

**15th August 2010
County League**

RESULTS: St.Pats Blennerville 2-19 Sneem/Derrynane 0-4

Sadly, or maybe fortunately given that scoreline, I was stranded and unable to make it to the game and so can't give a first-hand report. I know we were without our leading scorers Hussey and Corridan and that in the very first minute a serious collision between David Drummond and Derek Shea left both players semi-concussed and in no fit state to carry on. Still, the score tells its own story and not a pleasant one by the looks of it. Let's hope there is a big improvement for our next home game.

Girls U14

A large Bonfire blazed (still one of the sights of parish life) at the crossroads in Caherdaniel on Wednesday night as the victorious Sneem/Derrynane Girls U14 team returned from a great victory over neighbours Waterville in the South Kerry Final. The game was played in Dromid. On the night, the skilful and well-drilled Sneem/Derrynane girls were far too strong for their opponents and had a landslide win. A large crowd of locals and curious visitors gathered to welcome the winning team. Speeches were made by Kevin O'Sullivan, Seamus Galvin and trainer Deirdre Corridan, while captain Denise Burns and teammates proudly showed off their trophy as cameras flashed all around. Father and son fire consultants, Billy and Mark Healy, ensured that all health and safety regulations were adhered to and John Joe O'Leary, looking resplendent in a very fetching luminous jacket, made sure the traffic flowed freely. The environmentally friendly bonfire was expertly constructed by David Breen and Patrick O'Donoghue under the close scrutiny of the club P.R.O.

The winning team was:

Catriona O' Sullivan, Louise Galvin, Abby Fayen, Bridget Casey, Denise Burns, Rachel Galvin, Emer Galvin,
Subs: Tara Murphy, Grace Turner, Roisin Galvin, Clodagh O' Donoghue, Gabrielle O' Connor

Well done to Derrynane man Ian Galvin who played a key role in South Kerry's victory over West Kerry in the U21 Championship Final in Tralee on Thursday night. He scored three superb points in the first ten minutes and got a cracking goal in the 18th minute, finishing with a total of 1-4. Added to his sister Anna's exploits with Kerry girls it made for a good week for the Galvin household. Anna will captain the Kerry U16 Girls in the All-Ireland Final against Dublin this Saturday in Athlone, which we all know is exactly halfway between Kerry and Dublin!

Also congratulations to the Caherdaniel Seine Boat Crew who won gold in the All-Ireland Coastal Rowing Championships on Sunday.