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# Johnstownbridge GAA



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### Kildare Senior League Division I

With the intervening Championship, May brought just two League matches, May 3rd, Castledermot away and JTB secured the win 3-13 to 1-07 on a bank holiday Sunday, great preparation for the Championship match which followed the next weekend. On Sat 23rd the visit of Leixlip to JTB was a tough game but we beat Leixlip 1-13 to 0-11.

### Kildare Senior Championship

This month JTB beat Monasterevan in Hawkfield 3-10 to 1-08 to get over the first Championship hurdle for 2015. The next match against Leixlip will not be until Kildare have exited the Inter-County All-Ireland Series.

For a full match report visit our website!



### JTB Archives Competition

Win yourself a Johnstownbridge baseball cap by simply naming this player from days gone by, pictured below. It couldn't be easier! His son is a current player! Answers can be dropped into Londis on June 13th or 27th when Club Lotto tickets are on sale with your name and number. Also to Seánie at [jtbgaapro@gmail.com](mailto:jtbgaapro@gmail.com)

The winner will be chosen at random from correct entries!

Congratulations to  
**Seán McKeown** who won last months cap!



### Fixtures:

#### Senior League Division I

Round 9 Wednesday 3rd June  
Away v Moorefield

Round 10 Sunday 7th June

Home v Naas

Round 11 Sat 13th June

Away v Celbridge

Round 12 20th / 21st June

Home v Carbury

Round 13 Sunday 5th July

Away v St Kevins

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### Social Members

If you would enjoy walking on our fantastic 800 metre track, why not join up as a social member? For just €20 per year. This of course is not required for full members. Contact Anto on 087-2507898 or Niall on 086-8530150

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# Jimmy Farrell

## Johnstownbridge Player Profile:

**Name:** Jimmy Farrell **Position:** Corner/Half Back **Height:** 5ft 10 ins

**Weight:** 11st 9lb **Date of Birth:** 20/03/1989

**Occupation:** Mine Surveyor

**Club/Inter County Debut Date:** Castledermot 2008 / UCD 2015

**Where did you first play football?** Cadamstown Primary School

**Best career advice you were given:** Go out onto the field with right attitude. Paddy O'Donoghue and Barney McNally instilled that into us from a very young age

**What skill do you think is the most important in football?**

Kicking

**What would you like to change about the game?**

Kickouts have to go past 45 and a mark awarded for clean catch from kick out

**Why do you love playing for Johnstownbridge?**

Playing a game I enjoy with best friends & family and the feeling you get from winning

**If I won the JTB Club Lotto, I would.....** Invest in a hair transplant for Eoin O'Donoghue

**Favourite sport other than football:** I like playing a few holes of Golf, I'll concentrate on it more when I've retired!

**Books you are currently reading or have just finished:** Paul Galvin's Autobiography

**Favourite Music:** 90's and early 2000's dance. Gets me and Glen Doran going!

**Favourite Food:** Chocolate

**When I was a child I wanted to be...** A Racing Car Driver

**Best Football memory outside of playing:**

Being in Croke Park for Kildare winning Leinster in 2000

**Best Football memory as a player:** Winning the Intermediate Championship 2013

**You may not know it, but I'm good at...** Having a daily siesta after work!

**Who is the greatest player you have seen?** Colm Cooper

**Who is the best player you've played against?**

Mark Hughes (Longford) Bryan McMahon (Meath)

**If there was a 'transfer market' who would you buy?**

Daryel O'Brien of Carbury, make his dream come true!

**The best invention ever...** Tea / Coffee

**Person you would most like to meet:**

Roy Keane / David Beckham

**Marooned on a desert island what could you not be without?**

My 4 housemates, We'd make our own craic

**In ten years' time I hope to be...**

A winner of a senior championship and still moving as well as Derek Donegan is in his mid 30's!



## Fundraising

### Family Fun Cycle

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

Further information to follow!

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## 400 Club Draw

Our 4th €1,000 winner of 2015 was **Billy Carey** 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

Our Club Lotto jackpot is in excess of €2,400 with a draw every two weeks. Draws this month on 14th & 28th of June. 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 lotto!

## ABC Nursery

Our 'Have a Ball' Balyna Nursery is on Sundays at 12 Noon in JTB for kids aged 3, 4, 5 & 6 years!

