



# GAELFORCE NEWS

ROSCOMMON GALES GAA  
**NEWS UPDATES**

**Feb\March 2024**

**Lotto**  
Be part of it to WIN!



## JP McManus Cheque Donations



Pictured are Shelly/Declan & Yvonne accepting our Club Allocation of €14K from the JP McManus Trust to the LGFA. Also pictured are Tom Fitzmaurice & Harry Hoare



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# Senior Football Management 2024



**L-R : Shane Monaghan, John Nolan, Mark Dowd, James Glancy, David Kelly**



**Best of Luck to the Senior team and Management in the year ahead. Defending League Champions who kick off their league campaign vs Elphin on the 9th March followed by a home game the following Friday Night vs Castlerea**

# Senior Football Div 1

## Vs Elphin 9th March 2024

**Ros Gaels 1-12 Elphin 0-5**

Our lads kicked off their first game of the year with a facile win over a very disappointing Elphin side. A few young lads made their senior debuts notably Conor Grogan(corner back) the impressive Liam Naughten at wing back and John McGuinness at corner forward.

Early points from John Mc/Peter Gilhooly and frees from Richard Walsh move the Gaels 6 points to no score after 20 mins - then a goal from Peter Gilhooly just before half time finished the game off. Half time 1-9 to No score. 2nd half scrappy with changes made - Elphin did come back into it but little too late and it finished 1-12 to 0-5 to the Gaels

Next up is a home game vs Castlerea next Friday evening in Listnamult





## Juvenile Hurling

**Our young Gaels turned out in great numbers with great enthusiasm this evening in the convent gym. Training continues every Thursday evening from 5.30 until 6.30.**





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## Girls Football

### Div 1 League

**Roscommon Gaels Vs Padraig  
Pearses**

**3/3/24**

### **Roscommon Gaels 3-14 Padraig Pearses 3-6**

Our U16 Girls Kicked off the League Campaign with a surprisingly good win over the defedning League Champions. The girls got off to a great start with Excellent frees by emily o Reilly & the hard working duo of Grace Gannon & Aoife Connolly. We worked hard to keep control of the ball & moved the ball quick into our forwards. Pearses grabbed 2 goals in quick Sucession but that didn't deter the girls who tacked on another few scored from Aisling Faughan & Grace Gannon. 2nd half started very well - our defence on top with ruth king and simone carroll controlling the central positions. Nicole Dowd finished off a fine game wich a well taken goal near the end to cap a well deserved win. Next up Clann Na gael next sunday in Johnstown

### Div 1 League

**Roscommon Gaels Vs Clann fixed for  
Sunday the 10th has been**

**rescheduld for an alternative date.  
We play St Dominics in the 3 round  
of the league next sunday in  
Knockcroghery at 4pm**



## Camogie

**All-Ireland Post Primary C Camogie  
Final  
Convent of Mercy 4-8 St Mary's,  
Magherafelt 0-9**

**Well done to our Roscommong  
Gaels Reps (9 in total) who had a  
fantastic win recently in the All-  
Ireland Camogie Final**

**Pictured to the Right are -  
Siofra Hession(Player of the  
match - **AGAIN** and her mother  
Teresa - Manager of the  
Victorious Team**



Roscommon's Convent of Mercy scored four goals in the opening 30 minutes of last Saturday's All-Ireland Post Primary C Camogie final en route to winning their third All-Ireland title in three years. The Roscommon students travelled to Fr Tierney Park in Ballyshannon to face St Mary's, Magherafelt of Derry in this year's final and their first-half performance was enough to see them take home the cup. The Convent had the aid of the wind in the opening half and quickly established their dominance. The decision by management to play Zara Fallon as a third midfielder turned out to be a great one as the Roscommon girls commanded the midfield in the opening half. Siofra Hession, who was playing at full-forward, scored two early goals which set the tone for the match. The Convent kept the pressure on St Mary's, scoring a flurry of points before Siofra Hession followed up with a third goal to secure her hat-trick. Tara O'Brien then scored a fourth goal to give the Roscommon team a comfortable 4-6 to 0-2 lead at half-time. The second half was a different matter as the Convent of Mercy now had to face into the strong wind and glaring sun. The Roscommon girls struggled to maintain the same level of scoring as in the opening half. The team from Derry scored seven points while the Convent were only able to manage two, but they had done enough during that first-half onslaught to keep St Mary's at bay. Another All-Ireland title has now been added to the Convent of Mercy's ever-growing list of wonderful sporting achievements – and you can be sure there are many more to come. Scorers: Siofra Hession (3-4), Hazel Kelly (0-4), Tara O'Brien (1-0).



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# ALL STARS TEAM 2024

a team for Girls and Boys with Additional  
Needs who are attending National School

**Training**  
**Mondays 6PM - 7PM**  
**Hyde Centre, Athlone Road**

ORGANISED BY ROSCOMMON GAELS  
Contact Ollie Moran - 0879042089

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Starting 1st April  
Until  
17th June 2024







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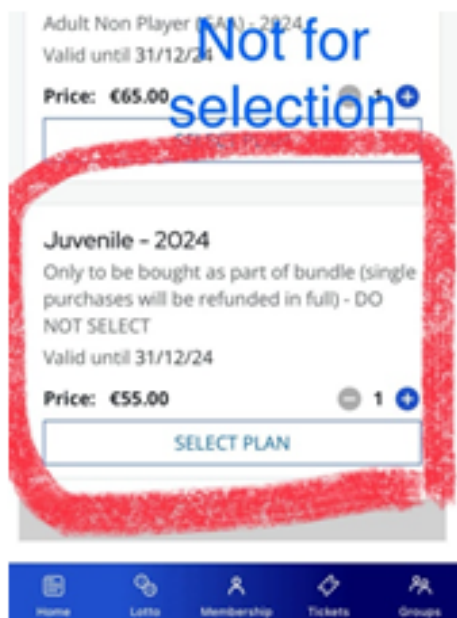
## Here is the latest update on Registration

Title	Sign Ups
Academy (U6) including Non Playing Adult - 2024	13
Adult Non Player (GAA) - 2024	223
Adult Player - 2024	29
Hurling / Camogie (Membership with another club) - 2024	7
Juvenile - 2024	316
O.A.P. - 2024	1
Scór - 2024	0
Student Player (Family Unit) - 2024	19

## Issues with Clubforce registration

### Choosing the wrong options

Some people may have received a refund due to the wrong bundle selected. An example is selecting a Juvenile €55 on its own without an Adult. This is not possible with the current agreed AGM membership options. It is there for admin reason making up alternative bundles. Please choose a family bundle option.



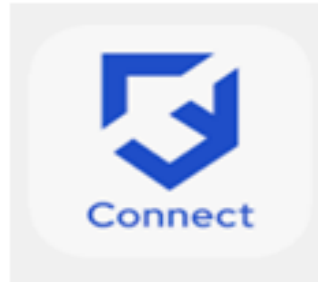


**I can't seem to register?**

Go to Clubforce not Foireann to register. There are two different type of Clubforce Apps available. The main Clubforce App and the Clubforce Connect. Currently the Club is just focusing on the Clubforce App. See below the different Apps.



Clubforce App



Clubforce Connect App

**I am paid but coming up as unpaid on Foireann team sheet?**

This may happen if the name is submitted incorrectly, different address, incorrect date of birth. This issue is easily rectified so get in touch.

**There is alot of duplication of information when I am registering my children.**

Yes we noticed that also. We have raised this issue with Clubforce so hopefully nexttime round everything will be more streamlined.

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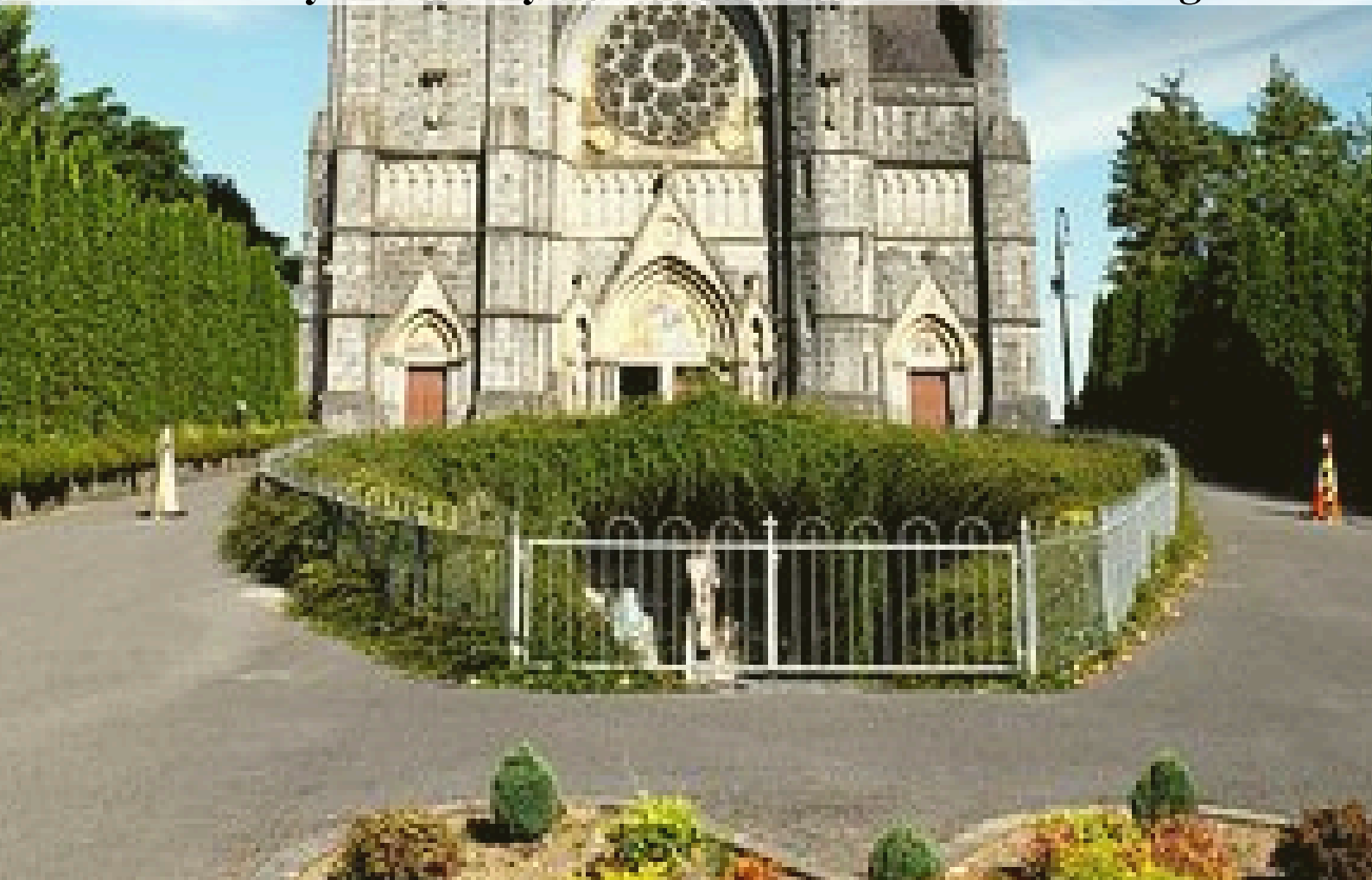
**Help to continue to play our lotto. It generates revenue to maintain our facilities in Lisnamult and help with the running of our Underage teams**



**The Club held it's Annual Mass on Sunday March 3rd in the Sacred Heart Church in Roscommon. Thankyou to Fr. Raul for celebrating the Mass and to Marie Gillooly, who never fails to disappoint when co-ordinating anything, for the organisation of the mass. Thank you to Declan Hussey and Orla Fleming for doing the readings and to Aoife Connolly, Anna McCormack, Aaron Dolan, Ella Gilmore and Ronan O'Donnell for doing prayers of the faithful. The Gifts were brought up by Cian and Liz Mulry and club honorary president Marie Bennedetti read a lovely communion reflection. Music was provided by the Church Folk Group on the day.**

**The Annual Mass serves as a significant event in our club marking the official start of the GAA/LGFA/Camogie season. This tradition underscores the cultural and community values inherent in the club, emphasising the spiritual aspect alongside sporting activities. The Mass symbolises unity and solidarity among members and supporters as they prepare for a new season of activities. It's a moment for remembering club those who have passed on, reflection, renewal, and collective commitment to the principles and ethos of the Roscommon Gaels.**

**Thank you to everyone who attended on the morning**







## *Reflection*

by Marie Benedetti.

Ní neart go cur le chéile – there is no strength without working together. This new year in our club, will bring its usual times of work, and indeed play, experiences of success and failure, all the things that are part of Club life.

It is a new beginning, the planting of a seed that will grow for a year, the fruit of a seed that will blossom in times to come.

It is a new hope – hope for good work, for friendship, for fun, for inclusion, for participation, where everyone is encouraged to do their best and to reach their full potential.

It is a standing together, representing our community, our history and heritage. It is speaking words of appreciation and demonstrating gratitude. It is entering competitions with a spirit of sportsmanship, and with respect for each other, members of the opposing teams, and all officials. May there be hard work, faith and friendship. May no one in this club be lonely, may no one be left out, may no one suffer in silence, without help.

May everyone be kept free from harm or injury to body, mind and soul.

And as we begin this year in hope, in prayer and in friendship, may the Lord begin it with us, be with us during it, and successfully bring it to its conclusion.

*Amen.*

