



Cumann Báire agus Peile Chaisleán Cnucha

# Castleknock Hurling & Football Club



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## NEWSLETTER

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### ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC A SUCCESS

The 6th Annual Golf Classic turned out to be a great success with 53 teams entered to play. First tee off was at 8 a.m. and Senator Tom Morrissey drove the first ball of the competition. As ever, there were refreshments at the 10th tee box with hotdogs & drinks. Well done to all the ladies who helped out, Dympna Hogan, Eimear Mullins, Ann Treacy, Susan Spillane and Ger Keogh. Hollystown had the golf course in fantastic shape and a word of thanks to all at the Club, most notably the Club Manager, Patricia and of course, Oliver Barry.

The eventual winners of the outing was the team representing Castleknock Hotel & Country Club with a great score of 102 points. In second place was Michael Fetherston's, Straffan Court Hotel with 93

points and O'Neill Quinn Solicitors in third place also with 93 points. The longest drive and nearest the pin was won by Paul Higgins and Paul Metta respectively. These prizes were sponsored by Hugh Hourican from the Boars Head. The overall sponsor of the Classic was Flynn & Associates and we wish to thank Jim for his continued support. Indeed, a sincere word of thanks to all our sponsors who support us every year and make this outing an outstanding success.

After all the golf, it was back to the Bell for prizegiving and refreshments. Mick Lynch did the honours on behalf of the Club and a great night was had by all. As ever thanks go to Dermot Bonner from the Bell who provided food on the night and looked after everyone very well.



Castleknock Hotel & Country Club were the Overall Winners. (Above from left) Mick Lynch presented the prize to Robert Emmett, Mark Howell & James Daly.



Stephen O'Gara accepts the prize for 2nd place on behalf of The Straffan Court Hotel.



3rd place prize was won by O'Neill Quinn Solicitors. Pictured here are Brendan Quinn & Ronan Quinlan.



4th place prize was accepted by Pat Shelly, John Davis, Terry Mullins & Paul Weir

- 1st Castleknock Hotel & Country Club
- 2nd Straffan Court Hotel
- 3rd O'Neill Quinn Solicitors
- 4th Terry Mullins Construction
- 5th Carpenter Pub
- 6th Jim Marron

Longest Drive Paul Higgins  
Nearest the Pin Paul Metta

### WIN FOR MINOR TEAM - 5-8 to 1-8



Back Row: Dan Stewart, Vinny Needham, Peter Mulchrone, Eoin Di-neen, Kevin Brady, Gerard Geraghty, Mark McConnell, Ian Dunne.

Front Row: Niall O'Sullivan, Rory Corcoran, Stephen Maher, Paul Hughes, Ronan Moore, Alex Griffith, Brian Hurst, Damien Griffin.

This Minor Team, managed by Johnny Corcoran had a much anticipated visit from Liffey Gaels who play in a division above them. Despite some players being on holidays Castleknock had a reasonably strong team. Within five minutes of the throw-in Castleknock and Liffey Gaels had a goal each. At half time the score was 2-2 to 0-5 to Castleknock. The second half was a much higher standard of football particularly from the home side who scored 3-6 and the visitors scoring 0-6. The final score was Castleknock 5-8 to 1-8. It was a great team performance all-round.

This Minor Team is going well, unbeaten in the cup and have lost one match all season. They are a good bunch of fellows and a few of them are coaching in the summer camps.

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## The Gerard Kavanagh Tournament

This tournament is hosted by O'Tooles GAA Club in memory of a past member. It has two categories – an U12 skills competition and U9's football blitz. Castleknock had great success in this tournament with our U9's getting to the semi-finals beaten by Clontarf and Shane Boland winning the U12's award.



(Above) Gerry Cadden presenting the Gerard Kavanagh trophy to Shane Boland.

## Sam Maguire Cup Visits Tír na nÓg



There was great excitement amongst our juvenile members training in Tír na nÓg on Saturday June 11<sup>th</sup> when the Sam Maguire Cup paid a surprise visit. Thanks to the O'Shea family for organising it!



## HURLING BLITZ

200 boys and girls from under 8 up to under 13 took part in a week-long hurling blitz in June. A large crowd gathered in Tír na nÓg on the Saturday as the finals were played. The blitz isn't about winning and losing but all about fun and participation. After they received their medals and their bag of 'goodies' they all went home smiling. The kids are already talking about next year!

## UNDER 7 BOYS



The U7's had a busy month in June taking the field at home against Erin's Isle and Ashbourne while travelling away to Ballymun Kickhams.

The boys have shown great determination and dedication

in training over the past number of months and these three games were great opportunities to demonstrate the progress made. For many of them this was their first time to wear the club shirt and many a proud picture was taken for posterity!

Against Erins Isle they chalked up two victories and against a cracking Ashbourne side they showed that they are capable of competing strongly against one of the best under 7's sides around. Ballymun Kickhams hosted the boys and we won one game and had to compete against some Ballymun U8's in the other game. Even against these odds the boys showed no fear and gave a very good account of themselves.

With the U7's starting competitive games early next year in both football and hurling, it is clear that if they continue to show the same enthusiasm in training then we can all look forward to these games with optimism.

The mentors Michael Fehilly, Eddie Grange, John Moran and Dave O'Brien would like to thank all of the players for their commitment and for making training so enjoyable. We would like to sincerely thank all who continue to help out during the training sessions and all of those who supported and encouraged the boys (and mentors!) at the games. Also to the saints behind the scenes who provided kits, refreshments and helped get the pitches ready. Also thanks to Gavin, our Club Coach for all his valued advice.



## Castleknock's Youngest Girls Team play Erins Isle



Back Row: Fiona Donovan, Derbhla Monaghan, Megan Morrissey, Molly Murphy O'Kane, Niamh Ellison, Roisín Murray, Rachel Roe, Blaiithnait Carroll, Aoife O'Reilly.

Front Row: Cliodhna Durand, Jade O'Neill, Amy Donoghue, Orla Peelo, Aoife Tarleton, Molly O'Neill, Ellen Morgan

Our '97 girls invited Erins Isle over for a return match which was played in Tír na nÓg on Thursday last. Castleknock opened the scoring with a point. Both teams played great football and there was end to end excitement with all the supporters cheering them on. At half time Castleknock were ahead 0-2 to 0-0. Early in the second half Erins Isle took the lead with a goal. Castleknock fought very hard and put Erins Isle under pressure in the backs. Then Castleknock got a late point and the game ended in a draw. Player of the match was Rachel Roe who put in a great performance. Well done to all the players.



# HURLING SUMMER CAMP



The beginning of July saw Castleknock's best and brightest young hurlers assemble for the first of the Club's summer camps. A bright Monday morning greeted the eager sportsboys and sportsgirls at Tír na nÓg where they were introduced to their coaches for the week.

Each coach demonstrated the basic (and not so basic) skills in the mornings along with drills to develop them. Great effort was put in by all the players involved.

Although there was a disappointing day of rain on Tuesday, spirits were not dampened for the rest of the week and the camp got back into full swing on Wednesday. Two members of the wexford Senior Hurling

panel visited the camp on Wednesday. As well as providing autographs to all the kids they also ran master classes in hurling for our senior campers. This was seen by all as a resounding success and the two Wexford players commented on how well behaved and skilful our players were.

After lunch break it was time for the players' favourite part – the mini-leagues. The mini leagues were a great success with the players' talent obvious to onlooking parents and coaches.

Friday in the camp was kept for the finals of the mini-leagues and there was a special 'coaches' run on the popular obstacle course which had all the children

cheering. Thanks to the Dublin Minor Hurling Manager, Tom Fitzpatrick and his players for bringing the Leinster Cup to the camp. They received a great reception. At the end of the day medals were awarded in front of the many parents looking on and the players also got a Spar 'goodie bag'. A huge thanks must go out to Spar (sponsors of the camp) and Castleknock Community College for all their support.

Altogether, the camp was a great success with many of the parents, coaches and players commenting on the great atmosphere. Everyone is looking forward to the next camp which will be football on 18th July - details on page 4.



Coaches: Emma Bates, Deborah Geraghty, Gavin Dolan, Lorna Hillery, Jean Murphy, Valerie Reaney, Gerard Geraghty, Rory Corcoran, Maurice O'Shaughnessy, Dan Stewart, Ciara Durkan & Tara O'Reilly.



# NOTICE BOARD

## CAMAINT

This is a ground hurling tournament organised during the summer for U11 and U12 teams throughout Dublin. The tournament consists of a series of round robin matches. Last Saturday both of our representative panels posted great results winning all of their games.

## LOTTO FORMS

Please return your completed Lotto form to your Mentor, the Club Shop, a member of the Lotto Committee, a Club Executive Member or by post to Kevin Moloney, Lotto Committee, Castleknock Hurling & Football Club, 58 Castleknock Way, Laurel Lodge, Dublin 15.

## CONDOLENCES

Castleknock Hurling & Football Club would like to extend its deepest sympathy to:

- ◇ Ger and John Keogh on the death of Ger's father, Matt Slevin.
- ◇ Nancy, Sinead & Ciaran on the death of Brendan Egan.
- ◇ Willie & Mary Brennan on the death of Mary's sister, Kathleen Henry.

*Go dtuga Dia suaim suaimhneas siorraí dóibh go léir.*

## LOTTO NUMBERS AND RESULTS FOR JUNE 2005

<p>MYOS</p> <p><b>8 11 17 26</b></p> <p>JACKPOT €2600 2nd June</p>	<p><b>NO JACKPOT WINNER</b></p> <p>Seven "Match 3" winners receive €45 each</p> <p>Hogan Enterprises, Pauline Barr, Tim O'Sullivan, Ann O'Connor, Joe O'Reilly, Brian Hynes, Kay Holden</p>
<p>BRADYS</p> <p><b>11 20 24 26</b></p> <p>JACKPOT €2800 9th June</p>	<p><b>NO JACKPOT WINNER</b></p> <p>Three "Match 3" winners receive €100 each</p> <p>Kay Holden, Sandra Kennedy, Kevin Spain</p>
<p>THE CARPENTER</p> <p><b>13 17 18 23</b></p> <p>JACKPOT €3000 16th June</p>	<p><b>NO JACKPOT WINNER</b></p> <p>Three "Match 3" winners receive €100 each</p> <p>Myles Smith, Declan McAllorum, A.N. Other - ticket No. 321</p>
<p>THE BELL</p> <p><b>1 6 16 22</b></p> <p>JACKPOT €3200 23rd June</p>	<p><b>NO JACKPOT WINNER</b></p> <p>Two "Match 3" winners receive €150 each</p> <p>Jim Dunne &amp; Colm Baker</p>
<p>MYOS</p> <p><b>5 10 12 20</b></p> <p>JACKPOT €3400 30th June</p>	<p><b>NO JACKPOT WINNER</b></p> <p>Six "Match 3" winners receive €50 each</p> <p>Clare Byrne, Con O'Gorman, Fergal Quinn, Myles Smith, Melissa Stokes, Steven Webster</p>

## BEST WISHES

to Mrs. Kathleen McDermott, Principal - St. Mochta's National School on her retirement. Our Chairman, John Hillery made a presentation, on behalf of the Club, to Mrs McDermott to mark the occasion and thanked her for fostering Gaelic Games within the school.

## A SPEEDY RECOVERY

*to all those with injuries especially*

*Oran O'Brien  
Rory Corcoran  
Cian O'Dulaing  
Eoghain Quinn*

## SUMMER CAMPS

18TH JULY — FOOTBALL  
15TH AUGUST — HURLING  
22ND AUGUST — FOOTBALL

- Places still available
- Application forms can be found on Website under "forms" section
- If you are free to help out during the camps please contact Michael Wylie 0868520638 or John O'Sullivan 0861729988