

Cumann Lúthchleas Gael
Coiste Thír Eoghain

An Chomhdháil Bhliantúil 2014



Dé Máirt, 9ú Nollaig 2014



Orduithe Seasaimh Don Chomhdháil

(Standing Orders for Convention)

In order that the proceedings of the Convention be carried out without delay, the following Standing Orders will be observed:

1. The Proposer of a Resolution or of an Amendment thereto may speak for five minutes, but not more than five minutes.
2. A Delegate speaking to a Resolution or an Amendment must not exceed three minutes.
3. The Proposer of a Resolution or of an Amendment may speak a second time for three minutes before a vote is taken, but no other Delegate may speak a second time to the same Resolution or Amendment.
4. The Chairman may, at any time he considers a matter has been sufficiently discussed, call on the Proposer for a reply, and when that has been given a vote must be taken.
5. A Delegate may, with the consent of the Chairman, move 'that the question be now put', after which, when the Proposer has spoken, a vote must be taken.
6. Standing Orders shall not be suspended for the purpose of considering any matter not on the Clár, except by the consent of a majority equal to two-thirds of those present and voting.

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A Chara

Tionólfár an Chomhdháil Bhliantúil de Chumann Lúthchleas Gael, Contae Thír Eoghain ar an Garbhachadh ar an 9ú Nollaig 2014 ag tosnu ar 7.30 i.n.

Mise, le fíor-mheas



Damhnaic Mac Eochaidh

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Miontuairiscí na Chomhdhála 2013

1.0 An Chomhdháil Bhliantúil de Chumann Lúthchleas Gael, Contae Thír Eoghain was held, for the first time in the County's new Administration and Training Centre at Garvaghey on Sunday 8th December 2013.

Attendance: Séamas Ó Treasaigh (Uachtarán), Ciarán Mac Lochlainn (Cathaoirleach), Roisin Ní Shuirtáin, Dónal Mag Aoidh, Micheál Ó hAirmhí, Réamann Mac Eoghain, Breandán Harpur, Gearóid Ó Brolcháin, Sorcha Sinéad Ní Cheallaigh, Liam Mac Niallais, Breandán Ó hEarcáin, Pádraig Ó Dorchai, Adhamhán Ó Loingsigh, Cliodhna Ní Giolla Cheara and Damhnaic Mac Eochaidh.

Cluó	Co. Committee Member	Delegate(s)
Achadh Lú	Joseph McCaughey	Cuthbert Donnelly
Achadh Uí Arain	Patsy Connolly	Charlie Moss
Ard Bó	Kevin Teague	Benny Hurl
		Niall Muldoon
Eochar	Patrick Donnelly	Brian McCaughey
		Gerry Maguire
Bearach	Damian Corrigan	Barry Conroy
		Hugh McAleer
Bruach Áille		Clare Rafferty
		Colette McGivern
Brocach	Martin O'Neill	
An Charraig Mhór	Michael Daly	Ciaran McElhatton
		Ryan McCallan
Caisleán na Deirge	Aidan Rushe	Brian McCallion
Clann na nGael	James O'Neill	Adrian Conway
		Ambrose Houston
Clochar	Sean McElroy	Eugene McConnell
Cluain Eo	Mel Taggart	Jimmy Treacy
		Gerard Corr
Oileán a'Ghuail	Shane Dorrity	Gerard McStravock
An Corra Chríochach	Damian Harvey	Adrian Gilmore
		Eddie Doris
Doire Lochain	Peter Kennedy	
Doire Treasc		
Domhnach Mór	Patsy Hetherington	
Deargais		
An Droim Mór		Joe Rafferty
		Barry Campbell
Droim Caoin	Tom Gormley	Marie Rodgers
Droim Ratha	Adrian O'Kane	Dermot O'Kane
Dún Geanainn	Oliver McHugh	Paul Doris
		Kevin Mallon
Eadán na dTorc	Aidan Currie	Sean Quinn
		Brendan Currie
Eaglais	Sean Donaghy	Cathal Daly
E. R. Uí Néill	Joe Hegarty	Pat McNulty

Aireagal Chiaráin	Sean McKenna	E Lynch
Eisceach	Seamus Marlow	Dan McKenna
Fionntamhnach		Damian Colgan
Gallbhaile	Pauric Rafferty	
Gleann Eallaigh		
Goirtín	Barbara Ward	Brian Muldoon
An Caisleán Glas	Francis Bradley	Fiona Teague
Cill Dhreasa	Seamus Loughran	Mark Conway
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Cill Íseal	Charlie Duggan	Dominic Donaghey
Coill an Chlochair	Niall McKenna	Kenny Laing
Cill na mBán	Jim McAlinden	Stevie Donnelly
Loch Mhic Ruairí	Stephen McCullagh	Barry McElduff
Baile na Móna	Conall Lavery	James Quinn
An Mhaigh		Mary Daly
An Baile Nua	Aidan Maguire	Roisin Falconer
		Eileen Connolly
An Omaigh		Paul Breen
		Seamus Hannigan
Cabhán a'Chaortainn	Gerry McKenna	Caroline Doran
		Majella Loughran
An Charraig		
An Chraobh	Declan Laverty	Bob Casey
An Srath Ban	Aidan McGrath	Eddie McDaid
		Charlie Mitchell
An Taite Riabhach	Gerry McGinn	Michael McCaughey
Trí Leac	Dermot McCaughey	Colin Maxwell
Urnaí	Tom Bogle	Ryan O'Neill
An Charraig Mhór (H)	Michael Kerr	Tomas Colton
Dún Geanainn (H)	Ciaran Coyle	Martin McAleer
		George Byrne
Naomh Colum Cille (H)		
Na Seamroga (H)		
Gaeil an Ceapach (H)	Owen Roe O'Neill	
Referees' Administrator	Paddy O'Brien	

2.0 Amhrán na dhFiann

The National Anthem was sung by Miss Lionnir McAliskey from the Derrytresk GAC.

3.0 Diontuairiscí - 2012

The Minutes of the 2012 Convention were adopted on the proposal of G Conway and seconded by M O'Neill. There were no matters arising.

4.0 Standing Orders

On the proposal of A Gilmore, Standing Orders were adopted, and were seconded by C Coyle. There were no matters arising.

5.0 County Grounds' Accounts and Balance Sheets

- 5.1 R McKeown (Cisteoir) presented the Accounts for Healy Park Omagh which indicated a total income of £25,360 and a total expenditure of £70,125 providing an operating loss of £44,765 for the year ending 31st October, compared to £42,148 in the previous year.
- 5.2 The Accounts presented for O'Neill Park Dungannon showed a total income of £2 520 compared to £1 900 in 2012, and an expenditure of £5 975 giving a loss of £3 455.
- 5.3 No Accounts were provided for Fr Campbell Park Coalisland.
- 5.4 The County Grounds' Accounts as presented were adopted on the proposal of M McCaughey, seconded by P Connolly.

6.0 SECRETARY'S REPORT

- 6.1 In response to a query from M McCaughey it was confirmed by D Mac Eochaidh that correspondence had been sent to the Ard Stiúrthóir regarding the comments made on RTE about Sean Cavanagh and Mickey Harte; it had been indicated that the matter would be brought to the attention of RTE when the Association would be reviewing its contracts.
- 6.2 D Harvey paid tribute to the Garvaghey Development Committee on the work that it undertook over the past five years culminating in the fine facility that we were now sitting in.
- 6.3.1 P Hetherington expressed his dissatisfaction with the Players' Injury Scheme's level of payments of medical expenses which fell far below the costs that were being incurred by the players.
- 6.3.2 M Harvey called for all Clubs to ensure that the person appointed or selected for administering the Players' Injury Scheme should be responsible and of the highest integrity.
- 6.3.3 S McHugh urged all second-level schools to register with the Players' Injury Scheme for the protection of their players.
- 6.4 The Secretary's Report was adopted on the proposal of A O'Kane and seconded by A McGrath.

7.0 Sub-Committee Reports

- 7.1 Speaking on the Coaching & Games Development Report, B Harpur complimented all Clubs on the high standard of coaching that is going on and which he saw evidence of in recent days at the Minor football trials. He called for much more coaching to be done by and within the Hurling Clubs.
- 7.2 The Report from the Development Committee was presented to the meeting.
- 7.3 The Hearings Committee Report was considered by Convention.
- 7.3 The Report from the HR Committee was presented to the meeting.

- 7.4 Speaking on the Report of the Health & Wellbeing Committee F Teague stressed that the Committee did not consist of experts on the matters that it dealt with, but it could certainly link in to the expertise that was readily available from a range of sources. She asked delegates to bring brochures and information leaflets back to their Clubs and to complete the questionnaire that had been circulated to establish what other health and wellbeing issues needed attention.
- 7.4.1 R McCallan suggested that more information / support be made available on Allergy Awareness.
- 7.4.2 C Donnelly paid tribute to the work and support of the Committee towards his Club in the last couple of weeks when it had experience of a tragedy. He urged all Clubs to attend and support the seminars that the Health & Wellbeing Committee would be organising in the future.
- 7.4.3 A Gilmore congratulated the Committee for its excellent support of his Club.
- 7.5 The Strategic Implementation Committee Report was considered by Convention.
- 7.6 The Report from the Language & Culture Committee was presented to the meeting.
- 7.7 L Nelis provided a verbal update to his Report on the County's new Administration and Coaching Headquarters and expressed special thanks to the Clubs for their support.
- 7.8 The Referees' Administration Committee Report was considered by Convention.
- 7.9 The Report from the Primary Schools Committee was presented to the meeting.
- 7.10 Commenting on the Youth Committee's Report S McHugh stressed the importance of Clubs being represented at cluster meetings that have been arranged regarding the safeguarding of children. He also urged Clubs to be very careful in their selection of Childrens Officers.
- 7.11 The Childrens Officers' Report was considered by Convention.
- 7.12 Speaking on the Competitions' Control Committee R Jordan mentioned that there were very few fines imposed on Clubs this year and congratulated the Clubs on this achievement.
- 7.13 Adding to the PR & Marketing Report H McAleer reported that 30 Clubs had now made their full payments to the Garvaghey Patron Scheme and by this time next year all Clubs that were members of the Scheme would have done so.
- 7.14 The Report from the Fixtures Planners Committee was presented to the meeting.
- 7.15 Speaking on the Hurling Development Report B Harkin stated how impressed he was with this year's All-Ireland hurling finals, being the best games seen worldwide on television; he suggested that the players in Tyrone could do as well because they played with same ball, the same hurleys and on the same size of pitch. He went on to point out that this year's Club champions in both Clare and Tipperary had exploded the myth that you cannot play both codes. Finally he asked people to come forward and promote hurling.
- 7.16 All Subcommittee Reports were adopted on the proposal of S Marlow and seconded by C Donnelly

8.0 Treasurer's Report

- 8.1 R McKeown presented the Report on behalf of the Finance Committee. The County's Accounts for 2013, as prepared by the Treasurer and audited by Cavanagh Kelly, were then presented by R McKeown. By comparison with 2012, income increased by 24% to £1,027,878 while expenditure rose by 36% to £1,113,245 providing an operating loss of £85,367
- 8.2 The Balance sheet indicated Current Assets of £389,748 with Current Liabilities of £193,529 providing a Net Assets figure of £4,028,287 compared to the previous year's figure of £3 838 698.
- 8.3 Congratulations were extended to the Treasurer by H McAleer who complimented him on the high standards that had been set; he thought that the County's finances were in safe hands and suggested that there would be significant challenges arising in the running of the County's new headquarters.
- 8.4 P Doris voiced his concerns on the maintenance costs that will be associated with the County's headquarters and with the continuing increases in the costs of County teams which he thought should be stopped, somehow.
- 8.5 Further congratulations were offered to the Treasurer for his preparation of the Accounts by J Treacy.
- 8.6 The Finance Report and the Accounts for 2013 were adopted on the proposal of M Kerr which was seconded by E McDaid.

9.0 Oraid an Chathaoirligh (2013) - Ciarán MacLochlainn

COUNTY TRAINING & ADMINISTRATION CENTRE

2013 was a historic year for Tyrone GAA, with 'home' here at Garvagey being opened. This fantastic new facility is a testament to the entire Tyrone GAA family of men/women, boys/girls and one I've no doubt, all of you are immensely proud of.

This Centre is evidence of the commitment of Tyrone Gaels to do what we set out to do very well. Having the Centre is no guarantee of success, but what is guaranteed is the legacy. Legacy was very much to the fore in planning the project and you'll all agree has been achieved. I thank again the Development sub-committee for their tireless work in bringing the project to completion.

With the Centre now open, the focus moves onto the next and most important phase, viability / sustainability. Already the signs are very encouraging as user numbers have been high. With such a wide variety of activities available please do take the opportunity in 2014 to avail of these wonderful facilities, thus helping to guarantee the Centre's sustainability.

Of course more remains to be done, eg the Skills Wall, Trim Trail and the Stand are all in the planning. These will take time, however I have no doubt, with the Committee tasked in managing the Centre, these will be delivered.

FINANCE

In general financial terms, Tyrone remain healthy, indeed our finances are the envy of many Counties. This is very much led by our PR and Marketing arm 'Club Tyrone'. Their work is unending and the funds that the Committee continue to bring into the County coffers continues to be substantial. In paying tribute to the Committee's tireless work, I especially thank the Cathaoirleach Hugh McAleer, who completes his 5-year term today.

With new Cisteoir Raymond McKeown, whose own exceptional standards of work have been demonstrated here today, now settled into his role, I'm confident that for 2014, sound financial practices will continue to be adhered to and indeed some new practices implemented.

CLUB

Undoubtedly, the focal point for clubs remain fixtures and finances. In 2013, the success of our County Senior and Minor teams delayed fixtures in the club FC and subsequently, the ACL. In an attempt to avoid a repetition, for 2014, our Fixtures Planners have drafted a carefully constructed fixtures plan, a copy of which you all have. All of us want a season with games planned and at regular intervals. I urge you all to consider the plan and were you see areas of improvement, you need to respond immediately to the Fixtures Planners and the CCC.

Club Finances remain stretched. In the majority of clubs across the County informal integration is ongoing, with many clubs now catering for more than one Code. The need for clubs to be formally recognised as integrated, and for fees at County and National level to be aligned accordingly is very real.

In Tyrone, Integration of the various codes moved forward a step with the Ladies and Camogie teams availing of training for the first time at the Centre. At a National level, the three Organisations have entered into discussions and for the sake of the GAA family, I'd urge the Presidents of each to take the necessary steps toward one overall organisation which is necessary and urgent.

As we move into 2014, I'll aim to ensure the Tyrone GAA family forge closer links and work closely in areas of mutual interest. These areas have already been identified in the County's new Strategic Plan for 2013 – 2018 and I know the Strategic Implementation Committee will work diligently to promote an Integrated approach.

COACH / PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

Undoubtedly, the various Ladies/Men Football, Hurling and Camogie teams now have the facilities to maximise their potential. To assist them and under the stewardship of Brendan Harper and alongside the GAA's Coaching Committee's 3 year coaching plan, a review of the Development Squad structure has been completed.

The review looked at how young players can be developed as individuals, as skilled footballers and with the necessary life skills to perform at the highest level. It also looked at identifying new coaches within the County for football and hurling. This renewed focus has met with a degree of success and recommendations for 2014 have been drafted. These recommendations can ensure that Tyrone clubs and County teams across the Codes continue to flourish.

HURLING

Today's accounts provide real evidence of the investment in Hurling. No stone was left unturned in preparing the County teams. Unfortunately, the Senior team, for a variety of reasons, was unable to stave off relegation. This was a major blow for the players and management who showed tremendous commitment throughout the year.

Coupled with that disappointment, and despite winning the Ulster shield and thus having an All-Ireland semi to play, the U21 team was withdrawn from competition due to lack of preparation. This was a real blow to all those wanting to see Tyrone Hurling develop.

Early in 2014, I'd hope actions within the club hurling fraternity, in conjunction with the Hurling Development Committee, can generate real commitment within our clubs to our underage County teams.

I'd also suggest the time has come for Ulster Council to lead on a review of the structures across Ulster and bring forward proposals to generate swift and decisive action which could re-invigorate Ulster club hurling development.

REFEREES

2014 sees the introduction of the black card and our referees will be faced with additional duties. Only time will tell whether the Card will be a success. What is certain however, is that the time has come for clubs identify new recruits. At this season's end, the County has a panel of 50 referees. 9 football clubs have no referee and there are no hurling referees. Clubs really need to change this or be faced with games being called off. For 2014, I'd urge all clubs to undertake a recruitment drive. Its success will determine next steps.

WELFARE

The GAA nationally acted 2 years ago by introducing a specific Children's Officer post to ensure Children's welfare is high on club's list of priorities. I note that the County's Children's officer asks again for all clubs to ensure the appointment of a Children's officer. Please heed her advice.

HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

You may remember that I proposed the motion here last year that passed through Congress this year and which brought Health and well-being into the Official Guide. Health and well-being was officially recognised by GAA for its role in positively promoting good health, physically and mentally, within the Association.

The courage of people like Conor Cusack and Alan O'Mara in speaking openly about their mental health issues brought a very positive reaction across the Association.

In Tyrone, unforeseen tragedies continue to occur across the County, taking a toll on the families, friends and clubs in that parish. As a consequence, and in reaction, Health and well-being of our young players has moved higher up the clár in many club meetings.

Moving into 2014, I'd encourage you all to be pro-active in addressing the very real challenges our young people, especially, face in modern Ireland. 21st century Ireland is a very challenging place and vastly different from the GAA of even 25 years ago. The young people of today face many challenges, real and perceived. Your pro-activity might just make the difference. You will see the Health and Well Being Committee's Priority Actions listed in the Committee's report today and these will determine for you, the club officers, that you really should make contact with the Committee.

SPONSORSHIP

Many areas have 'shop local' campaigns running in the lead-up to Christmas and I'd ask you all to remember our sponsors club and County and support them all as often as you can.

CONGRATULATIONS

In 2013 I congratulate especially the All-Ireland winners of Fr Rocks Cookstown and the Scor Sinsear Omagh St Enda's Rince Foirne team and the various individual, club and college All-Ireland handball champions.

COMBHRÓN

The holding of County Convention in our own 'home' would have been a very proud day for the many Tyrone Gaels who have passed to their eternal reward. No doubt they are smiling down on us today, and in remembering all those people, I'd ask that you join me now in a minutes silence for the members across the Association in Tyrone whom have passed to their eternal reward in 2013. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a n-anamacha

BUIOCHAS

I add my thanks on your behalf to all funders of Tyrone GAA. The close working relationship now developed with Central and local government is one we never take for granted and we are very grateful to Department Ministers, our four Councils, the three Chief Executives and their staff.

I thank all of you, our players, referees, officials, clubs, County sub-committees, Coisti Banisti and County Committee for all the work carried out throughout 2013. I wish you all, your families and Tyrone Gaels everywhere a very peaceful Christmas Holiday.

10.0 Na Rúin

- 10.1 Motion 1 Proposed by B Ward and seconded by G Bradley. Speaking in favour of the motion G Bradley stated that it had two purposes, the first being to replace the term 'Chairman' with the word 'Chairperson'; secondly, at present County Convention was 'de facto' electing the Chairman of the CCC when it was electing the County

Vice-chairman and this was in contravention of the Official Guide - which required that the Chairman of the CCC should be appointed. The constitution of the CCC and its decisions would be open to challenge. By passing this motion the problem would be overcome and the County Committee, if it so wished, could still appoint the County Vice-chairman to the post of CCC Chairman.

Speaking on the motion D Mac Eochaidh accepted there would be no issue in amending the word Chiarman to Chairperson but there were issues with the argument being put forward by the proposers of the motion. He pointed out that the County's Byelaws - 4.1 to 4.17 - had been drafted to clearly define how the membership of the County's sub-committees should be constituted. These Byelaws and their amendments had been approved, on an annual basis, by the National Byelaws Subcommittee and by Ard Chomhairle since initially drafted in 2006. There was no conflict between any of the Byelaws and the Official Guide.

He suggested that if Convention decided to pass this motion, as proposed by Gortin, there would be a knock-on effect for seven further Byelaws (4.4, 4.5, 4.6, 4.7, 4.10, 4.14, 4.17) each of which identified at least one elected post-holder as being an appointed member of seven further subcommittees. This would create total disarray for the subcommittees concerned.

He concluded by informing Convention that Ard Chomhairle had specifically directed all counties that the Coaching Officer - elected at County Convention - should be the appointed Chairman of the Coaching & Games Development Committee. This directive was complied with by County Byelaw 4.5

E McConnell said that he was confused and thought there was some grey area.

In summarising, G Bradley accepted that all the other subcommittees referred to by D Mac Eochaidh would be similarly affected but the Club was only seeking a change in the CCC membership as this was the most important committee that could face a challenge. He stressed that there was no ulterior reason for seeking the change to Byelaw 4.2

Decision: Motion was defeated (33 votes in favour; 43 votes against)

- 10.2 Motion 2 was proposed by M Taggart and seconded by D Harvey.
M Taggart explained that the purpose of the motion was to remove from Byelaw 4.2 the requirement that plenary powers be delegated to the CCC.

J Treacy, speaking in favour of the motion, stated that the authority for delegating plenary powers rested with the County Committee and was not, any longer, a matter for County Convention.

Decision: Motion was passed (71 votes in favour; 6 votes against)

- 10.3 Motion 3 was proposed by S Marlow and seconded by Dermot McCaughey.
D McCaughey said that there was a need for the County Committee to meet on a monthly basis because the gap between meetings at present - every two months - was too long and delegates could not properly recall matters discussed and decisions taken over such lengthy periods.

J Treacy, in supporting the motion, stated that the County Committee was not working well by only meeting every two months. He added that there is a requirement for all decisions taken by subcommittees to be ratified by the County Committee and that this should be undertaken on a monthly basis.

D Harvey spoke in favour of the motion.

P Darcy speaking on the motion pointed out that by meeting on a monthly basis there would be additional costs incurred by the County Committee including the use of the new facilities at Garvaghey. He was of the opinion that, during the period when the County Committee was meeting bi-monthly we had won a number of All-Ireland titles at senior and minor levels, we had constructed and opened the new excellent facilities at Garvaghey and we had raised record amounts of funding – all of which was not evidence of a County Committee not working well. He concluded by suggesting there was no benefit in holding meetings just for the sake of having meetings.

Decision: Motion was passed.

- 10.4 Motion 4 was proposed by G Bradley and seconded by B Ward. Following contributions by P Kennedy, S McHugh, D Mac Eochaidh and the Cathaoirleach the motion was withdrawn by G Bradley.

Decision: Motion was withdrawn.

- 10.5 Motion 5 was proposed by E McConnell and seconded by S McElroy. E McConnell said that the motion was requiring that the onerous duties associated with the appointment of members to subcommittees should be shared by the three Officers of the County Committee rather than being left to the Chairman; by giving the responsibility to the three Officers the selection process would be broadened out and could bring forward fresh personnel to the subcommittees. C Mac Lochlainn did not consider that this motion was proposing anything different from the current practice and he invited delegates, before the end of the month, to submit the names of persons that would be interested and available to serve on the county's subcommittees for the 2014 season.

Decision: This recommendation was accepted by the proposer.

- 10.6 Motion 6 was proposed by M Conway and was seconded by S Loughran. M Conway stated that he was not a member of the County Committee but had attended a few meetings in another capacity and it was apparent that there was a need for a group to undertake a quick review and report on the links between the County Committee, its subcommittees and the Clubs' Officers. At present there appeared to be an overload of reports at meetings of the County Committee and there could be better co-ordination between meetings.

Decision: Motion was passed.

11.0 Na CDoigtáí

- 11.1 Recommendations 1 – 9 and 11 were referred to the Competitions Control Committee for its consideration.
- 11.2 Recommendation 10. D Mac Eochaidh indicated that the content of this recommendation was being drafted as a motion to Congress 2014.
- 11.3 Recommendation 12 related to hurling and handball festivals at national level which clashed on the same weekend annually; it was agreed that a letter should be forwarded to central office, requesting that the dates of both events be reviewed.
- 11.4 Recommendation 13 was withdrawn.

12.0 Election of Officers

- 12.1 The Cathaoirleach declared all positions vacant.
- 12.2 D Mac Eochaidh and R Mac Eoghain were appointed as Chairman and Secretary for the election of the new Committee, on the proposal of A Maguire which was seconded by S Donaghy.
- 12.3 Voting Strength was established as 116.
- 12.4 Elections then took place with the results as follows:

Cathaoirleach:	Ciarán Mac Lochlainn	(Unopposed)
Cisteoir:	Reamann Mac Eoghain	(Unopposed)
Leas-Cathaoirleach:	Roisín Ní Súirtain	(Unopposed)
Rúnaí Cúnta:	Dónal Mag Aoidh	(Unopposed)
Cisteoir Cúnta:	Eibhlín Ní Chongaile	(Elected – 59 votes)
	Micheál Ó hÁirmhí	(Eliminated – 48 votes)
Ball Árd Chomhairle:	Liam Mac Niallais	(Unopposed)
Baill Chomhairle Uladh:	Pádraig Ó Dorchai	(Unopposed)
	Gearóid Ó Brolcháin	(Unopposed)
Oifigeach Forbartha:	Sorchasinéad Uí Cheallaigh	(Unopposed)
Oifigeach Cultur & Teanga:	Clíodhna Nic Ghiolla Cheara	(Unopposed)
Oifigeach Oilíúna:	Breandán Harpur	(Unopposed)
Oifigeach Iomána:	Breandán Ó hEarcáin	(Unopposed)
Oifigeach Caidreamh Poiblí:	Adamhnán Ó Loingsigh	(Unopposed)

12.5 Club Representatives on County Committee

Joe McCaughey (Achadh Lú), Patsy Connolly (Achadh Uí Aráin), _____ (Ard Bó), Patrick Donnelly (Eochar), Damian Corrigan (An Bearach), Collette Gervin (Breac an Bhile), Martin O'Neill (Brocach), Ryan McCallan (An Charraig Mhór), _____ (Caisleán na Deirge), James O'Neill (Clann na nGael), Sean McElroy (An Clochar), Mel Taggart (Cluain Eo), Shane Dorrity (Oileán a'Ghuail), _____ (An Chorra Chriochach), Petesy Kennedy (Doire Lochain), _____ (Doire Treasc), Patsy Hetherington (Domhnach Mór), _____ (Deargais), Paul McCaffrey (An Droim Mhór), _____ (An Droim Caoin), Adrian O'Kane (An Droim Ratha), Oliver McHugh (Dún Geainn), Aidan Currie (Éadán na dTorc), _____ (Eaglais), Sean McKenna (Aireagal Chiaráin), Joe Hegarty (E. R. Uí Néill), Seamus Marlow (Eisceach), Mike Kelly (An Fionntamhnach), Pauric Rafferty (An Gallbhaile), PJ Kearney (Gleann Eallaigh), Barbara Ward (An Goirtín), Francis Bradley (An Caisleán Glas), Seamus Loughran (Cill Dhreasa), Charlie Duggan (Cill Íseal), Niall McKenna (Coill an Chlochair), Aidan McGahan (Killyman), Stephen McCullagh (Loch Mhic Ruairí), Conal Lavery (Baile na Móna), Patrick McKeown (An Mhaigh), Aidan Maguire (An Baile Nua), Seamus Hannigan (An Omaigh), Gerry McKenna (Cabán a'Chaortainn), Dominic Murphy (An Charraig), Declan Laverty (An Chraobh), Aidan McGrath (An Srath Ban), Gerard McGinn (An Taite Riabhach), Dermot McCaughey (Trí Leac), _____ (Urnaí), Michael Kerr (Éire Óg), Ciaran Coyle (Eoghan Ruadh), _____ (Na Seamroga), Tom Connolly (Naomh Colum Cille), _____ (Gaeil na Ceapach).

13.0 Children's Officer

Convention ratified the appointment of Kathryn Anderson (Cabán a'Chaortainn) as recommended by the outgoing County Committee to the position of County Children's Officer. Proposed by A Gilmore; seconded by C Donnelly.

14.0 Convention concluded at 5.00 pm

Is dócha go mbeidh cuimhne ar 2014 mar an bhliain ar tugadh isteach “ An Cárta Dubh “ i gcó na peile. Cé gur fhíorchonspóideach a thabhairt isteach go dtí an Comhdháil agus gur thallanach gan dearbhphatrún a chur i ngníomh ag na réiteoirí ag achan leibhéal, tá sé i bhfad ró-luath le fáil amach ar éirigh go maith leis. Dá n-úsáidí é go ceann a trí nó a ceathair de bhlianta eile, d’fhéadfaí cinneadh air ar baineadh amach ar mhaígh lucht a mholta a tharlódh sa pheil Ghaelach i ndiaidh a thionscnaimh.

Maidir le cúrsaí idirchontae, díbríodh cuid foirne peile ThírEoghain ar fad as na cluichí craoibhe sa chéad bhabhta. Bhuaigh na mionúir agus na sinsearaigh ar an Dún sa chéad chluiche ach bhuaigh Muineachán orthusan beirt le cúilín amháin eaturthu i mBabhta a hAon; buadh ar an fhoireann faoi bhonn 21 ag an Chabhán le hocht gcúilín sa difear eatarthu. Cé nach raibh foireann peile ar bith ag Tír Eoghain i gCluichí Leathcheannais na hÉireann na bliana seo, sheas duine dá réiteoirí is fearr, Sean Hurson, ball de Chumann Phiarsaigh an Ghallbhaile, do Thír Eoghain nuair a réitigh sé go fíormhaith Craobhchluiche Leathcheannais na hÉireann idir Maigh Eo agus Ciarraí. Eisean a bhí ag feidhmiú mar réiteoir ní ba luaithe sa bhliain do chluiche ceannais na Sraithe Peile Náisiúnta (Rannóg a Trí) idir an Cabhán agus Ros Comáin.

Agus iad faoi bhainistíocht úr, bhí an bhliain is rathúla le blianta beaga anuas ag an fhoireann sinsearach iománaíochta. Ní amháin gur bhain siad an tSraith Náisiúnta (Rannóg 3B), ach bhain siad Corn Nicky Rackard chomh maith.

A remarkable year on the playing front for St Enda’s GAC Omagh which progressed to its first Ulster football final after winning a first County senior championship in 26 years, together with an U21 crown and a Reserve League title. The Dungannon Clarke’s completed the journey from junior to senior status by winning the intermediate football crown for the fourth time. Rock St Patrick’s won its third junior championship to add to the Division 3 League title in 2014 and then marched on to the Ulster Club final.

Carrickmore Éire Óg swept to victory in the senior hurling championship winning the Benburb Cup for the 23rd time while Dungannon Eoghan Ruadh enjoyed unrivalled success at all under-age levels once again.

Physical development at Club level was significantly low in 2014, due in the main to the lack of financial funding and grant aid; pride of place goes to the Loughmacrory St Teresa’s GAC which, in partnership with the local community group, developed and opened magnificent additional facilities at the Club on 28th June. These included a 500-seated covered stand, changing facilities, meeting rooms, a shop, a running track, a digital scoreboard, a gym and three covered one-wall handball alleys.

At the County’s administrative and training centre a new hurling wall was constructed and then artistically decorated during the summer before being officially unveiled on 2nd August. The plans for the covered spectator accommodation at the main pitch were finally approved and the construction work has now commenced.

In schools football competitions Omagh CBS enjoyed a relatively successful year in reaching three Ulster Colleges’ finals. While it lost the McRory Cup final to St Pat’s Maghera by four points, it brought the Dalton and Brock Cups back to the Kevlin Road with final victories over St Colman’s Newry and St Macartan’s Monaghan, respectively.

This year, yet again, St Enda’s GAC Omagh won an All-Ireland title in Scór Sinsear; in Castlebar the Club’s Ballad Group emerged victorious against stiff and talented opposition to maintain a most outstanding record of achievement. Its Ceili Dancers also reached the All-Ireland final along with the St Macartan’s Trillick Quiz team, each of which produced most creditworthy performances. Earlier in the year the same two Clubs competed in the same categories in the Scór na nÓg All-Ireland finals – also in Castlebar, together with Loinnir McAliskey from Derryresk GAC in the Solo Singing competition.

Club Competitions

The senior football championship commenced in Killyclogher on Thursday 29th May with newcomers Augher St Macartan's overcoming Strabane Sigerson's. Other first-round victories were recorded by Eglis, Clonoe, Dromore, Omagh, Moy, Ardboe and an Charraig Mhór. The quarter-finals followed in the second week of August producing winners in Dromore, Omagh, Ardboe and an Charraig Mhór.

The Clubs which emerged as county finalists were the same as in 2005 - St Enda's GAC Omagh and St Colmcille's Carrickmore. Then, St Enda's lost by a single point, this year the outcome was reversed. Played in warm sunshine at Healy Park, the sides were level on five occasions in the opening half with the Carmen men edging ahead by two points at the interval (0-08 to 0-06). The teams were level yet again in the final minute of ordinary time when Carrickmore scored what seemed to be a winning point; but, in added time Omagh struck a winning goal to secure a first senior football championship in twenty-six years, and its eighth overall, igniting scenes of wild jubilation amongst its supporters.

In the curtain-raiser Donaghmore St Patrick's had a quite comfortable victory in the Grade 2 U21 football final over Drumragh Sarsfield's.

The fifth team making an appearance in Healy Park on County Finals day was the silver jubilee championship winners - Na Fianna, Coalisland which defeated Ballygawley St Ciaran's in the 1989 final. The former players were each introduced and then presented with a special jubilee medal by County Vicechairman, Roisin Jordan.

Completing the day's field activities were 64 boys and girls, selected from the Summer Camps, who played two mini-games during the half-time interval, under the guidance of Coaching & Games Manager, Anne Daly.

Musical entertainment was provided by the very talented Scór winners from Gleann Eallaigh, the Loughmacrory Accordion Band - Páistí na Fingréine and the National Anthem was sung by Ciara Fox from the Greencastle St Patrick's club.

Sincere appreciation is extended to all who contributed so much to an outstandingly successful occasion.

In the Intermediate championship final, Trillick St Macartan's met Dungannon Clarke's in Healy Park Omagh.

In the earlier stages of the championship, Trillick accounted for Killeeshil, Derrylaughan and Pomeroy while Dungannon secured victories over Galbally, Gortin and Urney. Dungannon made a whirlwind start to the final, with the opening score of the game being an excellent goal and they followed this up with three more as the game progressed. Trillick did close the gap to a single point in the opening half but were unable to cope with the Clarke's wind-assisted power and energy in the second period. In the end Dungannon had a most comfortable nine-point victory as they fully deserved their fourth Intermediate crown.

At Junior level, Derrytresk and Rock competed in the county final played as curtain-raiser to the Intermediate final.

In the earlier rounds, Rock defeated Drumquin, Killyman and Owen Roes to qualify for the final and Derrytresk overcame Tattyreagh, Errigal Ciaran and Castlederg.

In the opening half Rock surged into a four-point lead only to be overtaken by a confident Derrytresk in the third quarter. Then both sides fought out an entertaining final fifteen minutes with the game deservedly ending all square. In the replay, at Coalisland, both teams again displayed great commitment and intensity in a closely-fought encounter which Rock emerged victorious from, on a scoreline to 0-10 to 2-08, to add the Junior championship to the Division 3 title secured a few weeks earlier.

In the All-County Leagues the ordinary rounds were all completed by Sunday 12th October with Dromore, Greencastle and Rock in first position in Divisions 1, 2 and 3 respectively. Congratulations is extended to Greencastle and Rock on their fine achievements in winning their leagues and also gaining promotion to Divisions 1 and 2, respectively. Killyclogher defeated Coalisland in the Division 1 semifinal and then overcame Dromore in the final on 26th October to collect the Brendan Dolan trophy for only the second time in its history.

Following the promotion and relegation contests, Moortown, Cookstown and Eskra moved down to Division 2 while Greencastle and Trillick rejoined Division 1, together with Dungannon. Derrytresk were promoted to Division 2 along with JFC Champions Rock while Newtownstewart and Brackaville slipped to Division 3.

Strabane Shamrocks lifted the Tyrone Junior Hurling championship trophy in Omagh on Sunday 14th September as a result of a 3-15 to 0-14 win over Naomh Colum Cille. At the end of the opening quarter the Strabane hurlers were trailing by seven points to nil, but following a strong comeback they led by two points at the interval. They pushed further ahead after the break thanks to some excellent free taking and point scoring to finish with a ten-point winning margin.

On the same afternoon, Carrickmore Éire Óg celebrated the winning of its 23rd senior hurling crown. The men from Carmen were full value for their 1-18 to 0-9 point win over the three-in-a-row chasing Dungannon team. The Eoghan Ruadh side never really got into their stride at any point throughout the sixty minutes but remained only two points adrift at the break.

In the second half, Éire Óg played with greater confidence, urgency and fluency, easing further ahead by scoring 1-10 to Dungannon's 0-03.

In reviewing Club competitions for the current year it would be wrong to ignore the issues that must be addressed by not just the Fixtures Planners and the CCC but also by the Clubs and the county teams' managers. The most pressing of these relates to Reserve football, where in 2014 there has been an unsatisfactorily high level of games not played for a variety of reasons. The second recurring issue is the period of time allocated to particular youth competitions particularly at the U18 and U16 levels and the insufficient regularity of the games. Difficulties remain with the timing of these competitions despite serious attempts being made to avoid or minimize conflicts with post-primary schools' competitions, county teams' preparations and matches, and of course clashes with most important career-defining examinations. If simple solutions were available they would have been put in place long ago, but unfortunately solutions are not straight forward, partly because there are too many fixture-making bodies operating quite independently of each other.

The introduction, by the National Fixtures' Planners, of a 2-sided draw for the Provincial and All-Ireland senior football championships in 2014 worked effectively in that every county knew when it would be participating in the Qualifier series or the Provincial Championship; this meant that the planning of fixtures within the county could be more readily undertaken. Club fixtures could be planned much more effectively if the Ulster Council were to confine its football championship into a much shorter period of time; additional dates would then be made available for counties to use for their Club fixtures and this could easily be achieved by playng more than one fixture on every weekend in May and June, and by decreasing the time gap between the provincial semifinals and final.

Date	Championship	Winner	Runner –up	Referee	Venue
28/09/14	SF	Omagh St Enda's	An Charraig Mhór	Sean Hurson	Omagh
05/10/14	IF	Dungannon Clarke's	Trillick St Macartan's	Eamon McHugh	Omagh
05/10/14	JF	Rock St Patrick's	Derrytresk Fir an Cnoic	Shane Meehan	Omagh Replay Coalisland
22/08/14	U18 F (G1)	Moortown St Malachy's	Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa	Martin Sludden	Coalisland
29/08/14	U18 F (G2)	Newtownstewart St Eugene's	Dungannon Clarke's	Michael Connolly	Dunmoyle
15/08/14	U18 F (G3)	Tattyreagh St Patrick's	Beragh Red Knights	Martin Conroy	Killyclogher
18/10/14	U21F (G1)	Omagh St Enda's	An Charraig Mhór	Shane Dorrity	Loughmacrory
28/09/14	U21F (G2)	Donaghmore St Patrick's	Drumragh Sarsfield's	Francie Gallagher	Omagh
25/10/14	U16F (G1)	An Charraig Mhór	Errigal Ciaran	Brian McCallion	Galbally
18/10/14	U16F (G2)	Killeeshil St Mary's	Dungannon Clarke's	Paul Gallagher	Coalisland
26/10/14	U16F (G3)	Gaeil Naomh Pádraig	Owen Roes	Raymond McCann	Drumragh
01/11/14	U16F (G4)	Dungannon Clarke's	Urney St Columba's	Maurice Corrigan	Killyclogher
03/07/14	U14F (G1)	Killeeshil St Mary's	Errigal Ciaran	Paul Mallon	Galbally
03/07/14	U14F (G2)	Rock St Patrick's	Newtownstewart St Eugene's	Kieran Eanetta	Galbally
25/06/14	U14F (G3)	Donaghmore St Patrick's	Glenelly St Joseph's	Brian McGinn	Greencastle
25/06/14	U14F (G4)	Derrytresk Fir an Cnoic	Brockagh St Patrick's	Dermot McCaffrey	Stewartstown
14/09/14	SH	Carrickmore Éire Óg	Dungannon Eoghan Ruadh	Michael McCarron	Omagh
14/09/14	JH	Strabane Shamrock's	Naomh Colum Cille	Mark Taggart	Omagh
06/09/14	U18H	Dungannon Eoghan Ruadh	Carrickmore Éire Óg	Michael McCarron	Garvaghey
15/06/14	U16H	Dungannon Eoghan Ruadh	Naomh Colum Cille	Brian McGinn	Garvaghey
26/09/14	U14H	Dungannon Eoghan Ruadh	Carrickmore Éire Óg	Michael McCarron	Garvaghey

Ulster Championship

2013

30/11/13 JFC Final: Emyvale (Monaghan) 1-06 Killeeshil 0-06
30/11/13 IFC Final: Truagh (Monaghan) 0-17 Eskra 0-12

2014

05/10/14 JHC Qtrfinal: Strabane Shamrocks 3-08 Killeavy (Armagh) 0-12 at Keady
12/10/14 JHC Semifinal: Strabane Shamrocks 3-11 Na Magha (Derry) 5-10 at Letterkenny
12/10/14 IHC Semifinal: Eire Og 0-13 Eoghan Rua (Derry) 2-10 at Owenbeg

02/11/14 SFC Qtrfinal: Omagh 2-08 Crossmaglen 1-09 at Omagh
16/11/14 SFC Semifinal: Omagh 1-08 St Eunan's (Donegal) 0-08 at Derry
30/11/14 SFC Final: Omagh Slaughtneil at Armagh
02/11/14 IFC Qtrfinal: Dungannon 2-09 Warrenpoint 0-17 at Newry
02/11/14 JFC Qtrfinal: Rock 0-17 Moneymore 2-05 at Owenbeg
16/11/14 JFC Semifinal: Rock 0-16 Drumaness (Down) 0-11 at Derry
29/11/14 JFC Final: Rock Urris (Donegal) at Owenbeg

Senior Football

The 2014 inter-county campaign commenced with the Dr McKenna Cup competition which was noteworthy for the introduction of the controversial black card that had been approved at Congress 2013 in an attempt to deter players from committing fouls that could not be dealt with by the use of a yellow card nor a red card.

Tír Eoghain enjoyed a three-point victory in the opening game in Letterkenny before easing past the students of Queen's University at Healy Park. Qualification for the semifinal was achieved following a facile victory against a very weak Ard Mhacha side in Omagh.

Doire provided much stiffer opposition in Omagh but were defeated by three points and Tír Eoghain progressed to a fifth consecutive McKenna Cup final. Here, An Cabhán performed well in the opening half and while Tír Eoghain struggled to develop any significant fluency, the teams were level at the break; after the interval the Red Hands displayed the greater craft and quality to ease into a seven-point lead by the time the final whistle sounded. Captain was proud to accept the Dr McKenna Cup completing a three-in-a-row of wins.

McKenna Cup Panel

Niall Morgan, Aidan McCrory, Conor Clarke, Barry Tierney, Ciaran McGinley, Danny McBride, Tiernan McCann, Plunkett Kane, Conan Grugan, Niall McKenna, Shea McGuigan, Emmett McKenna, Ryan McKenna, Patrick McNiece, Matthew Donnelly, Ronan O'Neill, Michael O'Neill, Kevin Campbell, Hugh Gallagher, Kevin Gallagher, Peter Hughes, PJ Lavery, Ronan McNamee, Daniel McNulty, Patrick Quinn, Darren McCurry, Peter Harte, Connor McAliskey, Ronan McNabb, PJ Quinn, Dermot Carlin, Sean Cavanagh, Colm Cavanagh, Mark Donnelly, Kyle Coney, Sean Warnock.

In the opening NFL Division 1 fixture Tír Eoghain travelled to Celtic Park with four players making their senior debut. In very poor weather conditions Tír Eoghain struggled, but led by two points at the half-time interval; shortly after the re-start the lead was increased to seven points but then Doire made a strong comeback and when the final whistle sounded the sides were level.

In the first home game of the league campaign Maigh Eo visited Healy Park; at the end of an entertaining first half Tír Eoghain deservedly led by six points and this lead was maintained until the final whistle when the scoreline read 2-15 to 0-15. The sixth meeting with Cill Dara in three years in league and championship (none at home!) was a game with many twists and turns; the home side raced into a seven-point lead within ten minutes of the start but had been reduced to a one-point advantage by the break. In the second half the lead had opened up to five points as 'additional' time was reached before Tír Eoghain struck for two goals to secure the two league points.

In Round 4 of the NFL Tír Eoghain travelled to Killarney where the first defeat of the year took place; although the sides were level at the break Ciarraí scored 3-07 in the second half while the Red Hands could only manage a single point. There was a return to winning ways a week later in Healy Park when Iarmhí visited, with a scoreline of 2-23 to 1-12.

In an away trip to Corcaigh in Round 5 Tír Eoghain performed extremely well in the first half to lead at the interval by four points despite conceding a silly goal; in the end they had to come from three points down to earn a well-deserved draw.

The final match in the league was against the reigning All-Ireland and NFL champions – Áth Cliath, in Omagh; Tír Eoghain gifted them two goals in the opening ninety seconds, a third before the game was ten minutes old and trailed by six points at the break; the second half performance improved vastly and on entering additional time Tír Eoghain had drawn level and appeared to have done enough to reach the semifinal stage of the competition. However in one final attack the 'Dubs' managed a fine long-range point to claim victory and progress to the semifinals and eventually the Division 1 title, instead.

Tír Eoghain were drawn at home against An Dún in the preliminary round of the Ulster Championship. The fayre served up in the opening half was somewhat mediocre with the visitors failing to score from play until the 28th minute and at the break the Red Hands led by five points. The second half was much more exciting; by the 54th minute Tír Eoghain led by seven points, failed to score for the next 17 minutes and needed two added-time points to just secure a draw with the Mourne men.

In the replay at Park Esler the visitors displayed greater purpose and intensity than on the previous Sunday and were ahead by two points at the break 1-06 to 0-07. A further two goals were scored in the second half, including a 54th minute penalty, to which the Mourne men did not have an answer. The winning margin was eight points.

In the first round Tír Eoghain made the short journey to Clones for Monaghan's opening defence of their Ulster title. In a fairly evenly-contested opening period the teams were level on six occasions and Muineachán enjoyed a one-point lead at the break. On the resumption they pushed further ahead to lead by five points on a number of occasions; despite an uninspiring performance, Tír Eoghain fought back strongly in the closing stages but ran out of time in attempting to secure, at least, a draw. And so ended the Ulster Championship hopes for 2014.

The All-Ireland Qualifiers commenced with a home draw against the Wee County; while Tír Eoghain was the more impressive team in the opening half, the failure to capitalise on scoring opportunities meant that An Lú was only two points in arrears at the break. (Tír Eoghain 0-09, An Lú 0-07). On the re-start Tír Eoghain scored a first goal within thirty seconds which gave the whole team a massive confidence boost; they went on a scoring spree then while holding the opposition to a total of three points in total.

In Round 2 Tír Eoghain were again drawn at home to close neighbours and rivals – Ard Mhacha; the visitors engineered a melee at the commencement of the game with the clear intention of unsettling the home side. In the first half the quality of football served up was quite poor and at the break Tír Eoghain were in arrears by two points. Shortly after the re-start the teams were level on eight points and by the 49th minute they were again level on ten points, but from this point until the end of the game the home side failed to score; the stark failings in the attack were borne out by the fact that during the 78 minutes of the game, Tír Eoghain scored two points from play. While most players worked extremely hard throughout the second half the team lacked a cutting edge, it enjoyed no luck throughout the game and bowed out of the 2014 championship on a scoreline of 0-13 to 0-10.

Once again we express our gratitude to all of the players who represented Tír Eoghain at senior level for all of their work and their dedication to training and games in in 2014; we recognise the massive contribution and the commitment made by all.

Finally, we pay tribute to the management team led by Mickey Harte who yet again have devoted so much time, energy and effort to the promotion and development of football at senior level in Tír Eoghain. At the end of the season Tony Donnelly and Fergal McCann departed from their management and coaching roles with the county's senior football panels. Both men had filled their major roles – Tony as Assistant Manager and Fergal as Team Trainer – with the greatest distinction and each made a massive contribution to Tyrone GAA throughout the past decade, with the highlights being the All-Ireland championship successes achieved in 2005 and 2008. We thank them sincerely for their time, their commitment and their expertise all given freely to the senior football teams in this county.

Congratulations is due to senior footballers Niall Morgan, Peter Harte, Mattie Donnelly, Sean Cavanagh, Colm Cavanagh, Conor Clarke, Darren McCurry who represented Ulster in the Interprovincial Championship semifinal against Leinster and in the final against Connacht last February. We also congratulate Sean Cavanagh, Niall Morgan and Mattie Donnelly on their selection for the Ireland team that travelled to Perth in November to play a single Test Match in the International Rules series against Australia.

Championship Panel 2014

Niall Morgan (Edendork), Aidan McCrory, (Errigal Ciaran), Danny McBride (Strabane), Mattie Donnelly (Trillick), Peter Harte (Errigal Ciaran), Connor McAliskey (Clonoe), Ciaran McGinley (Errigal Ciaran), Ronan O'Neill (Omagh), Michael O'Neill (Clonoe), Plunkett Kane (Coalisland), Conan Grugan (Omagh), Peter Hughes (Eskra), Shea McGuigan (Ardboe), Ryan McKenna (Eglish), Emmett McKenna (Eglish), Conor McKenna (Eglish), Niall McKenna (Donaghmore), Darren McCurry (Edendork), Ronan McNabb (Dromore), Sean Cavanagh (Moy), Colm Cavanagh (Moy), Joe McMahan (Omagh), Justin McMahan (Omagh), Martin Penrose (Carrickmore), Mark Donnelly (Carrickmore), PJ Quinn (Moortown), Dermot Carlin (Killyclogher), Kyle Coney (Ardboe), Conor Gormley (Carrickmore), Stephen O'Neill (Clann na nGael), Ronan McNamee (Aghyaran), Tiarnan McCann (Killyclogher), Conor Clarke (Omagh), Kevin Gallagher (Newtownstewart), PJ Lavery (Clonoe), Barry Tierney (Omagh), Patrick McNiece (Coalisland).

U21 Football

In the U21 championship Tír Eoghain were drawn to play An Cabhán in Breffni Park. At the interval the sides were locked together on three points each, but the home side performed well in the second half to win comfortably by eight points.

We pay tribute to team manager Fergal Logan, assistant manager Brian Dooher and all other members of the management team for the massive amount of work undertaken in the preparation of this year's U21 panel of footballers.

2014 Panel: Mark McReynolds (Éadan na dTorc), Brendan Burns (Cabhan a'Chaorthainn), Rory Brennan (Tri Leac), Ciaran McLaughlin (An Omaigh), Michael McCann (Aireagal Chiaráin), Jonathan Monroe (An Charraig Mhór), Kieran McGeary (Cabhan a'Chaorthainn), Declan McClure (Cluain Eo), Conall McCann (Coill an Chlochair), Conor McKenna (An Eaglais), Michael Cassidy (Ard Bó), Frank Burns (Cabhan a'Chaorthainn), Darren McCurry (Éadan na dTorc), Daniel McNulty (Cluain Eo), Mark Bradley (Coill an Chlochair), Ryan McShane (E R Uí Néill), Thomas McCarron (An Droim Mhór) Ruairi Kelly (Trí Leac), Ruiari McElroy (An Srath Ban), Conor Meyler (An Omaigh), Conor McAleer (Cill Dhreasa), Philip Barker (An Eaglais), James McGahan (An Corr Chríochach), John Loughran (Cabhan a'Chaorthainn), Gabhan Sludden (Coill an Chlochair), Aaron Daly (An Eaglais), Caolan Harvey , Daragh Kavanagh (An Eochar), Ryan Mayse (An Baile Nua), James Kennedy (Doire Lochain), Matthew Walsh (Dún Geanainn), Ryan Devlin (An Chraobh), Enda McGahan (Cill na mBan), Pdraig Hampsey (Oileán a'Ghuail).

Minor Football

The Ulster Minor League commenced in the traditional manner with an away fixture against Aontroim in Ahoghill. The success here was followed up by two facile victories over Doire and Fear Manach at Garvaghey and a two-point defeat against Dún na nGall. In the League semifinal Tír Eoghain outscored An Dún 3-12 to 0-07 at Downpatrick to set up a final against Dún na nGall where, once again, Tír Eoghain suffered a two-point defeat.

In the Ulster championship preliminary round at Healy Park Tír Eoghain raced into a ten-point lead in the opening half against a very poor An Dún team; the visitors improved a lot in the remainder of the game but Tír Eoghain were never in any real danger of not progressing to the first round against reigning champions Muineachán with a winning scoreline 1-18 to 2-06.

Changed from its original date due to a bereavement in the family of a Muineachán player, this first round game was fixed in Armagh on 21st June. This was a repeat of the 2013 Ulster Final in which Muineachán claimed its first championship since 1945, which made the fixture even more intriguing. Tír Eoghain opened the scoring and dominated in many sectors of the pitch but were very prone to making costly mistakes and choosing wrong options throughout the first half with the result that by the interval they had fallen in arrears by ten points. Halftime score: 3-06 to 0-05. In the early part of the second half both sides scored a couple of points, before Tír Eoghain took total control of the game, significantly reduced the errors and picked off nine points without reply; however, as the game moved into injury time Tír Eoghain failed to take the point, from several

well-created opportunities, that would have drawn the game. The final score read 3-08 to 0-16 which meant that Muineachán continued to the semifinal stage and Tír Eoghain's season had concluded earlier than anticipated.

The championship panel for 2014 was:

Patrick O'Neill (Errigal Ciaran), Danny Mullan (Omagh), Darren Devlin (Stewartstown), Niall Kelly (Errigal Ciaran), Paul O'Neill (Clonoe), Riane Samir (Omagh), Rhys Quinn (Clonoe), Enda McGarrity (Galbally), Peter Teague (Dromore), Ronan Nugent (Galbally), Macauley Quinn (Stewartstown), David Mulgrew (Ardboe), Conor McKenna (Eglis), James Darcy (Tattyreagh), Lee Brennan (Trillick), Cormac O'Hagan (Coalisland), Fintan McClure (Clonoe), Connor Traynor (Newtownstewart), Tomas Carney (Derrylaughan), Kevin Coney (Ardboe), Ryan Coleman (Moy), James Devlin (Moortown), Brian Kennedy (Derrylaughan), Jonah Lafferty (Urney), Pauric McAnenly (Errigal Ciaran), Conan McElduff (An Charraig Mhor), Padraig McGirr (Clonoe), Conan McLernon (Moortown), Michael McKernan (Coalisland), Eoghain Murray (Tattyreagh), Aidan Fullerton (Carrickmore), Sean Doran (Pomeroy), Gavin Slane (Greencastle).

Other members of the panel during the Ulster League campaign included: Eoghan Hampsey (Coalisland), Conn Kilpatrick (Edendork), Marc McConnell (Clogher), Aiden McSorley (Newtownstewart), Michael O'Neill (Ardboe), Mark Rooney (Stewartstown), Michael Corless (Newtownstewart).

Once again we express our appreciation and gratitude to the minor team managers Mickey Donnelly and Kieran McHugh for all of their work with and their time given to the 2014 panel of players. Similar appreciation is due to all of the other members of the management team.



Tyrone Senior Football Team 2014

Peil

Corn an Dr Mhic Cionnaith

Eanáir 05	Tír Eoghain 0-13	Dún na nGall	1-07	at Letterkenny
Eanáir 12	Tír Eoghain 3-19	QUB	1-08	at Omagh
Eanáir 15	Tír Eoghain 5-16	Ard Mhacha	0-07	at Omagh
Eanáir 19	Tír Eoghain 2-13	Doire	1-13	at Omagh
Feabhra 19	Tír Eoghain 1-15	An Cabhán	0-11	at Armagh (Final)

An Sraith Náisiúnta Roinn 2

Feabhra 01	Tír Eoghain 2-12	Doire	1-15	at Derry
Feabhra 09	Tír Eoghain 2-15	Maigh Eo	0-15	at Omagh
Márta 02	Tír Eoghain 3-16	Cill Dara	1-21	at Newbridge
Márta 09	Tír Eoghain 0-09	Ciarraí	3-15	at Killarney
Márta 16	Tír Eoghain 2-23	Iar Mhí	1-12	at Omagh
Márta 30	Tír Eoghain 0-20	Corcaigh	2-14	at Cork
Aibreán 06	Tír Eoghain 1-15	Áth Cliath	3-10	at Omagh

An Chraobh

Bealtaine 18	Tír Eoghain 2-11	An Dún	3-08	at Omagh
Bealtaine 24	Tír Eoghain 3-11	An Dún	0-12	at Newry
Meitheamh 15	Tír Eoghain 0-14	Muineachán	1-12	at Clones
Meitheamh 28	Tír Eoghain 2-21	An Lú	0-10	at Omagh
Iúil 13	Tír Eoghain 0-10	Ard Mhaca	0-13	at Omagh

U-21

An Chraobh

Márta 19	Tír Eoghain 0-06	An Cabhán	1-11	at Cavan
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U-18 Léig

Márta 18	Tír Eoghain 3-11	Aontroim	1-07	at Ahoghill
Márta 22	Tír Eoghain 2-19	Doire	0-04	at Garvaghey
Márta 29	Tír Eoghain 2-06	Dún na nGall	1-11	at Convoy
Aibreán 05	Tír Eoghain 7-20	Fear Manach	1-04	at Garvaghey
Aibreán 19	Tír Eoghain 3-12	An Dún	0-07	at Downpatrick (Semifinal)
Aibreán 26	Tír Eoghain 2-07	Dún na nGall	0-15	at Enniskillen (Final)

An Chraobh

Bealtaine 18	Tír Eoghain 1-18	An Dún	2-06	at Omagh
Meitheamh 21	Tír Eoghain 0-18	Muineachán	3-08	at Armagh

Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost
Minor	8	5	0	3
U-21	1	0	0	1
Senior	17	10	3	4
Total	26	15	3	8

Senior Hurling

The first game in Division 3B was the Round 2 fixture against Warwickshire, in Birmingham, under new manager Mattie Lennon. Aided by an almost gale force breeze in the first half, Tír Eoghain got off to a flying start, hitting 1-7 without reply and at the interval were leading by 2-12 to 1-3. The second half was dominated by Warwickshire who, at one stage, hit nine points in a row; however, the visitors were able to create major scores at critical points to seal a seven-point victory.

In Round 1 Tír Eoghain enjoyed a deserved four-point victory against Liatroim in a low-scoring affair at Healy Park, before 12 paying patrons; the home side were four ahead at the break, had been pulled back to level scores with ten minutes remaining but finished stronger to head the league table.

In the final ordinary round game Tír Eoghain travelled to Sligo and enjoyed a relatively comfortable nine-point victory against the home side.

For the divisional final there was a return trip to Sligo to meet runners-up, Liatroim. In the opening half, playing against the breeze, Tír Eoghain commenced in sluggish fashion and trailed by two points at the interval. The only goal of the game came immediately on the re-start, to widen the gulf to five points, and then the Red Hands' fightback really commenced. With six minutes remaining Tír Eoghain had taken a one-point lead, but Liatroim drew level again and then as the game moved into additional time the county's inspirational captain Damian Casey scored an 80-metre free to win the match and gain promotion for Tír Eoghain.

Team Lineout for NHL Division 3B Final:

John Devlin, Conor Mc Nally, Ruairi Devlin, Mike O'Gorman, Martin Grogan, Aidan Kelly, Tiarnan Morgan, Chris Cross, Garry Fox, Gerard Gilmore, Conor Grogan, Mark Winters, Mathew Mulgrew, Damien Casey (C), Ciaran Mc Crudden, Seán Óg Grogan, Conor Casey, Paddy McKillion, Duibhir Marshall, Sean Kerr, Jason Kelly, Stephen Donnelly, Pdraig McHugh, Kevin Gormley.

Congratulations is due to the small panel of players for their dedication and efforts following a very late start to the season. Appreciation is also extended to Mattie Lennon for his work and commitment to hurling in Tír Eoghain.

Nicky Rackard Cup

In Round 1 of the Nicky Rackard Cup competition Tír Eoghain held off a spirited challenge from Sligeach after extra-time in O'Neill Park Dungannon. At the half-time interval the Red Hands enjoyed a six-point lead, 1-12 to 0-09, but at the end of normal time the sides were level. Extra time ensued and Tír Eoghain pulled away once again to stake a place in the semifinals with a three-point winning margin.

For the second successive year Tír Eoghain were drawn away to Ros Comáin in the semifinal of the Nicky Rackard Cup. Having suffered a 23-point demoralising defeat in 2013, the team travelled full of hope rather than optimism. This year, in an entertaining opening half Ros Comáin were marginally better while Tír Eoghain fought hard to stay in touch and at halftime there was a four point deficit 0-12 to 0-08. The Red Hands began the second half in stunning fashion scoring two excellent goals which boosted the whole team's confidence from then until the final whistle. During this period Tír Eoghain outscored the home team by 2-12 to 0-06 and thereby created their little piece of history by qualifying for a first Rackard Cup final.

In the final Tír Eoghain faced the North Dublin side Fingal that had defeated the 2013 champions, Dún na nGall in Croke Park. Hopes were high that the Red Hands would be capable of maintaining the momentum of the historic semifinal victory but there were very few outside the panel of players and the team management that would have expressed confidence in achieving a victory. Tír Eoghain started well, easing into a three point lead, only to be drawn level with by the 23rd minute; at the interval they held a one-point lead.

On the resumption, Tír Eoghain again showed a greater urgency in their play and by the 20th minute were ahead by seven points (1-15 to 0-11). A fightback was always expected from Fingal and in the closing stages they closed the gap down to the minimum; Tír Eoghain defended robustly right through to the final whistle to record a remarkable and truly historic victory in winning the Nicky Rackard Cup for the first time.

In congratulating the panel of players on this outstanding achievement a special mention is due to team captain Damian Casey who led by example on every occasion with many outstanding and inspirational scores. Congratulations and appreciation is also due to team manager Mattie Lennon and his assistants for the work done during 2014 in moulding this group of players into a successful team that won its league and championship.

Nicky Rackard Panel

John Devlin, Conor Mc Nally, Ruairi Devlin, Mike O’Gorman, Martin Grogan, Stephen Donnelly, Aidan Kelly, Mark Winters, Garry Fox, Conor Grogan, Tiarnan Morgan, Chris Cross, Mathew Mulgrew, Damien Casey, Gerard Gilmore, Martin Devlin, Seán Óg Grogan, Duibhir Marshall, Ciaran Mc Crudden, Conor Casey, Paddy McKillion, Sean Kerr, Jason Kelly, Padraig McHugh, Rory O’Neill, Jason Patton, Ryan McKiernan.

The team did not participate in the Christy Ring / Nicky Rackard playoff against An Dún thereby retaining its place in the Nicky Rackard Cup for 2015.

U21 Hurling

In the Ulster U21 hurling championship opener, Tír Eoghain played host to An Cabhán at the County’s headquarters at Garvaghey. In a very one-sided affair, the visitors were unable to cope with the power, skill and determination of the Red Hands. Final score: Tyrone 3-36 Cavan 0-5

In the semifinal Tír Eoghain travelled to Letterkenny to take on Dún na nGall in what turned out to be a very close-fought affair. The home side tried in vain, in the closing stages of added time, to force the game into extra time but Tír Eoghain were deserving winners, but only by a single point.

The opponents in the Shield final were Fear Manach who were due to travel to Omagh but regrettably found that they were unable to field a team.

In the Ulster championship quarterfinal Tír Eoghain were drawn at home against Ard Mhacha in a match that was played as curtain-raiser to the All-Ireland qualifier between the same sides. In a highly entertaining game there was little between the teams in the opening half but as the game progressed the visitors eased ahead and progressed to the semifinal with a six-point winning margin.

2014 U21 Panel: Conor McElhatton (Eire Óg), Mark McCrory (Eoghan Ruadh), Ruairi Devlin (Eoghan Ruadh), Sean Kerr (Eire Óg), Dean Rafferty (Eire Óg), Dermot Begley (Eire Óg), Michael Cunningham (Eoghan Ruadh), Ryan McKernan (Eire Óg), Gerard Gilmore (Na Seamroga), Duibhir Marshall (Eoghan Ruadh), Tiernan Morgan (Eoghan Ruadh), Brendan McShane (Na Seamroga), Ciaran Mc Crudden (Eoghan Ruadh), Matthew Mulgrew (Eoghan Ruadh), Peadar Daly (Eire Óg), Enda Grimes (Eire Og), Patrick Quigg (Na Seamroga), Calinn Ward (Eire Og), Darragh Conroy (Eire Og), Dara Mallon (Eoghan Ruadh).

By winning the Ulster Shield, Tír Eoghain automatically qualified for the All-Ireland B championship and were drawn against Cill Dara. It is a matter of deep regret and serious concern, that for the second successive year, the U21 players were not sufficiently interested in preparing for this game with the result that the match had to be conceded. Their attitude and that of their Clubs is at variance with what this Association stands for.

Minor Hurling

Tír Eoghain opened its league campaign with a heavy defeat away to An Cabhán followed by two comfortable victories over Muineachán and an Lú which ensured qualification for the final. This took place in Cavan, again, and while the result turned out to be the same as in the opening fixture, the margin of defeat had been reduced to a single point.

In the Ulster Championship (Shield) Tír Eoghain defeated An Lú on a scoreline of 4-14 to 1-05 to set up another meeting with An Cabhán. Unfortunately, despite the venue change to Clones, this third meeting had the same outcome as the earlier ones – a narrow defeat for Tír Eoghain.

In summary the inter-county season which lasted almost five weeks consisted of a six-game programme in which Tír Eoghain had victories over Muineachán and An Lú and three losses against An Cabhán.

Grateful appreciation is due to Micky O'Neill who stepped forward once again to devote his time to the management of the County's minor players and we thank Eileen Connolly for undertaking the liaison duties between the team management and the County Committee.

Ulster Shield Final Team: Aaron Devine (Coill an Chlochair), Damhnaic Rush (Eoghan Ruadh), Pauric Kerr (Éire Óg), Ethan McNally (Eoghan Ruadh), Loughran Donnelly (Éire Óg), Dean Rafferty (Éire Óg), Peadar Daly (Éire Óg), James Fox (Eoghan Ruadh), Andrew Byrne (Naomh Colum Cille), Josh Ferguson (Eoghan Ruadh), Paul Conway (Éire Óg), Sean Ciao Corr (Naomh Colum Cille), Conor Mullen (Eoghan Ruadh), Pauric O'Neill (Coill an Chlochair), Ciaran McNulty (Naomh Colum Cille), Ciaran Campbell (Naomh Colum Cille), Jason Maxwell (Na Seamroga), Darragh Conroy (Éire Óg), Conor McGettigan (Na Seamroga), Gavin McNamee (Na Seamroga), Colm O'Hagan (Naomh Colum Cille), Michael Murray (Naomh Colum Cille), Tiarnan McLaughlin (Eoghan Ruadh), Jack McCallan (Éire Óg),



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Iomána

An Sraith Náisiúnta

Roinn 3B

Márta 02	Tír Eoghain 4-13	Warwickshire 1-15	at Birmingham
Márta 09	Tír Eoghain 0-14	Liatroim 1-07	at Omagh
Márta 23	Tír Eoghain 2-16	Sligeach 1-10	at Sligo
Aibreán 06	Tír Eoghain 0-13	Liatroim 1-09	at Sligo (Final)

Corn Nicky Rackard

Bealtaine 03	Tír Eoghain 1-27	Sligeach 2-21	at Dungannon (AET)
Bealtaine 24	Tír Eoghain 2-19	Ros Comáin 0-18	at Athleague
Meitheamh 07	Tír Eoghain 1-17	Fingal 1-16	at Croke Park (Final)

U-18

Lég

Márta 08	Tír Eoghain	Fear Manach WD	at Omagh
Márta 22	Tír Eoghain 2-05	An Cabhán 3-13	at Cavan
Márta 29	Tír Eoghain 5-07	Muineachán 2-09	at Clones
Aibreán 05	Tír Eoghain 10-15	An Lú 0-01	at Garvaghey
Aibreán 12	Tír Eoghain 2-08	An Cabhán 1-12	at Cavan (Final)

Shield

Aibreán 18	Tír Eoghain 4-14	An Lú 1-05	at Garvaghey
Aibreán 25	Tír Eoghain 1-09	An Cabhán 0-15	at Clones (Final)

U21 Shield

Meitheamh 04	Tír Eoghain 3-36	An Cabhán 0-05	at Garvaghey
Meitheamh 25	Tír Eoghain 4-06	Dún na nGall 3-08	at Letterkenny
Iúil 02	Tír Eoghain (W/O)	Fear Manach (Conceded)	(Shield Final)
Iúil 13	Tír Eoghain 2-08	Ard Mhacha 1-17	at Omagh

All-Ireland 'B' Championship

Lúnasa 23	Tír Eoghain (D/F)	Cill Dara (W/O)	at Inniskeen
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Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost
Minor	6	3	0	3
U-21	3	2	0	1
Senior	7	7	0	0
Total	16	12	0	4

County Committee

Following the successful passing of a motion at County Convention 2013, the County Committee met on a monthly basis, twelve times, commencing in January this year. If attendance at such meetings is solely used as a criterion for determining success then this was a very good decision taken by Convention. By increasing the number of meetings by 100% it is obvious that the members of the Committee are more updated in their knowledge and information of the events and affairs of the Association, mostly at county level; since the frequency of meetings at provincial and national levels has not changed the flow of information to and from them has not varied.

The work-group established at last year's Convention to review the governance of the Association within the county, with particular reference to Committees and subcommittees, worked very hard over a four month period to provide a report on its findings. While the level of feedback it received was limited and certainly less than anticipated its report was well-received and adopted by the County Committee.

One of the most significant recommendations presented was that all subcommittees would continue to make written reports to each meeting of the County Committee; of these, the reports dealing with the core affairs would be fully scrutinised at each meeting and the reports of the other subcommittees would be examined on a regular, rotational basis. In all cases queries and comments raised would be dealt with orally. In theory this appears to be a reasonable and sound manner of covering all aspects and activities of CLG, but unfortunately the practice has not worked as well as expected. There are still too many subcommittees not presenting written reports or evidence of the work that they are undertaking; reports and minutes of meetings should be properly recorded and presented on a regular basis, and preferably monthly. While all aspects of the work undertaken by subcommittees would be of importance and relevance much of it could also be of great significance, from a historical perspective, in future years. Therefore it is also essential that the reports and meetings' minutes are properly stored for future access.

The workload of many subcommittees has continued to increase significantly and despite, or maybe as a consequence of, the undoubted advances in technology more of this work seems to be loaded onto a smaller number of people within the subcommittees – people who are volunteering their time and effort, and who have their own personal and professional work to attend to, as well as a family life to live.

Prime examples that come to mind are,

- (a) the personnel responsible for the smooth operation of our fixtures, i.e. members of the CCC, who are expected to be on call seven days per week, sorting out venues, appointing referees, dealing with postponements, notifications and disciplinary matters
- (b) members of the Hearings Committee who are now being put in impossible situations with the demands on their time due to the change made in the imposition of sanctions – from being suspensions for periods of time to match bans; with fixtures in Club competitions taking place, in general, on a weekly basis a player who is sent off for an infraction that merits even a one-match ban will, quite properly, seek to have a disciplinary hearing within the seven day period between games. During this limited period, the referee must submit his report, the CCC must scrutinise it and notify the proposed appropriate sanction to the Club, the player must respond within a 3-day period to seek a meeting with the Hearings Committee, the Hearings Committee must convene a meeting and notify the player of his attendance and finally, the decision of the Committee must be issued to the player through his Club. In addition there is the length of time required to provide a fair and just hearing to each person who attends the Committee's meeting on any particular night.
- (c) those members of the PR & Marketing committee who devote so much of their time to the attraction of new members to our Club Tyrone and the Garvaghey Patronage scheme, and maintaining or renewing personal contact with the existing or lapsed members of both; this work, undertaken by a small number of dedicated people, has reaped outstanding financial income to Tyrone GAA.

- (d) the small group of people within the Finance subcommittee who work meticulously on the record-keeping of all our financial transactions which range from the placing of orders through the issuing of invoices and the lodging of income; in addition, there is an enormous workload in among other things the organisation and collection of 'gates', the payment of suppliers on time and the examination of Clubs' accounts.

This is not an exhaustive list and there could be many more similar examples included for many more subcommittees. Hopefully, they give a flavour of the type of workload continuously being attended to in a highly professional manner by extraordinary volunteers. These people do not seek or obtain any reward for what is done. It is simply done for the benefit and improvement of Tyrone GAA and they are all deserving of our fullest praise.

Sponsorship

Our PR & Marketing subcommittee continues to perform outstanding work in the search for new sponsors and brand partners to Tyrone GAA; this year we were pleased to have attracted Coca-Cola as a partner with its Deep River Rock brand. In association with the Finance subcommittee it sought a Finance Brand partner and successfully negotiated a five-year deal with Bank of Ireland. In welcoming both companies back to Tyrone GAA we thank them for their generosity and we look forward to a mutually beneficial arrangement.

We express our gratitude to outgoing sponsor Largo Foods, whose brand was carried on the jerseys of all our county teams during the past two years; this was an excellent company with whom we enjoyed a great relationship and which met all of its commitments in a most professional manner.

We continue to enjoy the benefits of our partnership with Moy Park Ltd and also with Patrick Fahy & Co which provides legal services and advice to the Association.

O'Neills International Sportswear continues to stylishly kit out all of the county's players, managers and officials, sometimes at very short notice, but always to the highest professional standards; in addition we acknowledge the generous financial support provided by O'Neills towards the erection of the most modern scoreboard, and an outdoor information screen, at the county's new training and administration centre.

In thanking the Chief Executives and Managing Directors of these sponsors and partners for their generosity to CLG Thír Eoghain, we would urge all members and units to support these companies in their business pursuits, where feasible.

Players' Injury Scheme

The general trends that have been seen down through the years were again apparent with the Players' Injury Scheme in 2014.

The number of claims continues to rise annually; this year there was a 31% increase on the 2013 figure giving a total of 280 claims of which 86% related to medical expenses, including MRI and other scans.

At the end of the financial year 181 claims from players for medical expenses and loss of earnings had been reimbursed in the amount of €445,920 – an 11% rise on 2013 – while the contributions made to the Scheme by the Association in Tír Eoghain totalled €173,850. The number of teams registered this year was 559 – showing a slight decrease from last year at Youth level – which indicates that on average the contribution for a team is €310.

The welfare of members who suffer injuries while playing and training for our Club and County teams must always be of the highest priority and should be dealt with in a professional manner in respect of scanning, therapies and medical intervention. There is also a most important responsibility on Club Officers to ensure that there is no abuse of the Association's Injury Scheme by players who have incurred injuries while participating in other sports or activities. With an average claim costing ~€2,500 it is essential that Officers remain fully alert to the potential of inaccurate claims being submitted.

The costs associated with consultations, scans, injections and other medical procedures at all hospitals and clinics continue to increase annually and regrettably these are now significantly higher than the level of reimbursement available under the Injury Scheme. While there is an argument to be made for the Scheme to raise its maximum level of benefits this may not be the best way to reduce the shortfall in expenditure incurred by Clubs, as there could be a corresponding increase made in the medical fees charged. It has been considered preferable for the Association as a unit to use its undoubted purchasing power to formally agree medical and other fees with specific hospitals or clinics; in the last couple of weeks it is pleasing to note that an understanding has been negotiated and formalised with a provider, by the Ulster Council on behalf of the counties and clubs within the province. Hopefully this example of good practice will be followed through on a national basis for the benefit of all Association members.

PLAYERS' INJURY SCHEME - 2014 (Nov. '13 - Oct. '14)

	Adult	U-21	Youth	Premium	No. of	Claims	Amount
	Teams	Teams	Teams	Paid (€)	Claims	Paid	Paid (€)
County Teams	2	2	10	4100	32	29	44661.19
Achadh Lú	2	0	8	3200	5	1	289.80
Achadh Uí Arain	2	0	10	3200	4	2	5220.00
Árd Bó	2	1	8	3650	14	13	30582.16
Eochar	2	0	0	2000	3	1	5800.00
Bearach	2	0	11	3200	4	6	17507.49
Breac an Bhile	2	1	8	3650	2	2	6411.36
Brocach	2	1	7	3050	4	1	1293.44
An Charraig Mhór	2	1	7	3650	10	4	27980.54
Caisleán na Deirge	2	1	8	3650	1	0	0.00
Clann na nGael	2	1	7	3650	4	1	2290.00
Clochar	2	0	0	2000	4	2	4625.47
Cluain Eo	2	1	10	3650	21	12	16027.26
Oileán a'Ghuail	2	1	6	3650	4	3	16172.70
An Chorr Chríochach	2	1	7	3650	4	3	9605.33
Doire Lochain	2	1	8	3650	5	2	3457.05
Doire Treasc	2	0	10	3200	0	0	0.00
Domhnach Mór	2	1	5	3450	0	3	12000.00
Deargais	2	0	0	2000	0	0	0.00
An Droim Mór	2	1	8	3650	4	6	6090.73
Droim Caoin	2	0	7	3200	1	1	962.70
Droim Ratha	2	1	7	3650	4	4	13144.09
Dún Geanainn	2	1	7	3650	4	1	5000.00
Éadan na dTorc	2	1	6	3650	2	2	448.09
Eaglais	2	1	12	3650	2	1	2324.60
Eoghain Rua Uí Néill	2	0	8	3200	1	0	0.00
Aireagal Chiarán	4	1	10	5650	13	9	13019.44
Eisceach	2	0	4	2800	6	2	708.77
Fionntamhnach	2	1	8	3650	8	5	14743.10
Gallbhaile	2	0	8	3200	9	4	17213.29
Gleann Eallaigh	2	0	7	3200	4	1	4500.00

An Goirtín	2	0	8	3200	2	2	11991.58
An Caisleán Glas	2	1	9	3650	3	4	3546.41
Cill Dreasa	2	1	10	3650	12	6	22067.79
Cill Íseal	2	1	9	3650	4	5	9743.77
Coill an Chlochair	3	1	19	4650	5	3	11060.42
Cill na mBán	2	0	5	3000	4	3	4817.28
Loch Mhic Ruairí	2	1	7	3650	3	2	5214.62
Baile na Móna	2	1	8	3650	8	4	4800.00
An Mhaigh	2	0	9	3200	9	4	13244.85
An Baile Nua	2	0	8	3200	0	0	0.00
An Omaigh	2	1	25	3650	10	13	21349.69
Cabhán a'Chaorthainn	2	1	8	3650	4	0	0.00
An Charraig	2	1	10	3650	2	3	13399.46
An Chraobh	2	0	7	3200	6	4	25487.13
An Srath Bán	2	0	8	2350	4	2	5355.60
Taite Riabhach	2	1	8	3650	8	2	5106.18
Trí Leac	2	1	8	3650	8	0	0.00
Urnaí	2	0	6	3200	0	0	0.00
An Charraig Mhór (H)	1	0	6	2200	4	1	462.06
Dún Geanainn (H)	1	0	6	2200	4	0	3909.78
Na Seamróga (H)	1	0	7	2200	0	0	0.00
Naomh Colmcille (H)	1	0	6	2200	1	2	2285.21
Naomh Pádraig (Y)	0	0	1	200	0	0	0.00
Gaeil Naomh Pádraig (Y)	0	0	3	600	0	0	0.00
TOTALS:	105	31	423	173850.00	280	181	445920.43



*Senior Football Champions 2014 - Omagh St Enda's
(Photo: Jim Dunne)*

Post-Primary Schools

In 2014 a number of post-primary schools entered their teams in the Ulster Colleges' competitions for the first time and enjoyed varying level of successes. Strabane Holy Cross, Ballygawley St Ciaran's, Cookstown Holy Trinity and Donaghmore St Joseph's all made their debut and Ballygawley St Ciaran's enjoyed an historic first Ulster Colleges' success when it won the Treanor Cup with a final victory over more established Derry St Columb's.

There was no McRory Cup joy for any of the Tyrone schools this year despite both Omagh CBS and Dungannon Academy progressing through the quarter-finals, albeit with both requiring replays. Unfortunately, they were drawn against each other in the semifinals where Omagh emerged victorious by a single point margin. In the final played in Armagh the CBS side lost by four points against Maghera St Patrick's.

However, 2014 was not a barren year for the Omagh college as it won both the Dalton Cup and the Brock Cup with victories over Newry St Colman's and Monaghan St Macartan's, respectively.

McRory Qtr-final: St Pat's Dungannon 2-13 Abbey CBS 2-13 at Armagh (14-02-24)
 (Replay): St Pat's Dungannon 1-12 Abbey CBS 0-11 at Inniskeen (20-02-24)
 McRory Qtr-final: CBS Omagh 1-12 St Colman's Newry 1-12 at Clones (22-02-14)
 (Replay): CBS Omagh 1-14 St Colman's Newry 1-13 (AET) at Emyvale (25-02-14)

McRory Semifinal: CBS Omagh 2-10 St Pat's Dungannon 0-15 at Emyvale (01-03-14)
 McRory Final: CBS Omagh 1-08 St Pat's Maghera 1-12 at Armagh (17-03-14)

Dalton Semifinal: CBS Omagh 3-12 St Pat's Dungannon 4-05 at Dunmoyle (08-04-14)
 Dalton Final: CBS Omagh 3-16 St Colman's 3-09 at Armagh (17-04-14)
 Brock Final: CBS Omagh 1-16 St Macartan's 1-04 at Emyvale

Club Membership - 2014

Club	Adult	Youth	Club	Adult	Youth
Aghaloo	128	101	Eskra	174	59
Aghyaran	231	126	Fintona	259	108
Ardboe	252	147	Galbally	426	240
Augher	203	76	Glenelly	400	76
Beragh	297	176	Gortin	270	127
Brackaville	192	125	Greencastle	190	222
Brockagh	139	78	Kildress	210	405
Carrickmore	303	261	Killeeshil	201	198
Castledearg	159	135	Killyclogher	183	319
Clann na nGael	208	67	Killyman	140	60
Clogher	200	42	Loughmacrory	207	108
Clonoe	231	172	Moortown	244	45
Coalisland	223	102	Moy	232	129
Cookstown	297	130	Newtownstewart	163	180
Derrylaughan	273	129	Omagh	397	238
Derrytresk	191	58	Pomeroy	282	185
Donaghmore	352	83	Rock	166	45
Dregish	105	4	Stewartstown	138	82
Dromore	284	79	Strabane	213	267
Drumquin	138	93	Tattyreagh	202	106
Drumragh	228	269	Trillick	265	226
Dungannon	319	188	Urney	76	6
E.R. Uí Néill	209	209	Carrickmore (H)	99	118
Edendork	321	220	Dungannon (H)	190	131
Eglish	192	157	N. Colum Cille (H)	79	168
Errigal Ciaran	543	151	Shamrocks (H)	25	48
			TOTALS:	11,649	7,274

Uachtarán Nua

At Congress 2014 held in Croke Park the Association elected its new President from a small rural club - Drumgoon - in County Cavan. A proud Ulsterman, Aogan Ó Fearghail will step into the highest office available in the Association next February and will take charge of it for the next three years.

Having filled many administrative roles on Comhairle Uladh including the position of Uachtarán (2010-12) we look forward with confidence to his strong leadership in upholding the ideals and ethos of Cumann Lúthchleas Gael.

We wish Aogan all that is best during his three-year term of office, as well as our support, and we also extend our good wishes to his wife Frances and his four children.

Black Card

Another notable event for the Association in 2014 was the controversial introduction of the 'black card' for a small number of infractions in football. The concept originated with the Football Review Committee which reported to Congress 2013 where it was enthusiastically and sometimes passionately proposed as a cure for all the ills of the modern game but with the greatest emphasis on its use for the riddance of so-called cynical fouling.

Many members thought that it was unnecessary to introduce a third coloured card – in addition to the existing yellow and red versions – and that if these two were properly applied at all levels, all fouling could be appropriately dealt with. There was another body of opinion contending that before it would be formally introduced, it should have been trialled for a period in the lesser competitions to obtain a proper evaluation of its merits and its faults.

At the end of the first year of its implementation, it is probably too early to make a final judgement on its worth due to, in the main to the irregular and sporadic use that has been made of it during football games. As with the application of the other two coloured cards, mistakes have been made, but it would appear that the sanctions associated with the black card have been overturned in a much higher percentage of cases than for red or yellow cards. The greatest difficulty that referees appear to have, is in the determination of whether a foul committed has been deliberate; perhaps, over time and with greater experience this difficulty will be resolved.

Those who were in favour of the introduction of the black card will remain strongly in favour of it suggesting that it has cleaned up the game and led to greater numbers of scores; those who opposed its introduction probably remain to be convinced that it has achieved anything close to what was promised.

If the black card remains in place for the code of football it will be very difficult to continue to argue against its introduction to hurling, not just on the basis of the many examples of serious fouls that went unpunished in some of the major championship games in 2014, but on the grounds that we should have one set of disciplinary rules and sanctions for the same playing infractions in both codes.

Firstly, I express my grateful appreciation to all the members of Coiste Bainistí for their support and co-operation throughout the year and for their valued contributions to the affairs of the Association through our subcommittee structures. Similar gratitude is extended to the Chairmen and members of all the other subcommittees and workgroups for what has been done and achieved in Tír Eoghain in 2014. The voluntary effort and commitment from such an extensive list of members is fully acknowledged, greatly admired and deserving of praise yet again.

As a consequence of the Association's five-year rule there are a number of departures from specific positions among the elected officers at this year's Convention; Gerard Bradley and Pat Darcy have completed their terms as members of the Ulster Council and are due our appreciation for the roles that they have fulfilled at this level as well as within the County. Roisin Jordan concludes as Vicechairman of the County Committee and Chairman of the Competition Control Committee; sincere thanks is due to Roisin for the onerous duties that she undertook during the past five years ensuring in particular that the desired programme of games was organised, took place and was completed annually.

I wish to express special thanks to Ciaran McLaughlin who has also completed his five-year period as County Chairman and acknowledge the massive contribution of his time which was devoted to the Association in Tír Eoghain in attendance at meetings, functions, matches, training sessions and special events. I appreciate his co-operation, assistance and support on an extensive range of matters that arose during a very successful period in the history of CLG in this county. I congratulate Ciaran on the completion of his five-year leadership and wish him well in his retirement from the County Chair although I do not anticipate that he will be making a complete break from the county's affairs.

I pay tribute to Raymond McKeown (County Treasurer) for the work he has undertaken, and for the time that he has devoted to the financial affairs of the county during the past year. When newly-elected in mid-2013 Raymond was thrown in at the deep end and since then he has continued to make a major impact on every strand of the workings of the Association within the county. He has quickly learned the unique issues that arise with a County Committee and he has dealt with all matters in an effective, efficient and professional manner.

We recognise the significant contribution made by many of our members at national level with the Association's subcommittees and workgroups:

Liam Nelis – member of Ard Chomhairle and the National Health & Safety Committee

Damian Harvey – member of the National Awards & Presentation Committee

Tony Fawl – member of the National Hurling Development Committee and the Póc Fáda Workgroup

Jimmy Treacy – member of the National Byelaws Committee

Pat McCartan – member of the National Byelaws Committee

Seamus Woods – Chairman of the Central Referees' Appointments Committee and Member of the Post-Primary Schools Committee

Ciaran McLaughlin – Chairman of the National Health & Wellbeing Committee

Roisin Jordan – Member of the National Officers' Development Committee

Thanks is due to Anne Daly (Coaching and Games Development Manager) for her work in overseeing all aspects of coaching within Tyrone and for the organisation of the highly successful Summer Camps that bring so much enjoyment to the Primary schoolchildren each year. Gratitude is also expressed to Orla O'Neill who provided cover of leave for Anne at the beginning of the year and who has now taken on the role of Centre Administrator at the County's headquarters. Appreciation is due to Michael McGoldrick, for his work as a Duty Officer at the County Offices throughout another very busy year, to Kieran O'Kane former Centre Manager who left our employment in July and to new employee Peter Donnelly who has taken up additional coaching duties.

Finally, I extend sincere gratitude to the small group of individuals who have worked tirelessly, in a voluntary capacity, in a wide range of tasks at the GAA Centre in Garvaghey on many occasions throughout the past year.

Once again, we appreciate the assistance and advice readily made available by Dónall Ó Murchú, Secretary of the Ulster Council and Páraic Ó Dufaigh, Árd Stiúrthóir during the year, and the support provided to us and our Clubs by members of staff at the provincial and central offices.

In concluding I extend my thanks to the Officers of all the Clubs in Tyrone particularly the Secretaries and the County Committee representatives for the co-operation and support that is always forthcoming.

Comóhrón

Since last year's Report to Convention many Clubs and families have suffered sad bereavements with the loss of loved ones through illness or tragedy. In extending sincere sympathy to all units and members of the Association we remember in particular:

Kevin O'Gorman (Aghaloo) player who participated in the County's U21 trials
Leo McKeever (Aghaloo) struck by a car while working at the Club's grounds
Enda Dolan (Cappagh) struck by a car
Kevin Lynch (Aghyaran) member of the Tyrone minor team in 1995
Paul Colhoun (Pomeroy) accidental fall at his work
Michael McCaughey (Galbally) Club President
Sarah Devlin (Ardboe) mother of Gavin – assistant manager of the County senior team
Joe McCrory (Errigal Ciaran) father of Aidan – current County senior footballer
Margaret McElroy (Clogher) mother of Sean – member of County Committee
Marie Donnelly (Augher) wife of Patrick – member of County Committee
Eilish O'Connor, mother of U21 County hurler – Darragh Conroy

Donal Donnelly (Omagh). Former Tyrone and St Enda's player who was widely recognised as one of the leading Gaelic footballers in Ireland during the 1950's; he played on the first Omagh team to win a Tyrone senior championship in 1948 and went on to star in the first ever three-in-a-row team (1952-4), winning six senior championships in total. At county level as a player, Donal won an All-Ireland minor championship and two Ulster minor championships and he followed these up with Ulster senior championships when the county made its breakthrough in 1956 and 1957. He later went on to manage the Tyrone minors to All-Ireland glory (1973), and guided the senior side to further provincial success (1989). Donal held various administrative roles on the West Tyrone Board and was a founding organiser of the Vocational Schools' competitions where he also successfully managed county Vocational Schools' teams.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a n-anamacha.

Affiliated Clubs 2014

Senior (Division 1) (16)

Ardboe, Augher, An Charraig Mhor, Clonoe, Coalisland, Cookstown, Donaghmore, Dromore, Eglishe, Errigal Ciaran, Eskra, Killyclogher, Moortown, Moy, Omagh, Strabane.

Intermediate (Division 2) (16)

Aghyaran, Brackville, Derrylaughan, Dungannon, Edendork, Galbally, Gortin, Greencastle, Kildress, Killeeshil, Loughmacrory, Newtownstewart, Pomeroy, Stewartstown, Trillick, Urney.

Junior (Division 3) (17)

Aghaloo, Beragh, Brockagh, Castlederg, Clann na nGael, Clogher, Derrytresk, Dregish, Drumquin, Drumragh, Errigal Ciaran III, Fintona, Glenelly, Killyman, Owen Roes, Rock, Tattyreagh.

(SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS)

1. **Bainisteoir Oiliúna & Forbairt na gCluichí**
2. **Coiste Pleanála & Forbartha Fisiciúla**
3. **Coiste Éisteachta**
4. **HR Committee**
5. **Strategic Planning**
6. **Centre Management**
7. **Coiste Caidrimh Phoiblí & Margaíochta**
8. **Coiste Riaracháin Réiteoirí**
9. **Coiste Ceannais na gComórtaisí**
10. **Grúpa Oibre Comhfhreagrais**
11. **Coiste Oiliúna Traenála & Forbartha na gCluichí**
12. **Fixtures Planners**
13. **Coiste Cultúir & Teanga**
14. **Coiste Teicneolaíochta**
15. **Cumann na mBúnscoileanna**
16. **Oifigeach Leanai**
17. **Coiste na nÓg**
18. **Coiste Sláinte & Foilláine**
19. **Coiste Forbartha Iomána**

Aine Ní Dhálaigh

Below is presented an overview of the main football/hurling activities which took place within the County in 2014.

Coach Education

Over the course of the year 134 coaches completed the foundation coaching award, 38 completed the award one football and 19 completed the award one hurling. Recently there has been a significant drop off in the number of coaches going on to complete the award two course. An award two course has been pencilled in for January 2015 in the GAA Centre, it is anticipated that Clubs will support the running of this course. There will be a number of coach education workshops running from January – March, it is hoped that Clubs will avail of what is on offer and support the running of all courses.

Club Tyrone / Kellogg's Summer Camps

The summer of 2014 saw 44 Club Tyrone and 11 Kellogg's summer camps held in the County. In total 3921 children attended the football camps, this has been our largest attendance to date whilst 497 children attended the Kellogg's camps. Preparations will be commencing shortly for the 2015 camps, all Clubs are encouraged to forward on their thoughts on how the camp programme can be improved upon for 2015.

Prior to the summer camps commencing our team of summer camp coaches were offered the opportunity to complete the following courses; foundation coaching award, award one coaching course and a first aid and defibrillator course.

Coaching Staff

The following coaches are currently employed by Tyrone GAA; Conor Gormley (Omagh GPO), Fergal Mc Cann, Angela Stevenson and Conor Hackett. Ronan Devlin continues in the post of Cookstown GPO which is part-funded by Tyrone GAA and Cookstown District Council. Recently we lost a highly valued member of our coaching staff in Declan Sherlock. I wish Declan all the best in his new post and thank him for the work he has done in promoting and developing hurling within our Primary Schools.

Primary School Coaching

The primary school programme is now into the second term of coaching. Any School which fails to attend any of the County Tyrone or Cumann na mBunscol blitzes will be excluded from the coaching programme until they recommence participating in organised blitzes.

The 2014/2015 primary school games programme is now well up and running. It is hoped that we will see all Schools out competing at a number of events over the coming months. The games programme caters for Schools of all sizes and the blitzes are spread throughout the County.

Recently a Club School Links workshop was held for Tyrone Clubs, sadly only four Clubs attended this workshop. This was a very poor reflection on our Clubs behalf and is very concerning as to how Clubs value this important link. A number of our Schools are in need of greater support, it is vital that Clubs get involved in promoting our games at primary level. Other sports now have a heavy presence in many of our Schools, we can no longer take it for granted that the children within the feeder School(s) will become involved in the local GAA club, Clubs must take an active role in developing the link between School and Club.

Development Squads

Development squads were fielded at all levels in football form U14 through to U17 levels. The squads met on a number of occasions over the course of the year and competed in Ulster Council blitzes. Towards the later part of the year there was a number of clashes between fixtures and development squad sessions/blitzes. The current structure needs to be improved upon and buy in obtained from all stakeholders as other Counties are investing greater time and resources into their underage development programmes and we are starting to slip behind.

On the hurling front sadly we only fielded a team at U14 level. Due to a shortage of hurling coaches we were unable to field a team at U16 level. This is a major challenge which we must overcome in 2015 and will require the support of all Hurling Clubs.

I wish to thank most sincerely all those who freely gave of their time over the year to work with our underage County squads.

Go Games Referees

A number of Go Games referee courses have recently been delivered at secondary level. It is anticipated that a number of the participants on these courses will join the Tyrone Referee's Academy which was recently launched. Clubs are encouraged to use the young whistlers to referee at Go Games blitzes.

Activity Day to Croke Park

On the 11th October, seventy eight children from the County participated in an Activity Day to Croke Park. The day consisted of a tour of the Croke Park stadium and museum and access to the pitch for over one hours playing time.

This was a special day for the children selected and it will hopefully give them the desire to wear the County jersey in Croke Park in years to come.

Coaching and Games Development Review

Recently a detailed review of the coaching and games development structures within the county was undertaken. I wish to extend a special thanks to all those who played an active role in this review process and in particular to the 42 Clubs who contributed feedback. A summary of the review findings will be published in the very near future, it is important that the recommendations from the review process are implemented and the necessary changes made so as to ensure the betterment of the GAA in Tyrone.

A special word of thanks to Ger O'Connor for taking the time to facilitate the review process.

Hurling Development

On the hurling front there is currently a major shortage of coaches to work with underage County teams, this is also the case within a number of Clubs where a few coaches are responsible for all teams. It is anticipated that with the support of our Hurling mentor, Fergí O Laughlin that a mentoring programme will be rolled out shortly which will look at the recruitment and development of hurling coaches for Club and County. In order for this to be a success we will require the buy in and support of all Hurling Clubs.

Go Games Programme

The Go Games programme ran smoothly over the course of the year. A review of the current structure is required so as to refresh the structure in 2015. The U8s and U10s finished the year with a County blitz in Garvaghey which proved to be a great success. A big thanks must go to Des O'Doherty for the time and effort that he has invested into ensuring that the go games programme was a success.

Following on from the indoor hurling blitzes which were run from January – March, the outdoor blitzes commenced in May running on the first Saturday of each month. Despite a recommendation being passed at the 2012 County Convention that the first Saturday of every month would be kept solely for hurling Go Games blitzes this has not been adhered to by a number of Clubs. Clubs are reminded to ensure that no Club Go Games blitzes can be organised for the first Saturday of the month and permission must be obtained from Tyrone GAA in advance for insurance purposes.

On Saturday 2nd August the Tyrone Skills' Wall was officially launched. This is a fantastic facility which is now available to all hurlers and footballers in the County in developing their technical proficiency.

I thank all Clubs for their continued support and look forward to working with you all over the coming year.



Stephen O'Neill and Martin Penrose who retired from inter-county senior football at the end of 2014

2. Coiste Pleanála & Forbairt Fisiciúla

Cathaoirleach: Sorcha Sinéad Ní Cheallaigh

Baill Choiste: Michael Mc Carney (Secretary) (Omagh), Matt Treacy (Kildress), John Donaghy (Derrylaughan), Francie Mc Quade (Moy).

The Committee held 7 meetings on 20th Feb, 17th April, 13th May, 18th June, 25th July, 30th Sept and 30th Oct

Club Facilities

I would like to congratulate all the clubs who have completed developments throughout 2014. Our clubs are continuing to enhance their facilities and this will help ensure increased usage of club facilities across all codes.

Club Maith/Club Development Plans

At this stage 5 clubs have been accredited in Tyrone for Club Maith and all have been awarded gold. A further 3 clubs are waiting to be awarded their accreditation. I would encourage all clubs to look at the Club Maith process because it is a great model to assist your club to review the structures within your club and to help identify areas to work on. I also record my appreciation to John Donaghy and Mary Bonner who assisted me in facilitating at 7 Clubs Development plans in 2014.

Officer Development

In January the Ulster Council facilitated new club officers training day in Cookstown. The training was a very valuable support to new Officers in their role-specific duties.

In February, the County Club Officer Development Course took place. The half-day session provided club officers with essential information for the year, covering items such as the importance of Child Protection, Securing Public Funding, Finance, Insurance, Deeds of Trust and CASC, Mental Health and Wellbeing within Your Club and Raising Scór. 52 members attended this course.

In June Ulster Council organised Club Funding seminar in Garvaghey which was attended by 12 clubs. The event focused to helping Clubs achieve a state of readiness in respect to applying for Grant Aid.

Health and Safety

This year the Committee with the help of Liam Nelis provided clubs with a Health and Safety statement when staging Championship games at their Grounds and an event control plan. The committee would expect this event control plan would become integral when decisions regarding match venues are being made in 2015.

Actions for 2015

We were all hoping for Sports NI funding in 2014 and at this stage there is still no word of the funding programme opening. I would still urge clubs to ensure all the governance matters within the club are in order to ensure clubs are ready if the programme opens.

Dates for 2015

New officer training will be on January 2015 (date and venue to be announced). Tyrone Club Officer training will be on 7th February 2015 in the GAA Centre.

Comments

I would like to thank the committee members for their help in 2014. I pay a special thank you to Michael Mc Carney who drew up Health and Safety event plans for all Tyrone events this year. I would like to thank all the members of Coiste Bainistí and Ulster council who assisted me throughout the year.

3. Coiste Cisteachta

Cathaoirleach: Séamas Ó Néill

Meetings' Attendance: James O'Neill 16, Margaret Keenan 14, Aidan Maguire 13, Sean McElroy 15, Seamus Hannigan, 9 Mary Daly 15, Mel Taggart 13, Martin O'Neill 14.

The CHC met on 18 occasions in 2014, which included 2 emergency and 4 meetings to hear outstanding cases.

The remit of the CHC is to endeavour at all times to make decisions correctly, within rule and without favour, based on the evidence presented by the claimant and the CCC. The decision making may, on some occasions, involve difficult circumstances and situations but CHC strives at all times to be fair and honest. Each case is different and needs to be treated by all with the respect and privacy it deserves.

When any member / unit feels our decision was incorrect, they then have the right of appeal to the Ulster Hearings Committee (UHC). We fully respect this, irrespective of the outcome of any appeal.

There were 35 hearing requests, 4 of which were refused under rule. 35 cases were heard (including 4 outstanding from 2013).

There were 3 decisions appealed to UHC. In the first one the CHC decision was upheld and then followed a subsequent application to the DRA, although no date has been set yet. The remaining 2 cases have yet to be heard at UHC.

Sincere thanks and praise to Margaret Keenan, minutes secretary who gets through an enormous amount of paper work with great ease, Vice-Chairman Aidan Maguire and also Mel Taggart, both of whom are very willing and able deputies, usually at short notice.

My thanks to committee members, Sean McElroy, Seamus Hannigan, Mary Daly and Martin O'Neill for their co-operation and commitment at all times.

We also acknowledge the work and co-operation of Dominic McCaughey, the CCC, Roisin Falconer Michael McGoldrick and former County employee Kieran O'Kane.

Members of the CHC attended a seminar in Armagh arranged by the Ulster Council in March to primarily consider the impact of the introduction of the new playing rules. This seminar was delivered by a founding member of the DRA. At this seminar the CHC received useful and appropriate advice on the role of a CHC. It was very informative and most beneficial as to the role of all members / units / committees with regard to the implementation of the Official Guide. If the opportunity arose to avail of such a seminar in future, the CHC would recommend it.

Working within a time frame brings pressure on all involved, from the claimant, defendant, referee to the CHC members. As match suspensions are now in place, where appropriate, this puts a time restraint on a hearing request in that it may have to be dealt with in a very short period.

In order for a hearing to take place all parties have to understand that nothing can be done without a referees report. We acknowledge all those who co-operated where urgency and indeed patience was required for those rushed hearings to take place.

There may be room for improvement in this area as the CHC would hope that weekend hearings do not become the norm, nor a member be refused a hearing where the CHC can't provide a quorum at a weekend.

4. Human Resources

Cathaoirleach: Ciarán Mac Lochlainn

Ciaran MacLochlainn	(An Srath Bán)	(Chairperson)
Margaret Keenan	(An Goirtín)	(Secretary)
Raymond McKeown	(An Mháigh)	
Brendan Currie	(Éadan na dTorc)	
Michelle McAleer	(An Gallbhaile)	
Ciaran McKenna	(An Clochar)	
Alan Richardson	(An Fionntanhach)	

The committee met 7 times: 21st Jan, 11th March, 20th May, 23rd June, 11th Aug , 21st Oct and 18th November.

The remit of the Human Resource committee is to support Tyrone County Committee with regard to all Human Resource matters.

With the GAA Centre at Garvaghey now operational, the HR committee has been heavily involved in establishing the HR needed to successfully operate the centre. The resignation of the Centre Manager in July 2014 provided the opportunity to review the processes in place and, in conjunction with the Centre's Management Committee, the decision was taken to appoint a Centre Administrator. Orla O'Neill commenced permanently in that role in November. In extending best wishes to Orla, we also acknowledge the contribution made by our original Centre Manager, Kieran O'Kane.

Orla's appointment and the employment of a dedicated Strength and Conditioning Coach for Tyrone brought the total of employees within Tyrone GAA to 10: 1 County Secretary, 1 Games Development Manager, 5 Games Promotion Officers, 1 Centre Administrator, 1 S & C Coach and 1 Duty Officer. Consequently, the HR Committee's role has developed significantly. As a County, we have a duty of care to our employees and it is essential that we continue to implement the HR processes as identified at National and Ulster level to manage the team effectively and support our employees as and where required.

In 2014, the additional members recruited onto the HR committee were hugely beneficial, and their expert advice with regard to the County's HR procedures was gratefully received. For 2015, it is clear that the Committee will need to ensure the review of the County's HR manual is completed in line with National and Ulster Council HR policy and ensure best practice.

In concluding, I thank all our employees for their work on behalf of the County and especially thank the HR Committee for their valuable contribution.



Junior Hurling Champions 2014 - Strabane Shamrocks

Photo: Jim Dunne

5. Strategic Implementation

Rúnaí: Seamas Mac Domhnaill

Membership of the subcommittee: Ciaran Mc Laughlin (Cathaoirleach), Dominic Mc Caughey, Liam Nelis, Pat Darcy, Mark Conway, Adrian O Kane, Martin Conway and Seamus Mc Donald (Runai).

During the year six meetings were held with the attendance as follows:

C Mc Laughlin (6), D Mc Caughey (2), L Nelis (4), P Darcy (1), Mark Conway (4), Martin Conway (0), A O' Kane (4), S Mc Donald (6).

The committee established the following targets at the beginning of the year:

- A work-plan template be devised and all subcommittees requested to complete and return same by end of February to office.
- Complete a work-plan for the Strategic Implementation subcommittee.
- The committee match the targets of each subcommittee against Ag Ardú Níos Airde na Laimhe Deirge.
- Invite the Ladies' football and Camogie to participate if they so desired.
- Meet the chairs of subcommittees in June to review progress.

As method of recording and the process was novel the task seemed daunting initially. Workplans were slow to be returned and in instances subcommittees sought guidance. By the time that most subcommittees met, their work was most demanding, thus also adding to the delay in completing the plans. By April the majority of committees had submitted their plans for 2014. A small number of workplans were not submitted.

Over the next few months the committee analysed the returns and matched the targets from the workplans against the objectives in Ag Ardú Níos Airde na Laimhe Deirge. The results are as follows:

- 83.6 % of the targets achieved.
- 8.7% of the targets are the responsibility of the Ladies', Rounders' and Camogie committees.
- 7.2% of targets are still to be addressed.

Work has begun on the structured, facilitated Gaelic Games planning / review consultation with all parts of the Gaelic family under the direction of Gerard O'Connor.

Contact was made with the Ladies, Camogie and Rounders throughout the year. Although they have specific difficulties which could not be addressed by the Strategic Implementation Committee they welcomed contact being made and appreciated the assistance given at different levels within the association.

The committee did not meet with the chairs of the subcommittees but the Cathaoirleach was in constant contact with everyone and reported on their progress.

In Spring 2015 the incoming committee will host a public / other bodies planning / consultation event.

While the majority of the targets were achieved in 2014, the process will begin again with workplans submitted early in the New Year. The plans serve a twofold purpose; they give focus to the committee's work and they identify targets in Ag Ardú Níos Airde na Laimhe Deirge which have been overlooked.

6. Garvaghey Management Group

Cathaoirleach: Reamann Mac Eoghain

Meetings & Sub-Committee Members

There were 10 meetings of the Garvaghey Management Group in the 2013–2014 year, these were held on 14 January, 11 March, 8 April, 13 May, 10 June, 8 July, 12 August, 9 September, 14 October and 11 November.

The sub-committee and meetings attended were:

Raymond McKeown - Chair (9), Eileen Connolly (10), Mark Conway (9), Jackie Duffy (8), Brian Hackett (10), Michael Harvey (10), Dominic McCaughey (10), Ciaran McLaughlin (10), John Mulgrew (9).

Also in attendance at 5 meetings was our former Centre Manager Kieran O’Kane.

Workplan

The workplan for the Garvaghey Management Committee was to:

- Develop and manage Garvaghey efficiently and effectively as a specific cost centre within Tyrone GAA
- Manage the Centre within budgets agreed by the Tyrone County Committee
- Maintain savings to Tyrone GAA by hosting all appropriate Tyrone GAA activity in Garvaghey
- Report as required to the Tyrone County Committee

We have, in Garvaghey, a facility and centre that is the envy of many Counties in Ireland and the Garvaghey Management Group is tasked with making sure it remains so, that we as a County can continue to lead the way across the country with the services we can provide to our County players and wider GAA membership. The Centre has been open for over a year and a half now, and it has, as expected, brought with it a unique set of challenges for Tyrone GAA. Our main aims are to make sure that the facility is maintained and presented to a very high standard and to do so within the remit of an achievable budget.

I would propose that we have met these targets but undoubtedly going forward can improve based on our experiences over the past year.

I am lucky to have a very active committee, who between meetings have each contributed enormously to the group’s tasks. I have highlighted some of the important areas:

Financials

Grants

- During the 2014 the following grants were received: Strabane District Council £31k, Dungannon District Council £30k, Lottery £8.5k, NITB £90k, DARD £17.5k, Ulster GAA £104k (€125k), DCAL £73k
- Grants which have yet to be received include: DCAL £1.1k, NITB £31k
- Croke Park have also agreed to provide €40k of funding towards our covered stand which will be completed in 2015

Operational

- At the start of 2014 we had a provisional budget of £175,000 - £190,000 for the running costs of the Garvaghey centre, at the time of writing this report the costs were £171,000. These may be subject to change as part of the year end accounts process but I am very pleased to report that we are largely running to budget in terms of costs.
- From an early stage we hoped to generate approximately £30,000 of income from the Centre during the year, at this stage we have an actual figure of £27,500. This shortfall can hopefully be improved in the upcoming year with a new approach and fresh set of targets to marketing the centre to external stakeholders.

Capital Projects

WIND TURBINE

- From an early stage in the development of Garvaghey, much of the thought was around sustainability of the centre when it was built. The pioneers came up with the idea of a Wind Turbine both saving us in electricity bills as well as being able to sell electricity to the grid and contribute to the inevitable net deficit. There have however been many delays to the process, primarily around the export of electricity to the NIE grid. We have hopefully got past most of these problems and we would hope that early in 2015 we can get this project completed. Current projections suggest the wind turbine could contribute up to £80,000 pa to Garvaghey's running costs.

COVERED STAND

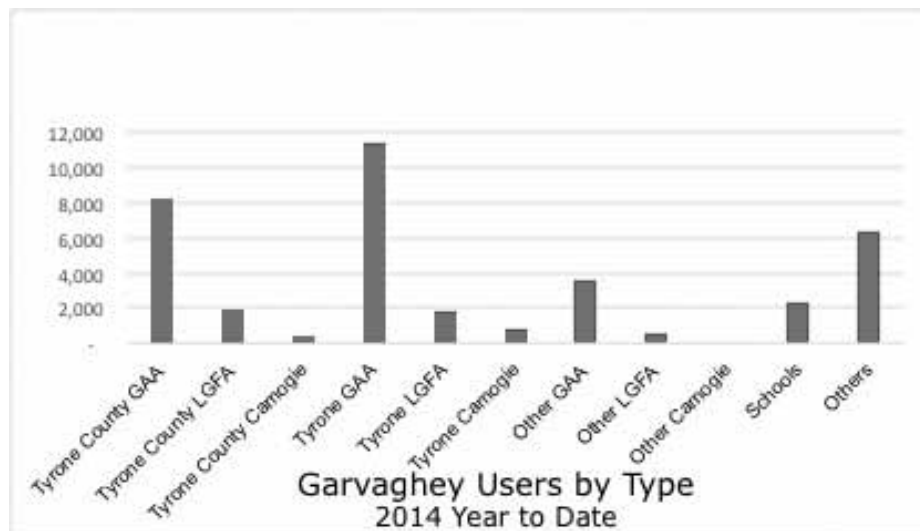
- In the past number of months we have been working on the development of a covered stand for Pitch 2. We are at an advanced stage of this process with the go-ahead having been granted at County Committee in the first week of November. This will be a much welcome addition for the spectators, and the cost of £80k will be alleviated by the €40k contribution from Croke Park.

BALL WALL & TRIM TRAIL

- The Ball Wall complementing the side of the MUGA, and the Trim Trail around the entire facility were completed during the year and finished to an extremely high standard. To all those who worked on this project I would offer much appreciation, we truly have a best-of-class facility to offer our users.

Usage

- From January to end October 2014 Garvaghey has catered for just over 37,000 users (plus a further 4,000 spectators who came along to watch games, blitzes etc.)
- The Centre's main user groups have been:
 - Tyrone GAA County team users (i.e. Seniors, Minors and Under 21s): 8,180
 - Tyrone LGFA County team users (i.e. Seniors and Minors): 1,920
 - Other Tyrone GAA users (i.e. Clubs, development squads, blitzes etc.): 11,337
 - Other Tyrone LGFA users (i.e. Clubs, development squads, blitzes etc.): 1,771
 - Tyrone Club and County Camogie users: 1,210
 - 'Non-Tyrone' GAA, LGFA and Camogie users: 4,023
 - Schools users: 2,280
 - Other users (events, meetings, walkers etc.): 7,000
- These can be represented as follows:
- There have been some 30,700 Gaelic Games users of the Centre in the first ten months of



2014: this is a 92% 'over-achievement' against the projected annual total of 16,000 such users by Year 5 as set out in our original Garvaghey Gaelic Games Development Plan

- In addition to all the above, in the ten months January–October 2014, some 240 Tyrone GAA meetings involving some 2,400 participants (1,800 men and 600 women) were held at Garvaghey
- The gender balance of users is about 60:40 men-to-women and the age balance is about 50:50 between Under and Over 18s
- About 15% of Garvaghey users (about 5,500 people) have been from outside NI (which validates NITB's welcome support for the project)

Centre Management & Marketing

- At the start of this year we had recently employed a Centre Manager to look after a multi-faceted management approach to our facility, for example Marketing, Operations and Volunteer Management. This post unfortunately didn't work out as we had envisaged but extend my thanks to Kieran O'Kane for the effort that was put in.
- The actual day-to-day management of the centre is a large undertaking. As you can see every time you visit, the upkeep and presentation is of utmost importance.
- We have restructured the staffing of the facility but there remains much work to be done, particularly on the 'planning and monitoring documentation' on operations and Marketing of the Centre. I am confident we are well advanced on those tasks and am delighted to welcome Orla O'Neill to lead on that work.
- We have developed a comprehensive Marketing Plan for Garvaghey but the real success of the Centre depends on all our Tyrone GAA sub-committees putting on new and additional events there.

Looking forward to the 2015 year

- I hope that 2015 will be an exciting period for the Centre. 2015 will see the construction of our new spectator stand on Pitch 2. It will also hopefully see the completion of our Wind Turbine project, we can then start to see the benefits that the Turbine has promised.
- The Marketing of the Centre is a huge priority for the incoming committee next year. We have at our disposal a facility to be hugely proud of, a facility which is hopefully appreciated by the Gaels of Tyrone and the playing membership, we need to exploit the potential of the facilities to generate revenue and hopefully narrow the gap between income and expenditure.
- Whilst every visit to the Centre hopefully leaves every one of us with a feeling of pride in what has been achieved by Tyrone GAA, there shouldn't however be a time when we think we are actually 'there'. The Centre must be subject to continuous improvement, this can range from additional and improved facilities, to cost-savings, or providing a wide range of volunteer activity.
- To keep the facility successful isn't down to a 10-person Garvaghey committee. It is up to every committee within Tyrone GAA to make sure the facility is manned, utilised and marketed. There are a huge number of opportunities to do each of these, I would appeal that in 2015 we can further improve the Garvaghey Centre with all of your help.

My thanks must go out to all those who have contributed to the Centre during the year, to the staff, volunteers and users. My gratitude also goes out to the members of Club Tyrone and our Garvaghey Patrons, who both helped built our excellent facility but who are also continuing to 'stand on' to ensure the Centre is financially viable.

My thanks finally to the members of the Garvaghey Management Committee. I am grateful to be the chair of a committee where each member between meetings contributes enormously. The committee has contributed in a large way to the success of the Centre and its development so far and hopefully well into the future.

Cathaoirleach: Aodh Mac Giolla Uidhir

The Committee

During the year ended 31 October 2014, the PR and Marketing Sub-Committee focused on our shared overall tasks of fund-raising for Tyrone GAA and developing our County's PR and Marketing agenda.

Twelve formal monthly meetings were held during the year, attended by its members as follows: Hugh McAleer, Chair (12); Adrian Colton, Secretary (9); Mark Conway (12); Roisin Dooher (8); Jackie Duffy (8); Patsy Forbes (6); Patrick Harte (8); Martin Haughey (10); Brian Jordan (4); Eunan Lindsay (12) and John Mulgrew (11). County Chair Ciarán McLaughlin attended three meetings and County Treasurer Raymond McKeown attended two. Tyrone GAA President Jimmy Treacy remains an honorary member of our Committee. During the year we continued to obtain valuable ongoing support and advice from Niall Laird, Damian Harvey, Brian Murray and Paul McAnallen.

In addition, 12 'job/event-specific' meetings were held during the year.

The Committee's Work

The Committee's work-plan for 2014 was approved by the County Committee at the start of the year and was delivered on as follows:

- Oversaw and managed Club Tyrone Members' and Garvaghey Patrons' net contributions in excess of £400,000 (target £370,000) to the GAA in Tyrone
- Recruited 11 new Garvaghey Patrons and 40 new Club Tyrone Members in June through the 'Fishing for Fifty' initiative
- Secured a 'gift aid' tax repayment of £19,296.43 from HMRC
- Secured the new Deep River Rock Brand Partnership arrangement for Tyrone
- Secured Bank of Ireland as the new Finance Brand Partner for Tyrone for the next five years
- Progressed a new 'County Title' sponsorship to replace the very successful two-year deal with Hunky Dorys
- Helped secure £89,829 grant aid drawdowns from the NI Tourist Board re Garvaghey
- Produced and circulated to every school in Tyrone 20,000 copies of the Red Hand Fanzine plus 'Under-16 Tyrone Season Tickets'
- Hosted a pioneering 'The Business of Winning' event in Garvaghey in April which attracted over 100 delegates
- Hosted the Annual Club Tyrone Members' Night in May which attracted over 250 Patrons, Members and friends
- Organised the 'Tyrone Volunteers' (supported by Omagh District Council and OFMDFM) and 'Mid-Summer Marshall' (supported by Dungannon and South Tyrone Borough Council) events at Garvaghey in June which attracted a total audience of some 260 people
- Assisted with the promotion and marketing of major Tyrone GAA games
- Published the 2013 Club Tyrone Annual Report and circulated it to Members, Patrons and other benefactors

Looking Ahead

Our Committee's remit remains central to the well-being of Tyrone GAA.

Currently work is ongoing re securing a new 'County Title' sponsorship for Tyrone GAA. Corporate income is important for Tyrone and we need to keep working hard, first to secure it and then to provide value at all of levels for those who make these very significant contributions.

Since 2009, the Garvaghey Patrons initiative has been a major part of our agenda and has, so far, brought in excess of £1.1m into Tyrone GAA. With 35 Club and 92 individual / family / business Patronages now fully paid up and the remainder well on target for successful completion, it is time to look closely at some version of a 'Patrons Mark II' scheme. That should be a job for 2015.

Maintaining Club Tyrone – still unrivalled in the GAA as a County-level fund-raising model – also needs to stay high on the agenda. Club Tyrone is a success because (a) we have so many committed Gaels in Tyrone and (b) several people work very hard at managing the scheme. It's vital that we sustain that commitment and hard work.

Following on from the successful tendering of our banking services, the Committee is available to play a leading role in the further tendering of all of our main areas of expenditure. It is envisaged that this will lead to significant cost reductions.

Finally, we believe we can never do too much in terms of promoting and marketing Tyrone GAA. Old certainties change by the day and we can't afford to sit back and assume that people, especially the young, will automatically participate in our games and activities. Significant investment of time & resources will be required to maximise the participation of our young people in future years.

Back to 2014

The past year was another very good one for our Committee. That's down to three groups of people. First, all those low profile but nonetheless very, very committed Tyrone Gaels without whom Tyrone GAA would be much less than it is and whose phenomenal support is greatly appreciated. Second, our Committee members for their unstinting work, month-after-month and year-after-year. And finally, our County Committee and its other Subcommittees for their continued support. It is my genuine privilege to be involved with them all. Ní neart go cur le chéile.



*League Division 1 Champion 2014 - Killiclogher St. Mary's
(Photo: Jim Dunne)*

Rúnaí: Phádraig Mac an tSaoi

Committee Members and Committee Roles

Paddy O'Brien – Chairperson, Pat Mc Atee – Secretary, Kieran Kelly – Mentoring Assessor Administrator, Henry Mc Nally – Recruitment, John Hackett – Referee Coordinator, John Kerlin – Referee Coordinator, Alan Richardson– Referee Coordinator.

Number of Committee meetings: P. O'Brien-12, P McAtee-12, K.Kelly-12, H.McNally -10, Alan Richardson-9, J.Hackett-9, John Kerlin-12.

Rule Changes

The first duty the Committee undertook in 2014 was to approach clubs regarding rule changes and recruitment. Three seminar dates were set in place for clubs regarding the rule changes starting from the 27th January to the 10th February 2014. These were poorly attended with only 24 delegates from 13 clubs attending. The delegates who attended found the seminars very informative. As a committee we felt that more clubs should have attended these seminars as rule knowledge within management and players is at an all-time low.

Recruitment

We outlined that our numbers were dwindling and if this continued we would not have the personnel to cover all games at the weekends. We firstly informed clubs in relation to this plight and then targeted 9 clubs with no representation at refereeing level. We invited the chairperson and secretary to a series of meetings. Out of the 9 clubs only 3 clubs availed of these cluster meetings. The clubs who attended expressed frustration at the lack of interest in refereeing and we brought forward proposals that if the club identified players and members who expressed an interest that we would come along to their club and talk to the individuals.

Only one club availed of this and going forward there should be a possibility of new recruits from that club. We recruited 4 new football referees and 4 hurling referees. Only 1 new hurling referee and 4 footballing referees remained active.

We were proud to see our County Chairman Ciaran Mc Laughlin take up the whistle again. It sets a precedent and example to all. We introduced a mentoring program where we paired up our new referees with our more experienced referees, this proved to work well with good reports coming back in relation to our new referees. Despite diligent follow up from Henry McNally it was disappointing that we only had 8 new recruits this year. This situation has become a concern and in particular clubs who currently do not provide any referees will have to rectify this void in their clubs.

Referees' Training

The Committee this year decided seminars in the county would be taken by tutors and administrators from inside the county. We thank Mickey Hughes for his work in preparing seminars and executing them to the highest level. Thanks also goes to Jim O'Rourke the Ulster referees secretary who helped us with both our league and championship fitness tests. Referees have viewed the advisory system as more positive and gives a better indicator of overall performance.

Advisory

A number of referees were covered during the league but our problem was a lack of people within the county to take on advisory roles. I would appeal to anyone interested to get involved and it will only help referee development. All referees were covered during the championship and great credit for this must go to Kieran Kelly and the small team of advisors. The championship panel was made up of 28 referees this year with 5 of these referees put into a group for progression. There was also a subsidiary panel of 15 to cover line and 4th official duties. This meant referees got more games and additional experience during the campaign. General feedback from clubs on standards throughout the year have been positive and the vast majority of advisors' reports were good.

Inter County

Eamon McHugh, Cathal O Hagan and Sean Hurson continued throughout 2014 to represent our county with distinction and Sean officiated at The National League Division 3 final between Cavan and Roscommon. We have 2 referees in the Ulster Referees Academy, Stephen Campbell and Martin Conroy. Good luck to them all for 2015.

Rules

2014 witnessed the introduction of the Black Card which was another new challenge for players, managers and referees. The rule change was embraced by clubs and referees and in general was applied correctly with players, managers and referees quickly adapting to the new rule changes.

Referees Youth Academy

In line with the Tyrone GAA Strategic Plan for 2013–2017, Tyrone Referees Committee has developed a Referees Academy for the County. This academy, which will be an essential part of a “Referee Career Pathway”, is aimed at 16–19 year olds and will consist of a series of workshops which will offer candidates structured and comprehensive development opportunities. These workshops will include learning the rules of our games, gaining life skills in communication and interaction with the existing Referee group in the County. They will be organised over the winter months. Referees are an important factor within the GAA structure and in Tyrone numbers have been dropping over the last number of years due to retirement and injury. We would hope that individuals who enrol in the Academy would progress on a Career Path in refereeing. We want to establish a Referees Academy in Tyrone with the purpose to educate and train potential referees at youth level and integrate them into refereeing at youth, senior and inter county as they progress.

General

There is a need for clubs to encourage new referees within their ranks and this cannot be stressed enough. If clubs continue to pay lip service to this issue then some Sunday they will be wondering why no referee is available for their fixture. This year we are aware of 5 of our senior referees retiring from the game. We have to address the problem now as a county. This is a priority and clubs need to act. If it isn't addressed I feel that the referees committee will have to push for sanctions. We have 9 clubs in Tyrone with no representation at refereeing level. This isn't good enough.

We hope that the referee's academy will attract young potential referees and that they can be nurtured and encouraged to take up refereeing permanently, but for this to work clubs must buy into the Academy. This should be a topic at every club's AGM and a push should be made from Club committees to identify and encourage young Gaels to enrol.

A number of referees were injured this year and we look forward to them returning next year to boost the panel. We also wish JD Mc Cann a speedy and continued recovery from a serious injury sustained while refereeing a reserve game. A huge thanks to all our referees and good luck for 2015. Without the dedication of these men our games would not prosper. We would also like to acknowledge our referees who are retiring this year, we owe them a debt of gratitude for their services and commitment for officiating in our games and competitions over the years.

On behalf of the committee we would like to thank Paddy O'Brien for his work and dedication to referees over the past 5 years. He has shown leadership and guidance throughout his term. Thanks also to advisors, committee members and club members who have helped throughout 2014. A special thanks to Kieran O'Kane and Mickey Mc Goldrick for facilitating meetings and changing rooms etc. at Garvaghey. A special word of thanks for our outgoing County Chairman Ciaran Mc Laughlin. He has given the referees committee and referees his full support and commitment throughout his term and we would hope that the incoming chairperson will carry on where he has left off.

Cathaoirleach: Roisín Ní Shiúrtáin

Members

Chairperson-Roisin Jordan (An Eaglais), Vice Chairperson-Adrian Scullin (An Chorra Chríochach), Secretary-Michael Kerr (An Charraig Mhór), Adult fixtures-Michael Mc Goldrick (Eisceach), Adult Referees-Sean Mc Guigan (An Charraig Mhór), Youth fixtures-Aisling Doyle (Cill Íseal), Stephen Mc Cullagh (Loch Mhic Ruairí), and Paul Doris (Dún Geannain), Youth Referee-Shane Dorrity (Oileán An Ghuail), Hurling-Ciaran Mc Daid (Ómaigh), Discipline-Roisin Falconer (An Baile Nua), Referees Administrator-Paddy O'Brien.

At the 2013 Convention our fixture planners presented a fixture plan for 2014 and asked clubs to take back to their clubs and discuss. In 2014 when the CCC met they looked at both scenarios on the plan depending on Tyrone Seniors. After a lengthy discussion it was agreed that the Championship for Senior and Intermediate would be played at the end of May with Junior starting late June. League got underway in April and as promised we had 5 league games played before Championship. In June U21's started. This time of year seems to be a better time for players as most students are home from University. Once again the U21 Grade 2 Final Drumragh v Donaghmore was played before the County Senior Final. Donaghmore won this game but it is brilliant that these 2 clubs got the opportunity to play on such an occasion. Once again I do encourage all clubs to take part in the U21 competitions.

Reserve K/O also started in June. This is one group I would have concerns about as some clubs found it hard to field this year. In Div 2&3 it was passed they could play 13 aside but this doesn't seem to have helped. We do need to look to see what can be done so players who are finished minors and are not making their senior team can continue playing football.

The Junior Championship started in June with the Preliminary round going to a replay. All Championship fixtures continued in August and September alongside League football. Championship Finals were fixed for the beginning of October and this was still allowing for replays and giving all Finalists time to prepare for the Ulster Club on the 2nd November. With the programme of fixtures this year adult football was finished 1st November leaving clubs time to relax and maybe this year have time to do some early Christmas shopping. Whilst the fixture schedule is still not perfect as clubs feel U21's and Reserves out the same week is a problem, this will all be looked at again. Thank you to Michael Mc Goldrick for all his hard work with fixtures.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our fixture planners Petesy Kennedy and Adrian Conway for their excellent work. The time and commitment these 2 men have gave working with the clubs and CCC towards planning fixtures in Tyrone has been invaluable.

Comhghairdeas to An Ómaigh on winning the County Senior title. Comhghairdeas to Dún Geannain on winning the County Intermediate title and Comhghairdeas to An charraig on winning the County Junior title. Whilst writing this report An Ómaigh defeated Crossmaglen (Armagh) in the Q/F and are now through to the Semi-finals on 9th Nov and will play St Eunan's (Donegal) and An Charraig defeated Moneymore (Derry) in the Q/F and are now through to the semi-finals on 9th Nov and will play Drumaness (Down). Unfortunately Dún Geannain were defeated by St Peter's Warrenpoint in the Quarter finals. Just a note in the last 5 years Tyrone have had 5 different senior championship winners.

I take this opportunity to thank Adrian Scullin who was the championship co-ordinator. One of Adrian roles was to ensure that our championship sponsors got maximum exposure by strategically placing their advertising banners around each venue.

CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS 2014

Senior Championship: Ómaigh

Intermediate Championship: Dún Geannain

Junior Championship: An Charraig

Senior Reserve Championship: Clonoe
Intermediate Championship: Loughmacrory
Junior Championship Tattyreagh

Comhghairdeas to An Charraig Mhór who defeated Eoghan Ruadh to win the County Senior Hurling title and comhghairdeas to Na Seamróga defeated Naomh Colum Cille to win the County Junior Hurling title.

LEAGUE WINNERS 2014

Div 1 League: Coill an Chlochair
Div 1 Reserves: An Ómaigh
Div 2 League: Greencastle
Div 2 Reserves: Loughmacrory, Greencastle and Pomeroy
Div 3 League: Rock
Div 3 Reserves: Tattyreagh

U21 WINNERS 2014

Grade 1 An Ómaigh
Grade 2 Domhnach Mór

Youth

Minor football started on the 1st March and was finished in August. Once again the minor fixtures threw up some outstanding games. The Grade 1 Championship Baile Na Móna v Ard Bó attracted a large attendance in Coalisland. Ard Bó was back to retain the title for the 3rd year but Baile Na Móna had different ideas. Baile Na Móna completed the double beating Ard Bó in the Championship and Oileán An Ghuaill in the League. Comhghairdeas to Baile Na Móna. U16's had 2 clubs completing the double. An Charraig Mhór won Grade 1 league and Championship and Dún Geannain won Grade 2 League and Championship. U14's also had 2 clubs completing the double. Killeeshil won Grade 1 League and Championship and Donaghmore won Grade 3 League and Championship. Comhghairdeas to all clubs who won their respective competition.

Feile na nÓg this year was changed and it allowed clubs to take part in their own grade. This was widely accepted by all clubs in Tyrone. This gave clubs a chance to play at their own level without going out thinking they were playing clubs maybe 1 or 2 grades above themselves. Comhghairdeas to all clubs who took part in this competition.

The standard of youth football in the clubs has risen with all the available Coaching courses that are held throughout Ulster and in Garvaghey, it helps mentors to bring to their clubs the knowledge and skills they have received. This has been evident this year when you look and see new clubs winning their respective competitions. All coaches should be praised for their commitment and time to youth football without them clubs would struggle.

Thank you to Aisling McCrory (Doyle) who took charge of the minors and who was instrumental in preparing the combined fixture plan for the year. Stephen Mc Cullagh who took charge of U16s U14s & U13s, a lot of time and commitment goes into looking after fixtures for the county but both Aisling and Stephen carried out their duties over seeing all competitions were complete for 2014. Thank you once again. Thank you to Paul Doris for helping out with Feile na nÓg.

MINOR CHAMPIONSHIP & LEAGUE 2014

G1 Championship & League: Baile Na Móna
G2 Championship: An Baile Nua
G2 League: Dún Geannain
G3 championship: Taite Riabhach
G3 League: Fionntamhnach

U16 CHAMPIONSHIP & LEAGUE 2014
G1 Championship & League: An Charraig Mhór
G2 Championship & League: Dún Geannain
G3 Championship: Gael Naomh Pádraig
G3 League: Droim Rátha
G4 Championship: Droim Caoin
G4 League: Brocach

U15 Óg Sport 2014
An Droim Mór
Caisleán na Deirge

U14 CHAMPIONSHIP & LEAGUE 2014
G1 Championship & League: Cill Íseal
G2 Championship: An Charraig
G2 League: An Eaglais
G3 Championship & League: Domhnach Mór
G4 Championship: Doire Treasc
G4 League: Eoghain Rua Uí Néill

Feile na nÓg 2014
Cill Íseal, An Charraig, Gleann Aichle, Brocach

U13 PLAYOFFS
An Charraig Mhór, An Charraig, An Chorríochnach, Gleann Aichle

HURLING

All Senior Clubs in Tyrone agreed to take part in the Tain League run by Ulster Council which was giving each club possibly 11 games. Unfortunately this league did not run as hoped. With this competition running from March to July there was no Hurling league in Tyrone. We ran a Senior round-robin to establish who would be in the Senior Championship Final and Junior Championship Final. Eoghan Ruadh played Eire Óg in the Senior final for the third year in a row only this time Eire Óg emerged victorious. Naomh Colmcille played Na Seamróga in the Junior Final and Na Seamróga won this final.

YOUTH HURLING

All competitions were completed in hurling this year with a great minor championship going to a replay in which Eoghan Ruadh narrowly defeated Eire Óg by a single point. The standard of hurling was very high at both games. Congratulations to Eoghan Ruadh who won U18, U16, and U14 League and Championship titles along with the Feile Cup. Congratulations to Omáigh on winning the Feile Shield. Poc Fada was held in Dungannon again this year and Paddy Mc Killion won Senior and Conor Mc Gettigan won U16 Poc Fada. Unfortunately again this year clubs are struggling to field. In October there was a review meeting and while every club had their views it is important to address the help needed to ensure all hurling clubs are taking part in all competitions. This year saw an added boost to hurling when the Skills Wall was officially opened in August. Also a new hurling mentor was appointed to Tyrone this year, Fergal O'Laughlin from Clare. All clubs need to avail of all the help and support this man can give to continue building hurling up in Tyrone.

I take this opportunity to thank Ciaran Mc Daid for all his hard work with the fixtures this year. Over the last 2 years Ciaran has given a lot of his time to ensure fixtures were fulfilled.

DISCIPLINE

Included with this report is an overall discipline table for 2014. Whilst there was no major incidents this year clubs must reflect on their discipline record for the year. I would like to thank Roisin Falconer for all her assistance dealing with Referees reports and attending all hearings. Referees reports is very time consuming but Roisin dealt with everything in a professional manner.

REFEREES

This year unfortunately brings more news of Referees stepping down and very little new ones coming along. A Referee is an important role as without them games cannot be played. The Tyrone Referees Committee has launched a Tyrone Referees Academy for 16 – 19 years old and I would encourage all clubs to look within their clubs and identify a person or persons within their club that can fulfil this role. Many thanks to the Referees in the County, this is one of the toughest jobs and we appreciate the time and commitment you give during the week and at weekends to ensure all games were covered. Thank you to Paddy O'Brien (referees Administrator) for all his work with the referees. 2 men who also worked more than any of us will ever know is Sean Mc Guigan (Adult Referees) and Shane Dorrity (Youth Referees) these men worked tirelessly making sure all games were covered.

The CCC will continue with the policy of controlling the engraving and repair of trophies thus complying with the Official guide. The CCC would like to thank all clubs and officials for their co-operation in this area. Thank you once again to Dónal Magee who kept us on our toes making sure all Trophy returns Forms were returned thus enabling him to order the required number of medals for all winners.

Thank you to Hunky Dory's for sponsoring our championship and league in 2014 and also to Kieran Kennedy of O'Neill's for all his assistance.

Thank you to the local and national papers, photographers and press who promote our gaelic games and in particular to the radio stations who deliver our championship games throughout the county and beyond. This can be a great source of comfort to people unable to attend the games.

On behalf of Coiste Ceannais na gComórtais Tir Eoghan I would like to thank all clubs for their co-operation throughout 2014. A huge thank you to all clubs who hosted championship or playoffs. To all the volunteers behind the scenes thank you, without people like you clubs would not exist. As I end my 5 year term as Vice-Chairperson and Chairperson of the CCC I take this opportunity to thank the members of the CCC for all their hard work in particular Michael Kerr who was the secretary of CCC. Michael had the day to day dealings with the clubs and this continued 7 days a week his assistance was invaluable. This committee worked well together over the 5 years. I thank you the clubs for giving me the opportunity and whilst the CCC is one of the busiest committee's in the county I have enjoy my time as the chairperson. Thank you Ciaran Mc Laughlin and Dominic Mc Caughey for their support and assistance and to the Management Committee for their support throughout my term. Finally I wish the incoming CCC for 2015 the best of luck.

Cathaoirleach: Adhamhnán O'Loingsigh

Committee Members: Eunan Lindsay (Gleann Eallaigh), Michelle Cox (Droim Ratha), Paddy Hunter (An Omaigh), Eugene McConnell (Clochar), Brendan Harkin (Coill an Chlochair), Aodhan Harkin (An Srath Ban)

National League Programmes / Red Hand View:

The 'Red Hand View' series of publications continued in 2014 as an integral part of match-days. It has continued to grow in size, with 2 x 32 page programmes and 1 x 36 page programme produced for the home National League games against Mayo, Westmeath and Dublin respectively. A 52-page programme was produced for County Final day, with another 32-pager for the IFC / JFC Final, along with a 16-page programme for the JFC Final Replay. An indication of the popularity of the programme is that the Mayo, Dublin and County Senior Final programme were all sold out 15 minutes in advance of throw-in!

Filling 30+ pages of content, and in the case of the County Senior Football Final 50+ pages, can develop into a time consuming operation but we're lucky in Tyrone that we have so many people that are happy to contribute so willingly to the publication. The time and effort put in over the year by regular RHV contributors Eugene McConnell, Aodhan Harkin, Mark Conway and Paddy Hunter is deeply appreciated, as is the other content received over the course of the year from Mickey Harte, Ciaran McLaughlin, Donal Magee, Fiona Teague, Eddie Doris, Chris Curran, Orla O'Neill and Anne Daly among others. Go raibh maith agat! A huge thanks also needs to be extended to the PR & Marketing committee's Mark Conway and Hugh McAleer as well as Kate Montgomery of Lairdesign for their proof reading of each document.

A heartfelt thanks is due to Lairdesign for all their assistance over the course of the year with the NFL and Club Football Championship Final programmes, in particular Fehin, Niall and Iona. To say they went above and beyond the call of duty on more than one occasion would be understating it given the time some of the information was received, yet the quality of the publication never dipped.

Thanks also must be extended to John McElholm and his team at Omagh St Enda's for the continued co-ordination and sale of the programmes on match-days.

Championship Programmes:

Again, the single page programmes at club championship matches have been a huge success in 2014, with full coverage of all football championship matches. I would contend these add significantly to the presentation of our games as well as to the enjoyment of spectators and to raising the profile of our players. Club secretaries, PROs and managers are again commended for delivering this content in a timely fashion. Thanks must go to all on the communications committee for their assistance in collating this information and thanks to Gerard Bradley for his work in the reproduction and distribution of the programmes on various occasions throughout the year.

With the success of our Senior Hurling team, an increased in size 24 page match programme was produced for our Senior and Junior Hurling Championship Finals. Thanks to the clubs for all their assistance in pulling together the programme. Once again, these were designed and produced by JDP Design. Thanks are extended to Cathal McErlean and Don Casey for their hard work in producing the programme which is a great advertisement for Hurling in the County.

Youth Programmes Production:

Programmes for the Youth Finals continue to be produced in house and with the aim of producing a programme for all Youth Finals and for the most part this was achieved, despite the occasional logistical hiccup. As much as these programmes are a useful resource for spectators, the real value of these programmes are in providing a memento of the day for the young players, so many thanks to team managers for their continued cooperation.

Print Media

Over the course of the last 2 years, I have worked with a large number of sports journalists both locally and nationally and have found them, on the whole, to be fair bunch who do their best to promote the Association in the best possible light. While we may not appreciate everything they write, many of them have the best interests of Tyrone GAA at heart and on these occasions we need to take constructive criticism on the chin. Thanks are extended to the numerous journalists who have been of great help and assistance over the past year in promoting all aspects of Tyrone GAA.

Photography:

Many thanks to Jim Dunne and Damien McAnespie as well as Phil Armstrong, Michael Cullen, Pat McSorley and Dominic McClements for providing material for both the website and Match Day programmes over the course of 2014. I cannot speak too highly of the quality of work provided and Tyrone is lucky to be so well served by quality photographers.

Radio, Television and Online:

I wish to commend Paddy Hunter who continues to do a superb job in the promotion of the GAA in Tyrone throughout the year. With his live commentary and match previews on the Q Radio Network at both club and county level as well as providing numerous his podcasts for Tyronegaa.ie and the many articles and stats provided for match programmes, as well as his all-round knowledge of the Healy Park press box he continues to make my job much easier.

I'm also indebted to teamtalkmag.com for their wide ranging coverage of all GAA activities in Tyrone. As we all know, the sheer volume of events on any one week on the Tyrone GAA calendar can be overwhelming but the number of events attended and covered by teamtalkmag.com shouldn't be underestimated by any of us. Ranging from live online radio commentary & shows, Twitter and Facebook coverage, live streaming and their awards dinner, sincere thanks are extended to Noel McGinn, Kevin Kelly and Damian Harvey for all their work throughout the year in the promotion of the GAA in Tyrone.

The Tyrone GAA presence continues to increase online in particular with our Facebook and Twitter accounts which are growing daily. Thanks are extended to Ciaran McLaughlin, Anne Daly and Orla O'Neill who have helped with social media updates over the course of 2014 and also to John Hurson who continues to provide advice as required and continues to provide Facebook and Twitter updates for all County matches.

While it is good to see clubs and members embracing Social Media, there needs to be a realisation that it is visible to everyone. There have been several flippant or throwaway comments from individuals in the heat of the moment after matches that would not be reflective or befitting of the club and it may be worth bearing this in mind when allocating responsibility for club accounts.

The BBC sports team continues to deliver fine radio and television coverage of our games at the weekend, however the propensity of the Belfast based broadcasters to cover the occasional negative incident at the expense of the actual games in their early evening news bulletins continues to be a cause for concern, especially when there is no guarantee of a round-up of the weekend's action on the same bulletin.

Cathaoirleach: Eoghan Mac Dhónaill

I wish to place on record my sincere appreciation and thanks to all the members of the Coaching & Games Development Committee for their tireless efforts and the total support shown to me over the past 4 months since I took over the role of Coaching & Games Development Officer for Tyrone.

I want to acknowledge the sterling work being done by each and every person contributing to the drive to improve coaching within the County. I especially wish to thank Anne Daly the Games Development Manager for her diligence and support shown to me and we are indeed lucky to have someone of Anne's calibre in this important role. I wish also to extend my thanks to all the Development Squad Coaches who give so generously of their time to help coach our young stars of the future. At times this seems to be a thankless task but I fully appreciate the vital task which you carry out for the County. Míle Buíochas.

Coaching & Games Development Sub Committee Attendance Records

Eugene Mc Connell – 3 (In Post from Aug 2014), Brendan Harpur – 4, Orla O Nell – 3, Anne Daly – 4, Sean Murtagh – 7, Paddy Parke – 6, Niall Mc Quaid – 5, Iggy Gallagher – 5, Foncy Mc Connell – 4, Kevin Hughes – 4, Des O Doherty – 4, Mark Doran – 3, Neillie Mc Aleer – 3, Conal Laverty – 1, Pat Mc Atee – 1

The Coaching & Games Development Committee met on 7 occasions and a series of additional meetings took place with the Development Squad coaches who assisted in particular with the ongoing Review being undertaken into Coaching & Development.

In August 2014, I accepted the challenge which came with taking up the role of Coaching & Games Development Officer for Tyrone. To many it was going to be a tough act to follow but as I reach the conclusion of the year thankfully with the support and conviction of a group of enthusiastic individuals I have managed to remain focused in the desire to do all I can in the promotion of Coaching and Games Development within the County.

In 2012 a 3 year Strategic Plan was put in place for Coaching & Games Development. At least 7 key target areas were agreed upon and for the greater part most of these goals were achieved in part or at the very least the seeds of implementation were sown. As we bring the curtain down on the 2014 season the evaluation of the success to date would suggest while genuine good intentions were to the fore from the outset a series of obstacles along the way and enforced withdrawals of key players involved in various roles prevented the complete implementation of every aspect of the Strategic Plan.

So roll on 2014 and we were in some ways back where we started. The focus had very much returned to the Coaching & Games Development structures within the County. This brought with it a need for a full re-evaluation where we were at. So in Mid 2014 a process began to conduct a thorough review of all aspects associated with Coaching & Games Development.

A lengthy and detailed evaluation began across all the stakeholders involved with Coaching & Games Development, from the Clubs, the C.C.C., Coiste Bainistí, The County Committee, The Development Coaches, Club Coaches, County Management teams at all levels, the members of the Coaching & Games Development Committee. A considerable amount of time was spent examining every aspect, both the good and the bad points associated with Coaching & Games Development within the County. In order to keep a watchful eye on proceedings and instil a degree of neutrality in collating the facts and opinions Ger O' Connor, the Dublin County Board Games Development Manager, and exiled Tyrone man agreed to come on board. His Report was due to be presented to the Review Committee as well as members of Coiste Bainistí and the County Committee prior to Convention.

Since taking up the role of Coaching & Games Development Officer I have been able to see first hand the complete dedication and commitment shown by our Development Coach Volunteers who give freely of their time and despite many completely wrong perceptions and attitudes shown every coach involved has acquired the relevant coaching qualifications and expertise in order to coach our young stars of the future. It's very easy to condemn and ridicule but I wish to place on record my total admiration for the hard work and commitment shown by all our Development Squad coaches, along side all our Club Coaches they carry out such a vital role and they deserve our utmost respect.

In order to provide an adequate Coaching regime there must be a level of "Give & Take" when it comes to the area of scheduling of Club Fixtures. I would hope in the year ahead greater co-operation will be to the fore to avoid any potential clashes.

The Coach Education Programme

Delivered 6 Foundation Level, 2 Award 1. in Football and 2 Award 1. in Hurling courses during 2014. The Schedule for the forthcoming season has already been released to Clubs

The Schools Links details for both Indoor and Outdoor Blitzes;

The Primary Schools games schedule provided a substantial opportunity for all Primary Schools in the County to avail of both Football and Hurling Blitzes, sadly a small number of Schools failed to participate in any of the organised Blitzes, hence they did not receive any coaching. Thankfully the majority of Schools did participate on a regular basis. One other disappointing note was the fact that only 4 Clubs felt it necessary to attend the Club /Schools Link workshop held in Garvaghey during October. This is an area which all Clubs must be prepared to have in place a strong vibrant Clubs / Schools Link. A number of Clubs do have a strong link with their local schools which is a fantastic advantage to all concerned.

Cumann na mBúnscoil Thír Eoghain

I recently attended the A.G.M. of Cumann na mBúnscoil and I must commend the members of the Committee for the very professional manner in which they go about their task of promoting our Gaelic Games across all the Primary Schools. Their commitment and dedication to their roles as teachers provide a fantastic nursery for the establishment and introduction to Gaelic Games for all our Children. They provide a great assistance to our task in Coaching & Development of our youth.

The Club Mentoring Programme;

During the months (Oct – Feb) it was hoped to roll out a Club Support Programme which is open to all Clubs. Each of our DENI Coaches and GPO's will be allocated six/seven Clubs which they will offer support and assistance to help Clubs with specific queries or concerns around having in place a proper Coaching & Development structure. It's the intention of the Coaches to link up with the Club Coaching Officer or Children's Officer in each Club. There are currently 22 Clubs involved in the programme which is a vast improvement from the previous year when only 6 Clubs signed up.

GAA Academy Programme;

A new initiative was launched this year was the push to set up and establish a GAA Academy Programme in both Omagh and Dungannon Colleges. The GAA Academy Programme will be open to all Club players who attend either College. It will provide a fantastic opportunity for all Club players to avail of professional Coaching Support, and hopefully all Gaelic Players who attend either College will get involved. The programme will consist of regular coaching sessions, fitness testing, functional screening, personal development plans, lifestyle management plus player education workshops.

Summer Camps / Cúl Camps

This year turned out to be very successful in terms of attendances at all Camps. There were 44 Football Camps, 5 separate Hurling Camps plus 5 Multi Sports Cúl Camps. A total of 3921 boys and girls attended the Football Camps whilst 497 attended the Kellogs Cúl Camps.

Boys Go-Games Football/Hurling Report 2014

The Go-Games continues to be co-ordinated by Des O'Doherty to whom we are indebted for his tireless efforts.

U.8 Boys Football Blitzes took place on: 19th April, 10th May, 24th May, 14th June, 19th July, 9th August, 23rd August, 13th September, 27th September. U.10 Boys Football Blitzes took place on: 12th April, 26th April, 17th May, 31st May, 21st June, 26th July, 16th August, 30th August, 20th September.

The format was similar to 2013 with the first Saturday of each month was set aside for hurling while the remaining Saturdays were allocated for football. All the dates were fulfilled as planned and each Saturday up to seven Go-Games football venues were hosted by clubs throughout Tyrone. The season culminated in two County blitzes in Garvaghey on 13th September 2014 when thirty-five Clubs attended the U.8 blitz with well over 500 children attending and on 20th September when thirty-two clubs attended the U.10 blitz with over 400 children taking part. While numbers attending inevitably were not as high during the summer blitzes it was still a valuable exercise to provide football for those clubs and children who participated during these busy times.

The U.12 Go-Games football fixtures were played on the following dates: 3rd June, 9th June, 16th June, 23rd June, 30th June, 7th July, 22nd July, 28th July, 4th August, 19th August. Once again the clubs are to be complemented on their commitment to the programme with very few hitches being reported.

“Smartabase Profiling System”

Athlete profiling in Tyrone has moved quite a distance since 2012 when, for the first time, various aspects of the performance of members from the Development Squads 14 to 17 was recorded in an Excel Word document.

In 2013 Croke Park rolled out the Smartabase system as a pilot scheme to one county in each province. In Tyrone during 2014, the system was underused, and not fully utilized. However, Paddy Park, the system's volunteer administrator, has continued to develop it to include Tyrone County minors and the new Transition squad at U.(20/21).

This unique system to date has incurred no cost the County. However, if it is to realize its full potential, there are 3 targets which we must attempt to achieve in 2015:

1. The information recorded in terms of athlete/player performance must emanate from a progressive developmental curriculum carried out by passionate and highly-accredited coaches.
2. Funding must be made available for additional licenses (at the moment Croke Park provides one Administrator and 5 coach licenses at no cost to each county).
3. The County Administration must wholeheartedly endorse the new system.

Development Squad End of year Reports;

I have pulled together an overview of some of the work and achievements of the various Development Squads to provide a picture of what just goes on with each of the squads.

U.14 School of Excellence

There were 72 members of our squad. There were 8 squad coaching sessions held during the year. One other Squad Coaching session was cancelled due to a clash with Club Fixtures. The Squads also participated in 2 Ulster Council Blitzes. This was the first season in which the U.14 School of Excellence operated on an All County basis, this proved beneficial in bringing both Players and

Coaches together from all parts of the County. The Coaches set up a Whatsapp Group to allow for easy contact and communication; this enabled both parents and players to be kept fully informed about what was happening in terms of coaching sessions. One issue which arose during the year centered on Club Fixtures clashes. If the U.14 School of excellence is to continue there will be a need to find a proper place in the GAA calendar to facilitate this group of young players and there is also a need to include more indoor work around the November/ December time of the year which can only help further in their development. I wish to especially thank all the Coaches involved for their tireless efforts and commitment and pay a special word of praise to Neilly Mc Aleer at one of the Head Coaches for all his work around the co-ordination and organizing of the Squad sessions.

U15 Development Squad

Initially 200 lads were nominated by clubs for Trials with 161 turning up and participating in the trials. The Squad was then cut to 80 to allow full field 15 v 15 trial games in order to reduce the number down to 53 for final squad.

For the 30 odd players that missed out on the final squad there were 6 special training sessions allocated for these players. One player stood out so much that it was decided to draft him into the full squad to give a total of 54 players.

From March until the end of June there were a total of 9 squad sessions with a 95% attendance rate of the 5% missing, 15 out of 18 players made prior contact to explain absence.

Two challenge games were arranged with Antrim and Cavan. Both games resulted with comprehensive victories for Tyrone. Tyrone participated in 3 Ulster U.15 Blitzes and had the opportunity to play almost every team in Ulster. The team remains unbeaten over the past two seasons. Strong wins over Donegal (twice), Monaghan and Armagh as well as competitive wins over Derry (twice).

U.16 Development Squad

There were 35 players included in the U.16 Development Squad.

A total of 8 Coaching sessions took place plus games, these sessions were severely hampered by club U.16 fixtures. An Ulster U.16 elite camp which was held at UUJ, 5 Tyrone players were chosen as part of the Elite Squad.

In the forthcoming year it would be important that the Coaches should have access to the Squad at least twice a month. There is also a need to avoid any Squad sessions clashing with Club Fixtures as this has a detrimental effect of the on the player development. The long term Player Development needs to be adopted by all the Development Squads which shows a clear progression pathway from U.14 right through to Minor level.

There is a need for a penalty to be in place when players who form part of the Development Squads and who fail to turn up or take part in the Development Squad coaching process should not be selected for the Tyrone Minor Panel. Players need to identify with the Pathway Development process. It is also important to have in place with each Squad the appropriate player welfare, including access to proper S & C.

As regards the Coaches involved with the Development Squads, it would be a desired approach to have in place a progression pathway which would enable Coaches to progress through to both Minor and U.21 Management levels.

U.17 Development Squad

The U.17 Development Squad held 7 trials and 12 training sessions plus 2 Mc Guigan Cup days beating Monaghan & Derry, The U.17's were defeated by Donegal in the final of the Jim Mc Guigan Cup. Two new additional Coaches came on board this year to assist with the U.17 Dev Squad

This age group needs to be made aware that there is a Player pathway through underage in Tyrone that players must commit to if they wish to play minor football for Tyrone. Sadly 12 of the current 2014 U.18 squad were also part of the U.17 but did not come to U.17 after Minors were defeated in the Ulster Championship.

The Monday night sessions ie, the same night as minors trained worked well and doesn't impact on lads playing adult football.

Oiliúna agus Forbartha Thír Eoghain

At the November meeting of the Coaching & Games Development Committee a number of proposals were presented to the Committee to implement for the incoming season in order to help with the smooth running and co-ordination of the Development Squad coaching. The proposals are as follows

1. The U.14 School of Excellence will undergo a review for the incoming season.
2. A request to increase the number of Development Squad sessions from 12 per year to 18 sessions per year will be submitted to the County Committee for approval.
3. All Development Squads should conduct trials by Mid November with a view to commencing Development squad coaching sessions in Feb 2015.
4. That each Development squad adopts a similar approach to Coaching & Development sessions and operate a similar system to the overall coaching methods.
5. Each development Squad must maintain an up to date attendance register for players who are part of the squad. Any player who misses two successive Squad sessions in a row or 3 sessions over the period of the year will be dropped from the Squad. Members of the U.17 Development Squad who are included in the Tyrone Minor Panel, must link back in with U.17 Dev Squad upon exit from Ulster Championship.
6. That a closer working link will be put in place between the U.17 Development Squads Coaches and the Tyrone Minor Management.
7. It is hoped that all Development Squad Coaching Sessions during the months Feb – April can be held on the same days, (if practicably possible)
8. That there will be 5 Development Coaches appointed to each development Squad. Specific roles and responsibilities will be entrusted to each individual.
9. A contribution of £... per player (agreed by Incoming Coaching & Development Sub Committee) will be collected over the course of the year to go towards Kit & Gear.
10. One Person involved with each of the Development Squads will have sole responsibility for updating and looking after the “Smartabase System”.
11. It is proposed to hold a buy in meeting from all participants involved with Coaching & Development Regime and should include input from Mickey Harte, Fergal Logan, Mickey Donnelly and Peter Donnelly.

12. FIXTURES PLANNERS

Adrian Mac Conbhuí, Peadar Ó Cinneide

Background:

The National Fixtures Planning Committee introduced a number of minimum requirements in an effort to improve the organisation and frequency of fixtures. The county fixtures committee was established in January 2014 by the county committee. The county fixtures committee was given the task of reviewing the 2014 season and ensuring the county adopted the standards set down by the national fixture planning committee.

The role and responsibility of the subcommittee is set out in rule 3.21 (iii)

Fixtures Planners

Rule 3.21 (iii)

Two Fixtures Planners shall be appointed by the Management Committee.

They shall be responsible for planning, monitoring, analysing and reviewing the County Fixtures Program.

They shall present a Report to Annual Convention on all Fixtures at County level and submit a Report to the Provincial and National Fixtures Committee. They shall work in conjunction with the County Competitions Control Committee on the production of an ongoing three year. The following minimum standards have been set down by the National Fixtures Planning Committee.

At adult level, in Counties where it is considered that one code is stronger than the other, the stronger code will get 16 games while the weaker code 8 games. During the months from April to September, games must be scheduled with gaps of no more than 21 days between them to maximize the number played during the summer months.

Methodology

We were the smallest committee in the county with only two members Peter Kennedy & Adrian Conway. During the year, the fixtures held three meetings with the CCC to deliberate progress on the report delivered to the County Convention in 2013 and to discuss issues with the 2014 season.

The fixture committee also held an open meeting with clubs. This meeting was held in Garvaghy on the 30th of September. The following clubs attended:

Pomeroy, Augher, Gortin, Owen Roe O’Neills, Dromore, Eglis, Carrickmore, Killeeshil, Beragh, Errigal Ciaran, Ardboe, Clogher, Trillick, Stewartstown, Drumquin, Derrylaughan, Clann na nGael.

Season Review 2014

Championship:

The championship started early in 2014. The decision to go with an early championship was a factor in the smooth progress of the adult leagues and the reserve championship. However some clubs did express concerns of the impact an early championship had on their season.

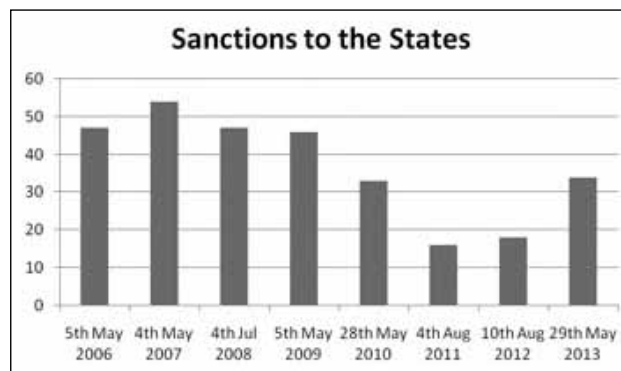
An early championship exit does influence a clubs season, however if changes are to be made clubs must consider how to mitigate the impact a late championship start has on the reserve championship and how to ensure how all 3 championships can be completed by the 25th of October.

Championship Junior Clubs:

Holding the junior championship slightly later in the year was viewed as a positive change. One concern that was raised during the meeting was the date of the preliminary round in the junior championship. The club that goes out in the preliminary round is at a disadvantage if there is a considerable gap between the preliminary round and the start of the main competition.

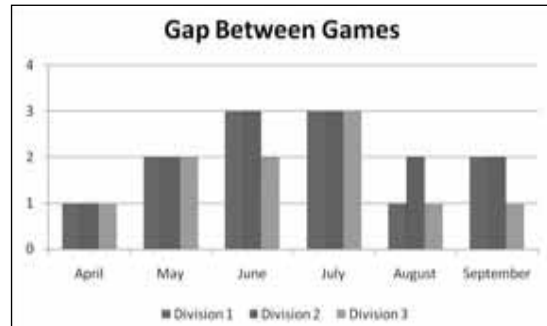
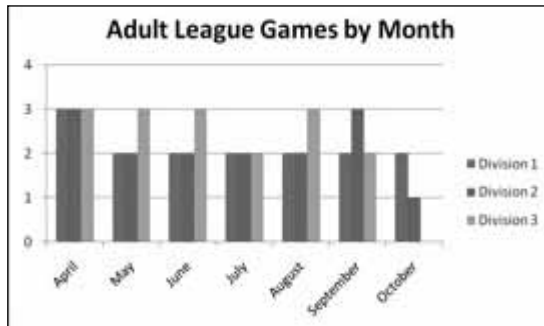
Championship other:

Some concerns were expressed on the impact of an early championship on the number of players who leave to the US on short term sactions. The early championship did slightly impact the number of players who went to America, however the numbers leaving did not increase dramatically.



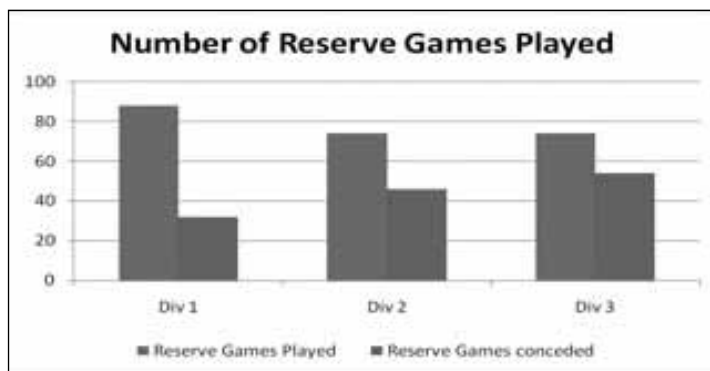
Adult League:

The all county adult league started on Sunday 13th of April, with most clubs finished by mid/early October. This year games have been fairly well spaced out with a maximum gap of 3 weeks between games.

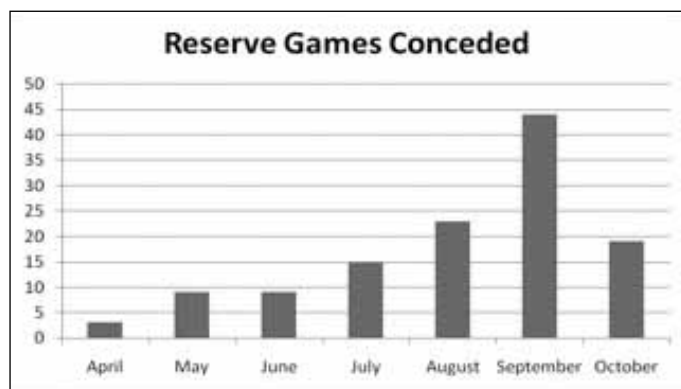
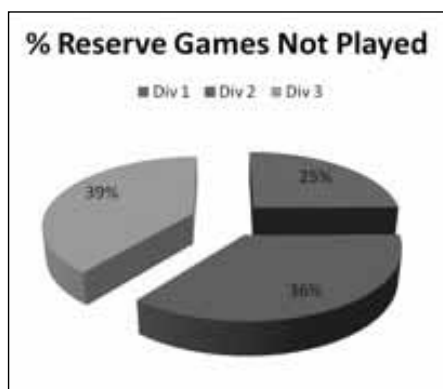


Adult Reserve League:

The number of reserve games conceded is a major concern. In 2014 there was 122 reserve conceded, this is 35% of total games arranged.



A clear breakdown of the number of games conceded by division and when games are been conceded are shown below.



Playing reserve games on a Saturday is a significant reason for the failure of teams to field. September was the worst month for game concession; September was also the most common month for Saturday fixtures.

Under 21 & Reserve Championship:

Concerns were expressed about the timing of the Under 21 & Reserve championship and the congestion caused by the scheduling of both these competitions at almost the same time of year. The scheduling of both competitions at the same time as minor football resulted in several club players being expected to play up to 4 games in an 8-day period. Both these competitions deserve their own berth in the fixture calendar.

RECOMMENDATIONS 2015 Season

Championship:

There is compelling evidence that an early championship exit can impact a club's season. However the uncertainty caused by pushing the championship out to later in the year can cause major issues.

Tyrone club championship winners will have to play their 1st round Ulster championship matches on Sunday the 1st of November. Not playing the 1st round of the championship early will create major issues if Tyrone progressed to the later stages of the All-Ireland series. The county championship would need to be completed in a 5 week window, this would mean league football grinding to a halt for this period.

- Our recommendation is to play the 1st round of the championship in May. However consideration should be given to the number of league games played before the championship starts, a minimum of 5 games should be played before the club championship starts.
- The junior championship should be held to a date later in the summer. We suggest the weekend of the 30th of August as possible latest start date for the junior championship. The competition should start earlier if Tyrone exit the championship at any point after the Q/F stage.

Reserve:

One of the major issues facing clubs is the status of the reserve league. 35% of reserve league games did not take place. We explored some suggestions for the 2015 season and have the following recommendations to make.

- Reserve games should be played after the senior game in Division 3 for the 2015 season. This arrangement should be reviewed for 2016.
- Reserve championship should not start until August.
- Saturday games should be kept to a minimum. There is a clear correlation between Saturday reserve fixtures and the number of games where clubs failed to field.

Under 21

- Should stay in its current date. At least 3 rounds of the U21 championship should be played before the end of July. Every effort should be made to get this competition to its final stages before the reserve championship starts. Playing the reserve & Under 21 championship at the same time caused some issues in 2014.

Appendix A

	2015	Plan A NFL Final	Plan B
April	5th April (Sun)	Easter Sun	Easter Sun
	12th April	X	ACL
	19th April	ACL	ACL
	26th April	X	ACL
May	3rd May	ACL	ACL
	10th May	ACL*	ACL*
	17th May	Tyr	Tyr
	24th May	Championship	Championship
	31st May	Championship	Championship

ACL Games (April - May)	3	6
Number of Starred Games	1	1

	2015	Front Door	Backdoor
June	7th June (Sun)	ACL*	ACL
	14th June (Sun)	Tyr	ACL
	16th June (Tue)	U21 RD 1	U21 RD 1
	21st June	ACL*	ACL*
	27th June (Sat)	Tyr	Tyr
July	1st July (Tue)	U 21 RD2	U 21 RD2
	5th July (Sun)	ACL	ACL
	11th July (Sat)	X	Tyr
	12th July (Sun)	Holiday	
	19th July	Holiday	
	21st July	U 21 RD 3	U 21 RD 3
Aug	2nd August (Sun)	Res Champ	Tyr
	8th August (Sat)	Tyr Q/F	Tyr Q/F
	16th August (Sun)	Res Champ	Res Champ
	23rd August (Sun)	Tyr S/F	Tyr S/F
	30th August (Sun)	ACL	ACL
Sep	6th September (Sun)	Res Champ	Res Champ
	13th September (Sun)	ACL*	ACL*
	20th September (Sun)	All Ireland Final	All Ireland Final
Oct	27th September (Sun)	Championship	Championship
	4th October (Sun)	Championship	Championship
	11th October (Sun)	ACL	ACL
	18th October (Sun)	Championship	Championship
	25th October (Sun)	Championship	Championship

ACL Games (June - Oct)	7	9 (Max)
Number of Starred Games	4	1

	2015	Plan A NFL Final	Plan B
April	5th April (Sun)	Easter Sun	Easter Sun
	12th April	X	ACL
	19th April	ACL	ACL
	26th April	X	ACL
May	3rd May	ACL	ACL
	10th May	ACL*	ACL*
	17th May	Tyr	Tyr
	24th May	ACL	ACL
	31st May	ACL	ACL

ACL Games (April - May)	5	7
Number of Starred Games	1	1

	2015	Front Door	Backdoor
June	7th June (Sun)	ACL*	ACL
	14th June (Sun)	Tyr	ACL
	16th June (Tue)	U21 RD 1	U21 RD 1
	21st June	ACL*	ACL*
	27th June (Sat)	Tyr	Tyr
July	1st July (Tue)	U 21 RD2	U 21 RD2
	5th July (Sun)	ACL	ACL
	11th July (Sat)	X	Tyr
	12th July (Sun)	Holiday	
	19th July	Holiday	
	21st July	U 21 RD 3	U 21 RD 3
Aug	2nd August (Sun)	Res Champ	Tyr
	8th August (Sat)	Tyr Q/F	Tyr Q/F
	16th August (Sun)	Res Champ	Res Champ
	23rd August (Sun)	Tyr S/F	Tyr S/F
	30th August (Sun)	ACL	ACL
Sep	6th September (Sun)	Res Champ	Res Champ
	13th September (Sun)	ACL*	ACL*
	20th September (Sun)	All Ireland Final	All Ireland Final
Oct	27th September (Sun)	Championship	Championship
	4th October (Sun)	Championship	Championship
	11th October (Sun)	Championship	Championship
	18th October (Sun)	Championship	Championship
	25th October (Sun)	Championship	Championship

ACL Games (June - Oct)	6	7 (Max)
Number of Starred Games	4	1



Junior Football Champions 2014 - Rock St Patricks
(Photo: Jim Dunne)

13. Coiste Cultúir & Teanga

Cathaoirleach: Cliodhna Nic Giolla Cheara

An Fo-Choiste : Cathaoirleach - Cliodhna Kerr (An Charraig Mhór), Rúnaí - Dónal Magee (Coill an Chlochair); Oliver Corr (Oileán a'Ghuail); Eamonn Campbell (N ColmCille C.I); Caroline McHugh (Achadh Uí Aráin); Steven Hughes (Dún Geanainn)

Representation and Committee Meetings

The fo-Choiste had 8 formal meetings.

A representative sits on ODC St Patrick's Day steering committee which held 3 meetings in the past year. - 11 Feb; 4 March; 7 Oct; 9 Nov;

There was a National Meeting for the 32 county cultural officers on 5th July 2014 in Croke Park and the launch of Glór na nGael competition was also in Croke Park on 25th August.

County Champions Scor Na nÓg 2013/14

Rince Foirne, Cumann Naomh Éanna, An Ómaigh Fir - Breonna Ní Comhaltain, Clar Nic Giolla Eoin, Beth Nic Giolla Chatain, Eimear Nic Conghaile, Lára Stockton, Clodagh Nic Cana, sinead Laoiseach Nic Uidhir, Caitriona Nic Uidhir.

Amhránaíocht Aonair, Cumann Fheara a'Chnoic, Doire Treasc - Loinnir Mc Alliskey

Aithriseoireacht/Scealaíocht, Cumann Naomh Eoghain, Caisleán na Deirge-Faolan Friel Ceol Uirlise, Cumann an Phiarsaigh, Fionntamnach - Karl Mac Suibhne, Sean Mac Suibhne, Nicole Nic Suibhne, Caolan Hutchinson, Julie Ó Bogain.

Léiriú, Cumann Camógaíocht Naomh Éanna, An Ómaigh- Aoife Bogle, Faith Ní Pharthalain, Éimear Nic Giolla Uir, Tom Lannon, Niamh Prevett, Oisín Ó Muilleoir, Adam Mac Gruagáin.

Bailéad Ghrúpa, Cumann Naomh Éanna, An Ómaigh Fir -Eilis Nic Giolla Chatáin, Caitlín Ní Chathmaoil, Tom Clements, Aoife Nic Cú Uladh, Shaunagh Poyntz.

Rince Seit, Cumann Naomh Éanna, An Ómaigh Fir - Ciaran O Braoin, Aodan O Ceallaigh, Beirheart Mac Pharlain, Keiliph Diolun, Bronagh Ní Gualraic, Megan Ní Daibheid, Oonagh Ní Liongsigh, Caitlín Ní Broithe.

Tráth na gCeist, Cumann Naomh Mhic Artáin, Trí Leac - Sean Mac Canna, Daire Mac Uaid, Diarmaid Mac Eochaidh, Eoin Meade .

County Champions participated in Kilashandra in County Cavan. Three acts made it through to the Ulster Final of Scór na nÓg which took place on Saturday 25th January in Silverbridge Co. Armagh. Rince Foirne, Amhránaíocht Aonair and Bailéad Grúpa. Both Cumann Naomh Éanna, An Ómaigh Fir agus Cumann Fheara a'Chnoic, Doire Treasc were successful in securing Ulster titles and represented Ulster in Amhránaíocht Aonair and Bailéad Ghrúpa in the All Ireland final.

Cumann Naomh Éanna, an Ómaigh Scór na nÓg Bailéad Ghrúpa - Ulster Champions and All Ireland finalists 2013/14.

Adjudicators representing Tyrone at the Ulster Finals

Maureen Loney and Martin Daly - Aithriseoireacht and Léiriú; Alanna Campbell - Ceol Uirlise;

Sean Collins - Rince Seit.





Cumann Fheara a'Chnoic, Doire Treasc - Loinnir McAlliskey
Ulster Champion in Amhránaíocht Aonair and All Ireland Finalist.

The All Ireland Final of Scór na nÓg was held in Castlebar on Saturday 1st March. Tyrone representatives gave an excellent account of themselves and it is an excellent reflection on all of the hard work in our clubs that Tyrone had representatives in 3 of the 8 disciplines. All clubs and members are congratulated on achieving the success of reaching the final stages of the competition but were ultimately unlucky in their quest for national titles.

Scór Sinsear 2013/14

County Champions

Rince Foirne -Cumann Naomh Éanna, An Ómaigh -David Tierney, Paul Breen, Faelan Duffy, Damien Friel, Leanne McCullagh, Michelle Mullan, Lauren Murphy and Amy Mc Elhatton.

Amhránaíocht Aonair - Cumann Naomh Padraig, An Caisleán Glas, -Ciara Fox

Aithriseoireacht / Scéalaíocht - An Droim Caoin, - Paddy Montague

Ceol Uirlise, Cumann Naomh Éanna, An Ómaigh - Paul Mc Glinchey, John Woods, Gerry Mc Cullagh, Mark Mc Crystall & John Flood.

Baileád Ghrúpa, Cumann Naomh Éanna, An Ómaigh- Faelan Duffy, Edward Byrne, Padhraic Colton, Conal O'Kane, Eolann Duffy.

Léiriú- Cumann Naomh Éanna, An Ómaigh, - Vincent Mc Cullagh, Emma Mc Farland, Damien Friel, Alison Mc Elhatton, Amy Mc Elhatton, Bronagh OHagan, Caroline Hannigan & Jade Campbell.

Tráth na gCeist - Cumann Naomh Mhic Artáin, Trí Leac, Diarmad Mac Giolla Bhearnóg, Diarmad Mac Eochaidh, Sean Mac Canna.

Rince Seit , Cumann Naomh Éanna, (Fir) An Ómaigh - David Tierney, Paul Breen, Faelan Duffy, Damien Friel, Leanne McCullagh, Lauren Murphy, Amy Mc Elhatton & Michelle Mullin

Cumann Naomh Éanna, Rince Foirne pictured receiving their third successive Ulster title



The Ulster Final was held in St Patrick's Grammar School in Downpatrick on Saturday 22nd March. Commiserations are extended to Ciara Fox, an Caisleán Glas, Paddy Montague, Drumquin and to Ceol Uirlise Group from An Ómaigh Naomh Éanna who were unsuccessful in securing provincial titles. Congratulations to Rince Foirne agus Grúpa Baileád An Ómaigh who were crowned Ulster Champions and went on to represent their club and our county in the All Ireland Final in Castlebar on 26th April. They were joined by Cumann N Mhic Airtain,

An Trí Leac in the Tráth na gCeist competition who were hoping to secure an All Ireland Title.

All Ireland Final Scór Sinsear 2014

Cumann Naomh Éanna, Baileád Ghrúpa who secured an All Ireland title.



Congratulations to the Naomh Éanna, ballad group who won an All Ireland title in a very close competition. Cumann Naomh Mhic Artáin, Trí Leac Tráth na gCeist team were also in competition and came a respectable 10th. They were the second ranking Ulster team with Cavan in sixth place. An Ómaigh, Rince Foirne also represented their club, Ulster and Tyrone. Although this was the 3rd consecutive All Ireland, appearance for the Naomh Éanna, Rince Foirne, they were not successful in their bid to secure back to back titles. Congratulations to all the Tyrone competitors on reaching this level and on their hard work.

Tyrone was awarded the Patsy Nugent Cup for being the most successful county in Ulster at Scór (both Sinsear and Scór na nÓg). Omagh's All Ireland title affirms Tyrone at the top of the leader board for All Ireland titles.



At national level there continues to be 'in year' rule changes to the Scór Competition with a new rule book being published in September 2014 less than 12 months after the previous one. Hopefully participants will be given time to adjust to the variety of changes in competitions in their current form.

Language

The workshop for singers of Amhrán na bhFiann was on 5th June in Garvaghy. This is an ongoing important area of development for all clubs and there should be at least one singer trained for official club activities /hosting matches.

The workshop for match announcements was held on 12th June in Garvaghy. It is essential for all clubs to commit in even the most modest way to promoting the Irish language.

Player Profiles

It is proposed that player profiles which will be included in the domestic championship programme should be done bilingually.

Tráth na gCeist Boird

The Ulster Final of the new Irish language quiz was held Ceann Aras at the Athletic Grounds in Armagh on Friday 7th March. The Eglishe and Trillick clubs represented Tyrone.

A piece in Irish was included in all match programmes for the home games of NFL. Hopefully this will be able to continue next season. It has also been proposed that player profiles could be included bilingually.

Comhrá

A designated area in the terrace at Healy Park, where speakers would be encouraged to converse in Irish, was identified with some success. It is anticipated that this may take a period of time to establish but will prove successful in the long run. It is proposed that any pre-match publicity should carry this information and a piece should be included in match programmes. While there was a notice it was not visible to all. It is envisaged that a larger, more permanent sign be erected for the new season. It is hoped that clubs will also adopt this idea using a central location. This is to assimilate Irish being spoken in everyday social settings.

Gaeltacht Scholarships

Gaeltacht Grant forms had to include a GAA membership number and the club secretary's signature. This was to ensure that the club is of vital importance to these young people and it also lets clubs know how many members they have who are learning Irish. Again, there were applications from Ladies GAA and Camogie. While integration is important it was agreed that this particular initiative will only be administered to registered GAA members. 104 applicants were successful and received a total of £4,160.

The increase in the number of applications has spiralled over the past 4 years from less than 40 to the figure above.

Gaeltacht Course

The Seamus de Faoite Cúrsa Gaeilge was held in Na Dunaibh in the week following the Ulster Final (21/7/17-25/7/14). Some improvements in the format were introduced. The language classes themselves were extended to the afternoon, which was one of the recommendations of Tír Eoghain. There were also increased levels of classes for the Méan Rang and Bún Rang. Following the language classes the group was then divided, by choice into three for Ceol / Amhrán, Rince and Stair. This was also a welcome improvement which allowed the full day to be given over to language, culture and history. Further improvements are promised for the incoming year. This free course is grossly under-used by Tyrone GAA members.

Match Entertainment

Below is only a flavour of the amount of Scór representatives who have assisted with singing the National Anthem and providing match entertainment throughout the year from the early days of Mc Kenna Cup first rounds to the Senior, Junior and Intermediate finals. This is not a conclusive list.

Amhrán na bhFiann was performed by Lonnir McAlliskey at all the McKenna Cup Games and the home games of The National League. Ciara Fox sang the National Anthem at the NHL home game against Leitrim. Match entertainment was provided by the Ardboe Club instrumental group for the Westmeath game.

Amhrán na bhFiann was sung by Ciara Fox, an Caisleán Glas at the televised NHL home game against Dublin and musical entertainment was provided by na bPiarsaigh, Fintona.

Thanks are extended to Badoney/Glenelly instrumentalists for providing entertainment at Garvaghy on Thursday 15th May for the Club Tyrone members' night.

Tyrone v Louth on 28th June - Amhrán na bhFiann, Lonnir McAlliskey, Doire Treasc.

Senior Hurling Final - Amhrán na bhFiann Ciara Fox, An Caisleán Glas

U21 & senior Championship Final - Glenelly Ceol Uirlise provided the musical entertainment and Amhrán an bhFiann Ciara Fox, An Caisleán Glas.

Junior and Intermediate Finals Loinnir McAlliskey, Doire Treasc – Amhrán na bhFiann and the Doire Treasc Ceol Uirlise group musical entertainment.

Thanks are extended to all those who helped promote their culture outside of their normal Scór participation.

The entire issue of Scór performances at provincial championship matches as well as the singing of the national anthem should form a proposal to be discussed with Comhairle Uladh at the appropriate level.

Some progress has been made with Scór entertainment at national level with Omagh All Ireland winning ballad group being invited to perform in Croke Park on 9th August during the All Ireland Qualifiers but unfortunately they were not able to attend.

Scór na nÓg - 2014/15

Seventeen clubs, were represented in this year's county final which took place on 23rd November in Galbally Community Centre. The competition has been more balanced across all disciplines this season which is reflective of the ongoing efforts of parents, individuals and club committees which continue to place a value of getting young members involved in cultural activities.

I would like to genuinely thank all club members, mentors and participants for their ongoing hard work and support and to those clubs who host the competition at every level. Also a particular word of thanks to the members of the hard working subcommittee and an Runaí, Damhnaic for his support & wisdom. I have particularly enjoyed my year as Cultural Officer for Tyrone and hope that all clubs in Tyrone endeavour to make their Irish culture as an integral part of their GAA club activities.



Fergal O'Loughlin, Daithi Regan and Paudie Butler with County Vice-Chairperson Roisin Jordan at the Opening of the Hurling Wall at the County's Headquarters

(Motions)

Motion 1

That Rule 2.4 have an addendum:

“ A Player who receives a serious blow to the head, shall, on the referee’s instruction, be removed from the field of play.”

In that circumstance a temporary substitution may be used and the following acts shall not count as substitutions under rule 2.4(i), (ii) & (iii) Rules of specification.

Cabhán an Chaorthainn

Motion 2

That under Rule 6.26 (T.O) 2014, Part 1.

The Go Games Regulations, shall allow for participation, players whose birthday fall in their relevant school year, therefore the eligible date to play at either U.8, U.10 or U.12 will be the 1st July of the current season for Go-Games Competition.

Breac an Bhile, An Clochar

Motion 3

That all games under Go Games rules are played in school class groups, i.e. children play with eligibility determined by school class, not date of birth. All CCC games remain as per OG.

An Srath Bán

Motion 4

[The proposed change removes section 2.6(f). Extra time should be treated as a new game, even players sent off for a red card in the original game can be replaced under 2.6(d), so it is unfair to carry over a lesser offence into extra time]

2.6 Players in Extra Time

(a) Any fifteen players may start Extra Time, except as provided for in (b) and (d) below.

(b) In an Inter-County Game, any fifteen players on the List submitted to the Referee prior to the

game, except as provided for in (d) below, may start Extra Time.

(c) The Referee shall be given a List of the 15 players starting Extra Time, or a Note clearly indicating the changes made from that of the finishing team in Normal Time. This List/Note may be in single form but shall otherwise comply with the provisions of Rule 2.5 - List of Players.

(d) A player ordered off in any circumstance in Normal Time, may not play in Extra Time but may be replaced.

(e) Substitutions/Temporary Substitutions shall be allowed during the playing of Extra Time as outlined in Rule 2.4(ii) and (iii).

An Ghoirtín



Carrickmore Eire Og Senior Hurling Champions 2014

Motion 5

That the 14-day rule for county players be reduced to seven days. (Rule 6.21 O.G. 2014)

An Chraobh

Motion 6

Amend County Byelaw 4.2 as follows:

4.2 Competitions Control Committee (12 Members)

To consist of a Chairman (who will be the Vice-Chairman of the County Committee), a Vice-Chairman, a Secretary, an Adult Fixtures Secretary, two Youth Fixtures' Secretaries, a Hurling Fixtures' Secretary, a Disciplinary Secretary, an Assistant Secretary for Adult Referees' notifications, an Assistant Secretary for Youth Referees' notifications, the County Referees' Administrator who shall be entitled to vote only on the appointment of referees, and the County Player Welfare Officer.

The CCC may convene a meeting with two representatives of each affiliated Club as it deems necessary to discuss fixtures and / or discipline but any change to competitions, or regulations relating to fixtures, can only be made annually at a meeting of the County Committee.

The CCC must present, for approval, to the monthly meetings of the Management Committee (April to October inclusive) its programme of Senior, Intermediate and Junior Championship fixtures, including proposed venues and times.

(Proposed change underlined)

Droim Caoin, An Ghoirtín

Motion 7

Amend County Byelaw 4.2 as follows:

4.2 Competitions Control Committee (12 Members)

To consist of a Chairman (who will be the Vice-Chairman of the County Committee), a Vice-Chairman, a Secretary, an Adult Fixtures Secretary, two Youth Fixtures' Secretaries, a Hurling Fixtures' Secretary, a Disciplinary Secretary, an Assistant Secretary for Adult Referees' notifications, an Assistant Secretary for Youth Referees' notifications, the County Referees' Administrator who shall be entitled to vote only on the appointment of referees, and one other member.

A secretary shall be nominated by the County Management Committee to service the CCC and be subject to appointment by the County Committee.

The CCC may convene a meeting with two representatives of each affiliated Club as it deems necessary to discuss fixtures and / or discipline but any change to competitions, or regulations relating to fixtures, can only be made annually at a meeting of the County Committee.

The CCC must present, for approval, to the monthly meetings of the Management Committee (April to October inclusive) its programme of Senior, Intermediate and Junior Championship fixtures, including proposed venues and times.

(Proposed change underlined)

Droim Caoin, An Ghoirtín

Motion 8

[The proposed change makes these positions non specific in terms of gender. In addition to conform with spirit and intention of T.O. 3.21 and 3.22 (i) T.O. 3.21

Amend County Bye Law 4.2 as follows:

4.2 Competitions Control Committee (12 Members)

To consist of a Chairperson, a Vice-Chairperson, a Secretary, an Adult Fixtures Secretary, two Youth Fixtures' Secretaries, a Hurling Fixtures' Secretary, a Disciplinary Secretary, an Assistant Secretary for Adult Referees' notifications, an Assistant Secretary for Youth Referees' notifications, the County Referees' Administrator who shall be entitled to vote only on the appointment of referees, and one other member.

The CCC may convene a meeting with two representatives of each affiliated Club as it deems necessary to discuss fixtures and / or discipline but any change to competitions, or regulations relating to fixtures, can only be made annually at a meeting of the County Committee.

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An Ghoirtín



*Intermediate Football Champions 2014 - Dungannon Clarkes
(Photo: Jim Dunne)*

(Recommendations)

1. That all Youth Football be played into small suitable goals.
Doire Treasc
2. That there is no over-lap between youth fixtures involving the same players e.g. the minor campaign is completed before the U-16 campaign begins.
Bearach
3. That U14 competitions do not start until the second half of March.
An Chraobh
4. That in Division 3, when the senior and reserve matches are scheduled on the same day the CCC fix the senior throw-in first followed by the Reserve throw-in.
Droim Caoin
5. That the Reserve leagues be played after the senior games in Divisions 2 and 3
An Chraobh
6. That Tyrone GAA does not take a two-week break in fixtures during the summer because it contributes to the fixture at the end of the season when shorter evenings reduce playing time at those pitches where lighting is not available.
In 2014 the break coincided with the Twelfth fortnight – a tradition stemming from a time when Belfast was dominated by the flax industry and shipbuilding. We in North Tyrone do not adhere to this ‘fixed holiday period’ and believe games should not be put on hold for it.
E. R. Uí Néill
7. Prior to the drawing up of a programme of fixtures for 2015 that a meeting be held at which the CCC, the Fixtures Planners, the Clubs – 2 delegates and interested reserve team officials – and members of Coiste an Chontae and an Coiste Bainistí would be welcome to attend to discuss the whole issue of Reserve Football in Tír Eoghain.
Coill an Chlochair
8. That all FC is commenced after 1st weekend August.
An Srath Ban
9. To ensure club players get meaningful games, the RFC starts after club football league’s 15 games are played.
An Srath Ban
10. That CCC investigate the commencement of an U20 league, to run in October / November of 2015
An Srath Ban

Áinmniúchain

(Nominations)

Cathaoirleach: Roisin Jordan (Eaglais), Donal Magee (Coill an Chlochair), Eugene McConnell (Clochar).

Leas-Cathaoirleach: Michael Kerr (Éire Óg), Donal Magee, Hugh McAleer (An Bearach), Eugene McConnell, Paddy O'Brien (Loch Mhic Ruairí).

Cisteoir: Raymond McKeown (An Mhaigh) (outgoing).

Cisteoir Cúnta: Eileen Connolly (An Baile Nua) (outgoing).

Caidreamh Poiblí: Eunan Lindsay (Gleann Eallaigh) (outgoing).

Oifigeach Cultúr & Teanga: Clíodhna Kerr (An Charraig Mhór) (outgoing).

Ball Árd Chomhairle: Liam Nelis (Éadán na dTorc) (outgoing).

Oifigeach Forbartha: Benny Hurl (Árd Bó), Sarahjane Kelly (E. R. Uí Néill) (outgoing).

Oifigeach Iomána: George Byrne (Naomh Colum Cille), Brendan Harkin (Coill an Chlochair) (outgoing).

Rúnaí Cúnta: Michael Harvey (Cabán a'Chaortainn), Donal Magee (outgoing), Stephen McHugh (Breac an Bhile), Paul Teague (Árd Bó)

Oifigeach Oilíúna: Liam Donnelly (Trí Leac), Benny Hurl, Cathal McAnenly (Aireagal Chiaráin), Eugene McConnell (outgoing).

Baill Chomhairle Uladh: Cathal Daly (Eaglais), Damian Harvey (An Chorra Chríochach), Michael Harvey, Benny Hurl, Roisin Jordan, Michael McGoldrick (Eisceach), Ciaran McLaughlin (An Srath Ban), Adrian O'Kane (Droim Ratha).

Baill an Choiste: Joe McCaughey (Achadh Lú), Benny Hurl (Ard Bó), Patrick Donnelly (Eochar), Damian Corrigan (An Bearach), Martin O'Neill (Brocach), Ciaran McElhatton (An Charraig Mhór), Sean McElroy (An Clochar), Damian Harvey (An Chorra Chríochach), Mickey Hamill (Doire Treasc), Joe Rafferty (An Droim Mhór), Patrick Gallagher (An Droim Ratha), Sean Donaghy (Eaglais), Sean McKenna (Aireagal Chiaráin), Seamus Marlow (Eisceach), Alan Richardson (An Fionntamhnach), Barbara Ward (An Goirtín), Dominic McGurk (Cill Dhreasa), Niall McKenna (Coill an Chlochair), Aidan Maguire (An Baile Nua), Stephen McCullagh (Loch Mhic Ruairí), Patrick McKeown (An Mhaigh), Seamus Hannigan (An Omaigh), Michael Harvey (Cabán a'Chaorthainn), Declan Lavery (An Chraobh), Aidan McGrath (An Srath Bán), Gerry McGinn (An Taite Riabhach), Dermot McCaughey (Trí Leac), Michael Kerr (Éire Óg).

Childrens' Officer: Adrian Nugent (An Charraig)

Appendix 1

There were nine monthly meetings of Coiste Bainistí from January to October in 2014. The attendances were:

Ciaran McLaughlin (8), Roisin Jordan (8), Dominic McCaughey (9), Donal Magee (8), Eileen Connolly (9), Liam Nelis (8), Gerard Bradley (9), Pat Darcy (7), Eunan Lindsay (9), Brendan Harpur (6), Cliodhna Kerr (9), Sarahjane Kelly (9), Brendan Harkin (8), Raymond McKeown (9) Eugene McConnell (2).

As a result of a motion passed at the 2013 County Convention, the County Committee met on a monthly basis commencing in January at the County's new headquarters in Garvaghey. In addition there was one special meeting in September.

The following attendances were recorded:

Club	Member	Total	Club / Office	Member	Total
Achadh Lú	Joe McCaughey	12	Baile na Móna	Conal Lavery	2
Achadh Uí Arain	Patsy Connolly	8	An Mhaigh	Patrick McKeown	8
Árd Bó	Gerry Forbes	10	An Baile Nua	Aidan Maguire	10
Eochar	Patrick Donnelly	8	An Omaigh	Seamus Hannigan	10
Bearach	Damian Corrigan	11	Cabhán a'Chaorthainn	Michael Harvey	12
Bruach Áille	Johnny Corey	4	An Charraig	Dominic Murphy	0
Brocach	Martin O'Neill	6	An Chraobh	Declan Lavery	12
An Charraig Mhór	Ryan McCallan	2	An Srath Bán	Aidan Mc Grath	11
Caisleán na Deirge	Joe Leonard	5	Taite Riabhach	Gerry McGinn	11
Clann na nGael	James O'Neill	5	Trí Leac	Dermot McCaughey	9
Clochchar	Sean McElroy	11	Urnaí	Colin Maxwell	3
Cluain Eo	Mel Taggart	10	Éire Óg (H)	Michael Kerr	11
Oileán a'Ghuail	Shane Dorrity	11	Eoghan Ruadh (H)	Ciaran Coyle	4
An Chorra Chríochach	Damian Harvey	9	Na Seamroga (H)	Tony Fawl	5
Doire Lochain	Peter Kennedy	12	Naomh Colum Cille (H)	Tom Connolly	0
Doire Treasc	Michael Hamill	6			
Domhnach Mór	Patsy Hetherington	11	Uachtarán	Jimmy Treacy	11
Deargais	Ronan Glackin	3	Cathaoirleach	Ciaran McLaughlin	12
An Droim Mór	Joe Rafferty	11	Leas-cathaoirleach	Roisin Jordan	11
Droim Caoin	Tom Gormley	7	Rúnaí	Dominic McCaughey	12
Droim Ratha	Adrian O'Kane	7	Rúnaí Cúnta	Donal Magee	12
Dún Geanainn	Oliver McHugh	4	Cisteoir	Raymond McKeown	12
Éadan na dTorc	Aidan Currie	12	Cisteoir Cúnta	Eileen Connolly	12
Eaglais	Sean Donaghy	9	Ard Chomhairle	Liam Nelis	12
Eoghan Rua Uí Néill	Joe Hegarty	9	Oifigeach Cultúr & Teanga	Cliodhna Kerr	11
Aireagal Chiarán	Sean McKenna	11	Oifigeach Caidreamh Poiblí	Eunan Lindsay	11
Eisceach	Seamus Marlow	11	Oifigeach Forbártha	Sarahjane Kelly	7
Fionntamhnach	Dermot Colgan	11	Oifigeach Oilíúna (1)	Brendan Harpur	6
Gallbhaile	Pauric Rafferty	12	Comhairle Uladh	Gerard Bradley	12
Gleann Eallaigh	Joe Carolan	3	Comhairle Uladh	Pat Darcy	9
An Goirtín	Barbara Ward	10	Oifigeach Iomána	Brendan Harkin	12
An Caisleán Glas	Francis Bradley	11	Oifigeach Oilíúna (2)	Eugene McConnell	4
Cill Dreasa	Dominic McGurk	7	Referees' Administrator	Paddy O'Brien	9
Cill Íseal	Charlie Duggan	11	Cumann na mBúnscoileanna	Emmett O'Neill	7
Coill an Chlochair	Niall McKenna	11	Cumann na Liathróid na Laimhe	Martin Toner	2
Cill na mBán	Aidan McGahan	2	Oifigeach na bPaistí	Kathryn Anderson	4
Loch Mhic Ruairí	Stephen McCullagh	9			

Appendix 2

Subcommittee Membership - 2014

Competitions Control Committee (CCC) (12)

Roisin Jordan	(Eaglais)	(Chairperson)
Adrian Scullin	(An Chorra Chríochach)	(Vice-Chairperson)
Michael Kerr	(An Charraig Mhór)	(Secretary)
Michael McGoldrick	(Eisceach)	(Adult Fixtures)
Stephen McCullagh	(Loch Mhic Ruairí)	(Youth Fixtures)
Aisling McCrory	(Cill Íseal)	(Youth Fixtures)
Ciaran McDaid	(An Omaigh)	(Hurling Fixtures)
Sean McGuigan	(An Charraig Mhór)	(Adult Referees)
Shane Dorrity	(Oilean a'Ghuail)	(Youth Referees)
Roisin Falconer	(An Baile Nua)	(Discipline)
Paul Doris	(Dún Geanainn)	
Paddy O'Brien	(Loch Mhic Ruairí)	(Referees' Administrator)

Fixtures Planners (2)

Peter Kennedy	(Doire Lochlainn)
Adrian Conway	(Clann na nGael)

Referees' Administrator

Paddy O'Brien	(Loch Mhic Ruairí)
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Safety Officer

Michael McCarney	(An Omaigh)
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Hearings Committee (8)

James O'Neill	(Clann na nGael)	(Chairperson)
Aiden Maguire	(An Baile Nua)	(Vice-Chairperson)
Margaret Keenan	(An Goirtín)	(Secretary)
Mary Daly	(An Mháigh)	
Sean McElroy	(An Clochar)	
Sean Ruddy	(An Charraig)	
Mel Taggart	(Cluain Eo)	
Martin O'Neill	(Brocagh)	

Planning and Physical Development Committee (5)

Sarah Jane Kelly	(E. R. Uí Neill)	(Chairperson)
Michael McCarney	(An Omaigh)	(Secretary)
Matt Treacy	(Cill Dreasa)	
Francie McQuade	(An Mhaigh)	
John Donaghy	(Doire Lochain)	

Referees' Administration Committee (7)

Paddy O'Brien	(Loch Mhic Ruairí)	(Chairperson / Administrator)
Pat McAtee	(An Fionntamhnach)	(Secretary)
Kieran Kelly	(Cill Dreasa)	
Henry McNally	(Moortown)	
John Hackett	(Eisceach)	
Alan Richardson	(Fionntamhnach)	
John Kerlin	(Clann na nGael)	

Coaching & Games Development Committee (7)

Eugene McConnell	(Clochar)	(Chairperson) (From 05/0814)
Brendan Harper	(Droim Caoin)	(Chairperson) (Until 30/06/14)
Anne Daly	(Clann na nGael) (GDM)	(Secretary)
Paddy Park	(An Chraobh)	
Foncy McConnell	(Gleann Eallaigh)	(Cumann na Gairmscoileanna)
Niall McQuaid	(Oilean a'Ghuail)	(Cumann na mBún Scoileanna)
Pat McAtee	(An Fionntamhnach)	(Referee's)
Sean Murtagh	(Eaglais)	
<i>Co-opted</i>		
Iggy Gallagher	(Trí Leac)	
Angela Stevenson	(E. R. Uí Neill)	(Ladies)
Mark Doran	(An Chraobh)	
Neillie McAleer		

Language & Culture Committee (6)

Cliodhna Kerr	(An Charraig Mhór)	(Chairperson)
Donal Magee	(Coill an Chlochair)	(Secretary)
Stephen Hughes	(Dún Geanainn)	(Irish Language Officer)
Eamon Campbell	(Doire Treasc)	
Oliver Corr	(Oilean a'Ghuail)	
Caroline McHugh	(Achadh Uí Áráin)	

PR & Marketing Committee (6)

Hugh McAleer	(An Bearach)	(Chairperson)
Adrian Colton	(An Droim Mór)	(Secretary)
Eunan Lindsay	(Gleann Eallaigh)	(PRO)
Roisin Dooher	(E. R. Uí Neill)	(Treasurer)
Mark Conway	(Cill Dreasa)	
Patsy Forbes	(Ard Bo)	
<i>Co-opted:</i>		
Jackie Duffy	(An Mhaigh)	
John Mulgrew	(Domhnach Mór)	
Patrick Harte	(Cabhan an Chaortainn)	
Brian Murray	(An Chorra Chríochach)	
Brian Jordan	(An Eaglais)	
Martin Haughey	(An Goirtin)	
Michelle McAleer	(Gallbhaile)	
Declan Devine	(Caisleán na Deirge)	

Youth Committee (6)

Stephen McHugh	(Breac an Bhile)	(Chairperson)
Mary Bonner	(An Sráth Ban)	(Secretary)
Des O'Doherty	(An Omaigh)	(Go-Games co-ordinator)
Kathryn Anderson	(Cabhán a'Chaorthainn)	(Children's Officer)
Adrian Nugent	(An Charraig)	(School / Club Liaison)
Mark Donnelly	(An Fionntamhnach)	

Finance Committee (9)

Raymond McKeown	(An Mhaigh)	(Chairperson)
Eileen Connolly	(An Baile Nua)	(Secretary)
Michael Harvey	(Cabhán a'Chaorthainn)	
Aiden O'Neill	(Éadán na dTorc)	

Seamus Marlow	(Eisceach)
Sarahjane Kelly	(E. R. Uí Néill)
Gerard Bradley	(An Goirtín)
Aidan McGrath	(An Srath Bán)

Information Technology Committee (4)

Damian Harvey	(An Chorra Chríochach)	(Chairperson)
Terry Timoney	(An Dreagish)	
Raymond McKeown	(An Mhaigh)	

County Panels Finance Committee - football

Ciaran MacLochlainn	(An Srath Bán)	(Chairperson)
Raymond McKeown	(An Mhaigh)	
Dominic McCaughey	(Trí Leac)	(Football Liaison)
Mickey Harte		(Bainisteoir)
Sean Cavanagh		(Football Captain)
Dermot Carlin		(Football GPA Liaison)

County Panels Finance Committee - Hurling

Ciaran MacLochlainn	(An Srath Bán)	(Chairperson)
Raymond McKeown	(An Mhaigh)	
Dominic McCaughey	(Trí Leac)	
Eunan Lindsay	(Gleann Eallaigh)	(Hurling Liaison)
Mattie Lennon		(Bainisteoir)
Damian Casey		(Hurling Captain)
Stephen Donnelly		(Hurling GPA Liaison)

Human Resources Committee (4)

Ciaran MacLochlainn	(An Srath Bán)	(Chairperson)
Margaret Keenan	(An Goirtín)	(Secretary)
Raymond McKeown	(An Mhaigh)	
Brendan Currie	(Éadan na dTorc)	
<i>Co-opted:</i>		
Michelle McAleer	(Gallbhaile)	
Ciaran McKenna	(Clochar)	
Alan Richardson	(Fionntamhnach)	

Communications Workgroup (7)

Eunan Lindsay	(Gleann Eallaigh)	(Chairperson / PRO)
Michelle Cox	(Droim Ratha)	(Secretary)
Brendan Harkin	(Coill an Chlochair)	
Paddy Hunter	(An Omaigh) (Ladies PRO)	
Eugene McConnell	(An Clochar)	
Aodhan Harkin	(An Sráth Bán)	
Collie Mackle	(An Mháigh)	
<i>Co-opted</i>		
Cathal Coyle	(An Chraobh)	

Hurling Development Workgroup (9)

Brendan Harkin	(Coill an Chlochair)	(Chairperson)
Roisin Jordan	(Eaglais)	(Secretary)
Plus 1 representative from each Hurling Club		

Strategic Implementation Committee (6)

Ciaran McLaughlin	(An Srath Bán)	(Chairperson)
Seamus McDonald	(Coill an Chlochair)	(Secretary)
Martin Conway	(An Srath Bán)	
Adrian O’Kane	(Droim Ratha)	
Liam Nelis	(Éadán na dTorc)	
Dominic McCaughey	(Trí Leac)	
<i>Co-opted</i>		
Pat Darcy	(An Taite Riabhach)	
Mark Conway	(Cill Dreasa)	

County HQ Management Committee (10)

Raymond McKeown	(An Mhaigh)	(Chairperson)
Dominic McCaughey	(Trí Leac)	(Secretary)
Michael Harvey	(Cabhán a’Chaorthainn)	
Ciaran MacLochlainn	(An Srath Bán)	
Eileen Connolly	(An Baile Nua)	
John Mulgrew	(Domhnach Mór)	
Jackie Duffy	(An Mhaigh)	
Sarah Jane Kelly	(E. R. Uí Neill)	
Mark Conway	(Cill Dhreasa)	
Brian Hackett	(Eisceach)	

Healy Park & Stand Workgroup (6)

John McElholm	(An Omaigh)	(Chairperson)
Dominic McCaughey	(Trí Leac)	(Secretary)
Raymond McKeown	(An Mhaigh)	(Treasurer)
Paul Breen	(An Omaigh)	
Paul Meldrum	(An Omaigh)	
Ciaran MacLochlainn	(An Srath Bán)	

Team Liaison Officers (5)

Dominic McCaughey	Peil Shinnsear
Ciaran Mclaughlin	Peil Faoi-21
Sarahjane Lelly	Peil Faoi-18
Eunan Lindsay	Iomána Shinnsear, Faoi-21
Sarahjane Kelly	Iomána Faoi-18, -16

Stewards Work-Group (6)

Oliver McHugh	(Dún Geanainn)	(Chairperson)
Gerry McGinn	(An Taite Riabhach)	(Secretary)
Peter Toal	(Dún Geanainn)	
John McElholm	(An Omaigh)	
Mickey Kelly	(Dún Geanainn)	
Michael McCarney	(An Omaigh)	(Safety Officer)

Health & Well Being Committee (7)

Fiona Teague	(An Caisleán Glas)	(Chairperson)
Bronagh Carney	(Doire Lochain)	(Secretary)
Roisin O’Neill	(An Craobh)	
Cuthbert Donnelly	(Achadh Lú)	(ASAP Officer)
Gerard Donaghy	(Cill Íseal)	
Majella Quinn	(An Chraobh)	
Kathryn Anderson	(Cabhán a’Chaorthainn)	(Children’s Officer)

Handball Committee

Paul Allison	Carrickmore	Chairman
Martin Toner	Loughmacrory	Secretary
Ciara Fox	Loughmacrory	Assistant Secretary
Sean Clarke	Brackey	Joint Treasurer
John Smith	Omagh	Joint Treasurer
Kenny Curran	Loughmacrory	Communications officer
Paul Allison / Sean Clarke		Delegates to Ulster council
Kenny Curran / Martin Toner		Delegates to county committee
Niall Kerr	Brackey	Coaching Officer



Finished Hurling Wall



Tyrone senior hurlers: Mark Winters, Aidan Kelly, Gerard Gilmore, Damian Casey, Mike O’Gorman after receiving their 2014 All-Stars Awards in the Convention Centre Dublin

Appendix 3

Transfers Approved by Ard Chomhairle - 2014

No	First Name	Surname	Present Club	New Club	Date
1	Gerard	McCaughey	Aghaloo	Oisin's, Lancashire	18/11/2013
2	Sean	McKenna	Cavan, New York	Killeeshil	06/02/2014
3	Steven	McAleer	Erin go Bragh, Warws	Carrickmore	02/12/2013
4	Brian	McKernan	Fintona	Oisin's, Lancashire	09/12/2013
5	Christopher	Foley	Dungannon	Fulham Irish	24/01/2014
6	Ronan	O'Neill	Derrytresk	Kingdom Kerry Gaels, London	16/01/2014
7	Brendan	Wilson	Courtwood, Laois	Killyclogher	06/02/2014
8	Caolan	McGlinchey	Strabane	Fulham Irish	03/02/2014
9	Brendan	Martin	Carrickmore	Fulham Irish	06/02/2014
10	Aaron	McKenna	Errigal Ciaran	St Barnabas, Notts	20/02/2014
11	Sean	Rushe	Hugh O'Neill's, Yorks	Stewartstown	10/02/2014
12	Gerard	Hollywood	Gortin	St Kevin's, Victoria, Australia	17/02/2014
13	Martin	Conway	Greencastle	Sinn Féin, Victoria, Australia	17/02/2014
14	Ciaran	Mossey	Gortin	St Brendan's, London	17/02/2014
15	Jason	McMenamin	Fintona	Sarsfield's, Galway	24/02/2014
16	Niall	Donnelly	Fintona	Oisin's, Lancashire	17/02/2014
17	Pierce	McGirr	Drumquin	St Joseph's, London	10/03/2014
18	Kenneth	Sweeney	McCurtin's, London	Moy	12/03/2014
19	Kevin	Gervin	Edendork	Glasgow Gaels	10/03/2014
20	Niall	Cassidy	Errigal Ciaran	St Finbarr's, Dublin	07/03/2014
21	Eamon	McGovern	Dregish	St Joseph's, London	14/03/2014
22	Darren	Canavan	St Brendan's, London	Errigal Ciaran	06/03/2014
23	Patrick	Fox	St Anne's, Lancs.	Moy	18/03/2014
24	Darragh	McCullagh	Errigal Ciaran	Wolfe Tones, Lancs	18/03/2014
25	Lawrence	McKenna	Crawley & Brighton Gaels, London	Clogher	18/03/2014
26	Conor	McGirr	Eskra	St Finbarr's, Perth	13/03/2014
27	Kevin	O'Neill	Donaghmore	St Finbarr's, Dublin	24/03/2014
28	Ciaran	Harper	Castledearg	Oisin's, Lancashire	31/03/2014
29	Ronan	McAnenly	John Mitchell's, Lancs.	Errigal Ciaran	11/04/2014
30	Kevin	Gallagher	Tattyreagh	St Joseph's, London	15/04/2014
31	Sean	O'Kane	Loughmacrory	McAnespie's, Boston	24/03/2014
32	Ryan	Dooley	Brackaville	Glasgow Gaels	07/04/2014
33	Gerard	Houston	Urney	Drumreilly, Leitrim	07/04/2014
34	Kevin	Farrell	Naomh Padraig, Warws.	Clann na nGael	10/04/2014
35	Ultan	Blee	Clann na nGael	St Michael's, Toronto	07/04/2014
36	Kevin	Donnelly	St Brendan's, London	Dromore	04/04/2014
37	Declan	Goodfellow	Eglis	Kevin Barry's, Philadelphia	14/04/2014
38	Cahan	Colton	Drumquin	Kevin Barry's, Philadelphia	14/04/2014
39	Fintan	McPhilomey	Drumquin	Kevin Barry's, Philadelphia	14/04/2014
40	Paul	Daly	Killeeshil	Aidan McAnespie's, Boston	14/04/2014
41	Mark	O'Hagan	Fintona	Raleigh Cu Chullain NAB	14/04/2014
42	Matthew	Brady	Ardboe	St Patrick's Donegal, Philadelphia	14/04/2014
43	Rory	Marlow	Eskra	Young Irelanders, San Francisco	14/04/2014
44	Noel	Gallagher	Kildress	Ulster, San Francisco	14/04/2014
45	Connor	McNulty	Eoghan Ruadh	Na Toraidhe, NAB	14/04/2014
46	Caolan	Loughran	Eoghan Ruadh	Na Toraidhe, NAB	14/04/2014
47	Caolan	Loughran	Dungannon	Kevin Barry's, Philadelphia	14/04/2014
48	Luke	McSwiggan	Drumquin	St Joseph's, London	14/04/2014
49	Michael	Mossey	St Brendan's, London	Gortin	08/04/2014
50	Kevin	Mossey	St Brendan's, London	Gortin	08/04/2014
51	Niall	McGinn	St Brendan's, London	Gortin	08/04/2014
52	Aidan	McCann	St Andrew's, London	Trillick	14/04/2014
53	Owen	Coyle	Fulham Irish, London	Stewartstown	08/04/2014

54	Barry	McNulty	St Barnabas', Warws	Greencastle	22/04/2014
55	Conor	Cairns	Derrytresk	Armagh, New York	25/04/2014
56	Ruairi	Molloy	Pomeroy	Monaghan, New York	25/04/2014
57	Aidan	McCourt	Rock	Tír Conaill Harps, Scotland	25/04/2014
58	Felix	McElholm	Drumquin	St Joseph's, London	15/04/2014
59	Stefan	McKenna	Kevin Barry's, Philadelphia	Dungannon	15/04/2014
60	Caolan	McCrossan	Dregish	St Joseph's, London	25/04/2014
61	Emmet	Blee	Clann na nGael	St Anthony's, Reading, London	28/04/2014
62	Ruairi	Grimes	Sinn Féin, Australia	Carrickmore	24/04/2014
63	Eamon	McCann	Drumragh	Dunedin Connolly's, Scotland	30/04/2014
64	Justin	Kelly	Éire Óg, An Charraig Mhór	Michael Cusack's, Australia	02/05/2014
65	Barry	McCann	Dromore	Southern District, Perth	12/05/2014
66	Neil	McNabb	Dromore	Southern District, Perth	12/05/2014
67	Martin	Hanna	Cookstown	Dunedin Connolly's, Scotland	19/05/2014
68	Stephen	Webb	Coalisland	Dunedin Connolly's, Scotland	19/05/2014
69	Darren	Harte	Pomeroy	Young Irelanders, Philadelphia	28/05/2014
70	Patrick	Fox	Moy	Oisin's, Lancashire	29/05/2014
71	Stephen	McCracken	Dungannon	Manhattan, New York	29/05/2014
72	Martin	McCourt	Rock	Civil Service, Dublin	03/06/2014
73	Enda	McGarrity	Aghaloo	St Finbarr's, Australia	30/05/2014
74	Eamon	McGovern	St Joseph's, London	Dregish	09/06/2014
75	Michael	Mossey	Gortin	St Brendan's, London	16/06/2014
76	Kevin	Mossey	Gortin	St Brendan's, London	16/06/2014
77	Niall	McGinn	Gortin	St Brendan's, London	16/06/2014
78	James	Gallagher	St Benedict's Harps, Yorks	Omagh	20/06/2014
79	Sean	McGrath	St Peter's Lancashire	Derrylaughan	30/06/2014
80	Seamus	McCann	Derrylaughan	Bondi Gaels, Australia	23/06/2014
81	Stephen	McElroy	Carrickmore	McAnallens, Australia	23/06/2014
82	Michael	Tracey	Kildress	Kilmacud Crokes, Dublin	04/07/2014
83	Justin	Kelly	Michael Cusack's, Perth	Éire Óg, An Charraig Mhór	14/07/2014
84	Warren	Kinsella	Brocagh	Kilcullen, Kildare	10/07/2014
85	Michael	Murphy	Galbally	Fulham Irish, London	08/07/2014
86	Stephen	Grimes	Loughmacrory	Cormac McAnallen's, NSW	17/07/2014
87	Shane	McKenna	Killyclogher	Cormac McAnallen's, NSW	17/07/2014
88	Ciaran	O'Connor	Edendork	Fulham Irish, London	16/07/2014
89	William	Heffernan	Croke Rovers, Cork	Shamrocks	11/08/2014
90	Justin	Conlon	Moortown	Rockland, New York	18/07/2014
91	Sean Paul	Quinn	Moortown	Rockland, New York	18/07/2014
92	Darrell	O'Neill	Omagh	Cormac McAnallen's, NSW	18/07/2014
93	Shane	McKenna	Omagh	Cormac McAnallen's, NSW	18/07/2014
94	Eamon	McGovern	Dregish	St Joseph's, London	28/07/2014
95	Malachy	Quigg	St Patrick's, East Kerry	Shamrocks	11/08/2014
96	Brendan	McKenna	Cambridge Parnell's	Greencastle	05/08/2014
97	Ronan	McKenna	Pomeroy	Cormac McAnallen's, Sydney	28/08/2014
98	Gary	McCurry	Edendork	Cormac McAnallen's, Sydney	28/08/2014
99	Gary	Mulgrew	Shinrone, Offaly	Naomh Colm Cille	19/08/2014
100	Aaron	Devine	Tyrone, New York	Gortin	05/09/2014
101	James	Mannion	N Pádraig An Fháirche, Galway	Greencastle	08/09/2014
102	Thomas	McCaughy	Donaghmore	John Mitchell's, Queensland	18/09/2014
103	Daniel	Gallagher	Tattyreagh	Cú Chulainn, Yrokshire	19/09/2014
104	Eoghan	Ó Suileabhainn	Heston Gaels, London	Augher	22/09/2014
105	Paul	McCormack	Aghaloo	St Benedict's Harps, Yorks	22/09/2014
106	Enda	McGarrity	St Finbarr's, Australia	Aghaloo	14/10/2014
107	Sean	O'Neill	Ulster, San Francisco	Dromore	21/10/2014
108	Paul	McHugh	Dromore	Southern District, Perth	28/10/2014
109	Barry	McCann	Dromore	Southern District, Perth	28/10/2014

Transfers Approved by Coiste Thír Eoghain - 2014

No	First Name	Surname	Present Club	New Club	Date
1	Daire	Martin	Killeeshil	Dungannon	04/03/2014
2	Naoise	Martin	Killeeshil	Dungannon	04/03/2014
3	Gerard	O'Hanlon	Brackaville	Coalisland	04/03/2014
4	Michael	Mulholland	Naomh Pádraig	Errigal Ciarán	04/03/2014
5	Declan	Hughes	Brocagh	Clonoe	04/03/2014
6	Ryan	Bloomer	Cookstown	Ardboe	04/03/2014
7	Michael	Hughes	Brocagh	Stewartstown	04/03/2014
8	Andrew	McGrath	Fintona	Dromore	13/03/2014
9	Mark	Rouse	Strabane	Owen Roes	04/03/2014
10	Daniel	O'Donnell	Eglis	Aghaloo	04/03/2014
11	David	Graham	Coalisland	Ardboe	04/03/2014
12	Peter	Symington	Derylaughan	Derrytresk	04/03/2014
13	Mark	Symington	Derylaughan	Derrytresk	04/03/2014
14	Aidan	McGuinness	Brackaville	Derrytresk	04/03/2014
15	Oisín	Mac Salaigh	Strabane	Omagh	04/03/2014
16	Oisín	Mac Salaigh	Shamrocks	Omagh	04/03/2014
17	Matthew	Campbell	Coalisland	Brackaville	04/03/2014
18	Patrick	Bleeks	Stewartstown	Ardboe	04/03/2014
19	Daniel	Grimley	Edendork	Dungannon	04/03/2014
20	Conor	Mullan	Edendork	Dungannon	04/03/2014
21	Michael	Lowe	Edendork	Dungannon	04/03/2014
22	Eoghan	Quinn	Urney	Owen Roes	04/03/2014
23	Tiernan	Hampsey	Coalisland	Derrytresk	04/03/2014
24	John	McAleer	Omagh	Tattyreagh	04/03/2014
25	Damian	McGloin	Omagh	Tattyreagh	04/03/2014
26	Aaron	McCutcheon	Omagh	Tattyreagh	04/03/2014
27	Conan	McCurry	Donaghmore	Edendork	04/03/2014
28	Sean Paul	McGuigan	Galbally	Killeeshil	04/03/2014
29	Ronan	Mulgrew	Edendork	Killyman	04/03/2014
30	Barry	McAliskey	Edendork	Killyman	04/03/2014
31	Jack	Kane	Edendork	Killyman	04/03/2014
32	Ronan	Morgan	Edendork	Killyman	04/03/2014
33	Shea	McConville	Derrytresk	Clonoe	04/03/2014
34	Paul	Rouse	Moy	Brackaville	04/03/2014
35	Tiarnan	McLoughlin	Killyman	Dungannon	04/03/2014
36	James	Loughran	Clonoe	Dungannon	04/03/2014
37	Pauraic	McAleer	Fintona	Eskra	04/03/2014
38	Matthew	Mulgrew	Donaghmore	Dungannon	04/03/2014
39	Mark	Corey	Kildress	Cookstown	04/03/2014
40	Aidan	Carney	Cookstown	Rock	04/03/2014
41	Stephen	Murphy	Omagh	Drumragh	04/03/2014
42	Keelium	Lagan	Omagh	Drumragh	04/03/2014
43	Rory	McBride	Cappagh	Drumragh	04/03/2014
44	Darragh	McGuigan	Newtownstewart	Drumragh	04/03/2014
45	Jamie	McCartan	Gortin	Greencastle	04/03/2014
46	Paul	Donaghy	Edendork	Dungannon	04/03/2014
47	Phelim	Gartland	Augher	Aghaloo	04/03/2014

Transfers Approved by Comhairle Uladh - 2014

No	First Name	Surname	Present Club	New Club	Date
1	Tim	Harney	Glenelly	Pearse Óg, Armagh	27/02/2014
2	Laurie	Crossan	Lifford	Owen Roes	27/02/2014
3	Darren	Gormley	Trillick	Kinawley	21/01/2014
4	Conor	Pearson	Clogher	Brookeboro	27/02/2014
5	Stephen	Devlin	Ogra Colmcille, Derry	Cookstown	15/04/2014
6	Oisín	Daly	Eglis	Collegeland	27/02/2014
7	Cain	McCaffrey	Dromore	Irvinestown	27/02/2014
8	Brian	Breslin	Lifford	Strabane	08/07/2014
9	John	Fitzpatrick	Ballymartin, Co Down	Fintona	15/04/2014
10	Paul	McGroarty	Naomh Naille, Donegal	Errigal Ciaran	15/04/2014
11	Kevin	McSorley	Ogra Colmcille, Derry	Newtownstewart	18/03/2014
12	Sean	McMenamin	Castleberg	Newtownhamilton	18/03/2014
13	Stephen	Quinn	Errigal Ciaran	St Brigid's, Belfast	18/03/2014
14	Shane	Mulgrew	Donaghmore	Ballinascreen	12/05/2014
15	Patrick	McGirr	Bredagh	Errigal Ciaran	15/04/2014
16	Ryan	Gorman	An Port Mór	Eglis	15/04/2014
17	Philip	Muldoon	Moortown	Ogra Colmcille, Derry	15/04/2014
18	Eoin	Hughes	Ballyhegan, Armagh	Moy	12/05/2014
19	Donal	O'Neill	Ogra Colmcille, Derry	Cookstown	15/04/2014
20	Aidan	Hanna	Cookstown	Ogra Colmcille, Derry	08/07/2014
21	Declan	McCarville	Scotstown	Errigal Ciaran	08/07/2014
22	Pearse	Loughran	Dungannon	Clonmore	08/07/2014
23	Stephen	Devlin	Cookstown	Ogra Colmcille, Derry	08/07/2014
24	Niall	O'Connor	Edendork	Tír na nÓg, Antrim	08/07/2014
25	Ronan	Devlin	Moortown	Ballinderry	08/07/2014
26	Aidan	McCaffrey	Clogher	Maguiresbridge	27/08/2014
27	Caolan	Devlin	Killeeshil	Maghery	27/08/2014

SANCTIONS TO AUSTRALASIA - 2014

	Name	Club	Australian Club	Approved
1	Ryan Corrigan	Galbally	Flinders O'Neills, Adelaide	01/01/2014
2	Christopher McCann	Derrytresk	Bondi Gaels, Sydney	17/02/2014
3	Malachy Quinn	Derrylaughan	Bondi Gaels, Sydney	20/02/2014
4	Colm Robinson	Derrylaughan	Bondi Gaels, Sydney	20/02/2014
5	Niall McDonald	Killeeshil	Bondi Gaels, Sydney	20/02/2014
6	Keelan Donnelly	Coalisland	Bondi Gaels, Sydney	14/02/2014
7	Seamus McMenamin	Aghyaran	Brisbane Harps	24/03/2014
8	Edward Devlin	Ardboe	Brisbane Shamrocks	24/03/2014
9	Daniel McCrudden	Eoghan Ruadh	Michael Cusack's, Perth	29/04/2014
10	Róan McCarroll	Eskra	Sinn Féin, Melbourne	28/04/2014
11	Shane Kelly	Kildress	Southern District, Perth	04/06/2014
12	Peter Teague	Greencastle	Southern District, Perth	06/05/2014
13	Adrian Gillen	Greencastle	Southern District, Perth	06/05/2014
14	Turlough Maguire	Dromore	Southern District, Perth	04/06/2014
15	Paul Gahan	Stewartstown	Southern District, Perth	20/05/2014
16	Jonathan McCann	Dromore	Southern District, Perth	22/05/2014
17	Ryan Woods	Carrickmore	St Kevin's, Melbourne	21/05/2014
18	Enda McElroy	Carrickmore	St Kevin's, Melbourne	04/06/2014
19	Ryan Donnelly	Augher	St Kevin's, Melbourne	21/05/2014
20	Noel Green	Killyclogher	St Finbarr's, Perth	24/05/2014
21	Kevin Tracey	Kildress	Southern District, Perth	04/06/2014
22	Darren Devlin	Kildress	Southern District, Perth	04/06/2014
23	Michael Caldwell	Owen Roes	Morley Gaels, Perth	04/06/2014
24	Gavin Quinn	Moortown	Cormac McAnallen's, Sydney	22/07/2014
25	Thomas Loughran	Kildress	Cormac McAnallen's, Sydney	22/07/2014
26	Sean Donnelly	Killyman	Green Wood, Perth	24/07/2014
27	Niall McKearney	Edendork	John Mitchell's	22/07/2014

28	Ryan McKillion	Eglish	Bondi Gaels, Sydney	25/08/2014
29	Gearard McAliskey	Derrylaughan	Bondi Gaels, Sydney	25/08/2014
30	Joseph Gallen	Dregish	Darwin Shamrock's	11/09/2014
31	Pearse Cunningham	An Charraig Mhór	St Kevin's, Melbourne	28/10/2014

SANCTIONS TO NAB - 2014

	Name	Club	US Club	Approved
1	Ruairi Goodfellow	Eglish	Kevin Barry's, Philadelphia	24/04/2014
2	Adam Mallon	Dungannon	Galway, Boston	
3	Thomas Traynor	Errigal Ciaran	Young Ireland's, Philadelphia	27/05/2014
4	Mark McReynolds	Edendork	Ulster, San Francisco	19/06/2014
5	Harry Og Conlan	Edendork	Ulster, San Francisco	19/06/2014
6	Christopher Devlin	Beragh	Connemara Gaels, Boston	13/06/2014
7	Stephen McRory	Errigal Ciaran	Young Ireland's, Philadelphia	12/06/2014
8	Fergal Donnelly	Trillick	Donegal, Boston	20/06/2014
9	Peter Mallon	Moy	McAnespie's, Boston	23/06/2014
10	Brendan Burns	Pomeroy	Kevin Barry's, Philadelphia	24/06/2014
11	Michael McDonald	Pomeroy	Kevin Barry's, Philadelphia	24/06/2014
12	Aaron McKenna	Killeeshil	McAnespie's, Boston	30/06/2014
13	Bryan Horisk	Errigal Ciaran	St Brendan's, Chicago	20/07/2014
14	Cathal McRory	Errigal Ciaran	St Brendan's, Chicago	20/07/2014
15	Darren Canavan	Errigal Ciaran	St Brendan's, Chicago	20/07/2014
16	Sean McKenna	Errigal Ciaran	Young Ireland's, Philadelphia	30/06/2014
17	Conor Connolly	Castleberg	Donegal, Boston	01/07/2014
18	Darren Carson	Errigal Ciaran	Kevin Barry's, Philadelphia	18/07/2014
19	Cathal McKenna	Augher	Parnell's, Chicago	15/07/2014
20	Niall Morgan	Edendork	Ulster, San Francisco	15/07/2014
21	Emmett McConnell	Clogher	Connemara Gaels, Boston	17/07/2014
22	Ciaran McGinley	Errigal Ciaran	St Brendan's, Chicago	16/07/2014
23	Emmett Hackett	Errigal Ciaran	Kevin Barry's, Philadelphia	17/07/2014
24	Colin Harkin	Tattyreagh	Connemara Gaels, Boston	18/07/2014
25	Ryan Devlin	Stewartstown	Kevin Barry's, Philadelphia	17/07/2014

SANCTIONS TO NEW YORK - 2014

	Name	Club	NY Club	Approved
1	Peter Devlin	Moortown	Rockland	30/05/2014
2	Darragh McAnenly	Errigal Ciaran	Tyrone	23/06/2014
3	Steafan Tierney	Errigal Ciaran	Tyrone	23/06/2014
4	Ryan Lynch	Errigal Ciaran	Tyrone	23/06/2014
5	Cillian Barkey	Clogher	Longford	23/06/2014
6	Thomas Wylie	Ardboe	Tyrone	10/07/2014
7	Patrick McNiece	Coalisland	Donegal	17/07/2014
8	Ronan McNamee	Aghyaran	Donegal	17/07/2014

SANCTIONS TO CANADA - 2014

	Name	Club	Canadian Club	Approved
1	Eoin Rea	Derrytresk	St Vincent's, Canada	27/05/2014
2	Michael Lafferty	Urney	St Michael's, Toronto	06/06/2014

AUTHORISATIONS TO EUROPE - 2014

	Name	Club	European Club	By Croke Park
1	Marcus Ward	Gortin	Slovak Shamrocks, Prague	12/04/2014
2	Marcus Ward	Gortin	Slovak Shamrocks, Prague	12/04/2014
3	Marcus Ward	Gortin	Slovak Shamrocks, Prague	17/06/2014

Appendix 4

Competitions' Results

Hunky Dorys ACFL Division 1 2014

Team	Pld	Won	Draw	Lost	Points
Dromore St Dymrna's	15	14	0	1	28
Coalisland Fianna	15	12	0	3	24
Killyclogher St Mary's	15	10	3	2	23
Errigal Ciaran	15	8	4	3	20
Clonoe O'Rahilly's	15	8	1	6	17
Carrickmore St Colmcille's	15	8	1	6	17
Eglishe St Patrick's	15	6	3	6	15
Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa	15	7	1	7	15
Omagh St Enda's	15	7	0	8	14
Moy Tir na nÓg	15	6	1	8	13
Strabane Sigersons	15	5	1	9	11
Donaghmore St Patrick's	15	5	1	9	11
Augher St Macartan's	15	4	2	9	10
Cookstown Fr Rocks	15	5	0	10	10
Eskra Emmetts	15	3	2	10	8
Moortown St Malachys	15	1	2	12	4

Hunky Dorys ACFL Division 2 2014

Team	Pld	Won	Draw	Lost	Points
Greencastle St Patrick's	15	14	0	1	28
Trillick St Macartan's	14	11	3	0	25
Derrylaughan Kevin Barry's	15	11	0	4	22
Dungannon Thomas Clarke's	15	9	1	5	19
Edendork St Malachy's	15	9	0	6	18
Loughmacrory St Teresa's	15	8	1	6	17
Aghyaran St Davogs	15	8	1	6	17
Pomeroy Plunketts	15	7	1	7	15
Kildress Wolfe Tones	14	6	2	6	14
Stewartstown Harps	15	6	2	7	14
Gortin St Patrick's	15	7	0	8	14
Galbally Pearses	15	6	1	8	13
Urney St Colmcille's	15	5	1	9	11
Brackaville Owen Roes	15	3	2	10	8
Killeeshil St Mary's	15	1	1	13	3
Newtownstewart St Eugene's	15	0	0	15	0

Hunky Dorys ACFL Division 3 2014

Team	Pld	Won	Draw	Lost	Points
Rock St Patrick's	16	15	1	0	31
Derrytresk Fir aChnoic	16	13	2	1	28
Clann na Gael	16	11	1	4	23
Owen Roe O'Neill's	16	11	1	4	23
Aghaloo O'Neill's	16	10	1	5	21
Tattyreagh St Patrick's	15	9	1	5	19
Castlederg St Eugene's	16	8	1	7	17
Errigal Ciaran	16	8	1	7	17
Clogher Eire Óg	16	8	0	8	16
Fintona Na Piarsaigh	16	6	2	8	14
Beragh Red Knights	16	6	1	9	13
Brockagh Emmetts	16	6	0	10	12
Killyman St Mary's	15	5	1	9	11
Dregish Pearse Óg	16	4	1	11	9
Glenelly St Joseph's	16	3	1	12	7
Drumragh Sarsfields	16	2	1	13	5
Drumquin Wolfe Tones	16	1	2	13	4

Hunky Dorys ACFL Division 1 Reserve 2014

Team	Pld	Won	Draw	Lost	Points
Omagh St Enda's	15	13	1	1	27
Errigal Ciaran	15	12	0	3	24
Coalisland Fianna	15	10	3	2	23
Dromore St Dympna's	15	10	2	3	22
Clonoe O'Rahilly's	15	9	3	3	21
Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa	15	9	1	5	19
Carrickmore St Colmcille's	15	9	1	5	19
Eglishe St Patrick's	15	7	1	7	15
Cookstown Fr Rocks	15	6	2	7	14
Donaghmore St Patrick's	15	5	2	8	12
Strabane Sigersons	15	6	0	9	12
Killiclogher St Mary's	15	5	0	10	10
Eskra Emmetts	15	5	0	10	10
Augher St Macartan's	15	3	0	12	6
Moy Tir na nOg	15	2	0	13	4
Moortown St Malachys	15	1	0	14	2

Hunky Dorys ACFL Division 2 Reserve 2014

Team	Pld	Won	Draw	Lost	Points
Pomeroy Plunketts	15	13	0	2	26
Loughmacrory St Teresa's	15	13	0	2	26
Greencastle St Patrick's	15	13	0	2	26
Aghyaran St Davogs	15	11	1	3	23
Dungannon Thomas Clarkes	15	9	1	5	19
Trillick St Macartan's	15	8	2	5	18
Kildress Wolfe Tones	15	7	2	6	16
Gortin St Patrick's	15	7	1	7	15
Galbally Pearses	15	7	0	8	14
Edendork St Malachy's	15	5	3	7	13
Brackaville Owen Roes	14	6	0	8	12
Stewartstown Harps	14	4	0	10	8
Newtownstewart St Eugene's	15	4	0	11	8
Urney St Colmcille's	15	4	0	11	8
Derrylaughan Kevin Barry's	15	3	0	12	6
Killeeshil St Mary's	15	0	0	15	0

Hunky Dorys ACFL Division 3 Reserve 2014

Team	Pld	Won	Draw	Lost	Points
Tattyreagh St Patrick's	15	15	0	0	30
Rock St Patrick's	15	14	1	0	29
Clann na Gael	16	14	0	2	28
Drumragh Sarsfields	16	9	2	5	20
Fintona Na Piarsaigh	16	8	1	7	17
Errigal Ciaran	16	8	1	7	17
Clogher Eire Óg	16	8	1	7	17
Aghaloo O'Neill's	16	8	0	8	16
Owen Roe O'Neill's	16	8	0	8	16
Beragh Red Knights	16	7	0	9	14
Drumquin Wolfe Tones	16	7	0	9	14
Castledearg St Eugene's	16	6	1	9	13
Glenelly St Joseph's	16	6	1	9	13
Brockagh Emmetts	16	5	0	11	10
Killyman St Mary's	16	3	1	12	7
Derrytresk Fir aChnoic	16	3	0	13	6
Dregish Pearse Óg	16	1	1	14	3

O'Neills Under 18 League Grade 1A

Team	Pld	Won	Draw	Lost	Points
Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa	10	7	0	3	14
Moortown St Malachy's	10	6	0	4	12
Stewartstown Harps	10	5	1	4	11
Coalisland Fianna	10	5	1	4	11
Clonoe O'Rahilly's	10	4	1	5	9
Pomeroy Plunketts	10	1	1	8	3

Grade 1B

Team	Pld	Won	Draw	Lost	Points
Galbally Pearses	10	8	0	2	16
Omagh St Enda's	10	7	0	3	14
Errigal Ciaran	10	6	1	3	13
Carrickmore St Colmcille's	10	6	0	4	12
Cappagh	10	1	1	8	3
Greencastle St Patrick's	10	1	0	9	2

Grade 2A

Team	Pld	Won	Draw	Lost	Points
Dungannon Thomas Clarkes	7	6	1	0	13
Moy Tír na nÓg	7	5	1	1	11
Eglis St Patrick's	7	4	0	3	8
Donaghmore St Patrick's	7	3	0	4	6
Edendork St Malachy's	7	3	0	4	6
Cookstown FrRocks	7	2	0	5	4
Kildress Wolfe Tones	7	2	0	5	4
Aghaloo O'Neill's	7	2	0	5	4

Grade 2B

Team	Pld	Won	Draw	Lost	Points
Newtownstewart St Eugene's	7	6	0	1	12
Dromore St Dymna's	7	6	0	1	12
Loughmacrory St Teresa's	7	5	0	2	10
Aghyaran St Davogs	7	5	0	2	10
Owen Roe O'Neill's	7	3	0	4	6
Gael Naomh Pádraig	7	2	0	5	4
Strabane Sigersons	7	1	0	6	2
Trillick St Macartan's	7	0	0	7	0

Grade 3A

Team	Pld	Won	Draw	Lost	Points
Tattyreagh St Patrick's	7	7	0	0	14
Derrylaughan Kevin Barry's	7	6	0	1	12
Fintona Na Piersaigh	7	5	0	2	10
Brackaville Owen Roes	7	3	0	4	6
Killeeshil St Mary's	7	3	0	4	6
Naomh Padraig	7	3	0	4	6
Rock St Patrick's	7	1	0	6	2
Omagh St Enda's	7	0	0	7	0

Grade 3B

Team	Pld	Won	Draw	Lost	Points
Beragh Red Knights	7	6	0	1	12
Gortin St Patrick's	7	5	0	2	10
Glenelly St Joseph's	7	5	0	2	10
Castleberg St Eugene's	7	5	0	2	10
Clann na Gael	7	3	0	4	6
Drumragh Sarsfields	7	3	0	4	6
Drumquin Wolfe Tones	7	1	0	6	2
Urney St Colmcille's	7	0	0	7	0

U-16 League 1A

1	Moortown St Malachy's	10	8	2	0	18
2	Errigal Ciaran	10	7	1	2	15
3	Derrylaughan Kevin Barry's GAC	10	5	1	4	11
4	Pomeroy Plunketts	10	3	0	7	6
5	Galbally Pearses	10	3	0	7	6
6	Coalisland Fianna	10	2	0	8	4

U-16 League 1B

1	Carrickmore St Colmcille's	8	7	0	1	14
2	An Droim Mór Naoimh Damhnait	8	7	0	1	14
3	Newtownstewart St Eugene's	8	3	0	5	6
4	Cappagh	8	2	1	5	5
5	Omagh St Enda's	8	0	1	7	1

League Winners: Carrickmore. Runners Up: Dromore

U-16 Grade 2A

1	Edendork St Malachy's	11	10	1	0	21
2	Dungannon Thomas Clarkes	10	8	0	2	16
3	Killeeshil St Mary's	12	7	1	4	15
4	Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa	10	5	0	5	10
5	An Eaglais, Naoimh Pádraig	11	3	1	7	7
6	Cookstown Fr Rocks	11	2	2	7	6
7	Moy Tír na nÓg	11	0	1	10	1

U-16 Grade 2B

1	Owenkillew	10	8	1	1	17
2	Loughmacrory St Teresa's	10	6	1	3	13
3	Beragh Red Knights GAA	10	5	0	5	10
4	Domhnach Mór Naoimh Pádraig	10	4	1	5	9
5	Trí Leac C. Naoimh Mhic Artáin	10	4	1	5	9
6	Kildress Wolfe Tones	10	1	0	9	2

League Winners: Dungannon. Runners Up: Edendork

U-16 League Grade 3A

1	Gael Naomh Pádraig	8	6	1	1	13
2	Clonoe O'Rahilly's CLG	8	5	1	2	11
3	Stewartstown Harps	8	5	0	3	10
4	Rock St Patrick's	8	2	0	6	4
5	Tattyreagh St Patrick's	8	1	0	7	2

U-16 League Grade 3B

1	Owen Roe O'Neill's GAC, Leckpatrick	10	8	0	2	16
2	Droim Ratha an tSáirsealaigh	10	7	1	2	15
3	Aghyaran St Davogs	10	6	1	3	13
4	Strabane Sigersons	10	4	0	6	8
5	Fintona Na Píarsaigh	10	4	0	6	8
6	Castlederg St Eugene's	10	0	0	10	0

League Winners: Drumragh. Runners Up: Owen Roes

U-16 League Grade 4A

1	Brockagh Emmetts	10	8	0	2	16
2	Derrytresk Fir aChnoic	10	7	0	3	14
3	Brackaville Owen Roes	10	4	1	5	9
4	Killyman St Mary's/Cill na mBán Naoimh Muire	10	4	1	5	9
5	Omagh St Enda's	10	4	0	6	8
6	Aghaloo O'Neill's	10	2	0	8	4

U-16 Grade 4B

1	Urney St Colmcille's	10	10	0	0	20
2	Drumquin Wolfe Tones	10	7	0	3	14
3	An Droim Mór Naoimh Damhnait	10	5	0	5	10
4	Glenelly	10	5	0	5	10
5	Eskra Emmetts	9	2	0	7	4
6	Cappagh (U14 B)	1	1	0	0	2
7	Clann na Gael	10	0	0	10	0

League Winners: Brocagh. Runners Up: Derrytresk

U-16 Championship**Grade 1**

Winners: Carrickmore, Runners Up: Errigal Ciaran

Grade 2

Winners : Dungannon, Runners Up: Killeeshil

Grade 3

Winners: Gael Naomh Pádraig, Runners Up: Owen Roes

Grade 4

Winners: Drumquin, Runners Up: Urney

U-14 Grade 1A

1	Killeeshil St Mary's	10	10	0	0	20
2	Dungannon Thomas Clarkes	10	6	1	3	13
3	Clonoe O'Rahilly's CLG	10	6	0	4	12
4	Galbally Pearses	10	5	0	5	10
5	Edendork St Malachy's	10	1	1	8	3
6	Moortown St Malachy's	10	1	0	9	2

U-14 Grade 1B

1	An Droim Mór Naoimh Damhnait	10	9	0	1	18
2	Errigal Ciaran	10	7	0	3	14
3	Cappagh	10	5	0	5	10
4	Omagh St Enda's	10	4	0	6	8
5	Carrickmore St Colmcille's	10	4	0	6	8
6	Trí Leac C. Naoimh Mhic Artáin	10	1	0	9	2

League Winners: Killeeshil, Runners Up: Dromore

U-14 Grade 2A

1	Rock St Patrick's	10	9	0	1	18
2	An Eaglais, Naoimh Pádraig	10	6	1	3	13
3	Moy Tír na nÓg	10	5	1	4	11
4	Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa	10	4	1	5	9
5	Coalisland Fianna	10	3	0	7	6
6	Pomeroy Plunketts (U8 A)	10	1	1	8	3

U-14 Grade 2B

1	Newtownstewart St Eugene's	8	8	0	0	16
2	Loughmacrory St Teresa's	8	6	0	2	12
3	Droim Ratha an tSáirsealaigh	8	3	0	5	6
4	Beragh Red Knights GAA	8	2	0	6	4
5	Strabane Sigersons	8	1	0	7	2

League Winners: Eglisk, Runners Up: Rock

U-14 league Grade 3A

1	Domhnach Mór Naoimh Pádraig	8	6	1	1	13
2	Kildress Wolfe Tones	8	5	1	2	11
3	Cookstown Fr Rocks	8	3	1	4	7
4	Greencastle St Patrick's	8	3	0	5	6
5	Derrylaughan Kevin Barry's GAC	8	1	1	6	3

U-14 League Grade 3B

1	Glenelly	10	8	1	1	17
2	Aghyaran St Davogs	10	7	0	3	14
3	Castleberg St Eugene's	10	7	0	3	14
4	Urney St Colmcille's	10	3	0	7	6
5	Tattyreagh St Patrick's	10	2	1	7	5
6	Drumquin Wolfe Tones	10	2	0	8	4

League Winners: Donaghmore, Runners Up: Kildress

U-14 Grade 4A

1	Brockagh Emmetts	10	9	0	1	18
2	Stewartstown Harps	10	8	0	2	16
3	Derrytresk Fir aChnoic	10	7	0	3	14
4	Gael Naomh Pádraig	10	3	0	7	6
5	Brackaville Owen Roes	10	2	0	8	4
6	Aghaloo O'Neill's	10	1	0	9	2

U-14 Grade 4B

1	Owen Roe O'Neill's GAC, Leckpatrick	10	10	0	0	20
2	Fintona Na Piarasaigh	10	6	2	2	14
3	Gortin St Patrick's	10	6	1	3	13
4	Eskra Emmetts	10	4	1	5	9
5	Clann na Gael	10	1	0	9	2
6	Omagh St Enda's	10	1	0	1	2

League Winners : Owen Roes, Runners Up: Brocagh

U-14 Championship

Grade 1: Winners: Killeeshil, Runners Up: Errigal Ciaran

Grade 2: Winners: Rock, Runners Up: Newtownstewart

Grade 3: Winners: Donaghmore, Runners Up: Glenelly

Grade 4: Winners: Derrytresk, Runners Up: Brocagh

U-13 League Grade 1A

1	Dungannon Thomas Clarkes	4	3	1	0	7
2	Moortown St Malachy's	4	3	1	0	7
3	Edendork St Malachy's	4	2	0	2	4
4	Coalisland Fianna	4	1	0	3	2
5	Galbally Pearses	4	0	0	4	0

U-13 League Grade 1B

1	Carrickmore St Colmcille's	4	4	0	0	8
2	Omagh St Enda's	4	3	0	1	6
3	Cappagh	4	2	0	2	4
4	Errigal Ciaran	4	1	0	3	2
5	An Droim Mór Naoimh Damhnait	4	0	0	4	0

Winners: Carrickmore, Runners Up: Omagh

U-13 League Grade 2A

1	Rock St Patrick's	5	5	0	0	10
2	Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa	5	4	0	1	8
3	An Eaglais, Naoimh Pádraig	5	2	1	2	5
4	Domhnach Mór Naoimh Pádraig	5	1	1	3	3
5	Pomeroy Plunketts	5	1	1	3	3
6	Killeeshil St Mary's	5	0	1	4	1

U-13 League Grade 2B

1	Trí Leac C. Naoimh Mhic Artáin	5	5	0	0	10
2	Droim Ratha an tSáirsealaigh	5	4	0	1	8
3	Beragh Red Knights GAA	5	3	0	2	6
4	Greencastle St Patrick's	5	1	0	4	2
5	Kildress Wolfe Tones	5	1	0	4	2
6	Newtownstewart St Eugene's	5	1	0	4	2

Winners: Rock, Runners Up: Trillick

U-13 League Grade 3A

1	Cookstown Fr Rocks	5	4	1	0	9
2	Derrylaughan Kevin Barry's GAC	5	4	0	1	8
3	Moy Tír na nÓg	5	3	0	2	6
4	Clonoe O'Rahilly's CLG	5	2	0	3	4
5	Stewartstown Harps	5	1	1	3	3
6	Gael Naomh Pádraig	5	0	0	5	0

U-13 League Grade 3B

1	Fintona Na Piarasaigh	5	4	0	1	8
2	Aghyaran St Davogs	5	3	1	1	7
3	Loughmacrory St Teresa's	5	3	1	1	7
4	Tattyreagh St Patrick's	5	2	0	3	4
5	Strabane Sigersons	5	1	0	4	2
6	Owen Roe O'Neill's GAC, Leckpatrick	5	1	0	4	2

League Winners: Cookstown, Runners Up: Derrylaughan

U-13 League Grade 4A

1	Derrytresk Fir aChnoic	5	5	0	0	10
2	Brackaville Owen Roes	5	4	0	1	8
3	Omagh St Enda's (B Team)	5	3	0	2	6
4	Aghaloo O'Neill's	5	2	0	3	4
5	Brockagh Emmetts	5	1	0	4	2
6	Eskra Emmetts	5	0	0	5	0

U-13 League Grade 4B

1	Glenelly	5	5	0	0	10
2	Drumquin Wolfe Tones	5	4	0	1	8
3	Clann na Gael	5	3	0	2	6
4	Urney St Colmcille's	5	2	0	3	4
5	Castledearg St Eugene's	5	1	0	4	2
6	Gortin St Patrick's	5	0	0	5	0

Winners: Glenelly, Runners Up: Drumquin.

Hunky Dorys Senior Hurling Championship Round Robin 2014

Team	Pld	Won	Draw	Lost	Points
Carrickmore Éire Óg	6	5	0	1	10
Dungannon Eoghan Ruadh	6	5	0	1	10
Strabane Shamrocks	5	2	0	3	4
Naomh Colum Cille	5	1	0	4	2
Cappagh Gaels	4	0	0	4	0

Round 1 - 20-07-2014:	Naomh Colum Cille 0-13 Gaeil Na Ceapaí Conceded	Na Seamróga 3-19 Dún Geaininn Eoghain Ruadh W/0
Round 2 - 26-07-2014:	Na Seamróga 3-6 Éire Óg An Charraig Mhór W/O	Dún Geaininn Eoghain Ruadh 3-15 Gaeil Na Ceapaí Conceded
Round 3 - 02-08-2014:	Na Seamróga 0-6 Naomh Colum Cille 0-9	Éire Óg An Charraig Mhór 1-13 Dún Geaininn Eoghain Ruadh 1-14
Round 4 - 11-08-2014:	Naomh Colum Cille W/O Éire Óg An Charraig Mhór 2-10	Gaeil Na Ceapaí Conceded Dún Geaininn Eoghain Ruadh 3-15
Round 5 - 16-08-2014:	Gaeil Na Ceapaí Conceded Éire Óg An Charraig Mhór 4-14	Na Seamróga W/0 Naomh Colum Cille 1-8
Semi Final - 26-08-2014:	Naomh Colum Cille 0-8	Dún Geaininn Eoghain Ruadh 1-14
Semi Final - 30-08-2014:	Éire Óg An Charraig Mhór 2-18	Na Seamróga 1-8
Final - 14-09-2014:	Éire Óg An Charraig Mhór 1-18	Dún Geaininn Eoghain Ruadh 0-9

Junior Championship 2014

Semi Final - 05-09-2014:	Gaeil Na Ceapaí 0-1	Naomh Colum Cille 3-19
Final - 14-09-2014:	Naomh Colum Cille 0-14	Na Seamróga 3-15

Minor Hurling Championship 2014

Preliminary - 24-07-2014:	Éire Óg An Charraig Mhór 10-12	Cappagh 1-3
Semi Final - 03-08-2014:	Dún Geaininn Eoghain Ruadh 0-1 Éire Óg An Charraig Mhór 3-7	Na Seamróga 0-0 Naomh Colum Cille 2-7
Final - 24-08-2014:	Dún Geaininn Eoghain Ruadh 1-10	Éire Óg An Charraig Mhór 2-7
Final Replay - 06-09-2014:	Dún Geaininn Eoghain Ruadh 3-8	Éire Óg An Charraig Mhór 2-10

Minor Hurling League 2014

1 - 17-06-2014:	Dún Geaininn Eoghain Ruadh 3-14	Naomh Colum Cille 0-9
2 - 23-06-2014:	Naomh Colum Cille 0-1 Cappagh 1-6	Na Seamróga 0-0 Dún Geaininn Eoghain Ruadh 5-10
1 - 26-06-2014:	Éire Óg An Charraig Mhór 7-17	Cappagh 1-6
3 - 30-06-2014:	Naomh Colum Cille 0-15	Éire Óg An Charraig Mhór 2-9
4 - 05-07-2014:	Cappagh 3-7 Éire Óg An Charraig Mhór W/O	Naomh Colum Cille 6-9 Na Seamróga Conceded
3 - 01-09-2014:	Na Seamróga 0-0	Dún Geaininn Eoghain Ruadh 0-1
5 - 01-09-2014:	Na Seamróga 0-0 Éire Óg An Charraig Mhór 1-13	Cappagh 0-1 Dún Geaininn Eoghain Ruadh 2-11

U16 Hurling Championship 2014

Quarter Finals - 09-05-2014:	An Ómaigh Naomh Éanna 2-6 Cappagh 8-15 Naomh Colum Cille 2-7	Na Seamróga 3-7 Bearach An Chraobh Rua 5-4 Éire Óg An Charraig Mhór 2-6
Semi Final - 16-05-2014:	Na Seamróga 1-8 Naomh Colum Cille 3-15	Dún Geaininn Eoghain Ruadh 5-13 Cappagh 1-6
Final - 15-06-2014:	Naomh Colum Cille 3-11	Dún Geaininn Eoghain Ruadh 8-12

U14 Hurling Championship 2014

Quarter Final - 27-08-2014:	An Ómaigh Naomh Éanna 4-6 Naomh Colum Cille Conceded	Éire Óg An Charraig Mhór 5-7 Cappagh W/0
Semi Final - 02-09-2014:	Cappagh 4-2 Na Seamróga 0-2	Dún Geaininn Eoghain Ruadh 7-10 Éire Óg An Charraig Mhór 10-11
Final - 26-09-2014:	Éire Óg An Charraig Mhór 4-3	Dún Geaininn Eoghain Ruadh 5-10

Hunky Dorys Senior Football Championship

Augher St Macartan's GFC 1-14 v Strabane Sigersons 0-12	29/05/2014	1	Killyclogher
Clonoe O'Rahilly's CLG 1-10 v Errigal Ciaran 0-10	30/05/2014	1	Edendork
An Eaglais, Naoimh Pádraig 1-14 v Domhnach Mór Naoimh Pádraig 0-10	30/05/2014	1	Edendork
Omagh St Enda's 1-15 v Coalisland Fianna 1-13	31/05/2014	1	Carrickmore
An Droim Mór Naoimh Damhnait 1-12 v Coill an Chlochair Naomh Mhuire 0-8	31/05/2014	1	Carrickmore
Eskra Emmetts 1-9 v An Charraig Mhor 2-12	01/06/2014	1	Errigal Ciaran
Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa 1-15 v Cookstown Fr Rocks 1-11	01/06/2014	1	Coalisland
Moy Tír na nÓg 2-16 v Moortown St Malachy's 0-6	01/06/2014	1	Coalisland
An Droim Mór Naoimh Damhnait 0-14 v Clonoe O'Rahilly's CLG 0-13	10/08/2014	Quarter Final	Carrickmore
An Eaglais, Naoimh Pádraig 0-8 v Omagh St Enda's 3-8	10/08/2014	Quarter Final	Fintona
Moy Tír na nÓg 1-6 v Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa 3-7	17/08/2014	Quarter Final	Dungannon
An Charraig Mhor 0-10 v Augher St Macartan's GFC 0-8	23/08/2014	Quarter Final	Errigal Ciaran
Omagh St Enda's 1-7 v An Droim Mór Naoimh Damhnait 0-9	30/08/2014	Semifinal	Carrickmore
Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa 0-11 v An Charraig Mhor 2-7	31/08/2014	Semifinal	Pomeroy
Omagh St Enda's 1-10 v An Charraig Mhor 0-12	28/09/2014	Final	Omagh

Hunky Dory's Intermediate Football Championship

Stewartstown Harps 1-8 v Derrylaughan Kevin Barry's GAC 4-21	28/05/2014	1	Cookstown
Trí Leac C. Naoimh Mhic Artáin 1-18 v Killeeshil St Mary's 0-5	29/05/2014	1	Killyclogher
Greencastle St Patrick's 0-12 v Newtownstewart St Eugene's 0-8	31/05/2014	1	Strabane
Aghyaran St Davogs 0-13 v Gortin St Patrick's 1-10	31/05/2014	1	Strabane
Edendork St Malachy's 0-19 v Loughmacrory St Teresa's 0-13	01/06/2014	1	Errigal Ciaran
Kildress Wolfe Tones 0-9 v Urney St Colmcille's 0-10	06/06/2014	1	Killyclogher
Galbally Pearses 2-6 v Dungannon Thomas Clarkes 1-13	06/06/2014	1	Donaghmore
Brackaville Owen Roes 3-4 v Pomeroy Plunketts 1-10	06/06/2014	1	Donaghmore
Brackaville Owen Roes 1-6 v Pomeroy Plunketts 2-17	11/06/2014	1 Replay	Galbally
Aghyaran St Davogs 1-6 v Gortin St Patrick's 4-10	02/07/2014	1 Replay	Newtownstewart
Derrylaughan Kevin Barry's GAC 1-6 v Trí Leac C. Naoimh Mhic Artáin 0-15	10/08/2014	Quarter Final	Carrickmore
Urney St Colmcille's 1-12 v Edendork St Malachy's 0-11	10/08/2014	Quarter Final	Fintona
Dungannon Thomas Clarkes 0-12 v Gortin St Patrick's 0-10	16/08/2014	Quarter Final	Galbally
Greencastle St Patrick's 2-12 v Pomeroy Plunketts 4-6	17/08/2014	Quarter Final	Errigal Ciaran
Greencastle St Patrick's 1-8 v Pomeroy Plunketts 3-8	23/08/2014	Replay	Errigal Ciaran
Trí Leac C. Naoimh Mhic Artáin 3-15 v Pomeroy Plunketts 1-7	30/08/2014	Semifinal	Carrickmore
Urney St Colmcille's 1-6 v Dungannon Thomas Clarkes 1-12	31/08/2014	Semifinal	Pomeroy
Dungannon Thomas Clarkes 4-11 v Trí Leac C. Naoimh Mhic Artáin 0-14	05/10/2014	Final	Omagh

Hunky Dory's Junior Football Championship

Beragh Red Knights GAA 2-8 v Errigal Ciaran 0-14	06/06/2014	Preliminary	Killyclogher
Beragh Red Knights GAA 1-7 v Errigal Ciaran 4-7	11/06/2014	Replay	Galbally
Castleberg St Eugene's 1-17 v Aghaloo O'Neill's 0-9	26/06/2014	1	Newtownstewart
Rock St Patrick's 1-20 v Drumquin Wolfe Tones 1-7	26/06/2014	1	Newtownstewart
Dregish Pearse Óg 1-8 v Glenelly 1-8	27/06/2014	1	Greencastle
Cill na mBán Naoimh Muire 1-12 v Droim Ratha an tSáirsealaigh 0-12	27/06/2014	1	Greencastle
Fintona Na Piarasaigh 0-12 v Errigal Ciaran 1-10	29/06/2014	1	Killyclogher
Clogher Eire Óg 1-7 v Owen Roe O'Neill's GAC 1-19	29/06/2014	1	Killyclogher
Glenelly 1-7 v Dregish Pearse Óg 1-14	02/07/2014	1	Newtownstewart
Derrytresk Fir aChnoic 2-8 v Tattyreagh St Patrick's 2-7	03/07/2014	1	Augher
Brockagh Emmetts 1-10 v Clann na Gael 1-12	03/07/2014	1	Rock
Owen Roe O'Neill's GAC 0-11 v Dregish Pearse Óg 1-3	16/08/2014	Quarter Final	Strabane
Errigal Ciaran 0-6 v Derrytresk Fir aChnoic 1-9	16/08/2014	Quarter Final	Galbally
Clann na Gael 1-9 v Castleberg St Eugene's 1-10	16/08/2014	Quarter Final	Strabane
Cill na mBán Naoimh Muire 2-5 v Rock St Patrick's 1-16	17/08/2014	Quarter Final	Dungannon
Owen Roe O'Neill's GAC 0-4 v Rock St Patrick's 1-9	31/08/2014	Semi-final	
Derrytresk Fir aChnoic 1-12 v Castleberg St Eugene's 0-11	31/08/2014	Semi-final	
Derrytresk Fir aChnoic 0-9 v Rock St Patrick's 0-9	05/10/2014	Final	Omagh
Derrytresk Fir aChnoic 0-10 v Rock St Patrick's 2-8	12/10/2014	Final Replay	Coalisland

Div 1 Reserve Knockout

An Droim Mór Naoimh Damhnait 2-6 v Coill an Chlochair Naomh Mhuire 2-9	13/06/2014	1	Dromore
Eskra Emmetts 1-7 v Carrickmore St Colmcille's 0-14	13/06/2014	1	Eskra
Clonoe O'Rahilly's CLG 1-12 v Errigal Ciaran 0-13	13/06/2014	1	Clonoe
Moy Tír na nÓg 2-12 v Moortown St Malachy's 0-10	13/06/2014	1	Moy
Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa 1-11 v Cookstown Fr Rocks 0-6	13/06/2014	1	Ardboe
Augher St Macartan's GFC 2-8 v Strabane Sigersons 2-15	13/06/2014	1	Augher
Omagh St Enda's 2-16 v Coalisland Fianna 3-3	14/06/2014	1	Omagh
An Eaglais, Naoimh Pádraig 0-16 v Domhnach Mór Naoimh Pádraig 1-13	14/06/2014	1	Eglis
Domhnach Mór Naoimh Pádraig 2-14 v An Eaglais, Naoimh Pádraig 0-18	18/06/2014	1st Round Replay	Donaghmore
Strabane Sigersons 1-5 v Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa 1-12	20/06/2014	Quarter Final	Strabane
Omagh St Enda's 1-11 v Carrickmore St Colmcille's 1-8	20/06/2014	Quarter Final	Omagh
Moy Tír na nÓg 0-8 v Clonoe O'Rahilly's CLG 2-14	20/06/2014	Quarter Final	Moy
Coill an Chlochair Naomh Mhuire 0-7 v Domhnach Mór Naoimh Pádraig 1-9	20/06/2014	Quarter Final	Killyclogher
Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa 1-15 v Domhnach Mór Naoimh Pádraig 1-8	26/06/2014	Semi Final	Edendork
Clonoe O'Rahilly's CLG 2-12 v Omagh St Enda's 2-4	27/06/2014	Semi Final	Errigal Ciaran
Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa 0-8 v Clonoe O'Rahilly's CLG 0-9	11/07/2014	Final	Edendork

Div 2 Reserve Knockout

Greencastle St Patrick's 5-16 v Newtownstewart St Eugene's 0-4	13/06/2014	1	Greencastle
Trí Leac C. Naoimh Mhic Artáin 0-17 v Killeeshil St Mary's 0-3	13/06/2014	1	Trillick
Aghyaran St Davogs 2-17 v Gortin St Patrick's 2-5	13/06/2014	1	Aghyaran
Kildress Wolfe Tones 0-0 v Urney St Colmcille's 0-0	13/06/2014	1	Kildress
Stewartstown Harps 0-8 v Derrylaughan Kevin Barry's GAC 1-13	13/06/2014	1	Stewartstown
Edendork St Malachy's 0-15 v Loughmacrory St Teresa's 2-11	13/06/2014	1	Edendork
Galbally Pearses 2-7 v Dungannon Thomas Clarkes 3-12	13/06/2014	1	Galbally
Brackaville Owen Roes 1-14 v Pomeroy Plunketts 3-18	13/06/2014	1	Brackaville
Kildress Wolfe Tones 0-12 v Aghyaran St Davogs 1-8	20/06/2014	Quarter Final	Kildress
Trí Leac C. Naoimh Mhic Artáin 2-10 v Greencastle St Patrick's 3-13	20/06/2014	Quarter Final	Trillick
Loughmacrory St Teresa's 3-11 v Derrylaughan Kevin Barry's GAC 1-10	20/06/2014	Quarter Final	Loughmacrory
Pomeroy Plunketts 4-16 v Dungannon Thomas Clarkes 2-13	20/06/2014	Quarter Final	Pomeroy
Kildress Wolfe Tones 1-10 v Greencastle St Patrick's 1-9	27/06/2014	Semi Final	Killiclogher
Pomeroy Plunketts 0-13 v Loughmacrory St Teresa's 1-11	27/06/2014	Semi Final	Beragh
Loughmacrory St Teresa's 1-10 v Kildress Wolfe Tones 0-11	10/07/2014	Final	Greencastle

Div 3 Reserve Knockout

Beragh Red Knights GAA 1-6 v Errigal Ciaran 2-8	09/07/2014	Preliminary	Beragh
Rock St Patrick's 1-7 v Drumquin Wolfe Tones 0-6	01/08/2014	1	Rock
Killyman St Mary's/Cill na mBán Naoimh Muire 1-13 v Droim Ratha an tSáirsealaigh 1-7	01/08/2014	1	Killyman
Castledearg St Eugene's 2-8 v Aghaloo O'Neill's 1-10	01/08/2014	1	Castledearg
Derrytresk Fir aChnoic 1-7 v Tattyreagh St Patrick's 5-10	01/08/2014	1	Derrytresk
Dregish Pearse Óg 0-3 v Glenelly 2-10	01/08/2014	1	Dregish
Clogher Eire Óg 1-5 v Owen Roe O'Neill's GAC, Leckpatrick 4-13	01/08/2014	1	Clogher
Fintona Na Piarasaigh 2-15 v Errigal Ciaran 0-5	01/08/2014	1	Fintona
Brockagh Emmetts 1-10 v Clann na Gael 0-15	01/08/2014	1	Brockagh
Glenelly 0-8 v Tattyreagh St Patrick's 6-5	07/08/2014	Quarter Final	Glenelly
Killyman St Mary's/Cill na mBán Naoimh Muire 2-7 v Rock St Patrick's 2-11	08/08/2014	Quarter Final	
Castledearg St Eugene's 2-4 v Clann na Gael 5-10	08/08/2014	Quarter Final	Castledearg
Fintona Na Piarasaigh 3-10 v Owen Roe O'Neill's GAC, Leckpatrick 1-10	08/08/2014	Quarter Final	Fintona
Clann na Gael 1-10 v Rock St Patrick's 1-9	29/08/2014	Semi Final	Greencastle
Tattyreagh St Patrick's 0-12 v Fintona Na Piarasaigh 0-8	29/08/2014	Semi Final	Eskra
Clann na Gael 0-12 v Tattyreagh St Patrick's 1-10	07/09/2014	Final	Newtownstewart

U21 Football Knockout Grade 1

Pomeroy Plunketts 1- 10 v An Charraig Mhor1-12	29/7/2014	Quarter Final	Pomeroy
Clonoe O'Rahilly's CLG 1-12 v An Droim Mór Naoimh Damhnait 1-10	29/7/2014	Quarter Final	Clonoe
Omagh St Enda's 3- 17 v Kildress Wolfe Tones 0-11	29/7/2014	Quarter Final	Omagh
Errigal Ciaran 1-16 v Coalisland Fianna 0-11	29/7/2014	Quarter Final	Errigal Ciaran
An Charraig Mhor 0-12 v Errigal Ciaran 2-5	5/8/2014	Semi Final	Galbally
Clonoe O'Rahilly's 0-11 v Omagh St Enda's 4-7	13/8/2014	Semi Final	Pomeroy
An Charraig Mhor 0-6 v Omagh St Enda's 0- 10	18/10/2014	Final	Loughmacrory

U21 Football Knockout Grade 2

Droim Ratha an tSáirsealaigh 2-14 v Killeeshil St Mary's 1-9	29/07/2014	Quarter Final	Drumragh
Fintona Na Piarasaigh 0-3 v An Eaglais, Naoimh Pádraig 2-17	29/07/2014	Quarter Final	Fintona
Domhnach Mór Naoimh Pádraig 5-17 v Clann na Gael 0-4	29/07/2014	Quarter Final	Donaghmore
Dungannon Thomas Clarkes 0-0 v Castlederg St Eugene's 0-0	29/07/2014	Quarter Final	Dungannon
Droim Ratha an tSáirsealaigh 3-12 v Dungannon Thomas Clarkes 4-6	05/08/2014	Semi Final	Killeeshil
An Eaglais, Naoimh Pádraig 1-11 v Domhnach Mór Naoimh Pádraig 2-10	12/08/2014	Semi Final	Garvaghey
Droim Ratha an tSáirsealaigh 0-5 v Domhnach Mór Naoimh Pádraig 1-11	28/09/2014	Final	Omagh

O' Neill's Minor Championship

Grade 1

An Charraig Mhor 2-9 v Stewartstown Harps 0-15	30/04/2014	Preliminary Round	Carrickmore
Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa 1-11 v Clonoe O'Rahilly's CLG 0-9	30/04/2014	Preliminary Round	Ardboe
Errigal Ciaran 2-14 v Greencastle St Patrick's 2-7	30/04/2014	Preliminary Round	Errigal Ciaran
Coalisland Fianna 3-12 v Moortown St Malachy's 2-18	30/04/2014	Preliminary Round	Coalisland
Stewartstown Harps 0-10 v An Charraig Mhor 0-5	07/05/2014	Preliminary Replay	Stewartstown
Pomeroy Plunketts 2-16 v Cappagh 3-15	01/06/2014	Quarter Finals	Pomeroy
Galbally Pearses 5-16 v Omagh St Enda's 2-10	01/06/2014	Quarter Finals	Galbally
Moortown St Malachy's 1-16 v Errigal Ciaran 2-10	04/06/2014	Quarter Finals	Ardboe
Stewartstown Harps 0-11 v Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa 0-12	06/06/2014	Quarter Finals	Stewartstown
Cappagh 0-9 v Moortown St Malachy's 4-18	01/08/2014	Semi Finals	Killeeshil
Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa 0-12 v Galbally Pearses 0-9	01/08/2014	Semi Finals	Edendork
Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa 3-7 v Moortown St Malachy's 3-10	22/08/2014	Final	Coalisland

Grade 2

Gael Naomh Pádraig 1-16 v Strabane Sigersons 3-12	30/04/2014	Preliminary Round	Clogher
Cookstown Fr Rocks 3-13 v Aghaloo O'Neill's 2-13	30/04/2014	Preliminary Round	Cookstown
Owen Roe O'Neill's GAC 0-10 v Newtownstewart St Eugene's 2-10	30/04/2014	Preliminary Round	Paire an Ghleanna
An Droim Mór Naoimh Damhnait 1-13 v Moy Tír na nÓg 3-6	30/04/2014	Preliminary Round	Dromore
Aghyaran St Davogs 2-12 v Edendork St Malachy's 3-8	30/04/2014	Preliminary Round	Aghaloo
Dungannon Thomas Clarkes 0-0 v Trí Leac C. Naoimh Mhic Artáin 0-0	30/04/2014	Preliminary Round	Dungannon
Kildress Wolfe Tones 0-5 v An Eaglais, Naoimh Pádraig 2-16	30/04/2014	Preliminary Round	Kildress
Domhnach Mór Naoimh Pádraig 5-4 v Loughmacrory St Teresa's 2-18	01/05/2014	Preliminary Round	Donaghmore
Dungannon Thomas Clarkes 4-12 v An Eaglais, Naoimh Pádraig 1-10	01/06/2014	Quarter Finals	Dungannon
Cookstown Fr Rocks 0-16 v Strabane Sigersons 3-5	06/06/2014	Quarter Finals	Cookstown
Aghyaran St Davogs 2-10 v An Droim Mór Naoimh Damhnait 2-16	06/06/2014	Quarter Finals	Aghyaran
Loughmacrory St Teresa's 1-16 v Newtownstewart St Eugene's 3-16	06/06/2014	Quarter Finals	Loughmacrory
An Droim Mór Naoimh Damhnait 2-17 v Dungannon Thomas Clarkes 3-14	06/07/2014	Semi Final	Killyclogher
Cookstown Fr Rocks 0-7 v Newtownstewart St Eugene's 3-13	06/07/2014	Semi Final	Killyclogher
An Droim Mór Naoimh Damhnait 1-10 v Dungannon Thomas Clarkes 1-11	25/07/2014	Semi Final Replay	Errigal Ciaran
Newtownstewart St Eugene's 1-8 v Dungannon Thomas Clarkes 1-6	29/08/2014	Final	Errigal Ciaran

Grade 3

Castlederg St Eugene's 6-13 v Brackaville Owen Roes 2-8	30/04/2014	Preliminary Round	Castlederg
Gortin St Patrick's 2-12 v Drumquin Wolfe Tones 0-7	30/04/2014	Preliminary Round	Gortin
Tattyreagh St Patrick's 6-20 v Killeeshil St Mary's 2-8	30/04/2014	Preliminary Round	Tattyreagh
Droim Ratha an tSáirsealaigh 4-9 v Naomh Pádraig 2-9	30/04/2014	Preliminary Round	Drumragh
Glenelly 1-10 v Fintona Na Piarasaigh 5-12	30/04/2014	Preliminary Round	Glenelly
Derrylaughan Kevin Barry's GAC 2-28 v Omagh St Enda's 2-4	30/04/2014	Preliminary Round	Derrylaughan
Urney St Colmcille's 0-0 v Rock St Patrick's 0-0	30/04/2014	Preliminary Round	Urney
Clann na Gael 2-6 v Beragh Red Knights GAA 5-15	07/05/2014	Preliminary Round	Clann na nGael
Beragh Red Knights GAA 0-0 v Castlederg St Eugene's 0-0	01/06/2014	Quarter Finals	Beragh
Rock St Patrick's 1-8 v Gortin St Patrick's 4-12	06/06/2014	Quarter Finals	Rock
Fintona Na Piarasaigh 5-19 v Droim Ratha an tSáirsealaigh 2-6	06/06/2014	Quarter Finals	Fintona
Derrylaughan Kevin Barry's GAC 5-17 v Tattyreagh St Patrick's 5-18	06/06/2014	Quarter Finals	Derrylaughan
Gortin St Patrick's 4-12 v Beragh Red Knights GAA 3-18	25/07/2014	Semi Final	Drumragh
Fintona Na Piarasaigh 3-7 v Tattyreagh St Patrick's 3-17	25/07/2014	Semi Final	Drumragh
Beragh Red Knights GAA 1-11 v Tattyreagh St Patrick's 4-12	15/08/2014	Final	Killyclogher

2014 Discipline Report

Infraction Category: Month	ADULT					OFFICIALS				Black & Yellow	YOUTH					SUPPORTERS		
	1	2	3	4	5	1a	2a	3a	4a		1	2	3	4	5			
March	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0		8	12	0	0	1			0
April	15	61	4	0	0	0	1	0	0		16	62	10	1	0			0
May	11	48	15	1	1	0	0	2	0		4	10	4	0	0			0
June	19	52	22	3	0	0	1	0	0		5	17	3	0	0			0
July	16	18	9	0	0	1	0	0	0		7	10	2	0	0			0
August	11	30	17	3	0	0	0	0	1		8	9	10	0	2			0
September	17	20	13	1	1	2	1	1	0		14	19	8	0	0			0
October	9	15	17	1	0	1	0	2	0		8	7	8	0	0			1



Coiste Thír Eoghain 2014