



# *Rathcline GAA 2022*

*Clonbonny, Lanesboro, Co. Longford*



## Rathcline GAA – Weekly Club Newsletter

Date:	Sunday 04 <sup>th</sup> September 2022
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### **Senior Championship 2022 - Round 5 Result – Pride of our Parish**

Congratulations to our Senior team and management who claimed a fantastic victory over Carrickedmond in the last group game of the Senior Championship in Cashel last night. The win guaranteed our young team a Senior championship quarterfinal spot, the first time Rathcline has reached this stage of the championship in 14 years.

This is a monumental achievement for the team and management after difficulties earlier in the season with player availability and injuries. Our performance in the championship this year shows that Rathcline has great potential and as a club we are very competitive in top tier football in the county.





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Finishing second in the group is a testament of the work put in by the players, management and executive over the last couple of months. Let's hope that last night's achievement is a springboard to bigger and better things, not just this year but for many years to come. Well done to everyone involved.



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**Peter Hanley Motors Senior Championship – Rd 5**  
**Rathcline vs C.dmond**

### Result & Final Score

## Rathcline 1-11, Carrickedmond 0-08

#	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
1	Colmcille	5	5	0	0	67	47	10
2	<b>Rathcline</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>6</b>
3	Killoe Young Emmets	5	2	1	2	75	64	5
4	Abbeylara	5	2	1	2	63	54	5
5	Clonguish	5	1	0	4	63	80	2
6	Carrickedmond	5	1	0	4	52	74	2

Following the results in Group 2 of the Peter Hanley Motors Senior Football Championship last night, the quarter- finalists are now confirmed.

Colmcille, Rathcline, Killoe, Abbeylara, Mullinalaghta, Dromard, Mostrim and Slashers.



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## Quarter-Finals Draw

- (A) Team 1 Group 1 (Mullinalaghta) v **ABBEYLARA**
- (B) **COLMCILLE** v Team 4 Group 1 (Mostrim)
- (C) Team 3 Group 1 (Longford Slashers) v **RATHCLINE**
- (D) **KILLOE EMMET OG** v Team 2 Group 1 (Dromard)

## Semi-Finals Draw

Winner A v Winner D  
 Winner B v Winner C

The quarter-finals will take place in Pearse Park on Sept 17<sup>th</sup>.

## Ticket details for Championship games:

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/>



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## Meet our Senior Management Team

Great emphasis has been put on our senior panel and players over the last couple of months but it is timely to give an introduction to the faces behind the scenes who have coordinated and managed our club's resurgence on the field.



## *Rathcline GAA - Senior Management Team*

(L-to-R – Stephen Rooney, Enda Lyons and Neill O' Connor – Management Team)

(Top right – Joe Kiernan – Senior team selector)

(Bottom right – Wayne O' Donoghue – Senior team equipment and training coordinator)



**Stephen Rooney** – Has a long association with Rathcline GAA both on and off the pitch. Our tactician and analyser; Stephen brings a wealth of knowledge on performance stats and game plans.

**Enda Lyons** – Our de-facto boss! Enda's addition to our senior management team has been instrumental to our club's brilliant performances this year. The Carrigallen man is an experienced sports strength and conditioning specialist with a demonstrated history of developing athletes to their full potential. Strong qualities in sports coaching, programme management, functional movement screening and testing.

**Neill O' Connor** – Neill has brought about a "rebel" attitude to the group! His attention to detail in preparing the team along with his player management skills has brought the best out of our most reserved players. Carritwohill's loss is Rathcline's gain!

**Joe Kiernan** – Rathcline GAA legend and one of the very few that holds a Longford Senior championship winner's medal. Joe has a wealth of experience has guided some our local neighbours to Intermediate Championship success over the years.



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**Wayne O' Donoghue** - No introduction needed. Wayne's contribution to the effort is invaluable. Our club is deeply indebted to his diligence in looking after all our equipment and training gear.

We wish all the lads the very best of luck in preparing the team over the next two weeks in advance of the championship quarter final.

## Senior Championship Quarter Final Details

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**Rathcline** VS **Longford Slashers**

**Peter Hanley Motors**  
Senior Football Championship  
Quarter Final  
Rathcline vs Longford Slashers

**Date: Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> Sep**  
**Venue: Pearse Park**  
**Time: TBC**

*Please Support*

Rathcline will play Longford Slashers in the Q/F of this year's senior championship. The master fixtures list has the game scheduled for Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> Sep in Pearse Park but these details will need to be confirmed shortly.

Slashers will undoubtedly be strong favourites for this game given their form this season but Rathcline will have nothing to fear.

Keeping an injury free panel in the next two weeks will be of paramount importance for our club and their bid to progress to a semi-final.

It is great for our parish to have the championship buzz and hopefully it will extend beyond the 17<sup>th</sup> September.



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## 50/50 Lotto Draw Winner

Congratulations to Eileen Hanley, Cashelbeg, Lanesboro who is this week's winner of our 50/50 Lotto Fundraiser with a jackpot total of €623.

The draw took place in [Clarkes Bar](#) on Monday night and was coordinated by Sean Kenny and Seadna Ryan.

Our next draw will take place on Monday night 5th September in the Yacht Bar and will be officiated by Marie Farrell and Pat Connerton. Online Sales are now open for next week's draw and can be played at the following link: [ClubSpot](#)

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 feel-good 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.

## Rathclaine GAA

### Weekly 50/50 Draw

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**Date:** 29<sup>th</sup> August    **Venue:** Clarkes Bar

**Officiated by:** Sean Kenny & Seadna Ryan

**Winner:**

# Eileen Hanley

## Cashelbeg, Lanesboro

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**Prize** € 623

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**Next Draw:**

**Monday** 5<sup>th</sup> Sep '22 **at 7:30pm**

**In** Yacht Bar (Marie Farrell & Pat Connerton)

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## 50/50 Weekly Lotto Draw

Tickets on sale at all local outlets

**Ticket Options:**

€2 each (Blue Envelope)

3x for €5 (Blue Envelope)

6x for €10 (Blue Envelope)

6 Monthly Entry for €50 (Green Envelope)

Yearly Entry for €100 (Pink Envelope)

All options are available online

**Play instantly online by Scanning the QR Code**

**One guaranteed winner every week**

Thanks to all supporters for driving up our 50/50 sales

"Our club benefits"

"Our fundraiser benefits"

"Our winner benefits"

# SALES

Keep supporting us!

Next draw takes place on Mon 16<sup>th</sup> May in Clarkes

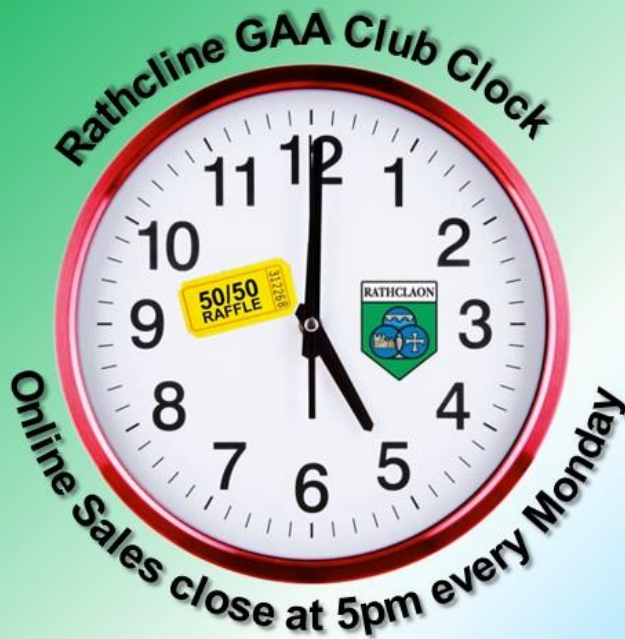


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## Rathcline GAA Clonbonny, Lanesboro



**Thank you for your continued support**

### Exam Results

Congratulations to all our young students who received their Leaving Cert exam results this week. The very best of luck in your future plans and studies.

We would also like to take the opportunity to congratulate all our third level graduates who begin graduation ceremonies. Best of good luck in the next step of your career paths.

*Congratulations to all our young students who received their Leaving Cert Results last Wednesday*





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## Club Sponsorship 2022 – Keane’s SuperValu Lanesboro

Rathcline GAA would like to extend its appreciations to our long-standing club sponsor – [SuperValu Lanesboro](#).



Pictured at sponsorship presentation (LtoR): Marie Farrell (Club Treasurer), Pat Connerton (Club Chairperson), Bernard Keane (Store owner) and Lorcan Hamill (Store Manager)

For years, Bernard Keane and his SuperValu store on main street has generously donated sponsorship to the club.

Our marquee summer fundraiser “[the Galway Race Day](#)” is only possible by the sponsorship given by Bernard on a yearly basis. The club has been in partnership with Keane’s SuperValu since 2013 with the Race Day event and has grown year on year since then.





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The Race Day has established itself as been a major contributor to the club's finances each year since its establishment in 2013.

We are proud of our sponsorship partnership with Keane's SuperValu Lanesboro and we hope that this relationship will continue for many years to come.

Please check out our Photo Album with Sponsorship promo events over the last couple of years:

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/zoaeJ7PadcFMNaTX7>

For all the latest updates from SuperValu Lanesboro, check out the following tags:

<https://www.facebook.com/supervalu.lanesboro>

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## Rathcline GAA – Garth Brooks Concert Fundraiser



Many thanks to all who participated in our Online Concert fundraiser over the last couple of weeks. The draw took place in the Yacht Bar on Saturday 03<sup>rd</sup> September.

The following table displays the results of our online Garth Brooks fundraiser:

Prize	Winner
<b>Prize 1:</b> <u>2x Premium Stand</u> Tickets to Garth Brooks in Croke Park on Fri 09 <sup>th</sup> Sep 2022	<b>Padraig O' Dowd,</b> Rathcline Rd, Lanesboro, Co. Longford
<b>Prize 2:</b> <u>2x Premium Stand</u> Tickets to Garth Brooks in Croke Park on Sat 10 <sup>th</sup> Sep 2022	<b>Oliver Murphy</b> Longford Road, Lanesboro
<b>Prize 3:</b> <u>2x Premium Stand</u> Tickets to Garth Brooks in Croke Park on Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> Sep 2022	<b>Mary Rhatigan,</b> Fermoyle, Lanesboro, Co. Longford
<b>Prize 4:</b> <u>2x Premium Stand</u> Tickets to Garth Brooks in Croke Park on Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> Sep 2022	<b>Ciara Connaughton,</b> Lanesboro, Co. Longford



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## 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**  
*Annual General Meeting*

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**AGM 2022**

Venue: Clubhouse  
Date: Sat 01<sup>st</sup> October  
Time: 6:00pm

*All Club members  
are asked to attend  
this meeting*

[www.rathcline.gaa.ie](http://www.rathcline.gaa.ie)



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## **Rathcline GAA – Clonbonny Development Update**

Another great week on the development front in Clonbonny with our community walkway and railing. At this stage, all concrete and civil works have been completed.

Work has commenced with the installation of the mesh panels between each of the poles. This exercise has really put the icing on the cake with both playing fields closed in. The railing really looks the part and people can now get perspective of the scale of the project completed in Clonbonny.

Next week should see the finishing touches on securing the railing and the installation of the crossbar panel link between each pole.

A snag list will be developed shortly to finalise the details for finishing

We encourage our club members and supporters to visit Clonbonny at their convenience to get an appreciation of the project and enjoy the new facility amenity.

**Please double click on the following picture to open a photo album to see the most up to date developments in our community walkway project.**





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**Double click on video below**





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## Rathcline Ladies LGFA

Congratulations to our Rathcline Ladies team who claimed a fantastic win in the third round of the Junior championship against Clonguish 2 in Clonbonny on Sunday morning 4<sup>th</sup> Sep.

**Final Score:** Rathcline Ladies 5-07, Clonguish Ladies 2-05

This completes three wins out of three for our Ladies in the championship. Already the team have beaten Colmcille 2 (first round) and Carrickedmond 2 (second round).

Our girls play Dromard at home next weekend in Round 4 of the championship with Mullinalaghta away in the two weeks' time in Round 5.

The top four teams in the group will proceed to play in the Championship quarter final and Rathcline look on course to claim a top seeded position in the Q/F especially with the current run of form. Well done to the team and their management team of Denis Quinn and Andrew Flynn.

ROUND 1 - WEEK ENDING 21.08.2022									
HOME					AWAY				
		SCORE				SCORE			
2	COLMCILLE 2		V	1	RATHCLINE				
3	CLONGUISH 2		V	5	CARRICKEDMOND 2				
4	MULLINAGHTA		V	6	DROMARD (BYE)				
ROUND 2 - WEEK ENDING 28.08.2022									
HOME					AWAY				
		SCORE				SCORE			
1	RATHCLINE		V	5	CARRICKEDMOND 2				
2	COLMCILLE 2		V	4	MULLINAGHTA				
3	CLONGUISH 2		V	6	DROMARD (BYE)				
ROUND 3 - WEEK ENDING 04.09.2022									
HOME					AWAY				
		SCORE				SCORE			
5	CARRICKEDMOND 2		V	4	MULLINAGHTA				
1	RATHCLINE		V	3	CLONGUISH 2				
2	COLMCILLE 2		V	6	DROMARD (BYE)				
ROUND 4 - WEEK ENDING 11.09.2022									
HOME					AWAY				
		SCORE				SCORE			
4	MULLINAGHTA		V	3	CLONGUISH 2				
5	CARRICKEDMOND 2		V	2	COLMCILLE 2				
1	RATHCLINE		V	6	DROMARD (BYE)				
ROUND 5 - WEEK ENDING 18.09.2022									
HOME					AWAY				
		SCORE				SCORE			
3	CLONGUISH 2		V	2	COLMCILLE 2				
4	MULLINAGHTA		V	1	RATHCLINE				
5	CARRICKEDMOND 2		V	6	DROMARD (BYE)				
SEMI FINAL									
WEEK ENDING 25.09.2022									
HOME					AWAY				
TEAM WITH HIGHEST POINTS				V	TEAM WITH 4TH HIGHEST POINTS				
TEAM WITH 2ND HIGHEST POINTS				V	TEAM WITH 3RD HIGHEST POINTS				

Given that Round 4 is scheduled for next weekend in Clonbonny (versus Dromard), we are asking all Club supporters to come out and cheer on the girls.

## Under 12 and Under 14 successes

Rathcline Ladies are on a crest of wave in the last couple of weeks with notable competition wins at Under 12 and Under 14 level.

Our U14 team claimed the county "A" league competition with a brilliant win over Clonguish on 25<sup>th</sup> August. Team management was Christy Hopkins, Peter O' Toole and Tina Dowd. The game was played in Dunbeggan Park in Grattans.



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Our U12 won the summer B league final on 23<sup>rd</sup> August in Slashers with great talent coming through from our junior ranks. Well done to team management of Kieran Feeney and Eilish Dillon.





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## Rathcline Mother's & Others Update

In such a short space of time, the "Rathcline Mothers and Others" have established a fantastic platform and structure to their club. Playing numbers have been brilliant at training and a series of good challenge matches have been had since the establishment of the club. But most importantly, everyone that is involved is enjoying the sessions in a fun, non-competitive and social environment.

This week, the group took ownership of their new club jersey (looks fantastic!!!) – a set which was generously sponsored by Corriplumb (Kevin Hanley).



Pictured at the presentation of the new club jerseys is: Sheila Gilmore (Club Administrator), Kieran Feeney (Club Coach), Kevin & Fiona Hanley (Corriplumb) and Michelle Kelly (Club Administrator).





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The Mothers and Others Club would also like to extend their appreciations to Mrs Ping (Ping's Chinese Take away on main street) for generously sponsoring a set of socks for the panel.



On Saturday 03<sup>rd</sup> September the group took part in the National G4M&O National Blitz Day in Naomh Mearnóg and St Sylvester's GAA clubs in Malahide Dublin. Even with the inclement weather conditions, none of the fun was spoiled!

Well done to all involved with this fantastic initiative and keep up the good work.



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Group that travelled for the National Blitz in Dublin at the weekend:



Keep up to date with all Rathcline Mother's and Others, by clicking on the following Facebook link:



## Wedding Celebrations

Congratulations to Michael Coffey and Ellie Ann King who got married on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> August. A great day was had by all.



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## Roscommon Senior Football Championship

A decision was taken by the Roscommon Referee's Committee to stand down all games in county this weekend resulting in a week's deferral of St Faithleachs senior championship clash with Western Gaels.

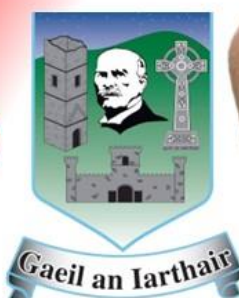
The game is now rescheduled to next weekend and will take place in Strokestown on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September at 5:30pm.

This is a must win game for Wally Burke's men in their bid to progress to the quarter final stage of the senior championship.

**Best of luck to St Faithleachs who compete in the third round of the Roscommon Senior Football Championship against Western Gaels on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September in Strokestown at 5:30pm**



VS



**Date: Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September '22  
Venue: Strokestown  
Time: 5:30pm**

**Ticket only match, available online**

## Sympathies

Deepest sympathies to the Gilmore Family, The Green, Lanesboro on the passing of their sister Ann in Manchester last Tuesday. May she rest in peace.



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## Rathcline GAA Social Media Platforms

Stay connected with any of our social media platforms below:

