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Barry Hillery, Captain being presented with the Dublin Football Feile Cup by Bernie McLoughlin.



Back L to R: Mikey Galvin, Philip Tracey, James Allen, Emmet Hogan, Barry Hillery (Captain), Gerard Keogh, Dane O'Neill, Michael Weldon, Evin Kennedy, Ciaran Kilkenny, Eoin Quinn. Front L to R: Simon O'Brien, Sean Healy, Shane Boland, Kevin McConnell, Cian Spillane, Andrew Tracey, Paul Donoghue, Garreth Deasy, Ian Donoghue, Thomas Shields, Sean Healy, Patrick Waters, David Sweeney, Patrick Broderick.

U-14 BOYS CAPTURE DIV 3 FEILE TITLE

The boy's U-14 team won the Division 3 Dublin Feile Peil na nOg Trophy.

The competition began in Porterstown on Saturday morning with the club hosting our own group. The lad's first game was against local rivals St. Brigids. Our opponents started brightly, but in what was to become their hallmark for the weekend, our players concentrated on winning possession, delivering quality passes into the forwards and conceding very few fouls. By half time Castleknock was in control of the game. Our next games were against St. Pats and Naomh Barrog, which were tough games but won out in the end.

As winners of the group we then had to travel to Lucan to meet St. Annes, Bohernabreena. This was a closer match with St. Annes in the lead by one point at half time. In the second half superior fitness and more disciplined play allowed Castleknock to dominate, picking up scores and conceding very

little. The final score of 4-7 to 1-5 illustrated the effort put in by our players in the second half. St. Brigids had also won their semi-final which set us up to meet again in the Final on Sunday.

On Sunday afternoon spirits were running high in the team but nothing was being taken for granted since the convincing win the day before. In the dressing room Conal Healy (Coach) dispensed his final directions to the team. Mick Galvin (parent and ex Dublin Player) had a rousing few words with the lads and as they took to the pitch they had fire in their bellies and loud cheers from the fantastic supporters who had travelled for the event greeted them.

St. Brigids started very convincingly taking the first 2 points. Indeed for the first 5-10 minutes Castleknock were having difficulty getting possession. The players never panicked, stuck to their task and started taking scores. Castleknock finished the first half 6 points ahead. Regardless of

the lead, the job was only half done. Conal and Mick spoke with the whole squad again and the lads resumed where they left off with well won ball in midfield, convincing scores from the forwards and the backs doggedly holding St. Brigids to 2 points in the second half. The game ended 4-9 to 0-4.

Reviewing the 5 games, it would be unfair to pick out individual players as this victory is a testimony to the depth of quality that we had in the squad. Every player who played over the weekend contributed to the ultimate victory of the team. However, credit must be given to the three under-13 players Ciaran Kilkenny, Shane Boland and Eoghan Quinn who played so well above their age and to their mentor Nick Boland for his help and advice. Barry Hillery played his captain's role to a T with great game play and solid support for his teammates.

U14 Hurlers reached Feile na nGael Final in Parnell Park but were narrowly beaten by one point.



Back L to R: Thomas Shields, Philip Treacy, Barry Hillery, Evin Kennedy, Emmet Hogan, Gerry Keogh, Ciaran Kilkenny, Sean Healy, Eoin Quinn, Dane O'Neill, Andrew Treacy, Michael Weldon & Mikey Galvin. Front L to R: Conor Prunty, Simon O'Brien, David Sweeney, Shane Boland, Cian Spillane, Ian Donoghue, Patrick Broderick, Paul Donoghue, Sean Healy, Ian Cleary & Ross Mullins.



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A Speedy Recovery to Ian Cleary who got injured during the Hurling Feile!



Some Feile Supporters!



Brodie puts on the Jersey to support the U 14's

FAME FACTOR

Forms are now available on the website or Contact Barbara O'Neill 0863782419 for details about the Club Talent Show which will take place in September.



Congratulations to our recent Lotto Winner, Deborah Boyle who is pictured above with the winning ticket seller, Harry Shannon.

JOIN THE CLUB LOTTO

Forms are available on the website or from the Club Shop.

CLUB GEAR

The Club Shop is open every Saturday morning beside CCC from 10 a.m. - 11.30 a.m. where our friendly staff will fit you out with all the latest Club Gear!

CASTLEKNOCK U14 GIRLS FEILE TEAM 2006



St Brigids were the gracious hosts of this years Div 1 Feile Competition and looked after everyone very well throughout the day. Our U14 Girls played three matches but despite their great efforts and teamwork it just wasn't to be our year. Our last match we lost to BallyBoden St Endas who went on to win the Competition. The Girls enjoyed their day and went home with their heads held high.

Back L to R: Christine Coates, Katherine O'Gorman, Meabh Connor, Erin Lynch, Aine O'Connor Ruth Kavanagh, Claire Neville, Aifric Mac Diarmada, Nadia Mc Adam, Jane Burke, Samantha Stokes Catherina Lynch. **Middle Row:** Jessica Comerford, Ciara Byrne, Nicole Valentine, Aisling O'Donnell, Nicole Murphy, Aoife O'Reilly, Rioghain Ni Lorcain, Meghan Garvey. **Front Row:** Maeve Heelan, Sarah Dowling.

TRIP TO CORK FOR THE U11 BOYS



It was an early start for the Under 11 boys who travelled to St.Finbarrs in Cork for a friendly football/hurling match. The early start did little to dampen the spirits of the lads who entertained both the parents and fellow passengers alike on the train journey with rousing renditions of Ireland's Call, Fields of Athenry and Here We Go.

We were met by John Hodgins from Finbarrs, who welcomed us to Cork, and after a short bus journey we arrived at their very impressive ground and clubhouse. This was a meeting between one of the oldest clubs in Ireland against one of the newest, and proved to be a very exciting day.

First up were the football matches. In the 1st match Finbarrs were quick off the blocks scoring 1 goal and 3 points to no reply. The Knock lads then settled into their stride and started to play some lovely football. They still found themselves down 8 points at half time. An inspirational talk by Seamus McKiernan at the half rallied the players, who took some impressive scores in the second half. Niall O'Callaghan and Paul Bourke led from midfield with some great link up play by Colin Lynch and Mark Prunty. The defense was solid with both Jack Ryan and Darragh McKiernan putting in some great blocks while Evan Kennelly was solid in goal. The lads hit the post 3 times but it wasn't to be their day and Finbarrs eventually won 4-10 to 3-09. The 2nd match was played at a great pace with the Knock lads setting the early pace. Niall Whitelaw was running the midfield and there were great contributions from Terry Sheridan and Aodhan Peelo while Michael Fahy got some great scores up front. It looked like Castleknock had done enough to seal victory when Finbarrs got a goal well into injury time. The Knock lads still kept going forward but Finbarrs ran out eventual winners 2-06 to 1-08. Both teams then took a deserved break and were treated to some great hospitality from our hosts.

Next up were the hurling matches. In the 1st match the teams were evenly matched with Castleknock leading at the break by 2 points. Ciaran Balfe was hitting some great strikes from the midfield and there were some great skills shown by Andrew Daly, Eoghan O'Sullivan, Michael Boland, Colm Peelo and Kevin Ryan. The early start was starting to take it's toll on the lads and Finbarrs finished strong, eventually taking the match 3-02 to 1-00. In the 2nd game the wet conditions made controlling the ball very difficult but both teams showed great skill and confidence on the ball, with some fantastic strikes. Paul Prunty, Jack Mullins, Killian Healy and Conal Purcell showed great composure on the ball. Again Finbarrs finished strong and finally took the game 5-03 to 1-04.

Both the mentors and parents were proud of the fine performances from the Boys from Castleknock, who all gave 110% commitment to the games. Thanks to Tim and Trish McCaffrey for organising a great day out, and to all at St. Finbarrs for their kind hospitality.

Panel: Ciaran Balfe, Michael Boland, Paul Bourke, Colin Byrne, Steven Curran, David Connellan, Andrew Daly, Michael Fahy, Killian Healy, Conor Hallinan, Evan Kennelly, Andrew Lonergan, Colin Lynch, Luke Lynam, Jack Mullins, Darragh McCaffrey, Darragh McKiernan, Niall O'Callaghan, Shane O'Neill, Eoghan O'Sullivan, Paul Prunty, Mark Prunty, Conal Purcell, Aodhan Peelo, Colm Peelo, Liam Quinn, Kevin Ryan, Jack Ryan, Dylan Singleton, Jack Smith, Terry Sheridan, Niall Whitelaw.

TICKETS TO SEE THE DUBS—SUMMER 2006

- ◇ If you would like to get your match tickets, through the Club, to see the Dubs playing this summer, then the only way to order tickets will be to send a TEXT to the Club Phone 087 7532030 giving your name, the number of tickets and type of tickets you require as well as the price of them all.

For Example:

1 adult and 2 children = €55, your name

Or

2 Adult Terrace = €55, your name

- ◇ You will get notice of when to order tickets on www.castleknock.net only. There will be no exceptions made.
- ◇ Tickets will be distributed among Club Members first and allocation will naturally depend on supply.
- ◇ Finally, tickets will be distributed at the Lotto Draw on the Thursday night before the game - no exceptions made.

CHFC GOLF SOCIETY



Bank Holiday Monday

4th June 2006

Swords Open

Contact Jim Prunty

086 249 8370

All match plays to be played before next outing!

Winner of May Golf Society Outing was
Jason O'Neill - 43 points

CHFC GOLF CLASSIC

Friday 16th June 2006



HOLLYSTOWN

400 Euro for team of four

Contact: Mick Lynch 086 253 1600
Charlie Spillane 085 110 1008

U13 GIRLS OVERCOME KILMACUD

Castleknock U13 Div 1 girls registered their third win in four games in an eagerly contested league match v Kilmacud Crokes. Castleknock won 1-9pts to 1-2pts. This puts the U13 Girls in contention for top honours in their first season in Division 1.

U11 HURLERS WIN THEIR FIRST LEAGUE GAME

Well done to our Under 11 hurlers who won their opening League game of the season against Na Fianna at Porterstown!

TEXAS HOLD 'EM POKER CLASSIC WAS A GREAT SUCCESS



From Left: John McMenamin, Niall Tutty, David Leydon & Joe O'Reilly

Texas Hold 'Em Poker Night was held on Saturday 6th May to raise funds for our new development in Somerton. The event was organised excellently by rising football star, John McMenamin who was ably assisted by Fergus Reilly, Stephen McCabe and Pat Mannix in selling tickets and promoting the event. Many thanks to Mark Flood and crew of Premier Poker for carrying off the evening in a professional manner. Thanks also to Laura Donoghue and Muirinn Connor for catering, to Niall Tutty, David Leydon & Joe O'Reilly who helped out on the night and to Castleknock Lawn Tennis Club for the facilities. Pat Toolan, local bookmaker generously sponsored this inaugural event for the club. Congratulations to winner John Whitty and runner-up Ger O'Brien (adult footballer), who provided the dedicated spectators a grandstand finish in the early hours of Sunday morning. We look forward to seeing you there when we host this event again hopefully in the autumn!

NOTICE BOARD



SUMMER CAMPS 2006

SUBMIT FORMS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

Main Sponsor
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This year there will be two types of camps :

- ◇ Standard Summer camps will be held in CCC/Tir Na nOg and are for boys and girls born between 1st Jan 1993 and 31st Dec 1999.
- ◇ Schools of Excellence will be held in Coolmine Sports Centre for boys and girls born on or before 31st Dec 1992.

All camps will start at 10am and finish at 2pm

The Summer Camp schedule is: 10th July & 21st August - Hurling
17th July & 14th August - Football

School of Excellence schedule is: 14th August - Hurling
21st August - Football

The cost of the Summer Camp will be €60 per week and the School of Excellence will be €70 per week. Application forms will be available in the Club Shop or on the website and must be submitted as soon as possible. Further details are available from Michael Wylie 0868520638.

CONDOLENCES

Castleknock Hurling & Football Club would like to extend its deepest sympathy to Nick Boland & Family on the death of his father, Nicholas.

LOTTO SELLERS NEEDED

Lotto Ticket Sellers are required to cover for the summer months. If you are available any Thursday evening and would like to help out then contact Fergus Hamill 0868309709.

CONGRATULATIONS

to
Liam & Fionnula Kinnucane
on the birth of their baby girl, Ava.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- ◇ Golf Classic - Friday 16th June 2006 - Hollystown
- ◇ Fashion Show (Fundraiser) - Monday 16th October 2006 - Castleknock Hotel & Country Club
- ◇ Race Day (Fundraiser) - 21st January 2007 - Fairyhouse

LOTTO NUMBERS AND RESULTS FOR APRIL 2006

THE BELL

JACKPOT €2,000 ---- **NO JACKPOT WINNER** ---- 6th April 2006



Six "Match 3" Winners each receiving €50

Michael Brady, E & E Byrne, Margaret Kelly, John O'Meara,
Frank Ryan & Niall Tutty

MYOS

JACKPOT €2,200 – **JACKPOT WINNER - DEBORAH BOYLE**
13th April 2006



Eight "Match 3" Winners each receiving €40

Collette Cleary, Aisling Doyle, Richard Dunn, Margaret Kelly, Breda Nolan,
C. Elworthy, Marion O'Connor & Sheila Carrie

BRADYS

JACKPOT €2,000 ---- **NO JACKPOT WINNER** ---- 20th April 2006



Five "Match 3" Winners each receiving €60

K. Sheridan, Marian Donoghoe, S. Byrne, Dermot Conlon & John Moran

THE CARPENTER

JACKPOT €2,400 ---- **NO JACKPOT WINNER** ---- 27th April 2006



Seven "Match 3" Winners each receiving €45

Con O'Gorman, Nick Boland, Brendan Kelly, Leo Farrell, David Cullen,
Jonathan Fox & Barbara O'Neill