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Roscommon GAA / Club Rossie

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Roscommon GAA
Club Development Draw



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Over the past number of weeks, club officers have been working hard at promoting the **Roscommon GAA/Club Rossie Club Development Draw** which is due to take place in early October. We have only a small window left (September 27th) to sell as many tickets as we can to raise funds. As explained in all communications going out to everyone, **the sale from every ticket sold by us (the club) is retained.** Support is continually needed from all members and supporters of Roscommon Gaels and we are asking for a final push from all coaches, managers, parents, adult players to get behind this and support it.

The prizes for the draw have been generously put up by Roscommon GAA. Wouldn't it be nice to be driving away in a Toyota Yaris or Volkswagen Polo in early October?

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Update on Covid 19 GAA Guidelines

On September 3rd, the Club received an update from Uachtaráin CLG, Labhrás Mac Carthaigh and Tomás Ó Riain, Ard Stiúrthóir in relation to Gaelic Games and Covid Guidelines. A Summary of what is to change over the coming weeks is as follows:

Health Questionnaires MUST continue

Dressing Rooms: From September 20th, dressing rooms may be used as changing facilities only before and after games but with a maximum occupancy of 6 people at any one time. Pre-game, or half-time team talks, should continue to take place outdoors and it is recommended that shower facilities are only used where absolutely necessary.

Use of Club Gyms: From September 20th, and where there is mixed immunity status, the use of GAA owned Gyms will be permitted in pods of up to 6 participants at a time (excluding coaches). Where groups have full immunity (i.e., fully vaccinated or recovered from COVID-19 within the previous 6 months) the provision for pods of 6 is not applicable.

Indoor meetings: From September 6th, all club and county committee meetings should continue to be held remotely or outdoors **unless all participants are considered immune** (i.e., fully vaccinated or recovered from COVID-19 within previous 6 months) in which case meetings can take place indoors at 60% of venue capacity. Where patrons have mixed immunity status indoor meetings will NOT be permitted – the Government have signalled Oct 22nd as a date on which this may change. We will advise in advance if that is the case. When organising meetings, in either jurisdiction, it is important that indoor spaces are well ventilated at all times, by leaving doors and windows open. Frequently touched surfaces, such as door handles, should be cleaned regularly while good hand hygiene should be encouraged, and social distancing measures observed.

Bingo: Indoor Bingo events should note that from September 6th these can take place with capacity limits of 60% of venue capacity where all patrons are immune (fully vaccinated or recovered from

COVID-19 within previous 6 months), or accompanied minors (under 18), in line with sectoral guidance. Where patrons have mixed immunity status, there will be no change to the current restrictions during September.

Club Bars: Club bars should follow the relevant guidelines for the sector.

Attendances: In the South and because attendees at our games have mixed immunity, 50% of ground capacity may be used from September 6th. The use of facemasks is recommended at all games.

Use of Indoor Halls (for sports, art, culture or dance activities): In the south, indoor use of Halls for these activities will be permitted from September 20th subject to capacity limits of 100 people (with appropriate protective measures in place) and only where all attendees are immune (fully vaccinated or recovered from COVID-19 within previous 6 months) or for accompanied minors (under 18) who are not immune. Where patrons have mixed immunity status, multiple pods of up to 6 participants will be permitted, subject to protective measures and where the number of pods has regard to the size of the venue and substantial social distance can be maintained between individual pods.

Quarantine after Travel abroad: Where quarantine after travel abroad is a government requirement, it is essential that all of our members adhere to the relevant advice - as such, if a player, coach or member of the Association participates in a training session or game in contravention of quarantine rules in the relevant jurisdiction, they may be dealt with under Rule 7.2 (e) "Misconduct considered to have discredited the Association" (minimum 8 week suspension).

Trophy Presentations: Where trophies are being presented, the winning captain should lift the trophy directly, rather than it being presented to him or her. Trophies should remain in the presentation area once the Captain has completed the winning speech. Arrangements can be made for the winning players to have their photos taken with the trophy; but all trophies should be retained by the County Committee or other organizing body until a later date.

Football

Underage Festival of Football

On Saturday the 28th of August our underage teams took to the Hyde in the underage Festival of Football. The Under 7's group consisting of 25 young footballers played Kilbride in what turned out to be a very competitive enjoyable encounter. This group seem to be really enjoying their first few games in the Roscommon Gaels colours under the guidance of Alan Beirne and Roscommon Gaels legend Brian McNeela. At 11am Claregalway arrived and played our U11's on the main pitch, while it took a little time for our lads to settle into the game, when they did, they showed the ability to compete with Claregalway (who would be considered one of more progressive clubs at underage football in Galway). The Claregalway manager was Kevin Keane who would have played with Roscommon Gaels for a number of years along with Ciaran Heneghan and Enda Daly, our joint U11 management team. Our U9's played on the training pitch, and, similarly to our U11's they started slowly but when they got going they were well fit to deal with the best of what Claregalway had. The morning concluded with a feast from Supermacs for 160 kids which went down well with some fantastic little footballers.

Club Sponsor, Jim Casey from Caseys Roscommon also attended the Football of Festival to witness over 160 children kitted out in their new CASEYs gear which they contributed to the purchase of recently.

The day would not be possible without the help of a number of club members and officials: To Philip and Michael for having the Hyde in super condition; to Francie Hoare for sorting the teas and to the ladies that served the food; to the young referees U17 and U20 who gave up their Saturday morning lie in to come and give a hand. And finally, a massive thankyou to the coaches, who, without their contribution, football would not be possible for all these lads.



Under 13's

On Monday September 6th Roscommon Gaels U13 Boys Football Division 1 squad took to the field to play Pdraig Pearses in the County Semi-Final. The game was played in perfect playing conditions in Woodmount. Captained on the day by Myles McSharry our lads got off to a great start up by 1:1 within 10 minutes. Pearses got a grip back on the game, trading scores over and back until they secured a goal of their and eventually drawing level with us as we neared half time. After the half time break Pearses pushed on to build a substantial 9 point lead.

To our boys credit, they battled incredibly hard to reduce the deficit to the narrowest of margins. Unfortunately for us, Pearses fired in a late goal which secured their win on the day. The game ended on a score line of 5-12 Pdraig Pearses to 4-11 Roscommon Gaels. This was a game that could have gone either way, we are very proud of the enthralling performance on the day from our lads, and, we can be very proud of their performances all year to reach this stage. There's always next year, we will be back!

Back Row (L-R) Samuel Hannon, Darragh Donoghue, Cian Kiernan, Adam Killion, Mark Biesty, Roger Connelly, Joseph McSharry, David King, Jack Finn, Sam Walsh, Daniel Nerney, Myles McSharry (C).

Front Row (L-R) Cahal Mulry, Seamie Carthy, Gerald Greene, Tom Sexton, Ethan Hussey, Ruairi Kerr, Daithí Kelly, Darragh Killeen, Eoin Naughton, Daniel Fleming, Conor Gilmore



U 17's - Championship 2021 so far...

The Under 17 team kicked off their 2021 U 17 Championship campaign with a short drive to Kiltoom on September 1st under the new management of Kevin McStay and selectors Seamus Carthy and Finbar O'Reilly. The team were eager to impress their new manager and it started off well where they roared into a 5 point head start. John McGuinness made an impressive debut linking up well with the inside forwards as did Zaywal Kahn Zareen, Cormac Dolan and Rory Carthy. Rory hit the net mid-way through the first half to leave the half time score 1-13 to 2-03.

There were debuts from player who have joined the squad in the 2nd half who played really well.

Into the second half both teams started to tire a little and then play opened up. But the Roscommon Gaels lads weren't going to allow their first game of the championship to be taken from them and proceeded to score some fine goals leaving the final score Roscommon Gaels 5-20 St Brigids 2-07

The second game of the championsip for this group was another away game Clan na nGael. Fresh after their win against St. Bridgets the week before, and with some changeup to the line-out the lads were bombarded with some quick goals by the opposition going into the end of the first half 4-6 to 0-6. With a lot of work to do to try and turn the

game around in the second half, and a black card not helping either in the first half leading into the second half, the lads dug deep to claw back the difference. While outscoring Clan in the second half, they were unable to pip them at the final whistle leaving a final score of 4-10 to 2-11. A disappointing result, however, lots to learn and take on board to prepare for the next outing.

The third game of the championship was against Oran/St Croan's at home on Wednesday last (Sept 15th). A win for the group on this occasion getting comfortably over the line.

Saturday afternoon (Sept 18th), Stoketown GAA travelled to Lisnamult giving the the team another home advantage on their championship journey. A competitive game was played with some lovely scores taken by Rory Carthy, Rodhan Dowd, Jack Donnelly, Ryan Conlon, DJ Hession and subs Conor Grogan, Liam Naughton and Michael McAteer making their presence felt when they came on. 2 points more on the board for this group of lads. They meet Padraig Pearses this Wednesday evening September 22nd in Woodmount.



Senior Footballers

Championship Update

Our Casey's / SuperSubs sponsored senior footballers have completed the league format of the championship and have qualified for the Quarter final with 2 victories and one loss.

Our first game started with a defeat to Boyle by 2-16 to 0-13. Although a 9 point defeat, the result didn't match the actual story of the game as the Gaels lads had 5 goal chances which they did not take and Boyle made full use of their possession. Indeed the key moment of the game was the 5 minute period when Boyle scored 1-04 without reply as a result of soft Gaels turnovers. Although the Gaels improved in the 2nd half the gap was too far to bridge.

Round 2, against Elphin, played in Ballintubber and indeed this was a tough affair. Elphin set up very defensively and points from Ollie Hannon, Orin Walshe and Mark Healy seen us go into a 0-03 to 0-01 lead. However, again the turnover rate was high and allowed Elphin to stay in touch. By half time the Gaels just led by 0-05 to 0-03. Indeed the Gaels were in further difficulty as John McManus received a black card just before the break. The introduction of Kieran Kilcline and James O'Gara at half time had an impact and by the water break the scores were level at 0-08 each with Kilcline scoring 2 points. The game was now in the melting point and the turning point was when Tim Lambe goaled after a great move and pass by Mark Healy. Elphin responded with 2 frees but Mark Purcell tied up the 2 point win with an excellent taken free.

The final round saw Michael Glaveys come to Lisnamult full of confidence after defeating Boyle in the previous round. The Gaels lads were not fancied but some excellent defensive play saw them defy Glaveys a score until the 28th Minute. At this stage the Gaels had 1-01 on the board from M Purcell & B Kelly. A long kick out from Glaveys allowed Cathal

Heneghen to Goal and open up the game. Although dominating possession, the Gaels lads now saw their lead diminish but some excellent interplay between William O'Doherty and Mark Healy led to an excellent goal from the latter. Half time saw the Gaels men 4 points to the good at 2-03 to 1-02. Glaveys started the 2nd half well with a Cathal Heneghen point but the Gaels got a great lift when a John McManus attempted at a point dropped to the Glaveys net.

This did not deter the Glaveys team and they quickly bounced back with points from Ruane and Comer and indeed their position was greatly helped when Mark Purcell was red carded. This left the Gaels hanging on and indeed some excellent defending and a great breakaway point from Orin Walsh saw the understrength Gaels come through on a 3-04 to 1-08 score line. This indeed was a great outcome as the Gaels lads were under- strength , missing many key players with injuries. Well done all and we now look forward to the Quarter Final against Oran.

Camogie

U8's

This year Camogie Under 8's consisted of a panel of 36 girls who every Friday from the end of April to last week turned up to their games and training sessions gleefully.

It was a busy season with games played against Athleague/Tremane, St Dominics ,Tulsk, Boyle and Padriag Pearses. The girls all enjoyed these thoroughly picking up the skills and confidence to continue on playing camogie for seasons to come.

Thanks to the coaches, Padraig, Mike, Frank, Niamh, Eabha, Isobella and Meabh for all the help throughout the year, thanks to all the parents who brought the girls to training and attended matches. We really appreciate it.

As always, we are continually seeking additional help from parents to coach the kids. If any parents are interested in helping out in anyway we will be delighted to have you. Well done to a super bunch of girls, they have gone from strength to strength and we can't wait to see them all again next year.



U 10's

Coaches Joan Noone, Aimee Costello and Aisling Mannion really enjoyed their season with the Under 10 group.

The girls have really improved their skills and confidence this year, they are a wonderful bunch of girls, with a tremendous team spirit..

A total of 9 games were played this season: Tulsk at home; St. Dominic's at home and away; Oran at home; Athleague/Tremane at home and away; Boyle at home and away and Four Roads.

A huge thank you to Alana Corcoran, Jessica Doran, Alanna Donlon and Emma Crean who helped at training being great mentors to the girls.

Thank to you also to Camogie Chairperson Tricia Torpey and right hand Tom Killion who spent an evening with the Under 10 coaches, passing on skills and knowledge to help improve their coaching



skills.

Thank you also to Fergus Halligan who took the girls for a training session, we have had super support from our club.

Under 14's – Co. Final v St. Dominics

Roscommon Gaels got off to a great start and lead in their County Final v's old rivals St. Dominics with 1-02 to 0-0 on the board in the first ten minutes. St. Dominics slowly clawed their way back into the game however, and the score was 2-05 to 1-05 at the half time break. The second half was nip and tuck to the second water break. St. Dominics were very strong in the second half and after the second water break the Gaels gals tired after their efforts to keep St. Dominics at bay. Additional goals from St. Dominics in the second half put the game out of reach from the Gaels before the last quarter but that gave the Roscommon Gaels management the opportunity to get all their players who had given great commitment all season, on the pitch in the last 10 minutes, to experience playing in an A final. The final score was not a true reflection of the tight battle that these two teams fought in what was a very entertaining and skillful game of camogie. There were many stalwarts for the Gaels but the standout players were Sienna Devaney in the goal who made a huge contribution to the team with numerous critical saves, and Síofra Hession who scored most of the Gaels scores. Jessica McSharry was instrumental in the half back line while up-front Sadie Devaney was best for the Gaels.



U 16 's

The U16 camogie squad of 22 players trained by Una NI Chuinn, Sinead Killeen and Tom Killion, played all their matches and are through to the B County Final on Sept 25th. Wins against Four Roads, Pearses, Athleague and Tulsk but defeats to Dominics by the narrowest of margins and to Oran meant Roscommon Gaels qualified for the B final. This great panel of girls have huge potential and some have competed at County U16 level this year. We look forward to our County Final and bringing some silverware to Roscommon Gaels. Medel Healthcare sponsored a new set of much needed jerseys for this squad. Thank you to Fergal O Gara for this.



The Junior Camogie Championship begins soon. Roscommon Gaels will play Four Roads in the first round on 1st/2nd October (tbc).

Four of our club players are on the Roscommon Minor Camogie team who play Meath in the All Ireland Minor Camogie Final this Saturday 11th September at 1pm in Longford. We wish good luck on behalf of all our club to Eimear O Farrell, Ellen Beisty, Claire McNeill and Ava Mulry



Ladies Football

Féile Peil na nÓg - U15 Ladies Crowned Div 1 Winners

Roscommon Gaels were proud to host Feile 2021 for the U15 Ladies Footballers on the last weekend in August. A different format from other years due to Covid. In our region, Roscommon Gaels, St. Dominic's, Clann na nGael, St. Brigid's, Oran and St. Barry's competed in Division 1, with our main pitch and back pitch accommodating the round games and a Division 1 A and B Final.



Junior camogie

Following the junior summer league, Roscommon Gaels are due to play Oran in the B final.

Our Feile Ladies football team opened their campaign with a strong win over St. Dominic's on a scoreline of 02-07 to 0-04. Oran were next up and our ladies excelled on finishing the game 03-07 to 0-04. Quarter Final stage saw the girls face Clann na nGael with us emerging 04-07 to 03-00 winners. 3 out of 3 put our U15's in the Cup Final to meet St. Brigid's. We kept up the momentum claiming the cup and crowned outright winners of Division 1 Feile 2021 playing absolute fantastic football on a hot sunny day in Lisnamult. Roscommon Gaels 03-06 v St. Brigid's 01-06. Sarah Purcell was captain on the day and accepted the silverware in the form of a brand new perpetual shield instead of a cup and an individual shield from Yvonne Donohue who also spoke on behalf of and represented Roscommon LGFA Executive on the day.

Massive congratulations to all the team and mentors Declan Walsh, Yvonne Donohue, Raymond Mc Sharry and Shelley Walsh. With the possibility of Roscommon Gaels being selected to participate in the All Ireland Feile Finals in October, the girls continue to train. Sincere thanks to Covid officer Sandra Reilly on the day and event coordinator Yvonne Donohue who oversaw a smooth running of Féile Peil na nÓg 2021.



U16's

Roscommon Gaels had 2 U16 teams compete in Division 1 and Division 4 this season. A second Ladies Football team was entered to ensure there was football for every girl in the relevant age bracket and also gave U14 players an opportunity to take in extra football. Both teams faired out well. Our Division 1 team competed eloquently during the Summer narrowly missing out on a place in the County Final having been beaten by St. Dominic's by a single point on a scoreline of 02-11 to 04-04.

Our Division 4 team put in tremendous effort in their campaign which saw them advance to a

County Final (B) and claim the silverware in a great game against Northern Harps at home on a scoreline of 04-11 to 03-08. Grace Geraghty was captain on the day and accepted the silverware from Yvonne Donohue who spoke on behalf of Roscommon LGFA Executive. Massive congratulations to all the team and management of Yvonne Donohue, Sean Mulry, Bernadette Mulry and Ray Mc Sharry.



U19's

Roscommon Gaels entered a second Ladies Minor Football team with the idea of continuous development for the girls. League is in full swing for both teams. Three round games have been played in the Division 2 League with our Ladies awaiting details of fixture of their quarter final against St. Ciaran's. Three round games have been played in Division 4 with our Ladies in a semi-final against St. Faithleachs. Date of this game also to be confirmed.



County Representatives

Players and coaches from our Roscommon Gaels Ladies Football enjoyed success at different age groups over the past number of months with

Roscommon U14's enjoyed games against Galway, Mayo, Sligo and Leitrim over the summer. Roscommon were victorious after a thrilling Connacht (B) Final against Sligo at Dr. Hyde Park.

Nail-biting throughout with a very high standard of football played by both Sligo and Roscommon with Roscommon just edging away in the final few minutes. Roscommon 05-05 v Sligo 0-18. Congratulations to players Siofra Hession and Amy Winston along with Coach Yvonne Donohue did us all proud wearing the primrose and blue.

Roscommon's U16's enjoyed a comfortable win against Leitrim in the Connacht C Final in mid August. Well done to our reps Emma Hough, Sarah Purcell, Alannah Sutton and Shauna Walsh and also to Declan Walsh Manager and Michelle Hughes Walsh, FLO.

Roscommon Minors saw Eadaoin Walsh line out at corner back for Roscommon Minor Ladies footballers. Towards the end of August Roscommon took on Sligo in the Connacht Minor C Final in Colloony beating Sligo on the day. Congratulations to Eadaoin.



Below Left: Roscommon Gaels Representative on the County Ladies Minor Football - Eadaoin Walsh

***Below: Roscommon Ladies U16 Footballers
Roscommon Gaels reps: Declan Walsh Manager,
Emma Hough, Sarah Purcell, Emma Hough, Shauna
Walsh, Michelle Hughes Walsh FLO.***



Hurling

U11's

Our U11 hurlers have had a busy summer. The U11 management team came together during the Winter / Spring lockdown to plan the year ahead. With the change in age-group from even (U10 / U12) to odd (U11), we felt that at U11, our hurlers would benefit in moving from a blitz environment to a league format schedule of individual & formally refereed games. The U11 league was launched in June, after the completion of our Spring Skills Video Coaching Series, and ran during July & August.

Roscommon Gaels entered 2 teams, across 7 rounds of 14 scheduled games. The approach worked very well to achieve our aim of maximising game time for all panel members, promoting games based development and most importantly having fun at training & while playing for your club!

While our league games have now completed, we have arranged a number of challenge games to tide us over until we move to our next games schedule, the U12 league. This is aimed at our older U11s & younger U13's who would have missed out on school competitions due to lockdown and will run during September & October.

U13's

Our U11 season is not over either. We continue to arrange challenges and have played the first of a 2 leg-challenge with Southern Gaels on Sept 9th under lights on the main pitch in Lisnamult. While conditions were 'Autumnal' at best, the boys played great hurling on the evening. A special mention to Ronan Loughrey on competing in his first game for Roscommon Gaels in addition to strong performances from Sean Nugent, Jonathan Greene, Cormac McGuinness, Michael McGuinness, Diarmuid Fleming, and Matthew Rabatin to name but a few.

As ever, we can only be successful when we get the support of our U11 parents. What a great bunch you are! Thanks for all those stand on the side-line to cheer, enjoy the success & support during disappointment, travel to training & encourage hurling at home!

We continue training every Wednesday from 6:30 to 7:45 & switch our alternating weekend training days from Sunday to Saturdays from 10:00 to 11:15 to facilitate our U11 football league fixtures over the coming weeks.

We welcome all new, former & returning hurlers to our club. If you want to come up, have a look, try it out.... contact Shane on 087 737 0142

Below: Roscommon Gaels U11 hurlers & Management Team pictured after the Southern Gaels challenge in Lisnamult on Sept 8th.

Our U-13 hurlers' competitive year within Roscommon came to an end last Wednesday evening. While we may not have won the Shield Final v Oran, for us Roscommon Gaels Hurling was the real winner on the evening. In a very entertaining game of hurling, in which both teams displayed great skill, the Gaels managed to give all panel members quality game time on the evening, game time all the boys really enjoyed.

While an overview of the year will be forth coming at a later date, it must be said at this point that we are very lucky in Roscommon Gaels to have such a talented group of young hurlers coming through. They have been excellent this year, training very regularly, and training very well. They may not have silverware but player development has been outstanding this year, with progress very noticeable.

Under 13 Div. 1 Hurling Team and Management



While it is widely acknowledged hurling is such a difficult game to play compared to many sports due to the exceptionally high level of skill required, our lads have clearly embraced this and the practice they do is coming to fruition.

Training will continue, as our U-13 boys are playing some tournament games, the first being played in Athlone on Friday 17th Sept._

U-15 HURLING

The under 15 hurlers played Athleague/Tremane on Sunday evening (5th of September) at Waldron Park, Athleague in the County Semi-Final with the following squad: Tom Beisty, Aaron Bracken, Luca Cormican, Odin Fallon, Jack Feely, Matthew Finneran, Brian Geraghty, Tommy Grealy, Conor Grogan, Darragh Gubbins, Ronan Hoey, Eoghan Keaveny, John McGuinness, Luke Mitchell, Ciaran Mulry, Conor Mulry, Lochlann Mulry, Liam Naughton, Bertie Satchwell and Ryan Timon.

The 1st half was an evenly-matched one with Athleague-Tremane leading just slightly for the most part. Then a great goal from the Gaels just before half time left the sides level with a score of 1-5 to 0-8.

The second-half started like the first with both teams playing a physical game in a sportsmanlike fashion but with Athleague edging slightly ahead. However, the fourth quarter was to change things dramatically with the Gaels being unlucky in not getting a third goal that would have surely turned the match. At the same time Athleague- Tremane got a lucky goal at the right time for them. With the momentum in Athleague-Tremane's favour, they pulled away with a final score of 2-17 to 2-9.

The Management team would like to pay tribute to all of the lads who trained and played with us all year and in particular to the lads who will be leaving to the U17s, namely, Jack Feely, Conor Grogan, Eoghan Keaveny, John McGuinness, Luke Mitchell, Lochlann Mulry and Liam Naughten. We would also like to acknowledge the contributions from the U13s lads, namely, Cathal Mulry, David King and Harry King who were always available when asked.

And lastly but not least, the parents. It was great to witness the jovial banter and slagging going on between all the lads, particularly at training, while at the same it was nice to see the manners and

respect, they held for each other in their own way. That comes from home.



Under 15 Team who took part in Féile.

U17's

Round 1 U-17 Hurling Championship 2021

St. Dominic's 3-10 Roscommon Gaels 3-08

Our U-17 Hurlers made the first start of 2021 Championship on a lovely sunny morning last Sunday, the 12th of September at 10.30am in Hyde Park.

The game started at a frantic pace by St. Dominic's who were clearly up for it right from the throw in. Indeed such was the intent and determination from St. Dominic's lads, they found themselves 12 points up at the water break on a score line of 3-03 to 0-00. It was a very clear day with no wind advantage for either side. After a quick talking to by management during the water break, the lads decided to up the ante and try and claw themselves back into it.

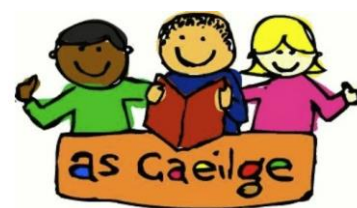
And to be fair they did just that. DJ Hession got us on the scoreboard with a free which settled the town team down. Then Ryan Conlon followed up with a lovely point from play. St. Dominic's hit back with another point from play, but DJ Hession followed with very quickly with a mazy run and fantastic goal. Ryan hit an excellent 65 to leave the score line 3-06 to 1-03 at half time.

At half time we regrouped and assessed what went well and what did not go well, and we went into the second half with a renewed focus and energy. Our backs were tenacious and worked really well together after the break. Eoghan was brilliant in goals and safely caught and cleared a number of shots on target from the St. Dominic's lads.

Ryan Conlon with two successive scores, one from a free and another from play. While St. Dominic's hit a couple of more points in between, up stepped Davy Hough, Ryan and DJ to chalk up three more points. After the last water break, the Gaels lads really began to shine and with some great build up play from Ethan O'Reilly, Senan Lambe and Conor Grogan, allowed Jack Fleming to move in for a cracking goal. Indeed the same player came to the fore only minutes later with another peach of a goal from play to only leave two points between the sides. The Gaels lads rallied hard but unfortunately time was not on our side.



Cúinne
Gaelach
Gaelic Corner



Dalta: A mhúinteoir, an féidir liom a bheith i dtrioblóid do rud nach ndearna mé?

Múinteoir: Ní féidir

Dalta: Go maith mar ní dhearna mé m'obair bhaile. 😂

Seanfhocail na Míosa:

Mol an óige agus tiocfaidh sí: Praise youth and they will flourish.

Cad a dhéanfadh mac an chait ach luch a mharú: Like father like son...

Ní neart go cur le chéile: There is no strength without unity.