

Hurlers go Down

Sunday last in Semple Stadium was a very bad day for our local hurling supporters, as our senior hurlers went down to Loughmore by 3.22 to 0.14, a margin of 17 points. Early in the season when the team played badly to lose to Ballina in the county championship, supporters were fearful of what the rest of the season might bring. However, as the season progressed, so did Mullinahone in the South Championship, even if their wins over Ballingarry and Swan didn't inspire great confidence. However, the wins over Killenaule and the return of some of our players from their summer in the USA raised hopes. The win last week over Kildangan which was almost let slip away revived early season hopes, but little could have prepared supporters for Sunday's very poor display in the semi-final. Loughmore didn't play terrible well against us and were rather wasteful in their shooting as we were, but for all of that, they proved much better than us.

For a side that so much was put into during the year, the return was rather small. Of course, there were some honourable exceptions during the year of players trying very hard, but too many appeared to coast along on the side willing to be described as senior hurlers, but not willing to prove it on the field. The amount of attention devoted to senior hurling only would seem to be upsetting to many both at the football side of the club and also to those involved at minor and under 21 level. A revision of priorities would seem to be called for.

Gun Club

Mullinahone Gun Club would like to thank landowners for use of their lands during the coming season. Members of the local club are insured by NARGC Compensation Fund and the Personal Accident Scheme. All members are asked to have their NARGC membership card with them while out shooting and be able to produce it to landowners if requested. Safe shooting to all.

Local Lotto Jackpot

The last local lotto jackpot draw took place on Monday 20th October. The numbers drawn were

6,19,22 and 27. There was no jackpot winner, but we had one Match 3 winner. Congratulations to Dick Maher who won €150. The jackpot next week could be worth €8,050. If you would like to win, do be in.

Community Centre

A public meeting will be held in the Knocknagow Community Centre on next Tuesday 4th November at 8pm. This is an opportunity for all to keep up to date with community issues. All are very welcome to the meeting. Thanks to all who supported the Community Centre draw and thanks to all those who worked hard selling tickets calling door to door. Thanks also to the businesses who facilitated the sale of monthly draw tickets. You can now keep up to date with all events and news re. Mullinahone Community Centre on Facebook. Please like it and share it.

Parish Newsletter

A word from the wise in this weeks Parish Newsletter "Mothers don't give up easily". Masses next weekend will be on Friday night 31st October at 8pm eve of Holyday. Saturday 1st November, Feast of All Saints, Masses 9.30am and 11.30am. Sunday 2nd November, feast of All souls, Masses 9.30am and 11.30am. Confirmation 2015 will be in St. Michael's Church on Thursday 26th March while First Communion 2015 will be on Saturday 16th May. Preparations are already on hand.

The death has taken place in England of Paggy Walsh-Heaphy formerly Ballyduggan. Sympathy to the members of the Walsh family. Sympathy also to the McGrath family, Ballydonnell on the death of their aunt, Josie Dolan in England. Anniversary Masses next weekend Dick and Kitty Neary, Modeshill, Josie Cody, Clonagoose, Kay and Ted Dunne Killaghy. Please consult Parish Newsletter re. times. May they rest in peace.

Grand Reunion

A Grand Reunion involving the local county winning under 21 teams of 1988, the county junior hurling team and under 21 hurling team of 1989 and All Ireland 7s winning hurling team of 1990

will take place on this Sat. night Nov.1st in The Park Hotel Clonmel. Cost is only E25 and this includes a meal. Dancing will be to the strains of Limelite followed by D J Komar. For tickets contact Dick Egan, Albert Curran, Eddie McCarthy, John Croke, Rita Curran or Jackie Bolger at 086 8341843. A great chance to come along and revive memories of those wonderful days.