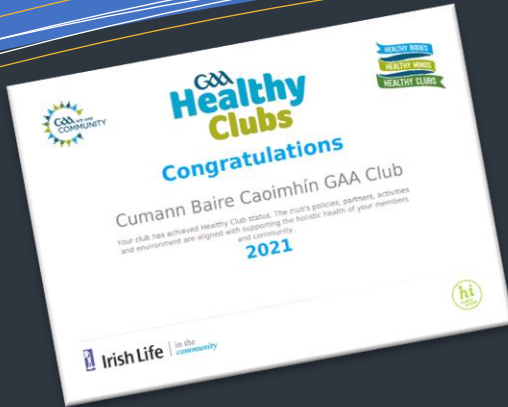


September

2021

Blues News


Táimid Air Ais Arís! Fáilte!



ABC Nursery

Nursery in Loreto Convent,
Crumlin Rd at 10.30am

Born in 2014 

Born in 2015 

Born in 2016 

Born in 2017 

Key Contacts

ABC Nursery:

Paul Mc Manus 086-2414260

Juvenile Chairperson:

Gabrielle 086-848 4448

Treasurer / Membership Queries:

Paul Jacobs 086-388 8842

Child Protection Officer:

Karen 086-826 4603

HEALTHY CLUB


Kevin's have been awarded "Healthy Club" status by the GAA at national level. This follows the development and implementation of healthy club plan involving activities to improve the physical, social, emotional, and psychological health of members over the past few years. It demonstrates that the club not only cares about playing members but also about the wider community and their health.

We would welcome your ideas and involvement to ensure that we maintain this high standard. Healthy Club is not a destination but an ongoing journey to support member's health and wellbeing and create an overall healthy culture and ethos within the club. We will be celebrating this achievement over the coming weeks, so please watch our social channels and the #HealthyKevins hashtag for more information. In the meantime there are many existing and planned healthy club activities that may be of interest.

KEVIN'S HEROES

We started Kevin's Heroes as a 6 week pilot earlier this year and due to popular demand we have decided to continue. We also ran our first ever Heroes camp which was a great success. Our current Kevin's Heroes is fully booked. But if you are interested please contact Rosarii or Jenny and they will contact you when we recruit additional coaches.

WALK / RUN / CYCLE

Many thanks to Catrióna from Public House Advertising Agency for sponsoring our initiative where we are encouraging our players to walk or cycle to training. Every child gets a free sliothar when they've collected 5 stickers 

SOCIAL ROUNDERS

Our social rounders (for adults) will continue every Friday in September (until light permits) in Loreto. Newcomers Welcome and NO playing experience required. The club liased with the Dublin Health & Wellbeing Officer to promote this concept earlier this year which has resulted in other GAA clubs establishing Rounders. We have other local teams to play against!

KEVIN'S CHOIR

We started a club choir during lockdown and plan to resurrect the group in time for some Christmas celebrations. We have singers of all ages and abilities. You don't have to be a member of the club to join in, so give it a go and bring a friend.

SOCIAL HURLING

We plan to get back out social hurling. This is ideal for retired hurlers and parents who want to give hurling a go, learn the rules, meet new people in the area, or just get up for a run around and shed their COVID stone!

Family Fun Scavenger Hunt


Saturday 6th November

More Details To Follow


We will be Looking for volunteers to help organise the event and families to enter.

Please email pro.kevins.dublin@gaa.ie or call Rosarii on 086-300 5878

Did You know that 2021 membership can be administered online via the

 **ABC Nursery Weekly/ Pay As You Go** : €20 initial payment to cover insurance and then pay €3.

 **Annual Juvenile Membership** : €100 which includes insurance. This applies to all children who play from under 8 upwards. This may suit children who attend ABC regularly

 **Family Membership** : €250 which may suit families who have more

FOGRA: We would like to remind all patrons attending Loreto College that no dogs are allowed on campus

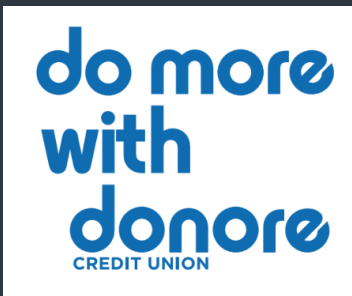
Healthy Club Contacts

Michael Murphy is our Healthy Club Officer

You can follow healthy club activities by using the #HealthyKevins hashtag on social media

Michael can be contacted on 087-921 8001 if you have any queries, or projects you'd like to get involved in.

You can also email : pro.kevins.dublin@gaa.ie



Many thanks to Donore Credit Union for sponsoring our ABC Nursery. Their support and partnership helps us to coach more children in the area.

In addition to the financial support already provided, for every household that opens up an account with them, they will donate €10 to the club. We will be inviting them down to the nursery from the 11th September.



Your child's club needs you! Can you help out in any capacity for an hour **the odd Saturday morning?** Help direct traffic (get to wear a high-vis!), help a child put a helmet on, assist (and join in the fun) at a drill station. No heavy commitment necessary. Please contact our Juvenile Chairperson Gabrielle Breathnach on 086 848 4448 to volunteer.

UPCOMING GAMES & FIXTURES

Thursday 2nd September, 2021	Venue	Time	Opposition
Intermediate Camogie Championship	Dolphin Park	19:00	St Olaf's
Saturday 4th September, 2021	Venue	Time	Opposition
Kevin's Heroes	Loreto College	09:15	N/a
Donore Credit Union ABC Nursery	Loreto College	10:30	N/a
U8 Hurling Go Games	Pc Ui Bhriain	09:45	Naomh Olaf 2
U9 Hurling Go Games	Dolphin Park	11:00	St Patricks (P)
U10 Camogie Go Games	Dolphin Park	TBC	Westmanstown
U10 Hurling Go Games	Tymon North	11:00	Faugh's 2
U11 Hurling Go Games	St Annes 12	11:00	Naomh Barrog
U12 Camogie Championship	Dolphin Park	13:30	Erins Isle
U12 Hurling Go Games	Dolphin Park	12:15	Naomh Olaf 2
U13 Rounders Boys & Girls Blitz	Skrayne (Meath)	15:30	Various
U14 Hurling League	St Annes 12	15:30	Naomh Barrog
U16 Hurling Championship	Dolphin Park	15:30	Fingallians A
Intermediate Hurling Championship	Finglas	18:00	Erin's Isle
Sunday 5th September, 2021	Venue	Time	Opposition
Under 8 Camogie Go Games	Away	TBC	Cuala
U14 Camogie Championship	Away	13:30	Naomh Padraig
U15 Hurling Friendly	Dolphin Park	13:00	Cuala
U16 Camogie Championship	Dolphin Park	16:30	Lucan Sarsfields
Adult Rounders Junior One Day Blitz	Tymon Park	09:00 +	Various
Junior C Hurling Championship	Arthur Griffith Park	11:00	Lucan Sarsfields
Junior G Hurling Championship	Dolphin Park	15:00	Round Towers Lusk
Thursday 9th September, 2021	Venue	Time	Opposition
Intermediate Camogie Championship	Away	19:00	Whitehall Colmcille
Sunday 12th September, 2021	Venue	Time	Opposition
Intermediate Camogie Championship	Dolphin Park (TBC)	10:30 (TBC)	Kilmacud Crokes
Sunday 26th September, 2021	Venue	Time	Opposition
Intermediate Camogie Championship	Away	12:30	Lucan Sarsfields

CAMOGIE CHAMPS!

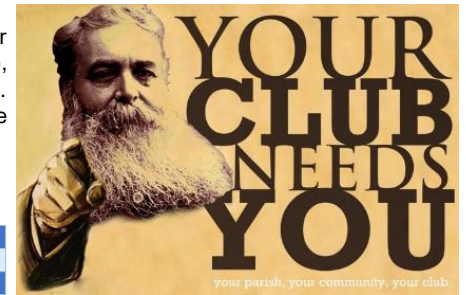
Congratulations to our under 14 camogs who won their league over the summer. Most of these girls have been playing together since nursery level and have come close to winning a league title in previous years, so it was wonderful to hear about their success.

OUR FIRST ALL-IRELAND FINAL IN 119 YEARS

After the success of the adult social rounders we decided to set up teams at underage level. We started with under 12 boys and girls and entered into the All-Ireland championship in the hope that we would gain some experience from playing the more established clubs. However, our girls had a different plan and decided to bamboozle the opposition with their amazing hand-eye skills and they reached the final! We were eventually beaten by one single run after a final that lasted 3 hours! It was an amazing experience and we plan to continue with underage teams.

SUMMER CAMPS 2021

Many thanks to all the volunteers and coaches who ran our three camps over the summer, including the Cul Camp, Kevin's Camp and Kevin's Heroes Camp! We managed to sneak in some hurling and camogie between the ice-cream breaks!



Our minor hurlers in action above



U14 camogie league winners



U12 girls rounders – All-Ireland Runners-Up



The Jackpot stands at €7,500 as at the 1st September.

Our club Lotto is a vital source of income that funds many of the activities we run. Tickets are available and you can play online via Clubforce which is a secure online application.

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