



ROSCOMMON GAELS

Gaelforce News

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Under 12's

Sunday September 28th saw our Division 5 Under 12 Boys Football squad take on Boyle in the County Final. The beautiful weather provided ideal football conditions and the added huge support from family and friends made this a great occasion in Strokestown.

Lead by team captain Jack Finn the boys came out with a steely sense of purpose and a palpable hunger. The lads set the tone from the off and started strong. They maintained a hard press up field putting the boys from Boyle under huge pressure in the first half.

A relentless work rate ensured that the damage was done in the first half with a comfortable lead built up going into the second half. On the day, all our panel of 23 players got an opportunity to show how much they've come on in such a short period of time.

While there's no doubt that there were some great individual displays this was a very complete team performance with some very impressive scores and skills on show. All credit to Boyle who showed huge character, and, while on the back foot for quite a lot of the game they battled hard in the last third of the game to claw back some impressive scores of their own.

The game finished on a score line of 15 scores to 12, this was certainly one for boys to remember.

That victory marks the end of our U12 Boys Football campaign for 2020.

Overall, although a short season this has been a very memorable one. **With 54 boys across 3 squads competing in three competitions. The boys got lots of football and with 2 County Titles to their names (Division 1 and Division 5) the boys have made a great start into their competitive football careers.**

We would like to thank all the boys for their commitment all year who even in these strange times put in a great effort and hopefully they enjoyed themselves.

These really are a very talented bunch of guys but they are also lovely young men and a pleasure to coach.

We would also like to thank parents for their commitment in getting boys to training and matches, with busy schedules we appreciate it's not always easy.

We would like to thank the club for their support and for being so accommodating with pitches and fixtures often at late notice.



BR-LR: Dylan Fallon, Liam Connolly, Dáithí Kelly, Ben Hone, Ethan Hussey, André Anic, Adam Smyth, Mikey Daly, Ben Martyn, Roger Connelly.

FR-LR: William Godfrey, Joseph McSharry, Seamie Carthy, Cormac Fleming, Sam Walsh, Ruairi Kerr, Jack Finn (C), Eoin Ryan, Jeff Dolan, Jack Walsh, Darragh Killeen, Dean Hoare.

Lastly, we would like to thank the very dedicated coaches who put a lot of commitment, effort and energy into training the boys. Coaches this year

were Gerry Donoghue, David Kelly, Shane Killeen, Derek Dolan, Liam Fallon, John Connolly, Gary Greene, Philip Fleming.

Thank you,

Declan Hussey & Joe Biesty.



Under 10 Camogie

The short but packed season for our Under 10 Camogie bunch came to an end during the week at our final training session. We finished up last Friday on a high with a camogie obstacle course, great fun, 4 teams, 4 of our helpers as team leaders and they even took part also in the activity. The craic was mighty, a lovely way to finish up.

These girls were a great bunch, brilliant at learning all the new skills every week, this showed from their improvement at the matches.

Our Coaches this year are Joan Noone, Deirdre McDermott, Brian McNeela, Brenda Hegarty and our helpers are Alana Corcoran, Alanna Donlon, Jessica Doran, Emma Crean and Covid Officers are Siobhan Keane, Aimee Costello.

We had 1 indoor session and 14 outdoor sessions, the girls were great at sanitising their hands on the way in and out of the pitch, adjusting to 'the new normal'. We had 5 challenge matches, Dominics (H) Boyle (A) Tusk (H) Boyle (H) Dominics (H)

Wishing all the older U10's the very best of luck moving on to U12 and looking forward to seeing the rest next year with our new group moving up from U8.



Junior B's

The Junior B's were out again for the second time in the one week in Round 3 of the championship last Saturday night.

They took on St. Dominics and the game finished out with Roscommon Gales on top leaving a final score of 1-13 to 0-6. Their final game to be played is against St. Aidan's on October 18th, 2020. This will not happen now but keep an eye out hear for re-scheduled dates down the road.



Minor Ladies

We have two Minor Ladies Teams competing in this years Championship (Division 1 & 3). Match dates are now affected by lockdown in Level 3, but training will still continue.

Covid 19 Update

Copy of Press Release from GAA this week.....

"The GAA's Management Committee has today endorsed a decision to suspend all GAA Club games at all levels with immediate effect and until further notice.

The decision has been taken in the interest of public safety following a number of incidents that have been brought to our attention in recent days. In particular, post-match celebrations and a lack of social distancing at certain events have proved disappointing and problematic.

This directive applies to all ages and all grades across the island.

Club Social Centres / bars are also to close. Training will continue to be permitted as per the guidelines outlined for the relevant levels in the Government's National Framework for Living with Covid 19 and relevant guidelines in the Six Counties.

The GAA will continue to monitor the situation in the coming days and weeks, regarding changes in government guidelines, before liaising with our units accordingly.

The Association would also like to acknowledge all of those units who have worked diligently in complying with the public health advice around the staging of our games and training sessions since activity resumed.

More than ever, we ask that you continue with this approach regarding training sessions."

The Week that Was....

Unfortunately, the news that we didn't want to hear coming to the Club at the beginning of this week came. The GAA announced that all club games had to be suspended until further notice. How long the "until further notice" will be for, we don't know.

When the season started back towards the end of June, many of us were nervous taking on the extra responsibility of re-opening after the first lockdown. But everyone put their shoulders to the wheel organising themselves in their respective roles and cracking on with things. Coaches with large numbers organised their groups, health questionnaires were completed by all, covid officers were on standby at every training session and game and parents came with their little sports stars and passed them over to us, relying on our safe practices put in place, to give them 1 hour of fun and games.

A packed calendar of games were scheduled so tight that at the beginning we asked ourselves, could this be done? Committees at county level and local level had to work fast and make decisions fast. All in all, things ran smoothly and everyone was happy, maybe with the exception of a few people who couldn't attend some games because of the ticket ruling situation. That one was out of our control.

By implementing stringent guidelines and everyone playing their part with comings and goings to the pitches and games all the teams had a successful run of the season. Many teams coming out with Silverware at the end.

Unfortunately, there are some teams who have been left in limbo still in competition. Our Junior B's have one match left to play against St. Aidan's in their championship. The Minor championship in both men and ladies football has yet to start. Our U16 Boys were due to play in their championship semi final tonight (Wednesday) against Michael Glaveys/Eire Óg.

Our 2 Under 14 boys teams are still in competition heading for County finals also.

So, for the moment, Level 3 allows training for teams can continue. Keep doing what you're doing, stay safe, social distance and hopefully we will get to finish out competitions in the coming months.

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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COVID-19 symptoms: Fever more than or equal to 38.0°C or new cough or shortness of breath or anosmia, dysgeusia or ageusia*

Self-isolation means staying indoors and completely avoiding contact with other people. This includes other people in your household, as much as possible. It applies to people with proven or suspected COVID-19.

Restricting movement means avoiding contact with other people and social situations as much as possible. It applies to those who are without symptoms but considered at higher risk of developing COVID-19 because they were exposed to a particular risk.

	Condition	Person	Others
1	Proven COVID-19	Self-isolate for 10 days with last 5 days without a fever	Close contacts restrict movements for 14 days (after last contact with case)
2	COVID-19 symptoms, not tested	Self-isolate for 10 days with last 5 days without a fever	Close contacts restrict movements for 14 days
3	COVID-19 symptoms awaiting test (this includes patients with samples reported as indeterminate/invalid until such time as repeat test is available or it has been determined that COVID-19 has been excluded on other grounds)	Self-isolate pending test result	Members of the household restrict movements pending test results
4	COVID-19 symptoms test result "Not Detected"	Follow medical advice. Restrict movement until 48 hours symptom free	Restrictions no longer needed
5	Some medical symptoms that may be COVID-19 related and awaiting medical assessment that day to determine if testing is required	Self-isolate pending assessment	No restrictions until medical assessment offers further direction.
6	No symptoms. Close contact of proven case	Restrict movements for 14 days, testing as advised	No restrictions
7	Runny nose or other minor symptoms and 'off-form', no fever equal to or greater than 38.0°C, no cough, no shortness of breath. Close contact of proven case OR travel to non "Green-List" country	Assessment and testing advised. Self-isolate pending assessment of symptoms. N.B. Movements should be restricted for 14 days due to close contact/travel to non "Green-List" country	Members of the household restrict movements pending assessment
8	Runny nose or other minor symptoms and 'off-form', no fever equal to or greater than 38.0°C, no cough, no shortness of breath AND ill household contact with COVID-19 symptoms	Assessment and testing advised. Self-isolate pending assessment of symptoms	Members of the household restrict movements pending assessment
9	Runny nose or other minor symptoms and 'off-form', no fever equal to or greater than 38.0°C, no cough, no shortness of breath, and NO ill contacts or history of travel	Keep home from school or childcare for a period of 48 hours to observe emerging condition	No restrictions
10	Runny nose, not unwell, good form, good energy and normal appetite, no fever, not requiring paracetamol, ibuprofen or any other antipyretic	Can go to school	No restrictions
11	Travel from non "Green-List" country	Restrict movements for 14 days. If develops symptoms self-isolate and test for COVID-19	No restrictions unless the person who has returned develops symptoms

*loss of sense of smell, or loss of sense of taste or distortion of sense of taste.

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