

2012 Match reports

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Junior B's break losing final streak

It can be fair to say the 2012 season was not kind to Dromtarriffe GAA - 9 previous finals contested bravely but on each occasion we ended up on the losing side. Last Sunday our Junior B footballers faced a fancied Kiskeam side who had several players regularly lining out against intermediate opposition in the Main pitch in Mallow. The conditions were fantastic for the time of year and both sides played out an enthralling match which was enjoyed by all spectators present. Kiskeam got the ideal start of a goal and a point before a pointed free from Daniel O Keeffe on the 11th minute opened for Dromtarriffe. John O Sullivan was commanding at full forward and his enormous contribution to the Dromtarriffe cause was rewarded with his 8 match points. John A Browne & Cormac Galvin were strong in defense with Eamonn Flynn & Alan Dennehy competing well against a strong Kiskeam midfield. Kiskeam were well in control as the short whistle beckoned . Upon the restart Dromtarriffe began to get rewards for their possession valuable scores from O Sullivan were added to when O Keeffe broke through the Kiskeam defense to reduce Kiskeams grip on the match with a well taken goal, As the clock ticked away a point separated the teams , a foul on Shane Collins resulted in a 21 free and John O Sullivan took the tie into extra time. One change in personnel saw Darren McSweeney introduced for Pdraig O Callaghan , Dromtarriffe took their scoring opportunities in the first period of 10 extra minutes - but approaching the 12th minute of this period indiscretions occurred which saw both sides down to 14. As tired legs began to take their toll the second period of 10 minutes saw Kiskeam claw back their 3 points deficit and again as the clock went over the regulation time the match continued the final chance to secure victory went to the Kiskeam forward who easy shot travelled just wide of the uprights . The final whistle recorded Dromtarriffe 1-11 Kiskeam 2-8 & as supporters left most felt it was a fair result after enjoying an entertaining match.

There is no immediate replay date agreed with this likely to be played sometime in the New Year.

U16 Championship final

The long awaited U16 Championship final took place in Newtownshandrum when the Milford / Ballyclough St Kevins combination came out on top on a miserable Wednesday evening.

The winterish conditions were always going to favour the stronger side - St Kevins had many hurlers on the age able to tear through with physical strength the home team. The result from the early stages of this match was never in doubt St Kevins found the Dromtarriffe net on three occasions in both halves - despite the best efforts of the rear guard . Second half goals from Sean Howard & Mark O Connor just reduced the deficit but the final score line of St Kevins 6-9 Dromtarriffe 2-9 tells its own story.

Minor Season ends with another defeat

It was a year of so near and yet so far for the Dromtarriffe Minors - reaching the competition final is the aim of all at the start of a season but losing their 4th final in the year makes it all the more heartbreaking.

A tense opening half to the Minor Hurling league final in Castlemanger saw Dromtarriffe edge ahead by a slender one point margin at the break - An early goal from Gavin O Sullivan gave the club side a boost but constant Newmarket pressure saw them equalise with a goal of their own & for the last 8 minutes dominated the match converting 3 unanswered points to win .

Adult hurling needs huge development in Dromtarriffe many of these minors have now left the

undergauge scene & we hope they may be allowed to develop into some fine club hurlers in future years.

Extra time proved heartbreak for Brave U15 Footballers

Another final went to extra time - and another heartbreaking result - the story so far of the season for when a match goes to extra time the usually physically stronger side take victory and last evening in Kiskeam this was the case.

Dromtarriffe started positively with a pointed free, but in a shell shocked 10 minutes Michael McCarthaighs through their nifty left corner forward & strong Midfield eased through to score two first half goals. Dromtarriffe sideline immediately reacted and a change with personal strengthened the defense. Gradually in all areas of the pitch Dromtarriffe were getting a grip on the game, Dean Condon & Conor O Callaghan held defense solid Sean Howard & Conor Cremin breaking even at midfield and Con O Callaghan was in sublime form at Centre Forward. A first half goal from Con O Callaghan saw Dromtarriffe at the short whistle 4 points in arrears 1.2 to 2.3. Second half and again the team fought hard with some good performances all those previously mentioned as well as David Dunlea, Jack Murphy, Tomas Howard & Daniel Desmond who had moved into a more attacking role, the inter passing movements through the field led to two great Dromtarriffe goals the first came from Con O Callaghan who powered his way through the Michael McCarthaighs defense, Minutes later, Conor Cremin also made a powerful run & laid off a beautiful ball for Daniel Desmond to goal. With the closing stages of the game Dromtarriffe were level, but despite that constant pressure could not secure the normal time winner and so the full time whistle sounded all level Dromtarriffe 3-6 Michael McCarthaighs 2-9.

Due to the latest of the match, the heavy underfoot & the damp evening both sides were suffering tired legs & cramp - the Dromtarriffe boys had put in 110% into the match and extra time was always going to be a challenge - however the opening 10 minutes went 0-2 to 0-1 in favour of our opponents and there was still a lot of determination in the players to grind out a victory. With Conor Cremin suffering injury it dented our powerful runs through the field as the management were forced to reshuffle some players, Conor was moved to full forward where his impact never really was allowed to be fulfilled. Some of our players who had worn themselves to the ground for the past 70 minutes found the strength in their legs was fading, a couple of good saves from keeper Gavin O Keeffe kept the home side in touch but it was awarded frees which were our downfall - our opponents got 2 in the final period of extra time & this just gave them the breathing space to hold on.. right to the end Dromtarriffe battled but our younger side had nothing left to give - It was a heart breaking end as Tom Dennehy said in the presentation "it was a shame there was a loser on the night" both sides had put in a cracking performance which was enjoyed by all who attended the match - but with sport there has to be a winner and a loser - last night it was not to be for this U15 side which was very young - two 12 year old on the starting team, they have plenty years of football ahead and with the skills & heart shown last evening - the next final they may be the ones receiving the trophy. Team: Gavin O Keeffe, Daniel Desmond, Dean Condon, Derry O Flynn, David Dunlea, Jack Murphy, Conor O Callaghan, Sean Howard, Conor Cremin, Evan Murphy, Con O Callaghan, Jack Buckley, Aidan Downey, Tomas Howard & Mark Dennehy.. Subs used: Alex Dennehy & Sean Guerin. & also Gerard O Hanlon, David Browne. Final score Dromtarriffe 3-8 Michael McCarthaighs 2-14

Dromtarriffe Hurlers season end with home championship defeat.

The 2012 Junior B Hurling season ended in Rathcoole last Sunday when Lismire grounded out a victory Championship 1/4 final. Lismire started well with three early points one from a free before a Jeremiah Buckley flick deceived the keeper into the back of the Lismire net. Again Lismire pointed two more frees split by a Hayden O Connor point, Aaron Daly who was in fine form lobbed a shot in on target and for the second time the Green flag was raised for Dromtarriffe, Another point for

Lismire was cancelled out by Dromtarriffe solitary awarded free within the opponents half in the whole match & converted by Aaron Daly. So Dromtarriffe finished the half 2 ahead 2-2 to 0-6. Early points were exchanged with Daly on target & at the mid point stage Dromtarriffe lead 2-6 to 0-9. Lismire emptied their bench but the home side just had the bare 15 & with four players struggling through injury to stay on the pitch , gaps began appearing , Lismire through a combination of 5 frees & 1 from play closed out the match & finished 0-15 to 2-6 victors. The season has been one of much improved performances - the problem for most of the year though has been the lack of players - with Boherbue Minors playing the County Final on the following day - three of the panel were understandably unavailable - for clubs like Dromtarriffe who are struggling for numbers to compete we need all available players at all matches .. What was promising was to see two great performances by 17 years old Aaron Daly & Denis O Donoghue & 6 other minors playing shows what a young Junior B side we are . Team lined out as Michael O Keeffe , Padraig O Callaghan Vincent Browne, Denis O Donoghue , Sean O Callaghan , Daniel O Keeffe , Daragh Crowley , Alan Dennehy , Eoin Dennehy , Aaron Daly , Noel O Riordan , Gavin O Sullivan , Hayden O Connor , Jermiah Buckley & Mikie O Gorman .

U15 Footballers through to Rebel North Final

Dromtarriffe U15 footballers secured an easy win in the Rebel North semi final v Kilworth last Saturday - throughout the team many fine performances but especially from Jack Murphy , Conor O Callaghan , Sean Howard & Con O Callaghan .. the now qualify for a final meeting with Michael McCarthaighs.

Banteer dominate to win U15 hurling final

It was a disappointing result in the U15 hurling final after some great displays in previous matches , Banteer had their homework done & throughout never allowed Dromtarriffe a chance to get a grip on the match & ran out deserved winners - both sides go out in the County with Dromtarriffe away to Erins Own.

Dromtarriffe came short in extra time

The League final between Kanturk & Dromtarriffe proved a much closer affair than the previous Championship final with extra time being called upon to separate the sides. Dromtarriffe entered the match minus their keeper who unfortunately suffered a nasty injury earlier in the week - this was a huge blow for the local side. Gavin O Sullivan stepped up to the mark and stood in solid between the posts & so the match began . Dromtarriffe got off to a positive start with points from Mark O Connor & Michael Healy however Kanturk were to enjoy most of the first half scores & despite two Daniel O Keeffe points our side entered the half time break 06-04 in arrears. Dromtarriffe came out fighting in the second half , Aaron Daly was having a fine match at Midfield , defense was solid with Bernie Daly & Conor O Donoghue & in attack Mark O Connor Michael Healy Stephen O Keeffe & Daniel O Keeffe were all showing well . Dromtarriffe continued through the half to close on Kanturks lead & were boosted when Daniel O Keeffe found the back of the Kanturk net , the final score of the match came to Aaron Daly who point took the sides into extra time.

Dromtarriffe again started extra time positively and a sweet Mark O Connor goal was added by a great free from Daniel O Keeffe & Dromtarriffe were 4 ahead 2 minutes of the first period remaining , but with a Kanturk free & a mix up in defense Kanturk were level again 2-11 to 1-14. The strength of the benches now were coming into play - Dromtarriffe had two quality players unavailable due to injury while Kanturk were at full strength .. the two subs introduced both played their part but maybe if in that last 10 minutes another pair of fresh legs would have injected that final push . In the closing minutes Kanturk went up a point - the final 2.5 minutes Dromtarriffe tired from the evenings football just could not control the ball long enough to grind out a score & fair dues to Kanturk their maintained their narrow lead effectively. The final whistle recorded another

case of " so near & yet so far" .. Team & Scorers Gavin O Sullivan , Colm Fitzpatrick , Bernie Daly , Gavin Downey , Denis O Donoghue , Conor O Donoghue , Daragh Crowley , Aaron Daly (0-1) Alan Dennehy , Michael Healy (0-1) , Daniel O Keeffe (1-7) , James Bourke , Adam Buckley , Stephen O Keeffe & Mark O Connor (1-3) .. Subs used : Pdraig O Callaghan & Donagh O Shea.

Ahern goals twice as Dromtarriffe power past Kanturk in Minor Hurling Championship.

The form book beforehand may have favoured the town side , but once the Dromtarriffe boys ran out on the Millstreet turf you could see their determination. Early exchanges as the sides commenced saw a point a piece with Dromtarriffe's opener from Darragh Crowley , Kevin Cremin & Crowley added two further scores before Kanturk got their second . Three further first half points for Crowley / Gavin O Sullivan & Sean Howard were added by the first half strike from Stephen Ahern which found the back of the Kanturk net & Dromtarriffe led 1-6 to 0-4 at the short whistle. Second half & Kanturk announced their challenge - an early ball into their forwards made it way past Keeper Dermot Cremin. Four points for Dromtarriffe converted by O Sullivan (0-1) & Crowley (0-3) saw the goal pegged back & again Kanturk found their way through a determined defense to goal and reduce the deficit to 2-5 playing 1 - 10 - however once again Dromtarriffe answered with a Howard point & another for Crowley - Kanturk & Dromtarriffe (through Stephen O Keeffe & Crowley) exchanged points - & a few Cremin stops as well as some good defense kept Kanturk from reducing significantly the scoreline & deep into stoppage time the final score was again to come to the hurl of Stephen Ahern for the second Dromtarriffe goal & a final scoreline of Dromtarriffe 2-16 Kanturk 2-8.

Junior B's fail to progress in County Qualifier

A misty evening in Knocknagree - saw the home side progress after a tremendous battle in the JBF County qualifier played in Knocknagree. Knocknagree started the brighter with 2 early points before John O Sullivan converted a free for Dromtarriffe. It was a match where neither side could penetrate the opposition's defence which resulted in scores being a premium & the short whistle recorded the low scoreline of Knocknagree 0-2 Dromtarriffe 0-1. John O Sullivan levelled with a second free after the restart - but then Knocknagree surged ahead with 4 unanswered points. Mathew O Shea added two points as on the 58th minute the scoreline registered Knocknagree 0-6 Dromtarriffe 0-4 - but a huge effort from the forwards saw their determination rewarded and two great points converted to level a minute into stoppage time. Dromtarriffe had a chance for the winner but the shot tailed wide. So for the second successive evening Dromtarriffe players faced extra time.

With only 17 players available (& 1 suffering an injury minutes into the match) fresh legs were unavailable & Knocknagree had the full compliment of subs at their disposal. Tired legs were apparent on both sides but Knocknagree just had that extra injection of pace from their subs and out scored Dromtarriffe 0-3 to 0-1 in the opening 10 minutes of extra time . The light then were turned on and for the final 10 minutes Dromtarriffe were again outscored this time 0-2 to 0-1 & so victory went to the home side on a final scoreline of Dromtarriffe 0-8 Knocknagree 0-11.

Dromtarriffe players can be proud of their performance with strong showings especially from Eoin O Sullivan Pdraig O Callaghan , & Conor O Donoghue - though throughout the team our players played some lovely football. Team : Eoin O Sullivan , Pdraig O Callaghan , Conor O Donoghue , Shane O Riordan , Sean O Callaghan , Richard Browne, Darragh Crowley , John O Sullivan , Darren McSweeney , Adam Buckley , John A Browne , Tony Fitzpatrick , Mathew O Shea , Nicky McAuliffe , Shane Collins.

Subs : Dan Drake from R Browne (inj) , Denis O Donoghue for S O Riordan , S O Riordan for N McAuliffe.

New ventures were just out of reach.

The new venture of first time U21 hurling fell just out of the reach of Dr O Callaghans last evening in

Banteer after an exciting U21 hurling championship match saw Kanturk secure a 2 point victory aet. It was score for score though the early exchanges with Ian Walsh converting all Kanturk awarded frees with ease & David McCauliffe answering most of the Dr O Callaghan chances, however Kanturk soon opened up a three point lead with 5 minutes of the half remaining from 3 quick puck outs , but to Dr O Callaghans credit the deficit was reduced to the minimum just before the break with two fine points . Half time Dr O Callaghans 0-7 Kanturk 0-8.

Second half continued as the first - neither side could claim any day light as both sets of players battled hard throughout the pitch , well into stoppage time Kanturk were awarded a free - thankfully on this occasion Ian's shot drifted wide 0-16 a peice & extra time.

A goal for David McAuliffe in extra time - & there was hope - but with a defensive error - Kanturk found the back of the net & the short whistle of extra time recorded still level -1-17 a piece.

Tired legs & cramping effecting some players , sharpshooter Walsh found his target from frees Dr o Callaghans battled hard - two points down - seconds remianing in normal time - a shot goes across the Kanturk goal - whisked past - no one able to convert - danger cleared - last chance gone -- soon the final whistle - Kanturk winners 1-20 to 1-18.

Dr O Callaghans were defeated in both U21 H matches but on both occassions by minimum scorelines & both matches were extremely competitive - it shows that this amalgamation was of benefit to the competition - for both clubs development with these players it is hoped Dr O Callaghans will continue in competition in 2013.

Dr O Callaghans v Kanturk Dermot Cremin (Drom) Damien McAuliffe , Christopher O Keeffe , Sean O Callaghan (Drom) Daniel O Keeffe (Drom) Michael O Brien (Drom) Kevin Tarrant , Kevin Cremin (Drom) Jamie Sexton, David McAuliffe , Gavin O Sullivan (Drom) , Darren O Connor (Drom) Darragh Crowley (Drom) & Cian Murphy. Subs intorduced : Danny Mullane H/T for Crowley, Shane McAulliffe for C O Keeffe (inj) & Hayden O Connor for G O Sullivan (inj) (in extra time) - all Drom. Season ends for Junior A Footballers.

The 2012 football season ended last Saturday night in Millstreet when Lyre claimed the second (losers) round victory . The beautiful summers evening in Millstreet saw a small crowd travel to this clash of neighbouring sides. Lyre opened more positive - they opened up their forwards and took over 4 handy points before Dromtarriffe opened from Eoin Dennehy- Daniel O Keeffe , Niall O Sulllivan & Gearoid Murphy were also to raise the first half white flags for Dromtarriffe as the short whistle recorded a half time scoreline of Lyre 0-9 Dromtarriffe 0-6. Second half commenced awith DRomtarriffe opening up the pitch & for the opening 14 minutes Dromtarriffe were staging a good come back - 4 unanswered points saw them take the lead on the 46th minute Dromtarriffe 0-10 Lyre 0-9 - however the remaining play of the second half echoed the play of the first , with Lyre using possession more effectively & picked off 7 unanswered points in that last 13 minutes - the final say though went to Dromtarriffe & from our corner back Pa Dennehy who shot a fantastic goal a minute from full time. Final score : Dromtarriffe 1-10 Lyre 0-16. Team: John Duggan , Pa Dennehy Colm Murphy , Dan Dennehy, Cormac Galvin, Luke Mc Cabe , Vincent Browne , Dan McCabe , Sseamus O Sullivan , Darren O Connor , Eoin Dennehy , Alan Dennehy , Geraoid Murphy , Niall O Sullivan & Daniel O Keeffe , subs introduced : Sam Murphy, Noel O Riordan & Ger Byrnes Minors gain championship victory.

Dromtarriffe Minors enjoyed a good victory over Michael McCarthaighs in Castlemagner last evening . Three first half goals from Stephen O Keeffe , Daniel O Keeffe & Mark O Connor sealed the result though Michael McCarthaighs could have jeopardised this had they converted some of their 16 wides. Throughout the team each player contribed as well as the subs introduced - defensively they stood strong , Midfield worked hard & in attack the three goals came from combination play - great to see passes kept to hand combined with some well taken points . Nice to get over this round - tougher challenges follow with the next round due next Thursday - details on web site when

known.

FIRST CLUB U21 HURLING

Last evening history was made when Dromtarriffe & Banteer combined under Dr O Callaghans to field at U21 H. For many of the Dromtarriffe lads this gave them a competition within their own age group as on our own we would have been completely out of our depth. The team was evenly divided between both clubs - starting for Dromtarriffe were: Dermot Cremin, Sean O Callaghan, Shane McAuliffe, Daniel O Keeffe, Kevin Cremin, Darren O Connor, Gavin O Sullivan, Darragh Crowley & Aaron O Halloran. Sides were level during the early few minutes before Robert Emmets took an early grip on the match . At Half time Dr O Callaghans were in arrears 2-2 to 2-8 with (1-1) attributed to our own Dara Crowley. Second half and a big step up came from the whole team - Kevin Cremin moved well around the middle of the pitch , Gavin O Sullivan & Crowley were also strong under the ball with O Keeffe , O Connor , O Callaghan & McAuliffe all playing effectively. In goals D Cremin was not going to concede for the whole second half. With a huge fight back we got the deficit down to the minimum but luck was not on the side as two long range frees drifted just wide of the uprights as did the final shot on target from O Connor so Robert Emmets held out for the victory. Also on the panel were Hayden O Connor , Shane O Riordan , Dan Drake & Pdraig O Callaghan.

U14 B Championship

June has not yet finished yet the competitive season for our U14 boys is over - Defeat to Banteer in last Monday U14 B Championship completed a season that began last February.

Last Monday a very accomplished Banteer side made their way up to Rathcoole - the strength around the field was evident but in fairness to our lads a competitive match was undertaken - Banteer blitzed some early goals but a few scores got Dromtarriffe back into the contest. Banteer at times were put under evident pressure mainly from the hard work of Conor O Callaghan / Evan Murphy / Aidan Downey & Daniel Desmond. The introduction of the injured David Browne (finger) helped mount some pressure on the Banteer goal but our only other sub was also injured before the match. Conor O Callaghan / Gavin O Keeffe & Dean Condon all started with injuries which did not help the Dromtarriffe cause & mid way through the second half the injury to Dean Condon forced his withdrawal from his full back position to be replaced by an injured John Leader. Despite all Dromtarriffe scored an impressive 3-6 with some beautiful combination play however Banteer fully deserved the 11-13 final scoreline & may have been more but for some brave defense & excellent saves from keeper Alex Dennehy. We wish Banteer every success in the remaining championship - one never knows they may just repeat their 2011 achievement with a County title.

Junior A Championship Dromtarriffe v Kilbrin

What could go wrong - went wrong - thats the general view after the defeat last Saturday to Kilbrin in the opening round of the Junior A football Championship.

An early Kilbrin goal sealed the fate of the Dromtarriffe side who were always on the back foot and though they reduced the lead to the minimum at one point they could not make the conditions work in their favour to produce what was the required level of football to secure victory. Kilbrin enjoyed more productive possession - for Dromtarriffe it all fell apart . Devasted with their own performance the players entered the dressing room. There is time now to re focus - renew their self belief - & prepare for the next challenge in the 2012 JAFC . The club is behind the team we have faith the wrongs of Saturday can be corrected & on we will march - the battle is over but the war has just begun - we are warriors for the cause.

Junior B Footballers

Friday evening and we travelled to Boherbue for an entertaining Junior B Football league match. From the off Boherbue took the initiative and led by a single point at the short whistle 0-5 to 0-4. Dromtarriffe introduced their bench but despite their best efforts fell short at the final whistle on

the final scoreline Dromtarriffe 1-9 Boherbue 2-7.

Minor Hurlers earn respectable Draw away to Michael Mac Carthaighs

A weakened Dromtarriffe side traveled on Thurs April 12 to Buttevant to take on the home side in the North Cork league & came away with a respectable draw. With overall each player adding to the Dromtarriffe performance, the vital goals from Michael O'Brien & Dermot Cremin was executed well & in the closing minutes Dromtarriffe led by 2 points, but two very late frees saw the home side level. Team : Daniel Murphy, Pdraig O'Callaghan, Bernie Daly, Stephen O'Keeffe, Kevin Cremin, Daniel O'Keeffe, Darragh Crowley, Alan Dennehy, Michael O'Brien, Gavin O'Sullivan, James Burke, Mark O'Connor & Dermot Cremin. Final Score Dromtarriffe 3-8 Michael Mac Carthaighs 3-8.

U16

U16 Hurlers continued winning ways in defeating Kilworth last Monday @ Rathcoole. Unpleasant weather welcomed this Easter Bank Holiday fixture but an entertaining match took place & the home side finished victors 3-8 to 3-7.

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Minors hurlers lose out to Kanturk after exciting first round league match.

Dromtarriffe Minor hurlers now playing in the A grade lost out to Kanturk in yesterday's first round of the league after nearly completing the ideal comeback.

Kanturk enjoyed the more positive start - within the first minute the first of the day's goals was converted for Kanturk. Kevin Cremin opened Dromtarriffe's account with a point in the second minute. Kanturk replied with three unanswered points making it 1-4 to 0-1 after 5 minutes. The next three scores went to Dromtarriffe with points to Aaron Daly, Daniel O'Keeffe & Gavin O'Sullivan. A brace of Kanturk points were spilt with another point for Aaron Daly and on 15 minutes it read Kanturk 1-6 Dromtarriffe 0-5. The final quarter was shared with points O'Sullivan & Cremin for Dromtarriffe to 0-3 for Kanturk and the short whistle recorded 1-9 to 0-7 to the home side. Kanturk opened the second half as the first adding 1-1 to their score. Darragh Crowley pointed a 65 but Kanturk replied with their third match goal now 3-10 to 0-8. O'Sullivan found his way through the Kanturk rearguard and opened Dromtarriffe's goal tally. Shortly after Mark O'Connor matched with his opening goal & after two Darragh Crowley points the scoreline was reading Kanturk 3-11 Dromtarriffe 2-10. Kanturk again accelerated and added 1-2, but the Dromtarriffe resolve kept plugging away first O'Sullivan added his second green flag followed by O'Connor, but the watch was always going to be against them and full time recorded the final score Dromtarriffe 4-11 Kanturk 4-13.

Next up for Dromtarriffe is a home match v Croke Rovers.

U14s capture first win in B league

Dromtarriffe U14s staged a great second half comeback to secure their first league points of 2012 over a gallant Kiskeam side in a competitive league match played in Rathcoole last Saturday. Dromtarriffe started against the breeze with an opening goal from Mark Dennehy and shortly afterwards added a point - Kiskeam then began to get a grip on the game 2 quick successive goals followed by a brace of points saw the mid point stage the visitors ahead - this trend continued for the remainder of that first half though Dromtarriffe added their second goal of the match thanks to David Browne filing past the Kiskeam net minder so Kiskeam went into the half time break ahead 3-5 to Dromtarriffe 2-2.

Second half and after the short rest the Dromtarriffe boys came out with renewed spirit. Led in Midfield by U12 Conor O'Callaghan who worked tirelessly throughout. Early goals from Evan Murphy & David Browne added to some well taken points saw Dromtarriffe edge in front, Kiskeam were also playing some lovely team football and added their third goal with Dromtarriffe just a point in front at the mid point of the second half - Dromtarriffe continued to take their points but with 6 minutes remaining Kiskeam scored their 5th goal and were now a point ahead. Evan Murphy

equalised from a free minutes later , but the final score fell to the Dromtarriffe Captain (for the day) Gavin O Keeffe who goaled to give Dromtarriffe the well deserved 2 points.

It was a great match for the supporters as both teams were evenly paired though Kiskeam were missing one of their stronger players. This victory makes up for last weeks heavy defeat to Ballyclough where only 11 players from Ballyclough turned up (all on the age) and they enjoyed dominance over our younger squad.

Season ends for U21's at quarter final stage

Dromtarriffe U21 always faced an up hill battle in this years Duhallow Championship . Minus a number of their older eligable players , the squad depended heavily on the Minor B County Champions of 2011 to compete against stronger clubs & amalgated teams.

Blackwater Rovers were the first opposition & eased past Dromtarriffe. A Bye saw Dromtarriffe progress to the quarter finals wher Pobaiill Ui Chaoimh provided opposition.

Again Dromtarriffe fielded a young side with only 1 player turning 20 the rest of the panel were from last years Minors & U16's.

The match got off to a poisitive start with Dromtarriffe equalising Pobaiill Ui Chaoimhs opening 2 points . On the 13 minute Colm Kearney powered home his sides only goal but this proved to be the turning point of the match. Against the strong wind Pobaiill Ui Chaoimh added a further 4 points to Dromtarriffe lone point to leave half time read Pobaiill Ui Chaoimh 1-6 Dromtarriffe 0-3.

Second half and Pobaiill Ui Chaoimh continued to add to their points tally. A glimmer of hope for the Red & Whites when Darren O Connor raised the Green Flag but it was just to make the scoreline respectable. Pobaiill Ui Chaoimh finished out the match worthy winners 1-13 to 1-5. Stephen O Keeffe & Conor O Donoghue were strong in defense , Alan Dennehy tried hard at Midfield with Daniel O Keeffe & Darren O Connor the threats in attack.

This panel has the next 2-3 years together so its onwards & upwards.

Team & scorers : Kevin McSweeney , Bernie Daly , Pdraig O Callaghan, Stephen O Keeffe, Daragh Crowley , Conor O Donoghue , Dan Drake, Alan Dennehy , Sean O Callaghan , Tony Fitzpatrick , Daniel O Keeffe (0-4), Shane O Riordan , Mathew O Shea , Adam Buckley , Darren O Connor (1-0) , Subs Shane Collins (0-1,) for Dan Drake 16 minute , Denis O Donoghue for Mathew O Shea 54 minute.