

Cumann Lúthchleas Gael  
Coiste Thír Eoghain

An Chomhdháil Bhliantúil 2013



Dé Domhnaigh, 8ú Nollaig 2013



# Orduithe Seasaimh Don Chomhdháil

## (Standing Orders for Convention)

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

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

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A Chara

Tionólfár an Chomhdháil Bhliantúil de Chumann Lúthchleas Gael, Contae Thír Eoghain ar an Garbhachadh an 8ú Nollaig 2013 ag tosnu ar 2.00 i.n.

Mise, le fíor-mheas



Damhnaic Mac Eochaidh

Rúnaí

### CLÁR

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11. Toghchán an Choiste don bhliain 2014.
12. Dúnadh na Chomhdhála.

## Miontuairiscí na Chomhdhála 2012

1.0 An Chomhdháil Bhliantúil de Chumann Lúthchleas Gael, Contae Thír Eoghain was hosted by the Harps GAC Stewartstown on Sunday 9th December 2012 in St Mary's Primary School. **Attendance:** Séamas Ó Treasaigh (Uachtarán), Ciarán Mac Lochlainn (Cathaoirleach), Roisin Ní Shuirtáin, Dónal Mag Aoidh, Micheál Ó hAirmhí, Damán Ó Cuinn, Breandán Harpur, Gearóid Ó Brolcháin, Cathal Ó Dálaigh, Liam Mac Niallais, Breandán Ó hEarcáin, Pádraig Ó Dorchai, Damán Ó hAirmhí, Cliodhna Ní Giolla Cheara and Damhnaic Mac Eochaidh.

Cluð	Co. Committee Member	Delegates
Achadh Lú Achadh Uí Arain	Joseph McCaughey	Cuthbert Donnelly Patrick McSorley Gerard Byrne
Ard Bó		Kevin Teague Gerry V Forbes
Eochar	Patrick Donnelly	Brian McCaughey Gerry Maguire
Bearach	Damian Corrigan	Gerry Owens Alan Rodgers
Bruach Áille		Ciaran Gillis P Gillis
Brocach An Charraig Mhór	Martin O'Neill	A McCloskey Ciaran McElhatton Pádraig McCallan
Caisleán na Deirge Clann na nGael	Aidan Rushe	Brian McCallion Adrian Conway Niall Conway
Clochar	Sean McElroy	Ciaran McKenna Eugene McConnell
Cluain Eo Oileán a'Ghuail An Corra Chríochach	Mel Taggart Shane Dorrrity	Adrian Gilmore Thomas Quinn
Doire Lochain Doire Treasc Domhnach Mór Deargais An Droim Mór Droim Caoin Droim Ratha Dún Geanainn	Peter Kennedy Hugh Pat O'Neill Patsy Hetherington Ronan Glackin	Johnnie Rea Martin Nugent
Eadán na dTorc	Oliver McHugh	Tom Gormley Paddy Gallagher Paul Doris Kevin Mallon Brendan Nelis Brendan Currie
Eaglais	Sean Donaghy	Charlie McKillion Kieran Hagan Gerard Kelly Gerard McCann Cathal McAnenly
E. R. Uí Néill Aireagal Chiaráin	Sarahjane Kelly Sean McKenna	Mickey McGoldrick Tom Gavin Damian Colgan
Eisceach Fionntamhnach	Seamus Marlow Alan Richardson	

Gallbhaile Gleann Eallaigh Goirtín	Patrick Rafferty Eunan Lindsay Barbara Ward	Eugene McCullagh Martin Ward Mark McConnell Francis Keenan Pat Clarke Mark Conway Marie Quinn Aisling Doyle Charlie Duggan Kenny Laing Aidan McGahan Barry McElduff S McDermott
An Caisleán Glas		
Cill Dhreasa		
Cill Íseal		
Coill an Chlochair Cill na mBán Loch Mhic Ruairí	Niall McKenna Malachy McVeigh Stephen McCullagh	
Baile na Móna An Mhaigh		Mary Daly Raymond McKeown
An Baile Nua An Omaigh Cabhán a'Chaortainn An Charraig	Aidan Maguire John McElholm Gerry McKenna Dominic Murphy	Paul Breen Plunkett McGearry Pat McGuire John Ward Damian McConville Sean Gallagher Martin Casey Eddie McDaid
An Chraobh	Declan Lavery	
An Srath Ban		
An Taite Riabhach Trí Leac	Gerry McGinn	Stephen Kelly Liam Donnelly
Urnaí An Charraig Mhór (H)		Declan Bennet Peter Kerr Ciaran Coyle George Byrne Seamus Gilmore
Dún Geanainn (H) Naomh Colum Cille (H) Na Seamroga (H) Referees' Administrator Coiste na Liathróid Laimhe Cumann na Gairmscoileanna	Tom Connolly Paddy O'Brien	

## 2.0 Amhrán na dhFiann

The National Anthem was sung by Miss Ellen Campbell from the host Club.

## 3.0 Fáilte

Stewartstown Club Chairman, Sean Gallagher began by welcoming the County Management Committee, the County Committee and the delegates from all Clubs to Stewartstown. He said that it was a major honour for the Harps Club to host County Convention especially when the Club was celebrating its centenary and recalling that it had done so before in 1928. He concluded by wishing the attendance a successful afternoon's discussion and debate on the main affairs of Tyrone GAA.

#### 4.0 Cíontrúairiscí - 2011

The Minutes of the 2011 Convention were adopted on the proposal of N McKenna and seconded by M Quinn.

There were no matters arising.

#### 5.0 Standing Orders

On the proposal of G Byrne, Standing Orders were adopted, and were seconded by S Donaghy.

#### 6.0 County Grounds' Accounts and Balance Sheets

6.1 D Quinn (Cisteoir) presented the Accounts for Healy Park Omagh which indicated a total income of £18 851 and a total expenditure of £60 99 providing an operating loss of £42 147 for the year ending 31st October, compared to £35 272 in the previous year.

6.2 The Accounts presented for O'Neill Park Dungannon showed a total income of £1900 compared to £52 847 in 2011, and an expenditure of £4 300 giving a loss of £2 400.

6.3 No Accounts were provided for Fr Campbell Park Coalisland.

6.4 The County Grounds' Accounts as presented were adopted on the proposal of S Gallagher, seconded by S McCullagh.

#### 7.0 Secretary's Report

7.1.1 Speaking on the Club Fixtures (page 19), P Doris agreed considered it strange that in the season just ended, the Management Committee and the CCCC had both recommended that the Club championship programme should commence in May, yet the County Committee had voted narrowly to defer it to late August. He agreed with the Secretary's analysis of the problems that arose consequently and added that the compressed programme of games contributed significantly to the reduction in gate receipts. He concluded by asking all Clubs to instruct their members of the County Committee to vote for change when the matter was to be decided upon in the new year.

7.1.2 E McConnell stated that the Fixtures Planners had consulted the Clubs on a fixtures programme and then the County Committee had ratified their plan.

7.2 D Harvey agreed with the Secretary's comments on the misuse of Social Media (page 34) and warned that anyone posting messages on Twitter or Facebook should not think that they can remain anonymous, as all postings are traceable. No-one should use social media to attack, abuse or criticize match officials (or others).

7.3 The Secretary's report was adopted on the proposal of A Gilmore that was seconded by M McGoldrick.

#### 8.0 Sub-Committee Reports

8.1 L Nelis provided a verbal update to his report (page 42) on the County's Administration and Coaching Headquarters at Garvaghey with particular reference to recently announced offers of grant-aid from central government.

8.2 Speaking on the Children's Officer Report (page 48), K Anderson made a strong

appeal for all clubs to provide strong support to the persons that they appoint as Childrens Officers. All were urged to participate in the forthcoming training.

- 8.3 Outgoing PRO, D Harvey, paid tribute to all who had assisted him during the last five years. He urged the powers that be to try and combine more inter-county football and hurling fixtures on the one bill as happened on one highly successful occasion at Healy Park earlier in the year when Tyrone and Monaghan teams participated.
- 8.4 Speaking on his Hurling Development Report (page 55), B Harkin repeated his desire that the May Bank Holiday would become Féile day in Tyrone. Other proposals in the report were reiterated.
- 8.5 B Harpur drew Convention's attention to Section 5 (page 59) in his report on Coaching & Games Development.
- 8.6 An update on the Language & Culture Report (page 66) made by C Kerr included a word of congratulations to those who had qualified for the forthcoming Ulster final of Scór na nÓg.
- 8.7 C Donnelly (ASAP Officer) reported on the launch of the 'Off the booze, on the ball' campaign to take place in January 2013. He also indicated that training for ASAP officers in Clubs would be available in February.
- 8.8 The Subcommittees' Reports were adopted on the proposal of M Harvey that was seconded by S Donaghy.

## 9.0 TREASURER'S REPORT

- 9.1 Prior to commencing his Report the Treasurer was joined by Hugh McAleer representing the accountants. He stated that the 2012 Accounts had been fully audited and for this reason it was not possible to include comparable figures from 2011
- 9.2 Total income for the financial year increased by less than 5% from last year to £867164 while expenditure showed an alarming increase of 12.5% to £879 087 leading to an operational deficit of £11 923; this compared, unfavourably, with a surplus in 2011 of £47 365.
- 9.3 The Balance sheet indicated Current Assets of £752 368 with Current Liabilities of £344 605 providing a Net Assets figure of £3 838 698 compared to the previous year's figure of £2 036 638.
- 9.4 In a response to P Doris, H McAleer confirmed that the figure presented as an Exchange Gain related to the loan provided by Croke Park and that, this could be a Loss at some future time depending on the euro / sterling exchange rate.
- 9.5 D Quinn in replying to a query from G Byrne agreed that the amount of £12 322 under 'Other Income' related to the hurleys and helmets scheme.
- 9.6 D Quinn concluded by returning thanks to H McAleer for his audit of the Accounts, to the Finance subcommittee and to the PR & Marketing subcommittee for their fund-raising work during the year; he insisted that great efforts would continue to be required in 2013 to turn around the operational loss that had occurred.

- 9.7 The Accounts were adopted on the proposal of C Donnelly that was seconded by M Conway.

## 10.0 Oraid an Chathaoirleach (2012)

### **Ciarán MacLochlainn**

#### **COACHING & YOUTH**

For the majority of Gaels, performances on the field is the key indicator of progress, be it club or County. That's why, late in 2011 our Coaching Committee, led by Coaching Officer Brendan Harper, CGDM Anne Daly and with considerable guidance from Liam Donnelly and Marty Loughran, commenced work on a new three year coaching plan. The plan primarily aimed to increase performance levels of players within every club and school in Tyrone.

Year 1 is now completed and many of the targets have been achieved. An extensive work programme is planned for 2013. The Long Term Player Development LTPD pathway is integral to all of this work. The bonus for us will be the successful progression of some of the players to county minor, U21 and ultimately Senior level to bring more trophies back into Tyrone. Today I urge you, in the interests of your club's progression on the field to be pro-active, and contact Brendan or Anne as soon as possible to ensure your club are involved in year 2.

#### **COUNTY TRAINING & ADMINISTRATION CENTRE – GARVAGHEY**

We remain very much on target to open on Saturday 28 September 2013, ten years to the day from our first All-Ireland Senior title. I pleased that we now have a full funding package in place (£2.00m from Club Tyrone and our Garvaghey Patrons; £1.6m GAA grant; £0.85m from DARD through the RDP; £0.50m from DCAL; £0.20m from Omagh, Dungannon and Strabane Councils; £0.12m from the Tourist Board; £17,000 from the Heritage Lottery Fund; and borrowings from Croke Park of around £1.50m). By the spring, the detailed financial picture will be clearer as by then the project will be completed and we will know its precise cost, and, we may have secured even more grant aid.

So far we have secured over £3.25m in external funding for Garvaghey. That's something of which we are very proud. The other 50% of the project's costs are being met unflinchingly by the Gaels of Tyrone. That's something of which we ALL should be even more proud.

I'm delighted then to relay to you at the end of 2012 the following:

- Garvaghey is essentially in place, on time and on budget
- It is and will be sustainable in Tyrone GAA terms, as Garvaghey's maintenance budget and Croke Park's loan repayments have been factored into our Ten-Year Financial Projections which show they can be met.  
And a final yet key message,
- When the Centre opens, for us all to make full and proper use of what is a unique GAA resource across Ulster.

#### **CCC**

I talked at Convention last year regarding disciplinary matters in the hope that all Tir Eoghain Gaels would go forward determined to implement the GAA's Give Respect, Get Respect initiative, ie treating each other with respect, be it as a player, official, parent, referee or supporter. I'm glad to say that our players, in the main, took heed. However, on too many occasions in 2012, incidents have occurred which confirm an unhealthy undercurrent of lack of respect for each other as Gaels, and as individuals. Irrespective of the root cause, such incidents must be eradicated. Every one of us present today, as leaders of Tyrone clubs and County, must always remember the privilege bestowed on us by our fellow gaels, and display the necessary leadership conveyed by the position we hold, especially when an occasion demands it. With strong leadership and a firm hand I hope that 2013 is remembered for being the year that Tyrone gaels



finally grasped the Give Respect, Get Respect initiative. Central to all of this is the man we all rely on, the referee and for 2013 I would hope more new recruits will be identified by clubs, to increase the pool and ultimately the standard.

Onto fixtures, and its fair to report that the 2013 Fixture Plan will be more similar to the 2011 schedule than the 2012. I have discussed fixtures with the outgoing CCC and Fixtures Planners and some of the key lessons learnt in 2012 will be integrated into the 2013 plan. That plan is currently drafted and being reviewed. The other main fixtures issues remains the playing of our FC and our U21's. An rúnaí has laid out in detail his reasons why the Football Championship should begin in May. These comments should be considered by your club. At the first County Committee meeting of January, a decision will be taken regarding were in the schedule the FC should be played. The U21's will proceed through the 'League stages' in June next year. Finally, in CCC matters and whilst respecting Donegal's wish to have their first Football Championship game in 2013 v Tyrone at Ballybofey, I would hope that Ulster Council will find a solution to enable the large crowd who will want to see the game 'live' the opportunity to do so. The occasion is a massive PR / Marketing opportunity for the GAA and many neutrals will want to see the game.

### **FINANCE**

In 2012, when we exclude the Club Tyrone donations, we spent more than we brought in. That is not a situation I want to see re-occur in 2013. Careful management of finances will be key. However, I would very much emphasise the fact that Tyrone finances are among the healthiest in the County GAA world. We do well in controlling spend and the message for 2013 will be more of the same 'with a dollop on top'.

### **URBAN & RURAL POPULATION**

In 2012 a sub-group reviewed the issues affecting rural clubs. Cathaíorleach Pat Darcy is now in a position to report back and early in 2013 Coisti Banisti and our clubs will have the opportunity to review the report and bring forward proposals to address the issues our rural clubs face.

Additionally, whilst our urban Clubs work hard, I emphasise again, the statistics produced by Anne Daly reflecting participation levels at Primary level in Tyrone. These portray a very frightening picture of the GAA's impact in urban areas were a number of large Primary Schools have less than 10% of children connected to a club. Once again I urge all the clubs in urban areas to realise the seriousness of the situation and to move matters forward. The Coaching Officers in the Council areas can assist. I urge you to make contact.

### **ONE CLUB – INTEGRATION**

At their 2013 Congress's, all three Associations will bring forward proposals to implement the One Club Model. We in the GAA in Tyrone, as ever, will lead by example in implementing the model. I urge all of you to re-affirm within your club this integrated structure and ask that you ensure a single membership structure and fee across your club. Remember as I mentioned at 2011 Convention "The triumph of the GAA in Tyrone .....is the manner in which the GAA is embedded in the community and the fact that our clubs are engaged in playing football (men and woman), hurling, camogie, handball, rounders .....and is perhaps the greatest testament to the success of the Association in the county."

### **HURLING**

In May, Liam Sheedy accompanied by Paudie Butler, provided a most memorable day for Tyrone Hurling, were the large audience was evidence of the enthusiasm in Tyrone Hurling. Brendan Harkin our Hurling officer comments in his report are worth repeating 'We will have to fight for hurling; we know that it is worth fighting for and with realistic plans we will have the satisfaction of making real, solid and lasting progress.

Our Hurling clubs must take up the baton. They must work with Primary AND second level schools to promote hurling. When we see the impact of this approach in Dungannon with Eoghain Ruadh (winning all competitions U14, Feile, U16, Minor and senior League and Championship) the other clubs really have to take their template and implement it. Our new HDC will also have to formally link our clubs with clubs in strong hurling counties; to provide 'mentoring' and advice for real progression.

IT & Social Media keep our young members continually updated. EG: For those of you possibly not aware, a news piece added on the County Facebook site after the Kerry Qualifier was viewed by over 354,000 people across the world, a very powerful statement of how times have changed. In Tyrone, our PRO Damian Harvey led the Social Media revolution and we indeed are in the top three social media 'followed' GAA sites in Ireland. Most clubs now have Social Media accounts. We must continue to embrace this revolution and use it to inform and communicate the Tyrone GAA family across the world.

### **SPONSORSHIP**

Seamus McBrien was extremely supportive of Tyrone GAA in sponsorship and a gentleman to work with. The unfortunate demise of Target Express, with almost 400 people losing their jobs was very tough for Seamus and all the employees. We commiserate with them all.

On a brighter note, I thank again Kieran Kennedy of O'Neills for his very strong commitment to Tyrone GAA. Also Power NI's Kirstie Forsthye and Malachy McVeigh for their support over the past two years and Pat Fahy & Co who continue to support our programmes.

We were very fortunate, in the main through the hard work of outgoing PRO Damian Harvey to secure the new sponsors Hunky Dorys. I thank Damian for his time and welcome Raymond Coyle, Niamh O'Shea and Martin McClinton into the world of Tyrone GAA, a relationship which as 2013 progresses will be evidenced through our County teams and across our Club Championships. As ever, I urge you all to reciprocate the support shown by all sponsors in your club and in the County, and support them whenever possible.

### **RAISING THE RED HAND – STRATEGIC PLAN**

The new County Strategic Plan will be launched early in 2013. Before that happens, the Strategic Review Committee have decided to ask the incoming Coisti Banisti and County Committee to review the final draft. The plan is for the next five years and a detailed review is necessary before production commences.

### **HEALTH & WELLBEING**

With Christmas almost upon us you may be aware that the 'Off the Booze and On the Ball' challenge was launched again this week. Why not invite ALL your members to kick-start their New Year on a healthy footing and of course raise some funds for your club in the process. All you have get them to do is abstain from alcohol for the month of January and in doing so, seek sponsorship towards your club. Details on [www.gaa.ie](http://www.gaa.ie)

### **CONGRATULATIONS**

In 2012 I congratulate especially the All-Ireland winners Holy Trinity school, Errigal Ciaran's novelty act @ Scor and the County's Handball world champions. They were winners certainly however all of the people who contribute in any way to Cumann Luchleas Gael in Tyrone are winners too. Being part of, and working for, the largest volunteer organisation across the world brings a 'family' together, be proud and be a Gael. A special congratulations to Errigal Ciaran, Tyrone Club of the Year (decided by UC) and senior FC in both codes, Tyrone Ladies celebrating 20 Years, Dungannon Eoghain Ruadh on winning all competitions.

## COMBHRÓN

I would ask that you join me in remembering the lives of those lost, remembering all those members listed in an rúnaí's report and the many others across the Association in Tyrone whom have passed to their eternal reward in 2012.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a n-anamacha

## BUIOCHAS

I mentioned earlier the RDP offer of grant of £850k and want to record my thanks to Michelle O'Neill, the DARD Minister and the ARC NW team who are administering the projects. I also thank DCAL Minister Caral ni Chuillín for providing through the Ulster Council a further £500,000 to the project. We are extremely grateful.

Our four Councils continually deliver for us. Omagh and Dungannon will I hope extend the work contracts for our Coaches and Cookstown have already. Couple that with the grant aid secured for Garvaghey and their support at a local level to our clubs and we are indebted to all 4 Councils. The close working relationship now developed with Central and particularly local government is one we don't take for granted and we are very grateful to all Councillors, Chief Executives and their staff.

After today's Convention Damian Harvey and Cathal Daly complete their 5 year terms and I'm sure you will all join with me in thanking them for their work over the past five years. I thank all of you, our players, referees, officials, clubs, County sub-committees, Coisti Banisti and County Committee for all the work carried out throughout 2012. I wish you all, your families and Tyrone Gaels everywhere a very peaceful Christmas Holiday. Enjoy the break. Come back refreshed and ready for the new season ahead

## 11.0 Na Rúin

- 11.1 Motion 1 Proposed by M Harvey and seconded by P Doris. The purpose of the motion was to amend the County's byelaw relating to transfers so that it was in compliance with Official Guide changes that had been approved at Congress 2012. Decision: Passed unanimously.
- 11.2 Motion 2 Proposed by M Harvey and seconded by P Doris. J Treacy queried why the Hurling Development Officer was being removed from the CCC as the hurling fixtures secretary. The Hurling Development Officer, B Harkin was of the opinion that making club fixtures was not a useful role or duty for a development officer and it could even lead to conflict. Decision: Passed unanimously.
- 11.3 Motion 3 Proposed by G Bradley and seconded by D Harvey. The purpose of the motion was to include the Children's Officer on the County Youth subcommittee. Decision: Passed unanimously.
- 11.4 Motion 4 Proposed by C Kerr and seconded by M McGoldrick. The purpose of the motion was to allow a person other than the ASAP Officer to be appointed Chairman of the Health & Wellbeing subcommittee. Decision: Passed unanimously.
- 11.5 Motion 5 Proposed by M Casey and seconded by S Gilmore on behalf of Strabane. The purpose of the motion was to amend the Official Guide in respect of the inclusion of a Health & Wellbeing subcommittee at County level. Decision: Passed unanimously.

- 11.6 Motion 6 was proposed by M Casey and seconded by E McDaid on behalf of Strabane. The purpose of the motion was to raise the number of medals awarded in all intercounty competitions to thirty.
- 11.6.1 P Doris pointed out that if the motion was passed it would have to be submitted to Annual Congress.
- 11.6.2 J Treacy expressed the opinion that the motion was very poorly worded and requested that the proposer should withdraw it, as in its present format it would be thrown out at Congress.
- 11.6.3 D McCaughey drew attention to the fact that part of the motion was still proposing that 24 medals be awarded by Provincial Councils to all winners other than senior championship winners and this appeared to be at variance with what Strabane had proposed.  
Decision: Motion was withdrawn.
- 11.7 Motion 7 was proposed by E Lindsay and seconded by E McCullagh on behalf of Glenelly. The purpose of the motion was to increase the maximum amount of a fine, that could be imposed on a Club, to £500.
- 11.7.1 J Treacy expressed his astonishment that a Club would be seeking an increase in fines on Clubs; he went on to say that he was totally opposed to fines in principle, suggesting that disciplinary and other committees should apply alternative sanctions instead. Decision: Motion was defeated.
- 11.8 Motion 8 as submitted by Strabane was withdrawn by the County Chairman.

## 12.0 Na Ooirtaí

- 12.1 Recommendations were referred to subcommittees as follows:  
CCC – Recommendations 1-11  
Communications – Recommendation 12  
Finance – Recommendation 13-14

## 13.0 Election of Officers

- 13.1 The Cathaoirleach declared all positions vacant.
- 13.2 Ciaran McLaughlin and Dominic McCaughey were proposed and seconded as Chairman and Secretary for the election of the new Committee, by C Donnelly and S McCullagh respectively.
- 13.3 Voting Strength was established as 112.
- 13.4 Elections then took place with the results as follows:

<b>Cathaoirleach:</b>	Ciarán Mac Lochlainn	(Unopposed)
<b>Cisteoir:</b>	Damán Ó Cuinn	(Unopposed )
<b>Leas-Cathaoirleach:</b>	Roisín Ní Súirtain	(Elected – 68 votes)
	Pádraig Ó Briain	(Eliminated – 38 votes)
<b>Rúnaí Cúnta:</b>	Dónal Mag Aoidh	(Unopposed)
<b>Cisteoir Cúnta:</b>	Micheál ÓhÁirmhí	(Elected – 66 votes)
	Cathal Ó Dálaigh	(Eliminated – 44 votes)
<b>Ball Árd Chomhairle:</b>	Liam Mac Niallais	(Unopposed)

<b>Baill Chomhairle Uladh:</b>	Pádraig Ó Dorchai	(Unopposed)
	Gearóid Ó Brolcháin	(Unopposed)
<b>Oifigeach Forbartha:</b>	Sorcha Uí Cheallaigh	(Unopposed)
<b>Oifigeach Cultúr &amp; Teanga:</b>	Clíodhna Nic Ghiolla Cheara	(Unopposed)
<b>Oifigeach Oiliúna:</b>	Breandán Harpur	(Unopposed)
<b>Oifigeach Iomána:</b>	Breandán Ó hEarcáin	(Unopposed)
<b>Oifigeach Caidreamh Poiblí:</b>	Adamhnán Ó Loingsigh	(Elected - 76 votes)
	Pádraig Ó Fiachra	(Eliminated – 36 votes)

### 13.5 Club Representatives on County Committee

Joe McCaughey (Achadh Lú), Patsy Connolly (Achadh Uí Aráin), Kevin Teague (Ard Bó), Patrick Donnelly (Eochar), Damian Corrigan (An Bearach), Catherine O'Neill (Breac an Bhile), Martin O'Neill (Brocach), Mick Daly (An Charraig Mhór), Aiden Rushe (Caisleán na Deirge), James O'Neill (Clann na nGael), Sean McElroy (An Clochar), Mel Taggart (Cluain Eo), Shane Dorrity (Oileán a'Ghuail), Damian Harvey (An Chorra Chriochach), Petesy Kennedy (Doire Lochain), Hugh Pat O'Neill (Doire Treasc), Patsy Hetherington (Domhnach Mór), Ronan Glackin (Deargais), Paul McCaffrey (An Droim Mhór), Tom Gormley (An Droim Caoin), Adrian O'Kane (An Droim Ratha), Oliver McHugh (Dún Geanainn), Aidan Currie (Éadán na dTorc), Sean Donaghy (Eaglais), Sean McKenna (Aireagal Chiaráin), \_\_\_\_\_ (E. R. Uí Néill), Seamus Marlow (Eisceach), Alan Richardson (An Fionntamhnach), Pauric Rafferty (An Gall Bhaile), \_\_\_\_\_ (Gleann Eallaigh), Barbara Ward (An Goirtín), Francis Bradley (An Caisleán Glas), Seamus Loughran (Cill Dhreasa), Charlie Duggan (Cill Íseal), Niall McKenna (Coill an Chlochair), Aidan McGahan (Killyman), Stephen McCullagh (Loch Mhic Ruairí), \_\_\_\_\_ (Baile na Móna), Raymond McKeown (An Mhaigh), Aidan Maguire (An Baile Nua), John McElholm (An Omaigh), Gerry McKenna (Cabán a'Chaortainn), Dominic Murphy (An Charraig), Declan Laverty (An Chraobh), Aidan McGrath (An Srath Ban), Gerard McGinn (An Taite Riabhach), Dermot McCaughey (Trí Leac), \_\_\_\_\_ (Urnaí), Michael Kerr (Éire Óg), Declan Molloy (Eoghan Ruadh), Gary McGettigan (Na Seamroga), Tom Connolly (Naomh Colum Cille), \_\_\_\_\_ (Gaeil na Ceapach).

### 14.0 Children's Officer

Convention ratified the appointment of Kathryn Anderson (Cabán a'Chaortainn) as recommended by the outgoing County Committee to the position of County Children's Officer.

### 15.0 Convention concluded at 4.35 pm



*Senior football County Champions, Clonoe O'Rahilly's in Healy Park*

*(Photo: Jim Dunne)*

2013 was another remarkable and indeed historical year for the GAA in Tyrone. Most notable was the completion of the construction and the official opening of the administrative and coaching headquarters for the Association in Tyrone at Garvaghey; this magnificent facility, conceived in 2008 and brought to fruition at a cost of £8 million, meets the needs of all county teams, adult and youth, male and female, and is readily accessible to the schools, to the clubs, and to the wider community.

An historic year, also, for one of the smallest rural Clubs in the county – Eskra Emmett’s – that attained senior football status for the first time, through winning the Intermediate championship, in outstanding fashion.

At national level the Cookstown Fr Rock’s Club wrote its name into the record books in 2013 when it became the first club to win a second All-Ireland Intermediate football championship with a final victory against Finuge (Ciarraí) in Croke Park last spring, to add to its 2010 title.

Clonoe had an outstanding year on the playing front, winning its eighth Senior football championship together with the under-21 football title while Killeeshil moved up a grade after winning the Junior football championship.

The hurling championship finals were a repeat of the previous year with Eoghan Ruadh moving further ahead on the senior titles leaderboard – now at 23 – and Naomh Colum Cille gaining revenge against Seamrogai in the junior grade.

There were no national titles for our schools or colleges this year although Holy Trinity College Cookstown contested the All-Ireland Vocational Schools U18 final, losing by a single point to Cnoc Mhuire, Granard. In the MacRory Cup competition both CBS Omagh and St Patrick’s Dungannon made their exit at the quarter-final stages, but each won some silverware in 2013 – the CBS won the Corn na nÓg and St Patrick’s were successful in the Brock Cup.

On the inter-county scene there was a remarkable level of success despite a dearth of trophies; the senior football team lost the NFL Division 1 final by a point to Dublin, contested the All-Ireland semifinal against Connacht champions, Mayo and won the Dr McKenna Cup with ten points to spare over Monaghan.

The minor football team reached the Ulster final but lost it in a most remarkable closing quarter; after this shock defeat, the team then progressed all the way to the All-Ireland final but were once again denied a victory, this time at the hands of Mayo.

St Enda’s GAC Omagh provided the sole national champions of 2013 on the culture front; its Rince Foirne team won the Provincial and National titles once again in Scór Sinsear, ensuring that Tyrone remained the most successful county at this level with 26 titles on the Roll of Honour.

## Club Competitions

For the 2013 season Tyrone GAA was pleased to welcome new sponsors – the Largo Food Group – to our adult competitions using the brand Hunky Dorys and O’Neills to the extensive range of youth competitions.

A detailed report has been presented on the complete programme of adult and youth competitions by the CCC in a later section of this booklet.

The senior football championship commenced on Friday 6th September, with Greencastle vs Eglisk at Healy Park Omagh, and was played to a conclusion in a record short period of 5 weeks and 2 days.

This remarkable achievement was only possible because of the genuine co-operation of the participating Clubs and their players, the assistance of the Clubs in making their facilities and personnel available for the fixtures and, of course, the magnificent generosity of their time from so many administrators and match officials.

In this 37-day period 17 senior football games, including 2 replays were completed.

Carrickmore, chasing its sixteenth title, reached the county final, having recorded victories over Cookstown, Coalisland and Moy in the semifinal. Opponents in the decider were Clonoe, seeking an eighth championship, having overcome Omagh, Eglisk and the 2012 winners Errigal Ciaran, and all with relative ease.

Carrickmore opened the scoring but were to fall behind by four points after 12 minutes; from here until the interval, Clonoe failed to score again and the teams left the field on a scoreline of 0-06 to 1-03. On the re-start Clonoe scored its second goal but relinquished its lead over the next ten minutes as Carrickmore picked off four successive points. However, from this point until the finish the O’Rahilly’s stormed ahead outscoring the opposition by a goal and five points to two points. On a final scoreline of 3-08 to 0-12 the O’Neill’s County Cup was returning to Clonoe for the first time since 2008 and the eighth time in the Club’s history.

In the curtain-raiser to the senior football final, Greencastle overcame the challenge of Coalisland in the U21 Grade 2 final in a very high-scoring encounter.

Entertainment on County finals’ day was provided by the Scór na n-Óg winners from Greencastle and Sharon Kelly (Trillick) was the singer for Amhrán na bFhiann. Also contributing to the entertainment were 52 boys and girls, selected from the county’s Summer Camps earlier in the year, who played in a selection of mini-games organised by Games promotion officer, Orla O’Neill.

The silver jubilee team from 1988, St Enda’s Omagh, led by captain Paddy Quinn were in attendance on their home ground and were presented with special commemorative medals at the half-time interval.

On the following Sunday (20th October) the Intermediate and Junior finals were also held in Healy Park, Omagh. In the Junior grade, Killeeshil arrived in the final as a result of victories over Castlederg, Aghaloo and Killyman while, in the other half of the draw, Loughmacrory accounted for Brockagh, Owen Roes and Tattyreagh. In a dramatic and exciting final Killeeshil emerged as worthy Junior championship winners by a margin of two points.

Both teams that contested the Intermediate final began their record-short championship in Omagh on Friday 27th September; in a 23-day period Eskra played five games recording wins against Edendork, Strabane (after a replay), Rock and finally Urney. On their way to the decider



Urney had been successful against Clann na nGael, Galbally and Stewartstown but came up short on a scoreline of 2-05 to 2-09 against Eskra in the county final. Congratulations is extended to all winning teams and particularly to the Eskra Club on winning its first ever Intermediate championship and its historic entry into the senior football grade in Tyrone.

In the hurling championships Eoghan Ruadh (Dungannon) retained its senior title and the Benburb Cup with a six-point winning margin over Éire Óg (Carrickmore). In the Junior grade Naomh Colum Cille gained revenge for last year's defeat to Na Seamroga with a comfortable victory on a scoreline of 0-19 to 1-09.

In the 2013 Ulster senior championship Clonoe were drawn against Derry's winners, Ballinderry one week after the county final and suffered a 4-point defeat in Celtic Park.

Eskra enjoyed a facile victory in the intermediate quarterfinal against Enniskillen Gaels at Healy Park followed by a much tougher battle against Killeshandra (Cavan), which they won by two points. Killeeshil travelled to Newry and defeated the Down junior champions, Teconnaught by two points and easily accounted for Milford (Donegal) in the Ulster semifinal at Enniskillen. In both Ulster Finals the opposition is presented by Monaghan; Killeeshil meet Emyvale and Eskra face Truagh.

Also in the Ulster championship, Eoghan Ruadh had a very comfortable quarterfinal success over Na Magha (Derry) and were most unfortunate to lose the semifinal, after extra time, by a single point against Antrim's champions, Clooney Gaels in the Intermediate grade.

Strabane Shamrocks participated in the Junior hurling championship recording a quarterfinal victory against Lisnaskea before bowing out to a much stronger Craobh Rua (Armagh) in the Ulster semifinal played in Dungannon.

In concluding this section, belated congratulations is extended to the Cookstown Fr Rock's club on winning the Ulster and All-Ireland Intermediate championships in the 2012 - 13 season. The Club has participated in many memorable games but none will be remembered better than their Ulster final and All-Ireland semifinal victories, each of which went to extra time, against Warrenpoint and Charlestown (Mayo) respectively. While the margin of victory in the All-Ireland final against Kerry champions Finuge was significant this was not an easy game either, but the successful outcome ensured that the Fr Rock's Club wrote its own history by becoming the first club to win two All-Ireland Intermediate football championships. A remarkable achievement.

## County Championships 2013

### **Football**

#### **Grade**

#### **Senior**

#### **Intermediate**

#### **Junior**

#### **U21 (1)**

#### **U21 (2)**

#### **U21 (3)**

#### **Minor (1)**

#### **Minor (2)**

#### **Minor (3)**

#### **Juvenile (1)**

#### **Juvenile (2)**

#### **Juvenile (3)**

#### **Juvenile (4)**

#### **Winner**

Cluain Eo

Eiscreach

Cill Íseal

Cluain Eo

An Caislean Glas

Brockagh

Ard Bó

Achadh Lú

Achadh Uí Aráin

Oileán a'Ghuail

Eaglais

Achadh Uí Aráin

Trí Leac

#### **Runner-up**

An Charraig Mhór

Urnaí

Loch Mhic Ruairí

Cabhan a'Chaortainn

Oileán a'Ghuail

Aireagal Chiaráin

An Fionntamhnach

An Goirtín

An Gallbhaile

Domhnach Mor

An Srath Bán

An Goirtín

U14 (1)	Ard Bó	Aireagal Chiaráin
U14 (2)	Loch Mhic Ruairí	An Omaigh
U14 (3)	An Charraig	Caisleán na Deirge
U14 (4)	Urnaí	Cill na mBán
Feile na nÓg (1)	An Droim Mór	
Feile na nÓg (2)	An Charraig	
Óg Sport (1)	An Charraig Mhór	
Óg Sport (2)	Achadh Uí Aráin	

### Hurling

Senior	Dún Geanainn	An Charraig Mhór
Junior	Naomh Colum Cille	Na Seamroga
Minor	Dún Geanainn	
Juvenile	Dún Geanainn	
U14	Dún Geanainn	
Féile na nGael	Dún Geanainn	

### **Ulster & All-Ireland Championships 2012-13**

#### **Junior Football**

01-12-12 Ulster Final: Brackaville 0-11 An Port Mór 2-09 at Newry

#### **Intermediate Football**

02-12-12 Ulster Final: Cookstown 3-13 Warrenpoint 1-11 (AET) at Armagh  
 27-01-13 All-Ireland Semifinal: Cookstown 1-08 Charlestown (Mayo) 1-07 (AET)  
 at Longford  
 09-02-13 All-Ireland Final: Cookstown 1-09 Finuge (Kerry) 0-06 at Croke Park

#### **Ulster Championships 2013**

20-10-13	SFC	Clonoe 0-10	Ballinderry 0-14	at Celtic Park
03-11-13	IFC	Eskra 0-19	Enniskillen 1-03	at Healy Park
17-11-13	IFC	Eskra 0-12	Killeshandra 1-07	at Brewster Park
03-11-13	JFC	Killeeshil 0-11	Teconnaught 0-09	at Park Esler
17-11-13	JFC	Killeeshil 2-14	Milford (Donegal) 1-08	at Brewster Park
06-10-13	IHC	Eoghan Ruadh 4-21	Na Magha (Derry) 0-05	at Owenbeg
13/10/13	IHC	Eoghan Ruadh 0-27	Clooney Gaels (Antrim) 4-17	(AET) at Crossmaglen
06-10-12	JHC	Shamrocks 3-14	Lisnaskea 2-12	at Healy Park
13-10-12	JHC	Shamrocks 3-06	Craobh Rua (Armagh) 2-22	at Dungannon



*Intermediate Football County Champions, Eskra Emmett's  
(Photo: Jim Dunne)*



*Senior Hurling County Champions, Dungannon Eoghan Ruadh  
(Photo: Jim Dunne)*

## COUNTY TEAMS

### **Senior Football**

Inter-county activity commenced in 2013 with a home fixture against Doire in the Dr McKenna Cup competition. With five players making their debut, Tír Eoghain emerged victorious with a two-point winning margin in a closely-contested game. This was followed a week later by the defeat of Aontroim in Casement Park and then UUJ in Omagh. Qualification for the semifinal brought Tír Eoghain face to face with Fear Manach as in 2012 at Armagh. Following a similar outcome, the Red Hands contested a fourth consecutive McKenna Cup final with Muineachán providing the opposition this year.

Despite poor weather and difficult underfoot conditions both teams contributed wholeheartedly to a most entertaining encounter which Tyrone won by ten points, and brought to six the number of McKenna Cup titles acquired in the last decade.

### **McKenna Cup Panel**

Niall Morgan (Edendork), Dermot Carlin (Killyclogher), Aidan McCrory, (Errigal Ciaran), Conor Gormley (Carrickmore), Barry Tierney (Omagh), Ryan McKenna (Eglis), Joe McMahon (Omagh), Justin McMahon (Omagh), Danny McBride (Strabane), Conor Clarke (Omagh), Sean Cavanagh (Moy), Kevin Gallagher (Newtownstewart), Mark Donnelly (Carrickmore), Mattie Donnelly (Trillick), Martin Penrose (Carrickmore), Stephen O'Neill (Clann na nGael) (Capt.), Johnny Lafferty (Urney), Tiarnan McCann (Killyclogher), Pascal McConnell (Newtownstewart), John Devine (Errigal Ciaran), Peter Harte (Errigal Ciaran), Plunkett Kane (Coalisland), Connor McAliskey (Clonoe), Darren McCurry (Edendork), Dean McNally (Kildress), Ronan McNamee (Aghyaran), Patrick McNiece (Coalisland), Cathal McCarron (Dromore), Sean Warnock (Greencastle).

### **National League**

The first game in Division 1 of the National League for newly-promoted Tyrone was away to Ulster rivals, An Dún. Fielding five debutants the Red Hands fell behind by two points in a disappointing opening half, but showed a significant improvement to lead at the final whistle by three. This was followed by a single-point victory over Maigh Eo in Castlebar in Round 2. The visit of Ulster and All-Ireland champions, Dún na nGall, attracted one of the largest attendances of the season to Healy Park; in an entertaining game the home side had a four-point winning margin as the opponents finished with 13 players. The current NFL champions – Corcaigh – visited Healy Park in round 4 of the competition and proved to be the much better team on the day by inflicting a six-point defeat on Tír Eoghain. The first visit of the year to Croke Park took place six days later with a successful outcome against Áth Cliath – which turned out to be their only defeat in league or championship in 2013. The fourth and final away fixture resulted in a comfortable win against Cill Dara in Newbridge, an outcome which also secured the county's place in the national league semifinals. In Round 7 of the league, Ciarraí visited Omagh requiring a victory to retain their status in Division 1; by halftime the Kingdom were ahead by eleven points and when the final whistle sounded they were still in front but only by a single point – sufficient to cling on to their place in Division 1 for another year.

In the National League semifinal Tír Eoghain were drawn against Cill Dara as part of a double bill in Croke Park. Following a lively opening quarter, Tír Eoghain lost its way somewhat and had fallen behind by a point at halftime; in a more consistent second period there was greater intensity, some passion, a strong finish which left four points between the sides, and the Red Hands had qualified for a fourth National League final.

The final was a repeat of the Round 5 game against Áth Cliath but this time the scoreline was reversed and the 'Dubs' won on a scoreline of 0-18 to 0-17.

Before the game started, Tír Eoghain suffered a major blow when team captain - Stephen O'Neill - injured his ankle in the dressing-rooms' warm-up and had to be withdrawn from the lineout. Despite this setback the rest of the team produced an intense, enthusiastic and energetic performance throughout the 70 minutes. At the interval the sides were locked together on ten points; during most of the second half the Red Hands could not increase their lead by more than one point and in the closing few minutes of a most enthralling game Áth Cliath finished well to win its first NFL title in ten years by a single point.

### **NFL Final Team**

Niall Morgan (Edendork), PJ Quinn (Moortown), Conor Clarke (Omagh), Cathal McCarron (Dromore), Conor Gormley (Carrickmore), Dermot Carlin (Killyclogher), Justin McMahan (Omagh), Colm Cavanagh (Moy), Sean Cavanagh (Moy), Mattie Donnelly (Trillick), Mark Donnelly (Carrickmore), Joe McMahan (Omagh), Martin Penrose (Carrickmore), Connor McAliskey (Clonoe), Patrick McNiece (Coalisland), Pascal McConnell (Newtownstewart), Aidan Cassidy (Augher), Kyle Coney (Ardboe), Plunkett Kane (Coalisland), Aidan McCrory, (Errigal Ciaran), Darren McCurry (Edendork), Ciaran McGinley (Errigal Ciaran), Ryan McKenna (Eglish), Ronan McNamee (Aghyaran), Ronan O'Neill (Omagh), Kevin Gallagher (Newtownstewart).

### **Ulster Championship**

The 2013 championship commenced with a visit to Ballybofey – the home of the 2012 Ulster and All-Ireland champions; this match had been eagerly looked forward to from the date of the draw, back in November. In the opening period the home side started briskly and soon led by three points before Tír Eoghain made a comeback; however, on the brink of halftime a goal was conceded to leave Dún na nGall ahead by two at the break. On the resumption Tír Eoghain closed the gap within 6 minutes, but astonishingly, could not score again until the closing minutes of additional time. At the end, there was a six-point margin and Tír Eoghain were out of the Ulster Championship, against the same opponents for the third successive year.

### **All-Ireland Championship**

The All-Ireland Championship commenced for Tír Eoghain with an away game to Uibh Fhailí in the first round of the qualifying series. This proved to be a total non-event and ended up with a winning margin of twenty-two points for Tír Eoghain. The Round 2 qualifying game was against the defeated Connacht semifinalists, Ros Comáin, at Dr Hyde Park and the third consecutive championship game against the westerners in three years. In a very poor performance Tír Eoghain were fortunate to be level at half-time and even more fortunate to be holding a two-point lead when the final whistle sounded.

In Round 3 Tír Eoghain found themselves on the road again, this time visiting Cill Dara in Newbridge. By half-time the home side were behind by five points, but after a further ten minutes the teams were level. Entering the final quarter Tír Eoghain took control again to open up a four point gap and in a frenetic finish Cill Dara managed a couple more points but it was not sufficient to stop Tír Eoghain entering Round 4 against beaten Leinster finalists, An Mhí. The Royal county opened brightly scoring an early goal and a couple of points but at the halftime break Tír Eoghain had eased into a four-point lead. In a mirror image of the Round 3 game against Cill Dara, Tír Eoghain allowed An Mhí to draw level in the 15 minute period after the interval but asserted its authority again to close out the game with a winning scoreline of 0-17 to 2-09.

The quarter-final draw pitted Tír Eoghain against near neighbours and newly-crowned Ulster champions, Muineachán. In the opening quarter Muineachán appeared to be more enthusiastic and quickly led by three points until Tír Eoghain settled themselves and took charge of the game to lead at the interval 0-09 to 0-07. After the break, and before play commenced, Tír Eoghain found themselves reduced to fourteen players for an alleged infraction at the end of the first half; during this time Muineachán drew level, but failed to take the lead against the resilience of

the more experienced Red Hands. In an exciting and entertaining final quarter during which the teams were level on four occasions, Tír Eoghain edged ahead again to win the game by two points.

In the All-Ireland semifinal Tír Eoghain held the Connacht champions – Maigh Eo – scoreless from play until the 32nd minute of the first half when they lead by seven points to three; however, at the end of added time there was only a single point between the sides. Shortly after the start of the second half, Maigh Eo were awarded a somewhat controversial penalty which was successfully converted to give the westerners a massive boost. Tír Eoghain failed to respond appropriately and, while there was no question of giving up without a struggle, were outscored in the second half by six points to one goal and ten points. Maigh Eo progressed to a second successive final where they would lose, once again, against Áth Cliath. In any defeat there are many contributing factors and on this occasion the most crucial factor was that Tír Eoghain incurred significant injuries to three players with critical roles in the gameplan, the first of which happened as early as the fifth minute of the game. These losses were insurmountable.

In reviewing the season we can be more than well-pleased with the outstanding progress of the county's senior football team, being re-built after a significant number of changes in personnel from the previous year. The Dr McKenna Cup returned to Tyrone at the start of the year; promotion from Division 2 of the NFL was followed by the major achievement of contesting the Division 1 final in Croke Park against Áth Cliath, only losing by a single point. Then, the disappointment of a first-round defeat in the Ulster Championship became a distant memory as the county progressed through the Qualifiers to contest the All-Ireland semifinal.

The statistics for the 2013 season will indicate that Tír Eoghain played a total of 21 games and were victorious in 16 of them i.e. a 76% winning record, and of these games there was a total of only 5 played at home – 2 McKenna Cup, 3 NFL and 0 in the Championship.

It is appropriate to pay tribute to the team manager, Mickey Harte on this remarkable achievement while team rebuilding, and similarly to offer the county's appreciation to his able assistants, Tony Donnelly, Gavin Devlin and Fergal McCann for their significant contributions to Tír Eoghain football.

It is regrettable that we must record the distress, disgust and even pain caused to the GAA in our County by the national broadcaster, RTE, in the immediate aftermath of both the All-Ireland Qualifier against An Mhí and the All-Ireland championship quarterfinal success against Muineachán. In the post-match analysis of the Qualifier an employee of RTE commenced an unwarranted attack in a most unprofessional manner on the character of one of the county's, and the country's, most outstanding and most decorated players, Sean Cavanagh. Such defamatory comments should not have been made and, having been made they should have been retracted by the analyst responsible for them; it would also have been appropriate for RTE to disassociate itself from these comments.

Following the victory over Muineachán, in a scathing and venomous rant, Tír Eoghain's success was totally discredited by the same RTE analyst, with the manager Mickey Harte being described as 'having achieved something rotten' and with a continuation of the character of Sean Cavanagh being seriously questioned. Such unfair comments and the manner of the outburst in which they were delivered were unbecoming of, and unfitting for any broadcaster; they should not have been made particularly in view of the fact that both men are participating in an amateur sport and in a totally voluntary capacity; it was wrong for RTE to allow and condone such remarks that caused so much hurt.

Since the introduction of the Qualifiers in 2002, as a route for entry to the All-Ireland Championship, Tír Eoghain has participated in a total of 22 fixtures resulting in 18 victories, 3 defeats and 1 draw; during this 12-year period the county has enjoyed 'home advantage' on only

3 occasions – one of which was a replay against An Lú. Of course, initially, there were clauses included in the regulations for the Qualifiers that teams from lower divisions of the NFL should be given ‘home advantage’ irrespective of whether drawn out first. From a financial perspective there is a significant difference in the outlay required by a county team for its participation in a ‘home’ fixture as compared with an ‘away’ game when all travel and hotel accommodation costs are quantified.

There is a strong case to be made for a detailed review of the financial support made available by the Association to a county that endures a lengthy campaign of Qualifier games at ‘away’ venues in any particular season and also where there has been a similar unbalanced record of ‘away’ games over a large number of seasons. It could of course be argued that by participating in the Qualifiers it is the luck of the draw whether a county is at home or away and this is fine of course when there is a balance between the two outcomes; however, it is not fine and it is certainly very costly when 100% of a county’s Qualifier matches are at ‘away’ venues as in 2013, or when 86% of the games over the 12-year period of the history of the Qualifiers are played ‘away’.

We congratulate the eight players from Tír Eoghain who were members of the Ulster football panel and who made important contributions to the winning of the Inter-Provincial series for the third consecutive season in 2013, with defeats of Múmha (1-14 to 1-13 at Armagh on 17th February) and Laighean (3-12 to 0-17 at Croke Park on 24th February). Representatives from this county were: Pascal Mc Connell, Joe Mc Mahon, Sean Cavanagh, Martin Penrose, Cathal Mc Carron, Connor Mc Aliskey, Peter Harte and Justin Mc Mahon.

Congratulations is also extended to Niall Morgan and Sean Cavanagh who were selected for the Ireland team to participate in the International Rules Test Series against Australia last October. Further congratulations is due to Sean Cavanagh who was once again selected for an All-Star award – his fifth in total.

## **U21 Football**

The U21 football team was knocked out of the Ulster Championship in a home fixture against Dún na nGall as a result of a most disappointing and unenthusiastic performance from a very tired team.

The team that represented the county in 2013 was: Mark McReynolds (Edendork), Ruairi Loughran (Carrickmore), Dwayne Quinn (Clonoe), Hugh Pat McGeary (Pomeroy), Stefan Tierney (Errigal Ciaran), Conor Clarke (Omagh), Jonathan Monroe (Carrickmore), Richard Donnelly (Trillick), Conan Grugan (Omagh), Liam Gervin (Derrylaughan), Ronan O’Neill (Capt.) (Omagh), Niall Sludden (Dromore), Darren McCurry (Edendork), Pádraig McNulty (Dungannon), Ryan Devlin (Stewartstown), Ryan McShane (Owen Roe’s), Harry Óg Conlan (Edendork), Thomas Canavan (Errigal Ciaran), Thomas McCarron (Dromore), Michael Donaghy (Carrickmore), Kieran McGeary (Pomeroy), Eunan Deeney (Moy), Mark Bradley (Killyclogher), John McCullagh (Greencastle).

Once again, sincere appreciation is extended to manager, Raymond Monroe and the complete management team for the time devoted to the coaching, training and management of this group of young players, and for their contribution to U21 football for the past three years.

For 2014 we welcome the appointment of Fergal Logan to the position of U21 team manager and wish him and his assistant Brian Dooher a successful period in charge.

## Minor Football



*Tyrone Minor football panel – Ulster and All-Ireland finalists 2013  
(Photo: Jim Dunne)*

The 2013 season commenced with a facile victory over Aontroim in the Ulster League at Garvaghey under floodlights. There were further successes against Doire in Celtic Park, against Dún na nGall at home and finally away to Fear Manach. In the semifinal, Muineachán were the visitors to Healy Park and they departed with a four-point victory on their way to the Ulster final – Tyrone 1-16 Monaghan 3-14. In the championship, Tír Eoghain travelled to Ballybofey where they encountered a disappointing Dún na nGall side that found it very difficult to convert opportunities into scores. The Red Hands won a very scrappy game on a scoreline of 1-09 to 1-03.

The Ulster semifinal against An Dún took place in Breffni Park, Cavan; in the opening half, Tír Eoghain struggled to perform with any great fluency, against the wind, but worked very hard and were only one behind at the interval. Four successive points at the beginning of the second half provided the Red Hands with the impetus to drive on to a spirited victory with a five-point winning margin.

The Ulster final was a repeat of that of 2012, with Tír Eoghain facing Muineachán. The Red Hands started very well and soon led by five points to one; despite then conceding two goals, Tír Eoghain ended the first half with the same five-point lead. In the second period, after 16 minutes, this lead was stretched to eight points before things started to go wrong and the reigning champions failed to score again for the remainder of the game. As injury time approached there was only two points between the sides and then Muineachán were awarded a dubious penalty, which when scored, gave them the lead for the first time; another point was added before the final whistle to give Muineachán its first Ulster championship in 68 years.

In the All-Ireland quarter-final Tír Eoghain were drawn against the Mumhán champions, Ciarraí, at Croke Park. Both sides contributed magnificently to an epic encounter that was only decided late in extra time. In the first half of the game Tír Eoghain were most impressive and at the interval led by two points 0-9 to 1-4; the second half was quite disastrous with Tír Eoghain losing two players to red cards and only scoring a third point in additional time to draw level 0-12 to 1-09. Despite the failure to convert a penalty during extra time, Tír Eoghain was the more dominant force – ending up with ten players getting on the scoresheet – emerging victorious with a two-point winning margin.

The All-Ireland semifinal against Ros Comáin was played as curtain-raiser to the Maigh Eo v Áth Cliath senior football encounter. The first half of this match was described by many as dire with Tír Eoghain only managing to score three points and the westerners scoring six points. Indeed it appeared as if the Red Hands grew in confidence as the opposition became more wasteful with its scoring opportunities including a missed penalty, but even the intervention of 'hawkeye' was required for Tír Eoghain to be awarded its third point after a less-than-alert umpire had indicated a wide.

The second half seemed as if it would follow the same pattern as the first until Conor McKenna provided some much-needed leadership to score an excellent goal that levelled the game. Although Ros Comáin responded well to restore its three-point lead, Tír Eoghain began to grind its way to a successful finish by taking the lead in the 56th minute and finishing as deserved winners on a scoreline of 1-12 to 0-13.

The All-Ireland final was a repeat of that of 2008 with Connacht champions Maigh Eo providing the opposition; on that occasion Tír Eoghain needed a replay to emerge victorious on a scoreline of 1-20 to 1-15.

This year the westerners were strong favourites as a result of high-scoring victories over Liatroim, An Gaillimh, Ros Comáin, Iar-Mhí and Muineachán. The Red Hands opened the scoring in the second minute and although playing the better football could not open up a gap on their opponents; they retained their lead throughout the first half until the 30th minute when a goal from Maigh Eo changed the course of the game. Half-time score: Tír Eoghain 0-06 Maigh Eo 1-04.

Ten minutes after the break Maigh Eo had built up an eight-point lead and it appeared as if Tír Eoghain were going to suffer a totally humiliating defeat; the introduction of a couple of substitutes led to a spirited revival but even with a late goal it wasn't enough to close the gap and prevent Maigh Eo from collecting the Tom Markham Cup for the first time since 1985. On a scoreline of 2-13 to 1-13 Tír Eoghain had lost its first All-Ireland final since 1997.

The team which represented the county in the All-Ireland final was:

Sean Fox (Cappagh), Colm Byrne (Eglis), Rhys Quinn (Clonoe), Cillian McCann (Fintona), Shea Hamill (Donaghmore), Christopher Morris (Galbally), Padraig McGirr (Errigal Ciaran), Ronan Nugent (Galbally), Frank Burns (Pomeroy), David Mulgrew (Ardboe), Conor McKenna (Eglis), Ruairi McGlone (Aghaloo) (C), Lee Brennan (Trillick), Daire Gallagher (Trillick), Stephen McGrath (Derrylaughan). Subs. Cathal McShane (Owen Roe's), Philip Donnelly (Donaghmore), Michael Lynn (Ardboe), Che O'Donnell (Brackaville)

Other panel members: Ronan McGeary (Galbally), Kevin Coney (Ardboe), Tiarnan Donnelly (Aghaloo), Sean Fox (Greencastle), Rian McHugh (Brackaville), Enda McElroy (Eglis), Michael Flanagan (Omagh), Dan Lowe (Stewartstown), Thomas McGrath (Fintona), Cormac O'Hagan (Coalisland), Riane Samir (Omagh).

We congratulate this squad of players on reaching an Ulster final and an All-Ireland final in 2013 and we pay tribute to the team manager Michael Donnelly for his dedicated work and commitment to this panel during the season. Grateful appreciation is due also to the whole management team and in particular, Kieran McHugh (assistant manager), for the time that has been devoted to the young players of Tyrone during the past three years.



## SCÓR CLÁR - 2013

### Peil

#### Corn an Dr Mhic Cionnaith

Eanáir 06	Tír Eoghain 1-14	Doire	0-15	at Omagh
Eanáir 13	Tír Eoghain 2-13	Aontroim	1-10	at Belfast
Eanáir 16	Tír Eoghain 1-18	UUJ	0-09	at Omagh
Eanáir 20	Tír Eoghain 2-09	Fear Manach	0-07	at Armagh
Eanáir 26	Tír Eoghain 4-11	Muineachán	1-10	at Armagh (Final)

#### An Sraith Náisiúnta Roinn 2

Feabhra 02	Tír Eoghain 1-11	An Dún	1-08	at Newry
Feabhra 10	Tír Eoghain 1-12	Maigh Eo	1-11	at Castlebar
Márta 03	Tír Eoghain 1-13	Dún na nGall	0-12	at Omagh
Márta 10	Tír Eoghain 0-08	Corcaigh	0-14	at Omagh
Márta 16	Tír Eoghain 0-18	Áth Cliath	1-14	at Croke Park
Márta 24	Tír Eoghain 1-13	Cill Dara	0-10	at Newbridge
Aibreán 07	Tír Eoghain 2-12	Ciarraí	1-16	at Omagh
Aibreán 14	Tír Eoghain 2-15	Cill Dara	2-11	at Croke Park (Semifinal)
Aibreán 28	Tír Eoghain 0-17	Áth Cliath	0-18	at Croke Park (Final)

#### An Chraobh

Bealtaine 26	Tír Eoghain 0-10	Dún na nGall	2-10	at Ballybofey
Meitheamh 30	Tír Eoghain 1-27	Uibh Fhailí	0-08	at Tullamore
Iúil 06	Tír Eoghain 0-12	Ros Comáin	1-07	at Roscommon
Iúil 20	Tír Eoghain 1-11	Cill Dara	0-12	at Newbridge
Iúil 27	Tír Eoghain 0-17	An Mhí	2-09	at Croke Park
Lúnasa 03	Tír Eoghain 0-14	Muineachán	0-12	at Croke Park (Qtr-final)
Lúnasa 25	Tír Eoghain 0-13	Maigh Eo	1-16	at Croke Park (Semi-final)

#### U-21

Márta 20	Tír Eoghain 1-06	Dún na nGall	0-15	at Omagh
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#### U-18 Léig

Márta 19	Tír Eoghain 1-18	Aontroim	0-02	at Garvaghey
Márta 23	Tír Eoghain 2-10	Doire	1-02	at Derry
Márta 30	Tír Eoghain 2-13	Dún na nGall	1-07	at Garvaghey
Aibreán 06	Tír Eoghain 1-13	Fear Manach	0-10	at Tempo
Aibreán 20	Tír Eoghain 1-16	Muineachán	3-14	at Omagh (Semifinal)

#### An Chraobh

Bealtaine 26	Tír Eoghain 1-09	Dún na nGall	1-03	at Ballybofey
Meitheamh 23	Tír Eoghain 1-12	An Dún	0-10	at Cavan
Iúil 21	Tír Eoghain 2-14	Muineachán	4-10	at Clones (Final)
Lúnasa 04	Tír Eoghain 0-17	Ciarraí	1-12	at Croke Park
Meán Fomhair 01	Tír Eoghain 1-12	Ros Comáin	0-13	at Croke Park (Semi-final)
Meán Fomhair 22	Tír Eoghain 1-13	Maigh Eo	2-13	at Croke Park (Final)

Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost
Minor	11	8	0	3
U-21	1	0	0	1
Senior	21	16	0	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>

## **Senior Hurling**

The opening fixture in the National League took place in Enniskillen on Sunday 24th February with a four-point defeat to Fear Manach. This was a closely fought encounter in which there was never more than three points between the counties until the second minute of added time at the end of the game. In the following two home fixtures there was a five-point defeat against Dún na nGall followed by a two-point loss against Fingal. The first victory of the year took place in Round 4 of the league when Tír Eoghain travelled to Clones and defeated the home side by five points, and this was followed by a demoralising loss at home to An Lú. In the relegation play-off against Muineachán in Breffni Park there was an encouraging start to the game and a good lead had been established as the second half progressed; but, the malaise that developed in all games throughout the season took hold again in the closing stages, with the result that Tír Eoghain finally lost by two points and dropped back into the national hurling league's basement.

Following the success enjoyed in 2012 by winning the Lory Meagher Cup, Tyrone moved up a grade to participate in the Nicky Rackard Cup championship.

In the preliminary round Tír Eoghain were drawn at home against An Lú; having suffered a humiliating eleven-point defeat earlier in the NHL, hopes were not high for a successful outcome. However, the team defended well on this occasion, were more economical in converting scoring opportunities, and showed greater desire and passion to send the visitors home with a two-point defeat.

In the first round Tír Eoghain faced old adversaries Muineachán for the third time this season; having lost by two points in the previous encounter – the relegation playoff – there was a keen desire among players and managers to make some amends. This they did in fine style, in probably, the best display of the year winning by a magnificent 12 points and securing a semifinal spot. Drawn away to Ros Comáin, Tír Eoghain was totally outclassed in this encounter which ended in a twenty-three point defeat.

This defeat also brought the managerial term of Tom McGill to a conclusion. We extend thanks and appreciation to Tom for his work, effort and time devoted to the senior hurling panel in the current year and for what he achieved in the previous four years. Similar expressions of gratitude are offered to all players who committed to the game in Tír Eoghain; while their endeavours did not result in the acquisition of any silverware in 2013, there could be no questioning of their dedication and participation to both competitions in which they were entered.

The senior hurling panel that participated in the Nicky Rackard Cup competition was: John Devlin (Eoghan Ruadh), Chris Cross (Naomh Colum Cille), Damien Maguire (Éire Óg), Mike O'Gorman (Naomh Colum Cille), Pdraig McHugh (Eoghan Ruadh), Stephen Donnelly (Eoghan Ruadh), Martin Grogan (Éire Óg), Gary Fox (Éire Óg), Mark Winters (Eoghan Ruadh), Sean Óg Grogan (Éire Óg), Damien Casey (Eoghan Ruadh), Aidan Kelly (Éire Óg), Matthew Mulgrew (Eoghan Ruadh), Conor Grogan (Éire Óg), Kiefer Morgan (Eoghan Ruadh), Conor Mc Nally (Eoghan Ruadh), Tiernan Morgan (Eoghan Ruadh), Dermot Begley (Éire Óg), Conor Mc Elhatton (Éire Óg), Jason Kelly (Éire Óg), Tony Mc Crory (Eoghan Ruadh), Mark Mc Crory (Eoghan Ruadh), John Connolly (Naomh Colum Cille), Eric Kirwan (Éire Óg), Ciaran Mc Crudden (Eoghan Ruadh).

We express congratulations to Stephen Donnelly (Dungannon), Martin Grogan (Carrickmore) who were both selected on the Ulster team that played Munster at Armagh on 17th Feb 2013 in the inter-Provincial series (Ulster 1-14 Munster 3-20).

Further congratulations is due to Martin Grogan and Damian Casey on their selection for All-Star awards in this Nicky Rackard level at the end of the year

## **Minor Hurling**

In the opening fixture of the Ulster League there was a crushing defeat by An Cabhán at Garvaghey, due in the main to a total lack of team preparation. In round 2 Fear Manach were

unable to field at home and Tír Eoghain defeated Muineachán by five points in the final fixture. In the Grade C blitz that took place in July Tír Eoghain suffered two defeats against An Lú and Muineachán.

We express our appreciation to Micky O’Neill for his valiant efforts in the management of this year’s minor team in very frustrating circumstances.

### **U21 Hurling**

In the Ulster Shield semifinal Tír Eoghain undertook no team preparation and enjoyed a comfortable victory against Muineachan at Healy Park.

A week later Dún na nGall provided the opposition in the final at Celtic Park and again the Red Hand's were victorious with a winning scoreline of 0-16 to 2-08. This success provided entry to the semifinal of the Ulster championship where the reward was an away fixture against Ard Mhacha; astonishingly, Tír Eoghain were unable to field a team for this game due to players on holiday or unable to get off work and so it had to be conceded.

The players who represented Tír Eoghain at U21 level in 2013 were:

Conor McElhatton (Éire Óg), Mark McCrory (Eoghan Ruadh), Conor McNally (Eoghan Ruadh), Gavin McNamee (Na Seamroga), Liam Armstrong (Éire Óg), Tiarnan Morgan (Eoghan Ruadh), Dermot Begley (Éire Óg), Gerard Gilmore (Na Seamroga), Damian Casey (Capt.) (Eoghan Ruadh), Eamon Duffin (Naomh Colum Cille), Kiefer Morgan (Eoghan Ruadh), Ciaran McCrudden (Eoghan Ruadh), Matthew Mulgrew (Eoghan Ruadh), Mark Mullan (Éire Óg), Brian McGurk (Éire Óg), Dwyer Marshal (Eoghan Ruadh), Sean O’Hagan (Naomh Colum Cille).



*Tyrone U21 hurling team winners of the Ulster Shield  
(Photo: Jim Dunne)*

The failures of the County’s hurling teams at all levels in 2013 is symptomatic of the general malaise that has been spreading throughout the province during the last decade. While it is easy to see the common problems and difficulties that exist in most counties it is proving to be almost impossible to find solutions – either short-term or long-term – to improve the standing of the game or the levels of participation in it. Until the numbers of players increase dramatically there will not be an improvement in hurling in Tyrone or throughout the province.

## SCÓR CLÁR - 2013

### An Sraith Náisiúnta Roinn 3A

Feabhra 24	Tír Eoghain 1-11	Fear Manach	2-12	at Enniskillen
Márta 10	Tír Eoghain 0-09	Dún na nGall	0-14	at Omagh
Márta 16	Tír Eoghain 0-15	Fingal	2-11	at Omagh
Márta 24	Tír Eoghain 2-14	Muineachán	0-15	at Clones
Márta 31	Tír Eoghain 0-15	An Lú	5-11	at Strabane
Aibreán 13	Tír Eoghain 1-16	Muineachán	2-15	at Cavan (Relegation Play-off)

### Corn Uí Mheachair

Bealtaine 04	Tír Eoghain 1-11	An Lú	0-12	at Carrickmore
Bealtaine 11	Tír Eoghain 2-19	Muineachán	1-10	at Killyclogher
Bealtaine 25	Tír Eoghain 0-14	Ros Comáin	3-28	at Athleague

### U-18 Lég Roinn 2

Márta 09	Tír Eoghain 0-02	An Cabhán	4-08	at Garvaghey
Márta 16	Tír Eoghain W/O	Fear Manach	D/F	
Márta 27	Tír Eoghain 3-12	Muineachán	3-07	at Garvaghey

### U-21 C'Ship

Meitheamh 12	Tír Eoghain 2-15	Muineachán	0-05	at Omagh
Meitheamh 19	Tír Eoghain 0-16	Dún na nGall	2-08	at Celtic Park (Shield Final)
Iúil 10	Tír Eoghain D/F	Ard Mhacha	W/O	at Armagh

Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost
Minor	2	1	0	1
U-21	2	2	0	0
Senior	9	3	0	6
<b>Total</b>	13	6	0	7

## County Training & Administration Headquarters

Twelve months ago I reported on a degree of disappointment that our new headquarters building had been tantalisingly close to completion when the main contractors ceased operating as such. While this setback created a certain amount of gloom, even despair, for many people, there was an almost opposite experience felt by the small workgroup tasked with the responsibility of creating the GAA Centre for Tyrone. Having overcome the initial shock of losing the main contractors, there followed a massive determination driven by a renewed enthusiasm to do whatever was necessary to have the complex completed and officially opened by the planned date.

It is pleasing to report that this was achieved when the Uachtarán CLG, Liam Ó Néill performed the official opening on Saturday 28th September 2013.



*The Official Opening party at the Tyrone GAA Headquarters on 28th September 2013  
(Photo: Pat McSorley Omagh Today)*

However, it was not an easy or straightforward task. It is questionable whether it could have been achieved without the leadership provided by Liam Nelis the Chairman of the Project Development Committee. Countless meetings were required with the Design Team, with new contractors, with former sub-contractors, with new sub-contractors, with legal consultants, with financial consultants, with the funding bodies, with administrators' representatives and with security personnel. Form-filling, letter-writing, phoning and emailing were relentless and continuous. For co-ordinating and participating in all of these we are deeply grateful to Liam.

Others who led by example during the crisis period at the end of last year were Jackie Duffy, Brian Hackett, Eugene Mulligan, John Mulgrew, Michael McGoldrick and Michael Harvey; I acknowledge the outstanding contributions made by all of these men and thank them for their work, their time their guidance, knowledge and their assistance when it was most needed.

The completion contract for the headquarters building was awarded to Dromore-based contractors, McAleer & Teague; their work commenced on site on 7th January and the practical completion was achieved on 21st February, just seven weeks later. On the same evening the county's senior football team experienced its first training session with team manager Mickey Harte in the new facilities. Immediately following the handover, Tyrone GAA moved from its base in James Street Omagh to the townland of Garvaghey on 19th March 2103, with the physical movement facilitated by Michael Harvey, Michael McGoldrick and Donal Magee.

In the new headquarters there are:

- Ten players' changing rooms four of which were designed for female use
- A 200-seat auditorium
- A gymnasium, a physiotherapy room and a first-aid room
- A board-room and a range of other multi-purpose meeting rooms
- Foyer and exhibition space
- Administration offices
- Kitchen and café area
- Large range of stores

With the building completed and operational, attention then turned to the construction of a 3G full-size pitch and a smaller multi-use games area (MUGA). The contract for these was awarded to Prunty Contracts based in Newtownbutler. Simultaneously, other work began on the outdoor performance arena, a children's playground and the fitting out of the audio-visual technology in the auditorium, under a further contract with St Judes Plant & Civil Engineering – another Tyrone company based in Ballymagorry.

Both of these contracts commenced on 11th February and were concluded in the first week of August. The focus now is on the construction of a 'Trim Trail' and a 'Ball-wall'; contractors are due to be appointed presently and it is anticipated that this phase of the development will conclude next March.

A planning application for a wind turbine on site has been approved and a response is awaited from NIE on an application to it for the proposed connection; when this information has been received a business case will be prepared for consideration by the County Committee.

The final planned aspect of the project is the construction of covered accommodation on the main pitch for patrons in attendance at training sessions, youth blitzes and schools' games and it is expected that this will be completed in the spring of next year also.

The overall cost of the establishment of the Tyrone GAA headquarters, including the land purchased, now stands at £8M which marginally exceeds the estimated budget of £6.7M; it is a credit to the Project Development Committee that such a magnificent Centre is now in place at this cost, as estimated over a period of five years.

It is pleasing to note that 50% of this funding came from the members, supporters and friends of the Association in Tyrone with most of it being channelled through Club Tyrone and the Garvaghey Patron scheme; of course this did not happen by chance, but was due to the continuous work of the members of the PR & Marketing committee, under the leadership and guidance of its Chairman Hugh McAleer, who devoted extraordinary amounts of time and energy to the project. We are sincerely grateful to Hugh, the PR & Marketing committee, the Garvaghey Patrons and the members of Club Tyrone for their overwhelming generosity.

Appreciation is due to the DARD and the DCAL for their financial support of a range of aspects of the new development which has amounted to ~13% of the total cost. Our gratitude is also extended to the Northern Ireland Tourist Board, Strabane District Council, Dungannon & South Tyrone Borough Council, Omagh District Council and the Heritage & Lottery Fund, each of which has provided significant funding to the Tyrone GAA Centre. I take this opportunity to acknowledge the tremendous work undertaken by Mark Conway, a member of the Project Development Committee, in preparing the 'business cases' and completing the extensive application forms required by all of these funders; almost single-handedly he responded to the stream of additional questions that were raised, with appropriately sound facts and figures, only to be faced with more queries and questions. His resilience and relentless pursuit of targeted funding always led to a successful outcome, for which we owe Mark a deep debt of gratitude.

The National Finance Committee, under Chairman Lauri Quinn and Financial Director Kathy Slattery, is highly deserving of our thanks for its award of grant-aid of €1.9M to this project, as well as its approval of substantial loans to Tyrone, with highly favourable interest rates and terms.

Having created a headquarters for Tyrone GAA the next task to be faced was the management of the facilities; this has been achieved to date by the establishment of a Centre Management Committee, the initial appointment of a temporary caretaker / groundsman and, more recently, the employment of a full-time Centre Manager, Kieran O’Kane. The HR committee is currently examining the staffing needs of the facilities and its decisions will be implemented in due course, while the Centre Management Committee will be approved on an annual basis by the County Committee in the same manner as all other subcommittees.

The whole management of the Centre and its operational funding will be a huge learning experience, in the initial years at least, and while it is anticipated that mistakes may occur from time to time, the Centre Management Committee will need to be highly proactive as well as being smartly responsive to the new situations that it will encounter. There should be no doubt that significant challenges will arise but we should be totally confident that Tyrone GAA will be able to meet them, as has been the case throughout its history.



*Tyrone GAA Headquarters – Aerial view on Opening Day  
(Photo: Pat McSorley Omagh Today)*

## Players' Injury Scheme

In 2013 Tír Eoghain registered its highest ever number of teams (607) with the Players' Injury Scheme, the biggest increase being in Youth teams, which jumped from 417 in 2012 up to 465. Otherwise, the statistics for the Scheme are very similar to those of last year. Total subscriptions amounted to €181,050 and the total reimbursement made to claimants was €402,831; there were 213 claims submitted and at the year's end 145 of these had been successfully processed indicating that the average payment per claim is just under €2,800.

In 2013 there were seven Clubs that did not submit any injury claims and, maybe surprisingly, four of the five hurling Clubs are included in this statistic; on the other hand, a small number of Clubs are consistently suffering a serious injury trend among members that is well above the average. The continued success of the Players' Injury Scheme is highly dependent on the honesty and integrity of all players and officials in the submission and processing of injury claims particularly ensuring that an injury which is the subject of a claim did occur during a GAA game or training session.

To ensure that there is a speedy and successful outcome to an Injury Scheme claim it is of the utmost importance that the Club adhere strictly to the requirements and regulations that are set out for the Scheme; the two areas where greatest negligence is evident are, (a) not ensuring that a referee has noted an injury in his report and, (b) not submitting the claim form to the administrators of the Scheme (Willis) within the 60-day time limit of injury occurrence. On this latter point, it is quite sufficient to submit the first two pages of the claim form to Willis to ensure that the injury has been notified and recorded, and this should be done in all instances of injuries, immediately; if the injury turns out to be of a less serious nature, in that no medical expenses are incurred, or there is no loss of earnings due to the injury, then no further action is necessary. In the event that the injury is more serious there is then no time limit imposed on the submission of further documentation, including the remainder of the claim form. In general, there will be a response to the Club from the administrators, Willis, within two weeks; if a response is not received in this period the Club should investigate the reason why, rather than allow the 60-day time limit to be exceeded.

### PLAYERS' INJURY SCHEME - 2013 (Nov. '12 - Oct. '13)

CLUB	Adult Teams	U-21 Teams	Youth Teams	Premium Paid (€)	No. of Claims	Claims Paid	Amount Paid (€)
County Teams	2	2	12	4,100.00	23	15	23333.75
Achadh Lú	2	1	8	3,650.00	5	4	8608.12
Achadh Uí Arain	2	0	11	3,200.00	3	0	320.00
Árd Bó	2	1	8	3,650.00	12	8	19271.77
Eochar	2	1	0	2,450.00	4	0	0.00
Bearach	2	1	12	3,650.00	3	1	12328.30
Breac an Bhile	2	1	8	3,650.00	4	0	0.00
Brocach	2	1	8	3,650.00	1	2	7557.12
An Charraig Mhór	2	1	7	3,650.00	6	4	15563.50
Caisleán na Deirge	2	1	8	3,650.00	2	3	2049.19
Clann na nGael	2	1	7	3,650.00	4	0	0.00
Clochar	2	0	0	2,000.00	2	2	35001.64
Cluain Eo	2	1	10	3,650.00	4	5	17461.18
Oileán a'Ghuail	2	1	7	3,650.00	6	5	9236.82
An Chorr Chríochach	2	1	6	3,650.00	5	2	5415.44
Doire Lochain	2	1	8	3,650.00	1	3	10896.92



Doire Treasc	2	1	9	3,200.00	1	0	4204.10
Domhnach Mór	2	1	5	3,450.00	4	4	18000.00
Deargais	2	0	0	2,000.00	1	1	1837.55
An Droim Mór	2	1	9	3,650.00	11	5	10359.63
Droim Caoin	2	0	6	3,200.00	1	0	0.00
Droim Ratha	2	1	7	3,650.00	10	6	17322.76
Dún Geanainn	2	1	6	3,650.00	1	1	5355.00
Éadan na dTorc	2	1	6	3,650.00	5	3	9929.16
Eaglais	2	1	7	3,650.00	1	1	3841.66
Eoghain Rua Uí Néill	2	0	8	3,200.00	0	1	8022.22
Aireagal Chiarán	4	1	10	5,650.00	13	15	31438.87
Eisceach	2	1	8	3,200.00	0	0	0.00
Fionntamhnach	2	0	8	3,200.00	3	2	547.72
Gallbhaile	2	1	7	3,650.00	7	7	28724.57
Gleann Eallaigh	2	0	6	3,200.00	4	3	2293.72
An Goirtín	2	0	7	3,200.00	5	5	8235.46
An Caisleán Glas	2	1	9	3,650.00	4	1	4030.00
Cill Dreasa	2	1	10	3,650.00	1	3	5537.67
Cill Íseal	2	0	8	3,200.00	5	2	1025.89
Coill an Chlochair	3	1	26	4,650.00	2	3	8412.69
Cill na mBán	2	0	4	2,800.00	3	3	8426.74
Loch Mhic Ruairí	2	1	8	3,650.00	3	0	0.00
Baile na Móna	2	1	8	3,650.00	2	0	0.00
An Mhaigh	2	1	9	3,650.00	7	7	13470.94
An Baile Nua	2	0	8	3,200.00	1	1	586.25
An Omaigh	2	1	21	3,650.00	11	4	5098.30
Cabhán a'Chaorthainn	2	1	9	3,650.00	0	1	5500.00
An Charraig	2	1	8	3,650.00	4	3	6996.37
An Chraobh	2	0	8	3,200.00	2	2	4600.00
An Srath Bán	2	1	8	3,650.00	1	1	3994.98
Taite Riabhach	2	1	7	3,650.00	2	0	0.00
Trí Leac	2	1	8	3,650.00	5	1	706.32
Urnaí	2	0	8	2,400.00	2	1	4500.00
An Charraig Mhór (H)	1	0	6	2,200.00	0	0	2552.90
Dún Geanainn (H)	1	0	6	2,200.00	0	1	369.10
Na Seamróga (H)	1	0	7	2,200.00	0	1	515.30
Naomh Colmcille (H)	1	0	6	2,200.00	5	1	5623.92
Gaeil na Ceapach (H)	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
Ceapach (Y)	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
Naomh Pádraig (Y)	0	0	1	200.00	0	0	0.00
Gaeil Naomh Pádraig (Y)	0	0	3	600.00	0	0	0.00
St Patrick's Academy	0	0	14	300.00	0	0	0.00
Holy Trinity, Cookstown	0	0	4	0.00	0	0	0.00
St Ciaran's, Ballygawley	0	0	12	300.00	0	0	0.00
Omagh CBS	0	0	10	300.00	1	1	3728.37
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>181,050.00</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>402831.91</b>

## Sponsorship

Tyrone GAA continued to attract new sponsorship in the form of brand partnerships in the current year, thereby increasing the county's profile, drawing in generous financial support and providing exceptional exposure of the sponsoring companies.

We are well-served and strongly supported by all of our main sponsors with whom excellent, professional, working relationships have been developed; in turn we would urge all units of the Association in Tyrone to show solidarity with these companies and businesses and to support their products and brands where possible.

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We extend our sincere gratitude to all of these companies, particularly to their Managing Directors and Chief Executives for their generosity to, and confidence in, the Tyrone GAA.

We acknowledge the benefits that have accrued to our teams, to our administration and to the development of our facilities, from our association and partnership with all of them; we trust that their association with the Tyrone GAA brand will continue to enhance their business opportunities in the future.

Grateful appreciation is due also to our PR/Marketing subcommittee for the successful work that it has undertaken in this field during the current year.

## Schools and Colleges

The second-level schools and colleges participated in another extensive programme of playing activities throughout 2013. While many of us only become aware of the official competitions through the published results and reports of the games we should also bear in mind the level of activity that goes on in the lead up to the games. We acknowledge the massive contribution that is made by the teachers and the coaches in the preparation and training of schoolchildren to play Gaelic games and we thank them for the time and work devoted to what, in general, are extra-curricular activities; appreciation is also due to the principals of the schools and colleges who display such interest and goodwill towards Gaelic games and the accommodation of fixtures.

In the Vocational Schools' competitions St Ciaran's Ballygawley won the U16 county title in January, defeated Virginia College Cavan in a replayed quarterfinal and lost to St Mark's Warrenpoint at the semifinal stage of the Arthurs Cup competition.

Both St Ciaran's Ballygawley and Holy Trinity Cookstown enjoyed prolonged participation at U18 level by reaching the final of the Markey Cup competition; St Ciaran's defeated St Malachy's Castlewellan in the semifinal and Holy Trinity enjoyed a facile victory against Largy College Clones in their semifinal. In the provincial decider at Healy Park, Holy Trinity won the Markey Cup with six points to spare. The college went on to account for Davitt College Castlebar in the All-Ireland semifinal and were most unfortunate to lose by a single point in the Croke Park final against Cnoc Mhuire Granard.

At U14 level, Dean Maguire Carrickmore became Tyrone champions in 2013; they had a quarterfinal victory in the McDevitt Cup quarterfinal against Breifne College before bowing out to St Paul's Lurgan in the semifinal.

Tyrone U14 Final:	Dean Maguire, Carrickmore 5-08	St Ciaran's, Ballygawley 5-05
McDevitt Cup U14 Qtrfinal:	Dean Maguire 2-11	Breifne College 1-06
McDevitt Cup Semifinal:	Dean Maguire 3-14	St Paul's Lurgan 4-15
Tyrone U16 Final:	St Ciaran's, Ballygawley 3-05	Holy Trinity, Cookstown 0-09
Arthurs Cup U16 Qtrfinal:	St Ciaran's 2-08	Virginia College (Cavan) 2-08
Replay:	St Ciaran's 3-07	Virginia College (Cavan) 2-09
Arthurs Cup Semifinal:	St Ciaran's 2-07	St Mark's Warrenpoint 5-13
Markey Cup U18 Qtrfinal:	Holy Trinity Cookstown 2-19	Largy College Clones 0-04
Markey Semifinal:	Holy Trinity 3-12	Carrick College (Donegal) 1-07
Markey Cup Semifinal:	St Ciaran's Ballygawley 1-12	St Malachy's Castlewellan 1-07
Markey Cup Final:	St Ciaran's Ballygawley 0-08	Holy Trinity Cookstown 1-11
All-Ireland Semifinal:	Holy Trinity 2-12	Davitt College Castlebar 1-06
All-Ireland Final:	Holy Trinity 2-12	Cnoc Mhuire Granard 2-13

In the Ulster Colleges McRory Cup competition there were quarter-final defeats for the CBS Omagh and St Patrick's Dungannon against St Colman's Newry and St Macartan's Monaghan, respectively.

However both Tyrone colleges enjoyed some level of success in the last academic year with CBS Omagh winning the Corn na nOg Cup and St Patrick's collecting the Brock Cup.

Corn na nOg Final:	CBS Omagh 1-14	St Colmans 1-10 at Emyvale
Brock Cup Final:	St Patrick's Dungannon 3-16	St Patrick's Cavan 2-16 (AET) at Emyvale
McRory Cup Qtrfinal:	CBS Omagh 1-12	St Colman's 1-16 at Emyvale
McRory Cup Qtrfinal:	St Pat's Dungannon 2-08	St Macartan's Monaghan 2-09 at Emyvale

## Membership 2013

CLUB	Full Members	Youth Members	CLUB	Full Members	Youth Members
Aghaloo	211	83	Galbally	527	204
Aghyaran	231	131	Glenelly	323	79
Ardboe	218	125	Gortin	274	85
Augher	228	72	Greencastle	195	209
Beragh	289	122	Kildress	210	376
Brackaville	168	110	Killeeshil	195	206
Brockagh	126	64	Killyclogher	253	296
Carrickmore	302	310	Killyman	144	58
Castledearg	144	174	Loughmacrory	235	114
Clann na nGael	392	78	Moortown	256	127
Clogher	174	52	Moy	300	138
Clonoe	229	123	Newtownstewart	191	181
Coalisland	206	126	Omagh	430	333
Cookstown	279	144	Pomeroy	250	136
Derrylaughan	223	78	Rock	381	52
Derrytresk	301	69	Stewartstown	135	86
Donaghmore	344	72	Strabane	202	308
Dregish	133	8	Tattyreagh	189	119

Dromore	286	112	Trillick	183	186
Drumquin	143	126	Urney	200	22
Drumragh	242	250	Carrickmore (H)	78	112
Dungannon	308	184	Dungannon (H)	179	128
E.R. Uí Néill	228	214	Cappagh Gaels (H)	30	1
Edendork	254	183	Naomh Colum Cille (H)	90	161
Eglish	190	141	Shamrocks (H)	48	52
Errigal Ciaran	558	206	Gael N Pádraig	0	12
Eskra	167	52	Naomh Mhuire (Y)	78	0
Fintona	253	143	<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>12403</b>	<b>7333</b>

Total Club membership within the county remains on a par with 2012. The adult membership has dropped by 400 this year and there has been an identical increase in the youth membership, although it is evident that Clubs do not register their youth members in a consistent fashion.

## BUÍOCHAS

At the outset I pay tribute to all the members of Coiste Bainistí for their support and assistance during a very busy and demanding year of significant change for the County; in addition I thank them for the work programmes that they carry out as leaders of the county's subcommittees and in liaising with the county's football and hurling teams.

Particular appreciation is extended to the Cathaoirleach, Ciaran McLaughlin for the work that he undertakes and the time that he devotes to the affairs of the Association in Tyrone. I also express special thanks to former Cisteoir, Damian Quinn who resigned his position for personal reasons midway through the year and to the new postholder, Raymond McKeown for his enthusiastic approach and detailed consideration of all financial matters since being elected in May. I acknowledge the valuable contribution made by Michael Harvey (Assistant Treasurer) who unhesitatingly filled the role of Acting Treasurer during the transition period while still dealing with his many other onerous duties, and I thank him for this.

Gratitude is due to Anne Daly (Games Development Manager) and to Orla O'Neill - who has acted up for Anne during her leave - for their work on delivering our coaching programme to the schools and the clubs throughout the county. Their organisation and management of the Summer Camps in football and hurling ensured that over 4,000 children from Tyrone enjoyed an inexpensive week of high-quality coaching at the excellent facilities made available by the Clubs.

I thank the members of staff who are employed by the Association and based at the new headquarters for all that they have done during the 'settling-in period'; Michael McGoldrick who has been responsible for the playing facilities together with caretaking duties, Mary Denton the Centre's receptionist and administrative officer, and the newly-appointed Manager of the Centre, Kieran O'Kane.

The County Safety Officer, Michael McCarney, undertakes an extensive amount of work on behalf of the Association most notably in the preparation and publishing of an 'Event Plan' for each major game and other events that take place within the county. These Event Plans are now a legal requirement for all Licensed grounds and must be drafted to fully comply with all health and safety regulations and guidelines after consultation with the Fire, Police and Ambulance Services and the local District Councils. I express grateful appreciation to Michael for his work in this field and for his regular liaison with all of these bodies.

Tyrone continues to be well represented on a range of committees and workgroups at both provincial and national levels making significant contributions to the administration and the planning of the Association's affairs.

- Roisin Jordan – member of the National Officer Development Committee
- Liam Nelis – member of Ard Chomhairle and member of the National Health & Safety Committee
- Gerard Bradley – member of Comhairle Uladh and member of the National Coaching & Games Development Committee
- Pat Darcy – member of Comhairle Uladh and Chairman of Provincial Code of Ethics Committee
- Tony Fawl – member of the National Poc Fada Committee and the Hurling Development Workgroup  
Seamus Woods – Chairman of the Central Referees' Appointments Committee and member of the National Post Primary Schools Council
- Damian Harvey – member of the National Awards & Presentation Committee
- Jimmy Treacy – Chairman of the National Bye-laws subcommittee
- Pat McCartan – member of the National Bye-laws subcommittee

In concluding I thank the Clubs and their officers and the members of the County Committee for the support and co-operation provided throughout a quite historic year; similarly, thanks is due to the officers and staff in the provincial and national offices for their assistance and advice that was always readily available when required.

## COMBHRÓN

In offering sincere sympathy to the families, the friends and the Clubs of all those members of the Association that suffered bereavements during the past 12 months we remember in particular:

Joe Mallon (Edendork)  
Aloysius (Wishie) Hackett (Augher)  
Mick Cushnahan (Derrylaughan)  
Hughie Kelly (Urney and Strabane)  
Damian Turbitt (Omagh)  
Leigh McCracken (Cookstown)  
Dessie Harkin (Killyclogher)  
Mick Treacy (Loughmacrory)  
Eamon Forbes (Ardboe)  
Paddy McFlynn (Down)  
Eileen Donnelly (Mother of Liam) (Trillick)  
Raymond McHugh (Father of Stephen) (Brackaville)

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a n-anamacha

## **AFFILIATED CLUBS – 2013**

### **Hurling (5)**

Cappagh Gaels, Carrickmore, Dungannon, Naomh Colum Cille, Shamrocks

### **Football**

Senior (Division 1) (16)

Ardboe, Augher, Carrickmore, Clonoe, Coalisland, Cookstown, Derrylaughan, Donaghmore, Dromore, English, Errigal Ciaran, Greencastle, Killyclogher, Moy, Omagh, Trillick.

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

Aghyaran, Brackaville, Clann na nGael, Derrytresk, Dungannon, Edendork, Eskra, Galbally, Gortin, Kildress, Moortown, Pomeroy, Rock, Stewartstown, Strabane, Urney.

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

Aghaloo, Beragh, Brockagh, Castledearg, Clogher, Dregish, Drumquin, Drumragh, Errigal Ciaran II, Fintona, Glenelly, Killeeshil, Killyman, Loughmacrory, Newtownstewart, Owen Roes, Tattyreagh.

### **Youth (3)**

Cappagh, Gael Naomh Phádraig, Naomh Pádraig.



*Tyrone U21 captain Ronan O'Neill in action against Donegal  
(Photo: Jim Dunne)*

# TUARASCÁLA NA FOCHOISTI

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**9. Coiste Riaracháin Réiteoirí**

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**14. Grúpa Oibre Comhfhreagrais**

## COISTE OILIÚNA TRAEÑALA & FORBARTHA NA GCLUICHÍ

### **Cathaoirleach: Breandán Harpur**

Firstly I wish to thank all the members of the Coaching Committee for their commitment to improving coaching in Tyrone. I also wish to acknowledge the support and guidance from Anne Daly, Games Development Manager and Orla O'Neill who deputised for Anne for most of the year.

The Coaching Committee met eleven times during the year plus a number of sub-group meetings. Meetings were well supported averaging 90% attendance.

The main focus for the year was as follows:

#### **Development Squads**

To continue the Strength and Conditioning programme for Development Squad players and extend the programme to support clubs and schools

Pilot the system to record Development Squad player profiles and progress

To address player welfare and injury prevention.

Follow through support following the club coaching audits

In addition to the Strategic Plan the regular ongoing targets for coaching included Summer Camps, Schools support programme and Activities that are the responsibility of the County Coach Development Manager.

#### **Progress on our targets**

##### **Development Squads for 2013**

U 14 two squads – total 72 players

U 15 one squad – total 36 players

U 16 Total 36 players

U 17 Total 36 players

All squads included 6 tall players who showed potential in becoming future County players.

A new feature this year was to select a panel of 30 from each age group who did not make the squad but showed potential, to attend a Special Development Camp in July. This Special Development Camp was poorly attended despite having some of our top county players and coaches in attendance. The camp was well received by those attending. A review concluded that the timing was the wrong period in July but that the event should be repeated next year.

A meeting of finalised Squads and their Parents took place in March in Garvaghey. This briefed players and their parents on the standards required from a Development Squad player and how best the parents can help. All players were given resistance tubing and a DVD to help them with their strength and flexibility programme. This meeting was very well attended and favourably received by the parents. All Development Squad players made a £10 contribution towards the cost of their gear.

Early in the year Stephen Maguire (Irish Athletics) performed a coaching session for coaches on improving running technique and acceleration for GAA players. Running techniques is emerging as a key issue in the performance of players. Fitness testing of Development Squad Players has highlighted the need for players to develop proper running techniques and this is something that needs to be addressed by all club coaches. A support programme in running techniques should be a priority for 2014.

#### **Strength and Conditioning programme for Minors and Development Squads**

Marty Loughran's work on the Strength and Condition programme is showing great improvements in injury prevention.



S/C sessions for all development squads and minors were undertaken weekly in four locations around the county.

All Development Squad players were issued with a specially commissioned DVD demonstrating best practice stretching techniques and were encouraged to do it in their own time. A special stretching band was also issued to each player.

The Tyrone GAA county coaching committee provided all secondary schools with access to their strength and conditioning coaches and paid for their travel. The schools paid the fees for the coaches. In total each secondary school received 24 sessions over the year.

Support to the schools was seen as key to ensuring players were receiving the proper S&C programmes.

The coaches provided squads with S&C programmes, injury prevention work, flexibility programmes, nutritional advice, hydration testing, fitness testing, functional movement screening.

The benefits

The best evidence of this initiative is illustrated by the impact on injury prevention record for this year's county minors as follows:

- 88 Training Sessions
- 10 Injuries (4 with county squad)
- Ulster & All Ireland Finalists

The Tyrone minor team management felt the work undertaken within the schools last year was invaluable to the county minor team reaching this year's All-Ireland final. It should be noted that all the players on the 2013 minor squad were drawn from the schools that were provided with the S&C programmes.

The feedback from the schools' coaches last year was excellent. One of the teams who embraced the programme the most were the successful Brock Cup winning team from St Pats Academy so we know this work can have many positive benefits for both the school and the county.

These coaches are available to the schools for the full academic year, not just the school football season.

We hope to have the coaches working in the schools as early as possible for the 2014 season as the school teams will see the benefit the S&C programme had the county minor team.

## **Coach Education**

In 2013 we delivered a number of Foundation and Child Protection Courses. There is not a big demand on Award One Courses and we ran one Level 2 Course. Tyrone delivered 1 online Foundation Football Course – this programme is new and we hope to expand upon this in 2014.

## **Go – Games**

Tyrone has been fortunate that in Des O'Doherty we have an excellent Go-Games Football coordinator who is a member of both the County Youth Committee and the Coaching Committee.

For U8s and U10s each club hosted and coordinated two blitzes at each age group per year (four in total). The blitzes followed the go-games ethos of small sided games with some clubs fielding two and on occasion's three teams. For U8s there were 9 Saturdays when blitzes were held at least 6 venues throughout the county. This included a blitz in the new GAA Centre in August when 34 clubs attended. There were ten blitzes for U10s on a similar basis

U12s were organised on a fixture basis with home and away games throughout the summer

months.

In hurling every player had at least 10 blitzes from under 8 to under 12. The first Saturday of each month is dedicated to hurling and therefore there are no clashes with football.

### **School Initiatives**

In 2013 the Tyrone GAA Games Manager worked alongside the Cumann na nBunscoil committee agreeing on dates for Go-Game Blitzes for Primary schools for both indoor/outdoor Hurling and Football Blitzes so both blitzes would not clash and schools could participate in both. The organisation of Cumann naBunscoil demonstrate a high commitment to our games from all our primary teachers.

### **Player Welfare/Injury Prevention**

The main issue here is to prevent injury and stress to the player and ensure that he gives his best performance to Club, School and County.

Last year we received support from Coiste Bainistí for Tyrone to become the first county to adopt the SINI/Ulster council guidelines on injury management.

As stated in last year's report there are major issues regarding the fixtures calendar and this affects Development Squad players and County minors. County minors were particularly affected in that many of these players were also involved not only as Club minors but also playing on senior and adult reserve teams as well as playing for their schools. The level of demand on these players is extreme and consequently run a high risk of injury. Added to this these players are at a critical period in their academic life and their studies are being affected. There is also the psychological stress associated with this level of demand and players finding themselves with divided loyalties between Club, School and County.

The Coaching Committee proposed and got the support of Coiste Bainistí to make the following recommendation to the 2012 County convention:

- That underage players will not have more than 5 sessions in any seven-day period. This includes matches for Club, School, Minor and County Development Squads.
- That an underage player will not participate in more than one match in any grade in any 24-hour period.
- That an underage player will participate in not more than 45 games in the annual playing season. This includes all Club and Intercounty Championship, league, Development Squads, challenge and tournament games.

These guidelines limit our players to 45 games per year and 5 pitch sessions a week. This prevents overtraining, overload injuries and player burnout.

Unfortunately due to fixtures issues, these principles were not always adhered to and resulted in injury to some players. This ongoing problem is a challenge for the various subcommittees, Coaching, Youth and Health and Well-Being to work with the CCC to ensure these principles are adhered to in the interest of our Youth players.

The Coaching Committee recognises that the CCC have a particular difficulty where 16 and 17-year old players are playing adult games and where adult games must be given priority. This is a problem in all counties. A solution to this is to support the proposal from Croke Park earlier this year to reduce Minor to U-17 that no underage player would be legal to play adult football. There are arguments for and against this proposal but it should be formally debated within clubs and by the County Committee.

There needs to be a formal agreement between the Coaching Committee and the CCC when the 2014 fixtures calendar is being drawn up to avoid overload on youth players.

### **Smartabase – A GAA record system to record Development Squad player profiles and progress**

It had been identified at the Coaching Strategic Plan meeting in 2011 that Tyrone did not have a record of our Development Squad players in relation to their player profile and what progress they were making as a player.

Paddy Park has led the project to establish a proper database under the auspices of Croke Park. This system is known as Smartabase and a pilot commenced in four counties during 2013. The system has now got last year and this year's Development Squad players profile on record and can now be accessed by coaches. Players also have access to their own personal record which is now in place.

### **Club Mentoring Programme**

A four week programme for coaches from U8-U14 level commenced at the start of February. The seven Clubs with the highest attendance at all sessions were then assigned a mentor drawn from full-time County and Ulster Council coaching staff to work with their Club. 25 Clubs participated in this project. Feedback from coaches have identified that clubs tend to rely on one individual for coaching expertise. A large percentage of club youth coaches have not fully implemented what they learned on their Foundation level course or have not improved their competency as a coach. This is due in part to the fact that we do not help coaches to undertake their key role of identifying skill deficiencies and the means to correct them. A priority for 2014 should be to give direct coach development support to club coaches.

### **Summer Camps**

In total, 42 football Summer Camps were organised in Tyrone with 3780 children participating. In total 12 Cúl Camps were organised with a mixture of Hurling and Gaelic Games Multi Sport Camps. Overall 643 children participated in Cúl Camps in 2013. Gaelic multi-sport camps were well received and we should organise more next year.

### **Hurling**

In 2013 George Byrne was a welcome addition to the Coaching Committee. It has enabled the sharing of coaching strategies more established in football to address how they can help hurling. Hurling Development Squads have been invited to be included in the Smartabase record system and it is hoped they will be fully included during 2014.

A very successful coaching workshop was held with the renowned hurling coach Paudie Butler in October. The purpose was to encourage more people to become involved as hurling coaches. The challenge for 2014 is for this coaching workshop format to be repeated at a number of venues throughout the county using our own very competent coaches under the guidance of Ulster Council coach Mickey Glover and our full-time Schools' hurling coach Declan Sherlock.

### **Education on the Rules**

Active participation by Raymond Montieth the referees representative on the committee led to the referees providing a session on the rules at the special Development Squad camp in July. It is hoped that a rules input from referees will be included in the Development Squad sessions.



*Intermediate hurling County Champions, Naomh Colum Cille in Healy Park  
(Photo: Jim Dunne)*

## COISTE FORBARTHA

### **Cathaoirleach: Sorcha Sinead Ni Cheallaigh**

Baill Choiste: Michael Mc Carney (Secretary), Matt Treacy, John O’Kane, Frank Campbell.  
6 meetings were held in 2013

#### **Club Facilities:**

I would like to congratulate all the clubs that have started or completed developments this year. Our clubs are continuing to enhance their facilities; this in turn will help the increase of usage across all Codes.

#### **Sport NI and Club Maith**

In June this year all clubs were invited to the new Tyrone GAA headquarters for a seminar at which Maura Mc Menamin, Ulster Council spoke about Club Maith and how it can benefit a club. The Committee have engaged with a number of clubs who have started this process and would encourage all clubs to think about Club Maith. Maura also spoke of Club Development plans and their importance in developing future plans for a club. The Committee would advise all clubs of the need to have a Club Development Plan in place by 2015.

Conleth Donnelly, Sport NI, provided information on grants. He also spoke about the importance of clubs getting ready for grants. Since then we have been advised that Sport NI will be announcing a new grants programme for 2014.

Since that seminar the County has had 5 representatives at a training day in Garvaghey to provide training to facilitators in Club development plans and Club Maith.

#### **Officer Development**

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

In February, the County held our Club Officer Development Course. The half-day session provided club officers with essential information for the year, covering items such as the importance of planning within the club, developing club plans, introducing the One Club model and Securing Club Maith accreditation. As part of the session there were also five workshops: Alcohol and Substance Abuse (ASAP), Communications & Marketing, Securing Funds, Culture and Heritage and Child Protection.

#### **Actions for 2014**

The new Committee will need to complete Health and Safety audits of all grounds in Tyrone. This audit will assist in developing club plans and outline areas of potential benefit to clubs.

## **Dates for 2014**

New officer training will be on Saturday 18th January 2014 in Holy Trinity School, Cookstown  
Tyrone Club Officer training will be on Thursday 30th January 2014 in the County GAA  
Centre.

## **Comments**

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

## COISTE EISTEACHTA

### **Cathaoirleach: Séamus Ó Néill**

#### **Meetings & Attendance**

James O'Neill 13, Margaret Keenan 13, Aidan Maguire 10, Sean McElroy 10, Sean Ruddy 8,  
Mary Daly 8, Mel Taggart 12, Martin O'Neill 10.

The CHC have met on 14 occasions - mostly scheduled, and with some emergency and 2  
quorum meetings.

We have endeavoured at all times to make decisions correctly, at times in very difficult  
circumstances, in a fair manner, with honesty and without favour, based on the evidence  
presented to us. Each case is different and needs to be treated by all with the respect and privacy  
it deserves.

No doubt there have been some disappointed with our decisions, be it individual members,  
club officers or referees. When a decision has been made to the dissatisfaction of the defending  
party, they then have the right to appeal to the Ulster Hearings Committee. This process we  
fully respect, irrespective of the outcome of any appeal.

There were 34 hearing requests during the year: 29 cases heard (including 3 on transfers), 5  
refused under rule, 11 appeals to Ulster Hearings Committee. Of those 11 appeals to Ulster  
Hearings Committee, 2 were successful.

Of the 5 that sought resolution from the DRA, one was withdrawn and 4 individuals are (at  
time of writing) exploring avenues to reach a resolution without a DRA hearing.

Sincere thanks and praise to Margaret Keenan, Minute's Secretary who gets through an  
enormous amount of paper work with great ease and Vice-Chairman Aidan Maguire, a very  
willing and able deputy, usually at short notice. My thanks also to committee members, Sean  
McElroy, Sean Ruddy, Mary Daly, Mel Taggart and Martin O'Neill for their co-operation and  
commitment at all times.

We also acknowledge the work and co-operation of Dominic McCaughey, the CCC, Roisin  
Falconer and Michael McGoldrick.

## HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE

### **Cathaoirleach: Ciarán MacLochlainn**

**Membership:** Margaret Keenan (An Goirtín) (Secretary), Raymond McKeown (An Mháigh), Brendan Currie (Éadan na dTorc). Co-opted: Michelle McAleer (Gallbhaile)

The committee met 6 times: 14th March, 23rd April, 4th June, 10th July, 23rd Sept, 28th Oct.

The remit of the Human Resource committee is to support Tyrone County Committee with Human Resource issues.

The opening of the new GAA Centre provided new opportunities for employment within Tyrone GAA. In 2013, a Centre Manager was appointed to Garvaghey. A further post of duty officer will be appointed for 2014. Members of the HR Committee were heavily involved in both appointments. Adding these posts to our staff team already in place now leave Tyrone GAA with 10 employees. Consequently, the HR Committee's role has developed significantly over these last 2 years.

Alongside this work, the committee focused on clarifying the best practice re County employees: County Secretary, Games Development Manager, Games Promotion Officers, Office Administration and County Ground Caretaker.

Moving forward, the Committee will have a key role in supporting our employees. For 2014, it is clear that the Committee will need additional expertise to ensure employment law is adhered to and employment best practice is in place. The County's HR manual will require updating and this will be a key objective for the 2014 Committee.

## COISTE SLÁINTE & FOILLÁINE

### **Cathaoirleach: Fiona Nic Thaidhg**

#### **Members:**

Kathryn Anderson - (County Children's Officer), Gerard Donaghy (Cill Iseal Naoimh Mhuire), Majella Quinn (An Chraobh na Clairseacha), Roisin O'Neill (An Chraobh na Clairseacha), Bronagh Carney (Secretary) (Doire Lochain Caomhin de Barra), Cuthbert Donnelly (ASAP Officer) (Achadh Lú Uí Néill)

#### *Meetings & Attendances*

The Health & Well-Being Subgroup met on 6 occasions in 2013.

F Teague (6), K Anderson (5), G Donnelly (6), M Quinn (5), R O'Neill (5), C Donnelly (5), B Carney (5)

#### **Progress in 2013**

Following on from the successful work of the ASAP committee this was the initial year of a designated Health & Well-Being sub-committee. The committee not only continues to promote the ASAP programme in local clubs but has incorporated the promotion of positive health & well-being in our local clubs and communities. The Health and Well-Being sub-committee have also taken the lead in advising local clubs of key agencies/organisation who are available for support and advice when required.

An action plan was developed in February 2013 which seen the subgroup agree to collaborate with youth and other subcommittees of Cumann Lúthchleas Gael Thír Eoghain where appropriate and where needs arise.

## Priority Areas & Actions

Health and Well Being Priority Issue	Action	Progress
<b>Suicide Awareness</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All clubs are invited and encouraged to have coaches/volunteers trained initially in SafeTALK.</li> <li>• H&amp;WB SG will organise SafeTALK training in local clubs To include County coaches and development squads</li> <li>• Launch of SafeTALK training for GAA Coaches locally</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All clubs sent correspondence and invited to have coaches/volunteers trained in safeTALK.</li> <li>• 53 coaches attended 3 training programmes on 13th May and 10th June, and 5th November. Feedback been very positive from participants. More programmes to follow</li> <li>• The safeTALK training for coaches was launched In March at player welfare conference attended by over 100 delegates from local clubs. Funded by Public Health Agency.</li> </ul>
<b>Mental Health Support and Advice</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All clubs receive information on local support services to display and distribute to club members.</li> <li>• Work with the Youth Sub group on the forthcoming. Youth Conference in March 2013 to ensure mental health and suicide awareness in programme</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Website was promoted to local clubs. Website has information on local support services available.</li> <li>• March - The Garvaghy Centre hosted a conference organised by youth, coaching and health &amp; well being committee looking at player welfare. Conference was attended by over 100 delegates from local clubs and was funded by Public Health Agency.</li> </ul>
<b>Alcohol and Substance Abuse</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clubs are encouraged to update ASAP policies</li> <li>• ASAP officers encouraged to attend club officer training days</li> <li>• Clubs invited to provide feedback into any particular issues of Drugs and Alcohol within clubs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All clubs received information on the need to update ASAP policies and submit information for record. Updated ASAP policy also put on Tyronegaa.ie website.</li> <li>• All ASAP officers in clubs encouraged to attend club officer days in Omagh.</li> <li>• Action to be completed.</li> </ul>

<p><b>Cardiac Response Training</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Engage with local training organisation to establish opportunities for clubs to have new personnel and refresh trained personnel in defibrillator usage</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contact made with various local organisations who provide training for local clubs. Contacts information for these organisation were added to Health &amp; Well Being section of Tyrone GAA website.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Obesity</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Work with the Public Health Agency on the national public health on tackling obesity –“Choose to live Better”</li> <li>On championship days PHA trained personnel will be present to provide advice/guidance on physical activity and healthy eating to attendees.</li> <li>Free resources will also be provided to attendees e.g. waist measurement tapes, leaflets on local classes etc</li> <li>Particular engagement with over 50 men</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Information on obesity campaign distributed at Senior County Final day. The Health &amp; Well Being website also signposted people to where they can learn more about the campaign.</li> <li>Local Council approached to provide personnel to engage with attendees at the County Final day and offer advice on physical activity etc was unable to attend.</li> <li>Local Council approached to provide personnel to engage with attendees at the County Final day and offer advice on physical activity etc was unable to attend.</li> </ul> <p>Queens University Belfast 4th Year Medical Students attended the Senior County Final day and held a Blood Pressure Clinics. Over 100 people mostly men received Blood Pressure Checks and were offered advice on health and well being.</p> <p>Health and Well Being information stand was in place for County Final Day offering information on access to benefits, warm homes, mental health and emotional well-being.</p>



<p><b>Promotion of Positive Health and Well Being</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clubs will be encouraged to promote positive health and well-being messages through club programmes and activities.</li> <li>• Clubs will be provided with advice and information on local support services and organisations relating to health and well-being in their local community.</li> <li>• Link with local and regional campaigns on public health where appropriate</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All Clubs being continually encouraged to promote positive health and well-being messages through club programmes and activities.</li> <li>• With the assistance of Damian Harvey a designated Health &amp; Well Being Section has been developed on Tyronegaa website. Website hosts a comprehensive directory of local support services available for all areas of health &amp; well-being.</li> <li>• Clubs supported on an ongoing basis where needs arise.</li> <li>• Ongoing</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Road Safety</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 Road safety events organised for 2 areas in county</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One event organised for Dec 2013</li> </ul>

**Future priorities for Health and Wellbeing subgroup**

At the 2013 Congress a motion proposed by Tír Eoghan was adopted:

“All County Board’s shall by January 2014 put in place a County Health and Wellbeing Committee” . “These Committee’s shall assist the County Board and the county’s clubs in identifying and responding to the health and wellbeing needs of their members in a planned and appropriate manner, both directly through appropriate GAA programmes and by way of signposting to and partnering with relevant local service providers for training/education delivery”.

Tír Eoghan is one of the first counties in Ireland to have a dedicated sub-committee with this role. It would therefore be true to say the work is only beginning!

Priorities for future work will be dictated by needs identified by clubs. However, it would seem that mental health awareness and suicide prevention are continuing to be important for local clubs to learn more about. Unfortunately a number of our clubs have had to experience the devastation that suicide and ill mental health can bring to a community. The important point to note is that there are services and expertise available locally that clubs and individuals can avail of. The role of the health and well-being subgroup is to ensure clubs are aware of who they are and ensure they gain access to them.

The Health and Wellbeing subgroup would like to look at promoting their work in local schools, therefore it would be proposed that the new members consider innovative ways to engage local schools.

The ‘Live to Play’ Roadshow is a GAA initiative that should continue to be promoted in our clubs. Another year has passed with yet more devastating losses to our clubs and communities through road accidents.

The incoming Health and Wellbeing Subcommittee will have the continued support of the coaching and youth subgroup who all share the priority for player welfare. It would be proposed that a joint welfare programme for players especially youth players would be adopted in the future.



## STRATEGIC IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE

### **Cathaoirleach: Ciarán Mac Lochlainn**

**Members:** Seamus McDonald (Secretary) (Coill an Chlochair), Dominic McCaughey (Trí Leac), Pat Darcy (An Taite Riabhach), Liam Nelis (Éadán na dTorc), Martin Conway (An Srath Bán), Aidrian O’Kane (Droim Ratha), Mark Conway (Cill Dhreasa).

The remit of the committee for 2013 was to launch the County’s Strategic Plan for 2013–2017 and to measure progress to meet the targets within the strategy.

During the year, the Committee met on three occasions with the attendance as follows: Ciaran Mc Laughlin (3), Liam Nelis (1), Martin Conway (3), Aidrian O’ Kane (2) Mark Conway (3), Seamus McDonald (3)

The Committee met on 13th March to amend targets before the final draft document would be presented to Coiste Bainistí.

When Coiste Bainistí approved the Strategic Plan, the Implementation Committee arranged the launch of the Plan for July 2013.

The Committee then finalised a template to assist sub-committees produce a 2014 Yearplan and this will be issued when all subcommittees are established for the new year. All sub-Committees will then be invited to meet the Implementation Committee to discuss intended targets for 2014, linking these to the Strategic Plan.

#### Committee targets for 2014

- To provide all sub-committees with a Yearplan template.
- To meet all sub-committees in the county to discuss their Yearplan.
- To identify targets, from the Strategic Plan, remaining outstanding by end of 2014.
- To report quarterly to the County Committee.

## **Coiste Cultúir & Teanga**

### **Cathaoirleach: Clíodhna Nic Giolla Cheara**

Fo Choiste: Dónal Magee (Rúnaí) (Coill an Chlochair); Oliver Corr (Oilean a' Ghuail); Eamonn Campbell (N Colum Cille C.I); Caroline McHugh (Achadh Uí Aráin); Steven Hughes (Dún Geannain)

### **Scor na nÓg – 2012 -2013**

The county final of Scór na nÓg was held in St Joseph's hall in Omagh on 25th November 2012. The county champions and runners-up were as follows:

Rince Foirne - Cumann Naomh Éanna, An Ómaigh Fir; Cumann Naomh Mhuire, Coill an Chlochair

Amhránaíocht Aonair - Cumann Naomh Pádraig, An Caisleán Glas; Cumann an Phiarsaigh, Fionntamhnach

Ceol Uirlise - Cumann Naomh Mhic Artáin, An Eochair; Cumann an Phiarsaigh, Fionntamhnach

Aithriseoireacht/Scéalaíocht - Cumann Naomh Éanna, An Ómaigh; Cumann an Phiarsaigh, An Galbhaile

Baileád Ghrúpa - Cumann Naomh Pádraig, An Caisleán Glas; Cumann Fheara a'Chnoic, Doire Treasc

Nuachleas - Cumann Naomh Éanna, An Ómaigh Fir; Cumann Naomh Éanna, An Ómaigh Mna

Tráth na gCeist - Cumann Naomh Eoghain, An Baile Nua; Cumann Naomh Mhic Artáin, Trí Leac

Rince Seit - Cumann Naomh Éanna, An Ómaigh Fir; Cumann Naomh Éanna, An Ómaigh Mná

Five out of the eight representatives were successful in representing Tyrone in the Ulster semifinal in Glenswilly on Friday 7th December. Omagh Naomh Eanna in Rince Foirne, Rince Seit, Aithriseoireacht & Nuachleas. Eochair Naomh Mhic Airtain – Ceol Uirlise. The Ulster final took place on Saturday 12th January in St Cecelia's College, Derry. Ultimately all Tyrone clubs were unsuccessful in their bid for Ulster glory. Congratulations are extended to both Omagh Naomh Eanna and An Eochair on getting to such an advanced level in the competition. The All Ireland Final took place on Saturday 23rd February 2013 in St Cecelia's College, Derry.

In the domestic Scór Sinsear competition our first rounds and semi finals were hosted by Droim Caoin, An Eaglais, An Baile Nua, Coill an Chlochair agus An Táite Riabhach.

### **Scór Sinsear County Champions 2013**

Rince Foirne: An Omaigh Naomh Éanna

Amhránaíocht Aonair: Sharon Kelly – Trí Leac Naomh Mac Airtáin

Ceol Uirlise: An Omaigh Naomh Éanna Mná

Aithriseoireacht/Scéalaíocht: Marie McLaughlin – An Caisleann Deirg N. Eoghain

Bailead Ghrupa: an Omaigh Naomh Éanna

Nuachleas: Coill an Chlochar, Naomh Mhuire,

Tráth na gCeist: Trí Leac Naomh Mac Airtáin

Rince Seit: Coill an Chlochar, Naomh Mhuire

The above named proceeded to the Ulster Semi-Finals which were down for decision in Derrygonnelly on Saturday 9th March.

Tyrone won in five out of the eight disciplines – a statistic to mirror their Scór na nÓg counterparts.

These fortunate who participated in the Ulster Final, on Saturday 6th April in Derry were,  
Rince Foirne: An Omaigh Naomh Éanna  
Bailead Ghrupa: An Omaigh Naomh Éanna  
Nuachleas: Coill An Chlochar, Naomh Mhuire,  
Trath na gCeist: Trí Leac Naomh Mac Airtáin  
Rince Seit: Coill an Chlochar, Naomh Mhuire

Omagh St Enda's, in Ceilí Dance were to be Tyrone's only Ulster Champions on the night. The competition was stiff and all the others could only be described as 'whiskers' away from Ulster titles on the night. The All Ireland Final of Scór Sinsear was held in The Venue, Derry on Saturday 27th April. Omagh St Enda's were crowned All Ireland Rince Foirne champions. Any All Ireland victory is sweet but the fact that this team had been in the exact same position the previous year, and denied the ultimate prize, made it all the better.



*Cumann Naomh Eanna An Omaigh, All Ireland Rince Foirne Champions 2013.*

This title keeps Tyrone to the top of the Roll of Honour, nationally, in Scór Sinsear with twenty six titles. The nearest counties to us are Leitrim and Galway, both with 24 titles. Congratulations to the St Enda's Club on their success.

### **Scór Snippets**

Anne Kelly, Coill an Chlochair, was selected to adjudicate Amhránaíocht Aonair at the Scór Sinsear finals.

During the Scór na nÓg and Scór Sinsear competitions of last season 12 clubs offered their facilities and hospitality to all competitors and organisers. It can never be overstated the essential role that host clubs, participants and mentors play in the success of this competition. Without the pride in your club and a voluntary ethos this competition would not be run in the efficient, professional manner which we enjoy – a huge go raibh míle maith agaibh.

The rules and governance of the Scór competitions have under gone a radical review over the past 6 months. The President of the GAA decided to discontinue the practice of the Scór convention which was held every three years and ultimately fed into the new rule book. With

the need to produce a new 'guidance document' the advice and suggestions ultimately came from the president and were ratified through the structures of the GAA at Croke Park level. Both the manner and the nature of the decisions led to great unease within the Scór family throughout Ireland and promoted a variety of responses from those of support to individual resignations with even a provincial Scór committee resigning. Suffice to say that many meetings were held and views sought from the grass-roots members. Many of the original harsh decisions which were perceived as radical seemed to soften. The Nuachleas discipline was removed and after a short period Léiriú was included. Both are strikingly similar except the content of the new drama has more defined parameters. While the Trath na gCeist competition was also removed from the clar of Scór to another date, there is provision that it can be included at the conclusion of the other seven disciplines. The questions for the new quiz format include rounds on ladies gaelic and camogie, which were often included in the past, although not under rule. There are also questions on world geography and world current affairs. The inclusion of these will make it very challenging for competitors to prepare with any degree of certainty. The Bailéad Ghrúpa, Amhránaíocht Aonair, Aithriseoireacht/Scéalaíocht and Léiriú disciplines include the caveat that the material

“must be of the history of Ireland, its people, places and folklore or of the history, people, places and folklore of the country of birth/origin of the competitor”

We strive for integration at all levels and welcome many non-traditional GAA members into our association, especially the New Irish. It is believed that the inclusion of “country of birth/origin of competitors” may widen the experience of the audience but ultimately undermines the essence of Scór and the fact that it is “ a GAA competition that combines all the colour and rivalry of Gaelic Games with the social/fun element of Ireland’s traditional past-times. The competition was established by the GAA in 1969 with the aim of promoting Ireland’s traditional past-times and culture while offering club members the chance to meet up, have fun and represent their club during the winter months”

## **Match Entertainment**

A wide range of Scór representatives have assisted with singing the National Anthem and providing match entertainment throughout the year from the early days of Mc Kenna Cup first rounds to the Senior, Junior and Intermediate finals.

Thanks to all members of clubs who agreed to participate in providing match entertainment, sometimes in very challenging weather conditions! Scór participants also provided cultural entertainment at some Club Tyrone events, the opening of the Tyrone GAA Centre at Garvaghey and the homecoming of the Tyrone Minor football All-Ireland finalists.

## **National Anthem Workshops**

The fo-choiste invited singers of Amhrán na bhFiann from all the clubs in the county to a course in Garvaghey so that the singing of the anthem would be of an acceptable standard at all clubs across Tyrone giving it the respect it deserves. Clubs that intended to host rounds of the local club championships were particularly requested to attend on Wednesday 19th June. Anthony Bradley and Stephen Hughes assisted in this workshop.

## **Match Announcements**

A further workshop to assist with pronunciation and basic phrases used at matches took place on Wednesday 26th June. All clubs were invited to send at least one representative / PRO to help promote the Irish language on match days. We thank the CCC for continuing to include, in their Championship regulations for host clubs, the directive that the national anthem must be sung prior to matches. They also include that someone with fluency in Irish should make match announcements.

## **Gaeltacht scholarships**

Applications opened on 3rd May and closed on 24th May. 84 applications were received and 78 were signed by club officials and were valid paid up GAA numbers. Members from 24 clubs applied for the grants: Aghaloo, Greencastle, Carrickmore, Stewartstown, Eglis, Augher, Gortin,

Ardboe, Brackaville, Castlederg, Killeeshil, Killyman, Clann na Gael, Clonoe, Derrylaughan, Derrytresk, Dungannon, Edendork, Eire Og CI, Eoghan Ruadh, Gallbally, Naomh Colum Cille, Coalisland and Trillick. Gaeltachts to be used will be Bún an Inbhír (5), Loch an Iúir (53), Machaire Rabhartaigh (16), Rann na Feirste (7) and Teilín (1). The presentation of the grants took place in the GAA Centre on Friday 14th June.

Areas to be addressed by the committee next year are applications from members from both Camogie and Ladies Gaelic.

Summer Classes - Cúrsa Cuimhneacháin Shéamais de Faoite, the annual Irish language course run by Comhairle Uladh CLG, celebrated its 25th anniversary this year at Na Dúnaibh (Downings) from 22 to 27 July 2013.

All clubs were circulated with the information sheet which includes all clubs names, basic salutations and competition titles in Irish.

### **Scór na nÓg - 2013/14**

As this report goes to print the Scór na nÓg competition for 2013/14 is getting underway. Despite all the uncertainty and the lateness of confirmed competitions we feel reassured that clubs in Tyrone will continue to put their best efforts into the promotion of their culture and language in this competition.

The first rounds of the competition were held on 1st, 2nd and 3rd November in Killyman, Aughabrack and Killyclogher respectively. The semifinals will be held in Newtown Stewart and English with the county final in Killeeshil.

I would like to thank all club members, mentors and participants for their ongoing hard work and support with a particular word of thanks to the members of the hard working subcommittee.

## **TYRONE GAA CENTRE**

### **Cathaoirleach: Liam Mac Niallais**

The Tyrone GAA Centre was officially opened on 28th of September 2013, 10 years to the day when we won our first All Ireland Senior Football title, an appropriate day. It was a very important day for the Gaels of Tyrone and brought to a successful end the work of so many people. Well almost! We still have to build a Skills Wall and a Trim Trail with funding from DCAL. That procurement process has just begun and work is due to start in the second week in January 2014 and should take eight weeks. We are also committed to build a small covered stand/terrace on Pitch 2 with funding from the National Infrastructure Committee in Croke Park. That work should begin in early Spring 2014.

Since we began in 2007 the Garvaghey Sub-committee has been supported by the Officers of the Tyrone County Committee, the County Committee itself and all its Sub-Committees, all the Clubs in the County, by our supporters throughout Tyrone and far beyond, by Cumann Lúthchleas Gael at National and Provincial level and by Local and Central government. We received outstanding support from Tyrone GAA's PR and Marketing Committee and the Members of Club Tyrone and the Garvaghey Patrons. Most important of all, I personally was supported by the members of the Garvaghey Project Sub-Committee. We must have convened over a hundred times, formally and informally and most importantly we accomplished what we set out to do. The Gaels of Tyrone owe a great vote of thanks to all the members of this Committee and their families who allowed them to give so much of their time to the project. We have benefited from their knowledge, their abilities, their willingness to give of their time freely and without complaint, their undying commitment to the project and perhaps most important of all their enthusiasm for the work that we had to do. I have always believed that, in life, we can get much more done by co-operation and teamwork -- it was a great experience and honour for me to Chair this Committee.

From the beginning the Project was couched in the concept of **legacy**. Legacy was defined at that time as ‘Something that’s cherished (ie Tyrone GAA) which is passed on to someone who is cherished (ie all those Tyrone people who will come after us)’. The whole focus was on what this generation of Gaels in Tyrone would do for all the generations to come. It was to be our legacy for all our school children, our Club players, our elite players and for our people who are interested in our language, our culture and our heritage.

My wish today is that we respect those people who took the brave decision in 2007 to commit to the building of the Tyrone GAA Centre, we respect those who helped us to fund the Project and those who helped us build the Centre. We must now respect all of those who will work in and use the Centre over the years. Most importantly we respect the facilities that we now have in Garvaghey. All of the facilities are of a very high quality and we have got to respect the fabric of the building and the pitches. Treat it as our legacy project and cherish what we now have in Garvaghey.

Finally, my thanks to all who have supported us on this great project and in particular my thanks to the members of the Garvaghey Development sub-committee: Mary Connolly, Mark Conway, Cathal Daly, Jackie Duffy, Brian Hackett, Michael Harvey, Ciaran McLaughlin, Dominic McCaughey, Michael McGoldrick, Raymond McKeown, Damian Quinn and John Mulgrew for getting the job done.

## COISTE RIARACHÁIN RÉITEOIRÍ

### **Rúnaí: Reamonn Monteith**

Committee Members: Paddy O’Brien (Chairman), Raymond Monteith (Secretary), Kieran Kelly (Youth and Adult Advisory), Gerry McElroy (Tutor and Advisory), Pat McAtee (PRO), Henry McNally (Recruitment and Advisory), John Hackett (Championship venue co ordinator).

Number of Committee meetings in 2013: 11. P. O Brien (11), R.Monteith (10), P.McAtee (9), K.Kelly (9), H.McNally (9), G.McElroy (7), J.Hackett (7).

CLUB VISITS – The first duty the Committee undertook in 2013 was to visit the clubs in Jan and Feb. Our aim was to talk to players and club committees and to improve the relationship between clubs, players and match officials. This was a two way street with feedback invited and encouraged from all involved. Two members of the committee attended each venue. Some 38 clubs took up our offer and I thank each one of them for their hospitality and active participation. Numbers varied at different venues but overall this engagement was viewed successful and in the main welcomed. We gave a small handout to everyone with a brief guide to the rules and covered the areas of noting, yellow and red cards.

Another objective we had for these meetings was recruitment of new referees. We were actively looking for players who had just retired and also young 18 to 25-year old lads who would get involved at youth level. Despite diligent follow up from Henry McNally it was disappointing that we only had 3 new recruits this year. This situation has become a concern and those clubs who currently do not provide any referees will have to rectify this void in their clubs.

REFEREES TRAINING – The Ulster Referees Committee this year decided seminars in each county would be taken by tutors and administrators from outside your own county. We thank Seamus O’Hanlon, Seamus McDonagh and Henry McCloy from Down who took the new referees’ seminars in March and Michael Henry from Monaghan who worked with us on our first Seminar for all referees in March. Thanks also goes to Jim O’Rourke, the Ulster referees’ secretary, who helped us with both our league and championship fitness tests.

There were 15 referees added to the Grade 1 panel for adult football this year and these men

were mentored in their first senior games of the year. This year saw Referees assessment change to advisory and mentoring. Referees have viewed the advisory system as more positive and gives a better indicator of overall performance.

In April six of our referees attended a full day presentation in Croke Park for club referees. This was a first and on the day there was input from a number of national level referees and key administrators including Pat McEnaney. This gave club referees from all counties an insight to the demands and expectations placed on the national panel and how they prepare for games.

**ADVISORY** – The new advisory forms came into vogue from the start of the year. A number of referees were covered during the league but our problem was a lack of people within the county to take on advisory roles.

I would appeal to anyone interested to get involved and it will only help referee development. All referees were covered during the championship and great credit for this must go to Kieran Kelly and the small team of advisors. The championship panel was restricted to 20 referees this year with a subsidiary panel of 18 to cover line and 4th official duties. This meant referees got more games and additional experience during the campaign. General feedback from clubs on standards throughout the year have been positive and the vast majority of advisors' reports were good.

**INTER COUNTY** – Eammon McHugh, Stephen McNamee, Cathal O Hagan and Sean Hurson continue to represent our county with distinction and Sean officiated at The All Ireland Minor quarter-final between Mayo and Kildare. Good luck to them all for 2014.

**RULES** – 2014 will witness the introduction of the Black Card. Members of the National Referees' Panel will be taking a seminar for our club referees in December. The Black Card will be another new challenge for players, managers and referees, I have every confidence the referees will continue to apply the rules as instructed and I hope players and managers will meet the task with a positive mindset. The aim of the Black Card is to remove cynical play. Gaelic football played in the correct spirit will remove any concern over cards.

**GENERAL** – The need for clubs to encourage new referees within their ranks cannot be stressed enough. If clubs continue to pay lip service to this issue then some Sunday they will wonder why no referee is available for their fixture. Addressing the problem now will avoid any form of penalty having to be introduced further down the road against clubs not providing a referee.

Even more concerning is the declining number of hurling referees. Hurling clubs really need to sort this as a matter of urgency. A number of referees were injured this year and we look forward to them returning next year to boost the panel. We also wish our former Secretary and long serving member Alan Richardson a continued recovery.

A huge thanks to all our referees and good luck for 2014. Without the dedication of these men our games would not prosper. Thanks also to advisors, committee members and club members who have helped throughout 2013. A special thanks to Mickey McGoldrick for facilitating meetings and changing rooms at the Tyrone GAA headquarters.

## CUMANN NA OMBÚN SCOIL

### **Emmett O'Neill**

#### **BOYS INDOOR FOOTBALL**

We had 6 heats of boys indoor football. 3 in Omagh and one in Dungannon, Cookstown and Clonoe. 6 schools went forward to County Finals on February 27th in Omagh. The schools were: St Scire's PS Trillick, St Columbkilles' PS, Carrickmore, Knocknagor PS Trillick, St Mary's PS Ballygawley, Sacred Heart PS Rock, Primate Dixon PS Coalisland.

Sacred Heart PS Rock won the county title and went on to represent Tyrone at the Ulster Finals against the other county winners in Cookstown Leisure Centre in April.



## **GIRLS INDOOR FOOTBALL**

We had 4 heats of girls' indoor football in Omagh Dungannon, Cookstown and Clonoe. Approximately 30 schools took part.

8 schools went forward to County Finals on February 27th in Omagh. Those schools were: St Patrick's PS Dungannon, St Columbkilles' PS Carrickmore, St Mary's PS Cabragh, Holy Trinity PS Cookstown, Primate Dixon PS Coalisland, Gaelscol Ui Neill Coalisland, St Patrick's PS Castlederg,

Roan St Patrick's PS Eglish

St. Columbkilles Carrickmore won the County final after a close encounter with Primate Dixon Coalisland.

## **ULSTER INDOOR FOOTBALL FINALS**

Sacred Heart PS Rock won the Ulster 5 –a-side Indoor Football in Cookstown Leisure Centre.

St Columbkille's PS Carrickmore were beaten semi-finalists in Camogie at the same venue.

Next year the Ulster competitions will be in Girls Football and Hurling

## **SKILLS DAYS**

The Skills Days for selection for Croke Park were held at Primate Dixon PS Coalisland and Garvaghey Centre.

The following players were selected at Croke Park in the All Ireland series in August and September.

**BOYS' FOOTBALL** (All Ireland Football Final): Diarmuid Gallagher (St Teresa's PS, Loughmacrory)

**CAMOGIE** (All Ireland Hurling Final): Eimear Colton (Gaelscol Ui Neill , Coalisland)

**GIRLS' FOOTBALL** (All Ireland Football semi-final): Morgan Devine ( Glenmornan PS), Meadhbh McCallan (St Columbkille's PS Carrickmore)

**HURLING:** (All Ireland Hurling semi final): Kian Ferguson (Windmill Integrated PS, Dungannon), James Grugan (St Columbkille's PS, Carrickmore)

**ULSTER FOOTBALL FINAL:** Liam McLoughlin ( St Patrick's PS, Dunganon), Thomas Mackle (Sacred Heart PS, Rock), Rory Donnelly ( St Columbkille's PS, Carrickmore), Simon Garrity ( St Scires PS, Trillick)

## **HANDBALL**

The Tyrone Allianz Cumann na mBunscol handball championships took place in Carrickmore Handball complex with a total of 32 participants from six schools taking place. Most notable was the involvement of Glencull PS who participated in the championships for their first time - due to the introduction of One wall handball to the school from newly appointed principal Brian Gormley.

The winners went on to represent Tyrone at the Allianz Cumann na mBunscol Ulster Finals on Saturday 23rd of February in Donegal (Boys in Glenfin and Girls in Sean Mac Cumhaill's Ballybofey)

## **WINNERS**

U11 Boys singles: Brian Mc Aleer (Recarson PS)

U11 Boys Doubles: Cathair Munroe and Lorcan Mc Garrity (St Columbkilles PS, Carrickmore)

U13 Boys singles: Caolan Mc Cartan (St Oliver Plunkett's PS, Beragh)

U13 Boys Doubles: Dara Curran and Patrick Curran (St Teresa's PS, Loughmacrory)

U11 Girls Singles: Mairead Fox (St Teresa's PS, Loughmacrory)

U11 Girls doubles : Sharlene Short and Seana Clarke (Drumduff PS)

U13 Girls Singles: Caitlin Conway (St Teresa's PS, Loughmacrory)

U13 Girls doubles: Winners Grainne Curran and Niamh Fox (St Teresa's PS, Loughmacrory)

## QUIZ

30 schools took part on our annual quiz at 5 schools. The top 4 scores were obtained by Dungannon PS, Donaghmore PS, Aughadarragh PS, Rock PS who represented Tyrone at the Ulster Quiz Finals held in Irvinestown on March 20th. Although none of the 4 schools were successful in the Ulster competition Rock PS obtained the highest score of the 4 Tyrone schools on the day and therefore became the Tyrone Cumann na mBunscol quiz champions.

## AGM

Our AGM was held at Garvaghey on 14th March with guest speakers Ciaran McLaughlin and Peter Canavan. About 40 schools were represented and Brian McGurk was returned as Chairman, Mickey Quinn as treasurer and Niall McQuaid as Secretary for another year. The motion of Cabragh PS to upgrade the Cups for all the competitions was passed.

## OUTDOOR CAMOGIE

Roan PS, Eglissh hosted a Camogie blitz on 22nd May. 8 schools took part with Roan PS winning the A section and Derrylatinee PS winning the B section

## DEVELOPMENT OF REFEREES

At our recent committee meeting we have outlined a plan to, for the first time, encourage the development of refereeing in primary schools. Tyrone Cumann na mBunscol have, this year, designed a referee's strip which will be made available to schools to buy in the new school year. Our plan at that stage is to invite the interested schools to Garvaghey to collect the kits and where Cathal and /or Fabian can give them best advice on how to develop refereeing in the primary schools. Cathal and Fabian trained two of their pupils to referee at the Tyrone All Ireland semi final this year under the 'Young Whistlers' scheme

## LADIES SHIELD COMPETITION

This competition began in 2011 to reflect and cater for the growing interest in Ladies' football across the county in our Primary Schools. We have 2 heats each year. 1 is hosted by Rock PS and the other is held at Castleberg GAA grounds. 4 teams go forward to the county finals; St. Columbkilles PS Carrickmore emerged winners after great match against St. Mary's Cabragh.

## MINI GAMES FOR TYRONE / DONEGAL GAME

18 schools nominated a boy to play at half time

Shea Daly	Sacred Heart PS, Rock
Tiarnan O'Neill	St Brigid's PS, Brocagh
Thomas McKeown	St Mary's PS, Carland
Cormac McElvogue	St Mary's PS, Cabragh
Luke Conwell	St Patrick's PS, Dunamanagh
Sean McDonagh	St Joseph's PS, Drumquin
Dermot McGovern	Drumduff PS, Beragh
Eoghan Gormley	Sacred Heart PS, Tattyreagh
Mark Halvin	St Eugene's PS, Tircur
Darragh Maguire	St Matthew's PS, Garvaghey
Tiarnan McCaffrey	St Patrick's PS, Eskra
Conor Kennedy	St Mary's PS, Stewartstown
Ronan McHugh	St Caireall's PS, Castleberg
Niall Devlin	Aughamullan PS, Coalisland
Liam Muldoon	St Mary's PS, Aghnacloy
Jamie McCrory	St Brigid's PS, Cranagh
Conor Fitzgerald	St John's PS, Kingsisland
Jamie Wilkinson	Our Lady of Lourdes PS, Greencastle

## **BOYS OUTDOOR LEAGUES**

The finals of the Tyrone primary school leagues were held at Garvaghey. 20 schools, who had qualified from their local sections, came together on a beautiful sunny day to compete for the 5 titles that were on offer.

Knocknagor PS, Trillick are the holders of the Iggy Jones Cup for the 3rd year in succession after defeating Roscavey PS in the final.

The Cumann na mBunscol Cup was won by St Mary's PS, Ballygawley who overcame Roan St Patrick's PS, Eglis in the decider.

Sacred Heart PS, Rock are the winners of the Thaddy Turbitt Cup when they saw off the challenge of St Scire's PS, Trillick.

The Allianz Cup for the larger schools will rest in Carrickmore for the year after Mark Donnelly's side emerged victorious in a round robin competition with St Patrick's PS, Castlederg and St John's PS, Moy.

Carrickmore also retained the Ladies Shield. They defeated St Mary's PS, Cabragh in the final. Sean McCartan, Martin Devlin and Kieran Eannetta were very efficient referees while Mickey Quinn and Eddie Doris ensured all competitions were run on schedule.

## **OIFIGEACH LEANAÍ**

### **Caitríona Andarsan**

The past year has seen many positive initiatives introduced in the County in an effort to support clubs to meet their safeguarding responsibilities.

Early in 2013 the County established a team of 5 Child Protection tutors - 4 newly trained - through the Ulster Council / Sport NI accredited training. The team was selected from volunteers with the appropriate skills and knowledge to ensure they met the rigorous standards applied by the Ulster Council. All of the tutors completed the training successfully enabling child protection training needs to be met in clubs throughout the County, and ensuring Tyrone remain ahead in the quality of the training delivered.

On the subject of training the County recently hosted an Ulster GAA initiative to have accredited tutors available in the County to deliver the GAA Anti-Bullying workshop. Tyrone has two tutors available currently but it is hoped this can be expanded in line with demand.

The next major initiative was the safeguarding presentation to clubs as part of the Youth Conference held in March. Club Chairs, Secretaries and Children's Officer's were invited to the resoundingly successful event. The safeguarding presentation identified '4 steps to a safe club' encouraging clubs to take their safeguarding responsibilities seriously. The first step identified was the requirement of all clubs to appoint a Children's Officer. While many clubs have established the Children's Officer role some clubs have been seemingly resistant to moving from youth structures that continue to promote the position of youth officer. In clubs continuing to focus on the youth officer role there is evidence that the important responsibilities specific to the position of Children's Officer are being overlooked, and this in turn leads to a failure to operate as a 'safe' club. Most concerning for the County is the message from some of the Children's Officers in position that they lack the support of their respective committees. It is imperative that the position of Children's Officer in each club is filled by appointing an individual with the appropriate skills to fulfil the role and that they are fully supported to do the job required of them.

In an effort to assist Clubs the County Children's Officer supported by the County Youth Subcommittee have embarked on youth cluster meetings. These meetings are an opportunity to promote the role of the Club Children's Officer and to give clubs a voice in the County in relation to issues they have identified within youth activities. The County is currently participating in the National Child Protection Audit. Completion of the audit is being facilitated through attendance at the youth cluster.

It is important to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of clubs faced with difficulties over the past year and to commend clubs who sought guidance in relation to complaints. Club Children's Officers throughout the County have conducted enquiries in a confidential and sensitive manner enabling issues to be resolved in a positive way that promotes the welfare of the children and young people in their clubs.

To the year ahead, I propose the following as priorities;

100% of clubs with an appointed Children's Officer

Availability of GAA anti-bullying workshops to clubs

Annual Youth Conference

Developing a Youth Voice in the County

Supporting joint working between Youth, Health and Wellbeing and Coaching committees to promote the physical and positive mental health of our young people.

## COISTE NA NÓG

### **Cathaoirleach: Stiofan MacAodha**

Comhalta: Mary Bonnar (Runai) (An Srath Bán) Desmond Ó Dochartaigh (An Omaigh), Marcas Ó Donnaile (An Fionntamhnach), Kathryn Anderson (Childrens Officer) Adrian Mag Uinseannáin (Cabán a'Chaorthainn).

Committee Meetings:

The Youth Sub Committee met on five occasions during the season, with the attendance breakdown as follows, - S. McHugh (5), D. O'Doherty (5), K. Anderson (5) M. Bonnar (5) A. Nugent (5) M. Donnelly (2)

The remit for the youth committee for 2013 was to continue where the 2012 committee had left of in ensuring that with the removal of the Youth Officer role at County and club level and the introduction of a Childrens officer that clubs adhered to the change and developed a club structure that safeguarded the club and individuals in charge of that club. The Youth committee this year was responsible for the initiation and coordination of all youth activities and welfare of children within the County and in partnership with our Health & Well being committee ran other new initiatives. An example of one of the initiatives was the Mental Health and wellbeing conference run in conjunction with the Public Health Agency and highlighted the issues and stigmas associated with Mental Health. The remit for this committee was as follows:

1. Linking in to all Primary & Secondary Schools and teachers rather than this only being done by the Coaching Committee
2. Ensure that every Club has a Youth section or sub-committee
3. Ensure that all Clubs appoint a schools' liaison officer
4. Provide support to the Children's' Officer
5. Links with other subcommittees including Coaching, Culture, CCC, Development and Health & Wellbeing
6. Organise Go Games Blitz – Respect campaign
7. Ensure all clubs were aware of Access NI and the importance of vetting.
8. Safeguarding our clubs

With the revision of the youth committee role it has taken this year to embed and agree the actual remit of the committee and its importance in governance of welfare of our youth. The introduction of our Childrens officer in accordance with Croke Park guidelines has been a success, though clubs are still struggling either with lack of resource or understanding how the role fits in at club level. Kathryn Anderson the Tyrone Childrens Officer has worked tirelessly with clubs to bring attention to the importance of this role at club level and will continue to

be very proactive in this area. Kathryn has always endeavoured to ensure she is available to help clubs with any issues with this role and is also on hand to support the nominated Childrens Officer within each club.

As with last year's message to clubs I cannot stress the importance of this role and the importance that it must be filled within clubs, as with the ever changing culture in society which is making the GAA and other association sit up and realise. I have reiterated this to club representatives at CCC and County committee meetings and presently we are running a series of cluster meetings where we are presenting Safeguard measures to club Chairpersons, Secretaries and Childrens officers. I realise this is a difficult role and finding the suitable individual within each club can prove difficult.

I would also like to recognise Kathryn Anderson in her role as Childrens officer. It has been a difficult year but one that shows a lot of promise and this comes from the hard work and commitment that Kathryn has displayed in abundance.

### **Access NI (Vetting)**

Access NI vetting of club coaches and individuals who are in contact with children has proved somewhat difficult to implement within clubs. The Childrens officer has on two occasions sent out an audit questionnaire for clubs to name their coaches and identify who had been vetted. Disappointingly only three clubs managed to respond. I cannot stress enough to clubs the importance of having coaches vetted. Please do not wait for something to happen within your club as then the Chairperson and Secretary will be held responsible. As I have said to all clubs Kathryn Anderson and I are available to discuss issues and advise clubs on any matters relating to vetting. So I ask all clubs to take this issue seriously and ensure best practice within the club and that club coaches and those involved with the development of our children are protected themselves by being vetted.

### **Go Games**

Go games within Tyrone can only be considered to be an unrivalled success this year and indeed every year since their inception a number of years ago. The spirit in which our blitzes are played throughout the county on Saturday mornings has been most welcome.

Tyrone has a Go-Games Football coordinator responsible for the coordination of go-games at U8 U10 and U12 age groups. Des O'Doherty must be highly commended for his organisational skills and endeavour in ensuring every club has been provided with meaningful games and at an appropriate level against similar size and standard clubs.

From April to September, blitzes were organised every second, third and fourth Saturday of every month. For U8s and U10s each club hosted and coordinated two blitzes at each age group per year (four in total). The blitzes followed the go-games ethos of small sided games with some clubs fielding two and on occasions three teams. For U8s there were 9 Saturdays when blitzes were held at, at least, 6 venues throughout the county. This included a blitz in the new Tyrone GAA Centre in August when 34 clubs attended. There were ten blitzes for U10s on a similar basis and this age group was also given the opportunity to enjoy a blitz in Garvaghey. U12s were organised on a fixture basis with home and away games throughout the summer months

Running in parallel with the U8, U10 and U12 Go-Games football schedule the youth committee has been keen to continue the implementation of the GAA Respect Initiative and to further develop the GAA Code of Behaviour - when working with under age players. The clubs' response to this has been very encouraging.

### **Schools Liaison Officer**

This is a role I introduced last year on the committee as a point of contact for clubs to come to for advice and guidance in contacting and building relationships with schools and teachers

to ensure children were being afforded the opportunity of playing GAA. Adrian Nugent has filled this role but unfortunately clubs did not avail of his expertise in this area. Clubs are being made aware at recent cluster meetings that they must ensure links are built and maintained so the development of the club's future is safeguarded in the years to come, especially with the big drain due to emigration. The Schools Liaison officer is present at these clusters so hopefully clubs will avail of this expertise this year.

The Schools Liaison Officer is very keen that there is an increase in school blitzes next year and working with the Coaching committee will endeavour to ensure that this happens.

### **Emotional Health and Wellbeing Conference**

The youth committee and Health and Wellbeing committee were responsible for running a conference for all clubs to attend on the topic of Emotional Health and Wellbeing in young players. The event which was in March 2013 in the GAA Centre was supported and funded by the HSC Public Health Agency and was an informative night discussing issues in regards to Mental Health.

Keynote speakers on the night were Dr. Lynette Hughes, Brendan Bonnar from Public Health Agency, Kathryn Anderson Childrens Officer and Brendan Harper our coaching officer. The night was a brilliant success as was evident with such a large turnout from clubs. The night was also recognised by many parts of the media and Tyrone GAA were seen as an organisation leading from the front on issues that many organisations have failed to recognise in sport . BBC radio covered the event and interviewed Dr Hughes and the Youth Chairperson leading up to the convention; this further showed our County in a light that we can be proud of.

What is clearly necessary is that as individual representatives either at County or club level we must not stop driving forward these initiatives by continuing to provide help, signposting and guidance to all who need it within our County.

## **COISTE CEANNAIS NA GCOMÓRTAISÍ**

### **Cathaoirleach: Roisín Ní Shiúrtáin**

#### **MEMBERS**

Chairperson-Roisin Jordan (An Eaglais), Vice chairperson-Adrian Scullin (An Chorra Chríochach), Secretary-Michael Kerr (An Charraig Mhór), Adult fixtures-Michael Mc Caughey (Trí leac), Adult Referees-Sean Mc Guigan (An Charraig Mhór), Youth Fixtures-Aisling Doyle (Cill Íseal), Stephen Mc Cullagh (Loch Mhic Ruairí) and John Mc Elholm (An Ómaigh), Youth Referees-Shane Dorrity (Oileán An Ghuail), Hurling-Ciaran Mc Daid (Ómaigh) Discipline-Roisin Falconer (An Baile Nua) Referees Administrator-Paddy O'Brien (Loch Mhic Ruairí).

The CCC set out this year to work out a strategy to enable a more balanced fixture plan. Our aim was to look at playing U21's at a more meaningful time and playing the first round of the Championship early. Unfortunately the decision to play Championship early went against the CCC at the County Committee. Once again it was back to August only this year we didn't get started to the 6th September because of our County Senior team progressing to the All-Ireland Semi-finals. The Senior Championship this year was a punishing hectic schedule as we had to have a finalist ready for the 20th October. They had no time for recovery and replays were 3 nights after their game. This left no time for the finalists to prepare for their first round of Ulster Club. The Intermediate and junior while it was hectic schedule for them they were allowed to prepare for the County Final and 2 weeks to prepare for their first round of Ulster Club. Had we a played the first round only of the Championship early for senior and Intermediate it would have alleviated the pressure and allowed time for better preparation both for County Final and Ulster Club. This also would have let Reserve K/O to be played in the summer

months and as the championship progressed we could have played league football along side. We also looked at U21's and it was agreed to start U21's on 23rd June and whilst all clubs embraced the new timing of the competition unfortunately after the first 2 or 3 rounds particularly in grade 2 the clubs started to drop out. This competition was giving clubs 5 games leaving the top 4 of each group qualifying. Compared to the last couple of years this competition was a good success and to have the Grade 2 Final Oileán An Ghuail V An Caisleán Glas show cased in front of the County Senior Final was indeed a great boost for U21's. This group is still a working progress to try and ensure that all clubs get involved at this level.

It must be acknowledged the co-operation of all clubs in respecting the championship regulations during the year. It has become clear that clubs now accept that these regulations are important in the presentation of our games and the level of fines issued for breaches in the regulations must be at an all time low.

Comhghairdeas to Cluain Eó on winning the County Senior title. Comhghairdeas to Eisceach on winning the Intermediate title. This will be the first time Eisceach have reached Division 1 since the present club began in 1978. Comhghairdeas to Cill Íseal on winning the Junior title. While writing this report Cluain Eó were beat in the first round of Ulster Club. Eisceach and Cill Íseal have reached the Ulster Club Finals.

Comhghairdeas to Eoghan Ruadh who retained their County Senior Hurling title and Naomh Colum Cille on winning the Junior title.

#### CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS 2013

Senior Championship: Cluain Eó

Intermediate Championship: Eisceach

Junior Championship: Cill Íseal

Senior Reserve Championship: Cluain Eó

Intermediate Reserve Championship: Cabhán an Chaorthainn

Junior Reserve Championship: Loch Mhic Ruairí

Senior Hurling Championship: Eoghan Ruadh

Junior Hurling Championship: Naomh Colum Cille

#### LEAGUE WINNERS 2013

Div 1 League: An Charraig Mhór V Ard Bó / Cluain Eó (replay)

Div 1 Reserves: An Droim Mór

Div 2 League and Reserve: Baile Na Móna

Div 3 League and Reserve: Loch Mhic Ruairí

Hurling League Cup: Naomh Colum Cille

Hurling League: Eoghan Ruadh

#### U21 WINNERS 2013

Grade 1 Cluain Eó

Grade 2 An Caisleán Glas

Grade 3 Brocach

#### YOUTH

Minor football started 2nd March and did not finish until 9th Nov due to the success of the County Minors reaching the All-Ireland final and Adult Championship. This is to long a season for minors to have to wait. The CCC as a trial played U16 alongside minors and U14's in 2012 there was a strong response from clubs that it just didn't work. U16's were started at the end of July this year and are only finished at the start of November. In 2014 a stronger approach has to be taken in regards to the amount of youth games moved by clubs it really is staggering. Comhghairdeas to Ard Bó who retained their Minor Grade 1 County Champions title. Ard Bó played Airgeal Chiaráin in the final in Dún Geannain and finished very strong Ard Bó 2.13, Airgeal Chiaráin 0.07

## **MINOR CHAMPIONSHIP & LEAGUE 2013**

Championship G1: Ard Bó

League G1: An Chraobh

Championship G2: Achadh Lú

League G2: Fionntamhnach

Championship & League G3: Achadh Uí Áráin

## **U16 CHAMPIONSHIP & LEAGUE 2013**

Championship G1: Oileán An Ghuail

League G1: Baile Na Móna

Championship G2: An Eaglais

League G2: Cluain Eó

Championship G3: Achadh Uí Áráin

League G3: Béarach

Championship G4: Trí Leac

League G4: An Goirtín

## **U15 Óg Sport**

AnCharraig Mhór

Achadh Uí Áráin

## **U14 CHAMPIONSHIP & LEAGUE 2013**

Championship G1: Ard Bó

League G1: An Droim Mór

Championship & League G2: Loch Mhic Ruairí

Championship G3: An Charraig

League G3: Caisleán na Deirge

Championship & League G4 Urnaí

Feile na nÓg:

An Droim Mór

An Charraig

## **U13 PLAYOFFS:**

G1 Cill Íseal

G2 Cluain Eó

G3 An Charraig

G4 Urnaí

Congratulations to all youth winners. This year we have seen clubs contesting for both Championship and League. In U14's one club that comes to mind is Cill Na mBan who was amalgamated with Éadan na dTorc up until this year and even though they were beat by Urnaí they contested the Championship and League. In U16's there was a great tussle between Trí Leac and An Goirtín in the G4 Championship and League with Trí Leac taking the Championship title and An Goirtín taking the league title. In Minors after winning the G3 Championship and League in 2012 Achadh Lú contested the Championship and League in G2 against Fionntamhnach, with Achadh Lú taking the Championship and Fionntamhnach taking the League. The commitment of clubs to youth football is excellent and it is an indication of their efforts in developing youth players to strengthen the future success of clubs.

## **Hurling**

### **Senior**

The year started off with the Senior hurling league cup with each team playing each other once, which was completed as a 13 a side competition where clubs competed without their county players. This competition was won by Naomh Colmcille courtesy of 4 victories. Following the



return of the county players, the league proper was completed with Dungannon Eoghan Ruadh emerging victorious having won all of their games. As normal, league position dictated the draw for the senior championship with 1v4 and 2v3. Eire Og defeated Naomh Colmcille to proceed to the final however the greatest disappointment of the year was when Shamrocks failed to field against Eoghan Ruadh in the other semi-final.

As a result Eoghan Ruadh faced Eire Og in the senior final for the second year in a row and emerged victorious to win their 22nd title and return to the top of the Tyrone roll of honour. The junior final saw Naomh Colmcille face Shamrocks who defeated Cappagh Gaels in the junior semi-final. A tough game saw the East Tyrone men pull away in the final quarter to claim the title. Due to their previous success in the provincial series Naomh Colmcille were unable to take part in the Ulster club series with Shamrocks taking their place.

In the Ulster Junior club championship, Shamrocks defeated Lisnaskea in the quarter finals after a close contest, emerging 5 point winners before succumbing to a strong Camlough team in the semi finals. In the Intermediate competition, Eoghan Ruadh had a facile victory over Na Magha before losing to eventual champions Clooney Gaels in a titanic battle in the semi-final which required extra time to separate the sides.

### **Youth Hurling**

The u14 age group started the season and proved to be one of the most successful in years in terms of fixture fulfilment and participation. 8 teams took part and all bar one game was completed with Eoghan Ruadh yet again completing a clean sweep of league, championship and Feile. At U16 level, Eire Og broke the Eoghan Ruadh stranglehold to pick up league honours however Eoghan Ruadh came back strongly to yet again annex the championship. Yet again fixture fulfilment was quite good with the main difficulty caused by Lisbellaw's sketchy participation which caused severe difficulties and prolonged the league by a number of weeks. At minor level Eoghan Ruadh completed a league and championship double. All games were completed between the Tyrone teams however yet again Lisbellaw pulled out midway through the season again causing severe disruption.

In all, the completion of games as a percentage was significantly higher than last year. Difficulties still remain as there are effectively 3 levels within the county amongst 5 clubs and a couple of clubs are seriously struggling with numbers. To a lesser extent at underage level some clubs are struggling with numbers and this was exacerbated due to competitions running alongside football where there was a heavy burden put on dual players. This is something that needs further consideration for next year.

**REFEREES:** Thank you to all the referees in the county without whom we couldn't play our games. I welcome the new referees but I still appeal to all clubs to provide more referees both in football and in hurling.

**DISCIPLINE:** Including with this report is the overall discipline for 2012 and 2013. It is the responsibility of clubs to reflect on their disciplinary record and deal with the causes of indiscipline within their various club teams and Mentors.

The CCC will continue with the policy of controlling the engraving and repair of trophies thus complying with the Official guide. The CCC would like to thank the clubs and officials for their co-operation in this area. Go raibh maith agat to Dónal Magee for his efficiency and professionalism in preparing all trophies for all the various competitions.

Go raibh maith agat to Gerard Bradley for all his assistance throughout the year with servasport. I welcome and thank our new sponsors Hunky Dory's for sponsoring our Adult Championship and League in 2013. I thank Kieran Kennedy of O' Neill's Sport once again for sponsoring our Youth Championship and League in 2013.

Thank you to the local and national papers, photographers and press who promote our gaelic games and in particular to the radio stations would delivered our championship games the length and breadth of the county and beyond to the people who are unable to travel to the games.

I welcome our new Fixture Planners Adrian Conway and Petesy Kennedy who have carried out an in-depth report on fixtures for 2013 and they have also met with clubs to get their overall view of all competitions.

On behalf of Coiste Ceannais na gComórtais Tir Eoghain I would like to thank all our clubs for their co-operation throughout 2013. The CCC is indebted to the clubs who made their grounds available to the CCC for Championship and playoffs. To all the volunteers behind the scenes go raibh maith agat.

Thank you to the management committee for all their help, time and assistance over the course of the past season.

I take this opportunity to say go raibh maith agat to all CCC members who have worked diligently throughout the year. To Sean and Shane, who for their first year as Referees appointments have worked so hard to cover all competitions, Aisling and Stephen for insuring all competitions were completed. John, who looked after Feile, Óg Sport and presentations. Michael who looked after adult fixtures. Roisin for all her hard work in discipline. Ciaran McDaid who has worked very hard to improve and ensure hurling competitions was completed. Paddy who worked alongside and gave support to Sean and Shane. Adrian, who was the CCC venue co-ordinator for the Championship and Michael Kerr, our secretary who gave invaluable support throughout the year. A huge go raibh maith agat to all.

## GRÚPA OIBRE COCHFHREAGRAIS

### **Cathaoirleach: Adamnan O'Loingsigh**

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

#### Committee Acknowledgements:

Taking over from a PRO the calibre of Damian was always going to be a difficult task but I have been lucky to have inherited a great committee of hard working gael's who are always on hand to provide whatever support is needed, from chasing up programme information, penning articles and anything else that is required. A genuine thanks to Paddy, Eugene, Aodhan, Michelle, Brendan, Colin and Cathal for all their help throughout 2013.

#### National League Programmes - Red Hand View Publications:

With the success of the Red Hand View National League publications in previous years, the well established format continued into 2013 with 3 programmes produced for the Donegal, Cork and Kerry NFL games. All of these games were double headers with either the Hurlers, the Ladies and the Camogs and this gave us an opportunity to showcase these games in front of the large crowds that attended these fixtures. Team lists were also provided for the NHL homes games v Fingal and Louth.

A huge thanks must go to Lairdesign, in particular to Fehin and Niall, for all their work in the design and production of the NFL and Club Football Championship Finals programmes. On different occasions they have went above and beyond of what could be reasonably expected and this can be seen in the quality of what has been produced over the course of 2013.

Thanks are also extended to Omagh St Enda's, in particular to John McElholm, for their help with the distribution and sales of the programmes over the course of the year

#### Youth Programmes Production:

Programmes for the Youth Finals were produced in-house; it was endeavoured to produce a programme for all Youth Finals and for the most part this was achieved. Thanks must go to the

clubs and team managers for their assistance in providing this information. As much as these programmes are a useful resource for spectators, the real value of these programmes are in providing a memento of the day for the young players and long may it continue.

#### Championship Programmes:

The production of teamsheets for all Club Championship matches has been a huge success over the past few years and it has been carried forward to this year. Much thanks must go to the clubs for their co-operation in providing this information in a (mostly) timely manner as their popularity is clear to be seen on the occasions where demand has outstripped supply. These programmes go a long way in helping establishing the profile of our clubs and players. Thanks must go to all on the committee for their assistance in collating this information but particular thanks must go to Gerard Bradley for all his work in the reproduction and distribution of the programmes, often at very short notice.

With the cooperation of the clubs we were able to produce a 16 page full colour match programme for the Hunky Dorys Senior and Intermediate Hurling Championship finals. Once again, these were designed and produced by JDP Design. JDP were also responsible for the design and production of the teamlists that were provided for the home NHL games. Thanks must be extended to Cathal McErlain and Don Casey for their hard work in producing the programme which is a great advertisement for Hurling in the County.

#### Print Media:

My experience of the print media in 2013 has, for the most part, been a largely positive one. We are lucky in Tyrone to have such a dedicated group of top quality local journalists and publications that are always there providing a high level coverage of our games. I could have few complaints regarding their coverage over the previous 12 months as it has been even-handed and measured on most occasions. Thanks to Alan Rodgers, Barry O'Donnell, Cathal Coyle, Ciaran Woods, Damien Donnelly, Francie Mooney, Geoff Gillis, Kevin Kelly, Noel McGinn and Seamus Donnelly as well as North-West News Group, Morton Newspapers, Observer Newspapers and Alpha News Group for all their coverage. Much of the same would apply to the national journalists who cover Tyrone. Most of the journalists who I have dealt with directly over the past year have been extremely fair and there is very little umbrage I could have with what they have said.

#### Radio, Television and Online:

I must pay tribute to the coverage given to our games by Paddy Hunter on the Q Radio Network. A valuable resource to people at both home and abroad, over the past 10 years the coverage Paddy has given the Association at club and county level has been immeasurable and his work as a member of the communications committee over the past 12 months has been immense. The frequent podcasts he produces for the county website are extremely popular and thanks to Paddy for all his hard work in 2013.

Similarly, the online coverage from [www.teamtalkmag.com](http://www.teamtalkmag.com) over the past several years has to be commended. Their online radio coverage of a large variety of club league, club championship, McKenna Cup and National League games has been a great success and does a fantastic job in the promotion of all GAA activities in Tyrone. Thanks to Noel McGinn as well as Kevin and Damian for all their work and assistance throughout the year.

The increasing importance of Social Media as a line of communication is becoming more apparent and thankfully we in Tyrone have been ahead of the curve in this for some time. Many thanks must go to John Hurson for his assistance with Social Media throughout the year, in particular his facebook updates and tweeting of the County matches.

Some of the issues covered in the past with the BBC and UTV remain but we shall focus on the positives at this time. The radio coverage of County and Ulster Club games by the BBC is of the highest standard, while their live coverage of the Championship is also of a great quality. Similarly, the coverage they gave to the opening of Garvaghey was excellent and particularly welcome. I would query why neither broadcaster felt that it was worthwhile sending a camera

to the County Final given that with the 7000 attendance it was the one of the largest sporting events in the six counties that weekend.

#### Photography:

Like with their counterparts in the print media, we are blessed with some of the most talented photographers in the country here in Tyrone. Many thanks must go in particular to Jim Dunne and Damien McAnespie as well as Michael Cullen and Pat McSorley for providing much material for both the website and Match Day programmes over the course of 2013. Their work is always of the highest quality and I am indebted to them for the assistance they have provided throughout the year.

#### Media controversies:

Unfortunately, this is a section that needs to be addressed following several incidents over the course of 2013. Without rehashing the events that occurred, it must be noted at this time that some of the attacks subjected on the Tyrone Senior and Minor teams, Sean Cavanagh and Mickey Harte in the print and broadcast media from a variety of sources were scurrilous, attention-seeking rants which were, at the time, ignored with the contempt they deserved. However, these incidents were not isolated to Tyrone and these attacks on amateur players and team officials are getting increasingly personal and more ridiculous with each passing year. I hope that the GAA centrally takes note of these issues as they negotiate broadcast rights for the years ahead.

The issue with the Tyrone senior football team manager and RTE persists and until such times as the issue is resolved to the satisfaction of the manager and players, then dealing with RTE will remain at their prerogative.

#### Other Acknowledgements:

As well as those on the Communications Committee, there have been many people who have helped out in variety of ways throughout the course of the year. A special thanks must be extended to Damian Harvey for all his invaluable advice and help throughout the year. Thanks also are extended to Donal Magee, Cliodhna Kerr, Mark Conway, Hugh McAleer, Ciaran McLaughlin, Brian Murray, Brian Jordan, Michelle McAleer, Raymond Monteith, Michael Kerr, Anne Daly, Orla O'Neill and the various Club and County representatives whom I have dealt with throughout 2013.

## AINMNIÚCHÁIN

### (Nominations)

**Cathaoirleach:** Roisin Jordan (Eaglais), Ciaran McLaughlin (An Srath Ban) (outgoing).

**Leas-Cathaoirleach:** Roisin Jordan (outgoing), Donal Magee (Coill an Chlochair), Hugh McAleer (An Bearach).

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

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

**Baill Chomhairle Uladh:** Gerard Bradley (An Goirtín) (outgoing), Pat Darcy (An Taite Riabhach) (outgoing).

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

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

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

**Oifigeach Iomána:** Brendan Harkin (Coill an Chlochair) (outgoing).

**Rúnaí Cúnta:** Donal Magee (outgoing), Hugh McAleer.

**Cisteoir Cúnta:** Eileen Connolly (An Baile Nua), Michael Harvey (Cabhán a'Chaortainn) (outgoing), Hugh McAleer.

**Oifigeach Oiliúna:** Brendan Harpur (Droim Caoin) (outgoing), Liam Donnelly (Trí Leac).

**Baill an Choiste:** Patrick Donnelly (Eochar), Damian Corrigan (An Bearach), Sean McElroy (An Clochar), Mel Taggart (Cluain Eo), Adrian O'Kane (An Droim Ratha), Aidan Currie (Éadán na dTorc), Seamus Marlow (Eisceach), Mike Kelly (An Fionntamhnach), P J Kearney (Gleann Eallaigh), Barbara Ward (An Goirtín), Niall McKenna (Coill an Chlochair), Aidan Maguire (An Baile Nua), Seamus Hannigan (An Omaigh), Gerry McGinn (An Taite Riabhach), Dermot McCaughey (Trí Leac), Michael Kerr (Éire Óg), Tom Connolly (Naomh Colum Cille).

**(Motions)**

**Motion 1**

County Bye law 4.2 be amended as follows:

*Competitions Control Committee (12 Members)*

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

Plenary powers shall be delegated to the Competitions Control Committee except in matters relating to Transfers, and Grading of clubs and players within the county (Rule 6.8 & Rule 7.11(d), T.O. 2012).

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

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

**An Goirtín**

**Motion 2**

County Bye-Law 4.2 be amended to read as follows:

*Competitions Control Committee (12 Members)*

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

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

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

**Cluain Eo**

**Motion 3**

County Bye-Law 7 be amended to read as follows:

County Committee meetings shall be held each month from January to November commencing at a time and on a night to be agreed upon by County Committee members. A special meeting of the County Committee may be convened on any other date at the request of the County Chairman and the County Secretary. A special meeting must be convened at the written request of fifteen members.

**Cluain Eo, Eiscreach, Trí Leac**

**Motion 4**

County Bye Law 7 be amended as follows:

County Committee meetings shall be held each month from January to November commencing at a time and on a night to be agreed upon by County Committee members. A special meeting of the County Committee may be convened on any other date at the request of the County Chairman and the County Secretary. A special meeting must be convened at the written request of fifteen members.

Reports from Management Committee, Competitions Control Committee, Coaching & Games Development Committee and Finance Committee will be presented at each meeting. Reports from other Sub-Committees will be presented every three months on a schedule proposed by the County Chairperson and Secretary at the first County Committee meeting of the year.

**An Goirtín**

**Motion 5**

Under Tyrone Byelaw 14, that the byelaw appointed subcommittees 4.1 - 4.17 be appointed as per:

The County Committee shall appoint the following subcommittees whose responsibilities shall be set out in Rial 3.22 T.O. 2012, upon the recommendations from the Management Committee comprising of the County Chairperson, County Secretary, and County Treasurer as those individuals responsible with the task of nominating persons to make up the membership of the various subcommittees as outlined in Byelaws 4.1 to 4.17.

**An Clochar**

**Motion 6**

That a six-person (or other number set by the County Committee) working group is set up by the County Committee in January 2014 on the basis of nominations from Clubs, to review and report back to the Tyrone County GAA Committee before the end of April 2014 with recommendations on the following:

- The frequency and structure/organization of County Committee meetings
- The working relationship between the County Committee and the Management Committee
- The reporting of Sub-Committee business to the County Committee
- The involvement of key Club Officers in Tyrone County GAA governance

Recommendations made by the working group to be discussed and decisions made on them by a special County Committee meeting held before the end of April 2014.

**Cill Dhreasa**

### **(Recommendations)**

1. GAA fixtures (and travel within the county to them) in Tír Eoghain must not clash with Sunday Mass.

**Trí Leac**

2. That the CCC issue a complete fixtures schedule for the programme of all Gaelic games within the county by the start of February of the respective season, and that all fixtures are issued at least on a monthly basis to allow Clubs appropriate time to make arrangements to ensure availability of all their players.

**An Clochar**

3. That there are no Adult fixtures played on the weekend when the Tyrone Senior team are playing in the All Ireland Series.

**An Srath Bán**

4. That any postponed games must be played within a week of the original fixture and where agreement has been reached between the two Clubs involved in that fixture the game may be moved forward or put back no more than 3 days after the original date of the game.

**An Clochar**

5. County Board / Fixtures Committee consider playing an increased number of games at the beginning of the season so as to prevent game overload at the latter end of the season.

**Caisleán na Deirge**

6. More league games to be played during the summer months, i.e games twice a week.

**Eisceach**

7. That the CCC look at proposed football adult league fixtures prior to the playing of the championship so as to avoid, as far as possible, two Clubs meeting in the league with their next game a meeting in the championship, between the same two teams.

**Coill an Chlochair**

8. Amend County Byelaws to allow Reserve football championship to take place before the adult football championship if necessary. Eligible players would then be those players who have not played with the first team in the championship the previous year.

**Trí Leac**

9. Eleven-a-side option for the lowest grade in underage competitions.

**Eisceach**

10. That the Playing rule in hurling re free taking be amended to reflect that when a free is being taken that the lifting action must not cause the sliotar to move forward from the spot indicated by the referee. Penalty - loss of free; game re-started with a throw-in.

**Coill an Chlochair**

11. That the practice introduced in 2012 of keeping the first Saturday of every month, April to September (inclusive), for the promotion of hurling through Under-8 and Under-10 blitzes be formalised into a CCC Regulation. No permission will be given to organise Under-8 and Under-10 blitzes on these dates. No permission will be given to Tír Eoghain Clubs to participate in Under-8 or Under-10 blitzes, hurling or football outside the county on these dates.

**Coill an Chlochair**



12. To ensure different weekends in July for hurling and handball. At present we are at a disadvantage when young players must choose between disciplines. It also severely reduces our ability to present the best team at Féile.

**Éire Óg An Charraig Mhór**

13. Communication between Clubs and subcommittees, through the proper channels, to be examined by a small group representative of relevant parties. The resulting recommendations will go before the next meeting of Coiste Thír Eoghain for consideration.

**Trí Leac**



*Tyrone Senior hurling team 2013  
(Photo: Jim Dunne)*

## Appendix 1

There were ten meetings of Coiste Bainistí, as scheduled, and a further three special meetings during 2013. The attendances were:

Ciaran McLaughlin (12), Roisin Jordan (11), Dominic McCaughey (12), Donal Magee (13), Damian Quinn (2), Michael Harvey (13), Liam Nelis (11), Gerard Bradley (12), Pat Darcy (11), Eunan Lindsay (13), Brendan Harpur (11), Cliodhna Kerr (13), Sarahjane Kelly (13), Brendan Harkin (13), Raymond McKeown (9).

The County Committee met on alternate months commencing in January initially in the clubrooms of an Charraig Mhór and latterly at the County's new headquarters in Garvaghey. The following attendances were recorded:

Club / Office	Member	Total	Club / Office	Member	Total
Achadh Lú	Joe McCaughey	6	Baile na Móna	Conal Lavery	0
Achadh Uí Arain	Patsy Connolly	5	An Mhaigh	Raymond McKeown	2
Árd Bó	Kevin Teague	4	An Baile Nua	Aidan Maguire	5
Eochar	Patrick Donnelly	1	An Omaigh	John McElholm	6
Bearach	Damian Corrigan	5	Cabhán a'Chaorthainn	Gerry McKenna	2
Bruach Áille	Catherine O'Neill	5	An Charraig	Dominic Murphy	3
Brocach	Martin O'Neill	3	An Chraobh	Declan Laverty	6
An Charraig Mhór	Michael Daly	3	An Srath Bán	Paddy Glackin	2
Caisleán na Deirge	Aidan Rushe	6	Taite Riabhach	Gerry McGinn	5
Clann na nGael	James O'Neill	6	Trí Leac	Dermot McCaughey	4
Clochár	Sean McElroy	6	Urnaí	Tom Bogle	1
Cluain Eo	Mel Taggart	4	Éire Óg (H)	Michael Kerr	5
Oileán a'Ghuail	Shane Dorrity	6	Eoghan Ruadh (H)	Ciaran Coyle	2
An Chorra Chríochach	Damian Harvey	6	Na Seamroga (H)		0
Doire Lochain	Peter Kennedy	5	Gaeil an Cheapach (H)	Owen Roe O'Neill	2
Doire Treasc	Hugh Pat O'Neill	5	Naomh Colum Cille (H)	Tom Connolly	2
Domhnach Mór	Patsy Hetherington	6			
Deargais	Ronan Glackin	2	Uachtarán	Jimmy Treacy	5
An Droim Mór	Paul McCaffrey	6	Cathaoirleach	Ciaran McLaughlin	5
Droim Caoin	Tom Gormley	2	Leas-cathaoirleach	Roisin Jordan	5
Droim Ratha	Adrian O'Kane	4	Rúnaí	Dominic McCaughey	6
Dún Geanainn	Oliver McHugh	3	Rúnaí Cúnta	Donal Magee	6
Éadan na dTorc	Aidan Currie	6	Cisteoir (2)	Damian Quinn	2
Eaglais	Sean Donaghy	6	Cisteoir (1)	Raymond McKeown	4
Eoghan Rua Uí Néill	Joe Hegarty	3	Cisteoir Cúnta	Michael Harvey	6
Aireagal Chiarán	Sean McKenna	6	Ard Chomhairle	Liam Nelis	6
Eisceach	Seamus Marlow	6	Oifigeach Cultúr & Teanga	Cliodhna Kerr	2
Fionntamhnach	Alan Richardson	4	Oifigeach Caidreamh Poiblí	Eunan Lindsay	4
Gallbhaile	Pauric Rafferty	4	Oifigeach Forbártha	Sarahjane Kelly	4
Gleann Eallaigh	Eugene McCullagh	3	Oifigeach Oiliúna	Brendan Harpur	4
An Goirtín	Barbara Ward	6	Comhairle Uladh	Gerard Bradley	6
An Caisleán Glas	Francis Bradley	6	Comhairle Uladh	Pat Darcy	5
Cill Dreasa	Seamus Loughran	3	Referees' Administrator	Paddy O'Brien	3
Cill Íseal	Charlie Duggan	4	Cumann na mBúnscoileanna	Emmett O'Neill	3
Coill an Chlochair	Niall McKenna	6	Cumann na Liathróid na Laimbe	Martin Toner	4
Cill na mBán	Aidan McMahan	3	Oifigeach na bPaistí	Kathryn Anderson	4
Loch Mhic Ruairí	Stephen McCullagh	4			



*Tyrone Senior Football panel – NFL finalists 2013  
(Photo: Jim Dunne)*



## Appendix 2

### Subcommittee Membership - 2013

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

Roisin Jordan	(Eaglais)	(Chairperson)
Adrian Scullin	(An Chorra Chríochach)	(Vice-Chairperson)
Michael Kerr	(An Charraig Mhór)	(Secretary)
Michael McCaughey	(Trí Leac)	(Adult Fixtures)
Stephen McCullagh	(Loch Mhic Ruairí)	(Youth Fixtures)
Aisling Doyle	(Cill Íseal)	(Youth Fixtures)
John McElholm	(An Omaigh)	(Youth Fixtures)
Ciaran McDaid	(An Omaigh)	(Hurling Fixtures)
Sean McGuigan	(An Charraig Mhór)	(Adult Referees)
Shane Dorrity	(Oilean a'Ghuail)	(Youth Referees)
Roisin Falconer	(An Baile Nua)	(Discipline)
Paddy O'Brien	(Loch Mhic Ruairí)	(Referees' Administrator)

#### Fixtures Planners (2)

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

#### Referees' Administrator

Paddy O'Brien	(Loch Mhic Ruairí)
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#### Safety Officer

Michael McCarney	(An Omaigh)
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#### Hearings Committee (8)

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

#### Planning and Physical Development Committee (5)

Sarah Jane Kelly	(E. R. Uí Neill)	(Chairperson)
Michael McCarney	(An Omaigh)	(Secretary)
Matt Treacy	(Cill Dreasa)	
Frank Campbell	(Cabhan an Chaortainn)	
John O'Kane	(Droim Caoin)	

#### Referees' Administration Committee (7)

Paddy O'Brien	(Loch Mhic Ruairí)	(Chairperson / Administrator)
Raymond Monteith	(Trí Leac)	(Secretary)
Gerry McElroy	(Eochar)	
Kieran Kelly	(Cill Dreasa)	
Pat McAtee	(An Fionntamhnach)	
Henry McNally	(Moortown)	
John Hackett	(Eisceach)	

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

Brendan Harper	(Droim Caoin)	(Chairperson)
Anne Daly	(Clann na nGael) (GDM)	(Secretary)
Orla O'Neill	(An Droim Mhór)	(Secretary – temporary)
Paddy Park	(An Chraobh)	
Foncy McConnell	(Gleann Eallaigh)	(Cumann na Gairmscoileanna)
Niall McQuaid	(Oilean a'Ghuail)	(Cumann na mBún Scoileanna)
Liam Donnelly	(Trí Leac)	
Pat McAtee	(An Fionntamhnach)	(Referee's)
<i>Co-opted</i>		
Leona Gallagher		(Camogie)
Angela Stevenson	(E. R. Uí Neill)	(Ladies)
Fearghal Logan	(An Chraobh)	
Mark Doran	(An Chraobh)	
Marty Loughran	(Cill Dreasa)	

## **Language & Culture Committee (6)**

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

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

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

## **Youth Committee (6)**

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

## **Finance Committee (9)**

Damian Quinn	(Eisceach)	(Chairperson until March)
Raymond McKeown	(An Mhaigh)	(Chairperson from May)

Michael Harvey	(Cabhán a'Chaorthainn)	(Secretary)
Eileen Connolly	(An Baile Nua)	
Aiden O'Neill	(Éadán na dTorc)	
Seamus Marlow	(Eisceach)	
Sarah Jane Kelly	(E. R. Uí Neill)	
Eleanor Fox	(An Charraig Mhór)	
Tomas Quinn	(Doire Lochlainn)	
<i>Co-opted</i>		
Gerard Bradley	(An Goirtín)	

### **Information Technology Committee (4)**

Damian Harvey	(An Chorra Chríochach)	(Chairperson)
Michael McNamee	(An Caisleán Glas)	
Terry Timoney	(An Dreagish)	
Raymond McKeown	(Moy)	

### **County Panels Finance Committee - football**

Ciaran MacLochlainn	(An Srath Bán)	(Chairperson)
Damian Quinn	(Eisceach)	
Dominic McCaughey	(Trí Leac)	(Football Liaison)
Mickey Harte		(Bainisteoir)
Stephen O'Neill		(Football Captain)
Cathal McCarron		(Football GPA Liaison)

### **County Panels Finance Committee - Hurling**

Ciaran MacLochlainn	(An Srath Bán)	(Chairperson)
Damian Quinn	(Eisceach)	
Dominic McCaughey	(Trí Leac)	
Gary McGettigan	(Na Seamroga)	(Hurling Liaison)
Tom McGill		(Bainisteoir)
Damian Maguire		(Hurling Captain)
Stephen Donnelly		(Hurling GPA Liaison)

### **Human Resources Committee (4)**

Ciaran MacLochlainn	(An Srath Bán)	(Chairperson)
Margaret Keenan	(An Goirtín)	(Secretary)
Damian Quinn	(Eisceach) (Until March)	
Raymond McKeown	(An Mhaigh) (From May)	
Brendan Currie	(Éadan na dTorc)	
<i>Co-opted:</i>		
Michelle McAleer	(Gallbhaile)	

### **Communications Workgroup (7)**

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

### **Hurling Development Workgroup (9)**

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

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

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

### **County HQ Development Committee (10)**

Liam Nelis	(Éadán na dTorc)	(Chairperson)
Dominic McCaughey	(Trí Leac)	(Secretary)
Damian Quinn	(Eisceach) (Until March)	
Raymond McKeown	(An Mhaigh) (From May)	
Michael Harvey	(Cabán a’Chaorthainn)	
Ciaran MacLochlainn	(An Srath Bán)	
John Mulgrew	(Domhnach Mór)	
Jackie Duffy	(An Mhaigh)	
Michael McGoldrick	(Eisceach) (Until March)	
Sarah Jane Kelly	(E. R. Uí Neill)	
Mark Conway	(Cill Dreasa)	
Co-opted		
Mary Connolly		(Ladies Football)

### **County HQ Opening Workgroup**

Ciaran McLaughlin	(An Srath Bán)	(Chairperson)
Dominic McCaughey	(Trí Leac)	(Secretary)
Eunan Lindsay	(Gleann Eallaigh)	(PRO)
Clíodhna Kerr	(An Charraig Mhór)	
Brian Murray	(An Chorra Chríochach)	
Mark Conway	(Cill Dreasa)	

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

Seamus Hannigan	(An Omaigh)	(Chairperson)
Dominic McCaughey	(Trí Leac)	(Secretary)
Damian Quinn	(Eisceach)	(Treasurer) (Until March)
Raymond McKeown	(An Mhaigh)	(From May)
Paul Breen	(An Omaigh)	
Paul Meldrum	(An Omaigh)	
Ciaran MacLochlainn	(An Srath Bán)	

### **Team Liaison Officers**

Dominic McCaughey	Peil Shinnsear
Michael Harvey	Peil Faoi-21
Donal Magee	Peil Faoi-18
Clíodhna Kerr	Iomána Shinnsear, Faoi-21
Eunan Lindsay	Iomána Faoi-18, -16

### **Stewards Work-Group (6)**

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

### **Health & Well Being Committee (7)**

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

### **Integration Committee (5)**

Maggie Skelton	(Droim Caoin)	(Chairperson)
Martin Toner	(Handball)	
Fionnula McGrath	(Eadán na dTorc)	(Camogie)

### **Handball Committee**

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



## Appendix 3

### Transfers Approved by Ard Chomhairle - 2013

No	First Name	Surname	Present Club	New Club	Date
1	Paddy	Shiels	Shamrock's	Wolfe Tone's, Lancashire	26/11/2012
2	Kevin	Donnelly	Dromore	St Brendan's, London	18/01/2013
3	Ciaran	Campbell	Tyrone, New York	Ardboe	25/01/2013
4	Damian	Corrigan	Tyrone, New York	Ardboe	25/01/2013
5	Stephen	Quinn	St Anthony's, London	Derrylaughan	08/02/2013
6	Karol	Lynch	Errigal Ciaran	St Brigid's, Dublin	08/02/2013
7	Damian	Patton	Rockland, New York	Newtownstewart	11/02/2013
8	Colin	McMenamin	John Mitchell's, Liverpool	Drumquin	01/03/2013
9	James	Cunningham	Pittsburgh Celtic, NACB	Rock	15/02/2013
10	Neil	Mellon	Fintona	Oisin's, Lancashire	15/02/2013
11	John	Doran	Galbally	Sinn Fein, Victoria	21/02/2013
12	Declan	Grimes	Carrickmore	Sinn Fein, Victoria	21/02/2013
13	Martin	O'Neill	Aghaloo	St Brendan's, London	21/02/2013
14	Tiarnan	Drayne	Milltown, Westmeath	Donaghmore	26/02/2013
15	Brendan	Martin	Carrickmore	Oisin's, Lancashire	04/03/2013
16	Martin	Ward	Rock	St Anthony's, Reading	04/03/2013
17	Patrick	Fox	Moy	St Ann's, Lancashire	07/03/2013
18	Niall	Donnelly	Fintona	Oisin's, Lancashire	07/03/2013
19	Sean	Rush	Stewartstown	O'Neill's, Yorkshire	08/03/2013
20	Ryan	Jones	Eglish	St Brendan's, London	15/02/2013
21	Sean	Coleman	Carrickmore	John Mitchell's, Lancs	11/03/2013
22	Aidan	Lynch	Urney	McAnespie's, Boston	14/03/2013
23	Darryl	Brolly	Urney	McAnespie's, Boston	14/03/2013
24	Niall	McNamee	Beragh	Wolfe Tone's, Lancashire	21/03/2013
25	Stephen	McKernan	Fintona	Kerry, New York	15/03/2013
26	Glenn	Gavin	Fintona	Kerry, New York	15/03/2013
27	Ryan	Quinn	Errigal Ciaran	Fulham Irish, London	15/03/2013
28	Luke	McSwiggan	Drumquin	St Brendan's, London	15/03/2013
29	Shane	McGonnell	Killeeshil	John Mitchell's, Brisbane	25/03/2013
30	Kevin	Mossey	Gortin	St Brendan's, London	02/04/2013
31	Eamon	Hughes	Clonoe	St Brendan's, London	02/04/2013
32	Connor	Harpur	Omagh	Wolfe Tones, Liverpool	02/04/2013
33	Michael	O'Neill	Dromore	Garryowen, London	02/04/2013
34	Paddy	Gervin	Brackaville	St Joseph's, London	02/04/2013
35	Conor	McNulty	Dungannon	Kevin Barry's, NACB	02/04/2013
36	Christopher	McKenna	Dungannon	Kevin Barry's, NACB	02/04/2013
37	Ciaran	Harper	Castledearg	Kevin Barry's, NACB	02/04/2013
38	Patrick	McCabe	Naomh Colum Cille	Washington Gaels, NACB	02/04/2013

39	Ryan	Monteth	Fintona	St Patrick's, Philadelphia	02/04/2013
40	Terry	Daly	Gortim	Calgary Chieftains, NACB	02/04/2013
41	Richard	Kelly	Donaghmore	Tyrone, Philadelphia	12/04/2013
42	Sean	Molloy	Dungannon	Tyrone, Philadelphia	12/04/2013
43	Barry	Potter	Kildress	Tyrone, Philadelphia	12/04/2013
44	Christopher	Quinn	Donaghmore	Tyrone, Philadelphia	12/04/2013
45	Colm	Donnelly	Clonoe	McAnespie's, Boston	12/04/2013
46	Enda	Hamill	Killeeshil	McAnespie's, Boston	12/04/2013
47	James	McKenna	Augher	McAnespie's, Boston	12/04/2013
48	Stephen	McCallan	Carrickmore	McAnespie's, Boston	12/04/2013
49	Aidan	Lynch	Urney	McAnespie's, Boston	12/04/2013
50	Darly	Brolly	Urney	McAnespie's, Boston	12/04/2013
51	Declan	Goodfellow	Eglish	Kevin Barry's, NACB	12/04/2013
52	Caolan	Daly	Eglish	Ulster, San Francisco	12/04/2013
53	Neil	Cotter	Eglish	Ulster, San Francisco	12/04/2013
54	Stefán	McKenna	Dungannon	Kevin Barry's, NACB	12/04/2013
55	Ryan	O'Neill	Killyclogher	Dundee Dalriada	22/04/2013
56	Ciaran	Mossey	Cu Chulainn, Yorkshire	Gortin	17/04/2013
57	Niall	McMahon	Brocach	Glanworth, Cork	07/06/2013
58	Barry	McNulty	Greencastle	St Barnabas, Warws	22/04/2013
59	Desmond	Mullan	Drumragh	Crowley & Brighton Gaels, London	25/04/2013
60	Damian	McDermott	Errigal Ciaran	Cormac Anallen's, Sydney	25/04/2003
61	Christopher	Eastwood	Cú Chulainn's, London	Cookstown	19/04/2013
62	Christopher	Foley	Wolfe Tone's, Liverpool	Dungannon	04/05/2013
63	Damian	McCaughy	Aghaloo	Manhattan Gaels, New York	02/05/2013
64	Gary	Kelly	Killyclogher	McCurtain's, London	04/05/2013
65	Dermott	Keenan	Gortin	Crowley & Brighton Gaels, London	06/05/2013
66	Francis	McCullagh	Gortin	Crowley & Brighton Gaels, London	06/05/2013
67	Malachy	Quigg	Shamrocks	St Patrick's, Kerry	10/05/2013
68	Brendan	McDonald	Killyclogher	Dulwich Harps	16/05/2013
69	Neil	Mallon	Rock	John Mitchell's, Queensland	27/05/2013
70	John	Mallon	Rock	John Mitchell's, Queensland	27/05/2013
71	Paul	Murphy	Rock	John Mitchell's, Queensland	27/05/2013
72	Peter	Scullion	Killeeshil	John Mitchell's, Queensland	27/05/2013
73	Mark	Corr	Pomeroy	Wolfe Tones, Liverpool	02/06/2013
74	Stephen	Corr	Pomeroy	Wolfe Tones, Liverpool	02/06/2013
75	Finbar	Daly	St Joseph's, London	Augher	13/06/2013
76	Stephen	O'Donnell	Dregish	Celtic, New York	03/06/2013
77	Peter	Mulgrew	Coalisland	St Benedict's, Yorkshire	17/06/2013
78	Kevin	Mossey	St Brendan's, London	Gortin	15/06/2013
79	Colm	McNabb	Dromore	Tyrone, New York	20/06/2013
80	Darren	Canavan	Errigal Ciaran	St Brendan's, London	23/06/2013
81	Lee	Morrow	Tattyreagh	Wolfe Tone's, Lancashire	27/06/2013

82	Cathal	Montague	Beragh	Wolfe Tone's, Lancashire	27/06/2013
83	Christopher	Taggart	Rome	Castledearg	11/07/2013
84	Gregory	Murray	Mungarit, Limerick	Omagh	24/06/2013
85	Lawrence	McKenna	Clogher	Crowley & Brighton Gaels, London	08/07/2013
86	Niall	McNamee	Wolfe Tone's, Lancashire	Beragh	11/07/2013
87	Ryan	Mallon	Moy	St Ann's, Lancashire	08/07/2013
88	Patrick	Finnegan	Clogher	Glasgow Gaels	11/07/2013
89	Steven	McAleer	Carrickmore	Erin go Bragh, Warws	11/07/2013
90	Philip	Toner	Coalisland	Tyrone, New York	11/07/2013
91	Gregory	Jordan	Eglish	Tyrone, New York	11/07/2013
92	Johnny	Jordan	Eglish	Tyrone, New York	11/07/2013
93	Ciaran	McCoy	Dromore	Tyrone, New York	11/07/2013
94	Matthew	Jordan	Eglish	Tyrone, New York	19/07/2013
95	Cormac	O'Neill	Moy	Cambridge Parnell's, Herts	14/07/2013
96	Kyle	O'Hare	Cookstown	Sean McDermott's, Warws	19/07/2013
97	Darren	Canavan	St Brendan's, London	Errigal Ciaran	19/07/2013
98	Sean	McKenna	Killeeshil	Cavan, New York	04/08/2013
99	Aaron	Devine	Gortin	Tyrone, New York	04/08/2013
100	Christopher	Quinn	Donaghmore	St Anne's, Lancashire	04/08/2013
101	Aidan	McCann	Trillick	St Anthony's, Reading	09/08/2013
102	John	Donnelly	Carrickmore	St Finbarr's, Western Australia	15/08/2013
103	Neil	McKenna	Aghaloo	St Finbarr's, Western Australia	15/08/2013
104	Conor	McGirr	Eskra	St Finbarr's, Western Australia	11/08/2013
105	Martin	O'Neill	St Brendan's, London	Aghaloo	09/08/2013
106	Sean	Coleman	John Mitchell's, Liverpool	Carrickmore	15/08/2013
107	Peadar	McMahon	Carrickmore	Ulster, New York	12/08/2013
108	Anton	Coyle	Stewartstown	Southern Districts, Western Australia	19/08/2013
109	Kevin	Tracey	Kildress	Southern Districts, Western Australia	19/08/2013
110	Augustine	McAleer	Loughmacrory	Southern Districts, Western Australia	22/08/2013
111	Michael	Kelly	Carrickmore	Southern Districts, Western Australia	22/08/2013
112	Brian	Devlin	Greencastle	Southern Districts, Western Australia	22/08/2013
113	Christopher	Colhoun	KerryKingdom Gaels, London	Pomeroy	30/08/2013
114	Brendan	Martin	Oisin's, Lancashire	Carrickmore	21/09/2013
115	Michael	Mooney	Edendork	Celtic, New York	12/08/2013
116	Aidan	Lynch	Aidan McAnespies, NACB	Urney	29/08/2013
117	Ciaran	Harper	Kevin Barry's, Philadelphia	Castledearg	29/08/2013

118	Conal	McCullagh	Glenelly	Clonmel	05/09/2013
119	Gregory	Jordan	Tyrone, New York	Eglish	30/08/2013
120	Sean	Jordan	Tyrone, New York	Eglish	30/08/2013
121	Dermot	McKenna	Augher	Glasgow Gaels	30/08/2013
122	Patrick	Fox	Killyclogher	Cu Chulainn, Yorks	05/09/2013
123	Shane	McGill	Urney	Cu Chulainn, Yorks	05/09/2013
124	Dominic	McGoldrick	Castlederg	Cu Chulainn, Yorks	05/09/2013
125	Niall	Donnelly	Oisin's, Lancashire	Fintona	03/09/2013
126	Philip	Toner	Tyrone, New York	Coalisland	09/09/2013
127	Cathal	McKenna	Cormac McAnallen's, NSW	Pomeroy	05/09/2013
128	Ciaran	McCoy	Tyrone, New York	Dromore	12/09/2013
129	Patrick	Gervin	St Joseph's, London	Brackaville	19/09/2013
130	Niall	Owens	Beragh	St Benedict's, Yorkshire	23/09/2013
131	Ryan	Mallon	Lancashire	Moy	20/09/2013
132	James	Gallagher	Omagh	St Benedict's, Yorkshire	26/09/2013
133	Martin	Nixon	Beragh	Glen Rovers, Hertfordshire	19/09/2013
134	Matthew	Jordan	Tyrone, New York	Eglish	03/10/2013
135	Michael	Mossey	Gortin	St Brendan's, London	03/10/2013
136	Ronan	McAnenly	Errigal Ciaran	John Mitchell's, Lancashire	06/10/2013
137	Kevin	Farrell	Clann na nGael	Naomh Pádraig, Warws	14/10/2013
138	Niall	McGinn	Gortin	St Brendan's, London	20/10/2013
139	Declan	Goodfellow	Kevin Barry's, Philadelphia	Eglish	17/10/2013
140	Cathal	McCarron	Dromore	Round Towers, London	18/10/2013
141	Tim	McGinn	Killyclogher	St Peter's, Lancashire	24/10/2013
142	Kevin	Mossey	Gortin	St Brendan's, London	27/10/2013
143	Darren	Canavan	Errigal Ciaran	St Brendan's, London	01/11/2013
144	Conor	Quinlivan	Errigal Ciaran	St Brendan's, London	01/11/2013
145	Damian	Corr	John Mitchell's, Queensland	Galbally	27/10/2013

## Transfers Approved by Comhairle Uladh – 2013

No	First Name	Surname	Present Club	New Club	Date
146	Calum	Fleming	Tullysaran	Moy	28/02/2013
147	Marc	Magee	Brackaville	St Colmcille's, Armagh	28/02/2013
148	Seamus	McMenamin	Aghyaran	Aghabog	28/02/2013
149	James	Kavanagh	Clonmore	Moy	26/03/2012
150	Kevin	McSorley	Newtownstewart	Ogra Colmcille	28/02/2013
151	Eoin	Clarke	Greencastle	Naomh Éanna, Antrim	26/03/2013
152	Anthony	McLaughlin	Coalisland	Drumsum	26/03/2013

153	Dara	McKenna	Portmor	Eglis	26/03/2013
154	Paul	Devine	Aghyaran	St Malachy's, Antrim	26/03/2013
155	Lee	Donnell	Newtownstewart	St Malachy's, Antrim	26/03/2013
156	Niall	Devlin	Omagh	Cullyhanna	26/03/2013
157	Martin	McVey	Cookstown	Ogra Colmcille	23/04/2013
158	Ciaran	Bannon	Killeeshil	Tír na nÓg, Armagh	23/04/2013
159	Christopher	Donnelly	Killiclogher	St Teresa's, Antrim	23/04/2013
160	John	Gilmurray	Tempo	Tattyreagh	23/04/2013
161	Christopher	McDowell	Maguiresbridge	Clogher	23/04/2013
162	David	O'Reilly	Pearse Óg, Armagh	Killiclogher	03/09/2013
163	Martin	Kernan	Moy	An Port Mór, Armagh	03/09/2013
164	John	McGuigan	St Malachy's, Armagh	Naomh Colum Cille	03/09/2013
165	Seamus	Breen	Cushendall	Naomh Colum Cille	03/09/2013
166	Caolain	Brady	Tearmann	Killiclogher	08/10/2013
167	Conor	Brady	Tearmann	Killiclogher	08/10/2013

### Transfers Approved by Coiste Thír Eoghain – 2013

No	First Name	Surname	Present Club	New Club	Date
168	Darragh	Kavanagh	Clogher	Augher	05/03/2013
169	Steafan	Deery	Castledearg	Strabane	05/03/2013
170	Paul	Rouse	Brackville	Moy	26/03/2013
171	Frank	Lowe	Stewartstown	Coalisland	05/03/2013
172	Daniel	McGloin	Omagh	Tattyreagh	05/03/2013
173	James	McNelis	Eskra	Beragh	05/03/2013
174	Marc	Devine	Urney	Strabane	26/03/2013
175	Daniel	Bleeks	Donaghmore	Dungannon	05/03/2013
176	Ciaran	Magee	Coalisland	Clonoe	05/03/2013
177	Michael	Corr	Derrylaughan	Derrytresk	05/03/2013
178	Kieran	McGillion	Newtownstewart	Fintona	05/03/2013
179	Néamhann	Donnelly	Pomeroy	Carrickmore	05/03/2013
180	Reamonn	Donnelly	Pomeroy	Carrickmore	05/03/2013
181	Dearcán	Donnelly	Pomeroy	Carrickmore	05/03/2013
182	Tiarnan	Hughes	Cappagh Gaels	Dungannon HC	05/03/2013
183	Ronan	Christie	Donaghmore	Galbally	26/03/2013
184	Keelan	Gillen	Edendork	Donaghmore	05/03/2013
185	Bradley	Devine	Clann na nGael	Castledearg	05/03/2013
186	Piaras	Boyle	Aghyaran	Castledearg	05/03/2013
187	James	Loughran	Dungannon	Clonoe	05/03/2013
188	Sean	Gilloway	Tattyreagh	Omagh	05/03/2013
189	Jack	Kane	Killyman	Edendork	05/03/2013
190	Ronan	Morgan	Killyman	Edendork	05/03/2013
191	Shay	O'Neill	Eoghan Ruadh Dungannon	Naomh Colum Cille	05/03/2013
192	James	Devlin	Clonoe	Killyman	05/03/2013
193	Damian	Rafferty	Pomeroy	Aghaloo	05/03/2013
194	Seamus	Curran	Edendork	Galbally	05/03/2013
195	Brendan	McDermott	Omagh	Drumragh	26/03/2013

196	John	McDermott	Omagh	Drumragh	26/03/2013
197	Niall	McLaughlin	Omagh	Drumragh	26/03/2013
198	Shea	Fee	Coalisland	Brackaville	05/03/2013
199	Caolan	Pritchard	Drumragh	Tattyreagh	05/03/2013
200	Ailin	Coleman	Drumragh	Tattyreagh	05/03/2013
201	Conor	McCaffery	Killyman	Moy	05/03/2013
202	Jason	Boyd	Coalisland	Brockagh	05/03/2013
203	Aidan	Hughes	Clonoe	Brockagh	05/03/2013
204	Martin	McCormack	Cookstown	Killyman	05/03/2013
205	Ciaran	Small	Killeeshil	Moy	26/03/2013
206	Barry	McAliskey	Killyman	Edendork	05/03/2013
207	Brian	Taggart	Brockagh	Clonoe	26/03/2013
208	Niall	O'Neill	Brockagh	Clonoe	26/03/2013
209	Caolan	McNamee	Omagh	Newtownstewart	26/03/2013
210	David	Moore	Omagh	Newtownstewart	26/03/2013
211	Anthony	Quinn	Killyclogher	Dregish	26/03/2013
212	Darren	McGaughey	Loughmacrory	Dregish	26/03/2013
213	Wayne	McNally	Clonoe	Derrytresk	05/03/2013
214	Daniel	Talbot	Brackaville	Coalisland	05/03/2013

## SANCTIONS TO AUSTRALASIA - 2013

Name	Club	Australian Club	Approved
Martin Conway	Greencastle	Sinn Fein, Melbourne	17/01/2013
Brendan Goan	Killeeshil	Padraig Pearse's, Melbourne	31/01/2013
Paul Daly	Killeeshil	Padraig Pearse's, Melbourne	31/01/2013
Daniel McGurk	Killeeshil	Padraig Pearse's, Melbourne	31/01/2013
Caolan McCallan	Éire Óg, Carrickmore	Sinn Fein, Melbourne	07/03/2013
Sean Coyle	Éire Óg, Carrickmore	Sinn Fein, Melbourne	07/03/2013
Shane McKenna	Killyclogher	Cormac Anallen's, Sydney	14/03/2013
Enda McWilliams	Rock	Cormac Anallen's, Sydney	22/03/2013
Mark Kane	Dungannon	John Mitchell's, Brisbane	22/03/2013
Dermot McGrath	Killyman	John Mitchell's, Brisbane	11/04/2013
Shane McKillion	Donaghmore	John Mitchell's, Brisbane	25/03/2013
Niall Mallon	Eglis	Bondi Gaels, Sydney	09/05/2013
Colin Loughran	Kildress	Marist Rangers, Auckland	25/03/2013
Mark McLernon	Edendork	Cormac Anallen's, Sydney	15/04/2013
Mark McKenna	Pomeroy	Cormac Anallen's, Sydney	26/04/2013
Niall Glackin	Cookstown	Cormac Anallen's, Sydney	07/06/2013
Brendan McCaul	Killyclogher	Young Ireland's, Sydney	14/05/2013
James Toal	Killyclogher	Murley Gaels, Perth	24/05/2013
Rory Meenan	Killyclogher	St Finbar's, Perth	25/06/2013
Niall Rafferty	Galbally	Brisbane Harps	01/07/2013

## SANCTIONS TO NAB - 2013

Name	Club	USA Club	Approved
James Lennon	Galbally	Young Ireland's, Philadelphia	31/05/2013
Ruairi Keenan	Gortin	Young Irelander's, San Francisco	04/06/2013
Eoin Maneely	Edendork	Ulster, San Francisco	05/06/2013
Conor Kennedy	Derrylaughan	Ulster, San Francisco	07/06/2013
Sean Harper	Castledearg	Padraig Pearse's, Chicago	11/06/2013
Brian Toner	Coalisland	Ulster, San Francisco	13/06/2013
Dermot Thornton	Coalisland	Ulster, San Francisco	13/06/2013
Martin McElhatton	Augher	Ulster, San Francisco	14/06/2013
Rory Marlow	Eskra	Ulster, San Francisco	14/06/2013
Harry Og Conlan	Edendork	Ulster, San Francisco	14/06/2013
Miceál Muldoon	Aghaloo	Young Ireland's, Philadelphia	14/06/2013
Darren Carson	Errigal Ciaran	Kevin Barry's, Philadelphia	17/06/2013
Eoghan Rodgers	Omagh	Ulster, San Francisco	18/06/2013
Stephen Mullan	Omagh	Ulster, San Francisco	18/06/2013
Niall Gavin	Derrytresk	Young Ireland's, Philadelphia	19/06/2013
Michael Robinson	Derrytresk	Young Ireland's, Philadelphia	19/06/2013
Sean Slater	Derrytresk	Young Ireland's, Philadelphia	19/06/2013
Liam Slater	Derrytresk	Young Ireland's, Philadelphia	19/06/2013
Jay Dillon	Derrytresk	Young Ireland's, Philadelphia	19/06/2013
Ronan McAnenly	Errigal Ciaran	Ulster, San Francisco	18/06/2013
Pádraig Slane	Carrickmore	Young Ireland's, Philadelphia	20/06/2013
Peter Mallon	Moy	Kevin Barry's, Philadelphia	27/06/2013
Sean McNally	Brackaville	Young Ireland's, Philadelphia	28/06/2013
Adam Mallon	Dungannon	Galway, Boston	16/07/2013
Matthew Heagney	Kildress	Tyrone, Philadelphia	12/07/2013
Cathal McKenna	Augher	Kevin Barry's, Philadelphia	09/07/2013
Mark O'Hagan	Fintona	Cu Chulainn's, N Carolina	18/07/2013

## SANCTIONS TO CANADIAN BOARD - 2013

Name	Club	Canadian Club	Approved
Ultan Blee	Clann na nGael	St Mike's, Canada	07/05/2013
Brian Horisk	Errigal Ciaran	St Vincent's, Toronto	21/05/2013
Eoin Rea	Derrytresk	St Vincent's, Toronto	05/06/2013
Nicky McBride	Dungannon	St Patrick's, Toronto	24/06/2013
Dermot O'Neill	Derrytresk	Chieftains', Toronto	28/06/2013

## SANCTIONS TO NEW YORK - 2013

Name	Club	New York Club	Approved
Jonathan Jordan	Eglish	Tyrone	28/05/2013
Gregory Jordan	Eglish	Tyrone	28/05/2013
Ciaran McCoy	Dromore	Tyrone	04/06/2013
Stephen McMahon	Dromore	Tyrone	07/06/2013
Sean McKenna	Killeeshil	Cavan	21/06/2013
Niall Hagan	Galbally	Cavan	21/06/2013
Matthew McSwiggan	Dungannon	Brooklyn Shamrocks	18/07/2013



## APPENDIX 4

### Competitions' Results

#### Hunky Dorys Football League

Division 1					
Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
Dromore	15	12	1	2	25
Ardboe	15	9	4	2	22
Clonoe	15	10	1	4	21
Cookstown	15	8	4	3	20
Carrickmore	15	9	2	4	20
Coalisland	15	7	4	4	18
Errigal Ciaran	15	7	3	5	17
Killyclogher	15	6	2	7	14
Omagh	15	5	4	6	14
Moy	15	6	1	8	13
Donaghmore	15	5	2	8	12
Augher	15	5	2	8	12
Eglis	15	5	2	8	12
Trillick	15	3	4	8	10
Greencastle	15	4	1	10	9
Derrylaughan	15	0	1	14	1

Division 2					
Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
Moortown	15	12	1	2	25
Galbally	15	10	1	4	21
Strabane	15	10	1	4	21
Urney	15	9	2	4	20
Edendork	15	8	1	6	17
Eskra	15	7	2	6	16
Stewartstown	15	6	3	6	15
Gortin	15	7	1	7	15
Kildress	15	6	3	6	15
Pomeroy	15	6	2	7	14
Dungannon	15	6	1	8	13
Brackaville	15	5	3	7	13
Aghyaran	15	6	1	8	13
Derrytresk	15	5	1	9	11
Rock	15	4	1	10	9
Clann na nGael	15	1	0	14	2

Division 3					
Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
Loughmacrory	16	14	1	1	29
Clogher w	15	10	1	4	21
Fintona	15	10	1	4	21
Newtownstewart	15	9	2	4	20
Castledearg	16	9	1	6	19

Beragh	15	9	0	6	18
Brockagh	15	9	0	6	18
Killeeshil	16	7	2	7	16
Killyman	16	7	1	8	15
Aghaloo	16	6	2	8	14
Owen Roe O'Neill's	15	7	0	8	14
Dregish	16	5	3	8	13
Tattyreagh	16	6	1	9	13
Glenelly	16	6	0	10	12
Drumquin	15	5	2	8	12
Droim Ratha	15	3	0	12	6
Errigal Ciaran	16	1	1	14	3

#### Division 1 Reserve

Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
Dromore	15	13	1	1	27
Ardboe	15	12	2	1	26
Clonoe	15	13	0	2	26
Cookstown	15	11	3	1	25
Donaghmore	15	9	1	5	19
Errigal Ciaran	15	8	1	6	17
Carrickmore	15	8	0	7	16
Omagh	15	7	0	8	14
Coalisland	15	6	1	8	13
Augher	15	6	1	8	13
Moy	15	5	0	10	10
Greencastle	15	4	1	10	9
Trillick	15	4	1	10	9
Eglish	15	4	0	11	8
Killyclogher	15	3	1	11	7
Derrylaughan	15	0	1	14	1

#### Division 2 Reserve

Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
Moortown	14	13	0	1	26
Strabane	15	12	2	1	26
Edendork	15	10	3	2	23
Pomeroy	15	10	2	3	22
Eskra	15	9	2	4	20
Galbally	15	9	2	4	20
Gortin	15	7	3	5	17
Rock	15	6	3	6	15
Brackaville	15	6	1	8	13
Stewartstown	15	5	2	8	12
Kildress	15	4	4	7	12
Urney	15	4	3	8	11
Clann na Gael	15	5	1	9	11
Dungannon	15	3	1	11	7
Aghyaran	15	1	1	13	3
Derrytresk	15	0	2	13	2

<b>Division 3 Reserve</b>					
<b>Team</b>	<b>Played</b>	<b>Won</b>	<b>Drawn</b>	<b>Lost</b>	<b>Points</b>
Loughmacrory	16	15	0	1	30
Fintona	15	13	1	1	27
Newtownstewart	15	11	1	3	23
Tattyreagh	16	11	1	4	23
Castledearg	16	10	1	5	21
Errigal Ciaran	16	10	0	6	20
Clogher	16	8	0	8	16
Owen Roe O'Neill's	16	8	0	8	16
Drumragh	15	7	0	8	14
Beragh	16	7	0	9	14
Killeeshil	16	6	0	10	12
Killyman	16	6	0	10	12
Drumquin	15	5	2	8	12
Glenelly	16	6	0	10	12
Aghaloo	16	3	1	12	7
Brockagh	15	2	0	13	4
Dregish	15	1	1	13	3

## O'Neills Under 21 Football League

<b>Grade 1A</b>					
<b>Team</b>	<b>Played</b>	<b>Won</b>	<b>Drawn</b>	<b>Lost</b>	<b>Points</b>
Carrickmore	5	4	0	1	8
Dromore	5	3	1	1	7
Killiclogher	5	2	2	1	6
Pomeroy	5	2	2	1	6
Omagh	5	1	1	3	3
Errigal Ciaran	5	0	0	5	0

<b>Grade 1B</b>					
<b>Team</b>	<b>Played</b>	<b>Won</b>	<b>Drawn</b>	<b>Lost</b>	<b>Points</b>
Clonoe	5	5	0	0	10
Eglis	5	4	0	1	8
Derrylaughan	5	2	1	2	5
Cookstown	5	1	2	2	4
Dungannon	4	0	1	3	1
Edendork	4	0	0	4	0

<b>Grade 2A</b>					
<b>Team</b>	<b>Played</b>	<b>Won</b>	<b>Drawn</b>	<b>Lost</b>	<b>Points</b>
Greencastle	5	4	0	1	8
Kildress	5	4	0	1	8
Strabane	5	4	0	1	8
Trillick	5	2	0	3	4
Loughmacrory	4	0	0	4	0
Moortown	4	0	0	4	0

<b>Grade 2B</b>					
<b>Team</b>	<b>Played</b>	<b>Won</b>	<b>Drawn</b>	<b>Lost</b>	<b>Points</b>
Coalisland	3	3	0	0	6
Galbally	3	2	0	1	4
Donaghmore	3	1	0	2	2
Augher	0	0	0	0	0
Ardboe	0	0	0	0	0
Brackaville	3	0	0	3	0

<b>Grade 3A</b>					
<b>Team</b>	<b>Played</b>	<b>Won</b>	<b>Drawn</b>	<b>Lost</b>	<b>Points</b>
Beragh	4	3	1	0	7
Clann na Gael	4	3	1	0	7
Tattyreagh	4	2	0	2	4
Drumragh	4	1	0	3	2
Castledearg	4	0	0	4	0

<b>Grade 3B</b>					
<b>Team</b>	<b>Played</b>	<b>Won</b>	<b>Drawn</b>	<b>Lost</b>	<b>Points</b>
Brockagh	4	4	0	0	8
Eskra	4	3	0	1	6
Aghaloo	4	2	0	2	4
Rock	4	1	0	3	2
Moy	4	0	0	4	0

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<b>Team</b>	<b>Played</b>	<b>Won</b>	<b>Drawn</b>	<b>Lost</b>	<b>Points</b>
Naomh Colum Cille	4	4	0	0	8
An Charraig Mhór	4	3	0	1	6
Na Seamróga	4	2	0	2	4
Dún Geanainn	4	1	0	3	2
Gaeil Na Ceapaí	4	0	0	4	0

## O'Neills U18 Football League

<b>Grade 1A</b>					
<b>Team</b>	<b>Played</b>	<b>Won</b>	<b>Drawn</b>	<b>Lost</b>	<b>Points</b>
Pomeroy	7	6	1	0	13
Ardboe	7	5	1	1	11
Stewartstown	7	5	0	2	10
Coalisland	7	4	0	3	8
Edendork	7	2	0	5	4
Donaghmore	7	2	0	5	4
Eglish	7	1	1	5	3
Clonoe	7	1	1	5	3

<b>Grade 1B</b>					
<b>Team</b>	<b>Played</b>	<b>Won</b>	<b>Drawn</b>	<b>Lost</b>	<b>Points</b>
Omagh	7	6	0	1	12
Owen Roes	7	5	0	2	10
Cappagh	7	5	0	2	10

Kildress	7	4	0	3	8
Errigal Ciaran	7	4	0	3	8
Strabane	7	2	1	4	5
Loughmacrory	7	1	0	6	2
Carrickmore	7	0	1	6	1

#### Grade 2A

Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
Aghaloo	7	5	1	1	11
Moortown	7	5	0	2	10
Moy	7	5	0	2	10
Dungannon	7	4	0	3	8
Cookstown	7	3	1	3	7
Derrylaughan	7	2	1	4	5
Killeeshil	6	1	1	4	3
Brackaville	6	0	0	6	0

#### Grade 2B

Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
Galbally	6	5	0	1	10
Trillick	6	4	0	2	8
Fintona	6	3	1	2	7
Newtownstewart	6	3	1	2	7
Dromore	6	2	2	2	6
Gael Naomh Pádraig	6	1	2	3	4
Greencastle	6	0	0	6	0

#### Grade 3A

Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
Beragh	6	6	0	0	12
Tattyreagh	6	5	0	1	10
Naomh Padraig	6	3	0	3	6
Drumragh	6	3	0	3	6
Eskra	6	2	0	4	4
Rock	6	2	0	4	4
Killyman	6	0	0	6	0

#### Grade 3B

Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
Aghyaran	6	6	0	0	12
Glenelly	6	5	0	1	10
Clann na Gael	6	4	0	2	8
Castleberg	6	2	0	4	4
Urney	6	2	0	4	4
Gortin	6	2	0	4	4
Omagh	6	0	0	6	0

## **U18 Grade 1 League Play-offs**

### **Quarter Finals - 07-06-2013 (Fri)**

Pomeroy Plunketts 3-13 V Kildress Wolfe Tones 4-11

Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa 1-23 V Cappagh 0-6

Omagh St Enda's 0-7 V Coalisland Fianna 0-11

### **Quarter Finals - 07-06-2013 (Fri)**

Owen Roe O'Neill's 1-6 V Stewartstown Harps 3-7

### **Semi Finals - 28-06-2013 (Fri)**

Stewartstown Harps 3-13 V Kildress Wolfe Tones 1-3

Coalisland Fianna 0-8 V Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa 1-12

### **Final - 09-11-2013 (Sat)**

Stewartstown Harps 1-10 V Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa 0-9

## **U18 Grade 2 League Play-offs**

### **Quarter Finals - 07-06-2013 (Fri)**

Aghaloo O'Neill's 3-12 V Newtownstewart St Eugene's 2-13

Moortown St Malachy's 4-13 V Fintona Na Piersaigh 3-19

Galbally Pearses 4-22 V Dungannon Thomas Clarkes 2-6

Trillick St Macartan's 1-14 V Moy Tír na nÓg 3-4

### **Semi Finals - 13-08-2013 (Tue)**

Trillick St Macartan's 3-7 V Aghaloo O'Neill's 3-16

Fintona Na Piersaigh 1-13 V Galbally Pearses 1-11

### **Final - 02-10-2013 (Wed)**

Aghaloo O'Neill's 2-11 V Fintona Na Piersaigh 3-15

## **U18 Grade 3 League Play-offs**

### **Quarter Finals - 08-05-2013 (Wed)**

Beragh Red Knights 4-11 V Castlederg St Eugene's 0-9

Aghyaran St Davogs W/O V Drumragh Sarsfields Conceded

Glenelly St Joseph's 2-11 V Naomh Padraig 4-8

Tattyreagh St Patrick's 3-12 V Clann na Gael 2-6

### **Semi Finals - 07-06-2013 (Fri)**

Beragh Red Knights 0-14 V Tattyreagh St Patrick's 6-6

Aghyaran St Davogs 4-12 V Naomh Padraig 1-11

### **Final - 15-08-2013 (Thu)**

Tattyreagh St Patrick's 0-13 V Aghyaran St Davogs 2-12

## **Grade 1 Minor Championship**

### **Round 1 - 30-04-2013 (Tue)**

Eglisk St Patrick's 2-12 V Edendork St Malachy's 3-11

### **Round 1 - 01-05-2013 (Wed)**

Owen Roe O'Neill's 3-10 V Errigal Ciaran 2-14

Strabane Sigersons 3-10 V Loughmacrory St Teresa's 1-13

Coalisland Fianna 1-11 V Stewartstown Harps 0-5

Donaghmore St Patrick's 1-8 V Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa 5-10

Kildress Wolfe Tones 2-9 V Pomeroy Plunketts 1-8

Cappagh 0-11 V Omagh St Enda's 3-15

### **Round 1 - 07-05-2013 (Tue)**

Clonoe O'Rahilly's 0-16 V Carrickmore St Colmcille's 1-6

### **Quarter Finals - 31-05-2013 (Fri)**

Coalisland Fianna 2-14 V Edendork St Malachy's 0-11

Kildress Wolfe Tones 1-8 V Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa 0-15

Strabane Sigersons 3-10 V Omagh St Enda's 3-14

Clonoe O'Rahilly's 3-4 V Errigal Ciaran 4-10

### **Semi Finals - 27-06-2013 (Thu)**

Errigal Ciaran 1-12 V Omagh St Enda's 0-12

**Semi Finals - 28-06-2013 (Fri)**

Coalisland Fianna 3-7 V Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa 2-11

**Final - 19-10-2013 (Sat)**

Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa 2-13 V Errigal Ciaran 0-7

**Grade 2 Minor Championship**

**Round 1 - 01-05-2013 (Wed)**

Killeeshil St Mary's 0-12 V Newtownstewart St Eugene's 4-7

Moy Tír na nÓg 4-18 V Brackaville Owen Roes 0-6

Greencastle St Patrick's 5-12 V Dromore St Dympna's 6-8

Fintona Na Piarasaigh 4-13 V Galbally Pearses 0-11

Trillick St Macartan's 1-11 V Cookstown FrRocks 2-6

Derrylaughan Kevin Barry's 3-11 V Moortown St Malachy's 1-20

Aghaloo O'Neill's 4-10 V Gael Naomh Pádraig 1-10

Grade 2 Minor Championship

**Quarter Finals - 31-05-2013 (Fri)**

Dungannon Thomas Clarkes 6-6 V Aghaloo O'Neill's 3-18

Moortown St Malachy's 3-11 V Fintona Na Piarasaigh 2-16

Greencastle St Patrick's 1-19 V Trillick St Macartan's 1-18

Quarter Finals - 04-06-2013 (Tue)

Moy Tír na nÓg 0-7 V Newtownstewart St Eugene's 1-9

**Semi Finals - 28-06-2013 (Fri)**

Aghaloo O'Neill's 0-17 V Greencastle St Patrick's 2-8

Fintona Na Piarasaigh 0-18 V Newtownstewart St Eugene's 0-4

**Final - 19-10-2013 (Sat)**

Aghaloo O'Neill's 0-17 V Fintona Na Piarasaigh 1-12

**Grade 3 Minor Championship**

**Round 1 - 30-04-2013 (Tue)**

Omagh St Enda's 3-3 V Aghyaran St Davogs 3-16

Round 1 - 01-05-2013 (Wed)

Rock St Patrick's 3-4 V Urney St Colmcille's 2-6

Tattyreagh St Patrick's 3-11 V Glenelly St Joseph's 2-7

Castlederg St Eugene's 4-12 V Beragh Red Knights 5-15

Naomh Pádraig 4-16 V Drumragh Sarsfields 2-5

**Quarter Finals - 31-05-2013 (Fri)**

Rock St Patrick's 3-7 V Gortin St Patrick's 3-8

Naomh Pádraig 5-10 V Beragh Red Knights 3-20

Quarter Finals - 01-06-2013 (Sat)

Clann na Gael W/O V Eskra Emmetts Conceded

**Quarter Finals - 28-06-2013 (Fri)**

Tattyreagh St Patrick's 2-11 V Aghyaran St Davogs 4-12

Semi Finals - 28-06-2013 (Fri)

Clann na Gael 2-7 V Gortin St Patrick's 1-12

**Semi Finals - 05-08-2013 (Mon)**

Aghyaran St Davogs 7-6 V Beragh Red Knights 1-15

**Final - 12-09-2013 (Thu)**

Aghyaran St Davogs 1-16 V Gortin St Patrick's 1-7

## O'Neills U16 Football League Grade 1A

Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
Moortown	10	9	0	1	18
Dungannon	10	7	0	3	14
Coalisland	10	6	1	3	13
Ardboe	9	3	0	6	6
Cookstown	10	2	0	8	4
Derrylaughan	9	1	1	7	3

## Grade 1B

Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
Galbally	10	8	0	2	16
Dromore	10	7	1	2	15
Omagh	10	5	1	4	11
Cappagh	10	4	0	6	8
Carrickmore	10	4	0	6	8
Owen Roes	10	1	0	9	2

## Under 16 Grade 1 League Knockout

### Playoff - 18-09-2013 (Wed)

Cappagh 3-9V Carrickmore St Colmcille's 3-7

### Quarter Final - 21-09-2013 (Sat)

Dungannon Thomas Clarkes 4-7V Omagh St Enda's 1-11

Moortown St Malachy's 1-17V Cappagh 3-8

Galbally Pearses W/O V Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa Conceded

Dromore St Dympna's 0-14V Coalisland Fianna 0-13

### Semi Final - 19-10-2013 (Sat)

Dromore St Dympna's 3-23V Dungannon Thomas Clarkes 1-8

Galbally Pearses 3-5V Moortown St Malachy's 3-22

### Final - 02-11-2013 (Sat)

Dromore St Dympna's 3-9V Moortown St Malachy's 6-9

## Grade 2A

Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
Clonoe	10	9	0	1	18
Donaghmore	10	7	0	3	14
Pomeroy	10	7	0	3	14
Eglishe	10	3	0	7	6
Moy	10	3	0	7	6
Edendork	10	1	0	9	2

## Grade 2B

Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
Errigal Ciaran	10	6	3	1	15



Newtownstewart	10	5	2	3	12
Tattyreagh	10	5	2	3	12
Aghaloo	10	5	0	5	10
Fintona	10	3	2	5	8
Greencastle	10	1	1	8	3

## Under 16 Grade 1 League Knockout

### Playoff - 21-09-2013 (Sat)

Eglis St Patrick's 2-18 V Moy Tír na nÓg 2-13

### Quarter Final - 21-09-2013 (Sat)

Newtownstewart St Eugene's 2-16 V Pomeroy Plunketts 4-8

Donaghmore St Patrick's 4-14 V Tattyreagh St Patrick's 1-7

Clonoe O'Rahilly's 2-16 V Aghaloo O'Neill's 3-4

Quarter Final - 05-10-2013 (Sat)

Errigal Ciaran 3-9 V Eglis St Patrick's 0-13

### Semi Final - 05-10-2013 (Sat)

Donaghmore St Patrick's 0-7 V Clonoe O'Rahilly's 2-8

Semi Final - 23-10-2013 (Wed)

Errigal Ciaran 2-15 V Newtownstewart St Eugene's 2-11

### Final - 02-11-2013 (Sat)

Clonoe O'Rahilly's 1-14 V Errigal Ciaran 1-4

## Grade 3A

Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
Killeeshil	10	8	0	2	16
Beragh	10	7	1	2	15
Gael Naomh Pádraig	10	5	1	4	11
Kildress	10	5	0	5	10
Loughmacrory	10	2	2	6	6
Rock	10	1	0	9	2

## Grade 3B

Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
Aghyaran	10	10	0	0	20
Strabane	10	8	0	2	16
Drumragh	10	5	0	5	10
Castledearg	10	4	1	5	9
Drumquin	10	2	1	7	5
Glenelly	10	0	0	10	0

## Under 16 Grade 3 League Knockout

### Quarter Final - 21-09-2013 (Sat)

Killeeshil St Mary's 4-21 V Castledearg St Eugene's 5-8

Beragh Red Knights 2-13 V Drumragh Sarsfields 1-3

Strabane Sigersons W/O V Gael Naomh Pádraig Conceded

Aghyaran St Davogs 6-24 V Kildress Wolfe Tones 3-2

**Semi Final - 05-10-2013 (Sat)**

Killeeshil St Mary's 2-4 V Aghyaran St Davogs 3-11  
 Strabane Sigersons 4-7 V Beragh Red Knights 5-11

**Final - 02-11-2013 (Sat)**

Aghyaran St Davogs 2-8 V Beragh Red Knights 2-10

**Grade 4A**

Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
Stewartstown	10	9	0	1	18
Brackaville	10	7	1	2	15
Brockagh	10	6	0	4	12
Derrytresk	10	5	1	4	11
Eskra	10	2	0	8	4
Killyman	10	0	0	10	0

**Grade 4B**

Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
Gortin	10	9	1	0	19
Trillick	10	7	1	2	15
Clann na Gael	10	5	0	5	10
Omagh	10	4	1	5	9
Urney	10	3	1	6	7
Cappagh	10	0	0	10	0

**Under 16 Grade 4 League Knockout****Quarter Final - 20-09-2013 (Fri)**

Stewartstown Harps 7-18 V Omagh St Enda's 2-5  
 Brackaville Owen Roes 5-17 V Clann na Gael 2-6  
 Gortin St Patrick's 2-23 V Derrytresk Fir aChnoic 0-2  
 Trillick St Macartan's 4-12 V Brockagh Emmetts 1-6

**Semi Final - 05-10-2013 (Sat)**

Brackaville Owen Roes 3-12 V Trillick St Macartan's 4-18  
 Gortin St Patrick's 1-9 V Stewartstown Harps 0-10

**Final - 21-10-2013 (Mon)**

Gortin St Patrick's 1-9 V Trillick St Macartan's 1-8

**O'Neills Grade 1 U-16 Football Championship****Preliminary Round - 14-09-2013 (Sat)**

Carrickmore St Colmcille's 3-8 V Omagh St Enda's 2-13  
 Owen Roe O'Neill's 3-9 V Cappagh 4-13

**Preliminary Round - 28-09-2013 (Sat)**

Galbally Pearses 2-13 V Dromore St Dympna's 2-11

**Preliminary Round - 12-10-2013 (Sat)**

Dungannon Thomas Clarkes 1-8 V Coalisland Fianna 3-15

**Quarter Final - 28-09-2013 (Sat)**

Cookstown FrRocks 1-2 V Omagh St Enda's 5-13

**Quarter Final - 28-09-2013 (Sat)**

Derrylaughan Kevin Barry's 2-11 V Cappagh 4-10

Moortown St Malachy's 0-10 V Galbally Pearses 1-10  
**Quarter Final - 26-10-2013 (Sat)**  
Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa 0-5 V Coalisland Fianna 1-8

**Semi Final - 02-11-2013 (Sat)**  
Coalisland Fianna 2-18 V Omagh St Enda's 3-10  
Galbally Pearses 3-13 V Cappagh 2-3

**Final - 09-11-2013**  
Galbally Pearses v Coalisland Fianna

## **O'Neills Grade 2 U-16 Football Championship**

**Preliminary Round - 14-09-2013 (Sat)**  
Moy Tír na nÓg 3-7 V Tattyreagh St Patrick's 1-7  
Errigal Ciaran 2-12 V Pomeroy Plunketts 3-9  
Clonoe O'Rahilly's 1-14 V Donaghmore St Patrick's 4-6

**Preliminary Round - 28-09-2013 (Sat)**  
Fintona Na Piarasaigh 3-9 V Newtownstewart St Eugene's 3-8

**Preliminary Round Replay - 28-09-2013 (Sat)**  
Pomeroy Plunketts 0-7 V Errigal Ciaran 4-8

**Quarter Final - 28-09-2013 (Sat)**  
Donaghmore St Patrick's 3-8 V Edendork St Malachy's 1-7  
Eglish St Patrick's 7-12 V Moy Tír na nÓg 2-7

**Quarter Final - 12-10-2013 (Sat)**  
Errigal Ciaran 1-19 V Aghaloo O'Neill's 2-7  
Greencastle St Patrick's 1-10 V Fintona Na Piarasaigh 1-12

**Semi Final - 26-10-2013 (Sat)**  
Eglish St Patrick's 5-8 V Fintona Na Piarasaigh 5-7  
Donaghmore St Patrick's 2-10 V Errigal Ciaran 2-2

**Final - 09-11-2013**  
Eglish St Patrick's v Donaghmore St Patrick's

## **O'Neills Grade 3 U-16 Football Championship**

**Preliminary Round - 14-09-2013 (Sat)**  
Castlederg St Eugene's 1-4 V Strabane Sigersons 8-12  
Drumragh Sarsfields 5-12 V Rock St Patrick's 1-11  
Loughmacrory St Teresa's 2-12 V Kildress Wolfe Tones 2-10

**Quarter Final - 28-09-2013 (Sat)**  
Gael Naomh Pádraig 1-5 V Strabane Sigersons 8-13  
Killeeshil St Mary's 0-9 V Aghyaran St Davogs 2-7  
Loughmacrory St Teresa's 4-13 V Drumragh Sarsfields 4-6  
Beragh Red Knights 8-22 V Drumquin Wolfe Tones 1-7

**Semi Final - 12-10-2013 (Sat)**  
Loughmacrory St Teresa's 1-9 V Strabane Sigersons 1-12  
Aghyaran St Davogs 2-11 V Beragh Red Knights 2-5

**Final - 09-11-2013**  
Strabane Sigersons v Aghyaran St Davogs

## O'Neills Grade 4 U-16 Football Championship

### Preliminary Round - 14-09-2013 (Sat)

Stewartstown Harps W/O V Eskra Emmetts Conceded  
Trillick St Macartan's 5-9 V Derrytresk Fir aChnoic 5-7

### Quarter Final - 28-09-2013 (Sat)

Gortin St Patrick's 1-11 V Brackaville Owen Roes 1-7  
Trillick St Macartan's 7-11 V Clann na Gael 1-7  
Stewartstown Harps 4-10 V Urney St Colmcille's 4-7  
Omagh St Enda's 6-14 V Brockagh Emmetts 2-11

### Semi Final - 12-10-2013 (Sat)

Omagh St Enda's 1-4 V Trillick St Macartan's 6-11  
Stewartstown Harps 1-4 V Gortin St Patrick's 0-8

### Final - 26-10-2013 (Sat)

Trillick St Macartan's 2-6 V Gortin St Patrick's 1-7

## O'Neills U14 Football League

### Grade 1A

Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
Moortown	9	8	0	1	16
Ardboe	10	7	0	3	14
Galbally	10	6	0	4	12
Coalisland	10	5	0	5	10
Dungannon	10	3	0	7	6
Moortown	1	1	0	0	2
Pomeroy	10	0	0	10	0

### Grade 1B

Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
Dromore	10	10	0	0	20
Carrickmore	10	7	0	3	14
Cappagh	10	6	0	4	12
Newtownstewart	10	3	0	7	6
Trillick	10	2	0	8	4
Errigal Ciaran	10	2	0	8	4

## Under 14 Grade 1 League Knockout

### Quarter Final - 24-05-2013 (Fri)

Galbally Pearses 4-9 V Carrickmore St Colmcille's 5-11  
Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa 3-8 V Cappagh 3-10  
Dromore St Dympna's W/O V Coalisland Fianna Conceded  
Moortown St Malachy's 4-15 V Newtownstewart St Eugene's 5-7

### Semi Final - 07-06-2013 (Fri)

Carrickmore St Colmcille's 4-3 V Dromore St Dympna's 3-20  
Moortown St Malachy's 2-10 V Cappagh 4-6

**Final - 12-06-2013 (Wed)**

Dromore St Dymphna's 6-11 V Cappagh 1-8

**Grade 2A**

Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
Killeeshil	12	12	0	0	24
Donaghmore	11	9	0	2	18
Moy	12	7	0	5	14
Edendork	11	4	1	6	9
Cookstown	12	3	2	7	8
Clonoe	12	4	0	8	8
Derrylaughan	12	0	1	11	1

**Grade 2B**

Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
Loughmacrory	10	9	0	1	18
Omagh	10	8	1	1	17
Kildress	10	5	1	4	11
Strabane	10	3	0	7	6
Beragh	10	2	2	6	6
Drumragh	10	1	0	9	2

**Under 14 Grade 2 League Knockout****Quarter Final - 25-05-2013 (Sat)**

Donaghmore St Patrick's 7-18 V Kildress Wolfe Tones 2-4

Killeeshil St Mary's 3-26 V Strabane Sigersons 1-1

Omagh St Enda's 7-21 V Moy Tír na nÓg 3-4

Loughmacrory St Teresa's 11-13 V Edendork St Malachy's 2-5

**Semi Final - 08-06-2013 (Sat)**

Donaghmore St Patrick's 4-14 V Killeeshil St Mary's 2-15

Loughmacrory St Teresa's 9-17 V Omagh St Enda's 1-5

**Final - 21-06-2013 (Fri)**

Loughmacrory St Teresa's 3-14 V Donaghmore St Patrick's 2-10

**Grade 3A**

Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
Rock	10	9	1	0	19
Eglis	10	8	0	2	16
Stewartstown	10	6	1	3	13
Greencastle	10	3	0	7	6
Gortin	10	3	0	7	6
Gael Naomh Pádraig	10	0	0	10	0

### Grade 3B

Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
Castleberg	10	10	0	0	20
Drumquin	10	7	1	2	15
Glenelly	10	6	1	3	13
Cappagh	4	2	0	2	4
Dromore	8	2	0	6	4
Owen Roe O'Neill's	10	1	0	9	2
Cappagh	6	1	0	5	2
Dromore	2	0	0	2	0

### Under 14 Grade 3 League Knockout

#### Quarter Final - 25-05-2013 (Sat)

Rock St Patrick's 5-24 V Cappagh 3-10

Eglish St Patrick's 8-9 V Glenelly St Joseph's 3-6

Drumquin Wolfe Tones 6-9 V Stewartstown Harps 1-3

Castleberg St Eugene's 11-26 V Gortin St Patrick's 6-8

#### Semi Final - 08-06-2013 (Sat)

Eglish St Patrick's 4-9 V Castleberg St Eugene's 4-14

Rock St Patrick's 6-13 V Drumquin Wolfe Tones 4-6

#### Final - 21-06-2013 (Fri)

Rock St Patrick's 1-14 V Castleberg St Eugene's 3-11

### Grade 4A

Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
Derrytresk	10	6	2	2	14
Killyman	10	6	1	3	13
Aghaloo	10	5	1	4	11
Eskra	10	5	1	4	11
Brockagh	10	4	2	4	10
Brackaville	10	0	1	9	1

### Grade 4B

Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
Urney	10	10	0	0	20
Tattyreagh	10	8	0	2	16
Fintona	10	4	1	5	9
Aghyaran	10	4	0	6	8
Clann na Gael	10	2	1	7	5
Trillick	10	1	0	9	2

### Under 14 Grade 4 League Knockout

#### Quarter Final - 25-05-2013 (Sat)

Derrytresk Fir aChnoic 7-13 V Aghyaran St Davogs 3-7

Killyman St Mary's 3-17 V Fintona Na Piarasaigh 0-2

Urney St Colmcille's 0-1 V Eskra Emmetts 0-0  
Tattyreagh St Patrick's 4-9 V Aghaloo O'Neill's 3-3

**Semi Final - 08-06-2013 (Sat)**

Derrytresk Fir aChnoic 0-4 V Urney St Colmcille's 4-9  
Tattyreagh St Patrick's 4-8 V Killyman St Mary's 2-15

**Final - 04-07-2013 (Thu)**

Urney St Colmcille's 7-13 V Killyman St Mary's 5-10

**O'Neills U-14 Football Championship  
Grade 1**

**Round 1 - 17-05-2013 (Fri)**

Moortown St Malachy's 7-13 V Carrickmore St Colmcille's 3-6  
Dromore St Dympna's 10-19 V Coalisland Fianna 0-0  
Trillick St Macartan's 1-7 V Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa 4-13  
Cappagh 2-12 V Errigal Ciaran 2-12

**Round 1 Replay - 28-05-2013 (Tue)**

Errigal Ciaran 6-13 V Cappagh 5-12

**Quarter Final - 30-05-2013 (Thu)**

Dungannon Thomas Clarkes 3-3 V Dromore St Dympna's 10-8  
Moortown St Malachy's 3-0 V Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa 1-8  
Newtownstewart St Eugene's 5-5 V Galbally Pearses 8-5  
Errigal Ciaran 5-20 V Pomeroy Plunketts 3-3

**Semi Final - 13-06-2013 (Thu)**

Errigal Ciaran 6-11 V Galbally Pearses 3-10  
Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa 2-8 V Dromore St Dympna's 0-10

**Final - 21-06-2013 (Fri)**

Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa 4-9 V Errigal Ciaran 1-9

**Grade 2**

**Round 1 - 16-05-2013 (Thu)**

Kildress Wolfe Tones 2-4 V Loughmacrory St Teresa's 9-22  
Moy Tír na nÓg 2-7 V Omagh St Enda's 4-15  
Clonoe O'Rahilly's 2-11 V Strabane Sigersons 5-5  
Cookstown FrRocks 8-12 V Derrylaughan Kevin Barry's 2-9  
Beragh Red Knights 1-12 V Edendork St Malachy's 4-11

**Quarter Final - 30-05-2013 (Thu)**

Killeeshil St Mary's 6-18 V Drumragh Sarsfields 3-2  
Donaghmore St Patrick's 11-20 V Strabane Sigersons 1-5  
Loughmacrory St Teresa's 14-14 V Edendork St Malachy's 4-6  
Cookstown FrRocks 2-6 V Omagh St Enda's 6-18

**Semi Final - 15-06-2013 (Sat)**

Loughmacrory St Teresa's 2-8 V Killeeshil St Mary's 1-3  
Donaghmore St Patrick's 3-8 V Omagh St Enda's 4-8

**Final - 27-06-2013 (Thu)**

Loughmacrory St Teresa's 5-18 V Omagh St Enda's 4-9

## Grade 3

### Round 1 - 23-04-2013 (Tue)

Rock St Patrick's W/OV Gael Naomh Pádraig Conceded  
Stewartstown Harps 0-1 V Greencastle St Patrick's 0-0  
Owen Roe O'Neill's 4-2 V Gortin St Patrick's 4-10  
Eglis St Patrick's 6-10 V Cappagh 2-7

### Quarter Final - 30-05-2013 (Thu)

Glenelly St Joseph's 2-8 V Rock St Patrick's 4-12  
Castledearg St Eugene's 6-18 V Drumquin Wolfe Tones 2-4  
Gortin St Patrick's 1-1 V Eglis St Patrick's 8-21  
Stewartstown Harps 6-12 V Dromore St Dymrna's 4-2

### Semi Final - 15-06-2013 (Sat)

Eglis St Patrick's 8-6 V Castledearg St Eugene's 6-12  
Rock St Patrick's 4-9 V Stewartstown Harps 3-10  
Semi Final Replay - 27-06-2013 (Thu)  
Eglis St Patrick's 3-2 V Castledearg St Eugene's 6-12

### Final - 05-07-2013 (Fri)

Rock St Patrick's 11-15 V Castledearg St Eugene's 2-3

## Grade 4

### Round 1 - 18-05-2013 (Sat)

Killyman St Mary's 3-2 V Brockagh Emmetts 1-7  
Aghyaran St Davogs 5-12 V Brackaville Owen Roes 8-1  
Derrytresk Fir aChnoic 6-17 V Clann na Gael 4-7  
Aghaloo O'Neill's 7-12 V Trillick St Macartan's 1-1

### Quarter Final - 30-05-2013 (Thu)

Aghyaran St Davogs 3-9 V Urney St Colmcille's 9-10  
Killyman St Mary's 4-7 V Tattyreagh St Patrick's 2-4  
Fintona Na Piarasigh 6-13 V Eskra Emmetts 7-7  
Aghaloo O'Neill's 0-6 V Derrytresk Fir aChnoic 3-10

### Semi Final - 15-06-2013 (Sat)

Derrytresk Fir aChnoic 1-9 V Killyman St Mary's 4-11  
Fintona Na Piarasigh 0-5 V Urney St Colmcille's 3-20

### Final - 27-06-2013 (Thu)

Urney St Colmcille's 2-11 V Killyman St Mary's 2-3

## O'Neills Under 13 Football League

### Grade 1A

Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
Killeeshil	4	4	0	0	8
Galbally	4	3	0	1	6
Dungannon	4	2	0	2	4
Moortown	4	1	0	3	2
Coalisland	4	0	0	4	0



## Grade 1B

Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
Errigal Ciaran	4	3	1	0	7
Dromore	4	3	0	1	6
Cappagh	4	2	1	1	5
Carrickmore	4	1	0	3	2
Omagh	4	0	0	4	0

## Under 13 Grade 1 Play-offs

### Semi Final - 12-10-2013 (Sat)

Killeeshil St Mary's 5-10 V Dromore St Dympna's 2-6

### Semi Finals - 19-10-2013 (Sat)

Errigal Ciaran 3-6 V Galbally Pearses 1-4

### Final - 02-11-2013 (Sat)

Killeeshil St Mary's 5-12 V Errigal Ciaran 0-6

## Grade 2A

Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
Edendork	6	5	1	0	11
Clonoe	6	5	0	1	10
Moy	6	4	1	1	9
Ardboe	6	2	1	3	5
Pomeroy	6	2	1	3	5
Donaghmore	6	1	0	5	2
Cookstown	6	0	0	6	0

## Grade 2B

Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
Trillick	6	5	0	1	10
Drumragh	6	5	0	1	10
Beragh	6	4	0	2	8
Newtownstewart	6	4	0	2	8
Loughmacrory	5	1	0	4	2
Tattyreagh	5	1	0	4	2
Kildress	6	0	0	6	0

## Under 13 Grade 2 Play-offs

### Semi Finals - 12-10-2013 (Sat)

Edendork St Malachy's 9-13 V Drumragh Sarsfields 2-2

### Semi Finals - 19-10-2013 (Sat)

Trillick St Macartan's 6-8 V Clonoe O'Rahilly's 8-5

### Final - 26-10-2013 (Sat)

Edendork St Malachy's 3-10 V Clonoe O'Rahilly's 7-4

### Grade 3A

Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
Rock	4	4	0	0	8
Derrylaughan	4	2	0	2	4
Eglis	4	2	0	2	4
Greencastle	4	2	0	2	4
Stewartstown	4	0	0	4	0

### Grade 3B

Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
Glenelly	5	5	0	0	10
Strabane	5	3	0	2	6
Drumquin	5	2	1	2	5
Castledearg	5	2	0	3	4
Owen Roe O'Neill	5	1	1	3	3
Gortin	5	1	0	4	2

### Under 13 Grade 3 Play-offs

#### Play Off - 09-10-2013 (Wed)

Greencastle St Patrick's 1-2 V Eglis St Patrick's 3-4

Play Off - 12-10-2013 (Sat)

Derrylaughan Kevin Barry's 1-2 V Eglis St Patrick's 5-9

#### Semi Finals - 13-10-2013 (Sun)

Rock St Patrick's 5-15 V Strabane Sigersons 4-3

#### Semi Finals - 19-10-2013 (Sat)

Glenelly St Joseph's 0-9 V Eglis St Patrick's 1-7

#### Final - 26-10-2013 (Sat)

Rock St Patrick's 4-6 V Eglis St Patrick's 2-5

### Grade 4A

Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
Derrytresk	5	4	0	1	8
Gael Naomh Pádraig	5	4	0	1	8
Brockagh	5	4	0	1	8
Brackaville	5	1	1	3	3
Aghaloo	5	1	1	3	3
Killyman	5	0	0	5	0

### Grade 4B

Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
Aghyaran	4	3	1	0	7
Urney	4	2	2	0	6
Fintona	4	2	1	1	5
Cappagh	3	0	0	3	0
Clann na Gael	3	0	0	3	0

## **Under 13 Grade 4 Play-offs**

### **Play-offs - 12-10-2013 (Sat)**

Derrytresk Fir aChnoic 5-11 V Gael Naomh Pádraig 1-4

### **Play Off - 23-10-2013 (Wed)**

Brockagh Emmetts 3-9 V Gael Naomh Pádraig 4-9

### **Semi Finals - 26-10-2013 (Sat)**

Gael Naomh Pádraig 5-6 V Urney St Colmcille's 4-10

Aghyaran St Davogs 2-20 V Derrytresk Fir aChnoic 2-3

### **Final - 10-11-2013 (Sun)**

Urney St Colmcille's 4-4 V Aghyaran St Davogs 3-9

## **2013 Disciplinary Summary by Category of Infraction**

<b>Infraction</b>	<b>Adult Players</b>	<b>Youth Players</b>	<b>Infraction</b>	<b>Officials</b>
Category 1	113	90	Category 1A	10
Category 2	89	63	Category 2A	2
Category 3	6	3	Category 3A	1
Category 4	1	0	Category 4A	0



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