



Erin Go Bragh Weekly News

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Welcome to this weeks edition of the Erin Go Bragh weekly club news. Our weekly newsletter will let you know about all going on in the club in the past week. All input is welcome. If you want anything included in the weekly newsletter please send it to us by 5 o'clock on Sunday evening. If you do not wish to receive our weekly newsletter or have it sent to an alternative email address please let the club PRO know.

Erin Go Bragh hosts Division 7 Football Féile

On Saturday Erin Go Bragh welcomed Clontarf, De La Salle Ballyfermot and Geraldine P Moran to Littlepace as we proudly hosted the Division 7 Football Féile. In glorious spring sunshine, all participating clubs can be proud of the sporting way their teams competed.

In the first game Erin Go Bragh put on a tremendous performance against Clontarf and led for most of the game but unfortunately conceded a couple of late scores and were eventually beaten by a score line of 3-4 to 2-4. In our second group game against De La Salle Ballyfermot the boys performed heroics to come back from an early 8 point deficit to eventually win the game by 6-2 to 1-12.

With all to play for in the third and last group game against Geraldine P Moran the boys again showed great resolve and spirit to recover from a large first half deficit. Unfortunately, despite finishing the stronger Erin Go Bragh eventually lost out on a score line of 4-8 to 2-4.



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After an anxious 20-minute wait while all the scores were collated the team were left deflated to discover that they lost out on a semi-final place to De La Salle Ballyfermot by a marginal points difference.

The team can take pride in the fact that our group opponents, Geraldine P Moran and De La Salle Ballyfermot eventually won their respective semi-finals and competed against each other in the final in Parnell Park on Sunday. Congratulations to Geraldine P Moran who went on to win that final.

A special thanks and well done to all the Erin Go Bragh parents and other club members who put in a great effort to help raise funds for the team and to prepare the pitches and club house for the Féile.

Under 14 Girls Féile team reach fianl

On Saturday 1st April, the under 14 girls feile team headed down the road to Westmanstown to take on a difficult assignment against St Mary's Saggart, the hosts Westmanstown and Na Fianna.

In the first game the girls got off to a flier but only just with 2 points to spare over a determined St Mary's team. The next game was against Westmanstowns and even though the girls had enough chances to win it the victory went to Westmanstown.

It was all down to the last game against Na Fianna and the girls got off to a good start in the first half and lead by a couple of goals. Na Fianna came storming back after the resumption but some magnificent defending kept them out until the last few minutes when the girls from Mobhi levelled the game.

But the drama was not over when a breakaway from the Go Bragh girls all the way up the pitch to see the ball blasted to the Na Fianna net and hand them victory and a semifinal spot.



Off they went over to Clanna Gael in Ringsend to play the hosts and what a game was had. End to end fare saw the lead swing back and forth and when all seemed lost for the Go Bragh girls after seeing the crossbar struck twice and a few goalmouth scrambles the girls dug deep and got the winning goal to send the sideline into a frenzy of celebration.

Erin Go Bragh had made it to the final on Sunday. The final was played in Trinity Gaels and a fantastic support from the club witnessed the girls gave it everything in the final but just fell short to a very good Westmanstown team. All the management team could not have asked for anymore from the girls and with a bit of more luck it could have been the glory they deserved.

Thanks to all who came out in huge numbers to support the girls on both Saturday and Sunday, and to all who helped with lunches, washing of jerseys and everything else that was needed to make the Féle a memorable weekend for such a fantastic group of girls.

U16's Hurlers

The U16's continued their good start to their hurling season with a good performance and win over a determined O'Tooles side last Saturday in St Catherine's park, opening the scoring with a Conor Mcleod goal the lads powered on to win with further goals from Cian Kenny and Ross Quinn with the points added by Conor Mcleod and team captain Adam Dalton.

C Mcleod 1-05

A Dalton 0-04

C Kenny 1-00

R Quinn 1-00

Newly Qualified Referees

Congratulations to our new qualified referees for both hurling and football for games for up to under 10s :

Club Lotto

*Our Lotto jackpost
is €10,000*

*There was no
winner this week.*

*Numbers drawn
were*

14, 21, 26, 28.

*Next draw Sat 15th
April in the
Paddocks*

Adam Dalton

Amy Flanagan

Conor Mcleod

Brian O Sullivan

Congratulations to our new qualified Camoige referees for up to under 10s:

Amy Flanagan

Niamh Maher

Senior Hurlers

Hard luck to our Senior Hurlers who were beaten by Wild Geese last weekend.

Senior Footballers

Our Senior footballers are doing very well this season having conceded no losses. Their first championship game is on the 23rd of April.

Under 8 Girls

They made their first appearance for the club on the 02/04/17 against Beann Eadair (Howth) in Hazelbury park where they competed well resulting in a win and a loss.

On the 09/04/17, they travelled to St. Brigids Blanchardstown and competed in their first camogie blitz winning their first two games before tiring on their last game where they were edged out by St. Brigids.



Dublin Team Announcements

Congratulations to Aoife O' Sullivan who is on the Dublin under 14 football team. They have reached the Leinster final against Meath on Saturday 6th May.

Congratulations to Conor Gorman who is on the under 15 hurling Dublin development squad, to Conor Mcleod and Jack Carroll who are on the under 15 football Dublin development squad and to Aoife O' Sullivan who is on the under 14 camogie Dublin development squad.

Easter Camp

Easter camp was run from the 10th to the 13th April and was a tremendous success. All the children seemed to really enjoy it.



Huge thanks to the organisers Martin Carroll and Cecil Stephens and to all the coaches who helped to make it a great success.

Gaelic for Mothers & Others

Erin go Bragh Gaelic for Mothers and Others will be playing their first match of 2017, next Thursday 20th April at 7pm, in Hunters Run. With 22 women now registered for this year we are looking forward to the game season ahead. We have entered into a league that will see us play a match every second week from now until October.

We are always looking for new players to join our team. Doesn't matter if you have never played before, most of us haven't, come along and give it a try. We train every Tuesday and Thursday evening from 8 - 9 and from Tuesday 25th April 2017, we will be training on the pitch in Hunters Run. Please contact Ciara Farrell On 087 914 7154 for further information.

Erin Go Bragh Hosting Boys Hurling Féile

We are delighted to be hosting boys hurling feile on Saturday 29th of April and we will be welcoming St Annes, St Marks and Round Towers. No doubt the whole club will be out to support these lads who did us so proud in the football feile.

We need volunteers to help us on the day. Please contacting advance Maria Hayes 087 7545478 or Mae Padden 086 870 8595 if you can spare a few hours.

***Happy Easter
to all our
readers***

