

PREDICTIONS CORNER

Division 1

ANNASCAUL V DR CROKES

The west Kerry men will test the county champs but at this level Dr Crokes appear to be a cut above the rest.
Verdict - Dr Crokes

GNEEVIGUILLA V ARDFERT

Both teams are on one point but Ardfert look to be showing a little more early season form.
Verdict - Ardfert

ST MICHAELS/FOILMORE V AUSTIN STACKS

The Tralee men have started well but this is a difficult test, if their county men play then this could very well be a win for the Stacks.
Verdict - Austin Stacks

KERINS O'RAHILLYS V DINGLE

Dingle are riding high right now and their young side might very well lay down a marker before their upcoming Club Championship clash with O'Rahillys.
Verdict - Dingle

RATHMORE V AN GHAELTACHT

Rathmore should have too much for a Gaeltacht side that have only one point after two home games.
Verdict - Rathmore

LAUNE RANGERS V LEGION

Another likely home win. Legion have a young and talented squad but they might find a win against the Mid Kerry men too tough a task.
Verdict - Laune Rangers

Division Two

ST. PATS V KILCUMMIN

St. Pats were unlucky not to take something out of Castleisland but fortune isn't likely to favour them against an in-form Kilcummin either.
Verdict - Kilcummin

MILLTOWN/CASTLEMAINE V SKELLIG RANGERS

Milltown/Castlemaine are suffering from an injury list and that should offset home advantage against a hungry Skellig Rangers.
Verdict - Skellig Rangers

ST. MARYS V LISTOWEL EMMETS

Listowel are another side with depleted ranks at the moment. They got hard hit against Kenmare last time out and the All Ireland Junior Champions on home ground looks like too big an ask right now.
Verdict - St. Marys

CASTLEISLAND DESMONDS V CASTLEGREGORY

Desmonds will be anxious to keep up their momentum but Castlegregory are packing some big firepower and should shade a close game.
Verdict - Castlegregory

Division 3

KEEL V GLENBEIGH/GLENCAR

This is a game that Keel cannot afford to lose and that added urgency may prove decisive at the end.
Verdict - Keel

WATERVILLE V FIRIES

If Waterville can play it more direct into the inside forwards, they may just edge it over Firies.
Verdict - Waterville

CORDAL V TUOSIST

Both clubs will be anxious to record their first win, but home advantage may give Cordal the advantage.
Verdict - Cordal

SNEEM/DERRYNANE V TARBERT

This will be Tarbert's first away game in the league and they should be able to take the points.
Verdict - Tarbert

DROMID/PEARSE V JOHN MITCHELS

This should be a clash of the day between two teams that are on a winning streak. Home advantage could be crucial here.
Verdict - Dromid/Pearse

CURROW V BEAUFORT

This is Currow's first home game and they should prove too strong for Beaufort
Verdict - Currow

CREDIT UNION COUNTY LEAGUE DIVISION FOUR

Churchill opens League account by beating Brosna



Churchill's Benny Dillon and Brosna's Micheal Murphy in action during their Division Four game at Spa on Sunday.

MENTIONED IN DISPATCHES

- Seán Brennan was outstanding for Churchill in their hard-earned win over Brosna.
- Declan O'Sullivan continues to be Lisle's top scorer in each of their games. He landed 1-9, scoring all but one point of Lisle's total against St Senans.
- Jason Browne was to the fore for St Senans in their second win in Division 4.
- Martin Scanlon fired home a penalty in Duagh's win over north Kerry rivals Beale.
- Scartaglin trainer Pat O'Shea has his side in good shape at this time of the year.

CHURCHILL 0-10 BROSNA 0-7

At O'Sullivan Park, Spa, on Sunday last Churchill chalked up their first win in the Credit Union County Senior Football League 2011 when they overcame a stiff challenge from Brosna.

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The home side had the strong breeze to their backs in the first half and fired over four unanswered points within ten minutes as the visitors struggled to find any rhythm to their play. Brosna did open their account at the end of the first quarter and finished the half strongly with two points to go in at the break 0-6 to 0-4 in arrears. The visitors flew out of the traps at the start of the second period and fired over three points in quick succession to lead for the first time in the game. However, this was as good as it got for Brosna as they

failed to register another score in the remaining 25 minutes while their hosts added four points to run out comfortable winners. Churchill had opening points through two Benny Dillon frees and one from play by the impressive Killian Fitzgerald, who just happens to be Kieran Donaghy's first cousin. Dillon added another free in the 9th minute to extend the lead to four.

LEVELLED

Two wides followed for the home side before Adam Barry opened Brosna's account with a fine point from play. Dillon, from a free, and Tom McGoldrick

swapped points before Dillon from play put the home side four ahead again. Brosna finished strongly and points from Thomas Fitzgerald and Paul Reidy reduced the deficit to two at the interval. Brosna started in whirlwind fashion in the second half with three early points from Paul Reidy, Thomas Fitzgerald and Tom McGoldrick to take the lead for the first time. Dillon and McGoldrick were off-target at either end from placed balls before wing back Daniel Doyle levelled matters following good work by Killian Fitzgerald. Dillon pointed the home side in front in the 47th

DIVISION FOUR TABLE

| Team | P | W | L | D | P+ | P- | P+/- | Pts |
|------------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|------|-----|
| Duagh | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 33 | 19 | 14 | 4 |
| St Senans | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 31 | 24 | 7 | 4 |
| Scartaglin | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 22 | 5 | 4 |
| Ballymacelligott | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 11 | 8 | 2 |
| Lispolo | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 29 | 23 | 6 | 2 |
| No Gael | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 15 | 5 | 2 |
| Churchill | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 21 | 21 | 0 | 2 |
| Ballyduff | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 11 | 16 | -5 | 0 |
| Fossa | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 26 | 33 | -7 | 0 |
| Lisry | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 16 | -8 | 0 |
| Brosna | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 17 | 28 | -11 | 0 |
| Beale | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 20 | 34 | -14 | 0 |

minute with a point from play. Both sides swapped wides before Killian Fitzgerald kicked two fine points to extend Churchill's lead to three. Shane Curtin rushed a shot for goal at the end and the ball hit the side netting. The final whistle sounded soon after and the home side had prevailed.

Teams & Scores:
Churchill: Paul O'Sullivan; Eoin McCarthy, Gary Rolls, Maurice Wren; Daniel Doyle (0-1), Garret Walsh, Seán Brennan, Mikey Brennan, John O'Sullivan, Chris Hurley, Mark O'Connor, David Rols; Pa McCarthy, Benny Dillon (0-6, 4), Killian Fitzgerald (0-3).
Brosna: Brendan Lane; Aaron Cahill, Micheal Murphy, Michael O'Connor, Kieran Cahill, Peter Curtin, Fiar McLaughlin, David Curtin, Shane Curtin; Seamus McLaughlin, Paul Reidy (0-2), Thomas Fitzgerald (0-2), Adam Barry (0-1), Jonathan O'Donnell, Tom McGoldrick (0-2).
Referee: Gordon Kerins, Austin Stacks.

CREDIT UNION COUNTY LEAGUE DIVISION FOUR ROUND-UP

ST. SENANS 1-12 LISPOLE 1-10

This game looked as if it was going to be a very one-sided encounter. Within 20 seconds of the start, St Senans opened with a point from Darragh Kennelly followed by further points from Seán O'Connell and Benny Somers. In a well-worked move out of defence, O'Connell set up Jason Browne to score St Senan's goal. Further points from Damien Somers and Ronan Kerins left it 1-6 to no score after 20 minutes. However, Lispolo responded, scoring four consecutive points from frees by Declan O'Sullivan in the remainder of the half leaving it 1-6 to 0-4 at the break. Lispolo were thrown a lifeline early in the second half when they were gifted a very soft goal, but St Senans held the upper hand and responded well with both sides scoring six points apiece in the second half in what

was a very entertaining and enjoyable game.

DUAGH 2-9 BEALE 1-6

This was a very entertaining, physical but fair County League game played in ideal conditions in Duagh on Saturday night. Duagh opened up very quickly and, with the aid of a penalty converted by Martin Scanlon, had raced into a 1-3 to 0-2 lead after twelve minutes. For the next fifteen minutes Beale were dominant and tagged on points from the accurate boot of Ian Blake. However, Beale suffered two major blows before half time. Firstly they were reduced to 14 men when a player received his marching orders and then, in a good Duagh move, Tim Scanlon scored his side's second goal to leave the half time score Duagh 2-4, Beale 0-5. In the second half things did not look good for

Beale but, to the team's credit, they played some great football and were dominant for most of the half though they were a player down. Beale were finding the points hard to come by but they scored a cracking goal with ten minutes to go. It was a good game but the visitors will rue their slow start which made the difference in the end.

FOSSA 0-11 SCARTAGLIN 1-10

Fossa fell to their second defeat, at home, on Saturday evening last to east Kerry neighbours Scartaglin in an entertaining contest. The decisive goal came five minutes from the end when Tom Boyle blocked down an attempted Fossa clearance and the ball ran into the net. Kenneth Clifford scored five points from play for Fossa.