



BREAFFY GAA

CHRISTMAS NEWSLETTER 2024

Welcoming new members!



Christmas Message from Breaffy GAA

Dear Players, Coaches, Members, Parents, and the Entire Breaffy Community,

As we gather to celebrate this festive season, we want to extend our warmest Christmas greetings to each and every one of you. This time of year is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the incredible journey we've shared throughout 2024.

To our players, your dedication, hard work, and passion for the game have been truly inspiring. You've shown remarkable sportsmanship and have made us all proud with your achievements on and off the field.

To our coaches, your guidance, commitment, and unwavering support have been the backbone of our success. Your efforts in nurturing talent and fostering a positive environment are deeply appreciated.

To our members and parents, your support and involvement are the lifeblood of our club. Whether it's cheering from the sidelines, volunteering your time, or providing encouragement, your contributions are invaluable.

And to the entire Breaffy community, thank you for being the heart and soul of our club. Your spirit, camaraderie, and sense of togetherness make Breaffy GAA a special place. It's your collective effort that creates a strong, vibrant community where everyone feels welcome and valued.

As we look forward to the new year, let's continue to build on our successes and face new challenges with the same enthusiasm and unity. May this Christmas bring joy, peace, and happiness to you and your loved ones.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year!

Congratulations Siobhan & Helen



Huge congratulations to Helen Heneghan and Siobhan Dravins, Mayo People of the Year award winners. Helen and Siobhan are the founding members of the Breaffy Wanderers Group which was initiated in 2017 and they now have 84 members, many from the community of Breaffy, but members from surrounding areas are also encouraged to become part of this dynamic group. Congratulations from everyone at Breaffy GAA we are so proud of you both.



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Breaffy win Connacht GAA U17 B championship



Congratulations to our U17 football team on winning the Connacht GAA U17 B championship final, well done to the team and management.
Full Time Result Breaffy 3-15 - Elphin/Bmeen 2-05



Well done to our Breaffy lads overcoming a tough An Cheathrú Rua in the Connacht GAA Club Minor B Football Championship 2024 Semi-Final.



Congratulations to our U16 B team in their county final win against the Neale. Thanks to all parents and supporters for making the trip this COE. Congratulations also to Sophie Moran who was awarded Player of the match.

Breaffy Rounders are All Ireland Champs



Huge congratulations are in order for Breaffy Rounders who captured 2 of the 3 All Ireland Senior finals in Abbotstown. The women's and mixed teams claimed titles, while the mens team came up just short in their quest. Such a fantastic achievement being in all 3 finals and winning 2.



Throughout 2024...



Well done to our Senior Team and management who reached a county semi-final this year, giving the community great days out, wishing you much success for 2025.



We were delighted to have the opening of our newly refurbished dressing rooms and kitchen at the clubhouse. Thank you to Minister Alan Dillon for taking the time out of his busy schedule to officially opening our new facilities. The additions to our clubhouse will cater for generations to come and we are delighted with the finished product. Alongside the opening we had a Coffee Morning to raise funds for Castlebar Social Services, and we are delighted to have raised over €750 for this well deserving organisation.

BREAFFY COUCH TO

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RUN OR WALK

- EVERY TUESDAY | 8PM
- STARTING OCT 1ST
- BREAFFY GAA PITCH

JOIN ELAINE AND MAGGIE FOR
8 WEEKS RUN OR WALK
ALL LEVELS OF FITNESS WELCOME

BREAFFY GAA

St Stephen Day

Thursday 26th December 2024

Christmas Jumper Walk

3KM WALK
12 noon - Followed by Hot chocolate & treats
BATTLE OF THE VILLAGES
From Ilam - Ladies and Men's on pitch
In memory of David Gavin

Followed by Refreshments served in bar and music.
All Welcome

Huge Lotto Jackpot

Thank you for supporting Breaffy GAA by playing our weekly lotto previously. Breaffy GAA Lotto Jackpot will be €27,200 on Monday December 23rd so what a way to start the Christmas celebrations. You can win by simply selecting your 3 numbers between 1-30 and 1 Bonus number between 1 - 10 to be in with a chance of scooping the jackpot.

Please support our fundraising by playing online.

<https://www.breaffygaa.ie/breaffy-gaa-lotto/>

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Community Mass



We had a very enjoyable Community Mass recently, which seen families from all over gather for a special mass. Huge thanks to Fr. Conal Eustace, Toni Bourke, Mary Mangan and all who helped to make the event so special.



LADIES CLUB CELEBRATION EVENING



A fantastic evening was had in December celebrating our Minor and Senior awards evening in the clubhouse. Thank you to everyone who helped in any way for such a great night.



Wedding Bells



Huge congratulations to our senior players who married this year, Aidan O'Shea and Kristin McKenzie-Vass, James Minogue & Lisa McManamon, and most recent, team Captain Conor O'Shea and Eimear O'Connell, wishing you all a long happy life together.