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KILMICHAEL G.A.A. FOOTBALL & HURLING CLUB

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Newsletter - January, 2010

Building

In the last edition of our news letter we announced a delay to the commencement of our clubhouse development due to the withdrawal of National Lottery funding. This was a major setback to the club's plans as we did not have sufficient funding at our disposal to complete the development as originally envisaged. A period of reflection followed and numerous options were evaluated on how best to proceed. One point that clearly emerged from early discussions was that regardless of short-term funding issues a great determination existed to proceed with the clubhouse as designed. This determination was not surprising considering the massive efforts made by so many people during the hugely successful development draw.

Based on this determination it was decided to proceed to tender stage and all companies who had earlier expressed an interest in the development were invited to tender. The tender process resulted in Dromleigh Construction

being awarded the contract and construction commenced on July 23rd.

Progress on the project has been excellent and we are confident of being in a position to use the new clubhouse early in the 2010 playing season. The clubhouse will be 2 storey structure consisting of 4 dressing rooms and associated facilities, first aid room, referees room, shop, meeting room, kitchen, and gym. The overall cost of the development including the clubhouse and ancillary works will exceed €400,000. This will be funded from club resources with the remainder being made up of loans from club members and bank borrowings.

The club is eagerly anticipating the completion of the new club house. It is a facility designed to cater for the needs of current and future generations of Kilmichael hurlers and footballers. The club greatly appreciates the support of the people of the parish in getting to this point on the project and looks forward to your continued support.



Club Rooms at Annahala - more pictures are available on www.kilmichaelgaa.ie/photos

**Kilmichael Juvenile G.A.A. Annual General Meeting
will take place in Pitch and Putt Rooms, Annahala
on Friday, 5th February at 8.30 pm.**

Parents are earnestly requested to attend.

GAA Report

As 2009 season has now closed, Kilmichael GAA Club and its teams in both hurling and football can reflect on a very respectable year.

In Minor Football, Kilmichael reached the final of both the Mid Cork League and Championship only to be defeated by Uibh Laoighre on both occasions. The Minor Hurlers were defeated a Dripsey/Ballinora combination in the first round of the Championship giving a very respectable performance.

In Under 21 Football Kilmichael drew with Ballingearry in the Championship Semi-final and were defeated by one point in the replay.

Kilmichael played eight league games in Junior A Football League, winning three and drawing one. Clondrohid were our opponents in the first round of Championship in Inchigeela on 15th May with Kilmichael winning by one point. Kilmichael subsequently met Dripsey in the next round on 10th July in Carrigadrohid and after a great game and a very impressive performance by Kilmichael, Dripsey emerged victorious by 2 points.

In Junior B Hurling, Kilmichael played seven league games, winning three and drawing one, and this competition is still ongoing with Kilmichael in the quarter final against Blarney. In the Mid Cork Junior B Hurling Championship, Blarney defeated Kilmichael. The Club had a great campaign in County Junior B Hurling. Having accounted for Uibh Laoighre and Gleann na Laoi in the Mid Cork series, Kilmichael went on to defeat Castlemagner in the first round of the County Championship. In the County semi-final, Kilmichael were defeated by a slightly better Ballinacurra team but gave a very encouraging performance which is good for the future of hurling in the club.

The Junior B Hurling league for 2009 has not yet been completed and the play off replay against Blarney is due to take place within the next few weeks.

Juvenile

All Juvenile competitions are now completed with the main success of our year coming from the under 12 Hurlers by winning the Mid Cork 'C' Championship and they followed with a first round county championship success against Crosshaven in Crosshaven. However, their campaign came to an end when they were beaten in the county semi-final by Dromtarriff who went on to win the final.

We had two blitzes with Michael Hennigan organising a very successful under 10 hurling blitz in which Kilmichael played very impressively and were unlucky to be beaten in the final after extra time. Likewise, Denis O'Callaghan organised a similarly successful under 10 football blitz and here again Kilmichael were narrowly defeated in the final.

A fund raising venture took place recently over two weekends with 'Bag Packing' in Dunnes Stores, Macroom and Dunnes Stores, Bishopstown Court and volunteers are sincerely thanked for their great help and support.

We congratulate Tirelton N.S. on winning Sciath na Scol County Final in Pairc Uí Chaoimh on Thursday, 26th November.

The Juvenile AGM is on Friday, 5th February in Pitch and Putt Rooms, Annahala at 8.30 pm.

All welcome.

The Annual General Meeting was held on Wednesday, 30th December, 2009 and the following officers were elected.

President:	Paddy Foley
Vice Presidents:	Donal O'Donoghue Denny O'Mahony Jerry O'Riordan Fr. Jerry Cremin, PP
Chairperson:	Seamas O'Leary
Vice Chairperson:	Michael Carroll
Secretary:	Liam Cotter
Assistant Secretary:	Alan Dromey
Treasurer:	Conor Kelly
P.R.O.:	Eileen Cotter
Youth Officer:	Dermot Foley
Registrar:	Simon Foley
Mid Cork Board	Oliver McCarthy
Delegates:	Alan Dromey
County Board	Oliver McCarthy
Delegates:	Alan Dromey

2010 Membership

Junior Players	€60.00
Non Players	€30.00
Students	€30.00
Under 16	€10.00

This money can be paid to Simon Foley, Club Registrar or to any committee member.

WEEKLY LOTTO

Buy an Annual Lotto Ticket for €100 before 31st March 2010
and be entered into a confined Draw.

This gives you 2 weeks free entry in Draw!

Over the years, Kilmichael GAA has maintained a sound financial base, which is mainly due to the support it receives from the members of the community. While this support is undiminished, the club has incurred increased costs in the last year which has resulted in the club finding itself in an overdraft position.

The Lotto is the main source of fundraising for Kilmichael GAA club. It is drawn weekly starting at €1,000 and increasing weekly by €150 to a maximum of €5,000. We also have bonus prizes of €50 and three prizes of €25. Our weekly results can be found on www.kilmichaelgaa.ie

If you want to purchase an Annual ticket, please select 3 numbers from box below and mark with 'x', complete the form or alternatively you can download application form from our website - www.kilmichaelgaa.ie/lotto and send with €100 to:

Liam Cotter, Club Secretary, Clonmoyle Upper, Kilmichael, Macroom, Co. Cork.

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Tickets can also be purchased weekly from club members and from local retail outlets.
Tickets €2 each.

Kilmichael Under 12 Hurlers who won Mid Cork Final defeating Ballincollig and who advanced to County Semi Final being defeated by Dromtarriffe.



The following figures represent the current position of the Kilmichael GAA building fund since the completion of the

Building Account Summary	EURO	
Fundraising Income	€344,979	
Less - Prizes for winners	-€30,000	
Less - Loan to club	-€10,000	
Less - Draw running costs	-€3,600	
	€301,379	
Add - Interest Earned to end 2008	€7,045	
Closing Balance end 2008	€308,424	
Less Pumphouse Costs/Water Drilling	-€13,589	
Add interest 2009	€8,126	
	€302,961	
Dressing Room building costs	€400,000	
Shortfall	-€7,039	
<i>To be funded by:</i>		
Repayment of club loan	€10,000	
Members Loan	€25,000	
Bank Loan	€75,000	
	€110,000	
Dressing Room progress payment costs incurred to date total to €170,000.		
Thus the current balance on the building account is now:		€132,961

Finance

As can be seen from the above summary, we will show a funding shortfall of €7,000 on the Kilmichael GAA Building project. This is due to the cancellation of Lottery funding announced during 2009. Kilmichael GAA has taken the decision to progress with the building project, and great work has been done to date.

In order to make up this funding shortfall, we will need to obtain loans, both from members and from the bank. At this time, we have received a number of loans from club members, which have been gratefully accepted. We would urge other members of the club and wider community who would like to contribute to please contact the club treasurer, Conor Kelly at (087)9895484 or conor_kelly@hotmail.com for further details. All loans received will be treated in confidence and repaid within 5 years, starting in 2012. All participants will also enter a draw for a sum of €1,000 at the end of the loan period.



Kilmichael Junior B Hurling Team
after defeating Uibh Laoighre in
Mid Cork County Junior B Qualifier Final.