

Mungret Club Notes 1 April 2014



Community Notice - Reminder

As mentioned last week, in the interests of safety Mungret Community Council respectfully request people NOT to park cars on the new footpath or roadside on the Pump Road in the vicinity of the the Mungret Soccer Club. Please use the car parks provided and politely request visitors to our village do likewise. Thank you.

U16 Football

Our U16 footballers got their 2014 championship campaign off to a winning start after a hard fought but fully deserved 0 15 to 1 9 victory against Claughan on Sunday morning 30 March, on what was a glorious morning for a match. Training continues every Thursday at 8pm on the village pitch. Next match Monday 7th April away to Monaleen.



Ladies football U14

Our U14s started their Championship with a home fixture against Drom/Broadford Saturday morning. The girls settle early with a goal from Emer O'Keeffe followed by 3 great points each from Rachel Fennell, Aoife Morrissey and a point each from Emma Kate Quinn and Caoimhe Garry. Two more goals from Emer O'Keeffe before half time ensured a strong lead of 3-8 at the interval. Points in the

second half from Jade Gillane, Rachel Fennell, Clare O'Meara, Emma Kate Quinn and Leah O'Carroll ensure a compressive win 3-13 to 0-0 at the end. Strong performance also from Captain Joanne Foley, Emma Conway, Ciara O'Brien, Karen Mason to name but a few. The girls are schedule to play Athea away on Wednesday night and compete in the Feile County Finals next Saturday; we would like to wish them best of luck.

Ladies football U12

The U12s began their Championship campaign with an away fixture against Murroe Boher on Sunday evening. Murroe Boher lead with a point early in the first half and this seemed to kick start the girls into a scoring frenzy. Emer O'Keeffe scored two goals, soon followed by a goal by Ailbhe Larkin and Emer O'Keeffe topped it off with another 2-2 before Amy O'Byrne scored a goal before half time. Helena Dee scored 1-1 before Alannah McDonagh scored a great point from an awkward angle. There was some great passages of play by Aoife Morrissey, Niamh Browne, Fiona O'Brien, Niamh Herbert and Fiona Meehan. Final score Mungret 7-4 Murroe Boher 0-1.

Ladies Football U16

Our U16s will begin the League with an away trip against Feoh/Castlemahon in Coolyroe Monday evening.

Healthy Club

Limerick Stroke Support Group, in conjunction with the Irish Heart Foundation, will be in the Crescent Shopping Centre, Dooradoyle on Wednesday 3rd April, from 1-3pm, carrying out free blood pressure checks and giving advice on stroke prevention and healthy lifestyle changes. All are welcome. Also, well done to Deirdre Devers, who represented Mungret in Croke Park on St.Patrick's day on behalf of the Healthy Club Project.



Well done girls

We would like to congratulate the girls from Crescent College Comprehensive who won the Munster Hockey Schools Senior Cup two weeks ago and last Thursday and Friday competed in the Kate Russell All Ireland Schools Finals in Dublin. The girls came home with Silver missing out on Gold by just 1 goal, a first for Crescent and well done to the Mungret girls, Jennifer O'Malley, Aine Ryan, Niamh O'Keeffe, Jane Kirby and Jenni Clein.

Confirmation

Normally a headline like this would be followed by reprinting a scoreline from the Intermediate Football, or something like that. However, we in fact would like to congratulate all the children who have made or are getting ready to make their confirmation in the coming days.

Aaron Hickey - Niall Melon Township Trust

Aaron Hickey would like to thank those club members and the pupils of St Nessans who gave so generously to his fundraising efforts to allow him travel to Capetown, South Africa. Aaron was one of 330 Irish volunteers who helped refurbish a primary school building 8 additional classrooms and a playground in the Imizamo Yethu district as part of the Niall Melon educate charity. The school will help to change the lives of over 1,300 children by creating an educational hub to give children a brighter future.



Easter Camp.

Easter camp will be run again this year. Please print the registration form from this link <http://mungretstpauls.com/downloads> and hand it into the club shop on Sat mornings 11.30am to 12.30pm. The camp will be run the same as last year. Tuesday 22nd to Thursday 24th of April. Camp starts at 10am and finishes at 2pm. We would ask that if you are registering on the Tuesday morning that you arrive early. Boys and Girls welcome to join in hurling, camogie and football. The camp is €30 each child.

RIP

We would like to express our sympathies to the family of Mary Mullins, whose mother Betty Minogue of Feakle/Bridgetown has passed away. Betty was also the grandmother of Gerard and Michael, may she rest in peace.

Intermediate Hurling

Typical of the Irish weather, the glorious conditions of Sunday morning enjoyed by the U16 footballers were long forgotten by Sunday evening, when the Intermediate hurlers took to the field against Na Piarasigh under a dirty drizzle. The match was held in Rathbane where it was very soggy underfoot which meant the men were not going to come off the pitch clean. A lot of this match was played on the ground with players on the ground. Mungret did not give up the fight but was not successful in the final score 4-12 to 2-13. Also, check out the great photo from Wanda of a hurley's last moment on this earth.



Healthy Club 10K Countdown

It is getting closer with 7 weeks left to go. This week you should be stepping it up a little bit more again.

- Monday- Rest or run/walk
- Tuesday- 2.5 m Run
- Wednesday- Rest or run/walk
- Thursday - 2 m Run
- Friday - Rest
- Saturday- 2.5 m Run
- Sunday - 50 to 60 min walk

Don't forget every Saturday morning there is a Better Body Run Club they are in Mungret GAA at 9.45am. For more info contact John on 087-9115411 or Jean on 086-1025906

Juvenile Under 12 Hurling

Our U12 hurlers took to the field last Friday night for our first match of the year, a friendly against Ballybrown. We struggled to find our rhythm early on, and Ballybrown went in at half time leading 1-4 to 0-1, with our only score coming from a Liam Lynch free. However we got a great lift just before half time when Ballybrown landed the ball on our goal line. In a flash they had batallions of attackers swarming all over it, queing up to slam the ball to the net. Somehow the back four of Harry Page, Conor O'Halloran, Eamon Flahive and David Hasset got the ball clear just as the half time whistle sounded. This gave the team a great lift and was to prove very significant. With a strong wind behind us we upped our game considerably in the second half, and goals from Darragh O'Hagan and Brian O'Meara got us right back into contention. It was tit for tat from there to the end, with Odhran O'Dwyer, Ciaran Kenny and Tom Morrisson really coming into it as the match progressed. We got home by a couple of points at the end of a fine, sporting match, and this was a nice way for the U12s to begin their season. We also wish Conor O'Malley, Conor Galvin and Dermot Moloney speedy recoveries from injury. Team: Harry Page, Conor O'Halloran, Eamon Flahive, David Hasset, Ciaran Kenny, Odhran O'Dwyer, Tom Morrisson, Dylan Scanlan, Darragh O'Hagan, Cathal Joy, Liam Lynch, Euan O'Dea, Barry Duff, Conor Murtagh, Brian O'Meara, Keith McKeogh.

Camogie Disco

Mungret St Pauls Camogie Club are hosting a disco on Friday 4 April from 7:30pm to 9:30pm. The cost of entry is €5 on the night. There will be a raffle with loads of prizes. Let your friends know, a great time will be had by all!



Fixtures

- Tuesday 1 April : Senior Football V. Hospital in Hospital at 6.30pm
- Wednesday 2 April: U21 hurling FINAL in St. Patricks at 6.15pm

Lotto

Numbers drawn 31 March 2014: 1, 7, 19, 29. No Winner. Lucky Dips Winners: James Dwan, Neill O'Brien, Ann & Anna, Molly Tobin, Pat Dillion, Amiee Horgan, Kate Dowling, Anne O'Hagan, Dee Nix, Orla Rice. Next Weeks Jackpot: €6,000

Scór

Congratulations to our quiz team Mary Murphy, Donal Fitzgibbon, Noel Downey and Matthew Potter who represented Mungret St Pauls GAA club and who finished in second place at the County Scór quiz (Tráth na gCeist). Well done it was a great achievement.

Well done to our ceol uirlise (instrumental musicians) who represented Mungret St Pauls GAA club in the Scór na Mumhan (Munster Final of Scór) in the University of Limerick Concert hall last Sunday. It was a great achievement to reach the Munster final.

Tournament Countdown – Pitch Unavailability

Just a reminder, the juvenile, senior and sand based pitches are all unavailable this coming weekend 4-6 April as we are hosting the South Of Ireland Inter-Club U17 Soccer Tournament. Good luck to all our lads who are participating.

