

Nuacht ar an Bhealach / Faughs in Focus

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Fág a' Bealach, Cluichí atá beartaithe / Carey

Faughs Fixtures

ACHL Division 2

Here are the upcoming senior fixtures

→ Sunday 23rd September – Gort na Mona v Carey 3pm

→ Sunday 7th October – Carey v Rossa 2pm in Ballycastle

Tuairiscí / Match Reports

(These reports are just summaries - Full match reports available on website)

Foireann Sinsir / Senior Team

ACHL Division 2

Sunday 22nd July 2012:

Carey 3.13 Lamh Dhearg 1.6

Carey dominated from the start had a 5 point lead after 5 and a half minutes. Lamh Dhearg got on the scoreboard after 8 minutes but Carey replied instantly and within a minute added 2 long range points and then a goal from a 21m free in the 16th minute increased the home side's lead to 9. Lamh Dhearg won a few frees in their own half but against a strong breeze these were dropped in and cleared. The Carey pressure continued and further scores were added. The visitors kept pressing and added 2 points to reduce the deficit to 12 by the 27th min. A controversial refereeing decision following a goalmouth scramble denied Lamh Dhearg of a goal a minute into injury time. Lamh Dhearg had another goal chance just before the blow for half time but the free was saved to keep 12 between them at the break.

Half time score: Carey 2.9 Lamh Dhearg 0.3

The 2nd half was a lower scoring affair and with Lamh Dhearg now having the wind they attacked from the off but the Carey defence were strong under the pressure. Carey got their 3rd goal of the match after 2 minutes and Lamh Dhearg could only manage 2 points before a 21m free after 17 minutes found the back of the net. Another controversial refereeing decision deemed a Carey goal by Cathal McAuley as a square ball so a free out was given instead. The Lamh Dhearg pressure was building in the dying minutes of the match and a 21m free was saved 40 seconds into injury time and a minute later James Black got the block on a Lamh Dhearg penalty and cleared just before the final whistle.

Wednesday 22nd August 2012:

Sarsfields 2-15 Carey 2-14

This was a hard fought, nip and tuck match from the start and the score was level 4 times in this half. Carey managed to stretch away with a 4 point lead after 26mins but the home side fought back and found the back of the net following a great save by Leon McVeigh but he could do nothing about the rebound. This spurred Sarsfields on and they ended the half strongly with 2 points and 2 converted frees to lead by 3 at the break.

Half time score: Sarsfields 1.7 Carey 0.7

Both sides got on the scoreboard early in the second half but Carey reduced the deficit to just 1 following a Colly Smyth goal after 5 and a half minutes and James Black levelled things just 2mins later. Sarsfields replied quickly and stretched to lead to 3 once more

following 3 quick points but for the 6th time things were level after 14mins when Martin McAuley smashed the ball into the net with a 21m free. Within 3mins Sarsfields had 3 more points on the board but Carey kept pressurising and despite a couple of wides their persistence was rewarded when a few scores left things all square again after 24 and a half mins. In what was a very exciting end to the match Carey seemed to have things all sewn up when they led by 2 points 2mins into injury time but Carey hearts were broken when deep in injury time the home side found the back of the net to win by 1.

Intermediate Championship 2012

Saturday 4th August 2012:

Gort na Mona 1.18 Carey 1.11

Gort na Mona started on the attack and led by 4 at 10 minutes despite a couple of wides and forcing Steven to make a save. John McBride got Carey's scoring off the mark with a point a minute later. 2 Gort na Mona scores were followed by a converted Cathal McAuley 65m free after 14mins of play. Carey reduced the gap to 3 with 17mins on the clock. A poor Carey clearance led to a Gort goal to lead by 6 after 18 and a half minutes. Carey replied strongly with 2 points but Gort added a couple of points and converted 2 frees in the closing minutes interspersed by numerous Carey wides to leave 9 between the sides going into the break.

Half time score: Gort na Mona 1.11 Carey 0.5

Gort na Mona came out all guns blazing in the second half and led by 11 after 1 and a half mins. James Black replied with a point before Cathal McAuley blasted a 30m free into the back of the net to reduce the deficit to 7 after 6 and a half minutes. The accurate McClean added 2 points to extend their lead to 9 once more. 3 Carey points left 6 in it after 23mins. Disaster struck for the Carey men when Christopher Butler received a harsh red card and this thwarted any hope of a comeback as McClean duly converted the resulting free with 28 and a half minutes played.

Foireann Sóisear/ Junior Team

McCaughan Cup Semi Final

Thursday 26th July 2012:

Loughgiel 4.11 Carey 6.9

This match was full of drama and was end to end action from the off. Both sides started with a point apiece but following a goal and another point Carey had a 4 point lead after 7mins. Loughgiel were quick to reply and sent a high ball into the square which Carey misread and when it dropped Loughgiel made no mistake in hitting the back of the net. A couple of goalkeeping and defensive errors meant Loughgiel had an 8 point lead at the 19 and a half minute mark. Carey replied instantly with 2 points before Conleth McVeigh found the back of the net to reduce the deficit to 3 after 26 and a half mins. A Loughgiel 65m free was sent in by McKee which Liam saved and sent out for a 65' which McKee then converted and Loughgiel got the last score of the half courtesy of McKee again to leave 5 between the sides going into the break.

Half time score: Loughgiel 4.5 Carey 2.6

The half time team talk seemed to do the trick and the Carey defence tightened up and the visitors started their comeback. After 5mins a 65m free by Daniel McAllister was dropped in and Conleth McVeigh hit the back of the net for his 2nd goal of the match to leave the visitors trailing by just 1. Loughgiel replied with a converted free but a

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Carey free by Tommy Devlin was dropped in and Kevin Murphy was on hand to finish it off for Carey's 4th goal of the evening to lead by 1. Kevin got his second goal just a minute and a half later to stretch the lead to 4. A Carey substitution bringing Fiachra McVeigh on had nearly an instant impact as within a few minutes he bagged Carey's 6th goal of the match to take Carey's lead to 6 with nearly 13 and a half minutes played. With Loughgiel on the attack the Carey keeper had to make 2 important saves on the trot. Loughgiel finished the match on the attack but it was too little too late and there was 4 between the sides at the final whistle.

McCaughan Cup Final

Thursday 9th August 2012:

Cushendun 0.16 Carey 1.10

Both sides made a tentative, nervous start to this final and had numerous wides with neither side quite being able to settle or stretch away. With nothing between the sides it was nip and tuck throughout and there was just 1 between the sides going into the break.

Half time score: Cushendun 0.6 Carey 0.5

Carey's Patrick Butler opened the 2nd half scoring with a point within 45secs but Cushendun then stretched their lead to 3 despite also racking up numerous wides. Against the run of play, Carey's Kevin Murphy sent in a high ball which lobbed the keeper who had come off his line and found the back of the net to leave things all square after 12 mins. Cushendun started to stretch away once again with 3 quick points to lead by 3. Again Carey fought back and Ciaran McCaughan added a point and Tommy Devlin sent the ball over the bar to reduce the deficit back to just 1 with 19 and a half minutes of this half played. Cushendun stretched their lead courtesy of 2 frees but a Carey free left 1 between them again. Cushendun sealed the win with 2 further points.

300 Club

WINNERS:

Week 10 - 27th July 2012:

£100 – Joe Brogan, Blackpark

Week 11 - 3rd August 2012:

£100 – James Duncan, Torr

Week 12 – 10th August 2012:

£100 – Sean Osborne

Week 13 - 17th August 2012:

£100 – Sean Boyle, Glenshesk

All-Ireland Hurling Tickets

Any fully registered members that would like to be included in the draw for All-Ireland Hurling tickets contact Chris Campbell ASAP.

Cardiac Risk in the Young - CRY

There will be a CRY Screening clinic at the University of Ulster's Coleraine campus on Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd of September 2012.

Screening is open to young people aged between 14 and 35 years of age. A CRY cardiologist is in attendance to read the ECG and Echocardiogram. If any further medical referral is needed, the Cardiologist is on hand to offer expert advice.

There is currently no cost for screening.

CRY encourages everyone to get screened particularly those involved in sport. They have requested that coaches and parents encourage young people that have not yet been screened to do so.

To book a slot at the clinic, go to: <http://www.c-r-y.org.uk/ecg.htm>

Imeachtaí /Forthcoming Events

Rathlin Drama Group have a play in Carey Hall on Saturday 2nd September at 7.30pm. Come along and support.

Go raibh maith agaibh /Thank you

Carey Festival – Thanks to everyone who came to Fairhead and down to the field to support the Clash of the Clans battles. Well done to all the participants and congratulations to the winning clan for the 2nd year in a row ... the McBride's.

Many thanks to everyone who supplied photographs and memorabilia for the exhibition and a tour down memory lane.

Thanks to all those who supported the Take Me Out night. A great night was had by all. Well done to all the brave participants and congrats to all the lucky couples ... hope you all enjoyed your dates.

And of course a huge thanks to all the sponsors for Take Me Out:

Parker Tyres, Mill Street, Ballycastle;

Ronan Donnelly from RPD Roofing;

Rathlin Ferries;

The Central Winebar;

Christine Mulholland of the Saffron Bar, Waterfoot.

Gleann Seisc /Glenshesk

Gael Force to Rathlin!

On Saturday 11th August, the first ever juvenile u12 hurling blitz took place on Rathlin Island and it proved to be an outstanding success all round. Teams from Glenshesk, Cushendall and Glenariffe made the short journey to the island and the spectators were treated to a fine display of hurling in this marvellous setting. Following a parade to the sports field the 7 a side competition got under way under the Go Games rules. The blitz also provided the opportunity for young players to see things from the ref's viewpoint as juvenile whistlers took charge of some of the matches.

At the end of the blitz commemorative medals were presented to all the players who participated and the kids were treated to an eagerly awaited meal on the island. The day went brilliantly with many islanders and tourists attending the event.

It has also been agreed to make this an annual event and invited teams will play for a specially-commissioned shield designed and casted by Paddy Burns called Sciath na n Óg."

Thanks to go to Rathlin Development Community Association, Donaghmore Construction and Rathlin Ferry Ltd for their assistance in bringing this historic event to fruition and also to the participating clubs and their mentors.

Mayor/Mayoress

Following the success of last year (which raised over £2,000) we are looking for candidates to stand for Mayor/Mayoress. This will be a fun event run throughout September and is open to any parishioner or ex parishioner over 18 years of age.

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Our hopeful candidates will introduce themselves and present their manifesto, no matter how outrageous, to the voting audience at the start of September and each candidate will arrange a small fundraiser and whoever raises the most money will get the chains of office on the final night at the end of September.

Fancy your chances of wearing the Mayor's chain for the year? Think you can do a better job than current Mayoress Catriona Mulholland who has set the bar very high? Well contact Brendan Butler on 07801082110.

Cúinne na Gaeilge / Irish Language Corner

Seanfhocal an Lae/ Proverb of the Day:

- (a) Ól agus beidh meas ort, ná hól agus beidh rath ort - Drink and you'll be esteemed, don't and you'll be prosperous.
- (b) Oíche aerach is maidin bhrónach - A lively night and a sad morning.