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# Blues News

Check out our club website on [www.kevins.ie](http://www.kevins.ie)



Níos mó na cumann Báire!



## ABC Nursery

Nusery in Loreto Convent,  
Crumlin Rd at 10.30am

A.B.C. stands for Agility, Balance and Coordination. The nursery is suitable for 4 – 7 year olds, born between 2015 – 18. You can check out our Nursery page on the club website for Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs).

## 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

Did you know we are 120 years old this year? Keep an eye on our club website for all the latest updates! Our website address is [www.kevins.ie](http://www.kevins.ie)

**We plan to host camps on the following dates this year!** Details are yet to be agreed. However, the provisional dates include:

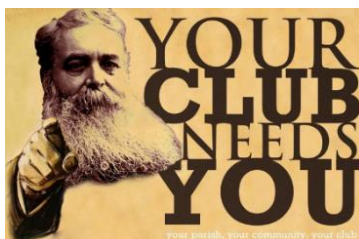
- 11<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> April Easter Camp
- 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> July : GAA Cúl Camp
- 22<sup>nd</sup>– 26<sup>th</sup> August : Kevins Camp

**Adult Social Rounders is Back!** We meet every Sunday afternoon and when the bright nights come in we will move to a Friday night in Loreto College. All are welcome to give it a go. Our group entered the innagural Dublin Social Rounders Winter Blitz and will be playing the finals on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March in Tymon Park. All support welcome!

**Healthy Handball:** We trialled handball with a visit to Croke Park recently and it was a great success! If you'd like to get involved email [pro.kevins.dublin@gaa.ie](mailto:pro.kevins.dublin@gaa.ie)



Our club Lotto is a vital source of income that funds many of the activities we run. Tickets are available on Saturday mornings and you can also play it online via Clubforce which is a secure online application. **The Jackpot stands at €9,800 as at the 18<sup>th</sup> February.**



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. These are just examples of the many small and important ways you can help. No heavy commitment necessary.

Please contact our Juvenile Chairperson Gabrielle Breathnach on 086 848 4448 to volunteer.

**HURLING & CAMOGIE**  
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**BEGINNERS COACHING COURSE**  
**FEB. 12TH & 26TH,**  
**10.40-11.30AM,**  
**IN LORETO, BESIDE**  
**ASTRO**

**HURL WITH ME 2022**

**Reasons to take part:**

- ✓ Never played or skills are rusty?
- ✓ Would like to learn the basics?
- ✓ Thinking of becoming a coach in Kevin's ABCs
- ✓ Would like to have a shared interest with my child
- ✓ To get to know people in my community

All equipment supplied,  
**TEXT YOUR NAME TO**  
**086-8910914 TO REGISTER**

@kevinshurling

Interested in song and dance? Are you aware that Kevin's also participate in Scór? Scór is a GAA competition with a number of events including dancing, singing, music and / or table quizzes. Interested in hearing more? If you have amusical background or you child plays music we would love to see you get involved. Please contact Orla Jacobs who is our Irish & Cultural Officer. Orla also coaches at the ABC Nursery so can be contacted on a Saturday morning, or email [pro.kevins.dublin@gaa.ie](mailto:pro.kevins.dublin@gaa.ie)

**DO YOU HAVE SURPLUS KEVINS GEAR, HURLS OR HELMETS THAT JUST TAKE UP SPACE AROUND THE HOUSE?**

**DO YOU NEED KEVINS HURLING GEAR?**



Good news..... Kevin's is organising an exchange.  
Donate your gear to Kevins or Grab yourself a bargain for a small donation!

**WHEN?  
SATURDAY, MARCH 5TH, 10-12  
WHERE?  
LORETO COLLEGE CAR PARK**

**IT'S A WIN-WIN!**



Well done to the Social Rounders team below who came runners up in the 2021 Junior Mixed All-Ireland blitz last September! Our next big day is the innagural Dublin Social Rounders League Finals on 12<sup>th</sup> March in Tymon Park. Our trip to Croke Parke in January to play some Healthy Handball was also good fun! Don't be afraid to give it a go!



**Coaching**

- Welcome
- Child Protection
- Player Pathway
- Coaching Resources

Thanks to all the presenters and attendees for a very good coaching and session last night. Some really good topics including child protection, small sided games, hydration and fitness. We also launched the coaching portal on the website that includes Player Pathway resources. Check out our coaching resources on the club website. Click on [www.kevins.ie](http://www.kevins.ie) and select "Coaching" menu

**We Will Be Running a New Foundation Coaching Course in Early March!**

Pictured below in our Donore Avenue Clubhouse are the Kevins teenagers who completed the Dermot Earley Youth Leadership Programme (Module 1) this weekend. They were presented with their certs by Club President Philomena Crampton. With upcoming leaders like these teenagers, Kevin's has a bright future!



We would like to take this opportunity to thank our long standing nursery legend Rosarii Kelly all the best as she departs for Australia next month!

Also best wishes to our Coaching & Development Chairperson Paul McKenzie as he embarks on an overseas assignment for a number of months.



Many thanks to Donore Credit Union for the continued partnership with our nursery



The Legendary Rosarii Kelly (In Costume)

**Club Membership is Due for 2022. You Must Register In Foireann and Pay on ClubForce!**

**How To Set Up A Foireann Account:**

1. Navigate to the Foireann online system on [www.foireann.ie](http://www.foireann.ie):
2. Enter the relevant information into the required fields.
3. Check your email inbox and click on the link within the email.
4. Complete your profile by entering the additional information into the mandatory fields.
5. Click 'Save'.


**Adding Children / Dependants:**


1. Log in to Foireann using your Username & Password, if you are not already logged in.
2. Navigate to the '*Family*' section on the L.H.S.
3. Click the 'Add Child' button.
4. Enter the relevant information into the '*First Name*' and '*Surname*' fields.
5. Click the 'Confirm' button.
6. Click on EDIT to complete your child's profile.
7. Repeat 1 to 6 for each child when/if adding more than 1 child.


**Creating A Family on Foireann:**


1. Log in to Foireann using your Username & Password, if you are not already logged in.
2. Navigate to the '*Family*' section on the L.H.S.
3. Click the '**Add New Family**' button.
4. Enter the relevant information into the '*Name*' (Mandatory) and '*Description*' (Optional)
5. Click the '**Confirm**' button.

**The Following Can Be Paid in Clubforce**

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

 **ABC Nursery Annual:** €100 which includes insurance. This may suit children who attend ABC regularly

 **Juvenile Player:** €100 for under 8 upwards. Hurlers and camogs born in 2014 (or older)

 **Family Membership:** €250 which may suit families who have more than one child playing in the club.