

Cumann Lúthchleas Gael
Coiste Thír Eoghain

An Chomhdháil Bhliantúil 2011



Dé Domhnaigh, 11ú Nollaig 2011

GAA

Orduithe Seasaimh Don Comhdháil

(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. Miontuairiscí na Chomhdhála 2010

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A Chara

Tionólfar an Chomhdháil Bhliantúil de Chumann Lúthchleas Gael, Contae Thír Eoghain ar an Domhnach Mór (Cumann Naomh Pádraig) ar an 11ú Nollaig 2011 ag tosnu ar 2.00 i.n.

Mise, le fíor-mheas



Damhnaic Mac Eochaidh

Rúnaí

CLÁR

1. Amhrán na bhFiann.
2. Miontuairiscí na Chomhdhála deireadh (2010).
3. Ag éirí as na miontuairiscí.
4. Glacadh de hOrduithe Seasaimh.
5. Tuarascála na bPáirceanna - An Omaigh
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Dún Geanainn
6. Tuarascáil an Rúnaí.
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10. Na Rúin.
11. Toghchán an Choiste don bhliain 2012.
12. Dúnadh na Chomhdhála.

Miontuairiscí na Chomhdhála 2010

1.0 An Chomhdháil Bhliantúil de Chumann Lúthchleas Gael, Contae Thír Eoghain was hosted by St Patrick's GAC Donaghmore on Tuesday 14th December 2010.

Ciarán Mac Lochlainn (Cathaoirleach) presided with the following attendance:

Roisin Ní Shuirtáin, Dónal Mag Aoidh, Séamas Mac Domhnaill, Micheál Ó hAirmhí, Eoghan Mac Dhónaill, Gearóid Ó Brolcháin, Micheál Mac Eochaidh, Cathal Ó Dalaigh, Breandán Ó hEarcáin, Pádraig Ó Dorchai, Damán Ó hAirmhí, and Damhnaic Mac Eochaidh.

Apologies were noted from:

Séamas Ó Treasaigh (Uachtarán), Seamus McGale (Droim Caoin).

Cluð	Co. Committee Member	Delegates(s)
Achadh Lú	Mickey Muldoon	Cuthbert Donnelly Joseph McCaughey
Achadh Uí Arain		Patrick McSorley Gerard Byrne
Ard Bó	Kevin Teague	Neill Coney Gerry Forbes
Eochar		Gerry McElroy Gerry Maguire
Bearach	Micheál Mac Cana	Barry Conroy Gerard Treacy
Breac an Bhile	Andrew Gillen	Liam McKenna Stephen McHugh
Brocach		Ciaran McCloskey Gary McKiver
An Charraig Mhór		Pat Nugent Dermot Loughran
Caisleán na Deirge Clann na nGael	Aidan Rushe	Declan Devine Ambrose Houston
Clochar	Sean McElroy	Danny Devine Damian Connolly
Cluain Eo Oileán a'Ghuail An Corra Chríochach	Mel Taggart Shane Dorriety	Ciaran McKenna Colin O'Neill Gerard McStravock Mark O'Neill
Doire Lochain Doire Treasc	Joey McLernon	Adrian Gilmore Thomas Quinn Aidan Fitzgerald Barney Campbell
Domhnach Mór Deargais An Droim Mór Droim Caoin	Patsy Hetherington Paul McCaffrey	Pauric Gallagher Joe Rafferty Barry Gormley John O'Kane
Droim Ratha	Cathal McLaughlin (RIP)	Michelle Cox Adrian O'Kane
Dún Geanainn	John Gill	Paul Doris Cathal Skeffington
Eadán na dTorc	Aidan Currie	Liam Nelis Peter O'Connor
Eaglais	Sean Donaghy	Orla Daly Kieran Hagan
E. R. Uí Néill	Sarah-Jane Kelly	Joe Hegarty Galvin Early

Aireagal Chiaráin	Sean McKenna	Tommy Traynor
Eiscreach	Seamus Marlow	Cathal McAnenly
Fionntamhnach	Alan Richardson	Seamus Arkinson
Gallbhaile		Lucilla Marlow
Gleann Eallaigh	Eunan Lindsay	Dessie Campbell
Goirtín	Gabriel Treanor	Eamon McCann
An Caisleán Glas	Perry McCrory	Joe McCullagh
Cill Dhreasa		Kevin
Cill Íseal	Milo Skeffington	Barbara Ward
Coill an Chlochair	Niall McKenna	Michael Ward
Cill na mBán	John O'Hagan	Michael McNamee
Loch Mhic Ruairí		Pat Clarke
Baile na Móna	Tam McQuillan	Mark Conway
An Mhaigh		Marie Quinn
An Baile Nua	Aidan Maguire	Brendan Rafferty
An Omaigh		Kenny Laing
Cabhán a'Chaortainn		Paddy O'Brien
An Charraig	Dominic Murphy	Stephen McCullagh
An Chraobh	Declan Laverty	Damian O'Hagan
An Srath Ban		Frankie Duffy (RIP)
An Taite Riabhach	Gerry McGinn	Mary Daly
Trí Leac	Dermot McCaughey	Roisin Falconer
Urnaí		Eileen Connolly
An Charraig Mhór (H)		John McElholm
Dún Geanainn (H)	Tomás Colton	Plunkett McGearry
Naomh Colum Cille (H)	Ryan O'Neill	Andrew Quinn
Na Seamroga (H)	Owen Roe O'Neill	Pat McGuire
Gaeil Chameoghain (H)		Damian McConville
Coiste na Liathróid Laimhe		Aidan McGrath
Cumann na Gairmscoileanna	Emmett O'Neill	Sean Darcy
		Stephen Kelly
		Gerard McGill
		Pat Holland
		Declan Bennett
		Ciaran McElhatton
		Ciaran Coyle
		Shane Jackson
		George Byrne

2.0 Amhrán na dhFiann

The National Anthem was sung by Catherine Herron from the host Club.

3.0 Fáilte

Darren Torres (Club Chairman) offered a warm welcome to the County Management Committee, the County Committee and the delegates from all Clubs to Donaghmore. He said it was an historic occasion for the St Patrick's Club to be hosting its first County Convention and he wished everyone a productive and successful event. Concluding, he expressed the appreciation of the Club to the County Committee for deciding to come to Donaghmore in 2010.

4.0 CIONTUAIRISCI - 2009

The Minutes of the 2009 Convention were adopted on the proposal of G Byrne and seconded by C Donnelly.
There were no matters arising.

5.0 Standing Orders

On the proposal of S Kelly, Standing Orders were adopted, and were seconded by K Hagan.

6.0 County Grounds' Accounts and Balance Sheets

6.1 The Accounts as presented for Healy Park Omagh indicated a total income of £15 159 and a total expenditure of £55 349 providing an operating loss of £40 190 for the year ending 31st October.

6.2 The Accounts presented for O'Neill Park Dungannon indicated a total income of £1 500 and an expenditure of £7 820.

6.3 No Accounts were provided for Fr Campbell Park Coalisland.

6.4 Both of the County Grounds' Accounts were adopted on the proposal of P O'Brien, seconded by O R O'Neill.

7.0 SECRETARY'S REPORT

7.1 In the Introduction to the Report, G Byrne pointed out that Naomh Colum Cille lost the All-Ireland JFC by eleven points.

7.2 Referring to the Players' Injury Scheme (page 30), P Doris agreed with the Rúnaí that the Scheme was becoming unsustainable and went on to suggest that players at all levels should be giving serious consideration to providing their own personal insurance to complement the Scheme.

7.3 Speaking on the Membership Registration (page 36), D Harvey updated Convention on the security breach that had been reported during the week by Servasport, the company responsible for the management of the GAA's database, and the action being undertaken by the Association and the PSNI.
P Doris expressed anger that such a serious loss of information should occur so easily due to the activity of a disgruntled ex-employee of the company, as alleged, and P Devlin sought an assurance that the audit being undertaken on Servasport should not realize a cost to be met by the Association.

7.4 The Cathaoirleach offered the sympathy of the Association to the family of Andrew O'Neill and his club Naomh Colum Cille on his tragic death in Liverpool.

7.5 The Secretary's Report was adopted on the proposal of P Doris which was seconded by G McStravick.

8.0 Sub-Committee Reports

8.1 Speaking on the Report of the County Administration & Training Centre Committee, C McLaughlin reported that the funding application to the Heritage & Lottery Fund (HLF) had been unsuccessful, while Omagh District Council had decided to allocate £75,000 at its latest meeting; Dungannon & South Tyrone Borough Council had also taken a decision to provide funding of £25,000 to the Garvaghey development. Appreciation was extended to both Councils for their generous support.

- 8.2 In relation to the Culture & Language Committee's report, D Magee confirmed that Eaglais was the county winner in the Novelty Act in Scór Sinsear for 2010.
- 8.3 C Donnelly, speaking on the ASAP report, informed Convention that only two Clubs remained outstanding with their ASAP policies; he also appealed to all Clubs to ensure that the signage provided to each, that had been fully subsidised by the Public Health Agency (PHA) and the County Committee, be erected in a prominent position at their grounds.
- 8.4 The Reports of the subcommittees and workgroups, as presented were adopted on the proposal of S McElroy, and seconded by G Treacy.

9.0 TREASURER'S REPORT

- 9.1 Prior to commencing his Report the Treasurer welcomed Alison Irwin representing the accountants.
- 9.2 Total income for the financial year dropped slightly to £1,009,890 and total expenditure showed a similar decrease, to £966,442 providing an operational surplus of £43,224. The Balance sheet indicated Current Assets valued at £1,228,741 with Current Liabilities of £803,144 giving a net figure of £425,497.
- 9.2 Referring to a loss of £10,000 on Summer Camps, P Doris suggested that rather than increasing entry fees for the children next year, there might be consideration given to a reduction in what is included in the kit provided to each child. The Cisteoir disagreed, being of the opinion that the value obtained from the Summer Camps was immeasurable. G Treacy queried whether it would be possible to reduce entry costs per child, where more than one child from a family was joining the Camps.
- 9.3 Replying to a question from J McLernon, M Harvey explained that the substantial reduction in this year's National Leagues income, compared to 2009, was due to Tyrone not being involved in an NFL opening game against Dublin in Croke Park, as for the launch of the 125th Anniversary celebrations.
- 9.4 Querying the amount of fines imposed on the County in 2010 by Croke Park, S Donaghy was informed that these were due to breaches of match regulations by a number of our teams and mentors.
- 9.8 The Treasurer's Report was adopted on the proposal of A Gilmore which was seconded by S Donaghy.

10.0 ORaid an Chathaoirleach

Tonight we close the most successful decade in Tyrone's History, a decade which holds wonderful memories for Tyrone Gaels the world over. We all look forward to the new decade with enthusiasm and renewed determination to keep Cumann Luchleas Gael Tyrone at the forefront of all facets of the Association.

In 2011 emigration will undoubtedly be a major factor for Tyrone Clubs. The worsening economic situation has only served to heighten the number of our young people leaving this island in search of employment. Already, many clubs have lost young members to far off lands. In 2011 our clubs are going to be under more pressure as they continue to lose even more personnel. We must all work together to ensure our club units are not weakened in the midst of spiralling emigration.

The club unit is the base upon which Cumann Luthchleas Gael is built. Without clubs the organisation would not have developed to the strong position it now holds in Ireland and for Irish people across the globe. During the next year I will be asking our incoming Development Committee to work with all incoming club

committees to review their structures. A properly structured club with the right person in the right job is vital, especially when the number of people involved is ever dwindling. We need to ensure the workload in clubs is shared and that everyone who wants to be involved gets the chance. Club Maith is the accredited standard to attain and the Development Committee will work with all clubs to review structures and processes that will be compatible with Club Maith. Our aim is to ensure workload is shared and new volunteers are recruited. Your officer posts should be filled by trained officers and Tyrone's 2011 club officer training programme is on 8 January 2011.

We can't lose sight of the fact that our Clubs are finding it increasingly difficult to sustain themselves. Our clubs are increasingly pressurised financially. I will be instigating a review of expenditure with the aim of a reduction across all our activities to ensure the burden on our clubs is not increased. When this review is complete the incoming Finance and County Committees will have to carefully scrutinise the figures to ensure more strict controls are in place. Having listened first hand to some of the clubs faced with high fees in March. I will also be instigating a review of the structure currently used to calculate fees. As An Rúnaí has pointed out in his report, insurance premiums are the key to lower fees. Thus I will add a note of caution to this review. The number of claims in Tyrone and the insurance payments received in this County are evidence that Tir Eoghain will continue to be high on the list when the levies are set nationally. However I would ask Croke Park to attempt to reduce the insurance levy placed on our County. Failure to reduce this levy may eventually bring some of our clubs to the brink of folding and I urge a radical review for the sake of all units across CLG. If this cannot be done then a transparent process explained to every club is essential to help our clubs understand the levy on the Association as a whole and ultimately on their own club.

Whilst recognising the pressure on all clubs I hope that those few clubs still not signed up as Garvaghey Patrons will join the vast majority who have. I hope that you will see that the Garvaghey project is for us all. When the project is complete it will be available for all clubs, schools and county teams and will stand the test of time for future generations. In mentioning patrons, I highlight the very significant fundraising in the first year of the Garvaghey Patronage. The funds raised are testament to the support of Tyrone people all over this County and Tyrone people further afield. As I mentioned already, in the grip of a harsh economic climate, the vast majority of clubs have also joined as Patrons and, on behalf of the County Committee I thank all patrons, over 150 and still rising, for their support.

The Garvaghey project has already been reported on tonight by Committee Chairman Liam Nelis. The work is ongoing to make the Centre what all of us want; the Excellent Centre of Tyrone GAA; at present, our plan is to open on a very significant date for Tyrone, 28 September 2013. In remembering that Tyrone GAA is for all the family we are ensuring the Centre will cater for all clubs, schools and county teams across the GAA community of men and women. In the 21st century Tyrone will take the lead and say to those nationally that the GAA family can no longer remain split. The GAA is a family and the powerbrokers in Croke Park, CLG, Cumann Peil nBán and Camogie must listen to us in Tyrone, follow our lead and integrate. In 2011 we in Tyrone will for the first time, attempt a County Fixtures plan for football, hurling and camogie. This process will undoubtedly be helped by the appointment of my fellow Strabane club member Martin Conway to the Chairpersons post in the Ladies Board, maith thú Martin

In 2011, the CCC will ensure the Fixtures plan will be made early and with everyone's buy in it will be adhered to. This will be helped by our newly appointed Fixtures planners, Patsy Hetherington and Aidy O'Kane. Their job is to identify, on behalf of all clubs, issues that arose in 2010 and to address them in the Fixtures plan for the incoming season. An integrated plan will aim to avoid fixtures clashes and other situations which arose in 2010. In future we aim to avoid such instances.

Additionally, I want to review all our competitions and involve you, our clubs, in deciding if there is a better format. For this piece of work I will be implementing a small workgroup led by our Fixtures Planners to report back by Autumn of 2011.

In addressing Games, Youth & Coaching are very much to the fore for us all. I believe the club with active Youth / Coaching Officer (s) will be the club who will reap the most reward. In order to help every club to progress further in these areas I will be asking the incoming Youth Committee to produce a Youth Development Plan for the County with input from all of our clubs. The aim will be to pinpoint the issues clubs face in retaining young people and what more we can do to ensure our youth are continually attracted to our games. Following this, our Coaching Committee will be asked to address the barriers facing our coaches and address issues identified from the YDP. Most coaches get involved as they believe they can make a difference. What we will aim to do is assist them to achieve this goal - in Tyrone that will involve a Development Squad of coaches which will be led by our Games Promotion Officer and County Senior Trainer Fergal McCann. Similarly, I will also be asking our Referees Committee to look into organising a Development Squad of referees in the 20-25 age bracket. The aim is to produce a batch of young referees capable of progressing through the ranks. In mentioning referees I wish to condemn totally the scenes at the end of the Leinster Final. Whilst acknowledging the anguish the County of Louth faced at the final whistle, those supporters who attacked our own Martin Sludden have no place in the association.

In 2010, I set up an Urban Development committee to look at the challenge of Increasing Participation in our towns. Disappointingly several clubs have yet to make contact with the committee. In 2011 I will ask this committee to visit those clubs who took up the offer of assistance in 2010. This committee will focus on those clubs who want help and thus I urge those clubs still to make contact to do so.

A key area identified by the urban clubs visited is the need for Information Technology & Communications to be better utilised. Indeed in the 21st century we can no longer work efficiently without email, texts and the other communication means such as Facebook etc. The incoming IT committee will be tasked with ensuring all clubs are familiar with the Servasport system and its benefits for communications across clubs. In mentioning Servasport and Membership last week's news of a security breach at Servasport continues to cause concern. Whatever the circumstances the breach is inexcusable. The matter is being investigated and I hope that the information copied and posted is found to be the only breach. Whatever the outcome, all members must be informed immediately. In the meantime, any member concerned regarding their own details should contact their club secretary.

I cannot conclude on IT without mentioning our website. The website revamp in 2010 has been exceptionally well received and in 2011 the IT and CCC Committees will review the website to ensure all Fixtures & results sections are readily available, easily accessible and updated regularly.

For 2011, the Communications committee have plans to recommence the weekly news letter. Our newspapers have indicated a willingness to publicise the newsletter and the finer detail of this arrangement will be worked out early in 2011. This will see the very best of Tyrone activity in our clubs and our county publicised through all systems of communication and regularly to Tyrone folk across the world on the web. For example, the website was able to display to the world the national awards presented to some of our volunteers for their ongoing commitment to CLG. In Culture Donal Magee and Cliodhna Kerr were recipients on behalf of the Coiste of an award from the Náisiúnta na Gaeilge for their excellent work in the promotion of the Language. From our PR and Marketing Committee member Patsy Forbes and our Handball Board Treasurer Sean Clarke both received Presidential Awards. Maith thu Donal, Cliodhna, Patsy agus Sean.

When we think of Culture, our heritage is very close. For some Tyrone Gaels our ancestry is very much to the fore in our national game of Hurling. In fact Sion Mills, where I reside, is mentioned in the history books for its hurling activity in the early 1900's. Our Hurling Clubs will tonight for the first time have a dedicated Hurling Officer and this person's role cannot be understated. The new Tyrone Hurling Officer will have to lead from the front in reinvigorating Tyrone Hurling. Hurling reached its lowest ebb in 2010 and unless the slide is arrested in the incoming year, Hurling in Tyrone will eventually cease to exist. The early signs of a renewed enthusiasm is encouraging, only time will tell. Of course, to encourage and maintain this impetus will require resources.

In the current economic climate, the managing of those resources and indeed resources across all areas will require extreme diligence. As I have already stated, a review of spend in the past year will establish areas where we can become more prudent in 2011. Our resources would be lessened and our financial situation would be much more precarious if we didn't have sponsors. From May 2010, as you are all aware we have new County Jersey sponsors in Target Express. Seamus McBrien willingly took up the offer and since then we have been able to deliver a very public appreciation of our thanks to him by ensuring the Target Express jersey was on display in Croke Pk on All-Ireland Final day. Seamus, I hope it's a good omen for us all. I also thank Kieran Kennedy of O'Neills Sportswear for his very strong commitment to Tyrone GAA. Go raibh maith agat Seamus agus Kieran and to all our sponsors, club and County. I urge you all to reciprocate the support shown by all sponsors in your club and in the County, and support sponsors whenever possible.

All-Ireland day provided another Minor title for Tyrone, and following on from the success of 2008 has provided Raymond at U21 and Mickey with a huge pool of talent to select from moving forward. On the day, the winning of the Tom Markham was marred somewhat when instead of a speech from our victorious Captain, Shea, we were treated to music! I am sure most of you will agree that change is good, but depriving next years winning captains hurling and football, whoever they might be, of the opportunity to speak is one I would urge Christy Cooney not to repeat.

In 2010, our Minor Hurlers also won a C title and these victories at Minor level encourage us all for the future. Add in the winning of another Ulster Senior Title which is never easy, the Ladies reaching an historic first All-Ireland final, the Camog's winning the National Division 4 and the Handball All-Ireland champions and 2010 wasn't too bad a year! Well done to all managers and players and backroom teams involved. I also offer congratulations to Cookstown on their All-Ireland Intermediate success, Naomh ColumCille on their achievement in reaching the All-Ireland Junior Final and I extend best wishes to Omagh Ladies for their replay on Saturday next.

I mentioned our Senior's winning an Ulster Title and we all know that the team just didn't get the luck necessary against Dublin. We all recognise that teams can have off days, however the fact that 28 counties still get a chance to correct their off day and four don't still leaves an anomaly that has not been addressed. We proposed this motion at Congress in 2010 and thus any comment about sour grapes cannot be used. Further, any argument about extra fixtures is easily challenged as 1 extra weekend at the start of August would not seriously impact on the Club fixture schedule for any County. Provincial winners deserve to have an incentive and winning a Provincial title is a magnificent achievement and one we are very proud of in Tir Eoghain. I call on the Association at a National level to ensure that our Provincial championships value is not diluted by ensuring all teams are treated equally.

In 2010 for the first time our 4 councils celebrated the successes I have just outlined by holding a landmark joint Council function for the GAA in County Tyrone. For making the occasion happen I pay particular thanks to the

Cathairleigh of Councils, Michelle O'Neill Declan McAleer John McNamee and Michaela Boyle. Over the past 12 months Omagh and Dungannon Councils have supported our Garvaghey Project; Cookstown have employed a GAA games promotion officer, Omagh Council has passed a Games Promotion Officer post and I am in talks with Dungannon to achieve a similar outcome. I hope that very soon in the New Year that Cookstown and Strabane Councils will find a way to support the Garvaghey project and Strabane DC will support the Coaching initiative, thus maintaining the 4 Council's collaborative approach to Tyrone GAA into 2011.

In 2010 Tir Eoghain County Committee actively supported the Ulster Council's Road Safety Campaign. Although it is very difficult to quantify the effect of the campaign, if it saves even one life or makes one young driver more safety conscious then it will have been worth doing. Tyrone GAA members and their families have suffered many, many times through Road accidents / incidents, and tonight I ask that you remember in your prayers all those who have passed on to their eternal reward as result. Remember all those members listed in an rúnaí's report and the very sad passing of Andrew O'Neill Naomh Colum Cille, whose funeral was just yesterday.

The County Strategic Plan review conducted in October gave me the opportunity to review our progress against the report. Analysis has demonstrated that the targets in the report have been 80% achieved and that is a massive indication of the ongoing work in the units in Tyrone. In 2011 a re-constituted Strategic Review Committee will follow up the report to establish new targets for 2011 and to start the consultation process for the new report due in 2013. From the review, it is apparent that a key objective for 2011 will be to refocus the incoming County Committee's role as decision makers for the County. The County Committee has become somewhat diluted and I want to ensure that the incoming Committee will assume full responsibility for decisions made. How that will be achieved will be addressed at the first meeting of the new Committee on Tuesday 11 January.

In finishing I hope that by the end of 2011 I will be able to address you all with a new set of targets after all those I have discussed tonight for 2011 are met by the incoming sub-committees. I will be meeting the newly elected officers directly after this meeting concludes commence the process of reappointing sub-committees. This process will be completed by the first County Committee meeting on 11th. Some changes are inevitable and for now I thank everyone who assisted with the running of our County's activities in 2010.

To conclude then, I wish you all the very best as you go forward making plans for 2011 for your club and can I take this opportunity to wish all of you present, the members of the clubs in Tyrone, all their families and Tyrone Gaels everywhere a very peaceful Christmas Holiday. Enjoy the break.

11.0 Mootions

- 11.1. As a number of the motions on the Clár were submitted in the name of Coiste Thír Eoghain, G McGinn suggested that, firstly, they be approved by the County Committee before being considered by Convention. Following a brief meeting of the County Committee it was recommended, on the proposal of P Darcy, seconded by A Maguire, that all of the motions be put before Convention.
- 11.2.1 Motion 1 was proposed by Dominic McCaughey on behalf of Coiste Thír Eoghain who stated that its purpose was to amend the County's Byelaws on transfers so that they would be in compliance with decisions given by the DRA during 2010; further to these decisions, certain interpretations had been suggested by Ard Chomhairle, and this motion was attempting to reflect these changes.
- 11.2.2 The motion was seconded by M Harvey.

- 11.2.3 Speaking on the motion J O'Hagan thought that in the clause defining permanent residence, the reference to attendance at a Primary School should be removed.
- 11.2.4 K Teague asked if this motion meant that transfer powers were now a matter for the CCC.
- 11.2.5 E McConnell sought clarification on the 1st March deadline that was included within the motion.
- 11.2.6 In summarizing, D McCaughey dealt with the previous three queries and pointed out that the reference to Primary School attendance was not a change in the existing byelaw and had been included to satisfy the needs of our Clubs; there was no new transfer of powers or responsibilities to the CCC as this committee has been in charge of transfer recommendations to the County Committee since the CCC was established initially; finally, he pointed out that this motion only related to transfer applications within Tír Eoghain and therefore this was the only class of transfer application to which a deadline of 1st March was applicable.
- 11.2.7 Decision: Motion was passed unanimously.
- 11.3 Motions 2, 5, 6 and 7 were ruled out of order and withdrawn by the Cathaoirleach.
- 11.4.1 Motions 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12 were proposed by C McLaughlin on behalf of Coiste Thír Eoghain. He stated that these motions could be taken together as they were being brought forward to tidy up the membership of a range of existing subcommittees.
- 11.4.2 The motions were seconded by C Donnelly
- 11.4.2 Decision: Motions were passed unanimously.
- 11.5.1 Motions 13 & 14 proposed by C McLaughlin on behalf of Coiste Thír Eoghain were being introduced to provide a constitution, and an outline of the responsibilities, for the Integration Workgroup and for the Strategic Implementation Workgroup.
- 11.5.2 The motions were seconded by L Nelis.
- 11.5.3 Decision: Motions were passed unanimously.
- 11.6.1 Motion 15 was proposed by C McLaughlin on behalf of Coiste Thír Eoghain. The purpose of the motion was to provide a means by which additional meetings of the County Committee could be called by the Cathaoirleach and Rúnaí acting jointly.
- 11.6.2 The motion was seconded by P Doris.
- 11.6.3 Decision: Motion was passed unanimously
- 11.7.1 M Taggart proposed Motion 16 on behalf of Clonoe. He stated that in recent years there had been a dramatic increase in the insurance subscriptions imposed on Clubs which was becoming a major burden in what is now a difficult economic situation. He cited an instance from two years ago when his Club was faced with an increase of fees of 145%, and was expected to pay £19,000 with just two weeks notice. By introducing an easy-payment plan for insurance fees, everyone would have more time to sort out their payments.
- 11.7.2 In seconding the motion S Darcy agreed with the proposer and stated that all Clubs had a cash-flow problem which the passing of this motion would alleviate. Currently, the level of fees is quite unsustainable and too much is expected to be paid in one go at the start of the season.

- 11.7.3 S McHugh appreciated that two years ago the Treasurer allowed his Club a six-month period to pay its fees, but then because one or two other Clubs failed to make their payments, this facility had been withdrawn by the County Committee with the result that all Clubs had suffered.
- 11.7.4 In response to A Gilmore, the Treasurer stated that the major increases in insurance fees arose due to two reasons: (a) the euro exchange rate, and, (b) the insurers had increased the premium due from Croke Park, on a commercial basis. M Harvey disagreed with the proposer of the motion on the amount that had to be paid by Clonoe in 2008, suggesting that he was also including the Club's subscription towards the Players' Injury Scheme.
- 11.7.5 Summarising, M Taggart rejected the criticism of the Treasurer but was happy to clarify what had been stated when proposing the motion
- 11.7.6 Decision: Motion was passed.
- 11.8.1 Motion 17 was proposed on behalf of Killyclogher by D Magee; the purpose of this motion was to create a new position on the Management Committee in every county, and a new subcommittee at County Committee level, throughout the Association. There should be an officer for the Irish Language and an Irish Language subcommittee, with the language being the sole responsibility of each. The current Culture and Language Officer and the corresponding subcommittee would change to being a Culture Officer and a corresponding subcommittee. The reason proposed for this change was that Scór has become very successful in Tyrone and that the promotion of the Irish Language has not been successful; the spoken language does require some genuine promotion and the Culture & Language subcommittee doesn't have enough time to devote to it because of all the Scór activities that it deals with.
- 11.8.2 The motion was seconded by N McKenna.
- 11.8.3 The Rúnaí sought clarification from the proposer of the motion on the responsibilities of the two new subcommittees, as the wording indicated that both would be responsible for 'other Cultural Activities'.
- 11.8.4 C Kerr thought that if there was an Irish Language Officer and a Cultural Officer on the Management Committee, there would be a beneficial overlap in the work on cultural activities.
- 11.8.5 In his summary, D Magee amended his motion by withdrawing the phrase 'and other Cultural Activities' from the responsibility of the proposed Irish Language Committee.
- 11.8.6 Decision: Motion, as amended, was passed
- 11.9.1 Motion 18 was proposed by G Bradley on behalf of Gortin. The purpose of the motion was to prevent a spate of playing rules' changes occurring on an annual basis, and this was what he feared was going to happen at national level. He said that if a subcommittee is established to review playing rules, it would feel compelled to continuously bring forward changes and amendments. It could not be in existence and report annually that there was no need for any changes. By passing this motion, we would be reinforcing the Rule that only allows playing rules to be brought to Congress every five years – a Rule that was introduced by this County at Congress almost 20 years ago. This motion would ensure that control of changes to playing rules would remain in the hands of Clubs and County Conventions.
- 11.9.2 The motion was seconded by M Conway.
- 11.9.3 B Harkin informed Convention that Ard Chomhairle would be bringing a motion to Congress to establish a Standing Committee which would be responsible for the examination of playing rules.

- 11.9.4 Decision: Motion was passed.
- 11.10.1 M Conway proposed Motion 19 on behalf of Kildress. He stated that the purpose of the motion was to bring power back to the Clubs, the Clubs' delegates and the County Conventions in deciding what motions should be brought to Congress. Motions can be brought to the Congress Clár in five different ways including by way of Ard Chomhairle, yet, at this year's Congress there were 49 motions submitted in the name of Ard Chomhairle.
For 364 days of the year the Association is run from national level and surely for one day the Clubs should have their say in the running of the Association, by way of Congress.
- 11.10.2 The motion was seconded by M Quinn.
- 11.10.3 Decision: Motion was passed.

12.0 Recommendations

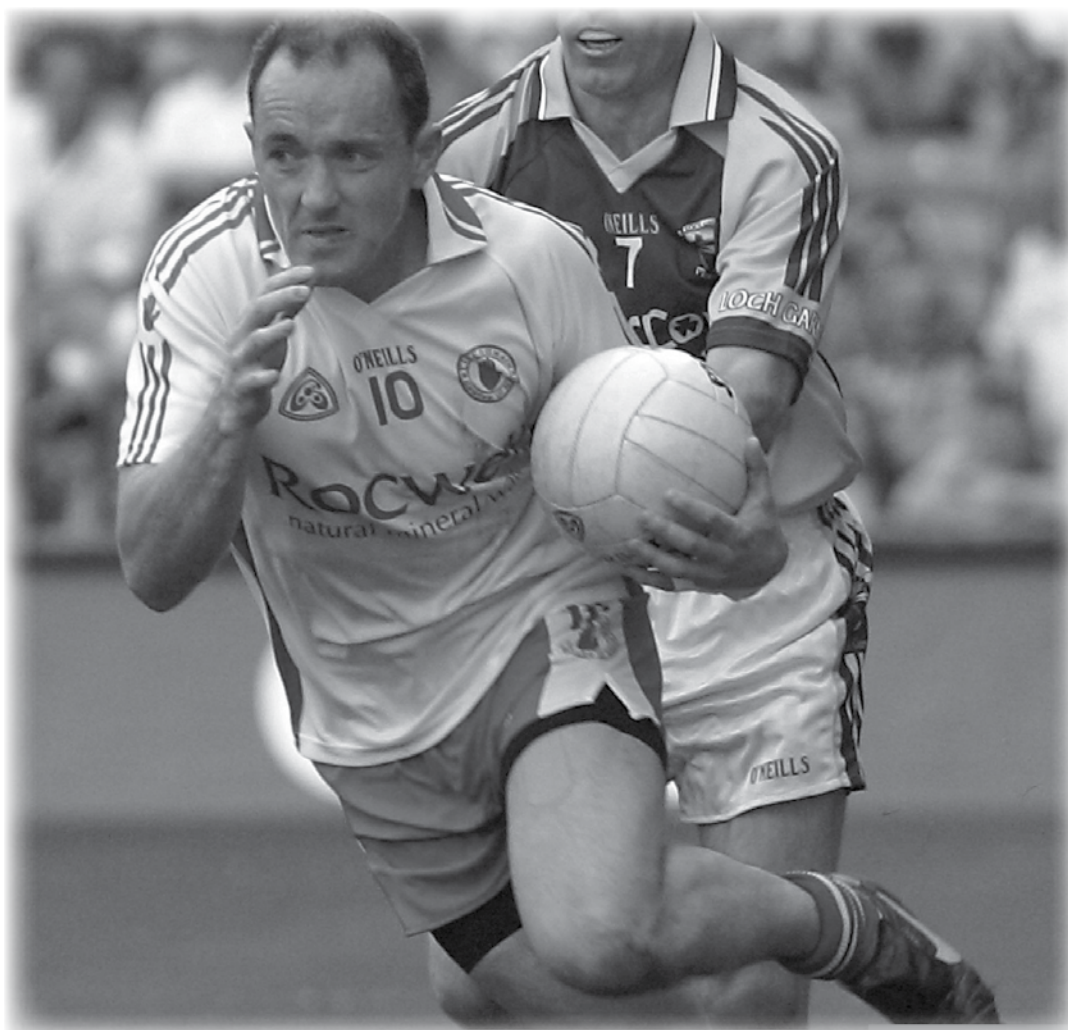
- 12.1.1 It was agreed that Recommendations 1 -12 would be brought to the initial meeting of the CCC for its consideration.
- 12.1.2 Recommendation 13 was out of order based on national policy.
- 12.1.3 Recommendations 14 -16 were referred to the Finance Committee having already been aired during the course of Convention.
- 12.1.4 Recommendations 17 – 19 were withdrawn by the Clubs that had submitted them.

13.0 Election of Officers

- 13.1 The Cathaoirleach declared all positions vacant.
- 13.2 Ciaran McLaughlin and Dominic McCaughey were proposed and seconded as Chairman and Secretary for the election of the new Committee, by C Donnelly and G Byrne respectively.
- 13.3 Voting Strength was established as 131.
- 13.4 Results of the Election were as follows:

Cathaoirleach:	Ciarán Mac Lochlainn	(Unopposed)
Leas-Cathaoirleach:	Roisín Ní Súirtain	(Unopposed)
Rúnaí Cúnta:	Micheál Mac Eochaidh	(Unopposed)
Cisteoir:	Micheál Ó hAirmhí	(Unopposed)
Cisteoir Cúnta:	Séamas Mac Domhnaill	(Unopposed)
Ball Árd Chomhairle:	Liam Mac Niallais	(Elected – 68 votes)
	Cuthbert Ó Donnaile	(Eliminated – 59 votes)
Baill Chomhairle Uladh:	Pádraig Ó Dorchai	(Unopposed)
	Gearóid Ó Brolcháin	(Unopposed)
Oifigeach Forbartha:	Cathal Ó Dálaigh	(Unopposed)
Oifigeach na nÓg:	Eoghan Mac Dhónaill	(Unopposed)
Oifigeach Cultur & Teanga:	Dónal Mag Aoidh	(Unopposed)
Oifigeach Oiliúna:	Seán Mac Taidhg	(Elected – 89 votes)
	Micheál Mac Gualraic	(Eliminated – 37 votes)
Oifigeach Caidreamh Poiblí:	Damán Ó hAirmhí	(Unopposed)
Oifigeach Iomána:	Breandán Ó hEarcáin	(Unopposed)

Michael Muldoon (Achadh Lú), Liam Lynch (Achadh Uí Aráin), Neill Coney (Ard Bó), Bernie McGirr (Eochar), Gerard Treacy (An Bearach), Andrew Gillen (Breac an Bhile), Ciaran McCloskey (Brocach), Michael Daly (An Charraig Mhór), Aiden Rushe (Caisleán na Deirge), James O'Neill (Clann na nGael), Sean McElroy (An Clochar), Mel Taggart (Cluain Eo), Shane Dorrity (Oileán a'Ghuail), Owen O'Neill (An Chorra Chriochach), Joey McLernon (Doire Lochain), Aidan Fitzgerald (Doire Treasc), Patsy Hetherington (Domhnach Mór), Liam Strain (Deargais), Paul McCaffrey (An Droim Mhór), Seamus McGale (An Droim Caoin), Cathal McLaughlin (An Droim Ratha), John Gill (Dún Geanainn), Aidan Currie (Éadán na dTorc), Sean Donaghy (Eaglais), Sean McKenna (Aireagal Chiaráin), Sarahjane Kelly (E. R. Uí Néill), Seamus Marlow (Eisceach), Alan Richardson (An Fionntamhnach), Shane Murphy (An Gall Bhaile), Eunan Lindsay (Gleann Eallaigh), Barbara Ward (An Goirtín), Perry McCrory (An Caisleán Glas), Kieran Kelly (Cill Dhreasa), Milo Skeffington (Cill Íseal), Niall McKenna (Coill an Chlochair), _____ (Killyman), Sean McDermott (Loch Mhic Ruairí), Tam McQuillan (Baile na Móna), Peter Duffy (An Mhaigh), Aidan Maguire (An Baile Nua), _____ (An Omaigh), Gerry McKenna (Cabhán a'Chaortainn), Dominic Murphy (An Charraig), Declan Laverty (An Chraobh), Paddy Glackin (An Srath Ban), Gerard McGinn (An Taite Riabhach), Dermot McCaughey (Trí Leac), Pat Holland (Urnaí), Patsy Kelly (Éire Óg), Shane Jackson (Eoghan Ruadh), _____ (Na Seamroga), Henry McNally (Naomh Colum Cille), Owen Roe O'Neill (Gaeil na Ceapach).



B. Booher - Tyrone player (1993 - 2011)

INTREOIR

Dá measfaí rathúnas an Chumainn ag leibhéil an chontae maidir le trófaíthe a baineadh ar an pháirc imeartha amháin, cheapfaí go raibh blianta níba rathúla ag Tír Eoghain ná an bhliain 2011. Agus muid ag caint faoi imirt spóirt, d'éirigh go geal lenár gcuid iománaithe. Bhain foireann na mionúr Craobh Uladh sa sraithchomórtas ag tús na bliana agus tugadh ardú céime don fhoireann sinsearach i ndiaidh dóibh Roinn 4 den Sraithchomórtas Náisiúnta a bhaint.

Maidir le cúrsaí cultúir, ghnóthaigh clubanna Eoghanacha ceithre Chraobh Chúige i Scór na nÓg. Lean Éadan na dTorc leo ag tús na bliana gur bhain siad Craobh na hÉireann i gcatagóir an Cheoil Uirlise. Ní amháin sin, ach ag leibhéil na sinsear bhí An Droim Mór agus Coill an Chlochair buach i gCraobh na hÉireann sa Cheol Uirlise agus sa Rince Foirne faoi seach. Dá thairbhe sin uilig coinnítear clubanna Thír Eoghain i mbarr a réime.

I mbliana tosaíodh nó críochnaíodh cuid mhór forbairtí fisiciúla in a lán clubanna fud fad an chontae, Caisleán na Deirge, An Charraig Mhór, Dún Geanainn, Éadan na dTorc, Gallbhaile agus An Chraobh san áireamh. Rinneadh dul chun cinn maith le Ceanncheathrú Riaracháin agus Traenála an chontae i nGarbhachadh agus na páirceanna imeartha críochnaithe cheana agus tús curtha le tógáil na bhfoirgneamh.

While the county's football teams prepared well and competed adequately in all leagues and championships there was to be no Provincial or All-Ireland success at minor, U21 or senior levels in 2011.

On the Club scene there were new county champions in all football levels with Dromore winning its third senior title, Kildress taking its second intermediate crown, Derrytresk winning an historic first junior championship and Naomh Mhuire becoming minor champions. The Éire Óg hurling club from Carrickmore made it two in a row of senior hurling titles having defeated the Naomh Colum Cille team appearing in a first senior final in its 25-year history.

The newly-appointed County Fixtures Planners completed their first year in office having drafted a comprehensive fixtures' programme for all games' activities at adult and youth levels; consultation was undertaken with players, supporters, club administrators and the associated bodies before a final draft was presented to the County Committee for adoption. While such a plan could not be expected to obtain universal acceptance it was widely recognised as a very fair and honest, initial attempt to accommodate our many competitions in appropriate time blocks, with some experimentation on the adult football championships. A useful review is currently taking place, the outcomes of which will be eagerly anticipated.

In 2011 yet another national President's Award came to Tír Eoghain; the recipient this year, was Dungannon Clarkes' and County Committee member Paul Doris. A most deserving award winner, Paul has served this County in a wide range of roles, including Chairman, Vice-chairman, Treasurer, Ulster Council delegate and currently, Vice-chairman of the County Hearings' Committee; and, of course he is ever-present in O'Neill Park Dungannon. We offer our sincere congratulations to Paul on his national recognition.



Tragedies

In 2011 the Clubs and communities of Tyrone, and indeed those of the whole country, were deeply shocked and saddened by the tragic and cruel killings of two young people from the neighbouring Clubs of Errigal Ciaran and Beragh.

On Monday 10th January 2011 Michaela McAreavey, only daughter of our senior team manager Mickey Harte, was murdered in her hotel room on the island of Mauritius while enjoying her honeymoon with husband John.

As a teenager Michaela had been an integral part of her father's management of the Tyrone minor and under-21 football teams that enjoyed provincial and national success in the late 1990s and early 2000s; her role was equally dominant when Mickey led the county's senior team to its first Sam Maguire Cup victory in 2003, and, at the moments of victory in 2005 and 2008 Michaela was the first person to be at her father's side when history was being written and recorded.

Michaela's family and many friends had celebrated her marriage to John on 30th December 2010 in the parish church at Ballymcilroy, but little did they know that they would be returning to the same chapel two weeks later, in the company of hundreds of mourners from all parts of Ireland for her funeral Mass.

We extend deepest sympathy to John, to Mickey, to Marian and to Mark, Michael and Matthew and pray that they will find the strength to cope with the loss of their wife, daughter and sister.

On Saturday 2nd April 2011 Ronan Kerr, a former playing member of the Red Knights Club, Beragh was murdered at his home in Omagh by a booby-trap explosive device placed under his car.

Ronan was a brave, fine, young Irishman who believed so much in the future of our country that he joined the Police Service in order to support, protect and serve the whole community. His callous killing was a senseless and despicable act, perpetrated by ruthless, cowardly and depraved persons, that demonstrated yet again the absolute futility of violence and terrorism; it only brought profound pain, distress and intense misery to his family and friends, to his Club, to this Association and to the entire community.

Again, sincere sympathy is extended to Ronan's mother Mrs Nuala Kerr, to his sister Dairine, and to his brothers Cathair and Aaron on their terrible loss.

Club Competitions

In 2011 there were over 1800 games played in official club competitions in Tír Eoghain in football and hurling. In addition, Tyrone Clubs competed in provincial league and championship games in both codes at the beginning and at the end of the season.

The total of youth games played within the county was 920 and there were 906 adult games, including U21s, although this competition was not finalised at time of printing. We commend the work of the Competitions Control Committee (CCC) for its scheduling and administration of this extensive programme of activity for our Clubs and players.

It is somewhat disappointing to note that almost 106 further games that were included in the fixtures' programme did not take place for a range of reasons – some of which were valid and acceptable – and it can also be noted that 50% of these unplayed games are listed in the Reserve teams' competitions.

In the CCC report, included later in this publication, further detail is available on the competitions that were organised during the year along with a summary of the disciplinary matters that arose from the games. It is evident from the records provided that there has been a most welcome decrease (-7%) in the number of disciplinary actions taken against players and officials for a range of infractions in our 1800 games, to the end of October 2011. In one game – the Division

1 League Final – at the very end of the playing season, serious incidents involving players took place on the playing field which were then followed by an alarming and dangerous fracas amongst a tiny section of both teams’ supporters; while this was contained within a small location of the covered terracing, and did not involve any players or Club officials, it certainly caused fear and distress for many patrons in its vicinity and it attracted significant media attention.

Such violent incidents must be totally condemned and should always be dealt with, promptly and appropriately, on the basis of all the available evidence, through the well-established system that is provided for by the Association.

The All-County Leagues sponsored by *O’Neills Irish International Sports Company* commenced on Sunday 17th April and all ordinary rounds were completed by Saturday 3rd September; Edendork were the winners of Division 2 and Killeeshil won Division 3. Dromore emerged as deserved winners of the Division 1 League on 13th November, following the playoff victories over Clonoe and Carrickmore, and all other promotion and relegation issues had also been determined at this time.

In 2011 Tír Eoghain welcomed new sponsors to its adult championships – *Power NI*, previously known as NIE Energy. The Senior and Intermediate football championships commenced on the weekend of 21st August and were fully completed within an eight week period; the Junior championship began on 29th July and its county final took place on 16th October.

This was the first year that the County’s championships had not been started at the beginning of the summer, and where, as a consequence they had been condensed into a very tight timeframe. The general opinion was that the successes of this plan were heavily outweighed by the disadvantages that accrued, and now there will be a need for the clubs, the planners, the CCC and the Finance committee to consult on this matter in preparation for the 2012 season.

There is a wide range of factors that contribute to successful championships, some of which are at variance with others and hence there is a difficult balancing act to be performed in order to achieve optimum results.

Firstly, the championships are the main source of income that is used to finance the affairs of the County Committee throughout the year.

This being the case, there is an onus on the Finance Committee to maximise the returns from the championship and this requires that,

- (a) games are spread over as wide a timescale as possible,
- (b) fixtures are located in the best venues with regard to the geography of the participants and the facilities for players and patrons, and
- (c) games be fixed for Friday evenings or Sundays only.

Secondly, from the perspectives of the Competitions Control Committee and the Fixtures Planners’ Committee there is a need to provide a schedule of regular games for adult players that fits with the listed inter-county programme of McKenna Cup, National League, and Provincial and All-Ireland Championships.

Thirdly, there is a fundamental requirement that the three adult championships’ winners must be ready to take their place in the Ulster competitions, and should be doing so with the benefit of at least a two-week break from the dates of their respective county finals.

Finally from the Clubs’ players’ point of view there is an overwhelming desire to be provided with a planned programme of games commencing with the leagues, to be followed chronologically by the championships and with a holiday period of two weeks clearly demarcated in the summer months. By having this available, players could then plan their family life, leisure activities and work commitments.

In a best-case scenario it is not possible to fulfil all of these requirements; in addition, complications and disruptions arise when championship games at county and club levels are drawn and replays are required; the progress of county teams, at any level, through to the final stages of the championships will always be another unpredictable factor that impinges on a fixtures' plan.

Each year, then, the objective must be for all the relevant parties to come together, with an accommodating approach in which there is a full appreciation of all the competing factors that contribute to successful championships, and draft an appropriate plan.

At Junior level, in 2011, Derrytresk arrived in the final following comfortable victories over Dungannon, Drumquin, and Errigal Ciaran III; their opponents, Killeeshil had an even easier passage by defeating Castledearg, Aghaloo and Fintona. In the Healy Park decider, played as curtain-raiser to the Intermediate Final, Derrytresk showed the greater organisation and intensity and never allowed Killeeshil to settle into their normal pattern of play. In the end Derrytresk won its first adult championship, on a scoreline of 0-15 to 0-09, to add to the one awarded to the Club in 1955.

In the Intermediate final the two contenders were Galbally and Kildress. Galbally had enjoyed successes against Strabane, Rock and Stewartstown in their campaign, while the Wolfe Tones overcame Edendork, Urney and Loughmacrory. Although Kildress had fallen behind at the beginning of the second half, the team displayed a strong determination and no little skill during the remainder of the game to emerge as five-point winners of the Intermediate championship for the second time in forty years.

The 2011 Senior final was a repeat of that of three years earlier, involving Dromore and Clonoe. Dromore had reached its fourth final in five years by disposing of Moy, Ardboe (after a replay) and then Omagh; the O'Rahilly's defeated Trillick, Carrickmore (after a replay and extra time) and neighbouring Derrylaughan. Despite the poor weather conditions both teams made an immense contribution to a highly entertaining contest which had a most exciting conclusion; the St Dymphna's side forged their way into a seven-point lead by the start of the second-half mainly through their greater experience and composure especially in the forward division. However, Clonoe were not prepared to surrender tamely and in an amazing comeback, they scored a point followed by two goals to draw level entering the final quarter; when it began to look as if a draw would be the final outcome, Dromore edged in front again with only minutes remaining and won the O'Neill Cup for the third time, adding to its magnificent victories of 2007 and 2009.

In the curtain-raiser to the Senior football final patrons were treated to another exciting contest between the Juvenile footballers from Strabane and Coalisland. The Sigersons' led from the start to almost the finish, but were caught in the closing minutes by a goal from the Fianna team that just never gave up. Final scoreline: Coalisland 2-10, Strabane 2-09

Congratulations is extended to all the teams that contributed so much to our County finals, but particularly to Oileán a'Ghuail, Doire Treasc, Cill Dhreasa and An Droim Mór on their outstanding championship successes in 2011. It is appropriate at this point to note, also, the remarkable League and Championship victories of Naomh Mhuire in the Minor football grade.

In paying tribute to all the match officials who contributed so effectively to the championships special mention is made of Eamon McHugh who commenced as referee for the senior final; unfortunately, within the opening minutes he suffered a severe knee injury which led to his replacement by standby official, Eugene McConnell. We congratulate Eugene on his excellent performance when thrust into the most important club game of the year, within the county. While commiserating with Eamon on his misfortune, we are pleased to report, also, that he underwent surgery for his injury and is now progressing very well.

Musical entertainment was provided at the County Finals by Tyrone's All-Ireland Scor champions, Killyclogher, Edendork and Dromore while Amhrán na bhFiann was performed by Sharon Kelly from the Trillick club.

The silver jubilee team honoured at the halftime interlude was the great Trillick team that won the Club's 6th senior championship title in 1986. Led by captain, Liam Donnelly, the players were introduced individually and each was presented with a jubilee medal by County Chairman, Ciaran McLaughlin.

Sixty Primary School children who had been selected from their participation in the county's Summer Camps displayed their unlimited enthusiasm and wide range of skills in exhibition games that were included as part of the programme of entertainment.

The Hurling championships of 2011 followed the traditional format of the last decade. A further little piece of history was made by the Naomh Colum Cille club – celebrating its silver jubilee – which contested its first senior county final, following a deserved victory over the neighbouring Dungannon's Eoghan Ruadh.

In the final, played at Killyclogher on 11th September, the newcomers faced an Éire Óg side that was seeking a record 21st county title for the Club. Carrickmore asserted its authority right from the throw-in and did not allow Naomh Colum Cille any time to settle into its novel experience. The winners found it easier to pick off scores, particularly goals at crucial periods, to kill off the challenge and so the Benburb Cup returned to Carrickmore for the second successive year.

In the Junior final, Strabane Shamrocks met Dungannon's Eoghan Ruadh and went on to win its first County Championship since 2006. However, the enjoyment of success was shortlived as it emerged, rather disturbingly, that the winning team included a player who was under suspension, and therefore the Club had to forfeit its title.

There was no Ulster championship glory for any of the club winners from Tír Eoghain in 2011, with only Doire Treasc progressing beyond the first round; in the JFC quarterfinal played in Celtic Park, they enjoyed a comfortable victory over Doire Trasna (2-11 to 0-07), and easily swept aside the challenge of Éire Óg from Armagh to reach the provincial final.

At senior level An Droim Mór conceded an opening minute goal against Ballinderry and ended up losing by two points in Healy Park. In the curtain-raiser Cill Dhreasa lost out 0-11 to 0-08 in their IFC quarterfinal clash with Monaghan champions, Carrickmacross, having failed to respond to an eight point blitz in the closing quarter.

Carrickmore Éire Óg were heavily defeated in the first round of the Ulster Intermediate championship by Middletown (Armagh) 2-21 to 1-11 in Crossmaglen. Regrettably, the county's Junior champions – Strabane Shamrock's – did not even gain entry to the Ulster championship, having earlier been stripped of the Tír Eoghain title.

County Championships 2011

Football

<i>Grade</i>	<i>Winner</i>	<i>Runner-up</i>
Senior	An Droim Mór	Cluain Eo
Intermediate	Cill Dhreasa	An Gallbhaile
Junior	Doire Treasc	Cill Íseal
U21 (1)		
U21 (2)		
U21 (3)	An Bearach	Achadh Uí Aráin
Minor (1)	Naomh Mhuire	Cluain Eo
Minor (2)	Cill Dhreasa	An Gallbhaile (Final not played)
Minor (3)	Breac an Bhile	Urnaí

Juvenile (1)	Oileán a'Ghuail	An Srath Bán
Juvenile (2)	Cabhán a'Chaortainn	Cill Dhreasa
Juvenile (3)	An Baile Nua	An Caisleán Glas
Juvenile (4)	Caisleán na Deirge	An Omaigh (B)
U14 (1)	An Droim Mór	Oileán a'Ghuail
U14 (2)	E. R. Uí Néill	Naomh Mhuire
U14 (3)	An Taite Riabhach	Achadh Lú
U14 (4)	Cill Íseal	An Droim Caoin
Feile na nÓg (1)	An Gallbhaile	Baile na Móna
Feile na nÓg (2)	An Taite Riabhach	Achadh Uí Aráin
Óg Sport (1)	An Chraobh	
Óg Sport (2)	Naomh Pádraig	

Hurling

Senior	An Charraig Mhór	Naomh Colum Cille
Junior	Title not awarded	
Minor	Dún Geanainn	An Charraig Mhór
Juvenile	Dún Geanainn	An Charraig Mhór
U14	An Charraig Mhór	Dún Geanainn

Ulster Championships 2011

Junior Football

30-10-11	Derrytresk 2-11	Doire Trasna (Derry) 0-06	at Celtic Park
13-11-11	Derrytresk 2-12	Éire Óg (Armagh) 0-03	at Casement Park
27-11-11	Derrytresk v Cremartin (Monaghan) (Ulster Final) at Athletic Grounds		

Intermediate Football

30-10-11	Kildress 0-08	Carrickmacross 0-11	at Healy Park
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Senior Football

30-10-11	Dromore 0-12	Ballinderry 1-11	at Healy Park
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Intermediate Hurling

03-10-10	Éire Óg 1-11	Middletown 2-21	at Crossmaglen
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Feile U14 Champions
Galbally Pearse's



Feile Grade 2
Champions
Tattyreagh St Patrick's

County Competitions

Senior Hurling

In 2010 the hurlers that were eligible to represent the county at senior level were criticised for their reluctance to train as a team and for their failure to make a commitment to Tyrone, with the result that they had an early exit from the championship, following their relegation from Division 3 of the NHL.

A major change in attitude, this year, brought about significant improvement and some success. In the National League, Tyrone was undefeated; victories were achieved over Leitrim, South Down, Cavan and Longford, with a draw against Fermanagh. The Division 4 final, played in Armagh resulted in a comfortable seven-point win against South Down, once again. In gaining promotion back to Division 3 Tyrone scored a total of 15 goals and 108 points while conceding less than half this amount, 8 goals and 49 points.

All members of the hurling panel are sincerely congratulated on their deserved success in the 2011 league campaign, but no-one will lose sight of the fact that this was the bottom division and most players accept that the county should not have been allowed to drop down to this level in the previous season.

The Ulster championship commenced during the initial stages of the Lory Meagher competition, meaning that there would not be a scarcity of meaningful competitive games for the county team in late spring. Tyrone was drawn at home to neighbours – Derry – a team that was also participating in the Christy Ring Cup competition (two levels higher than the Lory Meagher). To have any hope of a successful outcome, players and management realized that Tír Eoghain would have to be at their very best and that Doire would need to have an off day. The visitors were less than impressive, but unfortunately Tír Eoghain had one of its most disappointing performances of the season with very score-shy forwards, and lost heavily on a scoreline of 2-13 to 0-06.

In the Lory Meagher Cup competition Tyrone had a first-round victory away to Longford, followed by a successful outing in Healy Park against South Down. In the semifinals Tyrone were drawn away to Warwickshire – a county that the team had never encountered before. The game was played at Pairc na hÉireann in Birmingham and at the end of the opening half the lead was just a single point, but this had been stretched to five by the time the fulltime whistle sounded. And so, Tír Eoghain were back in the Croke Park final to face neighbouring rivals, Dún na nGall, in a repeat of the 2009 decider.

Playing in glorious sunshine, Tyrone enjoyed a commanding five-point lead after only twenty minutes, but then the opposition was allowed to take control for the last fifteen minutes, scoring 1-05 to a solitary point. When the half-time whistle sounded, the signs were ominous, with Donegal leading by two points. On the re-start the Red Hands began to find form again and soon had the game levelled; from this point until the end, the lead interchanged a number of times, although there was never more than a two-point gap. Going into the game's seventieth minute Tír Eoghain enjoyed a two point lead and looked to be set to repeat its 2009 victory; however, in the concluding seconds, Donegal struck for a winning goal. The Tyrone players were totally devastated by the painful circumstances of the single-point defeat which brought a relatively successful season to a conclusion.

Compared to 2010, when there was one victory in ten outings, the year 2011 brought about a remarkable transition with only two defeats in eleven competitive fixtures

In addition to the major commitment made to Tyrone hurling by players this year, there were two further contributing factors which brought about success. The first of these was the appointment of Derry native, Tom Magill, as team manager. Tom's experience, knowledge and coaching skills were instrumental in securing the required change of attitude amongst players and our sincere gratitude is extended to him.

The second important factor was the outstanding contribution to the management of the team by individuals from each of the county's hurling clubs, each of whom fulfilled responsible and important roles. For all of their work and dedication we express our appreciation to Tony Fawl (liaison officer), Gary McGettigan, Damian O'Neill, Peter Kerr, Michael Gallagher, Paul Lavery and Ciaran Coyle.

The challenge now for Tyrone hurling is to sustain the relative success of 2011 and create an impact in Division 3 during 2012.



The senior panel that represented Tír Eoghain was:

Sean P. Begley (Éire Óg), Peter Corr (Naomh Colum Cille), John Devlin (Eoghan Ruadh), Stephen Donnelly (Eoghan Ruadh), Garry Fox (Éire Óg), Conor Gallagher (Na Seamróga), Niall Gallagher (Na Seamróga), Conor Grogan (Éire Óg), Martin Grogan (Éire Óg), Sheamus Hagan (Naomh Colum Cille), Tony Hughes (Éire Óg), Aidan Kelly (Éire Óg), Jason Kelly (Éire Óg), Justin Kelly (Éire Óg), Paul Lavery (Eoghan Ruadh), Damian Maguire (Éire Óg), Cathal McErlean (Eoghan Ruadh), Brian McGilloway (Eoghan Ruadh), Seamus McLoughney (Éire Óg), Peter O'Connor (Na Seamróga), Mike O'Gorman (Naomh Colum Cille), Ryan (Mór) O'Neill (Naomh Colum Cille), Rory O'Neill (Naomh Colum Cille), Jason Patton (Na Seamróga), Malachy Quigg (Na Seamróga), Aidan Taggart (Naomh Colum Cille), Barry Winters (Eoghan Ruadh), Mark Winters (Eoghan Ruadh), Ryan Winters (Eoghan Ruadh).

Further congratulations is extended to Damian Maguire and Conor Grogan who were members of the representative Ireland teams at senior and U21 levels, respectively, in the successful Hurling / Shinty games with Scotland at the end of October.

CDINOR Hurling

The 2011 season was due to commence with the Ulster League on Saturday 12th March but due to a fall of snow there was a one-week delay. Tír Eoghain won its three league games, at home to Donegal and Monaghan and away to Fermanagh, in most convincing fashion. Having qualified for the League final, for the second successive year, it was hoped that the team could go a step further than in 2010. It did so, and won the Ulster title by easily defeating Monaghan again, on a scoreline of 3-14 to 1-15.

In the provincial championship Tír Eoghain were drawn at home against title contenders Doire, and were found to be totally out of their depth, losing by a massive thirty-one points. Having won the 'C' Championship in 2010, Tír Eoghain were offered the opportunity to participate at the next higher grade this year; following an initial acceptance, it was decided, due to lack of interest among players, that the current status be retained. So, two games were played in the 2011 'C' championship; Tír Eoghain easily defeated Muineachán and lost heavily to Cill Mhantain, thereby bringing the hurling season to a close for the minor players.

The Minor panel of players was:

Ciaran Mc Crudden (Eoghan Ruadh), Caolan Morgan (Eoghan Ruadh), Ruairi Devlin (Eoghan Ruadh), Kevin Gormley (Éire Óg), Eamonn Duffin (Naomh Colum Cille), Conor Mc Nally (Eoghan Ruadh), Dermot Begley (Eire Óg), Tiernan Morgan (Eoghan Ruadh), Dara Mallon (Eoghan Ruadh), Kevin Grimley (Eoghan Ruadh), Gerard Gilmore (Na Seamroga), Brian Mc Gurk (Éire Óg), Caolan Devlin (Naomh Colum Cille), Thomas Lowe (Eoghan Ruadh), Damien Casey (Eoghan Ruadh), Conor Coyle (Eoghan Ruadh), Mark Mullan (Éire Óg), Ryan Owens (Éire Óg), Ronan Grugan (Éire Óg), Aidan O Neill (Ceapach), Barry O Neill (Ceapach), Brendan Mc Shane (Na Seamroga), Barra Collins (Ceapach), Sean Kerr (Éire Óg), Kevin Hughes (Eoghan Ruadh), Sean Paul Mc Guickin (Eoghan Ruadh), Tommy Martin (Naomh Colum Cille), Patrick Mc Stravog (Eoghan Ruadh), Phillip Barker (Eoghan Ruadh), Plunket Langan (Na Seamroga).

We pay tribute to team manager Declan Bennett and his assistants for their time and commitment to the county's minor players in 2011.

U21 Hurling

In the Ulster Championship Tír Eoghain easily accounted for Fear Manach in the opening round at Killyclogher. The semifinal against Dún na nGall was played as curtain-raiser to the senior football championship semifinal, between the same two counties in Clones. This was a most entertaining and exciting game in which Tír Eoghain raced into a commanding 8-point lead by the halftime interval; in the second period the opposition gradually closed the gap and with a point deep in injury time, they levelled the game (2-14 to 3-11). In extra time the game followed a similar pattern and continued at a high intensity level; with time almost up, and Tír Eoghain leading by three points, it appeared as if enough had been done to win the Shield, but in the dying minutes another goal was conceded, quickly followed by a point, to lose out by the minimum margin. A most disappointing conclusion to yet another final, which probably would have been won, had there been some better preparation for the competition.

Players who represented Tír Eoghain in 2011 were:

Ciaran McCrudden (Eoghan Ruadh), Donal McMullan (Gaeil na Ceapach), Jason Patton (Na Seamroga), Caolan McCallan (Éire Óg), Gareth Fox (Eoghan Ruadh), Tiernan Morgan (Eoghan Ruadh), Christopher McGeown (Eoghan Ruadh), Aidan Kelly (Éire Óg), Tony O'Hagan (Naomh Colum Cille), Damian Casey (Eoghan Ruadh), Conor Grogan (Éire Óg), Tommy Lowe (Eoghan Ruadh), Sean McVeigh (Éire Óg), Mark Devine (Na Seamroga), Gerard Gilmore (Na Seamroga), Tommy Fox (Éire Óg), Conor McKillion (Eoghan Ruadh), Conor McNally (Eoghan Ruadh), Ryan Jones (Eoghan Ruadh), Paddy McKillion (Eoghan Ruadh), Chris Meenagh (Éire Óg), Conor Coyle (Eoghan Ruadh), Conor McElhatton (Éire Óg), Liam Armstrong (Éire Óg).

Appreciation is due to the management team led by Peter Kerr and Gary McGettigan for their work and effort in bringing this team together.



Tyrone U16 Hurling Team 2011

SCÓR CLÁR - 2011

Iomána

An Sraith Náisiúnta Roinn 4

Feabhra 13	Tír Eoghain 2-19	Liatroim	0-09	at Omagh
Feabhra 20	Tír Eoghain 3-15	South Down	3-11	at Leitrim
Márta 06	Tír Eoghain 4-23	An Cabhán	1-06	at Cavan
Márta 13	Tír Eoghain 1-10	Fear Manach	3-04	at Strabane
Márta 27	Tír Eoghain 4-26	An Longfort	1-08	at Omagh
Aibreán 17	Tír Eoghain 1-15	South Down	0-11	at Armagh (League Final)

An Chraobh

Bealtaine 14	Tír Eoghain 0-06	Doire	2-13	at Omagh
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Lory Meagher Cup

Aibreán 23	Tír Eoghain 4-17	An Longfort	2-12	at Longford
Aibreán 30	Tír Eoghain 2-14	South Down	1-09	at Omagh
Bealtaine 21	Tír Eoghain 2-15	Warwickshire	2-10	at Birmingham (Semifinal)
Meitheamh 04	Tír Eoghain 0-17	Dún na nGall	2-12	at Croke Park (Final)

U-21

Meitheamh 08	Tír Eoghain 6-14	Fear Manach	2-06	at Killyclogher
Meitheamh 22	Tír Eoghain 3-18	Dún na nGall	4-16 (AET)	at Clones (Shield Final)

Ulster U-18 'B' League

Márta 19	Tír Eoghain 2-12	Dún na nGall	1-06	at Omagh
Márta 26	Tír Eoghain 0-25	Fear Manach	2-09	at Enniskillen
Aibreán 02	Tír Eoghain 3-16	Muineachán	0-06	at Dungannon
Aibreán 09	Tír Eoghain 3-14	Muineachán	1-15	at Omagh (Final)

U-18 Ulster Championship

Bealtaine 14	Tír Eoghain 0-01	Doire	5-17	at Omagh
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All-Ireland U18 'C' Blitz

Lúnasa 06	Tír Eoghain 3-17	Muineachán	0-01	at Darver
Lúnasa 06	Tír Eoghain 1-02	Cill Mhantáin	4-09	at Darver

Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost
Minor	7	5	0	2
U-21	2	1	0	1
Senior	11	8	1	2
Total	20	14	1	5

Senior Football

The 2011 season commenced for the senior football team with the Dr McKenna Cup competition. Tír Eoghain enjoyed ordinary round victories against Donegal, Fermanagh and UUJ, followed by a semifinal defeat of Cavan. In the final, played in Armagh, the senior team lost by a single point to Derry, just as had happened a year earlier against Donegal.

While any defeat in a final is difficult to come to terms with, the Tyrone players and their manager must be highly commended for the spirit and determination that was displayed throughout the McKenna Cup campaign, following the death of Michaela McAreavey, and Patrick Harte – daughter and brother of Mickey.

A word of appreciation is due also to the Ulster Council and to the Ulster Counties that accommodated the rescheduling of fixtures, at very short notice, to allow Tír Eoghain to remain and participate in the competition. For this we are most grateful.

The National League started with a one-point defeat to Derry at Celtic Park followed by a very poor performance and loss at home to Donegal; however, there then followed continued improvement in the remaining five matches. There were two home victories against Antrim and Kildare, two successes away to Sligo and Laois and finally, a draw in Navan against Meath on the last day of the league. The early loss of points proved to be detrimental to the county's hopes of immediate promotion from Division 2 of the league, as it ended in a mid-table position, once again.

The defence of the Ulster championship crown began in 2011 in the same manner as last year's concluded, with a comfortable defeat of Muineachán. In a repeat of the 2010 Ulster Final, the differences this year were the poor weather conditions and the improved standard of play provided by the opposition, who ran Tír Eoghain to two points in Healy Park.

In the Ulster semifinal, Donegal provided the opposition. In the opening half, Tír Eoghain were the totally dominant side in terms of general play, but failed to convert the massive number of scoring attempts into actual scores, and only led by two points at the interval. In the second period Dún na nGall began to close the gap and in the fourth minute of injury time capitalized on a defensive error to score a winning goal, which sent them into the Ulster final. On reflection, Tír Eoghain were incapable of breaking through the Dún na nGall defence, were guilty of poor free-taking and were unfortunate to lose fullback Joe McMahon, through injury, from a deliberate and cynical punch to the head. In addition, the loss of a midfielder for two yellow card infractions for the final eight minutes could be considered as a further contributing factor to the defeat.

In the All-Ireland Qualifier, Tír Eoghain were drawn away to Longfort, a team that had a convincing victory against An Cabhán in its first round fixture. At the end of a fairly balanced first half, the home side was ahead by one point, but after the break Tír Eoghain proved to be much sharper and raced into a four-point lead. When the final whistle sounded the scoreline read 1-17 to 0-15 in favour of the visitors.

In round 3 of the Qualifiers Tír Eoghain faced old adversaries and neighbours Ard Mhacha at Healy Park Omagh; played before a significantly large attendance, the Red Hands were always in control of this game producing one of the best performances of the season and ran out comfortable winners with a six-point margin of victory.

Defeated Connacht finalists, Ros Comáin were next up in the fourth round Qualifier played in Croke Park. In the opening half both sides played open attractive football and exchanged many similar long-range scores with Tír Eoghain being fortunate to lead by a single point at the half-way stage. In an equally entertaining second half, Tír Eoghain stamped its authority on the game and eased into a six point lead; although Ros Comáin did continue to mount a significant challenge, Tyrone ended up winning by a flattering eleven points.

The All-Ireland quarter-final draw produced a most intriguing fixture against Leinster champions – Dublin; being a repeat of the 2010 quarter-final which Dublin won and which Tyrone felt it should have won, this game was eagerly anticipated by supporters, players and team managers from both counties. As in 2008, when the sides met previously, the match commenced in atrociously wet weather conditions; however, there the similarities ended. In 2008 Tyrone handed out a footballing lesson to the 'Dubs'; this time around all had changed, and apart from taking the opening score, Tyrone was always chasing the game, the defence as a unit did not function, and most of the rest of the team failed to perform to its expected potential. By the half-way stage Dublin led by 0-11 to 0-06 and when the final whistle sounded the lead had increased to seven points, with the city side scoring 19 times from play.

The senior football panel which represented Tír Eoghain in 2011 was:

Pascal McConnell (An Baile Nua), Martin Swift (Coill an Chlochair), Joe McMahon (An Omaigh), Justin McMahon (An Omaigh), Sean O'Neill (An Droim Mhór), Conor Gormley (An Charraig Mhór), Philip Jordan (An Mhaigh), Kevin Hughes (Cill Íseal), Sean Cavanagh (An Mhaigh), Colm Cavanagh (An Mhaigh), Brian McGuigan (Ard Bó), Peter Harte (Aireagal Chiaráin), Martin Penrose (Achadh Uí Aráin), Mark Donnelly (An Charraig Mhór), Owen Mulligan (An Chorra Chriochach), John Devine (Aireagal Chiaráin), Dermot Carlin (Coill an Chlochair), Aidan Cassidy (Eochair), Kyle Coney (Ard Bó), Brian Dooher © (Clann na nGael), Davy Harte (Aireagal Chiaráin), Cathal McCarron (An Droim Mhór), Damian McCaul (Domhnach Mór), Aidan McCrory (Aireagal Chiaráin), Enda McGinley (Aireagal Chiaráin), Tommy McGuigan (Ard Bó), Niall McKenna (Domhnach Mór), Ryan McMenamin (An Droim Mhór), Ronan McNabb (An Droim Mhór), Stephen McNally (Oileán a'Ghuail), Jonathan Curran (Oileán a'Ghuail), Patrick McNiece (Oileán a'Ghuail), Stephen O'Neill (Clann na nGael), P J Quinn (Baile na Móna).

Once again we express our gratitude to Mickey Harte and his assistant manager Tony Donnelly on their continuing commitment, dedication and guidance to the county's senior footballers in what has been yet another most difficult season. Thanks is also due to the 'backroom team' who assist in the preparation of the team and attend to its requirements, including transport, meals, hotel accommodation and playing gear for all matches, and for training sessions.

With the curtain closing on a disappointing senior championship, it also closed quietly on the glittering footballing career of team captain, Brian Dooher. Probably one of the greatest leaders to represent Tír Eoghain on the playing fields of Ireland, Brian commenced his distinguished inter-county career at minor level in 1993, moving into the senior panel two years later. He assumed the captaincy of the team following the untimely death of Cormac McAnallen in 2004; when it concluded this year, he had won three All-Ireland Championship medals (2003, 2005, 2008), five Ulster Championships (2001, 2003, 2007, 2009 and 2010), two National League titles (2002, 2003) and three All-Star awards (2003, 2005 and 2008).

We acknowledge the outstanding contributions and the lengthy service made to the Tyrone senior football successes by Brian, and by several other players who are also departing from the panel at this time; we thank all of them for what they have achieved and the enjoyment which they brought to so many, and we wish them further success, as they conclude their playing careers, with their Clubs.

Finally, congratulations is extended to Joe McMahon who participated with a representative Ireland team that competed successfully in the International Rules Series in Australia at the end of our playing season.

Clann na nGael

The county's minor team had one of its poorest ever league campaigns with just one victory against Antrim in the ordinary rounds; there were defeats away to Derry and Fermanagh and a draw against Donegal. In a Shield semifinal (for third and fourth placed teams), Tyrone scored a single-point victory against Monaghan before falling heavily to Donegal in the final, played in Enniskillen.

In the Ulster championship, Tyrone played both its games in Enniskillen, as stand-alone events; the designated home advantage in the opening fixture against Monaghan was inexplicably removed by Ulster Council, when Monaghan did not wish to play on the original date. Similarly, when Cavan decided to not play on the scheduled date, Tyrone missed out on the opportunity of participating in a curtain-raiser with their senior counterparts in Clones.

After a slow start against Monaghan, the minors gradually took control of the game and ran out as comfortable winners on a scoreline of 0-15 to 1-05.

The semifinal was a closely-contested affair in which Tyrone started very brightly but failed to convert numerous scoring opportunities while Cavan opened its account with a goal; however, by half-time, Tyrone enjoyed a single-point lead. In the second half this lead was quickly wiped out by four successive Cavan points only for Tyrone to draw level again. The turning point of the game was a Cavan goal, which followed the reversal of a refereeing decision, and when Cavan added a second goal a few minutes later, Tyrone were left with just too much to do. When the final whistle sounded Tyrone had lost by three points (2-10 to 2-13), thereby relinquishing its Ulster and All-Ireland titles, and bringing an early conclusion to the minors' season.

The players who represented Tír Eoghain at U18 level in 2011 were:

Mark McReynolds (Naomh Mhuire), Mark McAleer (An Charraig), Sean Molloy (Dún Geanainn), Brendan Burns (Cabán a'Chaoirhainn), Matthew Heagney (Cill Dhreasa), Conor McAleer (Cill Dhreasa), Thomas McCarron (An Droim Mór), Philip Barker (An Eaglais), Niall Donaghy (Loch Mhic Ruairí), Michael Cassidy (Árd Bó), Jonathan Monroe (An Charraig Mhór), Ryan Devlin (An Charobh), Darren McCurry (Naomh Mhuire), Cahir McCullagh (An Caisleán Glas), Sean Hackett (Eochar), Ryan McShane (E R Uí Néill), Rory Brennan (Trí Leac), Matthew Jones (Eaglais), Stefan Lavery (An Mhaigh), John Loughran (Cabán a'Chaoirhainn), Ryan Mayse (An Baile Nua), Ben McGillion (An Srath Bán), Daniel McNulty (Cluain Eo), Sean Quinn (Cabán a'Chaoirhainn), Colm Corrigan (Dún Geanainn), Michael McCann (Aireagal Chiaráin), Enda McGahan (Naomh Mhuire).

Appreciation is extended to Mickey Donnelly and Kieran McHugh for their determined efforts in the preparation of the county's minor panel in 2011.

U21 Football

Although Tyrone played five championship matches in 2011 the U21 team ended up with absolutely nothing to show for it. Drawn away to Down in the first round, it required three games, including two with extra-time, to produce a successful outcome. In the Ulster semifinal, played in Enniskillen, Tyrone enjoyed a one-point victory over a stubborn and resilient Monaghan side. Back in Enniskillen, Cavan provided the opposition in the Ulster final; here the Breffni side opened its scoring with a goal, which eventually proved to be the difference between the two teams when the final whistle sounded. While Tyrone performed well in this final, there were enough scoring opportunities, that were not capitalized upon, to wrest the game from Cavan. The strenuous efforts made by so many players, in too many games played within too short a timeframe, had left the team less than fresh and possibly tired.

There would certainly be major concerns with the insistence that an U21 team should play five championship matches in a four-week period, and this situation should be given serious consideration by the fixture planners at Ulster level for future seasons.

We offer our appreciation to team manager Raymond Monroe and his assistant Cathal McAnenly, who, on their initial year as such, reached the Ulster final. Similarly, to the panel of players on their excellent effort in the very physically demanding circumstances which they encountered in 2010.

The panel of players was:

Niall Morgan (Éadan na dTorc), Ryan Pickering (An Chorra Chríochach), Ronan McNamee (Achadh Uí Aráin), Finbar McQuaid (Eochar), Niall Sludden (An Droim Mór), Gavin Teague (Árd Bó), Stefan McKenna (Dún Geanainn), Niall McKenna (Domhnach Mór), Richard Donnelly (Trí Leac), Paddy McNiece (Oileán a'Ghuail), Peter Harte (Aireagal Chiaráin), Diarmaid McNulty (An Goirtín), Kyle Coney (Árd Bó), Matthew Donnelly (Trí Leac), Ronan O'Neill (An Omaigh), Tim Harney (Gleann Eallaigh), Ronan McNabb (An Droim Mór), Sean Warnock (An Caisleán Glas), Michael Slane (An Charraig Mhór), Brian McGarvey (An

Goirtín), John McCullagh (An Caisleán Glas), Shay McGuigan (Árd Bó), Ciaran Girvan (Doire Lochain), Tiernan McCann (Coill an Chlochair), Ruairi Keenan (An Goirtín), Kevin Mossey (An Goirtín).



Tyrone Senior Football Team that reached the Ulster Championship Semi-Final in 2011.



Tyrone Under-21 Football Team that reached the Ulster Championship Final in 2011.

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Peil

Corn an Dr Mhic Cionnaith

Eanáir 23	Tír Eoghain	1-13	Dún na nGall	0-13	at Edendork
Eanáir 26	Tír Eoghain	2-11	Fear Manach	0-11	at Enniskillen
Eanáir 29	Tír Eoghain	1-18	UUJ	2-11	at Omagh
Feabhra 09	Tír Eoghain	2-11	An Cabhán	0-14	at Enniskillen
Marta 05	Tír Eoghain	2-11	Doire	2-12	at Armagh (Final)

An Sraith Náisiúnta Roinn 2

Feabhra 06	Tír Eoghain	0-13	Doire	1-11	at Celtic Park
Feabhra 19	Tír Eoghain	0-06	Dún na nGall	1-10	at Omagh
Feabhra 27	Tír Eoghain	2-15	Sligeach	0-15	at Sligo
Márta 12	Tír Eoghain	1-16	Aontroim	1-11	at Omagh
Márta 19	Tír Eoghain	1-12	Laois	0-11	at Portlaoise
Aibreán 03	Tír Eoghain	0-13	Cill Dara	0-05	at Dungannon
Aibreán 10	Tír Eoghain	1-14	An Mhí	0-17	at Navan

An Chraobh

Meitheamh 05	Tír Eoghain	1-13	Muineachan	1-11	at Omagh
Meitheamh 26	Tír Eoghain	0-09	Dún na nGall	2-06	at Clones
Iúil 09	Tír Eoghain	1-17	Longfort	0-15	at Longford
Iúil 23	Tír Eoghain	2-13	Ard Mhacha	0-13	at Omagh
Iúil 30	Tír Eoghain	3-19	Ros Comáin	1-14	at Croke Park
Lunása 06	Tír Eoghain	0-15	Áth Cliath	0-22	at Croke Park

U-21

Márta 16	Tír Eoghain	1-12	An Dún	0-15 (AET)	at Newry
Márta 23	Tír Eoghain	0-14	An Dún	1-11 (AET)	at Omagh
Márta 30	Tír Eoghain	1-15	An Dún	1-10	at Armagh
Aibreán 06	Tír Eoghain	0-11	Muineachán	1-07	at Enniskillen
Aibreán 13	Tír Eoghain	0-10	An Cabhán	1-10	at Enniskillen (Final)

U-18 Lég

Márta 19	Tír Eoghain	2-14	Aontroim	0-11	at Dungannon
Márta 26	Tír Eoghain	1-09	Doire	2-15	at Celtic Park
Aibreán 02	Tír Eoghain	1-11	Dún na nGall	1-11	at Omagh
Aibreán 06	Tír Eoghain	1-09	Fear Manach	3-10	at Enniskillen
Aibreán 16	Tír Eoghain	1-14	Muineachán	3-07	at Omagh (Shield semi-final)
Aibreán 23	Tír Eoghain	0-10	Dún na nGall	3-11	at Enniskillen (Shield Final)

An Chraobh

Bealtaine 29	Tír Eoghain	0-15	Muineachan	1-05	at Enniskillen
Iúil 03	Tír Eoghain	2-10	An Cabhán	2-13	at Enniskillen

Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost
Minor	8	3	1	4
U-21	5	2	2	1
Senior	18	12	1	5
Total	31	17	4	10

County Affairs

Players' Injury Scheme 2011

The number of teams registered with the Players' Injury Scheme in 2011 totalled 556 which was very similar to that of the previous year. Subscriptions to the Scheme amounted to €180,100 while payments received by injured members, at year's end, was €375,043; the subscriptions are on a par with last year's, but the payments have dropped significantly - by over €100,000. On a simple mathematical calculation, last year's average claim payment was almost €3,000 while this year, it has fallen by approximately €200.

Despite this most welcome reduction, the above figures clearly indicate that payments from the Scheme are running at 208% of the income and this remains an unsatisfactory situation.

During 2011 there were 219 new claims submitted and processed by the Association in Tyrone and to date 140 claims have been settled, although some of these did originate in previous years. The bulk of injury claims (76%) related to medical expenses, with 19% submitted for loss of basic earnings. Also, the nature of injuries remains fairly similar to that of previous years with 40% of all claims identifying damage to knees and a further 27% listing other leg injuries as the cause of the claims; shoulder injuries made up 10% of claims while facial and head injuries amounted to another 11% of the total.

We welcome the proposals being considered at national level for subscription reductions in the Players' Injury Scheme for next season; these would apply to Clubs that subscribed more to the scheme than was received in benefit for members, over a full financial year, with the added proviso that the club was fully registered and paid up by the closing date. The amount available for rebate to Clubs, in any year, would be dependent on the financial performance of the scheme in the preceding year and would be determined on an annual basis. Any rebate available to an eligible Club would be deducted from the following year's registration fees.

PLAYERS' INJURY SCHEME - 2011 (Nov. '10 - Oct. '11)

CLUB	Adult Teams	U-21 Teams	Youth Teams	Premium Paid (€)	No. of Claims	Claims Paid	Amount Paid (€)
County Teams	2	2	10	4100	17	17	27291.89
Achadh Lú	2	0	6	3200	6	5	7498.27
Achadh Uí Arain	2	1	10	3650	7	4	5261.07
Árd Bó	2	1	8	3650	9	4	14203.98
Eochar	2	1	0	2450	5	2	959.24
Bearach	2	1	12	3650	4	4	19561.61
Breac an Bhile	2	1	6	3650	5	4	5950.97
Brocach	2	0	5	3000	2	1	1975.74
An Charraig Mhór	3	1	7	4650	8	2	7802.40
Caisleán na Deirge	2	1	8	3650	0	0	0.00
Clann na nGael	2	1	7	3200	4	2	6615.12
Clochar	2	0	2	2400	0	1	600.00
Cluain Eo	2	1	10	3650	8	9	14480.87
Oileán a'Ghuail	2	1	6	3650	6	4	14896.82
An Chorra Chríochach	2	1	7	3650	4	0	2440.97
Doire Lochain	2	1	8	3650	5	2	9000.00
Doire Treasc	2	1	5	3450	2	2	4571.71

Domhnach Mór	2	1	6	3650	3	1	5000.00
Deargais	2	0	0	2000	1	0	0.00
An Droim Mór	2	1	8	3650	6	5	17050.32
Droim Caoin	2	0	6	3200	0	0	0.00
Droim Ratha	2	0	7	3200	4	1	3508.50
Dún Geanainn	2	1	7	3650	1	2	5205.00
Éadan na dTorc	2	0	6	3200	8	4	10535.49
Eaglais	2	1	10	3650	3	1	300.00
Eoghain Rua Uí Néill	2	0	8	3200	3	2	4861.36
Aireagal Chiarán	4	1	10	5650	7	6	8445.92
Eisceach	2	0	8	3200	2	3	6474.66
Fionntamhnach	2	0	8	3200	3	3	5930.18
Gallbhaile	2	1	8	3650	8	3	10274.12
Gleann Eallaigh	2	0	8	3200	6	2	5899.33
An Goirtín	2	1	7	3650	1	1	6353.38
An Caisleán Glas	2	1	9	3650	0	1	2018.73
Cill Dhreasa	2	1	8	3650	4	2	4900.00
Cill Íseal	2	1	9	3650	0	2	8233.52
Coill an Chlochair	2	1	18	3650	5	5	20439.97
Cill na mBán	2	0	0	2000	3	1	533.93
Loch Mhic Ruairí	2	1	6	3650	4	2	19242.85
Baile na Móna	2	1	8	3650	5	2	3503.00
An Mhaigh	2	1	7	3650	3	1	502.54
An Baile Nua	2	0	8	3200	5	2	5639.94
An Omaigh	2	1	17	3650	13	8	16169.68
Cabhán a'Chaorthainn	2	1	8	3650	4	3	9572.83
An Charraig	2	1	10	3650	7	1	8090.44
An Chraobh	2	0	8	3200	0	0	0.00
An Srath Bán	2	1	11	3200	2	3	5801.56
Taite Riabhach	2	1	7	3650	2	3	13500.00
Trí Leac	2	0	8	3200	6	4	12497.65
Urnaí	2	1	7	3650	1	0	0.00
An Charraig Mhór (H)	1	0	6	2200	4	3	11448.20
Dún Geanainn (H)	1	0	6	2200	0	0	0.00
Na Seamróga (H)	1	0	6	2200	0	0	0.00
Naomh Colmcille (H)	1	0	6	2200	3	0	0.00
Gaeil na Ceapach (H)	1	0	0	1000	0	0	0.00
Ceapach (Y)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
Naomh Mhuire (Y)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
Naomh Pádraig (Y)	0	0	3	600	0	0	0.00
Gaeil Naomh Pádraig (Y)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
St Patrick's Academy	0	0	15	300	0	0	0.00
TOTALS	106	35	415	180550.00	219	140	375043.76

Since 2007 much time and energy has been devoted by a significant number of people on a range of our subcommittees to the development of the County's Training and Administrative Headquarters at Garvaghey.

While a detailed report on this major development, prepared by Liam Mac Niallais, has been included in a later section of this booklet I think it would be appropriate to make some brief comment on it at this point.

In chronological order, this project commenced with the purchase of approximately 40 acres of ground from four neighbouring landowners at a cost of £727,500. Before undertaking the development, a Design Team was established by Teague & Sally (Cookstown) with a remit to bring forward the design of a centre comprising of playing fields, ancillary building, car park and new access, peripheral boundary walk and landscaping. Then, the first phase of development was the levelling of the land to accommodate the playing pitches and the buildings; this contract was awarded to P T McWilliams (Seskinore) and the work costing £0.47 M concluded in November 2009. Phase 2 involved the construction of five sand-based playing pitches with the contract (£1.1M) being undertaken by Fox Contracts (Carrickmore), and running from May 2010 until the spring of this year. Now Phase 3, which mainly involves the construction of the building, is underway since July 2011 and is due for completion in August next, by McCann Brothers (Fintona).

In parallel with all of these stages of the planning and physical development, detailed work was initiated in the preparation of a Business Plan, 10-year financial projections, funding applications to appropriate bodies, and loan applications to banks and to the Association at central level, to ensure that the necessary finances would be in place when required. Clearly all of this work could not have been undertaken by any one individual and we were most fortunate to have available a most committed group of volunteers, with the necessary expertise, who were prepared to give so much of their time to this project.

At this time we can confidently report that we have all the necessary finances in place to complete the Tyrone GAA Headquarters at Garvaghey. A large percentage of this funding is a significant loan, that has been made available from the National Finance Committee in Croke Park at a favourable interest rate, which followed an earlier grant award of €2.15M via the Association's National Infrastructure & Safety Committee (NISC). We are sincerely grateful to Peter McKenna and Seamus McCloy of the NISC and to Tom Ryan and Kathy Slattery of Finance Committee for the work done in securing the delivery of both these monies to Tír Eoghain.

Also we express grateful appreciation to Omagh District Council through Declan McAleer (Chairman) and Danny McSorley (Chief Executive) for the £50,000 grant made available to our development; similar appreciation is extended to Dungannon District Council through Michelle O'Neill (Chairman) and Ian Fraser (Chief Executive) for its grant award of £25,000. It is pleasing to note the recognition and the confidence that both these local government bodies have in this Association's ability to deliver top rate facilities, at local level, for sportsmen and sportswomen.

The third portion of funding necessary for our development has been put in place as a result of the extraordinary work undertaken by the PR / Marketing Committee, which has maintained its Club Tyrone membership and which continues to increase its Garvaghey Patronage, well beyond its initial ambitious targets. We are deeply indebted to this Committee, under the Chairmanship of Hugh McAleer, for what has been achieved in sourcing funding from individuals, businesses, companies and of course Clubs. Most sincere thanks is due to all of these who dip into their finances to support Tyrone GAA.

We must express our criticism of the lack of financial support, to date, provided to the Tyrone GAA Headquarters by the Government of Northern Ireland through its various Departments and associated bodies. It appears to be unfair and unreasonable that no funding programme is available to provide support to the largest sporting development currently being undertaken in Northern Ireland at a cost of £6.7M

We are aware of significant funding being readily available to projects including, Railway Preservation, the Grand Opera House, and the purchase and refurbishment of a boat used to ferry passengers to the Titanic in 1912, yet there cannot be any funding of the GAA's heritage and culture in Tyrone. Also, it is very difficult to readily see where in Northern Ireland there are over 30 other sports' projects that could be rated more highly by SportNI, this year, than that of Tyrone GAA's.

Clearly, there is an inability, or an unwillingness on the part of Government and government bodies to provide partial funding to this first capital project initiated by Tyrone GAA, in attempting to establish its own sporting, cultural and administrative headquarters. We are not asking for special treatment for Tyrone GAA, but simply fair consideration.

Finally in this section I wish to pay tribute to Liam Nelis for the work, the time and the effort that he contributes to overseeing this huge project, and to Jackie Duffy and Mark Conway for their special expertise and invaluable contributions to numerous design issues and funding applications.



INSURANCES

The cost of Property and Public Liability Insurances continue to cause serious financial concerns for a number of Clubs within the County and especially to those which were unfortunate to experience a claim at any stage within the previous five years.

The subscription levied on Tír Eoghain in 2011 was €172,480 made up of €44,123 towards the PLI element and €128,357 towards the Property Insurance.

The method by which this subscription was shared out among Clubs took account of a range of factors that included, the number of pitches, the covered accommodation, changing rooms and ancillary facilities, a social centre, use by outside bodies, and special events or festivals. In addition, a percentage of the loading – applied to the county, based on its history of claims over a five-year period – was shared by all clubs, with the remainder of the loading being determined and passed on to the Clubs with the claims' experiences. While not all clubs were fully satisfied with this format, the County Committee readily accepted that it was given thorough consideration by the Finance Committee, it was a fully transparent system of determination, and it was fair to all units of the Association.

Because of the high subscription that some clubs had to pay, and because of the short notice of the amount payable – due to delays at national level – the County Committee also agreed in 2011 that staged payments could be made on insurances; a number of clubs availed of this option in order to ease their cash-flow at the start of the year, but regrettably a couple were determined to take advantage of it, to not meet their financial obligations until they were forced to do so. Nevertheless, this payment scheme should remain on offer to the clubs that do have genuine financial difficulties at the beginning of a year. However, all clubs are aware that insurance subscriptions generally continue to increase and that they do become payable by March each year, so proper financial planning should be undertaken to have appropriate funds in place to make the payments.

As a result of the harsh winter and its severe frost a number of clubs, including St Enda's GAC Omagh, suffered major damage to plumbing and heating systems which were the subject of property insurance claims. Later in the year, there was substantial flood damage caused, due to exceptional October rainfall, at the facilities of several clubs, including St Mary's Killyclogher, Aghaloo O'Neills and Beragh Red Knights. While some of the earliest claims from the start of the year have not yet been successfully concluded, and further claims are now being prepared and assessed, we can be assured that additional loadings will be levied on this county in 2012.

On each successful property insurance claim there is an excess of €4,000 and in the case of a flood damage claim, the excess applied is €25,000; these are amounts which are not easily absorbed by small clubs. One of the benefits of belonging to an association should be that the associated units would help each other out in times of crisis or distress, rather than leaving the unit that has suffered damage or harm to fend for itself. The fundraising of this size of insurance excess is the kind of issue that associated units could provide some assistance with to the benefit of the damaged club.

One suggestion that should be given consideration would be the establishment of an 'insurance distress fund', within the county, into which all units would make an annual payment, and from which insurance excesses could be paid to clubs when a need arose. If all units made a payment of £150 / £200 per annum, it would require a couple of years for such a fund to be sufficiently large to meet a flood damage excess of €25,000, but for the club suffering the financial distress now, any support would be most welcome. It would be hoped that this recommendation could be explored fully by the incoming Finance committee and if considered feasible, support would be forthcoming from all clubs.

Schools & Colleges

Tyrone's schools participated fully in the Vocational and Colleges' competitions although there may not have been the same quantity of silverware won as in previous years.

St Patrick's Academy Dungannon reached the McRory Cup Final following a 2-09 to 0-13 defeat of St Michael's Enniskillen but lost out by a single point (2-08 to 2-09) in Armagh's Gaelic Grounds to St Colman's of Newry.

In the Corn na nÓg final there was further success for Omagh CBS when it defeated St Patrick's Cavan by three points in Monaghan.

The Tyrone Vocational Schools' team had a first round victory against Cavan winning 2-13 to 2-08 followed by a four point semifinal defeat against Monaghan at the end of January, in Donagh. Tyrone 2-08 Monaghan 2-12.

The major success in 2011 was again achieved by Holy Trinity, Cookstown that won the Ulster U18 title and the Markey Cup by defeating Rosses Community School (Donegal) on 28th March at Celtic Park on a scoreline of 1-14 to 0-13.

As ever we congratulate all our schoolchildren on their successful participation in the wide range of competitions that are available to them and we pay tribute to the major work done by teachers and other staff in the coaching, training, preparation and management of pupils on the many school teams. Such work and dedication is greatly appreciated.

Membership

The registration of membership of the Association in Tyrone remained fairly similar in 2011 to that of previous years, maintaining the county among the country's leaders. It is highly encouraging to note that all Clubs have now mastered the online registration through the Management Information System (MIS) and Club Registrars must be complimented on their good work in this respect.

Within this MIS there is also a facility for Clubs to register their Youth members and to classify them within age groupings; it is disappointing to observe that a small proportion of Clubs are not fulfilling their requirements regarding such registrations. It can only be assumed that the necessary time has not been devoted to the entering of the appropriate data, since there are no different skills required to deal with the Youth members' registrations than those necessary for Full members' registrations.

The Clubs in question should address this issue in the appropriate manner at the start of the new season and if there are specific difficulties encountered, suitable training can be readily provided.

The table below is a record of the membership registered as Full and Youth Members for the current year.

Membership 2011

<i>CLUB</i>	<i>Full Members</i>	<i>Youth Members</i>	<i>CLUB</i>	<i>Full Members</i>	<i>Youth Members</i>
Aghaloo	159	85	Glenelly	365	88
Aghyaran	216	180	Gortin	271	99
Ardboe	356	123	Greencastle	240	158
Augher	280	84	Kildress	294	357
Beragh	274	123	Killeeshil	208	156
Brackaville	251	125	Killyclogher	262	265
Brockagh	149	37	Killyman	115	25
Carrickmore	415	232	Loughmacrory	229	133
Castledearg	185	155	Moortown	217	134
Clann na nGael	284	90	Moy	299	113
Clogher	169	70	Newtownstewart	219	192
Clonoe	254	48	Omagh	440	251
Coalisland	276	233	Pomeroy	371	194
Cookstown	256	172	Rock	360	74
Derrylaughan	294	79	Stewartstown	138	70
Derrytresk	213	64	Strabane	292	176
Donaghmore	320	90	Tattyreagh	183	109
Dregish	137	14	Trillick	312	221
Dromore	392	136	Urney	140	23
Drumquin	131	60	Carrickmore (H)	58	66
Drumragh	266	268	Dungannon (H)	161	164
Dungannon	312	95	Shamrocks (H)	58	75
E.R. Uí Néill	253	175	Naomh Colum Cille (H)	90	125
Edendork	248	169	Cappagh Gaels (H)	50	3
Eglis	271	49	Ceapach (Y)	0	0
Errigal Ciaran	527	182	Naomh Mhuire (Y)	0	0
Eskra	218	46	Naomh Pádraig (Y)	0	0
Fintona	252	144	Gaeil Naomh Pádraig	2	113
Galbally	480	268	Totals:	13212	6980

Sponsorship

In 2011 Tír Eoghain has continued to enjoy the goodwill and substantial financial support of a range of benefactors which help to allow us to provide high quality resources towards the coaching and development of players and particularly towards the county's teams.

Our main sponsor, **Target Express**, whose brand is carried on all county teams' jerseys has now completed the second year of its three-year contract; again, we gratefully appreciate the excellent financial support provided by the company and we thank, sincerely, the managing director of Target Express, Seamus McBrien. We wish him continued success with his business and trust that its association with Tyrone GAA assists it in growing and expanding. Congratulations to the management and staff of Target Express on being awarded the titles of Fleet Transport Haulier of the Year 2012 and National Haulier of the Year 2012 at the recent Transport of the Year Awards in Dublin.

O'Neills Irish International Sports Company continues to provide outstanding financial support to Tír Eoghain CLG through its sponsorship of all Youth competitions and the adult leagues in football and hurling; it is the main sponsor of the Tyrone GAA website www.tyronegaa.ie and it is responsible for the provision of all training and playing gear to every one of our county teams. For all of this we are deeply indebted to O'Neills Managing Director, Kieran Kennedy whose personal attention to our needs is always a top priority. In addition to his support of this county and of the majority of Tyrone's Clubs, we also acknowledge the excellent employment opportunities that he has created and maintained in the Strabane catchment area. In turn, we would urge members and patrons to support the O'Neills company throughout these difficult economic circumstances.

The adult championships in football and hurling attracted a new sponsor to the Tyrone GAA in 2011. **Power NI** (the new brand name of NIE Energy) which is based in Belfast and which distributes electrical energy to homes, farms and businesses throughout the north. We welcome Power NI as a major sponsor of Tír Eoghain and thank it for the generous funding provided. We look forward to a long and rewarding relationship with the company through its management and staff including Malachy McVeigh and Kerstie Forsythe.

Finally I pay tribute and gratitude to Omagh-based **Patrick Fahy & Co** (Solicitors) for its continued and highly-valued sponsorship that is directed towards the match programmes published throughout the year, by the Tyrone Communications Committee. Sincere thanks to Pat Fahy and Adrian O'Kane for all of their support and advice.

Buiochas

While 2011 may not be regarded as one of the County's most successful in terms of winning silverware, there was nevertheless a massive amount of work and development undertaken by a wide range of subcommittees and individuals in what was another busy, and at times hectic, year.

As ever there was effective leadership displayed on many fronts, there was sound and solid teamwork within the great majority of subcommittees and in addition to widespread enthusiasm there was considerable innovation and novel thinking. Unfortunately there were also some areas where we failed to reach the targets that would have been expected, and these will have to be addressed in a more thorough manner by the incoming officers.

Firstly I pay tribute to the Cathaoirleach, Ciaran McLaughlin who has become totally immersed in all of the work being undertaken by all of our subcommittees and workgroups; I thank him for his support, for his direction and for his enthusiastic interest in all of the affairs of Tír Eoghain throughout his second year as chairman.

At this year's Convention there will again be a number of persons departing from posts as a result of having completed the maximum term of five years. Donal Magee finishes as Irish Language and Culture Officer, Michael McCaughey departs as Assistant Secretary, Seamus McDonald leaves the Assistant Treasurer's post and Michael Harvey concludes his term as County Treasurer. In addition the Youth Officer post, currently held by Eugene McConnell, ceases to exist at the end of this Convention. To all of these colleagues I extend sincere gratitude, for the commitment displayed by each and for the outstanding work undertaken by all of them, during their periods in these officerships.

I wish to express special thanks and appreciation to Michael Harvey who worked in a fulltime, voluntary capacity during this past five years, exercising the greatest control, management and care with the financial affairs of Cumann Lúthchleas Gael in Tír Eoghain. He is always strong in his opinions and is fearless in expressing them at any level of the Association. The good of the GAA in Tyrone is always first and foremost in his thinking and his actions.

I am extremely grateful to Michael for his support, guidance, experience and advice on all matters of finance, and many other matters, during his term in office. I thank him for the service that he has given to the Tyrone GAA as County Treasurer.

This year again I express gratitude to the members of the Management Committee and all the active subcommittees; special thanks is due to Roisin Jordan (CCC), Michael Kerr and Margaret Keenan (Hearings Committee), Paddy O'Brien (Referees Administration), Eugene McConnell (Youth), Donal Magee (Culture), Hugh McAleer and Damian Harvey (PR/Marketing), Cathal Daly (Development), Damian Harvey (Communications), Michael Harvey and Seamus McDonald (Finance), Liam Nelis (County Training Centre), Brendan Harkin (Hurling Development), Cuthbert Donnelly (Health & Wellbeing), Michael McCaughey (Urban Development), Michael Harvey, Tony Fawl and Damian Harvey (Teams' Liaison), Seamus Hannigan (Healy Park & Stand), Oliver McHugh (Stewards) and Michael McCarney (County Safety Officer).

Special thanks is extended to Anne Daly, Coaching and Games Development Manager, for the massive amount of work she undertakes, in the management of all aspects of coaching within Tyrone, in the excellent organisation of the county's Summer Camps in football and hurling, and in the development of hurling within Clubs and schools.

Gratitude is also due to Mary Denton for her work in the administrative affairs of the County Office and to Aaron Kerr who has been undertaking clerical duties since taking up employment with the GAA.

Once again I thank Frank Campbell for the highly significant amount of time and work that he devotes, during the summer months, to the allocation, printing and management of tickets for our inter-county fixtures; his assistance and support are greatly valued.

We acknowledge and record the important contributions that are made by our members from Tír Eoghain to the work of several national subcommittees:

Seamus Woods - Chairman of the Central Competitions Control Committee, Jimmy Treacy - Chairman of the Bye-laws Committee, Pat McCartan - Member of the Bye-laws Committee, Michael Hughes - Referees' Tutor Panel, Michael McGoldrick - Chairman of the Féile na nÓg Committee, Liam Nelis - Member of the National Infrastructure & Safety Committee and Damian Harvey - Member of the Information Technology Committee.

We thank Gerard Bradley and Pat Darcy for their continued representation of Tyrone on the Comhairle Uladh and its subcommittees; and, we also thank Liam Nelis for his representation on, and contributions to the Árd Chomhairle since his election last year.

We are grateful to Dónall Ó Murchú, Ulster Council Secretary and to Páraic Ó Dufaigh, Árd Stiúrthóir for their advice and assistance on a range of issues, and especially for their generous display of support to the Association in Tyrone when it was experiencing difficult circumstances and major tragedies at the beginning of the year.

Finally, in this section I offer sincere appreciation to the Officers of all the Clubs in Tyrone for their assistance and co-operation with our County Office and with our many subcommittees. The leadership displayed in dealing with the management of the Association's affairs at Club level, and throughout the county, particularly in times of crises, is never disappointing and is always admirable.

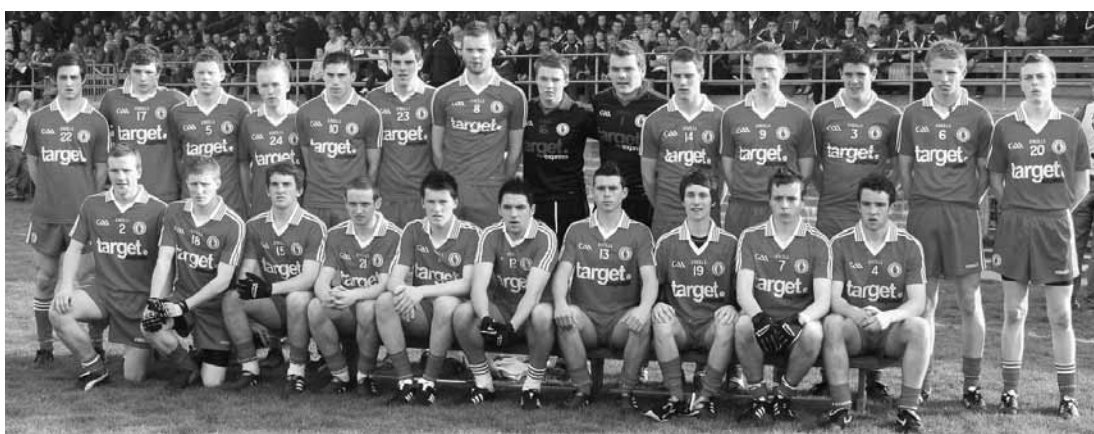
Comóhrón

As another season draws to a close we remember the many friends and members of the Association who have passed away. We extend sincere sympathy to all who suffered bereavements in 2011, to their Clubs and especially to their families.

Condolences are offered to, Mickey Harte on the death of his brother Paddy and his daughter Michaela; to County Hurling Officer, Brendan Harkin whose brother Seamus died and to Peter Canavan who also lost his mother, Sarah; to the family of Dan Morgan who played hurling for Tír Eoghain and the Eoghan Ruadh Club, to the Glenelly Club whose member Pat Cullinan was killed in a Cork plane crash with 5 other victims at the beginning of February; to Margaret Keenan (Hearings Committee Secretary) on the death of her father, Peter Anthony and to Cathal McAnenly (U21 team manager) whose father, Frank also died.

To the Brocach Club whose player Michael McKiver died tragically in a road accident and to the Naomh Colum Cille Club whose member Andrew O'Neill also died in a tragic car accident in Liverpool; to Tattyreagh whose member, Aidan Mullan drowned in Dublin on the night of the Tyrone / Roscommon All-Ireland Qualifier; to the Moy Club on the death of its former Chairman, Frankie Duffy and finally, to the Drumragh Club, whose County Committee member, Cathal Mc Laughlin died in a tragic accident on his farm.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a n-anamacha.



Tyrone Minor Football Team that played in the Ulster Championship 2011.

Affiliated Clubs - 2011

Hurling (5)

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

Football

Senior (Division 1) (16)

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

Intermediate (Division 2) (16)

Aghyaran, Augher, Clann na nGael, Edendork, Eskra, Galbally, Gortin, Kildress, Killyman, Loughmacrory, Newtownstewart, Pomeroy, Rock, Stewartstown, Strabane, Urney

Junior (Division 3) (18)

Aghaloo, Beragh, Brackaville, Brockagh, Carrickmore III, Castleberg, Clogher, Derrytresk, Dregish, Drumquin, Drumragh, Dungannon, Errigal Ciaran III, E.R.Uí Néill, Fintona, Glenelly, Killeeshil, Tattyreagh.

Youth (4)

Cappagh, Gael Noamh Pádraig (Augher/Clogher), Naomh Mhuire (Edendork/Killyman), Naomh Pádraig (Dregish/Drumquin)



Mary McAleese, Uachtarán na hÉireann presenting a commemorative Silver Jubilee medal to Art McRory manager of the Tír Eoghain senior football team that won the 1986 Ulster Championship, at this year's Ulster finals in Clones. Also enjoying the occasion are Aogan Farrell, Uachtarán Chomhairle Uladh and Senator Martin McAleese.

Tuairascála Na Fochoistí

(SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS)

1. **Bainisteoir Oiliúna & Forbairt na gCluichí**
2. **Coiste Airgeadais**
3. **Coiste Ceannais na gComórtaisí**
4. **Coiste Éisteachta**
5. **Coiste Pleanáil na gCluichí**
6. **Coiste na nÓg**
7. **Coiste Caidrimh Phoiblí & Margaíochta**
8. **County Administration & Training Centre**
9. **Coiste Faisnéis Teicneolaíochta**
10. **Grúpa Oibre Comhfhreagrais**
11. **HR Committee**
12. **Coiste Cultúir & Teanga**
13. **Health & Wellbeing**
14. **Coiste um Forfheidhmiú Straitéiseach**
15. **Liathróid Laimhe**
16. **Integration Committee**
17. **Cumann na mBunscoil**
18. **Coiste Riaracháin Réiteoirí**
19. **Coiste Forbartha Iomána**
20. **Coiste Pleanála & Forbartha Fisiciúla**
21. **Urban Development Workgroup**

Coiste Oilúna Coiste Traenála & Forbairt na gCluichí

Bainisítoir: Áine Ni Dhálaigh

The 2011 Tyrone Coaching Committee met on five occasions over the year and the number in brackets indicates the meetings that each committee member attended: Sean Teague (3), Anne Daly (5), Eugene Mc Connell (3), Emmett O Neill (2), Brian Mc Guicken (3), Martin Conway (4) and Mattie Mc Gleenan (0). A special thanks to the committee for their contribution to coaching and games development within the County over the year.

Below is an overview on the main football/hurling activities which took place within the County during 2011.

Indoor Hurling

From January - March six indoor hurling tournaments were held at Omagh Leisure Centre, catering for children from U8 to U12 level. Both the Shamrocks and Eire Og Clubs attended all six blitzes but sadly three other Clubs only attended one or two of the six blitzes. The challenge for 2012 is to have all Clubs in attendance at all blitzes. Dates for the 2012 indoor blitzes have already been circulated and will commence on Saturday 21st January.

Activity Day to Croke Park

On the 19th July, seventy eight children from the County participated in an Activity Day at Croke Park. The day consisted of a tour of the Croke Park stadium and museum and access to the pitch for over one hour's playing time.

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

A special word of thanks to the four young whistlers - Eunan Harkin, Conall Mc Glinchey and Adam Devine from the Strabane Club and Conall Dorman from the Brocagh Club who travelled down on the day to officiate at the games.

Special Needs Coaching

During the year a special needs coaching programme was delivered in the Cookstown, Dungannon and Strabane areas. Recently coaching has commenced in the Omagh area. A Tyrone special needs team competed at the following events during the year: Tyrone Ladies County Final, Men's Junior and Intermediate County Finals, Ulster Ladies Final, Semi Final of Ulster Championship and an Ulster Council Blitz

It is hoped to build upon this in 2012 and to give more adults with special needs the opportunity to wear the County jersey. A special thanks to Geraldine Christie for her work in this area.



Coach Education

During the year 180 coaches completed the Foundation Coaching Award (football) whilst 12 completed the Foundation Coaching Award (hurling). Forty four coaches completed the Award One youth/adult course whilst eleven coaches went on and completed the Award Two course. Club coaches should be encouraged to progress up the coaching ladder to ensure the future of our games within the County.

The 2011/2012 Ulster Council Volunteer Development Programme (VDP) has now commenced. All clubs are urged to make an effort to send representatives along to each course. All VDP courses are offered free of charge with many taking place within the County on a weekly basis. Details can be obtained from the Tyrone and Ulster Council websites.

All Clubs should avail of the courses on offer. Every course has something different to offer your coaches. All coaches are guaranteed to pick up something new from the courses they attend. We must continue to strive to improve the standard of coaching being delivered at Club level. The end product of having better coaches on the ground is that our Clubs and County will have better players on the field.

In February 2011 a Coaching Conference was organised within the County. A high profile line-up of coaches had been confirmed for the event but sadly the conference had to be postponed at the last minute due to the adverse weather conditions that we encountered on the day of the conference. A special word of thanks to Holy Trinity College, Cookstown who made their facilities available to host the coaching conference. It is planned to run with a County coaching conference in 2012, details of which will be announced in the coming weeks.

Club Tyrone / VHI Summer Camps

The summer of 2011 saw 41 Club Tyrone and 7 VHI summer camps held in the County. In total 3415 children attended the football camps whilst 306 children attended the hurling camps; this was a slight increase on the 2010 figures.

In 2011 we ran four camps for children in the 12-15 age bracket. The uptake was small but progress has been made and it is hoped to build on this in 2012 by having more regional camps for this age group throughout the county.

In advance of the summer camps commencing a Level One children's course was held in the county for coaches who expressed an interest in coaching at the summer camps. Forty coaches from nineteen different Clubs attended the course which was the first Level One children's course ever to be run within the county.

Coaching Staff

Over the course of the year funding was secured from Omagh and Dungannon District Councils for a fulltime Games Promotions Officer Post. Conor Gormley took up the post in Omagh whilst Orla O'Neill took up the post in Dungannon. Ronan Devlin remains in post as Cookstown District Council Games Promotions Officer.

The three GPOs will also be actively involved in the primary school coaching programme along with other coaching projects within their Council areas. They are available to support and assist Clubs in the promotion and development of Gaelic Games.

Primary School Coaching

The primary school programme is now into the second term of coaching. Coaching allocation for 2011/2012 has been based on the Schools participation level at the previous year's blitzes. Any School which fails to attend any of the Tyrone County Board or Cumann na mBunscoil blitzes will be excluded from the coaching programme until they recommence participating in organised blitzes.

Details of the coaching being provided to each School are available to all Clubs on request. All Clubs are urged to take a more active role in supporting their local school(s) and this may take the form of encouraging them to attend blitzes, providing some coaching equipment, or providing additional coaching. The more blitzes a school attends the more coaching they will be allocated. All Clubs can play a role here in encouraging their feeder school(s) to increase their participation levels in blitzes run through Tyrone County Board or Cumann na mBunscoil.

The 2011/2012 primary school games programme is now well up and running. It is hoped that we will see all Schools out competing at a number of events over the coming months. The games programme caters for Schools of all sizes and the blitzes are spread throughout the County.

A new initiative has been brought in this year in that all teachers who take an active role in the delivery of the football/hurling coaching over a ten week period will be awarded the Foundation Coaching Award. Approximately 35 teachers are currently in the process of completing this coaching award.

Development Squads

This year Tyrone fielded development squad teams in football at under 15, 16 and 17 levels and in hurling at under 14 and 16 levels. The U17 football squad won the Ulster U17 tournament whilst the U16 squad secured the Buncrana Cup.

At all levels each squad competed in the Ulster Council blitzes and numerous friendly matches throughout the year along with the National blitzes in August.

A three-day development camp was held in Galbally over the Summer for all development squad players. This camp will now become an annual event run during the holiday period. Over the three days the players were coached by senior county players alongside Fergal Mc Cann and Mickey Donnelly. Mickey Harte was in attendance on the final day to speak to lads reinforcing the effort and commitment that is required to wear the County jersey.

Many thanks to all squad mentors who gave of their time so willingly over the year and hopefully the county will continue to reap the rewards in years to come at minor, under-21 and senior level in both hurling and football. A special thanks to Raymond Monteith for his assistance throughout the year in the provision of referees for the development squads' needs.

Coaching Strategic Plan

A three year County Coaching Strategic Plan has recently been devised to address the following areas:

Ensure underage Gaelic footballers in the county maximize their potential in their skills and playing ability.

Ensure that Tyrone continue to provide footballers of the highest calibre to achieve All Ireland honours at every grade.

To maximize the potential of all underage Gaelic football coaches in the county

Two coaching forums were held in which the strategic plan was developed. I wish to express my thanks to all those who attended and contributed to the forums. A subcommittee is now in place to oversee the implementation of the strategic plan.

Phase two of the coaching strategic plan will look at the coaching structures within our Clubs and providing support for those coaching at Club level.

Finally I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who assisted me throughout the year. I look forward to your continued support in 2012.

Cathaoirleach: Micheal Ó hÁirmhí

The year just concluded should have reinforced the message to all of us, that not only are we in a state of recession, but bordering closely on a “double-dip” recession. For the gael of Tyrone, who are in the middle of a huge development project at Garvaghey, this recession has immense, and far-reaching, implications. It is absolutely essential in such circumstances to ensure that all of our finances are used in a carefully budgeted framework, with wastage eliminated and all sub-committees knowing precisely the financial parameters within which we operate.

In my report to last year’s Convention I stated that we must not repeat the errors of 2010, where individuals committed the Board to quite considerable expenditure, without any consultation whatsoever with either the main officers or the finance committee. I stressed the need to give due respect to the office of treasurer, and to the membership of Coiste Airgeadais, within whose authority and control all the finances of the Co. Board are entrusted. The above point, however, appears to have had little significance to some, who continue to flout the rules and ignore procedures. We must regain control of all spending and restore that control to Coiste Airgeadais. We cannot legitimise the spending of thousands of pounds on purchases for members of other groups even where these people may well be intent on full integration in the future. The way to encourage and engage those outside our association is to demonstrate openly that all of our sub-committees are well-run and making good use of procedures, resources, and support. We maximise value of the funds available through careful budgeting, where everyone knows exactly the financial limitations within which we must operate. The majority of our sub-committees have adhered to the regulations set out at the beginning of the year and for their co-operation I extend most sincere thanks. I especially thank the Chairperson of such groups and appeal to those who have been more lax to try harder to assist the Finance committee to achieve their objectives.

For a good many years funding from Ulster Council and Central Council, Sport NI, etc. was readily to hand but we can’t expect such “windfalls” to continue in today’s economic climate. That day is truly gone and may never return. We must also accept that there is much less disposable income available to our families, and this in turn has led to a quite considerable drop in our Club Championship gate receipts which are down from £200,758 in 2009 – to £168,110 this year. When we factor in those excellent replays, which we got this year, and the fact that we had a number of attractive pairings across all divisions, it becomes indisputable that some other factors must have had a bearing on the final yield. These need to be carefully examined and then whatever changes are required should be introduced.

The County Committee has a duty to ensure that the organization of the Club Championships, which are a major source of income for Co. Committee activities, guarantee maximum revenue. The financial and marketing potential of venues, fixtures, and scheduling too often appear to be neglected and ought to be given greater attention. Our championship could be spread over a number of weekends, so as not to impose too heavily on the neutral spectators, who like to attend numerous games, as distinct from those who support only their own club. We must not take the enduring supporter for granted. The ordinary working man simply cannot, in recessionary times, find sufficient funds to shell out several admission fees within days, rather than weeks, and so the end result has been greatly reduced attendances.

Making full use of those particular venues, which provide better facilities for teams, supporters, and the often overlooked gate-persons, should be telling considerations in addition to choosing the venue which is centrally situated and most likely to attract the neutral support. It is beyond question that the criteria for deciding on championship venues should be based on the quality of the overall facilities at the venue rather than on the hypothetical status of the club, or indeed of officers.

May I extend my heartfelt congratulations and sincere thanks to our many committed gate-people, who, week in and week out, voluntarily give of their time and energies to collect gates at, not only the more glamorous inter-county or championship matches, but at underage and League Play-off matches, where they are frequently verbally insulted and chastised for giving their voluntary service to our association. What appears to go un-noticed is that these good people bring in throughout the year almost as much of the essential revenue for Tyrone GAA as do the Club Tyrone membership Fees. What a shame that some of our members, supporters, our clubs, and indeed administrators cannot see the more expansive picture and co-operate more fully with this gallant band! Is it correct or indeed necessary to expect these volunteers to stand out in the inclement Autumn weather, collecting gates at games that could, and should, have been organised in May, June, or July? Think again! At the very least give our diligent, wholehearted gate-people some consideration, so that they can have the satisfaction of looking back on a job well done, a job which made the maximum possible returns.

A very significant proportion of the revenue required for County Board development activities comes from the generosity of donors, those Club Tyrone members and Garvaghey Patrons, who are spread, not only throughout this county, but much further afield, here in Ireland and abroad. We are deeply indebted to these good people, and to those members of the PR and Marketing committee who continue to work tirelessly to produce the funds. Their commitment to the cause is immeasurable, and we can say without fear of contradiction that but for these stalwarts the work at Garvaghey would have ground to a halt long ago. Having set out a year ago to enrol 100 patrons they soon passed their target, revised, set the bar higher, achieved again and are currently nearing the 200 mark. We must be forever grateful for their achievements and urge them to maintain their endeavours on our behalf. These are the very best organisers and contributors in the country, and we, in the GAA in Tyrone, are viewed with extreme envy by many other Co.Boards, for our ability to raise finance. Long may that persist.

In addition to the above-mentioned we must note the valuable contributions of our main sponsors, Target Express, O'Neill's, Power NI, and P. Fahy & Co., whose subsidizing of our normal activities ensures we are financially enabled to undertake development such as is currently on-going at Garvaghey. While we will examine the possibility of increasing the above income streams we may well need to widen the net and draw in more sponsors, and to this end I seek the full co-operation of clubs and delegates. If you have any ideas, or contacts, please do let us know.

May I express my profound thanks to the members of the Finance committee, who met on ten occasions during the year, and were earnest in undertaking all of their responsibilities. A few members had the added work of examining Club Accounts and meeting with some clubs, and once again were conscientious in this task. This exercise is undertaken, not to meddle or be "busy-bodies", but to establish if any club requires help or guidance in their finances, and to provide same at the earliest possible time. Clubs are urged to co-operate in relation to submitting their accounts early, thereby avoiding the imposition of a monthly fine for late returns. Most clubs adhere to the rule but we do have a few who seem to resent our "intrusion"

Special thanks are extended to our Assistant Treasurer, Seamus McDonald, whose dedication and support have been invaluable throughout the past five years. I asked him last year to give more of his time as a retired man and he didn't disappoint.

I wish to express specific thanks to my office colleagues, Mary, Anne, our more recent assistant, Aaron, and especially Dominic. All of these have made life much easier for me, but Dominic's support and guidance have been especially helpful at all times. Not only has this man taken on a good deal of the work which could easily have been left to the Treasurer to do, but he endeavours to keep me on the right path and out of trouble, though not entirely successfully! I'm again indebted, Dominic!

Coiste Ceannais na gComórtais

Cathaoirleach: Roisín Ní Shiúrtáin

Members 2011: Roisin Jordan (Eaglais) Chairperson, Donal Magee (Coill an Chlochair) Vice Chairperson, Kevin Teague (Ard Bó) Secretary, Eunan Lindsay (Gleann Eallaigh) Adult Fixtures, Eugene Mc Connell (An Clochar) Youth Officer, Shane Dorrity (Oilean a'Ghuail) Youth Fixtures, Brendan Harkin (Coill an Chlochair) Hurling Fixtures, Alan Richardson (Fionntamhnach) Adult Referee, Raymond Monteith (Trí Leac) Youth Referee, Paddy O'Brien (Loch Mhic Ruairí) Referee Administrator, Roisin Falconer (An Baile Nua) Discipline

Adult Football

The CCC set out with the Fixture Planners to try out a new structure for both Adult League and Championship. From March to the holidays in July clubs got regular football every weekend; in total 13 league rounds were played which all clubs enjoyed. This gave clubs more time for their teams to prepare for the Championship. Championship started in August and gives us some very good draws which resulted in four exciting replays. Both Championship and League has now finished for 2011. We will review the outcome of how all clubs felt about this year and see if we can improve our structure. While writing this report the U21's are still ongoing. Grade 3 has finished and congratulations go to Béarach who defeated Achadh Uí Áráin.

Congratulations to An Droim Mór on winning the County Senior title, to Cill Dreasa on winning the Intermediate Championship and a hearty congratulation must go to Doire Treasc on winning the Junior Championship and have progressed to the Ulster Junior Club Final. They waited a long time for success at adult level and they have finally succeeded. Congratulations to Eire Óg who won the Hurling Championship Final.

Congratulations to our Football and Hurling Championship Winners in 2011

Senior Championship:	An Droim Mór
Intermediate Championship:	Cill Dhreasa
Junior Championship:	Doire Treasc
Senior Reserve Championship:	An Droim Mór
Intermediate Reserve Championship:	Cill Dhreasa
Junior Reserve Championship:	Breac an Bhile Eoghan Rua
Senior Hurling Championship:	Eire Óg

Congratulations to our Football and Hurling League Winners in 2011

Div 1: An Droim Mór	Div 1 Reserves: Cluain Eó
Div 2: Éadn na dTorc	Div 2 Reserves: An Goirtín
Div 3: Cill Íseal	Div 3 Reserves: Breac an Bhile Eoghan Rua
Hurling League Winners: Eire Óg	

Hurling

All Hurling games were completed with some disruptions to fixtures. With the fixture planner in place we need to look again when fixing both football and hurling because of so many dual players. It is very important for clubs to forward names so we can have more Referees in Hurling.

Referees

I would like to welcome all new referees and indeed thank all referees for their time and commitment. It's not easy for them with families and work. This year the Referees Committee has clustered clubs together to give clubs an opportunity to air their views and to put forward names for training in 2012. All clubs should support this. Thank you once again to all referees for their co operation in texting results – these are valuable in ensuring results are on website early Sunday evenings and keeps Tyrone Gaels the world over involved.

Youth

Once again the high standard at youth level has to be commended. The availability of Coaching Courses by Ulster Council has without doubt strengthened our youth Coaches and has enabled them to bring their experience to their training. Congratulations to all the Championship and League winners of their age groups.

Discipline

Unfortunately our games have been sullied by the ugly scenes at the Division 1 League Final. When violence erupts the incidents become a very poor reflection of our association and the clubs involved. In 2012 we must attempt to eradicate these incidents completely for the better of Tyrone GAA

The discipline table is compiled from all the official fixtures played within the county in 2011. This year we have included the discipline record for 2010 to let you compare both years. I would ask all clubs to look back over the past year and see if they can improve their discipline record. Some Clubs have to be congratulated for their effort in working to reduce their discipline record.

Trophies

The CCC will continue with the policy of controlling the engraving and repair of trophies thus complying with the Official Guide. The CCC would like to thank the clubs and officials for their co operation in this area.

The computerised system still continues to be a big success keeping the Tyrone website up to date with the latest fixtures and results so that supporters both at home and across the water can follow their clubs. This is more important now as so many of our players have had to move away from home to seek employment.

I want to take this opportunity to say Go raibh maith agat to Power NI our new Sponsor for Adult Championship 2011 and Go raibh maith agat to O'Neill's Sports for their continued Sponsorship to our Adult League, Youth Championship and Youth League. Their commitment to Tir Eoghain is very much appreciated.

Go raibh maith agat to the media who promote our gaelic games in local and national papers and through the radio stations and our photographers without these people we would have no coverage and to people who cannot attend the games for some reason this is a great comfort to them.

On behalf of Cosite Ceannais na gComórtais Tir Eoghain I would like to thank all our clubs for their co-operation throughout 2011 and thanks to the clubs who made their grounds available for fixtures. Thank you to the ladies who worked behind the scenes during the Championship fixtures it was very much appreciated.

I would like to take this opportunity to say a big go raibh maith agaibh to all the CCC members for all their hard work and commitment throughout the year, particularly during the Championship. Go raibh maith agat to Dónal Magee who stepped in while I was unavailable. Thank you to Ciaran Mc Laughlin and Dominic Mc Caughey for their assistance throughout the year.

Coiste Éisteachta

Cathaoirleach: Micheál Mac Giolla Cheara

The Hearings subcommittee held 17 meetings during 2011 to consider applications from Clubs, players, officials and other members.

Attendance at meetings, as indicated below, was exceptionally high this year again which is a clear indication that all members took their responsibilities very seriously.

Michael Kerr (15), Paul Doris (14), Margaret Keenan (16), Owen Roe O'Neill (15), Sean McElroy (15), James O'Neill (14), Sean Ruddy (12) and Adrian Scullin (12).

The Hearings subcommittee dealt with a total of forty-two cases from individuals or clubs, resulting in thirty six suspensions or other disciplinary action being imposed.

Three decisions taken by the Hearings subcommittee were the subjects of appeal to the Ulster Council with one of these being successful.

As the rules of the Association mean that the chairperson of most sub-committees cannot hold office for more than five years, I have no option but to vacate the post of chair of the Hearings Committee for the incoming year. I would like to thank all those people who helped in anyway and made my experience an enjoyable one. I would like to thank all those members who served on the committee over the five years, especially Paul, as vice-chair and Margaret as secretary. I take this opportunity to thank Dominic and Mary in the "back up and advice" office.

I wish the incoming committee all the very best in their deliberations over the next 12 months. I feel that their already difficult task has been made even more strenuous by the recent decisions of higher committees within our Association. In my opinion fairness is paramount in any disciplinary system. Certain high profile decisions of late suggest that there are a different set of criteria used to adjudicate at the top level of the Association. Media pressure and hype should not prevail over the rules of our Association. Sooner or later, we have to put in place a system that, all within the Association can be satisfied, is totally equitable. The rules of our Association have evolved and developed over the years and should always be applied in their up to date format. Always remember, the rule book is not there to punish members, it is there to protect everyone.

Finally on behalf of the members of the Hearings committee I would like to compliment all whom we had dealings with on the courteous manner in which they carried out business, ie the Ulster Hearings' committee, the Referees' committee, the CCC, club representatives, officials, players and members.

FixTURE Planners

Pádraig Hetherington & Adrian Ó Catháin

The aim of the GAA Fixture Plan is to provide a well-scheduled programme of meaningful games. In Tyrone this year, there were 906 adult games played. Finding a balanced Schedule is a mammoth task for our CCC organisers. There was also a significant alteration to the League and Championship format, with the League campaign, by and large, completed before the start of Championship. At the March meeting of Chairpersons and Secretaries, Patsy suggested giving the new programme a chance for one season, and the follow-up surveys completed to date would suggest that the new format was popular.

However, as with anything, it probably does need tweaking, as the season running into November is clearly prolonged.

There were a couple of factors in August and September which caused unavoidable delays – the Armagh / Wicklow replay, and the unprecedented SFC quarter final replays pushed the SFC Final back to 23rd October, affording our county champions limited time to prepare for the Ulster Club series. In particular, the timing of the League Play-Offs, under-21 and Reserve Championships need looked at – it's just finding the time.

At youth level there were 920 games played. Again it is important to ensure that the programme at all grades is spread over a suitable number of weeks giving our youth balanced and competitive games without interfering with educational needs. Similarly with hurling, camogie, and ladies football, the programme for each code needs to be sustained allowing these codes to get the profile they deserve.

Again immense credit is due to those officers who did their utmost to ensure the flow of games. It may be impossible to get it right, but the important thing is to look at how the schedule worked in 2011, and how it can be improved upon.

As Fixture Planners, we met with the CCC Officers and representatives from camogie, hurling and ladies football pre-season. Such a mini-forum should probably have reconvened mid-season; we live and learn.

However to conclude, we should again applaud the efforts of the Management Committee and CCC who do strive to achieve the target of providing a well-scheduled programme of meaningful games.

Coiste Na nÓg

Cathaoirleach: Eoghan Mac Dhónaill

Comhalta: Stiofán Mac Uladh (Loch Mhíc Ruairí) (Rúnaí) Seán Mac Dhónaill (Glean Eallaigh), Anne Marie Meehan (Achadh Uí Arrain), Desmond O'Dochartaigh (An Omaigh), John Coney (Coill an Chlochair), Barra Caomhaoil (Droim Mór) Shane Dorrity (Oileann a Ghuail), Ciarán Coyle (Eoghan Ruaidh), Anne Daly (Clann na nGael). Aisling Doyle (Cill Iseal)

Committee Meetings:

The Youth Sub Committee met on seven occasions during the season, with the attendance breakdown as follows,- E McConnell (7), S McCullagh (6), B.Campbell (4), A M Meehan (5), S Dorrity (4), S McConnell (1), J Coney (4), D O'Doherty (4), C Coyle(3), A Daly (4)

The Committee were again to the forefront in helping to oversee and Co-ordinate the Go Games Blitzes at U.8, U.10 and U.12 Level as well as the Tyrone Féile play-off stages and the Tyrone Óg Sport U.15 Competition.

I am indebted to all members of the Sub Committee for their loyalty and total support assisting me throughout the year with whatever task I asked them to complete. The Committee played a big part in helping to organise the highly successful end of season Youth Forum.

As I finish my 2nd year as County Youth Officer and indeed my second term in the post, I have to say this year has been very rewarding but at the same time demanding. It must be noted without the continued influence of technology the task of co-ordinating 33 Youth Competitions would be an onerous one. The magic of e-mail has made the job somewhat more manageable. The use of e-mail is a much a more reliable way to get the message of fixtures and any subsequent changes to the Clubs with the push of a button. The improvements of the Tyrone website has also brought the profile and updates of Youth Football to every household in the county and indeed even further afield. In every walk of life, communications is a two way process and over the course of the 12 months up on 3,100 e-mails were received and as many replies sent thus ensuring every aspect of information regarding Youth Football is conveyed to all concerns without delay.

Go Games

The Go Games structure has again proved to be very successful and the regular Blitzes provide an enjoyable outlet for the development of our young players. The ever increasing presence of many parents and families at blitzes to support the children is both welcoming and encouraging. There still remains a challenge for clubs to utilise the opportunity the blitzes provide in helping to get more families and new people involved in Club activities. The U-8 and U-10 blitzes have proved to be a real family fun day for the parish. It's up to all Clubs to grasp the opportunity to open their doors to welcome this new found resource of talent and support. The regular feedback from the Blitzes is both positive and encouraging.

At the beginning of 2011, the Youth Committee co-ordinated the Go Games Blitzes at U.8 and U.10 based mainly on the numbers of players available to each Club and using this information the Groups were then decided upon. This in turn allowed the Venue Co-ordinators to facilitate more small-sided games thus providing more matches. The Go-Games co-ordinator Des O'Doherty, on behalf of the Youth Committee, kept a close watch. I wish to especially thank Des and his loyal band of Go Games co-ordinators for their dedication and hard work throughout the year. The main Co-ordinators were: Martin Conroy, & Sean McConnell and the Club Youth Officers who also helped out mainly when they played host to each Blitz.

Following on from last year, the Youth Committee were keen to promote the G.A.A.'s new "Give Respect" "Get Respect" Campaign. While some further success was achieved on this front, sadly even yet, not all Clubs have bought into the requirement for Coaches and Managers to ensure that the "Give Respect" "Get Respect" Go Games Bibs must be worn at all Blitzes. Next year I feel it needs to be compulsory for every Club to abide by this

Last season the initiative was introduced to include a Coaching element to the Final Day Blitz for both U.8's and U.10's. With the help of The Tyrone schools coaches plus Ulster G.A.A. coaches it was hoped to build upon the positive response from the Clubs to this welcome introduction. Unfortunately due to unavailability of the Coaches on the day we were unable to have all Venues catered for. Despite this minor setback the concept of a 20 minute period of coaching of the basic skills of Gaelic Football has gone down really well with all the kids and parents alike. It is hoped that next season with much greater involvement from the Coaching & Development Sub Committee this aspect can be built upon and further enhanced. I would like to pay special praise to Anne Daly for all the fine work carried out as Games Development Manager. Anne has been keen to help Youth Football Development and I greatly appreciate her enthusiasm.

CCC

In 2011 once again there was an extensive schedule of games at U-13, U-14, Féile Péil na nÓg, Féile na nGael, Óg Sport, U-16 & U-18. In total some 900 plus youth football games were catered for, with a further 30-40 more youth hurling matches at the various grades. In total there are now 33 youth football competitions and 10 more youth hurling competitions. In spite of the best intentions, there were on a few occasions direct clashes, with Youth games having to give way to adult fixtures taking place at the same time.

I personally feel in the Year ahead, as County we need to look at the length of the Exam Break do we really need almost 3/4 weeks without football at this period. We must be seen to allow our minor footballers a much better opportunity to play for their Clubs and the regulations as stated in the Official Guide relating to time allowed prior to Inter County Fixtures needs to be enforced.

To organise this amount of games involved a huge volume of work, many hours of planning and incalculable phone calls, e-mails and texts. The year just passed saw the introduction of the County Fixture Planners and while some progress was made in helping to co-ordinate youth fixtures along side all other codes, there is still a considerable way to go. My thanks are extended to Shane Dorrity who helped share the work load at U.13 and U.16 level and Brendan Harkin along with Ciarán Coyle who helped to co-ordinate the hurling fixtures.

A huge debt of gratitude must go to Raymond Montieth for his patience in helping on many occasions to facilitate youth games being changes and finding Referee's to officiate. Thanks also must go to both Alan Richardson and Paddy O'Brien who all played a part in assisting with (Youth Referee's Appointments) and Donal Magee (Medals and trophies). It's all about a team effort and to each of them I appreciate their hard work and professionalism shown to their task throughout the year.

The year ahead will throw up many new challenges not least the introduction of the " Club Children's Officer" post, but I am still firmly convinced the every club will still require an element of a Youth Sub Committee structure to facilitate the every day running of all Youth events and activities surrounding Games and Competitions

The Two Touch Rule at U-13 & U-14 FL was brought in during 2009 and this regulation has continued again for all League Competitions during 2011. The Youth Committee continued to allow Clubs to revert to the normal rules during the U.14 Féile, meaning Clubs were not at a disadvantage when they went forward to represent Tyrone at the All-Ireland Féile, The Clubs have welcomed the change relating to the implementation of the 'Two Touch' Rule which they all feel has benefited the U.14 Competition. _

Communication

Communications has always been the lifeblood of any organisation and the Tyrone youth competitions are no different. I must record my many thanks to County P.R.O. Damian Harvey and his committee for their work in producing programmes for youth finals. Every young star of the future wants a lasting memento of the fact they reached a County Final and seeing their names and that of their team mates is a fitting tribute to their achievement. The revamp of the Tyrone website continues to be the envy of many other counties and remains a valuable asset to the promotion of youth events and activities. It along side all the other developments such as Facebook and Twitter have proved an equal vehicle for disseminating information. The updated new Servasport computerised fixtures, results and referees' appointments system has proved one of the most beneficial aspects in delivering the Youth message both near and far. Results and Fixtures are available within a matter of seconds following the end of all Games.

I would like also to pay a special Thanks to The IT expert Gerard Bradley whose expertise was invaluable throughout the year ensuring any issues or problems with the Servasport system or the website were rectified almost immediately

End of Season Youth Forum

The Youth Forum held on Thursday 27th Oct proved once again to be the highlight of the year. 110 Club Delegates with 46 Clubs present and the overwhelming message from each of them was one of positivity and outright appreciation of how well Youth affairs were co-ordinated throughout the season.

I have at all times said, that without the co-operation and support of the Clubs, the role of County Youth Officer would be impossible. I wish to place on record my thanks to all clubs for their help and assistance to me throughout the year, particularly those clubs that made their pitches available for games, some at very short notice. I made a promise to work with the clubs and as I end my 2 year spell as the County Youth Officer I sincerely hope I have tried to by open and fair with all clubs.

We have many great clubs within the county and many equally dedicated club officers and youth officers within these clubs. It is certainly a vital component of every Club to ensure they have well organised coaching structures, hard working and enthusiastic youth officers and youth committees. I wish to congratulate all the various winners of our youth Competitions and commiserate with the Runners Up, may be next year it will come your turn. In particular I would like to single out Stewartstown who collected the Ulster Óg Sport U.15 title, a marvellous achievement

Referee's

It is only right that a big thank you must go to all our referees for officiating at youth games in 2011, without the dedication of our referees the extensive programme of youth games would not be possible.

Finally for the last time, I thank all the members of the Youth Committee, I am truly indebted for the support and assistance shown to me at all times over the past 2 years. No task I asked of them was too much. Also An Coiste Bainisti, Referees' Committee and to the C.C.C. for their help and co-operation in ensuring Youth Football was given its rightful place and allowing all our games to be played.

Coiste Caidrimh Phoióilí & Margaíochta

Cathaoirleach: Aodh Mac Giolla Uidhir

Between November 2010 and October 2011 the PR and Marketing Sub-Committee met 12 times and kept its main focus on fund-raising for Garvaghey. These were attended by its members as follows: Hugh McAleer, Chair (12), John Mulgrew (12), Martin Haughey (11), Mark Conway (11), Damian Harvey, Secretary (10), Patrick Harte (8), Michelle McAleer (8), Roisin Dooher (7), Jackie Duffy (7), Patsy Forbes (7), Brian Jordan (4), Brian Murray (4). Adrian Colton (3), County Chair Ciarán McLaughlin attended 5 meetings.

The Committee agreed a 2011 work-plan at the start of the year and then delivered on it as follows:

- The Club Tyrone and Garvaghey Patrons schemes successfully managed, bringing in over £350,000 for Tyrone GAA (against a target of £300,000); this is yet another record annual income under the Club Tyrone banner
- 2010 Club Tyrone Annual Report drafted and forwarded to all Club Tyrone and Garvaghey benefactors
- Grant aid commitment of £250,000 secured from ARC North-West (Rural Development Programme)
- Grant aid secured from Omagh (£75,000) and Dungannon and South Tyrone (£25,000) Councils
- Belfast Ceilidh held in May and Golf Classic held in July
- Discussions held with Heritage Lottery Fund and Sport NI re their rejection of grant applications for Garvaghey
- Annual Club Tyrone Night hosted in June, which included a celebration of Tyrone's 1986 All-Ireland Final team and the Power NI Club Championship draws
- Successful event to recruit additional Club Tyrone and Garvaghey benefactors held in Dublin in August
- Charitable status secured for Club Tyrone and Gift Aid reclaims on Club Tyrone and Garvaghey donations progressed

Despite being well into the worst recession in living memory Tyrone gael's support for the GAA here and the Garvaghey project show no sign of wavering. By the end of the year we had 190 Garvaghey Patrons which means we are now 90% ahead of our original target. Given what the people of Tyrone are contributing here it was very disappointing to learn during the year that both Sport NI and the Heritage Lottery Fund had turned down our grant applications. It was particularly mystifying to discover that Sport NI believes there are 37 other projects across the six Counties that are more worthy of its support than Garvaghey.

Our work up until at least 2013 will remain focused on Garvaghey. We have started looking at how we might generate more corporate sector funding for the Garvaghey project and intend to take this forward in 2012.

We would like to thank the Club delegates who helped us identify potential benefactors during the year and the club officers who have come forward to offer their support. Finally, the Committee would, as always, would like to thank those very many people who helped it with its work in 2011. They tend to be low profile but very committed gael. Tyrone GAA is greatly indebted to them. With the continued involvement of these individuals the future of Tyrone GAA is in good hands.

County Training and Administration Centre

Cathaoirleach: Liam Mac Niallais

Phase 2 This consisted of the construction of five sand-based natural pitches, three of which are floodlit to 250 lux, and two to 350 lux. The main entrance, car parking and community walk was completed in June 2011.

The Completion Certificate was issued on 28 June 2011 and the Final Account will not be due until after 28 June 2012, i.e. 12 months after issue of the Completion Certificate. Pitches 1, 3 and 5 were sown out in September 2010, Pitch 2 was sown out in October 2010 and Pitch 4 was sown out in May 2011. The contractor maintained the pitches for 12 months from the date of sowing out, which included fertilizing, cutting, any necessary works, such as verti-draining and top-dressing. The 12-month maintenance period has ended and the County Board is now responsible for maintaining Pitches 1, 2, 3 and 5.

Phase 3 This consists of the Construction of Main Building which includes changing rooms and ancillary accommodation for teams, an auditorium and the county administration block. Work on this commenced in July 2011 based on a contract awarded on a tender of £2.588m; the project period is 60 weeks and completion date is end of August 2012. At the moment the work is 2/3 weeks adrift because of the inclement weather, but nevertheless it is progressing well.

- All foundations on lower and upper ground floor level have been completed
- Bricklayers have begun setting out blockwork on lower ground level
- Shuttered/tanked wall from lower ground level to upper ground level has been completed and backfilled; structured wall commenced on upper level
- Steel work is completed and the roofing contractor was due on site towards the end of November/ beginning of December.

Funding

To date successful funding applications have been placed with Coiste Bainistí in Croke Park, the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development, Omagh District Council, Dungannon and South Tyrone Borough Council; an application for funding from Strabane District Council was lodged on 18th of November 2011 and a decision on this funding will be known in April 2012. Unsuccessful applications were lodged with SportNI and the Heritage Lottery Fund. We had discussions with the Minister at the Department of Culture, Arts and Leisure but at the moment the Minister does not have a budget, and substantial funding programmes from SportNI are unlikely before 2014/15. We will continue to place applications with other funding bodies at the relevant time. Funding from Club Tyrone and Garvaghey Patrons has been substantial. From 2009 to 2011, £963,000 has been raised by Club Tyrone members and Garvaghey Patrons. Our sincere thanks to all concerned.

The Workgroup overseeing this project is comprised of Ciaran Mc Laughlin, Dominic Mc Caughey, Michael Harvey, Michael Mc Goldrick, Cathal Daly, Mark Conway, Jackie Duffy, John Mulgrew, Mary Connolly and Brian Hackett, with John O'Neill and Cathy Gallagher providing particular expertise with funding applications. As Cathaoirleach, I would like to thank

the members of the workgroup for their time, which is always willingly given, their support and enthusiasm for the project and their determination to see the project to a conclusion as efficiently and economically as possible for the Tyrone County Committee; the PR Marketing Committee and Club Tyrone for the very professional and enthusiastic way that they have continued to rise to the fundraising challenge; the residents of Garvaghey for their support and good wishes; the football and hurling clubs, and the many supporters at home and abroad who have already committed to the project financially, and in many other ways; to Ladies Football and Camogie for their encouragement and their financial support.

This project has been, and continues to be, a great challenge for the GAA in Tyrone and our many supporters outside the county. I am confident that when the project is completed and being used by our inter-county players across the complete family of Gaelic Games, our clubs, and our schools, it will be seen as a significant legacy by this generation of Gaels to future generations of Gaels in Tyrone.

Coiste Teicneolaíochta

Cathaoirleach: Gearóid Ó Brolcháin

Membership: Damian Harvey (Rúnaí), Kieran McHugh, Galvin Early

Meetings held on 14th February 2011 and 28th August 2011

Attendance at meetings: Gerard Bradley (2), Damian Harvey (2), Kieran McHugh (0), Galvin Early (0)

The IT Committee's targets were as follows:

Update the website by ensuring links were active

1. Providing training and support to club and County Officials in the use of relevant aspects of the Servasport and Email systems.
2. Providing ongoing technical support or obtaining the same from our providers when there were issues with IT systems.
3. Monitoring the usage of the website and then trying to ensure that users had the most heavily accessed pages readily accessible.
4. Try to ensure that information is kept up to date on our website.

The February meeting was also the Training session for clubs re. the use of the Electronic Registration (Servasport) system. Some members of the CCC also attended to update their skills in the use of the system.

Representatives from the following clubs attended the training: Aghaloo, Augher, Carrickmore, Dregish, Drumquin, Eglis, Errigal Ciaran, Eskra, Glenelly, Greencastle, Kildress, Loughmacrory, Newtown Stewart and Strabane.

Servasport Competition Management System

All our fixtures at Adult and Youth level are setup and organised - including the appointment of referees - using the GAA IT system supplied by Servasport. Tyrone has probably the largest number of users of this system and while this has many obvious advantages, sometimes it can lead to confusion between roles and duplication of work. A request to change the name of a Youth club after fixtures had been created, leading to league tables displaying a blank row.

Fixtures being entered by different personnel in different ways lead to the names of teams being repeated.

A recent upgrade in the Competition Management system has now provided missing functionality which enables the date and time of a complete round of fixtures to be updated globally. Previous

to this every single fixture had to be edited individually, which was obviously a very tedious exercise. As part of this upgrade, a traffic light system also provides instant notification of potential clashes or mistakes in fixtures. I would be very confident that overall as a county we are making very extensive use of the Competition Management system and are amongst the leading counties within the GAA in terms of the use of the system.

Electronic Registration System

The electronic Registration system which is also part of a suite of the GAA MIS system provided by Servasport has now been in use for a number of years in Tyrone but this was the first year when all counties within the GAA used the system. While Tyrone has the largest registration in Ulster there still remains significant scope within a number of our clubs to register all members, particularly at youth level. The membership system also includes a SMS messaging system which, when updated and configured can be a very significant aid to communications within clubs. The production of team sheets from the system is becoming widespread and the day of a club official sitting in a dressing room writing team sheets with dubious translations is almost a thing of the past.

Email system

The GAA Email system is extensively used for all communications between clubs and County Committees. As with all forms of communications we need to ensure that volunteers in clubs are not bombarded by a continuous stream of emails which will lead to email fatigue and eventually important communications being overlooked. I think it would be appropriate for a single email regarding all fixtures to be sent from the Secretary of the CCC to all club secretaries on a weekly basis as official notification. Copies of these fixtures could then be sent to the media by the PRO. The current GAA Google Email system is about to undergo a facelift but its core functionality should remain relatively unchanged. The email system has an extensive range of features that could be of great benefit to club and county officials, such as:

- Calendar with notification by SMS of meetings or events
- Filtering of received emails based on Sender
- Automatic forwarding of messages to another email address and/or a mobile phone
- The GAA Email can be configured from another email client such as Outlook, Outlook Express or Yahoo Mail

Some club secretaries are already using some or indeed all of these features. At this time of year it would be appropriate to ask newly-appointed club secretaries to change their password and check that email is not being forwarded to another email address from the previous secretary.

Email addresses for the following positions in all clubs have been setup:

Secretary, Chairperson, PRO

The usage of the latter two is very low and this could result in these email addresses being withdrawn because although they are provided free to clubs, the GAA centrally pays a fee for each address. I would like to take this opportunity to encourage the club PROs and Chairpersons to make use of these addresses. The integrity of our communications depends on us being sure that the email is actually from the named sender. It is the duty of everyone to keep passwords secure to prevent impersonation. The use of an email address by someone not holding the office could potentially undermine the position and system.

Website

The County Website www.tyronegaa.ie is a major communications hub for our activities. At the start of this year we set out to update missing links and try to simplify the routes to the most popular pages within our website.

The viewing statistics have consistently returned the same overall picture with over 2.25 million visits to the site by in excess of 0.5 million individuals, the majority of these are going to pages with results and fixtures. The vast majority of the visitors live in Ireland or the British isles

but there are a significant number of visits from people in the USA and Australia. Most of the visitors to our website access results through the Home Page. It is very obvious that we should make direct links from the home page to results at both youth and adult level. Recent changes to the Home Page will make adult fixtures one click from the home page but we will also require a similar link to Youth fixtures and results.

We need to update our Home Page to allow direct access to our most popular web pages. It is important for our referees to realise that the official result that they send in via SMS is automatically updated to our website from the GAA Servasport System. These results also update league tables and in a world where the thirst for instant information is fed by the internet, we need the results as soon as the referee can send an SMS message. There are practical difficulties getting a mobile signal in many venues due to the mountainous terrain. We are hoping to conduct a survey of all club locations to identify which mobile phone signals are available at each venue and the availability of broadband by either wireless or cabled connection.

There is and will be an increasing popularity of what are referred to as 'smart' mobile phones which allow the user to access the internet directly. The users of these devices are looking for results of other matches as soon as the final whistle is blown at their own club fixtures. This year we experimented with providing a live feed of score from Championship fixtures via our twitter account and a news feature on the Home Page. This experiment received some very positive feedback, particularly from abroad but until we can get a live feed from our Twitter account to our website, this will be only used in a limited manner. The use of Social networking media such as Facebook is currently under discussion at central level and we await their direction.

The Future

IT is now firmly embedded in the fabric and working methods of our county. We must as always keep pace with and be able to embrace new technologies that enhance our organisation. IT rarely ever replaces people but it will allow them time to complete organisational tasks more efficiently. The demands on GAA volunteers at club and County level continue to increase and the use of IT will allow these people to still play the major part in the day to day work of the GAA. As we look forward to our new administrative centre in Garvaghy we need to ensure that this centre will have high speed links to the internet via modern wired infrastructure.

Thanks

On behalf of the IT Committee, I would like to thank in particular Damain Harvey the County PRO for his work in updating the website and supporting those who use the Competition Management system. There is an ever-increasing variety of PR material from a diverse range of sources, including clubs and personnel who want items placed on our website. Damian has a dual role in that he has primary responsibility for the website functionality but also only to ensure that the any material on the website represents the views of Tyrone GAA.

I would like to thank our County Chairman, Ciaran McLaughlin who takes a very active interest in keeping the website up to date and actively promotes the use of IT to improve our communications. We are deeply indebted to our County Secretary Dominic McCaughey and the full time staff in the office, who not only use the MIS and Email systems but also use the ticketing system for almost all County fixtures. It would be too easy to forget that it is only a few years ago since all tickets were printed at Central and Provincial level but now all tickets received by clubs and members in Tyrone are printed in our County Office.

Grúpa Oibre Comhfhreagrúais

Cathaoirleach: Damán Ó hAirmhí

The Communications Committee met on three occasions during 2011. Membership and attendance at the meetings was as follows:

Damian Harvey - An Chorra Chriochach (3), Paddy Hunter - An Omaigh (3), Mel Taggart - Cluain Eo (3), Ger Treacy - An Bearach (3), Michelle Cox - Droim Ratha (2), Brendan Harkin - Coill an Chlochair (2)

Acknowledgements

As has been the case since I took over as chair of the committee in 2008 the members of the communications' committee have been a wonderful support to me over the last twelve months. I wish to pay tribute to Michelle Cox who once again acted as secretary to the group this year. I thank Michelle and Ger Treacy for their work in chasing up information for the Junior, Intermediate and Senior Final programmes. Mel Taggart joined the committee in 2011 and alongside everyone else put his shoulder to the wheel to ensure that tight deadlines were met and the information provided was accurate. I thank former PRO Brendan Harkin for his support in providing his usual informative articles for all of the programmes in 2011. Finally I want to thank Paddy Hunter who continues to do so much for the promotion of Tyrone GAA. He continues to provide articles for all the programmes as well as promote our activities through the Q101 and Six FM radio stations.

National League Programmes - Red Hand View Series

As usual The Red Hand View programmes were produced for our home National League series of games in the early part of 2011. The members of the communications committee worked hard during February, March and April to meet a number of tight deadlines for both Hurling and Football. Omagh-based firm Lairdesign were chosen to design and produce these programmes in 2011 and an agreement was made with the Omagh St Enda's Youth team managers to sell them. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Niall, Fehin, Chris and the rest of the Lairdesign team for their professionalism in the design and production of these programmes. It is regrettable to state that we did not make a profit on the sale of these programmes in 2011 and I think that it would be fair to say that we will struggle to return a profit on these programmes while we remain in Division 2 of the League, and more so while our home games continue to be fixed for a Saturday night.

Youth Programmes

In 2011 the design and production of all of our youth final programmes were completed in-house. This is a hugely time consuming exercise and could not be done without the help of all of the members of the Communications committee chasing up the information required. I want to take this opportunity to thank our Youth Officer Eugene McConnell, the clubs, and in particular those individual managers and secretaries involved in forwarding on the team lineouts and information.

Senior, Intermediate & Junior Championship Programmes

At the first Communications group meeting this year we highlighted our intention to produce a four-page match programme for every adult championship match this year.

Of the 48 matches played in the build-up to the Power NI Senior, Intermediate and Junior Championship Finals I was able to produce a programme for 46 of the games. Once again this is a hugely time consuming exercise and relies completely on the good will of our club managers and secretaries. I firmly believe that this initiative has been very worthwhile and we have received very positive feedback from the patrons and members of the local media who attend our games. The aim for next year should be to continue with this objective and aim for 100% coverage.

As is now normal, our Hurling and Football Championship finals were marked with full colour match programmes. The production of these programmes in 2011 was entrusted to Dungannon-based design company JDP. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Cathal McErlean and Don Casey for their hard work in producing programmes which were such excellent mementoes of those occasions.

In last year's report I noted our regret that the Senior Hurling Championship Final programme was not of a more suitable length for a county final due to the timescale of the confirmed fixture. This year I must commend the CCC and all four clubs involved for arranging the games to allow a more appropriate programme for the games.

The Silent Helpers

When faced with the task of producing two county final programmes of 28 pages and 48 pages within one week of each other time is often the worst of enemies. The communications group provide the primary support for such ventures but there are a number of other individuals who have and are always willing to help me out. I would like to thank Aodhan Harkin, Ciaran McLaughlin, Mark Conway, Donal Magee, Cliodhna Kerr, Raymond Monteith, Anne Daly, Kevin Kelly, Noel McGinn, Dermot McCaughey, Michael McCaughey and Alan Richardson, alongside the PRO's and secretaries from our own clubs and other counties.

Tyrone Handbook

The Tyrone Handbook was produced once again in 2011 but it was not up to the standard that I would have hoped for. We would seriously need to take a look at the process of completing this booklet in future. The 2011 version had too many inaccuracies to be useful. In checking back through my email I came across 191 messages regarding content and amendments prior to the production of the book. I believe that a much more comprehensive way to collate this information in 2012 would be to complete the whole process online. I would recommend that this Convention supports this method.

Print Media

As County PRO I follow quite closely the work of the local and national members of the Print Media and in particular I am always interested in their opinions on how we go about our business here in Tyrone. I continue to be of the opinion that the men and women who cover our games do an excellent job, in the main. Journalists all have a job to do and sometimes that involves writing about issues that we may not always be comfortable with.

I have never had an issue with anyone who works hard in researching an article, asks awkward questions or writes opinion pieces based on the facts. These people are critical friends and sometimes it doesn't do any of us any harm to hear another point of view. Especially those of us who sit at the top table. I am however disappointed when individuals, who seem to be ignorant of our structures and processes, lambast us for not going public with absolutely every detail before we speak to clubs. I trust it is the opinion of Convention that we continue to communicate directly with clubs on matters of discipline and it is then up to the club if they wish to share this with the press.

I would like to finish this section on a more positive note by thanking our local journalists Alan Rodgers, Barry O'Donnell, Damien Donnelly, Geoff Gillis, Francie Mooney, Kevin Kelly and Noel McGinn for providing such great coverage of our club games over the last twelve months. I would like to thank them all for their co-operation and goodwill.

Photography

A good picture is worth a thousand words and thankfully here in Tyrone we have some of the best photographer's at capturing those pictures. I want to take this opportunity to thank Jim Dunne, Damien McAnespie and Michael Cullen who have provided images for use on the website this year. Their work is hugely important in providing a record of our games. I am pleased to say that we have tightened up on the access of legitimate photographers to our games. Delegates should be aware of the need to have properly accredited photographers only gaining access to our grounds. As we appoint our first ever Children's Officer we need to be clear on the rules on important issues such as child protection.

Radio & TV

The BBC TV coverage of our club games was very disappointing in 2011. It is with regret that I must inform delegates that neither BBC or UTV sent a camera to cover the Senior football final. The BBC did provide some radio coverage of the Senior final and the Ulster Club championship fixture involving Dromore. I realise that both organisations are cutting back on coverage due to the current economic climate and I wish to acknowledge those reporters and commentators who have contacted me to apologise for their lack of coverage.

On two occasions this year I have been told by a TV reporter that the company would not be sending a camera to cover a Tyrone GAA game/event because it was too far from Belfast!

Within all organisations there are very many good people who go about their work and do so in a friendly and courteous manner. The same is true of the majority of the people who work within RTÉ. I wish to make delegates aware of the fact that our senior football manager Mickey Harte has to date received no direct apology from the persons to whom his widely-publicised letter was addressed. We are all aware of how people within RTÉ added insult to injury by portraying the issue in comedy form so soon after the Harte family's tragic loss.

It is also important to state for the record that there is no Tyrone County Committee endorsed communication ban imposed upon RTÉ. It is my opinion that the decision of the football manager, not to communicate with RTÉ, remains the prerogative of the management team until those responsible for the issue have the decency to speak directly to Mickey Harte.

Digital Switchover

Over the last few months delegates will have heard increased references to encourage people to prepare themselves for the Digital Switchover. As we approach this magical date I take great pride in the fact that the GAA here in Tyrone is and has been leading the Digital Revolution for some time. While some organisations believe somewhat that Medium Wave (MW) will do ok for their listeners we in Tyrone have been bringing our patrons digital online coverage. Throughout the year TyroneGAA.ie is kept up to date with online video content and podcasts. In 2011 our patrons here in the North were subjected once more to sub-standard pictures of games broadcast on TV3. I can only assume that the deal struck with Croke Park would ensure that coverage was brought into every home on the island and I hope that TV3 will make the necessary adjustments to provide proper coverage going forward.

TyroneGAA.ie Media

During the last year we have once again worked alongside Jerome Quinn to bring video footage of our club championships and other activities to the website. This work has provided excellent exposure of Tyrone GAA. Once again I thank Jerome for his professional approach to his work. I also thank Paddy Hunter for providing a lively mix of podcasts which encapsulate both pre and post match interviews and many other aspects of the work we do here in Tyrone.

Concluding Remarks

At the end of last year's Grúpa Oibre Comhfhreagrais report I concluded that 2010 was my most challenging year yet as PRO. Few of us knew at that point that the first few weeks of 2011 would bring us all to a new place in terms of how the GAA operates here in Tyrone. As I wrote in the first National League Programme of 2011, Errigal Ciaran GAC stood tall and answered the call. The rest of Tyrone, Ulster and Ireland responded in turn. Words didn't come easy to anyone in those dark days. Michaela was a proud Tyrone Gael and she provided us with a wonderful template of how to go about living our life. We continue to be inspired by the dignity shown by the Harte and McAreavey families. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a h-anam.

I would like to conclude this year's report by paying tribute to the players that have decided to retire from the County Senior team this year. They were and I hope will continue to be wonderful ambassadors for Tyrone GAA. In recent weeks I have begun the process of creating an electronic database of all of our Tyrone team medallists from Minor through to Senior starting with the 1934 minor team. Every man that ever pulled on a Tyrone jersey in my opinion is a special player but when you list out the achievements of those players that have announced their retirements recently then their true value in terms of our rich history is there for everyone to see.

Human Resources Committee 2011

Cathaoirleach: Ciaran Mac Lochlainn

Membership and Meetings Attendance: Ciaran McLaughlin (4), Michael Harvey (3), Liam Strain (1), Margaret Keenan (Rúnaí) (4)

The Tyrone Human Resource subcommittee supports Tyrone County Committee with all Human Resource issues. The remit in 2011 was to continue the Human Resource Strategy for 2010 -2013 and raise awareness of Human Resources within the County Structure.

County Committee Employees

Dominic McCaughey	County Secretary
Anne Daly	Coaching & Games Development Manager
Fergal McCann	Games Promotion Officer
Orla O'Neill	Games Promotion Officer & Dungannon / South Tyrone Borough Council
Conor Gormley	Games Promotion Officer & Omagh District Council
Declan Sherlock	Games Promotion Officer
Mary Denton	Office Administration
Aaron Kerr	Office Administration
Seamus Gallagher	County Ground Caretaker

Ronan Devlin and Geraldine Christie are employed by Cookstown DC and the posts are part-funded by the County Committee.

All personnel have updated contracts and have been briefed regarding employment conditions. The County Committee in conjunction with the Omagh, Dungannon and Cookstown Councils now provide a fulltime GAA coach within these Council Districts.

As part of Steps to Work Initiative, Aaron Kerr is employed on 26 weeks work experience.

The committee continues to actively support staff and seek new initiatives re Human Resources.

Coiste Cultúir agus Teanga

Cathaoirleach: Dónal Mac Aoidh (Coill an Chlochair)

Committee members: - Runaí - Clíodhna Kerr (An Charraig Mhór), Oliver Corr (Oilean a' Ghuail), Cormac McAleer (An Charraig Mhór), Eamonn Campbell (N Colum Cille), Seamus Kilpatrick (Cabhán an Chaorthainn), Caroline McHugh (Aghyaran), Steven Hughes (Dungannon)

The sub committee had 8 formal meetings and many informal which dealt with the organisational nature of Scór – at venues and after adjudications. There were also 11 meetings with clubs in clusters to assist them with setting up their language classes. We were invited to and met other relevant committees. Presentations were made in Donegal at the Ulster Language Congress in April and at Congress on the creation of an Irish Language Officer and subcommittee. A further presentation was given at the Ulster Council Club Maith officer training. On 2 occasions members of the national committee met members of the subcommittee and encouraged them in their ongoing work with the promotion and development of our culture and language through Scór and other initiatives.

Scór na nÓg

The county final of Scór na nÓg took place on Sunday 21st November 2010 in Coalisland Parochial Centre.

Winners 2010/2011

Rince Foirne	Cumann Naomh Éanna, An Ómaigh
Amhránaíocht Aonair	Cumann Naomh Pádraig, An Caisleán Glas
Ceol Uirlise	Cumann N. Mhaelsheachlainn, Éadan na dTorc
Aithriseoireacht/Scealaíocht	Cumann Naomh Éanna, An Ómaigh
Baileád Ghrúpa	Cumann Naomh Mhuire, Cill Íseal
Nuachleas	Cumann Naomh Pádraig, An Eaglais
Tráth na gCeist	Cumann UilfTón, Cill Dreasa
Rince Seit	Cumann Naomh Colmcille, An Charraig Mhór

Tyrone was represented by the following clubs in the All-Ireland Final of Scór na nÓg held in Castlebar on Saturday 19th February 2011. Rince Foirne – An Ómaigh, Ceol Uirlise – Éadan na dTorc, Aithriseoireacht – Caitlín Campbell, An Ómaigh. An Ómaigh's competitors acquitted themselves extremely well but only the Éadan na dTorc Ceol Uirlise group emerged as All-Ireland Champions. Congratulations to all at the Edendork club for this tremendous achievement.

Edendork Ceol Uirlise group following the presentation of the cup and their medals at the All Ireland Scór na nÓg finals in Castlebar earlier this year



Front row left to right:

Rónán Stewart (15), Paul Quinn (17)

Back row left to right:

Páraic Duffy, Croke Park, Ruairí Stewart (16) ,

Mícháel Mac Ghiolla Ghuinn, Cathaoirleach Coiste Scór Connachta

Scór Sinsear

Scór Sinsear started on Friday 21st January 2011 in St Eugene's Hall, Newtownstewart, Saturday 22nd January in Killeeshil Community Centre and the results were announced on the 3rd night, Sunday 23rd January in Carrickmore. The semifinals were on Friday 4th February (Dún Uladh Centre, Killyclogher) and Sunday 6th February, (St Patrick's GAC, English).

Scór Sinsear County Final was held in Galbally Community Centre on Sunday 20th February 2011.

Winners 2011

Rince Foirne	Coill an Chlochair;
Amhránaíocht Aonair	Sharon Kelly, Trí Leac;
Ceol Uirlise	An Droim Mór;
Aithriseoireacht	Eoin McGarrity, Cill Dreasa;
Bailéad Ghrúpa	Coill an Chlochair;
Nuachleas	Coill an Chlochair;
Tráth na gCeist	Cill Dreasa;
Rince Seit	Coill an Chlochair.

Tyrone hosted an Ulster semifinal in Dún Uladh, Killyclogher on Friday 25th February. Our representatives performed exceptionally well with Tyrone securing 5 places in the Ulster final. The Ulster Final was held in Abbey Grammar School, Newry on 12th March 2011. Tyrone representatives were Coill an Chlochair in Rince Foirne, Bailéad Ghrúpa, Nuachleas and Rince Séit with An Droim Mór in Ceol Uirlise.

The All-Ireland Final was held in Killarney on Saturday 9th April. We thank and congratulate these clubs for representing Tyrone with honour and keeping the county at the forefront in the promotion and development of our culture.



Front row left to right:

Leeanne Daly, Christy Cooney,
Paula Daly

Back row left to right:

Liam Donnelly, Amanda Donnelly,
Des Maguire, Michael Kelly.



Front row left to right:

Edel McQuaid, Christy Cooney,
Catriona Garry

Back row left to right:

Stephen Corrigan, Fergal McAloon,
Tomás Quinn, Des Maguire

The fo-choiste recognises that clubs put a great deal of effort into promoting our culture. At the time of going to print preparations are being made for Scór na nÓg semi finals. The current season saw 31 clubs participating in Scór na nÓg and while that number is slightly down on last year, it is very encouraging to see a number of new and returning clubs participating. The number of participants entered by each club is considerably higher which translates into increased participation. It is also worthy of note that clubs are asking younger members to become involved as they see this as an essential building block to future success in Scór. With younger participants it is more important than ever to have parental support.

A sincere thank you to all parents and mentors for encouraging their youth members and for providing them with an opportunity to be involved in the cultural dimension of our organisation. A further thanks to all clubs who hosted Scór this year and made their premises available. The host club is an integral part of Scór and without clubs' cooperation the competition could not take place. All of our venues have been of a much higher standard than those seen in other counties and assistance from club committees and members has been exceptional.

Adjudicators' Seminar – Ulster

The Ulster Adjudicators' Seminar was hosted by Tyrone in Dún Uladh on Saturday 1st October 2011. The purpose of the seminar was to improve and standardise Scór across the nine counties of Ulster. Eleven clubs from Tyrone were represented and that was more than any other county with the home fixture, perhaps, giving us the edge. If clubs are serious about understanding and influencing changes of rules for the betterment of their members and performers they must make every effort to engage in this type of opportunity directly.

Match Entertainment

This continues to be an ideal platform to showcase the talents of our club members alongside that of our club and county playing members. Killeeshil ballad group provided match entertainment for the National League encounter with Donegal on 19th February. Dromore instrumental group entertained the crowds at the next home game, while Edendork instrumental group, newly crowned All-Ireland champions, provided halftime entertainment at the Kildare National League game. Edendork instrumental group were further honoured to play in front of a large crowd in Croke Park when the county Senior team played against Roscommon.

We were disappointed that Comhairle Uladh decided to use St Michael's scout band for all Ulster championship games which meant even though Tyrone had home advantage for their first round clash against Monaghan we were not in a position to showcase our All-Ireland winners, or any of our Scór participants for that matter. We feel this is a retrograde step considering we provided match entertainment at Clones for the same level of competition two years ago. Hopefully Comhairle Uladh will rethink this decision in the future.

Ciara Fox from Greencastle, as county champion in Scór na nÓg, sang the National Anthem at the Junior and Intermediate county finals in Healy Park with the halftime entertainment being provided by Augher instrumental group. At the Senior County Final, Sharon Kelly, Trí Leac, Scór Sinsear, county champion in solo singing performed the National Anthem with Edendork instrumental, Killyclogher ballad group and Dromore instrumental group all providing music and entertainment throughout the afternoon.

Our thanks to all those who gave of their time to perform at the various venues and matches especially when the surroundings were slightly more challenging than those of the competition venues. A special word of thanks to the PRO and his committee for giving Scór coverage in the match day programmes.

Scór Convention – June 2011

This year's annual Scór convention was held in Newtown Stewart at the very end of the season. The most obvious success was the winning of three All Ireland titles and particularly that two were in Ceol Uirlise - one at each level. From the development point of view there are still issues arising from adjudicators' level of qualifications, experience and consistency as well as the informal nature of the first rounds of both competitions.

An Teanga

Scholarships this year were awarded to 35 members who each received €30. We use the term scholarships lightly as by today's standards this is little more than glorified pocket money. We encourage clubs to make use of Irish signage or the additional material sourced from Foras na Gaelige and Glór na nGael which can be accessed from their websites or contacting a member of the subcommittee.

The Club Cluster programme, in the first part of the season had 24 clubs in total taking part. The essence of the programme is that clubs, with a little assistance, work together in small clusters with neighbouring clubs for their mutual benefit. This initiative had been acknowledged both at provincial and national level in previous years and in this past season members of the Ulster Scór committee adapted the programme to roll out in counties Armagh and Down.

The annual Irish language course at Downings in Donegal is organised by Comhairle Uladh supported and promoted by the fo-choiste. Seamas Mac Giolla Phadraig is the director of this course which is accredited by Gaelige enthusiasts from over Ulster. Twenty-four Gaels from Tyrone clubs undertook this free course. It has become a well known social event in the calendar of Gaels from all over Ulster. Killyclogher ballad group along with Dromore instrumental musicians provided the entertainment at the annual midweek concert. Any group available or wishing to perform at this concert should contact a member of the Culture committee. Over the past five years Tyrone has been providing the entertainment and now there is an expectation that our county will be represented from here on.

Ongoing development

With the ever-increasing workload in clubs it proved difficult on occasion to make contact with one person who was involved with the promotion of Scór / cultural activities. As an area of development we asked all clubs to appoint an Irish Culture Officer who can deal with Scór or language-related activities. Unless we as an organisation, through clubs and county board, invest in our culture and language in the same way we do our field sports we will not reap the same rewards. When there is a new initiative it can gain widespread support like that of the ASAP Officer or the Children's Officer. All we ask is that the Irish language, which like both of these relatively new positions, permeates all aspects of our Association is given the same support and recognition.

If any club member needs to make direct contact with the culture subcommittee he can use the email address irishcultureofficer.tyrone@gaa.ie. We urge clubs at their AGMs to please make an effort to appoint one or two individuals who are interested in promotion of culture and language activities. It will add a new dimension to the club and make your club accessible to those who are not currently involved in administration or field sports.

Health & Wellbeing Committee

Cathaoirleach: Cuthbert Donnelly

Committee Members: Mary Connolly (Runai), Aidan Rushe, Paul Mallon, Dominic Donaghy.

During 2011, the Health & Wellbeing committee held 4 meetings. Due to the unavailability of the chairman there were no meetings during the summer but these will be reconvened now.

In March, Paul Mallon, representing the committee, attended an ASAP Meeting organised by Brackaville GFC organised in conjunction with Opportunity Youth.

The Chairman and Secretary attended a Tyrone ASAP Review planning meeting with Aileen Tohill in Armagh in May, with the Tyrone Review night being held on 4th July.

This was a very successful night with over 30 clubs present, and approximately 40 delegates, being one of the best attended meetings in the country. Tyrone was the first county to host the new National ASAP Officer, Colin Regan.

Cuthbert Donnelly also attended St Lawrence's P S in Fintona for a Live To Play initiative.

Also during the year at a Young Farmers Road Safety initiative event this committee and the Tyrone GAA were mentioned on a number of occasions throughout the presentation, referring to the assistance and direction given by the GAA in the initial stages of organising their own event.

For the incoming year, the committee would be hoping to hold various Health & Wellbeing information evenings with representatives from many organisations including, British Lung Foundation, Organ Donation etc.

Live to Play events will be organised in conjunction with the clubs in the county

Also for 2012, there is a new initiative being launched from Croke Park. "Off the Booze & On the Ball" is a GAA event which is being driven by the Association's Alcohol and Substance Abuse Prevention (ASAP) Programme.

Coiste um Forfheidhmiú Straitéiseach

Cathaoirleach: Ciarán Mac Lochlainn

Members: Martin Conway (3), Ciaran MacLochlainn (5), Dominic Mc McCaughey (3) Plunkett Donnelly (4), Liam Nelis (4), Sarahjane Kelly (5)

During the year the workgroup looked at the targets recommended within the Raising the Red Hand County Strategy for completion within the year. On reviewing the Strategy the Committee offered to meet four sub-committees to offer advice on actioning and indeed achieving these targets. Three sub-committees took up the offer and only a few issues remain outstanding across the overall Strategy.

At this stage, in reviewing the Strategy, most of the targets have been achieved. Those outstanding will be brought to the incoming committee's attention. Looking forward to 2012 the outgoing Committee recommend that the 2012 Committee commence a consultation process to prepare a new 5 year plan to develop and enhance our county both on and off the pitch for the period through to 2017.

Liachróid Láimhe

Rúnaí: Martin Toner

County Committee: Brendan Kennedy (Cathaoirleach), Martin Toner (Rúnaí), Sean Clarke (Cisteoir), Emmett Clarke, Ryan Daly, Chris Curran, Niall Kerr, Martin Mullin

There are 6 affiliated clubs– Loughmacrory, Brackey, Carrickmore, Cappagh, Pomeroy, and Greencastle. This committee has met on 12 occasions throughout 2011. These meetings were generally well attended by the committee members.

Targets

- To run juvenile championships within the county.
- Juveniles to compete on the All Ireland stage.
- To enter teams for Feile, Bunscoil and Community Games.
- To run juvenile blitzes.
- Adults to represent Tyrone in the All Ireland – to bring All Ireland titles to the county.
- To fully integrate and become a sub-committee of the County Football Board.
- To help develop the success of one wall handball in schools and clubs throughout the county.

Juvenile 40x20 Championships

At the start of the year a number of juveniles from Tyrone went to San Diego to compete in the US Nationals. All participants performed well and all commented on the great experience that they had. Achievements include Caolan Daly winning the 19 and under singles and was captain of the Irish team. Pol Clarke won 15 and under doubles.

In January/February the Tyrone County Juvenile Championships were run from U10 to U17 in both girls and boys. In total 140 juveniles took part. These winners then went forward to represent Tyrone in the Ulster 40x20 championships. Tyrone sent a full compliment of players. Below are the Ulster winners.

NAME	GRADE
Turlough Clarke (Brackey)	U12 SINGLES
Sean Kerr (Brackey)	U13 SINGLES
Pauric Mullan & Dara Mc Dermott	U13 DOUBLES
Niall Allison & Ronan Mc Kay	U14 DOUBLES
Rachel Mc Donald & Nicole Dynes	U15 GIRLS DOUBLES
Michaela Mc Guigan & Jane Loughran	U17 GIRLS DOUBLES
Maeve Mc Elduff	U16 GIRLS SINGLES
Pol Clarke & Patrick Mc Crory	U16 DOUBLES

Following on from their Ulster success Maeve Mc Elduff (Brackey) reached the U16 girls All Ireland final. Pol Clarke/Patrick Mc Crory (Brackey/Carrickmore) reached the U16 doubles All Ireland final. Both were narrowly defeated.

Within the county a number of U10 Blitzes were held in various clubs. These were well attended by both boys and girls.

Juvenile All Ireland Team Event

Tyrone entered a number of teams into this competition. The U12/U13 team of 6 won the All Ireland team event beating Tipperary in the final. The team consisted of Turlough Clarke, Ciaran Cuddy, Cormac Munroe, Sean Kerr, Pauric Mullan and Conor Loughran.

U14/U15 team (Jack Campbell, Aaron Owens, Matthew Mc Cartan, Luke Kelly, Paul Mc Kay and Ciaran Gillen) beat in All Ireland final by Carlow.

The U16/17 team (Eoin Mullan, Mattie Mc Sorley, Chrissie Gillen and Gerard Keenan) were also beaten in the All Ireland final by Kilkenny.

Presentation night took place on Friday 29th April in Beragh. Presentations made by Ciaran Mc Laughlin.

Community Games

Tyrone kept up their remarkable achievement in the u13 and u15 Community games. The Termonmaguirc team made up of players from Carrickmore and Brackey both collected All Ireland community medals. The u13 team beat Clare in the final whilst the U15 team beat Meath in the final. Unfortunately the girls U13 team were beaten by Galway in the semi final.

Feile

Two Tyrone teams competed in the Feile competition in Galway in June. Brackey were victorious in the Division 1 final with Sean Kerr picking up the boys All Ireland skills award and Aoife Kelly from Loughmacrory won the girls U14 All Ireland skills award.

60x30 Juvenile Competitions

Loughmacrory was the venue for Ulster v Leinster All Ireland semifinal in September. Aoife Kelly from Loughmacrory qualified for the Girls u14 singles. Ryan Mullan and Johnny Woods (Carrickmore and Brackey) qualified for the u15 doubles final. Maeve Mc Elduff (Brackey) qualified for the u16 girls final and Pol Clarke and Gabhann Mc Crystall (Brackey) went through to the u17 doubles final.

In the All Ireland final only Aoife Kelly, Ryan Mullan/Jonny Woods were victorious.

All Ireland Schools Competition

A larger number of Tyrone schools sent participants to the All Ireland Schools competition. The most notable achievements are listed below.

Caolan Daly picked up an All Ireland Senior Colleges medal for the Dean. Maeve Mc Elduff was the runner up in the Girls intermediate for Loreto.

Aoife Kelly and Alicia Mc Crory representing the Dean won the Girls All Ireland Vocational Junior doubles title. Niall Allison and Ryan Mullan representing the CBS were beaten in the boys All Ireland Vocational Schools final.

Adult 40x20 Tyrone Leagues And Championships

The annual leagues and championships also took place with some success however getting to play the Premier event didn't happen due to players being involved in competitions outside the county. I'm pleased to report that the other four divisions in league and championship were played in April.

Adult 40 x 20 And 60 x 30 National Successes

Ruari Kelly (Brackey) was narrowly defeated in All Ireland Intermediate final in the 40x20.

Shane O Neill from Brackey Handball Club won the 60x30 Junior singles title defeating Brendan Fleming from Cork.

Shane O' Neill and Barry Devlin won the inaugural 60x30 Nationals Mens C doubles titles.

A pleasing aspect was the big increase of Tyrone players which are playing in the All Ireland Senior Grade. Padraig Mc Glinchly, Ruairi Kelly, Shane O Neill, Dara and Caolan Daly have all stepped up to the top grade.

One Wall Success

The Williamstown one wall event attracted competitors from Tyrone. Ruairi Kelly from Brackey won the Men's Open competition whilst Niall Kerr won the Masters competition. Pol Clarke also from Brackey won the U16 event.

Niall Kerr won the Masters title at Clann Eireann but was runner up in Breaffy House. Sean Kerr and Turlough Clarke won the U13 title at this event.

In Clann Eireann a number of juveniles excelled in a very competitive competition. Lorcan Mc Bribe won the U10, Turlough Clarke the U12 whilst Niall Allison the U14. Maeve Mc Elduff was unlucky to lose the final of the Women's Open. A notable achievement is that she beat the world no.1 player Fiona Shannon in the semi final.

One Wall Facilities

One initiative of Handball GAA is the growth and development of the one wall game in clubs and schools. To date many schools in Tyrone have one wall facilities. These include St. Ciarans Ballygawley, Holy Trinity Cookstown, Omagh CBS, Drumragh Integrated, St. Josephs Coalisland and St. Josephs Donaghmore. St. Teresa's Loughmacrory has also installed an outdoor one wall court. New one walls in Sixmilecross and Altimuskin community centers.

Again it is pleasing to see the growth in these facilities and especially in parts of Tyrone that traditionally are not strong handball areas. This would be one area where the new committee can help sustain.

The appointment of Dara Daly as National Coaching Officer will help address what is needed to assist with coaches and training.

Niall Kerr and Martin Mullan have set up development squads in preparation for next year's All Ireland and World championships which are being held in Ireland. Both are Level 1 coaches.

Integration

To date the handball committee is working to meet some of the requirements for integration. Emmett Clarke has already met with Gerard Bradley and Damien Harvey to discuss ways to promote handball through different communication media. Finance details have been addressed with the last 3 year's accounts submitted. Martin Toner has attended County Committee meetings.

Other

In October 2011 Brackey Handball clubs was extensively destroyed due to flooding. This much valued amenity will be out of action for the foreseeable future.

A number of players and officials from Tyrone have been nominated for All Stars Awards on the 19th November to recognise their achievements and commitment to the game of handball.

Integration Subcommittee

Cathaoirleach: Tomas MacThreinfhir (Aireagal Chiaráin)

Members: Billy Doherty (An Goirtín) (Secretary), Maggie Skelton (Ladies Football), Sean Clarke (Handball), Finnuala McGrath (Camogie)

The Integration Sub Committee held two meetings in May and October of this year with the main agenda to review co-operation across Ladies Football, Camogie & Handball.

It is disappointing to note that the full Integration of Handball within the County Executive has not taken place. The County Handball Committee has now forwarded their Financial Statements to the County Committee; for 2012 a period of joint supervision of accounts will ensure complete integration?

Feedback from the Ladies Football Committee would indicate that it is very satisfied with the level of support provided by the County Management Committee. They have also had input into the Master Fixtures Plan for 2011, through the Ladies Fixtures Secretary. This has proved to be most beneficial, and it is a significant step forward, and one that must continue if we are to ensure proper communication and scheduling across the GAA family.

Camogie continues to be promoted by a small but dedicated group of Officials within the County. It is important that the extended GAA family within Tyrone provides further support. There should be opportunities to leverage off the Communications and Coaching Initiatives at County level, and this is something the County Camogie Committee should put on their agenda for 2012.

Paddy Hunter, Tyrone Ladies PRO and local broadcaster, attended both meetings of the Integration Committee, and he was keen to highlight the various Media Platforms that are now available to promote our games; Press, Websites, Facebook, etc. Paddy has highlighted that both Camogie and Handball could benefit from increased exposure across these platforms; he has indicated that he would provide support to this end by liaising with PROs of the various codes. This is an avenue that should be explored further by both Camogie and Handball.

At national level, the Sub Committee set up to explore the “One Club Model” is due to publish its report before the end of 2011. As has been highlighted previously, the ethos of Integration appears to be operating from “the bottom up”, whereas there is much work to be done across the National, Provincial and County structures. Evidence would indicate that Tyrone has made more progression with regard to Integration/Co-Operation than many other Counties. It is hoped that the “One Club Model” will provide a basis and consistency across Counties and to ensure the GAA family works together across the various codes.

Cumann na mBunscoil

Rúnaí: Niall Mac Uaid

Committee members: Brian McGurk (Chairman), Seamus McCreesh, Eileen Jones, Damian Kelly, Liam Groogan, Dianne McCann, Noel McGinn, Pat McGivern, Gerard Poyntz, Domnic Muldoon, Philip O'Neill, Kieran Loane, Barry Conroy, Gemma Quinn, Emmet O'Neill and Michael Quinn.

SKILLS DAY 2011 This was the second occasion where Cumann Na mBunscoil used skills to select pupils to play at Croke Park on All Ireland Semi –Final and All Ireland Final occasions. They were held in 2 venues, MUSA Cookstown and Youth Sport in Omagh. In Boys Football, 20 schools entered a total of 40 boys for 2 semifinal places. In ladies Football 23 schools entered 33 pupils for 1 AIF place. In Hurling 10 schools entered 19 pupils for 3 Semi-Final places and finally in Camogie 6 schools entered 11 pupils for 2 places. Approximately, 40 schools took part in the skills Days altogether.

These skills days were organized and carried out by Anne Daly, Tyrone Games Development Manager and her team of Coaches. They were run in a very professional way and a comprehensive set of results detailing each pupil's performance were forwarded to me on the afternoon of the second day. The results were also used to select pupils to play at half time at the Ulster Finals in both Hurling and Football.

We are extremely grateful to Anne and her coaches for carrying this task out on behalf of Cumann Na mBunscoil. It was a tremendous success!

Allianz Cumann na Mbunscoil Finals 2011

Wednesday 22nd June 2011 saw the Finals of the Tyrone Cumann na mBunscoil Primary School leagues held at Pomeroy.

In the Iggy Jones Cup for small schools, Knocknagor Primary School emerged as county champions for the first time since 1998 when they saw off a gallant St Brigid's PS, Cranagh in the Final. They had earlier defeated Gortnagarn PS and St Patrick's PS, Aughadarragh respectively. St Teresa's PS, Loughmacrory are the new holders of the Thady Turbitt Cup after overcoming St Scire's PS, Trillick in the final. They had earlier defeated the Clan Na Gael schools in the semi-final while St Scires had overcome St John's PS, Kingsisland.

The Cumann na mBunscoil Cup will rest at St John's PS, Moy for the year after they had seen off St Peter's PS, Moortown at the semi final stage and emerged victorious against St Mary's PS, Dunamore in the final. St Mary's had earlier defeated Recarson PS in their semi-final.

St Columbkille's PS, Carrickmore retained the Allianz Cup after heading off the challenges of St Joseph's PS, Galbally and St Patrick's PS, Castlederg in a round robin competition.

In the inaugural competition of the Ladies' Shield, St Patrick's PS, Castlederg claimed victory after defeating St John's PS, Moy in a final that went into extra time. They had earlier defeated St Lawrence's PS Fintona while the Moy girls had overcome St Mary's PS, Cabragh in a close encounter.

Jerome Quinn was there to film the events for his website while the BBC's Thomas Kane did a piece on Tyrone Assistant manager, Tony Donnelly who was mentoring St Patrick's PS, Aughadarragh for the day.

Meanwhile on Monday at Fr Rock's GAA grounds, Cookstown, St Patrick's PS, Dungannon won the Tyrone Cup for large schools when they emerged victorious in a round robin competition which included Holy Trinity PS, Cookstown and Primate Dixon PS, Coalisland.

Hurling Blitzes May-June 2011

In May 2011 there were various blitzes held on behalf of Cumann na mBunscoil in various schools. We would like to thank Seamus McCreesh, (Roan St Patrick's PS) who hosted a Camogie blitz, and Emmet O'Neill, (St Columbkilles', Carrickmore) (Hurling) who took on the responsibility of organizing and running events at their school.

Outdoor Hurling Blitz.

Ten schools participated in this competition held in Carrickmore. There was a high level of skills and commitment shown by all teams involved. Overall winners were St Colmcilles Primary School Carrickmore.

Outdoor Camogie Blitz.

This Blitz took place in June in Eglis. 8 schools took part in this competition. All players enjoyed the opportunity to display their skills. Winners on the day was Roan Primary School, Eglis.

2011/2012 Tyrone Primary Games Schedule

During the summer (2010) our Chairman Brian McGurk and Anne Daly did tremendous work in planning a schedule for all Primary Schools in which the County Board and Cumann na mBunscoil would work closely together to ensure that our pupils have opportunities to participate in Gaelic Games throughout the school year. As the time since that has illustrated, Anne has demonstrated a very keen interest in Cumann Na mBunscoil activities. She has always been a phone call or an email away from us and is always willing to help out in any way she can. She has employed an excellent team of coaches who like herself, have shown a genuine interest in our games. The relationship between the Tyrone County Board and Tyrone Cumann Na mBunscoil has never been stronger. It is the envy of other counties.

I would like to take this opportunity, therefore, to thank Anne, for all her work and interest and help that she has shown to the Primary school pupils of Tyrone.

Indoor Activities

BOYS FOOTBALL (Term 2 2011)

5 heats were held in which 44 schools competed. WINNERS: St Columbkille's PS, Carrickmore

GIRLS FOOTBALL (Term 2 2011)

5 heats were held in which 35 schools competed. WINNERS: St Columbkille's PS, Carrickmore

HURLING (Term 2 2011)

2 heats in which 17 schools competed. WINNERS: St Columbkille's PS, Carrickmore

CAMOGIE (Term 2 2011)

2 heats were held in which 14 schools competed. WINNERS: St John's PS, Kingsisland

These events cannot happen without the help of various people who are prepared to run the events on the day. Cumann Na mBunscoil would like to thank all those who did just that.

Each year 2 Indoor events go to Ulster competition. This year it is Boys Football and Camogie. Carrickmore reached the semi final stage while Kingsisland went out in the quarter-finals.

Handball

Congratulations to the schools who took part in the handball competition at Beragh. Winners below represented Tyrone at Ulster Competition.

List of Entries:

St Oliver Plunketts, Beragh,
St Columbkille's PS, Carrickmore,
St Teresa's PS, Loughmacrory, Drumduff PS

List of Winners:

U 11 Boys' Singles	Darragh Curran. St Teresa's PS, Loughmacrory
U 11 Boys' Doubles	Cormac Munroe & Lorcan McBride, St Columbkille's PS, Carrickmore
U 11 Girls Singles	Michela McCartan, St Oliver Plunkett's PS, Beragh
U 11 Girls Doubles	Eimear Kerr and Elizabeth McGarvey, Drumduff PS
U 13 Singles Boys	Ronan McGuinness, St Oliver Plunkett's PS, Beragh
U 13 Doubles Boys	Darragh Loughran and Ciaran Cuddy, St Columbkille's PS, C'More
U 13 Singles Girls	Ashling Curran, St Teresa's PS, Loughmacrory.

Ulster Allianz Handball Competition

Well done to the Tyrone pupils who were winners at the Ulster Finals of the Allianz Handball Competition which was held in Belfast.

Cormac Munroe & Lorcan McBride, St Columbkille's PS, Carrickmore were victorious in the U 11 Boys' Doubles while the winners of the U 11 Girls Doubles were Eimear Kerr and Elizabeth McGarvey, pupils at Drumduff Primary School, Omagh.

QUIZ March 2011

The 1st week in March saw the quiz take place in 5 schools throughout Tyrone with a total of 30 schools taking part. We would like to thank Mr. Paul Quinn (Dungannon) for producing the quiz and the various schools who were prepared to host it. A very high standard of answering saw Primary schools from Carrickmore, Beragh, Laghey and Trillick progress to the Ulster Finals held in Armagh where they did themselves and their county proud.



Éire Óg Carrickmore - Tyrone Senior Hurling Champions, 2011.

Na Rúin

(Motions)

Motion 1

That Byelaw 2 (2011) be amended by the deletion of the words “Youth Officer”. It shall now read:

In accordance with Rule 3.11, T.O. 2011 the annual County Convention shall elect the following : Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Development Officer, Coaching Officer, Officer for Irish Language & Culture, Hurling Officer and PRO. It shall also elect a representative on Central Council and two representatives on the Ulster Council as well as representatives of clubs and subcommittees as detailed in Bye-Law 3 (f), (g) and (h).

Coiste Thír Eoghain

Motion 2

That Byelaw 3 (2011) be amended by the deletion of the words “Youth Officer” and by the insertion of a new sub-section (i) Childrens’ Officer. It shall now read:

The County Committee shall consist of the following officials:

- (a) Officers: Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Development Officer, Coaching Officer, Officer for Irish Language & Culture, Hurling Officer and PRO
- (b) Central Council Representative
- (c) Ulster Council Representatives (2)
- (d) Representatives of Clubs (1 person to be nominated from each Adult Club, on nomination form issued for County Convention)

All of the above, except the fulltime Secretary, shall be elected at the Annual Convention

In accordance with Riail 3.19 T.O. 2011 the following shall be members of the County Committee, also.

- (e) County Referees’ Administrator
- (f) County Handball Representative
- (g) County Primary Schools’ Representative
- (h) County Post-Primary Schools’ Representative
- (i) County Childrens’ Officer

All members as listed above, except the fulltime Secretary, shall have full voting rights.

Chairpersons of sub-committees, who are not members of the County Committee, may attend meetings of the County Committee, in that capacity, only to present progress reports on the work of their Subcommittees as required by Rule 3.23 (i) and (ii) (T.O. 2011).

The following persons may also attend meetings of the County Committee, but shall not have voting rights:

- (i) the Honorary President of the Tyrone County Committee
- (j) the Chairperson of the Tyrone Ladies Football County Committee
- (k) the Chairperson of the Tyrone Camogie County Committee

Coiste Thír Eoghain

Motion 3

That Byelaw 4.1 (2011) be amended by the deletion of the words “Youth Officer”. It shall now read:

4.1 Management Committee (14 Members)

To consist of the following Officers and Representatives elected at the County Convention: Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Development Officer, Coaching Officer, Officer for Irish Language and Culture, Hurling Officer, Public Relations Officer, two Provincial Council Representatives, and the Central Council Representative.

The County Secretary shall also be a member of the County Management Committee.

Coiste Thír Eoghain

Motion 4

That Byelaw 4.2 (2011) be amended to read:

Competitions Control Committee (12 Members)

To consist of a Chairman (who will be the Vice-Chairman of the County Committee), a Vice-Chairman, a Secretary, an Adult Fixtures Secretary, two Youth Fixtures' Secretaries, a Hurling Fixtures' Secretary (the Hurling Officer), a Disciplinary Secretary, an Assistant Secretary for Adult Referees' Appointments, an Assistant Secretary for Youth Referees' Appointments, the County Referees' Administrator and one other member.

Plenary powers shall be delegated to the Competitions Control Committee except in matters relating to Transfers, and Grading of clubs and players within the county (Rule 6.8 & Rule 7.11 (d) T.O. 2011). These are matters for the County Committee.

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

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

Coiste Thír Eoghain

Motion 5

Bye Law 4.2 be amended to read as follows:

Competitions Control Committee (12 Members)

To consist of a Chairman (who will be the Vice-Chairman of the County Committee), a Vice-Chairman, a Secretary, an Adult Fixtures Secretary, two Youth Fixtures' Secretaries, a Hurling Fixtures' Secretary (the Hurling Officer), a Disciplinary Secretary, 1 Assistant Secretary for Adult Referees' Appointments, 1 Assistant Secretary for Youth Referees' Appointments, the County Referees' Administrator and one other member.

Plenary powers shall be delegated to the Competitions Control Committee except in matters relating to Transfers, and Grading of clubs and players within the county (Rule 6.8 & Rule 7.11 (c) T.O. 2010). These are matters for the Co. Committee.

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

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

An Goirtín

Motion 6

That Bye Law 4.2 be amended to read as follows:

Competitions Control Committee (12 Members)

To consist of a Chairman (who will be the Vice-Chairman of the County Committee), a Vice-Chairman, a Secretary, an Adult Fixtures Secretary, two Youth Fixtures' Secretaries, a Hurling Fixtures' Secretary (the Hurling Officer), a Disciplinary Secretary, 1 Assistant Secretary for Adult Referees' Appointments, 1 Assistant Secretary for Youth Referees' Appointments and the County Referees' Administrator plus 1 other member.

Plenary powers shall be delegated to the Competitions Control Committee except in matters relating to Transfers, and Grading of clubs and players within the county (Rule 6.8 & Rule 7.11(d) T.O. 2011). These are matters for the County Committee.

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

Gleann Éallaigh

Motion 7

That Byelaw 4.5 (2011) be amended to read:

Coaching & Games Development Committee (6 Members)

To consist of a Chairman (the Coaching Officer), a Secretary (the County Games Development Manager) and four members.

The membership of this sub-committee to include a representative of (a) the Primary Schools' Committee, (b) the Post-Primary Schools' Committee, and, (d) two other members.

Coiste Thír Eoghain

Motion 8

That Byelaw 4.5 (2011) be amended to read:

Coaching & Games Development Committee (7 Members)

To consist of a Chairman (the Coaching Officer), a Secretary (the County Games Development Manager) and five members.

The membership of this sub-committee to include a representative of (a) the Primary Schools' Committee, (b) the Post-Primary Schools' Committee, (c), a representative of the Referee's Committee and two other members.

An Srath Bán

Motion 9

That Byelaw 4.6 (2011) be amended to read:

Cultural Committee (6 Members)

To consist of a Chairman, a Secretary and four members, one of whom shall be an Irish Language Officer.

Coiste Thír Eoghain

Motion 10

That Byelaw 4.8 (2011) be amended by the deletion of the words "Youth Officer". It shall now read:

Youth Committee (6 Members)

To consist of a Chairman, a Secretary and four members.

Coiste Thír Eoghain

Motion 11

That Byelaw 4.9 be amended to read:

Referees Administration Committee (7 Members)

To consist of a Chairman (the Referees' Administrator), a Secretary, a representative of the Coaching Committee and four members.

An Srath Bán

Motion 12

As per T.O. 3.22 (ii) & (vi), the Competitions Control Committee shall be responsible for the arrangements including the appointment of referees and under Coiste Chontae Thír Eoghain Byelaws 2011 No 15 a new Byelaw will replace / amend Byelaw 4.9 and in line with T.O. 3.20 (e) the Byelaw should read:

The Referee's Administration Committee shall be responsible for the Administration and Development of Refereeing in the County including the Recruitment, Training, Assessment and Classification of Referee's, plus the selection of Referee's to officiate at

the Championship and League Finals in both Adult and Youth levels within the County. Thus within Byelaw 4.9 the selection process for these appointments will be delegated to the CCC Chairperson, the County Referee's Administrator, the Asst Secretary for Adult Referee's Appointments, the Asst Secretary for Youth Referee's Appointments plus the Referee's Assessments Officer.

Clochar

Motion 13

Amend Bye Law 8 by including the following addition as part (b):

Clubs must have fully paid all elements of their affiliation fees including Public Liability and Property Insurance elements before participating in the Senior, Intermediate or Junior Championship. Penalty: Failure to pay all fees in full before participation in the Senior, Intermediate or Junior Championship fixtures involving the club, will result in the forfeiture of the fixture to the opposing team and the loss of rights as outlined in Rule 3.9 T.O (2011).

An Goirtín

Motion 14

Amend Bye Law 8 by including the following addition as part (c):

No club will be permitted to participate in any competition until they comply with T.O. (2011) Rules 2.2.and 2.3. At Youth level a club can only participate when then have registered sufficient youth players in compliance with T.O. Rule 6.18 to field at team at a particular level. Penalty: The failure of a club to register sufficient players in compliance with T.O. (2011) Rules 2.2, 2.3 and 6.18 will result in the fixture being forfeited to the opposing team.

An Goirtín

Motion 15

That a new Byelaw be added to the Tyrone County Bye Laws to read:

The annual County Convention will retain the right to re-elect the position of Treasurer on an annual basis and this will not be subject to the maximum period of office of five years. This is in accordance with Rule 3.11, T.O. 2011 Exception 2.

Elections

Subject to the Exceptions hereunder:

(a) The Annual County Convention shall elect the following Officers of the County Committee: Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, if desired; Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, if desired; Development Officer, Coaching Officer, Officer for Irish Language and Culture, Public Relations Officer, and Hurling Officer, if desired; and shall appoint a Children's Officer recommended by the outgoing County Committee. The Officers elected/appointed shall hold office until the conclusion of the next Annual Convention.

(b) A member who has served five years in a specific Officership shall be ineligible to hold that Officership for the ensuing five year period.

Exceptions:

(1) Where a County Committee, with the permission of Central Council, has appointed a Secretary for a term in excess of one year, that Officership shall not be subject to Annual Election or to the maximum period of office of five years.

(2) Where a County Bye Law provides that the Treasurer is not subject to the maximum period of office of five years.

An Chorra Chríochach

Motion 16

That a byelaw be introduced in accordance with the Official Guide 2011 Part 1 as follows:

“ In accordance with rule 3.11 (B) (2) the office of Treasurer will not be subject to the maximum period of office of five years”

Cabhán a’Chaorthainn

Motion 17

That Rule 7.2 (b) of the Official Guide Part 1 (2011) be amended by the inclusion of an additional offence to Category 3 to read as follows:

7.2 Infractions
(b)

CATEGORY III

“(ix) Striking or attempting to strike a member of the opposing team above the shoulders with the head, foot, knee or hand.”

Breac an Bhile

Motion 18

That Rule 6.22 (5) (c) of the Official Guide 2011 Part 1, which deals with teams finishing equal on points in the League stages of competitions, be amended to read as follows:

Where Teams finish with equal points for Qualification for the Concluding Stages, or for Promotion or Relegation, the tie shall be decided by the following means and in the order specified:

(i) Where it can be determined- the outcome of the meetings of the Teams in the previous ‘head to head’ games in the Competition;

(ii) Scoring Difference (subtracting the total Scores Against from total Scores For);

(iii) Highest Total Score For;

(iv) A Play-Off.

Exceptions to (c):

(1) In relation to means (ii) and (iii) above, if the accumulated scores of a team, so involved, are affected by a disqualification, loss of game on a proven objection, retirement or walk over, the tie shall be decided by a Play-Off.

(2) Regulations (i), (ii) and (iii) shall not apply to under 16 or younger age grade competitions.

Gleann Éallaigh

Motion 19

That Rule 6.28 be amended to include the following:

In the All-Ireland Qualifiers, preliminary and first-round Ulster Championship games, extra time should be played in the event of a draw after full time

Aireagal Chiaráin

Na Máltaí

(Recommendations)

1. The County Committee requests each Club to donate £100-00 per annum for the development of Camogie in Tyrone.
An Taite Riabhach
2. All subcommittees must report to Coiste Thír Eoghain to facilitate Rule 3.20 T.O. 2011 (page 21, Part 1) and as outlined in Rule 3.23 (ii) T.O. 2011 (page 27, Part 1).
Trí Leac
3. All adult and youth fixture changes should require a minimum of 48 hours notice except in exceptional circumstances.
Caisleán na Deirge
4. The U16 fixture calendar should be organized in such a way to ensure that an acceptable period of time is available between fixtures.
Aireagal Chiaráin
5. The season for Minor and U16 is extended to a minimum of 12 weeks with a minimum of 12 games.
An Charraig Mhór
6. Dates and times for Tyrone ACL games should not clash with televised Ulster Championship games.
Aireagal Chiaráin
7. Our games/activities should not clash with Mass times on Saturday, Sunday and Holy Feast Days where possible.
Trí Leac
8. That when, in accordance with R6.35, the CCC, Coiste an Chontae and the clubs agree to a compromise arrangement to facilitate the playing of a programme of regular league games they should be given the authority to prioritise the means of determining Relegations and Promotions as laid out in R6.22(5)(C). R6.22(5)(C) be amended to allow for this exception.
Coill an Chlochair
9. The CCC employs the same league playoff structure for all three leagues.
Clann na nGael
10. Recommend a return to previous league format as opposed to the top 4 play-offs in the Senior League.
An Charraig Mhór
11. That starred games are only fixed between teams with current senior inter-county players.
Clann na nGael
12. All championship fixtures will be played at venues to be decided by the committee in charge of the competition.
As per Coiste Chontae Thír Eoghain Competition Regulations 2009 Football & Hurling
Ard Bó
13. If there is a clash of jerseys identified in a Tyrone Championship game the Clubs involved should not be asked to wear the jersey of another Club in Tyrone.
Aireagal Chiaráin
14. There should be a greater level of communication between Clubs and Development Squads regarding fixtures and training.
Aireagal Chiaráin

15. There should be more planning and consideration given to fixtures from September onwards, as darkness may affect some fixtures.

Aireagal Chiaráin

16. U16s to be admitted free to all our games within our control. This includes free access to covered stands where applicable.

Trí Leac

17. There should be no admission fee for underage league and championship games until the semifinal of each competition.

Aireagal Chiaráin

18. That the Tyrone County Committee & Clubs of Tyrone give support & lobby for the reinstatement of Masters over 40 All-Ireland competition in 2012.

An Taite Riabhach

19. That All Ireland Masters (Over 40s) competitions be organised for football and hurling.

Coill an Chlochair

20. "The All Ireland Masters (Over 40s) football and hurling championships to be organised by Central Council. The Central Competitions Controls Committee shall give permission to the Counties to participate. The competition shall be played in two groups with a quarter final, a semi final and a final."

An Srath Bán

Ainmniúchain

(Nominations)

Cathaoirleach: Ciaran McLaughlin (An Srath Bán) (outgoing).

Cisteoir: Eileen Connolly, Cathal Daly (Eaglais), Gerard Donaghy (Cill Íseal), Michael Harvey (outgoing), Hugh McAleer (An Bearach), Michael McCaughey (Trí Leac), Seamus McDonald (Coill an Chlochair), Ciaran McKenna (An Clochar), Damian Quinn (Eisceach).

Leas-Cathaoirleach: Michael Harvey (Cabán a'Chaortainn), Roisin Jordan (Eaglais) (outgoing), Eugene McConnell (An Clochar), Michael McGoldrick (Eisceach), Stephen McHugh (Breac an Bhile).

Rúnaí Cúnta: Frank Campbell (Cabán a'Chaortainn), Eileen Connolly (An Baile Nua), Roisin Falconer (An Baile Nua), Donal Magee (Coill an Chlochair), Dermot McCaughey (Trí Leac), Eugene McConnell.

Cisteoir Cúnta: Gerard Bradley (An Goirtín), Eileen Connolly, Cathal Daly, Gerard Donaghy (Cill Íseal), Michael Harvey, Sarahjane Kelly (E. R. Uí Néill), Niall McKenna (Coill an Chlochair).

Ball Árd Chomhairle: Pat Darcy (An Taite Riabhach), Liam Nelis (Éadán na dTorc) (outgoing).

Baill Chomhairle Uladh: Gerard Bradley (outgoing), Pat Darcy (outgoing), Michael Harvey, Michael McCaughey.

Oifigeach Caidreamh Poiblí: Damian Harvey (An Chorra Chríochach) (outgoing).

Oifigeach Oiliúna: Ciaran Gourley (An Charraig), Brendan Harpur, Enda Kilpatrick (Cabán a'Chaortainn), Terry McCann (Coill an Chlochair), Dermot McCaughey, Eugene McConnell, Stephen McCullagh (Loch Mhic Ruairí), Matthew McGleenan (Eaglais), Michael McGoldrick, Paddy Park (An Chraobh), Sean Teague (An Caisleán Glas) (outgoing).

Oifigeach Cultúr & Teanga: Kevin Goodwin (An Droim Mór), Cliodhna Kerr (An Charraig Mhór), Seamus Kilpatrick (Cabán a'Chaortainn), Michael McCaughey, Eugene McConnell.

Oifigeach Forbartha: Cathal Daly (outgoing), Eugene McConnell, Michael McGoldrick, Stephen McHugh.

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

Baill an Choiste: Joe McCaughey (Achadh Lú), Neil Coney (Ard Bó), Patrick Donnelly (Eochar), Gerard Treacy (An Bearach), Andrew Gillen (Breac an Bhile), Gary McKiver (Brocach), Mick Daly (An Charraig Mhór), Aidan Rushe (Caisleán na Deirge), James O'Neill (Clann na nGael), Sean McElroy (An Clochar), Shane Dorrity (Oileán a'Ghuail), Gerard Murphy (An Chorra Chriochach), Aidan Currie (Éadán na dTorc), Sean Donaghy (Eaglais), Sean McKenna (Aireagal Chiaráin), Seamus Marlow (Eisceach), Alan Richardson (An Fionntamhnach), Joseph Donnelly (An Gallbhaile), Eunan Lindsay (Gleann Eallaigh), Barbara Ward (An Goirtín), Mickey McGurk (Cill Dhreasa), Niall McKenna (Coill an Chlochair), Stephen McCullagh (Loch Mhic Ruairí), Aidan Maguire (An Baile Nua), Gerry McKenna (Cabhán a'Chaortainn), Dominic Murphy (An Charraig), Declan Lavery (An Chraobh), Gerry McGinn (An Taite Riabhach), Dermot McCaughey (Trí Leac).

Appointment of Childrens' Officer



Dromore St Dymphna's - Tyrone Senior Football Champions & Division 1 League Winner, 2011



Kildress Wolfe Tones - Tyrone Intermediate Football Champions, 2011.



Na Fianna Coalisland
Tyrone Juvenile Football Champions,
2011.

Appendix 1

There were eight scheduled meetings of the Coiste Bainistí held in the County Offices which were attended as follows:

Ciaran McLaughlin (8), Roisin Jordan (7), Dominic McCaughey (7), Michael Harvey (6), Brendan Harkin (8), Liam Nelis (3) (May onwards), Pat Darcy (8), Gerard Bradley (7), Seamus McDonald (7), Michael McCaughey (8), Damian Harvey (5), Donal Magee (7), Cathal Daly (6), Eugene McConnell (7), Sean Teague (1).

The County Committee held seven meetings in 2011 and the attendances were recorded as indicated below:

Member	Club / Unit	Attendance
Michael Muldoon	(Achadh Lú)	4
Liam Lynch	(Achadh Uí Aráin)	4
Neil Coney	(Ard Bó)	7
Patrick Donnelly	(Eochar)	4
Gerard Treacy	(An Bearach)	6
Andrew Gillen	(Breac an Bhile)	5
Ciaran McCloskey	(An Brocach)	3
Mick Daly	(An Charraig Mhór)	5
Aidan Rushe	(Caislean na Deirge)	5
Danny Devine	(Clann na nGael)	3
Sean McElroy	(Clochar)	7
Mel Taggart	(Cluain Eo)	4
Shane Dorrity	(Oilean a'Ghuail)	5
Owen O'Neill	(An Chorra Chríochach)	1
Joey McLernon	(Doire Lochain)	7
Aidan Fitzgerald	(Doire Treasc)	3
Patsy Hetherington	(Domhnach Mór)	6
Liam Strain	(An Deargais)	2
Paul Mc Caffrey	(An Droim Mhór)	6
Seamus Mc Gale	(An Droim Caoin)	3
Cathal McLaughlin (RIP)	(Droim Ratha)	4
Paul Doris	(Dún Geainn)	5
Aidan Currie	(Eadan na dTorc)	7
Sean Donaghy	(Eaglais)	5
Sarahjane Kelly	(E R Uí Néill)	6
Sean McKenna	(Aireagal Chiaráin)	5
Seamus Marlow	(Eiscreach)	7
Alan Richardson	(An Fionntamhnach)	3
Shane Murphy	(Gallbhaile)	4
Eunan Lindsay	(Gleann Eallaigh)	6
Barbara Ward	(An Goirtín)	5
Perry McCrory	(An Caislean Glas)	2
Michael McGurk	(Cill Dhreasa)	2
Milo Skeffington	(Cill Íseal)	2
Niall McKenna	(Coill an Chlochair)	6
Malachy McVeigh	(Cill na mBan)	3
Sean McDermott	(Loch Mhic Ruairí)	0
John Campbell	(Baile na Móna)	3
Peter Duffy	(An Mhaigh)	4
Aidan Maguire	(An Baile Nua)	7
John McElholm	(An Omaigh)	6

Member	Club / Unit	Attendance
Gerry Mc Kenna	(Cabán a'Chaortainn)	5
Dominic Murphy	(An Charraig)	2
Declan Laverty	(An Chraobh)	6
Paul Glackin	(An Srath Bán)	4
Gerry McGinn	(An Taite Riabhach)	5
Dermot McCaughey	(Trí Leac)	5
Pat Holland	(Urnaí)	3
Shane Jackson	(Eoghan Ruadh)	3
Owen R. O'Neill	(Gaeil na Ceapach)	0
Henry McNally	(Naomh Colum Cille)	2
Seamus Gilmore	(Na Seamroga)	0
Patsy Kelly	(Éire Óg)	2
Niall McQuaid	(Cumann na mBúnscoil)	4
Martin Mullan	(Coiste na Liathróid na Láimhe)	4
Emmett O'Neill	(Cumann na Gairmscoileanna)	2
James Treacy	(Uachtarán)	6
Ciaran Mc Laughlin	(Cathaoirleach)	7
Roisín Jordan	(Leas Chathaoirleach)	4
Dominic McCaughey	(Rúnaí)	6
Michael Mc Caughey	(Rúnaí Cúnta)	6
Michael Harvey	(Cisteoir)	7
Seamus Mc Donald	(Cisteoir Cúnta)	7
Brendan Harkin	(Ard Chomhairle & Oifigeach Iomána)	7
Liam Nelis	(Ard Chomhairle)	4
Eugene Mc Connell	(Oifigeach na nÓg)	5
Damian Harvey	(Oifigeach Caidreamh Poiblí)	5
Donal Magee	(Oifigeach Cultúr & Teanga)	5
Cathal Daly	(Oifeagach Forbártha)	7
Sean Teague	(Oifeagach Oilúna)	3
Gerard Bradley	(Comhairle Uladh 1)	7
Pat Darcy	(Comhairle Uladh 2)	6
Paddy O'Brien	(Referees' Administrator)	3
Cuthbert Donnelly	(Health & Wellbeing)	3
Michael Kerr	(Hearings Committee)	5
Tommy Traynor	(Integration)	0
Maggie Skelton	(Ladies Board)	2

Appendix 2

SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP - 2011

Competitions Control Committee (CCC) (12)

Roisin Jordan	(Eaglais)	(Chairperson)
Donal Magee	(Coill an Chlochair)	(Vice-Chairman)
Kevin Teague	(Ard Bo)	(Secretary)
Eunan Lindsay	(Gleann Eallaigh)	(Adult Fixtures)
Eugene McConnell	(An Clochar)	(Youth Fixtures)
Shane Dorrity	(Oilean a'Ghuail)	(Youth Fixtures)
Brendan Harkin	(Coill an Chlochair)	(Hurling Fixtures)
Alan Richardson	(Fionntamhnach)	(Adult Referees)
Raymond Monteith	(Trí Leac)	(Youth Referees)
Roisin Falconer	(An Baile Nua)	(Discipline)
Paddy O'Brien	(Loch Mhic Ruairí)	(Referees' Administrator)
Aisling Doyle	Ladies Football	(Co-opted)

Hearings Committee (8)

Michael Kerr	(An Charraig Mhór)	(Chairman)
Paul Doris	(Dún Geanainn)	(Vice-Chairman)
Margaret Keenan	(An Goirtín)	(Secretary)
James O'Neill	(Clann na nGael)	
Adrian Scullin	(An Chorra Chríochach)	
Owen Roe O'Neill	(Gaeil an Ceapach)	
Sean McElroy	(An Clochar)	
Sean Ruddy	(An Charraig)	

Fixtures Planners (2)

Patsy Hetherington	(Domhnach Mór)
Aidy O'Kane	(Droim Ratha)

Development Committee (5)

Cathal Daly	(Eaglais)	(Chairman)
Aiden Maguire	(An Baile Nua)	(Secretary)
Paddy Park	(An Chraobh)	
Stephen McHugh	(Bruach áille)	
Matt Treacy	(Cill Dhreasa)	

Urban Development Workgroup

Michael McCaughey	(Trí Leac)	Chairman
Liam Morris	(An Omaigh)	Secretary
John Harper	(Caisleán na Deirge)	
Adrian Gilmore	(An Chorra Chríochach)	
Paddy Devlin	(Oilean a'Ghuail)	

Referees' Administration Committee (7)

Paddy O'Brien	(Loch Mhic Ruairí)	(Chairman / Administrator)
Kieran Kelly	(Cill Dreasa)	(Secretary)
Michael Hughes	(Domhnach Mór)	
Seamus McGirr	(Eochar)	
Gerry McElroy	(Eochar)	
Raymond Monteith	(Trí Leac)	
Sean Quinn	(Breac an Bhile)	

Coaching & Games Development Committee (6)

Sean Teague	(An Caisleán Glas)	(Chairman)
Anne Daly	(Clann na nGael) (GDM)	(Secretary)
Eugene McConnell	(An Clochar)	
Brian McGuckian	(Cumann na Gairmscoileanna)	
Emmett O'Neill	(Cumann na mBún Scoileanna)	

Culture Committee (6)

Donal Magee	(Coill an Chlochair)	(Chairman)
Cliodhna Kerr	(An Charraig Mhór)	(Secretary)
Seamus Kilpatrick	(Cabán a'Chaorthainn)	
Eamon Campbell	(Doire Treasc)	
Cormac McAleer	(An Charraig Mhór)	
Oliver Corr	(Oilean a'Ghuail)	

PR & Marketing Committee (7)

Hugh McAleer	(An Bearach)	(Chairman)
Damian Harvey	(An Chorra Chríochach)	(Secretary)
Roisin Dooher	(E. R. Uí Neill)	
John Mulgrew	(Domhnach Mór)	
Patrick Harte	(Cabhan an Chaortainn)	
Adrian Colton	(An Droim Mór)	
Jackie Duffy	(An Mhaigh)	
Co-opted:		
Brian Murray	(An Chorra Chroichach)	
Brian Jordan	(An Eaglais)	
Patsy Forbes	(Ard Bo)	
Martin Haughey	(An Goirtin)	
Cathy Gallagher	(An Domhnach Mor)	
Mark Conway	(Cill Dreasa)	

Youth Committee (7)

Eugene McConnell	(An Clochar)	(Chairman)
Stephen McCullagh	(Loch Mhic Ruairí)	(Secretary)
Sean McConnell	(Gleann Eallaigh)	
Patrick Kelly	(Baile na Móna)	
Barry Campbell	(An Droim Mór)	
John Coney	(Coill an Chlochair)	
Anne Marie Meehan	(Achadh Uí Arain)	

Information Technology Committee (4)

Gerard Bradley	(An Goirtín)	(Chairman)
Damian Harvey	(An Chorra Chríochach)	
Kieran McHugh	(Achadh Uí Arain)	
Galvin Early	(Owen Roes)	

Finance Committee (8)

Michael Harvey	(Cabán a'Chaorthainn)	(Chairman)
Seamus McDonald	(Coill an Chlochair)	(Secretary)
Eileen Connolly	(An Baile Nua)	
Frank Campbell	(Cabán a'Chaorthainn)	
Aiden O'Neill	(Éadán na dTorc)	
Gerard Donaghy	(Cill Íseal)	
Sean Dolan	(Droim Ratha)	
Cathal Daly	(Eaglais)	
Co-opted		
Gerard Bradley	(An Goirtín)	

Communications Workgroup (6)

Damian Harvey	(An Chorra Chríochach)	(Chairman / PRO)
Michelle Cox	(Droim Ratha)	(Secretary)
Brendan Harkin	(Coill an Chlochair)	
Gerard Treacy	(An Bearach)	
Mary Daly	(An Mháigh)	
Paddy Hunter	(An Omaigh)	
Mel Taggart	(Cluain Eo)	

Hurling Development Workgroup (7)

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

Strategic Implementation Committee (6)

Ciaran McLaughlin	(An Srath Bán)	(Chairman)
Martin Conway	(An Srath Bán)	(Secretary)
Sarah Jane Kelly	(E. R. Uí Neill)	
Plunkett Donnelly	(Éadan na dTorc)	
Liam Nelis	(Éadán na dTorc)	
Dominic McCaughey	(Trí Leac)	

County HQ Development Committee (10)

Liam Nelis	(Éadán na dTorc)	(Chairman)
Dominic McCaughey	(Trí Leac)	(Secretary)
Michael Harvey	(Cabhán a'Chaorthainn)	
Ciaran MacLochlainn	(An Srath Bán)	
John Mulgrew	(Domhnach Mór)	
Jackie Duffy	(An Mhaigh)	
Michael McGoldrick	(Eisceach)	
Cathal Daly	(Eaglais)	
Mark Conway	(Cill Dreasa)	
Mary Connolly	(Ladies Football)	

Health & Well Being Committee

Cuthbert Donnelly	(Achadh Lú)	(Chairman)
Mary Connolly	(Eochar)	(Secretary)
Seamus McGale	(Droim Caoin)	
Aidan Rushe	(Caisleán na Deirge)	
Paul Mallon	(Éadan na dTorc)	
Dominic Donaghy	(Cill Íseal)	

Integration Committee (4)

Tommy Traynor	(Aireagal Chiaráin)	(Chairman)
Aidan Maguire	(An Baile Nua)	(Secretary)
Maggie Skelton	(Ladies Football)	
Sean Clarke	(Handball)	

Stewards Work-Group (5)

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

County Panels Finance Committee

Ciaran MacLochlainn	(An Srath Bán)	(Chairman)
Michael Harvey	(Cabhán a'Chaorthainn)	
Dominic McCaughey	(Trí Leac)	(Football Liaison)
Mickey Harte		(Bainisteoir)
Brian Dooher		(Football Captain)
Tony Fawl		(Hurling Liaison)
Tommy McGill		(Bainisteoir)
Sean Paul Begley		(Hurling Captain)

Human Resources Committee

Ciaran MacLochlainn	(An Srath Bán)	(Chairman)
Margaret Keenan	(An Goirtín)	(Secretary)
Michael Harvey	(Cabhán a'Chaorthainn)	
Co-opted:		
Liam Strain	(An Deargais)	

Healy Park & Stand Workgroup Seamus Hannigan

Seamus Hannigan	(An Omaigh)	(Chairman)
Dominic McCaughey	(Trí Leac)	(Secretary)
Michael Harvey	(Cabán a'Chaorthainn)	(Treasurer)
Peter Tierney	(An Omaigh)	
John McElholm	(An Omaigh)	
Ciaran MacLochlainn	(An Srath Bán)	

Team Liaison Officers

Dominic McCaughey	Peil Shinnsear
Michael Harvey	Peil Faoi-21
Damian Harvey	Peil Faoi-18
Tony Fawl	Iomána Shinnsear, Faoi-21
Ciaran McLaughlin	Iomána Faoi-18, -16

Appendix 3

Ticket Allocations

A summary of the distribution of All-Ireland tickets for the football and hurling finals is provided in the following tables:

	Number	Percentage
Clubs	217	50.7
Sub-Committees	144	33.6
Teams & Managers	22	5.1
Sponsors & Garvaghey Patrons	27	6.3
Former Officials	10	2.3
Others	8	1.9
TOTAL:	428	100.0

Table 1 Distribution of All-Ireland Football Finals' Tickets

	Number	Percentage
Clubs	290	69.7
Teams & Managers	21	5.1
Sub-Committees	77	18.5
Sponsors	12	2.9
Former Officials	10	2.4
Others	6	1.4
TOTAL:	416	100.0

Table 2 Distribution of All-Ireland Hurling Tickets.

The now customary 5-month ticket season was somewhat less hectic for Tyrone this year for two reasons: (a) Tír Eoghain teams were eliminated from all competitions by the beginning of August, and (b) demand had fallen significantly throughout the championships, despite price reductions, due to the harsh economic climate which currently exists.

In spite of, or possibly because of, the difficult financial circumstances, the sales of season tickets among Tyrone supporters continued to rise in 2011; with sales in the region of 700 season tickets, this county is one of the top three for these excellently priced packages.

It is anticipated that an ongoing and overdue review of the allocations of All-Ireland Finals' tickets to counties and other units, being undertaken at national level, will soon be concluded; it is expected that it will be recommended - quite appropriately - that participating counties should be provided with greater allocations than are presently made available. Counties' registered membership will also be taken into account and the level of participation by a county in each code could be used as a further criterion in determining the number of tickets allocated to the respective Final.



Naomh Mhuire - Grade 1 League & Chamionship Winner 2011

Appendix 4

Transfers Approved by Ard Chomhairle - 2011

First Name	Surname	Present Club	New Club	Date
Paddy	McCaughey	Donaghmore	St Barnabas, Warws.	12/11/2010
Niall	McGale	Errigal Ciaran	St Brendans, London	03/12/2010
Jeff	Mulgrew	Errigal Ciaran	St Vincent's, Toronto	10/01/2011
Shaun	O'Neill	Dromore	Ulster, San Francisco	17/01/2011
Brian	Murray	Dungannon	Baltimore Bohemians, NACB	02/02/2011
Barry	Devlin	Edendork	Baltimore Bohemians, NACB	02/02/2011
Niall	O'Connor	St John's, Ballinteer	Edendork	07/02/2011
Niall	Donnelly	Stewartstown	Wolfe Tones, Liverpool	07/03/2011
James	Kearney	Omagh	Wolfe Tones, Liverpool	07/03/2011
Neill	McNabb	Dromore	Wolfe Tones, Liverpool	07/03/2011
Brian	Conway	Owen Roe O'Neill's	Wolfe Tones, Liverpool	07/03/2011
Mark	Kelly	Fintona	Oisin's, Lancashire	07/03/2011
Aidan	McKillion	Dungannon	Wolfe Tones, Liverpool	07/03/2011
Conor	Cassidy	Dungannon	Wolfe Tones, Liverpool	07/03/2011
Kevin	Stewart	Coalisland	Oisin's, Lancashire	07/03/2011
Dermot	McGrath	Killyman	Wolfe Tones, Liverpool	07/03/2011
Mark	Duggan	Donaghmore	Wolfe Tones, Liverpool	07/03/2011
Karl	McGuckin	Parnell's, Dublin	Edendork	21/03/2011
Colin	Baugh	Eskra	Edmonton Wolfe Tones	25/03/2011
Conor	Coney	Ardboe	Edmonton Wolfe Tones	25/03/2011
Eamon	Gallagher	Strabane	Wolfe Tones, Liverpool	06/04/2011
Paul	Mulgrew	Coalisland	Wolfe Tones, Liverpool	06/04/2011
Barry	Fox	Carrickmore	John Mitchells, Liverpool	06/04/2011
Sean	O'Neill	Naomh Colum Cille	Allentown Hibernians, NAB	11/04/2011
Derek	Scullane	Wolfe Tones, Boston	Errigal Ciaran	18/04/2011
Pauric	Kelly	Fintona	Parnell's, London	08/04/2011
Ciaran	Slane	Pomeroy	St Brigid's, Dublin	14/04/2011
Padraig	McHugh	Eoghan Ruadh	Fullen Gaels	09/04/2011
Ronan	McGinley	Errigal Ciaran	Cavan, New York	20/04/2011
Ruairi	Grimes	Carrickmore	Sinn Féin, Melbourne	20/04/2011
Eugene	Doherty	Charlestown Sarsfields	Pomeroy	05/05/2011
Matthew	Murrin	Moy	St Brendan's, San Francisco	28/04/2011
Patrick	Laverty	Moy	St Brendan's, San Francisco	28/04/2011
Thomas	McCallion	Drumquin	Kevin Barry's, Philadelphia	28/04/2011
Michael	Hughes	Carrickmore	Brisbane Harps	28/04/2011
Cathal	Skeffington	Tyrone, New York	Killeeshil	05/05/2011
Peter	Donaghy	St Joseph's, Harrow	Stewartstown	13/05/2011
Darragh	McGale	Kilmacud Crokes	Omagh	06/05/2011
Shane	O'Neill	Dromore	Ulster, San Francisco	06/05/2011

First Name	Surname	Present Club	New Club	Date
James	Quinn	Derrylaughan	St Peter's, Lancashire	05/05/2011
Neill	Donnelly	Wolfe Tones, Lancs.	Stewartstown	19/05/2011
Finbarr	Feeney	Cú Chulainn, Newcastle	Clann na nGael	19/05/2011
Ciaran	Colton	John Mitchell's, Liverpool	Drumragh	19/05/2011
Sean	Holden	Tattyreagh	Crotty Yard, Laois	22/05/2011
Colm	Hicks	Glenelly	Hugh O'Neills, Yorkshire	30/05/2011
Martin	McGowan	Cookstown	John Mitchells, Liverpool	23/05/2011
Ruairi	McMenamin	Loughmacrory	St Barnabas, Warws.	24/05/2011
Paul	O'Donnell	Errigal Ciaran	St Barnabas, Warws.	24/05/2011
Barry	Rafferty	Killeeshil	Tyrone, New York	26/05/2011
Cathal	McCruy	Gortin	Tyrone, New York	26/05/2011
Niall	Toner	Loughmacrory	St Benedict's Harps, Yorkshire	30/05/2011
Damian	Patten	Newtownstewart	Rockland, New York	30/05/2011
Jarlath	McKillion	Aghaloo	Wolfe Tones, Liverpool	30/05/2011
Cahir	McHugh	McCurtain's, London	Castleberg	09/06/2011
Thomas	Callaghan	Urney	Aidan McAnespie's	10/06/2011
Brian	Campbell	Coalisland	Aidan McAnespie's	10/06/2011
Damian	Corrigan	Ardboe	Tyrone, New York	17/06/2011
Damian	Conway	Pomeroy	Young Ireland's, NS Wales	19/06/2011
Brendan	O'Hare	Aghyaran	Wolfe Tones, Liverpool	19/06/2011
Mark	Kelly	Oisin's, Lancashire	Fintona	04/07/2011
Paddy	Morris	Killeeshil	Wolfe Tones, Liverpool	08/07/2011
Niall	Campbell	St Brendan's, London	Errigal Ciaran	13/07/2011
Michael	McGrath	Derrylaughan	St Anthony's, London	26/07/2011
Shane	McNelis	Eskra	Tyrone, New York	25/07/2011
Colm	Hicks	Hugh O'Neills, Yorks	Glenelly	27/07/2011
Michael	Slevin	Dromore	Cuala, Dromore	19/07/2011
John	Ward	Rock	Fulham Irish, London	26/07/2011
Niall	McNamee	Cappagh Gaels	Fullen Gaels	28/07/2011
Felix	McElholm	Drumquin	Moindearg, London	10/08/2011
Pierce	McGirr	Drumquin	Moindearg, London	10/08/2011
Niall	McAlynn	Drumquin	Moindearg, London	10/08/2011
Adrian	Fitzpatrick	Dromore	Fulham Irish, London	30/08/2011
Sean	Maguire	Drumragh	Cú Chulainn's, Yorkshire	30/08/2011
Joseph	McCarroll	Eskra	Young Ireland's, Yorks	06/09/2011
Connor	Boyle	Strabane	Wolfe Tones, Liverpool	07/09/2011
Paul	Anderson	Aghyaran	St Colmcille's, Herts	16/09/2011
John	Ward	Fulham Irish, London	Rock	15/09/2011
Marcus	McGinley	Owen Roes	Dunedin Connolly's	22/09/2011
Christopher	Colhoun	Pomeroy	Kingdom Kerry Gaels, London	27/09/2011
Steven	Jordan	Eglish	Cú Chulainn's, London	06/10/2011
Ciaran	Mossey	Gortin	Cú Chulainn's, Yorkshire	07/10/2011
Niall	Campbell	Errigal Ciaran	St Brendan's, London	28/10/2011
Finbar	O'Neill	Errigal Ciaran	St Brendan's, London	28/10/2011

Transfers Approved by Comhairle Uladh - 2011

First Name	Surname	Oresent Club	New Club	Date
Conor	Pearson	Maguiresbridge	Clogher	20/12/2010
Niall	Conway	St Brigid's, Belfast	Clann na nGael	15/02/2011
Brendan	Martin	St Gall's, Antrim	Carrickmore	16/02/2011
Gerard	Hamilton	Naomh Eoin, Antrim	Derrytresk	03/03/2011
Ronan	Herron	Limavady	Donaghmore	03/05/2011
Kevin	McLaughlin	Ardoyne	Castleberg	24/03/2011
Kieran	Quinn	Ardboe	Gort na Móna	24/03/2011
Thomas	McSorley	Drumragh	Lisnaskea	24/03/2011
Jake	Gilmurray	Tempo	Killyclogher	03/05/2011
Conor	McLaughlin	Ogra Colmcille, Derry	Clonoe	03/05/2011
Barry	McDermott	Dromore	Bredagh	03/05/2011
Richard	Gallen	Aghyaran	Aodh Rua, Donegal	24/03/2011
Michael	Ward	Beragh	St Brigid's, Antrim	03/05/2011
Nico	Slevin	Cookstown	Ogra Colmcille, Derry	03/05/2011
Jason	Muldoon	Ballinderry	Moortown	26/07/2011
Brian	McGuckin	Ballinderry	Edendork	26/07/2011
Gerry	O'Sullivan	Drumragh	Darragh Cross	26/07/2011
Kevin	Lynch	Aghyaran	Lifford	26/07/2011
Michael	Robinson	Maghery	Derrytresk	26/07/2011

Transfers Approved by Coiste Thír Eoghain - 2011

First Name	Surname	Oresent Club	New Club	Date
Matthew	McGirr	Augher	Eskra	01/03/2011
Paddy	Barrett	Killyclogher	Pomeroy	01/03/2011
Sean Hugh	Boyle	Errigal Ciaran	Beragh	01/03/2011
Wayne	McNally	Derrytresk	Clonoe	01/03/2011
Michael	Kennedy	Derrylaughan	Galbally	01/03/2011
Daniel	McGinn	Killyclogher	Dregish	01/03/2011
Sean	O'Donnell	Killyclogher	Loughmacrory	15/03/2011
Sean	Hughes	Killyman	Clonoe	01/03/2011
Stephen	Marron	Drumragh	Dregish	01/03/2011
John Paul	Devlin	Clonoe	Brocach	01/03/2011
Niall	O'Neill	Clonoe	Brocach	01/03/2011
Sean	Hanna	Derrytresk	Moy	01/03/2011
Stephen	O'Donnell	Omagh	Dregish	01/03/2011
Dillon	McGinty	Omagh	Tattyreagh	15/03/2011
Ryan	Pritchard	Drumragh	Tattyreagh	15/03/2011
Jonathan	Cuddy	Aghaloo	Tattyreagh	15/03/2011
Ryan	Hughes	Brackaville	Coalisland	01/03/2011
Peter	Loughran	Killyman	Errigal Ciaran	01/03/2011
Conor	Mellon	Killyclogher	Gortin	15/03/2011
Blaine	Garrity	Omagh	Gortin	01/03/2011

First Name	Surname	Present Club	New Club	Date
Liam	Lynch	Aghyaran	Castledearg	15/03/2011
Michael	Ferran	Derrytresk	Coalisland	01/03/2011
Vivian	Teague	Derrytresk	Coalisland	01/03/2011
Sean	McGread	Dromore	Dregish	01/03/2011
John	McGaughey	Omagh	Dregish	01/03/2011
John	Kerr	Drumragh	Omagh	01/03/2011
Daniel	McDaid	Killyclogher	Omagh	01/03/2011
James	Toal	Omagh	Killyclogher	01/03/2011
Joel	Chesters	Drumragh	Killyclogher	01/03/2011
Paul	O'Neill	Clonoe	Brochach	01/03/2011
Daniel	Meenagh	An Charraig Mhór	Loughmacrory	01/03/2011
Shane	Whitehouse	Derrytresk	Stewartstown	01/03/2011
Ronan	Wilson	Coalisland	Brackaville	01/03/2011
James	Kirwan	Omagh	Drumragh	01/03/2011

Appendix 4

Power NI Tyrone Senior Football Championship - 2011

Details	When	Round	Venue
Moortown St Malachy's 1-10 v An Eaglais, Naoimh Pádraig 0-12	21/8/2011 14:00	1	Edendork
Derrylaughan Kevin Barry's GAC 1-12 v Cookstown Fr Rocks 1-11	21/8/2011 15:30	1	Edendork
Clonoe O'Rahilly's CLG 0-13 v Trí Leac C. Naoimh Mhic Artáin 2-5	21/8/2011 19:00	1	Errigal Ciaran
An Droim Mór Naoimh Damhnait 1-14 v Moy Tír na nÓg 0-6	26/8/2011 19:00	1	Omagh
Coalisland Fianna 0-16 v Killyclogher St Mary's 0-11	26/8/2011 20:30	1	Omagh
Omagh St Enda's 0-14 v Domhnach Mór Naoimh Pádraig 0-8	27/8/2011 18:30	1	Loughmacrory
Greencastle St Patrick's 0-5 v Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa 0-10	28/8/2011 15:30	1	Dungannon
Errigal Ciaran 1-8 v Carrickmore St Colmcille's 0-12	28/8/2011 19:00	1	Pomeroy
Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa 0-10 v An Droim Mór Naoimh Damhnait 0-10	9/9/2011 20:30	Quarter Final	Healy Park, Omagh
Coalisland Fianna 0-10 v Omagh St Enda's 1-7	11/9/2011 18:00	Quarter Final	Errigal Ciaran
Carrickmore St Colmcille's 0-6 v Clonoe O'Rahilly's CLG 0-6	16/9/2011 20:30	Quarter Final	Healy Park, Omagh
Moortown St Malachy's 1-10 v Derrylaughan Kevin Barry's GAC 1-13	17/9/2011 17:30	Quarter Final	Coalisland
Coalisland Fianna 2-10 v Omagh St Enda's 2-16	24/9/2011 17:15	Quarter Final Replay	Pomeroy
Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa 0-9 v An Droim Mór Naoimh Damhnait 2-8	25/9/2011 15:00	Quarter Final Replay	Edendork
Carrickmore St Colmcille's 0-8 v Clonoe O'Rahilly's CLG 0-11	25/9/2011 16:45	Quarter Final Replay	Edendork
Clonoe O'Rahilly's CLG 1-13 v Derrylaughan Kevin Barry's GAC 1-3	8/10/2011 16:30	Semi Final	Dungannon
An Droim Mór Naoimh Damhnait 0-16 v Omagh St Enda's 0-8	9/10/2011 16:30	Semi Final	Pomeroy
Clonoe O'Rahilly's CLG 2-5 v An Droim Mór Naoimh Damhnait 1-9	23/10/2011 16:00	Final	Healy Park, Omagh

Power NI Tyrone Intermediate Football Championship

Details	When	Round	Venue
Edendork St Malachy's 1-8 v Kildress Wolfe Tones 1-9	19/8/2011 19:15	1	Galbally
Clann na Gael 0-7 v Augher St Macartan's GFC 2-13	20/8/2011 17:00	1	Killyclogher
Aghyaran St Davogs 1-7 v Rock St Patrick's 0-12	20/8/2011 18:30	1	Killyclogher
Gortin St Patrick's 2-14 v Stewartstown Harps 4-9	21/8/2011 17:30	1	Errigal Ciaran
Urney St Colmcille's 2-6 v Pomeroy Plunketts 2-5	25/8/2011 19:15	1	Newtownstewart
Strabane Sigersons 1-5 v Galbally Pearses 0-21	27/8/2011 17:00	1	Loughmacrory
Killyman St Mary's 1-10 v Loughmacrory St Teresa's 3-11	28/8/2011 14:00	1	Dungannon

Newtownstewart St Eugene's 0-8 v Eskra Emmetts 0-16	28/8/2011 17:30	1	Pomeroy
Augher St Macartan's GFC 2-5 v Stewartstown Harps 1-12	9/9/2011 19:00	Quarter Final	Omagh
Kildress Wolfe Tones 2-9 v Urney St Colmcille's 1-6	10/9/2011 18:00	Quarter Final	Augher
Eskra Emmetts 0-6 v Loughmacrory St Teresa's 0-6	11/9/2011 16:30	Quarter Final	Errigal Ciaran
Galbally Pearses 2-6 v Rock St Patrick's 0-11	17/9/2011 16:00	Quarter Final	Coalisland
Loughmacrory St Teresa's 1-11 v Eskra Emmetts 0-13	24/9/2011 15:30	Quarter Final Replay	Pomeroy
Galbally Pearses 2-10 v Stewartstown Harps 1-11	1/10/2011 17:00	Semi Final	Coalisland
Loughmacrory St Teresa's 0-7 v Kildress Wolfe Tones 0-9	2/10/2011 17:00	Semi Final	Killyclogher
Galbally Pearses 1-9 v Kildress Wolfe Tones 1-14	16/10/2011 16:00	Final	Healy Park, Omagh

Power NI Tyrone Junior Football Championship

Details	When	Round	Venue
Brackaville Owen Roes 2-6 v Glenelly St Joseph's 0-6	29/7/2011 18:30	Preliminary	Galbally
Beragh Red Knights 1-8 v Dregish Pearse Óg 0-6	29/7/2011 18:30	1	Trillick
Aghaloo O'Neill's 1-11 v Tattyreagh St Patrick's 2-6	29/7/2011 20:00	Preliminary	Galbally
Errigal Ciaran 6-8 v Owen Roe O'Neill's, Leckpatrick 1-7	29/7/2011 20:00	1	Trillick
Clogher Eire Óg 2-9 v Drumquin Wolfe Tones 2-14	31/7/2011 17:30	1	Dromore
Fintona Na Piarasigh 3-8 v Droim Ratha an tSáirsealaigh 1-11	31/7/2011 19:00	1	Dromore
Brockagh Emmetts 1-13 v Carrickmore St Colmcille's 1-5	1/8/2011 18:30	1	Donaghmore GAA
Derrytresk Fir aChnoic 0-12 v Dungannon Thomas Clarkes 0-4	1/8/2011 20:00	1	Donaghmore GAA
Killeeshil St Mary's 3-15 v Castleberg St Eugene's 1-3	18/8/2011 19:15	1	Greencastle
Aghaloo O'Neill's 1-11 v Brackaville Owen Roes 1-8	18/8/2011 19:15	1	Eglis
Derrytresk Fir aChnoic 1-12 v Drumquin Wolfe Tones 1-5	10/9/2011 16:30	Quarter Final	Galbally
Aghaloo O'Neill's 0-9 v Killeeshil St Mary's 3-7	10/9/2011 16:30	Quarter Final	Augher
Brockagh Emmetts 1-5 v Errigal Ciaran 1-9	10/9/2011 18:00	Quarter Final	Galbally
Beragh Red Knights 1-7 v Fintona Na Piarasigh 2-9	16/9/2011 19:00	Quarter Final	Healy Park, Omagh
Errigal Ciaran 1-8 v Derrytresk Fir aChnoic 1-16	1/10/2011 15:30	Semi Final	Coalisland
Killeeshil St Mary's 1-14 v Fintona Na Piarasigh 1-6	2/10/2011 15:30	Semi Final	Killyclogher
Derrytresk Fir aChnoic 0-15 v Killeeshil St Mary's 0-9	16/10/2011 14:00	Final	Healy Park, Omagh

Power NI Senior Reserve Football Championship

Details	When	Round	Venue
Greencastle St Patrick's 0-10 v Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa 0-8	2/9/2011 19:15	1	Greencastle
Errigal Ciaran 1-12 v Carrickmore St Colmcille's 3-5	5/9/2011 19:00	1	Errigal Ciaran
Derrylaughan Kevin Barry's GAC 0-4 v Cookstown Fr Rocks 0-10	5/9/2011 19:00	1	Derrylaughan
An Droim Mór Naoimh Damhnait 1-11 v Moy Tír na nÓg 0-7	5/9/2011 19:00	1	Dromore
Clonoe O'Rahilly's CLG 2-12 v Trí Leac C. Naoimh Mhic Artáin 0-6	5/9/2011 19:00	1	Páirc Uí Raithe
Moortown St Malachy's 1-6 v An Eaglais, Naoimh Pádraig 0-7	5/9/2011 19:00	1	Moortown
Omagh St Enda's 0-4 v Domhnach Mór Naoimh Pádraig 0-11	5/9/2011 19:00	1	Omagh
Coalisland Fianna 3-10 v Killyclogher St Mary's 1-11	5/9/2011 19:00	1	Coalisland
Errigal Ciaran 0-9 v Greencastle St Patrick's 0-4	10/9/2011 14:00	Quarter Final	Errigal Ciaran
An Droim Mór Naoimh Damhnait 4-9 v Cookstown Fr Rocks 0-7	11/9/2011 12:00	Quarter Final	Dromore
Moortown St Malachy's 0-4 v Clonoe O'Rahilly's CLG 5-15	12/9/2011 18:45	Quarter Final	Moortown
Coalisland Fianna 2-6 v Domhnach Mór Naoimh Pádraig 1-8	12/9/2011 18:45	Quarter Final	Coalisland
Clonoe O'Rahilly's CLG 1-7 v An Droim Mór Naoimh Damhnait 1-11	1/10/2011 13:45	Semi Final	Killeeshil
Errigal Ciaran 0-14 v Coalisland Fianna 2-11	2/10/2011 12:30	Semi Final	Eglis
Coalisland Fianna 0-9 v An Droim Mór Naoimh Damhnait 2-8	15/10/2011 14:30	Final	Galbally

Power NI Intermediate Reserve Football Championship

Details	When	Round	Venue
Newtownstewart St Eugene's 1-9 v Eskra Emmetts 1-14	5/9/2011 19:00	1	Newtownstewart
Strabane Sigersons 2-7 v Galbally Pearses 1-13	5/9/2011 19:00	1	Páirc Mhic Sioghair
Urney St Colmcille's 0-6 v Pomeroy Plunketts 3-8	5/9/2011 19:00	1	Urney
Gortin St Patrick's 0-10 v Stewartstown Harps 1-4	5/9/2011 19:00	1	Gortin
Aghyaran St Davogs 1-7 v Rock St Patrick's 0-6	5/9/2011 19:00	1	Aghyaran
Killyman St Mary's 1-6 v Loughmacrory St Teresa's 2-13	5/9/2011 19:00	1	Killyman
Clann na Gael 3-3 v Augher St Macartan's GFC 1-11	5/9/2011 19:00	1	Clann na nGael
Edendork St Malachy's 0-11 v Kildress Wolfe Tones 1-9	5/9/2011 19:00	1	Edendork
Aghyaran St Davogs 0-9 v Gortin St Patrick's 0-10	11/9/2011 12:00	Quarter Final	Aghyaran
Pomeroy Plunketts 1-5 v Galbally Pearses 1-13	11/9/2011 18:30	Quarter Final	Pomeroy
Eskra Emmetts 0-6 v Kildress Wolfe Tones 2-6	12/9/2011 18:45	Quarter Final	Eskra
Augher St Macartan's GFC 3-13 v Loughmacrory St Teresa's 0-10	13/9/2011 18:45	Quarter Final	Augher
Kildress Wolfe Tones 0-15 v Augher St Macartan's GFC 1-7	3/10/2011 19:30	Semi Final	Galbally
Gortin St Patrick's 0-16 v Galbally Pearses 1-11	4/10/2011 19:30	Semi Final	Greencastle
Gortin St Patrick's 0-8 v Kildress Wolfe Tones 0-8	9/10/2011 14:45	Final	Pomeroy
Gortin St Patrick's v Kildress Wolfe Tones	12/11/2011 14:00	Final	Greencastle

Power NI Junior Reserve Football Championship

Details	When	Round	Venue
Aghaloo O'Neill's 0-3 v Tattyreagh St Patrick's 2-17	5/9/2011 19:00	Preliminary	Aghaloo
Brackaville Owen Roes W/O v Glenelly St Joseph's D/F	5/9/2011 19:00	Preliminary	Brackaville
Clogher Eire Óg 0-4 v Drumquin Wolfe Tones 1-14	5/9/2011 19:00	1	Clogher
Killeeshil St Mary's W/O v Castledearg St Eugene's D/F	5/9/2011 19:00	1	Killeeshil
Fintona Na Piarasigh 1-10 v Droim Ratha an tSáirsealaigh 1-7	5/9/2011 19:00	1	Fintona
Derrytresk Fir aChnoic 1-1 v Dungannon Thomas Clarkes 1-15	5/9/2011 19:00	1	Derrytresk
Beragh Red Knights W/O v Dregish Pearse Óg D/F	5/9/2011 19:00	1	Beragh
Brockagh Emmetts v Bye	5/9/2011 19:00	1	
Errigal Ciaran 2-13 v Owen Roe O'Neill's, Leckpatrick 2-6	6/9/2011 19:00	1	Errigal Ciaran
Tattyreagh St Patrick's 0-9 v Brackaville Owen Roes 1-10	10/9/2011 14:30	1	Tattyreagh
Fintona Na Piarasigh 2-4 v Dungannon Thomas Clarkes 3-14	10/9/2011 14:30	Quarter Final	Fintona
Beragh Red Knights 0-4 v Brockagh Emmetts 0-9	13/9/2011 18:30	Quarter Final	Beragh
Errigal Ciaran 1-10 v Drumquin Wolfe Tones 2-7	13/9/2011 18:45	Quarter Final	Errigal Ciaran
Brackaville Owen Roes 4-12 v Killeeshil St Mary's 1-9	14/9/2011 18:30	Quarter Final	Brackaville
Brackaville Owen Roes 1-6 v Dungannon Thomas Clarkes 0-5	1/10/2011 14:00	Semi Final	Edendork
Brockagh Emmetts 0-7 v Errigal Ciaran 1-8	4/10/2011 19:30	Semi Final	Kildress
Brackaville Owen Roes 1-12 v Errigal Ciaran 1-7	8/10/2011 14:45	Final	Dungannon



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O'Neill's All County Football League Division 1

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Carrickmore St Colmcille's	15	14	0	1	260	159	28
Clonoe O'Rahilly's CLG	15	12	0	3	231	135	24
An Droim Mór Naoimh Damhnait	15	10	2	3	196	165	22
Errigal Ciaran	15	10	2	3	233	163	22
Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa	15	9	2	4	210	187	20
Domhnach Mór Naoimh Pádraig	15	8	2	5	169	164	18
Omagh St Enda's	15	6	2	7	180	174	14
Coalisland Fianna	15	5	4	6	188	195	14
An Eaglais, Naoimh Pádraig	15	6	0	9	190	209	12
Trí Leac C. Naoimh Mhic Artáin	15	5	2	8	189	213	12
Killyclogher St Mary's	15	4	4	7	176	210	12
Greencastle St Patrick's	15	4	3	8	152	183	11
Derrylaughan Kevin Barry's GAC	15	4	3	8	200	233	11
Moy Tír na nÓg	15	4	1	10	155	213	9
Moortown St Malachy's	15	3	0	12	174	227	6
Cookstown Fr Rocks	15	2	1	12	148	221	5

O'Neill's All County Football League Division 1 Reserve

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Clonoe O'Rahilly's CLG	15	14	0	1	268	114	28
Carrickmore St Colmcille's	15	13	1	1	251	127	27
Errigal Ciaran	15	12	1	2	177	109	25
Omagh St Enda's	15	9	2	4	166	120	20
Domhnach Mór Naoimh Pádraig	15	8	3	4	170	138	19
An Droim Mór Naoimh Damhnait	15	8	1	6	152	152	17
Cookstown Fr Rocks	15	6	3	6	189	185	15
Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa	15	6	3	6	135	144	15
An Eaglais, Naoimh Pádraig	15	6	2	7	201	216	14
Greencastle St Patrick's	15	6	1	8	150	163	13
Moortown St Malachy's	15	4	2	9	156	191	10
Trí Leac C. Naoimh Mhic Artáin	15	4	2	9	104	118	10
Killyclogher St Mary's	15	3	3	9	115	197	9
Coalisland Fianna	15	1	6	8	109	181	8
Derrylaughan Kevin Barry's GAC	15	2	3	10	96	168	7
Moy Tír na nÓg	15	0	3	12	113	229	3

O'Neill's All County Football League Division 2

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Edendork St Malachy's	15	13	0	2	243	162	26
Rock St Patrick's	15	12	2	1	193	145	26
Galbally Pearses	15	9	1	5	221	158	19
Clann na Gael	15	9	1	5	215	185	19
Kildress Wolfe Tones	15	9	1	5	187	181	19
Gortin St Patrick's	15	8	1	6	215	180	17
Stewartstown Harps	15	8	0	7	221	217	16
Augher St Macartan's GFC	15	8	0	7	196	174	16
Pomeroy Plunketts	15	7	0	8	209	195	14
Urney St Colmcille's	15	6	1	8	200	200	13
Eskra Emmetts	15	5	1	9	156	187	11
Aghyaran St Davogs	15	5	1	9	175	209	11
Loughmacrory St Teresa's	15	5	1	9	181	215	11
Killyman St Mary's	15	4	1	10	159	231	9
Strabane Sigersons	15	4	0	11	169	222	8
Newtownstewart St Eugene's	15	2	1	12	165	244	5

O'Neill's All County Football League Division 2 Reserve

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Gortin St Patrick's	15	12	0	3	244	172	24
Galbally Pearses	15	11	1	3	221	140	23
Strabane Sigersons	15	9	3	3	159	126	21
Augher St Macartan's GFC	15	9	1	5	184	148	19
Pomeroy Plunketts	15	8	3	4	175	153	19
Stewartstown Harps	15	7	4	4	171	162	18
Edendork St Malachy's	15	7	3	5	213	178	17
Kildress Wolfe Tones	15	7	2	6	152	157	16
Urney St Colmcille's	15	5	4	6	184	167	14
Loughmacrory St Teresa's	15	6	2	7	205	210	14
Eskra Emmetts	15	7	0	8	172	178	14
Clann na Gael	15	4	3	8	143	181	11
Aghyaran St Davogs	15	4	2	9	129	135	10
Rock St Patrick's	15	3	4	8	104	132	10
Newtownstewart St Eugene's	15	2	4	9	125	212	8
Killyman St Mary's	15	0	2	13	89	219	2

O'Neill's All County Football League Division 3

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Killeeshil St Mary's	17	16	0	1	288	161	32
Brockagh Emmetts	17	14	1	2	278	143	29
Dungannon Thomas Clarkes	17	14	0	3	280	187	28
Aghaloo O'Neill's	17	13	2	2	301	199	28
Derrytresk Fir aChnoic	17	11	0	6	247	168	22
Droim Ratha an tSáirsealaigh	17	10	2	5	214	191	22
Glenelly St Joseph's	17	9	2	6	254	214	20
Errigal Ciaran	17	9	1	7	231	189	19
Drumquin Wolfe Tones	17	9	1	7	220	216	19
Brackaville Owen Roes	17	8	3	6	242	239	19
Beragh Red Knights	17	7	2	8	198	218	16
Clogher Eire Óg	17	5	0	12	183	282	10
Tattyreagh St Patrick's	17	4	2	11	183	249	10
Castleberg St Eugene's	17	3	3	11	180	223	9
Fintona Na Piarasaigh	17	4	1	12	213	256	9
Carrickmore St Colmcille's	17	2	1	14	143	309	5
Dregish Pearse Óg	17	2	1	14	176	273	5
Owen Roe O'Neill's, Leckpatrick	17	1	2	14	175	289	4

O'Neill's All County Football League Division 3 Reserve

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Brackaville Owen Roes	16	15	0	1	256	135	30
Dungannon Thomas Clarkes	16	15	0	1	211	112	30
Errigal Ciaran	16	14	0	2	219	109	28
Killeeshil St Mary's	16	9	2	5	179	154	20
Droim Ratha an tSáirsealaigh	16	9	2	5	177	171	20
Fintona Na Piarasaigh	16	8	1	7	211	162	17
Owen Roe O'Neill's, Leckpatrick	16	8	1	7	107	121	17
Tattyreagh St Patrick's	16	7	3	6	137	156	17
Aghaloo O'Neill's	16	7	2	7	166	163	16
Brockagh Emmetts	16	5	4	7	133	156	14
Drumquin Wolfe Tones	16	5	2	9	118	183	12
Derrytresk Fir aChnoic	16	4	4	8	117	151	12
Beragh Red Knights	16	3	5	8	115	191	11
Glenelly St Joseph's	16	3	4	9	102	146	10
Castleberg St Eugene's	16	3	3	10	97	128	9
Clogher Eire Óg	16	3	3	10	142	201	9
Dregish Pearse Óg	16	0	0	16	25	73	0

Appendix 9

2011 Discipline Report

	Category of Infraction					OFFICIAL	Category of Infraction				YOUTH	Category of Infraction			
	I	II	III	IV	V		IA	IIA	IIIA	IVA		I	II	III	IV
ADULT															
2011 March	0	0	0	0	0	March	4	0	1	0	March	15	7	0	0
2010 March												8	10	1	0
2011 April	21	13	3	2	0	April	2	1	1	0	April	13	8	0	0
2010 April	31	27	3	1	0	April	4	3	1	0	April	26	18	2	1
2011 May	30	28	4	1	0	May	9	2	0	0	May	21	15	0	1
2010 May	24	32	0	0	0	May	2	1	0	1	May	6	10	0	0
2011 June	30	26	0	0	0	June	11	0	0	1	June	8	5	0	1
2010 June	25	10	0	0	0	June	1	0	0	0	June	7	7	0	2
2011 July	11	10	0	1	0	July	3	0	1	0	July	10	12	1	0
2010 July	22	7	4	0	0	July	0	0	0	0	July	16	8	0	1
2011 August	24	13	2	0	0	August	4	0	1	0	August	10	16	0	0
2010 Aug	38	26	3	0	0	August	2	0	0	0	August	18	9	1	0
2011 Sept	29	8	1	0	1	September	2	0	1	0	September	25	9	0	0
2010 Sept	14	12	2	0	0	September	6	2	1		September	21	17	2	0
2011 October	11	13	1	0	0	October	1	0	0	0	October	6	4	1	1
2010 Oct	12	12	0	0	0	October	6	1	1	0	October	17	11	1	0





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