



ROSCOMMON GAELS

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WEEKENDING August 14th, 2020



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29th AUG 2020



WIN A SUBARU

The Winner of the August Bank Holiday was Ciaran Gannon, Gannon Furniture, Athlone Road, Roscommon. Ciaran is the lucky winner of 10 extra entries into the Subaru Draw in August 29th. Best of Luck to Ciaran.

There's no stopping the Subaru team as they have more surprises up their sleeves for this weekend coming again. On August 16th, all entries received to date will be entered into a draw for not only 16 FREE entries to the Subaru draw, but also they will win a mini staycation! One night Bed & Breakfast plus an evening meal for 2 people at the Harveys Point Hotel in County Donegal!!

Harveys Point is known for its large and luxurious bedrooms and award winning cuisine. It is well known for the wonderful views of the mountains and the lake it practically sits on.

It is also known for having a certain ambience about the place, made special by the wooden panelling, the chandeliers, the artwork and the turf fires throughout the hotel. This would be a lovely romantic night away

<https://www.harveyspoint.com/>

So make sure you have your entries in on time for this one. It's not one to miss.

If anyone needs to return funds and ticket stubs you can bring to you or your child's next training session and give to a trainer or any of the Subaru Team or drop into McNeills Store in Abbeytown. The Subaru team are named below:

Garreth Carroll, Cahal Mahon, Orla Fleming, David Waldron, Ollie Moran, Declan Molloy, Nicola Nerney, Tommy Mulry, Aisling Neilan.



**Bonus Draw
16th AUGUST**



1 Night B&B for 2 people + Evening Meal at 4 Star

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CAR DRAW TICKETS**

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**CAR DRAW
29th AUG**

Hurling

U-12

Our U -12 hurlers had a very busy week on the playing field. They played both Ballygar and Mountbellew in the Galway league. Both games proved to be a steep learning curve for our boys. In difficult circumstances, it was very pleasing to see our “never give up” attitude, and this group has it in abundance .

However, our first-round Roscommon championship game had a very different result. As if to prove their attitude, in a keenly-contested game with Oran, two late goals by Daniel Fleming and Cathal Mulry gave our boys a narrow win.

Training continues on Monday at 6.25 pm and our boys play St Dominic's on Wednesday evening. Pictured is the Roscommon Gaels U-12 hurling team.



U-14

The Gaels U-14 hurlers were out in force on Sunday for the first championship match of the season against Padraig Pearses in Woodmount. This was an entertaining match with great displays from both teams. Unfortunately, Liam Naughten came off injured in the second-half and, on this occasion, the Gaels didn't come out on the winning side. However, the game itself gave them great experience and insight which should stand to them in the next match against St. Dominic's or Four Roads.

Team: David King, Odin Fallon, Eoghan Keaveney, John McGuinness, Lochlann Mulry, Conor Grogan, Liam Naughten, Bertie Satchwell, Aaron Bracken, Matthew Finneran, Brian Geraghty, Ryan Tynan, Dylan Fallon.

U-16 Hurling Championship

Roscommon Gaels 5-14 Padraig Pearses 3-16

Our U-16 hurlers played Padraig Pearses last Saturday morning which was a glorious sunny morning for a cracking game of hurling. Roscommon Gaels got off to a great start, and were 1-5 to 0-2 after 10 mins, thanks to a great individual goal by the impressive James Connolly. It was not all one-way traffic after that however. The men from Woodmount dug their heels in and began clawing back the scores. The half time score read 1-8 to 1-6 to Roscommon Gaels.

The second-half started off with renewed energy from the Gaels who had great scores from play by Ryan Conlon, DJ Hession and Jack Fleming. A well-taken goal by Davy Hough followed. Then the Pearses comeback began. With 10 mins to go, the score read 3-12 to 2-13. A brilliantly-taken goal by the young Conor Grogan to the bottom corner of the Pearses net gave some much-needed breathing room. More goals followed for both Pearses and the Gaels, and an Ethan O'Reilly goal in the last minute put the game to bed for the Gaels men. The final whistle followed soon after. This win guarantees a semi-final place in this year's U-16 Hurling Championship.

Our next game is on Wednesday, 26th August at 7.30pm in Four Roads against Four Roads. Training resumes for the U-16 and Minor hurlers on Monday evening at 7.45pm in Lisnamult.

Team : Eoghan Keaveney, Cormac Feely, Rodhan Dowd, Fionnan Wynne, James Connolly, David Hough, Liam Og Corcoran, Ethan O'Reilly, DJ Hession, Nathan Halligan, Ryan Conlon, Senan Lambe, Adam Connolly, Jack Fleming, Thomas Connolly. Subs that came on : Daragh Ward, Jack O'Gara, Conor Grogan.



Football

U16:

This season, we have a panel of 27 players, all of whom have shown great commitment and attitude at our 18 training sessions to date. The focus of the management group is to bring all players along and improve them individually and as part of a team.

In the first round of the Div 4 Championship, last week, although we were without a few of our players, our lads showed tremendous spirit against a physically stronger St. Dominics side. While we were beaten, the lads will have learned a lot from this match and are eager to continue to learn and improve. Captain on the evening was Cormac Feeley.



Round 2 of the Division 4 Championship saw our lads play some fine football to overcome a weakened Castlerea side in O'Rourke Park last Sunday evening. Captain on the evening was Jack Donnelly.

Next up is Clan na Gael on August 27th in Lisnamult at 8.30 p.m. TBC

In our first Div 1 Championship fixture, our lads played with great determination in a "fiercely" contested match against Clann na Gael in Johnstown. With Clann having the benefit of already playing a match, we knew this was going to be a tough evening.

While there were aspects on our performance that will need to be improved on, the willingness of the lads to "dig-in" when we were under intense pressure in the last 10 minutes is a credit to them; everyone stood-up. A true team effort, which saw

us home on a score line of 3-11 to 1-11. Again, the lads will have learned a lot from this match. Captain on the evening was DJ Hession.



Team: Calum Grogan, Jack Fleming, Ethan O'Reilly, James Connolly, Kilan O'Brien, David Hough, Jack Donnelly, DJ Hession, Ciaran Purcell, Cormac Dolan, Ryan Conlon, Senan Lambe, Rory Carthy, Rodhan Dowd, Zawy Khan Subs: Andriu Oates, Fionnan Wynne, Cormac Feeley, Ciaran O'Reilly, Edimar Filho.

Summary: All the lads on the panel understand that improvement will be needed if we want to progress to the business end of the season in both Divisions. Turnovers and costly frees in our matches have undone a lot of our good work. As always, we have plenty to work on, especially on our tackling and gaining primary possession. **"Some Done – A Lot More to Do"**

Next up is Michael Glaveys/Eireog in Lisnamult on 17th Aug.

Fixtures:

- U.8's are due to have a Blitz on Tuesday next August 18th in the Hyde. Parents are asked to confirm attendance asap to Seamus O'Neill as teams have to be compiled.
- NOTE RE Change in Time for U.12's; Training is on **Thursday** evening (Aug 13th) @ 7.30p.m. in Lisnamult this week NOT Wednesday.

- U12's Div 1 play Pearses in Woodmount on Saturday August 15th @ 12.00 noon.
Players to be at the pitch by 11.15 a.m.
- U16's Division 1 v Michael Glaveys/Eireog on August 17th in Lisnamult
- U16's Division 4 v Clan na Gael on August 27th in Lisnamult @ 8.30 pm (TBC)

Training Schedules for Boys Underage and Minor

Sessions may be subject to change. Coaches will always contact players if times are to be adjusted. All sessions are held in Lisnamult with the exception of Under 16's.

Boys Under 8 :	Saturdays: 9.45/10.00 - 11.00 a.m.
Boys Under 10:	Tuesdays: 6.30 - 7.00
Boys Under 12:	Wednesdays: 7.30 - 8.00
Boys Under 14:	Thursdays: 7.00 – 8.30 & Sundays: 10.00 – 12.00
Boys Under 16:	Tuesdays: 7.45 – 9.15 (Hyde) Fridays: 6.45 – 8.15 (Hyde)
Minor:	Tuesdays: 8.15 – 9.30 Thursdays: 8.00 – 9.00 Sundays: 12.00 – 1.00

Scheduled dates for the Senior and Junior Championship

Senior:

v Fuerty - August 16th - 2.00p.m. - M'Hern Prk

Junior:

v St. Dominics - Aug 14th - 8.00 p.m. - Kiltoom

v Western Gaels - Aug 30th - 2.00p.m. - Tulsk

20 Questions Segment

Last weeks 20 Questions were answered by Roscommon Gaels Club Chairperson Teresa Hession.



Who is up Next – Can you guess who this Club Official is?

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| 1. Age | 48 | Height | 5' 8" |
| 2. Nickname | Deckster | Position | Poor
Corner
Forward |
| 3. Biggest Achievement | Kids & Family | | |
| 4. GAA Idol Growing Up | Bomber Liston | | |
| 5. Best GAA Memory | 2001 Connacht Title Steal | | |
| 6. Best Friend | Have you another question.....ah no ... my good wife. | | |
| 7. One bit of Advice to Underage Players | Don't ever be afraid – keep her lit | | |
| 8. Hopes for Roscommon Gaels for the future | Growing more and more | | |
| 9. Best thing about Roscommon Gaels GAA Club | All the Video Footage they have... | | |
| 10. Most scored in one game | Pass – Asia 4 | | |

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| 11. Favourite Movie | <i>Shawshank Redemption</i> |
| 12. Favourite Actress | <i>Kerry Washington</i> |
| 13. Most Embarrassing Moment | <i>When I got caught to play at my own surprise party!!</i> |
| 14. Pet Peeve | <i>Slow Drivers</i> |
| 15. Dream Job | <i>Stephen Spielberg's Job</i> |
| 16. The one food you could never eat | <i>I love Food !!</i> |
| 17. Favourite Holiday Destination | <i>Cyprus</i> |
| 18. Whose the most serious person on a club Committee you Currently are working with? | <i>Niamh Kilmartin</i> |
| 19. Whose the joker on the Club Committee you currently are working with? | <i>Cahal Mahon</i> |
| 20. What do you do to Chill | <i>Go Fishing</i> |

Remember: Any news, match reports or information that you would like to be added in the Weekly Newsletter, please forward on to one email addresses below:

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