

# BLUE & WHITE

Coolaney/Mullinabreena  
GAA Newsletter  
SUMMER 2017

# Times



## Blue Kidz Academy

Our Blue Kidz academy continues to grow from strength to strength with over 65 boys & girls already signed up for 2017. We started the year with a fun filled 6 week Nursery programme for 4-6 year olds in both Coolaney & Mullinabreena. Our U-8s & U-10s had a slightly later start as they returned to Saturday morning coaching in the Teeling Centre, Collooney in late February.

The Blue Kidz Academy continues every Saturday morning from 10-11am on Coolaney Community Pitch. It's suitable for boys & girls between the ages of 4 and 10 years old and here they will learn the basic skills of the game in a fun, safe & encouraging environment with our fully trained and committed coaches. New children & parents always welcome to join in. **Your club wants you!**

## Club Coaching Details

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coolaney/mullinabreena  
GAA  
**COOLANEY COMMUNITY PITCH**  
**U6 & U8 & U10**  
**RETURNS SATURDAY**  
**22ND APRIL**  
**10 AM - 11 AM**  
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# CÚL'S IN FOR SUMMER



**FREE GAA GEAR AND BACKPACK\***

For more details and to register visit [gaa.ie/kelloggsdulcamps](http://gaa.ie/kelloggsdulcamps) from 1st March 2017.

**JOIN YOUR LOCAL CAMP THIS SUMMER**

Summer can only mean one thing... it's time for Kellogg's GAA Cúl Camps! An action packed week of activities for children aged 6-13 throughout July and August 2017. They'll get to learn GAA games from qualified coaches in a safe and fun environment in their local GAA club.

## Club Cúl Camp 2017



The club are delighted to announce that we will be hosting our first Kellogg's GAA Cúl Camp on the week of 31st July - 4th August 2017.

The venue will be Coolaney Community Park. Sign up now to book your place <https://www.kelloggsdulcamps.gaa.ie/booking?county=27&venue=1015&year=2017>

Anyone who books their place before the 9th June 2017 will get their gear delivered to their school. As this is the first time that the club is hosting our own Cúl Camp, we sincerely hope all parents and players will sign up and support the event to make it a success. Contact co-ordinator for more details:

### Club Cúl Camp Co-ordinator

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### CLUB WEBSITE

[www.coolaneymullinabreana.com](http://www.coolaneymullinabreana.com)

We encourage all club supporters to log on to our dedicated club website to keep up to date with the latest news, fixtures, reports and event updates. Check out our extensive gallery section with lots of photos old and new.

### Facebook

We now have over **755** people who are keeping up to date with all the news on our official Club Facebook page. Log on and "like" our page to keep posted on all the news, events and goings on about the club.



## CLUB LOTTO

# 2017

## Current Jackpot

# is €4800

We now have over 200 members in our club lotto. This is our main fundraiser for the year, raising in excess of €20,000 annually and includes 12 monthly draws. We are very grateful to all members for their continued support, as the annual cost of running the club exceeds €35,000, this does not include the development or maintenance of Nace O'Dowd Park. The following are recent winners.

**2016:**

**Sept:** Peter Davey, Cian, Klara & Kelly Gallagher

**Oct:** Sylvia Gallagher

**Nov:** Joanne O'Grady, Ian Henry, Aisling, Dara, Enda & Criostoir Davey

**Dec:** Thomas Nathy Kiloyne & Mary Coleman

**2017:**

**Jan:** John McCarrick & Michael Hosey

**Feb:** Angela & Frank Gilmartin

## Twitter

Since joining the world of Tweets and Retweets over three years ago, the club has over 1,380 followers keeping up to date with all things Coolaney/Mullinabreana GAA. Log on and start following us at **@CoolMbreenaGAA** for all the latest and up to date fixtures, results and news.





## New Scoreboard Sponsor... ComputerBits.ie

The club extends a huge Thank You to Noel Johnston of Computerbits.ie for his very generous sponsorship of a new electronic scoreboard for Nace O'Dowd Park. Noel is a long time supporter of our club and we are extremely grateful for this offer which will greatly enhance the match day experience for all users at our new facilities.

## Nace O'Dowd Park Development Update & Sponsorship Appeal

### Development Update:

Our new modern playing pitch is well on target to open for matches and training in the coming months and we thank everyone for their patience to date. The club is also working very hard behind the scenes on applications for grant aid to complete the next phase of works to include Walking/Running Path, Spectator Fence, New Sand Training Area and Car Park/Roadside Fence Works. New goalposts and ball stops will soon be installed and we are very excited to be in a position to offer a top class facility for all before long. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

### Park Sponsors

We invite sponsors to come on board at this exciting stage of the Park Development. Opportunities exist to sponsor two new dugouts, goal posts and our new perimeter fence sponsor signs. All enquiries through any committee member or email [secretary.coolaneymullinabreena.sligo@gaa.ie](mailto:secretary.coolaneymullinabreena.sligo@gaa.ie).



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# Ocean FM's Pole Position Winners

**CONGRATS TO OUR CLUB QUIZ TEAM** of Shane O'Brien, John Marren and Padraig McGourty on winning the Ocean FM Pole Position Sports' Quiz on April 23rd last. The lads defeated Eastern Harps on a score line of 42 - 39 in a thrilling final before a large contingent of supporters in The Glasshouse, Sligo. They also took home the top prize of €1000.



**Quiz Winners L-R** Dara Cox, Padraig McGourty, Shane O'Brien, John Marren and Robbie Fitzpatrick



## Reeling In The Years: 25 Years On... Mullinabreena v Drumcliffe 1992 Intermediate Final

Drumcliffe won on a scoreline of 0.9 to 0.5 in dire weather conditions in Dromard.

**Back L-R:** James McDonagh, Frank Gilmartin, Denis Gormalley, Kieran Gorman (RIP), James Gormley, Eamon Gorman, Tom O'Donnell.

**Front L-R:** Des Henry, Anthony McGowan, David Hosey, Micheál Gorman, Gerry Mullen, Peadar Gallagher, Gerry Lee, John Mullen.

## Coolaney 8km Road Race July 5th 2017

The club is delighted to announce that our 2nd annual 8km road race will take place on Wednesday July 5th in Coolaney.

Run, Jog or Walk this popular, well organised and chip timed event in what promises to be a much bigger attendance this year. We encourage everyone out to the carnival atmosphere on the streets of Coolaney this Summer.

**See you all on July 5th.**

...and finally



Blue Kidz Academy 2017 in action



Nursery Presentation 2017  
Donal Kearins, Darragh Brett & Gerry Lee