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Membership Membership for 2012 is now available from John Mc Guinness (Registrar), Martina Hackett (Treasurer) or Shane Reynolds (Secretary) at Eur40 for adult players, Eur20 general membership, Eur10 Underage playing membership (to a maximum of Eur20 per family). For insurance purposes all those intending to play for the club in 2011 must be fully paid up members. No players will be allowed to play for the club until their membership has been paid.

Scór na nÓg Best wishes to our Question Time team of Brian Duffy, Sean Muldowney and Paul Dockery who represent Leitrim and Bornacoola at the Connacht finals in Castlebar this Saturday.

Club Draw 2012 Tickets for the 2012 Club Draw are currently on sale from club members and as always €20 ensures you are included in all 12 club draws for the year.

GOAL Mile The final amount raised in the GOAL mile held at the club grounds on New Year's Day was €4,350. Many thanks to all who supported and in particular we say well done to club member Noel Mahon for his organization of the event once again.

Club Draw The first Club Draw of the year takes place this Saturday night in the Copper Still with music by Feargal Mc Gill. Tickets at €20 for inclusion in all 12 monthly draws are currently on sale from club members. All ticket sellers are reminded to return their tickets to any club officer by Friday evening if possible.

Club Executive An executive meeting takes place this Friday night in the Clubrooms at 9pm

Scór na nÓg Best wishes to all of the Leitrim participants at the Connacht finals of Scór in Castlebar this Sunday, and in particular to the Bornacoola Question Time team of Brian Duffy, Sean Muldowney and Paul Dockery.

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Handball Handball will be starting in the area very shortly with a club being set up in Kilglass. Anyone interested in playing should contact Anthony Mahedy – 087 7640677

FEABHRA

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Connacht Scór na nOg Our Question time team suffered real heartbreak in the Connacht finals of Scór on Sunday last as they missed out on qualification for the All Ireland finals by the narrowest of margins. It was extremely hard luck on our trio of Brian Duffy, Sean Muldowney and Paul Dockery, who along with mentor Aidan Dockery had put in a huge amount of work in the hunt for glory this year. Ar son an chlub, míle buíochas daoibh go léir a bhuachailí. Táimid go léir an bhrodúil asaibh, is gan amhras beidh lá eile ag an bpaorach.

Club Draw The first club draw of the year took place in the Copper Still on Saturday night last. There has been a great response from both within and outside the parish for the 2012 Draw and for that we are most thankful. A particular word of thanks to all of those who sold tickets for this year's draw and to Sharon and Morgan for doing the needful on the night. Winners in the January draw were: Eur100 Margaret Reynolds Eur20 Shane Reynolds, Seamus Mallon, Aidan Reilly, Phil Early, Catherine Gormley. Winner of a Voucher for the Copper Still was Dympna Moffatt.

Buds of Ballybunion The Bornacoola players will stage a production of the Buds of Ballybunion in the Community Centre on Friday 10th. Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th of February at 8pm each night. A three act comedy by John B Keane, the Buds of Ballybunion tells the story of farming families who

holiday in the Kerry resort once the harvest has been saved in the immediate aftermath of the Emergency. Proceeds from the staging of the play will go towards the Bornacoola Youth Club's fundraising drive. There is a heavy involvement from the GAA Club with many of our members apparently suddenly developing hitherto undiscovered thespian qualities. These include senior team selector Brian Mallon in the leading role, what I'm informed will be an exceptionally scruffy Jonathan Duffy (no make up or wardrobe required there then!), National School Principal and former County Secretary Declan Bohan in a couple of different roles one of which will involve his adopting clerical robes, and our new Vice Chairman Padraig Jones who plays an 80 year old man (again, very little work required from the wardrobe and make up team!!). Tickets are only Eur10 each and are selling very quickly.

Underage News The following mentors have been confirmed for our underage teams in 2012: U-10 Peter Mallon and Niall O Riordan; U-12 Seamus Mallon and Noel Mc Closkey; U-14 Seoirse Reynolds, Paul Hackett and Sean Mc Keon; U-16 Kevin Mallon, Niall O Connor and Bobby Shanley; Minor Brian Conroy, Padraig Jones and Micheal Mallon. The Registration Day for all underage players who intend to play for the club will be held in the Community Centre on Saturday, February 18th. All players - Boys and girls - from age 8 upwards who wish to play for the club must be registered so ensure you get along on the 18th and get your children signed up for the year.

Published on February 8th

Minor League The playing season gets underway this Sunday, February 12th and the minor team are first into action when they take on Leitrim Gaels in Dromod at 12noon. Best of luck to the boys and management team of Michael Mallon, Brian Conroy and Padraig Jones

Underage Registration The Club are having a Youth Information and Registration morning for all underage players boys and girls from age 8 upwards who intend to play for the club and their parents. It will be held in the Community Centre on Saturday, February 18th at 11am. All players must be registered so make sure you come along on the 18th and get your children signed up for the year. Refreshments will be served.

Upcoming Fixtures Our adult men's teams have been training diligently under the supervision of new manager Gerry Clarke. The Division 4 team will kick their season off with a trip to Dromahair on Saturday week (February 18th) at 4pm while the Seniors begin their Division 2 campaign the following day when Allen Gaels visit Dromod for a 2pm throw-in.

Dinner Dance The Club will be holding their Dinner Dance in The Bush Hotel on Saturday, March 10th. Music on the nite will be by the fabulous Late Nite Radio band and there'll be dancing til late. The men's senior team will be presented with their Senior Shield medals on the night as will our Ladies team that won the 2011 Junior Championship. Tickets are available costing Eur30 each and can be

purchased from Kelly Howard, Leonie Duffy, Michael Mc Gowan or Ronnie Duignan.

Buds of Ballybunion Don't forget the Bornacoola players production of the Buds of Ballybunion in the Community Centre this Friday 10th. Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th of February at 8pm each night. A three act comedy by John B Keane, it tells the story of farming families who holiday in the Kerry resort town in the immediate aftermath of the Emergency. Proceeds from the staging of the play will go towards the Bornacoola Youth Club's fundraising drive. Tickets are only Eur10 each and are selling very quickly. They can be purchased on the night or in advance from 085 8186578.

Slimathon The GAA club will be running a Silmathon for a 6 week period in the Spring, starting on the 28th of February. More details to follow in the coming weeks.

Published on February 15th

Minor League The Minor team got the season underway on Sunday last when they played Leitrim Gaels in Dromod. The boys put in a fine performance and a game that could have gone either way ended in stalemate, 2-6 apiece. Players on duty on Sunday were Kevin Shanley (1-3), Brian Duffy, Kieran Campbell, Liam Mulligan, Barry Reid, Mark Muldowney, Conor Hackett (1-3), Ronan Mulligan Shane Sullivan and Ian Mulligan.

Weekend Fixtures The Senior team get their 2012 campaign underway this Sunday when they play Allen Gaels in Dromod at 2pm. The Junior B team get into action a day earlier with a 4pm visit to Dromahair this Saturday. Best of luck to both teams.

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Underage Registration Day The Club are having a Youth Information and Registration morning for all parents and underage players this Saturday in the Community Centre at 11am. Parents of any boys and girls from age 8 upwards and of course the children who intend to play for the club in 2012 are all invited to attend. Refreshments will be served on the day.

Published on February 22nd

Division 2 The first team got their campaign underway with a hard earned 1-8 to 0-8 victory over Allen Gaels in Dromod on Sunday afternoon last. Despite dominating possession, Bornacoola failed to make their dominance show on the scoreboard and five minutes from half time were 0-4 to 0-2 in arrears. However, a well

worked goal finished to the net by Damian Moran and a point from returnee Mark Mc Closkey left the Bors 1-3 to 0-4 in front at the interval. The 2nd half followed a similar pattern to the first but points from Ollie Vaughan (2), Damian Moran, Mark Mc Closkey and Johnaton Duffy secured the victory. Team and scorers: Bobby Shanley, Sean Ryan, John Mc Guinness, Barry Reid, Paul Hackett, Gary Mc Closkey, Jason Conroy, David O Connor, Colm Farrell, Jonathan Duffy (0-2), Trevor Howard (0-1), Sean Mc Keon, Mark Mc Closkey (0-2), Damian Moran (1-1) and Ollie Vaughan (0-2). Subs used were Anthony Mulligan and Declan Shanley. This Sunday the boys travel to Manorhamilton for a 12 noon throw in.

Leitrim Ladies Table Quiz A Table Quiz, Fund raising night has been organised for 3rd March, which will take place in the 360 Club, Landmark Hotel at 7:30 pm. The County Board requests that each club will provide two teams or more if possible on the night. Teams will consist of four people at a cost of €40 per team. A Prize Fund of €300 and Spot Prizes will be paid out on the night.

Weekend Fixtures Three of our teams in action next weekend; on Saturday the Minor team will try to build on their opening day draw with Leitrim Gaels when they travel to Aughavas for a 12noon throw in; later in the day, our 2nd team open their Division 3 campaign as they make the short trip to Cornageeha to take on neighbours Gortletteragh – throw-in 4pm. Finally on Sunday, the Seniors travel to Manorhamilton in Division 2 in a game that gets underway at 12 noon.

Published on February 29th

Division 4 Our third team have moved up a Division in the league restructuring and so this year they are playing in a very strong Division 4. Dromohair's second team were the visitors to Dromod on Saturday and despite our boys fighting to the end, it was the North Leitrim team who had a wholly deserved 2-15 to 1-2 victory. Team was Feargal Mc Gill, Sean Ryan, Seamus Mallon, John Shanley, Ray Hanley, Noel Mc Enroe, Tony Shanley, Alan Croghan, Roy Keenan, Daniel Farrell , John Bohan, Tevin Francis, Kevin Shanley, Ollie Vaughan and Conor Hackett. Subs were Brian Reilly and Kieran Campbell.

U-14 Training Training for all available U14 players will commence this Saturday morning at 10.30 sharp. All players have to be paid up members to play.



Micheal Winters, Abbey Murphy, presents a Sponsorship cheque to Chairman Noel Mc Closkey and Treasurer Martina Hackett

Engagement Congratulations to club stalwart Brendan Duignan and fiancé Emer Guckian who got engaged recently.

Division 2 The Division 2 team made it two wins from two when they defeated Glencar/Manorhamilton in Dromod on Sunday morning last. Although generally in control, the visitors made Bornacoola fight all the way to earn their four point victory on a 0-13 to 1-6 scoreline. The team on duty was: Bobby Shanley, Sean Ryan, John Mc Guinness, Barry Reid, Paul Hackett, Niall O Connor, Jason Conroy (0-1), Gary Mc Closkey Colm Farrell (0-2), Jonathan Duffy, Trevor Howard, Sean Mc Keon, Mark Mc Closkey (0-5), Damian Moran (0-2) and Ollie Vaughan (0-1). Subs used were : Brian Conroy (0-1), Shane Conroy (0-1), Micheal Duignan, Conor McCauley and Declan Shanley.

Minor League The Minors continued their unbeaten start to the year with a comfortable victory over Aughavas on Saturday morning last. Goals from were crucial in a 4-11 to 1-4 victory. Team and scorers were: Shane Sullivan, Liam Mulligan, Kieran Campbell, Brian Duffy, Barry Reid, Conor Hackett (1-2), Ronan Mulligan (2-3), Tevin Francis (0-3) and Paul Dockery. Sub used Kevin Shanley (1-3).

Sponsorship The Club are delighted to announce that Abbey Murphy Insurance, Longford are the new sponsors of our Underage programme. A special thanks to Micheal Winters for his support in organizing what is a very significant contribution to the club and one for which we are extremely appreciative.

Five Year Plan The GAA Club are currently embarking on the process of putting together a five year plan, to incorporate our Development plans for the club and the community both on the field and off. As part of this process, we are keen to obtain feedback from as many club members, supporters or parishioners with an interest in the club as possible. To this end, next Saturday night, a forum will be held in the Community Centre at 7.30pm to which all are invited and at which we hope to get the opinions of as many people as possible in terms of the future development of the club. Remember, all are welcome and we hope there will be a good turn out of interested parties.

Division 3 League Our Junior A team travelled to Gortletteragh for their first outing of the season on Saturday last. Goals in either half for Gortletteragh proved to be the important moments of the game as it was the home side who recorded a 2-13 to 0-13 victory over the Bors in a lively game. Bornacoola team and scorers were Gerry Gearty, David Mulligan, Seamus Mallon, Mervyn Howard, Conor Hackett, Shane Conroy, Mark Mc Closkey, Michael Duignan (0-4), Damian Moran (0-4), Jonathan Duffy, Anthony Mulligan (0-1), Feargal Mc Gill, Ollie Vaughan (0-2), Fergal Howard (0-1) and Aidan Reilly (0-1). Subs used were John Bohan, Sean Ryan and Bobby Shanley.

Sympathy All at the club extend their sympathy to Kiltubrid GAA and in particular the Early Family, Kilclare on the untimely passing of Sandra last Friday. Sandra was a feature on Kiltubrid underage and ladies teams over a long number years and was well known throughout the county. Our

thoughts and prayers are with her family and in particular her fiancé Barry Lupton and her three children. Ar Dheis Dé go raibh sí

Slimathon Over the next 6 weeks, the club are running a slimathon with meetings in the Community Centre every Tuesday at 7.30pm with optional workout classes on the night. On Saturday coming there will also be an optional 2.5km or 5km walk starting from the GAA pitch at 9am. Further information available from Aidan Reilly at 087 9725120 or Martina Hackett 087 7963512

Dinner Dance Sales of tickets for the Dinner Dance are continuing. The event takes place in the Bush Hotel in Carrick on Shannon on Saturday, March 10th when the successful men's and ladies teams from last year will be presented with their medals. Player of the Year awards will also be announced and there will be music on the night by Late Nite Radio Band followed by a DJ til late. Tickets priced at Eur30 each are currently available from Micheal Mc Gowan (086 2561023), Leonie Duffy (086 3721128), Kelly Howard (087 9727946) and Ronnie Duignan (087 1305549)



Our new U-14 Jersey sponsored by the Gun Club

MÁRTA

Published on March 7th

Minor League The Minors remain unbeaten after another terrific victory, this time against Kiltubrid on Saturday last. Despite conceding three goals early in the game, the Bornacoola boys showed great fighting spirit to get back into the game and goals from Tevin Francis, Conor Hackett and a brace from Kevin Shanley ensured a great win for the Bors on a 4-6 to 3-4 scoreline. The team on Saturday was: Shane Sullivan, Liam Mulligan, Kieran Cambell, Brian Duffy, Mark Muldowney, Barry Reid, Conor Hackett(1-0), Ronan Mulligan, Tevin Francis(1-0). Subs Paul Dockery, Kevin Shanley(2-06), Daragh Healy. and Sean Muldowney

Dinner Dance The Club Dinner Dance takes place this Saturday night in the Bush Hotel when the successful men's and ladies teams from last year will be presented with their medals. Player of the Year awards will also be announced and there will be music on the night by Late Nite Radio Band followed by a DJ til late. There has been a great sale on Tickets to date and if you haven't got yours get, you can do so by contacting Micheal Mc Gowan (086 2561023), Leonie Duffy (086 3721128), Kelly Howard (087 9727946) or Ronnie Duignan (087 1305549). Tickets cost just €30 each.

Club Draw The Club Draw took place on Saturday night last in the Copper Still. Our thanks to all who supported it, to Derek for his hospitality and to Niall Mc Gowan for providing the music. Winners were €100 Brendan Greene,

Aughavas, €20 each Shane Keville, Patricia McGovern, Robert Dobson, Finnoula Howard and John McGushin while Martina Hackett was the winner of the Copper Still meal voucher.

Seachtain na Gaeilge Our Question Time team captured the Seachtain na Gaeige county title on Friday night last when they missed only one of 65 questions on their way to glory. They now move on to the Connacht Final which will take place in Ballyhaunis on Wednesday week (March 14th). This year's team is Aidan and Paul Dockery, Seirse Reynolds and Liam Rabbitte

Division 2 Our Senior team played Gortletteragh in Dromod on Sunday morning with their 100% start to the season on the line. A penalty for Gortletteragh near the end of the 1st half proved to be the crucial score of the game as the visitors took a 1-6 to 0-3 lead into the interval. Bornacoola had plenty of chances in the second half, but Gortletteragh's lead never looked seriously threatened and they held on for a 1-8 to 0-7 victory. Team on duty was Bobby Shanley, Barry Reid, John Mc Guinness, Sean Ryan, Paul Hackett (0-1), Niall O Connor, Jason Conroy, Colm Farrell, Gary Mc Closkey, Jonathan Duffy, David O Connor, Sean Mc Keon, Ollie Vaughan (0-1), Damian Moran (0-1) and Mark Mc Closkey (0-4). Subs: Shane Conroy, Brian Conroy and Michael Duignan.

Scór The County Finals of Scór Sinsear take place this Saturday night; best of luck to Bornacoola's representatives in the Question Time and Recitation.

Published on March 14th

Seachtain na Gaeilge Is í Seachtain na Gaeilge (Irish Week) an fhéile Ghaeilge agus chultúrtha a bhíonn ar siúl in Éirinn gach bliain agus beidh sé ar siúl i mbliana ón 5ú go dtí an 17ú Márta. Táimid féin ag déanamh iarracht páirt bheag a ghlacadh sa seachtain seo ar son an chlub leis na nótaí a chur as Gaeilge. B'fhéidir go mbeidh sibh féin in ann cúpla focail gaeilge a usáid i rith an tseachtain. Na Barrs Abú!

Duaiseanna Bliantúil (Annual Awards) Ár gcomhgairdeas do na daoine a bhuaigh duaiseanna imreoirí (player awards) do 2011 ag Dinnéar Bhliantúil an Chlub ar an Satharn seo caite. Bronnadh an duais don foireann sinsear (senior) ar Shane Conroy, ar Mervyn Howard don bhfoireann idir mheanach (intermediate) agus ar Anthony Mulligan don bhfoireann sóisear (junior). Bhuaigh Fiona Reilly an duais do foireann na mban (Ladies team) is bhí duaiseanna spéisialta ar an oíche do Declan Conboy (iar chathaoirleach/former Chairman) agus Patricia Bohan (iar chisteoir/former Treasurer) don obair iontach a rinne siad ins na postanna sin roimh eirí as. Fuair Kevin Mallon an duais do “Fear na Bliana”; obraíonn Caoimhín go dian leis an Club Draw go háirithe ach freisin leis na leanaí óga sa chlub gach maidin de Satharn – maith thú a Chaoimhín.

Comórtas Seachtain na Gaeilge Ár gcomhgairdeas do foireann tráth na gceist Barr na Cúille is iad ar a mbealach go Páirc an Chrócaigh arís tar éis teacht sa dara áit (2nd place) i cómórtas Chonnachta (Connacht final) i mBaile Atha hAmnais (Ballyhaunis) ar an Chéadaoin seo caite. ‘Sé Aidan

Dockrey, Paul Dockrey, Seoirse Reynolds agus Liam Rabbitte na té ar an bhfoireann. Beidh Comórtas na hEireann ar siúl i bPáirc an Chrócaigh ar an Satharn seo chugainn (Lé Fhéile Phádraig). Go neirí go geal libh!.

Cluichí an Deireadh Seachtain (Weekend Games) Tá deireadh seachtain gnóthach (busy) ag teacht suas linn; tosnaíonn sé de Dómhnaigh (Sunday) le dhá chluichí i Dromad in aghaidh Cill Toibraid i Roinn 3 (Division 3) ag a dó a chlog (2pm) agus in aghaidh Achadh Mhaoileann (Aughawillan) in Roinn 4 ag leath uair tar éis a trí (3.30pm). Ar an Luain (Monday) tá foireann fé-14 (U-14) ar an mbóthar (on the road) is iad in aghaidh Achadh na Síleann (Aughnasheelin) ag meán lae (12 noon); téann an foireann Sinsear go dtí Baile na gCléireach (Ballinaglera) san Chomórtas Shield is é ag tosnú ag a dó a chlog (2pm) i mBaile na gCléireach.

Scór Ghlac Barr na Cúille part i chraobh chomórtas an Chontae i Maothail de Satharn is bhí an bua againn san Athriseoireacht (Recitation) is freisin sa chomórtas Tráth na gCeist. Téimid anois go dtí Chomórtas Chonnachta in Ail Finn (Elphin) ar an 24ú Márta ag a chuig a chlog.

Club Plean Nóta do gach Cathaoirleach de na grúpaí oibre (work groups) don Chlub Plean – tá oraibh an obair pháipéir (paperwork) a críochnú agus a thabhairt ar ais go dtí ár Rúnaí Seán Mac Ragnall roimh an Aoine seo chugainn, 16ú Márta le do thoil.

Published on March 21st

Seachtain na Gaeilge Quiz Our Seachtain na Gaeilge quiz team were in action in Croke Park on St Patrick's day in the All Ireland final and were extremely unfortunate not to come away with All Ireland glory as they were beaten into second place by old foes Rathmore of Kerry. However it is an incredible achievement to come second in a competition that is contested by clubs from across all 32 counties. Well done to Liam Rabbitte, Aidan Dockery, Marie Therese Dockery and Seirse Reynolds for representing the club with such distinction.

Division 3 The Junior A team were made to fight all the way by Kiltubrid on Friday night last but emerged from Drumcong with their first league points of the season after a 0-9 to 0-7 victory. Team on duty was Feargal Mc Gill, Sean Ryan, Seamus Mallon, Barry Reid, Mervyn Howard, Shane Conroy, David Mulligan, Michael Duignan, Feargal Howard, Anthony Mulligan, Mark Mc Closkey, Alan Croghan, Aidan Reilly, Damian Moran and Ollie Vaughan. Subs used were Declan Shanley, Noel Mc Enroe, Kevin Canning and John Bohan

Scór The Connacht Finals of Scór Sinsear take place this Saturday evening at 5pm in Elphin; best of luck to Bornacoola's representatives in the Question Time (Aidan and Marie Therese Dockery, Liam Rabbitte) and Recitation (Aidan Dockery) and to all Leitrim's representatives as they attempt to qualify for the All Ireland finals.

Division 4 The 3rd team played Aughawillan in Dromod on Sunday last. In a tight game, they held out for their first win of the year as they defeated the visitors by 1-9 to 0-9

Fixtures Only one adult game next weekend – the 3rd team face Fenagh in Division 4 on Saturday evening in Fenagh at 5pm. Meanwhile the U-14's take on Aughavas on Monday at 6pm in Dromod.

Published on March 28th

Division 4 A second victory on the trot for the 3rd team came on Sunday last and it was goals from Alan Croghan and Conor Hackett that sealed a 2-8 to 0-9 win over Fenagh. Team on duty was Gerry Gearty, John Shanley, Brian Reilly, Tony Shanley, Roy Keenan, Seamus Mallon (0-1), Noel Mc Enroe (0-1), David Mulligan (0-1), Alan Croghan (1-0), Conor Hackett (1-0), John Bohan (0-1), Daniel Farrell, Aidan Reilly, Ollie Vaughan (0-3) and Alan Bohan. Subs Liam Mulligan, Brendan Duignan (0-1) and John Mc Govern. Aughnasheelin are next up when they visit Dromod this Saturday at 6.30pm.

21st Celebrations Congratulations to Damian Moran from the Senior team and Cora Mc Cauley of the Ladies team on celebrating their 21st birthday's last weekend. Cora celebrated with family and friends in the Copper Still while Damian partied in the Weir Lodge til the early hours!!

Shield Victory The Senior team opened their Shield account with a win away to Ballinaglera on Saturday last. After a slow start where the home team opened a 1-3 to 0-1 victory, Bornacoola got back in the game with a goal from Declan Shanley. Glera remained competitive throughout but a late 2nd goal from substitute Aidan Reilly broke their resistance and Bornacoola recorded a 2-15 to 1-7 victory. Team on duty was Bobby Shanley, Barry Reid, Conor Mc Cauley, Damian Mc Guinness, Jason Conroy, John Mc Guinness (0-1), Niall O Connor, Colm Farrell (0-2), Paul Hackett, Shane Conroy (0-2), Anthony Mulligan, Sean Mc Keon (0-1), Declan Shanley (1-1), Trevor Howard (0-2) and Mark Mc Closkey (0-5). Subs used were Noel Mc Enroe, Brian Conroy (0-1), David Mulligan and Aidan Reilly (1-0).

Scór A great night for Bornacoola – and indeed Leitrim – at the Connacht finals of Scór in Elphin on Saturday last. Our Question Time team and Aidan Dockery in Recitation, have both qualified for the All Ireland finals in Killarney in April and will be joined there by the St Mary's Figure Dancers and the Mohill Novelty Act. Leitrim also won the Cormac Mc Gill Shield for the best County in Connacht. The Question Time was particularly competitive, with previous Connacht Champions Claremorris and Clan na nGael also in the running but our team of Aidan Dockery, Seirse Reynolds and Liam Rabbitté performed magnificently to qualify for the All Ireland. Aidan doubled his haul for the night with a terrific victory in the Recitation. Well done to all the winners and a great weekend in Killarney lies ahead.

Golf Classic This year's Golf Classic will take place in Carrick on Shannon Golf Club on Saturday June 23rd. If you are interested in entering a team, please contact Micheal Mc Gowan on 086 2561023.

Club Draw The Club draw for this month takes place on Saturday next in Cox's Dromod with music on the night and the usual prizes. Your support would be appreciated as always.

Sympathy Our deepest sympathy to the Gannon Family Clonmorris on the sad passing of Jim on Friday last. Jim was very well known and liked through his work with Irish Life and of course through the Post Office in Clonmorris. He was also very active in the community and our sympathies are with his wife Mary and children Emma, Micheál, Annette, Maura, Deirdre, Seamus, Fiona and Niamh, Ar Dheis Dé go raibh sé

U-14 League The U-14's are playing in the 11-a-side competition this year. On Monday March 19th, they travelled to Aughavas where a competitive game ended in a 5-10 to 3-5 victory for the Aughavas boys. Last Monday, the return fixture was played in Dromod. Report next week. This Friday the boys travel to Gortletteragh for a 6.30pm throw-in.

Ladies League The ladies team faced a very strong Dromahair team in their first league game of the year last weekend. The long journey was to no avail as the Dromahair girls recorded a good victory.

AIBREÁN

Published on April 4th

Division 4 The Junior B team played Aughnasheelin in an entertaining game in Dromod on Saturday last. A first half goal from Aidan Reilly had put Bornacoola in the lead, but by half time the visitors had retaken the initiative. An Alan Croghan goal in the second half again put Bornacoola in the ascendency, but following the disallowing of a great Roy Keenan goal, Bornacoola began to lose the initiative and the Aughnasheelin forward line showed little mercy as they pulled away for a 3-13 to 2-9 victory. Bornacoola team and scorers was; Gerry Gearty, Tony Shanley, John Shanley, Brian Reilly, Noel Mc Enroe, Seamus Mallon, Roy Keenan, Alan Croghan, David Mulligan, Kevin Shanley, John Bohan, Conor Hackett, Aidan Reilly, Ollie Vaughan and Alan Bohan. Subs used: Liam Mulligan, Feargal Mc Gill, John Mc Govern, Daniel Farrell, Kevin Canning. This Sunday the boys travel to Glenfarne for a 12 noon throw in against Glenfarne/Kiltyclogher.

Club Draw Our thanks to the TP and Eileen Cox for hosting the Club Draw on Saturday night last. Winners were €100 Tom Hynes, €20 each Paul & Darren Mc Gushin, Joe Bambrick, Michael Duignan, Sean Mc Gowan and Beck Rhodes. Our thanks to all who supported on the night.

U-14 League The U-14's played Aughavas in Dromod on Monday night week last – the visitors proving too strong with a 4-13 to 3-5 victory. Unfortunately due to a combination of factors – including injury and holiday absence – we were unable to field for last Friday's scheduled game in Gortletteragh.

Welcome Home Good to see a few familiar faces around for the Easter Holidays – a particular welcome home to Derek “Digger” Duignan and family from Brisbane; “Digger” got straight in to the spirit of things on Saturday night last when officiating at the Club Draw. Also good to see Niall Croghan who is currently back in Bornacoola from Auckland. Indeed Niall is playing an active role in the GAA in New Zealand and has recently been involved in the establishment of an underage team in the city. I sincerely hope they're going to be wearing Black and Amber jerseys Niall!!

Ladies Challenge Our thanks to Mostrim for providing a very useful challenge game on Sunday morning last.



Feargal Howard in action v Aughavas in April's Div 3 League clash

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All Ireland Scór Finals We extend our best wishes to our All Ireland Scór finalists who will take to the stage in Killarney on Saturday evening next – Aidan Dockery is our entrant in the Athriseoireacht (Recitation) competition while Aidan is joined by Liam Rabbitte and Seoirse Reynolds on the Question Time team. Best of luck to you all and also to the St Mary's figure dancing team and the Mohill novelty act (which includes our own Margaret Faughnan, nee Healy) who are Leitrim's other representatives at the All Ireland finals.



Senior Shield The Senior team returned to winning ways with a victory over Glenfarne/Kiltyclogher in Glenfarne on Saturday night last. A contribution of 1-4 from full forward Damian Moran proved decisive as the Bors recorded a 1-14 to 0-7 victory to ensure their 2nd win from three games in the Shield competition.

Sympathy We express the sympathies of the club to the Geelan family (Cloonageehar) on the passing of George (Coote) last week. Ar Dheis Dé go raibh sé.

Division 3 The Junior A team were in action on Sunday morning last in Ballinamore. Leading by three points at half time, second half goals from Damian Moran and Noel Mc Enroe put the game beyond Sean O Heslins and were the key scores in a 2-14 to 0-11 victory for Bornacoola. This Saturday, Auhavas' first team come to Dromod. Team on Sunday was Feargal Mc Gill, Barry Reid, Seamus Mallon, David Mulligan, Declan Shanley, Shane Conroy, Noel Mc Enroe, Michael Duignan, Feargal Howard, Anthony Mulligan, Mark Mc Closkey, Alan Croghan, Aidan Reilly, Damian Moran and Ollie Vaughan. Subs Brian Reilly, John Bohan, Conor Hackett, Kevin Shanley

Division 4 Our third team faced Auhavas on Sunday afternoon last in Dromod. Despite a promising start, Auhavas held a 1-8 to 0-6 half time lead. While the Bors never gave up, it was the visitors who held the upper hand throughout and were deserving 1-16 to 0-10 winners. Team on duty: Gerry Gearty, John Shanley, Brian Reilly, Tony Shanley, Noel Mc Enroe, Seamus Mallon, Roy Keenan, Alan Croghan, David Mulligan, Brendan Duignan, John Bohan, Kevin Shanley, Feargal Mc Gill, Ollie Vaughan, Aidan Reilly. Subs Conor Hackett, Tevin Francis, Ray Hanley, Kevin Canning, Liam Mulligan, Daniel Farrell. This Sunday we play Annaduff away from home at 1pm.

Minor Semi-Final The Minor league Semi-Final is at 7pm in Cloone on Tuesday next, 24th April against Gortletteragh

Underage Blitz Our U-8's and U-10's begin their season this Saturday when they line out against Cloone in the first of this year's underage blitzes.

Ladies League The Ladies still await their first victory of the 2012 season. On Sunday last, they travelled to Manorhamilton where the home side proved too strong for an under strength Bornacoola team.



All Ireland Champions – Aidan, Liam and Soirse on their triumphant return to Bornacoola

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All Ireland Scór Champions

Congratulations to Aidan Dockery, Seoirse Reynolds and Liam Rabbitte who captured the All Ireland Tráth na gCeist (Question Time) title for Bornacoola in Killarney on Saturday last. It was the second time that Bornacoola have captured the title in three years and the fourth time that a Leitrim Club has earned the honour. The boys were made to work all the way by former champions Cornafean of Cavan and it took two rounds of tie-breakers before victory was secured. A large crowd turned out at our club grounds in Dromod to welcome home our victorious team – you can see pictures from the event on

Hard luck to Aidan Dockery in Recitation, the Mohill Novelty Act and the St Mary's Figure Dancers who were also representing Leitrim at the finals

Division 3 The Junior A team won their third league outing on the trot when they defeated Aughavas' first team in Dromod on Saturday last. In a game which was close throughout, a second half goal finished to the net by Ollie Vaughan, following a great run by corner back David Mulligan, would prove to be the decisive score as Bornacoola defended well to earn a 1-11 to 1-9 victory. The team on duty was Feargal Mc Gill, John Reynolds, Seamus Mallon, David Mulligan, John Bohan, Shane Conroy, Declan Shanley, Michael Duignan, Feargal Howard, Kevin Shanley, Mark Mc Closkey, Anthony Mulligan, Ollie Vaughan, Damian Moran and Aidan Reilly. Subs used were Paul Hackett and Jonathan Duffy.

Minor League The Minor team exited the league at the semi-final stage on Friday evening last when Gortletteragh proved too strong in Cloone. Despite goals from Liam Mulligan, Conor Hackett and Ronan Mulligan, Gortletteragh were deserving victors on a 4-16 to 3-8 scoreline. It was been a good campaign for the boys however and they can now look forward to the championship with some confidence. The team on Friday night was Shane Sullivan, Liam Mulligan (1-1), Kieran Campbell, Brian Duffy, Mark Muldowney, Barry Reid, Sean Muldowney (0-2), Conor Hackett (1-1), Ronan Mulligan (1-2). Sub used Tevin Francis.



Minor League Semi Finalists 2013

Birthday Greetings A very happy 40th birthday to Mary Mallon in Cloncarne; Mary celebrated in style with friends and family in the Copper Still on Saturday night.

Division 4 The Junior B team produced their best performance of the year to see off Annaduff in Páirc Uí Choilligh on Sunday afternoon last. A strong first half left Bornacoola 0-8 to 0-3 in front at the break. Annaduff fought back impressively at the start of the second half and were threatening to overturn the deficit when their resistance was ended by an Aidan Reilly goal. Team on duty was Gerry Gearty, Tony Shanley, Roy Keenan, John Mc Govern, Ray Hanley, David Mulligan, Kieran Campbell, Michael Duignan, Alan Croghan, Kevin Shanley, John Bohan, Liam Mulligan, Daniel Farrell, Ollie Vaughan and Aidan Reilly. Subs used John Shanley and Gary Sutherland. This weekend we are scheduled to play Mohill.

Ladies League The Ladies team recorded their first victory of the year when they enjoyed a comfortable win over Gortletteragh in the league on Sunday morning last in Dromod. Top performer on the day was Nadine Hackett who bagged no less than six goals as the Bors pushed home their advantage against a gallant Gortletteragh team who fought to the final whistle.

BEALTAINE

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Division 2 The Senior team resumed league activity on Saturday evening last when they played Eslin in Mohill's fine new facility in Division 2. The first half was a close affair with Bornacoola heading to the break 0-10 to 1-4 in front. A better second half from Bornacoola saw goals from Brian Conroy and Damian Moran open an eight point gap at one stage. However, Eslin never gave up and a deserved late goal meant they were only four points adrift at the final whistle as Bornacoola hang on for a 2-14 to 2-10 victory. The team on duty was Feargal Mc Gill, David Mulligan, John Mc Guinness, Barry Reid, Noel Mc Enroe, Paul Hackett, Niall O Connor, Colm Farrell (0-1), Shane Conroy, Sean Mc Keon (0-6), Michael Duignan, Anthony Mulligan (0-1), Trevor Howard (0-1), Damian Moran (1-4) and Brian Conroy (1-1). Subs used Damian Mc Guinness, Mark Mc Closkey and Philip Howard.

Congratulations We extend our congratulations to Kevin Canning, Rooskeynamona on his recent marriage to Kathleen Reynolds, Drumshanbo in Las Vegas. Kevin played at underage level for Bornacoola and has been a great supporter of the club down through the years. We wish you both all the best in your future lives together.

Sympathy Our deepest sympathies are extended to the Canning family on the death of Tom (Towneymore, Mohill) last weekend. Ar Dheis Dé go raibh sé

Slimathon A reminder to all if there are any monies outstanding from the recent Slimathon, they need to be returned to Martina Hackett or Fidelma Conboy as soon as possible.

Division 4 The 3rd teams recent run of good form continued on Sunday evening last in Dromod when they enjoyed a comfortable 4-10 to 1-2 victory over an understrength Mohill side. It's now three wins out of the last four for the boys.

U-16 League The U-16 team kicked off their 2012 campaign with a good victory over Glenfarne/Kiltyclogher in Dromod on Tuesday night last (April 24th). In a close game throughout, it was the Bors who had two points to spare at the final whistle on a 3-9 to 4-2 scoreline. The boys played Aughavas this Tuesday and on the 8th they play Aughnasheelin in Dromod at 7pm.

Club Draw The Club Draw for this month takes place in the Copper Still, Dromod on Saturday night next. Music as always and your support is greatly appreciated.

Dromod Festival Don't forget the Dromod Festival is taking place this weekend – among the highlights will be the 5K run which will start at 12noon from the football pitch. With all the various Bornacoola teams currently in training we're expecting to see plenty of you in action on the road!

Published on May 9th

Senior A first half goal from Brian Conroy set Bornacoola on their way to a comfortable victory over Leitrim Gaels in Division 2 on Saturday last. It gave Bornacoola a 1-6 to 0-1 half time lead and further strikes in the second half from Conroy and Damian Moran completed a 3-12 to 1-4 victory. The win puts Bornacoola on top of Division 2 but it came at a cost with injuries to Sean Mc Keon and Paul Hackett. Best wishes to the two lads for a speedy recover. Team and scorers: Feargal Mc Gill, David Mulligan, John Mc Guinness, Barry Reid, Niall O Connor, Paul Hackett, Jason Conroy, Shane Conroy, Gary Mc Closkey (0-1), Sean Mc Keon (0-4), Michael Duignan, Anthony Mulligan, Mark Mc Closkey (0-1), Damian Moran (1-4) and Brian Conroy (2-1). Subs used were Damian Mc Guinness, Kevin Shanley (0-1), Declan Shanley, Philip Howard and Conor Mc Cauley.

Club Draw Our thanks to all who supported the Club Draw in the Copper Still on Saturday night last. Winners were Eur100 Chris Donnelly Eur20 Ciaran Dolan, Niamh Gannon, David Mulligan, Aishling Kilkenny and Ailbhe Mc Gill. Bernice Heslin was the winner of a bottle of wine sponsored by the Copper Still.

Ladies The Ladies team played Eslin on Sunday morning last in Dromod. In a close game it was the visitors who emerged with the spoils.

Division 3 The Junior A team made it four wins on the trot when they overcame Glencar/Manorhamilton in Dromod on Sunday morning last. Bornacoola created a number of goal chances but failed to take any of them and had to withstand a concerted effort from the visitors before emerging with a 0-12 to 1-6 victory. Team on duty: Feargal Mc Gill, David Mulligan, Brian Reilly, Barry Reid, Declan Shanley, Shane Conroy, Noel Mc Enroe, Michael Duignan, Feargal Howard, Alan Croghan, Mark Mc Closkey, Anthony Mulligan, Aidan Reilly, Damian Moran and Ollie Vaughan. Subs used Bobby Shanley, Kevin Shanley and John Bohan

Division 4 Just one game left in the league for the Junior B team. Last Sunday, they travelled to play an experienced St Mary's side and performed very well in the first half, going in at half time just a point in arrears. St Marys upped their performance in the second half but were made to fight all the way by a young Bornacoola team before securing a 1-15 to 1-7 victory. Team on duty Gerry Gearty, Ciaran Campbell, Brian Reilly, John Mc Govern, Kevin Canning, David Mulligan, Noel Mc Enroe, John Bohan, Alan Croghan, Liam Mulligan, Kevin Shanley, Conor Hackett, Aidan Reilly, Ollie Vaughan and Danny Farrell. Subs used Feargal Mc Gill and Gary Sutherland

Published on May 16th

Senior On Saturday the division 2 team defeated Ballinaglera on a scoreline of 0- 10 to 0-8 where they were pushed all the way by the home team. Team and scorers: Bobby Shanley, Damian McGuinness, John Mc Guinness, Barry Reid, David Mulligan, Gary McCloskey, Noel McEnroe, Shane Conroy, David O Connor, Anthony Mulligan (0-5) , Michael Duignan, Mark Mc Closkey (0-1), Trevor Howard, Damian Moran (0-3) and Brian Conroy . Subs used were Ollie Vaughan and Philip Howard. d.

Under 16 Our young under 16 team lost to Aughnasheelin on last Monday in Dromod in the 11 a side league by the narrowest of margins after putting in a good brave performance. They were leading coming into the final minutes but were just caught before the end. Team on duty was Fergal Hackett, Robert O Beirne, Luke Jones, Patrick Kozac, Gearoid Mulligan, Brian Duffy, Sean Muldowney, Ronan Muligan, Karl Mallon and Liam Jones.

Best wishes: All at the club would like to pass on our good wishes to Paul Hackett who recently broke his arm in a game .Hopefully see you back soon in the club colours shortly Paul.

Division 3 The second team made it five wins in a row when they defeated Leitrim Gaels on Sunday in Leitrim village in division 3 by three points when they secured a 2-9 to 1-9 victory. Goals from Ollie Vaughan and Aidan Reilly proved decisive in the end. Team on duty: Gerry Gearty, John Reynolds, Brian Reilly, Barry Reid, Declan Shanley, Shane Conroy, Noel Mc

Enroe, Michael Duignan, Alan Croghan, Feargal Howard, Mark McCloskey, Anthony Mulligan, Aidan Reilly, Damian Moran and Ollie Vaughan. Sub used Jonathan Duffy.

Published on May 23^d

Senior On Friday the division 3 team defeated Carrigallen on a scoreline of 4- 10 to 0-06. Team: Bobby Shanley, Barry Reid, Brian Reilly, David Mulligan, Noel McEnroe, Declan Shanley, Shane Conroy, Alan Croghan, Michael Duignan, Anthony Mulligan, Mark McCloskey, Jonny Duffy, Ollie Vaughan, Damian Moran, Aidan Reilly, subs John Reynolds, Roy Keenan and John Bohan.

Division 4 On Sunday Bornacoola's div 4 team hosted Drumkeeran in their final game. Bornacoola were missing a lot of players and on this occasion the visitors came out on top final score Bornacoola 0.01 Drumkeeran 7.12. Team Shane Sullivan Gary Sutherland, Brian Reilly, Ciaran Campbell, John Shanley, David Mulligan, Liam Mulligan, Seamus Mallon, Kevin Shanley, Roy Keenan, Brendan Duignan Conor Hackett, Tevin Francis, Kevin Canning, Kevin Mallon.

Sympathy: Bornacoola gaa club extend their sympathy to the Harte Family, Carrigallen on the untimely passing of Dermot. The Harte family have a long association with Carrigallen GAA in different roles over a long number years and was well known throughout the county. Our thoughts and prayers are with Dermot's family.

Golf classic This year's golf classic will take place in Carrick-on-Shannon Golf

Club on Saturday June 23rd. If you are interested in entering a team, please contact our golf supremo, Micheal Mc Gowan on 0862561023.

Ladies The Girls played their sixth game of this year's league campaign in sunny Dromod on Sunday morning last, old rivals Ballinamore-SOH providing the opposition. Following a competitive and enjoyable game of swaying fortunes it took a last minute goal from the visitors to claim a share of the spoils on a 5-04 to 3-10 scoreline. A goal almost from the first attack had our girls into an early advantage and they held by the minimum 2-02 to 1-04 at half time. The Ballinamore girls regained the advantage shortly after the resumption before our girls hit 2-1 to open a six point lead. A visiting rally levelled matters again to which our girls responded to lead by three points in advance of the final Ballinamore salvo which brought the game to its conclusion and honour shared. On duty Sunday were Susan Shanley, Rachel Duignan, Shannon Boyle, Selina Shanley, Jillian Duignan (0-1), Michelle O Beirne, Sarah Duffy (0-1), Charlotte Faughnan, Leonie Duffy (2-1), Joanne McGushin, Kelly Howard (0-1), Nadine Hackett (3-0), Leesa Geelan. Subs: Fiona Reilly, Joelene Francis, Sarah McWeeney and Dawn Hackett. The girls next competitive encounter will be their final remaining league fixture which is scheduled to take place on the last weekend of July.

Under 16 U.16 boys had great win in the last league game against Drumkeerin away on Friday last .Bornacoola 2.11. Drumkeerin 3.5. Thanks to all the lads. Two wins and two defeat's. All the boys are under16 again next year. Thanks to Jackie

Muldowney and Deirdre Mulligan for driving down the boys and we can look forward to the championship in September.

Published on May 30th

Shield The Senior team enjoyed a good victory over Kiltubrid in the Shield in sweltering sunshine in Dromod on Sunday morning last. While both sides had good goal chances in the first half, it was a well taken three pointer from Philip Howard that had Bornacoola in a 1-7 to 0-6 half time lead. Some excellent point taking in the second half ensured Bornacoola built on that lead and recorded a comfortable 1-15 to 0-8 victory. Team on duty was Feargal Mc Gill, Sean Ryan, John Mc Guinness, Damian Mc Guinness, David Mulligan, Niall O Connor, Declan Shanley, David O Connor, Gary Mc Closkey, Ollie Vaughan, Mark Mc Closkey, Aidan Reilly, Feargal Howard, Philip Howard and Brian Conroy. Subs used were John Reynolds, Conor Hackett, Michael Duignan. This weekend we are due to face Aughnasheelin

Bon Voyage Best wishes to David Mulligan who heads to the U.S for a few months on Friday. David has been in terrific form for all three adult teams this year and his loss – albeit it temporary – will be keenly felt.

Engagement Our congratulations to Ladies player Susie Shanley on her engagement to Owen Atkinson recently. We wish you both all the best in your future together.

Division 3 A long winning sequence for the Junior A team was brought to a halt in Dromod on Friday evening when Mohill proved worthy winners of an entertaining Division 3 clash. The Bors had led early on through an Alan Croghan goal, but a purple patch for Mohill in either side of half time, had the town team 10 points to the good with just ten minutes remaining. A goal from Aidan Reilly kick started a Bornacoola revival but despite adding an unanswered five points to that score, it was Mohill who held on for a two point victory, 3-11 to 2-12. Team was Bobby Shanley, David Mulligan, Brian Reilly, John Reynolds, Noel Mc Enroe, Shane Conroy, Declan Shanley, Michael Duignan, Alan Croghan, Anthony Mulligan, Mark Mc Closkey, Jonathan Duffy, Aidan Reilly, Damian Moran, Ollie Vaughan. Subs Seamus Mallon, Kevin Shanley, John Bohan. On Saturday next we travel to Kinlough to face Melvin Gaels at 7pm.

Club Draw The Club Draw for May takes place this Saturday night in the Copper Still. Music by Tom Moran.

Kellogg's GAA CulCamps Registration is now under way for this summer's Kellogg's GAA Cúl Camps. Camps will be held during the month of July in Ck-on-Shannon, Manorhamilton, Ballinamore, Drumshanbo, Kinlough, Mohill, Aughavas, Dromahair, Gortletteragh, Drumkeerin, Fenagh and Leitrim Village. The cost of attending is as follows: 1st child €55, 2nd child €45 with all additional brothers or sisters only €40.

Happy Birthday Best wishes to Alan Croghan who celebrated his 21st last weekend. Alan partied in the Weir Lodge with friends and family.



A flooded Páirc Barr na Cúille pictured on June 8th 2012!

MEITHEAMH

Published on June 6th

Senior Shield The Senior team kept up their recent good run of form with a comprehensive victory in the Shield on Friday evening when they recorded a 4-17 to 0-7 victory away to Aughnasheelin. Damian Moran netted a hat trick on a warm evening in a game where Bornacoola were always in control. Team on duty was Feargal Mc Gill, Damian Mc Guinness, John Mc Guinness, John Reynolds, Niall O Connor, Jason Conroy, Declan Shanley, Michael Duignan, Shane Conroy, Ollie Vaughan, Mark Mc Closkey, Aidan Reilly, Philip Howard, Damian Moran and Feargal Howard. Subs used Bobby Shanley, Noel Mc Enroe, Jonathan Duffy,

Club Draw The club draw took place in the Copper Still on Saturday last with music on the night by Tom Moran. Our thanks to Derek for his hospitality; winners were as follows €100 Susan Shanley, Cloonboney €20 each Tommy Halpin, C/o Mick Mallon, Sonny Scully, Mary Mallon, Seamus Mallon, and a bottle of Wine sponsored by the Copper Still was won by Michael Duignan. Your support was greatly appreciated.

Division 3 After the disappointment of defeat to Mohill last weekend, the Junior A team put themselves right back in the promotion hunt with a hard earned victory in Kinlough on Saturday evening last. The two Bornacoola goals proved to be the key scores in an even battle as we emerged winners on a 2-10 to 0-14 scoreline. Victories in the remaining games with St Marys and

Allen Gaels would almost certainly see Bornacoola in the Division 3 league final .

Sympathy We extend our sympathies to the Mc Weeney family, Killianiker on the passing of Peggy last Friday.

New Arrival Congratulations to Pat and Linda Farrell on the addition of future Bornacoola footballer number two – a baby boy Thomás. Someone for Hugo to train with!

Published on June 13th

Family Fun and Sports Day The Club will be hosting a family fun and Sports day on Sunday, July 1st at the club grounds. The day begins with a 5k walk, organized by the Ladies section at 12noon. Sponsorship cards are currently in circulation. Meanwhile the sports will get underway at 1.30pm. Lots to look forward to for all the family including a Bar-B-Q and cakes, all of the usual sports day races, tug of war, skills events, long jump, shot putt and a Stars of the Future game which is sure to draw a huge crowd. It's the perfect preparation for the Olympics so make sure you get along on July the 1st for what should be a great day out.

Ladies Football Our thanks to St Barry's for providing a very useful challenge for the Ladies team on Saturday last.

Published on June 20th

Senior Shield St Mary's emerged victorious from our Senior shield game played in Carrick on Shannon on Saturday evening last. The Carrick side led for most of the game but Bornacoola had chances to at least snatch a draw, not least a late penalty which unfortunately was hit wide. Team on duty was Bobby Shanley, Barry Reid, John Mc Guinness, Damian Mc Guinness, Niall O Connor, Shane Conroy, Jason Conroy, Trevor Howard, Gary Mc Closkey, Aidan Reilly, Mark Mc Closkey, Ollie Vaughan, Philip Howard, Damian Moran, Feargal Howard. Subs used were Michael Duignan, Noel Mc Enroe, Feargal Mc Gill, Sean Ryan and Morgan Shanley.

Division 3 The Junior A team suffered defeat to St Mary's on Sunday morning. A great start from St Mary's had them 1-2 to 0-0 in front after the opening 10 minutes of play. It was a blow Bornacoola never recovered from and St Marys were worthy 1-12 to 0-7 winners at the final whistle. Team on duty was Feargal Mc Gill, Sean Ryan, Seamus Mallon, Brian Reilly, Noel Mc Enroe, Shane Conroy, Barry Reid, Michael Duignan, Feargal Howard, Jonathan Duffy, Mark Mc Closkey, Alan Croghan, Aidan Reilly, Damian Moran and Ollie Vaughan. Only one game remains in Division 3 for Bornacoola as Allen Gaels are the visitors to Dromod on Sunday July 1st. While we

U-8/U-10 Blitzes Our youngsters travel to Aughavas on Saturday next for a Blitz tournament. Best of luck to all involved.

Connacht Championship Best of Luck to Leitrim who take on Mayo this Sunday in Castlebar. The big match starts at 3.30pm – tickets are currently available priced at Eur25 for the stand, Eur20 for sideline seats while Senior Citizens and Students will receive a Eur10 rebate on production of ID.

Ladies Blitz The girls played in a 7-a-side blitz in Fenagh on Sunday morning last. After an enjoyable morning's football played in the best of friendly spirit they recorded victories over Fenagh and Gortletteragh and were narrowly defeated by Aughnasheelin. It was a very worthwhile experience and our compliments to the Fenagh Club for having all in excellent running order. On duty were Susan Shanley, Rachel Duignan, Cora McCauley, Maeve Duffy, Tanya Donnelly, Shannon Boyle, Selina Shanley, Jillian Duignan, Sarah Duffy, Leonie Duffy, Joanne McGushin, Kelly Howard, Nadine Hackett, Leesa Geelan, Fiona Reilly and Sheena Faughnan.

Mikey Diffley We extend the sympathies of the club to the family and friends of the late Mikey Diffley, Cloncarne, who passed away at the end of last week. Mikey starred in the Black and Amber jersey for many years and it was a fitting tribute that a guard of honour of club members was staged as he was brought to St Michaels on Sunday evening last. Ar Dheis Dé go raibh sé.

Leitrim Ladies You are also reminded that the Leitrim Ladies GAA Dawn Run takes place in Ck-on-Shannon on Saturday morning next at 6am from Pairc Sean and all participants are more than welcome.

Published on June 27th

Family Fun and Sports Day Don't forget our family fun and Sports day takes place on Sunday coming at the club grounds in Dromod. The day begins with the 5k walk, organized by the Ladies section at 12noon and will be followed by mass at 1.30pm; the sports gets underway after mass and there's lots to look forward to for all the family including a Bar-B-Q and cakes (to which all of our aspiring bakers out there are asked to contribute), all of the usual sports day races, tug of war, skills events, long jump, shot putt and a Stars of the Future game which is sure to draw a huge crowd. It's the perfect preparation for the Olympics so make sure you get along on Sunday for what should be a great day out for all the family, young and old. We'd like to thank our underage Sponsors, Abbey Murphy insurance in Longford and in particular Managing Director Michael Winters for their support of our underage teams and in helping to make the Sports day possible.

Club Plan & Draw A big night in the Copper Still this Saturday as we prepare to launch our Club Plan for the next five years. The plan has been in the making for the last couple of months with input from club members and supporters towards shaping the direction of the club in the coming years.

Golf Classic Our thanks to all who supported a very successful golf classic on Saturday last at Carrick on Shannon Golf Club. Special thanks to Chris Lowe and the staff at the Golf Club for their hospitality and of course all who sponsored prizes, tees, greens and

teams. Thirty teams took part and the weather was not too bad considering what other parts of the country encountered with very heavy rainfall. Winners were; 1st Prize 96pts (better back nine) Sean McGowan, Padraig MacShera, Enda McGlion and Vincent Dwyer; 2nd Prize also 96pts Noel "Gooch" McEnroe, Stephen O'Connor, Owen Gilsenan and Rory McHugh; 3rd Prize Joe Flynn's team; 4th Prize Sean Farrell's team; 5th prize Adrian Cox's team; 6th Prize Pat King's team 7th Prize John Woods' team, 8th Prize Henry Faughnan's team 9th Prize Niall Faughnan's team and 10th Prize Plunkett's team. Prizes for nearest the pin were won by Fr Gerry O'Brien and David Mooney while the longest drive was won by Ladies Fiona Wise (Josie Creamer's team) and Gents Dermot Gannon (Plunkett's team). A special word of thanks to Niall O'Riordan who had sixteen of his colleagues from St Enda's hurling club, Ballyboden, Dublin playing in the classic. Unfortunately no winners out of this camp but the lads had a great weekend despite Dublin falling badly to Kilkenny. Finally, as everybody knows, the Golf Classic could not possibly be the success it is without the commitment and drive of Michael McGowan; mile buíochas duit a Mhichíl as ucht do obair dhian ar son an chlub is go háirithe an eachtra seo.

Fáilte Abhaile Fearaimid fáilte mór abhaile do Michael Patrick Stenson a d'fhill ar ais o Moscow cúpla seachtain o shin. Bhí Michael ag obair sa Rús ar feadh beagnach seacht bhliana leis an roinn gnóthaí eachtracha; le cúnamh Dé ní bheidh sé chomh fuar sa geimhridh i gCluain Tuairc ná i Moscow!!

Lúil

Published on July 4th

Division 2 The Senior team returned to league action on Saturday evening last when they played Fenagh in Division 2. In a game that was close throughout, Bornacoola looked to have made a decisive break for victory when opening up a two point gap with four minutes remaining. However a late goal for Fenagh meant it was the Bors who had to rescue a point with a late Mark Mc Closkey free. This Sunday, the lads are in action in the Shield when Carrigallen are the visitors to Dromod for a 3pm throw-in. Team and Scorers: Bobby Shanley, Barry Reid, Morgan Shanley, Sean Ryan, John Mc Guinness, Jason Conroy, Niall O Connor, David O Connor (0-1), Gary Mc Closkey, Sean Mc Keon, Mark Mc Closkey (0-5), Ollie Vaughan, Brian Conroy, Damian Moran (0-2) and Jonathan Duffy. Subs used: John Reynolds, Michael Duignan (0-2), Feargal Howard, Kevin Shanley and Aidan Reilly.

Club Plan Our thanks to all who turned out in the Copper on Saturday night last for the launch of the Club Plan. In particular we'd like to thank the various officers of the Leitrim County Board who attended and of course, the President of the Connacht Council, Frank Burke who came all the way from Galway to officially launch the plan. The Plan outlines the aims of our club for the next 5 years and we'd encourage you all to have a look at it on our website or alternatively you can contact myself at 087 1217038 for a hard copy.

Veronica Quinn, R.I.P We extend the sympathies of the club to the Quinn and Mahon families on the sad passing of Veronica last Friday. All of the Quinns have been involved in the club over the years, and in the 80's and 90's in particular, Veronica herself was a mainstay of our Scór effort and gave many hours to the preparation of Bornacoola teams for those competitions as well as participating herself. To her husband Mick and her children Siobhan, Aisling, Fiona, Michael, Brendan and Kevin and to the extended Quinn and Mahon families, we extend our deepest sympathies. Ar Dheis Dé go raibh sí.

Division 3 The Division 3 team conclude their league campaign on Saturday evening next when they host Allen Gaels in Dromod at 7.30pm

Congratulations Our congratulations are extended to Sara Mc Guinness, daughter of Michael and Marie, who was married in Cloonturk recently to former Aughavas footballer Ciaran Bohan. We wish you long life and happiness together.



Club Plan Launch in Copper Still

Published on July 11th

Sports and Family Fun Day The rearranged family fun and Sports day takes place on Sunday coming at the club grounds in Dromod. The day begins with the 5k walk, organized by the Ladies section at 12noon and will be followed by mass at 1.30pm; the sports gets underway after mass and there's lots to look forward to for all the family including a Bar-B-Q and cakes (to which all of our aspiring bakers out there are asked to contribute), all of the usual sports day races, tug of war, skills events, long jump, shot putt and a Stars of the Future game which is sure to draw a huge crowd. It's the perfect preparation for the Olympics so make sure you get along on Sunday for what should be a great day out for all the family, young and old.

Division 3 The Junior A team concluded their Division 3 campaign with a victory over Allen Gaels in Dromod on Saturday evening last. Despite missing a number of regulars, Bornacoola's ability to find the net was the crucial factor as we recorded a 2-13 to 1-9 win. The victory all but assures our place in the league final but there is a sequence of results that can yet happen and which could deny us a final place. With a number of games outstanding to be completed in the coming weeks, it's a case of wait and see for the Juniors.

Senior Shield The Senior team met Carrigallen in the latest round of the Shield on Sunday last. In a game that was close throughout, a David O Connor goal left Bornacoola a point clear at the interval. A strong second half from Carrigallen, which included a

goal from the penalty spot, left them five points clear at one stage. However Bornacoola again closed the gap to just a single point entering injury time but just couldn't find an equalizer as Carrigallen broke up the field to seal victory with a late point. Team on duty was Feargal Mc Gill, Noel Mc Enroe, Morgan Shanley, John Mc Guinness, Niall O Connor, Jason Conroy, Declan Shanley, David O Connor, Paul Hackett, Sean Mc Keon, Colm Farrell, Mark Mc Closkey, Philip Howard, Damian Moran and Trevor Howard. Subs used were Michael Duignan, Ollie Vaughan, Aidan Reilly, Jonathan Duffy and Feargal Howard.

Hurling Day Out Our youngsters travelled to Croke Park on Sunday last for what turned out to be a historic Leinster Hurling final. The young boys and girls had a tremendous day and were there to witness the Championship performance of the year as Galway won their first ever Leinster Hurling Final.



Some of the Bornacoola gang pictured at the Leinster Hurling Final in July

U-14 Championship The U-14 Championship gets underway this Friday evening as we host Glenfarne in Dromod at 7pm.

U-8 & U-10 Blitz Our youngsters host Gortletteragh for an underage blitz in Dromod this Saturday

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League Final The Junior A team take centre stage this week when they play St Marys in the Division 3 final in Pairc Sean at 12 noon on Sunday. A few weeks ago the teams met in the regular round of the league with the Carrick men emerging victorious on a 1-12 to 0-7 scoreline so the Bors should have plenty of motivation to turn that around. Best of luck to all involved.

Family Fun and Sports Day Our thanks to all who supported the club's family fun and sports day and especially to the organizing committee who put in such a huge amount of work to make the day a great success.

U-14 Championship The U-14 team were given a walkover in their first game against Glenfarne. This Friday evening they travel to Aughnasheelin for a 7pm throw-in.

Best Wishes Our best wishes to Conor Mc Cauley who has transferred to the Round Towers club in London. Conor has been a terrific servant of the club for the last number of years and was a key member of the team that reached the County Final in 2008. He has also represented Leitrim at Minor and U21 level and his departure will be sorely felt. Hopefully however it is not the last we will see of Conor in the Bornacoola jersey.

Published on July 25th

Senior Championship The Senior championship gets underway this Saturday evening when we play Aughawillan in Pairc Sean at 6pm. Best of luck to all involved. The game will be followed by the meeting of Melvin Gaels and County Champions Glencar/Manorhamilton.

League Final Unfortunately there was no joy for the Junior A side in the Division 3 league final played in Pairc Sean on Sunday last. In a hugely entertaining game, St Mary's started very well and it took the Bors most of the first half to settle. When they did, they played some excellent football and led at half time by a point. With St Marys having wind advantage in the second half, it was always going to be an uphill struggle for the Bors, but they battled extremely hard to lead going into the closing stages by 2 points. However, the Carrick lads finished the stronger and picked off a couple of impressive points to seal a 0-15 to 0-13 victory. It was a tough pill to swallow for the Bors as this was their second league final defeat in three years in this Division. Well done to the management team of Jackie Conboy, Gerry Gearty and Trevor Howard for their efforts this year and to all of the lads who played in a campaign that began last February. It's onwards now to the Junior A Championship on Sunday, August 5th, when we will face Sean O Heshlins in Drumshanbo at 1.30pm. Team on Sunday was Bobby Shanley, John Reynolds, Brian Reilly, Noel Mc Enroe, Shane Conroy, Paul Hackett (0-1), Declan Shanley, Michael Duignan (0-1), Feargal Howard (0-1), Oliver Vaughan, Mark Mc Closkey (0-6),

Jonathan Duffy (0-2), Aidan Reilly, Damian Moran (0-2), Alan Croghan. Subs: Kevin Shanley for Aidan Reilly, John Bohan for Jonathan Duffy.

Minor Challenge Minor team played a challenge game against Rathcline Saturday evening. Winning at halftime by 2-10 to 1-3, Rathcline came into the game well in the 2nd half as the game finished in a draw on a scoreline of 4-12 to 6-6. Team was Liam Jones, Kieran Cambell, Liam Mulligan, Paul Dockery, Brian Duffy, Conor Hackett, Mark Muldowney, Sean Muldowney, Ronan Mulligan, Kevin Shanley, Shane Sullivan, Karl Mallon, Barry Reid. The first game in the Minor Championship is scheduled for Wednesday August 1st when we host Glenfarne/Kiltyclogher in Dromod at 7pm.

Club Draw The GAA Club draw for July takes place on Saturday next in Cox's Bar Dromod. Usual prizes. Your support would be greatly appreciated.



***Ladies Team – Intermediate
Champions 2012***

Ladies Challenge The Ladies team enjoyed a good victory in a challenge game against Kiltubrid last week. First round of the championship is fast approaching and St Francis will be our opponents in game that is expected to take place in mid-August.



Stars of the Future – U-12 Team 2012

Ladies Down Under Bornacoola girls Lisa McGowan and Elisa Geelan were key players on the Winning Pdraig Pearses team in the league final on Sunday last in Melbourne, Australia. Well done to the girls

U-14 Championship Our U-14's received a walkover from Glenfarne in the 1st round of the championship; last week they travelled to Aughnasheelin and delivered an excellent display in a thrilling contest that ended in a 4-10 apiece draw.

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Published on August 1st

Senior Championship We began our Senior Championship campaign on Saturday evening last when we shared the spoils with Aughawillan in Pairc Sean. Three early goals – the first for Bornacoola and the next two to the Willies, left Bornacoola three points in arrears. However, with just six minutes remaining we led by 2-6 to 2-2 before a late onslaught from Aughawillan that yielded four unanswered points, ensured a share of the spoils. Team on duty was Bobby Shanley, Damian Mc Guinness, Morgan Shanley, Jason Conroy, John Mc Guinness, Paul Hackett, Niall O Connor, Gary Mc Closkey, Michael Duignan, Shane Conroy, Philip Howard (1-0), Sean Mc Keon, Brian Conroy, Damian Moran, Mark Mc Closkey. Subs used were Ollie Vaughan, Feargal Mc Gill, Trevor Howard and Kevin Shanley. This Saturday evening, we travel to Cloone to play Drumreilly in our second group game. Throw in is at 6pm.



Gary Mc Closkey in action v Aughawillan in the first round of the Senior Championship

Club Draw The Club draw for July took place on Saturday night last in Cox's Steakhouse, Dromod. Thanks to T.P. for his hospitality and generosity. Winners were as follows €100 Margaret Reynolds, €20 each; Pat O'Regan, Josephine McGushin, Bernard Haughey, Sean McGowan, Niall Lyons. Your support was greatly appreciated.

Junior Championship Following defeat in the league final, the Junior A team get into championship action this Sunday afternoon as the second part of a double header in Drumshanbo. Sean O Heslins are the opponents and throw in is at 1.30pm. Best of luck to all involved.

Ladies League The Ladies were in action on Sunday evening last in Division 2 of the league as they travelled to Cloone. After a very close game throughout, it was the Cloone ladies who emerged with a four point victory on a 5-7 to 3-9 scoreline.

U-14 Championship Aughavas were the visitors to Dromod on Friday evening last in the U-14 championship. Despite playing very well, our young team were beaten by a stronger Aughavas outfit on a 3-12 to 3-5 scoreline leaving us with three games played and three points on the league table. No game this week, but Gortletteragh will be our next opposition in the Championship. Team last week was Christopher Sullivan, Cian Mallon, Robert Beirne, Dylan Hackett, Jordan Cramp, Gearoid Mulligan, Luke Jones, Kevin Mulligan, Orran Mc Guinness, Liam Jones, Shane Mallon and Aaron Hackett.

Congratulations – Our congratulations to Richie Bohan and Elaine Coyle who were married at the weekend. Richie has been a stalwart on many Bornacoola teams over the years. The Reception was held in the Hodson Bay Hotel and by all accounts it was a day and night to remember.

Underage Training Don't forget underage training for all at 10am next Saturday morning when a very special guest will be in attendance – not to be missed!

Best Wishes Our best wishes to Brian Blake for a speedy recovery from a recent illness. Brian has been the go to man for videos and DVD's for club and county for many years now and we look forward to seeing him back in action soon.

Published on August 8th

Senior Championship We remain unbeaten in the Senior Championship after a strong second half showing on Sunday last in Cloone when we triumphed over Drumreilly. A poor first half from Bornacoola saw Drumreilly take a 0-4 to 0-2 lead into the break. However it was a different Bornacoola that emerged in the second half, hitting the first nine points of the half without reply to eventually secure a 0-14 to 0-6 victory. Team on duty was Feargal Mc Gill, Damian Mc Guinness, Morgan Shanley, Jason Conroy, John Mc Guinness, Paul Hackett (0-1), Niall O Connor, Gary Mc Closkey, David O Connor (0-3), Sean Mc Keon, Michael Duignan (0-4), Oliver Vaughan, Damian Moran (0-2), Brian Conroy (0-3), Mark Mc Closkey. Subs used: Philip Howard

(0-1), Trevor Howard. Our final game in the group takes place this Saturday against Allen Gaels when victory would ensure progression to the Quarter Finals

Minor Championship We played Glenfarne/Kiltyclogher in the first round of Minor championship on Tuesday, August 31st in Dromod. In a game that was played in very difficult weather conditions, the visitors held the upperhand throughout as an understrength Bornacoola were defeated on a scoreline of 4-3 to 3-13. Team on duty was: Shane Sullivan, Brian Duffy, Kieran Campbell, Barry Reid, Paul Dockery, Liam Mulligan, Conor Hackett, Mark Muldowney, Ronan Mulligan, Sean Muldowney (1-1) and Kevin Shanley (3-2)

Junior Championship A severely depleted Junior team were no match for Sean O Heslins on Sunday afternoon last in the first round of the Junior A Championship. A competitive first half saw Bornacoola enter the changing rooms three points in arrears but the second half belonged to the Ballinamore side who recorded a 6-12 to 1-10 victory. Gerry Gearty, John Reynolds, Seamus Mallon, Barry Reid, Noel Mc Enroe, Brian Reilly, Declan Shanley, Feargal Howard, Alan Croghan, Jonathan Duffy, Kevin Shanley, Roy Keenan, Aidan Reilly, John Shanley and Conor Hackett. Subs used Kevin Canning.

Ladies Championship The Ladies commence their 2012 IFC campaign with a first round encounter versus St Francis on Sunday next at 2pm at a venue to be confirmed. Please check sports pages for venue details.

Following on their Junior Championship success of 2011 this will be their first venture at championship football at the higher level in quite a few years. They have prepared diligently over the past number of months and have been getting good match practice as they played six challenge games and one league game over the past six weeks which should stand to them in this outing. We wish them the best of luck as they will hopefully rise to the challenges facing them in this year's championship campaign at Intermediate level. Our thanks to St. Barry's, Annaduff, Fenagh, Kiltubrid, Carrickedmond and Strokestown for the challenge games over the past number of weeks.

Monster Bingo Leitrim Ladies GAA are hosting a Monster Bingo event in Rainbow Centre, Glenfarne on Friday night next Aug 10 commencing at 8pm. Jackpot is €1000 and single books cost €10, double €15. All bingo enthusiasts are asked to note the event in their diaries and all support will be greatly appreciated.

All-Ireland Goal Competition 2012
Tickets for the All Ireland Football goal competition will shortly be on sale by club members . The first prize of €500 will be paid to the person who purchases the ticket with the correct time in which the first goal will be scored in the Senior All Ireland football final in September and tickets will be and tickets will be €5 each for four times.

Published on August 15th

Senior Championship Bornacoola booked their place in the quarter finals of the 2012 Masonite SFC with a 0-11 apiece draw with Allen Gaels in Pairc Sean on Saturday last. Allen Gaels were the better team in the first half but it was Bornacoola that took a two point lead going in to the break. In the second half, that was extended to four points at one stage, but the Drumshanbo meant never stopped fighting and were deserving of a share of the spoils at the final whistle. Bornacoola team on duty was Feargal Mc Gill, Damian Mc Guinness, Morgan Shanley, Jason Conroy, John Mc Guinness, Paul Hackett, Niall O Connor, Gary Mc Closkey, David O Connor, Philip Howard, Trevor Howard, Ollie Vaughan, Brian Conroy, Michael Duignan and Damian Moran. Subs used Gerry Gearty, Mark Mc Closkey, Declan Shanley, Kevin Shanley and Sean Mc Keon. The quarter final draw takes place next week.

Sean Bohan, R.I.P We extend our deepest sympathies to the Bohan family, Cloontumpher on the passing of Sean early last week. The Bohans have been hugely involved in the club over the years in a variety of roles. Sean was a well known character in the area and will be sadly missed by all who knew and loved him. To Declan, Patricia, Anne Marie and Orla to his brother Tom (Belmullet), sisters Mary Gannon (Bornacoola), Ann Heslin (Longford), Elizabeth McCarthy (Lucan) and Bríd Fetton (Waterford) we extend our deepest sympathies. Solas na bhfláitheas ar a anam uasal.

Published on August 22nd

Junior A Championship The Junior A team played championship favourites Leitrim Gaels in Pairc Sean on Sunday last and turned in a hugely encouraging performance, troubling the Leitrim village outfit for long periods. Indeed it was only in the last ten minutes that the Gaels pulled away and thus Bornacoola will take great heart from this performance as they go into their last game of the group phase against St Marys on Sunday next. Final score on Sunday was 1-16 to 2-6.

U-14 Championship The U-14's were well beaten by a strong Gortletteragh on Friday evening last on a scoreline of 2-19 to 2-7. They are due to play Kiltubrid in their final game of the competition next week. It has been a good campaign for the boys as they have been extremely competitive throughout.

Ladies News The Ladies began their Intermediate championship campaign with an excellent performance against St Francis on Sunday last in Leitrim village. Having lost by 9 points to the Drumshanbo/Ballinaglera combination in the league earlier in the year, the girls were on top for large periods of Sunday's game and were quite unfortunate not to emerge with both points, having to settle in the end for a share of the spoils on a scoreline of 3-11 to 4-8.

Senior Championship We have been drawn to play against Melvin Gaels in the Quarter finals of the 2012 Masonite Senior Championship. See fixtures page for time, day and venue.

Minor Championship The Minors played Aughnasheelin on Tuesday last in the 2nd Round of the Minor Championship. Missing a few important regulars, the Bors played well in the first half but were two points down at half time. In the last 10 minutes of the game, Aughnasheelin stepped up a gear to record a 2-15 to 2-5 victory. On duty were Shane Sullivan, Kieran Cambell, Liam Mulligan, Brian Duffy, Mark Muldowney, Sean Muldowney (0-1) Conor Hackett, Kevin Shanley (2-4), Ronan Mulligan. Sub used: Paul Dockery

Junior Championship The Junior team completed the group stage of the championship when they were defeated by St Mary's in Cloone on Saturday night on a 4-13 to 0-6 scoreline. They now go into the relegations semi-finals, the draw for which should be made next weekend.

Well done Michelle Our congratulations to Michelle Hackett who was selected to play in the hurling mini-games in Croke Park on Sunday last as part of the Kilkenny v Tipperary All Ireland Hurling semi-final programme. Michelle can always say she shared the same pitch and stage as the likes of Henry Shefflin, Lar Corbett and Richie Power.

U-14 Championship A good week for the U-14's as they recorded two excellent championship victories. On Wednesday last, they hosted St Osnat's and recorded nine goals in a 9-10 to 6-6 victory. On Friday, they travelled to Kiltubrid and recorded another nine goal haul, as they enjoyed a comfortable victory over the home team.

Club Draw The monthly club draw takes place on Saturday night next in the Copper Still, Dromod. Music on the night and the usual prizes. Your support would be greatly appreciated

All Ireland Goal Competition Tickets for the All Ireland Football goal competition are currently on sale from club members. The first prize of €500 will be paid to the person who purchases the ticket with the correct time in which the first goal will be scored in the Senior All Ireland football final in September and tickets will be and tickets will be €5 each for four times.

Harvest Festival The Harvest festival returns to Lough Rynn this year on Sunday week, the 2nd of September and as always there will be a packed programme on the day. Among the attractions will be Vintage Cars & Machinery, Craft Demonstrations, a Threshing Demonstration, Street Theatre, Car Simulator, Helicopter Rides, Hot Air Balloon Demonstration, Guided Tours of the Lough Rynn Walled Gardens, County Market & Trade Stands, Dog & Cat Shows, a Bonny Baby Competition, Face Painting & Childrens Amusements, a BBQ & Full Bar Facilities while there will be Live Music by TR Dallas and Entertainment by i102 Radio. There is definitely something there for all the family, so stick the date in the diary and start the prayers for a good day!



Brian Conroy takes on the Allen Gaels defence; Senior Championship 2012

Published on August 29th

Senior Championship Bornacoola exited the Connacht Gold Senior football Championship on Saturday evening last in cruel fashion as Melvin Gaels secured a 0-11 to 1-7 victory in a game that was tense and tight throughout. The Bors got off to a great start with a Damian Moran goal ensuring a 1-2 to 0-0 lead in the early stages. Melvin Gaels took their time to settle but a couple of late points in the first half left them just three adrift at half time. The early stages of the 2nd half belonged to the North Leitrim men as they gradually reeled the Bors in before taking the lead. However Bornacoola battled bravely to the finish and approaching the end of the sixty minutes the teams were level. Two late points for the Gaels would prove crucial and a late Mark Mc Closkey free very nearly resulted in a goal for Bornacoola just barely sneaking over the crossbar right at the death. Well done to our lads and to the management team of Gerry Clarke, Pat Farrell and Brian Mallon on a great performance and we wish Melvin Gaels all the best in the remainder of the competition. The team on duty last weekend was: Bobby Shanley, Damian Mc Guinness, Morgan Shanley, John Mc Guinness, Niall O Connor, Jason Conroy, Paul Hackett, Gary Mc Closkey, David O Connor, Philip Howard (0-1), Trevor Howard, Ollie Vaughan, Brian Conroy (0-2), Michael Duignan (0-2) and Damian Moran (1-0). Subs used were Sean Mc Keon, Mark Mc Closkey (0-2), Declan Shanley and Kevin Shanley.

Club Draw Our thanks to Derek and Rosemary at the Copper Still for hosting the Club Draw last weekend. Winners were: €100 Fionnuala Howard, €20 Derek Hunt, Margaret Reynolds, Chrissie Mc Gowan, Dympna Moffatt and Peter Murphy.

Congratulations We extend our congratulations to Nessa Mc Gill, daughter of Mary and the late Cormac (Dromod) on her marriage last week to Jonathan Taylor from England. The wedding ceremony took place in Strandhill with a Reception afterwards in Markaree Castle. Best wishes to you both.

Harvest Festival The Harvest festival returns to Lough Rynn this Sunday the 2nd of September and as always there will be a packed programme on the day. Among the attractions will be Vintage Cars & Machinery, Craft Demonstrations, a Threshing Demonstration, Street Theatre, Car Simulator, Helicopter Rides, Hot Air Balloon Demonstration, Guided Tours of the Lough Rynn Walled Gardens, County Market & Trade Stands, Dog & Cat Shows, a Bonny Baby Competition, Face Painting & Childrens Amusements, a BBQ & Full Bar Facilities while there will be Live Music by TR Dallas and Entertainment by i102 Radio. There is definitely something there for all the family; see you all on Sunday

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Published on September 5th

Ladies Intermediate Championship

The Ladies team produced a great performance on Saturday evening last in Mohill when they defeated old rivals Sean O Heslins by three points in an entertaining Intermediate semi-final. Star performer for the Bors was Nadine Hackett who netted a hat-trick as the girls held out for a 5-8 to 5-5 victory. They now face St Francis in the Intermediate final which has been fixed for 6.30pm in Fenagh this Saturday. It is a great achievement for the girls and manager Declan Bohan, just 12 months after they captured the Junior title

Junior Relegation Semi-Final

The Junior A team travelled to Ballinaglera on Saturday evening last to play Drumkeerin in the relegation semi-final. In a game that could have gone either way, the award of a penalty to the north Leitrim men ten minutes into the second proved the key decision as it was converted and Drumkeerin held the lead from there to the finish. The relegation final will now be played between ourselves and Kiltubrid, most likely on the weekend after next. Team on duty last Saturday was Gerry Gearty, John Reynolds, Seamus Mallon, Sean Ryan, Noel Mc Enroe, John Bohan, David Mulligan, Pat Farrell, Alan Croghan, Roy Keenan, Trevor Howard, Jonathan Duffy, Mark Muldowney, Feargal Howard and John Shanley. Subs were John Mc Govern, Conor Hackett, Liam Mulligan, Tony Shanley and Gary Sutherland.

Minor Championship The Minors played Aughavas on Monday evening, August 27th, in the 3rd round of the championship and put in a great performance to record a 5-10 to 1-5 victory. Four goals from top scorer Kevin Shanley set the Bors on their way with the fifth three pointer falling to Ronan Mulligan. Their final championship game is against Kiltubrid. Team and scorers on Monday night was; Conor Hackett, Kieran Campbell, Mark Muldowney, Liam Mulligan, Sean Muldowney (0-03), Barry Reid, Brian Duffy, Kevin Shanley (4-06) and Ronan Mulligan (1-1). Sub used was Daragh Healy.

All Ireland Goal Competition Tickets for the All Ireland Football goal competition are currently on sale from club members. The first prize of €500 will be paid to the person who purchases the ticket with the correct time in which the first goal will be scored in the Senior All Ireland football final in September and tickets will be €5 each for four times.

U-16 Championship Training for the U-16's starts on Friday evening next at 7pm.

Sympathy We extend our deepest sympathies to the Butler and Flynn families and the St Marys club on the sad passing of Patricia Butler, wife of Shane and sister of County Chairman Joe Flynn. Ar dheis Dé go raibh sí.

U-12 Girls The girls U-12 team were defeated by Gortletteragh last week. This Thursday evening, they play Fenagh in Dromod as they hope to record their first win of the season.

Published on September 12th

Ladies Final Saturday was an historic day for the Bornacoola Ladies team as they captured the Intermediate Football Championship following a thrilling 2-10 to 0-13 victory over St Francis in Fenagh. The achievement by this team is all the more remarkable when one considers that they had captured the Junior A Championship only 12 months ago. Despite having a number of players under the cloud of injury in the week leading into the final, Bornacoola lined out at full strength and in an exciting first half an unanswered 1-3 before half time gave our girls a five point half time advantage 1-6 to 0-4. St Francis had the better of the exchanges in the third quarter and reduced the deficit to a single point on two occasions but that was as close as they got as determined defending protected the slender advantage and fast breaking football over the last quarter saw our girls add 1-4 to their tally. Despite another St Francis rally in the closing minutes the girls defended valiantly and with the final whistle there were great scenes of well deserved celebration as the girls had recorded a tremendous result. Captain Jillian Duignan accepted the cup on behalf of her teammates and Nadine Hackett was presented with the Player of the Match award. It was a joyous cavalcade of cars that made its way back to Dromod where the girls enjoyed their post match meal in the Copper Still and celebrated into the small hours. The girls have brought great pride to the club and parish with their back to back championship wins over the past 12 months and their hard work and dedication over the past number of years has paid off handsomely. They

can look forward to playing in the Connacht IFC in October and playing in the Leitrim Ladies SFC for the first time ever in 2013 which is testament to the manner of their progress. Well done to team manager Declan Bohan for all his hard work with the Ladies over the last number of years and congratulations to Saturday's panel of Susan Shanley, Cora McCauley, Rachel Duignan, Maeve Duffy, Shannon Boyle, Jillian Duignan, Sarah Duffy, Charlotte Faughnan, Naomi Faughnan (0-1), Sheena Faughnan, Selina Shanley (0-1) Kelly Howard (0-5), Leonie Duffy (0-1), Nadine Hackett (2-2), Fiona Reilly, Tanya Donnelly, Roisin Donnelly, Lauren Shanley, Michelle O Beirne, Niamh Reynolds, Leesa Geelan and Joanne McGushin.



Captain Jillian Duignan lifts the Ladies Intermediate Trophy

Minor Championship The Minors finished their championship campaign on Monday evening last when they travelled to Drumcong to play Kiltubrid. In a great game of football, we were cruelly denied victory when Kiltubrid goaled well into injury time to cancel out earlier strikes for the Bors from Ronan Mulligan and two from Sean Muldowney as Kiltubrid recorded a 1-11 to 3-3 victory. It was a very good year at Minor level however, particularly in the league and also given a number of injuries and absentees weakened us considerably. Great credit is due to Michael Mallon and Pdraig Jones but in particular to manager Brian Conroy for their efforts throughout the year. Team on Monday was Shane Sullivan, Brian Duffy, Mark Muldowney, Kieran Campbell, Barry Reid, Sean Muldowney (2-1), Paul Dockery (0-1), Ronan Mulligan (1-1) and Liam Mulligan. Sub used Daragh Healy.

U-16 Championship The U-16 Championship kicks off this week – no game for Bornacoola however as we have a bye in the first round. The teams in our group are Aughavas, Drumkeerin, Glenfarne and Aughnasheelin

Junior We are due to play Kiltubrid in the Junior A Championship relegation final this weekend – please check fixtures section for confirmation of the fixture.

Wedding Bells Our congratulations to club stalwart John Bohan and his new wife Sinead (Flynn) on who were married at the weekend. John – as well as brothers Tony and Alan – has been a great servant of the club over the years and has represented Bornacoola

at all levels. We wish John and Sinead many years of happiness together.

All Ireland Goal Competition Tickets for the All Ireland Football goal competition are currently on sale from club members. The first prize of €500 will be paid to the person who purchases the ticket with the correct time in which the first goal will be scored in the Senior All Ireland football final in September and tickets will be and tickets will be €5 each for four times.

Published on September 19th

Division 2 The Senior team returned to action on Sunday morning last when Aughnasheelin were the visitors to Dromod. Indeed it was the Aughnasheelin men who were by far the hungrier team and who deservedly led for large periods of the game. However, the introduction of Damian Moran and Mark Mc Closkey in the second half turned the game in Bornacoola's favour as they contributed 1-4 between them in a 1-7 to 0-9 victory. Team on duty was Bobby Shanley, Brian Reilly, John Mc Guinness, Damian Mc Guinness (0-1), Niall O Connor, Jason Conroy, David Mulligan, Gary Mc Closkey, Morgan Shanley, Declan Shanley, Trevor Howard, Sean Mc Keon (0-1), Philip Howard (0-1), Michael Duignan and Aidan Reilly. Subs used Damian Moran (0-2), Mark Mc Closkey (1-2), Kevin Shanley, Barry Reid, Feargal Howard.

Published on September 26th

U-16 Championship The U-16 Championship starts for Bornacoola this Wednesday evening with a trip to Drumkeerin for a 6.30pm throw-in – players to meet in Dromod at 5.15. Two very enjoyable challenge games in recent weeks for which we extend our thanks to Kilglass and Allen Gaels.

All Ireland Goal Competition The big game between Donegal and Mayo is this weekend and the last of the tickets for the All Ireland Football goal competition are currently on sale from club members. The first prize of €500 will be paid to the person who purchases the ticket with the correct time in which the first goal will be scored in the final this Sunday and tickets will be and tickets are €5 each for which you get four different “goal” times. Winner to be announced next week

New Arrivals Our congratulations to Brian and Annette Conroy on the birth of baby Sam last week – a brother for Orran. Also to Jackie Conboy and Emma Healy on the birth of baby Sophie. We wish you all the very best for the future.



Sam Maguire was a welcome visitor to Bornacoola in the Summer of 2012

Connacht Championship The Ladies return to action on Saturday next when they play CT Gaels of Sligo in the Connacht Intermediate Championship. The game takes place in Charlestown, Co Mayo and has a 3pm throw-in. Best of luck to Declan and the girls.

U-16 Championship The U-16' s got their championship campaign off to a great start with an impressive victory over Drumkeerin on Thursday last in Drumkeerin. This Wednesday, they host Glenfarne/Kiltyclogher at 6pm in Dromod.

Junior Play Off The Junior A team face Kiltubrid in the Junior relegation play off this weekend. Check fixtures section for confirmation of time and venue.

Club Draw The Club Draw takes place this Friday in the Copper Still – music by Feargal Mc Gill

Sympathy We extend our sympathies to the family and friends of the late Tommy Joe Feeney, Meelragh who passed away last weekend.

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Published on October 3rd

Junior Relegation Final We played Kiltubrid in the Junior A Relegation final in Ballinamore on Saturday last. After a tight first half, Bornacoola took over in the second period and helped by a goal from Aidan Reilly went on to record a comfortable 1-16 to 1-6 victory. Well done to Jackie Conboy and the players on keeping their status for 2013, a year in which the Junior A team secured promotion to Division 2 but saw their ranks decimated through injury for the Championship. The team on Saturday was Gerry Gearty, John Reynolds, Seamus Mallon, Noel Mc Enroe, David Mulligan, Brian Reilly, John Bohan, Alan Croghan, Feargal Howard, Jonathan Duffy, Trevor Howard, Kevin Shanely, Aidan Reilly, John Shanley and Alan Bohan. Subs used were Liam Mulligan, Conor Hackett, Brendan Duignan and Gary Sutherland.

Ladies Connacht Championship Our ladies team travelled to Charlestown on Saturday last to take on C.T Gaels in the Connacht Intermediate championship. The Sligo team's ability to get goals proved to be Bornacoola's undoing as we fell to a 5-5 to 0-6 defeat. Nonetheless it has been a memorable year for our Ladies team and great credit must go to Declan Bohan and his panel for winning the Intermediate title just 12 months after capturing the Junior crown. The Ladies panel for 2012 was Susan Shanley, Cora McCauley, Rachel Duignan, Maeve Duffy, Shannon Boyle, Jillian

Duignan, Sarah Duffy, Charlotte Faughnan, Naomi Faughnan, Sheena Faughnan, Selina Shanley, Kelly Howard, Leonie Duffy, Nadine Hackett, Fiona Reilly, Tanya Donnelly, Roisin Donnelly, Lauren Shanley, Michelle O Beirne, Niamh Reynolds, Leesa Geelan and Joanne McGushin.

All Ireland Goal Congratulations to John Shanley, Dromard who purchased the correct winning time of 2 minutes and 24 seconds in our All Ireland Goal competition. Thanks to Michael Murphy's netbuster for Donegal, John pocketed himself €500. Our thanks to all who supported the All Ireland Goal competition and to all those who sold tickets.

U-16 Championship The U-16 team played their second game of the Championship on Wednesday night last against Glenfarne/Kiltyclogher. After a good start the Bors faded in the 2nd half as the North Leitrim men recorded a victory. This Saturday we face Aughavas at 12noon in Dromod having one won and lost won game so far in the Championship.

Club Draw The Club Draw was held in the Copper Still on Friday night last. Winners were €100 – Mary Conboy €20 each to Brian Beirne, Mick Gannon, Ann Cosgrove, Mark Mc Closkey and Declan Bohan. Winner of a bottle of wine sponsored by the Copper Still was Ann Mc Guinness.

Bon Voyage Best wishes to Feargal Howard who leaves us for New Zealand this week. Feargal has been a great servant of the club over the years and has starred for Bornacoola at all levels. Recently qualified as a

chartered physiotherapist, Feargal has also been a huge help to many of our injured players over the last couple of years. He takes up a new position in Wellington on Monday next – best of luck Feargal and we hope your departure is only temporary.

Sponsorship Our thanks to TP and Eileen Cox of Cox's Steakhouse in Dromod on their recent generous sponsorship of the Club. It is deeply appreciated.

New Arrival Our Congratulations to Ray and Kiity Hanley on the birth of their baby daughter Aoife recently. A future star in the Black and Amber no doubt.

Published on October 10th

U-16 Championship The U-16's played Aughavas on Sunday morning last in Dromod. In an entertaining game, it was the visitors who emerged victorious at the final whistle, with four points to spare as it finished Bornacoola 3-4 Aughavas 1-14. The group record now stands at one win from three with just one game left – a trip to table toppers Aughnasheelin.

Heading Abroad Two more of our Senior panel are leaving our shores in the coming days. Reliable defender Damian Mc Guinness heads to Australia next Tuesday, while midfielder Colm Farrell heads Down Under this week. They leave with our best wishes and we hope to see them both back in Bornacoola before too long.

Congratulations Our congratulations to our neighbours Gortelteragh on

capturing the Intermediate crown the week before last and to our championship conquerors Melvin Gaels on annexing the senior crown last Sunday. Comhghairdeas ó chroí d'achan duine a bhfuil baint acu leis na bhfoireann is na gclubanna sin.

Comhbhrón Deepest sympathies to the Quinn family, Aughawillan on the recent passing of Dessie. Ar dheis Dé go raibh sé

Published on October 24th

Club Draw The October draw in the club draw takes place on Sunday night next (Bank holiday) in the Weir Lodge, Rooskey. Usual prizes with music on the night by Tom Moran. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Division 2 The Senior team took a major step towards qualification for the Division 2 League final when they enjoyed a comprehensive 1-18 to 1-3 victory over Cloone on Saturday last. Two points in the team's last game against Annaduff will ensure qualification for the final. The team on Saturday was: Bobby Shanley, Barry Reid, John McGuinness, Brian Reilly, Niall O Connor, Jason Conroy, David Mulligan, Morgan Shanley, Gary McCloskey, Trevor Howard, David O Connor, Philip Howard, Mark McCloskey, Michael Duignan, Aidan Reilly. Subs used: Brian Conroy, Kevin Shanley and John Reynolds

Sympathy We extend our sympathies to the McGuinness family, Liscloonadea and Tulcon on the recent passing of Vera Gallagher, Longford Town. Ar dheis Dé go raibh sí.

SAMHAIN

Published on November 7th

Club Draw Our thanks to the Moran family and all at the Weir Lodge for hosting the Club Draw on the October Bank Holiday weekend. Our thanks also to all those who supported it on the night. Winners were €100 - Cian Condon; €20 each - Des Horan, Ann Clarke, Chris Gavigan, Evelyn Whitehouse and Aisling Cox. The winner of a Bottle of Jameson sponsored by Frank & Geraldine Moran was Stephen Reilly

Division 2 Our final Division 2 fixture of the year takes place on Sunday week (November 18th) in Dromod when we face Annaduff. The game will throw in at 12noon and victory for the Bors will ensure promotion back to Division 1 and a place in the Division 2 league final.

Published on November 14th

Division 2 Our final game of the league section in Division 2 is scheduled for this Sunday at 12 noon in Dromod when Annaduff will be the visitors. Victory will ensure promotion and a place in the Division 2 league final. Our thanks to Kiltoghert Gaels U21 side for providing a most useful challenge game in Dromod on Sunday last.

Table Quiz The Club are hosting our annual table quiz on Friday, November 23rd in the Copper Still, Dromod. Entry for adult teams is €40 per table and €20 for Juvenile teams. Prizes on the night

so come along for what is always an enjoyable evening while also supporting the club.

Charlie Shanley, RIP We extend the sympathies of the club to the family of the late Charlie Shanley, Cloncolligan who passed away at the weekend. Ar Dheis Dé go raibh se. ■

Published on November 21st

League Final Our final game of the 2012 season takes place this Sunday as we take on Intermediate Champions and neighbours Gortletteragh in the ACL Division 2 league final. Bornacoola last captured the Division 2 trophy in 2010 but were beaten by Gortletteragh in the earlier rounds of this year's competition. Expect a close game on Sunday; the action gets underway in Pairc Sean at 2pm. Best of luck to Gerry and the Bornacoola team.

Table Quiz Our Annual Table quiz takes place this Friday night in the Copper Still. Cost of entry is €40 per adult team and €20 for juvenile teams (U-16). Quizmaster on the night is the ever reliable Liam Rabbitte. There will be prizes on the night for both adult and juvenile winners and the quiz will get underway around 9.30pm. For further information, contact Shane Reynolds at 087 975 1993

Sympathy We extend the sympathies of the Club to the Gannon and Bohan families (Cloontumpher) on the death of Mary Gannon last week. Mary was Postmistress in Bornacoola for many years and was very well known and respected throughout the local area and beyond. Ar dheis Dé go raibh sí.

Published on November 28th

Table Quiz Our annual table quiz was held on Friday night in the Copper Still, Dromod. Thanks to all who came along and supported the final fundraiser of the year. A special word of thanks to Liam Rabbitte our ever reliable question master and to Noel, Martina and Shane for their work. Thanks also to Derek in the Copper Still, to Bobby Shanley for the amplification, to our ticket sellers and to those who gave spot prizes. It was a tight contest all the way and in the end went to a three way tie breaker with the Howard family team taking first place represented by Philip, Kelly, Trevor Howard, Fintan Clandillon and Paddy O'Donovan, in second place was the Duffy family team represented by Carol, Jonathan, Leonie Duffy and Noel (Gooch) McEnroe while in third place was all Ireland Scór champion Seorise Reynolds, sister Niamh her husband Enda Delaney and Padraig Reilly. The junior section was won by Shannon Boyle, Tara Donnelly, Liam Jones, Brian Duffy and Karl Mallon. Spot prizes were won on the night by Sharon McGowan (Ham sponsored by Kevin Mallon), Kelly Howard (Box of roses sponsored by Aiden and Martina Hackett), Sean McKeon (Box of biscuits sponsored by Seamus Mallon) and Josephine McGushin who took the final two prizes of the night (a box of biscuits sponsored by Evelyn Reynolds and a Bottle of wine sponsored by the Copper Still).

Division 2 League Final We faced Gortletteragh in the Division 2 League final on Sunday last in Pairc Sean. After leading for much of what was a very entertaining and close game,

Bornacoola faded in the last ten minutes as a lack of training since our championship exit began to show. A first half that was nip and tuck throughout saw Bornacoola take a 0-7 to 0-6 break into the interval, and remarkably the seven points came from seven different players. With just 8 minutes remaining, Bornacoola still held that slender advantage (0-10 to 0-9), but faded a little in the closing minutes, failing to score again as Gortletteragh added four unanswered points. Hard luck to Manager Gerry Clarke and his team and we extend our congratulations to Gortletteragh on their double-winning season. Promotion for both our first and second teams was the league goal at the start of the year and while both teams were narrowly beaten in their respective league finals, it is nonetheless a good return for 2012. The team on Sunday was: Bobby Shanley, David Mulligan, Brian Reilly, Jason Conroy, Niall O Connor, Morgan Shanley, John Mc Guinness, Gary Mc Closkey (0-1), David O Connor (0-3), Mark Mc Closkey (0-1), Michael Duignan (0-1), Philip Howard (0-1). Declan Shanley (0-1). Damien Moran (0-1) and Brian Conroy (0-1). Subs used were Sean Mc Keon, Trevor Howard, Paul Hackett and Kevin Shanley.

Sympathy Our deepest sympathies to the Barry family (Longford) and Hanley family (Cloonturk) on the death of Elizabeth Barry (nee Hanley) last week. Mother of former Longford star and current Gortletteragh manager Dessie, a minute's silence was observed in her honour at the league final on Sunday.

NOLLAIG

Published on December 5th

Scór na nOg Our congratulations to our Figure Dance, Novelty Act and Question time teams who were successful in the County Semi-Finals of Scór na nOg on Sunday last in Ballinamore. They go on to represent the club in the County Scór Finals in Manorhamilton on Sunday, January 5th. Comhghairdeas daoibh go léir.

Sponsorship Our thanks to the Bornacoola Community Development Association for their very generous recent donation of €5,000 to the club in sponsorship. The Community Development Association run the Annual Lough Rynn Harvest Day Festival and have been enthusiastic supporters of the club for many years. Míle buíochas daoibh as ucht do cabhair tríd na mbliana.

GOAL Mile As ever the Leitrim GOAL mile takes place at our club grounds on New Year's Day. The walk gets underway at 2pm and will be followed by music afterwards in the Copper Still with the Rodeo Man; former Eurovision winner and Allen Gaels man Charlie Mc Gettigan is expected to make an appearance and as always there will be a raffle and auction on the day. Among the items under the hammer this year is a football signed by the Donegal All Ireland winning team, as well as one of the actual footballs used in last Septembers historic All Ireland final between Donegal and Mayo. It promises to be a great day and once again the whole event is organized by the indefatigable Noel Mahon and wife

Mary. You can contact Noel at 087 2646931 if you are interested in helping out or if you want to obtain sponsorship cards to do the walk. Give a little this Christmas and help GOAL to continue their work in underdeveloped countries.

Fundraiser Many thanks to all who supported the recent fundraising event for club player Philip Howard. Philip heads to Africa in January to complete a 4-month 12,000km cycle from Cairo to Capetown in aid of Pieta House.

Executive Meeting A meeting of the club executive takes place this Thursday night in the dressing rooms at 8.30pm.

Published on December 12th

Annual General Meeting Please note the this year's AGM will take place on Saturday, January 12th at 7.30pm in the Community Centre.

Mouthguards A reminder to all our underage players and parents of underage players that from January 1st next, it is mandatory for all juvenile players to wear a mouthguard in all games and practice sessions. Advice on Mouthguards, the different types available and where they can be purchased can be located at <http://www.gaa.ie/medical-and-player-welfare/mouthguards/>

Birthday Greetings Happy birthday to Alan Bohan who celebrated his 21st recently.

Goal Mile As ever the Leitrim GOAL mile takes place at our club grounds on New Year's Day. The walk gets underway at 2pm and will be followed by music afterwards in the Copper Still with the Rodeo Man; former Eurovision winner and Allen Gaels man Charlie Mc Gettigan is expected to make an appearance and as always there will be a raffle and auction on the day. Among the items under the hammer this year is a football signed by the Donegal All Ireland winning team, as well as one of the actual footballs used in last Septembers historic All Ireland final between Donegal and Mayo. It promises to be a great day and once again the whole event is organized by the indefatigable Noel Mahon and wife Mary. You can contact Noel at 087 2646931 if you are interested in helping out or if you want to obtain sponsorship cards to do the walk. Give a little this Christmas and help GOAL to continue their work in underdeveloped countries.

Youth Club Congratulations to all our young players and all those involved with the Bornacoola Youth Club and the Community Development Association as they opened "The Hive" at the weekend, a new extension to the Community Centre. The new area includes a Games Room, Lounge, Kitchen and toilet and is self-contained. Built with grant aid from the Leitrim Development Association and the Bornacoola Community Development Association, the extension should prove a welcome additional facility for the already very successful Youth Club programme.

Published on December 19th

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Christmas Greetings Our best wishes to all of the club's members for a happy Christmas and prosperous 2013. In particular, we want to wish a very happy Christmas to all our members who have emigrated in the past few years. Why not log on to our Facebook page this Christmas and leave a message to let us know how you're getting on! Beannachtaí na Nollaig daoibh uile

STATISTICS SECTION

Senior Championship 2012

Group Stage

28 June: Páirc Seán: Bornacoola 2-6 Aughawillan 2-6

Bobby Shanley, Damian Mc Guinness, Morgan Shanley, Jason Conroy, John Mc Guinness, Paul Hackett, Niall O Connor, Gary Mc Closkey (0-1), Michael Duignan (0-1), Shane Conroy, Philip Howard (1-0), Sean Mc Keon (0-1), Brian Conroy (0-1), Damian Moran (1-0), Mark Mc Closkey (0-2). Subs Ollie Vaughan, Feargal Mc Gill, Trevor Howard and Kevin Shanley.

4 August: Cloone: Bornacoola 0-14 Drumreilly 0-6

Feargal Mc Gill, Damian Mc Guinness, Morgan Shanley, Jason Conroy, John Mc Guinness, Paul Hackett (0-1), Niall O Connor, Gary Mc Closkey, David O Connor (0-3), Sean Mc Keon, Michael Duignan (0-4), Oliver Vaughan, Damian Moran (0-2), Brian Conroy (0-3), Mark Mc Closkey. Subs used: Philip Howard (0-1), Trevor Howard

11 August: Pairc Sean: Bornacoola 0-11 Allen Gaels 0-11

Feargal Mc Gill, Damian Mc Guinness, Morgan Shanley, Jason Conroy, John Mc Guinness, Paul Hackett (0-2), Niall O Connor, Gary Mc Closkey, David O Connor, Philip Howard (0-1), Trevor Howard (0-1), Ollie Vaughan (0-2), Brian Conroy, Michael Duignan (0-4) and Damian Moran (0-1). Subs used Gerry Gearty, Mark Mc Closkey, Declan Shanley, Kevin Shanley and Sean Mc Keon

Quarter Final

25 August: Páirc Seán: Melvin Gaels 0-11 Bornacoola 1-7

Bobby Shanley, Damian Mc Guinness, Morgan Shanley, John Mc Guinness, Niall O Connor, Jason Conroy, Paul Hackett, Gary Mc Closkey, David O Connor, Philip Howard (0-1), Trevor Howard, Ollie Vaughan, Brian Conroy (0-2), Michael Duignan (0-2) and Damian Moran (1-0). Subs used were Sean Mc Keon, Mark Mc Closkey (0-2), Declan Shanley and Kevin Shanley.

Scorers/Appearances C'Ship 2012

Michael Duignan	4	0-11
Damian Moran	4	2-3
Brian Conroy	4	0-6
Paul Hackett	4	0-3
Gary Mc Closkey	4	0-1
Damian Mc Guinness	4	
Morgan Shanley	4	
Jason Conroy	4	
John Mc Guinness	4	
Niall O Connor	4	
Philip Howard	3+1	1-3
Ollie Vaughan	3+1	0-2
David O Connor	3	0-3
Mark Mc Closkey	2+2	0-4
Sean Mc Keon	2+2	0-1
Trevor Howard	2+2	0-1
Feargal Mc Gill	2+1	
Bobby Shanley	2	
Shane Conroy	1	
Kevin Shanley	0+3	
Declan Shanley	0+2	
Gerry Gearty	0+1	

**Gallogly Catering ACL Division 2
2012 – Final Table**

	Team	P	W	L	D	Pts
1	Bornacoola	11	9	1	1	19
2	Gort Leitreach	11	9	2	0	18
3	Allen Gaels	11	8	2	1	17
4	Drumkeerin	11	7	3	1	15
5	Cloone	11	6	3	2	14
6	Fenagh	11	4	4	3	11
7	Achadh Síleann	11	5	5	1	11
8	Glencar/Manor	11	3	6	2	8
9	Ballinaglera	11	3	6	2	8
10	Leitrim Gaels	11	3	8	0	6
11	Eslin	11	1	9	1	3
12	Annaduff	11	1	10	0	2

19 Feb: Dromod: Bornacoola 1-8

Allen Gaels 0-8 Bobby Shanley, Sean Ryan, John Mc Guinness, Barry Reid, Paul Hackett, Gary Mc Closkey, Jason Conroy, David O Connor, Colm Farrell, Jonathan Duffy (0-2), Trevor Howard (0-1), Sean Mc Keon, Mark Mc Closkey (0-2), Damian Moran (1-1) and Ollie Vaughan (0-2). Subs: Anthony Mulligan and Declan Shanley.

26 Feb Dromod: Bornacoola 0-13

Glencar/Manorhamilton 1-6 Bobby Shanley, Sean Ryan, John Mc Guinness, Barry Reid, Paul Hackett, Niall O Connor, Jason Conroy (0-1), Gary Mc Closkey Colm Farrell (0-2), Jonathan Duffy, Trevor Howard, Sean Mc Keon, Mark Mc Closkey (0-5), Damian Moran (0-2) and Ollie Vaughan (0-1). Subs: Brian Conroy (0-1), Shane Conroy (0-1), Micheal Duignan, Conor McCauley and Declan Shanley.

4 March: Dromod: Bornacoola 0-7

Gortletteragh 1-8 Bobby Shanley,

Barry Reid, John Mc Guinness, Sean Ryan, Paul Hackett (0-1), Niall O Connor, Jason Conroy, Colm Farrell, Gary Mc Closkey, Jonathan Duffy, David O Connor, Sean Mc Keon, Ollie Vaughan (0-1), Damian Moran (0-1) and Mark Mc Closkey (0-4). Subs: Shane Conroy, Brian Conroy and Michael Duignan.

28 April: Mohill: Eslin 2-10

Bornacoola 2-14 Feargal Mc Gill, David Mulligan, John Mc Guinness, Barry Reid, Noel Mc Enroe, Paul Hackett, Niall O Connor, Colm Farrell (0-1), Shane Conroy, Sean Mc Keon (0-6), Michael Duignan, Anthony Mulligan (0-1), Trevor Howard (0-1), Damian Moran (1-4) and Brian Conroy (1-1). Subs Damian Mc Guinness, Mark Mc Closkey and Philip Howard.

5 May: Dromod: Bornacoola 3-12

Leitrim Gaels 1-4 Feargal Mc Gill, David Mulligan, John Mc Guinness, Barry Reid, Niall O Connor, Paul Hackett, Jason Conroy, Shane Conroy, Gary Mc Closkey (0-1), Sean Mc Keon (0-4), Michael Duignan, Anthony Mulligan, Mark Mc Closkey (0-1), Damian Moran (1-4) and Brian Conroy (2-1). Subs Damian Mc Guinness, Kevin Shanley (0-1), Declan Shanley, Philip Howard, Conor Mc Cauley.

12 May: Ballinaglera: Ballinaglera 0-8

Bornacoola 0-10 Bobby Shanley, Damian McGuinness, John Mc Guinness, Barry Reid, David Mulligan, Gary McCloskey, Noel McEnroe, Shane Conroy, David O Connor, Anthony Mulligan (0-5) , Michael Duignan, Mark Mc Closkey (0-1), Trevor Howard, Damian Moran (0-3) and Brian Conroy . Subs used were Ollie Vaughan and Philip Howard

30 June: Fenagh: St Caillin's 0-10

Bornacoola 1-7 Bobby Shanley, Barry Reid, Morgan Shanley, Sean Ryan, John Mc Guinness, Jason Conroy, Niall O Connor, David O Connor (0-1), Gary Mc Closkey, Sean Mc Keon, Mark Mc Closkey (0-5), Ollie Vaughan, Brian Conroy, Damian Moran (0-2) and Jonathan Duffy. Subs used: John Reynolds, Michael Duignan (0-2), Feargal Howard, Kevin Shanley and Aidan Reilly.

16 September: Dromod: Bornacoola

1-7 Aughnasheelin 0-9 Bobby Shanley, Brian Reilly, John Mc Guinness, Damian Mc Guinness (0-1), Niall O Connor, Jason Conroy, David Mulligan, Gary Mc Closkey, Morgan Shanley, Declan Shanley, Trevor Howard, Sean Mc Keon (0-1), Philip Howard (0-1), Michael Duignan and Aidan Reilly. Subs used Damian Moran (0-2), Mark Mc Closkey (1-2), Kevin Shanley, Barry Reid, Feargal Howard.

21 October: Cloone: Cloone 1-3

Bornacoola 1-18 Bobby Shanley, Barry Reid, John Mc Guinness, Brian Reilly, Niall O Connor (0-1), Jason Conroy, David Mulligan, Gary Mc Closkey, Morgan Shanley, Trevor Howard, David O Connor (0-3), Philip Howard (0-3), Mark Mc Closkey (1-8), Michael Duignan (0-1), Aidan Reilly (0-3). Subs Brian Conroy, Kevin Shanley and John Reynolds

Bornacoola W/O Drumkeerin SCR
Bornacoola W/O Annaduff SCR

DIV 2 LEAGUE FINAL**25 November: Pairc Sean:**

Gortletteragh 0-13 Bornacoola 0-10 Bobby Shanley, David Mulligan, Brian Reilly, Jason Conroy, Niall O Connor, Morgan Shanley, John Mc Guinness, Gary Mc Closkey (0-1), David O Connor (0-3), Mark Mc Closkey (0-1), Michael Duignan (0-1), Philip Howard (0-1). Declan Shanley (0-1). Damien Moran (0-1) and Brian Conroy (0-1). Subs Sean Mc Keon, Trevor Howard, Paul Hackett and Kevin Shanley.

Top Scorers League & C'ship

Damian Moran	5-23
Mark Mc Closkey	2-32
Brian Conroy	3-11
Michael Duignan	0-13
Sean Mc Keon	0-12
Philp Howard	1-8
David O Connor	0-10

Shield 2012 Group 1

	Team	P	W	L	D	Pts
1	Carrigallen	7	5	2	0	10
2	Bornacoola	7	4	3	0	8
3	St Mary's-Kiltoghert	5	3	0	2	8
4	Cill Tiobraid	7	4	3	0	8
5	Achadh Mhaoileann	6	3	2	1	7
6	Gaeil na Meilge	4	3	1	0	6
7	Glenfarne/Kiltyclogher	6	2	3	1	5
8	Achadh na Síleann	7	2	4	1	5
9	Cloone	4	0	3	1	1
10	Ballinaglera	5	0	5	0	0

Ballinaglera 1-4 Bornacoola 2-15
Bornacoola 0-7 Melvin Gaels 0-13
Glenfarne 0-7 Bornacoola 1-14
Bornacoola 1-15 Kiltubrid 0-8
Aiughnasheelin 0-8 Bornacoola 4-16
St Marys 1-10 Bornacoola 0-10
Bornacoola 1-9 Carrigallen 2-8

**Total Senior League &
Championship
Appearances & Scorers 2012**

Name	Games	Scores
John Mc Guinness	14	
Gary Mc Closkey	13	0-2
Damian Moran	12+1	5-23
Jason Conroy	12	0-1
Niall O Connor	12	0-1
Mark Mc Closkey	10+4	2-32
Michael Duignan	10+3	0-13
Bobby Shanley	10	
Brian Conroy	9+3	3-11
Sean Mc Keon	9+3	0-12
Paul Hackett	9+1	0-4
David O Connor	9	0-10
Barry Reid	8+1	
Morgan Shanley	8	
Trevor Howard	7+3	0-3
Ollie Vaughan	7+2	0-6
Philip Howard	6+4	1-8
Damian McGuinness	6+2	0-1
David Mulligan	6	
Sean Ryan	5	
Shane Conroy	4+2	0-1
Feargal Mc Gill	4+1	
Colm Farrell	4	0-3
Jonathan Duffy	4	0-2
Anthony Mulligan	3+1	0-6
Brian Reilly	3	
Declan Shanley	2+5	0-1
Aidan Reilly	2+1	0-3
Noel Mc Enroe	2	
Kevin Shanley	0+8	0-1
Conor Mc Cauley	0+2	
John Reynolds	0+2	
Feargal Howard	0+2	
Gerry Gearty	0+1	

Shield scorers/appearances not included

Junior A Team Statistics 2012

Junior A Championship Results

Rd1; Bornacoola 1-10 SO Heslins 6-11
Rd 2 Bornacoola 1-6 Leitrim Gls 2-16
Rd 3 St Marys4-13 Bornacoola 0-6

Relegation Play-Off Semi-Final

Drumkeerin 1-8 Bornacoola 0-7

Relegation Play-Off Final

Bornacoola 1-16 Kiltubrid 1-6

Division 3 League Table and Results

	Team	P	W	L	D	Pts
1	St Mary's	11	8	2	1	17
2	Bornacoola	11	8	3	0	16
3	Mohill	11	7	3	1	15
4	Gaeil na Meilge	11	7	3	1	15
5	Seán Ó hEislin	10	7	3	0	14
6	Gort Leitreach	10	6	4	0	12
7	Allen Gaels	11	5	6	0	10
8	Carrigallen	10	5	5	0	10
9	Glencar/Manorn	11	4	6	1	9
10	Aughavas	9	2	7	0	4
11	Cill Tiobraid	10	2	8	0	4
12	Leitrim Gaels	11	0	11	0	0

Division 3 League Results 2012

Gortletteragh 2-13 Bornacoola 0-13
 Bornacoola 0-9 Kiltibrid 0-7
 S O Heslins 0-11 Bornacoola 2-14
 Bornacoola 1-11 Aughavas 1-9
 Bornacoola 0-13 Glencar/Manor 1-6
 Leitrim Gaels 1-9 Bornacoola 2-9
 Carrigallen 0-6 Bornacoola 4-10
 Bornacoola 2-13 Mohill 3-12
 Melvin Gaels 0-14 Bornacoola 2-10
 St Marys 1-12 Bornacoola 0-7
 Bornacoola 2-13 Allen Gaels 1-9

Division 3 League Final – July 22nd

St Marys 0-16 Bornacoola 0-13

Division 4 League Table and Results

	Team	P	W	L	D	Pts
1	Droim Dhá Thiar	10	10	0	0	20
2	Aughavas	9	7	1	1	15
3	St Marys	9	7	2	0	14
4	Drumkeerin	9	6	3	0	12
5	Bornacoola	10	5	5	0	10
6	Achadh na Síleann	8	4	4	0	8
7	Glenfarne	9	4	5	0	8
8	Fenagh	10	2	7	1	5
9	Achadh Mhaoileann	9	2	6	1	5
10	Mohill	10	1	7	2	4
11	Annaduff	8	0	7	1	1
12	Achadh an Mheasa	1	0	1	0	0

Dromohair 2-15 Bornacoola 0-2
 Bornacoola 1-9 Aughawillan 0-9
 Bornacoola 2-9 Fenagh 0-10
 Bornacoola 2-9 Aughnasheelin 3-13
 Glenfarne 0-11 Bornacoola 0-13
 Bornacoola 0-10 Aughavas 1-16
 Annaduff 0-6 Bornacoola 1-11
 Bornacoola 4-10 Mohill 1-2
 St Marys 1-15 Bornacoola 1-8
 Bornacoola 0-1 Drumkeerin 7-12

Ladies Statistics

Intermediate Championship

1st Round – 12th August

Bornacoola 4-8 St Francis 3-11

Semi Final – 1st September

Bornacoola 5-8 Sean O Heslins 5-5

Final – 8th September (Fenagh)

Bornacoola 2-10 St Francis 0-13

Connacht Intermediate Championship

1st Round

C.T Gaels (Sligo) 5-5 Bornacoola 0-6

Ladies Division 2 League Table and Results

Ladies Division 2 League 2012

	Team	P	W	L	D	Pts
1	GlencarManor	7	6	0	1	19
2	St Joseph's	7	5	1	1	16
3	St Francis'	7	5	2	0	15
4	S Ó hEislins	7	4	2	1	13
5	Gort Leitreach	7	2	5	0	6
6	DroimDáThiar	7	2	5	0	6
7	Bornacoola	7	1	5	1	4
8	Cloone	7	1	6	0	3

Ladies League Division 2 Results

Dromahaire 5-18 Bornacoola 0-7
 St Josephs 5-14 Bornacoola 2-6
 Glencar/Manor 7-18 Bornacoola 3-6
 Bornacoola 10-7 Gorletteragh 2-9
 Bornacoola 1-9 St Francis 4-9
 Bornacoola 5-4 S O Heslins 3-10
 Bornacoola 3-9 Cloone 5-7