

Cumann Peile Mhichil Naofa

ST MICHAELS GFC CHRISTMAS NEWSLETTER

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2025 BEHIND US, 2026 ON THE WAY



As we wind down 2025 and look ahead to Christmas and the new year, we will take a look back at 2025.

On the field of play, at adult level, in the league and Championship, in both senior and junior, we struggled in the face of injuries and travel in particular. We have got a few players up from under age to bolster the numbers and in 2026 we will be looking positively ahead. Pat Doyle, Martin Crummey and Dave O'Connell have stepped away from their roles with the seniors, we wish them well in and thank them for everything they done for St Michaels. They all know that you can never leave us, they just step aside for something else in time. A new management team is almost in place, and we will have updates on that soon. At underage level, under the guidance of Eamon Kiely, Shane Moynihan is our newly appointed GDO, and with Roy Downey heading up the under-age academy role, with admins PJ O Mara and Kieran Nagle, and huge help from Colm Crowley and a huge army of selectors and coaches, we can already see a steady growth in numbers to a very healthy level. Sunday morning training is a sea of excitement. The inaugural Frank Barry tournament was a huge success, both in terms of honouring Frankie and how the day went. We showcased all that is good about our club on that day. The amount of help and support we received to make it such a great day was a credit to everyone. The ladies club as always, were on hand to help make it such a special day. The table quiz was back, and was a huge success, with great craic on the night. Last years table quiz committee don't know it yet, but they have been unanimously voted back in for 2026. Looking ahead, we have recently announced our plans for the 4g development, a very exciting and significant venture for St Michaels and we will shortly announce our plans around that. We also have plans for a brand new, updated, state of the art website that will also be mobile friendly and easy to navigate. We have a new App, and have a WhatsApp group just for St Michaels news (contact Mossy to be added). As we get deeper into 2026, and we get closer to the one club model in 2027, we can look forward to both the men's and ladies' sections embracing that model. Sadly, we lost a great friend and clubmate in Trevor Barry in early October, and, like his brothers before him, he will leave a sad void in our club and more importantly, his family. We will honour Trevor's memory in time, and we won't forget the contribution he made to our club. We would also like to take time to remember others who passed in 2025.

We want to thank all those who sponsored us throughout '25 and have always been there for us, irrespective of results on the pitch. Without the continued support of our sponsors, and indeed our members and supporters who contribute through various fundraisers we just could not survive.

Wishing everyone a very happy Christmas....



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A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAIRMAN



As we approach the festive season, I want to take this opportunity to wish all club members, players, football management teams, and club committee members a very happy and peaceful Christmas.

Thank you All for your ongoing support and for your unwavering and resounding belief in St Michaels Gaelic Football Club. By our actions, we are collectively crafting a shared vision and we are working towards an ambitious club culture focused on player welfare and performance.

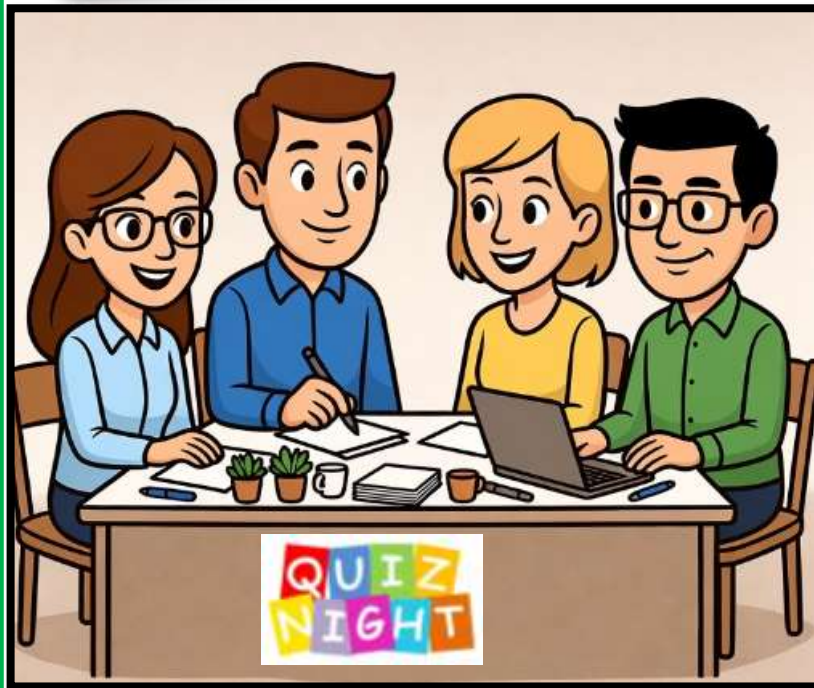
I hope to see you at our AGM in January where we will address some key strategic projects to be implemented throughout 2026. Likewise, don't forget the Anthony Jackson memorial sevens competition on St Stephens Day. Again, wishing you and your families a very peaceful, healthy and enjoyable Christmas.

Brendan
Chairperson
St Michaels Gaelic Football Club



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2026 FOR ST MICHAELS



PREMIER SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP 2026



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**PREMIER SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP
2026**

**NEMO RANGERS
NEWCESTOWN
VALLEY ROVERS**



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ST MICHAELS JUNIOR TEAMS
ARE KINDLY SPONSORED BY

**THE
LEAPING SALMON
PUBLIC HOUSE**

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THE DRAW WAS MADE FOR NEXT YEARS PREMIER SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP. WE FACE NEMO, NEWCESTOWN AND VALLEY ROVERS. AS EVER, WE CAN LOOK FORWARD TO THE LONG BUILD UP, VIA LEAGUE MATCHES AND CHALLENGE MATCHES, BEFORE OUR FIRST MATCH TOWARDS THE END OF SUMMER.

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ST MICHAELS BOYS & GIRLS , ROCKIES BOYS & ROCKIES CAMOGIE XMAS PARTY 2025



A FANTASTIC COUPLE OF HOURS SPENT WITH SANTA AT BLACKROCK HURLING CLUB LAST SUNDAY. SOME PICTURES OF THE BIG CROWD IN ATTENDANCE , A GREAT DAY WAS HAD BY ALL, WELL DONE TO EVERYONE WHO ORGANISED AND TO JOHN O'BRIEN FOR THE PIC'S



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Great session for the 2012/2013's recently which was led by some of our Seniors. Thanks to Sean Keating, Dan Meaney, Conor Hanley and Eoin De Burca who put the lads through their paces... excellent stuff lads

GOLF CLASSIC 2025

Our Joint venture Golf Classic with Blackrock Hurling Club was a huge success, with well over 100 teams participating. Thanks to all who supported and particularly the hard-working Golf Classic committee.

Our U14's collected the P2 league winners trophy and medals at the Rebel Óg presentation night in Silversprings recently. Well done to all involved. Brian O'Callaghan, Cillian McClafferty, Cole McDonnell, Luc O'Connell & Damien O'Callaghan (selector)



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ST STEPHENS DAY SEVENS

It's that time again , the Sevens ... St Stephen's Day ... the young fellas who know it all , the auld fellas who've seen it all .. the auld and cranky fellas who want to change the rules every year , the fellas who get insulted if they get picked on the auld fellas team thinking they're still young fellas , so they turn up late and try and pick their own team We have a league of Ireland star to referee , he can bring the same whistle this year because he never used it last year ...Connie has a new hip so he'll be able to keep up with the play this time ...fellas are coming back from Oz , NY , London , Kuwait, Dubai , Dublin , Carrigaline...it's all for charity , it'll be good fun and we will have refreshments after ...



Last Person Standing

Tickets now on sale. €10 entry with €500 to the winner (kindly sponsored by The Maple Leaf)

You can pay in cash or IBAN or Revolut Mossy and WhatsApp your selections. It starts Jan 24th, get your tickets now.



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The magnificent Kevin Sinfield chose Pairc Mhichíl Naofa as a stop off point recently in his mammoth 7 in 7 ultra marathon challenge. Donncha O'Callaghan of Munster fame joined him also.

CONGRATS

To Sile & Andrew on their recent engagement



BRIDIES ANNUAL COFFEE MORNING FUNDRAISER

35 years of coffee mornings for Bridie...

Absolutely fantastic stuff. Our under 12's & 13's had a collection at their Christmas party recently for Bridies coffee morning. Well done lads. Ger and Max Goold popped in on the morning to drop off the donation 🧡💚



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REBELS BOUNTY 2025

Thanks to everyone who supported us in 2025 by buying tickets for the Rebels Bounty. Winners were hard to come by, so hopefully, we might land a big winner next year. Once we reach our quota of sales, of every sale thereafter, 100% goes to St Michaels, so your continued support is very much appreciated



DRAW RESULTS DECEMBER		REBELS' BOUNTY 2025
1st	€100,000	James McGrath, Shamrocks
2nd	€ 3,000	Fiona O'Reilly, Aghada
3rd	€ 2,000	John O'Mahony, Erins Own
4th	€ 1,000	Kevin Spillane, Douglas
5th	€ 1,000	Louise O'Connell, Grenagh
6th	€ 1,000	Conor and Mary Daly, Castlehaven
7th	€ 500	Orla Ahern, Dungourney
8th	€ 500	Michelle Cullinane, Castlemartyr
9th	€ 500	Jack O'Brien, Fermoy
10th	€ 500	Ivan O'Connell, Mallow
11th	€ 250	Anne & Michael Doyle, Bandon
12th	€ 250	Richard Higgins, St. Catherines
13th	€ 250	Margaret Reilly, Kilmeen / Kilbree
14th	€ 250	Conor Hegarty, Bishopstown
15th	€ 250	John O Mahony, Kinsale
16th	€ 250	Margaret O'Connell, Kilbrittain
17th	€ 250	Adam Hayes, Ilan Rovers
18th	€ 250	Tom & Serena Helen, Kilmeen / Kilbree
19th	€ 250	Michael Cronin, Killavullen
20th	€ 250	Declan Woulfe, Midleton
21st	€ 250	Cathal Quill, Naomh Abán
22nd	€ 250	Colette O'Connor, Millstreet
23rd	€ 250	Justin Young, Kilmeen / Kilbree
24th	€ 250	James & Geraldine Ahern, Bride Rovers
25th	€ 250	James Kelleher, Clondrohid
26th	€ 250	Majella McCarthy, Kilbrittain
27th	€ 250	Helen Ryan, Kilbrittain
28th	€ 250	Anthony Doody, Boherbue
29th	€ 250	Joseph Barrett, Blarney
30th	€ 250	Orla Hallihan, Bride Rovers

WWW.GAACORK.IE/REBELSBOUNTY



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Exciting announcement for St Michaels.

Planning has been approved for our 4G development. This is huge for St Michaels. We are catering for the future of our great club. Thanks to all those who have got this project to this day.

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COME PLAY FOOTBALL



OUR UNDERAGE
SECTION IS KINDLY
SPONSORED BY
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CASTLE
CAFÉ
RESTAURANT, BAR
& KITCHEN GARDEN



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MHICHÍL NAOFA T12 FT82

UNDERAGE ACADEMY

EVERY SUNDAY

COME PLAY FOOTBALL

SAME GAME, NEW RULES

MORE FUN



NEW MEMBERS WELCOME
EVERY WEEK
COME ALONG AND REGISTER
ON THE MORNING



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Our fabulous 2018 group who hosted Nemo in a blitz recently. Well done to all the lads. Some fantastic performances from all the boys #Stmichaelsabú



3 lads Daniel Cremin, Max Goold and William Downey represented St. Michael's with Rebel Óg recently.



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ST MICHAELS LGFC 2026 COMMITTEE

St Michaels Incoming Committee



Chairperson - Margaret Flaherty
Vice chair - Derek Gosnell
Secretary - Allan Russell
Registrar - Meabh O Connell
Childrens Officer - Ciara Bogue
Treasurer - Denis Cronin
Players Rep - Ciara Kavanagh
PRO - Patrick Toye/ Ciara Bogue
Committee members - Paul Thornhill,
Brendan Quinn, Lorraine Sammon,
David Koller, Sean Holland

THE BEST
OF LUCK
TO ALL
INVOLVED
FOR 2026



MUNSTER & ALL IRELAND
MEDAL WINNERS



NEW MEMBERS WELCOME EVERY WEEK
COME ALONG AND JOIN IN THE FUN



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CLUB LOTTO

CLICK THE LOTTO LINK BELOW TO BUY YOUR
TICKET. 3 FOR €5 . AUTO RENEW TO NEVER MISS
A DRAW



<https://t.co/6YJueHl70X>

YOU CAN ALSO SCAN
THE QR CODE TO ENTER



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ST MICHAELS CLUB LOTTO
THIS WEEKS NUMBERS

15 19 26

WE HAVE A WINNER

GERRY MAYO C/O WELCOME

€2600

3 tickets - €5 Playonline.

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6 x SUPERVALU
€50 VOUCHER WINNERS

Winners of Supervalu €50 voucher.

1. Mary Murphy C/O online
2. Gareth C/O Welcome
3. Tony O Sullivan C/O Longboats
4. Max O'Driscoll C/O Blackrock Inn
5. Christine Ring C/O Maple
6. Paddy & Marge SNR C/O Club

THIS WAS OUR LAST DRAW FOR 2025. THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO
SUPPORT OUR CLUB LOTTO WHICH HAS BEEN A VITAL FUNDRAISER
FOR ST MICHAELS. WE WANT TO WISH EVERYONE A VERY HAPPY
CHRISTMAS AND A PROSPEROUS 2026 #Stmichaelsabú



Our last Club Lotto draw of 2025 has produced a winner !! Congrats to Gerry Mayo C/O The Welcome Inn. We also had a draw of 6 x €50 Supervalu vouchers. We would like to thank all those who supported the Lotto draw for so long and want to wish everyone a very happy Christmas. Our next Lotto Draw will be Jan. 6th.

A special thanks to our fantastic lotto team who give up their time every week to keep this vital fundraiser going. Notley, Banjo, Alan Delaney, Mairead O'Sullivan, Jill Barry, Lisa Downey, Ger Hegarty, Roy Downey, Ian O'Driscoll & Eve O'Callaghan.



TICKETS CAN ALSO BE
PURCHASED AT THE
BELOW LOCATIONS

THE LEAPING SALMON

THE MAPLE LEAF

THE BLACKROCK INN



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HAPPY CHRISTMAS



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