

# Na Meirgí ag Foluain

With Flying Colours





# Gan Teorainneacha

Without Limits ...

## Introduction from the Chair

For the third successive year I am delighted to report a record-breaking performance by Club Tyrone. Even though our County continues to struggle in the grip of a hard recession, the generosity and commitment of Tyrone Gaels equally continue to reach new heights.

In the past year our Club Tyrone Members and Garvaghey Patrons gifted a further £355,962 to the Tyrone GAA cause – money that is, as we all know, ring-fenced for our unique Garvaghey project. As a result of over four years of unstinting work (underpinned by a £1.33m contribution from Club Tyrone) Garvaghey is now very close to completion and will start delivering for Tyrone GAA in 2013. That new phase in the Tyrone GAA story will of course present new challenges for us all. I have no doubt we will rise to them.

This past year also saw several 'good news' stories on the Garvaghey fundraising front. Since February we have received funding offers worth £1.30m ... serious money for which we are very grateful. This support, once finalised, effectively means Garvaghey's final 'jigsaw-pieces', its 3G facilities, can now be put in place.

Club Tyrone and the people in it continue to raise the bar. Late in 2012 we launched the 'Drive for 2-Five-0', a final push to achieve 250 Garvaghey Patrons. In just two weeks the additional 45 Patrons we needed stepped up to join us, bringing to over 250 the total of remarkable Tyrone Gaels who dig deep make this special project happen. No other County has anything like this level of support. All of you involved should feel very proud of your input.

A parallel inspiration within Club Tyrone is provided by my colleagues on the Committee. They remain low profile, largely hidden people but, to borrow from elsewhere, "If you seek their monument ... look around you." Their legacy to the overall well-being of Tyrone and Tyrone GAA is immense. Like all other Tyrone Gaels, I am indebted to them. Whilst we vigorously defend our amateurism, I like to think we are far from amateurish in how we do things. That's how it should be. And with your help that's how it will be.

*Hugh McAleer*

Hugh McAleer  
Chairman  
Club Tyrone



# Feidhmíochta

Club Tyrone's 2012 Performance

Recruited 61 new Garvaghey Patrons bringing the total to over 250

Secured a 'gift aid' refund of £26,535 from HMRC

Secured / is finalising significant grant aid for Garvaghey: ARC North-West/Rural Development £595,000; DCAL £500,000; the NI Tourist Board £120,000; Strabane District Council £50,000; the Heritage Lottery Fund £17,000; and Dungannon & South Tyrone Borough Council £15,000

Contributed to securing the new Hunky Dorys sponsorship for Tyrone

Oversaw and managed your contribution of £355,962 to the GAA in Tyrone

Developed and helped deliver a submission to Ulster GAA for a contribution of £333,000 to Garvaghey

Held successful events in Strabane (April) and Kelly's Inn (October) to recruit additional Club Tyrone Members and Garvaghey Patrons

Hosted the Annual Club Tyrone Members' Night which this year attracted a record audience of over 400 people

Your Club Tyrone contributions for the year ended 31 October 2012 sit within Tyrone's overall finances as follows:

INCOME	£	EXPENDITURE	£
Club Championships	165,915	County Teams	436,487
National League	49,398	Match Costs	14,653
Sponsorship	171,551	Healy Park	102,512
Fund-Raising	15,379	Administration	121,945
Ulster and National GAA	350,656	Coaching	136,247
Interest	36,346	Finance Costs	74,092
Other Income	77,916		
<b>Club Tyrone</b>	<b>355,962</b>		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£1,223,126</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£885,936</b>

**SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR: £337,190**

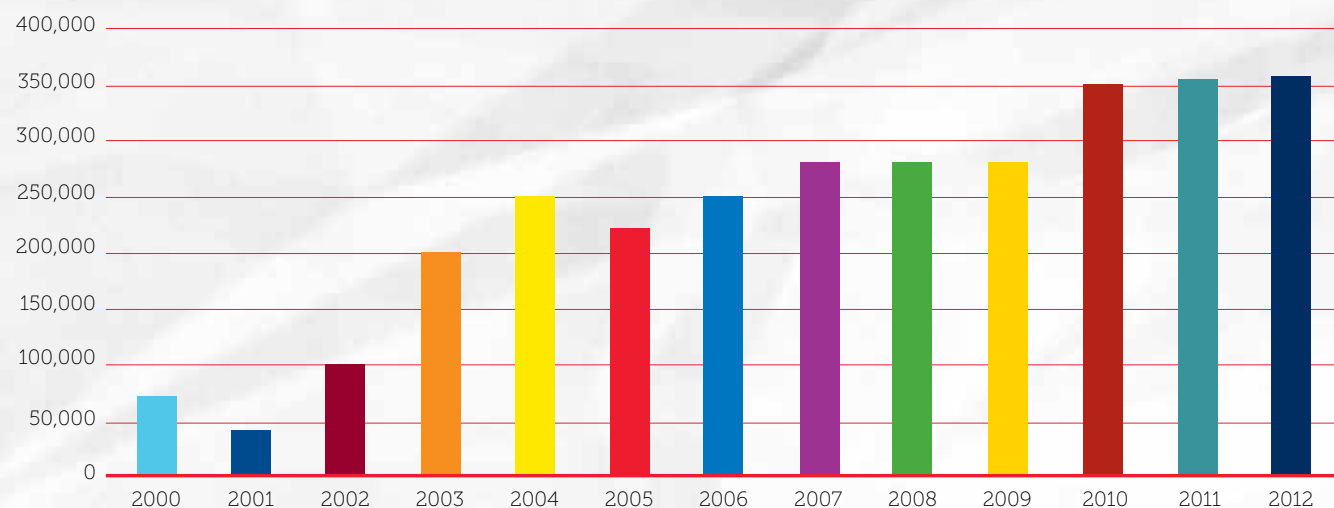
What's even better about 2012 is that it wasn't a one-off... but is instead the latest chapter in a heartwarming story of unselfish commitment by hundreds of people to something they believe is important, the GAA in Tyrone.





# Commitment by the Dozen

Club Tyrone's Contribution to Tyrone GAA 2000-12



Since the Millennium you have gifted £2.93m to Tyrone. As the chart shows, Tyrone's Gaels have actually reached new heights of generosity since the recession started in 2008.

## Go dtí Anois

Garvaghey Update

Since 2008 all of Club Tyrone's fundraising activity has been dedicated to Garvaghey. Back then Tyrone GAA set out to buy 43 acres and develop it into a £6.70m Tyrone GAA 'Bauhaus'. It was an intimidating task. But as our original fundraising brochure pointed out, the Tyrone GAA family had never previously shirked turning ambition into reality...and we weren't going to start shirking it now.

Your support has, simply, delivered our rhetoric. Garvaghey will now be completed in its entirety this coming year... according to plan... on time...and on budget. That's a phenomenal achievement. Just to reinforce the point, your achievement involves the planning, the delivery and the funding of:

- Five full-sized, fully-floodlit sand-carpet GAA pitches
- A full-sized "3G" floodlit resource with a linked drills/MUGA area
- Ten changing rooms, four with women-specific facilities
- Full team preparation and support resources
- Culture and heritage spaces including a 200-seat auditorium and break-out and display areas
- County GAA administration and meeting space
- Outdoor events/performance spaces, an environmental area and children's play facilities
- A perimeter walkway
- Spectator facilities and significant car-parking

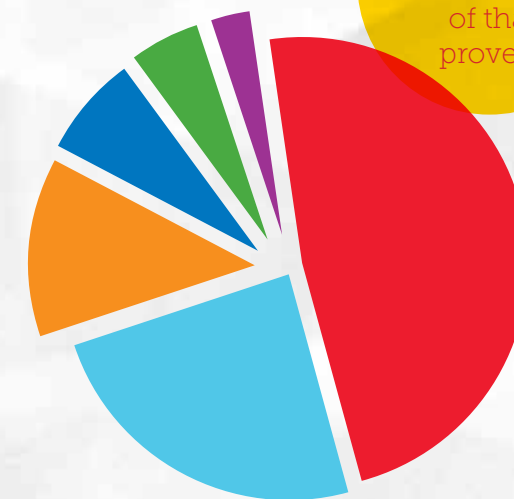


# Ar scáth a chéile a mhaireas na daoine

people live in one another's shelter



Garvaghey is our living, moving proof of that proverb



Funding Garvaghey: How It's Stacking Up

- Tyrone GAA 48%
- National GAA 24%
- Rural Development 13%
- DCAL 7%
- Ulster GAA 5%
- Tyrone Councils 3%

How it All Works

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

The Tyrone County Committee manages your money carefully, transparently and meticulously

And Why We Do What We Do



- Because Tyrone and its people and places are important to us
- Because the GAA adds so much to the quality of life here
- Because we're only passing through and because life is about what you leave behind

- Because we don't believe in begrudgery but in making a contribution
- Because others gifted us the GAA we rejoice in today
- Because we're blessed to have Tyrone GAA to enjoy; to develop; to improve; and to be part of it
- Because an alternative Ireland was recently promoted ... and it's not one to be admired
- Because if we don't do this, no one else will





**JANUARY**  
Grant application for £0.12m submitted to NITB

**FEBRUARY**  
Strabane Council awards £50,000 grant to Garvaghey

Garvaghey was always for; of; and by Gaelic Tyrone. It's a place for us all, not just for a few. The 'bar of colour' running through this report will also be seen at Garvaghey: it deliberately brings together the colours of every GAA, Ladies Gaelic and Camogie Club in Tyrone. They're our key building blocks and are celebrated as such...

**MARCH**  
Work proceeds re seeking corporate funding for Tyrone GAA

**APRIL**  
10 new Members and 5 Patrons recruited at Club Tyrone event in Strabane

**MAY**  
Garvaghey building essentially sealed with roof, doors and windows all in place

**JUNE**  
Record crowd of 400+ attends Club Tyrone Members' night

**JULY**  
Grant applications for over £0.60m submitted to Rural Development Programme and Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF)

**AUGUST**  
An t'Octagán Ghloine' celebrating our Garvaghey Patrons is worked up

**NOVEMBER**  
Good news announcements re 'Hunky Dorys' Tyrone sponsorship; Rural Development and DCAL funding; and attainment of 250 Patrons

**SEPTEMBER**  
Dungannon and South Tyrone Council awards £15,000 to Garvaghey

**OCTOBER**  
The 'Drive for 2-Five-0' Patrons is launched: HLF agrees to support Garvaghey

**DECEMBER**  
Income of £355,962 reported to the County Convention





The November announcement of Hunky Dorys' Tyrone sponsorship saw a new look county kit and a new look senior squad... a bright future indeed...



## Oibriú le dúthracht

Volunteering for Tyrone GAA

Delighted to help take Club Tyrone forward in 2012 were:

Hugh McAleer, <b>Chair</b>	077 1060 3687	Patrick Harte	078 7026 6391
Damian Harvey, <b>Secretary</b>	077 1709 5852	Martin Haughey	079 7790 1103
Rosin Dooher, <b>Treasurer</b>	077 3441 3993	Brian Jordan	078 8513 5909
Adrian Colton	028 9069 1065	Michelle McAleer	079 2042 9203
Mark Conway	077 1082 1711	Ciarán MacLochlainn	078 9464 2984
Declan Devine	078 3664 3942	John Mulgrew	078 0231 1486
Jackie Duffy	028 9062 0700	Brian Murray	078 0219 6353
Patsy Forbes	028 8673 7348	Jimmy Treacy	028 8076 1336

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# Cuid Mhór á Dhéanamh

Plenty still to do...

In 2013 Club Tyrone moves into its 19th year. Since the mid-1990s it has helped Tyrone GAA to achieve a great deal. But there is still plenty left to do. Tyrone GAA is big business. Much more importantly, it's very vital business. We want to help improve every aspect of that business ... teams; coaching; facilities; culture/heritage; and inclusion. Central to all of those will be the management of Garvaghey. Club Tyrone is part of that overall team.

If you're already with us, stay on board for what is a special experience. If you're not a Member or a Patron, then come and join us.

**Together we can do great things.**



# 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)

1. I wish to enrol as a commencing on:   
 Garvaghey Patron (£1,000 per year)   
 Club Tyrone Member (£500 per year)  ending on:

2. Name and postal address of your Bank/Building Society:

3. Name(s) of Account Holder(s)

4. Account Number:

5. Branch Sort Code:

6. 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  £

from the account detailed on this instruction

7. Title to appear on Garvaghey Patron plaque (max 35 characters, incl. spaces)

8. Signature:

Print Name:

Address:

Postcode:

Tel No:

Mobile:

Email:

9. I am a UK taxpayer. I would like income tax to be reclaimed on my donation under the Gift Aid scheme.  
 Please tick

Please send the completed form to: Hugh McAleer, McAleer Mullan Jackson, Church House, 24 Dublin Road, Omagh, Co. Tyrone, BT78 1HE  
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"The recent surge of success ... is a success rooted in planning, commitment, desire and vision. Critically, though, even had Tyrone never won an All-Ireland, or even an Ulster title, the triumph of the GAA in the county has been its central position in the lives of so many people.

... More so even than the All-Ireland success, the manner in which the GAA is embedded in the community and the fact that some fifty clubs are engaged in playing football, hurling, camogie, handball and other social and cultural initiatives is perhaps the greatest testament to the success of the Association in the county."

'The GAA County by County' by Mike Cronin, Mark Duncan and Paul Rouse:

The Collins Press, 2011 page 378