up.

The teams were level late into the final quarter when Valleys were awarded a penalty. Michelle O'Regan stepped forward and the ball found the back of the net. Valleys defence now came under renewed pressure from the Rosscarbery girls and every one of them gave one hundred and ten percent ensuring Valley Rovers took victory and the West Cork Championship at the final whistle. This was an outstanding team effort based on a very solid defence, an excellent mid-field, and a forward line that was full of movement. Well done girls.

U16's (West Cork Championship winners and County Quarter-Finalist)

Our 16 team had their first home game of the current league v Kinsale in April at Innishannon. It was Kinsale who got a flying start hitting three early goals. But when our girls warmed to the task they started to claw back the deficit and teams were on par before half time.

The second half saw the Valley Girls being decisive in their play and combined well to control the game. This was a fine team performance with great team work throughout. Making up the panel: Orla MacEnallen, Niamh Keohane, Laoighse McCarthy, Connie Hawkes, Joanmarie O'Leary, Leona Murphy, Molly O'Sullivan, Meg O'Sullivan, Tessa Crowley, Eimear Cummins, Julie Callanan, Michelle O'Regan, Aoife Cummins, Audrey Walsh, Orlagh Ryan, Niamh Glavin, Emma O'Donovan, Aoibhinn O'Callaghan, Ruth Callanan, Mary Ellen Sweetman, Ciara Richardson, Niamh Morgan, Aoife Donegan, Katie O'Sullivan and Megan O'Brien.

Minors (County Final – replay yet to be played)

Glanworth were our opponents in the County Semi-Final. The game was played in October in Glanmire. From early on we dominated and thankfully had recovered our point scoring form, with a substantial lead at half time the second half was a more even affair and we ran out comfortable winners.

The Squad are: Tessa Hawkes, Jessie Hawkes, Audrey Walsh, Julie O'Mahony, Fiona O'Sullivan, Joan-Marie O'Leary, Ena Coughlan, Julie Callanan, Eimear O'Regan, Katie Richardson, Aoife Cummins, Tessa Crowley, Marie Forde, Niamh O'Shea, Connie Hawkes, Emma O'Donovan, Niamh Glavin, Orlagh Ryan, Meg O'Sullivan, Molly O'Sullivan, Ruth Callanan, Laoighse McCarthy, Michelle O'Regan, Eimear Cummins, Leona Murphy, Ciara Richardson, Mary Ellen Sweetman and Megan O'Brien.

At the time of submitting for publication we now face old friends Gabriel Rangers in the County Final Replay.

U21's (Yet to play)



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The 2010 panel, at time of submitting, has not yet played a competitive match. However it was not until March of this year that the 2009 panel and won the Under 21 B County Final v. Mallow.

This was a wonderful team performance from Tessa Hawkes in goal and excellent defence of Julie O'Mahony, Vivien Melia, Aisling Glavin, Shauna McCarthy, Lucy Hawkes, Ena Coughlan. The hard working Eimear O'Regan & Anne O'Donovan at midfield and a buzzing forward sextet of Claire Palmer, Katie McCarthy, Katie Richardson, Marie Barrett, Maryanne Hawkes & Orla Deasy captain. There were also great performances from the substitutes Tessa Crowley, Emma O'Donovan, Jessie Hawkes, Elaine Forde, and Niamh O'Shea. The club has an abundance of talent with the remaining members of the panel Marie Forde, Fiona O'Sullivan, Connie Hawkes, Julie Callanan, Aoife Cummins, Audrey Walsh and our injury victims Sile Johnson & Sinead O'Shea.

Intermediates (Division 2 League Winners and County Finalist)

Having topped the league with Nemo Rangers, we met in the final in Ballincollig in June. Having repulsed a few Valley Rovers attacks Nemo started the better with a goal by Helen Jones and a point by Niamh Dwyer. Gradually Valley Rovers worked their way into the game with a point by Tessa Crowley and a cracking goal by Maryanne Hawkes. The remainder of the half was a ding dong battle with Valley Rovers wasting chances by going for goals. The scoring was restricted to 2 points for each side Maria Gibbons and Geraldine Rea for Nemo, Anne O'Donovan and Sile Johnson for Valleys. Half time scores all level at 1-03 each. Nemo again started the second half the better. A fisted goal by Geraldine Rea was followed by a point and the pressure was back on Valley Rovers. They responded well with 3 points from Anne O'Donovan (2 from frees) and 1 from Sile Johnson to tie the game. Katie Richardson scored a wonderful point for Valley Rovers but Nemo responded with a point. Katie McCarthy chipped in with a point and Sile added another point. Kelly Sugrue had a great shot turned over the bar by Tessa Hawkes in the Valleys goal as the tension mounted. Anne and Sile added 2 points for Valleys and the game finished in a welter of excitement as Nemo threw everything into their efforts for a equalising goal and they could not have gone closer hitting the underside of the crossbar and the upright with two separate shots. The final whistle saw Valley Rovers celebrating but both sides benefiting from a very competitive game.

Valley Rovers had a very solid defence in Julie O'Mahony, Vivien Melia, Ena Coughlan, Shauna McCarthy, Lucy Hawkes (Capt.) and Eimear O'Regan. The hard working Liz Bugler, Clodagh Deasy, Sarah O'Donovan and Orla Deasy. But this was a victory for the whole squad Emma O'Donovan, Fiona O'Sullivan, Marie Barrett, Jessie and Connie Hawkes, Elaine and Marie Forde, Niamh and Sinead O'Shea, Aisling Glavin and Audrey Walsh.



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Clodagh O Donovan U12



County Senior Final Action



Kildorrery U12 North Cork Winners



Dohenys U12 2010



Gaelic for Moms teams from Bride Rovers & Clonakilty 2010



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Cork U13 Development Squad - Photos Damien Quirke





Inch Rover Ladies Football Club 2010



Inch Rovers Under 8s

The fun of ladies football is still to be found amongst the young ladies of Inch. On any given Thursday in the Killeagh GAA pitch you can see many young ladies learning their skills while still having fun. The success of our Senior girls over the last number of years coming up so quickly from Junior to Senior and contesting All Irelands with Inch Girls holding the captaincy has been a great source of PR for our club.

Our young stars of the future are coming from the local schools where sport is encouraged and where school teams regularly take part in the Sciath Na Scoil competition.

Girls from the age of 6 are playing football with Inch and although there is no competition for our Under 8s this doesn't stop over 20 girls coming to the field every Thursday to be put through their paces by Peter O'Leary, Chris Roche & Helen Cusack. The Under 8 girls had 2 great practice games recently against Bride Rovers and Erins Own where their ability, team play and strength were very evident. These girls are such a fun, honest group and definitely have what it takes to keep the Inch club in the Senior ranks for years to come.

Inch Rovers Under 10

A very similar story to our under 8's with the focus on fun and participation a regular 20 to 25 girls turn up at most Thursday evening training sessions and 20 or so on Saturday morning. Most girls have had their first experience of competitive football this year and have experience winning losing and playing. We started the year with a loss in our first game but learnt some valuable lessons and have won every league game since. A policy of playing all girls as often as possible has been the ground rule. This helps all players develop and allows all to compete and to enjoy playing football. The honesty and fairness with which all the girls play is a joy to see. The friendships made is self evident when the girls gather for "the chat" prior to training.

They played their first under 10 blitz in Carrigtwohill early in the Summer. We had a 25 strong squad of players and played many games against teams of various sizes from 8 a side to 15 a side. I must admit trying to organise and ensure all players received a fair amount of playing time was a logistical night mare but I think we pulled it off. Thanks must go to the many parents who helped on the day and to the hosts. We left the blitz on a high after winning the Plate and all went home smiling after a long but very enjoyable day. We are now looking forward to a semi final and talk at "the chat" has already turned to the end of season party.

Inch Rovers Under 12



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As with the Under 8s and Under 10s the success of Inch Rovers Senior panel has spurred many girls to take up this fast and exciting game. There are currently over 40 girls registered to play in the Under 12 grade. This does cause headaches when you try to get a game for them all but I think it's a problem most clubs would love to have. In 2010 we registered 2 teams in competition. Our B team were unlucky not to progress to an East Cork final. Our A team did make it to the East Cork final where we were missing 2 very influential players and lost to a very strong Fermoy team on the night. These defeats haven't put the girls off and they trained though out the summer months under the watchful eye of Sean Lavery, Chris Roche, Wm Bashford, Tom Goggin, Brian Murphy and Helen Cusack. At the time of writing our B team are in a replay in the East Cork championship against Glanmire. This team put on a fantastic team performance on the night to earn another shot at progressing in the competition.

Playing underage football with Inch Rovers is about having fun, getting fit, growing in confidence and making friends. If our girls have all these traits in their game they will play the game longer and to the highest level

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First league Game: ST COLMAN'S 02-13 > INCH ROVER'S 0-7

Our First League Game of the season kicked off on the Tues the 2nd of Mar against St Colman's away in Shanagarry. Evenings were still getting dark early. So game had to kick off at 5.45pm. Both sides agreed to play 25 mins a side due to the darkness, as they didn't have flood light in pitch. We were missing 2 of our U14 panel so we were relying on our U12 girls to step in. Game started and St Colman's girl's started off the stronger team. Most of the St Colman's girls play with the U16's also so were going to be the more experienced. St Colman's scored there first score after 5 mins with a point from play, Inch girls kept plugging away but St Colman's had a very strong full back line for our forwards. We got a couple of more points from play to bring the half time score to 1-7 to 3 points in favour of St Colman's. We made a few changes at half time hopefully make a different. Inch girls came back to strong to get a point from Rachel Galvin. Both our Centre field players had an out standing game. But St Colman's kept putting on the pressure and to win. The Full time Score was 2-13 to 0-7.

Second league Game: INCH ROVERS 05-06 ERINS OWN 03-02

Our Second League game was against Erin Owns at home in Killeagh on the 17th of Mar. We were down 5 of our U14 Player's due to other commitments on the day it was. Both teams started off well across the field. The first score of the game came from Erin Own with a point from play. Then after 15 mins Inch girls tipped away a few more points to the bring the first half time score to 02-04 to 03-01. Second half Inch girls kicked into gear and were the stronger team and dominated the Second half to bring the full time score to 05-06 to 03-02 home win for us.

Third League Game: FERMOY 07-05 INCH ROVERS 03-01



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Our Third League game was against Fermoy at home in Killeagh on the 20th of Mar. We had full panel on the day. We knew it was going to be tough game on the day. Inch got off to a great start and got a point from play from Rachel Galvin after 10 mins of the game. Fermoy Panel were very tall girls so mad it hard for our forwards to get scores. Again Inch fought well and at half time the score was 03-04 to 02-01 in favour of Fermoy. Second half started off well but Fermoy came back very strong to pull away with great scores. And won well with full time score 07-05 to 03-01.

Fourth League Game: INCH ROVERS 06-14 LISGOOLD 01-03

Our Fourth League game was against Lisgoold in Lisgoold on the 10th April. Inch got off to great start with a goal from Rachel Galvin, which gave a great boost to the Inch girls. Shortly after forward Aoife Long got another goal and Inch kept tipping away their scores from play. Lisgoold were finding it hard to get into the game. Lisgoold came back to get a point and a goal before half time. Which brought the half time score to 04-02 to 02-01 in favour of Inch. We made a few changes at half time to give all a game. Shortly after starting the second half Rachel Galvin got another bullet of a goal. Lisgoold at this stage were trying hard and didn't give up. Inch were the better team on the day to bring the full time score to 06-14 to 01-03.

Fifth League Game: INCH ROVERS 06-09 > MAYFIELD 01-07

Our Fifth and last game of the league was played against Mayfield on the 19th of April . Mayfield were in the same situation of wins to dates both teams had to win to Qualify for the Semi. Inches got off to a great start and were very focused. After 10 mins of the game Aoife Long got a great goal and then rest of our forward kicked into gear. Mayfield had some great individual players and started off to tip away a few points to bring the half time score to 03-08 to 0-03 in favour of Inch.

Second half got off to great start with Mayfield trying hard to get scores but inch were the better team through out. Inch kept tipping away more scores. With bring the full time score to 06-09 to 01-07. Waiting on results at this stage for semi qualifier's to meet.

U14 LEAGUE SEMI FINAL FERMOY 06-16 > INCH ROVERS 0-05

Our League Semi final was against Fermoy in Fermoy on the 12th of May. We had played Fermoy in the league and got beaten so we were going to try hard to beat them. We started off well and kept the pressure on. But Fermoy were a very strong team. 10 Mins into the game Fermoy got a goal and started to pull away from us. Our forwards fought well and got there first score of the game with a point from play. Both teams came back to get great scores to bring the half time score to 03-07 to 0-02 in favour of Fermoy.

Inch got off to another great start of the second half to get 2 points one after the other from play. But Fermoy never gave up, dominating across the Field in the second half to bring the full time score to 06-16 to 0-05.

EAST CORK LEAGUE U14 FINAL 2010:



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INCH ROVERS 07-13 > ST COLMANS 03-07

We played the East Cork final on the 27th of May in Shanagarry against St Colman's. Once again we played St Colman's, we were the loses of the semi's to qualify for the East Cork final against each other, we had a new player on board Joanne O'Keeffe which was a great asset to the club. Both teams started off well and after 5 mins Inch got their first score from play with a point. Inch girls put on the pressure and came back very strong. St Colman's came back to get a few great scores to bring the half time score to 03-03 to 02-01. Starting the second half St Colman's came back very strong to get a few more scores. Bur inch girls pulled away to dominate the remainder of the second half to bring the full time score to 07-13 to 03-07. Great win for the Inch girls. Proud moment for our Captain Ciara Daly to receive the cup.

FIRST ROUND OF THE U14 COUNTY:

INCH ROVERS 10-07 > KEELNAMEELA 02-03

We played our first round of the County at home against Keelnameela on the 22nd of May. We had just about a team on the night. We started off very strong and seemed to be on top from the start with our first score from play after 3 mins of the game from Aoife long. Keelnameela came back to get a few good scores to bring the half time score to 03-03 to 02-02.

We again came back to get great scores in the second half, but Keelnameela never gave up. They were up lucky with scores but our forwards played a blinder to bring full time score to 10-07 to 02-03. We now were playing St Colman's again in the county Semi final, which we had already met in the East Cork League Final.

COUNTY SEMI FINAL 2010

INCH ROVERS 03-11 TO ST COLMANS 02-08

Our County Semi Final 2010 was on the 1st of Jun at home in Killeagh against St Colman's. Within 1 wk of our last game.

St Colman's were under pressure to field a team on the night but determined to regain a win if possible against us after been beaten in the East Cork League Final.

St Colman's started off the better team on the night, after 10 mins St Colman's got the first score of the game of a point from play. Inch girls took at least 15 mines to get into the game to tip off some great score from the forwards. To bring the half time score to 0-05 to 01-06 in favour of St Colman's.

We knew we had to keep the pressure up if we were going to beat them. Both teams got some great scores and both teams fought to the end to bring the full time score to 03-11 to 02-08. Our team played outstanding to hold the lead.

COUNTY FINAL 2010

DOUGLAS 03-03 TO INCH ROVERS 01-10

We played our County final on the Sun the 6th of Jun in Carrigtwohill against Douglas. We didn't know much about Douglas but we knew it would be a tough game. Inch girls were ready and hoping for another win after winning the East Cork League Final. We started strong and our forwards were in form with some great scores. Douglas struggled in the first half to bring the half time score to 03-03 to 01-10. We knew the second half was going to be tough as they were starting to catch up with scores towards the end of the first half. As we said Douglas kicked into to gear and made a come back to catch up on good scores on there behalf but from us we just fated completely after having such a great first half, towards



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the end of the second half it was neck and neck to the final whistle to Douglas tipping us to the bow of the whistle to win the game by 1 point. To bring the full time to score to 03-03 to 01-10.

EAST CORK CHAMPIONSHIP U14 FINAL

We played our East Cork Championship Final Sat night 25th Sept in Carrigtwohill against Mayfield.

Mayfield got off to a great start and seemed to settle fast. Our girls missed a few easy points and had the opportunities to score but seemed nervous at the start of the game. Mayfield got the first score of the game with a point from play after 10 mins. Shortly after Mayfield got 3 goals from play one after the other.

But Inch girls kept the heads up and got their first point of the game after 20 mins of play. At this stage Mayfield looked like the better team. But Inch girls knew they had to get stuck in if they wanted to win. Inch got another 2 points from forwards Rachel Galvin & Aoife Long before half time to bring half time score to 1-3 to 3-1 in favour of Mayfield.

Mayfield started off very strong in the second half but the Inch girls seemed to be the better team in the second half and another score of a goal from Aoife Long. This gave the girls a great boost and they just went from strength to strength from scores from Meabh Mulcahy, Rachel Galvin and Aoife Long. Mayfield got no score in the second half. There was at least 10 mins added to injury time. But the high light the night was our U12 player Amy Beniam who went off injured in the second half, but was determined to come back on and did to get a brilliant goal to bring the full time score to 4-8 to 3-3 .

Inch Rovers total wins for 2010 was the East Cork league & Championship finals. Very successful year for the U 14 Team.

Report by Sheila Scanlon:

Junior A

The junior team this year played up A grade football with the club pulling the third team from county championship the concentration was more on this team. The league saw only one loss in the group stages and Inch was quickly in the semi final. They defeated Glanworth in this and reached the final v Dromina. The road to Mourneabbey was the reward on a Sunday evening and saw victory for Inch after a high intensity game. The championship saw victories for Inch over Glanworth and Dohenys to reach the final against Eire Og. Played in CIT Eire Óg won the game in fine style. The east Cork championship saw Midleton, Bride Rovers and Inch play a round robin system. Inch defeated Midleton and Bride Rovers followed by also defeating Midleton, this left Inch playing Bride Rovers and they were defeated by 5 points on the night.

Junior C

In The east Cork we lined out a third team and after been beaten by Glanmire in the first round we played Erins Own in a shield competition, both teams struggled to field but a 7 a side game was decided. Inch won this and went on to play Fermoy in the final they were defeated in this but it was great to see numbers and it was an enjoyable game.

Senior



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The league was a case of trying to get numbers out with so many junior players taking part in these games, Inch still stuck to the task and with 5 wins and a draw we reached the semi final of the league.

The championship saw Inch to play an amalgamated team which fell through due to a bereavement. The next round was the tricky assignment of Mourneabbey in Mourneabbey as usual a ding dong affair which was settled by goals from Mary O Connor. The semi saw Inch play Liscarroll in Whitechurch. The return of Angela Walsh to the field was a big bonus for Inch here, Liscarroll were missing high profile player Norita Kelly due to injury, goals from Clare Keohane and Finola Neville gave Inch the advantage on the night. The final was played on October 2nd in Cit and was a repeat of the 2009 final with Inch playing Donoughmore. On the day nine points from Mary O Connor and Amy O Shea clipping over three more Inch powered over the line. Danielle O Shea and Angela Walsh also starred on the day. An air of relief was the sense amongst the panel for the time and work put in which was finally paid off.

Munster was contested against Ballymacarbarry, of Waterford, in Charleville. A slow start on the day saw Inch on the back foot to an early goal. Inch were behind by six points and fought back level to find themselves four behind again, Inch came back to level again and eventually go ahead but Ballymacarbarry levelled late on to draw the game with a score line of Inch 3-9 and Ballymacarbarry 2-12. Goals came from Jessica O Shea and Finola Neville. The replay was played in Bushy Park in Dungarvan. With Amy O Shea out due to injury a re-jig of the team was necessary. A weeks rest saw a different Inch team set foot on the field and solid performances from Mary O Connor and the player of the match Jessica O Shea, scoring 2-2 on the day, and Angela Walsh coming back to her best along with the introduction of an on form Ciara Walsh all contributed to an Inch victory on a score line of 5-13 to 2-12. a special mention much also be made for Danielle O Shea on another fine performance. Inch will now travel to Donegal for the All Ireland semi-final in November.

Many thanks to all the supporters in 2010



In deep thought Noel O Connor & Pa O Shea



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Some of the Féile 2011 Teams



St Michaels Blackrock



St Vals



Beara



Mourneabbey



Aghada



Coursey Rovers



Passage



Mayfield



BEARA LADIES FOOTBALL

It's that time of year again - time to review the year gone by and look forward to the future. We entered teams in the West Cork and County competitions at the following grades:- Under 12, Under 13, Under 14, Under 16, Minor and Senior levels. We have had a busy year and have experienced the joy of winning and the disappointment of losing. Thanks to all the players for their commitment and the pleasure they have given us and to our trainers for their hard work and dedication.

Our **Senior** team took part in both league and championship in the County. For the first year ever, we won all our league games and will play Liscarroll in the league semi-final. They also reached the semi-final of the County B championship but were well beaten by Clonakilty. The **Minor** girls began the year on a high note when they easily won the 2009 County final against Douglas. Later in the year they took part in the West Cork championship but did not qualify for the County sector. Commitment at **Under 16** level was very disappointing and, as a result, we had to withdraw from this competition. Our **Under 14** girls took part in the West Cork league and championship with varying degrees of success.

Our **Under 12** girls played several games in the West Cork league and went on to qualify for the County championship. At the beginning of the season, few would have given them any chance of progressing but they proved to be the highlight of the year. In the county quarter final, they had a good win over Liscarroll on a score of 4-11 to 4-4. In the semi-final, they were drawn against near neighbours, Bantry. The clubs agreed to toss for venue and Beara won the toss. Beara played Bantry in a thrilling contest in Castletownbere on Monday evening. Conditions were very difficult due to a very strong wind but great credit is due to both teams who served up a wonderful display of football for the sizeable crowd. Beara were ahead at the break on a score of 2-4 to 1-3 having played with the aid of the strong breeze. In the second half, they were under severe pressure as the visitors launched wave after wave of attack on the Beara rearguard whose defending was superb. However, they did score 1-3 to put them two points ahead. Tension mounted as time was running out in a game where both sides gave it their all. Niamh O'Sullivan scored a goal for Beara, which put the home side in front by a single point. Still Bantry did not give up and drew level on the stroke of time. The final whistle was a welcome relief to both sides as no one deserved to lose this game. However, due to the onset of darkness, the referee deemed it unsafe to play extra time so the teams had to meet again to decide the outcome. The Beara girls travelled to Bantry to take on the home side in the replay. Weather conditions were much more favourable on this occasion and both sets of supporters were treated to a wonderful display of football by two evenly matched teams. Bantry ran into an early lead and were 1-3 ahead before Niamh O'Sullivan broke through to score her first goal of the game. This score settled the Beara girls and they began to work together more as a team. Great defensive work from the Beara rearguard, in particular from Meg O'Sullivan and Clare O'Shea, broke down numerous Bantry attacks while offensively Ciara O'Sullivan and Niamh O'Sullivan were to the fore. The half time score was 2-5 to 1-7 in favour of Beara. The second half was an exciting affair as play swung from end to end where both sides gave it their all in a thrilling contest. Debbie Power scored a point for Beara and Niamh O'Sullivan added another but Bantry scored three points without reply to level the game.



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The Beara defence was under severe pressure but Beara's captain, Meg O'Sullivan, as well as contributing to the scoreline, was outstanding and cleared numerous balls out of the danger zone. Superb team effort saw Niamh O'Sullivan break through for another goal and the Beara supporters were ecstatic. However this did not deter Bantry who continued to attack and scored three points to put the minimum between the sides. Time was running out as Beara fought hard to hold on while Bantry continued to attack. However, Niamh O'Sullivan scored her fourth goal of the day to break Bantry's hearts and although they did breach the Beara defense on the stroke of time to score a goal, the Beara girls were victorious on a final score of Beara 4-8 to Bantry's 2-13.

In the County Under 12 final, played in Rossmore, the Beara girls took on a strong Glanmire team but were under pressure in all sectors of the field. In goal, Danielle Kelly was superb and brought off several excellent saves from point blank range which kept the Beara girls in touch. The Beara rearguard was under siege for most of the game and, at the other end, scoring opportunities were rare due to a resolute Glanmire defence. However, despite being doubly marked, Niamh O'Sullivan did manage to score a goal early in the second half, which threw Beara a lifeline. She added a point from play and, for a while, it was all Beara. They threw everything at Glanmire who conceded a number of frees which Meg O'Sullivan expertly converted. The Beara girls gave it their all and put up a brave battle but Glanmire were deserving victors on the day on a final score of 4-5 to 1-6. Great credit is due to the girls who, although bitterly disappointed, were gracious in defeat and did themselves and their families proud throughout the season. Beara's panel were Danielle Kelly, Aoife O'Shea, Ciara Hanley, Katie O'Sullivan, Claire O'Shea, Meg O'Sullivan, Christina O'Sullivan, Katie Kelly, Elaine O'Sullivan, Ciara O'Sullivan, Niamh O'Sullivan, Darerca O'Shea, Meidhbhe Harrington, Muireann Murphy, Debbie Power, Katylin O'Sullivan, Danielle Murphy, Emma O'Shea, Evelyn Dunne, Clodagh O'Sullivan, Lorea O'Sullivan, Abbie Kane, Emma Swift, Leah O'Sullivan, Lauren O'Sullivan and Siomhadh Murphy.

Well done to Emma Harrington and Laura Power who were on the Bere Island ladies football team, which won the **All Islands** tournament, which was hosted by Bere Island in September.

At **County** level, Rachael O'Shea represented Beara on the Under 16 team while Patricia Dunne was on the Minor team and Maureen O'Sullivan was on the Senior B team. Congratulations and well done to all of them!

The Club is very grateful to **Berehaven Credit Union** who are our main sponsors. Thanks to all who supported our fund-raising activities during the year and to those who helped organise them. We held our usual Table Quiz, Bag Packing and went on the Wren, all of which were very successful.



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St Peters Ladies Football Club Review

St Peters Ladies Football Review 2010

Chairperson : Jerome Murphy Secretary : Triona O Callaghan

Treasurer : Aileen Piggott Registrar : Gobnait Murphy

PRO : Catherine Stack

The 2010 season is one which the St Peter's ladies club will be reasonably satisfied with. Having picked up points for only one league game last season we reached this seasons league semi final in which we were defeated by Grenagh. This was very positive from the Club's point of view and great credit must go to the management team of Maurice Stack, Den Joe O' Callaghan and Jerome Murphy for their hard work and dedication.

We picked up wins at home to Lisgoold, Macroom and Ardfield and away wins to Ilken Rovers, Grenagh, Mayfield and Kilshannig. Ballyphehane were the only team to beat us in the league. This resulted in a league semi final to Grenagh. We were trailing by 2 points with a few minutes remaining when the game had to be abandoned because one of their players suffered a shoulder injury. The replay wasn't as satisfying from our point of view as we were beaten on a scoreline of 2-7 to 7-7. The old cliché of goals win games being especially true on this occasion.

In championship matters we won our first game comprehensively away to Bandon on a scoreline of 5-13 to 2-4. Next up was Ballyphehane. The game was played on a blistering hot day in Mallow. Trailing by 4 points at half time we were confident that we could rise our game. Play was disrupted ten minutes into the second half when one of our players got injured in an off the ball incident resulting in a broken nose. This had an effect on our players and Ballyphehane ran out easy winners.

Overall a year we can be satisfied with. Well done again to our management of Maurice, Den Joe and Jerome and our squad Mary Anne O' Callaghan, Mary Doody, Deirdre O' Donnell, Yvonne Doody, Máirín Stack, Gobnait Murphy, Megan O' Mahony, Clodagh Walsh, Laura Guiney, Orla Kelliher, Caitríona Stack, Muireann O' Donnell, Elaine Murphy, Cathy Forrest, Bernice Murphy, Eileen Keating, Janet Stack, Triona O' Callaghan, Mairead Curtin, Trish O'Connell, Michelle Jones, Mairead O'Connor, Aisling Mooney and Mary Ann Clifford.

U12's

Our u12 girls' team had a good year also. Under the management of Caitríona Stack, Berniece Murphy, Marie Stack and Trish O' Connell, they reached the North Cork U12 final and came out the wrong side of a thrilling game to Banteer. The girls were very disappointed but with many of the team being under 10, we can look forward to next year with much anticipation.

The team are as follows: Katelyn Broderick, Laura O' Carroll, Rachel O' Carroll, Katie Stack, Moira Dineen, Patricia Murphy, Ciara Lenihan, Donna Kelly ©, Laura Murphy, Katie Mulcahy, Kelly Ann Mulcahy, Lisa O' Keefe, Chloe Ferris, Jennifer Murphy, Katelyn Walsh, Emer Curtin, Fiona Curtin, Theresa Kelly, Nicole Ferris, Nicola O' Callaghan, Ellen Deeley, Ciara Culhane, Norma Murphy, Emma Roche, Maebhdh Walsh, Nicole Collins, Amy Collins, Shannon Browne, Hannah O' Callaghan.

The club wishes to thank Kieran Linehan and Mary Walsh for their help during the year.



Mayfield Ladies Gaelic Football

Our club was established in January 2009 due to a very large interest from parents in the area whose daughters played Gaelic football with their schools. Work on establishing the club started in September 2008 and we had our inauguration on 16th December 2008, and our club has just grown in strength since, with 4 established teams and 2 more in the process of being established in time for our 2011 season.

U10

Our under 10's began outdoors in March 2009 and learned basic skills through fun and games; in October we moved indoors which proved to be a huge success for the winter with large numbers attending. We finally got to play our first league match on 16th May '10 with a very young u10 team and despite playing some very strong established teams, after having played 7 matches we reached the semi final. This was a superb achievement for the girls in their first year and each young player should be very proud of themselves and their display of skills, team spirit and sportsmanship. Our under 10 team is managed by Marian Cronin, Colin Horgan and Jackie Creedon.

U12

One of our biggest panels would be our under 12 team with the majority of them never having had a ball in their hands. Again we have a team of girls who are eager to learn and even more eager to play competitive matches, this team is amazing to watch as they never give up the fight until the final whistle is blown giving them 2 wins and 2 very narrow margin defeats this season. These young ladies have grown in strength and skill since the beginning of this season and are the team to keep an eye on next year as they are sure to astound us further. Our under 12 team is managed by Amanda Kendrick, Ger Doherty and Marian Cronin.

U14

2010 is the year that our u14 ladies showed that they are a team of skilled, strong and determined players. Such is their force that this year they were finalists in the East Cork League, Semi finalists in the County Championship and finalists in the East Cork Championship an achievement a long established club would be very proud of, making it more astonishing that this team has only being together 18months. Everyone is waiting with great anticipation for our next season as these young ladies now know what it feels like to be so close to raising the cup for Mayfield and are determined to bring home the silver in 2011. Our u14 team is managed by Caitriona Barry, Tina Lotty and Lenny O'Sullivan.

With a lot of hard work, determination, enthusiasm and self belief by both players and selectors our junior team has improved hugely this year. They were semi finalists in the 13-a-side County League and became part of our clubs history by being the first team to bring home the silver by winning the Plate competition; they are currently on top of their section in the development league with 1 game still to play. It is even more impressive that these ladies have worked so hard to establish themselves as very strong contenders as these ladies are in college, working part/full time, mothers/wives and still giving 110% to this team. Our Junior team managers are Siobhan Hanifin, Richard Quaine, Susan Teegan and Sean O'Donovan. The pride, skill and determination that each of our players, selectors and committee members have shown has made this club second to none in a very short space of time. We look forward to 2011. **Well done girls!**

Thank You

A heartfelt "Thank you" to our sponsors Cormac O'Connor Family Butchers and Tom Luddy of Sun Cabs our club wouldn't thrive without your continued support.

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Dohenys U14 team in Celebration



Action from the U12 D Final



Group photo from Naomh Aban



Bride Rovers Awards Sen B players Grace Kearney & Eleanor Ahern



Passage Friends



Kilshannig U12's at the Opening of their new complex



Valley Rovers U9 Panel



Meeting The U13 Captains



Gleann na Laoi who qualified for Féile 2011



Cumann Peil Gael na mBan Na Seamróga

Shamrocks Ladies Football Club has been in existence for three years. Therefore, it is a club that has been growing and evolving over the past few years. Shamrocks' club comprises of three local areas; Ringaskiddy, Shanbally and Monkstown. Shamrocks Ladies Club is affiliated with Shamrocks Hurling and Football Club. The Club has been in existence for over 100 years and has a rich tradition in promoting Gaelic Games in the area. The club has got fantastic facilities and the Ladies Football Club are very grateful to be availing of these services.

The area has seen a lot of housing developments over the last few years and therefore there has been a demand for a fantastic sport such as Ladies Football to be developed. The girls' in the area show a huge interest in the sport and this year we have seen a huge increase in the amount of girls' joining at U10 level. This has been aided by an increase in the amount of competitive matches and blitz's that the girls have competed in this year. It is clear that we have a lot of talent within the club at all levels and hopefully Shamrocks will be represented in the future on Cork teams. One of the highlights of our three years in existence has been our trip to Dublin for Ladies All-Ireland Football Final in Croke Park. It was an absolutely fantastic occasion and one that was enjoyed thoroughly by everyone. The All-Ireland win by Cork that day has inspired our girls to work harder in developing and enhancing their football through hard work and dedication.

The U10 girls will continue to develop their skills throughout the Winter by training in the National Maritime College, Ringaskiddy whilst the U14/U16 girls will train hard in Ringaskiddy Community Centre. This year we are aiming to have an U16 team that can be developed over the next few years. Shamrocks Ladies are always keen to welcome new members and volunteers to ensure that the club keeps developing



Shamrock Ladies enjoying their trip to Croke Park.



Bantry Ladies Football Review

Club Positions

Chairman:	John McCarthy	Secretary:	Maura O'Shea
Treasurer:	Debbie Delaney	Registrar:	Eugene O'Brien
PRO:	Tom Flynn	Children's Officer:	Kate O'Sullivan

Bantry Blues Ladies Club had a very successful year this year. With approximately 150 members, Wolfe Tone Park was a very busy place on Wednesday evenings!

Under 10

The under 10 girls had 25 to 30 girls turning up for training most evenings. They played challenge games against Keelnameela, Rosscarbery, Gabriel Rangers and Island Rovers which were close and exciting. Given the large number of girls interested in playing two teams may be put forward next year.

Panel: Sarah Bishop, Cáit Minehane, Jean McCarthy, Laura Downey, Grace Kelleher, Sarah Kelleher, Alisha McCarthy, Elaine O'Flynn, Kate McCarthy, Eve O'Sullivan, Eve Murphy, Jennifer Andrews, Rachel Murphy, Aoife Murnane, Clodagh Lynch, Aisling Barry, Bernadette O'Flynn, Lucy Coakley, Ellen Cronin, Elena O'Donovan, Chloe Barry, Lauren Carroll, Lillian Kelly, Kate Keevers, Amy Scully, Leah O'Connor, Chloe McCarthy, Orla O'Shea, Nora O'Shea, Kate Crowley, Ciara Crowley, Clodagh Burke, Abigail Smith, Leah Barry, Grace O'Donoghue and Hannah Murnane.

Management: Flor Murphy, John McCarthy, Albie Andrews and Gerard McCarthy. John Lynch and Joe Murphy (under-age boys) also gave of their time.

Under 12

The under 12s had similar numbers on their panel. Their trainers were well impressed with their progress and improvement throughout the year. The girls won seven out of ten games in the West Cork League. They were drawn against Dromtarriffe in the quarter-final of the County, which they won by five points in an outstanding game. Next up were Beara in the semi-final. Played in Castletownbere, on a night not conducive to stylish football, the game



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ended in a draw. The reply in Bantry in September was another epic encounter. The girls played outstanding football and lost by the smallest margin, one point. With all games finished they enjoyed a wonderful day out, courtesy of the Spa Club in Killarney, where they played a number of games. The hospitality of Spa was brilliant and the girls look forward to a return visit in the spring. Panel: Sarah Murphy, Amy Doyle, Sophie Kelly, Mary Claire Quill, Leah Murphy, Emma Spillane, Lucy Cotter, Emma Cotter, Anne-Marie O'Mahony, Sadhbh Wiseman, Claire O'Flynn, Caoimhe McCarthy, Olivia Harrington, Ellen O'Sullivan, Leah O'Sullivan, Martha Norton, Niamh Whooley, Sine Whooley, Sarah Cronin, Hannah Kelly, Nicola Burke, Kate Sheehan, Danielle Burke, Michaela Murray, Imelda Cronin, Caroline Downey, Laura O'Driscoll, Ava O'Sullivan, Sarah Power, Rebecca Kingston, Samantha Delaney, Erin Jones, Katie Murnane, Emily Delaney, Alana Reynolds, Indya Lynch, Laura O'Regan.

Management: Cathal McCarthy, Mark O'Sullivan and Anne O'Mahony

Under 14

Section B of the West Cork League was the division for the under 14 girls. The girls won five out of their six games, losing to Courcey Rovers. As a result Bantry qualified for the West Cork League final and the County Championship. Bantry were drawn against Courcey Rovers in the semi final of the County. This game doubled as the final of the West Cork League. Bantry were on top for long periods of the match. However, a failure to take some scoring chances at a crucial period in the game resulted in a narrow defeat. The Championship was played off on a league basis this year and Bantry again had five out of six wins, with a draw against Beara. This result means that Bantry have reached the West Cork Final against old rivals Courcey Rovers, on a date yet to be decided. Bantry played a challenge game against Tadgh MacCarthaigh. With twelve victories, two defeats and one draw, this panel of girls have showed great potential.

Panel: Eilis Harrington, Mairead O'Leary, Aoife Wiseman, Trish O'Shea, Deirdre O'Sullivan, Anna McCarthy, Michelle Murnane, Kelsey Keane, Emily Murphy, Michaela Andrews, Elaine Collins, Hannah Kearney, Emily Reynolds, Ann Coakley, Caroline O'Sullivan, Sophie O'Donovan, Nancy Hegarty, Molly Garvan, Rachel Crowley, Niamh Coughlan, Rachel Buckley, Lauren Murray, Laura McCarthy, Niamh Burke, Caroline Daly, Muireann Hickey, Rachel O'Donoghue.

Management: Ted Daly, John Joe Hegarty, Kevin O'Donovan and John Reynolds

Under 16

The under 16 girls, in section B this year, were a strong team from the outset. They started training mid-March with a panel of approximately 25. Their first encounter in the League was against Ilen Rovers in April, where they got off to a winning start. From there they won all their other games, which qualified them for the County and the West Cork Final. The West Cork Final against Dohenys has still to be played. The girls drew Ballincollig in the semi-final of the County. Played on 8 September, this was a great game. Bantry were down several points at half time but the hearts of the Bantry girls never gave up and they came out on top by two points. The scenes were jubilant as the girls realised that they had reached a County Final. Their opponents in the final were Inch Rovers. The game was played on 3 October, with the Bantry girls having a large number of supporters with them. Unfortunately on the day the Inch Rovers girls proved too physical and strong for Bantry and came out on top. Bantry Blues gave a good account of themselves, given that Inch Rovers had been in the A



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League the previous year, when they reached, but lost, the final. This is a very strong team of girls and again the future looks bright for them.

Panel: Claire O'Sullivan, Valeria Lynch, Mairead O'Leary, Caroline Daly, Doireann O'Shea, Deirdre O'Sullivan, Aoife Spillane, Michelle O'Mahony, Katie O'Shea, Alice O'Shaughnessy, Aoife Spillane, Michelle O'Driscoll, Joanne Murphy, Emily Murphy, Meabh O Shuilleabháin, Aileen McCarthy, Kathy McCarthy, Deirdre Begley, Denise Coughlan, Emma Flynn, Lily de la Cour, Ellen O'Donnell, Rachel O'Donoghue, Muireann Hickey, Michelle Murnane, Ann Coakley.

Management: Phil Spillane, Maura O'Shea and Ann O'Sullivan

Minor

The Minor Championship ran very late this year. Bantry played in the top grade, Section A. The Championship is run off on a league basis, with four teams in the group: Bantry, Beara, Rosscarbery and Kinsale. The first game was down in Beara and while missing a number of players Bantry gave a very good account of themselves against a Beara team who had a number of their Senior team playing. Having led early on, Bantry fell behind in the second half but finished strongly to secure a draw. The next game was against Rosscarbery in Bantry and this was an epic encounter. The teams were evenly matched and the result was in doubt for the first 45 minutes but in the end Bantry came through to win by six points. The third match on the group was against Kinsale and it was an important game for Bantry to win as they were level on points with Beara going into the match. Again this was a very close match and early superiority by Bantry was matched in the second half when Kinsale took a five-point lead. Again, however, Bantry finished strongly and managed to win by six points. As a result they qualified for the West Cork Final (again against Kinsale, this fixture has yet to be finalised) and also for the quarter-final of the County. In the County, Bantry were drawn against Inch Rovers, who were the defending County Champions and are acknowledged as one of the stronger teams in the competition. Unfortunately on a miserable night in Ballincollig Bantry were no match for Inch Rovers, who ran out easy winners.

Panel: Niamh Crowley, Tracy O'Sullivan, Kayleigh McCarthy, Jessica Coakley, Sarah Coakley, Aileen Daly, Joanne Murphy, Mary Delaney, Aoife O'Driscoll, Katie Buttimer, Kate O'Brien, Emer O'Shea, Ciara Spillane, Claire O'Sullivan, Deirdre Begley, Deirdre O'Driscoll, Megan Clancy, Meabh O'Suilleabhain, Michelle Downey, Emma Flynn, Kathy McCarthy, Laura O'Sullivan, Caroline Daly, Doireann O'Shea, Michelle O'Mahony, Alice O'Shaughnessy, Aileen McCarthy.

Management: Noel Crowley and Ted Daly

Junior Team

The Bantry Junior team came into being when a group of 15 to 20 hardy souls began training on wet, dark Friday nights in early 2009. Having got to a final that year the team grew in strength and confidence. This year training was held on Wednesday nights together with the under 16 team and then alone on Friday nights, to accommodate students coming home for the weekend. A strong panel and strong belief emerged as the year progressed. On Friday August 27 Bantry played near neighbours St. Colum's in the quarter-final of the County C Championship. Bantry gave a fine team performance to emerge victors by one goal. On the following Wednesday evening Bantry played Muintir Bhaire in the semi-final. This was a thrilling game with Muintir Bhaire leading at half time by two goals. However,



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Bantry upped their performance in the second half and emerged the winners by six points. Bantry were now on the road to Cork CIT for the final against Clonakilty on the 12 September. The support and good wishes leading to the final were tremendous, and the amount of supporters who travelled on the day showed great belief in the team. Bantry played magnificently and proved too strong for Clonakilty, winning with a score of 5-8 to 1-4. The scene after the final whistle was euphoric, with supporters filling the pitch, mentors and team members hugging and crying. When the cup was presented to the captain the cheers were deafening. Then it was homeward bound, to be met by bonfires first in Kealkil and then at the entrance to the club's Wolfe Tone Park, where everybody congregated. A convoy of cars then travelled through the streets of Bantry beeping, cheering and showing off the cup. The team includes siblings and mothers, under-age players and mature players, who together have showcased the spirit of what is Bantry Blues Ladies Club. Panel: Kathleen Casey, Eileen O'Driscoll, Aoife Crowley, Siofra O'Shea, Laura O'Sullivan, Ciara Spillane, Megan Clancy, Niamh Crowley, Catherine Moriarty, Jessica Coakley, Kate O'Brien, Marion O'Sullivan, Emer O'Shea, Aoife O'Driscoll, Sarah Coakley, Maura O'Shea, Sarah Deane, Aileen Daly, Michelle McCarthy, Anne O'Grady, Michelle O'Mahony, Caroline Daly, Doireann O'Shea, Tracey O'Sullivan, Emma Flynn, Alice O'Shaughnessy, Orla Healy, Michelle Downey.

Management: John McCarthy, Noel Crowley, Brian Gleeson and Ted Daly

The Junior Team were awarded the Buckley Financial Carbery GAA Team of the Month for September. A presentation ceremony was held in the Clubhouse where Tim Buckley presented the award to team captain, Eileen O'Driscoll. Most members of the team and management were present. They will now go forward for the Team of the Year to be announced early next year.

John McCarthy, Debbie Delaney and Maura O'Shea organised a Peil Camp this year during the week beginning July 26th. This was a great success with about 100 players attending for the week. On the Friday Terry O'Neill, Cork Football Team Selector and Bantry Blues member, came and gave a talk to the participants. Thanks goes to Brian Gleeson, Niall Healy, Donal McGrath, Mark Delaney, Graham O'Leary, Joe Murphy, John Lynch, and Aoife Crowley, Siofra O'Shea, Cathy McCarthy and John McCarthy, caretaker of the Clubhouse. Peil rucksacks were given to the younger children while Peil sports bags were given to the older teenagers who participated.

Bantry Blues Ladies Club held their first flag day on the 29th October 2010, organised by Maura O'Shea. Even though the weather was horrible a sum of €998.98 was collected. Thanks again goes to the collectors, Carmel O'Sullivan, Ann O'Shea, Debbie Murphy, Denise McCarthy, Emer O'Shea, Niamh O'Flynn, Oonagh O'Sullivan, Debbie Delaney, Madeline and Rachel Buckley, Jane O'Shaughnessey, Aoife O'Driscoll, Mary Delaney, Megan Clancy, Marie Spillane, Siofra O'Shea, Deirdre Begley, Doireann O'Shea, Cathy McCarthy, Lily de la Cour, Michelle McCarthy, Eileen O'Driscoll, Maura O'Shea and Mary O'Driscoll.

Thanks

The club would like to thank everyone who turns out on Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays to train the teams. Thanks also to the people who help with sandwiches (especially under 14 player Laura McCarthy for her lovely baking!), washing jerseys and driving – without their help and dedication the club would not be the success it is. With four West Cork League finals still to be played this year, Bantry Blues Ladies Club is clearly going from strength to strength!



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Kilshannig U12's



Erins Own U12's



Mayfield visit Lord Mayor



as do Glanmire U12's



Lisgoold U12's in 2010



while Coursey Rovers U12 celebrate
Winning the U12 D County



Brid Stack gives advise
to the Mitchelstown girls.



Boherbue U14 A County
Champions 2010



PASSAGE WEST LADIES FOOTBALL

Passage West Ladies football club had another enjoyable year competing at all levels in the Mid Cork division. The Underage section is thriving with membership this year at its highest ever registering 106 players & mentors in age from under 8 to adults. This year we had teams competing at Under 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 18 and Junior

The Club was honoured this year to have Sinead O'Reilly captain the Cork Minor team to Munster success and was unlucky not to reach the All Ireland final beaten by Galway who went on to become All Ireland champions. This Munster medal adds to Sinead's success with Cork at every age group since under 14.

We also had a group of under 12 and 13 girls at the development training sessions held by Cork County board last December and January.

At Adult level the Junior team competed at Junior C level and reached the semi final of the league, putting in many great performances along the way. The under 18 team reached the final of the Mid Cork League, beaten by St Michael's. This team had some very good performances during the season and with a very young squad they should perform well in both the championship and league next season.

The Football is thriving on the field but we still want more players to join the club. Off the field we are looking for more parents to get involved in training and coaching. We have great facilities in Manning Park for our girls with a new pitch being opened in February so we are asking that any girls come along to our training sessions on a Monday night for Junior and Under 18 at 7pm while the underage group train on a Thursday at 4-45 and 5-45.

Off the field we held a joint function with our Hurling and Football club who were celebrating 125 years old. This function was held at Silversprings Hotel in March. The Junior team were presented with their medals for winning the B County Championship. It was a great night with over 200 people attending.

As a club we are very proud that Sinead O'Reilly Captained the Cork Minor Team in 2010 & we continue to wish her every success in her future years playing with Cork.



Our Minor County Captain Sinead receives the Munster Minor Cup



Liscarroll Ladies Football Club

The year started off on a winning note with the club hosting a table quiz. One of the winning teams on that night went on to represent the club in the County Board Quizmania table Quiz and win a set of jerseys.

The team consisted of Tim Healy Snr., Kieran Hudner, Anne Marie Hudner and Dermot Maleeney. Three teams were present from Liscarroll Ladies Football Club on the night.

The under 12 team qualified for the North Cork Under 12 'B' Final against Dromtarriffe. It was played in Castlemagner on Wednesday 1st September in front of a large attendance. Liscarroll were victorious on that evening and won on a scoreline of 6 points to 3 points. They went on to play Beara in the County 'B' Quarter final in Kealkill on the following Saturday but Beara proved too strong on the day. They won on a scoreline of Liscarroll 4 – 04 to Beara's 4 – 14.

The Under 14 team also qualified for the North Cork 'B' Final and played Mallow in Mallow in a much awaited final on Fri 24th September under lights. This match was a very close encounter with Liscarroll winning by the narrowest of margins on a scoreline of Liscarroll 3-1 Mallow 1-6. Unfortunately Liscarroll did not qualify to play in the county this year. Liscarroll have qualified for the under 16 'B' North Cork Final to be played the weekend of 6th/7th November 2010.

Liscarroll's Minor team will Play Glanworth in the North Cork 'B' Final on Sunday 31st October in Liscarroll. The minor team played Gabriel Ranger in the Minor 'B' County Quarter Final. It was a thrilling encounter in Ballincollig under lights. Scores were deadlocked at full time so extra time had to be played and Gabriel's ran out narrow winners on a scoreline of Liscarroll 5 – 06 to Gabriel's 1 – 21.

The senior team won their first round game in the Senior Championship against Gabriel Rangers. They then defeated Clonakilty in the second round to qualify for the semi-final. The semi-final was a repeat of last year's semi-final as they faced Inch Rovers again. Inch proved too strong on the night and ran out winners on a score of Liscarroll 3 - 09, Inch Rovers 4 – 13.

The senior team is waiting to play Beara in the League Semi-Final.

The club would like to take this opportunity to thank all its sponsors and anyone who contributed in any way to the club this year whether it be financially, supporting or training our teams.



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Beara 2009 Minor Winners



some Kílshannig U16's



U14 Inch Rovers 2010



St Vals U12 2010



Lisgould U10 panel



smiles from valley Rovers U8's



Kinsale Ladies



Glanmire Ladies having fun



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Dromtarriffe Ladies Football Club

Chairperson: Denise Murphy Secretary: Laura Galvin
Treasurer: Maureen O'Brien PRO: AnnMarie O'Connell
Children's Welfare Officer: Liz Byrnes

Dromtarriffe Ladies football club began their year in a celebratory mood with a social in The Wallis Arms hotel in Millstreet in February. A great night was had by young and old on the night as everybody celebrated the success of 2009 and looked forward to the 2010 season. 2010 was an important year for the club as it marked 10 years since the club was first formed back in 2000.

Charlie Drake held the first training with a hand full of girls in 2000 indoors in the old clubrooms and since then the club has grown from strength to strength. This year a total of 93 girls registered to play for Dromtarriffe. As well as girls from the parish the club has players travelling from Millstreet, Cullen, Kanturk, Knocknagree, Ballydaly and as far back as Caherbarnagh on the Kerry boarder.

2010 was a year of mixed emotion for the club. The u12 girls won the majority of their league games this year but sadly lost the North Cork A final to Liscarroll on a very close scoreline. A strong Bantry team defeated the girls in the first round of the county. Likewise the u14 panel did very well in their league this year but unfortunately did not make it into the county stages.

Our u16 ladies had a very strong panel this year and have still to play their North Cork final against local rivals Banteer. Hopefully the girls will be successful in their bid to bring home some silverware. The team bowed out of the county stages with a loss to Gabriel Rangers. In a similar story our minor ladies have also yet to finish their season. With a win against St. Michaels in the first round of the county the girls have progressed to the County semi final against Carrigtwohill and must also play Castlemagner in the North Cork final. The u21 campaign is to take place this month and Dromtarriffe are due to play Mitchelstown.

Our Junior ladies began their season in early April and had some great wins over Bishopstown and Carrigtwohill but unfortunately did not qualify for league play offs. In championship the girls had an excellent win at home over Bishopstown but lost by 5 points in a closely fought game to Banteer in the quarter final of the county. With fresh talent coming up from the underage teams the Junior ladies are getting stronger and stronger each year.

The club is very proud of all the players who represented Cork this year- Shauna O'Sullivan (Primary games), Maire Ellen O'Connor (U14), Alannah Barry (u16), Marie Murphy and Katie O'Dea (U18).

Dromtarriffe Ladies Football club is continuing to grow and with 93 fantastic dedicated players, an excellent board and trainers that are second to none, the future looks bright for the club. Well done to each and every girl who represented Dromtarriffe this year: Lisa Kelleher, Tara O'Keeffe, Michelle Hurley, Chloe Collins, Lauren Kiely, Katie Murphy, Aoife O'Leary, Michelle Murphy Cleary, Eva Murphy, Kate O'Keeffe, Claire O'Keeffe, Edel O'Keeffe, Jessica O'Connell, Alison O'Connell, Erica O'Connell, Emily O'Connell, Laura O'Keeffe, Louis O'Keeffe, Rachael O'Brien, Elaine Healy, Kelly Murphy, Alice Murphy, Gillian O'Hanlon, Nora O'Sullivan, Sophie O'Leary, Sharon O'Sullivan, Anna Byrnes, Emer Byrnes, Fiona Daly, Aishling Dennehy, Erin Lawlor, Shauna Murphy, Maire Ellen O'Connor, Dervla Murphy, Ellie May Bradley, Ciara Sheehan, Emer Feeley, Maire Feeley, Sinead Feeley, Aishling O'Donoghue, Cait O'Callaghan, Aoife Buckley, Siobhan Buckley, Andrea McAuliffe, Marie Murphy, Emer Kerins, Ellen McAuliffe, Mary O'Flynn, Orla Kiely, Karen O



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Brien, Rachael O Brien, Sheilah O Riordan, Anna Jean O Reilly, Chantal Cleary, Laura Galvin, Laura Feeley, Shauna O Sullivan, Norida O Leary, Emma Coleman, Katie O Dea, Lydia O Reilly, Donna O Reilly, Anna Buckley, Joye Mullane, Erica Kearney, Rachael Kearney, Leanne Murphy, Leanne Kelleher, Martina O Donoghue, Ciara Murphy, Niamh Walsh, Jennifer Kelly, Alannah Barry, Ava Barry, Connie Murphy, Aoibhe Dennehy, Clodagh Dennehy, Kayleigh Sheehan, Christine Dilworth, Mia O Flynn, Helen Meaney, Norita O Sullivan, Grace Cotter, Justina Lynam, Gillian O Riordan, Eleanor O Riordan, Sarah O Keeffe, Patricia Desmond, Mae Coffey, Sarah Healy, Laura O Dea, Siobhan Sheehan, Annmarie O Connell.

Footnote:

Dromtarriffe Minors Claimed on Sunday November 20th the County Minor C championship final defeating Middleton 4-11 to 4-9. Birthday girl Marie Murphy contributed 3-4 of the total for the Dromtarriffe side. Congratulations to the 19 girls who lined out through the season & their management of John O Keeffe , Neily Galvin, Mike Byrnes, Anthony Barry & Michael Dilworth.

Best of luck to our U16 & Minors players & managements who play their North Cork finals shortly.

Dromtarriffe Girls dress up for local charity



Cousins Alannah Barry & Kayleigh Sheehan



With Sheilah O Riordan Anna Jean O Reilly & Anne Marie O Connell .

Winners of the Minor C County 2010





Erin's Own 2010

Introduction

Erin's Own club is nestled in the communities of Caherlag and Glounthaune. The grounds are near the local school and it is important for Erin's Own girls to have an identity that is expressed through the red and blue colours of the club but also to see there is a strong connection between club and the community. To foster community links the club got involved in the local St. Patrick's Day parade and a Lá na gClub was organised to celebrate its role in the community and to promote the club and the national game.

U8 Team

The 2010 Erin's Own Ladies Football season began in February of this year. The club organisers were very happy with enrolments for underage teams. They are proud of all Erin's Own Ladies Football teams but they would like to put the spotlight on Erin's Own U8 team who attended their weekly training sessions and have grown in skill and in stature over the year.

The U8 team had upwards of thirty five enrolments, the largest the club has seen to date. The emphasis throughout the year was on developing fundamental skills in a fun and inclusive way. The highlight of the U8 season was the two games played against Inch Rovers - the first match was played in Killeagh and the second outing was in Erin's Own grounds. The girls were giddy with nervous excitement at the prospect of playing their first REAL match. It was great to see these young girls most of whom had just began football in February being set free on the pitch and observing them play. What was most remarkable about their performance was the way they were present on the pitch and totally involved themselves in the sport - they were willing to chase the ball and get stuck in. They played with great heart and confidence and the coaching team were extremely proud of them. Some of the girls will be moving up to U10 team when the 2011 season begins next February where they will grow and develop in a faster moving and more competitive environment but they are ready for that challenge.

2010 highlights

- Membership enrolment held in Erin's Own on Sunday February 21st was a very successful day. Club officers Frank Morley and Esther Wall who managed the enrolment process reported an increase in numbers at U-8 level.
- Erin's Own U-12 team have had a busy first few weeks back following the winter closure. Two training sessions have been held with great attendance with over twenty girls turning up for training each night.
- Erin's Own junior ladies got their county league campaign off to a winning start last Sunday against Watergrasshill. The final score was 2-6 to 3-9.



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- Erin's Own Club would also like to congratulate Junior Team players, Niamh O Keeffe and Caoimhe O Callaghan on winning an all Ireland league medal with Mary Immaculate College last week. Well done girls.
- Members of Erin's Own underage teams participated in the St. Patrick's Day parade in Glounthaune organised by Community Timebank
- In the end Erin's Own won by a comfortable margin in a top class U12 game. This was as good as it gets.
- Erin's Own coaches Diarmuid Cunningham, Ray O' Driscoll and Tony Murphy celebrated the happy ending to a long season with Erin's Own U13 and U12 teams after their great wins in the East Cork grounds of Killeagh and Carrigtwohill over the last two weekends.
- Nineteen year old, Niamh Ní Chaoimh has much to be proud of. In her footballing career with Erin's Own, she has won an U-14 county medal, three U-16 county medals, Minor B county, East Cork medals in league and championship
- But the highlight of the day was the keenly fought matches between the girls and boys. Both boys and girls played with passion and intent but all the matches ended in a DRAW(!) with nail biting finishes followed by a thirst quenching drink and bag of crisps!



*Smiling faces from Erins Own Supporters
@ the St Patricks Day Parade*



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Senior & U14 Cork Ladies Action 2010





CLANN NA NGAEL CLUB PROFILE



Club: Clann na nGael Ladies Football Club

Clann na nGael GAA Club represents the parish of Drimoleague and Drinagh. We were established in 1888 and are one of the oldest clubs in Ireland. We are located in West Cork approx 45 miles from Cork city. Under the umbrella of Clann na nGael GAA club we have three structures: The Adult club, the Juvenile club and the Ladies Club. The adult club consists of teams playing Minor, U-21 and Junior Football while the juvenile club is made up of teams from U-8 mixed, U-10 mixed, U-12, U-14 and U-16 boys. The ladies club, which was re-established in 2006, caters for U-10, U-12, U-14, U-1, Minor and Junior girls along with our newest team, Gaelic for Mums.

Nickname: The Scorchers

Clann na nGael are also known as 'The Scorchers' When football was revived in the parish in 1902 the team was captained by Jack O' Mahony. He was locally known as 'the Scorchers'. He was so called because of his hard, low, rasping shot. The name has been carried through the generations of football teams playing in the parish ever since. 'The Scorchers' is buried in the 'old graveyard' in Drimoleague - a small head stone marks the spot of his burial ground.

Established: 2006 **Founding members:** Yvonne Kiely & Marion McCarthy

How did the idea of a ladies football club come about?

There were a large number of girls who were over twelve years of age who had played in boys' teams from U-8 to U-12. But a new rule was passed that girls couldn't play on boys teams from U-14 level upwards so many of the girls found themselves in a situation that they had no team. So it was decided to set up an U-14 girls team. That team went on to compete in the West cork final that year. At the end of 2006 a public meeting was called to see if further teams could be set up. There was huge interest at the meeting and it was agreed to set up an U-12, U-14, U-16 and Minor teams. It was also agreed to set up a proper structure with a proper administration and management team. Martina Burns was enlisted to help and officers and trainers were appointed.

Club Honours since establishment:

U-12	2010	West Cork Champions
U-14	2006	West Cork Finalists
U-16	2008	County Finalists
Minor	2009	West Cork Champions and County Finalists
	2010	West Cork Finalists



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Present Teams

Gaelic for Mums	Junior	Minor:
U-16: U-14:	U-12:	U-10:

Gaelic-for-Mums

A Mummies team was established this year under the guidance of Geraldine Hoy. We had up to 24 Mums playing and training this year. They participated in the Munster Blitz in Mourneabbey during the year. We also hosted our own Blitz, where we invited teams from Clonakilty, Bride Rovers and Ballinacurra.

Junior

We entered a junior team again in competition this year. We played in the 13 a side County Leagues as well as the West Cork Junior League.

Minor

Our minor girls reached the final of the west cork again this year but were beaten by a strong Ilen Rovers team in the final. We also reached the semi-final of the county, against Carrigtwohill and were beaten by a much stronger side.

U-16

Our U-16 team participated in the West Cork league and faired well against the Dohenys and Ilen Rovers. They defeated St Columns in the last game of the season.

U-14

For the first time in our history the U-14 girls reached the County qualifiers. They defeated Kilshannig in the quarter-final and were narrowly beaten by Douglas in the semi-final. The U-14 & U-16 took a day trip to Austin Stacks Tralee recently for a friendly game. After a highly entertaining game of football, the girls spent a few hours in Tralee shopping. A great day was had by all.

U-12.

The U-12 girls captured the West Cork title this year in a thrilling final against the Dohenys. Both sides were evenly matched and the young Scorchers emerged victors at the final whistle by a single point. There were great scenes of joy when Secretary of the West Cork Ladies Board Paudie O Sullivan presented the cup to U-12 captain Mariead Calnan

U-10

The newly established U-10 team participated in the fun West Cork league during the year and gave a great account of themselves. They are continuing to improve on their skills and are having great fun while doing so.

Sponsorship

All the Ladies teams were presented with new sets of jerseys during the year and we would like to acknowledge the generous sponsorship of the following. Glenilen Farms, Drimoleague sponsor of Minor/ Junior and Gaelic-for-Mums, Crowley's Pharmacy, Drimoleague sponsors of U-16 and U-14 and Martin O Driscoll Fitted Furniture Drimoleague proud sponsor of the U-12 and U-10.



Grenagh Ladies football 2010 review.

Juniors

After losing out in the co Junior 13 a side final by 2 points to Passage in the 2009 season, the main aim of the Junior team was to capture the first trophy for the club. Again the team came agonisingly close losing the replay of the 13 a side league final by a point to Ballyphehane. The girls put in a huge effort for this league defeating St Peters Rockchapel in the Semi final after the original game was called off with 2 minutes to go after a serious injury to Aileen Sheehan, who suffered a broken collarbone which ruled her out for 2 months. The championship proved to be a chastening experience for the girls, losing heavily to Castlemagner in the opening round, then defeating St Michael's in the backdoor arena by 2 points before going to Dripsey after giving a good account of themselves. Dripsey themselves lost out heavily to Clonakilty "B:" team, but they were subsequently well beaten by an outstanding Bantry outfit. It is going to be very difficult to win the "C" championship with clubs producing top class underage players who in turn can develop into an exceptional adult team, like in the case of Bantry and every credit to them for doing it. Something needs to be done to even out the playing pitch especially for teams with minimal resources.

Underage

At underage level the girls under 16 team, got into the Co arena after Bishopstown withdrew and they played very well in disposing of Kilshannig in the first round, but in the quarter final they met an exceptional Illen Rovers team who scored a very big win, they went on to win the Co after a replay with Naomh Fionnbarra. The under 14 age group was a huge disappointment with the club only able to muster 12 players and some of these were only 11 and in fact they got no playing time despite the fact of paying their substantial registration fee. Smaller clubs are being squeezed out of existence by the bigger clubs. The recent test case with the Munster council should be of great help to the smaller clubs, if it is put into practice and it is only right that if there is a club in existence in their own parish, that should be their club with no exception. A number of players living in Grenagh parish should be playing with the parish, they go to school outside the parish and they are "signed up" when they go to school some as young as 6 years of age and that cant be right. The aim of the Ladies Co Board should be like the men's section, to have a club in every parish and until this is done girls will be head hunted by the bigger clubs with a promise of more silverware. This should not be a consideration and while it is nice to win something, it is important to maintain your own parish identity. Some clubs draw players from up to 4 or 5 parishes and if there is no club in a parish fair enough, but any established club should not be allowed to draw players from more than 2 parishes. Hopefully the Munster council will grasp this thorny issue and issue a directive that will resolve the issue for once and for all, without any ambiguity. Just one player from the club made it to the Cork squad during the year with Maebh Donovan contributing to Cork's only success at National level when they the under 14 blitz at Kinnegad in May



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County Finalists 2010



Fermoy Juniors 2010



Div 4 winners Banteer



Castlemagner 13 A Side



Carrigtwohill B 13 a side



Donoughmore Senior Finalists



Inch Rovers B 2010



Éire Óg Ladies Football Club 2003 - 2010

Éire Óg Ladies Football club is located in the parish of Ovens approximately 10 miles west of Cork city just off the Main Cork Killarney road.

2010 was another very successful year for Éire Óg Ladies Football Club. With membership growing each and every year, we now have panels at under 10, 12, 14, 16, Minor, U21 and Junior.

U10

We commenced training in March this year a little later than usual because of the bad weather. The first night of training it poured rain, but that did not stop this dedicated panel of players. They trained hard all through the spring and summer, playing challenge matches against neighbouring teams. The highlight of the year was hosting the U10 Blitz in Éire Óg on Saturday 28th of August.

Panel: Oliva Barry Murphy, Emma Cleary, Mary Coffey, Sarah Collins, Grace Collins, Maeve Creedon, Nikki Cronin, Maeve Cronin, Katie Dineen, Aisling Goulding, Brionna Grimaldi, Ruth Healy, Abi Hegarty, Kate Hurley, Sarah Keane, Tara Leahy Natalya Lehane, Callie McCarthy, Katie Merrick, Lorna Murphy, Fiona Murphy Aisling Murray, Emer O'Keeffe, Cáitlin O'Riordan, Grainne O'Shea, Kate Sheehan, Robyn Sheehan, Niamh Twomey, Lauryn Waugh

Mentors: Mary O'Keeffe, Jim Cronin, Carmel O'Keeffe, Brian Dineen, Breda Keane, & Catherine Barry Murphy, and all the parents who helped out during the year.



PICTURE 1 - Éire Óg U10 Panel who played in the Blitz



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U12

We commenced our U.12 training on the All Weather Pitch on the 22nd January 2010. The very bad weather we had did not deter our girls from training and our panel of girls grew as the weeks went by. In March/April we played a series of challenge matches which stood to our girls when our competitions commenced. Over the summer we continued training, playing challenge games and our competition matches. The girls gave great commitment and determination in all games played

Panel:- Rachel Holmes, Lynn Murphy, Jane O'Sullivan, Caoimhe O'Mahony, Gillian Murphy, Julie Coleman, Avril McSweeney, Laura Cleary, Grainne Cahalane, Eleanor O'Leary, Marie O'Leary, Caitlin Brennan, Niamh O'Shaughnessy, Kayley Brennan, Emma Cleary, Grace Collins, Sarah Lockhart, Kate Nagle, Aisling McCarthy, Eadaoin O'Connell, Niamh Twomey, Ciara O'Keeffe, Caoimhe O'Riordan, Jane Collins, Clidona O'Brien, Sara Akinrinbola, Susanna McGeough, Emer Gleeson, Catherine Cronin, Kim Cronin, Sinead Buttimer and Grainne Holmes

Mentors: Denis O'Shea, John Cleary, Ted O'Sullivan, Norma Holmes, David Collins, Maria Nagle, and Miriam McSweeney

U.13:-

We had four girls who were selected to play on the Cork U.13 Development Squad 2010 namely Aoife Nic A Bhaird, Leighann O'Shea, Julie Coleman and Laura Cleary.
Well Done Girls!

U14

Our u14 panel represented Cork in the All Ireland U14 Feile in Derry. A huge and successful fundraising effort was launched to support the girls and their mentors get to Derry. The Club held a Cake Sale, Table Quiz, sold raffle tickets, all of which were a great success. Another successful fundraising event was "Training with the Stars". We had 49 boys; 47 from Éire Óg and 2 from Castlehaven and 33 girls, all from Éire Óg ladies football Club. John Cleary, Niall Cahalane, Daniel Goulding and Ciaran Sheehan trained the boys. The girls were trained by Nollaig Cleary, Brid Stack and Geraldine O'Flynn. Lovely weather meant that everyone had a great time.



Picture 3 – Training with the Stars – Nollaig Cleary putting the girls through their paces

Éire Óg Feile Derry 2010

All Ireland U14 Feile 2010: Our U14 Girls travelled To Cill Iseal in Co.Tyrone on Thursday July 1st after celebrating mass with Fr. Sean in Ovens church. We set on our way with Donal O' Callaghan of Ovens Coaches. Arriving in Cill Iseal @ 9pm we were met with an enormous, joyful welcome, banners, balloons, flags, etc. We played Cill Iseal (Tyrone) on Friday morning. With a big win here, we were all delighted. The parade in Derry City on Friday night started in Celtic Park, with approx five thousand players involved, everyone was enjoying the experience. On Saturday we played Errigal Ciaran (Tyrone) and Kerins O' Rahillys (Kerry), with two more wins here. We were through to the All-Ireland Semi Final! Playing against a strong, well balanced St. Laurences (Kildare), our girls showed great strength and courage. With a half-time score Éire Óg 1-6 St. Laurences 1-5, we had fifteen more minutes to reach Celtic Park for the Final. Our Girls played their hearts out but St. Laurences came out on top, winning by 8 points. Final Score in the semi final was St Laurences 3-9 Éire Óg 1-7. Cill Iseal provided entertainment for players and parents on Saturday Night in the club, we were entertained with a disco in the community centre and afterwards everyone enjoyed some dancing and music provided by the players involved.

St Laurences took on Claregalway in the final and lost the match on a score line of Claregalway 3-2 St Laurences 0-4.

Our 14 girls competed in the ladies U14's All Ireland 7's, in Kilamcud, Crokes GAA club, Dublin on Saturday 25th September. With 7 of our u14's and three of our u13's, we played a number of games at 10 minutes per half. Our first game was against Shelmaliel (Wexford), it was a great match winning this game on a score line of 4-4 to 2-1. Our second match was



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against Ballymore (Longford) which was an easy enough game, again winning this on a score line of 4-6 to 1-1. Our third game was the hardest game so far when we played Lurgan (Co. Cavan). Resulting in a score of eire og 2-5 Lurgan 1-6. We defeated Sarsfield from Kildare in round 4. We were through to the quarter final against Monagea (Limerick). Unfortunately we lost this game on a score line of 4-4 to 3-1. The girls showed some lovely football all day. Representing Éire Óg to their best ability. An enjoyable day was had by all, ably assisted by Veronica Dennehy, Barbara Nic-A-Bhaird and Breeda Cronin. Thanks to all involved.

Panel: Lauren Connolly, Ashling Twohig, Maguerite Cronin, Grainne Cahalane, Sheena Murphy, Aoife O' Callaghan, Aoife Nic A Bhaird, Jessica Moynihan, Ellen Healy, Kelly Gleeson, Jessica Daly, Lydia O' Keeffe, Ruth Murphy, Laura Cleary, Rachel Murray, Leighann O' Shea, Ashling Dennehy, Grace Mc Sweeney, Eimear Scally, Marie O' Leary, Aine Cronin, Cliodhna Dineen, Emma Cleary, Gillian Murphy, Laura Delaney Fiona McAuliffe, Maeve Kelleher, Kate McCarthy, Claire McCarthy.

Mentors: Tom Scally, John Cleary, Veronica Dennehy, Joe Murphy, Neil Cronin & Barbara Nic A Bhaird.



Picture 5 – U14 FÉILE TEAM

U16

The U16 girls started their programme a little earlier this year giving them an advantage on the games front. They were able to organise the fixtures before other age groups got their campaign under way and before chaos ensued while trying to get dates for matches. However summertime games proved difficult to get the numbers out as the U16s normally prove to be a small panel of girls but what we lacked for in numbers we made up for in heart and determination. This Éire Óg outfit started out with the first encounter on March 14th when they met up with St Vals and having progressed to the Mid Cork Final and also the County Final, again meeting St Vals in both it was agreed that both games would merged and the winner would take all. St Vals came out the victors on Sept 22nd after a great game. It has to be said the semi final against Mournabbey was also a cracking game of football with Éire Óg coming away with a 4 point win. When the U14s were finished their programme the girls proved an added bonus to the U16 panel giving them extra strength to bring them to an A County final.



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Panel; Alanna Murphy, Ashling Hegarty, Elaine Scally, Laura Hayes, Kate McCarthy, Siobhan Hutchinson, Orla Meaney, Meabh Cahalane, Meave Corkery, Marguerite Cronin, Éimear Scally, Áine Cronin, Ashling Dennehy, Ruth Murphy, Deirbhle Nic ÁBhaird, Leighann O Shea, Shenna Murphy, Irene Ní Chiarda, Ashling Gleeson, Aoife Nic ÁBhaird, Jessica Daly, Kelly Gleeson, Clionadh Dineen, Lauran Connelly.

Mentors; Mary Scally, Vincent McCarthy, Ted Hayes, Niall Cahalane, Jimmy Corkery, and Catherine Hegarty.



Picture 6 – U16 TEAM including Mary Scally & Vincent McCarthy

Junior 13 a Side

A decision to enter a team in the Junior 13 a side competition gave the girls plenty of fixtures and game time. We had a great league campaign, playing and winning five group games along with having byes in two rounds. This led to a league semi final against Carrigtwohill. Despite a gallant performance, we lost out to a stronger team.

This new endeavour proved to be both successful and enjoyable, not only providing the girls a chance to improve but to introduce the younger members of the panel to the pace of Junior football.

Panel: Aine Barry, Meave Cahalane, Deirbhle Nic A Bhaird, Laura Corkery, Eilise Corkery, Sarah Daly Butz, Laura Hayes, Ali Hayes, Marie Kelleher, Jennifer Martin, Deirdre McAuliffe, Orla McSweeney, Sinead McSweeney, Claire McSweeney, Lisa McSweeney, Marie Neville, Aisling Ni Chiardha, Oonagh O'Brien, Lorraine O'Grady, Fionnuala O'Toole, Meave Ryan, Louise Stack, Orleigh Meaney, Aisling Hegarty, Kate McCarthy

Junior



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After a restructuring of the grades and having won the junior c county in 2009 we played junior A football for 2010. We had a very good league winning all our group games, but lost the semi-final after extra time to Dromina. Despite this loss we felt confident going into the championship as some of our players hadn't even finished their leaving cert exams when the game was played.

Our first round of the championship against Glanworth also ended in defeat, but knowing we had another chance we played without six regulars due to holidays and Cork playing minor camogie on the night. After that there was no more chances taken, with girls putting holidays on hold and some travelling long distances to play.

Kinsale were dispatched in the second round with the reward an away trip to Dromina. This was a tough ask against a team who beat us a few weeks earlier but we came away with an 8pt win. Next up was a home game against Boherbue followed by a semi final against Midleton which left us in the county final on 29th of August the day before 5 girls go on hols. County final day dawned and we were up against a star studded Inch B side with no one giving us a chance. After a tough first quarter with our backs to the wall we soaked up the pressure and drove on from there to a famous victory to be crowned junior A champs for 2010.

Panel: Emma O'Brien, Áine Barry, Lorraine O'Grady, Aisling O'Keeffe, Meabh Cahalane, Julian Martin, Claire Meeney, Aoife McCarthy, Jennifer Martin, Deirdre McAuliffe, Margaret O'Herlihy(c) Niamh Foley, Eimear Scally, Elaine Scally, Maeve Corkery, Eilise Corkery, Aoife Scally, Marie Neville, Siobhan Hutchinson, Alanna Murphy, Oonagh O'Brien, Fionnula O'Toole, Lisa McSweeney, Laura Corkery, Louise Stack, Derbhla Nic A'Bhaird, Sarah Daly Butz, Laura Hayes, Orla, McSweeney, Claire McSweeney, Maire Kelleher, Ellen O'Herlihy, Ali Hayes, Clíodhna McCarthy, Aisling Ni Chiardha, Orla Ni Chathasaigh.

Mentors: Jimmy Corkery, Tim O'Keeffe, Joan McCarthy and Barbara Nic A'Bhaird.

Munster Club experience

As county champions we went on to represent Cork in the Munster championship where we met a much older and physically stronger team from Newmarket on Fergus. Having lost 2 girls to foreign lands after the county final we still put up a great fight, but we lost out by a margin of 5 pts. It was a long journey home from Ballyagran that evening but we have long since forgotten it and now look forward to a few good nights celebrating our county success.



Clóich na Coillte

Clonakilty Ladies Gaelic Football Club



Senior Ladies:

Clonakilty Ladies Football Club fielded their first adult team in 2006 at Junior D Level and while the first few years were very hard for these ladies, 2009 was an incredible year for them, being promoted to Junior A and winning League, County, Munster & All-Ireland titles. In 2010 they competed at Senior A level and while this was a huge leap for any team, it did not faze the girls; rather they relished the challenge that lay ahead.

Their first trophy was won in May when they landed the West Cork league title, emerging victorious against Gabriel Rangers. They then proceeded to play 7 league games, winning 5. In Championship action, their first encounter was against Mourneabbey, which resulted in a draw and in the replay, which took place in Ahamilla, Mourneabbey ran out as winners on a score line of 3-12 to 2-6. Next up were Naomh Mhuire and this time success for the girls who won on a score line of 3-12 to 2-3. The girls then met Lisscarroll and were again defeated on a score line of 1-13 to 1-8. Then Rockban travelled to Ahamilla and again the girls came out on top – 5-15 to 1-1. Those results placed the girls in the semi-final of the Senior B Championship. This game took place on the 12th September last when they faced west Cork rivals Beara in Ballincollig. The girls played tremendous football on the day and finished clear winners on a score line of 4-11 to 2-6. They then found themselves in the incredible position of contesting a Senior B County Final, in their inaugural year at this level. Their opponents were St. Vals, a very established senior outfit with many years of experience at senior level. However, that did not deter the girls and on the day they played superb football and emerged as winners on a score line of 3-11 to 1-5. This was truly an awesome achievement to go from Junior A Champions in 2009 to Senior B Champions in 2010.

Munster Senior-B Plate:

Having won the Senior B County Final, our senior ladies played the Munster semi-final on Sunday the 10th October. They opponents were Brian Boru, from Tipperary, who won the All-Ireland Intermediate Championship in 2009. This was a very tough and physical game and on the day they were defeated by the smallest margin, 1 point. However, the girls did extremely well considering they were missing 2 of their starting team.

Junior Ladies:

2010 was also significant as, because of the huge number of girls now playing the game, the club entered a second adult team at Junior C level. Initially there were doubts as to whether the club would even manage to find the minimum of 30 to 40 adult players needed throughout the year and it was thought that just fielding a team would represent success. However, as with the senior performances, there was no need to worry and a combination of extremely talented younger players and experienced players who have played through the adult clubs formative years saw the team progress all the way to the county final where after a great start they were eventually beaten by a Bantry side, being that club's first team. Since then the junior team has also progressed to the West Cork final. This is a particularly important achievement as it gives every adult player in Clonakilty the chance to contribute to



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a successful team and means that the good work being done in underage and school teams is being recognised by bringing more players through to the adult levels. It also means that out of 60+ ladies football clubs in Cork, Clonakilty is now one of only 4 or 5 that field successful senior and junior 15 a side teams. It's a long, long way to come in 6 short but exciting years! Special mention also has to be given to the mentors involved with these teams, primarily Denny Enright & Rob Lowery who do an incredible job and ably assisted by Catherine McAree, Mary Collins, Sheila O'Neill & Tim Hayes.

All-Ireland Sevens:

This was our first year entering a Senior Team in the All-Ireland Sevens on the 25th September last. A panel of 10 girls and their mentors travelled to Portmarnock and enjoyed a very successful tournament. They emerged as runners-up in their group and were defeated in the ¼ final stage. Again this was a learning experience for all and it is hoped to repeat the exercise in 2011.

U21:

This is our first year entering a team in the County U21 Tournament. At the time of going to press they have been drawn to play St. Vals in the 1st round, due to take place on the 16th October next The trainers involved here include Denny Enright & Rob Lowery.

Minor:

Our Minor Team was entered in Grade B. Four teams were involved in the West Cork section, and whilst they were successful against Coursey Rovers, they were defeated by Gabriel Rangers & Valley Rovers, thereby exiting the tournament for 2010. Many thanks to their hard working and committed trainers Anthony McDermott & Michael Casey O'Donovan and mentor Mary Finn.

U16:

The U16 ladies had a busy season again this year, playing challenge games against Coursey Rovers, Dohenys and Kinsale. They met Valley Rovers, Gabriel Rangers, Coursey Rovers, Rosscarbery and Bere in the West Cork, beating Rosscarbery in the play-off to go forward to the Premier A County Championship. This proved a step too far for the girls who were beaten by a very strong St. Vals side. Their season will shortly come to a close when they play Valley Rovers in the West Cork Final. Many of the girls on this panel were also busy training and playing with the minors, U21s, junior and senior ladies teams. Many thanks to their hard working and committed trainers Billy Brennan, Joe Quinn & Tim Hayes and mentors, Catherine McAree & Sheila O'Neill.

U14:

Clonakilty U14 girls enjoyed another good year with large numbers turning up for training. Two teams were entered in the West Cork League. The green team got off to a great start with a 1 point win over Bandon and this was followed by victory for the red team winning a hard game against Ross. The red team had more wins against Gabriel Rangers and Kinsale before qualifying for the county. The green team played 4 more games before bowing out of the league, gaining much experience for a lot of first time players. The reds lost the county Quarter Final to St. Michaels. The West Cork Championship threw up some amazing games and both Clonakilty teams at times showed great team work and individual skill, plenty to look forward to. Many thanks to their hard working and committed trainers Justin Crowley, Paul Harte & Seanie Dowling and mentors, Carmel Calnan & Catherine Collins.



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U12:

Training for the U12 girls commenced in March with a total of 49 girls registered and due to the large numbers two teams were fielded and a total of 20 games were played. The girls showed great commitment and dedication to training and always came off the field at the end of training with a smile on their faces and wanting to know when their next match was on. They had mixed luck in the West Cork League but still managed to qualify for a County Quarter-Final where they were away to Kanturk. The girls put in their best performance of the year displaying wonderful skills and emerged as winners on a score line of 4-12 to 1-02. They marched onto the County Semi Final where they met a very strong Bandon team and came away second on the night. They also met Bandon in the West Cork Final and again came second on the night. The girls were an inspiration to all those who watched their games and always displayed a very positive attitude, they are tremendous ambassadors for the club. Many thanks to their hard working and committed trainers Billy O'Connor, Maurice Downey & Paddy Ryan and mentors Ann Calnan & Mary O'Sullivan. It is important to note that none of what the girls achieved this season would have been possible without the great support given to trainers and mentors by their parents.

U8/10

Clonakilty have 70+ U8 & U10 girls registered. They trained every Monday night and are a fantastic bunch of girls. They played a few friendly games during the year but the emphasis here is on having fun. They finished up their year with a "Street League" and every girl was presented with a trophy on the final night. A party followed this and all were sorry that training had finished for another year. Many thanks to their hard working and committed trainers Ann Kiernan, Aine O'Donovan, Eileen Collins, & Mick Kiernan.

Gaelic For Mums:

Gaelic for Mums commenced in Clonakilty last March and was the brainchild of Eileen Collins, who vowed to get the ladies to Croke Park on All-Ireland Final Day. Training commenced with a small group and has gone from strength to strength, with now over 30 mums training and 6 trainers/mentors including Fr. Eddie Collins, Catherine McAree, Donal Collins, John O'Neill, Mary Finn & Paddy Ryan. They also have 3 very loyal mascots, Keilan O'Donovan, Leah McAree, & Michael Frances Collins. 2 teams took part in a blitz in Mournabbey and their dreams came true when the ladies were picked to play in Croke Park on Ladies All-Ireland Final Day. A big crowd travelled to Croke Park to cheer on the mums and a great day was had by all. Gaelic for Mums is non-competitive and is all about having some fun and a laugh and that they certainly do!

Munster Club Person Of The Year:

This year was a great year for our Club in many ways but none more so than when our very own Club Secretary, Mary Finn, was selected as the Munster Club Person of the Year. Mary is an incredibly hard working secretary and mentor to the Minor Team and works tirelessly to promote the Club and its activities. Last April Mary travelled to Croke Park to be honoured and was accompanied by family, friends and club mates who were all delighted to share in Mary's success.



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Cork Senior B's 2010





Kildorrery Ladies Football

The Under 12 Ladies Footballers took to the field on the 20th of March for their first training session and after over 35 gatherings together they captured the North Cork Cup on the 23rd of October. With 21 players registered to play, the girls took to training and matches with gusto, their trainers Niamh Walsh and Caroline Hanley always had a great number at these sessions and the improvements made during the year have been exceptional. It hasn't been all work and no play however as the girls have made a number of trips during the year, the first was to CIT where they watched the Cork senior Ladies Football team overcome Kerry in the Munster Semi final. After watching the game the girls, thanks to Cork coach Eamonn Ryan got to meet their heroes. Juliet Murphy, Rena Buckley, Norita Kelly and Nollaig Cleary being particularly generous with their time on the day.

Their next outing away from the playing field was to nearby Kilcruig Rock. This small mountain trek was for all the family with over 30 making the trip on the Sunday morning. Once we had reached the top, the trainers had organised a picnic for all those present, so after a feed and some balloon races, the group made their way back to base...all intact.

These days out brought the girls closed together and when it came to the North Cork Final on the 23rd October this team spirit was clearly evident. The team travelled to nearby Glanworth to take on the home side in the Final. Our girls started well and put pressure on the Glanworth backs but were unable to convert on these opening stages. The home side began to settle in to the game after this and started to apply pressure on the Kildorrery mid-field and backs. Ciara Cunningham at full back was a force during these attacks, blocking, harassing and clearing any ball that came within 20 feet of her. Her corner backs of Megan and Emily was equally forceful, holding their players score-less. Some frees to the home side resulted in them taking a 2 point lead before the Kildorrery girls, through the magnificent pairing of Judy and Sally in mid-field, brought the ball to our forward line. Some super work by corner forward Ciara Nolan and Sally saw the ball fall to Judy, who duly slotted the ball to the back of the net. Ellen Hyland in the other corner and Chloe Barry on the wing continued to cause the home side problems with their clever attacks, while Roisin Collins at centre-back was simply stunning throughout the game, her reading of the match, defending and clearances were un-beatable.

The sides walked in at half-time all square, Kildorrery 1-00 Glanworth 0-03

At the start of the second half the Kildorrery girls got off to a flyer, the ball was in the forward line for the majority of this opening stage. But credit to the home side who handled the pressure well and kept our side scoreless on this occasion. Sarah Lynch was a particular threat in these attacks, winning ball and laying it off to the runners coming in. It was these runners that proved priceless for Kildorrery, Judy McCarthy, Sally O' Neill and Tara O' Gorman, who rotated the mid-field so well were super in this second half, they ran the game while also marking the two of the best Glanworth players on the pitch. The wing-backs were called into play a lot in this half, but with Aine Keating and Laura Guerin in control in these areas, the home side found it hard to break through. Aine won countless ball from her opponent while Laura had her best game of the year, she was out-standing, never letting her player get a ball. Subs Eileen Walsh and Clodagh Gould, who were introduced into the back-line, slotted in at their ease, closely watching their players and winning ball at important times.



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Kildorrery were the stronger force in the second half thanks to the hard-working nature of the team, Lauryn Shirkie at wing forward personified this. She came into her own in the second half of this match, and although already known amongst the team as an engine and a player who is as tough as nails, she really showcased this on Saturday. Kildorrery introduced subs into the forward line, Seana Hurley, Roisin Guerin and Margaret Jackson, and they showed the Glanworth backs no mercy either. They got stuck in from the word go and put their year of training to good use. Although stronger in the second half, the Glanworth girls continued to break forward and put pressure on the backs, but thankfully they stood firm, allowing the home side just 1 point in this half. Jade Barry in goals was brilliant and like some of the other girls this was also her best game of the year. She stood in goals with confidence, made some great saves and her clearances were quick and crisp. At the final whistle the scoreline read 2-02 to 0-04 in favour of our girls and the large Kildorrery support went crazy. Captain Sarah Lynch made a lovely speech thanking Glanworth, the officials, her trainers, team-mates and parents before lifting the cup high.

A rendition of Famous Kildorrery Town and it was back to Kildorrery to drive through the street with cup and flags aloft, before going to the GAA hall for some refreshments.



Kildorrery group which made their trek up Kilcruíg Rock



Donoughmore Ladies Football Review

After a hugely successful year in 2009-2010, Donoughmore Ladies Football Club started back training in the beginning of March. The senior team began with trainings as intense as ever, in the wind and rain. League matches were played in the next few months, but unfortunately Donoughmore did not manage to win the competition. Training continued as fitness was upped, so that players would be at their best for the upcoming championship matches. The girls went on to beat Gabriel Rangers & St. Vals in the quarter and semi-final of the Championship. They were then faced with the strong Inch side in the county Final. Donoughmore put up a strong defence throughout the match trailing by only a few points at half time. This lead was kept by Inch however, as they broke away to win the nerve-racking match. The Donoughmore girls never gave up though and fought in every minute of the match. Many thanks to Thomas and Mossie Barrett who trained the team throughout the year.

Juniors

Our Junior Team entered into a 13-a-side league this year, due to a shortage of members on the panel. In this competition they played many teams such as Drimoleague and Ballincollig. The girls proved to be a strong side and reached the final through a number of skilful matches. In the final they were met by Ballincollig, who had beaten them previously by a mere point. Captained by Orla McSweeney the team went out full of determination and eagerness to start the match. They played superb football and won the match by 7 points. The team was coached by Pat Greene.

Minors

The u18 team, a very strong team by all accounts began their first few matches against St. Vals and Eire Óg. Competing in A League, the girls began their matches and beat Fermoy in the county quarter final. In the semi-final they were met by rivals Inch and failed to come out victorious in a nail biting 60 minutes. The team must still play St. Vals in the Mid-Cork Final. The u18 team was trained by Dan O'Mahony.

Underage

Other underage teams were just as successful in their divisions, with the u16 team currently being in a County B Final. Captained by Rachel Barrett and trained by Mick Buckley the team is training hard in preparation for the big match. The younger u14 and u12 team also did the club proud winning many matches in these two divisions. These teams are expanding more and more every year and new players are always welcome.

County Representatives in 2010

The club was also very proud to have many of their players also players at county level. Orla Healy, Aileen Buckley, and Rachel Barrett on the cork u16 team. Rosemarie O'Mahony u18 and Senior team. Aisling & Linda Barrett, Rena Buckley and Juliet Murphy playing Senior County. In addition to this we were honoured to have our own Rena Buckley captaining the Senior County Team



Orla Healy Donoughmore Capt receives the 13 a side Trophy



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Lisgould Adult Panel



Mayfield Junior Plate Winners



Photos from the year in Passage West Ladies Football Club



Munster Club Person 2010
Mary Finn Clonakilty



Tim Buckley presents Rosscarbery
Chairperson with the August West
Cork Team of the Month Award



St Michaels Ladies Football Cork



It has been a satisfying year for us in St. Michaels. Our girls have done us very proud indeed.

We were victorious in our efforts to win the under 14B county final against Glanmire back in August. It was a long awaited occasion but we got there eventually and, although very close, it turned out to be the right result for us in the end. Our captain, Megan Delaney, played a crucial role in the winning of this county and showed great leadership as captain on the day and in the weeks and months leading up to the final. Every girl on the pitch that day played her part well and they truly worked hard as a team which is what is needed to achieve any victory in ladies football. Well done girls!

Minors

In September we celebrated another victory with our Minors who won the city minor C final against Passage. This was a great victory for us as it was our first at minor level, especially since we came so close the year before with reaching the final only to lose to Bishopstown. The girls gave it their all on the day and were unwilling to be on the losing side again, led by a very determined captain, Sarah Boyle. Sarah also showed great leadership all through the year and the team as a whole showed great determination and commitment. Unfortunately the girls did not make it to the county as they were beaten by a very strong Dromtariff side in the semi final but they will be back with a bang next year!

U13's

Our Under 13 girls are impatiently awaiting their league final replay and hope to lead us to victory once again, this time over Nemo. Best of luck girls! They have also been successful in securing a place in next years Féile which will be held in Cork. We look forward to that very much.

We must also acknowledge our junior team who unfortunately did not have the best year but whom are working hard towards a better year in 2011.

A very special thank you to a young girl named Catherine O Sullivan who from a very young age played a huge part in building every aspect of our club to become what it is now. Well done Catherine!



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Thank you to Bridie, Ber, Martin, Anthony, Brian, Aidan, Iris and Méabh and all the girls who worked hard throughout the year to further our club's success.

Come on the Dazzlers!!



Megan Delaney, our captain, receiving the trophy for winning the under 14 B county.



ROCKBÁN LADIES FOOTBALL CLUB



U12B East Cork Champions 2010

Under the chairmanship of Dan McSweeney, Rockbán Ladies Football & Camogie Club had a very busy and successful year. The Club is based at Whitechurch Community Centre. This is a vibrant community who in the last 2 years have developed an all weather pitch and a sand based pitch. Rockbán has 136 members.

With the change in the boundaries of the Muskerry Division, Rockbán juvenile section played this year in the East Cork Division. It has been a worthwhile and pleasant experience for the club.

Rockbán would not be able to function without the fantastic effort from our volunteer parents who give of their best so that the Rockbán girls can do themselves proud. We wish to salute and thank them for their effort.

Our youngest group of girls are the U8 and they train in the local GAA pitch every Wednesday after school from 3-4pm. It is a joy to hear and see the fun they have. They played in the U8 Football Blitz in Fermoy.



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Our under 10's played in a number of challenge matches and reached the U10 East Cork A Grade Football Final. All girls from 11 down played in a club blitz, it was good fun day.

Our under 12 team had a very good year; they beat Mayfield in the East Cork B final and Donoughmore in the first round of the County. They lost to Glanmire in the semi final of the County. Rachel Hegarty made the Cork U13 Development Squad, while Laura Crowley made the Cork U16 team.

Our U14 & U16 teams had a very busy year but with limited success. Our U18 girls were beaten by Aghada in the East Cork B grade final.

The emphasis in the juvenile section of Rockbán is that the girls have fun and that every girl must get a game where possible.

The Club has been very lucky to have senior county players like Valerie Mulcahy, Elaine Harte, and Síle Burns who are always prepared to help and encourage our younger members in the club.

The senior section of the club commenced training in February this year with Friday night training sessions. It was apparent from the outset that the Senior panel would be smaller this year than previous years as a significant number of older players retired. Also this year a large portion of the panel were sitting the Leaving Certificate and could not participate in training or practice matches until July. Due to the lack of numbers younger and beginner players were used to make up a team for the league fixtures. Out of the league games we fulfilled we managed to draw only one and won none.

In the championship we met Naomh Fionnbarra at St. Michaels pitch and were heavily beaten despite having regained some of our panel. Then we were due to play St. Marys, a selection panel from Banteer, Eire Óg and Mallow. However, the Mallow players did not show up on the night and we were awarded the match. Our final game was away to Clonakilty. At this point we had regained a significant number of players. However, due to a lack of training together as a team and the high fitness level of the Clonakilty players we were beaten heavily.

We can only look forward to next season and hope that things will improve in the senior section.



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Some of the Cork Ladies Football Officials during the 2010 Season



Ted Hayes , Tony Ankettell & Gene Buckley



Francis Quill & Bridget O'Brien



Dan O Mahony @ Munster Féile 2010



Kieran Creed at the Division 4 league Final



Michael O Keefe refs the Senior B Final while the



Senior A County Final is officiated by Derek Carroll



BOHERBUE LADIES FOOTBALL

The Year got off to a lively start with a large crowd attending the Annual A.G.M. on the 14th November 2009.

Review of the year.

In March four of our Under 14 panel were selected for the Cork Under 14 Team, Julie Dennehy, Orlaith Mc Auliffe, Evie & Beatrice Casey. Cork defeated Kerry in the Munster Final at Kanturk in April. The Cork U14 team won the All-Ireland Blitz Final at Mullingar on Saturday 15th May, well done to the Team and its Management.

In April Boherbue were defeated by Eire Óg in the Cork County U14 Féile Final played at Ovens. In the semi-final Boherbue defeated St Vals by 3-11 to 3-09 in a cracking game.

In May Shauna Kelly was selected on the Cork U16 team and in September Cathriona Casey won an All-Ireland medal at Handball for her Club Ballydesmond.

Heartiest congratulations to the Boherbue National Schools 7 a side team that won the Cork County Sciath Na Scoil Championship Final defeating Mallow in the final at Knocknaheeny on Thursday 29th April 2010. In the group stages Boherbue defeated Whitegate, Rosscarbery and Cloghroe. This is the second year in a row that Boherbue have won the County Title. The following ten girls played on the day:- Niamh Murphy, Aisling Lenihan, Eva O'Leary, Siobhan Fitzgerald, Beatrice Casey, Niamh Fitzgerald, Mary Beth O' Leary, Aoideen Murphy, Emma Vaughan & Iris Scannell. Well done to Team Manger Marie Casey and selector Neal Aherne.

In May we held a Club Mass at the Immaculate Conception Church Boherbue and after this lovely mass we held the Juvenile Social at the Boherbue Parish Hall. This was very well attended and a special presentation was made to the Boherbue girls that won the Cork County Sciath na Scoill Title in May. A big thank you to all the parents that helped out on this evening. A big thank you to all our sponsors who contributed Prizes to a fine Raffle. A very enjoyable disco followed for all.

Boherbue Ladies won the U14 Cork County A Championship Final defeating a very good St Vals team by 5-08 to 2-09 at Mournabbey GAA grounds on Wednesday 16th June 2010. This was a cracking game from start to finish and will go down as one of the classic games of the year in the Cork County Premier division. This was the Boherbue's club inaugural Under 14 premier title.

Boherbue U14 girls played Valley Rovers on Friday 11th June in the Cork County A semi-final at Carraigdroighead. In the ¼ Final Boherbue defeated a very strong Douglas side at Boherbue.

In the North Cork U14 Final Boherbue defeated Mournabbey at Castlemagner.

The Team members are as follows: Niamh Murphy, Shauna Cremin, Helen O' Connor, Aisling Lenihan, Sinead Horgan, Beatrice Casey, Siobhan Fitzgerald, Orla Mc Auliffe (1.00), Evie Casey (2.03), Danielle O' Connor, Julie Dennehy (1.03), Brid Walsh (0.01), Eva O'Leary (1.01), Louise Fitzgerald (0.01), Michelle Sheehan, Katie Fleming, Emma Sheehan, Megan Brosnan Leanne O' Riordan, Mary Beth O' Leary, Emma Vaughan, Maura O' Mahony, Ellen O' Sullivan, Aoideen Murphy & Megan Kiely. Team Coach Richard Dennehy and Management Marie Casey, Suzanne O' Riordan, Ned Vaughan, Eamonn Lane and



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Jerome Casey were thanked for their huge contribution. Three cheers were ushered for a very gallant St Vals side.

In June the Ladies Club, Boherbue Boys Juvenile and Boherbue Junior Club held a La na gclub day. This was a tremendous success as the funds raised were used to purchase some new machinery for the Boherbue GAA Club. On the playing field we fielded team in Under 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 21 and Junior. The following is a short list of games played by each team.

Under 10: These teams were Managed by Eamonn Lane who had on average 20-25 girls at every training session. Games were played against Kanturk, Castlemagner, & St Peters, Rockchapel with the girls playing great football. The games were run on a Blitz basis with Boherbue hosting the final Blitz at Boherbue.

Under 12: This team was Manager by Ned Vaughan, and his selectors Eamonn Lane, Marie & Jerome Casey. The Under 12 had a great season winning all their games in the North Cork League and defeating Mallow in the North Cork Final in September at Castlemagner. Team Captain Megan Kiely accepted the Shield amidst great scenes of joy. In the Cork County Championship Boherbue were defeated by St Vals in the Cork County $\frac{1}{4}$ Final on a scoreline of 2-11 to 0-07. Well done to Ned and his selectors and team for all their hard work this year.

Under 16: This team was Managed by Richard Dennehy and his selectors Claire Fleming, Suzanne O' Riordan, Danny Lenihan, Jerome & Marie Casey. In the North Cork League, Boherbue defeated Dromtarriffe, Dromina and Glanworth. In the Cork County A Championship Boherbue defeated Valley Rovers in the $\frac{1}{4}$ Final of the A Section played at Brinny, Innishannon on a score line of 3-10 to 3-05. In the semi-final played at Clondroighead Boherbue were defeated by St Vals in a cracking game of football. This was without a shadow of doubt the game of the year as it had everything. Well done to Richard and his selectors on a great year with the team.

Under 18: This team was Managed by Diarmuid Ankettell and his selectors Richard Dennehy, Claire Fleming & Suzanne O' Riordan. Boherbue defeated Liscarroll in the North Cork Championship semi-final in September. In the County A Championship Boherbue were defeated by a very strong Kinsale side at Stuke.

Under 21: This team was Managed by Diarmuid Ankettell and his selectors Richard Dennehy, Claire Fleming & Suzanne O' Riordan. Boherbue defeated Glanworth in the Cork County B Championship $\frac{1}{4}$ Final at Ballyhooley. In the semi-final Boherbue were defeated by Fermoy by 4-10 to 1-06 at Mallow.

Junior A: This team was Managed by Diarmuid Ankettell. We were defeated by Erins Own, Dromina, Eire Óg in the League. This is a very young Junior side with Team Captain Sinead Heelan doing tremendous work with the Team and players this year. In the Cork County Championship a very strong Eire Óg side defeated Boherbue in the $\frac{1}{4}$ Final. Well done to Diarmuid, Sinead and all the team.

In August the Club held a School of Excellence Summer Camp at Boherbue. This was very well attended and Charlie Mc Laughlin, Cork Director of Football praised the Club for hosting a very successful Summer Camp.



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In October our Under 13 girls won the North Cork Féile knock out competition @ Kiskeam. They will now go onto as one of the 32 Cork Ladies Football clubs in the National Finals which will be held next July.

We would like congratulate all our girls that played for Cork and attended the School of Excellence during 2010.

To Aisling Lenihan who played at ½ time in the All-Ireland Final game between Cork Vs Down in September in the National Schools game.

To our Club Sponsors Marie Carroll, Duhallow Sports & Super Valu, Boherbue many thanks for your commitment during 2010.

A big thank you to all the parents who washed the Jerseys for all the teams in 2010 as they looked very well on the playing field a big thank you to you again for your tremendous work.

We need more of our Senior Girls to assist with training for the younger ages and assistance in fund raising for 2010.

To all the girls from Cullen, Kiskeam, Knocknagree, Ballydesmond and Newmarket a special thank you to you and your parents for all your assistance during 2010.

Ladies Football is the fastest growing sport in Ireland. Be part of your local Club and enjoy our games.

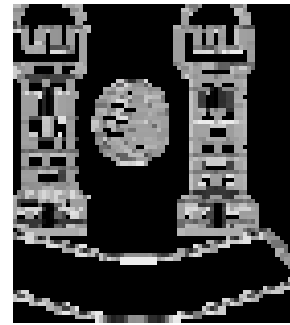
Finally to all our Players, fellow Officers, Committee members, parents, Managers, Selectors, Sponsors Committee and Club Officers I would like to take this opportunity of thanking you for all your support and great assistance during 2010



Boherbue Set Dancers who won the All Ireland final in February.



Ballypnehane Ladies GAA



BALLYPHEHANE LADIES FOOTBALL CLUB

The clubs founding president and Chairperson Mrs. Denise Walsh had been training in the girl's secondary school for a number of years and noticed that there was no club in the parish for local girls to carry on the sport of Gaelic football once they had left school, so in 2007 Ballypnehane Ladies Football club was founded.

The first Ladies team formed in the club were the Junior Team and as the numbers rapidly grew at underage level an U-14 team was formed and in its first year reached the U-14 City Championship final, losing narrowly in a very close match against Dripsey.

In summer of 2009 the club ran a course for Gaelic for Girls ranging from 7 to 14 year olds through the support of Croke Park which encouraged a great amount of young girls from the parish to join the club which helped our club to progress and grow.

At present the club is catering for age groups from U8, U10, U11, U12, U14, U16, Junior and also a number to 5 to 7 year olds.

The club currently has at least 180-200 members with 16 committee members and trainers registered with the club.

The club home is at The Green in Ballypnehane where it shares the dressing room facilities with the male section of the club.

Ballypnehane Team Managements 2010

- U8 Denise Walsh & Catherine Dineen
- U10 Kieran Devlin, Mary O'Mahony, Denise Devlin
- U12 Kieran Devlin, Martin Timmins, Deborah Lenihan
- U14 Martin Timmins, Deborah Lenihan, Mary O'Mahony
- U16 / Junior Timmy Walsh, Denise Walsh



Ballypnehane Committee Members 2010



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Cork supporters meet Juliet Murphy



Action from Douglas V Bride Rovers



Sisters Jessica & Alison O'Connell



Bantry U16 2010 team



Smiling vals U13 faces



Ballyphehane Juniors 2010



Ballincollig Ladies Review 2010 (taken from Echo submissions)

U10s: Travelled to Mahon at the kind invitation of St Michaels Ladies for an U10 Blitz on 26th June. The weather was perfect, and the ladies in great spirits. For many of this group, these were their first competitive matches, and they became more tuned into the play as the matches progressed, and were delighted as their skills could be converted to scores. Seasoned player Orla Keating was a great captain on the day. This enthusiastic group of Ladies show great promise and have been training diligently all year. They will be attending another blitz at the end of the summer, the Mid Cork Blitz, always held on the last Saturday of August, the 28th August this year. They have also been invited to another blitz in Passage on 18th September, so plenty of action ahead! Team on the day: Orla Keating (Captain), Fiona Linehan, Alannah Cooney, Rachel Moriarty, Leigh McCarthy, Aisling Dore, Orla McCarthy, Molly O'Flynn, Amy Murphy, Molly Ní Ghráda. Well done Ladies, you were all fantastic. Also these fine women travelled to Ballyphehane last Saturday (September 25th) as part of the Ballyphehane Festival to their Ladies Football Blitz. Ballincollig's early arrival at the Tramore Road venue was rewarded with a prompt debut match against the hostesses, Ballyphehane. The weather was perfect, though a little nippy at first, but ended in lovely autumn sunshine. The Ballincollig Belles got straight into business and the teams were well matched, popping score for score & providing a great boost for both teams. Next match was against our neighbours Bishopstown and with a few extra players on loan, the girls from Ballincollig got more excellent match practice. The team then took a well earned break, and headed to the clubhouse for refreshments. St Michaels were the final opponents, and the girls still wanted more when that match finished, which is a great sign! Thanks to the parents who turned out with their daughters on the day, there is nothing quite like match practice to engage the brains & feet!! Well done to Orla K (capt), Orla eile, Aisling, Molly, Fiona, Leigh & Rachel on a great display on the day! The dark evenings have arrived and Halloween is here! We enjoyed more fine weather for Monday trainings than for many years, so our youngest ladies have become skilled experts at the game!. Thanks to Maria, Grace, Deirdre & all who have helped these young ladies to enjoy the big ball! Training will resume in the spring, and plenty of training can be done off the wall at home in the winter! Just make sure it's an outside wall and not the sitting room.

U12/U14: A group long on enthusiasm, if a bit short on bodies when it came to matches this year! They trained diligently and were a pleasure to see every week. Many made huge improvements at training & we hope to see them playing plenty of matches next year to hone their skills further. All the training needs a match focus, to implement the skills learnt with the added ingredient of pressure!

U16s: Had their first league match at home to Macroom last Wednesday (March) , and came away with the points with ease. A welcome return for Grace after illness, and a great way to start a league campaign! The new ladies in this squad acquitted themselves very well with great team play and are a superb addition to the panel. Team: Síodhmhaith Walsh, Aideen O'Connell, Méabh Mac Manamon, Sorchá Mac Manamon, Sarah Mc Coy, Róisín O'Mahony, Millie Farrell, Méadhbh Flynn, Aobha Hickey, Ellie Carroll, Emma Black, Treasa O'Mahony, Caoilainn Walsh, Grace McDonnell, Elaine McCarthy, Róisín Mac Manamon. Scorers: Elaine McCarthy 1-0, Grace McDonnell 5-4, Aobha Hickey 3-1, Meadhbh Flynn 1-1, Ellie Carroll 0-3, Caoilainn Walsh 0-1

Waiting to play Carrigaline in the Mid Cork U16B Final shortly.

U18s: Ballincollig Minor Ladies proved too strong for Bishopstown last Friday night, and held them scoreless until the last few minutes of the match. Some great team play from our lassies and nice to see so many of them putting it all together so well. Our tremendous backs kept the goal safe for the entire match frustrating any Bishopstown forays up the field. One of our better performances this month, keep it up Ladies!



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Commiserations to Bishopstown's Maeve who was unfortunate to land badly early in the game & suffer a fracture to her ankle. We wish her a speedy recovery!

U18s: In the County campaign Ballincollig U18's came a cropper against Gabriel Rangers in the County Semi-final, but these girls have a Mid Cork Final to play against Douglas, which will be played in the next few weeks

Juniors: This group of Ladies have put in many chirpy hours of training during the year and have been rewarded by a place in the County Final against Donoughmore B! The sides already met in the first round of the competition with Ballincollig coming out the winners in the July sunshine in lovely Stuake. Ballincollig then met Kilshannig in the Quarter Final at home, and served up another fine victory. Opponents in the Semi Final were Ilen Rovers, and again the sunny venue was Rossmore. County Final v Donoughmore B - Bravely fought, but were not destined for the silverware in CIT last Sunday, losing to Donoughmore B in the 13-a-side County Final. Ballincollig never gave up, and were a credit to the club. We will have to regroup and prepare to do it again next year Ladies.



Smiling faces from the Ballincollig U10's 2010



Rud Eile - sample of articles some other Clubs submitted to Echo in 2010

Banteer Ladies Football

Banteer got their league campaign off to the best possible start when they played St Michaels in Banteer on Sunday evening last. The home side started the better when Emer Ford, Sandra McAuliffe and Aisling O'Brien pointed from play to settle the young side.

Banteer continued to put pressure on St Michaels' with the full back line of Lauren Flannigan, Annie Sheehan and Trish Twohig not giving the St Michael's forwards an inch of space. Banteer continued their dominance to half time with centre fields Una and Shelly Twohig linking up well with forwards Clare Murphy, Niamh Long and Denise Fallon. Leaving the half time score at 3.9 to 1.02. St Michael's fought hard to come back into the game but were denied any chances by keeper Martha Brennan and with the help of the half backs Olivia Roche, Juliet Twohig and Collette Crowley it wasn't long before Banteer found their feet again. Banteer finished off the game in style running out easy winners on a score line of Banteer 6.16 St Micheals 1.2.

Ballinacurra Ladies Review

WELL DONE and many thanks to the Ladies Club Captain, Mol Hegarty for representing the Baile na Corra Ladies GAA Club in "An Rith", one of the main events of Seachtain na Gaeilge, a celebration of Irish culture and language. A special hand carved baton was designed that will carry a hidden message throughout Rith 2010. At the end of the run, the message of support for the Irish language, written by Mary McAleese, the President of Ireland, will be read out as part of the St. Patrick's Day parade in Galway where the run will finish.

Mol ran the 3.5 mile leg from Loughaderra to St. Colmans Technical College in Midleton alongside Scott Richards the Junior Men's Club Captain. At the finish we're sure she could have run a marathon, as she was just getting warmed up.

Many thanks to the organizers and we wish them well in their endeavours as it is a truly worthwhile cause.

Fermoy Ladies Football

April Review - Fermoy Under 14 Ladies.

We played Mayfield at home on Sunday at 12 o'clock, we started with the wind which was quiet strong and gave us a good advantage. The scoring was opened for Fermoy with a point by Jessica Tonks which was followed shortly by one of many goals for Saoirse Moor. The girls played a very impressive first half scoring 5 goals and 5 points to Mayfield's 1 goal.

The second half Mayfield got a good start and seemed and put it up to the Fermoy backs who had to work very hard to keep the scores at bay but Mayfield did manage to get 2 goals and a point in the second half. Fermoy girls played a good passing game and managed to put a good few more scores on the board. The final score being Fermoy 6 goals and 12



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points to Mayfield's 3 goals and 1 point. We will be playing St Colmans next weekend time to be confirmed.

Rachel Cody Pratt, Grainne Collins, Amy Ronan, Lucy O'Donnell, 1 goal, Isobel Pyne, Kia George, Niamh Sheehan, Saoirse Moor, 4 goals and 4 points, Ciara Mansell, Alex Ahern, Aine Roche, 1 goal 1 point, Jessica Tonks, 3 points, Aoife Ring, Roisin Clancy, Dara Glavin.

Subs: Roisin Carey, Aine O Sullivan, Megan Creed, Niamh Fenton 1 point, Eimer Ryan.

Aghada Ladies Notes - April

The U14 girls travelled to Watergrasshill on Sunday evening last (March 28th). This was a high scoring game, with scores from a number of the forwards, including a hat trick from Meghan Barnes. The Aghada defence was tested in the second half, where Watergrasshill were unlucky to hit the crossbar on a number of occasions. However, Aghada maintained the upper hand throughout. The full time score was Aghada 6-7 Watergrasshill 2-4.

The Aghada U14 team have two remaining league matches against Bride Rovers and Carrigtwohill.

Fixtures: A number of games had to be cancelled during the week owing to weather conditions and unplayable pitches. We hope to have these re-scheduled in the coming week or two.

Aghada 1-10 Passage 1-5

Our Juniors had a great win over Passage in the County League on Monday night last, when they managed to beat a full strength Passage team with only 14 players for the entire game.



Nemo Rangers Ladies Football Notes – June

The girls fé 14's played Mayfield in the County Championship game last week having qualified following a very successful run in the mid Cork section losing out narrowly to Bishopstown in the final. While they lost this game the team are making good progress.

The Girls fe 12's got their competitive year off to a flying start in the 2B championship with a win over Ballincollig. The Fe 12 girls continued their winning ways over the weekend defeating St Michaels and then recorded a hard fought game with a 3 - 3 to 1 -5 win against Passage. this was followed by a victory over Ballyphehane and are now qualified for the League semi final.

Saturday 12th June will see Nemo's annual street leagues finals day. This is the biggest day in the annual calendar of the Club. Over the past number of years there has been a marked increase in the number of girls playing in our street leagues. with competitions at Fé 8 and Fe 11 age groups and also sessions for fé6's. This years street leagues have seen the biggest no. of girls ever participating with over 50 at the younger age group, 60+ at fé 8 and 90+ at fé 11. All games this year were also based on the Go Games modified rules with players playing in zones and rotating positions. This has proved very successful. Games are also played with the one solo, one hop rule.



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On finals day following ten weeks of League games, final pairing have now been finalised and at 12.15pm the various teams will take to the pitch to play their respective finals. All Teams will play a final and all players will receive a personalised photograph of their medal presentation and team photograph as a momentum of the day. Earlier in the Day the various age groups will also have their Skills competition. That Night there will be a Club Bar be Cue to round off the night for all the Parents, team managers and club members. Tickets are just €10 each with entertainment and food all included.

Nemo will be hosting a VHI Cúl Camp this summer from Monday 5th to Friday 9th July. Vhi GAA **Cúl Camps** provide boys and girls – between the ages of 7 and 13 – with an action-packed and fun-filled week of activity during the summer holidays. Register on line at Cúl camps website or forms available in Nemo, All Welcome.

Girls football training is held on a Saturday morning from 9.45 for the Fé9, 10, 11 & 12's. hile the Fé 7 & 8's as well as the Fé5 & 6's train from 10am to 11am. New players always welcome.

19-06-10 The Girls Fe12's continued their good run in their league with a win 3point win over Carrigaline in Trabeg to qualify for the Semi final. In the Semi Final played in Trabeg last Monday, Nemo played very well to record a 2-6 to 1-6 win over St. Vals and now advance to the league Final next week. Best of luck to them in the final.

Nemo street leagues finals were held last Saturday and were a tremendous success. The day was perfect in all aspects, the sun shone brightly for the whole day and we were served to some excellent displays of football. Our Girls fé 7 & 8 age group and fe9, 10 & 11 age group had five finals to play. this was after they had participated in their respective skills competition for Kick fada and penalties. The day had started with a parade of over four hundred boys and girls, all decked out in the team colours behind the Ballyphehane Pipe Band. The day concluded with the presentation of prizes to all players.

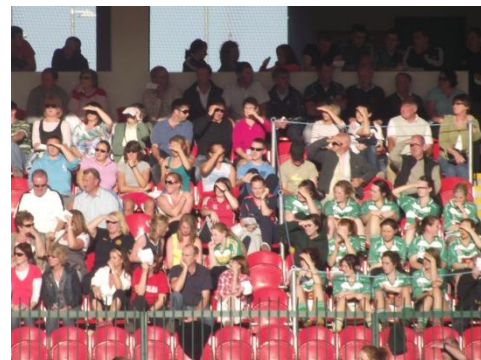


Representing Gleann na Laoi , St Peters , Cloyne , Bandon & Ballincollig
This years Cailini Óga that played Clare @ the Munster Finals day in Castletownroache
Mentored on the day by Catriona McManamon & Sarah O Keeffe .



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Agus Rud Eile Photos





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Gabriel Rangers Minor 2010 Champions



**Laura Cooke Rosscarbery receives
The U16 a County Cup from Kieran Creed**



Valley Rovers U18 v Clonakilty



St Peter's Junior Team



**Marie Murphy , Anna Jean O Reilly
& Sarah O Keeffe Dromtarriffe**



**The Hawkes Sisters from Valley
Rovers line out in 2010.**



U12 D county final action 2010



At the 2011 School of Excellence



Mourneabbey Ladies Football Club Annual Review 2010

2010 was a year of mixed fortunes for the Mourneabbey club. Our senior team was severely weakened by the fact that so many of our more experienced players left the country during the year. Nevertheless, the team did well to beat Clonakilty in the championship after a replay before losing out to eventual champions Inch Rovers.

Our younger players showed that there is hope for the club in future in producing great performances during the year. Some of these players were involved with the senior team and more than held their own against the strongest teams in the county. The U18 team has qualified for the premier county final after a tremendous win over a very strong Kinsale side, while our U21 team is due to play Rosscarbery in the county semi-final after defeating Inch in a titanic quarter-final match.

At U16, Mourneabbey lost out at the county semi-final stage against Eire Og in a very high scoring game where the result was in the melting pot until the dying minutes of the game. The North Cork final has yet to be played.

At U14 level we lost out to Boherbue in the North Cork final but our U12s had better fortune, defeating Kanturk in the North Cork final in Castlemagner. The U12 team also made it to the county 'C' grade final, defeating Nemo in the semi-final before losing out to Bandon at the final hurdle.

A number of Mourneabbey players gained the honour of wearing the county colours and, while it was a disappointing year for the various Cork teams, winning county recognition and working with players and coaches from around the county was a hugely valuable experience for these girls.

As a club we hope that the return of players from their travels abroad, the continued development of younger players and the return of players recovering from injury will see Mourneabbey in a position to challenge for honours in 2011, and hopefully also aiding Cork in its bid for further inter-county success next year.



Meave O Sullivan Mourneabbey in action for Cork U14's in 2010



Kinsale (Cionn tSaile) Ladies Football 2010

The quote, "The goal of yesterday will be the starting point of to-morrow" (Carlyle) says it all about the Kinsale Ladies Gaelic Football Club's attitude and philosophy for 2010 and in general. This is greatly due to the ethos and attitudes of dedicated mentors, committee members and involved parents. Within such a strong supportive and encouraging environment, the girls are able to grow and develop their true potential. This support is not limited to results produced on the pitch alone. It is a holistic approach, including integration, development, involvement, fundraising and promotion. It is no wonder Kinsale girls look happy coming off the pitch whether they have won or not; they know they have done their best.

This past year integration with the men's side of the Kinsale club was one of the main focuses. This gave both sides of the club support and unity as one. The inclusion resulted in becoming a closer community in GAA. One of the events involved in the integration was a registration day for both the ladies and men's teams. Coffee/tea and baked goods were served to create a relaxed atmosphere where people were welcomed. Many people registering enjoyed the chance to ask questions, purchase club hoodies or just chat with the people representing Kinsale GAA. Based on the success of the day, the club has decided to make it an annual event. In February, both sides of the club participated in a medals night and enjoyed a combined GAA dinner/dance. Toward the end of the year the Kinsale GAA held a social club night out including club members, mentors and their families. This rounded off 2010 focus on integration on high note.

Development was another one of Kinsale Ladies football's key focuses. Kinsale strongly believes in the bottom up theory and put a huge effort into developing our U-10 team this past year. With fifty-eight girls registered for our U-10 team, Kinsale provided skill development, participation, interest along with a lot of fun. Some of the U-10 involvement included a GAA Day in May, the hand over of new jerseys for the team, lots and lots of "friendlies" and participation in the August Kinsale Regatta Blitz. Whole club development also included a week long, Peile summer camp held in Kinsale. The camp was a great success with seventy children participating. The skills development and fun were in the gifted hands of Cork Senior player Linda Barrett and the assistance of the older girls in the club (who also helped run the Vittl Cool Camp CUL) along with various mentors and other members. It was inspirational for the participants to be in the presence of one who had actually touched and played on the sacred grass of Croke Park! The week was topped off by a guest appearance of Cork Senior player Valerie Mulcahy. A good time was had by all.

This past year Kinsale was a strong year for involvement. We were represented in the West Cork League at the following levels: Senior, Junior, U-21, Minor, U-16, U-14 and U-12. One team has not yet completed their season which is our Junior Team with the West Cork League. In addition to that, our U-13s will be participating in the upcoming 2010 Feile Blitz. Our Juniors won the West Cork League recently when they defeated Caheragh but our Minor team experienced the most success of all the teams. They started out in the West Cork A League beating Roscarberry and Beara. Despite being beat by Bantry, they were two of the four who qualified and finished second in that group (*the West Cork League final



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still to be played Kinsale V Bantry). This enabled the Kinsale Minor A team to enter the county championship. In the quarter final Kinsale played Boherbue and won. They were the true "A-Team" until in the semi-final, after a well played, fair game, Mourneabbey moved on to the final. Kinsale's pride extends out of the leagues to include our Orla Finn who was on both the Cork County Minors Team and the Cork Senior B Team. We also had Neasa O'Leary with the Cork County Minor Team, and Caoimhe O'Callaghan in the Primary school games Munster final in Killarney.

No club is complete without its usual fundraising and promotion. It all started in January, on a high note, with our annual U-18 Table Quiz night which included the boy's side of the club. In May a La le gClub/ Nob Nation (gift grub) was held. This was a fun day for the Club with various teams taking part in a mini-blitz. A game was held between the 1984 team V other retired players. A BBQ followed and the day was finished off with a Nob Nation Night in Acton's Hotel. When June came around it was time to focus in on the Gaa Golf Classic; a fund-raiser for the Underage division of the GAA Club. Our ladies entered teams, got sponsorship and did promotional work for the big day. 2010 was Kinsale's third year for holding an annual sponsored walk. The girls work hard for their money getting sponsorship then walking from Kinsale out to Lowercove, just inside the harbour, and back to Charles Fort showing their dedication come rain or shine. It serves as a worthwhile, local way of increasing needed funds for the club as well as being a social, bonding session for the girls. As a club, we look forward to a successful and rewarding 2011 season.

Kinsale players who lined out in 2010 were: Sophie Neville , Daire Buckley , Aine Kelly , Rachel O Regan, Sadbh O'Brien , Niamh Cronin, Sarah O'Neill, Meave Buckley, Joanne Connell , Orlagh O Regan, Reiltin Ogden, Rochelle Ogden, Emily Gleane, Georgia Gould, Juliette Cronin , Amy O Donovan, Hannah -Kate Finn, Rosemarie Buckley, Sarah Murphy, Shauna Linehan, Rachel O Keeffe, Sarah Barry, Dara Wall, Ava McCarthy, Abby Faye, Mia Buckley, Aoife O Leary, Ellie Cronin, Jennifer Murphy, Lucy Shanahan, Katelyn Forde, Ellen Farrissey, Dara Tyner, Katie Daly, Faye Ahern; Robyn McCarthy , Clara McCarthy, Madi Hayes, Polly O'Brien, Anna Walsh, Niamh Gimblett, Ramiya Reynolds, Kate O Driscoll , Cara O Dwyer , Una O Donovan , Sophie Comiskey , Sarah Cotter , Aoife Lordon , Marie Walsh, Bethan Lewis, Jane O'Neill, Ava Barry, Kerri Murphy, Ellie Condon, Alice O Callaghan, Nia Daly, Christine Coughlan, Abby Rice, Laura Neville, Hester Mc Carthy, Tracy McCarthy, Eadaoin O Leary, Sadbh O Leary, Shona Finn, Rachel Hurley, Meabh O Regan, Gabrielle O Donovan, Emma O'Brien, Siobhan O Riordan, Armelle Ogden , Michelle Graef, Kelsey Heaton, Sara Hurley, Sadbhbh O'Hanrahan, Sarah McCarthy, Jenny Walsh , Cara Dwyer, Danielle Linehan, Mary O'Donovan, Ciara Gimblett, Marieke Buckley, Sophie Edwards, Julie Moynihan, Siomha Dolan, Ciara Forde, Aoife Desmond, Sharon O'Leary , Anna Cronin , Christine Keohane , Hayley Kiely, Ciara O'Brien , Maedhbh O'Leary, Caoimhe O'Callaghan , Emer Hickey , Faye Murphy, Alana McCarthy, Ellen Murphy, Laura McCarthy , Anna Horgan , Katie Wall, Lisamarie Linehan , Mairead Landers, Denice O'Leary , Shannon Forde , Georgina Buckley , Tara Hegarty, Clare Tyner, Rhona Hurley, Niamh O'Neill, Sarah Hankard, Tessa Kingston , Sarah Burguin, Grace Cronin, Aine Barry , Fiona Burguin ,Ciara Fenton, Jessica Sheehan, Joan Tyner , Eva Wright , Shannon Ronan ,Saoirse O'Mahony, Eimear Stanley ,Avril Horgan , Jillian O'Leary ,Rebecca Murphy, Danielle Murphy, Catriona Landers, Orla Finn, Orla Nash, Neasa O'Leary, Caroline Sexton, Vivienne Maher, Sylvia O'Sullivan, Christine Broderick, Alana Allen, Niamh Henderson, Rachel Sheehan, Liz Buttimer ,Aisling Judge, Kate O'Sullivan, Kate Tyner, Niamh McCarthy, Elaine Fitzgerald ,Aoife Hurley, Christina Murphy.



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County Minor Highlights during 2010- all photos submitted by Deirdre O Sullivan





Cork Senior Ladies - submitted by Justin McCarthy

While the Cork Senior Ladies captured another National League title and the Munster Championship, the year ended on a very disappointing note when they lost to Tyrone in the All Ireland Championship quarter final.

The year began with a few trial games in December 2009 and January 2010 and from these the following players were added to the panel. : Orla Farmer (Midleton), Grace Kearney (Bride Rovers), Ann O' Donovan (Valley Rovers), Eleanor Ahern (Bride Rovers), Laura Cronin (Watergrasshill) and Caoimhe Creedon (St Vals).

In the National League, Cork had victories over Kerry (**1-16 to 1.09**), Tyrone (**3.13 to 0.04**), Laois (**4.18 to 1.11**) and Mayo (**1.22 to 0.04**). Cork drew with Galway (**4.07 to 2.13**) and were defeated by Dublin (**3.03 to 1.12**).

They qualified for the National League semi final on April 24th where they defeated Monaghan (**1.22 to 0.11**). In the final played in Parnell Park, Dublin on May 5th, a late surge ensured victory over a very good Galway team on a score of (**2.10 to 1.09**).

Rena Buckley (Donoughmore), Cork captain lifted the League trophy after a very tough game which Galway led until the last quarter.

The Cork team had a training weekend in Dungarvan in late May in preparation for the Munster Championship. In the Munster semi final played in C.I.T. Cork on June 19th Cork defeated Kerry on a score of **2.08 to 1.06** having trailed a young energetic Kerry team at half time. In the final played in Castletownroache, Cork on July 3rd Cork had a comfortable victory over Clare winning by **5.13 to 2.09**. Valerie Mulcahy received the player of the match award.

The team had a seven week wait to the All Ireland quarter final while the provincial final and semi final losers had the advantage of competitive games in the Championship back door. Cork played Tyrone in the quarter final in Banagher, Offaly on August 21st. In a game of several twists and turns Cork lost on a score of Tyrone **3.11, Cork 0.13**. It was a bitterly disappointing day for players and management and also a day when lady luck deserted Cork. Cork lost two very energetic, influential players, Ciara O' Sullivan and Geraldine O' Flynn to serious knee injuries in the first quarter but still managed to lead by 0.11 to 0.05 at the interval. Tyrone gradually improved in the second half as Cork began to fade. A number of baffling refereeing decisions including the sin binning of two Cork defenders in quick succession in the last ten minutes did not help the cause. That said Tyrone are to be congratulated on coming from behind to finish strongly and defeat a great Cork team that had not lost a Championship match since summer 2004. In the meantime they were undefeated in Munster and won five All Ireland titles in a row a feat that is unlikely to be achieved for some time.

Panel: Elaine Harte, Rena Buckley (Captain), Angela Walsh, Linda Barrett, Deirdre O' Reilly, Bríd Stack, Geraldine O' Flynn, Juliet Murphy, Norita Kelly, Nollaig Cleary, Ciara O' Sullivan, Mairéad Kelly, Mary O' Connor, Valerie Mulcahy, Rhóna Ní Bhuachalla, Laura MacMahon, Amy O' Shea, Grace Kearney, Aishling Barrett, Áine Sheehan, Orla Farmer, Sheila O' Callaghan, Ann-Marie Walsh, Annie Walsh, Carmel McCarthy, Caoimhe Creedon, Rosie O' Mahony, Ann O' Donovan, Laura Cronin, Eleanor Ahern.

Management: Eamonn Ryan, Noel O' Connor, Frank Honohan, Justin MacCárthaigh.

Backroom Team: Kieran Dwyer, Peter O' Leary, Don Ryan.

Physio: Denise Walsh, Emma Dunne.



Pat Lynch –  Nemo Rangers

The 2010 Inter county season finished on the saddest note when we in the board learnt of the passing of Pat Lynch. I got to know Pat back in 2002 when I began following the underage teams & Charlie McLaughlin introduced me. Pat has been an important role model to all who have worn the Cork inter county jersey as a true sports man & a gentleman both on and off the field. The following are a few tributes from our Inter county Managements.

“We would like to acknowledge with great sadness, the recent passing of Mr. Pat Lynch. Pat provided very valuable video analysis over the years and his involvement with the Cork U14 Panels has been very special. Ar dheis De go raibh a hanam.” – Cork U14 Management.

“I have many fond memories of Pat going back to my days with Cork u14 Ladies Football teams, (2000 – 2003) and again after I got involved with the Cork Senior team in 2008. Pat was ever present during those years and he recorded just about every game that was played. His videos have left players, mentors and parents with many happy memories of what was a golden era for Cork Ladies Football. Pat was a very kind and generous man who never charged a single cent for all the invaluable work he did for the game in Cork. He was a shrewd judge of football, always enthusiastic, encouraging and most professional. Above all he was a great supporter and servant of Cork Ladies Football for whom I and all those I worked with had great respect and admiration”.

Justin MacCartaigh, Cork Senior Football

“Pat was a great friend to me and to Cork Ladies Football since I got involved with the Cork Senior team in 2004. He was an integral part of the backroom team and he recorded numerous games and did countless hours of editing for the team during my tenure. Pat was held in very high esteem by both players and selectors and my abiding memories of him will be his generosity of spirit and his attitude that no job, no matter how big, was a problem”.

Eamon Ryan, Cork Senior Football

“I first got to know Pat Lynch two years ago when I was involved with the Cork u14 team and I am honoured to say I knew him for such a short time. Pat was a gentleman in every sense of the word and had a word for everyone both young and old. Sadly to say in the world we live in today that alot of young people don't stop and bid the time of day to their elders but such was not the case with Pat.

A familiar site on match day would be all the girls flocking around Charlie's car to talk to Pat .He knew each one of them individually and loved watching them play and always had a word of encouragement for them. Not too many people would go home after videoing a match and have a DVD ready within two or three hours for you and we in the county board haven't realised yet the great loss Pat will be to us. We will all miss Pat 's familiar faces at the matches and I know Charlie will miss him more than any of us.

Charlie is to be admired for the great care he took of Pat over the years. ”

Betty Cahill U16 Football



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County Results from the past season – courtesy of Neilus Carroll Fixtures Secretary

Championships

Senior A	Inch Rovers	0.15	Donoughmore	0.8
Senior B	Clonakilty	3.11	St. Vals	1.5
Intermediate	Rosscarbery	4.8	Valley Rovers	2.9
Junior A	Eire Óg	3.8	Inch Rovers	1.7
Junior B	Watergrasshill	4.13	Tadgh MacCarthaigh	2.4
Junior C	Bantry	5.8	Clonakilty B	1.4
13 A Side	Donoughmore B	6.8	Ballincollig	3.10

Leagues

Division 1	Beara	V	Liscarroll	
	Mourneabbey	V	Inch Rovers	
Division 2	Valley Rovers	1.15	Nemo Rangers	2.9
Division 3	Inch Rovers	5.11	Dromina	2.6
Division 4 A+B	Banteer	3.9	Fermoy	2.9
Division 4C	Aghada	2.11	Dripsey	1.10
13 A Side (A)	Castlemagner	5.16	Carrigtwohill	1.5
13 A Side (B)	Ballypnehane	1.7	Grenagh	1.6
Development Cup	Illen Rovers	2.4	Mayfield	1.4

Underage

Under 12 A	Vals	5.4	Valley Rovers	0.1
Under 13 B	Glanmire	4.5	Beara	1.6
Under 12 C	Bandon	3.6	Mourneabbey	2.3
Under 12 D	Coursey Rovers	7.9	Kilshannig	0.6
Under 14 A	Boherbue	5.8	Vals	2.9
Under 14 B	St. Michaels	3.12	Glanmire	2.8
Under 14 C	Fermoy	5.14	Coursey Rovers	5.5
Under 14 D	Douglas B	3.5	Inch Rovers	1.10
Under 16 Premier	Vals	3.12	Eire Óg	3.10
Under 16 A	Rosscarbery	2.10	Donoughmore	3.4
Under 16 B	Inch Rovers	3.7	Bantry	2.3
Under 16 C	Illen Rovers	4.6	Naomh Fionnbarra	2.9
Under 18 A	Mourneabbey	2.5	Inch Rovers	2.7
Under 18 B	Gabriel Rangers	2.9	Valley Rovers	3.4
Under 18 C	Midleton	4.9	Dromtarriffe	4.11
Under 21 A	Clonakilty	V	Mourneabbey	
Under 21 B	Fermoy	4.12	Bride Rovers	3.4
Under 21 C	Banteer	V	Mitchelstown	



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Final weekend County Action Nov 20th 2010



Minor A Inch team & management



Cork u13's 2010



Photos from Cahir U13 Blitz – D Quirke

Sarah Harrington Inch Rovers Minor Capt.



Minor A Final Action



Minor C Action



Chris Cronin Meets Minor C captains

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