

Senior Hurling:

Coláiste Mhuire Mullingar 3-12 Banagher College 1-10

A strong Mullingar side overcame a depleted Banagher College squad recently when they met in the first round of the Leinster P.P. School Senior B hurling league. The game was played in cold wet conditions on St Oliver Plunkett's club pitch Mullingar. Mullingar began the game strongly, scoring 1-3 to 0-0 within 6 minutes. Banagher were never able to come back from this deficit despite their best efforts. Banagher College only got their first score from a Darragh Scully free. Mullingar responded instantly with another goal and shut down any bit of momentum starting to build. Banagher never gave up and stayed playing a nice brand of hurling always trying to look for the full forward line of Ricky Fitzsimons, Michael Boylan and Darragh Scully. Harry Grant swept up a lot of ball in the first half.

The half-time substitutions made an enormous impact when introduced. Shay Kavanagh held his own at corner back, while Paul Cahalan had many opportunities to score. Ricky Fitzsimons played well and scored a few nicely taken points. Paul Cannon played an exceptionally good game from wingback cleaning up and delivering some splendid balls into the full forward line.

Banagher College: Éanna Mulhare, Lee Hogan Morgan Glynn, Kian Costello, Paul Cannon(0-1), Rory Duffy, Daniel Healy, Evan Mannion, Luke Bowe(0-1), Shain Cleary, Harry Grant, Niall Flannery, Ricky Fitzsimons(0-2), Darragh Scully(1-4,0-2frees), Michael Boylan(0-1)

Subs: Callum Hogan(0-1), Shay Kavanagh & Paul Cahalan

Jigsaw One Good School Award

We recently received our Jigsaw One Good School Award following the completion of a two-year cycle. It acknowledges the efforts and commitments that all members of our school community have demonstrated towards promoting and supporting youth mental health and wellbeing.

Schools play a vital role by providing a safe and supportive environment for building life skills, resilience and a strong sense of connectedness. Fostering healthy relationships among peers, school staff and parents is critical to a young person's overall experience of school. The aim of One Good School was

to embrace and include School Leadership, staff, students and parents by providing relevant and helpful workshops, talks and webinars for all.

Many thanks to Paddy Daly and Miriam Mullery the parent representatives, for their support throughout, students Aisling Lyons and Cillian Mahony and the TY OGS team who worked hard in rolling out the initiative along with Miss Minnock and Miss Gleeson.

Resources are available on onegoodschool.learnupon.com

Jigsaw Offaly provide a free and confidential support service for young people aged 12-25yrs. It is based on Cormac Street in Tullamore and can be contacted on 057 9352871.

Golf:

Thanks very much to Irish Golf Coach Maria Dunne, who recently visited Banagher College to impart some of her many golfing tips to the students . Maria played for the Great Britain and Ireland team. She hung up her clubs in August 2017. She maximised her talent to enjoy a glittering amateur career and thankfully, as planned, she's now the proud mother of two children and five years into a new career as a Development & Club Support Officer at Golf Ireland. Maria Dunne had lots to teach us, including the correct swinging form. Chipping nets were set up all around the PE hall and a big inflatable net in the corner to hit Drivers and wedges. Even some of the teachers hit a few shots. All four TY classes got an hour each to play and take shots. It was a great experience. TY students Ivan Grant and Aoife Moylan summed it up best. "I enjoy playing golf and thought it was a good idea to bring this into the school," said Ivan. For Aoife, it was even "the best experience of TY so far".

Bake Sale:

Well done to our LCA Students, led by Caoimhe Cox and Shay Kavanagh, who raised a whopping €570.78 through their Bake Sale on Wednesday 25th for The Irish Cancer Society, October being Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Thanks to all who supported, baked and purchased.

Junior Camogie:

Our Junior Camogie team made their debut in the Leinster B Championship when they overcame Scoil Mhuire Trim at home on Tuesday 24th. A first minute goal from Emma McDermott set the tone, with Amy Kenny hitting the target

regularly in the first half. Emily Corcoran and Aoibhe Doyle worked hard at midfield with good defensive performances from Tara Moran, Ruth Kilkenny and Niamh Daly .Banagher lead 3-9 to 1-2 at half time. Anna McDermott put over three second half points, but there was a marked reduction in the scoring levels after the break. The next game for this panel will be an away fixture v Coláiste Naomh Cormac on Friday November 10th.

Banagher College: Laura Foley, Rania Connaughton, Tara Moran, Hannah Kilkenny, Ali Wynne, Ruth Kilkenny(0-2frees),Niamh Daly, Emily Corcoran, Aoibhe Doyle, Anna McDermott(0-4),Holly Sexton, Leah Delaney, Emma McDermott(1-1),Amy Kenny(2-6),Emma Scully. Subs: Lilly Clancy for Ali Wynne(inj.), Emma Byrne for Amy Kenny, Bláithín Corrigan for Leah Delaney(inj.), Beibhinn O Meara for Hannah Kilkenny, Julie Fogarty Burke for Laura Foley, Jennifer Boylan for Emily Corcoran and Ella O Meara for Ruth Kilkenny.

Marathon:

Congratulations to our P.E. Teacher Mr Lonergan who completed the Irish Life Dublin Marathon on Sunday 29th in a cracking time of 3 Hours 21 Minutes.

Minor County Final:

Hard luck to the St Rynagh's Minor Hurling team and the Eyrecourt Minor Camogie Team who both lost out in their respective County Finals recently. Beidh lá eile agaibh.

Rovers Winners:

Congratulations to Killian Fitzgerald (Captain), Darragh Duffy, Gwilym Tooher and Conor Donoghue who were all part of the Lorrha Rovers U-15 Hurling Squad which recently won the North Tipperary B Championship.