



# Cumann Con Mag Aoidh Gleann Fhreabhail



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**Friday 2nd May 2008**

## Lotto Numbers (29th April)



**NO WINNER**

£30.00 – Anne Marie McCafferty Costcutters

£20.00 – Marie McCambridge Martinstown

**Jackpot This week - £1200**

## U14 Football

Match against Aldergrove this Friday (2<sup>nd</sup> May) at home. All players to be at changing rooms at 7:00pm sharp.

Training on Sunday – time to be confirmed at match on Friday night.

## WHIST DRIVE

The next club whist will be held in the Parochial Hall on Friday 2nd May at 8.30pm

Admission £2

## ST MARY'S PRIMARY CARGAN

As you are already aware St Mary's P.S. Cargan lost their Crossing Patrol in August 2007. Although the position has been advertised on a number of occasions, as yet there have been no applications for the position. We would like to appeal once again for anyone interested in the 10 hours per week as crossing patrol to contact the school as soon as possible @ 028 217 58619

## SUNSHINE FOUNDATION ROMANIA

On behalf of Sunshine Foundation Romania, Aodh & Maire O'Loan would like to thank all those who contributed to the success of Dance Fever last Sat night. A lot of work went in to this venture, from the people who set up the hall, sound, lighting, ticket sellers, door/bar to the dancers themselves, judges and MC; we're very grateful. We'd like to specially mention Sean & Brenda Kerr for the time and effort they put in to making this a success. We raised over £2000, so once again the people of Glenravel have shown how generous they are. We hope to complete our third house in Romania this Summer so the money will be put to good use. Once again, many thanks.

## DIV 2 SENIOR FOOTBALL

DAVITTS  
V  
GLENRAVEL

Sun 4<sup>th</sup> April @ Boucher Rd (2.00pm KO)

GLENRAVEL  
V  
BALLYMENA

Wed 7<sup>th</sup> April

## FOOTBALL RESERVE

ALDERGROVE  
V  
GLENRAVEL

Sun 4<sup>th</sup> April

## PRIMARY SCHOOL HURLING TRAINING

Training continues outdoors at Fr Maginn Park next Wednesday evening 7<sup>th</sup> May.

After the good turnout this week, its important for everyone to attend as the 1<sup>st</sup> outdoor hurling blitz is scheduled for Sunday the 11<sup>th</sup>.

P3's and under - 5.00pm to 6.30pm

P4 to P6 - 6.30pm to 7.30pm

## 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**

## SOCIAL CLUB NEWS

Sunday 04 May – Crazy Fokkers in the club

## 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. **TL this week** – Paul McToal Starting-**SPAR-9am**

**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

**Now including TEA PARTY for everyone**



## U-14 Football League

Glenravel 3-6 Lisburn 3-4

Glenravel showed great determination to hold off a very capable Lisburn outfit in the 2<sup>nd</sup> round of the U-14 league at Father Maginn Park. For large parts of the game Glenravel dominated possession but found it hard to get the ball between the sticks.

Glenravel started the game brightly but were very wasteful in front of goal. A real clinker from Phelim Duffin and points from Conor McNeill, Declan Trainor and Karl Fitzpatrick were the highlights of a 1<sup>st</sup> half that ended 1-3 to 0-04 to the home team. Lisburn came on well in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half and, with 10 mins to go, took the lead. Our lads came back strongly with 2 goals from Jordan McNeill and points from Joseph Scullion and Conor McNeill and we sneaked over the line with 2 points to spare.

All in all not our best performance of the season but it was good to see the lads fighting back at the end to secure victory. Our full back line of Ronan McIlwaine, Neil McCafferty and Mark O'Connor were tested throughout the hour but did very well. Andrew McClarnon had a very good game in the half back line, completely nullifying their dangerous No.10. We held our own in midfield but up front we were more wasteful than usual. However Jordan McNeill, when switched to full-forward, caused havoc in the Lisburn rear guard and his brace of goals swayed the match in Glenravel's favour.

Our next outing is against Aldergrove at home on Friday night. All players to report to changing rooms for 7:00pm.

Best wishes to Niall Cushenan for a speedy recovery from illness.

**Squad** – Sean O'Boyle, Ronan McIlwaine, Neil McCafferty, Mark O'Connor, Darren McLaughlin, James Duffin, Conor McNeill (0-2), Joseph Scullion (0-2), Karl Fitzpatrick (0-1), Declan Trainor(0-1), Gareth McKeown, Phelim Duffin (1-0), Kieran McKendry, Jordan McNeill (2-0), Conal Gould, David McKeegan, Conor Sharpe, Paul McCurry, Dean Wray, Dylan McToal, Andrew McClarnon, Ryan McCambridge

## U12 Football Update

Glenravel 1-4 v Lisburn 0-0

Another good win for Glenravel against a well fancied Lisburn team. Lisburn certainly started the stronger playing into a slight breeze and from the throw in attacked our defence. Within 2 mins they were awarded a penalty. In Jonathan Fyfe we have one of the best goal keepers in the club today and something told me he would save this penalty and sure enough, diving to his left he palmed the ball out and cleared down field. This certainly lifted the team and our midfield in particular where Jack and Declan ran the show, started to get moving. We attacked and the ball was taken on by Declan who shot from far out and the flight of the ball deceived the tall Lisburn goal keeper and it flew to the back of the net. This was followed shortly by a well taken point from Declan again. Jack hit 2 excellent frees and Ryan blasted over the bar for a 1-4 to 0-0 lead. For the next 10 minutes we bombarded their goal and should have scored another goal with Ryan one on one with the keeper but the keeper pulled of a good save. A number of shots fell into the keepers hands but we kept plugging away and were playing some of the best football to grace Fr Maginn Park in a long time. Turning round at half time we started where we left off and drove at Lisburn. The running off the ball and the distribution was first class and our half back line once again held strong to keep the Lisburn attack scoreless. The full back line was breached a few times but again stout defence from Eamonn, Ciaran and Connor with Jonathan keeping them on their toes. Time was running out for Lisburn when they were awarded another penalty. The young lad set up the ball but it must have crossed his mind who was doing nets as he blasted against the post for Jonathan to keep a clean sheet the second week running. Well done to the entire team subs and all.

**Team:** Jonathan Fyfe, Connor O'Hagan, Ciaran McKay, Eamonn Fyfe, Sean McCann, Connor Carey, Niall Swann, Jack Martin, Declan McAfee, Seam McIlroy, Aidan O'Donnell, Seamus Duffin, Conal Kerr, Ryan McIlroy, Conan Harvey, Aidan McCurry, Brendan Lynas, Eoin Marquess, Michael Laverty, Michael Sharp, Caolan Mullan, Emmet McGuigan, Eamonn Mulholland.

Friday 2nd of April we play Aldergrove in Glenravel at 7:00pm all players to be at the pitch for 6:30pm.

The following Friday we play Aghnagallon in Aghnagallon at 7:00pm. This match may be refixed to the Sunday, watch out for notes in the shops.

## The Things Men do for GAA !!

A man had great tickets for the All Ireland final. As he sits down, another man comes over and asks if anyone is sitting in the seat next to him. 'No,' he says. 'The seat is empty.'

'This is incredible!' said the man. 'Who in their right mind would have a seat like this for the All Ireland Final, the biggest sporting event in the world and not use it?'

He says, 'Well, actually, the seat belongs to me. My wife was supposed to come with me, but she passed away. This is the first All Ireland Final we haven't been to together since we got married.'

'Oh ... I'm sorry to hear that. That's terrible. But couldn't you find someone else - a friend or relative, or even a neighbour to take the seat?'

Wait for it.....

The man shakes his head. 'No they're all at the funeral.'

## Bridini Óga Camogie Club Notes 2008

### **Division 3 Senior      Tír na nÓg      2-4      Bridini Óga 1-0**

Although we were forced to field understrength with Confirmation, sickness and examinations factors, this turned out to be as good a team performance as we have put together to date.

Each and every player gave 100% and played for each other against the team expected to top this division. We held them to 1-3 at half-time and played most of the second half in the Randalstown half. They recorded a dodgy goal (did it cross the line?), and we missed quite a few chances before Erin Campbell forced the ball home from close range. Yes Hugh you'd better believe it!

Well done everyone. Excellent performance. Player of the Match : Shauna.

**Bridini Óga :** Leeanne McHugh, Oonagh Hyndman, Rose Reid, Shauna Kelly, Bernadette Convery, Gemma McKeown, Clodagh McHenry, big Emma McToal, Caoimhe McAleenan, Casey Woulahan, Erin Campbell 1-0, Eimhear McAleenan, Chloe Barkley, wee Emma McToal.

**Sub :** Shannon Woulahan for Eimhear.

There may be a Senior match on Monday evening in our pitch @ 6pm. Check with Séamas (21758284).

Under 14 match against Cushendall has been switched from tomorrow until Thursday 6.30pm at our pitch. Be there for 6pm. (ie instead of training)

The Antrim Centenary Banquet will be in the Tullyglass Hotel on Sat 10th May. Formal dress required. Music by the McStockers. Our club has purchased a table. Anyone wishing to go, please see Rose or Siobhan immediately.

Training for Under 8s and under 10s each **WEDNESDAY** from 6 - 7pm.

Training for Under 12s each **MONDAY** from 5.15 - 6.15 pm and **WEDNESDAY** from 7 – 8pm.

Training for Under 14s each **THURSDAY** from 6.15 – 7.30pm.

Fitness training for the under 14s will take place at 10am on Saturdays.

Training for Under 16s each **TUESDAY** from 6 – 7.15pm.

Training for Seniors each **TUESDAY** from 6.45 – 8pm.

## South West U16 Football League: Con Magees V St Patrick's Lisburn

Our U16's played their 3<sup>rd</sup> game in the SW League on Thursday evening. Their opponents were St Pat's Lisburn who had the pleasure of making the long trek down to Fr Maginn Park. After losing our initial 2 games, the pressure was on our boys to record their first win of the campaign, especially playing at home. Glenravel needed very little motivation for this game after they were reminded of their inadequate performance from last week. Due to the official referee not turning up, Garreth was nominated to referee proceedings.

From the throw in Lisburn initially took charge. They seemed to settle quicker in the wet conditions & our defence was under pressure straightaway. They opened the scoring but we responded with Caolan kicking a free. Disaster struck when Lisburn took advantage of a slippery ball & crashed a breaking ball into the roof of our net. Our players responded well with Caolan getting on the end of a long ball from David, following up his punched effort & bundling the ball over the Lisburn line. Lisburn kicked another 2 points from play but each time we replied with points of our own. Josh kicked a strong point & Caolan chipped over another free. Garreth blew the half time whistle on a score line of 1-03 each.

In the 2<sup>nd</sup> half, Glenravel introduced "debutant" Paddy McNaughton into the fray with the task of marking Lisburn's big midfielder who was controlling the game. This move seemed to work as this limited the visitors' forward play & Glenravel started to get a foothold on the game. Gordon also made a quick impact & it was from his deft pass that Caolan was left one on one with the St Pats goalie where he side footed the ball into the corner of the net. Caolan was certainly on top of his game when he then pointed a long range free from his hands. Lisburn were still dangerous & they kicked 2 points but gradually our defence were getting on top. Gerard, Danny & Connor started to dominate from the half back line & were ably supported by Michael & Paddy coming back from midfield. We brought Chris Darragh on to add fresh legs up front & immediately he caught a high punt from Declan & sweetly knocked over a point with his left peg. The turning point came with 10 mins left when a pointed effort (I don't care what you say Josh) accidentally dropped over the Lisburn goalie's head & rested in the net. This unsettled the Lisburn boys & from a mistake in their defence David fired a bullet from outfield to hit the net beyond the reach of the unfortunate goalie. To their credit the Lisburn boys never gave up & they kicked the last 2 points of the game. It was a relieved Glenravel team at the end when Garreth blew the full time whistle. Final

### **Score: Con Magees 4-05 Lisburn 1-07**

This was a well deserved win for our boys & it was nice to see some support for our boys especially on such a miserable night. Lisburn were a handy team & to win by 7 pts against them was a good result. There were some good performances by our players with Niall (secure in nets), Brian, Carl & Eamon (full back line) & the 2 Declans in the forwards. Michael in midfield has to get a mention for the many blocks he produced. Lets all look forward to the next game.

**Glenravel:** Niall Black, Carl Delargy, Paul McGuckian, Eamon Hegarty, Michael O'Mullan, Danny Dowds, Connor Garry, Brian McMullan, Michael O'Mullan, Josh McKeown, David Higgins, Declan Diamond, Cahair McNaughton, Caolan McCambridge, Declan Higgins, Paddy McNaughton, Gordon Dillon, Chris Darragh, Paul Donnelly, George McCambridge, Jamie Dougal,