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A newsletter from your local community Gaelic club

What's on this month!

Irish Language Classes



www.glormangael.ie

Taking place in Mullabrack hall each Tuesday evening 8pm to 9pm £25 for 10 week class

Everyone welcome

**Contact Kevin McKee
Tel: 02837 522847**

Coffee Morning & Bring and Buy Sale

Has been arranged for **Sunday 26th February**

in Mullabrack hall after mass. Everyone is invited to come along!
Admission
Adults £3
Children £1

CPR Training

Training in the use of CPR is taking place in Mullabrack Hall on Wednesday 1st March 7pm-9pm.

For Club Officials, Managers and Players.

Those wishing to attend please contact their team manager or Mary Rice on 07730651523

Welcome to the O'Donnabhain Rosa G.F.C. Mullabrack Newsletter. We hope you enjoy it. We intend to keep you up to date with all that is currently going on in the club. Our newsletter will carry the latest events, results and scores from all games involving our 4 teams. Local community news will also be available through this publication and via our new website detailed at the top of this page.

Membership Now Due for 2006

Club membership of £20 is now due. Please contact one of our committee members or log onto our website if you wish to purchase membership for the year. Your membership of Mullabrack GFC entitles you to

- Tickets to county games or in the case of high demand entry to a draw for county tickets
- Membership of the club
- A copy of our newsletter
- Paid Membership to Croke Park
- Access to Irish language classes, club events and fund raisers
- Access to club facilities

NEW MANAGEMENT TEAM SET UP AT MULLABRACK GFC

Charlie Agnew has been appointed, this year, as part of a three man management team for Mullabrack GFC Senior Football Team. Charlie brings with him many years of experience, his most recent success being with the Armagh Harps U21



Mullabrack Management Team
(l-r) Tony Murphy, Charlie Agnew and John Henry

Charlie has made it clear that he intends to ensure that all Mullabrack players, new and old will be starting with a clean slate for the coming season and it is up to each and every player to show for training and to impress on these occasions. John Henry and Tony Murphy continue their long running association with the club and both have welcomed the appointment of Charlie Agnew to the management team.

Ignatius Mallon [Chairman] believes that Mullabrack have now put in place a very competent and experienced Management Team. He encourages each and every player to work hard to ensure success for Mullabrack in the coming season. Senior Training takes place in Mullabrack Hall at 7.45pm each Wednesday and at 9.45am in the Palace Grounds, Armagh each Sunday morning. Training has now been operating for 3 weeks and the numbers in attendance have been encouraging.

Sunday morning training in particular has been an early wake up call for all senior players but it is proving very popular with the ever increasing numbers in attendance. It is anticipated that the current Sunday training will continue to take place in the Palace grounds for another 2 weeks.

Any new young players in the Mullabrack parish keen to come along are very welcome. Further details are available on our website at www.mullabrackgfc.com

Any information for insertion into the monthly Mullabrack GFC newsletter please forward to declan@gosford.wanadoo.co.uk

Committee Members 2006

Chairman:	Ignatius Mallon
Vice Chairman:	Kieran O'Hanlon
Secretary:	Ita Crossan
Treasurer:	Kieran McSherry
Irish Officer:	Caitlin Ni Bhroin
PR Officer:	Declan McAllister
Ladies Football Rep.	Josephine McSorley
Co. Board Delegates	
Kevin McKee	
Eddie Rice	
Other Committee Officers	
Phelim Sands	
Mary Rice	

Planned Events For March

Night at the Races : 24th March in the Olympic Bar in aid of Club Funds
All Welcome!

Mullabrack GFC — New Website

The Mullabrack GFC website has now undergone a major re-development. The full history of the club from the 1900's to current day is now available to view on the world wide web. Teams from the early 30's, 50's, our championship winning side in the early 80's and our current teams are available for all to view. Register and play our club lotto via the web. Complete an application for club membership or simply keep up to date with what is happening at your local Gaelic club. We will be hosting a full round of match reports, games and results on our site covering all our teams. The latest news will keep you up to date with training times, club events, who's who and we also welcome feedback on how we are doing.... Guess what... you can also do that through the website. We are looking forward to you visiting the site and passing on any useful information which we can include. Any old pictures of Mullabrack teams gone by, stories and photographs of characters involved with the club and most of all any new ideas for club and website development would be most welcome.

We're on the web
www.mullabrackgfc.com

Ladies Football Development

The Ladies football team began as a new venture initiated by Mrs Joesphine McSorely, Kieran O' Hanlon and Kevin Mckee in 2005, It has gathered tremendous support in Mullabrack parish and indeed has attracted many young Ladies from nearby parishes due to the high level of enthusiasm and commitment demonstrated by this team.

Following a successful year for the U14 and U16 teams, the ladies football club celebrated the end of their year at a very well attended dinner dance which was the highlight of the social calendar. There were many awards

presented.

A number of these included Player of the year awarded to Catherine Rice, most improved player was presented to Helen Corvan and the Tommy Cunnigham cup was presented to Eimear Nugent and Fay Rice jointly for young player of the year. Orla O'Hanlon was presented with most dedicated player of the year.

All lady team players were presented with a club plaque for their hard work and dedication over the



year.

The club are now preparing their senior football team and there is great enthusiasm and competition. We welcome all new members to our club, especially those with a positive attitude who are prepared to work hard, get fit and who enjoy a challenge.

Training is now taking place in Mullabrack Hall on Monday evening for the senior ladies team from 8pm to 10 pm and on Thursday evening from 7pm to 9pm for U16 and U14 teams.

Come along, join in and get involved in the ever developing ladies football

Fixtures and Results

5/2/05
Mid Armagh shield

Mullabrack 1:7
Madden 2:12
See website for match report

12/2/06
Challenge Match
Mullabrack v Derry Colmcille
Venue: Celtic Park, Doire

Advertising Pitch Boards

Advertising Boards at the pitch are available for local companies at a cost of £550 for a 5 year term. Please contact Kieran