

Cumann Lúthchleas Gael  
Coiste Thír Eoghain

An Chomhdháil Bhliantúil 2015



Dé Máirt, 15ú Nollaig 2015



# 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.

### **Acknowledgement**

Appreciation and gratitude is expressed to Jim Dunne for the provision of the photographs used throughout this booklet.

Front Cover: Senior hurling and football championship team captains – Brendan Begley (Carrickmore Éire Óg) and Mattie Donnelly (Trillick St Macartan’s).

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A Chara

Tionólfár an Chomhdháil Bhliantúil de Chumann Lúthchleas Gael, Contae Thír Eoghain ar an Garbhachadh ar an 15ú Nollaig 2015 ag tosnu ar 7.30 i.n.

Mise, le fíor-mheas



Damhnaic Mac Eochaidh

Rúnaí

### CLÁR

1. Amhrán na bhFiann.
2. Miontuairiscí na Chomhdhála deireadh (2014).
3. Ag éirí as na miontuairiscí.
4. Glacadh de hOrduithe Seasaimh.
5. Tuarascála na bPáirceanna - An Omaigh  
Oileán a'Ghuail  
Dún Geanainn
6. Tuarascáil an Rúnaí.
7. Tuarascála na Fo-Choisti.
8. An Cuntas Airgeadais.
9. Oráid an Chathaoirligh.
10. Na Rúin.
11. Toghchán an Choiste don bhliain 2016.
12. Dúnadh na Chomhdhála.

## Miontuairiscí na Chomhdhála 2014

1.0 An Chomhdháil Bhliantúil de Chumann Lúthchleas Gael, Contae Thír Eoghain was held in the County's Administration and Training Centre at Garvaghey on Tuesday 9th December 2014.

Attendance: Séamas Ó Treasaigh (Uachtarán), Ciarán Mac Lochlainn (Cathaoirleach), Roisin Ní Shuirtáin, Dónal Mag Aoidh, Eibhlín Ní Chongaile, Réamann Mac Eoghain, Eoghan Mac Dhónaill, 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 Achadh Uí Arain	Joseph McCaughey Patsy Connolly	Cuthbert Donnelly Eamon McHugh Gerard Byrne
Ard Bó		Paul Teague Cathal Forbes
Eochar	Patrick Donnelly	Brian McCaughey Christina McCarney
Bearach	Damian Corrigan	Barry Conroy Hugh McNamee
Bruach Áille		Claire Rafferty Stephen McHugh
Brocach An Charraig Mhór	Martin O'Neill Ryan McCallan	Ciaran McElhatton Pat Nugent
Caisleán na Deirge		Brian McCallion Paul Gallagher
Clann na nGael	James O'Neill	Adrian Conway John Kerlin
Clochar Cluain Eo	Sean McElroy Mel Taggart	Aidan McElroy Jimmy Treacy Colin Fox
Oileán a'Ghuail	Shane Dorrity	Gerard McStravock G Galvin
An Corra Chríochach	Damian Harvey	Adrian Gilmore Pearse Kilpatrick
Doire Lochain Doire Treasc Domhnach Mór Deargais An Droim Mór Droim Caoin	Peter Kennedy Michael Hamill Patsy Hetherington Ronan Glackin Joe Rafferty Tom Gormley	Aidan Fitzgerald  Niall O'Kane Barry Campbell Marie Rodgers Brendan Harper
Droim Ratha	Adrian O'Kane	P Gallagher Michelle Cox
Dún Geanainn	Oliver McHugh	Paul Doris Kevin Mullan

Eadán na dTorc	Aidan Currie	Martin Morgan
Eaglais	Sean Donaghy	Brendan Currie
E. R. Uí Néill	Joe Hegarty	Cathal Daly
Aireagal Chiaráin	Sean McKenna	Pat McNulty
Eiscealach	Seamus Marlow	Fergal Ward
Fionntamhnach	Damian Colgan	Cathal McAnenly
Gallbhaile		Cathal McCaffrey
Gleann Eallaigh	Joe Carolan	Ena Meegan
Goirtín	Barbara Ward	Alan Richardson
An Caisleán Glas		Pat McAtee
Cill Dhreasa		Kieran Brannigan
Cill Íseal	Charlie Duggan	Kevin Corrigan
Coill an Chlochair	Niall McKenna	Eugene McCullagh
Cill na mBán		Shane Meehan
Loch Mhic Ruairí	Stephen McCullagh	Roger Keenan
Baile na Móna		Mark McConnell
An Mhaigh	Patrick McKeown	Fiona Teague
An Baile Nua	Aidan Maguire	Fergal McCrory
An Omaigh	Seamus Hannigan	Marie Quinn
Cabhán a' Chaortainn	Michael Harvey	Matt Treacy
An Charraig	Declan Laverty	Dominic Donaghy
An Chraobh	Aidan McGrath	Peter O'Kane
An Srath Ban	Gerry McGinn	O R O'Neill
An Taite Riabhach	Dermot McCaughey	Frank Fee
Trí Leac		Barry McElduff
Urnaí		Sean McDermott
Éire Óg (H)	Michael Kerr	Mary Daly
Eoghan Ruadh (H)		Roisin Falconer
Naomh Colum Cille (H)		Gerard McNamee
Na Seamroga (H)		Paul Breen
Cumann na mBúnscoileanna		John McElholm
Referees' Administrator	Emmett O'Neill	Eamon Cush
	Paddy O'Brien	Sean Gallagher
		S. Kerlin
		Eddie McDaid
		Gerard Corey
		Pat Holland
		Ryan O'Neill
		Peter Kerr
		Rory McCallan
		Tomás Colton

## 2.0 Amhrán na dhFiann

The National Anthem was sung by Miss Dearbhla Scallon from the St Patrick's GAC, Gortin.

## 3.0 Diontuairiscí - 2013

The Minutes of the 2013 Convention were adopted on the proposal of S Marlow and seconded by A Gilmore. There were no matters arising.

## 4.0 Standing Orders

On the proposal of B Conroy, Standing Orders were adopted, and were seconded by P Connolly.

## 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 £36,212 and a total expenditure of £70,222 providing an operating loss of £34,010 for the year ending 31st October, compared to £44,765 in the previous year.

5.2 The Accounts presented for O'Neill Park Dungannon showed a total income of £1,730 compared to £2,520 in 2013, and an expenditure of £6,580 giving a loss of £4,850.

5.3 P Doris drew attention to the fact that the only grant / subsidy received towards the ground in 2014 was £750 from the County Committee.

5.4 No Accounts were provided for Fr Campbell Park Coalisland.

5.5 The County Grounds' Accounts as presented were adopted on the proposal of P Doris, seconded by C Daly.

## 6.0 Secretary's Report

6.1 T Gormley requested that the winners of the U16 Grade 4 championship should be amended to Wolfe Tone's GAC, Drumquin on page 17.

6.2 The Secretary's Report was adopted on the proposal of C Donnelly and seconded by M Harvey.

## 7.0 Sub-Committee Reports

7.1 The following Reports included in the Convention booklet were given consideration:

- (a) Coaching & Games Development Manager
- (b) Planning & Physical Development subcommittee
- (c) Hearings subcommittee
- (d) HR subcommittee
- (e) Strategic Planning workgroup
- (f) GAA Centre Management subcommittee
- (g) PR & Marketing subcommittee

- (h) Referees' Administration subcommittee
  - (i) Competitions Control Committee
  - (j) Communications subcommittee
  - (k) Coaching & Games Development subcommittee
  - (l) Fixtures' Planners subcommittee
  - (m) Irish Language & Culture subcommittee
  - (n) Primary Schools' Committee
- 7.2 Two further Reports were circulated from,
- (o) Health & Wellbeing subcommittee
  - (p) Hurling Development subcommittee
- 7.3 Reports were not available from,
- (q) the Childrens Officer
  - (r) IT subcommittee
  - (s) Youth subcommittee
- 7.4 All Subcommittee Reports presented to Convention were adopted on the proposal of A O'Kane and seconded by T Colton.

## 8.0 TREASURER'S REPORT

- 8.1 R McKeown presented the Report on behalf of the Finance Committee. The County's Accounts for 2014, as prepared by the Treasurer and audited by Cavanagh Kelly, were then presented by R McKeown with detailed and relevant explanations provided. By comparison with 2013, income showed an increase of £181,317 to £1,317,933 while expenditure fell slightly by £68,346 to £1,153,637 providing an operating surplus of £164,296
- 8.2 The Balance sheet indicated Current Assets of £767,344 with Current Liabilities of £389,748 providing a Net Assets figure of £4,699,747 compared to the previous year's figure of £4,028,287.
- 8.3 P Doris suggested that where a county team player incurs an injury playing with his club, the club should be responsible for processing his injury scheme claim and for the payment of the player's medical invoices; this would ensure there was no distortion of the finances of the County Committee.
- 8.4 C McAnenly posed the question that since the early commencement of the County championships did not make much difference to the gate receipts in 2014 compared to 2013, would there be a forum for the clubs to discuss the timing of the championships in 2015.
- 8.5 M Harvey pointed out that, while the County championships did begin earlier, first-round fixtures were squeezed into too tight a period of time; gate receipts would be maximised if these games were spread across several weekends.
- 8.6 In response to a query from B Harper it was confirmed by E McConnell that Croke Park makes a contribution of €30K towards Development Squads and the County Committee spends a further £21K on them.
- 8.7 J Treacy queried the wisdom of repaying more than was required of the County's loan from Croke Park as the national loan scheme had closed to new applications

during the year, and we would not be able to seek funding from it towards the erection of our wind turbine.

The Treasurer responded that the finance subcommittee was hopeful that we would be able to fund the new wind turbine from our own resources, with only a small possibility of the need for a buffer loan late next year.

- 8.8 The Finance Report and the Accounts for 2014 were adopted on the proposal of S Donaghy which was seconded by M Kerr.

## 9.0 Oraid an Chathaoirligh (2014) - Ciarán MacLochlainn

### **FIXTURES / GAMES**

In September 2014, the County Committee agreed to my request and approved the commissioning of a comprehensive review of Coaching and Games Development in Tyrone. Gerard O'Connor, a Tyrone native and the current Dublin GAA Games Development Manager undertook the work of facilitating the report.

He consulted all the major stakeholders in the County. These included our Clubs, the Coaching and Games Committee, the Management Committee, current and former development squad coaches, county minor, U21 and senior coaches and secondary school coaches.

Gerard's final report was completed just last week and highlights key areas including:

1. Skills of our club coaches
2. Fixtures,
3. Quality of coaches
4. Valuing the volunteer coaches
5. The structuring of development squads
6. Strength & conditioning links

All are included due to the significant importance that stakeholders believe they have to Coaching and Games Development.

The report proposes one major recommendation, i.e. that the incoming County Committee request the incoming Management Committee, in conjunction with the incoming Coaching and Games Committee, review the findings of this review and produce a Tyrone Coaching and Games Development Action Plan. Doing so will demonstrate that the review is being taken seriously and that there is a committed and concerted effort within the County to raise further the standard of coaching and playing skills.

Before I move on from Games, it is clear that our reserve footballers are being short changed. When nearly 40% of games are not played there will only be one outcome; that is many young players will be lost to the Association. I implore the incoming CCC to address the very real issues that surround the playing of these games and to seek alternatives to that currently in place.

### **GAA FAMILY / HEALTH**

Over the last 5 years, many of the issues faced in the County when playing games across the Codes of Football Ladies and Men, Handball and Camogie have been resolved. This has been brought about by close co-operation across the Codes and I thank all members of the CCC's in each code for this. Added to this, were they can, our clubs have ensured that the ONE club model has been implemented, ensuring intergartion across the County. However, the fact is, that there has been little movement at National level over that 5 year period. I know that Liam O'Neill has instigated discussions and that Aogan Farrell, the incoming President is also involved and firmly supports a Family of the Associations. I once again urge those involved, from all three Codes, the GAA, Ladies and Camogie Associations to move to a GAA family organisation.



In 2013 the Tyrone motion passed through Congress brought Health and Well-Being officially into the GAA for the first time. In 2014 a National Committee has been set up. That Committee has recently published the Terms of Reference for your Club Health and Well-Being Officership / Committee members. Simply put, any member of your club who has an interest in Health and Wellbeing and a desire to promote this topic at club level is the type of person you should seek to appoint. It is the responsibility of your Club Executive to ensure that your club has a Health and Wellbeing Committee in place, that policies appropriate to the Committee's work are in place and that the club actively develops and upholds a culture that promotes health and wellbeing for all club members and to the wider local community. As GAA Clubs we are uniquely placed to play a huge role in the lives of our members and wider community and I urge all clubs to support this developing area and to ensure your Club has a Health and Well-Being Officer / Committee in place. Those you identify to work in this area can be confident of and rely upon sound advice and support from the County Health & Wellbeing Sub-Committee, led by Fiona Teague.

## **FACILITIES**

We are now firmly settled in here in Garvaghey. It really is a flagship GAA project, receiving praise from all quarters, and is one Tyrone Gaels should all be very proud of. I want to again compliment all those with the foresight to bring the project through to conclusion. One thing that is very certain is that those involved have ensured that, for future generations of Tyrone Gaels, the very best facilities are available.

As we all know from our clubs, major developments take time to complete. The Tyrone GAA Centre is no different and thus, it is great to be able to report that the next phase, the Stand at pitch 2, has started. The project will finish early in Spring and I have no doubt with the members of the Garvaghey Management Committee will ensure it will be finished on time. Managing a Centre of this magnitude provides many opportunities and presents many challenges however the Garvaghey Management Committee has continued to work diligently to ensure the Centre is managed as efficiently as possible. They deserve support from every quarter and in 2015 I'd ask all our sub-committees to utilise the Centre at every opportunity.

On the club front, it's been my privilege to visit many of our clubs over the past 5 years and see first-hand, the many and varied developments. The facilities we have across Tyrone are exceptional and I compliment all of our clubs in your foresight and in your commitment to continually improve. Of course, understandably, the pace of development in our clubs has slowed somewhat. Indeed, moving forward, many of you will be aware of the continual announcement of public sector cuts and will realise that there will be an impact on grants available. That will be of concern to some of you who have planned developments.

To assist you all, Loughmacrory GAC, who in partnership with the local Community Association were successful in securing over £800,000 to develop community and sport facilities, has invited all clubs to Loughmacrory GAC early in January 2015 to an information seminar to hear of their experience and also learn how to maximise opportunities for clubs to seek grants. I urge any club thinking of development in the short to medium term to attend. Details from Development Officer Sarah Jane Kelly.

By Convention 2015 the Structures in Local Government will have changed significantly. We will have to ensure that the working relationships we have developed through our clubs and our County with the four Councils are not lost and building relationships with the three new Councils will be key to this.

## **FINANCE**

You have heard tonight that Tyrone GAA is in a healthy state financially. We also have the good news imminently of our newly secured County Jersey sponsor and have the recent good news of our latest Brand Partner 'Bank of Ireland'.

All of this work has been led superbly by the County's PR Marketing Committee, aka Club Tyrone in conjunction with our Finance Committee. With the essential support of our clubs, many of whom have supported the County as a Garvaghey Patronage and a Club Tyrone member, the members have brought the Garvaghey Patron scheme through successfully and have continued to recruit Club Tyrone members. This work is the envy of many Counties and I thank every club / individual / business who has been part of this success.

Moving into 2015, it is clear that the proposed County Action Plan for Coaching and Games Development in Tyrone will require resources and I urge all PR Marketing members, Garvaghey Patrons, Club Tyrone members to sustain your support, and by extension, this plan.

### **SPONSORSHIP**

As usual, many towns and villages in Tyrone 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.

In mentioning sponsors, I thank Hunky Dorys and in particular Ray Coyle and Martin McClinton, for their support over the past two years. I also mention Kieran Kennedy and O'Neills Irish International in Strabane for their unstinting support for the local economy, Tyrone clubs and County.

### **CONGRATULATIONS**

In 2014 I congratulate especially the All-Ireland winning Tyrone Hurlers, Nicky Rackard Cup winners. Having witnessed their inspirational performances in Roscommon and then in Croke Park, the team, led so well by Damian Casey, managed so well by Mattie Lennon and his coaches proved that Tyrone hurling is alive and kicking and I congratulate them all.

I also congratulate Omagh St Enda's Scor Sinsear All-Ireland winners and the 36 Tyrone GAA Handball players who secured either All Ireland, Nationals or International titles in the calendar year, most especially Johnny Woods on his clean sweep of all Minor Handball titles. Recently Rock secured the Ulster JFC and I wish them well in their All-Ireland semi-final. Omagh St Enda's also deserve recognition for their gallant effort in the Ulster Senior Club Final.

In 2015 Aogan O'Farrell will become our President. We send our best wishes for his term in office, and Aogan, be assured of our full support as you take up the Presidency.

### **COMBHRÓN**

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 2014.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a n-anamacha

### **BUIOCHAS**

I add my thanks on your behalf to all funders of Tyrone GAA.

I extend best wishes to Tony Donnelly and Fergal McCann and our latest retirees Stephen O'Neill and Martin Penrose who all hold a special place in Tyrone GAA history and I wish them all well.

In completing my five years as your Chairman I thank all of you, the County Committee, Coisti Banisti, County sub-committees, and our clubs and your officers, players, referees and members for the opportunity and for all your support throughout my tenure. I am very grateful for the opportunity you bestowed on me in 2009. It was a great honour to follow in the footsteps of the first ever Tyrone Chairman, Strabane man Michael O'Nolan.

I thank especially my wife Maria and my family, mum dad and children for their support.

In finishing I ask you to always remember the key lesson I take from my five years. As GAA members, in our Clubs and our County, every one of us is uniquely placed to play a huge role in

the lives of our members and in the wider community and that “by planning for those who come after us is how we can honour best those who went before us”. I hope in a small way to have contributed.

## 10.0 Na Rúin

10.1 Motion 1 Proposed by M Harvey and seconded by P Doris. Speaking in favour of the motion M Harvey suggested that a player who has received a serious blow to the head should on the referee’s instruction be removed from the field of play and that he should be replaced by a temporary substitute.

P Doris compared the situation to what happens in rugby – here a player suffering from concussion must come off the field of play.

P Darcy and C Daly both considered the motion worthy of support.

Speaking on the motion D Mac Eochaidh requested the proposer of the motion to address the procedure to be followed in making a determination of the circumstances that would allow the injured player to return to the field of play; he queried whether this could be done at all Club games where medical personnel would not always be in attendance.

P Kilpatrick stated that there is a standard set of tests used in other sports to check for concussion and these could be undertaken on the line.

**Decision:** Motion was passed.

10.2 At the request of S McHugh and with the agreement of S McElroy it was decided that Motion 2 would be withdrawn and that it would be included for consideration as a Recommendation.

**Decision:** Motion was withdrawn.

10.3 10.3 Motion 3 was withdrawn by A McGrath.

**Decision:** Motion was withdrawn.

10.4 Motion 4 was proposed by R Keenan and seconded by B Ward. Speaking in favour of the motion G Bradley stated that the yellow card was the only one that carried through in a game to extra-time. By removing Section (f) from Rule 2.6 this anomaly would be resolved.

D Mac Eochaidh pointed out that this matter had come before Congress 2013 as a motion which received 53% support but did not garner the two-thirds majority required to amend the Rule.

**Decision:** Motion was passed.

10.5 Motion out of order.

10.6 Motion 6 was proposed by B Harper and was seconded by R Keenan. B Harper expressed the opinion that the only way player welfare and issues of burn-out of young players could be properly dealt with was by having the newly-appointed

Player Welfare Officer included as a member of the Competitions Control Committee. Here he could advise the committee and also influence its decisions on when fixtures would take place.

He also thought that it would be good PR for Tyrone in demonstrating that the county takes care of its players.

P Doris suggested that there should be no circumstances when a training session for a Development Squad would impinge on an official club fixture.

In opposing the motion, E McConnell stated that the Player Welfare Officer should be autonomous and should remain totally outside the CCC. If he were to attend up to 18 meetings of the CCC during the year, it would be very difficult for the person to remain neutral and independent which is what is required in the postholder.

R Keenan agreed with the previous speaker on the autonomy of the Player Welfare Officer but thought that he would have a much greater impact on club fixtures if he was a member of the CCC.

J Treacy thought that the motion as presented was premature; it would be preferable if the Player Welfare Officer, after a year or two in office, were to present his report then with this type of recommendation included.

P Kennedy also opposing the motion stated that issues of player welfare and burnout were not caused by fixtures; they were due to the number and type of training sessions which players were being forced to participate in by all their different managers.

In summarising, B Harper agreed that player welfare applies to adults as well as youth players and members of Development Squads.

**Decision:** Motion was defeated.

10.7

Motion 8 was proposed by B Ward and seconded by R Keenan

Speaking in favour of the motion, G Bradley said that it had come before last year's Convention; it was inappropriate to use the term Chairman as in the present Byelaw (4.2) and we should now change it. It is also wrong that we are effectively electing the Chairman of the CCC under this Byelaw.

D Mac Eochaidh referred Convention to the Minutes of the 2013 Convention when different arguments were proposed for making the same change to this Byelaw. He said that the clause referring to the appointment of the County Vicechairman as the Chairman of the CCC was included in the Byelaw when the CCC or its forerunner was first established and this requirement had served the County exceptionally well during the last two decades. By retaining this, every Club and every delegate to Convention knew that when electing its Vicechairman, this person would be appointed as the CCC Chairman. It also guarantees that the CCC is fully represented and has a voice on the Management and County Committees.

R Jordan stated that she would urge delegates to strongly reject the motion as she as outgoing County Vicechairman had gained a far greater understanding of the affairs of the Association and of the difficulties and problems experienced by the Clubs in her role as CCC Chairman.

**Decision:** Motion was defeated.

## 11.0 Na Múir

All 10 Recommendations related to issues that rightly come under the control of the CCC; all were referred to the incoming CCC for its consideration.  
Proposed by A Fitzgerald and seconded by B Conroy.

## 12.0 Election of Officers

12.1 The Cathaoirleach declared all positions vacant.

12.2 D Mac Eochaidh and L Mac Niallais were appointed as Chairman and Secretary for the election of the new Committee, on the proposal of J Hegarty which was seconded by D Lavery.

12.3 Voting Strength was established as 132 and all elections were to be carried out using the PR system.

12.4 Elections then took place with the results as follows:

Cathaoirleach:	Roisín Ní Súirtain	(Unopposed)
Cisteoir:	Reamann Mac Eoghain	(Unopposed)
Leas-Cathaoirleach:	Micheál Mac Giolla Uidhir	(Elected – 66 votes)
Rúnaí Cúnta:	Dónal Mag Aoidh	(Unopposed)
Cisteoir Cúnta:	Dónal Mag Aoidh	(Elected – 67 votes)
	Stiofan Mac Aodha	(Eliminated – 58 votes)
Ball Árd Chomhairle:	Liam Mac Niallais	(Unopposed)
Baill Chomhairle Uladh:	Mac Lochlainn	(Elected 1st Count – 80 votes)
	Micheál Ó hÁirmhí	(Eliminated 2nd Count – 14 votes)
	Cathál Ó Dálaigh	(Eliminated 3rd Count – 18 votes)
	Damán Ó hÁirmhí	(Eliminated 4th Count – 37 votes)
	Adrian Ó Catháin	(Elected 5th Count – 60 votes)
Oifigeach Forbartha:	Sorchasinéad Uí Cheallaigh	(Unopposed)
Oifigeach Cultur & Teanga:	Clíodhna Nic Ghiolla Cheara	(Unopposed)
Oifigeach Oiliúna:	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), Benny Hurl (Ard Bó), Patrick Donnelly (Eochar), Damian Corrigan (An Bearach), Art O'Neill (Breac an Bhile), Martin O'Neill (Brocach), Christine McElduff (An Charraig Mhór), \_\_\_\_\_ (Caisleán na Deirge), \_\_\_\_\_ (Clann na nGael), Sean McElroy (An Clochar), \_\_\_\_\_ (Cluain Eo), Shane Dorrity (Oileán a'Ghuail), Damian Harvey (An Chorra Chriochach), Petesy Kennedy (Doire Lochain), Mickey Hamill (Doire Treasc), Patsy Hetherington (Domhnach Mór), Niall O'Kane (Deargais), Joe Rafferty (An Droim Mhór), Tom Gormley (An Droim Caoin), Adrian O'Kane (An Droim Ratha), Oliver McHugh (Dún Geanainn), \_\_\_\_\_ (Éadán na dTorc), Sean Donaghy (Eaglais), Sean McKenna (Aireagal Chiaráin), Joe Hegarty (E. R. Uí Néill), Seamus Marlow (Eisceach), Alan Richardson (An Fionntamhnach), \_\_\_\_\_ (An Gallbhaile), Joseph Carolan (Gleann Eallaigh), Barbara Ward (An Goirtín), Francis Bradley (An Caisleán Glas), Dominic McGurk (Cill Dhreasa), Charlie Duggan (Cill Íseal), Niall McKenna (Coill an Chlochair), Frank Fee (Killyman), Stephen McCullagh (Loch Mhic Ruairí), \_\_\_\_\_ (Baile na Móna), Patrick McKeown (An Mhaigh), Aidan Maguire (An Baile Nua), Seamus Hannigan (An

Omaigh), Michael Harvey (Cabhán a’Chaortainn), Dominic Murphy (An Charraig), Declan Lavery (An Chraobh), Aidan McGrath (An Srath Ban), Gerard McGinn (An Taite Riabhach), Dermot McCaughey (Trí Leac), Ryan O’Neill (Urnaí), Michael Kerr (Éire Óg), \_\_\_\_\_ (Eoghan Ruadh), \_\_\_\_\_ (Na Seamroga), Niall O’Neill (Naomh Colum Cille).(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 Adrian Nugent (An Charraig) as recommended by the outgoing County Committee to the position of County Children’s Officer. Proposed by A Richardson; seconded by J McElholm.

14.0 Convention concluded at 10.44 pm



*Tyrone Minor hurling team with managers Ciaran McElhatton and Declan Sherlock – undefeated in all competitions in 2015*

Sa bhliain 2015 bhí Tír Eoghain rathúil uair amháin eile sa pheil agus san iomáint araon ag an leibhéal idirchontae. Thug an fhoireann sinsearach iomána an chraobh leo i Roinn 3A na sraithe náisiúnta i ndiaidh dóibh teideal Roinn 3B a bhaint anuraidh. Chuir foireann iomána na mionúr an bhliain ar fad díobh gan díomua chun Craobh Uladh agus Craobh na hÉireann a bhaint. Choinnigh na peileadóirí sinsearach Corn Dr. McKenna ina seilbh agus chuaigh siad ar aghaidh go dtí cluiche leathcheannais Chraobh na hÉireann. Ní amháin sin ach bhí an bua ag an fhoireann peile faoi bhonn 21 i gCraobh Uladh agus i gCraobh na hÉireann.

Maidir leis na clubanna, bhí seaimpíní nua peile ann ag gach leibhéal do dhaoine fásta mar ba iad Breac an Bhile, Éadán na dTorc agus Trí Leac a bhain Craobh Shóisearach, MeánChraobh agus Craobh Shinsearach an Chontae faoi seach. San iománaíocht chuaigh an dá mhórfhoireann, Éire Óg agus Eoghan Ruadh i ndeabhadh lainne lena chéile arís eile i sárcluiche ceannais corraitheach ina raibh foireann sinsearach na Carraige Móire buach le cúilín amháin breise.

Ag deireadh Mhí Eanáir chuaigh Cumann Naomh Pádraig na Carraige ar aghaidh go dtí an cluiche leathcheannais i gCraobh Éireann na Sóisear ina raibh siad ar comhscór le Brosna, seaimpíní Chiarraí agus na Mumhan. Ach ar an drochuair, theip orthu san athimirt ag Béal Átha na Sluaighe gan mórán sa difear idir na foirne.

The movement of young players from the clubs within the county via transfers and sanctions remained at the same level this year compared with 2015; 45 players moved to Clubs in Britain, 56 departed to the USA (including 40 players on Sanctions) and while 32 headed off to Australia this year, this was a 35% reduction on last year's figure.

At Club level physical development has been relatively low key with the exception of the work being undertaken by the Eoghan Ruadh hurling club in Dungannon. It has progressed spectacularly with the construction of its new playing field and walkways, and the installation of floodlighting, during the year; congratulations is due to the officers and committee of the Club on this ongoing development that is laying down physical roots for its players and members, after a period of 70 years. St Enda's GAC Omagh constructed a new 3G training facility and ball wall at its Healy Park complex to cater for its many football and hurling teams on a twelve-month basis.

At the County's new headquarters, planned development has progressed through the final stages, with the completion of the covered spectator accommodation on Pitch 2 last Spring and the erection of a 30-metre high, 225 kW wind turbine on the northern apex of the site; the final commissioning of the wind turbine will take place during the next couple of months and generation of electricity will commence in the New Year. The electrical power generated, together with returns available from the Renewable Obligation Certificates (ROCs), will result in a significant saving / income for the County Committee.

The outcome of the 2014 review of coaching has been implemented with the formation of new-look 'Academies' catering for the young players, and financially supported by the 'Dragons' scheme initiated by the PR & Marketing subcommittee as a follow-on to its highly successful 'Patrons' programme.

Once again, Omagh St Enda's enjoyed success in Scór, winning two Ulster titles in 2015 with its Leiriú group and Rince Foirne, who then participated in the All-Ireland finals. Also taking part in the Trath na gCeist All-Ireland finals were Eglis St Patrick's (as Senior county winners) and Trillick St Macartan's (as Tyrone Youth champions).

On the hurling front, a new five-year strategy was launched in the middle of last month which has, as its main objective, the introduction and promotion of the game by all the current 'football-only'

Clubs to their young members; in this ambitious programme it is anticipated that the initial numbers participating from each Club may be small, but, over a period of five years with a similar year-on-year growth, together with the establishment of a hurling promotion officer in every Club, there is the potential for many new teams to be created in all geographical locations.

## County Teams

### Senior Football

The 2015 season commenced on Sunday 4th January with a two-point victory in Armagh in the Dr McKenna Cup competition in front of an attendance of 8,500. There followed two home fixtures, against St Mary's College and Antrim (played in Clones due to snow in Tyrone) which resulted in comfortable victories.

In the semifinal Tír Eoghain were drawn away to the best runners-up Ard Mhacha again, and once more proved too strong for the Orchard County, to reach a sixth successive final. This was a repeat of that of 2014. An Cabhán played all of the football in the opening half and justifiably led by four points at the break. However, in the second half, Tír Eoghain were totally dominant in scoring 1-07 and holding the opposition scoreless. On a final scoreline of 1-13 to 0-10 the Red Hands collected their fourth Dr McKenna Cup in four years.

### McKenna Cup Panel

Rory Brennan, Colm Cavanagh, Sean Cavanagh, Kyle Coney, Mark Donnelly, Peter Harte, Peter Hughes, Plunkett Kane, PJ Lavery, Connor McAliskey, Tiernan McCann, Cathal McCarron, Darren McCurry, Aidan McCrory, Shea McGuigan, Emmett McKenna, Niall McKenna, Ryan McKenna, Joe McMahan, Justin McMahan, Ronan McNabb, Ronan McNamee, Pdraig McNulty, Cathal McShane, Niall Morgan, Michael O'Neill, Dwayne Quinn, Patrick Quinn, Barry Tierney, Mattie Donnelly, Conall McCann, Ronan O'Neill (the final 3 players having joined the panel after completing their Colleges' fixtures).

### National League

Tír Eoghain commenced its national league programme with a home fixture against Muineachán on Saturday 31st January. Of the six games played in January this was, by far, the worst performance; having enjoyed a 0-07 to 0-02 lead at the end of the opening twenty minutes, Tír Eoghain could only manage a further two points while the visitors scored 1-11 at ease.

In round two, Tír Eoghain travelled to Castlebar and came away with a well-deserved two league points having led the game from start to finish in a high-intensity, energetic performance. The third league fixture was at home to neighbouring rivals, Doire. While both teams deserved the highest credit for partaking in this floodlit game in deplorable weather and testing underfoot conditions, the standard rarely rose above the mediocre level and a draw was a fitting outcome.

In round 4 Tír Eoghain visited Croke Park to take on the 2014 League champions. At the half-way stage the sides were locked together with each having scored six points; in the second period Tír Eoghain continued to fail to convert all the scoring chances that were being created but still led by three entering the final minutes. However Áth Cliath scrambled home a lucky goal by following up on a rebound off the post and when Tír Eoghain failed to convert a long-range free in added-time they had to be satisfied with the draw.

Corcaigh travelled to Healy Park as league leaders in the fifth round of the competition; the home side got off to the best possible start with a goal in the opening minutes and despite many missed chances led by a comfortable 5 points at the break. They continued to lead by the same margin throughout the third quarter before collapsing in the final quarter to allow Corcaigh to snatch a



one-point victory which pushed the Red Hands into the relegation zone.

In the penultimate round of the league Tír Eoghain visited Ballybofey and performed poorly, yet again, to lose by a margin of ten points.

The final game of the league saw the visit of All-Ireland champions – Ciarraí – to Healy Park in what turned out to be a most exciting relegation tussle; Tír Eoghain needed to win by two points to remain in Division 1 and to send Ciarraí into the lower division. At the break the home side led by one point and had achieved half of what was required; but shortly after the interval, Ciarraí scored the only goal of the game and the Tír Eoghain task became very difficult. Probably playing its best football of the year, the Red Hand team fought valiantly but without luck on its side, managed a draw (0-17 to 1-14) which resulted in relegation alongside neighbours, Doire.

### **Championship**

Tír Eoghain were drawn away to Dún na nGall in the preliminary round of the Ulster Championship, once again. They got off to a hesitant start falling behind by four points early in the game, but fought back with an excellently executed goal and then secured a two-point lead. However, at the break the home side were again two points in front. On the re-start, Tír Eoghain quickly drew level and the teams remained tied together entering the final quarter; Dun na nGall then scored three successive frees to create a gap which could not be bridged by a Red Hand side that was most unlucky with three goal chances in the closing minutes. So, the home county progressed to a first round clash with Ard Mhacha while Tír Eoghain entered the All-Ireland Qualifiers.



*Tyrone senior football team that reached the 2015 All-Ireland semifinal against Kerry.*

In the All-Ireland Qualifiers Tír Eoghain was drawn against Luimneach who had been defeated by An Clair in the Munster championship first round. In a game which never rose to any great heights, Tír Eoghain struggled to stamp their authority on it and only led 0-06 to 0-04 at the interval; in the second half the performance improved somewhat and a ten-point winning margin ensured that there would be participation in Round 2 of the Qualifiers.

Here Tír Eoghain were again drawn at home to the Royal County that had suffered a humiliating defeat to Iarmhí in the Leinster semifinal. In a terrible opening half, An Mhí failed to score for the first 28 minutes and then led 0-04 to 0-03 going into the break; Tír Eoghain continued to misfire in

the opening minutes of the second-half until the conversion of a penalty provided a two-point lead which sparked both teams into life. The sides exchanged points in an entertaining closing quarter and at the finish Tír Eoghain won by two points.

Round 3B of the Qualifiers pitted Tír Eoghain against Tiobraid Árann, in Thurles – an historic first encounter in championship football at senior level. In an interesting first half Tír Eoghain led on two occasions by three points only to be hauled back to within a point at the interval. In the second period the home side could only manage a single point while Tír Eoghain added on a dozen to win on a final score of 0-19 to 0-07.

In Round 4 Tír Eoghain faced Sligeach that had suffered a humiliating defeat against Maigh Eo in the Connacht final; on this occasion Tír Eoghain enjoyed a six-point lead at the half-way stage and led by seven at full time to earn a place in the All-Ireland quarter-final against Ulster champions, Muineachán.

On a second visit within a week to Croke Park Tír Eoghain provided its most impressive performance in dismissing the challenge of the Ulster Champions. With eight players getting their names on the scoresheet they led by two points at the interval and had doubled their lead by the time the final whistle eventually sounded.

The opponents in the All-Ireland semifinal were Munster champions, Ciarraí. Played in incessant rain, Tír Eoghain displayed outstanding skill, fierce determination and relentless intensity but the inability to convert several goal opportunities and a number of missed free-kicks, together with a few highly-questionable refereeing decisions resulted in a very narrow defeat. In an engrossing opening half the teams were evenly matched with Ciarraí edging ahead 0-08 to 0-07 in added time. The Munster champions opened out a four point lead in the third quarter but the sides were level once again with eight minutes of normal time remaining. In the closing stages of the game, the failure to award a penalty to the Red Hands for a clear foul ensured the opportunity of appearing in a first final since 2008 slipped away, for another year.

Appreciation is due to the full panel of players who donned the county jersey in 2015 for their enormous contribution of time and work, in training and preparation for games, during another lengthy season, with little success but very significant progress.

Once again we express our gratitude to Mickey Harte and his management team for their time, their effort and their commitment to the senior county footballers of Tír Eoghain. We extend our appreciation to Tony Donnelly who stepped back into the managerial role for the national league fixture with Ciarraí when Mickey was indisposed.

Congratulations is due to Niall Morgan, Peter Harte and Mattie Donnelly on their selection for the Ireland team that defeated Australia in the International Rules Test Match in Croke Park last month, bringing the Cormac McAnallen Cup back to its homeland. And finally, we acknowledge the achievement of Mattie Donnelly in receiving the County's only All-Star award for his performances in 2015.

### **Championship Panel 2015**

Niall Morgan (Edendork), Aidan McCrory, (Errigal Ciaran), Cathal McCarron (Dromore), Danny McBride (Strabane), Peter Harte (Errigal Ciaran), Connor McAliskey (Clonoe), Ronan O'Neill (Omagh), Michael O'Neill (Clonoe), Peter Hughes (Eskra), Niall McKenna (Donaghmore), Darren McCurry (Edendork), Ronan McNabb (Dromore), Sean Cavanagh (Moy), Colm Cavanagh (Moy), Joe McMahan (Omagh), Justin McMahan (Omagh), Dermot Carlin (Killiclogher), Ronan McNamee (Aghyaran), Tiarnan McCann (Killiclogher), Conall McCann (Killiclogher), Conor Clarke (Omagh), Barry Tierney (Omagh), Pádraig McNulty (Dungannon), Patrick Quinn (Dungannon), Rory Brennan (Trillick), Cathal McShane (Owen Roes), Mark Bradley (Killiclogher), Mattie Donnelly (Trillick), Richard Donnelly (Trillick), Lee Brennan (Trillick), Conor Meyler

(Omagh), Sean Fox (Killyclogher) who joined for the Tipperary match. Other panellists during the NFL were: Shea McGuigan (Ardboe), PJ Lavery (Clonoe), Dwayne Quinn (Clonoe), Ryan McKenna (Eglis), Emmett McKenna (Eglis), Patrick McNiece (Coalisland).

### **U21 Football**

In the opening game of the Ulster U21 championship, Tír Eoghain played Fear Manach in Healy Park on Wednesday 18th March; the home side led by seven points at half-time and stretched this to a ten-point winning margin. In the semifinal Tyrone played Armagh in Cavan's Breffni Park; in the opening half Tír Eoghain were totally dominant and led by eight points at the break. While Ard Mhacha provided some stiffer opposition in the second half the end result was never in doubt and so the Red Hands qualified the Ulster final in which they would meet Dún na nGall.

In a pulsating encounter at Celtic Park in Derry, Tír Eoghain played some excellent and highly skilful football to lead at the break by 1-06 to 0-06, having scored the only goal of the game after nine minutes. This lead was maintained well into the last quarter when Dún na nGall gained some momentum to draw level as the added time approached. Tír Eoghain continued to display character, composure and discipline and were rewarded with a late, difficult free which was calmly struck between the posts to provide a one point victory. This gave Tír Eoghain its 12th Ulster championship in the U21 grade and the first since 2006.

In the All-Ireland semifinal the opposition was provided by the highly-rated Connacht champions, Ros Comáin. In Markievicz Park, it was Tír Eoghain who opened the scoring straight from the throw-in and who continued set the early pace playing a skilful and strong-running game. By the half-time break Ros Comáin were behind by three points and while they did play some excellent football in the second period they could never close the gap on the Red Hands who were performing with ever-growing confidence. They qualified for the All-Ireland final on a winning scoreline of 0-17 to 0-12.

The U21 final was fixed for Dublin's Parnell Park with Munster champions – Tiobraid Árann – making its first appearance in a football final at this level. The Premier County came into this game on the back of fine wins over Cork in the Munster final and the reigning All-Ireland champions, Dublin, and were fancied by many to add Tyrone to the list of vanquished counties. By the end of the opening quarter Tiobraid Árann were 0-3 to 0-2 ahead moving the ball accurately and at pace and remained two ahead at the interval 0-7 to 0-5 while Tír Eoghain had registered a total of ten wides.

Due to a serious medical emergency the start of the second half was delayed for 45 minutes. Tír Eoghain had drawn level within seven minutes of the re-start but the Munster champions restored their two-point lead and the turning point of the game came 13 minutes from the end when Tír Eoghain scored a brilliant goal to take the lead for the first time. Both sides scored another couple of excellent points in what was a compelling game, but the Ulster champions remained composed and were not prepared to surrender their lead even into the five minutes of additional time.

So Tyrone won its first All-Ireland Under-21 Football Championship title in fourteen years following a hard fought and narrow 1-11 to 0-13 victory over Tiobraid Árann at Parnell Park.

The County's five All-Ireland U21 football titles:

- 1991** Tír Eoghain 4-16 Ciarraí 1-05 at Newbridge, Captain: Peter Canavan, Manager: Danny Ball
- 1992** Tír Eoghain 1-10 Gaillimh 1-07 at Longford, Captain Peter Canavan, Manager: Danny Ball
- 2000** Tír Eoghain 3-12 Luimneach 0-13 at Mullingar, Captain Cormac McAnallen, Manager: Mickey Harte
- 2001** Tír Eoghain 0-13 Maigh Eo 0-10 at Sligo, Captain Cormac McAnallen, Manager: Mickey Harte

**2015** Tír Eoghain 1-11 Tiobraid Árann 0-13 at Parnell Park, Captain: Kieran McGeary, Manager: Feargal Logan

We pay tribute to team manager Fergal Logan, his assistants – Brian Dooher and Peter Canavan – 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. We congratulate all of them, and the panel of players, on the success that was achieved. Finally, gratitude is extended to Donal Magee who undertook the liaison duties with the U21 management team in 2015.



*Tyrone U21 football team – Ulster & All-Ireland champions 2015*

**U21 Panel:** Sean Fox (Coill an Chlochair), Ruairi Mullan (An Chorr Chríochach), Padraig Hampsey (Oileán a'Ghuail), Michael Cassidy (Ard Bó), Feargal McGarrity (Gallbhaile), Ciaran McLaughlin (An Ómaigh), Rory Brennan (Trí Leac), Kieran McGeary (Capt.) (Cabhán a'Chaortainn), Frank Burns (Cabhán a'Chaortainn), Cathal McShane (E R Uí Néill), Conor Meyler (An Ómaigh), Mark Kavanagh (Aireagail Chiaráin), Matthew Walsh (Dún Geanainn), Mark Bradley (Coill an Chlochair), Daniel McNulty (Cluain Eo), Ruairí Kelly (Trí Leac), Colm Byrne (An Eaglais), Cillian McCann (Fionntamhnach), Sean McKenna (Aireagail Chiaráin), Ryan Loughran (Cabhán a'Chaortainn), Peter McKenna (Domhnach Mór), Ruairi McGlone (Achadh Lú), Lee Brennan (Trí Leac), Darragh Kavanagh (An Eochair), Daire Gallagher (Trí Leac), Caolan Harvey (Caisleán na Deirge), Sean Loughran (An Charraig Mhór), Conor Mallon (Éadán na dTorc), Ryan McElroy (An Srath Ban), Ronan McGeary (Gallbhaile), Cathal Owens (An Bearach).

### **Minor Football**

In the first round of the Ulster Minor League, Aontroim were the visitors to the County's headquarter facilities on Monday 16th March, where a comfortable home victory by five points was the outcome. A single point defeat followed, away to Doire and then a twelve-point mauling at the hands of Dún na nGall was the outcome in Round 3 of the league. In Irvinestown there was a 13-point victory against a very weak Fear Manach side in the final round.

In the Shield semifinal Tír Eoghain easily dismissed the challenge from Muineachán winning by eight points, at Garvaghey.

In Brewster Park, Tír Eoghain led by 0-06 to 0-04 against an Cabhán and increased the lead to win the Ulster Shield, comfortably, by six points.

In the Ulster championship preliminary round at Ballybofey the home side began the match well scoring 1-01 inside the opening two minutes. Tír Eoghain eventually found their feet and with five minutes left until the break had moved into a 0-8 to 1-3 lead. Sadly, the Red Hands failed register any more scores for the remainder of the game while the home side scored a further 8 points with ease. Final score: Dún na nGall 1-11, Tír Eoghain 0-08.

The championship panel for 2015 was:

Brendan Gallen (Aghyaran), Ciaran McGlinchey (Aghyaran), Christopher McGuigan (Moortown), Conor Shields (Clogher), Eoghan Murray (Tattyreagh), Colin Campbell (Galbally), Johnny Harkin (Tattyreagh), James Darcy (Tattyreagh), Cormac O'Hagan (Coalisland), Michael Corless (Newtownstewart), David Mulgrew (Ardboe), Ryan Coleman (Moy), Conan McLernon (Moortown), Fintan McClure (Clonoe), Tomas Carney (Derrylaughan), Connor Traynor (Newtownstewart), Aidan Fullerton (Carrickmore), Brian Kennedy (Derrylaughan), Conn Kilpatrick (Edendork), Jack McGuigan (Moortown), Ronan McGuigan (Moortown), Michael McKernan (Coalisland), Emmett McNabb (Dromore), Patrick Molloy (Dungannon).

Other members of the panel during the Ulster League campaign included: Gary Molloy (Dungannon), Lorcan Mallon (Dungannon), Daniel Kerr (Galbally), Liam Rafferty (Galbally), Ryan Devine (Owen Roes), Ryan McAleer (Owen Roes), Kevin McConnell (Eglis), Patrick Mackle (Moy), Ben McSorley (Beragh), Jody McGlone (Aghaloo), Tiarnan Corr (Moortown), Stephen Corr (Edendork), Cahir Moss (Aghyaran), Thomas Clarke (Omagh), Nathan Donnelly (Killyclogher), Conor Loughran (Carrickmore), Andrew McGrath (Dromore).



*Tyrone minor football team - 2015*

With the 2015 season brought to an abrupt end, the team managers - Mickey Donnelly and Kieran McHugh – decided to step down. Grateful appreciation is extended to Mickey and Kieran for all of the work undertaken with the young footballers of Tír Eoghain, not just in the current season, but throughout the five-year period for which they were in charge; thanks is due to all other members of the management team for the important contribution that each made to the County minor panels during this time. Appreciation is due to Sarahjane Kelly for the onerous duties carried out as liaison officer with this year's minor managers.

We welcome Paul Devlin (Moortown) and Iggy Gallagher (Trillick) as the new management team for the next two seasons in charge of the minor players of Tyrone. Both men represented the County as talented players with Paul having participated in the All-Ireland senior final in 1995, and as coaches, they have been highly successful with their Club youth teams and with the County's development squads. We wish them an enjoyable and worthwhile managerial career with Tyrone.

**Peil**

**Corn an Dr Mhic Cionnaithe**

Eanáir 04	Tír Eoghain	1-12	Ard Mhacha	1-10	at Armagh
Eanáir 11	Tír Eoghain	1-12	Colaiste N. Mhuire	0-03	at Omagh
Eanáir 18	Tír Eoghain	1-11	Aontroim	0-07	at Clones (Omagh under snow)
Eanáir 21	Tír Eoghain	3-10	Ard Mhacha	1-08	at Armagh
Eanáir 24	Tír Eoghain	1-13	An Cabhán	0-10	at Armagh (Final)

**An Sraith Náisiúnta Roinn 1**

Eanáir 31	Tír Eoghain	0-09	Muineachán	1-13	at Omagh
Feabhra 08	Tír Eoghain	1-11	Maigh Eo	1-07	at Castlebar
Feabhra 28	Tír Eoghain	0-11	Doire	1-08	at Omagh
Márta 07	Tír Eoghain	0-12	Áth Cliath	1-09	at Croke Park
Márta 15	Tír Eoghain	2-10	Corcaigh	0-17	at Omagh
Márta 29	Tír Eoghain	0-06	Dún na nGall	1-13	at Ballybofey
Aibreán 05	Tír Eoghain	0-17	Ciarraí	1-14	at Omagh

**An Chraobh**

Bealtaine 17	Tír Eoghain	1-10	Dún na nGall	1-13	at Ballybofey
Meitheamh 28	Tír Eoghain	1-14	Luimneach	0-08	at Omagh
Iúil 11	Tír Eoghain	1-10	An Mhí	0-11	at Omagh
Iúil 18	Tír Eoghain	0-19	Tiobraid Árann	0-07	at Thurles
Lunása 01	Tír Eoghain	0-21	Sligeach	0-14	at Croke Park
Lunása 08	Tír Eoghain	0-18	Muineachán	0-14	at Croke Park
Lunása 23	Tír Eoghain	1-11	Ciarraí	0-18	at Croke Park

**U-21**

**An Chraobh**

Márta 18	Tír Eoghain	0-17	Fear Manach	0-07	at Omagh
Aibreán 01	Tír Eoghain	2-12	Ard Mhaca	2-08	at Cavan
Aibreán 08	Tír Eoghain	1-11	Dún na nGall	0-13	at Derry (Ulster Final)
Aibreán 18	Tír Eoghain	0-17	Ros Comain	0-12	at Sligo
Bealtaine 02	Tír Eoghain	1-11	Tiobraid Árann	0-13	at Parnell Park, Dublin (All-Ireland Final)

**U-18 Léig**

Márta 16	Tír Eoghain	0-12	Aontroim	1-04	at Garvaghey
Márta 21	Tír Eoghain	0-10	Doire	1-08	at Derry
Márta 27	Tír Eoghain	0-07	Dún na nGall	1-16	at Strabane
Aibreán 04	Tír Eoghain	1-16	Fear Manach	0-06	at Irvinestown
Aibreán 17	Tír Eoghain	0-17	Muineachán	0-09	at Garvaghey (Shield Semifinal)
Aibreán 30	Tír Eoghain	1-09	An Cabhán	0-06	at Enniskillen (Shield Final)

**An Chraobh**

Bealtaine 17	Tír Eoghain	0-08	Dún na nGall	1-11	at Ballybofey
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Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost
Minor	7	4	0	3
U-21	5	5	0	0
Senior	19	11	3	5
<b>Total</b>	31	20	3	8

## Senior Hurling

### National League

In Round 1 of the Division 3A national league Tír Eoghain faced near neighbours, Muineachán in Healy Park; the home side enjoyed a five-point lead by the end of the first half but in the second period, struggled to contain the visitors, and in the end the sides were level and the points were shared.

In the Round 2 fixture against Fingal, Tír Eoghain recorded its first victory in Dublin by a single point; the home side opened up a three-point lead at Swords but once the Red Hands found their rhythm they were able to draw level. The lead then exchanged back and forth throughout the remainder of the game with Tír Eoghain edging ahead with a winning point in added time.

Away to Fear Manach in Round 3, the Red Hands enjoyed a convincing twelve-point victory to claim top spot in the Division 3A. Tír Eoghain were always in control in this game leading by seven points at the interval and finishing with a winning scoreline of 4-14 to 2-08.

An Lú were the next visitors to Healy Park in the 4th round fixture played as curtain-raiser to the NFL match Tír Eoghain i.a. Corcaigh; the home side were impressive throughout this game and began by opening up a five point lead in the first quarter. As anticipated, the Wee County fought back but could never close the gap and the home side finished strongly to win by ten points to become clear leaders of Division 3A.

In the final ordinary round game Tír Eoghain were again at home, where Ros Comáin were visiting and in need of a win to qualify for the Divisional final. This turned out to be a closely-contested game with Ros Comáin ahead by a single point at the break. They increased their lead to four points entering the last quarter but Tír Eoghain continued to fight strongly in search of the draw that was needed and were rewarded with a winning point in the third minute of added time. By going through the league undefeated, Tír Eoghain had qualified for a second successive final, where this time they would face Muineachán.

Tír Eoghain were slow to get off the mark in this game, played in Keady, but by the halfway stage had edged into a one-point lead. On the re-start Muineachan then scored the only goal of the game but Tír Eoghain played with great intensity and skill picking off many long-range scores to finish with a four-point victory margin. In winning this Division 3A title, the county had maintained its unbeaten run in all competitions since the start of 2014.

Next up was the promotion play-off for Division 2B in 2016 and the opposition was Dún na nGall who had finished in bottom position following a relegation play-off against Maigh Eo. This was an epic encounter played in Owenbeg where Tír Eoghain fell behind by eight points approaching the halftime break having conceded three uncharacteristic goals. However, the Red Hands began to assert themselves and dominated possession to turn the game around in the second half; entering stoppage time they had managed to gain a one-point lead and appeared to be heading for victory when a most controversial free was awarded to Dún na nGall, which was converted to send the game into extra time. In the first period Tír Eoghain surged ahead to lead by five before Dún na

nGall fought back and in the end the inspirational captain Damian Casey scored a 60 metre free to level the game for a final time.

In the replay in Celtic Park, Tír Eoghain were again slow to get off the mark and at one stage in the opening half had fallen behind by 9 points; however the gap was closed to six points by halftime and as the second period progressed Tír Eoghain had drawn level. They could not keep the momentum going and as the game drew to a close Dún na nGall showed some greater experience to take a four point lead. The outcome was that both counties retained the status quo in terms of the divisions in which they would play in 2016 – Tír Eoghain in Division 3A and their opponents in 2B.

### **Nicky Rackard Cup**

Tír Eoghain began the defence of the Nicky Rackard cup with a difficult trip to Letterkenny to take on the Dún na nGall team with whom they had two epic encounters in the previous three weeks to determine NHL status for 2016.

At the halfway stage Tír Eoghain held a one-point advantage and on the re-start quickly burst into a five-point lead which they were able to maintain, despite severe pressure, until the final whistle sounded. On this occasion Tír Eoghain were clearly the better side – dominant in midfield, stable in defence and threatening in attack – who adapted better to the wet conditions under the guidance of inspirational captain Damian Casey who top-scored with 1 goal and seven points.

In Round 2, Tír Eoghain were drawn at home to play Ard Mhacha. In a very high scoring and entertaining game between two well drilled and totally committed sides, Ard Mhacha began strongly but once the home side adapted to the pace of the game their hurling was superior and they reached the break, deservedly, three points in front on a score-line of 0-11 to 0-8. On the re-start Tír Eoghain matched the visitors in the scoring of points but the concession of poor goals accompanied by the greater experience of Ard Mhacha resulted in a six-point defeat.

So, Tír Eoghain entered the quarter-final stage where they were drawn against Fingal (whom they had defeated in the 2014 final by a single point), while Ard Mhacha progressed to the semifinals.

Having won the draw for home venue and playing with the wind in the first half, Fingal began strongly opening up an early four point lead and, while Tír Eoghain fought back well as the first half progressed, the scoreline at the interval appeared bleak: Fingal 0-13 Tír Eoghain 0-06. The Red Hands made a fast start to the second period with some fine points and then a well-worked goal and suddenly there were only two points between the sides. As the game neared its end Tír Eoghain edged into the lead for the first time but Fingal took the game into extra time with a very late equaliser. The score at the end of the seventy plus minutes of normal time read Fingal 0-18, Tír Eoghain 1-15.

At the end of the first period of extra time the teams were locked together at 0-20 to 1-17 and in the second period the superior fitness of Tír Eoghain began to tell and they added on a further four points, without response, to qualify for the semifinal stage.

Carrickmore was the venue and Ros Comáin provided the opposition and once again Tír Eoghain were slow to settle into the game; despite falling behind by four points, they managed to haul themselves back into contention and the sides were locked on nine points each at the interval. A disastrous start to the second half – when Tír Eoghain conceded 1-02, due to unforced errors – provided Ros Comáin with a cushion of a lead which they would retain until the finish of the game. On the day Tír Eoghain's shooting was less effective than in earlier games but probably the biggest contribution to the defeat was a team fatigue due to a 12-match programme in a 14-week period, including three games that required extra-time.



The panel of players that represented Tír Eoghain at senior inter-county level in 2015 was: John Devlin (Eoghan Ruadh), Conor Mc Nally (Eoghan Ruadh), Jason Kelly (Éire Óg), Ruairi Devlin (Eoghan Ruadh), Duibhir Marshall (Eoghan Ruadh), Conor Gallagher (Na Seamroga), Martin Grogan (Éire Óg), Conor Casey (Eoghan Ruadh), Padraig Mc Hugh (Eoghan Ruadh), Dermot Begley (Éire Óg), Tiernan Morgan (Eoghan Ruadh), Christopher Cross (Naomh Colum Cille), Aidan Kelly (Éire Óg), Conor Grogan (Éire Óg), Sean Og Grogan (Éire Óg), Gerard Gilmore (Na Seamroga), Matthew Mulgrew (Eoghan Ruadh), Damien Casey (Eoghan Ruadh), Ciaran Mc Crudden (Eoghan Ruadh), Ciaran Bellew (Na Seamroga), Ricky Kelly (Eoghan Ruadh), Andrew Byrne (Naomh Colum Cille), Mike O’Gorman (Naomh Colum Cille), Darragh Grogan (Eire Óg), Gavin McNamee (Na Seamroga), Colm Connolly (Naomh Colum Cille), Aaron Devine (Coill an Chlochair), Mark Winters (Eoghan Ruadh), Justin Kelly (Éire Óg), Patrick McKillion (Eoghan Ruadh), Shea McKiver (Naomh Colum Cille), Peter Corr (Naomh Colum Cille).

Congratulations is due to this fine panel of players for their dedication and efforts. Appreciation is also extended to Mattie Lennon this year again, for his successful management of this squad to a second successive national league title and in reaching the semifinal of the Nicky Rackard Cup; our gratitude is also due to the other members of the management team and to liaison officer Michael Kerr for their time devoted to the senior hurling players; and finally, we pay tribute to all of the players who represented Tír Eoghain with such distinction in 2015.

We extend our congratulations to Dermot Begley and Damian Casey on their selection for Nicky Rackard All-Star awards last month.



*Tyrone senior hurling team - NHL Division 3A Champions 2015*

## **U21 Hurling**

In the Ulster U21 hurling championship opener, Tír Eoghain was drawn to play Fear Manach in the opening quarterfinal game in Enniskillen; in a close-fought game Tír Eoghain was pushed all the way in winning by a five-point margin.

In the semifinal Tír Eoghain was awarded a walkover as the opponents – the ‘Wee County’ – was unable to field a team.

The final took place in Celtic Park, Derry where Dún na nGall emerged victoriously – winning by a single fortuitous goal – in a most evenly-matched contest, to become the initial recipients of the Andrew O’Neill Cup.

## **U21 Panel**

Aaron Devine (Coill an Chlochair), Andrew Byrne (Naomh Colum Cille), Ruairi Devlin (Eoghan Ruadh), Dean Rafferty (Éire Óg), Sean Muldoon (Cú Chulainn), Lorcan Devlin (Eoghan Ruadh), Ryan McKernan (Éire Óg), Paul Conway (Éire Óg), Josh Ferguson (Eoghan Ruadh), Duibhir Marshall (Eoghan Ruadh), Ricky Kelly (Eoghan Ruadh), Peadar Daly (Éire Óg), Matthew Mulgrew (Eoghan Ruadh), Ciaran Mc Crudden (Eoghan Ruadh), Ciaran Tanney (Éire Óg), Seán Paul McGuckin (Eoghan Ruadh), Pauric Kerr (Éire Óg), Kevin Hughes (Eoghan Ruadh), Piaras McErlean (Eoghan Ruadh), Damhlaic Rush (Eoghan Ruadh), Enda Grimes (Eoghan Ruadh), Paddy McQuaid (Eoghan Ruadh), Mark Mc Crory (Eoghan Ruadh), Ruairi Nugent (Éire Óg), Eamonn Duffin (Naomh Colum Cille), Brannan Molloy (Eoghan Ruadh).

## **Minor Hurling**

The 2015 league campaign commenced with a massive victory against Muineachán at Cloghan on 14/03/15 followed by a similar result against an Lú in Garvaghey, a week later. The third and final league match against an Cabhán resulted in a 19-point victory which ensured Tír Eoghain participated in the final as group winners. Despite Tír Eoghain having gained home advantage, the Ulster Council inexplicably fixed the final in Middletown, in what was a repeat pairing of the 2014 decider against an Cabhan. The loss of home venue however had no bearing on the outcome as Tír Eoghain stormed to a 16-point halftime lead and while an Cabhán provided a spirited fightback in the second half the winning margin remained the same for the Red Hand boys.

In the Ulster Championship (Shield) Tír Eoghain played Muineachán at Garvaghey where, despite conceding three goals, they never looked in any danger of losing and held a four-point lead at the final whistle. In the final at Clones, Tír Eoghain overcame an Cabhán with a seven-point margin of victory.

In the All-Ireland ‘C’ Championship Tír Eoghain successfully navigated its way to the final with victories over an Lú, an Cabhán and Muineachán in the blitz stage of the competition which was held at the County’s headquarters. In the final, played towards the end of September, Tír Eoghain came up against Maigh Eo in Ballinamore; following an excellent start the Red Hands opened up a seven point lead but in the second half the westerners closed the gap to draw level at the end of normal time. In extra time both sides continued to display outstanding skills and, with both scoring a further one goal and four points, they remained locked together to meet again.

The first half of the replay was a mirror image of that of the previous week with an impressive Maigh Eo opening up an eight-point gap over a Tír Eoghain side that could not find any consistent form or exert any influence on the game. However, on the re-start Tír Eoghain was a remarkably transformed team that took total control of the game with an outstanding display of skill, commitment, courage and passion. While the defence limited the opposition to two solitary points, the forward division scored two goals and nine points as they raced to a five-point victory. In winning the Adrian Freeman Cup, Tír Eoghain were crowned All-Ireland champions for the first

time since 2010 in this special competition.

Grateful appreciation is due to Ciaran McElhatton who, at short notice, took on the responsibility of managing the County's minor players this year; thanks is also due to his assistant Declan Sherlock and the other very committed members of his small management team and to Michael Kerr who readily undertook all the liaison duties on behalf of the County Committee. We congratulate all of the management team and the panel of players on a most successful year when eleven games were played without ever tasting defeat.



*Ulster Council President Martin McAviney congratulates Damhnaic Rushe Tyrone minor hurling captain 2015*

### **All-Ireland 'C' Championship Panel**

Ciaran Tanney (Éire Óg), Jarlath Kerr (Éire Óg), Pauric Kerr (Éire Óg), Kevin Muldoon (Eaglais), Lochrann O'Donngaile (Éire Óg), Lorcan Devlin (Eoghan Ruadh), Damhnaic Rush (C) (Eoghan Ruadh), Paul Conway (Éire Óg), Dean Rafferty (Éire Óg), Peadar Daly (Éire Óg), Brannon Molloy (Eoghan Ruadh), Dearcan O'Donngaile (Éire Óg), John Campbell (Naomh Colum Cille), Piaras McErlean (Eoghan Ruadh), Josh Ferguson (Eoghan Ruadh), Ciaran McNulty (Naomh Colum Cille), Ethan McNally (Eoghan Ruadh), Liam Flanagan (An Ómaigh), Ciaran Ross (Eoghan Ruadh), Rory Nugent (Éire Óg), Michael Murray (Naomh Colum Cille), Michael Farley (Éire Óg), Ciarán Lagan (An Ómaigh), Adam Cullen (Eoghan Ruadh).

Other panel members during the Ulster League and Ulster Shield competitions were: Conor McGettigan (Na Seamroga), Dylan Devine (Na Seamroga), Caolan Kelly (Na Seamroga), Stephen Currie (Eoghan Ruadh), Paul McStravog (Eoghan Ruadh) and James Loughran (Eoghan Ruadh).

## SCÓR CLÁR - 2015

### Iomána

#### An Sraith Náisiúnta

#### Roinn 3A

Feabhra 15	Tír Eoghain 1-13	Muineachán 2-10	at Omagh
Feabhra 22	Tír Eoghain 1-16	Fingal 1-15	at Artane
Márta 08	Tír Eoghain 4-14	Fear Manach 2-08	at Enniskillen
Márta 15	Tír Eoghain 1-20	An Lú 2-07	at Omagh
Márta 22	Tír Eoghain 1-14	Ros Comáin 1-13	at Omagh
Aibreán 04	Tír Eoghain 0-18	Muineachán 1-11	at Keady (Final)
Aibreán 11	Tír Eoghain 4-13	Dún na nGall 4-13	at Owenbeg (AET) (2B/3A Promotion / Relegation playoff)
Aibreán 18	Tír Eoghain 2-12	Dún na nGall 2-16	at Derry (AET) (2B/3A Promotion / Relegation playoff replay)

#### Corn Nicky Rackard

Bealtaine 02	Tír Eoghain 1-12	Dún na nGall 0-11	at Letterkenny
Bealtaine 09	Tír Eoghain 0-20	Ard Mhacha 3-17	at Carrickmore
Bealtaine 16	Tír Eoghain 1-21	Fingal 0-20	at Swords (AET)
Bealtaine 23	Tír Eoghain 0-14	Ros Comáin 1-16	at Carrickmore (semifinal)

#### U-18

##### Lég

Márta 14	Tír Eoghain 5-18	Muineachán 1-06	at Cloghan
Márta 21	Tír Eoghain 3-27	An Lú 0-05	at Garvaghey
Márta 25	Tír Eoghain 5-09	An Cabhán 1-02	at Garvaghey
Aibreán 04	Tír Eoghain 3-22	An Cabhán 1-11	at Middletown (Final)

##### Shield

Aibreán 17	Tír Eoghain 1-18	Muineachán 3-08	at Garvaghey
Bealtaine 04	Tír Eoghain 2-16	An Cabhán 3-06	at Clones (Final)

#### All-Ireland 'C' Championship

Iúil 25	Tír Eoghain 3-11	Muineachán 1-07	at Garvaghey
Iúil 25	Tír Eoghain 2-09	An Lú 2-05	at Garvaghey
Iúil 25	Tír Eoghain 3-09	An Cabhán 1-04	at Garvaghey
Meán Fómhair 19	Tír Eoghain 2-18	Maigh Eo 3-15	at Ballinamore (AET) (Final)
Meán Fómhair 26	Tír Eoghain 2-12	Maigh Eo 1-10	at Ballinamore (Replay)

#### U21 'C' Championship

Iúil 05	Tír Eoghain 0-15	Fear Manach 1-07	at Enniskillen
Iúil 11	Tír Eoghain W-0	An Lú (Conceded)	at Omagh
Iúil 26	Tír Eoghain 0-11	Dún na nGall 1-11	at Derry (Final)

Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost
<b>Minor</b>	11	10	1	0
<b>U-21</b>	2	1	0	1
<b>Senior</b>	12	7	2	3
<b>Total</b>	25	18	3	4

## Club Competitions

The first football competition of 2015 was provided by the Provincial Council with the organisation of its Ulster Club League; it was participated in by only one third of the County's Clubs, following the downward trend of the past couple of years, which would suggest that its demise is imminent.

The All-County football league commenced on Saturday 11th April and when the ordinary rounds were completed on 18th October, Dromore headed the Division 1, Gallbally led Division 2 and Aghaloo came out on top of Division 3. In the Division 1 semifinals, Carrickmore defeated Dromore, and Errigal Ciaran lost to Clonoe who went on to win only its second league title ever.

The first game in the 2015 adult hurling league took place on 3rd July and the second (and final) game played was on 9th July. With four fixtures being conceded, Carrickmore Éire Óg won the 'league' having only played a single game; Dungannon Eoghan Ruadh also played one game, Naomh Colum Cille played and lost two games while Na Seamroga conceded all its games.

Regrettably, similar trends have been the norm in all the hurling youth leagues also; this sorry state of affairs needs to be addressed, most urgently. While it may be considered appropriate to abandon the adult hurling league within the county, and concentrate fully on the Ulster Táin league, it will not be practical to adopt the same attitude toward the Youth leagues. This is where the total focus of remedial action is essential.

One of the many hurling highlights of the year took place in June when the Féile na nGael visited Ulster for the second year in a row; one Tyrone club achieved a famous victory with Eoghan Ruadh, Dungannon taking the honours in Division 2 – the first Tyrone triumph at this level, and only the second ever Féile victory, since Eoghan Ruadh claimed the Division 4 title in 1984. They defeated Ballinascreen 3-4 to 1-5 in the final following a 1-8 to 0-4 win over Clare's Clonlara in the semifinal at Owenbeg. Comhghairdeas to the Eoghan Ruadh U14 players and their management team.



*2015 National Féile Division 2 Champions – Eoghan Ruadh Dungannon*

In the senior hurling championship final at Healy Park on 12th September Carrickmore Éire Óg edged out their great rivals Dungannon Eoghan Ruadh in a highly competitive and very entertaining match. A single point separated the teams after a see-saw battle that produced some superb scores and high quality play from both sides.

In an exciting clash there was little between the teams throughout the match – level on three occasions in the opening half – with the Éire Óg side leading by a single point at half-time (0-8 to 0-7).

The second half continued in the same fashion and when Carrickmore scored the game's first goal, a four point lead was opened up; however, the Eoghan Ruadh side responded, as expected, with a goal of its own and with time almost up drew level, on a scoreline of 1-13 each. The Dungannon defence conceded a free in additional time which allowed Éire Óg to obtain a winning score and retain the Benburb Cup for a second successive year, and for the twenty-third time in total.



*Tyrone senior hurling champions 2015 - Éire Óg Carrickmore*

The Junior and Intermediate football championships' finals were played as a double-header in Healy Park on Sunday 4th October.

The main bill was a closely-contested encounter between St Columba's Urney and St Malachy's Edendork. Urney had arrived in the decider with well-deserved victories over Eskra, Loughmacrory and Galbally, while Edendork had progressed to the final by eliminating Moortown, Derrytresk and Cookstown after a replay. Played in excellent weather and ground conditions, Urney led by a point at the half-time interval and with four minutes remaining in the match the sides were level; however, Edendork finished in emphatic fashion reeling off three points to clinch the Intermediate title for the third time in its history, after a gap of thirty years. Final scoreline: Edendork 2-12, Urney 1-12.

Aghaloo O'Neill's faced the Owen Roe's of Brackaville in the curtain-raiser - the Junior football final - a repeat of that in 2012 when Brackaville came out on top. Aghaloo had comfortable successes against Clogher, Drumragh and Tattyreagh on its way to the final, while Brackaville accounted for Glenelly, Newtownstewart and Drumquin in the semifinal. At the end of a low-scoring opening half Brackaville led by five points to three and continued to keep ahead to win by the minimum margin - Brackaville 0-09, Aghaloo 0-08.

The senior football championship final involved the novel pairing of St Mary's Killyclogher, seeking its second title, and St Macartan's Trillick chasing a seventh championship after a gap of twenty-nine years.

On its path to the final Killyclogher defeated Errigal Ciaran, Strabane and Dromore while Trillick was victorious against Dungannon, Greencastle and Coalisland. Played in brilliant weather conditions, Trillick got off to the best possible start with a goal scored straight from the throw-in; with both teams defensively-minded, scores were not easily come by but there were some excellent long-range points executed, and at the interval Killyclogher led by a single point. In the second half

there was never more than a two-point gap between the teams and, with the sides level in the final minute of the game, Trillick was awarded a free which was duly converted into a winning score. On a final scoreline of 1-09 to 0-11, Trillick collected the O'Neill's County Cup for the first team since 1986.



*Tyrone senior football champions 2015 – St Macartan's Trillick*

The curtain-raiser to the senior showpiece in Healy Park was the U16 Grade 1 final between Dromore and Loughmacrory. This was also a highly entertaining game with some excellent passages of play, which ebbed and flowed and fittingly ended in a draw. In the replay at Dunmoyle, Dromore recovered quickly from the concession of an early goal to earn a deserved, comfortable victory.

Other activities and entertainment on county finals' day was provided by the Both Domhnaigh Scór musicians, the Loughmacrory accordion band and Dearbhla Scallon (St Patrick's GAC Gortin) who performed Amhrán na bhFiann. Sixty young Primary School children selected from the 2015 Summer Camps participated in a range of mini-games throughout the afternoon.

As ever, our appreciation is extended to the many who contribute so much to the organisation of, the preparation for, and the hosting of our championships in both codes and at all levels: the match officials, the 'gate' men and women, the stewards, the CCC, the Club officials, the Communications' workgroup and the programme sellers.



*2015 Tyrone junior football champions – Brackville Owen Roes*

Date	Championship	Winner	Runner –up	Referee	Venue
11/10/15	SF	Trillick St Macartan's	St Mary's Killyclogher	Jerome McElroy	Omagh
04/10/15	IF	Edendork St Malachy's	Urney St Columba's	Shane Meehan	Omagh
04/10/15	JF	Brackaville Owen Roes	Aghaloo O'Neill's	Simon Brady	Omagh
26/07/15	U18 F (G1)	Moortown St Malachy's	Dungannon Clarke's	Michael McCann	Coalisland
26/07/15	U18 F (G2)	Eglisk St Patrick's	Pomeroy Plunkett's	Stephen Campbell	Coalisland
24/07/15	U18 F (G3)	Aghaloo O'Neill's	Loughmacrory St Teresa's	Michael McCarron	Eskra
05/08/15	U21F (G1)	Donaghmore St Patrick's	Dromore St Dympna's	Donal Dorman	Dunmoyle
12/08/15	U21F (G2)	Edendork St Malachy's	Greencastle St Patrick's	Martin Conroy	Cookstown
11/10/15	U16F (G1)	Dromore St Dympna's	St Teresa's a Loughmacrory	Mark O'Neill	Omagh
24/10/15	Replay			Stephen Campbell	Dunmoyle
10/10/15	U16F (G2)	Omagh St Enda's	Edendork St Malachy's	Dermot Monaghan	Dunmoyle
18/10/15	U16F (G3)	Eglisk St Patrick's	Drumragh Sarsfields	Brian McCallion	Beragh
14/10/15	U16F (G4)	Brackaville Owen Roes	Killyman St Mary's	Martin Coney	Stewarts-town
11/06/15	U14F (G1)	Dungannon Clarke's	Carrickmore St Colmcille's	John McNamee	Dunmoyle
24/06/15	U14F (G2)	Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa's	Cookstown Fr Rock's	Gary Gormley	Coalisland
24/06/15	U14F (G3)	Clonoe O'Rahilly's	Moy Tír na nÓg	Martin Devlin	Dungannon
01/07/15	U14F (G4)	Castleberg St Eugene's	Brackaville Owen Roe's	Tracey Brennan	Greencastle
13/09/15	SH	Carrickmore Éire Óg	Dungannon Eoghan Ruadh	Mark Taggart	Omagh
18/10/15	U18H	Dungannon Eoghan Ruadh	Carrickmore Éire Óg	Michael McCarron	Garvaghey
31/07/15	U16H	Carrickmore Éire Óg	Strabane Shamrock's	Mark Taggart	Killyclogher
13/09/15	U14H	Dungannon Eoghan Ruadh	Naomh Colum Cille	Brian McGinn	Omagh



## Ulster Championships

### 2014

30/11/14 SFC Final: Omagh 1-09                      Slaughtneil 1-10                      at Armagh  
29/11/14 JFC Final: Rock 2-12                      Urris (Donegal) 0-07                      at Owenbeg

## All-Ireland Championship

25/01/15 JFC Semifinal: Rock 1-07      Brosna (Kerry) 0-10 (AET)                      at Ballinasloe  
01/02/15      Replay: Rock 0-07      Brosna 1-08                      at Ballinasloe

## Ulster Championships

### 2015

#### Intermediate Hurling

04/10/15 Quarterfinal      Éire Óg An Charraig Mhór 1-18      Keady 0-16                      at Keady  
11/10/15 Semifinal      Éire Óg An Charraig Mhór 3-17      Carryduff 1-10                      at Keady  
25/10/15 Final      Éire Óg An Charraig Mhór 1-07      Creggan Kickham's 2-12                      at  
Owenbeg

## Junior Hurling

11/10/15 Quarterfinal      Naomh Colum Cille 0-08      Eoghan Rua (Derry) 1-17 at Dungannon

## Junior Football

01/11/15 Quarterfinal      Brackaville 1-09                      Faughanvale 1-10                      at Omagh

## Intermediate Football

01/11/15 Quarterfinal      Edendork 2-05                      Loughinisland 1-13                      at Omagh

## Senior Football

01/11/15 Quarterfinal      Trillick 2-09                      Naomh Conail  
Glenties 1-11                      at Ballybofey  
15/11/15 Semifinal      Trillick 2-07                      Scotstown 2-09                      at Enniskillen



2015 Tyrone intermediate football champions – St Malachy's Edendork

The GAA is an organisation that was built on the foundation of volunteerism. From generation to generation men and women, young and old, have stepped forward to provide leadership at Club, County, Provincial and National levels. Not only has leadership been provided on committees and on the playing fields by volunteers, but they have been the lifeblood of the Association taking on and fulfilling every role imaginable – down to the most menial.

Without volunteers the Association cannot survive.

In recent years it has been a matter of deep regret and some serious concern that many Clubs are finding it very difficult to fill some of the most important committee positions at their Annual General Meetings. There are many examples where AGMs had to be postponed, or adjourned and then reconvened, because the position of Chairperson could not be filled; too many Clubs have concluded their annual conventions with vacancies in the officerships, some of which were only filled in the weeks or months afterwards.

There are several, if not a range of, factors that conspire to create this major problem but two of those most commonly cited are, (a) the massive demands on the time of the volunteer and, (b) the demands that have been created by modern technology, where responses to queries and decisions on almost all issues are required, with immediacy, resulting in the officers being ‘on call’ every day and during all working hours.

Recognition of these two inter-linked factors by many would-be officers is sufficient to dissuade them from putting forward their names for election to the Club Committee. While we are well-accustomed to the term ‘player burnout’ in recent years, it would appear that it will not be long until the phrase ‘officer burnout’ is introduced to our Clubs’ vocabulary. In order to prevent officer burnout at Club level there is clearly a need for greater numbers of men and women to take on and share more of the responsibilities that chairmen and secretaries are becoming overloaded with. While it may be easy to suggest that the officers should delegate some of the workload, it is often the case that there is actually no-one there to delegate to.

So, the immediate challenge facing many Clubs is how to attract more volunteers into leadership roles. By increasing the numbers of people involved the workload will be spread out – maybe evenly – and the time required from each individual will be reduced. This issue should be addressed seriously by all Clubs throughout the course of a year so as to avoid the end-of-year crisis that has become very evident in recent years.

In this respect it is most fitting that a new Club Leadership Development Programme for the Association has just been announced by Croke Park. In its first year, it will be available to 50% of all counties and it has been designed to afford the principal officers of Clubs – Chairpersons, Secretaries, PROs and Treasurers – an opportunity to acquire the relevant knowledge and skills to fulfil their roles in a confident and competent manner. We welcome the launch of this programme and would urge all Clubs to avail fully of this excellent opportunity in the training its officers when it is offered to Tír Eoghain in the near future.

### **Sponsorship**

In 2015 Tyrone was pleased to have attracted McAleer & Rushe as its new county teams’ sponsor for a two-year period. With its head office located in Cookstown the company, founded in 1967, is led by its founder and Chairman, Seamus McAleer and Chief Executive, Eamon Laverty. It is a highly successful design and build construction firm involved in property development, investment and asset management which is operating throughout Ireland and the United Kingdom.

We are grateful to McAleer & Rushe for its generous financial contribution to the Association in Tyrone and its support of all the county's teams.

The PR & Marketing subcommittee was also successful in securing the excellent Donnelly Group as a new sponsor for the county's leagues and championships, at adult level, for a three-year term. The Donnelly Group, headed by Terence Donnelly, has been synonymous with the motor industry in the North of Ireland since 1947 and is now the largest independently-owned motor company with seven showrooms located across Ulster.

In addition to these new sponsors, I acknowledge the excellent support provided by brand partners, Bank of Ireland, Moy Park Ltd, Coca Cola and Patrick Fahy & Co., in terms of product, finance and legal advice, to Tyrone GAA.

Finally, once again, I pay tribute to O'Neills International Sportswear and its managing director, Kieran Kennedy, for the outstanding provision of playing and leisure gear to all Tyrone teams and their managements, as well as its financial support of the Association.

In expressing our gratitude to all of these companies we extend the same appreciation to another large group, who could also be described as a variation of partners: the Garvaghey Patrons, the new Dragons and of course the members of Club Tyrone, whose support has greatly assisted the development of our games, and the physical development of the County's facilities.

We would hope that all of these will continue to support the Tír Eoghain CLG throughout the 2016 season as it strives for success and further development.

### **Players' Benefit Fund**

The number of Club teams registered with the Fund in 2015 was similar to that of the previous year with the total teams' figure boosted to 581, by the inclusion of 20 teams registered by three post-Primary schools within the county. We would encourage all post-Primary schools to register or renew their affiliation with the Association's Benefit Fund as it represents exceptionally good value for them, in that all of their teams in football and hurling may be included for a fee of €300. The number of claims submitted this year showed a 28% decrease to 201, compared to 2014, and with 158 of these having been paid, the financial reduction was only less than 2%.

Additionally, it is noted that a Death Benefit was paid out in the current year and this figure has not been included in the statistics provided here, as it was processed directly with the deceased's family. The amount of benefits received from the Fund remains significantly high - €437 368 this year - while the contributions made to the Fund from all units is fairly static, at €177 200. As indicated in previous reports to Conventions it is anticipated that the difference between input to, and withdrawal from, the Fund will not continue to be tolerated. The matter is being given consideration at national level and we can expect amendments to be proposed in the near future.

**PLAYERS' BENEFIT FUND - 2015 (November 2014 – October 2015)**

UNIT	Adult Teams	U-21 Teams	Youth Teams	Premium Paid (€)	Claims Submitted	Claims Paid	Benefit Received (€)
County Teams	2	2	10	4100	21	16	40234.31
Achadh Lú	2	0	8	3200	2	1	4500.00
Achadh Uí Arain	2	0	8	3200	1	1	571.38
Árd Bó	2	1	9	3650	0	4	14254.14
Eochar	2	0	0	2000	0	0	0.00
Bearach	2	1	8	3650	4	4	26915.98
Breac an Bhile	2	0	8	3200	1	3	7896.90
Brocach	2	0	7	3200	0	0	0.00
An Charraig Mhór	2	1	8	3650	9	4	4147.51
Caisleán na Deirge	2	0	7	3200	3	2	9000.00
Clann na nGael	2	0	6	3200	2	1	4500.00
Clochar	2	0	0	2000	2	2	4451.93
Cluain Eo	2	1	9	3650	2	5	12232.23
Oileán a'Ghuail	2	1	7	3650	12	8	19758.01
An Chorr Chríochach	2	1	8	3650	6	4	4987.45
Doire Lochain	2	1	8	3650	2	1	4500.00
Doire Treasc	2	0	9	3200	5	1	600.00
Domhnach Mór	2	1	5	3450	3	2	6391.03
Deargais	2	0	0	2000	1	0	0.00
An Droim Mór	2	1	8	3650	14	7	17913.00
Droim Caoin	2	0	7	3200	1	0	0.00
Droim Ratha	2	1	8	3650	3	1	1521.98
Dún Geanainn	2	1	7	3650	1	2	15335.80
Éadan na dTorc	2	1	7	3650	3	2	5500.00
Eaglais	2	1	10	3650	3	3	9538.68
Eoghain Rua Uí Néill	2	0	8	3200	1	1	4500.00
Aireagal Chiarán	4	1	10	5650	12	4	16241.16
Eisceach	2	0	3	2600	4	6	12157.70
Fionntamhnach	2	1	7	3650	6	5	13732.09
Gallbhaile	2	0	8	3200	9	0	0.00
Gleann Eallaigh	2	0	3	2600	3	2	5046.24
An Goirtín	2	0	8	3200	1	2	4800.00
An Caisleán Glas	2	1	9	3650	2	1	724.00
Cill Dreasa	2	1	9	3650	4	4	10932.00
Cill Íseal	2	0	7	3200	1	3	11613.24
Coill an Chlochair	3	1	30	4650	8	4	13106.91
Cill na mBán	2	0	4	2800	3	3	4872.03
Loch Mhic Ruairí	2	0	8	3200	2	3	19645.13
Baile na Móna	2	1	10	3650	4	7	27683.67
An Mhaigh	2	1	9	3650	3	5	8356.88

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UNIT	Adult Teams	U-21 Teams	Youth Teams	Premium Paid (€)	Claims Submitted	Claims Paid	Benefit Received (€)
An Baile Nua	2	0	8	3200	1	1	155.00
An Omaigh	2	1	29	3650	9	5	7363.01
Cabhán a'Chaorthainn	2	1	8	3650	3	4	10501.33
An Charraig	2	1	10	3650	2	2	9000.00
An Chraobh	2	1	8	3650	4	6	7033.37
An Srath Bán	2	0	9	3200	1	3	9487.37
Taite Riabhach	2	0	7	3200	4	2	9000.00
Trí Leac	2	0	8	3200	9	8	11459.92
Urnaí	2	0	6	3200	1	1	644.35
An Charraig Mhór (H)	1	0	6	2200	1	0	4037.94
Dún Geanainn (H)	1	0	6	2200	1	1	125.00
Na Seamróga (H)	1	0	7	2200	0	0	0.00
Naomh Colmcille (H)	1	0	6	2200	1	1	400.00
Gaeil Naomh Pádraig (Y)	0	0	4	800	0	0	0.00
Both Domhnaigh (Y)	0	0	3	600	0	0	0.00
St Ciaran's HS	0	0	6	300	0	0	0.00
Dean Maguirc College	0	0	4	300	0	0	0.00
Omagh CBS	0	0	10	300	0	0	0.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>177200.00</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>437368.67</b>

## Schools & Colleges

The opportunities available to school children to participate in both football and hurling in organised competitions at post-primary level must now be at their greatest; and, this is due to the excellent programme of competitions made available throughout the academic year by the Ulster Schools' GAA, together with the massive work and interest of the schools' teachers and principals. In hurling there are 18 competitions catering for 3 different grades provided, while football is catered for by 25 competitions spread across 4 separate grades.

In the past season, three Tyrone schools were successful in winning silverware. St Joseph's Donaghmore had double success, defeating Colaiste Feirste to win the Rehill Cup in hurling, and the Nolan Cup in football, with a victory over Aquinas Belfast. Holy Cross Strabane won the O'Doherty Shield, defeating St Mary's Limavady in the final, followed by an O'Hara Cup victory over Lismore Craigavon - both football competitions. At year's end, in an all-Tyrone football final, St Ciaran's Ballygawley defeated Holy Trinity Cookstown to win the Rafferty Cup at Galbally.

St Patrick's Academy Dungannon were runners-up in the Mac Rory Cup and the Corn na nÓg, as were CBS Omagh in the McCormick Cup and Brock Shield; other football finalists were Holy

Trinity Cookstown (Corn Colmcille), St Joseph's Donaghmore (McAvoy Cup and JM Murphy Cup), St Ciaran's Ballygawley (Brown Cup).

Congratulations is extended to the winning teams and finalists and again, appreciation is extended to all participating schools for their promotion and support of Gaelic games.



*2015 Rafferty Cup winners - St Ciaran's Ballygawley*

## Ulster Convention

In 2015 Tyrone GAA had the honour of hosting the 113th annual Ulster Convention on Saturday 31st January, and was pleased to be able to facilitate this prestigious event in the County's headquarters at Garvaghey.

We were delighted to welcome the Officers and Members of Comhairle Uladh, led by Uachtarán Martin McAviney and Rúnaí Dónall Ó Murchú, together with the top officials and delegates from each county in Ulster.

Most Reverend Dr Eamon Martin, Archbishop of Armagh, accepted our invitation to celebrate Mass for the deceased members of the Association in St Matthew's Chapel, Garvaghey on the morning of Convention and we record our appreciation to him for doing so; we express our gratitude to Rev Fr Seery PP for our use of the Chapel and for his concelebration of the Mass.

For their assistance and co-operation in the preparation and organisation of An Chomhdháil Bhliantúil I wish to place on record my grateful appreciation to the following:

Cliodhna Kerr (Language & Culture Officer) who was responsible for ensuring the presence and contributions of the musicians and singers of the Scór groups from Donaghmore and Errigal Ciaran; Dearbhla Scallan from St Patrick's GAC, Gortin for her singing of Amhrán na bhFiann;

Kieran Kennedy, Managing Director of O'Neills International Sportswear who provided special branding and sponsorship for the event;

Omagh District Council for its local literature packs;

Eileen Connolly (Vice-Treasurer) and Anne-marie Kelly who managed the catering throughout the day;

Orla O'Neill and Michael McGoldrick - our staff members - both of whom undertook many onerous duties.

## Managers and Coaches

In 1884 this Association was founded to promote Gaelic games and pastimes. For the greater part of its history such promotion has been undertaken throughout this country, and more latterly across many of the world's nations, by legions of voluntary workers, with an undoubted exceptional level of success.

Most facets of Gaelic games have remained constant during the last 131 years but there have been minor and sometimes significant changes in the rules, formats and styles of play; sizes of teams have changed very little, as have the stature and physique of players.

Where the major transformation has occurred – and only in the last quarter of a century – has been in the coaching and training of players.

Most of this has been worthwhile, beneficial and educational; some has been innovative and there can be no doubt that it has provided the Association with products that are highly marketable in the Summer months.

However the price that is being paid for this has become too great, as the Association can now easily be described as a training & coaching industry – not a games' association; some clubs commence 'fitness-testing' of their senior players in early December and start training in January – all for games commencing in mid-April.

Three / four collective training sessions per week with a requirement of two / three personal training sessions per week are now considered to be the norm. Early-morning sessions, lunchtime sessions and evening / night-time sessions are all standard fare. At the most basic level, of two training sessions per week over the period January to October – when official competitions have concluded for almost all teams – a senior Club player will have endured a minimum of 80 training sessions and will have played in 16 games, a simple ratio of 5:1. For a team that enjoys league or championship success there is, of course, a greater number of games to be played together with a disproportionate increase in training sessions, resulting in an enhanced ratio of training to playing games. Many coaches do not seem to realise that talent can never be created by increasing the number of training sessions.

While it is acknowledged that some players are satisfied with this situation and are happy to use their membership of a panel to gain or maintain fitness only, many are beginning to ask whether this is what the Association should be about. If the great majority of players want to participate in games rather than in training sessions, it is they who should convey this message to the coaches or the managers; as a group or a panel, the players should be determining what they want for their team and from their Club, rather than allowing an individual coach or manager – often coming in from a neighbouring club or county – to tell them what is best for them.

There is a lot of merit in the view that the team coach / trainer should come from within the Club and that, with his local knowledge, he should be better placed to know what the realistic targets for the Club's teams are, in a given season; also, that there should be a restriction placed on Clubs in the use of coaches / trainers from outside units. For those who argue that their Club doesn't have the personnel to do so, it can be pointed out that every county and province is providing excellent coaching courses for Club members to avail of – let each Club train, and retain, its own Club Coaches.



*Tyrone senior hurling captain Damian Casey with the 2015 NHL Division 3A Cup*

## Buíochas

Firstly, I offer sincere thanks to the Officers of all the Clubs in Tyrone for their assistance and co-operation throughout another busy year; special appreciation is due to the Secretaries, with whom I have most contact, as well as to the Chairpersons and the Treasurers for their leadership of the Association at Club level. To the Clubs' representatives on the County Committee I express gratitude for their participation at this level, and for their valued contributions to the successful running of the County's affairs in 2015.

Grateful appreciation is due to the members of Coiste Bainistí for their guidance and direction and for their attendance at meetings, as well as for the significant work undertaken by all of them in their leadership of many of the subcommittees. Similarly, I acknowledge the effort and dedication displayed by the Chairpersons and the many members of the other subcommittees and workgroups and I thank all of them for what they have contributed to, and achieved for, the GAA in Tír Eoghain. Special thanks is due to Mark Conway who stepped into the role of Chairman of the PR & Marketing subcommittee in late spring ensuring that its work continued in a seamless fashion throughout the rest of the year.

At County Convention in 2014 a little bit of history was created when Tír Eoghain elected its first female Chairperson – Roisin Jordan from St Patrick's GAC Eglishe; not only was Roisin the first female Chairperson in this county but she was the first female to hold the position anywhere in Ireland in the Association's 130-year history. In congratulating Roisin on her historic achievement I also do so for her successful completion of the initial year in office; as in any year, there are always challenges which arise, unexpected issues which have to be resolved and these were successfully taken on by Roisin. I extend sincere gratitude to the Chairperson for her work, her determination and her assistance throughout the year

Once again I am most grateful to the County Treasurer, Raymond McKeown, for his totally professional approach to, and his outstanding command of, the financial affairs of Tyrone GAA. I appreciate his advice, guidance and support on a wide range of issues and I thank him for the time and energy that he gives to the Association ensuring that the county's finances remain in a most healthy state.



This year, once again, the application of the Association's five-year rule results in the loss, from their respective posts, of two outstanding Officers of the County Committee; Liam Nelis completes his term as the County's representative on the Ard Chomhairle and Brendan Harkin departs from the role of Hurling Officer. While it is not possible to foretell what new roles either man may take up, it is appropriate to acknowledge and pay tribute to both Liam and Brendan for the massive contributions and the excellent service that they have given to Tyrone GAA during the past half-century (and more). There are many similarities with the paths which they have both followed at County level, with each having been County Vice-Chairman, County Chairman, Ulster Council member, and Central Council member. In addition, Brendan served as County Secretary (1984-6), County PRO (2002-7) and senior hurling team manager – winning 3 Ulster championships and an All-Ireland championship at Junior level between 1995 and 1999. Liam Nelis chaired the committees which oversaw the construction of the new stand and other facilities at Healy Park Omagh and the construction and management of the County's Training & Administration Centre and served on the National Infrastructure and Safety Committee at Croke Park. Of course, throughout all of this time both men played full and active roles with their own Clubs.

The County's first Honorary President, James Treacy, completes his five-year term at this 2015 Convention. For the distinguished service and leadership that he has given to the Association at Club, County and National level we express our sincere gratitude to James; we thank him also for the guidance, assistance, advice and support which was always readily available and willingly offered to many county committees and their officers during the last five decades. It has been greatly appreciated.

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It is appropriate to recognise the work undertaken by our members at national level with a range of the Association's subcommittees and workgroups:

Gerard Bradley – member of the National Financial Management Committee

Enda McGinley – member of the National Medical, Scientific & Welfare Committee

Paul Maxwell – member of the National Facilities / Health & Safety Committee

Kathryn Anderson – member of the National Child Welfare & Protection Committee

Donal McAnallen – member of the National History & Commemorations' Committee

Seamus Woods – Chairman of the All-Ireland Post-Primary Schools' Council

Ciaran McLaughlin – Chairman of the National Health & Wellbeing Committee

Fiona Teague – member of the National Health & Wellbeing Committee

Finally, I acknowledge the work done by the fulltime staff based at the County headquarters, Orla O'Neill and Mickey McGoldrick who ensure that the facilities are readily available for all teams, Clubs, committees, functions and other visitors, and I thank them for this. In addition, thanks is due to all those who have assisted in a voluntary capacity at our Centre on many occasions during the year.

Gratitude is due to Anne Daly (Coaching and Games Development Manager) for her management of the Primary Schools' coaches and the coaching programme that she provides for schools and Clubs and also, for her management of the ever-successful Summer Camps in football and hurling. The work undertaken by Peter Donnelly, mainly in the field of strength and conditioning with all teams, is widely recognised as being of the highest standard, and he is deserving of our praise for this.

## Comóhrón

Each year brings loss and sadness to all units of the Association with the deaths of loved ones as a result of tragic accidents, illnesses or simply as a result of age; we offer sincere sympathy to all Clubs and members of the Association in Tyrone who suffered bereavements, in whatever circumstances during the past twelve months since the last Convention.

We remember in particular,

Canon Tom Breen (Dromore Club President)

Pat McGee (Aghaloo) father of U18 management team member, Shane

Brendan McGlone (Aghaloo) aged 14, brother of U21 County player, Rory

Ronan Hughes (Clonoe) playing member, aged 17 years

Aaron Devlin (Ballinderry) brother of Primary Schools' Coach, Ronan

Mick McCullagh (Gortin) former Referee & Youth committee member

Patsy Lynn former Antrim and Tyrone footballer; Referee of the 1977 SFC final

Anthony Wilson (Fintona) former referee

Sean McElwee (Cookstown) as a result of a car accident

Mulgrew (Donaghmore) mother of John of the Garvaghey Management Committee

Harry Casey (Dungannon) father of senior hurler, Conor

Colton (Dromore) mother of Adrian of PR & Marketing Committee

Peter Tierney (Omagh) former Club Treasurer

Mary Taggart mother of Referees Mark & Kieran

Willie McGinn (Tattyreagh) father of Co Committee member Gerry

Francis Shevlin (Augher) father Fiona Teague Chairperson of Health & Wellbeing Committee

Brendan Campbell (Pomeroy) brother of Development Committee member, Frank

Thomas James McKenna (Errigal Ciaran) father of Co Committee member, Sean

Jim O'Neill (Brocagh) brother of Martin, Co Committee member & CHC member, and former referee, Donal

Mary Ellen O'Neill (Clann na nGael) mother of James, Co Committee member and CHC member

McDaid – son of referee John 28/09/15

Aidan Rushe (Castlederg) member of County Committee until 2014

Paul Murray (Eskra) knocked down while road-running in England

Tommy Ward (Errigal Ciaran) father of referee and Club Chairman, Fergal

Michael (Mac) McCaughey (Trillick) father of Dermot (Co Committee member and CCC Officer) and Michael (Senior football management member); Author of West Tyrone Board of the GAA 1931-1974

Louis and Kathleen Farren (Strabane) father-in-law and mother-in-law of Central Council member, Liam Nelis

### **Pat King (1947 -2015)**

The Association lost one of its greatest sons with the death of Pat King on Monday 13th April 2015 at his home in Lisnaskea after a very short illness.

A member of the Trillick St Macartan's GAC, Pat won five senior football championships and seven league titles during the Club's golden era from 1973 to 1987. He was man of the match when Trillick won the 1980 County final and three years later he captained the side to a league and championship double – the highlight of a glittering 24-year senior playing career that commenced

in 1964.

Pat first tasted organised football as a pupil at St Michael's College Enniskillen and when he progressed to St Joseph's teacher training college in Belfast he was instrumental in the team reaching the All-Universities' final in 1969 and winning the competition back in Croke Park the following year.

He made his debut for the Tyrone senior team in 1969 and was a permanent fixture on the county team for the next twelve years until his retirement in 1980 – which he also claimed to be unintended. In 1973 he played in the half-forward line when Tyrone won the Ulster Championship and the Dr McKenna Cup and he was selected as the Tyrone captain in 1972, 1976 and 1977.

As well as representing Club and County, Pat was a member of the Ulster teams that participated in the Railway Cup competitions in 1973, 1974 and 1977.

Having taken up a PE teaching post in St Eugene's Secondary School Roslea, Pat King made his home in Lisnaskea and won a Fermanagh senior championship with the local Emmetts' Club. Here he enjoyed playing alongside his two sons, Shane and Barry before taking on the management of the senior team in what turned out to be the Club's most successful period.

Eventually, he was called upon to take charge of the Fermanagh county football team and successfully managed them to win an All-Ireland 'B' title (1996) and the Dr McKenna Cup in 1997.

In addition to his on-field activities Pat also found time for administration, taking up the posts of Vice-chairman, Secretary and PRO of the Ulster Vocational Schools' Committee.

He also found time for athletics, skiing, canoeing, cycling, hiking and golfing – a sportsman in every sense of the word. But he will always be remembered as one of Tyrone's most stylish and sporting footballers.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a n-anamacha

## Affiliated Clubs 2015

### **Senior (Division 1) (16)**

Ardboe, Augher, An Charraig Mhor, Clonoe, Coalisland, Donaghmore, Dromore, Dungannon, Eglis, Errigal Ciaran, Greencastle, Killyclogher, Moy, Omagh, Strabane, Trillick.

### **Intermediate (Division 2) (16)**

Aghyaran, Cookstown, Derrylaughan, Derrytresk, Edendork, Eskra, Galbally, Gortin, Kildress, Killeeshil, Loughmacrory, Moortown, Pomeroy, Rock, Stewartstown, Urney.

### **Junior (Division 3) (17)**

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

**(SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS)**

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

### **Cathaoirleach: Micheál Mac Giolla Cheara**

**Members:** Adrian Scullin (Vice-Chairperson), Mel Taggart (Secretary), Dermot McCaughey (Adult Fixtures), Sean McGuigan (Adult Referees), Stephen McCullagh (Youth Fixtures), Niall McKenna (Youth Fixtures), Eamon Kelly (Og Sport/Feile), Shane Dorrity (Youth Referees), Roisin Falconer (Discipline), Cathal Daly (Hurling Fixtures), Eugene McConnell (Referee Administrator).

### **Overview**

In January, the CCC, in conjunction with the Fixtures' Planners, drew up a programme of fixtures for the 2015 season. The programme was presented to the club officers on 5th February. After a lengthy discussion it was decided that the Senior and Intermediate Championships would be played after a minimum of five league games. It was also decided that a number of other issues would be looked at by the CCC and encompassed into the competition regulations. One change to the competition regulations was the condition that a trophy be presented to the team who finishes top of the division one league table, after the 15 league rounds, in recognition of the achievement. In addition it was decided that the number of players excluded from reserve league football be reviewed. It was decided that the traditional 'list of 12' would remain in division one but it would drop to 10 for division two and 9 for division three. The reasoning behind this decision was to minimise the number of conceded matches in the reserve leagues. It was decided that the U13 competition would revert back to the traditional three grades with the aim of phasing the three grades back into U14 football in 2016.

### **Adult Football**

The Adult Leagues got underway on Saturday 11th April. Rounds 1, 2, 3, 5, and 11 were played before the Senior and Intermediate Championships commenced on the weekend of Friday 29th May. Originally the fixtures plan had scheduled another round of league games before the championship but, with Tyrone U21s reaching the All-Ireland Final, it was decided to reschedule Round 4. The Junior Championship began on 24th July by which time clubs had nine rounds of the league played. The Reserve Knock Out competitions began on Friday 14th August after eleven rounds of the league had been played. The U21 Knock-Out competitions began on 16th June, as scheduled, but again this year a number of teams, having originally entered the competition, withdrew. The fixtures plan as originally published, scheduled the leagues to finish on Sunday 18th October, and even having faced various scheduling issues over the course of the year this was achieved. Congratulations to Trillick St Macartan's on winning the Senior Football Championship; to Clonoe O'Rahilly's on winning the Division One Football League, and to Dromore St Dymphna's on finishing top of the Division 1 league table. Congratulations to Edendork St Malachy's on winning the Intermediate Football Championship, Galbally Pearse's on winning the Division Two Football League and Kildress on promotion to Division 1. Congratulations to Brackaville Owen Roe's on winning the Junior Football Championship and to Aghaloo O'Neill's on winning the Division Three Football League. Congratulations to Dromore, Galbally and Glenelly on winning their respective Reserve Knock-Outs and to Dromore, Pomeroy and Clogher on winning their Reserve League. Congratulations to Donaghmore and Edendork on winning the Grade 1 and 2 U21 Knock-Out competitions respectively.

### **Adult Hurling**

Congratulations to Carrickmore Éire Óg on winning the Senior Hurling Championship. Unfortunately both Killyclogher and Shamrocks withdrew at the last minute from the Adult Hurling competition. The CCC clarified the rules which resulted in Naomh Colm Cille representing Tyrone in the Ulster Junior Hurling Championship.

## **Youth Football**

Minor football began on 22nd February and had a few issues with fixture clashes due to two Tyrone schools, St Patrick's Academy Dungannon and Omagh Christian Brother's, reaching the latter stages of the MacRory Cup. Congratulations to Moortown St Malachy's on winning both the grade one Minor Championship and League. Congratulations to Eglis on their victory in the grade two Minor Championship; to Aghyaran on winning the grade two Minor League; to Aghaloo on winning the grade three Minor Championship and to Trillick on winning the grade three Minor League.

The U16 competitions began on 29th June and ran weekly culminating in Dromore, Omagh, Eglis and Brackville winning the grade one, two, three, and four Championships respectively. The four league competitions were won by Dungannon, Omagh, Eglis and Greencastle. Congratulations to all involved.

Óg Sport grade one was won by Kileeshil and grade two was won by Eglis.

On 1st March the U14 leagues began. In three of the four divisions the League and Championship competitions were won by the same team. Our congratulations go to Dungannon for grade one championship, Carrickmore for grade one league, Ardboe for grade two, Clonoe for grade three and Castlederg for grade four. Winning one of these competitions is a special achievement but winning both League and Championship is a great achievement for the young men involved.

U13 competition began on 3rd September with grade one being won by An Charraig Mhór, grade two by Strabane, and grade three by Aghyaran. Congratulations to all involved.

The Féile na nÓg was organised over two evenings with the finals played on a beautiful evening at Garvaghey, which was a fantastic showcase for Tyrone youth football. Congratulations to Féile na nÓg grade one winners Dungannon, grade two winners Ardboe, grade three winners Clonoe and grade four winners Castlederg.

## **Youth Hurling**

The Minor Hurling Championship was won by Dungannon Eoghan Ruadh and the Minor Hurling League was won by Éire Óg, An Charraig Mhór .

The U16 Championship was won by Éire Óg, An Charraig Mhór with Dungannon Eoghan Ruadh successful in the U16 League.

Worthy of a special mention is the great achievement of Dungannon Eoghain Ruadh on winning the U14 Hurling Championship, League, Tyrone Féile na nGael grade one and division two of the National Féile competition.

Grade two of our Féile Na nGael was won by Omagh St Enda's.

## **Fixtures**

Over the course of the past year there have been a number of games rescheduled, many at short notice. On behalf of the CCC and the Clubs I would like to thank the referees who made it possible to change the dates and times of games at short notice. At times it can be overlooked that most of the referees can be out officiating three or four times a week whilst trying to balance home life as well. The fact that so many games were moved at short notice is a testament to the dedication of our match officials in Tyrone. At times over the past year we have had referees officiating twice daily just to ensure that our young (and not so young), players get a game. As clubs have contacted us at short notice of time changes and conceding games, Sean and Shane have had the unenviable task of contacting several referees on the night before and on the morning of games. At several CCC meetings over the course of the year the lack of match officials has been highlighted as a cause for concern. Unfortunately on a few occasions games were postponed due to no referee being available and this is a worrying trend. It is imperative that all clubs supply a minimum of one

referee, if we expect our competitions to continue to be scheduled in the manner we have been accustomed to. Unfortunately it is the youth games that get postponed to let adult fixtures go ahead. If we truly value our youth competitions and structures we must put as much effort into recruiting referees as we do in coaching our youth players. If the trend of retirements continue over the next few years then our competitions / players will undoubtedly suffer.

### **Discipline**

In relation to (in)discipline, 2015 has passed off relatively without incident. Other than competitive misconduct during games, there were also a few incidents involving abusive conduct to match officials. With the shortage of officials making an increasing adverse impact on the scheduling of games it is imperative that we show due respect to our Referees and Sideline Officials who volunteer their time to ensure that games can be played. Having acknowledged that, it is only right to state that the overwhelming majority of games were played without incident.

### **Thanks**

To Adrian for his continued organisation of championship venues and trophy presentations, to Dermot, Stephen, Niall, Eamon and Cathal for their organisation of Adult and Youth Football and Hurling fixtures and to Eugene for his organisation of referees, I would like to thank you all for your dedication and commitment over the last year. I would also like to thank Sean and Shane for their tireless work to ensure referees were appointed, so that games could go ahead. I would like to especially thank Roisin Falconer for her countless hours of work, not just this year but over the last number of years, in dealing with the disciplinary matters arising from referees' reports. Her work, although often unseen, is greatly appreciated. To Mel, first year as secretary, you did a great job coordinating, administrating and advising.

On behalf of the CCC I would like to thank the County Officers, the staff at Garvaghey, the Referees, the press, the volunteers at host venues and most importantly the clubs for their help and co-operation over the past year. Without the hard work and dedication of all involved the competitions would never take place. Go raibh míle maith agaibh!

<b>Tyrone Football Winners 2015</b>				
<b>Competition</b>	<b>Grade 1 Winner</b>	<b>Grade 2 Winner</b>	<b>Grade 3 Winner</b>	<b>Grade 4 Winner</b>
Senior Championship	Trillick	Edendork	Brackaville	
Senior League	Clonoe	Galbally	Aghaloo	
Reserve Knock-Out	Dromore	Galbally	Glenelly	
Reserve League	Dromore	Pomeroy	Clogher	
U21 Knock-Out	Donaghmore	Edendork		
Minor Championship	Moortown	EGLISH	Aghaloo	
Minor League	Moortown	Aghyaran	Trillick	
U16 Championship	Dromore	Omagh	EGLISH	Brackaville
U16 League	Dungannon	Omagh	EGLISH	Greencastle
Og Sport	Kileeshil	EGLISH		
U14 Championship	Dungannon	Ardboe	Clonoe	Castledearg
U14 League	Carrickmore	Ardboe	Clonoe	Castledearg
U13 League	Carrickmore	Strabane	Aghyaran	
Feile na nÓg	Dungannon	Ardboe	Clonoe	Castledearg

Tyrone Hurling Winners 2015			
Competition	Grade 1 Winner	Grade 2 Winner	
Senior Championship	Éire Óg, An Charraig Mhór		
Minor Championship	Eoghan Ruadh, Dungannon		
Minor League	Éire Óg, An Charraig Mhór		
U16 Championship	Éire Óg, An Charraig Mhór		
U16 League	Eoghan Ruadh, Dungannon		
U14 Championship	Eoghan Ruadh, Dungannon		
U14 League	Eoghan Ruadh, Dungannon		
Feile na nGael	Eoghan Ruadh, Dungannon	Omagh	

## Coiste Riaracháin Réiteoirí

### Cathaoirleach: Eugene Mc Connell (Clogher)

Rúnaí: Pat Mc Atee (Fintona), Mentoring Officer: John Devlin (Pomeroy), Referees Advisor: Assessment Administrator, Alan Richardson (Fintona), Recruitment Officer: Fabian Mc Glone (Drumragh), Referees Youth Academy Co-ordinator: Cathal Forbes (Ardboe), Referees Assistant Secretary: Mark O'Neill (Cookstown)

**Committee Meetings Attendance:** E Mc Connell (10), P McAtee (9), J Devlin (9) A Richardson (9), F Mc Glone (9), C Forbes (7), M O'Neill (10)

### Thanks & Appreciation

At the start of 2015 having been appointed to the role of Tyrone Referees Administrator and Chairperson of the Referees Committee my first task was to assemble a Committee to oversee the day to day functioning of refereeing. By the end of my search the selection of recruits provided me with a wealth of experience from within the refereeing circles. I was extremely lucky to be able to call upon 6 committed individuals who from the outset bought into the huge challenge to do all they could in assisting every aspect of refereeing within the County. I must applaud these 6 genuine Gaels who have helped make my job a lot more manageable and who I must add have shown me tremendous support and loyalty at every juncture during the year.

First of all I wish to thank, Pat McAtee the Secretary for all his guidance and tireless efforts, and Mark O'Neill who provided great back up and support to Pat in all the Administration duties, Alan Richardson who took care of the Advisors & Assessment in a very professional manner, Fabian Mc Glone who took on the challenge around Recruitment of New Referees, and Cathal Forbes who proved invaluable in the quest to get the Young Referees Academy off the ground and John Devlin who put his shoulder to the wheel to assist in getting the New Referee Mentors role up and running. Each of these individuals gave 100% throughout the entire season and I extend my sincere thanks and appreciation for their efforts and hard work.

There were also a number of other individuals outside the main Committee who provided fantastic back up and support to me when called upon and they are Paul Mallon, Paul Doris and Sean Hurson. I applaud their willingness to lend a hand without any fuss. Like any new regime, as the new Chairperson I wanted to set out a plan of Action, which would create a focus for our work throughout the season. The strategic aims of the Plan centred on the Tyrone Strategy 2013 – 2017 “Ag Ardú níos Airde na Laimhe” Raising the Red Hand Higher”. The key components included in this document were to form the bedrock of the Goals set out by the Referees Committee in 2015.



These will be addressed through the Report. The first task of the New Year was to sit down with all the active Referees to establish what their aims and aspirations were for 2015 and how they believed things could be made better thus assisting and helping to develop refereeing within the County. A specific 4 Question Survey was issued to all referees resulting in a 65% return rate which helped to establish the views and opinions they held. This also made it clear what Referees felt was required to assist them to best fulfil their roles as Club referees. The vast majority of issues and concerns were addressed during the year.

### **Recruitment**

Just like every other year, top of the priority list and one of the key areas for refereeing was the need for Recruitment of new referees. After a vigorous campaign 5 new recruits stepped forward to accept the challenge and on completion of the referee training the 5 new volunteers were added to the current Referees' panel.

I must at this point commend 3 of the new recruits who between them officiated at over 70 games in their very first year. Unfortunately the other two recruits were unable to match this commitment. The most important aspect in these figures is the fact that the 3 new referees who were on duty over 70 times that these appointments included an equal measure of both Youth and Adult fixtures. In welcoming any new additions to the refereeing panel it would be remiss not to mention those referees who at the end of the 2014 season decided to hang up their whistle. Their experience and contributions to refereeing will be greatly missed and their absence put additional strain on the ability to ensure all games were covered during 2015.

To all of our referees who retired this season, a big thankyou goes out to all of them who decided to blow time on their referee careers.

Moving forward there needs to be a joined up approach from both the Clubs and the Referees Committee to come together and find possible solutions to attracting more referees to take up refereeing. The point we are now at is bordering on dangerous with dwindling numbers plus potential further retirements going into 2015 will leave the task of covering all games a major headache. Already as we conclude our 2015 season the Referees Committee have embarked upon a joint approach with Clubs to look at potential solutions to solve this increasing problem.

The other more pressing issue revolves around recruiting new Hurling Referees. The Hurling Clubs must step up to the mark we don't have the number of Hurling Referees required and without the dual role of our football referees we would not be in a position to appoint referees from within the county based on available hurling referees.

### **Advisor Reports / Assessment**

Refereeing like any other important overseeing role requires a degree of accountability and regulation and this year the Referees Committee set about this important task to attempt to have as many referees covered by an Advisor report as possible. Our thanks to Co-ordinator Alan Richardson who diligently ensured that this important role was carried out. The objectives set out by the Advisor report were to assist referees and it was most encouraging to be able to report that overall Referees welcomed the need for Advisors and they found the feedback beneficial. In all just over 70 Advisor reports were completed with almost 45 referees in total being assessed at least once during the course of the year. Credit must also go to the dedicated band of 10 Advisors who give so generously of their time to fulfil this most important aspect to our games. The new Advisor form makes it very clear for referees to determine what key areas of performance are required to ensure they are on top of their game. They are now well aware if they don't perform each of the Key Match decisions will determine their overall match performance. The Advisor Report is here to stay but there is a great need to recruit more Advisors in order to fulfil the objectives concerning assessment, this will be a major task in 2016. There is a need to create uniformity in application of rules and the Advisor role will play a big part in attempting to make this happen. Overall the performance of our referees needs to be applauded as we witnessed a much improved standard amongst all our

referees. We must continue to strive for even higher standards during 2016 and we must all play our part. Advisors, Mentors and Referees Committee must work together to ensure improvements at all levels of refereeing.

### **Mentoring**

During 2015 the desire to introduce a much more direct approach to Mentoring was a key objective of the Referees Committee and upon the conclusion of the 2015 season this approach has been seen as yet another very positive step along the road to improving refereeing standards. John Devlin on behalf of the Committee took up the role of Referees Mentor administrator. The Committee undertook to provide Mentor Role training for all our established referees and having completed the training the established Referees were asked to mentor one of the new or just recently recruited referees. A total of 12 referees were selected by the Committee who they felt would benefit greatly for having a Mentor assigned to act as a buddy and advisor. They would be there to offer advice and guidance to this group of Referees. The Mentor would be expected on at least 3 occasions to tie in with their Mentee and complete a Mentor report form outlining how they were progressing and at the same time identifying any potential areas of performance which they felt they could offer some support and advice in an informal and constructive manner. In general this approach has proven to be a very welcome approach amongst the Referees. The good work began during the year needs to be built upon and progressed. It is hoped that any teething problems can be ironed out and now that the concept has been bought into by all concerned it will prove a great asset to helping referees develop and gain confidence. The Young Youth Academy Referees identified this approach a key reason why they continued to be part of the Young Referees Academy. We have been the leading light within the 32 counties as we were the first to introduce mentoring into refereeing. It is now to be rolled out at inter-county and club levels next year within the rest of the country.

### **Referees Youth Academy**

One of the major success stories in 2015 has been the introduction of our first ever Young Referees Academy. This major initiative was designed with the aim to create a pool of young referees capable of setting out on a career development plan to become an established football or hurling referee. It was envisaged that if we could identify at least 4 – 5 young recruits between the ages of 16 – 18 yrs. each year for 5 years we would have potentially unearthed a panel of Young Referees all under the age of 21 – 22 yrs. all capable of beginning a career path in refereeing. To help achieve this optimistic goal, Cathal Forbes set up a joint approach with the Coaching & Games Development committee to introduce a Young Whistlers type training course for referees through the Secondary and Grammar Schools targeting the 5th to 7th year pupils.

Assistance from Ryan Mellon from the Ulster Council helped bring the concept to reality and once we had identified a group of six young Academy recruits we put them through the training which allowed them to progress to referee at the Tyrone U.13 League campaign. The overall reaction to this initiative has been very positive and has been greeted by the National Referees Committee in Croke Park as a very progressive approach to encourage recruitment of young Referees.

The next stage of the process is due to commence on the 25th November in the Holy Trinity Secondary School in Cookstown when we hope to identify between 6 – 10 young potential Academy recruits. The task to achieve this has been helped greatly by the buy in from all involved and the fact that the previous successful campaign has broken the mould amongst the young 5th, 6th and 7th year pupils about any reservations or fears around becoming a young referee. The profile and positive reaction to the first phase of the Young Referees Academy has certainly helped break down any barriers young people may have had about taking up refereeing. The all-round good work done through the first phase has opened doors and provided an opportunity for our young Gaels to consider a pathway to becoming a referee. We need clubs to buy into the youth academy and offer support for possible candidates. A huge thanks must go to all the schools, teachers, the coaching & Development Committee, the Referees Committee who have been the driving force

behind this initiative to help make this become a reality.

### **Inter County**

Sadly we didn't see the success we had in the previous year due to the unfortunate injury to Sean Hurson, he was forced to take the year out to recover from an ankle injury but already Sean is making good progress and he has been on duty again during the initial stages of the Ulster Club Championship. After two years in the Ulster Referees Academy both Stephen Campbell and Martin Conroy have concluded their apprenticeship and move on to the Ulster Supplementary panel. Two new recruits have been nominated to go forward to the Ulster Referees Academy And hopefully they will be able to progress after the initial fitness test and exam which takes place on the 12th Dec.



*Sean Hurson (Galbally) officiating at the World Games in Abu Dhabi*

### **“Give Respect Get Respect”**

This has been the motto used to encourage GAA supporters to show the due respect to our referees while at the same time stressing the need amongst referees that if they show similar sentiments then it will work both ways. A very sound piece of advice if everyone takes heed and practice what they preach.

No one can deny “without a referee, there will be no game” an undeniable fact. Sadly there is still a greater need for the appreciation of the role of a referee. All too often talk is cheap and the poor referee still bears the brunt of all the criticism and ridicule. The easy option is to blame the referee, it's always his fault.

If we are deadly serious about respect, it has to come from the top down, GAA Officials, Team Managers, Mentors, Trainers, the players must all lead from the front. If they are seen to be the role model as regards total respect shown to the Referee and his officials then the example will soon rub off and the supporters and Club Members will be expected to be on the same wavelength and will follow suit.

There can be no tolerance to allowing anyone to show disrespect towards the referee. The referee must be shown equal treatment similar to that shown towards the players, then when both are

deemed as equal both will be shown and given the due respect they rightly deserve. The referee is acknowledged as one of the most valuable assets to the GAA and like all other volunteers they give so generously of their time. They too make huge sacrifices week in and week out.

They commit so much time and effort into what they do. They train as hard as anyone, they are away from their families for lengthy periods of time. They miss most of their home Club games, they miss seeing their own family play for their beloved Club team. Their dedication cannot be questioned. We ask that you treat all referees with the respect they deserve not just on the field but along the same lines as all other volunteers of our great association.

A number of referees were injured this year and we look forward to them returning next year to boost the panel. We wish them all speedy recovery and a massive thanks goes out to all our Club referees for their commitment and dedication to their role. Every best wish is extended for a Happy Christmas and a Peaceful New Year plus a good luck message for 2016. 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 I would like to thank all the Clubs for their hospitality during the year. Thanks also to Advisors, Club Committee members and club members who have helped throughout 2015. A special thanks to Sean Mc Guigan and Shane Dorrity (Appointment secretaries) Mickey Mc Goldrick and Orla O'Neill for facilitating meetings and use of changing rooms etc. at Garvaghey. A special word of thanks for our County Chairperson Roisin Jordan, Secretary Dominic McCaughey, CCC Chairperson Michael Kerr and County Treasurer Raymond McKeown for their assistance during the year.

## Human Resources Committee

### **Cathaoirleach: Roisin Jordan (An Eaglais)**

**Members:** Margaret Keenan (An Goirtín) (Secretary), Raymond McKeown (An Mháigh), Brendan Currie (Éadan na dTorc), Michelle McAleer (Gallbhaile), Ciaran McKenna (Clochar), Alan Richardson (Fionntamhnach).

The committee met 6 times: 27th Jan, 24th March, 28th April, 1st June, 3rd Aug and 26th Oct .  
The remit of Tyrone Human Resource committee is to support Tyrone County Committee with regard to all Human Resource matters.

With the Garvaghey Centre fully operational, the HR committee has continued to be involved in the centre and the HR of staff members.

The total number of employees within Tyrone GAA has risen to 11; 1 County Secretary, 1 Games Development Manager, 5 Games Promotion Officers - 4 Football, 1 Hurling, 1 Post- Primary Coach, 1 Strength & Conditioning Coach, 1 Centre Administrator and 1 Duty Officer. The Post Primary Coach was appointed from the Club Tyrone "Dragons" initiative. Consequently, the HR Committee's role has developed significantly. As an employer the County Committee has a duty of care to our employees and thus it is essential that we continue to implement HR processes. These processes are identified at National and Ulster level to manage the team effectively and support our employees as and when required.

For 2016, 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 Tyrone GAA and especially thank the HR Committee for their valuable contribution.

### Adrian Nuinseann

For the year 2014-15 I have undertaken significant work with the Tyrone Youth Committee, Health & Wellbeing Committee, Ulster Ethics Committee and additional training with CEOP and SBNI (Safeguarding Board NI)

In terms of the ongoing work with Clubs:

- Training in Safeguarding has been, and continues to be offered to all Clubs – with varying degrees of uptake
- Continued advice on Access NI procedures and requirements for Clubs – ongoing
- Dissemination of best practice via Tyrone PRO on Webpage, Facebook – SBNI E Safety Training, NSPCC in Sport, Guidelines on Social Media
- Children's Officer rep on the Health and Wellbeing Committee –
- Anti-Bully Week Publicity – shared with Ulster GAA
- Undertaking SBNI event October 2015



*Roisin Jordan, Conor Meyler, Adrian Nugent, Fiona Teague and Connor McAliskey at the SBNI E-Safety launch*

- Children's Officer rep on Tyrone Youth Committee
- Ongoing work to install signage in the County's headquarters regarding the use of mobile devices in changing rooms – achieved, and currently being shared with clubs through Safeguarding training, as an example of Best Practice
- Currently working in partnership with Ulster GAA and colleagues from other Counties to develop Social Media Training – this work also involves development of an Ulster GAA Safeguarding App
- Continued support to Clubs in respect of all Safeguarding matters and Codes of Behaviour in Sport GAA
- Ongoing work with Ulster GAA to assess the numbers of volunteers currently Access NI vetted and having undertaken Safeguarding training – this work will determine gaps and areas to address in 2015/16

#### **Plans for 2015/16**

- Development of Ulster GAA Safeguarding APP
- Improve attendance at Safeguarding training follow Club AGMs and confirmed roles

- Encouraging all Clubs to identify and share details of elected/re-appointed Children's Officers
- Dissemination of new trends in Safeguarding matters to Clubs – via Social Media and Tyrone GAA Secretary
- To assist and advise Clubs with the establishment of Best Practice in Youth Sport Club/ County Determining Committees
- To develop the usage of ID cards for all Tyrone Schools' Coaches/Summer Camp

#### **Coaches 2016 – Club Coaches 2016/7**

- To promote the ethos of Go Games
- Continued celebration of best practice through Tyrone Health and Wellbeing Committee and Youth Committee.
- Continued work with Cathaoirleach in respect of all Safeguarding matters.

The various committees and directives from Ulster and best practice models have directed the work I have undertaken this year – however I remain indebted to Roisin Jordan Chairperson for the support and advice throughout 2014/15.

## Coiste Cisteachta

### **Cathaoirleach: Séamus Ó hAnnagháin**

Meetings' Attendance: Seamus Hannigan (16), James O'Neill (12), Margaret Keenan (14), Sean McElroy (11), Mary Daly (13), Martin O'Neill (14), Patrick Donnelly (12), Paddy O'Brien (8).

The County Hearings Committee (CHC) met on 17 occasions which included one emergency meeting. Attendance at one Ulster Hearings Committee (UHC) meeting was required when a decision was appealed.

The remit of CHC is to endeavour at all times to make decisions correctly, within rule and without favour, based on the referee's report, 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 in arriving at their decision. Each case is different and needs to be treated by all with the respect and privacy it deserves.

When any member / unit feel the CHC decision is incorrect, they then have the right of appeal to the UHC. We fully respect this, irrespective of the outcome of any appeal.

In total, there were 35 hearings' requests throughout the year with one being withdrawn before the hearing was to take place. In twelve cases sanctions were imposed ranging from a one-match suspension to a twelve- week suspension; three resulted in a reduction to a yellow card offence, seven in a reduction to a black card offence, six had no case to answer, two warnings were issued to Clubs on their future behaviour and one transfer request was declined. There was one decision appealed to UHC and in this case the CHC decision was upheld. There are 2 outstanding applications at time of writing.

At the beginning of the year the CHC issued guidance to Clubs to assist them in the process of requesting a Hearing as and when required. As match suspensions are now the most common form of penalty there very little time for a hearing to be facilitated before the next game so it is vital that there is good communication between all parties in ensuring that the hearing can be accommodated. The new system appears to be working and the CHC would like to thank the Clubs for their cooperation.

Sincere thanks and praise to Margaret Keenan, CHC minutes secretary who deals with the paper work so efficiently and also to Mary Daly who so ably deputises when the occasion arises. Thanks also to Vice-Chairman James O'Neill and Sean McElroy for standing in for myself, usually at very short notice, and to committee members, Martin O'Neill, Patrick Donnelly and Paddy O'Brien for their co-operation and commitment at all times throughout the year.

On behalf of the CHC I wish to acknowledge the assistance and guidance received from Rúnaí Dominic McCaughey, the work of CCC members Roisin Falconer and Mel Taggart, and to the GAA Centre caretakers Michael McGoldrick and Gregory McSorley.

Finally I would like to acknowledge the time and effort contributed by our referees in Tyrone. Next year the CHC will endeavour to liaise with the Referees' Administrator in an effort to further improve the disciplinary process for the benefit of all those participating in Gaelic games in Tyrone.

## Strategic Implementation Committee

### **Cathaoirleach: Seamas Mc Domhnaill**

**Members:** Barbara Ward (Secretary) Roisin Jordan, Dominic Mc Caughey and Mark Conway.

The committee met on five occasions during the year: R Jordan (4), M Conway (3), B Ward (5), S Mc Donald (5).

The remit of this committee is to review the targets set in Ag Ardú Níos Airde na Laimhe Deirge and to report to Coiste and Bainistí and to County Convention.

This year sub-committees were slow to submit work plans. Whilst some submitted plans by March, others did not submit any until August and a few submitted none. Those who had not submitted their work plans met with the Committee and gave oral presentations. The Committee would appreciate that all sub-committees provide written work plans by the end of March. When committees meet, after being established, they plan their work for the year. At that stage they could submit their plans on the template provided.

Ag Ardú Níos Airde na Laimhe Deirge identifies a total of 114 targets. From the evidence submitted by the various sub-committees ninety four of the targets were planned for and there is evidence that 75% or 80% of these targets had been achieved this year.

Of the outstanding targets, twelve are the responsibility of the clubs and others. The committee had no concrete evidence that these targets were achieved, however it would also accept that in many situations the targets could only be achieved when clubs are involved in physical development.

A further seven targets fall within the remit of Camogie, Handball and Rounders. We have liaised with these groups periodically and are aware that lack of resources are an issue. We also accept that the Handball Committee are very active and are probably achieving their targets.

It must be noted that the Hurling Development Committee have involved Camogie in their comprehensive five-year plan and that some of the targets which are the responsibility of the Camogie may be met through this Development plan. Camogie will receive coaching support from the Hurling Development committee. However it is essential that, in the remaining years, the development committee find the resources to implement their plan. We also noted that the Communications Committee featured items on Handball, Camogie and Rounders in Red Hand View. There is no evidence that any progress has been made in the development of Rounders. Those promoting this sport are a small group of enthusiasts working in one area to keep the game alive.

In 2013 the GAA Centre at Garvaghey was opened and this target should be removed from the plan.

We recommend that in 2016 the following targets be given priority

- Bring the major urban Clubs together to 'learn/share' from each other re issues faced and models of good practice
- Develop specific Gaelic/Neighbourhood Renewal Area initiatives/projects in Coalisland, Dungannon, Omagh and Strabane.
- Establish Club clusters to help develop Handball, Camogie, Hurling, Rounders, and the Irish language. Whilst it is the intention of the Hurling Development Committee to provide support to assist with coaching of Camogie, club cluster groups could assist with the further development of these sports.
- Organize U13 to U16 'Super Touch' Rounders blitzes. It may be possible to promote Rounders at some games.
- Promote the development of leadership skills in our youth, including via the establishment of a Youth Forum/Voice initiative.
- Sustain the Ulster Provincial dimension via support for Provincial competitions and events and the 'Railway Cup'.
- Maintain the current links with Tyrone's four Councils and work to establish new links with the post-RPA Councils. The Councils have been reduced to three in this review.
- The Committee recommend that all subcommittees provide written work plans by the 31st March.
- The remit and role of the youth committee could be examined to ensure that the Gaels of Tyrone are well served by this committee.

In conclusion I wish to thank an Rúnai Dominic Mc Caughey for his guidance and support throughout the year. I also wish to thank the members of the committee, and in particular Barbara Ward, Secretary, for their commitment in following through with the work and in studying the material supplied to the committee.

## Coiste Forbairt

### **Cathaoirleach: Sarahjane Kelly**

Baill Choiste: Michael Mc Carney (Secretary) (Omagh), Matt Treacy (Kildress), Francie Mc Quade (Moy), Orla Kelly (Eglis), Frank Campbell (Pomeroy).

The Committee held 7 meetings on 13th Feb, 17th April, 13th May, 16th July, 11th Aug, 17th Sept and 25th Nov

### **Club Facilities**

I would like to congratulate all the clubs who have completed developments throughout 2015. Our clubs are continuing to enhance their facilities and this will help ensure increased usage of club facilities across all Codes. Also congratulations to our two hurling clubs Éire Óg Carrickmore and Dungannon Eoghan Ruadh on their new facilities.

### **Club Maith**

7 Tyrone clubs have been accredited, 4 of these clubs are now due renewal. A further 13 clubs have commenced the process. For 2016, I'd encourage all other clubs to consider Club Maith. The portfolio is a great model to assist your club to review the club's structure and to identify which can be developed.



### **Club Development Plans**

All clubs should be working to a development plan. These can vary in length but should look at the short, medium and long term for the club, developing aims and objectives over the period. I encourage all clubs to review their plan twice a year. Any club which has yet to start work on a plan can contact [developmentofficer.tyrone@gaa.ie](mailto:developmentofficer.tyrone@gaa.ie)

### **Officer Development**

In January the Ulster Council facilitated new club officers training day in Cookstown. Tyrone had a great turn out with 48 officers attending. Feedback proves that the training is a very valuable support to new Officers in their role-specific duties and in 2016 I encourage new club officers to attend the course.

In February, the County's own 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, Fundraising, Finance/ Insurance, Health & Wellbeing and Raising awareness of Scór. 25 members attended this course. Club officer training will be on 16th January 2016 (venue tbc).

Ulster GAA will be adding a Leadership Programme to supplement Club Officer Training from 2016 onwards. Tutors will be tasked with educating and developing our club officers by sharing their knowledge and experiences, assisting in the delivery of the various areas of the programme. The areas to be covered include Leadership - Management Structures, Financial Management - Fundraising, Club and Community Planning, Capital Project Management, Lobbying - Marketing and Promoting your Club; this will take place in Spring 2016 and further details will be issued when available.

### **Health and Safety**

The Committee had asked 17 clubs (proposed championship grounds) to attend a Health and Safety awareness seminar in Garvaghey pre Championship. However, only 7 clubs attended. This was a disappointment to our committee as the night was planned to provide clubs with a better knowledge of Health and Safety within their club when hosting Championship games and thus to avoid Insurance claims.

### **Funding 2015**

In January, Loughmacrory GAC held a funding seminar that was open to all clubs in Tyrone and across Ulster. The club shared their experiences to help other clubs to maximise the funding opportunities available from Government Departments. This was very well received and I thank the Club for their willingness to share with others their experiences, good and bad. I also congratulate the club on their award of Club Grounds of the year, awarded by the Ulster Council in November.

### **Funding opportunities 2016**

Sport Northern Ireland announced a new plan to invest £17.5m of its National Lottery funding into sports facility projects over the next five years. Also, other funding streams such as the Rural Development Programme 2014-2020 will open in 2016. I encourage clubs with plans for development to review these funding bodies' websites and others, including your local Council, to identify potential funding opportunities.

### **Comments**

I thank the committee members for their help in 2015. 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 Bainisti and Ulster Council who assisted me throughout the year.

### **Cathaoirleach: Breandán Ó hEarcáin**

#### **Meetings – 10**

All clubs were represented on the Hurling Development Committee, with varying degrees of participation. Other key contributors were Ruairi Convery, Anne Daly, John Devlin, Tyrone Camogie and Brendan Hurl.

Topics covered by the HDC were Schools Coaching, Other Coaching activities, County Teams, Academy Squads, Review of Fixtures and Strategic Development.

#### **Schools Coaching**

Schools coaching for most of the year was carried out by John Devlin, under the Guidance of Anne Daly. Coaching was provided primarily to the primary schools in the catchment areas of the existing Hurling clubs. As the demand for Coaching was greater than we were able to comfortably supply, Approaches were made, via Coaching Officer, to the Ulster Council for additional resources.

#### **Other Coaching**

Other Coaching initiatives were sought, including playing Hurling as part of the halftime games at a National Football League fixture. It was also suggested that a hurling element be added to all Summer Camps, it was too late to implement this for 2015 but the HDC would put this forward for consideration in the 2016 season.

#### **County Teams**

Performance and feedback was given on the County teams at various stage of the year. Their performances were a continuous source of high point throughout the year.

#### **Academy Squads**

Academy Squads were organised at two levels, Under-14 and Under-16. Activity levels differed in the two squads. The Under-16 squad struggled to get up and going, but the Under 14 squad was very successful, participating to two National Blitzes on the same day.

#### **Review of Fixtures**

Fixtures is a part of hurling that is outside the remit of this subcommittee but the placement of fixtures in the overall calendar by the CCC was discussed, the biggest issue being direct clashes with underage football fixtures. The most contentious clashes were those at Under-8 and Under-10 levels; towards the end of the year a number of clubs organised football tournaments on the first Saturday of the month. This has become a date reserved in the calendar for Hurling Blitzes. We would again ask clubs when they are organising tournaments, for Under-12 down, to avoid the first Saturday. Other issues with regard to fixtures was the reduction of numbers at some under-age competitions.

#### **Strategic Development Plan**

The biggest part of the committee's work this year was in the drafting of the strategic plan for hurling and camogie in Tyrone. Peter Kerr brought together, compiled and presented inputs from all interested parties, Coaching, Clubs and Camogie.

Key points of the plan are:

- Give every child in the County the opportunity to play hurling in a club environment.
- Have hurling coached in every Second Level School in County.
- Obtain additional coaching resources to expand the level of coaching in Primary Schools.
- Establish a Hurling Promotion Officer in every GAA unit within the county.
- The long term result - to increase the number of clubs, and therefore players, that participate in Official Competitions and to have the County competing at Division 2 / Christy Ring level.

## Garvaghey Management Committee

### **Cathaoirleach: Eibhlín Ní Conghaile**

The Garvaghey Management Group met on 10 occasions in 2015: 10 February, 10 March, 14 April, 12 May, 9 June, 14 July, 11 August, 8 September, 13 October, 10 November

**Members and Attendance at Meetings:** Eileen Connolly (9), Mark Conway (10), Jackie Duffy (9), Brian Hackett (10), Michael Harvey (9), Roisin Jordan (8), Sarahjane Kelly (9), Dominic McCaughey (9), Raymond McKeown (9), John Mulgrew (9) Adrian O’Kane (4)

### **Work Plan 2015**

The Garvaghey Management Group is tasked with setting and implementing strategic and operational objectives for the County Headquarters; at the first sub-committee meeting the following targets were set for the year ahead:

- Continue to develop and manage our County Headquarters as a specific cost centre within Tyrone GAA achieving 30,000 users during the year
- Manage the Centre within the budgets agreed by the Tyrone County Committee earning an income of £35k
- Complete Spectator Stand at Pitch 2
- Advance Wind Turbine Project
- Scope an indoor/covered training surface
- Report as required to the Tyrone County Committee

Our focus continues to be one of providing our county players, our clubs and the entire GAA membership with the resources they require to be the best. The Centre has been open for 2½ years and our aim is to ensure that it is constantly maintained to a high standard within the budget set and to continue to improve upon the wonderful legacy gifted to us.

The targets set at the beginning of the year have largely been met as outlined below and this has all been made possible by the dedicated and committed members of the sub-committee taking on specific tasks and roles playing to their strengths, making my role of Chair so much easier. It has been a privilege to lead the group and watch the vision that was ‘Garvaghey’ continue to flourish through their ideas and endeavours.

### **Financials**

Grants:

During 2015 the following grants were received: GAA NISC (Spectator Stand) €21k, DCAL (Final Retention) £1k

Grants which have yet to be received include: GAA NISC (Spectator Stand) €19k, NITB £31k

Operational:

- At the beginning of the year we set a target to realise income generation of £35k. I am pleased to report that this has been achieved.
- One of our main aims was to manage the Centre within the budgets agreed by the Tyrone County Committee; based on 2014 figures we projected running costs in the region of £175,000 and I am delighted to report at the time of writing that we have come in well under budget with costs currently £142,000, however this may be subject to change when year end accounts are finalised. Going forward we must not allow these figures to make us complacent and must continually strive to increase usage, income and carefully manage our costs.

#### Capital Projects:

##### (a) Wind Turbine

The wind turbine continued to throw up its own set of challenges and while it had been hoped to have the project completed in 2015, the reality is that it will be early 2016 before the wind turbine is fully operational and we can look forward to benefitting from substantial savings on our energy bills. The wind turbine has been in place since October and other ancillary works are ongoing. At the time of writing new drawings for the water storage building are being commissioned to reduce costs and preliminary works should commence as soon as these have been received. Our gratitude is extended to Sean Byrne (FES Solutions) on the procurement, refurbishment and installation of the wind turbine and to Jackie, Brian, John and Dominic for the parts they played in getting the project to the advanced stage it is presently at.

##### (b) Spectator Stand at Pitch 2

Work commenced on the Stand at a cost of £81k in early December 2014 and was completed within budget in May 2015 and is a welcome and much needed addition to our facilities. The standard to which it has been completed owes much to the professionalism and dedication of Brian Hackett and I extend our thanks to him for his exceptional work standards, hard work and endeavour.

##### (c) Healy Park Control Tower

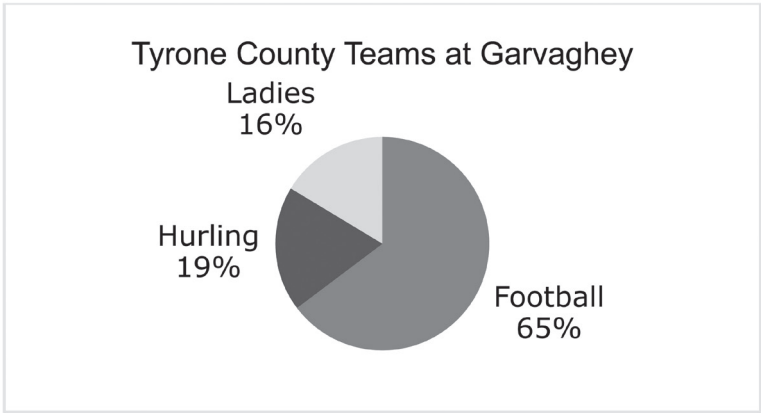
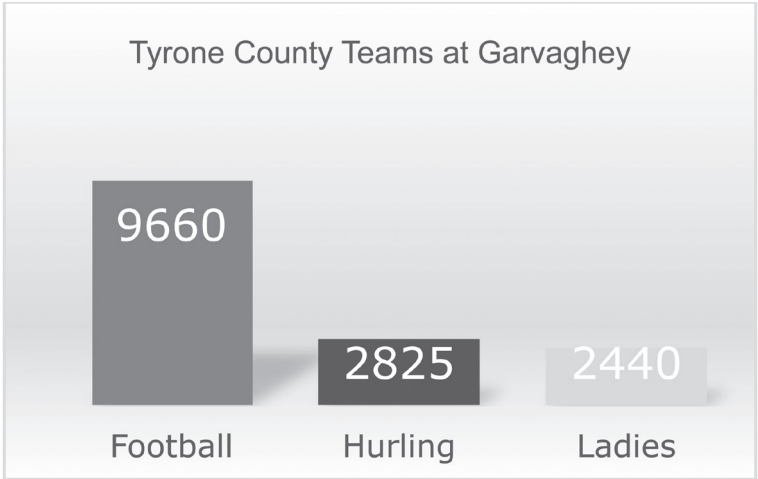
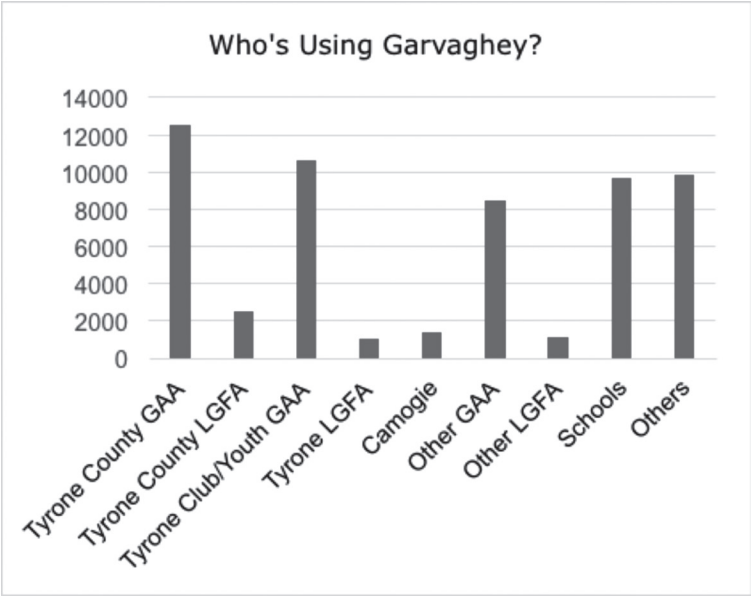
Remedial work to the base of the Healy Park Control Tower began on 17 November 2015; these works should be completed by late January 2016 at a cost of £51k. This cost is covered in full by an insurance claim received just before the year end, thanks are due to Adrian, Jackie, John and Dominic for their work in resolving the protracted challenges which were faced to bring this to a close.

##### (d) Indoor/Covered Training Surface

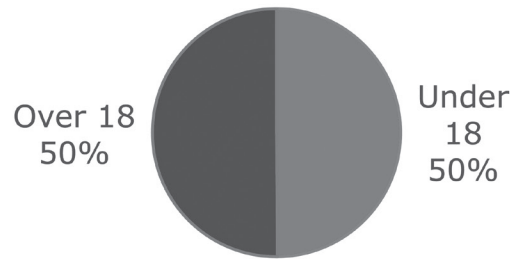
Initially it had been agreed to investigate the possibility of providing an indoor/covered training facility and while this remains a long-term aim, it quickly became apparent that the Acadamh Thír Eoghain initiative was a priority for 2015.

#### **Garvaghey Usage**

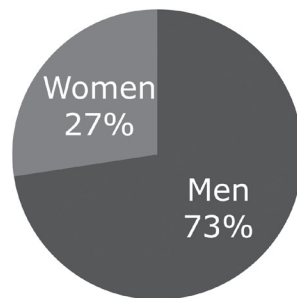
- During the 2014/15 year the County's headquarters has catered for a phenomenal 57,018 users/visitors
- Our main user groups over the year were:
- Tyrone GAA County team users (Seniors, Minors and Under 21s): 357 sessions involving 12,485 participants
- Tyrone LGFA County team users (Seniors and Minors): 84 sessions involving 2,440 participants
- Other Tyrone GAA users (Clubs, Acadamh Thír Eoghain, blitzes): 10,620
- Other Tyrone LGFA users (Clubs, underage, blitzes): 1,032
- GAA, LGFA and Camogie users from outside Tyrone: 10,872
- Schools users: 9,688
- Other 'non-games' users (events, meetings, walkers): 9,881
- There have been over 47,000 Gaelic Games users of the Centre during 2014/15, effectively a three-fold '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
- During the year 194 Tyrone GAA meetings involving 2,419 participants (1,828 men and 591 women) were hosted in Garvaghey
- The gender balance of users is about 73:27 men-to-women and the age balance is almost exactly 50:50 between Under and Over 18s
- About 17% of users (over 9,750 people) are from outside the North



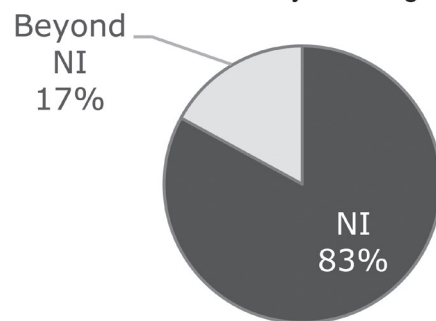
Garvaghey Users by Age



Garvaghey Gender Balance



Where Are They Coming From?



### **Centre Management and Marketing**

Current staffing structures within the County Headquarters appear to be appropriate to the needs of the Centre. The staff have been provided with Garvaghey specific uniforms for ease of identification and to further enhance the professional identity and brand image we strive for. Centre Marketing and Maintenance Schedules have been drawn up and are currently being implemented by our staff and are continually under review by the Garvaghey Management Group.

Marketing of our Centre is challenging as it has to be managed in conjunction with our own county needs and usage of our facilities. Mark Conway took the lead this year in bringing a variety of cultural and historical talks and events to Garvaghey and for sourcing funding to do so. These have been very successful in attracting markets that otherwise would not have been visitors to the Centre and also help fulfil the criteria to meet our commitments to NITB and other monitoring bodies. A huge thank you is owed to Mark for the time and effort he devoted to doing so and hopefully his work can be built upon in 2016 especially with the opportunities that the incoming year provides in recognising our history. It is inherent on all of us associated with Tyrone GAA to help market Garvaghey and to ensure we maximise the usage of our own facilities when possible.

### **Garvaghey Website**

The establishment of a Garvaghey website is at an advanced stage with the potential to book the facilities, purchase Season Tickets on-line and register for Summer Camps. Thanks are extended to Raymond and Mark in realising this project.

### **Looking back and moving forward**

2015 has been a successful year with the near completion of the wind turbine project, the completion of the spectator stand, increasing usage (almost doubling our target set) and income generated by our facilities. Hopefully 2016 will continue to prove successful with further increases in the usage of our Centre by the wider GAA family and other outside sources which in turn will further grow income streams. To sustain and increase current levels, marketing must be continually reviewed and staff and volunteers challenged to play their part in ensuring this happens. We enter a year of commemoration for Ireland and this provides a unique opportunity to run events at our Headquarters and help establish it as more than just a sporting centre.

2016 will see the completion of the wind turbine project, restructuring of the reception area to provide a dedicated office space, the website going live and may allow for the re-visiting of the covered training area project.

Garvaghey has only been made possible by the generosity of our clubs, Patrons and Club Tyrone Members and they continue to contribute to it and Tyrone GAA's success; thank you seems such an inadequate sentiment to express our gratitude to them, we will be forever indebted to them all. This year's success and continued success in future years is down to the hard work of our staff and volunteers and I thank them for the part they have played and will continue to play going forward. Thanks also are due to all those who have used the facilities in 2015, especially for helping us maintain the high levels of presentation of our Centre by using it respectfully, we hope to welcome everyone again in 2016.

Finally, the success of 2015 would not have been possible without the dedication and hard work of all the members of the Garvaghey Management Group and I thank each one for the time and energy they gave outside of monthly meetings to every task that was asked of them and to the knowledge, wisdom, effort and determination that they brought individually and collectively to the Group throughout the year.

## Bainisteoir: Áine Ní Dhálaigh

Below is an overview of the main football/hurling activities which took place within the County in 2015.

### Club Tyrone / Kellogg's Summer Camps

During the summer of 2015 our camp programme consisted of 44 Club Tyrone and 8 Kellogg's Camps. Over the last few years the numbers attending our football camps have steadily increased whilst there has been a slight drop off on the numbers attending the Kellogg's Camps, with the main reason being the decline in the number of camps being run.

Year	Kellogg's Camps	Club Tyrone Camps
2013	643	3780
2014	497	3921
2015	434	4065

The Kellogg's multi-sports camps have proven to be a great success and we would encourage new Clubs to come on board in 2016 in hosting a camp. The Kellogg's gear for next year's camps has already been finalised and will prove to be a very popular choice with our children.

On the final day of the Summer Camp programme a Summer Camp Activity Day was held in Garvaghey. Seventy five children who attended the Club Tyrone camps were selected to attend this event in Garvaghey. Over the course of the day the children were coached by Joe Mc Mahon, Danny Mc Bride, Mattie Donnelly, Pdraig Mc Nulty, Conor Gormley and Peter Donnelly. This was a fantastic day for all children involved, a special thanks to the six named individuals who made it a day to remember for those involved and one that we will build upon in 2016.

### Coaching Staff

The following coaches are currently employed by Tyrone GAA; Angela Stevenson (Omagh GPO), Aidy Kelly (Hurling GPO), Fergal Mc Cann, Conor Gormley and Conor Hackett. Ronan Devlin continues in the post of Cookstown GPO. I would like to urge the Clubs in the Cookstown and Omagh areas along with all Hurling Clubs to avail of the support that our GPO's are on hand to provide.

### Primary School Coaching

Our Primary School coaching and games schedule is now well up and running. We continue to work very closely with Cumann na mBunscol Thír Eoghain in promoting Gaelic Games within our Primary Schools. During the School year 2014-2015 72 Primary Schools affiliated to Cumann na mBunscol, whilst in the previous year 64 Schools registered. The challenge for this year is to get the remaining Primary Schools on board. Through our Club School links, all Clubs can play a vital role in making this happen.

During March – May 2015 a survey was completed within our Primary Schools to gauge the level of participation at Club level. In a survey group of 9422, 53% of the males surveyed play for a Club whilst an additional 21% currently don't play for a Club but would like to. Please see an overview of the summary findings below. A breakdown of the data can be provided to Clubs upon request.



	<b>No. of Males</b>	<b>No. of Females</b>
	4824 (51%)	4598 (49%)
No. of children who play for a Club	2563 (53%)	1851 (40%)
No. of children who don't play for a Club but would like to join one	1032 (21%)	1160 (25%)

### **Post-Primary School Post**

Ryan Daly has recently taken up the post-primary school coaching post. Ryan will offer coaching support to all post- primary schools, provide additional blitz opportunities along with delivering the GAA foundation coaching award and GO Games referees' course. The post will look to increase the number of children playing Gaelic Games at Post-Primary level and to link them back into their local Club.

### **Acadamh Thír Eoghain**

2015 seen a major review of what was previously known as the County Development Squads under the guidance of Benny Hurl. The rebranding to Acadamh Thír Eoghain was one of the many changes made. A special tribute must be paid to the large number of volunteer coaches who give of their time so willingly to continue the development process at underage level within the County. An end of year review of the Acadamh Thír Eoghain structures recently took place with all lead coaches, the main findings were that progress has taken place but that a number of changes will be made to the structures in 2016 as we strive towards excellence with our Clubs and County seeing the benefits.

### **Go Games Referees**

A number of Go Games referee courses were run within our Secondary Schools during the year, from those who completed the courses five moved onto the referee's academy. It is anticipated that this will be continued next year with a further intake of new referees into the academy programme. A special thanks to the referee's committee in assisting in delivery of this programme.

### **Activity Day to Croke Park**

On Monday 17th August we set off to Croke Park with 80 children on the Activity Day. This was an unbelievable day from when we stepped on the bus at Garvaghey until we arrived back at our county headquarters. The standard of skills on display was a credit to the clubs in attendance and was commented upon by a number of official staff members on the day; I would also commend all children on their exceptional behaviour shown over the course of the day. I wish to extend a special thanks to all those who assisted in the smooth running of the event, in particular our young referees, county coaches and club volunteers.

### **Hurling Development**

The promotion of Hurling within the county continues to be a challenge. It is anticipated that with the new five year development plan for Hurling and Camogie and with the buy in from all stakeholders that progress will be made in regards to the promotion and development of the game. The big challenge for our clubs is to try and get more parents / former players involved in club activities otherwise the small number of coaches on the ground who are trying to fulfil a number of roles will eventually walk away. There is a role for everyone to play, no matter how small it may be, every little helps!

I extend my congratulations to the players and mentors of the U14 Acadamh Squad who won the plate competition at the All Ireland B blitz in August.

## Coach Education

During the year the following courses were attended:

Course	Total Number of Coaches in Attendance
Foundation Award Football	67
Foundation Award Hurling	9
Award One Football	64
Award Two Football	17

A comprehensive CPD programme was rolled out at the start of the year, sadly the majority of Clubs failed to attend any of the courses on offer. In 2016 a county coaching conference has been scheduled for Saturday 30th January which will hopefully attract a large audience from our clubs.

I extend a special thanks to Benny Hurl (Coaching Officer) for his support throughout the year and to all Clubs for their continued assistance and I look forward to this continuing in 2016.

## Coiste Caidrimh Phoiblí & Margaíochta

### Cathaoirligh: Aodh Mac Giolla Uir, Mairc Mac Conmidhe

The Committee in 2015

During the year ended 31 October 2015 our Sub-Committee continued its focus on fund-raising for Tyrone GAA and developing our County's PR and Marketing agenda.

Ten formal monthly meetings were held during the year, attended as follows: Adrian Colton (4), Eileen Connolly (5), Mark Conway (9), Declan Devlin (7), Roisin Dooher (9), Jackie Duffy (7), Patsy Forbes (9), Patrick Harte (9), Damian Harvey (6), Martin Haughey (10), Eunan Lindsay (8), Hugh McAleer (4), Colin McMenamin (6) and John Mulgrew (9). County Chair Roisin Jordan attended five meetings and County Treasurer Raymond McKeown attended three. Tyrone GAA President Jimmy Treacy remains an honorary and valued member of our committee. During the year we continued to obtain valuable ongoing support and advice from Niall Laird, Brian Jordan, Brian Murray and Paul McAnallen. Each meeting of the Committee was minuted and reported to the Tyrone County Committee.

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

### The Committee's Work in 2015

The Committee's work-plan for 2015 was presented to the County Committee at the start of the year and was then delivered on as follows:

- Oversaw and managed Club Tyrone Members', Garvaghey Patrons' and Dragain Thír Eoghain net contributions in excess (at the time of writing) of £340,000 (against a target £320,000) to the GAA in Tyrone
- Created and launched the new Dragain Thír Eoghain scheme and recruited 48 members to it by the year end
- Secured a 'gift aid' tax repayment of £23,000 from HMRC
- Secured McAleer and Rushe as the new 'County Title' sponsorship

- Secured the Donnelly Vauxhall sponsorship for Tyrone GAA
- Produced and circulated to every school in Tyrone 20,000 copies of the Red Hand Fanzine
- Hosted a second ‘The Business of Winning’ event in Garvaghey in June which attracted some 150 delegates
- Hosted the Annual Club Tyrone Members’ Night in May which attracted some 250 Patrons, Members and friends
- Organised a Bonfire Night event on 23 June and talks on Charlie Daly and The 1891 Ulster Final (support by the Fermanagh and Omagh District Council is gratefully acknowledged here)
- Hosted a pre-All Ireland Semi-Final Chat Night in Garvaghey in August
- Contributed to Tyrone GAA’s Red Hand View match programmes
- Sought and obtained County Committee support for a template to take forward sponsorship for Tyrone GAA
- Published the 2014 Club Tyrone Annual Report and circulated it to Members, Patrons and others

### **Looking Ahead to 2016 and Beyond**

In last year’s County Convention Report we highlighted the success of the Garvaghey Patrons’ scheme and, given that many Patrons had completed their payments, suggested that it was time to look closely at some sort of a ‘Patrons Mark II’ scheme. During 2015 we developed and launched the Dragain Thír Eoghain initiative, with its income ring-fenced for Acadamh Thir Eoghain/youth development in Tyrone. Yet again the Gaels of Tyrone stepped up to the mark and by the year end an inspiring 48 Dragain were on board, committing to help develop the GAA in our County in a very powerful and meaningful way. We will need to keep adding to and energizing the Dragain scheme.

At the same time maintaining Club Tyrone has to lead the agenda. It remains unrivalled in the GAA as a County-level fund-raising model and it is essential that we maintain it and cherish those many, many people who make it the success it is. Just as Club Tyrone remains our core business and with new Members always welcome, we are also still open to new Garvaghey Patrons.

We also remain convinced that as times change Tyrone GAA needs to broaden and deepen its income base. In particular we need as a County to complement Club Tyrone/Garvaghey Patrons/ Dragain Thír Eoghain with at least one new strong ongoing income stream. And we need to cherish our sponsors, McAleer & Rushe, O’Neills, Donnelly Vauxhall, Bank of Ireland, Moy Park and Deep River Rock who contribute so much to Tyrone and the GAA in it.

### **Ní Neart go Cur le Chéile**

We believe the overall Club Tyrone model works so well for a number of reasons. Firstly, we have a County and people in it who know and appreciate what the GAA is about and who are therefore very willing to support it so selflessly. Secondly, we have a County that’s very well-managed, with a County Committee, Sub-Committees and Officers who take measured decisions, particularly when it comes to the financials: those are very important attributes when it comes to asking others to support us. And finally, we have a PR and Marketing Committee made up of talented and totally committed people who just want to see Tyrone GAA do well and who will do whatever’s needed to help make that happen.

It’s our honour to work with all those people. Few others in life have such a privilege.

### **Cathaoirleach: Fiona Mhic Taidhg**

**Members:** Fiona Teague (Chair) - Naomh Pádraig, An Caisleán Glas, Bronagh Carney (Secretary) -Doire Lochain Caomhin de Barra, Cuthbert Donnelly (ASAP Officer) - Achadh Lú Uí Néill, Adrian Nugent- (County Children's Officer), Ciaran McLaughlin - An Srath Ban, Tracy Monaghan - An Omaigh, Francie Mooney - Éadan na dTorc

The Health & Well Being Subgroup met on 7 occasions in 2015.

### **Progress in 2015**

2015 is the third year The Tir Eoghain Health and Wellbeing Committee has been constituted. Alongside developments within the county, developments both at Provincial and National level ensure that Health and Wellbeing is slowly beginning to raise its profile within the GAA. Indeed, the impact that one has on the other is becoming more evident.

The main priority for 2015 was to support the Club health and wellbeing officers whom had been newly appointed to their positions. Clear role descriptions have now been developed and distributed to all club officers and club secretaries. Just a few weeks ago the County had its second health and wellbeing club officer networking evening of the year. 22 club officers were present and discussion on the night demonstrated the vast amount of work these officers have been able to complete, in this their first year in post. This deserves much recognition and acknowledges the support these officers are getting in their clubs. It is hoped that this will continue for all clubs in 2016.

The following does not go into detail in relation to the activities within our clubs, however it would be a priority for 2016 to capture and reflect the vast amount of work that is happening with health and wellbeing in our clubs.

### **February 2015**

Ulster GAA held its club officer training day in Garvaghy and for the first time there was an element dedicated to health and wellbeing officers. The event was very well attended by Tyrone Clubs.

A cheque presentation was made to the Samaritans from the grant money received from the PHA at a Tyrone National League Game in Omagh recognising their attendance at the 2014 County Finals.

Thanks to financial support from the PHA via Ulster GAA and additional finance from Tyrone GAA, 107 people achieved cardiac screening in Garvaghy. Feedback from this event has been extremely positive with some clubs arranging their own clinics. Much thanks to Tyrone GAA for supporting this initiative financially.

### **March 2015**

Tyrone held its first health and wellbeing club officer networking event in Garvaghy. Sixteen clubs were in attendance and some positive actions were developed on the night for clubs to take forward within their clubs/communities.

### **October 2015**

In 2015 Samaritans and the GAA have teamed up throughout Ireland to reduce the stigma around mental ill-health and to promote help seeking behaviour among GAA members. As part of this awareness were present at the club final days and distributed information.

Additionally on final days, Free Health checks were also carried out by 4th Year Queens Medical

Students. Feedback indicated that they seemed to be getting more footfall than the previous events. Safe Guard Board NI held an event in Garvaghy to promote 'Staying Safe online'. 20 delegates consisting of Club Health and Wellbeing Officers, Children's Officers and Coaches attended what was a very informative evening organised by the County Children's Officer Adrian Nugent.

County Social Initiative Officer Tracy Monaghan secured £400 from the Red Cross to implement a programme for older members of the community which involved a trip to, and tour of, Croke Park.

### **Nov 2015**

County promoted Anti Bullying Week on 16th November 2015.

Social Initiative Trip to Croke Park – Through financial support from the Red Cross and from Tyrone GAA the first social initiative trip was successfully achieved. 30 Tyrone men and women enjoyed a day out to Croke Park. Feedback has been extremely positive and much appreciation is due to Tracy Monaghan –Social Initiative Officer and Cuthbert Donnelly who facilitated the day. Also thank you to Tyrone GAA for their financial contribution to the trip. The demand was such that if finance had been available another two buses could have been filled. This area is relatively new to the health and wellbeing committee, however it is an important addition. Trips like the recent one to Croke Park will obviously be looked at again in 2016.

19th Nov 2015 – Second Health and Wellbeing Officer Network Event.

Twenty-two clubs were represented, and all those in attendance were unanimous in their opinion that this was a very useful, informative event. Twelve agencies showcased their services during the event as well as four clubs providing some strong examples of the excellent work they have implemented in the last year. Much thanks to the club officers in Trillick, Glenelly Ladies, Killyman and Beragh for sharing their experience and knowledge.

- Communication – The committee had a much welcomed addition in 2015 in the form of a new member; Francie Mooney. Francie has helped raise the profile of health and wellbeing work within the county to a much wider audience than in previous years. Continual update of the health and wellbeing section of the Tyrone GAA website as well as ongoing social media messages has resulted in clubs, communities and wider agencies linking in to what is happening across Tyrone.
- Club Notice Boards. All clubs were provided with a free health notice board. Please ensure the club health and wellbeing officer/committee use these to display health information in your clubs.
- Communication directly to club officers has been a major development in 2015. Bronagh Carney our secretary has continually provided information to club officers on issues including:
  - De-fib training
  - Allergy information
  - Health Campaign information
  - Asthma, Eplipsey and Diabetes Information
  - Internet Safety
  - Funding available
  - ASAP
  - Local community planning with councils
  - SafeTALK and other training programmes available
  - Auntie Bullying Week
  - Promotion of local, provincial and national events and campaigns

### **Provincially**

The support received from Ulster, in particular Aileen Cummins, is acknowledged. Throughout 2015 Aileen has facilitated and supported the County HWC officer network and I am grateful to her for that support

### **Nationally**

In 2015 the GAA Critical Incident Plan was launched. Whilst the GAA community has a natural instinct to support one another in times of need, it is important to have a plan in place that will provide a framework to develop a community based support and response system. We have no doubt that the contents of this plan is nothing different to what our own clubs in Tyrone have implemented in the last year as a result of situations and losses within our own communities. It is important to acknowledge the massive contribution GAA clubs play in supporting families and communities after all manner of incidents that have had a traumatic or tragic consequence.

We will launch the County Critical Incident Plan at today's convention and welcome clubs to develop their own over the next year.

### **Future priorities**

A quick glance at the Association's mission statement leaves us in no doubt about the importance of our communities wellbeing;

**'We are dedicated to ensuring that our family of games, and the values we live, enrich the lives of our members, families and the communities we serve.'**

We in Tir Eoghain continue to be fortunate to have representatives on the National Health and Wellbeing Committee, which is chaired by Ciarán McLaughlin. We continue to be supported by the Community and Health team in Croke Park and Ulster GAA Health and Wellbeing.

As a county subcommittee we rely on local clubs and club health and wellbeing officers to work with us. We will continue to be a support mechanism for local officers in 2016.

Nationally Croke Park have identified a number of priorities for 2016 for all County Health and Wellbeing Committees including;

1. Continued development of the health and wellbeing structures within the County.
2. Recruit Tutors and facilitate training for all club health and wellbeing officers.
3. Adopt a critical incident response plan and support clubs to adapt theirs.
4. Grow the number of people trained in SafeTALK in the county
5. Support Phase II of the Healthy Club Project
6. Complete outstanding priorities from 2015 action plan

In addition to this in Tir Eoghain the health and wellbeing committee would like to see more joint working between CCC, Youth and Coaching committees in relation to the mental and emotional wellbeing of our Academy players.

Looking after the physical, social, mental and emotional wellbeing of our members and communities will remain a priority of the health and wellbeing committee in 2016 and beyond. Clubs will be continually offered training and awareness raising in their communities on these issues. We need to help 'stamp out the stigma' that surrounds mental ill health and ensure our organisation is one which can support and signpost people who may need extra help.

For more information on this or if you have any queries or concerns in relation to health and wellbeing issues in your club/community please email [chair.hwc.tyrone@gaa.ie](mailto:chair.hwc.tyrone@gaa.ie) or [hwb.tyrone@gaa.ie](mailto:hwb.tyrone@gaa.ie)

The outgoing members would like to wish the 2016 subcommittee best wishes in its work. It is important to acknowledge in particular Bronagh Carney (secretary) who is not returning in 2016. We thank Bronagh for all her work and dedication in the last three years, her contribution has been invaluable and we wish her every success as she take the reigns once again as Cathaoirleach of her club Doire Lochain Caomhin de Barra.

## Coiste Cultúir & Teanga

### Cathaoirleach - Clíodhna Nic Giolla Cheara

**Members:** Dónal Magee (Coill an Chlochair) (Rúnaí), Oliver Corr (Oilean a' Ghuail), Eamonn Campbell (N ColmCille C.I), Caroline McHugh (Achadh Uí Aráin), Steven Hughes (Dún Geannain).

The subcommittee had 6 formal meetings and many others of a direct organisational nature meeting at Scór venues and after adjudications.

### Scor a nÓg County Champions November/Dec 2014/15

Rince Foirne -	An Ómaigh, N Éanna
Amhránaíocht Aonair -	An Ghoirtín N Pádraig, Dearbhlá Ní Scealín
Aithriseoireacht -	Camógaíochta N Éanna, An Ómaigh, Eimíle Ní Dhufaigh
Ceol Uirlise -	An Eochair, N Mhic Artáin
Léiriú -	An Eaglais, N Pádraig
Baileád Ghrúpa -	Domhnach Mór, N Pádraig
Rince Seit -	An Ómaigh, N Éanna
Tráth na gCeist -	Trí Leac N Mhic Ártáin

These clubs represented Tyrone in the Ulster semifinal on Saturday 13th December 2014 where they competed against teams from Cavan & Monaghan.

Congratulations to An Ghoirtín Naomh Pádraig, Dearbhlá Ní Scealín in Amhránaíocht Aonair, An Eaglais, Naomh Pádraig in Léiriú, Domhnach Mór, Naomh Pádraig in Bailead Ghrúpa and An Ómaigh, Naomh Éanna in Rince Seit who represented Tyrone in The Ulster final in Threemilehouse on 17th January 2015.

Congratulations to Tráth na gCeist County champions - Trí Leac, N Mhic Artain who came joint 5th in the All-Ireland final in City West on 14th February.

### Scór Sinsear February 2015

The County Final was held on 22nd February in Coalisland. The county champions were:

Rince Foirne	An Ómaigh Fir
Amhránaíocht Aonair	Clann na Gael
Aithriseoireacht	An Charraig Mhór
Ceol Uirlise	An Ómaigh Fir
Léiriú	An Ómaigh Fir
Baileád Ghrúpa	An Ómaigh Fir
Rince Séit	Coill an Chlochair
Tráth na gCeist	An Eaglais

Scór Sinsear Ulster semifinal was held on 7th March 2015 in Killeshandra, Cavan and the Tír Eoghain winners were An Ómaigh N Éanna - Rince Foirne, Ceol Uirlise and Léiriú while Coill an Chlochair N Mhuire won Rince Seit.

The Ulster final took place on 21st March 2015 in Silverbridge where An Ómaigh Naomh Éanna secured two provincial titles in Rince Foirne & Léiriú.

The All-Ireland final was on 25th April 2015 in City West Hotel, Dublin. The Tyrone representatives did themselves, their club and county proud and were unfortunate not to secure the judges' favour on the night. Tír Eoghain were represented by An Eaglais in Tráth na gCeist.

### **Scór na nÓg November 2015**

The County Final was held on 8th November 2015 in Killeeshil. County Champions are:

Rince Foirne -	Cumann Naomh Éanna, An Ómaigh
Amhránaíocht -	Niamh Nic Christail, Cumann N. Pádraig, Domhnach Mór
Aithriseoireacht -	Cumann Tír na nÓg, An Mhaigh, Seán Ó Loingsigh
Ceol Uirlise-	Cumann Naomh Pádraig, Domhnach Mór
Bailéad Ghrúpa -	Cumann Naomh Pádraig, Domhnach Mór
Léiriú -	Cumann Naomh Pádraig, An Eaglais
Rince Séit-	Cumann Naomh Éanna, An Ómaigh
Tráth na gCeist -	Cumann Naomh Mhic Áirtain, Trí Leac

Ulster semifinal will be hosted by Tyrone in Galbally on 28/11/15 where Doire, Dún na nGall, Tír Eoghain, An Dún will be the competing counties.

The fo-choiste recognises that clubs put a great deal of effort into promoting our culture. In the current season 35 clubs participated in Scór na nÓg and that number is up on last year, and the number of events entered by each club is higher which translates into increased participation. It is also worthy of note that clubs are asking younger and younger members to become involved as they see this as an essential building block to success in Scór. With younger participants it is more important than ever to have parental support. A sincere thank you to all parents and mentors for encouraging their youth members and for providing them with an opportunity to be involved in the cultural dimension of our organisation. A further thanks to all clubs who hosted Scór this year and made their premises available. The host club is an integral part of Scór and without clubs' cooperation the competition could not take place. All of our venues have been above the standard that can be seen in other counties and assistance from club committees and members has been exceptional.

### **Scór Sinsear Dates 2016**

First Round – 15th & 17th January 2016; Semifinals 22nd & 24th January 2016; County Final on 7th February 2016

(The dates for Scór Sinsear will need to be confirmed by incoming subcommittee)

Ulster semifinals 12th & 13th February 2016; Ulster Final 20th February 2016

All-Ireland Final 2nd April 2016

### **Match Entertainment**

Match entertainment was provided by Scór participants at 16 matches from the start of the calendar year. This reflects the massive support clubs are giving this initiative and how warmly they welcome the opportunity to promote the cultural side of the GAA.

### **Representation and Meetings**

Coiste Scór Uladh

(All meetings were held in Comhairle Uladh Offices in Armagh.)

7ú Eanáir; 22ú Eanáir; 11ú Feabhra; 11ú Márta; 9ú Aibreán; 14ú Bealtaine; 25ú Lúnasa;

16ú Méan Fómhair; 21ú Deireadh Fómhair; 12ú Samhain. A special meeting was also held, in Killeavy, Co Armagh, prior to the first Ulster Semi Final on Saturday 21ú Samhain.



Adjudicator Sub-Group

(Meetings were held in City Hotel, Armagh and Ceann Aras at the Athletic Grounds in Armagh)  
7ú Feabhra; 9ú Márta; 11ú Bealtaine.

Choiste na Gaeilge agus Oidreachta

(Shráid na Mainistreach, Ard Mhaca)

7ú Eanáir; 14 Aibreán; 16ú Iúil; 28ú Deireadh Fómhair;

Scór Forum – Croke Park – 4ú Iúil

### **Gaeilge.**

Tráth na gCeist Boird took place in Carrickmore on Friday 13/2/15 with another heat being held in Beragh. The Ulster Final took place in Armagh on Friday 13th March. The overall winners were Cor na Féine, An Cabhán.

In order to develop a standard for singing of the National Anthem Tyrone representatives have been working along with Comhairle Uladh to ensure that it is delivered at an appropriate tempo and with correct pronunciation of the words. To this end a number of workshops were organised in Tyrone for participants from all 9 counties to attend, the last being hosted in Garvaghy on Wednesday 25th February.

An Coirnéal Gaeilge is being promoted for the NFL games. PRO has agreed to include it in pre-match publicity and in programmes.

The annual Irish language course at Downings in Donegal is organised by Comhairle Uladh supported and promoted by the fo-choiste. Seamas Mac Giolla Phádraig is the director of this course which is accredited by Gaelige enthusiasts from over Ulster. Twenty-four people from Tyrone clubs undertook this fee free course. It has become a well-known social event in the calendar of Gaels from all over Ulster.

Scholarships this year were given to approximately 60 members who each received a share of £4000. We use the term scholarships lightly as by today's standards this is little more than glorified pocket money. We encourage clubs to make use of Irish signage or the additional material sourced from Foras na Gaelige and Glór na nGael which can be accessed by their websites or contacting Donal Magee.

### **Irish Language Debate**

Recently a Gael Linn Irish Language debate featuring schools from Monaghan and Donegal was held in the County's headquarters. This indicates that Garvaghey is not only about our games but also about our language. It is anticipated that other events such as this will take place here and anyone who wishes to attend these debates is welcome to do so.

The development of Irish language classes and promotion within clubs was identified as an area which needs further development. Several meetings have taken place with paid groups and organisations to try and unify the approach taken within Tyrone. To this end Turas an Teanga will be promoted throughout the county as a simple check list to help clubs use SMART targets.

The incoming subcommittee could use the template for classes to encourage clubs to double their efforts to host language classes.

Template for Irish Language Classes

1. Ideally clubs will choose to cluster with 2 other clubs that are geographically close to them.

2. Each club must be in a position to secure the support of an Irish language teacher- this does not have to be a 'qualified' teacher but it must be someone who is proficient in the use of the language and confident enough to work in small group settings.

3. Each club was asked initially to provided up to 15 people – 5 going to each class-

(i) this promotes inter club work

(ii) it means that 15 is a manageable number for the teachers.

Obviously clubs can provide varying numbers for levels and agree among themselves as long as the classes do not greatly exceed 15.

4. Clubs must agree which class should be hosted in which club eg – Bun Rang, Meán Rang and Ard Rang.

The Bun Rang is easy to define as it is for very basic Irish / beginners.

The Meán Rang is harder to define as it covers everyone with 'out of practice' Irish and those who have a basic fluency but need vocabulary development and opportunities to practise what they know.

Ard Rang – anyone with a higher standard of Irish or 'A' level Irish who may not have practise using Irish or those with a practised fluency.

The above are only broad guidelines and these can change depending both on the areas and numbers attending.

5. Clubs must agree to host the class on the same evening as this facilitates movement between classes and allows for consistency within the club.

The Culture subcommittee will meet and facilitate clubs in anyway possible and organise meetings with clubs to help establish the cluster. They will provide a core programme which will benefit the teachers and assist with the progression and development within the classes.

The physical facilities for the classes need to be comfortable, well lighted and heated without giving the appearance of a 'classroom' setting.

The subcommittee would also propose to have an award system for people who took part in the scheme in the form of a lapel badge in the shape of a Celtic 'T', coloured red. The Celtic 'T' is of course the symbol which represents Tyrone on football jerseys. The award would be strictly controlled by Coiste Cultúir agus Teanga. This would give other people in GAA circles in Tyrone an indication that the wearer had taken part in an Irish Language promotion class and was willing to speak Irish to anyone who had any Irish. It would also be a first step on the way to acquiring either or both the national awards of An Fáinne Airgead or An Fáinne Ór.

Additional to the actual 'classes' and the social night an element of History / Irish Place names, within the respective club areas, could add a further dimension the whole notion and therefore include an Irish Culture element. This would then allow for participants from clubs to be together for a minimum of ten nights over the winter or 'closed season'.

Coiste Cultúir agus Teanga will also ask Coiste Bainistí to designate one day or night in each week as an 'Lá Gaeilge' or 'Oíche Gaelach' in the same fashion as there is a designated hurling night or youth night. The preferred day or night would be Wednesday as this is the chosen day for previous club clusters. This would further highlight the efforts being made within the county to promote the language.

### **Ongoing development**

With the ever increasing work load in clubs it proved difficult on occasion to make contact with one person who was involved with the promotion of Scór and / a Cultural/Language officer. As an area of development we asked all clubs to appoint an Irish Culture Officer who can deal with Scór

or language related activities. It is the belief of the subcommittee that unless we as an organisation, through clubs and county board, invest in our culture and language in the same way we do our field sports we will not reap the same rewards. When there is a new initiative it can gain widespread support like that of the ASAP officer or the Children's officer. All we ask is that the Irish language, which like both of these relative new positions, permeates all aspects of our association is given the same support and recognition.

### **Acknowledgements**

In any year there are only a few clubs who win county, provincial or national titles but that does not mean the same level of work and commitment is not present in all clubs. We owe a genuine debt of gratitude to all participants, members, clubs and committees who make the effort to participate in Scór – without them there is no competition. The standard of Scór in Tyrone is a direct result of the endeavour by all those involved. Particular thanks are extended to those who hosted a Scór / Culture event and ensured that all who attended were received with courtesy and hospitality. Thanks also to all members of the subcommittee who worked to ensure that the competitions were run to the highest standard possible.

### (Motions)

#### **Motion 1**

That in the Club Constitution Clause 7.2 the words “Hurling Development Officer” should be included.

**Cumann Éire Óg, An Charraig Mhór**  
**Cumann Naomh Mhuire, Coill an Chlochair**

#### **Motion 2**

That Rule 6.20 Part (4) of the Official Guide 2015 be amended as follows (changes underlined):

- (4) If a Championship is partly organised on a League basis, the following Regulations shall apply:
- (a) League results shall be credited as follows: 2 points for a win, and one for a draw.
  - (b) If a Team is Disqualified or Retires during the course of the League Stage, its played Games shall stand and its unplayed Games shall be awarded to the Opposing Teams.
  - (c) Except where provided for otherwise in County Bye-Law or in Competition Regulation, when Teams finish with equal points for Qualification for the Concluding Stages, or for Promotion or Relegation, the tie shall be decided by the following means and in the order specified:
    - (i) Where two or more Teams are involved - the outcome of the meeting of the Teams in the previous games in the Competition;
    - (ii) Scoring Difference (subtracting the total Scores Against from total Scores For);
    - (iii) Highest Total Score For;
    - (iv) A Play-Off.Exceptions to (c):
    - (1) In relation to means (ii) and (iii) above, if the accumulated scores of a team or teams, so involved, are disadvantaged by a disqualification, loss of game on a proven objection, retirement or walk over, the tie shall be decided by a Play-Off.

Rule 6.37 remains unchanged

**Cumann Naomh Pádraig, An Goirtín**

#### **Motion 3**

That Rules 6.1 – 6.11 (T.O. 2015) which define playing eligibility for any unit within CLG, together with all relevant County Bye-laws and the penalties attached thereto, shall also apply to the management, coaching and preparation in whatsoever form, of all teams within each unit.

**Cumann na Sairseil, Droim Ratha**

#### **Motion 4**

That Rule 6.21 Section (c) T.O. 2015 be deleted.

**Coiste an Chontae**

## Ainmniúchain

### (Nominations)

**Cathaoirleach:** Roisin Jordan (Eaglais) (outgoing).

**Leas-Cathaoirleach:** Michael Kerr (Éire Óg) (outgoing).

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

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

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

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

**Oifigeach Oiliúna:** Benny Hurl (Ard Bó) (outgoing).

**Oifigeach Forbartha:** Sarahjane Kelly (E. R. Uí Néill) (outgoing).

**Rúnaí Cúnta:** Donal Magee (Coill an Chlochair) (outgoing).

**Baill Chomhairle Uladh:** Donal Magee, Ciaran McLaughlin (An Srath Ban) (outgoing), Adrian O’Kane (Droim Ratha) (outgoing).

**Ball Árd Chomhairle:** Gerard Bradley (An Goirtín), Cuthbert Donnelly (Achadh Lú), Brendan Harkin (Coill an Chlochair), Eugene McConnell (Clochar).

**Oifigeach Iomána:** Cathal Daly (Eaglais), Peter Kerr (Éire Óg).

**Baill an Choiste:** Joe McCaughey (Achadh Lú), Paul Teague (Ard Bó), Patrick Donnelly (Eochar), Sean McElroy (An Clochar), Paddy Gallagher (An Droim Ratha), Aidan Currie (Éadán na dTorc), Joe Hegarty (E. R. Uí Néill), Joseph Carolan (Gleann Eallaigh), Barbara Ward (An Goirtín), Dominic McGurk (Cill Dhreasa), Niall McKenna (Coill an Chlochair), Seamus Hannigan (An Omaigh), Sean Gallagher (An Chraobh), Dermot McCaughey (Trí Leac).

**Childrens’ Officer:** Adrian Nugent (An Charraig)

## (Recommendations)

1. That the Masters Competition be given official recognition.  
(Cumann Naomh Mhuire, Coill an Chlochair)
2. That the CCC organise the ACL programme of games on a basis that teams where possible have a game on a home and away basis on alternative weeks. No Club should have to play more than two away fixtures in a row.  
(Cumann Éire Óg, An Clochar)
3. Club League games are organised where possible to have alternate games played home and away.  
(Cumann Naomh Pádraig, An Goirtín)
4. Grade 4 football (U14, U16 & U18) should be 11 a side (13 or 15 can be agreed by both teams before throw in) and teams should only play each other once in league competition.  
(Cumann Uí Neill, Achadh Lú)
5. That the first round of Club championships does not start until August in the 2016 season.  
(Na Claireseacha, An Chraobh).
6. The CCC will afford all Clubs a minimum of 10 ACL games prior to the commencement of the Senior / Intermediate / Junior Championships.  
(Cumann Uí Dhonnabháin Rossa, Ard Bó)
7. That the senior football league be divided into sections A and B from the 2016 season.  
(Na Claireseacha, An Chraobh).
8. That club football be re-organised into four 12-team leagues for the 2016 season.  
(Na Claireseacha, An Chraobh).
9. That players who play at any grade up to and including U21, for a club other than their home club, should be permitted to play for their home club at other grades up to and including senior grade. (Note: Rules 3.19 (n) and 6.7 Official Guide 2015)  
Currently where a player avails of a temporary arrangement to play with a club other than his home club at underage grade, he is not permitted to play at another grade for his home club.  
(Eoghain Rua Uí Néill, Leac Phádraig)

## Appendix 1

There were ten monthly meetings of Coiste Bainistí from January to November in 2015, together with 3 special meetings. The attendances were:

Roisin Jordan (13), Michael Kerr (12), Dominic McCaughey (12), Donal Magee (13), Eileen Connolly (11), Liam Nelis (13), Adrian O’Kane (9), Ciaran McLaughlin (10), Eunan Lindsay (12), Benny Hurl (12), Cliodhna Kerr (10), Sarahjane Kelly (13), Brendan Harkin (12), Raymond McKeown (12), Gerard Bradley (1).

The County Committee met on a monthly basis (January to November) at the County’s headquarters in Garvaghey. In addition there were two special meetings in September and October.

The following attendances were recorded:

Club / Office	Member	Total	Club / Office	Member	Total
Achadh Lú	Joe McCaughey	12	Baile na Móna	Pat O’Neill	9
Achadh Uí Arain	Patsy Connolly	10	An Mhaigh	Patrick McKeown	10
Árd Bó	Paul Teague	10	An Baile Nua	Aidan Maguire	8
Eochar	Patrick Donnelly	9	An Omaigh	Seamus Hannigan	12
Bearach	Damian Corrigan	13	Cabhán a’Chaorthainn	Michael Harvey	11
Bruach Áille	Art O’Neill	0	An Charraig	Pat O’Neill	5
Brocach	Martin O’Neill	10	An Chraobh	Declan Laverty	11
An Charraig Mhór	Christina McElduff	12	An Srath Bán	Aidan Mc Grath	2
Caisleán na Deirge	Joe Leonard	11	Taite Riabhach	Gerry McGinn	11
Clann na nGael	James O’Neill	9	Trí Leac	Dermot McCaughey	11
Clochar	Sean McElroy	12	Urnaí	Ryan O’Neill	2
Cluain Eo	Mel Taggart	11	Éire Óg (H)	Rory McCallan	4
Oileán a’Ghuail	Shane Dorrity	12	Eoghan Ruadh (H)	Ciaran Coyle	1
An Chorra Chríochach	Adrian Gilmore	10	Na Seamroga (H)		0
Doire Lochain	Peter Kennedy	12	Naomh Colum Cille (H)	Niall O’Neill	0
Doire Treasc	Hugh O’Neill	11			
Domhnach Mór	Patsy Hetherington	10	Uachtarán	Jimmy Treacy	6
Deargais	Niall O’Kane	3	Cathaoirleach	Roisin Jordan	13
An Droim Mór	Joe Rafferty	10	Leas-cathaoirleach	Michael Kerr	13
Droim Caoin	Tom Gormley	5	Rúnaí	Dominic McCaughey	13
Droim Ratha	Paddy Gallagher	9	Rúnaí Cúnta	Donal Magee	11
Dún Geanainn	Cathal Skeffington	6	Cisteoir	Raymond McKeown	12
Éadan na dTorc	Aidan Currie	12	Cisteoir Cúnta	Eileen Connolly	13
Eaglais	Sean Donaghy	11	Ard Chomhairle	Liam Nelis	13
Eoghan Rua Uí Néill	Joe Hegarty	2	Oifigeach Cultúr & Teanga	Cliodhna Kerr	12
Aireagal Chiarán	Sean McKenna	10	Oifigeach Caidreamh Poiblí	Eunan Lindsay	13
Eisceach	Seamus Marlow	13	Oifigeach Forbártha	Sarahjane Kelly	9
Fionntamhnach	Alan Richardson	11	Oifigeach Oilíúna	Benny Hurl	10
Gallbhaile	Plunkett Nugent	11	Comhairle Uladh (1)	Ciaran McLaughlin	10
Gleann Eallaigh	Joseph Carolan	9	Comhairle Uladh (2)	Adrian O’Kane	10
An Goirtín	Barbara Ward	12	Comhairle Uladh (3)	Gerard Bradley	1
An Caisleán Glas	Francis Bradley	13	Oifigeach Iomána	Brendan Harkin	13
Cill Dreasa	Dominic McGurk	13	Referees' Administrator	Eugene McConnell	11
Cill Íseal	Charlie Duggan	13	Cumann na mBúnscoileanna	Emmett O’Neill	8
Coill an Chlochair	Niall McKenna	13	Cumann na Liathróid na Laimhe	Martin Toner	1
Cill na mBán	Frank Fee	7	Oifigeach na bPaistí	Adrian Nugent	6
Loch Mhic Ruairí	Stephen McCullagh	12			

## Appendix 2

### Subcommittee Membership - 2015

#### Management Committee (14)

Roisin Jordan	(Eaglais)	(Chairperson)
Michael Kerr	(An Charraig Mhór)	(Vice-Chairperson)
Raymond McKeown	(An Mhaigh)	(Treasurer)
Liam Nelis	(Eadán na dTorc)	(Central Council)
Ciaran McLaughlin	(An Srath Bán)	(Ulster Council)
Adrian O’Kane	(Droim Ratha)	(Ulster Council)
Eunan Lindsay	(Gleann Eallaigh)	(PRO)
Benny Hurl	(Ard Bó)	(Coaching Officer)
Clíodhna Kerr	(An Charraig Mhór)	(Officer for Irish Language & Culture)
Brendan Harkin	(Coill an Chlochair)	(Hurling Officer)
Sarahjane Kelly	(E.R. Uí Néill)	(Development Officer)
Eileen Connolly	(An Baile Nua)	(Assistant Treasurer)
Donal Magee	(Coill an Chlochair)	(Assistant Secretary)
Dominic McCaughey	(Trí Leac)	(Secretary)

#### Competitions Control Committee (CCC) (12)

Michael Kerr	(An Charraig Mhór)	(Chairperson)
Adrian Scullin	(An Chorra Chríochach)	(Vice-Chairperson)
Mel Taggart	(Cluain Eo)	(Secretary)
Dermot McCaughey	(Trí Leac)	(Adult Fixtures)
Stephen McCullagh	(Loch Mhic Ruairí)	(Youth Fixtures)
Niall McKenna	(Coill an Chlochair)	(Youth Fixtures)
Cathal Daly	(Eaglais)	(Hurling Fixtures)
Sean McGuigan	(An Charraig Mhór)	(Adult Referees)
Shane Dorrity	(Oilean a’Ghuail)	(Youth Fixtures)
Roisin Falconer	(An Baile Nua)	(Discipline)
Eugene Mc Connell	(Clochar)	(Referees Administrator)
Eamon Kelly	(Aireagal Chiarán)	(Feile & Óg Sport)

#### Hearings Committee (8)

Seamus Hannigan	(An Ómaigh)	(Chairperson)
Margaret Keenan	(An Goirtín)	(Secretary)
James O’Neill	(Clann na nGael)	
Mary Daly	(An Mháigh)	
Sean Mc Elroy	(Clochar)	
Martin O’Neill	(Brocagh)	
Patrick Donnelly	(An Eochair)	
Paddy O’ Brien	(Loch Mhic Ruairí)	

#### Fixtures Planners (2)

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

#### Referees’ Administrator

Eugene Mc Connell	(Clochar)
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**Safety Officer**

Michael Mc Carney (An Omaigh)

**Planning & Physical Development and Safety Committee (5)**

Sarahjane Kelly (E. R. Uí Néill) (Chairperson)  
 Michael McCarney (An Ómaigh)  
 Orla Kelly (Eaglais)  
 Francie McQuade (An Mháigh)  
 Matt Treacy (Cill Dhreasa)  
 Co-opted  
 Frank Campbell (Cabán a'Chaorthainn)

**Referees' Administration Committee (7)**

Eugene McConnell (Clochar) (Chairperson)  
 Pat McAtee (Fiontamhnach) (Secretary)  
 Alan Richardson (Fiontamhnach)  
 John Devlin (Cabán a' Chaorthainn)  
 Fabian McGlone (Droim Ratha)  
 Mark O'Neill (An Chorra Chríochach)  
 Cathal Forbes (Ard Bó)

**Hurling Development Workgroup (9)**

Brendan Harkin (Coill an Chlochair) (Chairperson)  
 Cathal Daly (Eaglais) (Secretary)  
 Alan Rodgers (Bearach)  
 Gary McGettigan (Na Seamroga)  
 Kieran Cranny (Fiontamhnach)  
 Joe McKee (Éire Óg)

**Language & Cultural Committee (6)**

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

**Finance Sub-Committee (9)**

Raymond Mc Keown (An Mháigh) (Chairperson)  
 Eileen Connolly (An Baile Nua) (Secretary)  
 Michael Harvey (Cabán a'Chaorthainn)  
 Aiden O'Neill (Éadán na dTorc)  
 Seamus Marlow (Eisceach)  
 Sarahjane Kelly (E.R. Uí Néill)  
 Gerard Bradley (An Goirtín)  
 Aidan Mc Grath (An Srath Bán)  
 Dominic McCaughey (Trí Leac)  
 Roisin Jordan (Eaglais)

**Information Technology Committee (4)**

Raymond McKeown (An Mhaigh) (Chairperson)  
 Damian Harvey (An Chorra Chríochach)  
 Gerard Bradley (An Goirtín)  
 Dominic Mc Caughey (Trí Leac)

**Stewards Work Group (6)**

Oliver McHugh	(Dún Geanainn)	(Chairperson)
Gerry Mc Ginn	(An Taite Riabhach)	(Secretary)
Peter Toal	(Dún Geanainn)	

John McElholm	(An Ómaigh)	
Mickey Kelly	(Dún Geanainn)	
Michael Mc Carney	(An Ómaigh)	(Safety Officer)

**Coaching & Games Development Committee (7)**

Benny Hurl	(Ard Bó)	(Chairperson)
Anne Daly	(Clann na nGael)	(GDM) (Secretary)
Damian Harvey	(An Chorra Chríochach)	
Niall McQuaid	(Cumann na mBún Scoileanna)	
Foncy McConnell	(Gleann Eallaigh)	
Des O'Doherty	(An Omaigh)	(Go Games Co-ordinator)

**Health & Wellbeing Committee (7)**

Fiona Teague	(An Caisleán Glas)	(Chairperson)
Bronagh Carney	(Doire Locháin)	(Secretary)
Ciaran Mc Laughlin	(An Srath Bán)	
Cuthbert Donnelly	(Achadh Lú)	(ASAP Officer)
Tracey Monaghan	(An Ómaigh)	
Adrian Nugent	(An Charraig)	(Children's Officer)

**Communications Workgroup (7)**

Eunan Lindsay	(Gleann Eallaigh)	(Chairperson/PRO)
Michelle Cox	(Droim Ratha)	(Secretary)
Brendan Harkin	(Coill an Chlochair)	
Paddy Hunter	(An Ómaigh)	
Eugene McConnell	(Clochar)	
Aodhan Harkin	(An Srath Bán)	

**County HQ Management Committee (11)**

Eileen Connolly	(An Baile Nua)	(Chairperson)
Mark Conway	(Cill Dhreasa)	(Secretary)
Raymond Mc Keown	(An Mháigh)	
Dominic Mc Caughey	(Trí Leac)	
Michael Harvey	(Cabán a'Chaorthainn)	
John Mulgrew	(Domhnach Mór)	
Jackie Duffy	(An Mháigh)	
Brian Hackett	(Eisceach)	
Roisin Jordan	(Eaglais)	
Sarahjane Kelly	(E.R. Uí Néill)	
Adrian O'Kane	(Droim Ratha)	

**Human Resources Committee (7)**

Roisin Jordan	(Eaglais)	(Chairperson)
Margaret Keenan	(An Goirtín)	(Secretary)
Michelle Mc Aleer	(Gallbhaile)	
Raymond Mc Keown	(An Mháigh)	
Alan Richardson	(Fionntamhnach)	

Brendan Currie (Éadán na dTorc)  
Ciaran Mc Kenna (Clochar)

#### **PR & Marketing Committee (6)**

Mark Conway (Cill Dhreasa) (Chairperson from May 2015)  
Hugh McAleer (Bearach) (Chairperson until April 2015)  
Damian Harvey (An Chorra Chríochach) (Secretary)  
Adrian Colton (An Droim Mhór)  
Roisin Shanks (E.R. Uí Néill) (Treasurer)  
Eunan Lindsay (Gleann Eallaigh) PRO  
Martin Haughey (An Goirtín)  
Co-opted:  
Jackie Duffy (An Mháigh)  
Patsy Forbes (Ard Bó)  
Patrick Harte (Cabán a' Chaortainn)  
John Mulgrew (Domhnach Mór)  
Declan Devlin (An Ómaigh)  
Colin McMenamin (Droim Caoin)  
Eileen Connolly (An Baile Nua)

#### **Strategic Implementation Committee (6)**

Seamus McDonald (Coill an Chlochair) (Chairperson)  
Barbara Ward (An Goirtín) (Secretary)  
Dominic Mc Caughey (Trí Leac)  
Roisin Jordan (Eaglais)  
Mark Conway (Cill Dhreasa)  
Liam Nelis (Éadán na dTorc)

#### **Youth Committee (6)**

Stephen Mc Hugh (Breac an Bhile) (Chairperson)  
Mary Bonner (An Srath Bán) (Secretary)  
Adrian Nugent (Children's Officer)  
Des O'Doherty (An Ómaigh) Go-Games Co-ordinator)  
Barbara Ward (An Goirtín)  
Mark Donnelly (Fionntamhnach)

#### **Healy Park & Stand Workgroup (6)**

John McElholm (An Ómaigh) (Chairperson)  
Dominic Mc Caughey (Trí Leac) (Secretary)  
Raymond McKeown (An Mháigh) (Treasurer)  
Paul Breen (An Ómaigh)  
Paul Meldrum (An Ómaigh)  
Roisin Jordan (Eaglais)

#### **Team Liaison Officers (4)**

Dominic McCaughey (Peil Shinnsear)  
Donal Magee (Peil Faoi-21)  
Sarahjane Kelly (Peil Faoi-18)  
Michael Kerr (Iomána Shinnsear, Faoi-21, 18, 16)

### **County Teams Management & Panels Sub-Committee – Football**

Roisin Jordan	(Eaglais)	(Chairperson)
Raymond McKeown	(An Mháigh)	
Dominic McCaughey	(Trí Leac)	(Liaison Officer)
Mickey Harte	(Bainisteoir)	
Sean Cavanagh		(Football Captain)
Dermot Carlin		(Football GPA Liaison)

### **County Teams Management & Panels Committee – Hurling**

Roisin Jordan	(Eaglais)	
Raymond McKeown	(An Mháigh)	
Dominic McCaughey	(Trí Leac)	
Michael Kerr	(An Charraig Mhór)	(Liaison Officer)
Mattie Lennon	(Bainisteoir)	
Damian Casey		(Hurling Captain)
Padraig McHugh		(Hurling GPA Liaison)

### **Handball Committee**

Paul Allison	(Chairman)
Martin Toner	(Secretary)
Sean Clarke	(Treasurer)
Chris Curran	(PRO)
Niall Kerr	(Coaching Officer)
Paula Clarke	(Ladies co-ordinator)

## Appendix 3

### Transfer Applications Approved by Ard Chomhairle - 2015

No	Surname	Forename	Present Club	New Club	Date
1	McCarron	Cathal	Round Towers, London	Dromore	22/12/2014
2	Murphy	Michael	Fulham Irish, London	Galbally	06/01/2015
3	Glass	Liam	Greencastle	Na Fianna, Southern Australia	15/01/2015
4	McConnell	Daryl	St Peter's, Manchester	Augher	12/01/2015
5	Conlon	Justin	Rockland, New York	Moortown	08/01/2015
6	Quinn	Sean Paul	Rockland, New York	Moortown	08/01/2015
7	McKenna	Mark	Pomeroy	Fulham Irish, London	16/01/2015
8	Farrell	Aaron	Strabane	Oisin's, Lancashire	19/01/2015
9	McConnell	Gary	St Peter's, Lancashire	Augher	12/01/2015
10	McKane	Kevin	Strabane	Tara, London	26/01/2015
11	Donnelly	Michael	Coalisland	Oisin's, Lancashire	05/02/2015
12	Monteith	Sean	Fintona	Oisin's, Lancashire	05/02/2015
13	Mimmagh	Colin	Tattyreagh	Oisin's, Lancashire	05/02/2015
14	Brady	Matthew	Donegal, Philadelphia	Ardboe	06/02/2015
15	McAlynn	Niall	St Joseph's, London	Drumquin	02/02/2015
16	McCallion	Christopher	Riyadh GAA	Drumquin	09/02/2015
17	McGinley	Ciaran	Errigal Ciaran	Fulham Irish, London	16/02/2015
18	Devine	Noel	Errigal Ciaran	St Brendan's, London	16/02/2015
19	Corr	Sean	Derrylaughan	St Peter's, Lancashire	23/02/2015
20	McCullagh	Conal	Clonmel	Glenelly	02/03/2015
21	Foley	Christopher	Fulham Irish, London	Dungannon	24/02/2015
22	McCann	Pádraig	Errigal Ciaran	McCurtain's, London	05/03/2015
23	O'Connor	Sean	Cú Chulainn's, London	Edendork	03/03/2015
24	Kinsella	Warren	Kilcullen, Kildare	Brocagh	03/03/2015
25	McMullan	Ciaran	Fintona	Oisin's, Lancashire	13/03/2015
26	McGinley	Raymond	St Finbarr's, Perth	Eskra	08/03/2015
27	Gallen	Niall	McAnespies', Boston	Castleberg	16/03/2015
28	Donnelly	Patrick	Coalisland	Round Towers, London	23/03/2015
29	McNulty	Paul	Strabane	St Jude's, London	23/03/2015
30	Curran	Enda	Loughmacrory	Young Ireland's, Philadelphia	12/03/2015
31	Meenagh	Pearse	Loughmacrory	Young Ireland's, Philadelphia	23/03/2015
32	Molloy	Conor	Southern Districts, WA	Dromore	13/03/2015
33	McHugh	Paul	Southern Districts, WA	Dromore	20/03/2015
34	Donnelly	Emmett	Greencastle	Young Ireland's, Philadelphia	23/03/2015
35	Potter	Mark	Urney	Tara, London	30/03/2015
36	Lafferty	Conor	Urney	Tara, London	30/03/2015
37	Hegarty	Martin	Urney	Tara, London	30/03/2015
38	McElwee	Adam	Urney	Tara, London	30/03/2015
39	McGinley	Ciaran	Fulham Irish, London	Errigal Ciaran	20/03/2015
40	Patton	Jason	Shamrock's	Wolfe Tone's, Liverpool	30/03/2015
41	McElroy	Ryan	Augher	Parnell's, NAB	30/03/2015
42	McGahan	Shane	Oisin's, Lancashire	Killyman	03/04/2015
43	Corr	Sean	Cuchulainn's, London	Edendork	24/03/2015
44	Blee	Emmett	St Anthony's, London	Clann na nGael	07/04/2015
45	Garrity	Matthew	Drumragh	St Anthony's, London	07/04/2015
46	Quinn	Peter	Brocagh	Wild Geese, Los Angeles	01/04/2015
47	Devine	Stephen	Clann na nGael	Dulwich Harps, London	07/04/2015
48	Northern	Paddy	Gortin	McCurtain's, London	09/04/2015
49	Devine	Gerard	Gortin	McCurtain's, London	09/04/2015
50	McNulty	Patrick	Oliver Plunkett Eoghan Ruadh, Dublin	Aghyaran	09/04/2015
51	Clarke	Niall	Killyclogher	Toronto Gaels	10/04/2015
52	McGrath	Michael	Derrylaughan	Round Towers, London	10/04/2015
53	O'Neill	Martin	Aghaloo	Durham Emmett's, Toronto	10/04/2015

<b>No</b>	<b>Surname</b>	<b>Forename</b>	<b>Present Club</b>	<b>New Club</b>	<b>Date</b>
54	Carson	Darren	Errigal Ciaran	Kevin Barry's, NACB	10/04/2015
55	Goodfellow	Ruairi	Eglish	Kevin Barry's, NACB	10/04/2015
56	O'Reilly	Jamie	Strabane Shamrocks	Wolfe Tone's, Liverpool	17/04/2015
57	Doherty	Aaron	Owen Roes	Hugh O'Neill's, Yorkshire	17/04/2015
58	Donnelly	Jason	Fintona	St Colmcille's, Hertfordshire	20/04/2015
59	McGinn	Niall	St Brendan's, London	Gortin	10/04/2015
60	Mossey	Michael	St Brendan's, London	Gortin	10/04/2015
61	O'Kane	Sean	Clann na nGael	Sean McDermott's, Warws.	27/04/2015
62	Campbell	Niall	Clonoe	McCurtain's, London	27/04/2015
63	McGaughey	Daniel	Glenelly	Tír Conaill Harps, Scotland	27/04/2015
64	Donnelly	Colm	Dromore	Western Shamrock's, Australia	30/04/2015
65	Tierney	Dara	St Brendan's, Manchester	Errigal Ciaran	26/04/2015
66	McCusker	Noel	Dromore	San Antonio	05/05/2015
67	Cassidy	Conor	Killyman	Manhattan Gaels, New York	05/05/2015
68	Daly	Jarlath	Augher	St Barnabas, Warwickshire	05/05/2015
69	Weir	Lawrence	Eglish	St Claret's London	08/05/2015
70	Mullin	Denis	Kildress	St Brendan's, Warwickshire	02/06/2015
71	McBride	Shaun	Glenelly	Augsburg, Europe	05/05/2015
72	McMullan	Donal	Killyclogher	Kilburn Gaels, London	18/05/2015
73	McCauley	Stephen	Owen Roes	Dunedin Connolly's	06/05/2015
74	Nicholas	Cathal	Cú Chulain's, London	Glenelly	22/05/2015
75	Coyle	Anton	Southern Districts, WA	Stewartstown	14/05/2015
76	Devlin	Edward	Ardboe	Shamrock's, Queensland	25/05/2015
77	Campbell	Ciaran	Ardboe	Kingdom/Kerry Gaels, London	22/05/2015
78	Lambe	Tiernan	Donaghmore	Monaghan, New York	04/06/2015
79	McElroy	Enda	Carrickmore	St Kevins, Victoria Australia	25/05/2015
80	Donnelly	Ryan	Augher	St Kevins, Victoria Australia	25/05/2015
81	Sweeney	Conor	Killyclogher	St Barnabas, Warwickshire	02/06/2015
82	Corr	Mark	Wolfe Tones, Liverpool	Pomeroy	08/06/2015
83	Northern	Patrick	McCurtain's, London	Gortin	08/06/2015
84	Hollywood	Gerard	Gortin	St Kevins, Victoria Australia	12/06/2015
85	McCarney	Hugh	Fintona	John Mitchell's Queensland	25/06/2015
86	Jordan	Gregory	Eglish	Dalriada, Dundee	15/06/2015
87	Donnelly	Michael	Oisin's, Lancashire	Coalisland	16/06/2015
88	O'Connell	Peter	Strabane	Oisin's, Lancashire	26/06/2015
89	Garrity	Matthew	St Anthony's, London	Drumragh	26/06/2015
90	Devlin	Brian	Southern Districts, WA	Greencastle	03/07/2015
91	Corley	John	Aghaloo	Wolfe Tone's, Liverpool	26/06/2015
92	McLoughlin	Tighearnaigh	Eoghan Ruadh, Dungannon	Clonaglin, Westmeath	29/06/2015
93	O'Hagan	Tiarnan	Coalisland	Oisin's, Lancashire	10/07/2015
94	McNabb	Neil	Southern Districts, WA	Dromore	01/07/2015
95	McElroy	Patrick	Carrickmore	Manhattan Gaels, New York	13/07/2015
96	Mossey	Kevin	St Brendan's, London	Gortin	06/07/2015
97	Kelly	Ryan	Moortown	Rockland, New York	27/07/2015
98	Devlin	Anthony	Moortown	Rockland, New York	27/07/2015
99	McDermott	Gareth	Clann na nGael	Fulham Irish, London	04/08/2015
100	McBride	Paddy	Dungannon	Sligo, New York	30/07/2015
101	Muldoon	Conor	Eglish	St Brendan's, Lancs	24/07/2015
102	Mimnagh	Colin	Oisin's, Lancashire	Tattyreagh	04/08/2015
103	O'Neill	Ignatius	Ardboe	Fulham Irish, London	04/08/2015
104	McCluskey	Fintan	Donaghmore	Oisin's, Lancashire	10/08/2015
105	O'Donnell	Stephen	Tyrone, New York	Dregish	13/08/2015
106	McGinn	Niall	Gortin	St Brendan's, London	20/08/2015
107	Reilly	Gary	Killeeshil	Fulham Irish, London	17/08/2015
108	Kelly	Ryan	Rockland, New York	Moortown	21/09/2015
109	Devlin	Anthony	Rockland, New York	Moortown	21/09/2015
110	Canavan	Sean	Omagh	Mungret - St Paul's, Limerick	09/10/2015

## Transfer Applications Approved by Coiste Thír Eoghain – 2015

No	Surname	Forename	Present Club	New Club	Date
1	Gartland	Phelim	Aghaloo	Augher	26/02/2015
2	Bell	Padraig	Brocagh	Derrytresk	26/02/2015
3	Devenny	Patrick	Aghyaran	Castledearg	26/02/2015
4	Deery	Stefan	Strabane	Castledearg	10/03/2015
5	O'Neill	Matthew	Derrylaughan	Donaghmore	26/02/2015
6	McKenna	Andrew	Errigal Ciaran	Eskra	26/02/2015
7	Quinn	Eoghan	Urney	Owen Roe's	26/02/2015
8	Keenan	Eoghan	Fintona	Augher	26/02/2015
9	Duffy	Ryan	Killyman	Dungannon	26/02/2015
10	Cunningham	Cian	Drumragh	Dromore	26/02/2015
11	Cunningham	Tadg	Drumragh	Dromore	26/02/2015
12	Donaghy	Tom	Drumragh	Omagh	26/02/2015
13	McNamee	Nathan	Drumragh	Omagh	26/02/2015
14	Bowes	Niall	Cappagh	Omagh	10/03/2015
15	Starrs	Conor	Omagh	Derrytresk	26/02/2015
16	McCaughy	Niall	Galbally	Killeeshil	26/02/2015
17	McGrath	Paul	Drumquin	Dromore	26/02/2015
18	Lowe	Peter	Stewartstown	Coalisland	26/02/2015
19	Beck	Christopher	Coalisland	Brocach	26/02/2015
20	Kolbohm	Kieran	Derrylaughan	Brocach	26/02/2015
21	Quinn	Pádraig	Ardboe	Brocach	26/02/2015
22	Donnelly	Peter	Moortown	Brocach	26/02/2015
23	Kane	Jack	Killyman	Edendork	10/03/2015
24	Mackle	Cormac	Brackaville	Coalisland	10/03/2015
25	Hurley	Cormac	Omagh	Drumragh	10/03/2015
26	O'Donnell	Christopher	Omagh	Dregish	10/03/2015
27	Byrne	Christopher	Aghyaran	Dregish	10/03/2015
28	Lynch	Christopher	Aghyaran	Dregish	10/03/2015
29	O'Reilly	David	Killiclogher	Dregish	10/03/2015
30	Rocks	Brendan	Rock	Beragh	10/03/2015

## Transfer Applications Approved by Comhairle Uladh – 2015

No	Surname	Forename	Present Club	New Club	Date
1	Donnelly	Christopher	Kildress	Collegeland O'Rahilly's	20/01/2015
2	Keown	Paul	Erne Gaels	Eskra	14/02/2015
3	Finnegan	Jake	Eglish	Collegeland O'Rahilly's	14/02/2015
4	Finnegan	Bartley	Eglish	Collegeland O'Rahilly's	14/02/2015
5	McKenna	Steafan	Eglish	Collegeland O'Rahilly's	14/02/2015
6	McCabe	Damian	Eglish	Collegeland O'Rahilly's	14/02/2015
7	Boyle	Brendan	Killybegs	Newtownstewart	04/03/2015
8	McGarvey	Conor	Glenelly	Claudy	24/03/2015
9	O'Hare	Conor	Aghyaran	St John's, Antrim	24/03/2015
10	Clarke	Enda	Greencastle	St Brigid's, Antrim	24/03/2015
11	Loughran	Pearse	Clonmore	Dungannon	24/03/2015
12	Crossan	Laurence	E. R. Uí Néill	St Patrick's, Lifford	24/03/2015
13	McMenamin	Anthony	Aghyaran	Lissan, Derry	24/03/2015
14	Marron	Kevin	Naomh Egnair, Antrim	Drumragh	24/03/2015
15	Neill	Paul	Errigal Ciaran	Aughlisnafin, Down	24/03/2015
16	Walsh	Justin	Drumquin	Redmond O'Hanlon's, Poyntzpass	14/04/2015
17	McNulty	Mark	Gortin	Clonduff, Co Down	24/04/2015
18	McCloskey	Feargal	Eoghan Ruadh, Dungannon	Gort na Móna, Antrim	07/06/2015
19	Campbell	Ronan	Ardboe	Irvinestown	07/06/2015
20	Gilmore	Gerard	Shamrocks	Sean McCool's, Donegal	01/10/2015
21	Gallagher	Conor	Shamrocks	Sean McCool's, Donegal	01/10/2015
22	Bogue	Declan	Tempo	Aghaloo	02/09/2015
23	O'Neill	Daniel	Cookstown	Ogra Colmcille, Derry	02/09/2015

## SANCTIONS TO AUSTRALASIA - 2015

	Name	Club	Australian Club	Approved
1	Stephen McNally	Coalisland	Penrith Gaels, Sydney	20/03/2015
2	Donal Casey	Cookstown	Penrith Gaels, Sydney	19/03/2015
3	Jamie Donnelly	Augher	Cormac McAnnallen's, Sydney	24/03/2015
4	Eoin Donaghy	Donaghmore	Greenwood, Perth	15/04/2015
5	Niall McCreilly	Moy	John Mitchell's, Brisbane	06/05/2015
6	Michael Hagan	Coalisland	Greenwood, Perth	22/04/2015
7	Sean McGuone	Carrickmore	Harps, Brisbane	11/06/2015
8	Ryan McAleer	Killyclogher	Gold Coast Gaels	11/06/2015
9	Colm Sherry	Augher	St Kevin's, Melbourne	21/05/2015
10	Pearse Grimes	Loughmacrory	Cormac McAnnallen's, Sydney	12/06/2015
11	Chris McSorley	Beragh	Sinn Fein, Melbourne	12/06/2015
12	Gerard McGuigan	Newtownstewart	Shamrocks, Brisbane	22/06/2015
13	Stephen McNally	Coalisland	Penrith Gaels, Sydney	25/06/2015
14	Owen Mulligan	Cookstown	Penrith Gaels, Sydney	25/06/2015
15	Stephen Lennon	Cookstown	Gold Coast Gaels	25/06/2015
16	Patrick McKenna	Pomeroy	Harps, Brisbane	25/06/2015
17	Patrick Lyons	Coalisland	Greenwood, Perth	28/06/2015
18	James Murphy	Moy	James Mitchell's, Brisbane	06/07/2015
19	Christopher Mullan	Omagh	Gold Coast Gaels	15/07/2015
20	Caolan Daly	Carrickmore	Cormac McAnallen's, Sydney	01/08/2015
21	Aidan Carberry	Galbally	Cormac McAnallen's, Sydney	15/08/2015
22	Stephen Shields	Clogher	Black Harps, Wellington	14/08/2015



## SANCTIONS TO NORTH AMERICAN BOARD - 2015

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Club</b>	<b>Australian Club</b>	<b>Approved</b>
1	Colm Doris	Clonoe	Kevin Barry's, Philadelphia	30/04/2015
2	Christopher Dynes	Aghaloo	Young Ireland's, Philadelphia	28/04/2015
3	Dylan McConville	Dungannon	Pittsburgh Celtic	29/05/2015
4	Conor McCabe	Derrylaughan	Connemara Gaels, Boston	10/06/2015
5	Shea Coney	Derrylaughan	Connemara Gaels, Boston	11/06/2015
6	Conall Travers	Carrickmore	Young Ireland's, Philadelphia	08/06/2015
7	Patrick Conlon	Carrickmore	Young Ireland's, Philadelphia	08/06/2015
8	Padraic Conlon	Carrickmore	Young Ireland's, Philadelphia	08/06/2015
9	Daragh Fox	Carrickmore	Young Ireland's, Philadelphia	08/06/2015
10	Pascal Donnelly	Errigal Ciaran	Kevin Barry's, Philadelphia	17/06/2015
11	Colm Speirs	Moortown	Kevin Barry's, Philadelphia	10/06/2015
12	Dwayne Quinn	Clonoe	Ulster San Francisco	09/06/2015
13	Matthew Jones	Eglish	Young Ireland's, San Francisco	12/06/2015
14	Daryl Magee	Clonoe	Kevin Barry's, Philadelphia	16/06/2015
15	Niall Mayse	Newtownstewart	Kevin Barry's, Philadelphia	16/06/2015
16	Ryan Mayse	Newtownstewart	Kevin Barry's, Philadelphia	16/06/2015
17	Colm Mac Rory	Dromore	Ulster San Francisco	22/06/2015
18	Ciaran Slevin	Dromore	Ulster San Francisco	22/06/2015
19	Jack Poyntz	Dromore	Ulster San Francisco	22/06/2015
20	Francis Burns	Pomeroy	Connemara Gaels, Boston	17/06/2015
21	Kieran McGeary	Pomeroy	Connemara Gaels, Boston	17/06/2015
22	Sean Warnock	Greencastle	Ulster San Francisco	22/06/2015
23	Mark Carson	Greencastle	Ulster San Francisco	22/06/2015
24	John McCullagh	Greencastle	Ulster San Francisco	22/06/2015
25	Niall McCartan	Errigal Ciaran	Kevin Barry's, Philadelphia	22/06/2015
26	Conor Hughes	Clonoe	Kevin Barry's, Philadelphia	22/06/2015
27	Harry Loughran	Moy	Donegal, Boston	22/06/2015
28	Matthew Walsh	Dungannon	Ulster San Francisco	22/06/2015
29	Sean Paul Quinn	Moortown	Sean Treacy's, San Francisco	23/06/2015
30	Daniel McNulty	Clonoe	Sean Treacy's, San Francisco	23/06/2015
31	Caolan Harvey	Castleberg	Young Ireland's, Philadelphia	24/06/2015
32	Ruairi Loughran	Carrickmore	Young Ireland's, Philadelphia	26/06/2015
33	Declan McClure	Clonoe	Kevin Barry's, Philadelphia	26/06/2015
34	Eamon Rafferty	Carrickmore	Young Ireland's, Philadelphia	29/06/2015
35	Dominic McGrath	Derrytresk	Connemara Gaels, Boston	29/06/2015
36	Gareth Dvelin	Stewartstown	Young Ireland's, Philadelphia	29/06/2015
37	Ryan Devlin	Stewartstown	Young Ireland's, Philadelphia	29/06/2015
38	Thomas Canavan	Errigal Ciaran	St Brendan's, Chicago	03/07/2015
39	Ryan Lynch	Errigal Ciaran	St Brendan's, Chicago	30/06/2015
40	Jack McDonald	Moy	St Patrick's, Philadelphia	06/07/2015

## Appendix 4

### Donnelly Vauxhall All County Football Leagues

#### Roinn 1

Team	Pld	Won	Draw	Lost	Points
Dromore St Dymrna's	15	14	0	1	28
Clonoe O'Rahilly's	15	11	1	3	23
Errigal Ciaran	15	10	2	3	22
Carrickmore St Colmcille's	15	10	1	4	21
Omagh St Enda's	15	10	0	5	20
Killiclogher St Mary's	15	10	0	5	20
Coalisland Fianna	15	9	0	6	18
Trillick St Macartan's	15	8	0	7	16
Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa	15	7	2	6	16
Greencastle St Patrick's	15	7	1	7	15
Strabane Sigersons	15	5	0	10	10
Eglishe St Patrick's	15	4	1	10	9
Augher St Macartan's	15	3	1	11	7
Dungannon Thomas Clarkes	15	2	2	11	6
Donaghmore St Patrick's	15	2	1	12	5
Moy Tír na nÓg	15	1	2	12	4

#### Roinn 2

Team	Pld	Won	Draw	Lost	Points
Galbally Pearses	15	11	2	2	24
Aghyaran St Davogs	15	10	2	3	22
Edendork St Malachy's	15	9	2	4	20
Kildress Wolfe Tones	15	8	2	5	18
Derrylaughan Kevin Barry's	15	9	0	6	18
Cookstown FrRocks	15	7	3	5	17
Pomeroy Plunketts	15	7	3	5	17
Stewartstown Harps	15	7	2	6	16
Derrytresk Fir aChnoic	15	6	3	6	15
Moortown St Malachy's	15	6	2	7	14
Eskra Emmetts	15	5	3	7	13
Gortin St Patrick's	15	5	2	8	12
Loughmacrory St Teresa's	15	5	2	8	12
Urney St Colmcille's	15	5	2	8	12
Rock St Patrick's	15	2	3	10	7
Killeeshil St Mary's	15	1	1	13	3

#### Roinn 3

Team	Pld	Won	Draw	Lost	Points
Aghaloo O'Neill's	16	14	0	2	28
Castleberg St Eugene's	16	12	2	2	26
Glenelly St Joseph's	16	11	2	3	24
Owen Roe O'Neill's	15	10	2	3	22
Brackaville Owen Roes	15	9	4	2	22
Tattyreagh St Patrick's	16	8	4	4	20
Beragh Red Knights	16	8	2	6	18
Newtownstewart St Eugene's	16	7	2	7	16
Clogher Eire Óg	15	7	1	7	15
Drumquin Wolfe Tones	16	6	3	7	15
Fintona Na Piarasigh	16	7	0	9	14
Clann na nGael	16	5	2	9	12
Drumragh Sarsfields	16	5	2	9	12
Killyman St Mary's	15	4	1	10	9
Brockagh Emmetts	16	2	2	12	6
Errigal Ciaran	16	2	1	13	5
Dregish Pearse Óg	16	1	2	13	4

## Donnelly Vauxhall All County Reserve Football Leagues

### Roinn 1

Team	Pld	Won	Draw	Lost	Points
Dromore St Dympna's	15	14	0	1	28
Errigal Ciaran	15	13	1	1	27
Clonoe O'Rahilly's	13	10	1	2	21
Carrickmore St Colmcille's	13	9	0	4	18
Omagh St Enda's	13	9	0	4	18
Eglis St Patrick's	14	8	0	6	16
Greencastle St Patrick's	14	7	1	6	15
Coalisland Fianna	14	7	1	6	15
Donaghmore St Patrick's	15	7	0	8	14
Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa	11	5	0	6	10
Killiclogher St Mary's	15	5	0	10	10
Dungannon Thomas Clarkes	12	5	0	7	10
Strabane Sigersons	13	5	0	8	10
Trillick St Macartan's	15	2	0	13	4
Augher St Macartan's	15	2	0	13	4
Moy Tír na nÓg	13	0	0	13	0

### Roinn 2

Team	Pld	Won	Draw	Lost	Points
Pomeroy Plunketts	14	13	0	1	26
Kildress Wolfe Tones	15	12	1	2	25
Edendork St Malachy's	15	11	1	3	23
Aghyaran St Davogs	13	11	0	2	22
Cookstown FrRocks	13	9	0	4	18
Loughmacrory St Teresa's	13	8	0	5	16
Galbally Pearses	13	7	2	4	16
Eskra Emmetts	15	7	0	8	14
Moortown St Malachy's	14	6	1	7	13
Stewartstown Harps	15	5	0	10	10
Rock St Patrick's	14	4	1	9	9
Derrylaughan Kevin Barry's	15	4	0	11	8
Gortin St Patrick's	13	3	2	8	8
Urney St Colmcille's	14	4	0	10	8
Killeeshil St Mary's	14	2	0	12	4
Derrytresk Fir aChnoic	14	2	0	12	4

### Roinn 3

Team	Pld	Won	Draw	Lost	Points
Clogher Eire Óg	16	14	2	0	30
Clann na nGael	16	12	3	1	27
Glenelly St Joseph's	16	12	1	3	25
Fintona Na Piarasigh	16	11	1	4	23
Brackaville Owen Roes	14	10	0	4	20
Errigal Ciaran	14	9	0	5	18
Drumragh Sarsfields	14	8	1	5	17
Tattyreagh St Patrick's	15	7	2	6	16
Beragh Red Knights	12	6	1	5	13
Aghaloo O'Neill's	14	5	0	9	10
Castledearg St Eugene's	12	4	1	7	9
Owen Roe O'Neill's	13	4	0	9	8
Newtownstewart St Eugene's	13	4	0	9	8
Drumquin Wolfe Tones	13	3	0	10	6
Brockagh Emmetts	13	2	2	9	6
Killyman St Mary's	15	2	1	12	5
Dregish Pearse Óg	16	0	1	15	1

## O'Neill's Sportswear U21 Football Leagues

### Roinn 1 A

Team	Pld	Won	Draw	Lost	Points
Donaghmore St Patrick's	5	4	0	1	8
Clonoe O'Rahilly's	5	3	1	1	7
Cookstown FrRocks	5	2	2	1	6
Coalisland Fianna	5	3	0	2	6
Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa	5	1	1	3	3
Dungannon Thomas Clarkes	5	0	0	5	0

### Roinn 1 B

Team	Pld	Won	Draw	Lost	Points
Dromore St Dymrna's	5	4	0	1	8
Omagh St Enda's	5	4	0	1	8
Errigal Ciaran	5	3	0	2	6
Carrickmore St Colmcille's	5	2	0	3	4
Killyclogher St Mary's	5	2	0	3	4
Pomeroy Plunketts	5	0	0	5	0

### Roinn 2 A

Team	Pld	Won	Draw	Lost	Points
Edendork St Malachy's	5	5	0	0	10
Stewartstown Harps	5	4	0	1	8
Rock St Patrick's	5	3	0	2	6
Moy Tír na nÓg	5	2	0	3	4
Moortown St Malachy's	5	1	0	4	2
Derrylaughan Kevin Barry's	5	0	0	5	0

### Roinn 2 B

Team	Pld	Won	Draw	Lost	Points
Kildress Wolfe Tones	4	4	0	0	8
Greencastle St Patrick's	4	2	1	1	5
Eglis St Patrick's	4	2	1	1	5
Beragh Red Knights	4	1	0	3	2
Fintona Na Piarasigh	4	0	0	4	0

## Donnelly Vauxhall Senior Football Championship Results

### Round 1 - 31-05-2015

Greencastle St Patrick's	2-09	Eglis St Patrick's	1-11
Dromore St Dymrna's	1-10	Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa	0-08
Omagh St Enda's	0-10	Carrickmore St Colmcille's	0-03
Dungannon Thomas Clarkes	1-09	Trillick St Macartan's	3-16
Moy Tír na nÓg		1-12 Donaghmore St Patrick's	1-13
Clonoe O'Rahilly's	0-12	Coalisland Fianna	0-14
Strabane Sigersons	4-10	Augher St Macartan's	2-13
Errigal Ciaran	0-11	Killyclogher St Mary's	2-10

### Round 2 - 11-09-2015

Trillick St Macartan's	0-14	Greencastle St Patrick's	1-07
Strabane Sigersons	0-04	Killyclogher St Mary's	1-12
Donaghmore St Patrick's	0-09	Coalisland Fianna	0-17
Omagh St Enda's	0-07	Dromore St Dymrna's	1-10
Semi-finals - 25-09-2015			
Dromore St Dymrna's	0-12	Killyclogher St Mary's	0-13
Coalisland Fianna	0-05	Trillick St Macartan's	0-13
Final - 11-10-2015			
Killyclogher St Mary's	0-11	Trillick St Macartan's	1-09

## Donnelly Vauxhall Intermediate Football Championship Results

### Round 1 - 29-05-2015

Urney St Colmcille's	2-06	Eskra Emmetts	1-05
Cookstown FrRocks	2-08	Stewartstown Harps	2-07
Killeeshil St Mary's	0-00	Galbally Pearses	2-18
Derrytresk Fir aChnoic	2-07	Pomeroy Plunketts	0-09
Derrylaughan Kevin Barry's	0-15	Aghyaran St Davogs	1-06
Moortown St Malachy's	2-04	Edendork St Malachy's	2-08
Loughmacrory St Teresa's	1-05	Kildress Wolfe Tones	0-07
Rock St Patrick's	1-12	Gortin St Patrick's	1-09

### Round 2 - 04-09-2015

Loughmacrory St Teresa's	0-10	Urney St Colmcille's	2-10
Rock St Patrick's	0-07	Cookstown FrRocks	1-09
Derrytresk Fir aChnoic	1-08	Edendork St Malachy's	3-06
Galbally Pearses	2-06	Derrylaughan Kevin Barry's	0-12

### Round 2 Replay - 12-09-2015

Derrylaughan Kevin Barry's	2-07	Galbally Pearses	1-13
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### Semi-Finals - 18-09-2015

Galbally Pearses	0-6	Urney St Colmcille's	0-15
Cookstown FrRocks	2-7	Edendork St Malachy's	0-13

### Semi-Final Replay - 25-09-2015

Cookstown FrRocks	2-7	Edendork St Malachy's	1-13
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### Final - 04-10-2015

Edendork St Malachy's	2-12	Urney St Colmcille's	1-12
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## Donnelly Vauxhall Junior Football Championship Results

### Preliminary Round

Clogher Eire Óg	1-10	Owen Roe O'Neill's	1-09
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### Round 1 - 07-08-2015

Aghaloo O'Neill's	0-17	Clogher Eire Óg	1-06
Castlederg St Eugene's	0-08	Newtownstewart St Eugene's	1-12
Tattyreagh St Patrick's	1-16	Errigal Ciaran	1-07
Fintona Na Piarasigh	3-08	Dregish Pearse Óg	0-06
Glenelly St Joseph's	1-11	Brackville Owen Roes	2-17
Brockagh Emmetts	0-05	Drumragh Sarsfields	2-10
Drumquin Wolfe Tones	2-13	Clann na nGael	0-13
Killyman St Mary's	0-10	Beragh Red Knights	1-10

### Round 2 - 21-08-2015

Beragh Red Knights	1-08	Drumquin Wolfe Tones	1-12
Brackville Owen Roes	4-06	Newtownstewart St Eugene's	1-09
Aghaloo O'Neill's	1-11	Drumragh Sarsfields	1-07
Fintona Na Piarasigh	2-07	Tattyreagh St Patrick's	2-10

### Semifinals - 12-09-2015

Aghaloo O'Neill's	2-16	Tattyreagh St Patrick's	0-07
Drumquin Wolfe Tones	0-07	Brackville Owen Roes	2-10

### Final - 04-10-2015

Aghaloo O'Neill's	0-08	Brackville Owen Roes	0-09
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## Donnelly Vauxhall Reserve Senior Football Knockout Results

### Round 1 - 13-08-2015

Errigal Ciaran	0-15	Killyclogher St Mary's	2-05
Omagh St Enda's	1-15	Carrickmore St Colmcille's	1-09
Dromore St Dymrna's	1-10	Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa	2-04
Strabane Sigersons	2-16	Augher St Macartan's	1-09
Dungannon Thomas Clarkes	2-07	Trillick St Macartan's	2-15
Greencastle St Patrick's		Eglis St Patrick's	

Moy Tír na nÓg	2-03	Donaghmore St Patrick's	0-10
Clonoe O'Rahilly's	1-07	Coalisland Fianna	0-12

### Round 2 - 21-08-2015

Strabane Sigersons	2-07	Errigal Ciaran	1-12
Trillick St Macartan's	1-12	Eglisk St Patrick's	1-09
Donaghmore St Patrick's	1-08	Coalisland Fianna	1-17
Omagh St Enda's	0-07	Dromore St Dympna's	1-17

### Semifinals- 27-08-2015

Coalisland Fianna	3-10	Trillick St Macartan's	1-06
Dromore St Dympna's	0-11	Errigal Ciaran	1-07

### Final - 03-09-2015

Coalisland Fianna	2-10	Dromore St Dympna's	2-13
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## Donnelly Vauxhall Reserve Intermediate Football Knockout Results

### Round 1 - 14-08-2015

Loughmacrory St Teresa's	0-07	Kildress Wolfe Tones	1-07
Urney St Colmcille's	0-09	Eskra Emmetts	0-14
Derrytresk Fir aChnoic	2-07	Pomeroy Plunketts	1-17
Moortown St Malachy's	0-11	Edendork St Malachy's	6-06
Derrylaughan Kevin Barry's	0-09	Aghyaran St Davogs	0-11
Rock St Patrick's	0-08	Gortin St Patrick's	1-15
Cookstown FrRocks	2-09	Stewartstown Harps	0-11
Killeeshil St Mary's	1-07	Galbally Pearses	5-17

### Round 2 - 20-08-2015

Kildress Wolfe Tones	1-07	Eskra Emmetts	0-09
Pomeroy Plunketts	0-10	Edendork St Malachy's	0-14
Galbally Pearses	1-08	Aghyaran St Davogs	0-06
Gortin St Patrick's	0-12	Cookstown FrRocks	2-08

### Semifinals - 3 - 27-08-2015

Galbally Pearses	2-12	Edendork St Malachy's	2-11
Kildress Wolfe Tones	0-09	Cookstown FrRocks	1-09

### Final - 23-09-2015

Cookstown FrRocks	0-07	Galbally Pearses	1-16
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## Donnelly Vauxhall Reserve Junior Football Knockout Results

### Preliminary Round

Clogher Eire Óg	2-19	Owen Roe O'Neill's	0-04
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### Round 1 - 14-08-2015

Glenelly St Joseph's	2-17	Brackville Owen Roes	3-09
Aghaloo O'Neill's	0-06	Clogher Eire Óg	4-23
Drumquin Wolfe Tones	2-07	Clann na nGael	2-08
Castleberg St Eugene's	3-04	Newtownstewart St Eugene's	0-09
Brockagh Emmetts	0-06	Drumragh Sarsfields	3-19
Tattyreagh St Patrick's	1-19	Errigal Ciaran	1-08
Fintona Na Piarasigh	W/O	Dregish Pearse Óg	Conceded
Killyman St Mary's	0-12	Beragh Red Knights	0-14

### Round 2 - 28-08-2015

Tattyreagh St Patrick's	0-12	Fintona Na Piarasigh	2-07
Drumragh Sarsfields	3-12	Clogher Eire Óg	0-07
Castleberg St Eugene's	0-05	Glenelly St Joseph's	4-13
Beragh Red Knights	0-09	Clann na nGael	1-07

### Semifinals - 4 - 03-09-2015

Drumragh Sarsfields	0-11	Glenelly St Joseph's	1-09
Clann na nGael	0-11	Fintona Na Piarasigh	3-08

**Final - 12-09-2015**

Fintona Na Piarasaigh	1-07	Glenelly St Joseph's	0-10
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**Final Replay - 27-09-2015**

Fintona Na Piarasaigh	2-04	Glenelly St Joseph's	2-05
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**O'Neills Sportswear Minor Football Championship Grade 1 Results****Round 1 - 28-04-2015**

Coalisland Fianna	0-11	Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa	0-09
Carrickmore St Colmcille's	1-10	Newtownstewart St Eugene's	0-04
Cappagh	0-07	Clonoe O'Rahilly's	0-09
Derrylaughan Kevin Barry's	3-06	Omagh St Enda's	2-13
Galbally Pearses	1-09	Dromore St Dympna's	1-08
Errigal Ciaran	2-04	Moortown St Malachy's	3-18

**Quarter Finals - 12-06-2015**

Donaghmore St Patrick's	2-12	Dungannon Thomas Clarkes	2-14
Coalisland Fianna	4-14	Carrickmore St Colmcille's	0-09
Galbally Pearses	3-13	Clonoe O'Rahilly's	1-07
Moortown St Malachy's	1-25	Omagh St Enda's	3-05

**Semifinals - 25-06-2015**

Galbally Pearses	2-12	Moortown St Malachy's	1-16
Dungannon Thomas Clarkes	1-09	Coalisland Fianna	1-07

**Final - 26-07-2015**

Dungannon Thomas Clarkes	1-10	Moortown St Malachy's	2-11
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**O'Neills Sportswear Minor Football Championship Grade 2 Results****Round 1 - 28-04-2015**

Pomeroy Plunketts	7-11	Gael Naomh Pádraig	2-07
Both Domhnaigh	1-09	Fintona Na Piarasaigh	0-01
Beragh Red Knights	0-05	Aghyaran St Davogs	2-13
Eglis St Patrick's	3-14	Cookstown FrRocks	4-08
Edendork St Malachy's	1-09	Strabane Sigersons	3-07
Moy Tír na nÓg	4-10	Killeeshil St Mary's	1-09
Owen Roe O'Neill's	7-11	Tattreagh St Patrick's	3-21

**Quarterfinals - 12-06-2015**

Both Domhnaigh	0-07	Aghyaran St Davogs	4-11
Pomeroy Plunketts	3-18	Owen Roe O'Neill's	1-11
Eglis St Patrick's	3-17	Strabane Sigersons	1-08
Moy Tír na nÓg	1-08	Kildress Wolfe Tones	2-08

**Semifinals- 25-06-2015**

Pomeroy Plunketts	2-14	Aghyaran St Davogs	3-09
Eglis St Patrick's	2-10	Kildress Wolfe Tones	2-09

**Final - 26-07-2015**

Pomeroy Plunketts	4-06	Eglis St Patrick's	4-07
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**O'Neills Sportswear Minor Football Championship Grade 3 Results****Round 1 - 28-04-2015**

Urney St Colmcille's	D/F	Brackaville Owen Roes	W/O
Greencastle St Patrick's	2-06	Stewartstown Harps	1-09
Derrytresk Fir aChnoic	2-09	Loughmacrory St Teresa's	4-12
Drumragh Sarsfields	1-13	Rock St Patrick's	1-07
Brockagh Emmetts	0-03	Aghaloo O'Neill's	7-13
Omagh St Enda's	0-13	Castleberg St Eugene's	0-15
Clann na nGael	7-11	Cappagh	2-01
Trillick St Macartan's	7-16	Drumquin Wolfe Tones	3-03

**Round 1 Replay - 07-05-2015**

Stewartstown Harps	4-6	Greencastle St Patrick's	3-06
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**Quarterfinals - 12-06-2015**

Drumragh Sarsfields	1-13	Trillick St Macartan's	4-12
Aghaloo O'Neill's	3-22	Castledearg St Eugene's	6-08
Brackaville Owen Roes	5-17	Clann na nGael	4-05
Stewartstown Harps	2-11	Loughmacrory St Teresa's	4-16

**Semifinals - 25-06-2015**

Loughmacrory St Teresa's	2-12	Trillick St Macartan's	2-10
Aghaloo O'Neill's	3-16	Brackaville Owen Roes	3-11

**Final - 24-07-2015**

Loughmacrory St Teresa's	4-13	Aghaloo O'Neill's	5-11
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**O'Neills Sportswear Juvenile Football Championship Grade 1 Results****Preliminary Round - 02-09-2015**

Cappagh	4-17	Coalisland Fianna	1-05
Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa	3-11	Dromore St Dympna's	5-06
Killeeshil St Mary's	2-15	Moortown St Malachy's	0-05
Dungannon Thomas Clarkes	2-11	Galbally Pearses	4-05

**Preliminary Round Replay - 14-09-2015**

Galbally Pearses	1-9	Dungannon Thomas Clarkes	2-15
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**Quarterfinals - 12-09-2015**

Carrickmore St Colmcille's	1-06	Errigal Ciaran	0-07
Loughmacrory St Teresa's	0-09	Killeeshil St Mary's	1-05
Dromore St Dympna's	0-09	Cappagh	0-08

**Quarterfinal - 26-09-2015**

Dungannon Thomas Clarkes	6-12	Newtownstewart St Eugene's	0-04
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**Semifinals - 02-10-2015**

Carrickmore St Colmcille's	1-11	Dromore St Dympna's	2-12
Dungannon Thomas Clarkes	2-12	Loughmacrory St Teresa's	3-13

**Final - 11-10-2015**

Loughmacrory St Teresa's	1-11	Dromore St Dympna's	0-14
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**Final Replay - 24-10-2015**

Dromore St Dympna's	0-13	Loughmacrory St Teresa's	1-04
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**O'Neills Sportswear Juvenile Football Championship Grade 2 Results****Preliminary Round - 02-09-2015**

Strabane Sigersons	3-09	Kildress Wolfe Tones	2-14
Trillick St Macartan's	2-08	Omagh St Enda's	4-10
Clonee O'Rahilly's	2-14	Edendork St Malachy's	3-11
Rock St Patrick's	3-08	Cookstown FrRocks	0-12

**Preliminary Round Replay - 17-09-2015**

Edendork St Malachy's	2-13	Clonee O'Rahilly's	3-08
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**Quarterfinals - 12-09-2015**

Omagh St Enda's	6-09	Kildress Wolfe Tones	2-08
Rock St Patrick's	4-11	Both Domhnaigh	3-05
Moy Tír na nÓg	3-09	Pomeroy Plunketts	1-06

**Quarterfinal - 26-09-2015**

Edendork St Malachy's	3-11	Donaghmore St Patrick's	2-07
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**Semifinals - 27-09-2015**

Omagh St Enda's	3-07	Rock St Patrick's	1-07
Edendork St Malachy's	1-09	Moy Tír na nÓg	2-04



**Final - 10-10-2015**

Omagh St Enda's	0-16	Edendork St Malachy's	0-12
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**O'Neills Sportswear Juvenile Football Championship Grade 3 Results****Preliminary Round - 02-09-2015**

Eglisk St Patrick's	3-15	Drumquin Wolfe Tones	2-04
Urney St Colmcille's	9-14	Cappagh	1-05

**Quarterfinals - 12-09-2015**

Derrylaughan Kevin Barry's	2-06	Beragh Red Knights	4-11
Eglisk St Patrick's	6-16	Urney St Colmcille's	2-14
Drumragh Sarsfields	2-14	Castleberg St Eugene's	2-13
Owen Roe O'Neill's	2-10	Stewartstown Harps	4-08

**Semifinals - 26-09-2015**

Eglisk St Patrick's	5-13	Stewartstown Harps	1-08
Beragh Red Knights	2-04	Drumragh Sarsfields	3-11

**Final - 18-10-2015**

Eglisk St Patrick's	6-11	Drumragh Sarsfields	2-14
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**O'Neills Sportswear Juvenile Football Championship Grade 4 Results****Preliminary Round - 02-09-2015**

Aghaloo O'Neill's	5-07	Greencastle St Patrick's	7-18
Derrytresk Fir aChnoic	2-09	Brackaville Owen Roes	4-10
Fintona Na Piarasigh	1-15	Aghyaran St Davogs	6-12

**Quarterfinals - 12-09-2015**

Gael Naomh Pádraig	0-05	Greencastle St Patrick's	5-14
Brockagh Emmetts	2-07	Killyman St Mary's	2-12
Dromore St Dymrna's	D/F	Aghyaran St Davogs	W/O
Tattyreagh St Patrick's	2-07	Brackaville Owen Roes	7-11

**Semifinals - 26-09-2015**

Aghyaran St Davogs	1-09	Brackaville Owen Roes	2-14
Killyman St Mary's	4-09	Greencastle St Patrick's	2-13

**Final - 14-10-2015**

Killyman St Mary's	1-13	Brackaville Owen Roes	3-09
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**O'Neills Sportswear U-14 Football Championship Grade 1 Results****Quarterfinals - 16-05-2015**

Moortown St Malachy's	2-07	Dungannon Thomas Clarkes	4-16
Trillick St Macartan's	0-02	Carrickmore St Colmcille's	6-13
Rock St Patrick's	2-06	Omagh St Enda's	10-09
Errigal Ciaran	4-05	Cappagh	3-05

**Semifinals - 27-05-2015**

Errigal Ciaran	0-04	Dungannon Thomas Clarkes	6-10
Carrickmore St Colmcille's	1-11	Omagh St Enda's	3-02

**Final - 11-06-2015**

Dungannon Thomas Clarkes	3-14	Carrickmore St Colmcille's	1-07
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**O'Neills Sportswear U-14 Football Championship Grade 2 Results****Preliminary Round - 15-05-2015**

Beragh Red Knights	2-09	Drumragh Sarsfields	5-06
Donaghmore St Patrick's	1-06	Dromore St Dymrna's	2-06
Cookstown FrRocks	3-08	Both Domhnaigh	3-06
Pomeroy Plunketts	4-22	Galbally Pearses	2-07

**Quarterfinals - 28-05-2015**

Dromore St Dymphna's	3-01	Drumragh Sarsfields	4-11
Kildress Wolfe Tones	1-07	Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa	9-12
Derrylaughan Kevin Barry's	6-17	Coalisland Fianna	4-04
Pomeroy Plunketts	2-09	Cookstown FrRocks	2-13

**Semifinals - 11-06-2015**

Drumragh Sarsfields	0-06	Cookstown FrRocks	1-06
Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa	13-15	Derrylaughan Kevin Barry's	1-04

**Final - 24-06-2015**

Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa	2-09	Cookstown FrRocks	1-06
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**O'Neills Sportswear U-14 Football Championship Grade 3 Results****Preliminary Round - 14-05-2015**

Loughmacrory St Teresa's	6-06	Stewartstown Harps	6-07
Strabane Sigersons	3-07	Newtownstewart St Eugene's	5-04
Tattyreagh St Patrick's	1-07	Fintona Na Piarasigh	9-15
Greencastle St Patrick's	2-05	Moy Tír na nÓg	3-08

**Quarterfinals - 28-05-2015**

Clonoe O'Rahilly's	6-08	Killeeshil St Mary's	2-07
Fintona Na Piarasigh	0-03	Moy Tír na nÓg	6-08
Stewartstown Harps	3-07	Newtownstewart St Eugene's	4-10
Eglish St Patrick's	11-09	Aghyaran St Davogs	3-05

**Semifinals - 10-06-2015**

Newtownstewart St Eugene's	4-09	Moy Tír na nÓg	8-09
Eglish St Patrick's	1-05	Clonoe O'Rahilly's	9-20

**Final - 24-06-2015**

Moy Tír na nÓg	1-02	Clonoe O'Rahilly's	8-09
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**O'Neills Sportswear U-14 Football Championship Grade 4 Results****Preliminary Round - 16-05-2015**

Urney St Colmcille's	1-01	Clann na nGael	8-12
Gael Naomh Pádraig	2-06	Aghaloo O'Neill's	3-07
Brockagh Emmetts	1-13	Drumquin Wolfe Tones	4-09

**Quarterfinals - 29-05-2015**

Aghaloo O'Neill's	2-10	Drumquin Wolfe Tones	1-12
Owen Roe O'Neill's	7-08	Derrytresk Fir aChnoic	4-07
Omagh St Enda's	D/F	Castledearg St Eugene's	W/O
Clann na nGael	3-09	Brackaville Owen Roes	4-07

**Semifinals - 11-06-2015**

Brackaville Owen Roes	1-9	Aghaloo O'Neill's	2-05
Owen Roe O'Neill's	1-5	Castledearg St Eugene's	5-09

**Final - 01-07-2015**

Castledearg St Eugene's	2-13	Brackaville Owen Roes	1-08
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### **O'Neills Sportswear Minor Football League Results**

Grade 1 Final (12-08-15):	Moortown St Malachy's	2-21	Dromore St Dympna's	0-13
Grade 2 Final (09-07-2015):	Tattyreagh St Patrick's	0-15	Aghyaran St Davogs	3-08
Grade 3 Final (24-07-2015):	Trillick St Macartan's	3-11	Drumragh Sarsfields	1-08

### **O'Neills Sportswear Juvenile Football League Results**

Grade 1 Final (17-10-2015):	Dungannon Clarkes	1-07	Dromore St Dympna's	0-08
Grade 2 Final (03-10-2015):	Omagh St Enda's	2-16	Kildress Wolfe Tones	1-10
Grade 3 Final (24-10-2015):	Eglisk St Patrick's	3-20	Stewartstown Harps	1-09
Grade 4 Final (03-10-2015):	Greencastle St Patrick's	0-09	Killyman St Mary's	2-03
Final Replay (25-10-2015):	Killyman St Mary's	2-05	Greencastle St Patrick's	5-11

### **O'Neills Sportswear U-14 Football League Results**

Grade 1 Final (17-06-2015):	Dungannon Clarkes	4-07	Carrickmore St Colmcille's	5-08
Grade 2 Final (20-06-2015):	Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa	7-08	Cookstown Fr Rocks	3-08
Grade 3 Final (20-06-2015):	Eglisk St Patrick's	2-04	Clonoe O'Rahilly's	6-14
Grade 4 Final (18-06-2015):	Castlederg St Eugene's	4-09	Drumquin Wolfe Tones	2-08

### **O'Neills Sportswear U-13 Football League Results**

Grade 1 Final (31-10-2015):	Moortown St Malachy's	4-03	Carrickmore St Colmcille's	4-11
Grade 2 Final (08-11-2015):	Eglisk St Patrick's	2-06	Strabane Sigersons	4-07
Grade 3 Final (07-11-2015):	Brackaville Owen Roes	8-05	Aghyaran St Davogs	7-09

### **Donnelly Vauxhall Senior Hurling Championship Results**

Semifinal - 22-08-2015:	Dungannon Eoghan Ruadh	1-18	Naomh Colum Cille	0-06
Final - 13-09-2015:	Dungannon Eoghan Ruadh	1-13	Carrickmore Éire Óg	1-14

### **O'Neills Sportswear Minor Hurling Championship Results**

Quarterfinals - 04-10-2015:	Strabane Shamrocks	D/F	Carrickmore Éire Óg	W/O
Semifinals - 04-10-2015:	Dungannon Eoghan Ruadh	8-20	Naomh Colum Cille	2-02
	Cappagh	0-05	Carrickmore Éire Óg	8-14
Final - 18-10-2015:	Dungannon Eoghan Ruadh	1-09	Carrickmore Éire Óg	1-08

### **O'Neills Sportswear Juvenile Hurling Championship Results**

Quarterfinals - 01-07-2015:	Carrickmore Éire Óg	3-13	Dungannon Eoghan Ruadh	2-12
Semifinal - 22-06-2015:	Cappagh	2-01	Strabane Shamrocks	3-07
Semifinal - 10-07-2015:	Omagh St Enda's	2-04	Carrickmore Éire Óg	4-12
Final - 31-07-2015:	Strabane Shamrocks	0-04	Carrickmore Éire Óg	2-22

### **O'Neills Sportswear U-14 Hurling Championship Results**

Round 1 - 19-08-2015:	Carrickmore Éire Óg	7-16	Omagh St Enda's	9-10
Replay - 30-08-2015:	Carrickmore Éire Óg	9-06	Omagh St Enda's	3-07
Semifinal - 26-08-2015:	Dungannon Eoghan Ruadh	W/O	Strabane Shamrocks	D/F
Semifinal - 03-09-2015:	Naomh Colum Cille	7-07	Carrickmore Éire Óg	5-08
Final - 13-09-2015:	Naomh Colum Cille	0-03	Dungannon Eoghan Ruadh	8-21

### **Donnelly Vauxhall Senior Hurling League Results**

Round 1 - 03-07-2015:	Carrickmore Éire Óg	5-24	Naomh Colum Cille	2-05
Round 2 - 09-07-2015:	Naomh Colum Cille	1-07	Dungannon Eoghan Ruadh	1-16
Round 4 - 25-07-2015:	Carrickmore Éire Óg	W/O	Dungannon Eoghan Ruadh	D/F
Round 1 - 30-07-2015:	Dungannon Eoghan Ruadh	W/O	Strabane Shamrocks Hurling	D/F
Round 5 - 30-07-2015:	Strabane Shamrocks	D/F	Carrickmore Éire Óg	W/O
Round 3 - 06-08-2015:	Strabane Shamrocks	D/F	Naomh Colum Cille	W/O

**O'Neills Sportswear Minor Hurling League**

Round 1 - 11-08-2015:	Naomh Colum Cille	W/O	Cappagh	D/F
Round 1 - 11-08-2015:	Strabane Shamrocks	0-1	Carrickmore Éire Óg	0-03
Round 2 - 30-07-2015:	Dungannon Eoghan Ruadh	W/O	Strabane Shamrocks	D/F
Round 2 - 07-09-2015:	Carrickmore Éire Óg	0-00	Naomh Colum Cille	0-00
Round 3 - 25-08-2015:	Naomh Colum Cille	5-09	Dungannon Eoghan Ruadh	7-21
Round 3 - 25-08-2015:	Cappagh	0-02	Carrickmore Éire Óg	4-12
Round 4 - 28-07-2015:	Strabane Shamrocks	W/O	Naomh Colum Cille	D/F
Round 4 - 18-08-2015:	Dungannon Eoghan Ruadh	W/O	Cappagh	D/F
Round 5 - 04-10-2015:	Cappagh	5-06	Strabane Shamrocks	3-06
Round 5 - 04-10-2015:	Carrickmore Éire Óg	3-06	Dungannon Eoghan Ruadh	0-12

**O'Neills Sportswear Juvenile Hurling League**

Round 1 - 20-04-2015:	Strabane Shamrocks	0-09	Carrickmore Éire Óg	2-15
Round 3 - 11-05-2015:	Strabane Shamrocks	1-03	Dungannon Eoghan Ruadh	2-07
Round 4 - 10-05-2015:	Carrickmore Éire Óg	11-11	Cappagh	3-06
Round 6 - 27-07-2015:	Dungannon Eoghan Ruadh	W/O	Cappagh	D/F
Round 7 - 16-05-2015:	Cappagh	2-12	Strabane Shamrocks	4-11
Round 7 - 16-05-2015:	Carrickmore Éire Óg	5-07	Dungannon Eoghan Ruadh	7-13

**O'Neills Sportswear U-14 Hurling League**

Round 1 - 02-07-2015:	Omagh St Enda's	2-04	Dungannon Eoghan Ruadh	4-10
Round 1 - 17-08-2015:	Strabane Shamrocks	W/O	Naomh Colum Cille	D/F
Round 2 - 06-07-2015:	Dungannon Eoghan Ruadh	0-02	Carrickmore Éire Óg	0-00
Round 2 - 10-08-2015:	Naomh Colum Cille	5-05	Omagh St Enda's	0-05
Round 3 - 20-07-2015:	Naomh Colum Cille	0-00	Dungannon Eoghan Ruadh	0-02
Round 3 - 20-07-2015:	Strabane Shamrocks	11-12	Carrickmore Éire Óg	4-05
Round 4 - 27-07-2015:	Omagh St Enda's	0-00	Strabane Shamrocks	0-00
Round 4 - 27-07-2015:	Carrickmore Éire Óg	9-11	Naomh Colum Cille	9-06
Round 5 - 03-08-2015:	Strabane Shamrocks	0-0	Dungannon Eoghan Ruadh	0-02
Round 5 - 03-08-2015:	Carrickmore Éire Óg	W/O	Omagh St Enda's	D/F

## 2014 Discipline Report

Infraction Category:	ADULT					OFFICIALS			YOUTH					
	1	2	3	4	5	1a	2a	3a	1	2	3	4	5	
Month														
March	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	8	9	4	0	0	
April	12	18	14	2	1	1	0	0	14	20	11	0	0	
May	18	44	11	1	0	1	0	0	7	3	9	1	0	
June	23	30	24	2	1	1	1	0	5	14	5	0	0	
July	10	42	19	3	1	6	1	0	6	19	8	0	0	
August	22	51	25	0	0	1	1	1	8	9	5	0	0	
September	17	34	12	2	1	0	1	1	14	18	17	0	0	
October	5	13	5	0	0	0	0	1	5	3	1	0	1	
November	1	3	2	0	0	3	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	







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