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Clara GAA Newsletter

Keeping you up to date with GAA, Camogie & LGFA News

MEDAL PRESENTATION

On Saturday, February 21st, 'The Set' at Langtons hosted our medal presentation, where three teams were rewarded for their achievements over the past few years.

On the night, special guests Mai Brennan and Michael Prendergast were on hand to congratulate our players and hand out the awards.

The 2024 U21 Hurling team received their medals for winning the Roinn D Championship. Members of our U22 Camogie teams from both 2023 and 2025 were also present to collect their medals, with some players fortunate enough to be part of both squads.

Families, friends, and supporters attended the event, with some celebrating late into the night.



Thank you to everyone helped to make this night a special event for our players and to those who came along on the night. A special thank you to Langtons for looking after us all so well and to Camogie Sponsors Freshco who are always on hand to support the club. We look forward to more success in the future.

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Starting back Soon!

Juvenile Hurling, Camogie & LGFA



- **Starting back week commencing 30th March**
 - **Mondays – Hurling & Camogie (U6 –U12)**
 - **Thursdays – LGFA (U8 –U14)**
- **Parents – if you could lend a hand, let us know!**
- **Link → Foireann.ie**

CLARA GAA, CAMOGIE & LGFA

MEMBERSHIP



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CLARA GAA & PARISH

LOTTO



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Clara GAA & Parish Lotto AGM, which has for many years contributed significantly to the funds of Club & Parish. The AGM took place on the 27th January. David Mulrooney takes up the role of Chairperson, replacing Bill O Keeffe who remains on the committee. Eamon Dunne continues in the role of Treasurer. Every week volunteers continue to ensure the smooth running of the Lotto which benefits both Parish and Club.

Why not play and be in with a chance to win or share in the Jackpot which is a guaranteed minimum of €1,000 each week.

Link - **[Clara GAA & Parish Lotto](#)**

giveblood.ie

We have joined with the Irish Blood Transfusion Service to help promote the GIVEBLOOD.IE campaign.

If you are in a position to donate blood, please consider it.

We may not be able to choose when we need blood, but we can choose when to give it!

Clara Gaa, Camogie & LGFA gear can be purchased on the Clara O Neills online shop. From time to time, O Neills offer club discounts which will be advertised on our website or communicated via club text. Click here for ...[O Neills Online shop](#)

School & College Success!

Congratulations is extended to our players who have been fortunate to have experienced success with their secondary schools. The Loreto Secondary school won the Senior A Camogie All Ireland, with two Clara girls contributing to the success – Well done Ónagh Fitzgerald and Lucy Boyd, who also won the player of the match award.



The Senior A Hurling Leinster Final was a local derby, in a strongly competitive game, St Kieran's College came out on top of the CBC Kilkenny

team. Clara players featured strong on both sides, St Kieran's was captained by David Barcoe but also included Joe Power and Luke Lawlor. The CBC Kilkenny team included Padraic Meany.

Clara Camogie was strongly represented in recent Colleges games. Rachel Whelan was captain of the Maynooth University Camogie team who reached the Semi-Final of the Purcell Cup.



Laoise Nolan and Katie Ryan playing with UCD reached the Ashbourne Cup Final, with the DCU team who reached the semi-final of the same competition featuring Emma Shortall & Keara Ryan.

It is great to have players representing teams in these competitions.

GAMES ARE BACK!



The **Intermediate Football** team had a flying start to the year, which a good win over Piltown. Under the new stewardship of Jack Langton, Sean O Shea and Tom Armitage, they are scheduled to play Rower Inistioge on 28th Feb., in Clara if the weather allows.

Our **Minor Football** team conceded their game to Railyard due to reduced availability of players.

The **U14 Football** team are set to play St Lachtain's in Clara on March 1st. Again, it will be weather that decides if this fixture goes ahead as planned.



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Iománaíocht - Hurling

Peil - Football

Comórtas - Competition

Sraithchomórtas - League

Craobhchomórtas - Championship

Tosaí - Forward

Cúlaí - Back

Cúl báire - Goalkeeper

Bainisteoir - Manager

An fhoireann eile - The opposition

An réiteoir - The referee

An fear líne - The linesman

Na maíocháil - The umpires

Bain triail as!