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Celbridge Camogie Team Reports 2024



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Under 7 Girls Football & Camogie

This year was a big year for the girls who came up from the academy to become a team and start playing football and camogie matches. We have grown continually throughout the year from approximately 8 girls (who initially played challenge matches with the boys) at the end of February to 27 girls named on the panel, of which all could be considered active (judging by attendance at training and fixtures). The girls have 9 coaches/mentors involved with the team who all bring the fun and skill development to the girls. The team competes in both football and camogie. The girls train twice a week on Tuesday and Friday at 6pm with matches on alternate Saturdays and Sundays. Attendance for both codes is very high.

Two teams were entered for the camogie and football Go Games at the start of the year. Due to growth and consistent attendance rates, we grew to be able to field three teams in some of the Autumn round of games. Throughout the year the girls have been involved in 16 matches (9 Football and 7 Camogie). The last of our arranged fixtures was played on 26th October.

We took a break from training at the end of June with a party in the sunshine on the Muga for the Girls where they were presented with a certificate for playing in the Spring Go Games. They played games and danced to music with a big queue for face painting.

Training resumed in August and we are intending to finish up for the year at the start of December.

The Autumn fixtures scheduling (with football on Saturday and camogie on Sunday in the same weekend and then a gap weekend with no fixtures the following week) was not ideal as it led to forcing a choice between the codes and having two matches within 48 hours was cumbersome on both parents and the girls. This led to a slight reduction in attendances for the Autumn matches.

All the girls' skills have developed at an amazing rate and their match performance has improved considering most had never played in a match before.

All the girls have performed very well in matches and they have bonded brilliantly as a team, have fun and are making new friends.

The girls had a Halloween party in the bar in October in full fancy dress with pizza, dancing and games. Fiona Lanigan, Mairead Dwyer and some of the U13 and U14 girls joined us to show the U7s the trophies they had won and answered their questions. Fiona spoke to U7s about how the older girls developed from U7s to winning trophies and that one day the current U7s might play together with the older girls at senior level.

In 2025 we will continue to grow the team, continue the girls' skill development and most importantly to make sure the girls all have fun.

Finally, a massive thank you to all the parents/guardians that discovered many new roads & pitches within Kildare as they brought their girls to the matches this year.



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Squad

There were 43 girls who participated in training/matches to some degree during the year, 39 of them still attend sessions at least once a month. We train the different codes on separate nights. So Monday evenings we train Camogie and then on Wednesday evenings we train Football. There's also a Saturday morning slot which we use when it doesn't clash with an arranged fixture and that can be either Football or Camogie depending on which we are trying to focus a little more on. Some of the 2016 girls train with us for Camogie on Mondays also.





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We currently have 7 coaches/FLO's involved with the panel and they were supplemented throughout the year with help from some juvenile players in the club completing their Gaisce programs as part of transition year in school.

Out of the current squad members, there are 13 who have opted to only play football and one girl who has opted to only play Camogie.

Competitions

We participated in the Go games for both Football and Camogie in the Spring and Autumn rounds.

For football we submitted two teams in both rounds of Go Games. The girls consistently performed well and showed a great progression in the skills throughout the season. In training we've been focussing on the girls becoming more aware of their position & responsibility on the pitch. As well as emphasising team work by encouraging a strong passing game amongst the team. It's a great pleasure as mentors to see how well the girls are taking these trainings onboard and playing an impressive level of head up football for their age.





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From the Camogie side, we also submitted two teams for the Go Games Spring and Autumn rounds but were thankful for some of the 2016 girls playing up with us to supplement our numbers. As a progression from last year we strongly emphasised air hurling in all training sessions and matches. There is a large proportion of the team now who are comfortable rising and striking even when under pressure. We are looking to double down on the core skills for the remainder of the year in the hope to bring the skill level up across the board in the team and by utilising the MUGA and teaching repeatable drills for outside of training, it's hoped that we can keep the current group of girls involved in Camogie for many years to come.

One annoyance with the Go Games fixtures, specially in the Autumn round was the fact that both Camogie and Football were scheduled on the same weekend and then had a weeks break between fixtures. This meant extremely busy weekends for parents every second week.

Team Bonding



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In an effort to build camaraderie in the team, we did a number of social oriented activities during the year.



- The team participated in the St Patrick's Day parade in the main street in Celbridge
- We travelled to Croke Park together to cheer on the Kildare ladies as they won the Division 2 League Final
- The girls visited a Pet Farm on the way back from a blitz in Kiltoom Co. Roscommon
- The coaches ran a special Parent & Daughter training session which was well received by all
- And we intend to end the season with a Treasure Hunt in Castletown House estate before breaking for the Winter



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U10 Camogie

2024 was a year of great growth for our u10's. Our panel is currently 23 active players and we are always looking for more !

New training gear and a new size ball from the club got us off to a great start despite a wet spring. We had 6 rounds of fixtures in the spring games while dotting around a lot of Kildare with great support from the girls and their parents. The Patrick's day parade is always a highlight for this group as they proudly marched up the Main Street in finest Patrick's day regalia making as much noise as could be mustered.

Onwards and Sunday mornings were always busy with us paying visits to many clubs and hosting Naas Sallins and Straffan for our home fixture .

We greatly appreciate the support from all the parents and our mentors in making all this happen.

The girls' skills went from strength to strength with the new bigger pitches at u10 and a few new rules.

Summer saw our jump zone event and everyone got out unscathed 🤸‍♀️

The autumn brought another round of 6 weekends for camogie where the skills from summer training and many club and summer camps came to the fore. We welcomed some new players and really bonded as a group. Our new club O'Neills kit landed and the girls are now all proudly sporting the Celbridge crest on new top , shorts and training jerseys.

We're still training with the mild November and will keep going

Every Tuesday night while weather and pitches allow !

Core skills and fun evenings of team building are the order of the day and the coaches are delighted with how much the girls are engaged and how supportive they are of each other.

Looking forward to hitting the u11 circuit in 2025 !

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U11 Girls 2024 Team Report

2024 has been a busy and productive year for the U11 girls' Camogie team. We have a panel of 33 girls playing camogie that train every Wednesday, and each training session has been well attended. We also introduced Strike Club this year before training where the girls could come down early before training to practice striking in the MUGA which has been working very well.

We participated in both the Spring and Autumn go games this year, and the girls have benefited immensely from each match. We entered 2 Camogie teams in both the Spring and Autumn league, ensuring that we have minimum subs for each match, that each girl gets lots of match time and the experience of playing in various positions. The Spring league started in March with the last match played in June. The Autumn league started in August with the last match played the end of October. The coaches have been really impressed seeing their confidence and skill level develop throughout this year.

We continued to train during the summer months with the focus on core skills where we had an average of 15 girls come down each week which was great to see. We had some fun sessions, water fights, watching the Olympics in the club which really kept the numbers up during the summer. We really saw the benefit of the summer training sessions in relation to fitness and skills when we played the first Autumn Go Games match in August.

They also have bonded great as a team, and the blossoming friendships continue to develop both on and off the pitch. They are never short of stories and chats for their coaches & each other.

Highlights during the year was a trip to Hell and Back which the girls absolutely loved. Their fitness was truly on display that day and we loved seeing the mucky smiling faces at the end of a very challenging course. Another great event was a trip to Ashbourne where we played in a dual code blitz against a number of teams from around the country with some girls playing six matches on a warm September's day.

We shall end the season with a fun Christmas end of year party in the club and we are really looking forward to moving to U12 in 2025. We have also lined up a group trip to the Panto in December with a group of 43 attending which should be a great end to the year. We have found these outings beneficial in the retention of players while also allowing the team to bond naturally outside of the pitch. We shall continue to encourage players to try both camogie and football and we were delighted to have added a number of new players to our team this year.

We would like to thank everyone that assisted our team this year, our team of coaches for their encouragement, training and time given, to Dec for booking the refs and all the junior referees that have helped us throughout the year for our home games.

Finally, a massive thank-you to all the parents and guardians that continue to bring their kids to training each week and ferry them to matches around Kildare and beyond this year. Their continued support, chats and encouragement has been really appreciated throughout the year.

Looking forward to 2025.



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U12 Camogie

The u12 camogie team had a very busy year. As well as training once a week for more or less every week of the year the girls played matches in Kildare against Naas, St Laurences, Kilcullen, Kill, Straffan, Broadford, Kilcock, Leixlip, Eire Og, Moorefield and Coill Dubh.

Keeping score in the matches for the first time as we got ready for the u13 leagues we realised that although we won some and lost some we were competitive in every single match.

As well as the regular season matches the team also played at half time in the senior camogie county final which was a hugely exciting day for the girls. Even the result did not go celbridges way they were very proud of the efforts of Annie Courtney and team.

The team also played at half time in the Kildare v Kerry senior camogie match in hawkfield.

We were also invited to play in two blitzes over the summer in Navan and UCD where the girls took on teams from Dublin, offaly, Meath, Galway and Wexford. Again the team was competitive in every match and did their club and county proud.

As well as all the on field action these busy sportswomen also ran Hell and Back in June to raise money for their new training gear and went on team trips to Go Quest and Redhills adventure centre. And they all play football too!

Here's to another great year at u13 in 2025 and thanks as always to all the coaches and parents who make this such a great panel to be involved with.

Under 13 camogie- 2011

Another exciting year of camogie for this young bunch of talented players. The key strategy at the start of the year was to retain as many players as possible from the previous campaign and build on their experience and development throughout the league and in organising challenge matches.

The league started in March and Celbridge entered 3 teams into the competition with the support of the 2012 girls for the third team. The campaign for the girls started with a convincing win for Celbridge 1 against Ardclough and our second team came up against a strong Naas team at home but played some fantastic camogie and their skill set and determination didn't reflect the final result. Celbridge 3 didn't play in the first round of games.

Celbridge 3 were unfortunate at times as other teams were unable to field teams in this group, but they continued to train and play up when required. Both Celbridge 1 and Celbridge 2 were building nicely in the league and had some good wins against St Laurences and Leixlip respectively and third-round wins for Celbridge 1 against Sarsfield's and Celbridge 2 had another tough contest with Coill Dubh and fought to the very end. Celbridge 3 had a tough game against Maynooth, but they never stopped battling to the very end. Strong performance throughout the camogie league led to both Celbridge 1 and Celbridge 2 contesting Cup and Shield finals in May. Celbridge 1 played EOCC and Celbridge 2 played Leixlip 2. Celbridge 2 had a fantastic win over Leixlip in the Shield final and played some fantastic camogie throughout and taking their scores when they got the opportunity. Celbridge 1 just fell short to a very strong EOCC team, they never stopped battling and showed great determination and desire throughout.

In the autumn the 2011 girls entered the under 14 league and were playing up a year. Celbridge 1 was the 2010 girls. Celbridge 2011 entered two teams into the competition and there was a good balance of players with the two teams entered. The progression in the girl's development could be seen throughout the league and both teams played some fantastic camogie and had some great battles with older teams and had some great wins throughout the league.



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Having battled so well throughout the league both teams were unlucky not to be contesting cup finals. Both teams reached the shield finals, Celbridge 2 against Clane and Celbridge 3 against Kilcullen. Played in Gael forced winds both teams had fantastic wins and the club won 3 finals on the day in this competition group with Celbridge 1 winning the cup final in division 1.

Another great year of camogie for the 2011 girls. Every year the players continue to grow and develop individually and more importantly into a great team.



The Management team would like to thank all the players for their commitment, dedication, and desire to play for Celbridge camogie and to the parents for their ongoing support.

Under 13 Camogie Management Team



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U 14 Camogie Report

2024 was a superb year for this group of girls. Their dedication and commitment to training and matches is phenomenal. We won U15 Div 2 camogie league in the spring, followed by the Kildare Féile div 3 and then in the autumn we were crowned U14 champions beating Éire Óg in the Div 1 final.

In the spring league we played in the U15 Division 2 competition. We had tough battles against Cappagh/Johnstownbridge, Broadford and Kilcock but came out on top to face Sarsfields in the semi final. We ran out convincing winners on the score line of 8-11 to 0-1 and then faced Cappagh Johnstownbridge in the final, which was played under lights in Kilcock. The Celbridge girls really turned it on in this match and soared to victory. Celbridge 4-7, Cappagh Johnstownbridge 1-3.

The U 15 Féile competition was held over two blitz weekends. We qualified from the first group with wins over Broadford, Cappagh and Sarsfields. The Kildare Féile finals weekend was played in Johnstownbridge and we had a mixed day. We didn't perform in our first match against Coill Dubh and thought that our chance was gone. Coill Dubh went on to play Straffan and looked to be in control but Straffan dug deep and managed to win the match. This left our match against Straffan as a must win and that's what we did – the Celbridge girls were finally awake and dominated the game, winning 5-1 to 1-0. As a result of this we qualified for the National Camogie Féile finals and our matches were in Portaferry, Co. Down. A 6am start, a long bus ride and a ferry (and some dolphin spotting) we finally reached the pitches and it was time to get out of the PJs and into the games. We beat Ballymacnab in our first game (0-4 to 0-1), lost to Trim by the narrowest of margins (2-3 to 2-4) and were convincing winners over Mayobridge (4-2 to 0-1). We faced a very good Clough Ballincolla side in the semi finals and sadly we ended our Féile experience at this point. (Clough Ballincolla 1-4 Celbridge 1-2. It was a wonderful experience we are already looking forward to Féile 2025.

We have an amazing group of girls and we were very proud to see ten of them making the Kildare U14 squad. They trained twice a week and played matches all over the country. U15 trials will be starting in January and we look forward to seeing many of our girls donning the Kildare jersey again.

In the autumn we played in the U14 division 1 competition. The standard of the camogie in this league was very high and after our Kildare camogie season the girls all knew each other very well. Unfortunately, for multiple reasons, many girls decided to hang up their helmets and huris over the summer and we were left with a panel of 18 for the league. For most of our games we had just 15 but the girls flourished and rose to the challenge. Our first league game was against Kilcock and despite the quality of the opposition our girls were on fire scoring 6-21. Our scoring prowess continued as we beat Round Towers on a score of 7-11 to 1-3, Clane 4-14 to 2-5, Maynooth 6-10 to 2-3 and Éire Óg 6-5 to 2-3. We were victorious over Kilcock in our semi final, winning on a scoreline of 5-14 to 2-2. Being honest all of these matches seemed closer as we knew the calibre of players that they had and it was due to the commitment and determination of our Celbridge girls that kept the ball out of their scoring zone and the scoreboard ticking up our end. (Rory's favourite line!)

We had home advantage in the final against Éire Óg and Storm Ashley was in full force as our game kicked off. We played with the wind in the first half and led by 8 points at the break. But we knew that the Éire Óg girls had the players and the wind was only getting stronger ... in their favour. We held our lead for most of the game but in the last 10 minutes they got two goals to put the minimum between the sides. Despite the ferocious efforts from the girls in maroon the Celbridge girls dug deep and when the referee finally blew his whistle (after 39 mins) Celbridge were a point ahead and the champions.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the girls for their effort, attitude, behaviour and interest. Thanks also to the parents for bringing your girls, having their gear ready and all your support. We have great coaches, great parents, great girls ... a winning formula!



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Panel (2024) : Ciara Lanigan, Síofra Conaty, Aoife Lynch, Sofia Farrelly, Elin Fox, Sarah Quinn, Lily Wright, Éabha Smyth, Doireann Lanigan, Éabha Browne, Sadhbh O'Reilly, Temi Oladehin, Lucy Cowler, Ciara Egan, Alannah Ginty, Emily Grubka, Lucy Murray, Clodagh O'Malley, Ava Greene, Holly Bradley, Lauren Whealan, Ella Molloy, Claire Kavanagh, Niamh Wollmer, Ailbhe Cradden.

Coaches: Rory Browne, Fiona Lanigan, Lorraine McIntyre and Dave Farrelly

U-15 Camogie and Football (2009)

2024 was another great year for the u15 girls with the majority of them continuing to play both camogie and football. The girls started the year with a renewed sense of purpose, having made some great strides in 2023. The team's commitment to improvement was evident both in training and during matches.

The year split in to two main parts – the Spring where the girls participated in the Under 15 league and Féile, and the Summer and Autumn when the girls participated in the Under 16 sevens competition and leagues.

Camogie

The spring u15 camogie league had a mix of results and unfortunately we lost to St Laurence's in a shield semi-final. This year's county camogie Féile tournament was played in Johnstown Bridge.

Celbridge had a great win against Kilcock but unfortunately lost marginally to Maynooth and Johnstownbridge.

As a warm-up game for the autumn u16 league the 2009 and 2008 girls played a challenge game against the Dublin development team in the Phoenix Park where we showed some excellent skills to come away with the win.

This was great inspiration for the 2009 girls who went on to have an excellent league. Going into the final match against Kilcullen we needed to win by 60 points to leapfrog Straffan to make it to the cup final – and the girls put everything into the match to win by 66! It wasn't to be in the final against Broadford, but they will live off those bragging rights against Straffan for many years to come!

Many of the girls have also been playing a lot of school camogie this autumn and it was great to see so many of them out in the recent county trials.

Football

The spring u15 football league had a mix of results and some of the girls also got the opportunity to support the 2010 girls who had entered teams into the u15 league. This year's county football Féile tournament was played in Kilcullen. Celbridge had a great win against Kilcullen but unfortunately lost marginally to Naas.

In the autumn we entered teams into the u16 leagues where we had some excellent results both with our own team and where we were supporting the 2008 girls. Whilst the results didn't necessarily go our way, the girls have played with a continuous passion and love representing their club.

Many of the girls have also been playing a lot of school football this autumn as well and it was great to see so many of them take part in the Kildare development hubs where they were able to wear the Kildare county colours with pride in the intercounty tournament in Portlaoise in August.



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Overall, the 2009 team has had a positive and developmental 2024 season, showing significant growth in skills, teamwork, and overall performance. While the team faced a number of challenges through the year, they also achieved notable successes that set a solid foundation for the future. We have over 20 girls playing and training very regularly across club, school and county. We are delighted to have had the girls with us for so long and looking forward to 2025!

2008 Camogie

2008 Girls had a great year this year. We knew it would be busy with the girls eligible to play on the adult teams as well as their own competitions and to their credit they excelled themselves. We started off in the performance clinic getting some training in while the pitches were off limits and also some fitness and flexibility with the adults.

The Spring competition saw us playing up with the 07s and some girls playing and training with the adults.

Split across two club competitions - U17/16 & Adult along with county stuff - took some co-operation and management but it was well organised among all the teams - U14,15,16 and adult to ensure girls were not overstretched and burnt out.

The Spring U17 league saw us playing some great camogie and contributing 10 players to the Div 1 team and 7 girls on the Div 3 team. Both teams reached finals but were hugely unfortunate to lose out on the day to two more experienced teams. It was a well run competition and having to play older teams really stood to the girls who played consistently good camogie throughout.

A number of girls played with the 3 adult teams in the Spring league. Starting off a little nervously playing with older players, the girls soon realised they had nothing to fear and soon slotted in easily. Again, all the girls contributed hugely to all the panels with some girls winning their first adult medal in the Intermediate League final.

The summer saw some challenge matches and competitions such as the Kilmacud mini 7s which was a hugely enjoyable experience for all who took part.

The girls continued to train weekly with the adult teams in preparation for Championship and once a week with our own team over the Summer. Once the details for the U16 league were out we re-grouped as a panel.

It was great to see some new clubs in the U16 Div 1 group with Éire Óg, Roundtowers and Clane all playing there along with Naas, Maynooth and ourselves.

Celbridge opened their campaign with a comprehensive win away to Maynooth. The girls never looked back and maintained this form for the whole competition beating everyone to get to a semi final v Naas. Having already beaten Naas away, the girls were focused and driven and were not going to let all the hard work of winning every match to get to a semi final slip away. After a tough battle the girls came out on top to set up a final v Éire Óg at home.

Never ones to shy away from the physical battle Éire Óg really put it up to us, however Celbridge had too many experienced players on the age. Full time score 4-9 to 1-4 to Celbridge and Div 1 county champions. Their self-belief, determination and confidence was a huge factor in their performances over the Championship. What was particularly impressive was the score difference. Celbridge had an average of 4-8 to 1-4 win across the competition and had the lowest score difference by a distance. A huge achievement and they should be very proud of how they played throughout.

At the same time as the U16 Championship, the adult Championship was taking place with all girls playing across the 3 adult teams. The senior team got to a final v Naas but came up short on the day. The girls on the intermediate team



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won a county medal with their win over Naas in their final. The Junior team were unfortunate to lose out to an older more experienced Athy team in the semi final. All credit should go to the girls for the energy and contribution they made to the adult teams.

A huge thanks and acknowledgment needs to be given to the U15 and U14 teams who gave players across the Spring and Autumn competitions. We could not have done it without the girls and their coaches who were excellent throughout and made a big impact across the competitions.

We also had a large number of girls playing on the Kildare U16 panels who represented the club with pride. The Kildare A panel reached the U16B All Ireland semi final losing out to a strong Carlow team who ultimately won out the competition.

St Wolstans again doing well in the schools leagues with most of the Celbridge girls playing their part on the team in winning the schools final.

We also had girls taking part in and winning the Kildare Puc Fada competition. (Please see the report under Puc Fada)

We are finishing up the year with the U20 championship and some girls taking part in minor trials. Best of luck to all involved.

Overall a great year for 2008 Camogie. It brought new challenges, overcoming fears and nervousness (playing on adult teams) self belief and the determination to drive on and aim for the top. It should also be noted that all of the U16 camogie team are dual players and also play LGF so it was a very busy year indeed.

We look forward to the challenges 2025 will bring -

U17 league

Adult leagues

County.

The future for Camogie is very bright - Cill Droichid abú 

2008 Coaches

Niamh O'Donovan

Enda Gilchrist

David Neville

Seán O'Riain



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U17 Camogie

Having won all 5 group games the U17 team showed what an exceptional group of players they were by reaching the cup final. The team work and skill levels displayed throughout the competition were at the very highest levels. On Sunday the 26th May we played Naas in the final. Despite having home advantage and dominating possession we sadly lost out by 4pts. The horrendous weather on the day definitely curtailed our girls from displaying their true skills. Sadly this brought an end of under age camogie for a lot of the group but brighter days are ahead in their adult careers. Many thanks for all the support.

Anthony Kennedy

Ronan Burns

Ann Brady





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Junior Camogie 2024

The Junior league campaign started with a home game against Cappagh on the 7th April. For several players this was their debut in the adult ranks having transitioned from the underage levels. With a blend of experience from the previous year and the energy and enthusiasm from the new recruits, Celbridge narrowly won the game against an experienced Cappagh team in their first junior league match.

Our next fixture was away to a very strong Athy team on the 10th of April. The players gave a great account of themselves but the experience of this Athy team saw out the win on a wet and cold night in Athy 3-14 to 2-07. Our next two fixtures against Sallins and Naas were tightly fought contests, the Sallins match was away, and we narrowly lost by 2 points and our last league fixture was against Naas at home. This was a tightly contested match, one that got away from the players and both teams had to share the spoils with a draw.

The Junior Championship was scheduled to commence in August. The team lost some key experienced players from the league campaign, which was a bit of a setback, but the team gained some new players experiencing their first taste of camogie, having never played before two new players joined the club and were a valuable contribution to the team. The group consisted of Athy Maynooth 2, Naas 3, Broadford, Cappagh 2 and Celbridge 3.

This was a strong group with the likes of Athy and Broadford tipped to be contesting the final after their strong campaigns in the spring league. The junior team played the five group fixture games, winning two against Maynooth and Cappagh, narrowly losing to Naas away and Broadford and Athy proved to be too strong on the day. In a tightly contested group for the semi-final positions, Celbridge junior team managed to secure a semi-final spot away to Athy. Played in a cold and wet afternoon in Athy, Athy with their experienced team, played some fantastic camogie and went on to win the semi-final but the Celbridge players fought to the very end and gave a tremendous account of themselves. Athy went on to beat Broadford in the final.

Between the league and championship 30 players represented Celbridge at Junior level in 2024. The commitment and dedication to training, matches and representing the club has to be commended by the players and they never faltered with their pursuit of representing the club with great distinction.

The Junior Management team would like to thank all the players for their commitment, dedication, and desire to play for Celbridge.

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Senior camogie

Celbridge senior camogie team contested both league and championship finals in 2024 losing out to Naas on both occasions. While we played reasonably well in the championship final our performance in the league final was as poor as any in my tenure as Camogie manager in Celbridge.

Celbridge intermediate camogie team won both league and championship shields. This team is a mixture of youth and experienced players and is integral to the development of the younger players.



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Between senior and intermediate we used 48 players over the course of the year. Having 48 players on the “books” seems great but when there’s less than 15 at training sessions then one has to wonder why and more so what might have been had we had the same numbers as in the last few weeks before the finals.

We had a very successful day at the Kilmacud 7’s winning the shield, we had 2 teams there and all 20 players were excellent on the day and really enjoyed their outing.

I would like to thank Padraic Carty who is an excellent trainer and coach and is invaluable to the set up. Thanks to Davy Lyons and Davy Wright who looked after all injuries and had the girls ready for battle at all times. Special thanks to Hugh Gallagher for putting up nets, doing stats and anything else that needs to be done.

Thanks to the club Executive for all your support during the year. Thanks to Sean O’Neill who did an excellent job as pitch coordinator in a difficult year with the department of the new pitch. Thanks to Denis Murphy and the field committee for their hard work. Thanks to Frank Brazil for your continued support to the entire club.

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Nollaig Mac Mathuna.

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Puc Fada

Celbridge was well represented in the Kildare Puc Fada on Sat 8th June. A number of players from clubs across Kildare competed for the title. A tough battle ensued between players with some of the best strikers of the ball in Kildare just edging each other out. With three pucs each to make the distance the win eventually went to 2008s Cíosa Kelly with Megan Doherty Brennan coming in 4th. A great achievement having 2 girls from 2008 placing so well.

Using the same three puc formula at the community games the camogie club was well represented by many U13 and U14 camogs. Ruby Doherty Brennan and Alison Dwyer headed forward to the community game county final in Clongowes. Alison Dwyer won out on the evening bring the double to Celbridge in U14 and U16.



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