



**Cumann Lúthchleas Gael
Coiste Thír Eoghain
An Chomhdháil Bhliantúil 2023**





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COISTE CONTAE THÍR EOGHAIN TYRONE COUNTY COMMITTEE

AN CHOMHDHÁIL BHLIANTÚIL 2023

CLÁR

12ú Nollaig 2023 • 7:30 i.n.

1. Amhrán na bhFiann
2. Miontuairiscí na Comhdhála Deireanaí 2022
3. Ag éirí as na miontuairiscí
4. Glacadh le Buan-orduithe Orduithe Seasaimh
5. Tuarascáil an Rúnaí
6. Tuarascála na Fo-Choistí
7. An Cuntas Airgeadais
8. Óráid an Chathaoirligh
9. Na Rúin
10. Na Moltaí
11. Toghchán Choiste na Bliana 2024
12. Dúnadh na Comhdhála

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 Motion or of an Amendment thereto may speak for five minutes, but not more than five minutes.

2. A Delegate speaking to a Motion or an Amendment must not exceed three minutes.

3. The Proposer of a Motion 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 Motion or Amendment.

4. The Chairperson may, at any time they consider 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 Chairperson, move 'that the question now be put', after which, when the Proposer has spoken, a vote must be taken.

6. Standing Orders shall not be suspended for the purpose of considering any matter not on the Clár, except by the consent of a majority equal to two-thirds of those present and voting.

MIONTUAIRISCÍ NA COMHDHÁLA 2022

MINUTES OF CONVENTION 2022

An Chomhdháil Bhliantúil de Chumann Lúthchleas Gael, Contae Thír Eoghain was held on Tuesday 13th December 2022.

Attendance at County Convention was as follows:

Micheál Mac Giolla Cheara (Cathaoirleach), Niall Mac Cionnaoith, Seán Mag Uiginn, Conchúr Mac Sálaigh, Breandán Ó hEarghaill, Ruairí Ó Briain, Stiofán Ó hAodha, Eoghan Mac Dhónaill, Micheálín Nic an Choiligh, Mairtín Ó Sludáin, Diarmaid Mac Eochaidh, Adamhnamh Ó Loingsigh, and Damhnaic Mac Eochaidh (Rúnaí).

Apology: Daimian Ó hÁirmhí

Club	Co. Committee Member	Club Delegates
Achadh Lú	Patrick Colton	Pearse Gildernew, Cuthbert Donnelly
Achadh Uí Arain	Patsy Connolly	Sean Byrne, Kevin Moss
Ard Bó		Niall Muldoon, Paul McKeown
Eochar	Patrick Donnelly	Brian McCaughey, Conor McElroy
Bearach	Damian Corrigan	Pat McCartan, Barry McCartan
Breac an Bhíle	Sean Quinn	Brian McGeary,
Brocach		Eoin Quinn, Declan McKeown
An Charraig Mhór	Christina McElduff	Paula Cuddy, Sean Grogan
Caisleán na Deirge	Joe Leonard	Brian Meehan,
Clann na nGael	Apology	John Kerlin
Clochar	Ciaran McKenna	Joseph McMeel, Kevin McConnell
Cluain Eo	Mel Taggart	
Oileán an Ghuail	Fergus Harte	Vinny McCann, Philip Gervin
An Chorr Chríochach	John McCrystal	Cathriona Gillen, Raymond Donnelly
Doire Lochain	Peter Kennedy	Ciaran O'Hagan, Daniel McGrath
Doire Treasc	Aidan Fitzgerald	Paul Hughes
Domhnach Mór	Patsy Hetherington	Pádraig Donnelly, Oliver McVeigh
An Droim Mór	Barry Campbell	Joe Rafferty, Gerard Hannigan
Droim Caoin	Paul McCusker	Clare O'Kane
Droim Ratha	Cathal Gallagher	Adrian O'Kane,
Dún Geanainn	Joe Toner	John McNulty, Tracy Brennan
Eadán na dTorc	Brendan Nelis	Joseph McGuckin,
An Eaglais	Sean Donaghy	Cathal Daly, Brian Murtagh
E. R. Uí Néill	Sarahjane Kelly	
Aireagal Chiaráin	Sean McKenna	Tommy Traynor, Dan Hackett
Eisceach	Seamus Marlow	Cathal McNamee, Karl Gartland
Fiontamhnach	Kieran Cranny	Pat McAtee,
An Gallbhaile	Kevin McVeigh	Noel McKeown, Plunkett Nugent
Gleann Eallaigh	Fergal McAneney	Dylan Flanagan, Eamon McCullagh
An Goirtín	Barbara Ward	Brian Muldoon, Fergal Keenan
An Caisleán Glas	Francis Bradley	M Coyle,
Cill Dhreasa		Donna Hagan, Dominic McGurk
Cill Íseal	Dominic Donaghy	Colm Rafferty, Kevin Holland
Coill an Chlochair	Donal Magee	Liam Cunningham, Eamon McGrath
Cill na mBán	Conor McGahan	

Loch Mhic Ruairí	Barney Gallagher	Stephen McCullagh, Aidan Gordon
Baile na Móna	Martin Quinn	A Devlin, Patrick Kelly
An Mháigh	Patrick McKeown	Mary Daly
Naomh Eoghan	Terence Timoney	Chris Jones, Aiden Maguire
An Ómaigh		Ciaran McDaid, Declan Devlin
Cabhán a'Chaortainn	Paddy Barrett	Andrew Quinn, Eddie Quinn
An Charraig	Colm Mackle	Barry Ruddy, Niall Mullan
An Chraobh		Rory O'Neill, Cathal Coyle
An Srath Bán		Liam Sweeney
An Taite Riabhach	Nigel Mullan	Martin Cartin, Sean Darcy
Trí Leac	Raymond Monteith	Francie Gallagher, Liam Donnelly
Urnaí	Pat Holland	Vincent Langan, Desmond Roulston
Éire Óg (H)	Colin Mullan	Sean McGlinchey, Ciaran McElhatton
Eoghan Ruadh (H)	Thomas Colton	
Naomh Colum Cille (H)	Ronan McSherry	Colm Morgan, Damian O'Neill
Cúchulainn na Gleanna		Cathal McGarry
Na Seamróga (H)		
Children's Officer	Stephen Sherry	
Referees' Administrator	John Devlin	
Member	Gerard Bradley	
Member	Mark Conway	
Honorary President		

1.0 Amhrán na bhFiann

The National Anthem was sung by Eilise Meehan from St Joseph's Glenelly GAC.

2.0 Miontuairiscí (2021)

The Minutes of the 2021 Convention were adopted on the proposal of D Magee and seconded by B Ward.

3.0 Ag éirí as na miontuairiscí

No matters arising.

4.0 Glacadh d'Orduithe Seasaimh

On the proposal of C Donnelly, Standing Orders were adopted, and were seconded by P Kennedy.

5.0 Tuarascáil an Rúnaí

5.1 The Secretary's Report was adopted on the proposal of G Bradley and seconded by R Monteith.

5.2 One amendment was made on page 27 where U17 Hurling champions were Éire Óg Carrickmore.

6.0 Tuarascálacha na bhFo-Choistí

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

- (a) PR & Marketing subcommittee
- (b) Strategic Planning workgroup
- (c) Irish Language & Culture subcommittee
- (d) IT subcommittee

- (e) Hearings subcommittee
- (f) Referees' Administration subcommittee
- (g) Hurling Development subcommittee
- (h) Competitions Control committee
- (i) Garvaghey Management Group
- (j) Health & Wellbeing subcommittee
- (k) Planning & Learning subcommittee
- (l) Childrens Officer
- (m) Communications subcommittee

- 6.2** All Subcommittee Reports as presented to Convention were adopted on the proposal of A Maguire and seconded by J Rafferty.
- 6.3** Reports were not made by the Coaching & Games Development subcommittee nor the Fixtures Analysts subcommittee.

7.0 An Cuntas Airgeadais

- 7.1** Niall McKenna presented his first Annual Report of the Finance Committee and the County's Accounts for 2022. He advised that comparative figures for this year and 2021 were not meaningful due to, (a) this year's were for a 12-month period while last year's were calculated for 11 months, and, (b) Covid19 had considerably distorted the 2021 figures.

He welcomed Ryan Falls - representing the auditors, Cavanagh|Kelly - and thanked him for the work undertaken in the audit. The Treasurer reported on an income increase by comparison with 2021, to £1,602,214 with a corresponding increase in expenditure to £1,693,064 giving an operating deficit of £90,850 for the year. He drew attention to a loss of income, in the region of £70,000, due to the non-functioning of the wind turbine, and the extraordinary expense item of the senior football team holiday, last January.

- 7.2** The Balance sheet indicated Current Assets of £1,137,408 with Current Liabilities of £160,202 resulting in a Net Assets figure of £6,002,160 compared to the 2021 figure of £5,926,597.
- 7.3** The Finance Report and the Accounts for 2022 were adopted on the proposal of M Conway which was seconded by C Daly. M Conway paid tribute to the Treasurer Niall McKenna, the Assistant Treasurer Sean McGuigan and the Finance subcommittee for the excellent set of accounts presented and making the point that these do not happen by accident.

8.0 Tuarascáil na bPáirceanna

- 8.1** The Treasurer, Niall McKenna presented the Accounts for Healy Park Omagh. Total income for Healy Park rose significantly compared to 2021 to £70,789 with a corresponding increase in the total expenditure, up to £76,300 resulting in an overall deficit for the year ending 30th September of £5,511.
- 8.2** Accounts for O'Neill Park Dungannon were not available.
- 8.3** The County Grounds' Accounts, as presented, were adopted on the proposal of F Harte, seconded by M Conway.

9.0 Óráid an Chathaoirligh (2022) - Micheál Mac Giolla Cheara

I want to start by thanking the most important people for their help and patience over the last five years. Mairead, my wife, Aoibhin, Cillian and Caoimhe my children and my sisters Clíodhna and Aoife.

I thank all the clubs and their officers for their continued promotion of our association in their community and our county.

I want to thank the members both past and present of the county committee and those on the sub committees for their service to Tyrone GAA.

It is important I thank all our gatemens and volunteers at County level as most of them are no longer on our committees. The visible and invisible work they do is greatly appreciated.

I thank all those players and officials that represented Tyrone this year, as well as the managers and backroom teams.

The Tyrone team also includes all our staff, administrative staff, coaching staff and Garvaghy staff, and I thank them for the tremendous work they do on our behalf.

Without finance it would be impossible to survive and we as a county are blessed with great sponsors. Thanks to McAleer and Rushe for their renewed support of Tyrone GAA. Thanks also to our Championship sponsor the LCC Group, and O'Neill's International Sportswear. Thanks to our brand partners - Rocwell Water, Donnelly Group and Bank of Ireland and our most recent brand partner Begley Sports of Dungannon. I also thank all the Club Tyrone members and Hub Patrons.

The Tyrone finances are very healthy as we have seen from the Treasurer's report. I want to thank Niall and Sean and their finance committee for their diligence and attention to detail. This complex, in Garvaghy, could have been a step too far for a lesser unit when it commenced 15 years ago. Thankfully, with the end line for repayments now less than nine months away, it hasn't been a noose and that's a credit to all those who have raised funds, donated and managed the project.

Tonight marks the end of an era in Tyrone GAA. Dominic McCaughey leaves the top table after 36 years as secretary and a few more years as Youth Officer and Development Officer. No words of mine could do Dominic justice. But I want to thank him for his friendship, his longevity, his professionalism, his wisdom and knowledge, his sincerity, his wit, his relaxed and unshakeable manner and most of all I thank him on behalf of everyone for his custodianship of Tyrone GAA. I know he will not stray too far from Tyrone GAA and I wish himself and Carmel many years of good health to enjoy the break he so richly deserves.

It's a great honour to speak to you for the last time as county chairperson. Five years ago this forum bestowed on me the greatest honour any Tyrone GAA person could be given. The opportunity to lead the Association within this great county. I want to thank you all for the faith you put in me and the respect you afforded the office of chairperson of Tyrone GAA. It was a privilege to make many new acquaintances and to meet some great Gaels.

A lot of water has passed under the bridge in the five years and it did not all flow the way I wanted it to flow.

In 2018, we had Moy win the All-Ireland and later that year, a bit like Justin McNulty, the Pope missed the All-Ireland final between Tyrone and Dublin as he turned up a week early in Croke Park. In 2019, our developments continued with the commencement of the Hub project but the county was left numb by the tragedy at the Greenvale.

In 2020, whilst suffering losses through Covid19, the GAA community rallied to help those most in need. On resumption of our games, Dungannon made headlines and also won the O'Neill cup for the first time since 1956. And when Mickey and Gavin went to the Wee county, Feargal and Brian stepped up to fill their shoes in Tyrone.

In 2021, Sam came back and Cuthbert went on the road again!

In 2022, at club level, Stewartstown and Galbally have done us proud and I extend them best wishes in their endeavours to secure All-Ireland and provincial titles respectively. At county level we

annexed, All-Ireland U20's Football, Div 3A Hurling league and the Nicky Rackard Cup. And even with all the success, we also had young deaths and tragedies for the GAA nationally and locally. So much so that since Dominic penned his report Dungannon has suffered again with the deaths of Matthew and Fabian. At this time we also keep Seamus McNulty's family in our thoughts and prayers.

Unfortunately, this sombre note leads in well to my next subject. Natural causes of death at any age for a close friend or relation can be difficult to take. At such times the questions we ask ourselves are normally unanswerable. But some of the questions asked in the aftermath of any death on the A5 have answers. These questions include:

How many deaths have occurred since the announcement of new road in July 2007? 45

When was the new A5 to be completed? 2015

Why is it not going ahead? Simply put, a few people have frustrated progress. But I also know lots of people are trying their level best to get the new A5 in place and I commend them for their efforts.

As an organisation we have a responsibility to get the A5 construction back on course. We invite hundreds of young people through our gates every week to use our facilities and, to get here, the overwhelming majority of them use the A5, the most dangerous stretch of road on this Island.

At our last county committee meeting a group of members volunteered to investigate what we could do to try to get the new A5 works expedited. By coincidence, some of the politicians have brought the campaign back to their social media sites over the last couple of weeks. Already our group have several plans afoot to energise thousands of local and not so local people who believe in the projects benefit. We all have a responsibility to speak out and let the decision-makers know that this part of the country can't continue to be treated the way it has been with this road. Those campaigners against the project congregate under the Anti-A5 Alliance banner. They constitute a very small number of people who haven't been visited by the tragedy that 45 families have encountered since the announcement to go ahead with the new road was made 15 years ago. They claim to be champions of the environment, but it seems to be their local environment. If they were so concerned about carbon footprint issues, I would have expected them to have objected, in the same vociferous manner, to the development of other new infrastructure projects. They seem to more like a group that have a vested interest in the land that is going to be impacted by the new A5. They seek to stall and delay progress by any means for their own selfish agenda. As another consultation process has recently commenced, I would ask everyone to support the new A5 by writing to the commissioner before 23rd December. Every letter helps in the campaign.

When we first met to start the campaign for the A5 one of the first things we wanted to do was to create as much publicity as possible and highlight the facts as we see them about the A5 Project.

We contacted our main sponsors McAleer and Rushe Ltd and they were fully supportive. So much so they were willing, subject to permission from Ard Comhairle, to replace their logo with our A5 campaign logo on the front of the Tyrone jersey for one of the early National League fixtures in 2023. That permission was sought but unfortunately refused. The highest committee in our association refused permission even though in the past several counties have been granted permission, and rightfully so, to change their jerseys to commemorate historical events within their county and nationally. Ard Comhairle's response to our request showed complete ignorance of this issue, a lack of empathy, as well as a lack of courage to make decisions that can lead to change. In addition and more importantly it shows a growing gap between them and the grassroots of our association.

We may not always see eye to eye with our friends at this level but it seems to me the link between County Boards and Ard Comhairle can be described as a them and us relationship.

As a county, we have less opportunity for contributing to national debate and the decision-making process. It seems the debate is carried out in and by the media and subsequently the counties will get briefed when decisions are made. It's time the GAA, at national level, moved to making decisions for the long term good of the Association and not to be popular today. If our predecessors had diluted and deviated from the original aims of the Association, our Association would not be the pillar of society it is today. We are a community organisation and we should never forget it. Every-

thing we do, we do it for our communities and not for ulterior selfish reasons.

The Gaelic Athletic Association today is no different than it was 100 years ago, with legions of voluntary workers willingly making sacrifices to promote its ideals because they see in the G.A.A. a means of strengthening their community. If we were to lose this community centred focus because of popular decision-making we would never be forgiven. We must always remember where we came from so that we can know where we are going. Every time one of our treasured values is diluted or wiped out, the loss makes us a much poorer community. The ideals that the GAA treasured a few decades ago are now a distant memory. How much poorer will we be in another few decades by decisions such as that of Ard Comhairle, not to allow a change of Jersey, for one match, for a campaign that may lead to countless lives being saved.

Hopefully the recent mutual agreement by the GAA and Sky not to enter another commercial agreement shows the grassroots are being heard, even though it's 8 years late. Hopefully as well BBC NI step up to the plate and deliver additional GAA coverage to fill the void left by Sky. More evidence of the new listening organisation might be last weekend's decision to scrap the U-19's proposal at inter-county level, after almost ten years of attempts to bring it in by various routes and under various guises.

Credit where credit is due, I must thank the National Finance and Infrastructure committee for the award of a recent grant to Tyrone GAA to help finance floodlights at O'Neill Park, Dungannon. This would not have happened but for an enormous amount of work from Mark Conway, who was ably helped by Rory O'Brien, Dominic McCaughey and the officers of Dungannon Thomas Clarkes. Hopefully O'Neill Park will be in full swing by the 2024 club championship.

I want to thank all those who helped Tyrone GAA in any way whatsoever over the last five years. A special mention to two nominees to the County Committee - Mark and Gerard. They individually pick up every odd job that needs to be undertaken and are priceless to Tyrone GAA. A special mention of appreciation to Eugene who completes his five year's stewardship of the communications committee tonight.

Before I finish, we were all disappointed that Tyrone Senior Footballers didn't retain Sam in 2022, but we were represented in the final. I congratulate Sean Hurson and his team on a fully deserved honour and a great performance on the day.

In wrapping up, a few weeks ago, in the High court in Belfast, we saw what the power of a reasonable, resilient and dignified campaign can achieve. 34 years was a long time to wait but when you are focused and are fighting a just cause, you will always get the strength to continue. Regrettably, too many of those who campaigned for that just cause were only in the High Court in spirit on Friday 25th November 2022, but I still congratulate them and the entire McAnespie family on the loyalty they showed their brother Aidan. The McAnespie's remained steadfast to Aidan's memory by their focus and determination and I suggest we do the same for the memory of all the victims of the A5 road.

I wish you all a happy Christmas and a great 2023 for yourselves and Tyrone GAA.

After returning thanks to the Cathaoirleach at the conclusion of his five-year term in office, B Hurl suggested that the County should consider providing a fitting memorial to Aidan McAnespie; he also undertook to pursue, through the GAA, the release of the Crowley Report into the murder of Aidan McAnespie, which remains with the Irish Government.

9.0 Na Rúin

9.1 Motion 1 Proposed by G Bradley on behalf of An Goirtín and seconded by M Conway

Decision: Motion was passed unanimously, without debate.

9.2 Motion 2 Proposed by T Traynor on behalf of Aireagal Chiaráin and seconded by S Donaghy.

Decision: Motion was passed unanimously, without debate.

10.0 Na Moltaí

The Cathaoirleach requested that the Recommendations, as submitted to Convention, be referred to the appropriate sub-committees, when appointed in 2023.

Recommendations 1-11 were referred to the CCC.

Recommendations 12 & 14 were referred to the Management Committee.

Recommendation 15 was referred to the Language and Culture subcommittee.

This request was agreed to, on the proposal of P Kennedy and seconded by B Ward.

11.0 Election of Officers

11.1 The Cathaoirleach declared all positions vacant.

11.2 N Mac Cionnaith and S Mag Uiginn were appointed as Chairman and Secretary for the election of the new Committee, on the proposal of T Colton which was seconded by A O’Kane. Tellers were also identified.

11.3 Voting, on the basis of the Proportional Representation, took place for the positions where more than one nominee remained standing.

11.4 With the voting strength declared as 152, the results of the elections were as follows:

Cathaoirleach: (Valid Votes Cast: 151. Quota Required: 76 votes)

Eoghan Mac Dhónaill (1st Count: 23 votes - Eliminated)

Conchúr Mac Sálaigh (1st Count: 56 votes) (2nd Count: 64 votes Eliminated)

Mairtín Ó Sludáin (1st Count: 72 votes) (2nd Count: 86 votes – Elected)

Rúnaí: Micheál Mac Giolla Cheara (91 votes – Elected)

Adamhnán Ó Loingsigh (Withdraw)

Diarmaid Mac Eochaidh (61 votes - Eliminated)

Cisteoir: Niall Mac Cionnaith (Unopposed)

Leas-Chathaoirleach: Adamhnán Ó Loingsigh (Withdraw)

Rúnaí Cúnta: Adamhnán Ó Loingsigh (78 votes – Elected)

Eoghan Mac Dhónaill (73 votes - Eliminated)

Cisteoir Cúnta: Séan Mag Uiginn (Unopposed)

Ball Ard-Comhairle: Breandán Ó hEarghaill (Unopposed)

Baill Chomhairle Uladh: (Valid votes cast: 151. Quota Required: 52 votes)

Micheálín Nic an Choiligh (1st Count: 82 votes - Elected)

Peadar Ó Cinneide (1st Count: 27 votes) (2nd Count: 38 votes - Eliminated)

Eoghan Mac Dhónaill (Withdrew)

Conchúr Mac Sálaigh (1st Count: 42 votes) (2nd Count: 61 votes - Elected)

Oifigeach Cultúir & Teanga: Stiofán Ó hAodha (Unopposed)

Oifigeach Caidrimh Phoiblí: Ruairí Mac an Choiligh (Unopposed)

Oifigeach Oiliúna: Daimian Ó hÁirmhí (Unopposed)

Oifigeach Iomána: Aodhán Mag Uidhir (86 votes - Elected)

Eoghan Mac Dhónaill (64 votes - Eliminated)

11.5 Club Representatives on County Committee

Patrick Colton (Achadh Lú), Patsy Connolly (Achadh Uí Aráin), Paul McKeown (Ard Bó), Patrick Donnelly (Eochar), Damian Corrigan (An Bearach), Sean Quinn (Breac an Bhíle), Christina McElduff (An Charraig Mhór), Joe Leonard (Caisleán na Deirge), Conor McAleer (Clann na nGael), Ciaran McKenna (An Clochar), Fergus Harte (Oileán an Ghuail), John Mc Crystal (An Chorr Chriochach), Peter Kennedy (Doire Lochain), Aidan Fitzgerald (Doire Treasc), Patsy Hetherington (Domhnach Mór), Barry Campbell (An Droim Mór), Paul McCusker (Droim Caoin), Cathal Gallagher (An Droim Ratha), Joseph Toner (Dún Geanainn), Brendan Nelis (Éadán na dTorc), Sean Donaghy (Eaglais), Tommy Traynor (Aireagal Chiaráin), Seamus Marlow (Eisceach), Kieran Cranny (Fionntamhnach), Kevin McVeigh (An Gallbhaile), Barbara Ward (An Goirtín), Francis Bradley (An Caisleán Glas), Dominic Donaghy (Cill Íseal), Donal Magee (Coill an Chlochair), Conor McGahan (Cill na mBán), Barney Gallagher (Loch Mhic Ruairí), Terence Timoney (Naomh Eoghan), Declan Devlin (An Ómaigh), Sarahjane Kelly (E. R. Uí Néill), Paddy Barrett (Cabhán a'Chaortainn), Colm Mackle (An Charraig), Sean Gallagher (An Chraobh), Nigel Mullan (An Taite Riabhach), Raymond Monteith (Trí Leac), Colin Mullin (Éire Óg), Thomas Colton (Eoghan Ruadh), Ronan McSherry (Naomh Colum Cille), Cuchulainn an Ghleanna (Declan Bogue).

12.0 Appointments

12.1 Convention ratified the appointment of Stephen Sherry (Achadh Lú), as recommended by the outgoing Management Committee, to the position of County Children's Officer.

12.2 Convention ratified the appointment of Ruairí Ó Briain (Loch Mhic Ruairí) as recommended by the outgoing Management Committee to the position of County Planning & Training Officer.

Proposed by C McElduff; seconded by J Leonard.

Convention concluded at 11.15 pm.

INTREOIR INTRODUCTION

It is fair to say that Gaelic games activity in the county continues to thrive. Tír Eoghain continues to be represented on the national and provincial stage by teams at county, club and schools level, as well as many individuals; some who will have experienced success and triumph, while others suffered defeat and disappointment. Either way, they have represented the county with pride, and for that we are all most grateful.

At Inter-county level, on the Football front, Tír Eoghain suffered early exits in the provincial championships at Senior (to Muineachán) and U20 (to An Dún) level, whilst our Minors suffered a heart-breaking defeat on penalties (to Muineachán). A new competition format at Senior level saw Tír Eoghain progress through the group stages and Preliminary Quarter-Final before an exit as the Quarter Final stage (to Ciarraí). In Hurling, Tír Eoghain competed at Division 2B and Christy Ring Cup level for the first time, securing their place in both competitions again for 2024. Our U20's suffered a heavy defeat in the All-Ireland B Championship, while the Celtic Challenge squad reached the Semi Final of their competition.

On the club scene, congratulations are extended to Trillick (SFC), Éire Óg (SHC), Pomeroy (IFC), Fintona (JFC) and Omagh (JHC) on their respective championship wins. Clonoe (Div 2) and Cookstown (Div 3) were the winners of their respective divisions in the All-County League, while Éire Óg topped the Senior Hurling League. Our CCC once again provided a comprehensive calendar of games at underage level, and our congratulations goes out to all the teams who were successful throughout the year.

In February, the county was thrilled by the success of our Post-Primary Schools in the Ulster Schools' Senior competitions. Omagh CBS claimed the MacRory Cup, with victory over Holy Trinity Cookstown in the all-Tyrone final at Healy Park. That victory was the culmination of a great week of success for the county, with St Joseph's Donaghmore claiming a historic first MacLarnon Cup title and Dean Maguirc Carrickmore capturing their first Markey Cup win. The following month, St Joseph's would capture the Paddy Drummond Cup (All-Ireland title) with a nine-point victory against Tipperary school Abbey CBS in the Final. And on St Patrick's Day, Omagh CBS travelled to Páirc an Chrócaigh and produced a scintillating display of football, scoring six goals enroute to capturing the Hogan Cup against Summerhill College of Sligo.

Unfortunately, 2023 brought with it the usual tragic events which ripple through the county and local communities. At the start of the year, Tyrone GAA decided "Enough Is Enough" with regards to the number of tragic events happening along the A5. In response to this, the 'A5 - Enough Is Enough' group was formed and hosted a public launch in January. Much of this group's remarkable work is provided in much more detail later, but in essence it shows everything that is good about our Association when a group of people strive towards a common goal. We wish them continued success as we are eagerly await the findings of the Public Inquiry held into the redevelopment of the A5, held earlier this year.

Last year at convention, the conviction of David Holden for the manslaughter of Aidan McAnespie was referred to. At the trial, Justice O'Hara said he was satisfied beyond reasonable doubt that Holden was guilty of manslaughter. In court, Justice O'Hara said: "the defendant did not take the opportunity to express remorse. He could have done so, even in the context contesting the case. The defendant gave a dishonest explanation to the police and then to the court, to some limited degree that is an aggravating feature." Justice O'Hara went on to say "Aidan was the youngest of the six McAnespie children. The statements described the devastating impact the killings had on the whole extended family, how it changed their lives and how hugely challenging it has been over decades. I have no doubt this was made worse by the family's sense of injustice that Mr Holden was not brought to trial at the time. This is something the family shares with far too many other families in our society who have not seen anyone held to account for all manner of killings."

The McAnespie Family acknowledged the positive contribution made by Tyrone and the wider GAA family to the successful conclusion of their campaign. Unfortunately, as the judge said, too many more families find themselves where the McAnespie family found themselves. During this year, Tyrone GAA passed resolutions to support the Brown family from Bellaghy, as they seek to uncover the circumstances surrounding the death of Sean, Chairman of the Wolfe Tones club, at the time of his

death in 1997. Sean's inquest is taking place against the backdrop of the Government's new legacy act, which states that any legacy inquests which have not reached the point of verdict by 01 May 2024, will be discontinued. The continuing determined effort by some parties to ensure that the inquest into Sean's death cannot be completed must not be allowed to succeed. As an organisation, we are asking for the Brown Family, along with all other families impacted by the legacy act, to have access to the justice system which will facilitate the emergence of the truth. This access should not be artificially time limited.

Seamus Heaney, Nobel Prize winner, said he learnt of the murder of Sean Brown in Greece, after visiting the stadium where the original Olympic Games were held. "Given Sean Brown's role as chairman of the Gaelic Athletic Club in Bellaghy I could not help thinking of his death as a crime against the ancient Olympic spirit. The Greeks recognised that there was something sacrosanct about the athletic ideal and regarded any violence during the period of the games as sacrilegious."

For those reasons, Tyrone GAA unequivocally supports the campaigns for justice of all members of Cumann Lúthchleas Gael. The killing of those involved in sport is a crime against the ancient Olympic spirit and those crimes cannot be covered up or washed away without justice being achieved first.

FOIREANN SINSIR PEILE | SENIOR FOOTBALL TEAM

DR McKENNA CUP

Fear Manach were the first opponents for Tír Eoghain in 2023, visiting Healy Park for the opening game of the Dr McKenna Cup. On a typically damp January night, a side mixed with youth and experience worked themselves into a 0-6 to 0-3 advantage at the interval and stretched that advantage after the break to win by seven points. The second group game was a trip to Owenbeg to face Doire where another strong start saw Tír Eoghain lead by four points at half time. This lead was extended to six midways through the second half, before the home side began to close the deficit. Tír Eoghain were reduced to 14 players (a decision later overturned at Hearings stage) before a last gasp point for Doire saw the game end in a draw, a result which ensured both sides progressed to the Semi Finals.

That Semi Final was against An Cabhán at Breffni Park, where the home side started the stronger to lead by 0-4 to 0-1 in the opening stages. However, as the half wore on, Tír Eoghain started to take control of the game, and but for some wasteful shooting in front of goal, could have been further ahead at break than 0-8 to 0-5. The game was much more even in the second half, with An Cabhán twice cutting the gap to a single point, before a late scoring burst saw Tír Eoghain emerge as five-point victors.

This brought about a second meeting with neighbours Doire in the space of ten days, this time at the Athletic Grounds in Armagh. Doire were much quicker out of the blocks than the previous encounter and raced into a six-point lead at the break, albeit with the aid of a strong breeze. When Tír Eoghain levelled the game with 20 minutes remaining, many expected the game to go right to the wire. But Doire finished much the stronger of the two, netting three times before the end to run out deserving winners.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Newly promoted Ros Comáin were the opposition for the opening round of the National League, the first of three trips west in the opening four rounds. With a strong breeze behind them, the home side gradually got on top as the half wore on, opening a six-point lead as time ticked towards the break. A late flurry of points from Tír Eoghain closed that gap to three on the short whistle, and three further points in as many minutes after the restart had drawn the sides level. Tír Eoghain then grabbed the opening goal of the encounter, and shortly after came close to adding a second. However, from here on in it was the home side who dominated, goaling twice in six minutes to seize the momentum, with the third major coming in the final minute. Roscommon would finish the game as winners by five points.

A week later, Dún na nGall travelled to Healy Park, where a much more complete performance saw Tír Eoghain run out comfortable winners. A solid opening half laid the foundations for this victory against our north-west neighbours, leading 0-6 to 0-3 at the half time whistle. As the second half wore on, Tír Eoghain continued to stretch their lead with a wide range of scorers and when the game was brought to a close, were winners by eight points.

Round 3 saw Tír Eoghain take on Gaillimh in Tuam, where windy conditions allowed the home side to build up an early advantage and lead by four points at the break. On the resumption, Tír Eoghain reduced the deficit to one point on three occasions but could never draw level. It was the home side that finished the stronger in the final quarter, scoring six points in a row to open a comfortable lead and claim both league points.

Six days later, Tír Eoghain headed west again, this time for a trip to Castlebar to face Maigh Eo. The early signs were good, as a trio of points helped Tír Eoghain ahead before the hosts registered their first score in the 18th minute. However, two goals in the second quarter swung momentum in favour of the home side and they never looked back. Two further second half goals from Maigh Eo ended any hopes of a comeback, as they ran out deserving winners by ten points.

With only one win in the opening four games, Round 5 saw the visit of reigning All-Ireland Champions Ciarraí to Healy Park for a crucial encounter. And when the visitors found the net inside the opening minute, many felt another disappointing afternoon lay in store. However, Tír Eoghain rallied to haul themselves level by the break, and despite conceding a further goal early in the second half, they finished strongly to record a fine three-point victory.

After a gap weekend in the schedule, a trip to Clones to take on neighbours Muineachán allowed Tír Eoghain to build on the momentum of their victory in the previous round. Two first half goals laid the foundations for an important win, the first back-to-back wins of the season, as the home side finished the game with 13 players.

The final match of the league was another neighbourly affair, this time it was Ard Mhacha travelling to Healy Park. A thrilling encounter, which was level on eleven occasions, came down to the closing moments before two late Tír Eoghain points clinched a home win. In all, it was a positive conclusion to a league campaign that failed to spark to life in the early rounds, but closed with three wins on the bounce as all eyes turned to the Ulster Championship in three weeks' time.

ULSTER CHAMPIONSHIP

Muineachán were the visitors to Healy Park for the Quarter Final of the Ulster Championship, with both sides serving up a thrilling game of football, eventually decided by a 76th minute goal from the visitors. Tír Eoghain started the brighter of the two sides and a goal in the opening quarter opened a five-point gap in the early stages, which was extended to six at half time. However, to their credit, Muineachán battled to close the deficit, and when they struck for a goal just before the hour mark, they held a two-point lead of their own. The modest attendance of 10,067 were treated to a frantic finish, as both sides pushed for victory. Tír Eoghain worked themselves back ahead as the game entered the final minute of added time, before Muineachán struck for their second goal, from which there was no return.

ALL-IRELAND CHAMPIONSHIP

Nigh on five weeks passed between our Ulster Championship exit and the commencement of the All-Ireland Series, which presented a new Championship structure, the fourth in five seasons. A combination of provincial progression, National League standings and previous winners of the Tailteann Cup was used to determine the 16 teams left to battle it out for Sam Maguire. The draw saw us grouped alongside Connacht champions Gaillimh, Ulster runners-up Ard Mhacha and last year's Tailteann Cup winners An Iarmhí.

Our opening group game against Gaillimh in Pearse Stadium proved to be another disappointing afternoon in the west of the country, a fourth defeat from four trips in 2023. A red card early in the first half left Tír Eoghain with an uphill battle, compounded by a black card soon after leaving just

13 players for a ten-minute period. While they managed to stay within touching distance of the hosts throughout, and showed plenty of character in doing so, they never looked like claiming victory facing a numerical disadvantage for so long.

For a second time this year, neighbours Ard Mhacha arrived in Healy Park bringing with them plenty of noise and colour for a second Championship meeting between the sides in as many years. On this occasion, Tír Eoghain gained some token of revenge with a two-point victory during which they struggled to fully capitalise against the oppositions 14 men for much of the game. Holding a six-point advantage as the game ticked towards the hour mark, the visitors staged a rousing comeback and could have levelled late on with a goal chance.

Travelling to Breffni Park for the final game against An Iarmhí, finishing in any of the four positions in the group was still a possibility for Tír Eoghain. With An Iarmhí needing a win to prolong their season, the first half was a tight affair, with the sides level on seven occasions as An Iarmhí edged ahead 0-8 to 0-7 at the break. As the second half progressed, Tír Eoghain began to take control and with 15 minutes remaining had opened up a four-point lead. That lead was still three points as the game entered additional time, but three scores from An Iarmhí drew the sides level and they had a last gasp free to win which drifted inches wide. A score would have seen Tír Eoghain exit the Championship, but the draw was enough to secure third place in the group and progress to the Preliminary Quarter Finals.

A third-place finish meant an away fixture in the next round, with the open draw seeing us return to the familiar surroundings of Mac Cumhaill Park in Ballybofey for a clash with Dún na nGall. In the first traditional knockout game of the summer, Tír Eoghain produced one of their most complete performances of the year to win by eight points with an early goal providing the away side with a cushion throughout.

An eagerly anticipated Quarter Final clash with reigning champions Ciarraí followed a week later at Páirc an Chrócaigh. The opening half was an evenly contested affair, with the sides level at 0-5 and 0-6 apiece, before three Kerry scores late in the half opened a three-point gap at the break. That late scoring burst gave an indication of what lay ahead, with the Munster Champions outscoring Tír Eoghain by 2-9 to 0-6 in the second half, running out convincing winners on a final scoreline of 2-18 to 0-12.

It was a hugely disappointing end to a season which showed many signs of promise but was thwarted by inconsistent performances throughout. Nevertheless, that should in no way detract from the efforts of our players and team management, who continue to raise the bar in terms of effort and commitment in their pursuit of success. Our sincere thanks, once again, goes to Feargal Logan and Brian Doher, and their entire backroom team, for the time and effort they have dedicated to our Senior Footballers in the past twelve months and we wish them well as their eye turns towards the incoming season.

DR McKENNA CUP

SECTION B

4ú Eanáir	Tír Eoghain	0-17	Fear Manach	1-07	at O'Neill's Healy Park
11ú Eanáir	Doire	0-10	Tír Eoghain	0-10	at Owenbeg

SEMI FINAL

14ú Eanáir	An Cabhán	0-10	Tír Eoghain	0-15	at Breffni Park
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FINAL

21ú Eanáir	Doire	3-11	Tír Eoghain	1-05	at Athletic Grounds
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NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

ROINN 1

29ú Eanáir	Ros Comáin	3-11	Tír Eoghain	1-12	at Dr Hyde Park
5ú Feabhra	Tír Eoghain	0-16	Dún na nGall	0-8	at O'Neill's Healy Park
19ú Feabhra	Gaillimh	0-16	Tír Eoghain	0-13	at Tuam

25ú Feabhra	Maigh Eo	4-10	Tír Eoghain	0-12	at Castlebar
5ú Márta	Tír Eoghain	1-15	Ciarraí	2-09	at O'Neill's Healy Park
19ú Márta	Muineachán	0-13	Tír Eoghain	2-15	at Clones
26ú Márta	Tír Eoghain	0-18	Ard Mhacha	0-16	at O'Neill's Healy Park

ULSTER GAA FOOTBALL SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

QUARTER FINAL

16ú Aibreán	Tír Eoghain	1-18	Muineachán	2-17	at O'Neill's Healy Park
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GAA FOOTBALL ALL-IRELAND SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

GROUP 2

20ú Bealtaine	Gaillimh	0-16	Tír Eoghain	0-13	at Pearse Stadium
3ú Meitheamh	Tír Eoghain	0-13	Ard Mhacha	0-11	at O'Neill's Healy Park
18ú Meitheamh	Tír Eoghain	0-18	An Iarmhí	0-18	at Breffni Park

PRELIMINARY QUARTER FINAL

24ú Meitheamh	Dún na nGall	0-13	Tír Eoghain	1-18	at Ballybofey
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QUARTER FINAL

1ú Iúil	Ciarraí	2-18	Tír Eoghain	0-12	Páirc an Chrócaigh
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PANEL FOR 2023

Benny Gallen, Ronan McNamee (Achadh Uí Áráin), David Mulgrew, Michael O'Neill (Ard Bó), James Donaghy, Rory Donnelly, Cormac Munroe (An Charrraig Mhór), Conor Shields (Clochar), Niall Devlin, Pádraig Hampsey, Michael McKernan (Oileán an Ghuail), Brian Kennedy (Doire Locháin), Conor Cush, Lorcan Quinn (Domhnach Mór), Nathan McCarron, Emmett McNabb, Niall Sludden, Peter Teague (An Droim Mór), Dalaigh Jones, Ryan Jones, Pádraig McNulty (Dún Geanainn), Conn Kilpatrick, Darren McCurry, Niall Morgan (Éadan na dTorc), Michael McGleenan (An Eaglais), Darragh Canavan, Ruairi Canavan, Peter Harte, Niall Kelly, Peter Óg McCartan, Joe Oguz, Cormac Quinn (Aireagal Chiaráin), Conor Quinn, Liam Rafferty (Gallbhaile), Aidan Clarke, Eoin Corry, Conor Meyler (An Ómaigh), Cathal McShane (E.R Uí Néill), Frank Burns, Kieran McGeary (Cabhán a'Chaorthainn), Liam Nugent (An Charrraig), Matthew Donnelly, Richard Donnelly, Seán O'Donnell (Trí Leac)



Tír Eoghain team V Ciarraí (1ú Iúil 2023)

Back row (L-R): Conn Kilpatrick, Niall Morgan, Michael McKernan, Nathan McCarron, Ronan McNamee, Brian Kennedy, Frank Burns, Cormac Quinn, Joe Oguz, Michael O'Neill, Rory Donnelly, Aidan Clarke, Richard Donnelly, Lorcan Quinn, Cathal McShane.

Front row (L-R): Dalaigh Jones, Ruairi Canavan, Seán O'Donnell, Matthew Donnelly, Kieran McGeary, Pádraig Hampsey, Niall Devlin, Darren McCurry, Niall Sludden, Niall Kelly, Peter Harte, James Donaghy, Conor Meyler, Ryan Jones, Darragh Canavan

FOIREANN SINSIR IOMÁNAÍOCHTA | SENIOR HURLING TEAM

NATIONAL HURLING LEAGUE

Our Senior Hurlers opened their National League campaign with a two-point victory at home to Londain on an extremely poignant night at Páirc CLG Eoghain Ruadh. It was a difficult evening for all concerned as a Tyrone Senior Hurling team took to the field for the first time without Damian since 2012. It was fitting that the home club of their former captain were the hosts for a performance filled with passion and pride, as Tír Eoghain finished with 1-4 without reply to claim both points.

Buoyed by that opening round victory, our first away game saw Tír Eoghain travel to Aughrim to take on Cill Mhantáin. Failing to hit the performance levels of the previous week, Tír Eoghain struggled to find the same rhythm and fluency to their play and ultimately fell to a three-point defeat. The two-week break allowed the players and management to regroup as they travelled to Markievicz Park for a clash with Sligeach in Round 3. In one of their most assured performances of the year, Tír Eoghain led from start to finish and comfortably overcome the hosts with 10 points to spare at the final whistle.

An Mhí travelled to Healy Park two weeks later, in what turned out to be one of the more disappointing performances of the year. Played in atrocious conditions, Tír Eoghain struggled to find any flow to their game, as the visiting side imposed themselves with a series of fine, long-range points. In the end, a heavy defeat was somewhat inevitable from an early stage but meant that one point from the final game against Dún na nGall would secure a place in the Semi Finals. As has been customary between the two counties in recent years, this game was another close affair with the game decided in the closing moments. As the lead swapped hands several times in a nail-biting second half, it was Dún na nGall who fired over the winning point late on to pip the visitors and claim that Semi Final spot.

CHRISTY RING CUP

The opening game of the Christy Ring Cup against Doire took place as a curtain raiser to the Ulster Senior Football Championship game in Healy Park. This was a first encounter at this level for Tír Eoghain, and a slow start allowed the away side to control the opening half, leading by eight points at the break. However, the second half display from Tír Eoghain was among the best hurling produced in recent times. Such was the turnaround, a ten-point swing meant that they led by two as the game entered additional time, but still needed a last gasp point to rescue a draw.

The frantic pace of hurling continued in the second game, away against Maigh Eo in Castlebar. A goal in the opening half saw Tír Eoghain hold a slender two-point advantage at half time, against a side who defeated them in the 2021 Nicky Rackard Final and lost out in the Final of this competition the year previous. On the restart, Tír Eoghain found an extra gear, hitting 1-4 without reply to push themselves clear and claim a famous first ever victory in the Christy Ring Cup.

Perhaps the victory of eight days previous had an impact on the team as they made a slow start against Sligeach in their third game. Trailing by seven points at one stage (0-10 to 0-3), Tír Eoghain staged a rousing comeback, and a goal as the game entered injury time brought the sides level. They traded points before a winning point in the ninth minute of additional time saw Sligeach snatch victory.

In Round 4, travelling to Páirc Tailteann to take on An Mhí was always going to be a tall order. In a much-improved performance from the league encounter two weeks previous, Tír Eoghain matched the home side blow for blow in the opening half and left the field only two points in arrears after the opening salvo. The sides continued to trade scores when play resumed, but it was the An Mhí replacements who helped to see their side over the finish line, notching seven points from the bench as they surged clear late on.

With a place in the Final now beyond them, and Maigh Eo already confined to relegation, the final game against Londain had little bearing on the overall group standings. However, this didn't prevent both sides from serving up a tremendous game of hurling with 51 scores across the 70+ minutes in Carrickmore. When the final whistle sounded, it was Londain who came out on top by a

five-point margin.

At the conclusion of the game, Michael McShane stepped down as team manager after three seasons at the helm. Appointed at the beginning of the 2021 season, it is fair to say that Michael brought Tyrone hurling to new heights - two Nicky Rackard Cup Final appearances, with victory over Roscommon in 2022, as well as a Division 3A National Hurling League title in the same year. He stepped down having helped secure our place in Division 2B and the Christy Ring Cup for next season. We thank Michael, and all his backroom team over the past three years, for all their work and efforts in the promotion of hurling in the county.

NATIONAL HURLING LEAGUE

ROINN 2B

4ú Feabhra	Tír Eoghain	1-26	Londain	3-18	at Eoghan Ruadh
12ú Feabhra	Cill Mhantáin	0-15	Tír Eoghain	0-12	at Aughrim
26ú Feabhra	Sligeach	0-11	Tír Eoghain	2-15	at Markievicz Park
11ú Márta	Tír Eoghain	0-8	An Mhí	2-17	at O'Neill's Healy Park
19ú Márta	Dún na nGall	1-18	Tír Eoghain	1-17	at Letterkenny

GAA HURLING CHRISTY RING CUP

16ú Aibreán	Tír Eoghain	2-20	Doire	2-20	at O'Neill's Healy Park
22ú Aibreán	Maigh Eo	1-17	Tír Eoghain	2-22	at Castlebar
30ú Aibreán	Tír Eoghain	1-16	Sligeach	0-20	at Carrickmore
13ú Bealtaine	An Mhí	0-28	Tír Eoghain	0-20	at Páirc Tailteann
20ú Bealtaine	Tír Eoghain	4-17	Londain	2-28	at Carrickmore

PANEL FOR 2023

Dermot Begley, Anthony Crossan, Conor Grogan, Sean Óg Grogan, Aidan Kelly, Conor McElhatton, Bryan McGurk, Oran McKee, Dean Rafferty, Ruairi Slane (all Éire Óg), Conal Devlin, Fionn Devlin, John Devlin, Lorcan Devlin, Ruairi Devlin, Ryan Devlin, Josh Ferguson, Michael Little, James McCann, Mark McCann, Sean Paul McKernan, Turlough Mullin, Brian Rush, Rory Weir (all Eoghan Ruadh), Chris Cross, Chris Kearns (both Naomh Colum Cille), Ciaran Lagan (An Ómaigh), Liam Dunphy (Lios Diúin Fhiaich), Sean Duffin (Tír na nÓg).



FOIREANN PEILE FAOI 20 | UNDER 20 FOOTBALL TEAM

DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE

Tír Eoghain visited An Mhí in the opening round of the Leo Murphy Cup, part of the development leagues played before the provincial championships commenced. In what can only be described as a typical pre-season type game, with both sides missing numerous players, ended in an uneventful draw. The following week Aontroim travelled to Healy Park with the home side running out convincing winners. This was followed by a second win two weeks later against An Dún, but by virtue of score difference it was An Mhí who qualified for the Final (against Maigh Eo, which was never played).

ULSTER CHAMPIONSHIP

An Dún travelled to Healy Park for the Ulster Championship Quarter Final at the end of March, as Tír Eoghain began the defence of their provincial and All-Ireland titles. However, it was the away side who proved to be much the better on this occasion, running out deserving four-point winners. After an even start, it was An Dún who finished the half the stronger, striking for two goals to give them a six-point lead at the break. And while that deficit shook Tír Eoghain into action in the second half, a comeback never really looked on the cards as An Dún were full value for their victory.

Our thanks, as always, to Paul Devlin and all those in his backroom team for their tireless work in the preparation and development of these players, many of whom will hopefully go on to represent Tír Eoghain at Senior level in the years ahead.

GAA FOOTBALL UNDER 20 DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE (LEO MURPHY CUP)

GROUP 2

11ú Feabhra	An Mhí	1-09	Tír Eoghain	0-12	at Ashbourne
18ú Feabhra	Tír Eoghain	3-15	Aontroim	1-10	at O'Neill's Healy Park
4ú Márta	An Dún	1-06	Tír Eoghain	0-11	at Burren

ULSTER GAA FOOTBALL UNDER 20 CHAMPIONSHIP

QUARTER FINAL

29ú Márta	Tír Eoghain	1-08	An Dún	2-09	at O'Neill's Healy Park
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PANEL FOR 2023

Ruairí Canavan (Aireagal Chiaráin), Shea O'Hare (Ard Bó), Shay Lawn (Baile na Móna), James Donaghy, Lorcán McGarrity (An Charraig Mhór), Callan Kelly (An Chorr Chríochach), Dara Hayes, Gavin Potter, Michael Rafferty (Coill an Chlochair), Ronan Cassidy, Conor Cush, Ronan Donnelly, Ben Hughes, Cormac McCartan (Domhnach Mór), Oisín Gormley (Droim Caoin), Conor Colton (An Droim Mór), Harry Morgan (Dún Geanainn), Ben Cullen (Éadan na dTorc), Dan Muldoon (An Eaglais), Conor McGillion (Fionntamnach), Conor McAneney (Gleann Eallaigh), Odhrán Brolly (An Goirtín), Gareth Donaghy, Ronan Fox, Eoin McElholm (Loch Mhic Ruairí), Ruairí McHugh (Oileán an Ghuail), Callum Daly, Enda McCaffrey, Oisín Miller, Fionnbharr Taggart (An Ómaigh), Seán O'Donnell (Trí Leac)



FOIREANN IOMÁNAÍOCHTA FAOI 20 | UNDER 20 HURLING TEAM

DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE

A new venture from Comhairle Uladh was the introduction of an Under 20 Development League, with four counties taking part. This provided three hugely competitive games for our Under 20 Hurlers in the early stages of the year and is an initiative we wholeheartedly support moving forward. Tír Eoghain's opening game was a superb encounter against neighbours Ard Mhacha, striking late to claim a one-point victory. An Cabhán were the visitors to Garvaghey a week later, where another tightly contested game finished all square. The final game against Fear Manach in the Bawnacre Centre in Irvinestown saw Tír Eoghain emerge victorious and cap off an enjoyable few weeks.

ALL-IRELAND B CHAMPIONSHIP

After a five-week break, a trip to Dr Hyde Park saw Tír Eoghain fall at the first hurdle in the All-Ireland B Championship, away to a strong Ros Comáin outfit. In truth, the Connacht side were a step above, as Tír Eoghain struggled to cope with their pace and power from the start.

After an encouraging Development League campaign, it was a disappointing end to the season for a group of players who had shown great commitment throughout the preceding months. Damhlaic Rush and Colm Dillon deserve the utmost praise for all the time and work undertaken in the selection and preparation of these players. This age grade remains an important opportunity for the county to transition players from underage to adult hurling at Inter-County level. To aid with this progression, the need for a C Championship at this grade is now all the more apparent, especially when you consider there was an average winning margin of over 17 points for games played prior to Semi Final stage (excluding the Tír Eoghain V Ros Comáin scoreline). This is something we will continue to lobby for in the season ahead.

ULSTER GAA HURLING UNDER 20 DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE

SECTION A

11ú Feabhra	Tír Eoghain	3-08	Ard Mhacha	3-07	at Garvaghey
18ú Feabhra	Tír Eoghain	2-08	An Cabhán	1-11	at Garvaghey
25ú Feabhra	Fear Manach	2-07	Tír Eoghain	4-11	at Bawnacre Centre

GAA HURLING ALL-IRELAND UNDER 20 B CHAMPIONSHIP (RICHIE McELLIGOTT CUP)

QUARTER FINAL

2ú Aibreán	Ros Comáin	12-19	Tír Eoghain	3-07	at Dr Hyde Park
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PANEL FOR 2023

Adam Donnelly, Ayaz Taggart, Eoghan Mullan, Jack Donnelly, Jason McAteer, Lorcan Donnelly, Ruairi O'Sullivan, Ryan Devlin, Turlough Mullin (all Eoghan Ruadh), AJ McCann, Connor Doherty, Daniel Taffee, Ferdia McCartney, Fionnan Salmon, Marc Hamilton, Odhran McMurray, Sean O'Neill (all Naomh Colum Cille), Alec Symington, Cian McGuigan, Eunan Campbell (all An Ómaigh), Cillian Kerr, Conall McKee, Conor Kerr, Daire Coney, Donal Sweeney, Kevin Hughes (all Éire Óg), Cormac O'Kane (Na Seamróg).



FOIREANN MIONÚR PEILE | MINOR FOOTBALL TEAM

ULSTER LEAGUE

A trip to the Dún na nGall Centre of Excellence at Convoy was the opening encounter of the 2023 Minor Football season, with the home side taking control early on and building a 0-7 to 0-3 lead by Half Time. Tír Eoghain produced a much improved performance in the second half but could never get their noses in front, eventually falling to a two-point defeat.

An Cabhán travelled to Garvaghey in the next round, and despite the final scoreline suggesting a comfortable victory for the Tír Eoghain men, this game was anything but. Despite getting off to the perfect start with two goals in the opening two attacks of the game, Tír Eoghain could never shake their determined opponents. It took two goals in the closing ten minutes to help put daylight between the sides, with the final score 5-07 to 1-10.

Wintry weather greeted Sligeach when they arrived in Stewartstown for Round 3, as both sides struggled to find any rhythm in the difficult conditions. Aided by a strong breeze in the opening half, Tír Eoghain failed to capitalise fully with a series of wides contributing to a disappointing first half. However, they reappeared a more focused side in the second half, kicking some great scores into the wind to win by six points.

Fear Manach made the short journey to Dromore for the final group game of the competition in late March. The opening half was a fiercely competitive encounter, with both teams showing quality in their attacking play. Only two points divided the sides at the interval, with the home side ahead. In the second half, Tír Eoghain were able to pull clear with two goals as the Fear Manach challenge faded. Victory wasn't enough to secure a place in the Final, as Dún na nGall progressed on the head-to-head rule.

ULSTER CHAMPIONSHIP

A new format was introduced for the Ulster Minor Football Championship in 2023, with an initial group stage (mimicking the Minor League) followed by knockout stages. This meant a visit to Breefní Park for the first game of the Championship, and everything appeared to be going the way of Tír Eoghain in the opening half, opening up a 0-8 to 0-3 lead at the turnaround. That lead was seven as the game entered the final ten minutes, but after Tír Eoghain were reduced to 14 players, An Cabhán piled forward in numbers and almost produced a remarkable turnaround. At the final whistle, it was Tír Eoghain who were hanging on to a one-point victory.

The next game against Ard Mhacha at Healy Park ended in a more convincing win for Tír Eoghain, but they were made to work hard to claim both points on offer. A cagey, low scoring first half restricted Tír Eoghain to a 0-4 to 0-2 lead at the interval. However, two second half goals pushed Tír Eoghain clear and they eventually won with eight points to spare. This meant victory in the final group game would secure top spot in the group and a home Quarter Final. Aontroim were the visitors to Healy Park, but they were unable to compete with a Tír Eoghain side who found the going all too easy and emerged comfortable winners.

Fear Manach were the opponents for the Quarter Final two weeks later, but once again, they met a Tír Eoghain side who proved to be a step above and recorded another resounding victory to progress. Truthfully, those two games provided little benefit to Tír Eoghain when they made the journey to Roslea for the Semi Final against Muineachán. Nevertheless, in what proved to be one of the games of the season, both sides produced 80+ minutes of breathtaking football in a game that ebbed and flowed right until the final penalty kick.

Tír Eoghain raced out of the block into a 1-2 to no score lead early on, before Muineachán hit back with 2-3 without reply to surge ahead by the end of the first quarter. From there on in, Tír Eoghain controlled much of the ball and struck for a second goal of their own before the break to lead 2-9 to 2-6. The second half picked up from the first straight away, with Muineachán closing the gap to one before Tír Eoghain crashed a third goal to the net. With both defences applying serious pressure, scores began to dry up, but Muineachán managed to haul themselves back level as the game entered additional time. Fittingly, both sides traded points in the period as the game went to extra time.

Muineachán opened the scoring in extra time, but Tír Eoghain dominated that opening period, and a fourth goal saw them five ahead at the turnaround. However, to their credit, Muineachán never gave up and they clawed their way back to parity with a series of impressive scores as the game finished 4-13 to 2-19. A penalty competition was the less than ideal way of separating the two sides on the day, and on this occasion it was Muineachán who prevailed.

There was much heartbreak on show in the middle of the Roslea pitch after the match concluded, with parents and supporters consoling the players. The pain of defeat is always felt sharpest in the immediate aftermath, particularly when a game is decided by penalty kicks. Once again, the whole management team, under the direction of Gerard Donnelly, deserve credit for the way they worked diligently to prepare this group of players across the season.

ULSTER GAA FOOTBALL MINOR LEAGUE

SECTION A

25ú Feabhra	Dún na nGall	0-12	Tír Eoghain	0-10	at Convoy
4ú Márta	Tír Eoghain	5-07	An Cabhán	1-10	at Garvaghey
11ú Márta	Tír Eoghain	0-11	Sligeach	0-05	at Stewartstown
26ú Márta	Tír Eoghain	2-13	Fear Manach	0-06	at Dromore

ULSTER GAA FOOTBALL MINOR CHAMPIONSHIP

SECTION B

15ú Aibreán	An Cabhán	0-12	Tír Eoghain	1-10	at Breffni Park
22ú Aibreán	Tír Eoghain	2-09	Ard Mhacha	1-04	at O'Neill's Healy Park
29ú Aibreán	Tír Eoghain	8-17	Aontroim	0-02	at O'Neill's Healy Park

QUARTER FINAL

13ú Bealtaine	Tír Eoghain	6-21	Fear Manach	2-04	at O'Neill's Healy Park
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SEMI FINAL

20ú Bealtaine	Tír Eoghain	4-13	Muineachán	2-19	(AET) at Roslea
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*Muineachán win 6-5 on penalties

PANEL FOR 2023

Conall Morgan, Conor Devlin, Eoin Canavan, Jamie Concannon (Ard Bó), Aiden Woods, Davagh Loughran, Matthew McNally (An Charraig Mhór), Blaine Lynch (Caisleán na Deirge), Tommy Taggart (Cluain Eo), Owen O'Neill (Oileán an Ghuail), Luke Neeson (An Chorr Chríochach), Conor O'Neill, James McCann (Domhnach Mór), Aidan Colton, Brian Gallagher (An Droim Mór), Leo Hughes (Dún Geanainn), Conor Holmes, Ronan Bradley, Sheehan Fay, Turlough Muldoon (An Eaglais), Jude Curran, Paul McGinley (Aireagal Chiaráin), Oisín Watson (Fionntamhnach), Darragh Donaghy, James Rafferty (Gallbhaile), Matthew Howe, Sean Broderick (Coill an Chlochair), Ruairi McCullagh (Loch Mhic Ruairí), Liam Lawn (Baile na Móna), Liam McGeary (An Mhaigh), Aidan Hegarty (E.R Uí Néill), Kelvin Nelson (An Srath Bán), James Corry, Liam Corry, Nathan Farry, Sean Corry (Trí Leac).



FOIREANN MIONÚR IOMÁNAÍOCHTA | MINOR HURLING TEAM

DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE

Much like U20, the Minor Hurling Development League proved to be a hugely beneficial part of the Minor Hurling calendar, with the six team league providing five games in advance of the Celtic Challenge competition. Tír Eoghain opened their league campaign with two comfortable victories at home to An Cabhán and away to Fear Manach before a trip to Dunsilly to face Aontroim brought about their first defeat. Nevertheless, despite an enforced break due to the poor weather, Tír Eoghain finished the campaign strongly with a win away to Muineachán before an impressive performance in the final game against Ard Mhacha yielded a one-point win.

CELTIC CHALLENGE

That League campaign undoubtedly had a positive impact on the group of players, as Tír Eoghain hit the ground running in the Celtic Challenge with a four-point win at home against a strong Ros Comáin side. Continually growing in confidence, Tír Eoghain comfortably dispatched Ceatharlach in Round 2 at Abbotstown before another impressive performance defeated Cill Dara Lilywhites in the final group game.

That meant Tír Eoghain progressed to the Corn William Robinson competition, where they would face Uíbh Fhailí in the Quarter Final at Healy Park. Played in near perfect conditions, both sides produced an enthralling encounter, full of skill, pace and power. A strong finish to the opening half saw Tír Eoghain lead by seven points at the break, and they maintained their lead throughout with some solid defending.

A Semi Final encounter against Aontroim offered Tír Eoghain an opportunity to test themselves against a side who had comfortably beaten them in a League game some two months previous. And while they also fell to defeat on this occasion, there was no doubt an improvement in performance as they pushed Aontroim all the way with a committed display. Our thanks to Cathal Donnelly as manager, as well as all those involved in coaching this group of players throughout the year.

ULSTER GAA HURLING MINOR DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE

SECTION A

18ú Feabhra	Tír Eoghain	10-23	An Cabhán	0-03	at Garvaghey
25ú Feabhra	Fear Manach	1-08	Tír Eoghain	4-21	at Bawnacre Centre
4ú Márta	Aontroim	5-19	Tír Eoghain	0-10	at Dunsilly
22ú Márta	Muineachán	2-03	Tír Eoghain	2-13	at Cloghan
25ú Márta	Tír Eoghain	0-13	Ard Mhacha	2-06	at Garvaghey

GAA HURLING CELTIC CHALLENGE

GROUP 7

8ú Aibreán	Tír Eoghain	3-14	Ros Comáin	1-16	at Garvaghey
15ú Aibreán	Ceatharlach	2-05	Tír Eoghain	6-14	at Abbotstown
22ú Aibreán	Tír Eoghain	3-06	Cill Dara Lilywhites		at Garvaghey

QUARTER FINAL (CORN WILLIAM ROBINSON)

6ú Bealtaine	Tír Eoghain	4-09	Uíbh Fhailí	1-14	at O'Neill's Healy Park
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SEMI FINAL (CORN WILLIAM ROBINSON)

13ú Bealtaine	Tír Eoghain	2-10	Aontroim	5-17	at Carrickmore
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PANEL FOR 2023

Aidan Woods, Aodhán Grogan, Cormac McCrystal, Daithi McElhatton, Darragh McPhillips, Dylan Devlin, Francie Hurson, Michael Coyle, Oran Keyes, Pádraig McCrystal, Senan Munroe, Sheá Munroe (all Éire Óg), Aodhán Molloy, Correy Bell, Daithi Colton, Matthew Price, Odhrán Hughes, Pierce Mullin, Ronan O'Sullivan, Shea McGahan (all Eoghan Ruadh), Dáire Mac Salaigh, Malachi Leonard, Oisín O'Neill, Órán Ó Doibhílin, Pascal O'Neill (all An Ómaigh), Cillian Ó Ceallaigh, Eoín Maguire, Liam Griffiths, Shane Donnelly (all Fionntamhnach), Conor McMurray, Thomas Kelly-Watt (both Ard Bó), Lughaidh O'Neill (Naomh Colum Cille), Cillian Early (Dúiche Néill), Seán Darcy (Na Seamróga).



COMÓRTAIS NA gCLUBANNA | CLUB COMPETITIONS

ULSTER CLUB COMPETITIONS 2022

Following a series of postponements due to the cold weather, Galbally finally got the opportunity to play their Ulster Intermediate Football Championship Final just four days before Christmas, when they took on Corduff (Muineachán) at the Athletic Grounds. It was a game where the Tír Eoghain side looked comfortable from start to finish, capitalising on an early black card for their opponents to open up a four point lead. And although that was reduced to one by the break, a goal early in the second half restored their advantage which they extended to seven points at the final whistle.

ALL-IRELAND SERIES 2022/23

Galbally progressed to face Gaillimh winners Dunmore MacHales in the All-Ireland Semi Finals at St Loman's in Mullingar. The old adage of 'goals win games' rang true, with the Tír Eoghain men crucially finding the net three times in the opening half, while playing against a strong breeze. Leading by two at the break, many expected Galbally to push on for victory, but instead found themselves one behind as the game entered the closing minutes. However, not to be panicked by their situation, they struck for a fourth major to claim a famous victory.

Stewartstown started the new year with an All-Ireland Semi Final of their own against Connacht champions Naomh Feichín of Clifden (Gaillimh). Despite trailing for much of the game, and facing into a strong breeze in the second half, the Tír Eoghain men rallied late on and forced the game to extra time. An early goal in extra time pushed them two points ahead, but the crucial moment came with five minutes to play when Stewartstown saved a penalty before kicking three late points to secure a place in the final.

The All-Ireland Finals would form a unique double-header in Páirc an Chrócaigh, with Ulster and Munster winners both representing Tír Eoghain and Ciarraí. In the Junior decider, Stewartstown faced formidable opponents in Fossa, where a first half goal saw the Tír Eoghain side lead by three points at the break. Fossa scored the first four points of the second half to move ahead, and it was a lead they kept to the final whistle, with Stewartstown staying in touch but never able to reel them back in.

The Intermediate Final saw Galbally face Rathmore with the Ciarraí side again triumphing by a three-point margin. The crucial score of the game came towards the end of the first half, when Rathmore found the net to open some daylight between the sides. They extended that lead to seven with as many minutes remaining, but credit to Galbally who staged a rousing finale, and were denied a crucial goal in the closing stages as they came up just short.

CLUB ADULT FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Once again the Junior Football Championship was the first to get underway with Glenelly defeating Augher in the Preliminary Round game. Glenelly overcome neighbours Clann na nGael in a fiercely competitive Round One game, while Errigal Ciaran III defeated Castlederg and Drumquin overcame Brocagh in two more close encounters. The remaining games saw comfortable victories for Cookstown, Aghaloo, Fintona, Drumragh and Eskra. Most convincing winners in the Quarter Finals were Fintona, who netted four goals in the win over Drumquin. The remaining games were much closer in the end with Aghaloo, Cookstown and Drumragh all making it through. A Semi Final double-header at Healy Park proved to be compelling viewing, with Fintona coming from behind to pip Aghaloo in the first game, before Drumragh ended Cookstown's unbeaten year with a deserved win in the second. That set up a novel pairing for the Final - Drumragh last collected the Junior title back in 1999, while Fintona's sole victory at this level came all the way back in 1975. In a tightly contested Final, which needed extra time to separate the sides, it was Fintona who came out on top.

The Intermediate Football Championship opened with Clonoe, winners of the League title, defeating Rock. Aghyaran, Owen Roe's and Pomeroy progressed without much fuss, Clogher pipped Killeeshil in the closest of the Round One games, while there were comfortable wins for Gortin, Derrylaughan and Moy. Clonoe continued their fine form with victory over Aghyaran in the first Quarter Final, where there were wins for Derrylaughan, Pomeroy and Moy. A second Semi Final double header hosted expertly in Galbally saw Pomeroy edge out Derrylaughan by two points before Moy ended Clonoe's hopes of 'the double' with a six-point victory. Unlike the Junior decider, both clubs were recent winners of the Intermediate title and in testing conditions at Healy Park, it was Pomeroy who claimed the title with a three-point win.

The opening clash of the Senior Football Championship saw last year's winners Errigal Ciaran overcome Killyclogher in Healy Park under the recently upgraded floodlights. Moortown narrowly defeated Donaghmore on the same night Trillick overcome Loughmacrory on penalties, whilst Ardboe scraped past Omagh. Coalisland and Edendork had comfortable victories over Greencastle and An Charraig Mhór respectively before Dungannon and Dromore had Round One victories in atrocious weather conditions. In the Quarter Finals, Errigal Ciaran eventually edged clear of Moortown while Ardboe needed extra time to see off the challenge of Coalisland. The other two games were decided by a single point, with Trillick pipping Edendork and Dungannon getting the last score of a remarkable game with Dromore. In the first Semi Final, Trillick always looked comfortable against Dungannon, winning by five points, while Errigal Ciaran were impressive winners against an out-of-sorts Ardboe side. In the end, we were left with a mouthwatering clash for the Final - Errigal Ciaran looking for the infamously difficult 'back-to-back' titles, whereas Trillick were hoping to add another title to their list of successes, most recently in 2019. In yet another remarkable advert for club football in the county, it was Trillick who triumphed in a game which needed extra time to separate the sides.

In the Reserve Knockout competitions, Donaghmore had a night to remember when they took the Senior Reserve title with a narrow one-point victory over Trillick at Éire Óg, Carrickmore. Clonoe claimed the Intermediate Reserve title when they held off the challenge of Pomeroy in Coalisland, and Drumragh had a comfortable victory over Drumquin in the Junior Reserve final held in Dromore.

CLUB ADULT HURLING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Éire Óg completed a four-in-a-row of Senior Hurling Championships when they defeated their great rivals Eoghan Ruadh by six points in the Final on 08 October. Éire Óg started the stronger of the two, and goaled in the opening minutes to set the theme of what was to come. Yet, to their credit, Eoghan Ruadh battled back, and forced a goal of their own in the opening quarter. The Carrickmore side then hit six unanswered points as they threatened to run riot, but once again, Eoghan Ruadh struck for their second green flag just before the break to leave three in it. The crowd really felt the comeback was on when the Dungannon side struck the first two points of the second half to leave the minimum between them, but this spurred Éire Óg to life and they powered away across the remainder of the game to run out comfortable winners.

In the Junior decider, Omagh St Enda's claimed their first Junior title in 50 years with a deserved win over Naomh Colum Cille in the opening game of the day. Few would have predicted what lay in store when the east Tyrone side moved into an early six-point lead. But as the half wore on, Omagh started to get to grips with the NCC attacking threat and reduced the gap to three at half time. And that deficit was wiped out early in the half when Omagh blasted to the net to tie the game. Growing in belief, it was the men in black and white who were in the ascendancy, and a second goal opened a five-point gap as the game entered the closing minutes. Not even a late NCC goal could derail the Omagh challenge, as they held on for a famous victory.

ULSTER CLUB COMPETITIONS 2023

Trillick recorded the first win for the county in seven years in the Senior Football competition when they overcame Crossmaglen at Healy Park. A strong second half performance from the men in red was enough to secure a Semi Final spot against Monaghan champions, Scotstown on 26 November. However, their challenge for provincial honours was to end there, after an epic battle which required extra-time to separate the sides.

Pomeroy were narrowly defeated by St Patrick's Cullyhanna in the Intermediate Championship, missing out to a last-gasp free from the Armagh side. In Junior, Fintona recorded a comfortable win over Ballyhegan of Armagh in the Round One tie, before defeating Drumaness of Down in the Quarter Finals. However, their campaign came to an end at the Semi Finals stage, when Blackhill of Monaghan proved to be a step too far.

In Hurling, Éire Óg have an Ulster Intermediate Final to look forward to, following victories over Lisbellaw (Fermanagh) and Creggan (Antrim). In the Final they will face the Donegal champions, Setanta. It was Donegal opposition who put an end to the provincial challenge of Junior winners Omagh, as St Eunan's Letterkenny ran out comfortable winners.

URRAÍOCHT | SPONSORSHIP

In October, McAleer & Rushe extended their partnership as the main County sponsor for a further two years until the end of the 2025 season. We continue to owe a debt of gratitude to directors Eamonn Laverty and Seamus McAleer for their continued support of Tyrone GAA, and we look forward to building on our successful partnership over the next two years and beyond.

2023 was the first year of our new five year arrangement with O'Neill's Irish International Sports Company, which culminated in the launch of our new playing jersey for the 2024/25 seasons. We are grateful to the company's directors Tony and Paul Towell, and all the staff for their continued support and outstanding service they provide to the county.

This year a new title sponsor for our Adult Club Championships, in both football and hurling, was secured, with Connollys of Moy signing up for a three year term. Our thanks to Vivion Connolly, Managing Director, for this sponsorship and for his support of our games in the county.

Begley's Sports stepped up as our All County League sponsors in 2023, and again, our sincere thanks go to Chris and Darragh, and their father Brendan, for their long-standing support of Tyrone GAA. We look forward to building on this partnership in the years ahead.

Finally, to our other partners – Bank of Ireland, Rocwell, Donnelly Group and our newest partner, Power NI – all of whom have once again shown their commitment to Tyrone GAA with the financial contributions, as well as their product or service provision, go raibh míle maith agaibh!

As ever, we would urge all our Clubs and supporters who can do so, to support those who have generously supported us.

Club Tyrone and its members continue to support the Association in Tyrone in an invaluable way. Their 'sponsorship' continues to allow the county to make strides on and off the field, helping to cater for our players and continue the many developments and upgrades to our infrastructure. This support maintains Tyrone's position as one of the leading units of the Association, and the support of these businesses and individuals, particularly in the current difficult financial climate, is never taken for granted. Our sincere appreciation and gratitude goes out to all those who contribute.



BUÍOCHAS | WITH THANKS

Firstly, I express sincere thanks to the Officers of all Clubs in Tyrone for their co-operation and assistance throughout another different but busy year; a special word of thanks to the Chairpersons, 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.

The Management Committee met on fifteen occasions this year with the following attendances: Martin Sludden (14), Dermot McCaughey (13), Michael Kerr (13), Eunan Lindsay (15), Niall McKenna (14), Sean McGuigan (10), Benny Hurl (15), Conor Sally (13), Michelle Cox (13), Damian Harvey (12), Aidan Maguire (12), Rory Cox (15), Steven Hughes (4), Donal Magee (8), Rory O'Brien (13) and Stephen Sherry (13). Niall Muldoon (15) also attended as Operations Manager. 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 sub-committees and workgroups, and representation on higher bodies.

I congratulate Martin Sludden on his first year in leading Tyrone GAA. I thank the members of the sub-committees for their time and commitment – their work which is so essential to the smooth operation of the Tyrone GAA is carried out effectively and mostly in an unseen manner. To the many other chairpersons of sub-committees, who are not elected members of the Coiste Bainistí, similar grateful appreciation is extended, and their expertise is acknowledged, particularly Gerard Bradley (IT Officer), Seamus Hannigan (Hearings Committee), Malachi McCann (Health & Wellbeing), Martin Haughey (PR & Marketing), Adrian O'Kane (Audit & Risk), Michael McCarney (Safety & Facilities) and Seamus McDonald (Strategic Planning).

It is appropriate to acknowledge 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: I express my appreciation to the officers and staff at national level in Croke Park for their support and guidance throughout the year, especially Tom Ryan (Ard Stiúrthóir), Bernard Smith, Feargal McGill, Teresa Rehill and Emma Tormey; likewise, at provincial level I am particularly grateful to Brian McAvoy (Rúnaí), Geraldine McKavanagh, Bernie Fox and Stephen Donnelly for all of the assistance and helpfulness that has been so readily and promptly provided.

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, Niall Muldoon, Operations Manager; Brian Laverty, who manages our coaching staff; Roisin McSorley, Gregory McSorley and Paddy Grimes who carefully manage the upkeep and maintenance of all aspects – indoors and outside – of the facilities at the County headquarters; Anne Marie McNulty who manages the office reception, the booking of all facilities, and who makes all the necessary arrangements for the county's teams is deserving of the greatest gratitude. In expressing appreciation to these staff, it is acknowledged that duties are undertaken well above and beyond their job descriptions, and over and above their designated hours, with everything being done for the benefit of Tyrone GAA.

The terms B.C. and A.D are used to label or number years in the Julian and Gregorian calendars. In Tyrone GAA, we interpret them as Before Canavan and After Dominic. Thanks to Dominic McCaughey for all his help and work throughout 2023, without which we could not have survived.

COMHBHRÓIN | CONDOLENCES

As another year comes to a close, we remember all those who have died during the past 12 months - Club members, family members, colleagues, friends. Our sympathies from all associated with Tyrone GAA to all those bereaved.

In particular we remember.

Jimmy McDaid (Omagh) – former Tyrone Minor in 1972, father of Club secretary, Ciaran

Frank Holland (Killeeshil) – founder member of Club Tyrone and generous benefactor

Ian McGarrity (Carrickmore) – former Tyrone player in the 1960's

Yvonne O'Neill (Coalisland) – wife of former Ulster winning captain and team manager, Jody

Helen McRory (Dungannon) – wife of former player and team manager, Art (RIP)

John McCaffrey (Clogher) – former Tyrone player in the 1960's

Bertie Foley (Dungannon) – founding member of Cumann na mBunscol in Tír Eoghain and former Chairperson of Dungannon Clarke's

Brendan McAleer (Omagh) – former Chairperson and President of Omagh St Enda's

Charley McNamee (Killyclogher) – grandson of former Tyrone Chairperson and President, Brendan Harkin

Cormac McCaughey (Trillick) – brother of former County Secretary, Dominic

Tom Colton (Dungannon) – father of CCC and HDC member, Tomas

Eamon Morgan (Dungannon) – former Tyrone Minor captain, 1968

McKane/McSorley families (Strabane/Newtownstewart) – tragically killed in an accident on the A5

Garrett Taggart (Clonoe) – brother of County Committee member, Mel

Mary Connolly (Newtownstewart) – mother of former County Treasurer, Eileen

Patsy Barrett (Trillick) – former Tyrone Senior footballer, O'Neill Cup winner and father of County Committee member, Paddy

Noeleen McKeown (Moy) – wife of former County Treasurer, Raymond

Harry Kelly (Carrickmore) – last surviving member of O'Neill Cup winning team in 1949, former team manager, Club President and Trustee

Ronan Wilson (Kildress) – underage player tragically killed in an accident

Mary Gallagher (Killyclogher) – wife of Hurling Development Committee member, Brendan

Sean Daly (Armagh Harps) – former Tyrone player in 1980 Ulster Championship

Gerry Donnelly (Trillick) – former O'Neill Cup winner with Trillick and researcher for the original Tyrone GAA history

Sean Harte (Loughmacrory) – Tyrone Gael who was Secretary of Canada GAA

Mickey John Forbes (Ardboe) – former Ulster Championship winner and O'Neill Cup winner as player and manager, brother of Tyrone GAA President, Patsy

Matthew McGuigan (Kildress) – former County Minor footballer and Kildress Wolfe Tones player who tragically died in Australia.

FERGUS HARTE (Oileán an Ghuail / Coalisland)



For many years, Fergus Harte was the heartbeat of the Coalisland Fianna club, an ever present who served in a variety of committee positions, including being their current Vice-Chairperson and County Committee member at the time of his passing.

Fergus was the epitome of everything that is good about the GAA. Never one to sit about and wait for someone else to do it, Fergus' fingerprints were over many of the events and activities within the club – organising the Big Breakfast, selling club lotto, cleaning the changing rooms, maintaining the grounds and facilities, match day car parking... the list is endless. Right up until a few days before his passing, he was hands-on, updating signage around the clubrooms and making sure the facilities in Annagher were up to his very high standards.

2018 was a memorable year for the club when they collected the O'Neill Cup for a tenth time, and Fergus was voted as Clubperson of the Year, alongside his brother Eddie who was inducted into the Club Hall of Fame on the same night. As a further measure of the esteem he was held in by all at Coalisland Fianna, Fergus himself was inducted into the Club Hall of Fame in 2022.

Fergus died on 21st July after a long but courageous battle with illness. He was a member of An Coiste Chontae Thír Eoghain at the time, and his death left behind a void for all those that knew him well. To his wife Bernie, his daughter Rebekah and son Shane, the wider Harte family circle and all those at Coalisland Na Fianna, we extend our heartfelt sympathies.

FRANK RODGERS (Béarach / Beragh)



Frank Rodgers was a dedicated lifelong member of the Red Knights GAC Beragh. He played for his Club, he served as Secretary from 1968-1992, he successfully managed its senior team, he coached at youth level for 30 years, and he fulfilled the role of Club Trustee.

As a gifted footballer, Frank played on the Omagh CBS MacRory Cup team, and represented Tyrone at Minor level (1958) and at Junior and Senior levels in the early 60s. Having retired from playing the game, due to a serious knee injury, Frank became involved in the administration of all aspects of the game, and the administration structures, within Tyrone GAA. Being a man of strategic vision, radical thinking and innovation, he became a central figure in the development of the Association at Club and County levels. He served as Secretary of the fixtures and disciplinary committees, continuously from 1980 until 2000 (Activities Board: 1980-9, Games Administration Committee: 1990-2000) and was a member of the PR Committee for twenty-five years.

Frank recognised the importance of, and the need for, good communications and skilful PR to promote and develop Gaelic games; and he set out to do something about it. He wrote a weekly page on GAA affairs in the local Ulster Herald for close to fifty years, and during the same time he began reporting on Gaelic Games for the BBC's Sunday SportSound programme on Radio Ulster – a role that he fulfilled with distinction for three decades from 1974 to 1994. In the short slot that was allocated to him he provided the results of all adult Club games played earlier on the Sunday afternoon which were eagerly awaited and listened to by a widespread audience – in the pre-internet and mobile phone era.

He was a major contributor to the Tyrone GAA Annuals from their inception in 1970, providing detailed coverage and invaluable records of on-field activities of the Tyrone teams and Clubs.

His journalistic work was recognised at national level when he won two prestigious GAA McNamee Awards - in 1979 for his Club Secretary's report, and in 2004 for his newspaper article following the death of former Tyrone captain Cormac McAnallen.

In addition to his part-time journalistic work, Frank enjoyed a professional career teaching mathe-

matics in St Mary's Secondary School Irvinestown from 1963 until his retirement in 1994.

Frank died on 3rd August 2023 aged eighty-two years, having been predeceased by his son Paul; he is survived by his wife Clare, daughters Aidene and Helen, and sons Eamon and Alan, to all of whom deepest sympathy is extended.

ART McRORY (Dún Geanainn / Dungannon)



The name Art McRory is synonymous with Tyrone GAA and with Dungannon Clarkes GFC. Art devoted a lifetime of service to the GAA in a wide range of successful roles including playing, coaching, managing and administering at Club, County and Provincial levels.

While playing with the Clarkes, Art also had time to manage teams in his school, St Patrick's Secondary in Dungannon - where he commenced his professional career as a teacher of PE - Vocational Schools' teams, and Tyrone minor football teams. As a result of his knowledge of the game, his expertise, and his coaching skills, Art enjoyed success at Ulster and All-Ireland levels; in the company of John McCusker (St John's Secondary, Dromore) and Michael Brewster (Omagh Technical College), All-Ireland Vocational Schools' championships were won for Tyrone in 1967 and 1969; and then, for the first time in a quarter of a century, an All-Ireland Minor title came to Tyrone under the guidance of Donal Donnelly and Art McRory in 1973. Also during this time, Art played County football participating in seven senior championships, and achieved personal success when winning the All-Ireland Junior championship with Jody O'Neill as manager, in 1968.

Having laid strong and successful foundations at youth level for Tyrone, Art moved up to take charge of the County's senior football teams. He managed Tyrone teams over three terms in a period of twenty-three years: 1980-87, 1993-96, and 2000-02. During these years Tyrone won a first NFL Division One title in 2002, a remarkable five Ulster championships - 1984, 1986, 1995, 1996 and 2001 - and reached two All-Ireland finals, losing to Kerry in 1986 and to Dublin (in controversial circumstances) in 1995. Widely recognised for his meticulous planning and innovative thinking as a team manager, Art was invited by the Ulster Council to assist Brian McEniff with the selection, coaching and management of the Ulster teams that were highly successful throughout three decades from the '80s to 2007 in the Railway Cup competitions.

Apart from Gaelic games Art McRory had a wide range of other interests including basketball and greyhounds and, up until his sudden death on 9th August at the age of 82, his imposing figure could be seen regularly walking his dogs around his beloved Dungannon.

On behalf of Tyrone GAA deepest sympathy is extended to Art's sons Colm and Ciaran and his daughter Eva.

JOE MARTIN (An Charraig Mhór / Carrickmore)



Joe Martin had a lifelong involvement with Tyrone GAA as a player, administrator and most notably, during the last half century of his life, as a historian. In a distinguished and successful playing career Joe played minor football for Tyrone, and won three Senior Football Championships with his home club, Carrickmore St Colmcille's, in 1961, 1966 and 1969. He also filled the roles of Club Chairman, Club Treasurer and Club Referee.

But Joe will perhaps be best remembered for his work when compiling a history of the GAA in Tyrone, an undertaking he commenced in preparation for the Association's centenary year in 1984. He went about the research work with an immense diligence, care and exceptional enthusiasm and his writing was done with accuracy, elegance, flair and attention to detail. He delivered

'The GAA in Tyrone - 1884 -1984' on schedule, as the county's first history in centenary year.

This book received widespread acclaim, bringing to light many previously unknown facts on games, teams and individuals; not only did it record details and scores for Tyrone teams' games, but it also gave an exceptional insight into the social background of Tyrone and Ulster during the Association's development.

Joe would follow this up with three further publications, 'The GAA in Tyrone - The Long Road to Glory', 'The GAA in Tyrone - The Road to Greatness 2004 -2005' and 'The GAA in Tyrone - Raising the Red Hand' which was launched at the County Convention in 2021. A fifth and final book compiled by Joe on the Association in Tyrone was done so during the time of his illness and was finalised and published by his son Ciaran, and daughter Sinéad, after his death in August. Slightly different from the earlier editions, the final book entitled 'The GAA in Tyrone - Memories 1900-1956' is an excellent collection of first-hand 'stories' that had been archived by the author during his lengthy and thorough research for the previous four books. Now, gratefully, they are in the public domain and accessible to all.

His work is his legacy - an invaluable record of the development of Gaelic Games in the O'Neill County.

Joe died at his home in Omagh on 20th August this year, aged 84 years. He is survived by his wife Marie and children Séamus, Sinéad, Declan, Ciaran and their families, to whom sincere sympathy is offered; also to the wider family circle and to his former Club, Carrickmore St Colmcille's.

EDDIE DEVLIN (Oileán an Ghuail / Coalisland)



Eddie Devlin is widely recognized as one of the greatest footballers in Tyrone's history. He made his own history in setting new records, both as an exceptional underage star and as an outstanding senior player. A member of Na Fianna GFC, Eddie Devlin played in the 1946 SFC county final at the tender age of sixteen years when Coalisland defeated Dromore, in Pomeroy.

Eddie played in four consecutive Ulster championships at minor level (1946 - 49), the first three of which were successful. He captained the team in the latter three campaigns and his brother Jim was captain in 1946. Eddie created history when, as team captain, he became the first Tyrone player to be presented with the Tom Markham Cup, as winners of the All-Ireland Minor football championship, after defeating Mayo in the 1947 final. This was the first national title of any description in the County's history.

He went on to repeat this championship victory in the same captain's role the following year winning the Ulster title and then overcoming Dublin in the All-Ireland final. In the same period, the young Eddie Devlin played with St Patrick's College Armagh winning three consecutive Mac Rory Cup titles - 1945, 1946, 1947 - and a first Hogan Cup in 1946. This outstanding record was also achieved by his brother Jim who played alongside him in defence, together with the great Iggy Jones.

Eddie played with Tyrone's senior football teams from 1946 until 1958; he was instrumental in winning the first Ulster championship in 1956 and once again took over the captancy in 1957 to lead Tyrone to a second consecutive Provincial crown. During this illustrious career he also won a Siger-son Cup with UCD and was an influential figure on Ulster's Railway Cup teams and the Combined Universities teams from 1949 until 1954. It was a matter of much regret that Eddie Devlin ended his footballing career at the young age of twenty-six having suffered a hand injury which he feared would threaten his professional career as a dentist.

Having initially joined a dental practice in England, he returned and established his own successful dental practice in Dungannon, where he later also resided with his wife Teresa, daughters Rosemary and Alice, and son Owen. We extend our sincere sympathy to his son and daughters on the death of their father at the age of ninety-three on the 31 August this year, to his family circle and to his Club, Na Fianna Coalisland.

A quiet-spoken, humble, popular gentleman - a Tyrone legend.

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CONNOLLYS OF MOY TYRONE SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

ROUND ONE

21/09/2023	Errigal Ciaran	0-17	Killyclogher	0-09		at Healy Park
22/09/2023	Moortown	2-08	Donaghmore	1-10		at Eoghan Ruadh
22/09/2023	Loughmacrory	0-13	Trillick	0-13	AET	at Healy Park
			*Trillick win 4-3 on penalties			
23/09/2023	Omagh	1-06	Ardboe	1-08		at Galbally
23/09/2023	Greencastle	0-07	Coalisland	2-11		at Pomeroy
23/09/2023	Edendork	0-14	An Charraig Mhór	1-04		at Pomeroy
24/09/2023	Eglishe	0-04	Dungannon	1-10		at Edendork
24/09/2023	Galbally	2-03	Dromore	1-08		at Carrickmore

QUARTER FINALS

30/09/2023	Moortown	0-06	Errigal Ciaran	2-08		at Loughmacrory
30/09/2023	Edendork	1-10	Trillick	0-14		at Carrickmore
01/10/2023	Ardboe	1-14	Coalisland	0-11	AET	at Pomeroy
01/10/2023	Dungannon	2-12	Dromore	3-08		at Dunmoyle

SEMI FINALS

13/10/2023	Trillick	2-11	Dungannon	1-09		at Healy Park
14/10/2023	Errigal Ciaran	2-19	Ardboe	0-07		at Carrickmore

FINAL

29/10/2023	Trillick	1-13	Errigal Ciaran	0-13	AET	at Healy Park
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CONNOLLYS OF MOY TYRONE INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

ROUND ONE

20/09/2023	Rock	1-06	Clonoe	2-11	at Stewartstown
22/09/2023	Tattyreagh	0-09	Aghyaran	2-09	at Healy Park
23/09/2023	Owen Roe's	2-03	Naomh Eoghan	0-04	at Strabane
24/09/2023	Pomeroy	1-14	Beragh	1-07	at Carrickmore
24/09/2023	Clogher	0-12	Killeeshil	0-11	at Healy Park
24/09/2023	Gortin	2-19	Strabane	0-04	at Healy Park
25/09/2023	Derrylaughan	0-20	Stewartstown	0-10	at Coalisland
29/09/2023	Kildress	0-08	Moy	3-13	at Stewartstown

QUARTER FINALS

30/09/2023	Clonoe	1-14	Aghyaran	1-06	at Loughmacrory
01/10/2023	Derrylaughan	2-11	Gortin	0-11	at Healy Park
01/10/2023	Owen Roe's	2-03	Pomeroy	2-12	at Healy Park
04/10/2023	Clogher	0-12	Moy	3-15	at Stewartstown

SEMI FINALS

14/10/2023	Derrylaughan	0-11	Pomeroy	1-10	at Galbally
14/10/2023	Clonoe	0-13	Moy	2-13	at Galbally

FINAL

28/10/2023	Pomeroy	0-13	Moy	2-04	at Healy Park
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CONNOLLYS OF MOY TYRONE JUNIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

PRELIMINARY ROUND

02/09/2023 Agher 0-13 Glenelly 1-13 at Tattyreagh

ROUND ONE

08/09/2023 Cookstown 3-19 Donaghmore III 0-02 at Stewartstown

09/09/2023 Killyman 0-02 Aghaloo 1-22 at Dunmoyle

09/09/2023 Drumquin 1-13 Brocagh 0-11 at Dunmoyle

09/09/2023 Clann na nGael 2-10 Glenelly 1-17 at Killyclogher

09/09/2023 Urney 0-08 Fintona 0-18 at Killyclogher

10/09/2023 Castlederg 2-16 Errigal Ciaran III 3-15 at Fintona

10/09/2023 Derrytresk 0-07 Drumragh 3-17 at Agher

10/09/2023 Brackaville 0-07 Eskra 2-13 at Agher

QUARTER FINALS

16/09/2023 Aghaloo 1-11 Errigal Ciaran III 0-10 at Clogher

17/09/2023 Cookstown 1-10 Eskra 0-10 at Loughmacrory

17/09/2023 Glenelly 0-10 Drumragh 0-11 at Killyclogher

17/09/2023 Drumquin 0-12 Fintona 4-11 at Killyclogher

SEMI FINALS

29/09/2023 Fintona 1-10 Aghaloo 0-11 at Healy Park

29/09/2023 Drumragh 2-10 Cookstown 1-07 at Healy Park

FINAL

15/10/2023 Fintona 1-10 Drumragh 0-12 AET at Healy Park



CONNOLLYS OF MOY TYRONE SENIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

FINAL

08/10/2023 Éire Óg 1-15 Eoghan Ruadh 2-06 at O'Neill's Healy Park



CONNOLLYS OF MOY TYRONE JUNIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

FINAL

08/10/2023 Omagh 2-14 Naomh Colum Cille 1-13 at O'Neill's Healy Park



CONNOLLYS OF MOY FOOTBALL RESERVE KNOCKOUT

SENIOR

06/09/2023 Donaghmore 0-10 Trillick 0-09 at Éire Óg

INTERMEDIATE

30/08/2023 Clonoe 0-14 Pomeroy 0-09 at Coalisland

JUNIOR

21/10/2023 Drumragh 4-11 Drumquin 0-06 at Dromore

TYRONE GAA UNDER 20 FOOTBALL LEAGUE

FINALS

G1 06/06/2023 Donaghmore 6-18 An Charraig Mhór 1-07 at Pomeroy
 G2 11/06/2023 Moortown 2-09 Fintona 2-07 at Killeeshil
 G3 03/05/2023 Na Doirí Óga 1-16 Naomh Eoghan 1-14 at Kildress

BEGLEY'S SPORTS ALL COUNTY LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

LEAGUE FINAL

TBC An Charraig Mhór v Killyclogher/Trillick at TBC

ULSTER GAA FOOTBALL INTERMEDIATE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP (2022)

FINAL

21ú Nollaig 2022 Galbally (Tír Eoghain) 1-09 Corduff (Muineachán) 0-05 at Athletic Grounds

GAA FOOTBALL ALL-IRELAND INTERMEDIATE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP (2022)

SEMI FINAL

7ú Eánair 2023 Galbally (Tír Eoghain) 4-04 Dunmore (Gaillimh) 0-05 at St Loman's, Mullingar

FINAL

15ú Eánair 2023 Rathmore (Ciarraí) 1-11 Galbally (Tír Eoghain) 0-11 at Páirc an Chrócaigh

GAA FOOTBALL ALL-IRELAND JUNIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP (2022)

SEMI FINAL

7ú Eánair 2023 Stewartstown (Tír Eoghain) 1-14 Naomh Feichín (Gaillimh) 1-09 (AET) at Dr Hyde Park

FINAL

15ú Eánair 2023 Fossa (Ciarraí) 0-19 Stewartstown (Tír Eoghain) 1-13 at Páirc an Chrócaigh

ULSTER GAA FOOTBALL SENIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP (2023)

QUARTER FINAL

11ú Samhain 2023 Trillick (Tír Eoghain) 0-09 Crossmaglen (Ard Mhacha) 0-04 at O'Neill's Healy Park

SEMI FINAL

26ú Samhain 2023 Trillick (Tír Eoghain) 1-13 Scotstown (Muineachán) 0-17 (AET) at Athletic Grounds

ULSTER GAA FOOTBALL INTERMEDIATE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP (2023)

QUARTER FINAL

11ú Samhain 2023 Pomeroy (Tír Eoghain) 0-10 St Patrick's (Ard Mhacha) 0-11 at O'Neill's Healy Park

ULSTER GAA FOOTBALL JUNIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP (2023)

ROUND ONE

28ú D. Fómhair 2023 Ballyhegan (Ard Mhacha) 1-06 Fintona (Tír Eoghain) 1-16 at Athletic Grounds

QUARTER FINAL

5ú Samhain 2023 Fintona (Tír Eoghain) 0-11 Drumaness (An Dún) 0-07 at O'Neill's Healy Park

SEMI FINAL

18ú Samhain 2023 Blackhill (Muineachán) 2-10 Fintona (Tír Eoghain) 0-07 at Breffni Park

ULSTER GAA HURLING INTERMEDIATE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP (2023)

QUARTER FINAL

5ú Samhain 2023 Éire Óg (Tír Eoghain) 2-17 Lisbellaw (Fear Manach) 2-13 (AET) at Carrickmore

SEMI FINAL

18ú Samhain 2023 Éire Óg (Tír Eoghain) 4-11 Creggan (Aontroim) 1-15 at Owenbeg

FINAL

2ú Nollaig 2023 Éire Óg (Tír Eoghain) 2-11 Setanta (Dún na nGall) 1-16 at Owenbeg

ULSTER GAA HURLING JUNIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP (2023)

QUARTER FINAL

4ú Samhain 2023 St Eunan's (Dún na nGall) 4-24 Omagh (Tír Eoghain) 0-09 at Letterkenny

TYRONE GAA YOUTH FOOTBALL COMPETITIONS

MINOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

G1 Competition ongoing
 G2 11/11/2023 Fintona 3-10 Badoney 1-09 at Newtownstewart
 G3 15/10/2023 Moy 3-17 Naomh Eoghan 2-11 at Healy Park
 G3B 18/11/2023 Errigal Ciaran 2-17 Donaghmore 1-10 at Kildress
 G4 26/09/2023 Naomh Bríd 0-12 Brackaville 0-11 at Moortown

MINOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

G1 26/11/2023 Eglis 2-10 Dromore 1-08 at Galbally
 G2 Competition ongoing
 G3 03/12/2023 Drumragh V Moy at Clogher
 G3B WINNERS Donaghmore
 G4 19/11/2023 Brackaville 1-06 Clogher 0-08 at Fintona

UNDER 16 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

G1 16/09/2023 Errigal Ciaran 1-13 Cookstown 2-07 at Galbally
 G2 06/07/2023 Eglis 5-12 Greencastle 3-06 at Garvaghey
 G3 02/09/2023 Drumragh 2-08 Stewartstown 1-09 at Garvaghey
 G3B 16/09/2023 Cookstown 2-09 An Charraig Mhór 2-03 at Galbally
 G4 02/07/2023 Brackaville 4-14 Castledearg 1-07 at Beragh

UNDER 16 FOOTBALL LEAGUE

G1 17/06/2023 Ardboe 3-16 An Charraig Mhór 4-08 at Donaghmore
 G2 12/06/2023 Eglis 3-09 Greencastle 0-06 at Garvaghey
 G3 10/06/2023 Drumragh 3-09 Stewartstown 0-13 at Garvaghey
 G3B 10/06/2023 Cookstown 9-06 Ardboe 6-07 at Moortown
 G4 17/06/2023 Castledearg 4-08 Aghaloo 1-06 at Tattyreagh

FÉILE PEILE NA nÓG

G1 08/05/2023 WINNERS An Charraig Mhór at Garvaghey
 G2 08/05/2023 WINNERS Stewartstown at Garvaghey

UNDER 14 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

G1 11/11/2023 Eglis 3-11 Galbally 0-05 at Ardboe
 G2 11/11/2023 Beragh 3-08 Omagh 3-05 at Dunmoyle
 G3 18/11/2023 Naomh Bríd 3-09 Killeeshil 4-04 at Garvaghey
 G3B 11/11/2023 Omagh 3-07 An Charraig Mhór 1-09 at Dunmoyle
 G4 11/11/2023 Drumquin 1-11 Castledearg 1-09 at Aghyaran

UNDER 14 FOOTBALL LEAGUE

G1 25/11/2023 Eglis 3-13 Ardboe 0-11 at Coalisland
 G2 04/11/2023 Dromore 4-16 Na Doirí Óga 3-04 at Newtownstewart
 G3 12/11/2023 Eskra 1-10 Owen Roe's 2-06 at Drumquin

G3B	03/12/2023	An Charraig Mhór	V	Omagh		at Tattyreagh
G4	19/11/2023	Drumquin	2-12	Brackaville	1-07	at Fintona

TYRONE GAA YOUTH HURLING COMPETITIONS

MINOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

G1	03/07/2023	Éire Óg	2-08	Eoghan Ruadh	0-11	at Garvaghey
G2	03/07/2023	Naomh Colum Cille	7-16	Strabane Shamrocks	0-03	at Garvaghey

MINOR HURLING LEAGUE

G1	WINNERS		Eoghan Ruadh			
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UNDER 16 HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

G1	14/09/2023	Éire Óg	8-16	Eoghan Ruadh	4-03	at Garvaghey
G2	14/09/2023	NCC/Dúiche Néill	3-11	Cappagh	2-13	at Garvaghey

UNDER 16 HURLING LEAGUE

G1	05/10/2023	Éire Óg	6-20	Eoghan Ruadh	1-03	at Garvaghey
G2	04/10/2023	Cappagh	2-10	NCC/Dúiche Néill	1-05	at Garvaghey

FÉILE NA nGAEL

G1	21/05/2023	WINNERS	Eoghan Ruadh			
G2	21/05/2023	WINNERS	Cappagh			

UNDER 14 HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

G1	12/06/2023	Eoghan Ruadh	6-07	Éire Óg	3-10	at Garvaghey
G2	26/06/2023	Tulach Óg	5-10	Fintona	3-09	at Garvaghey

UNDER 14 HURLING LEAGUE

G1	29/05/2023	Éire Óg	4-06	Eoghan Ruadh	1-12	at Garvaghey
G2	05/06/2023	Fintona	1-11	Cappagh	0-07	at Garvaghey





TUARASCÁLACHA NA bhFO-CHOISTÍ

SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS

- i. Coiste Rialaithe na gComórtas
- ii. Coiste Forbartha Oiliúna agus na gCluichí
 - iii. Coiste Forbartha na hIomána
 - iv. An Coiste Cumarsáide
- v. Coiste na Gaeilge agus na hOidhreacht
 - vi. Tuarscáil Ó Oifigeach na bPáistí
 - vii. An Coiste Pleanála agus Traenála
 - viii. Coiste Bainistíochta Gharbhachaidh
- ix. An Coiste Margaíochta agus Caidrimh Poiblí
 - x. An Coiste Éisteachta
 - xi. Coiste Riaracháin ar Réiteoirí
 - xii. Coiste an Phlean Straitéisigh
 - xiii. Coiste na Teicneolaíochta Faisnéise
 - xiv. Coiste na Sláinte agus na Folláine
 - xv. Coiste na Sláinte agus na nÁiseanna
- xvi. An Coiste um Iniúchóireacht agus Measúnú Riosca

COISTE RIALAITHE NA gCOMÓRTAS COMPETITIONS CONTROL COMMITTEE

Cathaoirleach: Réamann Monteith

Raymond Monteith (Chairperson), Michelle Cox (Secretary), Pat McAtee, Fabian McGlone, Sarah-jane Kelly, Michael McCaughey, Sean Gallagher, Tomas Colton, Des O'Doherty, Felim Óg Gildernew, Shane Dorrity, Michael McCarron, Kieran McGuire.

YOUTH FOOTBALL

All early plans and grading went out the window when we voted to move to U14,16,18,20 age grades. The U16 competition ran first with the view that less conflict involving players around the minor panel meant games were played on a regular basis. The U20s again proved challenging as a number of clubs withdrew before the competition started citing unavailability of players who would be tied up with senior panel training within the clubs. A competition can only be as valuable and competitive as the level of commitment put in. This 18-to-20 age group always seems to pose the most difficult challenge to find an ideal slot in the calendar.

Minors and U14 started in July. These competitions are only coming to a conclusion now and the difficult scenario of minor lads involved with senior teams manifested and caused fixture headache resulting in many postponements. A better compromise has to be found around this age group with less impact on fixture scheduling. Without doubt a shorter inter county period at minor level is a must.

ADULT FOOTBALL

Again, our competitive league competition is the envy of most counties throughout Ireland. Many relegation and promotion issues went to the last weekend and credit to our clubs we got our full rounds of fixtures (exception of two fixtures in Div 3) complete before championship. However, an area of concern continues to grow around reserve league fixtures. Following a trend that has started to appear over the last few years many reserve fixtures were conceded. Purely from the development of a player's pathway through clubs this is worrying and has to be addressed. Friday night fixtures again proved popular with players and managers and a few stand-alone high profile local derbies were a bonus to home clubs.

Our Senior, Intermediate and Junior Championships proved that there is nothing quite like the do or die of straight knockout. All three finals were competitive with two going to extra time. Congratulations to Fintona, Pomeroy and Trillick on their victories.

While our adult football leagues are competitive one area that needs closer scrutiny is Div 3. There would appear to be a divide appearing between a very competitive top 8/9 clubs and the lower section. At all times it is important to keep our games balanced and competitive and ensure clubs do not become disillusioned as this can lead to a drift of young players to other sports. Some of the championship results in Junior were one sided and a conversation with these clubs in Div 3 early in 2024 should take place.

At this point I want to thank every club who provided their facilities and volunteers for our championship and playoff games at all age levels. We are blessed with good venues and great people.

HURLING

From a fixtures point of view this year there was a clear plan set out across all age grades and in the main clubs adhered to this which meant a smoother completion of our leagues and championship. I want to thank Pat McAtee who took control of operations and worked closely with the clubs to make this happen. The majority of our underage finals were played in Garvaghey and this worked particularly well and there was a great atmosphere for our mid-week games. Avoiding clashes with the Tain league fixtures will help the promotion and development of our own league.

The hard work goes on to grow our hurling base and I wish all clubs the best for 2024. Congratulations to all underage winners and to Senior winners Éire Óg and to Omagh St Enda's on taking their first title in 50 years.

REFEREES

I want to thank all our referees who again have given such a high level of commitment in 2023. Without them our games would not take place. Unfortunately, our numbers are decreasing and there is less of an uptake than is required. We are going to hit crisis point shortly if the trend does not change. While the Young Whistlers initiative was fantastic, it does not address the problem coming our way at underage and adult level.

Two things need to happen – firstly, clubs must take the recruitment of referees seriously and provide at least two members to officiate. If this does not happen then games will not go ahead. Secondly and more importantly all clubs must address the problem of verbal abuse directed at officials from Management and supporters. This is the single biggest deterrent to individuals taking up the whistle. Physical, verbal or abuse via social media cannot be tolerated, and it is our collective responsibility to stamp this out.

Thanks to Fabian McGlone and Micky McCarron for the long hours they have put in behind the scenes to make sure referee appointments are filled on a daily basis.

DISCIPLINE

	ADULT					OFFICIALS					YOUTH					SUPPORTERS
	Cat I	Cat III	Cat IV	Cat VII		Cat IIa	Cat IIIa	Cat IVa	Cat Va		Cat I	Cat III	Cat IV	Cat 7.2d		
MAR	6	1	0	0		2	0	0	0		2	1	1	0		
APR	7	3	0	0		2	0	0	0		8	6	1	0		
MAY	16	5	0	0		3	0	0	0		1	4	0	2		
JUN	0	16	5	2		4	0	0	0		0	7	1	0		
JUL	24	23	5	0		2	0	0	0		5	12	1	0		1
AUG	15	27	6	0		5	0	0	0		5	11	1	0		
SEPT	15	6	2	0		5	0	0	0		10	9	0	0		
OCT	0	2	1	0		1	0	0	0		1	6	0	0		
NOV	1	1	0	0		1	0	0	0		3	4	0	0		

In conclusion, I just want to thank a number of people. The work of the CCC covers all aspects of our games. This work could not be completed without long hours of voluntary service from the members of this committee. I thank all members, Michael McCaughey and Felim Óg Gildernew (Youth fixtures), Kieran McGuire (Adult fixtures), Fabian McGlone and Micky McCarron (Referee appointments), Shane Dorrity (Referee's Administrator), Des O'Doherty (Féile), Tommy Colton (Hurling), Sarahjane Kelly and Sean Gallagher (Discipline), Pat McAtee (Vice-Chair and Hurling fixtures). In particular I want to thank Michelle Cox who as Secretary has the heaviest workload on the CCC. The sheer volume of emails alone is a full-time job and keeping everyone fully in touch takes a huge responsibility and dedication. Our committee is dependent on the cooperation of clubs. Good communication and a willingness to work with people goes a long way in any organisation. I wish all our clubs and members the very best for 2024.

COISTE FORBARTHA OILIÚNA AGUS NA gCLUICHÍ COACHING AND GAMES COMMITTEE

Cathaoirleach: Daimian Ó hAirmhí

Damian Harvey (Chairperson), Brian Laverty (Secretary), Brendan Harpur, Brendan Hurl, Aidan McGuire, Patrick Corrigan, Shane Dorrity, Roger Keenan, Ger O'Connor, Joe Canavan, Macartan McKenna.

The committee met on nine occasions during 2023. A number of these meetings were online to accommodate commitments that a number of the committee have with other committees and coaching within their own clubs. I'd like to thank each of them for their hard work and commitment during another challenging year in the development of Coaching and Games in Tyrone.

GAMES DEVELOPMENT STAFF

We are fortunate to have a very dedicated team of coaching staff who carry out their duties in a professional manner to support the delivery and promotion of Gaelic Games in Tyrone.

Brian Laverty (Games Development Manager)

Macartan McKenna (Games Promotion Officer - Football/Games Development Administrator)

Fiachra McNulty (Games Promotion Officer - Football)

Conor Gormley (Games Promotion Officer - Football)

Liam Slater (Games Promotion Officer - Football)

Damhlaic Rush (Hurling Development Officer)

Colm Dillon (Regional Hurling Development Officer with Ulster GAA)

With Education budgets being stretched in the current economic environment, sadly the DENI coaching scheme came to a conclusion in June 2023, this led to the county losing two coaches in Cleona Bogue and Geraldine McLaughlin. Over the past 15 years, the DENI schools programme and their staff have provided an invaluable service to Tyrone GAA, our schools, and our clubs. Tyrone Coaching and Games call upon the Department of Education to reinstate these roles as soon as possible. The coaching programme in our primary schools remains the core physical education activity that our young people participate in and a further reduction in the support of resources in this area can only have a detrimental impact on their wellbeing. The loss of the service though has had the knock-on effect of stretching our current Tyrone staff and decreasing the amount of time they can spend in schools by having to cover other schools.

There are over 75 primary schools in Tyrone requesting GAA support on an annual basis. At present two hurling coaches and four football coaches (one part time), has resulted in support for a 12-week coaching programme. That equates to just one third of the total academic year.

In 2024, there have been extensive discussions in regard to staff contracts, funding and HR between Croke Park, Ulster GAA and Tyrone GAA. This has been an ongoing process for several years and has the potential to lead to better working terms for GAA staff across the country. There is a need for Croke Park to follow through on the promise of a properly structured funding mechanism to allow Tyrone and other counties to give some security to these posts. The GAA appears to be one of the only organisations on the island that shy away from permanent, long-term job contracts. Our county coaches must be treated in the same way as any other professional in any other place of work.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS / POST PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Tyrone Coaching and Games remain committed to supporting and developing a strong relationship with Tyrone CMNB in the promotion of Gaelic Games in Tyrone primary schools. We have engaged with the Tyrone CMNB Committee this year and supported their events on skills days and finals days and look forward to continuing to support these events.

In post-primary schools, we have continued to support our schools in the promotion of football and hurling with their students. Tyrone GAA staff have hosted a number of blitzes for Y8/Y9/Y10 students throughout 2023 at our Centre in Garvaghey. This important work will continue in 2024.

HURLING

As ever, the Hurling Development Committee are to be commended for their constant commitment and ambition to bring Hurling in the county to a stronger position year after year. This year, with Aidan Maguire, they have engaged with clubs on a face-to-face level to better survey the clubs' views and how the HDC can better serve the clubs, which is to be highly commended.

As previously mentioned, there is an under resourcing in the full-time coaches for Hurling, and our focus must be on addressing this in 2024.

GO-GAMES

After consultation with clubs at the end of 2022, a number of areas were identified for improvement. The of numbers of teams at blitzes, confirmed dates, club contact details were all identified as key points.

At the start of 2023, the move from odd to even numbers led to a change with U7.5 switching to U8.5, U9.5 to U10.5 and U11.5 to U12.5.

An arrangement was made at the start of the season to facilitate clubs with larger playing numbers to group them together. A similar arrangement was made for clubs with smaller numbers. Once the groups were finalised, dates were produced for clubs to play their games. All clubs were provided with the contact details of all club coaches to arrange dates. These changes were generally welcomed by clubs through the year.

The Hurling Development Committee conducted a similar survey through Colm Dillon and Damhlaic Rush, and coordinated a plan for Go-Games activity was produced alongside football dates. This resulted in less clashes of fixtures through the season and was again welcomed by clubs.

The issue of competitive tournaments was well publicised and commented upon through the year. A reminder that Go-Games rules state;

- To maximise playing opportunities teams shall endeavour to play the minimum numbers recommended; U7 - 4v4, U8 - 5v5, U9 - 5v5, U10 - 6v6, U11 - 7v7.
- Participants may play up one age grade; i.e., Under 7 may play at Under 9 level; Under 9 may play at Under 11 level; Under 11 may play at Under 12 and Under 13 age levels.
- No provision is made to publish scores, to play on a knock-out basis nor to include semi-finals, finals, etc.
- No provision is made to present trophies, cups etc. in any code and competition/league from U12 and below. Where certificates/medals are presented in lieu of participation, the same certificate/medal must be presented to every participant.

Tyrone Coaching and Games will endeavor to ensure all clubs comply with the Go-Games rules.

Once again, I thank all the Go-Games coaches and volunteers for their help in supporting this programme throughout the county.

REFEREES

Refereeing in Tyrone continues to remain a challenge, despite the welcome introduction of some fresh faces in 2022. Shane Dorrity and his committee remain steadfast in recruiting new referees and clubs are encouraged to step up by bringing additional names to the table.

One of the most positive pieces of work that the Referees committee supported this year was the recruitment and implementation of the young referees' programme to support the running of the U12.5 league. This is without doubt a programme that must be supported in 2024 and beyond. My thanks to Shane Dorrity, Stephen Sherry, Sean Hurson and the Committee for their determination and expertise in ensuring these young people were properly trained and supported ahead of officiating at the games.

COUNTY TEAMS

After a strong Ulster League and Championship showing for Tyrone Minor footballers, unfortunately their season ended in heartbreaking terms with a penalty shootout loss to Monaghan in the Championship Semi Final. The programme of fixtures for Inter-County Minor footballers needs a radical overhaul. In 2023 our minor footballers were subjected to a set of round robin games involving nine counties to reduce the number to eight. Weeks and weeks of dead rubbers games impact adversely on club minor players. There is, in my opinion, a need to simplify the programme of championship games to knockout with one backdoor option, maximum. There is also a need to restore the All-Ireland Minor Football and Hurling finals as curtain raisers to the All-Ireland Senior Football and Hurling finals. The argument that it puts too much pressure on a young player to perform in Croke Park on the big day doesn't stack up when you consider that we are asking them to take and potentially miss a penalty on a live stream game in the Ulster Championship. Gerard Donnelly has been confirmed as manager for a further three years and we wish him and his management team all the best for the season ahead.

Our U17 Celtic Challenge team, led by Cathal Donnelly, should be commended for their efforts throughout the year. Cathal has decided to stand down this year, but Tyrone Coaching and Games would like to express their thanks and gratitude for his time and dedication to this group of players. Cathal has led the U17 Celtic Challenge team over the past three years as manager. This work has no doubt helped shape the future of Tyrone Hurling and will continue to do so for many years to come. We hope to see Cathal and his management team on the sideline again in the near future for club and county.

COACH EDUCATION

Macartan McKenna has taken on the responsibility for coach education and he has excelled in this position. Coach professional development has never been in a better place in Tyrone, with a large number of courses taking place, resulting in an increased number of qualified Tyrone coaches.

Throughout the 2023 year, our staff have overseen thirty-six Introduction to Gaelic Games awards in both football and hurling. When you consider that in 2022 the figure was sixteen courses it's clear to see that our full time staff are very active in supporting the clubs of Tyrone.

In 2023 a further four coaching tutors have come on board to support Tyrone GAA which will enable us to facilitate clubs throughout 2024. Level 1 courses took place in Omagh in January 2023 with additional Level 1 courses planned for the end of 2023 in the east of the county.

Ulster GAA ran a Level 2 course in Kildress in 2023 but there has been low uptake from Tyrone coaches considering the venue was based within the county. We are encouraging all clubs to ensure that we all strive for a higher standard of coach education in 2024. We are indebted to the expertise of Roger Keenan in facilitating and developing these opportunities.

Our club workshops in the early part of 2023 were successful with over 120 coaches attending workshops based on attacking, defending, goalkeeping and fundamentals.

In November, we began our informal coach workshops again with four Athletic Development workshops sold out and over 90 coaches attending. This will be followed up with on pitch workshops in January and February 2024.

SCILEANNA

The Scileanna programme started positively in July with over 40 coaches from 9 clubs attending. While this is a fantastic programme, it is still in its infancy and further development on its delivery and the timing of that delivery will be looked at for 2024. We would like to thank Brendan Harpur and Gerard O'Connor for their hard work, dedication and expertise in developing this programme and the clubs for their participation.

GAA FOR ALL

GAA for All has continued to be a beacon of positive news and work within our Association. The 'Tyrone GAA for All' programme has grown with at least five more clubs interested in running a programme next year.

Clubs like Donaghmore, Beragh and Strabane have led the way in Tyrone. A team of energetic and dedicated coaches regularly run their own sessions for children and adults with additional needs in these clubs. We welcome the fact that these sessions led to participation at half time in the UCFC semi-final and resulted in a Croke Park event in August.

The 'GAA for All' programmes had suffered through Covid and staff changes but has continued to grow through the excellent work of our Tyrone staff. We would like to reserve a special mention for Shane McCann and Paul Callaghan from Ulster GAA for their tireless work in driving the 'GAA for All' programme at provincial level which includes wheelchair hurling in Tyrone and Ulster.

SUMMER CAMPS

The appetite for camps has not diminished with the programme attracting some 4783 children this year. This was led throughout by a team of over 110 coaches, 5 coordinators and 7 staff members. Our thanks once again to the 43 football and hurling camps across the county. It is worth nothing that an increase in camp pay enabled us to retain and recruit high quality coaches over the summer period. At this point we would like to acknowledge the support of County Treasurer Niall McKenna and the Finance Committee.

A small number of clubs ran their own camps in 2023. We will continue to engage with them and seek their support for the Club Tyrone Camp in 2024. We also wish to engage with the clubs to help provide more Hurling camps and increase the opportunity for more young people to become involved with the game. This would in turn help increase the number of coaches in clubs and help create a bigger summer presence for Hurling in the county.

In 2024 we would also like to build on the success of our 'Teen Camp', which we held in August at Garvaghey. This camp provided 12 to 14-year-olds with the opportunity to receive top class coaching from county coaches and county players. They also benefited from the expert advice from Kelly Fay and Brendan McGuckin in areas such as nutrition and psychology. Further camps will be organised in 2024 aimed at giving our younger players an idea of how the top players train, showing them their own potential as athletes. We hope to offer these on a regional basis around the county.

EASTER / HALLOWEEN CAMPS

During the school holiday periods of Easter and Halloween, Coaching and Games ran a series of successful camps. These focus on developing the skills for our games. Our Easter camps, based in Garvaghey, attracted 200 children aged between 7 and 12. The U14 hurling camp attracted a further 50 children.

Our Halloween camps were based in Cookstown, Garvaghey and Strabane. The Cookstown and Garvaghey camps attracted over 150 children over two days for football. The Strabane camp for Hurling was organised in conjunction with Strabane Shamrocks and it attracted over 40 children

ACADAMH THÍR EOGHAIN

Acadamh Thír Eoghain has a very simple philosophy. Players from across the county come together to train and play each other in Garvaghey, with the ultimate aim of becoming better players, representing their club (and for some, their county) for many years to come.

We would like to place on record our gratitude to all clubs, parents and coaches for their outstanding support, co-operation and understanding throughout the year. We are making plans to try and better the support we provide for parents while their sons are training in Garvaghey. More about that in 2024.



U15 FOOTBALL

The U15 Football squad were brought together following a short trial period and started training early 2023. Drawn in the same group as Derry, Donegal and Mayo, they travelled to Derry and played at home to Mayo and Donegal. Both teams topped their respective groups, qualifying for and recording wins in, the Brian McLernon Cup semi-finals.

Both finals were held in Derrylaughan, Down defeated Tyrone in the first final, but Tyrone emerged victorious and comprehensive winner in the second final against Donegal. We are fortunate in Tyrone to have so many talented coaches and our thanks go to the U15 Management in 2023; Ryan Keenan (Loughmacrory), Mickey Donnelly (Aghaloo), Diarmuid McNulty (Gortin), Paul O'Hagan (Galbally), James Kennedy (Derrylaughan), Ciaran Sharkey (Cookstown), Ronan McGeary (Galbally), Sean Murphy (Galbally)

U16 FOOTBALL

The U16 Football squad were brought together in early 2023 after a short trial period they were drawn in the same group as Derry, Donegal, and Mayo. They emerged from the group stage in second place in the group and qualified for semi-final with an away victory over Dublin. That set up a Buncrana Cup final clash with Armagh. On the day Tyrone came up against a stronger side in Armagh and were defeated.

Once again we would like to acknowledge the workload that went into this group of players by an U16 Management team;

Lorcan Martin (Eglis), John Lynch (Castlederg), Conleth Donnelly (Kildress), Enda McGinley (Errigal Ciaran), Gary Currie (Edendork), Bernard Gillen (Cookstown).

U15 HURLING

The U15 Hurling squad came together in early 2022. They were drawn in the same group as Monaghan, Donegal, Roscommon, and Wicklow. Throughout the year, all squads benefitted from a high calibre coaching once a week in Garvaghey, and our thanks goes to those involved;

Colm Dillon (Ulster RHDO), Damhlaic Rush (Tyrone GPO), Kieran Cranny (Fintona), Conor Gallagher (Strabane Shamrocks)

GARVAGHEY / LINE MANAGEMENT OF STAFF

Coaching and Games in Tyrone are indebted to the hard work and dedication of the Garvaghey staff. Without their cooperation Coaching and Games in Tyrone would simply not be possible. In particular the C&G committee would like to thank Gregory, Roisin and Anne Marie, who always go above and beyond what it takes to support Acadamh teams. We pay tribute to the coaches and management teams throughout the session. That support feeds into the success of our Acadamh structures.

In January 2023, Niall Muldoon was appointed as Operations Manager, replacing Dominic McCaughey who retired in late 2022. The role is a massive undertaking in terms of the workload to oversee, but Coaching and Games are indebted to Niall's support throughout 2023 and hope to continue to benefit from his drive and enthusiasm for our work in 2024.

PLAYER PATHWAY REVIEW

In August 2023 three member of the Coaching and Games committee were appointed by myself to oversee a review of, amongst other things, the Player Pathway, communication between our county managers and the co-ordination of S&C and medical support to each team. This is important work and is ongoing. I expect that Brendan Harpur, Ger O'Connor, Brian Laverty and Michael Mc-

Caughey will complete this by the beginning of the new year. My thanks on behalf of the Management Committee to those four men for the many hours that have already gone into the production of this report.

FINAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

I'd like to thank our PRO Rory Cox for the work that he does in promoting our games. His work is there for everyone to see, and we are lucky to have his expertise in our county. I'd also like to thank the CCC led by Raymond Monteith for the excellent games programme that they provide our clubs with. Given the late end of the year to the U14 and Minor programme, it might be good for everyone to consider running U12 and U16 and U14 and Minors on alternative weeks in 2024. It would require good co-operation from management teams within each club, but the potential benefit to our young players far outweigh any negatives - take to the fields in the most favourable conditions at the right time of the year, for a more complete games programme.

Finally, in Brian Laverty we have one of the best Games Development Managers in the country. The work above is testimony to his superb efforts in 2023. Thank you, Brian.

COISTE FORBARTHA NA HIOMÁNA HURLING DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Cathaoirleach: Aodhán Mag Uidhir

Aidan Maguire (Chairperson), Dermot McCaughey (Secretary), Brian Laverty (GDM), Ryan Woods (An Ómaigh), Brendan Gallagher (Ceapach), Chris McDaid (Na Seamróga), Kieran Cranny (Fionntamhnach), Declan Bennet (Éire Óg), Tomas Colton (Eoghan Ruadh), Peter Kerr (Tulach Óg), Mairead Conlon (Dúiche Néill), Cathal McGarry (Cúchulainn an Ghleanna), Colm Morgan (Naomh Colum Cille).

CONDOLENCES

Firstly, on behalf of the HDC I offer my sincerest condolences to our member Brendan Gallagher on the passing of his wife, Mary and Tomas Colton on the passing of his father, Tom.

The HDC met as a group three times in the earlier part of the year - 24 January, 14 February, 20 April. We also had separate meetings with the CCC and then with our Operations Manager, Niall Muldoon and Coaching and Games Officer, Damian Harvey on the 16 February. We also met with the Strategic Implementation committee on 19 September.

The three meetings of the HDC were well attended by the clubs and were positive and constructive. Although I had asked each club to nominate one person for the committee, I left it open that a proxy could attend in their absence, and this was availed of on a few occasions. As competitions commenced, we took a break from meetings over the summer. Dermot and I decided when summer ended, we would go out and visit all of our 10 Clubs viewing it as being more beneficial to us in our first year in office. You will read below Dermot's excellent report on the visits.

CCC

We met with Raymond Monteith and Michelle Cox on the 16 February with Pat McAtee and Des O'Doherty attending our meeting on the 20 April. Fixtures are, and probably always will be, a tough nut to crack, but most of our Hurling clubs (maybe not all) seen an improvement in 2023. I found Raymond, Michelle, Pat and Des brilliant to work with and very accommodating in what is a difficult task and wish to thank them for all they do for Hurling.

OPERATIONS MANAGER AND COACHING AND GAMES OFFICER MEETING

Again, on the 16 February we met with Niall and Damian on the Business Case to be presented to Croke Park for funding for Coaching and Games which includes coaching staff. Peter Kerr and I couldn't have emphasised enough on the need to restore us to the pre-Covid level of four coaches for Hurling at the very minimum. In fairness Niall and Damian whilst no promises could be made, agreed with us. Unfortunately, at the time of writing no money has been forthcoming from Croke Park despite persistent protestations from our Senior Officers in Tyrone GAA.

STRATEGIC IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE

We met with the committee on the 19 September. It was an opportunity to discuss what we do as the HDC and it was nice to hear their appreciation of what we do. My thanks to Seamus, Barbara, Cuthbert and Dominic for their advice and I promise Barbara our workplan early in the new year!

CLUB COMPETITIONS

You will read all the details of our respective competitions elsewhere in the convention booklet, but I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our clubs for participating and congratulations to the respective winners especially Omagh St Enda's on winning their first Adult title in 50 years. I pay special tribute to all our club managers, coaches, officers and committees for all you do in the promotion of Hurling. Lisbellaw from Fermanagh made an application to join our adult League in 2023 and I was delighted that our clubs gave a warm welcome to their request.

ULSTER COMPETITIONS

Congratulations to Éire Óg Minors who won the Ulster Shield in 2023 and lost out to Loughgiel in the Ulster Final. Omagh St Enda's represented Tyrone in the Junior club and at the time of writing Éire Óg are scheduled to face Setanta of Donegal in the Intermediate final, having accounted for Creggan and Lisbellaw in the earlier rounds.

Ulster GAA needs to take a serious look at the Junior club competition. How St Eunan's, Letterkenny can be judged as a Junior team at the same level as Omagh is hard to fathom.

REFEREES

We are indebted to the referees who give up their time to make sure our games can take place and I would join referee administrator Shane Dorrity's call for Clubs to make a special effort to encourage their members to take up the whistle in 2024.

COUNTY HURLING

Again, you will read about the County season elsewhere in the report, but I would like to take this opportunity to thank the managers and backroom teams of all our county teams in the year gone past and wish them every success in their future endeavours. As Liaison Officer for the Senior Hurlers, I see on a weekly basis how much work the lads put in to wearing the county jersey, so I want to thank all the players who represented Tyrone at county level in 2023, at both youth and adult level.

I very much wish our new managers Stevie McGarry (Senior), Collie Morgan (U20) and Chris Cross (U17), and all their respective backroom teams, the very best for the seasons ahead.

As part of raising the standards at county level, which will ultimately benefit our clubs, our U20 panel has come under the umbrella of the Seniors. They will benefit from additional coaching, S&C work and sports science. This is a huge step forward.

POC FADA WINNERS 2023

U16 CAMOGIE - Hollie Croucher (An Bhrocach)

U16 HURLING - Aodhán Molloy (Eoghan Ruadh)

SENIOR MEN - Sean Kelly (Naomh Colum Cille)

SENIOR LADIES - Leanne Donnelly (An Eaglais)



GARVAGHEY STAFF

I am indebted to the staff in Garvaghey for all they do to assist us. My sincere thanks and gratitude to Anne Marie, Gregory, Roisin, Chris and now Paddy - it is truly appreciated.

APPENDIX 4

Through Appendix 4, counties can avail of using the parentage rule to make additions to their Senior panel. We were able to bring in Sean Duffin from Randalstown and Liam Dunphy from Lisdowney in Kilkenny. Sean's mother is from the Devlin dynasty in Dungannon, and Liam's mother is Teresa McGinn from Aghaloo, an outstanding former camog. This is a fantastic opportunity for lads like Sean and Liam to play Inter-county Hurling with a county that they have a love and affinity to, and it was warmly welcomed by our Senior Players.

Tyrone weren't to be included in Appendix 4, and would not have been, only for the great work of our County Secretary, Michael Kerr and our Central Council delegate, Benny Hurl who did exceptional work and made many phone calls to get it over the line. I know that this was greatly by the two lads and Michael McShane. On a personal level I want to thank Benny and Michael for the work they did.

FOOTBALL CLUBS

It is our intention to contact all our football clubs in the new year to encourage them to promote Hurling, in even the smallest of ways. As you will see in Dermot's Club Visit report, there is so much that could be done to help Hurling in our county. If our football clubs can do anything at all, it will be greatly appreciated. Hurling shouldn't be seen as a threat, but treated as an extension of our children's opportunity to develop. We want to see as many children as possible participate in all our games and culture. To see as many of our children as possible participating in Scór, Handball, Camogie, Hurling and Football should be what we all aspire to, Ní neart go cur le chéile.

ULSTER HDC

There have been two meetings of the HDC in 2023, with the first being in September! At this point it has been a listening experience for me until I find my feet. I look forward to next year.

COUNTY CHAIRPERSON, OFFICERS AND MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

I am hugely appreciative of our County Chairperson Martin Sludden for the support that he continues to give Hurling, and to me on a personal level. This is backed up by Treasurer, Niall McKenna, Niall Muldoon, Michael Kerr and the entire Management Committee. Honestly, it doesn't go unnoticed.

CLUB VISITS REPORT

Visits to our hurling clubs allowed us to appreciate the work and issues affecting the development

of hurling in Tír Eoghain. We are at a critical point. It is critical because there is the realistic prospect of all 10 clubs playing U14 hurling in 2024. It is also critical because this will not happen without intervention. This is a summary of our findings to date:

Fixtures | Must be arranged early in advance of playing. Rearranged games (including football) should only be brought forward from the master plan. Putting any games back impacts negatively and dominoes fall. The Táin Cup was quoted, it is set in stone early on. Go-Games set early on, maybe in Garvaghey, are positive. We constantly heard of the need to set out the fixture calendar, non-negotiable, early in the year. The concept of two weeks football, and one week hurling cycling in tandem was raised. By whatever means, a clear simple dedicated time for football and hurling is essential for both to thrive.

Communication | Good communication to and within clubs is essential. Communication with other counties could be beneficial. Compare and contrast with our neighbours, mutually.

HDOs | Tangible despair at the resource shortage and delivery failure. Acadamh teams might be managed by HDOs and clubs would benefit with involvement there and coach development. The issue of cross county feeding primary schools was also raised. The HDO should direct hurlers from the feeder area to the relevant club. HDOs work for Tír Eoghain, for all clubs. There is genuine concern about the urgent need to retain players once they enter Second Level. The school/club link is crucial. Some clubs work in the schools (as with football), some cannot. The issue of coaching officers in schools is serious and needs to be solved. It can be solved directly or indirectly or in liaison with private companies. CLG Thír Eoghain's, indeed CLG's role, in school coaching is at an existential point. We must continue to be meaningfully involved. Too much time has passed with dwindling financial support and falling numbers of coaches.

S&C / Player pathway | Needs attention at county level. There is a talented group of hurlers at Minor level that needs to be nurtured.

Infrastructure sa CLG, go hiomlán | some GAA clubs live on an absolute shoestring. Council support in some areas is absent, providing soccer facilities but no Gaelic facilities. It is so easy to assume and take for granted one's own facilities, nomad clubs crave a place of their own, even on a shared basis. A work van is useful for storing hurling equipment, but we can do better. One also takes for granted suitable goals (usually with nets) to play and score into. That is not always the case. Some GAA clubs are resource rich and player poor, some are resource poor with increasing numbers. Seeds could be sown for an arrangement where geography allows and suits. Some facilities are not being fully used and some football clubs face amalgamation. Maybe we can stretch our minds and our heartstrings to allow accommodation. Any arrangement could be mutually beneficial with new players and personnel. It could be a coming together with retained identity. It could be you!

Coaches and Administrators | Club coaches are strained and stretched, dedicated but needing relief. It is not just education, but sheer shortage of numbers. There is quite a lot of double (or more) jobbing on and off the field.

Amalgamations | can be useful, keeps hurlers playing and maybe even reaching a County Final.

Assistance from football clubs | The level of support varies.

Aisling ~ A Dream | The vision of a ground-breaking assembly for clubs across Ulster to play in Garvaghey in a unique youthful celebration of hurling is well worth considering. Let's resolve to arrange this. We are the O'Neill County, central to Uladh with the best Ceannteathrú around. Schools, linked to clubs could also be brought together in Garvaghey when fields are in prime condition and least used.

Demographics | The issue of schools and the drift from urban to suburban/country schools needs attention. Identity issues arise.

District Councils and Government | CLG Thír Eoghain is grateful for the assistance received from our councils and departments. The civic contribution of CLG Thír Eoghain is massive. There is scope for communication and building on the co-operation between us and politicians to maximise the mutually beneficial relationship. The main issues we encountered were planning (equipment store) and infrastructure.

Boundaries | The issue of boundaries needs to be resolved. It is probably best to agree with all clubs as far as possible and define thereafter. There needs to be clarity for all to benefit.

Ar aghaidh linn | Clubs and CLG Thír Eoghain will have discussed these issues and more by the time you are reading this. It is time for action, let's pull together and make it work.



Na Seamróga	Strabane, Owen Roes, Glenelly, Naomh Eoghan, Urney, Clann na nGael
Omagh	Omagh, Drumragh, Drumquin, Castleberg, Aghyaran
Cappagh	Killyclogher, Gortin
Éire Óg	Carrickmore, Loughmacrory, Greencastle, Beragh, Pomeroy
Fintona	Fintona, Tattyreagh, Trillick, Dromore, Eskra
Cúchulainn an Ghleanna	Clogher, Augher, Errigal, Killeeshil
Eoghan Ruadh	Dungannon, Donaghmore, Galbally, Edendork
Dúiche Néill	Aghaloo, Eglishe, Moy, Killyman
NCC	Derrytresk, Clonoe, Coalisland, Brackaville, Stewartstown, Derrylaughan, Brocagh
Tulach Óg	Cookstown, Kildress, Rock, Ardboe, Moortown

CONCLUSION

It has been an honour and privilege to serve as Hurling Officer for Tyrone GAA. It can be seen as a tough gig, but it has been so rewarding and I have enjoyed every minute of it. A huge factor in this is because of one man, Dermot McCaughey, to have the Vice Chairperson of Tyrone GAA, making such a huge contribution to the HDC - it bodes so well going forward. I can't thank Dermot enough for his contribution and support. Hurling at County level is not at a crossroads, we are further down the positive line than that. Hurling at Club level has much work to do. We can't fail, we won't fail. Hurlers are our people, the Hurling clubs are our clubs, the Hurling children are our children. In 2024 all 10 of our clubs will field at U14, competitively. The great work of my predecessors is bearing fruit, we cannot let this opportunity go. Don't be the Hurler on the Ditch.

AN COISTE CUMARSÁIDE COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

Cathaoirleach: Ruairí Mac an Choiligh

Rory Cox (Droim Ratha), Pauline Fee (Fionntamhnach), Colin Mackle (An Mhaigh), Paddy Hunter (An Ómaigh), Sean McLaughlin (An Chorr Chríochach), Aodhán Harkin (An Srath Bán), Eilish Owens (Béarach)

MATCH PROGRAMMES

We produced five programmes for the Allianz League home games - three football (Donegal, Kerry and Armagh) and two hurling (London and Meath). Our aim from the outset was to build on the reputation of the 'Red Hand View' brand. This year's programmes were produced 'in-house' with refreshed imagery and design/layout.

Single page programmes were produced for all Championship games and were released digitally on the Tyrone GAA website. Many thanks to the Clubs for ensuring that their team lists were delivered in time for inclusion throughout the Championship. Following feedback, we will be exploring options to deliver these programmes in a printed format next year.

This year's Connollys of Moy Championship Final programmes were produced in a similar way to the Allianz League programmes. We delivered four programmes - Junior & Senior Hurling, Junior Football, Intermediate Football and Senior Football. These were all designed internally using photography and content produced by our committee members.

Many thanks to Ecclesville Printing (EPS) for their expertise and reliability throughout the season. Print-ready files were often delivered on a Thursday and the team at EPS had the programmes ready to collect on Friday morning.

Huge credit must go to our contributors - Paddy Hunter and Aodhán Harkin in particular - for their sterling work across all the programmes. These programmes simply wouldn't be delivered without their voluntary contributions to the content and articles. Pauline Fee and Collie Mackle also deserve a special mention - they not only contributed articles but also coordinated sales throughout the season. Physically selling the programmes is an area that we will be looking to improve on next year - it's a thankless job at times and we need to spread the load.

Risteard MacDaibhéid's work to improve our use of the Irish language has brought a wonderful new dynamic to the match programmes. Risteard has contributed many hours, often at short notice, and we greatly appreciate his expertise and assistance.

MEDIA

As is normal, Tyrone GAA invites a strong interest from the media - both locally and nationally. On the local front, our games continue to be well covered by journalists such as Francie Mooney, Kevin Kelly and Barry O'Donnell, Alan Rodgers, Niall Gartland & the North-West News Group team. Our local print media are so important to the coverage of our games, especially of Club games, and we are extremely appreciative of their work.

TeamTalkMag continue to provide excellent coverage of our Club & County games at all levels. Thanks to Noel, Damian, Kevin, John, Benny and John for their efforts throughout the year. Aside from their wide-ranging social media coverage, their provision of radio commentary for All-County League games is a great service for our people.

BBC and UTV have continued to 'step up' in terms of their coverage of our games. They were frequent visitors to O'Neill's Healy Park this year. Thomas Niblock, Orla Bannon, Mark Sidebottom and Dan Duffy, amongst others, were on-site to provide live coverage, highlights or interviews.

In terms of National Media, I acknowledge the work of both print and online outlets. Coverage continues to develop across the board - podcasts, video highlights and in-depth analysis. We will continue to support these efforts where possible.

SOCIAL MEDIA

We made a concerted effort to improve our social media output this year across several initiatives. A new brand for the Begley's Sports All-County League was introduced alongside an all-club launch event at Garvaghey. One player from each of the 49 Clubs attended for a photo and video session. Throughout the ACL season we provided Clubs with graphics for each game giving them an easy way to promote their fixtures. We also introduced a 'Team of the Week' feature on our social media. This was very well received and was our most engaging piece of content every week.

For County games, we made greater use of video content on platforms such as Instagram and Tik-Tok. The slow motion, sideline view footage gave our supporters a new perspective on our Hurling & Football games. These videos were highly engaging and complemented our long-standing content (score updates etc) very well. Access to Sportsfile's photo library was also a huge positive this season and allowed us to post high-quality imagery during games.

We refreshed our 'Refuse to Lose' campaign for the Connollys of Moy Club Championships. As with the ACL, we provided match graphics to Clubs for each game. All of these assets were built around high-quality photography and were highly engaging across social media. We also posted Tyrone TV match highlights on our social media after each game.

Thanks to Connollys of Moy for their efforts throughout the Club Championship. In particular, Niall who was on-hand at every game to setup signage and Vivion for his proactive approach throughout. The competition run by Connollys was also very successful.

Sean McLaughlin, Pauline Fee and Collie Mackle were always on-hand to provide updates on our social media during games. We provided score-by-score updates from all County games and every Connollys of Moy Championship game. Gerard Bradley's work with the website and collating ACL results every week was hugely appreciated.

TYRONE TV

50 games were streamed successfully on Tyrone TV this year. Tyrone is the only county to stream every Club Championship game across Junior, Intermediate and Senior. This is a mammoth task which was delivered by our partner MacAV. My thanks to Kieran, Darren and the Team for their efforts this year - there are very few companies on this Island who could do likewise.

We're hugely appreciative of our commentators and co-commentators who bring the coverage to life. Paddy Hunter, Ger Treacy, Conall Martin, Damian Harvey, Eunan Lindsay and Noel McGinn all stepped up to provide commentary this year. This is no easy task and I thank them for their time, skill and energy.

The host Clubs once again played a vital role in setting up and preparing for the Tyrone TV team. Many thanks to the Clubs that setup platforms, ran cables and installed high-speed broadband connections amongst many other tasks.

SUMMARY

This year we have introduced our All-County League brand and 'Team of the Week', produced unique video coverage on socials, refreshed our 'Refuse to Lose' Club Championship campaign, widened the use of the Irish language online and in-print, extended Tyrone TV through instant match highlights and brought our match programme design 'in-house'.

Our aim going forward is to continuously improve our output and coverage across all platforms. We have already identified a number of areas in which we can progress and develop - the work for 2024 begins now.

COISTE NA GAELIGE AGUS NA HOIDHREACHTA LANGUAGE AND CULTURE COMMITTEE

Cathaoirleach: Stíofán Ó hAodha / Dónal Mac Aoidh

Stíofán Ó hAodha (Chairperson), Dónal Mac Aoidh (Acting Chairperson, Coill an Chlochair); Dominic Douglas (An Caisleán Glas), Risteard Mac Daibhéid (Droim Rátha), Cliodhna Nic Giolla Cheara (An Charraig Mhór), Dearbhla Ní Scealláin (An Goirtín), Eamon Mac Cathmaoil (Doire Treasc), Daibhéad Ó Tiarnaigh (An Ómaigh)

I was adopted as temporary chairperson of Coiste Cultúir agus Teanga in June of this year both by Coiste Bainistí and Coiste an Chontae to assist Stíofán Ó hAodha on a temporary basis.

From the outset I set a number of targets for the committee for the remainder of the year, all of which were achieved with a reasonable degree of success. Some of the items can only be described as successful depends largely on the continuation of the particular project into the future.

All the preparation work for Scór na nÓg and Gaeltacht scholarships was done by Stíofán Ó hAodha.

SCÓR NA nÓG

This year the County Champions for Scór na nÓg were as follows;

Rince Foirne	Gallbhaile
Amhránaíocht Aonair	Mollie Ennis, Coill an Chlochair
Aithriseoireacht	Ellie McGirr, Fionntamhnach
Bailéad Ghrúpa	Loch Mhic Ruairí
Léiriú	An Ómaigh
Rince Seit	An Ómaigh
Tráth na gCeisteanna	An Eaglais

Loch Mac Ruairí went on to win an Ulster title and represent Tír Eoghain in the All-Ireland series.

GAELTACHT SCHOLARSHIPS

The Covid pandemic had a very much negative impact on the Gaeltacht grants scheme, in recent years, with all the Gaeltacht colleges in Donegal shut down. Now that they have opened again is a further opportunity to get the project up and running to similar levels which existed pre Covid. In the past this has been a very successful venture and through the efforts of Stephen Hughes the grant aid available was increased and this will add significantly to the attraction of going to Gaeltacht Colleges in Donegal.

This year a total of 78 students from our schools attended courses in the colleges and benefited enormously from the scheme. Now that it is up and running again the level of its success can only be increased.

SCÓR SINSEAR

Scór, at adult level, can only be described as being in a form of hiatus with falling numbers, not only in Tír Eoghain, but also nationally. This year's event was really an attempt to get the competition up and running, again following the impact of the Covid Pandemic. The event will make its comeback to the traditional time frame of early in the new year by which times the committee will be in a much better position to improve participation levels.

For the record the successful clubs in this year's county finals were

Rince Foirne	An Ómaigh
Amhránaíocht Aonair	Cara Róise Ní Bhrógain, An Caisleán Glas
Aithriseoireach	Sean A Connellan, Domhnach Mór
Ceol Uirlise	Coill an Chlochair
Bailéad Ghrúpa	An Ómaigh
Tráth na gCeisteanna	An Eaglais
Nuachleas	An Ómaigh
Rince Seit	Coill an Chlochair.

An Ómaigh (Bailéad Ghrúpa) went on to win an Ulster title and represent Tír Eoghain in the All-Ireland finals Killarney in late November.

Coiste Cultúir agus Teanga were delighted to learn that Dearbhla Ní Scealláin (An Goirtín) and a member of our committee, was appointed to act as Bean a'Tí for the All-Ireland Finals of Scór Síneár in INEC, in Killarney on Saturday, 18th November 2023. This was great honour for Dearbhla, her family, her club and for Tír Eoghain. Comhghairdeas Dearbhla.

POLASÁI TEANGA | IRISH LANGUAGE POLICY

The adoption of an Irish Language policy in the county was a significantly important item to achieve as the Irish Language is now becoming more prevalent with the large increase in the provision of Irish medium Bunscoileanna and a general increase in the numbers of people in our communities wishing to learn the language. Coupled with this there is an obligation on us as a language committee to ensure that any document or signage being produced in our clubs is correct. There is no longer any validity in the argument of 'Is fearr Gaeilge bhriste ná Béarla cliste' and to this end the policy will ensure that any publication issued by Tír Eoghain will, at least, be correct as is also the position of Irish signage posted round the clubs in the county. This is also of equal importance in relation to the publication of match programmes at our games. Again, if it is written down it must be correct. This exercise will also help to ensure that the language is kept alive in our communities.

INIÚCHADH TEANGA AGUS COMHARTHAÍOCHTA / LANGUAGE AND SIGNAGE AUDIT

This project has begun and will have a much longer time scale as it is much needed to get those clubs interested in providing and promoting language opportunities in clubs. When the clubs are gathered together and support each others initiatives all will benefit from working together.

CLÁR TEANGA THÍR EOGHAIN / TÍR EOGHAIN IRISH LANGUAGE PROGRAMME

Tír Eoghain has now become one of the leading counties in Ulster making efforts to promote and develop the Irish Language in our respective communities. In the pre-Covid era the fo-choiste had developed a series of Irish Language lessons using the internet as a promotion tool. This project came about from watching language programmes being developed in clubs and then falling away. This exercise was designed at starting at the very beginning and that was with children, given the development of Irish Language schools and helping families to develop their language skills in assisting parents with helping with homework etc and in turn helping adults learn the language.

A pilot scheme was developed and proved successful to the extent that other mainstream primary schools became interested in becoming involved. A large number of Primary Schools had become involved and were keen to participate but unfortunately Covid, again, intervened. But all was not lost and this year, Gael Linn, one of the major language promoters in Ireland, and Comhairle Uladh have asked if they could use the programme for the promotion of the language in Primary Schools

in all of the Ulster counties. This agreement will be copper fastened in mid-November and the project will become live in the very near future.

CEARDLANNA AMHRÁN NA bhFIANN / AMHRÁN NA bhFIANN WORKSHOPS

These workshops began as a result of Culture and Language holding a survey in Tír Eoghain almost 20 years ago to see exactly how many clubs were using the National Anthem at their games. It was discovered very early, that while this was a good idea, there were very many versions of what should have been, but of course, there is only one proper way. We then established that there needed to be a common approach to this in Tír Eoghain resulting now in that the pronunciation, tempo and respect the anthem deserves is now a widely practised exercise. But like all efforts like this is an on-going exercise. Tír Eoghain prides itself in being pioneers in this field.

CUR CHUN CINN NA TEANGA / PROMOTION OF THE IRISH LANGUAGE CONVERSATION EXERCISE

This began with a simple promotion of Irish language recordings at our championship games in the county this year and was followed up on a few of the Tyrone TV commentaries on the games during the summer. The programme is currently in its development stage and much more is expected from this in the coming years. We were hugely encouraged by the enthusiasm we received from this project which indicated that it should be vigorously followed up in the coming years.

ACHOIMRE / SUMMARY

This briefly summarises the work of the Committee from June this year and I would like to thank Coiste Bainistí and Coiste an Chontae for all the help and encouragement they afforded the committee and myself in furthering this important work. Additionally, I am sincerely indebted to the enthusiasm and hard work the members of the sub-committee showed in helping to keep this programme alive and the levels of success they achieved in such a short time.

TUARASCÁIL Ó OIFIGEACH NA bPÁISTÍ CHILDREN'S OFFICER REPORT

Stiofán Mac Searraigh

INTRODUCTION

This has been another exciting but busy time in what has been my second year as the County Children's Officer. This year has been the first time where the County Children's Officer has held a position on the County Management Committee. This was an important step to ensuring that Safeguarding was front and centre in the decision-making processes.

SAFEGUARDING WITHIN TYRONE GAA

The Safeguarding Committee continues to be an important resource within Tyrone. This consists of seven individuals all who are Safeguarding Tutors and/or all who have a wealth of knowledge and experience working with children either through coaching and/or carrying out Safeguarding Training.

Safeguarding continues to be a priority across the organisation. Links continue to be built on with key committee's such as Coaching & Games, Health & Wellbeing and Refereeing as well as the CCC. I currently sit as a member of the Health & Wellbeing Committee.

I am also a member of the Ulster Safeguarding Committee which includes Bernie Fox Ulster Safeguarding Manager and all County Children's Officers within Ulster to ensure there is a consistent approach to safeguarding and that key messages are conveyed to County and Clubs. Close links were established with the National Children's Office and the National Safeguarding Committee. I have attended a number of Webinars and face to face training events for Children's Officers throughout Ireland.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING WITH COUNTY BOARD

The County Board have been kept updated with any new developments within the area of Safeguarding over this past year. Advice and guidance has been provided with regards to the obligations of the County Board in reporting Child Protection allegations to the National Safeguarding Committee via the National Safeguarding Manager.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING & ACCESS NI

Ensuring that all clubs and the County structures are safeguarding compliant is a key aspect of this role. All club officers who have a role either coaching children or making decisions about children needed to have their Safeguarding 1 Training as well as their Access NI checks completed.

January to April '23 saw a significant uptake in Safeguarding 1 Training with over 50 sessions being completed by Safeguarding Tutors both face to face and online. Also, during this period there was an increase in activity in clubs processing Access NI checks which was welcomed. Clubs were also encouraged to ensure all their coaches had completed their Introduction to Coaching Award before working with children.

I also organised Safeguarding 2 Training for all Club Children's Officers which I took. This was well attended with 25 children's officers attending Garvaghy on 29th March 2023.

Safeguarding 3 Training was organised for all club Designated Liaison Persons in Garvaghy on the 19 April 2023. This was attended by 15 clubs as well as our County Chairperson who is also the County Designated Liaison Person (DLP).

This work is ongoing and will remain a key priority moving forward into 2024.

CHILD SAFEGUARDING RISK ASSESSMENT & SAFEGUARDING STATEMENT 2023 –

CLUB/COUNTY

This process is one that must be completed every two years. This year was slightly different in that the process had to be completed via the Foireann system. The closing date was the 1st May 2023. At National level the Safeguarding Committee went to great lengths to emphasise that all clubs must complete this process and failure to do so as per Sanction 5.14 of Section 4 of the Code of Behaviour that;

“The Child Safeguarding Committee shall also have the authority to order that a team, unit or member, deemed to be safeguarding non-compliant, may not participate in any competitions, games, or activities during their period of non-compliance”.

As of the 01/05/2023, all clubs in Tyrone, as well as the County Board, were 100% compliant.

All clubs were informed that following the completion of this process that they should print off and display their Child Safeguarding Statement within their club. This has been reinforced on numerous occasions at County Committee Meetings.

COUNTY CHILDREN'S OFFICER INVESTIGATIONS IN 2023

Overall the level of activity was relatively low comparing it to the number of clubs and the numbers of children within each of the clubs. It is encouraging to note that most clubs sought out the advice and support of the County Children's Officer and the majority of queries were dealt with at source in an informal manner.

However there were a number of incidents that required a more formal response.

There were 0 Child Protection Investigations

There were 10 Breaches of Code of Behaviour (Rule 1:13)

These consisted of alleged breaches by coaches, parents, players and supporters. These figures were cases that were escalated to the County Children's Officer. Other incidents were investigated by clubs and were resolved at that level which was appropriate.

There was a number of other cases brought to my attention where there was a breach of "Rule" and I provided advice and guidance to CCC to ensure Safeguarding issues were addressed fully.

GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATION (GDPR)

This year again I have actively encouraged clubs and individuals within the clubs to adhere to these Data Protection Principles. One way was that all individuals who have an official role within their clubs should use the official GAA email address. This is so important when it comes to sharing sensitive data regarding a safeguarding issue. Personal emails should not be used for communicating or storing information. This is a breach of GDPR and leaves the organisation vulnerable.

In January of this year work was completed with all the clubs and by the end of February 2023 all GAA clubs in Tyrone were 100% compliant. Great news and thanks to all the clubs for their co-operation.

LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

This year like all other years has brought its challenges. Every incident that occurs where there is a Safeguarding concern is one incident too many. Every time when an adult or child engages in behaviour that is a breach of the "Code of Behaviour (Underage)" a child is affected and this is a challenge for us all moving forward. However, the majority of the time individuals within our organisation "do the right thing" and seek advice and guidance where appropriate. Also, when individuals do breach the Code of Behaviour others within Clubs and County do challenge this behaviour even when it is sometimes an unpopular option to take.

All clubs within Tyrone have engaged well with the County Children's Officer and have gladly accepted advice and guidance when appropriate. We have had 100% compliance when completing the Risk Assessment & Child Safeguarding Statement in 2023. The previous year we have had 100% compliance when completing the Safeguarding audit. I believe these are strong building blocks from which we can move forward.

This year like last year has seen large numbers of individuals being trained in Safeguarding 1, 2 and 3 and Club Children's Officers ensuring that their club is a safe and secure environment for all children.

I would like to place on record my gratitude to all Clubs and County for their support during my time as County Children's Officer. Also, I would like to inform you all that I will not be seeking another term as County Children's Officer and I wish whoever takes over this role every success in the future.

AN COISTE PLEANÁLA AGUS TRAEANÁLA PLANNING AND TRAINING COMMITTEE

Cathaoirleach: Ruairí Ó Briain

Rory O'Brien (Chairperson, Loch Mhic Ruairí), Gerard Bradley (An Goirtín), Mel Taggart (Cluain Eo), Paul Maxwell (Éadan na dTorc), Michael McCarney (An Ómaigh), John O'Neill (Domhnach Mor). The Committee held various meetings throughout the year as and when needed.

CLUB DEVELOPMENTS

The Committee assisted and continue to assist clubs that were planning or had started major capital projects of various disciplines. Assistance and advice was provided to the following clubs - Greencastle St Patrick's, Pomeroy Plunkett's, Dungannon Clarke's, Carrickmore St Colmcille's, Naomh Eoghan, Eskra Emmet's, Edendork St Malachy's, Killeeshil St Mary's and Moortown St Malachy's. It is very important that Clubs contact the Planning and Training officer in the County first, when looking to carry out capital projects on GAA vested grounds. It makes the process somewhat easier than contacting Ulster or Croke Park in the first instance.

CLUB MAITH/CLUB COMPAS

Club Maith has been rebranded as a 32-county programme from Autumn 2023 to Club Compas. Any clubs currently accredited through Ulster will have their status carried over to the new National system. Ulster GAA will stop accepting registrations and submissions of evidence from 31st August to allow for the transition across.

ULSTER GAA CLUB INFRASTRUCTURE GRANTS 2022

26 Tyrone clubs were successful and awarded grants ranging from €400 to €32,000 in the 2022 club grants. A total of €218,394 was awarded to Tyrone clubs. Tyrone by a large margin had the most clubs funded and awarded the most money when compared to other counties. Tyrone clubs were awarded 20% of the total money (€1,166,822) available to all 9 counties.

ULSTER GAA CLUB INFRASTRUCTURE GRANTS 2023

I supported numerous clubs with their application for the 2023 Club Infrastructure Development Grants. At the time of writing this report, the outcome of the Tyrone club's applications is not yet known.

GAELIC GAMES ENERGY SUPPORT SCHEME

31 clubs applied in Tyrone and were awarded 15% of the shortfall of energy costs during the qualifying period over Covid. It was disappointing that the GAA centrally could not have provided a greater percentage of funding towards this scheme.

EV CHARGING POINTS @ GARVAGHEY

I submitted an application to the Shared Island Sports Club EV Charging Scheme for the installation of EV charging points at Garvaghey. A successful outcome will be determined after a review of the technical constraints on site. A decision is due very soon on this.

HEALY PARK FLOODLIGHTS

The floodlighting upgrade of Healy Park Omagh has been completed. The project has proved highly successful with it having been completed on time, within budget, without any H &S incidents and to a very high standard.

Total project cost was £225k ex vat. Grant aid of €100k was received from Croke Park centrally and £30k from the NISEP Energy Efficiency Funding Scheme. This ensured over 50% of the project costs have been covered by grant aid - a successful outcome for all involved.

Thanks must go to Shane McCullagh of McAleer & Rushe who provided us with Caldwell Consulting (M&E consultants) to assess the current condition and make recommendations going forward and oversee the installation and commissioning. Special word of thanks to Marc Burns from Caldwell Consulting.

DEVELOPMENT OFFICER FORUMS

I attended one Ulster Planning and Training Forum in March and three National Planning and Learning Committee Forums throughout the year with the most recent in November. I attended County officer development training in Croke Park - A highlight of the training was the address by guest speaker John Kiely.

O'NEILL PARK, DUNGANNON

Grant funding of circa €185,000 has been secured from the GAA centrally and provincially towards the installation cost of floodlighting at O'Neill Park Dungannon. Again, this will cover well in excess of 50% of the costs of this project. Other grant funding sources are being pursued at the time of writing this report. It is anticipated this project to be completed in the spring/summer of 2024. Many thanks to Mark Conway and Niall McKenna for all their assistance with submitting the grant application. Many thanks also has to go to the Ulster GAA for spearheading this initiative, especially to our fellow county man - Ciaran McLaughlin.

GAA CLUB LOANS SCHEME

I chaired a meeting on the 2nd May to rank all the Tyrone Clubs that applied for a Croke Park loan during the application process. The five clubs that applied were ranked in order from 1 to 5. This ranking was then submitted to Ulster GAA for consideration. Clubs put a lot of time and effort into making these applications. Thanks to Gerard Bradley, Sarah Jane Kelly & Ciaran Mc Kenna for assisting with this piece of work. Beragh, Carrickmore and Eskra was successful in securing loans from Croke Park on very favourable interest rates.



TRUSTEES

With recent bereavements, many of our Clubs find that their Deeds of Trust are now out of date. This causes problems when Clubs are applying for grants, borrowings etc. There are three options now available for Clubs to consider when renewing. I would urge Clubs to check that their current Deeds are valid. If you find that they are not please get in touch.

FORWARD LOOK – THE YEAR AHEAD

In 2024 our committee will look to work and deliver on the following items:

- Continue to support clubs as and when they need it. This is mostly done on a 1-2-1 basis.
- Oversee and assist clubs with development issues, ranging from trustee issues, borrowing requirements etc
- Attend Ulster GAA County Club Planning & Physical Development Committee meetings with Clubs to seek approval for loan borrowing.
- Support clubs to be financially sustainable, by advising on maximising or creating a new Cairde scheme.
- Support clubs on producing and monitoring the Club development plans
- Support or lead on major projects, e.g. new pitch; stand; etc.
- Keep up-to-date on others' plans (e.g. local authorities & Sports Councils).
- Keep up-to-date and share information to club officers on funding programmes, GAA and other.
- Support club officers in applying to any funding programmes
- Feed into consultations, GAA or other, to ensure the needs and requirements of the GAA fraternity are properly documented and taken into account.
- Contributes at County level as appropriate.
- Share best practise with clubs.
- Complete the Floodlighting project at O'Neill Park Dungannon.



A GENTLE REMINDER TO ALL CLUBS:

- Any club wishing to carrying out a prize draw is (and has always been) requested to seek approval from Tyrone GAA first. This helps eliminate too many clubs at one time competing against each other. Additionally, legal and practical advice can be provided to the clubs in their fundraising initiatives.
- Any clubs wishing to borrow money from any source should contact the Planning & Training officer (Rory O'Brien) at the earliest opportunity to seek approval. Typically, it can take 2-4 months to get necessary approvals from County, Provincial and National level for clubs to borrow money.

NATIONAL CUB DRAW

Important Dates:

- Last request for tickets before the Christmas Holidays – 20th December 2023
- Last request for tickets before the Draw – 23rd February 2024
- Tickets to be returned to County Liaison Officers (CLO's) – 8th March 2024
- CLOs to check tickets and confirm all tickets are inputted on the system – 22nd March 2024

CLUB DRAWS

A number of clubs are currently carrying out or about to embark of fundraising draws, I wish them every success with these draws and encourage all Gaels across Tyrone and further afield to purchase a ticket.

CONCLUSION

It was an honour and privilege to serve as the Tyrone Training and Planning Officer for 2023. My thanks to the members of the Planning and Learning Committee, Michael, Gerard, Paul, John and Mel for their knowledge, assistance, willingness and desire to make a difference. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the Staff of Garvaghey, for the countless times they have assisted and helped me throughout the year. My thanks to County Treasurer, Niall Mc Kenna, who has been a great help to our committee assisting Clubs on financial matters.

COISTE BAINISTÍOCHTA GHARBHACHAIDH GARVAGHEY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Cathaoirleach: Seán Mag Uiginn

SUB-COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND MEETINGS

The Sub-Committee met six times during the year, on 24 October, 02 and 27 February, 02 May, 26 June and 29 August. Several other issue-specific meetings were also held.

The Committee members and their attendances at meetings were: Sean McGuigan (6), Dominic McCaughey (1), Niall McKenna (6), Mark Conway (6), Jackie Duffy (3), Michael Harvey (5) and Hugh McCallan (6). Brian Hackett was absent during the year but remains a valued member of our Group.

Martin Sludden, as County Chair and Michael Kerr, as Secretary, each attended three meetings. Niall Muldoon was also present at three meetings.

COMMITTEE'S ROLE AND REMIT

The role of our Group is to:

- Oversee the management of the Garvaghey Centre to best effect for Tyrone GAA
- Set and work within budgets agreed by Tyrone GAA, including achieving the best possible income streams to set against the Centre's costs
- Identify and take forward appropriate new developments at the Centre
- Seek and pursue grant aid opportunities for the Centre

OVERVIEW

This year marked, on 28 September, the formal tenth anniversary of the opening of Garvaghey. Ten years on it remains the 'market leader' and in that time has attracted half-a-million users and has become the central hub for Tyrone County GAA. Along with much else it has helped Tyrone win 10 major Ulster and 4 major All-Ireland football titles, and four major Hurling national titles.

Almost remarkably, given the decade that was in it (and the fact that Tyrone in that time also added in its new £0.50 Performance Hub project on time and on budget), Tyrone GAA paid off its final borrowings on the project, on time and to plan, in September past. These had peaked at £2.6m and the whole of Gaelic Tyrone, and particularly those managing our finances, deserve the greatest credit for this achievement.

THE PAST YEAR IN SUMMARY

At the strategic level Garvaghey's and our Group's performances during the year included:

- Accommodating Tyrone's County teams, as well as many Club, School/College, and Ulster GAA activities, plus all of Tyrone GAA's administrative activities
- Hosting several major events/seminars: it was for example, very powerful for Tyrone GAA to be able to launch our A5 'Enough is Enough' campaign to a sell-out audience in our own County GAA Centre
- Scoping and delivering a maintenance programme which keeps the Centre in pristine shape: in that, DIMAC continues to play a vital and much-appreciated role

At the more detailed project level, work in 2022/23 included:

- Restructuring the wind-turbine operation by progressing the installation of a load bank which will prevent leakage back into the grid and ensure the ongoing productive use of all electricity generated
- Trialling and then purchasing a robotic grass cutter for the grass pitches
- A successful Stage 1 application to the Heritage Lottery for an archive/display at Garvaghey, with a follow-up Stage 2 application now submitted
- An unsuccessful application to the Fermanagh and Omagh Council under its Strategic Capital Projects grant (for £175,000 to provide a tensile cover over the outdoor events/performance space)

O'NEILL PARK FLOODLIGHTING PROJECT

Whilst not in any way a Garvaghey project, members of the Group were delighted to continue to work Rory O'Brien (Planning and Training Officer), with Tyrone's three Chief Officers, and with Dunganon Thomas Clarkes Officers to submit a new application to the GAA's 2023 County Capital

Infrastructure Grants Programme for floodlighting O'Neill Park. Support of €150,000 has now been obtained for this project, and some other additional funding possibilities are being looked at.

This will be a major and much-needed addition to Tyrone's GAA infrastructure.

LOOKING AHEAD

As I said last year, Garvaghey is an £8m capital asset that we believe is still unequalled anywhere in Ireland. It is delivering on all fronts for Tyrone and our volunteers and staff team keep it in outstanding condition, something virtually every outside visitor comments on.

As it moves into its second decade, significant planned maintenance needs will now be coming into view, and we need to budget for those. Other improvements we are looking at include providing substantive dug-outs/people shelters alongside our pitches, re-shaping our initial 'fuel store space' as a drop-in/coffee/social hub (something that was flagged up in the planning process for Tyrone's new five-year Plan), and, so as to be 'oven ready' for any future grant aid that might emerge, scoping a project to cover our 60 x 40 3G drills area.

APPRECIATION

I want to finish by thanking my Committee for their work, commitment and enthusiasm throughout the 2022/23 year. And I feel exactly the same way about our Garvaghey staff team: Niall, Gregory, Roisin, Anne Marie, Chris and Paddy have again been so good at delivering only the very best for Tyrone.

Garvaghey continues to work well because Tyrone's other Officers and Committees make it work, because so many good people use it and take care of it, and so many others provide the significant money and resources it takes to run it. Tyrone remains in the debt of them all.

AN COISTE MARGAÍOCHTA AGUS CAIDRIMH PHOIBLÍ PR AND MARKETING COMMITTEE

Cathaoirleach: Mairtín Ó hEochaidh

THE COMMITTEE IN 2023

During the year ended 30 September 2023, our Sub-Committee continued its focus on fund-raising for Tyrone GAA and on developing our County's PR and Marketing agenda. We also undertook to add new members to the committee.

In doing so, we were delighted to welcome two new members to the Committee in Darren Mallaghan and Karl McGuckin in September.

Ten full meetings were held, attended as follows: Martin Haughey (10), Stephen Toal (10), Michael Winters (9), Roisin Shanks (8), Gerard Bradley (8), Adrian Colton (6), Jackie Duffy (4), Niall Muldoon (4), Michael Kerr (4), Rory Cox (4), Eamon Donnelly (2), Eugene McConnell (2), Sean McGuigan (2), Darren Mallaghan (1), Karl McGuckin (1)

County Chair Martin Sludden (7 meetings) and County Treasurer Niall McKenna (7) are welcomed ex Officio members of our committee.

Past Tyrone GAA President Jimmy Treacy remains an honorary and important member of our group.

Niall Laird, Mark Conway, Hugh McAleer and Patsy Forbes are not directly involved in meetings but continue to provide input and support.

THE COMMITTEE'S WORK IN 2023

Club Tyrone has always relied very heavily on face-to-face contact, for communicating what it does and why, for bringing people on board, and in the various events it runs.

Post COVID, we have worked hard to re-establish these events. This will be an important part of what we do in 2024 and beyond.

In that context, the past year was again one of strong performance, with an income of some £175,000 generated. Club Tyrone membership always fluctuates, but there are currently c330 on board, approximately 10% of whom were newly signed up in 2023.

Club Tyrone's contribution to Tyrone GAA is now approaching the £6.5m mark, something that everyone involved should be very proud of. No other County has anything like it. We must work hard to sustain and strengthen it.

To further our fundraising efforts, our Committee's work in 2023 included:

- Overseeing, managing and developing Club Tyrone Member and Hub Patron contributions and continuing to recruit new members
- Publishing the 2022 Club Tyrone Annual Report and circulating it to Members, Patrons and others
- Working in conjunction with Tyrone GAA to engage with and secure potential Brand Partners and explore sponsorship opportunities with third parties
- Meeting Connolly's of Moy management and helping secure a Championship Sponsor for Tyrone GAA on a three-year term
- Hosting a Club Tyrone Members' Night at Garvaghey
- Organising and delivering a "Business of Winning" breakfast event in Garvaghey
- Helping to organise and co-ordinate an event for the highly successful Vocational Schools, Minor, Under 21 and Senior teams of 69-73
- Hosting pre-match hospitality for Club Tyrone Members at the home group stage AISFC matches and also at the Tyrone Junior, Intermediate and Senior Finals at Healy Park, Omagh
- Scoping and designing the "Red Hand Business Club" for roll out in late 2023, early 2024
- Delivering and organising our National League and Tyrone Club Championship ticket commitments to our Hub Patrons.

THE 'RED HAND BUSINESS CLUB' INITIATIVE

This initiative has been explored and designed in 2023 as we seek to offer businesses the benefits of partnership and collaboration with Tyrone in a structured and professional way, the commercial value of the Tyrone GAA brand and its constituent parts is powerful and we want to be in a position to offer businesses exposure via our website and significant social media reach as well as offering networking opportunities via events and seminars around the many varied business sectors we have in Tyrone.

This will likely require external professional marketing expertise and a determined sales effort from those inside and outside of Tyrone GAA. If these aspects can be delivered, it should see a healthy return in revenue terms for Tyrone GAA.

In addition to the 'Red Hand Business Club', we continue to review and implement where possible the Onside report which helped Tyrone GAA realise its income from sponsorship and commercial opportunities.

Sponsorship and commercial income are increasingly important for Tyrone and as a County, quite simply, we need to give it the attention it deserves.

That means investing in it and in our sponsors and delivering over and above what we promise. It is also our intention to continue to assist to add Brand Partners moving forward into 2024.

LOOKING TO 2024 AND BEYOND

We've been saying for some time now that Club Tyrone requires succession and renewal. In 2023, we made really good progress on that front, but more is needed.

Involvement with Club Tyrone demands commitment, belief, hard work and delivery. I know there are new Tyrone Gaels out there with those qualities in abundance. And we intend to come looking for them.

Club Tyrone also needs to look at new forms of membership/engagement, particularly for our vibrant Tyrone business sectors, it is our hope and will be a significant focus that the 'Red Hand Business Club' will fill any void that exists.

Another key area of focus will be our efforts to get all our County's Clubs back in as members. Currently 60% of our Clubs support us in our fund-raising efforts, but we need to grow that percentage significantly. The support of our Clubs and their buy in is one of our strongest messages and most important sales tools.

TADA GAN IARRACHT | NOTHING WITHOUT EFFORT

Our Committee Reports have traditionally always made this point. In 2022 / 2023, we have worked hard to provide the revenue to allow all our players, management teams and various backroom staff the opportunity to give the best of themselves.

We wish to thank all those teams for their efforts on the fields of play, we in Tyrone see time after time what the application of talent, commitment, hard work, good planning and willingly provided resources can achieve. We like to think Club Tyrone contributes to those and to Tyrone's other successes. But we definitely know that any success achieved, in turn does make our job that bit easier.

This year has also saw the 10th anniversary of the opening of the Garvaghey centre, we are delighted to have played our part as a committee and a membership to ensure any debts involved in the construction of the centre and also it's younger sibling (The Garvaghey Performance Hub) have now any outstanding loan arrangements paid in full – this is a truly remarkable achievement in a ten year period – Thank you to all who played their part. 'Tada Gan Iarracht | Nothing Without Effort'

Finally, it's right and proper that I thank and pay tribute to my fellow committee members and the many, many people both inside and outside of Tyrone GAA who have assisted Club Tyrone over the past year. It has been my honour and delight to work with hard working, determined and highly dependable volunteers, some of whom have given over a quarter of a century of service to Club Tyrone.

I wish to place on record my sincere thanks for their advice, candour, support and continued hard working efforts for Tyrone GAA.

AN COISTE ÉISTEACHTA HEARINGS COMMITTEE

Cathaoirleach: Seamus Hannigan

Seamus Hannigan (9), Margaret Keenan (9), Mary Daly (8), Martin O'Neill (6), Patrick Donnelly (8), Paddy O'Brien (1), Noel McGearry (8), Eamon McHugh (7), Adrian Scullin (5).

The remit of the Hearings Committee is to endeavour at all times to make decisions correctly, with-in 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 /club 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 08 March until 09 November 2023, Coiste Éisteachta met on nine occasions. In total there were 17 cases where a hearing was requested with the following decisions being made:

- 2 – twelve-week suspension
- 1 – four-week suspension
- 2 – one match suspension
- 2 – withdrawn before hearing
- 4 – no case to answer
- 4 – yellow card offence
- 1 – black card offence
- 1 – referred back to CCC

Two of the decisions were appealed to the Ulster Hearings Committee and both failed with their appeal.

The number of hearing requests received this year has fallen somewhat from that received in previous years with most players/clubs only requesting a hearing if they feel that they have compelling evidence to have the proposed sanction overturned or that an error has been made in the processing of their sanction.

The Committee also dealt with eight transfer appeals at the start of the year - in one case the transfer was granted and in the other seven cases they were returned to the CCC for reprocessing.

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 Mary Daly for deputising as Chairperson/Secretary when the need arose.

I would like to pay special thanks to the County Secretary Michael Kerr for his guidance and assistance throughout the year. Thanks also to Raymond Monteith, Sarah Jane Kelly, Michelle Cox and Sean Gallagher from the CCC, Martin Sludden County Chairperson, Gerard Bradley I.T. Officer and Gregory McSorley, Roisin McSorley and Ann Marie McNulty in Garvaghey for their assistance and support throughout the year.

COISTE RIARACHÁIN AR RÉITEOIRÍ REFEREE'S ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

Cathaoirleach: Shane Dorrity

Shane Dorrity (Chair), Alan Richardson, John Devlin, Shane Meehan, Sean Hurson, Martin Mohan, John Kerlin, Fabian McGlone & Mel Taggart.

REFEREE'S COURSES

All Tyrone Referees undertook the In-Service training course which was completed online directly from Croke Park. A number of training seminars took place in Garvaghy with a focus on performance enhancement including safeguarding, physical fitness, mental focus, nutrition and hydration. We would like to thank Ryan Mellon, Stephen Sherry and Sean Hurson for their delivery.

YOUTH AND ADULT FOOTBALL

Youth leagues began in March and, at time of writing, are still ongoing. A total of 2141 games have taken place to date with 66 referees officiating. Although not an exact measurement, but, that is a theoretical average of over 32 games per referee. A panel of 49 referee's passed the adult league qualifying test which, given there are potentially 50 games in our adult leagues at the same time, means that our club games schedule could be in danger in its current form. With the advancement of the average age profile of referees within Tyrone, it should be a cause for concern for all clubs that our referees are being asked to take part in a games schedule that no player would be expected to perform in.

It has been a tough season for appointments to games and we wish to offer our sincere thanks to all volunteers who have offered their time to officiate throughout and often at short notice. The introduction of development leagues have been a great success for our clubs to offer more children the chance to take part in our games and I'm sure we all wish for this to go from strength to strength. With this in mind, it is important that we consider, when planning fixtures, the strain that is placed on the small pool of referees that have tirelessly worked to ensure these games were a success.

YOUTH AND ADULT HURLING

The hurling season began with the youth hurling leagues in March and the season concluded in October with the adult finals. Our Senior Hurling Final was officiated by James Connors (St Eunan's Letterkenny), and our Junior Hurling Final Barry Winters (Eoghan Ruadh). We would like to thank the Ulster Council in their assistance and co-operation in appointments for our Senior Championship Final. Recruitment of hurling referees continues to be an area for development with the county having only six qualified officials and the Referee's Committee have marked this as an area in which more focus needs to be given for the incoming season.

ADULT FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

All Championships have concluded with the standards of officiating continuing to a high standard. The referee's fitness test Took place in August with a total of 26 referee's passing the new, higher, target. We wish to thank all match officials for endeavouring to officiate all our championship games to the highest standard. Tyrone Gaels have become accustomed to all match officials conducting themselves in a professional manner and these standards do not happen by accident. The preparation for championship games is at a high level not just for referees but for sideling officials, fourth officials and umpires.

This season also saw progression by referees to officiate all adult Championship Finals. As a committee we would like to congratulate Cathal Forbes (Ardboe), Mark Loughran (Errigal Ciaran) and

Garry Gormley (Drumquin), in taking charge of their first Senior, Intermediate and Junior Championship Finals respectively. To have all three finals officiated by referees for the first time is evident of the effort being made by our volunteers striving to improve and raise standards constantly.

RECRUITMENT & RETENTION

This year saw a new scheme, in the form of the Young Whistlers initiative, where youth members were trained in Go-Games rules and took charge of officiating. Every club was represented and embraced the concept which saw 105 young people take up the whistle. Feedback from clubs suggest that the scheme has been a success in ensuring Go-Games went ahead with designated referees. It is our intention to continue to promote the Young Whistlers initiative and hopefully expand its ranks, with a view that more of our young members will continue on the pathway of refereeing. As the average age-bracket of our referees continues to increase, it is important for all clubs to promote members to volunteer as officials if we are to continue to run our competitions efficiently.

This season also saw five new referees complete their first season. Each new referee had a mentor who went to games with them to help coach them and to provide feedback on positive aspects of performance and areas for development. The mentoring scheme is a welcomed initiative for new referees, with some continuing the practice for more games and are showing a strong intention to continue to improve.

ADVISORS & MENTORS

Over the season there was a new mentoring system put in place with the aim of enhancing referee performance. Four former officials agreed to take on roles of mentoring referees and carried out forty assessments of serving referees. We would like to thank the officials for their efforts and feedback from the referees has been positive in relation to the process. Overall, the advisory scheme for serving referees seeking feedback and areas to improve on has been a positive activity for referees wishing to engage and develop their ability. The mentors for new referees have also carried out a valuable service in promoting refereeing in Tyrone and aiding the retention of new refs. The process of continual reflective practice has proven to be positive addition to referees who have engaged with advisors and mentors and we are hoping that these structures will aid in retention & advancement of referees.

INTERCOUNTY REFEREES

Over the course of the past season Tyrone GAA have been honourably represented on the national circuit. Sean Hurson (Galbally), notably took charge of the Sigerson Cup Final, Mark Loughran (Errigal Ciaran), was appointed to referee the Ulster Minor Football Final and Kieran Eannetta advanced to be included on the National Football Refereeing Panel. We also wish to congratulate Gerard Fox (Omagh) on being appointed to officiate the Celtic Challenge All Ireland Hurling Final. Tyrone continues to produce match officials to a high standard and it is great to have this recognised by both Croke Park and Ulster GAA.

SAFETY & RESPECT

This season, with more games than ever before, seen a greater level of pressure placed on referees and appointments personnel. With the passion that Gaels have for their club and their teams it is understandable that frustrations may arise in competitive settings. It is always disappointing, however, when any frustration spills over into unacceptable behaviour. This season has brought its own challenges in relation to behaviour towards match officials. An unprecedented knife attack on a referee occurred this season following a youth game in June. We wish to thank the people at the grounds who defended the referee and subdued the attacker. It is worth noting that the outpouring of support from Tyrone Gaels, on hearing of the attack, indicates that there is no place for any kind of attack on volunteer officials in our Association.

COISTE AN PHLEAN STRAITÉISIGH STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE

Cathaoirleach: Seamas Mac Domhnaill

The Strategic Implementation Committee members with the number of meetings each attended;

Seamus McDonald (Chairperson, 10), Barbara Ward (Secretary, 11), Martin Sludden (4), Michael Kerr (3), Niall Muldoon (3), Dominic McCaughey (11), Mark Conway (6), Cuthbert Donnelly (9).

The Sub-Committee met 11 times during 2023.

Initially, the committee focused upon responding to some late submissions and preparing the final document “Raising the Red Hand to New Heights”. The County Committee ratified the Strategic document in March, and it was launched at the County Committee April meeting. Hard and soft copies were made available to county committee members, clubs, and members of sub committees.

Subsequently the work plans templates were revised and circulated. This year the committee also offered to support all subcommittees in addressing the targets identified. Committees were encouraged to submit their workplans by the 30th June 2023. Over the next three years the committee intend to meet with all subcommittees to provide further support and identify challenges experienced by the committees.

This year the following sub committees were invited to meet with us; Audit and Risk, Club Children’s Officers (Safeguarding), Coaching and Games, Communications, Competitions Control Committee, Health and Well-being, Hurling Development, Integration, Language and Culture and Referees to assist the committees by highlighting their specific targets, areas where other sub committees were addressing similar targets and identify challenges they experience.

We met with Club Childrens Officers (Safeguarding), Competitions Control, Health and Well-being, Hurling Development, Integration, Language and Culture and Referees. Meeting these committees was very productive. In some instances, committees were operating without Terms of reference. Hopefully in 2024 terms of reference will be available for all sub committees.

Those committees who were unable to attend during 2023, will be met in early 2024.

The committee also revisited the Tyrone GAA Governance Report 2014 to ensure the various recommendations were being addressed. Concern was expressed that, at present, there was no county HR committee in place to support those who are employed by Tyrone County Board. The committee identified the following tasks to be addressed in 2024.

- All sub-committees requested to complete and submit their workplans by 31st March 2024
- Conflict of Interest document to be circulated to all committees early in 2024.
- Meet with those sub-committees who were unable to meet us in 2023.
- That a HR committee to be in place for 2024.
- Monthly Reports and minutes from all committees be submitted to the Operations and County Secretary no later than the Friday before the County Committee meeting.

I wish to thank all members of the committee for their dedicated work and commitment during the year. A special work of thanks to Barbara Ward, our secretary, for her dedication and perseverance, and to Niall Muldoon who assisted in every way possible. Their work made our task so much easier.

COISTE NA TEICNEOLAÍOCHTA FAISNÉISE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

Cathaoirleach: Gerard Bradley

The areas covered by this workgroup are as follows:

1. IT Support & Training for Clubs and Officers
2. IT Infrastructure
3. Website Management
 - a. Structure, Menus and Core Information
 - b. Support for Updates of Results & Fixtures
4. Monitoring Social Media & Website
5. Live Streaming

IT SYSTEMS AND SUPPORT

Foireann is increasingly becoming the platform for financial transactions between Croke Park and club/county units. Registration fees for LGFA and Camogie Units are only accepted through the Stripe account in Foireann. Player Injury Fund subscriptions are also processed through this account. Clubs need to keep their basic details up to date and be aware that the transfer of funds from a Sterling bank account to the Foireann Stripe account can take a considerable period of time, so leaving these payments until close to the deadline, could leave players not covered by the scheme. The facility to merge duplicate accounts is operational and is relatively simple to use. Clubs are asked to utilise this feature to ensure that their membership is updated and kept within the GDPR regulations. Club Officers should not share usernames and passwords for Foireann, access to personal details should be restricted to an absolute minimum number of personnel and under no circumstances should 'Ghost' accounts be created to provide access for anybody within the club.

As a county, we continue to be indebted to the many club officials who provided support for their own members with limited IT experience or online connection, to purchase Admission and Streaming tickets for our club championship.

MICROSOFT 365 ACCOUNTS

All Clubs are entitled to have accounts for the following officers: Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer, P.R.O, Children's Officer and in some situations, Injury Fund. Dormant accounts i.e. not used in the previous 12 months, will automatically have the licence removed and archived to reduce the overall cost to the Association. Any club requiring a new account, or an old account reactivated, should contact the County IT Officer (itofficer.tyrone@gaa.ie). The resetting of passwords has been delegated to the county and any request for a password to be reset should be made to the IT Officer. The mail support system will not reset a password if the request comes from a private (not a @gaa.ie) email address.

The Microsoft 365 accounts are being progressively updated to force a password change every 90 days. As Multi Factor Authentication (MFA) is implemented, the sharing of an @gaa.ie account will become practically impossible. The account will not only be linked to a mobile phone number but also an Authenticated Device.

In 2023, 16 new accounts were requested by Tyrone and 11 of these accounts were created for Club Children's Officers.

CLUB OFFICER	ACTIVE ACCOUNTS 2022	ACTIVE ACCOUNTS 2023
Chairperson	29	27
Children's Officer	37	48
Injury Fund Officer	8	8
PRO	34	35
Secretary	55	61
Treasurer	27	27
TOTALS	190	206

The increased security scanning of the email system has reduced the level of reported spam. If an official @gaa.ie email is used in countries where GAA activity is not normally expected, this can result in the account being automatically locked. This can happen when officers are on holiday or on business trips, particularly remote locations in Asia, Africa and South America.

IT TRAINING AND COMMUNICATIONS

In previous annual reports it has been reported that in Tyrone there has been little demand or apparent appetite for I.T. training offered as part of the CLDP. The Official Guide (Codes) 5.1 stipulates that all official communications with clubs should be via the Club Secretary but we are continually getting reports of very low response rates to communications. Emails requesting club views on important proposals have received less than a 20% response rate and 40% would be exceptionally high. When club officers other than the secretary are contacted directly, often they appear to be unaware of important emails having been sent to clubs. It is possible to automate a significant part of the email flow to automatically forward emails to the relevant personnel within a club. We will provide training in Tyrone for Club and County Officers on the use of this feature. This could reduce the workload associated with email flow and improve communications within the club. Some club secretaries rely on a mobile phone for all communications. Unless emails are very brief, important links and information may not appear on the opening mobile phone screen and are missed. A major part of a club secretary's role is forwarding relevant communication to other officers or members of the club.

IT INFRASTRUCTURE

Tyrone GAA Centre still does not have a high-speed cabled internet connection. Project Stratum was to deliver high speed broadband to most areas in the 6 counties but up until this year the Tyrone GAA Centre was not included in this project. An additional 8,500 premises including Garvaghey were then added to the project, but the proposed connection may not be provided before November 2024. A BT Leased line could be installed but the cost is prohibitive particularly if we are likely to get a connection as part of Project Stratum.

Healy Park now has two high speed fibre internet connections used by Tyrone GAA. One is exclusively used for Live Streaming and the other is used for admission ticket scanning and Press WiFi. After some initial issues the second connection is now providing excellent connection speeds, this allows rapid scanning of admission tickets and real time analysis of the number of tickets being scanned. There is an increasing need for turnstile counters to be installed so that the actual attendance can be monitored for Health and Safety.

The Universe system continued to be used for the sale of online tickets for the club championship and it again proved to be a resounding success in terms of ease of use, resilience and uptake by our supporters, with all admission tickets being purchased online. At Grounds where there is only a Mobile 3G/4G signal (no WiFi), gate personnel are subject to contention (sharing of the available signal in the area) as the number of spectators increases. With a 3G/4G connection the personnel scanning tickets are using their own data allowance, the connection becomes slower and increasingly demanding on the phone's battery.

WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA

The website was totally revamped for 2023 by local company LD2 and we would like to thank their staff for going well beyond the terms of the contract to deliver new features. The Summer Camp Booking system is now integrated within the main website. The website continues to be the most popular online platform for Tyrone GAA. The viewing figures, as in previous years are dominated by club fixtures and results but there are also significant numbers using the website for reference material and club information. The graph below shows the number of website views, and the regular sawtooth pattern is caused by very large number of views within a few hours on a Friday or Sunday evening. This reached a maximum in September with over 43,594 views in a single Sunday evening. All three governing bodies in Tyrone (GAA, LGFA and Camogie) use the Games Management System to create fixtures, this automatically updates on the website in real time. The posting of fixtures and results on the website is an entirely automated process, starting when the fixture is created by the respective CCC, followed by the appointment of the Referees and ending with the referee sending in the result by SMS.

The overall viewing figures show for the current calendar year to date has just exceeded 2.84 million views. A large proportion of the viewing activity was compressed into the five months between the end of May and October 2023. The Tyrone GAA website remains the principal point for sales for Streaming and Admission Tickets. Our Social Media Platforms continue to attract large audiences and followers year on year. Ongoing changes in the ownership of social media companies has and will change the nature and availability of these platforms. Most clubs entirely rely on social media for communications and the only recent record of important club events could be hosted on these platforms. There is an ongoing issue where clubs and other GAA units allow an individual to setup and/or control an account for a Website, social media platform such as Twitter(X), Facebook, Instagram or TikTok, to name a few of the more popular. If a club allows this to happen, an individual has total control over the account, which is frequently linked to a personal email account and mobile phone number. If an individual with sole control over the account posts something unacceptable to the club or fails to post, the club can find it difficult or impossible to remove or upload a post. Regaining control of even a properly used account is a protracted and difficult process. As the use of MFA increases, regaining control of such accounts will increasingly become difficult. The number of 'duplicate' accounts for Clubs and County units indicates there is a real problem.

We would recommend that all clubs and county units must establish a system/procedure to ensure that more than one individual has access to usernames and passwords for these accounts. Clubs should consider keeping records in an alternative location, such as OneDrive provided to all club officers as part of their Office 365 account or consider using a website. The photograph or programme on a mobile phone or social media platform is rarely available a decade after it was produced. Clubs trying to collate histories are struggling to recover records of teams from a relative short time ago.

LIVE STREAMING

The County Management Committee decided to continue with the established practice of Live Streaming all our club championship fixtures. The Live Stream of this year's championship attracted 15,500 subscriptions from almost 7,000 customers. These figures show a significant reduction on the 2022 figures. The reduction in subscriptions has been clearly identified as being almost entirely due to the activities of organised criminal gangs, with local providers who use modified Firesticks and Apps to pirate Live Streams. While Tyrone has been particularly targeted by this criminal activity, all other units including the GAA at Central level and other sports are also victims. The attendance at matches continued to exceed the number of live stream tickets sold. The number of venues used for championship fixtures was extended but this is still limited by the type of internet connections available. The preferred connection would be a high-speed fibre or cable connection but in a very few situations there is suitable high speed 4G signal. Unfortunately, due to a technical issue with the CDN the live stream of the Intermediate Final was not delivered during the first half. The provider is still investigating the cause of this failure, but it has been clearly established that the live stream was uploaded to their servers and the technical issues were on their side of the delivery. All subscribers were refunded their subscriptions, and the match was streamed live on social media. We again used a satellite uplink for the Senior football final to ensure the high-

est level of stability for the upload of the live stream. MacAV, a local company continues to deliver excellent video and production for all our Live Streaming that makes the quality of our product, a market leader. Our commentators and analysts, as always, provided a very professional service that matches and exceeds anything provided by other broadcasters.

COISTE NA SLÁINTE AGUS NA FOLLÁINE HEALTH AND WELLBEING COMMITTEE

Cathaoirleach: Malachy McCann

Malachi McCann (Chairperson), Maura McMenamin (Secretary), Joe Neill (PRO), Stephen Sherry (Children's Officer), Fiona Teague, Patsy Farley, Peter Toal, Tracy Monaghan, Nora O'Neill

By the time this report is circulated we will have had four formal meetings and also held our "Clubs Supporting Communities" event in Garvaghey. There was a further two online meetings to discuss a critical incident at which the County Chair Martin Sludden, Operations Manager Niall Muldoon and Safeguarding Officer Stephen Sherry, Fiona and Maura played vital roles. In addition, communication through emails and WhatsApp messages dealt with several issues and avoided the need for further face to face meetings. The Chair and Secretary attended all the Ulster HWC meetings as well.

The Health & Wellbeing project was launched 10 years ago and current Ulster President, and our own Ciaran McLaughlin was responsible for its initiation and promotion throughout the island. It has grown from a small pilot programme featuring 16 clubs in 2013 to having engaged 450 clubs to date. Tyrone clubs in general have embraced the challenges of the programme in this ten-year period in which there were five phases i.e., applications are invited every two years. Applications from our clubs took place in each of the phases with the highest number of applications and acceptances (5) in the last tranche. This shows we are on an upward curve and in a position of progress and hopefully applications for the next phase (6) will intensify and exceed our expectations. Tyrone's 13 accredited clubs have set the standard for those that follow by their excellent achievements and awards to date. Members of the aforementioned clubs attended a presentation evening in Garvaghey in mid-October joining delegates from upwards on 100 Ulster clubs to receive their foundation, silver and gold awards. We are very proud of our clubs' achievements and recognise and appreciate their exceptional contributions to the health and wellbeing of their members and local communities.

In an effort to encourage more Tyrone clubs to join the healthy club programme, the County Health & Wellbeing Committee contacted all Healthy Club Officers/representatives in Spring 2023, informed them of the scheme requirements, and basically asked if they would be interested in applying for Phase 6. Thirteen clubs replied in the affirmative by the designated closing date and as a result, members of these clubs were invited to Garvaghey on 23rd May 2023 where further details of the programme were explained to them by members of accredited healthy clubs. Hopefully this will enable the new applicants to "hit the ground running" when the application process is rolled out mid-November.

Whereas most of our interaction with members during the course of the year was through social media, we decided in March 2023 to promote blood donation at the Tyrone v Monaghan game in Healy Park. We contacted Northern Ireland Blood Transfusion Service (NIBTS) and Irish Blood Transfusion Service (IBTS) asking them to attend. IBTS were not available but NIBTS sent two representatives along with a good deal of promotional material which was distributed to supporters by members of the Tyrone and Monaghan County Health and Wellbeing Committees. I suppose it could be described as a very successful cross border operation but like so many similar initiatives it is difficult to determine the core success, as in - Did it encourage more people to be blood donors? Hopefully!

If we adopt the adage "we are not what we know but what we are willing to learn" to the healthy

club ethos and programme there are ample opportunities to gain knowledge and expertise from the wealth of material available at county, provincial and national levels. In addition, clubs per se, are active and engaged in various schemes/events which we may not be party to at county level and could/should be shared with others. One example of the proactive work being carried out at national level is Movember “Changing the face of men’s health”. This initiative/partnership was launched jointly in Croke Park in July 2023 by Movember, GAA and GPA; their objective is to support 10,000 young players, parents and coaches in more than 200 clubs across Ireland in 2023/4. All will take part in Movember’s mental fitness programme, “Ahead of the Game” in the next 12 months (incidentally, when last checked only 4 clubs in Tyrone have registered) A team of current and former GAA players will be recruited, trained and supported by the GPA to deliver the workshops.

The programme teaches young players, parents, coaches and volunteers to understand mental health, build mental fitness and strengthen resilience to deal with challenges in sport and life. Considering three out of four suicides in Ireland are men, acting and talking about mental health and fitness earlier in life is vital. Quote “Helping young people build the skills to look after their own wellbeing and support their mates when times are tough, is critical to lifelong mental resilience and mentally fit communities.”

Hopefully the programme will educate all involved, promote mental health awareness and remove the stigma associated with getting help and support. In essence the entire programme is very welcome indeed, as the writer has always claimed that we cater for all our players admirably with great facilities, coaching and physical training but ignore the importance of good mental health as a prerequisite.

Without sounding too pessimistic, it seems that almost every day we are hearing about one tragedy after another in some part of the world. However, as charity begins at home, we in Ireland and in particular in Tyrone can vouch for several unexpected incidents of our own. Ronan Wilson RIP, a 9-year-old member of Kildress Wolfe Tones has been the most recent victim. Ronan was killed instantly in a hit and run incident in Bundoran. His death sent shock waves throughout the entire GAA community. The swift action taken by the Kildress club to assist the family and local community was admirable and epitomised the resourcefulness of our great organisation in times of diversity.

Whereas the GAA club and communities have this inbuilt mechanism to rally and support in times of need i.e., organising parking, food etc, there are other more intricate details that need careful attention. Basically, every club should have their own Critical Incident Plan (CIP) and 3 or 4 people who have a sound knowledge of its contents and know what to do should an incident arise. What is a Critical Incident? “A critical incident is any event that is outside the range of usual human experience. It is an event that causes an unusually intense stress reaction which has the emotional power to overwhelm an individual’s usual ability to cope. It may impede people’s coping mechanisms immediately or in the future following the event”.

Hopefully after our club/community event in Garvaghey, hosted on 23 November, people will have a better understanding of the need for a CIP in their club as it is one of the topics up for discussion. Our committee felt that whereas clubs may have a CIP in place, perhaps it is not being revised/updated annually and no one is taking responsibility for its implementation.

Reflecting on the Health & Wellbeing project in the last ten years there is no doubt it has made significant advancement in Tyrone. As alluded to previously, clubs in Tyrone are engaged in several different initiatives and even though we as a committee, may not be made aware of them all, the fact that they are in existence is a positive sign. It has taken a while but clubs in general are buying into the health and wellbeing ethos and having met several Healthy Club Officers (HCO) in person, the enthusiasm, interest and commitment evidenced was palpable. No doubt, applications for Phase 6 will indicate how far we have come in the past couple of years since Covid, as it has most certainly stifled progress.

Looking forward there is still much work to do. As a committee we have attempted to address issues and topics at our annual events which we felt were important and relevant. However, we are merely “scraping the surface” as there is so much more we can do. Certainly, we keep our HCO/representatives informed by email about seminars/webinars/events but we cannot determine the outcomes e.g., are contacts following up, sharing the information etc. Conducting surveys and ex-

pecting replies can sometimes prove worthless but clubs need to tell us what they want if we are to make real progress. As always communication is key, feedback very important and mutual understanding of each other's needs, vital.

Finally, it would be remiss of me and a dereliction of duty if I didn't readdress arguably the biggest problem in society – substance misuse. At the time of writing, I await Stephen Donnelly's presentation on 23 November in Garvaghey. Not armed therefore with his contemporary facts and figures I would ask you to digest the following;

According to the most recent all-Ireland general population survey of drug use in 2019/20 the proportion of respondents aged 15 to 64 years who have reported using any illegal drug in their lifetime has risen from 18% in 2002/03 to 31% in 2019/20.

I dread to see the figures today. It's time to do something about it.



COISTE NA SLÁINTE AGUS NA nÁISEANNA SAFETY AND FACILITIES COMMITTEE

Cathaoirleach: Michael McCarney

GROUNDS SAFETY

- 83,000 spectators at Healy Park this year
- 2 safety audits by SGSA & FODC during the year
- 5 recorded accidents (4x slips and falls, 1x ball strike)
- 2 Ulster championship games grossing 23,000 spectators
- 29 CCTV camera's recording 24/7
- 27 active stewards now available for Tyrone games
- Zero hold ups and delays at entrance gates and turnstiles
- 1 stewarding workshop with 84 in attendance

Special thanks to the Healy Park Management Committee for all their help, Michael Kelly (Dunganon) as head steward, all stewards from Tyrone and Omagh, the blue lights for assistance on roads and first aid cover, the excellent gate/turnstile staff, and Malachi McCarney on the CCTV.

A5 - ENOUGH IS ENOUGH

Cathaoirleach: Niall Mac Cionaoith

Niall McKenna (Chairperson), Grainne Donnelly, Damian Harvey, Brendan Hurl, Michael Kerr, Seamus Marlow, Eugene McConnell, Colin Mullin, Sean Quinn, Barbara Ward.

The genesis of the “A5 - Enough is Enough” campaign group was the death of John Rafferty, aged 21, on Thursday 27th October 2022 in a RTA on the Curr Road section of the A5. John Rafferty was very much a rising star in the Tyrone GAA football world having captained his club, Killyclogher, to a County Minor title, represented them at Senior level and had already represented his County at Minor and U20 level.

There was massive devastation in the Killyclogher club and community and further afield. John Rafferty’s funeral was on Monday 31st October 2022. The next night was the regular monthly Tyrone GAA County Committee meeting. Niall McKenna, a fellow Killyclogher clubman of John Rafferty’s and Tyrone GAA Treasurer, thanked the club delegates from across the county for their massive support shown to the Killyclogher club and especially the Rafferty family over the course of that hard weekend. As he looked out at the audience at the meeting, he immediately saw other delegates who had lost family members to RTAs on the A5 road. He said surely now “Enough Is Enough - this road is quite literally killing our members, it is getting out of hand, we have a duty to protect our members and our HQ is situated in one of the most dangerous parts of the road.” A small group was set up to look into the issue.

On Monday 23rd January 2023, the “A5 - Enough Is Enough” Group held their Public Launch in the Tyrone GAA Centre at Garvaghey. A massive crowd, possibly the Centre’s largest ever, saw standing room only in the main auditorium and the spill-over area in the foyer (where the event was live-streamed) was packed also. Ex-RTE news presenter, Eileen Dunne, hosted the night which witnessed harrowing stories from, among others, Peter Dolan, Eamon McGrath, Kate Corrigan and Kevin Hughes. Chairperson, Niall McKenna, welcomed all to the event, especially those from the different sporting codes and backgrounds stating, “This road does not discriminate, it will kill you regardless of what sport you follow or none.” It was an incredibly emotional night for all in attendance.

Two nights after the Public Launch in Garvaghey, Taoiseach Leo Varadkar in the Dáil, noted the event and reaffirmed the Irish Government’s commitment (including financial) to the scheme and indeed the N2 road improvement scheme which joins the A5 at the border at Aughnacloy.

Throughout the next week, the “A5 - Enough Is Enough” Group spent much of the week being interviewed by the media – TV, radio, online and print. The launch had definitely attracted massive publicity and the issue was now firmly in the public attention again. The Group felt energised and motivated and felt that they had definitely lit a spark with the public.

From February to March 2023, delegates from the “A5 - Enough Is Enough” Group met with the Mid-Ulster District Council, a Stormont Infrastructure sub-committee, Derry & Strabane District Council and Fermanagh & Omagh District Council and presented to them. Afterwards, all the Councils and sub-committees reaffirmed their commitment to the project and their support of the Group.

On 31st March 2023, the “A5 - Enough Is Enough” Group made their written submission to A5WTC Department of Infrastructure (DfI)’s request for responses to their “A5 Supplementary Information to the Environmental Statement Addendum (2022)” as part of the Public Inquiry process. By this time the Group’ online petition had reached 8,649 signatures. The latest comment stated, “I lost my son Simon on this awful road in April 2011 and this road needs upgraded asap.”

On 27th April 2023, tragedy struck again. A road traffic accident on a section of the A5 between Aughnacloy and Ballygawley resulted in the deaths of three members of the one family; Dan McKane, Christine McKane and Julia McSorley (from the Strabane/Newtownstewart areas). The A5 - Enough Is Enough Group were devastated by the news, but unfortunately not surprised. More families and communities were devastated. An interim Inquiry report previously stated that upgrading this section of the road would be “over-provision” and “offer no significant benefits.”

Within a few days, the Group's online petition had gathered over 10,000 signatures. The Group felt that they would be speaking with a loud voice.

On 9th May 2023, the Group hosted an Information Night in advance of the Public Inquiry recommencing on Monday 15th May. A packed audience heard the Group imploring everyone to attend the Inquiry and make their voices heard. The objectors were asked to reflect and reconsider in light of the continuing carnage. Politicians from all sides, north and south, ask everyone to support the scheme. The audience heard more harrowing stories from families of victims all saying the same thing – make sure no other families have to go through what we are going through. A powerful message had been sent out on the night.

On 15th May 2023, the Public Inquiry resumed in the Strule Arts Centre, Omagh. A large turnout of supporters and families of road victims were in attendance. The Group's banner and placards were raised high above the River Strule sending out a strong message. Outside the Centre, many media outlets heard harrowing stories from the families who all said the same thing – it was hard to be there but they did not want another family to go through what they were experiencing. Inside the Centre, the attendees went through the minutiae of environmental statements, traffic models, climate and air quality. The potential of dead trees along the route was talked about at length – the Group lamented no discussion of dead road victims! Despite the Group asking the objectors to reflect and reconsider, a small number were also in attendance. As our Group's Barrister, Plunkett Nugent, said at the outset, "The A5 in its current construct is a grim reaper, time its only constraint."

After two weeks, The Public Inquiry closed on 2nd June 2023 at the Omagh Enterprise Centre. Commissioner Kerr concluded by informing the audience that he would deliver his Report to DfI by the end of the year, or earlier if possible. It had been a hard two weeks for families of A5 road victims. Tuesday of week 2 (the Road Safety Session) will live long in the memories of all in attendance. A massive crowd of people were present in the Strule Arts Centre to show their support for the families. The auditorium could not cope with the huge numbers (including local school children) there to support the promise of the new road and, indeed, many had to stand in the aisles.

Harrowing stories were delivered by the families all with common themes – their lives will never be the same again; homes and hearts broken and devastated; they speak out in the hope that no other families have to go through what they are going through. Experts comment that they have never experienced such a crowd at a Public Inquiry in support of a scheme going ahead. Niall McKenna thanked the DfI officials for the "honourable legacy" they were trying to leave for the people of this area and he told the Inquiry that Road Safety was not just another topic or session – that the protection of our safety and our lives was an inalienable right that we would not tolerate being denied to us any longer. He, once again, asked the objectors to "reflect" and "reconsider" their position and concluded by asking the Commissioner, "you can help make sure that these deaths don't continue if you give this scheme the green light. It's time to stop the slaughter. It's time to stop the carnage. Commissioner, I implore you, for the love of God, to agree with us that ENOUGH IS ENOUGH."

On 4th July 2023, the "A5 - Enough Is Enough" Group travelled to Dublin to make a presentation to Dáil Éireann. At the invite of Sinn Féin Deputy, Pearse Doherty, a cross-party selection of TDs and Senators listened to Niall McKenna and Brendan Hurl advocate for the full delivery of the A5 dual-carriageway. They also listened to Kate Corrigan give heart-breaking testimony explaining the very real and constant anguish her family live with following the death of her son, Nathan. Later that evening, a Private Members Motion was put to the floor of the House, asking the Southern Government to reaffirm their commitment (including financial) to the new A5. Deputies thanked the Group for their work and the Motion was carried unanimously.

On 23rd July 2022 tragedy struck again. It was announced that a road traffic accident on a section of the A5 near the Rarone Road junction on Friday, 21st July, had resulted in one fatality. Once again, the A5 Enough Is Enough Group were greatly saddened by the news, but unfortunately not surprised. More families and communities devastated again. As the Commissioner was currently writing his report into whether the scheme should go ahead, the Group felt surely this was more evidence that there was only one answer.

Currently, the "A5 - Enough is Enough" Group await the Commissioners report but are hopeful and confident that the scheme in its entirety will proceed. The scheme was originally approved by the

Stormont Executive in July 2007. In that short space of time, 48 people have lost their lives on the A5.

BUÍOCHAS

Ever since the idea was mooted for Tyrone GAA to advocate for the full delivery of the A5 dual-carriageway, the group have been greatly fortified by the generous and unwavering support of Tyrone Gaels and the Association. On the first night, our then Chairperson, Michael Kerr, offered the full weight of support of the Association in Tyrone. When Martin Sludden became County Chairperson, he also reaffirmed his total support of our work. At Provincial level, we were quickly contacted by Ciaran McLaughlin and Brian McAvooy who offered (and delivered) the total support of Comhairle Uladh. The clubs of Tyrone also offered their full support and when asked to support us by showing up at our events or the Public Inquiry in Omagh, there was always a great show of strength by our membership.

We are also heavily indebted to individuals and businesses in Tyrone who contacted us to offer their services. These services were highly skilled, highly sought-after by us and the subsequent bills never came! Pure benevolence in action for the greater-good. Your help may never be recognised but will never be forgotten. We are also greatly appreciative of the speakers and contributors to our events – these people recalled their experiences of tragedies on this road which was clearly not easy for them to do. We also most sincerely thank the schools of Tyrone who very visually supported our campaign. From on high, we often hear soundbites like “GAA is Community” and sometimes soundbites are all they are. This campaign has shown to me what the GAA is really about – looking after each other; a common bond weaving our communities together. We are truly blessed to have this Association in our lives enriching all our existences.



NA RÚIN MOTIONS

MOTION 1

T.O. 3.9 be amended as follows:

(b) A member who has served five years either consecutively or cumulatively, in a specific Officership, shall be ineligible to hold that Officership for the ten year period following immediately after serving the fifth year in that Office. If a member is elected as an Officer of the County Committee 'in term', twenty-six weeks or less before Convention, that time served shall not be considered as part of the five years' period.

(CLG Naomh Pádraig, An Goirtín)

MOTION 2

Amend County Bye Law 2 by adding the following as section 2(d). This amendment is made in accordance with T.O. 3.9 (c) [Subject to the limitations set out at (b), a County Bye-Law may make provision regulating and controlling eligibility/ tenure for election to the Officer positions outlined in Section (a).

A member who has served five years either consecutively or cumulatively, in a specific Officership, shall be ineligible to hold that Officership for the ten year period following immediately after serving the fifth year in that Office. If a member is elected as an Officer of the County Committee 'in term', twenty-six weeks or less before Convention, that time served shall not be considered as part of the five years' period.

(CLG Naomh Pádraig, An Goirtín)

MOTION 3

County Bye Law 4.1 be amended as follows:

4.1 Management Committee (13 Members) To consist of the following Officers and Representatives elected at the County Convention: Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Coaching Officer, Officer for Irish Language and Culture, Hurling Officer, Public Relations Officer, two Provincial Council Representatives, and the Central Council Representative.

(CLG Naomh Pádraig, An Goirtín)

NA MOLTAÍ

RECOMMENDATIONS

No1-2, FOR FORWARDING TO ULSTER COUNCIL CONVENTION

RECOMMENDATION 1

That no county be allowed to nominate a club to participate in the Ulster Junior Hurling Championship that has played in a Senior Championship Final in the same year (Exception - where there are only two adult clubs participating within a county, or a county has been participating in the Lory Meagher Cup for the past 3 seasons, Senior Championship winners/runners-up may be permitted to be nominated by a county to the UJHC)

(Coiste Chonate Thír Eoghain)

RECOMMENDATION 2

That Development CCC condense the intercounty underage season to allow a longer window for counties to run their underage club games programme.

(Coiste Chontae Thír Eoghain)

No3, FOR REFERRAL TO THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

RECOMMENDATION 3

The GAA requests the Irish Government to provide financial support to clubs in counties of Armagh, Antrim, Derry, Down, Fermanagh and Tyrone, to the same level and extent that is currently applied to clubs in the other the counties of Ireland.

The basis of this recommendation is:

1. The Association has as its basic aim the strengthening of the National Identity in a 32-County Ireland through the preservation and promotion of Gaelic Games and pastimes.
2. The Irish Government's 'Shared Island Fund' contained in the National Development Plan 2021-30

(CLG Eoghain Rua Uí Néill)

No4-12, FOR REFERRAL TO COMPETITIONS CONTROL COMMITTEE

RECOMMENDATION 4

Tyrone CCC regulations to include;

- a) Any current Senior Inter County football squad player not named on county match-day panel on any weekend of a county game, shall be eligible to play club football that weekend.
- b) Every footballer on the Tyrone Senior Football panel, as named in the report to the County Committee meeting in March, shall be ineligible for all starred games in the ACL, unless they become eligible through (a) above.

(Coiste Chontae Thír Eoghain)

RECOMMENDATION 5

Any player not listed in the match day County Panel would be available to play with their club. There would be some exceptions to this, e.g. A player coming from injury. It is our view that this would help tackle the problem of players leaving the county panel due to low game time.

(CLG Naomh Pádraig, An Eaglais)

RECOMMENDATION 6

For 2024 Club Season in Tyrone, the CCC fix at least one additional ACFL Div 1 fixture for midweek; As a result of the additional weekend being made available for championship the senior club championship be fixed to allow for replays if games finish level after extra-time at all stages of the competition, including the first round.

(CLG Naomh Treasa, Loch Mhic Ruairí)

RECOMMENDATION 7

Under Tyrone CCC Regulations - Regulation 11 - Youth teams participating at Grade 4 level are required to limit matchday squad sizes to a maximum of 20 players.

(CLG Éire Óg, Clochar)

RECOMMENDATION 8

Creation of Division 3B (in which all thirds teams participate) – potential to replace U19/20 competition with provision for older and younger players.

(CLG Naomh Éanna, An Ómaigh)

RECOMMENDATION 9

All underage Football and Hurling competitions be played between March and September, with alternative weeks used to separate age groups and codes.

(CLG Naomh Éanna, An Ómaigh)

RECOMMENDATION 10

March/April used for preseason underage competitions to dictate gradings.

(CLG Naomh Éanna, An Ómaigh)

RECOMMENDATION 11

A sub-committee be established to consider alternatives to straight knock-out championships at adult level and report back on the advantages /disadvantages of alternative formats.

(CLG Naomh Éanna, An Ómaigh)

RECOMMENDATION 12

The Tyrone CCC produce a draft County Fixture calendar to all clubs before 31st January 2024.

(CLG Naomh Éanna, An Ómaigh)

**AINMNIÚCHAIN
NOMINATIONS**

CATHAOIRLEACH CHAIRPERSON	Martin Sludden (An Droim Mór) (outgoing)
LEAS-CHATHAOIRLEACH VICE-CHAIRPERSON	Dermot McCaughey (Trí Leac) (outgoing) Rory O'Brien (Loch Mhic Ruairí)
RÚNAÍ SECRETARY	Michael Kerr (Éire Óg) (outgoing)
LEAS-RÚNAÍ ASSISTANT SECRETARY	Eunan Lindsay (Gleann Eallaigh) (outgoing)
CISTEOIR TREASURER	Niall McKenna (Coill an Chlochair) (outgoing)
LEAS-CHISTEOIR ASSISTANT TREASURER	Sean McGuigan (An Charraig Mhór) (outgoing)
BALL ARD-CHOMHAIRLE CENTRAL COUNCIL REP	Benny Hurl (Ard Bó) (outgoing) Rory O'Brien (Loch Mhic Ruairí)
BAILL CHOMHAIRLE ULADH (x2) ULSTER COUNCIL REP (x2)	Michelle Cox (Droim Ratha) (outgoing) Conor Sally (An Ómaigh) (outgoing) Rory O'Brien (Loch Mhic Ruairí)
OIFIGEACH OILIÚNA COACHING OFFICER	Damian Harvey (An Chorr Chríochach) (outgoing)
OIFIGEACH TEANGA & CULTÚIR LANGUAGE & CULTURE OFFICER	Dearbhla Scallon (An Goirtín)
OIFIGEACH IOMÁNA HURLING OFFICER	Aidan Maguire (Naomh Eoghan) (outgoing)
OIFIGEACH CAIDREAMH POIBLÍ PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER	Rory Cox (Droim Rátha) (outgoing)
BAILL AN CHOISTE CLUB REPRESENTATIVE	Christina McElduff (An Charraig Mhór), Ciaran McKenna (Clochar), Patsy Hetherington (Domhnach Mór), Rory McCallan (Éire Óg), Seamus Marlow (Eisceach), Tommy Traynor (Aireagal Chiaráin), Barbara Ward (An Goirtín), Donal Magee (Coill an Chlochair), Mark Conway (Cill Dreasa), Declan Devlin (An Ómaigh), Raymond Monteith (Trí Leac)



APPENDIX 1
CLUB MEMBERSHIP NUMBERS 2023

CLUB	FULL	YOUTH	CLUB	FULL	YOUTH
Achadh Lú	147	102	Eisceach	154	126
Achadh Uí Áráin	235	107	An Eaglais	188	145
An Charraig Mhór	336	297	Fionntamhnach	134	164
Ard Bó	374	330	An Gallbhaile	585	426
Eochar	192	126	Gleann Eallaigh	273	47
Bearach	224	156	An Goirtín	172	92
Breac an Bhíle	303	94	An Caisleán Glas	198	234
Brocach	177	64	Cill Dreasa	222	202
Caisleán na Deirge	245	272	Cill Íseal	227	257
Clann na nGael	190	59	Coill an Chlochair	334	310
Clochár	151	94	Cill na mBán	182	79
Cluain Eo	302	144	Loch Mhic Ruairí	296	175
Oileán an Ghuail	356	171	Baile na Móna	193	133
An Chorr Chríochach	183	200	An Mhaigh	312	151
Cúchulainn an Ghleanna	81	78	Naomh Colum Cille	145	145
Doire Lochain	288	57	Naomh Eoghan	197	109
Doire Treasc	142	91	An Ómaigh	428	520
Domhnach Mór	344	228	E R Uí Néill	209	144
An Droim Mór	280	146	Cabhán a'Chaortainn	334	148
Droim Caoin	197	109	An Charraig	221	178
Droim Ratha	227	264	An Craobh	119	89
Dúiche Néill	42	79	An Srath Bán	182	286
Dún Geanainn	298	145	Na Seamróga	45	86
Éadan na dTorc	279	112	An Taite Riabhach	201	121
Éire Óg	142	221	Trí Leac	290	167
Eoghan Ruadh	286	208	Tulach Óg	13	48
Aireagal Chiaráin	581	236	Urnaí	147	116
			TOTALS (2023)	12,603	8,888
			TOTALS (2022)	12,229	8,564
			% DIFFERENCE	+ 3.0	+ 3.8

APPENDIX 2
CLUB LEAGUE TABLES 2023

BEGLEY'S SPORTS ALL COUNTY LEAGUE DIVISION 1								
		P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
1	Dromore	15	12	2	1	217	150	25
2	Killyclogher	15	11	2	2	235	192	24
3	Trillick	15	9	3	3	202	160	21
4	An Charraig Mhór	15	9	4	2	216	185	20
5	Errigal Ciaran	15	8	5	2	186	166	18
6	Dungannon	15	7	6	2	243	216	16
7	Omagh	15	6	6	3	194	194	15
8	Loughmacrory	15	6	7	2	203	191	14
9	Ardboe	15	7	8	0	208	218	14
10	Edendork	15	7	8	0	208	224	14
11	Donaghmore	15	6	8	1	235	221	13
12	Galbally	15	5	8	2	230	242	12
13	Eglisk	15	6	9	0	200	225	12
14	Coalisland	15	4	9	2	195	223	10
15	Moortown	15	2	12	2	202	261	6
16	Greencastle	15	2	11	2	167	273	6

BEGLEY'S SPORTS ALL COUNTY LEAGUE DIVISION 1 RESERVE								
		P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
1	An Charraig Mhór	15	13	0	2	305	177	28
2	Omagh	15	12	3	0	230	152	24
3	Killyclogher	15	12	3	0	253	149	24
4	Dromore	15	11	3	1	197	120	23
5	Donaghmore	14	9	3	2	229	176	20
6	Ardboe	15	10	5	0	184	155	20
7	Trillick	14	8	5	1	194	163	17
8	Coalisland	15	6	8	1	208	238	13
9	Errigal Ciaran	14	6	7	1	161	141	13
10	Moortown	14	6	8	0	230	243	12
11	Galbally	15	5	10	0	190	275	10
12	Loughmacrory	15	4	10	1	183	247	9
13	Greencastle	15	3	11	1	127	205	7
14	Edendork	15	2	12	1	113	224	5
15	Eglisk	15	2	12	1	206	287	5
16	Dungannon	13	2	11	0	132	190	4

BEGLEY'S SPORTS ALL COUNTY LEAGUE DIVISION 2

		P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
1	Clonoe	15	14	0	1	327	154	29
2	Beragh	15	13	2	0	248	202	26
3	Aghyaran	15	11	2	2	276	220	24
4	Pomeroy	15	10	4	1	215	160	21
5	Derrylaughan	15	9	5	1	254	188	19
6	Moy	15	8	5	2	254	233	18
7	Owen Roes	15	9	6	0	191	177	18
8	Kildress	15	6	7	2	219	227	14
9	Stewartstown	15	6	7	2	242	262	14
10	Naomh Eoghan	15	6	7	2	206	226	14
11	Rock	15	6	7	2	212	250	14
12	Clogher	15	6	8	1	218	231	13
13	Gortin	15	3	11	1	206	232	7
14	Killeeshil	15	2	13	0	194	264	4
15	Tattyreagh	15	1	13	1	155	268	3
16	Strabane	15	1	14	0	164	284	2

BEGLEY'S SPORTS ALL COUNTY LEAGUE DIVISION 2 RESERVE

		P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
1	Kildress	15	14	1	0	305	134	28
2	Clonoe	15	14	1	0	279	104	28
3	Derrylaughan	14	11	3	0	314	203	22
4	Beragh	15	10	4	1	263	212	21
5	Gortin	15	10	5	0	201	160	20
6	Naomh Eoghan	15	9	5	1	212	191	19
7	Pomeroy	14	8	5	1	221	180	17
8	Moy	15	8	6	1	182	214	17
9	Aghyaran	15	7	7	1	198	171	15
10	Stewartstown	15	5	9	1	217	307	11
11	Rock	15	5	9	1	167	180	11
12	Owen Roes	15	5	10	0	209	242	10
13	Clogher	15	4	10	1	179	291	9
14	Strabane	15	2	12	1	111	152	5
15	Killeeshil	15	1	13	1	100	208	3
16	Tattyreagh	15	1	14	0	110	319	2

BEGLEY'S SPORTS ALL COUNTY LEAGUE DIVISION 3

		P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
1	Cookstown	16	16	0	0	273	150	32
2	Fintona	16	14	2	0	256	127	28
3	Aghaloo	16	11	3	2	264	184	26
4	Drumquin	16	12	4	0	313	223	24
5	Drumragh	16	11	4	1	283	180	23
6	Augher	16	10	4	2	227	188	22
7	Eskra	16	9	7	0	242	212	18
8	Glenelly	16	7	6	3	241	217	17
9	Urney	16	8	8	0	203	230	16
10	Brackaville	16	7	8	1	233	298	15
11	Errigal Ciaran III	16	6	8	2	231	241	14
12	Clann na nGael	16	5	9	2	237	234	12
13	Derrytresk	16	5	10	1	167	173	11
14	Brocagh	16	3	12	1	178	237	7
15	Castledearg	16	2	13	1	193	295	5
16	Killyman	16	1	15	0	164	334	2
17	Domhnach Mór III	16	0	16	0	149	331	0

BEGLEY'S SPORTS ALL COUNTY LEAGUE DIVISION 3 RESERVE

		P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
1	Cookstown	16	15	1	0	182	85	30
2	Eskra	16	14	2	0	208	113	28
3	Glenelly	16	13	2	1	168	109	27
4	Drumragh	15	13	2	0	171	100	26
5	Augher	16	12	3	1	146	119	25
6	Drumquin	14	8	5	1	122	147	17
7	Fintona	14	7	6	1	152	128	15
8	Clann na nGael	16	7	9	0	76	110	14
9	Castledearg	15	6	9	0	101	176	12
10	Derrytresk	15	6	9	0	85	124	12
11	Aghaloo	16	5	11	0	78	85	10
12	Errigal Ciaran III	15	5	10	0	42	50	10
13	Brackaville	15	5	10	0	82	205	10
14	Donaghmore III	15	4	11	0	40	40	8
15	Urney	15	4	11	0	29	40	8
16	Brocagh	15	4	11	0	74	125	8
17	Killyman	16	0	16	0	0	0	0

SENIOR HURLING LEAGUE

		P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
1	Éire Óg	4	3	1	0	104	78	6
2	Lisbellaw	4	3	1	0	125	75	6
3	Eoghan Ruadh	4	2	2	0	98	75	4
4	Naomh Colum Cille	4	1	3	0	56	114	2
5	Omagh	4	1	3	0	68	109	2



APPENDIX 3 REFEREES FOR FINALS IN 2023

TYRONE GAA ADULT FOOTBALL COMPETITIONS

SENIOR

Senior	Trillick	1-13	Errigal Ciaran	0-13	Cathal Forbes
Senior Res	Donaghmore	0-10	Trillick	0-09	Cathal McCrory
ACL D1	An Charraig Mhór	v	Killyclogher/Trillick		
Intermediate	Pomeroy	0-13	Moy	2-04	Mark Loughran
Inter Res	Clonoe	0-14	Pomeroy	0-09	Brian McCallion
Junior	Fintona	1-10	Drumragh	0-12	Garry Gormley
Junior Res	Drumragh	4-11	Drumquin	0-06	Hugo Devine
U20 G1	Donaghmore	6-18	An Charraig Mhór	1-07	Paul Gallagher
U20 G2	Moortown	2-09	Fintona	2-07	Conor McGahan
U20 G3	Na Doirí Óga	1-16	Naomh Eoghan	1-14	Gerard Mullan

TYRONE GAA ADULT HURLING COMPETITIONS

Senior	Éire Óg	1-15	Eoghan Ruadh	2-06	James Connors
Junior	Omagh	2-14	Naomh Colum Cille	1-13	Barry Winters

TYRONE GAA YOUTH HURLING COMPETITIONS

MINOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

G1	Éire Óg	2-08	Eoghan Ruadh	0-11	Gerard Fox
G2	Naomh Colum Cille	7-16	Strabane Shamrocks	0-03	Barry Winters

UNDER 16 HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

G1	Éire Óg	8-16	Eoghan Ruadh	4-03	Michael McCarron
G2	NCC/Dúiche Néill	3-11	Cappagh	2-13	John Devlin

UNDER 16 HURLING LEAGUE

G1	Éire Óg	6-20	Eoghan Ruadh	1-03	Gerard Fox
G2	Cappagh	2-10	NCC/Dúiche Néill	1-05	Stephen Mullan

UNDER 14 HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

G1	Eoghan Ruadh	6-07	Éire Óg	3-10	Shane King
G2	Tulach Óg	5-10	Fintona	3-09	Liam McIlvenna

UNDER 14 HURLING LEAGUE

G1	Éire Óg	4-06	Eoghan Ruadh	1-12	Padraig Leonard
G2	Fintona	1-11	Cappagh	0-07	Stephan Mullan

TYRONE GAA YOUTH FOOTBALL COMPETITIONS

MINOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

G1	Competition ongoing				
G2	Fintona	3-10	Badoney	1-09	Kevin Taggart
G3	Moy	3-17	Naomh Eoghan	2-11	Michael McCarron
G3B	Errigal Ciaran	2-17	Donaghmore	1-10	Martin McErlain
G4	Naomh Bríd	0-12	Brackaville	0-11	Sean Slater

MINOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

G1	Eglish	2-10	Dromore	1-08	Shane Meehan
G2	Competition ongoing				
G3	Drumragh	4-11	Moy	3-14	Shane King
G3B	Competition ongoing				
G4	Brackaville	1-06	Clogher	0-08	Fabian McGlone

UNDER 16 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

G1	Errigal Ciaran	1-13	Cookstown	2-07	Sean Devenney
G2	Eglish	5-12	Greencastle	3-06	Michael Kelly
G3	Drumragh	2-08	Stewartstown	1-09	Shane McKeown
G3B	Cookstown	2-09	An Charraig Mhór	2-03	Gareth McArdle
G4	Brackaville	4-14	Castleberg	1-07	Justin McKenna

UNDER 16 FOOTBALL LEAGUE

G1	Ardboe	3-16	An Charraig Mhór	4-08	Shane King
G2	Eglish	3-09	Greencastle	0-06	Sean Darcy
G3	Drumragh	3-09	Stewartstown	0-13	Niall Conlon
G3B	Cookstown	9-06	Ardboe	6-07	Neil McGarvey
G4	Castleberg	4-08	Aghaloo	1-06	Ciagan Patton

UNDER 14 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

G1	Eglish	3-11	Galbally	0-05	Justin McKenna
G2	Beragh	3-08	Omagh	3-05	Stephen Patton
G3	Naomh Bríd	3-09	Killeeshil	4-04	Francie Gallagher
G3B	Omagh	3-07	An Charraig Mhór	1-09	Martin McNally
G4	Drumquin	1-11	Castleberg	1-09	John Kerlin

UNDER 14 FOOTBALL LEAGUE

G1	Eglish	3-13	Ardboe	0-11	Martin Coyle
G2	Dromore	4-16	Na Doirí Óga	3-04	Ciagan Patton
G3	Eskra	1-10	Owen Roe's	2-06	Owen McCaffrey
G3B	An Charraig Mhór	V	Omagh		
G4	Drumquin	2-12	Brackaville	1-07	Eugene McConnell

APPENDIX 4 TRANSFER APPLICATIONS

Transfer applications approved by Ard Chomhairle (highlighted approved sanctions)

NO	SURNAME	FORENAME	PRESENT CLUB	NEW CLUB
1	Devine	Daire	Clann na nGael	Clanna Gael/Fontenoy, Dublin
2	Moynagh	Turlach	Clogher	St Kevin's, Victoria, Australia
3	McCann	Peter	Donaghmore	Harps, Queensland
4	McAleer	Cormac	Galbally	St Vincent's, Toronto
5	Doyle	Ryan	Killeeshil	St Vincent's, Toronto
6	Quinn	Conor	Kildress	Clonfert, Offaly
7	McNulty	Owen	Na Piersaigh, Limerick	Owen Roes
8	McDaid	Barry	Crawley & Brighton, Gloucs	Owen Roes
9	McKeown	Oisin	Moy	Young Irelands, NSW
10	Devlin	Odhrán	Bishopstown, Cork	Ardboe
11	Wylie	Thomas	Ardboe	Cormac McAnallen's, NSW
12	Loughran	Odhran	Kildress	Southern Districts, WA
13	Donnelly	Philip	Donaghmore	Cormac McAnallen's, NSW
14	Mayse	Niall	Naomh Eoghan	Cormac McAnallen's, NSW
15	McGirr	Niall	Errigal Ciaran	St Brendan's, London
16	McKee	Christopher	Aghaloo	Young Irelands, Philadelphia
17	Cox	Tiarnan	Killyclogher	Toronto Gaels
18	Harvey	Caolan	Castlederg	Aidan McAnespie's, Boston
19	Hanna	Conn	Clonoe	St Michael's, Toronto
20	Ward	Pádraig	Rock	St Michael's, Toronto
21	Rafferty	Ronan	Killyclogher	Southern Districts, WA
22	Devlin	Ruairi	Killyclogher	Toronto Gaels
23	Quinn	Fintan	Ardboe	Cormac McAnallen's, NSW
24	Mallaghan	Caolan	Ardboe	Cormac McAnallen's, NSW
25	McSorley	Aidan	Naomh Eoghan	Cormac McAnallen's, NSW
26	Hurl	Matthew	Harps, Queensland	Moortown
27	Fox	Sean	Killyclogher	Toronto Gaels
28	Gormley	Caolán	Drumquin	Cormac McAnallen's, NSW
29	Dean	Nathan	Fintona	Harlesden Harps, London
30	Connolly	Adam	Longford, New York	Kildress
31	Tuohey	Daniel	Greencastle	Cormac McAnallen's, NSW
32	Fox	Sean	Greencastle	Cormac McAnallen's, NSW
33	Boyle	Caolan	Aghaloo	Cormac McAnallen's, NSW
34	Hagan	Gary	Ardboe	Cormac McAnallen's, NSW
35	Potter	Odhran	Killyclogher	St Joseph's, London
36	McElwee	Adam	Aidan McAnespie's, Boston	Owen Roes
37	McKeever	Ciaran	Ballincollig, Co Cork	Clonoe
38	McKenna	Stefan	Dungannon	Sinn Fein, Victoria
39	McCaul	Sean	St Brendan's Lancashire	Donaghmore
40	Kelly	Michael	Southern Districts, WA	Carrickmore
41	Corley	John	Aghaloo	Cambridge Parnell's, Herts
42	McGahan	Caomhan	Killyman	Bondi Gaels, NSW
43	Molloy	Ryan	Glenelly	Cuchulainn, Newcastle, Yorks
44	Conway	Kelan	Clann na nGael	Cuchulainn, Newcastle, Yorks
45	Mallon	Donal	Eglish	Bondi Gaels, NSW

46	Murray	James	Killeeshil	Sinn Fein, Victoria
47	Traynor	Terry	Errigal Ciaran	Vancouver Eire Og, Western Canada
48	Harpur	Breanainn	Killyclogher	Sinn Fein, Victoria
49	Teague	Eoghan	Dromore	St Vincent's, Yorkshire
50	McGarvey	Conor	Glenelly	Penrith Gaels, NSW
51	Rafferty	Matthew	Pomeroy	Penrith Gaels, NSW
52	Devine	Ryan	St Brendan's Lancashire	Owen Roes
53	Potts	Adam	Killyclogher	St Michael's, Toronto
54	Colton	Shane	Drumragh	Dunedin Connolly's, Scotland
55	Conway	Ryan Patrick	St Maur's, Dublin	Greencastle
56	McDonnell	Ben	Errigal Ciaran	Michael Cusack's, NSW
57	Magee	Oisin	Galbally	John Mitchell's, Lancs
58	Duffy	Shane	Strabane	St Ronan's, Roscommon
59	Coney	Cormac	Omagh	Cú Chulainn, Western Canada
60	Stock	Conor	Brackaville	John Mitchell's, Lancs
61	Quinn	Cathair	Errigal Ciaran	Manhattan Gaels, NY
62	McGovern	Pearse	Trillick	Souths, Queensland
63	Cartin	Joe	Tattyreagh	Toronto Gaels
64	Hackett	Owen	Fintona	St Judes, Gloucestershire
65	Coyle	Aidan	Kevin Barry's, Philadelphia	Pomeroy
66	Garrity	Simon	Trillick	Connemara Gaels, NAB
67	Donnelly	Nathan	Killyclogher	Connemara Gaels, NAB
68	Loughran	Tiarnan	Galbally	St Vincents, Toronto
69	Loughran	Ronan	Galbally	St Vincents, Toronto
70	McKenna	James	Augher	Connemara Gaels, NAB
71	Porter	Ryan	Owen Roes	Crawley & Brighton Gaels
72	Jordan	Gregory	Eglish	Ranelagh Gaels, Dublin
73	Muldoon	Sean	Aghaloo	Ranelagh Gaels, Dublin
74	O'Neill	Gerard	Stewartstown	Parnell's, Chicago
75	Darcy	James	Tattyreagh	Connemara Gaels, NAB
76	Dorman	Conan	Derrytresk	St Michael's, Toronto
77	McArdle	Emmet	St Patrick's, Limerick	Omagh
78	McConnell	Emmet	Eire Og, London	Clogher
79	McNamee	Jarlath	Augher	St Judes, Gloucestershire
80	Donaghy	Pascal	Killeeshil	Ulster, San Francisco
81	Hanna	John	Galbally	St Finian's, Western Canada
82	Toner	Tiarnan	Cookstown	Young Ireland's, Philadelphia
83	O'Driscoll	Shea	Cookstown	Young Ireland's, Philadelphia
84	O'Doherty	Charles	Owen Roes	Fulham Irish, London
85	McNabb	Emmett	Dromore	Southern Districts, WA
86	Cunningham	Patrick	Killyclogher	Vancouver Eire Og, Western Can- ada
87	McGurk	John	Éire Óg Carrickmore	Cú Chulainn, Western Canada
88	Kilpatrick	James	Cookstown	Crawley & Brighton Gaels
89	Traynor	Paul	Errigal Ciaran	Vancouver Eire Og, Western Canada
90	Farrell	Jody	Errigal Ciaran	Young Ireland's, Philadelphia
91	Corrigan	Cathal	Errigal Ciaran	Vancouver Eire Og, Western Canada

92	Gormley	Ruairi	Strabane	Aidan McAnespie's, Boston
93	Doyle	Jason	Killeeshil	Young Ireland's, Philadelphia
94	Morgan	Ronan	Coalisland	Harps, Queensland
95	Mullan	Jack	Eglish	John Mitchell's, Lancs
96	McGuigan	Christopher	Harps, Queensland	Moortown
97	Cullen	Sean	Clonoe	Young Ireland's, Philadelphia
98	Owens	Darragh	Carrickmore	Tyrone, New York
99	Tuohey	Jack	Greencastle	Tyrone, New York
100	Goodwin	Tiarnan	Dungannon	Tyrone, New York
101	Campbell	Michael	Augher	Wandsworth Gaels, London
102	Kelly	Daniel	Cormac McAnallen's, NSW	Eskra
103	Irwin	Shane	Killyclogher	Toronto Gaels
104	McDonagh	Jarlaith	Tattyreagh	Celtic Cowboys, Austin USA
105	Woods	Damien	Pomeroy	Fraser Valley Gaels, Western Canada
106	Woods	Aidan	Pomeroy	Fraser Valley Gaels, Western Canada
107	O'Hanlon	Lorcan	Moy	Vancouver Eire Og, Western Canada
108	Magee	Rory	Moy	Vancouver Eire Og, Western Canada
109	Thornton	Dermot	Garryowen, London	Coalisland
110	Armstrong	Liam	Éire Óg Carrickmore	Liam Mellows, Galway
111	McGlinchey	Anthony	Castledearg	Harps, Queensland
112	Mahoney	Conor	Augher	Tyrone, New York
113	Tally	Eoghan	Rock	Tyrone, New York
114	Gervin	Simon	Brockagh	John Mitchell's, Lancs
115	McKenna	Ronan	Pomeroy	Cormac McAnallen's, NSW
116	Kelly	Liam	Moy	Wolfe Tones, Liverpool
117	McGeehan	Ruairi	Derrytresk	John Mitchell's, Lancs
118	Corr	Shane	Edendork	John Mitchell's, Lancs
119	McCay	Eathán	Strabane	Wandsworth Gaels, London
120	Logue	Colm	Loughmacrory	Kerry, New York
121	Roche	Luke	Killyman	Glasgow Gaels
122	McGready	Cathal	Eglish	Bondi Gaels, NSW
123	Tierney	Cathal	Clogher	Cormac McAnallen's, NSW
124	Mullan	Conall	Trillick	Greenwood, Western Australia
125	McDonnell	Ben	Michael Cusack's, NSW	Errigal Ciaran
126	Toner	Jack	Edendork	John Mitchell's, Lancs
127	McGrath	Lorcan	John Mitchell's, Lancs	Edendork
128	McKernan	Conor	Greencastle	Western Gaels, Gloucestershire
129	McKenna	Ronan	Cormac McAnallen's, NSW	Pomeroy
130	Forbes	Dylan	Strabane	Garryowen, London
131	Mullan	Brógán	Rock	Dunedin Connolly's, Scotland
132	McCusker	Gabhan	Dromore	Southern Districts, WA
133	McDonnell	Ben	Errigal Ciaran	Aidan McAnespie's, Boston
134	Duffin	Eamonn	Clonoe	Cayman Islands, USGAA
135	Kerr	Daniel	Galbally	Connemara Gaels, NAB
136	Murray	Eoghan	Tattyreagh	Connemara Gaels, NAB
137	Conroy	Michael	Moy	Parnell's, Chicago

138	Conneeley	Sean	Cuchulainn Newcastle, Yorks	Greencastle
139	Ward	Darragh	St Vincent's, Yorkshire	Gortin
140	Morgan	Kiefer	John Mitchell's, Lancs	Dungannon
141	Campbell	Jude	Pomeroy	Aidan McAnespie's, Boston
142	McCallan	Jack	Carrickmore	Kevin Barry's, Philadelphia
143	Donaghy	Steve	Moy	Young Ireland's, Philadelphia
144	Kilpatrick	Lorcan	Pomeroy	Vancouver Eire Og, Western Canada
145	McCay	Eathán	Strabane	Wandsworth Gaels, London
146	Wylie	Thomas	Cormac McAnallen's, NSW	Ardboe
147	Sludden	Ruairi	Dromore	Young Ireland's, Philadelphia
148	McAleer	Sean Óg	Gortin	Young Ireland's, Philadelphia
149	Harkin	John	Tattyreagh	Young Ireland's, Philadelphia
150	McNally	Eoin	Derrytresk	Young Ireland's, Philadelphia
151	Armstrong	Ben	Killyclogher	Young Ireland's, Philadelphia
152	O'Hare	Shea	Ardboe	Young Ireland's, Philadelphia
153	Barker	Kevin	Dungannon	Ulster, San Francisco
154	Devlin	Conall	Dungannon	Ulster, San Francisco
155	Doherty	Daniel	Urney	Aidan McAnespie's, Boston
156	O'Neill	Michael	Clonoe	St Brendan's, Lancashire
157	Mallaghan	Caolan	Cormac McAnallen's, NSW	Ardboe
158	McCartan	Peter	Errigal Ciaran	Young Ireland's, Philadelphia
159	McAlynn	Niall	St Kiernan's, London	Drumquin
160	Treacy	Jimmy	Éire Óg Carrickmore	Ceann Creige, Scotland
161	Nugent	Liam	Rock	Sligo, New York
162	Haughey	Ryan	Éire Óg Carrickmore	MacCurtain's, London
163	Donnelly	Jack	Coalisland	St Michael's, Toronto
164	McHugh	Oisin	Coalisland	St Michael's, Toronto
165	McCann	Michael Paul	Moortown	Aidan McAnespie's, Boston
166	Timlin	Sean	Clonoe	St Michael's, Toronto
167	Roche	Adam	Killyman	Dunedin Connolly's, Scotland
168	O'Neill	Paul	Killeeshil	Ulster, San Francisco
169	Kelly	Tiarnan	Killeeshil	Michael Cusack's, NAB
170	O'Neill	Ronan	Killeeshil	Michael Cusack's, NAB
171	Devlin	Gareth	Stewartstown	Parnell's, Chicago
172	Mallon	Oran	Dungannon	St Patrick's, Toronto
173	Bradley	Mark	Killyclogher	Young Ireland's, Philadelphia
174	Grimes	Tom	Donaghmore	Ulster, San Francisco
175	Maguire	Conan	Greencastle	Kerry, New York
176	O'Neill	Brian	Clonoe	Kevin Barry's, Philadelphia
177	Coney	Daire	Carrickmore	St Kiernan's, London
178	Monroe	Cormac	Carrickmore	Young Ireland's, Philadelphia
179	Donnelly	Cormaic	Galbally	Sligo, New York
180	McGarvey	Stephen	John Mitchell's, Lancs	Glenelly
181	Devlin	Eoin	Omagh	Garryowen, London
182	Quinn	Conan	Cookstown	Kilclonfert, Offaly
183	Mallon	Peadar	Moy	Harlesden Harps, London
184	McWilliams	Colin	Cormac McAnallen's, NSW	Rock
185	McGahan	Caomhan	Bondi Gaels	Killyman

186	McCarney	Aaron	Southern Districts, WA	Fintona
187	McKenna	Stefan	Sinn Fein, Victoria	Dungannon
188	Donnelly	Nathan	Connemara Gaels, NAB	Killiclogher
189	McNamee	Calum	Gold Coast Gaels	Naomh Eoghan
190	Darcy	James	Connemara Gaels, NAB	Tattyreagh
191	Murray	Eoghan	Connemara Gaels, NAB	Tattyreagh
192	Garrity	Simon	Connemara Gaels, NAB	Trillick
193	Doyle	Jason	Young Ireland's Philadelphia	Killeeshil
194	Toner	Tiarnan	Young Ireland's Philadelphia	Cookstown
195	O'Driscoll	Shea	Young Ireland's, Philadelphia	Cookstown
196	Mackle	Tiernan	Kildress	John Mitchell's, Lancs
197	Farrell	Jody	Young Ireland's Philadelphia	Errigal Ciaran
198	Hughes	Conor	Clonoe	St Brendan's, Lancashire
199	McGrath	Aaron	Strabane	Western Gaels, Gloucestershire
200	Donaghy	Pascal	Ulster, San Francisco	Killeeshil
201	Connolly	Jonathan	Aghyaran	Harps, Queensland

Transfer applications approved by Chomhairle Uladh

NO	SURNAME	FORENAME	PRESENT CLUB	NEW CLUB
1	Rocks	Sean	Loup	Moortown
2	Grimley	Ryan	Madden, Armagh	Loughmacrory
3	Trainor	Malachy	Mullabrack, Armagh	Donaghmore
4	McLoughlin	Ryan	Ogra Colmille	Donaghmore
5	Mullen	Matthew	Collegeland	Kildress
6	Walker	Andrew	Moneymore	Cookstown
7	McCann	Micheal	Darragh Cross, Down	Errigal Ciaran
8	Doherty	Conal	Strabane Shamrocks	East Belfast
9	Higgins	Feargal	Loughmacrory	Dungiven
10	Clarke	Thomas	Omagh	Bredagh
11	Roper	Oisin	Aodh Ruadh, Ballyshannon	Brocagh
12	Kerlin	Pádraig	St James', Antrim	Clann na nGael
13	Mulgrew	Christopher	Galbally	Ballymchugh
14	McGuigan	Martin	Moortown	Erin's Own Cargin
15	McGettigan	Cormac	Downings	Killiclogher
16	Dillon	Dermot	Bredagh	Aghaloo
17	Courtney	Paul	Ballyhegan, Armagh	Trillick
18	McCaughey	Ben	Trillick	St Malachy's, Antrim
19	Boyle	Gerard	Robert Emmett's, Donegal	Urney
20	Clarke	Emmett	Greencastle	Lavey
21	Gallagher	Caolan	Lifford	Strabane
22	Kyle	Oilí	Lifford	Strabane
23	Kealy	Aidan	Moneymore	Moortown
24	Devine	Eoin	Clann na nGael	Bredagh
25	Kelly	Caolan	Strabane Shamrock's	Setanta, Donegal
26	McGirr	Pearse	Drumquin	Shane O'Neill's, Armagh
27	Hackett	Sean	Augher	Maghery
28	Eastwood	Christopher	Cookstown	Lissan
29	McGinley	Sean	Naomh Pádraig, Lifford	Strabane

30	Flanagan	Conor	Omagh	Bundoran
31	Treanor	Mark	Eglis	Clonmore
32	Quinn	Daire	Moortown	East Belfast
33	Lavery	Kevin	Grange, Armagh	Clonoe
34	Ward	Sean	Strabane	Red Hugh's, Donegal
35	McArdle	Cathal	Dromore	Owen Roes, Coleraine
36	Forrest	Eoin	Killycloghr	Ederney
37	McGoldrick	Gareth	East Belfast	Omagh
38	McKeown	Stephen	Killyclogher	St Gall's, Antrim
39	McGrath	Michael	Derrylaughan	Teemore

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NO	SURNAME	FORENAME	PRESENT CLUB	NEW CLUB
1	Doran	Pádraig	Donaghmore	Stewartstown
2	Kelly	Fintan	Donaghmore	Stewartstown
3	Park	Paddy	Donaghmore	Stewartstown
4	Park	Aidan	Donaghmore	Stewartstown
5	Park	Charlie	Donaghmore	Stewartstown
6	Devine	Zak	Loughmacrory	Fintona
7	Mac Giolla Chomhgaill	Caoimhín	Omagh	Drumquin
8	Barry	Jamie	Cookstown	Pomeroy
9	Quinn	Ciaran	Dromore	Drumquin
10	McKenna	Cayden	Cookstown	Donaghmore
11	Kelly	Ryan	Strabane	Killyclogher
12	Conlon	Louis	Donaghmore	Killeeshil
13	Diver	Kalvin	Strabane	Owen Roes
14	McCaughey	Michael	Beragh	Trillick
15	Loughran	Liam	Eskra	Errigal Ciaran
16	Price	Matthew	Donaghmore	Dungannon
17	Slater	Conan	Coaliland	Derrytresk
18	McElhatton	Daniel	Coaliland	Pomeroy
19	O'Neill	Riain	Derrytresk	Killyman
20	McCann	James	Donaghmore	Coaliland
21	Caldwell	Jamie	Drumragh	Tattyreagh
22	Sloan	Torry	Drumragh	Tattyreagh
23	Kerlin	Matthew	Drumragh	Omagh
24	Corey	Liam	Edendork	Brackaville
25	McCaughey	Conan	Errigal Ciaran	Galbally
26	Mallon	Martin	Kildress	Cookstown
27	O'Rourke	Eoghan	Killyman	Edendork
28	Sloan	Nathan	Omagh	Tattyreagh
29	Crossan	Anthony	Strabane Shamrocks	Éire Óg
30	Mullan	Darren	Tattyreagh	Drumquin
31	McCarney	Conor	Fintona	Tattyreagh
32	O'Hagan	Thomas	Fintona	Tattyreagh
33	Franey	Aidan	Beragh	Kildress





