



# GAELFORCE NEWS

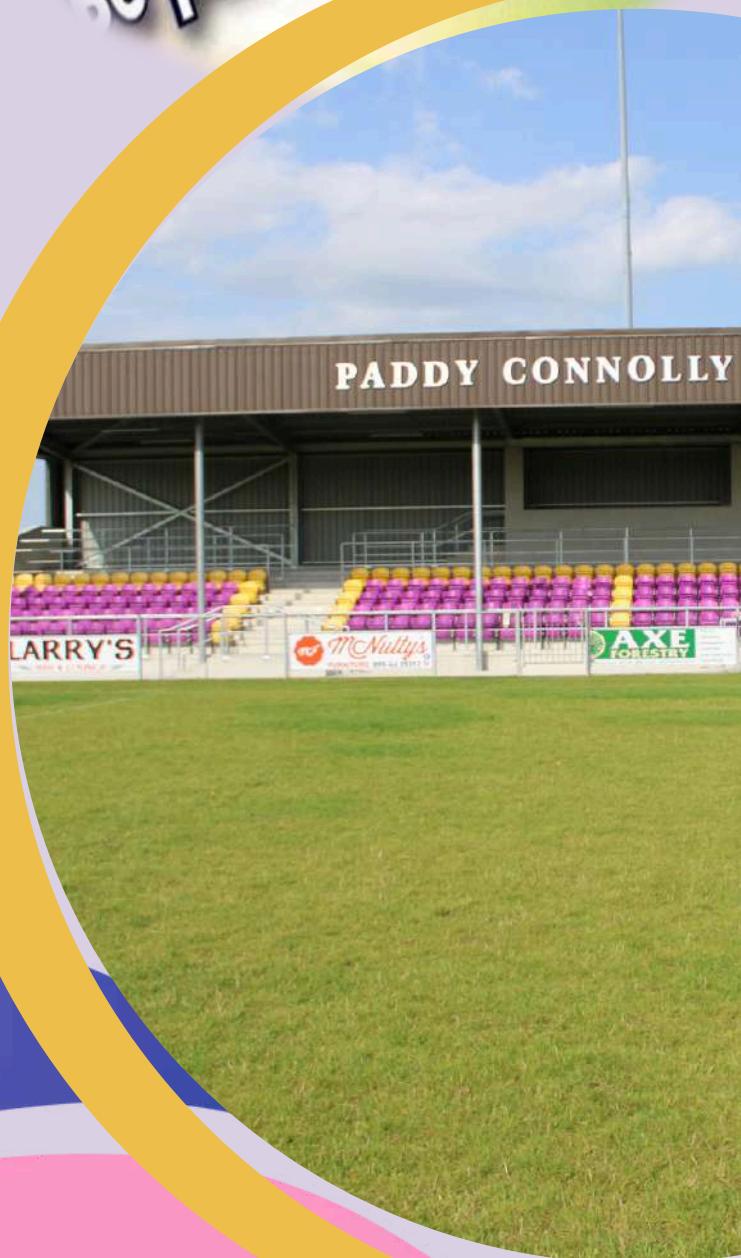
ROSCOMMON GALES GAA  
**NEWS UPDATES**

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# Minor Football Championship R4

## Ros Gaels 1-07 St Aidans 0-07

On a beautiful evening in ballyforan for this 4th round of the minor football championship - We travelled to play the host team St Aidan's. In a game on paper it looked like we would be going into this as warm favourites but St Aidan's had other ideas and played their system very well - esp their kickouts which they seem to get all their kickouts to their own players. John McGuinness kicked the opening point from play then Michael Gillooly next. But the home stood firm & were the better team for the remainder of the half kicking some nice scores and going in at half time up 5 pts to 4.

2nd half resumed with the gaels gradually getting on top but St Aidan's played well and stuck with their game plan until John McGuinness pounced on a loose ball in the middle of the field and ran the lenght of the pitch to sidefoot sweetly into the net. This would be the difference between the 2 sides and it finished 1-07 to 0-07.

Best for the Gaels in Defence were Conor Grogan/Liam Naughton - Ciaran Mulry had his moments in midfield & up front John McGuinness/Tom Beisty were best but the difference between both teams was Eoghan Carty - Immense throughout.

Next up is a home game vs Kilmore/SG next Thursday Night  
Attached is the panel tonigth - missing from the photo is Matthew Finneran who had to go off injured earlier



# U16 Camogie Aug 24

Well done to our U16s who defeated Athleague/Tulsk in their semi final playoff. We qualify to play the C Final in a couple of weeks. Well done all players and mgt 



On Sunday August 18th, Rockland GAA from New York visited the Club to play in a festival of games with our Under 10 Camogie and Hurling teams and our Under 12 Hurling team.

Mike Travers, native of Elphin Co. Roscommon who is based in New York, contacted the Club early in 2024 to see if we would be interested in playing them. They were planning a trip for their teams and families to come to Ireland and tour some clubs around the country. Accepting the request, Roscommon Gaels hosted the teams and their families on Sunday August 18th. Games were played in the sunshine and refreshments were provided by parents of all teams involved in the event. Following the games, a presentation of gifts were exchanged between the two clubs and photographs taken - all in making memories for the families involved. Big thank you to everyone who provided assistance on the day; parents who brought food; volunteers who served refreshments; our young volunteer referees, Daniel Nerney, Cathal Nerney and Molly Tully; the coaches on all the teams and to our Parks and Facilities who ensured the grounds looked welcoming for our visitors.





# ROCKLAND GAA & ROSCOMMON GAELS UNDER 10 HURLERS



# ROCKLAND GAA & ROSCOMMON GAELS UNDER 10 CAMOGIE





# Orla Fleming - Secretary Roscommon Gaels accepts a small memento from Mike Travers, Rocklands GAA



Presented by Rockland GAA to  
**ROSCOMMON GAELS GAA CLUB**

*A token of our appreciation for  
your hospitality on our visit to  
your club on August 18th 2024*

Rockland G.A.A. NY - U10 Boys & Girls  
2024

**Congratulations to Roscommon U15 Hurling development team on 2 good wins against Meath (4-8 : 2-8) & Kildare (2-8 : 2-4) to secure the Stephen Corrigan Cup in the Meath Centre of Excellence on Saturday.**

**Roscommon Gaels were strongly represented on the panel with 12 players including - Sean Nugent, Ronan O'Donnell, Andrej Anic, Ryan Halligan, Luke Hayes, Eoin Naughten, Sam Walsh, Darragh Killeen, Daniel Nerney, AJ Tully, Will Connaughton & Cathal Nerney. The team was jointly captained by Roscommon Gaels clubman Sam Walsh. Well done boys!**



## Senior Championship - Round 3

Round stages completed for our IMAGE Furnishing sponsored Senior Football team who had a comfortable win this evening in Termonbarry against TULSK GAA. Topping the group, the team now push on to the next stages of the Hodson Bay Football Championship.

Roscommon Gaels 2-19  
Tulsk 0-09



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# Major Sponsorship Accounced

This afternoon, our club proudly launched a brand-new sponsorship with locally owned International business IMAGE Furnishing\*\*!

We're thrilled to announce a 3-year partnership with brothers Mark John and David Gannon.

We're excited about this new journey together and look forward to the next 3 years of success!

Pictured below at todays launch:

L to R: Declan Hussey(Vice Chair)Orla Fleming(Secretary), Mark John Gannon Image Furnishing, David Gannon Image Furnishing and Gareth(Chairperson), Ollie McGuinness(Chair Football), Paula Mulry(Chair Camogie)



# Image Furnishings - Background

Image Furnishings, a leading name in the furniture industry and one with deep roots in the community of Roscommon town is delighted to announce a significant three-year sponsorship agreement with Roscommon Gaels.

Founded in 2003 by brothers Mark and David Gannon, Image Furnishings has grown from a local business into a leading furniture wholesaler, with operations spanning both Ireland and the United Kingdom. Over the past two decades, the company has built a strong reputation for delivering high-quality, stylish, and affordable furniture to homes across Ireland, the UK, and beyond.

In 2007, the family run business solidified its commitment to Roscommon by establishing a distribution center and office space in the town. This move underscored their dedication to the local community, a commitment that is further reflected in their long-standing relationships with staff, many of whom have been with the company since its inception, and others with the company for several years.

With 10 staff members based in their China office, and a team of 41 in Roscommon, Image Furnishings continues to grow. The recent completion of a new distribution center and the planned construction of a new headquarters and showroom in Roscommon are clear signs of the company's ambition to create more local employment opportunities and enhance their customer service.

The new sponsorship deal represents a natural partnership between two organizations with shared values of community, teamwork and tradition. Over the next three years, Image Furnishings will play a key role in supporting Roscommon Gael's mission to nurture local talent and promote Gaelic Games.



# Casey's Sponsorship renewed

Roscommon Gaels Club is thrilled to announce the renewal of our sponsorship agreement with Caseys Roscommon for the next three years. The sponsorship will cater for the clubs Adult Ladies Football and Camogie teams. This significant partnership, which also includes sponsorship of our Academy group, marks the third consecutive block of sponsorship by Caseys, demonstrating their unwavering commitment to supporting local sports and youth development in the community.

L:R Philp, Marie, Laura and Jim Casey



# Casey's Sponsorship renewed

Caseys Roscommon, a prominent local business located on the Athlone Road, has been a steadfast supporter of Roscommon Gaels, and we are delighted to continue this collaboration. Known for their exceptional service and as a hub for Londis, Circle K, Supermacs, and Papa John's Pizzas, Caseys Roscommon has become a cornerstone of the local community. Casey's owner, Jim Casey highlighted " our business' s keen interest in the GAA both nationally and locally and their wish to continue supporting the club

At our launch today at Casey's CircleK service station to promote their Hydrogenated Vegetable Oil (HVO), a non fossil-fuel biofuel made from 100% waste material, Casey's are the first station in Roscommon county to sell HVO biofuel.

Pictured below at today's launch are:

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L to R: Roscommon Gaels Club Secretary Orla Fleming, Alannah Sutton (Player), Jim Casey Caseys Roscommon, Katie Harlow (Player), Zara Fallon (Player), Roscommon Gaels Club Chairman Gareth Carroll, Grace Geraghty (Player).

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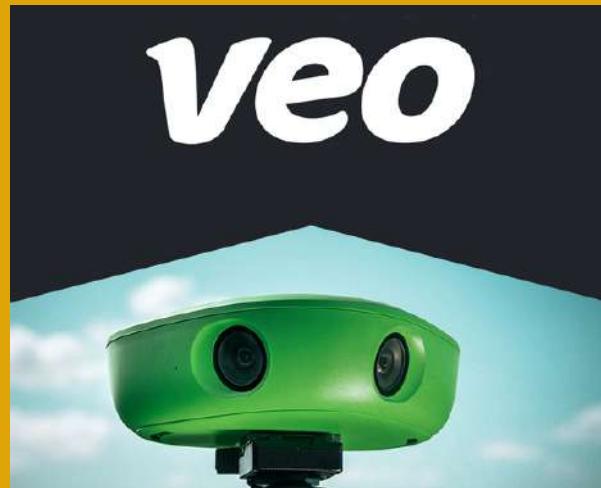
Academy Players Heather & Paul Moran having fun at todays Sponsorship Launch with Caseys Roscommon





Roscommon Gaels Club is thrilled to announce the procurement of a Veo video analysis system. Currently in use by all our adult teams - it allows managers/coaches to stream and host high-quality video on a reliable platform to review/record our GAA Matches for all Codes.

We thank very much Ollie & Arlene McGuninness of Total Health Pharmacy for Sponsoring this for our club



# Recent Additions to our Parks

This year our new executive & Parks/facilities have greatly enhanced our grounds in Lisnamult by accuring new Equipment notably a new Lawnmower, Ride on Mower Kindly donated by the family of the late Stephen Hession, Our Kress mobile device which all i'm sure you have & what a wonderful job it does and finally, Recenly our new turf tank - which will take away endless hrs of lining our pitches in Lisnamult

Pic below are some of the Parks Committe  
L:R Philip Mullen, Finbar O Reilly & Adrian Tully





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Our Kress automattic lawnmower. Cutting our pitches to the highest standard. No more tractor hrs

**Our Turf Tank unit recently purchased by the club. This unit will Line our Pitches automatically. This will take away the manual hrs of lining our pitches. A great addition to our Grounds**



**7th Sept 2024**

**Our U14 hurlers performed exceptionally well to take a deserved win in today's C'ship County semi-final V Padraig Pearses in Lisnamult.**

**The boys now progress to the County U14 final Saturday 14th V Athleage / Tremane.**

**Well done boys!**



# Monster Hurling

## 7th Sept

Our U6's/U8's & U10 hurlers took part in Tier 3Tech sponsored County Go Games Blitz today at Dr Hyde Park. 22 boys took, with two teams entered displaying a range of skills they have learned over the season. They represented the club superbly with a fine display of hurling and a great spirit.



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## U12 Camogie D Final 8/9/2024

Roscommon Gaels played Boyle in the Hyde is a very competitive game, great excitement from start to the final whistle, with our Gaels coming out the winners.

Our Captain today is Meabh

The u12 management team are extremely proud of every player today



**Our Club hosted the Co U8 Camogie Blitz in fabulous sunshine in Lisnamult this afternoon where 100 children from Camogie Clubs in the County displayed fantastic skill, played tough but fair and with mighty determination. Above all else the girls had great fun, and made new friends. We even had a visit from the Ice Cream Van! Thanks to our dedicated Club and Camogie Code Volunteers who made sure everything ran smoothly. Tks especially to U10 Lead Mike Frank OGrady and our Senior and Minor players Ella Bailey, Ava Connaughton, Ava Mulry and Molly Tully who refereed the mini matches. Tks to Club Parks /Facilities for having our pitches in such excellent condition. We were proud to showcase our facilities. Finally tks to coaches and parents of all clubs who train and support the girls.**









Academy 2024 finished up Last weekend. Here are some Photos & a note at the end. Thank you all & See you all again in 2025.















**7th Sept 2024**

**The U10 camogie girls travelled to Four Roads on a sunny Friday evening! The camogie on show by both teams was excellent with every girl battling right to the end ! A big thanks to Fourroadscamogie for hosting !**



# 8th Sept 2024 - S-Hurling Semi final

It wasn't to be for our senior hurlers this afternoon in Ballyforan. Despite a brave and spirited performance from the lads, it was Four Roads day. The lads never gave up and fought to the end. The glass is half full for this group though. They came on leaps and bounds this year - winning the junior championship(1st time since 2013) and competing admirably in both senior competitions. A huge thanks to Ronan O Meara and his management team and the players for all their efforts in elevating hurling in our club to a higher standard.

A special mention to all the supporters who have and continue to come out to follow the team through thick and thin. Your support is very much appreciated by all and doesn't go unnoticed. That brings our adult hurling season to an end. Let's get behind the other club teams in their quest for further success.



# 15th Sept 2024 - U14 Camogie Finals

2 wins for our U14s Roscommon gaels Hawks and Eagles

Roscommon gaels u14 Hawks played Boyle in Abbey Park, Boyle in u14 C Championship Final, a very competitive game from start to finish, our Hawks finishing with a strong win..

Roscommon Gaels Eagles played Athleague in Lisnamult in U14 D championship Final again a very competitive match, with our Eagles finishing with a strong win.

Thank you to the u14 Championship Sponsor Lough Key Forest and Activity

Hawks



