



## WELCOME

**W**elcome to all our new Arklow Rocks players and welcome back to our regular players, or Rockettes as they are more affectionately known. We hope you are enjoying the season so far as much as we are. Remember it is never too late to take up Camogie so if you know anyone who wants to give it a try, bring them along. They can enjoy our game too!

## REGISTRATION

**T**hanks to all those players who have registered. Most of this fee goes to registering each player with the Camogie Association and on insurance. Both of these are required to play for the Rocks! For our new players and those needing to register, registration forms can be downloaded from our website, [www.arklowrocks.com](http://www.arklowrocks.com) or from anyone of the coaches.

## SUBS

**T**hanks to everyone who has been paying their subs regularly. This vital money is essential to cover the cost of our Camogie teams. Each match/blitz costs €15/€10 per team. We also have bought equipment to enable our teams to train. Sliotars cost €5 each! And then there are the well deserved treats. All these expenses add up, to date we have collected €342 in subs and paid out €333. Instead of being taken weekly, the subs will be collected on the first Saturday of each month. This cuts down on the administration time and gives us more time for the actual game. We will send a reminder on our WhatsApp groups.

**JUNE 17    4 week month €8 due 3rd June**  
**JULY 17    5 week month €10 due 2nd July etc.**

Any monies left over will go towards our end of Season outing. (More details later in the year.) If anyone is having difficulties please talk to us and we will help.

## TRAINING

**F**iona will not be coaching from the end of June until further notice. Do not panic she is not leaving forever but is having surgery on her back. This will prevent her from doing any Camogie for the foreseeable future. Due to this, training times are changing from June 2017. If this causes any issues please let us know so we can resolve.

We wish her all the best for her surgery and a really, really speedy recovery.

	Under 6s	Under 8s	Under 10s	Under 12s
<b>Coach</b>	<i>Penni Heald</i>	<i>Penni Heald</i>	<i>Fiona Byrne</i>	<i>Vinnie Byrne</i>
<b>From March 2017 Saturday</b>	10:00 – 11:00 am	10:00 – 11:00 am	10:00 – 11:00 am	10:00 – 11:00 am
<b>From June 2017 Monday</b>	6:30 – 7:30 pm	6:30 – 7:30 pm	----	----
<b>From June 2017 Wednesday</b>	----	----	6:30 – 7:30 pm	6:30 – 7:30 pm



# SUMMER CAMP

**S**ummer holidays are nearly here and so is another three-day fun camp. Summer Camp will be on Tuesday to Thursday 25th to 27 July 2017 from 10:00 am until 2:00pm each day. The cost will be €30 per child attending and will include a t-shirt. This promises to be bigger and better than the Easter Camp. (Philip Byrne is even designing a bigger and better obstacle course in the hope that the boys beat the girls this camp. He can only try, can't he?)

For more details check out the details in the poster or go onto our website:  
[www.arklowrocks.com](http://www.arklowrocks.com)

**WHAT TO DO....**

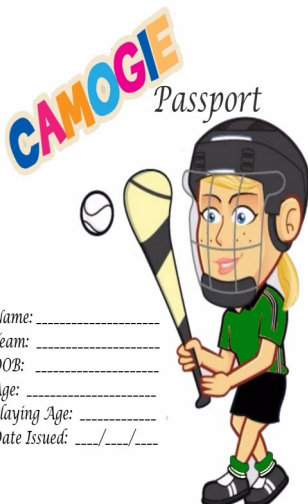
**1) RESERVE YOUR SPACE NOW:**  
PHILIP BYRNE 086 819 0815   FIONA BYRNE 085 146 4200  
VINNIE BYRNE 087 850 3281   PENNI HEALD 086 864 0135

**2) COMPLETE YOUR CAMP FORM AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE:**  
[HTTP://ARKLOWROCKS.COM/WP-CONTENT/UPLOADS/2017/03/CAMP-REG-FORM-WITH-TERMS-AND-CONDITIONS-MAY17.PDF](http://arklowrocks.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/CAMP-REG-FORM-WITH-TERMS-AND-CONDITIONS-MAY17.PDF)

**3) BRING THE FORM ON THE DAY TO REGISTER ALONG WITH:**  
PACKED LUNCH  
RAIN COAT  
HURL AND HELMET (IF YOU HAVE THEM OTHERWISE WE WILL SUPPLY)

## CAMOGIE PASSPORT

**T**his is a skills test that we are introducing so we know what we have to concentrate on as coaches and our budding camogie stars can see how they are progressing. The test will be skills appropriate for age and how long they have been doing Camogie. We will be hopefully conducting these twice a year. The first ones before Fiona has her surgery so expect texts soon for your call up!



## BLITZ DATES

### Under 8 + 10 Blitzes

Day	Date	Venue
Saturday	29 <sup>th</sup> April	
Saturday	13 <sup>th</sup> May	
Saturday	27 <sup>th</sup> May	
Wednesday	14 <sup>th</sup> June	Ballinakill Centre of Ex
Saturday	1 <sup>st</sup> July	
Saturday	15 <sup>th</sup> July	
Wednesday	26 <sup>th</sup> July	Ballinakill Centre of Ex
Saturday	12 <sup>th</sup> August	
Saturday	26 <sup>th</sup> August	



## U12 LEAGUE DATES

**F**ridays:  
June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30  
July 7, 14, 21, 28      Aug 4, 11

Under 12 Finals Day : Centre of Excellence Ballinakill, Saturday August 26th 2pm

## CAMOGIE TICKETS

**P**lease try and sell all the tickets you were given on Monday. These are for the Camogie County Team. All monies and unsold tickets (hopefully none) need to be returned by 25th June. Thank you in advance.

## MID-SEASON PARTY

**P**lease reserve the date of 17th June as we are hoping to have a mid-season party, one for the girls and one for the mums/dads in the clubhouse. It is the planning stage at the moment but we are hoping for a movie party after training for the girls and a get together for the mums in the clubhouse in the evening. More details to follow as they are made.

## MEDIA

**P**lease I ask everyone to like and follow Arklow Rocks Camogie on Facebook and share the posts. This is where photos will be shared and it will help with the clubs profile.



Also, each of our Camogie teams now have their own WhatsApp group. If you are not included please let me know (Penni 0868640135) and I will add you.

Our website is being updated currently so please keep looking. It already contains blitz dates, new player information and Camogie updates [www.arklowrocks.com](http://www.arklowrocks.com)

## SPONSORS

**T**his year our Under 8 and Under 10 teams have new jerseys that feel nice and fit properly. No more looking like you are wearing a dress or tying them up with bobbles! We would like to take time to thank John Hempenstall from Wicklow Farmhouse Cheese Limited and Harry Crummy from Efficient Insurance, both in Arklow, who have sponsored the new jerseys.



Arklow Rock Parnells Under 8s Camogie team, proudly wearing their new jerseys which have been kindly by John Hempenstall of Wicklow Farmhouse Cheese, also in the photo.



Arklow Rock Parnells Under 10s Camogie team, proudly wearing their new jerseys which have been kindly by Harry Crummy of Efficient Financial, also in the photo.

Another thank you goes to our mums for volunteering to wash, dry and maintain these jerseys and keeping them in pristine condition. You are doing a fab job!