



Cumann Iomanaíochta agus Peile

Cill Bhriotain Óg



Monthly News

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Our season has commenced in earnest and training sessions at all grades are now up and running. All players are now registered and receipts will be issued retrospectively; which is a new policy. We have received tremendous support with up to 25 trainers at underage level committed to the year ahead, that's equates to trainer/player ratio of approx.1 to 4/5, which is exceptional for a club of this scale. Player attendance is up on last year, however we wish to increase the playing pool at U10 grade and would like to make a special appeal to parents and the wider community, that if you are aware of a new family in the parish or a new entrant at first/second class level in Kilbrittain/Grannahassig and the surrounding schools, please let us know. We would also like to see the return of past players at all grades.

In addition to our underage trainers the intermediate players have agreed to attend training modules on a Rota system from w/b the 11th March 2013. We hope this venture will provide a solid foundation for the skills development of the players and foster links with the senior club and its players. **We reiterate that all players from U8 to Minor Level must wear mouth guards at football training and matches.**

Our next step is the development of a Coach Education System within the club. All new trainers are been encouraged to take part in a foundation level course to be scheduled over the next few weeks. Those who attended a foundation course previously are also encouraged to attend as a refresher. This invitation is open to all parents including those who may have an interest in training in the next year. We also wish to put forward a number of trainers to take the level 1 training module, which is held over 3 days. Electronic copy of Skills Cards for Hurling and Football are available to trainers.

Matches have commenced for Under 14; U 16 and Minor level with results posted on the club website and also on the Southern Star. So far the matches are extremely competitive and player attendance is good. Parents are asked to pool together in order to ensure sufficient attendance at matches.

Fundraising Event

As you are aware the underage registration fee was not increased this year and are low when compared to other clubs in West cork, as a result it has put extra onus on fundraising activities to ensure we maintain a successful underage structure.

Our first event which will take place on Saturday, March 23rd at 8pm in the Community Hall, which is loosely referred to as a "Boston Tea Party" in essence a host or hosts invite up to 10 or more people to sit down for a relaxing evening with friends and neighbours and have bit to eat – it can be hot or cold food, cakes or appetizers whatever takes your fancy. Invitees are encouraged to assist the host in bringing wine, dessert etc, Remember it's not a competition and we hope that this will become a social evening in the Kilbrittain calendar not to be missed, we have already have 13 booked tables and have capacity for 1 or 2 more. If any parent/parents who wish to get together with friends and host a table - please contact a member of the committee by the 12th March 2013. **By the way there are some fantastic prizes to give away on the night for all those who attend - so don't miss it!!!** The cost of attendance is €10 for all those who attend and there will be tickets available to purchase at each table and through the schools. This is an adult only event.

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Congrats to all those who participated and reached the Carbery Finals held in Rossmore in recent weeks. Details have been posted on the club website and advertisements for those who wish to participate in next year's event have already been placed in the Southern Star.