

Annual Report **2011**

OPENING NEW DOORS



Tús Ré Nua

Club **Tyrone**
Cumann Thír Eoghain



GAA



Min agus réiteach an scéil

from the ground up

You keep **Raising the Bar**

Réamhrá an Chathaoirligh

CHAIRMAN'S INTRODUCTION

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The past year produced another outstanding chapter in the powerful and inspiring story of Club Tyrone. Your belief in the Tyrone cause saw you contribute another startling £354,000 to the GAA here, bringing your investment to approximately £1m in the past three years alone.

No other GAA family in Ireland shows this level of commitment and it remains something that every Tyrone gael is immensely proud of.

The Tyrone GAA Centre at Garvaghey remains our fund-raising focus and it too has progressed well during 2011 under the Garvaghey Project Group. The five floodlit grass pitches are now in place and work has started on the Centre building. We were delighted to see some of our grant applications produce results in 2011, with ARC North-West (part of the Rural Development Programme) committing £250,000 and Omagh and Dungannon and South Tyrone Councils awarding £75,000 and £25,000 respectively. Central GAA also made another very significant contribution to Garvaghey this year by making available to it a further loan facility of £1.5m. This will

cover the project's peak borrowing requirements and is a major part of the Garvaghey story.

It remains however a major concern that neither Sport NI nor DCAL have seen fit to contribute even a penny to what is the largest sports/cultural capital project underway anywhere in Ireland. Those are unacceptable lapses and simply need to be put right.

In the meantime we will continue with our work, rejoicing in those who are with us rather than worrying about those who are not. As always, I want to thank my Committee, a group of special gaeils who continue to give their time; their talents; and their resources freely to Tyrone GAA. During 2011 they were honoured via an invitation from President McAleese to visit Áras an Uachtaráin. It's my privilege to work with them and I know Tyrone GAA is proud and honoured to have people like this as part of its team.

Hugh McAleer

Hugh McAleer
Chairman,
Club Tyrone



The **DNA** of Tyrone GAA

WHY DO WE KEEP DOING ALL THIS?

Club Tyrone is an integral part of Tyrone GAA. We exist solely to help drive forward the GAA in Tyrone. That's what's important to us and to our Supporters and Patrons.

Tyrone is important because it's our place and home to our people. Tyrone GAA is important because it adds so much to life in our place and for our people. It's important because it's about who we are and where we're from. It's important because it holds true to vital values such as volunteerism; "we not me"; and "putting in, not taking out". It's

important because it's inclusive; innovative; radical; and progressive. It's important because it cherishes every part of what the GAA is about. Above all it's important because it believes in what it's doing and has both the confidence to set high targets and then the commitment and energy to work hard to achieve them.

Tyrone GAA was always like that. That's the precious legacy that was handed to us. And it's the legacy that we in turn want to hand on to those who come after us.

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*For those who understand, no explanation is necessary;
for those who don't understand, no explanation is possible*



This year's **Achievements**

CLUB TYRONE IN 2011



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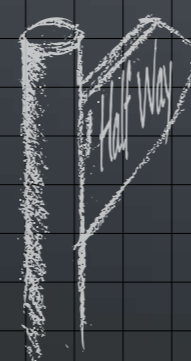
During the past year Club Tyrone continued to prioritise the Garvaghey project. And once again you as Supporters and Garvaghey Patrons stepped up to all the challenges set. During the year you contributed a total of £354,000 to the project and there are now a total of 190 Garvaghey Patrons. That means we're 90% ahead of our original target of 100 Patrons.

And we're confident that with your support there's more to come.

Club Tyrone continues to remain central to Tyrone GAA's finances. That means you're all vitally important players in the overall Tyrone GAA team, with your 2011 contributions fitting in as follows:

An phingin Bheag is an phingin mhór

INCOME	£	EXPENDITURE	£
Gate Receipts	188,041	Match Expenses	14,342
National League	36,913	County Teams	416,679
Commercial Income	209,685	County Grounds	96,318
Associated Bodies	315,943	Administration	122,161
Fund-Raising	20,810	Coaching	111,373
Other Income	47,693	Other Costs	22,783
Bank Interest	9,855		
TOTAL	£828,940	TOTAL	£783,656
SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR		45,284	
CLUB TYRONE DONATIONS		354,006	
RETAINED SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR		£399,290	



Scórchlár

Keep an eye on the **Prize**

THE 2011 SCORE-BOARD

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190

Garvaghey Patrons on board at 31 October 2011

£350,000

Grant-aid secured for Garvaghey

£354,000

raised by Club Tyrone during the year

70+

construction jobs created by the Garvaghey building

37

projects in NI deemed by Sport NI to be currently more worthy of its support than Garvaghey

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Club Tyrone Committee meetings held

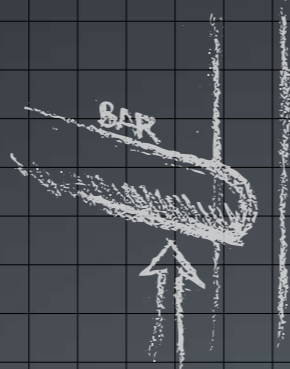
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Club Tyrone events delivered





...for the ordinary, the less ordinary and the extra-ordinary.



Clearing The Rough Field

THE GARVAGHEY PROJECT

THE GARVAGHEY JOURNEY

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For three years now Tyrone's Garvaghey project has been the primary focus of Club Tyrone and its work. Garvaghey is something special, a facility and a resource that will both live up to what Tyrone GAA is about and help it further flourish and prosper.

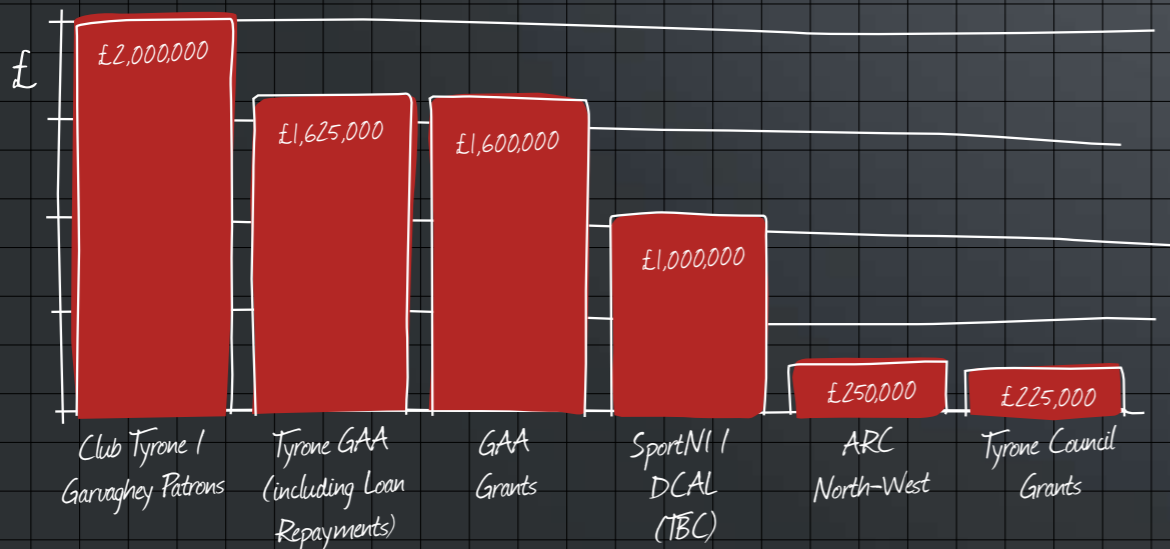
Garvaghey will be a Tyrone gaelic resource, facilitating all the gaelic codes and cultural/heritage activities; for men and women, boys and girls; for Clubs and schools; and for the ordinary, the less ordinary and the extra-ordinary. If you're interested in gaelic Tyrone, then Garvaghey will be interested in you.

Garvaghey's five grass pitches are now growing (as are its 8,000 newly-planted native Irish trees) and its building – the place we always wanted to both "be the part and look the part" – is now rising out of the

ground. That building of yours will contain:

- Ten fully-equipped changing rooms, four designed for women
- Team support facilities such as plunge pool; physio/medical space; referees' changing; and cardio-vascular and injury recovery equipment
- Meeting, seminar and breakout rooms
- A 200-seat auditorium
- A reception area plus exhibition and interaction space
- A "Coirneal Gaelige" where only Irish will be spoken
- Kitchen and canteen facilities
- Tyrone GAA offices and storage
- An external performance area modelled on the historic O'Neills' fort at Tullyhogue

The funding strategy for Garvaghey meanwhile continues to stack up as follows:



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If success is a journey rather than a place, then so too is Garvaghey. Our journey there is now well underway and in the coming months its overall construction will pass the halfway mark. That such progress can be made during the worst recession in memory is a remarkable testament

to Tyrone GAA and its people. And it's equally a remarkable testament to your funding support. Without your outstanding backing and financial input, Garvaghey wouldn't be happening. You should never forget that. The gaelic of Tyrone, for generations to come, certainly won't.





Volunteering for Tyrone GAA



Oibriú le dúthracht **CLUB TYRONE COMMITTEE**

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- Hugh McAleer**
Chairman, 077 7160 3687
- Damian Harvey**
Secretary, 077 1709 5852
- Roisin Doher**
Treasurer, 077 3441 3993
- Adrian Colton** 028 9069 1065
- Mark Conway** 077 1082 1711
- Jackie Duffy** 028 9062 0700
- Patsy Forbes** 028 8673 7348
- Patrick Harte** 028 9064 0544
- Martin Haughey** 079 7790 1103
- Brian Jordan** 078 8513 5909
- Michelle McAleer** 079 2042 9203
- Ciarán MacLochlainn** 078 9464 2984
- John Mulgrew** 028 8772 5760
- Brian Murray** 078 0219 6353
- Jimmy Treacy** 028 8076 1336



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OIDREACHT... LEGACY

Something that's cherished which is passed on to someone who's cherished





Tá mo ghalar féin ortsa!

Your invitation to be **part of it**

NOT JUST BUYING INTO THE FEELING...

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It's not often in life that we get the chance to be part of something special. Tyrone GAA offers that opportunity. There's a part here for everybody to play.

• **Garvaghey Patrons** commit to donating £5,000, usually over five years, to make Ireland's best GAA concept a reality

• **Club Tyrone Members** gift £500 a year to help sustain Tyrone's GAA vigour

• **Cead Mile Pixels** buyers do their own bit, from £5 upwards, to create a legacy that will help cherish Tyrone GAA, just log on to: www.clubtyrone.com



Standing Order

This form instructs your bank or building society to make payments direct from your account. Please complete all the form (Banks and Building Societies may refuse to make such payments from some types of accounts).

- I wish to enrol as a Garvaghey Patron (£1,000 per year) Club Tyrone Member (£500 per year) from the account detailed on this instruction commencing on: ending on:
- Name and postal address of your Bank/Building Society:
- Name(s) of Account Holder(s)
- Account Number:
- Branch Sort Code:
- Please pay:
Coiste Chontae Thir Eoghain
A/C Number: 65833-406
Sort Code: 93-81-30
First Trust Bank, 8 High Street,
Omagh, Co. Tyrone.
The sum of £
Annually £1,000/£500 £
Quarterly £250/£125 £
Monthly £83.33/£41.67 £
- Title to appear on Garvaghey Patron plaque (max 35 characters, incl. spaces)
- Signature:
Print Name:
Address:

Postcode:
Tel No:
Mobile:
Email:
- I would like income tax to be reclaimed on my donation under the Gift Aid scheme. I am a UK taxpayer. Please tick

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Please send the completed form to: **Hugh McAleer, McAleer Mullan Jackson, Church House, 24 Dublin Road, Omagh, Co. Tyrone, BT78 1HE**

DO NOT SEND THIS FORM DIRECT TO YOUR BANK OR BUILDING SOCIETY

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Mar a fheiceann daoine eile a dhéanamh linn
AS OTHERS SEE US

Hi

I attended the match in Dungannon last Sunday with my sister and niece. We travelled from Dublin and were supporting the Lilywhites as my nephew plays on the Kildare team. I am a wheelchair user and was a little concerned beforehand as to facilities as the match had to be moved at short notice for the obviously terribly tragic reasons. However, I should not have worried.

The treatment which I, my sister and niece received was incredible. Staff at the ground could not have been nicer or more co-operative. We were given tea, sandwiches and biscuits before the game with an insistence that they were free of charge. I was simply taken aback that in this cynical world that I came across such genuine friendship and kindness.

Can I thank all concerned. I would be grateful if you could pass on my personal thanks to all for making the day so memorable, even taking into account the result! You have a county board, members and team to be truly proud of and I look forward to visiting your fantastic county again.

Once again, many thanks

Gerry Maquire

From a **Kildare Supporter**, after the Tyrone v Kildare
 NFL game in Dungannon on 3 April 2011

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