

Mungret Club Notes 17 Dec 2013



Announcement - Christmas Draw



Xmas Draw

Next Saturday 21st December

From 9pm

In Clubhouse

Our Wanda Nominated for Ger Mc Donnell Contribution to Sports Award.

A big congratulations to Wanda Dwane who was nominated by the club for this prestigious award. Wanda was shortlisted from hundreds of nominations down to the final three for her total dedication and enthusiasm to our club which is a great achievement.



Pictured are Brendan Dwane, Wanda Dwane, Caroline Flahive and Anthony Foley

Juvenile Club AGM

Thanks to all who attended the juvenile club AGM last Sunday 8 December. The following officers were returned;

- Chairman – Dermot Flahive
- Secretary – Donal Duff
- Treasurer – Brendan Ryan
- PRO – Wanda Dwane
- Assistant Secretary – Brian O’Halloran
- Registrar – Colin Kenny

Ladies football

We would like to acknowledge the great efforts of the girls from Mungret St. Paul's who took part in the Limerick U14 county trials over the recent weeks. Well done to Joanne Foley, Rachel Fennell, Clare O’Mara, Emma Conway, Ciara O’Brien and Karen Mason for making the squad and will take part in the 2014 Munster Championship.

Cllr Richard Butler

Many tributes have been paid to Councillor Richard Butler, whose recent untimely passing occasioned much sadness in Dooradoyle and further beyond. He was a distinguished member of the Mungret hurling team that won the Limerick minor hurling championship in 1975. He is fondly

remembered in the club, and all at Mungret would like to pass on our sincere condolences to his family, may he rest in peace.

Pitch Signage

We have recently forwarded correspondence to a number of the businesses in our area regarding the opportunity for providing sponsorship to our Club in the form of erecting signage at our facilities and in particular on our fields. We are still in the process of contacting local companies but are happy with the response that we have received so far and we thank those that have committed to this type of sponsorship. We would like to offer this opportunity to our Club members, particularly those in business outside the local area who may not have received correspondence from us to contact us regarding this fantastic opportunity. If you, your company/business or employer would like to learn more about this opportunity please reply by email to info@mungretstpauls.com and we will forward all details to you.

Camogie

The Camogie club would like to express their gratitude to all who helped us to raise monies for UNICEF's Typhoon Haiyan Appeal. Whether you purchased a raffle ticket, participated in our cake sale or made a donation for your cup of tea/coffee your generosity will go a long way to assisting UNICEF Ireland with their frontline work supporting children in the Philippines. We would like to acknowledge the support we got from all sections of the club, especially from the Ladies Football crew who allowed us gatecrash their Santa event, and Helen McKeogh for her usual support in the hospitality side of things. Finally a special mention has to be afforded to under 12 camogie player and club member Rachael Wyse, her family and friends whose idea it was to ask the Camogie Club to help those children who will be less fortunate this Christmas. We are immensely proud of her efforts which to date has raised over €2K.

Camogie Minor Panel

The Camogie Club would like to pass on their congratulations to Sinead Madden for making this year's minor panel and wish her the best of good luck in the Camogie Year ahead.

Finally as the Holiday Season is upon us, the Camogie Club wishes all our committee, coaches, members and players a very merry Christmas and a New Year filled with happiness, good health, peace and prosperity. A big thank you to all those who have given freely of their time and support in 2013 we very much appreciate your help and look forward to working with you all in 2014 Nollaig shona a chairde, Sinead Ni Hickey, Cathaoirleach

Scor

Congrats to Brian Barry, Shane Barry and Eoin Ryan who represented Mungret St Pauls GAA club in the Scor quiz. They came in 4th place out of ten teams with only five points between the winners and themselves. Well done lads.

Lotto

Numbers drawn 16 December were 6, 17, 24, 28. No Winner. Next weeks Jackpot is €3,000.

Santa

For anyone who missed the special visit we had Santa arrive to the club on Sunday. Thank you to the Ladies football who organised it especially as Santa is in such big demand. He arrived in style in a stretch Hummer. There were a lot of excited children (and adults) waiting patiently to get a chance to meet the man himself. There is a selection of children engrossed in a chat with Santa as he told them the tale of his unfortunate hat that Rudolf ate before he came out. Lucky Mrs. Clause was on hand to knit a new one for him in time.



Healthy Club

We would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas. Enjoy all the festivities of the season but we would ask you might start to think of a New Years Resolution. Don't start into something too big. If you are a smoker and think this is the year you are going to give up, start by cutting down.

If you are looking to get healthy, start by walking the children to school one day a week (depending on how far you are from the school) or maybe walk to the shop instead of taking the car and taking longer to park the car than being in the shop. Promise to eat one piece of fruit a day. If you are a heavy tea or coffee drinker take a glass of water between each cup of tea. It is surprising how some small change can make a difference.

Your new years resolution does not have to be a healthy one, why not promise to help an elderly neighbour more, a simple visit makes a difference to people living on their own. Offer to help out the coach by picking up cones or balls when training is over. Every little thing adds up.

Emails

The notes are taking a break now until early in the new year. As we wind down for a few weeks it's probably a good time to reflect on some of the classic emails that have started flowing in to us since the launch of the website. Wading through the various requests for tickets (match and energizer), we were delighted to hear from a "Daniella," advising us of a "Christmas bonanza, 3 million" that apparently has come our way. We're waiting for that to hit the bank account. A "Mrs Cho Mak" took the trouble to write to us to tell us that she "have business proposal for you, reply with info for details." Another gem came in from "Anthony Lively," who wrote simply to ask "if there are availability for four rooms, from 5 Nov to 20 Nov, and the total bill. Waiting to read from you soon." No problem Anthony, we have those set aside for you.

However, for sheer effort, endeavour and boundless creativity, the email of the year, which we reproduce in full below, came from John P Arogo, and it's a cracker. It has beloved fathers, wicked stepmothers, hidden treasure and everything you look for in a good story.

Hello My Dearest,

It is with profound respect and humble submission, I beg to state the following few lines for your kind consideration. I hope you will spare some of your valuable minutes to read the following appeal with sympathetic mind. I must confess that it is with great hope, joy and enthusiasm to write you this mail and I believe by the faith that it must surely find you in good condition of health. My name is Arogo John Paul Oulu 24 years old female from the Republic of Kenya, the daughter of Late Mr. John Paul Oulu. My late father was a Kenyan lawyer and human rights activist who was the Chief Executive Officer and Communications and Advocacy Officer of the Oscar Foundation Free Legal Aid Clinic Kenya (OFFLACK). My Father was brutally shot dead on Thursday 5Th March 2009 after a government spokesman accused their group of aiding a criminal gang. What led to the cold blood killing is still unclear but I know that my father life was the target.

After the death of my beloved father my wicked step mother along with my uncles team together and sold everything that my late father had and share the money within themselves, I lost my mother

long time ago, and since then, my father loved me so dearly at my tender age may he rest in peace and may the great God give him a safe entry in Paradise Amen. Before the death of my father, he told me that he made a fixed deposit of the sum of Ten Million Five Hundred Thousand United State Dollars (\$10.500.000.0 0) in one of the Banks here in Burkina Faso, with my name as his next of kin, which I confirmed his statement positively from the bank. But on my arrival to the Bank to withdraw the fund, the Bank foreign Operation Department Director whom I meet in person told me that my father instruction to their bank is that the fund would only be release to me when I am married or present a trustee/partner who will help me and invest the fund overseas after the transfer, and the bank ask me to go and look for a foreign partner.

Therefore my dear, I am soliciting your help for transferring of my inheritance fund into your bank account and investment assistance in your Country as my legal appointed trustee as the bank mentioned and it will be my intention to compensate you with 40% of the total fund for your services and help then the balance shall be my capital in your establishment which you are going to establish there in your country or position as my trustee and manger. I have suffered lots of set back as a result of my parents death. I left Kenya, because of incessant family funds. Presently, I am currently residing in Christ De King Refugee camp here in Ouagadougou Capital city of Burkina Faso. Hence, I want to settle in your country to further my education and spend the rest of my life. Please consider my request as my life is being hugely affected.

Thanking you a lot in anticipation of your quick response. I will give you details in my next mail after receiving your acceptance mail to help me.

Yours Sincerely Arogo John Paul.

The finance committee are on their way to Burkino Faso as we speak.

And with that, we wish everyone in the club all the very best for the Christmas season and new year. See you in 2014!

