



BRAY EMMETS GAA CLUB

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YEAR BOOK 2016





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Academy



2009 Academy age group pictured with the Senior 3 in a row
Bray Emmets hurlers on Halloween Sat.

2010 Age group taken Halloween Sat.

Under 8 Boys Football / Hurling



“The 2008 hurlers and footballers are a super bunch of lads. We have a panel of 32 active players who play both codes and who have transitioned well out of the academy this year. They are a tight squad and have formed some great friendships on and off the field.

They enjoy training together and particularly enjoy matches.

This year saw them graduate from the academy and into a busy schedule of playing both Hurling and Football matches in the Wicklow league and Hurling in the Dublin league where they excelled.

They have shown rapid signs of improvement both individually and as a team and will develop into fine hurlers and footballers in the future.

Overall 2016 has been a year of highs for this group which has included, a team bonding session at Squirrel Scramble, Christy Moorehouse presenting them with new jerseys sponsored by the Maldron Hotels and being invited to play at half time at the county final.

This teams comradery, competitiveness and capability will ensure the tradition of success in Bray Emmets is in safe hands.”

Front row : John McCarthy, Brodie McNeill, Evan Lynch, Niall Eglington, Cian Fitzgerald, Ben Donnelly, Charlie Cloake, Sean Craig, Odhran MacMaoliam, Jack O'Rourke, Conor James, Zac Naughton, Joesph Byrne.

Back Row: Cillian Shea, Daire Holmes, Odhran Bell, Eli Denver, Sean Denver, John Pierce, Lorcan O'Neill, Ben Carthy, Oliver Noonan, Daniel Walsh, Sean Traynor, Mark McHugh, Conor Heffeman.

Coaching Team: Enda McHugh, John McCarthy, Garry Byrne, Rob Heffeman, Phil O'Neill, Adrian Craig

Under 9 Boys Football/Hurling



Its been a great and busy 2016 for the under 9 boys in Bray, where they excelled in both hurling and football in Dublin and Wicklow. The high numbers attending matches and training have been very consistent all year round, and in that time we have seen a great improvement in they're individual skills and playing as a team together.

A special thanks to Kevin Hardiman who was the backbone of the team looking after training gear, communicating with parents and organising events.

Maria Cotter for looking after the players jerseys, Shane Slattery and Sid Hunt for training the lads, JP Croke, Peader O'Briain and Barry Hogan for given a dig out on Friday evenings. And a very special thanks to Philly Cooney for his tireless commitment in training the team all year around.

Coaches: Fergal McGovern, John O'Rourke, Paul O'Neill

Players: Robert Brennan, Adam Brierton, Ethan Brierton, Adam Butler, William Cash, Freddie Connolly, Phillip Cooney, Luca Coppolla, Luke Cotter, Ciaran Cottrell, Senan Croke, Eoin Croysdill, Conor Dwyer, Casey Earls, Jack Ebbs, Tieman Guilfoyle, Oisín Hick, Ruadhan Hipwell, Ronan Hogan, Ben Kelly, Ronan Kelly, Tom Kinlough, Cillian McCraith, Cian Mahon, Matthew Mason, Matthew McGovern, Liam Mooney, Senan Mulligan, Jamie Murphy, Rory O'Briain, Rian O'Rourke, Cillian O'Neill, Feidhlim O'Tuathail, Tieman Ryan, Charlie Sammon, Mark Staunton.

Under 10 Girls Football / Camogie



This year was a big change for the U10 girls we had the luxury of five coaches for training on Monday nights and we have embraced Willie's training templates and Skill Tests, which are really starting to pay off. The girls are enjoying the structure of the training and the emphasis on the skills.

We had a team play in Dublin & Wicklow in both Football & Camogie.

We are very competitive in Dublin but are behind the top teams in Wicklow in either code. What we lack in skills against the top teams we more than make up for in physicality, despite not being a particularly big team. The girls have a great attitude and never give up and always battle to the end. Although the plan was just to play the 2006 girls in Dublin, many of our 2007 girls stepped in and acquitted themselves well against the bigger players.

This bodes well for them playing U10's again next year.

Mentors: Alan Kennedy, Lisa Mahony, Marie Curran, Mary Hayde & Anita Slattery

Team: Aine Hayde, Aisling O'Keefe, Anna Ni Chonchubhaire, Annie McLaughlin, Cara Mahony, Ciara Lambe, Ella Cummins, Emily Ryan, Erica Sammon, Grace Kennedy, Grace Redmond, Kate Butler, Kate Slattery, Katherine Williams, Katie Curran, Katie Quinn, Kimberly Kennedy, Laoise O'Driscoll, Lili Neilson, Niamh Canavan, Niamh Clancy, Niamh Mahony, Orla Fitzsimons, Rachel O'Brien, Roisin Ni Chonchubhaire, Rosa Lackey, Ruby Hannon, Saibh Smierciak, Sarah Kearns, Tara Maher, Tara Stevens, Teagan Cronin, Zoe Hannon.

Under 10 Boys Football / Hurling



The U10s had a very busy year of both football and hurling in the Wicklow GO games and playing with the U11 in the Dublin hurling league. They were very competitive throughout the year and had some good wins in both hurling and football.

Playing with the U11s in the Dublin league raised the bar another level and the boys responded to the challenge and were more than up for it.

The boys skill levels, concentration and decision making came on a lot through out the year benefitting from the hard work they were all putting in at training. All in all it was a very good year with a lot to look forward to in the future.

Conor Broderick, Jack Cooper, Pascal Duggan, Liam Eagan, Sam Goggin, Eanna Hayes
Greg Healy, Donnacha MacMaolain, Charlie Maguire, Joshua Mahon, Austin Harty
Finn Morrissey, Tristan O'Doherty, Leon O'Connor, Tadhg Treacy, Sam Tuohy, Rown, Mikey

Under 12 Girls Football / Camogie



Football: The club entered 2 Football teams in the Dublin Go Games and 1 team in Wicklow – Division 1 League and Championship. The girls weekly training sessions continue to be fun & varied but equally push the girls to improve their skills. The team skills of hand passing & speed on the ball have really improved this year. Also looking & calling for the ball plus looking at forward options when on the ball continue to develop. This year we had a number of players just coming up to this age group but their physical strength & confidence against the larger and older teams is very admirable and definitely will stand to them next year.

Camogie: The club entered 1 team in Dublin and Wicklow Go Games. Although less than the football numbers, we still have a good number of camogie players this year and they have been working hard. Their hurl skills are much improved as is their confidence with the hurl. Again their speed & hand passing continues to develop. Despite some tough matches they are strong to the end and their pride and commitment to their team and their club jersey is easy to see - this was really shown last weekend at a physically tough match against Avondale which they narrowly lost. The girls really worked hard throughout & to the end and although upset afterwards to have lost, their team spirit to pick each other up & be proud as a team was great to see.

Overall:

Throughout the past season the Under 12 Girls squad have continued to gel as a group. As we have girls from a number of different schools, it has taken some time for the girls to get to know each other but this year through squad social and also club events such as the Family Day & Kick Fada, the team spirit has really improved. The parents continue to be motivated & have supported the girls and the coaches well through the year.

Overall they are a lovely bunch of girls - they try hard whether training or playing a match while having fun but always show manners & respect to their fellow teammates, their coaches, their club and other teams.

Coaches: Tony Doyle, Eugene Canavan & Ian Nesbitt

Team: Aoife Canavan, Laura Doyle, Emma Nesbitt, Lill Aron, Eve Barrett, Aoife Blount, Emma Brandon, Erica Brierton, Kaleigh Broderick, Poppy Cotter, Anna Craig, Sophie Delaney, Erin Doyle, Ella Dunne, Lorna Dunne, Rachel Egan, Eva Hanley, Eimear Hardiman, Alannah Harrington, April Harty, Jasmine Kennedy, Martha Lackey, Robyn Lynch, Aisling Lyons, Sarah Maguire, Catherine McGarry, Aimee McGlashan, Patricia McGrath, Alex McNeill, Aoife Mohan, Emily Moran, Ellen O Doherty, Clodagh O keeffe, Sibeal Quigley, Annie Redmond, Kathrina Smyth, Aoibhe Traynor, Rosanna Turner, Ellen Walsh, Ailbhe Whittle, Jessica Woods, Sarah Stauton.

Under 12 Boys Football / Hurling



Football: It was a challenging year for this great bunch of young players. We started off our season in the wrong grading group which i think the lads learned a few leasons from. We stuck at it and seen that these lads stick together and kept heads high. This group for the majority of them have played from a very young age with Bray Emmets and hope they will for many more to come. The lads put alot of effort in for most of year and finished off there football year in a final against AGB in Balinakill on 10th Sept which they won to take home the cup, it was great to see the joy and happy faces when they collected their cup and medals and one day hopefully see them in Croke Park.

Hurling: The under 12 hurlers have really developed, both as a team and as individual players, across the season. Although they came out on the wrong end of a number of very tight matches early on in the top division, they battled their way back to have several good wins and strong performances towards the end of their league campaign. Those who have continued with hurling have clearly become very passionate about this great team sport, and this has been reflected in a significant improvement in skill and fitness levels as theyear has progressed.

We are delighted to see their (and our) efforts rewarded in this way. Long may it continue.

Coach: Gary Prunty, Mentors: Matt Colgan, Mitchell Eddy, Dan Molloy

Football Team: Alex Colgan, Cathal, MacMaolain, Shane Baguley, Dara Byrne, James Byrne, Adam Dutton, Cian Eddy, Jamie Healy, Nathan Hunter, Caelan Jackson, Jack Kearney, Oisin Kennedy, Cian Longmore, Jamie Mooney, Cillian Murphy, Patrick O'Connor, Fiachra O'Dunai, Adam Prunty, Finn Treacy, Callum Tully.

Coach: Caomhin MacMaolain, Mentors: Joe Byrne, Gary Prunty

Hurling Team: Alex Colgan, Cathal, MacMaolain, Shane Baguley, Dara Byrne, James Byrne, Oscar Duggan, Jamie Healy, Nathan Hunter, Jack Kearney, Sean Kenny, Jamie Mooney, Cillian Murphy, Fiachra O'Dunai, Kyle Plunkett, Cillian Ryder, Adam Prunty, Finn Treacy.

Under 13 Boys Hurling



The Bray Emmets Under 13 hurling team have had a mixed year in terms of results but a fine one in terms of effort on the pitch. They won more matches than they lost and finished 4th in their Dublin League. They played a number of challenge matches too and performed very well in these. The lost matches were mainly caused by the unavailability of different players at different times. This was caused by issues ranging from sickness to injury to other commitments. It should be noted however that when they were all available they turned in some magnificent performances. Their cause was helped by a number of kids who played up during the year with thanks and congratulations going to these kids, their parents and their coaches too.

Squad: Nathan, Quintin, John, Jamie, Fionn, Louie, Jacob, Tim, Evan, Oscar, Michael, Eoin, Conor, Simon, Gavin, Luan, Cian...

Kids who played up...Adam, Fiachra, Finn, Shane, Jack, Cillian and James.

Under 14 Boys Hurling



It was a mixed year for the u-14 squad with plenty of positives and some disappointments.

The 2002's played Dublin hurling league Division 5, and with some 2003 players who made themselves available (notably Luan, Gavin, Jamie, Oscar, Nathan and Conor) as the U-14 team in Wicklow league and Championship. The 2002's trained on Tuesdays and Saturdays through the year following a short pre- season Strength and Conditioning programme in January. The panel grew this year with the addition of four new players who have not played much hurling before, and the return of Fionn who had been abroad. The squad are talented and have great potential. They have a great never- say -die spirit and when all are available for matches they show great skill and heart and are a credit to themselves and the club. Unfortunately this season we generally fielded without many regulars, due mainly to involvement in other sports, most notably school rugby and basketball. There were also some long term injuries and so results in competitive games were mixed.

The U-14s finished third in their division in the Dublin League, with some excellent performances, especially from the defence. Wicklow proved to be much more difficult where League and Championship and Féile were dominated by very strong and skilful divisional sides with big panels of players and we were not competitive. Many of the Wicklow fixtures could not have gone ahead without the 2003 players making themselves available, and thanks to them for doing so. Special mention to Sam and Ben who both had great seasons and won County u-16 medals playing up.

Despite the disappointment in results the squad has made considerable progress this year, and individually and collectively they are improving and those attending regularly are really enjoying it.

2015/2016 Squad: Aaron O'Rourke, Adam Bushe, Andrew Mc Cann, Ben Gorman, Brian Nesbitt, Cathal Eddy, Conor Goggin, Daniel Flavin, Daniel Munro, Eoin Holmes, Fionn Dougan, Jack Treacy, Peter Ahearne, Philip Jakob, Rian MacMaolin, Rory Mulcahy , Sam Kearney, Sebastian Coleman, Tadhg Allen, Tadhg McCarthy , Zack Collins

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Under 16 Ladies Camogie



The U16 Camogie Team has had a good year and is still in a battle for the Wicklow Championship. This is an excellent group of girls, full of courage, heart and determination. They did well in the Dublin League and won their division in the Wicklow League. We will play Aghrim Ballinacor Annacurra for the third time Thursday night in a battle to reach the A Final of the U16s Championship. Win, lose or draw , we know the girls will do their best and that we can be very proud of them. We would also like to thanks the u14s who have helped us out on a few occasions.

Panel; Jane Butler, Laura Butler, Erika Bellamy,Alannah Barry, Leah Carroll, Eleanor Carroll Hayes, Clare Benville, Alannah Henry, Sara Davis, Doireann Downey,Liadan Downey, Bróna Murphy, Rachel Rice, Olivia McGarry, Lauren Healy, Nicole Ryan, Trish Phelan, Shauna Ryan, Ciara Slattery,Shauna O'Kelly,

Under 16 Ladies Football



The girls made great strides forward this year with a brilliant start to the league with first victories for this group of very talented girls over both St Patricks and Tinahely. The girls have worked hard throughout the year to continue to develop their skills. The team has continued to be built on togetherness with an amazing work ethic.

During the year the squad has been supported by players from the Under 14 squad, great additions to our team, who we also wish to thank. The girls should be very proud of themselves.

Congratulations to both Shauna Ryan and Laura Butler who played for Wicklow Under 16 Ladies football. They both did themselves and their club proud. Special thanks to all the parents for the support we received during the year. Mentors and coaches Ann Carroll, John Butler & Paul Ryan.

Under 14 Girls Camogie / Football

U14 Camogie

2016 was a year of two halves for u14 Camogie. We have 24 girls training and playing consistently. In the first half of the year the team competed well in the Dublin and Wicklow leagues and won the Wicklow Feile in April conceding only one score in 5 games. We travelled to the national Feile in Tipperary in June and won all our group games and topped the group. Our successes included two wins against Tipperary teams. Unfortunately we were beaten in the quarter final by Drom-Inch in a really hard fought game. It was a hugely enjoyable week-end away and the girls as always conducted themselves really well over the whole weekend. The commitment shown in the run up to the county and National feile were exceptional training and playing as often as four to five times a week, and the results on the pitch reflected this hard work.

The second half of the year was impacted as ever by holidays and Gealtacht trips and we were knocked out in round 2 of the championship and were beaten by a determined Kiltegan side in the B final. This does not take away from what was a very successful year.

Coaches : Tomás O Midheach, Brain Lambe , Larry Smierciak , Paul Sweeney

U14 football

There are almost 30 girls training and playing regularly in U14 football . We had a good year competing well in Dublin and finishing mid table. We also competed in the Wicklow league and got through to the semifinal of the County Feile but were beaten by a St. Pats team that went on to win the competition . In the championship we were as always disrupted by the summer and the early return to championship matches in Wicklow . We played Ballynglass in the Shield final but were beaten in a very tightly contested match .

The football team show huge commitment in what is a very heavy schedule of matches in the March to June period and a key feature is the great turn-out of the girls at all sessions

Coaches : Brian Lambe , Tomás O Midheach, Brain Lambe , Larry Smierciak ,

Dual

18 of the girls are dual players and show enormous commitment with almost 40 matches combined and possibly 100 training sessions particularly with the extra Feile load. Several girls would have been at almost every session which shows great dedication



