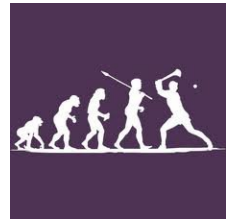


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CAUSEWAY GAA CLUB NEWSLETTER 2011 NO. 2

June 2011



WELCOME!

TEAM NEWS!

U6/8/10s! We have a great turnout of younger hurlers at training. Training takes place every Tuesday evening 5.30 to 6.30pm. All boys and girls from 5 years old very welcome. Two blitzes for the U10s coming up over the summer. We hope to have some challenge matches for our U6/8s over the coming months. Mentors – John M Dooley/Tony Quilter/Bryan Murphy.

U11/12/13s! This age group is progressing well. U12s took part in the Go Games County League winning it out, we had two 11 aside teams taking part in it. We have applied to take part in a day trip organized by the County Board either to Semple Stadium or Gaelic Grounds in August! Keep fingers crossed. Full details later. U11s and U13s have just started their competitions so Good Luck to them. Mentors - Barry Walshe/Mike Fitzpatrick/Alan White.

U14s/u15s/u16S! Our Feile team reached the County Feile Final. As they were finalists they have deservedly received the chance to go to the National Feile finals in Galway in June. They are doing very well in the County League and have more matches in the North Kerry League. Good luck in the Feile na nGael in Galway! Our U16s are a young team with only 2 up to the age and have more matches to play and our U15s have competitions yet to look forward to. Mentors - Stephen Goggin/Liam Harty/Mark Dillane.

Minors: Minors have the North Kerry League 'A' silverware won and will hopefully do well in the County League and the County Championship. They have purchased lovely new training gear and are training well. Good luck to any of these boys doing their leaving cert. Mentors - Tadhg Flynn, John Fitzgerald, John Joe Delaney and Shane Harty.

Seniors: Seniors have won the North Kerry 'B' league and training is going well, new training equipment has been purchased for them. They have the County League, North Kerry Championship and County Championship to look forward to. Mentors - John Joe Canty, John O'Halloran and Seamie Sheehan.

Intermediates: This group of players have the most matches at the moment and are doing very well. They have won the North Kerry Intermediate League and are doing very well in the County League and looking forward to the County Championship. John Joe Canty includes these players in his Senior training, so thanks to John Joe for this. Mentors - Brendan Harty, Noel O'Connor and Colum Carroll.

BEST OF LUCK TO ALL GRADES - lots more matches to come!!

I have inserted fixtures for the coming months overleaf as there were some changes made along the way. But it is possible that changes may take place as we go along so this is just a guide for everyone.

Keep in touch – Mary Jo Murphy, Club Secretary
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Inspirational Sayings!

"Today's preparation determines tomorrow's achievement."

"A positive thought is the seed of a positive result."

"Luck is what happens when preparation meets opportunity."

"No man fails if he does his best."

"Ability is what you are capable of doing. Motivation determines what you do. Attitude determines how well you do it."

"Commitment to the team
There is no such thing as in-between!
You are either in or out".

CLUB OFFICERS

President – John Lyons
Vice President – Gerald Whyte and Mai O'Connell
Chairman – Monty Leahy
Vice Chairman – John Leen
Secretary – Mary Jo Murphy
Juvenile Secretary – Mary Barrett
Treasurers – Joseph Lyons/Jim Cantillon
PRO – Fiona Casey
Registrar – John Madden
Scor Officer – Evonne Diggins
Coaching Officer – Stephen Goggin
Childrens Officer – Mary Barrett

**Effective teamwork on
and off the field is the
cornerstone of our Club.**

CLUB UPDATE!

THE FIELD - The field committee is working hard at maintaining the field, clubrooms and surroundings while also ensuring everything runs smoothly on match evening. The field is looking very well considering the vast amount of matches and training that takes place there, it must be the busiest pitch in Kerry!!

THE CLUB - The Club committee is putting in a lot of thought and work in planning for the future.

Active plans are being put in place for the following -

- Training lights for field - in progress
- Electronic scoreboard – presently being researched and is progressing.
 - Ice bath – almost completed
 - Fitted kitchen – in progress
 - Repairs to footpaths
- History Committee set up- to produce historic display section for Meeting Room
 - Photographic display in the meeting room
 - And much much more!

A wish list is in hand and the following are on this list-

- Develop a Gym - anyone with gym equipment to spare bring along!
 - Causeway GAA Club Signage.
 - Develop upper storey of the club rooms
 - New surrounding fencing in field
 - Surrounding walls plastered/painted

I am sure much more will be added to this wish list before the year is out!

The Committee's ultimate aim is continuously ensuring all our players from 5years old up to senior level and their coaches are well looked after and have the resources available to assist them. If you have any suggestion or fundraising ideas it is always very welcome! Please play the Club Lotto as this is the regular income for the club – it will help our wish list become a reality and maybe more. Your support is greatly appreciated.

MAY

Two back matches now to be played in June - they are U13 v Dr Crokes and Crotta.

JUNE

Intermediates v Ladies Walk (a)(c).. 1st June 7.30
U11s v Abbeydorney (h)(nk)..... 3rd June 6.30
U13s v St. Brendans (a)(c).....7th June 7pm
Seniors v St. Brendans.(h)(nk)..... 7th June
U11s v Crotta(a)(nk).....10th June 6.30
Seniors NK Semi finals..... 14th June
Intermediates v Ballyheigue(h)(nk).....16th June
U10 Blitz Abbeydorney.....18th June 10.30
Seniors v Lixnaw (h)(c).....19th June
Intermediate NK s /Finals.....21st June
Senior NK Chmp Final 23rd June
Feile na nGael (Galway).....24/25/26th June
Senior V Kilmoyley(a)(c).....26th June
Minors v Lixnaw(h)(c).....27th June
Intermediate NK Final.....28th June
U15s v Ballyduff (a)(nk)..... 30th June

JULY

U13s v Kilmoyley (a)(nk).....2nd July 6.30
Seniors v Kenmare(h)(c)..... 2nd July
Minors v Ballyduff(a)(c)..... 4th July
U21 V Lixnaw (a)(nk)..... 5th July
U15s v Ballyheigue (h)(nk)..... 7th July
U13s v Ballyheigue(h)(nk)..... 9th July
Minors v O'Dorney(h)(c)..... 11th July
U21s semi-finals..... 12th July
U16 qtr finals(c)..... 12th July
U15s v Lixnaw (h)(nk)..... 14th July

JULY contd

U13 v Abbeydorney(h)(nk)..... 16th July
U12 Blitz in Causeway..... 16th July
U21 finals(nk) 19th July
U15 final 21st July
U10 Blitz in Ardferf..... 23rd July
U13 Finals 23rd July

AUGUST

U14S v Crotta(h)(nk).....12th August
Minor/Senior Championship season – no fixtures set so far.

SEPTEMBER

U14 v Ballyduff (a)(nk)..... 1st Sept
U16 V St. Brendans(h)(nk)..... 3rd Sept
U14 v Lixnaw(a)(nk)..... 8th Sept
U16 v Lixnaw(a)(nk)..... 10th Sept
U14 Finals..... 15th Sept
U16 v Ballyduff(h)(nk)..... 17th Sept
U16 semi-finals (nk) 24th Sept
U16 FINAL 1st Oct

UPCOMING EVENTS!

- U14 Feile Weekend – 24th/25th /26th June
- VHI CUL Hurling Camp - 4th to 8th July
- In July/August the club plans a Professional Coaching Day Camp with barbecue afterwards - Keep in touch for more details.
- U12 Trip to Gaelic Grounds/Semple Stadium in August.
- **MATCHES GALORE!**
A BIG 'THANK YOU' TO ALL SPONSORS OF THE CLUB.
DON'T FORGET TO PLAY THE LOTTO €5 FOR 3.