



Sraith Comórtas Comhairle Laighean 2016



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RATHLEAGUE

30 AIBREÁN 2016

14.00 Roinn 1 Réiteoir Alan Lagrue

Rathnure v Lucan Sarsfields

13.00 Roinn 2 Réiteoir Michael Ward

Skerries Harps v Naomh Uinsionn

12.00 Roinn 4 Réiteoir Aiden O'Brien

Ballinacor v Naas

Meet the Clubs

Ballinacor - Wicklow

Ballinacor Camogie club is a vibrant and progressive club based in County Wicklow. The club was founded in 1973 and is truly embedded in the community. The club covers the communities of Ballinaclash, Greenan and Glenmalure in the shadow of the scenic Wicklow mountains. The club has teams from u6, u8, u10, u12, u14, u16, Junior and Senior. In 2015, a new training structure for underage players was established. Club members Danielle Burke and Lauren Burke play for the Wicklow Minor County team. In 2015 Club members Danielle Burke and Bernie Byrne represented Wicklow in the Poc Fada competition.

The senior team won the Wicklow Senior B championship in 2014. In 2015 our U16 team won the County 'B' League & Championship.

Lucan Sarsfields - Dublin

Founded in 1886, Lucan Sarsfields GAA Club is the largest – and oldest – sporting organisation in West Dublin. The club was the first in Ireland to be named after the great Irish hero Patrick Sarsfield – who was born in Lucan in 1649 and became Earl of Lucan in 1690.

The game of camogie had only been invented in 1903, but by 1906 Lucan was already celebrating success after defeating all-comers to bring the Dublin League back to the club, securing a famous win in the county final in the Phoenix Park. Two years later, the club would win the Minor Camogie League. These were the first major successes for

the camogie section of Lucan Sarsfields on the field, but they most certainly would not be the last.

Another major success came for the club in 1919, when the hurlers won the league final against St Cronan's of Bray on the hallowed soil of Jones' Road, although the Black and Tans rained on the Sarsfields parade when raiding the tram on the way back to Lucan.

Lucan won their first Dublin juvenile camogie championship in 2007 – featuring many of the girls turning out today. Lucan have since become the foremost juvenile camogie club in Dublin (and renowned throughout the country) on foot of dozens of Dublin juvenile championship successes, schools all-Irelands, nine-in-a-row Dublin Féile finals, five-in-a-row minor championships, national community games victories and now adult successes.

Lucan have won the Division One camogie Féile all-Ireland three times since 2008 (more than any other club) and reached their first Dublin senior championship final last October. Lucan Sarsfields fields four adult camogie teams every week and has more than 350 registered camogie players.

Naas - Kildare

Naas camogie is one of the biggest camogie clubs in Kildare with over 250 playing members. They participate in the Kildare league and field teams from U6 through to Adult. In recent years, they have achieved great success both on and off the field of play, and the work done within the club and with the local schools

is reflected in the rise of new playing members over the last three years.

The club continues to grow and achieve great success on the field. In 2012 the club won the National Féile division 3 competition and were beaten national finalists in 2014. In 2015 they won their respective leagues within U13, U14 & U15 age groups and last Sunday they were crowned Kildare Féile champions for the 3rd year in a row. This augurs well for the future of Naas Camogie.

Within the adult section In 2014 & 2015 our adult team were crowned Intermediate champions thus promoting them to Senior status for 2016, the first time in over 50 years. This is a very young team but with a lot of experience gained through club, college and county competitions. County recognition continues to build, with Naas well represented within county squads at all ages. In 2016 there are numerous Naas players selected on the under 14, 16 and minor panels and 4 girls on the Senior Kildare panel.

We wish the team and management the very best of luck on Saturday and would like to thank SuperValu Naas for their continued sponsorship of the Naas Adult camogie squad.

Skerries Harps - Dublin

Based in North Fingal, the picturesque seaside town of Skerries has had a GAA club since 1908. Being a football stronghold, the club – Skerries Harps – fielded hurling and camogie teams only on a sporadic basis until the 1990's.

However, the past two decades have seen the growth of a veritable stronghold of these games and the Harps fields both hurling and camogie teams at all age groups. The Camogie section now

has two adult and eight juvenile teams across the range of championship and league competitions in Dublin. Two Senior B championships over the past decade are probably the highlights of the clubs playing success.

Most county camogie teams now representing Dublin have at least one Skerries Harps representative. Dublin's first adult success in many years was when they won two junior All-Ireland titles in a row in 2005 and 2006 and the team featured three Harps players Sinead Cunnane, Ciara Durkan and Jean Murphy. Since then Leinster and All-Ireland titles have been won at Under-16, minor and junior level featuring Orlaith Durkan, Aishling Spillane, Robyn and Eve Kehoe, and Rachel and Tara O'Flaherty, amongst others.

Our current under 16's led by Alix Buckley, Grace Leach and Shona McMahon are following strongly in these girls footsteps.

The club has had an All-Ireland winning football captain – Bryan Cullen, and double ladies All-Star – Lyndsey Davey in the past few years. Our camogie players are striving to match these achievements in the near future!

St Vincents – Dublin

The home of St. Vincents' GAA Club lies within Marino, Dublin. St. Vincents' Camogie Section was formed in 1996, and came about from the amalgamation of St. Vincents and the local Marino Camogie Club, then the most successful Camogie Club in the capital. Since then, the strength of St. Vincent's camogie has grown and the club now boasts 4 adult camogie teams and juvenile teams at all ages.



Na Sáirséalaigh Leamhcáin Lucan Sarsfields

1 Joelene Ní hÓra

Joelene Hoary

2 Cáit Ní Bhriotáin

Kate Britton

3 Niamh Ní Bhroin

Niamh Byrne

4 Sorcha Ní Choileáin

Sarah Collins

5 Amy Ní Chonaire

Amy Conroy

6 Sorcha Ní Choitir

Sarah Cotter

7 Aine Máire Ní Churnáin

Annemarie Courtney

8 Ailíse Ní Dhúlaing

Ailise Dowling

9 Gráinne Ní Éalaigh

Grainne Eley

10 Samantha Nic Gearailt

Samantha Fitzgerald

11 Amy Ní Ghormáin

Amy Gorman

12 Lourda Ní Chaomhánach

Lourda Kavanagh

13 Emily Nic an tSaoir

Emily McIntyre

14 Aoife Nic Chearnaigh

Aoife McKearney

15 Laura Ní Mhuireagáin

Laura Morgan

Subs

16 Orlaith Ní Mhurchú

Orlaith Murphy

17 Emma Ní Fhloinn

Emma O'Flynn

18 Deirdre Ní Thuathail

Deirdre O'Toole

19 Sinéad Ní Thuathail

Sinead O'Toole

20 Aibhril Ní Chuinn

Avril Quinn

21 Ailbhe Ní Riain

Ailbhe Ryan

22 Laura Ní Mhurtaigh

Laura Murtagh

23 Sorcha Ní Churnáin

Sarah Courtney

Management Team

Dave Keenan

Stephen Hoary

Seaghan Ó Lanagáin

Liam Ryan



Rathnure



Cláirseacha na Sceirí – Skerries Harps

1. Niamh Nic Ciarba Ní
Shúilleabháin

Niamh Kirby O'Sullivan

2. Caitríona Nic Giolla Mhir
Kathy Gilmore

3. Michelle Ní Néill
Michelle O'Neill

4. Fiona Nic Aogáin
Fiona Keegan

5. Gras Ní Lia
Grace Leach

6. Sinead Ni Mhurchú
Jean Murphy

7. Emma Ní Dairdis
Emma Dardis

8. Aoife Ní hAilpín
Aoife Halpin

9. Ciara Ní Coipleáin
Ciara Copeland

10. Nicola Ní Toráin
Nicola Thorne

11. Niamh Ní Mhurchú
Niamh Murphy

12. Tara Ní Fhlaitheartaigh
Tara O'Flaherty

13. Alices Ní Bhuachalla
Alix Buckley

14. Leona de Hearfort
Leona Harford

15. Roibin Nic Eochaidh
Robyn Kehoe

Subs

16. Aishling Ní Spealáin
Aishling Spillane

17. Aoibheann Ní hAnnáin
Yvonne Hannon

18. Karen Ní Eiliseáin
Karen Ellis

19. Saibh Ní Donnacháin
Sive Duncan

20. Shona Nic Mhathúna
Shona McMahon

21. Valerie Van Veen
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22. Roisin Ní Loing-
seacháin
Roisin Leneghan

23. Caoimhe de Fioschner
Caoimhe Fischner

24. Roisin Ní Conchubhair-
Flanagáin
Roisin O'Connor-Flanagan

25. Maura Ní Cheallacháin
Maura O'Callaghan

Management

Denis Murphy

Tara Fitschner

Alan Buckley

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Naomh Uinsionn – St. Vincent's

1. Emma Gillen
2. Ornaith O'Reilly
3. Caitriona Kelly
4. Leah Duggan
5. Niamh Witter
6. Gill Smith (c)
7. Kaitlyn Murphy
8. Roisin Drohan

9. Aoife Moore
10. Louise Walsh
11. Carolanne Canning
12. Aifric McBride
13. Alice O'Reilly
14. Kathryn Katounia
15. Michelle Hetherton

Subs

16. Niamh Clinton
17. Sinead Clinton
18. Lizzy Murray

Management

Frank Drohan
Simon McBride
Bebhinn O'Neill



Nás na Rí – Naas

1. Áine Costello
2. Kelly Perkins
3. Tara Breen
4. Molly Ryan
5. Eilish Kenny
6. Amanda Davitt
7. Anna Lalor
8. Ruth Clancy
9. Niamh Tuohy

10. Ciara Friel
11. Alice Fogarty
12. Hannah Cusack
13. Maria Doyle
14. Sarah Sheehy
15. Noeleen Fleming

Subs

16. Sinead Keogh

17. Laura Keys
18. Sarah Clancy
19. Emer Hegarty
20. Eve O'Callaghan

Management

Garry Cullen
Nora Fleming
Catherine Conway

Ballinacor

1. Aine de Búrca
Aine Burke
2. Alice Ní Dhálaigh
Alice Daly
3. Amy Ní Nualláin
Amy Nolan
4. Annette Ní Bergin
Annette Bergin
5. Aoife Ní Clarcaigh
Aoife Clarke
6. Aoife Nic Grath
Aoife Mc Grath
7. Bernie Ní Bhroin
Bernie Byrne
8. Carmel Ní Nualláin
Carmel Nolan
9. Christine Ní Arthuir
Christine Carter
10. Danielle de Búrca
Danielle Burke

11. Dara Ní Bhroin
Dara Byrne
12. Eibhlín Nic an Ultaigh
Helen Mc Nulty
13. Cáit Mundow
Katie Mundow
14. Lauren de Búrca
Lauren Burke
15. Martina Ní Chearnaigh/Floinn
Martina O'Kearney/Flynn

Subs

16. Maire Nic Holt
Mary Holt
17. Michelle Nic Fhearaílt
Michelle Fitzgerald
18. Nicola Ní Fhearáil
Nicola Farrell
19. Noelle Nica a'Bhaird
Noelle Ward

20. Gail Nic Artúir
Gayle Arthur
21. Shannon Ní Dhúill
Shannon Doyle
22. Síle nic Holt
Sheila Holt
23. Siobhán Ní Thuama
Siobhan Toomey
24. Tanya Nic Artúir
Tanya Carter
25. Seosaimhin Simpson
Joise Simpson
26. Natalie Ní Fhearáil
Natalie Farrell
27. Maureen Ní Dhúlaing
Maureen Dowling
28. Megan Ní Dhocarthaigh Róiste
Megan O'Dorthey Roche

Management

Brian Byrne.

Focal ón gCathaoirleach



Fearaim fíorchaoín fáilte roimh gach éinne go dtí ár cluichí cheannais inniu. Molaim na foirne agus éinne atá páirteach sa gaisce seo.

The staging of four Leinster League Finals (Division 3 to come) and competitions in 2016 is a very significant development for the game in our

province. The competition has grown from one division involving three counties to one that covers four divisions and 40 clubs. Each year the counties run impressive domestic programmes for their clubs and players. But clearly there is an appetite for something extra that offers maybe a different challenge in a more innovative format.

This year the competition was launched with the active support and involvement of the Regional Development Officers ably supported by Liam Ryan (Dublin) and Leinster Development Officer Jer O'Donovan without whom the competition could not have been staged. Sincere appreciation to all for their great efforts.

The Leagues were run for players who are not on county teams and provided excellent competition at a time of the year when many might have little on-field activity. The competition exposes

clubs to a different set of opponents and provides an excellent opportunity for player development within a novel competitive setting.

Teams from 9 Leinster counties took part - Dublin, Kilkenny, Wexford, Carlow, Laois, Kildare, Westmeath, Wicklow and Meath. In a number of cases, the games provided a significant addition to the number of competitive matches available to clubs in the year. Today clubs from four different counties will appear in finals.

The development of a province-wide network of clubs is also another positive step and the competition provides a useful barometer for the measurement of the overall Leinster camogie development plan.

Sincere appreciation to Rathleague for the use of their excellent facilities and to the Referees for their support.

Congratulations to one and all and we look forward to taking on board the feedback from this year's event and building on this year's achievements.

Míle buíochas

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Cathaoirleach

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