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Coolaney/Mullinabreena  
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## CLUB HERO SPECIAL EDITION



Welcome all to this special 'Club Hero 2012' edition of our club newsletter. Coolaney/Mullinabreena GAA club is in the process of establishing a development plan to run over the coming three to four years.

It is widely accepted that we need to upgrade our facilities to meet the needs of a growing club and the modern demands associated. Grants will be sought to assist this plan but evidence of self-funding is essential to succeed in this area and thus the 'Club Hero 2012' idea was set in motion.

'Club Hero 2012' is a club development fundraising initiative to run over a period of six months from April to early October. Six volunteers, namely; John Brennan, Paddy O'Brien, Janette Marren, Johnny Rutledge, Caroline Coleman and Pdraig McHugh will each embark on a campaign which is primarily an event based project with a

wide diversity of ideas and outings to suit all ages. The events are strategically spread out across a large number of venues in an attempt to garner support from well outside our club catchment area and to avoid the event fatigue syndrome locally. There has been a brilliant response so far with each candidate recruiting a backroom team to assist with event planning. We hope you find something that interests you in what promises to be an action-packed and exciting few months. Your support is, as always, appreciated. See the latest calendar of confirmed events on reverse.

## THE LAUNCH

Many thanks to all who turned out for the 'Club Hero' launch night on Friday, March 30th last in the Mountain Inn. Club chairman Brendan Kivlehan addressed the large attendance giving the background to the concept and thanked all those who have volunteered to get involved with the project. Barnardos representative John Willis was present on the night to speak about the association with the charity and how grateful they were to be chosen as a beneficiary. Peadar Conway then performed as interviewer and with customary wit chatted to each of the six volunteers. The candidates spoke about their respective team members and were given the opportunity to promote some of their upcoming events. A great night followed as we well and truly got 'Club Hero' off to a flying start.



Club Heros: L-R: Pdraig McHugh, Janette Marren, Caroline Coleman, Johnny Rutledge, John Brennan, Paddy O'Brien

Barnardos

The club are delighted to announce our association with national children's charity Barnardos as a beneficiary of proceeds from Club Hero. 15 % of

all funds raised will go directly to the charity. Barnardos work involves assisting children and families who experience difficulties across a wide

spectrum. It is hoped that our contribution will go some way to alleviating these difficulties for those sections of our society less well off.

# Calendar of Confirmed Events



<b>March</b>	Sat 31 <sup>st</sup>	Cloonacool Drama	St. Brigid's Hall	Caroline
<b>April</b>	Fri 6 <sup>th</sup>	25 Card Drive	St. Nathy's Hall	John
	Sun 8 <sup>th</sup>	Cake Sale	Knocknashee Inn	Caroline
	Sun 8 <sup>th</sup>	Phoenix Players Drama	St. Brigid's Hall	John
	Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>	Fashion Show	Sligo Park Hotel	Janette
	Sat 28 <sup>th</sup>	Cycle Race	Lavagh	Padraig
<b>May</b>	Fri 4 <sup>th</sup>	Race Night	Happy Landing	Paddy
	Sat 5 <sup>th</sup>	Hoolie Night	Banada Hall	Caroline
	Sun 6 <sup>th</sup>	Shane McGowan Rock Gig	Knocknashee Inn	Johnny
	Sat 18 <sup>th</sup>	Talent Night	Mountain Inn	Paddy/Caroline
<b>June</b>	Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mr. & Mrs. Night	Cawleys	John
	Fri 8 <sup>th</sup>	Ladies Night	Cawleys	Caroline
	Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Barn Dance	Knocknashee Inn	Janette
	Mon 25 <sup>th</sup>	Monster Céilí	Julians, Midfield	Caroline
<b>July</b>	Sat/Sun 7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup>	Monster Clothes Sale	St. Nathy's Hall	Johnny
	Sat 14 <sup>th</sup>	Nuts Night Out	Mountain Inn	Paddy
	Sat 21 <sup>st</sup>	70's Disco	TBA	Caroline
	Thur 26 <sup>th</sup>	Paudi O'Sé Guest Night	Killorans	John
<b>August</b>	Sat 4 <sup>th</sup>	Holiday Wknd Music	O'Gradys	Paddy
	Sun 5 <sup>th</sup>	Boxing Weigh-In/Band	O'Gradys	Padraig
	Sun 5 <sup>th</sup>	Motorbike Poker Run	Sligo/Mayo	Johnny
	Mon 6 <sup>th</sup>	Bonniconlon Show Stall		Caroline/Johnny
	Wed 8 <sup>th</sup>	Old Fair Day Stall	Tubbercurry	Caroline/Johnny
	TBA	The Cube	TBA	Caroline
	TBA	Party Night/BBQ	Foleys	Janette
<b>September</b>	Sat 15 <sup>th</sup>	Boston Tea Party	TBA	Caroline
	Sun 16 <sup>th</sup>	Honda 50 Prize Draw	St. Nathy's Hall	Johnny
	Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Paddy's Night Out	TBA	Paddy
	TBA	Kid's Party Event	TBA	Janette
	TBA	Table Quiz/Prize Draw	TBA	John
<b>October</b>	Sat 6 <sup>th</sup>	White Collar Boxing	Sligo Park Hotel	Padraig

## Sat. October 13<sup>th</sup> - Gala Finale Night - Sligo Park Hotel

### On-Going Events

Honda 50 Draw – Johnny  
Pedigree Ram Draw – Padraig  
All-Ireland Weekend Draw – John

Come Dine With Me – Caroline  
Score Prediction – Janette

Watch out for more events coming your way with Club Hero!