

Eastern Harps

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Welcome to the first edition of the Eastern Harps quarterly newsletter. We aim to let you know what has happened in the previous months and what is to come.

50:50 Draw

The 50:50 draw takes place every Monday evening, and there will be one guaranteed lucky jackpot winner each week. Tickets cost €2 or three tickets for €5 and can be played online via www.lottoraiser.ie/EasternHarps and can also be played by purchasing a ticket in Centra, Gurteen, O'Dowd's Lakeview Bar and Lounge, Monasteraden, Roisin Dubh, Gurteen, The Dapper Duck, Gurteen, The May Fly, Ballinafad, Schoolhouse Café, Ballinafad and Donegans, Gurteen.

Previous winners Jan – March 2025

Kevin Mullen, Gurteen - €606; Harry Farrell, Ballinafad - €614; Marilyn McCrann, Ballinafad - €608; Ita O'Rourke, Bunninadden - €411; Sean O'Connor, Culfadda - €506; Carol Egan, Rathmullen - €563; Veronica Shannan, Cloonanure - €704; Anne Dorrian, Keash - €577; Tom & Mary Harte, Keash - €612; Barbara McManemy, Keash - €608; Pat Powell, Gurteen - €704; Ciara, Riona & Aodhan Hannon, Keash - €532; Lisa Curran - €604

Club membership

With the playing season about to start, all players and coaches need to be registered. Membership can be purchased on <https://foireann.ie/> There is a user guide in the downloads section of our website.

Upcoming Events

April 19

Castle2Cave Camino

April 27

Men's Senior League

Congratulations

Well done to Donal Mitchell who won the Connacht Handball Doubles championship with his team mate Cormac Finn.

Intercounty players

Sligo Mens

Dylan Walsh

Sligo Ladies

Lisa Powell and Megan McCormack

U20 Mens

Conor Walsh, Cian Carty, Josh McHugh, David Lyons and Alex Lille

U17 Boys

Patrick O'Dowd, Ryan Healy

Annual club draw

Our annual club draw takes place in May where we give out a total of €22,000 in prizes with a first prize of €10,000. Tickets cost €250. Please see pinned news item on our website for details on how to enter. People in the draw can avail of club membership for the whole family for just €5. If you have already paid club membership and would like to enter this draw by paying the remaining balance, please email admin@easternharps.com or speak with any club executive member.

Medal Presentation

In January our men's team received their Intermediate championship medals at a medal presentation in O'Dowd's Lakeview Bar and Lounge, Monasteraden.



We had our underage medal presentation in the clubhouse in February. The victorious teams to receive medals for 2024 were our u13 Boys, u14 Girls, u15 Boys, u16 Girls, u17boys and u18 Boys.



Senior Ladies preseason

In early March our ladies teams took a journey to Belmullet for a team bonding weekend. Along the way they played McHale Rovers and Belmullet LGFA. Thank you to both teams for the games and also to The Broadhaven Bay Hotel for their hospitality for both team and management.



Camino

The annual Castle to Cave Camino takes place on Sat April 19th. Now in its 4th year it is proving to be a wonderful community initiative. Participants have the option of testing themselves against the full 34km or else the shorter route of 22km. The event is fully marshalled, loads of water stops, portaloos, plus music with complimentary tea/coffee at the Community Cafe in Ballinafad. On completion walkers/runners will receive a hot meal along with a commemorative medal and T-shirt. The entire event is ran by the Eastern Harp's Healthy Club whose mission is to promote the physical and mental health of community. All details of the Camino can be found on our Castle to Cave Facebook or web page. Any funds raised from this year's event will be used exclusively for a community walkway at the clubs ground in Keash which we hope to have operational very soon.

Academy

We are holding a two-day Easter Camp on Wednesday, April 23rd and Thursday, April 24th in Gurteen. The online registration link is on our website. The ice cream van may make an appearance! Our Academy will start up shortly after the Easter break. Please keep an eye on our social channels for dates and times. Aoife McGoldrick is our new CDO (Club Development Officer) for 2025. Aoife is in the schools and also doing Athletic development with U14 Girls, U16 Girls and U13 Boys.

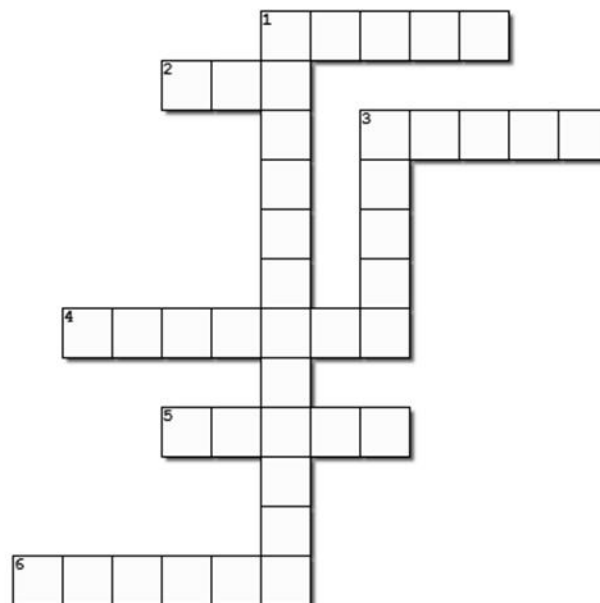


Kids crossword

Entries can be emailed to crossword@easternharps.com with a picture of your completed crossword. The lucky winner will receive an O'Neills Eastern Harps Backpack.

Name: _____

Complete the crossword puzzle below



Across

1. First name of ladies players and Sligo Rose
2. Number of ladies senior championships titles won
3. Number of mens senior championships titles won
4. Area where Carn NS is located
5. Clubhouse grounds located in
6. Team which beat our Intermediate men in Connacht Semi final

Down

1. Area where St. Aiden's NS is located
3. First name of mens captain