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Johnstownbridge GAA



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Kildare Senior League Division I

July brought just two League matches, as round 15 against Confey was postponed.

A draw and defeat but we are safely staying in Division I for 2016

Round 13 June 13th Johnstownbridge 1-10 St. Kevin's 1-10 (Away)

Round 14 July 18th Johnstownbridge 1-07 Clane 1-11 (Home)

Kildare Senior B Championship

Our Senior Bs beat Monasterevan and lost to Confey so it's still all to play for!

Kildare Senior Championship

Kildare Seniors defeated Offaly, Longford & Cork in July with Paul Cribbin getting Man of the Match against Cork and Cathal McNally putting in a huge performance too! Also we must congratulate Donal Hurley on his debut on Sky Sports and now likes to be referred to as Donie International as messages still flood in from around the globe!

The next match against Leixlip will not be until Kildare have exited the Inter-County All-Ireland Series & they play Kerry in the Quarter Finals in Croke August 2nd.

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Fixtures:

Senior League Division I

Round 15 TBC game postponed

Away v Confey

Minor Championship

Wed 5th August Round 1

Venue—Rathangan GAA

Balyva V Rheban

Round 2 Balyva v Leixlip

McNally Cup

McNally Cup Final between

Johnstownbridge & Kilcock

date TBC

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JTB Archives Competition

Win yourself a Johnstownbridge baseball cap by simply naming the family name synonymous with JTB GAA, the image below shows four generations of this family all pictured together. It couldn't be easier!

Answers can be dropped into Londis on August 8th or 22nd when Club Lotto tickets are on sale with your name and number. Also to Seánie at jtbgaapro@gmail.com

The winner will be chosen at random from correct entries!

Congratulations Luke Kennedy who won July's cap!



WIN



Ewan (Jimmy) Farrell

Johnstownbridge Player Profile:

Name: Ewan Farrell or Jimmy as the ladies call me!

Position: Wherever I'm required! Like a fireman putting out fires anywhere

Height: 6ft 4 ins

Weight: 12st **Date of Birth:** 18/11/1993

Occupation: Chippendale

Club/Inter County Debut Date: Intermediate Championship v Ballykelly 2008 / Kildare Minors V Cork

Where did you first play football? Johnstownbridge national school under the watchful eye of the legendary Michael Minogue

Best career advice you were given: Don't hit him!

What skill do you think is the most important in football? Kick passing all day every day

What would you like to change about the game?

All referees to have played the game so they can relate to incidents

Why do you love playing for Johnstownbridge?

Because tradition, heritage and family is of the utmost importance to me and I want to replicate the past

If I won the JTB Club Lotto, I would.....Bring the players to a "training camp" to Ibiza!!

Favourite sport other than football: Boxing

Books you are currently reading or have just finished: Friday Night Lights by H.G. Bissinger

Is there a significant 'Other' in your life? Others not other, plural is operative

Favourite Music: The boss Bruce Springsteen and Francis Albert Sinatra

Favourite Food: Not to sound clichéd but my mothers Sunday roast

When I was a child I wanted to be... A guard! I'm sure they'd love to have me

Best Football memory outside of playing: Watching Donegal lift Sam in 2012

Best Football memory as a player: Winning the Intermediate Championship only a taste of what's to come mind you

You may not know it, but I'm good at... Writing poetry

Who is the greatest player you have seen? Since I can recall it's Colm Cooper

Who is the best player you've played against? Brian Hurley of Cork or Ciaran Byrne from Louth

If there was a 'transfer market' who would you buy? Paraic Sullivan from Rhode/Offaly

The best invention ever... The internet has to be. We couldn't survive without it

Person you would most like to meet: Martin Scorsese

Marooned on a desert island what could you not be without? My own imagination would suffice

In ten years' time I hope to be... Trying to win another Championship



Fundraising News

Family Fun Cycle

After the great success of last year's cycle rally, we are planning to do it all again on September 6th along with a Family Club Day

Further information to follow!

#WatchThisSpace



400 Club Draw

Our 6th €1,000 winner of 2015 was **Maura Kenny** Congratulations! See our website or facebook page for our €200 & 6 x €100 winners also. Draw organiser Jim McNally extends his thanks to all ticket holders and sellers.

JTB Club Lotto

The Jackpot is in excess of €1,200. Draws this month on 9th & 23th of August. Tickets from usual sellers or at O'Neills Londis on the Saturday before the draw! Look out for our new postboxes located in Greville's Maxol & Murty's Bar offering a new way to play your Club Club lotto!

ABC Nursery

Our 'Have a Ball' Balyna Nursery is finished for the summer break and will be back in Autumn

Madrid Visitors Gone Home! Our Visitors from Madrid had a fantastic time and would like to thank the Club and everyone who took on children and helped out in any way. They are already planning their return in 2016!

