

Cumann Lúthchleas Gael Naomh Sailbheastair

St. Sylvester's G.A.A. Club 2 Church Road, Malahide Co Dublin



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### Coach's Report 2014

## Schools

Coaching continues weekly in all the local schools.

St Oliver Plunketts won the Cumann na mBunscol Senior hurling competition in Croke Park.

Pope John Paul 2 where runners up in Cumann na mBunscol senior football also in Croke Park. The teachers here have organised a weekly a blitz for 3rd and 4th classes. This is being run every Tuesday at lunchtime and is a huge success.

Scoil losa again entered into the following competitions

- First Year Hurling and Football
- Under 14 Hurling and Football
- Under 16 Hurling and Football
- Under 18 hurling and Football

#### Ladies Football Under 14 and 18.

Another Transition Year Class has just completed the Foundation Award Coaching Course

A big thank you to all the teachers in our schools for the work that they do.

#### Camps

This year's camps where again a great success with 630 kids attending. This is the break down.

- Easter Camp 187
- Summer Camps 346
- Advanced Hurling Camp 68
- Advanced Football Camp 29

Thanks to Eamonn Leahy of Leahy & Co for Sponsoring the Advanced Hurling Camp and the Summer Camps.

## Mini All Irelands

This year's Mini All Irelands where held in May. 40 girls took part and we had 380 boys in the football and 150 boys in the hurling

The Finals Day was, as always, a great success.

# St Sylvester's Hurling and Football Academy

Since September we have seen a big increase in the number of children attending The Academy.

We now have nearly 280 boys and girls registered. We have also seen a huge increase in the number of parents getting involved with the coaching. This is great to see and can be attributed to the work put in by Rod Fitzpatrick, Anthony Keogh and their committee over the summer months.

Thanks to the DAA for their sponsorship of The Academy.

**Padraig Mc Carthy**