

# Cloone GAA News - 2012

Date Added

10-Jan-12

## 25 Card Drive

We are currently running a 25 Card Drive which takes place in McKeons Bar on Saturday Jan 20th. Tickets are available from all players and members prices a €2 each or 3 for €5. We would be very grateful to anyone who might be able to assist with the draw and if you feel you would be able to sell a few tickets (no matter how few) please contact any committee member.

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## Club AGM

The club AGM takes place on Saturday night January 21st at 7pm in the new club rooms at the park. This will be the first AGM in the new rooms and we hope to see a big turnout. The pre-AGM meeting held this year will mean the positions just need to be ratified on the night and the time can be better spent on planning for the year ahead. So no excuses this year, all players, members and parents of underage players are asked to attend.

Date Added

02-Feb-12

## 25 Card Drive Results

Our 25 card drive was held in McKeons Bar on Friday night last and was a great success. With 32 card players and a very prompt start we got up and running as planned and got through all tickets with ten players qualifying for the final. The winner of the €150 first prize was Margaret Cox, Carrick-On-Shannon played for by Una Keegan Aughavas. Second place of €100 went to Lorcan Masterson, Carrigallen played by himself and third place also went to Lorcan Masterson played for by Kevin Foley. Thank you to all the card players, the ticket sellers and to Michael & Evelyn McKeon for the use of their premises and for the refreshments provided which went down well. Finally thank you to all who supported the draw.

**Club AGM 2012**

Our AGM took place on Saturday January 20th last in the new club rooms at the park. The meeting was well attended and a number of important items were discussed. The election of officers also took place and the following officers were elected for the coming year.

Cathaoirleach: Michael Lohan

Leas Cathaoirleach: Seamus Maguire

Runai: Liam MacRaghnaill

Leas Runai: Keith Mitchell

Cisteoir: John Reynolds

Registrar: Alan Canning

PRO: Mark O'Donnell

Development Officer: Sean McGovern

Childrens officer: Anglea Keegan

IT Officer: Enda Tiernan

Oifigeach Cultúr agus Teanga: Damien O Braonáin

Insurance Officer: Adrian Nicholls

Coaching Officer: Michael Murphy

ASAP Officer: Seamus Maguire

County Committee Delegate(1) :Michael Lohan

County Committee Delegate(2): Sean McGovern

County Committee Delegate(3): Liam Reynolds

County Committee Delegate(4): Enda Tiernan

**Yearly Lotto Ticket Now Available!**

Our lotto draw has suffered a huge decline in income in recent months and as this our main source of income this is now having an effect on the club. In order to increase the intake we are now offering a yearly ticket with two options for the purchaser

A number of people have expressed an interest in being able to purchase such a ticket as they are not in the village at weekends when tickets are being sold. Hopefully this option will appeal to supporters of the draw and help with club finances also.

The ticket costs are as follows:

- For one entry in each draw for one year - €50.
- For three entries in each draw for one year - €100.

Date Added

13-Feb-12

## Junior League Commences

Our Junior team got off to a flying start in their league campaign beating Kiltubrid 3-7 to 1-8 last Friday night in Kiltubrid. We had a panel of 17 players and the team lined out as follows: Dermott Kelly, Niall Mc Govern, John Creegan, Kevin Reynolds, Liam Reynolds, Patrick Beirne, Anthony Mc Caffrey, Brian Mulvey, Francis Reynolds, Niall Quinn, Ciaran Mc Govern, Sean Reynolds, Derek Mitchell, Andy Mc Govern, Ronan Mulvey, our two substitutes who were used during the game were Seamus Tiernan and Keith Mitchell.

It was a very exciting game of football and very well contested by both sides. We would like to encourage more supporters to come out to games and get behind the lads who have been putting in a huge effort in training and it showed on Friday night. During the game Barry Mc Kiernan of Kiltubrid was injured and the club would like to wish him a speedy recovery.

Date Added

13-Feb-12

## Coaching Courses

Coaching courses are available for anyone who would like to coach underage football. Foundation Level and Level 1 courses are being run in the coming weeks. The Foundation course will be held over two nights; 2nd and 3rd March and the Level 1 course will be held over three nights; 7th, 14th and 20th March. Please note places are limited. For more information and to book your place please contact the clubs Coaching Officer, Michael Murphy, on 0872470817.

Date Added

13-Feb-12

## Member & Supporter Database

The club would like to compile a parish database so as to be able forward notes or information on events in the parish. This would be a great way to keep in contact with those who have moved away. To be included on the database, please forward your name, e-mail address and mobile number to [secretary.cloone.leitrim@gaa.ie](mailto:secretary.cloone.leitrim@gaa.ie) .

Date Added

20-Feb-12

## Seniors loose out in League Opener

Our Seniors were out on Sunday for their first league game of the year against Aughnasheelin, but unfortunately were heavily defeated by a much fitter side, on a scoreline of 0-4 to 1-9. The team lined out as follows; Kieran Casey, Liam Reynolds, Aidan Mulvey, Declan Tiernan, Seamus Maguire, Gavin Reynolds, Sean Reynolds, Brian Mulvey, Seamus Mc Caffrey, Francis Reynolds, Ciaran Mc Govern, Niall Quinn, Ronan Mulvey, Mark Creegan, Andy Mc Govern. Our subs were Derek Mitchell (for A. McGovern), Mark O'Donnell, Kevin Reynolds.

Our next game is against Allen Gaels on Sunday at 2.00p.m. in Drumshanbo and more supporters would be appreciated.

Date Added

20-Feb-12

## Membership for 2012

The annual Club membership fees are now due and can be paid to Registrar, Alan Canning, or any club officer. Membership rates are; Players €30, Students €20, Non-playing members €20. This fee will also cover the member to use the new gym for the year. Membership has to be paid by the end of this month.

Date Added

27-Feb-12

## Seniors Defeat Allen Gaels

Our Seniors had a very successful day out on Sunday last, when they overcame Allen Gaels in Drumshanbo on a scoreline of 2-8 to 0-12. It was a tightly contested game from both sides but we managed to keep our composure and won out very deserving winners. The team lined out as follows; Kieran Casey, Anthony McCaffrey, Aidan Mulvey, Liam Reynolds, Seamus Maguire, Gavin Reynolds, Derek Mitchell, Brian Mulvey, Seamus Mc Caffrey, Francis Reynolds, Ciaran Mc Govern, Niall Quinn, Ronan Mulvey, Andy Mc Govern, Michael Lohan. Our subs were Adrian Kelly, (for A. McGovern), Keith Mitchell, Paul Brennan and Mark O'Donnell. Well done again to the lads and thanks to the supporters who travelled.

Date Added

27-Feb-12

## All Ireland Winner

Congratulations to senior team member Declan Tiernan who captained Marino College to All-Ireland victory in the Higher Education GAA Championships on Saturday last in Galway.

Date Added

03-Mar-12

## 10K Race and 5K Fun Run/Walk

Cloone GAA are pleased to announce our first ever 10K Race and 5K Fun Run/Walk on Sunday, 27th May 2012. All runners, joggers and walkers are welcome so dust off yours runners and get training.

The 10K will commence at 1.00pm and 5k at 1.15pm. Entry fee is €10. On-line registration is available through Run Ireland up until 9.00pm on Saturday, 26th May OR entries will be accepted on the morning of the race from 11.00am. The course will be measured by a Jones Wheel. Manual timing will be used for the 10K Race. The 5K Fun Run/Walk will not be timed.

There will be prizes for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd male and female to finish the 10K Race. There will also be prizes for the 1st male and 1st female to finish wearing their football jersey in the 10K Race. Refreshments will be available afterwards. So please come and support.

Enter online at: <http://www.runireland.com/events/cloone-gaa-co-leitrim-10k-race-and-5k-fun-runwalk>

Date Added

05-Mar-12

### **Second League Win for Senior team**

Our Seniors had another very successful day out on Sunday last, when they beat Glencar Manorhamilton on a scorline of 2-8 to 0-7 in Cloone. We got off to a great start in the first half scoring 1-7 before the break but we had a quieter second half scoring just 1-1.

Team as follows; Kieran Casey, Liam Reynolds, Aidan Mulvey, Dara Tiernan, Seamus Maguire, Gavin Reynolds, Declan Tiernan, Brian Mulvey, Seamus Mc Caffrey, Francis Reynolds, Ciaran Mc Govern, Niall Quinn, Ronan Mulvey, Andy Mc Govern, and Mark Creegan. Our subs were Michael Lohan (for A McGovern), Anthony McCaffrey (for N. Quinn), Mel Clancy, Paul Brennan, Keith Mitchell, Mark ODonnell.

Well done again to the lads and thanks to the many supporters who cheered us on. We now have a seven week break from the League but there will be Divison 5 and Shield games to be played.

Date Added

12-Mar-12

### **Defeat for Junior team**

Our juniors were out for their second game of the League in the park when they played Glencar-Manorhamilton on Friday evening last but unfortunately they were defeated by the fitter side. The team lined out as follows: Dermott Kelly, Mark O'Donnell, Kevin Reynolds, Seamus Tiernan, Anthony Mc Caffrey, John Creegan, Liam Reynolds, Francis Reynolds, Ciaran McGovern, Derek Mitchell, Andy McGovern, Niall Mc Govern, Paul Brennan, Mel Clancy, Keith Mitchell. We had one substitute, Mark McGovern (for N. McGovern).

Date Added

12-Mar-12

### **Race Night/Medal Presentation**

The Club is organising a Race night on Saturday 31st March in Creegans Bar and will also present medals to our winning 2011 Junior Champions on the night. This is guaranteed to be a good night's entertainment so be sure to keep your diary free for that night.

Date Added

12-Mar-12

### **Retirement**

Congratulations and happy retirement to Damian Brennan and Moira Clancy who recently retired after a long number of years teaching in Cloone N.S. Damian & Moira have been instrumental in educating most of our present footballers both off and on the playing field. A function is being held in the Community Centre on Sunday next at 8.00pm in recognition of their service and we hope to see ye all there for what should be a good nights entertainment.

Date Added

22-Mar-12

## Poker Classic 2012

Cloone GAA are holding a Poker Classic in Creegan's Bar Cloone on **Friday April 13th starting at 8:30**. There is a guaranteed top prize of €500. Full details are:

1. Date and Location of event: Friday 13th April 2012 Creegans Bar, Cloone
2. Registration and Start time of event. Registration open from 8-00pm, game starts 8:30pm
3. Any prerequisites: No. Pre-reg advised.
4. How can tickets be purchased & is there a maximum number: 0 (Tickets can be purchased on night or pre-reg from the club. Email [info@cloonegaa.net](mailto:info@cloonegaa.net) )
5. Type of Tournament: Re-Buy
6. Cost of entry and any subsequent rebuys/top-ups etc. €30 / €10
7. Cost of registration €5
8. % of entry fee/rebuys/top-up going into Prize fund: Min guaranteed €500
9. Any guaranteed prize pool. €500
10. If applicable, Number of re-buys allowed and over what time frame/blind levels: Number of rebuys is unlimited until the break and then a final top up before play resumes
11. Starting Chips: 8000
12. Rebuy and Top-up chip amounts: 5000
13. Blind levels: 15 minutes
14. Blind timeframes: 25/50, 50/100, 100/200, 200/400 300/600 400/800 500/1000 1000/2000 1500/3000 2000/4000.
15. Places being paid: 4
16. Are there going to be dealers: No
17. Will there be a documented list of rules: No
18. Is there a tournament director: Yes
19. How disputes are handled - who has final say. TD

Further enquiries via email to the club at [info@cloonegaa.net](mailto:info@cloonegaa.net)

Date Added

26-Mar-12

## Junior Team defeat St. Mary's

Our juniors were out again on Sunday when they played St Marys – Kiltoghert in Carrick. We got off to a bit of a slow start but eventually we found our footing following two early goals. The final score was 1-11 to 5-8. The team lined out as follows: Mark O'Donnell, Liam Reynolds, Kevin Reynolds, Dermott Kelly, Ciaran McGovern, Mark McGovern, Francis Reynolds, Brian Mulvey, Ronan Mulvey, Andy McGovern, Adrian Kelly, Mel Clancy, Gavin McGovern, Keith Mitchell. Well done again lads on a great win.

Date Added

29-Mar-12

## Cloone to host Leitrim V Waterford

Leitrim's last home game in Division 4 of the National Football league will be staged in St. Mary's Park in Cloone on Easter Sunday April 8th. Both counties will be aiming to finish their league campaigns off strongly as they prepare for their respective championships.

The match will throw in at 2:30 and all our usual match stewards are asked to make themselves available from 1:00 pm onwards.

Date Added

02-Apr-12

### **Juniors Continue Winning Ways**

Our juniors had a good win on Sunday last when they took on St.Osnat's in the park. We started off strongly and finished the first half with a lead of 3-07 to 0-05. In the second half St. Osnat's came back at us and had a stronger half but we held on to win out on a scoreline of 3-13 to 1-8. The team lined out as follows: Mark O'Donnell, Liam Reynolds, Kevin Reynolds, Justin Vesey, Patrick Beirne, Declan Tiernan, Mark McGovern, Brian Mulvey, Ciaran Mc Govern, Niall Quinn, Ronan Mulvey, Sean Reynolds, Mel Clancy, Gavin McGovern, Keith Mitchell. Subs; James Mc Cabe (for Keith Mitchell) Andy Mc Govern (for Gavin Mc Govern). Well done again lads on a great win.

Date Added

02-Apr-12

### **Race Night/Medal Presentation**

The Club held a Race night on Saturday last in Creegans Bar and also presented medals to our winning 2011 Junior and Minor Champions. It was a very lively night with jockey's of many shapes, ages and sizes and some of whom were harder managed than their horses!! Our thanks to the team who ran the event so efficiently - Peter, Louie, Noel, Margaret and Marian; the jockey's that played such an important role, the ticket sellers, the pundits who supported it and those who supplied the refreshments. We look forward to another Cloone Grand National in the future.

Date Added

16-Apr-12

### **Poker Classic Results**

Our annual poker classic was held in Creegans Bar on Friday night last with a very good turnout of players. It was a keenly contested card game with Sean Costello coming in first place. Our thanks to Keith Mitchell for running the show on the night, all those who supported the event, Tommy & Pat Creegan for hosting it and those who provided the refreshments.

Date Added

16-Apr-12

### **Underage Players trip to Croke Park**

: On Friday last, our Under 12's travelled to Croke Park for the Connacht Council GAA U12 Activity Day. They played three games on Croke Park and were taken on a tour of the stadium and the museum. The children who travelled, all of whom got a game were; Niall Lennon, Niall Keegan, Taidhg Doherty, Orla Bohan, Peter McHugh, Saoirse Fox, Grainne Reynolds, Mickey Luby, Martin Tiernan, Niamh Hardigan, Joseph Bohan, Eva Keegan, Ryan Lennon, Jamie Beirne, Brian Donohoe, Sean Bohan, Aine Nicholl, James Murphy and missing on the day was Pierce Reynolds. A large group attended the event including parents, mentors and players and a very enjoyable day was had by all. Our thanks to the club mentors, parents and players and Connacht Council especially Thomas Keenan for organising the event.

Date Added

02-May-12

### **Underage Fundraising**

The underage committee are organising a Cake Sale on Sunday next May 6th after Mass. We are seeking produce from the people of the parish to sell on the day and all proceeds will go to the Underage Football teams. Anyone willing to participate please contact Angela Keegan (087)7625502, Michelle Dimmock (086)0638465 or Eileen Donohoe (086)3785741. Produce can be dropped in to the Community Centre on Saturday evening May 5th between 6.00 and 7.00pm. All support would be appreciated.

Date Added

02-May-12

### **U-10 and U-8 Blitz**

An U-10 and U-8 blitz was held on Saturday 28th April between Cloone and Bornacoola. A number of very sporting and entertaining games were played with everyone getting a game. Also a further game combining players from both parishes concluded a very successful day for all. The club would like to express thanks to all concerned including visitors, parents and mentors.

Date Added

02-May-12

### **10K Race and 5K Fun Run/Walk - Race Route**

A reminder about our first ever 10K Race and 5K Fun Run/Walk on Sunday, 27th May 2012. The 10K will commence at 1.00pm and 5k at 1.15pm. Entry fee is €10. On-line registration is available through Run Ireland up until 9.00pm on Saturday, 26th May or entries will be accepted on the morning of the race. There will be prizes for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd male and female to finish the 10K Race. There will also be prizes for the 1st male and 1st female to finish wearing their football jersey in the 10K Race. Refreshments will be available afterwards. So please come along and take part in what will be an enjoyable day for all the family.

Enter Online at: <http://www.runireland.com/events/cloone-gaa-co-leitrim-10k-race-and-5k-fun-runwalk>

Date Added

14-May-12

### **Gerry Appointed to National Committee**

Congratulations to our football manager and former Leitrim Board Chairman Gerry McGovern who has been appointed to the National Finance Committee by the new GAA President, Liam O'Neill.

Date Added

14-May-12

### **Turlough Conefrey Memorial Tournament**

Our u12's and school teams participated in the Turlough Conefrey Memorial on Sunday 6th May in Aughavas. We played two very entertaining games against Aughavas. Everyone got a game on the day and we finished joint second. Each player received a Turlough Conefrey Memorial medal. Thanks to players, mentors and parents for their attendance on the day. Also a thank you to Aughavas G.A.A for the refreshments for parents and children. Well done to all concerned on the day!

Date Added

14-May-12

### **Good Wins for Seniors and Juniors**

Our seniors were out again on Saturday evening where they played Leitrim Gaels in the Division 2 league. It was a good win for us on a scoreline of 2-12 to 1-6. This now leaves us in 3rd place on the table with 8 points. We play Ballinaglera in Cloone on Friday evening next at and all support would be appreciated. Training for all players on Wednesday at 8.30.

Meanwhile well done to our Junior team who have made it to the Division 5 league final. We beat Carrigallen on Monday last in what was a thrilling game from both sides. The final scoreline was 2-8 to 0-8. Well done again lads.

Date Added

30-May-12

### **10K Road Race A Great Success**

Taking place in extremely hot conditions in Cloone on Sunday last we were delighted when approximately 200 rose to the challenge and competed our inaugural 10K race and 5K run. There were 117 participants in the 10K, 51 in the 5K and 11 families.

The results were 1st male was Paul Finnegan, Woodlands, Monaghan Town, Co Monaghan in 36:14, 2nd Donal Mulligan, Ardagh Village, Co Longford in 37:40, 3rd Dermot Washington, Rooskey, Co Roscommon in 40:54 and 1st male football jersey was Mark Solon, Cloone in 44:00. 1st female was Michelle McGee, Edenmore, Ballinamuck, Longford in 40:06, 2nd Veronica Reilly, Cloone in 45:06, 3rd Anne Byrne, Derryknockeran, Cloonloo, Boyle, Co Sligo in 45:49 and 1st female football jersey was Noreen Colreavy, Gortletteragh in 48:32.

Cloone GAA would like to take this opportunity to thank the following sponsors who helped make this event possible: Baxters Centra Mohill, C& D Chemist Mohill, Caroline Conefrey 4Get Me Not Florist Mohill, Damien Brennan Juice Plus Cloone, Gallaghers Bread Longford, Kiernans Chemist Mohill, Noel's Bakery John McHugh Drumsna, Pat Tiernan Timber County Wood Flooring Keadue Roscommon, Pdraig Bohan Construction Ltd Gorfada Mohill, Pauric Ellis NCF Milk Mohill, Reillys Cakes Longford, Seamus Smyth Roofing Longford and Terry's Fruit & Veg Mohill.

We would also like to thank everyone who made donations, all the volunteers who helped out on the day and everyone who took part. We know the severe heat made things really tough but the great atmosphere on the day made it all worth while.

We hope everyone enjoyed themselves. It was great to see such community spirit and support.

Full times for all our participants are now available at: Cloone GAA 10K & 5K Race Times 2012

Date Added

11-Jun-12

### **Good win for Senior Team**

Well done to our senior team who had a very well deserved win over Ballinaglera on Friday night last in the park on a scoreline of 3-06 to 0-5. It was a very entertaining and keenly contested game in tough conditions but we managed to see it out to the end. This leaves us in a strong position in the league as we are now in joint first position on the table.

Date Added

11-Jun-12

## **Juniors take League Title**

Well done to our junior team who defeated Glencar Manorhamilton on a scoreline of 2-8 to 11 points in Pairc Sean Mac Diarmada on Sunday last. We got off to a slow start with Manor dominating possession for the first ten minutes but we then found our kicking boots and got on the scoreboard. With a top class goal from our full forward Mel Clancy late on in the first half and a penalty from team captain Brian Mulvey in the second half we then steadied ourselves and held on to our lead for the remainder of the game and ran out deserving winners. Thanks to all the lads who put in a tremendous effort for the entire campaign and a big thanks to Gerry Mc Govern and his team for their excellent managerial skills and advice all year. Thanks also to all the supporters who attended.

Team: Mark O'Donnell, Justin Vesey, Kevin Reynolds, Liam Reynolds, Declan Tiernan, Declan Brennan, Patrick Beirne, Brian Mulvey, Francis Reynolds, Adrian Kelly, Ciaran McGovern, Niall Quinn, Ronan Mulvey, Mel Clancy, Keith Mitchell. Subs Gavin McGovern for Keith Mitchell, John Creegan for Partick Beirne, Dermot Kelly, Andy McGovern.

Date Added

18-Jun-12

## **Cloone Bank Holiday**

The annual Cloone Bank Holiday weekend is fixed for Sunday 1st July. We are hosting a BBQ in the village on the site of the fair green beside Cloone Community Centre. The evening kicks off around six o'clock with food being served and continues to Creegans Bar later on in the evening for music by Killers of Leon. This promises to be a great night and will definitely be a highlight of the summer. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

Date Added

21-Jun-12

## **Mass Time Change on Bank Holiday Weekend**

We wish to extend our gratitude to Fr. Sam Holmes who has rescheduled Sunday masses on the August Bank Holiday weekend to facilitate our planned commemoration weekend.

This change to the usual mass schedule will be the Sunday which will be cemetery Sunday in Cloonea and Mass will be celebrated at 11:30 followed by the blessing of the graves. Mass in Aughavas on this Sunday will be at 10am.

Further details of our bank holiday weekend celebrations will follow shortly.

## August Bank Holiday Weekend Celebrations

On the August Bank Holiday Weekend the club will celebrate the 50th anniversary of our double win in the Leitrim Junior and Minor Championships together with the official opening of our recently refurbished and extended club rooms. The highlight of the weekend will be the visit of Uachataráin Cumman Luch-Chleas Gael Liam O'Neill who will perform the official opening on Sunday evening at 5:45pm. This will be preceded by Cloone V Aughavas in a Senior Challenge game at 5pm.

On Saturday August 4th we begin with the Leitrim IFC clash of Cloone and Ballinaglera in Drumshambo at 5:30pm. Later that evening there will be mass for deceased members of Cloone GAA in St. Mary's Cloone @ 8pm. This will be followed by the 50th Anniversary Reception for Members of 1962 Junior & Minor winning teams in Cloone Community Centre @ 9pm with presentations by the Leitrim legend Packie McGarty. Tickets available in local businesses for this event or from Committee Members. Cost €8 or two for €15. The night will then finish off with music & Song in Creegan's Bar with John McCartin and Friends.

On Sunday August 5th Cemetery Sunday Mass in Cloone will be at 11:30am. Later in the day then a Family Sports Day will be held in Cloone GAA Park commencing at 2:30 pm with a Youth teams mini-blitz followed by various youths & novelty races, Penalty Shoot out, Slow bicycle race, Bouncing castle,

Pony rides And much more. The Official opening of new club facilities will then take place by GAA President Liam O'Neill @ 5:00pm. The night will then finish off with music in McKeon's Bar with Padraic Sweeney @ 9:30pm.

For those looking to complete the weekend then on Monday August 6th Cloone Agricultural Show will be held in the Show Grounds on Ballinamore Rd. We hope all supporters from near and far will be available to join us on this special weekend. Junior and Minor Team Members Minor Team Junior Team Dan Higgins

Kevin Foley

Cathal Kilkenny

TP Lennon (Deceased)

Michael McGarry

Gaberial Solan

Paddy Kelly

PJ Kavanagh

Michael Colreavy

Mick Brady

Brendan Moran

Francis Fitzpatrick

Donagh McAlinden

Christy Kelly

Matt Wynn

Willie Mitchell

Matt Joe Lennon

Pat Beirne

Michael Reilly

Charlie Kilkenny

Mike Joe Clancy

Seamus Heslin (Deceased)

Pete Reilly

Cathal Kilkenny

Pakie Maguire (deceased)

Luke McNamee (deceased)

Jack Dolan

Jim Beirne

Patsy Heslin (deceased)

Mel Kelly

Paddy Kelly

Mick Brady

Paddy Solan

Brendan Moran

Mick Higgins (deceased)

PJ Kavanagh

Maurice Tubman  
Tommy Creamer  
Pasty Conboy  
Charlie Kilkenny

Date Added

17-Jul-12

### **Set Dancing Céili in Cloone**

The club will be holding a Set Dancing Céili in Cloone Community Centre on Friday 12th October 2012. Music on the night will be The Glenside Céili Band with dancing from 10 pm - 1 am . Refreshments will be served and your support for what should be a great night would be appreciated.

Admission €10  
Refreshments provided.

Date Added

30-Jul-12

### **Good Start to Championship for Seniors**

Our seniors were out on Sunday morning last in the first round of the championship. We overcame Melvin Gaels in Drumkeerin on a scoreline of 2-07 to 1-04. Both teams got off to a slow start but Cloone managed to get on the scoreboard first and started to settle. It was a low scoring first half with a scoreline of 0-4 to 0-2 to Cloone. The second half saw a livelier game from both sides with Cloone managing to score two early goals in the space of two minutes which gave us a comfortable lead of 9 points. Melvin Gaels fought back and managed to get a goal in the final ten minutes but the game finished in Cloone's favour. We now face Ballinaglera next Saturday evening at 6pm in Drumshambo. Thanks to the supporters who travelled and we look forward to seeing you all again next weekend. Team: Kieran Casey, Liam Reynolds, Seamus McCaffrey, Declan Tiernan, Seamus Maguire, Gavin Reynolds, Declan Brennan, Mark Beirne, Brian Mulvey, Frank Reynolds, Ciaran McGovern, Niall Quinn, Mickey Lohan, Mark Creegan, Ronan Mulvey. Subs: Mel Clancy for Declan Tiernan; Alan Canning for Ciaran McGovern.

Date Added

28-Aug-12

### **Seniors bow out of Championship**

Our seniors were out on Sunday last when they played Gortlettragh in the quarter finals in Ballinamore. Unfortunately we were defeated by the stronger side on the day on a scoreline of 0-14 to 0-7 which ended our Championship campaign. Our attention now changes back to the league with three games left to play and a good chance of finishing in the top three of the table.

## Scrap Metal Collection

Cloone GAA Club is organising a scrap metal collection to take place over three consecutive Saturday's on September 15th, 22nd and 29th. Bring all your unwanted scrap metal, batteries, old tractors and farm machinery, scrap cars, copper and dispose of them for free. By doing so you will help the club to raise funds and hopefully clean away unwanted items from your own property. Free collection of items is also available by contacting any of the people at the numbers below.

Please bring suitable items to the Council Yard at Dillon's crossroads, just adjacent to the GAA pitch. Collection Dates: Saturday September 15th / 22nd /29th. Items suitable for collection:

- Kettles
- Saucepans
- Toasters,
- Electric/solid fuel/gas cookers
- Washing machines
- Sink Tops
- Ironing Boards
- Radiators
- Steel Fireplaces
- Drink Cans
- Bicycles
- Go-Karts
- Swing Frames
- Goal posts
- Golf irons
- Copper
- Brass
- Aluminium
- Electric cable
- Sheep & Fencing Wire
- Ring Feeders
- Corrugated iron
- Wheelbarrows
- Galvanised sheet iron etc
- Old Machinery
- Cars (no tyres)
- Tractors
- Trailers
- Bailers
- Mowing machines
- Toppers
- Transport Boxes
- Diggers
- Cement Mixers
- Water Pumps
- Milk tanks
- Cooler machines
- Items not Suitable for Scrap Metal Collection
- Televisions
- Fridges
- Freezers
- Beer kegs
- Tyres

- Glass Bottles
- Tumble Dryer's etc
- Timber
- Plastics
- Cans or Buckets

For more information or to arrange collection of items contact:

Michael Lohan: 087-2477393 / Liam Reynolds: 087-7740673

John Reynolds: 086-4037630 / Aidan Donohoe: 087-2425717

Date Added

11-Nov-12

### **Lads Doing Movember**

During November each year, Movember is responsible for the sprouting of moustaches on thousands of men's faces in Ireland and around the world. The aim of which is to raise vital funds and awareness for men's health, specifically prostate cancer. A few club members are taking part in the event this year and support for them would be greatly appreciated as it is a very worthy cause.

The shave off takes place in Creegans Bar on Friday November 30th with music by Tom Moran - and wouldn't it want to!!!

Date Added

11-Nov-12

### **Come Dine With Me II**

The club are organising our second Come Dine With Me event and hope it will be as successful as last years. It will be held on Friday 7th December in Cloone Community Centre and will follow the same format as last year. On the night there will be entertainment by the novelty act 'Jack Johnny Jack' who represented Leitrim at this years All-Ireland Scor Final as well as a presentation by Tommy Moran. Anyone interested in hosting a table can contact any club officer to book a table and for more details. There will be a limited number of tables available so early booking is advisable as demand exceeded availability last year. Make sure and keep that night free in your diary for a good nights craic!v

Date Added

01-Dec-12

### **Sale of Christmas Wreaths**

The club are selling Christmas Wreaths over the next few weeks as a new fundraising venture. The wreaths are made from real evergreen tree cuttings and will remain in colour for several weeks. The wreaths have been decorated by club members with Christmas decorations to make them the ideal decoration or gift this Christmas. Each wreath costs €15 and are available from all players. A sample of one of the wreaths is pictured below.

## Cloone Homecoming Festival

Cloone is the place to be on August Bank Holiday weekend 2013 when the village will play host to a huge homecoming and school reunion weekend. The weekend is being planned as part of The Gathering 2013 and will feature a weekend packed full of activities and entertainment to suit visitors of all ages. The weekend is being organised around a massive school reunion for pupils of Cloone National School. On Saturday night we will also see the marquee carnival return to the village after an absence of over 30years when Ireland's top country music entertainer Patrick Feeney will take the main stage.

The other big event of the weekend is Cloone's 25th Annual Agricultural Show on Bank Holiday Monday. Cloone Show is one of the top show's in the West of Ireland and always attracts a bumper crowd. With this being the Silver Jubilee of the event it promises to be bigger and better than ever before!

A Book committee has been formed and are working on the compilation of a book of the parish to mark the event. Contact Michael Murphy Annaghmacooleen with ideas photos and articles etc or email any material you may have to [cloonebook@gmail.com](mailto:cloonebook@gmail.com) . You can also view the full line up of events on the Homecoming Festival website <http://www.cloonehomecomingfestival.ie>