

**Bórd na nÓg  
Club Newsletter**  
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**BALLYBRICKEN BOHERMORE**  
**GAA CLUB**



## National Schools Success for Bohermore and Caherelly

Bohermore National School 2010; The team consisted of Dylan Daly (captain), Adam McCarthy, Jack Cross, Eoin Kloos, Jason Cross, Robert Jordan and Daragh Kelly. After a slow start with Killeely scoring the first point, Bohermore started to dominate midfield scoring as well as providing the passes for the forwards to score opening up a lead at half time. In the second half it was the Bohermore backs that caught the eye. Although small in size it was their powerful tackling with the help of all the subs that won the match in the end of the day for Bohermore. Great celebrations followed after the match.

And what for 2011 and the future? Bohermore are going to try to reach and win the Hurling

7 a-side trophy for a third time in a row, fingers crossed by everybody!! With the help of their teachers, parents and coaches the future seems bright. This is a field of dreams where hopes and dreams come true.

Caherelly National School had a very busy year in the Schools Hurling and Football. In the Hurling section 11 a-side Schools, they were in the same Group as Cappamore, Murroe, Castleconnell and Tinneteriff. They won all their games comfortably in this group. They then qualified to play Cappamore in the final at the Gaelic Grounds. In an exciting game they defeated Cappamore in the Final by 2-7 to 0-1. The cup was then presented to Caherelly Captain Conor

McCarthy amidst great excitement. A special thanks to Mr. Carey and Ian McLoughlin who trained this team.

Panel: Shane O'Neill, Conor McCarthy, David Ryan, Christopher Coughlan, Alan O'Riordan, Conor Garvey, Gearóid Mitchell, Adam O'Brien, Aidan O'Neill, Jack Owens, Eoghan O' Neill, Liam Nicholl, Sean Teefy, Lewis Rodgers, Jamie Doran, Niall Mitchell, James Garvey, Luke O'Riordan and Daniel Owens.

The school also played in the Football competition 11 a-side. This team had lost a strong sixth class from the previous summer but this young team competed well. They defeated Murroe and lost to Oola & Nicker.



Robert O'Neill and Niall Martin enjoying the Lá na gClub in May last year



John Stack making a clearance during the Lá na gClub mixed fun game



Jamie Doran in action during the Lá na gClub in May last year

## Under 8's

The Under 8's started out this 2010 at Caherelly school hall and commenced with very easy ground-stroke practice. A lot of the participants were new to hurling and we put them on a regime of holding the hurley correctly while running.

With the increased difficulty of now having to pull the ball across grass, the kids seemed to rise to this challenge and this

significantly improved their skill level.

Our first outings were against Emly of Tipperary where we didn't meet the challenge too well. We continually emphasised the importance of training at home and this was evident as time went on. We played blitzes in Kilmallock, Garryspillane and at home on our own pitch and we finished up the year by beating Pallasgreen well who we

had struggled twice against at the start of the year.

The following players featured during the year: Jake Clements, Colm O'Riordan, Jamie O'Riordan, Luke Buckley, Caillum Hedderman, Aidan Walker, James Martin, Scott McEvoy, Mark O'Connor, Lee Gavin, Ruairi Cahill, Oisín Kelly, James Flannery, Jamie Keogh, Stephen Bourke, Aaron Hickey, Kyle Tierney, Joshua Creegan and John Ryan

## Under 10's

The Under 10 squad had an eventful year, playing a number of blitzes roughly every month under the *Lifting the Treaty* structure.

Expectations would have been reasonably high within the club after some good performances at Under 8 level two years previously. The squad grew in confidence throughout the year as seems to be the pattern from previous years, culminating in good showing at the end of year blitzes in Knocklong at the start of October.

Aside from organised competitions they also gave a good account of themselves in the annual Emly football tournament, losing narrowly to the hosts and drawing with Hospital/Herbertstown.

Training ran from February to mid October, commencing with indoor sessions in Bohermore handball alley before moving to Tuesday and

Thursday nights in Caherelly once the clocks changed. The season finished with the parish leagues and skills competitions.

The parish league ended in a draw after 40 minutes of fast and tough hurling and football.

The results of the hurling skills competitions were as follows:

### Under 9:

- 1st Patrick Byrne
- 2nd Daire Ryan
- 3rd Cathal Breen

*Most Improved:* Michael Martin

### Under 10:

- 1st Cillin O'Brien
- 2nd Niall Mitchell
- 3rd Daniel Owens

*Most Improved:* Jack Cross.

A number of players from the club also attended the Under 10 football and hurling academies run for the clubs in our cluster during the year. Many were also part of victorious schools teams.

Finally a big thank you from Ken Hogan and Cathal Ryan to all parents and helpers who brought players to training and matches during the year and for their support at all times. Keep encouraging your children to play and enjoy the games, particularly in developing their skills in their own time at home.

The following players featured during the year: Katie O'Riordan, Ciara Ryan, Ross Moloney, Ryan Hickey, Kobi Gorvell, James Garvey, Tom Ryan, Cillin O'Brien, Niall Mitchell, Daniel Owens, Jack Cross, Darragh Hogan, Matthew Pinder, Patrick Byrne, Daire Ryan, Cathal Breen, Michael Martin, Colm O'Riordan, Jake Clements, Luke Buckley, Scott McEvoy, Lee Gavin, James Martin, John Ryan and Paul O'Brien.

## Under 12's

In 2010 our Under 12 Hurlers and Footballers had a very busy year. In the league we were put into tough groups in both hurling and football with Ahane, Ballybrown, Bruff, Crecora, Kileedy, Pallas, Patrickswell and South Liberties providing the opposition.

Early in the year we were invited to play a 10 minute exhibition game against Ahane at half time in the National Hurling League Game between Limerick and Tipperary. The tussle between these two young determined teams at least gave the Limerick supporters present on the day something to be cheerful about and to our players delight we recorded a great win.

Another of the highlights of year was when we travelled to Mullinahone to compete in an annual U12 Hurling Tournament. In all, teams from 14 Counties took part with each club

representing and wearing their county colours. We played Cappaquin from Waterford, St Mary's Clonmel from Tipperary, Cappatagle from Galway and Naoimh Eoin of Antrim. Our group proved to be extremely competitive we had a great victory over Cappatagle, we narrowly lost out to Cappaquin and Naoimh Eoin. Our best performance of the day was against eventual tournament winners St Mary's of Clonmel, they would go to win both their semi final and the final very convincingly. We competed well throughout the match and pushed our Tipperary opponents all the way only to be out done by some late scores.

We finished up the year with trips to the Gaelic Grounds in the last two weekends in September to take part in the both the hurling and football finals days. And as earlier in

the year we seemed to save our best performance for the big stage. On the first weekend our hurlers took on and beat Knockainey in our first game, in the second game lost out narrowly to Adare. The following weekend, our footballers recorded a clean sweep when we convincingly beat both Ballybrown and Fedamore.

Panel: Patrick Blackwell, Dylan Conway, Conor Garvey, Gearoid Mitchell, Liam Nicholl, Eoin O'Neill, Darragh Kelly, Eoin Klosse, Jack Owens, Jason Cross, Jamie Doran, Connor Kennedy, Adam McCarthy, Cillian McCarthy, Adam McNerney, Paddy O'Brien, Luke O'Riordan, James Pinder, Lewis Rodgers, Adam Shire, Sean Teefy, Jack Cross, James Garvey, Niall Mitchell, Ross Moloney, Daniel Owens, Cillian O'Brien, Tom Ryan.



Congratulations to Limerick & Emma McGuire on winning the 2010 Junior Ladies All-Ireland Gaelic Football Final

## St. Ailbe's Ladies Gaelic Football Club

2010 was another successful year for St. Ailbe's Ladies Gaelic Football Club. The Intermediate girls won the East League Final and went on to reach both the County League Final and their first Intermediate County Championship Final.

The success continued when the Under 18's and the Under 16's took the accolades in their respective grades. The Under 12's were narrowly beaten in the Shield County Final.

2011 training began indoors with training in Bawnmore Sports Hall for Under 10's, 12's and 14's and in the Delta Football Centre for the older girls.

Outdoor training commenced in March in Caherelly and matches are now in full swing for all grades.

Congratulations to Limerick Ladies Gaelic Football Junior All-Ireland winners who beat Louth in the final. On the team from St. Ailbe's were Emma McGuire, Paula Donnelly, Ingrid Laffan, Brid Madigan and Síle Moynihan.

## Under 13's

The Club Entered in the All County League in Hurling and Football and participated in Division 1. In football we lost narrowly to Galbally and Knockainey. In Hurling we lost to Garryspillane and drew with both South Liberties and Pallasgreen. Also five players from this Group trained with the East Limerick School of Excellence.

*Panel for the Year;* Colm Power, Reece Moloney, Adrian Lennon, Shane O'Neill, Conor McCarthy, David Ryan, Christopher Coughlan, Conal Ryan, Alan O'Riordan, Conor Garvey, Patrick Blackwell, Dylan Conway, Gearoid Mitchell, Eoin Kloos, Jack Owens, Eoghan O'Neill, Liam Nicholl, Sean Teefy, Jason Cross, Adam Shire, James Pinder, Niall Mitchell, James Garvey & Daniel Owens.



"It was 'this' much wide ref!"

## Under 16's

In the U16 County Hurling Championship we played as Naoimh Brid. We lost to Dromcollogher by 6 points, but got a walkover from Pallasgreen. After a re-fixture, we eventually played Ahane. We battled

hard, especially in the second half, but we lost in the end. We next got our second walkover of the championship, this time from Cloughaun. We then played against Croagh/Kilfinney where

we lost heavily. Unfortunately, we also lost heavily to Killulta Gaels and Murroe/Boher. We still progressed to the shield competition where we played Newcastle West. Despite piling on

plenty pressure, the vital scores did not come and we lost by 2 points. Despite this poor year, we will stay joined with Kiltely and hope to progress next year.

## Picture Parade – Club Blitz & U12 Hurling Tournament Mullinahone

