



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



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## **SENIOR HURLING**

**League Div.2:**

**26/04/09**

**Portaferry 4-10**

**Ballyvarley 2-9**

Ballyvarley travelled to the Ards with a very under strength team due to injuries and work commitments. However they did give a good account of themselves and with a little bit of luck in front of goal this could have been a much tighter affair. Portaferry got a couple of sneaky goals which gave them a somewhat flattering winning margin.

**League Div.2:**

**29/04/09**

**Ballyvarley 2-13**

**Clonduff 2-13**

Ballyvarley were very unlucky on Wednesday night not to have collected the two points from this hard-hitting encounter with Clonduff. From the throw in there was no quarter asked for or given and a real battle ensued with both teams putting on a very entertaining and competitive show.

Ballyvarley edged in front by a point in the dying seconds of the game but the referee saw fit to play six and a half minutes of injury time which afforded the Clonduff boys time to steal a draw with the last puck of the game.

## **SENIOR FOOTBALL**

**24/04/09**

**League Div. 3**

**Ardglass 2-9 Aghaderg 1-7**

Aghaderg senior footballers travelled to Ardglass last Friday night with a number of players out through injury. There were some good passages of play from the local lads but Ardglass just seemed to have that wee bit extra going forward and ran out comfortable winners.

**League Div. 3**

**Aghaderg 1-4 St Johns 1-12**

Aghaderg got off to the perfect start against a fancied St Johns team on Thursday night scoring 1-2 in the first 10 minutes without reply. However instead of building on their whirlwind start they somehow let St Johns take over, scoring 10 unanswered points before Aghaderg registered another score. With only four points in it with 10 minutes to go the game was still pretty much within touch but St Johns finished the stronger adding a further 1-1 in the final 5 minutes.

## **LOTTO UPDATE**



**JACKPOT £5100**

Draw On 12/04/09

**WINNING NUMBERS**

**1, 8, 23, 25**

No Winners

**JACKPOT £5150**

Draw On 19/04/09

**WINNING NUMBERS**

**1, 7, 10, 24**

No Jackpot Winner.

£10 Winners

Stephen Fitzsimmons, Martin Donnelly, Emily Dunne.

**JACKPOT £5200**

Draw On 26/04/09

**WINNING NUMBERS**

**1, 12, 15, 21**

No Jackpot Winner.

£10 Winners

Meg Lennon, Willie Fitzpatrick.

## **U-AGE FOOTBALL**

**Annaderg v Mitchels**

Annaderg U-16s hit form in their second game of the league defeating a physically strong Mitchels team by 5 – 17 to 2 – 5.

Mitchels opened the scoring with the first 2 points but managed only 1 more point before halftime while the Annaderg scored 2 – 6 in a fine display of attacking football.

With Matthew Topley sweeping up at centre half and midfielders Aidan

McIlroy and Paddy Grinter working tirelessly the forwards were given a steady supply of the ball enabling them to add 3 – 11 to their halftime total while Mitchels added 2 – 2. No fewer than 9 players scored with 5 – 16 coming from play, many of the scores resulting from great approach work that started in defence with accurate passing, team work and players having the confidence to take scores.

**Next match is Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May at home to Attical.**

## **U-12 Football League**

**Annaderg v St Michael's**

**26/04/09**

**Annaderg 6-9 St Michael's 1-7**

A strong centre-field pairing of Declan Loy and Michael Jordan won most of the possession from a series of St Michael's kick outs and an accurate supply of ball to the busy forward line inside meant a succession of early scores.

Consistent pressure by the likes of Conor McPolin, Stephen McKay and Jordan Greenan paid off after just a couple of minutes. Connor McPolin was unlucky to hit the crossbar from around 10 metres, but Feidhlim Macauley was on hand to palm the ball into the St Michael's net for the opening goal.

In attack, Dominic Doyle was excellent again. The other Dominic Doyle in defence also had a strong game. The Annaderg defence was ably anchored by Joseph Higgins and Louis Murray. Kalam Farrell in goals dealt comfortably with any high balls. The second half was a much more competitive affair. Harry McArdle and Colin McGrath worked hard to limit St Michael's scoring potential, and James Teague won a lot of breaking ball.

Substitutes Michael McKey, Ruari Heenan and Bernard and Cormac Clarke all contributed strongly on their introduction and the full panel got a game.

Best in attack for Annaderg were Dominic Doyle who scored 2-3;

Connor McPolin contributed 2-1 and Stephen McKey who scored 1-1 In defence the team was well served by Louis Murray; Joseph Higgins and Harry McArdle.

**Next week's game is against Glassdrumman.**

### **U-10 & U-8 FOOTBALL COACHING BEGINS**

Just to confirm that football training for under 8's and under 10's commences on **Sunday 03 May 2009 at 12.30pm at the club.**

### **U-AGE HURLING**

**St. Patrick's U16 hurlers too strong for Castlewellan.**

Aidan McKernan opened the scoring with a point which was hastily followed by another through Tony Hegarty. Jonathan Lennon added a goal, his first of the match boosting the confidence in attack. Further scores were added through Conor Strain and Rory McShane. The Reds however conceded 3 goals in quick succession. Further scores were exchanged before half time but the midfield trio of Michael Downey, Tony Hegarty and Conor Strain ensured St. Patrick's forwards had sufficient supply of ball allowing them to produce a further 3-5 through Jonathan Lennon & Rory McShane.

**Half Time Score**

**St. Patrick's 6-8 Castlewellan 4-1**

Tony Hegarty's dominance at full forward was soon realised when good quality ball was fed into him by Michael Downey, Jonathan Lennon and Christopher Martin allowing Tony to go on a goal scoring spree in the second half. Despite a strong half back line of Christopher Martin and Cathal McGrath, Castlewellan continually penetrated with solo runs claiming 4-4 in the second half. The two full backs, Aidan McKernan and Michael McKay held tight at the back preventing further scores remaining composed and in control and making vital tackles and clearances. The Reds increased their lead through a Michael Downey long range strike, and Jonathan Lennon with 2 points

**Final Score:**

**St. Patrick's 12-10  
Castlewellan 8-4**

The Reds can look forward to the next match away to Warrenpoint.

### **U-12 Hurling**

Ballyvarley U12 hurlers started off their league campaign with an eleven aside home win against Clonduff. Ballyvarley opened the score with a goal from James Canniford. Clonduff however replied with two goals of their own. Ballyvarley took on the challenge and had many well struck efforts saved by an excellent Clonduff goalkeeper. Eventually Michael Jordan took the ball from the left side of the pitch and scored a goal to level the sides.

**First period score Ballyvarley 2-0  
Clonduff 2-0**

The team fought hard for every ball and were rewarded when James Teague doubled a high ball into Clonduff's goal which was later followed by an aerial strike from Louis Murray, rattling the back of the net. Ballyvarley got up a bit of confidence, Ryan McKay and Eoin McConville worked the ball out well from the half back line while Stephen and Michael McKey pushed the ball further into the other half. **Second Period Score Ballyvarley 2-0 Clonduff 0-0**

The third period started off at a high pace. The ball worked its way up the pitch to Colin McGrath who flicked the ball across to Connor McPolin, picking up the ball to score a goal. Then Clonduff scored a point.

**Final Score Ballyvarley 3-0  
Clonduff 2 - 1**

### **U-14 CAMOGIE**

**AGHADERG V KILCOO**

Aghaderg continued their good start to the season with a well-deserved victory over Kilcoo. Mary-Kate Mc Grath soloed through and let go with a fierce shot to the back of the Kilcoo net to open the scoring. Hannah Malone had a low drive saved by the Kilcoo net-minder, Janine Mc Grath saw her shot flash past the post and wide also. Laura Stewart found Mary-Kate Mc Grath who was fouled on route to goal. From the resulting free Mary-Kate made no mistake as she slotted the ball nicely between the posts.

**Half-Time**

**Aghaderg 1-1, Kilcoo 0-1.**

Laura Stewart went on a fine solo run to place Janine Mc Grath who hit a low drive into the corner of the Kilcoo net. Aine Mc Grath was very unlucky not to repeat the dose two

minutes later. Haley Lennon won the puck out and cleared the ball up to Mary-Kate Mc Grath and she broke past her marker, hand-passed to Hannah Malone who returned the hand-pass to Mary-Kate and she duly despatched the ball over the bar for an excellent point.

Laura Stewart broke through the Kilcoo rearguard once again and she found Janine Mc Grath lurking on the edge of the box to double on the ball to the net for her second major of the match.

Sinead O'Meara cleared the ball to Mary-Kate Mc Grath and a long ball from her reached the 14m line where the in-form Janine Mc Grath pounced once more to hit the net for her hat-trick.

**Full-Time Score**

**Aghaderg 4-2, Kilcoo 0-1**

### **GAELTACHT**

A small number of grants are available to club members who may be planning to attend Gaeltacht college/courses this summer. Application forms are available from Donal Moran or Aidan Hegarty.



### **ONLINE CLUB LOTTO**

**Supporting Aghaderg GFC & Ballyvarley HC has never been easier - no matter where you are.**

Within the next couple of weeks we will have our Online Lotto facility up and running so you need never miss a draw again. Tell your friends and relatives wherever they live in the world to check it out on our club website. [www.aghaderggfc.com](http://www.aghaderggfc.com)

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