



# Ruairí Óg News

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## Snippets

- Commiserations to our county senior-players who bowed out of the All-Ireland C'ship series in June
- Best wishes to Eoin Magee who will represent Ruairí Óg CLG and Antrim in the All – Ireland Feile Skills Competition in Limerick in early July
- Ruairí Óg CLG's Cúl Camp will take place on the week beginning Mon 8th July through to Fri 12th July



- Best wishes to our minor hurlers who will represent Antrim in the Ulster MHC final against Down. And to manager Niall Kearney as well
- Congratulations to Ryan Mc Cambridge on winning man of the match in the Senior Feis hurling final.



Ruairí Óg seniors won the Feis Cup for the first time since 2007 when they defeated a very spirited Ballycastle team in a feisty final that was played before a large crowd in Glenariffe on the last Sunday of June. Ballycastle raced into an early lead but as the half wore on, Ruairí Óg pegged them back and at half time led by a single point — 2.04 to 1.07.

Ruairí Óg exerted great pressure in the

second half but wayward shooting meant they could never stretch their lead beyond three points meaning the men in black and amber were always in the hunt. And sure enough in the final minutes, Ballycastle upped the ante and came looking for a winner. However the 'Dall remained resolute and ran out winners 2.11 to 1.12.

## RESERVES WIN COUNTLESS OF ANTRIM CUP



Due to injuries, players being cup-tied and down to the bare bones, Ruairí Óg Senior Reserves pulled out all the stops and put in a great performance to defeat Armooy in the final of the Countess of Antrim Cup. Goals sealed the deal for our second string and meant proud captain Conor Grant accepted the cup on behalf of his equally-proud team-mates

**Ruairí Óg Camogie Club**



Congratulations to the Ruairí Óg senior camogie team who won the Junior Feis Cup when they defeated Ballycastle 4.13 to 0.01

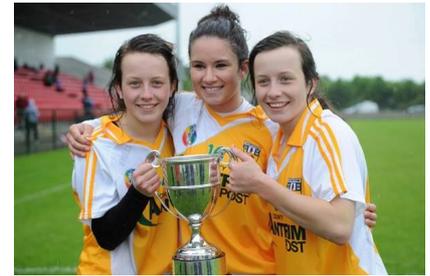


**Feile Win for U14s**

And not to be outdone the U14 camogie side went to the Owenbeg Complex in Derry and won the Div2 Ulster Feile by defeating Watty Graham's, Maghera on a scoreline of 3.02 to 1.03



**Ruairí Óg Players Taste Success with Antrim**



The O' Neill twins, Tara & Niamh and Coleen Patterson tasted county success when they helped defeat Tyrone in the Ulster Intermediate final played in Owenbeg on the 15th of June

**U14 Ulster Feile Finalists**

Hard luck to our U14 hurlers who lost out in the Division 1 Ulster Feile final to Rossa — the score was 1.11 to 0.05. Two hours' tough hurling on the Saturday and travel to Dungannon took its toll on our smaller lads; and a very powerful Rossa team just had too much fire power for us on the day. Playing against a tough team in the final, at the super venue that Owenbeg is, will stand to these lads in the future. Again hard luck lads and keep working hard



**Congratulations to our U14s who were part of the Antrim U14 Development Squad that performed so well in a tournament in Mullingar beating Kilkenny and Westmeath but losing narrowly to Offaly.**

**News-In-Brief**



Ruairí Óg CLG would like to thank everyone who signed up and pledged their support to the Club 200.

The June Club 200 Draw winners were

£700: Paddy Mc Ateer, Tully, C'Dall

£200: Paula Black, Cloughs Rd, C'Dall

£100: Pat Quinn, Cloughs Rd, C'Dall

**Congratulations to all our winners**



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**Progress re: Ballwall has faltered. Still waiting on reply from NIE and prices from other sources before final decision about size of Ballwall can be decided**

**Countess of Antrim Cup**



*Arron Graffin receives Senior Feis Cup from N Antrim Chairman: James Mc Lean*



As usual John Mc Killop gets his hands on the silverware sooner rather than later!



*Proud captain Conor Grant accepts the Countess of Antrim Cup from Owen Elliot*

**Natty Goes AWOL**

If you look closely at the photo on the front page you will notice that John Mc Killop was **forced** to stand in for Donal Mc Naughton who inexplicably went missing. Captain Arron Graffin explained Natty was practising at being elusive so opposing teams will be unable to pin him down.

**However there is no truth in the rumour that he was simply 'airbrushed' out of the photo!!**