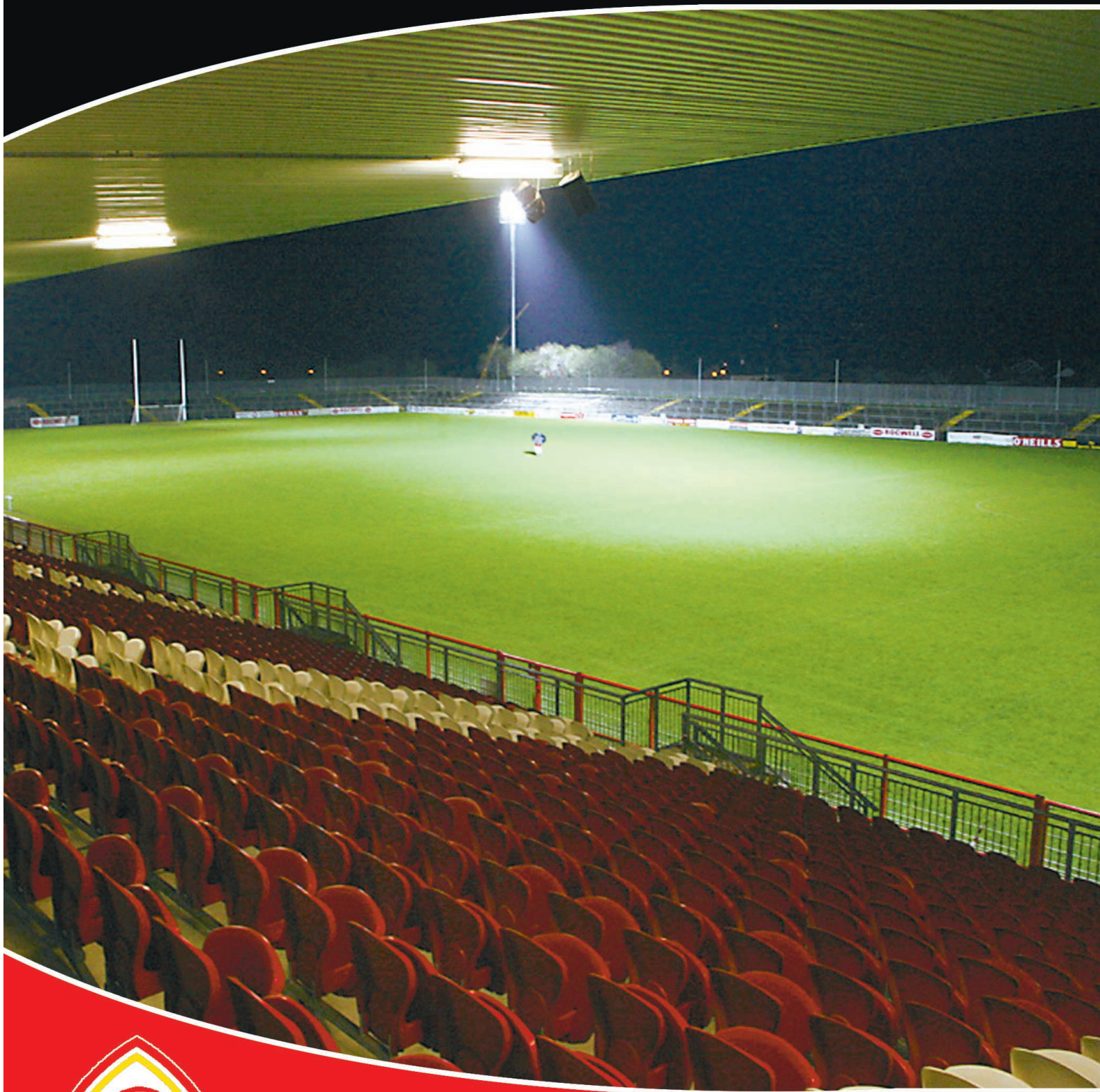




Cumann Lúthchleas Gael
Coiste Thír Eoghain
An Chomhdháil Bhliantúil 2006



Dé Máirt, 12 Nollaig 2006

• *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.



Tyrone Senior Team 2006



• *Cumann Lúthchleas Gael Coiste Thír Eoghain* •

A Chara

Tionólfár an Chomhdháil Bhliantúil de Chumann Lúthchleas Gael, Contae Thír Eoghain ar an Bearach (Cumann na Craoibhe Rua) ar an Máirt 12ú Nollaig 2006 ag tosnu ar 7.30 i.n.

Mise, le fíor-mheas

Damhnaic Mac Eochaidh

Rúnaí

• *Clár* •

1. Amhrán na bhFiann.
2. Miontuairiscí na Chomhdhála deireadh (2005).
3. Ag éirí as na miontuairiscí.
4. Glacadh de hOrduithe Seasaimh.
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6. Tuarascáil an Rúnaí.
7. Tuarascála na Fo-Choisti.
8. An Cuntas Airgeadais.
9. Oráid an Chathaoirligh.
10. Na Rúin.
11. Togchán an Choiste don bhliain 2007.
12. Dúnadh na Chomhdhála.

• Miontuairiscí na Chomhdhála 2005 •



An Chomhdháil Bhliantúil de Chumann Lúthchleas Gael, Contae Thír Eoghain took place in Kelly's Inn Garvaghey on Tuesday 13th December 2005.

Pádraig Ó Dorchai (Cathaoirleach) presided with the following attendance:

Proinnsias Mac Cathmhaoil, Liam Mac Niallais, Cuthbert Ó Donnaile, Séamas Mac Domhnaill, Micheál Ó hAirmhí, Micheál Mac Gualraic, Diarmaid Mac Eochaidh, Micheál Mac Eochaidh, Toirealach Mac Cana, Breandán Ó hEarcáin, Ciarán Mac Lochlainn, and Damhnaic Mac Eochaidh.

Club	Co. Committee Member	Delegate(s)
Achadh Lú	Mickey Muldoon	Shane McGee Martin McCarron
Achadh Uí Arain	Sam McGirr	John McHugh Paddy McSorley
Ard Bó	Ciarán Ó Doibhlinn	Hugh Joe Quinn Kevin Teague
Eochar		Wishie Hackett Bernie McGirr
Bearach	John Donnelly	Pat McCartan Micheál Mac Cana
Bruach Áille	Sean Quinn	Pearse Kelly
Brocach	Gary McKiver	
An Charraig Mhór	Sean McGuigan	Michael Kerr Clíodhna Nic Giolla Cheara
Caisleán na Deirge	Aidan Rushe	
Clann na nGael	James O'Neill Adrian Ball	Declan Devine
Clochár	Sean McElroy	Searlas Mac Cionaoith Eoghan Mac Dhonail
Cluain Eo	Joe McCabe	Michael Duffin Seamus Ó Treasaigh
Oileán a'Ghuail		Gerard McStravick
An Corra Chríochach	Adrian Scullin	Adrian Gilmore
Doire Lochain	Joey McLernon	Peadar Ó Cinneide
Doire Treasc	Packie O'Neill	Aiden Fitzgerald
Domhnach Mór	Patsy Gallagher	Patsy Hetherington Pauric Gallagher
Deargais		Thomas O'Kane
An Droim Mór	Liam O'Neill	Martin Sludden
Droim Caoin	Seamus McGale	Patrick McCrory
Droim Ratha	Patrick Mullin	Eamonn McCann Charlie Quinn
Dún Geanainn	John Gill	Paul Doris Cathal Skeffington
Eadán na dTorc	Aidan Currie	Martin Rooney
Eaglais	Cathal Daly	
E. R. Uí Néill	Joe Hegarty	
Aireagal Chiaráin	Sean McKenna	Gerard McCann Malachi McCann
Eiscreach		Seamus Marlow Lorraine O'Hagan
Fionntamhnach		Seamus Cunningham Greg McMullan
Gallbhaile	Noel McGearry	Michael McCaughey
Gleann Eallaigh		Damian Bradley Martin McCullagh
Goirtín	Gabriel Treanor	Gerard Bradley Ciaran Kelly



Club	Co. Committee Member	Delegate(s)
An Caisleán Glas Cill Dreasa	Perry McCrory Eamon Rafferty	Peter Treacy Seamus Loughran Michael McGurk
Cill Íseal	Milo Skeffington	Gerard Donaghy Seamus Hughes
Coill an Chlochair	Donal Magee	C McElroy John Coney
Cill na mBán Loch Mhic Ruairí	Paddy O'Brien	Stephen McCullagh Sean Donaghy
Baile na Móna	Tom McQuillan	Seamus McQuillan John Corr
An Mhaigh		Mary Daly Raymond McKeown
An Baile Nua	Chris Jones	Aidan Maguire Patrick Maguire
An Omaigh Cabán a'Chaortainn	Eugene McMahon Feidhlim Ó hAgáin	Seamus Hannigan Kieran Quinn Jim Quinn
An Charraig An Chraobh An Srath Ban	Sean Ruddy Damian McConville Aodhán Ó hEarcáin	Dominic Murphy Sean Gallagher Sean Harte Thomas Brown
An Taite Riabhach	Gerry McGinn	Sean Darcy Mairtín Mac Artáin
Trí Leac Urnaí	Martin McGrade Pat Holland	Ryan O'Neill Gerard McGill
An Charraig Mhór (H) Dún Geanainn (H) Naomh Colmcille (H)	Sean Kerr	Ruairí Mac Ailín Damian O'Neill Seoirse Ó Bróin
Na Seamroga (H) Gaeil Chameoghain (H)		Owen Roe O'Neill Ciarán Ó Maoldomhnaigh

• *Amhrán na bhFiann* •

The National Anthem was sung by Dermot McCaughey (Trí Leac).



• *Miontuairiscí - 2004* •

The Minutes of the 2004 Convention were adopted on the proposal of A Harkin and seconded by P Holland.



• *Standing Orders* •

On the proposal of S McGale, Standing Orders were adopted, and were seconded by B McGirr.



• County Grounds' Accounts and Balance Sheets •

- 5.1 For Healy Park Omagh, the total expenditure amounted to £20 055 and the income received totalled £10 904 providing an operating loss of £9151. It was noted that ground rent for championship games had not yet been received from Comhairle Uladh. The Accounts were adopted on the proposal of J O'Neill and seconded by N McGeary.
- 5.2 No Accounts were presented for O'Neill Park Dungannon or Fr Campbell Park Coalisland.

• Secretary's Report •

- 6.1 Commenting on the Ulster Final, B Harkin stated that the sending-off of Tyrone's two top forwards was an illegal act, yet the powers that be allowed the result of the match to stand; he wondered if Tyrone had acted illegally and included an extra player on the field would any action have been taken.
- 6.2 Frank Campbell paid tribute to Dominic McCaughey, F Logan and Adrian Colton on the work undertaken in preparation of an Appeal, on behalf of R McMenamin, to the Disputes' Resolution Authority arising from the suspension imposed on him following the Ulster Final.
- 6.3 George Byrne, referring to county players, pointed out that Rory O'Neill represented Ireland at U-21 level in the compromise shinty / hurling international against Scotland.
- 6.4 Speaking on the report of Coiste na Réiteoirí Adrian Gilmore expressed disappointment that no response had been received in relation to a grievance submitted by his Club some six weeks earlier. Michael McGoldrick stated that there was no record of its receipt, but that he would have the matter dealt with.
- 6.5 The Cathaoirleach congratulated Aghaloo GFC on winning the overall Disciplinary League in 2006. When the idea of Disciplinary tables was first introduced it was considered novel and although it was not a very scientific tool, it did provide a blunt method of measuring sportsmanship among teams at adult level.
- 6.6 The Secretary's Report and the reports of the sub-committees were adopted on the proposal of P McCartan which was seconded by T McQuillan

• Treasurer's Report •

- 7.1 The annual Accounts for the year ending 31st October 2005 were presented by County Treasurer, Seamus McDonald. H McAleer attended for this matter.
- 7.2 The total income for the year amounted to £1,175,757 with a total expenditure of £1,028,042 providing an operating surplus of £147,715. Net assets had increased also from 2004, by £148,097 to a new value of £1,429,201.
- 7.3 It was noted that the Back to Back Loan Scheme had been almost finalised with only one Club outstanding in its loan of £900.
- 7.4 The Accounts as presented were adopted on the proposal of S McElroy and seconded by Dermot McCaughey.
- 7.5 S McDonald stated his appreciation to the Finance Committee, the Gate Stewards, F Campbell, the County Secretary, the Clubs, the members of Club Tyrone and the Co Committee's Accountants - McAleer & Mullan, all of whom had provided excellent support and assistance throughout the year.



• Oraid an Chathavirligh •

Last year we celebrated our first centenary. This year we won the All Ireland senior Football Championship for the second time in three years. We recently appointed our first full time administrator. Next year we plan to complete a state of the art stadium in Healy Park. Our clubs are strong and our schools dominate competitions. With good sponsors and Club Tyrone our income is sound.

Notwithstanding these successes, challenges lie ahead in the promotion of Gaelic football and hurling. We cannot predict what might happen over the next century but we can ensure our governance is fit for whatever purpose we face. In this context I outline three aspects of governance which will be to the forefront of future success. Namely voluntariness, grassroots and rules.

Voluntary governance or governance by volunteers has made the GAA the success it is today. Its philosophy is simple – I work for nothing because I know you work for nothing and we both know everyone else does the same. Its core is amateurism. No financial rewards but intrinsic rewards based on values and beliefs that satisfaction comes from making a contribution which makes a difference. This does not mean we cannot have paid positions to manage key aspects in our organisation – both can co-exist.

The challenge we now face is to expand our volunteer base to meet the growth and popularity of our games. We will have to do this against a backcloth of “time starvation” whereby individuals struggle to balance time between work, family and community. Despite growth in club membership, many clubs depend on a small core of willing hands. Clubs must translate growth in membership into growth in volunteers. Membership has obligations and responsibilities.

Recruiting children and young people to our games is a key grassroots activity. We face new challenges from demographic trends. Birth rates are falling. School rolls are falling. The young population we traditionally recruit from will continue to decline in the future. The challenge we face is to broaden our participation base by marketing our games to all regardless of creed in an Ireland which is becoming more complex, diverse, multicultural and secular. In particular we must target minority groups, migrant communities and the underprivileged in urban areas. It will not be enough, however, to say our games are open to everyone. We need to be pro-active and we can because we are a grassroots organisation.

In moving forward I also look to schools whose traditions excluded Gaelic games from their sports curriculum. In doing so I do not envisage a school from the unionist community winning a McCrory Cup in the next decade. However, in the longer term future – why not?

Rules are the official guide to governance and conduct of our games. New dispensations have led to pressure for rule change. First, demands for inclusivity led to controversial reviews of Rules 21 and 42. Second, the birth of the Disputes Resolution Authority has highlighted problems with rules interpretation.

Rules are not set in stone. Rules can be amended, replaced or scrapped in response to changing circumstances, incidents or events. Rule change is an essential reflective process which is integral to our growth. However, it can also be a controversial process because of the historical context in which some rules were drafted.

In our journey through history, it is self evident periods of turbulence caused hurt for many in CLGG. The 85th anniversary of one such event is remembered this year. From Aghaloo to Bellaghy we too have our victim’s families. New dispensations offer challenges and opportunities for all of us to move on. However, change is a two sided process. Part of this process must include open acknowledgement for injustices which caused pain to our Gaelic family, as a necessary prerequisite if inclusiveness is to become grounded in the hearts and minds of our grassroots members.

The task facing our rules revision committee is an onerous one. We cannot continue to tolerate a situation whereby we need legal experts to clarify the interpretations of our expert committees. The outcome from rules revision must leave us with rules which are clear, concise, relevant, unambiguous and fit for purpose so that ordinary members can claim ownership, in applying them to practise whether in the playing field or committee room.

In conclusion I move on to thanks and congratulations. A special thank you to all our volunteers who worked tirelessly across the many facets of our organisation during the year. To those retiring, standing down or moving on we owe you so much. To all our sponsors and Club Tyrone – thank you for your support.



Congratulations to all the winners of our competitions at youth and adult level in football, hurling, Scor and Scor na Og. Also to our schools and colleges on their successes.

Congratulations to our senior hurlers on reaching the Nicky Rackard semi-final; to Tyrone minor footballers on retaining their Ulster League title and the vocationals on retaining their All Ireland title. Also to our award winners at county and national level including our 8 magnificent All Stars and Player of the Year award.

Congratulations to Dominic Mc Caughey on his recent appointment as County Administrative manager. Dominic has served us well over many years as Hon. Secretary and I have no doubt he will be a great asset to us in his new role. Likewise Roger Keenan. I wish Roger every success in his new appointment. Congratulations once again to our senior footballers and management team for bringing All Ireland glory to our county for the second time in three years. Tyrone and Ulster is proud of you. I wish you well in the defence of your title in 2006.

Finally I wish to pay tribute to our opponents in this year's All Ireland senior football championship. Croke Park witnessed some exciting games in 2005. It takes good opponents to make great games. From this perspective I pay tribute to Armagh, Monaghan, Dublin and Kerry. The real winner in 2005 was Gaelic football.

Go raibh mile maith agaibh go leir.

• *Motions* •

- 9.1** On behalf of Bearach, P McCartan requested that Convention consider **Motions 1 and 4** together, and this was accepted.
- Proposing the combination of the two motions he said that he was seeking representation of two members from each Club on the GAC instead of on the County Committee. Now, no Club is directly represented on the GAC and there are less people involved overall, with only one person attending five meetings per year of the County Committee. The proposed Disciplinary Committee would be the same as the current one.
- M McCaughey seconded the combined motions because he agreed strongly with the changes that would be brought about with the County Committee being reduced to eighteen members.
- G McGinn opposed the motion on the basis that it would remove the Club representation on the County Committee.
- Peter Kennedy opposed the motion believing that it was preferable to have distinct Games Administration and Disciplinary Committees.
- C Daly opposed the motion since it would remove the very important Club representation on the County Committee, which had the final say on all recommendations from sub-committees.
- P McCartan summarised and the combined motion was put.
- Decision: Motions 1 and 4 were jointly defeated.**

- 9.2** A Currie proposed **Motion 2** on behalf of Éadán na dTorc.
- In seconding the motion, L Nelis requested that Convention should retain the position of County Secretary in addition to the post of County Administration Manager (CAM). He said that the CAM role involves as much work of the Treasurer's as that of the Secretary's, with a Job Description that includes 35 different items; the CAM needs time and space to fulfil the role and the Ulster Council has an overseeing role.
- He said it would be a retrograde step to abolish the position of County Secretary, and that the amateur status of the GAA should be upheld. He thought that at the moment there was a whole range of paid posts within the GAA and felt that we should stop the professionalisation of the Association. Those who have been involved in the GAA for some time would remember the contribution of people like Paddy O'Neill.

In response, G. Bradley disagreed with the proposer and expressed his anger at the move, stating that Dominic McCaughey has been the best County Secretary in Ireland for some time. He asked whether the sub-committee of J Treacy, P Doris and L Nelis, which examined this question, had recommended earlier in the year that the Secretary



be appointed as a fulltime officer; he also wished to know if a contract including terms and conditions had been agreed, and if these would now be changed at every Convention. He pointed out that there was precedent within the Association e.g. Frank Murphy in Cork, Danny Murphy at Ulster level and Liam Mulvihill as Director General based at Croke Park.

P Darcy agreed that the Management Committee had accepted that we would appoint a fulltime Administrator who would also fulfil the role of County Secretary; it was important that we should get our governance right.

D. McCaughey stated that he would have preferred to not speak on the issue raised from the motion and that it was his understanding that the Management Committee had agreed that the role of the full-time administrator was to be absorbed within the role of County Secretary. While there had now been a certain amount of confusion created on the matter it was his opinion that the suggestion of the Cathaoirleach, to review the role on a continuing basis, should be adopted.

P. McCartan thought that D McCaughey had ably performed the duties of County Secretary for almost twenty years while in full-time employment, and wondered why he could no longer do this.

Speaking on the motion, S Quinn thought there was now total confusion between what the motion stated and what its proposers were suggesting should be the outcome if it were passed.

In summarising L Nelis stated that Rule 48 does allow a county to appoint a fulltime Secretary with the approval of Croke Park. For the two positions to be rolled into one as decided by the Management Committee this should have been ratified by the County Committee.

Decision : Motion was passed.

The Cathaoirleach indicated that due to the confusion which had developed he would seek clarification on the matter and bring it back to the County Committee or to a special Convention.

Motion 3 was proposed by P McCartan on behalf of Bearach. He said that when the 5-year rule came into place it did not cover representatives on Provincial or Central Councils; it was later interpreted to apply to all these positions. Now, as it stands, the Rule prevents people getting experience on the workings of Councils and eventually getting into high power positions or Committees.

9.3

M McCann seconded the motion.

P Doris strongly opposed the motion on the basis that Central and Provincial Councils become cosy groups where the persons elected achieve some kind of aura. Amending the Rule would prevent good young people getting on to the Councils.

E McConnell, in opposing the motion, thought that the grey-haired brigade were far too long on these Councils and there was a need for new personnel.

In his summary P McCartan was of the opinion that while he was grey, he thought he was as good a GAA man as a dark-haired man.

Decision Motion was defeated.

Motion 5 was proposed by A Currie on behalf of Éadán na dTorc.

9.4

In seconding the motion, L Nelis said the change here was the establishing of a Disciplinary Committee which would deal only with disciplinary matters. Separating it from the GAC would allow the GAC the proper time and space to properly organise games.

A Ó hEarcáin agreed with the motion but felt that it might have gone further and allowed for the election of the incoming GAC.

Decision : Motion was passed.



- 9.5 G Donaghy proposed **Motion 6** on behalf of Cill Íseal. He stated that the change being proposed only applied to youth members and it would accommodate difficulties with transfers including the situation where a player moves into a Club area after the existing March deadline.

C McLaughlin seconded the motion.

Opposing the motion, J Treacy said that the bye-law in place had only been adopted as a motion two years earlier; it had been introduced to tidy up the transfer applications which were coming in throughout the year. It had done a good job and allowed Clubs to establish their panels of players at the start of a season. He considered that it would be wrong to now make a change based on the experience of only one player.

Decision : Motion was passed.

- 9.6 On behalf of Eaglais, C Daly proposed that **Motions 7 to 16** which all related to Higher Education Committees, structures and procedures should be considered en bloc.

G McKiver econded this proposal.

J Treacy agreed with the proposer and seconder suggesting that Convention should accept all of the proposals, as a means of forwarding them on to Croke Park for consideration by Congress in 2006.

Decision Motions 7–16 were passed.

10.0

• Recommendations •

Convention accepted that all of the Recommendations 1-16 should be referred to the first meeting of an Coiste Chontae in 2007.

11.0

• Election of Officers •

- 11.1 The Cathaoirleach declared all positions vacant and Pat Darcy and Dominic McCaughey were proposed and seconded as Chairman and Secretary, respectively, for the election of the new Committee.

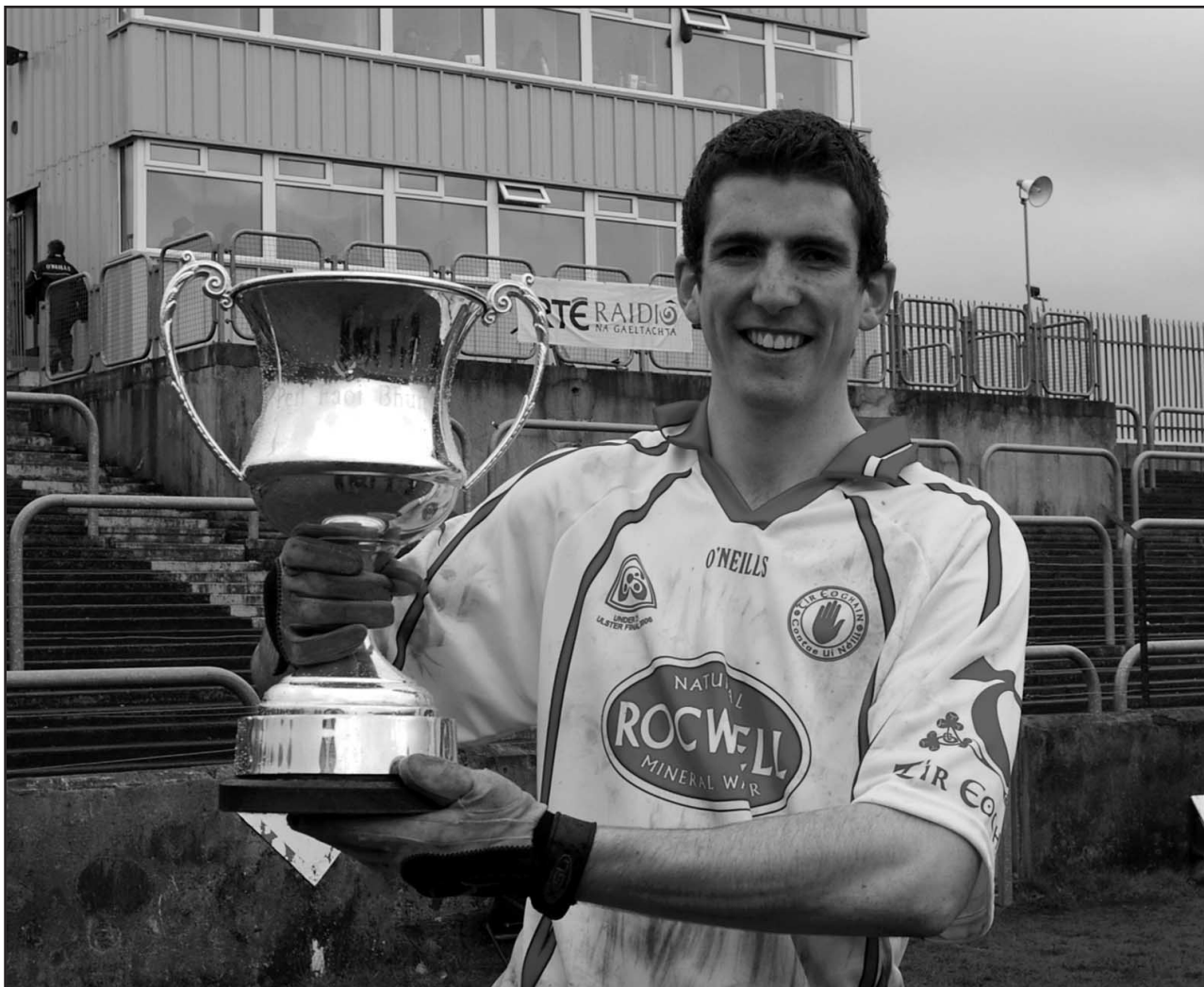
- 11.2 Voting Strength was established as 132.

11.3	Cathaoirleach:	Pádraig Ó Dorchai	(Unopposed)
	Leas-Cathaoirleach:	Micheál Mac Gualraic	(Unopposed)
	Rúnaí Cúnta:	Proinsias Mac Cathmhaoil	(Unopposed)
	Cisteoir:	Séamas Mac Domhnaill	(Elected – 78 votes)
		Micheál Ó hAirmhí	(Eliminated – 45 votes)
	Cisteoir Cúnta:	Micheál Ó hAirmhí	(Unopposed)
	Ball Árd Chomhairle:	Breandán Ó hEarcáin	(Unopposed)
		Liam Mac Niallais	(Eliminated)
		Pádraig Mac Artáin	(Eliminated)
	Baill Chomhairle Uladh:	Cuthbert Ó Donnaile	(Elected – 103 votes)
		Liam Mac Niallais	(Elected – 79 votes)
		Aodhán Ó hEarcáin	(Eliminated – 62 votes)
	Oifigeach Forbartha:	Diarmaid Mac Eochaidh	(Unopposed)
	Oifigeach na nÓg:	Ciarán Mac Lochlainn	(Unopposed)
	Oifigeach Cultur & Teanga:	Micheál Mac Eochaidh	(Unopposed)
	Oifigeach Oilíúna:	Toirealach Mac Cana	(Unopposed)
	Oifigeach Caidreamh Poiblí:	Breandán Ó hEarcáin	(Unopposed)

Club Representatives on County Committee

11.4

Michael Muldoon (Achadh Lú), Pat McCartan (An Bearach), Sean Quinn (An Bruach Aille), James O'Neill (Clann na nGael), Sean McElroy (An Clochar), Joe McCabe (Cluain Eo), Patsy Gallagher (Domhnach Mór), Seamus McGale (Droim Caoin), Paddy Mullan (Droim Ratha), Aidan Currie (Éadan na dTorc), Cathal Daly (An Eaglais), Joe Marlow (Eiscreach), Noel McGearry (An Gallbhaile), Kieran McCullagh (Gleann Eallaigh), Gabriel Treanor (An Goirtín), Perry McCrory (An Caislean Glas), Milo Skeffington (Cill Íseal), Donal Magee (Coill an Chlochair), Paddy O'Brien (Loch Mhic Ruairí), Chris Jones (An Baile Nua), Felix Hagan (Cabhan a'Chaortainn), Sean Ruddy (An Charraig), Aodhán Harkin (An Srath Ban), Damien McConville (An Chraobh), Gerry McGinn (An Taite Riabhach), Martin McGrade (Trí Leac).



Tyrone Under 21 Captain, Justin McMahon, with the Ulster Under 21 Cup

• Tuarascail An Binnáil •

Mheas cuid mhór de lucht leanúna an Chumainn i dTír Eoghain gur bhliain bhocht mhealltach í 2006, caighdeán imeartha na foirne sinsearaí peile agus rathúlacht nab liana roimhe sin á gcur san áireamh. Dá measfaí cuid buanna an chontae ar ghníomhaíocht fhoireann amháin, áfach, dhéanfaí éagóir ar ilghnéitheacht Chumann Lúthchleas Gael agus ar na daoine sin a oibríonn istigh ann ar mhaithe lena leas.

Ó thaobh na gcluichí de, bheadh go leor contaethe sásta ach trófaí ar bith a bhaint i gcaitheamh an tséasúir. I dTír Eoghain thig aird a dhíriú ar athghabháil Chor Mhic Cionaoith ag leibhéal na sinsear, Craobh Uladh faoi bhonn 21 bainte i bpeil agus foireann iománaíochta na mionúr a bheith páirteach sa chluiche ceannais i gCraobh na hÉireann 'C'.

Mar a bheifeá ag súil leis anois, bhí rath ar chúrsaí cultúir fosta mar d'éirigh le Cumann Naomh Éanna na hÓmaí dhá chraobh a bhaint i Scór Sinsear in amhránaíocht aonair agus i ndamhsaíocht céilí faoi seach.

In 2006 Tír Eoghain had the privilege of hosting the very successful Provincial Annual Convention on 4th March in Kelly's Inn Ballygawley.

Our schools' teams continued to enjoy major successes with, the Vocational Schools' team winning the Ulster championship and progressing to the All-Ireland final, the Omagh CBS team winning the Corn na nÓg competition, and St Ciaran's Ballygawley winning the McDevitt Cup (U-14) for the third time in four years.

Physical development progressed at many Clubs' grounds during 2006, while the major floodlighting programme, funded by Comhairle Uladh, was commissioned at Healy Park Omagh; St Colmcille Park in Carrickmore won the Ulster title for best grounds and clubrooms and, as Coiste Thír Eoghain launched its dynamic, new website in October, the Fintona Pearses won a national McNamee award for the Club's own informative website.

Carrickmore St Colmcille's failed to win the three-in-a-row of senior football championships, but the Éire Óg hurlers ensured that there was some major silverware in the parish, by winning the Benburb Cup yet again. Strabane Shamrock's won their second successive intermediate county hurling championship and progressed to the Ulster final where eventually they lost out, following a replay to Antrim's Clooney Gaels; in football, the major championship honours went to Errigal Ciaran, Stewartstown and Greencastle and the Minor championship was won by Coalisland.

Another year of widespread activity and many significant successes that are considered further in the remainder of this report.



Ulster Vocational Schools Football Champions 2006



• Club Competitions •

Football

Within the county, adult football competitions began on 1st April with the all-county four-division leagues; sponsored by O'Neills International Sportswear, these provided 22 games for both first-team and reserve players, of all Clubs.

A small number of Clubs participated in a cross-county South Ulster League, which commenced several weeks earlier, providing a number of regular games and thereby doing away with the need for the arrangement of challenge matches. It is highly questionable whether such a competition serves any other useful purpose, and it could be seen to be detrimental to the attempts by Coiste Riaracháin na gCluichí to start the All-County Leagues at an earlier date. With such a severe demand on the use of Sundays later in the season, this is a matter which will have to be reviewed early in the new year, and Clubs may find that they will not be granted permission to participate in the South Ulster League, in the year ahead.

With the County Committee having decided to revert to a three-division sixteen-team league for the 2008 season, it is inevitable that there will be demand from Clubs that they have available to them all their 'county' players for the majority of games in 2007, since finishing positions then will determine status for the following year; this will mean that fixtures will have to be drafted even more thoughtfully and carefully in the year ahead, with the distinct possibility of starting the leagues several weeks earlier than normal.

At time of writing, most winners and losers have been determined for the 2006 season and almost all relegation and promotion issues have been resolved. Complete and comprehensive details of the league programmes are included in a later report in this booklet, but here we congratulate Dromore on winning the Division 1A League, Galbally (Div 1B), Derrylaughan (Div 2) and Greencastle (Div 3).

The officers of Coiste Riaracháin na gCluichí, and particularly Aodhán Ó hEarcáin – in his first year as Secretary - must be congratulated on the completion of such an extensive programme of games this year again. Of course this would not have been possible without the continued support and co-operation of Clubs, as well as the assistance of referees.

The reversion to the three leagues of sixteen teams in 2008 will also allow a much more streamlined championship to take place; it will also be much more realistic that there should be sixteen teams eligible for participation in the senior championship, rather than twenty-four as at present.

The 2006 county championships, sponsored again by W J Dolan Construction Ltd, were opened with a senior tie between Killyclogher and Pomeroy, on Friday 5th May at Healy Park Omagh, under the new floodlighting system. As the championships progressed, there were many interesting clashes, some of a dull standard, and a large number of exciting, passionate and highly-charged encounters.

At Junior level, Greencastle contested their eighth final, having defeated Derytresk and Rock en route; their opponents Tattyreagh played one game extra, disposing of Owen Roes, Brockagh and Newtownstewart. The final was played as curtain-raiser to the Intermediate final in Healy Park Omagh, and at the end of sixty minutes the teams were level. In the replay, fixed as part of a double bill with the Senior final replay, Greencastle withstood a strong finishing challenge from Tattyreagh to win their fourth title, by a single point.

In the Intermediate grade, Stewartstown progressed to the final - their third successive appearance in a county final – where they came up against the Sigerson's from Strabane. Like Greencastle in the Junior competition, Stewartstown also had a bye in the first round, before eliminating Eskra and Killyman. Strabane were victorious against Drumragh, Brackaville and Eglis, but never showed their true form against the Harps, who proved to be the better side in winning their second Intermediate crown.

At Senior level the championship final was contested by the two clubs that had won eleven of the last thirteen titles, Carrickmore and Errigal Ciaran. Carrickmore came into the final as defending champions, going for their third O'Neill Cup in a row, having defeated Gortin in the first round, followed by Donaghmore, and then Dromore after a replay and extra time.

Errigal Ciaran played a preliminary fixture against Trillick, before knocking out neighbouring Killeeshil, then Clonoe and Coalisland at the semifinal stage. While the final could not be described as a classic encounter, the closeness of the scoring ensured it remained exciting for the supporters, and when Errigal Ciaran went three points clear in the last quarter, most fans thought that they had done enough. However, as injury time concluded they were caught by a Carmen goal that sent the match to a replay back in Healy Park two weeks later.

Second time around, the game followed a similar pattern but this time when Errigal Ciaran went ahead, they sealed up their defence and did not allow Carrickmore to close the gap on the scoreboard. The O'Neill cup was presented by County Chairman Pat Darcy to the Errigal captain Peter Canavan - the eighth such occasion in the Club's history. Peter also collected the Senior Championship Top Scorer trophy from sponsor Patsy Forbes, for the fifth time in his illustrious career.

Also present in Healy Park on County Finals' day was the Derrylaughan team that had won the championship in 1981 with a sweet victory against Carrickmore. All team members were introduced to the spectators and each was presented with a special commemorative medal by the County Chairman. During all of this year's finals young Primary School players participated in mini-games, organised by Anne Dooher, providing an excellent display of the skills learned in the Summer Camps. Pomeroy Accordeon Band provided the musical entertainment and the National Anthem was sung by All-Ireland Scór champion Caoileann McEnhill from the St Enda's Club.

At this stage we express sincere gratitude to all who contributed to the overall success of the county championships, including all the Clubs which made their facilities available for hosting games, all the referees, linesmen and umpires who officiated, the Communications sub-committee that designed and published the high-quality match programmes, the stewards who were responsible for the health and safety of our patrons, the ticket-sellers and gatemen who dealt with what turned out to be a record financial income.

In the Ulster Club championships, the Tyrone representatives all made good progress in their opening fixtures, with Greencastle having a comfortable victory against Ardoyne (Antrim) before facing the challenge of Drumhowan. In their preliminary round, Stewartstown defeated St Brigid's (Antrim) following a replay, then eliminating Monaghan's champions Carrickmacross to earn a semifinal date against Armagh's Ballymacnab. At Omagh, Errigal Ciaran had a single-point victory against Enniskillen to reach the semifinal stage against Derry champions Ballinderry. At time of printing these competitions were ongoing.



Pictured at the launch of the Tyrone Hurling Summer Camp Launch 2006



Hurling

The five teams that participated in the 2006 adult championship were Camowen Gaels, Naomh Colmcille, Carrickmore, Dungannon and Shamrocks. Matches were played on a round-robin basis with the top two teams qualifying for the Senior final and the next two qualifying for the Junior final.

In the Senior final, played in Fintona, Carrickmore defeated Dungannon – a reversal of last year's result - on a scoreline of 1-17 to 2-10, to collect the Benburb Cup for the seventeenth time.

The Shamrocks Club from Strabane defeated their eastern opponents Naomh Colmcille with a scoreline of 2-11 to 2-05, to retain the Junior crown.

Both winners competed in the Provincial Club championship, where Carrickmore drew with Armagh titleholders, Middletown before losing by five points in the Intermediate replay in Keady.

In the Junior championship, Shamrocks defeated Burt in Letterkenny and then knocked out Down champions Ballyvarley at the semifinal stage in Clones. In their second successive final, back in St Tiernach's Park, Shamrocks deservedly drew with Antrim's representatives, Clooney Gaels from Ahoghill. In the replay at Maghera, however their exciting championship journey was brought to an end, in a tough game where they lost out by three points.

County Championship Results – 2006

FOOTBALL

	Winner	Runner-up
Senior	Aireagal Chiaráin	An Charraig Mhór
Intermediate	An Chraobh	An Srath Ban
Junior	An Caisleán Glas	An Taite Riabhach
U-21 (1)	Aireagal Chiaráin	Oileán a'Ghuail
U-21 (2)	Baile na Móna	Eaglais
Minor (1)	Oileán a'Ghuail	Domhnach Mór
Minor (2)	Eaglais	Naomh Mhuire
Minor (3)	Cill Dhreasa	Baile na Móna
Juvenile (1)	An Omaigh	Aireagal Chiaráin
Juvenile (2)	An Goirtín	Domhnach Mór
Juvenile (3)	An Baile Nua	Cill Íseal
Juvenile (4)	Caisleán na Deirge	Urnaí
U-14 (1)	An Droim Mhór	An Ceapach
U-14 (2)	An Bearach	An Gallbhaile
U-14 (3)	An Chraobh	Cill Íseal
U-14 (4)	An Bruach Aille	An Omaigh 'B'
Óg Spórt	An Ceapach	An Srath Ban

HURLING

	Winner	Runner-up
Senior	An Charraig Mhór	Dún Geanainn
Intermediate	Na Seamroga	Naomh Colmcille
Minor	An Charraig Mhór	Dún Geanainn
Juvenile	An Charraig Mhór	Dún Geanainn

• County Teams •

HURLING

SENIOR TEAM

In the Allianz NHL Tír Eoghain participated in Division 3B winning one of the initial stage games, at home to an Cabhán but suffering three defeats against Fear Manach, Ard Mhacha and Longfort. However, the single victory was a stepping stone to a Shield victory played amongst the bottom four teams; here two hard-earned victories over Liatroim and Sligeach were sufficient to enable Tír Eoghain to collect their first silverware in senior hurling for seven years.

It might have been expected that this relative success would have been built upon by progressing a stage further than last year's semifinal, in the Nicky Rackard Cup competition which followed in the summer. Sadly, this was not to be. The team failed to win any of its three games, against Fear Manach, Dún na nGall or Sligeach, and bowed out of the competition in quite dismal fashion.

At the end of the season team manager Barry Taggart stepped aside along with his assistant Peter McErlean. Both men are deserving of the appreciation of the county, together with liaison officer Michael McCaughey, for their work, their commitment and their contribution to hurling during 2006.

It was most disappointing that the level of support promised to the management team, at the start of the year, failed to materialise from several of the hurling clubs of the county.

Members of the senior county hurling panel during 2006 were:

Kevin Connolly (Macroom), Declan McCabe (Carrickmore), Leigh Moore (Carrickmore), Barry Winters (Dungannon), Niall O'Neill (Naomh ColmCille), Mark Winters (Dungannon), Stephen Donnelly (Dungannon), Padraig Mc Hugh (Dungannon), John Kerr (Carrickmore), Cormac Mc Hugh (Dungannon), Joe O'Neill (Naomh ColmCille), Jimmy Treacy (Carrickmore), Michael Mc Cullough (Na Rossa), Cathal Mc Erlean (Dungannon), Peter O'Connor (Shamrocks), Aidan Taggart (Naomh ColmCille), Ryan Winters (Dungannon), Seán Mc Gurk (Dungannon), Cathal O'Neill (Naomh ColmCille), Shay O'Neill (Dungannon), Rory O'Neill (Naomh ColmCille), Pearse Mc Callan (Carrickmore), Cathal Fox (Carrickmore), Ryan O'Neill (Naomh ColmCille), Niall Mc Dermott (Carrickmore), Fran Grogan (Carrickmore), Eugene Molloy (Dungannon), Justin Kelly (Carrickmore), Paul Lavery (Dungannon), David Lavery (Dungannon)



Tyrone Senior Hurling Team 2006

MINOR TEAM

The U-18 team enjoyed one of its most successful years in a long time, reaching the All-Ireland final in their championship.

The league campaign within Ulster proved challenging with three defeats against Derry, Antrim and Down in early spring.

When the summer hurling commenced the defeats against Antrim and Down were easily avenged together with resounding victories against Monaghan, Donegal and Armagh in the 'C' championship. Entering the All-Ireland final undefeated, Tír Eoghain performed excellently in the first half against western opponents Mayo; they fought valiantly in the second period also but were somewhat unfortunate in not converting opportunities in to scores. In the end they failed by three points on a scoreline of 1-14 to 1-11.

We extend congratulations to this minor squad on their fine achievements during the year and offer our thanks to team manager Ciaran Keyes and his assistant Tony Fawl for all of the work done, and the time devoted to, the county's U-18 team.

The members of U-18 hurling panel that reached the All-Ireland 'C' championship final were:
 Paul Maguire (Naomh Colmclle), Ryan O'Neill (Camowen Gaels), Brian Taggart (Naomh Colmclle), Neil Montague (Carrickmore), Caolan McCallan (Carrickmore), Conor McDermott (Carrickmore), Peter Corr (Naomh Colmclle), Conor Gallagher (Shamrocks), John Connolly (Naomh Colmclle), Mark Kane (Shamrocks), Shay McKiver (Naomh Colmclle), Mark Rafferty (Carrickmore), Peadar McMahon (Carrickmore), Brendan McLaughlin (Carrickmore), Peter Devlin (Dungannon), Cathal Morrow (Dungannon), Daniel McCrudden (Dungannon), Seamus O'Hagan (Naomh Colmclle), Christopher Shields (Shamrocks), Mark Devine (Shamrocks), Jason Patton (Shamrocks), Cathal Donaghy (Carrickmore), Declan McClements (Carrickmore), Conor Casey (Dungannon), Paddy McCabe (Naomh Colmclle), Daniel McQuillan (Dungannon), Donal McMullen (Camowen Gaels), Frankie Devlin (Naomh Colmclle), Brian McGilloway (Dungannon)



Senior Hurling Championship Winners, Éire Óg Carrickmore

• **Scór Clár - 2006** •**Iomána****An Sraith Náisiúnta Roinn 3B**

Feabhra 19	Tír Eoghain	3-12	Fear Manach	2-18	at Enniskillen
Feabhra 25	Tír Eoghain	2-22	An Cabhán	0-06	at Carrickmore
Márta 12	Tír Eoghain	1-08	Ard Mhacha	3-17	at Ballymacnab
Aibreán 02	Tír Eoghain	0-08	Longfort	0-09	at Carrickmore
Aibreán 16	Tír Eoghain	0-17	Liatroim	1-13	at Enniskillen (Shield Semifinal)
Aibreán 23	Tír Eoghain	3-09	Sligeach	0-10	at Cavan (Shield Final)

Corn N Raicard

Meitheamh 10	Tír Eoghain	1-16	Fear Manach	4-15	at Enniskillen
Meitheamh 24	Tír Eoghain	1-10	Dún na nGall	4-19	at Omagh
Iúil 08	Tír Eoghain	1-06	Sligeach	2-15	at Sligo

Faoi-18 Lég

Feabhra 25	Tír Eoghain	1-03	Aontroim	7-09	at Derrylaughan
Márta 25	Tír Eoghain	2-05	Doire	1-11	at Newtownstewart
Aibreán 08	Tír Eoghain	1-07	An Dún	2-15	at Carrickmore

Faoi-18 Chraobh

Meitheamh 24	Tír Eoghain	4-09	Aontroim B	2-09	at YSO
Iúil 01	Tír Eoghain	2-09	Muineachán	1-07	at Scotshouse
Lúnasa 11	Tír Eoghain	7-15	Dún na nGall	0-04	at Strabane
Lúnasa 16	Tír Eoghain	5-09	An Dún	2-07	at Clonoe
Lúnasa 18	Tír Eoghain	2-06	Ard Mhacha	0-09	at Ballymacnab
Lúnasa 26	Tír Eoghain	1-11	Maigh Eo	1-14	at Garrison (All-Ireland Final)

Faoi-16 Chraobh

Meitheamh 28	Tír Eoghain	2-09	Aontroim	6-10	at Derrylaughan
Iúil 19	Tír Eoghain	1-11	Dún na nGall	2-13	at Ballybofey

Team	Won	Drawn	Lost	Total
Seniors	3	0	6	9
Minors	5	0	4	9
Juveniles	0	0	2	2
Totals	8	0	12	20

FOOTBALL

SENIOR TEAM

As is now customary, the 2006 inter-county competitive season commenced with the Dr McKenna Cup, on the 8th January. The senior team, fresh from their sun-soaked holiday in Jamaica, quickly re-adjusted to the winter weather in Healy Park and comfortably disposed of Down in the opening fixture. Further victories followed against St Mary's College Belfast, Donegal, and Armagh to place Tír Eoghain in their fourth consecutive final. Here, on the last Sunday in February at Casement Park, they won their 3-in-a-row, with a facile victory over southern neighbours, Monaghan.

The Allianz NFL began with a home fixture against Leinster champions Dublin. In a miserable performance Tír Eoghain could only manage three points from play, and ended up losing to the visitors by a single goal. This first defeat for the reigning All-Ireland champions was also marred by some quite disgraceful scenes of indiscipline on the field of play by players from both teams, which was inexcusable. Consequently, a fine of €10,000 was imposed on the County Committee.

The second defeat for the senior team followed seven days later, in Enniskillen, where Tír Eoghain lost by a point against Fermanagh. After this inadequate opening to the league, fortunes changed dramatically and the team remained undefeated; there were significant, and well-deserved victories over Offaly, Monaghan, Kerry and Cork followed by a draw away to Mayo. However because of the competitiveness of Division 1A, the first two defeats were sufficient to prevent the county from reaching the knock-out stages of the NFL.

There followed a long break of seven weeks until the first round of the Ulster Championship, in which Tír Eoghain were drawn at home against Derry. For a team that was used to playing games almost on a weekly basis in 2005, this long gap of inactivity proved to be disastrous; in one of the worst performances ever witnessed, Tír Eoghain failed to score in the opening half and could only manage five points in the second period against a very modest opposition.

With the provincial championship concluded, all attention turned to the All-Ireland Qualifier series where first opponents were Louth. Here, Tír Eoghain had an outstanding first half, then allowed the opposition to take control and eventually had to fight back to draw the game. The sides remained level at the end of extra time and so the championship moved from Navan back to Healy Park. On their second chance, the home side emerged victorious by a margin of five points.



Tyrone Minor Football Team 2006



The All-Ireland crown, which had tottered precariously in Omagh and Navan, was eventually lost to another Leinster opposition – Laois, in a match where the lack of scoring forwards was further exposed.

Part of the reason for the many poor performances that brought the 2006 championship to an early conclusion was the extensive number of serious injuries which players suffered in the run-up to, and during, the championship; players on the casualty list included Brian Dooher, Brian McGuigan, Colin Holmes, Stephen O'Neill and Conor Gormley.

While the season was not as successful as many expected it to be, we express our appreciation of the efforts made by all our senior players and wish the injured members of the panel a speedy return to full fitness. Gratitude is also extended to the management team of Mickey Harte, Tony Donnelly, Fr Gerard McAleer and all their back-room associates for the work and commitment made to football in Tír Eoghain in 2006.

The Senior team defeated by Doire in the first round of the Ulster Championship was:

Pascal McConnell (Newtownstewart), Ryan McMenamin (Dromore), Cormac McGinley (Errigal Ciaran), Ciaran Gourley (Rock), Davy Harte, (Errigal Ciaran), Conor Gormley (An Charraig Mhór), Philip Jordan (Moy), Peter Donnelly (Coalisland), Colin Holmes (Armagh Harps), Brian Dooher (C) (Clann na nGael), Sean Cavanagh (Moy), Raymond Mulgrew (Cookstown), Ryan Mellon (Moy), Kevin Hughes (Killeeshil), Owen Mulligan (Cookstown), Dermot Carlin (Killyclogher), Enda McGinley (Errigal Ciaran), Joe McMahan (Omagh), Brian Meenan (Killyclogher), Martin Penrose (Aghyaran)

Other members of the panel who participated in the Qualifiers and NFL were:

John Devine (Errigal Ciaran), Adrian Ball (Clann na nGael), Eoghain Bradley (Killyclogher), Gerald Cavlan (Dungannon), Gavin Devlin (Ardboe), Brendan Donnelly (Eglishe), Michael McGee (Loughmacrory), Michael Murphy (Galbally), Stephen O'Neill (Clann na nGael)

Congratulations is extended to Sean Cavanagh and Philip Jordan on their selection to the Ulster team and to Stephen O'Neill on his appointment as captain of the side in 2006. Sean also had the honour of selection for the Ireland team that participated against Australia in the International Series in Galway and Croke Park.

U-21 TEAM

In their first year in charge of the County U-21 side Liam Donnelly and Martin Coyle enjoyed the same kind of success as had been achieved during their time managing the minor teams. Their championship began with a four-point defeat of Donegal in Ballybofey, followed by a semifinal victory over Antrim in Omagh. For the Ulster final they returned to Ballybofey and defeated Derry by two points to bring the championship to Tír Eoghain for the fifth time this century and the eleventh time overall.

Back in the All-Ireland semifinal for the first time since 2003, Tír Eoghain were drawn against the same opposition - Connacht champions - Mayo. This game was played in Cavan as a curtain-raiser to the NFL Division 2 final. At the end of the first half the westerners had surged into a four-point lead, but in a storming second half Tír Eoghain curtailed them to only two points to leave the sides level on a scoreline of 1-09 to 0-12. In extra time Mayo managed to score three further points, while Tír Eoghain were unfortunate to only add another two, and thus bow out of the competition. Mayo went on to defeat Cork in the All-Ireland final.

Again, we congratulate the members of the panel on their provincial success and the managers Martin and Liam on yet another remarkable achievement.

Members of the U-21 team that won the Cadbury's Ulster Championship and lost to Mayo (after extra time) in the All-Ireland semifinal were:

Jonathan Curran (Coalisland), P J Quinn (Moortown), Stephen McNulty (Clonoe), Damian Burke (Clonoe), Brendan Boggs (0-02) (E. R. Uí Néill), Justin McMahon (0-13) (Omagh), John Gilmore (0-01) (Cookstown), Raymond Mulgrew (0-03) (Cookstown), Shane O'Hagan (Clonoe), Marc Cunningham (Killeeshil), Martin McCreesh (0-03) (Rock), Finbar McGill (0-09) (An Charraig Mhór), Caolan Tierney (0-02) (Errigal Ciaran), Colm Cavanagh (0-04) (Moy), Damian McDermott (0-06) (Errigal Ciaran), Daren McCann (Errigal Ciaran), Martin Murray (0-01) (Cookstown), Sean O'Neill (Dromore), Cathal O'Neill (Derrytresk), Ronan McRory (0-02) (Errigal Ciaran), Cathal McCarron (Dromore), Dean O'Neill (Omagh), Cathal McCarron (0-01) (Omagh), Niall Kerr (0-01) (Coalisland), Michael Murphy (Capt.) (Galbally)



MINOR TEAM

In the Ulster league, the minor team under new manager Raymond Monroe, lost their opening fixtures against Derry and Donegal before notching up two victories over Fermanagh and Antrim.

In the opening round of the ESB-sponsored championship, the league result against Derry was reversed following a commendable second-half performance in front of the home crowd at Healy Park.

In the Ulster semifinal, played in Clones, Tír Eoghain deservedly led by two points at the break against a highly-rated Donegal side. However, at the start of the second half they could not capitalize on their almost total dominance nor on the scoring chances created, and eventually in the closing stages, the opposition found their form and outscored our team by seven points to two, to leave the final scoreline Donegal 0-11, Tyrone 1-05.

We pay tribute to Raymond and his management team of Cathal McAnenly and Roger Keenan on the significant amount work undertaken in the selection, preparation, coaching and management of the 2006 minor panel. We thank them for their time, efforts and commitment in their first year of county management.

The U-18 football panel that represented Tír Eoghain in the Ulster championship of 2006 was:

Michael O'Neill (Clonoe), Aidan Girvan (Rock), Gareth Haughey (Drumragh), Ronan McNabb (Dromore), Cathal McRory (Errigal Ciaran), Damian McDermott (Errigal Ciaran), Stephen McNally (Coalisland), Niall Loughran (An Charraig Mhór), Ryan McKenna (Killyman), Paddy McNeice (Coalisland), Brian Toner (Coalisland), Conor McMahon (Omagh), Gareth Devlin (Capt.) (Stewartstown), Tiernan O'Hagan (Coalisland), Jason McAnnulla (Omagh), Dean Arnold (Newtownstewart), Kieran McCartan (An Charraig Mhór), Colin Harkin (Tattyreagh), Shane Mulgrew (Donaghmore), Seamus Harkin (Glenelly), Diarmaid McNulty (Gortin), Mark McKenna (Pomeroy), Conal McCullagh (Glenelly), James Carlin (Killyclogher), Kevin Mossey (Gortin), Peter Hughes (Eskra).

VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS' TEAM

Under the management of Jimmy McCloughan, Kevin McCloughan and Brian McGuckin the Vocational Schools' U-18 team retained their Ulster title with victories over Fermanagh, Armagh and Donegal. In the All-Ireland series they had a hard-earned one-point victory over Connacht champions Galway and lost out by the same margin in the final, played in Navan, against Wicklow.

Members of the Vocational Schools' team that reached the All-Ireland final in 2006 were:

Greg Kelly, Kevin McElduff, Niall Loughran, Darragh Kelly, Peadar McMahon, Damian McDermott, Ryan Donnelly, John Kelly, James Nugent, Kevin Mossey, Patrick McDermott, Paul McAleer, Ronan McNabb, Stephen Quinn, Niall McGinn, Conor O'Neill, Sean Robinson, James Carlin, Patrick McNeice and Gerard McAliskey

• *Scór Clár - 2006* •**Peil****Corn Mhic Chionaoith**

Eanáir 08	Tír Eoghain	2-12	An Dún	0-11	at Omagh
Eanáir 15	Tír Eoghain	4-09	St Mary's College	1-09	at Coalisland
Eanáir 22	Tír Eoghain	0-11	Dún na nGall	0-09	at Ballybofey
Eanáir 29	Tír Eoghain	0-13	Ard Mhacha	0-11	at Belfast
Feabhra 26	Tír Eoghain	1-15	Muineachán	0-08	at Belfast

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Feabhra 05	Tír Eoghain	1-06	Áth Claith	1-09	at Omagh
Feabhra 12	Tír Eoghain	0-08	Fear Manach	0-09	at Enniskillen
Márta 12	Tír Eoghain	2-15	Úibh Fhailí	0-12	at Tullamore
Márta 19	Tír Eoghain	1-15	Muineachán	1-13	at Omagh
Márta 26	Tír Eoghain	1-14	Ciarraí	1-12	at Omagh
Aibreán 02	Tír Eoghain	0-12	Corcaigh	0-08	at Omagh
Aibreán 09	Tír Eoghain	0-11	Maigh Eo	1-08	at Castlebar

An Chraobh

Bealtaine 28	Tír Eoghain	0-05	Doire	1-08	at Omagh
Meitheamh 17	Tír Eoghain	2-16	An Lú	2-16 (aet)	at Navan
Meitheamh 24	Tír Eoghain	1-12	An Lú	1-07	at Omagh
Iúil 08	Tír Eoghain	0-06	Laois	0-09	at Portlaoise

Faoi-21

Márta 18	Tír Eoghain	0-10	Dún na nGall	0-06	at Ballybofey
Aibreán 01	Tír Eoghain	0-13	Aontroim	0-11	at Omagh
Aibreán 15	Tír Eoghain	0-12	Doire	1-07	at Ballybofey (Ulster Final)
Aibreán 22	Tír Eoghain	0-14	Maigh Eo	1-12	(AET) at Cavan

Faoi-18**Lég**

Márta 18	Tír Eoghain	0-10	Doire	1-08	at Pomeroy
Aibreán 01	Tír Eoghain	1-02	Dún na nGall	0-11	at Ballybofey
Aibreán 08	Tír Eoghain	1-07	Fear Manach	1-05	at Trillick
Aibreán 15	Tír Eoghain	0-18	Aontroim	1-12	at Belfast

An Chraobh

Bealtaine 28	Tír Eoghain	1-10	Doire	0-10	at Omagh
Meitheamh 18	Tír Eoghain	1-05	Dún na nGall	0-11	at Clones

Vocational Schools

Feabhra 09	Tír Eoghain	1-15	Fear Manach	0-05	at Dromore
Márta 09	Tír Eoghain	2-11	Ard Mhacha	2-06	at Coalisland
Márta 30	Tír Eoghain	1-12	Dún na nGall	0-09	at Irvinestown (UlsterFinal)
Aibreán 04	Tír Eoghain	0-11	Gaillimh	0-10	at Charlestown
Aibreán 16	Tír Eoghain	1-06	Cill Mhaintáin	1-07	at Navan (All-Ireland Final)

Team	Won	Drawn	Lost	Total
Seniors	10	2	4	16
Minors	3	0	3	6
U-21s	3	0	1	4
Totals	16	2	8	26



• County Matters •

Physical Development

2006 can be regarded as an historic year for physical development at Club level within the county, with the official opening of the first Hurling Club's own grounds. The Club was Naomh Colmcille, based in the Coalisland/Clonoe catchment area, and in October this year their new pitch was declared open by Uachtarán CLG, Nickey Brennan. The officers and committee of this relatively young Club must be highly commended on their remarkable achievement in acquiring the appropriate land and on the physical planning and development which they undertook in a short period of time. Their example should be a source of inspiration to all new Clubs and to our many longer-established hurling clubs across the county.

Our newly-elected President did not just visit Tír Eoghain on this one occasion to officially open new facilities; he was also in the county at the launches and openings of new state of the art facilities at the St Mary's Club in Killyclogher and at the Red Knight's Club in Beragh earlier in the year. We congratulate both Clubs on the completion of their fine facilities, also.

The County Committee has been pleased to be in a position to offer some small grant donation to these Clubs and to a number of other Clubs across the county, in 2005 and again in 2006, to assist with their physical developments. Clubs which have been supported include Aghaloo, Drumquin, Eskra, Greencastle, Newtownstewart, Strabane and Stewartstown.

As part of the provincial modernisation programme, Tír Eoghain was delighted to be one of the county's selected for the installation of new floodlighting at its main county ground. Indeed, Healy Park, Omagh became the first GAA ground in Ulster to have quality floodlighting operational when the official launch and switch-on took place on Monday 24th April in the presence of Uachtarán Chomhairle Uladh, Michael Greenan. It is appropriate at this time that we acknowledge the 100% funding, secured by the officers of Comhairle Uladh from the SCNI for the floodlighting programme, which has been received by Coiste Thír Eoghain and the St Enda's Club, and thank the Comhairle for this.

Although somewhat behind the planned schedule, the next and final stage of the physical development at Healy Park also commenced in October of this year, and is expected to run for a 48-week period; as highlighted in last year's report to Convention, this project includes the fitting out of the undercroft of the new stand, the erection of a control tower incorporating new press facilities on the opposite side of the pitch from the stand, the construction of turnstiles that are electronically linked to the control tower and the replacement of perimeter fencing. This stage of the project will cost £1.5m and will be funded by SCNI (40%) and the County Committee (60%) with some grant allocation being provided from Central Council. Again, we express our gratitude to the SCNI for the funding which is being made available to Tír Eoghain for this project.

On completion, at the end of next year, the capital expenditure on Healy Park over the previous decade will have amounted to £3.5m, which most observers agree has been funding well spent. The Healy Park complex will be one of the top sporting facilities in Ulster, capable of accommodating inter-county league and championship fixtures in football or hurling up to provincial semifinal level; it will meet all the needs of players, managements, coaches and physios; it will provide first-class accommodation for all spectators and patrons including those with special needs for entry and egress, and for both children and adults.

Having achieved this status, it is the intention of the County Committee and the St Enda's Club that the facilities should remain state of the art, into the future; this requires that a significant maintenance programme and an appropriate usage policy be drafted jointly, for Healy Park, in a similar manner to that which applies to our national stadium - Croke Park. These will require input from, first and foremost, the St Enda's Club, and secondly the County Committee and the Ulster Council, each of which has a vested interest of some weighting, relating to games and financing. This should be a priority for 2007.

Administration

As part of the modernisation programme led by Comhairle Uladh in association with the nine County Committees, a number of fulltime officials were appointed in each county, together with a range of fulltime staff at provincial level. The three posts created in each county were the County Administration Manager (CAM), the Football Development Officer (FDO) and the Hurling Development Officer (HDO), all of which had been filled by 1st April 2006, following advertisement and selection.

In Tír Eoghain it was decided that the posts of CAM and County Secretary should be combined, with the appointed person taking on all the administrative duties associated with the Secretary alongside many of those responsibilities previously undertaken by the Treasurer. This decision would appear to have been justified with procedures operating effectively, so far.

The FDO and the HDO are responsible for the management of all matters associated with the development of games, which means that their most significant area of work is coaching. Towards this, the County Committee decided to increase the number of coaches being made available to schools across the county, with a massive new commitment – in terms of finance and personnel - to the promotion of hurling. From the beginning of September, the County has employed five fulltime football coaches – an increase of one from the previous year – and four fulltime hurling coaches – compared to none last year. Most of their work is undertaken in the primary schools with some allocation to the second level schools as well – it is warmly received and greatly appreciated in both sectors.

In addition to the management of these fulltime coaches, the HDO and FDO are responsible for the organisation and administration of the highly successful Summer Camps for the young children of our county. I wish to state our gratitude to our FDO, Anne Dooher, and HDO, Michael McCullough, for the high standards that they have set to date, for their professionalism, and most importantly for their innovativeness and the enthusiasm they have displayed.

County Website

One of the major projects identified by the Management Committee, as part of its own modernisation programme for 2006, was the development of its website.

While Tyrone GAA was one of the first counties to establish its own website almost a decade ago, it was something that had probably not received the type of attention that such a means of communication and source of information should have been given, over the years. There had also been a tendency by various units at county level, over the years, to register new websites in the name of the county leading to unnecessary fragmentation, and consequently, a difficulty in knowing where to look for relevant news and information on Tyrone GAA.

The re-design and development of a new website for Tyrone GAA was led by the IT Workgroup under the chairmanship of Damian Harvey; its work commenced in April and a totally new website was launched, as fully operational, by County Chairman, Pat Darcy, on 18th October. This new site, located at www.tyronegaa.ie provides news and information on all aspects of the Association in Tír Eoghain, with early results of games one of its strongest features.

The location of every Club in the county can be quickly identified on a specially designed map of the county along with contact information for each. In addition, there is an extensive range of photographs provided by courtesy of Jim Dunne, and the recently-published histories of 'The GAA in Tyrone' by Joe Martin are available in full versions. A 'Resources Download' section provides access to many of the documents, forms and policies that are required regularly by club officers and members.

It is anticipated that, as technology develops this site will be continually modernised and will fully integrate all the existing websites that are associated with our sub-committees.

In conclusion, I sincerely thank Damian Harvey for his work and guidance in driving this project forward to fruition, and I also thank Ronan Corr of Servasport for his assistance and co-operation in the delivery of this excellent product.

Text Results Service

One of the acclaimed features of the new website is the availability of, and access to, games' results on an immediate basis; incorporated with this we have an inbuilt feature to update all adult league tables. This became achievable through our liaison with Seamus Kine of the Mayo-based 21st Century company, who has provided a text service whereby the result of every club fixture in the county can be obtained from a club contact, via his/her mobile phone, within minutes of the end of the match. Put simply, when the match result is texted back, it is automatically fed by computer to the Tyrone website, and the league table is then recalculated directly.

This text service was introduced to our Clubs at the commencement of the leagues and it has been shown to be acceptable to most, while being an invaluable asset to the Secretary of the Games Administration Committee, who



previously had to await the telephoned call for each game's result; on receipt of these, he had to compile all results, by league division, and then issue these along with updated league tables to the various press outlets. The new electronic procedure is clearly more streamlined and, most importantly, is much less time-consuming for the Secretary by not tying him to the telephone on fixtures' evenings, and of course, the press have immediate access to the website's results.

One snag that requires immediate attention, for this process to be totally successful, is the reliability of the Club contact who texts through the match result. While most Clubs operate the system in a highly satisfactory manner there remains a small minority who do not act in a responsible way, with the disappointing outcome that full sets of results are not available, and consequently league tables appear on the website as being inaccurate. This clearly defeats the purpose of the entire system. It would be regrettable if co-operation cannot be achieved from 100% of Clubs in the incoming season, and if so, then it would be necessary to establish a new source for the match results, such as the match referees.

The next development associated with the Results Text Service which will become available to supporters on a subscription basis is a Text Alert Service; each subscriber can have his/her club's match results, or various selections of results sent by text to a mobile phone, within minutes of the end of games – something which would be appealing to supporters unable to attend a match, or travelling home from one.

Online Membership Registration

Club membership registration, by electronic means, was introduced by the Association three years ago and almost all Clubs adapted quite quickly to it. In 2006, a further enhancement was developed – online registration.

In theory, this made use of the previous year's Club membership register which had been submitted, on disk or by email, to Croke Park; the data was then 'processed' into a suitable format for the newly-installed Management Information System (MIS) in Croke Park, with each member being allocated a unique membership identifier. Each County and each Club was set up as a user with access to the appropriate membership registers where Club members could be viewed, additions could be made, and former members could be made inactive.

As with all innovations, Tír Eoghain Clubs, in general, welcomed the new system and over 80 % of them proceeded to successfully register their membership online. While it is accepted that any new technology system will encounter 'teething problems', it is not acceptable for such a system to have not been fully tested; it would appear that more rigorous testing of this MIS should have taken place prior to being handed down to the end-users. Many Club officers, who it is accepted are not all computer experts, spent many frustrating hours dealing with snags in the system that did not seem to have immediate solutions from a helpdesk. It is a great credit to these officers, working in a voluntary capacity, that they persevered with the system until a solution, or a clear set of instructions became available, and then successfully completed their Club's registration.

It would be expected that the system will operate more effectively in 2007, so that there can be no valid excuses for any of our Clubs to not make use of it. When operating as it should do, it will be a most valuable tool at the disposal of the officers of a Club, and for administrators at all levels of the Association.

PLAYERS' INJURY SCHEME - 2006

Here, consideration is given to the Players' Injury Scheme which is administered by insurance brokers Coyle Hamilton Willis on behalf of the Association.

In 2006, subscriptions to the Scheme remained the same as in the previous year in respect of registered teams, viz. €650 per adult team, €450 per U-21 team, and €200 per youth team to a maximum of €1200 per Club.

The total of adult teams registered by Tyrone's Clubs was 140 while the number of youth teams included in the Scheme increased to 368, with the greatest change arising in the U-13 level, compared with 2005. This resulted in a 3% increase in the total income to €142,400.

The number of claims submitted by injured players shows a rise of 38% from last year, up to 188, with the number of claims paid, or partly paid, amounting to 155. Payments to claimants has escalated this year by a massive 58% - a figure which is not very different from last year's increase; over a two-year period the increase shown in payments is 158%. It remains difficult to see how this Scheme can be sustained, if a county contributes €142,400 and withdraws €474,742 over

a twelve-month period; we should expect that subscriptions must increase.

As noted in previous years the major share of claims are not for loss of earnings, but for medical expenses associated with procedures that are available on the health service, but only after a lengthy waiting period; it always seems strange that when insurance-type funding is available, there is no waiting list.

A simple analysis of the frequency of the location of injuries bears out that which was observed last year, i.e. that 40% approximately, of all injuries are indicated as having occurred during training sessions rather than in actual games; the question posed then, remains for consideration – are our coaches and trainers providing the correct training methods, and are they taking sufficient preventative measures to ensure that all players are not being exposed to unnecessary risk? Are the training procedures correct? Are the players properly equipped with protective gear, and with appropriate footwear? Is training taking place in suitable ground conditions?

The table below summarises, by Club basis, the information available on this year's Players' Injury Scheme:

PLAYERS' INJURY SCHEME - 2006 (Nov. '05 - Oct. '06)

CLUB	Adult Teams	Youth Teams	Subscription Due (€)	No. of Claims	Claims Paid	Amount Paid (€)
County Teams	3	4	2550	5	4	29092.83
Achadh Lú	2	5	2300	7	5	7214.62
Achadh Uí Arain	3	8	2950	1	2	10000.00
Árd Bó	3	8	2950	10	6	17982.92
Eochar	3	7	2950	14	12	8239.00
Bearach	2	11	2500	9	10	18163.66
Bruach Áille	3	8	2950	3	2	10977.16
Brocach	3	7	2950	0	2	7619.09
An Charraig Mhór	3	8	2950	9	6	8355.79
Caisleán na Deirge	2	8	2500	1	0	6249.32
Clann na nGael	3	5	2750	2	3	11510.85
Clochar	3	3	2350	1	1	29860.68
Cluain Eo	3	8	2950	5	3	1700.42
Oileán a'Ghuail	3	6	2950	3	3	13455.06
An Chorra Chríochach	3	8	2950	3	3	18860.25
Doire Lochain	3	8	2950	6	4	16477.89
Doire Treasc	3	8	2950	1	2	13750.44
Domhnach Mór	3	8	2950	2	2	5400.00
Deargais	2	7	2500	0	0	0.00
An Droim Mór	3	5	2750	4	1	4400.00
Droim Caoin	2	8	2500	2	0	0.00
Droim Ratha	2	4	2100	3	2	5673.33
Dún Geanainn	3	5	2750	0	0	0.00
Éadan na dTorc	2	0	1300	7	4	9945.35
Eaglais	3	6	2950	5	4	4504.38
Eoghain Rua Uí Néill	2	6	2500	2	3	12610.00
Aireagal Chiarán	3	8	2950	10	6	12981.82
Eiscreach	3	8	2950	3	2	5800.00
Fionntamhnach	3	7	2950	3	5	12324.83
Gallbhaile	3	8	2950	11	6	26091.08
Gleann Eallaigh	3	8	2950	2	2	1045.82
An Goirtín	2	8	2500	7	5	11379.57
An Caisleán Glas	3	8	2950	0	1	4619.69
Cill Dreasa	3	6	2950	7	5	18183.18
Cill Íseal	3	8	2950	5	5	22584.08
Coill an Chlochair	3	12	2950	0	0	0.00
Cill na mBán	2	0	1300	1	1	1449.00
Loch Mhic Ruairí	3	8	2950	1	3	10127.44
Baile na Móna	3	8	2950	6	5	10698.74
An Mhaigh	3	7	2950	4	2	6139.94



An Baile Nua	2	8	2500	3	4	3366.85
An Omaigh	3	8	2950	1	1	8845.00
Cabhán a'Chaorthainn	3	8	2950	4	4	2606.55
An Charraig	3	8	2950	5	3	12407.43
An Chraobh	2	5	2300	2	3	3074.08
An Srath Bán	2	11	2500	0	0	3361.68
Taite Riabhach	3	8	2950	0	0	0.00
Trí Leac	3	8	2950	5	3	3669.00
Urnaí	2	5	2300	0	0	0.00
An Charraig Mhór (H)	1	4	1450	3	2	11850.00
Dún Geanainn (H)	2	5	2100	0	1	4538.75
Na Seamróga (H)	1	3	1250	0	0	0.00
Naomh Colmcille (H)	1	3	1250	0	2	5554.49
Camowen Gaels (H)	1	0	650	0	0	0
Naomh Eoin (H)	0	3	600	0	0	0
Setanta (H)	0	1	200	0	0	0
Naomh Mhuire (Y)	1	7	1650	0	0	0
TOTALS	140	368	142400	188	155	474742.06

• National Issues •

While there are many issues from national level that have a major impact on all units and members of the Association, there are two in particular that I now welcome strongly and make some observations upon.

Disciplinary Procedures and Structures

From the 1st January 2007 new disciplinary structures and procedures come into place and will be fully operative throughout the entire Association. These new changes are the outcome of the work undertaken by the Rule Book Task Force over a period of several years, which commenced with a review of all relevant disciplinary rules, and concluded with the incorporation of the judgements and decisions handed down by the Disputes Resolution Authority in a wide range of tribunal hearings.

While it is not feasible here to consider the structures and procedures in depth, it is important to identify the more significant changes. Now, instead of having a Games Administration Committee and a Disciplinary Committee within the county to deal with games and the disciplinary matters arising from them, there will be two new bodies known as the Competitions Control Committee (CCC) and the Hearings Committee. Players, and others, will no longer be charged with an offence, but instead will be accused of an Infraction of the Rules.

The Competitions Control Committee will be responsible for organising games and for ensuring that breaches of rules are detected and that those guilty of infractions are made accountable. This committee, having gathered the relevant evidence, will notify the accused of the alleged infraction and the proposed penalty, which may then be accepted or rejected.

When a penalty is not accepted it will be necessary to establish a disciplinary hearing with the Hearings Committee, at which the defending party and the CCC will be in attendance, and where both will provide evidence, before a decision on guilt or innocence will be taken.

The Hearings Committee may deal with all disputed disciplinary matters, i.e. those arising from the CCC and those which have been processed by the Management Committee.

The establishment of the Competitions Control Committee and of the Hearings Committee require changes to be made to the County Bye-laws, and these will be dealt with towards the end of County Convention.

It is anticipated that there will be a major administrative workload for the CCC in preparation of the notifications to the persons accused of infractions of the rules, the notifications of penalties being imposed, the recording of penalties and attendance of members at meetings of the Hearings Committee.



As in all situations where change takes place in structures and procedures there will be difficulties and ‘teething problems’ some of which may require amendments to Rules in the future, but when these have been resolved, the Association should be able to deal with all its disciplinary matters in an efficient, effective and fair manner; those who are guilty of infractions should be punished, appropriately, with penalties that are meaningful and that do not be rescinded or removed due to procedural errors, loopholes or technicalities, at higher levels.

When this is achieved we will look upon the work done by the Rule Book Task Force and completed in 2006 as being one of the greatest achievements in the Association.

Alcohol and Substance Abuse Prevention Programme

In 2004, a Report on Alcohol and Substance Abuse was published by a GAA Task Force under the chairmanship of Joe Connolly. It gave consideration to the growth in alcohol consumption and the use of illegal drugs in Ireland over the previous two decades, and it brought forward six main recommendations.

These included the establishment of a structure to give GAA officers a clear role in addressing the issues of alcohol and substance abuse among GAA members and their community; the development of an awareness and educational programme in GAA clubs throughout the country; and the establishment and implementation of a code of conduct for all GAA units in licensed premises and GAA functions at external venues.

It is now pleasing to note that some of these recommendations are being acted upon, implemented and developed; last year, the Association took the bold step of appointing a fulltime national co-ordinator for the Alcohol and Substance Prevention (ASAP) programme, Mr Brendan Murphy and we were able to welcome him to our county where he addressed Coiste Thír Eoghain; the next stage in the establishment of the structure was the appointment of a County Co-ordinator, and here we were delighted to find that former County Chairman, Cuthbert Donnelly was willing to accept this role; the final stage, planned for the incoming year, is that each Club will do likewise and appoint one of its members to this important position.

With the structures in place it will be possible to move to the implementation stage of the ASAP programme where all clubs will be assisted in developing Drug and Alcohol Policies, and where alcohol and drug prevention and education initiatives will commence. One of the first support documents that has just been launched by the Association is the GAA Club Manual for Dealing with Drug and Alcohol Related Issues; it has been described as a step towards the aim of reducing the harm that is being caused by alcohol and drugs throughout the Association and our communities. It has been designed as a resource for people at all levels of the Association who want to know how to respond to alcohol and drug related problems that may occur at clubs throughout Ireland.

Every Club has a duty to develop its own drug and alcohol policy, taking full account of its own local area, the problems identified within it, and the local knowledge of its members and personnel. When abuses of drugs and alcohol arise the people who are affected are the members of all our clubs, all our families and friends, and all of our communities. Solutions to our problems are not going to be handed down from some government department or high office; solutions will only come from within our own Clubs and our own communities.

The GAA clubs, with their many sporting heroes, are one of the last units of Irish society that are still in a position to provide leadership, along with good example of healthy lifestyles, to the young people who have become so disillusioned with other facets of society, that previously were given almost total respect.

We owe it to our youth to take action that will reduce or prevent the abuse of alcohol and drugs.

It is disappointing that the Association, in general, has moved in a rather pedestrian fashion on one of the other major recommendations of the Connolly Report - that of immediate implementation of limiting sponsorships by companies associated with alcohol to two years, and ultimately phasing out this form of sponsorship. It is almost impossible for Clubs and Counties to take action on this front, when there would appear to be a reluctance, at national level, to take any remedial action as recommended.

Faced with the ever-increasing problems associated with substance and alcohol abuse across the entire nation, the reasons or arguments put forward for inactivity by our Association do not stand up to scrutiny.

• *Buiochas* •

Firstly, we express our appreciation and gratitude to all the companies who were associated with Tyrone GAA through sponsorship and financial funding during 2006.

In particular, we thank Brian Quinn and his brothers Michael and Frank, the directors of Rocwell Natural Mineral Water Company, on the completion of their second year as county teams' sponsors; Kieran Kennedy, managing director of O'Neill's International Sports Company, for his continued supply of high quality playing and leisure gear to all of Tyrone's county teams, and for his personal and financial support of the All-County Leagues; Willie John Dolan, director of W J Dolan Construction Ltd, for his generous sponsorship of the county championships in football and hurling, at adult level; the Ulster Herald for its support of all Youth competitions within Tír Eoghain, and Lucozade Sport for its financial and product contribution towards Tyrone's county teams.

A special word of thanks is due to the membership of Club Tyrone which continues to handsomely support the funding of the Association within the county on an ongoing basis; particular gratitude is due to Mark Conway, Pat Darcy and Hugh McAleer of the PR/Marketing Committee for their work associated with the management of the Club Tyrone.

Again, we acknowledge the significant financial contribution made to C.L.G. Tír Eoghain by the organisers of the Annual Golf Classic - Peter Loughran and Tomás McCaughey - as well as the Mallaghan family, who facilitate the event at Carton House in Maynooth; also, to Charlie Monaghan and Eugene Bradley who organise a similar Golf event within the county, we express appreciation.

To all those supporters that have provided financial assistance to the county and who have preferred to not be identified, we are sincerely grateful yet again.

For their work done on behalf of the Association at county level I thank the members of all the sub-committees and especially the main officers, Michael McGoldrick and Aodhán Ó hEarcáin (GAC), Johnny Dooher, Michael Hughes and Sean Ruddy (Referees), Michael McCaughey (Culture), Damian Harvey (IT), Ciaran McLaughlin (Youth), Dermot McCaughey (Development), Brendan Harkin (Communications and Hurling Development), Terry McCann (Coaching), Liam McGrath (Healy Park & Stand), Oliver McHugh (Stewards), Michael Kerr (Discipline); also, the county teams' liaison officers Michael McGoldrick, Tony Fawl, Michael Harvey, Michael McCaughey and Ciaran McLaughlin.



At the launch of the WJ Dolan Football Championships and O'Neill's All-County Football Leagues



Our representatives at provincial level – Cuthbert Donnelly and Liam Nelis – and at national level – Brendan Harkin, are all well-respected and play an important role in taking care of Tyrone’s interests.

We sincerely thank Cuthbert Donnelly for all of the outstanding promotional work that he was pleased to undertake, in a voluntary capacity on behalf of the County throughout Ireland, the USA and Europe, with his very close associate - the Sam Maguire Cup – from September 2005 until August of this year.

A significant number of our members have received national recognition from the new Uachtarán, Nioclás Ó Braonáin, by their appointment to important central committees in 2006; Paul Doris (National Referees’ Committee), Frank Campbell (Organisation, Planning and Development Committee), Liam Nelis (National Infrastructure and Safety Committee), Gerard Bradley (MIS and IT Committee), Jimmy Treacy and Pat McCartan (Bye-laws Committee) and Michael McGoldrick (Chairman of Féile na nÓg). We wish all appointees a highly successful term serving on these committees where we can be assured that they will make noteworthy contributions, as they have done, and continue to do at county and club levels.

I thank the staff and officers of Comhairle Uladh, particularly Dónall Ó Murchú and Micheál Ó Grianáin, for their support and advice on many occasions during the past year; also, thanks is due to the Árd Stiúrthóir Liam Ó Maolmhichíl, to Uachtarán Nioclás Ó Braonáin, to Sean Ó Ceallaigh (Iar-Uachtarán) for their assistance and helpfulness, as well as the many staff in Páirc an Chrócaigh that we encounter on a regular basis.

I appreciate the co-operation, courtesy and consideration that are always available from the officers of the Clubs, particularly the Secretaries with whom I have most dealings.

Finally I wish to state my gratitude to the fellow members of An Coiste Bainistí for their support and work throughout another very busy year; I am particularly grateful to the Cathaoirleach, Pádraig Ó Dorchai for his guidance and direction on many issues that have arisen.

Two officers are stepping down from positions that they have been elected to over many years at this evening’s Convention; Séamas Mac Domhnaill who has been Cisteoir for a period of six years and the Leas-Rúnaí, Proinnsias Mac Cathmhaoil who has been in position for fourteen successive years. Both men have made major contributions to the Association, in these positions, and I have no doubt will continue to serve Tír Eoghain well into the future.

I thank both Séamas and Proinnsias, sincerely, for all the work that they have undertaken in fulfilling their respective roles, and for all the additional work above and beyond that which was expected from them. Their assistance and support to me, particularly with the allocation and distribution of tickets for championship games, has been immense and I am most grateful for this, as well as for all their advice and helpfulness, during their lengthy terms of office.

• Comhár •

At the end of another season we take a moment to recall our many Club members and friends who have passed away since last year's Convention.

We remember especially, Derrylaughan player Christopher Coary and Trillick player Kirk Kelly, both of whom died tragically as a result of car accidents; also Dungannon senior team manager Tommy McGrath, Jim Kennedy father of Kieran (County sponsor) and Kathleen Corr mother of Shane (Referee's Committee).

We extend our sincere sympathy to all their families and their Clubs, and to all Association members that have lost loved ones during 2006. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a n-anamacha.

AFFILIATED CLUBS - 2006

Hurling (7)

Camowen Gaels, Carrickmore, Dungannon, Naomh Colmcille, Naomh Eoin, Setanta and Shamrocks

Football

Senior (Division 1A) (12)

Aghyaran, Ardboe, Carrickmore, Clonoe, Coalisland, Cookstown, Donaghmore, Dromore, Errigal Ciaran, Kildress, Killyclogher, Omagh

Senior (Division 1B) (12)

Aghaloo, Clann na nGael, Drumquin, Edendork, Galbally, Gortin, Killeeshil, Loughmacrory, Moortown, Moy, Pomeroy, Trillick

Intermediate (Division 2) (12)

Augher, Brackaville, Derrylaughan, Drumragh, Dungannon, Eglis, Eskra, Fintona, Killyman, Stewartstown, Strabane, Urney

Junior (Division 3) (12)

Beragh, Brockagh, Castlederg, Clogher, Derrytresk, Dregish, E.R.Uí Néill, Glenelly, Greencastle, Newtownstewart, Tattyreagh, Rock.



Senior Championship Winners, Errigal Ciaran



CLUB MEMBERSHIP - 2006

CLUB	Members	CLUB	Members
Achadh Lú	270	An Gallbhaile	624
Achadh Uí Aráin	330	Gleann Éallaigh	260
Ard Bó	320	An Goirtín	300
Eochar	300	An Caisleán Glas	300
An Bearach	266	Cill Dhreasa	276
An Bruach Áille	275	Cill Íseal	359
An Brocach	258	Coill an Chlochair	390
An Charraig Mhór	475	Cill na mBán	164
Caisleán na Deirge	214	Loch Mhic Ruairí	320
Clann na nGael	370	Baile na Móna	310
An Clochar	195	An Mhaigh	417
Cluain Eo	272	An Baile Nua	230
Oileán a'Ghuail	380	An Ómaigh	450
An Chorra Chríochach	359	Cabhán a'Chaoirtainn	443
Doire Locháin	368	An Charraig	251
Doire Treasc	254	An Chraobh	281
Domhnach Mór	320	An Srath Bán	430
An Deargais	173	An Taite Riabhach	300
An Droim Mhór	451	Trí Leac	540
Droim Caoin	250	Urnaí	190
Droim Ratha	460	An Charraig Mhór (H)	138
Dún Geanainn	350	Dún Geanainn (H)	102
Éadán na dTorc	352	Na Seamroga (H)	68
An Eaglais	300	Naomh Colmcille (H)	66
E. R. Uí Néill	250	Gaeil Chameoghain (H)	43
Aireagal Chiaráin	501	Naomh Eoin (H)	75
Eascair	290	TOTAL MEMBERSHIP:	16147
Fionntamhnach	217		



• *Tuarascála Na Fo-Choisti* •

(SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS)

1. **Bainisteoir Forbartha Peile**
2. **Bainisteoir Forbartha Iomána**
3. **Coiste na nÓg**
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6. **Coiste Riaracháin na gCluichí**
7. **An Coiste Smachta**
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9. **Coiste Cultúr**
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11. **Coiste na Forbartha**



• Report on Football Development •

Bainisteoir Forbartha Peil: Aíne Ni Dhuchair

Below is a brief report on the main football development activities which took place within the County during 2006.

Primary School Coaching

Coaching in all primary schools continued throughout the year on a weekly basis. A survey conducted in all primary schools established that approximately 45% of Tyrone clubs have no link with their local primary school(s). The creation and strengthening of our club school links is an area of great potential which is being neglected by many clubs. Over the coming months when the club scene is in a quieter period I urge all clubs to take a look at their club school links in order to establish a strong working relationship which can be of great benefit to both the club and school. Through working with our local primary schools, not only will your club attract children into your club but also work can commence on developing a child's fundamental skills from an early age. "Without the child what future do our clubs hold?"

GO Games

GO games within Tyrone are now well up and running. A few minor difficulties have been experienced, in that some clubs have used different playing rules from those distributed and a few clubs have yet to get involved in the GO games ethos. In 2007 a standard set of GO games playing rules will be issued to all clubs which they will be expected to adhere to in both the organisation and playing of our GO games. At all times clubs/mentors must remember that the emphasis placed on GO games is on development rather than winning. GO games are the first and most important stepping stone in the pathway to elite performance. The more confidence that children have in their own ability the greater the level of enjoyment they will derive from developing and expressing this, the more likely they are to maintain a lifelong involvement in Gaelic games.

Development Squads

On the development squad front Tyrone fielded development squad teams at under 15, 16 & 17 level. The under 16 development squad were unbeaten and won both the Buncrana Cup and the NI Youth Games. This year has also seen the establishment of a county based Rookie squad which was open to players not in third level education who were born in 1987/1988. Unfortunately this competition has been withdrawn due to the non-participation of other Ulster Counties.

Club Tyrone Summer Camps

2006 was another successful year for the Club Tyrone summer camps, with the valuable support provided by Club Tyrone once again of the utmost importance. Club Tyrone are constantly promoting and developing Gaelic games at all levels within the County.

This year the camps were held at 39 venues throughout the County with 3827 children participating.

Preparations will be commencing shortly for the 2007 summer camps, in what promises to be even bigger and better and I would ask all clubs who have not hosted camps to give consideration to one in 2007.

Coach Education

The core structure of the Coach Education Programme is a coaching ladder organised across five levels (for both Hurling and Gaelic Football) beginning with Foundation Level (Go Games Coach) and culminating at Level 4 (Advanced Inter County Coach). While each level is aligned to coaching at a particular grade, the courses are designed to provide a greater level of knowledge applicable to each grade as a coach progresses up the ladder. In the interest of the future of our games it is essential that all coaches are encouraged to move up the coaching ladder.

During the year eight foundation level football coaching courses were held within the county with there now being approximately 176 new GO games coaches within Tyrone. Two level one football coaching courses have been held within the county in 2006 with the next course scheduled to take place in January 2007. For all those coaches wishing to follow on from the Level one course, level two courses are organised through Ulster Council and are included within the Continuous Professional Development (CPD) calendar.

The Ulster Council CPD programme has now commenced. All clubs are urged to make an effort to send representatives

along to each course. This year's coach education programme is quite extensive with each workshop sure to provide new ideas to those in attendance. Clubs are encouraged to avail of this programme, which is offered free of charge.

Including People With Disabilities in Our Clubs

Recently a disability training course was held within the county to look at how we can include people with disabilities in our clubs. This is an area which has been neglected within the GAA. Now that we have taken the first step we will be looking to progress this project at the start of the coming year. In 2007 it is hoped that within Tyrone there will be a structure in place where those within our county with disabilities will be given the opportunities to learn and play our Gaelic games. This project will once again rely on the support and assistance of all clubs and this will prove to be a most valuable and productive undertaking.

Finally I would like to take this opportunity to thank all clubs who willingly gave of their facilities as and when requested throughout the year and for the support and assistance which they provide. Your support is greatly appreciated and valued!



Intermediate Championship Winners, Stewartstown



• Report on Hurling Development •

Bainisteoir Forbartha Iomána: Micheál Mac Cú Uladh

When I first started the job it looked like a really daunting task, here I was in another county that had just won the All-Ireland football and every person from 2 months to 90 years wanted a photo of them sitting in 'Sam', yet my job was to introduce hurling.

After first meeting with the hurling development committee though I realised that there was a strong core of Gaelic games in the county and not just with the big ball.

Where to start though. It seemed only natural to follow in the very successful footsteps of the football, if you can't beat em and all that...'

Tony Fawl and the development committee had already the ball rolling by making initial contact with the Tyrone primary schools. Now was time for action.

Contact was made with so called priority area primary schools to set up sessions which they were more than pleased to have. So on April 10th 2006 our schools coaching programme started. Who could envisage what it would become. 10 schools were coached that week each with more enthusiasm than the last, though I realised that while I was doing this that other schools were being neglected. Many thanks to the county board for what ensued, no matter what I asked for, within reason, I got. I needed Hurls, Balls, Helmets, Coaches each request met with the same answer, no problem.

Now I was free to set up coaching in the schools, provide a taster session and then step aside and let a coach come in and take over; as a result we now had 7 active schools coaches covering in excess of 64 schools with a promise of at least 10 more come September. We drew no line at age but instead embraced the fact that the primary ones & twos were showing an interest. As a result nursery hurls were promptly ordered and now each coach is in contact with at least 400 kids each and every week, adding up to over 2,500 a week.

On some occasions when we actually did have a school that said no, it was never too long before word got about and the teacher was soon on the phone asking when they could be fitted in; again we were only too happy to accommodate.

As a result of this we have many clubs now starting to blossom as well as a few looking to start up. Recently both Naomh Columcille and Fintona were recognised at the Irish News club awards; clubs such as Beragh and Dromore, even though in their infancy, are showing they are up to the task and more recently contact has been made by Altamuskin as they feel they are ready to form a club.

We have also run coaching days for clubs, where we take their coaches, or people interested in one day being coaches, and working on drills, innovative ideas and essentially fun that they in turn can bring to their sessions. Carrickmore were the first to take this opportunity and we now have plans for Strabane, Dungannon and Dromore.

Next on the agenda was the summer camps, and I must admit it was with a fair degree of jealousy that I watched as Anne Dooher received boxes of application forms and posters while I was sitting with a photocopied page as an application form.

The coaches were loaded up with the forms and posters and sent to their various schools, all we could do was wait. The response we got was phenomenal, though if I am honest it was somewhat expected as the response from the schools had been so good.

A brief summary, below, shows just how well it was received.

Camp Venue	Nos.	Camp Venue	Nos.
Strabane	69	Carrickmore	187
N. Colum Cille	54	Berragh	58
Dungannon	107	Killyclougher	66
Fintona	105	Dromore	57
Augher	103	Aghabrack	50

It was also my job to organise Feile this year and it was only through the help of the coaches that I was able to free up time to do this. I felt it was a great success that everyone enjoyed immensely from the participants of all ages, to the mentors and guests. I look forward to trying to better it next year.

As part of a directive falling in line with my own thinking also I will be looking to develop Hurling in secondary schools. For the first time there was a substantial number of kids going through their doors with an interest in hurling that we cannot afford to lose; so it was imperative to not only continue the coaching in these schools but also train any interested staff members so that the work can be carried on. We are not looking to eclipse Football, but as we have shown it is possible to run the two side by side for the enjoyment of the kids and the betterment of the county. Currently St Joseph's Coalisland and St Ciaran's Ballygawley are taking us up on this initiative with the rest due to follow in the future.

Development squads are also on the agenda for the forthcoming year, first of all identifying those suitable then following this up with the introduction of a squad with the relevant training and games that will benefit the county in the coming years.



Junior Championship Winners, Greencastle

• Coiste Na Nóg •

Cathaoirleach: Ciarán Mac Lochlainn

Membership

In 2006 11 out of the 54 football and hurling clubs (20%) in Tyrone returned Youth Registrations. For 2007 clubs should return completed registrations to enable the structuring of competitions to be closely aligned to numbers participating. This will enable all young people to play meaningful & competitive games with other clubs on an equal footing. We must explore the possibility that, in the 21st century, there are a number of clubs in a similar position struggling with small numbers of youth players. We have to meet the expectations of the children coming through from U-8, U-10 & U-12 Go Games and create a sense of belonging to their club & the GAA. The GAC / Youth Committee must look at the possibility of providing football at U-13, U-14 & U-16 level with teams of 9/10 or 11 players in a competitive and structured league with B teams being allowed.



Go Games

All clubs are thanked for their participation in the Go Games. Thanks to all co-ordinators for their valued assistance at the weekly blitzes. For 2007 the Youth Committee would hope to bring forward a schedule of Go Games which would conclude earlier than end of September. This will ensure participation for all our young people. Clubs need more involvement within Primary Schools to ensure FUNdamental Coaching, thus complimenting Go Games.

IT / Communication

Youth information was readily available in 2006. From 2007 the implementation of the new Tyrone County website will ensure even more children will be familiar with Youth Activities. Many thanks to Damian Harvey for his work all year. Thanks also to Brendan Begley & Sons for their continued assistance in promoting the site. Many thanks to all the newspapers, so valuable in highlighting Youth activity particularly the Ulster Herald whose Youth sponsorship was most welcome.

Code of Best Practice

Clubs are asked to remember their duty of care to the Youth of our clubs and to ensure that all matches, training and club functions are conducted under Code of Best Practice guidelines. Ill-discipline occurring too often at Youth matches is still a problem. Many of these incidents stem from mentors / parents on the sidelines. Clubs must try to discourage these incidents. In 2006 there were 200+ participants in Code of Best Practice courses with further courses planned for 2007. These are compulsory for all adults working with our Youth teams.

Cultural Diversity

Many clubs now have young people from different countries living in their localities. Clubs should encourage them into our sport and ensure they enjoy the same freedom to play as our active Youth membership.

Alcohol and Drugs

Modern society contains many vices. Our clubs have a massive role in helping to highlight and deal with issues regarding Alcohol and substance abuse. In 2007 clubs must continue to highlight the need for their young members to be aware of the scourge of alcohol and drugs within society. I am aware Cuthbert Donnelly has been appointed to work within Tyrone on these issues and urge clubs to engage him at an early stage in the New Year.

Continued progress within Youth Structures:

For 2007 clubs are urged to ensure the appointment of an active youth officer. Club Executive Committees must take their role seriously and assist in establishing an active youth section and encourage, promote and develop a wide range of youth activities with the Youth Officer. To this end any club wanting assistance / advice should contact the Youth Officer for 2007. Finally can I encourage clubs to ensure they adopt a child protection policy and a code of conduct and that these are adhered to at all times.

I conclude by thanking the Youth Committee for all their hard work and support throughout the year. Many thanks to GAC Youth rep Kieran McHugh, Referee's representative Seamus McGirr, all clubs for their help and co-operation and to County Coaching Officer Terry McCann and Football Development Officer Anne Dooher for their assistance.

Youth Committee Membership and Attendance at meetings

Ciaran McLaughlin (3), Sean McConnell (3), Paddy O'Brien (3), Matt Treacy (3), Mary Daly (1) and George McCann (1)



• Coiste Chaidreamh Poiblí & Margaiochta •

Cathaoirleach: Pádraig Ó Dorchaí

The Committee's main focus during 2006 continued to be on managing and developing Club Tyrone. This is now an increasingly important part of Tyrone's overall GAA business. At the same time, the Committee helped with the marketing of a number of aspects of the GAA in Tyrone.

During the year the Committee held 12 formal monthly Committee meetings as well as a number of informal meetings concerned with organising events. Those other events/activities managed or supported by the Committee included:

- a Gala Banquet in Armagh in January, to celebrate Tyrone's 2005 All-Ireland victory; the Banquet raised over £40,000 for the GAA in Tyrone
- production of match programmes for Tyrone's four home NFL games
- distribution of the "Ten Steps" DVD to Club Tyrone members
- an event to discuss what more could be done to develop the involvement of women in the GAA in Tyrone
- a recruitment event in Belfast on 4 April which brought in over 20 new members for Club Tyrone
- a "pre-Ulster Championship" members event in Cookstown on 25 May
- support for Tyrone GAA Golf Classics, at Carton House, Maynooth and in Tyrone
- marketing support for the Tyrone GAA Summer Camps.

We are currently organising a Gala Banquet which will celebrate the growth of the GAA in Tyrone over the past fifty years. This will be held in the City Hotel, Armagh on 13 January next.

Club Tyrone members now generate some £250,000 year-on-year for the benefit of the GAA in Tyrone. Since its predecessor the Millennium Fund was set up in 1995, over £1.5m has been raised and invested in the GAA locally as a result. The Club Tyrone model is now increasingly being adopted by other counties in Ireland. Counties we have talked to about this include: Antrim, Cavan, Derry, Down, Kerry, Kildare and Wexford.

Finally, it's important to stress that the work of everyone right across the GAA in our County makes Club Tyrone as a concept easier to sell to people than it might otherwise be. In the same way, GAA activities are easier to promote and market. And, crucially, people who give us their money have confidence that in Tyrone it's wisely and well spent. It's very good to be part of such an effective overall team.

For me it's again been good to be back chairing a group as committed and focused as our PR & Marketing Committee. On behalf of Tyrone GAA people everywhere I'd like to thank them for their work.

Committee Members: Pat Blee, James Higgins, Adrian Colton, Niall Laird, Mark Conway, Eamon Laverty, Jackie Duffy, Hugh McAleer, Patsy Forbes, Bernie McGirr, Brendan Harkin, John Mulgrew, Paddy Harte, Brian Murray and Jimmy Treacy.

• Coiste Oiliúna & Forbartha Na gCluichí •

Cathaoirleach: Toirealach MacCana

The coaching and games committee was made up of 6 active members representing schools, referees and youth and was chaired by Coaching Officer, Terry Mc Cann. The Committee included Anne Dooher (secretary), Michael Donnelly, Enda Kilpatrick, Ciaran Mc Laughlin, and Pat Mc Givern. Their tasks were to oversee coaching in schools, organise summer camps, implement coach education programmes, promote mini games and oversee development squads.

Coach Education Programmes

Foundation coaching courses for football coaches were organised in clubs, schools and colleges.

Two Level One football courses were run during the year. One course took place in Strabane and the second course took place in November at Edendork. Thanks to all schools and clubs who hosted courses for the use of their premises.

Two Level 2 courses took place over a weekend in Loughrey College and applicants were selected by the Coaching Officer in the county.

The cost to attend each of the above courses has increased as follows. Foundation £25, Level 1 £80 and Level 2 £120.

These prices are fixed by the Ulster Council

A number of coaching information evenings were organised by the Ulster council in Loughrey College and Youth Sport Omagh. All of these courses are free of charge.

Development squads

As in recent previous years we had U15 and U16 squads for football. The U15 squad met for organised coaching sessions and played in a number of challenge matches and in Blitz competitions. The Under 16 team competed in the Buncrana Cup competition and defeated Donegal in the final. In addition an U17 squad played in triangular tournaments organised by the Ulster Council. The timing of some of those fixtures clashed with club games and this should be avoided if at all possible. In October the Ulster council introduced the idea of Rookie Squads. This is a competition for 19 and 20 year olds who are not in full time 3rd level education. Unfortunately this is being run at the same time as the completion of the All County Leagues and it is proving very difficult to get full turn outs at sessions.

Games Promotion Officers (G.P.O)

In August 2006 the county employed 5 school football coaches on an 11 month contract. They are Peter Donnelly, Stephen Quinn, Fergal Mc Cann, Kieran O Kane and Ronan Devlin. To oversee their work in schools and clubs a full time appointment of a Football Development Manager was made. This position is funded by the Ulster Council. Anne Dooher has worked very diligently in this role since her appointment. In addition Michael Mc Cullough has been appointed as the Hurling Development Manager and is assisted by four hurling coaches working in the county. During half time in N.F.L. games all primary schools got the chance to nominate a boy and a girl to play in the mini games. Thanks to Pat Mc Givern for his assistance in organising those games.

Summer Camps

A national summer camp was run this year. However due to lack of information we decided to run again with our tried and tested Club Tyrone camps. We had an increase in numbers at the football camps up to 3827 children and an additional 1100 attending the hurling camps. In Ulster all of the other counties had a decrease in numbers attending bar one. There would appear to be concerns re the national camps organisation and I would propose that we continue with our own Club Tyrone camps for at least another year.

Buiochas

I would like to thank all the parents, teachers and coaches who have helped encourage the thousands of boys and girls to play gaelic games this year. We must ensure that we look after the voluntary workers as without them the association would not function as well as it does presently. Thanks are also extended to all those named above for their continuing good work. The hospitality shown to the coaches by the clubs hosting summer camps is first class and warrants a special thanks. Thanks to Club Tyrone for their excellent support in the promotion and sponsoring of the summer camps. Kieran Kennedy at O'Neill's Sports continues to supply excellent sponsorship in terms of gear, footballs and personnel to ensure the success of the summer camps. Thanks Kieran. The mini games would not run so well without the support of the workers at St Enda's on the big match days. Thanks to all involved there.

• Coiste Riaracháin na gCluichí •

Rúnaí: Aodhán Ó hEarcáin,

On behalf of Coiste Riaracháin na gCluichí, Thír Eoghain, I wish to provide a brief rundown on the happenings and events of 2006 on the Tyrone G.A.A. scene.

This was my first year as Rúnaí of the G.A.C. and I have to admit that I found the role both challenging and rewarding. I have attempted to perform my role as efficiently as possible and greatly appreciate the help, assistance and guidance of many in making my role a lot easier.

A host of contacts, some friends and no doubt a few enemies have been made since the beginning of the year but hopefully the overall winner has been the promotion of Gaelic games in Tyrone.

At the outset, I wish to extend Comhghairdeas to the various Championship Winners in 2006, Errigal Ciarán (Senior Football), Stewartstown Harps (Intermediate Football), Greencastle St Patrick's (Junior Football), An Charraig Mhór, Cumann Éire Óg (Senior Hurling), Strabane Shamrock's (Junior Hurling), Errigal Ciarán (Under 21 Football Grade 1) and either Moortown or Eglis, the finalists in the Grade 2 Under 21 Football Championship Final which at the time of writing this report was not yet decided.

Ádh Mór to all the Tyrone Championship winning clubs in their respective Ulster and All Ireland campaigns. Hopefully more silverware will come to these clubs in the weeks and months ahead.

At Reserve Championship level, Maith Thú to Eglis (Intermediate) and Beragh (Junior) on winning their respective titles while the Senior Reserve Knockout title is as yet undecided with An Charraig Mhór, Cookstown and Errigal Ciarán still in the running for the silverware.

Comhghairdeas also the various league winners, Dromore (Division 1A), Galbally (Division 1B), Derrylaughan (Division 2), Greencastle (Division 3), Errigal Ciarán (Division 1A Reserve), Trillick (Division 1B Reserve), Eglis (Division 2 (Reserve) and Greencastle (Division 3 Reserve).

Sadly at the time of writing there has been no winner of the Senior Hurling League, this is an issue which needs serious addressing given the fact that we only have five adult Hurling teams within the county!

A special word of thanks to WJ Dolan and O'Neill's Sportswear for their very kind sponsorship of the Tyrone Championships and Leagues, we are indebted to them both for their long standing support for Gaelic games in Tyrone on all fronts.

One of the major decisions of the year and indeed recent years has been the decision by clubs to revert to a 3 x 16 league system to be implemented in 2008 which I personally warmly welcome.



Minor Championship Winners, Coalisland

I wish to pay special thanks to Frank Campbell and all those members of the Football Task Force Work Group who spent many hours deliberating the pros and cons of such a move from the present 4 x 12 system and have no doubt that overall football in Tyrone will be the winner with the various Championships proving much easier to organise and hopefully the Reserve Knockout Competition will now get started and finished inside a tighter time frame. There will also be less pressure on referees, our players, on club pitches and maybe with no home and away games the issue of indiscipline at games will improve.

I have no doubt that the present format for Senior Hurling both League and Championship also needs addressing and some sort of overhaul put in place as does the format of the Under 21 Football Championship which has stuttered along over the past few seasons and needs serious addressing with many clubs just not participating and others paying a high registration fee only to withdraw at the last minute.

At Youth level, there was an extensive programme of games played and I wish to pay tribute to Ciarán McLaughlin, Kieran McHugh and all those on the Youth sub committee for their hard work in the organisation and successful completion of all Youth competitions, not an easy task in a county such as Tyrone, so well done to all concerned.

Best wishes to all the various winners in all the grades and many thanks to all the Youth players in the clubs for providing us all with so much enjoyment and also to all those within the clubs who do so much work and promotion with the young players of the future.

One aspect of the 2006 season which in hindsight I personally would have changed was the decision by the Tyrone G.A.C. including myself to postpone a round of the WJ Dolan Tyrone Senior Championship following defeat at the hands of Derry in the opening game of the Ulster Championship at Healy Park, Omagh. At the time it was felt that we were helping to facilitate a number of injured county players and preventing possible further injuries to others but I now believe this was a wrong move on our behalf as several of the clubs then had to play without their big name players in the Championship later on in the season after Tyrone had bowed out to Laois in the All Ireland qualifiers and several of the players had departed for foreign shores.

I don't intend this as a slight to any player nor towards Mickey Harte and his backroom team but I am of the firm belief that the clubs were the losers on this occasion.

Officials in Croke Park also need to address the present system which allows players to jet off across the Atlantic at the drop of a hat with the tightening of the present sanctions required to protect the clubs here at home

Go raibh maith agaibh to G.A.C. Chairperson Mickey McGoldrick for his time effort and commitment all year. He performed a very difficult role which may not have been to every clubs pleasing but he carried out his role in a very fair and impartial manner. To those who criticise his role and indeed other G.A.C. members on occasions throughout the year, they should realise that we all do these jobs on a voluntary basis and do it for the love and passion of the G.A.A.

We all realise how difficult it is to get personnel to work within our own clubs so you will appreciate how difficult it becomes when you are trying to deal with all the clubs in the county!

Thanks also to Cathal Daly (Adult Fixtures), Ciarán McLaughlin (Youth Fixtures), Donal Magee (Vice-Chairperson), Alan Richardson (Adult Referees), Seamus McGirr (Youth Referees), Sean Ruddy (Referees Administrator) for all their diligent work, time, effort and commitment.

All of them performed admirable roles and are fully deserving of all of our gratitude.

A word of thanks is also extended to Kieran McHugh (Youth) and Matt McDermott (Hurling) for their hard work especially as they weren't originally appointed onto to the G.A.C. but were co-opted in.

Buíochas to county Chairperson Pat Darcy, Treasurer Seamus McDonald, Assistant Secretary Frank Campbell and in particular to county Secretary Dominic McCaughey for his great help and assistance throughout the year and especially for his knowledge and expertise which I had to call upon on many occasions.

Thanks also to all the referees in the county without whom we couldn't play our games, once again I appeal to all clubs to provide more referees and a most encouraging aspect of 2006 was the setting up of the Youth Referees Development Squad, I wish them all well in their endeavours and encourage other Youth members to follow their lead and hopefully one day we will see some of them take charge of a county final and maybe leading on to an involvement at inter county level.

Special thanks to Alan Richardson, Seamus McGirr and Sean Ruddy of the G.A.C. for their time, effort and commitment to refereeing duties.

Another group without whom we couldn't play our games are the players who make up our clubs, they are to be commended for their time, effort and dedication over what has become very long playing seasons and also bearing in mind what strains that it can have on family life with many of them away from home at least three or four times a week and maybe even more if they are involved in coaching or administrative duties within their clubs also.

A warm thank you to all the media for their continued reporting and pictorial promotion of the G.A.A. in Tyrone, to all the local and national press, radio stations, photographers, Aertel and the new Tyrone Website I extend warmest thanks to them all and look forward to more of the same in 2007.

Finally a hearty "go raibh maith agaibh" to all the clubs in Tyrone especially the Chairpersons and Secretaries for their help, encouragement and assistance which made my job a lot easier to perform. In each and every club in the county there are excellent personnel promoting the ideals and aspirations of the G.A.A., they are an encouragement to us all and



their tireless efforts on a voluntary basis should be commended for the sterling work that they are doing for the love of their club and parish which acts as an inspiration to many others within the wider community.

We greatly appreciate all the clubs in the county who made their grounds available for Championship and League play-offs and look forward to your continued co-operation in the future.

Best wishes to all clubs for 2007, the League system at Adult level in Football will undoubtedly prove to be very competitive given the changes in the set up being implemented for the 2008 season.

Sin é agus go raibh míle maith agaibh go léir

Tyrone GAC Adult Round Up

Championships

	Winner	Runner Up
Senior Football	Errigal Ciaran	An Carraig Mhór
Intermediate Football	Stewartstown	Strabane
Junior Football	Greencastle	Tattyreagh
Senior Hurling	Eire Og	Eoghain Ruadh
Junior Hurling	Na Seamrogaí	Naomh Colmcille

Leagues

	Senior	Reserve
Division 1A	Dromore	Errigal Ciaran
Division 1B	Galbally	Trillick
Division 2	Derrylaughan	Eglis
Division 3	Greencastle	Greencastle
Hurling	Eire Og	

Reserve Knockout

	Winner	Runner Up
Division 1		
Division 2	Eglis	Fintona
Division 3	Beragh	Clogher

Under 21 Knockout

	Winner	Runner Up
Grade 1	Errigal Ciaran	Coalisland
Grade 2	Moortown	Eglis

**Division 1A**

Club	Played	Win	Draw	Loss	Points
Dromore	22	14	4	4	32
Donaghmore	22	14	4	4	32
Errigal Ciaran	21	14	2	5	30
Ardboe	22	12	3	7	27
An Charraig Mhor	22	11	4	7	26
Coalisland	22	10	3	9	23
Killyclogher	21	9	2	10	20
Omagh	21	8	4	9	20
Aghyaran	22	9	1	12	19
Kildress	21	5	5	11	15
Clonoe	22	4	4	14	12
Cookstown	22	2	0	20	4

Division 1A Reserve

Club	Played	Win	Draw	Loss	Points
Errigal Ciaran	20	18	1	1	37
Dromore	22	17	2	3	36
An Charraig Mhor	21	15	2	4	32
Ardboe	21	15	1	5	31
Clonoe	20	10	3	7	23
Killyclogher	19	7	3	9	17
Coalisland	19	8	0	11	16
Omagh	17	6	0	11	12
Aghyaran	21	5	2	14	12
Kildress	19	4	2	13	10
Donaghmore	19	3	2	14	8
Cookstown	20	1	0	19	2

Division 1B

Club	Played	Win	Draw	Loss	Points
Galbally	22	15	3	4	33
Killeeshil	22	13	3	6	29
Trillick	22	13	2	7	28
Edendork	22	12	1	9	25
Clann na nGael	22	11	3	8	25
Moy	22	10	3	9	23
Loughmacrory	22	11	0	11	22
Pomeroy	22	10	2	10	22
Gortin	22	9	3	10	21
Drumquin	22	9	2	11	20
Moortown	22	4	3	15	11
Aghaloo	22	2	1	19	5

Division 1B Reserve

Club	Played	Win	Draw	Loss	Points
Trillick	22	19	1	2	39
Galbally	20	15	0	5	30
Moortown	20	13	2	5	28
Clann na nGael	21	12	2	7	26
Moy	21	12	1	8	25
Loughmacrory	22	9	2	11	20
Pomeroy	21	9	2	10	20
Gortin	21	8	3	10	19
Killeeshil	22	8	1	13	17
Edendork	22	7	2	13	16
Drumquin	22	6	1	15	13
Aghaloo	22	1	1	20	3

Division 2

Club	Played	Win	Draw	Loss	Points
Derrylaughan	22	16	2	4	34
Strabane	22	16	2	4	34
Dungannon	22	13	1	8	27
Killyman	22	12	2	8	26
Fintona	22	10	1	11	21
Stewartstown	22	9	2	11	20
Augher	22	8	4	10	20
Drumragh	22	9	1	12	19
Urney	22	8	3	11	19
Eglishe	22	8	2	12	18
Eskra	22	7	1	14	15
Brackaville	22	5	1	16	11

Division 2 Reserve

Club	Played	Win	Draw	Loss	Points
Eglishe	21	16	4	1	36
Derrylaughan	20	13	2	5	28
Strabane	21	13	2	6	28
Fintona	19	13	0	6	26
Brackaville	21	11	2	8	24
Urney	19	11	0	8	22
Stewartstown	20	10	1	9	21
Dungannon	17	8	3	6	19
Eskra	21	8	0	13	16
Drumragh	21	4	3	14	11
Augher	22	3	2	17	8
Killyman	20	1	1	18	3

Division 3

Club	Played	Win	Draw	Loss	Points
Greencastle	22	18	1	3	37
Brockagh	22	17	2	3	36
Newtownstewart	22	14	2	6	30
Rock	22	14	1	7	29
Tattyreagh	22	13	1	8	27
Glenelly	22	12	2	8	26
E R O'Neills	22	11	3	8	25
Beragh	22	9	2	11	20
Clogher	22	9	1	12	19
Dregish	22	3	1	18	7
Derrytresk	22	2	2	18	6
Castleberg	22	0	2	20	2

Division 3 Reserve

Club	Played	Win	Draw	Loss	Points
Greencastle	20	20	0	0	40
Rock	21	15	0	6	30
Tattyreagh	21	15	2	4	32
Beragh	20	13	1	6	27
Clogher	22	12	1	9	25
Brockagh	20	11	1	8	23
E R O'Neills	19	10	1	8	21
Glenelly	21	8	2	11	18
Newtownstewart	20	5	4	11	14
Castleberg	21	3	0	18	6
Derrytresk	20	3	0	17	6
Dregish	19	1	0	18	2

**Hurling Championship**

Club	Played	Win	Draw	Loss	Points
Eoghan Ruadh	4	3	0	1	6
Éire Óg	4	3	0	1	6
Na Seamrogaí	4	2	0	2	4
Naomh Colmcille	4	2	0	2	4
Gaeil Chameoghain	4	0	0	4	0

Hurling League

Club	Played	Win	Draw	Loss	Points
Éire Óg	4	4	0	0	8
Na Seamrogaí	4	3	0	1	6
Naomh Colmcille	4	2	0	2	4
Gaeil Chameoghain	4	0	0	4	0
Eoghan Ruadh	4	0	0	4	0

Senior Football Championship

Sponsored by W J Dolan Construction

Preliminary Round

				Date	Venue	
Killiclogher	0	13	Pomeroy	1 6	05-May	Omagh
Aghyaran	1	7	Ardboe	2 14	06-May	Dungannon
Donaghmore	2	11	Loughmacrory	2 8	05-May	Omagh
Cookstown	1	11	Edendork	1 12	07-May	Pomeroy
Kildress	0	8	Coalisland	1 6	06-May	Dunganon
Moortown	0	4	Dromore	0 15	07-May	Pomeroy
Galbally	2	5	Drumquin	0 12	07-May	Fintona
Errigal Ciaran	3	12	Trillick	0 10	07-May	Fintona

First Round

Omagh	0	12	Killiclogher	2 9	23-Jul	Carrickmore
Ardboe	2	14	Aghaloo	1 5	23-Jul	Coalisland
An Charraig Mhór	3	11	Gortin	0 7	23-Jul	Pomeroy
Drumquin	1	8	Clonoe	2 10	22-Jul	Killiclogher
Moy	2	6	Donaghmore	1 13	21-Jul	Dunganon
Errigal Ciaran	1	15	Killeeshil	0 5	23-Jul	Pomeroy
Coalisland	0	10	Clann na nGael	1 5	22-Jul	Killiclogher
Edendork	0	5	Dromore	1 10	23-Jul	Carrickmore

Quarter Finals

Clonoe	0	6	Errigal Ciaran	1 8	13-Aug	Edendork
Donaghmore	2	8	An Charraig Mhór	2 10	18-Aug	Dunmoyle
Killiclogher	0	8	Dromore	0 8	20-Aug	Fintona
Ardboe	1	11	Coalisland	2 11	15-Aug	Dunganon
Replay						
Killiclogher	1	6	Dromore	1 11	26-Aug	Fintona

Semi Finals

Dromore	0	9	An Charraig Mhór	1 6	10-Sep	Omagh
Errigal Ciaran	3	7	Coalisland	2 8	10-Sep	Dunganon
Replay						
Dromore	0	11	An Charraig Mhór	0 12	15-Sep	Omagh

Final

Errigal Ciaran	0	12	An Charraig Mhór	1 9	24-Sep	Omagh
Replay						
Errigal Ciaran	1	8	An Charraig Mhór	0 8	08-Oct	Omagh

Intermediate Football Championship

Sponsored by W J Dolan Construction

First Round			Date	Venue	
Augher	1 8	Eglish	1 12	21-Jul	Edendork
Brackaville	1 12	Dungannon	0 14	23-Jul	Coalisland
Killyman	2 11	Derrylaughan	0 14	30-Jun	Dungannon
Drumragh	0 10	Strabane	0 11	11-Jun	Aghyaran
Quarter Finals			Date	Venue	
Stewartstown	1 10	Eskra	2 4	12-Aug	Carrickmore
Urney	0 10	Eglish	1 10	19-Aug	Killyclogher
Brackaville	1 5	Strabane	3 11	19-Aug	Killyclogher
Killyman	4 8	Fintona	1 7	19-Aug	Galbally
Semi Finals			Date	Venue	
Eglish	0 8	Strabane	0 10	10-Sep	Omagh
Stewartstown	1 14	Killyman	1 7	16-Sep	Edendork
Final			Date	Venue	
Strabane	0 7	Stewartstown	0 14	01-Oct	Omagh

Junior Football Championship

Sponsored by W J Dolan Construction

First Round			Date	Venue	
Derrytresk	1 7	Dregish	1 3	10-Jun	Greencastle
Glenelly	0 9	Beragh	2 11	30-Jun	Carrickmore
Brockagh	2 19	Castledearg	0 8	10-Jun	Greencastle
E R O'Neills	0 12	Tattyreagh	2 10	09-Jun	Newtownstewart
Quarter Finals			Date	Venue	
Brockagh	0 10	Tattyreagh	1 11	13-Aug	Edendork
Clogher	0 8	Rock	1 7	19-Aug	Galbally
Derrytresk	0 9	Greencastle	2 10	12-Aug	Carrickmore
Beragh	0 11	Newtownstewart	2 9	20-Aug	Fintona
Semi Finals			Date	Venue	
Rock	1 7	Greencastle	1 8	03-Sep	Pomeroy
Newtownstewart	0 10	Tattyreagh	1 11	03-Sep	Pomeroy
Final			Date	Venue	
Greencastle	1 10	Tattyreagh	2 7	01-Oct	Omagh
Replay					
Greencastle	1 5	Tattyreagh	0 7	08-Oct	Omagh

Hurling Championship

Sponsored by W J Dolan Construction

Junior Final			Date	Venue	
Na Seamrogaí	2 11	Naomh Colmcille	2 5	27-Aug	Omagh
Senior Final			Date	Venue	
Éire Óg	1 17	Eoghan Ruadh	2 10	27-Aug	Omagh



Division 1 Reserve Knockout

Preliminary Round

				Date
Killiclogher	0 12	Pomeroy	1 11	01-Sep
Aghyaran	0 10	Ardboe	0 9	25-Aug
Donaghmore	0 11	Loughmacrory	1 9	25-Aug
Cookstown	0 21	Edendork	1 3	25-Aug
Kildress	1 6	Coalisland	3 10	25-Aug
Moortown	1 10	Dromore	0 9	01-Sep
Galbally	1 13	Drumquin	1 2	25-Aug
Errigal Ciaran	0 14	Trillick	0 7	24-Aug

First Round

Omagh	dnf	Pomeroy	w/o	16-Sep
Aghyaran	3 14	Aghaloo	2 4	16-Sep
An Charraig Mhór	bt	Gortin		18-Sep
Galbally	1 7	Clonoe	1 18	16-Sep
Moy	0 7	Loughmacrory	0 10	16-Sep
Errigal Ciaran	w/o	Killeeshil	dnf	14-Oct
Coalisland	3 8	Clann na nGael	0 11	07-Oct
Cookstown	1 14	Moortown	2 7	15-Sep

Quarter Finals

Pomeroy	0 13	Aghyaran	0 9	14-Oct
An Charraig Mhór	8	Clonoe	5	14-Oct
Loughmacrory	0 3	Errigal Ciaran	0 12	28-Oct
Coalisland	1 8	Cookstown	0 11	28-Oct
				AET
Coalisland	0 11	Cookstown	1 9	05-Nov

Semi Finals

Pomeroy	1 4	An Charraig Mhór	2 10	11-Nov
Errigal Ciaran		Cookstown		

Final

An Charraig Mhór	vs	Errigal Ciaran/Cookstown
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Division 2 Reserve Knockout

First Round

				Date
Augher	2 2	Eglis	5 16	24-Aug
Brackville	1 8	Dungannon	1 9	25-Aug
Killyman	1 6	Derrylaughan	3 8	25-Aug
Drumragh	0 8	Strabane	0 12	25-Aug

Quarter Finals

Stewartstown	2 6	Eskra	0 10	14-Oct
Urney	0 8	Eglis	1 11	16-Sep
Dungannon	1 8	Strabane	0 12	14-Oct
Derrylaughan	1 6	Fintona	4 10	16-Sep

Semi Finals

Stewartstown	0 8	Eglis	2 11	21-Oct
Strabane	0 10	Fintona	2 5	21-Oct

Final

Eglis	3 7	Fintona	1 3	28-Oct
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**Division 3 Reserve Knockout****First Round**

Derrytresk	W/O	Dregish	dnf	Date	25-Aug
Glenelly	1 4	Beragh	2 12		28-Aug
Brockagh	0 14	Castleberg	1 8		02-Sep
E R O'Neills	0 7	Tattyreagh	1 5		25-Aug

Quarter Finals

Brockagh	2 9	Tattyreagh	2 7	Date	16-Sep
Clogher	2 9	Rock	2 8		16-Sep
Derrytresk	2 9	Greencastle	3 8		16-Sep
Beragh	bt	Newtownstewart			16-Sep

Semi Finals

Brockagh	0 4	Clogher	3 10	Date	07-Oct
Greencastle	0 7	Beragh	2 10		14-Oct

Final

Clogher	1 7	Beragh	0 11	Date	05-Nov
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U-21 Football Championships**Grade 1****Groups**

1A	Played	Win	Draw	Loss	Points
Omagh	2	2	0	0	4
Killyclogher	2	1	0	1	2
Aghyaran	2	0	0	2	0

1B	Played	Win	Draw	Loss	Points
Errigal Ciaran	2	2	0	0	4
An Charraig Mhór	2	1	0	1	2
Dromore	2	0	0	2	0

1C	Played	Win	Draw	Loss	Points
Coalisland	3	3	0	0	6
Ardboe	3	2	0	1	4
Naomh Mhuire	3	1	0	2	2
Clonoe	3	0	0	3	0

1D	Played	Win	Draw	Loss	Points
Cookstown	3	3	0	0	6
Loughmacrory	3	2	0	1	4
Kildress	3	1	0	2	2
Donaghmore	3	0	0	3	0

Grade 2**Groups**

2A	Played	Win	Draw	Loss	Points
Taite Riabhach	4	4	0	0	8
Eochar	4	3	1	0	7
Fionntamhnach	4	2	1	1	5
Trí Leac	4	2	0	2	4
Clann na nGael	4	0	0	4	0
Clochar	4	0	0	4	0



2B	Played	Win	Draw	Loss	Points
Gallbhaile	4	4	0	0	8
Eiscreach	4	3	0	1	6
Gleann Eallaigh	4	2	0	2	4
Cabhán a'Chaorthainn	3	0	0	3	0
An Caisleán Glas	3	0	0	3	0

2C	Played	Win	Draw	Loss	Points
Doire Lochain	4	4	0	0	8
Baile na Móna	4	3	0	1	6
Bruach Áille	4	2	0	2	4
Brocach	3	0	0	3	0
Doire Treasc	3	0	0	3	0

2D	Played	Win	Draw	Loss	Points
An Charraig	4	4	0	0	8
Eaglais	4	3	0	1	6
An Mhaigh	4	2	0	2	4
Cill Íseal	3	0	0	3	0
Dún Geanainn	3	0	0	3	0

U-21 Playoffs Grade 1

Quarter Finals

Errigal Ciaran	2	18	Ardboe	0	10
Cookstown	1	11	Killyclogher	0	6
Omagh		w/o	Loughmacrory		dnf
Coalisland	2	9	An Charraig Mhór	0	7

Semi Finals

Errigal Ciaran	1	6	Cookstown	0	8
Omagh	1	12	Coalisland	4	7

Final

Errigal Ciaran	3	9	Coalisland	1	10
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U-21 Playoffs, Grade 2

Quarter Finals

Gabally	2	7	Moortown	4	13
Rock	1	11	Augher	1	6
Tattyreagh	0	9	Eglish	1	8
Derrylaughan	1	8	Eskra	2	12

Semi Finals

Moortown	2	8	Rock	1	10
Eglish	2	6	Eskra	0	11

Final

Moortown		Eglish
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**Tyrone GAC Youth Round Up****Minor Football Roll of Honour 2006****Grade 1 Championship**

Winners – Coalisland
Runners Up – Donaghmore

Grade 1 League

Winners – Coalisland
Runners Up – Errigal Ciaran

Grade 2 Championship

Winners – Eglish
Runners Up – Naomh Mhuire

Grade 2 League

Winners – Derrylaughan
Runners Up – Gortin

Grade 3 Championship

Winners – Kildress
Runners Up – Moortown

Grade 3 League

Winners – Fintona
Runners Up – Kildress

Minor Grade 1 Championship**Ulster Herald MFC Quarter Finals:**

Errigal Ciaran 2-13 Clonoe 0-12
Donaghmore beat Pomeroy
Augher 1-8 Greencastle 1-11
Coalisland 1-11 An Charraig Mhor 0-8

Ulster Herald MFC Semi-Finals:

Errigal Ciaran 0-11 Coalisland 0-14
Greencastle 1-5 Donaghmore 1-13

Minor Grade 1 Championship Final

Coalisland 2-16 Donaghmore 1-12

MFL League Grade 1A

Team	P	W	L	D	Pts
Coalisland	7	7	0	0	14
Errigal Ciaran	6	5	1	0	10
Clonoe	6	3	2	1	7
Ardboe	6	2	2	2	6
Pomeroy	7	2	4	1	5
Cookstown	5	1	4	0	2
Donaghmore	5	0	5	0	0

MFL League Grade 1B

Team	P	W	L	D	Pts
An Charraig Mhor	6	5	1	0	10
Greencastle	6	4	1	1	9
Dromore	6	4	2	0	8
Augher	6	2	1	3	7
Omagh	6	2	4	0	4
Cappagh	6	1	4	1	3
Strabane	6	0	5	1	1

Ulster Herald MFL Grade 1**Ulster Herald MFL Quarter Finals**

Errigal Ciaran 5-14 Augher 1-8
Clonoe 1-11 Greencastle 1-11 (AET)
Greencastle 3-6 Clonoe 3-9 (Replay)
An Charraig Mhor 2-6 Coalisland 1-13
Dromore 2-11 Ardboe 1-10

Ulster Herald MFL Semi Finals

Dromore 2-8 Errigal Ciaran 3-13
Clonoe 0-7 Coalisland 3-15

Ulster Herald MFL Final

Errigal Ciaran 1-6 Coalisland 0-15

Minor Grade 2 Championship**Ulster Herald MFC Quarter Finals**

Dungannon 2-6 Naomh Mhuire 0-16
Derrylaughan 1-12 Brocagh 1-4
Rock 1-5 Eglish 1-6
Killeeshil 3-11 Gortin 2-11

Ulster Herald MFC Semi-Finals

Naomh Mhuire 3-8 Derrylaughan 0-15
Eglish 2-12 Killeeshill 0-11

Ulster Herald MFC Final

Naomh Mhuire 0-10 Eglish 1-10

MFL League Grade 2A

Team	P	W	L	D	Pts
Derrylaughan	7	5	1	1	11
Eglish	7	4	1	2	10
Rock	7	4	2	1	9
Dungannon	7	4	3	0	8
Naomh Mhuire	7	4	3	0	8
Brackaville	7	2	4	1	5
Brocagh	7	1	5	1	3
Galbally	7	1	6	0	2

MFL League Grade 2B

Team	P	W	L	D	Pts
Gortin	7	5	2	1	11
Clann na nGael	7	4	2	1	9
Loughmacrory	7	4	3	0	8
Glenelly	7	4	3	0	8
Beragh	7	4	3	0	8
Killeeshil	7	3	3	1	7
Urney	7	1	5	1	3
Newtownstewart	7	0	5	2	2

Ulster Herald MFL Grade 2**Ulster Herald MFL Grade 2 Q/F's**

Clann na nGael 1-12 Rock 1-8
Derrylaughan 1-12 Loughmacrory 1-6
Dungannon 4-9 Gortin 2-15 (AET)
Glenelly 0-13 Eglish 3-15



Tyrone GAC Youth Round Up

Ulster Herald MFL Semi Finals

Eglishe 0-10 Derrylaughan 1-13 (AET)
Gortin 2-13 Clann na nGael 2-5

Ulster Herald MFL Final

Derrylaughan 3-11 Gortin 2-10

Minor Grade 3 Championship

Ulster Herald MFC Quarter Finals

Moortown 2-15 Trillick 1-8
Kildress 3-14 Castledearg 0-10
Owen Roes 3-6 Stewartstown 0-8
Derrytresk 3-11 Moy 0-6

Ulster Herald MFC Semi-Finals

Moortown 4-7 Derrytresk 0-8
Kildress 3-10 Owen Roes 0-12 (AET)

Ulster Herald MFC Final

Moortown 0-4 Kildress 6-9

MFL League Grade 3A

Team	P	W	L	D	Pts
Fintona	7	6	1	0	12
Stewartstown	7	5	2	0	10
Eskra	7	5	2	0	10
Derrytresk	7	4	3	0	8
Kildress	7	4	3	0	8
Moortown	7	2	5	0	4
Moy	7	1	6	0	2
Aghaloo	7	1	6	0	2

MFL League Grade 3B

Team	P	W	L	D	Pts
Owen Roes	6	5	0	1	11
Drumragh	6	3	1	2	8
Castledearg	6	3	2	1	7
Trillick	6	3	3	0	6
Drumquin	6	3	3	0	6
Tattyreagh	6	1	5	0	2
Aghyaran	6	1	5	0	2

Ulster Herald MFL Grade 3

Ulster Herald MFL Grade 3 Q/F's

Fintona 4-14 Castledearg 1-9
Drumragh 5-15 Stewartstown 7-9 (after et)
Stewartstown 2-10 Drumragh 2-6 (Replay)
Eskra 3-8 Owen Roes 1-10
Owen Roes 1-12 Kildress 3-14

Ulster Herald MFL Semi Finals

Fintona 2-10 Stewartstown 1-6
Kildress 1-12 Eskra 0-10

Ulster Herald MFL Final

Fintona 1-10 Kildress 0-5

U16 Football Roll of Honour 2006

Grade 1 Championship

Winners – Omagh;
Runners Up – Errigal Ciaran

Grade 1 League

Winners – Cappagh;
Runners Up – Omagh

Grade 2 Championship

Winners – Gortin;
Runners Up – Donaghmore

Grade 2 League

Winners – Cookstown;
Runners Up – Donaghmore

Grade 3 Championship

Winners – Newtownstewart;
Runners Up – Killeeshill

Grade 3 League

Winners – Newtownstewart;
Runners Up – Eglishe

Grade 4 Championship

Winners – Castledearg;
Runners Up – Urney

Grade 4 League

Winners – Urney;
Runners Up – Castledearg

U16 Grade 1 Championship

Quarter Finals

Errigal Ciaran beat Naomh Mhuire
Omagh beat Brackaville
Ardboe beat Strabane
Cappagh lost to Dromore

Semi Finals

Errigal Ciaran 2-11 Dromore 2-6
Ardboe 1-5 Omagh 4-11

Championship Final

Errigal Ciaran 2-6 Omagh 3-8

U16 Grade 1 League

League Quarter Finals

Brackaville 2-9 Cappagh 1-13
Pomeroy 1-6 Errigal Ciaran 0-11
Ardboe 2-8 Dromore 1-10
Omagh 2-12 Naomh Mhuire 1-5

League Semi Finals

Cappagh 2-8 Ardboe 1-8
Omagh 3-13 Errigal Ciaran 0-6

League Final

Cappagh 0-11 Omagh 2-4

Tyrone GAC Youth Round Up

Under 16 League Grade 1A

Team	P	W	L	D	Pts
Ardboe	10	9	1	1	17
Errigal Ciaran	10	6	2	0	12
Brackaville	8	4	3	1	9
Naomh Mhuire	8	4	4	0	8
Derrylaughan	8	1	7	0	2
Coalisland	8	1	7	0	2

Under 16 League Grade 2B

Team	P	W	L	D	Pts
Augher	10	9	1	0	18
Gortin	10	5	4	1	11
Beragh	10	5	4	1	11
Greencastle	9	3	3	3	9
Loughmacrory	10	4	6	0	8
Trillick	8	0	7	1	1

Under 16 League Grade 1B

Team	P	W	L	D	Pts
Dromore	8	8	0	0	16
Omagh	9	4	3	2	10
Cappagh	9	4	4	1	9
Pomeroy	9	2	4	3	7
Strabane	9	2	5	2	6
An Charraig Mhor	10	2	6	2	6

U16 Grade 3 Championship

Quarter Finals

Aghyaran beat	Moy
Tattyreagh lost to	Newtownstewart
Killeeshil beat	Rock
Clonoe beat	Drumragh

Semi Finals

Killeeshil 2-10	Clonoe 1-6
Newtownstewart 2-5	Aghyaran 0-2

Championship Final

Killeeshil 1-7	Newtownstewart 1-8
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U16 Grade 2 Championship

Quarter Finals

Donaghmore beat	Dungannon
Cookstown beat	Beragh
Moortown 2-11	Augher 1-16 (aet)
Gortin beat	Trillick

Semi Final

Cookstown 2-13	Gortin 3-12
Donaghmore 1-13	Augher 1-8

Championship Final

Gortin 2-11	Donaghmore 1-6
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U16 Grade 3 League

League Quarter Finals

Tattyreagh 0-7	Newtownstewart 4-10
Owen Roes 2-11	Killeeshill 3-17
Clonoe 2-12	Aghyaran 2-5
Glenelly 1-7	Eglis 3-4

League Semi Finals

Newtownstewart 5-7	Killeeshill 2-9
Eglis bt	Clonoe

League Final

Newtownstewart 4-4	Eglis 0-3
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U16 Grade 2 League

League Quarter Finals

Donaghmore 3-12	Augher 1-14 (after et)
Greencastle 1-4	Cookstown 4-4
Dungannon 1-9	Gortin 1-10
Beragh 0-16	Moortown 0-5

League Semi Finals

Donaghmore 1-17	Gortin 2-11 (aet)
Beragh 2-3	Cookstown 2-5

League Final

Donaghmore 1-5	Cookstown 1-11
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Under 16 League Grade 3A

Team	P	W	L	D	Pts
Eglis	9	9	0	0	18
Killeeshil	10	8	2	0	16
Tattyreagh	10	5	5	0	10
Clonoe	9	3	6	0	6
Rock	10	2	7	1	5
Moy	10	1	8	1	3

Under 16 League Grade 2A

Team	P	W	L	D	Pts
Donaghmore	10	6	3	1	13
Dungannon	10	6	4	0	12
Cookstown	10	6	4	0	12
Moortown	10	5	3	2	12
Kildress	10	5	4	1	11
Galbally	10	0	10	0	0

Under 16 League Grade 3B

Team	P	W	L	D	Pts
Newtownstewart	9	7	2	0	14
Owen Roes	8	6	1	1	13
Aghyaran	10	6	4	0	12
Glenelly	8	5	3	0	10
Fintona	8	1	5	2	4
Drumragh	10	0	9	1	1



Tyrone GAC Youth Round Up

U16 Grade 4 Championship

Quarter Finals

Eskra beat	Clogher
Castledearg 4-11	Drumquin 1-6
Urney beat	Brocagh
Aghaloo beat	Stewartstown

Semi Finals

Aghaloo 0-8	Castledearg 4-11
Urney 4-10	Eskra 1-7

Championship Final

Castledearg 3-5	Urney 1-4
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U16 Grade 4 League

League Quarter Finals

Derrytresk 3-11	Castledearg 7-10
Clann Na nGael lost to	Stewartstown
Aghaloo 1-18	Urney 4-11
Drumquin 1-13	Brocagh 1-11

League Semi Finals

Castledearg bt	Stewartstown
Urney v	Drumquin

League Final

Castledearg 0-5	Urney 3-10
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Under 16 League Grade 4A

Team	P	W	L	D	Pts
Derrytresk	7	5	0	2	10
Stewartstown	7	4	2	1	9
Aghaloo	8	4	3	1	9
Brocagh	8	4	4	0	8
Clogher	6	0	6	0	0

Under 16 League Grade 4B

Team	P	W	L	D	Pts
Urney	10	9	1	0	18
Castledearg	9	8	1	0	16
Clann na nGael	10	6	4	0	12
Drumquin	9	3	6	0	6
Eskra	10	3	7	0	6
Dregish	10	0	10	0	0

Og Sport 2006 Champions – Cappagh

Section 1

Errigal Ciaran 2-9	Derrytresk 0-3
Strabane 1-7	Errigal Ciaran 1-6
Strabane 0-5	Carrickmore 0-4
Strabane 0-10	Derrytresk 2-3
Carrickmore 3-6	Derrytresk 1-3
Carrickmore 4-3	Errigal Ciaran 2-5

Section 2

Omagh 0-11	Greencastle 0-3
Cappagh 1-8	Omagh 1-0
Cappagh 1-10	Coalisland 0-1
Cappagh 1-3	Greencastle 1-0
Coalisland 3-2	Greencastle 1-5
Omagh 1-3	Greencastle 1-1

Semi-Finals

Cappagh 1-7 Carrickmore 0-5
Strabane 1-10 Omagh 0-7 (aet)

Og Sport Final

Cappagh 4-6 Strabane 1-2

U-14 Football Roll of Honour 2006

Grade 1 Feile

Winners –	Omagh;
Runners Up –	Errigal Ciaran

Grade 1 Championship

Winners –	Dromore;
Runners Up –	Cappagh

Grade 1 League

Winners –	Omagh;
Runners Up –	Dromore

Grade 2 Championship

Winners –	Beragh;
Runners Up –	Galbally

Grade 2 League

Winners –	Cookstown;
Runners Up –	Galbally

Grade 3 Championship

Winners –	Stewartstown;
Runners Up –	Killeeshill

Grade 3 League

Winners –	Stewartstown;
Runners Up –	Rock

Grade 4 Championship

Winners –	Brackaville;
Runners Up –	Omagh B

Grade 4 League

Winners –	Brackaville;
Runners Up –	Aghaloo

Under 14 Grade 1 Championship

Quarter Finals

Omagh 8-15	Clonoe 2-11
Cappagh 3-14	Pomeroy 1-2
Augher 3-4	An Charraig Mhór 2-9
Strabane 2-6	Dromore 3-14

Tyrone GAC Youth Round Up

Championship Semi-Finals

Omagh 3-9 Cappagh 3-12

An Charraig Mhór 1-9 Dromore 4-7

Championship Final

Cappagh 4-12 Dromore 4-12

Cappagh 0-8 Dromore 0-11 (Replay)

U14 Grade 1 League

Under 14 Grade 1 League Playoffs

League Q/Finals

Pomeroy 0-15 Errigal Ciaran 4-10

Omagh 5-19 Derrylaughan 0-5

Augher 1-9 Strabane 1-8

Dromore 6-14 Clonoe 1-3

League S/Finals

Dromore 4-12 Errigal Ciaran 3-8

Omagh 4-17 Augher 6-3

League Final

Dromore 3-8 Omagh 4-9

Under 14 League Grade 1A

Team	P	W	L	D	Pts
Augher	9	8	1	0	16
Pomeroy	10	6	3	1	13
Derrylaughan	10	5	5	0	10
Clonoe	10	4	6	0	8
Dungannon	10	3	6	1	7
Coalisland	9	2	6	0	4

Under 14 League Grade 1B

Team	P	W	L	D	Pts
Dromore	10	8	2	0	16
Omagh	9	7	2	0	14
Errigal Ciaran	10	5	5	0	10
Strabane	10	5	5	0	10
Cappagh	10	3	7	0	6
An Charraig Mhor	9	1	8	0	2

U14 Grade 2 Championship

Under 14 Grade 2 Championship Quarter Finals

Galbally 9-3 Ardboe 0-6

Beragh 3-6 Kildress 1-8

Donaghmore 5-3 Trillick 0-8

Drumragh 1-3 Naomh Mhuire 3-13

Championship Semi-Finals

Galbally 2-23 Donaghmore 5-1

Naomh Mhuire 3-4 Beragh 3-7

Championship Final

Galbally 1-4 Beragh 4-12

U14 Grade 2 League

Under 14 Grade 2 League Q/Finals

Trillick 0-5 Galbally 3-10

Cookstown 9-8 Kildress 5-7

Greencastle 3-6 Naomh Mhuire 9-10

Donaghmore lost to Beragh

League S/Finals

Galbally 4-11 Naomh Mhuire 1-7

Beragh 0-3 Cookstown 1-6

League Final

Galbally 2-9 Cookstown 2-9

Galbally 0-6 Cookstown 4-10 (Replay)

Under 14 League Grade 2A

Team	P	W	L	D	Pts
Cookstown	10	8	1	1	17
Naomh Mhuire	10	7	3	0	14
Galbally	10	7	3	0	14
Eglish	10	4	6	0	8
Donaghmore	10	3	8	1	7
Ardboe	10	0	10	0	0

Under 14 League Grade 2B

Team	P	W	L	D	Pts
Kildress	10	8	2	0	16
Beragh	9	7	2	0	14
Trillick	9	7	2	0	14
Greencastle	10	4	6	0	8
Tattyreagh	10	3	7	0	6
Drumragh	10	0	10	0	0

U14 Grade 3 Championship

Under 14 Grade 3 Championship Quarter Finals

Loughmacrory 6-9 Aghyaran 2-2

Newtownstewart beat Clogher

Rock 2-6 Stewartstown 4-9

Killeeshil beat Urney

Championship Semi-Finals

Loughmacrory 1-7 Stewartstown 8-15

Newtownstewart 3-7 Killeeshil 2-11 (AET)

Championship Final

Stewartstown 3-21 Killeeshil 1-3

U14 Grade 3 League

Under 14 Grade 3 League Q/Finals

Stewartstown 8-8 Newtownstewart 5-7

Eskra 0-6 Killeeshill 5-8

Rock 8-8 Clann na nGael 2-6



Tyrone GAC Youth Round Up

Owen Roes 2-2 Moy 3-13

League S/Finals

Stewartstown 2-9 Moy 1-11

Killeeshill 2-3 Rock 3-3

League Final

Stewartstown 3-10 Rock 2-6

Under 14 League Grade 3A

Team	P	W	L	D	Pts
Stewartstown	10	9	1	0	18
Rock	10	6	3	1	13
Killeeshil	9	5	3	1	11
Moy	9	4	5	0	8
Loughmacrory	10	2	8	0	4
Clogher	10	2	8	0	4

Under 14 League Grade 3B

Team	P	W	L	D	Pts
Eskra	10	7	3	0	14
Newtownstewart	9	7	2	0	14
Clann na nGael	10	7	2	1	14
Owen Roes	10	4	6	1	9
Aghyaran	9	3	6	0	6
Urney	10	0	10	0	0

Under 14 League Grade 4A

Team	P	W	L	D	Pts
Brackaville	10	9	0	1	19
Brocagh	10	7	2	1	15
Aghaloo	10	6	2	2	14
Derrytresk	10	2	7	1	5
Fintona	10	2	8	0	4
Moortown	10	1	8	1	3

Under 14 League Grade 4B

Team	P	W	L	D	Pts
Omagh B	9	8	1	0	16
Glenelly	10	8	2	0	16
Drumquin	10	5	4	1	11
Castlederg	9	4	4	1	9
Gortin	10	2	8	0	4
Dregish	10	1	9	0	2

County Feile

Tyrone Feile 2006 was, for the first time, split into two grades. Games were played in the same format as the National Feile, games 15mins each way. The Grade 1 Final saw Omagh beat Errigal Ciaran and Grade 2 saw Beragh beating Eglis in the Final. Omagh then went to the All Ireland Feile na nOg in Wicklow. They recorded the following results:

Legion (Kerry) 1-2 Omagh St. Endas 5-10

St. Kevins (Wicklow) 1-0 Omagh St. Endas 3-12

St. Martins (Meath) 2-2 Omagh St. Endas 4-8

All Ireland Division 1 Semi Final

Kilcoo (Down) 3-11 Omagh St. Endas 1-3

Kilcoo went on to defeat Celbridge (Kildare) in the All Ireland Final while Conan Grugan from Omagh won the All Ireland Skills Competition

U14 Grade 4 Championship

Under 14 Grade 4 Championship Quarter Finals

Brocagh 4-9 Brackaville 3-14

Omagh B 5-8 Glenelly 2-10

Moortown wo Dregish dnf

Gortin lost to Fintona

Championship Semi-Finals

Brackaville 8-20 Moortown 3-5

Omagh B 4-15 Fintona 2-11

Championship Final

Brackaville 6-17 Omagh B 2-14

U14 Grade 4 League

Under 14 Grade 4 League Q/Finals

Brocagh 3-11 Glenelly 5-3

Castlederg lost to Brackaville

Omagh B 3-16 Derrytresk 2-6

Aghaloo 4-13 Drumquin 0-4

League S/Finals

Brocagh 4-12 Omagh B 2-8

Brackaville 6-15 Aghaloo 7-12 (replay 14th June)

Aghaloo 1-9 Brackaville 3-14

League Final

Brackaville 3-9 Brocagh 2-9

U13 Grade 1 League

Grade 1 Under 13 League Final

Dromore 0-4 Naomh Mhuire 2-10

Grade 1 Under 13 League Semi Finals

Dromore 4-15 Dungannon 1-2

Naomh Mhuire 4-12 Omagh 1-6

Under 13 League Grade 1A

Team	P	W	L	D	Pts
Naomh Mhuire	5	5	0	0	10
Dungannon	5	4	0	1	8
Clonoe	4	2	0	2	4
Errigal Ciaran	5	2	0	3	4
Cookstown	4	0	1	3	1
Coalisland	5	0	1	4	1

Tyrone GAC Youth Round Up

Under 13 League Grade 1B

Team	P	W	L	D	Pts
Dromore	5	4	1	0	9
Omagh	5	4	0	1	8
Strabane	5	3	0	2	6
Cappagh	5	2	0	3	4
Pomeroy	5	1	0	4	2
An Charraig Mhór	5	0	1	4	1

Under 13 Grade 2 Final

Kildress 7-12 Newtownstewart 3-7

Under 13 Grade 2 Semi Finals

Newtownstewart 4-5 Ardboe 3-6

Kildress 7-10 Greencastle 2-5

Under 13 League Grade 2A

Team	P	W	L	D	Pts
Kildress	5	4	0	1	9
Ardboe	5	3	1	1	7
Donaghmore	5	3	1	1	7
Derrylaughan	5	2	0	3	4
Galbally	5	1	1	3	3
Killeeshil	5	0	0	5	0

Under 13 League Grade 2B

Team	P	W	L	D	Pts
Augher	5	4	0	1	8
Greencastle	5	4	0	1	8
Newtownstewart	5	4	0	1	8
Drumragh	5	2	0	3	4
Beragh	5	1	0	3	2
Owen Roes	5	0	0	5	0

Under 13 Grade 3 Final

Loughmacrory 2-8 Eskra 0-11

Under 13 Grade 3 Semi Finals

Clann na nGael 1-1 Loughmacrory 8-10

Eskra 4-16 Tattyreagh 1-7

Under 13 League Grade 3A

Team	P	W	L	D	Pts
Eskra	6	5	0	1	10
Loughmacrory	6	4	1	1	9
Rock	6	3	2	1	8
Clogher	5	2	2	1	6
Eglishe	6	1	2	3	4
Stewartstown	6	1	1	4	3
Brackaville	5	0	0	5	0

Under 13 League Grade 3B

Team	P	W	L	D	Pts
Clann na nGael	5	5	0	0	10
Tattyreagh	5	4	0	1	8
Trillick	5	3	0	2	6
Glenelly	5	2	0	3	4
Castledearg	5	1	0	4	2
Fintona	5	0	0	5	0

Under 13 Grade 4 League Final

Aghyaran 5-6 Aghaloo 2-9

Under 13 Grade 4 League Semi Finals

Aghyaran 4-9 Moortown 5-4

Aghaloo 4-12 Omagh B 0-3

Under 13 League Grade 4A

Team	P	W	L	D	Pts
Aghaloo	4	3	0	1	6
Moortown	4	2	1	1	5
Brocagh	4	2	1	1	5
Moy	4	2	0	2	4
Derrytresk	4	0	0	4	4

Under 13 League Grade 4B

Team	P	W	L	D	Pts
Aghyaran	5	5	0	0	10
Strabane B	5	3	0	2	6
Omagh B	4	3	0	1	6
Urney	5	2	0	3	4
Omagh C	3	0	0	3	3
Dregish	4	0	0	4	0



• An Coiste Smachta •

Cathaoirleach: Micheál Mac Giolla Cheara

Following the last year's decision by County Convention split up the functions of the Coiste Riarachain na gCluichi, a new Disciplinary Committee (an Coiste Smachta) with plenary powers was established. This was a five-member committee whose function was to deal with the disciplinary matters arising from all games under the control of the County Committee.

This sub-committee met on fourteen occasions as and when there was a need, to deal with matters arising from Referees' Reports. It processed a high volume of work during the playing season including, notifications of offences and breaches of rules, recording of offences and associated disciplinary penalties, and, notifications of hearings, suspensions and fines to Clubs and members.

Referees and other match officials must be complimented on the high standards that have been noted in the recording and reporting of offences in their match reports. In general these were clear and accurate, which allowed an Coiste Smachta to determine the appropriate penalty in a relatively straightforward manner. In a small number of instances the work of the sub-committee was made most difficult by a lack of clarity, or appropriate, precise information provided by the referee in his report. Unfortunately, this did result in some players escaping any punishment, or receiving an inappropriate penalty, for a misdemeanour on the field of play.

Also, it is important to record that, in cases where compelling and reliable evidence was presented to the sub-committee, that cast serious doubt on the content of a referee's report, it was prepared to fully exonerate a participant of any wrongdoing. This was not a criticism of a referee nor of his report, but rather a judgement of an incident that the referee may not have seen in its entirety, or that may have been reported inaccurately to him by one of his match officials.

It continues to remain a matter of concern that so many individuals that have been sent off and reported for some of the most serious offences, cannot accept that they have done wrong in breaching a rule, and are not prepared to face up to their responsibility and accept the penalty that is imposed. It is even more alarming that in such instances some team managers and indeed Club officers are fully prepared to attempt to defend the indefensible. These Clubs are not acting responsibly when they try to condone acts of indiscipline by their players or officials, and are only deluding themselves if they do not see the dangers associated in covering up such offences; unfortunately, disciplinary problems do not tend to just go away.

In conclusion, I take this opportunity to pay tribute to the members of an Coiste Smachta – Frank Campbell, Phelim Devlin, Peter Kennedy, and Dominic McCaughey - for their time, their work and their guidance during a busy year. Such work is never pleasant, and no-one enjoys the imposition of fines on Clubs, and suspensions on fellow members of the Association, but this Coiste considers that it acted with integrity and in a fair manner in taking many difficult decisions during its year in office.

A brief summary of the suspensions imposed by Coiste Smachta during the 2006 season is provided in the table below:

NUMBER OF SUSPENSIONS IMPOSED											
Level	Remainder of Game	Number of Weeks									Total
		2	4	6	8	12	16	24	28	48	
Under-13	5	6	1	1							13
Under-14	11	13	4	4	3						35
Under-16	31	20	3	1	4					1	60
Under-18	20	3	10		8	2		1		1	45
Under-21	2		4								6
Reserve	30	1	26		10	2		1			70
First Team	70	5	63		25	8	2	4	1		178
Hurling	4		2								6
Totals:	173	48	113	6	50	12	2	6	1	2	413



• Grúpa Oibre Comhfhreagrais •

Cathaoirleach: Breandán Ó hEarcáin

In 2005 programmes were produced for a number of youth finals and they were well received by the finalists. So the committee set itself the target of covering all youth football finals, league and championship in all grades in 2006. At adult level it was decided to cover the senior and intermediate football semi-finals in addition to all adult finals, football and hurling.

This looked like a daunting task but, thanks to the efforts of the communications committee members who undertook to get the necessary information and to the willing co-operation of the clubs, the county youth officer, the GAC – particularly Kieran McHugh, Alan Richardson and Seamus McGirr - the programmes were produced. For example one weekend 10 clubs were involved, 6 on Saturday and 4 on Sunday and they all worked with our committee and the printers to help us produce good quality programmes.

This level of co-operation is a very welcome development and club officers and team mentors are to be congratulated. Programmes enhance the presentation of our games and they also have a promotional value especially at youth level. 2006 has proved that, with a positive attitude from all involved, it is possible to cover all finals. Perhaps the costing and the funding of such an operation should be looked at. For example at youth level it would be possible to use revenue from the sponsorship of the competition to meet the cost of programmes.

At adult level sufficient revenue is generated from the sale of programmes and from advertisements from the participating clubs.

The handbook containing fixtures for the year as well as relevant information on clubs and committees is an important production but its value has been lessened by the lateness of its availability. In this respect things were better in 2006 with information provided by clubs and sub committees coming in earlier than usual. We must aim in 2007 to take it a stage further.

The launch of a revamped and revitalised web site in October marked a very important development in the field of communications. Impressive in its design its potential for efficiency in communication is immense.

The IT committee has done the work and it is up to the clubs and committees to utilise this service. With this in mind it had been agreed to organise information evenings for club representatives and committee members early in the new year.

At the time of filing this report a final decision about producing an official Tyrone Year Book had still to be taken. The old method of the clubs being largely responsible for information and sales has outlived its effectiveness. So if we decide on a new look Year Book, we will also have to decide on new sources for getting information and new ways for sales distribution and the raising of revenue to make the project financially viable.

Even in this age of electronic mail the printed word still has a place and this is especially true when the printed word is contained in books of high quality design and production as those published by Derrylaughan, Beragh, Errigal Ciaran and Derrytresk. These history books tell the stories of the birth, growth and development of an CLG in the areas. They also embrace the beliefs, values and traditions of the people. Well done to all those who put in the time and effort to record the fascinating stories. They are of immense value to everyone who has an interest in the C.L.G. Finally mile buiochas to all who helped during 2006.

• An Coiste Chultúr agus Gaeilge •

Cathaoirleach: Micheál Mac Eochaidh

Committee Members:

Cormac Mc Aleer (An Charraig Mór), Oliver Corr (Oileán an Ghuail), Eamonn Campbell (Naomh Colmcille), Anna Mc Caughey (An Charraig Mór), Seamus Kilpatrick (Cabhán an Chaorthainn)

The purpose of An Coiste Chultúr agus Gaeilge Co Thír Eoghain is to promote and encourage the use of our language and participation in Scór competitions. These activities are part of what we are and many Clubs are realizing the benefit of promoting our cultural identity at a local level - it broadens a Club and has an added benefit of increasing membership.

An Gaeilge

Is mian le Coiste Cultúr agus Gaeilge úsáid an teanga Gaelach a chothú. Cuirimid i bhfeidhm dáiliú na deóntais Gaeltachta do pháistí bunscoileanna agus meánscoileanna agus spreagaimid daoine chun freastail ar an gcúrsa Gaeilge ins na Dúnaibh, Contae Dún na nGall. Tá sé de dhualgas orainn go léir an oiread Gaeilge is atá againn a labhairt ar gach ócáid is féidir linn.

One of the aims of the culture and language committee is to promote the use of the Irish Language. We distribute Gaeltacht pocket-money grants to primary and secondary school pupils and we encourage adults to attend the Irish course in Downings, Co Donegal. We all should use whatever Irish we have whenever we can.

Campa Chormaic

I mbliana chonaiceamar daoine óga ó oirthear an Chontae ag foghlaim Gaeilge 'san maidin agus ag fail teagasc I ngach scil de'n CLG iarnóin. Sílim gurb é seo an slí ar aighaid i gcothú traidisiún na Gaeilge agus ba mhaith liom an tionscnamh seo a bheith leathnaithe ar fud an Chontae.

Campa Chormaic was set up to commemorate our late captain Cormac Mc Anallen by promoting and encouraging the things he felt strongly about. The imitative will be extended next year with a summer school in Strabane. Other counties are looking at our Campa Chormaic with a view to replicating this method of tutoring the Irish language in combination with games development. Scór

Scór in Tyrone is stronger than in any of the 32 counties in Ireland. Tyrone people try to be the very best at all GAA activities and Scór is certainly no exception. We are thankful to all our Clubs and particularly the cultural officers in those Clubs who do so much to promote, preserve and advance our Cultural identity. Many Clubs have entered Scór for the first time this year and let's hope they and the people they get to take part for the pride of your Club are encouraged and appreciated. It is now coming into the period when each Club is holding their annual dinner dance; wouldn't it be a good idea to ask your Scór competitors to perform their pieces at the dinner dance.

Almost every Club took part in this years Scór na nÓg (under 17 Scór); there really is no reason why every Club in the County cannot take part in this years senior Scór (over 17) competition that will start in mid February / early March 2007. An Coiste Chultúr agus Gaeilge is there to help any Club in the County so if your Club doesn't take part – talk to any committee member.

2005/06 Tyrone Scór na nÓg Winners

The Tyrone Scór na nÓg winners (with runners-up in brackets) were:

Rince Foirne (Ceili Dancing):	Dungannon (Clogher).
Amhránaíocht Aonair (Solo Singing):	Lauren Mc Hugh, Drumragh (Niall Hanna, Derrytresk).
Ceol Uirlise (Instrumental Music):	Trillick (Galbally).
Aithriseoireacht (Recitation):	Annette Kelly, Carrickmore (Michael Mc Caughey, Trillick).
Bailéad Ghrúpa (Ballad Group):	Killiclogher (Killeeshil).
Nuachleas (Novelty Act):	Carrickmore (Newtownstewart).
Rince Seit (Set Dancing):	Killiclogher.
Tráth na gCeist (Quiz):	Dungannon (Errigal Ciaran).



Competitors who made it to the Scór na nÓg final with County Chairman, Pat Darcy and the Sam Maguire Cup

Scór Sinsear

The Tyrone Senior Scór winners, with runners-up in brackets were:

Rince Foirne (Ceili Dancing):

Omagh (Killyclogher).

Amhránaíocht Aonair (Solo Singing):

Caoileann Mc Enhill, Omagh (Julie Tierney, Errigal Ciaran).

Ceol Uirlise (Instrumental Music):

Donaghmore.

Aithriseoireacht / Scéalaíocht (Recitation / Storytelling):

Aidan Campbell, Dungannon (Caitlín Uí Dhonnaghaille, Greencastle).

Bailéad Ghrúpa (Ballad Group):

Omagh (Aghaloo).

Nuachleas (Novelty Act):

Aghyaran (Coalisland)

Rince Seit (Set Dancing):

Killyclogher (Omagh).

Tráth na gCeist (Question time):

Trillick (Killyman).



A selection of Clubs which took part in senior Scór in 2006

Ulster and All-Ireland Scór Success

In Tyrone we gauge our success in the volume and quality of participation. The strength within the County does, however, mean that Tyrone competitors succeed at Ulster level and All-Ireland level. In last years Scór na nÓg Annette Kelly from Carrickmore in the recitation section and the Trillick instrumental music group made it to the Ulster final but we were narrowly beaten. With a bit of luck the picture could have been very different.

In Senior Scór the various acts were overwhelmingly successful. In the Ulster semi-final all eight Tyrone acts won through to the Ulster final. In the Ulster final we won three competitions, céilí dancing, solo singing and ballad group. It was indeed a record achievement for Caoileann Mc Enhill who was involved in all three events. In the All-Ireland final Omagh, as Tyrone Champions, won both céilí dancing (for the second year in a row) and solo singing titles.



The Omagh winners at the Tyrone final

The Future

The future for cultural activity in Tyrone is exceptionally bright. Scór participation is strong and is set to get stronger as the few Clubs that don't take part join in. The promotion of Irish is also thriving and we will see a Campa Chormaic in Strabane next year.

• Coiste Riaracháin Réiteoirí •

Rúnaí: Micheál Ó hAodha

Youth Development Squad: After many attempts our Youth Squad programme met with much success with 15 youth personnel undertaking an extensive induction programme which has allowed them to officiate at youth blitz and at demonstration games at our various County Finals. The interest, manners and energy of the young referees is a credit to them all, their families, clubs and County. The progress of the Squad gives the Committee great satisfaction and hope for the future which as the game further progresses in pace and intensity will require referees to commence their careers at a much younger age.

Hurling: Its not often that one major Ulster final comes the way of our hurling referees but to have been appointed to two in the same season is quite remarkable and demonstrates that rewards for effort, commitment and performances can be gained if proper support services are put in place. John Devlin's appointments to the Ulster Club and U21 Hurling Finals are due reward for his efforts for hurling within the County. Unfortunately and unjustifiably cheap shots by some management of his performances and indeed the standard of hurling within Tyrone took some of the shine of his appointment to the Club Final although independent observers gave him a glowing assessment. To John and his team of officials congratulations on jobs well done.

Committee Work 2006

During the year the Committee held twenty seven different meetings which included Committee Meetings, referee's seminars, assessors seminars, fitness and rules testing This commitment and work load could only be carried out through various sub-committees and the following is a short resume of their work

Recruitment: One of the highlights of the year was 12 new referees successfully completing the foundation course which included 16 hours of seminars, written test and physical examination. This was a very encouraging trend to see and the interest shown by all new referees in the course and subsequent performances bodes well for the future. It was also notable that three new hurling referees were recruited and trained and we look forward to their inclusion on the adult hurling panels for the 2007 season which will lighten the burden on the very small but dedicated hurling team which currently operates within the county.

Training: Training and development during the season was very intensive which included seven seminars and separate sessions for rules and fitness examination. Each seminar had a focus area and a rules session and for the main were well attended with excellent participation. The inclusion of SINI and Ulster Council experts giving advice on diet, hydration and mental preparation were new for most referees and even those who are somewhat “long in the tooth” found them of benefit. Our work in preparing referees, umpires, linesmen and fourth officials for championship duty in the main met with very positive performances.

Our internal training programme transfers itself onto the playing fields outside of Tyrone. All our inter-county referees M. Hughes, M. Sludden, S. McNamee and E. McConnell have been appointed to games within Ulster with M. Hughes and M. Sludden also being appointed at national level as well.

Assessment: Assessments are a key area which promotes accountability of the referee but also gives an independent and unbiased view of a referee’s performance. As with recruitment the Committee are able to report an increase in assessor strength which has allowed over 150 games to be assessed in various competitions throughout the year. Such is the standard of assessment within the county that three of our assessment panel are now on the national panel. However more assessors are needed to cover a wider number of games. With the commencement of a transparent Referee’s Development Path in 2007, assessments will play an even more important role in refereeing matters and the new season will challenge established and new assessors to give even more feedback through a modified assessment report.

Counselling: Thankfully the number of formal counselling sessions held during the year was greatly reduced from the 2005 season. Referees appear to have opted for the more informal conversation with members of this sub-committee and these have met with positive responses. However the formal sessions held were highly sensitive and yet again the Committee and County are fortunate to have suitable people in place to assist in such matters.

Classification: Whilst internal classification took place within the Committee the fact that both written and fitness tests dragged on left referees with no individual way of knowing their respective grading for the season. The Committee discussed this issue during the course of the year and have proposed a process which will offer referees transparency across a Development Path leading to an elite panel being established within the County. This Path has been adopted from the new National Referee’s Development Path programme which will commence in full in 2008. When this is up and running every referee will know what panel they are placed in and why with the additional factor of being able to find out why other referees are in similar or different panel selections.

Appointments: It has to be acknowledged that the appointment process both at adult and youth level has improved significantly over the past season. Whilst it is still not perfect (and what system is) there was a much more serious attempt especially at youth level to use the sub-committee for league and championship appointments. At the start of the year a commitment was made to the second year referees that they would be appointed to U-14 league and championship finals if rules and fitness test results were of a satisfactory nature. It is pleasing to report that such commitments were kept and were also matched with very commendable performances by the match officials.

One area of appointments that now needs urgent attention is that of our main championships not in relation to the appointments made or the process for making them but in the make up of this panel and the development of a new panel for the future. Although age is not a barrier to refereeing in the general sense it has to be acknowledged that many of our established referees on our championship panel who are still very well able to perform at a high standard at this level are now the wrong side of 50. The committee now need to start looking to the future, to blood, in a very serious manner, new referees for future championship duty. Some tough decisions will need to be taken but this needs to be done if our standards which are high are to be further enhanced for future years.

Duty of Care: After last years fixture glut and the unsustainable demand on referees a meeting was held early in the season between this committee and the GAC to try to identify various solutions to this issue. At the end of the meeting we were confident that with the exception of the months of April and May, most referees could look to ample free time for recovery from games and even the possibility of enjoying the odd day out with the family or watching our own club play. Unfortunately this was a false dawn and yet again referees were asked to perform above what has been



recommended from Croke Park. So it is back to the drawing board on this one for 2007 but something does need to be done and it really is quite simple “keep to the fixture schedule.”

Unfortunately it is saddening to report that both the levels of physical and verbal abuse of referees has increased in 2006. One such abuse which was witnessed by members of the referee’s family who when intervening on his behalf were subjected to similar treatment was completely abhorrent and resulted in the withdrawal of referees from games involving a club. Whilst subsequently overturned by Coiste Banisti this should be a reminder to clubs that there are lines in the sand that cannot be crossed and if so crossed referees as a body will take action.

Duty of care of referees is the responsibility of every-one in the Association and it is important that each member part not only recognises and acknowledges their responsibilities but also puts in place actions and processes which ensure that this duty of care is real.

Buiochas: On behalf of the of the Referee’s Administration Committee I wish to thank Coiste Banisti for all their support throughout the year. Much of this support was invisible to most referees but as usual ticket allocation (which many referees see as a visible sign of support) was of the usual high standard.

Thanks to all the staff of the various venues we used during the year, Quinns Corner, Kellys Inn, County Offices, Carrickmore St. Colmcilles and the Mid Ulster Sports Arena

To the members of the committee who got through a huge amount of work during the year in so many different ways a special word of thanks. A special tribute to the new Co-ordinator Sean Ruddy who in his own quiet but efficient manner, has yet again demonstrated the calibre of officials that we have in this county.

And final thanks to the referees and your families for your continued dedication and contribution to the Association. Again you had to put up with much inconvenience and disturbance such is the nature of refereeing in Tyrone under the present circumstances.

Finally to those referees who in any way suffered bereavement during the past year on behalf of the Committee I extend sincere condolences.

Tyrone Referees Committee 2006:

County Co-ordinator –

Sean Ruddy

Members:

Johnny Doohar, Michael Hughes, Shane Corr, Paddy O’Brien, Patsy Taggart, P. Joe McDermott

• *Coiste Forbartha* •

Cathaoirleach: Diarmaid Mac Eochaidh

Baill choiste:

Dónal Mac Aoidh, Seosamh Mac Cába, Seán Mac Giolla Rua, Damien Mac Conmhaoil, Peirí Mac Ruairí

Congratulations to our clubs who have continued to develop in the past year. The efforts of individuals who are so generous with their time and talent, purely for the benefit of our association, are essential for our success and survival. These people are often the forgotten heroes but their modest toil ought to be recognised. Go raibh maith agaibh.

Club Development Programme

Clubs considering further development realise that development will not take place overnight or in response to an individual’s or individuals’ whims. It is vital to assess what a club needs, what it can do about it and how. Planning is essential in order to achieve the best results. Our committee exists, among other things, to facilitate clubs with their developments. In the past year we have carried out numerous pre-AGM and Club Planning and Development courses with clubs. Recently these courses have been significantly remodelled with pre-AGM, Planning and Development rolled into one. The course consists of a meeting on one night only.

This Development Programme offers you the opportunity to evaluate your current position in terms of:-

• Volunteers

• Coaching



- Administration
- Overall Club structure
- Communication ; internal and external
- Club needs : current and future

Preparation for the meeting is the key to its success, having the right people there is essential. The first step is to contact the County Development Officer to discuss the programme, arrange for completion of the questionnaire, notify relevant potential participants, arrange a date and take it from there. The first club to go down the new route is An Caisleán Glas, there are more en train. It is undoubtedly beneficial to the club. The essence of the programme is that people who are interested and energetic concentrate their efforts and create a club development plan that is real, not imaginary, with actual targets and identification of who does what and when. What is the cost of the programme? It is free to clubs but it is essential. Funding assistance requires real, not creative, planning and the GAA offers a creditable way forward that allows club members to have a real say in their club's development. In the very near future Ulster and Central Councils will insist that clubs undertake a recognised Club Development Programme and produce their plan before releasing funds. But rather than seeing this as a bureaucratic imposition I urge clubs to see the merit in what is on offer and avail of the opportunity. It can do no harm, it will do good!

Inclusion and amalgamation

It makes no sense for clubs to exist with male and female units separate. There are particular problems where the geographical areas covered by either are not identical. However, generally it makes no sense to have unnecessary duplication when the synergy of unity is so obvious. All clubs have a duty to include all members in our communities and particular attention should be paid where there are special people in our clubs of whatever sex or age. Awareness is the first step, followed by a club policy. It is just as important and rewarding as child protection. The suggested club child protection code of practice is freely available for all to amend/use on the tyrone gaa website.

Thanks and Good Wishes

Thanks to facilitators Dónal Magee and Cathal Daly who are busy men but are never too busy to give their services freely when it comes to facilitation duties.

Tá súil againn go mbeibh Nollaig shona agaibh go léir agus AthBhliain shona freisin. Mar a dúirt an file cáiliúil 'ar aghaidh go deo a chairde leis an Cumann Lúthchleas Gael'.



Launch of the Club Tyrone Summer Camps 2006



• Na Riin (Motions) •

Motion 1

That the following amendments to Bye-law 3 (Tyrone County Bye-laws 2006) be made in order to comply with the 2006 version of Treoraí Oifigiúil.



Appointed Sub-Committees

Appointed by the County Committee and whose responsibilities shall be as set out in Riail 61 T.O. 2006

3.2 Competitions Control Committee (11 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, the Youth Officer, a Youth Fixtures Secretary, a Hurling Fixtures Secretary, a Disciplinary Secretary, 2 Assistant Secretaries for Referees Appointments and the County Referees' Administrator.

Plenary powers shall be delegated to the Competitions Control Committee.

3.3 Hearings Committee (8 members)

To consist of a Chairman, a Vice-Chairman, a Notifications Secretary, a Minutes Secretary and four other members. Plenary powers shall be delegated to the Hearings Committee.

3.4 Planning and Physical Development Committee (7 Members)

To consist of a Chairman (the Development Officer), a Secretary and five other members.

3.5 Coaching & Games Development Committee (8 Members)

To consist of a Chairman (the Coaching Officer), a Secretary and six members.

The FDO and the HDO to be included as members; the membership of this sub-committee to also include a representative of, (a) the Referees' Committee, (b) the Primary Schools' Committee, (c) the Second Level Schools' Committee and, (d) the Youth Officer.

3.10 Finance Committee (10 Members)

To consist of the members of the Management Committee, the Assistant Treasurer and two additional members. The County Treasurer will be Chairman of the sub-committee.

3.14 Hurling Development Committee

To consist of a Chairman, and one representative of each Hurling Club within the County. The Hurling Development Officer shall be a member of this Committee.

3.15 Any Appeal against a decision of the County Committee or of the County Competitions Control Committee or of the County Hearings Committee shall be to the Ulster Hearings Committee.

All other sub-sections of Bye-law 3 to remain as before.

Coiste an Chontae

Motion 2

That Bye-law 4 (Tyrone County Bye-laws 2006) be amended, in order to comply with the 2006 version of Treoraí Oifigiúil, to now read:



4. (a) No individual shall hold the position of Chairman of the Competitions Control Committee, for a period of more than five consecutive years.

(b) No individual shall hold the position of Chairman of the Hearings Committee, for a period of more than five consecutive years.

Coiste an Chontae

Motion 3

That Bye-law 11 (Tyrone County Bye-laws 2006) be amended, in order to comply with the 2006 version of Treoraí Oifigiúil, by the addition of the following new sub-section (c):



The Competitions Control Committee shall deal with transfers within the jurisdiction of Coiste Thír Eoghain. Where a transfer applicant is not satisfied with the decision taken by the Competitions Control Committee he may seek a hearing with the County Management Committee.

Coiste an Chontae



Motion 4

That Bye-law 12 (Tyrone County Bye-laws 2006) be amended, in order to comply with the 2006 version of Treoraí Oifigiúil, to now read:

The Parish Rule (Rule 38(b) T.O. 2006) shall be adopted for all competitions, but the County Committee shall consider an application in person from a player seeking permission to play in an adjoining parish; the Club which legally holds the registration of such a player shall have the right to be heard.

Permanent residence, in the context of this Bye-law and Rule 38 (b), shall mean residing at a fixed address for a minimum period of eight weeks prior to the date of the transfer application.

Residence in a Club Catchment Area for the purpose of attending a Primary School, a Second Level School or a Third Level Educational Institution, shall not qualify as a permanent residence for the purposes of this Bye-law.

For a player, up to and including Minor level, residence shall be considered to be the permanent residence of his family.

A transfer can be granted to a player to play with a Club in the area in which he works.

Coiste an Chontae



Motion 5 (a)

That the following become the new clause (y) of Riail 143 (as per Rule Book Task Force Report (3), passed at Congress 2006):

“Where a person wishes to contest a proposed penalty in person, but cannot appear before the Hearings Committee at the appointed meeting due to exceptional inconvenience of travel or cost, his hearing may be conducted via video-conferencing or telephone conference-call, in which event he or his own Unit (depending on which initiates the case) shall be responsible for paying the costs of the hearing. In any case it is at the discretion of the Hearings Committee to determine the method by which a hearing shall be conducted.”

[The current clause (y) of Riail 143 to become clause (z), and so on.]

Rules affected – 14, 60 (a), 61, 72, 85, 88, 89, 90, 91, 141, 143, 151, 153

Motion 5 (b)

That clause (c) of Riail 143 (as per Rule Book Task Force Report (3), passed at Congress 2006) be amended to read as follows:

“The Hearings Committee shall adjudicate in all instances where a Hearing is requested relating to Disciplinary Matters, other than Objections and Counter-Objections.”

Cumann Naomh Pádraig, An Eaglais



Motion 6

That the following clause become the new clause (v) of Riail 143 (as per Rule Book Task Force Report (3), passed at Congress 2006):

“A member of a Committee or Council may not represent an appellant or claimant in a hearing, appeal or tribunal to contest a decision or proposed decision of that Committee or Council, except to give witness evidence, where permitted by the Chairman of that Committee or Council and the Chairman of the appellate body.”

[The current clause (v) of Riail 143 to become clause (w), and so on.]

Rules affected – 14, 60 (a), 61, 72, 85, 88, 89, 90, 91, 141, 143, 150, 151, 153

Cumann Naomh Pádraig, An Eaglais



Motion 7

That Bye-law 6 (Tyrone County Bye-laws 2006) be amended to read: 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.



Cumann Chraobh Rua, An Bearach

Motion 8

That Coiste Chontae Thír Eoghain introduce a new bye-law that establishes an upper limit to any financial penalty imposed on any Club by any sub-committee of the County Board. This limit should be agreed at the first County Board meeting of 2007.



Cumann Naomh Maelseachlainn, Éadán na dTorc

• *Na Moltai (Recommendations)* •

1. That Tyrone County Committee make a meaningful contribution to the promotion, coaching and financing of Handball in the county, as laid down in the Official Guide.



Cumann Chraobh Rua, An Bearach

2. That the Handball Levy of £25 per Club presently being paid to Tyrone Handball Board be increased to £50 per Club.



Cumann Chraobh Rua, An Bearach

3. Players cannot look for a transfer or sanction to anywhere after 1st March. Exception for students in fulltime education who wish to travel abroad during the summer. Transfers (sanctions) to North America under rule 41(b)&(c) Last date for all sanctions to be 20th June, for NY, North America and Canada



Cumann Naomh Pádraig, An Eaglais

4. That the County Competitions Control Committee in composing underage fixtures for 2007 and thereafter shall have due consideration for the development of hurling, by discontinuing under-13 football leagues, and by limiting the number of underage football blitzes.



Cumann Éire Óg, An Charraig Mhór

5. That any fixture-making body appointed in Tír Eoghain shall have at least one hurling representative.



Cumann Éire Óg, An Charraig Mhór

• *Ainmniúchain (Nominations)* •

Cathaoirleach: Pat Darcy (An Taite Riabhach) (outgoing), Michael McGoldrick (Eisceach).

Leas-Cathaoirleach: Dermot McCaughey (Trí Leac), Seamus McDonald (Coill an Chlochair), Michael McGoldrick (outgoing).

Rúnaí Cúnta: Mary Daly (An Mhaigh), Aodhán Harkin (An Srath Bán), Michael McCaughey (Trí Leac), Eugene McConnell (An Clochar), Seamus McDonald.

Cisteoir: Frank Campbell (Cabán a'Chaortainn), Gerard Donaghy (Cill Íseal), Michael Harvey (Cabán a'Chaortainn), Hugh McAleer (An Bearach).



Cisteoir Cúnta: Mark Conway (Cill Dhreasa), Brendan Currie (Éadán na dTorc), Gerard Donaghy, Michael Harvey (outgoing), Seamus McDonald, Aiden O'Neill (Éadán na dTorc).

Ball Árd Chomhairle: Paul Doris (Dún Geanainn), Brendan Harkin (Coill an Chlochair) (outgoing), Liam Nelis (Éadán na dTorc).

Baill Chomhairle Uladh: Frank Campbell, Cathal Daly (Eaglais), Cuthbert Donnelly (Achadh Lú) (outgoing), Michael McCaughey, Eugene McConnell, Seamus McDonald, Liam Nelis (outgoing).

Oifigeach Forbartha: Terry McCann (Coill an Chlochair), Dermot McCaughey (outgoing).

Oifigeach na nÓg: Ciaran McLaughlin (An Srath Bán) (outgoing).

Oifigeach Cultúr & Teanga: Eamon Campbell (Naomh Colmcille), Michael McCaughey (outgoing).

Oifigeach Oiliúna: Peter Donnelly (Oileán a'Ghuail), Terry McCann (outgoing).

Oifigeach Caidreamh Poiblí: Brendan Harkin (outgoing), Eugene McConnell.

Baill an Choiste: Dermot Monaghan (Eochar), Pat McCartan (An Bearach), Sean McElroy (An Clochar), Benny Corr (Oileán a'Ghuail), Paddy Mullan (An Droim Ratha), Aidan Currie (Éadán na dTorc), Cathal Daly (Eaglais), Kevin Hagan (An Fionntamhnach), Eunan Lindsay (Gleann Eallaigh), Gabriel Treanor (An Goirtín), Milo Skeffington (Cill Íseal), Donal Magee (Coill an Chlochair), John O'Hagan (Cill na mBan), Paddy O'Brien (Loch Mhic Ruairí), Chris Jones (An Baile Nua), Declan Laverty (An Chraobh), Aodhán Harkin (An Srath Ban), Martin McGrade (Trí Leac)

• Appendix 1 •

County Committee - 2006

Attendance Register

CLUB	MEMBER	TOTAL
Achadh Lú	Michael Muldoon.	4
Achadh Uí Aráin	Sam McGirr	4
Ard Bó	Ciaran Devlin	1
Eochar	Dermot Monaghan	4
An Bearach	Pat McCartan	5
Bruach Áille	Sean Quinn	3
Brocach	Gary McKiver	4
An Charraig Mhór	Sean McGuigan	4
Caisleán na Deirge	Aidan Rushe	4
Clann na nGael	James O'Neill	4
Clochar	Sean McElroy	5
Cluain Eo	Joe McCabe	5
Oileán a'Ghuail	Benny Corr	4
An Chorra Críochach	Adrian Scullin	5
Doire Locháin	Joey McLernon	5
Doire Treasc	Packie O'Neill	3
Domhnach Mór	Patsy Gallagher	5
Deargais	Liam Strain	3
An Droim Mhór	Liam O'Neill	2
Droim Caoin	Seamus McGale	4
Droim Ratha	Paddy Mullan	5
Dún Geanainn	John Gill	1
Éadán na dTorc	Aidan Currie	5



CLUB	MEMBER	TOTAL
Eaglais	Cathal Daly	3
E. R. Uí Néill	Joe Hegarty	4
Aireagal Chiaráin	Sean McKenna	5
Eisceach	Joe Marlow	4
Fionntamhnach	Kevin Hagan	2
Gallbhaile	Noel McGeary	4
Gleann Eallaigh	Eunan Lindsay	5
Goirtín	Gabriel Treanor	4
An Caisleán Glas	Perry McCrory	5
Cill Dhreasa	Eamon Rafferty	4
Cill Íseal	Milo Skeffington	5
Coill an Chlochair	Donal Magee	5
Cill na mBán	John O'Hagan	4
Loch Mhic Ruairí	Paddy O'Brien	3
Baile na Móna	Tom McQuillan	4
An Mhaigh	Peter Duffy	5
An Baile Nua	Chris Jones	4
An Ómaigh	Gerry McNamee	5
Cabhán a'Chaortainn	Felix Hagan	4
An Charraig	Sean Ruddy	4
An Chraobh	Declan Laverty	3
An Srath Bán	Aidan Harkin	4
Taite Riabhach	Gerry McGinn	4
Trí Leac	Martin McGrade	5
Urnaí	Pat Holland	2
An Charraig Mhór	Sean Kerr	2
Dún Geanainn	Sean McGurk	0
Naomh Colmcille	Seamus McDonald	2
Na Seamrogaí	Tony Fawl	1
Gaeil Chameoghain		0
Cumann na mBunscoileanna:	Pat McGivern	1
Cumann na nGairmscoileanna:		0
Coiste na Liathroid Laimhe:	Martin Mullan	2
Coiste na Smachta:	Michael Kerr	3
Coiste na Réiteoirí:	Johnny Dooher	1
Leas-Cisteoir	Michael Harvey	4
Oifigeach Cultúr & Teanga	Michael McCaughey	4
Oifigeach Forbartha	Dermot McCaughey	5
Oifigeach Oilúna	Terry McCann	4
Comhairle Uladh	Liam Nelis	3
Oifigeach na nÓg	Ciaran McLaughlin	5

AN COISTE BAINISTÍ

In addition to the five meetings of the County Committee, the Management Committee met formally on a further ten occasions, with the following total attendances:

Pádraig Ó Dorchai	15
Damhnaic Mac Eochaidh	15
Proinnsias Mac Cathmhaoil	12
Séamas Mac Dómhnaill	14
Cuthbert Ó Donnaile	10
Micheál Mac Gualraic	14
Breandán Ó hEarcáin	15

• Appendix 2 •

Ticket Allocations

For the first time in four years Tír Eoghain did not have a team participating in the All-Ireland football finals, which meant that the allocation of tickets to the county was relatively small. A summary of the distribution of All-Ireland tickets received is provided in the following tables:

	Number	Percentage
Football Clubs	163	38.4
Hurling Clubs	128	30.1
Sub-Committees	81	19.0
Sponsors	21	4.9
Players/Managers	16	3.8
Former Officials	8	1.9
Others	8	1.9
TOTAL:	425	100.0

Table 1 Distribution of All-Ireland Hurling Finals' Tickets

	Number	Percentage
Clubs	232	54.6
Players / Managers	21	4.9
Sub-Committees	135	31.8
Sponsors	20	4.7
Former Officials	10	2.4
Others	7	1.6
TOTAL:	425	100.0

Table 2 Distribution of All-Ireland Football Tickets.

It is worth recording that all tickets (with the exception of those for the All-Ireland finals) that were required at county level were processed using the computerised system installed by the Association in the County Offices at the end of 2005. While this system does have some 'snags' with its use, it has been found most helpful in reducing many of the time-consuming procedures and logistical problems that existed in the past.

It does of course require some operator involvement and in this area I am grateful, once again, to Frank Campbell and Seamus McDonald for their assistance during the ticket season; I also thank Michael McGoldrick and Michael Harvey for their time and the work done with the distribution of tickets.

• Appendix 3 •

Transfers Approved by Ard Chomhairle - 2006

Name	Present Club	New Club	Date
Chris Green	Gortin	Sallins, Kildare	16/01/06
Ciaran O'Connor	Young Ireland's, NSW	Edendork	02/12/05
Damian Quigg	Shamrocks	Cromane, Kerry	20/02/06
Eric Kirwan	Kildangan, Tipperary	Naomh Colm Chille	08/03/06
Eugene Daly	San Francisco	Derrytresk	28/03/06
Hugh McCarney	East Celts, Brisbane	Fintona	01/03/06
Karl McGuckin	Edendork	Parnell's, Dublin	16/02/06
Kevin McCloughan	East Celts, Brisbane	Fintona	01/03/06
Peter Quinn	Coalisland	Éire Óg, Cork	09/02/06
Peter Fagan	St Brigid's, Dublin	Drumragh	03/03/06
Raymond Gourley	Garryowen, London	Rock	08/03/06
Ruairi Mongan	Aghyaran	Erin Go Bragh Warws.	04/01/06



Tiarnan Burke	Moy	Naomh Padraig, Warws.	01/03/06
Peter McKenna	Drumragh	Mannion Gaels, Longford	11/03/06
Martin Devlin	Eoghan Ruadh	Naomh Olaf, Dublin	16/03/06
Eoin McHugh	Castleberg	McCurtins, London	12/03/06
Edward McGuigan	Eglish	Cuchullain's, London	11/03/06
Shane McCann	Clonoe	St Peter's, Liverpool	13/03/06
Emmett Donaghy	Young Ireland's, NSW	Loughmacrory	29/03/06
Seamus Murphy	R Casement's, Warws	Moy	28/03/06
Christopher Coulter	Young Ireland's, NSW	Edendork	11/04/06
Pauric Daly	Ulster, San Francisco	Eglish	08/04/06
Ryan Kelly	Omagh	Oisin's, Lancashire	05/04/06
Niall Tennyson	Eoghan Ruadh	Oisin's, Lancashire	05/04/06
Jonny Garrity	Fintona	Oisin's, Lancashire	05/04/06
Stephen Murray	Gortin	S McDermott's, Warws	09/04/06
Cathal Murtagh	Eglish	Cú Chulainn, London	05/04/06
Donal Ward	Loughmacrory	Cavan, New York	09/04/06
Karl McGuckin	Parnell's, Dublin	Edendork	19/04/06
Declan O'Brien	Ratoath	Dromore	28/04/06
Kevin Connolly	Shamrocks	Macroon, Cork	20/04/06
Gerard Gallen	Aghyaran	Cuala, Dublin	30/04/06
Ronan McDermott	Donaghmore	Fulham Irish, London	01/05/06
Gordon McDermott	Donaghmore	Fulham Irish, London	01/05/06
Aidan McCarron	Fintona	Four Provinces, New York	13/05/06
Col Devlin	Penrith Gaels, Sydney	Cookstown	05/05/06
Peter Donnelly	An Charraig Mhór	Tyrone, New York	14/05/06
Aidan Donnelly	An Charraig Mhór	Tyrone, New York	14/05/06
Niall Campbell	Errigal Ciaran	Monaghan, New York	14/05/06
Patrick O'Farrell	Coalisland	Garryowen, Australia	17/05/06
Ciaran Hughes	Éire Óg, Carrickmore	St Patrick's, Sydney	19/05/06
Michael Grimes	Tyrone, Philadelphia	Kildress	18/05/06
Niall Hughes	Omagh	St Lawrence's, Lancashire	24/05/06
Michael Donnelly	Dungannon	Oisin's, Lancashire	21/05/06
Jason McCarron	Omagh	Four Provinces, New York	21/05/06
Cathair Kerr	Beragh	Tyrone, New York	21/05/06
Donal Ward	Loughmacrory	Tyrone, New York	21/05/06
Declan Keenan	Kildress	Tyrone, New York	21/05/06
Aidan McMahan	Brockagh	St Claret's, London	02/06/06
Brian Taggart	Castleberg	Mitchell's, Warws.	02/06/06
Barry Brogan	Gortin	Tyrone, New York	04/06/06
Kevin Toner	Gortin	Tyrone, New York	04/06/06
Patrick McCullagh	Gortin	Tyrone, New York	04/06/06
Stephen McElroy	An Charraig Mhór	Tyrone, New York	04/06/06
Mark McSorley	Penrith Gaels, Sydney	Cookstown	07/06/06
Emmett McNally	St Kiernan's, London	Cookstown	15/06/06
Ryan McCaughey	Augher	St Peter's, Lancashire	10/06/06
Kevin Shiels	Dungannon	Whitehall Colmcille, Dublin	09/06/06
Jude McNabb	Newtown Blues, Louth	Trillick	15/06/06
Martin Grogan	An Charraig Mhór	John Mitchell's, Brisbane	16/06/06
Sean McGurk	An Charraig Mhór	John Mitchell's, Brisbane	16/06/06
Ronan McCourt	Clonoe	Wolfe Tones, Victoria	16/06/06
Damian McElholm	Killyclogher	St Benedict's Harps, Leeds	22/06/06
Joseph Rafferty	Brackville	St Kiernan's, London	30/06/06
Patrick Gervin	Brackville	St Kiernan's, London	03/07/06
Barry McCaffrey	Augher	Cormac McAnallen's, Sydney	22/06/06
Paul Daly	An Charraig Mhór	Penrith Gaels, Sydney	22/06/06
Niall Donnelly	An Charraig Mhór	Cormac McAnallen's, Sydney	22/06/06
Ciaran McCullagh	An Charraig Mhór	Cormac McAnallen's, Sydney	22/06/06
Ciaran McCullagh	Éire Óg, Carrickmore	Craobh Pádraig, Sydney	22/06/06



Joseph McGinn	Killyclogher	Cormac McAnallen's, Sydney	22/06/06
Jonathan Hughes	Clonoe	Young Ireland's, Sydney	22/06/06
Patrick Hughes	Clonoe	Cormac McAnallen's, Sydney	22/06/06
Brendan Conway	Pomeroy	Cormac McAnallen's, Sydney	22/06/06
Cathal McKenna	Pomeroy	Cormac McAnallen's, Sydney	22/06/06
Joseph Rafferty	Pomeroy	Cormac McAnallen's, Sydney	22/06/06
Patrick Montague	Dromore	Cormac McAnallen's, Sydney	22/06/06
Aiden O'Kane	Dregish	Cormac McAnallen's, Sydney	22/06/06
Barry McGinley	Eskra	Cormac McAnallen's, Sydney	22/06/06
Nigel Johnston	Cookstown	Penrith Gaels, Sydney	22/06/06
James Quinn	St Claret's, London	Derrylaughan	28/06/06
Stephen Monteith	St Finbarr's, Perth	Fintona	05/07/06
Brian McGaughey	Omagh	John Mitchell's, Lancashire	28/06/06
Brendan McMenamin	Aghyaran	Penrith Gaels, Sydney	29/06/06
Damian Corr	Naomh Colmcille	St Patrick's, Sydney	29/06/06
Patrick Corr	Naomh Colmcille	St Patrick's, Sydney	29/06/06
Joseph Martin	Donaghmore	St Peter's, Lancashire	28/06/06
Cathal Glackin	Dunshaughlin	EGLISH	09/07/06
Ciara McGarry	Dromore	Killeigh, Offaly	02/07/06
Pau Quinn	Donaghmore	Fulham Irish, London	09/07/06
Peter McGirr	Cookstown	Fulham Irish, London	09/07/06
Martin Hughes	Clonoe	St Claret's, London	15/07/06
Declan Gallagher	Kildress	Tyrone, New York	13/07/06
Ryan Morris	Dregish	St Claret's, London	21/07/06
Johnny O'Neill	Clonoe	Shamrock's, Brisbane	30/07/06
Colm McGrath	Clonoe	Shamrock's, Brisbane	30/07/06
Jarlath Hegarty	EGLISH	Penrith Gaels, NSW	03/09/06
Michael O'Hagan	Killyman	Penrith Gaels, NSW	03/09/06
Brendan Conway	Cormac McAnallen's, Sydney	Pomeroy	03/09/06
Martin McElhatton	Stewartstown	Hugh O'Neill's, Yorks	13/09/06
Peter Donaghy	Stewartstown	Hugh O'Neill's, Yorks	13/09/06

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Name	Present Club	New Club	Date
Gerard Kelly	Errigal Ciaran	Killeeshill	04/04/06
Michael Slane	Pomeroy	Carrickmore	04/04/06
Padraig Slane	Pomeroy	Carrickmore	04/04/06
Aidan McCloskey	Brocagh	Stewartstown	04/04/06
Leon McKee	Derrylaughan	Brocagh	04/04/06
Cathal Armstrong	Loughmacrory	Pomeroy	04/04/06
Cillian McConville	Ardboe	Stewartstown	04/04/06
Terry Quinn	Derrylaughan	Brocagh	04/04/06
Paul Feeney	EGLISH	Killeeshil	04/04/06
Conor Kelly	Derrylaughan	EGLISH	04/04/06
Rona Catterson	Dregish	Aghyaran	04/04/06
Dominic McMenemy	Pomeroy	Dungannon	04/04/06
Darren McAnenly	Errigal Ciaran	Beragh	04/04/06
Drew Sally	Cookstown	Donaghmore	04/04/06
Jonathan Coney	Brackaville	Derrytresk	04/04/06
Ciaran Doris	Derrylaughan	Derrytresk	04/04/06
Shane Campbell	Brocagh	Derrytresk	04/04/06
Damian Leonard	Castleberg	Aghyaran	04/04/06
Dwayne Whitehouse	Clonoe	Coalisland	04/04/06
Stephen Magee	Derrytresk	Coalisland	04/04/06
Patrick McGovern	Tattyreagh	Drumragh	04/04/06
Cain Hamilton	Drumragh	Tattyreagh	04/04/06
Piars Molloy	Errigal Ciaran	Augher	04/04/06
Paul Gormley	Gortin	Clann na nGael	04/04/06



Adrian Nugent	Pomeroy	Rock	04/04/06
Henry O'Neill	Dregish	Kildress	04/04/06
Tony McCann	Drumragh	Omagh	04/04/06
Brendan Gallagher	Tattyreagh	Omagh	04/04/06
Kerill Winters	Drumquin	Omagh	04/04/06
Sean McCausland	Tattyreagh	Omagh	04/04/06
Darren Murphy	Tattyreagh	Omagh	04/04/06
John Mulholland	Augher	Clogher	04/04/06
Sean Devlin	Clonoe	Derrytresk	04/04/06
Niall McCarron	Omagh	Drumragh	04/04/06
Aaron Burns	Coalisland	Brackaville	04/04/06

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Name	Present Club	New Club	Date
Barry McCrory	Galbally	Moneymore	10/03/06
Martin Toye	Eglis	Maghery	10/03/06
Seamus Mullan	Loughmacrory	Bredagh	10/03/06
Michael Rea	Derrytresk	Glenavy	10/03/06
James Carmody	Clann na nGael	Sarsfields, Armagh	10/03/06
Barr Cullen	Kinawley	Beragh	11/04/06
Christopher Muldoon	Lissan	Beragh	11/04/06
Jody Gormley	Trillick	Bredagh	21/03/06
Carl Curran	Loughmacrory	Bredagh	21/03/06
Kevin Lavery	Moortown	Ballinderry	11/04/06
Andrew Kelly	Moortown	Ballinderry	11/04/06
Fergal Lavery	Moy	St Michael's, Down	26/06/06
Nigel Loughran	Castlewellan	Errigal Ciaran	11/04/06
Anthony Breslin	Clogher	Brookeborough	26/06/06
Eamon O'Neill	Carryduff	Aghaloo	26/06/06
Stephen McSorley	Clann na nGael	Derry	26/06/06
John McGuigan	Moy	An Port Mór	26/06/06
Brendan McAnespy	Trillick	Bredagh	27/07/06
Michael Maguire	Trillick	Donagh	26/06/06
Paul Mellon	Moy	Carryduff	27/07/06
Martin Hanna	Ogra Colmcille	Cookstown	19/09/06

Sanctions To North American Board - 2006

Name	Club	US Club	Dates	Received
Ciaran Lynch	Clonoe	McAnespie's, Boston	4th March - 30th August	02/03/06
Cahir McHugh	Castlederg	Ulster, San Francisco	1st June - 10th Sept	16/05/06
Michael Barr	Strabane	McAnespie's, Boston	18th Apr - 20th Sept	22/05/06
Barry Canavan	Errigal Ciaran	McAnespie's, Boston	27th May - 31st Aug	22/05/06
Dara McCullagh	Errigal Ciaran	McAnespie's, Boston	27th May - 31st Aug	22/05/06
Jude Hans	Aghyaran	Young Irelanders, Phil.	28th May - 10th Sept	24/05/06
Shane Connolly	Drumquin	Shannon Blues, Boston		31/05/06
Marc Cunningham	Killeeshil	McAnespie's, Boston		01/06/06
Noel Gallagher	Kildress	Connemara Gaels, Boston		07/06/06
Eunan O'Donnell	Edendork	Young Irelanders, Phil.	21st June - 21st Sept	13/06/06
Colm Donnelly	Clonoe	McAnespie's, Boston	12th June - 11th Aug	12/06/06
Stephen Webb	Coalisland	McAnespie's, Boston		15/06/06
Ciaran Shields	Clogher	Connemara Gaels, Boston	26th June - 24th Aug	19/06/06
Paraic Martin	Eglis	Young Irelanders, Phil.	21st June - 14th Sept	21/06/06
Eoghan Bradley	Killiclogher	Wolfe Tone's, Chicago	26th June - 24th Aug	23/06/06
Neil Donaghy	Moy	McAnespie's, Boston	27th June - 26th Aug	23/06/06
Niall Kerr	Coalisland	McAnespie's, Boston	26th June - 24th Aug	24/06/06
Connor O'Donnell	Omagh	McAnespie's, Boston	26th June - 24th Aug	24/06/06
Fearghal Donnelly	Trillick	Armagh Notre Dame	26th June - 24th Aug	25/06/06



Mark Kelly	Fintona	Tyrone, Philadelphia	4th July - 16th Sept	29/06/06
Darren Wylie	Coalisland	Eire Og, Philadelphia		29/06/06
Brendan Donnelly	Eglish	Wolfe Tone's, Chicago	9th July - 9th Sept	11/07/06
Sean Cavanagh	Moy	Wolfe Tone's, Chicago	10th July - 8th Sept	11/07/06
Martin Penrose	Aghyaran	Donegal, Boston		14/07/06
Brian Flanagan	Pomeroy	Tyrone, Philadelphia	1st Mar - 30th Sept	15/07/06
Mark Maguire	Moortown	Young Irelanders, Phil.	18th July - 25th Sept	15/07/06
Stephen O'Neill	Clann na nGael	Ulster, San Francisco	17th July - 8th Sept	17/07/06
Conor McNally	Eskra	Wolfe Tone's, Boston		17/07/06
Owen Mulligan	Cookstown	St Brendan's, Chicago	19th July - 4th Sept	17/07/06
Ciaran Doris	Coalisland	Kevin Barry's, Philadelphia		17/07/06
Niall McNulty	Dungannon	Ottawa Gaels, Canada		19/07/06
Gerald Cavlan	Dungannon	St Brendan's, Chicago		19/07/06
Ryan Treanor	Dungannon	Ulster, San Francisco	20th June - 20th Sept	19/07/06

Permits To New York - 2006

Name	Club	NY Club	Dates	Received
Aiden Reid	Fintona		29th March - 30th Oct	04/04/06
Jason McCarron	Omagh	Donegal, Philadelphia	8th March - 6th Oct	05/04/06
Fearghal Ward	Gortin	Tyrone	15th June - 17th Sept	03/05/06
Sean James Coyle	Gortin	Tyrone	11th June - 11th Aug	12/05/06
Finbar Magill	Carrickmore	Tyrone	27th May - 25th July	24/05/06
Shane Sweeney	Aghyaran	Four Provinces	30th May - 25th Oct	24/05/06
Ciaran McNamee	Newtownstewart	Armagh	10th June - 10th Sept	08/06/06
Kevin McSorley	Newtownstewart	Armagh	10th June - 10th Sept	08/06/06
Brendan McDevitt	Newtownstewart	Armagh	10th June - 10th Sept	08/06/06
Leo Meenan	Killyclogher	Four Provinces	13th June - 10th Sept	12/06/06
Barry McGuigan	Ardboe	Armagh		21/06/06
Michael Anderson	Aghyaran	Four Provinces	28th June - 12th Oct	26/06/06
Conor McCourt	Dromore	Tyrone	4th July - 1st Sept	04/07/06

Authorisations To Europe - 2006

Name	Club	European Club	Dates	Received
Aidan McCrossan	E. R. Uí Néill	Madrid Harps	6th - 8th Oct	01/10/06



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