

Mungret Club Notes 22 Oct 2013



Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the senior club will be held in the clubhouse at 6pm on Sunday 1st December. Motions and nominations need to be with club secretary Maurice Walsh by 17 November.

Website

The new club website has been up and running for some time now. We are looking for assistance with getting it populated and keeping it up to date, and we are hoping to get some assistance from some of our younger, tech-savvy members who may have an interest in websites and IT in general. Students in transition year may be interested, for example. We need to restrict this to people who are 15 or older, and parental consent is also required for anyone under the age of 18. If interested, please pop us a mail at mungretgaa@gmail.com.

Under 11 Football

Our Under 11 Footballers played Ballybrown in a home friendly last Monday 14 October at home. We got off to a flyer in this, with Harry Page setting up goals for Cathal Joy and Daragh O'Hagan in quick succession in the opening minutes, followed by a peach of a goal from Daragh O'Hagan that left the Ballybrown goalie now knowing what Paddy Cullen felt like after Mikey Sheehy's famous goal in the '78 all-Ireland final. Credit to our opponents, however, they recovered from this slow start and the remainder of the match was highly competitive, with Ewan O'Dea in goals being pressed into action on numerous occasions, though we kept the scoreboard ticking over as the game went on. Dermot Moloney left it late in the season to make his debut for the footballers and put in a fine match, as did Dylan Scanlan at center forward. Keith McKeogh was most unlucky to see a classy turn and strike fall just short of goal, while Jonathan Doocey excelled in the unaccustomed role of wing back. Odhran Dwyer, Jack O'Donovan, David Hassett and Conor Galvin were highly prominent as well. Mungret team; Ewan O'Dea, Ciaran Kenny, Conor O'Halloran, Odhran Dwyer, Liam Lynch, Conor

O'Malley, Conor Galvin, David Hassett, Dermot Moloney, Keith McKeogh, Jonathan Doocey, Jack O'Donovan, Cathal Joy, Daragh O'Hagan, Brian O'Meara, Tom Morrisson, Dylan Scanlan, Harry Page.

Under 8 Football

The Mungret St Pauls U8 Footballers took part in the Limerick All County Football blitz held in Old Christians. Teams from St kearnns, Pallasgreen, Askeaton, Bruree, Croom, Monaleen, Ballybricken and Pallaskenry all took part. Mungret had 4 teams. Team Red were captained by Cian O'Sullivan, Team White Captained by Conor Johnston, Team Green Captained by Evan McInerney and Team Black Captained by Cian Baggott. All four teams played outstanding football in each of the three games in which they participated in. The players demonstrated high catches, lovely side steps, tackling, hand-passing, kicking to find a colleague or going for a score. Some of the players that stood out during all the games were birthday boy Fintan Fitzgerald, John Wright, Conor Collins, Oisin Cunniffe, Luke Walsh, Darragh Johnston, Jake Stack, Callum Daly, Ciaran O'Connor, Conor Crowley and the player with the most improvement was Sean Condon who was outstanding in goals and distributing the ball. Other players on the day were Charlie Quirke, Dayle McDonagh, Ross O'Carroll, Jake Foley, Conor Hurley, Nicky Desmond, Matthew Barry, Cian Kearney, Adam Hamill, Denis O'Dwyer, Fintan O'Kelly, Mark O'Brien, Ben Gallagher, Cian Gleeson, James Corcoran, Conor Morgan, Muiris Ahern, Cian Moloney, Diarmaid Hynes and Amy O'Halloran who showed the boys a few tricks or two during the game. Many thanks to the coaches of Dave Foley, Martin Corcoran and Noel Sheehan along with the many parents and family members who made this a great blitz. Tks to Old Christians and Ger Downes for a great day. U8 Football training continues at 11 o'clock on Saturday's and U8 Hurling training is on Sunday's at 12:15pm.



Lucozade Sports

Please have your lucozade sports lids dropped to the club shop this Saturday open 11.30am to 12.30pm. All lids have to be in this weekend. Thank you for collecting them.

U16 Football

The U16 Footballers were in a final on Sat in Mick Neville Park Rathkeale. Being down in the first half pulled back the score to unfortunately be defeated. Well done to the boys for getting to the final, half of them will get to try again next year.

Under 10 Football, Stephen Cahill Tournament.

Last Sunday October 20 saw the second hosting of the now annual Stephen Cahill tournament for Under 10 Gaelic Football. Mungret fielded a phenomenal 51 players for the day, split into three teams represented by Mungret Red, Mungret White and Mungret Green. We also welcomed three teams from St Josephs Doora Barefield in Ennis, as well as teams from Knockaderry in Limerick, Ballyduff in Kerry, Fermoy in Cork and defending champions Inane Rovers from Roscrea in Tipperary.

The Red team were placed in group 1 against Doora Barefield, Knockaderry, Ballyduff and Roscrea. They kicked off against St Josephs Doora Barefield, and a cracking match ended in favour of the visitors on a score of 2-4 to 2-2, in a game where we were always improving and might have nipped in a longer match. Next up was Ballyduff, and we got our campaign off to a winning start in this match. We then played a thriller against Roscrea, in a match where fortunes swung wildly from one side to the next. Inane seemed to have secured victory when a fine goal put them 3-3 to 2-4 ahead with just 2 minutes remaining, but a scoring blitz reminiscent of Offaly in '94 saw us surge home 4-7 to 3-3. In our last group match against Knockaderry we were in trouble at half time, but upped the intensity in a big way in the second half to win by a couple of scores.

Over in Group 2, Mungret Whites and Mungret Greens were competing against the other 2 Doora Barefield teams and Fermoy. This was a very tight, competitive group, at the end of which Fermoy and Mungret White ended up topping the standings. Each team then qualified for a final. The Fifth final saw Mungret Green go down to Ballyduff on a scoreline of 2-7 to 1-0. The Fourth Final resulted in a win for Roscrea over St Josephs 2 by 3-9 to 1-0. The third final between Knockaderry and Doora Barefield 3 went to the Limerick team 3-9 to 1-0. The Second final was between Mungret White and Fermoy, and this resulted in a thrilling one point win for the locals on a score of 1-2 to 0-4. The final saw a rematch between Mungret and Doora Barefield 1, and we went into this match with very high hopes, as we had been improving gradually all the way through the tournament. However, the Clare lads had not been letting the grass grow either, and an excellent final was won by the visitors on a scoreline of 3-2 to 2-3, with their center back Joseph Rafferty taking home the Player of the Tournament trophy. Thanks to all the visiting teams who travelled in to participate in what was a terrific tournament. Thanks to everyone who helped in organising pitches, refereeing, managing teams and catering, and well done above all to John Rochford who was mainly responsible for pulling everything together. It was great to see Stephen Cahill himself on hand to present the prizes himself for a tournament named after him to recognize his huge contribution to the club over the years.

Mungret Red: Kieran Bolger, Liam Lynch, Jack McCarthy, Conor Brennan, Colin Rochford, James Killian, Cian Marnane, Darragh Bridgeman, Darragh O'Connor, Cillian O'Gorman, Conor O'Halloran, Frank Corcoran, Mark Moroney, Conor White, Oisín Moss, Mark Supple.

Mungret White: Eoin O'Hagan, Jason Hassett, Brian Hassett, David Guilfoyle, Ciaran Uwatse, Ronan Greaney, Tony Barry, Liam Moran, Brian Malone, Eoin Hennessy, Ryan O'Connell, Evan Hamill, Jovin Jojo, Jack Somers, Sean Donnerumma, David Keating, Kelvin O'Carroll.

Mungret Green: Ronan smith, Cathal Roche, Cathal Murphy, Conal Balfe, Max Duggan, Conor O'Rahilly, Conor Morgan, Evan Bennett, Jamie Kiely, Eoin Terrenova, Lee Murphy, Lee Murphy, Jack Horgan, Rian Murphy, Josh McCoy, Cathal Reid, Mark Buckley, JJ Harrington.



Under 11 Hurling

Our Under 11 hurlers travelled to Clarecastle for a friendly against the locals last Saturday 19 Oct. These lads have been improving all year and really put it together to dominate this match, though admittedly our hosts were missing a number of key players. We defended very strongly, what little got past our half back line of Liam Lynch, Dermot Moloney and Eamon Flahive was hoovered up by Odhran Dwyer and cleared back down the field. Cathal Joy and Brian O'Meara picked off some sweet scores, while Daragh O'Hagan continued his campaign of destruction against opposition full back lines, bagging 2-3 before being retired to the defence for the second half. Clarecastle stepped it up in the second half, but a particularly impressive performance from David Hassett was instrumental in preventing them from eating into our lead.

Mungret team; Harry Page, Eamon Flahive, Barry Duff, Ben O'Curry, Ewan O'Dea, Ciaran Kenny, Conor O'Halloran, Odhran Dwyer, Liam Lynch, Conor O'Malley, Conor Galvin, David Hassett, Dermot Moloney, Keith McKeogh, Cathal Joy, Daragh O'Hagan, Brian O'Meara, Tom Morrisson, Dylan Scanlan.

Ladies Football U13

On Saturday last Mungret took part in the Annual U13 County Blitz, in Mick Neville Park, Rathkeale, Mungret were pooled with rivals Old Mill, Ahane and newcomers Granagh Ballingarry.

Mungret were the slower team to start the opening match against Old Mill, and were caught on the hop a few times. The matches were just 8 minutes per half and Mungret came up short, leaving it too late to make a comeback and were beaten on a scoreline of Mungret 1.00 Old Mill 2.02.

In the 2nd match against Ahane, Mungret started and finished the stronger, with some lovely teamwork and nice scores taken, Mungret beat Ahane well in this match as Ahane failed to score. In the 3rd match Granagh/Ballingarry were the opposition, This was very one sided and Mungret won comprehensively. From here Mungret qualified for the 'A' Cup as we finished runners-up to Old Mill in the group.

In the Semi Final we were drawn against St.Ailbes, This group of Mungret players have met St. Ailbes several times throughout the year at u12 level, and it's the same bunch of girls. In previous matches they have been very hard to separate so we knew, if we were going to win we would certainly have to earn it. The match played out to be a real humdinger, although there was low scoring, it was end to end football, with both sides giving it their all, and it certainly kept the loyal band of supporters on their toes. At the end of the match, the sides were level, so 5 minutes per half of extra time loomed. At this stage the Ailbes team were beginning to lag a little, while Mungret were coming out on top of any 50/50 duals, and showed great determination going forward. It was felt that whoever wanted it more was going to win the match, in the second half of extra time Mungret got a point, there was no time for St. Ailbes to claw their way back, so that sealed the victory for Mungret. At the final whistle it was Mungret 1.01 St. Ailbes 0.03.

Old Mill were to meet us again in the final. Mungret now had a different attitude, they were after winning a fantastic semi final against St. Ailbes and seemed to be on a high after it. The same was needed to beat Old Mill who came on to the pitch as if they already had won the cup!!

From the throw in, it was played at a hectic pace, In goals Ailbhe Larkin kept a clean sheet, and found Mungret players running into space for her kick out every time. In defence Karin Mason, Helena Dee and Ciara O'Brien cleared whatever came their way. On the wings Emma Bourke, Eve Nealon outran their opposite number. In the midfield area, there wasn't a hair to separate all the dingdong battles, with Joanne Foley, Clare O'Meara and Aoife Morrissey, keeping things at bay and pumping it up front looking for a return for all their hard work, forwards Shanán Barron, Kerri Guina, and Emma Conway had the Old Mill backs under severe pressure and put the keeper to the test on numerous occasions. Again this match was low scoring and Mungret were thrilled to hear shrill of the referees whistle and were victorious winning by the closest of margins with just one point. Well done to all involved.

Mungret Team on the day: Shanán Barron, Emma Bourke, Emma Conway, Helena Dee, Niamh Dillon, Hazel Dineen, Rachel Fennell, Joanne Foley, Claire Goggin, Kerri Guina, Ailbhe Larkin, Amy Lynch, Zoe Mangan, Karin Mason, Roisin Moran, Niamh MontanoKing, Aoife Morrissey, Eve Nealon, Ciara O'Brien, Clare O'Meara. Management Matt Fennell, John Mangan, Mick Timmons, Mary Murphy



Lotto

Lotto Draw 21 October. Numbers drawn; 7, 19, 21, 29. No Winner. Lucky Dips Winners: Donie Browne, Noel Healy, Creina Boyle, Adrian McCoy, Phyllis Rooney, Makayla Stockil, Jennifer Wall, John McCormack, Garry Long, Larry Roche. Next Weeks Jackpot: €7,600

