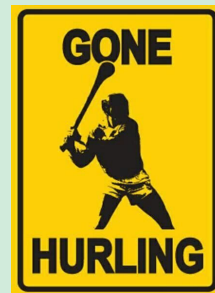


# Milltown Sarsfields Hurling

So, the difficult second season!!! Fresh from our first year competing as Milltown Sarsfields, our players, coaches and parents reconvened in 2023 to add what was hopefully a step up from our already successful 2022 season. Our playing group was expanded to include U10, U11, U12 (two teams), U14 (two teams), U15 (Feile) and U16 age groups, with a key emphasis on the preparation and fielding of two teams where feasible to ensure maximum game time for all. How did we fare out? Well, read on for details..... We think they did OK!!!

## U10—A YEAR IN REVIEW

In 2023, Milltown Sarsfields fielded an U10 team a year earlier than originally planned and we hit the ground running. We had two teams in the Spring league playing 14 of their 18 games and were competitive in all with 22 kids getting game time. With the extra games came an increase in practice and a love of developing hurling amongst a number of the group. This was evident in a Blitz in Kilcullen where the kids positive attitude and improved skill level was great to see. Our year finished with a trip to Moneygall for our final game another great success !!! We are always open to new players and remember we will supply a hurl and helmet initially until your sure your child will stick at it. Many thanks to the coaching group of Muireann Skerrit, Charlie McGirl, Marcus Looney, Gordon Stewart, Matt O'Shea and Derek Crampton.



**Back (L—R):** Danny, James, Jack, Sean, Aaron, Emils, Emer, Cian  
**Front (L—R):** Charlie, Rory, Ben, Brendan



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## MILLTOWN SARFIELDS TRAINING TIMES

Training times will be republished for Season 2024 when we get our plan for the new year!!

## EDITOR'S NOTE

Welcome to the second issue of the Milltown Sarsfields Newsletter. We hope you like it. Its probably too long in coming out, but we should admit to not being on top of this side of the gig. In reality, we like hurling more than writing stuff down.

But..... We are going to try and be better at the follow-up (reports, newsletters, etc.) but **We Need Your Help!!!** There are no doubt parents out there who would like to be more involved but are not keen on coaching—there is always something for you to do!!! Be great if we could get an editor and some contributors to this newsletter!!! Please message any of the committee below if interested...

## GO RAIBH MAITH AGAIBH

There are lots of people who assist in keeping an amalgamated club like Milltown Sarsfields going. We'd like to take this opportunity to thank;

- ◆ The Executive committees of both clubs for supporting this initiative and allowing are young hurlers and camogie players flourish.
- ◆ The grounds staff in both clubs for keeping the pitches in such good condition.
- ◆ You the parents for helping us spread the hurling bible. Special thanks to those who assisted in the clubhouse for teas, coffees, etc. , Janet for organising the Mill Sars flags and Heather for always being available for "official" photographs.
- ◆ The awesome kids who make it all worthwhile.
- ◆ Anyone who we've forgotten in this list - you know who you are!!!!

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I want a quick, skillful and athletic team. I'd rather have greyhounds than elephants.



Barry Murphy Jimmy  
Cork Hurling Manager

## SPONSORSHIP

- ◆ We'd like to sincerely thank our sponsors and those who arranged sponsorship for jerseys, tracksuits and the like - particularly Mossy, Kevin, Shane and Brian.
- ◆ However, we are always in need of new sponsors. If you are involved in a business who would like to assist by sponsoring jerseys, training gear, and the like, please contact any of the committee members or coaches.



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