

Mungret Club Notes 13 May 2014



Ladies Football U14s

The U14 girls had a gruelling schedule this week with two of their toughest matches in the championship. On Wednesday night the girls took on Old Mill in the Village pitch. This had the makings of a great match and the large crowd weren't disappointed. Old Mill settled better with two fast goals when Clare O'Meara scored a great individual goal to settle the home side. Old Mill continued to test our backs and scored another 2-4 before half time. Our girls had to throw the 'kitchen sink' at Old Mill in the second half with goals from Leah O'Carroll, Clare O'Meara and Emma Conway and points from Leah O'Carroll 0-2, Clare O'Meara 0-1 and Emer O'Keeffe 0-1. The backs played a 'stormer' in the second half with Old Mill only scoring 1-0. Players like Joanne Foley, Rachel Fennell, Emma Bourke and Karin Mason played out of their skins and the young Ailbhe Larkin pulled off some super saves to keep Mungret in contention until the final whistle. Final score Mungret 4-4 Old Mill 5-4.

On Sunday morning the U14 travelled to Adare. Mungret played the first half with a gale force wind notching up scores from Clare O'Meara 1-2, Emer O'Keeffe 1-2, Emma Kate Quinn 1-1 and Joanne Foley 0-1 and Adare scored 1-2. The girls had a good lead coming in to half time but we were conscious of the strong wind and how it would impact them in the second half. The wind certainly played a factor in Adare's favour with Adare coming back into the game with a few early goals. This was countered by a penalty scored by Joanne Foley, Joanne soon scored another great goal within a few minutes and Emer O'Keeffe soloed from 40 yards out and buried the ball in the back of the net. A very hard working Ailbhe Larkin converted a point to keep Mungret ahead. But Adare kept notching up scores and by the final whistle Adare shaded it with a score line Mungret 7-8 Adare 7-9. This game was played at a ferocious pace with all the girls having giving it their all by the end of the game.

U12s Ladies Football

The U12s A team had a bye which gave the much younger U12B team centre stage. The girls hosted Adare at home and this team have made great progress over the last few weeks. The girls mightn't have won the game but they won the hearts of the supporters that turned out in the rain to support them.

Community Games Ladies Football

Our under 11.5 ladies football team took to the field this evening to play Monaleen in a match that was a first round, semi-final and final all rolled into one, a state of affairs brought about by two late withdrawals from the competition. We went in at half time two points behind after a very competitive first half, but a bigger and stronger Monaleen team pulled away to win well at the end. Our girls are pictured below proudly displaying their silver medals, and trying to peep between the shadows cast by the paparazzi!



Junior Ladies Football

The Junior Ladies footballers travelled to Knockainey in the league in what was one of the worst weather conditions so far this year. The game was nip and tuck throughout with Mungret getting scores from Mairead Clancy 1-0, Aisling Montano King 1-0 and Marie Claire Curtin 0-5. Mungret led at the interval 2-5 to Knockainey's 1-07. Niamh Foley sustained a nasty hand injury which saw her leave the pitch. Mungret got points from Megan O'Malley 0-1, Margaret Lynch 0-1, and Marie Claire Curtin 0-2 but Knockainey finished stronger with two late goals. Final score Mungret 2-9 Knockainey 4-8.

Darkness Into Light.

Thank you and well done to all people who helped out or took part in the Darkness into Light on Saturday morning. It was a great turn out for Limerick City with 8,000 people of all ages and sizes taking part. A very well organised event.

U12 Football

Mungret/St Pauls U12 Boys footballers travelled to Pallasgreen on Thursday 8th May to continue their County League programme. This was new territory for the boys but they set about their task right from the throw in. Playing with the wind, Mungret won most of the possession and kept the scoreboard ticking over. Mungret led by 2-10 to 2 points at half time.

In the second half Mungret did not let up and with subs rolling on and off, the team kept its shape and continued to pile on the scores. Great to see some sweeping end to end moves, support play and receive the Referee's feedback " Fine Team there. Showed skills beyond their tender years". A final score of 5-15 to 0 2 reflects the hard work put in by this group of players who are showing some good form early in the season. Team: Harry Page, Ewan O'Dea, Ciaran Kenny, Conor Galvin, Eamon Flahive, Dermot Moloney, Keith McKeogh, Conor O'Halloran, Brian O'Mara, Oran O'Dwyer, Tom Morrison, Daragh O'Hagan, Liam Lynch, Cathal Joy, Conor Murtagh. Conor O'Malley was injured but was there to support the team.

Cash For Clobber

This is finishing this coming Thursday 15 May, if you would like to drop any remaining items of clothing please pick up a bag or two in the clubhouse and get the filled bags back to us by Thursday evening. Thanks to everyone who has supported this campaign to date.

Mungret st Pauls 10k

The countdown is now into hours not days. This Sunday. It all starts at 1.30pm for runners at the soccer pitch and for the walkers the starting point is the Club house.

Stewards are still required for Sunday. If you are interested in taking part but do not have the energy to go the distance why not give Kevin O'Hagan your name and number and help out as a steward on the day. Kevin can be contacted on 087-0601686.

You can still register on line. The first 500 to register get the 2014 tshirts. You can register in the club house on Saturday night between 5pm to 9pm and on Sunday morning before the race between 9.30am to 12midday. T-shirt pick up is the same hours.

Fixtures

Tuesday 13th May

- U12 hurling V. Kilamllock at 6.45 in Mungret
- U14 Camogie V. Galbally at 7.30 in

Thursday 15th May

- Junior Football V. Palaskenry at 7pm in Mungret
- U15 Football V. Old Christians at 6.15pm in Rathbane
- Community Games Athletics in Mungret Registration at 5pm

Saturday 17th May

- Intermediate Football V. Claughaun at 7.15pm in Ballybrown
- Junior Hurling V. Patrickswell at 7pm in Mungret

Sunday 18th May

- Mungret St. Pauls 10K Registration in the club house on Saturday night between 5pm to 9pm and on Sunday morning before the race between 9.30am to 12midday.

- U12 Hurling challenge v Ballyhea 5:30pm @ Mungret

Lotto

Numbers drawn 12 May 2014: 7, 15, 21, 23. No winner, lucky dip: Ann Fitzgibbon, Aine Connolly, Gerry Moroney, Dell Creagh, Mary Wheelan, Makayla Stockil, John Moriarity, Liam Loftus, Brendan Dwane, Trish Hynes. Next Weeks Jackpot: €7,200

Club Shop

The club shop will not be open this weekend or next week. Sorry for any inconvenience caused.

U12 Camogie

Last Sunday the U12 city development squad, pictured below, started with Ballybrown being the host club. The morning stayed dry for the hour long session which saw Five of our girls take part, Bronagh Byrne, Fiona O' Brien, Tara Nealon, Sophie O' Brien and Jenny Lynch. The girls got a nice surprise at the end of the session with a visit from Three of the Limerick minor team and of course got to see the Allireland cup. On Monday Evening the County Development Squad Started training in Croagh again Mungret- St Pauls are well represented with Five girls on the panel, namely Kathlyn Costello, Niamh Browne, Aoife Morrissey, Ailbhe Larkin. Unfortunately Sarah Fitzgibbon broke her arm recently but is also on the Panel, we would like to wish Sarah a speedy recovery. This Wednesday night we play Ballybrown in a league match away at 7.30pm in Ballybrown.



Coaching Foundation Course

The coaching foundation course mentioned last week has had to be put back to the following Friday 24th and Saturday 25th, interested parties to contact Kevin O'Hagan or Donal Duff.

