



Rat	cline GAA – Weekly Club Newsletter	

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### Senior Championship 2022 - Round 4 Result

Congratulations to our Senior Championship team and management who recorded a fantastic win over Clonguish on Friday night last in Round 4 of the group stage. The game was played under a floodlit Páirc Chiarán in Cashel in superb conditions.

Final Score: Rathcline 4-10, Clonguish 2-13.

The win on Friday night puts destiny into our own hands to progress to the Quarter finals of the Senior Championship.

Our next and last game in the group stages of the championship takes place next Friday night 2nd Sep versus Carrickedmond in Cashel.





<u>Match Report</u> (provided by Padraic O' Brien in the Longford Leader)

# Longford SFC: Rathcline withstand late Clonguish comeback to triumph in thriller

Peter Hanley Motors Senior Football Championship Group 2 - Round 4

Rathcline are just a step away from a place in the 2022 Senior Football Championship quarterfinals after holding out to conquer Clonguish in a thrilling finish to the cracking Group 2 clash at Pairc Chiaran in Newtowncashel on Friday night.

Rathcline ... 4-10 Clonguish ... 2-13



It looked all over when larla O'Sullivan raced through to score the fourth goal for <u>Rathcline</u> with five minutes of normal time remaining to leave his side leading by the wide margin of nine points, 4-9 to 0-12.



The Lanesboro outfit were down to 14 players at this stage after Shane Kenny received a black card in the 50th minute but Clonguish staged a remarkable recovery during the frantic final few minutes to close the gap to just two points.



Two goals in quick succession from Jack Duggan (who clocked up the most impressive tally of 2-8 in total) had Rathcline reeling on the ropes and while Chris Gordon then fisted the ball over the bar, gallant <u>*Clonguish*</u> were unable to deliver the knockout blow.

The late, late drama in this amazing match was not over yet as Clonguish's Cian Sutton (straight red card) and Rathcline's Shane Donohoe (second yellow) were sent-off in stoppage time before Cronan Flood surged forward to register the insurance point for the shannonsiders.

**RATHCLINE:** David Mulvihill; Jack Rooney, Jakub Kajan, David Rooney (1-0); Cillian Flood (0-1), Shane Donohoe, James Carroll; Iarla O'Sullivan (1-0), Shane Kenny (1-3, two points from frees); Seadna Ryan, Cronan Flood (0-2), Ronan English; Oran Kenny (1-4, one point from free, Bryn Peters, Aaron Kenny.

**Sub:-** Oisin O'Sullivan for R English (injured, 48 mins).



### Senior Championship Round 5 – Rathcline Vs Carrickedmond

Our last championship group game will take place against Carrickedmond on Friday evening 2<sup>nd</sup> September. The game will take place in Páirc Chiarán Newtowncashel with a throw in time at 8pm.

Victory will guarantee progression from the group stages for Rathcline with the top four placings determining the championship quarterfinal line up.

For the first time in many year's Rathcline have an element of control in our progression through senior championship in Longford.

Given that the game against Carrickedmond is in Cashel, the club is asking all patrons, club members and supporters to travel the short distance up the road to shout on our young team. These young lads deserve our support in their quest to deliver the club's best championship run in years.



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### Ticket details for Championship games (Senior & Junior):

Entry to this year's Championships games will be via the online ticketing sales system provided by future ticketing.

Keep an eye on the following link for more details: - https://longfordgaa.ie/tickets-clubs/

The Group Two championship table after Round 4 is as follows:

#	Team	Р	W	D	L	F	Α	Pts.
1	Colmcille	4	4	0	0	56	38	8
2	Abbeylara	4	2	1	1	54	43	5
3	Rathcline	4	2	0	2	58	65	4
4	Killoe	4	1	1	2	59	52	3
5	Clonguish	4	1	0	3	51	64	2
6	Carrickedmond	4	1	0	3	44	60	2





### Junior B Championship 2022 – Round 2 – Rathcline vs St. Columba's Mullinalaghta

At the start of this season, everyone involved with the club had great expectations of a junior championship campaign which promised to be every bit as enjoyable as last season.

Numbers were good, training sessions were ongoing and challenges matches were had in preparation for this year's championship.

A loss to Ardagh / Moydow in the first round was followed by a fantastic win over St. Columbas in the second round.

Even though Rathcline had one group game left (against St. Mary's Granard), our fate has been sealed in terms of further progression in the competition. It became apparent that it was mathematically impossible to proceed as group winners to contest the Junior B Championship final and migrate to the Junior A Championship Quarter Finals.

Ardagh/Moydow had sealed top position in the group by virtue of the fact of having a better head-to-head record against Rathcline.

As such, our third group game against Granard was not required.

This is indeed a pity and another example of where county board competition formats have let down the smaller clubs in the county. The format of this year's championship provides limited football for clubs like Rathcline at this level. Hopefully next year there will be a rethink of the group format to allow for a semi-final stage in championship competitions.





Rathcline GAA 2022 Clonbonny, Lanesboro, Co. Longford

Group one championship table after Round 3 is as follows:

#	Team	Р	W	D	L	F	Α	Pts.
1	1 Ardagh Moydow GAA		3	0	0	38	25	6
2	2 St. Mary's Granard		1	0	1	32	30	2
3	Rathcline	2	1	0	1	29	32	2
4	St Columba's	3	0	0	3	24	36	0





### Rathcline GAA – Garth Brooks Concert Fundraiser

Rathcline GAA has Premium Stand tickets for 4x Garth Brook Concerts in Croke Park in September as follows:

- Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September,
- Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September,
- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September &
- Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September.

2x Premium Stand Tickets for each Concert!

Click on the video below for a promotional advertisement for our fundraiser:



It is our intention to raffle these concerts **<u>BUT</u>** we are looking to do something different which requires your help!

It is our plan to pilot a predominantly "Online sales campaign" over the next couple of weeks to determine the selling power around our digital sales.

In order to maximise the potential of the fundraiser, we are asking all our patrons, supporters, friends and community to share any related fundraiser posts far and wide.



# Our fundraiser advertisements will be displayed on Facebook, Twitter, our Club App and our club website.

For those who are not comfortable with online purchasing; contact can be made with any member of our executive committee for any prospective physical sales. All requests will be accommodated.

Online tickets can be bought at the following link: <u>https://member.clubspot.app/.../rathcl.../fundraiser/tickets</u>

There are two ticket options as follows:

- Option 1: Buy 1x Ticket for €5
- Option 2: Buy 3x Tickets for €10

The draw for the tickets will take place on Saturday 3rd September in the Yacht Bar Lanesboro at 8pm. Results will be posted on all our online Social Media Platforms. For more information check out: http://www.rathcline.gaa.ie/garth-brooks-concerts-2022







#### 50/50 Lotto Draw Winner

Congratulations to **Tina Dowd**, Thureen, Lanesboro who is this week's winner of our 50/50 Lotto Fundraiser with a jackpot total of **€502**.

The draw took place in Adies Bar on Monday night last night and was coordinated by Shannon Gaels Minor Club.

Our next draw will take place on Monday night 29<sup>th</sup> August in Clarkes Bar and will be officiated by Sean Kenny and Seadna Ryan.

Online Sales are now open for next week's draw and can be played at the following link: <u>ClubSpot</u>

Great work continues with our Saturday shop sales, weekend pub sales, a functioning online sales system and indeed every local outlet making a fantastic effort to drive up our profits. Your contributions have made a massive difference and are invaluable to the day-to-day operations of our club. Thank you very much.

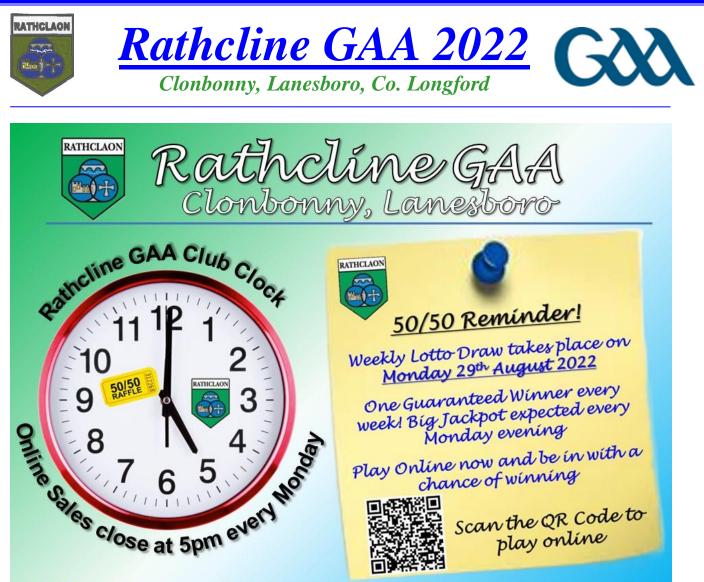
Improved sales add value in three different ways: 1. "Our club benefits" with improved weekly profits which is necessary for the day-to-day activities. There is a lot of activity planned in Clonbonny this year, both on and off the field so the extra profits are most welcome at this time of the year.

2. "Our Fundraiser benefits" with higher jackpot totals. There is a natural incentive for continued improvement on sales when there is meaningful pot to play for. Everyone loves to win more! The more that plays; the bigger the jackpot!

3. "Our winner benefits". With one guaranteed winner every week, it is brilliant to see a cheque being handed to one lucky winner. It brings a feelgood factor to our weekly operations in the club.

Click on any of the two schematics to the right to redirect to our Online Web Portal for 50/50 Sales.





# Thank you for your continued support

### Back to school again

Rathcline GAA would like to wish all our young supporters and members the very best of luck as they return to school this week.

A chance to make new friends, new interests and hobbies.





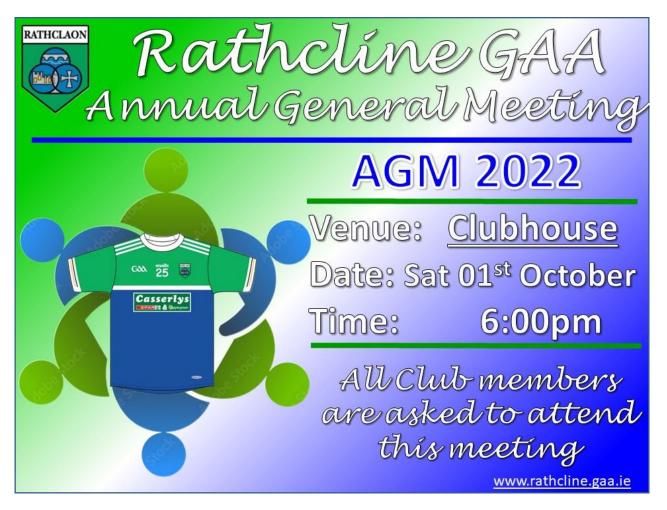
### Rathcline GAA – Annual General Meeting 2022

This year, Rathcline GAA will hold its Annual General Meeting on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October in our Clubhouse at 6pm. The announcement of an early AGM is strategic for a number of reasons as follows:

- For the first time, our club will align its financial yearly close to the GAA norm (October to end of September).
- It will allow adequate time for the incoming executive to prepare and execute a plan for the Christmas draw.
- An early AGM enables the club and the incoming executive to lock in senior management team for the 2023 season at the most optimal time of the year where winter training preparations can be planned for.
- Club affiliation details to our county board will be accurate in advance of the County Board AGM in early December with the selection and ratification of our county board delegates before the convention.

In the coming weeks, all our club members will be receiving nomination and motion papers from our Club Secretary – Mr Jimmy Flood.

This will be your chance to make viable contributions to the club direction over the course of the next twelve months. All our club members have a voice and we are asking all parties to engage with this end of year process for the good of our club.





### Rathcline GAA – Clonbonny Development Update

Our development project in Clonbonny is approaching its final stages. To date, the civil work has been completed on the main Prunty pitch with the installation of the concrete path. This week the concrete works have extended to the training pitch with works well advanced.

The final tasks will include the erection of the fencing panels to the posts to close up each of the two pitches. The fencing panels will incorporate gates for pedestrian and machinery access to the playing areas.

Landscaping and tidy up will make up the last tasks for this major project. We hope that in the next three weeks, the grounds will be back open at full capacity to all club members.

Our executive would like to thank all concerned for their patience and cooperation over the last couple of weeks. I think everyone will agree that the project was worth the wait.

Please double click on the following video to see the most up to date developments in our community walkway project.





### **Rathcline GAA Strategic Partners**

It is important that as a Club we acknowledge all our strategic partners in our community. Our strategic partners are any such entity which support our club not just from a financial / sponsorship point of view but equally helping out with the day to day running of the club; Community support which allows our club to grow and prosper.

Most notably, we can all identify with the growth of our weekly 50/50 Lotto draw over the last couple of months. Rathcline GAA is deeply thankful to all our strategic partners for their continued support.

Please click on each of the icons below to redirect to each of the businesses / club / societies for their most up to date online notices.









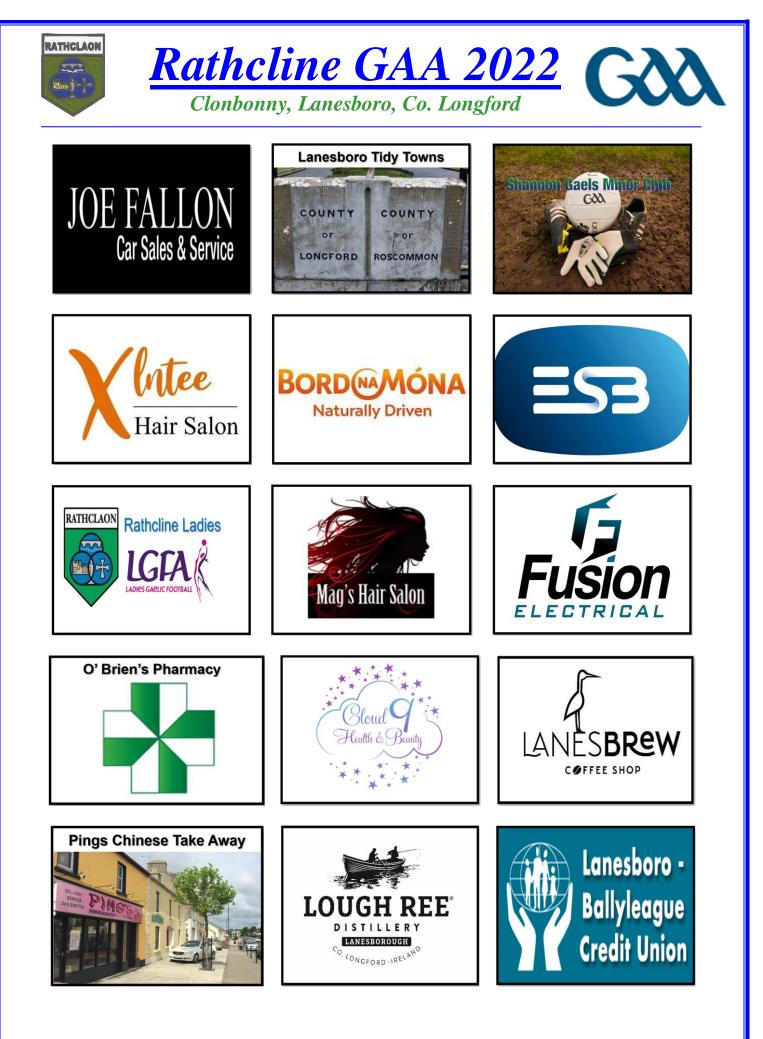














### Roscommon Senior Football Championship

Best of luck to St. Faithleachs who take on Western Gaels in the last round of their championship group stage.

Faithleachs need to secure a victory in their last group game versus Western Gaels on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September in the neutral venue of Strokestown. Throw in for the game is at 7pm.



#### Mary O' Neill – St Faithleachs Club Lotto Winner

Congratulations to Mary O' Neill, Knock, Lanesboro who claimed the long-standing jackpot in the St Faithleachs Club Lotto. Mary won a remarkable €12,000. Well done and congratulations.

It is fantastic to see our local community claiming these big prizes.





## Rathcline GAA Social Media Platforms

Stay connected with any of our social media platforms below:

