

# TEAM PICTURES 2005



The seniors - May 2005. Back (l/r): Ronan McGrath, Alan Meade, Robbie Boyle, Shane Kennedy, Gary Lynch, Eanna Donoghue, Shane O'Neill, Paul Meade. Front (l/r): Niall McMahon, John Lunney, Hank Traynor (capt), Evan Kelly, Wayne McCarthy, Ronan Brady, Ned Kearney.



Under 14s - Div 1 League finalists 2005. Back (l/r): Mikey Reilly, Turlough Grant, Michael Sweeney, Rory Foran, Sean Gaffney, Ciaran Carr, Pdraig McKeever, Shane Barry, Sean Tobin, Abi Opi Ariola, David Millar. Front (l/r): Keith Cross, Shane Walsh, Peter Smith, Stephen O'Reilly, Darren Fitzgerald, Brian Lynch, Colin Wickham, Michael Hand, Shane McGivney.



Junior panel - July 2005. Back (l/r): Alan Brady, Raymond Shiels, Terry Shiels, Hugh John O'Reilly, Michael O'Rourke, Mark Gaffney, Cian McGrath, Brendan O'Donnell, Brendan Quinn, Daire Corcoran, Mark McCabe. Front (l/r): Ronan Kenny, Barry Hussey, Barry Flanagan, Brendan Flood, Mickey Byrne, David Gormley, Daryl Murray, Ciaran Kenny, Tommy Flanagan.



U-12 Reserves 2005. Back (l/r): M Boland, L Walpole, J Harlin, A Ballantyne, O Pryle, B Clarke, K Rogers, E Burlingham, K Boland, J Duffly, A McKluskey, C McGuinness. Front (l/r): S Gallagher, S O'Brien, D Kearney, A Smith, I Sweeney, S Kerrigan, A McDonagh, J Heaney, D Kearney, D Harte, J Smith



Junior C panel for 2005. Back (l/r): Karl Brady, Shane Melville, David Reilly, Barry Lynagh, Damien Maguire, David Dunne, Darren Curran, Graham Cooke, Gary Curran, Eric Meade, Martin Gorman. Front (l/r): Darren Murray, Damien Laverty, Jonny Friel, Keith Brady, James Murray, Brian Brereton, Brendan Martin, Glynn Galvin, Martin Flanagan



The minor panel 2005. Back (l/r): Conor Tobin, Christopher Togher, Michael O'Rourke, Mark Gaffney, Mark McCabe, Derek Curran, Conor Barrett, Barry Lorton, Justin Flynn. Front (l/r): Gerard Haughton, Michael Rogers, Conor O'Donoghue, Alan Watters, Robert McGivney, Barry Carlton, Niall Boland, Shane Carr, James O'Dwyer



## 'Chucky' captains Meath to victory

Congratulations to Daniel 'Chucky' Skelly and David Moran who were members of the successful Meath U-15 side that triumphed in the Leinster Summer Football tournament on Saturday, July 23. 'Chucky' was captain and scored two points from his right-half forward berth in the final against Offaly while David manned the pivotal full-back position against the Faithful County. Other Simonstown players who achieved county recognition at underage level this year includes Pdraig McKeever, Rory Foran and David Millar with the Royal County U-14s, Stephen Moran and Niall Boland with the U-16s and Shane O'Rourke with the minors. All represented the club and county with distinction. Pic caption: John Dalton (Leinster Football Development) presents the perpetual trophy to Simonstown's and Meath's Daniel 'Chucky' Skelly.



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# SIMONSTOWN NEWS

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## ~ SUPER LEAGUES 2005 ~

Sponsored by O'Reilly & Co.

### ATTENTION ALL 5 TO 11 YEAR OLDS – BOYS & GIRLS

– this year's Super League competition will commence on Monday evening, August 29th at 7pm. Over 200 children participated in last year's Super Leagues and this year's competition promises to be bigger and better.

#### SUPER LEAGUES - AIMS:

- Fun & enjoyment for all players
- Personal skill development
- Boys & Girls are equally encouraged to participate
- Each player handles the ball frequently during games
- Maximise participation

#### SUPER LEAGUES - STRUCTURE:

- The Super Leagues competition will be run on Monday & Wednesday nights in Simonstown Gaels from 7pm – 8.15pm

- There are separate skill schedules for the different age groups
- Teams will have a minimum of 2 games per night – games will last 20 minutes
- Each team/participant will receive medals on final night

#### SUPER LEAGUES - SUPERVISION:

- Super Leagues will take place within a framework of total supervision
- Be staffed and run by qualified & caring coaches
- Be run in an environment of fun & enjoyment

### PARENTS ARE ACTIVELY ENCOURAGED TO GET INVOLVED WITH COACHING TEAMS

Don't forget - Monday, August 29th is launch evening – refreshments will be served for players & adults after first night's games.

To register for the Super Leagues 2005 competition simply fill out the application form below and return it to . . . SUPER LEAGUES 2005, SIMONSTOWN GAELS GAA, NAVAN, CO MEATH.

**Super Leagues Contact details:**

Clubhouse: .....046 902 2494  
 Manager/Secretary Shane O'Brien: .....086 1002263  
 Juvenile Football Chairperson Ann Burlingham ....085 7294669  
 Co-Ordinators: Sean Barry .....086 2936181  
 Eric Brady.....087 7979057

All completed and returned application forms will be entered into a draw for 3 Simonstown kits (jersey, shorts & socks)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_



THE U-12 PANEL that reached this year's championship decider in June v Ratoath. Back (l/r): Aubrey Ballantyne, David Dyar, Dean Curran, Eoghan O'Reilly, Robert Burlingham, Pdraig Gaffney. Donagh Fitzpatrick, Morgan Perry, Martin Stokes. Front (l/r): Stephen Power, Cormac McHugh, Ben Clarke, Nicky O'Brien, Niall Coughlan, Jack Reilly, Amir Khalifa, Gary Moran, Colm O'Reilly, David Harte

### Club Colours



- Tracksuits €60 (adult) €50 (juvenile)
  - Training top €55 • Jacket €65 • Polo t-shirt €35
  - Shorts €15 • Socks €10 • Hats €10
- Contact Jim Lane: 087 2868948

## GOLF Classic 2005



Golf Classic chairman Les McAuley and senior manager Colm O'Rourke launch this year's classic with help from Olivia Power, Sarah Carolan and Sabrina Purtill of Halpin Travel

Get your golf swing into gear because the 13th Simonstown Gaels GAA Golf Classic is just around the corner.

This year's event will take place on Friday, August 19th in Navan Golf Club and once again Halpin Travel of Preston Place have come on board with a generous sponsorship package.

The Classic has been a most enjoyable day in the club calendar for the past number of years, both as a fundraiser and a social evening and we are seeking the support of the local business community to make this year's event an even bigger success.

Team entry costs €250 (morning time) and €300 (afternoon) while hole sponsorship is €100. The tournament format will be a three person event.

Further details can be obtained from Golf Classic Chairman Les McAuley (086 2546362) or Secretary Shane O'Brien (046 902 2494/086 1002263).

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## U-10 FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT, JUNE 2005

The inaugural Heatmerchants/Simonstown GAA U-10 tournament on Saturday, June 11 proved to be an outstanding success.

The fact that it was held on one of the hottest days of the year obviously helped matters as the players from all teams served up a feast of juvenile football. All participants received a medal for their efforts which were presented by Meath legends Colm O'Rourke and Mick Lyons.

Participating clubs were Simonstown, Summerhill, O'Mahony's, Bective, Ballinlough, Castleblayney Faughs (Monaghan) and St Vincents (Dublin). The Juvenile Committee - headed by chairperson Ann Burlingham and secretary John Lynch - are to be congratulated on the superbly organised event. A souvenir programme was even produced to mark the occasion. Also sincere thanks to sponsors Heatmerchants for their generous support.



U-10 panel - 2005 style. Back (l/r): Conor Harte, Shane O'Brien, Ross McLarney, Ben McCrory, John Hand, Alex Brady, Darren Trappe, Stephen Stokes, Cillian Farrell, John Smith, Ciaran Lane, Neil Kane. Front (l/r): Mathew Melvin, Danny Murtagh, Brian Dunne, Nathan O'Brien, Jack Shealy, Dylan Nesbitt, Arran Heveran, Niall O'Reilly, Evan McGrath, Pdraig Mooney



The 2005 U-9 panel prepare for battle! Back (l/r): Daniel Byrne, Daniel Weifer, Luke Carberry-Ennis, J J O'Dea, Brian McGrath, Brian Conlon, Oisín Lavin-Kelly, Adam Coombes, Barry Gallagher, Daniel Molloy-Battagan, Jake Powderly. Front (l/r): Jordan McDonnell, Shane Gallagher, Adam McCabe, Joe O'Connor, Jack O'Brien, Conor Farrell, Chris Burke, Conor Cunniffe, Rian Duffy.



The girls U-10 panel and coach Jackie Shiels that participated in the club's U-10 tournament

### Support Simonstown Gaels/GAA Telecom

Simonstown Gaels GAA is now working with Gaelic Telecom in a drive to generate much needed funds. In a time where we are fundraising to keep our teams functioning at the highest levels, we see Gaelic Telecom as an important initiative by which YOU can support YOUR club without costing you a cent. You will even SAVE MONEY. For further information contact Manager / Secretary Shane O'Brien, Tel: 046 902 2494

Email: info@simonstowngfc.com



### An Invitation to join Navan's premier Sports & Social Club

Whether you are in to sports or just want to enjoy a quiet drink in the club bar and lounge, come and savour the welcoming environment of Simonstown Gaels - where old and new friends are waiting.

Live Music every Saturday night in Members Lounge  
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For information on how to join Simonstown Gaels contact:  
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## Weekly LOTTO

Simonstown Gaels would like to thank everyone who supports our weekly lotto. At the time of writing the jackpot stands at €5,600

### Good news from FAS

We received good news in late July when we learned that FAS is extending the Social Economy programme with Simonstown. This in effect means that FAS - having completed our initial three year term - will continue to provide grant funding for five employees at the centre for at least one more year. Thanks to FAS for their continued support of Simonstown.

## JUVENILE SPONSORSHIP....



U-12 A Presentation of jerseys from Landscapes for Living. Back (l/r): Michael Coughlan (coach), Declan McKeown (Landscapes for Living), Martin Stokes, Aubrey Ballantyne, Dean Curran, Robert Burlingham, Conor Sheridan, Ben Clarke, Pdraig Gaffney, Martin Barry (coach). Front (l/r): Dean Smith, Gary Moran, Niall Coughlan, Colm O'Reilly, Nicky O'Brien, Jack Reilly, David Harte, Cormac McHugh



Paddy and Pamela Pryle of Athlumney Driving School have generously sponsored jerseys for the U-12 B team. Back (l/r): Pamela Pryle, Tony Heaney, Keith Boland, Evan Burlingham, Ollie Boland, Paddy Pryle. Front (l/r): James Heaney, Mark Boland, David Kearney, Ian Sweeney



Senior player Paul Meade provided a set of jerseys to the U-15 team. At the presentation were (l/r): Andrew Burlingham, Paul Meade, Daniel Skelly, John Howard, David Moran

Michael Sweeney of Sweeney Crash Repairs presents a sponsored wind-breaker to U-14 captain Stephen O'Reilly

