
Holy Family Triumphs Over St. Mary's Edenderry in Action-Packed Match

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On the morning of the 7th of October, Holy Family travelled to Sarsfields GAA to face St. Mary's Edenderry in the last game of the group knowing a win would mean they get out of the group for the first time in a number of years.

On a cloudy, cool Thursday morning, the junior teams of Holy Family and St. Mary's clashed in an exciting GAA match that kept us engaged. From the first whistle, Holy Family demonstrated impressive teamwork, with our half-forward, Daisy Crinnigan, quickly securing the first point. St. Mary's responded with a strong counterattack, and Anna Dillon levelled the score with a point.

Throughout the first half, both teams showed strong defence. Holy Family's Sarah Phelan and Faye Durney, solid in the backline, intercepted several key passes, preventing St. Mary's from getting too close to goal. Holy Family goalkeeper Sadie Burke also put on an outstanding performance, blocking a close-range shot from St. Mary's. Meanwhile, Holy Family's Leah Ward was pushing hard to increase the score.

After halftime, Holy Family gained momentum. Midfielders Grace Doyle and Jessica McNulty skillfully guided the ball up field and set up a brilliant goal by Leah Ward, which gave Holy Family a commanding lead. St. Mary's fought back with some sharp passes, but Kate McNulty scored a great goal that extended Holy Family's lead even further.

Both teams displayed excellent sportsmanship, and the crowd left excited as these young players showcased their dedication, teamwork, and skill on the field. The final score was 5:13 to 1:10 to the Holy Family.