



AGHADERG G.F.C. & BALLYVARLEY H.C. **NEWSLETTER**



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SENIOR FOOTBALL

Senior Football League 28/07/08

Aghaderg 1-13, Bright 1-8

Our senior footballers kept themselves well in the hunt for promotion, with a well-deserved victory over Bright on Monday night. Cathal Mc Grath opened the scoring with a well-taken point followed by a crisp shot from Paul O'Neill to put them two up. Bright responded with a point from a free before some slick passing saw Stephen Comiskey through on goal to blast to the net from close range. Rory Simpson extended the locals lead with a fine long range effort but a lack of discipline in the tackling saw the reds give away another soft free which Bright duly dispatched over the bar. Aghadergs response however was immediate with Cathal Mc Grath converting a 30m free.

Bright managed a couple more points before a Rory Simpson free put the locals back on track. Bright did have the last say however to point from another free just before the break.

Half Time:

Aghaderg 1-5, Bright 0-5.

If Bright thought they had a chance in this match it was very short lived as Aghaderg upped the anti. Within ten minutes of the restart, the local lads had hit six unanswered points from, Conor Lavery, Rory Simpson (3), Cathal Mc Grath, and Stephen Comiskey. Aghaderg were nine

points up and coasting, but Bright had not given up and hit 1-2 in the following five minutes to close the gap. Conor Lavery and Cathal Mc Grath notched up another point each before Bright finished the scoring with a point.

Team: Mark Mc Grath, Thomas Lennon, David Mc Govern, Martin Fitzpatrick; Aaron Mc Avoy, Paul Mc Givern, Barry Quinn; Rory Simpson, James Mc Grath; Simon Cahill, Stephen Comiskey, Conor Lavery; Cathal Mc Grath, Stephen Fitzsimmons, Paul O'Neill.

Subs: Christopher Conlon for Paul O'Neill, Andrew Carr for Stephen Fitzsimmons, Ciaran Connolly for Thomas Lennon, Willie Fitzpatrick for Stephen Comiskey, Conor Mc Clorey, Philly Grafton, Jack Devlin, Niall Poland.



SENIOR HURLING

Senior Hurling League 29/07/08

Portaferry 3-15, Ballyvarley 1-11

An under strength Ballyvarley team made the long journey to Portaferry on Tuesday night. After a good performance in the first half the 'Reds' led by 1-7 to 0-9 at the break. However with a few injuries to key players we found it hard in the second half to get any momentum going and Portaferry turned the screw in the last ten minutes to rattle home a couple of late goals.

Team:

Cathal O'Neill; Jamie Murray, Niall Higgins, Thomas Lennon; Sean Kennedy, Colm O'Neill (0-1), Eunan McConville; Paul O'Neill(0-

3), Ciaran Connolly; Martin O'Neill, David Mc Govern (0-3), Conor McClorey (0-1), John O'Neill, James McGrath(1-3) Conor Grew.

Subs: Stuart Cartmill for Paul O'Neill, Sean O'Neill for Sean Kennedy, and Sean Kennedy for Niall Higgins.

JUNIOR HURLING

CHAMPIONSHIP 05/08/08

Ballyvarley play Warrenpoint in the championship this Tuesday night in Ballela at 7:30pm.

We had a great experience in this competition two years ago when we won the championship. We hope we can give a good account of ourselves this time around as well. Warrenpoint will be raging hot favourites to win, but then, so were Bredagh in the 2006 final.

It is hoped that as many as possible can make the short trip over to Ballela to cheer on the Lads.

GAA QUIZ

1. What year did the All-Ireland football final between Kerry and Cavan take place at the Polo Grounds in New York?
2. Name the player who scored nine points out of Kerry's total of 0-13 in the 1997 All-Ireland Football Final?
3. Name the Tipperary hurler who scored 2-1 in the 2001 All-Ireland hurling final against Galway?
4. Name the first club to win consecutive All-Ireland hurling titles?

Answers on back page.

UNDERAGE FOOTBALL

The under 14 footballers play away to Longstone on Thursday 14th August.

The under 16s play away to An Ríocht on Tuesday 12th August.

The under 12 footballers play away to Glasdrumman this Sunday.

Under 12 footballers train on Thursdays from 7-8pm.

Under 8/10 football coaching on Wednesdays from 7-8:00pm.

UNDERAGE HURLING

U-16 Hurling League 01/08/08

The U-16 hurlers had a comprehensive win over Carryduff last night by 4-10 to 2-5.

The next under **12 hurling** game is away to St Paul's on Saturday 2nd August.

SUDOKU CHALLENGE

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LOTTO UPDATE



JACKPOT £3150

Draw On 13/07/08

WINNING NUMBERS

2, 12, 21, 25

No Jackpot Winners.

£10 Winners

Jennifer Mc Grath.

JACKPOT £3200

Draw On 20/07/08

WINNING NUMBERS

1, 3, 25, 27

No Winners.

JACKPOT £3250

Draw On 27/07/08

WINNING NUMBERS

1, 4, 8, 20

No Winners.

LADIES FOOTBALL

Football for girls aged 10 – 14 years has commenced and anyone looking details of it should contact Ciara Devlin 07511477877.

CLUB MERCHANDISE

Shorts and socks in club colours will be available in Ballyvarley Hall at 12 noon to 1pm every Sunday.

All juvenile and senior players should be kitted out in club colours

CLUB FUNCTION SCHEDULE



Annual BBQ on the 9th August 2008. Bar opens @ 7:00pm. Music by "Highland Paddy". Tickets are now available Admission £10.

There will also be a Novelty Football match ahead of the Barbecue starting at 7:30pm.

DOWN COUNTY CAMOGIE FINALS SUNDAY 17/08/08

Castlewellan GAC have agreed to host 3 matches on Senior County Final Day (17th August) which promises to be a great day for Camogie.

The program for the day will be:

U12 Championship Final

Ballycran v Castlewellan

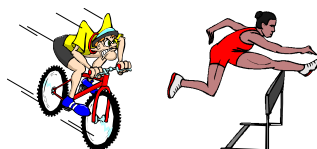
Div 3 Championship Final

An Riocht / Darragh Cross v

Longstone/Warrenpoint

Div 1 Championship Final

Ballycran v Clonduff



**AGHADERG GFC,
BALLYVARLEY HC
& AGHADERG CC
FAMILY FUN DAY
ON
SATURDAY 9th
August 2008
3.00pm - 6.00pm**

GAA Quiz Answers

1. 1947
2. Maurice Fitzgerald
3. Mark O'Leary
4. Sarsfields (Galway)

WORD SEARCH

Can you place these eight Down Clubs?

Ballycran, Anriocht, Liatroim, Mayobridge, Bryansford, Clonduff, Ballykinlar, Kilelief.

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IMPORTANT GAA

DIARY DATES

August, 9th

GAA Football All-Ireland Senior Championship: Quarter Finals

(Croke Park)

August, 10th

GAA Football All-Ireland Senior Championship: Quarter Finals

(Croke Park)

August, 10th

GAA Hurling All-Ireland Senior Championship: Semi Final

Kilkenny v Cork (Croke Park)

August, 17th

GAA Hurling All-Ireland Senior Championship: Semi Final

Tipperary v Waterford (Croke Park)

August, 31st

GAA Football All-Ireland Senior Championship: Semi Final

Leinster/QF v Ulster/QF (Croke Park)

August, 24th

GAA Football All-Ireland Senior Championship: Semi Final

Connacht/QF v Munster/QF (Croke Park)

September, 7th

GAA Hurling All-Ireland Senior Championship: Final

Kilkenny / Cork v Tipperary /

Waterford (4pm, Croke Park)

September, 21st

GAA Football All-Ireland Senior Championship: Final

(4pm, Croke Park)