



# The Roe's Report

Owen Roes GFC  
Leckpatrick

January 2012

## Grab a Ball, Have a Ball

### Primary Schools Initiative

The Club will launch their 'grab a ball, have a ball' initiative this Tuesday night, 17<sup>th</sup> January. The scheme is aimed at all primary school children in the parish, and helping them learn the basic skills of Gaelic Football in an environment where the emphasis is firmly encamped in fun.

The children will practice their skills through games, with the classes being delivered by Owen Roes' Angela Stephenson, who was recently appointed Tyrone Ladies Gaelic Development Officer, and other Owen Roes' coaches.

### Johnny Collects Award

Club stalwart Johnny Dooher (pictured below) recently collected a European Year of Volunteering 2011 award at Strabane District Council. This award was supported by Volunteer Now's unlocking potential project who developed an Older Volunteer Award Scheme.

Johnny has been volunteering and involved with the Club since its inception in 1970, taking on almost every role in that time. We congratulate Johnny on his award.



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### Grab a Ball, Have a Ball!

Owen Roes will launch their 'Grab a Ball, Have a Ball' initiative in Glenmornan Hall on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January.

'Grab a ball, Have a Ball' is a Gaelic Games training scheme with the emphasis very much on children having fun!

P1- P3: 6.00pm until 6.45pm

P4- P7: 6:45pm until 7.30pm

Everyone  
Welcome



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Classes will take place in Glenmornan Community Hall, and commence at 6pm for P1 to P3, and at 6.45pm for P4 to P7s.

All children are welcome to attend, and encouraged to bring a friend along as well.

### Ladies Fitness Classes

Fitness classes for ladies will recommence in Glenmornan Hall on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January, and will run from 7.30pm to 8.30pm.

Again the emphasis will be on getting fit, but in a fun, relaxed environment. Once more everyone is welcome to attend.



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Ladies Fitness

GLENMORNAN COMMUNITY HALL



TUESDAY 17<sup>th</sup> JANUARY

7.30PM TIL 8.30PM

EVERYONE WELCOME!



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### Membership Now Due!

Membership for the 2012 season is now due and should be forwarded to Marie Harper, Joe Hegarty or paid at the Clubrooms as soon as possible. All prices for membership and forms can be found here <http://www.owenroe-leckpatrick.ie/Social/membership.html>.

New members can contact Marie Harper (71383741) for more details.

### Grand Draw

Tickets for the Club's grand fund raising draw continue to sell well, with the first draw just weeks away.

With a first prize of £40,000, a monthly prize fund of £1,000 and 60 prizes in total it offers entrants great odds of emerging with something.

Anyone who'd like a ticket or wishes to help promote the draw should contact Joe Hegarty on 07712668329.

### Owen Roes Lotto

The Owen Roes' lotto is a vital source of weekly funding for the Club that allows us to cover our weekly costs like transport, insurance etc.

The numbers for Tuesday night's draw were 3, 5, 10, 15 and 23, and we had six match three winners who share £50. Lotto envelopes can be found in Caldwell's shop Glenmornan or from the clubrooms.

We encourage all our members to take a weekly lotto subscription. If you'd like a lotto agent to call at your home for a subscription please ring 028 71398398. The 5 number jackpot remains at **£4,000!**

### Off the Booze Initiative

Off the Booze and On the Ball is a GAA initiative as part of their Alcohol and Substance Abuse programme. It asks players and members to take part in a sponsored abstinence from alcohol for the month of January and raise funds for the Club at the same time. Club senior players Gerard Devine, and Stephen Kelly are both undertaking the initiative, and anyone keen to sponsor the lads should get in touch. Well done boys!

### Upcoming Events

Tues 17<sup>th</sup> Jan

'Grab a Ball, Have a Ball' at 6.00pm, with ladies fitness classes at 7.30pm.

Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Jan

Charity Quiz at 10pm in aid of Stayin Alive Fund!

Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Feb

Charity Quiz at 10pm (More details next week).

Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Feb

The Jig Factor at St.Pat's Hall.

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### The Jig Factor

While most of us were taking it easy, putting our feet up, or treating our body to the excesses of food and drink over the Christmas period, 14 Club members and volunteers spent the time honing their skills in the art of Irish Dancing!

Despite most of them never having Irish danced before the plucky 14 will take the stage of St.Pat's Hall on Feb 24<sup>th</sup> to entertain the crowd and dance off for the title of 'The Jig Factor'!

The night promises to be a night of music and entertainment, as 3 judges and the paying public vote to save their act. Tickets are now on sale from any member of the committee priced at £10, and are sure to sell out fast.



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