

Blackhall Gaels

- Blackhall Gaels was formed in 1995, following the amalgamation of Batterstown and Kilcloon Clubs. The Club has enjoyed considerable success since its formation. The Club won 'Club of the Year' in 2001 and 2003 and were crowned Senior Football Champions in 2003.
- The Under 14 Hurlers won the All-Ireland Féile Division 4 Final in Mullingar in 2003.
- In 2004, the Club won the Under 16 Division 2 Football Championship and the Under 14 Hurlers won the 'A' Championship.
- Blackhall Gaels Club now fields teams in Ladies Football and Camogie in addition to Hurling and Football teams at Adult and Juvenile levels. In the last number of years, the Club has embarked on a major development programme. The facilities recently completed in Batterstown are an indication of the ambition and confidence which the Club has for the future. The development of facilities at Kilcloon is the next phase to be undertaken by the Club.

Kilmessan

- Kilmessan Hurling Club was founded in 1902. They won their first Senior Hurling title in 1907, when they defeated Athboy. Kilmessan enjoyed a period of domination in the 1920's with four of their players helping Meath to its All-Ireland Junior title. A hat-trick of Minor Hurling titles was won from 1928-30. This crop of youngsters formed the stepping stone for the Club's golden era when they won 6 consecutive Senior titles from 1943-48.
- Kilmessan recently captured the Jubilee Cup for the 3rd year in a row and will play Pearse Óg (Louth) in the Leinster Club Championship next weekend.
- Kilmessan has a very strong under-age section. Recently the Under 13 Team was victorious and will represent Meath in the All-Ireland Féile 2005, which will be held in Cork.
- Kilmessan have won the Meath Hurling Skills Competition for the past two years through Michael Lynch and Malcolm Doyle.



Minor Hurling Championship Final 2004

Blackhall Gaels
v
Kilmessan

October 9th – 4.00 @ Ratoath
Referee: Gerry Kelly (Navan O'Mahonys)

BLACKHALL GAELS (Gorm agus Buí)

1. Thomas Meyler (T Ó Mailéir)
 2. Ulick Colgan (U Ó Colgáin)
 3. Conor Burke (C de Búrca)
 4. Martin O'Neill (M Ó Néil)
 5. Thomas Murphy (T Ó Murchú)
 6. Erik Broad (E Broad)
 7. Thomas Delany (T Ó Dubhsláine)
 8. Johnathan Meyler (S Ó Mailéir) (C)
 9. Thomas Coyle (T Ó Cól)
 10. Peter Burke (P de Búrca)
 11. Mark Mullally (M Ó Maolalaigh)
 12. Alan Nestor (A Mac an Aidhistair)
 13. Kevin Coyle (C Ó Cól)
 14. Patrick O'Brien (P Ó Briain)
 15. Jeff Bailey (S Ó Báile)
- Substitutes:**
16. Enda Kelly (E Ó Ceallaigh)
 17. Kieran Devany (C Ó Dubhannaigh)
 18. Kevin Whitty (C de Foaite)
 19. Daniel Whitty (D de Foaite)
 21. John O'Malley (S Ó Máile)

Selectors: Tom Meyler, Frank Broad,
Michael Mullally

KILMESSAN (Bán agus Gorm)

1. Darren Reilly (D Ó Raghallaigh)
 2. Mark Munnelly (M Ó Maoinalaigh)
 3. Paul O'Brien (P Ó Briain)
 4. Michael Lynch (M Ó Loinsigh)
 5. Andrew Smith (A Mac Gabhann)
 6. Paul Grimes (P Ó Greacháin) (C)
 7. Kevin Reilly (C Ó Raghallaigh)
 8. Peter Farrell (P Ó Fearghail)
 9. Vinny Reilly (U Ó Raghallaigh)
 10. Christopher Curtis (C de Curtéis)
 11. Niall Clarke (N Ó Cléirigh)
 12. Joey Keena (S Ó Cianna)
 13. Robert Campion (R Campion)
 14. Diarmuid O'Donoghue (D Ó Donnchú)
 15. Niall Brennan (N Ó Braonáin)
- Substitutes:**
16. Robert White (R de Faoite)
 17. Kevin Mangan (C Ó Mangáin)
 18. Darren Maguire (D Mhig Uidhir)
 19. Jeffrey Sheridan (S MacSiordáin)
 20. Paddy Farrell (P Ó Fearghail)
 21. Ian Brennan (S Ó Braonáin)
 22. Colin Irwin (C MacIrbhín)
 23. Finian Power (F de Paor)

Selectors: Tony Grimes, Eddie Keena, John Horan,
Dermot O'Brien