

Cloone GAA News - 2005

Date Added

01-Jul-05

County Team Victory

Congratulations to Leitrim ladies who beat Roscommon in the Connacht Junior Championship at the weekend. Those representing Cloone on the day were Sinead Brennan, Lorraine Brennan, Carla Creegan and Teresa Mylott, we also wish the ladies best of luck as they take on Galway this weekend.

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01-Jul-05

Good Luck Sinead

The club would like to wish Sinead Brennan the best of luck as she sets off for America during the week. Hopefully she will be coming back to the County Final!

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01-Jul-05

Jersey Presentation

On Saturday night next in Creegan's Bar, the club are holding a presentation function to coincide with Tommy & Pat's sponsorship of new jerseys for the senior teams. Music on the night is by Liam Fitzpatrick and refreshments will be served. All players and members are asked to attend for what should be a good night.

Date Added

01-Jul-05

Club Lotto Draw

Our lotto draw takes place in Creegan's Bar on Saturday night next. Jackpot is now at an attractive €11,500. Team on duty is Seamus Tiernan, Kevin Fitzpatrick, Mick Harte and Gerard Doherty. Your support is as always appreciated.

Date Added

01-Jul-05

Training for Senior & Juniors

Training takes place this Friday night(1st July) in the park at 8:30. There will be a challenge game on Saturday evening and training again on Monday.

Date Added

01-Jul-05

Minor Training.

Our amalgamated minor team Camber Geals (with Aughavas) had their first training session on Thursday last in Cloone. They play the first round of the championship in two weeks time.

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01-Jul-05

U-10 Training

Training for all U-10 boys and girls takes place each Saturday in the park at 11 O Clock. Parents are reminded that children must be collected when training finishes.

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01-Jul-05

9-A-Side Game

We played Kiltubrid in the final game of the 9-a-side league on Sunday morning. Kiltubrid were by far the better team on the day and were deserved winners. Team was; Annette Donnelly, Grainne Tiernan, Louise Heslin, Noreen Colreavy, Andrea Beirne, Aisling Brennan, Tara McCabe, Aoife Kelly and Carmel Monaghan. Subs; Patricia Byrne, Una Creegan, Kiera Brennan, Niamh Brennan, Andrea Kelly and Sinead Creegan. Training continues on Tuesday and Thursday nights with the possibility of a challenge at the weekend.

Date Added

04-Jul-05

Hard Luck Leitrim

Hard Luck to Leitrim who were defeated by Meath after extra time on Sunday last. It was a great performance and great credit is due to all involved in the wonderful progress that has been made this year.

Date Added

04-Jul-05

Senior Championship.

We play our first game in this years senior championship on Saturday evening next in Ballinamore against Bornacoola at 7pm. Hopefully all supporters will be out in full voice for the game.

Date Added

07-Jul-05

Minors Defeated in 1st Round.

Our minor team who are amalgamated with Aughavas under the name Camber Geals played the first round of the minor championship yesterday (Wednesday) evening in Aughawillan. Conceding a goal early in the second half left us constantly chasing the lead. The team must win their remaining two games to stay in the competition.

Date Added

11-Jul-05

U-14 League

Our U-14 team have just completed their league campaign having emerged from their group after a play-off with Leitrim Geals. Unfortunately we were beaten in the co. semi final by a stronger Eslin side. Training resumes for the championship on Wednesday evening at 7:30

Date Added

11-Jul-05

U-12 Championship.

Our U-12 championship campaign began on Friday July 1st last with a defeat to a stronger Fenagh side. The team was P Tiernan, R McCaffrey, M McGovern, C Reynolds, N Quinn, Z Manek, A Beirne, S Farrell, S Mulvey. Subs used were K Brennan, P Crosbie, & L O'Donnell. On Friday last we got our first victory against Aughnasheelin on a scoreline of 4-11 to 3-06 with a great display in Cloone. Lineout in this game was P Tiernan, K Brennan, Z Manek, C Reynolds, N Quinn (2-05) M McGovern (0-4) S Mulvey, S Farrell (2-2) P Crosbie, Sub used, L O'Donnell. The U-12 team has a bye this week and training continues in the park at 7:30 on Wednesday evening.

Date Added

12-Jul-05

Meath boss Boylan talks of Leitrim roots

Legendary Meath football manager Sean Boylan spoke of his Leitrim roots shortly after the Royals' narrow defeat of Leitrim at Pairc Sean. Meath scraped an extra-time win over Dessie Dolan's charges in a closely-contested qualifier and a relieved Boylan was quick to reveal that he took no satisfaction from his role in Leitrim's downfall: "I don't know if you know this, but my mother is from Cloone. I go to see them when Meath aren't involved and I would like to see them winning."

Date Added

12-Jul-05

Senior Championship

The first round of the senior championship took place on Saturday evening last in Ballinamore where Cloone took on Bornacoola. This was always regarded as the toughest fixture of our group and so it proved to be. In a tight first half Bornacoola lead at half time 0-06 to 0-04. The second half seen Bornacoola pull further ahead and run out winners on a scoreline of 1-10 to 0-06. With a number of players having shortly returned from injury this game should have been of huge benefit to Cloone.

Date Added

12-Jul-05

Charity Fundraiser.

Tara McCabe will be holding a fundraiser for her trip to climb Kilimanjaro in aid of the charity Childaid on Friday night next July 15th in Clarkes Hotel Mohill. Music on the night is with eamon mac. Childaid supports the street children of Nairobi and all support would be greatly appreciated.

Date Added

13-Jul-05

Minors Register first Victory.

Our Camber Geals minor team registered their first victory in the minor championship yesterday evening against Carrigallen. Although behind at half time by one point the team played well in the second half to win by 2 at the finish.

Date Added

14-Jul-05

Senior League Win

On Sunday morning, we took on Annaduff in the Senior League. Despite Annaduff getting off to the better start, Cloone went in at the break leading by one point. Cloone upped their game in the second half and even with Annette Donnelly and Doreen Colreavy enjoying a spell in the "sin-bin", we were winners in the end on a scoreline of 4-18 to 4-12. Cloone lined out as follows Annette Donnelly, Grainne Tiernan, Louise Heslin, Noreen Colreavy, Teresa Mylott, Kiera Brennan, Carla Creegan, Lorraine Brennan, Aisling Brennan, Andrea Beirne, Aisling McCabe, Tara McCabe, Aoife Kelly. Subs Andrea Kelly for Kiera Brennan, Sinead Creegan for Aisling McCabe.

Date Added

14-Jul-05

New Arrival.

The Club would like to congratulate Eileen and Aidan Donohoe on the birth of their second child. A little brother for Brian. The future is looking good for Cloone football.

Date Added

14-Jul-05

Charity Fundraising Night

In four weeks time, Tara McCabe and Marie Conboy are off to Africa to climb the Kilimanjaro in aid of Childline. The Charity supports the Street Children of Nairobi. The girls are holding a fundraiser in Clarke's Hotel, Mohill on this Friday 15th July. Music is by DJ Eamonn Mac and your support would be greatly appreciated.

Date Added

19-Jul-05

Senior Championship 2nd Round.

We play Sean O'Heslins in the second round of the senior championship on Saturday evening next in Fenagh at 7:00. This is a vital game for us and your support would be appreciated.

Date Added

25-Jul-05

Michael Creegan RIP

For the second time in nine months our club was devastated with the tragic and saddening news of the death of one of our senior players. It was with shock and disbelief on Tuesday evening last as we prepared for training that we learned of the passing of our club mate and friend Michael Creegan. Michael's passing shocked and saddened the entire Cloone community and further a field. Michael was a member of our senior side and had made his senior championship debut just two weeks ago. A talented and courageous footballer that had a keen eye for goal, Michael swung that left foot of his with great confidence. He had been a member of one of our most successful underage teams in recent years and had won several medals from U-12 right the way up through underage ranks. Michael was also one the real characters of the club and his unique way made him a very popular and well-liked member of the team. You'd always know when he was on his way to training from sound of the car coming in the distance and when he'd arrive in the dressing room it was always with a smile as he'd surely have something humorous to say to some of the other lads. Michael's potential as a footballer was only starting to be realised and he would no doubt have gone on to be a key player on our senior side. To Michael's father Tommy, mother Pat, sisters Alma, Rona, Carla and Katie and his brothers Mark and Clifford we extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathies. Michael was a good natured and obliging character who will long be remembered in Cloone for his good-humoured ways and there's no doubt his skill and determination on the field will be sorely missed in the years to come. Ar dheis De go raibh a anam dhilis.

Date Added

26-Jul-05

U-12 Continue Winning Ways.

Well done to our U-12 team who had a comprehensive victory over Eslin on Monday last in Cloone. Cloone ran out victorious in a high scoring encounter that sets them up well to make the semi-final.

Date Added

29-Jul-05

Minor Game goes ahead on Thursday

Our amalgamated minor team Camber Geals play their final group game on Thursday next in Aughavas at 8:00pm. The game is against Kiltubrid and a win will see the team through to the Co. Semi-final. Please support.

Date Added

29-Jul-05

Senior Championship Quarter Final.

Good luck to our Senior Ladies team who play Kiltubrid in the quarter final of the Senior football championship in Bornacoola on Saturday evening (July 30th) at 7:00.

Date Added

06-Aug-05

Minors into Co. Semi Final

Our amalgamated minor side with Aughavas Camber Geals have qualified for the 13-a-side Minor Semi-final by virtue of their walkover over Kiltubrid last week.

Date Added

06-Aug-05

Ladies Defeated in Championship

Hard luck to our Senior Ladies team who were defeated in the Championship quarter final last weekend. Despite missing a few of their regular players the girls gave a very good performance.

Date Added

06-Aug-05

Funding from Lotto Grant Secured.

The club have recently been fortunate to the Dept. Arts, Sport and Tourism for capital funding from the lotto grants scheme. Having put forward a good submission the club recieved €80,000 towards out upcoming developments. While we are still a long way short of the funding we need this still is a very welcome start.

Date Added

08-Aug-05

Juniors Register first round win.

Our junior team got their championship campaign off to a good start with a 0-13 to 1-9 victory over neighbours Mohill yesterday in Aughavas. Despite leading at half time Cloone found themselves 5 points down after just ten minutes of the second half but fought back at the finish to snatch an injury time winner.

Date Added

17-Aug-05

U-14 defeat Bornacoola.

Our U-14 team defeated Bornacoola in the U-14 championship on Monday evening last. Playing attractive football Cloone moved the ball well and took some good scores. The team now have two wins out of three games.

Date Added

17-Aug-05

Minors go out in Semi-Final

Our minor team, who are amalgamated with Aughavas were defeated by Dromahaire yesterday evening in St. Marys in Carrick. Both teams played well and managed to go a few points in front at different stages but the concession of a goal in either half by the Camber Geals team proved their downfall. The final score was 2-8 to 0-13 in favour of Dromahaire.

Date Added

29-Aug-05

Cloone win local derby.

Cloone overcame neighbours Aughavas in the Senior B Championship in Carrigallen on Sunday. Aughavas took an early lead of 0-3 to 0-1 but a goal for Cloone after 20 minutes saw them take the lead. Despite Aughavas drawing level with 5 minutes remaining Cloone broke back up the field to score 1-1 in the closing stages. Final score Cloone 2-6 Aughavas 0-8.

Date Added

30-Aug-05

Floodlighting Project out to Tender.

Plans to floodlight the pitch in Cloone are at an advanced stage with the project currently out to tender. A number of the key players in the field have surveyed the ground and it is hoped to proceed as quickly as possible with the project.

Date Added

30-Aug-05

Junior Semi-Final this Weekend.

Our junior team play in the Co. Junior B Semi-final this Sunday in Pairc Sean at 12:00. The opposition is Dromahaire so it is hoped to have large turnout of supporters.

Date Added

06-Sep-05

Juniors Go Out

Our junior team were beaten by Dromahaire in the Junior B semi final on Sunday last. Leading by a point at half time with the strong breeze was not enough to ensure a county final appearance. Final score Cloone 1-09 Dromahaire 0-17.

Date Added

06-Sep-05

Defeat for U-16 Team

Our U-16 team were defeated by 3 points against Aughnasheelin in the U-16 Championship. Two missed penalties were to prove very costly in the end.

Date Added

22-Sep-05

Club All-Ireland Tickets.

The winners of the clubs allocation of All-Ireland tickets this year were Kevin Doherty and Kevin Foley.

Date Added

29-Sep-05

U-14 Team wins Championship.

Congratulations to Cloone under 14 girls football team who won the 7-a-side Championship on Wednesday evening last against Melvin Geals in Ballinagleara. Our sincere thanks to Damien Brennan for all his time and hard work, training them throughout the year.

Date Added

13-Oct-05

Senior Shield

After a good victory over Glenfarne last week the Seniors played the second game of the Senior Shield on Sunday last against Aughnasheelin. Having lead for most of the game Cloone let Aughnasheelin back into the game in the closing stages and lost by one point on a score line of 0-14 to 1-12. Clone now play Ballinagleara on Sunday next, the winner of which will advance to the final against the winners between Glenfarne and Aughnasheelin.

Date Added

18-Oct-05

Mike-Joe Brennan RIP

It was with deep sadness that we learned last weekend of the passing of Club President Mike-Joe Brennan. Mike Joe has been a loyal and dedicated servant of the club all his life as a player, team selector and official. Mike-Joe served as treasurer of the club for many years before going on to become club president, a position he held for the past twenty-five years.

Mike-Joe was a well-recognised face at Cloone games for many years and for generations of Cloone players will be remembered for been the first man there with the bag of jerseys on his back. Together with his wife Nancy they assumed the job of looking after jerseys for all Cloone teams for many years. Mike Joe also played a key role in the procurement and development of our club grounds in the late 70's.

Mike-Joe was much liked character in the club and his wit and good humour endeared him to all. The many roles and tasks he took within the club down through the years has meant his memory and place in the history of our club will be forever assured. Mike Joe was very generous with his time and skills to the club and during a different era around Cloone Mike-Joe's Morris Minor served as team bus and committee meeting room!

The large crowd who turned out in Cloone for his removal and funeral at the weekend also evidenced Mike-Joe's popularity within the community. To his wife Nancy, sons Damien, Kieran, Louie, Pacelli and daughter Mary, son in law, daughters in law, grandchildren, brother, sisters and large circle of friends we extend our deepest sympathy. *Ar dheis De go raibh a Anam Dilis.*

Date Added

18-Oct-05

Club Dinner Dance 2005

Our club dinner dance takes place this year in The Bush Hotel in Carrick-on-Shannon on Friday December 30th. The function is being held to mark the anniversary of the opening of the park in 1980 and to honour the that years senior team who won the Senior Football championship. The night commences with mass for deceased players and members of the club at 6:30 in Cloone. A coach service will be available afterwards to the hotel. Music on the night is by Nite Fever and tickets are priced at €30.

Date Added

30-Nov-05

Development Draw Launch

At our lotto draw on Saturday night we will be launching our massive Park Development Draw. This will be a limited draw with significant prize money on offer. All players and members are asked to attend the draw launch. Further details will follow next week.