

Mungret Club Notes 10 Sept 2013



U11 Football

We took to the field last Thursday evening 5 Sept for a friendly against Monaleen at their new pitch. These two teams have been getting to know each other well in the last couple of years, and this encounter did not deviate from the pattern of tough, skilful matches that these teams have established in their previous encounters. Goals from Jonathan Doocey and Daragh O'Hagan saw us lead by five points at half time, and things were looking good for us with the wind at our backs for the second half. However Monaleen never let us build on our lead, and a last minute Monaleen goal had everyone consulting the ref for the final score, which was given as a draw, despite a Mungret suspicion that we might have prevailed by a point. We are examining our avenues of appeal as we speak, and head coach Mike Joy is preparing a 72-page submission to the DRA to plead our case. Thanks to Ger Carew and his team for the invitation to travel out, and for a most generous and welcome supply of soft drinks and treats at the end. Others to shine were Dylan Scanlan, David Hassett, Conor O'Malley and Ciaran Kenny, with Cathal Joy also running aggressively at his opponents every chance he got. Man of the match was Liam Lynch, who even by his standards had a stormer. Mungret team; Conor Murtagh, Ciaran Kenny, Harry Page, Brian O'Meara, Keith McKeogh, Cathal Joy, Dylan Scanlan, Jonathan Doocey, Liam Lynch, Daragh O'Hagan, Thomas McNamara, Tom Morrison, Conor O'Malley, Conor Galvin, Euan O'Dea, David Hassett, Conor O'Halloran.

Under 11 Hurling

The Under 11 hurlers also took part in the end of season blitz at Rathkeale last Saturday afternoon. We played two matches, and took to the field first against Cois Laoi Gaels. Summer does not seem like so long ago, but when one of our hardest campaigners was asking to be taken off after five minutes because he was frozen, you knew that winter is beginning to bite already. Cois Laoi Gaels seemed to be handling the conditions better and pressed hard early on. They scored some lovely early points, while a superb diving save from Conor Murtagh prevented them from extending the lead further. We trailed 1-4 to 0-0 at half time, the sort of scoreline that could easily develop into a hammering, but we held firm in the second half. Harry Page took over the goalkeeping duties and dealt very well with a number of tricky situations. Eamon Flahive, Tom Morrisson and Keith

McKeogh showed some lovely touches, while Conor O'Halloran, Tom Morrison and Dermot Moloney worked hard throughout in a game that saw us go down 1-7 to 0-2 against a team that taught us some lessons in skill and sharpness.

Our second encounter was against Templeglantine, and two early goals seemed to set us on our way, but our opponents came back strongly, leaving us 3-1 to 1-2 ahead at half time. We held on to win 4-5 to 1-4 in the end. One outstanding feature of the two matches was that it was not a case of the usual suspects carrying all the responsibility. Ciaran Kenny and Conor Galvin played superbly throughout, and would ordinarily have been candidates for man of the match in either game, if it wasn't for a brilliant showing from Odhran O'Dwyer, who was our outstanding player by some distance. Thanks to everyone who came out to support, especially to Rosemary Lynch for sustaining the troops with a plentiful supply of jaffa cakes between matches. Team; Odhran Dwyer, Eamon Flahive, Conor Galvin, Tom Morrison, Conor O'Halloran, Brian O'Meara, Harry Page, Liam Lynch, Daragh O'Hagan, Conor Murtagh, Conor O'Malley, Ciaran Kenny, Dylan Scanlan, Barry Duff, Ben O'Curry, Cathal Joy, Euan O'Dea, Keith McKeogh, Dermot Moloney.



U13 Hurling

The first match of the U13 Championship saw Mungret travel to Kilmallock. Seanie Barry was called in to referee the match and did a very fair job. The game started with the sliotar going to the Mungret defences and a near miss on goals, this was swiftly sent to the Mungret forwards where the outcome was a wide. Kilmallock had another chance at goals, missed on 2 tries due to the great defenders and the ball went wide for a 45, the first point of the match went to Kilmallock. The only other score in the first half came from a sideline taken by Daniel Larkin and tipped to the back of the net by Jake Connolly. Half time Mungret now played in the bright sun. Back into the match another great sideline from Daniel Larkin saw its way to Kieran O'Dowd for a second in the game. Kilmallock replied with a point from a free. Seamus Hurley and Daniel Larkin both scored another point each. David Aherne had a great game, he caught plenty of opportune ball and used them well. Kilmallock scored their first goal of the game. Josh O'Rahilly replied straight away with another point for

Mungret. Daniel Larkin spied Shane Barry waiting unmarked sent the ball into him and Shane is not disappointed with a point. Another goal to Kilmallock but Mungret scored 2 more points from Daniel to see the end of a superb match. Well done lads. Brilliant start to the Championship final score was 2-6 to 2-2

Players; Chams Jagana, Darragh O'Grady, David Bridgeman, Shane Barry, David Aherne, Kevin Dowling, Eoin Ryan, Ronan Gallery, Josh O'Rahilly, Daniel Larkin, Louis Dee, Cillian O'Malley, Tom Scanlon, Kieran O'Dowd, Ethan O'Sullivan, Mark Shanahan, Jack Moroney, Patrick Dwane, Jake Connolly, Seamus Hurley, Stephen Cotter Gleeson.

U12 Hurling

The U12 hurling Finals day took place on Saturday in Rathkeale where the reds were to play 2 matches. After waiting in the heavy rain the cold team were sent out to warm up before they played their first match against Dromcollogher/Broadford. Mungret started out slow in the first half not scoring much but with Ben O'Sullivan's dogged defence he helped the Drom/ Brod forward send a lot of ball wide of the goals. After half time with a difference of at least 2 goals to Drom/ Brod Mungret were not going to give up and a healthy game of hurling continued with Mungret seeing their score increase. Mungret managed to keep their lead of one point by the end of the game score was 3-3 to 2-5.

After a break of about 10 minutes Mungret had regrouped and ready to take on Bruree. This was an evenly matched game like before with the ball seeing equal sides of the pitch. A lower scoring match to previous the players were starting to show the pain of the cold with relieve the ref (James Ryan) blew the match up and with a one point difference again this time in the Bruree favour 1-4 to 1-3. Well done to all who took to the cold field and to the parents for standing the rain to support.

Team for the day- Tom Bolger, Lochlan O'Keefe, Aodhan Herbert, Ben O'Sullivan, Stephen Cotter Gleeson, Seamus Hurley, Peter Fahy, Patrick Dwane, Jake Connolly, Eoghan Ryan, Cian O'Connor, Darragh Ryan, Jack Moroney, Darragh Hernan, Sean O'Riordan and Mark Shanahan.



Camogie

Mungret St Pauls Camogie Club would like to extend our best wishes to Limerick Camogie in next Sundays All Ireland Final V Galway. We would encourage any members that can to travel to Croke Park to cheer on the girls. For those who cant travel the match is live on RTE @ 2pm.

Our U16s had a good win on Thursday last V Knockaderry in Kildimo running out convincing winners 6-8 to 2-5 in the Shield Semi-Final. The Final takes place on Thursday 19th of September V Blackrock. Details re: venue and time not yet available all support welcome!!!

The Camogie section are hosting the U10 County Blitz on Saturday 21st of September. With 26 teams from around the county already registered to participate the day promises to be a festival of Camogie. The organizing of such an event takes a lot of planning, time and effort and we would welcome any assistance available from the wider club on the day. If you are interested in giving a hand please contact any member of the club.

The same under 10 squad took on Ballybrown in a friendly away last Wednesday evening 4 Sept. These teams met two years ago in a match that resulted in an easy win for Ballybrown, and while the result was the same, it was far from easy for our neighbours, and our girls can take a lot of pride in the improvements they have made in the last two years. Mungret team; Amy Connolly, Erica Long, Ciara Brennan, Sarah Butler, Ella Mason, Ciara O'Keefe, Eala Gleeson, Caoimhe Holmes, Anna Nolan, Leah Nolan, Eimear Cowhey, Brona Byrne, Holly Roche, Sarah Collins, Aoife Ryan.



The Under 10 Camogie Squad

U12 Football

The U12s came out in force with 23 players to play against Na Piarsaigh who had no subs. Before anyone managed to settle into their positions Colm Quilligan had scored the first goal. Stephen Cotter Gleeson doubled the score with another goal. Jake Connolly got the ball over the bar to add a point to the previous goals. Colm Quilligan sent the football in towards goal, it met the skilled hands of Darragh Killian who tapped the ball in behind the goalie. At this point Mungret seemed to of lost their shape and were not marking, Na Piarsaigh used this lack of marking to score their first point of the match just before half time. Na Piarsaigh using the slope in the pitch to their advantage scored a point shortly into the game resuming. A well positioned Tom Bolger was another scorer for Mungret, Na Piasaigh had one substitute- Mungrets Ethan O'Sullivan who sent the ball into the Na Piarsaigh forwards and they scored a point. Cian O'Connor and Tom Bolger brought the score up again with a point and a goal. Another point to Na Piarsaigh and Ethan O'Sullivan again sent the ball in this time Na Piarsaigh scored a goal. Darragh Hernan had a great game in defence blocking what came his way. The final score was 5-4 to 2-4 in Mungrets favour. the players on the night were; Darragh Hernan, Seamus Hurley, Patrick dwane, Eoghan Ryan, Aodhan Herbert, Ethan O'Sullivan, Mark Shanahan, Lochlan O'Keefe, Gearoid Hanrahan, David McNamara, Jake Connolly, Colm Quilligan, Jack Moroney, Peter Fahy, Joe Rickard, Sean O'Riordan, Stephen Cotter Gleeson, Darragh Killian, Darragh Ryan, Cian O'Connor, David Rickard, Adam O'Leary and Tom Bolger. The U12 football finals day takes place this Saturday, a text will be sent regarding time.

Texting System

It has come to our attention that texts are occasionally being dropped from the texting system, and there are some cases of texts not getting through to everyone to whom the texts have been sent. At the moment we do not understand why this is happening, and are investigating it. Thanks to everyone who has supplied us with examples of where this has happened, and please continue to advise any further occurrences to mungretgaa@gmail.com

Lotto

Lotto draw 9 Sept: Numbers drawn 1, 9, 16, 18. No winner. Lucky dip: Anne J. Fitzgibbon, Siobhan O'Malley, M. O'Connor, Adam O'Brien, Neil O'Brien, Martin O'Dea, Marlene Brosnan, Ann O'Dea, Claire Greaney, C. Sheehan. Next week's jackpot €6,400.

Fixtures

Tuesday 10th Sept

- City Minor Hurling V. Ballybrown in Ballybown at 6pm
- U13 Hurling V. Newcastle West in Mungret at 6.30pm
- U14 Camogie in Mungret at 6.30pm

Wednesday 11th September

- U16 Football V. Galbally in Mungret at 6.45pm

Thursday 12th Sept

- Junior football V Claughaun in Monaleen at 6pm

Friday 13th Sept

- City Minor Football Final V. Na Piarasaigh in Rathban at 6pm

Saturday 21st September

- Intermediate quater final Football V. Bruff in Claughaun at 5.30pm

Condolences

We would like to send our condolences to Mungret ladies football player Susan Fitzgerald and her family on the death of Susan's mother Theresa Fitzgerald, Ar Dheis Dé go raigh a hAnam.

