

SOUTHERN GAELS NEWSLETTER



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UNDER 16 CAMOGIE LEAGUE

Southern Gaels fielded an Under 16 side for the first time in an away game against kingpins Clonkill last week. While the girls were well beaten it shows great progress by the fledgling club that they have a full range of teams this year. It was a learning experience hopefully with many more enjoyable days to come. Thanks to all mentors and parents who traveled to the game.



Southern Gaels Under 16 team who played Clonkill

Back Row (l-r), Tamara Flynn Kelly, Aoibheann Coughlan, Caoimhe Flynn Kelly, Katie Meeley, Orla Turner, Aoife O'Connor and Isabella Daly.

Front Row (l-r), Isabella Flynn Kelly, Roisín Lee, Leah Casey, Katie Dowling, Rose Flemming and Ella Healy.

UNDER 16 LEAGUE FR. DALTON'S 5-7 SOUTHERN GAELS 0-14

On a breezy night in Ballymore, Southern Gaels took good advantage of the wind in the first half and were ahead at half time by 0-10 to 2-3. They took their points excellently, though a few goal chances went begging coupled with some wides that would come back to haunt them.

The second half saw Dalton's make good use of the wind advantage by notching up a few early goals.

Southern Gaels reacted well but the Fr. Daltons defence held strong and with their keeper in excellent form, the Gaels could not find the nett. Their goalkeeper was probably their man of the match. When these two sides meet, there is always a good battle and this encounter did not disappoint. All players worked hard throughout and gave their best for their team and club. A great intense game of hurling was on show for the many supporters.

Southern Gaels squad on the night: Thomas Tynan Daly, Finn McCormack, Daniel Nugent, Eoghan Brett, Jack Dowling, Aaron Hardiman, Ódhran Mitchell, Pdraig O'Neill, Anthony King Carroll, Alex O'Donovan, Oisín O'Donoghue (0.3), Thomas Heron, Darragh Bradley, Dara Geary (0.9), Fiachra Feeney, Eoghan Joyce, Oisín O'Connor & Seán Whittaker (0.2).

SCHOOLS

Congratulations to the Marist College whose Second Year side reached the North Leinster D Final with a well deserved win over Ashbourne on a scoreline of 5-18 to 5-10. Hard luck to the Bower Second Year girls who lost their camogie match to Gallen C.S. The Gael Scoil were also active last week with both boys and girls playing against Rochfortbridge, though they were defeated in both games

CAMOGIE GO GAMES

The Under 8 and 10 camogie teams attended a Blitz in Drumraney last Saturday with great numbers. All had a fun filled morning and enjoyed pitting their skills against other teams. It was great to see so many girls enjoying playing camogie.



FÉILE SEMI-FINAL SOUTHERN GAELS 3.3 V ST. BRIGIDS 2.9

Southern Gaels turned up in numbers to Tyrellspass with great hope of replicating the clubs recent successes in Féile. However, they got off to a poor start and Brigid's got three points on the board before Southern Gaels registered their first score. Brigid's followed that up with a few well taken points and some good goal chances before the Gaels replied with another point. Brigid's were really stretching the lead, before some good work from Fiachra Feeney set up Oisín O Connor for goal line scramble to get Gaels back in the game. The second half was a very even affair until Brigid's finished a 65' to the net. Then another lucky break gave them a second goal, which left Gaels with a huge hill to climb. They now fought gallantly to rescue the game. A great goal by Dara Geary gave some hope. That was followed by another by Aodhán Fallon which only left one score between the teams. The last few minutes were tense and the Gaels pushed Brigid's but their defence crowded out all chances and Gaels couldn't raise another flag, leaving Brigid's as worthy winners by a goal. Brigid's went on to win the Feile final over Delvin.



Southern Gaels: Thomas Tynan Daly, Finn McCormack, Daniel Nugent, Eoghan Joyce, Tom O Keeffe, Donnchadh O Dwyer, Eoin Whelan, Pádraig O'Neill, Conall Lambe, Ódhrán Mitchell, Thomas Heron, Dara Geary (1.3), Nathan Quigley, Oisín O'Connor (1.0), Fiachra Feeney, Aodhán Fallon (1.0), Cian Mannion, Rory O Connor, Senan Kelly, Marcus O Dwyer, LJ Kelly, James Cahill, Rafael De La Borbolla

SOUTHERN GAELS UNDERAGE COUNTY PLAYERS.



Seán Whittaker, U16 Football, Anthony King Carroll, U16 Football, Aaron Hardiman U16 Hurling, Dara Geary U15 Hurling, Padraig O' Neill U15 Football and Daniel Crosbie U14 Hurling.

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The advertisement features a group of children in colorful GAA jerseys and shorts, some holding hurleys and a ball. The background is a vibrant, abstract design with yellow and blue patterns.

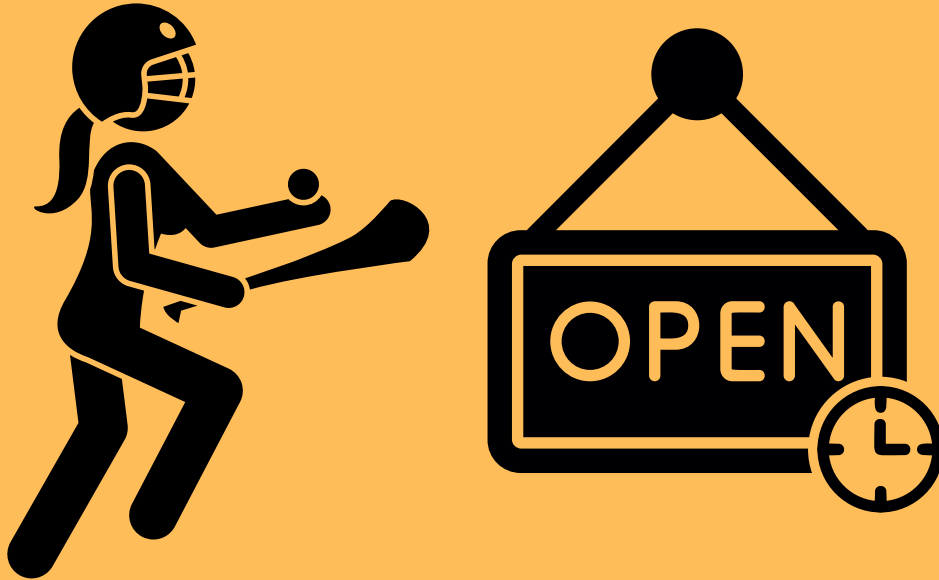
There will be a hurling Cúl Camp in Pairc Chiaráin, Athlone from Monday 12th to Friday 16th August and all interested in hurling and camogie are welcome. To book a place follow the link

<https://www.kelloggsculcamps.gaa.ie/booking/>

Early booking is advised.

SOUTHERN GAELS SHOP

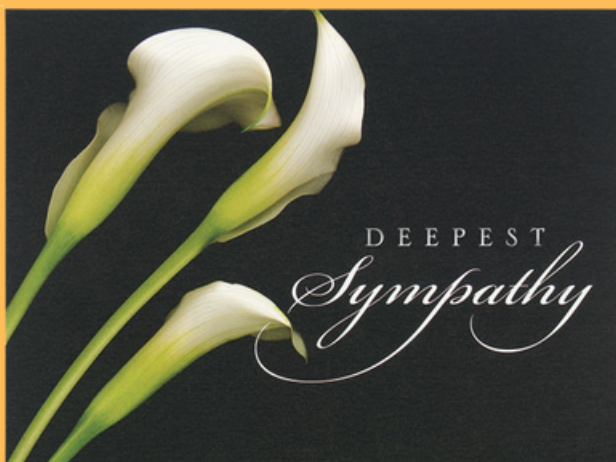
The Southern Gaels shop in Blyry Industrial Estate N37H422 will be open every Tuesday from 6.00 to 8.00. It is worth a visit to see all the club gear, hurls, sliothars, helmets etc. that are on sale.



CASTLEDALY

Well done to Castledaly with their Nursery Hurling programme that is held on Sunday mornings. It is attracting over forty young hurling and camogie players. Playing gear is provided on the day.

CONDOLENCES



Condolences to Caroline Ward and her family on the recent death of her mother Mary Fitzgerald from Ahascragh, Co. Galway. May she rest in peace.