

Cumann Lúthchleas Gael
Coiste Thír Eoghain

An Chomhdháil Bhliantúil 2016



Dé Máirt, 13ú Nollaig 2016

GAA

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

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A Chara

Tionólfár an Chomhdháil Bhliantúil de Chumann Lúthchleas Gael, Contae Thír Eoghain ar an Garbhachadh ar an 13ú Nollaig 2016 ag tosnú ar 7.30 i.n.

Mise, le fíor-mheas



Damhnaic Mac Eochaidh

Rúnaí

CLÁR

1. Amhrán na bhFiann.
2. Miontuairiscí na Chomhdhála deireadh (2015).
3. Ag éirí as na miontuairiscí.
4. Glacadh de hOrduithe Seasaimh.
5. Tuarascáil an Rúnaí.
6. Tuarascála na Fo-Choisti.
7. Tuarascála na bPáirceanna - Páirc Uí hÉilí, An Omaigh
Páirc Uí Néill, Dún Geanainn
8. An Cuntas Airgeadais.
9. Oráid an Chathaoirligh.
10. Na Rúin.
11. Toghchán an Choiste don bhliain 2017.
12. Dúnadh na Chomhdhála.

Μιοντωαϊρiscί na Chomhdhála 2015

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 15th December 2015.

Attendance: Séamas Ó Treasaigh (Uachtarán), Roisin Ní Shuirtáin (Cathaoirleach), Micheál Mac Giolla Cheara, Ciarán Mac Lochlainn, Dónal Mag Aoidh, Eibhlín Ní Chongaile, Réamann Mac Eoghain, Breandán Ó hEarghail, Sorchasinéad Ní Cheallaigh, Liam Mac Niallais, Breandán Ó hEarcáin, Adrian Ó Catháin, Adhamhán Ó Loingsigh, Cliodhna Ní Giolla Cheara and Damhnaic Mac Eochaidh.

Cluó	Co. Committee Member	Delegate(s)
Achadh Lú	Joseph McCaughey	Cuthbert Donnelly Brian McKenna
Achadh Uí Arain	Patsy Connolly	Gerard Byrne
Ard Bó	Paul Teague	Cathal Forbes
Eochar	Patrick Donnelly	Christina McCarney
Bearach	Damian Corrigan	
Bruach Áille		
Brocach	Martin O'Neill	
An Charraig Mhór	Christina McElfuff	Ciaran McElhatton Turlough McGarrity
Caisleán na Deirge	Joe Leonard	Brian Meehan
Clann na nGael	James O'Neill	Adrian Conway Cathal O'Neill
Clochiar	Sean McElroy	Eoghan Mac Dhónaill
Cluain Eo	Mel Taggart	Jimmy Treacy Cathal Campbell
Oileán a'Ghuail	Shane Dorrity	Gerard McStravock
An Corra Chríochach	Adrian Gilmore	Eddie Doris C McFadden
Doire Lochain	Peter Kennedy	
Doire Treasc		
Domhnach Mór	Patsy Hetherington	
Deargais		Brian O'Kane
An Droim Mór	Joe Rafferty	Barry Campbell
Droim Caoin	Tom Gormley	Marie Rodgers
Droim Ratha	Paddy Gallagher	
Dún Geanainn	Cathal Skeffington	Paul Doris Kevin Mullan
Eadán na dTorc	Aidan Currie	Martin Morgan

Eaglais

E. R. Uí Néill
Aireagal Chiaráin
Eisceach

Fionntamhnach
An Gallbhaile
Gleann Eallaigh
Goirtín

An Caisleán Glas

Cill Dhreasa

Cill Íseal
Coill an Chlochair

Cill na mBán
Loch Mhic Ruairí
Baile na Móna

An Mhaigh
An Baile Nua
An Omaigh
Cabhán a'Chaortainn
An Charraig
An Chraobh
An Srath Ban

An Taite Riabhach
Trí Leac
Urnaí

Éire Óg (H)
Eoghan Ruadh (H)

Naomh Colum Cille (H)
Na Seamroga (H)
Cumann na mBúnscoileanna
Childrens' Officer
Referees' Administrator

Sean Donaghy

Joe Hegarty (Apology)
Sean McKenna
Seamus Marlow

Alan Richardson
Plunkett Nugent
Joe Carolan
Barbara Ward

Francis Bradley

Charlie Duggan
Niall McKenna

Frank Fee
Stephen McCullagh
Pat O'Neill

Patrick McKeown
Aidan Maguire
Seamus Hannigan
Michael Harvey
Barry Ruddy
Declan Laverty

Gerry McGinn
Dermot McCaughey

Rory McCallan

Adrian Nugent

Cathal Daly

Paul Donaghy

Gerard Kelly
Malachi McCann

Joe Marlow
Ena Meegan

Pat McAtee

Mary Carolan
Gearóid Ó Brolcháin
Anita McConnell

Fiona Teague
Fergal McCrory
Mark Conway

Matt Treacy
Dominic Donaghy
Eamon McGrath
Owen Roe O'Neill

John Hughes
Sean McDermott
Patrick Kelly
Christine Devlin
Mary Daly

Paul Breen

Damian McConville
Sean Dudgeon
Eddie McDaid

Francis Gallagher
Shane McGill
Paul Bogle

Peter Kerr
Tomás Colton
Sean Casey

2.0 *Ámhrán na óhFiann*

The National Anthem was sung by Miss Niamh McCrystal from the St Patrick's GAC, Donaghmore.

3.0 *Óiointuairiscí - 2014*

The Minutes of the 2014 Convention were adopted on the proposal of M Harvey and seconded by C Donnelly.

In Appendix 1, Barry Ruddy's name should have been included as the Rock member of the County Committee and Rory McCallan had attended 5 meetings of the County Committee in 2015.

4.0 *Standing Orders*

On the proposal of A Gilmore, Standing Orders were adopted, and were seconded by J McCaughey.

5.0 *County Grounds' Accounts and Balance Sheets*

5.1 The Accounts for Healy Park Omagh and O'Neill Park Dungannon were included with the Treasurer's Report and presented by Raymond McKeown (Cisteoir). Total income for Healy Park was £26,799 (a 26% decrease on 2104) and the total expenditure amounted to £64,104 providing an operating loss of £37,305 for the year ending 31st October.

5.2 The Accounts for O'Neill Park Dungannon indicated a total income of £12,380 compared to £1,730 in 2014, and an expenditure of £20,240 giving a loss of £7,860 for the year.

5.3 The County Grounds' Accounts as presented were adopted on the proposal of J Leonard, seconded by P Doris.

6.0 *Secretary's Report*

6.1 The Secretary's Report was adopted on the proposal of M Harvey and seconded by P Kennedy.

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) Health & Wellbeing subcommittee
- (k) Hurling Development subcommittee
- (l) Childrens' Officer
- (m) Irish Language & Culture subcommittee

- 7.2 Two further Reports were circulated from,
 (n)) Fixtures' Planners subcommittee
 (o) Communications subcommittee
 (p) Hurling Development subcommittee
- 7.3 Reports were not available from,
 (p) Youth subcommittee
 (q) Coaching & Games Development subcommittee
 (r) IT subcommittee
 (s) Cumann na mBúnscoileanna
- 7.4 All Subcommittee Reports presented to Convention were adopted on the proposal of M O'Neill and seconded by S Dorrrity.

8.0 TREASURER'S REPORT

- 8.1 The Report of the Finance Committee and the County's Accounts for 2015 were prepared and presented by Raymond McKeown. The Accounts were audited by and reported on by Cavanagh|Kelly. In his presentation the Treasurer indicated that income, in comparison to 2014 showed a decrease of £178,588 to £1,139,345 while expenditure rose slightly by £28,109 to £1,181,746 providing an operating deficit of £42,401.
- 8.2 The Balance sheet indicated Current Assets of £759,755 with Current Liabilities of £571,809 providing a Net Assets figure of £5,118,182 compared to the previous year's figure of £4,699,747.
- 8.3 P Doris congratulated the Treasurer on his excellent and thorough Report and the detailed explanation provided to Convention.
- 8.8 The Finance Report and the Accounts for 2015 were adopted on the proposal of M Conway which was seconded by S Donaghy.

9.0 ORAID AN CHATHAOIRLIGH (2015) - Roisin Ní Shuirtáin

I would like to welcome you all here tonight to our County Convention 2015. It has indeed being a rewarding year. I didn't realise how much of an impact the election of a female Cathaoirleach would have within our Association. As I travelled around the County and even further afield I got a great welcome and a positive attitude. So I thank everyone for that.

A few days after I was elected an ex-chairman called at my house with some words of wisdom "enjoy the honeymoon period because nothing can prepare you for the time and commitment that the job demands". How right he was.

My predecessor Ciaran, requested an in-depth review on Coaching and Games Development within Tyrone. Ger O'Connor conducted the review and at our convention last year Ciaran produced a document of the findings and on which areas needed addressed. On foot of this, a sub-committee was set up to discuss the document and to look at a way forward. Our Coaching Officer Benny took on board the document and set up meetings with the County Managers, Coaches, Schools and clubs to discuss the Coaching structure within Tyrone. The Development squads were rebranded to Acadamh Thír Eoghain and, indeed many of our former County Players

are now coaching our Academy squads. We now have a full-time Post-Primary Coach who is involved with the schools and clubs. With the unprecedented commitment of both physical and financial resources to Acadamh Thír Eoghain we would expect to see silverware in the very near future.

Towards the later stages of this year Pauric Duffy and Aoghan O'Farrell sent out a discussion paper to look at player overtraining and burnout and the GAA fixture Calendar to see how and where a better balance between inter-county and club fixtures could be established. Whilst they put a lot of hard work into their findings within the document I do not agree with their proposal to discontinue with the U21 championship. It may only reference to the County, this group from 19-21 is so important to the future of our senior teams. I can't stress enough that it is the crucial age to have these players involved whether it be County or Club. It is an age where many of our players can be lost to the association. In particular this year our County U21's were a great asset to our senior team and as you are all aware more have been called up to trial over the next couple of months. The preparation for under 21's gives the players a greater insight to what is expected from them when they go on to represent the County at senior level.

Regarding clubs U21's I would like to initiate a discussion regarding U21 football to establish how we can promote the competition better.

This brings me on to the County Minors not being allowed to play adult football until they exit the Championship. This will have a major knock-on effect on our smaller clubs who depend on their young players including these County Minors. Unfortunately it was passed at Congress by a landslide 151/68.

Here at Convention tonight Motion 4 'that the Rule 6.21 Section (c) be deleted' I would have no doubt this will get the full backing of our delegates tonight.

FIXTURES

While there is still a few problems with fixtures and will always be as it can be hard to facilitate everyone, I must congratulate the CCC and the Fixture Planners for their programme of fixtures along with the overall fixture planner which involves all codes and for the smooth running of the Championship. With the continued success of our County Senior Team this year to the All-Ireland Semi-final it was important to have the first round of the championship early. The CCC could then plan to have the County finals played and still give the County finalists 2 weeks to prepare for Ulster Clubs and also allowing league games to be completed by start of November.

In regards to the Inter County Fixtures calendar I would urge Ulster to consider condensing their Championship and thus free up more weekends for clubs.

REFEREES

Our Referees committee this year made positive head way in dealing with the decline of referees within Tyrone. They have worked extremely hard in recruiting 5 new referees this year. Their biggest challenge was to implement the Young Referees Academy. The committee must be applauded for their work in looking to create a pool of young referees who can be trained, advised and mentored for their future role as a club referee. Indeed 6 young people were identified and trained and went on to referee U13 games this year. Well done to these 6 young referees.

I also commend the referees committee for their vision going forward on working closely with the Coaching and Games Development Committee to introduce Young Whistlers Training Course within the Secondary Schools. This has been a great breakthrough and with the able assistance of our Post Primary Coach Ryan, the future of Tyrone Referees looks bright.

HURLING AND CAMOGIE

The Hurling Development Committee has launched a 5 year Development plan, with the Tyrone Camogie Board. There is no doubt that football clubs have young people who would like the opportunity to play Hurling or Camogie. I would encourage all clubs to appoint a Hurling Officer and work closely with our Hurling Development Committee to build new clubs within Tyrone. This plan can only work if all clubs become involved.

CLUB LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

I also welcome the new Club Leadership Development Programme currently being established by the National Officers Development Committee. This programme is to deal with the specific roles of club Chairpersons, Secretaries, PRO's and Treasurers. In Tyrone, we hope to be running these workshops in February. Sarahjane our Development Officer will be in contact with all clubs. I strongly urge all clubs to avail of this programme. Whether you are new or long term officers, we can learn from each other.

FACILITIES

We are now well established in our new home Garvaghey. As you can see from the Garvaghey Management report the full usage of our facilities and looking at our Treasurers report it takes a lot of financial support to maintain it. We are indebted to our PR & Marketing Committee for all their hard work in raising funds but we also need to work on new fund raising initiatives to help them sustain the much needed funding.

SPONSORSHIP

At the start of the year I was delighted to welcome our new main sponsors McAleer & Rushe. A very successful Tyrone company who employs many people from within Tyrone. We are grateful to them for their financial support towards all our county teams. We also welcome Donnelly Vauxhalls are our new sponsors for our League and Championship. Thank you to our brand partners, Bank of Ireland, Moy Park, Deep River Rock, Donnelly Group and Kieran Kennedy Managing Director of O'Neills for their financial support. Thank you to our Club Tyrone Members, Patrons and Dragons for your continued support to Tyrone GAA.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to our U21s and Managers on winning the All-Ireland Title, the Ulster title and the Shamrock cup. Also our seniors winning the McKenna Cup, the Senior Hurlers winning the National Hurling League Div 3a and our Minor Hurlers winning Ulster Minor League and Shield and the Minor Hurling All-Ireland (c) Competition. Huge credit must go to all our individual Managers and backroom team for their time and commitment to County Hurling and Football. While we celebrated all our achievements this year at our celebration night it was very emotional when I surprised our U21 Doctor Michael Logan. Meeting Owen Roe O'Neill from Killyclogher for the first time since the U21 Final was very overwhelming for him and Owen Roe. Owen Roe is present here tonight. Owen Roe has been serving our county for many years and it's great to see him here tonight healthy and well.

This year our County Minor Manager Mickey Donnelly along with Kieran McHugh stepped down and again I want to thank them for all their time and commitment to the county minors. The new appointment of joint managers Paul Devlin and Iggy Gallagher has been ratified for 2 years. Also our County Senior Hurling Manager Mattie Lennon has stepped down. I would like to thank Mattie for his commitment to Hurling in Tyrone he has certainly made it stronger again in Tyrone. The proposed new appointment Dominic Kearns from Dunloy for County Hurling Manager will be put to the incoming County Committee for ratification. I congratulate all the winners of our competitions including Scor winners, Schools, Colleges, Glenelly Ladies on winning the Ulster Club Intermediate title, English Camogie Club on winning the Ulster Club Intermediate title and huge congratulations to the Handball competitors who were crowned World Champions.

COMBHRÓN

I extend my deepest sympathy to all fellow gaels who have lost loved ones throughout the year. Several clubs were hit by unexpected tragedies this year and I would like to thank our Health and Well Being Committee Chairperson Fiona Teague for her guidance and support to those clubs.

BUÍOCHAS

As volunteers, your contribution to Tyrone GAA is invaluable and I would like to thank Coiste Banistí, The County Committee, the Club Officers and all Sub Committees for your work throughout the year. Also a big thank you to our Players, Match Officials and Gatemens and Women who are out in all sorts of weather throughout the year. Without people like you all we could not continue running Tyrone GAA to the high standard we have become accustomed to.

Thank you to Dominic our Rúnáí for all your support and assistance throughout the year, thanks also to Ciaran McLaughlin.

Due to the 5 year rule, we lose 2 great leaders Liam Nelis, our Central Council Representative and Brendan Harkin, our Hurling Development Officer. Their contribution down through the years has been outstanding and I thank them both.

Our Uachtarán Jimmy Tracey also completes his 5 years tonight. Jimmy has given his life to the association at all levels. I thank Jimmy for his Guidance and advice over the years and I wish him well for the future.

Thank you to the staff here in Garvaghey who ensure our facilities are readily available for all events. Thank you to Anne our Games Development Officer, Peter Donnelly our Strength and conditioning Coach, and all our Coaches without you we could not have the high standard of Coaching that we have within Tyrone GAA.

Finally I wish you all and all your families a very happy, healthy and Peaceful Christmas.

10.0 Na Rúin

- 10.1 **Motion 1** Proposed by P Kerr and seconded by B Harkin. In proposing the motion P Kerr said that the inclusion of a Hurling Development Officer on a Club's Executive was identified in the recently published 5-year Hurling Strategy as one of the essential requirements for the promotion of the game by football clubs; the only way to ensure that it was done would be to amend the Club Constitution.

B Harkin stated that if the Strategy for Hurling was to work, all 48 football clubs need to be involved with it; if someone within the Club is doing the work for the development of the hurling, then we should give them a title. As well as being actively involved this person would ensure that hurling is included on the Clár of each meeting of the Club's Executive.

There were no speakers opposed to the motion.

Decision: Motion was passed.

10.2

Motion 2 was proposed by Anita McConnell and seconded by G Bradley.

A McConnell began by emphasising how important Rule 6.20 was in the determination of promotion and relegation issues which have a massive impact on players, teams, Clubs and communities. She took the opportunity to clarify the disadvantage that can arise for a team or teams in a relegation situation when another team is awarded a walk-over or when a team doesn't field. The major impact of the disadvantage is seen in the score differences of the teams. It was also pointed out that the Irish version of Rule 6.20 allows for the meaning of a disadvantage to be recognised but this is not reflected in the English version.

Dermot McCaughey expressed his support for the motion and said that the spirit of the rule was very important.

Michael Kerr offered the opinion that there was discretion within our bye-laws to deal with the situation that arose at the end of the current year's league when three teams finished level on points in the relegation zone, and that the introduction of a bye-law would remedy the issue if it re-occurred.

Dominic McCaughey suggested that the phrase 'Except where provided for otherwise in County Byelaw or in Competition Regulation' that had been introduced by the Glenelly Club and passed at Congress 2012 as amendment to Rule 6.20 was the best means for rectifying the problem identified by the Gortin Club. It would be a simple and straightforward matter for the incoming CCC to introduce a Competition Regulation using the wording of the Gortin motion. This would also avoid the need to bring the motion, if passed, to Congress where, based on previous experience, it would encounter opposition from other counties that would wish to resolve relegation and promotion issues differently.

Jimmy Treacy supported the previous speaker, pointing out that if a Competition Regulation was agreed within the County, and it was then found to not be the best solution or if it required amendment, changes could be made on an annual basis. If the motion was passed and the Rule 6.20 was amended at Congress it would be less easy to make further changes in future.

In summarising, G Bradley felt that the motion should be passed and should be submitted to Congress and suggested that it could be considered by the incoming CCC for adoption as a Competition Regulation. He also emphasised the need for changing the word 'affected' to the word 'disadvantaged' in Rule 6.20.

Decision: Motion was passed.

10.3

Motion 3 was proposed by Adrian O'Kane and was seconded by Mark Conway.

Proposing the motion A O'Kane said that Club managers, coaches, trainers should

all come from within their own Clubs and should only be allowed to move between Clubs in exactly the same way as players may, i.e. using the same rules of transfer.

Speaking in favour of the motion, Mark Conway said that this motion goes to the heart and soul of what the GAA and the GAA Club is about. By way of example, he pointed out that if he was a player he could only play for his Club – Kildress – and could only play for his County – Tyrone; but if he was a manager, a coach, or a trainer he could manage coach or train any Club or any County in the country. This is a very difficult situation for the GAA, but it is wrong and it should be regulated.

There were no speakers against the motion.

Decision: Motion was defeated (36 for and 44 against).

- 10.4 **Motion 4** was proposed by D McCaughey and seconded by P Kennedy. The County Committee had unanimously agreed that this motion be brought to Convention with a view to having it progressed to Annual Congress. P Kennedy suggested that the retention of this Rule in the Official Guide would have a seriously detrimental impact on many of the smaller Clubs where the number of adult playing members was small. He added that there was now widespread support for this motion among many counties and it was essential that Tyrone should speak passionately in favour of it when it is debated at Congress. He concluded by highlighting that there was no penalty associated with any section of Rule 6.21 at present.

Decision: Motion was passed.

11.0 Na CDolṛaí

- 11.1 Speaking on Recommendation 1, B Harkin stated that the Over-40s competition went well for a number of years after it was initiated and then there were issues with insurances; now it is totally out of favour with Croke Park, it cannot be recognised and it cannot be approved. It is wrong that we should have to tell our members that they cannot play Over-40s football on our Clubs' pitches; players who have given years of service to the Club should be fully accommodated if they wish to play on an Over-40's team.

Speaking in favour of the recommendation, Adrian Gilmore said that we should give the Over-40's players whatever help we can and that we should make a recommendation to Croke Park that the Over-40's inter-county tournament should be one that can be approved.

- 11.2 The eight other Recommendations were referred to the incoming CCC for its consideration; D McConville spoke on the recommendations submitted by Stewartstown.
Proposed by A Fitzgerald and seconded by B Conroy.

12.0 Élection 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 M Harvey which was seconded by T Colton.

12.3 Voting Strength was established as 112 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	(Unopposed)
Rúnaí Cúnta:	Dónal Mag Aoidh	(Unopposed)
Cisteoir Cúnta:	Eibhlín Ní Chongaile	(Unopposed)
Ball Árd Chomhairle:	<i>(Valid Votes Cast: 106. Quota Required: 54 votes)</i>	
	Cuthbert Ó Donnaile	(1st Count: 45 votes)
		(2nd Count 62 votes - Elected)
	Breandán Ó hEarcáin	(1st Count: 31 votes)
		(2nd Count 41 votes – Eliminated)
	Gearóid Ó Brolcháin	(1st Count: 30 votes – Eliminated)
	Eoghan Mac Dhonaill	(Withdrew)
Baill Chomhairle Uladh:	Ciarán Mac Lochlainn	(Unopposed)
	Adrian Ó Catháin	(Unopposed)
	Dónal Mag Aoidh	(Withdrew)
Oifigeach Forbartha:	Sorchasinéad Uí Cheallaigh	(Unopposed)
Oifigeach Cultur & Teanga:	Clíodhna Nic Ghiolla Cheara	(Unopposed)
Oifigeach Oilíúna:	Breandán Ó hEarghaill	(Unopposed)
Oifigeach Iomána:	Peadar Mac Giolla Cheara	(87 votes – Elected)
	Cathál Ó Dálaigh	(20 votes - Eliminated)
Oifigeach Caidreamh Poiblí:	Adamhnán Ó Loingsigh	(Unopposed)

12.5 Club Representatives on County Committee

Joe McCaughey (Achadh Lú), _____ (Achadh Uí Aráin), Paul Teague (Ard Bó), Patrick Donnelly (Eochar), Damian Corrigan (An Bearach), _____ (Breac an Bhile), _____ (Brocach), Christina McElduff (An Charraig Mhór), _____ (Caisleán na Deirge), _____ (Clann na nGael), Sean McElroy (An Clochar), _____ (Cluain Eo), _____ (Oileán a'Ghuail), _____ (An Chorra Chriochach), Petesy Kennedy (Doire Lochain), Kathleen McKee (Doire Treasc), _____ (Domhnach Mór), _____ (Deargais), _____ (An Droim Mhór), _____ (An Droim Caoin), Paddy Gallagher (An Droim Ratha), Cathal Skeffington (Dún Geanainn), Aidan Currie (Éadán na dTorc), _____ (Eaglais), _____ (Aireagal Chiaráin), Joe Hegarty (E. R. Uí Néill), _____ (Eisceach), _____ (An Fionntamhnach), _____ (An Gallbhaile), Joseph Carolan (Gleann Eallaigh), Barbara Ward (An Goirtín), _____ (An Caisleán Glas), Dominic McGurk (Cill Dhreasa), Charlie Duggan (Cill Íseal), Niall McKenna (Coill an Chlochair), Frank Fee (Killyman), Sean McDermott (Loch Mhic Ruairí), Pat O'Neill (Baile na Móna), _____ (An Mhaigh), Aidan Maguire (An Baile Nua), Seamus Hannigan (An Omaigh), Michael Harvey (Cabhán a'Chaortainn), _____ (An Charraig), Sean Gallagher (An Chraobh), Patsy McGonagle (An Srath Ban), Gerard McGinn (An Taite Riabhach), Dermot McCaughey (Trí Leac), _____ (Urnaí), Rory McCallan (Éire Óg), _____ (Eoghan Ruadh), _____ (Na Seamroga), _____ (Naomh Colum Cille).

13.0 Children's Officer

Convention ratified the re-appointment of Adrian Nugent (An Charraig) as recommended by the outgoing County Committee to the position of County Children's Officer. Proposed by F Teague; seconded by A Currie.

14.0 Convention concluded at 9.45 pm



*Tyrone Chairpersons (1975 - 2016)
Ciaran McLaughlin (2010-14), James Treacy (1978-80 & 1984-6),
Brendan Harkin (1981-3 & 1990-2), Tony McKenna (1987-9), Roisin Jordan (2015-16),
Liam Nelis (2002-4), Cuthbert Donnelly (1999-2001) and Pat McCartan (1975-7).*

Ó thaobh na gcluichí de, beidh cuimhne ar 2016 mar bhliain de dhul chun cinn thar barr agus de rath suntasach d'fhoireann peile sinsearach an chontae, mar bhliain fós de dhíomá d'fhoirne peile na mionúr agus na bpeileadóirí faoi 21, agus mar bhliain chomh maith ina ndeachaigh cuid foirne iománaíochta uilig Thír Eoghain ábhairín ar gcúl. D'imir na peileadóirí fiche cluiche, i gcúig chomórtas, agus níor chaill siad ach cluiche amháin le pointe aonair, mar atá, cluiche ceathrú ceannais na hÉireann in éadan Mhaigh Eo i bPáirc an Chróchaigh. Bhain siad Corn Uí Fhiaigh, Corn an Dochtúra Mhic Cionaoith, Craobh Rannóg a Dó sa tSraith Pheile Náisiúnta agus Craobh Uladh – sin soláthar ceithre thrófaí airgid. Chuaigh an fhoireann peile faoi 21 tríd go craobhchluiche Uladh eile fós nó gur bhuaigh foireann sármhaith as Muineachán orthu le cúpla pointe. Chan ach ag srachadh le Doire a bhí na mionúir óga sa chéad chluiche craoibhe dá gcuid.

Chuir iománaithe sinsearacha an chontae na fadhbanna s'acusan le bainistíocht na foirne díobh féin agus tháinig siad slán as Comórtas Corn Nicky Rackard agus as Rannóg a Trí A den tSraith Náisiúnta, ach theip orthu foireann a chur ar an pháirc imeartha i gcomórtas Sciath Uladh.

Sa bhliain 2016, uair amháin eile, bhain bailéadghrúpa Dhomhnach Mór rath uile-Éireann amach ar son an chontae i Scór na nÓg agus rinne Doire Treasc amhlaidh sa chaiteagóir Cheol Uirlise sa Scór Sinsear.

I Meitheamh na bliana 2016 d'oscail club iománaíochta Éire Óg na Carraige Móire go hoifigiúil a áisinteacht bhreá úrnua i gcoilár an tsráidbhaile le clár seachtaine de cheol, de chluichí agus de ghníomhaíochtaí pobail nach iad sin. Buaicphointe cuí a bhí ann ar na blianta fada d'obair chrua a thóg sé chun áiseanna a dhearadh, a fhorbairt agus a thógáil d'fhonn freastal ar an mhéadú sa bhallaíocht agus fá choinne cur chun cinn an chluiche náisiúnta. Ciallaíonn oscailt Pháirc Éire Óg, dhá bhliain is daichead i ndiaidh bhunú an chlub, go bhfuil a gcuid páirceanna imeartha féin anois ag triúr de chlubanna iomána an chontae. Thug an t-iomlán acu le fios go bhfuil pleananna acu chun na háiseanna seo a fhorbairt ar bhonn níos forleithne fiú tamall beag amach anseo.

Congratulations is also due to the Éire Óg Club on its retention of the Benburb Cup when winning the senior hurling championship for the twenty-fourth time, at the end of August. Naomh Colum Cille won the junior championship and in the county football championships, there were memorable victories for Rock, Pomeroy and Killyclogher at Junior, Intermediate and Senior levels, respectively.

The wind turbine erected on the site of the County's headquarters was fully commissioned during 2016 and began generating electrical energy at the beginning of the summer. Due to the zero export capacity applied by NIE it became necessary to convert a proportion of this generated electrical energy into thermal energy and this was facilitated by the installation of water storage tanks in a new purpose-built housing. We acknowledge the collaborative work undertaken in a most professional manner by FES Solutions and Hackett Brothers in the construction of this facility throughout the winter months, and now we all welcome the reduction of our dependency on the use of fossil fuels with the use of this renewable energy.

Congratulations is extended to past County Chairman Ciaran McLaughlin (An Srath Bán) on his election, at the end of January, to the position of Cisteoir of the Comhairle Uladh and we wish him every success with the many onerous duties relating to the management of the financial affairs of the GAA in Ulster.

On behalf of the Association in Tír Eoghain I wish to place on record our gratitude and appreciation to Danny Murphy, the Provincial Secretary and Chief Executive of Ulster GAA, who announced his retirement from the post in August due to health issues. Danny was an officer of Comhairle

Uladh for some thirty-one years, holding the position of Uachtarán from 1998 to 2001 and that of Rúnaí from 2001 until the present date. He provided excellent leadership of the Association in Ulster being widely respected in all of its counties, and throughout the rest of the country. He was never afraid to express his views forthrightly and with honesty, and while one may not always have agreed with his opinion on a specific matter, it was always recognised that his decisions were taken with the good of the Association, in general, to the fore. He readily provided appropriate advice, and his assistance and support in times of crises was always available, and much appreciated in our County. Always innovative in his thinking and planning, the development of the Association in Ulster since 1998 will be his legacy. We wish Danny all that is best in his forthcoming retirement.

We welcome the appointment of Brian McAvoy, as the new Provincial Secretary and Chief Executive of Comhairle Uladh in succession to Danny Murphy; like Danny, he is a Burren club member and was a former County Secretary of Down and we will be offering our support to him and wishing him every success in the leadership and management of the GAA in the Province.



County Teams

Senior Football

After a gap of 21 years Tír Eoghain was once again available to participate in the pre-Christmas Ó Fiaich Cup organised and hosted by the Crossmaglen Rangers GAC to commemorate Cardinal Tomás. In the semifinal Tír Eoghain defeated Doire by 11 points and they were victorious in the final with a winning margin of 13 points against an Lú.

In the opening fixture of the Dr McKenna Cup competition, on January 3rd there was a 15-point victory against the students of Queen's University. This was followed by an away defeat of Doire in front of a 5,500 crowd and a home win against Aontroim. In the semifinal, played in Clones, Tír Eoghain had a seven-point winning margin against Fear Manach, while Doire overcame An Cabhán. The final took place in Armagh on 23rd January before an attendance in excess of 7,000. Tír Eoghain opened up an early lead but were trailing at the break, and throughout the second half, until the close of added time, by which time they had drawn level. In an exciting period of extra time Tír Eoghain eased into a five-point lead to win the Cup for the 5th successive year and for the 14th time in total.



Matthew Donnelly (Team Captain) with the Dr McKenna Cup - 2016

McKenna Cup Panel

Niall Morgan, Aidan McCrory, Pádraig Hampsey, Hugh Pat McGeary, Kieran McGeary, Barry Tierney, Conor Clarke, Harry Og Conlon, Mattie Donnelly (Capt.), Richard Donnelly, Cathal McShane, Peter Harte, Niall Sludden, Mark Bradley, Ronan O'Neill, Lee Brennan, Rory Brennan, Michael O'Neill, Colm Cavanagh, Sean Cavanagh, Connor McAliskey, Justin McMahan, Pádraig McNulty, Jonathan Monroe, Patrick Quinn, David Mulgrew, Darren McCurry, Cathal McCarron, Conall McCann, Tiarnan McCann, Conor Meyler, Ronan McNamee.

National League

Life in Division 2 of the NFL commenced on 31st January with a home victory against An Cabhán on a scoreline of 0-10 to 0-08 followed by another two-point defeat of Galway in Salthill. In the second away trip Tír Eoghain had a more comfortable victory against Laois than was suggested by the three-point margin. In the fourth meeting of the season, Tír Eoghain enjoyed yet another convincing victory against neighbouring Doire at Healy Park, and with a fifth successive league win against An Mhí in Navan, promotion to Division 1 was secured with two games remaining.

In Round 6, Ard Mhacha visited Omagh and became the first team to take a league point from the Red Hands this year with a 74th minute goal. The final game took place in Enniskillen and here, once again, a point was dropped against an enthusiastic Fear Manach side.

In the Division 2 league final, played on the anniversary of the commencement of the 1916 Rising, Tír Eoghain came up against the team they met in the first round -an Cabhán; there was little between the two counties in the opening half, with Tír Eoghain easing into a three-point interval lead. The Red Hands looked the more assured team in the second half, scoring the game's only goal and going on to win by five points. Sean Cavanagh, making his 100th NFL appearance for the County deservedly collected the Division Two trophy.

NFL Panel

Niall Morgan, Aidan McCrory, Pádraig Hampsey, Hugh Pat McGeary, Kieran McGeary, Barry Tierney, Conor Clarke, Mattie Donnelly, Richard Donnelly, Cathal McShane, Peter Harte, Niall Sludden, Mark Bradley, Ronan O'Neill, Lee Brennan, Rory Brennan, Michael O'Neill, Colm Cavanagh, Sean Cavanagh (Capt.), Connor McAliskey, Justin McMahon, Joe McMahon, Pádraig McNulty, Jonathan Monroe, David Mulgrew, Darren McCurry, Cathal McCarron, Conall McCann, Tiarnan McCann, Conor Meyler, Ronan McNamee, Niall McKenna. Sean Fox and Frank Burns joined the panel for the final stages.

Championship

Tír Eoghain travelled to Celtic Park for the opening game in the Ulster Championship for the fifth encounter between the two counties in as many months. Both teams coped admirably well with the poor weather conditions and the Red Hands scored two significant goals in the opening quarter. When a third goal was scored against a disappointing Doire side, with ten minutes of the first half remaining, it looked as if there would be no way back for the home county and at the break Tír Eoghain enjoyed an eleven-point lead. The second half was a more balanced affair but Tír Eoghain maintained its comprehensive lead through to the finish.

In the Ulster semifinal in Clones, Tír Eoghain played An Cabhán in terrible and persistently wet conditions but which did not prevent the two counties serving up an entertaining and at times exciting tussle. While the Red Hands hadn't conceded a goal in their previous seven championship games, it all changed on the 19th June in St Tiernach's Park- the opening score of the game was a goal for An Cabhán, as were the final scores in injury time at the end of each half. Tír Eoghain were two points behind at the interval, having played second fiddle throughout, and in conceding the third goal the opposition drew level and sent the semifinal to a replay. In their second meeting the counties shared the opening ten points but Tír Eoghain progressed to lead by double scores (2-08 to 0-07) at the interval; this lead was extended through the course of the second half with some excellent score-taking as well as solid defending and when the final whistle sounded there was a ten-point gap between the teams. Probably the most remarkable feature was that eleven Tír Eoghain players scored a total of 5 goals and 15 points – from play!

The opponents in the Ulster final were western neighbours Dún na nGall, appearing in a sixth consecutive final while the Red Hands were appearing in their first final since winning the title in 2010. In a quite unremarkable first half Dún na nGall opened up a three-point lead while Tír Eoghain lost two team members due to dubious black cards. In the second half the lead, at first, stretched out to four points before Tír Eoghain began to reel in their opponents. As the game entered 'additional time' a draw looked to be the most likely outcome, but Tír Eoghain finished with a flourish to score two excellent winning points and collect the Anglo Celt Cup for a fourteenth time.

In the All-Ireland quarterfinal on 6th August in Croke Park Tír Eoghain faced a Maigh Eo side that had progressed through the Qualifiers; the westerners opened the scoring in what was to become an exciting game although the standard of football only ranged from average to good. Throughout the match Tír Eoghain enjoyed the greater amount of possession but failed to convert it all into scores. At the halftime interval the sides were locked on seven points apiece and were level on nine occasions during the 77 minutes of playing time; however, while having a couple of late scoring opportunities, Tír Eoghain found themselves one point behind from the 65th minute, and this turned out to be an insurmountable gap. In what was the final game of the year, Maigh Eo had inflicted the first defeat on Tír Eoghain since the 2015 All-Ireland semifinal against Ciarraí, bringing an end to a 19-match unbeaten run in which the Red Hands had won the Ó Fiaich Cup, the Dr McKenna Cup, the NFL Division 2 title and the Ulster Championship.



Players who represented Tír Eoghain in the Ulster and All-Ireland Championships in 2016: Niall Morgan, Aidan McCrory, Kieran McGeary, Mattie Donnelly, Richard Donnelly, Cathal McShane, Peter Harte, Niall Sludden, Mark Bradley, Ronan O’Neill, Rory Brennan, Michael O’Neill, Colm Cavanagh, Sean Cavanagh, Connor McAliskey, Justin McMahan, Pádraig McNulty, Jonathan Monroe, Darren McCurry, Cathal McCarron, Conall McCann, Tiarnan McCann, Ronan McNabb, Conor Meyler, Pádraig Hampsey, Barry Tierney, Ronan McNamee.

We congratulate all these players and the other panellists who delivered the four major trophies for Tyrone in 2016; similar congratulations is due to the management team led by Mickey Harte and Gavin Devlin on another outstandingly successful season. And finally a special mention of the players selected to represent Ulster (although the Inter-Provincial competition failed to take place last December): Sean Cavanagh, Colm Cavanagh, Niall Morgan, Matthew Donnelly and Peter Harte. Matthew and Peter’s contributions on the field were appropriately recognised at the end of the year when each was presented with the much-coveted All-Stars’ Award – a first for Peter and a second consecutive award for Matthew, bringing the total All-Star Awards to Tyrone footballers up to forty-four.

U21 Football

Tír Eoghain commenced the defence of its Provincial and All-Ireland championship titles with a visit to Breffni Park Cavan; in a closely fought encounter, Tír Eoghain took control in the final quarter scoring two goals to open up a deserving lead against the home side. Dún na nGall provided the opposition in the semifinal played in Celtic Park, Derry. At the end of the first half Dún na nGall led by two points, but when Tír Eoghain recommenced in the second period they began to stamp their authority on the game and, despite conceding a 63rd minute penalty, forged a four-point victory. In the Ulster final the opponents were Muineachán who had overcome Fear Manach and Ard Mhacha in the earlier rounds. Throughout this game there was very little between the two counties with Tír Eoghain leading by a single point at the interval; Muineachán scored more easily in the second half and were two ahead when the final whistle sounded.

Once again we pay tribute to Feargal Logan for his management of this year’s U21 panel of footballers and we also recognise the similar massive contribution of time and effort from his assistants Peter Canavan and Brian Dooher; finally, we thank the full panel of players who committed wholeheartedly to Tyrone GAA in 2016.

U21 Football Panel: Sean Fox (Coill an Chlochair), Cillian McCann (Fionntamhnach), Peter Teague (An Droim Mór), Shea Hamill (Domhnach Mór), Colm Byrne (An Eaglais), Sean Loughran (An Charraig Mhór), Michael Ó Neill (Ard Bó), Cathal MacShane (E R Uí Néill), Ben McDonnell

(Aireagal Chiaráin), Mark Kavanagh (Aireagal Chiaráin), Frank Burns (Capt.) (Cabhán a'Chaortainn), David Mulgrew (Ard Bó), Lee Brennan (Trí Leac), Ryan Loughran (Cabhán a'Chaortainn), Sean Fox (An Caisleán Glas), Ronan McGeary (Gallbhaile), Stephen O'Donnell (Trí Leac), Eoghan Murray (An Taite Riabhach), Michael McKernan (Oileán a'Ghuail), Johnny Harkin (An Taite Riabhach), Ryan Coleman (An Mhaigh), Ruairí McGlone (Achadh Lú), Daire Gallagher (Trí Leac), Pádraig McGirr (Aireagal Chiaráin), Michael Flanagan (An Omaigh), Paucic McAnenly (Aireagal Chiaráin), Dan Lowe (An Chraobh).

Minor Football

In the Ulster league, Tír Eoghain suffered an opening-day shock defeat against Aontroim and then accounted for Doire, Dún na nGall and Fear Manach to reach the knock-out stages. In the semifinal, played at the County's headquarters, Tír Eoghain defeated Ard Mhacha by six points to set up a meeting with Dún na nGall; in a close-fought encounter a last-minute goal secured the title for Dún na nGall on a scoreline of 3-09 to 1-13. Tír Eoghain performed well in the opening half of the Ulster Championship quarterfinal at Celtic Park and were unlucky to be in arrears by one point at halftime; however in the second half, Doire proved to be the better team showing the greater enthusiasm and desire and ran out comfortable winners with a margin of eight points.

Championship Panel

Thomas Dolan, Benny Gallen (Aghyaran), Ronan Cassidy (Ardboe), Oisín Donnelly (Beragh), Conor Loughran, James Mc Gurk (Carrickmore), Conor Shields (Clogher), Paul Donnelly, Brian Kennedy, Tomas Carney (Derrylaughan), Tiernan Drayne, Branán Molloy (Donaghmore), Cahir Goodwin, Emmet Mc Nabb, Oran Sludden (Dromore), Dalaigh Jones, Brian Mc Nulty, James Morgan (Dungannon), Paul Donaghy (Edendork), Matthew Mc Gleenan (Eglis), Conal Mc Cormick (Owen Roe O'Neill's), Peter Og McCartan (Errigal Ciaran), Daniel Kerr (Galbally), Conal Grimes (Loughmacrory), Tom Loughran (Moy), Tiernan Hurl, Tiernan Corr, Rian Mc Leron, James Devlin (Moortown), Owen Donnelly (Newtownstewart), Damien McGuigan (Omagh), Jude Campbell (Pomeroy), Ryan Gray (Trillick).

We pay tribute to the panel of players that represented Tír Eoghain in 2016 for their enthusiasm, commitment and effort; we offer our sincere gratitude to Paul Devlin and Iggy Gallagher and their management team for the work that they undertook in their first year in charge of the county's minor footballers.

Under 17 Football

In this novel league competition played together with the minor league, Tír Eoghain enjoyed comfortable victories over Aontroim, Doire, Dún na nGall and Fear Manach. They scored an emphatic 2-18 to 1-07 victory against an Cabhán in the semifinal and won the final against Dún na nGall by a similar margin.

SCÓR CLÁR - 2016

Peil

Corn Uí Fhiaich

Nollaig 13	Tír Eoghain	1-18	Doire	0-10	at Crossmaglen
Nollaig 19	Tír Eoghain	2-15	An Lú	0-08	at Crossmaglen

Corn an Dr Mhic Cionnaith

Eanáir 03	Tír Eoghain	3-17	Ollscoil na Banríona	0-11	at Omagh
Eanáir 10	Tír Eoghain	1-16	Doire	4-06	at Owenbeg
Eanáir 13	Tír Eoghain	2-09	Aontroim	0-06	at Omagh
Eanáir 17	Tír Eoghain	1-13	Fear Manach	0-09	at Clones (semifinal)
Eanáir 23	Tír Eoghain	1-22	Doire	1-17 (AET)	at Armagh (final)

An Sraith Náisiúnta (Roinn 2)

Eanáir 31	Tír Eoghain	0-10	An Cabhán	0-08	at Omagh
Feabhra 07	Tír Eoghain	1-11	Gaillimh	1-09	at Salthill
Feabhra 28	Tír Eoghain	1-14	Laois	0-14	at Portlaoise
Márta 05	Tír Eoghain	2-15	Doire	0-12	at Omagh
Márta 13	Tír Eoghain	1-17	An Mhí	1-11	at Navan
Márta 26	Tír Eoghain	0-13	Ard Mhacha	1-10	at Omagh
Aibreán 03	Tír Eoghain	1-09	Fear Manach	0-12	at Enniskillen
Aibreán 24	Tír Eoghain	1-17	An Cabhán	0-15	at Croke Park (Final)

An Chraobh

Bealtaine 22	Tír Eoghain	3-14	Doire	0-12	at Derry
Meitheamh 19	Tír Eoghain	0-16	An Cabhán	3-07	at Clones
Iúil 03	Tír Eoghain	5-18	An Cabhán	2-17	at Clones (Replay)
Iúil 17	Tír Eoghain	0-13	Dún na nGall	0-11	at Clones
Lunasa 06	Tír Eoghain	0-12	Maigh Eo	0-13	at Croke Park

U-21

An Chraobh					
Márta 16	Tír Eoghain	2-10	An Cabhán	0-10	at Cavan
Márta 30	Tír Eoghain	1-15	Dún na nGall	2-08	at Derry
Aibreán 06	Tír Eoghain	0-11	Muineachán	0-13	at Armagh (Ulster Final)

Faoi-18

Lég

Márta 12	Tír Eoghain	2-05	Aontroim	2-10	at Mallusk
Márta 19	Tír Eoghain	3-13	Doire	1-14	at Omagh
Márta 26	Tír Eoghain	2-08	Dún na nGall	1-09	at Ballybofey
Aibreán 02	Tír Eoghain	2-18	Fear Manach	1-06	at Garvaghey
Aibreán 16	Tír Eoghain	1-16	Ard Mhacha	1-10	at Garvaghey (Semifinal)
Aibreán 23	Tír Eoghain	1-13	Dún na nGall	3-09	at Maghera (Final)

An Chraobh

Bealtaine 22	Tír Eoghain	0-10	Doire	1-15	at Derry
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Faoi-17 Lég

Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost
Senior	20	16	3	1
U-21	3	2	0	1
Minor	7	4	0	3
U-17	6	6	0	0
Total	36	28	3	5

Senior Hurling

Tír Eoghain commenced its NHL programme with an away victory in Clones against Muineachán. Leading by seven points at the interval the visitors worked hard throughout the second period to cope with the anticipated strong fightback and had five points to spare at the finish. At home to Fingal in Round 2, Tír Eoghain surrendered a one-point lead in the closing minutes to a fourth goal from the opposition in an exciting and skilful game. Warwickshire were due to visit Omagh in the third league fixture but the game had to be relocated to the county's headquarters due to the poor ground conditions- in the first-ever national league fixture played at Garvaghey, Tír Eoghain came from two points down at the interval to win the game by the same margin. There was a disappointing 3-point defeat away to An Lú in Round 4, and when this was followed by a heavy defeat against Ros Comáin, Tír Eoghain found themselves in second last position in Division 3A. A relegation / promotion play-off took place against the Division 3B winners, Fear Manach in Ballyshannon on Saturday 9th April; Tír Eoghain were slow to get into their stride or to find any form and with normal time almost up found themselves four points adrift. But, on this occasion they did enough to force extra time and then outscored Fear Manach by ten points to five to retain their Division 3A status for 2017.



NHL Panel

Conor McElhatton (Éire Óg), Conor Mc Nally (Eoghan Ruadh), Chris Cross (Naomh Colum Cille), Gary Mulgrew (Naomh Colum Cille), Tiarnan Morgan (Eoghan Ruadh), Dermot Begley (Éire Óg), Mike O’Gorman (Naomh Colum Cille), Aidan Kelly (Éire Óg), Justin Kelly (Éire Óg), Conor Grogan (Éire Óg), Eamonn Duffin (Naomh Colum Cille), Seán Óg Grogan (Éire Óg), Matthew Mulgrew (Eoghan Ruadh), Damien Casey (Eoghan Ruadh), Gerard Gilmore (Na Seamroga), Aaron Devine (Coill an Chlochair), Liam Armstrong (Éire Óg), Ciaran McNulty (Naomh Colum Cille), Ryan McKernan (Éire Óg), Peadar Daly (Éire Óg), Sean Muldoon (An Eaglais), Damhlaic Rush (Eoghan Ruadh), Dean Rafferty (Éire Óg), Eoghan O’Sullivan (Éire Óg), Paddy McKillion (Eoghan Ruadh), Colm Connolly (Naomh Colum Cille), John Devlin (Eoghan Ruadh), Pdraig McHugh (Eoghan Ruadh), Ciaran Bellew (Na Seamroga), Paddy McCusker (Naomh Colum Cille), Darragh Grogan (Éire Óg).

Nicky Rackard Cup

In the opening round Tír Eoghain were drawn at home to Maigh Eo; played in Carrickmore, Tír Eoghain led the Westerners by a point at the interval and increased the lead to four points on the restart. Going into the final stages there were four goals leaked which resulted in a heavy 14-point defeat.

In stage 2 of the competition, Tír Eoghain travelled to an Longfort but, once again, defensive frailties proved their undoing as they conceded 4-10 in the opening half. Both counties scored eight points in the second half but with a final scoreline of 4-18 to 3-17, Tír Eoghain were consigned to yet another relegation playoff against Fear Manach. Having tossed for venue, this

game was played in O'Neill Park Dungannon and despite Tír Eoghain being reduced to 14 players at the end of the first quarter, the Red Hands – led by inspirational captain, Damian Casey who scored 1-17 – dominated the game from start to finish. The fifteen-point winning margin ensured that Tír Eoghain retained its Nicky Rackard Cup status for another season and consigned Fear Manach to a further play-off with the winners of the Lory Meagher Cup.

Ulster Championship

In the Shield semifinal, it is most disappointing to report that Tír Eoghain failed to field a team against Muineachán in this year's competition. Such lack of interest and enthusiasm on the part of both the manager and some players is a matter of regret. Perhaps the movement of the competition to an earlier slot in next year's calendar, prior to the Nicky Rackard Cup competition, will renew everyone's desire to make the Ulster championship a success.

We congratulate two talented players from Tyrone who were recognised as such, by their selection to the Ulster panel to participate in the inter-provincial series last December, Damian Casey (Dungannon Eoghan Ruadh) and Aidan Kelly (Carrickmore Éire Óg). Also, special congratulations is due to Damian Casey – team captain – on the award of a fourth consecutive All-Star for his outstanding performances and scoring achievements in 2016, once again.

Minor Hurling

In the Ulster Championship (Shield) an Lú failed to field in the quarter-final resulting in Tír Eoghain playing its first game against an Cabhán in the semifinal; having achieved a 12-point away victory, the Red Hands then faced Dún na nGall in the final at Celtic Park. Despite putting in a strong and brave performance, Tír Eoghain lost out by a margin of five points.

Ulster League

In 2016, Tír Eoghain participated in Division 1 of the Ulster League together with, An Dún, Aontroim, Dún na nGall, Ard Mhacha and Doire. In the opening game in Letterkenny, Tír Eoghain registered a four-point victory over the home county; Ard Mhacha were listed as visitors to Garvaghey in round 2 but were unable to field a team. In the third round Doire were convincing winners at Owenbeg and in the final game played, at Portaferry, An Dún enjoyed a comfortable victory. It was very disappointing that Aontroim also opted out of the competition's away fixtures against the perceived very weak counties.

Minor Panel

Ciaran Tanney (Éire Óg), John McGurk (Ceapach), Jarlath Kerr (Éire Óg), Matty McCallan (Éire Óg), Ciaran Lagan (An Omaigh), Lorcan Devlin (Eoghan Ruadh), Seamus Muldoon (Eaglais), Dearthann Ó Donnaille (Éire Óg), Arnoldas Macidulskas (Éire Óg), Oran McKee (Éire Óg), Josh Ferguson (Eoghan Ruadh), Piaras McErlean (Eoghan Ruadh), Rian McCaul (Ceapach), Rory Nugent (Éire Óg), Jack Fee (Naomh Colum Cille), Odhran McKernan (Éire Óg), Liam Flanagan (An Omaigh), Mark Corry (An Omaigh), Jack Campbell (Eoghan Ruadh), Lochrann Ó Donnaille (Éire Óg), Michael Murray (Naomh Colum Cille), Conor McGettigan (Na Seamrogaí), John Campbell (Naomh Colum Cille), Mark McKenna (Ceapach), Oisín Sally (An Omaigh).

U21 Hurling

In the Shield competition Tír Eoghain only had a single outing against Dún na nGall which resulted in a six-point loss.

Aaron Devine (Killyclogher), Andrew Byrne (Naomh Colum Cille), Dean Rafferty (Éire Óg), Damhlaic Rush (Eoghan Ruadh), Lóchrann Ó Donnghaile (Éire Óg), Sean Muldoon (C) (Eglish), Lorcan Devlin (Eoghan Ruadh), Ciaran McNulty Naomh Colum Cille), Mark McCrory (Eoghan Ruadh), Liam Flanagan (Omagh), Josh Ferguson (Eoghan Ruadh), Peadar Daly (Éire Óg), Seamus Muldoon (Eglish), Piaras McErlean (Eoghan Ruadh), Jack Campbell (Eoghan Ruadh), Rian McCaul (Killyclogher), Ruairi Hagan (Naomh Colum Cille), Damien Fox (Éire Óg).

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Iomána

An Sraith Náisiúnta Roinn 3A

Feabhra 14	Tír Eoghain 2-18	Muineachán 2-13	at Clones
Feabhra 21	Tír Eoghain 1-17	Fine Gall 4-10	at Omagh
Márta 05	Tír Eoghain 0-17	Warwickshire 1-12	at Garvaghey
Márta 13	Tír Eoghain 2-16	An Lú 2-19	at Darver
Márta 20	Tír Eoghain 1-14	Ros Comáin 4-13	at Athleague
Aibreán 09	Tír Eoghain 1-24	Fear Manach 1-19 (AET)	at Ballyshannon

Corn Nicky Rackard

Aibreán 23	Tír Eoghain 0-17	Maigh Eo 4-19	at Carrickmore
Aibreán 30	Tír Eoghain 3-17	Longfort 4-18	at Longford
Bealtaine 21	Tír Eoghain 3-23	Fear Manach 1-14	at Dungannon

An Chraobh

Meitheamh 19	Tír Eoghain D/F	Muineachán W/O	at Enniskillen
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Faoi-21 Sciath

Iúil 02	Tír Eoghain 1-07	Dún na nGall 2-10	at Letterkenny
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Faoi-18 An Chraobh

Aibreán 08	Tír Eoghain W/O	An Lú D/F	at Garvaghey
Aibreán 15	Tír Eoghain 3-16	An Cabhán 1-10	at Cavan
Aibreán 22	Tír Eoghain 3-09	Dún na nGall 3-14	at Derry (Shield Final)

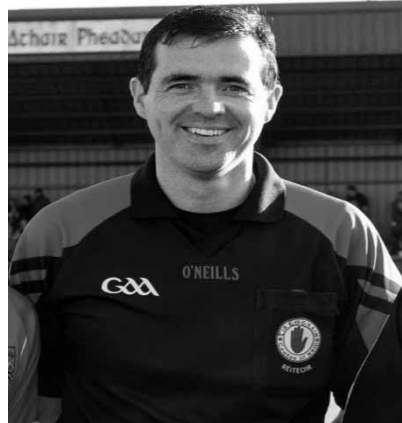
Faoi-18 Lég (Roinn 1)

Aibreán 30	Tír Eoghain 3-13	Dún na nGall 1-15	at Letterkenny
Bealtaine 07	Tír Eoghain W/O	Ard Mhacha D/F	at Garvaghey
Bealtaine 14	Tír Eoghain 4-06	Doire 3-25	at Owenbeg
Bealtaine 21	Tír Eoghain 0-07	An Dún 6-27	at Portaferry

Celtic Challenge (U17)

Márta 05	Tír Eoghain 0-07	Doire 10-22	at Owenbeg
Márta 12	Tír Eoghain 4-12	Dún na nGall 2-16	at Garvaghey
Márta 19	Tír Eoghain 1-04	Aontroim 9-27	at Garvaghey
Márta 26	Tír Eoghain 2-09	Ard Mhacha 2-19	at Middletown
Aibreán 02	Tír Eoghain 2-02	An Dún 7-29	at Garvaghey
Meitheamh 04	Tír Eoghain 6-13	An Longfort 3-05	at Ballyconnell
Meitheamh 11	Tír Eoghain 2-08	Laois 4-11	at Darver

Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost
Senior	9	4	0	5
U-21	1	0	0	1
Minor	7	4	0	3
U-17	7	2	0	5
Total	24	10	0	14



Congratulations to Shane Hurson (Galbally) on his appointment as Referee for the Ulster Club Senior football Championship Final between Kilcoo and Slaughtneil and as Linesman for the All-Ireland Senior football championship final replay between Dublin and Mayo.

Club Competitions

Adult Hurling Championship

Four teams participated in the 2016 county championship with St Enda's Omagh making a welcome return but on the negative side Strabane Shamrocks withdrew from the competition. Eoghan Ruadh defeated Naomh Colum Cille in the first semifinal and Éire Óg had a comfortable victory against Omagh. The beaten semifinalists played each other in a Junior final where Naomh Colum Cille were never really tested in winning on a scoreline of 1-22 to 0-04. In the senior final Carrickmore found themselves behind by two points at the interval but proved to be the better side in a closely fought second half; when the final whistle sounded they were ahead by three points and collected the Benburb Cup for the third consecutive year bringing their championship victories to a total of twenty-four.



2016 Senior Hurling County Champions -Éire Óg Carrickmore

Youth Competitions

The youth leagues and championships were all completed in 2016 with Eoghan Ruadh emerging as U14, U16 and Minor championship winners. As there are only a small number of hurling Clubs to begin with, it is very disappointing, and quite frustrating, for the CCC to draft a set of fixtures from which teams then withdraw and regrettably, this happened too often this year. At U14 level, five teams were entered and drawn in this competition but two Clubs withdrew, with the result that one team arrived in the final without playing any games and only one semifinal took place. In the minor championship, again, five Clubs entered the competition but one withdrew with the result that one quarterfinal, one semifinal and the final were played. At U16 level all five Clubs

participated in one quarterfinal, two semifinals and a final – but here, a gap of almost three months between the semifinals and the final was a cause of concern. A similar picture was evident in both the adult and youth leagues – as was the case last year.

Football

Within the County, Club football began with the minor league on 20th February, followed by the U14 league on the first weekend of March; adult leagues commenced on 9/10th April and the ordinary rounds were concluded for all divisions on 6th November with Castleberg winning Division 3, Donaghmore as Division 2 winners and Dromore sitting in first position in Division 1. There are ongoing concerns regarding the state of Reserve football where far too many games did not take place due to Clubs being unable to field its second team; two factors contributing to this issue are (a) the intermittent schedule of games in the latter part of the season, and (b) the lack of players due in part to the restriction of U17 members being allowed to participate at adult level. In theory solutions are simple and possible: (a) Reserve league games be played on a weekly basis without a requirement to be tied to first-team league games, and (b) rescind the Official Guide Rule 6.17 that places the restriction on U17 players involvement in adult competitions. However, in practice, such changes might be more difficult to achieve.

Challenge Games

Over the past few years there has been a significant increase in the number of challenge games being organised by Clubs at both adult and youth levels. The figures for the current year and the months during which they took place are presented in the table below; in addition to these, we are aware that games are also taking place without official approval. Of the 252 senior challenge games approved, 163 took place in Feb & March immediately in advance of the start of the All-County League. It would be reasonable to conclude, therefore, that there is a clear demand for games in the early springtime which we are not currently providing in the form of an official competition. While there is an early season Ulster Club league in existence, this has fallen out of favour with most Clubs due in the main to the travel time required to meet opposition teams. Perhaps we could meet the needs of our Clubs in a better manner by re-introducing ‘pre-season’ competitions for all divisions in the months of February and March, the knock-out stages of which could be finalised in the summer period when inter-county competition prevents the county panellists from being available to their Clubs.

Month	Senior	Reserve	Youth
January	2	5	15
February	45	13	80
March	118	18	12
April	19	0	10
May	2	0	7
June	7	0	22
July	13	1	14
August	9	0	0
September	18	6	1
October	19	1	1
Totals:	252	44	162

Football Championship

In the Junior championship final played at O’Neill Park Dungannon, Rock overcame the somewhat disappointing challenge provided by league leaders Tattyreagh; the sides were tied on the scoreboard at half-time, 1-03 to 0-06, but in the second period Rock showed their greater experience and quality to move into a three-point winning margin. So, Rock won a third Junior championship in nine years to enhance its centenary year celebrations.

In 2016 Pomeroy Plunkett's also celebrated its centenary by adding a fourth Intermediate championship to its roll of honour, having first won the title in 1967 and following up with victories in 1991 and 2004. In a most entertaining county final, Pomeroy led by a couple of points at the halftime interval and pushed the winning margin to six points against a gallant Derrylaughan team that gave it their all. On the road to victory, Pomeroy accounted for Aghyaran, Gortin and Eskra while their opponents had disposed of the challenges from Moy, Cookstown and Aghaloo.

At Senior level Killyclogher returned to Healy Park on county final day for a second successive year, hoping to banish the memories of the 2016 single point defeat. On its route to the final Killyclogher eliminated Errigal Ciaran, reigning champions Trillick and Dromore in the semifinal; the opposition was provided by Coalisland who required four games to get to the final – against Galbally, Kildress, and two with Clonoe. At the end of the opening half, Coalisland held a one-point lead but when the final whistle sounded the teams were level, as they had been on eleven occasions during a most enthralling match.

The replay took place back in Healy Park, under floodlights, on Friday 21st October and as a game it couldn't have been more different compared to the first encounter. At the end of the opening quarter Killyclogher had established a seven point lead, with Coalisland yet to register a score, and this margin was maintained until the interval. The second half followed a similar pattern and when the final whistle sounded the winning margin had increased to fourteen points. So, Killyclogher won its second senior football championship and became the seventh different winner in the last seven years.

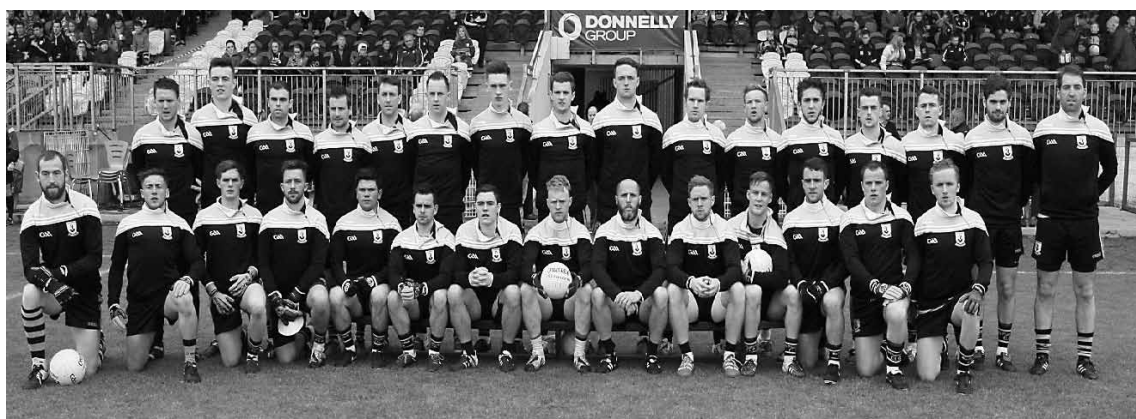
Congratulations is extended to Killyclogher, Pomeroy, Rock, Éire Óg and Naomh Colum Cille on their adult championship successes in 2016, while commiserations are due to all other participants who prepared so diligently and who contributed so much to this year's championships but failed to achieve their targets of bringing home any silverware.



2016 Senior Football County Champions - St Mary's GAC Killyclogher

Once again I take this opportunity to pay tribute to the many individuals and groups whose contributions to the overall success of the county's championships and particularly to the showpiece adult county finals are so important and so highly valued. First and foremost we compliment the CCC on the organisation and delivery of an excellent programme of games – leagues and championships despite the many constraints imposed by a range of often conflicting demands. We acknowledge in particular the referees and other match officials, the ground stewards, the gate stewards and the ticket-sellers, Loughmacrory accordion band, Clonoe 25-year team, Scór representatives, National Anthem singers, mini-games' players managed by Anne Daly (CGDM), Donnelly Vauxhall (sponsors) Patsy Forbes (Top Scorer Award), the Management Committee, the Finance Committee, Communications Committee and the host Clubs.

Date	Championship	Winner	Runner-up	Referee	Venue
28/08/16	Senior Hurling	Carrickmore Éire Óg	Dungannon Eoghan Ruadh	Alan Nash	Omagh
28/08/16	Junior Hurling	Naomh Colum Cille	Omagh St Enda's	Barry Winters	Omagh
18/10/16	U18 Hurling	Dungannon Eoghan Ruadh	Carrickmore Éire Óg	Aidan Graham	Garvaghey
22/09/16	U16 Hurling	Dungannon Eoghan Ruadh	Omagh St Enda's	Gary Gormley	Garvaghey
15/10/16	U14 Hurling	Dungannon Eoghan Ruadh	Carrickmore Éire Óg	Gary Gormley	Eglis
02/10/16	Junior Football	Rock St Patrick's	Tattyreagh St Patrick's	Donal Dorman	Dungannon
09/10/16	Intermediate Football	Pomeroy Plunketts'	Derrylaughan Kevin Barry's	Martin Sludden	Omagh
09/10/16 21/10/16	Senior Football Replay	Killiclogher St Mary's	Coalisland Na Fianna	Sean Hurson Fergal Ward	Omagh
03/06/16	U18 F (G1)	Carrickmore St Colmcille's	!rdboe O'Donovan Rossa's	Michael McCarron	Dungannon
27/05/16	U18 F (G2)	Coalisland Na Fianna	Leckpatrick Owen Roe's	Kieran Eanetta	Killiclogher
03/06/16	U18 F (G3)	Greencastle St Patrick's	Moy Tír na nÓg	Paul Gallagher	Dungannon
07/08/16	U21 F (G1)	Stewartstown Harps	Coalisland Na Fianna	Jerome McElroy	Dungannon
07/08/16	U21 F (G2)	Kildress Wolfe Tones	Greencastle St Patrick's	Stephen Leonard	Dungannon
15/10/16	U16 F (G1)	Killeeshil St Mary's	Dromore St Dympna's	Mark O'Neill	Augher
30/10/16	U16 F (G2)	Moortown St Malachy's	Strabane Sigersons'	Paul Mallon	Greencastle
20/10/16	U16 F (G3)	Greencastle St Patrick's	Derrylaughan Kevin Barry's	Seamus Gallagher	Garvaghey
16/06/16	U14 F (G1)	Strabane Sigersons	Eglis St Patrick's	Mark Taggart	Drumragh
22/06/16	U14 F (G2)	Clann na nGael	Greencastle St Patrick's	Eugene Hughes	Newtownstewart
22/06/16	U14 F (G3)	Brackaville Owen Roe's	Cookstown Fr Rock's	Tracey Brennan	Stewartstown



2016 Intermediate Football Champions -Pomeroy Plunketts' GAC

Ulster Championship

Junior Hurling

02/10/16 Quarterfinal Naomh Colum Cille 1-08 Liatroim 2-16 at Newcastle

Intermediate Hurling

30/10/16 Quarterfinal An Charraig Mhór 1-15 Cloughmills 2-18 at Loughgiel

Junior Football

16/10/16 Preliminary Rock 0-08 Glenravel (Antrim) 1-01 at Dungannon
30/10/16 Quarterfinal Rock 4-12 Cornafean (Cavan) 0-07 at Cavan
13/11/16 Semifinal Rock 1-12 Newtownbutler 0-13 at Clones
27/11/16 Final Rock Blackhill (Monaghan) at Newry

Intermediate Football

30/10/16 Quarterfinal Pomeroy 1-16 Arva (Cavan) 0-07 at Omagh
13/11/16 Semifinal Pomeroy 1-16 Castledawson 2-11 at Armagh
27/11/16 Final Pomeroy Donaghmoynne (Monaghan) at Newry

Senior Football

30/10/16 Quarterfinal Killyclogher 2-10 Cargin (Antrim) 1-08 at Omagh
13/11/16 Semifinal Killyclogher 0-08 Slaughtneil 1-11 at Armagh

Black Card

The black card was incorporated in the GAA's Official Guide for Category II infractions, in football, described as cynical behaviour; such cynical behaviour consisted of five different infractions, three of which are identified as deliberate, physical actions by players against opponents; the fourth relates to threatening, abusive or provocative language or gestures (now commonly referred to as sledging) towards players; and the final infraction relates to remonstrating aggressively with a match official.

We vividly recall the background to the calls for the introduction of the black card and the manner in which it was enthusiastically and emotionally proposed, together with selective video clips, at national Congress in 2013. By adopting the black card we were led to believe that almost all the perceived ills of the game would be cured from 2014 onward.

The black card has been a failure for the Association in all respects; it has failed our players, our match officials, our disciplinary administrators and it has failed to diminish or eliminate cynical behaviour in football. Players have suffered unnecessarily by both the application of the black card and by the misapplication of it; there is a clear and significant discrepancy in the severity of the penalty that applies to a player receiving a black card in added time at the end of a game compared with the player who receives it in the opening quarter of a match – this is unfair.

Match officials are almost always placed in an impossible situation in making a determination as to whether the appropriate threshold of deliberateness has been reached in order to merit the imposition of a black card; often a judgement must be made at quite a distance from an incident that has taken place in a period of time, measured in seconds – it is unfair to ask the match officials to do so. There is also a major lack of consistency among referees in their perceptions of what infraction merits a black card.

Because the referees have made errors of judgement there has been a massive surge in the number of players seeking hearings to have their proposed penalties set aside; this created a huge volume of work and meetings for the members of hearings' committees that resulted in the Association

wisely deciding that a hearing for any black card infraction would not be considered until a player has accumulated three orderings off. While this change accommodates a reduction in the workload of the administrators it clearly, also, denies a player the opportunity to have the black card infraction rescinded.

Regrettably, there is no evidence to indicate that the black card has been successful in eliminating the deliberate fouls associated with cynical behaviour at both Club and County levels; one example from the available evidence is quite contrary: that 37 black cards were issued to players in 21 inter-county games during a peak period of championship activity last summer (9th July – 1st August).

Perhaps the black card can be set aside now for all deliberate cynical behaviour fouls, in the same way that it has never been applied for the so-called 'sledding' infraction, nor for the infraction of remonstrating in an aggressive manner with a match official. If it retains its place in the Official Guide then the application of the rule, and the misapplication of the rule, will continue to be the subject of discussion during and after games –rather than the game itself, or the quality of the performance, or the level of skills on display. The after-match focus by supporters, players, analysts and the media should always be on the game; it should not be on a rule.



2016 Junior Football Champions -St Patrick's GAC Rock

Players' Benefit Fund

Statistics for the Players' Benefit Fund show very little variance on those presented in the previous year. 458 youth teams were registered with the scheme, together with 103 adult teams and 28 teams at U21 level. It was pleasing to note that the number of second-level schools participating increased to six this year – registering 44 teams –compared to three schools last year. This Fund continues to provide excellent value, with the total fee for a school set at €300, and with no limit on the number of teams; all schools are urged, in the strongest possible terms, to join this scheme on an annual basis.

Within the county, the Players' Benefit Fund continues to operate with a major deficit- contributions to the Fund amounted to £176,405 while reimbursement of medical expenses and loss of wages to players totalled almost double this figure, £341,586. This payment figure is £95,782 less than that of 2015 but can be accounted for in that only 119 claims have been settled in the current year compared to 158 last year; the average reimbursement per claimant remains in the region of £2800.

We have continuously warned that there is a need on the part of all units to make serious efforts to reduce this annual deficit and, as indicated to County Committee earlier this year, we have been put on notice by Croke Park that the National Insurance Workgroup is prepared to take remedial action against those units which regularly withdraw substantially more from the Fund than is contributed towards it.

PLAYERS' INJURY SCHEME - 2016 (Nov. '15 - Oct. '16)

CLUB	Adult Teams	U-21 Teams	Youth Teams	Premium Paid (€)	No. of Claims	Claims Paid	Amount Paid (€)
County Teams	2	2	12	4100.00	24	19	30905.56
Achadh Lú	2	0	8	3200.00	1	0	0.00
Achadh Uí Arain	2	0	10	3200.00	4	2	489.50
Árd Bó	2	1	8	3650.00	5	3	4210.21
Eochar	2	0	0	2000.00	2	0	0.00
Bearach	2	1	8	3650.00	1	1	221.53
Breac an Bhile	2	1	8	3650.00	7	2	803.20
Brocach	2	0	7	3200.00	3	1	779.26
An Charraig Mhór	2	1	8	3650.00	5	4	17053.44
Caisleán na Deirge	2	0	4	2800.00	1	0	0.00
Clann na nGael	2	0	2	2400.00	1	0	0.00
Clochar	2	0	0	2000.00	0	1	3395.62
Cluain Eo	2	1	9	3650.00	10	7	18749.72
Oileán a'Ghuail	2	1	8	3650.00	9	10	26306.20
An Chorr Chríochach	2	1	6	3650.00	1	0	0.00
Doire Lochain	2	1	8	3650.00	5	3	12324.62
Doire Treasc	2	0	7	3200.00	3	0	600.00
Domhnach Mór	2	1	5	3450.00	3	3	13500.00
Deargais	2	0	0	2000.00	0	0	0.00
An Droim Mór	2	1	8	3650.00	2	0	0.00
Droim Caoin	2	0	7	3200.00	1	0	0.00
Droim Ratha	2	1	9	3650.00	4	3	5071.73
Dún Geanainn	2	1	8	3650.00	4	2	4773.07
Éadan na dTorc	2	1	8	3650.00	1	2	28096.58
Eaglais	2	1	10	3650.00	2	0	3712.18
Eoghain Rua Uí Néill	2	0	8	3200.00	3	2	4735.32
Aireagal Chiarán	4	1	8	5650.00	7	6	20046.45
Eisceach	2	0	3	2600.00	4	5	13082.50
Fionntamhnach	2	0	8	3200.00	4	3	9357.24
Gallbhaile	2	1	8	3615.00	2	0	0.00
Gleann Eallaigh	2	0	3	2600.00	6	4	8753.32
An Goirtín	2	0	6	3200.00	4	2	4820.28
An Caisleán Glas	2	1	9	3650.00	3	4	5803.19
Cill Dreasa	2	1	10	3650.00	3	2	6083.81
Cill Íseal	2	0	8	3200.00	3	0	0.00
Coill an Chlochair	2	1	15	3650.00	6	4	17936.97
Cill na mBán	2	0	6	3200.00	2	3	3132.86
Loch Mhic Ruairí	2	1	7	3650.00	2	1	13801.79
Baile na Móna	2	1	8	3650.00	2	1	8442.16
An Mhaigh	2	0	9	3200.00	6	3	5341.45
An Baile Nua	2	0	8	3200.00	1	0	0.00
An Omaigh	2	1	35	4650.00	14	6	13403.22
Cabhán a'Chaorthainn	2	1	8	3650.00	6	1	2647.56
An Charraig	2	1	10	3650.00	3	2	4722.92
An Chraobh	2	1	8	3650.00	2	1	5025.59
An Srath Bán	2	0	10	3200.00	1	0	0.00
Taite Riabhach	2	0	7	3200.00	0	3	7414.23
Trí Leac	2	1	9	3650.00	5	0	1620.57
Urnaí	2	0	4	2800.00	0	0	0.00
An Charraig Mhór (H)	1	0	6	2040.00	2	1	1042.43
Dún Geanainn (H)	1	0	7	2200.00	1	0	0.00
Na Seamróga (H)	0	0	6	1200.00	0	0	0.00
Naomh Colmcille (H)	1	0	6	2200.00	1	1	8880.00
Gaeil Naomh Pádraig (Y)	0	0	3	600.00	0	0	0.00
Both Domhnaigh (Y)	0	0	3	600.00	0	0	0.00
St Ciaran's HS	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
Dean Maguirce College	0	0	12	300.00	0	0	0.00
Holy Trinity College	0	0	7	300.00	2	1	4500.00
St Joseph's GS	0	0	7	300.00	0	0	0.00
St Patrick's Academy	0	0	6	300.00	0	0	0.00
Sacred Heart College	0	0	6	300.00	0	0	0.00
Omagh CBS	0	0	6	300.00	0	0	0.00
TOTALS	103	28	458	176405.00	194	119	341586.28

Special Anniversary Events

One of the most memorable functions in the history of Tyrone GAA took place at the County's headquarters on the evening of 29th July when the surviving playing members of the 1946, 1947 and 1948 minor teams together with the 1956 and 1957 senior football teams attended a special anniversary celebration. On 28th July 1946 the Tyrone minor team won the first three-in-a-row of Ulster championships with a victory over Monaghan in Clones; in 1947 the minor team won the first-ever national title for Tyrone by defeating Mayo in Croke Park, and retained the All-Ireland championship the following year with a three-point win over Dublin.

In 1956 the Tyrone senior football team defeated Ulster's kingpins -Cavan -at Clones on 29th July to win the county's first Ulster championship; the following year, the achievement was repeated on 28th July with a two-point victory over Derry. On a night to remember, the surviving members of the teams from sixty and seventy years ago, together with their guests arrived at Garvaghey to reminisce about and celebrate the outstanding achievements of the breakthroughs for Tyrone GAA.

Following a warm welcome from County Chairperson, Roisin Jordan, the context of the teams' great achievements was outlined in a concise yet detailed presentation by Joe Martin, Tyrone GAA historian. Brendan Harkin (Honorary President) then facilitated a lengthy night of discussion, story-telling, entertainment and reminiscing with outstanding contributions from, John Joe O'Hagan, Canon Gerry McSorley, Tony McKenna, Thady Turbett, Mick McElkenny, Dr Pat O'Neill and Frank Higgins.

Barney Eastwood described the programme of training that was undertaken in Pomeroy and the 'payment' for loss of earnings that took place at the end of the week.

Also, in attendance at the commemorative function were two famous representatives of the teams defeated in the Ulster finals some six decades ago, Jim McDonnell -centre half back on the Cavan team and Jim McKeever - Derry's outstanding midfielder.

Formal proceedings on the night were brought to a close by 1956 senior team captain, Jody O'Neill, and double All-Ireland minor team captain, Eddie Devlin, both of whom addressed the gathering making comparisons with the fitness, the strength and conditioning and skills of the teams from their eras and the current teams.



Back Row (l. to r.): Donal McSorley, Canon Gerry McSorley, Tony McKenna, Anthony Connolly, Jody O'Neill, Barry Corr, Harry Hartop, Liam Campbell, John Joe O'Hagan, Frank Higgins, Peadar Montague and Barney Eastwood. Front Row (l. to r.): John O'Reilly, Mick Kerr, Mick McElkenny, Dessie Ryan, Eddie Devlin, Dr Pat O'Neill, and Thady Turbett. Pictured with the Dr McKenna Cup (1957), the Anglo Celt Cup (1956 & 1957) and the Lagan Cup (1956 & 1957).

Later in the year, on 21st September, a similar ‘night to remember’ took place in the County headquarters to celebrate the 30th anniversary of Tyrone’s first appearance in an All-Ireland football final. The great 1986 team, together with its managers and the then County Board officials gathered in Garvaghey for a most remarkable and memorable function, for the first time since their historic Croke Park final.

Again, Joe Martin recalled the background to the 1986 championship, and the decades of disappointment, before players and their guests recalled the great victories over Derry, Cavan and Down to win the county’s fifth Ulster title, and then the historic first semifinal success against Galway on a scoreline of 1-12 to 1-09.

Noel McGinn led the conversations with team manager, Art McRory, team captain, Eugene McKenna and ace forward Damian O’Hagan through a lively and most entertaining evening. The seven-point lead against Kerry, Paudge Quinn’s goal, the loss of key players to injury, the final scoreline of 1-10 to 2-15, the training methods and transport facilities of the time, were some of the subjects recalled with a mixture of emotions – joy, hilarity and some disappointment.

Formalities concluded with a commemorative presentation to each player and the informal chats continued well into the night.



1916 Exhibition

To commemorate the centenary of the 1916 Easter Rising an exhibition of memorabilia and artefacts took place at the County headquarters on Friday 28th and Saturday 29th October; hosted by the Irish Volunteers' Commemorative Organisation, this widely-acclaimed "Revolution 1916 Exhibition" had been brought from the Ambassador Theatre in Dublin where it ran throughout the summer. It consisted of the largest privately held collection of artefacts from the Irish Volunteer era, including an original Proclamation, a half Proclamation used in the Courts Martial, The GPO door handle, original Irish Volunteer uniforms and weapons from the 1916 Rising.



Buíochas

I begin by expressing grateful appreciation to my fellow members of Coiste Bainistí for their management of the affairs of the Association in Tír Eoghain during another busy and successful year. I thank all of them for their attendance at the monthly meetings of this Committee and of the County Committee, where regular reports are provided on the work being undertaken, developed and progressed by the subcommittees that they chair. In particular, I pay tribute to the commitment and work of the Cathaoirleach Roisin Jordan who has now successfully led the County through a second year in office.

We are deeply indebted to the Cisteoir, Raymond McKeown for his management of the County's finances where the turnover is now in the region of £2.5M; we acknowledge the expertise and professionalism that he brings to this position, as well as the massive time commitment that he makes to ensure that income sources are maximised, while spending is always undertaken wisely.

Gratitude is extended to Eileen Connolly who, in addition to fulfilling a wide range of duties as a member of the Finance Committee, chairs the Garvaghey Management Workgroup which meets on a monthly basis to oversee the running of the county's excellent headquarters' facilities.

Equally, I pay tribute to Mark Conway who is secretary of the Garvaghey Management Workgroup as well as chairman of the PR & Marketing subcommittee and chief organiser of many of the social, cultural and heritage events that take place at County headquarters. Jackie Duffy deserves special praise for the work that he undertakes for the county as a member of these same two groups; in addition he has fulfilled a very important role in the commissioning of the wind turbine during the year, having travelled from Belfast to no less than sixteen meetings at Garvaghey since February. We acknowledge the continuous work with fixtures' programmes, referee appointments and disciplinary matters undertaken by the CCC under Cathaoirleach, Michael Kerr and Mel Taggart; similarly the work carried out by the Hearings Committee led by Seamus Hannigan and Margaret Keenan, continues to be demanding from the consideration of meeting the needs of players and Clubs, as well as in making proper and fair disciplinary determinations.

Similarly, we are grateful to our Fixtures Planners, Adrian Conway and Petesey Kennedy, for their examination of our games programmes, the monitoring of these throughout the year and the proposals suggested for ongoing improvements. The Health & Wellbeing subcommittee, under Fiona Teague and Ciaran McLaughlin, carries out highly valuable work in raising awareness among Clubs on many social and societal issues that give cause for major concern, and its members are readily available to provide immediate assistance, support and direction when a crisis arises in a Club community. Thanks is also due to Seamus McDonald and Barbara Ward who manage the work of the Strategic Implementation subcommittee in the delivery of Tyrone's 2013-17 Strategic Plan; we would call on all subcommittees and workgroups to locate this booklet, bring it along to the next meeting and identify the action points yet to be completed in its final year.

During the course of the year we welcomed two new members to the Coiste Bainistí – Cuthbert Donnelly became the Central Council member in succession to Liam Nelis whose five-year term had been completed, and Michael Harvey who was elected as a member of the Ulster Council to replace Ciaran McLaughlin.

Tyrone GAA selected a new Uachtarán in 2016 to replace the outgoing Jimmy Treacy. We sincerely thank Brendan Harkin for accepting this honorary position and for his continued contribution to, and association with, the County Committee. Brendan's record of commitment to both his Killyclogher Club and the County of Tyrone at every level is lengthy, extensive and is second to none.

Once again, the five-year rule brings about a change in the officership of Coiste Bianistí as Assistant Secretary, Donal Magee, and Language & Cultural Officer, Cliodhna Kerr, leave their respective positions. I pay tribute to both Donal and Cliodhna for their work in the promotion and continuing success of Scór which has maintained Tyrone's position as one of the leading counties in Ireland and I thank Donal for his diligent and meticulous work in the management and organisation of the County's trophies and medals.

Appreciation is due to the members of staff who manage the administration of the County's headquarters and organise the effective use of all playing and changing facilities, Michael McGoldrick, Orla O'Neill and Lauren Grogan- a word of special thanks for the work that is carried out during the unsocial hours in the preparation for, and subsequent to, many events and functions. Gratitude is also extended to Anne Daly, the Coaching and Games Development Manager who effectively manages the highly-rated Primary Schools' coaching programme and all aspects of the football and hurling Summer Camps which this year proved to be the most successful ever. Successes such as these do not happen by accident -we congratulate Anne on this outstanding achievement.

This year, once again, I acknowledge the work that is done for, and the contributions that are made to, a range of national committees by our members:

Gerard Bradley – member of the Finance Management Committee

Kathryn Anderson – member of the Welfare & Child Protection Committee

Ciaran McLaughlin – chairman of the Health & Wellbeing Committee

Fiona Teague – member of the Health & Wellbeing Committee

Seamus Woods – member of the Post-Primary Schools' Council

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

Enda McGinley – member of the Medical Scientific & Welfare Committee

Donal McAnallen – member of the History Committee

Roisin Jordan – member of the Code of Conduct Committee



Eugene Kearney (Bank of Ireland), Sean Cavanagh (Senior Football Captain), Terence Donnelly (Donnelly Group), Roisin Jordan (County Chairperson), Mickey Harte (Senior Team Manager), Aogan Farrell (GAA President), Michael Hasson (Ulster President), Kieran Kennedy (O'Neills International Sportswear)

I express sincere gratitude to our main sponsors and brand partners for their generous financial support and for their continued association with Tyrone GAA in 2016; we trust that their companies or businesses have benefited in some manner for these partnerships. Firstly thanks is due O'Neills International Sportswear and its managing director, Kieran Kennedy; to McAleer & Rushe led by Seamus McAleer, Eamon Lavery and James Higgins; to the Donnelly Group and its Group Executive Chairman, Terence Donnelly. Thanks is also offered to Bank of Ireland, to Patrick Fahy & Co and to Coca Cola for the services that each provide to this Association in Tyrone.

As ever, we are deeply indebted to the many financial contributors, namely the Garvaghey Patrons, the Tyrone Dragons and the members of Club Tyrone, who keep on opening their chequebooks and renewing their direct debits in support of coaching programmes, physical development and a range of other aspects of our affairs. We will endeavour to continue spending this income in a wise manner.

And finally, I offer grateful appreciation to the officers of the Clubs in Tír Eoghain, particularly the Secretaries, with whom I have the greatest contact, for all of the support and co-operation which assisted in the smooth administration of the County's affairs in 2016.

Comóhrón

At the end of another year we recall the many friends, colleagues and members who passed away and offer our sincere condolences to the bereaved families and to the Clubs which suffered the sad and sometimes tragic losses.

In particular we remember,

Daryl Comac (16), Youth player with Killyman St Mary's

Eddie Leonard (Trillick), a member of Tyrone's 1947 All-Ireland Minor Championship team

Dan McCaffrey (Omagh), won Ulster Minor titles with Tyrone in 1946 and 1947; a member of Tyrone's 1947 All-Ireland Minor championship team and a winner of a Tyrone Senior Football Championship in 1948.

Patsy McGurk, Club President of Kildress Wolfe Tone's.

James Logan (Stewartstown), father of Feargal – U21 team manager.

Moirá Gallagher (Trillick), mother of Iggy – Minor team manager and Francie – Referee.

Shay Daly (Augher), a member of Tyrone's Ulster Minor Championship teams in 1975 & 1976; a member of the 1984 Ulster Senior Championship team and a winner of three Tyrone Senior Football Championships in 1976, 1982 & 1985.

Adrian McCann (Derrylaughan), a former referee.

Mickey O'Neill (Coalisland) former Club Chairman.

Raymond McGurk (Kildress) brother of Dominic – County Committee member.

Marie Cush (Donaghmore), mother of Adrian and sister of Patsy Hetherington – County Committee member.

Cyril McGhee (Urney), member of Club Tyrone who died in a car accident while travelling to the Tyrone/Cavan championship game in June.

Peter Mullan (Omagh), a former referee.

Seamus Kennedy (Dungannon), a former referee and East Tyrone Board officer

Frank Kennedy (Dungannon), Tyrone and Ulster Council gateman.

In 2016 the Association was greatly saddened and shocked at the loss of two of its greatest leaders within a space of two weeks; in May, the death was announced of Jack Boothman, from the Blessington Club in Co Wicklow, who was elected as the 31st Uachtarán of Cumann Lúthchleas Gael and the first non-Catholic to hold the office, serving from 1994-7. A man with a huge personality, he played a pivotal role in the redevelopment of Croke Park and in the abolition of Rule 21.

The man who followed Jack as Uachtarán, in 1997, also followed him, within a fortnight, to his eternal reward – Joe McDonagh. Joe was a proud Galway man who came to national attention following his county's All-Ireland hurling final victory with his famous rendition of 'The West's Awake' on the steps of the Hogan Stand alongside his team captain, Joe Connolly. He was one of the finest orators to lead this Association and his passion for hurling was only surpassed by that for the Irish language. It has been our privilege to have known these two men of vision who were so widely respected throughout Ireland.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a n-anamacha.

Affiliated Clubs 2016

Senior (Division 1) (16)

Ardboe, Augher, An Charraig Mhor, Clonoe, Coalisland, Dromore, Edendork, Eglish, Errigal Ciaran, Galbally, Greencastle, Kildress, Killyclogher, Omagh, Strabane, Trillick.

Intermediate (Division 2) (16)

Aghaloo, Aghyaran, Brackville, Cookstown, Derrylaughan, Derrytresk, Donaghmore, Dungannon, Eskra, Gortin, Loughmacrory, Moortown, Moy, Pomeroy, Stewartstown, Urney.

Junior (Division 3) (17)

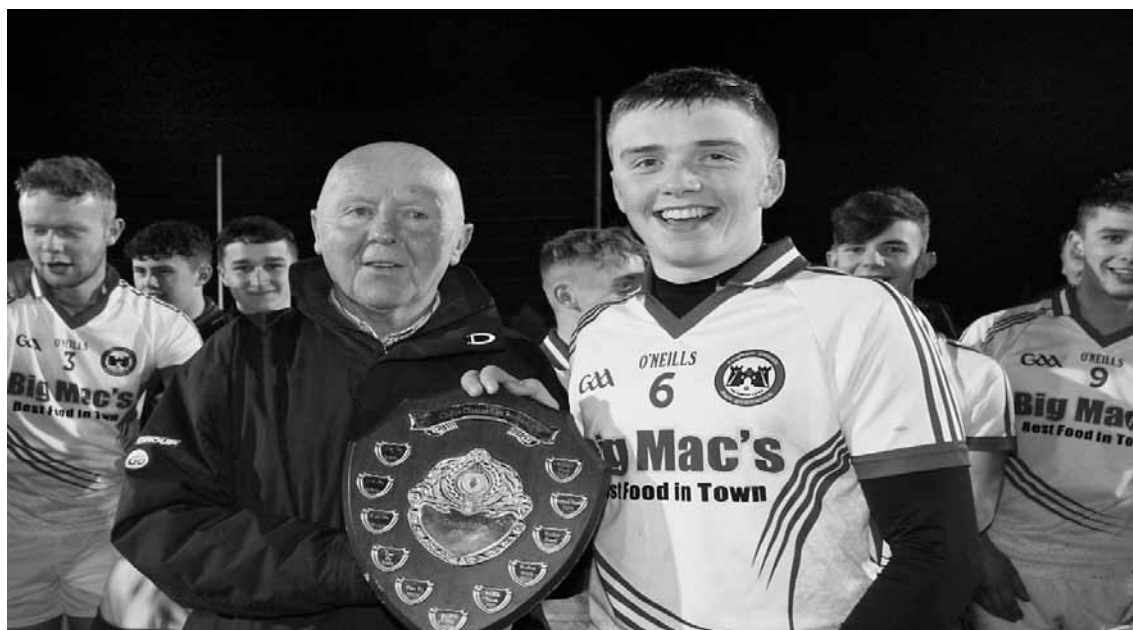
Beragh, Brockagh, Castleberg, Clann na nGael, Clogher, Dregish, Drumquin, Drumragh, Errigal Ciaran III, Fintona, Glenelly, Killeeshil, Killyman, Newtownstewart, Owen Roes, Rock, Tattyreagh.

Hurling (4)

Éire Óg Carrickmore, Eoghan Ruadh Dungannon, Naomh Colum Cille, Shamrocks Strabane.



2016 Junior Hurling Champions -Naomh Colum Cille



Dungannon Eoghan Ruadh Captain, Lorcan Devlin receiving the Minor Hurling Championship Shield from CCC Vice-Chairman, Adrian Scullin

(SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS)

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

Strategic Implementation Committee

Cathaoirleach: Séamas Mac Domhnaill

The membership of the Strategic Implementation Committee is as follows: Roisin Jordan, Dominic Mc Caughey (ex officio), Cuthbert Donnelly, Mark Conway, Barbara Ward (Secretary) and Seamus Mc Donald.

The committee met on five occasions during the year.

Attendance: Roisin Jordan (4), Cuthbert Donnelly (4), Mark Conway (3), Barbara Ward (5) Seamus 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 the County Committee and to County Convention.

Whilst two sub committees submitted plans by March, others did not submit any until August and a number have not submitted any work plan in 2017. The Committee would appreciate that all sub- committees provide written work plans by the end of March so that the work of the Implementation Committee can begin earlier.

After being established, committees should submit their work plans for the year. Some of the objectives identified in Ag Ardú Níos Airde na Laimhe Deirge are the responsibility of a number of subcommittees and the Implementation committee had wished to explore how these objectives were being achieved. However with work plans not available we are unable to say if these objectives were addressed.

The committee were unable to ascertain that the following objectives were addressed in 2016

- Maintain and develop cross-Gaelic games collaboration in Tyrone via the ongoing work of the Integration Committee
- Continue with and improve 'master Fixture-Planning' approach – for all codes and all levels (Club; County; schools)
- Ensure existing Subcommittees (and those to be established in Camogie): Set out work-plans at the start of each year. Report back through the various County infrastructures during the year. Report on their year's work to County Conventions/AGM
- Host a 'Public/Other Bodies' planning/consultation event every two years
- Liaise with education authorities re their development and rationalization plans
- Continue to lobby for more appropriate rural planning and rural schools policies
- Maintain the current links with Tyrone's four Councils and work to establish new links with the post-RPA Councils
- Organize U13 to U16 'Super Touch' Rounders blitzes
- Work with Ulster GAA to provide Rounders coaching
- Provide, with Provincial and national support and input, coaching courses in all codes specifically for women. Evidence only presented of men's football courses only.
- 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
- Continue with Master Fixtures Planning within Tyrone and aim to deliver
- Minimal conflict between codes and grades/levels

- Structured social/recreational games
- Liaise and work jointly with the ‘language community’: host an annual meeting of language groups within Tyrone
- Continue to roll out/develop initiatives such as ‘Have a Go’; ‘Gaelic 4 Mums’; ‘Game of Three Halves’; ‘SHE’s ACe’; and special needs-related events

Some of these issues were highlighted in last year’s report to convention. We all have a collective responsibility to address the targets which were the result of extensive consultations.

The use of Garvaghey was not identified in the majority of plans submitted. This target is of importance to those who report on the use of the facilities.

“The Committee should set out how it will use Garvaghey to help it in its work (and not just as a meeting place!”)

A number of targets fall within the remit of Camogie, Ladies Football Handball and Rounders. We are unable to report on progress by these groups. We liaise with these groups periodically and are aware of some of their difficulties. Handball Committee are very active and are probably achieving their targets.

It must be noted from previous years that the Hurling Development Committee had involved Camogie in their comprehensive five year plan. We assume that this is continuing.

The ongoing consultation Providing Pathways 2017 – 2020 will impact upon rural communities and upon rural schools. All units of the association have a major role in the fulfilling the objective “Continue to lobby for more appropriate rural planning and rural schools policies”

There is no evidence that any progress has been made in the development of Rounders. We have discussed the possibility of encouraging taster sessions being provided within our games but have not implemented this.

We would recommend the following:

- All subcommittees identify the objectives within Ag Ardú Níos Airde na Laimhe Deirge which apply to their subcommittee at their first meeting of the year and address them throughout the year.
- All subcommittees submit their work plans to an Rúnaí and to the Strategic Implementation Committee before 31st March.

In conclusion I wish to thank Cathaoirleach Roisin Jordan and an Rúnaí Dominic Mc Caughey for their guidance and support throughout the year. I also wish to thank the members of the committee, and in particular Barbara Ward, Secretary, for their patience in encouraging subcommittees to submit their work plans and in sifting through the plans supplied to the committee to identify the objectives met.

Garvaghey Management Group

Cathaoirleach: Eibhlín Ní Conghaile

The Garvaghey Management Group met on 9 occasions in 2016: 9 February, 8 March, 12 April, 10 May, 14 June, 9 August, 13 September, 11 October, 8 November

Sub-Committee Members and Attendance at Meetings

Eileen Connolly (9), Mark Conway (9), Jackie Duffy (4), Brian Hackett (9), Michael Harvey (9), Roisin Jordan (7), Sarahjane Kelly (7), Dominic McCaughey (7), Raymond McKeown (4), John Mulgrew (9)

While Adrian O’Kane is currently unavailable to attend meetings due to other commitments, he remains available to the committee in an advisory capacity as is required.

Work Plan 2016

The role of the Garvaghey Management Group is to oversee the management of the County Headquarters and the delivery of its activities by the formulation and implementation of strategic and operational objectives with the following targets being set for 2016:

- Develop and manage Garvaghey as a specific cost centre within Tyrone GAA (target of 55,000 users with a potential income of £35,000 over the year)
- Complete Wind Turbine Project and realise the benefits of reduced energy costs
- Establish and manage a Garvaghey Centre website
- Host non-GMG events in Garvaghey
- Report as required to the Tyrone County Committee

Tyrone GAA aspires to lead while others follow and Garvaghey is indicative of this as it continues to be the benchmark others covet. To support Tyrone GAA in realising the ambition to be the best, we continue to focus on providing the resources to enable this. We must however continue to maintain and improve our Centre mindful of budgets set and the generosity of the Gaels who continue to support us.

While the targets we set have mostly been achieved as detailed below some provided challenges that saw the 'goalposts' being moved and taking longer than intended. These would not be met but for the hard work and dedication of the Garvaghey Management Group. It is as always a privilege to chair the Group and as the year unfolded see not only the targets set being achieved but witness new visions being brought to the table such as the intended internal development works and improved gym facilities and the introduction of the 'Garvaghey Protocol' which details what users can expect and what is expected of them.

Financials

Grants: During 2016 the following grants were received:

- GAA NISC (Spectator Stand) €19k
- NITB £30,619

Operational:

Our aim was to manage the Centre within the budgets agreed by the Tyrone County Committee; based on 2015 figures we projected running costs in the region of £175k. At the time of writing these are projected to be approximately £155k excluding depreciation with an expected income generation of £30k. Exact figures will be detailed in end of year Accounts. These figures indicate another successful year, however we must continue to manage our costs while striving to increase our usage and income generation

At the beginning of the year we set targets to attract 55,000 users and to realise income generation of £35k. The 55,000 figure had been set on the exceptional actual figures in 2015 which exceeded all expectations and while the target just fell short, possible reasons for this are detailed in the Garvaghey Usage details below; over 52,000 users is an amazing achievement.

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Capital Projects:

Wind Turbine

It had been hoped to have the wind turbine fully operational in early 2016, but it continued to throw up its own unique set of challenges; however the turbine began turning on 14 June 2016. Getting to that stage required the building of a water storage facility by Hackett Brothers at a cost of just over £82k. Work continues to maximise fully the benefits of the wind turbine, these have included the requirement for an independent report before we can avail of ROCs payments and some fine tuning is required to maximise our energy savings. Thanks are extended to Sean Byrne (FES Solutions) for his meticulous, committed and continued work on the wind turbine project, Brian Hackett for the professionalism and dedication in constructing the water storage building and the planting of shrubs adjacent to the Ball Wall and 3G pitch, Eamon McCullagh for the associated electrical works and to Jackie, Brian, Sean and Dominic for their sterling work in bringing the wind turbine project to near completion.

Healy Park Control Tower

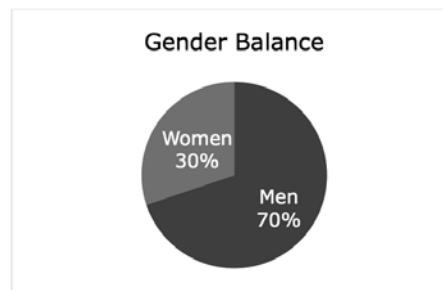
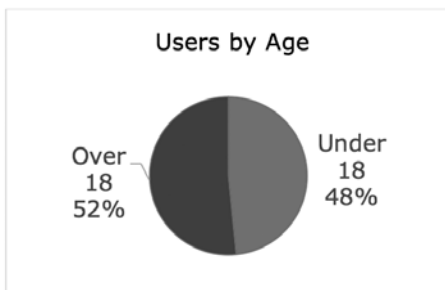
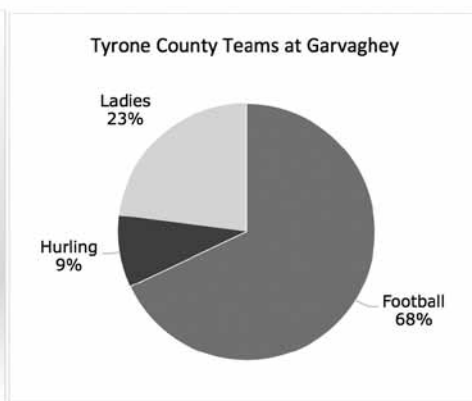
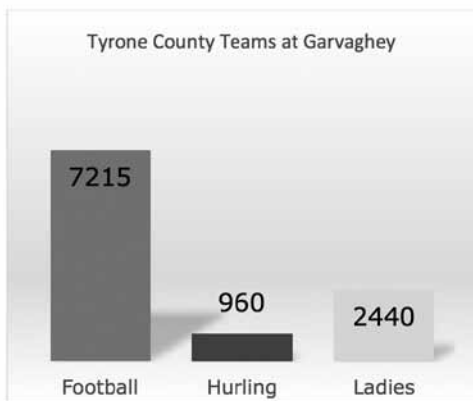
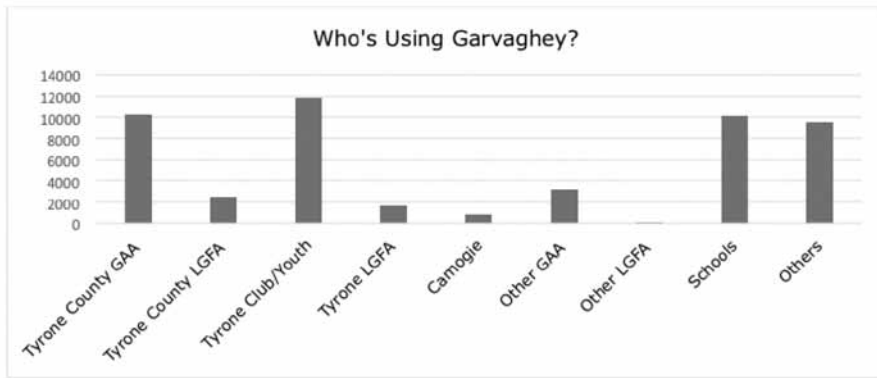
The repairs to the Healy Park Control Tower were completed on 22 January 2016, on target and within budget.

Gym Facility

In order to realise the long term aim of providing further training facilities at Garvaghey, the committee decided to review the delivery of such a project. It was agreed that a gym facility was priority and that the committee would proceed with preliminary stages of planning to ensure a 'state of readiness' when funding may become available. Tyrone GAA has succeeded in negotiating the first stage in obtaining a possible grant of £50,000 towards the project, thanks to the enterprise of Mark Conway.

Garvaghey Usage

- During the 2015/16 financial year Garvaghey has catered for a phenomenal 52,059 users/visitors. This is slightly lower than last year due to:
 - No Feile being hosted in 2016
 - Tyrone Senior and Under 21 footballers not progressing as far as they did in 2015
 - Inclement weather limiting usage early in the year
- Our main user groups over the year were:
 - Tyrone GAA County team users (Seniors, Minors and Under 21s): 205 sessions involving 8,175 participants
 - Other Tyrone GAA/LGFA users (Clubs, Acadamh Thír Eoghain, blitzes, meetings): 14,262
 - GAA, LGFA and Camogie users from outside Tyrone: 4,128
 - Schools users: 10,175
 - Other 'non-games' users (events, meetings, walkers): 11,622
- There have been over 39,000 Gaelic Games users of the Centre during 2015/16, effectively a 250% '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 177 Tyrone GAA meetings involving 2,049 participants (1,548 men and 501 women) were hosted by Garvaghey
- The gender balance of users is about 70:30 men-to-women and the age balance is 52:48 between Over and Under 18s
- About 9% of users (nearly 4,300 people) are from outside NI



Centre Management and Marketing

Marketing the Centre continues to require balancing against our own usage of the facility. Mark Conway continues to take the lead in organising a wide variety of events, such as the successful GAA County Fund-Raising Seminar (attended by 13 different Counties), the Business of Winning Breakfast and a Hallowe'en Event for which funding is sourced where possible and which provide a wide variety of historical, cultural and social, talks, exhibitions and commemorations. Garvaghey played host to recognising the 1956 team who delivered Tyrone's first Ulster title and the 1996 team who represented Tyrone in our first All-Ireland Senior Final. We were the chosen venue for a Christmas Tree Exhibition in December 2015 that had 50 groups, businesses and schools exhibiting, attracted over 1300 people and included a Craft Fair, all in aid of Cancer Research UK raising an amazing £6298. The organising committee were very impressed with the facility and the cross-community support they enjoyed and have booked Garvaghey for 2016. We owe Mark a huge thank you for all the time and effort he continues to invest in promoting Garvaghey. Thanks also are due to Dominic and the staff for all they do to continue building upon our great legacy. The promotion and continued success of Garvaghey is the responsibility of us all, and a facility coveted by others should be cherished by its own.

2016 provided the opportunity to mark the Centenary of Easter 1916 with an Exhibition provided by the Irish Volunteers Commemorative Organisation, showcasing the largest privately held collection of artifacts from the Irish Volunteer era which included an original Proclamation, original Volunteer uniforms and weapons from the 1916 Rising that had previously been exhibited in the Ambassador Theatre Dublin. Garvaghey also hosted a talk on the Tyrone Influence at the Somme.

All these events allowed us to welcome new users to Garvaghey from a diversity of backgrounds, helped us to meet our commitment to promoting tourism and other monitoring bodies and to widen our appeal to more than just the followers of our games.

Garvaghey Website

The Garvaghey Centre website went 'live' in March 2016. Facilities can now be booked on-line as well as providing for the registration and payment of Summer Camps, an initiative that proved very successful seeing 1640 bookings for the Summer Camps accounting for £68.5k of Summer Camp income. The Garvaghey Centre website was shortlisted to the final 10 of the Realex Web Awards 2016 for Best Sports Website. Thanks are extended to Raymond and Mark for their inputs to the website completion.

Looking back and moving forward

2016 has been another successful year for our County Headquarters even seeing history being made on 6th January 2016 when, Cavan whistler, Maggie Farrelly took charge of the Dr McKenna Cup fixture between Fermanagh and St Mary's, making her the first female official to referee a male senior inter-county game in the 132-years of the GAA.

It also saw the completion of the Wind Turbine and the work required to convert the reception area to provide a dedicated office space.

The Garvaghey website has proved very successful as evidenced by the high volumes using it to book Summer Camps. While we are not yet in a position to provide an indoor training area we are moving forward with the need for a larger gym and hopefully 2017 can see grants secured and funding identified to progress this venture. There is also the possibility to complete further internal works to provide a space for activities such as fitness classes and the provision of a food service area; to help achieve this, Mark has registered our interest in a Rural Development Grant scheme with Fermanagh and Omagh District Council.

Tyrone GAA Headquarters is a wonderful facility gifted to us by the hard work of clubs, Patrons, Club Tyrone members, Dragain Thír Eoghian contributors and while we continue to be grateful to them we owe it to them all to continue to nurture and grow this wonderful legacy. While we continue to enjoy silverware won throughout the year we must not be found lacking in providing the facilities and infrastructure to allow those we charge with building upon this success to do so.

Garvaghey's ongoing success is a result of the hard work of the staff and volunteers and I thank them for all their help and support to date and going forward. This year saw Lauren Grogan covering for Orla O'Neill and fitting seamlessly into the team. The Group have identified the need to build upon our volunteer base and are currently carrying out promotional work to attract new people. Everyone who used Garvaghey in the past year has played their part in making it a success and their input and ideas are greatly valued and I extend our thanks and look forward to welcoming them again in 2017.

All this would not be possible without the endeavours and dedication of the Garvaghey Management Group and I thank them sincerely for the work, time, expertise and pride that they show and provide individually and collectively throughout the year to continue the vision that is Garvaghey.

Cathaoirleach: Sorcha Sinead Ni Cheallaigh (Eoghain Rua Uí Néill)

Baill Choiste: Michael Mc Carney (Secretary) (Omagh), Matt Treacy (Kildress), Orla Kelly (Eglish), Mary Bonnar (Strabane).

The Committee held 6 meetings on 15th Feb, 18th April, 23rd May, 10th Aug, 12th Sept and 20th Oct

Club Facilities

I would like to congratulate all the clubs who have completed developments throughout 2016. Our clubs are continuing to enhance their facilities and this will help ensure increased usage of club facilities across all Codes.

Club Maith/Club Development Plans

Only a few clubs in Tyrone this year completed the Club Maith process. There are a number of clubs that Club Maith accreditations are now finished and these clubs should consider applying to renew their accreditation in 2017. I encourage all clubs to consider the Club Maith portfolio because it is a great model to assist your club to review existing structures and to identify areas to prioritise for development in the short/medium/long term.

Development Plans – All clubs should have either 3 or 5 year development plans. I would stress that a development plan is not just for funding applications but an active document within your club.

Officer Development

On 9th January the Ulster Council facilitated new club officers training day in Cookstown. Tyrone had 36 officers turn up for the new training. The training was a very valuable support to new Officers in their role-specific duties.

On 16th January, the new Club Officer Development Programme took place in Magherafelt. The 4 topics cover on the day where - Critical Response (Preparing for a crisis in your club), Raising funds within your Club community (small, medium and large initiatives), Digital Communications (Promote your club across digital platforms) and Online Safety (Protecting young members & tackling bullying).

Croke Park Leadership Programme

The Club Leadership Development Programme aims to provide club officers with basic knowledge and develop key leadership skills to effectively fulfil their roles. The 4 officers are Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer and PRO. This programme is different from the Ulster Council new officers training. This programme provides a better understanding of each officer's role. Amongst the areas covered are improved leadership, management and communication skills and awareness of where to access resources and supports and the opportunity to share ideas and solve problems with fellow officers in a relaxed learning environment. This Leadership programme will be held in Garvaghey on 18th February 2017.

Health and Safety

On 10th August 24 clubs attended a Health and Safety Seminar. At this event all clubs received a Safety Statement document. The clubs in attendance found the seminar beneficial in ensuring safety around their grounds, for preparation for championships matches. I would like to thank those clubs who attended the event.

Funding 2016

During the year there were a number of small grants available to club and communities. I would advise clubs to ensure that if funding becomes available for 2017 that all clubs ensure that their

governance is in order. During the year I received some enquires regarding clubs trustees and Deeds of Trust. I would advise all clubs officers to ensure that they know where their club's Deeds of Trust are and also check who their club trustees are.

Dates for 2017

New officer training will be on 14th January 2017 (venue tbc)

Croke Park Leadership Programme in Garvaghey on 18th February 2017

Comments

I would like to thank the committee members for their help in 2016. 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.

Coiste Riaracháin Réiteoirí

Cathaoirleach: Eoghan Mac Dhónaill

Rúnaí: Alan – Alain Mac Riocaird, John Devlin, Pomeroy – Mentoring Officer- Referees Advisor Assessment Administrator, Michael Mc Carron, Fintona – Recruitment, Fabian Mc Glone, Drumragh – Referees Youth Academy Co-ordinator, Fergal Ward, Errigal Ciarán – Referees Asst Secretary Admin Co-ordinator, Mark O'Neill Cookstown

Number of Committee meetings: A total of 11 meetings were held and the breakdown of attendance was as follows: Eugene Mc Connell – 11, Alan Richardson -11, John Devlin -11, Michael Mc Carron -6, Fabian Mc Glone -10, Fergal Ward -10, Mark O'Neill - 10

Thanks & Appreciation

In my second year as the Tyrone Referees Administrator and Chairperson of the Referees Committee my main task was to build on the progress gained during my inaugural year in the role. To assist me in making this happen I needed find two new recruits to the Committee which would help me to oversee the day to day functioning of Refereeing within the County. Having lost the services of two hard working members I was fortunate to find two able and willing replacements namely Michael Mc Carron and Fergal Ward.

The replacement as my Committee Secretary saw Alan Richardson take over the role and having previously fulfilled the position Alan provided a vital link to ensuring a smooth transition. The final make up of the Sub Committee provided me with a wealth of experience from within the refereeing circles.

I must once again commend the six members of my Committee as extremely committed individuals who from the outset bought into the huge challenge to do all they could in assisting with 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, Alan Richardson the Secretary for all his guidance and tireless efforts, and Mark O'Neill who provided a fantastic back up and support to Alan in all the Administration duties, Michael Mc Carron who took over from Alan Richardson had a hard act to follow in the role of looking after the Advisors & Assessment and did so in a very professional manner, Fabian Mc Glone once again took on the challenge around Recruitment of New Referees, and the second new addition to the team Fergal Ward took over from Cathal Forbes in assisting with the quest to build upon the great work done to get our Young Referees Academy off the ground and last but no least John Devlin an experienced member who again put his shoulder to the wheel to continue the great work in providing our New Referees with a Mentor and support role as they began the

pathway to becoming a referee. 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 must applaud their willingness to step up to the plate to lend a hand without any fuss.

Challenges

A New Year brought with it many challenges, and the bedding in period had long passed. Our first course of action was to introduce an over all Plan of Action. I wanted to 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 would once again form the bedrock of the Goals set out by the Referees Committee in 2016.

The main Goals for the Sub-Committee in 2016:

- To Continue to Improve and Encourage Recruitment (Attract at least 12 New Recruits)
- To enhance and build upon the New Mentoring Programme Introduced for all New Referees
- To add further recruits to the New Youth Referees Youth Academy introduced in 2015
- Deliver upon the agreed pathway for New Referee’s Gear
- Improve the number of Referee Advisor reports carried out in year 2015
- Provide training for Referee Advisors
- Provide additional training and support for New Referee Mentors.
- To meet with Clubs who do not currently have an active Club Referee
- To identify two New Referee recruits for the Ulster Councils Referee Academy
- Develop 2nd level Schools Referees Foundation and Go-Games Course for Young Referees. (Visit 4 Schools)
- To hold monthly Meetings Of the Referees Sub Committee
- To hold two Pre Exam Rules Test Seminars (Rules Review Forum)
- To Organise an End Of Season Social and Presentation Night for All Referees.
- To promote Referee Events and Information using Tyrone GAA Web Site and Refs Info page

Throughout the body of my report I hope to address the components aligned to the major targets as set out in the Action Plan. The Key to success in achieving many of these was to work in co-operation with the Clubs and other Committees thus ensuring a joint approach to overcoming many of the obstacles and issues which needed addressed.

Recruitment

In 2016 recruitment was once again one of the key priority areas for refereeing and the need to recruit a new pool of New Referees. The same tried and tested requests, pleas, and even demands went out to all Clubs asking them to again provide Referees. In 2016 the Committee also attempted a different approach in that all the existing Clubs who had no active Club referee were asked to come to a meeting with the Referees Committee to discuss the issues and reasons why they were not fulfilling their obligation to provide at least one Active Club Referee. An honest and frank exchange of views were discussed but more importantly a greater appreciation of the support and assistance which the Referees Committee would provide to the Clubs who were not able to nominate new recruits to take up refereeing was provided. The joint approach proved a very worthwhile exercise which resulted in up to a dozen new recruits coming forward to commence the New Referee

Training course. This was the highest number of new additions added to the current referee's panel in quite a long number of years. The most recent additions to the Refereeing group have to be commended as they managed between them to fulfil over 80 official appointments. This was a great boost to reducing pressures on the existing referee's panel.

While always welcoming any new additions to the refereeing panel it would be remiss not to mention those referees who at the end of the 2015 season decided to hang up their whistle. Their experience and contributions to refereeing would no doubt be hugely missed and their absence did put additional strain on the ability to ensure all games were covered during 2016. A big thank you goes out to all of them who decided to blow time on their referee careers.

In moving forward as has been already mentioned there is still the need for a joined up approach between both the Clubs and the Referees Committee to come together and work to find possible solutions in attracting more referees to take up refereeing.

In the next 3 years if we don't collectively work towards ensuring a steady supply of new recruits we will have a serious problem in the numbers of experienced officials available to take charge of our games.

Every year great emphasis is placed by Clubs in finding suitable management teams for both Adult and Youth teams but sadly there isn't the same emphasis placed on finding suitable recruits who will fulfil an equally vital role of Club Referee. In the next 3 years we could be bordering on a very dangerous situation due to the dwindling numbers plus potential further retirements going into 2017. The aging profile of the current Referees panel adds to the seriousness of the problem. Sadly the existing Panel of referees can't go on for ever. There is a great need to close the gap between the number of experienced referees and the numbers of referees who are not yet up to the criteria which would deem them as equal in experience. Unless there is a radical rethink amongst all the key stakeholders, (ie) the Clubs, CCC, The County Committee and the Referees Committee it is not very far away until we have a major task ensuring that all our games are covered in any given week. The talk has been about player burnout but this area of concern is also a major problem amongst our own referees due to the demands placed by dual roles officiating as Club Referees in both Mens and Ladies codes plus an ever growing number of our current referees also acting as referee within other sporting codes. All of these demands place additional burdens of the availability of personnel to cover all our games. Serious discussions need to take place as to how we attract New Recruits to take up Refereeing. We all have a responsibility to make refereeing attractive while at the same time providing support and backup to ensure the new recruits remain once they have undertaken their initial training. The onus must be a shared responsibility for all those with a part to play to fulfil their obligations and not leave it simply to someone else to carry the burden. Lets hope Clubs will row in behind the motion before Convention today that it's time the topic of Refereeing becomes a more than one of lip service. Lets ensure Clubs are made step up to the mark.

Another equally pressing issue revolves around recruiting new Hurling Referees. I must congratulate the three new recruits who did take up the Role of Hurling Referee in the past year we managed to train up 3 new Hurling referees but two of these came from Football Clubs. The Hurling Clubs must step up to the mark. We don't have the number of Hurling Referees required and sadly 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

To improve any aspect of performance there is a requirement for some form 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. I must extend my thanks to Co-ordinator Michael Mc Carron who took over the role from Alan Richardson and in his first year diligently ensured that this important responsibility was carried out. The objectives set out by the Advisor report are there 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. Credit must

also go to the dedicated band of Advisors who give so generously of their time to fulfil this most important aspect to our games. The Advisor like the Referees are becoming thin on the ground and again we need new recruits to step forward and be prepared to become the critique in order to improve Refereeing performance. 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 this will determine their overall match performance. The Advisor Report is here to stay Advisors in order to fulfil the objectives concerning assessment, 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. On a positive note it was an encouraging aspect that 6 of the referees in the Championship panel moved on to take charge of their first Championship appointment a major plus in getting experience as the move onto the next level.

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 was seen as yet another very positive step along the road to improving refereeing standards. John Devlin on behalf of the Committee once more took up the role of Referees Mentor administrator in 2016. The Committee undertook to provide additional 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 10 referees were selected by the Committee it was felt would benefit greatly from having a Mentor assigned to act as a buddy and advisor. They would offer advice and guidance to this group of Referees. The Mentor would also 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 especially our new Referees. The good being done during the year needs to be built upon and progressed. The concept has been well established and bought into by all concerned. It will continue to prove a great asset to helping referees develop and gain confidence.

Referees Youth Academy 2016

A major success for Referees Committee in 2015 was the introduction of our first ever Young Referees Academy. This major initiative was designed with the aim to create a young pool of young Referees capable of setting out on a career development pathway to become an established Football or Hurling Referee. The aim was to identify at least 4 – 5 young recruits between the ages of 16 – 18 yrs each year for 5 years thus creating a panel of Young Referees all under the age of 21 – 22 yrs of age all capable of beginning a career path in Refereeing. To help assist in achieving this optimistic goal, a joint approach with the Coaching & Games Development committee continued to undertake a Young Whistlers type training course for Referees through the Secondary and Grammar Schools targeting the 5th to 7th year pupils.

Assistance from Ryan Daly a Tyrone Coaching Officer helps to organise the training for the Young Whistlers by going into the schools and along with the Committee helping deliver the Referees Course. To date this year three Schools have been visited Holy Trinity Cookstown, Sacred Heart in Omagh plus Holy Cross in Strabane. There are plans to continue the bring the concept to other schools namely Omagh CBS and St Patricks Academy in Dungannon. Once these young Boys and Girls have been trained up they take part officiating at the various School Blitz Competitions plus Year 8 & 9 competitions run by the Coaching & Development Committee. It is hoped that these young recruits will then progress to referee for their Clubs at the various U.8's & U.10's plus the U.12 Go Games. Those that remain keen and interested will at this point be introduced to the

Young Referee's Academy where they will be able to officiate at U.13 Competitions. The task to achieve this has been helped greatly by the buy in from all involved and the fact that last seasons previous successful campaign helped break 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 this direct approach has certainly helped break down any barriers young people may have had about taking up refereeing. The all-round good work being done through the schools has opened doors and provided an opportunity for our young Gaels to consider a pathway to becoming a referee. A big debt of gratitude must go to all the schools, teachers, the Coaching & Development Committee, the Referees Committee for the driving force behind this initiative so it continues to help make identify young recruits to take up refereeing.

Another major plus this year has been the opportunities for our Young Referees to officiate at the Tyrone Activity day in Croke Park as well as the chance to Referee the Mini Games on County Finals Day in Healy Park. All of these occasions give our Young Refereeing Stars of the future a chance to savour the big time.

Inter County

2016 saw success for our Inter County Referees as they progress on the career pathway both at National and Provincial levels. Sean Hurson following an injury plagued year in 2015 has returned to make the National Panels top 18 referees. Sean is continuing to make good progress and he has been on duty during the National Football League appearing as Referee on 3 occasions. Sean also had the honour to open up the Ulster Senior Championship taking charge of the preliminary round game between Fermanagh V. Antrim. Sean finished the National scene by refereeing two of the qualifier games and concluded the season by being appointed Linesman in the All Ireland Football Final replay. Not a bad season for one of our leading Referee ambassadors. On the home scene Sean took charge of the Tyrone Senior Championship Final between Killyclogher V. Coalisland. Sean has also seen action in the Ulster Club Senior Championship being the man in the middle of the Scotstown V Kilcoo game.

Both Stephen Campbell and Martin Conroy have moved into the Supplementary support panel at provincial level and this year saw Martin take charge of his first Ulster Club Junior Championship appointment. Meanwhile our two recruits to the Ulster Referees Academy namely Kieran Eannetta in Football and Barry Winters in Hurling have made great strides. After a number of barren years in the Hurling arena Barry Winters in his first season was appointed to take charge of the Ulster Club Junior Championship Final. A fantastic achievement lets hope Barry will continue to make further progress.

“Give Respect Get Respect”

This long associated Motto has been used to encourage an acceptance amongst GAA Supporters to show the due respect to our Referees while at the same time stressing the need amongst Referees that they too must show similar sentiments if it is to work both ways. A very genuine piece of advice and if everyone takes heed and does practice what they preach there would be less problems.

No one can argue “without a Referee, there will be No Game” an undeniable fact. Sadly there still isn't a greater appreciation of the role of a Referee. Time and Time again talk is cheap and the poor Referee is still the poor relation and continues to bare the brunt of all the Criticism and Ridicule. The cop out option is to blame the Referee, it's always their fault.

The mentality amongst our supporters and players as well as coaches and managers must change If we are really serious about Respect. It must come from the top down, GAA officials, team managers, mentors, trainers, plus the players must all lead from the front. If everyone can see that those in positions of authority are seen to be the role model as regards total respect shown to the referee and his officials there is no reason why this approach as the accepted norm can soon rub off and the supporters and Club members will be expected to follow suit resulting in everyone being all on the same wavelength

There can be no tolerance in allowing anyone to show disrespect towards the Referee. The Referee deserves to be shown equal treatment similar to that shown towards the players. When both are deemed as equal both will be shown and given the due respect they rightly deserve.

The Referee has been acknowledged as one of the most valuable assets within the GAA and like all other Volunteers they give so generously of their time. They continue to 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 else they are away from their families for lengthy periods of time. The majority of the time they are on their own. They miss all their home Club team games plus they forego seeing their own family play for their beloved Club team. Their dedication cannot be questioned but why is the Referee still classified as the poor relation. Equal treatment does not seem to be the norm when it comes out of pocket expenses, medical support and treatment. All key stakeholders must place the Referee at the top of the list, the same as the Club player, County Player, the Club Coach/Manager. The accepted standard which applies to the inter County Referee must apply to the poor Club Referee. The appreciation of what they do can be shown by just the simplest of gestures. Treat our Referees with the respect they deserve not just on the field but along the same lines as all other volunteers of our great association.

During the course of the year it would be remiss of me not to mention a number of key events none more so than the National Referees Chairman Kerry man Sean Walshe being a visitor to Garvaghey hosting a presentation to all County Officers namely County Chairpersons and Secretaries. Sean spoke highly of the work and dedication of the Tyrone Referees Committee and their pioneering of such key areas of Mentoring and the Young Referees Academy.

Another first for Tyrone Referees Committee was the welcoming of Ulster Referees Committee members to oversee the completion of the Annual Referees Fitness Test. The Annual Referees Written Exam took on a new format with the delivery of the test being made via an online presentation of the questions.

One of the disappointing areas of note for referees during the course of the decision was the decision taken to appoint an outside Referee to take charge of the Senior Hurling Championship Final. Some consternation was clearly evident by this decision. It remains to be seen if this decision will cause further long term issues regarding hurling appointments within the County going forward. It was not an easy decision to accept amongst our hurling Referees within the County.

Like most seasons a number of referees were unfortunately injured during the year and we look forward to them returning next season to boost the panel. We wish them all speedy. A big thanks must go out to all our Club Referees for their commitment and dedication to their role. We would also like to acknowledge our referees who have decided to retire at the end of the 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 2016. A special thanks is extended to Mickey Mc Goldrick, Gregory Mc Sorley and Orla O'Neill, as well as Lauren Grugan for facilitating meetings and use of changing rooms etc at Garvaghey. Also thanks to our County officers for their assistance during the year.

Cumann na mBúnscoileanna

Cathaoirleach: Brian Mag Oirc

Vicechairman: Eunan McGinn, Secretary / PRO: Eddie Doris, Asst Secretary: Seamus McCreesh, Treasurer: Mickey Quinn, Asst Treasurer: Anne McAlinden, Director of Games: Niall McQuaid, Co Board Liaison: Emmet O' Neill

Nov / Dec 2015: Registration for Tyrone primary schools closed at end of December 2015 with 70 affiliated members. This replicates last year's record number of member schools.

Jan: **Indoor Hurling & Camogie.** A total of 26 schools enter teams for these competitions, played in 4 heats at Omagh Station Centre x 2 & Loughview, Dungannon x 2.

Camogie Co. Champions: - St. Patrick's P.S. Roan, Eglis. Hurling Co. Champions – St. Colmcille's P.S. Carrickmore

Handball 4-Wall: Tyrone Finals in Carrickmore Handball Alley 26th Jan. Tournament attended by Beragh, Drumduff, Loughmacrory and Carrickmore primary schools with each winning medals & titles at U11 & U13 for boys & girls. Ulster titles follow for LMC in Feb at Kingscourt, Co. Cavan. Edendork P.S. competed for first time.

Feb: **Indoor Boys' and Girls' Football 2016.** As always, these competitions proved very popular. 68 schools participated across 6 heats in Omagh Station Centre x 3; Loughview, Dungannon x 2 and Cookstown Leisure Centre x 1.

Boys' Indoor Football Final: Mon 7 March @ MUSA – Holy Family Omagh; St. Colmcille's Carrickmore; Loughmacrory St. Teresa's; St. Patrick's Donaghmore; Cabragh St. Mary's & St. Patrick's Dungannon in Final.

Girls' Indoor Football Final: Thur 10 March @ MUSA – Roan, Eglis St. Patrick's; Gaelscoil Uí Néill, Clonoe; Galbally St. Joseph's; St. Patrick's Newtownstewart; Carrickmore St. Colmcille's & St. Peter's, Moortown.

Mar: Indoor Boys' & Girls' Football Finals 2016.

We used the new Mid-Ulster Sports Arena (MUSA) Indoor Arena for the first time.

Boys' Final: Winners: St. Teresa's P.S. Loughmacrory beat St. Patrick's P.S. Donaghmore in final.

Girls' Final: Winners: St. Colmcille's P.S. Carrickmore beat Gaelscoil Uí Néill Clonoe/C'island.

CnmB QUIZ 2016

A series of quiz heats were held in 5 schools across the county on Tue 8 and Wed 9 March. The host schools were: St. Mary's P.S. Ballygawley; Edendork P.S.; Primate Dixon P.S. Coalisland; St. Conor's P.S. Omagh, and St. Colmcille's P.S. Carrickmore.

County gold & silver medals awarded to heat winners and runners-up in the 5 heats. The top 4 scores from across these heats qualified for Ulster CnmB Quiz Final in Letterkenny.

Our 4 top-scoring Tyrone schools were:

St. Mary's P.S. Cabragh; St. Patrick's P.S. Aughadarragh; St. Conor's P.S. Omagh & St. Teresa's P.S. Loughmacrory.

Loughmacrory P.S. won our Tyrone Quiz Shield as the highest scoring team from the county in Ulster Final.

AGM: Held 8 March in County GAA headquarters.

CHAIRPERSON: Brian McGurk, VICE CHAIR: Eunan McGinn, SECRETARY / PRO: Eddie Doris, ASST. SEC: Seamus McCreesh, TREASURER: Mickey Quinn, ASST. TREAS: Anne McAlinden, DIRECTOR OF GAMES: Niall McQuaid, CO. BOARD LIAISON: Emmet O' Neill

Our activities resumed in April with our annual Skills Day assessment conducted with the help of Anne Daly & county coaches. Successful pupils played at Croke Park in football & hurling All-Ireland semi-finals and final.

APRIL: ULSTER INDOOR FOOTBALL FINALS 2016

Meadowbank Sports Arena, Magherafelt: 6 April.

St. Colmcille's P.S. Carrickmore secured a magnificent back-to-back Ulster girls' football title by seeing-off the challenge of county champion contenders from Armagh (Derrynoose), Derry (Ballymaguigan) and Antrim (Holy Child P.S. Belfast) before defeating St. Treas's P.S. (Derry) in the final.

St. Teresa's P.S. Loughmacrory then followed this up when they captured the Ulster boys football title by seeing-off the challenge of county champion contenders from Armagh (Crossmaglen), Derry (Lavey) and Down (Burren) before defeating Mayogall P.S. (Derry) in the final.

ULSTER INDOOR CAMOGIE / HURLING FINALS '16

Meadowbank Sports Arena, Magherafelt: 19 April.

St. Patrick's P.S. Roan, Eglis (Camogie) & St. Colmcille's P.S. Carrickmore (Hurling) both qualified from their respective groups before making semi-final exits. However, both schools secured top 3 berths in Ulster – another terrific accomplishment!

JUNE 2016: FINALS DAY @ GARVAGHEY

IGGY JONES CUP : Tummery P.S. (Winners), Loughash P.S. (Runners-Up)

THADDY TURBITT CUP : St. Scire's P.S. Trillick (Winners), St. Brigid's P.S. Altamuskin (Runners-Up)

CUMANN Na mBUNSCOL CUP: St. Teresa's P.S. Loughmacrory (Winners), St. Mary's P.S. Dunamore (Runners-Up)

LADIES' SHIELD: St. Colmcille's P.S. Carrickmore (Winners), St. Malachy's P.S. Glencull (Runners-Up)

ALLIANZ CUP : Edendork P.S. (Winners), St. Joseph's P.S. Galbally (Runners-Up)

TYRONE CUP: St. Patrick's P.S. Dungannon (Winners)

Grúpa Oibre Comhfhreagrach

Cathaoirleach: Adhamhnán O'Loinsigh

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

Match Programmes:

As usual, the Red Hand View programmes were produced for our home Football League games against Cavan, Armagh and Derry along with the Hurling League games against Warwickshire and Fingal. After our tour of Ireland during the Allianz Leagues and seeing what else is on offer, I have no doubt that our match day programmes are up there with the best publications produced on behalf of the GAA and this is down to the hard work of our team of contributors. The content received from Paddy Hunter, Aodhan Harkin, Eugene McConnell, Michelle Cox and Mark Conway is of the highest quality and thanks also due for the regular contributions from Mickey Harte, Roisin Jordan, Francis Mooney, Fiona Teague, Donal Magee, Cliodhna Kerr and Anne Daly among others. Ongoing thanks to John McElholm and his team of sellers from Omagh St Enda's for their efforts in selling the match programmes.

Lairdesign were once again responsible for the design and production of the programmes of the Allianz League and the Donnelly Vauxhall Senior and Intermediate Football Championship Final programmes and they continue to surpass their own high standards in spite of the coming close to the wire for deadlines on a number of occasions. Thanks to Niall, Chris, Kristina, Kate and all the team for their hard work.

JDP Design were again responsible for the production of our programme for the Donnelly Vauxhall County Hurling Finals and also provided the programme for the Junior Championship Final and Senior Semifinal replay double header. As is the norm, these were superb productions from Cathal McErlean and Don Casey. The Hurling Final programme is a great promotional tool for Hurling in our County.

The single sheet match programmes at club championship matches have continued to be popular with supporters in 2016, with almost full coverage of all championship matches and youth finals. Club secretaries, PROs and managers are again commended for delivering this content in a timely fashion. Thanks must go to all on the communications committee for their assistance in collating this information.

Photography

Many thanks to Jim Dunne, Phil Armstrong, Michael Cullen, Martin McGlone, Pat McSorley, Dominic McClements, Benny Hurl and Damian Harvey for providing material for both the website, social media and match programmes over the course of 2016. I cannot speak too highly of the quality of work provided and Tyrone is lucky to be so well served by quality photographers and the quality of their work can be gauged by their popularity and engagements on social media.

Print Media

We continue to be fortunate to have a number of excellent journalists covering all aspects of Tyrone GAA at both the local and national arena. The continued level of coverage they give to our games and activities is second to none. There are a huge amount of positive initiatives going on in the County throughout the year and these generate plenty of good PR for us. However, if criticism is warranted then we must take it on the chin and, by and large, most working journalists will be fair or, at the very least, measured in their criticism. The cottage industry that has developed around “punditry” by former players and managers on TV and in newspapers is one which must be looked at closely by the GAA centrally. While players and management have been charged with bringing the Association into disrepute arising from comments after a match or on social media, punditry is unregulated, can be much more cutting and appears to be without the risk of sanction by the Association regardless of the personal nature of the comments.

Special mention must be made at this point of North West News Group who continue to give us excellent coverage through their weekly publications the Ulster Herald, Tyrone Herald, Strabane Chronicle and Gaelic Life. However, the return of the Tyrone Gaelic Games Review / Annual last year proved to be a highlight, it was extremely popular so I’m delighted that it is available again for 2016. It is another fine publication, congratulations to all involved.

Online & Social Media

The levels of promotion and the innovation in their coverage of the GAA in Tyrone by www.Teamtalkmag.com continues to increase and improve each year. From the online radio coverage to the post-match video clips and interviews to the Awards night - all prove to be very extremely popular at both home and abroad. Thanks to Noel, Kevin and Damian for all their work and assistance throughout the year.

The Tyrone GAA presence continues to increase online in particular with our Facebook and Twitter accounts and with our recent addition to Instagram it continues to grow daily. Thanks are extended to Paddy Hunter, Mark Conway, Damian Harvey, Anne Daly, Lauren Grogan and Orla O’Neill who have helped with website and social media updates over the course of 2016 and also to John Hurson who continues to provide advice as required and continues to provide Facebook

and Twitter updates for all Senior Football matches. While the website continues to remain popular for fixtures and results, podcasts and team news, some parts have become stale and obsolete so we intend taking a look at the entire website over the winter months and looking to see what additional content can be added and/or removed.

Fixtures Planners

Membership: Adrian Conway, Peter Kennedy

Number of meetings:

Sub committee meetings 6

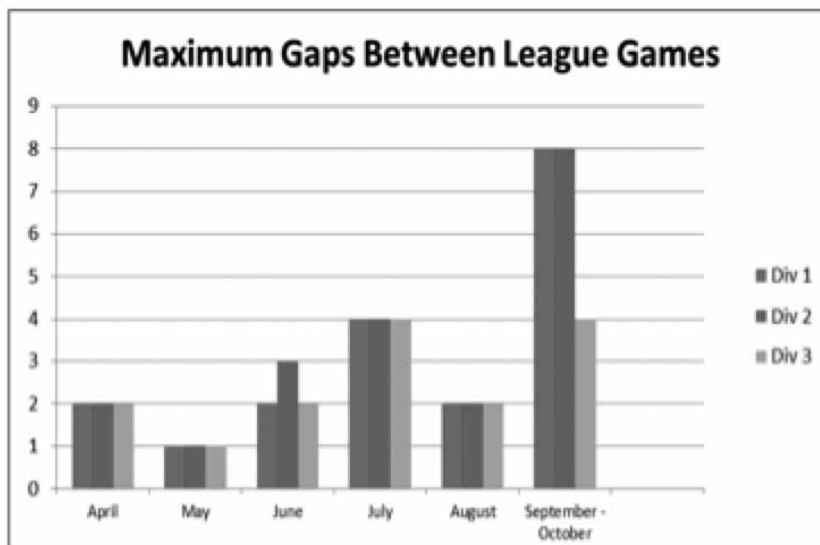
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Games review (Youth) 2

Championships:

The championships started later in 2015. The decision to go with a late championship has benefits particularly in keeping club players engaged. As an earlier championship exit can have a negative impact on a clubs league campaign.

The down side of a late championship is the large holes that develop in the league program towards the end of the year. The graph below highlights the gap between league games in the September/October. During this period some clubs were out of action for 8 weeks.



In our opinion, there is no appetite for a return to an earlier championship start. This poses some concerns and the county needs to consider how a late championship can be facilitated. One requirement that needs addressing is the availability of a second floodlit pitch that can handle large championship games. We also believe that a system should be found to enable the league competitions to be completed before the championship starts. How this can be done is not evident at present, giving the length of the inter-county championship and the current county league setup.

The reserve championship started late in 2016. The primary reason for the late start was to enable the reserve leagues to finish, thus keeping the leagues relevant for as long as possible. The success of the late start is very much questionable, the change had no impact on the number of league games played (reference reserve games played). While the late start did have an impact on some clubs ability to challenge in the reserve championship. Some clubs struggled to get teams out for the reserve championship especially at junior level.

Proposals for 2017

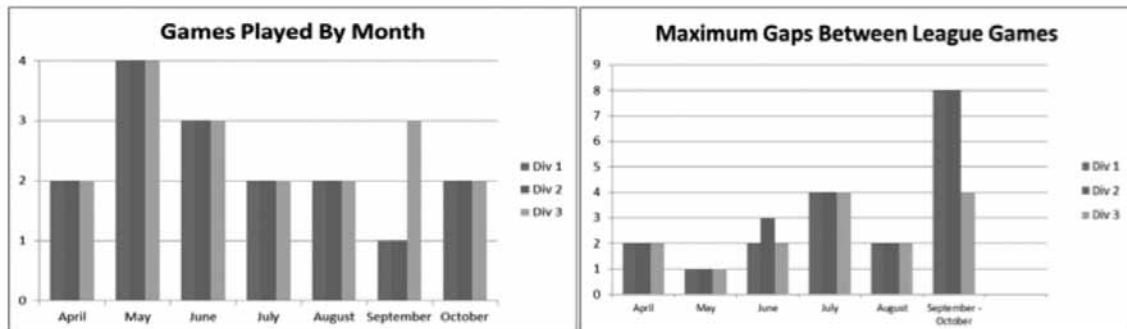
If the consensus is for a late championship then some plans need to be put in place to provide a second floodlit venue capable of hosting a senior championship game.

Examine the possibility of finishing the league competitions before starting the championship.

The reserve championship should follow the first round of the senior championship.

Adult League

The all-county adult league started on Sunday 10th of April, with senior clubs finishing on the 6th of November. This meant that it took 31 weeks to finish the normal league campaign. This is surely placing unrealistic demands on club players.

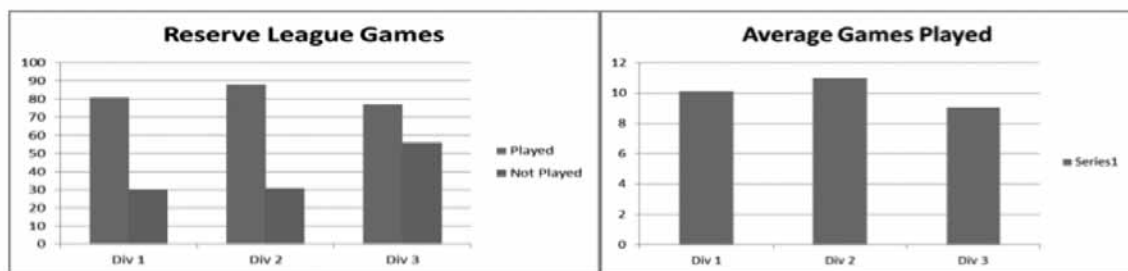


The solution to this problem is not simple and the county has limited scope to fix these issues. The CCC has limited scope to develop a better system with the current inter-county timetable. It takes 9 weeks to play 8 Ulster championship games, the Ulster and Central Councils must review and address this situation.

The games were properly spaced at the start of the year with a maximum gap of 3 weeks between games. However, this gap dramatically increased in September/October when the gap between games increased to 8 weeks for some clubs. This large gap in games must be assessed when developing fixtures for the 2017 season.

Adult Reserve League

Like previous years, the number of reserve games conceded is a concern. The average number of games a reserve player can expect to play in the league is 10. This is becoming a crisis, we are asking our reserve players to stay engaged for a 31 week league program and 8 week pre-season while only offer them 10 games on average.



League Proposals for 2017

A new proposal will be put forward to the clubs for 2018 season. We believe that this proposal will help address some of the issues highlighted. This proposal will be communicated to the clubs in the next few weeks.

Youth Fixtures

Youth fixtures are under review by the Games Review committee. An updated fixture plan will be available within a few weeks.

Cathaoirleach: Mairc Mac Conmidhe

The Committee in 2016

During the year ended 31 October 2016 our Sub-Committee continued its focus on fund-raising for Tyrone GAA and developing our County's PR and Marketing agenda.

We held eleven formal monthly meetings during the year, attended as follows: Adrian Colton (6), Eileen Connolly (5), Mark Conway (11), Declan Devlin (6), Roisin Dooher (8), Jackie Duffy (7), Patsy Forbes (8), Patrick Harte (8), Damian Harvey (8), Martin Haughey (9), Eunan Lindsay (9), Colin McMenemy (4) and John Mulgrew (10). Each meeting was minuted and reported to the Tyrone County Committee. In addition, several 'job/event-specific' meetings were held during the year.

County Chair Roisin Jordan and County Treasurer Raymond McKeown are welcomed Ex Officio members of our Committee and immediate Past Tyrone GAA President Jimmy Treacy also remains an honorary and important member. We continue to obtain valuable ongoing input, support and advice from Niall Laird, Hugh McAleer, Brian Jordan, Brian Murray and Paul McAnallen.

This past year was the first in eight years without Hugh McAleer as our Club Tyrone Chair. Few people have delivered to Tyrone GAA the energy, commitment, enthusiasm and results that Hugh has so selflessly delivered. We are blessed to have him as part of 'Foireann Thír Eoghain/Team Tyrone'.

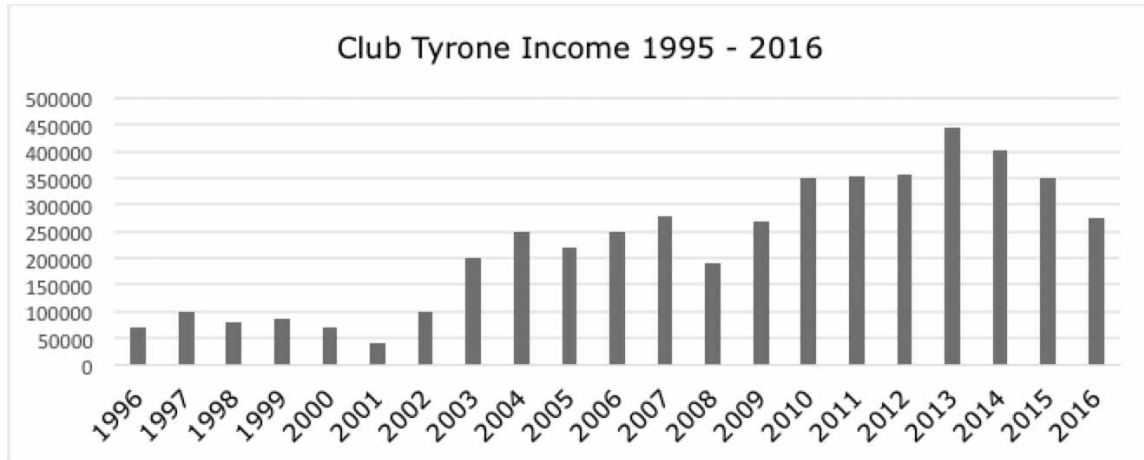
The Committee's Work in 2016

The Committee's work-plan for 2016 was presented to and approved by the County Committee at the start of the year. It was then delivered on as follows:

- Oversaw and managed Club Tyrone Members', Garvaghey Patrons' and Dragain Thír Eoghain net contributions that exceeded the target of £275,000 set in our 2016 Workplan (at the time of writing the detail of Tyrone's Accounts for 2016 is not finalized)
- Oversaw sponsorship income of over £110,000 for Tyrone GAA
- Currently finalizing a 'gift aid' tax repayment of up to £20,000 from HMRC
- Secured a third year from McAleer & Rushe as the Tyrone 'County Title' sponsors
- Produced and circulated to every school in Tyrone 20,000 copies of the Red Hand Fanzine
- Hosted two seminars on GAA fund-raising and sponsorship in November 2015 and March 2016, attended by representatives from 13 different Counties
- Hosted a third annual 'The Business of Winning' event in Garvaghey in June which attracted some 160 delegates
- Hosted the Annual Club Tyrone Members' Night in May which attracted some 250 Patrons, Members and friends
- Organised a 'Meet the Players' event after the Armagh Allianz League game on 26 March (with sterling support from Omagh St Enda's), a Hallowe'en Event on 31 October, a talk on 'The Somme and Tyrone' and a 30th anniversary event of Tyrone's first All-Ireland Final appearance in 1986: support for some of these events by the Fermanagh and Omagh District Council is gratefully acknowledged. Further talks on Hugh O'Neill and Tom Clarke have been scheduled for November/December 2016.
- Contributed to Tyrone GAA's Red HandView match programmes
- Published the 2015 Club Tyrone Annual Report and circulated it to Members, Patrons and others

Pausing to Look Back

In the 22 years since the Millennium Initiative was launched in 1995, the members of the overall Club Tyrone initiative have raised £4.75m for Tyrone GAA as follows:



We are now in a planned reduction from our peak Garvaghey-focused fund-raising years of 2010–2015 as increasing numbers of our Garvaghey Patrons come to the end of their inspirational commitments to the Garvaghey project. It has, simply, been a thrilling and deeply satisfying time for us all.

Part of that thrill and satisfaction has come from engaging with our cherished sponsors, McAleer & Rushe, O’Neills, Donnelly Vauxhall, Bank of Ireland and Deep River Rock who all contribute so much to Tyrone and the GAA in it.

Looking Ahead to 2017 and Beyond

In Tyrone GAA however we can’t afford to stand still. We need to maintain Club Tyrone as a key part of the Tyrone GAA fabric. But even more needs to be done.

We have as a Committee been putting the case for some time now that Tyrone GAA needs to broaden and deepen its income base. We need to complement Club Tyrone/Garvaghey Patrons/ Dragain Thír Eoghain with an additional ongoing income stream of at least £0.10m a year. That’s a challenge to which Tyrone GAA must rise. Whether we do so and how we do so will shape the well-being of the GAA here over the coming years.

‘Ná Lagadh Dia Bhur Láimhe... May God Not Weaken Your Hands’

It’s important that in our reports to the Tyrone County Convention we keep re-stating the reasons why the overall Club Tyrone model works so well and is the envy of so many. Those reasons go to the heart of what the GAA is about.

Firstly, we have a County and people in it who know and appreciate what the GAA is 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: nobody should ever underestimate how important that is when it comes to asking others to give us their money.

And finally, we have a PR and Marketing Committee made up of talented, selfless 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 remains our honour and delight to work with all those people. Few others in life have such a privilege.

Coiste Sláinte & Foilláine

Cathaoirleach: Fiona Mhic Thaidhg

Members: Fiona Teague (Chair) - An Caisleán Glas

Ciaran McLaughlin (Secretary) - An Srath Ban

Cuthbert Donnelly (ASAP Officer) - Achadh Lú

Adrian Nugent- (County Children's Officer)

Tracy Monaghan- (Social Initiative Officer) An Omaigh

Francie Mooney – (PR) Éadan na dTorc

The Health & Well Being Subgroup met on 7 occasions in 2016 and worked on the following priorities:

- Provide support to club health and wellbeing officers – *Priority
- Facilitate the health and wellbeing tutors to deliver training to club health and wellbeing officers
- Promote physical activity in local clubs/communities
- Assist those clubs successful in their application to participate in phase 2 of the GAA's Healthy Clubs Programme.
- Encourage clubs to promote positive health & wellbeing through programmes and activities in partnership with local agencies.
- Promote the Thír Eoghain County Critical Incident Plan and support clubs to develop their own plans.
- Develop appropriate links with Acadamh Thír Eoghain Coaches and officers to look at ways to promote emotional wellbeing of young players
- Promote safeTALK training and other mental health promotion, awareness raising within the county.
- Facilitate and promote education programmes on alcohol and substance misuse prevention, gambling and other addictions.
- Promote Cardiac Response training to clubs.
- Facilitate at least one 'Live To Play' Initiative in the county.
- Promote the Social Initiative in local clubs to improve health and wellbeing for older members of communities.
- Promote on line internet safety awareness training programmes with clubs.

Progress in 2016

2016 is the fourth year the Thír Eoghain Health and Wellbeing Committee has been constituted. Priority for the 2016 year was to offer support to the club health and wellbeing officers, some of whom are new and others who have been in the position for a number of years. Ongoing correspondence with designated club officers has been key to ensuring they feel supported in what some consider to be a 'daunting' role. The county committee are continually keen to stress that this role should not be left to 'one person' it is a club approach that will help make the real impacts within our clubs.

In 2016 the three tutors from the county undertook health and wellbeing officer training, delivering training to 20 clubs in 2016. Feedback on the training has been positive to date and the hope is to organise another session in 2017 once new club health and wellbeing officers have been nominated.

A large number of clubs are now embracing 'physical activity' programmes as part of their fundraising. This has engaged a large number of 'non-playing' members and have included initiatives such as, sponsored cycles, walks/runs, yoga programmes, boot camps etc. All these activities, as well as raising vital funds for the club, are encouraging people to be more physically active and get involved with our clubs. It is brilliant to see so much activity happening. Clubs are asked that if they are organising activities and would like to promote them to please contact the county committee so we can help with this.

Healthy Clubs Programme

Thír Eoghain clubs An Caisleán Glas Cumann Naomh Padraig agus Naomh Éanna an Ómaigh were successful in their applications to participate in Phase 2 of the National Healthy Club Project (HCP). Both clubs are two of 60 who were successful to participate in Phase 2 which runs for 18 months. Both clubs presented to the health and wellbeing workshop in Garvaghey in October and showed how they are delivering some excellent initiatives that are making real impact in their local communities.

The county health and wellbeing committee have been encouraging clubs to promote positive health & wellbeing through programmes and activities in partnership with local agencies. 2016 saw the development of a county health and wellbeing campaign calendar. This calendar was not only distributed to all clubs in Thír Eoghain but Ulster GAA also used it to disseminate to all other provincial counties for issue to their clubs.

The county Critical Incident Plan was adopted at the County Convention in 2016 and added to the county website. Clubs are now being asked to use the template to develop their own plans.

Initial discussion has taken place with Acadamh Thír Eoghain Coaches and officers to look at ways to promote emotional wellbeing of young players. It is hoped that this will develop more in 2017 as well as closer working with the county welfare officer. Tir Eoghain health and wellbeing committee aim to work towards more joint working between CCC, Youth and Coaching committee's in relation to the mental and emotional wellbeing of our Acadamh Thír Eoghain players.

Thír Eoghain continue to promote safeTALK training and other mental health promotion, awareness raising programmes with clubs. Many clubs have hosted their own programmes or come together with neighbouring clubs to ensure members have the opportunity to take part. This type of 'cluster club' working is to be encouraged in moving forward in 2017.

Two clubs have delivered 'Live to Play' events in 2016. St.Malachy's Moortown and Drumragh Sarsfields worked with local agencies to organise events to promote road safety in their clubs. Well done to both clubs! This is an important message to all and it is hoped more clubs will facilitate these events in 2017.

At the National League game between Tyrone and Derry in Healy Park in March the Western Drug and Alcohol Team Connection Service and ASCERT were invited to attend to provide information on drugs and alcohol. Information stands were on hand at the game to help raise awareness with supporters on the impact of Drugs and Alcohol.

More than 20 clubs were represented at a seminar in October in Garvaghey that was used to discuss the issues on gambling. The unified message on the night was that those present believe that gambling is a real problem within their clubs/communities. It is the aim of the county committee to work with Ulster GAA in 2017 to look at ways this can be addressed.

Thír Eoghain have had a number of clubs who have been able to avail of the Department for Communities and Sport Northern Ireland initiative to provide life-saving defibrillators to sports clubs. Clubs are continually reminded of the importance of maintaining this equipment and ensuring

that training is provided to club personnel on how to use the equipment safely. Clubs are encouraged to refer to the Ulster GAA guidelines <http://ulster.gaa.ie/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/GAA-Defibrillator-Guidelines.pdf>

Clubs have been provided with the opportunity to participate in the Ulster GAA programme in Garvaghey in November which looked at empowering, encouraging and educating young people and their families to be safe in the virtual world.

There have been numerous programmes, training, events that clubs have successfully organised throughout 2016 that have not been mentioned in this report. This is not a reflection on the programmes it is merely that the county committee has not been made aware of them. In 2017 clubs are encouraged to let the county health and wellbeing committee know if they are arranging any events/programmes so that support can be offered, or assistance with the promotion can be provided. All clubs are encouraged to continue to utilise their health notice board to display health messages in clubs.

Provincially

The support received from Ulster, in particular Aileen Cummins, is to be acknowledged throughout 2016. Aileen has now moved from the GAA and we wish her the very best in her new career. We look forward to working with Maura McMEnamin in the future as she takes over the role for health and wellbeing at a provincial level.

Nationally

In 2016 the GAA National Health and Wellbeing Committee held its largest annual conference to date. Each year this event grows in numbers and is a reflection on the increasing importance counties are placing on this area of work.

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.'

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 2017.

Nationally, Croke Park have identified a number of priority Actions for 2017 for all County Health and Wellbeing Committees including:

Action 1 - Continued development of County Health & Wellbeing Committee and structures.

Action 2 - Facilitate training for Club Health & Wellbeing Officers

Action 3 - Adopt County Critical Incident Response Plan & support clubs to adopt theirs

Action 4 - Support Phase II of Healthy Club Project

Action 5 - Grow the number of people trained in safeTALK in your county

Action 6 - Plan a Social Initiative outing

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 2017 and beyond. Clubs will be continually offered training and awareness raising in their communities on these issues.

For more information on this or if there are any queries or concerns in relation to health and wellbeing issues in your club/community please email chair.hwc.tyrone@gaa.ie or hwb.tyrone@gaa.ie

The outgoing members would like to wish the 2017 subcommittee best wishes in its work.

Cathaoirleach: Peadar Mac Giolla Cheara

The Hurling Development Committee for 2016 was made up of the following members; Peter Kerr, Cathal Daly, Anne Daly, Pat Darcy, Brendan Harkin, Brendan Hurl, Deirdre Fitzgerald, Owen Roe O'Neill, Joe Mc Kee, Sean Casey, John Devlin, Kevin Cunningham, Ciaran Mc Daid, Kieran Cranney, Peter Mc Erlean, George Byrne, Damien O'Neill, Garry Mc Gettigan, Paul Doherty, Brian Mc Carron, Paddy Hunter, Ruairi Convery. Peter Kerr was appointed to represent the Hurling Development Committee on the Coaching Committee. Peter Kerr was appointed to represent Tyrone on the Ulster Hurling Development Committee. Paddy Hunter was appointed as PRO on the Hurling Development Committee.

CAMÁN TÍR EOGHAIN PROGRAMME

A six week Camán Tír Eoghain programme began in MUSA in Cookstown on 3rd February with over ninety P4-P7 children taking part each Wednesday night. All five clubs in the Holy Trinity College catchment area, namely Cookstown, Kildress, Rock, Ardboe and Moortown were represented. The coaching was carried out voluntarily by club coaches from various hurling and camogie clubs and overseen by schools coaches, Aidan Kelly and Ruairi Convery. A similar six week programme in St. Ciaran's College, Ballygawley commenced on Monday 22nd February with over one hundred children registering. All registered children received a hurling stick and sliotar. Parents were identified in both areas and when these six week programmes were concluded there was enough support on the ground to ensure that the momentum was not lost and the hurling and camogie continued right through to the end of June. The Camán Tír Eoghain programme was extended to take in two areas which expressed an interest in taking part in it. Drumragh Sarsfields received coaching with over 40 children registering. Likewise a group of over 30 children registering for the programme in Benburb. As a way of concluding the programme for the summer holidays, all groups were taken on a day trip to the Leinster Hurling Final on 3rd July. A 'Hurl with Me' coaching programme for parents was also made available to parents at Garvaghey on Saturday the 4th and Saturday 18th June. Renowned national coach, Paudie Butler from Tipperary was present on both days.



SUPPORT FROM CROKE PARK

On Thursday 10th March, Brendan Harkin, Anne Daly and Peter Kerr met with members of the National Hurling Development Committee at Croke Park in an attempt to receive some financial help for the implementation of our Strategic Development Plan. After presenting our plan to them, a lengthy discussion ensued and by the end of the discussion the National H.D.C. agreed to support us on two levels:

1. It agreed to pay £5,000 towards the purchasing of equipment needed to implement our plan.
2. It agreed to oversee the delivery of a 'coaching the coaches/parents' programme in both places.

We spoke of the need for two additional hurling coaches in Tyrone to ensure our plan would reach its full fruition over the next five years. It was decided that this request would be revisited at a later date when our plan would be reviewed. In the meantime our efforts should be concentrated in establishing regular coaching in Ballygawley and Cookstown and ensuring the sustainability of both by involving and ultimately 'skilling up' parents in both areas.

NEED FOR AN ADDITIONAL HURLING COACH

There is a need for an additional hurling coach to meet the growing demand for hurling coaching in our primary schools. Our county coach Aidan Kelly is doing a tremendous job in our primary schools over this past year. His expertise as a hurling coach and indeed his profile as the county hurling captain has ensured that the children which he works with are responding very positively to him. However Aidan is only working three days a week and has said that he is already under a very heavy timetable and will need help this year in order to facilitate all those schools in the county who wish to have hurling coaching. This issue has been raised again with Coiste Bainistí, the Ulster Hurling Development Committee and the National Hurling Development Committee and further discussion is pending.

TYRONE AND ULSTER POC FADA

The Tyrone Poc Fada took place on Wednesday 15th June on the Pigeon Top mountain outside Omagh. Tyrone hosted The Ulster Poc Fada this year and it took place over the same course on Tuesday 21st June. Drumragh Sarsfields kindly offered to facilitate participants at their club rooms on these evenings, and are to be thanked for the great hosts that they were. All participants and supporters were seated and fed afterwards in their clubroom. Participants competed in three categories on both evenings; senior hurling, senior camogie and U16 hurling.

OPENING OF PÁIRC ÉIRE ÓG, AN CHARRAIG MHÓR

After 45 years on the road Cumann Iomána agus Camógaíochta Éire Óg opened their new pitch on the Termon Road, Carrickmore, with a full list of events which took place during an action-filled five days from 8th to 12th June.

Oifigeach Leanai

Adrian Nuinseann

For the reporting period 2015/16 we in Safeguarding and I include the Youth Committee, Barbara Ward and Go Games Co-Ordinator Deasun O'Doherty – have undertaken significant work in Tír Eoghain to ensure that all young people participating in our sports are afforded the best instruction/coaching in accordance with 'Our Games Our Codes'. The Youth Committee this year has met with a number of agencies to enable the development of a Youth Committee in 2016/17; we have linked with Ulster Council, EA Youth Services and Central Council to commence this work in early 2017.

As Chair of this committee I also have representation on the Health & Wellbeing Committee and the work undertaken in this area has strong linkage with Safeguarding and I applaud the work and aspirations of our Clubs in their endeavours to inform our members about, Gambling, addictions and Mental Health. The Critical Plan as promoted earlier this year gives clear direction to Clubs and I would encourage all Club Committees to be averse with this document as a means of prevention as opposed to reaction.

In Tír Eoghain we have undertaken assessment of the Access NI application and have profiled the attendance at Safeguarding Training:

CP Course							
2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
194	319	261	262	566	348	262	263
AccessNI							
267	256	311	338	448	491	504	428

The figures above remain positive and the uptake of training is encouraging. For the 2016/17 I would encourage all clubs to ensure that Underage Coaches/Volunteers as part of their role in the Club must undertake:

Safeguarding Training

Access NI

Coaching Training as organised by Thir Eoghain

This will ensure that we are enabling our Coaches to achieve the highest standards and in turn the Youth of Tír Eoghain will be afforded the best opportunity to succeed and to enjoy the games that we promote.



This Project is a further example of the efforts to ensure our Gaelic Games are enjoyable and participative with the correct level of competition. Ulster Council have supported this work and are continuing to achieve the highest standards. As part of the Ulster GAA Ethics Committee we have undertaken work in Social Media this year and other Safeguarding matters.

The 'Parents in Sport' workshops are being undertaken in cooperation with NI Football Association and Ulster Rugby and one is due to be hosted by Tír Eoghain in the County headquarters on 23rd Nov 2016.

Targets for the 2016/17:

Ensure all Clubs have Signage in Changing Room Area – No Mobile Phones



Mobile Devices should not be used in the Changing Room area – Signage will enable the Club Officers to deal appropriately with any issues that may arise.

I would also encourage all clubs to have Signage to inform parents of the Nominated Children's Officer and Chair

I encourage all Clubs to avail of the resources – such as 'Save Our Smiles' Codes Of Best Practice in Sport' and to use Ulster GAA Safeguarding Web Page for additional resources.

The aim for 2016/17 is to continue the Audit of Access NI and to address Clubs with gaps in training and registration with Access NI regulations.

Cathaoirleach: Séamas Ó hAnnagáin

Meetings Attendance: Seamus Hannigan (14), James O'Neill (10), Margaret Keenan (16), Sean McElroy (13), Mary Daly (11), Martin O'Neill (13), Patrick Donnelly (13) and Paddy O'Brien (10).

The County Hearings Committee (CHC) met on seventeen occasions which included one emergency meeting. CHC members attended two Ulster Hearings Committee (UHC) meetings for cases in which the decisions taken by Tyrone CHC were appealed.

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

When any member / unit feels that the decision arrived at is incorrect, they then have the right of appeal to the UHC. We, as a committee fully respect this, irrespective of the outcome of any appeal.

Throughout the year there were thirty-eight hearing requests. Four were withdrawn before the hearing took place as the sanction proposed by the CCC was accepted. Two were withdrawn by the CCC. Fourteen resulted in the CHC imposing sanctions ranging from one match suspension to twelve weeks suspension, two in reduction to yellow card offence or black card offence, seven had no case to answer, two warnings were issued to Clubs over behaviour in the future, two fines were issued to Clubs, one game declared void, one transfer declined, and one case did not turn up and provided no explanation. At time of reporting there are two outstanding cases.

There were two decisions appealed to UHC. In one case Tyrone CHC decision was upheld. This case was taken to the DRA but was withdrawn by the Club involved before the case scheduled date.

One case was returned to CCC for reprocessing and is on-going.

Sincere thanks and praise to our minutes' secretary Margaret Keenan who deals with the paper work and also to Mary Daly who stands in when the need arises. Thanks is also due to Vice-Chairman James O'Neill and Sean McElroy, both of whom are very willing and able deputies in the Chair, usually at short notice.

My thanks to committee members Martin O'Neill, Patrick Donnelly and Paddy O'Brien for their co-operation and commitment at all times. Thank you is also due to Gerard Bradley who was co-opted for a number of cases at the end of the season.

On behalf of the CHC I acknowledge the work and co-operation of the members of the CCC, CCC Disciplinary Secretary Ann McCaughey, Michael McGoldrick and Gregory McSorley.

Tyrone CHC, last year, issued a framework to Clubs to assist in the requesting of Hearings as and when they were needed. As match suspensions are now in place, where appropriate, this puts a time restraint on a hearing request in that it may have to be dealt with in a very short period.

This new approach appears to have improved the overall efficiency of the system and I would like to thank the Clubs, players and officials for their cooperation.

Finally the CHC would like to acknowledge the time and effort contributed by the referees in Tyrone. Referees are a key part of the discipline process within the GAA and it is imperative that they receive the respect of all players, officials and supporters.

Cathaoirleach: Micheál Mac Giolla Cheara

Members:

Michael Kerr (Chairperson), 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), Anne McCaughey (Disciplinary), Cathal Daly (Hurling Fixtures), Eugene McConnell (Referees' Administrator).

In January, the CCC in conjunction with the fixtures planners, drew up a fixtures plan for the 2016 season outlining both an early start and a late start to the adult championships. This was presented to the clubs on the 4th February. Following a lengthy discussion on the merits of the championship dates, CCC agreed to present a plans to the County Committee. On foot of this meeting the County Committee voted to go with the fixtures plan for the later championship start.

One of the main concerns of CCC in playing the Adult Championships later in the year is the impact on fixture congestion at the latter end of the season, which would be compounded by the later start to the Reserve Knock-Out.

A number of recommendations from 2015 County Convention were discussed and amendments were proposed and carried by County Committee. One recommendation that was carried, and has proven successful, was the introduction of temporary playing sanctions for youth players to a neighbouring club when their own club cannot field a team in a particular age group. Players from clubs who are struggling in numbers in a particular age group can now be guaranteed the option of playing Gaelic Games.

In relation to (in)discipline, 2016 has not passed off 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 in Tyrone can be played. Having acknowledged that, it is only right to state that the overwhelming majority of games were played without incident. I would like to thank our new CCC member for 2016, Anne McCaughey, for her countless hours of work in dealing with the disciplinary matters arising from referees' reports.

Adult Football

The Senior League got underway on Saturday 9th April with the set rounds concluded on Sunday 6th November with the semi-finals and final outstanding. The later Championship has undoubtedly created a later finish to competitions but this was compounded by the amount of drawn games that had to go to replays. The Championships were a great success this year with some classic examples of what makes Tyrone Championships the best in Ulster. Congratulations to Killyclogher St Mary's, Pomeroy Plunkett's and Rock St Patrick's on winning their respective Championship titles. Congratulations are also due to Dromore St Dymphna's, Donaghmore St Patrick's and to Castlederg St Eugene's on finishing top of the leagues, with the latter two securing promotion.

Should we wish to continue to have a later championship start date next year, we must address the reserve Knock-Out start date. This year's competition in all three divisions is ongoing. The Reserve leagues were won by Dromore, Loughmacrory and Clan na nGael.

The U21 Knock-Out competitions began on 7th June. Several teams, who originally expressed an interest in entering, withdrew from the competition at the last minute. The structure of the U21 competition, although better than it was a few years ago, could still improve. Currently, should a club lose its first two group stage games then there is little hope of progressing in the competition. With the 'U17 Rule' at other adult competitions, this competition delivers the best chance to increase participation for the 17-year-old. Congratulations to Stewartstown Harp's and Kildress Wolfe Tone's on their respective victories in the Grade 1 and 2 competitions.

I would like to thank Dermot for his handling of all the adult fixtures. A difficult task carried out diligently.

Underage Football

Minor Football began on 21st February and had a few issues with fixture clashes due to Tyrone schools participation in the MacRory Cup. Congratulations to Carrickmore St Colmcille's on winning the grade one Minor Championship and League double. Congratulations to Coalisland Fianna on winning the grade two Minor Championship; to Donaghmore St Patrick's on winning the grade two Minor League and to Greencaslte St Patrick's on winning the grade three Minor Championship and League double.

The U16s began on 20th July and ran weekly, culminating in Killeeshil St Mary's winning the grade one Championship, Moortown St Malachy's winning the grade two Championship and Greencastle winning the grade three Championship. The league competitions were won by Dungannon Thomas Clarke's, Moortown St Malachy's and Derrylaughan Kevin Barry's respectively. Congratulations to all involved. The Óg Sport grade one was won by Carrickmore St Colmcilles and grade two was won by Eglisish St Patrick's.

The U14 leagues began on Saturday 5th March. In grade one the Championship was won by Strabane Sigersons and Carrickmore St Colmcille's. In grade two and three the League and Championship double was won by Clann na nGael and Brackaville Eoghain Rua respectively. Winning one of these competitions is a special achievement but winning both League and Championship is great achievement for the young men involved.

The U13s started their competitions on 7th September. Some Clubs are struggling for numbers at this age-group with a very large number of requests to play at lower grades. Unfortunately not all these requests were possible to accommodate. We urge Clubs to look at their numbers as early as possible and explore alternatives if they are sufficiently low. Congratulations to Dungannon Thomas Clarke's (Grade 1), Donaghmore St Patrick's (Grade 2) and Aghyaran St Davog's (Grade 3) on their victories at this age-group.

Thanks to Stephen, Niall and Eamon for their continued hard work in the organisation of the youth fixtures programme.

Underage Hurling

This year we had 6 clubs fielding teams in various competitions. Eoghan Ruadh, Éire Óg and Omagh fielded in all grades from Under 14 to adult. Shamrocks, Cappagh and Naomh Colmcille took part in some of the competitions. Underage competitions were dominated by Eoghan Ruadh, winning Leagues and Championships at all ages. The only other youth winners were Omagh in the Grade 2 Feile. Congratulations to Eoghan Ruadh. Your great achievement is testament to the hard work going on in the club both on the pitch and in your development. Best wishes for the opening of your new pitch in 2017.

Adult Hurling

At adult level Éire Óg were once again crowned champions in what was a high quality Senior final. This added to a great year for the club, as they also opened their new pitch at the start of June.

Our County final day also witnessed Omagh return to adult hurling when they took on Naomh Colmcille in the Junior Final. The experience of the Loughshore men proved too much but hurling was the overall winner on the day. Many thanks to the all the referees who refereed Hurling this year, Thanks for your patience, flexibility and understanding as quite a few changes were made at short notice.

Thanks to Cathal for this work in delivering the hurling programme in conjunction with the clubs.

Referees

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 those 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 and 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 here 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 are ensured of a game. I would like to thank Sean and Shane for their tireless work to ensure that games could go ahead. 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 to allow games to be played. 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 more than one occasion, it was necessary to postpone fixtures due to no referee being available. It is imperative that all clubs supply a minimum of one referee, if we expect our competitions to continue to run. 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 referee's retirements is to continue over the next few years then our competitions/players will undoubtedly suffer. Thanks also to Eugene for his input as referees administrator.

Thanks

Over the course of the year the CCC is tasked with arranging in excess of 850 adult matches and twice as many youth matches. In all, about forty different competitions are organised. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Donal Magee for looking after the medal and trophies for all these competitions. I would like to thank the other members of the CCC for their hard work and dedication over the last year. Mel and Adrian pick up all the other pieces, from attending Hearings, presenting trophies, stewarding at Garvaghey, etc. On behalf of the CCC I would like to thank the staff at Garvaghey for their help and co-operation when we meet. Thanks to the County Officers, the Referees, 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 could not be delivered. Thanks for 2016 and all the best for 2017 to all clubs.

Go raibh míle maith agaibh!

2016 Tyrone Hurling Competition Winners		
Adult	Championship Winners	
Senior	<u>Carrickmore Éire Óg</u>	
Junior	<u>Naomh Columcille</u>	
U18	Championship Winners	League Winners
Grade 1	<u>Eoghan Ruadh</u>	<u>Eoghan Ruadh</u>
U16	Championship Winners	League Winners
Grade 1	<u>Eoghan Ruadh</u>	<u>Eoghan Ruadh</u>
U14	Championship Winners	League Winners
Grade 1	<u>Eoghan Ruadh</u>	<u>Eoghan Ruadh</u>
Feile na nGael	Championship Winners	
Grade 1	<u>Eoghan Ruadh</u>	
Grade 2	<u>Omagh St Enda's</u>	



2016 Tyrone Football Competition Winners

Senior	Championship Winners	League Winners
Grade 1	<u>Killyclogher St Mary's</u>	<i>Not Yet Finished</i>
Grade 2	<u>Pomeroy Plunkett's</u>	<u>Donaghmore St Patrick's</u>
Grade 3	<u>Rock St Patrick's</u>	<u>Castledearg St Eugene's</u>
Reserve	Knock-Out Winners	League Winners
Grade 1	<i>Not Yet Finished</i>	<u>Dromore St Dympna's</u>
Grade 2	<i>Not Yet Finished</i>	<u>Loughmacrory St Theresa's</u>
Grade 3	<i>Not Yet Finished</i>	<u>Clann na nGael</u>
U21	Knock-Out Winners	
Grade 1	<u>Stewartstown Harp's</u>	
Grade 2	<u>Kildress Wolfe Tone's</u>	
U18	Championship Winners	League Winners
Grade 1	<u>Carrickmore St Colmcille's</u>	<u>Carrickmore St Colmcille's</u>
Grade 2	<u>Coalisland Fianna</u>	<u>Donaghmore St Patrick's</u>
Grade 3	<u>Greencastle St Patrick's</u>	<u>Greencastle St Patrick's</u>
U16	Championship Winners	League Winners
Grade 1	<u>Killeeshil St Mary's</u>	<u>Dungannon Thomas Clarke's</u>
Grade 2	<u>Moortown St Malachy's</u>	<u>Moortown St Malachy's</u>
Grade 3	<u>Greencastle St Patrick's</u>	<u>Derrylaughan Kevin Barry's</u>
Óg Sport	Championship Winners	
Grade 1	<u>Carrickmore St Colmcille's</u>	
Grade 2	<u>Eglis St Patrick's</u>	
U14	Championship Winners	League Winners
Grade 1	<u>Strabane Sigerson's</u>	<u>Carrickmore St Colmcille's</u>
Grade 2	<u>Clann na nGael</u>	<u>Clann na nGael</u>
Grade 3	<u>Brackaville Eoghain Rua</u>	<u>Brackaville Eoghain Rua</u>
Feile na nÓg	Championship Winners	
Grade 1	<u>Carrickmore St Colmcille's</u>	
Grade 2	<u>Clann na nGael</u>	
Grade 3	<u>Drumragh Sarsfields</u>	
U13	Championship Winners	
Grade 1	<u>Dungannon Thomas Clarke's</u>	
Grade 2	<u>Donaghmore St Patrick's</u>	
Grade 3	<u>Aghyaran St Davog's</u>	



Bainisteoir: Áine Ní Dhálaigh

2016 was another busy year on the coaching and games development front. The year commenced with a full house attending the Tyrone Club Coaching Conference, it is anticipated that the visit of Dave Alred to the County for a Coaching Clinic in December will be another sell out event. A number of coaching workshops took place in North Tyrone during the year to support the Clubs in the area and proved to be a great success. Below is a brief summary of the main activities that took place during the year.

Primary School Coaching / Games Programme

The primary school coaching programme is ongoing with Schools being provided with as much coaching as possible given the limited resources available. Coaching allocation is reflective of the School's participation, sadly some Schools have fallen down the slippery slope. All Clubs are urged to encourage their feeder Schools to attend the blitzes organised through Tyrone GAA or Tyrone Cumann na nBunscoil. It cannot be highlighted enough the need for Clubs to have an active presence within their feeder Schools as too many children are slipping through the net and are not joining their local Club.

Summer Camps

During the Summer a record number of 5041 children attended the Tyrone Summer Camps (4175 – Club Tyrone Camps, 866 – Kellogg's Camps). The hospitality shown by the majority of Clubs around the County was exceptional. A special word of thanks to the summer camp coordinators, coaches and to the Club volunteers who went that extra bit to make their camp the success that it was. Nothing beats the presence of Club officers attending their own camp, without you all our camps wouldn't be the success that they are. Preparations will be commencing shortly for the 2017 summer camps, we would welcome feedback from all Clubs on changes that they would like to see made to the summer camp structures.

Academy Squads - Hurling

2016 was the most successful year to date for Hurling Academy squads, with teams fielded at all age groups from U14 through to U17. This year seen the introduction of the U17 Celtic Challenge in which the County participated in. The squad played 6 Ulster teams in a league format and then went on to beat Longford in the quarter final followed by a defeat to Laois in the semi-final. The games proved to be a great learning experience for the squad. The U17 squad commenced training in January and continued training weekly leading up to the competition. The squad was made up of 33 players across all the hurling clubs in the County

The U16 Academy fielded two squads in all competitions in 2016. This was a great achievement given that the County was unable to field one team in 2015. Training started in March in preparation for the first Ulster blitz in May. Two squads took part in the Ulster blitzes in May and July followed by the All-Ireland blitz in August. Both Squads recorded victories at each blitz however the highlight was the A team beating Down A and the B squad winning the All-Ireland shield. Overall 40 players were involved in both squads during the year.

The U14 Academy also fielded two squads in all competitions during the year. Training started in April and continued fortnightly leading up to the first blitz in May. Following the Feile, the squads trained weekly leading up to the blitzes in July and August. The squad was split into an A squad and B squad for these blitzes. A total of fifty five players took part in both squads and the commitment shown from these players was exceptional throughout the year.

In August, an U12 School of excellence squad was set up through a three day summer camp. The camp proved to be very successful as 60 players from both hurling clubs and non-hurling clubs participated in the programme. The U12 School of excellence continued in September as an afterschool regional programme. The programmes took place in Strabane, Omagh, Carrickmore, Dungannon, Coalisland and Ballygawley. Over 120 players have participated in the school of excellence programme since August. Many thanks to all the coaches who gave of their own time to help out with each squad. Also a special thanks must go to the clubs and parents in providing the players with support and transport over the year. Well done to all players who represented the Tyrone hurling academy squads in 2016.

Academy Squads - Football

Since the rebranding, Tyrone Academies have been up and running over a year. We currently have four squads from U14 – U17 who each complete 16 sessions a year. The sessions are divided up between movement preparation and pitch sessions. Movement preparation is delivered by Mattie Brady, a qualified S&C Coach and over seen by Peter Donnelly. Each squad has a pool of qualified coaches and one Tyrone senior player links in with the squad. I would like to thank all coaches for their time and effort given to the squads throughout the year. The U14 and U15 squads have taken part in three provincial blitzes and have performed very successfully in each. The U16 squad fell short in the Buncrana Cup competition to eventual winners Monaghan by five points having led the majority of the game. The U17 squad had a very successful season lifting the Jim Mc Guigan Cup with an impressive victory over Donegal in the final on a score line of 1-18 to 0-6.

Academy Skill Testing

During the summer an Academy Skills test was run throughout the county in five regional groups with the top three players qualifying from each venue for the finals day in Garvaghey. A total of 37 clubs participated where players were tested on their soloing, pick up, high catch and kicking skills. The final was a thrilling competition with the top 3 players having to go to a tie breaker event to decide the overall winner. Tom Grimes from Donaghmore ran out eventual winner with Adam Grogan (Omagh) in second and Daniel Muldoon (Eglish) in third place. All Clubs are encouraged to run the simplified skills tests with their own players during the year to give players targets to aim towards in order to improve their technical skills.

Secondary Schools

Good relationships have been formed in the secondary level sector over the year. Schools have been offered the leadership programme, refereeing, coaching courses and coaching support with a very positive uptake having been received. In addition to the current Ulster College's football schedule, the Tyrone schools are also offered internal blitzes for boys and girls from 1st year to 5th year.

Coaching Staff

The following coaches are currently employed by Tyrone GAA; Conor Gormley, Fergal Mc Cann, Angela Stevenson, Conor Hackett, Aidy Kelly (Hurling Coach) and Ryan Daly (Post Primary School Coach). Ronan Devlin recently left his post as Cookstown GPO. We have recently submitted a funding application to the Mid Ulster Council for a new GAA GPO post in the Cookstown/Dungannon area. A sincere thanks to the coaching staff for their contribution throughout the year and to Benny Hurl for the ongoing support and assistance that he provides. It must be acknowledged the valuable role that our Clubs' volunteers play, too often they are overlooked and taken for granted, and rarely do we ever take the time to look at the contribution that they make to the running of our Clubs. To all Club officers, Coaching/Youth officers and Coaches thank you for the role that you continue to play in promoting Gaelic Games throughout the County.

Ulster and All-Ireland Champions



The Donaghmore Ballad Group: winners of the Scór na nÓg title, pictured with President Aogan Farrell.



The Derrytresk Instrumental Music Group, which won Scór Sinsear pictured with Ulster President Michael Hasson.

(Motions)

Motion 1. Amateur Status

That this Convention re-affirms its unconditional allegiance to Rule 1.10 (T.O. 2016).

Cumann na Sairseil, Droim Ratha

Approved at SGM on 13/10/16

Motion 2. 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

Approved at SGM on 13/10/16

Motion 3. Change Playing Rules 5.10 – 5.14, Official Guide 2016 as follows:

‘Category II Infractions – Cynical Behaviour

5.10 To deliberately pull down an opponent.

5.11 To deliberately trip an opponent with hand(s), arm, leg or foot.

5.12 To deliberately collide with an opponent after he has played the ball away or for the purpose of taking him out of the movement of play.

5.13 To remonstrate in an aggressive manner with a Match Official.

PENALTY FOR THE ABOVE FOULS

(i) Caution offender; order off for second cautionable foul.

(ii) If play has been stopped for a foul, a free kick from where play was stopped, except as provided under Exceptions of Rule 2.2

5.14 To threaten or to use abusive or provocative language or gestures to an opponent or teammate.

PENALTY FOR THE ABOVE FOULS

(i) Caution offender; order off for second cautionable foul.

(ii) Where an opponent is involved – Free kick from where the foul occurred except as provided under Exceptions of Rule 2.2. Where a team-mate is involved – Throw in the ball where the foul occurred except as provided under Exceptions (v) and (vi) of Rule 2.2.’

Cumann Uilf Tón, Cill Dhreasa

Approved at SGM on 14/11/16

Motion 4. That rule 6.17 Age Grades (Page 86-88) Official Guide 2016 be amended as it relates to Age restrictions in respect of participation in Adult Competitions to read as follows

Adult-

Club for non championship and championship competitions- Be over 16 years

The rest of the rule remain unaltered.

Cumann Naomh Pádraig, An Goirtín

Approved at SGM on 09/11/16

Motion 5. Change Rule 6.17, Official Guide 2016 as follows:

‘Age grades

To be eligible for the Grades listed hereunder, a player shall meet the respective stated age criteria:

Adult:

- Club Be Over 16 years
- Inter-County Be Over 18 years

Under 21:

- Club Be Under 21 years and Over 16 years
- Inter-County Be Under 21 years and Over 18 years

Minor (Under 18):

- Club Be Under 18 years and Over 14 years
- Inter-County Be Under 18 years and Over 16 years

Under 16:

Be Under 16 years and Over 12 years

Under 14: Be Under 14 years and Over 10 years

Under 12: Be Under 12 years and Over 9 years

(note: effective from January 1st 2018, the above section shall read:

Adult:

- Club be over 16 years
- Inter-County be over 18 years

Under 21:

- Club be under 21 years and over 16 years
- inter-County Hurling be under 21 years and over 18 years

Under 20:

- inter-County Football be under 20 years and over 18 years

Minor (under 18):

- Club be under 18 and over 14 years

Minor (under 17):

- inter-County be under 17 and over 15 years

Under 16:

be under 16 years and over 12 years

Under 14: be under 14 years and over 10 years

Under 12: be under 12 years and over 9 years)

To be “Under” an age shall mean that the player shall celebrate the Upper Limit birthday (e.g. 21st. for Under 21 Grade) on the 1st. January of the Championship Year or on a later date. To be “Over” an age shall mean that the player shall have celebrated the Lower Limit birthday (e.g. 17th. to participate in Adult Grades (Club)) prior to the 1st. January of the Championship Year. Adult shall include Senior, Intermediate and Junior Grades. Girls may participate only up to and including the Under 12 Grade.’

Cumann Uilf Tón, Cill Dhreasa

Approved at SGM on 14/11/16

Motion 6. Change Rule 3.14, Official Guide 2016 as follows:

‘Motions for consideration by the County Convention shall be submitted only by Clubs and the County Committee. Such motions shall be submitted on the motion paper, which shall be sent to the Clubs at least six weeks prior to the County Convention, and which shall be completed and returned to the County Secretary at least two weeks prior to the Convention.

A Motion from a Club shall have been approved by an Annual or Special General Meeting of the Club and the date of such meeting shall be shown on the motion paper.’

Cumann Uilf Tón, Cill Dhreasa

Approved at SGM on 14/11/16

Motion 7. Change Rule 3.14, Official Guide 2016 as follows:

‘Motions for consideration by the County Convention shall be submitted only by Clubs and the County Committee. Such motions shall be submitted on the motion paper, which shall be sent to the Clubs at least six weeks prior to the County Convention, and which shall be completed and returned to the County Secretary at least one month prior to the Convention.

A Motion from a Club shall have been approved by an Executive Committee or Annual or Special General Meeting of the Club and the date of such meeting shall be shown on the motion paper.’

Cumann Uilf Tón, Cill Dhreasa

Approved at SGM on 14/11/16

Motion 8. That in the revised format of the All-Ireland senior football championship the final to be played on the last Sunday in August; in achieving this the current Provincial Championships and All-Ireland Qualifiers will be retained but with extra time being played in all drawn games and that replays take place on the following weekend.

Coiste an Chontae

Motion 9. That in the Rules of Control:

Rule 1.1 (ii) be amended to read “To consult with the Umpires and/or Linesmen and/or Sideline Official concerning Rough or Dangerous Play, Striking etc.

And that Rule 4.1 be amended to read:

Sideline Official

(f) The Sideline Official shall bring to the attention of the Referee, during a break in play, any instances of Rough, Dangerous play, Striking, Hitting or Kicking, which have not been noticed by the Referee.

Cumann na Phluincéadaigh, Cabhán a’Chaortainn

Approved at SGM on 14/11/16

(Recommendations)

1. That unless where otherwise determined by an TO or County Byelaws, the maximum number of members of Coiste Bainistí appointed to any committee or subcommittee shall be two.

Cumann Naomh Mhuire, Coill an Chlochair

2. That all Sub-Committees appointed by the County Committee in accordance with Rule 3.20 (T O 2016) and as otherwise outlined in Tyrone County Bye-Laws:
(1) Shall not consist of anymore than 2 members from any one Club.
(2) the Finance Committee, the Garvaghy Management Committee and the Club Tyrone Committee shall not include more than 3 voting members of their membership from Coiste Bainisti.

Cumann Chaoimhín de Barra, Doire Lochain

3. As the GAA is a voluntary, amateur and not for profit organisation, in the interest of transparency and to ensure all individuals follow proper guidelines, are subject to financial accountability and conduct rules, any expense paid to any individual or any committee member of the Tyrone County Board should be published and made available to all clubs or at least on an annual basis this information should be made available to delegates prior to the annual convention.

Cumann Naomh Pádraig, An Taite Riabhach

4. That all gate proceeds from league semifinals be given to the host Club.

Cumann Naomh Damhnait, An Droim Mór

5. Given that all GAA Clubs are not for profit community based organisations and that they are fully funded from voluntary donations from supporters the use of monetary fines against clubs should be considered inappropriate and be abolished with immediate effect.

Cumann Naomh Pádraig, An Taite Riabhach

6. That the entire All County League Division 1, 2 and 3 are played completely finished including playoffs before Junior, Intermediate or Senior championship football starts.

Cumann na Fianna, Oileán a'Ghuail

7. That the senior championship does not begin until the completion of all 15 league games.

Cumann Naomh Damhnait, An Droim Mór

8. That Tyrone CCC give consideration to afford Clubs the flexibility of playing league games from Thursday to Sunday instead of the traditional Sunday afternoon fixture.

Cumann Uí Dhonnabhain Rossa, Ard Bó

9. All Adult Championship Games must go to extra time in the event of a draw at the end of normal time.

Cumann Uí Raithaille, Cluain Eo

10. That the first round draw for the senior championship from 2018 onwards be seeded with the top eight teams from the previous year's league be drawn against the bottom 5/6 teams and the 2/3 promoted teams.

Cumann Naomh Damhnait, An Droim Mór

11. The Senior League should primarily be played on Saturday evenings, if at all possible.

Cumann Uí Néill, Achadh Lú

12. The reserve football championship to be played on the weekend of Tyrone's participation in the Ulster Football Championship or The All Ireland football championship and played to its conclusion if a suitable date is available. Players eligible to participate are those who did not feature in the first two senior league games in the same season excluding starred games and any player who is a member of the Senior or U20 county football panels.

Cumann Airgeal Chiaráin

13. The Reserve League and Championship to be graded according to their performances rather than being linked to their senior team's performance. Reserve League to be played on consecutive weeks, ideally Friday evening, between April and July, with no postponements. Reserve Championship to be played on the weekend of Tyrone's involvement in the Ulster and All-Ireland Championship.

Cumann Uí Néill, Achadh Lú

14. If a player has played in his club's last adult championship match, he is ineligible to play in this year's Reserve KO, even if the club's last championship game falls outside that competition year.

Exception: If a player did play in the club championship last year, but has not started for his senior team in the current ACL, then he is eligible for this year's Reserve KO.

Cumann Uí Raithaille, Cluain Eo

15. That Tyrone review the Reserve fixture programme to take into account the high number of games conceded and to allow Reserve football to proceed without delay.

Cumann Uí Dhonnabhain Rossa, Ard Bó

16. That the CCC revert to four grades for youth competitions as there is currently a huge disparity having 12-14 clubs in each of the 3 grades.

Cumann Uí Néill, Achadh Lú

17. That Clubs will be required to have at least one active club referee to officiate at either adult or youth level within the county at the commencement of each playing season and failure to do so will result in a relevant penalty, as deemed appropriate by the CCC and approved by the County Committee.

Cumann Éire Óg, Clochar

Áinmniúchain

(Nominations)

Cathaoirleach: Roisin Jordan (Eaglais) (outgoing).

Leas-Cathaoirleach: Mark Conway (Cill Dhreasa), 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 Oilúna: Benny Hurl (Ard Bó) (outgoing).

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

Ball Árd Chomhairle: Cuthbert Donnelly (Achadh Lú) (outgoing).

Oifigeach Iomána: Peter Kerr (Éire Óg) (outgoing).

Baill Chomhairle Uladh: Michael Harvey (Cabán a'Chaortainn) (outgoing), Dermot McCaughey (Trí Leac), Adrian O'Kane (Droim Ratha) (outgoing).

Rúnaí Cúnta: Gerard Bradley (An Goirtín), Michelle Cox (Droim Ratha), Cliodhna Kerr (An Charraig Mhór), Eugene McConnell (Clochar), Paul Teague (Ard Bó).

Oifigeach Cultúr & Teanga: Donal Magee (Coill an Chlochair), Sinéad Warnock (An Caisleán Glas).

Baill an Choiste: Joe McCaughey (Achadh Lú), Paul Teague (Ard Bó), Patrick Donnelly (Eochar), Joe Leonard (Caisleán na Deirge), Sean McElroy (An Clochar), Adrian Gilmore (An Chorr Chríochach), Joe Rafferty (An Droim Mór), Paddy Gallagher (An Droim Ratha), Oliver McHugh (Dún Geanainn), Joe Hegarty (E. R. Uí Néill), Seamus Marlow (Eisceach), Sean McKenna (Aireagal Chiaráin), Joseph Carolan (Gleann Eallaigh), Barbara Ward (An Goirtín), Dominic McGurk (Cill Dhreasa), Niall McKenna (Coill an Chlochair), Sean McDermott (Loch Mhic Ruairí), Seamus Hannigan (An Omaigh), Aidan Maguire (An Baile Nua), Gary Slane (Cabán a'Chaortainn), Gerry McGinn (An Taite Riabhach), Thomas Colton (Eoghan Ruadh).

Childrens' Officer: Adrian Nugent (An Charraig)

Appendix 1

The Coiste Bainistí held nine meetings from January to October in 2016 and the officers' attendances were:

Roisin Jordan (7), Michael Kerr (9), Dominic McCaughey (9), Donal Magee (9), Eileen Connolly (8), Adrian O'Kane (6), Ciaran McLaughlin (1), Michael Harvey (7), Eunan Lindsay (9), Benny Hurl (6), Clíodhna Kerr (6), Sarahjane Kelly (8), Peter Kerr (8), Raymond McKeown (7), Liam Nelis (1), Cuthbert Donnelly (6).

The County Committee met on a monthly basis (February to November) at the County's headquarters with the following attendances recorded:

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

Appendix 2

Membership - 2016

CLUB	Adult	Youth	CLUB	Adult	Youth
Aghaloo	115	90	Eskra	136	51
Aghyaran	223	113	Fintona	174	179
Ardboe	200	140	Galbally	362	286
Augher	212	100	Glenelly	306	138
Beragh	252	185	Gortin	297	126
Brackaville	380	95	Greencastle	177	212
Brockagh	125	54	Kildress	266	424
Carrickmore	257	231	Killeeshil	182	160
Castleberg	204	199	Killiclogher	214	291
Clann na nGael	176	41	Killyman	148	72
Clogher	143	0	Loughmacrory	236	163
Clonoe	370	263	Moortown	126	146
Coalisland	265	139	Moy	272	107
Cookstown	327	163	Newtownstewart	136	139
Derrylaughan	234	124	Omagh	439	340
Derrytresk	135	82	Pomeroy	285	175
Donaghmore	281	64	Rock	92	38
Dregish	135	10	Stewartstown	194	61
Dromore	244	77	Strabane	201	279
Drumquin	130	134	Tattyreagh	205	105
Drumragh	240	267	Trillick	263	250
Dungannon	379	269	Urney	95	63
E.R. Uí Néill	207	186	Carrickmore (H)	84	71
Edendork	221	189	Dungannon (H)	207	145
Eglis	182	114	Naomh Colum Cille (H)	90	184
Errigal Ciaran	528	156	Shamrocks (H)	17	22
			TOTAL:	11369	7712

Appendix 3

Subcommittee Membership - 2016

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) (Term completed: 26/02/16)
Cuthbert Donnelly (Achadh Lú) (Central Council) (Term commenced: 27/02/16)
Ciaran McLaughlin (An Srath Bán) (Ulster Council) (Resigned to become Ulster Treasurer: 30/01/16)
Michael Harvey (Cabán a'Chaortainn) (Term commenced: 01/03/16)
Adrian O'Kane (Droim Ratha) (Ulster Council)
Eunan Lindsay (Gleann Eallaigh) (PRO)
Benny Hurl (Ard Bó) (Coaching Officer)
Cliodhna Kerr (An Charraig Mhór) (Officer for Irish Language & Culture)
Brendan Harkin (Coill an Chlochair) (Hurling Officer)
SarahjaneKelly (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 Mc Caughey (Trí Leac) (Adult Fixtures)
Stephen Mc Cullagh (Loch Mhic Ruairí) (Youth Fixtures)
Niall Mc Kenna (Coill an Chlochair) (Youth Fixtures)
Cathal Daly (Eaglais) (Hurling Fixtures)
Sean Mc Guigan (An Charraig Mhór) (Adult Referees)
Shane Dorrity (Oilean a'Ghuail) (Youth Fixtures)
Anne McCaughey (An Eochair) (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)

Safety Officer

Michael Mc Carney (An Omaigh)

Planning Physical Development and Safety Commttee (5)

Sarahjane Kelly (E. R. Uí Néill) (Chairperson)
Michael McCarney (An Ómaigh)
Orla Kelly (Eaglais)
Mary Bonner (An Srath Bán)
Matt Treacy (Cill Dhreasa)

Referees' Administration Committee (7)

Eugene McConnell (Clochar) (Chairperson)
Alan Richardson (Fionntamhnach) (Secretary)
John Devlin (Cabán a' Chaorthainn)
Fabian McGlone (Droim Ratha)
Mark O'Neill (An Chorra Chríochach)
Feargal Ward (Aireagal Chiaráin)

Hurling Development Workgroup (9)

Peter Kerr (Éire Óg) (Chairperson)
Cathal Daly (Eaglais) (Secretary)
Brendan Harkin (Coill an Chlochair)

Benny Hurl (Coaching Officer)
Anne Daly (CGDM)

Language & Culture Committee (6)

Clíodhna 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 (Oileán 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)
Peter Kerr (Hurling Officer)
Ryan Daly (Post Primary)
Peter Donnelly (Oileán a'Ghuail)

Health & Wellbeing Committee (7)

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

Communications Workgroup (7)

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

County HQ Management Committee (10)

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)

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)
Damian Harvey (An Chorra Chríochach) (Secretary)
Roisin Shanks (E.R.Uí Néill) (Treasurer)
Eunan Lindsay (Gleann Eallaigh) PRO
Martin Haughey (An Goirtín)
Jackie Duffy (An Mháigh)
Co-opt
Patsy Forbes (Ard Bó)
Patrick Harte (Cabán a'Chaortainn)
John Mulgrew (Domhnach Mór)
Brian Jordan (Eaglais)
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)
Cuthbert Donnelly (Achadh Lú)

Youth Committee (6)

Adrian Nugent (Children's Officer) (Chairperson)
Barbara Ward (An Goirtín) (Secretary)
Des O'Doherty (An Ómaigh) (Go-Games co-ordinator)

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 (5)

Dominic McCaughey (Peil Shinnsear)
Donal Magee (Peil Faoi-21)
Sarahjane Kelly (Peil Faoi-18)
Eunan Lindsay (Iomána Shinnsear, Faoi-21)
Michael Kerr (Iomána Faoi-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)
Matthew Donnelly (Football GPA Liaison)

County Teams Management & Panels Committee – Hurling

Roisin Jordan (Eaglais)
Raymond McKeown (An Mháigh)
Dominic McCaughey (Trí Leac)
Eunan Lindsay (Gleann Eallaigh (Liaison Officer)
Kevin Ryan (Bainisteoir)
Damian Casey (Hurling Captain)
Pauric 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 4

Transfer Applications Approved by Ard Chomhairle - 2016

No	Surname	Forename	Present Club	New Club	Date
1	McCaughey	Mel	Augher	Oisin's, Lancashire	18/01/2016
2	Coney	Eoin	Killyclogher	St Brendan's, Lancashire	14/01/2016
3	Devine	Gerard	McCurtain's, London	Gortin	13/01/2016
4	McCullagh	Conall	Glenelly	Clonmel Commercial	22/01/2016
5	McKenna	Aaron	St Barnabas, Warwickshire	Errigal Ciaran	20/01/2016
6	Monteith	Sean	Oisin's, Lancashire	Fintona	20/01/2016
7	Jordan	Stephen	Cú Chulainn, London	Eglish	21/01/2016
8	Devine	Stephen	Dulwich Harps, London	Clann na nGael	01/02/2016
9	O'Kane	Sean	Sean McDermott's, Birmingham	Clann na nGael	26/01/2016
10	Devlin	Fabian	Tattyreagh	Wolfe Tones, Liverpool	26/01/2016
11	Wray	Colm	Aghaloo	Wolfe Tones, Liverpool	02/02/2016
12	Halligan	Henry	Aghaloo	Wolfe Tones, Liverpool	26/01/2016
13	McDaid	Barry	Castlederg	Glaschu Gaels, Scotland	09/02/2016
14	Coyle	Conor	Ardboe	Madrid	02/02/2016
15	Duffy	Conor	Ardboe	St Peter's, Lancashire	26/01/2016
16	O'Neill	Ignatius	Fulham Irish, London	Ardboe	04/02/2016
17	Hefferon	Liam	Shamrocks, Strabane	Cill Bhroin, Cork	12/02/2016
18	Hamill	Anthony	Coalisland	Tir Chonaill Harps, Glasgow	09/02/2016
19	Finnegan	Patrick	Clogher	Glaschu Gaels, Scotland	11/02/2016
20	Murphy	James	Dungannon	Glaschu Gaels, Scotland	16/02/2016
21	Foley	Christopher	Dungannon	Fulham Irish, London	07/03/2016
22	McLoughlin	Tighearnan	Kilbeggan, Westmeath	Killyman	03/03/2016
23	Devine	Ruairi	Drumragh	Cú Chulainn's, London	17/03/2016
24	Quinn	Niall	Drumquin	St Joseph's, London	17/03/2016
25	Hanna	Ciaran	Derrytresk	St Claret's, London	18/03/2016
26	O'Sullivan	Eoghan	Robert Emmett's London	Éire Óg, Carrickmore	08/03/2016
27	Grugan	Aaron	Omagh	St Brendan's, Lancashire	09/03/2016
28	Devlin	Ryan	Stewartstown	Young Ireland's, Philadelphia	16/03/2016
29	Devlin	Gareth	Stewartstown	Young Ireland's, Philadelphia	18/03/2016
30	Connolly	John	Clonoe	Wild Geese, LA, NACB	29/03/2016
31	McDonagh	Sonnie	Fintona	St Patrick's, Philadelphia	31/03/2016
32	O'Neill	Cathal	Gortin	Aidan McAnespie's, Boston	11/04/2016
33	McKiver	Shea	Brockagh	Wild Geese, LA, NACB	29/03/2016
34	Donnelly	Neil	Cormac McAnallen's, NSW	Carrickmore	01/04/2016
35	McGinn	Niall	St Brendan's, London	Gortin	22/03/2016
36	Murphy	Michael	Galbally	Fulham Irish, London	12/04/2016
37	Keenan	Tony	Coalisland	Baltimore Bohemians, NACB	29/03/2016
38	McCallion	Barry	Strabane	Sean McDermott's, Warws	31/03/2016
39	Brogan	Conor	Eskra	Charlotte N Carolina, NACB	30/03/2016
40	McElroy	Ryan	Chicago Parnell's	Augher	11/04/2016
41	Mallon	Adam	Dungannon	Aidan McAnespie's, Boston	01/04/2016
42	Devine	Marc	Strabane	Aidan McAnespie's, Boston	11/04/2016

No	Surname	Forename	Present Club	New Club	Date
43	Spiers	Colm	Moortown	Kevin Barry's, Philadelpia	31/03/2016
44	McKillion	Rory	Eglis	Ulster, Sanfrancisco, NACB	31/03/2016
45	O'Neill	Shaun	Dromore	Ulster, Sanfrancisco, NACB	31/03/2016
46	Wylie	Liam	Coalisland	Baltimore Bohemians, NACB	31/03/2016
47	McNelis	James	Beragh	Fulham Irish, London	11/04/2016
48	McGlone	Cathal	Drumragh	Washington Gaels, NACB	11/04/2016
49	Haughey	Damian	Carrickmore Éire Óg	Offaly, Boston NACB	11/04/2016
50	Gormley	Thomas	Tattyreagh	St Patrick's, Philadelphia	04/04/2016
51	Richards	Tejay	Tattyreagh	St Patrick's, Philadelphia	04/04/2016
52	Donnelly	Gary	Killyclogher	Toronto Gaels	11/04/2016
53	McNiece	Patrick	Coalisland	Donegal, New York	11/04/2016
54	Gallagher	John Paul	Strabane	Aidan McAnespie's, Boston	14/04/2016
55	Corrigan	Kevin Barry	Clonoe	Young Ireland's, Philadelphia	04/04/2016
56	Corrigan	Kevin Barry	Naomh Colum Cille	Allentown Hibernians,	08/04/2016
57	McKee	Joseph	Derrytresk	Ulster, Sanfrancisco, NACB	04/04/2016
58	McGrath	Michael	Round Towers, London	Derrylaughan	15/04/2016
59	Montague	Brian	Errigal Ciaran	Round Towers, Lusk	18/04/2016
60	McCarron	Gavin	Cú Chulainn, London	Trillick	12/04/2016
61	McGinley	Ciaran	Waimak Gaels, New Zealand	Eskra	13/04/2016
62	McKenna	Cathal	Augher	Ulster, San Francisco, NACB	07/04/2016
63	Grimes	Michael	Kildress	St Patrick's, Philadelphia	08/04/2016
64	Loughran	Conor	Dungannon	Kevin Barry's, Philadelpia	11/04/2016
65	McGurk	Daniel	Killeeshil	Aidan McAnespie's, Boston	11/04/2016
66	Rafferty	Fergal	Carrickmore Éire Óg	Houston, NACB	11/04/2016
67	McGinn	Niall	Gortin	St Brendan's, London	18/04/2016
68	McGuigan	Gerard	Newtownstewart	Shamrocks, Australia	25/04/2016
69	Hamilton	Francis	Dungannon	Cú Chulainn's, Yorkshire	25/04/2016
70	McCullagh	Shane	Greencastle	Sinn Féin, Victoria, Australia	25/04/2016
71	McCaul	Brendan	Killyclogher	Round Towers, London	28/04/2016
72	Spence	Christopher	Owen Roes	Hugh O'Neills, Yorkshire	29/04/2016
73	Donnelly	Patrick	Round Towers, London	Coalisland	28/04/2016
74	Heenan	Joshua	Cookstown	Hugh O'Neills, Yorkshire	09/05/2016
75	Grugan	Aaron	St Brendan's, Lancashire	Omagh	25/04/2016
76	Sweeney	Shane	Kerry, New York	Gortin	03/05/2016
77	McAleer	Ronan	Killyclogher	Gold Coast Gaels, Q'nsland	16/05/2016
78	McLaughlin	Colum	Castlederg	Gold Coast Gaels, Q'nsland	16/05/2016
79	Donaghy	Emmett	Drumragh	Gold Coast Gaels, Q'nsland	16/05/2016
80	McSorley	Patrick	Urney	Éire Óg, Dundalk	19/05/2016
81	Toner	Niall	Gortin	Worley Gaels, West Australia	19/05/2016
82	Lyons	Patrick	Coalisland	Oisin's, Lancashire	11/05/2016
83	Donaghy	Eoin	Donaghmore	Greenwood, West Australia	23/05/2016
84	McConnell	Emmett	Clogher	Sinn Féin, Victoria, Australia	02/06/2016
85	McKenna	Barry	Clogher	Sinn Féin, Victoria, Australia	02/06/2016
86	Coyle	Shane	Greencastle	Southern District, Australia	02/06/2016
87	Mossey	Michael	Gortin	Southern District, Australia	02/06/2016

No	Surname	Forename	Present Club	New Club	Date
88	Quinn	Michael	Pomeroy	Manhattan Gaels, New York	03/06/2016
89	Flatley	Eamon	Williamstown, Galway	Killeeshil	13/06/2016
90	McKenna	Mark	Fulham Irish, London	Pomeroy	31/05/2016
91	Mullan	Stephen	John Mitchell's, Brisbane	Rock	03/06/2016
92	Daly	Jarlath	St Barnabas, Warwickshire	Augher	17/06/2016
93	McCann	Darren	St Barnabas, Warwickshire	Errigal Ciaran	17/06/2016
94	Harkin	James	Drumquin	St Brendan's, Lancashire	17/06/2016
95	Connolly	Denis	Trillick	St Brendan's, London	20/06/2016
96	McDermott	Gareth	Fulham Irish, London	Strabane	17/06/2016
97	McLernon	Sean	Moortown	Brisbane Harps, Queensland	30/06/2016
98	Costello	Cairbre	Sean Treacy's, London	Eire Og Carrickmore	21/06/2016
99	Cunningham	Aidan	Pomeroy	St Monica's, Dublin	28/06/2016
100	McKearney	Niall	Edendork	John Mitchell's, Queensland	08/07/2016
101	McKenna	Sean	Killeeshil	Cavan, New York	08/07/2016
102	Morris	Christopher	Galbally	St Brendan's, Lancashire	29/06/2016
103	McCarney	Hugh	John Mitchell's, Brisbane	Fintona	28/06/2016
104	Green	Christopher	Tyrone, New York	Gortin	04/07/2016
105	Lennon	Mickey	Kildress	Brisbane Harps, Queensland	15/07/2016
106	Murphy	Sean	Pomeroy	Harlesden, London	18/07/2016
107	McElhatton	Daniel	Greencastle	Tyrone, New York	22/07/2016
108	O'Neill	Conor	Killeeshil	Tyrone, New York	22/07/2016
109	Kelly	Ronan	Moortown	Tyrone, New York	22/07/2016
110	Brannigan	Paul	Galbally	Tyrone, New York	22/07/2016
111	McGlinchey	Aidan	Galbally	Tyrone, New York	22/07/2016
112	Corrigan	Ryan	Galbally	Tyrone, New York	22/07/2016
113	Murphy	James	Moy	John Mitchell's, Queensland	25/07/2016
114	O'Neill	Ryan	Killyclogher	Cú Chulainn, Yorkshire	25/07/2016
115	McGrath	Eoghan	Omagh	Glaschu Gaels, Scotland	16/07/2016
116	McElroy	Aaron	O'Dwyers, Balbriggan	Castleberg	28/07/2016
117	Hamilton	Francis	Cú Chulainn's, Yorkshire	Dungannon	26/07/2016
118	McGeary	Conleth	Edendork	John Mitchell's, Lancashire	05/08/2016
119	Keenan	Tony	Baltimore Bohemians	Coalisland	29/08/2016
120	Gervin	Conor	Derrylaughan	Thomas McCurtain's, London	30/08/2016
121	Tracey	Michael	Kilmacud Crokes	Kildress	05/09/2016
122	McGillion	Ben	Strabane	Dunedin Connolly's Scotland	09/09/2016
123	Quigg	Patrick	Shamrocks, Strabane	Wolfe Tones, Liverpool	15/09/2016
124	Treanor	Shane	St Maurs, Dublin	Dungannon	23/09/2016
125	Devlin	Gareth	Young Ireland's, Philadelphia	Stewartstown	26/09/2016
126	McNamee	Hugh	Pomeroy	Cormac McAnallen's, NSW	14/10/2016
127	Kelly	Sean	Owen Roes	St Brendan's, Lancashire	17/10/2016
128	Garrity	Matthew	Drumragh	St Brendan's, Lancashire	01/11/2016
129	Donnelly	Sean	Greenwood, Western Australia	Killyman	24/10/2016

Transfer Applications Approved by Coiste Thír Eoghain - 2016

No	Surname	Forename	Present Club	New Club	Date
1	McLoughlin	Caolan	Brocagh	Clonoe	01/03/2016
2	Rafferty	Shay Peadar	Clann na nGael	Pomeroy	01/03/2016
3	Maguire	Ronan	Brocagh	Clonoe	01/03/2016
4	Devlin	Kyle	Cookstown	Greencastle	01/03/2016
5	Quinn	Emmett	Newtownstewart	Omagh	01/03/2016
6	Curran	Martin	Killeeshil	Brackaville	01/03/2016
7	Kane	Jack	Edendork	Killyman	01/03/2016
8	Varsan	Ronan	Edendork	Killyman	01/03/2016
9	Mallon	Niall	Killyman	Edendork	01/03/2016
10	Mitchell	Jonathan	Dungannon	Edendork	01/03/2016
11	Duffy	Ryan	Dungannon	Killyman	01/03/2016
12	Hamilton	Tomás	Dungannon	Killyman	01/03/2016
13	Sheeran	Conor	Dungannon	Killyman	01/03/2016
14	Cummings	Conor	Dungannon	Killyman	01/03/2016
15	O'Kane	Kieran	Strabane	Clann na nGael	01/03/2016
16	Devine	Kyle	Strabane	Newtownstewart	01/03/2016
17	Donnelly	Niall	Killyclogher	Dregish	01/03/2016
18	McCrossan	Caolan	Omagh	Dregish	01/03/2016
19	Lavery	Conor	Derrytresk	Clonoe	01/03/2016
20	O'Neill	Michael	Derrytresk	Clonoe	01/03/2016
21	Mackle	Tiernan	Rock	Kildress	01/03/2016
22	Tierney	Peter	Carrickmore	Aghaloo	01/03/2016
23	O'Neill	Gary	Drumragh	Drumquin	01/03/2016
24	O'Neill	Sean	Drumragh	Drumquin	01/03/2016
25	Devine	Tony	Clann na nGael	Owen Roe O'Neill's	01/03/2016
26	Dorman	Conan	Brocagh	Derrytresk	01/03/2016
27	Keenan	Luke	Fintona	Augher	01/03/2016
28	Keenan	Daniel	Fintona	Augher	01/03/2016
29	Gervin	Ciaran	Brackaville	Ardboe	01/03/2016
30	Mulholland	Michael	Gael Naomh Padraig	Omagh	01/03/2016
31	Taggart	Dylan	Killyclogher	Omagh	01/03/2016
32	Toner	Jack	Dungannon	Edendork	01/03/2016
33	Maguire	Peter	Donaghmore	Brocagh	01/03/2016
34	Johnson	Ronan	Brackaville	Coalisland	01/03/2016
35	Donaghy	Ronan	Clonoe	Coalisland	01/03/2016
36	Early	Patrick	Brackaville	Moy	01/03/2016
37	Schofield	Dylan	Stewartstown	Coalisland	01/03/2016
38	Clarke	Ryan	Drumragh	Tattyreagh	01/03/2016
39	Small	Ciaran	Moy	Killeeshil	01/03/2016
40	Bowes	Michael	Killyclogher	Omagh	01/03/2016
41	Pearson	Patrick	Beragh	Tattyreagh	01/03/2016

Transfer Applications Approved by Comhairle Uladh - 2016

No	Surname	Forename	Present Club	New Club	Date
1	Girvan	Thomas	Kildress	Bredagh	19/01/2016
2	Burns	Lorcan	Omagh	Saval, Down	19/01/2016
3	Martin	Malachy	Glenfin	Aghyaran	19/01/2016
4	Dooher	Eoghan	St Malachy's, Antrim	Clann na nGael	16/02/2016
5	Donnelly	Michael	Carrickmore	Éire Óg, Antrim	16/02/2016
6	Owens	Ciaran	Cookstown	Ogra Colmcille, Derry	16/02/2016
7	McCrory	Cian	Sean Treacy's, Armagh	Eoghan Ruadh, Dungannon	15/03/2016
8	McMenamin	Sean	Newtownhamilton	Castleberg	16/02/2016
9	Campbell	Jack	Moy	Collegelands	15/03/2016
10	Kelly	Patrick	Cookstown	Lissan	22/02/2016
11	McKenna	Cathal	Pomeroy	St Paul's, Down	18/04/2016
12	McAlinden	Niall	Maghery	Edendork	16/02/2016
13	O'Neill	Stephen	Ardboe	Moneymore	15/03/2016
14	Rafferty	James	Brackaville	Moneymore	15/03/2016
15	Casey	Sean	Aghaloo	St Patrick's, Lisburn	15/03/2016
16	Kerlin	Pádraig	Clann na nGael	Bredagh	15/03/2016
17	Donnelly	Shaun	An Port Mór	Killyman	15/03/2016
18	McMeel	Francis	Augher	St Patrick's, Lisburn	18/04/2016
19	Thornton	James	Donaghmore	Collegelands, Armagh	18/04/2016
20	McElvaney	Sean	St Paul's, Down	Drumragh	18/04/2016
21	Cassidy	Conrad	Ballindery	Moortown	18/04/2016
22	Tracey	Shane	Eire Og, Armagh	Killyclogher	18/04/2016
23	Harney	Tim	Pearse Og, Armagh	Glenelly	18/04/2016
24	Glackin	Lorcan	Strabane	St John's, Belfast	17/05/2016
25	O'Neill	Ciaran	Shamrocks	Setanta, Donegal	17/05/2016
26	McGeehan	Ruairi	Ballinderry	Derrytresk	23/06/2016
27	Watson	Davin	Aghyaran	St Eunan's, Letterkenny	16/08/2016
28	Spillane	Martin	Shercock	Killeeshil	20/09/2016

Sanctions To New York - 2016

No	Name	Club	US Club	Approved
1	Sean Murphy	Galbally	Rockland	23/06/2016

Sanctions To Canada - 2016

No	Name	Club	Club	Approved
1	Kevin McAnena	Glenelly	St Vincent's, Toronto	01/07/2016
2	Calinn Ward	Carrickmore	St Michael's, Toronto	30/06/2016

Sanctions To Australasia - 2016

No	Name	Club	Australian Club	Approved
1	Sean Coyle	Éire Óg, Carrickmore	Melbourne Shamrocks	21/12/16

Sanctions To NAB - 2016

No	Name	Club	US Club	Approved
1	Paul Tracey	Kildress	Ulster, San Francisco	30/04/2016
2	Plunkett Langan	Urney	St Brendan's, Chicago	29/04/2016
3	Aidan Girvan	Rock	Connemara Gaels, Boston	19/05/2016
4	Colin Campbell	Urney	St Brendan's, Chicago	02/06/2016
5	Emmett Neeson	Augher	Donegal, Philadelphia	02/06/2016
6	Daire Quinn	Moortown	Kevin Barry's, Philadelphia	09/06/2016
7	Ciaran Donnelly	Eglish	Kevin Barry's, Philadelphia	09/06/2016
8	Barra Collins	Killyclogher	Ulster, San Francisco	23/06/2016
9	Cillian McCann	Fintona	Ulster, San Francisco	16/06/2016
10	Nathan Dean	Fintona	Kevin Barry's, Philadelphia	16/06/2016
11	Shea Hamill	Donaghmore	Young Irelanders', Philadelphia	16/06/2016
12	Hugh Franey	Beragh	Kevin Barry's, Philadelphia	23/06/2016
13	Gerard Wilson	Augher	Donegal, Philadelphia	16/06/2016
14	Conall McNulty	Eglish	Ulster, San Francisco	16/06/2016
15	Tiarnan Brennan	Cookstown	Kevin Barry's, Philadelphia	16/06/2016
16	Shea McGarrity	Cookstown	Ulster, San Francisco	30/06/2016
17	Ciaran O'Neill	Killeeshil	Ulster, San Francisco	30/06/2016
18	Jake Ferguson	Edendork	Young Irelanders', Philadelphia	23/06/2016
19	Conor Mallon	Edendork	Young Irelanders', Philadelphia	23/06/2016
20	Lorcan McGrath	Edendork	Young Irelanders', Philadelphia	23/06/2016
21	Brendan Armstrong	Tattyreagh	Kevin Barry's, Philadelphia	23/06/2016
22	Sean McKenna	Errigal Ciaran	Young Irelanders', Philadelphia	30/06/2016
23	Colm Byrne	Eglish	Donegal, Boston	30/06/2016
24	Darragh Kavanagh	Augher	Donegal, Boston	30/06/2016
25	Gary O'Gorman	Aghaloo	Young Irelanders', Philadelphia	14/07/2016
26	Ruairi McGlone	Aghaloo	Young Irelanders', Philadelphia	14/07/2016
27	Eoghan Donaghy	Killeeshil	Ulster, San Francisco	20/07/2016

Appendix 5

Donnelly Vauxhall All-County Football League - Division 1

Pos.	Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
1	An Droim Mór Naoimh Damhnait	15	12	2	1	292	156	25
2	Omagh St Enda's	15	11	2	2	265	187	24
3	Coalisland Fianna GFC	15	11	2	2	256	184	24
4	Coill an Chlochair Naomh Mhuire	14	11	2	1	233	155	23
5	Errigal Ciaran	15	9	5	1	244	199	19
6	Clonoe O`Rahilly's CLG	15	8	4	3	238	197	19
7	Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa	15	8	4	3	234	205	19
8	Trí Leac C. Naoimh Mhic Artáin	15	6	8	1	210	222	13
9	Carrickmore St Colmcille's	14	6	7	1	242	206	13
10	An Caisleán Glas Naoimh Pádraig	15	5	9	1	197	263	11
11	Galbally Pearses	15	4	9	2	206	265	10
12	Edendork St Malachy's	15	4	9	2	186	270	10
13	Strabane Sigersons	15	4	10	1	172	241	9
14	Augher St Macartan's	15	4	10	1	210	284	9
15	An Eaglais, Naoimh Pádraig	15	3	12	0	206	298	6
16	Kildress Wolfe Tones	15	1	12	2	163	222	4

Donnelly Vauxhall All-County Football League - Division 2

Pos.	Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
1	Domhnach Mór	15	12	2	1	231	193	25
2	Pomeroy Plunketts	15	11	2	2	219	158	24
3	Dungannon Thomas Clarke	15	10	4	1	231	189	21
4	Urney St Colmcille's	15	8	4	3	239	228	19
5	Loughmacrory St. Teresa's	15	9	6	0	207	180	18
6	Moy Tír na nÓg	15	7	5	3	237	203	17
7	Derrylaughan Kevin Barry's	15	6	5	4	221	217	16
8	Aghyaran	15	7	7	1	219	186	15
9	Moortown St Malachy's	15	7	7	1	215	209	15
10	Gortin St Patrick's	15	6	7	2	170	193	14
11	Cookstown Fr. Rock's	15	6	8	1	197	191	13
12	Stewartstown Harps	15	4	8	3	225	238	11
13	Eskra Emmetts	15	4	9	2	218	207	10
14	Achadh Lú Uí Néill	15	3	10	2	200	265	8
15	Derrytresk Fir aChnoic	15	3	10	2	170	226	8
16	Breac an Bhile Eoghan Rua	15	2	11	2	209	325	6

Donnelly Vauxhall All-County Football League - Division 3

Pos.	Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
1	Castleberg St Eugene's	15	13	1	1	243	153	27
2	Tattyreagh St Patrick's	16	13	3	0	299	179	26
3	Beragh Red Knights	16	12	3	1	297	187	25
4	Owen Roe O'Neill's	16	11	3	2	264	180	24
5	Brockagh Emmetts	16	8	6	2	257	170	18
6	Clogher Eire Óg	16	8	6	2	312	231	18
7	Drumragh Sarsfields	16	8	6	2	243	207	18
8	Rock St Patrick's	14	8	5	1	222	202	17
9	Newtownstewart St Eugene's	16	7	8	1	274	268	15
10	Clann na nGael	15	7	7	1	248	253	15
11	Killeeshil St Mary's	16	6	9	1	232	278	13
12	Fionntamnach Na Píarsaigh	16	6	10	0	209	242	12
13	Glenelly	16	5	10	1	206	236	11
14	Dregish Pearse Óg	16	5	10	1	204	285	11
15	Drumquin Wolfe Tones	16	4	12	0	217	280	8
16	Cill na mBán Naoimh Mhuire	15	3	12	0	150	285	6
17	Errigal Ciaran III	15	1	14	0	143	384	2

Donnelly Vauxhall All-County Reserve Football League - Division 1

Pos.	Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
1	An Droim Mór Naoimh Damhnait	14	13	0	1	280	132	27
2	Errigal Ciaran	14	11	1	2	220	129	24
3	Coalisland Fianna	14	11	3	0	248	146	22
4	Omagh St Enda's	14	10	2	2	172	129	22
5	Carrickmore St Colmcille's	13	10	2	1	214	145	21
6	Clonoe O'Rahilly's	14	10	4	0	199	104	20
7	Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa	15	7	7	1	187	191	15
8	Trí Leac C. Naoimh Mhic Artáin	15	6	7	2	165	167	14
9	Coill an Chlochair Naomh Mhuire	12	4	5	3	131	128	11
10	Galbally Pearses	14	5	9	0	135	208	10
11	Kildress Wolfe Tones	13	4	8	1	175	215	9
12	An Caisleán Glas Naoimh Pádraig	12	4	8	0	121	238	8
13	Edendork St Malachy's	15	4	11	0	81	131	8
14	An Eaglais, Naoimh Pádraig	14	3	11	0	125	194	6
15	Augher St Macartan's	14	2	12	0	98	211	4
16	Strabane Sigersons	15	0	14	1	64	147	1

Donnelly Vauxhall All-County Reserve Football League - Division 2

Pos.	Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
1	Loughmacrory St. Teresa's	15	13	2	0	258	147	26
2	Pomeroy Plunketts	15	12	3	0	297	207	24
3	Domhnach Mór	15	11	3	1	226	154	23
4	Dungannon Thomas Clarke	15	11	3	1	233	159	23
5	Cookstown Fr. Rock's	15	11	4	0	194	158	22
6	Moortown St Malachy's	15	9	5	1	265	217	19
7	Stewartstown Harps	15	9	6	0	261	236	18
8	Aghyaran	15	8	7	0	174	195	16
9	Moy Tír na nÓg	15	7	6	2	198	198	16
10	Gortin St Patrick's	15	5	10	0	141	226	10
11	Breac an Bhile Eoghan Rua	15	5	10	0	173	205	10
12	Derrylaughan Kevin Barry's	15	4	10	1	155	209	9
13	Achadh Lú Uí Néill	15	3	11	1	136	182	7
14	Urney St Colmcille's	15	3	11	1	104	171	7
15	Eskra Emmetts	15	3	12	0	185	233	6
16	Derrytresk Fir aChnoic	15	2	13	0	62	165	4

Donnelly Vauxhall All-County Reserve Football League - Division 3

Pos.	Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
1	Clann na nGael	15	14	0	1	186	99	29
2	Fionntamhnach Na Piarasigh	16	13	3	0	268	142	26
3	Rock St Patrick's	14	10	3	1	179	116	21
4	Drumragh Sarsfields	15	10	5	0	186	173	20
5	Newtownstewart St Eugene's	15	9	5	1	136	121	19
6	Glenelly	15	9	5	1	187	182	19
7	Tattyreagh St Patrick's	14	8	5	1	212	173	17
8	Owen Roe O'Neill's	15	8	6	1	171	173	17
9	Beragh Red Knights	12	8	3	1	143	145	17
10	Castleberg St Eugene's	16	8	8	0	122	169	16
11	Drumquin Wolfe Tones	15	7	7	1	173	179	15
12	Clogher Eire Óg	16	7	9	0	191	249	14
13	Errigal Ciaran	15	4	11	0	71	116	8
14	Brockagh Emmetts	16	4	12	0	39	56	8
15	Killeeshil St Mary's	16	3	13	0	68	100	6
16	Dregish Pearse Óg	16	1	15	0	59	147	2
17	Cill na mBán Naoimh Mhuire	15	1	14	0	86	137	2

U21 Division 1A

Pos.	Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
1	Coalisland Fianna	7	6	1	0	75	49	12
2	Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa	7	6	1	0	54	47	12
3	Galbally Pearses	7	5	2	0	63	39	10
4	Stewartstown Harps	7	5	2	0	82	55	10
5	Dungannon Thomas Clarkes	7	3	4	0	44	63	6
6	Domhnach Mór	7	2	5	0	26	56	4
7	Moortown St Malachy's	7	1	6	0	26	38	2
8	Clonoe O'Rahilly's	7	0	7	0	17	40	0

U21 Division 1B

Pos.	Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
1	Loughmacrory St. Teresa's	6	5	0	1	66	44	11
2	Carrickmore St Colmcille's	6	5	1	0	97	66	10
3	Errigal Ciaran	6	4	1	1	90	72	9
4	Pomeroy Plunketts	6	3	3	0	78	55	6
5	Coill an Chlochair Naomh Mhuire	6	1	5	0	42	52	2
6	An Droim Mór Naoimh Damhnait	6	1	5	0	41	61	2
7	Omagh St Enda's	6	1	5	0	38	102	2

U21 Division 2

Pos.	Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
1	Kildress Wolfe Tones	9	6	2	1	178	129	13
2	An Eaglais, Naoimh Pádraig	7	6	1	0	136	115	12
3	An Caisleán Glas Naoimh Pádraig	8	5	3	0	91	120	10
4	Beragh Red Knights	7	4	2	1	78	62	9
5	Breac an Bhile Eoghan Rua	7	2	5	0	89	110	4
6	Derrylaughan Kevin Barry's	6	1	5	0	26	47	2
7	Edendork St Malachy's	6	0	6	0	29	44	0

Craobh Peile Sinsear

First Round - 26-08-2016 (Fri)

Coalisland Fianna 2-13 Galbally Pearses 0-11
Edendork St Malachy's 0-9 Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa 1-15
Kildress Wolfe Tones 1-9 Augher St Macartan's 0-11
Strabane Sigersons 0-6 Dromore St Dympna's 2-18
Killiclogher St Mary's 2-16 Errigal Ciaran 0-11
Eglish St Patrick's 0-11 Trillick St Macartan's 3-18
Clonoe O'Rahilly's 0-10 Omagh St Enda's 1-7

First Round, Ath-Imirt - 11-09-2016 (Sun)

Omagh St Enda's 1-9 Clonoe O'Rahilly's 2-8

Quarter Final - 11-09-2016 (Sun)

Dromore St Dympna's 3-9 Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa 1-8
Killiclogher St Mary's 2-10 Trillick St Macartan's 1-9
Kildress Wolfe Tones 1-5 Coalisland Fianna 4-17
Clonoe O'Rahilly's 3-9 Carrickmore St Colmcille's 1-13

Badhta Leath Ceannais - 23-09-2016 (Fri)

Killiclogher St Mary's 1-9 Dromore St Dympna's 0-11
Clonoe O'Rahilly's 0-10 Coalisland Fianna 0-10

Badhta Leath Ceannais, Ath-Imirt - 02-10-2016 (Sun)

Coalisland Fianna 0-15 Clonoe O'Rahilly's 0-8

Cluiche Ceannais - 09-10-2016 (Sun)

Killiclogher St Mary's 0-16 Coalisland Fianna 1-13

Cluiche Ceannais Ath-Imirt - 21-10-2016 (Fri)

Coalisland Fianna 0-6 Killiclogher St Mary's 0-20

Craobh Peile Idirmheanach

First Round - 26-08-2016 (Fri)

Aghyaran St Davogs 0-13 Pomeroy Plunketts 2-9
Cookstown FrRocks 1-18 Brackaville Owen Roes 1-11
Stewartstown Harps 1-11 Derrytresk Fir aChnoic 2-8
Loughmacrory St Teresa's 0-10 Eskra Emmetts 1-13
Urney St Colmcille's 0-8 Gortin St Patrick's 0-12

Athimirt - 03-09-2016 (Sat)

Derrytresk Fir aChnoic 0-10 Stewartstown Harps 1-11
1 - 03-09-2016 (Sat)

Moortown St Malachy's 0-14 Dungannon Thomas Clarkes 1-10
Donaghmore St Patrick's 1-8 Aghaloo O'Neill's 1-11
Derrylaughan Kevin Barry's 2-12 Moy Tír na nÓg 0-15

Quarter Final - 10-09-2016 (Sat)

Aghaloo O'Neill's 2-8 Moortown St Malachy's 1-11
Derrylaughan Kevin Barry's 3-13 Cookstown FrRocks 0-9
Pomeroy Plunketts 0-15 Gortin St Patrick's 0-6
Stewartstown Harps 1-5 Eskra Emmetts 1-12

Badhta ceathru ceannais, ath-imirt - 16-09-2016 (Fri)

Moortown St Malachy's 1-9 Aghaloo O'Neill's 2-11

Badhta leath ceannais - 16-09-2016 (Fri)

Pomeroy Plunketts 1-9 Eskra Emmetts 1-7

Badhta Leath Ceannais - 23-09-2016 (Fri)

Aghaloo O'Neill's 0-11 Derrylaughan Kevin Barry's 1-11

Cluiche Ceannais - 09-10-2016 (Sun)

Derrylaughan Kevin Barry's 1-12 Pomeroy Plunketts 3-12

Craobh Peile Soisearach

Preliminary - 14-08-2016 (Sun)

Beragh Red Knights 0-14 Castlederg St Eugene's 1-11

Preliminary Round Replay - 18-08-2016 (Thu)

Beragh Red Knights 1-13 Castlederg St Eugene's 1-15
1 - 20-08-2016 (Sat)

Clogher Eire Óg 2-15 Killyman St Mary's 0-9
Killeeshil St Mary's 0-5 Brockagh Emmetts 3-13
Drumragh Sarsfields 2-9 Newtownstewart St Eugene's 2-8
Glenelly St Joseph's 0-13 Errigal Ciaran 1-9
Clann na nGael 3-11 Dregish Pearse Óg 0-7
Tattyreagh St Patrick's 3-13 Fintona Na Piarasaigh 1-5
Drumquin Wolfe Tones 0-11 Owen Roe O'Neill's 2-10
Rock St Patrick's 1-9 Castlederg St Eugene's 0-9

Quarter-final - 08-09-2016 (Thu)

Rock St Patrick's 3-9 Brockagh Emmetts 1-13
Owen Roe O'Neill's 1-15 Drumragh Sarsfields 0-10
Clann na nGael 1-13 Clogher Eire Óg 2-10
Tattyreagh St Patrick's 2-11 Glenelly St Joseph's 1-9

Badhta Ceathru Ceannais, athimirt - 13-09-2016 (Tue)

Clogher Eire Óg 2-7 Clann na nGael 3-12

Badhta Leath Ceannais - 16-09-2016 (Fri)

Rock St Patrick's 1-10 Owen Roe O'Neill's 0-10
Clann na nGael 0-8 Tattyreagh St Patrick's 0-13

Cluiche Ceannais - 02-10-2016 (Sun)

Rock St Patrick's 1-9 Tattyreagh St Patrick's 1-6

Reserve Senior Knock-out

First Round - 27-10-2016 (Thu)

Edendork St Malachy's 2-3 Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa 3-12
Coalisland Fianna 0-15 Galbally Pearses 3-7
Carrickmore St Colmcille's 1-7 Greencastle St Patrick's 0-8
Strabane Sigersons Conceded Dromore St Dympna's W/O
Clonoe O'Rahilly's 1-15 Omagh St Enda's 2-12
Eglisk St Patrick's 3-12 Trillick St Macartan's 3-13
Kildress Wolfe Tones W/O Augher St Macartan's Conceded

Badhta Ceathru Ceannais - 04-11-2016 (Fri)

Errigal Ciaran 5-16 Kildress Wolfe Tones 0-6

1 Ath-Imirt - 04-11-2016 (Fri)

Omagh St Enda's 2-5 Clonoe O'Rahilly's 1-7

Badhta Ceathru Ceannais - 05-11-2016 (Sat)

Trillick St Macartan's 0-10 Galbally Pearses 0-12
Carrickmore St Colmcille's 4-3 Dromore St Dympna's 2-11

Reserve Intermediate Knock-out

First Round - 28-10-2016 (Fri)

Stewartstown Harps 2-13 Derrytresk Fir aChnoic 2-9
Moortown St Malachy's 4-4 Dungannon Thomas Clarkes 1-12
Aghyaran St Davogs W/O Pomeroy Plunketts Conceded
Urney St Colmcille's 3-3 Gortin St Patrick's 4-15
Loughmacrory St Teresa's W/O Eskra Emmetts Conceded
Cookstown FrRocks 2-13 Brackaville Owen Roes 0-9
Donaghmore St Patrick's 4-13 Aghaloo O'Neill's 0-2
Derrylaughan Kevin Barry's 1-7 Moy Tír na nÓg 1-12

Badhta Ceathru Ceannais - 05-11-2016 (Sat)

Loughmacrory St Teresa's 0-11 Moortown St Malachy's 0-14
Gortin St Patrick's 1-6 Aghyaran St Davogs 2-6
Stewartstown Harps 2-6 Cookstown FrRocks 0-7

Reserve Junior Knock-out

Preliminary Round - 11-09-2016 (Sun)

Beragh Red Knights W/O Castlederg St Eugene's Conceded
1 - 22-10-2016 (Sat)

Glenelly St Joseph's 2-13 Errigal Ciaran 4-9
Clann na nGael 1-24 Dregish Pearse Óg 0-1
Drumragh Sarsfields 0-9 Newtownstewart St Eugene's 1-10
Clogher Eire Óg 3-12 Killyman St Mary's 0-5
Tattyreagh St Patrick's 0-8 Fintona Na Piarasaigh 1-9
Rock St Patrick's 1-11 Beragh Red Knights 0-8
Killeeshil St Mary's 4-13 Brockagh Emmetts 1-5
Drumquin Wolfe Tones 1-11 Owen Roe O'Neill's 2-12

Badhta Ceathru Ceannais - 05-11-2016 (Sat)

Errigal Ciaran 1-11 Clann na nGael 0-5
Newtownstewart St Eugene's 1-10 Killeeshil St Mary's 1-12
Clogher Eire Óg 5-10 Rock St Patrick's 5-12

U21 Grade 1 Knock-out

Quarter-final - 26-07-2016 (Tue)

Coalisland Fianna 1-12 Pomeroy Plunketts 1-7
Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa 1-10 Errigal Ciaran 1-10
Loughmacrory St Teresa's 2-6 Stewartstown Harps 2-8
Carrickmore St Colmcille's 3-12 Galbally Pearses 0-9

Quarter-final replay - 29-07-2016 (Fri)

Errigal Ciaran 3-17 Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa 3-12

Semi-final - 02-08-2016 (Tue)

Coalisland Fianna 1-11 Carrickmore St Colmcille's 0-10
Stewartstown Harps 3-9 Errigal Ciaran 1-10

An Cluiche Ceannais - 07-08-2016 (Sun)

Coalisland Fianna 0-7 Stewartstown Harps 0-8

U21 Grade 2 Knock-out

Quarter-final - 19-07-2016 (Tue)

Greencastle St Patrick's W/O Derrylaughan Kevin Barry's Conceded
Kildress Wolfe Tones 7-19 Brackaville Owen Roes 3-10

Semi-final - 26-07-2016 (Tue)

Eglisk St Patrick's 1-4 Kildress Wolfe Tones 2-10
Beragh Red Knights 0-16 Greencastle St Patrick's 3-9

An Cluiche Ceannais - 07-08-2016 (Sun)

Greencastle St Patrick's 0-5 Kildress Wolfe Tones 3-9

Grade 1 Minor Championship

Preliminary Round - 12-04-2016 (Tue)

Carrickmore St Colmcille's 1-14 Cappagh 1-3
Edendork St Malachy's 3-9 Pomeroy Plunketts 2-4
Moortown St Malachy's 4-13 Dungannon Clarkes 1-10
Derrylaughan Kevin Barry's 2-9 Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa 4-12
Galbally Pearses 1-14 Loughmacrory St Teresa's 1-11
Errigal Ciaran 3-14 Omagh St Enda's 3-13
Newtownstewart St Eugene's 0-7 Dromore St Dympna's 0-14

Quarter Final - 27-04-2016 (Wed)

Carrickmore St Colmcille's 5-6 Dromore St Dympna's 1-7
Galbally Pearses 3-6 Killeeshil St Mary's 1-9
Errigal Ciaran 1-9 Moortown St Malachy's 1-10
Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa 3-18 Edendork St Malachy's 0-8

Semi Final - 10-05-2016 (Tue)

Carrickmore St Colmcille's 2-18 Galbally Pearses 4-6
Moortown St Malachy's 0-8 Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa 1-10

Final - 03-06-2016 (Fri)

Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa 1-13 Carrickmore St Colmcille's 3-12

Grade 2 Minor Championship

Preliminary Round - 13-04-2016 (Wed)

Donaghmore St Patrick's 8-11 Clonoe O'Rahilly's 0-7
Trillick St Macartan's 3-9 Gael Naomh Pádraig 3-11
Kildress Wolfe Tones 2-7 Beragh Red Knights 2-16
Drumragh Sarsfields 1-9 Stewartstown Harps 1-11
Both Domhnaigh 4-13 Cookstown FrRocks 1-6
Coalisland Fianna 4-15 Strabane Sigersons 4-6

Quarter Final - 27-04-2016 (Wed)

Gael Naomh Pádraig 1-15 Both Domhnaigh 4-11
Owen Roe O'Neill's 2-14 Beragh Red Knights 0-13
Coalisland Fianna 7-8 Donaghmore St Patrick's 0-11
Eglisk St Patrick's 0-10 Stewartstown Harps 0-11

Semi Final - 10-05-2016 (Tue)

Both Domhnaigh 2-12 Owen Roe O'Neill's 2-16
Stewartstown Harps 1-6 Coalisland Fianna 2-12

Final - 27-05-2016 (Fri)

Coalisland Fianna 2-12 Owen Roe O'Neill's 0-12

Grade 3 Minor Championship

Preliminary Round - 13-04-2016 (Wed)

Moy Tír na nÓg W/O Fintona Na Piarasigh Conceded
Aghyaran St Davog's 4-19 Brackaville Owen Roes 4-3
Aghaloo O'Neill's 3-10 Drumquin Wolfe Tones 6-8
Greencastle St Patrick's 4-15 Rock St Patrick's 1-16
Castleberg St Eugene's 3-12 Tattyreagh St Patrick's 1-6
Derrytresk Fir aChnoic 2-10 Brockagh Emmetts 2-19

Quarter Final - 27-04-2016 (Wed)

Urney St Colmcille's 8-11 Drumquin Wolfe Tones 0-6
Killyman St Mary's 0-1 Greencastle St Patrick's 2-18
Moy Tír na nÓg 2-9 Castleberg St Eugene's 2-8
Aghyaran St Davog's 2-11 Brockagh Emmetts 1-7

Semi Final - 10-05-2016 (Tue)

Moy Tír na nÓg 3-13 Aghyaran St Davog's 0-10
Urney St Colmcille's 2-8 Greencastle St Patrick's 5-15

Final - 03-06-2016 (Fri)

Greencastle St Patrick's 2-16 Moy Tír na nÓg 3-11

Grade 1 Minor League Knockout

Quarter Final - 20-04-2016 (Wed)

Dungannon Thomas Clarkes 2-13 Pomeroy Plunketts 2-3
Derrylaughan Kevin Barry's 3-9 Errigal Ciaran 8-12
Carrickmore St Colmcille's 1-10 Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa 1-9
Dromore St Dympna's 2-18 Killeeshil St Mary's 2-16

Semi Final - 04-05-2016 (Wed)

Dromore St Dympna's 2-17 Dungannon Thomas Clarkes 4-8
Errigal Ciaran 1-12 Carrickmore St Colmcille's 3-13

Final - 27-05-2016 (Fri)

Dromore St Dympna's 1-12 Carrickmore St Colmcille's 2-9

Final Replay - 17-06-2016 (Fri)

Dromore St Dympna's 0-6 Carrickmore St Colmcille's 2-13

Grade 2 Minor League Knockout

Quarter Final - 20-04-2016 (Wed)

Donaghmore St Patrick's 8-10 Owen Roe O'Neill's 0-8
Kildress Wolfe Tones 2-10 Both Domhnaigh 1-7
Trillick St Macartan's 5-13 Clonoe O'Rahilly's 2-8
Donaghmore St Patrick's 8-20 Stewartstown Harps 2-8

Semi Final - 04-05-2016 (Wed)

Donaghmore St Patrick's 3-16 Trillick St Macartan's 1-9
Beragh Red Knights 1-14 Kildress Wolfe Tones 0-14

Final - 28-05-2016 (Sat)

Donaghmore St Patrick's 2-14 Beragh Red Knights 1-13

Grade 3 Minor League Knockout

Quarter Final - 20-04-2016 (Wed)

Moy Tír na nÓg 1-15 Urney St Colmcille's 1-8
Rock St Patrick's 2-12 Castleberg St Eugene's 5-5
Greencastle St Patrick's 4-16 Derrytresk Fir aChnoic 0-8
Aghyaran St Davog's 5-13 Brockagh Emmetts 2-13

Semi Final - 04-05-2016 (Wed)

Castleberg St Eugene's 3-6 Greencastle St Patrick's 2-18
Aghyaran St Davog's 2-18 Moy Tír na nÓg 2-13

Final - 28-05-2016 (Sat)

Greencastle St Patrick's 4-18 Aghyaran St Davog's 2-9

Grade 1 U-16 Championship

Preliminary Round - 01-09-2016 (Thu)

Killeeshil St Mary's 2-18 Cappagh 2-5
Trillick St Macartan's 1-10 Omagh St Enda's 2-10
Galbally Pearses 0-11 Carrickmore St Colmcille's 5-10

Quarter Final - 10-09-2016 (Sat)

Clonoe O'Rahilly's 1-16 Rock St Patrick's 1-8

Preliminary Round - 14-09-2016 (Wed)

Errigal Ciaran 1-10 Dungannon Thomas Clarkes 4-17

Quarter Final - 15-09-2016 (Thu)

Eglish St Patrick's 0-10 Killeeshil St Mary's 2-17
Dungannon Thomas Clarkes 4-11 Carrickmore St Colmcille's 1-7
Dromore St Dympna's 4-10 Omagh St Enda's 2-7

Semi Final - 24-09-2016 (Sat)

Dromore St Dympna's 3-13 Clonoe O'Rahilly's 2-11
Dungannon Thomas Clarkes 1-13 Killeeshil St Mary's 2-11

Final - 15-10-2016 (Sat)

Dromore St Dympna's 0-11 Killeeshil St Mary's 2-7

Grade 2 U-16 Championship

Preliminary Round - 25-08-2016 (Thu)

Moy Tír na nÓg 0-5 Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa 4-18
Beragh Red Knights 1-7 Moortown St Malachy's 5-19
Edendork St Malachy's 4-13 Both Domhnaigh 4-8
Coalisland Fianna 0-17 Donaghmore St Patrick's 2-6

Preliminary Round - 10-09-2016 (Sat)

Strabane Sigersons 2-11 Pomeroy Plunketts 2-8
Newtownstewart St Eugene's 6-10 Cookstown FrRocks 4-8
Drumragh Sarsfields 1-19 Kildress Wolfe Tones 4-5
Owen Roe O'Neill's 2-7 Loughmacrory St Teresa's 2-12

Quarter Final - 08-09-2016 (Thu)

Coalisland Fianna 4-5 Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa 3-8

Quarter Final - 10-09-2016 (Sat)

Edendork St Malachy's 1-7 Moortown St Malachy's 3-11

Quarter Final - 24-09-2016 (Sat)

Newtownstewart St Eugene's 1-6 Strabane Sigersons 2-10
Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa 7-6 Coalisland Fianna 1-9

Quarter Final - 01-10-2016 (Sat)

Drumragh Sarsfields 2-11 Loughmacrory St Teresa's 5-8

Semi Final - 01-10-2016 (Sat)

Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa 2-8 Moortown St Malachy's 2-15
Loughmacrory St Teresa's 2-16 Strabane Sigersons 3-17

Final - 30-10-2016 (Sun)

Moortown St Malachy's 2-17 Strabane Sigersons 1-5

Grade 3 U-16 Championship

Preliminary Round - 25-08-2016 (Thu)

Gael Naomh Pádraig 2-8 Urney St Colmcille's 3-13
Stewartstown Harps 4-10 Derrylaughan Kevin Barry's 4-17
Derrytresk Fir aChnoic 1-17 Fintona Na Piarasaigh 2-5
Greencastle St Patrick's 6-8 Brockagh Emmetts 4-7
Aghyaran St Davog's 3-12 Castlederg St Eugene's 5-9

Preliminary Round - 10-09-2016 (Sat)

Drumquin Wolfe Tones 4-13 Brackaville Owen Roes 4-7

Quarter Final - 06-09-2016 (Tue)

Derrylaughan Kevin Barry's 4-12 Castlederg St Eugene's 5-8

Urney St Colmcille's 8-19 Aghaloo O'Neill's 1-6
Derrytresk Fir aChnoic 4-6 Greencastle St Patrick's 5-9
Quarter Final - 24-09-2016 (Sat)
Drumquin Wolfe Tones 11-9 Tattyreagh St Patrick's 3-7
Semi Final - 01-10-2016 (Sat)
Drumquin Wolfe Tones Conceded Greencastle St Patrick's W/0
Derrylaughan Kevin Barry's 4-12 Urney St Colmcille's 1-7
Final - 20-10-2016 (Thu)
Greencastle St Patrick's 2-9 Derrylaughan Kevin Barry's 0-6

U-16 League Grade 1 Knockout

Quarter Final - 10-09-2016 (Sat)
Errigal Ciaran 1-11 Eglis St Patrick's 2-7
Quarter Final - 15-09-2016 (Thu)
Dromore St Dympna's 5-4 Galbally Pearses 1-7
Killeeshil St Mary's 5-13 Cappagh 4-3
Dungannon Thomas Clarkes 5-10 Carrickmore St Colmcille's 2-8
Semi Final - 06-10-2016 (Thu)
Killeeshil St Mary's 4-11 Dromore St Dympna's 2-8
Dungannon Thomas Clarkes 4-9 Errigal Ciaran 4-8
Final - 22-10-2016 (Sat)
Dungannon Thomas Clarkes 4-12 Killeeshil St Mary's 2-15

U-16 League Grade 2 Knockout

Quarter Final - 31-08-2016 (Wed)
Kildress Wolfe Tones 1-10 Newtownstewart St Eugene's 4-11
Loughmacrory St Teresa's 2-13 Moy Tír na nÓg 3-7
Moortown St Malachy's 3-16 Both Domhnaigh 0-3
Owen Roe O'Neill's 1-9 Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa 3-10
Semi Final - 17-09-2016 (Sat)
Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa 2-14 Loughmacrory St Teresa's 3-11
Newtownstewart St Eugene's 3-8 Moortown St Malachy's 2-26
Semi Final Replay - 08-10-2016 (Sat)
Loughmacrory St Teresa's 4-10 Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa 3-16
Final - 22-10-2016 (Sat)
Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa 2-5 Moortown St Malachy's 3-14

U-16 League Grade 3 Knockout

Quarter Final - 31-08-2016 (Wed)
Derrytresk Fir aChnoic 3-7 Drumquin Wolfe Tones 5-7
Stewartstown Harps 4-9 Castleberg St Eugene's 5-19
Urney St Colmcille's 2-9 Brockagh Emmetts 3-9
Aghyaran St Davog's 8-12 Derrylaughan Kevin Barry's 9-10
Semi Final - 14-09-2016 (Wed)
Derrylaughan Kevin Barry's 2-13 Castleberg St Eugene's 2-10
Drumquin Wolfe Tones 3-8 Brockagh Emmetts 3-10
Final - 30-09-2016 (Fri)
Brockagh Emmetts 0-9 Derrylaughan Kevin Barry's 1-12

Grade 1 U-14 Championship

Preliminary Round - 12-05-2016 (Thu)
Trillick St Macartan's 3-10 Carrickmore St Colmcille's 6-14
Donaghmore St Patrick's 5-12 Cappagh 4-10
Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa 3-6 Dungannon Thomas Clarkes 8-11
Moortown St Malachy's 9-17 Omagh St Enda's 6-8
Eglis St Patrick's 4-12 Fintona Na Piarasigh 3-13
Strabane Sigersons 3-12 Errigal Ciaran 1-6

Quarter Final - 26-05-2016 (Thu)

Moortown St Malachy's 1-11 Strabane Sigersons 7-17
 Eglisli St Patrick's 7-22 Edendork St Malachy's 3-7
 Kildress Wolfe Tones 3-8 Carrickmore St Colmcille's 8-9
 Donaghmore St Patrick's 4-1 Dungannon Thomas Clarkes 8-17

Semi Final - 09-06-2016 (Thu)

Carrickmore St Colmcille's 3-6 Strabane Sigersons 2-13
 Eglisli St Patrick's 4-11 Dungannon Thomas Clarkes 4-8

Final - 16-06-2016 (Thu)

Eglisli St Patrick's 1-12 Strabane Sigersons 4-9

Grade 2 U-14 Championship**Preliminary Round - 13-05-2016 (Fri)**

Galbally Pearses 2-6 Greencastle St Patrick's 5-14
 Loughmacrory St Teresa's 2-10 Newtownstewart St Eugene's 5-14
 Aghyaran St Davog's 9-8 Rock St Patrick's 11-19
 Clann na nGael W/O Stewartstown Harps Conceded
 Both Domhnaigh 2-8 Coalisland Fianna 10-14
 Derrylaughan Kevin Barry's 5-12 Clonoe O'Rahilly's 7-10
 Pomeroy Plunketts 8-10 Dromore St Dymrna's 7-5

Quarter Final - 26-05-2016 (Thu)

Coalisland Fianna 3-5 Rock St Patrick's 2-13
 Newtownstewart St Eugene's 2-9 Moy Tír na nÓg 2-5
 Pomeroy Plunketts 5-10 Clann na nGael 10-11
 Greencastle St Patrick's 2-13 Clonoe O'Rahilly's 2-7

Semi Final - 09-06-2016 (Thu)

Clann na nGael 13-17 Newtownstewart St Eugene's 5-6
 Greencastle St Patrick's 7-13 Rock St Patrick's 4-6

Final - 22-06-2016 (Wed)

Greencastle St Patrick's 2-5 Clann na nGael 4-10

Grade 3 U-14 Championship**Preliminary Round - 14-05-2016 (Sat)**

Aghaloo O'Neill's W/O Strabane Sigersons Conceded
 Urney St Colmcille's 3-10 Gael Naomh Pádraig 4-10
 Brackaville Owen Roes 2-5 Tattyreagh St Patrick's 0-2
 Drumquin Wolfe Tones 5-11 Castlederg St Eugene's 3-7
 Drumragh Sarsfields 5-8 Beragh Red Knights 4-13
 Cookstown FrRocks 8-5 St. Patrick 6-4

Quarter Final - 26-05-2016 (Thu)

Cappagh 4-2 Brackaville Owen Roes 4-16
 Aghaloo O'Neill's 3-9 Killeeshil St Mary's 6-20
 Beragh Red Knights 6-17 Gael Naomh Pádraig 3-4
 Cookstown FrRocks 7-15 Drumquin Wolfe Tones 0-2

Semi Final - 09-06-2016 (Thu)

Brackaville Owen Roes 14-11 Killeeshil St Mary's 3-2
 Cookstown FrRocks 6-7 Beragh Red Knights 3-11

Final - 22-06-2016 (Wed)

Cookstown FrRocks 4-9 Brackaville Owen Roes 5-10

U-14 League Grade 1 Knockout**Quarter Final - 06-05-2016 (Fri)**

Dungannon Thomas Clarkes 6-12 Errigal Ciaran 4-7
 Eglisli St Patrick's 2-6 Fintona Na Píarsaigh 8-15
 Carrickmore St Colmcille's 6-10 Kildress Wolfe Tones 2-9
 Strabane Sigersons 4-8 Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa 4-5

Semi Final - 20-05-2016 (Fri)

Fintona Na Piarasaigh 1-12 Strabane Sigersons 5-10
 Carrickmore St Colmcille's 5-18 Dungannon Thomas Clarkes 2-3

Final - 04-06-2016 (Sat)

Carrickmore St Colmcille's 3-14 Strabane Sigersons 3-9

U-14 League Grade 2 Knockout**Quarter Final - 19-05-2016 (Thu)**

Galbally Pearses 2-11 Dromore St Dympna's 2-7
 Moy Tír na nÓg 1-14 Pomeroy Plunketts 3-4
 Clann na nGael 11-20 Coalisland Fianna 0-1
 Greencastle St Patrick's 9-15 Rock St Patrick's 3-10

Semi Final - 02-06-2016 (Thu)

Moy Tír na nÓg 4-2 Greencastle St Patrick's 4-9
 Galbally Pearses 1-6 Clann na nGael 8-11

Final - 15-06-2016 (Wed)

Greencastle St Patrick's 1-14 Clann na nGael 5-3

U-14 League Grade 3 Knockout**Quarter Final - 19-05-2016 (Thu)**

Brackaville Owen Roes 2-20 Cappagh 0-2
 Drumragh Sarsfields 4-12 Beragh Red Knights 2-4
 Tattyreagh St Patrick's 3-6 St. Patrick 2-5
 Killeeshil St Mary's W/O Drumquin Wolfe Tones Conceded

Semi Final - 02-06-2016 (Thu)

Killeeshil St Mary's 1-8 Tattyreagh St Patrick's 8-8
 Drumragh Sarsfields 3-11 Brackaville Owen Roes 6-11

Final - 15-06-2016 (Wed)

Tattyreagh St Patrick's 3-7 Brackaville Owen Roes 4-7

U13 Grade 1 KO**Semi Final - 15-10-2016 (Sat)**

Fintona Na Piarasaigh 6-9 Moortown St Malachy's 2-6
 Dungannon Thomas Clarkes 2-7 Omagh St Enda's 2-5

Final - 22-10-2016 (Sat)

Fintona Na Piarasaigh 2-6 Dungannon Thomas Clarkes 4-9

U13 Grade 2 KO**Semi Final - 17-10-2016 (Mon)**

Dromore St Dympna's 4-7 Killeeshil St Mary's 2-3
 Donaghmore St Patrick's 7-12 Loughmacrory St Teresa's 1-6

Final - 22-10-2016 (Sat)

Dromore St Dympna's 2-4 Donaghmore St Patrick's 3-8

U13 Grade 3 KO**Semi Final - 15-10-2016 (Sat)**

Clonoe O'Rahilly's 3-7 Drumquin Wolfe Tones 2-8
 Aghyaran St Davog's 4-9 Stewartstown Harps 2-5

Final - 22-10-2016 (Sat)

Clonoe O'Rahilly's 3-7 Aghyaran St Davog's 5-9

Senior Hurling Championship**Semi-Finals - 05-08-2016 (Fri)**

Dungannon Eoghan Ruadh 5-17 Naomh Colum Cille 0-10
 Omagh St Enda's 2-5 Carrickmore Éire Óg 5-29

Final - 28-08-2016 (Sun)

Carrickmore Éire Óg 3-14 Dungannon Eoghan Ruadh 2-14

Junior Hurling Final - 28-08-2016 (Sun)

Omagh St Enda's 0-4 Naomh Colum Cille 1-22

Minor Hurling Championship**Quarter Finals - 25-09-2016 (Sun)**

Omagh St Enda's 1-5 Carrickmore Éire Óg 5-19

Semi-Final - 02-10-2016 (Sun)

Carrickmore Éire Óg W/O Strabane Shamrocks Hurling Conceded
Dungannon Eoghan Ruadh 3-15 Cappagh Gaels 3-5

Final - 18-10-2016 (Tue)

Dungannon Eoghan Ruadh 3-15 Carrickmore Éire Óg 2-8

Under 16 Hurling Championship**Quarter Finals - 23-06-2016 (Thu)**

Dungannon Eoghan Ruadh 0-2 Strabane Shamrocks Hurling 0-1

Semi-Final - 28-06-2016 (Tue)

Carrickmore Éire Óg 2-6 Dungannon Eoghan Ruadh 8-19

Omagh St Enda's 1-11 Cappagh Gaels 2-7

Final - 22-09-2016 (Thu)

Omagh St Enda's 1-6 Dungannon Eoghan Ruadh 6-11

Under 14 Hurling Championship**Quarter Finals - 01-08-2016 (Mon)**

Omagh St Enda's Conceded Strabane Shamrocks Hurling W/0

Semi-Final - 09-08-2016 (Tue)

Dungannon Eoghan Ruadh 17-20 Naomh Colum Cille 0-1

Strabane Shamrocks Hurling Conceded Carrickmore Éire Óg W/0

Final - 15-10-2016 (Sat)

Dungannon Eoghan Ruadh 0-2 Carrickmore Éire Óg 0-1

Senior Hurling League 2016**Round 1 - 20-06-2016 (Mon)**

Carrickmore Éire Óg W/O Dungannon Eoghan Ruadh Conceded
Naomh Colum Cille 5-22 Omagh St Enda's 1-5

Round 2 - 25-06-2016 (Sat)

Dungannon Eoghan Ruadh 2-22 Naomh Colum Cille 0-12

Round 3 - 02-07-2016 (Sat)

Dungannon Eoghan Ruadh 0-2 Omagh St Enda's 0-1

Naomh Colum Cille 3-7 Carrickmore Éire Óg 3-15

Round 2 - 08-07-2016 (Fri)

Omagh St Enda's Conceded Carrickmore Éire Óg W/0



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