

NOTICE NO. 2 Community Games Cratloe 2026

Dear Parents,

UPCOMING EVENTS**

If your child is interested in participating in any of the activities listed below, please contact the listed representative by the **listed closing date**. The representative will then contact you with further details.

****Events going ahead are subject to the numbers entered and having a vetted individual available.** The number of community games vetted individuals is very low and we would ask any parent who can be vetted to contact Christine Waldron on 087 7439766.

ACTIVITY	DATE/LOCATION	BOYS/GIRLS	AGE CATEGORY	CONTACT NAME	CONTACT NUMBER	CLOSING DATE FOR INTEREST
Futsal soccer	Date: Sat Feb 21st Time: 1pm-6pm Location: Ennistymon	BOYS	U13	Lourda O'Neill	087 0651066	Sat 31st JAN
	Date: Sat Feb 28th Time: 1pm-6pm Location: Ennistymon	BOYS	U15			
	Date: Sun 22nd Feb Time: 10am-5pm Location: Corofin <i>(one age group in AM and second age group in PM-TBD)</i>	GIRLS	U15			
		GIRLS	U13			
Indoor Soccer	Date: Sat Feb 28th Time U10: 2pm-4pm Time U13: 4pm-8pm Location: Gurteen GAA	GIRLS	U13	Lourda O'Neill	087 0651066	Sat 31st JAN
		GIRLS	U10			
Indoor Soccer	Date: 14th/15th March Time: TBD Location: Corofin <i>more details to follow</i>	BOYS	U13	Lourda O'Neill	087 0651066	Sat 14th Feb
		BOYS	U10			
Swimming <i>(refer to end of notice for swim event details)</i>	Date: Feb TBC Location: Shannon,	BOYS/GIRLS	U10	Lourda O'Neill	087 0651066	Sat 31st JAN
		BOYS/GIRLS	U12			
		BOYS/GIRLS	U14			
		BOYS/GIRLS	U16			
Chess	Date: Sun Mar 8th Time : TBD Location: West County	MIXED TEAM	U11	Siobhan Casey	087 7524203	Sat 31st JAN
		MIXED TEAM	U13			
		MIXED TEAM	U16			
Draughts	Location: TBD	MIXED TEAM	U10	Siobhan Casey	087 7524203	Sat 31st JAN
		MIXED TEAM	U12			
		MIXED TEAM	U14			
		MIXED TEAM	U16			
Basketball	Date: Sat Feb 28th Time: TBC Location: St. Flannans	MIXED TEAM	U11	Lourda O'Neill	087 0651066	Sat 31st JAN
	Date: Sun 1st Mar Time: TBC Location: Kildysart	TEAM	U13 Girls			Sat 14th Feb
	Date: Sat 8th Mar Time: TBC Location: St. Flannans	TEAM	U13 Boys			Sat 14th Feb
	Date: Sun 21st Mar Time: TBC Location: St. Flannans	TEAM	U16 Boys			Sat 31st JAN
	Date: Sun 21st Mar Time: TBC Location: St. Flannans	TEAM	U16 Girls			Sat 31st JAN

LATE Entries may be accepted pending on County closing dates, please contact coordinator above

Please check your child's age category via the link below. The community games age categories are 01st August-31st July not like the GAA 01st Jan to 31st Dec so please check below!

https://communitygames.info/index.php?page=age_calculator

REGISTRATION

Please see below list of upcoming events and closing dates to register your child's interest.

We will send on the general registration link at a later stage. All children should be registered/paid prior to their event. For 2026, the fee remains at €10 for one child, and €20 for two or more children. There is a fee of €2 per child for team events where referee/venue hire fees are charged by county. Parents will be advised in advance when applicable and can bring the €2 on the day.

You must reside in the Cratloe parish to enter into the Cratloe Community Games events. For the children who reside outside of Cratloe please follow the Facebook pages for your area updates: '**Meelick** Community Games'; '**Shannon** Community Games', '**Sixmilebridge-Kilmurry** Community Games', '**Newmarket-On-Fergus** Community Games'. If you do not have Facebook, please contact us on cratloe@communitygames.eu and we will give you the contact details of your area's secretary.

2026 COMMITTEE

Chairperson: Carmel Hannigan

Secretary (ORS-registration system): Siobhan Casey

Secretary Communications: Christine Waldron

Assistant Secretary: Carmel Hannigan

PRO: Lourda O'Neill/ Muireann Lohan

Child Welfare Officer: Vikky O'Loughlin

Treasurer: Lourda O'Neill

Company Member: Trish McGlynn

We welcome our new members and are always happy to welcome any other help that may be available to us. If interested in joining us or co-ordinating an event, please contact us at cratloe@communitygames.eu.

FUNDING

As we aim to keep the registration fees at the current rates, we rely on the support from our sponsorship.

We would like to thank our sponsors:

- ERS
- Smithstown Light Engineering
- Off-Shore Handling
- LABCON
- Cratloe Afterschool Club
- and an Anonymous local donor.

If you or your business or place of work is interested in making a contribution to Cratloe Community Games, please contact Lourda on 0870651066 or email Cratloe Community Games at cratloe@communitygames.eu. Contributions are allocated to medals, equipment, event venue hire, extra over fees for event entries, and county affiliation fees.... to name a few.

PERPETUAL CUPS

Our points competition for our 4 perpetual cups will also run this year in the following age groupings- U8-U10 Boys, U8-U10 Girls, Over 10 Boys and Over 10 Girls. Points are allocated when placed at local Cratloe competitions, best overall score at end of the year, wins the cup (1st place=5 pts; 2nd= 4 pts; 3rd= 3pts; 4th= 2 pts; team participation= 1pt)

GENERAL

Have a look at www.communitygames.ie website to see the national events – if you have a special interest in any we will do our best to facilitate. Community Games encompasses many activities-we have held talent competitions / dance competitions/ Irish dance / gymnastics – there's something for everyone in community games. For all the events being held in **Clare** in 2026 check out <https://www.clarecommunitygames.ie/calendar>, for dates and venues which is updated regularly as event venues are agreed.

ADDITIONAL SWIM DETAILS:

There is no U8 age group for 2026- this is a decision from National community games in conjunction with Swim Ireland. It cannot be run locally as insurance will not cover this event.

Age Category/EVENT:

- Boys & Girls Under (U) 10 **Over (O) 8**- 1 length: 25m Freestyle & 25m Backstroke
- Boys & Girls U/12 O 10- 2 lengths: 50m Freestyle & 50m Backstroke & 50m Breaststroke
- Boys & Girls U/14 O 12- 2 lengths: 50m Freestyle & 50m Backstroke & 50m Breaststroke & 50m Butterfly
- Boys & Girls U/16 O14- 2 lengths: 50m Freestyle & 50m Backstroke & 50m Breaststroke & 50m Butterfly

LOOKING FORWARD TO 2026!

We had 149 children involved this year, 228 county level event entries. Thanks to the parents and helpers who made 2025 possible.

To keep up to date we will post via Aladdin and Facebook so please follow our Facebook page 'Cratloe Community Games'. If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact us at cratloe@communitygames.eu