

# CASTLEKNOCK HURLING & FOOTBALL CLUB

Cumann Báire agus Peile Chaisleán Cnucha

## NEWSLETTER

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### Adult Hurlers in Junior Championship Final

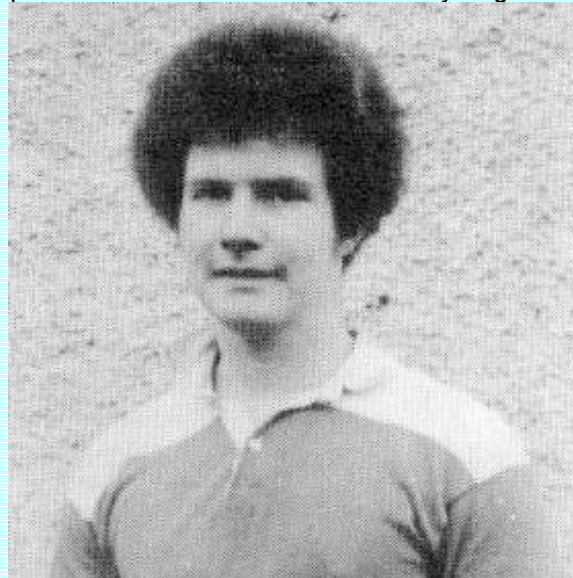
Next Sunday evening, 17 August 2003, all roads lead to O'Dwyers ground for the Junior hurling championship final. On their way to the final our lads beat O'Connell Boys, Thomas Davis and Crumlin in the semi-final. The throw-in is at 19:00.

This is a fantastic achievement for a team that was only formed in February of this year. Captain Paul Morrissey and all the team deserve as much support as possible.

The panel includes: Mick Daly, Martin Griffen, Paul Morrissey, Terry O'Brien, Donnacha Howard, Mick Geaney, Keith O'Brien, Tomas Corcoran, Eoghan O'Callaghan, Cuan Mac Aogáin, Ciaran O'Dwyer, Séamus Lacey, Simon Cahill, John O'Brien, Michael Stokes, Paddy Wade, Eoghan O'Reilly, Colm Phealen, Colm O'Dea, Tim Dawson and Martin Mangán.

### Name this player?

Below is a picture of one of our club stalwarts taken many moons ago. Name this player and win a club T-Shirt. Entries by email to [info@castleknock.net](mailto:info@castleknock.net). Winner will be announced on [www.castleknock.net](http://www.castleknock.net) on September 8. Entries to be submitted by August 31.



### LOTTO NEWS

Lotto numbers drawn in the month of July 2003.

Winning Numbers Bradys Castleknock Inn 4th July  
**12 17 18 25** No JACKPOT winner  
7 "Match 3" winners - € 30 each.

Winning Numbers The Carpenter on Thursday 10th July.  
**1 2 17 25** No JACKPOT winner.  
6 "Match 3" winners - € 35 each.

Winning Numbers The Bell for Thursday, 17th June 2003  
**5 9 10 12** No JACKPOT winner.  
3 "Match 3" winners - €70 each.

Winning Numbers Myos for Thursday 24th July 2003.  
**8 10 20 23** No JACKPOT winner.  
6 "Match 3" winners - € 35 each.

Patrons who support the lotto by cheque will be receiving a reminder of their annual renewal. Direct Debits forms are also available. Thanks to all who give generously.

New Members Lotto application forms are available from Laura Donoghue, (086 3964634) or ask any Mentor. You can also buy our LOTTO tickets in Cumiskeys of Domnick St. and in The Angler's Rest (Strawberry Beds).

### Adult Footballers Lose in Championship

The Adult Footballers lost in the Junior B Football Championship against a strong St. Peregrines side in Porterstown on August 10 on a final score of: Castleknock 2.06 St Peregrines 3.08

A full report with photo can be viewed on our website: [www.castleknock.net](http://www.castleknock.net). This team was promoted last year and has consolidated its position at the higher level. It is also in line to claim a semi-final spot in the Parson Cup. Best of luck to all the lads. The panel for the Championship game was: Tom Quinn, Willie Fogarty, John McMenamin, Brian Kelly, Davy Leydon, Mick Geaney, Dave Dempsey, Declan Reilly, Eoghan O'Callaghan, Gerry Kelly, Barry Farrelly, Conal McBrearty, Patsy McGinnell, Dominic Smith, Peter McKillan, Eoin Maloney, Niall Tutty, Ambrose Galligan, Tony and Tomás Corcoran. Injured: Shane Reilly, Denis Lally, Tony Nulty.

A special word of thanks to all who came down to support us and created a great atmosphere.

### To New Members:

If you or your child is a new member, you are very welcome. Since we were formed in 1998 CHFC has placed an emphasis on developing friendships and encouraging our players to develop their skills and talents as part of a team. We have in excess of 550 juvenile members, in addition to 2 adult football teams, 1 hurling team and most recently a Ladies football team. We are growing rapidly, and welcome the support of all, particularly parents of our juvenile members. This is your club, get involved. Introduce yourself to the Mentors, they will appreciate you being there.

## Useful Contacts:

Chairman:	John Hillery	087 2591922
Secretary:	Vivian Peelo	086 8048749
Juvenile:	Ciarán Prunty	087 2742814
Registrar:	Laura Donoghue	086 3964634
Golf Society:	Jim Prunty	086 2498370

### Adult Football/Hurling:

Fionán McDonagh	087 2334446
Mick Lynch	086 2531600
Dónal Cunningham	086 6189857
Paddy Wade	087 6168627
Mick Daly	087 2912655

### Ladies Committee:

Chairperson:	Barbara O'Neill	086 3782419
Secretary:	Mags Heelan	086 2577461
Ladies Football:	Fiona Brennan	086 3843647
Camogie:	John Kilkenny	086 8239087

## Club Profile

**Name:** Dónal Cunningham

**Present Position in Club:** Football/Hurling selector/coach  
Lotto seller. Underage mentor. Golf classic assistant. Etc

**Age:** 30+

**Status:** Married

**From:** Ballinagar, Co. Offally.

**Occupation:** Part-time worker, full time GAA.

**Hobbies:** All the G's: Golf, GAA, Greyhound racing

**Favourite Music:** Anything Irish

**Favourite Film:** The Toy Story II

**Favourite TV program:** Sex and the City

**Favourite food:** Rare T-Bone

**Pet Dislike:** Vegetarian options

**If I won the Club Lotto:** Buy a new car (94 OY)

**Favourite GAA player:** Matt Connor

**Favourite Sports Personality:** Paul McGrath

**Favourite GAA Ground:** O'Connor Park

**Previous Clubs and Honours won:** Ballinagar. Junior  
1988 (still working on next medal)

**Ambitions:** Senior football/hurling medal with  
Castleknock. Get home before 1am after a game.

**Tip for All-Ireland Hurling and Football Champions:**  
Kilkenny and Kerry.

Ua bhFáilí Abú

## Dubs edged out in All-Ireland Semi-Final

On Saturday, 2nd August in Pairc Tailtean, Navan, the Dublin U-16 Ladies Football Team, managed by Castleknock, Club Chairman, John Hillery, met Cavan, (ancestral home County of most of the Club!) in the All-Ireland Semi-Final. This was a big occasion for our three Club representatives, who have been with CHFC from day one. Representing Castleknock on the Dublin panel were, Lynsey Flood, Emma Bates & Lorna Hillery. Sadly they lost on a scoreline of Cavan: 2-16 Dublin: 3-10

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Hurling Championship Final	17 August
3 <sup>rd</sup> Members Golf Society:	Sept 2003
Race Night (In Aid of Hospice)	Nov 2003
Annual Dinner Dance	Nov 2003

## U'10's "Trip to Tipp"

The Under 10 A hurlers had a great day out in Tipperary on Sunday the 8 June 2003). The team met at Castleknock Community College at 9.30 am and set out in convoy – Gerry Cadden (team manager) leading the way - for their visit to "The Home of Hurling". Toomevara, home club to Tipperary midfielder Tommy Dunne, were our hosts. The convey arrived in Tomevara at 11.45 am. Team coach, Robert – in his Wexford jersey - gave a few passionate words of encouragement in the dressing room before the match. The words seemed to work a treat as the team was really fired up as they ran out onto the pitch. A big crowd of locals came to see if the Dublin boys could hurl. And hurl they did! From the throw-in, the Castleknock boys dominated in all areas of the pitch. The two midfielders, Eoghain Quinn and Kieran "DJ" Kilkenny dominated the early exchanges in the middle of the park and fed some great ball to the forwards who registered two early goals. Gerry Cadden (full forward) and Ian Cleary (centre forward) hit some wonderful ground strokes and had the Toomevara defence at sixes and sevens. They were ably assisted by Stephen Donaldson and Jack Kiernan in the corners and Cian O'Dulaing and Eoin Conway on the wings.

After the first 15 minutes of domination by Castleknock, Toomevara upped their game and with some great clearance they sent some useful ball into the forwards. However, the Castleknock backs – Ronan Prunty, John Conroy, David Lacey, Shane Boland, Conor Prunty and Graham Hannigan- were superb and turned some dangerous defensive situations into attacks with some excellent clearances. Castleknock added a few extra scores from long range shots just before half time.

Toomevara made some positional changes at half time and had the better of the early exchanges in the second half. An excellent goal from their center back and a pointed sixty-five lifted the home spirits. However, Castleknock's first two attacks of the second half, from great puck-outs by Fintan Browne, resulted in two goals for Shane "Charlie Carter" Maher. Both teams played excellent hurling for the rest of the match. In the end, the early scores in both halves, coupled with some excellent defending, meant that Castleknock ran out comfortable winners.

After the match, the team made the short journey to Semple Stadium, Thurles to see the Munster Hurling semi-final between Cork and Clare. The team watched an excellent game of hurling, which was full of skill and passion. Some of the Cork supporters (the two Shane's, Cian, Eoghain and Fintan) were in great singing form. A really great day was had - thanks to all in Toomevara for their hospitality.

## Summer Camps 2003

Thanks and well done to John O'Sullivan, Phillip Burke, Michael Wiley and Mary Bates who made the Football and Hurling Summer Camps a great success. Thanks to Ciaran Prunty the "green" was in great shape. Over 110 kids took part in the hurling and over 200 kids in the football making it one if not the biggest summer camp in Dublin this summer. Conor Corcoran was picked to represent the club in the Dublin summer camp.