

U16 CHAMPIONS

A huge 'CONGRATULATIONS' to the U16 team and their mentors on their recent victory in the Divisional Final. After a hard fight – League Champions ATHGARVAN defeated Castlemitchel GAA in a home semi final and then followed up on this with an excellent performance against Miltown GAA to win the final at Hawkfield.

It was wonderful to see a trophy being brought back to Athgarvan. Our thanks to Eoin, Gary and the entire U16 Team for taking the trophy 'HOME' for all of us to enjoy! It has been the highlight of the year so far.



A word of congratulations to the Athgarvan GAA players on the U10 Cumann na mBunscoil, Scoil Bhríde team. The team won an exciting final in Moorefield against Kilshrone.

WELL DONE and every success for the future of all our players.



Fundraising Events

Special thanks to all who supported the recently held TABLE QUIZ in the Athgarvan Inn. A total of €810 was raised. Thank you, to Mr. Pat Lonergan, our Quizmaster and to the staff at the Athgarvan Inn for an enjoyable night.

The club in association with Kildare GAA are selling Tickets for monthly draws for CARS and CASH PRIZES. There are two draws remaining. The cost of a ticket is €25 per draw. Anyone interested, please contact Derek on 086-8300212 for further details and tickets

MENTORS WORKSHOPS

A word of 'thanks' to Kildare Southboard for providing a number of excellent Mentor Workshops.

The workshops were held in Moorefield, St. Laurences, St. Conleths and were attended by Club Coaches and Parents.

The courses are designed for parents and guardians in their role as a coach. If any parent or guardian is interested in helping out or becoming involved, please let the committee or coaches know.

REMINDER



Kelloggs Cul Camps

Kelloggs Cul Camps will take place at Athgarvan GAA on 11th-15th of July. The camp is open to boys and girls at primary school from 6 up to 12 years of age. The camp will run Monday to Friday 10 am to 2:30 pm.

Over 50 children have registered to date.

Further details see and registration

www.kelloggsculcamps.gaa.ie

CLUB MERCHANDISE

There is a full range of Club Merchandise (socks, Jerseys & Shorts, Kit Bags, Weatherproof gear) available from **Cormac and Eoin O'Neill** on Saturday mornings. Contact Eoin & Cormac for further information.

Your Coaches 2016

Parents/Guardians are welcome to become involved in coaching and helping out with training on Saturday mornings. If interested just simply let any of the coaches know, your club needs you!!

Football:

U5/U6 – Ian Conway, Justin Lacey, Kevin Bowen, Derek Gallagher

U7/U8 – Declan Smith, Noel O'Neill
U9/U10 - Rob Kelivhan, Denis Cahill
John O'Mullane, Stephen Twomney,

U11/U12- Bryan Smithers, Paul Murphy,
U13 Eamonn Dunne,
U16 Eoin O'Neill, Gary Quinn

Hurling:

U6/U7/U8 Brian Daniels. Pat O Mahoney

Senior Ladies- Ciara Byrne, Jason Morris Trevor Howard

Your Committee 2016

Chairperson: Derek Gallagher
Vice Chair: Pat O Mahoney
Treasurer: Diana Kavanagh
Secretary: Sharon Butler
Registrar: Ian Conway
P..R.O.: Gary Quinn

Officer for Irish Language and Culture: Cormac O'Neill

Children's Officer: Sinead Barry
Bord na nog: Eoin O'Neill

Blitz's U6 U7 U8

Along with hosting the first Blitz, Athgarvan have played in Two Mile House and are travelling to Ballymore Eustace this weekend.

Kildare Southboard have organised U6 / U7 / U8 Blitz days in Hawkfield in September, beginning with the U6 on September 10th followed by U7 on September 17th and U8 Blitz Day organised for September 24th, 2016. Times will be confirmed closer to the date and the coaches will let you know the details when they become available.



Update on Underage Events to Date

The U8 Hurling League has been completed and Athgarvan will be entering a team in the next round of the League games commencing in September. The club has started hurling training on Friday evenings from 7pm to 8pm for underage groups. Further details from Brian Daniels.

Underage Football Leagues

The first round of the U9, U10, U11 and U12 Leagues were completed

During May and June. All teams have competed well and we have had many victories in all age groups. Well done to players and coaches.

Thanks to parents and guardians for their help and participation. It has been a real team effort from everyone to make sure the fixtures are played.

The next round of U10 matches and first round of U13 and U15 games are commencing in July. The coaches will keep you up-to-date with fixtures.

Club Development

In relation to the clubhouse refurbishment, work is still on-going. New shower and toilet cubicles were fitted recently and new benches have been installed in both dressing rooms. There is some outstanding work to be completed including the fence, installation of water heating system, additional toilet and ball stop net to name a few. Thanks to everyone for their patience during the works and really well done to all that have generously volunteered their skills and time, it is appreciated

Best Wishes to all our Club Members, Have a Happy Safe Summer.

Training as usual on Saturday morning's for the Summer Months.