



The Nells's

Parnell's GAA Club Newsletter
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Dear Member/Resident

Welcome to the latest edition of 'The Nells'. Our aim is to provide and update you with the all that's happening in the Parnell's GAA club both on and off the playing field. The newsletter is now circulated to 5,000 homes locally. We would welcome any feedback you might have as we try to improve our communication with everyone in the Community.

Have you logged on to our website yet? www.cumannparnell.com

As you will know, Parnell's are well progressed with our plans for the new club and sports facilities in Coolock village on the grounds of Chanel college. We are in the process of appointing a main building contractor and I expect that the main work will start in October of this year with an expected completion date of November 2011.

You will have noticed the site hoarding beside the club and this is the first step in

preparation for the main building work. During construction, we expect that up to 250 jobs will be created and this will bring much needed revenue to the local community.



I would like to extend an invitation to all local residents to join our club and be part of a very important local initiative. We cater for all, whether it's GAA Football and Hurling, Scór, Irish Dancing or indeed just perhaps enjoying a social drink and some entertainment that we provide Thursday – Sunday.

Watch out for some big names like **The Wolf Tones**, **Sonny Knowles** and **Aslan** who will be playing at Parnell's between now and Christmas. Members will get priority on tickets and our Bar prices are legendary in such tough times.

As a GAA club, our job is to be part of the local community and promote Gaelic Sport, cultural activities and social integration, remember, a strong GAA club will foster a strong community spirit in challenging times.



Yours in Sport



Chairman

Bumper crowds as Summer Camps attract over 1,300 children!

As the Autumn slowly starts to creep in and children start to find their feet back under the school desk we can now start to say good-bye to the Summer!

Summer brought some great memories for the club in where over 1,300 children made a Parnell's GAA camp their camp choice with the emphasis placed on skill development and enjoyment.



'No other GAA club in the Country run their camps for the whole summer,' said Declan Power, Juvenile Development Officer. 'We can take great pride in show casing what the club can do and achieve. We have made it easier for people in the local community to attend our camps and have taken into account many different factors such as the economic factor. Most of our children were charged €25 per head with further reductions for two or more in the family.'



As well as providing a community service we were able to provide much needed employment to club members with over 30 coaches employed over an eight week period.

Other highlights were the Parnell's GAA gift collection and the two trips to Croke Park and Water Park in Drogheda.

Next official camp (x 4 days) will be during the October Mid-Term break. Application forms will be available in schools/club and website www.cumannarnell.com closer to the date.



ADULT ROUND-UP

The AFL 9 team finish the season frustrated. Their championship semi final defeat to the hands of Brigids by a single point was hard to swallow. They just missed out on promotion in the league also. Fair play to the management and team on a good first season!!!

The AFL10n team enjoyed a positive season finishing mid table with plenty of player's young & old forming the backbone! It shows the progress being made with 4 adult teams on the go!!



Action from the Ladies football final.

Hard luck to the Parnell's Ladies who were defeated in the Intermediate Championship final recently. It took a goal from Clanna Gael in the dying seconds of the game to snatch victory. Niamh Mc Evoy picked up a consolation prize and was awarded Player of the Match. Three members of the team Sinead Cumiskey, Ruth Kennedy and Emma Merrigan are now All-Ireland Junior final winners having defeated Cork 1-12 to 0-04 in Cashel.

Congrats girls hopefully there will be more All Ireland medals in the club soon. Three of the Parnell's Ladies team namely Niamh McEvoy, Lyndsey Peat and Avril Cluxton will feature on the **Dublin team V Tyrone in the Ladies All-Ireland final** on September 26th in Croke Park. Having this number of girls wearing the sky blue is a great testament to the girls and the club. We wish them well and I'm sure they would appreciate your support on the day.

7th HEAVEN FOR JUNIOR FOOTBALLERS



Captain Paul Rigney Receives Junior football league cup

Manager Mc Grane pays tribute to players and management team. The AFL 7 league will reside in Coolock village for the next 12 months after the 'Nells defeated Thomas Davis in their final league game to be crowned...Champions. Aidan Shiells from the CCC was present in St. David's to present the trophy to team captain Paul Rigney. League success was the goal set by the team this season and they didn't disappoint going through the league undefeated. Mid season they also retained the Inner City Cup in Fairview and over the next few weeks they will compete in the Conlon Cup final.

Manager Jimmy McGrane paid tribute to his management team of Ger Power and Mick Tyndall and the whole panel of players. "We knew on the back of last seasons Championship success expectations would be high but there is a great work ethic and honesty in the team and that showed all season, we prepared well for every game and the results looked after themselves. I'm really thrilled for everyone involved". Special mention for the returning Paraic O'Neill who scored a trademark point...well done sir!

SENIOR SHOWDOWN

After a season that promised much, the Senior footballers now face into a Championship relegation match after some disappointing results recently. St. Margarets GAA will host this vital game Verses Erin's Isle on

Wednesday 21st September @ 7.30pm.
This is a match is a must win for Declan North's side.

INTERNATIONAL RULES SERIES: NO COMPROMISE IN TOHILLS PLANS...

Anthony Tohill the International Rules team manager has invited our own Stephen Cluxton and Colm Begley to represent the country in the upcoming series Vs Australia. This is a tremendous accolade for the talented duo. The first test takes place in Limerick on October 23rd and the second test on October 30th in Croke Park!! Check out ticket master and www.gaa.ie for more details.



LEINSTER GOLF CHAMPIONS

The team representing the club finished a gallant 3rd in the recent FBD All Ireland GAA Golf final held in Waterford. Well done to Brendan, Martin, Ger and Ian. The team recently won the Leinster shield which is proudly displayed above the club bar!!

DOUBLE DELIGHT AS HURLERS MARCH TO SEMI'S

What more can we say about hurling in Parnell's? The achievements of the last few years have been incredible!! Just when you

TIPP HURLING EXPERT PAUDIE BUTLER PROVIDES TIPS TO NELL'S HURLERS!

Happy Tipperary native Paudie Butler National Hurling Coordinator spent a full day on Monday (Sept 13th) with Parnell's GAA club. Paudie was the facilitator with the Parnell's GAA club and school coaches in-service day organised by Declan Power. 'We were delighted to have somebody of Paudie's calibre and expertise for our Hurling in-service day. He stayed with us from 10.00am – 3.30pm and it was a both a learning and enjoyable experience for all those in attendance,' said Declan.



Later that evening 34 adult hurlers were put through their paces in weather that was not appealing to any Hurler. Paudie provided many valued hints and tips as the Junior Hurlers prepare for the business end of the championship. Paudie Butler was presented with a 'Club Bainisteoir' tracksuit and has promised to wear it the next time he is with us...!

Dublin V Tyrone TG4 Ladies Senior All Ireland Final in Croke Park on the 26th of September at 4pm. The Ladies Gaelic Football Association has issued new recession friendly rates for the Counties who are participating in the finals.

New Reduced Group Rates for the Participating Counties

Under 13 years (for Primary Schools and Clubs)
Group 10 Children €2 p/child PLUS 1 adult €2
13-18 years (for Secondary Schools and Clubs)
Group of 10 at €5 per person PLUS 1 adult €5

FAMILY TICKETS

€50.00 FOR 2 ADULTS AND 2 CHILDREN
Reduced Group rates will NOT be available to purchase on the day of the finals.

TO PURCHASE TICKETS PLEASE CONTACT CROKE PARK 01-8363156 info@ladiesgaelic.ie



Parnell's GAA Club Juvenile Player Membership Form 2010

Name: _____ Male Female

Name in Irish: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Club: _____ School: _____

Telephone: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Any Medical Conditions? _____

Parnell's GAA Club would like to encourage parents to play an active role in a voluntary capacity for our Coaching & Games Development Programme where full training will be provided.

Yes, I would like to be considered No, but may assist in the future

- I enclose membership fee of €10.00
- Do you give permission for your child to be photographed or filmed for club Public Relations? Yes No

'Membership is on an annual basis from January to December, with no hidden additional costs i.e. buses, referees. A Fee is charged at a minimal rate for club projects i.e. GAA camps and playing gear is sold from the club shop at a reduced cost rate making the experience of playing with Parnell's GAA club enjoyable and cost effective'

Parnell's GAA Club Supporting Sport, People & Community

Signed: _____ Date: _____

(Parent/Guardian)

Parnell's GAA Social Activities Presents....

SONNY KNOWLES



**THURSDAY
14th
OCTOBER
€10**



ASLAN

**THURSDAY
4th NOVEMBER
€15**



Derek Warfield & the Young WOLFTONES



**FRIDAY 10th
DECEMBER
€10**

LIMITED NUMBER OF TICKETS ON SALE FROM BAR OR CALL 01-8481283

WEEKEND ENTERTAINMENT THURSDAY – SUNDAY

Thursday – TRADITIONAL IRISH/BALLADS

Friday – POKER

Saturday – KAROKE

Sunday – LIVE MUSIC (Every 2nd Sunday of calendar month)

- **Live Premiership games (HD) with special promotions every week**
- **Bookings are now being taken for club function hall for next year (2011). Don't leave your party on the long finger...
*Book it now AT NO COST!!***

Parnell's GAA Club Code of Conduct Roll - Out Phases 2010 - 2011

Phase Type	When	Where	Responsibility	Target	Format
1 Club Code of Conduct 'Changing the Parnell's Pattern'	October	Parnell's GAA	Parnell's GAA Discipline Committee + Juvenile Coaching Manager	Coaches, Parents, New Volunteer Induction	Workshop
2 Code of Best Practice Workshop	October	Parnell's GAA	Juvenile Coaching Manager	Coaches, Parents, New Volunteer Induction	Workshop
3 Garda Vetting Up Date and Data Input	Sept/Oct	Parnell's GAA	Juvenile Coaching Manager	Existing Coaches, Parents, New Volunteer Induction	Administration
4 Team Coaching Assessment Training and Games (Random)	Oct - Random	Various	Juvenile Coaching Manager	Team Coaches	On site assessment
5 Player Code of Conduct workshops '12 to 16 years old'	October	Parnell's GAA	Parnell's GAA Discipline Committee + Juvenile Coaching Manager	Teams 12-16 Years	Workshop
6 Implementing Code of Best Practice/Fair Play Guidelines 7 - 16 years old	On-Going by team coaches	Various/ On-Going	Club Team Coaches	7 - 12 Years	Games/Coaching Sessions
7 Implementing Code of Best Practice/Fair Play Guidelines 7 - 16 years old in Primary/ Secondary Schools	October Blitzes	St. David's	Juvenile Coaching Manager/Coaches	7 - 16 Years Old	Games/Blitz Programme
8 Team Fair play Award - 'Annual Juvenile Awards 2010'	December	Parnell's GAA	Juvenile Coaching Manager/Coaches	7 - 14 Years Old	Presentation
9 Managing Challenging Behaviour	February	Parnell's GAA	Juvenile Coaching Manager / Coaches	General	Workshop
10 Review of Roll Out Phases	April/May	Parnell's GAA	Parnell's GAA Discipline Committee + Juvenile Coaching Manager	Review & Assess	Meeting

Parnell's GAA Club/School Coaching Programme resumes action

Parnell's GAA club have now resumed (Sept 13th) year two of the very successful schools coaching programme and word on the street is more of the same please! 'We hope to provide over 1,600 children with GAA coaching inputs for the duration of the School year. One of our main objectives is to ensure that all Primary and Secondary schools would have a school team by the end of the year and entered in Cumann na mBunscoil and Dublin colleges competition by this time next year,' states Declan Power, Juvenile Development Manager. 'With the new club development about to begin, we want to 'sell' the club and all that the club has to offer a young person,' said Declan.

The club will again continue to work with Fás/Tromcheile where the staff has had their contracts renewed while other required staff will be employed on a part-time/casual basis.

Primary Schools

Scoil Fhursa
St David's Primary
St Brendan's
Gaelscoil Colmcille

Scoil Caitriona Senior

St Joseph's NS
Scoil Caitriona Junior
St. John of God's
St. Brigid's

Scoil íde

Secondary Schools

St. David's CBS
Chanel College
Coláiste Dhúlaigh

3rd Level

Coláiste Dhúlaigh

PARNELL'S GAA CLUB PLAYING AND TRAINING FACILITIES TIMETABLE 2010

Venue: All Weather Pitch/ Sports Hall @ St. Davids CBS, Artane

Time/Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
16.00 - 16.30						First Steps 4,5, 6 Yrs Old; U 8/9/10 @ 10.00	
16.30 - 17.00						U 11 & 12 @ 11.00	
17.00 - 17.30					Girls/Ladies FB U 10, 11, 13 Hurling		
17.30 - 18.00			U 14 Hurling		Girls/Ladies FB U 10, 11, 13 Hurling		
18.00 - 18.30		U 14 FB & U 13 FB	U 14 Hurling & U 9/10 FB	U 11 & U 12 FB	U 10 Hurling		
18.30 - 19.00	Adult Ladies FB	U 14 FB & U 13 FB & U 7/8 H/FB/C	U 9/10 FB & Adult Ladies FB	U 11 & U 12 FB			
19.00 - 19.30	Adult Ladies FB & Minor FB & U 16	Junior FB 1 & 2	Adult Ladies FB & Minor Hurling & U 16 Hurling	Junior FB 1 & 2			
19.30 - 20.00	Adult Ladies FB & Minor FB & U 16	Junior FB 1 & 2	Minor Hurling & U 16 Hurling	Junior FB 1 & 2			
20.00 - 20.30	Adult Hurling	Senior FB	Adult Hurling	Senior FB			
20.30 - 21.00	Adult Hurling	Senior FB	Adult Hurling	Senior FB			
21.00 - 21.30	Adult Hurling	Senior FB	Adult Hurling	Senior FB			
21.30 - 22.00	Adult Hurling	Senior FB	Adult Hurling	Senior FB			

CODE: H= HURLING; FB = FOOTBALL; C = CAMOGIE

Parnell's GAA Club: - Shop Prices

Parnell's GAA Club now has a club shop on site at St. David's CBS, Artane.

Open on Saturday mornings @ 10am-12.00pm or on request.

All of our club gear and equipment is sold to club members at a reduced cost rate.

"Wearing Your club gear shows pride and identity as to who you are and where you come from in the Community..."

PRICE LIST

Gear/Equipment	WAS €	NOW €	Gear/Equipment	WAS €	NOW €
Replica Jersey Adult	50	35	*Parnell's GAA Mugs	-	3
Replica Jersey Kids	35	25	*Parnell's GAA Ripper Wallets	-	4
Club Hoody Adult	60	40	*Gym/Boot Bag	-	3
Club Hoody Kids	50	35	*Parnell's GAA Juvenile T-shirt	-	3
Club Tracksuit Adults	80	60	*Parnell's GAA Baseball Caps	-	3
Club Tracksuit Kids	60	40	*Parnell's GAA Pens	-	0.50
V – Jacket Adults	50	35	*Parnell's GAA School Ruler	-	0.50
V – Jacket Kids	35	25			
Beanie Hat (Woolly)	11	8			
Shorts & Socks Adults	30	20			
Shorts & Socks Kids	15	10			
Sliotars (Size 4)	9	7			
Hurley Grips	4	2			
Football Gloves (Sml, Med,L)	20	15			
Helmets Adult	85	50			
Helmets Juvenile	75	40			
Hurleys (Depending on Size)	15	7 to 10			

**Limited supply only*

**For all Club Shop enquiries please contact
Suzanne Hannon 086-8950551 or Declan Power 086-2705873**

BOYZONE MEETS KIDZONE!

Did you know that Boyzone's Mickey Graham is a big Parnell's fan!

Here Mickey is pictured in his Parnell's attire with Cathal and Graham O' Hanlon two future young stars of the club.



STAGE KIDZ

School Of Performing Arts

In Association With Parnell's GAA Coolock



An Cumann Parnell C.L.G.

Parnell's GAA Sports Club - Bunsathe 1893

Stage Kidz provides classes in Music, Drama, Song & Dance. All students work together throughout their classes and are given a realistic "On Stage" experience so they can explore their creative potential as performers.

**Second Enrolment takes place
Monday 27th of September at 4pm
In Parnell's GAA Coolock Village**

**Classes starting Monday 27th September.
Discounts available for Parnell GAA
members.**

Saturdays classes also available

**For further information call
"Stage Kidz"**

085 766 4505 / 087 2719838

**Email: stage-kidz@hotmail.com
See our website for more details
www.stage-kidz.com**

Parnell's GAA Club





Parnell's GAA Club Team Coach Contacts

Nursery - FIRST STEPS	Age	Contact	Telephone
FUN damental Programme	U 4-6	Declan Power	086-2705873

Gaelic Football	Age	Contact	Telephone
	U 7/8	Stephen Fahy	087-9703925
	U 9/10	Gary Cooper	086-7818528
	U 9/10	James Fahy	086-3981913
	U 11	Joey Downes	087-6151771
	U 12	Mark Griffin	087-7814583
	U 13	Anto Kinsella	087-6831844
	U 14	Dermot Tallon	087-9030309
	U 16	Gary Colins	086-0788037
	U 16	Darragh Joyce	086-1054727

Hurling	Age	Contact	Telephone
	U 9/10	James Fahy	086-3981913
	U 7/8	Declan Power	086-2705873
	U 7/8	Stephen Fahy	087-9703925
	U 11/12	Leigh Fogarty	085-8120899
	U 14	Angela Wong	086-8384900
	U 16	Jimmy O' Grady	087-2125521

Camogie	Age	Contact	Telephone
	U 7/8/9/10	James Fahy	086-3981913
	U 7/8/9/10	Declan Power	086-2705873

Ladies Football	Age	Contact	Telephone
	U 10	Fiona Dowling	086-3205464
	U 11-13	Jeannette Beirnes	087-2193674