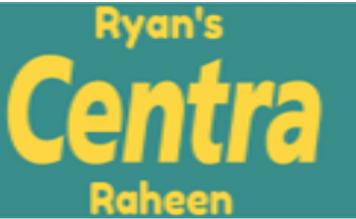


Mungret Club Notes 3 June 2014



What a day

Congratulations to the Limerick hurlers, who gave their supporters, who included huge numbers of Mungret underage hurlers, one of the great days out of recent years in Thurles last Sunday with that pulsating last-gasp win over Tipp, giving Limerick their first championship win at this venue in eighteen attempts. A number of our underage players were also involved in the half time primary schools matches over the weekend. Well done to Jack O'Donovan and Aoife Morrissey who featured in the football matches played at half time in the Limerick v Tipp football game, while Keith McInerny and Ailbhe Larkin played at half time in the hurling matches on Sunday.

Pictured below are the Mungret stewarding contingent from last Sunday, can be seen enjoying the calm before the storm.



U14 Hurling

The U14 hurlers started their Championship on Friday, it must of been the energizer later that night that the full team attended the match against Na Piarasigh. Mungret had met this team in the final of the U13 championship last year so had a point to prove. The overall play on both sides gave for an

exciting and very skilful match. Within a minute of the match starting, Mungret had the ball in the back of the net, and they stayed on top for the rest of the match. We look forward to more matches like this one. Well done to the team on the night and the management. Score 3-13 to 1-9.

U14 Ladies Football

Last Wednesday night our U14s girls took on St.Bridget's in Herberstown in the U14 B County Championship Final. The heavy shower of rain just before the game started ensured conditions would not be ideal and this proved to be the case once the game started. The game was scrappy to start with due to the greasy ball but eight minutes in a fast ball to Clare O'Meara on the 13 yard line let her in for the first goal. This was soon followed up by points by Clare O'Meara 0-2 and a point by Emer O'Keeffe but St.Bridget's fought back scoring 2-1 in quick succession to pull ahead. With the half time whistle looming and the game wide open Mungret's Emer O'Keeffe put two 'crackers' in the back of the St.Bridget's net to see Mungret lead at half time 3-5 to St.Bridget's 2-1. Mungret started off the second half better with early points from Shannon Barron 0-1 and Emer O'Keeffe 0-2. The back weren't giving St.Bridget's an inch with some great defending from Karin Mason, Sarah O'Brien, Emma Bourke and Rachel Fennell ensured the scored were kept to a minimum.

Around the middle of the field Joanne Foley, Ciara O'Brien, Emma Conway, Clare O'Meara and Ailbhe Larkin covered a huge amount of ground to feed the ball into the forwards. Emer O'Keeffe scored another three goals from very tight angles in the second half to see her contribution on the night total 5-3. Another Clare O'Meara goal and a long range goal from Emma Conway saw Mungret run out winners Mungret 8-6 St.Bridget's 2-3. The team in full pictured below, Leah O'Carroll, Sarah O'Brien, Karin Mason, Kerrie Guina, Rachel Fennell, Emma Conway, Emma Bourke, Joanne Foley (Capt.) Ciara O'Brien, Ailbhe Larkin, Clare O'Meara, Shannon Barron, Emma Kate Quinn, Emer O'Keeffe, Roisin Moran, Sarah Barry, Helena Dee, Niamh Dillon, Jade Gillane, Claire Goggin, Zoe Mangan, Niamh Montano King, Claire Murphy, Ciara O'Connell, Caoimhe Garry, Lauren O'Gorman, Aoife Morrissey and Andrea Lynch. Thanks to the Coaches Catherine Murphy, Keith Devers and Mary Murphy.



U12s Ladies Football

On Friday night our U12s took on Galtee Gaels at home. Mungret got straight down to business with scores from Ailbhe Larkin 0-2, Amy O'Byrne 0-1 and Emer O'Keeffe 2-3 before the interval. Solid defending from Kathlyn Costello, Fiona O'Brien and Helena Dee ensure a good lead at half time, Mungret 2-6 Galtee Gaels 0-1. The second half was a similar story with Mungret scores coming from Ailbhe Larkin 1-1, Amy O'Byrne 2-0, Rebecca Landers 1-0 and Emer O'Keeffe 1-2. Galtee Gaels pulled 1-1 during the second half but Mungret ran out comfortable winners on a score line Mungret 8-9 Galtee Gaels 1-2.

Senior Ladies Football

Last Saturday evening West League Champions Mungret took on East winners St.Ailbes in the Senior League Final in Adare. While Mungret StPauls got the opening point in the first minute from Mairead Clancy, it was Ailbes who had the better start, getting a hat trick of goals in the first 10 minutes, from here on in Mungret were playing catch up. They continued their scoring ways with 3 points, until the 13th minute when Mungret StPauls were awarded a penalty, this was netted beautifully by Marie Claire Curtin, followed 3 minutes later, a Kate Mulqueen solo run finished in the net. Both sides exchanged points until the half time whistle, leaving the half time score Mungret StPauls 2.03 St.Ailbes 4.04 In the second half Mungret StPauls just couldn't get even with St.Ailbes, their good start stood to them all through the second half. MungretStPauls really needed goals but had to settle for points from K.Mulqueen, Kate Reidy, and MC Curtin. Final score MungretStPauls 2.08 St. Ailbes 5.09

The team in full was Catherine Murphy, Olivia Giltenane, Niamh Foley, Fiona Mangan, Susan Fitzgerald (Capt.) Aine Cummins, Martina Giltenane, Clare Coughlan, Mairead Clancy, Kate Mulqueen, Kate McSweeney, Marie Curtin, Triona Bannon, Rose Giltenane, Yvette Moynihan, Megan O'Malley, Julia Walsh, Niamh O'Keeffe, Marita O'Brien, Margaret Lynch, Aine Ryan, Kate Reidy, Emma McPhelim, Aisling Dee, Janet O'Carroll, Jenny O'Malley, Aisling Keogh, Amy Dineen, Lisa Garvey, and Amy O'Callaghan. Thanks to the team management of Matt Fennell, Keith Devers, Tom Dee, Mick Timmons and Mary Murphy.

U13 Football

Our U13 footballers had their first outing on Tuesday night when they travelled to Monaleen. Initially there was a bit of confusion as to which team were which as jerseys were very similar. It ended up not being too hard as red shouldered jerseys of Mungret fought for the ball, unfortunately Monaleen gave a great 1st half but the undeterred Mungret guys came out at half time and narrowed the score gap. A great second half played by Mungret, though we didn't manage to overtake our opponents on the scoreboard in the end.

Leaving and Junior Cert

We would like to wish all our players the best of luck as they prepare to start their exams this week.

Fixtures

Thursday 5 June

- U12 Football v Oola @ Mungret 6:45pm
- U11 Football v Oola @ Oola 6:45pm

Saturday 7th June

- Icecream Fun day in aid of Downs Syndrome Ireland 12pm to 3pm in Mungret Club house

Sunday 8th June

- Intermediate Football V. Oola in Childers Road at 7.30pm

Note also a change of date for our **2014 Summer Camp**, which will take place on 1, 2 and 3 July.

U12 and U11 Football

The following fixtures have been scheduled for the coming weeks for U12 football.

Group Name	Start Date	Start Time	Round	Home Team		Away Team
Group 1	Thursday 5th June	18:45:00	4	Mungret/St. Pauls (Red)	V	Oola (Red)
Group 1	Thursday 19th June	18:45:00	5	Monaleen (Red)	V	Mungret/St. Pauls (Red)
Group 1	Thursday 3rd July	18:45:00	6	Mungret/St. Pauls (Red)	V	Claughaun
Group 1	Thursday 17th July	18:45:00	7	St. Patricks	V	Mungret/St. Pauls (Red)
Group 1	Thursday 31st July	18:45:00	8	Crecora/Mainster	V	Mungret/St. Pauls (Red)

Meanwhile, the fixture list for the U11 footballers is as below;

Group Name	Start Date	Start Time	Round	Home Team		Away Team
Group 3	Thursday 5th June	18:45:00	4	Oola (White)	V	Mungret/St.Pauls (White)
Group 3	Thursday 19th June	18:45:00	5	Mungret/St.Pauls (White)	V	Monaleen (White)
Group 3	Thursday 3rd July	18:45:00	6	Cappamore (Gold)	V	Mungret/St.Pauls (White)
Group 3	Thursday 17th July	18:45:00	7	Caherconlish	V	Mungret/St.Pauls (White)
Group 3	Thursday 31st July	18:45:00	8	Mungret/St.Pauls (White)	V	Kilteely/Dromkeen

The hurling fixtures should be available in the coming days, and will be listed here once available.

U12 Hurling

The U12 and U11 hurlers have put in a spectacular shift of work in recent days. Last Tuesday both teams travelled out to Ogonelloe to take on the hosts in two friendly matches. The U11s recorded a good win while the U12s were narrowly beaten 2-5 to 1-6 in a game from which they learned a lot, and which set them up nicely for their league game against Na Piarasigh at home two days later. We put in a very strong performance here, particularly in defence where Dermot Moloney hovered up everything, with great support from Conor O'Malley and Eamon Flahive, in a match that was keenly contested in the first half but in which we pulled away well in the second half.

Both U12 and U11 teams then hosted Ballina on Tuesday. The U11s had a clearcut win which featured a spectacular goal from Euan O'Dea, while the U12s were involved in a great battle with a fine Ballina team. We got off to a good start and took an early six point lead which we preserved throughout most of the match, but the visitors made us work for every score, and displayed some exemplary off-the-ball running that had us struggling at times. We won out in the end on a scoreline

of 3-11 to 1-9 thanks mainly to Liam Lynch and Daragh O'Hagan, who kept the scoreboard ticking over continuously, while Conor O'Halloran scored a peach of a lobbed goal from near the endline. Ciaran Kenny also deserves a mention for a typical busy performance, despite an unfortunate experience just a couple of hours previously with the Ultra Buzz attraction at Funderland, where excessive G-Forces and digestion were shown once more to not mix well together.

Lotto

Numbers drawn 2 June 2014: 6, 15, 27, 29. No Winner. Lucky Dips Winners: Caroline Flahive , Moira O'Mahoney, Lillian Walsh, Mary Noonan, Joan Casey, Pat Hynes, Breda Ryan, James O'Doherty, Colin Marnane. Next Weeks Jackpot: €7,800

Junior Camogie

Our Junior team Shannonside has its first outing this Friday 6th of June @ 7pm in Mungret against Crecora in the LIT Summer League all support would be very welcome. This team is kindly sponsored by Greene's Shoes in the Crescent Shopping Centre. Shannonside is the only adult team that our Camogie Club is involved in and we would encourage those in our community who may have played in the past or who are looking to play with a local club to come along and get involved. If you are interested in finding out more contact Sinead Hickey on 0867801547.

Camogie All-Ireland Minor Champs

The Camogie Club is delighted to announce that Willie Banks, Limerick Minor Manager will visit the club this Thursday the 5th of June @ 7pm with the Minor A All Ireland Cup to have a chat with our players, mentors, and parents. Willie will be joined by our very own Sinead Madden who was a member of the winning minor panel. Willie has kindly offered to take our 14 & 16 players for a light training session afterwards. All members welcome.

Bar/Lounge

We are proposing to make some modifications to the entrance hallway of the clubhouse and the bar/lounge area, in particular to renovate than open up the enclosed area to the left of the entrance to the bar. We would like to invite all club members to put forward suggestions as to what you think might look good or how we can use the space more effectively. Suggestions could cover everything from seating, flooring, lighting etc. If you have any suggestions please contact John Furey at jc.furey@hotmail.com or 0861536728.

