

SOUTHERN GAELS NEWSLETTER



20 MAY, 2024



UNDER 12 CAMOGIE



Southern Gaels played away last week against Drumraney in a very exciting and enjoyable League encounter. Both sides displayed a very high level of skill and determination. Well done to all

The Under 12 side who played Drumraney
Back (l-r); Leah Casey, Tamara Flynn Kelly, Sarah Parkes, Roisin O'Keeffe and Isabella Flynn Kelly,
Front (l-r); Sadhbh O'Connell, Aoibhin O'Keeffe, Aisling O'Connor, Rose Walsh, Evie-Rose O'Mara and Fiadh O'Connell. Absent from photo Eliza Crosbie.

UNDER 14 CAMOGIE

Southern Gaels 1-0 Crookedwood 6-2

This was a hugely enjoyable League fixture played in Pairc Chiaráin last week. Both side showed great skill and endeavour. Gaels, in their second year are showing great progress and numbers playing are continually improving.
Team; Sorcha Parkes, Tamara Flynn Kelly, Ríonagh Ní Choistealbha, Eliza Crosbie, Aoibheann Coughlan. Leah Casey, Leigh's Donlon, Katie Dowling, Roisín O'Keeffe, Aoibhin O'Keeffe, Rachel McCaul, Roisín Lee, Ella Healy, Rose Fleming and Isabella Flynn Kelly.

UNDER 8S AND 10S CAMOGIE BLITZ

Southern Gaels hosted St. Oliver Plunkett's and Ringtown last Saturday in the Go Games camogie blitz. All side played a number of mini games In brilliant sunshine. The girls had a most enjoyable time. With a number of victories Gaels are showing their huge progress at this level in their second year



UNDER 12 HURLING

Southern Gaels made the long trip to Mullingar to play St Oliver Plunkett's last Friday and had a most enjoyable evening. Their standard continues to improve and develop and all players are showing great skill and endeavour. Gaels were slow to start in the first half but a great display in the second half saw them produce some great hurling and tackling. Plunketts were victorious but the Gaels are a young team and are improving game by game



COUNTY COUNCIL CATHAOIRLEACH AWARDS

Congratulations to Southern Gaels who received an award for their Camán for a Chat initiative by setting up a monthly coffee morning for retired hurlers and camogie players and their friends. They meet and talk often about matters concerning verge small ball. They also arrange walks. The next coffee morning is Tuesday 4th June in Spill the Beans in St Peter's Square at 11.00 or you can meet at the Athlone GAA at 10.30 and walk to the venue. The initiative is part of the Healthy Club programme.



FLAG DAY



Thanks to all who organised and collected at our Flag Day at Applegreen last weekend. It was a great advertisement for the club activities.

FAMILY FUN DAY

The club are holding a Family Fun Carnival Day on Tuesday 28th May on their usual training evening in Pairc Chiaráin starting at 6.00 and running to 8.00 It will feature fun activities and treats and is part of our Healthy Club initiative. All parents and players are welcome

FIXTURES

Mon 20 May Under 16 Southern Gaels v St. Brigid's, Athlone at 7.00
Wed 22 May Under 18 Fr. Dalton's v Southern Gaels, Ballymore at 7.00
Fri 24 May Adult League D2 Southern Gaels v Clonkill, Athlone at 8.00
Sat 25 May Under 12 Southern Gaels v Raharney, Athlone at 6.30
Sun 26 May Under 14 Fr. Dalton's v Southern Gaels, Athlone at 6.30

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SOUTHERN GAELS

AUGUST 12TH - 16TH

Make friends and enjoy an **action packed** week of fun and games for children aged 6-13 throughout July & August 2024. Children of all skill levels will learn and play GAA games with qualified coaches at your local club.

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The advertisement features a group of children in colorful GAA jerseys and gear, including a boy in the foreground holding a hurley and a girl jumping in the background. A GAA ball is visible in the bottom right corner.