

2014 Year Book

Cappamore Juvenile GAA Club

Chairman: Joe McCarthy; Secretary: Ger Lynch; Treasurer: JP Hartigan.

The Juvenile Club would like to thank all the players who played at underage level with the club during the year. The club is very proud of these players who are a credit to their families, their coaches and their parish. We would also like to thank the parents for their great support. In addition, we are lucky to have the backup of the teachers in Tineteriffe, Scoil Chaitriona and Bilboa schools, who give the children great encouragement to participate in Gaelic games. Finally, a particular word of thanks to the coaches of each team for their time and effort to ensure that each child has a memorable experience of playing with Cappamore. Needless to say, new coaches regardless of experience are always very welcome. The following is the report from each management team with respect to the grades they managed.

Under 16 Hurling and Football 2014

(Joe Mc Carthy)

The U16 Panel had a very busy year, taking part in County Hurling and Football Championships, division two. The division two championships in both hurling and football codes is heavily populated, with a high number of quality sides. Breaking the year down into each code, I'll start with the hurling championship.

Our goal for the year was to get out of our group, and compete at the playoff stages. Our first outing was against Ballybricken/Bohermore on the 14th March. Ballybricken came to Cappamore confident of a win, but our boys had different plans for them. In what was a high quality game we won on a scoreline of 2-16 to 2-10. A great start for the boys. Match day two was against Ballybrown fixed for the 28th March. We had two players on the injury list and a number of players away on a school trip. We were unable to field a team. We had made a number of attempts to have the game re-fixed, but this was unsuccessful. We had to give a walkover. Our third outing was against St Patricks on the 5th of May. We played at home and the boys out-played St. Patricks in every sector of the field, winning on a score line of 9-12 to 4-06. The opposition on the evening was poor and we had bigger tests to come. It was obvious at this stage of the competition, with teams taking points off each other, that the group was very tight and would go down to the last round of matches. Round four we were away to Kildimo/Pallaskenry on the 23rd of June. This game was a very enjoyable game with the lead changing a number of times, but unfortunately we

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went down by two points at the final whistle. The teams position at this stage was, that we needed to win our final two games against Caherline and Doon. Caherline gave us a walkover as they were unable to field a team on the evening. This left us facing the “Old Foe” Doon on the 4th August. The winner guaranteed a championship quarter final placing. This game had it all, both highs and lows. After the boys conceded a soft goal in the opening few minutes, they settled and came back at Doon in every sector of the field. The boys went to half time 1-01 to 1-03 up. The second half started at pace, but we conceded goals early on. Again the boys settled and went back at Doon in the final quarter, but the damage was done. Doon won out on a score line of 4-07 to 2-06. This ended our participation in the U16 hurling championship. Doon and Pallas went on to play the county final on Friday 3rd of October. In what was a competitive game, Pallas came out on top by a three point margin and deserved their win.

Cappamore U16 Team Photo 2014



Under 16 Panel 2014:

Kevin Ryan (Captain), Ben Leonard, Sean Hanley, Conor O' Brien, Liam Creamer, Dylan Champion, Matthew Ryan, Ronan Goff, Jamie McCarthy, Pdraig Fitzgerald, Michael O'Donovan, Jack Leonard, Paul Campbell, Gearoid Hogan, Jason Fitzgibbon, Brandon Shanahan, Luke Brosnan, Ronan Hanley, Jack Sheehan, Conor Fitzgibbon, Donal O'Mahony and Kevin Doyle.

Coaches: Joe McCarthy and Peadar Fahey.

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We had a disappointing football championship, losing our first three games against Pallas, Hospital/Herbertstown and Oola. This left us with no chance of coming out of the group. We played out the rest of our group games over the summer, drawing with Murroe/Boher, on a score line of 1-10 to 2-07. The Galbally game on the 14th of July was their best football performance of the year. This was a tough physical game but the boys pulled away from Galbally in the final quarter, winning by 4-10 to 4-02. In the final two games we were narrowly beaten by Killeely/Dromkeen and received a walkover from Ahane.

This was a most enjoyable year being involved with a juvenile team. Many of the boys matured a great deal this season, realising that you will only get from sport what you put in. You as Parents can be proud of how your boys preformed this year. On a final note, on behalf of team management we would like to thank the boys and you the parents for the great support and enjoyment we had this year.

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Under 14

(Kieran Fitzgibbon, Willie Kett, Peadar Fahey)

In the hurling, the U14s had a very successful year and won the Division 3 County Final in a closely contested game against Caherline, in Rathkeale. This was the highlight of the year for the u14 team and the lads can be very proud of this achievement. The team beat Ballinacurra Gaels, St Patricks, Templeglantine, South Liberties and Na Piarasaigh to get to the final.

In the football, the U14s reached the Division 3 county semi-final, however St Senans proved to be the stronger team on the day, and the lads were unlucky to lose. We beat Cois Laoi Gaels, St Patrick and Monaleen along the way.

In Feile na nGael hurling, we beat Kilpeacon but were unfortunate to lose to Ballybrown in the quarter final and so exited the competition at an early stage.

Cappamore U14 Team Photo 2014



Back row left to right: Coach Peadar Fahey, Coach Willie Kett, Eoin McCarthy, Conor Fitzgibbon, Daniel Thompson, James Lynch, Michael Moore, David Holmes, Ronan Hanley, Denis O'Donoghue, Darragh Hanley, Niall Carberry, Shane Kett, (Jamie Fahey) Inset Coach Kieran Fitzgibbon.

Front row; left to Right: Michael Daly, Kevin Doyle, Jack Sheehan, Donal O'Mahoney, Gearoid Mulcahy, Sean Lynch, Michael Gleeson, Paddy McMahon. Missing from photo Adam Scott.

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Under 12

(Ciaran Smith, Diarmuid Mulcahy, Pat Mc Mahon, Conor O'Malley, Gary Hogan, JP Hartigan, Ger Lynch)

There was a panel of 28 players in the U12 grade, and so two teams were entered in the various leagues and blitz days. The older lads were managed by Ger Lynch, Ciaran Smith, Diarmuid Mulcahy and Pat McMahan, while the younger lads were managed by Conor O'Malley, JP Hartigan and Gary Hogan. By entering two teams, it meant all of the lads got lots of hurling and football experience in match games. A number of fifteen a side challenge games were also played over the course of the season.

The club would like to congratulate the U12 hurlers who won the Phil Power memorial cup, beating Caherline on a scoreline of 2-4 to 1-3 in June. This was a wonderful and exciting game of hurling between two evenly matched teams, in front of a big crowd.

The U12s also had a very enjoyable hurling blitz day in Thurles and played teams from other counties. They also met some Tipperary inter county players and went on a tour of Semple stadium.

The panel was as follows: Eoin Smith, Sean Lynch, Mark O'Mahoney, Ben Shipam, Patrick Dawson, Gearoid Mulcahy, Michael Gleeson, Paddy McMahan, Ben Coleman, Michael Daly, Stewart Scott, Jim Roulston, Jamie O'Brien, Jack Dillon, Josh O Connor, Rhys O'Malley, PJ Hogan, Liam O'Donnell, Jack Hartigan, Padraic Ryan, Doug Howell, Liam Kett, Ciaran Kennedy, Tadgh Ryan, Sean Whelan, Adam Meehan, Shane Duggan and Diarmuid Blackwell

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Photo of U12s who won Caherline tournament.



Photo of U12 team in Thurles Tournament



Photo of U11 Team



Under 10

(Con Hayes, JP Hartigan , PJ Ryan)

The U10s had a very good year in 2014. The team played in a number of blitzes and challenge games, and did well in all games. The team also took part in the Na Piarasigh tournament and were unlucky not to win in a tight match.

Photo of U10 Team



BACK L-R: Luke Scott, Seamus Hanly, Mikey Fitzgibbon, Donnacha Ryan, Aaron Roulston, Sean Hayes, Ultan Hogan, Jamie Fahey, Edward Joyce, Matthew O'Malley
FRONT L-R; Donnacha Hogan, Johnny Meehan, Joe Smith, Sam Scott, Michael Ryan, Tommy Meehan, Cian O'Shaughnessy, Culainn O'Connor
Missing from photo; Dean Sweeney, James O'Sullivan, Conor O'Sullivan

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Under 8

(Fergal Heeney, Ciaran Smith)

The U8s had a good year in 2014. The team played in a number of hurling and football blitzes and challenge games, and did well in all games. They are starting to learn new skills which will stand to them as they progress through the grades.

Under 6

The U6 'nursery' programme also started again during the course of the year and our thanks goes to the significant number that turned up to learn the basics of hurling and football, and of course to have a bit of fun and enjoy themselves. A special word of thanks goes to our Coaching Officer Brian Leahy, who facilitated this coaching programme and to the parents who helped out. It is also great to see new Coaches like Pat Gleeson, JJ Carr and Sean Ryan(L) getting involved and helping out.

Schools Programme

As in previous years, the Club would like to thank Tineteriffe, Scoil Chaitriona and Bilboa national schools for facilitating the schools GAA programme in councuntion with the County Bord na nOg. This is where local coaches (Denis Leonard (jnr), Conor Sheehan, Muireann Creamer and Oral Lonergan) go into the school and coach the kids in hurling and football skills. This has proven to be a great success in the past, and we thank all the coaches , the coaching officer Brian Leahy, the schools, the senior club and the camogie club for assisting in this very worthwhile programme.

Kelloggs Cul camp

We had 71 kids attend the Cul Camp on the first week of July. The weather was great and the kids really enjoyed themselves. It is great for Cappamore to have such numbers attend these camps and we thank all those who helped out in any way.

Photo of the Kids at the Cul Camp.

