



# Cumann Con Mag Aoidh Gleann Fhreibhail



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**Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> July 2010**

## Lotto Numbers (5th June)

3

8

21

**NO WINNER**

£30 – Ellen Murray

Glenariffe

£20 – Kevin McKeever

Waterfoot

**Jackpot this week – £700**

## Duffin Delights

Mc Mullan Cup Final – St Brendans 4:04 St Enda's 2:06

James Duffin netted five minutes from time to effectively win the McMullan Cup for St Brendans with subsequent points added in the remaining minutes. Before James intervention a lot of hurling had been played and the match was finely balanced on a few occasions. It was played in gale force conditions with the 70 mph wind blowing diagonally across the Glenariffe pitch taking away from the game for both spectators and players alike. St Brendans opted to play with the wind in the first half and got off to the perfect start when Declan Traynor's first effort on goal was deflected into the net by the unlucky St Enda's fullback. Ruairi Laverty added a point and it all seemed to be going to plan for St Brendans. However St Enda's regrouped and with their supporters willing them on they responded with two well taken points from the caman's of Cormack Ross and Niall McGivern. Then came the goal that woke the St Brendans team when Cormack Ross nailed the ball to the Benny net after soloing past three defenders. The tempo increased and the forwards started to run at the St Enda's defence and with eight minutes of the first half remaining Donal O'Hara was the victim of a high tackle in the large rectangle. Conleth McNeill stepped up to fire high into the net and this seemed to settle the very nervous St Brendans team. Soon afterwards Declan went one better when he broke through the backline to raise the green flag for himself. James Duffin added a point as the halftime whistle blew. The second half was all St Enda's apart from the last five minutes. With Cormack Ross terrorising the backs each time he received the sliothar scoring 1:02 and Niall McGivern putting over a glorious free from about eighty yards out to tie the game. It looked ominous for St Brendans and like in most games this year the team dug deep and attacked with darting runs which either drew fouls or 65s. Five minutes of normal time remaining and still facing the gale Aidan Culbert fired in a 65s James Duffin raised his hurl and with the cutest flick passed the sliothar to the back of the St Enda's net. Again the hearts were raised and determination was so evident as the forwards, midfield and backs tackled to ensure the ball did not go down the field. Conleth went on a solo that ended in a foul, he dusted himself off and Aidan duly fired over from the acute angle. Conleth then finished the game off with the final puc of the game raising the white flag. This win puts the U16s into the All County Final where they will play the winners of South Antrim or South West Antrim in September.

**Team:-** Michael McHugh, Andy McLarnon, Colm Nesson, Torr Kinney, Donn Whelan, Aidan Corbett, Peter Mulholland, Mathew McCartan, Ruairi Laverty, Connor McNeill, Declan Traynor, James Duffin, Donal O'Hara, Conleth McNeill, Eoin Magee, Pearce Bannon, Daniel McConvery, Conor McKeown, Gareth McKeown, Jordan McNeill

## Glenravel Festival 2010.

This year's Festival will take place from Sat. 21st. to Sun. 29th of August.

As the programme for the Festival is currently being put together, any business, shop etc. which has not previously had an advertisement in the programme and wants one, can contact Eoin Daniel Mc Mullan on 07879624941 or Gregory O' Reilly on (028)21758566. Thank you.

## CLUB WHIST

There were 9 1/2 tables at the last whist of the season.

The results were as follow

**Top score 149 & £30**

Brendan McQuillan Antrim And Margaret Gribben Castledawson

**2nd score 147 A tie & £28**

Frances McCollum & Sean Haveron Ballymena Francis & Antoinette Duffin Moneyglass

## MOL AN OIGE AGUS TIOCHFAI DH Sí

Primary School Football Training and Fundamentals for

P1/P2 and Playschool Age Children

We will be taking a break until Saturday July 24<sup>th</sup> when we will recommence. The girls will have a blitz the following day.

## IRISH DANCING

Glenravel School of Irish Dancing welcomes all pupils to our classes both new and old ones alike. Anyone interested please contact **Regina** for more information on **07871611342**.

## FIXTURES

Thursday	8 <sup>th</sup> July 7:30pm	Div 6 Football	Glenravel v Aldergrove
Sunday	11 <sup>th</sup> July 3:00pm	Div 3 Football	Glenravel v St Enda's
Wednesday	14 <sup>th</sup> July 7:30pm	Div 6 Football	St Galls v Glenravel
Tuesday	13 <sup>th</sup> July 7:30pm	Junior Hurling	St Endas v Glenravel
		¼ final replay	

## Junior Féis Cup Hurling Final Con Mágee 2 : 09 Ruáiri Og : 09

Saturday, 12.20 pm, the cavalcade of Glenravel cars arrived at Glenariff pitch. The mood was very good and everybody was in buoyant form. The team went for a quick poc-about before proceeding to the changing room to get kitted out. Dominic called out the team, 1-15 plus 6 subs and there was a small team talk. The hard work had been completed by reaching the final, so the team could then go out and enjoy themselves.

The whistle blew. Both teams had early chances, but to no avail (we twice had goal opportunities). It took "our leader," Capt. Vic to point on the 4th minute, but from a quick poc-out and good play from the 'Dall, the sides were level. On the 6th minute, the Ruairi Ogs pointed from a free to go one up. This somehow spurred our forwards into action and big Shan-Lee tried to kick the slotár into the net, which was saved, but he followed on with a ground stroke to sink the ball into the corner of the net. The green flag was raised, which was enjoyed by the many Glenravel fans, which made the journey down the glen.

In an off-the-ball incident, wing-forward Turbo and No.12 for the 'Dall got booked for an altercation in the middle of the field. But to his credit, 2 mins later, Turbo was on full boost and pointed an excellent, long-range effort. We conceded a free and a '70', which the 'Dall pointed on both occasions. We ourselves then missed a '70' and a free. 19 mins had lapsed when a great block down from Vic was collected by Padge and pointed magnificently. Windows was then "cleeked" just as he was pulling for a certain goal but again cleared by the maroon and white. On the 23rd minute, Vic set up Niall, who darted 20 yards and pointed. There were (and not having a go at the referee) some bad referee decisions made which cost us two points in the 25th and 29th minutes. 30 mins gone and Niall pointed again. In injury time, a low ball into their defence was drew on by Shan-Lee. The keeper advanced but the ball went below him. Big Shan-Lee then rounded the keeper and pulled the slotár to the net. Half-time blew - **Con Magees 2:05 - Ruáiri Og 0:06**

The second half resumed with the 'Dall' pointing in the second minute. A bad pull on Niall Donnelly's leg ended with a Cushendall defender being booked. Big Niall was then fit to resume after some first aid. The 'Dall' pointed again before Turbo sent the slotár between the posts, right out on the side line from 40 yards. On the 9th minute, Paudi Kerr entered the field, going on for Ron McCann. Once again, the 'Dall pointed, reducing the deficit, 2:06 to 0:09. There was then a period where our defence stood strong, determined and dogged, for everything they threw at us was cleared. In the 15th minute, Padge lost his marker and pointed a great solo effort and at the other end, Chris McCann saved a certain goal. A wonderful block at midfield from Stevie Atcheson was to then set up Vic, who pointed from all of 50 yards. There was then another period of no scores but plenty of end-to-end great hurling action and "cleeking." The last score was to come, justly deserved by Vic from yet again around 55 yards. The ref called for the ball, with the final scoreline **2:09 to 0:09**.

Right from the start to the final whistle, we played with an intensity worthy of winning a final. Everybody performed well in their position. From defence to forward we played against a Cushendall team who had youth and experience on their side. But no matter what they threw at our defence, they coped admirably, supplying our forward line with some scoring opportunities. Best performances were from everyone, as a team who deserved to win. A special word of thanks to the management and team mentors, Dominic, Tinkle, Noel agus Pete.

This result should be a foundation to build on in the league.

**Team:** Chris Mc Cann, Fergus, Soda, Fred, Twig, Willie, Decky, Vic, Padge, Turbo, Niall, Stevie, Ron, Shan-lee, Windows

**Subs:** Paul Hughes, Kevin Hegarty, Owen Kerr, Paudi Kerr, Jason Kerr, Ciaran Reid



## Brídíní Óga Camogie Club Notes 2010.

### July 9th

Both the Under 16 match with Creggan on Monday and the Senior game against Ardoyne on Wednesday were called off leaving management and players frustrated.

However there were two games in the Senior league with mixed fortunes.

### July 4th : Tír na nÓg 2-4 Brídíní Óga 3-3

A dreadful first half with the breeze behind us and much improved second half when we broke upfield on about five occasions and scored 2-2 saw us pick up the points against Tír na nÓg on Sunday morning.

The first half was forgettable – poor first touch and reading of the game, with mishits all over the place. It was 1-1 each at the break and Randalstown had 90% of the play in the second half, but the defence stepped up to the mark and, in fairness, we worked the breaks very well to score 2-2 and snatch the victory.

**Brídíní Óga :** Rose Reid, Bernadette Convery, Oonagh Hyndman, Bronagh Shannon, Danielle Scally capt, Úna McAleenan, Danielle O'Hagan, Joanne McKeown 1-0, Sabrina Speer, Casey Woulahan, Natalie Marquess, Caoimhe McAleenan 1-3, Eimhear McAleenan 1-0.

### July 6th Brídíní Óga 5-5 Carnlough 8-8

As in the Randalstown match, we had a poor first half, but improved substantially in the second. However this time we left ourselves too much to do. Towards the end of the first half, we were 14 points down, but hit back with 2 goals to leave us with a chance at half-time.

We hit 1-3 in the first 10 minutes of the second half to leave 2 points in it. Carnlough however responded with 1-3 of their own, but two goals from Caoimhe narrowed the gap to a point with 5 minutes to go. However it wasn't to be and, as we swept forward, they punished us with 3 late goals for a more clear-cut victory than they deserved.

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**Subs :** Shauna Kelly for Rose, Niamh Canavan for Laura.

### Div 3 Table

Teams	Pl	W	L	D	Pts
St Paul's	9	7	1	1	15
Rasharkin	8	6	1	1	13
Rossa	5	5	0	0	10
Carlough	9	5	4	0	10
Brídíní Óga	10	4	6	0	8
Gortnamona	8	4	4	0	8
Portglenone	9	4	5	0	8
Tír na nÓg	8	1	7	0	2
Ardoyne	5	0	5	0	0

It is clear from our last few games at Senior and also under 16s, that our first touch is just not there. The key is training and there has been a poor attendance over and since the exam period. Improvement is needed and this will show on the pitch very quickly.

There is a break for the holidays now, but action resumes with the following games :

**Senior :** Wednesday 21st July, away to Portglenone.

To be sorted, a home match with Tír na nÓg, possibly Monday 19th.

After that are Senior & Minor Shield games.

**Under 16s :** Monday 26th July, away to Rossa.

Friday 6th August, away to Carnlough.

Monday 16th August, away to Rasharkin.

Home match with Creggan still to be re-fixed

### Remaining Under 14 & under 12 league fixtures :

To be re-fixed Brídíní Óga v St Enda's

To be re-fixed Rasharkin v Brídíní Óga

To be re-fixed St Enda's v Brídíní Óga

Sat 21st July Carnlough v Brídíní Óga