



DADS & LADS NEWSLETTER!

JUNE 2026

**SOCIAL
FOOTBALL
& HURLING**

HEARTLANDS BLITZ 2026!

Athlone GAA are delighted to host the Heartlands Blitz 2026 in Pairc Chiarain, Athlone GAA Club on Saturday 8th August 2026. Registration from 1pm, warm-up and blitz starting at 1:30pm. Best of luck to all involved!

ATHLONE GAA

HEARTLANDS BLITZ 2026

WHERE: **GAA Dads & Lads** COMBINE

SATURDAY
08TH AUGUST, 2026

TIMES
REGISTRATION FROM: 1:00
WARM-UP & BLITZ: 1:30 PM - 4:00 PM
FOOD: 4PM - 7:00PM
CEOL AGUS CRAIC STARTS AT 7PM

PAIRC CHIARAIN
ATHLONE GAA CLUB, N37 PW42

€15 PER PERSON **FOOD INCLUDED** **9 A-SIDE MATCHES**

TEAM ENTRY MIN 12 PERSONS PER TEAM

DAY & EVENING ENTERTAINMENT INCLUDED

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORMS TO BE SUBMITTED BY 1ST OF JUNE
<https://form.jotform.com/261251973328359>



ST BRIGID'S GAA, DUBLIN

The Dads & Lads hurling group at St Brigid's GAA Club from Blanchardstown and Castleknock have had a hugely busy and enjoyable summer so far. The squad travelled to the Oylegate Blitz in Wexford and have also taken part in a number of friendly matches against Castleknock GAA Club, St Pat's Palmerstown and Ashbourne GAA. Every game has been played in great spirit, with plenty of skill on display, plenty of laughs, and top-class banter throughout. A huge thanks to all the players and host clubs for making it such an enjoyable few months, with plenty more hurling still to come.



ROSEMOUNT GAA, WESTMEATH

Rosemount GAA have just started a new Dads & Lads team! Rosemount GAA had their first dads and lads training this month. Well done to all involved!

NEWTOWN BENS, WICKLOW

Newtown Ben's recently welcomed near neighbours Ashford D&L for a great game of social football!



NA FIANNA, DUBLIN

Na Fianna have recently set up a Dads & Lads Hurling group. They've completed their fifth session and are getting great numbers, averaging around 20 at each session. Na Fianna hope to reach out to established groups later in the summer for challenge games and are also aiming to take part in the National Blitz. Aidan from Na Fianna tells us the enthusiasm in the group is off the charts and the only difficulty, like probably in most groups, is to remind everyone they are not 25 anymore! Great to have you all on board lads!

More information on Dads & Lads - [Click HERE](#)

