Cloone GAA News - 2002

Date Added 02-Jan-02

Lotto Draw.

The Club club Lotto continues every second Sunday. Tickets are available from any player of official or in any of the local businesses. Click

Date Added 01-Feb-02

Club Dinner Dance.

Our dinner dance this has been re-scheduled to take place in Clarkes Rynn Valley Hotel Mohill on Friday March 15th. Music is by 'Night Fever'..

Date Added 01-Feb-02

Club AGM.

Our AGM was held recently and the following officers have been elected for the coming year Honorary President Pat McNamara, President Mike Joe Brennan, Chairman Enda Tiernan, Vice Chairman Seamus Tiernan, Secretary Louise Brennan, Assistant Secretaries Gerard Doherty, Dermot Tiernan; Treasurer Barry Mitchell, PRO Dermot Tiernan, Registrar Shane Tiernan, Irish Officer Damien Brennan, Insurance Officer Aidan Donohoe, Co. Board Delegates Sean McGovern, Enda Tiernan, Louise Brennan, Gerard Doherty; Finance Committee Barry Mitchell, Mick Harte, Peter O'Donnell, Sean McGovern; Football Development Committee Gerry McGovern, Mark Beirne, Mick Harte, Enda Tiernan; Senior Team Manager Seamus McManus, Junior Team Manager Gerry McGovern. The meeting concluded with a vote of sympathy being passed for all who suffered bereavements over the past year. Outgoing Secretary Gerard Doherty and Treasurer Seamus McGuire were not seeking re election and we wish to thank them for their hardwork and dedication over the past number of years. We wish all officers every success for the coming year especially those taking on posts for the first time. We would especially like to welcome Seamus McManus, Senior Team Manager to the club and we wish him and his players every success for the coming year.

Date Added 15-Feb-02

Good Luck!.

Well done and every success to Donal Brennan who has been selected to join the Leitrim Senior football panel for the year ahead. Also to Damien O'Donnell and Gavin McGovern on the county Minor panel and Brian Mulvey and Derek O'Donnell on the county U-16 panel.

Date Added 01-Mar-02

Trip to London.

Preliminary plans have been made for a trip to London to coincide with Leitrim Championship game in Ruislip on the weekend of 25th May. It is hoped to organise challenge games with local clubs there. All players, members, supporters, officials, and partners from both the ladies and mens club are invited to travel. Our last trip was fondly remembered by all (except for a few local taxi drivers who provided an unscheduled tour of London in search of Ruislip) so you are encouraged to contact the organising committee if you intend to travel, as final numbers are needed for flight and accommodation bookings.

Date Added 01-Mar-02

New Electronic Scoreboard.

Pairc Naoimh Mhuire in Cloone is the proud new home of a new electronic scoreboard. The scoreboard which is the first of its kind in Co. Leitrim was very kindly sponsored by well known local man Harry McKeon and was manufactured by FSL in Cookstown in Co. Tyrone. The club were also deeply indebited to Paragon Engineering in Longford, owned by former club players Pat & Timmy Beirne who donated the supporting steel structure and all associated costs. The combined sponsorship was the most substantial ever recieved by the club. The scorboard was proudly displayed to Leitrim supporters recently when Cloone hosted two of Leitim's National football League games with a delighted and very impressed Louth team and Antrim in the National Football League

Date Added 01-Apr-02

League Campaigns.

fter a dissapointing start to the league with defeat to Kiltubrid in Divison 2, Cloone have recovered with wins over St. Callins and Aughnasheelin. The next game against Allen Gales is the last league match before the Championship. Cloone's first match this year is against Gortlettragh in Carrigallen on the weekend of the 15th/16th June. The Junior team have also got off to a good start in the league with a win over Ballinagleara. Check the Leitrim GAA home page for all results. Fixtures 2002. The county board has released the fixtures plan for the coming year. It outlines what weekends the various competitions will be taking place.

Date Added 01-Jun-02

Kelly Racing to Success.

Former club player turned professional jockey Shane Kelly is making a big name for himself in horse racing circles in the UK. The Drumbore man is currently based overseas and is performing with much success. Well done to Shane and we wish him continued success

Date Added 01-Jul-02

League Update.

It was four out of four as both mens and ladies teams collected all points in their last league games ahead of the championship. The ladies defeated S. Josephs in a double header and the mens team defeated Allen Gaels.

Date Added 01-Sep-02

Championship so far...

Cloone came through their group stages of the Leitrim Intermediate Championship undefeated with a win over Gortletteragh and two draws with Sean O'Heslins and Aughnasheelin. They are currently locked in a playoff struggle with Aughnasheelin with three games and extra time failing to provide a winner.

Date Added 09-Sep-02

Good luck girls..

Best of luck to the Cloone ladies senior team in the championship final against Mohill. The girls have come very close to championship honours in recent years and hope to bring the championship back to Cloone for the first time in ten years.

Date Added 20-Sep-02

Victory all round!

September 15th 2002 will be remembered as a very successful weekend for Cloone GAA with the mens team eventually getting the better of Aughnasheelin after four games. They now face Kiltubrid in the semi-final on 29th of September at 12 o'clock in Fenagh. But the weekend belonged to the ladies footballers who captured the senior champioship. They outplayed a spirited Mohill side in Annaduff to capture the crown and go forward to represent Leitrim in the Connaught club championship. Ironically the score in both mens and ladies matches was the same with Cloone winning by 1-13 to 1-07 in both games. The morning of Monday the 16th will be remembered also but for a different reason!!!

Date Added 01-Oct-02

Intermediates go out.

Cloone Intermediate team's championship dream was ended by a talented Kiltubrid side on Sep 29th last. Cloone were in the game right to the final whistle and fought with great heart and determination. In what was probably the best game at any grade in Leitrim this year a last minute goal saw Kiltubrid take victory by three points.

Date Added 09-Oct-02

Ladies Connaught Club Championship.

Hard luck to the ladies team who were defeated by Clonbur of Galway in the Connaught Q/final on Sat October 5th last. The team fought hard to the very end but were beaten by a physically stronger Galway side.