

Rathcline GAA 2022 Clonbonny, Lanesboro, Co. Longford

# Rathcline GAA – Weekly Club Newsletter

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#### Senior Championship 2022 – Quarter Final

All roads lead to Glennon Brothers Pearse Park next Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September for the Senior Championship Quarter Final clash with Longford Slashers. Throw in time is 3pm. This will be the first time in 14 years since Rathcline contested a Q/F spot in the senior tier championship and the excitement around the parish has been building since the Carrickedmond game.



Longford Slashers will go in as heavy favourites for this game but preparations in the Rathcline camp is ongoing and are very positive in the two-week lead time to the game. The general consensus is that if we play to the best of our ability and avoid injuries in the run-in to the game, Rathcline are capable of making an upset in the championship.



It has been a fantastic achievement to reach a Q/F with such a young team and progression beyond this stage will be a huge bonus for our club.

We are asking all our club supporters, club members and patrons to travel into the Pearse Park for the quarter final and cheer on the lads. It was very noticeable that Rathcline had the greater level of support for the Carrickedmond game in Cashel and it makes a big difference to the team on the field. It is reassuring to have the full support of the community behind the team.

Our executive wishes Enda, Stephen and Neill the very best in their preparations this week in advance of the game.



#### 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: - <u>https://longfordgaa.ie/tickets-clubs/</u>







#### 50/50 Lotto Draw Winner

Congratulations to George McDermott JNR, Lehery, Lanesboro who is this week's winner of our 50/50 Lotto Fundraiser with a jackpot total of €526.

The draw took place in the Yacht Bar on Monday night last 5<sup>th</sup> September and was coordinated by Marie Farrell and Pat Connerton.

Our next draw will take place on Monday night 12<sup>th</sup> September in the Adies Bar and will be officiated by Rathcline Ladies Club.

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

# Sponsorship appreciation – Fusion Electrical

Thanks very much to Michael Hanley / Scott Cassidy and Fusion Electrical for their generous sponsorship to facilitate a high-tempo training session for our senior panel in the Leitrim Centre of Excellence in Annaduff this weekend.

This is yet another example of the fantastic community support behind our young team.

Fusion Electrical are actively looking for apprentice and qualified electricians to join their growing company.

Please apply to <u>careers@fusionelec.ie</u> or contact Greg on (087) 7498347





## 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

We are approaching the end of our development project in Clonbonny. This week saw the completion of the installation of the fencing panels around both pitches and associated cross bars. The pedestrian and machinery gates were also installed around both pitches.

Remaining works:

- Tidy up
- Small bit of reseeding
- Landscaping and Shrubbery (Embankment + Road verge)
- Spoil removal behind goals at Gallagher's end

This contract which was awarded to Delaney Landscaping LTD has been fulfilled as follows:

- a. 900-meter walkway around the two pitches in Clonbonny
- b. Walkway consists of a 2-meter-wide concrete path with perimeter fencings which will follow the perimeter of both the club's two playing pitches. It will provide a 900-meter safe, enjoyable and flat walking area to be enjoyed by all age groups.

Just a reminder about how all this was brought about; Rathcline GAA was successful in securing Leader funding (€177,300) for this "all-community project". This was a "part-funded" project with the deficit coming from the community contributions / sponsorship for the pitch railing poles.

One and half years ago, the club pioneered a fundraising campaign to bridge the difference on the part funding deficit. This fundraising was in the form of selling pole sponsorship which has allowed our community and supporters to contribute to the development. This was a highly successful venture and showed the generosity of the public towards to the development project in Clonbonny.

Over the course of the next couple of weeks, the development committee will put in place plans to assign poles to the patrons who paid their €100 donation.

The poles will be numbered and mapped in advance of a live draw to determine locations.

The patron's customised sign will then be installed on the allocated pole.

More details of the allocation process will be communicated in the coming weeks.



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#### Rathcline Ladies LGFA

Once again, congratulations to our Rathcline Ladies team who claimed their fourth win in the Junior championship against Dromard in Clonbonny on Sunday morning 11<sup>th</sup> Sep.

**Final Score:** Rathcline Ladies 5:13, Dromard 4:06

Four wins on the trot for our ladies.

Our Ladies play the last group game of the campaign vs Mullinaghta in the Laurels next weekend.

Please support.

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.

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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 – <u>SuperValu Lanesboro</u>.



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 "<u>the Galway Race Day</u>" 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.





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



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### Roscommon Senior Football Championship

Best of luck to St Faithleachs who will play their rescheduled third round Championship group game against Western Gaels 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.



Tickets for the game can be purchased online at the following link: <u>Roscommon GAA Tickets</u> <u>GAA Tickets Online (gaaroscommon.ie)</u>

#### Sympathies

Rathcline GAA would like to extend its sympathies to the Fallon Family knock on the recent passing of Gertie. May she rest in peace <u>Death Notice of Gertie Fallon (née Murray) (rip.ie)</u>



#### Get up your flags for our Senior Men and Ladies Teams

In celebration of our recent successes in the championship to date, we are asking all that have club flags to fly them proudly this week.

