

# BLUE & WHITE

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## Lorraine nets Lotto Jackpot!



**Congratulations to Lorraine Feely, Tubbertelly who won the Club Lotto jackpot of €7,200 recently in our May Lotto draw. The numbers drawn were 7, 14, 23 and 31.**

This is the second time our jackpot has been won, after Padraig Lynch Coolaney matched 4 numbers and won €9,200 in May 2010. The club lotto has been running since 2007. This is the principal source of funding for the day to day expenses of the club. The club would struggle to exist without it. We once again thank everybody for their continued support towards this initiative. The jackpot now stands at €1,000. You can join the lotto at any time by simply contacting any club committee member. All Support is welcome.

### Table Quiz Event

The Club is organising a Table Quiz event in conjunction with the All-Ireland Weekend Draw on Sun. Sept 15th. It takes place in The Knocknashee Inn at 9.30pm.

We appeal to all supporters to come along and support this event which promises to be a great night's fun with good prizes on offer. Tables of four @€40 per table.

Other recent match 3 numbers winners were:

- ✦ David Gormalley, Dublin
- ✦ Colin Connolly, Coolaney
- ✦ Kathrina Henry, Tubbercurry
- ✦ Tomas McBrien, Dublin
- ✦ Cian, Klara and Kellie Gallagher, Lavagh
- ✦ Jack & Peggie Devaney, Achonry
- ✦ Declan Henry, Lavagh



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## All Ireland Football Final Weekend Draw

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**Coolaney/Mullinabreena GAA Club has announced the launch of our popular All-Ireland Football Final Weekend Draw.**

Superb prizes are again up for grabs in the return of this exciting giveaway. Tickets are €5 or 3 for €10. The draw will take place on Sun. Sept 15th. We appeal to all supporters and members for your continued support.

**Thank You.**

**1st PRIZE**  
2 Stand Tickets  
+ 2 Nights BnB in  
The Ballsbridge Hotel

**2nd PRIZE**  
2 Stand Tickets  
+ 1 Night BnB in  
The Ballsbridge Hotel

**3rd PRIZE**  
€150



# U-14 B League VICTORY

Coolaney/Mullinabreena 6.09 Ballymote 2.08

*Our U-14 team captured the league B title in great style on July 26th last when defeating Ballymote by 13 points. Leading by only two points at half time they blitzed the opposition in the second period to run out deserving victors.*



*Team: Lorcan Callaghan, Kevin O'Kennedy, Eoin Wims, Niall Connolly, Conor Feely(0.1), David Barrett, Shane Gormalley(1.0), Barry Gorman(1.02), Paul Connolly(3.04), Gavin Gorman(0.1), John Gilmartin(0.1), Michael O'Dowd, Tony Healy(1.0). Subs: Eamon Thornton, Daniel Mullen, Sean McGuinness, Niall Feely, Gerard Mullen, Rory Hanley, Oisín O'Flattera, Kieran Gorman, Darragh McDonagh.*



*Captain Barry Gorman accepts cup from John Niland*



## 1988 Junior Team – 25 years on

**25 years ago Coolaney / Mullinabreena won their second junior title of the decade when they defeated Ballymote by 1-9 to 1-6 in the final played at Kilcoyne Park, Tubbercurry. The game was described as an excellent game played in a very sporting fashion.**

The team was: Kieran Gorman (RIP), Eamonn Gorman, Frank Gilmartin (capt), Tom O'Donnell, Micheál Gorman, Michael McDonagh, John Mullen, James McDonagh (0-1), Leo Coleman (0-1), Francis Gallagher, Paul O'Donnell, Gerry McDonagh (1-1), Gerry Mullen (0-1), John Gorman, Noel Johnston (0-5). Subs: Pauric Coleman (RIP), John Brennan, Bernie Finan, Francis Benson (RIP), Fergal McNulty, Robert Hosey, Eugene Henry.

## Senior Team UPDATE

Our senior team competed in Division 2 of the Sligo County League, where they narrowly missed out on promotion to the top division. They are currently in Senior championship action, and at the time of going to print, they were defeated in RD1 by Geevagh and St. Marys and now enter the play-offs.



## Fr. Paul's Ordination

**Congratulations to Fr. Paul Kivlehan who was ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Brendan Kelly, Bishop of Achonry, at the church of the Sacred Heart, Mullinabreena on Sunday 9th June.**

Fr. Paul is a son of our club President, Walter and Annie Mai. Fr. Paul played for the club at all levels and won a County Intermediate Championship medal in 2005. He also served in administration in a number of positions. A presentation was made to Fr. Paul from the Club, after his first mass, by club Chairman Brendan Kivlehan.



## St. Attracta's Winners



**Congratulations to St. Attracta's College on Winning the All Ireland Senior B final earlier this year.** They defeated our lady's College, Templemore to win the final on a score line of 4-11 to 1-7. Club players on the panel were Pearse Gorman, Stephen Connolly, Eoin McDonagh, Stephen Barrett, Darren Coleman, Brendan Duddy and Colin Marren.

## Strategic Club Plan

We are currently undertaking the process of drawing up a five year strategic club plan (2013-2018). Central to this was the planning workshop event which took place in St. Nathy's Hall on Friday May 3rd. Forty-six people were in attendance on the night with many apologies from others who couldn't be there. This open event invited all members and interested parties to come along and have their say and play their part in building a plan for the future of our club. The forum dealt with the five main structures of running a club namely: Administration, Coaching, Finance, Development and Communications/PR. Currently, the strategic plan is in draft with the final copy to be released to the public in the near future, with a date to be confirmed soon.



**U-12:** David Barrett, Cathal Davey, James Gannon, Kevin Gorman, James Kilcoyne, Brian Marren, Ryan McCauley, Cillian Middleton, Shane Tuohy, Joseph Connolly, Sean Doyle, Kieran Gorman, Luke Mahon, Conor Matthews, Oisín McDermott, Michael O'Dowd, Caine Walker.

## U-8/U-10 Coaching

Any parent who wishes to have their children introduced to Gaelic football at the U-8/-10 age groups can contact the following coaches: **John Marren 087 6777226, Martin Golden 087 6344650** or **Trish Gorman 087 6640846**. Our trained coaches provide a fully supervised and enjoyable coaching session with the emphasis on skills development and fun.

**WEBSITE** [www.coolaneymullinabreena.com](http://www.coolaneymullinabreena.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 events news. Check out our extensive gallery section with lots of photos old and new.

### Facebook

We now have exactly 400 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.



### Twitter

The club has recently joined the world of Tweets and Retweets.

Log on and start following us at @CoolMbreenaGAA for all the latest and up to date fixtures, results and news.



## U-8/U10 Jersey Sponsorship:



The Club wishes to thank **Shane Mulkeen of Mulmuf and Connacht Gold** for the recent sponsorship of jerseys for the U-8 and U-10 Club teams. Shane is pictured with some of the young Club players along with Club coaches Declan Henry and Martin Golden.

### COMPETITION TIME!

It's Competition time again and to enter simply answer the following question:

**Q: What club did our U-14 team beat in the recent B League final?**

Text your answers along with your name to Club PRO, Eugene Henry on 087 244 7098. The prize is a €25 Easons' Gift Voucher. Deadline is September 15th. Good Luck.

## U-12/U16/U18 Summary

**Our U-12 team had a good year competing in Group2 of the Blitz competition.** As with U-8/U-10 age groups, we encourage all parents who wish to have their children playing with their local GAA Club to contact Micheál Gorman on 087 6312980 for more details.

**Our U-16 team reached the B League shield semi final** and are currently in the middle of their B Championship campaign. Our minor team reached the B League Final where Easkey defeated them in a high scoring encounter 7-6 to 4-12. Like the U-16 team, they are currently competing in the A2 Championship where they have recorded 3 wins from 3.

## Sligo Underage Players:

### U-16:

Nathan Mullen was part of the panel that captured the Ted Webb Shield with victory over Roscommon in July. He was corner forward in the final, which they won on a scoreline of 2-13 to 3-4.

### Minor:

We had three players on the minor panel, namely Eoin McDonagh, Pierce Gorman and Stephen Connolly. They were defeated by Roscommon in the Connacht Semi final 0-12 to 1-5 in June. Eoin and Pierce lined out at No1 and No2 respectively, while Stephen was a half time substitute where he came on at wing forward.

### U-21:

Conor Gorman, Cian O'Dowd, Raymond Connolly, Declan McCormack and Criostoir Davey were involved on the U-21 panel for 2013. They were defeated by eventual All Ireland Champions Galway in Tuam back in late March. On the day, Conor was corner back, Cian lined out at centre back whilst Raymond picked up a midfield role. Declan was sub goalkeeper while Criostoir picked up a serious shoulder in a challenge game that required surgery. He has missed all the club season and we wish him well in his recovery to full fitness.

### Sligo Seniors:

Declan McCormack made his senior debut this year for the Sligo senior team when he lined out in goals for the FBD winter league game against Sligo IT.

## Player Lists 2013

**U-8:** Rory Price, Cormac Price, Sinead O'Brien, Adam Kerins, Colm Kerins, Conor Marren, Hannah Lee, Rachel Marren, Christopher Marren, Rian Maloney, Barry McGowan, Tadhg Henry, Muireann Henry, Dylan Hosey, James Gilmartin, Clara Gallagher, Cian Gallagher, Dylan Giblin, Michael Gorman, Madeline Gorman, Kayleigh Henry, Shane Finan, Allannah Cregg, Daniel Walsh, Johnathon Henry, Jack Dolan, Billy Henry, Kevin Henry, John Henry, Sinead McDonagh, Leah Kearns, Ava Cregg.

**U-10:** Aiden Thornton, Eoghan Scanlon, Paul Rutledge, Kevin O'Brien, Blaitnaid Scully, Ciara Lee, Malachy Holder, Fionn McDermott, Diarmuid Henry, Darragh Henry, Conor Johnston, Sinead Johnston, Oisín Gorman, Eoin Mulkeen, Shane Feely, Aisling Feely, Jack Coleman, Danny Healy, Dina Lee Gorman, Cian Golden, Alannah Finan, Ella Finan, Jenny Cregg, Eoin Barrett.

**U-16:** Cathal Finan, Ross Egan, John Gilmartin, Eamonn Gorman, Nathan Mullen, Brendan Connolly, Shane Gormalley, Paul Connolly, Niall Connolly, Bary Gorman, Enda Gallagher, Ódran Mulvey, Daniel Mullen, Gavin Gorman, Eoin Wims, Paul Feely, Conor Feely, Conor Haran, Jack Gormley, Dylan Fahey.

**U-18:** Cathal Finan, Eoin McDonagh, Pearse Gorman, Brendan Doddy, Nathan Mullen, Stephen Connolly, Niall O'Dowd, Michael Mulvey, Keith Kिरrane, Brendan Connolly, Conor Doyle, Eamonn Gorman, Keelan Gannon, Edward Burke, Gavin Feely, Shane Middleton, Fergal Burns, Jack Gormley, Dylan Fahey, Ross Egan, Ryan Matthews, Christopher Lee.

### Senior Panel:

Shane Kivlehan, Enda Kivlehan, Colin Connolly, Raymond Connolly, Declan McCormack, Shane O'Brien, John McGowan, Aidan Coleman, Brendan Coleman (Club Captain 2013), Bary Kivlehan, Kieran Finan, Darren Coleman, Raymond Gallagher, Eoin McDonagh, Tommy Kane, Shane Marren, Conor Gorman, Sean Gorman, Eoghan O'Dowd, Niall O'Dowd, Cian O'Dowd, Michael Barrett, Stephen Barrett, Pearse Gorman, James Henry, Francis Brennan, JJ Devaney, Kieran Doddy, Brendan Doddy, Criostoir Davey.

## Coaches and Officers

The club continues our appeal for parents or any local persons interested in getting involved with any aspect of the running of the club. Contact club secretary **Leo Coleman on 087 4184102**