

# SOUTHERN GAELS NEWSLETTER

29 SEPTEMBER, 2025



## JUNIOR CAMOGIE DIVISION TWO SHIELD SEMI-FINAL



Southern Gaels 3-11 Raharney 1-8

Southern Gaels qualified for the final for the second year in a row with an emphatic win. Gaels dominated from the start controlling centerfield where Ailish Mannion and Ellen O'Connell were in fine form. The bulk of the scoring came from the Coote sisters Patricia with 2-10 and Frances 1-1. A excellent defence was marshalled by Natasha Galvin with support from Grace McGlynn, Jessica Frawley and Áine Galvin. Lisa Ann Roach excelled in goals and her puck outs and clearances set up telling attacks. Best wishes to Kayleigh McCoy who sustained an injury after just five minutes. The side managed by Gearóid Ó Duibhir can now look forward to the final in two weeks.

Team: Lisa Ann Roche, Muireann Lambe, Natasha Galvin, Áine Galvin, Grace McGlynn, Róisín Ní Dhuibhir, Jessica Frawley, Ailish Mannion, Ellen O'Connell, Patricia Coote, Ciara Finn, Sarah Coote, Kayleigh McCoy, Eimear Galvin and Kirsty Donnelly.

Subs: Frances Coote for McCoy, Mags Mulligan and Sinead Heavin.

## **UNDER 16 CAMOGIE DIVISION TWO SHIELD FINAL**

St Oliver Plunkett's overcame a hardworking Southern Gaels side with an excellent second half performance. Gaels led at the break but two goals in the closing ten minutes gave Plunkett's victory. Their defence was rock solid in the second half and held the Athlone side scoreless. Well done to Southern Gaels who have progressed so well since the club was formed just three years ago

## **UNDER 13 CAMOGIE**





Southern Gaels played in the Castletown Geoghegan Tournament last Saturday and were competitive in all games. They played Blitz games against Castletown, St. Brigid's and Cullion. Playing a full pitch with a size 4 sliothar was a new experience for most and will stand them in good stead for next year. Thanks to all the parents who travelled.

## **UNDER 8S AND 10S CAMOGIE**



The Under 8s and 10s both played Drumraney in the Corcoran Cup Tournament last Friday. It was a wonderful evening's camogie between well matched sides that showed all the skills of the game. All the girls enjoyed the evening and have improved immensely over the year. Well done to all who played.

## **INTERMEDIATE HURLING SEMI-FINAL**

All roads lead to Robinstown, Mullingar this Saturday when Southern Gaels take on Turin in the Intermediate hurling semi-final. When the sides met earlier in the group stage Turin emerged victorious on a 2-15 to 1-14 scoreline. However, are much improved since then and having lost last year's final are anxious to get another chance to claim the title. The mood is confident in the camp and with good support on the day the side feel victory is within their grasp. The game throws in at 4.00.



There was no winner of the jackpot of €9,800. The numbers drawn were 10, 18, 27 and 29. Next week's jackpot will be €10,000. Lucky Dip winners of €25 were Jackie Harney, Conn O'Hara and Niamh Galvin. You can support the club and play online through the Clubforce App.



The fundraising ventures being organised by the club through Lip Sync are continuing weekly. All funds will go towards our new pitches and facilities to be built at Fardrum. Upcoming events include a Wellness Night, a Comedy Night, a Halloween Fancy Dress Night, a Sponsored Cycle 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 November. Tickets for the night will be on sale shortly. Thanks to all for your continued support.



# **SOUTHERN GAELS** **LIP SYNC**



# **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**

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- **YOGA MAT & PILLOW**



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**COMEDY NIGHT**

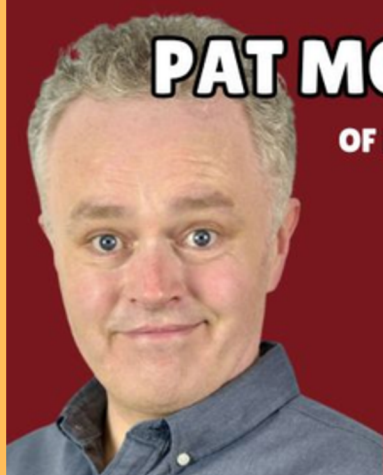
**THE BOUNTY ATHLONE**  
**SUNDAY OCT 26TH**  
**DOORS OPEN AT 7:30**



**DAMO CLARK**

OF AUSTRALIA; EDINBURGH  
COMEDY FESTIVAL WINNER

**HA- HA**



**PAT MCDONNELL**

OF FR. TED & MUCH MORE

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TICKETS  
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**TICKETS**  
**€20**





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# SOUTHERN GAELS FANCY DRESS FUNDRAISER

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

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

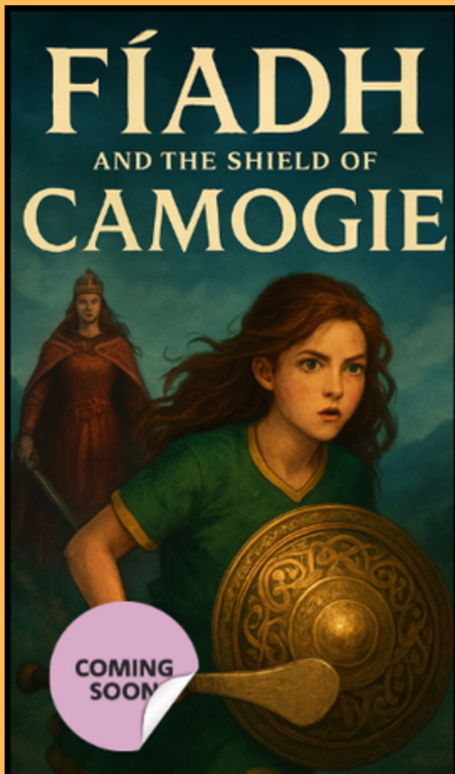


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LIP SYNC**





The club shop in Blyry Industrial Estate will open again on Tuesday 14th October from 6.30 to 8.00. Thereafter it will close until mid November. Any requests for gear during that time can be got by contacting Kevin on 087 7989941 or Vera on 087 2957479





Padraic O'Lamha, author of a GAA adventure series has just launched its 2nd installment - Cian and the Cú Chulainn Gauntlet (Gaelic football)

This is the follow-up to the very popular James and the Magic Sliotar (hurling adventure). The series combines the excitement of Gaelic games with Irish mythology, aiming to inspire children both on and off the pitch. The first book, James and the Magic Sliotar, introduced readers to a magical hurling adventure, while this new release brings Gaelic football centre stage.

- James and the Magic Sliotar - a hurling adventure - [Book Link](#)
- Cian and the Cú Chulainn Gauntlet - a Gaelic football adventure - [Book Link](#)
- Fíadh and the Shield of Camogie - Camogie (Coming soon)
- Irish editions of all books - (Coming soon)

This series has already proven popular with GAA families, schools, and young players who see their own passion reflected in the stories. It's a celebration of our games, our culture, and the legends that continue to inspire the next generation.

I'd love your help spreading the word to club members, families, or youth coaches. Alternatively, if you would like a WhatsApp message version to share to groups please let me know.

To coincide with the launch, I'm offering a 40% discount code for both books. The offer is designed to support families, schools, and local retailers, Use code GAA2025 at the checkout for 40% Off!!

Go raibh míle maith agat,

## Recent Results

### Hurling

- Wed. 24th Sept. Intermediate Challenge Brosna Gaels 1-9 Southern Gaels 3-12

### Camogie

- Sat. 27th Sept. Under 16 Div. 2 Shield Final
- St. Oliver Plunkett's defeated Southern Gaels
- Sun. 28th Sept. Junior Div. 2 Shield Semifinal
- Southern Gaels 3-11 Raharney 1-8

## Fixtures

### Hurling

- Fri. 3rd Oct. Under 12 Artie Pyke Tournament Southern Gaels v Fr Dalton's, Pairc Chiaráin at 6.30
- Sat. 4th Oct. Intermediate Semi-final Southern Gaels v Turin, Robinstown at 4.00.
- Sat. 18th Oct. Under 14 Division Three Final Southern Gaels v Cullion or Fr. Dalton's, Shandonagh at 11.00.