



# Cumann Con Mag Aoidh Gleann Fhreabhail



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**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2008**

## Lotto Numbers (24th Mar)



**NO WINNER**

£30.00 – Shannon Kerr

Glenravel

£20.00 – J Alexander

C/O Bingo

**Jackpot This week - £1000**

## U12 Football

**BALLYMENA**

**V**

**GLENRAVEL**

Friday 18th of April in Ballymena for 7:00pm start.  
Bus will pickup at Costcutters for 6:00pm and Martinstown for 6:15pm. We will be back in Glenravel for 9:30pm.  
**Please come and support the future.**

## LOST TROPHIES

Can anyone with any information regarding the whereabouts of the Roger Casement Shield, The John Turnley Cup or The Glenravel Carnival Cup please contact Jarlath O'Donnell  
(078 0123 9101)

## LOST

If anyone has found a pair of red and black adidas predator football boots in the changing rooms could they please contact Joanne on 21758584

## O'NEILLS SPORT STORE

OPENING SAT 19<sup>th</sup> April @ 9.00 AM

ABOVE COSTCUTTERS CARGAN

## SOCIAL CLUB NEWS

### FUTURE DATES

Saturday 26 Apr – Dance fever in the Hall

Bar goes to Social Club

Door goes to Sunshine Romania

Saturday 03 May – Crazy Fokkers in the club

## DIV 2 SENIOR FOOTBALL RESULT

GLENNAVY 1-10 GLENRAVEL 0-10

13<sup>TH</sup> April

## DIV 2 SENIOR FOOTBALL

GLENRAVEL

**V**

SARSFIELDS

Wednesday 23rd April @ 6.45 pm

## DIV 5 RESERVE FOOTBALL

GLENRAVEL

**V**

CREGGAN KICKHAMS

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> April @ 7.00pm

## SENIOR HURLING

CAREY FAUGHS

**V**

GLENRAVEL

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> April @ 3.00pm

## SAFFRON SWEEP 2008

OVER £100,000 IN PRIZES

**TICKETS £100**

**1<sup>ST</sup> PRIZE** – RANGE ROVER SPORT 2.7 TDV6

**2<sup>ND</sup> PRIZE** – HONDA CIVIC 2.2 CTDi EX

**3<sup>RD</sup> PRIZE** – FAMILY HOLIDAY FOR NEXT 3 YEARS (2 ADULTS, 2 CHILDREN)

**4<sup>TH</sup> PRIZE** - £10,000

**TO BUY A TICKET CONTACT ANY EXECUTIVE MEMBER**

## 'Glenravel' Spin Class

A 1 hour 'Glenravel' specific Spin class continues in Fitness First in Ballymena. (Male/Female). Please contact 0771 4205 659 to reserve a place.

**Venue:** Fitness First Ballymens

**Fee:** £5

**Date:** Wednesday 09<sup>th</sup> April for 7pm



## Glenravel Cycling Club

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> April** – Everyone is welcome and now is a good time to start, Introductory course still in operation. **TLs this week** – John McQuillan / Jonathan Dillon

Starting **SPAR-9am** (Note time change)

**FROG – Fun Run Of the Glens**

Scheduled for 14<sup>th</sup> June – (+ Hooley)

In Aid of **Marie Curie Cancer Care**

Never too early to start preparing



## Bridini Óga Camogie Club Notes 2008

The first Division 3 match of the season was last Wednesday night and the girls got off to a good start by picking up two league points :

**Bridini Óga 3-2 St John's Carnlough 1-1**

We have quite a few girls coming into the team this year that didn't play last year, and they did quite well. However we were lacking a bit in sharpness – but that will develop with training and more games.

We were all over the place at the start of the game until Caoimhe got the first goal and then we settled down and dominated the rest of the first half. Bernadette and Danielle were in good form at the back, Aimee and Emma industrious at midfield and up front Sarah and Casey working well. Overall everyone worked hard. Aoife got us a second goal and then Caoimhe drove a 20 metre free to the net for a 3-0 to 0-0 half-time lead.

Eimhear came in and fired over the bar when a goal looked on, but then Carnlough came back at us and the defence had to earn their corn. They did well and then we sealed the win with a fine point from Casey near the end.

Next match up in the Seniors is against Ardoyne on Wednesday and we are playing that game in Cloughmills at 7pm. Another win girls would go well, but please make the effort to be there in good time.

**Bridini Óga :** Mary Martin, Erin Campbell, Gemma McKeown, Treise Carey, Bernadette Convery, Rose Reid, Danielle Scally, big Emma McToal, Aimee Dillon, Caoimhe McAleenan 2-0, Casey Woulahan 0-1, Sarah Lynas, Claire McNeill, Aoife O'Neill 1-0, Fiona Hyndman.

**Subs :** Eimhear McAleenan 0-1, Clodagh McHenry, wee Emma McToal, Úna McAleenan, Oonagh Hyndman, Shannon Kerr, Chloe Barkley, Shannon Woulahan.

The first under 16 game is a home fixture on Monday against Carnlough with a 7pm throw-in. All players be at the pitch for 6.30pm.

Fitness training for the under 14s will take place at 10am tomorrow (Saturday) at the Astro turf Park in Martinstown.

Training for Seniors and under 16s continues each **TUESDAY** from 7-8.15pm.

## REGISTRATION/ INFORMATION EVENING

There will be a **registration/information** evening for all **U6 (FUNDamentals), U8, U10 and U12 football and/or hurling** players on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April at 8:00pm in the social club.

U6 (Playgroup and P1) FUNDamentals training recommences Fri 25<sup>th</sup> April 6:45-7:30 at the playpark (weather permitting, if not in the parish hall)

U8-U10 training recommences Sun 27<sup>th</sup> April 12:30-1:45 at Fr Maginn Park.

This evening is aimed at parents/guardians, **children need not attend.**

We hope to convey the ethos of the club, proposed schedule for the year, expectations for children/parents etc. The presentation will last approximately 30 minutes with registration of players immediately after.

Cost of registration per child is: U6 (Playgroup and P1) - £5

U8 to U12 - £10

(Maximum £25 per family).

**A parent/guardian is required to sign the registration sheet for insurance purposes.**

## NORTH ANTRIM JUNIOR HURLING LEAGUE

CUSHENDUN 0-13

GLENRAVEL 1.10

Good performance from the lads last Friday night after disappointment in the Abbey Cup. Dean Kerr had a good game between the sticks, with the back line trying hard with Paul Hughes and McD excelling. Niall Donnelly and Benny Dunn held their own while up front Padge tried hard.

Scorers on the night were Ron, Paul Hughes and Benny Dunne getting points. Rodney had a great father and son combination where although think that he tried to get out of the road but swung his stick and got a lucky score – not that anyone will hear about it. Barney was the subersub who scored a goal and a point and tried very hard whenever it was needed. Fergus who was playing out of position but still managed to get a great point from wide on the wing. McD who came out of the back line like a steam train, scored a great point. Niall Donnelly got 2 great scores from dead balls. One other note is that big McFadden has still to break his duck since coming back from Aussie land but this will surely come soon.

Also on Thursday night the hurlers also had a good result against Ballymena winning by 2 points.

## South West Antrim U16 Football League

The South West U16 league kicked off on Thursday evening past. Our 1<sup>st</sup> game was against last years beaten finalists Kickhams over in Creggan so already we had our work cut out for us. The spectators who attended the game witnessed an excellent evening's football played by 2 very skilful & committed sides. If this affair is a taster of what is to come this year then both the Glenravel & Creggan coaches will be struggling to remain sane at the end of the year.

In the first half both teams struggled to get going but very quickly Glenravel were aware of the danger that Creggan possessed. Young McKeown up front for Creggan cut an imposing figure on the edge of the Glenravel box but his dual with our tenacious full back Brian was one of the many highlights of the night. We opened the scoring against the run of play when our full forward Christy took advantage of a hesitant Creggan defence to punch Caolans free in to the net. This stung Creggan & they responded in style kicking 1-04 with out reply (Niall in nets having no hope with a point blank bullet). This was a worrying stage for us as the home side showed why they will be one of the favourites this year with their direct flowing football. It took a brilliant Danny Dowds block (which saved a certain point) to get us going & from this block Caolan ended a lovely move via our midfield by kicking our first point. The rest of the half saw the play move from end to end with Creggan working some clever scores. Our half forward line raised their game greatly as they started to win more possession & it was a hard fought ball won by Declan Higgins that allowed Gordy through to lob the Creggan goalie to put us right back in it. Both sides shared 2 more points each with Caolan & Gordy getting our scores to leave the half time score line 1-08 to 2-03 in Kickhams favour.

The second half was probably the best half of underage football that this reporter has seen in some time. Both teams went from one end to the other displaying all the proper aspects of the game. There was great tackling from our full back line with Eamon & Carl showing excellent reading of the game. Joshua in midfield showed his captains qualities by dominating the area. David continuously burst out of Creggan tackles winning breaking ball. Our forwards plagued the life out of their markers by carrying the ball at them. The 2 O'Mullan boys & Eoin came on as the legs started to tire & Eoin showed his capabilities catching a high ball, shrugging off a very good full back & putting the ball over the bar 40m out against the breeze. With 15 mins to go we received a bad blow when Paul had to go off injured but it showed the strength of our panel when his replacement Tiernan came on. As time was running out Caolan tagged another point to close the gap to 2 then a long punt from Tiernan deceived the Creggan goalie & landed in the net. Credit to the Kickhams players as they came straight up the pitch & their centre forward out on the right swung over an equalising point. The big moment of the game arrived in injury time when the referee awarded a penalty for a push by Brian on the edge of the box. Young McKeown stepped up & chipped the ball (last kick of the game) over the bar to give the home side a victory.

**Final Score: Kickhams Creggan 1-12 Con Magees Glenravel 3-05**

In short, happy in the way we played but overall massively disappointed not to have won.

## Antrim Division 5 Football League

**Glenravel 1-13 St Josephs 0-05**

Our reserves kicked off their County League season travelling to Glenavy last Sunday morning. Our team this year is very much a mixture of old & new heads with several of last years minors joining the panel. The match started in glorious sunshine with our lads taking immediate control. With the aid of a brisk breeze our midfielders & forwards had the home team chasing shadows. After 15 mins we had opened up a good lead with points from Aaron, Conor, Fergal & Donagh. Glenavy tagged a 1 pt back but were knocked back when Aaron blasted a penalty to the net after Donagh was hauled down by the Glenavy goalie. Alec showed his class by kicking a fine point from play after a well delivered pass from Gerard. Mickey in midfield was rolling back the years with his surging runs from midfield & demonstrated this with 2 pts from play. Glenavy managed to get 2 more pts approaching half time, finally escaping the shackles of a tight marking full back line well marshalled by Paul McNeill. Aaron had the final score of the half with a well taken 45. After strong & encouraging words from Henry we started the 2<sup>nd</sup> half the same way as the first. Scores were harder to come by due to the breeze blowing in our faces & the home side upping their performance. Glenavy gradually gained more possession but they could not penetrate the Glenravel defence as they searched for the goal they needed. They added 2 more pts but we responded well with Ronan, Paddy, Aaron, Chris & Conor keeping them at bay with some well taken points. Shaney was unlucky with a pointed effort as he followed the play from corner back. In the last 15 mins our subs all came on to replace tired legs as we held out for an 11 pt win. This was a good performance from our boys but to keep it going we need everybody to turn out for training. We have a chance to do well this year but it's up to ourselves.

**Glenravel:** Gareth Brown, Paul Hughes, Paul McNeill, Shaney Woulahan, Paul Reynolds, Gerard O'Callaghan, Fergal Higgins, Michael McQuillan, Conor Higgins, Chris McGrath, Alec McQuillan, Ronan Higgins, Paddy O'Neill, Donagh Higgins, Aaron McCann, Niall Kelly, Michael McAree, Paudie Kerr, Barney Hughes & P J O'Boyle.