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ROSCOMMON GALES GAA  
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# Sidero Div 4 Junior League Champions

12th June

**Torreymore Div 4 Final – After Extra time – Roscommon Gaels 1-10 Castlerea 1-08**  
After last week's Senior loss – Our lads needed a lift & a performance to lift the spirits in the camp.

Our Pitch was looking fantastic on a cool night – Even the lights went on as the game was about to start.

We started very well – Strong and composed on the ball & Joey kicked off the scoring in the 5th minute with a clever move up the field. Aodha Hession was back playing full back after some time away in England. Ryan Conlon had the next point from play followed by a goal – Ball played out on the left wing – Ryan drove at Castlerea and popped the ball over to Finn Killian who palmed the ball to the net. Great goal.

Just after that we were dispossessed in the centre of the field and John Curran finished expertly to the next. Castlerea took over and followed quickly by 2 more points leaving the score at half time 1-03 apiece.

2nd half started as the 1st half ended – Castlerea on top with 2 more points. John McGuinness and Harry Mahon were introduced at this stage & they quickly made a difference. Castlerea were in control and somehow we got back into it. DJ had to leave the field with a bad collarbone injury – Points from frees – Aaron Shannon(2) and Ryan Conlon(2) brought us back level with time nearly up. Both teams had chances to win but ended in a draw – then extra time

10 mins a half to be played. Lads suffering from cramp as the half wore on but somehow we manage to push on – A free from Aaron Shannon followed by a wonder point from Aodha Hession from full back closed out the game. John McGuinness finished the game off with the last kick off the game to win it out



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# **All Ireland Hurling Junior 7's**

## **Stillorgan 20th July**

**A festival of hurling took place in Kilmacud Crokes today which saw our senior hurlers pitted against teams from 5 different counties in the annual 7-aside competition traditionally held on All-Ireland hurling weekend.**

**It resulted in our senior hurlers getting knocked in a rip roaring semifinal encounter with Eoghan Ruadh of Tyrone.**

**The day proved extremely enjoyable and worthwhile with some great performances from the lads and of course new friends made along the way.**

**Thanks to management all the volunteers who went the extra mile to make it happen.**

**We resume our Roscommon championship campaign next Saturday evening with a game in Lisnamult against Four Roads.**

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# Fr Donnelly - An Appreciation

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and keep you!

# Fr Donnelly - An Appreciation

To:- Roscommon Gaels  
G.A.A Club  
Committee, Members  
and Friends

## With Gratitude

for a lovely evening  
together in The Hyde  
meeting all my boys and  
girls. (Now men & women)  
most enjoyable night  
(To Be Repeated) !!

People like you make the  
world a brighter place!

A special word of thanks  
to Garret, Elamie ; and  
Teresa, who must be a poet  
for her fantastic poem.  
Not forgetting the refreshments  
(delicious)  
Love to all. Fr Michael

## **U19 Div 1A League Final**

### **30th July**

On Tuesday evening our Casey Sponsored U19 team faced Dominic's in the Division 1 Final in Lisnamult. Missing 6 of our starting 15 to injuries and holidays we knew it was not going to be easy. Our girls never gave up and played their hearts out and despite their valiant efforts were defeated. Girls you should be very proud of yourselves. Thank you to all the supporters who came out on the evening. A massive thank you to all who helped out on the evening. To the girls overage next year, thank you for all of your commitment. Junior football now awaits you and we have a nice team building keep it going. To the u16's playing up, thank you, we wouldn't have been able to field without you the best of luck with your championship . Lots of injured players and players away at the minute so to get to a Div 1 final was a huge achievement. Be proud yea never gave up. We are so proud of you girls!



## **Senior Camogie Championship**

### **2nd August**

**Our Senior Camogie Team Played St Dominic's in the 1st round of the Senior Championship on Fri evening in Knockcroghery at 7.30pm. We are back in the Senior ranks this year after an absence of almost fifty years having being promoted as back to back Junior A winners in 2022 and 2023. We Pitted ourselves very well against we thought was a strong & well organised St Dominics side. Girls played well and came out on the wrong side of a win losing out 0-16 to Roscommon Gaels 0-9**



Back Row L to R...Eve McNeill, Claire McNeill, Lile McCaffrey, Lisa Mullen, Siofra Hession, Eimear O Farrell, Emma O Farrell, Grace Geraghty, Ciara Killeen, Alanna Sutton, Ava Mulry  
Front row L to R...Shona Kennedy, Mia Fallon ( Capt.), Zara Fallon, Shauna Walsh, Aoife Tully, Molly Tully, Colleen Kelly, Mollie Finneran.

## All Ireland Cup Final in All Ireland U14 Blitz in Trim

Ros Gaels Camogie reps who were part of squad who reached Cup Final in All Ireland U14 Blitz in Trim yesterday. They will then parade in Croke Park today ahead of the All Ireland Camogie Finals. The best of luck girls what a super weekend for the girls



Left to right is Muireann Mulry, Isabelle Daly, Emily Gately, Saoirse Garvin, Kayla Walsh & Clara King.







7th Aug

Happy birthday to Shane Hoare - adult hurling kitman and exceptional volunteer, who has given up his time for many years in aid of the Gaels. Enjoy the celebrations Shane!



## Senior Football Championship Round 1 Aug 3rd

Venue – Castlerea

Full Time

Roscommon Gaels 2-15

Castlerea 1-10

Roscommon Gaels kicked off their Championship campaign with an away trip to Castlerea on Saturday last. Played in splendid conditions of Castlerea in near perfect conditions – We started well with Mark Purcell racing through from the throw in and kicking a marvellous point from play – Game on. Then both teams began to keep ball running down the clock but once play opened up it was tit for tat with Adam McDermott and cian Connolly trading points. Rory Cathy and Peter Gillooly kicked points from play but Castlerea kicked their own in quick succession.

Then in a lapse of concentration in the Gaels defence allow Castlerea score 1-02 in quick succession leaving the visitors somewhat shell shocked but Peter kicked 2 more points from play leaving the half time score Castlerea leading by 1-06 to 0-07

Whatever was said at half time worked a treat and the Gaels come out a different team. Only Change at half time was Ryan Conlon coming on for Patrick Fannon

Attitude was right. Peter started the half as he finished it with a point and then jack Donnelly came up the field to finish off a great move. The next score started out on the right hand side – Cian cutting in with a nice move and finishing well to the net. Castlerea kept in the game – although they were down some players – never gave up but the Gaels had much more in reserve and the kicked on with scores from Rory Cathy (2) – one a monster effort, Ryan Conlon chipped in with another and with Castlerea tiring – a good move involving Ryan Conlon who popped the ball onto the incoming James Connolly all the way from full back to finish to the net. Game over

Mark Dowd will be somewhat happy with the performance esp. the 2nd half but wouldn't be happy with the lapse of concentration midway through the first half allowing Castlerea take the lead.

Best for Roscommon Gaels were Tim lambe/jack Donnelly in defence while the midfield pairing of Mark Purcell and mark Healy were firm and solid while up from Peter Gillooly/Rory carthy/cian connnolly played well.

Next up is a home game vs Oran on Friday Week in Lisnamult







# U16 Championship Div 1

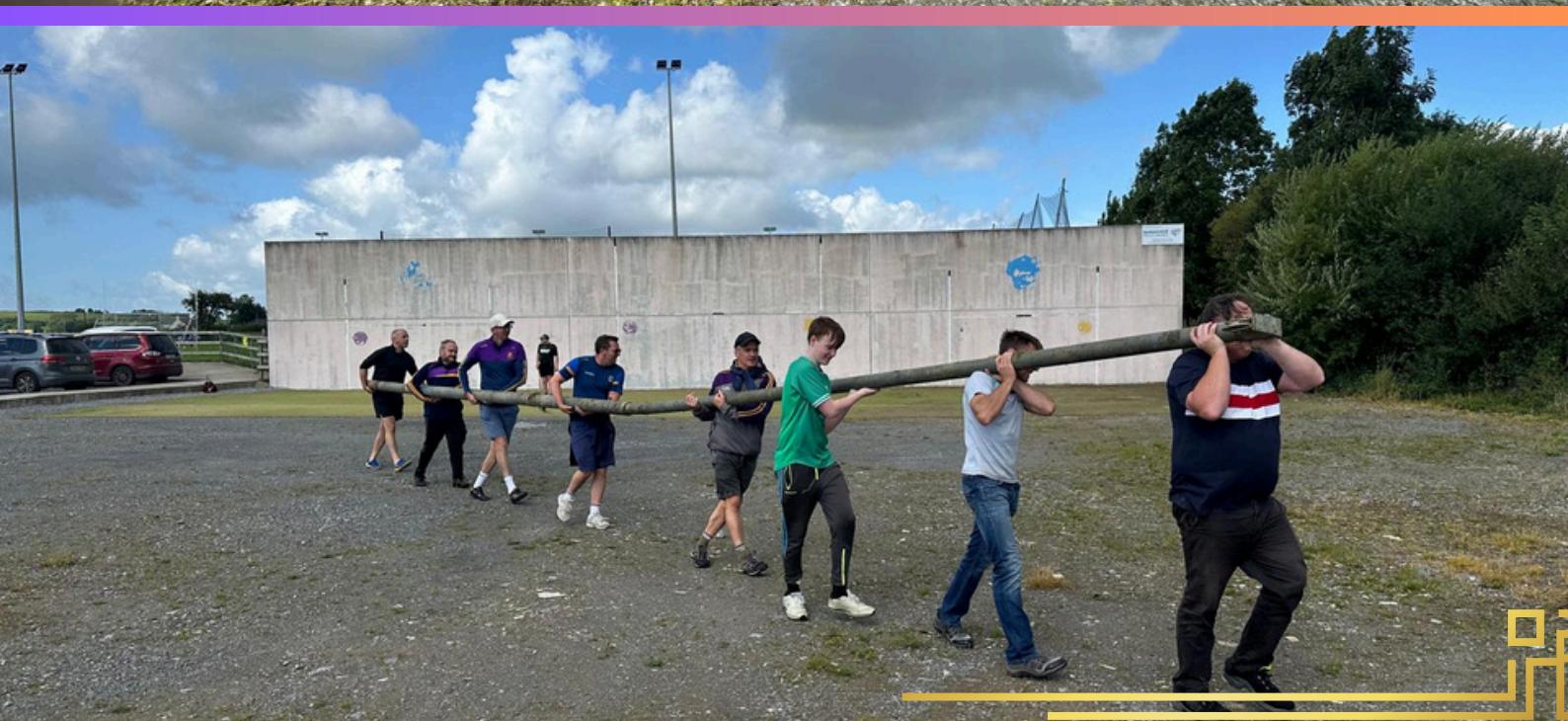
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Ros Gaels 4-15 Kilmore/SG 1-10



# Clean up Day 10th Aug







## PADDY CONNOLLY STAND

On the same Day - 10th Aug - U10 Blitz in Lisnamult  
These young men helped with the refereeing

