



## CRECORA MANISTER GAA

### 2019 Issue 2

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#### Upcoming Dates for Diary

Junior Hurling City Championship  
v Old Christians Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> 7pm Clarina

Lory Meagher Final Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> June  
12pm live on TG4

Munster Hurling Finals : 30<sup>th</sup> June  
- Minor v Clare 12pm  
- Senior v Tipperary 2pm

Summer Camp 1<sup>st</sup> July – 4<sup>th</sup> July.

#### Chairman's Note : John McCarthy

Welcome to the mid-season issue of our club newsletter for 2019. The first half of the season has been a busy one on and off the pitch. Our U21 Hurlers were first into action where they played in a very entertaining and keenly contested city championship. Our Scór dancers represented Limerick in the 50th anniversary Munster Scór Final in Cork. We hosted an Easter camp and are looking forward to and preparing for our annual Summer camp in July.

All our teams from U6s\U8s up to our Adult teams have seen action across the playing fields of Limerick. Our U16s and Minors will be back in action at the end of June after the completion of state exams. The Junior hurlers have won their 2 opening games and let's hope they can continue their great start.

Off the field, it was great to see the huge attendance at the Safeguarding course ensuring all our coaches have the necessary training in best coaching practice. Well done also to the club members who took the lead in organising the local tidy-up as part of TLC.

I would also encourage you to get involved in our ground development plan. We are a community club and we have put together a committee to look at ways of upgrading our facilities for the benefit of the people of Crecora and Manister.

Best wishes to Cathal O'Neil and Rory Hannan in the upcoming Munster Minor final against Clare. I would also like to wish all our players, mentors, members and supporters the very best for the second half of the season.

Is Mise le Meas,  
John McCarthy



#### Come along to our Cúl Camp



Monday 1<sup>st</sup> to Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July

### **Cul Camp – Summer 2019 Monday July 1<sup>st</sup> to Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July**

The annual Kellogg's Cúl Camp will take place from 1st to the 4th July and the registration form can be downloaded from the club's website at [www.crecoramanistergaa.com](http://www.crecoramanistergaa.com). This has been a highlight of the year for our underage players for a number of years and this year's programme of fun and activities will include hurling, football & rounders led by Coaches and players from the local GAA and Camogie clubs.

Registration is from 09:30am on Monday 1st July at the field and if you could have the form filled out in advance, that would help speed up the process. Please pass this on to neighbours, friends, cousins etc and let's make this the biggest Cul Camp so far. All registrations take place on Monday morning but if you have any questions please contact any of the committee or either club secretaries.



### **Easter Camp Review**

The club held a one-day camp over the Easter Holidays. Blessed with kind weather, we had over 30 in attendance who enjoyed an activity and fun filled programme on the day.

Thanks to the following coaches for their help in co-ordinating and running the Easter Camp. Pictured above : Niall Conway, Martin Concannon, Noel Kennedy, James Conheady, Ciarán Kennedy, Damien Kearney, Cathal O'Neill, Ger Hickey and John McCarthy on registration.

### **Ground Development Plans**

A Committee comprising members from Crecora Manister GAA and Crecora Camogie Clubs has been formed to prepare a Strategic Development Plan for the facilities at Crecora Pitch. The committee have held a number of meetings and are visiting other GAA Clubs to view some of their developments. Designs and high level costs are being formulated for a list of potential development projects.

A draft Strategic Development Plan will be produced in early July and a meeting will be scheduled for all interested parties to view and discuss the plan. If you would like to assist with the creation and implementation of the plan contact Paul Foster on 086- 8500303.



## Photo Gallery



Limerick Minor Football 2019 : Patrick Dolphin Vice-Captain



Attendees at Safeguarding Course in Manister Hall



Photo including Cathal O'Neill Vice-Captain and Rory Hannan who have qualified for Munster Final on Sun 30th June



Crecora Manister U21s 2019



Senior County Scór Winners 2019 – Rince Foirne

## Club Limerick Draw



## CLUB Limerick Draw 2019

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Congratulations to our Club Member Liam Kelly on winning €100 in the April Club Limerick Draw.

Thanks to all our Club Supporters who bought Club Limerick Draw tickets again in 2019. The income the club receives from the sale of these tickets contributes in a significant way to the total amount of funding required to run our club each year

Each member receives a loyalty card which secures following discounts

10% discount at **Timmy Macs Bistro**  
10% discount **Elverys Sport** (Limerick)  
10% discount off Food bill at **Off The Bone Gastropub**. Excludes alcohol

€5 off Admission at **Limerick Racecourse**  
10% discount on Admission at **Limerick Greyhound Stadium**

10% discount at **Kenneally Jewellery Store** Limerick  
10% discount **Scanlans Menswear** NCW

10% discount at 26 Hotels in the **Irish Country Hotel Group** (ONLINE BOOKING ONLE USING CODE WEB10)

## Team Limerick Clean-up



Crecora Manister GAA in conjunction with Crecora Camogie and the local community again participated in Team Limerick Clean-up on Good Friday. This is a very good event with community groups all around the County doing their bit to collect rubbish in their local areas. Many thanks to all volunteers from the GAA, Camogie and local community who assisted in making this a very successful event again this year

## Tesco Community Fund

Thanks to all who submitted forms for our club to be part of the Tesco Community Fund. Don't forget to add those blue tokens to our club drum after your next shop !

## Shane Moloney in Croke Park



## Lory Meagher Final 2019



The club would like to wish the best of luck to our clubman Shane Moloney, now domiciled in the UK who will be lining out in Croke Park on Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> June for Lancashire GAA where they will take on Leitrim in the 2019 Lory Meagher Final.

## Club Officers 2019

Position	Elected officer
President	Gerry Moloney
Vice-President	Gerry McDermott
Vice-President	Tim Ryan
Chairperson	John McCarthy
Secretary	Pat Quirke
Treasurer	John Browne
Vice Chairperson	Pat Byrnes
Vice-Secretary	Matt Flanagan
Vice-Treasurer	Noel Murphy
Bord na nOg Secretary	Ger Riordan
P.R.O	Cian Leahy
Child Welfare Officer	Liam McNamara
Coaching Officer	Ger Hickey
School Liaison	Ger Hickey & Niall Conway
Scór Officer	Paula Dillon

## Club Gear

A selection of Club gear is available from the dedicated O'Neills club shop by clicking on link below

[Crecora Manister Club Shop](#)

## Pitch Bookings

We're moving to a new online booking and scheduling system called Skedda for the main field , training pitch , Ball Wall and meeting room. Our venue URL is <https://crecoramanistergaa.skeda.com/booking>

## Focus on - U12s

We have played 3 matches in Hurling League Phase 1. Players have shown great improvement over the course of phase 1. We beat Patrickswell in a challenge last week and now await the draw for Phase 2.

We have had 2 wins and a draw in Phase 1 of the football with 1 match remaining. All the boys are enjoying a lovely passing game and are looking forward to Phase 2 later in the summer..

Training continues on Tuesday evenings.

## Keep in Touch

Keep up to date with Club news via usual social media.

[www.crecoramanistergaa.com](http://www.crecoramanistergaa.com)

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## Club Secretaries

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