



ST BRIGIDS GAA

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Hurlers & Footballers both through to Senior Championship Quarter Finals:

Support your Parish's Senior Football & Hurling teams as Championship fever reaches Blanchardstown and Castleknock.....

**SFC Quarter Final Sunday August 24th
Parnell Park 7pm
St Brigids v Round Towers (C)**



St Brigids Senior Football Squad 2003

Our Senior footballers (pictured above) reached the Dublin SFC championship quarter final after a narrow 1-16 to 0-15 point victory over local neighbours Naomh Fionnbarra. It was certainly not the stroll in the sunshine that many had predicted as the Barrs hung right in there until the final whistle.

The Brigids management duo of Paddy Clarke and Gerry McEntee had to reshuffle the team with Jason Ward still suspended and welcomed back Dublin U-21 Declan Lally who began in midfield alongside the workmanlike Sean Quinn.

A goal after 10 minutes from Raymie Gallagher put Brigid's 1-2 to 0-2 in front but the Cabra side battled back with scores from Ian McDonnell jnr – a fine 43 metre free – and McDonnell, following good approach play and quick interpassing between Russell and Derek McMullen.

By the 24th minute Brigids had moved 1-6 to 0-5 clear thanks to a couple of fine scores from play from Warren Finnegan. It was the Barrs who finished the half in confident fashion

with points from McDonnell junior and Russell leaving Brigids slightly ahead at the break by 1-6 to 0-8.

In the first minute of the second half Finbarrs were level but crucially could never get their noses in front with the free taking of Rory Gallagher vital to Brigids survival. Like the weather this past week or two a step up in temperature will be required if this team are to reach the summit of Dublin club football.



Conor Ryan Reaches High in Midfield

Brigids Team: P Keane, K Keane, D Cahill, M Galvin, D Dineen, P Andrews, D Darcy, S Quinn, K Darcy, Rory Gallagher (0-8 7f), W Finnegan (0-2), D Lally, K Bonner (0-1), Raymie Gallagher (1-2), J Noonan (0-3)

The quarter final v Round Towers is the third time in 4 years that Brigids have reached this stage. A youthful Towers backboneed by Dubs Jim Gavin and Derek Murray are sure to push us all the way. The return of 3 key men in Peadar Andrews (battled back from his early season injury) Graham Norton (returned from USA) and Jason Ward (back from suspension) should make the competition for starting places quite intense.

A notable feature of this year's championship has been the continuation of young talent coming through the club and it has been great to see the likes of Kevin Bonner, Conor Ryan and Warren Finnegan figuring well in their debut champo season.

ROUNDUP:

Well done to our Senior Hurlers who are also through to Quarter Finals. Due to playoff games the remaining quarter

final places have not been decided yet. The draw will be made on Monday 18th August. See website www.stbrigidsclg.com or www.hill16.ie for details.

Draws all Round

In what has to be a first both our Inter and Junior 1 teams played Parnells in their respective championship and amazingly both games ended up in a draw with replays fixed for Aug 20th/21st. Noel Cassidys Junior 4's began their Championship pursuit with a comprehensive 5-13 to 0-5 win over St Marks.

St.Brigid's G.A.A. Club Juvenile Development

Private Members Draw

First Prize	Mercedes Benz C180 Kompress Classic/Black (ex BRADY'S Garage Castleknock)
Second Prize	Weekend for four in Slieve Russell Hotel (including Golf)
Third Prize	Home Cinema System
Fourth Prize	One week's self-catering holiday for two in Crumlin Park Country Manor House, Co.Galway
Fifth Prize	Green Fees for four in Luttrellstown Golf Club
Sixth Prize	€250 Shopping Voucher

EARLY BIRD DRAW SATURDAY SEPT. 13th. 2003

- A) Two premium tickets for All-Ireland Football Final
- B) Two premium tickets for All-Ireland Hurling Final
- C) Two stand tickets for All-Ireland Football Final
- D) Two stand tickets for All-Ireland Hurling Final

LIMITED DRAW

Draw will be held on 27th. of September 2003 (eve of All-Ireland Football Final) in Russell Park.

Tickets €40 each (Book of 6 €200)

For tickets contact Clubhouse / Committee members or e mail stephenk@iol.ie

LAST 2 WEEKS OF SUMMER CAMP

This years summer camps have been a great success and they have commenced again on the 11th August. For two more weeks of fun and games. Thanks to Rory, Barry and all the coaches who are working hard to make these camps such a fantastic success. There are a few places left on the last weeks. **For further details contact Club Coach Rory Gallagher at 087 777 2220.**

Camp Times

Monday-Friday 10.00 a.m. - 2.30 p.m.

LADIES WIN JUNIOR FINAL

Dublin Junior B Final:

St Brigids 3-14

St Margaret's 1-07

Brigids were worthy winners of the first Dublin Junior B final following a tremendous display by St Brigids full forward line of Joanne Bruen, Fionnuala Ní Dhomhnaill and Yvonne Lavin who scored 3-06 of their team's total score of 3-14

Margaret's battled hard but failed to capitalise on their limited chances in front of the Brigids goal, Elizabeth Kelly, Elaine McGarvey and Niamh Norton battled hard for St Margaret's but could not contain a St Brigid's side who were overall a better prepared team who proved to be a much fitter outfit than their north County Dublin opposition.

Caroline O'Reilly of St Brigids was named Player of the Match.

St Brigids Team: Rachel Jones, Noreen McGinnity, Clare Gallagher, Miriam Lowry, Aimee Molloy, Roisín Ní Bhaoill, Rebecca Maguire, Sheila Cotter, Caroline Deacy, Jaclyn Kilmurray, Ciara O'Dea, Caroline O'Reilly, Joanne Bruen, Fionnuala Ní Dhomhnaill, Yvonne Lavin.

Subs: Aisling O'Hara for Lowry, Colette Boylan for Ní Dhomhnaill, Andrea Brennan for Joanne Bruen, Sinead Healy for Yvonne Lavin, Maeve Healy for C O'Reilly. Scorers: Yvonne Lavin 2g-1pt, Fionnuala Ní Dhomhnaill 1g-1pt, Joanne Bruen 4pts, Jaclyn Kilmurray 4pts, Caroline Deacy 2pts, Caroline O'Reilly 1pt. Ciara O'Dea 1pt.



The Brennan Family Relax after winning the Cup!

