

# SOUTHERN GAELS NEWSLETTER

22 SEPTEMBER, 2025



## MARY SWEENEY TOURNAMENT



Both Southern Gaels Under 8s and 10s took part in the Mary Sweeney Hurling Tournament organised by Padraig Pearses in Ballydangan, Ballinasloe last Sunday. Both sides played fantastic hurling showing a great range of skills and were a match for all sides they played. Both sides played three blitz games and took part in the pre match parade.



# CAMOGIE GO GAMES

Both Southern Gaels Under 8s and 10s sides took part in the Camogie Go Games Blitz hosted by Drumraney in Ballymore last Saturday. The girls showed great levels of skill and had a most enjoyable and memorable morning. Other teams playing were Cullion, Delvin, Drumraney and St. Brigid's. The girls have had a wonderful year and will finish with the Corcoran Cup Blitz in Pairc Chiaráin hosted by Southern Gaels shortly.



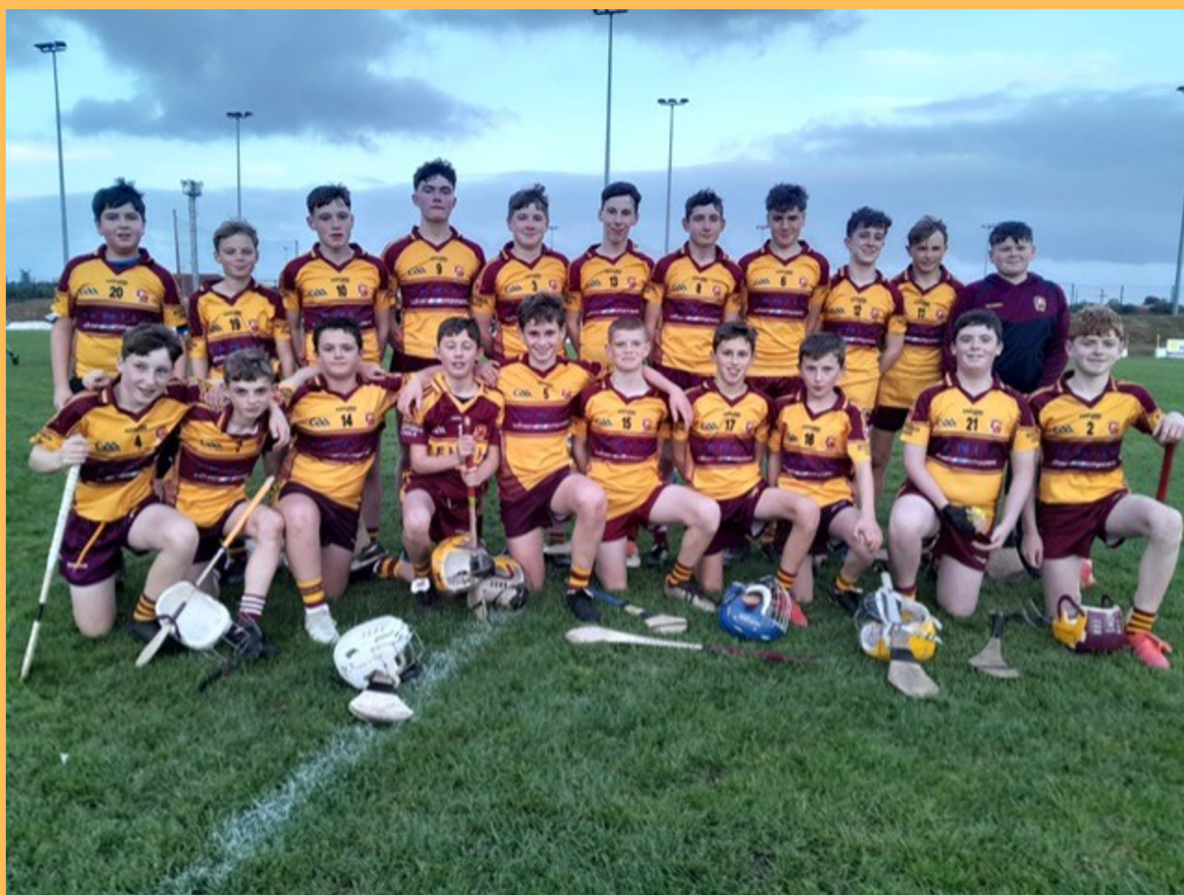




## **UNDER 10S OUTING**

The Under 10 team had a fun day at an Outdoor Pursuits Centre last weekend for a Lazer Tag event where they and their friends and mentors had an exciting day's adventure. Thanks to Michael and Caoimhe O'Connell of Shannon Academy for sponsoring and organising the trip. Everyone had an exciting and fun time.

## **UNDER 14 HURLING**





## Southern Gaels 3-17 St. Vincent's 0-5

This Division Three semi-final was played last Wednesday in Pairc Chiarán. A minutes' silence was held before the match as a mark of respect to Paul Hardman of St Vincents. There was a blustery wind blowing diagonally across the field and Southern Gaels played against the wind in the first half with St Vincents made full advantage of the wind to lead by four points after the first quarter. However, then Southern Gaels got more involved and moved the ball quickly, showing great composure in front of the goals working hard for each other to get good scoring opportunities. The pairing of Senan Kelly and Aodhán Fallon in midfield delivered expertly to the attacking forwards. Cillian Maguire settled into the match in the second quarter and showed his grit with some impressive ball winning skills in the half forward line. This saw Gaels led by 1-7 to 0-5 at half time. The second half saw Cillian Coughlan convert a number of points and Paddy Kelly scored 1-2. Marcus O'Dwyer, Aengus Baker and LJ Kelly all added to the scores in the second half. The indomitable spirit of this team has become the trademark of the Gaels U14's side as they look forward to the county final.

Team: S. McLoughlin, R. O'Connor, J. Cahill, R. Ghee, C. Coughlan (0-4), R. Bourke, K. Madden, A. Fallon (0-1), S Kelly (1-7), S. Rafferty, M. O'Dwyer (0-2), C. Maguire, P. Kelly (1-2), LJ. Kelly (1-0), A. Baker (0-1). Subs: K. O'Callaghan, L. Glynn, D. Connaughton, D. Atci and L. McMonagle.

## UNDER 18 CAMOGIE





The minor amalgamation of Southern Gaels/Drumraney defeated Cullion/Brownstown in Cullion last week. This was the last group game of the Division Two Championship. The side have won all group games and will now face Cullion/Brownstown in the final in a repeat of this fixture.

## **UNDER 18 HURLING**

Fr Dalton's 5-16 Southern Gaels 0-16

Southern Gaels bowed out of the minor championship last Friday in Ballymore as the local side recorded a comfortable victory. Gaels battled bravely throughout but Fr. Dalton's were more clinical in front of goals and earned a deserved victory.

## **UNDER 12 HURLING**



The Under 12 side finished their competitive year last Friday following an excellent showing in Phase Two of the League. St. Vincent's were unable to travel and the panel played a match among themselves with the panel of thirty players involved. Their development and skill levels have improved so much with their training and games. They will finish the year with the Artie Pyke Tournament shortly. Thanks to all the mentors and parents for their support during the year. Thanks to Cian Geary for refereeing the game.





There was no winner of the jackpot of €9,600. The numbers drawn were 13, 15, 24 and 32. Next week's jackpot will be €9,800. You can support the club and play online through the Clubforce App.



## END OF YEAR TOURNAMENTS.

Watch out for all our end of year Juvenile Camogie and Hurling Tournaments over the next few weeks on Tuesday and Friday nights. All details will be on our Announcements and social media sites. These are the Darren O'Donnell, Artie Pyke, Frank Young, John Martin and Corcoran Tournaments.





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# LIP SYNC

**15<sup>th</sup> NOV 2025**

★ Sheraton Hotel, Athlone. ★

*New*


**PITCH DEVELOPMENT** *Fundraiser*

Please Support Southern Gaels Hurling & Camogie GAA Club.



The fundraising ventures being organised by the club through Lip Sync are continuing weekly. All funds will go towards the new facilities proposed for our grounds at Fardrum. Upcoming events include a Wellness Night, a Comedy Night, a Halloween Fancy Dress Night and a Table Quiz. All events can be seen on our social media sites and on the events54 site. The main event will take place in the Sheraton Hotel on Saturday 15th August. Tickets for the night will be on sale shortly. Thanks to all for your continued support.

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**WELLNESS NIGHT**

**€25**  
PER PERSON

 **SHAMROCK LODGE HOTEL BALLROOM**

 **8:00PM - 9:30PM (DOORS OPEN 7:45PM)**

 **THURSDAY 2ND OCTOBER**

**SOUND BATH & TAI CHI SILK REELING**  
**GUIDED RELAXATION**  
**SUITABLE FOR ALL FITNESS LEVELS**

**SUPPORT LIPSYNC ACT FOUR JENNIES**



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- YOGA MAT & PILLOW





# SOUTHERN GAELS LIP SYNC



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3 NATIONALLY ACCLAIMED COMEDIANS

**PATSER MURRAY**  
OF LOVE/HATE & MORE

THE HURLING HARMONIES PRESENT  
**COMEDY NIGHT**

**THE BOUNTY ATHLONE**  
**SUNDAY OCT 26TH**  
**DOORS OPEN AT 7:30**



**DAMO CLARK**

OF AUSTRALIA; EDINBURGH  
COMEDY FESTIVAL WINNER

**HA- HA**



**PAT MCDONNELL**

OF FR. TED & MUCH MORE

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TICKETS  
HERE

**TICKETS**  
**€20**





**€10 entry fee**



# LAST MAN STANDING

**€500  
cash  
prize**



**Premier  
League**





ALL DONATIONS GO TOWARDS SG PITCH DEVELOPMENT

# SOUTHERN GAELS FANCY DRESS FUNDRAISER

18+

 **THE OLIVE**  
 **SATURDAY, 25TH OCTOBER**  
 **7:00PM**

**TICKETS: €15 (INCLUDES NIBBLES ON THE NIGHT)**  
**RAFFLE ON THE NIGHT: €5 EACH OR 3 FOR €10**



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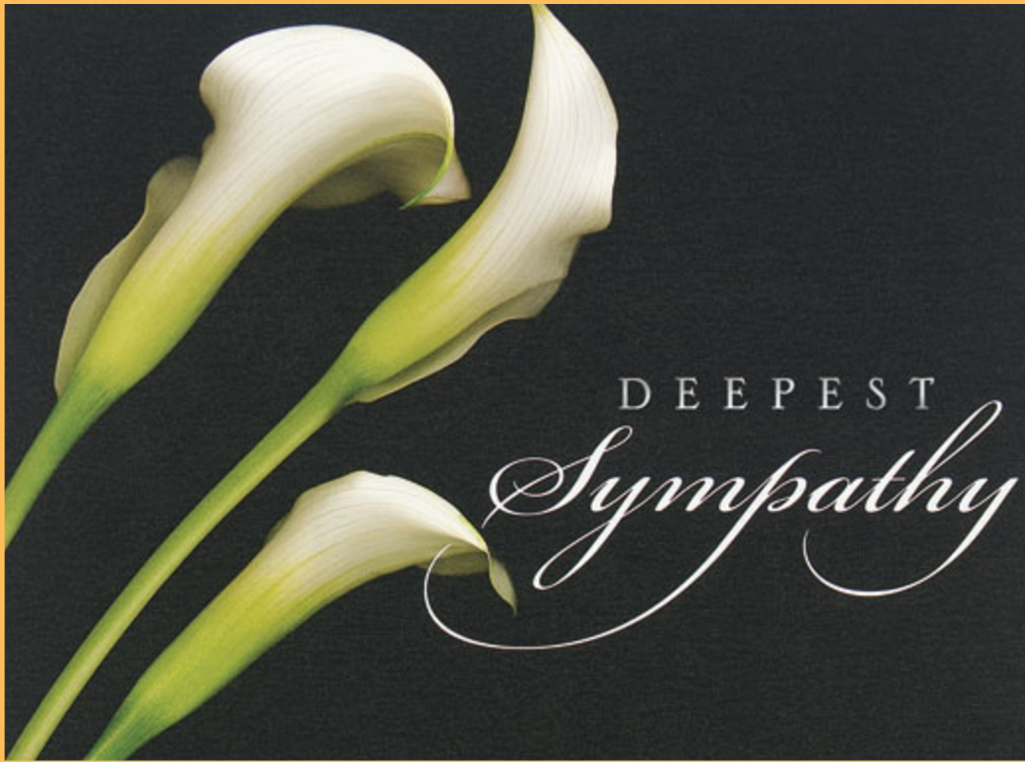


The club shop is open every Tuesday in Blyry Industrial Estate N37H422. Turn left at Caffrey's Furniture.



Thanks to all who contributed to and collected at our recent Flag Day at Applegreen in aid of Lip Sync.





Deepest sympathy to Declan Finn and his daughter Ciara, both of whom have close associations with the club, on the recent death of Declan's father Richard from Athenry. May he Rest in Peace.

### **Church Gate Collection**



Southern Gaels annual church gate Collection takes place this weekend, If anyone is available to help out, please let one of the committee members know and they will confirm a slot for you.

## FIXTURES

Sport	Date	Competition	Teams	Venue	Time
Camogie	Sat. 27th Sept	Under 16 Division Two Shield Final	Southern Gaels v St. Oliver Plunkett's	Cullion	12
Camogie	Sun. 28th Sept	Junior Shield Semi- final	Southern Gaels v Raharney	TBC	TBC
Hurling	4th Oct.	Intermediate Semi- final	Southern Gaels v Turin	Robbinstown	16:00