

Nuacht ar an Bhealach / Faughs in Focus

Canáir 2007 / January 2008

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Training 2008

Dinnéar agus Bronnadh Bliantúla / Carey Faughs Annual Presentation Dinner

The Club Dinner Dance was well attended despite the snowy night, and congratulations to the following people who received awards:

Senior Player of the Year=Martin Mc Auley

Players Player of the Year= Nathaniel Hunter

Junior Player of the Year= Emmett Hunter and Martin Hunter (Joint Award)

Clubperson of the Year= Frank Mc Carey

Supporter of the Year= Majella and J.P. Murphy

Merit Award= Mary Kane

Most Improved Senior Player= Emmett Hunter

Young Player of the Year /paddy mc kiernan cup=

The Committee have decided to move the Annual Dinner to November 2008.

Imeachtaí /Forthcoming Events

Crannchur an Chontae / Saffron Sweep

Antrim GAA will once again be selling tickets for a draw in 2008 in an effort to raise money to develop GAA skills in Antrim. The format has changed this year, so that this year whichever Club you buy the ticket from, will get a percentage of the price of the ticket. So it is important if you want to buy a ticket, to purchase it from your own Club. (Further details on prizes will be available in the Spring.)

Hurling Sticks

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Tairgí an Chumainn / Club Merchandise

Club Hoodies are available in the shop in the following sizes: Ages 7-8; 10-11; 12-13; @ £25, Adults Hoodies @£35 (Only Large and X-Large left).

Some Club Raincoats are also available @ £35.

Club Polo Shirts still in stock also.

Glenn Seisc /Glenshesk

● Astro-turf league U-12

Today saw Team 1 at U-12 level win all their matches, so they progress to the U-12 indoor final next Saturday 26th January, in Ballymena at the 7 Towers Leisure Centre.

Team 2 at U-12 level are playing tomorrow (Sunday 20th January), at St Malachy's in Belfast, and they hope to secure a place in next Saturday's final also.

● U-12 Training

In the Cross &Passion Sports Hall, **this Monday** night from 6-7pm.

● U-10 Indoor Training

Starts **Monday 28th January** in the Cross &Passion Sports Hall, from **6-7pm**. The U-10 will have a couple of weeks training before their matches start.

● U/8 hurling training in Carey Hall, on Sunday morning,

will re-commence on **Sunday 3rd February 2008 at 11am.**

● U-14 Astro-Turf Competition

Next match is **Monday 4th February, 7-9pm** on the Astro-turf in Ballycastle.

Comhghairdeas/Congratulations

Thanks to Mary Kane for all her work as Secretary of Glenshesk over the past 4 years, and best wishes to Mary who has taken up a new position with North Antrim as Secretary in the North Antrim Divisional Board

Cúinne na Gaeilge / Irish Language

Corner

How Gaelic surnames work

- Gaelic surnames are the original and correct form of many surnames in the area. These names were corrupted as part of a deliberate policy that existed against the Gaelic culture going as far back as the 1366.
- Gaelic names respect both male and female forms with the prefixes that follow: 'Mac' or 'Mag' meaning son and 'Nic' or 'Nig' daughter of.
- O means grandson or descendent and the female version is Ní.

Examples in local names

Mc Donnell, McDonald, Mc Connell and Mc Gonnell are all corruptions of *Mac Domhnaill* for a man and *Nic Dhomhnaill* for a lady. (name means son daughter of Domhnall from the famous Gaelic Chieftains of the Isles and Antrim)

Hegarty is a corruption of *Ó hÉigearthaigh* for a man and *Ní Éigearthaigh* for a lady (a branch of the Clann Eoghain from western Ulster).