

SOUTHERN GAELS NEWSLETTER



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UNDER 12 HURLING

Southern Gaels played Fr. Dalton's in the third round League game last Friday in a thrilling encounter played in Garrycastle. Both sides showed great skill and commitment throughout with the Athlone side coming out on top. They served up a thrilling game. All players enjoyed the evening's hurling. Thanks to referee Noel Poynton on his first ever refereeing assignment and to Garrycastle for the availability of their grounds.



Southern Gaels Under 12 team who played against Fr. Dalton's.

Back Row (l-r), Cillian Coughlan, Ollie Baker (Mentor), Rory O'Connor, Paddy Kelly, Ronan Burke, Tiernan O'Shaughnessy, Senan McLaughlin, Aengus Baker, Tadhg Ó Faolán, Lorcan McMonagle, Danny McMonagle (Mentor) and Muirne Baker

Front Row (l-r), James Dullea, Kyle Madden, Sean Slevin, Cormac Slevin, Ronan Ghee, Leo Glynn and James Ghee.

JUNIOR CAMOGIE LEAGUE

Southern Gaels Adult Camogie team kicked off their Junior League campaign last Sunday in Páirc Chiaráin against Oliver Plunkett's Camogie Club and despite the loss it was clear to all in attendance both on the pitch and on the sideline, that great progress has been made in the squad over the past year. The scoreline suggests Plunkett's were much stronger but in fact the teams were very much equal and it was a very competitive game throughout. The Gaels girls were unfortunate not to register a score as a number of opportunities presented themselves. This camogie team is going from strength to strength and the addition of up to ten new players this year have helped establish a solid squad who expect better things as the year progresses. Next match is against St. Munna's Camogie Club on Sunday 12th May – check out Southern Gaels social media for the exact time. This team is in development and would welcome new members. Get in touch via our website southerngaels.ie if interested.



Southern Gaels Junior Camogie team who played St. Oliver Plunkett's.

Back Row (l-r); Ellen O'Connell, Ailish Mannion, Mags Heffernan, Sinéad Heavin, Muireann Lambe, Riona Cunningham, Amy Quinn, Lisa Ann Roche and Róisín Ní Dhuibhir.

Front Row (l-r); Sarah Carter (C), Áine Galvin, Eimear Galvin, Abi Joyce, Ciara Finn, Lucy Brett and Sarah McNamara

ALL COUNTY LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

Southern Gaels 2-15 Brownstown 5-13

Despite a valiant effort the Athlone lost to their north Westmeath opposition in this League encounter played in Athlone recently. A few lapses in defense allowed Brownstown a number of opportunities for goals which they availed of and ran out worthy winners. Sean and Chulainn Dowd, Kevin Dolan and Evan Farrell were prominent players on the day.

FIXTURES

Camogie

Monday 6th May Under 16 Southern Gaels v Crookedwood, Athlone at 6.30

Wednesday 8th May Under 12 Drumraney v Southern Gaels, Drumraney at 6.30

Sunday 12th May Southern Gaels v St Munna's, Athlone time tbc.

Hurling

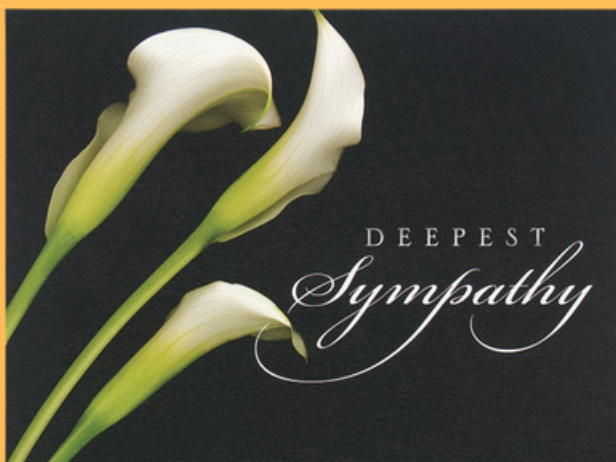
Wednesday 8th May Under 14 Southern Gaels v Delvin, Athlone at 7.00

Thursday 9th May Adult Div 2 Castletown Geoghegan v Southern Gaels, Castletown at 7.30

Friday 10th May Under 18 St. Brigid's v Southern Gaels, Rochfortbridge at 7.00

Sunday 12th May Under 18 Southern Gaels v Fr. Dalton's, Athlone at 6.30

CONDOLENCES



Condolences to the Sheeran Family, Clonbrusk on the recent passing of their son Conal and to all his friends and colleagues and fellow teammates in Athlone GAA club. May he rest in peace.

HEALTHY CLUBS



Southern Gaels Healthy Clubs initiative held our second successful coffee morning for retired hurlers. All things small ball were discussed, from the colour of sliotars to some surprise results. This is part of a monthly initiative to ensure there is a place for everyone in our club, even if they no longer hurl (although never say never).

BEST WISHES

Best wishes to our club secretary Martin Geary as he recovers from surgery. from everyone at Southern Gaels.