

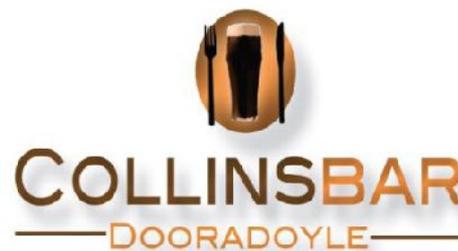


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Mungret St Pauls 10K

In its 5th year, this annual event added a childrens race on the Saturday with an obstacle course. There was an encouraging turn out on the day with many happy smiling faces going around in their 10K childrens shirts. The following day was the main event and with a usual rush of last minute entries the race began on time as usual. This was well attended with more runners than last year trying to beat their personal best, and the walkers trying to beat their walking partners !

Well done to the committee for yet again organising this event with out a flaw, it has to be said the 10K can not be run with out the support of the volunteers who helped in many different ways in the set up, during the race and the clean up after. The sponsors who came on board this year are also very much acknowledged in their sponsorship. Ryan's Centra Raheen, Russels Bar, O'Malley Griffin Insurance Broker, Eflexes and MPCC Credit Union THANK YOU, we appreciate your valued help. Well done to all who took part we look forward to seeing you next year- 15th May 2016 a date for your diary start training now ! Photographs are a big hit on facebook.

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Photos taken by Darragh Hernan of the Saturday Obstacle races.

Shannonside Camogie Junior League Champions

On Saturday evening in Adare our amalgamated Junior Camogie Team Shannonside (**Mungret, Monaleen & Treaty Gaels**) were crowned Junior League Champions in an engrossing match on a score line of 3-8 to 1-1. We got off to a nervous start and conceded a goal in the first 5 minutes but these girls during the league campaign have always delivered when required and didn't panic. Instead it seemed to galvanize us to play harder for each other and each young lady on the pitch rose to the challenge. Throughout the first half Shannonside were far more economical in taking our chances and lead at the interval by 4 points. The second half proved to be an exhilarating contest, Shannonside hit the ground running with a number of early scores to increase our lead and maintain our dominance in the match. NCW kept the pressure on but our defense proved difficult to breakdown with all six backs working as a unit to ensure we didn't allow NCW to get a foot hold in the match. Goals proved decisive and with some fine inter-play our forwards rattled the net twice and proved to be a significant threat to the NCW defense on each attack. In the end Shannonside were fully deserving winners of the Junior League 2015. A big thank you to all the supporters who turned up in large numbers to support this fantastic bunch of fine young women each & everyone of them have played a significant part in the success achieved and their clubs are enormously proud in how they have worked with and for each other over the last number of months **Team:** Chloe Duggan, Niamh Holmes, Niamh Doyle, Gráinne Fullen, Nicole Sheehan, Alannah Lyons, Aisling Doyle, Niamh Tuite, Megan O'Mara, Eileen Russell, Hannah Lowe, Sinéad Madden, Caoimhe Lyons, Pauline Cosgrove, Niamh Doyle, Fanie Carmody, Amy Fitzgerald, Chelsey Moloney, Aoife Hogan, Molly Averell, Áine Higgins, Jennifer Holmes, Kate Aherne, Eva Bromell, Cathy O'Toole, Anne O'Toole. **Mentors:** Paul Doyle, John Doyle, Isobel Madden, Sinead Hickey, Kevin Holmes & Edel Farrell.



Top photo the Shannonside Camogie team, Bottom photo Isobel Madden and Sinead Hickey with the Mungret players.

Senior Ladies Football

On Friday evening the seniors were in action against Athea in the League in Mungret. While Mungret made the best of their chances Athea did not make it easy for them. Final score Mungret 2-7 Athea 0-6.

U14 Ladies Football

After the U14s travelled out to Athea the previous week and came out winners on a score line of Mungret 6-06 Athea 5-01 they travelled to Old Mill to take on the hosts. With a lot of our regulars missing for one reason or another, the girls go to down to business. It was Old Mill that got off to the better start with two goals in the first half but Mungret pulled it back to within a point at half time with two goals, Old Mill lead 2-3 to Mungret's 2-2. The second half each side gave as good as they got and when it looked like Old Mill were going to take the win the Mungret girls won a free in the last minute where it was slotted over the bar for a draw. This sees the Mungret girls through to the A Championship county semi final date and venue to be confirmed.

U12 Ladies Football

Also on Friday our u12s travelled out to Dromcollogher to take on Drom/Broadford in the championship. This was a tough encounter where Mungret made the best of the frees awarded to them with Tara Nealon converting five points in the first half. Mungret lead at half time 0-5 to Drom/Broadford's 1-1. The weather didn't help the game in the second half but the Mungret girls were determined to go home with a win and Bronagh Byrne ensured they did with a late goal that saw Mungret win on a score line of Mungret 1-6 Drom/Broadford 1-2.

Junior Ladies Football

The ladies took to a cold pitch on Tuesday against Ahane. It was a great success for the girls coming out with a victory. Photographs of this match are on [https://www.facebook.com/mungret.pauls/media_set?set=a.711348438973957.](https://www.facebook.com/mungret.pauls/media_set?set=a.711348438973957.1073741925.100002964229353&type=1)

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Limerick Ladies Football

On Thursday 21st of May the LGFA will hold a Child Protection in Sport Awareness Training (Code of Ethics) in the Absolute Hotel, Limerick from 6:30pm to 9:30pm. The course is run over 3 hours on the one night. The course is aimed at Sports Leaders, Children's Officers, Parents & anyone working with young people in sport. Cost of course is €17 per person and registration is essential online at www.limericksports.ie as places are limited to 16 per course. Participants must be over 18 years of age. For more information on the course email kkennedy@limericksports.ie

U13 Football

A fine summer evening saw our under 13 footballers take to the field for their first match of the year, a challenge against Wolfe Tones of Shannon hosted by the opposition. It was clear from an early stage that our opponents were a far bigger and more physical side than we were, and we were all at sea in the early stages as we tried to get to grips with Wolfe Tone's size, speed and skill. Conor Murtagh, Harry Page and David Barry all shared the goalkeeping duties at different stages, and acquitted themselves well behind the very busy full back line of Keith McKeogh, Euan O'Dea and David Hassett. We were well behind already by the time our first score arrived, a nice point from play by Darragh O'Hagan. Patrick Naughton and Darragh Shelley were making their debuts for the club, Dylan Scanlon was as usual throwing himself about without any concern for his own safety, and it was also good to welcome back Jack O'Donovan. As the half progressed we began to put some moves and some attacks together, and we finally got some reward for our efforts when Dermot Moloney released Tom Morrison with a lovely pass, who put Cathal Joy through for a very well-taken goal. The second half saw Jack Lloyd, Conor O'Halloran, Brian O'Meara and Conor Galvin running hard at the opposition and putting some fine moves together, however Wolfe Tones retained a chokehold on our attempts to score, with the only additional score coming from a free from man of the match Odhran O'Dwyer. Despite being well beaten, this was a worthwhile and competitive outing for our lads, who will have benefited hugely from the experience. Team: David Barry, Harry Page, Conor Murtagh, Euan O'Dea, Keith McKeogh, David Hassett, Darragh Shelley, Darragh O'Hagan, Patrick Naughton, Dylan Scanlon, Jack O'Donovan, Dermot Moloney, Tom Morrison, Cathal Joy, Conor O'Halloran, Brian O'Meara, Conor Galvin, Odhran Dwyer, Jack Lloyd.

U13 Hurling

Our U13 hurlers took to the field against South Liberties last Sunday 10 May in what was the first match of the year for many of our 2002 players. We hadn't encountered this opposition before and didn't know what to expect, but we were soon into our stride in a highly enjoyable and fiercely competitive match. Euan O'Dea in particular put in an outstanding performance, as did Odhran O'Dwyer, Dermot Moloney and Ciaran Kenny. Man of the match honours went to Darragh O'Hagan who bagged a hugely impressive 1-4 from play, in a match where a late goal saw us go down by the minimum margin 1-7 to 1-6. Team: Keith McKeogh, David Hassett, Harry Page, Conor Murtagh, Euan O'Dea, Darragh O'Hagan, Dylan Scanlon, Dermot Moloney, Tom Morrison, Cathal Joy, Conor O'Halloran, Brian O'Meara, Conor Galvin, Odhran Dwyer, Ciaran Kenny, Eamon Flahive, Conor O'Malley, Barry Duff, Ben O'Curry,

U12 Football

Coaches would first of all thank all the boys (and their parents) for the great numbers we are getting at both training / matches so far this year.

Our first 2 outings in the U12 league have been 2 good wins against St Pats and Kildimo/Pallaskenry and we play our next match against near neighbours Crecora at home on this Thursday evening- throw-in @ 6.30. We are then hosting a 4 team Blitz on this Saturday(23rd) morning with our visitors being Newcastlewest, Caherconlish and Cratloe. A good mornings football for all is promised. We would like if parents could bring their cameras/smartphones to take some pictures as club photographer is unavailable for this. Thanks U12 Coaches.

Minor Football

Our minor footballers got their championship off to a winning start after a very hard fought 4-05 to 0-11 v kildimo pallas last friday evening. In a game that had the full range of yellow black and red cards we grabbed victory right at the end with two breakaway goals. The old adage of goals win games was very much in evidence in this game with our majors coming from Danny Taylor 2 Sean Moran and Eoin Kilian all at crucial times. Training continues every Monday and Wednesday at 7.30. We will require a full turnout as we are all aware that we will have to show huge improvement going forward if we are to progress to the knockout stages of the competition.

Under 12 Camogie

Our under 12 camogie team finished up their early season blitz campaign out in Murroe Boher a few weeks ago. First up we renewed rivalries with Na Piarasaigh, where the first half saw fortunes see-sawing wildly. The Caherdavin girls got off to a flier and it took some teak-tough defending from Derbhla Smith and Grace O'Keefe to limit our opponents to just two goals. However we shot back to dominate the rest of the half, and a superb Brona Byrne strike saw us trail 2-0 to 1-0 at half time. We kept up the pressure with Zoe Page drawing a fine save from the keeper before finishing her next chance to the net, and all seemed set for a thundering finish. Aela Gleeson in particular was driving us on with some superb puckouts. However we were now defending a full-sized senior goal, in which Aela looked like a chopstick leaning against a church, and Na Piarasaigh took full advantage. One low shot to the corner would have required Aela to take a taxi to reach it, while another ball placed just under the crossbar might have been defended if our entire team stood on each other's shoulders. This one finished 5-2 to 2-0 to Na Piarasaigh.

Next up were Murroe Boher, a team we had beaten twice already, though coach Miriam Gleeson warned the girls that a nasty surprise could be in store if we didn't buck up. Nasty is a mild word for what subsequently unfolded, and we were most fortunate to go in at half time trailing only 2-1 to 0-0, having been beaten up and down the field in every position. We changed things around a bit for the second half, and the girls effected a stunning transformation. Driven forward in particular by Amy Connolly and Aisling McGuinness, the Zoe/Brona scoring axis struck three times to put us into the lead in a game that finished in a fever of excitement. Murroe pressed forward in a desperate attempt to get the goal they needed, and Jennifer Ryan did extraordinarily well to clear up a frantic goalmouth melee, having to swerve to avoid an over-excited coach (who shall remain nameless) on her way out. However we were caught by a late speculative shot from distance that somehow squirreled its way to the net, leaving the final score 3-1 to 3-0 for Murroe for a defeat that felt almost as good as a win, such was the scale of the second half turnaround.

This was the tonic we needed to really take the next match to Patrickswell, and a Ciara Brennan hat-trick saw us lead 3-0 to 0-0 at half time. Patrickswell tightened up massively in the second half, but an Amy Connolly point did see us extend the lead in a low-key second half that finished Mungret 3-1 Patrickswell 0-0. This was a great display from the girls who at the end of this series of blitzes have already won more matches than they managed in all of last year.

The girls are now well into their under 12 league, where we have seen the standard of opposition stepping up again. We played Monaleen on 7 May, and the less said the better. We followed up the following week with another home match against Ballybrown, and we put in a tremendous first half against a team who would have appeared much stronger than us on paper, especially as we were missing a host of players on the night. Despite this, we have a big panel this year and had four subs on the night, so it was a chance for several of our newer players to step up, and they did not disappoint. We trailed 1-2 to 0-0 at half time, having been under siege from the throw-in, and huge credit is due to Aisling McGuinness and Brona Byrne for some fantastic work in defence. We let in a few more goals in the second half but this was a very encouraging performance from the girls, who play Crecora next, again at home, on Thursday night 21 May.

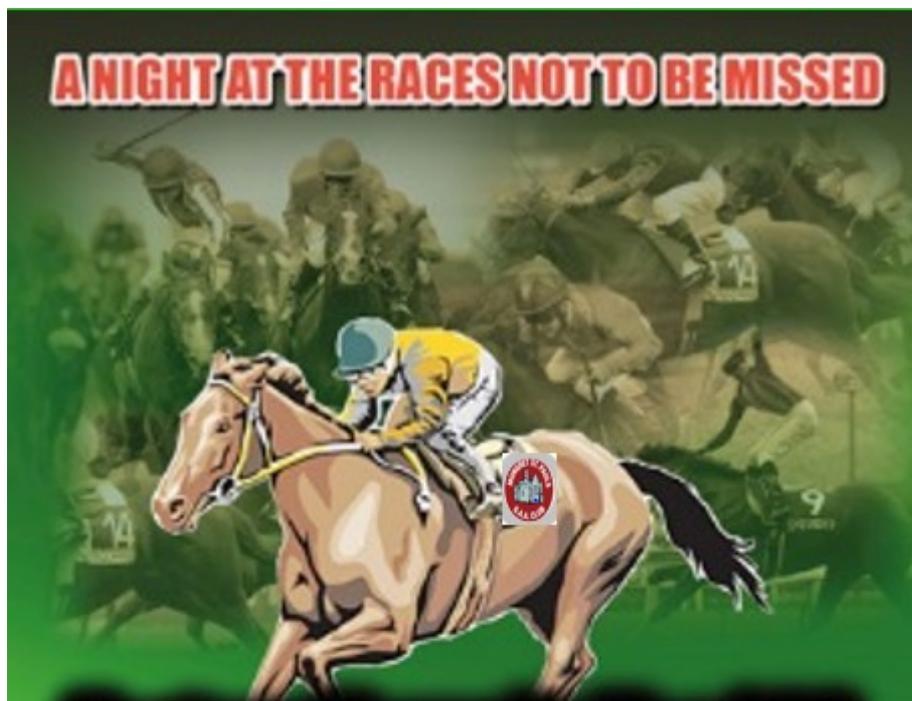
Primary Game

Well done to Niamh Browne who will represent St Nessan's School and her Camogie Club and Liam Lynch who represents St.Pauls School this Sunday in Thurles during the halftime interval in the Limerick - Clare match. We would like to wish them both and their team-mates the best of luck as they endeavor as the the senior team does to beat our close neighbours Clare.

Feile 2015

As you will be aware our U14 Team qualified for Feile na Gael which takes place in Derry on the weekend of the 19th of June. Our Camogie Club wants to ensure we make this a weekend to remember for this bunch of girls and have begun fundraising in earnest. Over the coming weeks the Camogie Club will be organising & supporting a number of fundraising events. This Friday we have arranged a bag packing in Dunnes Stores, Childers Road if you have a spare hour to help out please contact Club PRO Jean Costello on 0861025906 who will be more than happy to slot you in. We would ask all Camogie members to support the Race Night on the 28th of May organized by the juvenile section as a fundraiser for Feile. Your support of all fundraising events for our three Feile teams is much appreciated.

A NIGHT AT THE RACES NOT TO BE MISSED



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Racenight

Féile fundraising is underway with the first event taking place in the club house on Thursday 28th of May at 7.30 where the hurlers have organised a Family Fun Racenight for all to enjoy and attend. The players have been selling horses and jockeys. We are actively looking for sponsors to take an ad for the booklet which has the races in. If you are in the position and would like to help out please contact one of the committee on 086-1907101, 087-2420339 or 085-8448297.

If you have not been lucky enough to buy a horse we would love you to attend on the night and have fun betting on you favourite named horse and jockey or even your lucky number. There will be a raffle on the night with some great prizes already lined up- 3 course meal for 2 in the George Boutique Hotel, 3 months gym membership for the Woodlands House Hotel, Voucher for Funderland, bottles of wine and many more. Well worth a trip to the club house on Thursday 28th, first race starts at 7.30pm. Don't forget to bring the family.

Tesco Tokens

If you shop in Tesco you must be aware by now of the blue tokens at the checkouts. For the next 6 weeks Mungret St. Pauls are one of the charities you can vote for. We would ask everyone who goes to the Crescent to PLEASE put your tokens into the Mungret section. €1,000 will be shared between the 3 chosen charities, the amount depends on the amount of tokens going in. Thank you in advance.

Lotto Results

DATE: 18th May 2015

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Fixtures and Upcoming Events (some fixtures maybe subject to change)

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Date	Time	Team	Venue	Opposition
Wed 20 th May	6.30pm	U14 Hurling	Mungret	Patrickswell
Thurs 21 st May	6.30pm	U12 Football	Mungret	Crecora
“ “	6.30pm	LGFA Code of Ethics course	Absoulte Hotel	
“ “		U12 Camogie	Mungret	Crecora
Fri 22 nd May		Bag Pack	Dunnes Stores	Childers Road
Sat 23 rd May		U12 Football Blitz	Mungret	Newcastlewest, Caherconlish and Cratloe
Thurs 28 th May	7.30pm	Fundraising Race night	Mungret Hall	
Sat 30 th May		U15 Munster hurling tournament		Tournament
Sun 7 th June	2pm	Charity Boobathon	Mungret	Organised by Body Roc
Sat 20 th June		Féile Hurling tournament	Thurles	
19 th to 21 st June		Camogie Féile	Ulster	
26 th to 28 th June		Ladies Football Féile	Wexford	
Tues 30 th June		U12 Football	Croke Park	U12's football day

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