



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



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## **SENIOR FOOTBALL**

The Aghaderg senior footballers had a useful challenge game against Mullabrack last weekend losing narrowly.

We have been drawn to play the winners of Glenn and St Michael's in the Junior Football Championship.

The Senior football league commences Friday 18<sup>th</sup> April with a home game against St. Johns. Senior Gaelic football training continues every Friday (7pm) and Sunday (11am) at the field.



## **SENIOR HURLING**

The Ballyvarley Senior Hurlers have a friendly arranged for this Sunday against Larne. Match at 2pm in Larne with players asked to meet at 12 noon sharp.

The league campaign gets underway on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April with a trip to Ballycran. The Reds have been drawn against Warrenpoint in the Junior Hurling Championship.

Senior training continues on Sundays at 12.15pm and Wednesdays at 7.30pm at the field.

All minor hurlers are to attend Senior hurling training as well with their league beginning very soon. The next fixture for the minors is on the 14<sup>th</sup> April at home to Warrenpoint at 6.30pm.

## **SOUTH DOWN SENIORS**

The South Down Senior Hurling team played Leitrim on Sunday week past needing to win to get to the National Hurling League Division 4 league final. In a tough, tight game in wintery conditions, South Down came from behind to get a good two-point win. They are through to the League final on 13<sup>th</sup> April against Monaghan.



## **UNDERAGE HURLING**

The Ballyvarley under 16 hurlers play a derby match away to Ballela on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April at 6.30pm, and finally away to Bredagh on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April @ 6.30.

**Ballyvarley's Under 14 hurlers** had their first game on Wednesday night away to Newry Shamrocks. This was a very competitive match and the young reds were unlucky not to win losing out by two points in a nail biting finish. James O'Meara and Mary Kate Mc Grath were strong in defence. Up front, Christopher Mc Avoy bagged a goal and Ciaran Davis was a constant threat to the Shamrocks defence. Jonathan Lennon weighed in with a Man-Of-The-Match performance finishing with a tally of 2 – 2 to his

name. The U-14's have a home game on the 9<sup>th</sup> against Clonduff. On Wednesday 23 April at 7.00 p.m the Reds play Warrenpoint away and on the 30 April they face Newry Shamrocks at home. The U-12 hurling competitions will commence on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> April but Ballyvarley start off with a bye. This is followed by an away game to Ballygalget on Sat 12<sup>th</sup> April and a home derby match against Ballela on Sat 10<sup>th</sup> May.

## **U-12 COACHING**

The U-12 hurling competitions will commence on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> April but Ballyvarley start off with a bye. This is followed by an away game to Ballygalget on Sat 12<sup>th</sup> April and a home derby match against Ballela on Sat 10<sup>th</sup> May. The ability coaching programme for U12 camogs and hurlers has commenced with great attendances and enjoyment had by everyone. All U12 players in both Camogie and Hurling are invited to these coaching sessions on Saturday mornings @ 11.00. Coaches interested in assisting with the programme would be very welcome. For further information contact Pat McGrath.



## **UNDERAGE FOOTBALL**

The under 14 footballers have their first game away to Drumgath on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April, followed by a home game against Longstone on 24<sup>th</sup> April. The under 14s then make the long trip to Attical on the 1<sup>st</sup> May. The U14 & U16 footballers continue to train on Sundays with a good turn out of players. Both

groups are amalgamated with Annaclone this season and new players in each age group are very welcome to join. U14s contact Mervyn Colgan 02838832462 and U16s contact Aidan Hegarty 07813713707.

The under 12 footballers have their first game on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April, at home to Annaclone. The following week they have a bye, before playing Tullylish at home on the 27<sup>th</sup> April and a home game against Glassdrumman on the 4<sup>th</sup> May.

### LADIES FOOTBALL

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

### HURLING COACHING COURSE

A Foundation Level Hurling Course has been organised for Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April from 7 – 10 and Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> April from 10am – 4pm in Ballycran, anyone wanting to complete this course let Club Secretary Aidan Hegarty know as soon as possible on 07813713707.

### CUL CAMP

During the week 7<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> of July the club will host a Cul Camp where boys and girls under 14 years of age will be coached the skills of Gaelic football, hurling and camogie by a qualified team of Down coaches. For further information on any of the above, contact club Secretary Aidan HEGARTY 07813713707.

### LOTTO UPDATE



#### JACKPOT £2250

Draw On 09/03/08

#### WINNING NUMBERS

08, 16, 23, 27

No Jackpot Winners  
£10 Winner  
Colm O’Neill.

#### JACKPOT £2300

Draw On 16/03/08

#### WINNING NUMBERS

01, 12, 15, 25

No Winners.

#### JACKPOT £2350

Draw On 23/03/08

#### WINNING NUMBERS

06, 10, 14, 15

No Jackpot Winners  
£10 Winner  
Francie Mc Grath.

#### JACKPOT £2400

Draw On 30/03/08

#### WINNING NUMBERS

17, 18, 20, 23

No Winners.

### CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Membership should have been paid by all players by 31/03/08. Players who have not paid their membership or signed up to the new scheme by the 31/03/08 are not eligible for team selection.

### MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS

#### OPTION 1:

#### SPECIAL DEVELOPMENT MEMBERSHIP

£120 per annum (12 x £10 monthly instalments if paying by standing order)

£60 per annum (Students over 18 and unemployed)

(12 x £5 monthly instalments if paying by standing order)

#### OPTION 2:

#### ORDINARY MEMBERSHIP

Juvenile U-18.....£10

Student/O.A.P.....£20

Ordinary

Member.....£30

Ordinary Member +

Spouse.....£40

Player.....£40

Player +

Spouse.....£50

Family 2 Adults +

Children U-18.....£50

### DOWN COUNTY DINNER

Last Friday the Annual Down County GAA dinner was held in the Canal Court Hotel. Pride of place went to the Down Junior hurlers who won the Leinster Shield, and the South Down Minor Hurlers who won the Ulster Hurling League Division 2, Ulster ‘B’ Hurling Championship and the All-Ireland ‘C’ Hurling championship. Ballyvarley had a number of players

on both teams. On the Down Junior team James McGrath and David McGovern were our representatives, James lining out at corner back and David in the half-forward line. In the minors Ballyvarley had Paul O’Neill at midfield and James McDermott in defence, with Thomas Lennon and Conor McClorey vital members of the squad. Congratulations to all our players and hopefully they can add to their awards at club or county level in the future.

### U-14 U-12

### CAMOGIE TEAMS 2008

Anyone who wishes to play on either of these teams should contact Martin Malone or Kevin O’Neill. If there are any Ladies out there who would be able and/or willing to give a hand with running/coaching the teams they would be most welcome.

### SUDOKU CHALLENGE

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### WORD SEARCH

Can you find All 9 Ulster Counties  
Good Luck

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