

Mungret Club Notes 20 May 2014



U12s Ladies Football

Our U12s A team hosted St.Ailbes on Friday night as part of the championship. With just the bare minimum number of players the girls got straight down to business with an early goal from Jenny Lynch. Points followed from Aoife Morrissey 0-3 and Rebecca Landers 0-1 to see Mungret lead at half time on a score of Mungret 1-4 St Ailbes 0-0. The second half saw our girls play up hill and a goal from Emer O'Keeffe and two points also from Emer were reminiscent of the 'Gooch' in his hay-day. Some great defending from Niamh Browne, Kathlyn Costello and Helena Dee ensured St.Ailbes scores were kept to a minimum. Final Score Mungret 2-6 St.Ailbes 0-0.

Our U12s B team travelled to play Shamrock Gales also on Friday night. This was a great performance from the young team with Maria Campbell and Ciara O'Keeffe who volunteered to go in to goals pulled off some great saves to keep the Shamrock Gales scores at bay. Amy Connelly, Ciara Brennan and Ella Mason showed some great displays of defending and clearing the ball up the field. Ally Dignam and Saoirse Hanrahan did some great work in midfield supplying the forwards and Rose Dalton, Bronagh Byrne, Monica Sheehan and Emma Barry created some lovely scoring opportunities on the night.

Limerick Ladies Football

We would like to congratulate the Limerick U14s Ladies Footballers who won the All Ireland C Division Championship in Kinnegad on Saturday. The girls played Louth in the final winning on a score of Limerick 4-4 Louth 0-7. Well done to the girls from Mungret Joanne Foley, Rachel Fennell, Clare O'Meara, Karin Mason, Emma Conway and Ciara O'Brien.

Ladies Football

Our Senior Ladies collected their first piece of Silverware for 2014 last Saturday night when they won the All County West League Final against Athea in Tournafulla. Mungret went in to the game missing some of the more well known players. The first half was an even enough contest between the two teams with both side exchanging scores over the first 20 minutes. Kate Mulqueen got Mungret's first score with great individual point when Marie Claire Curtin buried the ball in the back of the net and soon after gave the crowd an exhibition on how to convert frees with a super point. Lisa Garvey

scored a long range goal and Athea responded to even the sides. Before the break Kate Mulqueen kicked over another point and Marie Claire Curtin converted another free to see Mungret lead at half time 2-4 to 2-2. The second half saw Mungret start better with points from Kate Mulqueen 0-1, Claire Coughlan 0-2, Marie Claire Curtin 0-2 and Megan O'Malley 0-1. Olivia Giltenane ensured Athea's scoring was to a minimum with some great defending and clearances. Athea scores two goals but this was cancelled out by Mairead Clancy's 1-1 and the game was killed off by Marie Claire Curtin who scored two goals in the last few minutes to see Mungret win on a score line Mungret 6-11 Athea 4-2. Susan Fitzgerald accepted the cup on behalf of the team who will play in the All County League Final more than likely next week end against St.Ailbes. Well done to the team on the night of Catherine Murphy, Aisling Dee, Olivia Giltenane, Fiona Mangan, Susan Fitzgerald, Lisa Garvey, Claire Coughlan, Aine Coughlan, Kate Mulqueen, Marie Claire Curtin, Mairead Clancy, Triona Bannon, Kate McSweeney, Aine Ryan, Niamh O'Keefe, Megan O'Malley, Marita O'Brien and Aisling Keogh.



U10 Camogie

The U10 team ladies took to the field for their third cluster blitz, still looking for their first win of the season. We were apprehensive coming in, as we were losing several players to other sports and activities tonight, and confidence was less than sky-high as we were without a win so far this year. However we started off with a clear-cut win against a Patrickswell side who themselves were without several regulars due to an U12 match. Nonetheless, this was our first win this year and it clearly gave everyone a boost. We then went on to a blood-and-thunder 14-a-side clash with Monaleen, who taught us a valuable lesson when they went in one goal ahead at half time despite us having about 90% of the possession. We turned it around in the second half with two goals which were effectively push-over tries. The game against Na Piarasigh was ten a side, and was probably a

bit more enjoyable for the girls in that they had more space to play. Scores from Amy Connolly and Caoimhe Holmes had us ahead, and a brilliant save from Ella Mason at the end saw us preserve our 100% record on the night. By the time the final whistle went it was hard to know if the players, the coaches or the parents were the most excited. Well done girls on a fantastic performance and thanks to all the parents who supported, and a special mention is due to Caoimhe Nestor who was playing her first match for the club and did us proud. Players: Emma Kelly, Ciara Brennan, Ciara O'Keefe, Ella Page, Amy Connolly, Ella Mason, Ella Fahy, Caoimhe Nestor, Caoimhe O'Rourke, Emma Fitzgerald, Shannon O'Dwyer, Caoimhe Holmes, Dearbhla Smith, Leah Nolan.



U12 Hurling

Our under 12 hurlers had a very busy week. We kicked off our league campaign with a good home win against Kilmallock last Tuesday evening. This was an eleven a side match, which unfortunately meant that we had almost as many subs as players. However this was a strong team performance, with all 17 players getting the chance to contribute to a well-balanced effort throughout the field. Players; Ben O'Curry, Harry Page, Eamon Flahive, Liam Lynch, Dermot Moloney, Dylan Scanlan, Tom Morrisson, Brian O'Meara, Conor O'Halloran, Euan O'Dea, Conor Galvin, Odhran Dwyer, Cathal Joy, Barry Duff, Keith McKeogh, Ciaran Kenny, Conor Murtagh.

The same team then took to the field at home on Sunday evening to welcome Ballyhea from north Cork for a challenge, in a match that was effectively the après-ski for the 10k Run. We again played very well here, and took the chance to try players out in unaccustomed positions. We built up a good lead at half time which we preserved to the end. Many thanks to Ballyhea for travelling to play us. Team: Conor O'Halloran, Eamon Flahive, Harry Page, Euan O'Dea, Ciaran Kenny, Odhran Dwyer, Barry Duff, Conor Galvin, Conor O'Malley, Dylan Scanlan, Daragh O'Hagan, Brian O'Meara, Cathal Joy, Liam Lynch, Tom Morrisson, Keith McKeogh. Some members of the team are pictured below as they emerge from an intense post-match session with the squad's locally-based Nutrition Consultant.



Finally, heartiest congratulations to Conor O'Malley and Daragh O'Hagan from the U12 team, and Keith McInerny from the U13 team, who played on the City schools team that won the Mackey Cup last week, chiselling out one-point wins in both the semi final and the final. Well done lads on a great achievement.

Dates for your Diary

7th June

- Healthy Club health check in Mungret Club house

27th June

- Mungret Community Barbeque

Fixtures

Thursday 22 May

- U12 Football @ home v Crecora @ 6:30pm (check texts for final confirmation)

Friday 23rd May

- U12 hurling V Ballybrown in Mungret at 6.45pm

Saturday 24th May

- County Hurling league V Castletown/ Ballyagran in Ballyagran time to be confirmed

Website Updates

We have changed the way we use the website so that it is now effectively a “blog” which is available to all four sections of the club. If there is anything at all you would like included, a nice picture of your child’s team, a write-up of a blitz, please send it on to this email address and we will post it for you.

Mungret 10K

Thanks to everyone who supported our annual 10K run last Sunday, the weather was a disappointment but we were delighted with the turnout and the buzz in the clubhouse afterwards.

Lotto

Numbers drawn 19 May 2014: 12, 24, 28, 30. No winner. Lucky dip winners; Mary Murphy, John Flannery, Neasa O’Dea, J. Wall, Annette Cusack, Margaret Breen, Pick Me, Aileen Clancy, Makayla Stockil, Kathleen Hehir. Next Weeks Jackpot: €7,400

