

CUMANN LÚTHCHLEAS GAEL
COISTE THÍR EOGHAIN

An Chomhdháil Bhliantúil 2018



Orduithe Seasaimh Don Chomhdháil

(Standing Orders For Convention)

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

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



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A Chara

Tionólfar an Chomhdháil Bhliantúil de Chumann Lúthchleas Gael, Contae Thír Eoghain ar an Garbhachadh ar an 11ú Nollaig 2018 ag tosnu ar 7.30 i.n.

Mise, le fíor-mheas

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Rúnaí

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1. Amhrán na bhFiann.
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12. Toghchán an Choiste don bhliain 2019.
13. Dúnadh na Chomhdhála.



Miontuairiscí na Chomhdhála 2017

1.0 An Chomhdháil Bhliantúil de Chumann Lúthchleas Gael, Contae Thír Eoghain was held in the County's Headquarters at Garvaghey on Tuesday 12th December 2017.

Attendance: Breandán Ó hEarcáin (Uachtarán), Roisin Ní Shuirtáin (Cathaoirleach), Micheál Mac Giolla Cheara, Dónal Mag Aoidh, Eibhlín Ní Chongaile, Réamann Mac Eoghain, Breandán Ó hEarghaill, Sorchasinéad Ní Cheallaigh, Cuthbert Ó Donnaile, Peadar Mac Giolla Cheara, Adrian Ó Catháin, Diarmaid Mac Eochaidh, Adhamhán Ó Loingsigh, Micheálín Nic an Choiligh and Damhnaic Mac Eochaidh.

Club	Co. Committee Member	Delegate(s)
Achadh Lú	Joseph McCaughey	Barry McKenna Patrick Colton
Achadh Uí Arain	Patsy Connolly	Sean Byrne Gerard Byrne
Ard Bó	Paul Teague	Cathal Forbes Paul McKeown
Eochar	Patrick Donnelly	Christina McCarney Gerard McQuaid
Bearach	Damian Corrigan	Gerard Treacy Alan Rodgers
Bruach Áille		Sean Quinn Brian McGeary
Brocach	Martin O'Neill	Gary McKenna Owen Quinn
An Charraig Mhór	Sean Kerr	Ciaran McElhatton P McCallan
Caisleán na Deirge	Joe Leonard	Brian Meehan Brian McCallion
Clann na nGael	Niall Conway	Adrian Conway Ambrose Houston
Clochar	Sean McElroy	Aidan McElroy McKenna
Cluain Eo	Mel Taggart	Colin Fox
Oileán a'Ghuail	Réamonn Ó Néill	Shane Dorrity G Galvin
An Corra Chríochach	Damian Harvey	John Coyle John McCrystal
Doire Lochain	Peter Kennedy	Ciaran O'Hagan Seamus Donnelly
Doire Treasc	Aodhán Mac Gearailt	Eamon Campbell Paul Hughes
Domhnach Mór	Patsy Hetherington	R McCluskey
Deargais	Terence Timoney	Adrian Sweeney Liam Strain
An Droim Mór		Barry Campbell Joe Rafferty
Droim Caoin		Marie Rodgers Paul McCusker
Droim Ratha	Paddy Gallagher	
Dún Geanainn	Apology	Paul Doris M Corrigan
Eadán na dTorc	Martin McGuigan	Paul Maxwell

		Donna McCrory
Eaglais	Sean Donaghy	Cathal Daly Kieran Hagan
E. R. Uí Néill	Joe Hegarty	
Aireagal Chiaráin	Sean McKenna	Malachi McCann Cathal McAnenly
Eisceach	Seamus Marlow	Karl Gartland Cathal McNamee
Fionntamhnach	Kieran Cranny	Alan Richardson Pat McAtee
An Gallbhaile	Pauric Rafferty	Sean Carberry Paddy Corrigan
Gleann Eallaigh	Declan McCullagh	Dylan Flanagan Joseph Carolan
Goirtín	Barbara Ward	Gearóid Ó Brolcháin Anita McConnell
An Caisleán Glas	Francis Bradley	M Coyle Fergal Mac Ruairí
Cill Dhreasa	Dominic McGurk	Marie Quinn Sean McCoary
Cill Íseal	Charlie Duggan	Dominic Donaghy Jerome McKenna
Coill an Chlochair	Niall McKenna	Peter O'Kane O R O'Neill
Cill na mBán	Frank Fee	Conor McGahan
Loch Mhic Ruairí	Sean McDermott	Aidan Gordon Stephen McCullagh
Baile na Móna		Kevin Quinn Tam McQuillan
An Mháigh	Patrick McKeown	Mary Daly
An Baile Nua	Aidan Maguire	Mairead Gallagher Chris Jones
An Ómaigh	Seamus Hannigan	Paul Breen Conor Sally
Cabhán a'Chaortainn	Michael Harvey	Aidan Quinn Eamon Quinn
An Charraig	Aislinn Carroll	Anthony Mullan
An Chraobh	Sean Gallagher	Martin Campbell Majella Quinn
An Srath Ban	Sean Dudgeon	Liam Mac Suibhne Ciaran McLaughlin
An Taite Riabhach	Nigel Mullan	Gerry McGinn Martin Cartin
Trí Leac		Francis Gallagher Claire Donnelly
Urnaí	Gerry Corry	Pat Holland
Éire Óg (H)		Conor Grogan Ronan Coyle
Eoghan Ruadh (H)	Tomás Colton	Pádraig McNulty Ciarán Mac Aoidh
Naomh Colum Cille (H)	Cathaoir Corr	Seoirse Ó Bróin
Na Seamroga (H)		
Cumann na mBúnscoileanna		
Childrens' Officer	Adrian Nugent	
Referees' Administrator	Eoghan Mac Dhónaill	



2.0 Moment's Silence

A moment's silence was observed by Convention for Club members who had died in the previous twelve months.

3.0 Amhrán na bhFiann

The National Anthem was sung by Dearbhla Ní Scealláin (Both Domhnaigh) the current Scór Sinsear County champion.

4.0 Miontuairiscí – 2016

The Minutes of the 2016 Convention were adopted on the proposal of D Harvey and seconded by S Donaghy.

Amendment: On page 6, paragraph 9.0 should have referred to the Treasurer's Report of 2016.

5.0 Standing Orders

On the proposal of G Byrne, Standing Orders were adopted, and were seconded by D Magee.

6.0 Secretary's Report

- 6.1 It was noted that, on page 28, the referee for the JHC final should have been recorded as Stephen Mullan.
- 6.2 On page 38, D McCaughey paid tribute to the refereeing career of Gerry McCabe (RIP).
- 6.3 On page 40, S Donaghy noted that Eglis was in Division 2 of the ACL in 2017
- 6.4 The Secretary's Report was adopted on the proposal of M Harvey and seconded by J McCaughey.

7.0 Sub-Committee Reports

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

- (a) Fixtures' Planners subcommittee
- (b) IT subcommittee
- (c) Competitions Control Committee
- (d) Hearings subcommittee
- (e) PR & Marketing subcommittee
- (f) Planning & Physical Development subcommittee
- (g) Referees' Administration subcommittee
- (h) GAA Centre Management subcommittee
- (i) Irish Language & Culture subcommittee
- (j) Cumann na mBúnscoileanna
- (k) Health & Wellbeing subcommittee
- (l) Hurling Development subcommittee
- (m) Communications subcommittee

7.2 A further Report was circulated from,

- (n) HR subcommittee

7.3 No reports were presented from,

- (o) Childrens' Officer
- (p) Strategic Planning workgroup
- (q) Coaching & Games Development subcommittee

7.4 All Subcommittee Reports presented to Convention were adopted on the proposal of C Daly and seconded by D Harvey.



7.5 Fiona Teague, Chairperson of the Health & Wellbeing subcommittee, requested that the County's Critical Incident Response Plan that was issued to all Clubs in advance of Convention, be adopted. This was accepted on the proposal of M Harvey which was seconded by J Rafferty.

7.6 G Byrne paid tribute to the Hurling Officer on his achievement in having three new Clubs established and in securing new funding from Croke Park; he also congratulated all who had worked to make a success of the joint U12 football and hurling leagues during the year

8.0 County Grounds' Accounts and Balance Sheets

8.1 The Accounts for Healy Park Omagh and O'Neill Park Dungannon were included with the Treasurer's Report and presented by Raymond McKeown (Cisteoir). Total income for Healy Park was £19,877 (a 19% decrease on 2016) and the total expenditure amounted to £56,359 providing an operating loss of £36,482 for the year ending 31st October.

8.2 The Accounts for O'Neill Park Dungannon indicated a total income of £4,550 which was comparable to that of 2016, and an expenditure of £25,907 giving a deficit of £21,357 for the year.

8.3 In response to a query from M Harvey, the Treasurer confirmed that the finances for Healy Park were the responsibility of the County Committee.

8.4 The County Grounds' Accounts as presented were adopted on the proposal of M Harvey, seconded by S Donaghy.

9.0 Treasurer's Report

9.1 County Treasurer, Raymond McKeown, prepared and presented the Report of the Finance Committee and the County's Accounts for 2017; the Accounts were audited by and reported on by Cavanagh, Kelly. The Treasurer reported that income, showed a 13% increase from the previous year, to £1,238,988 while expenditure rose by a similar percentage to £1,372,913 resulting in an operating deficit of £133,925 for the year.

9.2 The Balance sheet indicated Current Assets of £678,669 with Current Liabilities of £497,019 providing a Net Assets figure of £5,155,613 compared to the previous year's figure of £4,996,962.

9.4 There being no comment or queries on the Finance Report and the Accounts for 2017, they were adopted on the proposal of C McLaughlin which was seconded by S McCullagh.

10.0 Oraid an Chathaoirligh (2017) Roisin Ní Shuirtáin

Welcome to County Convention 2017 and I extend a warm welcome to the new club delegates who have not been with us before. It's hard to believe that we are nearing the end of another year

2017 has been a good year. Our seniors retained the McKenna Cup for the 6th year in a row. This competition gives players their chance to show their ability, skill and commitment to play senior football and although some may not get much game time throughout the year they are learning at all times what is required to make that break onto the main panel. Remaining in Div 1 of the National League means playing with the best and the strongest teams. Retaining the Anglo Celt Cup for a second year it is my belief that we are building stability and this can only be good for the future



of Tyrone and hopefully lead to the return of Sam Maguire to Tyrone. Our All-Ireland championship campaign didn't finish the way we had planned.

Congratulations to Mickey and the team on retaining the McKenna cup and retaining the Ulster Title.

Mickey has accepted a further 3 years as Manager and I wish him, the players and his backroom team the best of luck in 2018.

Unfortunately our U21's did not progress past the first round. Facing a tough Donegal team which had to go to a replay in Ballybofey this saw Tyrone bow out of the championship. This is the last year of the U21 competition and it remains to be seen how it will work with it being replaced by an U20's competition and also the competition moving to May/June time.

A huge thank you to Feargal Logan for his leadership and commitment to our U21's over the last 4 years. Feargal is a quiet unassuming gentleman and was a pleasure to work with. I wish Feargal and his family well. Thank you also to Peter and Brian and the back room team for their energy and commitment.

Our Minors had a great run in the Ulster league campaign and went on to win it by beating Derry. It was unfortunate that they met again in the first round of the championship. While Tyrone had a good start in the first half, the second half showed a stronger Derry side, who went on to win the game.

However, I have no doubt that many of these young players will go on to be part of the U20 panel for 2018.

Thank you to Paul and Iggy for their work and commitment over the last 2 years and also thank you to their back room team.

I take this opportunity to congratulate Paul Devlin who has accepted the U20's managers role and I wish him good luck for 2018. Paul has named as part of his backroom team (a great addition) Dermot Carlin and Paddy Mc Guigan, of course this has all to be formally approved by the county committee.

2017 saw the introduction of a new U17 competition. Our under 17s managed by Colin Holmes could never have imagined where they would finish up in this competition. Winning the Ulster League was a stepping stone to what one can only believe as a dream journey. They went on to the Ulster final and won it by proving to be too strong for the Cavan side. They didn't stop there, the ultimate dream was reaching Croke Park and to get to play in the Inaugural All-Ireland U17's Final and beat Roscommon this was definitely a dream come true. Congratulations to Colin Holmes, his backroom team and to the players for what was an exceptional year. It will be written in the history books, having won all competitions a U17 level in its first year.

Congratulations to Colin who has accepted the role of Manager for the next 3 years of the U17's.

HURLING

I welcome the return of Mattie Lennon to manager of the senior team. Mattie has brought stability to the squad. While there was no silverware this year on the table they reached the final of the Div 3A NHL and the final of the Ulster Shield and were beaten in the semifinal of the Nicky Rackard Cup by a strong Armagh side. This year's run can only strengthen the panel progressing for the incoming year. Congratulations to the U17's who participated and won an All-Ireland title in their section of the Celtic Challenge. I welcome the work that continues by the Hurling Development Committee. 3



new club are now up and going this year. The addition of funding from Croke Park for a hurling coach for a year has been greatly welcomed. Well done to Peter Kerr and his committee.

CCC

I want to congratulate the CCC on an early completion of their programme of fixtures for 2017. With the decision of playing League and getting it down to playoffs before Championship worked really well and Even with the county getting to the All-Ireland semi-finals, all 3 championship winners were afforded the time to prepare for the first round of the Ulster Club. It does however put extra pressure on our gate people. We owe a great deal of gratitude to these people who leave their homes maybe two or three hours before the starting time to ensure all spectators can move through easy at all venues. Unfortunately one round of championship fixtures collided with the Ladies who were playing in the All-Ireland Final in Croke Park. I can't emphasis enough that a combined fixture plan for all codes must be prepared and presented to County Committee for ratification in March or before. This is the only way to insure that we can all play our games with no overlapping. Unfortunately due to the extremely heavy rain at times this year a small number of clubs suffered incredible damage to their facilities which rendered them unusable. A couple of the clubs set up a club draw to help with the cost of the remedial work. I congratulate them on their efforts.

2018 will be an interesting year for fixtures with the changes in month for playing U20's, backdoor for minors and the super 8's. One can only wait to see the outcome of the full season, both at County level and Club Level before we can really make judgement. I hope our fixture planners and the CCC work closely to provide a programme of fixtures that will work well for the clubs.

While all our subcommittees are very important in what they do for Tyrone GAA and I thank them for all their hard work and commitment, in carrying out their duties for Tyrone GAA. I would however like to acknowledge the tremendous work that our Cultural Committee is doing within the clubs of Tyrone. The increase in participation at Scór with the clubs can only be warmly welcomed. Well done to Donal Magee and his committee for all their efforts in promoting Scór and the Irish Language in Tyrone.

I also pay tribute to Mark Conway and the PR & Marketing Committee and congratulate them on their 2 new initiatives this year helping to set up a Club Tyrone base in New York and London. I thank everyone involved in the organising of the Golf Classic's in both places. A huge thank you to the Committee members who travelled to both venues, taking time from their work and paying their own way to help and support the two new ventures.

Finance

Once again Raymond has presented us with a complete breakdown of all our Finances in Tyrone. I don't know who better in Tyrone we could get to take care of all our finances. Thank you to Eileen Connolly the vice treasurer who works tirelessly behind the scenes assisting Raymond with Tyrone GAA business.

Last year I mentioned our aspiration in the future should be to build our own stadium. Following the County Convention I was astonished at the many positive comments that were being made. This year my view came to the fore when we had to use the facilities in Armagh twice because we only have one facility 'Our own county grounds' which can cater for large crowds and has floodlit grounds. There is a need for a second floodlit ground if our championship games are continuing to be played in the second half of the year. Our sincere thanks to Armagh for the use of their facilities.



Raising the Red Hand – Strategic Plan

The 5 year County Strategic Plan finishes this year and the Committee are currently working on finalising the 3rd Strategic plan for the period 2018 - 2022. All clubs, sub-committees and associated bodies have been consulted to help influence the direction and programme of Tyrone GAA during the next 5 years. Many targets over the last 5 years have been reached but we must continue to raise our bar. Thank you to Mark who carried out much of the business and to Seamus, Barbara and Cuthbert for all their hard work on pulling the proposed new plan together. The start of 2018 will see the plan sent out for any amendments and before the final draft.

Sponsorship

Tyrone GAA are extremely grateful to our sponsors and Brand Partners for their financial support. McAleer & Rushe who were our main sponsors over the last 3 years. I would like to thank them for their sponsorship and friendship and wish their company well in the future. I welcome our new sponsor Tyrone Fabrications another Tyrone company and I look forward to working closely with them in the coming year. Thank you to Kieran Kennedy Managing Director of O'Neills for his giving support for the local economy, Tyrone Clubs and the County. Thank you to Terence Donnelly, Donnelly Vauxhalls, for his continued sponsorship for our Club Championship and Leagues. Thank you to, Bank of Ireland and Deep River Rock. We are deeply indebted to the Club Tyrone Members, Garvaghey Patrons and Dragon Thír Eoghain members for their continued support to Tyrone GAA and on behalf of Tyrone County Committee, thank you to everyone.

Garvaghey/Facilities

Garvaghey continues to be alive with activities all year round. While outside is used for training, blitzes and school games, inside has also hosted many events. Mark Conway has been very busy running various events and 2 in particular was acknowledging and celebrating our 1967 Tyrone minors and vocational teams and our 1990-92 under 21 teams. Both nights were brilliant. Many stories were told, they were truly priceless. Thank you to Mark and the organising committee who worked hard to bring the players together.

At the start of the year I had the honour of holding the first Credo Awards night here in Garvaghey for the Club Volunteers. Our President Aogán O'Fearghaíl attended along with Stephen O'Neill and Monsignor Andy Dolan. They took part in a questions and answer with Noel McGinn. It was truly the most rewarding night I have attended. To hear the length of service and what these volunteers have contributed to their club and some of them to their county was outstanding. Eoghan Ruadh club nominated Eamon Devlin better known as Teddy a man in his 90's still as passionate it was truly remarkable. Derrylaughan nominated Hughie Cushnahan and the Twin McCann's John & Mick. 2 men in their 80's they would have kept us all night telling stories. I was in awe that night of how many were in their sunset years and still as active within their clubs. Congratulations to everyone including the one female from Carrickmore. I believe this awards night should be carried on by Tyrone, it makes the volunteers feel special and to be honoured by their county gives them that extra recognition for the time and commitment they have given to the GAA in Tyrone.

While we all use Garvaghey for many events we must acknowledge our Garvaghey Staff and also all our Coaches. From Garvaghey opened its doors the staff has increased to 14 and our HR Committee found themselves in various situations this year. This year I instigated an organisational Review for all Staff to be carried out by an outside company called Think People who are currently working in conjunction with Ulster Council. These people have started interviews and will conduct the review of all staff over the next few weeks. Each member of staff must be valued no matter what their role is.



This review will leave Garvaghey and Tyrone in a better place with all the structures, Protocols, Policies and procedures in place for the future and it would be my wish to see this project through to the end. Tyrone County Committee are now an employer and if every staff member is not treated equally we may find ourselves facing legal actions. Tyrone County Committee has a duty of care to all employees.

Media

Whatever about my tenure as Chairperson, I am satisfied that I act honestly to the best of my ability in the interests of Tyrone GAA.

I am prepared to stand or fall upon decisions which are taken within the Committee room.

It has been proven that sinister attempts were made to undermine my position this year. Leaks to some media sources were unfounded and have resulted in personal apologies being made to me.

Earlier in the year an email – allegedly from an unnamed Tyrone player – relating to a number of issues did not come from within the panel, but was a fictitious hoax presented to the media, which attracted significant negative publicity. It remains a matter of legal consideration. Tyrone GAA must be united in going forward as one entity to advance the Tyrone cause. That remains my primary objective. I want to thank Aidy O’Kane and his legal team for all their help and support on this matter.

Congratulations

I offer congratulations to Omagh the senior championship, Moy the Intermediate championship and Tattyreagh on winning their first Junior Championship and they were honoured that the County committee endorsed the naming of the Junior cup after the late and one of the great leaders of our association Pat Darcy. Also Éire Óg and NCC on winning their respective titles. I also congratulate Moy on winning the Ulster title and wish them good luck in the All-Ireland Club Championship. Congratulations to our U21 winners, Galbally and Moy. Congratulations to all youth teams and congratulations to our U16 Academy Team who won the Buncrana Cup. And to Omagh St Enda’s on winning an All-Ireland Scór title in Set Dancing and to Donaghmore who retained the Scór na nÓg All-Ireland title with their ballad group.

I also congratulate the schools colleges and to handball in their magnificent achievements this year and also congratulations to the ladies on reaching the All-Ireland Intermediate Final.

Combhrón

This year has seen many of us losing loved ones be it a family member, club member or friend our deepest sympathy to you all. It would be remiss of me not to mention the loss of Pat Darcy, Anna McCaughey, Paddy Devlin, Brian McLernon and Mena Devlin these fellow Gaels have given a lifelong commitment to the GAA in Tyrone and we thank them and their families. I extend deepest sympathy to all their families.

I would like to compliment the clubs who give support to all families through their hour in need.

Buíochas

Thank you to Coiste Bainistí, County Committee, and All sub-committee’s and club officers for your commitment, energy and enthusiasm. Thank you to all players and Managers for giving their commitment to Tyrone County. Thank you to our match officials and gate people. Thank you to Dominic for his support and advice and Raymond our Treasurer who once again has presented an excellent account of the Finance within the county. Due to the 5 years rule we lose 2 great



volunteers Eunan Lindsay our PRO and Sarahjane Kelly our Development Officer. I also thank them both for acting as Liaison Officer for Hurling and Minors. Their contribution over the years has been invaluable. Thank you to the Garvaghey staff Ann Marie, Gregory and Roisin and I want to acknowledge Mickey McGoldrick who has moved to a new job. Mickey has been with us from the centre opened and I would like to thank him for the work he carried out while in Garvaghey. I wish Mickey well in his new role. Thank you to Anne for her drive and commitment that she put into the Summer camps this year. This year has seen the highest number of youth participation in the summer and Cúl Camps. Thanks to Orla and all the coaches for the work they have carried out this year. These people continue to give a high level of coaching within Tyrone. Thank you to all sporting bodies who help promote the GAA in all codes.

Thank you to our Local Councils, Mid-Ulster and Omagh/Fermanagh for their support of GAA Coaching within Tyrone. We are very grateful.

This year sees the retirements of Joe and Justin Mc Mahon and Captain Sean Cavanagh from our senior panel. 3 legends in their own right. The entertainment these men have given will live long in all our memories. All-Ireland winners and leaders both on and off the field and we thank them most sincerely for what they have contributed to Tyrone football.

Looking forward to 2018 Eunan eluded to it in his report. Tyrone GAA should follow Armagh's lead and set up TV so we can streamline some of our games. This is operated and run by Armagh GAA. In Tyrone this can also be done. Tyrone GAA will own it. The pay for viewing and all advertising must go through the County Office. Armagh TV is not long in operation and is already bringing in revenue. There will be set up costs but going forward the way the GAA is changing in promoting the game we need to move with the times. It is my belief that we have a great product and we should maximise all streams of Revenue for Tyrone GAA. Our company IT has registered a few Domain names on behalf of Tyrone GAA for Tyrone TV.

Also going forward 2018 all Management will take their place along the front of County Committee. The same as they sit tonight. (I'll finish with)

Our thoughts and our thinking,
All is in our thinking,
if one thinks good,
one speaks good
one does good.

11.0 Na Rúin

11.1 Motion 1 This motion from Clogher GAC was ruled out of order by the Cathaoirleach as it referred to a non-existent bye-law and there was no penalty included in the motion.

11.2 Motion 2 Proposed by A O'Kane on behalf of Drumragh GAC and seconded by G Bradley. A O'Kane stated that this motion had been adopted, unanimously, at the previous two County Conventions and he urged delegates to do so once again this year. There were no other speakers on the motion.

Decision: Motion was passed unanimously.

11.3 Motion 3 Withdrawn by A O'Kane on behalf of Drumragh GAC.

12.0 Na Moltaí

12.1 Recommendation 1 Proposed by D McCrory. **Decision:** Accepted for referral to County Committee

12.2 Recommendation 2 Proposed by C Daly. **Decision:** Accepted for referral to CCC

12.3 Recommendation 3 Proposed by P Corrigan. **Decision:** Lost – Age grades to remain as at present

12.4 Recommendations 4 - 11 **Decision:** All referred to CCC

12.5 Recommendation 12 **Decision:** Accepted for referral to County Committee

12.6 Recommendations 13-17 **Decision:** All referred to Finance Committee

13.0 Election of Officers

13.1 The Cathaoirleach declared all positions vacant.

13.2 D Mac Eochaidh and B Ó hEarcáin were appointed as Secretary and Chairman for the election of the new Committee, on the proposal of S Donaghy which was seconded by M Harvey.

13.3 Voting Strength was established as 150 and all elections were carried out using the PR system.

13.4 Elections then took place with the results as follows:

Cathaoirleach:	<i>(Valid Votes Cast: 150. Quota Required: 76 votes)</i>	
	Micheál Mac Giolla Cheara	(1 st Count: 50 votes) (2 nd Count: 78 votes – Elected)
	Roisín Ní Súirtain	(46 votes – Eliminated)
	Damán Ó hÁirmhí	(1 st Count: 54 votes) (2 nd Count: 66 votes – Eliminated)
Leas-Cathaoirleach:	Adamhnán Ó Loingsigh	(83 votes - Elected)
	Niall Mac Cionnaith	(67 votes – Eliminated)
Cisteoir:	Réamann Mac Eoghain	(Unopposed)
Cisteoir Cúnta:	Eibhlín Ní Chongaile	(Unopposed)
Rúnaí Cúnta:	Micheálín Nic an Choiligh	(Unopposed)
Ball Árd Chomhairle:	Cuthbert Ó Donnaile	(Unopposed)
Baill Chomhairle Uladh:	<i>(Valid Votes Cast: 146. Quota Required: 49 votes)</i>	
	Adrian Ó Catháin	(1 st Count: 44 votes); (2 nd Count: 46 votes) (3 rd Count: 60 votes – Elected)
	Diarmaid Mac Eochaidh	(1 st Count: 52 votes - Elected)
	Micheál Ó hÁirmhí	(1 st Count: 32 votes) (2 nd Count 33 votes - Eliminated)
	Sorchasinéad Ní Cheallaigh	(1 st Count: 18 votes) (2 nd Count: 19 votes - Eliminated)
Oifigeach Forbartha:	Aodhán Mag Uidhir	(Unopposed)
Oifigeach Cultur & Teanga:	Dónal Mag Aoidh	(76 votes - Elected)
	Sinéad Ní Mhearnóg	(64 votes – Eliminated)
Oifigeach Oilúna:	Breandán Ó hEarghaill	(Unopposed)
Oifigeach Iomána:	Peadar Mac Giolla Cheara	(Unopposed)
Oifigeach Caidreamh Poiblí:	Eoghan Mac Dhónaill	(Unopposed)



13.5 Club Representatives on County Committee

Patrick Colton (Achadh Lú), Patsy Connolly (Achadh Uí Aráin), _____ (Ard Bó), Patrick Donnelly (Eochar), Damian Corrigan (An Bearach), Sean Quinn (Breac an Bhile), Martin O'Neill (Brocach), Sean Kerr (An Charraig Mhór), Joe Leonard (Caisleán na Deirge), Niall Conway (Clann na nGael), Sean McElroy (An Clochar), Mel Taggart (Cluain Eo), Raymond O'Neill (Oileán a'Ghuail), Damian Harvey (An Chorr Chriochach), Petesy Kennedy (Doire Lochain), Aidan Fitzgerald (Doire Treasc), Patsy Hetherington (Domhnach Mór), Adrian Sweeney (Deargais), Gerard Hannigan (An Droim Mhór), Brendan Harpur (An Droim Caoin), Paddy Gallagher (An Droim Ratha), Joe Toner (Dún Geanainn), _____ (Éadán na dTorc), Sean Donaghy (Eaglais), Sean McKenna (Aireagal Chiaráin), Joe Hegarty (E. R. Uí Néill), Seamus Marlow (Eisceach), Kieran Cranny (An Fionntamhnach), Pauric Rafferty (An Gallbhaile), _____ (Gleann Eallaigh), Barbara Ward (An Goirtín), Francis Bradley (An Caisleán Glas), Dominic McGurk (Cill Dhreasa), Charlie Duggan (Cill Íseal), Niall McKenna (Coill an Chlochair), Frank Fee (Cill na mBan), Brian Gallagher (Loch Mhic Ruairí), Tam McQuillan (Baile na Móna), Patrick McKeown (An Mhaigh), Aidan Maguire (An Baile Nua), Seamus Hannigan (An Ómaigh), Michael Harvey (Cabhán a'Chaortainn), Aislinn Carroll (An Charraig), _____ (An Chraobh), _____ Sean Dudgeon (An Srath Ban), Nigel Mullan (An Taite Riabhach), Raymond Monteith (Trí Leac), Gerry Corry (Urnaí), _____ (Éire Óg), Tomás Colton (Eoghan Ruadh), _____ (Naomh Colum Cille), _____ (Na Seamrogai).

14.0 Children's Officer

Convention ratified the re-appointment of Adrian Nugent (An Charraig) as recommended by the outgoing County Committee to the position of County Children's Officer. Proposed by T Colton; seconded by J Leonard.

Convention concluded at 11.20 pm.

1. Intreoir

Uair amháin eile tá sé mar phribhléid agam cuntas a thabhairt ar chuid cúrsaí an Chumainn sa chontae seo le bliain anuas.

Dá measfaí a rathúla atá an Cumann sa chontae ar an méid trófaíthe amháin a thóg na foirne ar an pháirc imeartha, bheadh 2018 ar cheann de na blianta ba bhoichte le deich mbliana anuas; bhí foirne peile agus iománaíochta an chontae san iomaíocht i ngach ceann de na comórtais oifigiúla i mbliana ach, cé gur imir siad roinnt cluichí ceannais, níor tugadh trófaí ar bith ar ais chuig an chontae. Is féidir rathúlacht agus dul chun cinn a mheas, áfach, ach réimse níos leithne critéar a úsáid, agus ós rud é gurb iomaí sin gné ag an Chumann, tig le Tír Eoghain bheith thar a bheith sásta lena bhfuil curtha i gcrích acu arís i mbliana.

I séasúr imeartha a bhí comhdhlúite amach is amach, d'imir foireann peile shinsearach Thír Eoghain dhá chluiche is fiche ó Mhí Eanáir ar aghaidh go dtí an chéad dheireadh seachtaine i Meán Fómhair, gan gníomhaíocht ar bith a bheith ann i Mí Aibreáin. D'fhan foireann an chontae i Rannóg 1 sa tSraith Náisiúnta Peile, bhí siad páirteach i gcluiche ceannais Chorn an Dr McKenna, buadh orthu sa chéad chluiche i gCraobh Uladh, rinne siad a mbealach trí chluichí cáilithe Chraobh na hÉireann, d'imir siad an chéad chluiche sa tsraith úrnua cheathrúcheannais Chraobh (ar a dtugtar an sár-ochtar), agus bhain siad Craobhchluiche na hÉireann amach den chéad uair le deich mbliana. Éacht mór.

Bhain foireann peile na mionúr na cluichí leathcheannais amach i Sraith agus i gCraobh Uladh araon, ach bhuaigh Muineachán agus Doire orthu faoi seach; d'ainneoin gur tugadh isteach formaid an chúl dorais sa Chraobhchomórtas Cúige, ní raibh aon bhealach ar ais ag Tír Eoghain i mbliana.

Sa bhliain 2017 bhí áthas orainn é a chur ar an taifead gur bhain Cumann Naomh Pádraig an Táite Riabhach an Chraobh Shóisearach Peile agus iad ag ceiliúradh céad bliain ó cuireadh an Club ar bun. An uair sin, is beag duine a bheadh ábalta a rá nach fada eile go beadh mór-éacht suntasach déanta ag an chlub i mbliana tríd an Chraobh Idirmheánach a bhuaichaint. Tréaslaímid leo siúd ar dá ngnóthaí é gur bhain siad go galánta dhá Chraobh i ndiadh a chéile agus guímid rath ar an chlub agus é ag dul i bhfiontar na gcomórtas sinsearach peile den chéad uair riamh.

Once again it is a privilege for me to present a Report on the affairs of the Association in this County during the past year.

If the measure of success for the Association in the County is solely the quantity of silverware acquired by its teams on the field of play, then 2018 would rank as one of the poorest in the last decade; Tyrone's football and hurling teams participated in all official competitions this year but, despite reaching several finals, there would be no trophies brought back to the county. However, success and progress can be measured using a wider range of criteria, and since there are so many facets to the Association, Tír Eoghain can be well-satisfied with its achievements this year, again.

In a highly condensed playing season the Tír Eoghain senior football team played twenty-two games from January through to the first weekend of September, with no activity taking place in April. The county team maintained its status in Division 1 of the National League, reached the Dr McKenna Cup final, lost its opening game in the Ulster championship, navigated its way through the All-Ireland qualifiers, played the first game in the newly-introduced All-Ireland quarterfinal series (known as the super eights), and reached the All-Ireland final for the first time in ten years. A fine achievement.



The Minor footballers reached the semifinals of both the Ulster league and the championship losing out to Muineachán and Doire, respectively; despite the introduction of a 'back-door' format in the provincial championship, there was no route back for Tír Eoghain this year.

In 2017 we were pleased to record a first-ever Junior football championship success for St Patrick's GAC Tattyreagh in the centenary year of its foundation and, at that time, very few could have foreseen the remarkable and outstanding achievement that the Club would make this year, by winning the Intermediate championship; we congratulate all concerned on these magnificent, consecutive championship successes and extend best wishes to the Club as it ventures into senior football competitions for the first time.

Congratulations is also due to other championship winners during the past year – Na Fianna Coalisland (Senior football), St Eugene's Newtownstewart (Junior football), Eoghain Ruadh Dungannon (Senior hurling) and Éire Óg Carrickmore (Junior hurling).

This year, once again, we pay tribute to Sean Hurson (Galbally Pearse's GAC) whose outstanding skills and expertise in refereeing continue to be recognised at national level, culminating in his appointment to take charge of the All-Ireland Minor football final between Ciarraí and Gaillimh. Sean is fully active on the domestic front also and this year he refereed a third Senior football championship final, following his previous successes in 2014 and 2016.

One of our fast-emerging hurling referees, Barry Winters, from the Eoghan Ruadh Club in Dungannon was also given deserved recognition by Ulster Council with his selection to take charge of its Intermediate hurling final between Keady (Armagh) and St Gall's (Antrim) last month.

On the administrative and planning front Tyrone launched its third Strategic Plan - '*Ag Ardú Níos Airde Arís na Laimhe Deirge ... Raising the Red Hand Even Higher*' - in April, laying out its vision, aims and objectives for the next five years, 2018-22. Appreciation is due to the small Strategic Planning Committee for the delivery of this important Plan which will assist and guide all units of the Association in the county to develop a way ahead.

In another first for the Association within the county, a live internet streaming of a football game took place in September; Edendork and Galbally, participating in the Senior football championship quarterfinal at Healy Park, was viewed globally by over 700 contacts. This was followed by similar live streaming of the Junior final, then the Intermediate and Senior football finals, with an increased number of viewers and finally, the All-County League Division 1 final between Errigal Ciaran and St Enda's Omagh.

On the physical development front, Clubs do not stand still either and for this they must be highly commended; during 2018, development plans were initiated, grants were applied for and secured, and ongoing work was completed by others. One of the highlights of the year was the official opening of the Drumragh Sarsfield's excellent facilities at Clanabogan by Uachtarán na hÉireann, Michael D Higgins on 26th May.

Tír Eoghain continues to enjoy one of the highest levels of participation in Scór due, in the main, to the significant promotional and administrative work undertaken by the Language and Culture committee. It expects that all Clubs will make a major effort to be part of the jubilee celebrations in 2019, fifty years after the founding of Scór. This year, once again, an All-Ireland title came to the county when Dearbhla Scallan representing the St Patrick's GAC Gortin, won the Scór Sinsir title in Amhránaíocht Aonair (Solo Singing) in Sligo.



An Coiste Bainistí (2018)

Back (l. to r.): Dermot McCaughey, Aidan Maguire, Cuthbert Donnelly, Dominic McCaughey, Peter Kerr, Donal Magee, Benny Hurl, Adrian O’Kane.

Front (l. to r.): Eugene McConnell, Michelle Cox, Michael Kerr, Eileen Connolly, Raymond McKeown, Eunan Lindsay.

2.Senior Football

The 2018 season commenced with a new condensed-format Dr McKenna Cup competition played in the most testing of weather and ground conditions. Tír Eoghain arrived in the final having defeated Antrim, St Mary’s College, Cavan and Fermanagh in a period of eleven days. The final against Donegal was deferred as a consequence of the adverse weather disruption until the first break in the NFL. In an entertaining game at the Athletic Grounds in Armagh, Donegal enjoyed success, winning the Cup by a margin of four points

The NFL got off to the worst possible start for Tír Eoghain with a four point defeat to Gaillimh in Tuam followed by a home reversal against reigning All-Ireland champions, Áth Cliath. The first pair of league points were secured in Newbridge in a closely-contested affair against Cill Dara while the losing margin in Castleblayney was a single point against Muineachán. There was a six-point victory over Dún na nGall in Omagh, and a winning margin of twelve points in Castlebar against Maigh Eo secured the county’s place in Division 1 for another year. In the final game Tír Eoghain had six points to spare over Ciarraí, in Omagh. While there were many notable individual performances throughout this league campaign, a special mention is made of, and congratulations is extended to, Trillick’s Lee Brennan who emerged as the top scorer in Division 1 of the National League with a total of two goals and thirty points.

In the first round of the Ulster Championship Tír Eoghain were drawn against Muineachán in Healy Park which attracted an attendance of 15,000 patrons. The home side started more brightly and led until additional time in the first half when a soft goal was conceded to leave the interval scoreline at 1-07 to 0-08. In the second period the visitors showed greater determination and urgency and had maintained their two-point lead when the final whistle sounded.

In Round 1 of the Qualifiers’ series Tír Eoghain were drawn against An Mhí who had been eliminated from the Leinster championship by Longfort. Played in Navan, in excellent summer conditions, Tír Eoghain eased into an early lead and despite wasting a large number of scoring opportunities led by



only two points at the interval. The second half was a closely contested affair requiring an added-time point for Tír Eoghain to stay in the championship. In extra time, Tír Eoghain started strongly and nervously defended a single-point lead through to the final whistle.

In Round 2 there was a lengthy trip to Dr Cullen Park in Carlow; Tír Eoghain absorbed considerable pressure in the opening quarter and held a three-point lead at the interval. In the second half they were a far superior side and ran out ten-point winners against Ceatharlach.

Tír Eoghain were drawn against An Cabhán, who had home advantage, in Round 3 of the Qualifier series; however, the CCCC made what can only be described as a bizarre decision to fix the game as curtain-raiser to Cill Dara and Maigh Eo in Croke Park. Following sustained objections from the Lily Whites – who were losing home advantage – the CCCC backed down and belatedly reversed its decision to rightfully allow Cill Dara to host Maigh Eo in Newbridge; the consequence for Tír Eoghain was that the match with An Cabhán was switched to Enniskillen, as nominated by Cavan. While the game never reached any great heights, Tír Eoghain led by four points at the interval, were hauled back to level scores midway through the second half, and finished more strongly to reach the final round of games.

In Round 4 Tír Eoghain faced the ‘Rebel County’ in a football championship game, for only the third time in our history, and never having tasted victory previously; the game took place in O’Moore Park Portlaoise on 7th July, on another brilliantly hot summer’s evening. Tír Eoghain led by five points at the half-way stage and swept aside the Cork challenge in the second period to enjoy the easiest victory of the 2018 championship and to qualify for the All-Ireland quarter-finals’ series.

In doing so, Tír Eoghain had the privilege of participating in the first-ever game in this series - which became known as the ‘super eights’ – against Ros Comáin in Croke Park. Leading by seven points at the interval, Tír Eoghain completely over-ran the westerner’s for a comfortable victory on a scoreline of 4-24 to 2-12.

In the second quarter-final, the Leinster champions and current All-Ireland title holders – Áth Cliath – visited Healy Park. In an intense encounter, in front of a maximum capacity attendance, the visitors led by two points at the halfway stage and despite a stirring second half performance Tír Eoghain remained three points adrift when the final whistle sounded. While the performances of all players who participated was of an exceptionally high standard, it was disappointing that that of the referee did not match the occasion, but fell below his usual exceptionally high standards, and as displayed in the previous twoth games at which he officiated with Tír Eoghain in this year’s championship.

In the phase 3 quarterfinal Tír Eoghain made the short journey to Ballybofey to engage the newly-crowned Ulster champions, who had also lost to Áth Cliath and defeated Ros Comáin; Tír Eoghain dominated the opening third and the closing third of the game to register a memorable victory in a location where the home side had not lost a game since 2010. The Red Hands enjoyed a three-point lead after twenty minutes and had fallen behind by the same margin by half-time; Dún na nGall increased their lead to four points on the re-start and maintained it through the next twenty minutes. However, the substitutes were having an ever-increasing impact on the game as Tír Eoghain easing to victory by a margin of seven points, with thirteen different players registering on the scoresheet.

The All-Ireland semifinal was an all-Ulster affair with Muineachán providing the opposition in Croke Park; they had topped their quarterfinal group with victories over Cill Dara and Gaillimh and a draw against Munster champions, Ciarraí. Tír Eoghain commenced the game brightly going into an early three point lead but with wayward shooting becoming a problem the Farney county had drawn level by the break each having scored eight points. Going into the final quarter Monaghan briefly grabbed the lead, until a Niall Sludden goal changed the situation and Tír Eoghain kept ahead until the final whistle.

In a first final in ten years, Tír Eoghain came up against what is widely recognised as the best football team to have graced the pitches of Ireland, the reigning champions – Áth Cliath. The final was put back by a week from the initial schedule, in order to accommodate Pope Francis on his visit to Croke

Park as one of the highlights of the World Meeting of Families. The extra week was put to good use by the Tír Eoghain management who prepared diligently to ensure that, as many as possible, of the injured players became available for selection.

The Red Hands started off brightly, playing with confidence, and picking off simple scores in a regular fashion to lead by 0-05 to 0-01 after sixteen minutes; at this stage the reigning champions were visibly rattled. When a questionable penalty was awarded to, and converted by, the home side, followed by a couple of points as a result of errant kick-outs, the Dubs were ahead by two points; a second goal followed in the twenty-eighth minute and when the half-time whistle sounded Tír Eoghain had a huge seven-point deficit to overcome.

In the second half Tír Eoghain worked extremely hard, fought with great intensity, displayed resilience and bravery in defence but could not reduce the gap to less than four points due, in the main to some terrible choices, in their attempts to score points. Despite Tír Eoghain being awarded a penalty in the sixty-sixth minute, Áth Cliath finished the scoring with two points in the last of the seven minutes of additional time, and retained the Sam Maguire Cup for a fourth consecutive year on a scoreline of 2-17 to 1-14.



All-Ireland Senior Football Finallists – 2018

(Courtesy: Oliver McVeigh)

The team that lined out for Tír Eoghain's sixth All-Ireland final in 2018 was:

Niall Morgan (Edendork), Michael McKernan (Coalisland), Ronan McNamee (Aghyaran), Pádraig Hampsey (Coalisland), Tiernan McCann (Killyclogher), Rory Brennan (Trillick), Peter Harte (Errigal Ciaran), Colm Cavanagh (Moy), Cathal McShane (Owen Roes), Matthew Donnelly (Captain) (Trillick), Niall Sludden (Dromore), Kieran McGeary (Pomeroy), Mark Bradley (Killyclogher), Conor Meyler (Omagh), Connor McAliskey (Clonoe).

Substitutes used: Lee Brennan (Trillick), Frank Burns (Pomeroy), Richard Donnelly (Trillick), Harry Loughran (Moy), Declan McClure (Clonoe), Ronan O'Neill (Omagh).

Other panel members: Michael O'Neill (Clonoe), Michael Cassidy (Ardboe), Conall McCann (Killyclogher), Aidan McCrory (Errigal Ciaran), Hugh Pat McGeary (Pomeroy), Pádraig McNulty (Dungannon), Ronan McNabb (Dromore), Ronan Mc Hugh (Aghyaran), Cathal McCarron (Athy), Brendan Burns (Pomeroy), Ben McDonnell (Errigal Ciaran), David Mulgrew (Ardboe), Ruairi Sludden (Dromore).

Once again, we express our sincere thanks to Mickey Harte and Gavin Devlin for their dedication and commitment to Tyrone GAA in bringing this senior football team through to yet another All-Ireland football championship final; we thank them for their detailed and meticulous planning and preparation for every game and for the huge amount of time devoted to this panel of players throughout another lengthy season.

Appreciation is due also to the other members of the management team and of course the complete panel of players who give so much of their time and effort in keeping Tír Eoghain as one of the leading counties in the country.

Finally, congratulations goes to Colm Cavanagh and Pádraig Hampsey who were awarded well-deserved All-stars at the beginning of November – a first for Pádraig, with Colm collecting a second in consecutive seasons.



Football All-Stars: Pádraig Hampsey and Colm Cavanagh

Hurling All-Star: Dermot Begley

3.Minor (U17) Football

Tír Eoghain opened its Ulster league programme with an away defeat against Dún na nGall followed by a draw with Doire and then two victories over Aontroim and Fear Manach. This was sufficient to ensure qualification for the semifinal of the Jim McGuigan Cup against Muineachán; played in Inniskeen, the home side enjoyed an eight-point victory.

In the championship this year Ulster Council introduced a Qualifier format but also removed the competition from its traditional location in providing curtain-raiser games played with the senior football championship. In the first round played on Saturday 28th April, Tír Eoghain travelled to Ballybofey and came away with a comfortable victory over Dún na nGall. A place in the quarterfinal against an Dún in Newry was the reward and an eight-point victory was the outcome. The Ulster semifinal took place in Armagh on 1st July where the opponents were Doire; the concession of two goals at critical junctures in this game – one at the start of each half - left Tír Eoghain with an insurmountable challenge, and so Doire progressed to the final with a five-point lead.

The minor (U17) panel that represented Tír Eoghain in 2018 was: Mark Mc Gale (Dromore), Cormac Quinn (Errigal Ciaran), Lorcan McBride (Carrickmore), Conall Devlin (Dungannon), Lorcan Kilpatrick (Pomeroy), Ronan Duffin (Pomeroy), Kevin Barker (Dungannon), Oisín Mc Hugh (Clonoe), Tarlach Quinn (Moortown), Michael Mc Gleenan (Eglisk), Ben Groogan (Omagh), Oran Mulgrew (Ardboe), Cormac Mc Bride (Glenelly), Stephen Grogan (Carrickmore), Mark Hayes (Killyclogher), Shea Daly (Rock), Odhran Grimes (Killyclogher), Mark Devlin (Moortown), Paddy Mc Callan (Carrickmore), Daniel Mc Crossan (Omagh), Aaron McGrath (Strabane), Ronan Mc Hugh (Brackaville), Shane Murphy (Rock), Conor Quinn (Moortown), John Rafferty (Killyclogher), Luke Donnelly (Eglisk).

Gratitude is expressed to manager Colin Holmes for all of his work in the identification and selection of young players to form this county panel and also to his assistants, Conall Lavery, Conleth Donnelly, Brendan Early and Sean McCann for their time, work and commitment with the 2018 minor team.

4.U20 Football

The 2017 football championship at U20 level commenced with a home fixture against Muineachán on Friday 25th May. Tír Eoghain appeared to not realise the game had started as they conceded two goals and a point in the opening five minutes and at the end of the opening half there remained a five-point deficit. A strong second-half performance from a better drilled team saw Tír Eoghain wipe out the deficit and emerge as clear winners by a three-point margin. Semifinal opposition was provided by Ard Mhacha who had easily eliminated Fear Manach in the opening round; in an epic encounter that required two periods of extra time the teams were level on ten occasions, and while each county accumulated 24 scores during the course of the game, the home side had included two goals to give it a four-point victory. While players and management were devastated by this defeat it was highly disappointing that several players allowed themselves to be dragged into a general meleé in the last minute of such an exciting game, and regrettably, this may be the lasting memory of the fixture.

The U20 panel that represented Tír Eoghain in 2018 was: Benny Gallen (Aghyaran), Antoin Fox (Loughmacrory), Connor Quinn (Galbally), Peadar Mullan (Tattyreagh), Mark McKearney (Dungannon), Ryan McCusker (Dromore), Cahir Goodwin (Dromore), Ruairi Gormley (Strabane), Tom Loughran (Moy), Conor Shields (Clogher), Emmett McNabb (Dromore), Ryan Gray (Trillick), James Garrity (Trillick), Matthew McGleenan (Eglis), Paul Donaghy (Edendork), Lorcan Quinn (Donaghmore), Dalaigh Jones (Dungannon), Oran Sludden (Dromore), Matthew Murnaghan (Killyclogher), Jude Campbell (Pomeroy), Thomas Carney (Derrylaughan), Peter Óg McCartan (Errigal Ciaran), Tomás Dolan (Aghyaran), Conal Grimes (Loughmacrory), Brian Kennedy (Derrylaughan), Tiarnan Drayne (Donaghmore), Patrick McCullagh (Gortin), Daniel Kerr (Galbally).

Appreciation is extended to team manager, Paul Devlin, his assistants Dermot Carlin and Paddy McGuigan and the other members of the management team for the time devoted to, and the work undertaken with, the preparation of this panel of players for the 2018 U20 championship.

Thanks is also due to football liaison officers, Benny Hurl at minor level and Dermot McCaughey with the U20 team.



Tyrone U20 Football Panel - 2018



SCÓR CLÁR – 2018

Peil

Corn an Dr Mhic Cionnaith

Eanáir 03	Tír Eoghain	4-20	Aontroim	2-11	at Armagh
Eanáir 07	Tír Eoghain	1-16	Colaiste Naomh Mhuire	1-11	at Coalisland
Eanáir 10	Tír Eoghain	2-22	Cabhán	0-07	at Cavan
Eanáir 14	Tír Eoghain	0-08	Fear Manach	0-04	at Enniskillen
Feabhra 17	Tír Eoghain	1-12	Dún na nGall	1-16	at Armagh (Final)

An Sraith Náisiúnta (Roinn 1)

Eanáir 27	Tír Eoghain	0-08	Gaillimh	1-09	at Tuam
Feabhra 03	Tír Eoghain	1-11	Átha Cliath	2-13	at Omagh
Feabhra 11	Tír Eoghain	1-16	Cill Dara	0-18	at Newbridge
Feabhra 24	Tír Eoghain	0-14	Muineachán	0-15	at Castleblayney
Márta 10	Tír Eoghain	2-13	Dún na nGall	1-10	at Omagh
Márta 18	Tír Eoghain	2-14	Maigh Eo	0-08	at Castlebar
Márta 25	Tír Eoghain	1-17	Ciarraí	0-14	at Omagh

Craobh Peile Uladh

Bealtaine 20	Tír Eoghain	1-16	Muineachán	1-18	at Omagh
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All-Ireland Championship

Qualifiers

Meitheamh 09	Tír Eoghain	2-14	An Mhí	0-19	at Navan
Meitheamh 23	Tír Eoghain	3-14	Ceatharlach	1-10	at Carlow
Meitheamh 30	Tír Eoghain	0-18	An Cabhán	1-12	at Enniskillen
Iúil 07	Tír Eoghain	3-20	Corcaigh	0-13	at Portlaoise

Quarter-finals:

Iúil 14	Tír Eoghain	4-24	Ros Comáin	2-12	at Croke Park
Iúil 21	Tír Eoghain	0-14	Áth Cliath	1-14	at Omagh
Lúnasa 05	Eoghain	2-17	Dún na nGall	1-13	at Ballybofey

Semi-final:

Lúnasa 12	Tír Eoghain	1-13	Muineachán	0-15	at Croke Park
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Final:

Meán Fómhair 02	Tír Eoghain	1-14	Áth Cliath	2-17	at Croke Park
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Ulster U20 Championship

Bealtaine 25	Tír Eoghain	0-17	Muineachán	2-08	at Omagh
Meitheamh 08	Tír Eoghain	0-24	Ard Mhacha	2-22	at Armagh (AET)

Ulster Minor League (U17)

Márta 10	Tír Eoghain	0-13	Dún na nGall	2-08	at Ballyshannon
Márta 16	Tír Eoghain	2-09	Doire	2-09	at Garvaghey
Márta 24	Tír Eoghain	1-11	Aontroim	0-11	at Dunsilly
Márta 28	Tír Eoghain	2-11	Fear Manach	1-05	at Garvaghey
Aibreán 07	Tír Eoghain	1-09	Muineachán	3-11	at Iniskeen (Jim McGuigan Cup)
Semifinal)					

Craobh Peile Uladh

Aibreán 28	Tír Eoghain 5-12	Dún na nGall	1-10	at Ballybofey
Bealtaine 12	Tír Eoghain 2-11	An Dún	0-09	at Newry
Iúil 01	Tír Eoghain 1-08	Doire	2-10	at Armagh (Semifinal)

Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost
Minor	8	4	1	3
U20	2	1	0	1
Senior	22	15	0	7
Total	32	20	1	11



Tyrone Minor (U17) Football Panel - 2018

5. Hurling

Senior

The hurling season commenced in December 2017 with participation, for the first time, in the Conor McGurk Cup competition hosted by the Queen's University Belfast under the authority of Comhairle Uladh. In the two games played Tír Eoghain enjoyed success against the Ulster University and achieved a draw against Aontroim, but failed to qualify for the final of the competition on score difference.

The NHL commenced on 28th January with Warwickshire travelling to Dungannon where they were hosted in the Eoghain Ruadh Club's facilities. The visitors led from start to finish against a disappointing home side and won by five points. A second defeat followed in the Round 2 game away to an Lú and the first league points were acquired in an away victory over Muineachán. A first home win took place in Healy Park against Ros Comain and this was followed by a ten-point victory away to Longfort in the final league game. Tír Eoghain tied for second place with an Lú in the league but failed to participate in the final against Warwickshire, based on the result of the game against the 'wee county'.

Tír Eoghain commenced its campaign in the Nicky Rackard Cup competition at home to Dún na nGall. Played in Killyclogher they found the opposition – who had played their league hurling in a higher division - too difficult to handle, and suffered a fourteen point defeat. In their second game Tír Eoghain travelled to Carrick-on-Shannon, easing to an eleven-point victory against Liatroim and thereby qualifying for the competition's semifinal. Here, they met a Warwickshire side that had won



all three games in its group. While there was little between the two counties in the opening quarter, Warwickshire eased ahead after scoring a goal from a penalty, and at the finish were comfortable winners on a scoreline of 1-25 to 1-14.

The County panel for 2018 was: Conor McElhatton (Éire Óg), Conor Mc Nally (Eoghan Ruadh), Ruairi Devlin (Eoghan Ruadh), Padraig McHugh (Eoghan Ruadh), Sean Muldoon (Cúchulainn), Stephen Donnelly (Eoghan Ruadh), Chris Kearns (Naomh Colum Cille), Dermot Begley (Éire Óg), Justin Kelly (Éire Óg), Damien Casey (Eoghan Ruadh), Piers O'Kelly (Eoghan Ruadh), Chris Cross (Naomh Colum Cille), Aidan Kelly (Éire Óg), Ryan McKernan (Éire Óg), Bryan McGurk (Éire Óg), John Devlin (Eoghan Ruadh), Seán Óg Grogan (Éire Óg), Tiarnan Morgan (Eoghan Ruadh), Liam Armstrong (Éire Óg), Lorcan Devlin (Eoghan Ruadh), Josh Ferguson (Eoghan Ruadh), John McGurk (Coill an Chlochair), Ciaran Lagan (An Ómaigh), Damhlaic Rush (Eoghan Ruadh), Daniel McCrudden (Eoghan Ruadh), Brendan Begley (Éire Óg).

Appreciation is extended to all members of the panel and team manager Mattie Lennon on their preparation for, and full participation in, all three competitions during the 2018 season. Thanks is also due to Eunan Lindsay who acted as liaison officer this year once again.

Congratulations goes to senior team captain Damian Casey on his selection for the Ireland team that played against Scotland in the senior Hurling-Shinty International in Bught Park, Inverness on 20th October and to Lorcan Devlin who was selected for the International U21 panel. Congratulations is also due to Dermot Begley on his selection as the winner of a Nicky Rackard Cup All-Star award, last November.

U21 'B' Championship

In the quarterfinal of the U21 'B' competition Dún na nGall travelled to Killyclogher and easily accounted for a non-prepared home side on a scoreline of 3-13 to 2-04. As there is no interest in hurling at this level, from players, management personnel, or Clubs it would be strongly recommended that participation in this championship should not take place in future.

Celtic Challenge

In this year's U17 Celtic Challenge, Tír Eoghain fulfilled all of its fixtures but with only limited success; five games were played through March and April, resulting in a single victory at home against Fear Manach and defeats against Aontroim, Doire, An Dún and Ard Mhacha.

Once again, grateful appreciation is due to Aidan Kelly for his time and work in the preparation and management of these young players.

SCÓR CLÁR – 2018

Iomána

Conor McGurk Cup

Nollaig 17	Tír Eoghain 1-22	Ulster University 2-17	at the Dub, Belfast
Eanáir 06	Tír Eoghain 0-14	Aontroim 0-14	at the Dub, Belfast

An Sraith Náisiúnta Roinn 3A

Eanáir 28	Tír Eoghain 2-14	Warwickshire 3-16	at Dungannon
Feabhra 04	Tír Eoghain 0-20	An Lú 4-12	at Darver
Feabhra 18	Tír Eoghain 2-15	Muineachán 0-17	at Inniskeen
Feabhra 25	Tír Eoghain 1-16	Ros Comáin 1-12	at Omagh
Márta 11	Tír Eoghain 2-21	Longfort 1-14	at Longford

Corn Nicky Rackard

Bealtaine 12	Tír Eoghain 1-12	Dún na nGall 1-26	at Killyclogher
Meitheamh 02	Tír Eoghain 2-25	Liatroim 2-14	at Carrick-on-Shannon
Meitheamh 09	Tír Eoghain 1-14	Warwickshire 1-25	at Dundalk (Semifinal)

Faoi-21B An Chraobh

Iúil 07	Tír Eoghain 2-04	Dún na nGall 3-13	at Killyclogher
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Celtic Challenge (U17)

Márta 13	Tír Eoghain 2-11	Aontroim 3-13	at Dunsilly
Márta 25	Tír Eoghain 4-17	Fear Manach 1-09	at Garvaghey
Aibreán 05	Tír Eoghain 1-05	Doire 1-09	at MUSA
Aibreán 08	Tír Eoghain 1-18	An Dún 2-16	at Woodlands
Aibreán 15	Tír Eoghain 1-06	Ard Mhacha 3-13	at St Colman's College

Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost
U17	5	1	0	4
U21	1	0	0	1
Senior	10	5	1	4
Total	16	6	1	9

6.The Inter-County Season

In 2018 there was a number of significant changes introduced to the senior football and hurling calendars in an attempt to enhance the quality of games and to create more available time slots for participation in Club games throughout the country.

As some of these changes have been introduced on a three-year experimental basis it is only proper that their success, or otherwise, should not be judged until the end of the trial period when all counties have had the opportunity to experience all of their effects. Based on this county's specific experience at senior football level in 2018, having participated in four competitions – Dr McKenna Cup, National League, Ulster Championship and All-Ireland championship - we would make the following observations.

The length of the playing season, although shortened by two weeks, is still considered to be extensive, with the first official fixture taking place on 3rd January and the final game being on 2nd September (while noting that there were no inter-county fixtures in April).



Fixtures were condensed into very short time-frames – 4 McKenna Cup games were played in 11 days; 12 McKenna Cup and NFL games took place in a period of just under 13 weeks; and, Tyrone participated in 9 All-Ireland championship games in a 12-week period. It can be noted that if the senior football team had been less successful in the McKenna Cup, the All-Ireland Qualifier series and the All-Ireland quarterfinal series, and more successful in the Ulster Championship, these statistics regarding numbers of games would have been somewhat different, and the timeframes would have reduced considerably.

Condensed periods of large sequences of fixtures has an impact on players, in relation to recovery from the demands of games and injuries that are sustained which could lead to a demand for an increase in players' panel sizes. There is also an impact on the management and the coaching / training personnel working in a voluntary capacity with teams, as well as the administrative aspects associated with weekly inter-county fixtures; in addition there is a significant financial impact on patrons and supporters who wish to be in attendance at all of their county's fixtures; and finally, there is an adverse impact with the demands placed on the inter-county referees, some of whom seem to get very few breaks, and some of whom end up officiating with the same counties with too much regularity, although the simple solution to this issue would be to increase the size of the inter-county panel.

In 2018 Tyrone's senior footballers played 22 games in a season of 7 months; the Club players in the County play a minimum of 16 matches in league and championship (and up to 3/4 more games in a successful championship) in a 7-month period, commencing in April. A 'county player' with a successful Club could have participated in 41 games in a 10-month period; this demanding schedule continues to be avoided due to the goodwill and co-operation of all Clubs in their acceptance of the need for so-called 'starred' league games. This acceptance often results in Club teams not achieving their potential success – in winning leagues, gaining promotion, or avoiding relegation – in a given year.

On a trial basis, consideration should be given to commencing the inter-county season with the National League, followed by a stand-alone Provincial Championship, in which more than one game takes place on each weekend; then, an All-Ireland two-tier championship, with 16 teams in each tier, would conclude the inter-county season. The grading of teams for each tier of the championship would best be determined on finishing positions in the previous year's National League, with all Division 1 and Division 2 teams participating in the higher tier and all the Division 3 and Division 4 teams taking part in the lower tier championship. This set-up would bear a strong resemblance to that which operates very effectively at Club level in most counties; it would result in county teams participating in games that are much more meaningful and competitive – which is fairer to the stronger counties as well as to the weaker ones - and players competing against opponents of a similar strength and quality. With a two-tier All-Ireland championship, supporters and patrons would be attracted to attend games in greater numbers where the outcomes are not predictable, or foregone conclusions. The timeframes would remain condensed but the number of games to be scheduled within the allocated timeframes would be reduced, with the possibility of Club games being accommodated more readily, also.



7. Club Competitions

The first Club activity of 2018 was an Intermediate All-Ireland football semifinal for the Moy Tír na nÓg; the Tyrone and Ulster champions took on and defeated Munster representatives An Ghaeltacht from Kerry, in Semple stadium Thurles on 27th January. The game had been postponed for a week due to an unplayable pitch in Portlaoise and while it never rose to any great heights, the Moy came from three points behind in added time to win by two points.

A week later they played in the All-Ireland final against Michael Glavey's from Roscommon, who also had a two-point victory in their semifinal against Kilanerin-Ballyfad from Wexford. On this occasion Moy totally controlled the opening half, to lead by seven points at the break, and while the second half was a more evenly contested affair, their superiority was never in doubt. At the finish Moy were crowned All-Ireland Intermediate champions in Croke Park on a scoreline of 1-10 to 0-07; a magnificent and historic achievement.

Congratulations to Moy – its players, management, and Club officers - on their outstanding and successful championship campaigns in Tyrone, Ulster and at All-Ireland level through 2017 and 2018.

Ulster Intermediate Football Championship - 2017

26-11-17	Moy	0-09	Rostrevor	0-08	at Armagh
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All-Ireland Intermediate Football Championship - 2017

27-01-18	Moy	1-05	An Ghaeltacht (Kerry)	0-06	at Thurles
03-02-18	Moy	1-10	Michael Glavey's (Roscommon)	0-07	at Croke Park

On the domestic front, official competitions commenced with the U21 football league, originally listed for 20th January, but deferred for a week due to adverse winter weather. This new slot at the beginning of the calendar was a further attempt by the CCC, in co-operation with Clubs, to provide a meaningful competition in an improved programme of games.

Adult football began in customary fashion with the All-County League on Saturday 31st March with the ordinary rounds completed by Sunday 28th October, and the month of November used to conclude the promotion and relegation issues in all three divisions. By the end of April all Clubs had played five games with their 'county players' being available; leagues were able to continue without disruption, using the 'starred' games protocol agreed between the Clubs and the Competitions Control Committee (CCC) at the start of the season, up until the first week-end in July at which time twelve rounds of fixtures had taken place. The so-called holiday period and the participation of the county team in the All-Ireland Qualifier series and Quarter-finals' series prevented the final three rounds of games being fixed.

For this excellent programme of regular games having taken place as planned, appreciation is due to the officers of the CCC and the Clubs that have shown so much co-operation and goodwill; the outcome brings benefits to all Clubs and their players.

The area that continues to be of major concern is the reserve football competition, and in particular, the large number of Clubs that do not, or cannot, fulfil league fixtures in the latter months of the season. While it is recognised that there is a range of reasons for teams not fielding, there must be serious consideration given to finding a solution or a combination of solutions; perhaps there needs to be options within reserve football: (i) competitive fixtures, or, (ii) social games. Clubs or teams could then decide which category to opt for, depending on which is most suitable for their needs, and taking account of their available player resources. To not seek solutions, is not an option.



Tyrone Junior Football Champions 2018 - St Eugene's Newtownstewart

At Junior level, in 2018, St Eugene's GAC Newtownstewart won its fourth championship with a fully-deserved two-point victory over the Red Knights GAC Beragh in the final at Healy Park on 7th October. On their way to collecting the newly-named Pat Darcy Cup, Newtownstewart had victories over Brocagh, Castlederg and Clogher in the semifinal.

In the Intermediate championship St Patrick's GAC Tattyreagh - the 2017 Junior champions – reached the final where they came up against St Macartan's GAC Augher. On their way to the final, Augher overcame Loughmacrory, Owen Roes and Stewartstown while Tattyreagh were victorious against Urney, Dungannon and Gortin. Played in Healy Park on 21st October, Augher had a bright start and led by four points after fifteen minutes only for the sides to draw level at the break. In the second period there was little between the two team but, in their now characteristic fashion, Tattyreagh finished very strongly, and with a three-point lead, were crowned Intermediate champions for 2018. This was a remarkable and historic occasion for the St Patrick's Club which won the Junior Cup for the first time only twelve months ago and now find themselves moving into senior football in 2019, for the first time in the Club's existence.



Tyrone Intermediate Football Champions 2018 – St Patrick's Tattyreagh

The Senior championship final was a repeat of that of 2016 between St Mary's GAC Killyclogher and Na Fianna Coalisland, which was won by the former following a replay. In reaching this year's final Coalisland accounted for Dromore, Errigal Ciaran and Edendork while Killyclogher dealt successfully

with the challenges of Derrylaughan, Omagh and Ardboe. In the opening half, Na Fianna could not score from play but were only two adrift at the interval; on the re-start two goals in the space of four minutes transformed a three-point deficit into a three-point lead. Despite its best and valiant efforts the St Mary's side could not match the desire and effectiveness of Coalisland as they deservedly won their first senior championship since 2010 and their tenth overall.



Tyrone Senior Football Champions 2018 – Na Fianna Coalisland

Ulster Championship - 2018

14-10-18	JHC Naomh Colum Cille	0-06	Clonduff (Down) 2-14	at Brocagh
	IHC Eoghan Ruadh Dungannon	1-10	Keady (Armagh) 0-15	at Dungannon
21-10-18	JFC Newtownstewart	1-09	Emyvale 2-15	at Clones
03-11-18	IFC Tattyreagh	3-11	St Peter's Lurgan 2-13	at Armagh
18-11-18	IFC Tattyreagh	1-08	St Enda's Glengormley 0-13	at Armagh
03-11-18	SFC Coalisland	0-10	Crossmaglen 0-12	at Armagh

In the Ulster championship Newtownstewart got off to an outstanding start and opened up a six-point lead in the opening stages of its quarter-final against Emyvale; by half-time the lead was reduced to two, and in the second half the Monaghan Junior champions proved far superior and eventually won the game by nine points.

At Intermediate level, Tattyreagh were drawn against Armagh champions, St Peter's Lurgan with the Athletic Grounds as the venue. In a thrilling encounter the Tyrone representatives enjoyed a five-point lead by half-time, but had to withstand a strong fightback, including a last-minute penalty, to emerge as winners by a single point. Next up in the Ulster semifinal was Antrim champions St Enda's Glengormley who had defeated Doohamlet (Monaghan) in their opener. In a closely contested first half the city side edged into a two point lead which was quickly clawed back after the re-start; Tattyreagh went ahead with a quickly taken goal but failed to add to their advantage allowing St Enda's to score the final four points and progress to the Ulster final with two points to spare.

The County's senior football representatives also travelled to Armagh to take on their new champions, Crossmaglen Rangers; in a somewhat low-scoring game, where the sides were level on seven occasions, Na Fianna found themselves down by one point at the break due, in the main, to

poor shooting. Despite going ahead in the second period, they eventually lost out by two points – final score 0-12 to 0-10.

Three teams participated in the Tyrone adult hurling championship in 2018; in the one senior semifinal that took place, Éire Óg enjoyed a thirty-one point victory over Naomh Colum Cille and thereby qualified for the final against traditional rivals Eoghan Ruadh. In a much more closely-contested affair, the Dungannon side emerged victorious with a winning scoreline of 1-15 to 2-10, bringing their senior championship tally to twenty-four.

In the Junior championship final the Carrickmore B team defeated Naomh Colum Cille, again, with a four-point winning margin.



Tyrone Senior Hurling Champions 2018 - Eoghan Ruadh Dungannon

Despite the determined efforts of a small number of individuals, and a smaller number of Clubs, hurling competition within the County remains in a very poor state; this is mostly borne out by the fact that, across all youth grades and at adult level, Clubs are unable to field teams and in some competitions there are more matches conceded than played. All Clubs involved in hurling indicate that there is a lack of numbers of players, there is a lack of interest among players, and there is a drop out of the players that should be coming through from youth to adult level. While finance is of critical importance in the management and existence of all Clubs, there is no indication that lack of finance is a contributory factor to this poor state of hurling competition.

One question that is always posed is whether the level of interest among young people would increase if there was even more coaching made available in the Clubs or provided in the schools. While it is impossible to give a definitive answer, without actually experimenting with greater levels of coaching, the evidence gleaned over the last decade or so does not encourage travelling in this direction. There has been a significant investment by Clubs and by the County, both in coaching personnel and coaching finances, during at least ten years and the situation shows very little improvement and more usually some deterioration. The formation of three new hurling Clubs two years ago was a most welcome development that grew out of the five year strategy devised by the Hurling Development Committee. It is hoped that the initial enthusiasm which was evident in their catchment areas remains intact so that the young players stay together, as teams, up to adult levels.



Date	Championship	Winner	Runner –up	Referee	Venue
16/09/18	Senior Hurling	Dungannon Eoghan Ruadh	Carrickmore Éire Óg	Tarlach Conway	Omagh
29/09/18	Junior Hurling	Carrickmore Éire Óg	Naomh Colum Cille	Gary Gormley	Killyclogher
15/10/18	U18 Hurling	Dungannon Eoghan Ruadh	Carrickmore Éire Óg	Michael McCarron	Stewartstown
03/06/18	U16 Hurling	Dungannon Eoghan Ruadh	Carrickmore Éire Óg	Gary Gormley	Cookstown
22/08/18	U14 Hurling	Dungannon Eoghan Ruadh	Omagh St Enda's	Alan Richardson	Garvaghey
07/10/18	Junior Football	Newtownstewart St Eugene's	Beragh Red Knights	Stephen Campbell	Omagh
21/10/18	Intermediate Football	Tattyreagh St Patrick's	Augher St Macartan's	Martin Sludden	Omagh
21/10/18	Senior Football	Coalisland Fianna	Killyclogher St Mary's	Sean Hurson	Omagh
04/08/18	U18 F (G1)	Errigal Ciaran	Cappagh	Brian McCallion	Drumragh
11/08/18	U18 F (G2)	Trillick St Macartan's	Clonoe O'Rahilly's	Simon Brady	Galbally
13/08/18	U18 F (G3)	Kildress Wolfe Tones	Beragh Red Knights	Killyclogher	Raymond McCann
03/07/18	U18 F (G4)	Drumquin Wolfe Tones	Tattyreagh St Patrick's	Seamus Gallagher	Drumragh
20/04/18	U21 F (G1)	Dromore St Dympna's	Dungannon Clarkes	Cathal McCrory	Loughmacrory
05/04/18	U21 F (G2)	Moy Tír na nÓg	Killeeshil St Mary's	John Joe McNabb	Eglis
27/10/18	U16 F (G1)	Carrickmore St Colmcille's	Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa	Kieran Eannetta	Galbally
27/10/18	U16 F (G2)	Donaghmore St Patrick's	Moy Tír na nÓg	Cathal Bell	Galbally
27/10/18	U16 F (G3)	Naomh Pádraig	Cookstown Fr Rock's	Donal McCrossan	Stewartstown
19/07/18	U14 F (G1)	Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa			
03/07/18	U14 F (G2)	Cookstown Fr Rock's	Both Domhnaigh	Mark Taggart	Greencastle
06/07/17	U14 F (G3)	Beragh Red Knights	Edendork St Malachy's	Ronan Coyle	Dungannon



8.Players' Injury Benefit Fund

In March 2018 the Players' Injury Fund transferred completely to an online system for the registration and processing of players' claims; its ease of use ensured that the Club officers responsible for the administration of claims adapted readily to the changes introduced by Willis Towers Watson.

In the current year there was a total of 262 injury claims registered of which just over 50% (136) were successfully completed or partially processed by the end of the financial year.

Subscriptions to the Benefit Fund by Tyrone GAA – Clubs and County - amounted to €245,412.32 covering a total of 509 adult and youth teams. Funds drawn down by players to compensate for injury investigations and treatments and loss of earnings were comparable to those of 2017, totalling €359,191.54.

In the general administration of injury claims there remains a few requirements that a small number of Clubs are still failing to comply with: (i) an injury claim must be submitted / registered online within sixty days of occurrence of the injury, (ii) a claimant must be registered as a Club member at the time when the injury occurs, and (iii) the injured player's team must be registered with the Benefit Fund at the time when the injury occurs. Failure to comply with all three of these conditions will result in the injury claim being rejected; simply put, all players should be registered as Club members, and their teams registered with the Injury Fund, before the commencement of the season's training.

PLAYERS' BENEFIT FUND - 2018 (Nov. 2017 - Oct. 2018)

CLUB	Adult	U-21	Youth	Premium	No. of	Claims	Amount
	Teams	Teams	Teams	Paid (€)	Claims	Settled	Paid (€)
County Teams	2	2	9	7200.00	36	15	22036.33
Achadh Lú	2	0	8	2880.00	4	3	9631.74
Achadh Uí Arain	2	1	10	3740.00	4	2	5857.60
Árd Bó	2	1	8	6800.00	3	0	0.00
Eochar	2	0	3	2340.00	2	3	11400.32
Bearach	2	1	8	6800.00	2	0	8606.88
Breac an Bhile	2	0	8	3520.00	3	1	1479.12
Brocach	2	1	5	2880.00	3	2	411.53
An Charraig Mhór	2	1	8	6800.00	9	4	9466.60
Caisleán na Deirge	2	0	2	2160.00	1	0	0.00
Clann na nGael	2	0	1	1980.00	2	3	13610.21
Clochar	2	0	0	2200.00	7	4	20635.24
Cluain Eo	2	1	10	6800.00	14	11	15880.26
Oileán a'Ghuail	2	1	8	6800.00	5	4	7683.20
An Chorr Chríochach	2	1	7	3400.00	3	2	4705.28
Doire Lochain	2	1	8	6800.00	8	2	11035.14
Doire Treasc	2	0	7	2880.00	5	0	5000.00
Domhnach Mór	2	0	4	5600.00	3	1	4424.13
Deargais	1	0	0	900.00	1	0	0.00
An Droim Mór	2	1	8	3060.00	12	5	17336.79
Droim Caoin	2	0	6	2880.00	2	0	0.00
Droim Ratha	2	1	9	6800.00	4	5	5503.47



Dún Geanainn	2	1	7	6800.00	1	0	0.00
Éadan na dTorc	2	0	5	6000.00	3	2	5767.32
Eaglais	2	1	13	3060.00	3	3	11337.19
Eoghain Rua Uí Néill	2	0	6	4800.00	2	2	2622.48
Aireagal Chiarán	4	1	8	10800.00	14	4	8089.00
Eisceach	2	0	5	6000.00	1	1	886.60
Fionntamhnach	2	0	8	6400.00	2	2	4003.72
Gallbhaile	2	1	8	3740.00	13	8	15269.94
Gleann Eallaigh	2	0	3	3900.00	2	1	4500.00
An Goirtín	2	0	2	2640.00	5	3	4906.49
An Caisleán Glas	2	1	10	3400.00	2	2	5700.00
Cill Dhreasa	2	1	8	6800.00	4	2	6900.00
Cill Íseal	2	1	8	6800.00	5	2	10113.52
Coill an Chlochair	3	1	12	6600.00	4	2	8717.03
Cill na mBán	2	0	4	2800.00	1	1	3567.18
Loch Mhic Ruairí	2	0	8	6400.00	2	1	2252.96
Baile na Móna	2	1	8	6800.00	10	5	11052.93
An Mháigh	2	1	10	5100.00	5	1	4922.14
An Baile Nua	2	0	8	2880.00	1	1	4500.00
An Ómaigh	3	1	14	8800.00	18	11	11652.14
Cabhán a'Chaorthainn	2	0	10	6400.00	7	3	13500.00
An Charraig	2	1	5	4800.00	1	0	0.00
An Chraobh	2	0	8	4800.00	3	2	8928.80
An Srath Bán	2	0	10	3200.00	5	2	6164.70
Taite Riabhach	2	0	7	3520.00	3	2	4787.61
Trí Leac	2	0	9	3520.00	7	3	13149.91
Urnaí	2	0	5	2700.00	0	0	0.00
An Charraig Mhór (H)	1	0	5	2976.20	4	1	4500.00
Dún Geanainn (H)	1	0	6	1980.00	0	0	0.00
Na Seamróga (H)	0	0	6	1200.00	0	0	0.00
Naomh Colmcille (H)	1	0	5	2200.00	1	1	3108.00
Cúchulainn an Ghleanna (H)	0	0	3	600.00	0	0	0.00
An Bhinn Bhorb (H)	0	0	3	576.12	0	0	0.00
Gaeil Naomh Pádraig (Y)	0	0	3	600.00	0	0	0.00
Both Domhnaigh (Y)	0	0	3	600.00	0	0	0.00
Dean Maguirc College	0	0	12	0.00	0	0	0.00
Holy Trinity College	0	0	6	0.00	0	0	0.00
St Patrick's Academy	0	0	11	0.00	0	0	0.00
Omagh CBS	0	0	6	0.00	0	1	3588.04
TOTALS	104	25	415	245412.32	262	136	359191.54



9.Schools & Colleges

The promotion of Gaelic games in Tyrone's schools and colleges has been maintained at an exceptionally high level, through the outstanding work undertaken by their teachers and other staff and supported by the presence of coaches employed by Ulster Council and the County Committee. It is a matter of great concern that the coaches who are involved with the Keystage 1 children in the Primary Schools are having their contracts terminated due to a lack of funding from the Department of Education to the Ulster Council. We are gratefully appreciative of all the work being done by the teachers and the coaches in the schools promoting Gaelic games and for their participation in the schools' and colleges' competitions.

I pay tribute to hurling coach, Aidan Kelly, in particular, for his initiative in organising and managing a panel of schoolchildren to represent the county in the Casement Cup competition this year, and I congratulate him on the remarkable, but merited victories in winning the competition in the first year of participation.

Congratulations goes to all schools that enjoyed success on the playing field in the 2018 academic year:

- St Joseph's Donaghmore, winners of the McDevitt Cup, by defeating Sacred Heart Omagh in the final and also, Irish News Cup winners with a final victory over neighbouring St Ciaran' Ballygawley.
- Holy Cross Strabane who won the McAvoy Cup in a thrilling final against Lismore Craigavon
- The Dean Maguirc Carrickmore defeated Loreto Coleraine to win the Paddy O'Hara Cup on a scoreline of 7-11 to 0-11
- Holy Trinity Cookstown who achieved the greatest success; in the semifinal of the McLarnon Cup they had five goals to spare over Our Lady & St Patrick's Knock, which was a major contrast with the final. It ended all square after extra time, and following extra time in the replay, the Cookstown college emerged as winners by a margin of a single point – a first ever McLarnon title.

In the All-Ireland semifinal there was a comfortable victory in Abbotstown against Pobalscoil Inbhear Sceine from Kenmare after a most remarkable opening quarter when the Tyrone champions fell behind by ten points.

Then in the All-Ireland Final, on 07/04/18 in Croke Park, Holy Trinity defeated St Nathy's College Ballaghaderreen (Mayo) 0-19 to 1-06 to bring home the Paddy Drummond Cup.

10.Sponsorship

Firstly, our sincere thanks is extended to *Tyrone Fabrication Ltd*, the main County sponsor in 2018, and in particular the McDermott family for the generous financial support provided; we acknowledge the work undertaken by their management and staff in organising a 'Fun Day' at the end of August for the children and supporters of Tyrone in the run-up to the All-Ireland football final. The interest, enthusiasm and assistance has been greatly appreciated by our players and patrons.

At the end of 2018 we were greatly pleased to be offered a new and enhanced sponsorship arrangement with *O'Neills International Sportswear* for the six-year period ending in 2024. We are grateful to the company's managing director, Kieran Kennedy for the wonderful support and provision of players' gear down through the years and we are delighted to learn that this will continue to be forthcoming from O'Neills well into the next decade. A special word of thanks is due to Kieran for the outstanding contribution of playing and leisure gear provided to the senior football panel and management team in preparation for the All-Ireland final, which went well above and beyond our agreed sponsorship. He is deserving of our appreciation also for all of his interest in, and personal attention to, Tyrone GAA.



This year the County enjoyed the benefits of a new sponsorship agreement for all adult championships with the Cookstown-based *LCC Group*. The Lissan Coal Company was initially established by Mickey Loughran and his family, in 1980, to supply coal to domestic homes in and around the parish of Lissan. It remains an independent family-owned company that has grown into one providing a range of services spanning various energy sectors right around the world; the Group includes LCC Coal, LCC Oil, Go Power and Go Forecourt with business interests in several European countries, as well as Russia, the USA, South America and South Africa. We are most grateful to managing director Mickey Loughran and Adrian Scullin for their sponsorship and their support of our games.

Once again our appreciation is due to our other brand partners, *Bank of Ireland, Coca Cola, The Donnelly Group*, all of whom have remained committed to Tyrone GAA in their financial contributions and their product or services' provision.

In the lead-up to our participation in the All-Ireland football final and in respect of the post-match banquet there were many goodwill offers of support and donations from small businesses and individuals in addition to those made available from our leading brand partners. For all of these, we are most grateful and in return we would urge all our Clubs and patrons who can do so, to support those who have supported us.

11. All-Ireland Final Matters

The major achievement of the senior football team reaching another All-Ireland final, by way of a ten-game sequence over a period of fifteen weeks, has been referred to earlier in this report with respect to its effects on Club activity and impact on players.

There is also a fairly major effect on Clubs' officers, administrators at all levels in the Association, and of course supporters and patrons when a County enjoys, or endures, a series of ten championship games in such a condensed period of time.

For the supporters and patrons who follow the team, there is a significantly high financial cost including that of, (i) admission tickets, (ii) hotel accommodation and meals, and, (iii) travel. Taking into account that, this year, Tyrone had two games at home, three games in Croke Park and five games at venues ranging from Enniskillen to Carlow, it is easy to see how the financial outlay mounts up; when these costs are accumulated within a short timeframe families can certainly experience financial strain.

One of the biggest impacts on Club Officers' and administrators' workloads is that of the management of the provision of match tickets for the general membership. While the introduction of the 'season ticket' a number of years ago, and the general availability of match tickets online and via Centra and SuperValu shopping stores, has eased the demands of the general public, a Club's members still expect to be able to source their tickets from the Club. This means that the Club officer with responsibility for tickets, must accept and collate the members' requests, place the order with County office, collect the tickets when they become available and make payment, allocate and distribute the tickets to the members, accept payments and record the transaction details. All of these tasks can be readily managed for a one-off game, and where there is no limit on the availability of tickets, and where members do not make late requests, but, when these circumstances change and games are arising on a weekly basis, the situation becomes very difficult. In 2018 we were most fortunate that for almost all of the championship games in which Tyrone participated there was good availability of tickets; there will always be limited availability for an All-Ireland final, but even for this year's final we are confident that every genuine supporter or patron was accommodated with a ticket. The only cause for complaint arose for the All-Ireland quarter-final fixture in Ballybofey when only 1600 tickets were available through the County's ticketing system; while season tickets (approx. 1100) were allocated directly to their holders, it was most



disappointing to only receive a ten per cent allocation of the official capacity of the stadium, when only two counties were participating.

At county level I pay tribute to the work done throughout the 'ticket season' by members of staff, particularly Anne Marie who was always in the front line, and to a fine group of volunteers who gave so willingly of their valuable time, including Eileen Connolly, Roisin Jordan and Sarahjane Kelly; in thanking all of these I make special mention of Frank Campbell this year, yet again, for his outstanding assistance, through long hours, working on tickets and without whose help it would not have been possible to meet the distribution deadlines.

I also wish to acknowledge the support and assistance readily made available by the staff of the ticket office in Croke Park under the management of Emma Tormey, and thank them for it.

Another group of people to whom we owe a deep debt of gratitude were those who organised and managed the All-Ireland final post-match banquet and the players' homecoming to Aughnacloy and Healy Park. For all of their work and their other contributions we thank the person who oversaw it all, Michael Kerr, together with Eileen Connolly, Anne Marie McNulty, Michelle Cox, Cuthbert Donnelly, Raymond McKeown, Michael McCarney, Oliver McHugh and the officers of St Enda's GAC Omagh and O'Neill's GAC Aghaloo. Finally, we acknowledge the support provided over the All-Ireland final weekend from the Mid-Ulster and Fermanagh Omagh District Councils, and the emergency services including the PSNI and the Garda Síochana, and thank all of these bodies for their assistance.

12. Buíochas

At the outset I express sincere thanks to the Officers of all Clubs in Tyrone for their co-operation and assistance throughout another busy year, including a very hectic summer with much time taken up with the processing of tickets for inter-county fixtures. A special word of thanks to the Treasurers and Secretaries for all of this work. Appreciation also goes to the Clubs' representatives on the County Committee and its wide range of subcommittees for their time, their interest in the affairs of the County and for their valued contributions to the management and decision-making processes. I thank the members of Coiste Bainistí for the guidance and direction that is provided to Tyrone GAA through their attendance at meetings, leadership of many subcommittees and workgroups, and representation on higher bodies. I acknowledge in particular the work undertaken by the two newly-elected members of Coiste Bainistí - Aidan Maguire (Development Officer) and Eugene McConnell (PRO) – both of whom led their subcommittees with great success in a range of aspects and initiatives in 2018.

To the many other chairpersons of subcommittees who are not elected members of the Coiste Bainistí, similar gratitude is extended and their expertise is acknowledged.

I congratulate Michael Kerr on his leadership of the Association in Tyrone during his first year in the office of County Chairman; following his successful election at Convention 2017 Michael wasted little time in commencing the implementation of his vision, as well as dealing with a range of challenges and some unforeseen issues that arose in the past twelve months. I also pay tribute to his predecessor, Roisin Jordan, the first female county chairperson in the Association's history when elected in 2015, for her work and contribution to the management of Tyrone GAA during her three-year term of office.

This year again, I offer deepest gratitude to Cisteoir Raymond McKeown for the financial governance that he brings to the County's affairs, through his expertise and professional approach; I acknowledge his advice, guidance and assistance on many issues and thank him for the work he undertakes, and the time he devotes to the overseeing of Tyrone GAA's finances.

The five-year rule for membership of the Management Committee brings about the departure of Eileen Connolly, from the role of Vice-treasurer at this year's Convention. I thank Eileen for the onerous and time-consuming workload that she has undertaken in this position, assisting in the management and control of all matters of finance, on a daily basis. Her detailed consideration of

existing practices and enthusiastic approach towards innovative procedures are fully acknowledged and admired.

It is appropriate to recognise the work that is done by many of our members at provincial and national levels on subcommittees and workgroups and we thank them for volunteering so much of their time.

- Adrian O’Kane - member of Ulster Council and Chairman of the National Code of Ethics Committee
- Dermot McCaughey - member of Ulster Council
- Cuthbert Donnelly – member of Central Council
- Ciaran McLaughlin – Treasurer of Ulster Council and Chairman of the National Coaching & Games Development Committee
- Roisin Jordan – member of the National Club Committee
- Seamus Woods – Chairman of the National Schools’ Committee
- Benny Hurl – member of the National Regeneration Committee
- Gerard Bradley – member of the National I.T. Committee

We welcome the new leadership of the Association at National level – Tom Ryan, the former director of finance who succeeded Páraic Duffy as Ard Stiúrthóir and newly-elected John Horan from the St Vincent’s GAC Dublin, who took office as Uachtarán at this year’s Congress – and wish both men every success in dealing with the challenges that will arise in the years ahead.



I thank the President for his attendance at the Tyrone Credo Awards function organised this year again by Roisin Jordan, at which Clubs’ members are individually recognised for the distinguished voluntary service to the Association.

Uachtarán CLG John Horan & Cathaoirleach CLGTE Michael Kerr

Finally, I am grateful to the members of staff who are employed by Tyrone GAA in the field of coaching and those who assist in the administration and management of our facilities; in particular, Anne Daly and Orla McAleer who manage the coaching staff and the Summer Camps; Anne Marie McNulty who manages reception and booking of all facilities; Roisin McSorley and Gregory McSorley who rigorously manage the upkeep and maintenance of all aspects of the facilities at the County headquarters.



13. Combhrón

As another year in the life of Tyrone GAA draws to a close we remember all those who have died during 2018 – family members, Club members, colleagues and friends. Sincere sympathy is offered to all bereaved families and the Clubs that have suffered sad and difficult losses.

In particular we remember:

Malachy Rafferty (Galbally) – brother of County Committee member, Pauric and uncle of Gareth, Club Secretary

Vincent Cullen (Eskra) – father-in-law of Michael Kerr County Chairman

Christopher Colhoun (Pomeroy) - Club player, aged 34

Barry Cush (Donaghmore) – brother of Adrian

Brigid Gallagher (Stewartstown) – mother of County Committee member, Sean

Michael Sludden – father of County Committee member and Referee, Martin

John Pat O'Donnell – father of senior football team doctor, Damian

Leo Turbett (Omagh)

Fr Sean McGrath (Clonoe) – Playing member of the 1946 Tyrone minor football team

Michael Browne – father of County Assistant Secretary, Michelle Cox

Rita Quinn (Brackaville) - mother of County Committee member Sean

Barry Eccles (Omagh) – Playing member of the Tyrone senior football in 1997.

Seamus Hampsey (Coalisland) - Club Vicechairman

Vincent Currie (Edendork) – brother of subcommittee members, Aidan and Brendan

Tony McKenna



In July 2018 the GAA in Tyrone, and further afield, learned with deep sadness of the death of former County Chairman, Tony McKenna.

Tony was a member of the Éire Óg GAC in Clogher and remained so even when he attended second-level school in St Macartan's College Monaghan, when he emigrated to Canada and when he returned and set up home in Killyclogher.

As a player he was a member of the last team from the St Macartan's College to win the MacRory Cup in 1956, and he always maintained strong links with the Monaghan school.

Before departing for Canada he linked up with the Tyrone senior football panel that would go on to achieve the county's historic first

Ulster championship in 1956. And, upon his return to Tyrone Tony became involved in all aspects of the Association, as a referee, a team manager and later as a top administrator.

In 1982 he became Chairman of the County's Activities' Board (a fore-runner of the CCC) and provided appropriate leadership and direction here until 1989; at the same time, he was elected County Chairman (1987) where he served for the then customary three-year period. Tony gave a lot of time to both posts, always keen to make improvements and devoting considerable thought to innovative ideas; one that he is well-remembered for was the introduction of Disciplinary Leagues, which were used to identify the best performing (and poorest) teams, in terms of their behaviour and conduct during official competitive fixtures; disciplinary tables were published on a monthly basis during the playing season, and at year's end the top teams in each adult league were presented with their much-coveted Disciplinary Awards.

Tony remained a life-long supporter of the county's football teams and was always in attendance at games – irrespective of the location, including this year's All-Ireland Qualifier series. His support was also evidenced by his membership of the Club Tyrone and he was of course a Garvaghey Patron.

On behalf of Tyrone GAA our deepest sympathy is extended to Tony's wife Sheila, his two sons Eoghan and Niall, his wide family circle and to his Club, Éire Óg.

Ar lamh dheis Dé go raibh siad.

14. Affiliated Clubs 2018

Senior (Division 1) (16)

Aghyaran, Ardboe, An Charraig Mhor, Clonoe, Coalisland, Derrylaughan, Donaghmore, Dromore, Edendork, Errigal Ciaran, Galbally, Killyclogher, Moy, Omagh, Pomeroy, Trillick.

Intermediate (Division 2) (16)

Aghaloo, Augher, Cookstown, Derrytresk, Dungannon, Eglis, Gortin, Greencastle, Kildress, Loughmacrory, Moortown, Owen Roes, Stewartstown, Strabane, Tattyreagh, Urney.

Junior (Division 3) (17)

Beragh, Brackville, Brockagh, Castledearg, Clann na nGael, Clogher, Dregish, Drumquin, Drumragh, Errigal Ciaran III, Eskra, Fintona, Glenelly, Killeeshil, Killyman, Newtownstewart, Rock.

Hurling (7)

Éire Óg Carrickmore, Eoghan Ruadh Dungannon, Naomh Colum Cille, Na Seamrogaí Strabane, Cú Chulainn an Ghleanna (Y), Uí Néill Tulach Óg (Y), Dúiche Néill an Bhinn Borb (Y).



Tyrone Division 3 League Winners 2018



Errigal Ciaran captain Peter Harte accepts the League Division 1 Trophy from CCC Vicechairman Adrian Scullin



Tyrone U16 Grade 1 Football Champions 2018 – St Colmille's Carrickmore



**TUARASCÁLA NA FO-CHOISTI
(SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS)**

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



1.Coiste Pleanála & Forbartha Fisiciúla

Cathaoirleach: Aodhán Mag Uidhir

Coiste Forbartha 2018

Aidan Maguire (Newtownstewart), Michael McCarney (Omagh) (Secretary), Gerard Bradley (Gortin), Peter Kennedy (Derrylaughan), Paul Maxwell (Edendork), Rory O'Brien (Loughmacrory).

The Committee held 9 meetings throughout the year with the following attendances: Aidan (9), Michael (8), Gerard (9), Peter (8), Paul (9), Rory (7).

Club Developments

The Committee assisted and continue to assist Clubs that were planning or had started major projects of various disciplines. Clubs including Kildress, Moortown, Augher, Dungannon, Killeeshil had meetings with us throughout the year. It is very important that Clubs contact the Development Officer in the County first. It makes the process somewhat easier than contacting Ulster or Croke Park in the first instance.

Club Development Plans

Moy, Drumragh and Killyclogher volunteered in early Spring of 2017 to join a Pilot Scheme of 30 Clubs across Ireland to rollout a new Development Plan format. Disappointingly nothing at all happened until quite recently when Ciaran McLaughlin was appointed Chairperson of a new Club Planning Committee in Croke Park. Since Ciaran's appointment the three Clubs and four other Tyrone Clubs who had contacted me earlier in the year have had notification on things progressing. Drumquin went ahead with their Development Plan, my thanks to Sarahjane Kelly for facilitating the proceedings.

Club Officer Training and Club Officer Workshops

19 Tyrone Clubs attended the above sessions which are organised by Ulster and were held in Letterkenny and Magherafelt in January. I would be hoping that in 2019 we will be hosting them in Tyrone. On the 17th of October our Committee in conjunction with the Ulster Finance Committee held workshops on Pre-AGM and Financial Governance. 50 delegates representing 24 Clubs were in attendance. Many thanks to Seamus Woods, Gerard Bradley and Ciaran McLaughlin for delivering these.

GAA Grant Workshop

On June 20th in Garvaghey our Committee held a successful Workshop on the GAA Grants process. 43 delegates from 30 Clubs were in attendance. Also, on the night advice was given on dealing with banks, and a presentation was given on the procedures and protocols for Clubs hosting championship matches. There was advice and guidance given on the National Anthem and match day announcements. This proved to be a very successful evening resulting in a 75% increase in the number of Verti-Draining applications and a 125% increase in Capital Grant applications. It is important to note that Clubs can claim from the GAA retrospectively for capital works completed within 5 years. Many thanks to Paul Sanders (Ulster), Gerard Bradley, Paul Maxwell, Michael McCarney and Donal Magee for their huge contributions on the night.

Elevate Awards

Congratulations to Stewartstown and Newtownstewart who successfully completed this course run by the Ulster Council. The aim of the programme is to offer Clubs a higher level of expertise across a range of different areas.

Contingency Plan for Dealing with Ground Emergencies

This document was presented by our Committee and subsequently adopted at the May meeting of the County Committee. It was drawn up as a result of 3 Clubs getting severely damaged by the August 2017 Floods. Many thanks to Sarahjane Kelly and Orla Kelly for putting a huge amount of effort into writing up the document and to Paul Maxwell for leaving it ready for adoption. This document will be reviewed annually and amended if necessary.

New Development Officer Role

As decided at Congress at the beginning of the year, the County Development Officer will now be appointed rather than elected. The new role is to focus solely on Club Officer training and Club planning; we as a County have ensured that assistance with the Physical Development of Clubs will not be compromised.

Club Visits

It was our intention to visit each Club during the year but with the tri-annual Ulster Council visits in October we decided to leave them until early 2019. Notification will be given in good time, but it will be our intention to spend a bit of time with our Clubs and see if there is any assistance that we can give. It will also be an opportunity to share all the positive work that is going on around the County.

Conclusion

It was an honour and privilege to serve as County Development Officer for 2018. My thanks to the members of the Planning and Physical Development Committee, Michael, Gerard, Paul, Petesey and Rory for their knowledge, assistance, willingness and desire to make a difference. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Dominic and the staff of Garvaghey, Anne-Marie, Roisin and Gregory for the countless times they have assisted and helped me throughout the year. On a personal level I am indebted to Gerard Bradley for all the guidance he has given to me. From the day I took office at convention last year Gerard has been immense. I can't speak highly enough of Gerard and very much appreciate everything that he has done for me.

2.Grúpa Oibre Comhfhreagrais

Cathaoirleach: Eoghan Mac Dhónaill

Committee Members: Eugene Mc Connell (An Clochar), Michelle Cox (Droim Ratha), Paddy Hunter (An Omaigh), Francie Mooney (Éadan na dTorc), Aodhan Harkin (An Srath Bán), Colin Mackle (An Maigh), Declan McKeown (An Brocach), Philip Mc Cann (An Maigh).

The Tyrone Communications Sub Committee 2018



During my first year as County PRO, I would have to start by acknowledging my genuine appreciation for the huge demands and high expectations required to fulfil the role. I am now fully aware of just how important the entire facet of Communications and PR & Marketing is to a County like Tyrone. Starting out away back in December my first priority was to assemble a Communications team around me to help me share the workload. I was very lucky to be able to call on a bunch of committed Gaels who were very much bought into good Communications and also prepared to put their shoulder to the Wheel. This support was a fantastic boost to me as I attempted to get to grips with all the many demands aligned to the PRO role and responsibilities. The starting point in order to get the show on the road was to draw up an Action Plan to determine our focus for the year and to set the targets around our desired Goals for 2018.

Tyrone GAA 2018: Communications Sub-Committee Work Plan



The main targets for the Sub-Committee in 2018 were to:

- Enhance the Red Hand View Match Programme (Introduce new additions to content)
- Promote and Support the introduction of Live Streaming of our games within Tyrone
- Increase Match Day Programme sales by 10%.
- Introduce Red Hand View Programme Sellers Bibs.
- Replace Programme Sellers Signage for match day at Sellers tables.
- Organise a Club PRO's Seminar on the Role of a PRO.
- Explore methods and ways to improve Communications through use of Social Media
- Organise a Promotion Launch event on Tyrone Club Championships.
- Raise profile of Communications Committee through regular Podcasts.
- Enhance Club Championship programmes
- Create better co-operation amongst other Codes – Ladies/Camogie/
Hurling/Handball/Rounders/Scór
- Create Press/Media overflow area in the main stand in Healy Park

The Work-Plan helps show how we will assist Communications to take forward some of the Actions contained within Tyrone GAA's approved five-year strategic plan "Ag Ardú Níos Airde na Laimhe Deirge ... Raising the Red Hand Higher". The work-plan for 2018 I am glad to report achieved all main targets as listed and helped promote as many of the aspects associated the "Raising the Red Hand Higher". Setting our stall out meant creating a New Brand and a clear Identity for Tyrone Communications. To enable this to happen a completely new Communications Backdrop was designed and manufactured thanks to Kieran Kennedy in O'Neill's. The Backdrop became the focal point for all Communications events and meetings. This helped raise the profile associated with the Communications Committee and presented a very professional image.

In almost every concept be it in a Work or Business Environment Sport is no different, Communications is a vital component. Good Communications is the life blood of any organisation. I am confident in saying that during 2018 our focus to maintain an improving performance regarding how we go about our Communications was very much to the fore in all we did.

In today's society how we communicate is on every agenda. There are so many demands associated with Communications and PR. It has almost become a full time role such are the constant pressures placed on requiring a response or an update immediately. The variety of clients both members, supporters as well as the many external individuals and organisations including the Press & Media all requesting information, updates or explanations on a daily basis can no longer be fobbed off or put on the long finger. The overwhelming success story associated with nearly every Gaelic Football Club or County team means they are constantly in the spotlight there is always a storyline or a reaction requiring attention. The appetite to keep the wide audience up to speed is almost beyond satisfying.

Social Media: One of the ever increasing workloads associated to the role of Communications and that of the PRO is to maintain the latest craze in getting the message out by the use of various forms aligned to Social Media. The current generation of not just our GAA members but virtually all the many other followers, is the use of Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and LinkedIn as well as Youtube plus Snapchat. These avenues to communicating and getting our message across is now equally as important and the demands to keep the frenzied expectation to know what is happening and when it is happening grows more and more each day. This modern vehicles of communications requires almost an immediate response or reaction. In order to do so you are almost on standby for the greater part of everyday thus placing additional responsibility to fulfil the role of a County PRO.



Looking back on a busy and eventful year there were many highlights none more so than in my first year as County PRO, Tyrone reaching a Senior All Ireland Football Final. The Buzz and the excitement surrounding the build up to the final never mind the sheer thrill of being a part of the magic of Croke Park on All Ireland Final day will last long in my memory. It is every players dream to play and be a part of the whole experience of All Ireland Final Day for me as County PRO it was no different. The pride I felt at being a small part of the occasion on the first Sunday in September will be hard to match and made all the headaches and strains endured throughout the course of the year more bearable.

Website/Facebook/Twitter: Tyrone's GAA website once again continues to have one of the most visited number of viewing figures and has grown continually over the course of the year. With almost 300,000 visitors monthly, the Website is on course to hit an annual viewing visitor's figure of 2.8 million visits. Well up on the same figures for the previous 12 months of 1.49 million visitors. An overall 52% increase.

The Facebook account has an Audience heading towards 34,000 followers which is almost an increase of 4,000 from this time last year. As for Twitter again, the Account has proved a huge success with now almost 56,000 followers, a massive increase of nearly 6,000 over the last 12 months. Our Twitter live updates from the various matches covered has shown from the available figures a consistently high viewing audience. These facts and figures prove beyond doubt the popularity of our Social Media Platforms and we must continue the growth in attracting new followers and getting our messages and updates to an even wider audience.

Red Hand View Match Programmes: Part and Parcel of the PRO's role is to ensure there are Match Day Programmes produced for all the Allianz National League games in both Football and Hurling. In 2018 after many years working alongside our Design team and publishers under the watchful eye of Niall Laird and L2 Design we have moved the production and design of the Red Hand View to North West News Group. I wish to place on record my sincere thanks and gratitude to Niall, Kate and Chris for all their help and support shown to me in the early stages after taking up the County PRO role. Niall was a true gentleman offloading his expert advice and guidance to steer me in the right direction during my early days.

Over the course of the season we managed to produce a rebranded new version of the Red Hand View Match Day Programme experience. The lay out and content was changed to incorporate a series of new features which hopefully helped reach out to an even wider audience. The introduction of the Golden Ticket Winner provided for one lucky supporter who purchased a programme and who found the Golden Ticket the award of an O'Neill's Voucher for the County Jersey of their choice. Added to this the Kids Section and the Photo Quiz allowed the winner to collect an O'Neill's Voucher for the County Jersey of their choice, both these additions have proved very popular and have been welcomed by the supporters.

On top of these, other new features included "The minute with a Tyrone Player" as well as The Special Article on the Club also back in the programmes is "The Valuing the Volunteer Interview". Once again great efforts were made to ensure all the other important aspects common to our Red Hand View programme experience were still in place, (ie) the coverage of all the Gaelic Codes, including Culture & Scór as well as Hurling, Handball, Camogie, plus Ladies Football and Rounders equally received the prominence they deserved.

To assist in sales and promotion I took the decision to introduce specially made Tyrone Communications Programme Sellers Bibs to clearly identify our match day programme sellers. The



provision of new clearly identifiable Programme Sellers tables at various areas within the grounds at Healy Park made it much easier experience to purchase a programme. In the lead up to all the big match days another first for the Communications Committee was the use of our very own Red Hand View Pod Cast. This build up interview outlined the Programme information content plus many other interesting snip bits of additional facts and figures proved extremely popular. It is only right and proper to offer my sincere thanks to Declan Mc Girr and his team of programme sellers who helped on match days also Kieran Kennedy from O'Neill for his kind sponsorship and support shown to myself and the Communications Team throughout the year.

The Single page match day programmes produced for all our internal youth finals as well as all the adult Club Championship games were again well received. In total almost 50 match programmes were published and this year the element of Colour was implemented into the layout with Club Crests as well as info on the team captains and team managements. Also included for a first is the Referee details along with his umpires. To allow all this to happen a massive debt of gratitude must go to all the members of the Communications Committee as well as Rory Cox and Anne Marie for their valued input and despite some tight deadlines and turnarounds the programmes were produced. Going forward I would hope we can explore the possibility of designing an Ap which you will be able to log onto and be able to pick up the actual match day programme for all our internal Club Championship games as well as Youth Finals. This will make it more accessible to our supporters from the touch of a button.

County Final Programmes: As stated earlier over the last number of years the show case events in terms of publications have always tremendous centred on the Programmes for our Senior plus Intermediate and Junior Football Finals as well as our Senior and Junior Hurling Finals. This year after many successful publications by Laird Design we moved to a new design team and publishers and thankfully all three productions, a 16 pages programme for the Senior Hurling Final plus a 36 pages edition for the Junior Championship & U.16 Gr.1 League finals plus a bumper 60 pages production for the Intermediate and Senior Football finals received huge praise from all concerned. I wish to acknowledge the help provided by Cathal Mc Eriean (Vector Design) who published the Hurling final programme and to North West News Group with designer Eugene Duffy for all their patience and support in helping to produce the Senior and Intermediate County Final programme. I must also mention the efforts from all our many contributors especially Paddy Hunter, Aodhan Harkin, Francie Mooney and Mark Conway. Their commitment was over and beyond what could be expected. I am indebted to them for all their hard work. The new A5 programme size has been warmly welcomed by all the supporters and Media alike. It is now seen as a more user friendly size for our supporters.

The Print Media: Alongside all the internal Communications and publications undertaken by the Communications Committee the coverage supplied by all our Print Media both within the County and much further afield has been phenomenal and thus ensures that all aspects of Gaelic games within the County is given coverage second to none. We are very lucky to have such ardent scribes with a dedicated interest in Gaelic Games and their promotion ensures the profile of our games reaches far and wide.

I personally wish to thank a wide range of various Editors and Journalists who work hard to promote our games and offer great support to me as County PRO, namely Dominic Mc Clements, Barry O'Donnell, Ronan Scott plus Francie Mooney, Kevin Kelly, Alan Rodgers, Niall Gartland, Ronan Mc Sherry, Niall Mc Coy, Damien Donnelly, Paddy Hunter as well as Declan Bogue, John Campbell, Brendan Crossan, Cahir O'Kane plus Andy Watters, Kenny Archer, Thomas Hawkins, Neill Loughran, Orla Bannon, plus I am sure there may be others I have overlooked. I greatly appreciate the help and

support shown to me over the course of the year. A special mention to Thomas Hawkins for his efforts to include Tyrone fixtures every Tuesday morning.

To cater for the larger influx of Press/Media on Big Championship or Super 8's match days we needed additional space and this year we introduced 20 extra Press Stations with a fixed bench and access to both electric and broadband provision in the main stand at Healy Park.

Radio & TV: Once more the service which is provided by both the Local and National Broadcasting providers I must rightly acknowledge their efforts to ensure coverage of our games. Communications is the life blood of any organisation and again I wish to call upon both TV and Radio stations to cater properly for the many GAA events including games, so they receive as much publicity as possible. There is no doubt there can always be room for improvement and I would impress on those in authority to demand equality when it comes to coverage of Gaelic games. I would impress upon both BBC & UTV to further expand their coverage of Gaelic games or they could soon see themselves left behind with the provision and expansion by many Counties to introduce their own coverage via Live streaming and their own GAA TV. The demand and popularity of Gaelic games is beyond doubt and now is the time to act.

I wish to single out several people for their efforts, including Owen Mc Connon, Thomas Kane, Mark Sidebottom, Thomas Niblock, Emma Patterson, Tom Comac, as well as our own Paddy Hunter and Ger Treacy. I hope they continue to expand their coverage and I totally enjoyed working alongside each of them to enhance Communications across the board. At Croke Park Level, I must commend the support and advice provided especially by Alan Milton, Siobhan, Brady, Niamh Boyle plus Cian Murphy. The guidance offered to a New PRO has been invaluable and worthwhile. It would be remiss of me not to mention the hard work undertaken by Teamtalk and in particular Noel Mc Ginn, Damian Harvey, Kevin Kelly and Benny Hurl. For some time now, they have gone to great lengths to ensure the Gaelic Games coverage within Tyrone is adequately catered for and reaches a large audience both inside and outside the County via their social media outlets.

Photography: During my first year one major blessing has been the co-operation shown by our gallant band of Photographers within the County. I have been very lucky to have had access to photo's being provided by a dedicated team of Men and women behind the lens namely Michael Cullen, Rory Cox, Jim Dunne, Benny Hurl, Damian Harvey, Judith Browne, Phil Armstrong, Martin Mc Glone, Dominic Mc Clements, Damien Donnelly as well as Oliver Mc Veigh and Sportsfile. In Tyrone we are extremely lucky to have a team of Photographers who give of their time and expertise to ensure "Tyrone are very much kept in the Picture". I thank them again for all their efforts and support. "A picture tells a thousand words" and in Tyrone there is no doubt this is so true.

Club PRO's Seminar: One of the first essential requirements having taken over as County PRO was to touch base with the Club PRO's and build up a close working relationship with all those operating as Club voice for Communications within the Club structures. In order to do this every Club PRO from all the Football and Hurling Clubs as well as those from the Camogie Clubs were individually invited to attend the Seminar.



In total 36 Club PRO's were represented. Special Guest on the night was head of Communications in Croke Park, Alan Milton who presented an overview of what the Role of a Club PRO really involved. In his summary Alan congratulated Tyrone on their initiative,



stating it was by far the biggest gathering of Club PRO's he has ever been asked to address within a County. The whole Clár proved an overwhelming success such was the positive feedback from all that were present. This will hopefully be something that can be built upon in the years ahead.

The Tyrone LCC Club Championship Draws Streamed Live: One of the hugely successful stories of the Communications year was the organising of the Tyrone Club Championship Draws and the unveiling of the New Championship Sponsor The LCC Group. For the first time ever, the Tyrone Club Championship draw was streamed Live across the world and another special aspect to the entire proceedings was the presence of the 3 winning Captains from 50 years ago to conduct the draw. Ardboe's Patsy Forbes the O'Neill Cup winning Captain and Doonan Gallagher from Donaghmore the Paddy Cullen Cup winning Captain was joined by Garry Mc Gahan the captain of the Killyman side who captured the Pat Darcy Junior title. The final piece of the Jigsaw was the presence of every Club Captain from almost all the Football and Hurling Clubs within the County. This proved an Historic night on several fronts and did justice to the unveiling of the new Sponsorship deal with the LCC Group. Tyrone Gaels from across the world were able to tune in and see live who their Club would face in the 2018 Club Championship. The seeds were sown of just what could be achieved in bringing the excitement associated with the action back home even if they happen to be domiciled anywhere in the world.



The historic group photo with all Club Team Captains in Football & Hurling 2018

The Pre Ulster-Championship & Nicky Rickard Cup Press Night: Ahead of this year's Ulster Senior Championship clash with Monaghan and the opening rounds of the Nicky Rickard Cup a hugely successful joint Press night was held with Tyrone Senior Manager Mickey Harte and the Senior Hurling Manager Matty Lennon. This was a first, as a joint venture and it proved a very successful event with a large crowd of both Local and National Press present to quiz the Managers prior to their opening games in their respective Championship encounters. Following on from this and the Tyrone Senior teams successful run to the All-Ireland Semi Final an equally successful Press Event ahead of the All - Ireland Semi Final attracted almost 30 Press and Media Journalists from all over Ireland. The welcome Breakfast upon arrival went down a treat and proved a real hit with all the Press as well as their TV & Radio counterparts. All concerned provided a positive feedback and complemented the unlimited access provided to both the players and the Manager.

Live Streaming - A Success Story: By far one of the most successful ventures overseen by the



Communications core has been the introduction of the Live Streaming of our games within the County. For many years Armagh TV has been operating and providing a much valued service by



bringing the magic and the atmosphere from their Live Championship Games. 2018 saw Tyrone Communications move in a similar direction. Following consultation with those operating Armagh TV as well as the Ulster Council a decision was taken to trial the concept of Tyrone GAATV.

Friday 28th September 2018 will go down as the historic date on which Tyrone GAATV was launched. The Craobh Peile Sinsear Q/Final clash between Edendork V. Galabally provided the first Live Championship action to be streamed live across the world. The seeds were sown, and the new concept was up and running. The Commentary team of Paddy Hunter and Peter Canavan brought the excitement and the thrill of the Tyrone Championship to many living rooms and homes in all parts of the world. The reaction from those GAA Supporters all over the world was very positive. It was now evident beyond doubt, there was a huge demand for the product and what Tyrone GAATV had to offer. Next up came the Tyrone Cluiche Ceannais Craobh Peile Sóisear between Newtownstewart V. Beragh. This again proved an overwhelming success and then hot on the heels of the Junior Final came the County Senior and Intermediate Championship Finals Sunday deciders ready to be broadcast all around the globe. The additions to the commentary line up included Ger Treacy and Enda Mc Ginley as well as Joe Mc Mahon. With Paddy Hunter and Peter Canavan still on board the entire experience in streaming the games surpassed those done previously. The constructive and positive analysis once more proved there was a huge demand in all parts of the world to see the matches helping put all our exiled Gaels back in touch with their Parish and their roots. There was no way back now, so the next Challenge was to broaden the range of coverage and try to stream the Tyrone Senior League Final. This presented many potential obstacles in terms of broadband coverage, the new location and Press/Media facilities. The Goal was achieved and despite some apprehension the new location of Ballinamullan in Killyclogher went without a hitch and proof was evident we could manage to provide the same standards of coverage as in other grounds outside of Healy Park. The acid test had been passed. I do believe there is the option to consider deferred coverage regarding some of our games. I believe this will again enhance to opportunity for more of our supporters to avail of the Live Streaming of our matches at a time which may prove more beneficial. A further enhancement which could be considered is the potential to provide some replay action from the games including a rerun of the scores. This will add to the quality of what we already provide and make it an even more attractive product.

In summary there are a few key individuals who all played a massive part in making Tyrone GAATV become a reality and they all deserve credit and recognition, so I wish to extend my gratitude to Gerard Bradley for his IT expertise and know how to make the payment portals operational. Gerard provided great back up and support throughout the entire process. To our Volunteer Commentators, namely Paddy Hunter, Gerard Treacy, our guests Peter Canavan, Joe Mc Mahon and Enda McGinley. Each of them played a pivotal role in making this happen. A special debt of gratitude must go to Kieran Mc Mullan and all his professional staff at MAC AV who worked tirelessly to ensure the quality production was of the highest standards possible. We are extremely lucky to have such a company in Tyrone who can provide this magnificent facility and make it available on our very doorsteps. To all Clubs who co-operated without fuss and also played their part in contributing to the occasion I say sincere thanks. I feel without doubt Live Streaming of our games is here to stay and there are no doubt potential revenue resources through Sponsorship or advertising which will enhance the product. Once again Tyrone GAATV will prove a worthwhile and beneficial asset to the Tyrone GAA brand and I am proud to have played my part in helping make it happen.

Conclusion: In conclusion I wish to place on record my gratitude to the staff in Garvaghey, especially Gregory Mc Sorley and Anne Marie as well as Roisin Mc Sorley. Each of them offered great support to me throughout the past year. To Dominic Mc Caughey our County Secretary I say thanks for all



your advice and words of wisdom. Thanks also to Michael Kerr for his guidance during the year. To Michael Geoghegan the Ulster PRO, along with Tyrone man Paul Mc Gurk who were on hand to provide support and advice when required plus Alan Milton, Siobhan Brady, Niamh Boyle, Cian Murphy plus all the other Staff in Croke Park who could be called upon when any query needed some specific advice or guidance. Finally, to all the Club PRO's and Secretaries who provided such a fantastic support to me throughout the past 12 months I am so grateful. Tyrone as a County are lucky to be able to call upon so many talented and dedicated Gaels who provide such dedication to their Clubs and County alike.

3. Health and Well Being Workgroup

Cathaoirleach: Fiona Mhic Thaidhg

Members: Fiona Teague (*Chair*) - Naomh Pádraig, An Caisleán Glas, Ciaran McLaughlin (*Secretary*) - An Srath Ban, Cuthbert Donnelly (*ASAP Officer*) - Achadh Lú Uí Néill, Maura McMenamin - Naomh Mhic Artáin LGFC, Tracy Monaghan - (Social Initiative Officer) An Omaigh, Francie Mooney – (PR) Éadan na dTorc, Sinead Cuddy – Tri Leac (healthy club officer tutor), Nora Rose O'Neill – Fionntamhnach (healthy club officer tutor), Michael Connelly – Naomh Dabhog Achadh Uí Arain (healthy club officer tutor)

The Health & Well Being Subgroup met on 8 occasions in 2018.

The following objectives were set at the start of 2018.

Training/Support

- Ensure healthy club officer details are up to date and provide support.
- Facilitate the county tutors to deliver training to healthy club officers.
- Support clubs selected in phase 3 of the GAA's Healthy Clubs Programme and encourage others to participate in the healthy club process.
- Encourage/Support clubs who wish to work on a cluster basis with neighbouring clubs.

Critical Incident Plan

- Develop and promote the Tyrone County Critical Incident Plan
- Encourage clubs to develop their own Critical Incident plan.
- Facilitate Critical Incident plan training for clubs

Programmes and Initiatives

- Facilitate and promote the new GAA gambling awareness resources.
- Encourage clubs to work with local agencies on their health and wellbeing programmes.
- Promote physical activity in local clubs/communities.
- Promote Cardiac Response training and defibrillator maintenance to clubs.
- Promote on line internet safety awareness training programmes with clubs.
- Promote the Ulster GAA health campaigns/programmes
- Support clubs implementing drugs and alcohol programmes and campaigns.
- Promote the Organ Donor Campaign in conjunction with organ donation NI

Positive mental health promotion and suicide prevention training awareness

- Promote SafeTALK training and other mental health promotion/awareness within the county including Samaritans.
- Continue working with Acadamh Thír Eoghain Coaches and Player Welfare Officer to promote emotional wellbeing of young players



Live to Play

- Facilitate at least one 'Live To Play' Initiative in the county.

Social Initiative

- Organise one Social Initiative event.
- Promote the Social Initiative in local clubs to improve health and wellbeing for older members of communities.

Progress in 2018: 2018 is the fifth year the Tír Eoghain Health and Wellbeing Committee has been in operation. The key priority in 2018 has been to support clubs and their health and wellbeing officers/committees. Tír Eoghain are now in the fortunate position of having most clubs having strong health and wellbeing communities which is something that should be acknowledged, commended and encouraged. Whilst this area is not the playing of our games, having clubs with strong health and wellbeing focus will, as evidence identifies, make a club stronger!

The Committee started the year aiming to have 1-2 monthly correspondence to clubs and officers on information relevant to them, however this soon developed to weekly/fortnightly correspondence. We as a committee are conscious that this work is not always seen as the priority in club business, however, clubs who now have been doing this work for a number of years have spoken of the value of having health and wellbeing as an integral part of their clár. We wish to support all club officers and clubs who are either just starting on their journey or who are continuing to develop. To date we have 47 clubs who have named health and wellbeing officers and we would hope that all clubs will have their officers in place for 2019.

Two healthy club officer training sessions were organised in 2018. 22 clubs participated in these sessions and feedback was very positive. Thanks to Sinead Cuddy, Michael Connolly and Nora Rose O'Neill for all their work in delivering these sessions. We have been fortunate to have another tutor Maura McMenamín join us in 2018. Maura brings a wealth of experience from her work with Ulster GAA to the Committee. We have also welcomed the inclusion of health and wellbeing onto Coisti Banisti clár and were appreciative of the opportunity to input into the new strategic plan for the county.

Healthy Clubs Programme: Following on from the success of An Caisleán Glas Cumann Naoimh Pádraig agus Naomh Éanna an Ómaigh who both completed Phase 2 of the National Healthy Club Project (HCP) we had a high number of applicants to phase 3 of the programme. The successful clubs were Errigal Ciaran, Gortin and St. Macartans. All three clubs have carried out extensive engagement with their communities and have already been implementing some really positive programmes and initiatives (*some examples below*). As a county committee we are committed to supporting these clubs through the process and others who may wish to follow in the future.



Critical Incident Plan: The county critical incident plan was adopted at Convention 2017. The first training for clubs took place in March 2018 with 10 clubs taking part. Feedback was extremely positive. The ideal situation would be that clubs may never need to implement the plan. However, for the one time a club may experience an incident that overwhelms them the plan is a good safety net to have. Unfortunately, we now have evidence both from within the county and elsewhere of the benefits of having such a plan in place. Any club who may have queries on developing a critical incident plan is asked to contact any member of the county health & wellbeing committee.

Training and Awareness: During 2018 Ulster GAA worked with AWARE to develop a 'Mindfit' programme which looks at promoting positive mental health and building resilience in underage members. This programme has been piloted and will be rolled out in the county with numerous clubs during 2019. We were fortunate that our academy squads of U15 and U17s participated in the programme and feedback was positive. Already we have 7 clubs who have registered to have the programme rolled out in 2019. The county health and wellbeing committee continue to stress the importance of building resilience in all our youth players. We urge the youth and coaching committees along with CCC and the county welfare officer to ensure this is included in plans for 2019.

Throughout 2018 we as a committee have been promoting training and awareness sessions that have been organised throughout the county by various accredited providers. We are fortunate to have excellent training programmes and awareness sessions being arranged on our doorsteps. We encourage clubs to make contact with their local Health & Social Care Trust Health Improvement Department who have an annual training calendar and promote this training to club members.

Gambling Addiction: Unfortunately Gambling Addiction is increasingly an issue that is raised by our clubs. Whilst the county health and wellbeing committee stress it is not a 'service provider', there is an increasing body of evidence to show there is very little support for individuals who are living with a gambling addiction or living with someone who is experiencing it.

We have been waiting in anticipation for the new GAA training/awareness session for clubs. This has now been finalised. We look forward to rolling this out to clubs in 2019. In the meantime, some of the practical tips that clubs can implement to help address this issue include;

- Avoid the club engaging in gambling activity which particularly encourages irresponsible gambling behaviour e.g. have modest winnings and modest odds for “Night At the Races” type activity
- Limit the number of purchases one person can make in a gambling scenario
- Avoid gambling activity relating to GAA activity
- If using online payment platforms, ensure these are well-managed so as not to promote irresponsible gambling
- Modest promotion of gambling activity, e.g. the club lotto should not be the “stand-out” headline on a club’s website
- Consider putting an upper limit on the club lotto.

Defibrillator training: Following a number of high profile situations relating to defibrillators at our grounds we worked with NIAS to promote the installation, maintenance and training in defibrillator usage. Each club by now should have 1 or more fully operational defibrillator. If your club own a defibrillator (also called a Public Access Defibrillator (PAD), it is important that you register it with the Northern Ireland Ambulance Service. The information you give will be used by the Ambulance Control Centre when they receive a 999 call for a cardiac arrest. Using the information you have provided, staff will signpost the caller to the nearest AED. This will help to increase the chance of survival of the person having the cardiac arrest. Clubs are urged to register them via <http://www.nias.hscni.net/our-services/aed/register-aed/>



Ulster GAA will also be rolling out ‘Heartstart’ training in 2019, we will notify all clubs when more details are available.



Social Initiative: 2018 saw another successful social initiative trip organised to Croke Park. This year we had 44 attending from 15 clubs. This yearly trip is one which everyone who travels enjoys very much. The trip would not take place without the help of Cuthbert Donnelly and Tracy Monaghan and Anne-Marie in Garvaghey who takes the bookings. Many thanks to them and to all the clubs who took part. Feedback from everyone was positive and we hope to run the programme again in 2019.

Organ Donor Campaign: 2018 was the first year that the Tir Eoghain Health and Wellbeing committee worked with the NHS Organ Donor Register to launch a campaign. Having had the endorsement from both the ladies and men’s county teams we promoted the campaign widely on social media and through match programmes, bibs and stands. Many thanks to everyone who supported the campaign including Kieran Kennedy at O’Neill’s who provided the bibs and the clubs

who agreed to wear them on their county final days. The NHS organ donor register is now intending to use the model to work with other sporting codes.



Live to Play: As Ulster GAA are revamping this programme it did not happen in 2018. It is hoped this will run again in 2019.

Promotion of Health and Wellbeing: We have had a tremendous amount of work taking place in our clubs, a small sample is below. Everything from health checks, walkways, Couch to 5ks, mental health promotion programmes, bootcamps, community responders training etc.

We would appeal for this to be promoted more within the county and within clubs. Social media is a powerful platform that we should be using in a positive way for positive messaging.

During the incoming year we would encourage clubs to continue with this work and not to forget to let the county health and wellbeing committee know if they are arranging any events/programmes so that support can be offered, or assistance with the promotion can be provided. Francis Mooney has been vital in raising the profile of health and wellbeing in the county and beyond in 2018 and we are grateful for his work.



Provincially: The support received from Ulster, in particular Maura McMEnamin, has been invaluable in the last year. We look forward to this continuing in future.

Nationally: 2018 saw a new Chairperson and new priorities for the GAA National Health and Wellbeing Committee. As a county we will be required to consider these when planning for 2019 work.

Future priorities: A reminder of the GAA's mission statement leaves us in no doubt about the importance of our communities wellbeing;

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



As a county subcommittee we rely on local clubs and club health and wellbeing officers to work with us. We will continue to be a support mechanism for local clubs in 2019. Nationally Croke Park have identified a number of priority Actions for 2019 for all County Health and Wellbeing Committees including;

1. Continued developed of county and club health and wellbeing committees
2. Facilitate health club officer training within the county
3. Support the development of critical incident plans and training
4. Support clubs on phase 3 of the healthy clubs programme
5. Continue to promote SafeTALK training.
6. Promote the social initiative
7. Promote the GAA new gambling awareness resources.

These priorities along with additional suggestions from our clubs will be the focus for 2019. For more information on this or if you have any queries or concerns in relation to health and wellbeing issues in your club/community please email chair.hwc.tyrone@gaa.ie or hwb.tyrone@gaa.ie

As I complete my term as cathaoirleach of the county health and wellbeing I would like to thank most sincerely the support I have received in this role for the last 5 years since its development. The county health and wellbeing committee has been a pleasure to be part of and I would urge new volunteers to become involved. The GAA community have exceptionally skilled individuals within our clubs and their knowledge would greatly enhance the future work of this committee and county. To the clubs and officers who have worked tirelessly over the last 5 years and who have embraced this new area of GAA business 'head on'. I thank them most sincerely for their trust and work and would urge them and others to continue the momentum. I thank the County management committee for their support and I would appeal that they continue to give health and wellbeing its rightful place on their clár ensuring regular updates.

Finally I would like to wish the 2019 subcommittee best wishes in its work.

4.Strategic Implementation Committee **Cathaoirleach: Seamas Mac Domhnail**

The Strategic Implementation Committee met eleven times during 2018. The members and their attendance is as follows:

Barbara Ward (10), Cuthbert Donnelly (8), Mark Conway (6), Michael Kerr (6), Dominic Mc Caughey (3), Seamus Mc Donald (11).

All Committees and Workgroups were asked to submit their work plans before the end of March. Two committees, Coaching and Games, and Hurling Development have not submitted workplans for 2018.

Although in 2017 the Committee had consulted with clubs, committees and with statutory agencies we conducted, at the beginning of the year further consultations with the subcommittees and the members of the County Committee. After the draft plan was approved by the County Committee the Strategy for Tyrone GAA 2018 – 2022 Ag Ardú Níos Airde Aris na Laimhe Deirge was published in late April.



Brian McAvoy (Ulster Secretary) with Mark Conway, Michael Kerr, Seamus McDonald, Cuthbert Donnelly, Roisin Jordan, Barbara Ward and Donna McCrory

In addition to our regular monthly meetings, members of the committee also met with Communications, Garvaghey Management, Finance, Referees Administration, Fixtures Analysts, Health and Wellbeing, Information Technology, Integration, Language and Culture, Planning Physical Development and Safety, and PR & Marketing committees to discuss their work. We were unable to meet with and discuss the work with Competitions Control, Coaching and Games, and Hurling Development committees.

The Strategic Implementation Committee was impressed with the professionalism and dedication of the members of the various committees we met. Those committees were working through their plans and I am happy to say that the majority of their targets had been achieved. Committees displayed a maturity in recognising a need for a change in their approach and we await the positive outcomes.

Some committees felt that there was a lack of awareness of and in some situations a lack of recognition for their work. In a few cases there was an overlap of work with other committees. One aspect to emerge was the diminishing pool of volunteers within the Association. Whilst in recent years the role of the volunteer has been highlighted in our publications, all committees highlighted the need for more volunteers. Volunteers breathe life into an organisation. As one committee member expressed the point very succinctly, "We need volunteers to keep us from growing tired and stale"

Many comments were also expressed about our adult and youth games.

Suggestions

1. All subcommittees should submit their work plans, on the pro forma provided, for approval by the County Committee by 31st March.
2. Subcommittees could meet with other subcommittees to discuss their plans for the forthcoming year.
3. Subcommittees could look at ways to recognise the volunteer and to recruit more.
4. Garvaghey and its resources is a fantastic resource to the county. Subcommittees should examine how they could make greater use of this resource.
5. Complete the review of the role of the County Committee member.
6. Review our games to ensure that the club and county are well served by our competitions.

Finally I thank the subcommittees who cooperated with the Strategic Implementation Committee, the members of the SIG for their commitment, and to the Cathaoirleach and Rúnai Coiste Bainistí for their support and leadership throughout the year.

5. Coiste Cultúir agus Teanga

Cathaoirleach: Dónal Mac Aoidh

Fo-Choiste: Cathaoirleach Dónal Mac Aoidh (Coill an Chlochair); Rúnaí - Clíodhna Nic Giolla Cheara, (An Charraig Mhór, N Colmcille); Oilibhear Ó Corra (Oileán a' Ghuail); Éamonn Mac Cathmhaoil (N Colm Cille C I); Doimínic Mac Dúghlais (Aireagal Chiaráin); Stíophán Mac Aodha (Dungannon) agus Sinéad Nic Giolla Mhearnóg (An Caisleán Glas) resigned 13/6/18). Risteard Mac Daibhéid (Droim Rátha) joined the committee on 26/6/18

The sub-committee met formally on seven occasions and also following each Scór event – i.e. eleven other dates. Each of the focus groups for the Scór review met on three occasions. The committee met with Integration Committee on 11/9/18 at Garbhachaidh.

External meetings

Coiste Scór Uladh: Tír Eoghain attended and contributed to all of the following meetings which were held in Comhairle Uladh offices in various locations. In addition, Tír Eoghain attended and contributed to four Ulster semi-finals, two Ulster Finals and two All Ireland Finals.

3/1/18; Ard Mhacha; 12/2/18 - Ard Mhacha; 7/3/18 - Ard Mhacha; 13/3/18 - Ard Mhacha; 25/6/18 - Ard Mhacha; 6/9/18 - Ard Mhacha; 16/10/18 - Inis Ceithleann; 18/10/17; 7/11/18 – Ard Mhacha; 26.11.18 – Ard Mhacha.

Club Officer Training – for clubs - Largy College, Cluain Eois – 3.2.18;

Coiste na Gaeilge: 13/2/18 – Garbhachaidh; 7/5/18 – Garbhachaidh; 6/6/18 – Ard Mhacha; 20/9/18 – Ard Mhacha; 24/10/18 – Garbhachaidh; 27/9/17 – Garbhachaidh; 14/11/17 – Garbhachaidh;

Irish Language Seminar – Páirc Uí Chrócaigh – 10.2.18;

Tráth na gCeist Boird: 11/3/18 – Ceann Áras, Ard Mhacha. Four clubs from Tír Eoghain took part in this quiz which is an all Irish language event.

Scór na nÓg 2017 /2018: The following clubs were County Champions for last year:

Rince Foirne – An Ómaigh, N Éanna; Amhránaíocht Aonair – Ciara McCrystal, Domhnach Mór; Aithriseoireacht – Annabel McAteer, Éadan na dTorc; Ceol Uirlise – Na Píarsaigh, Fionntamhnach; Bailéad Ghrúpa – Coill an Chlochair, N Mhuire; Léiriú – Cabhan a' Chaortainn; Rince Seit - An Charraig Mhór; Tráth na gCeist – Trí Leac, N Mhic Artáin.



Trí Leac went on to represent Tír Eoghain in the All Ireland Finals in Sligo.

In the Ulster Final Fionntamhnach qualified for the All Ireland Final of the Ceol Uirlise section by winning the Ulster Final. They then went forward to perform in the All Ireland finals in Sligo. This was a fine achievement for a club in a very highly competitive competition to achieve such an honour.



Ceol Uirlise Group from Fionntamhnach pictured with their trainer, Julie Bogan, prior to the All-Ireland finals in Sligo.

In this current year's Scór na nÓg the County Champions will be known, with the County Final being held, on Sunday 25th November in Killeeshil. The popularity of Scór na nÓg continues to rise with thirty-nine clubs taking part in the competitions. With some luck and terrific natural ability we can hope that some of this year's county champions can go on and compete for and represent Tyrone successfully in the All Ireland Finals in Castlebar in 2019.

Remaining events for Scór na nÓg are as follows - Ulster Final: Saturday, 12th January 2019 at 3.00 pm; All Ireland Final: Saturday, 16th February 2019, Theatre Royal, Castlebar at 3.00 pm

Scór Sinsear 2018

County Champions for 2018 were as follows:- Rince Foirne – Coill an Chlochair, N Mhuire; Amhránaíocht Aonair – Dearbhla Ní Scealláin, An Goirtín; Aithriseoireacht – Annette Ní Cheallaigh, An Charraig Mhór, N Colmcille; Bailéad Ghrúpa – An Droim Mór, N Damhnait; Léiriú – Doire Treasc, Fir a'Chnoic; Rince Seit – An Charraig Mhór, N Colmcille; Tráth na gCeist – An Charraig Mhór, N Colmcille

All of these groups went on to represent Tír Eoghain in Comhairle Uladh competitions with varying levels of success. Doire Treasc Léiriú group progressed to the All-Ireland Finals in Sligo in April and were deemed very unlucky not to be crowned All Ireland champions.

An Charraig Mhór, N Colmcille team, in Sligo.



An Charraig Mhór also had Annette Ní Cheallaigh represent their club and County in the All Ireland Final. She performed the very topical piece "The Pope in Ireland" which proved hugely entertaining for the crowd. An Charraig Mhór had a great deal to celebrate in this year's finals as they also had a Tráth na gCeist team which was a huge learning process for them.



Pride of place at these All Irelands must go to Dearbhla Ní Scealláin, An Goirtín, who was crowned All Ireland Champion for 2018 in Amhránaíocht Aonair

Dearbhla is pictured here receiving her All Ireland Winner's trophy and medal from John Horan, Uachtarán, CLG accompanied on stage by Anton Mac Gabhann, Cathaoirleach, Coiste Scór Náisiúnta

A target has now been set for all clubs in Tír Eoghain to participate in Scór Competition in the year 2020 which marks the 50th anniversary of the introduction of Scór into Tír Eoghain. 1969 was the first year where the competition was held only in Cork. Such was the success it was approved by Congress and rolled out to all counties in the following year. Consequently, Tír Eoghain will celebrate the Golden Jubilee in 2020.

Many thanks are extended to all the clubs in Tír Eoghain who hosted Scór events during the last year and to all the Culture Officers in clubs who co-operated so willingly with An Coiste. Forthcoming dates for Scór events are as follows:

Ulster Semi-Finals of Scór na nÓg: Saturday 8th December - Stradone, Co Cavan at 2.00 pm; Group B Counties – Aontroim, An Cabhán, Doire, Fear Manach and Tír Eoghain

Ulster Final – Scór na nÓg: Saturday 12th January 2019 - Time and venue to be announced

All Ireland Final – Scór na nÓg: Saturday 16th February 2019 - Theatre Royal, Castlebar at 3.00 pm

Ulster Competitions – Scór Sinsear – Ulster Final: 9th March 2019 and venue to be announced

All Ireland Finals – Scór Sinsear: Saturday 13th April 2019 - Theatre Royal, Castlebar at 3.00 pm

Match entertainment: The programme where live music is provided at all Inter county games, Comhairle Uladh games and finals of Tír Eoghain County Championships will continue as many of the clubs who attain County Championship status are always ready and willing to perform on the public stage at venues such as Healy Park. Our thanks, in particular, go to the many clubs who have obliged, and played for us – An Goirtín, An Ómaigh, both Scór na nÓg and Scór Sinsear, Fionntamnach, Domhnach Mór, Doire Locháin agus An Chraobh.

Forbairt – “Ag dul ó neart go neart”

Amhrán na bhFiann: An Coiste continues providing singers for the National anthem at all inter-county, Comhairle Uladh and Tyrone club championship finals in the county. The committee has assisted some clubs in preparing training for new singers of the anthem and will continue to do so when required. As part of our increased use of the website and social media Amhrán na bhFiann, sung by Dearbhla Ní Scealláin, has been loaded on the website (on the Gaeilge page) to help clubs prepare singers for club events at their own grounds.

Coiste Cultúir agus Teanga engaged in a survey of all the club championship games in Tír Eoghain for the levels of Irish used at the games which included signage in Irish, scoreboards using Irish, match

announcements and the clarity of public address systems etc. The results will hopefully help to provide a more comprehensive use of the national language and greater spectator enjoyment of our games.

An Teanga: An Coiste continues to promote and develop the Gaeltacht Scholarship scheme. This was the third year of the revised scheme whereby Coiste an Chontae sponsored the plan to the tune of £5000, for which we are greatly indebted. Tír Eoghain now supports the promotion of the Irish Language very much in line with most of the other Ulster Counties. One hundred and six children from thirty-three clubs and fourteen schools in Tír Eoghain (including one primary school) availed of the scheme and attended language courses at five of the main Gaeltacht Colleges in Dún na nGall – Rann na Feirste, Loch an Iúir, Teileann, Bun an Inbhir agus Machaire Rabhartaigh and one additional college on Oileán Árann.



A selection of the children, who availed of the scheme, pictured with Cathaoirleach an Chontae, Michaél Mac Giolla Cheara, following the presentation of their grants, at Garbhachaidh.

Cúrsa Gaeilge – Séamus de Faoite: An added dimension will be added to the Séamus de Faoite course for next year in that a Ciorcal Comhrá (Conversational Circle) section will be added, to the existing Bun Rang, Meán Rang and Ard Rang, to allow those who wish to engage in conversational Irish to be accommodated. As usual members from Tír Eoghain clubs made up the biggest contingent of the counties in Ulster. This course continues to be of immense value to adult members of GAA clubs throughout Cúige Uladh. It is also totally free of charge.

Tráth na gCeist Boird: Coiste Cultúir agus Teanga run heats annually in Tír Eoghain and bring forward teams to a Comhairle Uladh Final, held during Seachtaine na Gaeilge in Ard Mhacha. This is an all Irish Language Tráth na gCeist competition which is thoroughly enjoyable and informative. Four clubs from Tír Eoghain were present at the finals this year.

Suíomh Gréasáin agus Athbhreithniú ar Scór: Ba í bunú leathanach a dhíríonn isteach ar an Ghaeilge amháin ar shuíomh ghréasáin Thír Eoghain an ghné ba thábhachtaí i mbliana. Is í Tír Eoghain an chéad chontae i gCúige Uladh a bhfuil leathanach acu a dhíríonn isteach ar an teanga amháin. Ar an leathanach tá 10 gceacht phíolóta ar labhairt na teanga, ainneacha clubanna, paidreacha, seanfhocail srl. Tá féidearthachtaí móra le forbairt an leathanaigh seo agus tá sé beartaithe cur leis. Mar chuid de seo beidh muid ag seoladh scéim píolóta do chuid bunscoileanna sa chontae a thabharfaidh seans d’aois óg an chontae a gcuid scileanna Gaeilge labhartha a fhorbairt. Mar aon leis seo tá an Coiste Cultúir sásta tacaíocht a thabhairt do chlubanna an teanga a fhorbairt ag a gclubanna le léamh profaí comharthaíochta nó cáipéisí ar bith dá gcuid chun a dheimhniú go bhfuil an Ghaeilge chruinn sula gcuirfead i gcló í. In amanna choncthas go raibh meancóga Gaeilge le feiceáil i gcomharthaíocht.

Website and Review of Scór: In order to further develop Scór and the language it was essential to develop strategies, which should comply with the Tír Eoghain strategy document “Ag Ardú Níos Airde Arís na Láimhe Deirge”comprehensive reviews were carried out. Focus groups were set up in the county to examine all aspects of Culture and Heritage. The Scór review document, which is in booklet form, was distributed to the County Committee and can be downloaded from the ‘Downloads’ section on the Tír Eoghain website. The language review will also provide some interesting factual information.

One of the very important issues in the past year was the introduction of a web page on the Tír Eoghain website totally dedicated to the Irish language. Tír Eoghain are the first county in Cúige Uladh which has a page dedicated to An Teanga. This has begun with ten pilot lessons on Irish vocabulary, club names, prayers, proverbs etc. The scope for development on this is huge and plans are in place to make additions to the page. This would include initially a pilot scheme among a selected group of primary schools within the county, to develop further an additional way to promote the Irish language among the youth of the county.

Additionally, to this Coiste Cultúir are willing to assist clubs in the promotion of the language round their clubs in that any signage or documents coming out of clubs will be proof read, to ensure accuracy, before any of these come into the public domain. On occasions it has been remarked that signage etc, in Irish, is incorrectly spelt or presented.

Acknowledgements: I would like to acknowledge the help and encouragement from the members of the sub-committee who provided assistance at all levels of promotion and development of our culture and heritage, in what has become an almost year-round scheme of work and even as this convention takes place the activities of the clubs and competitors are at their busiest. Also, many thanks are due to the members of an Coiste Bainistí and Coiste an Chontae for all their help and encouragement during the course of the past year.

6.Grúpa Oibre Theicneolaíocht

Cathaoirleach: Gearóid Ó Brolcháin

Membership: Gerard Bradley, Damian Harvey, and Raymond McKeown

The areas covered are as follows:

1. Website Management
 - a. Structure, Menus and Core Information [Gerard Bradley and Raymond McKeown]
 - b. Support for Results & Fixtures [Gerard Bradley]
2. Presentations for Club Tyrone and Social Media Campaigns [Damian Harvey]
3. IT Support to Clubs and Officers [Gerard Bradley]
4. Financial Systems [Raymond McKeown]
5. Live Streaming [Raymond McKeown and Gerard Bradley]

I am happy to report that all aspects of the work plan submitted to the County Committee in March 2018 have been completed.

Work Plan and Timescale for IT Committee



Items that have been completed are highlighted in grey

		Immediate	Short Term	Medium Term	Long Term
		Within 1 month	Within 3 months	Within 6 months	Within 12 months
Website Management	Update County Information	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Club Information	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Prioritising County Information	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Removal of out of date information	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Survey of Club Websites				✓
	Safeguarding Page	✓			✓
Social Media	Establishing users and roles for Twitter & Facebook	✓			
	Updating appropriate links and feeds		✓		
Presentations	Providing support to County officers, sub committees and clubs to ensure that our presentations are of the highest possible quality	✓	✓	✓	✓
IT Support	GDPR Training and Support	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Office 365 for County and Club Officers		✓		
	Servasport Support for PIF and Registration	✓	✓		
	Providing support for County level Servasport users	✓	✓		
	Updating the Referees Pool and SMS	✓	✓		
Financial Systems	Training and updating Boscas		✓		
	Feasibility of Extending POS and Scanner systems			✓	
Club Information system	Investigating systems to deliver information to clubs			✓	
Garvaghey	Investigate the use of low cost		✓		

Centre	devices for displays				
	Update HDMI connectivity to projectors	✓			
Match Official's Communications	Replacement system for current match official's communication system	✓	✓		

Website and Social Media: We continued to update the Website, in terms of content and structure. Management Committee requested that the website would be re-established as the primary source of information for club and county fixtures. The viewing figures for each month were published and there has been over a 50% increase in the number of views and an audience of over 50,000 people who visit the website on a regular basis. Results were updated in two formats, directly from the Referee's input and a Summary Post on the evening following a round of fixtures. The two formats have proved very popular and attract very substantial traffic with relatively good response times. In previous years, all our Twitter updates were automatically copied to Facebook. The website shows Facebook and Twitter feeds in a side by side display, so the duplication was unnecessary. Live updates from matches are now posted on Twitter with summaries on Facebook. This change and a more focused approach to the use of Social Media has also substantially increased our viewing audience.

A survey of club Websites and Social Media platforms was conducted in November of this year. All clubs in Tyrone now have a Social Media platform with most clubs using both Facebook and Twitter. The number of active websites is decreasing and many of the older out of date sites have been taken off-line since last year. While websites do require a certain level of technical knowledge to maintain they have a greater potential to raise revenue via sponsorship than Social Media and allow more detailed documentation to be made available to members.

Live Streaming: This year it was decided to trial Live Streaming on a 'Pay Per View' (PPV) basis. To provide this service we had to put in place a number of pieces of technical infrastructure. An Internet connection with a minimum upload speed of 3Mbps, a Content Delivery Network (CDN) to download the live stream to subscribers and high definition cameras combined with an editing system. The broadband in Healy Park was upgraded to a high speed FTTC connection. When the stand was constructed the M&E specification included a fibre connection around the pitch to the control tower. We were able to use this infrastructure to establish a high-speed Internet connection from the Control Tower. The CDN service and associated software was purchased on a monthly rental basis. Camera work and editing are provided by MacAV on a match by match basis.

Four matches were streamed this year and a total of 2275 subscribers viewed these matches. The Division 1 League final was streamed from Killyclogher using a different type of internet technology and again this was very successful. The use of this technology should make it possible to stream from a wider range of venues, providing we can establish the required connection speed. In all four matches we were able to deliver high quality Live Stream and this was combined with excellent commentary/analysis arranged by the Communication Committee. While we have some level of control in providing the upload of the live stream, the download is totally dependent on the type and quality of internet connection each subscriber has in their own location. Many areas in Tyrone would still not have a reliable 3Mbps download connection. Almost all subscribers, did receive a high-quality live stream without any buffering. There are still a very small minority of subscribers who cannot access the emailed link, because their email account has a firewall to block unknown emails or they are unable get email that has been redirected to their Spam/Junk folder. Overall the trial has established that we can provide a high quality live streaming service and this facility is financially viable. Subscribers were able to watch our club games live in 5 continents and over 30



countries. We can be confident that our service was amongst the best in the country and compares very favourably with national and international broadcasters.

IT Support, Servasport and GDPR: This support is on request for County Officers, staff and club officials. There are now four GAA IT systems where we provide some level of local support, Office 365, Servasport, Registration for the Players' Injury Fund and the National Club Draw system.

Office 365 accounts are provided to the Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer and PRO of all clubs. There was an increased uptake for these accounts by club officers but, to comply with the Official Guide, all of these officers in every club should be using their @gaa.ie account. The use of OneDrive for club documentation is not only recommended but is certainly the safest way to secure data and comply with GDPR.

Once again, I would like to remind club officers that the @gaa.ie email addresses should not be used for personal correspondence.

For many clubs, the Servasport system, tends to be seasonal exercise, ending with the submission of registrations at the end of March. With the introduction of GDPR in May 2018, clubs have an obligation to check that data held on the system is accurate and up to date. Simply clicking on every listed member and resubmitting each year could leave a club in breach of the new regulations. New membership forms complying with GDPR were produced by Croke Park and are available on our website. Clubs should use these forms to update the Servasport system with information collected on the forms and to comply with GDPR. The regulations put the onus on clubs to keep accurate and up to date information.

The CCC members use the Servasport system in conjunction with Referees' Administrator. Appointments are made by SMS and results are automatically displayed on our website when they are submitted by the referee. Referees should be aware that the Results and League tables on the website are only updated when they reply to the SMS message they receive after each fixture. The County purchased new communications sets for referees and officials. These have now replaced the older and increasingly unreliable system.

IT Infrastructure and Finance: The Video links to all outlets in Garvaghey were remapped and this allows us to use the screens in any part of the building to display different presentations, video or television. The link to the external noticeboard is currently being upgraded.

The proposed upgrade of the IT Infrastructure in Healy Park to allow connection of scanners and POS machines to the central servers will be part of a larger proposed upgrade of facilities. Croke Park will provide a grant for the IT infrastructure that should cover the financial outlay for this part of the project. When completed online sales and card payments will be fully integrated into the admission system. Our financial records are stored on a secure cloud based system, which provides reports and full traceability of our accounting procedures.

Cyber Security and Data Protection: Clubs and Officers should ensure that computers or mobile devices that are used to store or send email have reliable Anti-Virus software installed and regularly updated (at least weekly). Usernames and passwords should not be shared for any GAA IT system. Using the GAA Onedrive for storage and updated Anti-Virus software is an integral part of the defence against Cyber attack.

7.Coiste Eisteachta

Cathaoir: Séamus Ó hAnnagáin

Meetings Attendance

Seamus Hannigan 22 , Margaret Keenan 20, Sean McElroy 20, Mary Daly 20, Martin O'Neill 17, Patrick Donnelly 22, Paddy O'Brien 15, Noel McGreary 20 .



The remit of the Hearings Committee is to endeavour at all times to make decisions correctly, within rule and without favour, based on the evidence presented by both the appellant and the CCC. The standard set out in the Official Guide for use in all decisions is that the Hearings Committee must be satisfied that the infraction is 'more likely to have occurred than not to have occurred.' Sometimes, depending on the specific circumstances of each case and the evidence presented, the members of the committee are left with a very difficult decision to make but at all times everyone strives to be fair and honest in arriving at their decision. As each case is different the committee have to assess the evidence presented before them and adjudicate on the disputed facts or interpretations in dispute. It is by discharging this function fairly and in good faith that the Hearings Committee provides the best service to the Association.

When any member /unit feel the decision made was incorrect, they then have the right of appeal to the Ulster Hearings Committee. We fully respect this, irrespective of the outcome of any appeal.

In the period from 15th March to 15th November 2018 Coiste Eisteachta met on 24 occasions with three of these being emergency meetings. In total there were 49 cases where a hearing was requested with nine of these being withdrawn before the hearing took place. In sixteen cases sanctions ranging from a one match ban to a twelve-week suspension were imposed, in three cases the infraction was reduced to a yellow card offence, in eight cases the defendant was deemed to have no case to answer and in one case a transfer was granted. One case which was an internal Club issue was referred back to the Club for reprocessing and in a second internal Club issue a suspension was issued. One case was adjourned and withdrawn as the proposed sanction was accepted. In six cases the claimant was unable to attend on the given date and a Hearing notification was reissued. There was one decision appealed to the Ulster Hearings Committee which was upheld. One point of note is that while most Club Executive Committees are aware of the procedure involved in requesting a hearing by following the protocol laid out by CHC at the beginning of the season, there still remains a number who have difficulty communicating their requests particularly in the restricted time frame of League and Championship.

I would like to express my sincere thanks to all the committee members for their co-operation and commitment throughout the year with special thanks to Margaret Keenan in her role as secretary. Thanks also to Sean McElroy for deputising as chairperson when needed and to Mary Daly for standing in for Margaret when the occasion arose.

On behalf of the committee I would like to acknowledge the work and co-operation of Dominic McCaughey County Secretary, Disciplinary Secretary Sarah Jane Kelly, Eunan Lindsay and Mel Taggart from the CCC and Gregory McSorley in Garvaghey.

8.Coiste Caidrimh Phoiblí & Margaíochta

Cathaoirleach: Mairc Mac Conmidhe

The Committee in 2018

During the year ended 31 October 2018 our Sub-Committee continued its focus on fund-raising for Tyrone GAA and developing our County's PR and Marketing agenda. Eugene McConnell joined us this year as our newly-elected County PRO as did Michael Kerr, Ex-Officio as our new County Chair.

We held 10 formal monthly meetings this the year, attended as follows: Gerard Bradley (8), Adrian Colton (5), Eileen Connolly (2), Mark Conway (10), Declan Devlin (8), Roisin Dooher/Shanks (8), Jackie Duffy (5), Patsy Forbes (5), Patrick Harte (5), Damian Harvey (4), Martin Haughey (10), Eunan Lindsay (6), John Mulgrew (6) and Michael Winters (10). Each meeting was minuted and reported to the Tyrone County Committee. In addition, several 'job/event-specific' meetings were held during the year and our Committee was delighted to contribute to a number of Tyrone Management Committee meetings. We were also in attendance at all Tyrone County Committee meetings.



County Chair Michael Kerr (6 meetings) and County Treasurer Raymond McKeown (1) are welcomed Ex-Officio members of our Committee and immediate Past Tyrone GAA President Jimmy Treacy remains an honorary and important member. We also continue to obtain valuable ongoing input, support and advice from Peter Canavan, Mickey Harte, Niall Laird, Hugh McAleer, Paul McAnallen, Naomh McElhatton, Noel McGinn, Brian Murray and Fehin Quinn. Beyond Tyrone, the work of Mickey Coleman, Fay Devlin, Paul Donnelly, Tomás McGarvey, Bill McNerney, Seamus McNelis and their colleagues remains inspirational. We are, simply, blessed to have them.

The Committee's Work in 2018

The Committee's Work-Plan for 2018 was presented to and approved by the County Committee at the start of the year. It was then delivered on as follows:

- Oversaw and managed Club Tyrone Members', Garvaghey Patrons' and Dragain Thír Eoghain net cash contributions which met the targets set in our Work-Plan (at the time of writing the detail of Tyrone's Accounts for 2018 is not finalized)
- Currently finalizing a 'gift aid' tax repayment of up to £20,000 from HMRC
- Continued the good progress in developing Club Tyrone 'hubs' in New York and London, including organizing and delivering a pioneering coaching contribution in New York in July 2018
- Produced and circulated to every school in Tyrone 20,000 copies of the Red Hand Fanzine
- Hosted the Annual Club Tyrone Members' Night in May, attended by over 200 Patrons, Members and friends: also hosted a pre-All-Ireland Final chat-night at Garvaghey on 29 August
- Developed the 'Many Hands, One County' social media marketing initiative in the lead-up to the All-Ireland Final, followed by a hosting of our 'Club Tyrone Diaspora' in the Croke Park Hotel on the eve of the All-Ireland Final
- Held our now-annual 'Meet the Players' event after the Kerry Allianz League game in March (with, yet again, sterling support from Omagh St Enda's and Communications Committee members)
- Hosted workshops on County Fundraising (11 November 2017) and (two) on developing Tyrone GAA's social media presence (June/July 2018)
- Organized a well-supported Club Tyrone Golf Classic in the Lough Erne Golf Resort on 22 June, something we hope to retain and develop as an annual event
- Produced business cases for the Garvaghey Performance Hub and Healy Park developments
- Hosted, at Garvaghey, a St Brigid's Cross-Making workshop (31 January), talks on Gaelic Sunday (4 August) and (with significant input from Petsie Kennedy) a celebration of Tyrone's 1968 All-Ireland Junior Champions (29 September)
- Contributed to Tyrone GAA's Red Hand View match programmes
- Published the 2017 Club Tyrone Annual Report and circulated it to Members, Patrons and others

(Support for several of the events above by the Fermanagh and Omagh District Council is gratefully acknowledged.)

Our Committee had concerns about how the Tyrone GAA title sponsorship issue was handled at the start of this year. And it remains disappointing that, following our drafting of a model for a possible Tyrone Club/County Draw over a year ago, this vital initiative has again not been progressed. During the year we were delighted to attend 'brother/sister County GAA events' in Antrim (Saffron Business Forum), Derry (1993 All-Ireland celebration) and Down (1968 All-Ireland celebration). Ar scath a cheile a mhaireann na daoine/people live in one another's shelter.



‘Thall o na Toim ... Beyond the Bushes’

During 2018 our strong Club Tyrone presences in New York and London were developed further.

In July we delivered on our commitment to provide coaching in New York and Club Tyrone New York hosted a second annual Golf Classic at Hudson National on 11 October as well as Members’ events in Manhattan. Several home-based Tyrone GAA volunteers willingly gave us their time to support these events and that commitment is gratefully acknowledged. Club Tyrone London hosted the ‘St Mungo’s’ GAA-based play on 19 May.

It is vital that we remain close to our committed Tyrone Gaels in those great cities and that we build on the outstanding work already done. Events like our ‘All-Ireland Eve Diaspora’ event in the Croke Park Hotel must remain an ongoing part of what we do.

Looking to 2019 and Beyond

Over the next year we need to maintain our emphasis and focus on what is our core business – managing and developing Club Tyrone’s unique planned giving model. It’s something that’s very precious and remains the envy of most others outside Tyrone.

In March this year we undertook a review of where we think Tyrone stands on these fronts. Among our conclusions were:

- As a group we (Club Tyrone) are getting older and succession planning at all levels and in all ways is essential
- Tyrone is now a ‘£1.3m+ pa turnover business’, responsible for an £8m capital asset at Garvaghey: our County needs to be organized, structured and managed accordingly
- There is a growing body of work to be done by Tyrone GAA in its commercial realm, re sponsors and via social media/digital marketing. This years’ innovative live streaming of games and events and our ‘Many Hands, One County’ initiative are very welcome and positive developments in that direction.

There are significant challenges there for all of us to face.

‘Tada Gan Iarracht – Nothing Without Effort’

Club Tyrone does not happen by accident. It thrives because we have a County and people in it who know and appreciate what the GAA is and who are therefore very willing to support it so selflessly. At the heart of this all we have a PR and Marketing Committee made up of talented, selfless and totally committed people who just want to see Tyrone GAA do well and who will do whatever’s needed to help make that happen. They are a gift to Tyrone and few others in life have the privilege of working with such people.

9. Garvaghey Management Group **Cathaoirleach: Eibhlín Ní Conghaile**

There were 5 meetings of the Garvaghey Management Group in the 2017-2018 year: 19 December, 13 February, 10 April, 10 July, 11 September

Sub-Committee Members and Attendance at Meeting

Eileen Connolly (5), Mark Conway (5), Jackie Duffy (2), Brian Hackett (5), Michael Harvey (4), Michael Kerr (4), Hugh McCallan (4), Dominic McCaughey (5), Raymond McKeown (3), John Mulgrew (2)



Work Plan 2018

The Garvaghey Management Group is charged with managing and developing the excellent facility with which we have been gifted by the hard work, endeavour and generosity of the Tyrone GAA family at home and abroad. This is managed by a collective gathering of skills and knowledge guided but not limited by a Work Plan set out at the beginning of each year. At our April meeting, the Group agreed the following Work Plan for 2018:

- To continue to develop and manage Garvaghey as a specific cost centre within Tyrone GAA achieving 55,000 users
- To manage the Centre within budgets agreed by the Tyrone County Committee earning an income of £35k
- Continue to realise the benefits of reduced energy costs through the efficient management of the Wind Turbine
- Maintain savings to Tyrone GAA by hosting all appropriate Tyrone GAA activity in Garvaghey
- Continue to work towards providing a High Performance Hub | Community Activity Centre
- Complete the Food Serving Area and Activity Studio
- Implement the recommendations from the STRI Report addressing the drainage characteristics on Pitch 2 removing the surface in its entirety and re-establishing pitch
- Devise a schedule of necessary internal and external maintenance
- Report as required to the Tyrone County Committee and County Convention

At our first meeting thanks were extended to outgoing Chairperson, Roisin Jordan for all her guidance and support throughout her three years in charge. We also acknowledged the contribution of Sarahjane Kelly thanking her for all her hard work during her five years as Development Officer. We are confident that both Roisin and Sarahjane will continue to serve Tyrone GAA in the future and wish them all the best in future endeavours. We welcomed Michael Kerr to the Group and congratulated him on succeeding Roisin as County Chairperson. Hugh McCallan joined the Group in February bringing with him a wealth of knowledge and experience on Pitch Management, an area which continues to provide us with a major challenge.

The Work Plan we set annually can only be achieved and hopefully in some areas exceeded by the hard work, dedication and skill set of the Garvaghey Management Group and I thank them all for their hard work and support throughout the year.

Financials

Grants:

- During 2018 Fermanagh and Omagh District Council awarded £20k towards the proposed Performance Hub with the proviso that it is used by the end of March 2019. Thanks are extended to Mark for his work in securing this funding.

Operational:

- A target of 55,000 users was set based on last year's usage.
- The wind turbine continues to be a source of income earning almost £50k in ROC's payments, which will eventually offset its cost.
- Our aim was to manage the Centre within the budgets agreed by the Tyrone County Committee based on previous years running costs, these figures for 2018 will be detailed in the end of year Accounts.

Capital Projects:

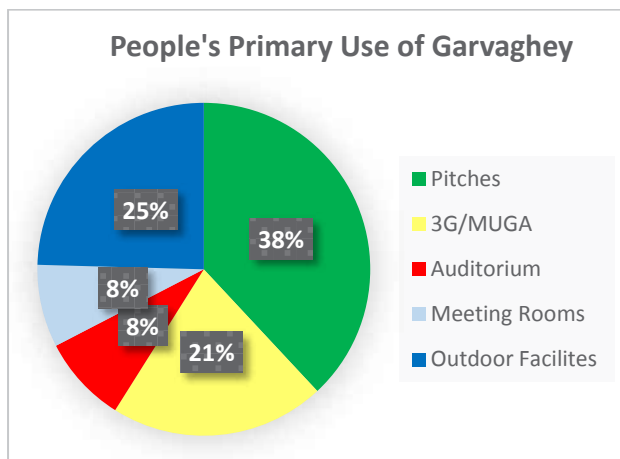
Pitch Performance: One of the most challenging areas to manage on all levels is that of the pitches at Garvaghey. It remains a fine balancing act to have pitches available while ensuring they are rotated regularly to minimize damage and allow for maintenance work to be carried out. Due to the ongoing drainage problems with the pitches, an Agronomist Report was commissioned which recommended removal in its entirety and restructure of Pitch 2. This work was carried out by Hackett Bros. at a cost of £29k and was delivered both on time and within budget. We are grateful to Brian and thank him most sincerely for his meticulous dedication and management of this project. It is hoped that this pitch will be ready to use again early July 2019.

Wind Turbine: The wind turbine continues to pay back the investment outlaid, this year almost £50k was received in ROC's payments. A Maintenance Contract has been put in place with FES Solutions and thanks are extended to Sean Byrne for his continued guidance and expertise.

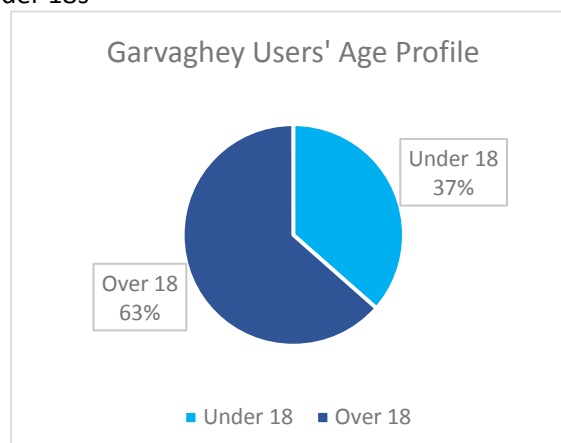
High Performance Hub | Community Activity Centre: Michael Kerr, Dominic McCaughey, Raymond McKeown, Mark Conway and Jackie Duffy met with representatives from Croke Park and presented a Business Case for funding for the proposed High Performance Hub | Community Activity Centre, further discussions on this project will take place early in the New Year. Thanks are extended to Mark and Jackie for preparing the Business Case.

Garvaghey Usage

- In 2017/18 Garvaghey has catered for just over 52,000 users/visitors
- As in previous years the primary use of Garvaghey is to use the pitches with over 84% coming to Garvaghey to use our outdoor facilities.



- The gender balance of users remains 75:25 men-to-women and the age balance is 63:37 between Over and Under 18s





Centre Management and Marketing: As usual a huge debt of thanks is owed to Mark Conway for his continued contribution to and promotion of our unique facility as he delivers a wide variety of Events at Garvaghey. This year these included workshops on Planning, Developing and Managing County Centres, PR & Marketing Strategy, Social Media Strategy led by Naomh Curran, St. Brigid's Cross-Making, talks on Gaelic Sunday, Club Tyrone Members' Night, Pre-All Ireland Chat Show and the celebration of the Golden Jubilee of Tyrone's 1968 Junior All-Ireland success. Garvaghey also had the honour of playing host to Uachtarán na hÉireann, Michael D Higgins on his first official visit to Tyrone courtesy of Fintona Comhaltas Ceoltóiri Éireann to mark the formation of the Group. This was a very successful event for Fintona and we thank Fintona CCE for allowing us to share this experience. Our County Headquarters also played host to screenings of Laochra Gael & Tír Eoghain - The Unbreakable Bond. A visit from Glasgow Gaels GFC allowed us to showcase all that is good about Garvaghey with Ryan Daly leading a coaching session, the provision of a tour of the facility and welcome refreshments.

Food Serving Area | Activity Centre: Fermanagh and Omagh District Council are continuing to progress this project.

Looking back and moving forward... We are in a very privileged position to have a facility such as Garvaghey, made possible by Tyrone Gaels, both past and present, at home and abroad. We are indebted to those who made it possible to nurture and grow - our Clubs, Patrons, Club Tyrone Members, Dragain Thír Eoghain contributors, and all the volunteers who give so generously of their time. To continue to attract 50,000+ users is testament to the wonderful facilities we offer and we thank them for choosing us and helping contribute to the income stream necessary to maintain our Centre.

The Garvaghey Staff continue to play an integral part in delivering the "Tyrone Experience" and providing a warm and inviting welcome to all our users. We are indebted to Anne-Marie McNulty, Gregory McSorley, Roisin McSorley for their hard work and dedication throughout the year, and all the staff who are based or touch base at Garvaghey for helping deliver excellent service and the Tyrone vision. We also extend our sincere thanks to Dominic McCaughey for his continued guidance, support and expertise.

The GMG continues to work closely with other committees and Tyrone Gaels as required and wish to thank all who assist us when called upon with special mention to Gerard Bradley and Aidy O'Kane for their continued support and assistance. As always it is a privilege to chair the Garvaghey Management Group, a task made easy by the full support, dedication and commitment of the whole Group, who always give so generously of their time and expertise.

10. Fixtures Analysts

Cathaoirleach: Adrian Ó Conbhuí

Committee Members: Adrian Conway, Cathal Daly

Number of meetings: Sub committee meetings 3; Meetings with CCC 2; Central Council Meetings 1; Meeting with clubs 1

QUALITY STATEMENT

Central Council have established a Quality Statement which comprises twenty targets that each county must try to achieve. We have reviewed the Quality Statement for the county and scored the county performance against these targets.



Quality Statements		Status
1	The adult league season should begin no earlier than February	Green
2	The adult league season should be concluded by the end of October	Green
3	The season's length should be less than 9 months for every player (in terms of internal competitions only)	Green
4	Adult players should have the following meaningful competition games during the season (Meaningful games = League & Championship)	Green
	a. Strong Code – 16	Green
	b. Weak Code – 8	Red
	c. Dual Code – 12 (In each Code)	Green
5	A master fixtures plan should be circulated to all clubs before the end of January	Green
6	The start & end dates specified in the Master Fixture Plan should be met	Green
7	A rolling fixtures schedule, outlining the adult fixtures for at least the next four weeks should be sent to clubs on a weekly basis	Yellow
8	Confirmed weekly fixtures should be posted on the County Website before 10am on Tuesday each week during the season	Green
9	All Adult Championship Fixtures – including relegation play-offs where relevant - should be completed by the middle of October	Green
10	No team should be eliminated from the championship (including relegation play-offs) before the start of July	Green
11	Games in the Senior Championship that went to a replay did not affect the scheduled dates for the remaining rounds of the competition	Green
12	The maximum gap between games (League or Championship) for any club's 1st team should be three weeks	Red
13	A County should have a postponements & re-fixture policy in place	Yellow
14	The postponements & re-fixture should be communicated to clubs annually	Yellow
15	Where pitches for County League games are unplayable, Counties should have regulations that provide that the game is moved to the Away team's pitch	Yellow
16	No rounds of the Championship – as originally laid out in the Master Fixtures Plan – should be postponed due to the progression of any County team	Green
17	No rounds of the League – as originally laid out in the Master Fixtures Plan – should be postponed due to the progression of any County team	Red
18	A forum should be planned with Club representatives before the end of the year and before the Master Plan for the year is commenced	Green
19	The County Officers/CCCC should meet with County Managers & Players before the Master Plan for the year is commenced	Green
20	There should be provisions included in the County Teams/Players Charter that outline when players will be released to play with their Clubs	Green

The response to the majority of questions from a Tyrone prospective is positive. However, issues do remain especially the gap between games for senior and intermediate teams.



SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP:

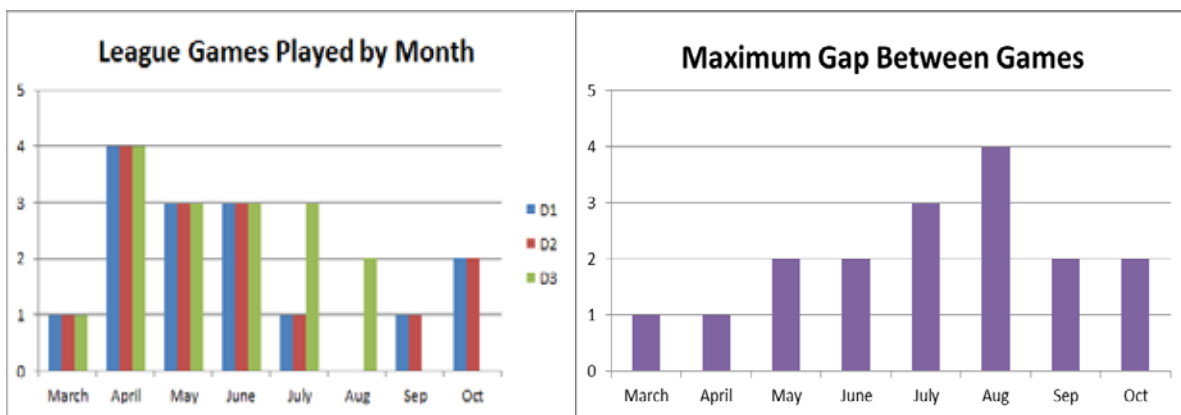
The introduction of the Super 8's and the other changes made to the intercounty championship has seen more time being made available for the club championship. This is welcome and helped ensured the smooth running of the championship.

Once again the Tyrone championships were very competitive and the main feature in the club calendar. The championship structure does not require any change, however in an ideal world it would be advantageous to finish the league before the championship starts.

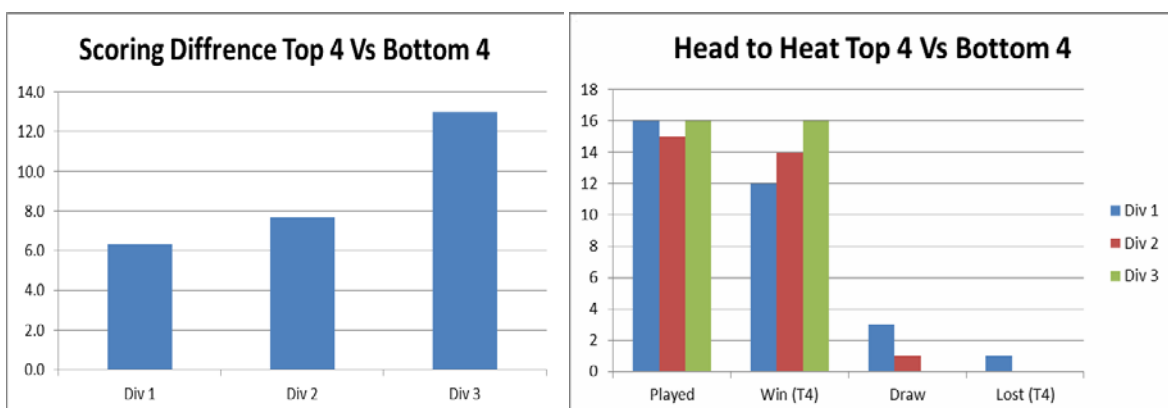
The Reserve Championship commenced before the senior championship in 2018. This is the second year of this change. The impact looks to be positive, games were played in the summer months and a higher focus was placed by clubs on this years competition.

ADULT SENIOR LEAGUE FOOTBALL:

The all-county adult league started on Sunday 31st of March, with senior and intermediate leagues finishing on the 28th of October (excluding play-off games). The league season for Senior and Intermediate teams increased by five weeks (for the majority of clubs) compared to 2017.



A major gap in the league program for Senior & Intermediate clubs appears in the months of July & August. There was no league played between the 1st of July and the 9th of September. This represents a gap of 9 weeks in our league program, this gap is not sustainable.

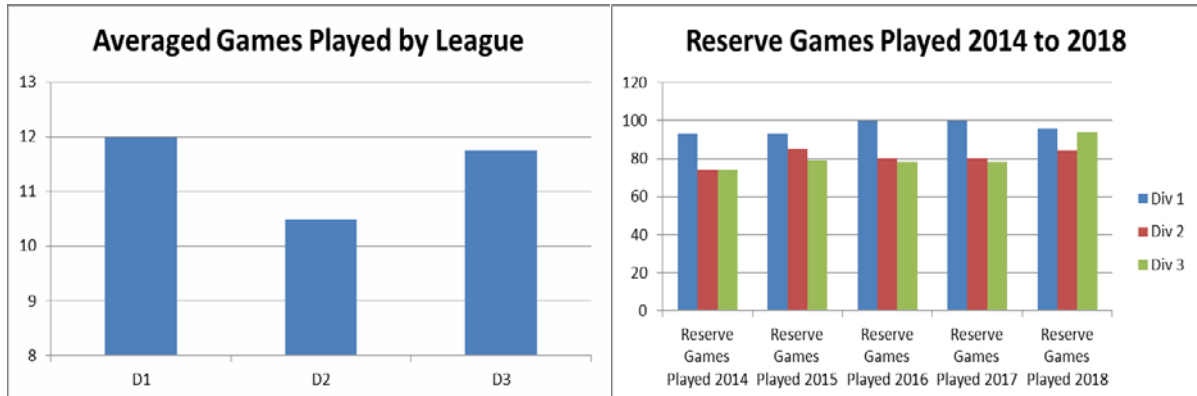


One observation we have noted is the gap developing between the top teams in the leagues and those at the bottom. Of the 47 games played between the top 4 and bottom 4 across the divisions only 1 match was won by a bottom 4 team. In division 3 the gap is alarming with a 13 point spread between the top 4 and bottom 4

ADULT RESERVE FOOTBALL LEAGUE:

Like previous years, the number of reserve games conceded is a concern. There was a slight increase in the number of games played in Division 2 and 3. The league progresses smoothly up to the summer break. After the break, there was a marked increase in the number of games conceded.

Several initiatives have been introduced to try to boost the number of games played. These have had a limited impact. However, we believe that the fixture schedule is not the sole reason for the continued concern around the number of games been played.



HURLING:

There are three types of Hurling Clubs in Tyrone. Those that are established and are fielding at Adult Level, Clubs that are established and are struggling to field and emerging clubs. Tyrone Clubs played a total of 101 official games at adult and youth.

Three clubs each played over 20 adult games. The other two clubs that fielded at Senior played less than 10 games each. Eight clubs took part in Youth Hurling, including a number of the emerging clubs. Unfortunately participation levels was patchy

	Hurling Games	Teams
Adult A	5	3
Adult B	13	5
Adult Tyrone	18	
Minor	2	2
Under 16	8	5
Under 14	14	6
Youth Tyrone	24	
Total Tyrone	42	
Other Adult	40	4
Other Youth	19	1
Total Adult	58	
Total Youth	43	
Total	101	



Below is a comparison of the average numbers of game played by the three clubs referred to above as fielding in over 20 Adult games.

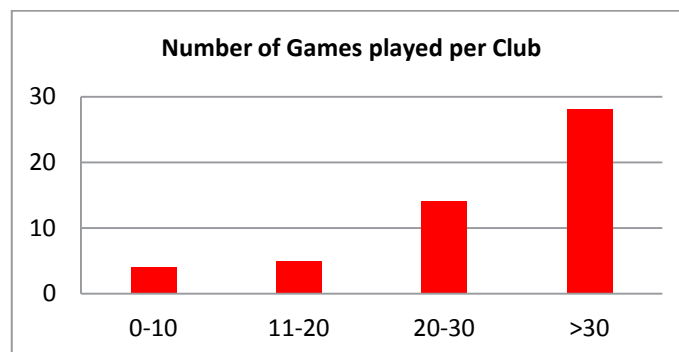
	Adult A	Adult B	Adult Tyrone	Minor	Under 16	Under 14	Youth Tyrone	Total Tyrone	Other Adult	Other Youth	Total Adult	Total Youth	Total
Hurling Games	3.3	5.3	8.7	1.3	4.0	3.7	9.0	17.7	12.7	6.3	21.3	15.3	36.7
Football Games	16	16	32	11	7.8	9.8	28.6	60.6	0	0	32	28.6	60.6

YOUTH FOOTBALL:

Summary								
	Number Teams	Games Fixed	Games Played	% Games Played	Average Fixed	Average Played	Length of Season (weeks)	Time Between Games (Days)
Under 21	23	69	58	84%	6.0	5.0	12	10 - 15
Minor	42	228	206	90%	10.9	9.8	21	10 - 14
Under 16	39	161	153	95%	8.3	7.8	12	7 - 10
Under 14	42	238	231	97%	11.3	11.0	20	9 - 13
Total		696	648	93%				

Above is a summary of all youth football games played within Tyrone for 2018.

Only three clubs did not field in youth, at any age, or were not part of an organised amalgamated team. Two only fielded at one age level and one at two age levels. The average number of game played by a club (Under 14 to Under 21) was 28, from the chart we can see that over half the clubs played 30 plus youth games while almost one quarter played less than 20 games.



Under 21:

Under 21								
	Number Teams	Games Fixed	Games Played	% Games Played	Average Fixed	Average Played	Max Played	Min Played
Grade 1	12	37	32	86%	6.2	5.3	8	3
Grade 2	11	32	26	81%	5.8	4.7	7	2
Total	23	69	58	84%	6.0	5.0	8	2
Under 21 2017								
	Number Teams	Games Fixed	Games Played	% Games Played	Averaged Fixed	Average Played	Max Played	Min Played
Grade 1	15	38	22	58%	5.1	2.9	7	0
Grade 2	8	30	5	17%	7.5	1.3	3	0
Total	23	68	27	40%	5.9	2.3	7	0

There was a major change made to the Under 21 competition for 2018. There were a similar number of fixtures made for 2017 and 2018, but the fulfilment rate more than doubled. This also meant that the average number of games played by each club also doubled. The length of the season also reduced, from 21 to 12 weeks, resulting in an improved frequency of games, 10 to 15 days between games in 2018 compared to 21 to 120 days in 2017.

Minor Football:

Minor								
	Number Teams	Games Fixed	Games Played	% Games Played	Averaged Fixed	Average Played	Max Played	Min Played
Grade 1	10	56	55	98%	11.2	11.0	13	9
Grade 2	16	79	75	95%	9.9	9.4	13	6
Grade 3	11	67	58	87%	12.2	10.5	15	6
Grade 4	5	26	18	69%	10.4	7.2	10	1
Total	42	228	206	90%	10.9	9.8	15	1

The 42 participating clubs played an average of 11 games over a 21 week season, giving a rate of one game every 10-14 days. Fulfilment rates were pretty good in grades 1 to 3, Unfortunately almost 1/3 of games were not played in Grade 4.

Under 16:

Under 16								
	Number Teams	Games Fixed	Games Played	% Games Played	Averaged Fixed	Average Played	Max Played	Min Played
Grade 1	12	48	48	100%	8.0	8.0	12	6
Grade 2	12	52	51	98%	8.7	8.5	13	6
Grade 3	12	52	48	92%	8.7	8.0	11	5
Grade 4	3	9	6	67%	6.0	4.0	5	2
Total	39	161	153	95%	8.3	7.8	13	2

Over all Fixture fulfilment rate is good, with grades 1, 2 and 3 all over 90%, again 1/3 of games not played in Grade 4. The season Length was 12 weeks with an average of 7 to 10 days between games.



Under 14:

Under 14								
	Number Teams	Games Fixed	Games Played	% Games Played	Averaged Fixed	Average Played	Max Played	Min Played
Grade 1	10	53	52	98%	10.6	10.4	12	9
Grade 2	12	74	73	99%	12.3	12.2	16	10
Grade 3	12	71	68	96%	11.8	11.3	14	8
Grade 4	8	40	38	95%	10.0	9.5	13	6
Total	42	238	231	97%	11.3	11.0	16	6

Fixture fulfilment rates were all over 95%. The season length was 20 weeks with an average of 9 to 13 days between games.

OUR RECOMMENDATIONS:

To try and address some of the issues highlighted in page 2, we believe that the clubs should consider the following options. Option 1 can be implemented for the 2019 season while option 2 & 3 will take an additional season before they could go live.

- **Option 1**
 - 3 starred games held back and played in the months of July & August
 - Introduction of a 3rd competition to be played without county players, thus bridging gaps in the playing calendar.
 - No change to Championship structure.
- **Option 2:**
 - 5 leagues, 10 teams in 1A, 1B, 2A and 2B. With 9 teams in league 3.
 - 9 starred games and 9 non starred games (18 games in total). Every team plays each other twice once as a starred game and once as a non-starred game.
 - Championship based on league and Championship performance from previous year.
 - Senior Championship: Winners of Senior and Intermediate Championships, plus the 14 highest placed teams in the League, from the previous year. (16)
 - Intermediate Championship: Winners of the Junior Championship, plus the highest 15 placed team in League that have not qualified for the Senior Championship. (16)
 - Junior Championship: All Remaining Adult (A) teams. (17)
- **Option 3:**
 - 4 leagues of 12 teams in 1A, 1B and Division 2. With 13 teams in league 3.
 - 11 starred games, 11 non-starred games (22 games in total). Every team plays each other twice once as a starred game and once as a non-starred game.
 - Championship based on league and Championship performance from previous year.



- Senior Championship: Winners of Senior and Intermediate Championships, plus the 14 highest placed teams in the League, from the previous year. (16)
- Intermediate Championship: Winners of the Junior Championship, plus the highest 15 placed team in League that have not qualified for the Senior Championship. (16)
- Junior Championship: All Remaining Adult (A) teams. (17)

11. Integration Committee

Cathaoirleach: Ciaran McLaughlin

Tyrone GAA; Tyrone LGFA; Tyrone Camogie

Donna McCrory, Tony Cassidy, Michelle Cox (Secretary), Eugene McConnell, Michael Kerr, Niall McKenna

The committee met 3 times, 15 Feb, 8 May and 12 September

The main targets for the Sub-Committee in 2018 were to:

- Aim for more discussion/engagement of Integration at GAA, LGFA and Camogie County Committee meetings
- Work with other subcommittees in Tyrone GAA to develop opportunities for Integration across Tyrone Gaelic Games family.

The key areas where a more Integrated approach can be taken forward were identified as:

1. Hurling Development
2. CCC; A representative from each code, from each CCC and responsible for fixtures, review all fixtures, Tyrone GAA, Ladies GFA, Handball & Camogie to avoid clashes.
3. Coaching & Games Development
4. Governance

In 2019 the committee will support each code as required in these areas.

12. Referees' Administration Committee

Cathaoirleach: John Devlin (Pomeroy)

Rúnaí: Alan Richardson (Fintona), Assistant Secretary: Mark O' Neill (Cookstown), Advisor Co-ordinator: Michael McCarron (Fintona), Radio and Academy Co-ordinator: Fabian McGlone (Drumragh), Mentoring Officer: Fergal Ward (Errigal Ciaran), Recruitment: Eugene McConnell (Clogher), Young Whistlers: Martin Mohan (Eglis).

A total of 11 meetings was held during the year: John Devlin 11, Alan Richardson 11, Mark O Neill 6, Michael McCarron 7, Fabian McGlone 10, Fergal Ward 9, Eugene McConnell 10, Martin Mohan 10.

The Committee held the first meeting of the year on Tuesday 9th January 2018. Members were appointed their designated roles and responsibilities for the incoming year.



Referee Preparation for the incoming Season

- Criteria for all referees is to complete the in-service course annually and the first course for referees took place on 15th January 2018 with a second in-service course held on the 19th February 2018.
- Thanks to Brendan Toland who refreshed our referees on the rules and procedures needed for the year ahead.
- We held a rules revision night on the 26th February 2018 which covered the playing rules of Gaelic football.
- The fitness test and written rules test for the League took place on 12th March 2018 and a repeat test on the 26th March 2018.
- The Championship Fitness test took place on the 18th June 2018.
- In preparation for the Championship a Seminar was held on the 13th August 2018, Sean Hurson put together a marvellous presentation and his delivery of the same captivated the referees, the presentation covered pre-match preparation; the rules on Red, Yellow and Black card infractions, linesmen and side line officials.
- A recommendation for a Concussion Workshop arose after a club raised concerns about the health and wellbeing of a player during a game in 2017, the presentation proved very beneficial to the referees in attendance.
- Thanks to Ryan Mellon for giving an excellent presentation on player health and welfare.

New Referees and Mentoring: In 2018 we had 9 new referees who between them took charge of 159 games all of whom should be commended for making themselves available with 2 of them refereeing over 40 matches each. Fergal Ward co-ordinated the mentoring programme very efficiently setting achievable goals for referees and mentors alike, each new referee received a mentor visit to three of their games who give advice on pre-match preparation, dress code, rules, positioning and report writing. The Mentors provided the referees with positive feedback on their performances and highlighted areas for improvement if necessary.

Advisors: The Advisor programme was led by Michael McCarron who along with John Coney, Henry McNally, and Alan Richardson carried out the assessments on referees in the league and championship. Croke Park introduced a new advisor form for the championship and the referee advisors found it to be less labour intensive as the previous form took up to 5 hours to complete. An Advisors' report consists of positive areas of performance, areas of improvements, key game decisions, referee positioning, teamwork with other officials, overall control, aggressive fouls, technical fouls and dissent. These reports assist the referee in identifying areas that they excel in and areas that may need attention.

Recruitment: It is with regret I should highlight that 8 clubs within our county don't have a Club Referee. These clubs need to be proactive in finding someone who is willing to take up the whistle and relieve the pressure on some of our overworked referees. Every year the county lose good skilled referees through retirement, it is imperative that we replace these referees to have an adequate number of officials to allow for the free flow of fixtures. Recruitment of new referees will take place in the new year. Croke Park are currently working on a new foundation and in-service course which will include child protection training for all referees. Due to the increasing number of hurling clubs being established in Tyrone we are also needing to recruit referees from these clubs.



Intercounty and National Referees: Sean Hurson had an excellent season receiving recognition for his skill and dedication as a referee. He started the season taking charge of a McKenna cup game, followed by 5 National league games one of which was the Division 2 final between Cavan and Roscommon. Sean performed consistently throughout the championship refereeing 3 games and was respectfully awarded the All Ireland Minor Final between Kerry and Galway. A proud day for Tyrone GAA.

Ulster Referees: The following referees had an active season in Ulster with both football and hurling, covering McKenna Cup, Under 17s League and Championship, Under 20s and Ulster Club Championship. They are Martin Conroy, Kieran Eannetta, Stephen Campbell and Barry Winters.

Kieran Eannetta was appointed to be the man in the middle of the Monaghan v Down U17 Championship in Omagh prior to the Senior game involving Tyrone and Monaghan, whilst most people went home disappointed at the result of the senior game I left Healy Park very happy because I had witnessed a Tyrone referee who was able to perform on the big stage, he was competent and in control of a high intensity game that went to extra time. Barry Winters has worked hard at Ulster level and this year was appointed to referee the Ulster Intermediate Hurling Final - St Galls of Antrim v Keady of Armagh: he also provided support at National level by acting as Linesman in National Hurling League – Well Done!

Ulster Academy: Referee Gary Gormley is progressing through the Ulster Referees Academy which he joined in January 2018. In this his first year he had the honour of being appointed to Referee the Final of the U15 Inaugural Brian McLernon Cup.

Academy / Schools: Ryan Daly and Sean Hurson have worked tirelessly going into the schools and colleges to run referee courses that enables the year 13 pupils to referee school, under 12 and go games. Clubs should be made aware that these young people are a valuable resource available to them for their youth games.

Umpires: This year during the championship it was decided to give some recognition to a group of match officials who help in the smooth running of our games. The umpires who are vital to our games have this year been included in the match programme alongside the referees and linesmen to highlight that they are valued members of the officiating team in any game. I would like to thank the umpires who give up their time to help our referees in the championship.

On a disappointing note I would like to draw to your attention the fact that a referee appointed to an underage Grade 1 Championship final had taken time of work to collect 4 umpires from his club and travel to a venue only to be informed that one team had conceded. Match officials deserve to be treated with respect. It was also noted with regret that our referees felt disillusioned when the County Senior Hurling Final was refereed by a referee from outside our County. Whilst our own referees were appointed to take charge of the same teams playing in a League fixture.

Thanks: With all that said I would like to thank the Referees' Committee for supporting me in my role as Referees' Administrator, for their hard work and dedication to improving the standard of refereeing in Tyrone. Special thanks to all Referees who continue to give up their time and commit to the games. During the Championship I could call upon Paul Mallon, Paul Doris, Fabian McGlone, Martin Mohan and John Kerlin who were only too willing to assist our referees, your support was much appreciated thank you. Thank you to the Advisors who worked hard all year to improve the standard of refereeing in Tyrone. In concluding I would like to convey my thanks to: the County Chairman Michael Kerr, Secretary Dominic McCaughey, Treasurer Raymond McKeown and Vice Treasurer Eileen Connolly for their support throughout the year; thanks to the CCC especially



appointment officers Shane Dorrity and Eamon Kelly; and finally a word of thanks to Gregory McSorley and all the staff of Garvaghey who are only too willing to assist when required.

13.Coiste Forbartha Iomána Peadar Mac Giolla Cheara

The Hurling Development Committee for 2018 was made up of the following members; Peter Kerr(Chairman), George Byrne (Minutes Secretary), Rory Mc Callan (Fixtures Secretary), Paddy Hunter (PRO), Kevin Cunningham, Peter O’Kane, Kieran Cranney, Drew Doherty, Sheila Loughran, Ciaran Hughes, Mark Mc Laughlin, Gary Mc Gettigan, Ciaran Mc Hugh, Cathal Daly, Benny Hurl and Anne Daly. Peter Kerr represented Tyrone on the Ulster Hurling Development Committee also.

The National Hurling Development Committee at Croke Park has again financially supported our Five Year Strategic Plan with the continued provision of a hurling coach in the feeder primary schools of our new clubs in Tyrone. Éire Óg clubman, Lochrann O’ Donnghaile has been appointed to this role this year. There is much good work being done in all clubs for the development of hurling in Tyrone. The following paragraphs give an idea of the development of our national game in the clubs in which it is being promoted.

2018 was another great year in terms of hurling development within our new hurling clubs in the county. It was an excellent second year in operation for Cúchulainn An Ghleanna, the hurling and camogie club that serves the Clogher Valley. Beginning with a highly-subscribed winter-spring training programme both inside, later moving to outside at St Ciaran's College in Ballygawley, the club's under-12 team secured the first trophy in the club's history in May, with the Corn Féile na Bealtaine, hosted by Tulach Óg. The club competed in many blitzes and also experienced their first competitive action in camogie at the Carrickmore blitz. The highlight of the year however was the club's first tournament which they staged on October 27th, with Eire Óg camogie, along with Middletown, Tulach Óg and Duiche Neil visiting St. Ciaran’s. While the visiting teams left with both the U12 and U8 Corn Chúchulainn, the hosts won the Sciath Chúchulainn in both age groups and a total of 122 children enjoyed a morning's hurling with catering for all afterwards.

The pace of progress hasn’t slowed for Tulach Óg either. The club has had coaching at MUSA every Wednesday from January through to October with 10 active and committed coaches and around 10 parent-helpers involved. A major highlight was the Féile na Bealtaine tournament in May to which U11.5 teams from all the new clubs in the Mid Ulster Council area were invited. The club took part in all the hurling Go Games blitzes throughout the year and took part in some of the camogie blitzes on offer at these age groups as well. Huge strides are being made with the U13 hurlers in the club. This group travelled to Paulstown in Kilkenny for a coaching weekend. During their stay they also played in a blitz which featured the Young Irelanders club from Gowran, the home of the renowned DJ. Carey. These boys returned home to compete in the North West U13 league, finishing runners up in Division 3.

In the Dúiche Néill club similar growth has taken place over this past year. Drawing on players from both sides of the Blackwater and basing themselves in Benburb, they have seen their membership continue to rise. They have participated in all the Go Game blitzes this year and also fielded a young U12.5 team in the Tyrone League. A pleasing factor is also the numbers of parents and coaches getting involved. The highlight for Dúiche Néill this year was the part they played in the celebration around the redevelopment of council owned playing facilities in the village. As part of this



redevelopment, local Gaelic football, camogie, soccer, rugby and Dúiche Néill's own hurling coaches provided coaching and fun games in all sports in a very successful cross community programme over the four Tuesday evenings in June.

Drumragh GAC have consolidated the work carried out last year in continuing to establish hurling at the club. The club is active at Fundamentals, U8.5 and U10.5 age groups. Support has been forthcoming from parents, and encouragement has been taken from those involved with two non-playing parents completing their foundation courses at the start of the year. Drumragh have taken part in the Go Games blitzes and have taken great encouragement from their performances. The club faces make or break decisions in the year ahead when the extent to which hurling will be accommodated as part of the core activities of the club will be debated. The answers to these questions will shape the year ahead.

Following the revival of hurling by Fintona Pearses Setanta they have completed in their fifth season in 2018. From their initial participation in U8/10 blitzes they now field teams up to U12.5 and U14. They have 40 boys and girls regularly training and playing for the Club from Fintona, Trillick, Eskra & Tattyreagh. While there are three coaches, there is a small but very active group of very supportive parents which makes progress possible. Among their highlights of the year was their entry into the U14 hurling league for the first time. Hosting their first match at St Lawrence's Park was an important milestone and even though the team was very young, they competed in every match. St Lawrence's PS participated in the Cumann na mBunscoil tournament for the first time with players and coaches from the club organising the team. Four Fintona boys are members of the County U14 Development Squad and while their participation is a great opportunity for them, it is helping to encourage and inspire younger players in the club. Their vision for the future is to introduce many more boys and girls to hurling and hopefully encourage them to keep playing. Fintona Pearses Setanta's motto is "Hurling is Fun!" as they aim to instil a love of the game for life in their members.

At Naomh Éanna, An Ómaigh, there were weekly sessions for all under age groups. Their U6s have fantastic numbers and plans are in place to ensure that next year this large group have opportunities to play in games with other clubs. The U8s attended a number of games and tournaments throughout the year. Perhaps the highlight of the year for the club was the staging of their second St Enda's Tournament in which 30 teams from the nine Ulster counties participated at U8 and U10 levels. Martin Fogarty, the National Hurling Development Officer was so impressed with what he saw last year, he was present this year again. The hardworking Omagh hurling fraternity deserve immense credit for the way in which this tournament was organised again this year. While numbers remain good up to and including U14, more games need to be provided at U16 and u18 to ensure that players progress through to play senior hurling with the club.

Killiclogher Naomh Muire had a very successful winter and spring indoor programme for U8s, U10s and U12s, competing in all blitzes. They did a great job once again in hosting the Tyrone Féile in which they themselves competed. While they did not compete at U16 and Minor levels, some of their players lined out for neighbouring clubs at these age groups. At senior level they competed in the Tyrone Junior League and in the Ulster League. They look forward to 2019, determined to build on these successes.

The highlights for Naomh Colm Cille during 2018 included new volunteers joining the committee and helping at various youth events and being successful in various grant applications. On the field NCC got encouraging attendances at u6/8/10 levels, participated in Tyrone Go Games blitzes and successfully hosted two blitzes at Páirc Chlochóg. Participating in the Antrim Senior hurling league meant a meaningful number of games were played by their senior squad. However failure to field from u14 to u18 levels in 2018 and poor participation by local schools in organised hurling



competitions are worrying trends for the club. Physical club development continued with the acquisition of buildings to expand existing facilities and the dedicated maintenance of our much-improved pitch surface. The pinnacle of the year for Naomh Colm Cille was a trip to Croke Park to see a brilliant match, the All-Ireland hurling semi-final between Cork v Limerick that inspired all who travelled.

Strabane Shamrocks are currently experiencing difficulties as they look to begin a rebuilding process. Attracting personnel onto their committee has become difficult in recent years resulting in a very small committee. On the field of play, they have not fielded at senior level for the last four years and since they did not field at all at U14, U16 or minor level in 2018, it appears that it may be some years before they compete in adult hurling again. A few club members are trying hard to keep hurling alive but are finding it extremely difficult to attract young players to the club. While they did field at some blitzes and games at U8, U10 and U12, numbers remain low and it will take a concentrated effort from all concerned to get this once proud club back to a position of strength.

Éire Óg celebrated the completion of the second phase of their club development on the first weekend of July with the official opening of their indoor ball wall, walking and running tracks, outdoor gym, sensory garden and shed taking place on Friday 6th July and their Éire Óg 100 Club cycle taking place the following day. Páirc Éire Óg is a tremendous asset to the Carrickmore area, to Gaels of all codes, but in particular to the students of Dean Maguirc College who can now avail of this first class facility beside them. On the playing front, good strides are being made at underage with Éire Óg fielding in all competitions and playing membership continuing to rise. A particularly pleasing development has been the increased numbers of young girls playing at primary school level, and the involvement of their parents in the coaching and games.

Dungannon Eoghan Ruadh continued their development both on and off the field this year following the opening of their new facilities in 2017. The club's underage policy continues to bear fruit with success at underage level and with a steady stream of talent breaking through to their senior ranks. On facilities development, work is due to begin on a new dressing room complex, expected to cost in the region of £300k. During the past year, the club was happy to make their new facilities available to all Gaels, from a national league match between Tyrone and Warwickshire to club and school games in Gaelic football, hurling and camogie. Fellow Dungannon Gaels, Thomas Clarkes played four of their league games at Eoghan Ruadh's facility and hopefully by the summer of 2019, a new fit for purpose dressing room facility will further add to the GAA footprint in Dungannon and Tyrone.

To conclude, there have been a few very notable developments at schools level this year. During May there were three very successful schools hurling blitzes. On two Thursdays, the 17th and 24th, Garvaghey played host to two secondary schools blitzes in which Year 8s and Year 9s from secondary schools in Tyrone played for the Corn and Sciath Chineál Eoghain. Ten secondary schools participated over the two days. In the Year 8 blitz, St. Joseph's Donaghmore won the Corn Chineál Eoghain and Omagh CBS won the Sciath Chineál Eoghain. In the Year 9 blitz, Omagh CBS won the cup and St. Patrick's College, Dungannon won the shield.

The Cumann na mBunscoil blitz took place at Páirc Naomh Colmille in Carrickmore on Tuesday 22nd May. With 24 primary schools taking part this was the biggest ever Cumann na mBunscoil hurling blitz in Tyrone. With a competitive and non-competitive section, all abilities were catered for and all schools enjoyed the day. Gaelscoil na gCrann, An Ómaigh emerged as winners after a great final with St. Brigid's, Altamuskin. Well done to all pupils and teachers for taking part in all our blitzes and thanks to all our schools coaches for organising on those days.



To conclude, a Tyrone College's team has participated in the Casement Cup, Ulster College's second tier competition at U18.5 level and at the time of submitting this report they have reached the final where they play St. Mary's College, Magherafelt. While this is the second attempt at fielding an amalgamated Tyrone schools' team in this competition, it is hoped that given the success of this year's team in reaching the final, a Tyrone College's team will continue to participate in this competition. It is certainly a bonus for players at this age to be getting hurling at this level, given the lack of provision for meaningful games at minor level within Tyrone presently. Everyone associated with Tyrone hurling would like to thank county hurling coach, Aidan Kelly for his work with them and for all his work over the past three years in his post.

14.Coiste Oiliúna Traenála & Forbartha na gCluichí Cathaoirleach: Breandán Ó hEarghail

The Coaching and Games Sub Committee met on nine occasions during the year. The following members made up the subcommittee: Anne Daly, Benny Hurl, Orla Mc Aleer, Damian Harvey, Ryan Daly, Niall Mc Quaid, Peter Kerr, Eugene Mc Connell, Des O Doherty, Peter Donnelly, John Devlin.

We thank all of the committee for their hard work and commitment.

Games Development Administration: Anne has been Games Development Administrator for a long number of years and works tirelessly alongside all the coaches in the promotion of Gaelic Games in Tyrone. We thank her for ongoing and outstanding service, commitment to and for the promotion of Gaelic Games in Tyrone at all levels and codes.

Hurling: Peter Kerr and his committee are to be commended for their constant promotion of hurling. The energy and passion shown by Peter and his colleagues is to be applauded, recognised and encouraged as it is very pleasing to see the uplift in hurling activity throughout the county. We sincerely hope that the promotion of hurling continues to be encouraged and appropriate resources allocated to same.

Go Games: 2018 saw the delivery of a comprehensive Go Games programme which was overseen by our County coordinator Des O Doherty. The coaching and games committee wish to acknowledge the massive contribution that Des makes in the running of our Go Games programme; he works tirelessly throughout the year to ensure the smooth running of our games. Des would welcome all feedback and suggestions on how the underage programme could be improved, adapted for 2019.

Primary School Coaching Programme: Sadly the key stage one programme has now come to an end, with the programme due to officially wrap up on 14th December. We wish to acknowledge the contribution that all current and former DENI coaches have made within our Primary Schools in the County. Sadly this will leave our Schools with no GAA presence in our key stage one year groups. In June we lost Conor Hackett a valued member of our coaching staff team, to date we are still awaiting the replacement of Conor. This has had a major knock on effect on our Schools in the North/West Tyrone area where there currently is no GAA presence which should be a major concern for all schools and clubs in that area. Aidy Kelly is leaving his post at the end of November. We wish Aidy every best wish and extend a massive thanks to him for the valued role that he has played over the past number of years in the promotion and development of Hurling within the County. The importance of strong Club School links is vital to ensuring the continued growth and development of Gaelic Games within our Primary Schools. With limited coaching resources now available to Schools all Clubs are urged to look at providing additional coaching support to help nurture the talent present. County management and county committee should be looking seriously at measures to reduce the impact of the loss of the School's Curriculum Programme.



Cumann na mBunscol: Despite an expressed view that Cumann na mBunscol have nothing to do with Tyrone GAA, Tyrone GAA are extremely fortunate to have such an organisation made up of highly motivated, energetic and passionate Gaels, whose sole focus is to promote Gaelic games throughout all of the schools in Tyrone on a voluntary basis. The CNMB organisation in Tyrone is amongst the strongest and most active units throughout the whole of the country and they are a shining example of all that is good about the GAA and games promotion. A lot of the time, their work is seen at half time games at provincial finals, all Ireland semi-finals and finals but that would be doing them a disservice as they provide opportunities for thousands of children on a daily and weekly basis. Their contribution to the development of Gaelic games simply cannot be overstated and at a time when the department of education sees fit to remove the funding to the Curriculum Sports Programme, the importance of Tyrone CNMB has now grown immeasurably and has taken on an even greater importance. In addition, a large number of those in the organisation will wear a number of hats and will have 2,3 and maybe 4 roles within their school, club and county set ups.

Consequently, it is paramount that Tyrone GAA along with all the clubs form a strategic long term partnership with Tyrone CNMB and share a vision whereby the School's Curriculum programme is seen as merely an added bonus if it ever returns. Meanwhile Tyrone GAA should be working closely with the clubs, Tyrone CNMB committee and others to ensure that the promotion of Gaelic games is not only maintained but enhanced throughout every primary school in Tyrone. We wish to acknowledge the contribution that Niall Mc Quaid has made to coaching and games as delegate to coaching and games and it was nice to see Niall's service to Tyrone GAA recognised in the form of an award for his work in the promotion of games.

It would be remiss not to acknowledge the work of all the teachers in all our schools throughout Tyrone at all levels. The Tyrone CNMB have a very hard working committee whose work is very much appreciated and we thank you all for your continued commitment to Tyrone GAA. Brian Mc Gurk is a very able chairperson who has provided great commitment and leadership as chair. At this stage the work of Rúnaí Eddie Doris is legendary and once again we wish to give special mention to this very special individual.

Clubs: Clubs are the real driving forces of the promotion of games throughout the county. Sincere thanks and appreciation is extended to all the clubs and club coaches in all codes for their commitment to Gaelic games and their support of all the initiatives by the county.

Coach Education Programme: During the year we delivered seven Foundation Award Courses, two Award One Courses and one Award Two Course. The County will host a Coaching Conference on Saturday 1st December, titled 'Developing Creative Coaches'. This is an event not to be missed by our Club Coaches, advance booking is required.

GAA for All Programme: The GAA for All programme continued during the year with the highlights of the year being to participate in the half time games at the Ulster Senior Championship Semi Final between Monaghan and Fermanagh and the GAA for All day to Croke Park. Our aim for 2019 is to build upon the structures that are currently in place so as to encourage more children and adults to get involved in the coaching and games programme.

Summer Camps: During the Summer of 2018 we ran 43 Club Tyrone Camps with a total attendance of 4241 children whilst 1066 children attended the Kellogg's Camps which were run at 11 different venues. Preparations are commencing shortly for the 2019 Camps, we would welcome all feedback from Clubs on changes that they would like to see made to the Summer Camp programme including content etc.



Tyrone Academies: Academies are continuing to grow in strength. The relationships with Clubs and schools are progressing well and all three are working collectively with each other.

The GAA at national level, on foot of a GAA funded study by Cork man Brian Cuthbert, recently undertook a Player Pathway review, essentially a review of talent academies / development squads. Tyrone Academy would have serious concerns in relation to the ongoing review of the Academy structures and player pathway. Tyrone were consulted on 7th November.

At the recent review it was pleasing to hear of the good relations between all stakeholders especially the clubs and schools and the role of Ryan Daly in this was generally and publicly recognised and acknowledged as being the glue that binds together the Tyrone Academy and is the main conduit between the clubs, schools and the Academy itself. Ryan's role has made the Tyrone Academy a successful and worthwhile venture.

The current structure focuses on approximately 180 players between 14-17 years of age. The lads are educated in S&C, nutrition and hydration, game sense and skill execution under pressure. Our Academy continues to work inside the National boundaries set by Croke Park - with U14 and U15 squads meeting 16 times a season. With U16s competing in Provincial tournaments - the season consisted of 30 sessions.

Player Development still continues to be the sole focus of our academy - parents play a huge role in this process and this season we have focused hard on building relationships and providing advice on aiding their child's development.

To progress our players - a common approach between games programmes at county and provincial level is a must. Players are being put under serious pressure with club minor and county minor competitions being running during the same period and on top of this is the Ulster Colleges football programme.

Special thanks to the coaches who have continuously supported the academy throughout the season. Their input is invaluable and greatly appreciated.

Thanks also to all second level schools and the teachers who promote our games.

S&C: Mattie Brady, Gary Wallace, Brian Laverty, Peter Donnelly

U14s: Brian Mc Anenly, Sean Daly, Brian Laverty, Ryan Keenan, Cathair Gallagher

U15: Conall Martin, Stephen Mc Hugh, Niall Muldoon, Ian Connolly, Gary Mc Hugh, Niall Conlon, Joe Canavan, Ciaran Sharkey

U16: Peter Canavan, Joe Mc Mahon, Sean Murtagh, Gérard Devine, Mark Doran

U17s: Collie Holmes, Conal Lavery, Conleth Donnelly, Sean Mc Cann, Brendan Early

Academy pitch side assistance: Colm Mac Crory, Conan Grugan, Pamela Mc Nally, Claire Muldoon

Athletic Development: Peter Donnelly is the lead for athletic development and we wish to thank Peter for all his hard work and commitment. We truly are blessed in Tyrone to have Peter and it is only fair to acknowledge his contribution and all those who assist in the delivery of the Athletic Performance Unit programmes.

Thanks also to those who act as aids to the Academy.

Thanks to Garvaghey management committee for the use of the facilities and to all our other facility partners. Thanks to all the staff in Garvaghey and in particular the hard work of Gregory Mc Sorley.

Ryan Daly: Although his official title is second level coach, Ryan has almost single handedly led the Tyrone Academy as well as forging very successful relationships with the schools and teachers.

Ryan's knowledge of players and all other stakeholders has been invaluable and his passion and energy should be acknowledged by all.

Ryan has indicated to Tyrone GAA that he will no longer be working for Tyrone GAA and this comes as a major blow and a huge disappointment to all. We simply cannot and should not "get someone else" to do the job as has been suggested and the resignation of Ryan Daly should be met with real



concern by everyone. Clubs, schools and the Tyrone Academy will be left without someone of his stature and ability. It is hoped that the issues that are contributing to the high level of staff turnover are addressed to prevent even more staff leaving. The HR review process which started last October and was to last 6 weeks has not been completed and although some would say that HR should be no concern of Coaching and Games, we would say otherwise, especially when staff are leaving. The resignation of Ryan Daly should be a watershed moment for Tyrone GAA.

Full time staff: Thanks to all of the full time coaching staff. Your contribution to the promotion of Gaelic Game in Tyrone is not fully recognised and your roles are not fully appreciated. You work sometimes in difficult situations and we would appeal to everyone to help make your roles a little bit easier so that the promotion of our games is enhanced and that your contribution as staff members is acknowledged and appreciated by all. It is a matter of regret that staff turnover in Coaching and Games in Tyrone is quite high. The following all have left their posts in the recent past: Ryan Daly – December 18 * see Academy report, Aidy Kelly – Nov 18, Conor Hackett – June 18, Ronan Mc Namee – April 2017, Ronan Devlin August 16, Angela Stevenson April 16, John Devlin - October 15, Geraldine Christie - Aug 14.

Support: Thanks to the support given by county management, county committee, Club Tyrone and Dragons, clubs, parents, players, coaches during the year. It's a team effort and the promotion and development of coaching and games can only be carried out in cooperation of everyone.

15.Coiste Liathróid Láimhe Handball Report for County Convention

Tyrone Handball Committee 2018

Name/Club	Position
Paul Allison (Carrickmore)	Chairperson/Ulster delegate
Martin Toner (Loughmacrory)	Secretary/Tyrone delegate
Sean Clarke (Breacach)	Treasurer
Paula Clarke (Cappagh)	Child Protection
Niall Kerr (Breacach)	Youth Officer
Seamus Mc Crory (Breacach) Kenny Curran (Loughmacrory)	Fixtures
Michelle Warren (Breacach)	She's Ace
Eithne Munroe (Carrickmore)	PRO

The handball committee met on 8 occasions during the year. In the meetings we discussed fundraising, fixtures, competitions both local and national as well as coaching initiatives. Below is a summary of the many achievements of Tyrone handballers in local, national and international competitions. It was great to see the 6 clubs working together by holding blitzes and county competitions. Many thanks to the many coaches who helped developing the skills for our younger players.



TYRONE JUVENILE CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL RESULTS 2018 – March 2018

GIRL COMPETITION	
UNDER 10A GIRLS	Keeva Owens (Breacach) beat Cara Mc Crory (Breacach)
UNDER 10B GIRLS	Alice McGlinchey (Greencastle) beat Emma Jane Nugent (Pomeroy)
UNDER 11 GIRLS	Laura Duff (Loughmacrory) beat Caislin Tracey (Greencastle)
UNDER 11B GIRLS	Sorcha Hughes (Greencastle) beat Laura Delaney (Greencastle)
UNDER 12 GIRLS	Molly Darcy (Breacach) beat Aoife Kerr (Breacach)
UNDER 12B GIRLS	Grace Woodward (Pomeroy) beat Aimee Begley (Pomeroy)
UNDER 13 GIRLS	Dearbhile Fox (Breacach) beat Bronagh Farley (Breacach)
UNDER 14 GIRLS	Clodagh Munroe (Carrickmore) beat Cloda McNamee (Carrickmore)
UNDER 14B GIRLS	Emma Kate Gallagher (Cappagh) beat Aoibheann Gallagher (Cappagh)
UNDER 15 GIRLS	Dervla Farley (Breacach) beat Ellie Jane Quinn (Pomeroy)
UNDER 16 GIRLS	Mairead Fox (Loughmacrory)
UNDER 17 GIRLS	Maeve Mc Crystall (Breacach)
BOY COMPETITION	
UNDER 10 BOYS	Eoghan Mullan (Breacach) beat Ben Mc Garvey (Breacach)
UNDER 10B BOYS	Cahir Kelly (Breacach) beat Eoghan Loughran (Breacach)
UNDER 10C BOYS	Daithi Mc Mullan (Cappagh) beat Ronan Daly (Cappagh)
UNDER 11 BOYS	Shea Munroe (Carrickmore) beat Sean Kennedy (Pomeroy)
UNDER 11B BOYS	Finbar Donnelly (Carrickmore) beat Seanan Munroe (Carrickmore)
UNDER 12 BOYS	Martin Coyle (Pomeroy) beat Ruairi McCullagh (Loughmacrory)
UNDER 12B BOYS	Shea Colton (Breacach) beat Callum Quinn (Breacach)
UNDER 13 BOYS	Gary McAleer (Loughmacrory) beat Eoin Donaghy (Loughmacrory)
UNDER 13B BOYS	Ryan Laverty (Breacach) beat Shea Daly (Cappagh)
UNDER 14 BOYS	Conor Owens (Breacach) beat Patrick Mc Cann (Breacach)
UNDER 15 BOYS	Zak Devine (Loughmacrory) beat Ciaran Mc Nally (Breacach)
UNDER 17 BOYS	Caolan McCartan (Breacach) beat Conor Martin (Breacach)



TYRONE JUVENILE 40x20 DOUBLES FINALS:

Boys Under-11 doubles final: Sean Kennedy & Ryan McCallan (Pomeory) beat Finbar Donnelly & Shea Munroe (Carrickmore)

Girls Under-10 doubles final: Keeva Owens & Cara McCrory (Breacach) beat Aoife Mc Williams & Lucy McCullagh (Loughmacrory)

Boys Under-10 doubles final: Eoin Mullan & Ben McGarvey (Breacach) beat Oisin Kelly & Eoin Donaghy (Breacach)

Boys Under-12 doubles final: Martin Coyle & Phelim Quinn (Pomeroy) beat Finn Mc Crory & Ruairi Kerr (Breacach)

Girls Under-12 doubles final: Caislin Tracey & Sorcha Hughes (Greencastle) beat Molly Darcy & Aoife Kerr (Breacach)

Boys Under-14 doubles: Conor Owens & Patrick Mc Aleer (Breacach) beat Killian Kerr & Enda Donaghy (Breacach)

Girls Under-14 doubles final: Clodagh Munroe & Aoibheann Daly (Carrickmore) beat Bronagh McWilliams & Kerry McNamee (Breacach)

Adult results

Tyrone Adult Championships

MEN'S SENIOR CHAMPION - Darragh Daly, Carrickmore beat Sean Kerr, Breacach

MASTERS CHAMPION - Niall Kerr, Breacach beat Rory Grogan, Carrickmore

CHALLENGER CHAMPION - Barry McCullagh, Loughmacrory beat Brendan Gallagher, Ceapach

LADIES SENIOR CHAMPION - Eilise McCrory, Breacach

LADIES SENIOR B CHAMPION - Elizabeth McGarvey

ADULT LEAGUES: The adult leagues, like in previous years, ran off very smoothly with some tense and exciting games played during the season. These are the league champions and runner up results: -

SENIOR - Conor McElduff, Breacach beat Sean Kerr, Breacach

DIVISION 1 - Cormac Munroe, Carrickmore beat Chris Curran, Loughmacrory

DARK BLUE - Aisling Reilly, Antrim beat Cahir Munroe, Carrickmore

DIVISION 2 - John McCullagh, Loughmacrory beat Tiarnan McAleer, Ceapach

DIVISION 3 John Kelly, Loughmacrory beat Liam McCarney, Ceapach



JUVENILE LEAGUES: U10 BOYS – Eoin Mullan (Breacach) beat Ben Mc Garvey (Breacach)

U11 BOYS – Sean Kennedy (Pomeroy) beat Ryan McCallan (Pomeroy)

U10 GIRLS – Keeva Owens (Breacach) beat Cara McCrory (Breacach)

U11 GIRLS – Laura Duff (Loughmacrory) beat Caislin Tracey (Greencastle)

Handball Infrastructure in Tyrone

In 2018 we have seen significant improvement in the handball infrastructure. Clubs have been involved in the upgrade of their facilities: Greencastle – renovation of their alley; Carrickmore – upgrade of their alley; Loughmacrory – renovation of the 60x30 court; Cappagh – 2 new one wall outdoor allies; Breacach – as part of the new development there will be a new 40x20 court and 3 one wall indoor allies. This is planned to be finished in March 2019.

World championship success – August 2018

In August a delegation of Tyrone handballers descended on Minneapolis to participate in the World Handball and One Wall Championships. Conor Mc Elduff (Breacach) and Mairead Fox (Loughmacrory) made the Official Irish team. We had a lot of success with the winners listed below.

Gold medals for Tyrone included: -

Singles	Doubles
Conor McElduff	Sean Kerr
Mairead Fox (x 2)	Niall Kerr
Eilise McCrory	Mairead Fox
	Dearbhail Fox
	Cahir Munroe
	Clodagh Munroe
	Shea Munroe (x 2)
	Michaela McCartan
	Michelle Warren

All Ireland 40x20 championship finals (adults and juveniles)

Girls U14 singles: Tyrone (Clodagh Munroe) beat Kilkenny (Amy Brennan) 15-10, 15-8

Girls U14 doubles: Galway (Skylyn Ni Mhaille Breathnach & Eadaoin Nic Dhonnacha) beat Tyrone (Dearbhla Fox & Clóda Nic Con Midhe) 15-8, 14-15, 15-13

Boys U14 doubles: Kilkenny (Daniel Hanrahan & Thomas Sharkey) beat Tyrone (Conor Owens & Patrick McCann) 15-7, 15-8

Girls U16 singles: Tyrone (Mairead Fox) beat Kilkenny (Roisín O'Keefe) 21-9, 21-15

Golden Masters A singles: Tyrone (Niall Kerr) beat Limerick (Tomas Donegan) 13-21, 21-10, 21-6

Silver Masters B doubles: Tyrone (Chris Curran & Finbarr Fullen) beat Galway (Mairtín Ó Coistealbha & Keith Donnelan) 21-10, 21-8



Irish Junior Nationals 40x20 finals

(Team Ireland trials)

Girls 15&U singles: Mairead Fox (Tyrone) beat Clodagh Munroe (Tyrone) 15-7, 15-6

Boys 19&U singles: Shane Dunne (Kilkenny) beat Sean Kerr (Tyrone) 15-2, 15-12



Irish Wall Ball Nationals finals...

Men's Open singles: Conor McElduff (Tyrone) beat Martin Mulkerrins (Galway) 9-15, 15-5, 11-8

Ladies B singles: Clare Conway (Tyrone) beat Laura Finn (Sligo) 23-13

Silver Masters singles: Chris Curran (Tyrone) beat Mike Dillon (Galway) 16-15

Golden Masters singles: Paddy Donovan (Laois) beat Niall Kerr (Tyrone) 17-12

Girls 15&U singles: Mairead Fox (Tyrone) beat Sadhbh Ni Fhlaithearta (Galway) 19-14

Girls 17&U singles: Leah Doyle (Kildare) beat Caitlin Conway (Tyrone) 25-12

All Ireland Wall Ball Championship finals...

Men's Open singles: Tyrone (Conor McElduff) beat Limerick (Paudi Quish) 15-5, 13-15, 11-2

Ladies B singles: Tyrone (Caitlin Conway) beat Galway (Aisling Mullin) 15-10, 15-7

Ladies C singles: Tyrone (Claire Conway) beat Cork (Anna Dunne) 15-8, 15-3

Boys U17 singles: Tyrone (Cahir Munroe) beat Cork (Cian O'Driscoll) 15-11, 15-8

Girls U15 singles: Galway (Sadhbh Ni Fhlaithearta) beat Tyrone (Clodagh Munroe) 15-10, 13-15, 11-10

All Ireland 60x30 championship finals...

Girls U14 singles: Kilkenny (Amy Brennan) beat Tyrone (Clodagh Munroe) 15-5, 15-6

Girls U14 doubles: Tyrone (Cloda McNamee & Meabh McCrystall) beat Wexford (Ellie Murphy O'Gorman & Rachel Goff) 15-2, 15-4

Boys U15 singles: Tyrone (Jack Darcy) beat Wexford (Tommy Connors) 10-15, 15-5, 15-12



All Ireland 40x20 Colleges championship finals...

Junior girl's single final:

Mairead Fox (Loreto, Omagh) beat Amy Brennan (Castlecomer CS, Kilkenny) 15-9, 15-12

Intermediate boy's double final:

Antoin Fox & Lorcan McBride (Omagh CBS) beat Kyle Dunne & Billy O'Neill (Castlecomer CS) 15-6, 15-2

All Ireland 60x30 Colleges championship finals...

Boys intermediate doubles final:

Kyle Dunne & Billy O'Neill (Castlecomer CS, Kilkenny) beat Brian McAleer & Jack Darcy (Omagh CBS)

Girls senior singles final: Mollie Dagg (Colaiste Chiarain, Leixlip) beat Clare Conway (Southwest College, Omagh)

All Ireland Féile na nGael...

Div 1 40x20 boys final: Abbeyknockmoy (Galway) beat Breacach (Tyrone) 27-24

Breacach team: Patrick McCann, Conor Owens, Killian Kerr, Ruairi Kerr, Fionn McCrory

Div 1 40x20 boys plate final: Kells (Kilkenny) beat Loughmacrory (Tyrone) 34-12

Loughmacrory team: Gary McAleer, Eoin McElholm, Conor Fox, Ruairi McCullagh, Eoin Donaghy

All Ireland 40x20 Gael Linn final:

Loughmacrory beat Abbeyknockmoy 52-37

Loughmacrory team: Eoin McElholm & Dearbhail Fox

Cuman na Bunscoil

Our local primary schools were represented on the All Ireland stage

St. Mary's Pomeroy (Sean Kennedy/Ryan McCallan)

St. Colmcilles Carrickmore (Shea Munroe)

St. Teresa Loughmacrory (Laura Duff)

Drumduff PS (Cara Mc Crory and Keeva Owens)

She's Ace 40x20 ladies' finals 2018...

13 & Under final: Amy Brennan (Kilkenny) beat Clodagh Munroe (Tyrone) 25-18

Ladies Challenger final: Eilish Owens (Tyrone) beat Mary Burke (Mayo) 31-15

Other competitions

Tyrone competitors participated in many other competitions. Tyrone had 3 champions this weekend at the highly successful Inis Mor "1 wall on the rock" tournament.

Men's Open - Conor McElduff ;U17 - Cahir Munroe; U15 - Clodagh Munroe

Conor beat Paudi Quish 20 14 in a thrilling final in the Men's open while Cahir Munroe put up a strong performance throughout in the U17 grade overcoming local Jason O'Toole 17 11 in the final. In the girls U15 section Clodagh Munroe shone in all her matches and won her final against Sky O Malley Walsh on a score line of 18 11. The Paddy Grogan Memorial competition took place in Carrickmore club in July 2018 and the Lough Showdown happened in Loughmacrory in June 2018. Paul Donnelly, Loughmacrory & Ruairi Kelly, Breacach paired up together for the recent 3 wall doubles Australian Nationals. They were unlucky not to take the Open title away with them only losing by a narrow margin in the final. Ruairi also became the first ever Irish player to make it to the Open singles final, a great achievement indeed!! He fell to reigning champion Melbourne's Dylan King. Conor Mc Elduff recently competed in the Spanish Open (One wall).



Cumann na mBunscol: Despite an expressed view that Cumann na mBunscol have nothing to do with Tyrone GAA, Tyrone GAA are extremely fortunate to have such an organisation made up of highly motivated, energetic and passionate Gaels, whose sole focus is to promote Gaelic games throughout all of the schools in Tyrone on a voluntary basis. The CNMB organisation in Tyrone is amongst the strongest and most active units throughout the whole of the country and they are a shining example of all that is good about the GAA and games promotion. A lot of the time, their work is seen at half time games at provincial finals, all Ireland semi-finals and finals but that would be doing them a disservice as they provide opportunities for thousands of children on a daily and weekly basis. Their contribution to the development of Gaelic games simply cannot be overstated and at a time when the department of education sees fit to remove the funding to the Curriculum Sports Programme, the importance of Tyrone CNMB has now grown immeasurably and has taken on an even greater importance. In addition, a large number of those in the organisation will wear a number of hats and will have 2,3 and maybe 4 roles within their school, club and county set ups.

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16.Coiste Ceannais na gComórtais

Cathaoirleach: Adhamhnán Ó Loingsigh

Members: Adrian Scullin (Vice-Chairperson), Mel Taggart (Secretary), Niall McKenna (Adult Fixtures), Shane Dorrity (Adult Referees), Stephen McCullagh (Youth Fixtures), Terry Timoney (Youth Fixtures), Sean McGuigan (Og Sport/Feile), Eamon Kelly (Youth Referees), Sarah Jane Kelly (Discipline), Rory McCallan (Hurling Fixtures), John Devlin (Referee Administrator).

The CCC met with the Fixture Planners in January to draw up the annual Fixtures Plan. This was presented to clubs on 7th February. The plan was met with the general approval of the clubs, with the SFC & IFC to take place in early September while the JFC would commence in late August at the completion of the league season, primarily due to the Ulster JFC commencing 2 weeks earlier this year. The main issue flagged up at the meeting with the clubs was numbers at underage level, with several clubs indicating they would struggle to field at several age-groups at 13 a side. After some discussion, it was agreed that the CCC would look at the re-introduction of an 11-a-side Grade 4 competition where the demand was sufficient.

Adult Football

The Adult leagues commenced on Saturday 31st March. While the initial plan aimed to complete the Division 1 & 2 Leagues prior to the Championship, the run of our Senior Football team to the All-Ireland Final meant that this had to be revised to ensure that we had representatives to participate in the Ulster Club Championship. The success of the Senior team also meant that there was a void without first team football during the summer months in these Divisions. While this gap was filled with the Reserve Knockout competition, it still meant that many players did not see action during the best months of the year. This is something that will need be addressed in the year ahead. For the first time in several years, there were no County Senior players from Division 3 clubs, which enabled the League to be run off in a smooth fashion, providing regular games for all Junior players over the summer months and for the league to be completed before the commencement of the Junior Championship.

Our Club Championship had new sponsors for the 2018 with the LCC Group coming on board. The new sponsorship deal gave us the opportunity to break new ground by streaming our Club Championship draw on Facebook Live, which proved to be a great success. Our thanks are extended to the Loughran family for their kind sponsorship and thanks also to our liaison with LCC Group, CCC Vice Chairman Adrian Scullin for all his hard work over the course of the season.

After the positive feedback from the two games streamed via Armagh TV in 2017, it was a very positive step to see the County take its first steps into live streaming in 2018. Thanks for Gerard Bradley and the IT committee, Eugene McConnell and the Communications Committee and Raymond McKeown for all their hard work to get the streaming service up and running.

Our Club Championship was, once again, a tremendous success and gave us plenty of classic matches and memorable moments over the course of the year. The prolonged Inter County season meant that the regulation governing Extra-Time at the games had to be used to ensure our Championships were kept on schedule. Congratulations to our County Champions for 2018, Coalisland Fianna, Tattyreagh St Patrick's and Newtownstewart St Eugene's and to our League winners, Errigal Ciaran, Eglis St Patrick's and Clogher Eire Ogs.



Youth Football

After discussion at the end of the 2017 season, the season commenced with the Under 21 Knockout competition in a new slot in the calendar, beginning in late January. This change of slot has proven to be a great success in its opening year, with a large reduction in the number of games that were conceded in the competition. Given its success, it is envisioned that the Under 21 Knockout will remain in this slot for the year ahead. Congratulations to our winners Dromore St Dymphna's and Moy Tir na nOg.

The Minor Football League commenced on 18th March, however inclement weather wreaked havoc on the early stages of the competition and coupled with changes to the provincial competition structures which moved both the Minor Championship and the U16 Buncrana Cup to earlier in year and the MaLarnon and All-Ireland success of Holy Trinity College it meant that it was difficult for games to be rescheduled and it prolonged the competition a number of weeks which in turn impacted on the Under 16 competition commencing. Congratulations to our Grade 1 Minor Championship winners Errigal Ciaran and Grade 1 Minor League winners Dungannon Clarkes and to our Grade 2, 3 and 4 double winners Trillick St Macartan's, Kildress Wolfe Tones and Drumquin Wolfe Tones.

Our Under 16 competitions commenced on 3rd August, two weeks later than originally anticipated. Despite the late start, the competition ran largely on schedule and was completed in mid-October. However, there were some issues with withdrawals in Grade 4 which left the 2 remaining clubs requesting to compete in the Grade 3 Championship. The League was run off to a conclusion before the finals rounds of the Championship in order so that there would be a curtain raiser for the Junior Football Championship Final. Congratulations to our winners; An Charraig Mhor Naomh Colmcille who claimed the Grade 1 Championship, Eglisk St Patrick's who won the Grade 1 League. The Grade 2 winners were Donaghmore St Patrick's in the Championship & Coalisland Fianna in the League, while Naomh Pdraig took the Grade 3 Championship while Cookstown Fr Rocks won the Grade 3 League. Gael Naomh Pdraig were the Grade 4 League winners. Comhghairdeas to all.

The Under 14 Leagues began on 10th March. Again, the inclement weather in Spring had some effect on running off this competition, however there was more scope for arranging re-fixtures and there was a small overrun in a small number of competitions. In Grade 1, Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa claimed the Championship, while Donaghmore St Patrick's took the League title. In Grade 2, the Championship winners were Cookstown Fr Rocks while Both Domhnaigh claimed League honours. Beragh Red Knights won the League and Championship double in Grade 3, similarly Drumquin Wolfe Tones also claimed a Double in Grade 4. Congratulations to all sides on their success.

A note must also be made of our representative's efforts in the Feile Peile na nOg. Our Grade 1 winners were Ardboe and they reached the Cup Semi Final. Cookstown were successful in Grade 2 in Tyrone and subsequently went on to claim the All-Ireland Title in their grade, while our Grade 3 winners Beragh also went on to reach the All-Ireland Final, narrowly missing out on an All-Ireland Title. Maith Sibh!

Some concern had been expressed earlier in the year about the grading at Under 14 level after the Under 13 competition was run as a blitz in 2017, so the Under 13 competition was run in its traditional League format at the end of the year. At the time of this report, it was down to its final stages with the following finals: Grade 1 Donaghmore v Loughmacrory; Grade 2 Drumragh v Galbally; Grade 3 Killeeshil v Aghyaran/Greencastle



Hurling

Our Hurling competitions ran off smoothly this year, with varying degrees of participation. It was a superb year for Eoghan Ruadh emerged victorious in all but one competition they entered in Tyrone in 2018. Congratulations to all the players and management involved at the various levels.

In the Senior League and Championship we had 3 clubs participating, Eoghan Ruadh, Eire Og and Naomh Colum Cille. Eoghan Ruadh claimed their first Senior title since 2013 to ensure a League and Championship double.

A Junior B competition was introduced this year in order to give the re-established clubs another competitive game at their own level. The final saw Killyclogher meet with Eire Og B and the Carrickmore men emerged victorious to claim the title.

In the Junior Championship, in a departure from the last number of seasons, our Junior B winners met Naomh Colum Cille in the Junior Final and Eire Og B claimed the Junior title. Congratulations to Eire Og B on their victories in both the Junior and Junior B finals.

The year commenced with the Non-County Players League with 5 clubs participating, some very competitive matches and all but one of the fixtures being fulfilled with Eoghan Ruadh claiming this title.

At Underage level Eoghan Ruadh emerged with League and Championship Doubles at Minor, Under 16 and Under 14 levels, as well as winning the Feile na nGael Cup. Omagh St Enda's won the Feile na nGael Shield, while Eire Og also participated in the National Feile na nGael competition. Each of them performed very well in their respective Grades and did the county proud. It was also good to note that one of our newly established Underage clubs Tulach Og competed in the Tyrone Feile and we hope that more will follow suit over the next number of years.

Referees

Many thanks have to be extended to our referee's and the referee's co-ordinators on the CCC for their hard work over the course of the year. Over the course of the year many fixtures were changed at short notice and this puts extra pressure on the individual referee to re-arrange their schedule or for the co-ordinators to arrange an alternative official. If there needs to be a change can we appeal to clubs to make them as early as possible? At times it can be overlooked that most of the referees can be out officiating three and four times a week whilst trying to balance home life as well. Tyrone CCC would also like to thank all clubs who hosted games throughout the year. Without your help, we couldn't have organised and delivered our competitions as efficiently. I would like to express my thanks to the club officers who have worked tirelessly throughout the season for the promotion of our games. Go raibh mile maith agaibh.

The year ahead

While the National or Provincial fixture plan has not been released at the time of this report, it is obvious at this early stage that there is going to be additional pressure on our fixtures programme for the year ahead. Tyrone's participation in the Preliminary Round of the Ulster Championship will likely see the Ulster Championship campaign begin a week earlier in 2019 which will leave less games played than in 2018 before we must begin using the starred fixtures. The proposed changes to the Under 20s competition is also likely to have implications on availability of dates and players. After the recent meeting with the clubs and fixture planners, which wanted to remain the 3 Division



league structure, the CCC will attempt to balance the starred fixtures better in the year ahead with games held for July and August and will meet with the clubs as early as possible in the new year.

Thanks

I would like to express my thanks to

- Mel Taggart for his co-ordination of all matters relevant to the CCC and his knowledge and advice on all matters pertaining to the rules.
- Adrian Scullin for the co-ordination of trophy presentations, banner erecting and his input in matters dealing with our Championship sponsor.
- Niall McKenna for ensuring the delivery of all the adult fixtures in a timely fashion.
- Donal Magee for ensuring the trophies are engraved and ready for presentation.
- Rory McCallan for co-ordinating the Hurling programme.
- Stephen McCullagh, Sean McGuigan and Terry Timoney for all the youth fixtures.
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- John Devlin and Fabian McGlone for all their advice and help with refereeing appointments.
- Sarah Jane Kelly for the hours of work in dealing with the disciplinary matters and the subsequent hearings.
- Dominic, Gregory, Anne Marie and Roisin in Garvaghey for all their help and support over the course of the year.



Tyrone Football Competition Winners 2018		
	Championship Winners	League Winners
Senior	Coalisland Fianna	Errigal Ciaran
Intermediate	Tattyreagh St Patrick's	Eglish St Patrick's
Junior	Newtownstewart St Eugene's	Clogher Eire Og
Reserve	Knock-Out Winners	League Winners
Division 1	Errigal Ciaran	Errigal Ciaran
Division 2	Greencastle St Patrick's	Greencastle St Patrick's
Division 3	Errigal Ciaran	Errigal Ciaran
Under 21	Knock-Out Winners	
Grade 1	Dromore St Dymphna's	
Grade 2	Moy Tír na nÓg	
Under 18	Championship Winners	League Winners
Grade 1	Errigal Ciaran	Dungannon Thomas Clarke's
Grade 2	Trillick St Macartan's	Trillick St Macartan's
Grade 3	Kildress Wolfe Tones	Kildress Wolfe Tones
Grade 4	Drumquin Wolfe Tones	Drumquin Wolfe Tones
Under 16	Championship Winners	League Winners
Grade 1	An Charraig Mhór N Colmcille	Eglish St Patrick's
Grade 2	Donaghmore St Patrick's	Coalisland Fianna
Grade 3	Naomh Pádraig	Cookstown Fr Rocks
Grade 4		Gael Naomh Pádraig
Og Sport	Winners	
Grade 1	An Charraig Mhór N Colmcille	
Grade 2	Loughmacrory St Teresa's	
Under 14	Championship Winners	League Winners
Grade 1	Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa	Donaghmore St Patrick's
Grade 2	Cookstown Fr Rocks	Both Domhnaigh
Grade 3	Beragh Red Knights	Beragh Red Knights
Grade 4	Drumquin Wolfe Tones	Drumquin Wolfe Tones
Feile na nOg	Winners	
Grade 1	Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa	
Grade 2	Cookstown Fr Rocks	
Grade 3	Beragh Red Knights	

Tyrone Hurling Competition Winners 2018		
	Championship Winners	League Winners
Senior	Eoghan Ruadh	Eoghan Ruadh
Junior	Éire Óg	
Senior B	Éire Óg	Eoghan Ruadh
Minor	Eoghan Ruadh	Eoghan Ruadh
Under 16	Eoghan Ruadh	Eoghan Ruadh
Under 14	Eoghan Ruadh	Eoghan Ruadh
	Grade 1	Grade 2
Feile na nGael	Eoghan Ruadh	Omagh St Enda's



All County Football Leagues 2019

Division 1 (16): Ardboe, An Charraig Mhór, Coalisland, Clonoe, Derrylaughan, Donaghmore, Dromore, Dungannon, Edendork, Eglisk, Errigal Ciaran, Killyclogher, Moy, Omagh, Tattyreagh, Trillick

Division 2 (16): Aghyaran, Augher, Beragh, Clogher, Cookstown, Galbally, Gortin, Greencastle, Loughmacrory, Moortown, Newtown Stewart, Owen Roes, Pomeroy, Stewartstown, Strabane, Urney

Division 3 (17): Aghaloo, Brackville, Brocagh, Castlederg, Clann na nGael, Derrytresk, Dregish, Drumquin, Drumragh, Errigal Ciaran, Eskra, Fintona, Glenelly, Kildress, Killeeshil, Killyman, Rock

2018 Disciplinary Summary																		
	ADULT						OFFICIALS					YOUTH						SUPPORTERS
	Cat 1	Cat 2	Cat 3	Cat 4	Cat 5		Cat 1a	Cat 2a	Cat 3a	Cat 4a		Cat 1	Cat 2	Cat 3	Cat 4	Cat 5	Cat 6	
March	13	21	20	0	0		0	3	0	0		3	8	13	0	0	0	
April	18	45	25	2	1		0	1	0	0		10	12	6	0	0	0	
May	17	22	18	2	3		0	1	0	0		8	6	6	0	0	0	
June	18	30	32	0	3		0	2	0	0		11	7	15	1	1	0	
July	12	17	10	0	0		0	3	0	0		3	3	7	1	0	0	
August	6	13	7	0	0		1	0	0	0		9	13	11	0	0	0	
Sept	15	28	24	1	0		0	0	1	3		10	4	2	0	0	0	2
Oct	4	16	3	0	0		1	0	0	0		9	10	17	2	0	0	
Nov	1	3	0	1	0		0	0	1	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	



All County Football League Division 1

Team	P	W	D	L	PTS
Errigal Ciaran	15	14	0	1	28
Trí Leac C. Naoimh Mhic Artáin	15	12	0	3	24
Omagh St Enda's	15	8	4	3	20
An Droim Mór Naoimh Damhnait	15	9	2	4	20
Domhnach Mór	15	7	4	4	18
Derrylaughan Kevin Barry's GAC	15	6	4	5	16
Clonoe O`Rahilly's CLG	15	7	0	8	14
Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa	15	6	1	8	13
Carrickmore St Colmcille's	15	6	0	9	12
Coalisland Fianna GFC	15	5	2	8	12
Moy Tír na nÓg	15	4	4	7	12
Coill an Chlochair Naomh Mhuire	15	6	0	9	12
Edendork St Malachy's	15	4	3	8	11
Aghyaran	15	3	4	8	10
Pomeroy Plunketts	15	3	3	9	9
Galbally Pearses	15	4	1	10	9

All County Football League Division 1 Reserve

Team	P	W	D	L	PTS
Errigal Ciaran	15	14	1	0	29
Coalisland Fianna GFC	15	13	0	2	26
An Droim Mór Naoimh Damhnait	15	11	2	2	24
Omagh St Enda's	15	11	0	4	22
Carrickmore St Colmcille's	15	10	1	4	21
Clonoe O`Rahilly's CLG	15	9	1	5	19
Domhnach Mór	15	9	0	6	18
Galbally Pearses	15	8	1	6	17
Trí Leac C. Naoimh Mhic Artáin	15	5	3	7	13
Edendork St Malachy's	15	6	0	9	12
Derrylaughan Kevin Barry's GAC	15	5	1	9	11
Coill an Chlochair Naomh Mhuire	15	3	1	11	7
Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa	15	3	0	12	6
Aghyaran	15	3	0	12	6
Pomeroy Plunketts	15	2	1	12	5
Moy Tír na nÓg	15	2	0	13	4



All County Football League Division 2

Team	P	W	D	L	PTS
An Eaglais, Naoimh Pádraig	15	13	0	2	26
Loughmacrory St. Teresa's	15	10	4	1	24
Gortin St Patrick's	15	10	3	2	23
Dungannon Thomas Clarke GAA	15	10	1	4	21
Stewartstown Harps	15	8	1	6	17
Augher St Macartan's GFC	15	8	1	6	17
Owen Roe O'Neill's GAC, Leckpatrick	15	6	3	6	15
An táite Riabhach Naoimh Pádraig	15	6	3	6	15
Cookstown Fr. Rock's GAA	15	6	2	7	14
Urney St Columba's	15	5	3	7	13
An Caisleán Glas Naoimh Pádraig	15	6	0	9	12
Moortown St Malachy's	15	5	2	8	12
Strabane Sigersons	15	4	3	8	11
Achadh Lú Uí Néill	15	4	2	9	10
Kildress Wolfe Tones	15	3	4	8	10
Derrytresk Fir an Chnoic	15	0	0	15	0

All County Football League Division 2 Reserve

Team	P	W	D	L	PTS
An Caisleán Glas Naoimh Pádraig	15	14	1	0	29
An Eaglais, Naoimh Pádraig	15	13	1	1	27
Moortown St Malachy's	15	12	0	3	24
Strabane Sigersons	15	9	0	6	18
Owen Roe O'Neill's GAC, Leckpatrick	15	9	0	6	18
Cookstown Fr. Rock's GAA	14	8	1	5	17
Stewartstown Harps	15	8	1	6	17
Dungannon Thomas Clarke GAA	15	8	0	7	16
Kildress Wolfe Tones	15	8	0	7	16
Gortin St Patrick's	14	7	1	6	15
Loughmacrory St. Teresa's	15	7	0	8	14
Urney St Columba's	15	4	0	11	8
An táite Riabhach Naoimh Pádraig	15	4	0	11	8
Augher St Macartan's GFC	15	3	1	11	7
Achadh Lú Uí Néill	15	1	0	14	2
Derrytresk Fir an Chnoic	15	1	0	14	2



All County League Division 3

Team	P	W	D	L	PTS
Clogher Eire Óg	16	13	2	1	28
Eskra Emmetts	16	14	0	2	28
Beragh Red Knights GAA	16	11	3	2	25
Errigal Ciaran	16	11	1	4	23
Killeeshil St Mary's	16	10	1	5	21
Drumragh Sarsfields	16	9	2	5	20
Rock St Patrick's	16	8	3	5	19
Newtownstewart St Eugene's	16	9	1	6	19
Clann na nGael	16	8	2	6	18
Castleberg St Eugene's	16	8	1	7	17
Breac an Bhile Eoghan Rua	16	7	2	7	16
Brockagh Emmetts	16	7	1	8	15
Fionntamhnach Na Piarasaigh	16	4	0	12	8
Drumquin Wolfe Tones	16	3	1	12	7
Glenelly	16	2	1	13	5
Cill na mBán Naomh Mhuire	16	1	1	14	3

Team	P	W	D	L	PTS
Dregish Pearse Óg	16	0	0	16	0

All County Football League Division 3 Reserve

Team	P	W	D	L	PTS
Errigal Ciaran	17	15	1	1	31
Beragh Red Knights GAA	17	14	1	2	29
Drumragh Sarsfields	15	13	0	2	26
Fionntamhnach Na Piarasaigh	15	13	0	2	26
Clann na nGael	16	11	1	4	23
Killeeshil St Mary's	16	10	0	6	20
Rock St Patrick's	16	9	0	7	18
Newtownstewart St Eugene's	16	8	1	7	17
Eskra Emmetts	16	7	2	7	16
Breac an Bhile Eoghan Rua	16	7	0	9	14
Clogher Eire Óg	16	5	3	8	13
Drumquin Wolfe Tones	16	6	0	10	12
Castleberg St Eugene's	16	4	0	12	8
Cill na mBán Naomh Mhuire	16	4	0	12	8
Brockagh Emmetts	16	2	2	12	6
Glenelly	16	1	3	12	5



LCC Group Senior Football Championship

Details	Date	Round	Venue	Referee
Domhnach Mór 1-7 v Trí Leac C. Naoimh Mhic Artáin 2-11	14/9/2018	First Round	Healy Park, Omagh	Brian Mc Callion
Galbally Pearses 3-15 v Pomeroy Plunketts 2-13	15/9/2018	First Round	Errigal Ciaran	Shane Meehan
Moy Tír na nÓg 0-9 v Edendork St Malachy's 0-10	15/9/2018	First Round	Dungannon	Kieran Eannetta
Clonoe O'Rahilly's CLG 1-11 v Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa 2-9	16/9/2018	First Round	Fr Peter Campbell Park	Martin Sludden
Errigal Ciaran 0-16 v Carrickmore St Colmcille's 0-12	21/9/2018	First Round	Healy Park, Omagh	Stephen Campbell
Aghyaran 1-6 v Omagh St Enda's 1-11	22/9/2018	First Round	Páirc Mhic Sioghair	Michael Mc Carron
An Droim Mór Naoimh Damhnait 1-8 v Coalisland Fianna GFC 0-12	23/9/2018	First Round	Pomeroy	Sean Hurson
Derrylaughan Kevin Barry's GAC 0-5 v Coill an Chlochair Naomh Mhuire 2-8	23/9/2018	First Round	Galbally	Shane Dorrity
Galbally Pearses 1-10 v Edendork St Malachy's 0-15	28/9/2018	Quarter Final	Healy Park, Omagh	Martin Sludden
Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa 2-8 v Trí Leac C. Naoimh Mhic Artáin 1-10	29/9/2018	Quarter Final	Pomeroy	Fergal Ward
Errigal Ciaran 2-7 v Coalisland Fianna GFC 0-15	30/9/2018	Quarter Final	Páirc Colmcille	Shane Meehan
Coill an Chlochair Naomh Mhuire 1-12 v Omagh St Enda's 0-9	30/9/2018	Quarter Final	Páirc an Locha	Sean Hurson
Edendork St Malachy's 0-13 v Coalisland Fianna GFC 1-11	6/10/2018	Semi Final	Dungannon	Eamon Mc Hugh
Coill an Chlochair Naomh Mhuire 2-9 v Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa 1-9	7/10/2018	Semi Final	Páirc Colmcille	Shane Meehan
Coalisland Fianna GFC 2-11 v Coill an Chlochair Naomh Mhuire 1-7	21/10/2018	Final	Healy Park, Omagh	Sean Hurson



LCC Group Intermediate Championship

Details	Date	Round	Venue	Referee
Strabane Sigersons 2-13 v Stewartstown Harps 1-19	14/9/20 18	First Round	Healy Park, Omagh	Fergal Ward
Gortin St Patrick's 2-11 v Cookstown Fr. Rock's GAA 1-7	15/9/20 18	First Round	Errigal Ciaran	Eamon Mc Hugh
Kildress Wolfe Tones 1-10 v An Eaglais, Naoimh Pádraig 1-18	15/9/20 18	First Round	Dungannon	Michael Mc Carron
Moortown St Malachy's 3-19 v Derrytresk Fir an Chnoic 1-11	16/9/20 18	First Round	Fr Peter Campbell Park	Michael Connolly
Owen Roe O'Neill's 1-8 v Achadh Lú Uí Néill 1-7	21/9/20 18	First Round	Healy Park, Omagh	Eugene Hughes
An táite Riabhach Naoimh Pádraig 1-10 v Urney St Columba's 1-8	22/9/20 18	First Round	Páirc Mhic Sioghair	Stephen Mc Namee
An Caisleán Glas Naoimh Pádraig 0-9 v Dungannon Clarkes 1-11	23/9/20 18	First Round	Pomeroy	Dermot Monaghan
Loughmacrory St. Teresa's 0-8 v Augher St Macartan's GFC 3-10	23/9/20 18	First Round	Galbally	Martin Conroy
An Eaglais, Naoimh Pádraig 0-10 v Gortin St Patrick's 0-11	28/9/20 18	Quarter Final	Healy Park, Omagh	Stephen Campbell
Owen Roe O'Neill's 2-7 v Augher St Macartan's GFC 0-15	29/9/20 18	Quarter Final	Pomeroy	Shane Dorrity
Stewartstown Harps 2-18 v Moortown St Malachy's 0-21	29/9/20 18	Quarter Final	Fr Peter Campbell Park	Kieran Eannetta
An táite Riabhach Naoimh Pádraig 3-11 v Dungannon Clarkes 1-14	30/9/20 18	Quarter Final	Páirc Colmcille	Eamon Mc Hugh
Stewartstown Harps 2-8 v Augher St Macartan's GFC 3-15	6/10/20 18	Semi Final	Dungannon	Martin Sludden
An táite Riabhach Naoimh Pádraig 0-11 v Gortin St Patrick's 1-7	7/10/20 18	Semi Final	Páirc Colmcille	Sean Hurson
Augher St Macartan's GFC 2-9 v An táite Riabhach Naoimh Pádraig 2-12	21/10/20 18	Final	Healy Park, Omagh	Martin Sludden



LCC Group Junior Football Championship

Details	Date	Round	Venue	Referee
Dregish Pearse Óg 1-6 v Castleberg St Eugene's 3-11	17/8/2018	Preliminary	Urney	Kevin Taggart
Glenelly 0-4 v Beragh Red Knights GAA 0-13	17/8/2018	First Round	Fintona	Cahal Bell
Clogher Eire Óg 3-16 v Drumquin Wolfe Tones 0-11	17/8/2018	First Round	Fintona	Martin Mc Erlain
Breac an Bhile Eoghan Rua 1-10 v Eskra Emmetts 1-14	18/8/2018	First Round	Greencastle	Gary Gormley
Clann na nGael 1-10 v Rock St Patrick's 1-13	18/8/2018	First Round	Greencastle	Shane Dorrity
Newtownstewart St Eugene's 1-14 v Brockagh Emmetts 1-11	18/8/2018	First Round	Tattyreagh	Fergal Ward
Fionntamhnach Na Piarasigh 0-11 v Killeeshil St Mary's 1-15	18/8/2018	First Round	Tattyreagh	Sean Devenney
Drumragh Sarsfields 2-10 v Errigal Ciaran 2-8	24/8/2018	First Round	Galbally	Shane Meehan
Castleberg St Eugene's 5-11 v Cill na mBán Naomh Mhuire 1-9	24/8/2018	First Round	Fintona	Cahal Kearney
Eskra Emmetts 0-16 v Beragh Red Knights GAA 1-15	7/9/2018	Quarter Final	Healy Park, Omagh	Stephen Campbell
Newtownstewart St Eugene's 1-12 v Castleberg St Eugene's 0-8	7/9/2018	Quarter Final	Healy Park, Omagh	Michael McCarron
Drumragh Sarsfields 2-8 v Killeeshil St Mary's 1-21	8/9/2018	Quarter Final	Páirc an Locha	Martin Conroy
Rock St Patrick's 0-13 v Clogher Eire Óg 1-13	8/9/2018	Quarter Final	Páirc an Locha	Cathal McCrory
Beragh Red Knights GAA 3-12 v Killeeshil St Mary's 2-13	22/9/2018	Semi Final	Killyclogher	Gary Gormley
Clogher Eire Óg 0-12 v Newtownstewart St Eugene's 1-13	22/9/2018	Semi Final	Killyclogher	Martin Mc Erlain
Newtownstewart St Eugene's 1-12 v Beragh Red Knights GAA 1-10	7/10/2018	Final	Healy Park, Omagh	Stephen Campbell



2018 Tir Eoghain Reserve Sinsear KO

First Round

Donaghmore St Patrick's 1-9 Trillick St Macartan's 0-6
Dromore St Dympna's 0-13 Coalisland Fianna 1-13
Moy Tír na nÓg 1-9 Edendork St Malachy's 6-9
Clonoe O'Rahilly's 0-15 Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa 0-5
Errigal Ciaran 1-12 Carrickmore St Colmcille's 0-8
Galbally Pearses 3-17 Pomeroy Plunketts 2-10
Aghyaran St Davog's 0-6 Omagh St Enda's 5-18
Derrylaughan Kevin Barry's 1-10 Killyclogher St Mary's 4-11

Quarter Final

Killyclogher St Mary's 0-5 Coalisland Fianna 0-17
Edendork St Malachy's 0-7 Clonoe O'Rahilly's 3-16
Omagh St Enda's 3-13 Donaghmore St Patrick's 2-8
Errigal Ciaran 0-20 Galbally Pearses 1-7

Semi Final

Omagh St Enda's 1-13 Coalisland Fianna 1-12
Clonoe O'Rahilly's 0-8 Errigal Ciaran 0-9

Final

Errigal Ciaran 1-16 Omagh St Enda's 1-8

2018 Tir Eoghain Reserve Idirmheanach KO

First Round

Loughmacrory St Teresa's 1-7 Augher St Macartan's 1-11
Tattyreagh St Patrick's 4-14 Urney St Columba's 4-5
Greencastle St Patrick's 3-16 Dungannon Thomas Clarkes 2-6
Strabane Sigersons 3-17 Stewartstown Harps 3-13
Owen Roe O'Neill's W/O Aghaloo O'Neill's Conceded
Gortin St Patrick's 2-11 Cookstown FrRocks 2-10
Moortown St Malachy's 8-14 Derrytresk Fir an Chnoic 0-2
Kildress Wolfe Tones 2-10 Eglisk St Patrick's 2-11

Quarter Final

Tattyreagh St Patrick's 0-2 Greencastle St Patrick's 3-19
Strabane Sigersons 1-15 Owen Roe O'Neill's 3-12
Gortin St Patrick's 3-11 Augher St Macartan's 0-9
Moortown St Malachy's 1-10 Eglisk St Patrick's 0-11

Semi Final

Gortin St Patrick's 0-10 Moortown St Malachy's 2-16
Greencastle St Patrick's 2-13 Owen Roe O'Neill's 0-13

Final

Moortown St Malachy's 0-6 Greencastle St Patrick's 1-9

2018 Tir Eoghain Reserve Junior KO

First Round

Clogher Eire Óg 0-13 Drumquin Wolfe Tones 6-11
Newtownstewart St Eugene's 4-11 Brockagh Emmetts 0-7
Fintona Pearses 3-14 Killeeshil St Mary's 1-22
Brackaville Owen Roes 2-10 Eskra Emmetts 2-8
Glenelly St Joseph's 0-9 Beragh Red Knights 1-7
Drumragh Sarsfields 0-5 Errigal Ciaran 4-13
Clann na nGael 2-13 Rock St Patrick's 0-10
Castleberg St Eugene's 2-10 Killyman St Mary's 1-10

Quarter Final

Beragh Red Knights 0-8 Errigal Ciaran 1-19
Drumquin Wolfe Tones 1-15 Newtownstewart St Eugene's 2-13
Castleberg St Eugene's 1-11 Killeeshil St Mary's 1-9
Brackaville Owen Roes 1-12 Clann na nGael 0-11

Semi Final

Brackaville Owen Roes 1-10 Errigal Ciaran 3-15
Newtownstewart St Eugene's 0-10 Castleberg St Eugene's 1-13

Final

Castleberg St Eugene's 0-9 Errigal Ciaran 1-11

2018 U21 KO Grade 1

Quarter Final

Dungannon Thomas Clarkes 3-11 Errigal Ciaran 1-4
Eglisk St Patrick's 0-12 Carrickmore St Colmcille's 2-12
Galbally Pearses 1-15 Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa 2-15
Dromore St Dympna's 5-16 Coalisland Fianna 2-14



Semi Final

Carrickmore St Colmcille's 1-7 Dromore St
Dympna's 1-9
Dungannon Thomas Clarkes 1-11 Ardboe
O'Donovan Rossa 1-8

Final

Dromore St Dympna's 1-13 Dungannon Thomas
Clarkes 0-9

2018 U21 KO Grade 2

Quarter Final

Killeeshil St Mary's 4-14 Drumragh Sarsfields 1-11
Moy Tír na nÓg 2-12 Derrylaughan Kevin Barry's
1-13
Greencastle St Patrick's 1-12 Rock St Patrick's 0-12
Beragh Red Knights 2-5 Cookstown FrRocks 3-11

Semi Final

Killeeshil St Mary's 2-8 Greencastle St Patrick's
0-11
Cookstown FrRocks 1-8 Moy Tír na nÓg 5-15

Final

Killeeshil St Mary's 1-17 Moy Tír na nÓg 4-11

Minor Championship Grade 1

Preliminary Round

Carrickmore St Colmcille's 2-15 Ardboe O'Donovan
Rossa 2-8
Moortown St Malachy's 2-10 Eglisk St Patrick's
2-15

Quarter Final

Omagh St Enda's 1-5 Cappagh 4-7
Errigal Ciaran 3-10 Killeeshil St Mary's 1-14
Dromore St Dympna's 2-10 Dungannon Thomas
Clarkes 0-9
Eglisk St Patrick's 1-16 Carrickmore St Colmcille's
0-17

Semi Final

Errigal Ciaran 2-13 Eglisk St Patrick's 2-11
Dromore St Dympna's 1-8 Cappagh 2-8

Final

Errigal Ciaran 0-12 Cappagh 1-8

Grade 1 Minor League Knockout

Quarter Final

Eglisk St Patrick's 2-9 Dromore St Dympna's 0-12
Errigal Ciaran 4-8 Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa 1-6
Dungannon Thomas Clarkes 5-13 Cappagh 1-4
Carrickmore St Colmcille's 1-19 Killeeshil St Mary's
3-8

Semi Final

Carrickmore St Colmcille's 1-9 Dungannon Thomas
Clarkes 2-9
Errigal Ciaran Conceded Eglisk St Patrick's W/O

Final

Eglisk St Patrick's 1-12 Dungannon Thomas Clarkes
0-18

Minor Championship Grade 2

Preliminary Round

Edendork St Malachy's 1-9 Cookstown FrRocks 2-8
Donaghmore St Patrick's 0-8 Strabane Sigersons
0-10
Trillick St Macartan's 0-16 Clann na nGael 1-6
Newtownstewart St Eugene's 1-11 Pomeroy
Plunketts 1-7
Clonoe O'Rahilly's 4-9 Moy Tír na nÓg 1-13
Drumragh Sarsfields 0-15 Both Domhnaigh 3-11
Rock St Patrick's 5-10 Galbally Pearses 0-10
Coalisland Fianna 5-12 Loughmacrory St Teresa's
0-11

Quarter Final

Trillick St Macartan's 1-15 Cookstown FrRocks 1-8
Newtownstewart St Eugene's 3-14 Strabane
Sigersons 4-17
Clonoe O'Rahilly's 0-21 Both Domhnaigh 0-8
Rock St Patrick's 6-12 Coalisland Fianna 3-8

Semi Final

Trillick St Macartan's 3-11 Strabane Sigersons 1-7
Clonoe O'Rahilly's 3-12 Rock St Patrick's 3-7

Final

Clonoe O'Rahilly's 1-8 Trillick St Macartan's 2-8

Grade 2 Minor League Knockout



Quarter Final

Clonoe O'Rahilly's 0-17 Clann na nGael 2-15
Rock St Patrick's 1-13 Both Domhnaigh 3-7
Replay: Both Domhnaigh 2-13 Rock St Patrick's 3-6
Trillick St Macartan's 2-17 Donaghmore St Patrick's
0-3
Strabane Sigersons 4-10 Coalisland Fianna 1-12

Semi Final

Strabane Sigersons 1-11 Trillick St Macartan's 1-19
Both Domhnaigh 1-10 Clann na nGael 1-9

Final

Trillick St Macartan's 4-14 Both Domhnaigh 4-4

Minor Championship Grade 3

Preliminary Round

Kildress Wolfe Tones 4-18 Fintona Pearses 1-7
Derrytresk Fir an Chnoic 2-5 Brockagh Emmetts
7-19
Stewartstown Harps 0-11 Beragh Red Knights 1-16

Quarter Final

Beragh Red Knights 4-17 Aghyaran St Davog's 3-14
Castlederg St Eugene's 3-11 Urney St Columba's
8-13
Derrylaughan Kevin Barry's 1-11 Brockagh
Emmetts 0-9
Kildress Wolfe Tones 6-11 Greencastle St Patrick's
1-6

Semi Final

Derrylaughan Kevin Barry's 0-12 Kildress Wolfe
Tones 1-13
Beragh Red Knights W/O Urney St Columba's
Conceded

Final

Kildress Wolfe Tones 3-14 Beragh Red Knights 2-10

Grade 3 Minor League Knockout

Quarter Final

Kildress Wolfe Tones 3-15 Aghyaran St Davog's
1-11
Brockagh Emmetts 7-10 Urney St Columba's 1-8
Greencastle St Patrick's 0-14 Derrytresk Fir an
Chnoic 1-6
Fintona Pearses 4-18 Derrylaughan Kevin Barry's
3-13

Semi Final

Brockagh Emmetts 1-16 Kildress Wolfe Tones 5-11
Greencastle St Patrick's 5-15 Fintona Pearses 2-10

Final

Greencastle St Patrick's 2-10 Kildress Wolfe Tones
0-20

Minor Championship Grade 4

Semi Final

Brackaville Owen Roes 0-13 Drumquin Wolfe
Tones 5-11
Tattyreagh St Patrick's 4-13 Gael Naomh Pádraig
0-12

Final

Drumquin Wolfe Tones 2-15 Tattyreagh St Patrick's
3-8

Grade 4 Minor League Knockout

Semi Final

Drumquin Wolfe Tones W/O Gael Naomh Pádraig
Conceded
Tattyreagh St Patrick's 4-16 Brackaville Owen Roes
3-8

Final

Drumquin Wolfe Tones 11-12 Tattyreagh St
Patrick's 0-4

U-16 Championship Grade 1

First Round

Eglis St Patrick's 1-19 Kildress Wolfe Tones 3-7
Carrickmore St Colmcille's 7-17 Cappagh 1-7
Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa 1-21 Fintona Pearses
1-14
Trillick St Macartan's 2-9 Errigal Ciaran 2-8

Quarter Final

Carrickmore St Colmcille's 3-15 Trillick St
Macartan's 2-9
Dungannon Thomas Clarkes 4-14 Moortown St
Malachy's 4-9
Strabane Sigersons 1-7 Eglis St Patrick's 1-13
Owen Roe O'Neill's 2-7 Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa
5-17

Semi Final

Eglis St Patrick's 4-8 Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa
5-11



Carrickmore St Colmcille's 4-8 Dungannon Thomas Clarkes 3-10

Final

Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa 1-14 Carrickmore St Colmcille's 6-7

U-16 League Grade 1 Knockout

Quarter Final

Errigal Ciaran 2-13 Cappagh 1-5
Dungannon Thomas Clarkes 2-19 Owen Roe O'Neill's 1-10
Carrickmore St Colmcille's 2-10 Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa 0-9
Strabane Sigersons 1-12 Eglisk St Patrick's 3-11

Semi Final

Errigal Ciaran 3-12 Eglisk St Patrick's 2-17
Carrickmore St Colmcille's 12-10 Dungannon Thomas Clarkes 3-10

Final

Carrickmore St Colmcille's 2-9 Eglisk St Patrick's 2-17

U-16 Championship Grade 2

First Round

Loughmacrory St Teresa's 1-11 Clonoe O'Rahilly's 1-10
Donaghmore St Patrick's 1-17 Omagh St Enda's 1-11
Newtownstewart St Eugene's 5-12 Pomeroy Plunketts 0-4
Coalisland Fianna 4-12 Galbally Pearses 2-8

Quarter Final

Newtownstewart St Eugene's 1-8 Edendork St Malachy's 4-10
Moy Tír na nÓg 1-9 Greencastle St Patrick's 0-11
Donaghmore St Patrick's 5-10 Coalisland Fianna 1-8
Dromore St Dympna's 0-7 Loughmacrory St Teresa's 2-2

Semi Final

Donaghmore St Patrick's 3-14 Loughmacrory St Teresa's 3-3
Edendork St Malachy's 2-12 Moy Tír na nÓg 2-14

Final

Donaghmore St Patrick's 4-8 Moy Tír na nÓg 2-5

U-16 League Grade 2 Knockout

Quarter Final

Newtownstewart St Eugene's 4-9 Edendork St Malachy's 1-3
Galbally Pearses 2-12 Dromore St Dympna's 2-3
Coalisland Fianna 3-8 Greencastle St Patrick's 1-12
Omagh St Enda's 2-11 Donaghmore St Patrick's 4-15

Semi Final

Coalisland Fianna 6-7 Newtownstewart St Eugene's 1-10
Donaghmore St Patrick's 2-9 Galbally Pearses 0-6

Final

Coalisland Fianna 7-12 Donaghmore St Patrick's 5-9

U16 Championship Grade 3

First Round

Drumragh Sarsfields 1-7 Beragh Red Knights 1-10
Both Domhnaigh 2-8 Rock St Patrick's 1-16
Derrylaughan Kevin Barry's 1-12 Cookstown FrRocks 1-14
Killeeshil St Mary's 5-20 Gael Naomh Pádraig 0-11
Aghyaran St Davog's 2-15 Drumquin Wolfe Tones 1-10
Stewartstown Harps 2-9 Tattyreagh St Patrick's 0-13

Quarter Final

Naomh Pádraig 3-16 Beragh Red Knights 2-6
Brackaville Owen Roes 4-14 Aghyaran St Davog's 2-13
Rock St Patrick's 3-20 Killeeshil St Mary's 2-20
Stewartstown Harps 1-8 Cookstown FrRocks 3-16

Semi Final

Naomh Pádraig 4-11 Brackaville Owen Roes 2-5
Rock St Patrick's 0-6 Cookstown FrRocks 1-13

Final

Cookstown FrRocks 1-6 Naomh Pádraig 1-10

U-16 League Grade 3 Knockout

Quarter Final

Aghyaran St Davog's 1-15 Naomh Pádraig 1-10
Drumragh Sarsfields 2-14 Killeeshil St Mary's 2-10



Derrylaughan Kevin Barry's 3-14 Beragh Red Knights 1-7
Cookstown FrRocks 5-15 Both Domhnaigh 1-8

Semi Final

Cookstown FrRocks 1-11 Drumragh Sarsfields 1-10
Aghyaran St Davog's 2-12 Derrylaughan Kevin Barry's 7-15

Final

Cookstown FrRocks 3-11 Derrylaughan Kevin Barry's 2-9

U-16 League Grade 4 Knockout

Final

Gael Naomh Pádraig 5-9 Drumquin Wolfe Tones 1-6

U-14 Championship Grade 1

First Round

Cappagh 6-20 Clonoe O'Rahilly's 3-9
Dungannon Thomas Clarkes 10-14 Carrickmore St Colmcille's 2-3

Quarter Final

Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa 4-19 Dungannon Thomas Clarkes 2-6
Cappagh 9-18 Strabane Sigersons 1-7
Donaghmore St Patrick's 6-19 Loughmacrory St Teresa's 1-7
Errigal Ciaran 2-4 Omagh St Enda's 12-18

Semi Final

Donaghmore St Patrick's 5-16 Omagh St Enda's 1-7
Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa 2-17 Cappagh 3-8

Final

Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa W/O Donaghmore St Patrick's Conceded

Grade 1 U14 Knockout

Semi Final

Cappagh 7-14 Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa 6-18
Donaghmore St Patrick's 6-12 Loughmacrory St Teresa's 2-3

Final

Donaghmore St Patrick's 4-11 Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa 2-12

U-14 Championship Grade 2

Preliminary Round

Greencastle St Patrick's 7-6 Moortown St Malachy's 5-19
Fintona Pearses 0-6 Cookstown FrRocks 4-16
Eglis St Patrick's 1-14 Kildress Wolfe Tones 8-8
Dromore St Dympna's 13-8 Pomeroy Plunketts 4-6

Quarter Final

Cookstown FrRocks 6-7 Dromore St Dympna's 4-10
Moortown St Malachy's 4-8 Coalisland Fianna 10-13
Both Domhnaigh 1-14 Moy Tír na nÓg 1-11
Trillick St Macartan's 3-20 Kildress Wolfe Tones 6-5

Semi Final

Trillick St Macartan's 3-4 Cookstown FrRocks 2-10
Coalisland Fianna 4-8 Both Domhnaigh 4-13

Final

Both Domhnaigh 2-8 Cookstown FrRocks 5-9

Grade 2 U14 Knockout

Semi Final

Both Domhnaigh 3-9 Coalisland Fianna 2-8
Cookstown FrRocks 4-15 Trillick St Macartan's 3-9

Final

Cookstown FrRocks 1-6 Both Domhnaigh 2-5

U-14 Championship Grade 3

Preliminary Round

Rock St Patrick's 8-9 Owen Roe O'Neill's 2-10
Beragh Red Knights 10-23 Galbally Pearses 3-8
Gael Naomh Pádraig 0-8 Drumragh Sarsfields 10-14
Aghyaran St Davog's 9-4 Killeeshil St Mary's 10-10

Quarter Final

Drumragh Sarsfields 7-5 Killeeshil St Mary's 5-10
Beragh Red Knights 12-26 Newtown Stewart St Eugene's 3-4
Edendork St Malachy's 4-14 Derrylaughan Kevin Barry's 5-10
Rock St Patrick's 0-3 Stewartstown Harps 15-20

Semi Final

Drumragh Sarsfields 3-5 Beragh Red Knights 7-17



Edendork St Malachy's 2-11 Stewartstown Harps 4-2

Final

Beragh Red Knights 9-21 Edendork St Malachy's 2-7

Grade 3 U14 Knockout

Semi Final

Stewartstown Harps 12-8 Drumragh Sarsfields 7-11
Beragh Red Knights 9-18 Galbally Pearses 5-6

Final

Stewartstown Harps 3-11 Beragh Red Knights 5-14

Grade 4 Minor League Knockout

Semi Final

Drumquin Wolfe Tones W/O Gael Naomh Pádraig Conceded
Tattyreagh St Patrick's 4-16 Brackaville Owen Roes 3-8

Final

Drumquin Wolfe Tones 11-12 Tattyreagh St Patrick's 0-4

U-14 Championship Grade 4

Quarter Final

Drumquin Wolfe Tones 5-16 Cappagh 2-2
Aghaloo O'Neill's 4-20 Urney St Columba's 0-6
Eskra Emmetts 10-18 Brackaville Owen Roes 6-6
Tattyreagh St Patrick's 4-8 Naomh Padraig 4-6

Semi Final

Drumquin Wolfe Tones 7-11 Tattyreagh St Patrick's 2-3
Aghaloo O'Neill's 1-7 Eskra Emmetts 0-12

Final

Drumquin Wolfe Tones 3-10 Eskra Emmetts 1-5

Grade 4 U14 Knockout

Semi Final

Drumquin Wolfe Tones 5-19 Tattyreagh St Patrick's 0-4

Naomh Padraig 6-6 Eskra Emmetts 2-10

Final

Naomh Padraig 3-11 Drumquin Wolfe Tones 2-14

Final Replay

Drumquin Wolfe Tones 2-24 Naomh Padraig 1-2

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Quarter Finals

Cappagh W/O V Cumann Uí Néill, Tulach Óg Conceded

Semi-Final

Omagh St Enda's W/O V Cappagh Conceded
Dungannon Eoghan Ruadh 5-17 V Carrickmore Éire Óg 1-5

Final

Dungannon Eoghan Ruadh 10-12 V Omagh St Enda's 1-5



Ainmniúchain (Nominations)

Cathaoirleach: Michael Kerr (Éire Óg) (outgoing).

Leas-Cathaoirleach: Eunan Lindsay (Gleann Eallaigh) (outgoing), Niall McKenna (Coill an Chlochair).

Cisteoir: Eileen Connolly (An Baile Nua), Raymond McKeown (An Mháigh) (outgoing).

Cisteoir Cúnta: Gerard Donaghy (Cill Íseal), Sarahjane Kelly (E. R. Uí Néill), Niall McKenna, Raymond McKeown, Paul Meldrum (An Ómaigh).

Caidreamh Poiblí: Eugene McConnell (Clochar) (outgoing), Niall McKenna.

Baill Árd Chomhairle: Cuthbert Donnelly (Achadh Lú) (outgoing), Donal Magee (Coill an Chlochair).

Baill Chomhairle Uladh: Dermot McCaughey (Trí Leac) (outgoing), Adrian O'Kane (Droim Ratha) (outgoing).

Rúnaí Cúnta: Michelle Cox (Droim Ratha) (outgoing).

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

Oifigeach Cultúr & Teanga: Donal Magee (outgoing).

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

Baill an Choiste:

Patrick Colton (Achadh Lú), Janeen Doyle (Ard Bó), Patrick Donnelly (Eochar), Damian Corrigan (Béarach), Sean Kerr (An Charraig Mhór), Sean McElroy (An Clochar), Peter Kennedy (Doire Lochain), Aidan Fitzgerald (Doire Treasc), Martin Sludden (An Droim Mór), Brendan Harpur (Droim Caoin), Paddy Gallagher (An Droim Ratha), Joe Toner (Dún Geanainn), Sean Donaghy (Eaglais), Sean McKenna (Aireagal Chiaráin), Joe Hegarty (E. R. Uí Néill), Seamus Marlow (Eisceach), Declan McCullagh (Gleann Eallaigh), Barbara Ward (An Goirtín), Francis Bradley (An Caisleán Glas), Dominic McGurk (Cill Dhreasa), Niall McKenna (Coill an Chlochair), Frank Fee (Cill na mBan), Gerard McNamee (An Baile Nua), Seamus Hannigan (An Ómaigh), Paddy Barrett (Cabhán a'Chaortainn), Sean Gallagher (An Chraobh), Nigel Mullan (An Taite Riabhach), Raymond Monteith (Trí Leac).

Childrens' Officer: Adrian Nugent (An Charraig)

Development Officer: Aidan Maguire (An Baile Nua)

NA RÚIN (MOTIONS)

Motion 1. Amend Rule 6.17, Official Guide 2018 as follows:

6.17 Age Grades

Club

Adult

A player shall have celebrated his 17th birthday prior to January 1st of the Championship Year.

Under Age Grades

A County shall determine its internal Under Age Grades for competition purposes within the parameter of Under 21 down to Under 11, subject to the following eligibility years' span:

Under 21 - A five years' span.

Under 20 down to Under 14/13 - A four years' span.

Under 12/11 - A three years' span.

A county shall retain the discretion to set its own Under Age Grades for its internal competitions and it shall also be allowed to deviate in its internal competitions from the 1st January start of year date as stated in the "Definition of Span - Example" given in T.O.2018.

The rest of the rule to remain unchanged.

Coiste Chontae Thír Eoghain



Motion 2. That Rule 3.43 Official Guide Part 1 (2018) (page 50) be amended to include another paragraph:

(s) It shall produce on an annual basis a transparent formula for the distribution of monies to be allocated to each county for Games' Development.

Rules affected : None

Coiste Chontae Thír Eoghain

Motion 3. That County Byelaw 2(b) be amended to read:

(b) In accordance with Rule 3.11 (b) Exception (2), T.O. 2018 the County Treasurer and Children's Officer will not be subject to the maximum period of office of five years.

Coiste Bainistí

NA MOLTAÍ (Recommendations)

1. Tyrone County Committee ensure that T.O. 2017 Rule 6.3 is adhered to (P72 Permanent residence). Ensure adherence to Tyrone County Byelaws 2018 (Parish boundaries).
(Cumann Naomh Pádraig, An Goirtín)
2. That all Senior games be played before Reserve games in the Junior Football League. **(Cumann Naomh Seosamh, Gleann Eallaigh)**
3. Tyrone review League fixtures to ensure that the AC Leagues continue to be played during the summer (excluding holiday period).
(Cumann Naomh Pádraig, An Goirtín)
4. Tyrone CCC undertakes a review of League fixtures to incorporate every second fixture as a Saturday fixture to allow a 'free' Sundays for families.
(Cumann Naomh Pádraig, An Goirtín)
5. Tyrone CCC devises a complete reschedule of League fixtures so that they do not repeat previous years on an ongoing basis.
(Cumann Naomh Pádraig, An Goirtín)
6. That CCC shall fix ACL games on Friday and Saturday evenings except where clubs must travel in excess of 25 miles to fulfil a fixture.
(Cumann Fír an Cnoic, Doire Treasc)
7. That a policy of a standardised admission charge be maintained for all Club adult league football games in Tír Eoghain.
(Cumann na Mhuire, Coill an Chlochair)
8. That as our whole Association and its games and activities strive to be friendly family, admission to our games at provincial and national level should reflect this through the provision of spectator accommodation and facilities as well as levels of admission charges. That consideration be given to capping general admission charges to games at provincial and national level for a three-year period subject to an annual revision.
(Cumann na Mhuire, Coill an Chlochair)



Appendix 1

The Coiste Bainistí held thirteen meetings from January to November in 2018 and the officers' attendances were:

Michael Kerr (13), Dominic McCaughey (13), Donal Magee (12), Eileen Connolly (13), Adrian O'Kane (8), Dermot McCaughey (12), Eunan Lindsay (12), Eugene McConnell (12), Benny Hurl (12), Michelle Cox (11), Aidan Maguire (13), Peter Kerr (11), Raymond McKeown (11), Cuthbert Donnelly (12).

The County Committee met on ten occasions during 2018 (January to November) at the County's headquarters with the following attendances recorded:

Club / Office	Member	Total	Club / Office	Member	Total
Achadh Lú	Patrick Colton	5	Loch Mhic Ruairí	Barney Gallagher	9
Achadh Uí Arain	Patsy Connolly	9	Baile na Móna	Tam McQuillan	4
Árd Bó	Paul Teague	1	An Mháigh	Patrick McKeown	10
Eochar	Patrick Donnelly	8	An Baile Nua	Gerard McNamee	6
Bearach	Damian Corrigan	10	An Ómaigh	Seamus Hannigan	5
Breac an Bhile	Sean Quinn	3	Cabhán a'Chaorthainn	Michael Harvey Paddy Barrett	7 2
Brocach	Martin O'Neill	1	An Charraig	Colm Mackle	7
An Charraig Mhór	Sean Kerr	9	An Chraobh	Sean Gallagher	8
Caisleán na Deirge	Joe Leonard	9	An Srath Bán	Patsy McGonagle	3
Clann na nGael	Niall Conway	6	Taite Riabhach	Nigel Mullan	6
Clochar	Sean McElroy	8	Trí Leac	Raymond Monteith	7
Cluain Eo	Mel Taggart	6	Urnaí	Gerry Corry	0
Oileán a'Ghuail	Raymond O'Neill	1	Éire Óg (H)	Rory McCallan	0
An Chorr Chríochach	Adrian Gilmore	3	Eoghan Ruadh (H)	Tomás Colton	2
Doire Locháin	Peter Kennedy	9	Na Seamroga (H)	Gary McGettigan	0
Doire Treasc	Aidan Fitzgerald	3	Naomh Colum Cille (H)	Cathaoir Corr	5
Domhnach Mór	Patsy Hetherington	7	Uachtarán	Brendan Harkin	8
Deargais	Adrian Sweeney	3	Cathaoirleach	Michael Kerr	9
An Droim Mór	Martin Sludden	9	Leas-chathaoirleach	Eunan Lindsay	9
Droim Caoin	Brendan Harpur	7	Rúnaí	Dominic McCaughey	10
Droim Ratha	Paddy Gallagher	4	Rúnaí Cúnta	Michelle Cox	9
Dún Geanainn	Joe Toner	0	Cisteoir	Raymond McKeown	9
Éadan na dTorc	Martin McGuigan	9	Cisteoir Cúnta	Eileen Connolly	8
Eaglais	Sean Donaghy	5	Ard Chomhairle	Cuthbert Donnelly	10
Eoghan Rua Uí Néill	Joe Hegarty	7	Oifigeach Caidreamh Poiblí	Eugene McConnell	9
Aireagal Chiarán	Sean McKenna	8	Oifigeach Cultúr & Teanga	Donal Magee	9
Eisceach	Seamus Marlow	10	Oifigeach Forbártha	Aidan Maguire	10
Fionntamhnach	Kieran Cranny	5	Oifigeach Oiliúna	Benny Hurl	7
Gallbhaile	Pauric Rafferty	6	Comhairle Uladh (1)	Dermot McCaughey	10
Gleann Eallaigh	Declan McCullagh	8	Comhairle Uladh (2)	Adrian O'Kane	8
An Goirtín	Barbara Ward	10	Oifigeach Iomána	Peter Kerr	10
An Caisleán Glas	Francis Bradley	10	Referees' Administrator	John Devlin	9
Cill Dhreasa	Dominic McGurk	6	Cumann na mBúnscoileanna	Emmett O'Neill	0
Cill Íseal	Charlie Duggan	10	Cumann na Liathróid na Laimhe	Martin Toner	0
Coill an Chlochair	Niall McKenna	7	Oifigeach na bPaistí	Adrian Nugent	1
Cill na mBán	Frank Fee	5			



Appendix 2

Membership - 2018

Club	Adult	Youth	Club	Adult	Youth
Aghaloo O'Neill's	134	116	Glenelly St Joseph's	204	119
Aghyaran St Davog's	218	131	Gortin St Patrick's	249	147
Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa	233	166	Greencastle St Patrick's	201	184
Augher St Macartan's	198	111	Kildress Wolfe Tones	238	347
Beragh Red Knights	225	192	Killeeshil St Mary's	267	168
Brackaville Owen Roes	180	40	Killyclogher St Mary's	302	259
Brockagh Emmetts	109	65	Killyman St Mary's	177	95
Carrickmore St Colmcille's	354	274	Loughmacrory St Teresa's	246	215
Castlederg St Eugene's	184	162	Moortown St Malachy's	181	161
Clann na nGael	202	96	Moy Tír na nÓg	216	79
Clogher Éire Óg	164	0	Newtownstewart St Eugene's	149	78
Clonoe O'Rahilly's	336	261	Omagh St Enda's	382	318
Coalisland Fianna	411	195	Owen Roe O'Neill's	208	140
Cookstown Fr Rocks	164	310	Pomeroy Plunketts	361	241
Derrylaughan Kevin Barry's	211	90	Rock St Patrick's	141	93
Derrytresk Fir an Chnoic	118	130	Stewartstown Harps	165	90
Donaghmore St Patrick's	241	87	Strabane Sigersons	190	107
Dregish Pearse Óg	127	2	Tattyreagh St Patrick's	242	88
Dromore St Dympna's	297	130	Trillick St Macartan's	274	225
Drumquin Wolfe Tones	152	133	Urney St Columba's	61	56
Drumragh Sarsfields	249	258	Naomh Colum Cille	78	62
Dungannon Clarkes	362	248	Dungannon Eoghan Ruadh	223	145
Edendork St Malachy's	248	219	Strabane Shamrocks	11	39
Eglis St Patrick's	181	145	Carrickmore Éire Óg	68	93
Eskra Emmetts	130	59	Tulach Óg	0	0
Errigal Ciaran	548	147	An Bhinn Bhorb	15	25
Fintona Pearses	201	203	Cúchulainn an Ghleanna	15	104
Galbally Pearses	415	315	Totals:	11456	7963



Appendix 3

Subcommittee Membership – 2018

Management Committee (14)

Michael Kerr (An Charraig Mhór) (Vice-Chairperson)
Eunan Lindsay (Gleann Eallaigh)
Raymond McKeown (An Mhaigh) (Treasurer)
Cuthbert Donnelly (Achadh Lú) (Central Council)
Dermot McCaughey (Trí Leac) (Ulster Council)
Adrian O’Kane (Droim Ratha) (Ulster Council)
Eugene McConnell (Clochar) (PRO)
Michelle Cox (Droim Ratha) (Assistant Secretary)
Benny Hurl (Ard Bó) (Coaching Officer)
Peter Kerr (Éire Óg) (Hurling Officer)
Aidan Maguire (An Baile Nua) (Development Officer)
Eileen Connolly (An Baile Nua) (Assistant Treasurer)
Donal Magee (Coill an Chlochair) (Officer for Irish Language & Culture)
Dominic McCaughey (Trí Leac) (Secretary)

Competitions Control Committee (CCC) (12)

Eunan Lindsay (Gleann Eallaigh) (Chairperson)
Adrian Scullin (An Chorra Chríochach) (Vice-Chairperson)
Mel Taggart (Cluain Eo) (Secretary)
Niall Mc Kenna (Coill an Chlochair) (Adult Fixtures)
Eamon Kelly (Aireagal Chiarán) (Youth Referees)
Stephen Mc Cullagh (Loch Mhic Ruairí) (Youth Fixtures)
Rory McCallan (Éire Óg) (Hurling Fixtures)
Terry Timoney (Deargais) (Yoith Fixtures)
Shane Dorrity (Oilean a’Ghuail) (Adult Referees)
Sarahjane Kelly (Eoghan Ruadh Uí Néill) (Discipline)
John Devlin (Cabhán a’Chaortainn) (Referees’ Administrator)
Sean Mc Guigan (An Charraig Mhór) (Feile & Óg Sport)

Hearings Committee (8)

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

Fixtures Analysts (2)

Cathal Daly (Eaglais)
Adrian Conway (Clann na nGael)

Referees’ Administrator

John Devlin (Cabhán a’Chaortainn)

Safety Officer

Michael Mc Carney (An Ómaigh)

Planning Physical Development and Safety Committee (6)

Aidan Maguire (An Baile Nua) (Chairperson)



Michael McCarney (An Ómaigh)
Paul Maxwell (Éadan na dTorc)
Gerard Bradley (An Goirtín)
Petesey Kennedy (Doire Lochain)
Rory O'Brien (Loch Mhic Ruairí)

Referees' Administration Committee (7)

John Devlin (Cabhán a'Chaortainn) (Chairperson)
Alan Richardson (Fionntamhnach) (Secretary)
Martin Mohan (Eaglais)
Fabian McGlone (Droim Ratha)
Mark O'Neill (An Chorra Chríochach)
Michael McCarron (Fionntamhnach)
Feargal Ward (Aireagal Chiaráin)

Hurling Development Workgroup (9)

Peter Kerr (Éire Óg) (Chairperson)
Cathal Daly (Eaglais) (Secretary)
George Byrne (Naomh Colum Cille)
Sean Casey (Eoghan Ruadh)
Kieran Cranny (Fionntamhnach)
Drew Doherty (Tulach Óg)
Ciaran Hughes (An Bhinn Bhorb)
Andrew Kelly (Na Seamrogai)
Gary McGettigan (Na Seamrogai)
Sheila Loughran (Cúchulainn an Ghleanna)
Mark McLaughlin (Droim Ratha)
Owen Roe O'Neill (Coill an Chlochair)
Peter O'Kane (Coill an Chlochair)
Anne Daly (Clann na nGael) (CGDM)
Kevin Cunningham (An Ómaigh)
Gerard Fox (An Ómaigh)
Paddy Hunter (An Ómaigh) (PRO)
Benny Hurl (Ard Bó) (Coaching Officer)
Rory McCallan (Éire Óg) (Hurling Secretary CCC)

Language & Culture Committee (8)

Donal Magee (Coill an Chlochair) (Chairperson)
Sinead Warnock (Caisleán an Glas)
Stephen Hughes (Dún Geanainn)
Eamon Campbell (Doire Treasc)
Clíodhna Kerr (An Charraig Mhór)
Caroline McHugh (Achadh Uí Áráin)
Oliver Corr (Oilean a'Ghuail)
Dominic Douglas (Aireagal Chiaráin)

Finance Sub-Committee (12)

Raymond Mc Keown (An Mháigh) (Chairperson)
Eileen Connolly (An Baile Nua) (Secretary)
Michael Harvey (Cabhán a'Chaorthainn)
Michael Kerr (Éire Óg)
Aiden O'Neill (Éadán na dTorc)
Seamus Marlow (Eisceach)
Aidan Maguire (An Baile Nua)
Gerard Bradley (An Goirtín)
Aidan Mc Grath (An Srath Bán)
Dominic McCaughey (Trí Leac)



Michelle Cox (Droim Ratha)
Sarahjane Kelly (E R Uí Néill)

Information Technology Committee (3)

Gerard Bradley (An Goirtín) (Chairperson)
Raymond McKeown (An Mhaigh)
Damian Harvey (An Chorra Chríochach)

Stewards Work Group (6)

Oliver McHugh (Dún Geanainn) (Chairperson)
Gerry Mc Ginn (An Taite Riabhach) (Secretary)
Peter Toal (Dún Geanainn)
John McElholm (An Ómaigh)
Mickey Kelly (Dún Geanainn)
Michael Mc Carney (An Ómaigh) (Safety Officer)

Coaching & Games Development Committee (8)

Benny Hurl (Ard Bó) (Chairperson)
Anne Daly (Clann na nGael) (GDM) (Secretary)
Damian Harvey (An Chorra Chríochach)
Niall McQuaid (Cumann na mBún Scoileanna)
Peter Kerr Éire Óg (Hurling Officer)
Ryan Daly (An Charraig Mhór) (Post Primary)
Peter Donnelly (Oileán a'Ghuail)
John Devlin (Cabhán a'Chaortainn) (Referees Administrator)

Health & Wellbeing Committee (6)

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

Communications Workgroup (8)

Eugene McConnell (Clochar) (Chairperson/PRO)
Michelle Cox (Droim Ratha) (Secretary)
Francis Mooney (Éadan na dTorc)
Philly McCann (An Mháigh)
Colin Mackle (An Mháigh)
Daryl McKeown (An Brocach)
Paddy Hunter (An Ómaigh)
Aodhán Harkin (An Srath Bán)

County HQ Management Committee (10)

Eileen Connolly (An Baile Nua) (Chairperson)
Mark Conway (Cill Dreasa) (Secretary)
Raymond Mc Keown (An Mháigh)
Dominic Mc Caughey (Trí Leac)
Michael Harvey (Cabhán a'Chaorthainn)
John Mulgrew (Domhnach Mór)
Jackie Duffy (An Mháigh)
Brian Hackett (Eisceach)
Michael Kerr (Éire Óg)
Hugh McCallan (An Charraig Mhór)



Human Resources Committee (7)

Michael Kerr (Éire Óg) (Chairperson)
Eileen Connolly (An Baile Nua) (Secretary)
Raymond Mc Keown (An Mháigh)

PR & Marketing Committee (10)

Mark Conway (Cill Dhreasa) (Chairperson)
Declan Devlin (An Ómaigh) (Secretary)
Roisin Shanks (E.R.Uí Néill) (Treasurer)
Eugene McConnell (Clochar) (PRO)
Martin Haughey (An Goirtín)
Jackie Duffy (An Mháigh)
Eileen Connolly (An Baile Nua)
Patsy Forbes (Ard Bó)
Patrick Harte (Cabán a'Chaortainn)
John Mulgrew (Domhnach Mór)

Strategic Implementation Committee (6)

Seamus McDonald (Coill an Chlochair) (Chairperson)
Barbara Ward (An Goirtín) (Secretary)
Dominic Mc Caughey (Trí Leac)
Michael Kerr (Éire Óg)
Mark Conway (Cill Dhreasa)
Cuthbert Donnelly (Achadh Lú)

Integration Workgroup

Ciaran McLaughlin (An Srath Ban) (Chairperson)
Michael Kerr (Éire Óg)
Niall McKenna (Coill an Chlochair)
Ladies' Representatives (2)
Camogie Representatives (2)

Youth Structures' Workgroup (5)

Eunan Lindsay (Gleann Eallaigh) (Chairperson)
Adrian Nugent (Children's Officer)
Paddy Corrigan (Gallbhjaile)
Benny Hurl (Ard Bó)
Adrian O'Kane (Droim Ratha)

Healy Park & Stand Workgroup (6)

Paul Breen (An Ómaigh) (Chairperson)
Dominic Mc Caughey (Trí Leac) (Secretary)
Raymond McKeown (An Mháigh) (Treasurer)
Conor Sally (An Ómaigh)
Anne Cunnigham (An Ómaigh)
Michael Kerr (Éire Óg)

Team Liaison Officers (5)

Dominic McCaughey (Peil Shinnsear)
Dermot McCaughey (Peil Faoi-20)
Benny Hurl (Peil Faoi-17)
Eunan Lindsay (Iomána Shinnsear, Faoi-21)
Peter Kerr (Iomána Faoi-18,16)

County Teams Management & Panels Sub-Committee

Michael Kerr (Éire Óg) Chairperson
Raymond McKeown (An Mháigh)



Dominic McCaughey (Trí Leac) (Liaison Officer)
Mickey Harte (Manager)
Niall Morgan (Football GPA Liaison)
Matthew Donnelly (Football Captain)
Eunan Lindsay (Gleann Eallaigh (Liaison Officer)
Mattie Lennon (Manager)
Brendan Begley (Hurling Captain)
Paoric McHugh (Hurling GPA Liaison)



Appendix 4

TRANSFERS - 2018

Transfer Applications approved by Ard Chomhairle - 2018

No	Surname	Forename	Present Club	New Club	Date
1	Anderson	Paul	Aghyaran	St Colmcille's, Herts	16/11/2017
2	Harper	Ciaran	Castlederg	Oisin's, Lancashire	27/11/2017
3	McGarrity	Shea	Cookstown	Round Towers, London	11/12/2017
4	Daly	Steven	Ulster, San Francisco	Eglish	04/12/2017
5	Daly	Caolan	Ulster, San Francisco	Eglish	04/12/2017
6	Bradley	Darragh	Glenelly	Clane, Co Kildare	18/01/2018
7	Donnelly	Ciaran	Kevin Barry's, Philadelphia	Eglish	19/01/2018
8	Collins	Barry	Killyclogher	St Brigid's, Dublin	22/01/2018
9	Donnelly	Paul	Loughmacrory	Sinn Fein, Australia	22/01/2018
10	McGlinchey	Conal	Strabane	Templeogue/Synge St, Dublin	16/01/2018
11	Fullen	Conor	Loughmacrory	Cormac McAnallen's, NSW	26/01/2018
12	McAlinden	Declan	Killyman	Cormac McAnallen's, NSW	26/01/2018
13	Garrity	Jonny	Oisin's, Lancashire	Fintona	18/01/2018
14	McErlean	Leon	Derrytresk	St Brendan's, London	29/01/2018
15	Northern	Patrick	McCurtain's, London	Gortin	22/01/2018
16	Lennon	James	Galbally	Cormac McAnallen's, NSW	01/02/2018
17	O'Hagan	Niall	Derrylaughan	Cormac McAnallen's, NSW	01/02/2018
18	Fox	Rory	Eglish	Cormac McAnallen's, NSW	01/02/2018
19	McIlvenna	James	Tara, London	Brackaville	29/01/2018
20	Gillen	Christopher	Greencastle	Cormac McAnallen's, NSW	08/02/2018
21	Begley	Paul	Galbally	John Mitchell's, Warws	02/02/2018
22	Conlon	Padraic	Carrickmore	Cormac McAnallen's, NSW	05/02/2018
23	McBride	Rory	Omagh	Cormac McAnallen's, NSW	05/02/2018
24	Grimes	Kevin	Loughmacrory	Cormac McAnallen's, NSW	05/02/2018
25	Fullen	Kevin	Loughmacrory	Cormac McAnallen's, NSW	05/02/2018
26	Connolly	Aidan	Aghyaran	Sinn Fein, Australia	09/02/2018
27	Quinn	Niall	Donaghmore	Sinn Fein, Australia	09/02/2018
28	Teague	Gavin	Ardboe	Sean Treacy's, San Francisco	09/02/2018
29	Burns	Sean Anthony	Dungannon	Sinn Fein, Australia	09/02/2018
30	McCullagh	Cahir	Greencastle	East Celts, Australia	09/02/2018



No	Surname	Forename	Present Club	New Club	Date
31	Quinn	Emmett	Omagh	Cormac McAnallen's, NSW	12/02/2018
32	Heagney	Matthew	Kildress	Cormac McAnallen's, NSW	12/02/2018
33	McLaughlin	Conor	Killyclogher	Cormac McAnallen's, NSW	12/02/2018
34	Woods	Aidan	Pomeroy	Cormac McAnallen's, NSW	12/02/2018
35	Lagan	Ronan	Pomeroy	Cormac McAnallen's, NSW	12/02/2018
36	McSorley	Christopher	Beragh	Sinn Fein, Australia	12/02/2018
37	Conlon	Justin	Moortown	Harps, Queensland	07/02/2018
38	Gillen	Christopher	Greencastle	Cormac McAnallen's, NSW	12/02/2018
39	McCartan	Kieran	Carrickmore	Cormac McAnallen's, NSW	15/02/2018
40	Campbell	Niall Padraig	Clonoe	Michael Cusack's Australia	15/02/2018
41	Kelly	Sean	Fintona	Mallow	19/02/2018
42	McCann	Declan	Beragh	Sinn Fein, Australia	19/02/2018
43	McGurk	Daniel	Aidan McAnespie's, Boston	Killeeshil	22/02/2018
44	McCarron	Cathal	Dromore	Athy, Kildare	22/02/2018
45	McGinley	Christopher	Strabane	Madrid	12/02/2018
46	Harper	Aidan	Castleberg	Madrid	12/02/2018
47	Blee	Stephen	Clann na nGael	Na Brian Diolunaigh, Cork	26/02/2018
48	O'Neill	Louis	Coalisland	Ulster, San Francisco	23/02/2018
49	Thornton	Dermot	Coalisland	Ulster, San Francisco	14/02/2018
50	Treanor	Mark	Eglis	Bondi Gaels, NSW	19/02/2018
51	Slane	Pádraig	Carrickmore	John Mitchell's, Lancs	23/02/2018
52	Loughran	Ruairi	Carrickmore	Cormac McAnallen's, NSW	26/02/2018
53	McNamee	Calum	Newtownstewart	Sinn Fein, Australia	26/02/2018
54	Murphy	James	Dungannon	Glaschu Gaels, Scotland	20/02/2018
55	Mallon	Shane	Kildress	St Joseph's, London	05/03/2018
56	Donaghy	Dermot	Donaghmore	Glaschu Gaels, Scotland	26/02/2018
57	Devine	Dermot	Clann na nGael	Vancouver, Canada	22/02/2018
58	Reilly	Gary	Fulham Irish, London Young Ireland's,	Killeeshil	27/02/2018
59	Mills	Daniel	Philadelphia	Pomeroy	08/03/2018
60	Mulligan	Eoin	Fulham Irish, London	Cookstown	08/03/2018
61	McAlynn	Niall	St Joseph's London	Drumquin	28/02/2018
62	McNally	Wayne	Clonoe	Young Ireland's, Philadelphia	28/02/2018
63	Butler	Ryan	Dunhill, Waterford	Clogher	11/03/2018
64	Butler	Ryan	Dunhill, Waterford	Éire Óg, Carrickmore	12/03/2018
65	Carberry	Christopher	Killeeshil	St Vincent's, Yorkshire	12/03/2018
66	McBride	Sean	Dungannon	Queensland Harps	01/03/2018
67	Mooney	Michael	Edendork	John Mitchell's, Lancs	15/03/2018
68	McGarrity	Shea	Round Towers, London	Cookstown	12/03/2018
69	Potter	Barry	Cormac McAnallen's, NSW	Cookstown	12/03/2018
70	McKearney	Niall	John Mitchell's, Queensland	Edendork	13/03/2018
71	O'Sullivan	Jonathan	Cormac McAnallen's, NSW	Éire Óg, Carrickmore	12/03/2018
72	McAnulla	Jason	Omagh	Cormac McAnallen's, NSW	15/03/2018
73	Doherty	Patrick	Donaghmore	Garryowen, London	12/03/2018
74	Campbell	Ciaran	Kerry Gaels, London	Ardboe	25/03/2018
75	Coney	Aidan	Carrickmore	Wandsworth Gaels	03/04/2018



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76	Mallon	Kevin	Rock	John Mitchell's	03/04/2018
77	Teague	Ethan	Dromore	Clann na nGael, Atlanta NAB	23/03/2018
78	Cullinan	Eoin	Tattyreagh	Wolfe Tone's, Lancashire	27/03/2018
79	McGinley	Adam	Strabane	Toronto Gaels	03/04/2018
80	McKenna	Mark	Pomeroy	Wandsworth Gaels	04/04/2018
81	Donnelly	Patrick	John Mitchell's, Warws	Stewartstown	05/04/2018
82	Breslin	Seamus	Strabane	Aidan McAnespie's, NAB	26/03/2018
83	O'Donnell	Stephen	Dregish	Celtic, New York	09/04/2018
84	Treacy	Michael	Kilmacud Crokes	Kildress	03/04/2018
85	Devlin	Caolan	Rock	John Mitchell's, Queensland	09/04/2018
86	McGee	Patrick	Carrickmore	Connemara Gaels, Boston	09/04/2018
87	Cullen	Shaun	Aghaloo	Young Ireland's, Philadelphia	09/04/2018
88	Hayden	Sean	Rock	Calgary Chieftain's, Canada	12/04/2018
89	Gladney	Keith	Graigie-Ballycallan, Laois	Errigal Ciaran	25/04/2018
90	Gallagher	John Paul	Strabane	Aidan McAnespie's, NAB	03/04/2018
91	McElroy	Enda	Eglish	Penrith Gaels, NSW	10/04/2018
92	Daly	Peter	Kildress	Cormac McAnallen's, NSW	10/04/2018
93	Potter	Barry	Cookstown	Cormac McAnallen's, NSW	10/04/2018
94	Warnock	Pearse	Greencastle	Cormac McAnallen's, NSW	16/04/2018
95	McCullagh	Kevin	Glenelly	Penrith Gaels, NSW	19/04/2018
96	Brannigan	Kieran	Omagh	Greenwood, WA	12/04/2018
97	Mallon	Dara	Edendork	Greenwood, WA	12/04/2018
98	Loughran	Shea	Aghaloo	Greenwood, WA	12/04/2018
99	Fahy	John	Drumquin	Wandsworth Gaels	23/04/2018
100	Meenagh	Micheal	Killyclogher	Cú Chulainn's, London	23/04/2018
101	Doyle	Niall	Penrith Gaels, NSW	Cookstown	26/04/2018
102	Woods	Aidan	Cormac McAnallen's, NSW	Pomeroy	17/04/2018
103	Lagan	Ronan	Cormac McAnallen's, NSW	Pomeroy	17/04/2018
104	Maguire	Hugh	Sean McDermott's, Warws	Fintona	18/04/2018
105	McCoy	Odhran	Stewartstown	Wolfe Tone's, Lancs	20/04/2018
106	Mullan	Ronan	Carrickmore	Sinn Fein, Victoria, Australia	04/05/2018
107	Grogan	Kevin	Carrickmore	Toulouse, Europe	23/04/2018
108	McElroy	Ryan	Strabane	Sinn Fein, Victoria, Australia	08/05/2018
109	Donaghy	Niall	Cormac McAnallen's, NSW	Loughmacrory	27/04/2018
110	McKenna	Ryan	Eglish	Wolfe Tones, Victoria, Australia	10/05/2018
111	McCullagh	Ciaran	Carrickmore	Ballinameen, Roscommon	14/05/2018
112	Sloan	Padhraic	Killyclogher	Harlsden Harps, London	17/05/2018
113	Gervin	Dion	Derrytresk	Brothers Pearse, Yorkshire	17/05/2018
114	McAlynn	Niall	Drumquin	St Joseph's, London	24/05/2018
115	McBride	Shaun	Augsburg, Europe	Glenelly	24/05/2018
116	Keenan	Dermot	St Brendan's, London	Gortin	06/06/2018
117	Mulligan	Owen	Cookstown	Fulham Irish	24/05/2018
118	McShea	Ross	Dungannon	Young Ireland's, NSW	08/06/2018
119	McCrorry	Conor	Galbally	Fulham Irish, London	08/06/2018
120	Carlin	Gerard	Carrickmore	Young Ireland's, NSW	21/06/2018
121	Hilley	Niall	Tyrone, New York	Aghyaran	14/06/2018



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122	Gallagher	Fintan	Castlederg	St Kiernan's, London	19/06/2018
123	McConnell	Emmett	Sinn Fein, Victoria	Clogher	19/06/2018
124	Warnock	Sean	Cormac McAnallen's, NSW	Greencastle	19/06/2018
125	McCullagh	John	Cormac McAnallen's, NSW	Greencastle	19/06/2018
126	Ward	Niall	Errigal Ciaran	St Lawrence's, Lancs	28/06/2018
127	Duffy	Aidan	Ardboe	Cormac McAnallen's, NSW Leicester Naomh Pádraig,	29/06/2018
128	Clarke	Ryan	Greencastle	Warws	06/07/2018
129	Coyle	Aidan	Greencastle	John Mitchell's, Warws	06/07/2018
130	Mulholland	Conor	Eskra	East Celts, Australia	05/07/2018
131	Devlin	Michael	Stewartstown	St Brendan's, Dublin	13/07/2018
132	McConville	Dylan	Dungannon	John Mitchell's, Lancs	09/07/2018
133	Potter	Barry	Cormac McAnallen's, NSW	Cookstown	05/07/2018
134	Devlin	Anthony	Moortown	Brooklyn Shamrocks, New York	19/07/2018
135	Kelly	Aaron	Loughmacrory	Cú Chulainn's, London	20/07/2018
136	McAnulla	Jason	Cormac McAnallen's, NSW	Omagh Leicester Naomh Pádraig,	23/07/2018
137	Byrne	Joshua	Aghyaran	Warws	02/08/2018
138	Corcoran	Charlie	Pomeroy	Garryowen, London	23/07/2018
139	Corcoran	Eddie	Pomeroy	Garryowen, London	23/07/2018
140	Warnock	Sean	Greencastle	Cormac McAnallen's, NSW	02/08/2018
141	McCullagh	John	Greencastle	Cormac McAnallen's, NSW	02/08/2018
142	McCullagh	Cahir	East Celts, Queensland	Greencastle	01/08/2018
143	Corcoran	Michael	Pomeroy	Garryowen, London	07/08/2018
144	Corr	Eoghan	Ardboe	St Brendan's, Lancs	17/08/2018
145	Doherty	Danny	Urney	St Benedict's Harps, Yorks	15/08/2018
146	McWilliams	Niall	Rock	Cormac McAnallen's, NSW	15/08/2018
147	McGrinder	Michael	Glenelly	St Kevin's, Victoria, Australia	15/08/2018
148	McCallan	Dwayne	Pomeroy	John Mitchell's, Warws	15/08/2018
149	Martin	Lorcan	Eglish	Laochra Loch Lao	31/08/2018
150	Corcoran	Kevin	Pomeroy	Garryowen, London	04/09/2018
151	McDonagh	Charles	Carrickmore	Garryowen, London	03/09/2018
152	Quinn	Pearse	Pomeroy	Garryowen, London	06/09/2018
153	Breslin	Seamus	Aidan McAnespie's, Boston	Strabane	20/09/2018
154	Scullion	Vincent	Kildress	John Mitchell's, Warws	17/09/2018
155	Devine	Ryan	Owen Roes	St Brendan's, Lancs	18/09/2018
156	McKenna	Rián	Omagh	St Brendan's, Lancs	27/09/2018
157	McGeary	Ronan	Galbally	St Brendan's, Lancs	25/09/2018
158	Nicholas	Cathal	Glenelly	Fulham Irish	04/10/2018
159	Kelly	Kevin	Owen Roes	Cú Chulainn's, Yorkshire	23/10/2018
160	Dinning	Sean	Dregish	St Benedict's Harps, Yorks	30/10/2018



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1	Mallaghan	Caolan	Ardboe	Ballinderry	05/12/2017
2	Kearns	Christopher	Dunloy	Naomh Colm Cille	20/02/2018
3	Meegan	Paul	Eskra	Ballymacnab	05/12/2017
4	Smith	Jonathan	Trillick	Derrylin	05/12/2017
5	Kerlin	Padraig	Bredagh	Clann na nGael	20/02/2018
6	Gilmore	Gerard	Sean Mac Cumhaill, Donegal	Shamrocks	20/02/2018
7	Carberry	Eoghan	Coalisland	Cavan Gaels	20/02/2018
8	McKeever	Cathal	Dungiven	Stewartstown	04/01/2018
9	Marron	Kevin	Drumragh	Moneyglass	20/02/2018
10	Melly	Eamonn	Na Rossa, Donegal	Loughmacrory	29/01/2018
11	McMenamin	Colin	St Brigid's, Antrim	Drumquin	20/02/2018
12	Corey	Tomás	Brackaville	St Brigid's, Antrim	20/02/2018
13	Moynagh	Rory	Killyclogher	Derrynoose	20/02/2018
14	McNulty	Marc	Irvinestown	Donaghmore	15/03/2018
15	Bell	Oisin	Loup, Derry	Cookstown	09/04/2018
16	Cuddy	Barry	Truagh, Monaghan	Eglish	09/04/2018
17	McVeigh	Feargal	Rock	Clonmore, Armagh	17/04/2018
18	McBride	Shane	Glenelly	All Saints, Antrim	17/04/2018
19	Graham	Matt	Killyman	Ogra Colmcille	17/04/2018
20	Sharkey	Mark	Drumragh	Craigbane	21/08/2018
21	Campbell	Ronan	Irvinestown	Ardboe	11/04/2018
22	Blake	Ciaran	Cookstown	Ogra Colmcille	17/04/2018
23	Bleeks	Barry	Stewartstown	Loup	15/05/2018
24	McSwiggan	Matthew	Dungannon	O'Donnell's, Antrim	20/04/2018
25	Martin	Conal	Eglish	Laochra Loch Lao, Antrim	24/04/2018
26	Gallen	Aidan	Lifford, Donegal	Strabane	15/05/2018
27	Allen	Jamie	Tattyreagh	St Brigid's, Antrim	15/05/2018
28	O'Kane	Mark	Killyclogher	Aghaderg, Down	02/05/2018
29	McCauley	William	Strabane	Magilligan, Derry	15/05/2018
30	Conway	Brian	Carrickmore	Craigbane	21/08/2018
31	McConnell	Ruairi	Bredagh	Glenelly	21/08/2018
32	Fox	Patrick	Moy	St Brigid's, Antrim	21/08/2018
33	Corey	Tomás	St Brigid's, Antrim	Brackaville	21/08/2018
34	Martin	Lorcan	Eglish	Laochra Loch Lao, Antrim	21/08/2018
35	Marc	Devine	Shamrock's	Setanta, Donegal	25/09/2018



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1	McAleer	Shane	Urney	Owen Roes	23/01/2018
2	Campbell	Michael	Errigal Ciaran	Augher	23/01/2018
3	Quinn	Peter	Galbally	Aghaloo	23/01/2018
4	McCurry	Conan	Edendork	Dungannon	23/01/2018
5	Maxwell	Christian	Brackaville	Coalisland	23/01/2018
6	Corr	Caolan	Derrytresk	Clonoe	23/01/2018
7	Taggart	Owen	Drumragh	Trillick	23/01/2018
8	Devlin	James	Moortown	Ardboe	23/01/2018
9	Devlin	Eunan	Moortown	Ardboe	23/01/2018
10	Boggs	Aaron	Owen Roes	Strabane	05/03/2018
11	McNally	Sean	Brackaville	Coalisland	05/02/2018
12	Quinn	Eoin	Dungannon	Killyman	05/02/2018
13	McGill	Barry	Clann na nGael	Moortown	05/02/2018
14	Hagan	Michael	Ardboe	Moortown	05/02/2018
15	Mallon	Kristian	Ardboe	Moortown	05/02/2018
16	McNeill	Christopher	Eglish	Killeeshil	05/02/2018
17	Craig	Justin	Omagh	Kildress	05/02/2018
18	Keenan	Tony	Coalisland	Edendork	05/02/2018
19	Murray	Peter	Cookstown	Coalisland	15/02/2018
20	Donaghy	Arthur	Galbally	Rock	09/02/2018
21	Bennett	Ciaran	Pomeroy	Cookstown	19/02/2018
22	Brogan	Kevin	Trillick	Greencastle	21/02/2018
23	McLaughlin	Eoin	Drumquin	Errigal Ciaran	05/03/2018
24	McCusker	Joseph	Dromore	Drumquin	05/03/2018
25	Donnelly	Cathal	Eskra	Beragh	05/03/2018
26	O'Neill	Eoin	Brackaville	Coalisland	05/03/2018
27	Gribben	Aidan	Cookstown	Stewartstown	05/03/2018
28	McGeehan	Jack	Owen Roes	Strabane	05/03/2018
29	Collins	Shea	Urney	Strabane	05/03/2018
30	Hughes	Eoin	Rock	Cookstown	05/03/2018



SANCTIONS TO NAB - 2018

No	Name	Club	USA Club	Approval Date
1	Jason Mulgrew	Aghaloo	Young Ireland's Philadelphia	25/04/2018
2	Plunkett Langan	Urney	Young Ireland's Philadelphia	25/04/2018
3	Conor Mallon	Edendork	Parnell's, Central	08/05/2018
4	Patrick Molloy	Dungannon	Kevin Barry's, Philadelphia	30/04/2018
5	Caolan Harvey	Castledearg	Aidan McAnespie's, Boston	01/05/2018
6	Lorcan Mallon	Dungannon	Aidan McAnespie's, Boston	31/05/2018
7	Matthew McIlvanna	Donaghmore	Parnell's, Central	19/06/2018
8	Darren McCurry	Edendork	Parnell's, Central	07/06/2018
9	Conor Hughes	Clonoe	Kevin Barry's, Philadelphia	19/06/2018
10	Sean Cullen	Clonoe	Young Ireland's Philadelphia	19/06/2018
11	Joe McConnell	Eglis	Kevin Barry's, Philadelphia	19/06/2018
12	Colm Byrne	Eglis	Kevin Barry's, Philadelphia	20/06/2018
13	Gerard Carlin	Carrickmore	Young Ireland's Philadelphia	19/06/2018
14	Frank Lowe	Coalisland	Young Ireland's Philadelphia	20/06/2018
15	Warner Mullan	Strabane	Aidan McAnespie's, Boston	22/06/2018
16	Adrian Maxwell	Urney	Young Ireland's Philadelphia	26/06/2018
17	Jonathan Lafferty	Urney	Aidan McAnespie's, Boston	28/06/2018
18	Danny McBride	Strabane	Aidan McAnespie's, Boston	28/06/2018
19	Kyle Morrison	Strabane	Aidan McAnespie's, Boston	28/06/2018
20	Johnny Woods	Beragh	Connemara Gaels, Boston	28/06/2018
21	Macauley Quinn	Stewartstown	Young Ireland's Philadelphia	28/06/2018
22	Tiarnan Rush	Stewartstown	Young Ireland's Philadelphia	28/06/2018
23	Michael Corless	Newtownstewart	Ulster, San Francisco	29/06/2018
24	Ciaran Barker	Dungannon	Ulster, San Francisco	02/07/2018
25	Ryan Cassidy	Errigal Ciaran	Kevin Barry's, Philadelphia	02/07/2018
26	Barry Corrigan	Dungannon	Ulster, San Francisco	03/07/2018
27	Nathan Donnelly	Killiclogher	Ulster, San Francisco	03/07/2018
28	Ethan Owens	Errigal Ciaran	Kevin Barry's, Philadelphia	10/07/2018

