

Cloone GAA News - 2014

Date Added

20-Jun-14

Success for Schools Team

Congratulations to the girls from Fatima NS, Cloone winners of the Girls Division 4 Shield final in Carrick on Wednesday week last. Well done to Rachel Reynolds, Gemma McNamara, Ciara Luby, Ella Byrne, Chloe McKeon, Grace Murphy, Nicole Lennon, Aine Nicholl and Eva Keegan. Congratulations also to the boys team who were runners up in the Boys Division 4 Shield final on Tuesday week last.

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Cake Sale

Thanks you to all who supported our cake sale last weekend which was to raise funds for Cloone underage football. The sale took place after mass on Sunday, 15th June in Cloone with the finest local home baked produce. We are raising funds to cover the cost of the recently acquired underage goalposts.

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07-Jul-14

Seamus Quinn RIP

The club would like to extend its sympathy to the Quinn family, formerly of Drumlegga Cloone on the death of Seamus in New Jersey, USA. Seamus played for Cloone at all ages and was goalkeeper on our Junior team that played in the 1980 junior final v Aughawillan. May he rest in peace.

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07-Jul-14

New Walkway in the Park

Work is progressing steadily on the walking track and associated developments in the park. This will really enhance our facilities when it is completed. At present the final surfacing works are being completed.

Two from two for Senior Team

Our intermediate team had a good win against Fenagh St Caillins on Saturday evening last in Ballinamore on a score line of Cloone 3-12 Fenagh St Caillins 0-7. After an indifferent first half we played some excellent football in the second half. If we retain this form in the remaining games it could be a year to remember! Well done to the team and management. Our next outing is a Div 2 league game V Bornacoola on Saturday next. Best wishes to Niall Quinn who got injured on Saturday last and hopefully won't be out of action for long.

The team was as follows:

Kieran Casey,
Declan Tiernan,
Declan Brennan,
Darren Keegan,
Gavin Reynolds,
Seamus Maguire,
Brian Mulvey,
Seamus McCaffrey,
Niall Quinn,
Andy McGovern
Mark Creegan,
Adrian Nicholls,
Michael Bohan,
Damien O'Donnell
Donal Brennan.

Subs Used: Mickey Lohan for Andy McGovern; Derek O'Donnell for Donal Brennan; Ciaran McGovern for Niall Quinn, John Creegan for Gavin Reynolds & Frank Reilly for Declan Tiernan.

Underage Blitz

On Saturday morning last we had a very successful blitz tournament in the park when we hosted under 8 and under 10 teams from Mohill and Gortletteragh. Many thanks to the parents mentors, coaches and to all involved in making the even such a success.

Date Added

21-Jul-14

Thunder Roll in Kiltubrid

When you put Thunder Roll and Gaa Grounds together you immediately think of Garth Brooks in Croke Park, but not on this occasion, This was our div 2 game v Kiltubrid on Friday evening last, which had to be abandoned due a serious thunder storm and torrential rain. The game was only 15 minutes on when Match Referee Jimmy Stenson used the most important attribute of a referee, common sense, when in the interest of Health and safety he brought the game to a halt with Cloone winning 0 3 to 0 2. Not a lot to said for the short game!

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21-Jul-14

Bank Holiday Weekend Events

On Sunday Aug 3rd in conjunction with the Bank Holiday Festival, we a host a sports day in the park. On the day we will have blitz games, and various sports events. Plans are being put in place to host a "Have a go day" in conjunction with this event. Have a go day is a Gaa National GAA initiative where all families in the community are invited to the event and are given the opportunity to participate in the various disciplines in the family of GAA games.

It is hoped that we can provide the opportunity to the younger generation to participate in games of Rounders, Hurling etc that they may not have ever participated in before. It promises to be a huge event and based on the success of last years, it is an event not to be missed.

Date Added

24-Jul-14

Cloone to Host Launch of Have a Go Day

Cloone Gaa will host the Leitrim GAA launch of the GAA initiative "Have a Go on Sunday Aug 3rd in conjunction with their Annual Sports day. Have a Go Day in is an opportunity for young people to sample sports that they have not played before. On the day we provide opportunity to play Rounders, Hurling, Camogie and of course Gaelic football. Leading exponents of the various games will be on hand to demonstrate the skills and to invite the young people to take part.

All families in the parish are invited, with a special invitation to families who are new to the area and have not had the opportunity to be involved in sport in the parish. Proceedings start at 1:30 pm and the day will include a host of various sporting events as well. It's an event not to be missed.

League win in Kiltubrid

On Friday night last we got back to winning ways with a comprehensive victory over kiltubrid on a score line Cloone 0-16 Kiltubrid 0-8. Despite being short a number of panel members the team put another superb performance, and were the dominant team right from the start. Team Ciaran Casey, Declan Tiernan, Brian Mulvey, Darren Keegan, Gavin Reynolds, Seamus Maguire, Frank Reilly, Adrian Nicholls, Niall Quinn Mark Creegan, Mick Lohan, Ronan Mulvey, Alan Canning, Damien O'Donnell Gavin McGovern, Subs used Donal Brennan, Declan Brennan, Sean Reynolds, Dara Tiernan.

On Saturday next the intermediate championship continues when we take on Leitrim Gaels in Carrigallen at 8 pm. If we retain the form shown in the championship so far, we are capable of finishing the group stages with full points. Best of luck to team and management.

Cloone GAA To Host "Have A Go Day"

Cloone GAA Club will host the Leitrim GAA launch of the GAA initiative "Have a Go" on Sunday Aug 3rd in the Park starting at 1 30 pm in conjunction with their Annual Sports day. Have a Go Day in is an opportunity for young people to sample sports that they have not played before. On the day there will be an opportunity to play Rounders, Hurling, Camogie and of course Gaelic football for girls and boys.

The event will be attended by Mr Ger Proctor National Rounders Chairman, Mr Cyril Feehily Connacht Rounders Chairman and a team of national coaches will be in attendance to demonstrate the art of the game of rounders and provide coaching for the young people present. Coaching manuals, rule books and playing equipment will be available on the day.

Leading exponents of the other various games will be on hand to demonstrate the skills of the other games and to invite the young people to take part.

The GAA have been promoting this "Have a go day" initiative with a view to attracting more people to the association and also providing the opportunity to young people to sample new sports that they have not have the opportunity to play on a regular basis.

As part of the initiative GAA clubs are asked to invite all the families in the community to their sports grounds, make them feel welcome and give them the opportunity to participate in the family of GAA activities,

Leitrim GAA Inclusion and Integration officer Gerry McGovern is urging all clubs to host a "Have A Go Day" so as to give more people the opportunity to be part of the club and give new people the opportunity to sample the menu of GAA activities.

"Just because people don't attend at GAA activities it does not mean that they are not interested, it might mean that they are not invited and maybe don't feel welcome or that they don't understand what is involved in the sport. By providing an opportunity like this you are giving an invitation to new people to come to the club, and to participate in the various activities. It will provide the young people of the community with the opportunity to participate in a wider range of sporting activities, get more people involved, and provide them with a social outlet locally. It can also lead to an increase in the playing population, and to an increase in membership and could provide the club with additional expertise in running its many activities."

All GAA clubs in the County are invited to bring their underage players along to this County launch in Cloone on Sunday, and participate in the various sports on offer.

There will also be a range of other sports events taking place on the day

Proceedings start at 1 30 pm and It's an event not to be missed.

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18-Aug-14

League Defeat to Allen Gaels

On Saturday evening last we were defeated by a very youthful and lively Allen Gaels team in the Div 2 league on a score line Allen Gaels 1-13 Cloone 0-5. While we were short a number of regulars we never reached the heights of previous games. With the league table very tight at both ends victory in our two remaining games will be very important. Team C Casey, D Tiernan, D Brennan, D Tiernan, D Keegan, S Maguire, J Creegan, S McCaffrey N Quinn, D O'Donnell, A Nicholls, M Lohan, M Bohan, D O'Donnell, M Creegan. Subs used F Reilly for J Creegan, R Mulvey for D O'Donnell and A Canning for N Quinn.

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18-Aug-14

Gaelic 4 Mothers & Others

Cloone GAA is launching a promotion of the new and very popular GAA initiative Gaelic 4 Mothers and Others. The Gaelic 4Mothers & Others initiative is an innovative way to introduce mothers and other women to playing Ladies Gaelic Football. Mothers often drop their kids to training and call back to collect them, but this initiative is an effort to change that.

The Gaelic4Mothers & Others initiative involve women playing Ladies Gaelic Football in a fun, non-competitive and social environment. Gaelic 4 Mothers & Others provides an opportunity for women to get their recommended weekly exercise in a fun way while meeting other mothers in the community.

The initiative has proved hugely popular with women of all ages and has taken off in all 32 counties with success stories popping up all over the country. There is one provincial blitz organised in each province every year and one National blitz day which have been a huge success with between 900 and 1000 mothers participating in the National Blitz Days each year. In order to get started there will be an information meeting next Thursday evening at 7-30 pm in the Club house at the GAA grounds. At this meeting there will be officers from another club that is already up and running, who will provide information on getting started and outline the social involvement and enjoyment that can be derived from participating. The club is inviting all interested mothers and others to come along and find what is involved and while you might not be interested now when you hear of all the benefits and the enjoyment from being involved, it might whet your appetite for the big ball game. All interested mothers and others please come along on Thursday evening at 7:30 pm.

Date Added

02-Sep-14

Gaelic for Mothers and Others Group

Cloone GAA Gaelic for Mothers and others group would like to thank Fenagh St Caillins Mothers and others for the warm welcome received at their training session on Wed evening last. It was a fantastic training session and gave a great insight to the enjoyment that can be derived from attending a session such as this. Cloone Mothers and others will have their first training session on this Wed evening in the Park at 7 p.m. and their newly appointed coach will be in attendance.

All mothers and others in the community are invited to attend what should be a very enjoyable occasion and an ideal opportunity to improve your fitness levels.

Rescheduled launch of the GAA initiative “Have a Go” on Sunday next

Leitrim Inclusion and Integration Committee will host the rescheduled Leitrim GAA launch of the GAA initiative “Have a Go” on Sunday next September 14th in In Páirc Naomh Mhuire Cloone and are inviting all young people in the county to come along and participate in a range of GAA sporting activities. This event will take place in conjunction with a host of other GAA activities, including a number of blitz games involving neighbouring clubs. The blitz games will start at 1p.m. and the ‘Have a GO day’ activities will start at 2 pm.

Leitrim GAA Inclusion and Integration Committee are asking all GAA clubs, all primary school to encourage their young players to attend this event and to sample a range of games that they have not participated in before.

Have a Go Day in is an opportunity for young people at under 8 under 10 and under 12 to sample sports that they have not played before. On the day there will be an opportunity to play Rounders, Hurling, Camogie and of course Gaelic football for girls and boys.

The event will be attended by Mr Denis O'Boyle, Connacht Inclusion and Integration Committee Chairman, Mr Ger Proctor National Rounders Chairman; Mr Cyril Feehily Connacht Rounders Chairman will be in attendance. Dympna Reilly and a team of national coaches will be in attendance to demonstrate the art of the game of rounders and provide coaching for the young people present. Coaching manuals, rule books and playing equipment will be available on the day. Leitrim Hurling Coach Steve Feeney, and members of the Leitrim Senior hurling, Leitrim senior Ladies, and Men’s football panels will also be present to provide tuition and coaching. It is also hoped to have other special guests on the day The GAA have been promoting this “Have a go day “ initiative with a view to attracting more people to the association and also providing the opportunity to young people to sample new sports that they have not had the opportunity to play on a regular basis.

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All GAA clubs, all primary school in the County are invited to bring their underage players along to this County launch in Cloone on Sunday, and participate in the various sports on offer. There will also be a range of other activities for the young people to participate in on the day.

Proceedings start with the blitz’s at 1:00pm and the have a go day activities will start AT 2 PM. and It’s an event not to be missed.

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23-Oct-14

Cloone Haunted Trail this Halloween

The fun starts in Cloone at 6pm on Halloween Night - October 31st with the first trip down the haunted trail for the younger kids. From 7:30 to 10pm its for the older kids, and any adults who are feeling brave enough.

For those who are lucky enough to survive and get back to Cloone Community Centre there will be loads of fun and spooky games to play. Traditional games such as ducking for apples will meet newer games such as who can dress the horror mummy quickest!

All children to be accompanied by and adult. Cost is €5 per person max €15 per family group. Please allow 40 mins to complete the Halloween trial. Registration and trail commences from Cloone Community centre.

See our special page here

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19-Nov-14

Congrats Gerry - Connacht GAA Vice President

Congratulation to club member Gerry McGovern who has been secured the Leitrim nomination to take over as Vice-President of Connacht Council. Gerry will take over the position for a three year term commencing in 2015. With a full turn-out of 66 club delegates and county board officers, the closely fought contest between Gerry and Jim Meehan, two of the county's top administrators of the past 15 years ended in McGovern's favour. The Cloone man will become Vice-Chairman of the Connacht GAA Council and would be in line to take on the position of President when Leitrim next assume the role. We wish Gerry well in the role as its a great honour for the club to have one of our members hold this senior position within the association.

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19-Nov-14

Coiste na nÓg Referee of the Year

Congratulations to club referee and senior team member Declan Tiernan who has been announced as Coiste na nÓg referee of the year. This is a wonderful achievement for Declan and we wish him every success in the years ahead as a referee.

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19-Nov-14

Come Dine With Me 2014.

Cloone GAA Come Dine With Me social takes in place in Cloone Community Centre on Saturday November 29th. Anyone wishing to attend or host a table please contact any club officer.

On the night we plan to showcase the best in local talent and anyone wishing to take part should contact a member of the committee without delay.

Cloone Participates in National Club Draw 2016

Cloone GAA Club are currently selling tickets for the National GAA Club draw. We would be very grateful for your support in this fundraising venture. Again this year we will also be holding a draw for all local entrants with six attractive prizes. The prize of the tickets is €10 each

Here is a full list of the prizes available: To be confirmed in Sept 2015.