

CUMANN LÚTCHLEAS GAEL
COISTE THÍR EOGHAIN

An Chomhdháil Bhliantúil 2019



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 Chairman may, at any time he considers a matter has been sufficiently discussed, call on the Proposer for a reply, and when that has been given a vote must be taken.
5. A Delegate may, with the consent of the Chairman, move 'that the question be now put', after which, when the Proposer has spoken, a vote must be taken.
6. Standing Orders shall not be suspended for the purpose of considering any matter not on the Clár, except by the consent of a majority equal to two-thirds of those present and voting.

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A Chara

Tionólfar an Chomhdháil Bhliantúil de Chumann Lúthchleas Gael, Contae Thír Eoghain ar an Garbhachadh ar an 10ú Nollaig 2019 ag tosnu ar 7.30 i.n.

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Miontuairiscí na Chomhdhála 2018

1.0 An Chomhdháil Bhliantúil de Chumann Lúthchleas Gael, Contae Thír Eoghain was held in the County's Headquarters at Garvaghey on Tuesday 11th December 2018.

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

Club	Co. Committee Member	Delegate(s)
Achadh Lú	Patrick Colton	Joseph McCaughey
Achadh Uí Arain	Patsy Connolly	Sean Byrne Gerard Byrne
Ard Bó	Paul Teague	Claire Wylie Karla McKinless
Eochar	Patrick Donnelly	Christina McCarney Gerard McQuaid
Bearach	Damian Corrigan	Michael McCaughey Michael McCann
Breac an Bhíle	Sean Quinn	Brian McGeary
Brocach		Declan McKeown
An Charraig Mhór	Sean Kerr	
Caisleán na Deirge	Joe Leonard	
Clann na nGael	Niall Conway	Ciaran O'Kane
Clochar	Sean McElroy	Ciaran McKenna A McKenna
Cluain Eo	Mel Taggart	
Oileán a'Ghuail	Réamonn Ó Néill	Vinny McCann Gerard McStravick
An Corra Chríochach		John Coyle Damian Harvey
Doire Lochain	Peter Kennedy	Ciaran O'Hagan Seamus Donnelly
Doire Treasc	Apology	Aodhán Mac Cathmaoil Packie O'Neill
Domhnach Mór	Patsy Hetherington	Pauric Gallagher
Deargais	Terence Timoney	
An Droim Mór	Martin Sludden	Gerard Hannigan Joe Rafferty
Droim Caoin	Brendan Harpur	Claire O'Kane Paul McCusker
Droim Ratha	Paddy Gallagher	Rory Cox
Dún Geanainn		Peter Toal
Eadáin na dTorc	Martin McGuigan	
Eaglais	Sean Donaghy	Cathal Daly Brian Murtagh
E. R. Uí Néill	Apology	Sarahjane Kelly
Aireagal Chiaráin	Sean McKenna	Joe Neill
Eisceach	Seamus Marlow	Frank Hackett
Fionntamhnach	Kieran Cranny	
An Gallbhaile	Pauric Rafferty	Paddy Corrigan
Gleann Eallaigh		Dylan Flanagan Fergal McAneney

Goirtín	Barbara Ward	Gearóid Ó Brolcháin T McElholm
An Caisleán Glas	Francis Bradley	M Coyle D McCullagh
Cill Dhreasa	Dominic McGurk	Marie Quinn Sean McCrory
Cill Íseal	Charlie Duggan	Dominic Donaghy
Coill an Chlochair	Niall McKenna	Peter O’Kane
Cill na mBán	Frank Fee	
Loch Mhic Ruairí	Barney Gallagher	John O’Brien
Baile na Móna	Tam McQuillan	Kevin Quinn
An Mháigh	Patrick McKeown	Mary Daly
An Baile Nua		Mairead Gallagher Chris Jones
An Ómaigh	Seamus Hannigan	Paul Breen Conor Sally
Cabhán a’Chaortainn		Eddie Quinn
An Charraig	Colm Mackle	Barry Ruddy
An Chraobh		Martin Campbell
An Srath Ban		Liam Sweeney Ciaran McLaughlin
An Taite Riabhach	Nigel Mullan	Gerry McGinn Martin Cartin
Trí Leac	Raymond Monteith	Francis Gallagher S McCaughey
Urnaí		Pat Holland
Éire Óg (H)	Rory McCallan	Ronan Coyle
Eoghan Ruadh (H)	Tomás Colton	Pádraig Devlin
Naomh Colum Cille (H)	Cathaoir Corr	Damian Mór O’Neill
Na Seamroga (H)		
Cumann na mBúnscoileanna		
Childrens’ Officer	Adrian Nugent	
Referees’ Administrator	John Devlin	

2.0 Moment’s Silence

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

3.0 Amhrán na bhFiann

The National Anthem was sung by Dearbhla Ní Scealláin (An Goirtín) the Scór Sinsear All-Ireland title winner.

4.0 Miontuairiscí – 2017

The Minutes of the 2017 Convention were adopted on the proposal of D Harvey and seconded by S Marlow.

5.0 Standing Orders

On the proposal of C McLaughlin, Standing Orders were adopted, and were seconded by S Donaghy.

6.0 Secretary’s Report

- 6.1 In reference to the U21B hurling championship, R McCallan thought that since there was an abundance of Club players at this age category, and with the Schools’ team winning the Casement Cup this year, the County should participate in the 2019 competition. The Cathaoirleach responded that the Hurling Officer had sought a team manager twelve weeks in advance of the start of the championship, but could not get anyone to take it on.
- 6.2 Referring to the lack of improvement in hurling participation by Clubs, (on page 30), R McCallan suggested that another good quality coach should be employed by the County to work within the schools, as this would assist the established Clubs as well as the new ones.



6.3 K Cranny expressed a similar sentiment being of the opinion that the greatest need in his Club was at U16 level.

6.4 The Secretary's Report was adopted on the proposal of C Daly and seconded by S McKenna.

7.0 Sub-Committee Reports

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

- (a) Fixtures' Analysts
- (b) IT subcommittee
- (c) Competitions Control committee
- (d) Hearings subcommittee
- (e) PR & Marketing subcommittee
- (f) Planning & Physical Development subcommittee
- (g) Referees' Administration subcommittee
- (h) GAA Centre Management subcommittee
- (i) Irish Language & Culture subcommittee
- (j) Integration workgroup
- (k) Health & Wellbeing subcommittee
- (l) Hurling Development subcommittee
- (m) Communications subcommittee
- (n) Strategic Planning workgroup
- (o) Coaching & Games Development subcommittee
- (p) Handball Board

7.2 A further Report was circulated from,
(q) the Childrens' Officer

7.3 On the Coaching and Games Development report (page 83), L Sweeney expressed disappointment in the delay in filling the Primary School post vacated in June and hoped that the new employee would be able to meet the great needs of the Clubs in the north of the county.

7.4 Speaking on the same report R O'Neill was critical of the situation pertaining to the U13 Go-games which didn't have official referees appointed to take charge. B Hurl replied that he was trying to address this issue and would consider the use of 'Young Whistlers'.

7.5 In response to a number of queries read out by B Harpur in relation to coaches and the ongoing HR review the Cathaoirleach expressed disappointment and gave an assurance that greater progress would be achieved in the next two months.

7.6 Referring to his report, the Children's Officer highlighted that 'safeguarding' should be of paramount importance for all Clubs in the county and that a detailed and serious consideration would be expected to be undertaken by all, in the new season. He indicated dissatisfaction that only twelve Clubs had responded to the survey that was issued in the past year.

7.7 All Subcommittee Reports presented to Convention were adopted on the proposal of S Hannigan and seconded by P Kennedy.

8.0 County Grounds' Accounts and Balance Sheets

8.1 The Accounts for Healy Park Omagh and O'Neill Park Dungannon were included with the Treasurer's Report and presented by Raymond McKeown (Cisteoir). Total income for Healy Park was £61,198 (treble the 2017 figure) and the total expenditure amounted to £105,786 (almost double that of last year) providing an operating deficit £44,588 for the year ending 31st October.

8.2 The Accounts for O'Neill Park Dungannon indicated a total income of £3,825 which was marginally lower than that of 2017, and an expenditure of £17,140 (a 33% reduction on the previous year) giving an operating loss of £13,315 for the year.

8.3 The County Grounds' Accounts as presented were adopted on the proposal of P Teague, seconded by S Kerr.

9.0 Treasurer's Report

9.1 County Treasurer, Raymond McKeown, prepared and presented the Report of the Finance Committee and the County's Accounts for 2018; the Accounts were audited by and reported on by Cavanagh Kelly. The Treasurer reported that income increased by £242,287 from the previous year, to £1,481,275 while expenditure rose by 15.5% to £1,586,102 providing an operating deficit of £104,827 for the year.

9.2 The Balance sheet indicated Current Assets of £875,198 with Current Liabilities of £609,365 providing a Net Assets figure of £5,386,231 compared to the previous year's figure of £5,155,613.

9.3 P Gallagher queried whether the costs associated with hotels and accommodation for the County's teams, which had increased by £50,000 compared with 2017, was justifiable and wondered if the management teams could be reduced.

9.4 In response to a query from P Kennedy on the costs of the senior football team's holiday, the Treasurer indicated that the figures would be included in next year's accounts due to the timing of it.

9.5 The Treasurer forcibly rejected a suggestion from B Harpur that all travelling expenses claimed by individuals should be published in the Accounts to Convention, and assured him that all claims were properly scrutinised and audited.

9.6 The Finance Report and the Accounts for 2018 were adopted on the proposal of B Ward which was seconded by C Corr.

10.0 Oraid an Chathaoirligh (2018)

Micheál Mac Giolla Cheara



Is mor an honor dom a bheidh anseo anocht ar oiche specialta do Cumann Lúthchleas Gael Tír Eoghain

Welcome to County Convention 2018.

I want to thank the delegates at last year's convention for bestowing the honour of County Chairperson on myself. Over the course of the last twelve months I have had the privilege of meeting hundreds of GAA people. I want to acknowledge the respect the Tyrone GAA members and supporters have for the office of County Chairperson. The courteous manner in which you welcomed me to your clubs and homes is greatly appreciated.

When you volunteer at any level you can only do it with support and back up at home. Thanks very much to my wife Mairead, and children Aoibhin, Cillian and Caoimhe, for all the sacrifices they made this year and I apologise in advance for 2019.

In late March, we held the second annual Credo Awards night. In attendance, on his first official visit to Tyrone as Uachtarán of Cumann Lúthchleas Gael was John Horan. I want to thank Roisin Jordan for her organisation of the awards this year. At last year's convention, we weren't afforded the opportunity to acknowledge Roisin's contribution. Thankfully in March at the Credo Awards night we rectified this and honoured Roisin formally for her stewardship of Tyrone GAA from 2015-17.

At the Credo awards we honour those who have given exceptional service to the clubs. Last week one of our greatest GAA workers and personalities stepped aside after fifty three years as a senior officer of his club. During this time he also held various prominent positions at county level including, County chairperson twice, County Secretary for 6 years, Central Council Delegate, Hurling Development Officer, Senior County Hurling Manager and our current President. Well done Brendan Harkin.



Sponsors

Tyrone GAA are extremely grateful to our sponsors. Without their support we would not deliver at the level we currently do. I would like to thank Tyrone Fabrication and the McDermott family, who are our main sponsors. It was a great start to their term to see Tyrone Fabrication logo so prominent on the All Ireland Final day. Thanks also to Kieran Kennedy and O'Neill's International Sportswear for their sponsorship not only of our County but also a great number of our Clubs. Kieran's extreme generosity for the All Ireland final was greatly appreciated by the players, the management and the county committee. Thanks also to our long standing sponsors, Terence Donnelly and Donnelly Group, Bank of Ireland and River Rock. This year a new club championship sponsor came on board, The LCC Group. I want to thank the Loughran family and Adrian Scullin for all they do for Tyrone GAA. In addition to all the sponsors we are deeply indebted to the Club Tyrone Members, Garvaghey Patrons and Dragon Thír Eoghain members for their continued support to Tyrone GAA. Thank you to our Local Councils, Mid-Ulster and Omagh/Fermanagh for their support of GAA Coaching within Tyrone.

Garvaghey/Facilities

In Garvaghey, Mark Conway has been very busy running various events. The celebration marking the fiftieth anniversary of the Tyrone Junior football team winning the All Ireland and the 'Forgotten Gaelic Volunteers' were two of these great nights. Great numbers attended to reflect the level of interest in the subject matter. Many stories were told, they were truly priceless. Thank you to Mark and your organising committee for continuing to deliver such wonderful nights.

Finance

Once again Raymond McKeown has presented us with a complete breakdown of all our Finances in Tyrone. I congratulate him on the presentation of the accounts. The turnover in this county is now in excess of three million pound per annum. We are indebted to Raymond and his committee of volunteers for the work they do to ensure our books are in pristine condition. In addition, I want to thank him and Eileen Connolly for the magnificent negotiations at National level in securing the changeover of our loan to sterling.

Development

In 2017, due to the extremely heavy rain a small number of clubs suffered incredible damage to their facilities which rendered them unusable. I congratulate the clubs concerned on the completion of their remedial works and the preventative measures they have taken.

Ongoing developments are taking place in Rock, Kildress, Beragh, Pomeroy, Greencastle, Eoghain Ruadh and Éire Óg to name a few. These works could not take place without an enormous effort from both the club committees and local community. I congratulate all of the above clubs and any other club currently developing their infrastructure.

At county level this year, we have resurfaced the Pitch 2 in Garvaghey. I want to thank all those involved in completing this project.

For the first time in many years Healy Park hosted the first round of Ulster senior football championship against Monaghan. Subsequently it was the venue for the semi-final between Fermanagh and Monaghan and the Super-eight match against Dublin. In late November and early December the Ulster club semi-finals and finals were also hosted. I thank all those who volunteered to help on these big days for our county. These games generate ground rent which is vital to the running of Tyrone GAA. Geographically, we are well positioned to host such matches. These factors have encouraged us to embark on laying a sand carpet pitch at Healy Park in early 2019. I want to thank all those involved for what they have contributed to this project so far.

Culture

Our Culture committee continues to organise and deliver for all Tyrone Gaels. I want to congratulate Donal Magee, his committee, all our participants and those who represented our county at provincial and national level. The highlight this year was Dearbhla Scallon from Gortin securing the Scor Sinsear All Ireland Solo Singing Title. Congratulations Dearbhla.

Clubs' Fixtures

The club football season started early with the U-21 Club football. We can't draw too many conclusions from this pilot yet but it would seem, by the Fixture Analysts reports that the objective of retaining players and reducing the number of concessions in adult football was achieved. Hopefully this trend continues. The Minor season dragged on and this impacted on the U-16 programme. The objective for the incoming year will be



commence the U-16s earlier to allow the programme to be complete before school competitions start. At Adult level, the club championship is paramount to every gael! The strength of our Gaelic Games lies at local level: every parish, village and town in Tyrone is represented by its local team and each has its own identity, usually sharpened by an intense rivalry with the neighbours down the road. Our club football championships didn't commence until the county senior team had completed their season. I want to thank clubs and their players on their cooperation with the CCC in ensuring our club championship was completed in a timely manner.

Streaming of matches became a reality this year and I thank Raymond McKeown, Gerard Bradley and Eugene McConnell for making it happen. The professional presentation was also thanks to Paddy Hunter, Gerard Treacy, Peter Canavan, Joe McMahan, Enda McGinley and Kieran McMullan. Viewers logging in on five continents tells its own story! Well done to all concerned.

2018 was an interesting year for inter-county fixtures with calendar changes for playing U20s, backdoor for minors and the super 8s. The jury is out still and I urge caution before we can really make judgement. I support our fixture analysts and our CCC as they work closely to provide a programme of fixtures that work well for Tyrone clubs. Even with the county getting to the All-Ireland Final, all 3 championship winners were afforded the time to prepare for the first round of the Ulster Club. Recently there were moves afoot at national level to afford planners a blank sheet and make a fixture programme for every county. Common sense prevailed and it was left to the counties to sort their own fixtures. People proposing such a direction of travel need to realise that one cap doesn't fit all. Our fixtures analyst reviewed this year's programme a few weeks ago and the clubs present stated the schedule is very close to being perfect and only requires a little tweaking. Counties experiencing problems with fixtures need to address the issue in house.

County Teams

2018 will long be remembered by Tyrone Gaels for a great summer of weather and an even better summer of football. For only the sixth time we reached a Senior All Ireland final. Although a lot of people worked tirelessly in the background it's the players and the management to whom we owe a great debt of gratitude. The complete performance in Ballybofey brought us to a new level with this group of players. The first 18 minutes of the final allowed us to dream of a repeat of '03 '05 and 08. However it wasn't to be but it in no way diminishes the achievement. History will acknowledge that we were up against one of the best if not the best team ever. We were still in the mix with 5 minutes to go. Well done Mickey and the senior team, and I wish you all the best for 2019.

Dominic has covered the rest of review of the year on the field in his report. This leaves me only to extend my appreciation to all the players who don the Red Hand Jersey in all codes. The commitment required to represent your county is enormous. Thank you all.

I also want to thank Mickey Harte, Paul Devlin, Collie Holmes, Mattie Lennon, Aidy Kelly and the academy managers and their respective backroom teams, all who have brought us great times in 2018 and hopefully more in 2019.

The National League against Kerry, we witnessed one of the moments of the year when Ciaran McAleer led out our Senior team against Kerry. The footage went worldwide. Thanks to our own players, Mickey Harte and also the Kerry team for this very special moment and more important, well done Ciaran.

Raising the Red Hand even higher – Strategic Plan

The 5 year County Strategic Plan for the period 2018 – 2022 was launched in late April. I want to thank Seamus McDonald, Barbara Ward and all the committee for this route plan for Tyrone GAA. I want to thank all those who engaged in the consultation. Feedback from consultation emphasized the need to focus on our clubs. The key strategic themes around volunteers, leadership, stewardship, integration and inclusiveness were all included and were central to the development of our strategy. Previous strategies had helped us to carefully map the way forward. This strategy is no different in that it provides the blueprint until 2022. The clubs and volunteers will continue to be the bedrock of our Association. This Plan highlights the need for Tyrone GAA to continue in its role to support and lead best practice. The resolution is not to leave this document on the shelf to gather dust but to fully implement it to strengthen Tyrone GAA.

National Issues

After a period of consultation on new rule changes, a recent meeting of Ard Comhairle decided there was merit in trialling the same. I know that the game evolves and we make changes to rule to suit, however, I, like



many others, can't see the merit a decision to trial so many rule changes simultaneously in our second most important competition. The League is the last chance counties have to prepare for the Provincial championships. As it stands currently, in 2019, we will play one competition under the new rules and then revert to playing the championship under our current rules. The motive for the instigation and implementation of rule changes should always be forensically examined before any time is invested in the process. A few rants from so called pundits or on social media doesn't on its own constitute the need for change. The GAA like all other organisations has also an issue with social media. It can be a powerful tool for the promotion of our games but it also can drive potential members away. The number of incidents caught on phone this year is astounding. But it is small in comparison to the number of games we play over the country annually. Consequently those that comment on social media about incidents at matches, where they weren't present, aren't best placed to do so. They are only interested in promoting themselves. I particularly condemn those who in previous lives were involved in the administration of our organisation. They should know better than to comment without all the facts. Social media platforms provide very powerful platforms and self-policing seems the only suitable solution. I therefore ask everyone who is about to post to think before you condemn another member of the association publicly.

Congratulations

I offer congratulations to Coalisland na Fianna senior champions, Tattyreagh intermediate champions and Netownstewart junior champions. I also congratulate Eoghain Ruadh and Éire Óg respectively on winning the senior and Junior hurling championships. Congratulations to all other winners in the youth and adult completion we organise.

In the early part of the year we were delighted to see Moy Tír na nÓg win the All Ireland Intermediate Club Title. Congratulation to Moy on a magnificent achievement. Unfortunately most of us didn't get to Croke Park to witness this historic occasion as it clashed with the National League game against Dublin in Healy Park. Not the first time this happened to Tyrone, as we also had a county match the same day as Derrytresk played in Croke Park in 2012. This clash could be addressed with a little bit of foresight, as both fixtures were organised by the same national fixtures' committee.

The highs this year also include, St Joseph's Donaghmore's victories in both the McDevitt and the Irish News Cup, Holy Cross Strabane's victory in McAvoy Cup, Dean Maguirc College's, Paddy O'Hara Cup victory, Holy Trinity Cookstown McLarnon and Paddy Drummond Cup victories, CBS Omagh recent Corn na nÓg victory, the Scoileanna Tir Eoghain Hurlers Casement Cup victory, Cookstown Fr Rocks Feile victory and An Charraig Mhór winning the Paul McGirr Tournament. Well done to all involved!

This year we worked well alongside our other sister gaelic organisations of Camogie and Ladies football. In thanking Ciaran McLaughlin for chairing our integration committee, I also congratulate both associations on their victories this year especially the Ladies on their All Ireland intermediate title in September.

A few individuals were also recognised for their achievements this year. Well done to Dermot Begley, Colm Cavanagh and Pádraig Hampsey on their All-star awards.

Without referees we wouldn't have games. I applaud John Devlin and our referees' administration committee for their work. I congratulate Barry Winters on his appointment to the Ulster Club Intermediate Hurling Final. It was also great to see one of our own referees take charge of the All-Ireland Minor Final in addition to being named Referee of the year at the Ulster President's Awards. Well done Sean Hurson! At the same awards, Conor McElduff was also named handballer of the year. Congratulations Conor.

Combhrón

I want to compliment the clubs who gave support to all families in their hour in need this year. This year has seen many of us losing loved ones be it a family member, club member or friend and I extend our deepest sympathy to all concerned. Dominic in his report has noted some we particularly remember and it would be remiss of me not to mention the loss of Tony McKenna. I got to know Tony well over the last few years and the wealth of knowledge he had on Ireland and its activities down through the years was second to none. Tony was chairperson of Tyrone in 1988. One incident that happened on his watch was the shooting of Aidan McAnespie. Tony understood and accepted that the GAA is a non-party organisation that does not take a position, or comment on political issues whereas individual members may, of course, decide to take positions



in accordance with their own personal views and commitments. Tony left no stone unturned in his quest to help the McAnespie family find out the truth about the incident because Aidan was our member, going to one of our games. The greatest accolade I can pay to Tony is to read last February's Tyrone GAA statement.

On behalf of Tyrone GAA, I wish to commend Páraic Duffy on his written request to the Irish Government for the release of the Crowley Report into the killing of Aidan McAnespie in Aughnacloy in 1988. I am aware that the McAnespie family appreciated Páraic's support and that of Tony McKenna and also the wider GAA community in Tyrone, and across the country. Wednesday 21st February 2018 was the 30th anniversary of the shooting of this member of our Association in Tyrone as he made his way to play a football match for Aghaloo against Killeeshil. The Irish Government, at the time saw fit to have the shooting investigated by Garda Deputy Commissioner Eugene Crowley. His report was submitted within 7 weeks to the then Justice Minister. Over thirty years, generally considered a generation, has passed. It is time to release the Report. I support Páraic's request for the Report to be released and, while disappointed with the initial response, I encourage the Irish Government to explore all available editorial mechanisms that would facilitate the early release of the fullest version of the Crowley Report. I implore all units within our Association to support Páraic Duffy's call to allow the McAnespie family access to the truth about the death of their son and brother and a fellow member of our Association.

Buíochas.

- Thanks also to all the staff and volunteers at Provincial level in Armagh and National Level in Croke Park.
- Thank you to Coiste Bainistí, County Committee, and all sub-committees and club officers for your commitment, energy and enthusiasm. Thank you to all players and managers for giving their commitment to Tyrone GAA.
- I also thank the officers who acted as Liaison Officers for hurling and football teams.
- Thank you to the Garvaghey staff Ann Marie, Gregory, Roisin, Orla and Anne and all the coaches for their service to Tyrone GAA in 2018.
- Thanks to all our volunteers irrespective of your role. On a personal note I want to thank Adrian Nugent and Bernie Fox for all the help throughout the year. The role they play within the Association can never be underestimated.
- Thanks is also extended to Raymond, our Treasurer for an excellent account of the Finances within the county.
- Due to the 5-year rule we lose two great volunteers in Eileen Connolly and Fiona Teague as they step aside from their posts. I thank Fiona for her promotion of Health and Wellbeing not only in Tyrone but nationally. I thank Eileen for all the hours she has devoted to her various roles in Tyrone GAA. I know that she will not be moving too far away.
- Finally I want to thank Dominic for all his support and advice. It's no accident that Tyrone's rise to the top table coincides with the Dominic McCaughey era as secretary! Thanks Dominic for all you do for Tyrone GAA.
- On behalf of Tyrone GAA, thank you to everyone here this evening for your continued support of Tyrone GAA. I wish you all a Happy Christmas and look forward to working with you again in 2019.

11.0 Na Rúin

11.1 Motion 1 This motion from the County Committee was proposed by E Lindsay and seconded by Paucic Gallagher. There were no speakers opposed to the motion.

Decision: Motion was passed unanimously.

11.2 Motion 2 Proposed by B Hurl on behalf of the County Committee and seconded by Patrick Gallagher. B Hurl presented data that indicated Tír Eoghain was in third last position of the thirty-two counties for the amount of funding provided over the previous ten years in respect of coaching and games development; he acknowledged that there was a general decrease in the provision of funding towards this sector during the past decade.

C McLaughlin stated that there is budget in place in respect of coaching and games development, which may need to be challenged and that this might best be done through the Coaching & Games Steering Committee at its annual meeting with Pat Daly (Croke Park).

Decision: Motion was passed unanimously.

11.3 Motion 3 The Cathaoirleach explained that the purpose of this motion, if passed, would permit the appointment of the Childrens' Officer for a period in excess of five years, if future Conventions wished to do so. If passed it would be effective for 2019. The motion was proposed by D Harvey and seconded by B Ward.

Decision: Motion was passed unanimously.



12.0 Na Moltaí

- 12.1 Recommendations 1, 3, 4, 5** were elaborated upon by G Bradley and were referred to the incoming CCC
12.2 Recommendation 2 was explained by D Flanagan and was accepted for referral to the incoming CCC
12.3 Recommendation 6 was addressed by A Mac Cathmhaoil and was referred to the incoming CCC
12.4 Recommendations 7 - 8 were referred to the incoming Finance Committee following a contribution from B Harkin

13.0 Election of Officers

13.1 The Cathaoirleach declared all positions vacant.

13.2 D Mac Eochaidh and M Mac Giolla Cheara were appointed as Secretary and Chairman for the election of the new Committee, on the proposal of M McCaughey which was seconded by P Rafferty.

12.3 Voting Strength was established as 121 and all elections would be carried out using the PR system.

12.4 Elections then took place with the results as follows:

Cathaoirleach:	Micheál Mac Giolla Cheara	(Unopposed)
Leas-Cathaoirleach:	Adamhnán Ó Loingsigh	(75 votes - Elected)
	Niall Mac Cionnaith	(46 votes – Eliminated)
Cisteoir:	Eibhlín Ní Chongaile	(Unopposed)
Cisteoir Cúnta:	Réamann Mac Eoghain	(Unopposed)
Rúnaí Cúnta:	Micheálín Nic an Choiligh	(Unopposed)
Ball Árd Chomhairle:	Cuthbert Ó Donnaile	(Unopposed)
Baill Chomhairle Uladh:	Adrian Ó Catháin	(Unopposed)
	Diarmaid Mac Eochaidh	(Unopposed)
Oifigeach Cultur & Teanga:	Dónal Mag Aoidh	(Unopposed)
Oifigeach Oiliúna:	Breandán Ó hEarghaill	(Unopposed)
Oifigeach Iomána:	Peadar Mac Giolla Cheara	(Unopposed)
Oifigeach Caidreamh Poiblí:	Eoghan Mac Dhónaill	(Unopposed)

12.5 Club Representatives on County Committee

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

13.0 Appointments

13.1 Convention ratified the re-appointment of Adrian Nugent (An Charraig), as recommended by the outgoing County Committee, to the position of County Children's Officer.



13.2 Convention ratified the appointment of Aodhán Mag Uidhir (An Baile Nua) as recommended by the outgoing County Committee to the position of County Development Officer.
Proposed by T Colton; seconded by J McCaughey.

Convention concluded at 10.00 pm.



1. INTREOIR

Má dhéantar athbhreithniú ar an bhliain reatha is léir go raibh sí chomh gnóthach leis na blianta beaga anuas d'imreoirí, do bhainisteoirí, d'iomaitheoirí, d'oifigigh agus do bhaill coistí ag leibhéal an Chlub agus an Chontae ar aon. B'iomáí sin fiontar ar éirigh go geal leis, bhí sult agus pléisiúr as cuimse ann do mhórán, maraon le díomá do chuid mhór eile, rinneadh éachtaí beaga stairiúla, agus tugadh faoin uafás bailiúchán maoinne.

Thosaigh an séasúr imeartha idirchontae i lár Mhí na Nollag agus bhí críoch leis sin sa dara seachtain i Mí Lúnasa, le bearna míosa i Mí Aibreáin; lena linn seo, d'imir foirne peile idir mhionúir agus shinséaraigh cluiche is daichead agus bhí cuid iománaithe an chontae páirteach i bhfiche cluiche iomaíochá oifigiúla. Bhain an fhoireann pheile shinséarach Corn Mhic Cionaoith, chríochnaigh siad i lár an chláir sa tSraith Náisiúnta Pheile, agus bhain siad an cluiche leathcheannais amach i gCraobh Uladh agus i gCraobh na hÉireann.

Bhain peileadóirí na mionúr Léig Uladh (Corn Shéamais Mhig Uiginn), buadh orthu, ach ar éigean, i gCraobhcluiche an Chúige agus chaill siad an cluiche ceathrúcheannais i gcoinne Chiarraí. Ba rathúla ar fad an fhoireann faoi 20, mar bhain siadsan an comórtas nua ar a dtugtar an Léig Fhorbartha Réigiúnda (Corn Philib Mhig Aonghusa) agus Craobh Pheile Uladh ina dhiaidh sin; bhí sé de mhífhortún acu gur buadh orthu, ach ar éigean, i gcluiche leathcheannais na hÉireann i gcoinne Chorcaí, a bhain an Chraobh de thoradh moille.

Maidir leis na Clubanna, thosaigh gníomhaíocht na páirce imeartha ar an 27ú lá de Mhí Eanáir leis an chomórtas peile faoi 21 atá á chríochnú sna seachtainí beaga seo anuas. Is é atá i ró-fhad an tséasúir imeartha, agus i gclár mírialta na gcluichí, ná dhá mhórchúis imní idirnasctha do na Clubanna agus dá gcuid imreoirí; rud a eascraíonn as na ceisteanna seo atá faoi chaibidil, go háirithe ag leibhéal na nIonadaithe, ná cailliúint cluichí, agus táthar ag súil leis, má phléitear moltaí ag an Chomhdháil, go gcuirfeadh an stiúradh cuí ar fáil don CCC isteach atá inghlactha agus inchurtha i bhfeidhm.

A review of the current year will show that it has been as busy as most recent years for players, managers, competitors, officers and committee members at both Club and County levels. There has been great successes, immense enjoyment for many, lots of disappointments, little bits of history created and huge amounts of fund-raising undertaken.

The inter-county playing season commenced in mid-December and concluded in the second week of August, with a one-month gap in April; during this period football teams, from minor to senior level, played forty-one games and the county's hurlers participated in twenty competitive official fixtures. The senior football team won the Dr McKenna Cup, finished the NFL in a mid-table position and reached the Ulster and All-Ireland semifinals. The minor footballers won the Ulster League (Jim McGuigan Cup), were narrowly defeated in the Provincial championship final and lost their All-Ireland quarterfinal to Chiarraí. Greater success was enjoyed by the U20 team which won the new Regional Development League (Philly McGuinness Cup) and then the Ulster football championship; they were unfortunate to suffer a narrow defeat in the All-Ireland semifinal against eventual winners, Corcaigh.

On the Club scene, field activity commenced on 27th January with the U21 football competition and is only drawing to a close in the last few weeks. The extensive length of the playing season and the irregular programme of games remain two of the main, interlinked issues of concern to Clubs and their players; the concession of games, particularly at Reserve level, is a follow-on consequence of these issues, and it is hoped that discussion of recommendations at Convention will lead to the provision of appropriate direction for the incoming CCC to take, and act upon.

Highlight of the year was the historic victory in the Intermediate football championship by the Galbally Pearses' who won the Paddy Cullen Cup for the first time. The team then enjoyed a successful Ulster championship campaign, as well as adding the Division 2 title to its trophy cabinet.



The other major championship winners in 2019, to whom congratulations is extended, were St Patrick's Rock (Junior football), St Macartan's Trillick (Senior football), Eoghan Ruadh Dungannon (Senior hurling) and Cappagh (Minor football).

Physical development and associated fund-raising went on at pace within the county this year again; the Beragh Red Knights' officially opened its multi-purpose facility in May, and the Uachtarán John Horan visited Augher St Macartan's to open its extensive re-developed clubrooms and pitch; the Eoghan Ruadh hurling club completed another stage of its development programme with the opening of the newly-constructed clubrooms in Dungannon. At the County Headquarters construction work commenced on a new gymnasium in October and this is due for completion at the beginning of spring.

In 2019 the Language and Culture committee devised a new Irish Language learning scheme which was successfully piloted in ten primary schools in the vicinity of the Tyrone headquarters, with the result that almost three hundred children were awarded certificates and 'T' pins for their participation. Such is the learning potential of this novel scheme that a further fourteen schools and a total of nearly twelve hundred children are currently participating; with further promotion and with the addition of more learning resources to it, this scheme will be a valuable tool for all schools – not just those in this county. We commend the Language and Culture committee for its creative thinking and the work done in the conversion of its ideas into a practical educational product.

2. County Teams

2.1 Senior Football

The 2019 season began in December 2018 – due to the senior team partaking in a post-Christmas holiday to Thailand - with a first round victory over Doire in the Dr McKenna Cup competition in Celtic Park. On return from holiday there were two victories, within four days, against Ulster University and Fear Manach, which moved the county team into the semifinal of the competition against best runner-up, Doire. In another low-key match the winning margin was three points which brought Tír Eoghain into its 10th consecutive final, against Ard Mhacha. Despite the unavailability of seven players involved in Sigerson Cup activities, Tír Eoghain emerged victorious in an absorbing contest played in the Athletic Grounds before an attendance of just in excess of 11,000 patrons. Congratulations to the senior football panel and management team on winning a 16th Dr McKenna Cup.

McKenna Cup panel: Niall Morgan (Edendork), Ronan McNamee (Aghyaran), Tiernan McCann (Killyclogher), Rory Brennan (Trillick), Peter Harte (Errigal Ciaran), Cathal McShane (Owen Roes), Niall Sludden (Dromore), Conor Meyler (Omagh), Declan McClure (Clonee), Ronan O'Neill (Omagh), Aidan McCrory (Errigal Ciaran), Hugh Pat McGeary (Pomeroy), Ben McDonnell (Errigal Ciaran), David Mulgrew (Ardboe), Ruairi Sludden (Dromore), Liam Rafferty (Galbally), Ciaran McLaughlin (Omagh), Conan Grugan (Omagh), Brian Kennedy (DerryLaughan), Kyle Coney (Ardboe), Darren McCurry (Edendork), Benny Gallen (Aghyaran), Darragh Canavan (Errigal Ciaran), Matthew Murnaghan (Killyclogher), Ryan Grey (Trillick), Matthew Donnelly (Trillick), Richard Donnelly (Trillick), Kieran McGeary (Pomeroy), Conall McCann (Killyclogher), Michael Cassidy (Ardboe).

Lee Brennan (Trillick), Frank Burns (Pomeroy) and Michael McKernan (Coalisland) were on duty with the UU, and returned to the panel for the semifinal.

In reviewing this competition it had become more difficult to see the benefits for the third-level colleges continuing to participate. With all counties entering very experimental panels of players, it was anticipated that the third-level colleges would have been competitive, but, regrettably this was not the case. In the nine games played this year there was not a single victory for a college / university side, with best outcomes being two draws – one each for the UU and St Mary's College. With county teams now needing to use this Cup competition as serious preparation for the National



League there is a greater requirement for the counties to have their college players available, and thereby further weakening the college teams.

For this year's McKenna Cup final there was the added major issue of a date clash with the Sigerson Cup first round; with UU participating against Tralee IT on Sunday 20th January, Tír Eoghain could not avail of seven of the County's players for the final against Ard Mhacha on the previous Saturday evening. Clearly, this was not a problem created by the UU nor by Tír Eoghain, but it did illustrate the problem in attempting to draft a Master Fixtures' Plan.

Now, at the end of the season, with the Higher Education Council bringing forward its timetable for the Sigerson Cup competition it has been decided by Ulster Council that it is not possible to facilitate the third-level colleges in the 2020 Dr McKenna Cup.

NFL

This competition commenced on the last Sunday of January with a lengthy journey to Killarney which did not have a successful outcome, and was followed by a heavy home defeat against Maigh Eo. The first league point was secured in Roscommon in a gale-swept Dr Hyde Park and this was added to as a result of a home victory over Muineachán, with a much-improved performance. Relegation concerns were eased following a nine-point win against an Cabhán in Healy Park followed by a morale-boosting victory over the 2018 League champions, Áth Cliath in Croke Park. In the final round of the League, Gaillimh visited Healy Park and led by seven points at the interval; Tír Eoghain became organised in the second half and finished with a seven-point victory. Despite having four successful outcomes Tír Eoghain failed to reach the NFL final and finished in third position behind Ciarraí and Maigh Eo.



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CHAMPIONSHIP

In the preliminary round of the Ulster Championship Tír Eoghain faced near neighbours Doire at Healy Park; in an interesting game the home side led by three points at the interval and stretched the lead out to six points by the end of the game, to set up a first-round encounter with Aontroim. In this game, played in Armagh, Tír Eoghain led by fourteen points at half-time and by the same margin when the final whistle sounded.

In the Ulster semifinal in Cavan, Tír Eoghain opened the scoring straight from the throw-in but soon fell behind to a Dún na nGall side that appeared much sharper and played with a superior intensity; by the interval, the gap was seven points and while there was some improvement in the second half, the reigning Ulster champions won comfortably by four points.

In the All-Ireland championship Qualifiers (Round 2), Tír Eoghain travelled to Longfort where they won convincingly, despite only two forwards getting on the scoresheet. At halftime the hosts trailed by eight points but with complacency setting in the margin of victory was reduced to four. In Round 3, Cill Dara were defeated in Newbridge by ten points in a high-scoring contest. In the final Qualifier in Clones, Tír Eoghain eased into a nine-point halftime lead against an Cabhán and stretched ahead by sixteen points at the game's end. With a scoreline of 1-20 to 0-07, Tír Eoghain had qualified for the All-Ireland quarterfinal series of games (also known as the 'super-8s').

In the first of these games, Ros Comáin provided the opposition in Hyde Park; a sharper Tír Eoghain opened the scoring with a couple of fine points and maintained this lead until half-time. In an absorbing second half the Connacht champions fought bravely but could not match the Red Hands who were more clinical in their finishing and won by four points

In the second quarterfinal game, in Croke Park, Corcaigh got off to a whirlwind start with two goals and enjoyed a five-point interval lead. Tír Eoghain rang the changes for the second half and by the 48th minute were leading by two points; when the match ended Tír Eoghain enjoyed victory with a winning scoreline of 2-15 to 2-12. The phase 3 quarterfinal saw the reigning Leinster and All-Ireland champions Áth Cliath travel to Healy Park Omagh; although both counties had already qualified for the All-Ireland semifinal, the supporters travelled in huge numbers to see an open championship game in which Tír Eoghain and Áth Cliath fielded many of their fringe players. By half-time the Dubs led by three points, and this lead had stretched out to six when the game ended.

Playing in their third successive All-Ireland semifinal Tír Eoghain totally dominated the Munster champions in the first half with many excellent personal performances, and held a four-point lead at the interval (0-09 to 0-05). On the resumption Ciarraí introduced a couple of substitutes, changed their playing strategy and with the assistance of some very strange refereeing decisions had drawn level by the 56th minute of the game. A minute later Tír Eoghain conceded a goal and could not adapt fully to the changed tactics of the opposition; both teams scored a further six points but Tír Eoghain could not create an equalising goal to prevent Ciarraí progressing to the All-Ireland final.

The Championship statistics for 2019 could be summarised as – 10 games played in a 13-week period with 10-177 scored and 10-133 conceded.

The championship panel this year was:

Rory Brennan (Trillick), Frank Burns (Pomeroy), Michael Cassidy (Ardboe), Colm Cavanagh (Moy), Kyle Coney (Ardboe), Matthew Donnelly (Trillick), Richard Donnelly (Trillick), Benny Gallen (Aghyaran), Conan Grugan (Omagh), Pádraig Hampsey (Coalisland), Peter Harte (Errigal Ciaran), Brian Kennedy (Derrylaughan), Connor McAliskey (Clonoe), Conall McCann (Killyclogher), Tiarnan McCann (Killyclogher), Declan McClure (Clonoe), Aidan McCrory (Errigal Ciaran), Darren McCurry (Edendork), Ben McDonnell (Errigal Ciaran), Hugh Pat McGeary (Pomeroy), Kieran McGeary (Pomeroy), Michael McKernan (Coalisland), Ciaran McLaughlin (Omagh), Ronan McNamee (Aghyaran), Cathal McShane (Owen Roes), Conor Meyler (Omagh), Niall Morgan (Edendork), David Mulgrew (Ardboe), Liam Rafferty (Galbally), Niall Sludden (Dromore).

Once again, we express our sincere thanks to Mickey Harte and assistant manager Gavin Devlin for their continued diligent and meticulous work in the preparation of the county's senior football team,



enabling it to maintain its position as one of the top four teams in the country. Appreciation is due to each and every member of the management group and the medical team who undertook so much work and committed their time throughout the year in very important roles with Tyrone's players.

Finally, we congratulate Ronan McNamee and Cathal McShane who received first All-star Awards in recognition of their outstanding



performances for Tyrone at full-back and full-forward, respectively, in 2019. Indeed, Cathal was the country's top scorer in the senior inter-county championships scoring a massive 3-49 in the nine games he played for Tyrone; an outstanding achievement for the Owen Roes' Clubman who now joins an elite group of marksmen that also includes Peter Canavan (1995 & 2003), and Stephen O'Neill (2005).

2.2 Minor (U17) Football (Jim McGuigan Cup)

Tír Eoghain opened its Ulster league programme with a home fixture against Dún na nGall on Saturday 10th March, securing a four-point victory in Strabane. This was followed by a most facile win against Fear Manach, a single-point success against Sligeach, and the ordinary rounds were completed with a defeat of An Cabhán in Lavey. The final, played in Maghera, against Muineachán was a repeat of that of 2018; at the end of normal time the sides were level (1-07 apiece), but Tír Eoghain stormed ahead in extra time, outscoring the opponents by ten points to three, to lift the first silverware of the season.

It was a day of double success when, at the same venue, the County's U16 team won the Bun crana Shield on a scoreline of 3-11 to 0-5, also against Muineachán.

Minor League Panel (2019): Fintan Coney, Ruairí Campbell, Niall Devlin (Oileán an Ghuail), Stephen Mc Menamin, Ruairí Canavan, Michael Quinn, Ethan Neill (Aireagal Chiaráin), Séamus Sweeney, Brian Conway, Daniel Fullerton, Conor Cuddy, James Donaghy (An Charraig Mhór), Oran Mc Grath, Aaron Mc Grath (An Srath Bán), SP Mc Kernan, Harry Morgan (Dún Geanainn), Mark Devlin (C) (Baile na Móna), Ronan Mc Hugh (Breac an Bhíle), Shea Quinn (Cill Dhreasa), Shay Gallagher (Achadh Uí Áráin), Steve Donaghy, Ryan Conroy (An Mháigh), Conor Mc Gillion (Fionntamhnach), Ciaran Daly, Sean O'Donnell, Rory Burns (Trí Leac), Luke Donnelly, Michael McGleenan (Eaglais), Jeimi Muldoon, Caolan Mulgrew (Ard Bó), Packie Quinn (Cabhán a'Chaorthainn), Shea Daly (An Charraig), Shea Browne (Clann na nGael), Micael Mc Cann, Sean Connelly (An Caisleán Glas), Eoin Montgomery (Droim Ratha).

The Ulster championship commenced with a first-round victory over Dún na nGall in Ballybofey on 27th April. A round 2 defeat by Muineachán at Carrickmore ushered Tír Eoghain into the qualifiers with a game against An Dún in Newry; in a superb second half, Tír Eoghain transformed a two-point deficit into a five-point victory to progress to the Ulster semifinal. Played in Armagh, Tír Eoghain led Doire from start to finish winning by a substantial seven points. In a repeat of the League final, Muineachán provided the opposition once again; in a thrilling encounter Tír Eoghain were most impressive and led by three points after ten minutes, but had fallen behind by one at the interval. An opening second half goal restored the Tír Eoghain lead but as the half wore on a stronger Muineachán side edged into a two point lead to retain its Ulster title.

In the All-Ireland series Tír Eoghain faced the Munster kingpins, Ciarraí in Tullamore in the quarterfinal. Tír Eoghain started brightly, and defended resolutely, to lead by three points at the interval, 0-06 to 0-03. But, in the second-half they found the going much more difficult, only scoring on three more occasions while the Munster champions picked off a total of 1-09, to run out comfortable winners.



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Gratitude is expressed to manager Colin Holmes for the work undertaken with this panel of young players, and their achievements in winning the Ulster League and qualifying for the Ulster championship final. Appreciation is also due assistant manager Conal Lavery, to Sean McCann and all the other members of the management team for their time and commitment this year, once again.

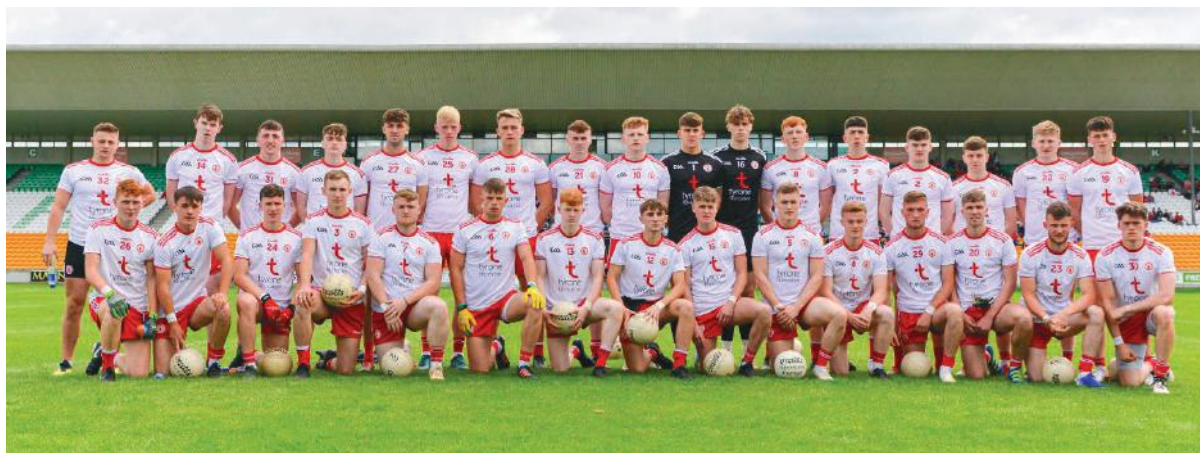
2.3 U20 Football 2019

The U20 football campaign commenced with a Regional Development League (Philly McGuinness Cup) where there were successes against Dún na nGall and Maigh Eó, in the first two rounds. These victories ensured participation in the final, prior to the round 3 game against Ros Comáin, which was subsequently conceded by the Westerners. The final against Sligeach was played in Mohill and resulted in a comfortable victory for the Red Hands.

(Philip Mc Guinness (29/02/1984 – 19/04/2010) died a few days after suffering a serious head injury when participating in a senior league match for Mohill (Leitrim) against Melvin Gaels.)

In the Ulster championship quarterfinal An Dún travelled to Healy Park but left empty-handed in one of the strangest games, with very contrasting halves; in the first period Tír Eoghain raced into a deserved lead of 2-06 to 0-02 and then playing with breeze lost the second half being outscored by 1-10 to 0-05. However, the two-point winning margin secured a place in the semifinal against an Cabhán. This game was played as curtain-raiser to the All-Ireland Round 4 Qualifier between the same counties in Clones. In the opening half Tír Eoghain scored on six occasions while an Cabhán only registered two points; there remained a four-point margin between the sides when the match ended, and the Red Hands had qualified for an Ulster final against Doire in Armagh. Tír Eoghain lived up to their pre-match tag as underdogs for the opening ten minutes as they fell behind by four points; however, from then until the final whistle, Tír Eoghain were most impressive playing some superb attacking football and ran out most comfortable winners with fifteen points to spare.

In the All-Ireland semifinal played in Tullamore, Tír Eoghain started slowly once again but had stormed into a four-point lead at the break against the Munster champions, Corcaigh. The margin increased to seven on the re-start with a further three points before the opponent's fightback commenced. Tír Eoghain continued to perform with some outstanding skill and determination but a red-card dismissal made the task extremely difficult and as the game drew to a tense conclusion Corcaigh held on their two-point lead.



Ulster U20 Football Champions 2019

The U20 panel that represented Tír Eoghain in 2019 was:

Lorcan Quinn (An Domhnach Mór), Aidan Clark (An Ómaigh), Conor Quinn (An Gallbhaile), Peadar Mullan (An Taite Riabhach), Conall Grimes (Loch Mhic Ruairí), Antoin Fox (Loch Mhic Ruairí), Cahir Goodwin (An Droim Mhór), Ruairí Gormley (C) (An tSrath Bán), Liam Gray (Trí Leac), Oran Mallon (Dún Geanainn), Darragh Canavan (Aireagal Chiaráin), Mark McKearney (Dún Geanainn), James Garrity (Trí Leac), Seán Óg McAleer (An Goirtín), Tiarnán Quinn (Oileán a' Ghuail), Oran Grimes (Coill an Clochair), Damien McGuigan (An Ómaigh), Ryan Jones (Dún Geanainn), Conall Devlin (Ard Bó), Joe Oguz (Aireagal Chiaráin), James Morgan (Dún Geanainn), Peter Óg McCartan (Aireagal Chiaráin), Liam Nugent (An Charraig), Cathaoir Gallagher (Loch Mhic Ruairí), Ethan Jordan.

Congratulations and appreciation is extended to team manager, Paul Devlin, assistant manager, Dermot Carlin and liaison officer Dermot McCaughey for their management of this fine group of footballers in winning the county's first Ulster U-20 championship.

SCÓR CLÁR – 2019

Peil

Corn an Dr Mhic Cionnaith

Nollaig 20	Tír Eoghain	0-20	Doire	0-11	at Derry
Eanáir 06	Tír Eoghain	2-14	Ollscoil Uladh	1-09	at Omagh
Eanáir 09	Tír Eoghain	0-10	Fear Manach	0-04	at Omagh
Eanáir 13	Tír Eoghain	0-14	Doire	1-08	at Armagh
Eanáir 19	Tír Eoghain	0-16	Ard Mhacha	0-14	at Armagh (Final)

An Sraith Náisiúnta (Roinn 1)

Eanáir 27	Tír Eoghain	0-07	Ciarraí	0-11	at Killarney
Feabhra 03	Tír Eoghain	0-10	Maigh Eo	2-13	at Omagh
Feabhra 10	Tír Eoghain	1-10	Ros Comain	1-10	at Roscommon
Feabhra 23	Tír Eoghain	1-16	Muineachán	0-12	at Omagh
Márta 02	Tír Eoghain	1-15	An Cabhán	0-09	at Omagh
Márta 16	Tír Eoghain	1-14	Átha Cliath	1-11	at Dublin
Márta 24	Tír Eoghain	3-15	Gaillimh	1-14	at Omagh

Craobh Peile Uladh

Bealtaine 12	Tír Eoghain	1-19	Doire	1-13	at Omagh
Bealtaine 25	Tír Eoghain	2-23	Aontroim	2-09	at Armagh



Meitheamh 08 Tír Eoghain 0-15 Dún na nGall 1-16 at Cavan

**All-Ireland Championship
Qualifiers**

Meitheamh 22 Tír Eoghain 2-15 Longfort 1-14 at Longford
 Meitheamh 29 Tír Eoghain 2-22 Cill Dara 1-15 at Newbridge
 Iúil 06 Tír Eoghain 1-20 An Cabhán 0-07 at Clones

Quarter-finals:

Iúil 13 Tír Eoghain 0-17 Ros Comáin 0-13 at Roscommon
 Iúil 20 Tír Eoghain 2-15 Corcaigh 2-12 at Croke Park
 Lunása 04 Tír Eoghain 0-13 Áth Cliath 1-16 at Omagh

Semi-final:

Lúnasa 11 Tír Eoghain 0-18 Ciarraí 1-18 at Croke Park

U20 Regional League 2019 (Philly McGuinness Cup)

Bealtaine 26 Tír Eoghain 2-18 Dún na nGall 2-10 at Enniskillen
 Meitheamh 01 Tír Eoghain 3-09 Maigh Eo 0-11 at Omagh
 Meitheamh 08 Tír Eoghain W/O Ros Comáin (Conceded) at Omagh
 Meitheamh 15 Tír Eoghain 1-23 An Sligeach 1-10 at Mohill (Final)

U20 An Chraobh

Meitheamh 30 Tír Eoghain 2-11 An Dún 1-12 at Omagh
 Iúil 07 Tír Eoghain 0-13 An Cabhán 0-09 at Clones
 Iúil 14 Tír Eoghain 4-13 Doire 0-10 at Armagh (Final)
 Iúil 28 Tír Eoghain 1-18 Corcaigh 2-17 at Tullamore (Semifinal)

Ulster Minor League (U17) (Jim McGuigan Cup)

Márta 10 Tír Eoghain 1-11 Dún na nGall 1-09 at Strabane
 Márta 16 Tír Eoghain 7-19 Fear Manach 0-05 at Irvinestown
 Márta 23 Tír Eoghain 1-07 Sligeach 0-09 at Pomeroy
 Márta 30 Tír Eoghain 1-22 An Cabhán 0-06 at Lavey
 Aibreán 13 Tír Eoghain 1-17 Muineachán 1-10 at Maghera (AET) (Final)

Craobh Peile Uladh

Aibreán 27 Tír Eoghain 1-12 Dún na nGall 1-08 at Ballybofey
 Bealtaine 11 Tír Eoghain 0-13 Muineachán 3-08 at Carrickmore
 Bealtaine 19 Tír Eoghain 1-15 An Dún 1-10 at Newry
 Meitheamh 21 Tír Eoghain 1-14 Doire 0-10 at Armagh (Semifinal)
 Iúil 14 Tír Eoghain 1-11 Muineachán 1-13 at Armagh (Final)

All-Ireland

Iúil 28 Tír Eoghain 0-09 Ciarraí 1-12 at Tullamore (Quarterfinal)

Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost
Minor	11	8	0	3
U20	8	7	0	1
Senior	22	15	1	6
Total	41	30	1	10



2.4 Senior Hurling

The hurling season commenced on 30th December 2018 with a loss in the Conor McGurk Cup fixture against Ard Mhacha at the Queen's University Belfast playing fields (the Dub). A second more severe defeat against the students of Ulster University ended the county's interest in the competition.

NHL

The opening fixture in the National League was an away game against Lancashire, played in Abbotstown, that resulted in a 13-point victory; there was a similar winning margin against An Lú in Omagh, followed by a first defeat at home to Muineachán in a closely fought encounter. Away to Ros Comáin, the Red Hands suffered a comprehensive defeat which effectively ended any promotion aspirations for 2019. In the final game there was a six-point victory against Ard Mhacha in Healy Park, leaving Tír Eoghain as joint runners-up in Division 3A but, as in 2018, losing out on a place in the final on score difference.

Tyrone Panel: Conor McElhatton (Éire Óg), Dean Rafferty (Éire Óg), Mark Winters (Eoghan Ruadh), Jarlath Kerr (Éire Óg), John Donaghy (Eoghan Ruadh), Dermot Begley (C) (Éire Óg), Sean Muldoon (Cúchulainn), Ryan McKernan (Éire Óg), Christopher Cross (Naomh Colum Cille), John McGurk (Coill an Chlochair), Tiernan Morgan (Eoghan Ruadh), Ciaran Lagan (An Ómaigh), Matthew Mulgrew (Eoghan Ruadh), Damian Casey (Eoghan Ruadh), Ben Gormley (Eoghan Ruadh), Chris Kearns (Naomh Colum Cille), Joe Fox (Éire Óg), Conor Mc Nally (Eoghan Ruadh), Bryan McGurk (Éire Óg), John Devlin (Eoghan Ruadh), Lorcan Devlin (Eoghan Ruadh), Lochrainn Ó Donnaille (Éire Óg), Josh Ferguson (Eoghan Ruadh), Daniel McCrudden (Eoghan Ruadh), Conor Gallagher (Setanta), John Donaghy (Eoghan Ruadh), Ruairi Devlin (Eoghan Ruadh), Liam Armstrong (Éire Óg).



Tyrone Senior Hurling Panel 2019

Nicky Rackard Cup

Tír Eoghain commenced its campaign in the Nicky Rackard Cup competition with a home fixture against Maigh Eo - played as the first game in a double bill with the USFC preliminary game against Doire. Playing with purpose and conviction the home team went ahead scoring an early goal and continued to keep the Westerners at arm's length in a convincing, well-merited and surprise victory. In round 2 Tír Eoghain travelled to Sligo where, in an encouraging first half, they eased into a three-point lead; however, following a problematic collapse in the second period, Sligeach's winning margin was eleven points. At home to an Lú in round 3, a seven-point victory ensured Tír Eoghain would be participating in the semifinal against Ard Mhacha. In a closely-contested affair, Tír Eoghain



were behind by a point at halftime, led by five mid-way through the second half but, despite the prolific scoring of Damian Casey, lost out in the closing stages by two points.

Congratulations is extended to Damian Casey who received a Champions 15 Award, selected from all players participating in the three All-Ireland championships – Nicky Rackard, Lory Meagher and Christy Ring - at the All-Stars function, for his outstanding scoring performances for Tyrone in 2019.

Once again, appreciation is extended to all players who represented Tír Eoghain at senior level in 2019; thanks is also due to team manager Mattie Lennon, the members of the management team and especially to Eunan Lindsay who acted as liaison officer this year, again.

2.5 Celtic Challenge 2019

In this year's U17 competition Tír Eoghain commenced with a narrow defeat, away, against Doire followed by two comprehensive victories over Aontroim and Fear Manach; a second heavy defeat occurred against An Dún and the final first stage game ended with a narrow two-point victory over Ard Mhacha. In stage 2 Tír Eoghain were included in Division 4 where they easily overcame the challenge of An Mhí, in Abbotstown, on a scoreline of 5-14 to 2-13 to qualify for the semifinal. Here, the opponents were Ros Comáin. In an exciting and highly entertaining encounter, played in Annaduff (Co Leitrim), Tír Eoghain led by four points at the interval (2-08 to 1-07) but were most unfortunate to finally lose the game by a single goal.



Tyrone U17 Hurling Panel 2017

Tyrone U17 Panel - Mark McCann (Eoghan Ruadh), Cain Ferguson (Eoghan Ruadh), Matthew Duffy (Naomh Columcille), Seán Paul McKernan (Eoghan Ruadh), Byron O'Neill (Omagh), Pádraig Quinn (Eoghan Ruadh), Josh Campbell (Eoghan Ruadh), Vilius Macidulskas (Éire Óg), Fionn Devlin (Eoghan Ruadh), Cahir Munroe (Éire Óg), Oisín McCallan (Éire Óg), Jack Donnelly (Eoghan Ruadh), Conor Fitzgerald (Naomh Columcille), Jude Kane (Eoghan Ruadh), Conrad McKeown (Naomh Columcille), Jason McAteer (Eoghan Ruadh), Catháir Conroy (Éire Óg), Mattie Neill (Éire Óg), Eamonn Hughes (Éire Óg), Conall Molloy (Eoghan Ruadh), Tiernan Cox (Omagh), Turlough Mullin (Eoghan Ruadh), Anthony Crossan (Strabane), Niall Daly (Eoghan Ruadh), Mickey Little (Eoghan Ruadh), Adam Toner (Eoghan Ruadh), Sean Doran (Eoghan Ruadh), Eoghan Orr (Naomh Columcille), Conall McKee (Éire Óg).



Grateful appreciation is due to Declan Sherlock, Rory McCallan, Cathal Donnelly, Sean Donnelly and Stephen Taggart for the outstanding work that was undertaken with this squad of talented players in 2019, and we thank all of the players for their commitment to Tyrone GAA.

SCÓR CLÁR – 2019

Iomána

Conor McGurk Cup

Nollaig 30 Tír Eoghain 0-19 Ard Mhacha 2-21 at the Dub Belfast
Eanáir 04 Tír Eoghain 0-12 UU 1-21 at the Dub Belfast

An Sraith Náisiúnta Roinn 3A

Eanáir 26 Tír Eoghain 2-17 Lancashire 0-10 at Abbottstown
Feabhra 03 Tír Eoghain 2-23 An Lú 1-11 at Omagh
Feabhra 17 Tír Eoghain 2-13 Muineachán 4-12 at Omagh
Feabhra 24 Tír Eoghain 1-11 Ros Comáin 1-26 at Roscommon
Márta 03 Tír Eoghain 3-16 Armagh 1-16 at Omagh

Corn Nicky Rackard

Bealtaine 12 Tír Eoghain 1-15 Maigh Eo 0-15 at Omagh
Bealtaine 18 Tír Eoghain 1-14 Sligeach 3-19 at Sligo
Meitheamh 01 Tír Eoghain 2-21 An Lú 1-17 at Omagh
Meitheamh 08 Tír Eoghain 1-20 Ard Mhacha 2-19 at Inniskeen (Semifinal)

Faoi-18 An Chraobh

Aibreán 28 Tír Eoghain W/O Fear Manach D/F
Bealtaine 06 Tír Eoghain 0-05 Dún na nGall 3-19 at Owenbeg (Final)

Celtic Challenge (U17)

Márta 31 Tír Eoghain 3-12 Doire 3-15 at Owenbeg
Aibreán 07 Tír Eoghain 4-18 Aontroim 1-07 at Garvaghey
Aibreán 14 Tír Eoghain 8-17 Fear Manach 0-07 at Irvinestown
Aibreán 28 Tír Eoghain 0-13 An Dún 5-16 at Belfast
Bealtaine 05 Tír Eoghain 4-14 Ard Mhacha 4-12 at Garvaghey
Meitheamh 15 Tír Eoghain 5-14 An Mhí 2-13 at Abbotstown
Meitheamh 22 Tír Eoghain 3-16 Ros Comain 4-16 at Annaduff (Semifinal)

Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost
Minor	2	0	0	1
U17	7	4	0	3
Senior	11	5	0	6
Total	20	9	0	10



Jim McGuigan Cup Winners 2019

3. CLUB COMPETITIONS

Hurling

The traditional County senior hurling final took place in Healy Park Omagh on Sunday 8th September between Éire Óg and Eoghan Ruadh. In an exciting, entertaining and intensely fought game the reigning champions edged into an early, slender lead and at the interval were ahead by two points. Both sides displayed plenty of skill and commitment again in the second half and, while the margin between them fluctuated, Carrickmore were never able to close the gap; Dungannon retained the Benburb Cup on a scoreline of 1-20 to 2-15.

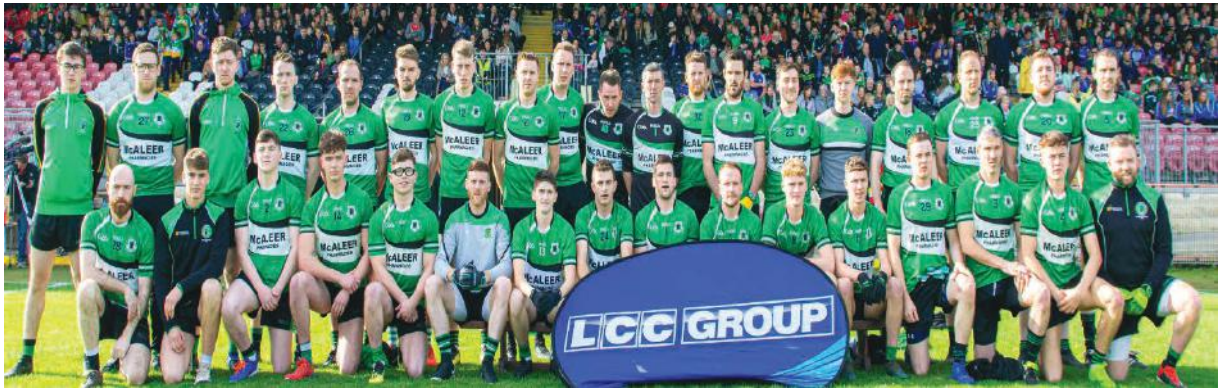
Earlier, in the Junior championship final, Naomh Colum Cille easily dealt with the challenge from St Enda's Omagh with a winning score of 4-23 to 0-06.

While Naomh Colum Cille were unsuccessful in their participation in the provincial Junior championship, Dungannon created its own history, enjoying success in the Intermediate grade with victories over the Fermanagh and Armagh champions to reach a first Ulster final. Here, they came up against Antrim winners, St Enda's and an epic encounter resulted; the sides were level at the end of normal time and again at the end of extra-time and in the ensuing penalty shoot-out the Eoghan Ruadh team lost out in a most cruel fashion.

Football

Despite being constrained in a 7-week period the football championships in 2019 were most competitive, exciting, attractive and entertaining. At Junior level, Rock St Patrick's overcame their neighbours (Kildress Wolfe Tones) by a single goal to collect the Pat Darcy Cup, and their fifth adult championship.

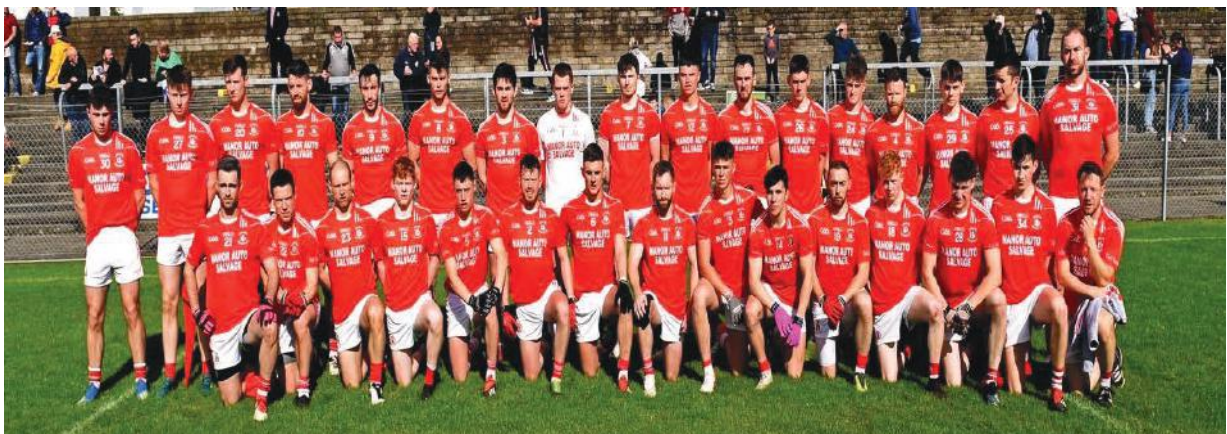
In the earlier rounds they enjoyed victories over Aghaloo, Glenelly and Eskra while Kildress defeated Derryresk, Drumragh and Killeeshil on their way to the final.



St Patrick's Rock - JFC Champions 2019

In the Intermediate championship, history was made in 2019 when the Galbally Pearse's won the title for the first time. On route to the final they overcame Strabane, Aghyaran and Greencastle while their opponents Pomeroy Plunkett's were winners against Newtownstewart, Loughmacrory (after a replay) and Owen Roes. In a gripping encounter, played in Healy Park, Galbally were slow to commence but eased into a three-point lead at the interval and this was further extended throughout the second half. However, as the game came to a conclusion, Pomeroy drew level in remarkable fashion, but Galbally were able to manufacture an 'added-time' point and hold on for an enthralling victory.

The Senior championship presented a programme of highly-competitive games with footballing skills on display which were of the highest standard. Errigal Ciaran arrived in the 2019 county final having accounted for Eglis, Omagh and Carrickmore (after a replay), while the path taken by Trillick St Macartan's saw the elimination of Dromore, Clonoe and defending champions Coalisland. In the opening half, both sides defended resolutely, with one aberration on Trillick's part resulting in a gifted goal to Errigal Ciaran, but both sides were also guilty of some very inaccurate shooting. At the interval Trillick led on a scoreline of 0-05 to 1-01. There was greater intensity shown by both teams in the second half with Errigal Ciaran scoring three points and an injury-time goal from a penalty, while Trillick added a further seven points. So the 'Reds' won their eighth senior title and were presented with the O'Neills County Cup by County Chairman, Micheál Mac Giolla Cheara.



St Macartan's Trillick - SFC Champions 2019

In congratulating all county championship winners on their outstanding successes we pay tribute to all the Clubs and their players and managers who contributed so much to yet another remarkable and enjoyable season.

Particular appreciation is extended to all those who worked so diligently, and who gave so much of their time, in the complete organisation and delivery of a compact and smoothly-run programme of championship fixtures, including the match officials, the gatemen, the singers, the stewards, the committee members who looked after finance, disciplinary matters and fixtures. We thank the Cloughfin Band and the Scór members for their musical entertainment at the finals, and the coaching staff who organised the mini-games for the Primary Schools' children.

In the Ulster championship, Rock enjoyed a comfortable victory against Derry champions – Glack – to set up a semifinal date with Bunrana; here the teams finished level at the end of normal time and again at the end of extra time. In the subsequent penalty 'shoot-out' Tyrone's representatives lost 4-3 and so bowed out of the competition.

At Intermediate level, Galbally were drawn in the preliminary round against Armagh champions – Grange – and easily disposed of their challenge, in Crossmaglen; the reward was a home fixture against Laragh United, representing Cavan. The Tyrone champions came from four points to secure a remarkable one-point victory and a semifinal place, where St Naul's (Donegal) would provide the opposition. In this encounter Galbally stamped their authority on the game from the outset, and ran out comfortable winners by a margin of fourteen points, to set up an Ulster final with Magheraclonee.

Tyrone's senior champions travelled to nearby Enniskillen to face the challenge of Derrygonnelly in their quarterfinal; the teams were level at half time, at fulltime and yet again at the end of extra time due to Trillick failing to close out the game when leading by four points. In another penalty shoot-out the Fermanagh champions progressed to the semifinal on a 6-5 scoreline.



Galbally Pearses - IFC Champions 2019



Date	Championship	Winner	Runner –up	Referee	Venue
08/09/19	Senior Hurling	Dungannon Eoghan Ruadh	Carrickmore Éire Óg	Noel Mullany	Omagh
08/09/19	Junior Hurling	Naomh Columcille	Omagh St Enda's	Gary Gormley	Omagh
13/09/19	U18 Hurling	Dungannon Eoghan Ruadh	Carrickmore Éire Óg	Gerard Fox	Garvaghey
27/08/19	U16 Hurling	Dungannon Eoghan Ruadh	Carrickmore Éire Óg	Conall McGinn	Garvaghey
15/09/19	U14 Hurling (G1)	Dungannon Eoghan Ruadh	Carrickmore Éire Óg	Gary Gormley	Cookstown
15/09/19	U14 Hurling (G2)	Fintona Pearse's	Naomh Colm Cille	Conal McGinn	Cookstown
06/10/19	Junior Football	Rock St Eugene's	Kildress Wolfe Tone's	Kieran Eannetta	Omagh
06/10/19	Intermediate Football	Galbally Pearse's	Pomeroy Plunkett's	Fergal Ward	Omagh
13/10/19	Senior Football	Trillick St Macartan's	Errigal Ciaran	Eamon McHugh	Omagh
21/09/19	U18 F (G1)	Cappagh	Eglis	Mark O'Neill	Loughmacrory
23/09/19	U18 F (G2)	Clonoe O'Rahilly's	Moy Tír na nÓg	Kevin Taggart	Dungannon
20/08/19	U18 F (G3)	Derrylaughan Kevin Barry's	Aghyaran St Davog's	Cathal Kearney	Drumragh
Not yet played	U21 F (G1)	Dromore St Dympna's	Galbally Pearse's		
13/10/19	U21 F (G2)	Coalisland Na Fianna	Moy Tír na nÓg	Brian McCallion	Omagh
19/10/19	U16 F (G1)	Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa	Donaghmore St Patrick's	Sean Devenney	Eglis
09/11/19	U16 F (G2)	Loughmacrory St Teresa's	Errigal Ciaran	Martin McErlean	Fintona
19/10/19	U16 F (G3)	Edendork St Malachy's	Naomh Pádraig	Paul Gallagher	Cookstown
25/06/19	U14 F (G1)	Donaghmore St Patrick's	Omagh St Enda's	Mark Loughran	Dunmoyle
26/06/19	U14 F (G2)	Eglis St Patrick's	Both Domhnaigh	Patrick Walsh	Fintona
02/07/19	U14 F (G3)	Kildress Wolfe Tone's	Stewartstown Harps	Paul Coyle	Cookstown
26/06/19	U14 F (G4)	Eskra Emmett's	Castlederg St Eugene's	Ronan Coyle	Drumragh



CCC Vice-Chairman Adrian Scullin presents the ACL Division 1 Trophy to Dromore St Dympna's Captain Eoin McCusker following their victory over Errigal Ciaran in the top four final.

Ulster Championship

Hurling

Quarter Finals

JHC 12-10-19	Naomh Colm Cille	0-13	Inniskeen	1-14	at Castleblayney
IHC 12-10-19	Dungannon Eoghan Ruadh	4-16	Lisbellaw	3-15	at Enniskillen

Semifinal

IHC 26-10-19	Dungannon Eoghan Ruadh	1-16	Keady	0-15	at Newry
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Final

IHC 17-11-19	Dungannon Eoghan Ruadh	2-20	St Enda's (Antrim)	2-20	at Derry (AET)
(Dungannon lost 1-0 in a penalty shoot-out)					

Football

Preliminary Round

IFC 19-10-19	Galbally	0-16	Grange (Armagh)	0-05	at Crossmaglen
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Quarter Finals

JFC 19-10-19	Rock	2-15	Glack (Derry)	0-06	at Owenbeg
IFC 03-11-19	Galbally	1-17	Laragh United (Cavan)	2-13	at Omagh
SFC 03-11-19	Trillick	3-11	Derrygonnelly	1-17	at Enniskillen (AET)
(Trillick lost 6-5 in a penalty shoot-out)					

Semifinal

JFC 02-11-19	Rock	2-11	Buncrana	1-14	at Derry (AET)
(Rock lost 4-3 in a penalty shoot-out)					
IFC 17-11-19	Galbally	1-22	St Naul's (Donegal)	0-11	at Derry

Final

IFC 30-11-19	Galbally		Magheraclone		at Armagh
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Eoghan Ruadh, Dungannon - SHC Champions 2019



4. Players' Injury Benefit Fund

Statistics for the Players' Injury Benefit Fund bear a strong resemblance to those of last year. Funding to Tyrone Clubs for the reimbursement of medical treatment and loss of earnings of their players totalled €389K approximately, while the subscriptions made to the Fund amounted to €233K. As long as this scale of a deficit remains in place, there will be loadings attached to those units which contribute significantly to the deficit.

Tyrone GAA – Clubs and County – registered a total of 518 youth and adult teams in 2019 and submitted 245 injury claims; 158 claims were successfully processed during this period of time, although a small percentage of these were initiated in an earlier year. Only six Clubs were fortunate to suffer no injuries to their players that required support from this Fund.

It is worth noting that almost all claims are now being properly registered and processed using the online facility provided by the administrators. Of those claims that are rejected, the most common issues remaining are, (i) the claim not being registered within sixty days of the injury occurrence, or (ii) the claimant or his team not being registered by the appropriate deadline in advance of incurring the injury. Frequent delays in the processing of injury claims are due to the injury not having been recorded by the match referee in his report; this must be done, in addition to the referee recording the substitution of the injured player.

In the past few weeks we have learned that there is a change in the administrators of the Injury Benefit Fund; it is their intention to develop the registration portal so that the whole claims' process becomes paperless. It is also planned that there will be detailed reporting available to Clubs and that all benefits will be paid directly to Clubs' in respect of their injured players rather than being issued through the County Office. All of these proposed features should reduce the workload on the Club Officer who has responsibility for the processing of injury claims. By now Clubs have been notified of these changes, and that the Injury Fund for 2020 is now open for the registration of all teams.

PLAYERS' BENEFIT FUND - 2019 (Nov. 2018 - Oct. 2019)

CLUB	Adult	U-21	Youth	Premium	No. of	Claims	Amount
	Teams	Teams	Teams	Paid (€)	Claims	Settled	Paid (€)
County Teams	2	2	8	7200.00	37	37	33705.57
Achadh Lú	2	0	8	2880.00	0	0	0.00
Achadh Uí Arain	2	1	13	3740.00	10	5	10148.14
Árd Bó	2	1	8	3060.00	3	1	773.84
Eochar	2	0	3	2860.00	7	2	9000.00
Bearach	2	1	9	5100.00	6	2	1887.86
Breac an Bhile	2	0	8	3520.00	1	0	0.00
Brocach	2	1	2	2340.00	5	0	0.00
An Charraig Mhór	2	1	8	6800.00	9	9	23637.70
Caisleán na Deirge	2	0	4	2520.00	3	2	9000.00
Clann na nGael	2	0	3	3900.00	2	1	5830.00
Clochar	2	0	0	4000.00	0	1	1822.45



Cluain Eo	2	1	12	6800.00	11	11	22428.60
Oileán a'Ghuail	2	1	8	6800.00	1	1	213.33
An Chorr Chríochach	2	1	7	3740.00	3	1	4500.00
Doire Lochain	2	1	8	6800.00	3	6	23287.15
Doire Treasc	2	0	4	3080.00	3	0	0.00
Domhnach Mór	2	0	4	2520.00	3	1	4295.09
Deargais	1	0	0	900.00	0	1	383.84
An Droim Mór	2	1	8	5100.00	15	2	4704.58
Droim Caoin	2	0	6	2880.00	2	1	716.00
Droim Ratha	2	1	9	3740.00	4	4	6625.09
Dún Geanainn	2	1	8	3060.00	2	1	4307.94
Éadan na dTorc	2	0	5	6000.00	6	0	0.00
Eaglais	2	1	13	3740.00	3	1	4500.00
Eoghain Rua Uí Néill	2	0	6	6400.00	0	2	10776.36
Aireagal Chiarán	4	1	8	8100.00	11	9	27274.13
Eiscreach	2	0	5	6000.00	2	1	233.48
Fionntamhnach	2	0	12	3520.00	0	0	0.00
Gallbhaile	2	1	8	6800.00	4	4	13700.27
Gleann Eallaigh	2	0	3	2860.00	3	0	0.00
An Goirtín	2	0	3	2860.00	2	1	170.00
An Caisleán Glas	2	1	10	3060.00	5	1	4029.20
Cill Dhreasa	2	1	9	5100.00	6	2	14787.68
Cill Íseal	2	1	8	6800.00	2	6	26845.61
Coill an Chlochair	3	1	12	8800.00	6	3	10927.97
Cill na mBán	2	1	3	2520.00	4	2	8076.07
Loch Mhic Ruairí	2	1	8	6800.00	2	1	6987.92
Baile na Móna	2	1	8	6800.00	3	4	6434.54
An Mháigh	2	1	8	3740.00	3	5	12541.62
An Baile Nua	2	0	9	2880.00	3	2	2247.75
An Ómaigh	3	1	14	8800.00	13	9	12360.19
Cabhán a'Chaorthainn	2	0	10	6400.00	6	4	17689.19
An Charraig	2	1	5	4800.00	7	1	4500.00
An Chraobh	2	0	8	2880.00	9	3	5523.79
An Srath Bán	2	0	10	2880.00	2	2	4256.71
Taite Riabhach	2	0	7	4800.00	7	2	7759.67
Trí Leac	2	0	9	4800.00	2	0	0.00
Urnaí	2	0	5	2700.00	0	0	0.00
An Charraig Mhór (H)	1	0	5	2220.00	0	2	13345.12
Dún Geanainn (H)	1	0	6	1980.00	1	0	0.00
Na Seamróga (H)	0	0	3	600.00	0	0	0.00
Naomh Colmcille (H)	1	0	4	1980.00	3	2	6764.49
Cúchulainn an Ghleanna (H)	0	0	3	0.00	0	0	0.00
An Bhinn Bhorb (H)	0	0	3	0.00	0	0	0.00
Gaeil Naomh Pádraig (Y)	0	0	3	600.00	0	0	0.00
Both Domhnaigh (Y)	0	0	3	600.00	0	0	0.00
Naomh Pádraig (Y)	0	0	3	600.00	0	0	0.00
TOTALS:	104	27	387	233340.00	245	158	388998.94



5. Schools & Colleges

The second-level schools and colleges in Tyrone participate strongly and enjoy considerable success in the Ulster competitions throughout the academic year.

In 2019 there were some outstanding achievements across many age-ranges as indicated in the list below, with the CBS Omagh having one of its best years in some time:

St Joseph's Coalisland – Mc Devitt Cup winners, who defeated Loreto College Milfield (4-10 to 4-09) in the final

Dean Maguirc Carrickmore – Rafferty Cup (U16.5) winners, defeated St Pius Magherafelt (1-11 to 1-10) after extra time in a replay

Dean Maguirc Carrickmore - McAvoy Cup (U15.5) winners, defeated St.Aidan's Cootehill (3-7 to 2-7) in the final.

Holy Trinity Cookstown - Treanor Cup (U15.5) winners by a 2-point margin over St Paul's Bessbrook.

CBS Omagh – Corn na nÓg winners, defeated St. Pats Cavan (2-11 to 1-9) in the final.

CBS Omagh - Brock Cup winners, defeated St. Pats Cavan (2-08 to 0-13) in the final.

CBS Omagh - McCormack Cup winners, defeated St. Pats Armagh (1-17 to 0-09) in the final.

CBS Omagh reached the McRory Cup final with victories against St Colman's Newry and St Pat's Armagh in the quarterfinal and semifinal, respectively. They suffered a four-point defeat in the final against St Michael's Enniskillen who would later claim the Hogan Cup also.

These successes are testament to the huge amount of work being done by teachers and by coaching staff in the second-level schools, together with the excellent commitment of the students to Gaelic games. We congratulate these schools on their successes and pay tribute to all the schools that have participated in the county and provincial competitions in 2019. We thank the games' teachers and coaches in the schools, as well as the Tyrone coaches, and those allocated to Tyrone schools by the Ulster Council, for all of their time and efforts with the young players.

Also, we commend the work being done by the officers of the Ulster Colleges' Committee and the fixtures' administrator in the Ulster Council office in the preparation, planning and delivery of a massive games' programme for schools and our players.

6. Buíochas

Firstly, I express sincere gratitude to the companies and businesses that have been associated with Tyrone GAA through sponsorship and brand partnership in 2019.

Having just completed its two-year term as the main County sponsor, *Tyrone Fabrication Ltd.* did not hesitate in taking up an option it held for a third year, with exactly the same terms as previously; once again, we express grateful appreciation to the Ballygawley based McDermott family for the outstanding support provided to, and the confidence shown in, Tyrone GAA.

We extend our thanks to *O'Neills International Sportswear* and its managing director, Kieran Kennedy for the provision of players' gear and financial support; also to the *LCC Group*, owned and managed by Mickey Loughran, for its continued sponsorship of all the county's adult championships. We welcome *Todds Leap* as a new sponsor in 2019 to promote and develop the Tyrone GAATV & Radio for the streaming of our games and we thank Benny O'Hanlon, the company owner, for his generosity.

We are deeply appreciative of the support provided by our brand partners, *Bank of Ireland*, *Coca Cola*, and *The Donnelly Group*, this year again and we would encourage members to reciprocate this support where feasible.



The PR & Marketing committee continues to focus its energies on raising funds through the Club Tyrone and the Hub Patronage; this latter scheme, which was designated to help finance the construction of the new gymnasium / Hub, has far exceeded the initial targets and expectations in respect of committed income. We offer our thanks to the few – particularly Mark Conway, Hugh McAleer and Patsy Forbes - who have done so much work, and committed so much of their time, to this latest scheme in order to make it another success.

Secondly, I thank all the members of Coiste Bainistí for the work undertaken in managing the affairs of the Association in another busy, and at times, hectic year. Attendances at meetings is reported later in this booklet and it gives a clear indication of the time devoted by all, to this committee, and to the subcommittees which these members chair or participate with; of course, the essential work done between meetings, and in preparation for meetings, is un-measured and goes un-recorded. Eileen Connolly took on the onerous responsibility of managing the financial affairs of Tyrone GAA when she was elected to the position of Cisteoir at last year's Convention; I congratulate her on the excellent job that she has done, with her meticulous and professional approach in dealing with all aspects of finance.

The five-year rule enforces change at every Convention and this year, the services are lost of two officers from Coiste Bainistí, Benny Hurl and Adrian O'Kane, who currently hold the posts of Coaching Officer and Ulster Council representative, respectively. We thank both men for the invaluable contributions that each has made to CLG Thír Eoghain, throughout the past five years, in their specific roles on the Management Committee, and elsewhere. We trust that their expertise, skills and wisdom will continue to be available to the Association at some level(s).

Once again, I pay tribute to the Cathaoirleach, Michael Kerr for his leadership of Tyrone GAA; no task is too big or too challenging to be ignored or rejected and it can confidently be stated that he is fully au fait with all aspects of the Association from games, to development, to administration. One major topic that he is now bringing to a successful conclusion is that of HR and its associated issues. I congratulate him on the achievements made in his first two years in office.

Finally, we acknowledge the dedication of, and the work being undertaken in a voluntary capacity by, all the members of subcommittees, and also the members of the County Committee for their attendance and valued contributions at monthly meetings. As ever, thanks is extended to the Officers of Tyrone's Clubs especially the secretaries, with whom there is greatest contact throughout the year, for their helpfulness and co-operation.

We acknowledge the commitment made by members from Tyrone to the working of committees at provincial and national levels.

- Ciaran McLaughlin – elected as Vice-President of the Ulster Council and also Chairman of the National Coaching & Games Development Committee
- Adrian O'Kane - member of Ulster Council and HR Committee
- Dermot McCaughey - member of Ulster Council and Strategic Planning Committee
- Cuthbert Donnelly – member of Central Council
- Roisin Jordan – member of the National Club Committee
- Seamus Woods – Chairman of the National Schools' Committee
- Benny Hurl – member of the National Regeneration Committee
- Sarahjane Kelly – member of the Ulster Council Finance Committee
- Mickey McGoldrick - Secretary of Ulster Referees Administration Committee
- Benny Hurl – member of the National Community Development Committee and Vice-President of the Higher Education Council
- Clíodhna Kerr – member of Ulster Language & Culture Committee
- Michael McCarney – Ulster Council Chief Steward
- Gerard Bradley – member of the National IT Committee



This year the Uachtarán visited the County for a number of engagements and once again he took the time to attend the Tyrone Credo Awards function at which long-service Club members are given fully-merited recognition; I thank John Horan for his presence at this highly successful event organised for the third consecutive year by Roisin Jordan.

I extend sincere gratitude to all members of the coaching staff under the leadership of acting Games Development Manager, Brian Laverty and congratulate all for their management and delivery of another highly successful Summer Camp programme in 2019.

At the end of another year, to the members of the administrative and management staff who work in the County headquarters, I offer a special word of appreciation for what is done and achieved by all, viz. Orla McAleer, Anne Marie McNulty, Roisin McSorley and Gregory McSorley.

7. Combhrón

As another GAA season draws to a conclusion we call to mind the members of the Association, the colleagues, the friends and the relatives who died since last year's Convention and we extend deepest sympathy to the bereaved families and Clubs which suffered the sad losses.

We remember especially,

Pat Donnelly (Beragh) - father-in law of Mickey Harte

Dalglish Hetherington (Donaghmore) - nephew of County Committee member, Patsy

Felix Nugent (Pomeroy) - father of Childrens' Officer, Adrian

Frank Higgins (Ballygawley) - full forward on the 1956/7 Tyrone teams that won the Ulster senior football championships

Joseph Colton (Dromore) - brother of PR & Marketing Committee member, Adrian

Dermot McCaffrey (Edendork) - former referee and match umpire

Sean Kolbohm (Rock) - former referee

Conor Currie (Edendork) - who died in tragic circumstances, along with Lauren Bullock and Morgan Barnard, at the Greenvale Hotel Cookstown

Dorothy Richardson (Dublin) - mother of Referees' Administration Secretary, Alan

Kathleen Coyle (Loughmacrory) - sister of Gregory McSorley and sister-in-law of Roisin McSorley

Felix Hagan (Pomeroy) - former member of the County Committee

Patricia Cheremeteff (Cookstown) - sister of CCC Vice-chairman, Adrian Scullin

Peter Tracey (Greencastle) - former member of the County Committee

Joe McCabe (Clonoe) - former member of the County Committee

Ryan Mahony (Augher) - youth player who died tragically in a car accident

Ray Cassidy (Trillick) - winner of 5 SFC medals and 7 ACL Division 1 titles (1974-87)

Pat Fahy (Drumquin) - former Tyrone minor footballer, legal advisor, and county benefactor

Pat Burns (Pomeroy) - father of senior football team members, Frank & Brendan

Brendan Cranny (Newry) - father of County Committee member for Fintona, Michael

Francis McCann (Ballygawley) - brother of County Health & Wellbeing Officer, Malachi

Frank Campbell



Frank Campbell gave a lifetime of service to the Gaelic Athletic Association being a committed player, a dedicated member and officer of the Pomeroy Plunketts' GAC, serving two terms as its Club Secretary. At the conclusion of his playing career he took up the role of Club referee, in 1970, and quickly rose through the ranks, officiating in many important games at both club and inter-county levels. In 1982, he was the man in charge of the

Tyrone senior football championship final in Carrickmore, when Augher won its second title at the expense of Dromore.

Following his successful refereeing career Frank moved from the pitch to the committee room becoming a member of the Tyrone Referees' Board and he was elected as its Secretary every year from 1983 until 2001. As a first-class administrator he set about improving standards in refereeing with the introduction of structured training programmes, organising seminars, addressing the ever-present issues of recruitment and retention of referees, as well as their grading and assessment. Concepts that are taken for granted now, but at that time were visionary, and certainly novel in respect of referees.

He was first elected to the position of Assistant Secretary of the County Executive in 1993 and fulfilled this role, continuously, until 2006; in addition to his meticulous recording of the committee's minutes Frank thought deeply about, and held strong opinions on, all matters to do with Association - from Club through to National level - and these were always articulated with eloquence.

He served as senior football team liaison officer while in the post of Assistant Secretary and enjoyed with great pride the county's All-Ireland victories in 2003 and 2005.

A major and outstanding contribution to the County was made by Frank Campbell in managing the allocation, processing and distribution of tickets for games during the summer months; this work began during his term as Assistant Secretary and continued every year – with the exception of the year 2013, when he first became ill – until last September (2018) as Tyrone prepared for its sixth All-Ireland senior football final.

We are sincerely grateful for his exceptional voluntary service to so many facets of the Association in this county.

On behalf of Tyrone GAA our deepest sympathy is extended to Frank's wife Lily, to his son Emmett, to his daughters Michelle and Susan, to his extended family circle and to his Club, Pomeroy Plunkett's.

John Mulgrew



Based on his involvement, participation and contribution to Tyrone GAA, John Mulgrew was a giant who probably would not have been known or even recognised by the majority of its members; but this was the way that John always wanted it to be – he never sought the limelight, nor did he ever feature in the GAA's headlines, and his work was unheralded. He always remained quiet, and modest and when the cameras began flashing at any event, launch or function, he had already disappeared into the background.

John's major contribution to Tyrone GAA was in the very important area of fund-raising, beginning with what was initially known as the Millennium Fund (1995) and which soon developed into the innovative and phenomenally successful Club Tyrone. He had the great gift of power of persuasion which he used continually on his network of friends and business associates to donate their hard-earned cash towards the funding of physical development and coaching in Tyrone. John was involved in all aspects of the creation, development and management of the County Headquarters at Garvaghey from the initial purchase of the land in 2009, through the planning and construction stages, until the official opening in 2013. After all of this he volunteered to be a member of the management committee for the headquarters and remained as such, attending monthly meetings, until his death in March this year.

A most successful businessman and entrepreneur based in Dungannon, John was always able to find time to transport players to county matches at venues all across the country, well before it became



fashionable to use team coaches, as well as funding the video-recording of Tyrone's games and teams' meals.

His son Seamus was a member of the Tyrone senior football panel that won the first All-Ireland title in 2003 and following the untimely death of team captain Cormac McAnallen, he stepped up to be one of the first trustees of the Cormac Trust.

John's immense contribution to Tyrone GAA in terms of support, advice, benevolence, vision, fund-raising was immeasurable; we were fortunate to have such a passionate and enthusiastic volunteer, and privileged to have known him as a friend. He is sadly missed and fondly remembered.

Sincere sympathy is offered to his wife Cassie, to his daughter Deirdre, to his sons Sean, Martin, Marcus and Seamus, and to his wider family circle.

Ar lamh dheis Dé go raibh siad

8. Affiliated Clubs 2019

Senior (Division 1) (16)

Ardboe, An Charraig Mhor, Clonoe, Coalisland, Derrylaughan, Donaghmore, Dromore, Dungannon, Edendork, Eglis, Errigal Ciaran, Killyclogher, Moy, Omagh, Tattyreagh, Trillick.

Intermediate (Division 2) (16)

Aghyaran, Augher, Beragh, Clogher, Cookstown, Galbally, Gortin, Greencastle, Loughmacrory, Moortown, Newtownstewart, Owen Roes, Pomeroy, Stewartstown, Strabane, Urney.

Junior (Division 3) (17)

Aghaloo, Brackaville, Brockagh, Castlederg, Clann na nGael, Derrytresk, Dregish, Drumquin, Drumragh, Errigal Ciaran III, Eskra, Fintona, Glenelly, Kildress, Killeeshil, Killyman, Rock.

Hurling (7)

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



Ulster Vice-President Ciaran McLaughlin presents the Brian McLernon Cup to Tyrone's U15 team in the company of Mrs Elizabeth McLernon



TUARASCÁLA NA FO-CHOISTI (SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS)

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



Coiste Pleanála & Forbartha Fisiciúla 2019

Cathaoirleach: Aodhán Mag Uidhir

Membership: Aidan Maguire (Newtownstewart) (6), Michael McCarney (Omagh) (5), Gerard Bradley (Gortin) (5), Peter Kennedy (Derrylaughan) (6), Paul Maxwell (Edendork) (5), Rory O'Brien (Loughmacrory) (6), Roisin Jordan (Eglisk) (5).

The Committee held 6 meetings throughout the year with the attendances as indicated above.

Club Developments

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

Club Developments Plans

Since I have come into the role of Development Officer, 11 Tyrone Clubs have requested facilitation on completing Development Plans; two clubs (Drumquin and Newtownstewart) have completed plans facilitated by Sarahjane Kelly. Two clubs (Augher and Castlederg) facilitated themselves with Castlederg completing. The other clubs are still waiting for Facilitators to be assigned with at least two Clubs waiting over two and a half years. Roisin Jordan, Michael Harvey, Michael McCaughey and Terry McShane completed training to become Club Planning and Club Maith Facilitators on 21st September; many thanks to each one of them for volunteering.

Club Officer Training and Club Officer Workshops

17 Tyrone Clubs attended the above sessions which are organised by Ulster and were held in Magherafelt in January. The dates for 2020 are as follows, training for new Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer, PRO, Coaching Officer, Irish Language & Cultural Officer and Club Development Officer will take place in Magherafelt on Tuesday 7th January. There will be Club Officer Development Modules on various topics delivered, again in Magherafelt, on Tuesday 21st January, this is for all club officers and committee members.

GAA Grant Workshop

On September 5th in Garvaghey our Committee held a Workshop on the GAA Grants process. 26 delegates from 19 Clubs were in attendance. Also, on the night Tiernach Mahon, Rural Development Officer with the Omagh Forum gave a presentation and advice on the Micro Grant Scheme were Clubs can claim up to £1500. This proved to be a very successful evening resulting in a 44% increase in the number of Vertidrainning applications and a 66% increase in Capital Grant applications for 2019; many thanks to Paul Sanders and Tiernach Mahon for their advice and assistance on the night. Special thanks to the Development Committee members for their work contacting and advising our clubs with the grants this year. To put things into perspective in 2017 the year before the present development committee took office 17 clubs made successful applications for verti-draining, this year it will be 43 an increase of 153%.

GAA Grant Proposed Changes

At national level staff are drawing up proposals to change parts of the GAA Grants criteria and processes. Very little information has been released to date but one thing that's is being considered is doing away with the retrospective element for claiming. Currently and for as long as I can remember clubs could have submitted claims for completed capital works going back 5 years. I have and will continue to argue against this proposed change.



Development Officer Forums

I attended Ulster Development Officer Forums on 28th March and 13th August and a National Officer Development Committee Forum (regional) on 3rd October. In January of this year I attended the annual forum for County Officers, which includes the Development Officer, in Dublin. There we were told of the importance of all County Developments Officers meeting together and it was proposed that we meet at least twice more throughout the year, this met with full approval, no further forums took place.

At the Ulster Development Officer Forum in August it was announced that there would be a Club Officer Forum for all Clubs in Ulster on October 26th in Monaghan, an opportunity for Clubs to get together and discuss the challenges and issues that they face, it never materialised.

O'Neill Park, Dungannon

Raising the Red Hand Even Higher Theme 3: Tyrone's GAA Infrastructure states, Agree and Implement a masterplan including a fundraising/resourcing plan to develop O'Neill Park Dungannon as Tyrone's Secondary County Ground.

The Development Committee met with members of Dungannon Clarkes earlier in the year. There had been many discussions over the years with the Clarkes and Ulster regarding developing O'Neill Park. At one-point O'Neill Park was to be included as part of a Government Sub Regional £5.2 million fund, nothing ever materialised, Casement Park would take priority.

The Clarkes are progressing development plans and are in line for grant aid to the tune of £700,000 from Neighbourhood Renewal in the next few years. Tyrone's immediate priorities are The Hub and Healy Park. With the club championship season likely to remain at the tail end of the year and taking into consideration the difficulties for the CCC obtaining suitable venues maybe it is time to "Raise" Theme 3.

Sport NI Funding

It has emerged that a business case is being drawn up for capital grant aid that GAA Clubs can apply for. At this point there is limited information, but it is envisaged that awards up to a maximum of £250,000 can be made. Ulster has been making representations to Sport NI over many years for funding and now hopefully it has paid off. It is expected that detailed information will be released early in the new year. It is also expected that Club Maith will be a requirement.

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.

Conclusion

It was an honour and privilege to serve as County Development Officer for 2019. My thanks to the members of the Planning and Physical Development Committee, Michael, Gerard, Paul, Petesy, Roisin and Rory for their knowledge, assistance, willingness and desire to make a difference. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Dominic and the Staff of Garvaghey, Anne-Marie, Roisin, Orla and Gregory for the countless times they have assisted and helped me throughout the year. My thanks to County Treasurer, Eileen Connolly, who has been a great help to our committee assisting Clubs on financial matters.



Grúpa Oibre Theicneolaíocht – 2019

Cathaoirleach: Gearóid Ó Brolacháin

Membership: Gerard Bradley, Damian Harvey, and Raymond McKeown

The areas covered are as follows:

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

I am happy to report that almost all aspects of the work plan submitted to the County Committee in March 2019 have been completed.

Work Plan and Timescale for IT Committee

Items that have been completed are highlighted in grey

		Immediate Within 1 month	Short Term Within 3 months	Medium Term Within 6 months	Long Term Within 12 months
Website Management	Update County Information	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Club Information & Fixtures	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Prioritising County Information	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Removal of out of date information	✓	✓	✓	✓
Social Media	Controlling access for Online Platforms		✓	✓	
	Updating appropriate links and feeds	✓	✓	✓	✓
IT Support to Clubs and County	GDPR Training and Support	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Office365 Support for County/Club Officers	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Servasport Support for PIF and Registration	✓	✓		
	Support for users of Management System	✓	✓		
	Updating the Referee's Pool and SMS	✓	✓		

	Updating/maintaining Boscas	✓	✓		
	Extending the use of OneDrive		✓	✓	✓
Healy Park	Providing advice for IT Infrastructure		✓	✓	
Garvaghey Centre	Upgrading IT Systems & Infrastructure	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Improving WiFi security and AUP		✓		
	Replace/Update workstations				
	Moving storage of documents to OneDrive		✓		
Financial Systems	Extending POS to venues & Online payments				✓

Website and Social Media

The website has continued to be the dominant online platform for Tyrone GAA and the overall number of Page views will almost reach 3,000,000 during this calendar year. The viewing figures are dominated by fixtures and results, particularly at club level. We reached a new peak viewing level of almost 46,172 views on the day of the County Senior Final. In May 2019, we restructured the website format of the LGFA results to parallel the format used by the GAA. This appears to have been a very successful change with an 45% increasing in viewing figures, compared to the same period in 2018.

Social Media Platforms such as Facebook and Twitter are particularly suited to short messages, but a website has the capability to cater for any length of text and act as an historical record of our activities.

A survey of club Websites and Social Media platforms was again conducted in November of this year. All clubs in Tyrone now have a Social Media platform with most clubs using both Facebook and Twitter. At club level in Tyrone, there are only 10 clubs maintaining a website on a regular basis.



Live Streaming

Following the successful trial of Live Streaming in 2018 it was decided to extend this service in 2019. A schedule of live streams from 9 matches at three different venues was arranged and we successfully delivered high quality live stream for the first 8 of these matches. There was a serious technical malfunction in the live stream from the Senior County Final. A live stream consists of 4 stages.

1. Sales of Ticket to subscribers
- 2 Live footage of the match is taken
- 3 Live Footage is uploaded via the Internet to a CDN
- 4 The CDN service delivers the Live stream to subscribers

Stages 1 to 3 which are almost entirely locally controlled had no malfunction. We have established that the failure occurred at stage 4 with the Content Delivery Network (CDN). The CDN company has reported that there was a DDoS attack on the data centre hosting the service. A DDoS attack, (Distributed Denial of Service) attack, is a type of cyber-attack that uses compromised computers and devices to send data or request data from a targeted server. The purpose of these requests is to slow down and eventually crash the targeted server. There are multiple reasons for these types of cyber-attack.

Although Tyrone GAA was not responsible for the failure of the Live Stream, we decided to refund all subscribers and this process was completed within 48 hours. The CDN company has reported that a new server will be dedicated to our service for the future and support staff will be in place at critical times. Over the last 2 years, we have provided Live Streaming for 14 matches and this is the first time we have experienced such a malfunction. DDoS attacks are becoming increasingly common, and in the weeks following the County Final, DDoS attacks recently targeted Amazon's S3 cloud service and a major political party involved in an election. We have apologised to all our subscribers and are particularly disappointed for those subscribers who have emigrated and were relying on us to receive the live stream from this match. While the CDN have agreed to put in place additional security and backup staff, there can never be an absolute guarantee that such an event might not occur again in the future. We have devised a draft strategy to deliver a backup live stream by an alternative method should the CDN service suffer a similar failure in the future.

Apart from the Senior County Final, the vast majority of subscribers for all the other matches, did receive high-quality live stream without any issues. This is no mean achievement in a County where almost all areas of the county are on a Government published 'whitelist' of postcodes that are designated as having no suitable infrastructure to deliver high speed broadband. There are still a small minority of subscribers who cannot access the emailed link, because their email account has a firewall to block unknown emails or they are unable get an email which has been redirected to their Spam/Junk folder. There is also a small but persistent abuse of the PPV system by a few individuals.

IT Systems and Support

IT support is provided on request at county and National level for County Officers, staff and club officials. There are now four GAA IT systems, Office 365, GAA Management System, Players' Injury Fund and the National Club Draw system. The IT Workgroup provides local support for Club and County officer using these systems. While the majority of issues are routine in terms of changing passwords etc. there are times when club officials have alerted us to more widespread and serious issues, such as malicious or thread emails. We have organised IT training events at local level and regional level but there appears to be little appetite in Tyrone for such events.

For many clubs, the GAA Management system (formerly called Servasport) tended to be seasonal exercise, which dominated the last week of March. The requirement for players to be 'Registered' before covered is provided by the Players' Injury Scheme (P.I.S.) means that the registration process starts much earlier. The system will be reset to allow player registrations to begin before the end of December. A player on County duty is only covered by the P.I.S. if they have been registered by their club.



Once again, The @gaa.ie club email addresses should not be used for personal correspondence. When any officer reaches the end of their term of office, the email account should be passed over to the incoming officer without the need to delete any email/correspondence. The use of the official OneDrive facility will significantly reduce the risk of losing valuable club documentation and provide easy transfer to new officers.

IT Infrastructure

The IT infrastructure in Garvaghey consists of workstations, laptops, shared printers and a server. The workstations and laptops will all have to be replaced before the end of this year because their operating system will no longer be supported. With the upgrade to a new operating system we need to also move to using OneDrive as our principal form of data storage. The risks associated with memory sticks and hard drives in terms of GDPR and loss of data can be mitigated by using cloud storage. In common with many areas in Tyrone, Garvaghey does not have a high-speed internet connection. Hopefully, the current much heralded upgrades by the major telecoms providers might eventually reach Garvaghey. The CCTV system in Garvaghey was also upgraded to provide additional facilities and coverage. The ticketing system is provided by Croke Park and has recently being upgraded. Our financial records are stored on a secure cloud-based system, which provides reports and full traceability of our accounting procedures.

Cyber Security and IT Training

A seminar on 'Cyber Security' was organised in November and there was a very low uptake. This may be part of an increasing trend, where officers in our clubs are not availing of training opportunities provided to assist with their roles. Clubs should ensure that computers or mobile devices that are used to store or send an email have reliable Anti-Virus software installed and check that it is regularly updated. Usernames and passwords should not be shared for any GAA IT system. Using the GAA OneDrive for storage and an updated Anti-Virus software is an integral part of the defence against cyber attack.

Strategic Implementation Committee

Cathaoirleach: Séamas Mac Domhnall

Membership and Meeting Attendances:

Barbara Ward (10), Cuthbert Donnelly (9), Mark Conway (9), Seamus Mc Donald (10), Michael Kerr (8) (Cathaoirleach Coiste Chontae), Dominic Mc Caughey (Rúnaí Coiste Chontae) both ex officio.

The Strategic plan was launched in early 2018. Last year the Implementation committee met the majority of subcommittees to disseminate the plan.

This year our focus was seeking work plans from all subcommittees and reviewing those plans against the targets identifying what was not addressed.

Work plans were eventually received from eleven sub committees. No plans were received in 2019 from the following Committees:

Fixtures Analysts, Handball, Development,
Hurling, , Integration, Management



The committee have expressed concerns regarding the Five year Hurling Strategic Plan 2016 – 2020 which was launched in 2015 but since then the Strategic committee have neither received work plans nor updates on the implementation of that plan.

We have noticed that some subcommittees, while submitting comprehensive work plans, have not identified targets from the present Strategic document, Ag Ardú Níos Airde Aris na Laimhe Deirge.

The Strategic Committee have spent much time in addressing the terms of reference and job descriptions of County Committee to ensure a more proactive committee where the burden of responsibility falls upon a small number members. This work is not yet complete.

Work across the seven themes which have 136 targets is progressing with the majority being addressed. However from our review we have identified the following seventeen targets which require urgent attention in 2020.

1. Regular, 'secure' fixtures in all codes at all levels, centred on the summer months including a reinvigorated Reserve football regime.
2. Structured social/recreational games
3. Continue with and improve 'master Fixture-Planning' approach for all codes and at all levels
4. Work with Ulster GAA to provide Rounders coaching
5. Provide, with Provincial and national support and input, coaching courses in all codes specifically for women
6. Continue to resource, implement and monitor Tyrone GAA's Five Year Strategic Plan for Hurling and Camogie, 2016-2020
7. Look in detail at the potential for amalgamations at U20 level
8. Bring the major urban Clubs together to 'learn/share' from each other re issues faced and models of good practice
9. Develop specific GAA-related initiatives and projects as part of urban regeneration programmes in Tyrone's main towns
10. Agree and implement a master-plan, games and major domestic fixtures including a funding/resourcing plan, to develop O'Neill Park Dungannon as Tyrone's 'Secondary' County Ground
11. Scope and deliver an Irish Language-medium Club Tyrone Summer Camp at Garvaghey (and elsewhere if there is a demand)
12. Liaise and work jointly with the 'language community': host an annual meeting of language groups within Tyrone
13. Host an annual 'Best of the Best' Tyrone Scór concert (possibly based in Garvaghey)
14. Develop a Tyrone Gaelic archive and display facility in Garvaghey to host relevant books, documents and memorabilia
15. Translate basic GAA material/notices into most-used migrant workers' Languages
16. Terms of Reference, Standing Orders and 'job descriptions' (using national GAA templates where available) to be drafted and circulated for all Tyrone GAA Committees, working groups and Officer posts
17. Host a 'Public/Other Bodies' planning/ consultation event every two years

Suggestions for 2020

- Each subcommittee identify their work and dates of their meetings at their first meeting and forward to County Secretary and to the Strategic Implementation Committee by March 31st 2020.



- Subcommittees identify the targets listed in “Ag Ardú Níos Airde Arís na Laimhe Deirge ... Raising the Red Hand Even Higher” which apply to their committee and address them in their work plans for 2020.

The effectiveness of any committee is enhanced by the dedication and commitment of its members. I thank the members of the Strategic Implementation Committee for their contributions, their dedication, commitment and guidance throughout the year. In particular I pay tribute to Barbara Ward, who as secretary coordinated the collection of and followed up on obtaining work plans.

Coiste Sláinte & Foilláine

Cathaoirleach: Maeleachlainn Mac Cana

COMMITTEE: Michael Connolly (3) - Tutor (Aghyaran) Cuthbert Donnelly (5) (Aghaloo) Patsy Farley (3) (Beragh) Tracy Monaghan (4) – Social Initiative Officer (Omagh) Francie Mooney (4) (Edendork) Nora Rose O’Neill (2) (Fintona) Fiona Teague (2) (Greencastle) Peter Toal (3) (Dungannon) Maura McMenamin (6) – Secretary (St Macartan Ladies) Malachi McCann (6) – Chairman (Errigal Ciaran).

We held six meetings throughout the course of 2019 all well attended despite the fact that a number of our members’ work evening shifts and have other family commitments. Two of our members were late appointments.

At the beginning of the year we set out a number of objectives:

1. Update our contact list for clubs’ Healthy Club Officers.

We felt that the contact list for clubs needed revisited since individual clubs change their officers on an annual basis and this may not have been reported or changed on our database. We contacted all Tyrone Club Secretaries via our County Secretary and asked them to forward the name and contact details of their respective Healthy Club Officer (HCO) to chair.hwc.tyrone@gaa.ie. To date we have received details from 95% of clubs. Unfortunately, there are still a few clubs who have not appointed an HCO and we would ask them to address this in 2020. We cannot emphasise enough the importance of having the correct contact details for all clubs and would ask all club officers to report any changes in personnel to the aforementioned email address.

2. Gambling Awareness.

We have a newly qualified Tutor in Michael Connolly from Aghyaran who is also a member of our committee. Michael has been to at least two clubs to carry out gambling awareness training and a further three clubs have also expressed interest. We as a committee are keen to address this issue and would encourage our members to avail of this training and raise awareness in our communities. From speaking to members from several clubs we recognise that gambling is a major problem with players in general but it is also endemic at underage level. If any club wishes to avail of Michael’s services please contact chair.hwc.tyrone@gaa.ie. Please note that Michael’s services are free unlike other publicised celebrities some of whom charge an exorbitant fee.

3. Call Push Rescue

We are delighted with the success of our “Call Push Rescue” training at some of the Tyrone Summer Camps in 2019. The aptly named Call Push Rescue (CPR) programme is a British Heart Foundation initiative which aims to train all ages in life saving CPR skills. Although attending a First Aid Course is recommended the British Heart Foundation (BHF) acknowledges that more lives can be saved if



people are given the opportunity to learn the basics of Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation. With this in mind and with the knowledge that the Call Push Rescue programme has been successfully rolled out in schools elsewhere, we decided to offer it to clubs hosting Tyrone Summer Camps. Six clubs accepted the challenge along with the Tyrone U14, U15 and U16 Academy Camps. We estimated that over 500 young people between the ages of 6 and 16 received training in the basic skills of CPR. The BHF loaned us 60 inflatable manikins with a further 20 supplied by Ulster GAA. With medics required at each Summer Camp to carry out the training we were grateful for the support of Termon First Responders and Tyrone/Armagh First Responder groups. We would encourage more clubs to get involved with this very important initiative in 2020.

4. Postcode Signage

As a result of an incident at Ardboe where a prominent Carrickmore supporter and former player collapsed in the stand - requiring resuscitation - we decided to encourage all clubs to take the necessary precautions to ensure they could deal with such situations as aptly and professionally as the home club. We sent a message to all clubs recommending that at least 3 signs be strategically erected around their club grounds with important information displayed. Emphasis should be placed on the inclusion of Postcode, Location of Defibrillator, 999 and 112 contact numbers. In an emergency, this vital information would be on display and instantly available for anyone making a call to the emergency services. All we can do is recommend and hope that each club follows our advice.

We would also advise all clubs that defibrillators should be registered with the Northern Ireland Ambulance Service (NIAS) so as they can in turn, contact the appropriately trained individuals in each locality and immediately make them aware of an emergency situation.

Healthy Club Officer Training & Club Forum

We invited Healthy Club Officers and other club members to Garvaghey on 10th October 2019. As a result, 16 clubs were represented and on arrival browsed through the stalls - from external providers - including Hearing Loss, Aware etc before entering the Auditorium. Our Cathaoirleach Michael Kerr welcomed everyone before the audience were updated on recent and future events by the Chairman of Tyrone HWC. Then our Secretary, Maura, delivered the training giving a comprehensive overview on the requirements of a Healthy Club Officer and examples of what clubs could be doing to fulfil their obligations. Two clubs then gave presentations and explained how they became Healthy Clubs following guidance from Croke Park. A general discussion then took place on what support clubs needed and the resources available. In addition to this a "Survey Monkey" was suggested whereby Healthy Club Officers would be asked a number of short relevant questions to gauge opinion and ensure everyone worked in tandem. The results of that survey would give all of us a better indication of our individual expectations.

Social Initiative

For a number of years now Tyrone HWC have organised a day trip to Croke Park for our older members. At the end of October this year Cuthbert and Tracy accompanied over 40 people - from all over Tyrone – to the capital. Feedback from this trip as always was very positive. They all travelled by coach, had lunch and then enjoyed a tour of the Croke Park museum and stadium. In essence, it allows our more senior members some of whom were former players, managers, groundsman etc to engage with each other and give them the recognition they deserve.

In addition to this annual event we decided to organise a further event for the same age group in particular. In conjunction with Ulster GAA whose charity partner is Prostrate Cancer we invited Dr Aidan Cole to Garvaghey on 13th November to give a talk on the symptoms and treatment available for prostrate cancer. To lighten the mood and to provide a bit of variety we also asked Mickey Harte,



Mark Conway, Jarlath Burns and Kevin Madden along to talk about football matters and topical issues. Mickey and Jarlath spoke about the GAA, culture and community and Mark gave us an informative and detailed account of the Garvaghey Project from inception to fruition. Kevin Madden joined the group for a panel discussion with MC, Noel McGinn. At the risk of sounding biased it was a very enjoyable evening giving us the appetite and encouragement to plan similar events in the future. Over 50 people male and female attended the event.

Proposals for 2020

In health terms we have ample scope for consideration for the incoming committee in 2020. We must emphasise that as a group we can only recommend, promote, support or suggest activities. We are not experts but the main thing is we can “signpost” clubs and individuals to appropriate services in times of need. However, we could and should do more to promote mental health awareness in the county. We focus on physical activity, strength and conditioning etc but sometimes we forget about the importance of mental health in the total scheme of things. It is imperative that mental health awareness is given the same recognition as physical activities. We all have a part to play in this and we would encourage all clubs to work with us as we attempt to raise awareness of this very important issue.

Ulster GAA have also invested a lot of time and effort in compiling videos for initiatives such as “Live to Play” which they hope to launch Road Safety Week (18th – 22nd Nov) and “One Punch” which highlights the dangers of the one punch syndrome and how it can impact on so many people’s lives. Both videos are available to clubs. All initiatives and programmes initiated by Ulster GAA have been and shall be shared with Healthy Club Officers.

Finally, thanks to the 2019 committee for their guidance and support as we look to the new year with renewed strength and vigour.

Coiste Eisteachta

Cathaoirleach: Séamus Ó hAnnagháin

Meetings & Attendance: Seamus Hannigan 21, Margaret Keenan 21, Sean McElroy 19, Mary Daly 17, Martin O'Neill 17, Patrick Donnelly 20, Paddy O'Brien 16, Noel McGreary 17, Mel Taggart 16.

The remit of the Hearings Committee is to endeavour at all times to make decisions correctly, within rule and without favour, based on the evidence presented by both the appellant and the CCC. The standard set out in the Official Guide for use in all decisions is that the Hearings Committee must be satisfied that the infraction is ‘more likely to have occurred than not to have occurred.’

Sometimes, depending on the specific circumstances of each case and the evidence presented, the members of the committee are left with a very difficult decision to make but at all times everyone strives to be fair and honest in arriving at their decision. As each case is different the committee have to assess the evidence presented before them and adjudicate on the disputed facts or interpretations in dispute. It is by discharging this function fairly and in good faith that the Hearings Committee provides the best service to the Association.

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

In the period from 28th Feb to 24th Oct 2019 Coiste Eisteachta met on 21 occasions with four of these being emergency meetings with two of them having to be held on a Sunday. In total there were 43 cases where a hearing was requested with seven of these being withdrawn before the hearing took place. In 15 cases sanctions ranging from a one match ban to a 8 week suspension were



imposed, in eight cases the infraction was reduced to a yellow card offence, in five cases the defendant was deemed to have no case to answer and in four cases a transfer was granted and one case was ruled out of order due to a defect in disciplinary paperwork. In 3 cases the claimant was unable to attend on the given date and a Hearing notification was reissued.

There were 3 decisions appealed to the Ulster Hearings Committee 2 of which were upheld. One decision was referred back to Tyrone CCC and two of these cases were taken to the DRA .One of the cases was ruled out of order with the Tyrone CHC decision standing and in the second the player was granted interim relief to play in the upcoming game. At the time of writing no final outcome has been made by DRA on this case.

One point of note is that the time period to request a hearing has been reduced to 2 days. Club Executive Committees need to be made aware of this change in procedure for requesting a hearing and Tyrone Disciplinary notices need to be updated to reflect the change. There is no doubt this will lead to difficulties in communicating player requests particularly in the restricted time frame of League and Championship games.

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

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

Coiste Liathróid Láimhe

Cathaoirleach: Niall Mac Giolla Cheara

Committee members: Chairman Niall Kerr (Breacach), Vice Chair Paul Allison(Carrickmore), Secretary Paula Clarke (Killyclogher), Treasurer Sean Clarke (Breacach), Youth Officer Seamus Mc Crory (Breacach), Fixtures Seamus Mc Crory , Eithne Munroe, Kieran Tracey, Michael Kennedy, Barry Fox, She's Ace Officer/PRO Michelle Warren(Breacach), Child Protection Eithne Munroe (Carrickmore), Committee Martin Toner Eugene Maguire

The Handball Committee meet once a month as a whole committee and subcommittees, ie fixtures as needed. Delegates to Ulster also meet once a month and extra at competition time. County meetings are well attended by all clubs.

Tir Eoghain Handball has had continued success at all levels this year, County Provincial and National and also in Europe and USA.

The 60x30 season had All Ireland winners in both juvenile and adult codes:
Eoin Mc Elholm / Ruairi Mc Cullagh Loughmacrory u14 Doubles
Sean Kerr / Turlough Clarke Breacach under 21 Doubles
Finbarr Fullan/ Kenny Curran Masters B Doubles
Loughmacrory Feile Team won division one

The 40x20 season also had winners in both juvenile and adult:
Gary Mc Aleer Loughmacrory under 14 singles
Dervla Farley/ Bronagh Mc Williams Breacach under 17B doubles



Michelle Warren/ Michaela Mc Cartan Breacach ladies Junior B doubles
Loughmacrory Feile Team won Division one

Wall Ball Nationals: Clodagh Munroe u16, Niall Kerr Masters

Tír Eoghain development plan is meeting its targets, courses for coaching foundation/level one
Adult and juvenile leagues and championships and trials for juvenile teams

Tír Eoghain hosted the Junior Nationals this year with great success and have been asked to host
again in 2020. Also Breacach are hosting a ranking tournament in December you will see the top
players in Ireland competing. Tír Eoghain handball, lots of good things happening talent emerging
continues to work achievable targets.

Coiste Cultúir agus Teanga

Cathaoirleach: Dónal Mac Aoidh (Coill an Chlochair)

Rúnaí - Cliodhna Nic Giolla Cheara, (An Charraig Mhór, N Colmcille); Oilibhear Ó Corra (Oileán
a'Ghuail, Na Fianna); Éamonn Mac Cathmhaoil (Doire Treasc, Fir a'Chnuic); Damhnaic Mac Dúghlais
(Aireagal Chiaráin); Stíophán Mac Aodha (Dún Geanainn, Thomáis Uí Chléirigh) agus Risteard Mac
Daibhéid (Droim Rátha, An tSáirsealaigh).

The sub-committee met formally on ten occasions and also following each Scór event – i.e. eleven
other dates.

A meeting with East Tyrone clubs regarding the promotion and development of Scór was held on
10th January 2019 at Na Fianna Club in Coalisland and with West Tyrone clubs on 16th January 2019
at An Baile Nua, N Eoghain clubrooms.

Meetings were held with Sacred Heart College, Omagh (3/9/19) and St Patrick's College, Dungannon
(22/10/19) regarding the hosting of Scór events. The outcome from meetings was extremely
positive. This is a normally held practice in a few other Ulster counties and in the view of an Choiste
could develop into a very productive relationship.

A written report on the committee's activities during the year was presented to each meeting of
Coiste Bainistí and Coiste an Chontae.

External meetings

Coiste Scór Uladh

Tír Eoghain attended and contributed to all 14 of the meetings / functions which were held in
Comhairle Uladh offices and in various locations, both Provincially and Nationally. In addition, Tír
Eoghain attended and contributed to four Ulster semi-finals, two Ulster Finals and two All Ireland
Finals of both Scór na nÓg and Scór Sinsear.

All of the Culture Committee attended the All Ireland Finals of Scór na nÓg in Castlebar on 16th
February in support of Steven Hughes who acted as Fear a'Tí on the occasion.

Coiste na Gaeilge, Cúige Uladh

23/1/19, 27/2/19, 3/4/19, 22/5/19, 20/9/19 – Ard Mhacha; 10/4/19, 24/10/19, 27/9/19 14/11/19
– Garbhachaidh; 12/7/19 – Meeting with Coiste na Gaeilge, An Dún re Irish in Primary Schools; Irish
Language Seminar – Páirc Uí Chrócaigh – 2/2/19; 25/7/19 – Meeting Tricia Carr, Ulster Council
Language Officer – Armagh re Pop-Up Gaeltacht at Healy Park;

Tráth na gCeist Boird

1/3/19 – Ceann Áras, Ard Mhacha. Three clubs from Tír Eoghain took part in this quiz which is an all
Irish language event.



Scór na nÓg 2018 /2019

The following clubs and individuals were County Champions for last year

Rince Foirne – Loch Mhic Ruairí, N Teresa; Amhránaíocht Aonair – Ciara Níc Cuarta, Doire Locháin, Caoimhín de Barra; Aithriseoireacht – Clíodhna Ní Thomhnair, Loch Mhic Ruairí; Ceol Uirlise – Na Píarsaigh, Fionntamhnach; Bailéad Ghrúpa – Droim Rátha, An tSáirsealaigh; Léiriú – Cabhan a’Chaorthainn; Rince Seit – An Ómaigh, N Éanna & Coill an Chlochair, N Mhuire (Joint Winners – Coill an Chlochair went on to represent Tír Eoghain at Ulster level following a ‘dance off’ to decide who should go forward. Only one club per event per county is permitted to participate);

Tráth na gCeist – An Eaglais, N Pádraig.

An Eaglais, N Pádraig went on to represent Tír Eoghain in the All Ireland Finals in Castlebar.

In this current year’s Scór na nÓg the County Final was held on Sunday 24th November in Galbally Community Centre. The popularity of Scór na nÓg continues to rise with thirty-nine clubs taking part in the competitions. With some luck and terrific natural ability we can hope that some of this year’s county champions can go on and compete for and represent Tyrone successfully in the Ulster Finals in January and the All Ireland Finals in Killarney in February 2020.

Remaining events for Scór na nÓg are as follows:

Ulster Semi Finals – to be held in Banbridge on Saturday 14th December at 3.00 pm. Two clubs from each of the semi-finals will go forward to the Ulster Finals.

Ulster Finals - Saturday 4th January 2020 at 3.00 pm

All Ireland finals - INEC, Killarney on Saturday 1st February 2020 at 3.00 pm

Scór Sinsear 2019

County Champions for 2019 were as follows:- An Ómaigh, N Éanna; Amhránaíocht Aonair – Niamh Nic Christóil, Domhnach Mór, N Pádraig; Aithriseoireacht – Annette Ní Cheallaigh, An Charraig Mhór, N Colmcille; Ceol Uirlise – Doire Locháin, Caoimhín de Barra; Bailéad Ghrúpa – Aireagal Chiaráin; Léiriú – Doire Treasc, Fir a’Chnoic; Rince Seit – An Ómaigh, N Éanna; Tráth na gCeist – An Eaglais, N Pádraig.

All of these groups went on to represent Tír Eoghain in Comhairle Uladh competitions with varying levels of success, with An Eaglais, N Pádraig going forward to the All-Ireland Finals in Castlebar.

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

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

Golden Jubilee Concert for Scór at Dún Uladh

A Golden Jubilee concert celebrating Ulster’s involvement in the Scór movement, nationally, was held at Dún Uladh, Killyclogher, on 30th March 2019 and jointly hosted by Coiste an Chontae, the Killyclogher club and sponsored by Comhairle Uladh. The concert featured past All-Ireland champions from all of Ulster’s nine counties.

Match entertainment

The programme of live music is provided at all Inter county games, Comhairle Uladh games and finals of Tír Eoghain County Championships will continue as many of the clubs, who attain County

Championship status, are always ready and willing to perform on the public stage at such events in the county.

Our thanks, in particular, go to the many clubs who have obliged, and played for us – An Goirtín, An Ómaigh, both Scór na nÓg and Scór Sinsear, Fionntamhnach, Domhnach Mór, Doire Locháin agus An Chraobh.

Ceol Uirlise groups, from both competing clubs - Aireagal Chiaráin and Trí Leac, provided entertainment for the spectators at this year's county Senior Finals in Healy Park and could well become a feature of all further county finals. It provided a great opportunity for the young musicians from these clubs to add to the importance of the occasion.

Amhrán na bhFiann

An Choiste continues providing singers for the National anthem at all inter-county games, Comhairle Uladh games and Tyrone club championship finals in the county. The committee has assisted some clubs in preparing training for new singers of the anthem and will continue to do so when required. Amhrán na bhFiann, sung by Dearbhla Ní Scealláin, An Goirtín, N Pádraig, has been loaded on the website (on the Learn Irish page) to help clubs prepare singers for club events at their own grounds. Coiste Cultúir agus Teanga engaged in a survey of all the club championship games in Tír Eoghain for the levels of Irish used at the games which included signage in Irish, scoreboards using Irish, match announcements and the clarity of public address systems etc. The results will hopefully help to provide a more comprehensive use of the national language and greater spectator enjoyment of our games. This activity will be continue to be provided.

All Ireland Scór Forum

A national forum for Culture Officers was held at Croke Park to discuss the progress of Scór nationally and to make recommendations relating to the promotion and development of the ideal. The most controversial change proposed was the return of three adjudicators at provincial and national competitions. This change was viewed as being the most important as the introduction of single adjudicators a few years ago was deemed, nationally, to be a retrograde step and undermined the confidence clubs and competitors had in the system. Additionally, a decision was taken to return the old format for the Nuachleas section. There was an extensive review of the Tráth na gCeist section with the reintroduction of individual type questions at provincial and national levels and a wider level of competition. Registrations for competitors has also been reviewed. Many other minor changes were adopted by Coiste Bainistí at Croke Park. Tír Eoghain submitted proposals for changes to the rules, many of which were adopted and what has now been agreed will apply for the next three years.

An Teanga

Meetings and events specific to the promotion of the Irish Language

The newly devised Irish Language scheme for Primary schools was started last January in ten primary schools local to Garvaghey and it concluded on 1st April with a presentation, at Garvaghey, of "T" pins and certificates to all the participating children, 288 in all, from the 10 participating local Primary Schools – Drumduff, Roscavey, St Lawrence's Fintona, St Macartan's Clogher, St Malachy's Glencull, St Mary's Ballygawley, St Mary's Cabragh, St Oliver Plunkett Beragh, St Patrick's Aughadarragh and St Patrick's Eskra.



An historic photo of all the children and their teachers who took part in the Pilot Irish Language scheme. This has been framed and will be displayed at Garvaghey and will form part of the Tyrone Archive.

Following the success of the pilot scheme the committee met several times and, following the evaluation submitted by the teachers, it was amended to what it is now which presents a much wider scope for all the schools and clubs to participate in. Besides adding workbooks etc and an avenue for the whole schools to take part the scheme is set as one which can be used on an on-going basis in all schools for the foreseeable future. New lessons will be added to it on a regular basis.

A further scheme was offered to all the schools in Tír Eoghain at the end of June with a start date set for the end of September and conclusion around the end of November / beginning of December. A further fourteen schools took up the offer and these are now working to complete the course in December. The numbers now taking part, in the current group, fall just short of 1200. It is anticipated that even more schools will begin in January 2020.

A promotional video featuring Tír Eoghain senior players, (who are primary school teachers,) County Chairman, County Senior manager and a past county footballer shown promoting the use of the Irish Language page, has recently been launched and is receiving good reports. A review from a post primary teacher has indicated that children beginning post primary education in September this year had already benefited significantly from the scheme.

Presentation functions for “T” pins and certificates will take place in the participating schools in December prior to the Christmas break. It is anticipated that club officers, in each of the club areas, will assist in the presentations.

All of the primary schools involved in the process have been visited at least twice by Coiste Cultúir agus Teanga officials offering assistance and encouragement in the initiative.

Thanks also goes to Cumann na mBunscoil officials for their assistance and encouragement in the process.

The committee very much indebted to the County Chairman and County Treasurer for their encouragement and assistance in helping to promote the scheme. Thanks, is also due to Foras na Gaeilge, who provided funding for the promotion of the scheme.

Gaeltacht Grants

An Choiste continues to promote and develop the Gaeltacht Scholarship scheme. This was the third year of the revised scheme whereby Coiste an Chontae sponsored the plan to the tune of £5000. Tír Eoghain now supports the promotion of the Irish Language very much in line with most of the other Ulster Counties. Participation level continue to rise each year.

One hundred and twenty-seven children from forty clubs and fifteen schools in Tír Eoghain (including one primary school) availed of the scheme and attended language courses at five of the main Gaeltacht Colleges in Dún na nGall – Rann na Feirste, Loch an Lúir, Teileann, Bun an Inbhir agus Machaire Rabhartaigh and one additional college on Oileán Árann.



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

Cúrsa Gaeilge – Séamus de Faoite

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

Tráth na gCeist Boird

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

Pop-up Gaeltacht

The pop-up Gaeltacht or Coirnéal Gaeilge at Healy Park – beside the Media Tower was the focus for the language at the Tír Eoghain v Átha Cliath Super Eight game during the summer. A total of 2000 Cárta Foghlama Gaeilge – Irish Language word cards – were distributed at the entrances to Healy Park and these proved to very popular with the spectators. Much thanks is due to Gill Print Dungannon who very kindly sponsored the total cost of this activity.

Translation

The Coiste now offers, to all committees and clubs in Tír Eoghain, a language proofing facility which will ensure anything containing the written word in Irish, can be checked to ensure accuracy. This facility includes written articles, signage at club grounds, programme content, club names, player names, and any other detail relating to the Irish Language.

Suíomh Gréasáin agus Athbheithniú ar Scór

Ba í bunú leathanach a dhíríonn isteach ar an Ghaeilge amháin ar shuíomh ghréasáin Thír Eoghain an ghné ba thábhachtaí i mbliana. Is í Tír Eoghain an chéad chontae i gCúige Uladh a bhfuil leathanach acu a dhíríonn isteach ar an teanga amháin. Ar an leathanach tá 10 gceacht phíolóta ar labhairt na teanga, ainmneacha clubanna, paidreacha, seanfhocail srl. Tá féidearthachtaí móra le forbairt an leathanaigh seo agus tá sé beartaithe cur leis. Mar chuid de seo beidh muid ag seoladh scéim phíolóta do chuid bunscoileanna sa chontae a thabharfaidh seans d’aois óg an chontae a gcuid scileanna Gaeilge labhartha a fhorbairt.

Mar aon leis seo tá an Coiste Cultúir sásta tacaíocht a thabhairt do chlubanna an teanga a fhorbairt ag a gclubanna le léamh profaí comharthaíochta nó cáipéisí ar bith dá gcuid chun a dheimhniú go bhfuil an Ghaeilge chruinn sula gcuirfear i gcló í. In amanna choncthas go raibh meancóga Gaeilge le feiceáil i gcomharthaíocht.



Website

In addition to the usual news relating to Scór a “Learn Irish” page has been added. It offers the opportunity for members of clubs to learn the Irish Language in a simple and enjoyable way, and is being used by many of the Primary Schools in the county.

The entire Scór element on the site will also be reviewed keeping clubs updated on all aspects of Scór. It is anticipated that all the records of Scór Competitions from the beginning in 1970 to date will be published there and updated on an annual basis. These have been collated and are currently being checked for accuracy. This is important archival material and obviously needs to be protected.

Acknowledgements

I would like to acknowledge the help and encouragement from the members of the sub-committee who provided assistance at all levels of promotion and development of our culture, language and heritage, in what has become a year-round scheme of work. Even as this convention takes place the activities of the Committee Officials, clubs and competitors are at their busiest.

Also, many thanks are due to the members of an Coiste Bainistí and Coiste an Chontae for all their help and encouragement during the course of the past year.

Grúpa Oibre Comhfhreagrais 2019: Cathaoirleach: Eoghan Mac Dhónaill

Committee Members: Eugene Mc Connell (An Clochar), Paddy Hunter (An Ómaigh), Francie Mooney (Éadan na dTorc), Aodhan Harkin (An Srath Bán), Colin Mackle (An Mháigh), Declan Mc Keown (An Brocach), Rory Cox (Droim Ratha), Thomas Colton (Eoghan Ruadh)

In year one the key driver was the Tyrone Communications Action Plan which set out our stall and helped me focus on what I had planned to deliver in terms of Communications. It provided the bench mark around the targets I had set and the Goals I wanted to achieve. For 2019 the plan was no different.

Tyrone GAA 2019: Communications Sub-Committee Action Plan

The main targets for the Sub-Committee in 2019 were to:

- Organise a Joint Press launch for County Football/Hurling & Ladies Football prior to their Championship campaigns
- Enhance the Red Hand View Match Day Programme (Introduce new additions to content)
- Publish full colour Match day programmes for 2 Allianz NHL games In Omagh
- Look at ways of increasing revenue streams via Sponsorship & Advertisements in Match programmes & Live Streaming.
- Create a unique Tyrone GAATV & Radio brand to promote and raise the profile.
- Increase Match Day Programme sales by 5%.
- Continue to drive forward to Live Streaming of our Games in Tyrone.
- Introduce the Live Broadcasts using Tyrone GAA Radio at both Club and County Games in 2019
- Continue to improve Signage for match day at Programme Sellers.
- Organise a Club PRO’s Seminar on the Role of a PRO.
- Further improve Communications through use of Social Media.
- Relaunch the Tyrone GAA Instagram page to promote Tyrone GAA events
- Organise a Promotion Launch event on Tyrone Club Championships via Live Streaming.



- Raise profile of Communications Committee through regular Podcasts.
- Enhance Club Championship programmes and Youth Finals.
- Create better co-operation amongst other Codes – Ladies/Camogie/Hurling/Handball/Rounders/Scór
- Promote the Celtic Challenge Hurling Competition

The Action-Plan like any other plan helps show how we aim to assist Communications in taking forward some of the priorities contained within Tyrone GAA's approved five-year strategic plan "Ag Ardú Níos Airde na Laimhe Deirge ... Raising the Red Hand Higher"

It gives me great satisfaction to report that the 2019 Communications Action -plan for 2019 achieved all the main targets as listed and helped promote many of the aspects associated with the "Raising the Red Hand Higher".

In accomplishing our targets for 2019 has helped to ensure the clear new brand for Tyrone Communications is easily identified on so many different aspects across every spectrum associated with the Communication message we strive to deliver for Tyrone. The message reaching so many Gaels has allowed us to raise the profile associated with the Tyrone Communications Committee and has presented a very professional image.

In the ever-changing times we live in Communications is a vital component in all we do. For Tyrone GAA Good Communications is the life blood of the organisation. In 2019 our focus was to maintain an improving performance regarding how we go about our Communications. This was very much to the fore in all we did, and I firmly believe we played our part in helping achieve this.

The hunger and desire from all the Gaels and supporters both home and abroad to be kept informed has not abated. There are so many demands associated around Communications and PR. It now has become a full-time role such are the constant pressures placed on requiring a response or an update immediately. The huge variety of clients including members, supporters as well as the many external individuals and organisations along with the Press & Media all demanding information, updates or explanations daily cannot be ignored or put on the long finger. The ever-increasing success stories associated with nearly every Gaelic Football Club or County team has the knock-on effect which means they are constantly in the spotlight there is always a storyline or a reaction requiring attention. It can't wait for an hour or two. The response needs to be there and then.

Social Media:

Last year I stated one of the ever-increasing workloads associated with the role of Communications and that of the PRO is to satisfy the supply for an immediate update message to be cascaded out to all the various forms aligned to Social Media. An ever-increasing audience of not just our GAA members but virtually all the many other followers, who are using either Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and LinkedIn as well as Youtube plus Snapchat all seek an answer or an update.

The Social Media platforms used to communicate and get our message out are equally as important and the demands to allow this to happen continue to intensify more and more each day. The busy lifestyles of our huge captive audience demand an immediate response or reaction. In order to react and provide this constant reaction a County PRO is almost on standby for the greater part of everyday. The associated responsibility places additional demands to fulfil the role of a County PRO. It does not look like it will diminish any time soon.

In my first year as County PRO, reaching a Senior All Ireland Football Final provided a buzz and the excitement difficult to match. This year we were on course for a repeat but unfortunately we came up short.

Website/Facebook/Twitter/Instagram:

Tyrone's GAA website in 2018 saw an amazing increase in followers with people all over the world visiting our Tyrone GAA Website. In 2019 the high volume of visitors has continued to increase with viewing figures having reached a record figure of 2,795,698 with almost 300,000 visitors monthly.



Our Official Tyrone Facebook account in 2018 had an audience figure of 34,000 followers while one year later the Facebook account now has near 37,000 followers which now means over a 2-year period the Tyrone GAA Facebook account has added 7,000 new followers an average 300 new Facebook followers coming on board each month.

As for Twitter again, the Account has proved an amazing success story with now over 66,200 followers, a massive increase of nearly 10,000 over the past 12 months. In the same two years 16,100 new Twitters followers have come on board. Our objective to bring live Twitter updates from the various matches throughout the County has shown a huge increase from the available figures with a healthy high viewing audience.

In April 2019, I took the decision to relaunch our Tyrone GAA Instagram account as another vehicle to help get our message out to a younger GAA audience. The account had become dormant over the past few years and over the past 7 months the popularity of the Instagram Account has been phenomenal there are now 12,400 followers a massive increase of 12,000. The high demand amongst our many younger GAA followers has proved we made the right decision.

Red Hand View Match Programmes:

A huge part of any County PRO's role is to ensure the publication of the match day programmes for all the Allianz National League games in both Football and Hurling.

In 2019 we continued our partnership of the design of the Red Hand View with the North West News Group while Joe and his staff at Ecclesville looked after the Printing. Over the course of the season we maintained the A5 design format of the match programme. Our rebranded new version of the Red Hand View Match Day Programme experience continued with a high-quality production which delivered something for all our readers and supporters. The introduction of the Golden Ticket Winner in 2018 proved a huge success. Once again one lucky supporter who purchased a programme would win an O'Neill's Voucher for the County Jersey of their choice. The feedback from the Supporters around the Kids Section and the Photo Quiz was highly successful based on the large entry of those seeking to collect the winner's prize an O'Neill's Voucher for the County Jersey of their choice, both these additions have now become a permanent feature of the match day experience and have been welcomed by the supporters.

All the other regular features included "The minute with a Tyrone Player" as well as The Special Article on the Club remain a big part of the programmes as well as "The Valuing the Volunteer Interview".

For the first time this year the Communications Committee made the decision to publish a full colour 8 pages match day programme for the National Hurling League Encounter V. Armagh. This effort was warmly welcomed by all our Loyal Hurling supporters.

In the year just concluded I am proud to report that virtually on every occasion we have managed to sell out the programmes available for sale. To assist in sales and promotion the pre match publicity of each programme has greatly helped with Programme sales and the more visible presence on Match day has also played its part. Within the grounds at Healy Park it is much easier experience to purchase a programme.

In the lead up to all the big match days the Communications Committee still make the use of our very own Red Hand View Pod Cast. This build up interview outlines the Programme information content plus many other interesting snip bits of additional facts and figures helps to spread the word and had now made the Red Hand View a must get part of the Match day experience. I want to offer my sincere thanks to Declan Mc Girr and his team of programme sellers who helped on match days also Kieran Kennedy from O'Neill for his kind sponsorship and support shown throughout the year.

Internal Competitions Match Day Programmes;

The Single page match day programmes produced for all our internal youth finals as well as all the adult Club Championship games were again well received. In total almost 60 match programmes

were published and to allow all this to happen a massive debt of gratitude must go to all the members of the Communications Committee as well as Rory Cox plus Anne Marie and Orla for their valued input. I am also indebted to all the Clubs for providing the Club information sometimes at very short notice.

County Final Programmes:

Our County Championship Finals are indeed the show case events in terms of profiling our major publications and this year was no different. First up were our Senior and Junior Hurling Championship finals. This year a full colour 24 pages match programme was produced for the double bill. For the Intermediate and Junior Championship Double bill a bumper 52 pages full colour programme was produced. The concluding show case event the Senior Football Championship Final the Communications Committee pulled together a fantastic full colour 60 pages match programme. I wish to acknowledge the help provided by Cathal Mc Erlean (Vector Design) who published the Hurling final programme and to the North West News Group with designer Eugene Duffy for all their patience and support in helping to produce the County Final programmes. I must also mention the efforts from all our many contributors especially Paddy Hunter, Aodhan Harkin, Francie Mooney and Mark Conway. I applaud each of them for their commitment and support. I am indebted to them for all their hard work. This year for the first time we made available advertising space for businesses to place an Ad. This venture proved very successful and helped off set the publication and printing costs. This is something we would hope to expand upon in the year ahead.



The Print Media:

Within Tyrone we are extremely lucky to have the extensive coverage of our games provided by our Print Media who along with the work undertaken by the Tyrone Communications Committee ensures all the action and profile reaches a wide audience. I want to record my thanks to them all for the part they play.

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

Radio & TV:

Both radio and TV provide a valued service in the promotion and coverage of our Gaelic games and for many Gaels this is an invaluable service. However, it is still somewhat disappointing that all too often the coverage of our games does not gain an equal share of air time. On many occasions the coverage is limited to scant 20-30 seconds of clips. The popularity of our National Games rightfully deserved the recognition and exposure on at least a level playing field. While in fairness to some of



our TV & Radio stations there are genuine attempts to provide what can be regarded as adequate coverage of our games. For the many Gaels spread across the world adequate is no longer good enough. If we are serious about providing a fair and balanced coverage of Gaelic Games then this must include matches which are not at the later stages of the Competitions and in most of the cases only cater for the actual County, Provincial or National Finals of the respective competition. Communications is the live blood of any organisation and again I wish to call upon both TV and Radio stations to cater properly for the many GAA events including our games, so they too receive as much publicity and exposure as possible. There is vast room for improvement, and I would impress on those in authority to demand equality when it comes to coverage of Gaelic games. It is no longer good enough to give barely lip service to the high popularity of our Gaelic Games.

I wish to mention several people for their efforts in the coverage of our games, including Owen Mc Connon, Thomas Kane, Mark Sidebottom, Thomas Niblock, Emma Patterson, Tom Comac, Margaret O'Hare, as well as our own Paddy Hunter and Ger Tracey. It is my hope that they continue to expand their coverage and I fully enjoyed working alongside each of them to enhance Communications across the board. At Croke Park Level, I must commend the support and advice provided especially by Alan Milton, Siobhan, Brady, Niamh Boyle, Noel Quinn plus Cian Murtagh. I wish also to mention the good work undertaken by Teamtalk and especially, Noel Mc Ginn, Damian Harvey, Kevin Kelly and Benny Hurl. They continue to go to great lengths to ensure the Gaelic Games coverage within Tyrone is adequately catered for.

Photography:

During the past year I have again been very lucky to avail of the great co-operation provided by our gallant band of Photographers within the County. I am always able to get access to photo's being provided by a dedicated team of Men and women behind the lens namely Michael Cullen, Rory Cox, Jim Dunne, Benny Hurl, Damian Harvey, Judith Browne, Phil Armstrong, Martin Mc Glone, Dominic Mc Clements, Damien Donnelly as well as Oliver Mc Veigh and Sportsfile.

Tyrone Club PRO's Seminar:

As County PRO I feel it is essential to have a direct connection with all the Club PRO's. So, to enable me to touch base with all the major Communications Officers within the Clubs and build up a close working relationship my first task when I became County PRO was to organise a Club PRO's Seminar. This initiative proved an overwhelming success therefore the tried and trusted method began my opening venture of my second term.

Special Guest on the night was head of Communications in Croke Park, Alan Milton who presented an overview of what the Role of a Club PRO really involved. Once again, the Seminar proved a huge success. In his summary Alan congratulated Tyrone on their continued initiative, stating it was a strong endorsement as to the vital importance of the Club PRO's role.

The Tyrone LCC Club Championship Draws Streamed Live:

In 2018 one of the hugely successful stories of the Communications year was the organising of the Tyrone Club Championship Draws and the unveiling of the New Championship Sponsor The LCC Group. In 2019 the Communications Committee again streamed live the Club Championship Draws.



Another part of the nights proceeding was the attendance of all The Club Captains from every Football & Hurling Club in Tyrone. This again proved an Historic night on several fronts and did

justice to the event enabling Tyrone Gaels from across the world to tune in and see live who their Club would face in the 2019 Club Championship.

The Pre Ulster-Championship & Nicky Rickard Cup, Ulster Senior Ladies Press Night:

Once again Tyrone organised our Hurling & Football Pre-Championship Press event which proved a hugely successful venture providing equal coverage for both our Senior Hurling Manager and our Senior Football ahead of this year’s Ulster Senior Championship as well and the opening rounds of the Nicky Rickard Cup.



This year as part of our Integration attempts, we included the Tyrone Senior Ladies team manager Gerry Moane. I want to thank Senior football manager Mickey Harte, senior hurling manager Matty Lennon and Gerry Moane for their co-operation. The successful event was welcomed by both Local and National Press present to quiz the Managers

Live Streaming: “Todds Leap” unveiled as New Tyrone GAATV & Radio Sponsor.

Live Streaming of our Games has most definitely arrived and what has been one of the most successful ventures overseen by the Communications core has gone from strength to strength. There is no doubt in my mind Tyrone have taken over as the leading County in terms of the Live Streaming of Gaelic Games. This much valued service now delivers the magic and the atmosphere from the Live Championship Games.

The Goal for 2019 was to at least double the Live Streaming coverage of our Championship games. I must pay tribute to Benny O’Hanlon and the family at Todds Leap who have come on board as the



New Official Sponsors of Tyrone GAATV & Radio. Benny has been a fantastic advocate for what we are attempting to do in terms of Communications and through his valuable Sponsorship has provided the financial backing to help us deliver a much-improved product. Benny has firmly endorsed Tyrone GAATV & Radio and we look forward to a successful partnership in the years ahead.

Part of the success story around Tyrone GAATV has been the full package and the high-quality commentary teams

consisting of experienced commentators such as Paddy Hunter, Ger Tracey as well as Damian Harvey and Adrian Logan. Assisting them all in the Co-Commentary roles have been the high-profile names such as and Peter Canavan, Joe McMahon, Enda McGinley, Pascal Mc Connell, Mark Harte, Brian McGuckian, and Sean Óg Groogan who helped to bring the excitement and the thrill of the Tyrone Championship to many living rooms and homes in all parts of the world. In turn it’s helping put all our exiled Gaels back in touch with their Parish and their roots.

In 2019 Tyrone GAA Radio provided an additional avenue for coverage of our games and throughout the season we were able to cover up to 15 games ranging from the U.17 Jim Mc Guigan Cup Final a couple of our Nicky Rickard Cup Hurling games V. Louth and Mayo as well as covering some of the U.20 matches V. Donegal and also the Philly Mc Guinness Cup Final V. Sligo. Added to this Radio coverage was provided for some of our Club championship games. Once again it is an area where we would hope to enhance our coverage and I am grateful to our Radio Commentators Paddy Hunter, Ger Tracey and Damian Harvey plus Noel Mc Ginn who gave of their time.

Having successfully streamed live a total of 9 games in the Tyrone Club Championship prior to the Senior County Final a tremendous amount of time and effort had gone into the preparation for the coverage of the County Final Errigal Ciaran V. Trillick, sadly, on the day of the match with our biggest



ever live streaming audience on line to watch our show case event all the commitment put in came to no avail following a breakdown in the server capacity which allowed us to stream the game. The huge disappointment was felt from everyone concerned. It was something we had simply not planned for.

Looking back on the 9 successfully streamed games the feedback and reaction has been extremely positive and encouraging. This is what continues to drive us forward and thankfully the support and commitment shown from both the Communications Committee and our Sponsor is to maintain our quality product and to strive to enhance what we can offer.

I have said before our next Challenge must be a broadening in our range of coverage which may hopefully include streaming of some of our top League encounters throughout a season. This does present many hurdles in terms of broadband coverage, but careful consideration needs to be given to this avenue of expansion. We have proved this year that we can provide the same standards of coverage within other grounds outside of Healy Park. In summary there are a few key individuals and more importantly genuine volunteers who all played a massive part by ensuring that Tyrone GAATV has been such a success and they all deserve credit and recognition, so I wish to extend my gratitude to Gerard Bradley for his IT expertise and know how to make the payment portals operational. To our Commentators, Paddy Hunter, Gerard Tracey, Damian Harvey our guests Peter Canavan, Joe Mc Mahon and Enda McGinley plus Pascal Mc Connell as well as Adrian Logan, each of them played a pivotal role in making this happen. A special debt of gratitude must go to Kieran and Darren Mc Mullan and all their professional staff at MAC AV who worked tirelessly to ensure the quality production was of the highest standards possible. Live Streaming of our games is here to stay and there is no doubt in my mind there is a huge opportunity to cash in on potential revenue resources available via Sponsorship or Advertising.

In Conclusion:

In conclusion I wish to place on record my gratitude to the Staff in Garvaghey, especially Gregory plus Orla and Anne Marie as well as Roisin. Each of them offered great support to me throughout the past year. To Dominic McCaughey our County Secretary I appreciate all your advice and words of wisdom. To Declan Woods the Ulster PRO who was on hand to provide support and advice when required plus Alan Milton, Siobhan Brady, Niamh Boyle, Cian Murtagh, Noel Quinn and all the other Staff in Croke Park who could be called upon when any query needed some specific advice or guidance. Finally to all the Club PRO's and Secretaries who provided such a fantastic support to me throughout the past 12 months I am so grateful.

Coiste Caidrimh Phoiblí & Margaíochta

Cathaoirleach: Mairc Mac Conmidhe

The Committee in 2019

During the year ended 31 October 2019 our Sub-Committee continued its focus on fund-raising for Tyrone GAA and developing our County's PR and Marketing agenda. This year also brought a new, and ultimately very successful focus on fundraising for Tyrone's new Performance Hub at Garvaghey as well as a re-connection into Philadelphia.

We held 12 formal monthly meetings this the year, attended as follows: Gerard Bradley (10), Adrian Colton (5), Mark Conway (12), Declan Devlin (7), Roisin Dooher/Shanks (8), Jackie Duffy (5), Patsy Forbes (5), Patrick Harte (5), Damian Harvey (10), Martin Haughey (11), Eugene McConnell (9) and Michael Winters (11). Each meeting was minuted and reported to the Tyrone County Committee. In addition, we held several job/event-specific meetings and also attended all Tyrone County Committee meetings.



County Chair Michael Kerr (4 meetings) and County Treasurer Eileen Connolly (7) are welcomed Ex-Officio members of our Committee and immediate Past Tyrone GAA President Jimmy Treacy remains an honorary and important member of our group. We also had valuable inputs, support and advice from Peter Canavan, Mickey Coleman, Anthony Daly, Fay Devlin, Declan Gorman, Mickey Harte, Niall Laird, Hugh McAleer, Paul McAnallen, Kevin McCabe, Dermot McCartan, Brian McGarrity, Noel McGinn, Frank McGuigan, Bill McInerney, Ronan McNamee, Cathal McShane, Brian Murray and Fehin Quinn.

Reamhra ... Le Comhbhrón

On 9 March this year we lost our friend, colleague, mentor and inspiration, John Mulgrew. John's contribution to Tyrone GAA, and much, much else over several decades was immense. Club Tyrone and Garvaghey are just two of his legacies to Tyrone. It will not be possible to replace this remarkable man.

The chair that John always sat in at our meetings is kept vacant when we meet. I líonta Dé go gcastar sinn.

The Committee's Work in 2019

The past year has been one of our most successful ever, with, at the time of writing, an income of some £350,000 (TBC) generated. That's a remarkable testament to our Committee and has been achieved on the back of days, weeks and months of hard, focused, grafting work. The people who invest in Club Tyrone also graft hard for the money they give us and that's why we treat them, and their donations, with total respect. Club Tyrone's contribution to Tyrone GAA is now approaching an amazing £6m. Everyone involved in that should be very proud of it.

Our primary focus this year was to scope and roll out a funding model for Tyrone's new Performance Hub at Garvaghey. The Hub will cost over £400,000 and it remains very disappointing that the GAA at national or provincial levels has not responded to our requests for funding support. It is equally disappointing that, beyond a greatly appreciated grant offer of £20,000 from the Fermanagh and Omagh Council, 'civic society/government' here has yet again failed to engage.

In those dispiriting contexts, we put in place a Hub Patrons scheme, largely modelled on our previous and hugely successful Garvaghey Patrons model. Hub Patrons gift £5,000 to the Hub project and from a standing start in May 2019 we reach the year end closing in on a target of 100 Patrons. Yet again business, community and Gaelic Tyrone have stood up unflinchingly to the plate. Tyrone is blessed to have these special, visionary and generous people.

Our Committee's overall Work-Plan for 2019 was presented to and approved by the County Committee at the start of the year. It was then delivered on as follows:

- Oversaw and managed Club Tyrone Members', Garvaghey Patrons', Dragain Thír Eoghain and Hub Patrons' contributions and developed a digital display system to acknowledge same
- Achieved a 'gift aid' tax repayment of just over £12,000 from HMRC
- Delivered via our New York colleagues, and with good inputs from 'home', a third annual Golf Day at the Hudson National in New York and an event in Rockland GAA
- Established via Tyrone Gaels in that city a Club Tyrone Hub in Philadelphia
- Produced and circulated to every school in Tyrone 20,000 copies of the Red Hand Fanzine and developed and delivered a digital online version
- Hosted the Annual Club Tyrone Members' Night in May, attended by 200 Patrons, Members and friends
- Supported the now-annual 'Meet the Players' event after the Galway Allianz League game in March
- Hosted, at Garvaghey, a first-ever Nollaig na mBan event (6 January), a St Brigid's Cross-Making workshop (31 January) and a workshop on 'Rural GAA' (30 March) which attracted widespread national coverage



- Contributed to Tyrone GAA's Red Hand View match programmes
- Published the 2018 Club Tyrone Annual Report and circulated it to Members, Patrons and others

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

We remain disappointed that, following our drafting of a model for a possible Tyrone Club/County Draw some time ago, this vital initiative has not been progressed.

During the year we were delighted to attend 'brother/sister County GAA events' in Antrim (Saffron Business Forum) and Derry (Club Derry Golf Classic) and we also met to talk business with fellow-Gaels from Cork, Mayo, Monaghan and Scotland.

'Thall o na Toim ... Beyond the Bushes'

Our strong Club Tyrone presence in New York continued in 2019 and our team there now have a very attractive and effective annual Golf Day funding event in place.

Setting up a Club Tyrone Philadelphia was another important milestone in 2019 and we now have a growing structural presence on the United States' eastern seaboard. Yet again it needs to be pointed out how that all happens solely because our Tyrone people out there work so hard to make it happen. It's not gifted from home. The New York and Philadelphia people's loyalty to Tyrone and home is unshakeable.

Looking to 2020 and Beyond

In early 2020 we plan to keep promoting our Hub Patrons model. The Hub building will be completed next spring which means our fundraising window has about another three months to run. We need to make full use of that time and equally to maintain our emphasis and focus on what is our core business – managing and developing Club Tyrone's unique planned giving model. It's something that's very precious and remains the envy of most others outside Tyrone. Other Counties continue to come to talk to us about it.

As each year goes by the issue of succession become more and more critical. As a group and an initiative, we have now been in place for a quarter of a century. It's been a remarkable time for us and for Tyrone. But renewal is always necessary, and Club Tyrone is no different. Tyrone needs new people to carry on that hard, grafting work and new people to join up with Club Tyrone. Those are challenges for us all. And Tyrone is depending on us meeting them.

'Tada Gan Iarracht – Nothing Without Effort'

It's important that this part of our report to the County Convention changes little from year to year. Club Tyrone does not happen by accident. Nor did our great levels of achievement in 2019. We delivered those because we have a County and people in it who know and appreciate what the GAA is and who are therefore very willing to support it so selflessly. And a great strength for us all is our placing fully within Tyrone's GAA governance structure and systems so that accountabilities and responsibilities are clear and unequivocal.

Ultimately what we achieve in Club Tyrone is down to a PR and Marketing Committee that's made up of talented, selfless and totally committed people who just want to see Tyrone GAA do well and who will do whatever's needed to help make that happen. And as said earlier, that means continuous, hard, focused, grafting work. Our Committee is a gift to Tyrone and few others in life have the privilege of working with such people. It's one I certainly am very thankful for.



Centre Management Group Cathaoirleach: Micheál Mac Giolla Cheara

Committee: Michael Kerr (7), Eileen Connolly (7), Mark Conway (6), Jackie Duffy (2), Hugh McCallan (7), Michael Harvey (4), Raymond McKeown (3), Brian Hackett (6), Dominic McCaughey (7).

In 2019 this group, whose remit is the management of the County's headquarters' facilities at Garvaghey, met on seven occasions between March and October with attendances as indicated above.

To fulfil this remit the main targets for the Sub-Committee in 2019 were to:

- Develop and manage Garvaghey as a specific cost centre within Tyrone GAA, achieving 55,000 users in the year
- Manage the Centre within the Budgets agreed by the Tyrone County Committee, earning an income of £30,000
- Maintain savings to Tyrone GAA by hosting all appropriate Tyrone GAA activity in Garvaghey
- Continue to realise the benefits of reduced energy costs through the efficient management of the Wind Turbine
- Progress the High Performance/Gym/Community Activity Area Hub on-site
- Complete the Food Serving Area and Activity Studio
- Complete the refurbishment of Pitch 2
- Devise a schedule of necessary internal and external maintenance
- Report as required to the Tyrone County Committee

It is pleasing to report that all of these targets have not just been met but in many instances have been surpassed.

Events | Functions

In addition to facilitating the meetings of all of Tyrone GAA's committees and workgroups, a broad range of community / social events also took place during the past twelve months, including: Nollaig na mBan (6th January), St Brigid's Cross-Making (31st January), LCC Club Championship Draws (28th February), PROs' Seminar (13th March), Rural GAA Seminar (30th March), Credo Awards (5th April), Club Tyrone Members Night (9th May).

The DCAL/SportNI Sports Safety Conference was hosted by Tyrone GAA on 29th March with representatives from a wide range of the major sports' bodies in attendance to hear experts from the world of sport and industry speak on safety procedures and guidelines, emergency preparedness, threats to major sports events, and surveillance systems.

Physical Development

In order to enhance the security and safety of the staff and users of the facilities, and the facilities themselves, it was decided to install a Vehicle Registration Recognition System at the County's headquarters. The completion of this installation took place at the end of June, is now operational, and together with the existing CCTV is proving to be effective.

In July, the kitchen / catering facility was upgraded and completed together with the general activity room at the rear of the auditorium with the generous financial support provided by the Fermanagh and Omagh District Council.

Following the reconstruction of the drainage system on Pitch Two last year, the pitch handover from Hackett Brothers took place on 31st July; while games allocated to this pitch have been kept to a minimum so far, it is clearly evident that the remediation work, together with careful management, has been a major success.



At the beginning of September, construction work commenced on the new gymnasium in the vicinity of the changing rooms and the children's play area, following the award of the contract to Noel McQuaid & Son. Fund-raising to meet the estimated cost of £400K continues relentlessly; a small number of the members of the PR and Marketing committee, who work tirelessly on this essential but thankless task, are deserving of the highest praise possible for their achievements with Hub Patrons' Scheme.

Another continuing and welcome income stream is provided by the wind turbine which, for the twelve-month period ending July '19, generated a total of £53,643 in ROCs' payments.

A new pitch maintenance schedule in respect of the five grass pitches was drafted and circulated to relevant contractors in a formal tendering process, this year; the successful contract was awarded to DIMAC for the three-year period commencing on 1st November 2019.

The next significant project to be undertaken is the development of an archive / resource facility for the County; work has already commenced on this important area under the auspices of a small workgroup led by Donal McAnallen and including the County historian, Joe Martin, the Culture officer, Donal Magee and Mark Conway. It is widely recognised that there are significant publications, books, artefacts of historical importance in the homes of former Club and County officers that should and could be collated and catalogued; while it may not be essential that this wealth of memorabilia should be stored at Garvaghey, much of it could well be, but the records of it and its whereabouts is something that should be available in the County headquarters.

Appreciation

For the smooth-running of the facilities at the County headquarters we acknowledge the outstanding management provided by Gregory McSorley, with the excellent assistance from Roisin McSorley, and the general administration provided by Anne Marie McNulty and Orla McAleer. A special word of appreciation is offered to Gerard Bradley the County's IT officer who, while not a member of staff, is continuously on call to resolve all technological issues, and who does so in a most efficient fashion.

Tuairisc Forbartha Iomána 2019

Cathaoirleach: Peadar Mac Giolla Cheara

The 2019 Hurling Development Committee was made up of the following members: Peter Kerr (Chairman), Rory Mc Callan (Hurling Fixtures), Benny Hurl (Coaching and Games), Cathal Daly (CCC), Paddy Hunter (PRO), Brian Laverty (GDM), Andrew Kelly, Cathal Mc Garry, Ciaran Mc Hugh, Damien O'Neill, Drew Doherty, Gerard Fox, Kieran Cranny, Mark Mc Laughlin, Peter O'Kane. The committee met on six occasions throughout the year.

In 2019, the Hurling Development Committee placed particular emphasis on three of our established clubs which are currently experiencing difficulties, namely, Strabane Shamrocks, Killyclogher and Naomh Colm Cille. Their main difficulty is in the recruitment of players to their underage ranks, something we in the Hurling Development Committee felt could be addressed with strategic planning and the use of coaching resources. Another aim of Coiste Forbartha Iomána in 2019 was to ensure that an upskilling of existing and new coaches took place in all our schools and clubs. To this end a number of coaching courses were facilitated.

Having witnessed what can be achieved within the new clubs with the appointment of a hurling coach to work within their schools and in their clubs in the evenings, the HDC were of the firm opinion that the same outcomes could be achieved with the proper coaching resources in place in

these three established clubs. A HDC proposal to employ another hurling coach in the county was adopted by Coiste Bainistí Thír Eoghain and a new hurling coach, Tyrone and Eoghan Ruadh player, Dominic Rush was appointed and he began working in May. As these clubs endeavour to revive hurling at underage level and look forward to fielding at senior level again, it is envisaged by Coiste Tír Eoghain that a more focused schools coaching programme, while strengthening school/ club links will ultimately result in greater participation in hurling and camogie within these three clubs. 2019 has seen other changes in personnel and it is important to acknowledge those people who worked so hard in the promotion of hurling in Tyrone over this past number of years.

As a result of an Ulster Council reshuffle of coaching personnel, Lavey native, Colm Dillon began his post as an Ulster Council hurling coach in Tyrone. He replaced Declan Sherlock and we would like to take this opportunity to thank Declan for his hard work in the promotion of hurling in our county over the years and we wish him well in his new post in Donegal.

Ethan Mc Nally also replaced Lochrann Ó Donnghaile as our placement student coach working in the new hurling club areas. We would like to thank Lochrann for his year's work in the feeder primary schools of our five newest clubs in Tyrone, namely, Tulach Óg, Cúchulainn an Ghleanna, Dúiche Néill, Fintona and Drumragh. We wish him all the best as he resumes his sports studies degree in Waterford IT.

We would also like to acknowledge once again our thanks to the National Coaching and Games Committee for their continued investment in our Five Year Strategic Development Plan for Hurling and Camogie in Tyrone. The presence of a placement student in these schools over this past two years has ensured that all primary school children are given the opportunity to play hurling and camogie and it has increased the number of primary schools participating in the Tyrone Cumann na mBunscoil indoor and outdoor blitzes from approximately 6 schools in 2017 to 25 in 2019.

Furthermore, and most importantly from a developmental point of view, we have seen a surge in the playing membership of our new clubs over the same period.

We are delighted to have Ethan on board and, like Lochrann, Ethan has played hurling for both club and county over this past number of years. He therefore comes into his new role as schools' coach with plenty of experience and with a love of the game.

Finally, everyone involved in Tyrone hurling would like to wish our county GDA, Anne Daly all the best in her career break. Anne has worked tirelessly over this past 13 years in her administrative role on behalf of all our Gaelic games and Tyrone hurling is in a much stronger position now than it was as a result. Brian Laverty will hold the fort in her absence and we look forward to building on this success with Brian.

The year began well with an upskilling of our teachers, development squad coaches and club coaches when Martin Fogarty, former coach with Kilkenny seniors to 6 All Ireland titles and now the National Hurling Director, visited Tyrone from Monday 11th March to Wednesday 13th March. He worked with the U17 Celtic Challenge players and management on the Monday night. On the Tuesday afternoon he took a coaching session for Tyrone Casement Cup players and their teachers at Omagh CBS 3G pitch. That night he was present again at Garvaghey to deliver a skills and drills workshop using video analysis, a session open to all club coaches. On Wednesday afternoon Martin delivered a similar workshop in St. Patrick's College in Dungannon for the benefit of Casement Cup players and teachers from the East Tyrone secondary schools. On Wednesday night it was the Tyrone camogie fraternity who benefitted from his expertise. All in all, an excellent couple of days spent up-skilling our coaches and players throughout the county. Thanks to Martin for giving his time and knowledge to Tyrone.

May was a very busy month again for schools hurling. On Thursday 16th May, Páirc Éire Óg in Carrickmore played host to over twenty primary schools in the Cumann na mBunscoil competition. All clubs were represented with primary schools on the day in both a competitive section and a non-competitive section. Special mention goes to Our Lady's PS., Tullysaran, Co. Armagh, who made the effort to attend so that their Dúiche Néill players had a chance to compete. After a great morning's hurling it was St. Ronan's PS Recarson who emerged as winners, beating St. Colmcille's PS



Carrickmore in the final. Well done to all for taking part. The additional coach in our schools has been well received, particularly by the children who are benefiting from it. It is important that our schools now avail of the opportunities for regional indoor competition when it is made available to them in November and in February, and that they take part in the outdoor Cumann na mBunscoil competition again next May.

On Friday 17th May the Tyrone Year 8 blitz took place at Garvaghey with a strong Omagh CBS team lifting the Corn Chinéal Eoghain, beating Dean Maguirc College in the final. It was the turn of the Year 9s on the following Wednesday back in Garvaghey. After a good competition, St. Joseph's College, Donaghmore emerged as the winners of Sciath Chinéal Eoghain, beating St. Patrick's College in the final and the Year 9s from Holy Trinity College, Cookstown made their own bit of history by becoming the first team from their school to win a hurling cup competition when they defeated Dean Maguirc College in the final of the Corn Chinéal Eoghain.

While our Go Games Hurling Programme continues to show great signs of growth with more clubs participating, it was unfortunate that our U8.5 and u10.5 Go Games were disrupted again this year when football tournaments were organised by clubs for the same day. This resulted in the Hurling Go Games having to be cancelled and meant that children at these age groups did not get competitive games for two months during the summer. After a lengthy discussion at the June County Committee meeting on this matter, members were reminded that since no permission is granted for any football tournaments at these age groups on the first Saturday of any month between April and September inclusive, that any organised football blitz/tournament which goes ahead, does so without insurance. Furthermore, committee members were also informed that clubs could be disciplined in the future for failing to adhere to this fixture arrangement. Thanks to all clubs in the county for their continued support in ensuring the smooth running of these blitz days. Only by keeping these Saturdays free for hurling, does every child in Tyrone have the opportunity to play games with their local hurling clubs.

The joint approach to the u12.5 Hurling and Football League proved to be a great success this year again. This league began on 10th June and continued throughout the summer with games every Monday night. Two football fixtures on consecutive Monday nights were followed by a hurling fixture every third Monday night. The Hurling League commenced on Monday 10th June with 9 clubs taking part. This is a developmental league and club managements are to be commended for their approach to this league, substituting stronger players with weaker players to ensure the league is competitive and enjoyable for all. U12.5 managements in both codes are also to be commended for keeping Monday nights free from club training to allow games fixed for Mondays to go ahead uninterrupted.

At u14 level, Eoghan Ruadh, Éire Óg and Naomh Éanna had great Féile na Gael experiences in Cork and Kerry at the beginning of June, memories which will last a lifetime for all involved. A trip to the Féile, once the prize for just one team from the county, is now the prize for three and it is an experience that every club should have a chance to experience. It is important going forward that all clubs taking part in the Tyrone Féile do so with a realistic chance of winning a place at the National Féile. The HDC and the CCC are now tasked with the responsibility to come up with a Tyrone Féile competition which gives all clubs that chance.

Since the start of the new academic year in September, four hurling coaches are now working within our schools and clubs. The timetables of all coaches have been made known to all clubs so that stronger club/school links can be made. It is hoped that we will see an immediate impact of our new hurling coach in the county, in particular within the Shamrocks, Killyclogher and Naomh Colmcille clubs where Coiste Thír Eoghain is placing a particular emphasis this year.

It is intended to have an indoor coaching programme in place in the above three clubs throughout the 2019/20 winter season under the stewardship of our coaches. With good club/school links, it is envisaged that the same coach will be able to oversee this evening programme within the clubs. It is hoped that a strong recruitment drive will see new players taking up the game and that their parents



will get involved to help out and ensure that the respective clubs participate in the various indoor blitzes throughout the winter.

The Hurling Development Committee has continued to create opportunities for the upskilling of existing coaches and newcomers to coaching within our clubs. Two very successful Parenthurl programmes have been delivered in two of our new clubs, namely Tulach Óg and Cúchulainn an Ghleanna with 35 and 22 parents taking part respectively. It is our intention to continue to offer this Parenthurl programme to our other clubs over the winter months and to provide Foundation and Level One coaching courses as well. We would like to thank our county coaching staff for delivering these Parenthurl programmes to date and look forward to other clubs offering the same programme to their parents. More parents becoming involved in coaching is key to the sustainability of our hurling clubs. It is hoped that as a result, the parents will be more confident in their ability to coach and will stay with their children for the hours coaching each week rather than leaving. This programme is one that all clubs should consider doing and Tulach Óg should be commended on a wonderful initiative. If this all can be achieved throughout this winter season then the target of having all eleven clubs taking part in the u8.5 and u10.5 Go Games blitzes and in the u12.5 hurling league in 2020 remains very realistic.

There were three county hurling squads at underage level in Tyrone this year.

The U17 Celtic Challenge squad was managed by our Ulster Regional Hurling Officer, Declan Sherlock at the beginning of the year and when he departed, Cathal Donnelly and Stephen Taggart took over. They were assisted by Rory Mc Callan and Sean Donnelly. The team progressed well through the round robin section of the competition, beating Fermanagh and Antrim and losing to Derry and Down. This group had shown great commitment to training and their games since early February and so looked forward with some confidence to the latter stages of the competition. They indeed finished very strongly in this prestigious, national competition, taking Tyrone to new heights in underage inter-county hurling by claiming the scalp of Royal Meath before narrowly losing out to Roscommon in a high scoring affair in the semi-final. They bowed out however in the knowledge that they represented their county with distinction. Well done to all involved.

The U15 Hibernian Cup squad was managed by our Tyrone hurling coaches, Ryan Keenan, Colm Dillon, Ethan Mc Nally and Dominic Rushe, Kieran Maloney and Kieran Cranny. Tyrone fielded two teams through the group stages of this competition and then one as it reached the knockout stages. Careful planning of fixtures within Tyrone must ensure that there are no clashes with these All Ireland competitions which are organised at National level.

The U21 squad however did not enjoy the same level of success. Despite the best effort of manager John Devlin, the timing of this national competition during the peak July holiday period meant that so many players were unavailable and Tyrone could not field in two of their games and so failed to progress in the competition. Other northern counties had a similar experience with difficulties in fielding and it is pleasing to hear that this All Ireland competition will not take place at this time of the year again.

Coiste Riaracháin Réiteoirí

Cathaoirleach: Seán Ó Doibhilinn

Committee: Alan Richardson (Rúnaí), Paul Mallon (Leas-rúnaí), Fabian McGlone, Michael McCarron, Eugene McConnell, Martin Mohan, Fergal Ward.

Meetings: A total of 11 meetings were held and the attendance was as follows: John Devlin – 11, Alan Richardson – 11, Paul Mallon – 6, Fabian McGlone -10, Michael McCarron – 8, Eugene McConnell – 10, Martin Mohan – 10, Fergal Ward – 10



Advisors / Assessors

This year we started off with a course for our Referees' Advisors and Assessors. We identified 11 people willing and able to advise our referees. During the year 45 assessments were carried out. Assessors: Henry McNally, John Coney, Paul Mallon, Pat McAtee, Alan Richardson, Eugene McConnell, Martin Mohan, Michael McCarron, Fergal Ward, Fabian McGlone, John Devlin.

I would like to thank our Assessors for the good work in improving the standard of refereeing in Tyrone.

Mentoring

Our new Referees were mentored in their first game, mentoring involved an experienced Referee meeting with the new Referee prior to the start of his first fixture. The Mentor would introduce him to the managers, then help him get the game under way. The Mentor would give a quick appraisal of the referee's performance at half time and full time and then help him fill in the referee's report. The Mentoring programme was extended to upcoming referees who had the potential to take charge of games in the Junior Championship. 10 Referees were mentored in 3 games in succession; the reason being that the mentor could evaluate that the Referee was trying to improve on the areas of the game that required improvement. The mentoring programme proved to be successful and the feedback from the referees was very positive.

Thanks to all the mentors for giving up their time to make this successful.

Seminars

Over the course of the season the following seminars took place. We held two compulsory In-Service Courses. All referees nationally must attend this course. Next up was the League fitness and Rules test. In June we held a Child Protection course. Thanks to Adrian Nugent for delivering the course. June also saw the Championship Fitness test take place.

In August we held two Championship seminars, the first was for the Referees who were mentored and officiating in the Junior Championship. This seminar consisted of a session out on the 4G Pitch and areas covered were, Starting the Game, The Kickout, Side line Balls, Yellow Cards, Black Cards and Red Card infractions. Thanks to Sean Hurson, Martin Sludden and Eamon McHugh for delivering the seminar.

New Referees

Seven people undertook the Referees course which involved two sessions in Garvaghey, one online session and a final session in Croke Park where they received certificates from An Uachtarán John Horan.

On the plus side 5 referees took control of 60 games while unfortunately one referee didn't officiate at any games and another officiated at one game.



Presentation of certificates to Tyrone Referees in Croke Park on 6th April: Gerard Fox (Omagh), Pdraig Leonard (Omagh), Shane Hughes (Coalisland) and Conall McGinn (Killyclogher) with J Devlin, J Horan, Willie Barrett (Chairman NRDC), and Vincent Neary (Chairman Referee Instructor W-group)

Inter-County Referees

2019 has been a very good year for two of our Referees, Sean Hurson and Kieran Eannetta. Kieran took control of this year's Ulster Junior Football game, Blackhills (Monaghan) v Buncrana (Donegal). Kieran and his team of officials had an excellent game and his reputation is further enhanced by this competent performance.

Sean Hurson took control of the Lenister Senior Football Final, Dublin v Meath. He also refereed the All-Ireland Club semifinal, Dr. Crokes v Mullinalaghta, and Kerry v Mayo in the All-Ireland quarter final (group 1); it was great to see Sean taking part in the All Ireland senior final as 4th Official. Sean also refereed the Asian Games in Malaysia and the 2019 Ulster Club football final.

Referee Recruitment

In the county there is a serious disproportion of clubs not providing referees, especially in East. This year we had seven clubs in the East of the County in close proximity to each other that failed to provide a Referee. If we don't address this problem immediately then in 2020 the situation will arise where games in the adult and youth leagues won't have Referees to cover them. This year some of our Referees had to travel 80 miles return on a midweek evening to cover youth games in East Tyrone. As the year progressed more and more Referees turned down games as the travel distances were causing problems. The time has come for clubs to get a referee. Having listened to clubs say, "We have tried to get a Ref, but no one was interested." no longer is this good enough; if clubs don't provide a Referee there needs to be some sanction as it's unfair to the clubs who have actively sourced Referees.

Social Media

While this is a great source to get information on Gaelic games, some media outlets and quotes are having a negative effect on our referees. Negative and derogatory remarks about our referees is unfair and uncalled for. People are losing sight of the fact that referees are club men at the end of the day. They are not figures of hate who are there to be abused. In this day and age where mental health is such a topical issue, I can envisage a referee taking legal action in response to the libellous comments directed at him, very often by players. Clubs need to take ownership of this issue as they have a duty of care to all individuals within the Association.

Thanks to the Referees' Administration Committee, the CCC - especially appointments' officers Raymond Monteith and Martin Sludden, the Tyrone County Officers, the staff of Garvaghey and Gerard Bradley.



Fixtures' Analyst

Committee Members: Adrian Conway, Cathal Daly

Number of meetings: Sub committee meetings (3), Meetings with CCC (2), Central Council Meetings (1), Meeting with clubs (1).

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The role of the Fixture Analyst is to monitor the Fixtures within the County and report these observations/findings to the County Board, CCC and to the Provincial Fixture Analyst.

When monitoring the fixture programme within the County the Analyst should focus on:

- Fixtures played versus the master fixture plan
- Postponements and re-fixture arrangements
- Notification of fixtures to clubs (Rolling/Weekly)
- Identifying periods of no club activity
- Identifying busy periods of club activity

At the end of the playing season, the Fixture Analyst will be required to carry out the following tasks;

- Measure the County Fixture Program against a set of Quality Statements
- Hold a Fixtures Forum with Players/Club Officials/County Officials
- Make recommendations to CCC on the Fixture Program for the following year

QUALITY STATEMENT

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

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

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

Football Championship:

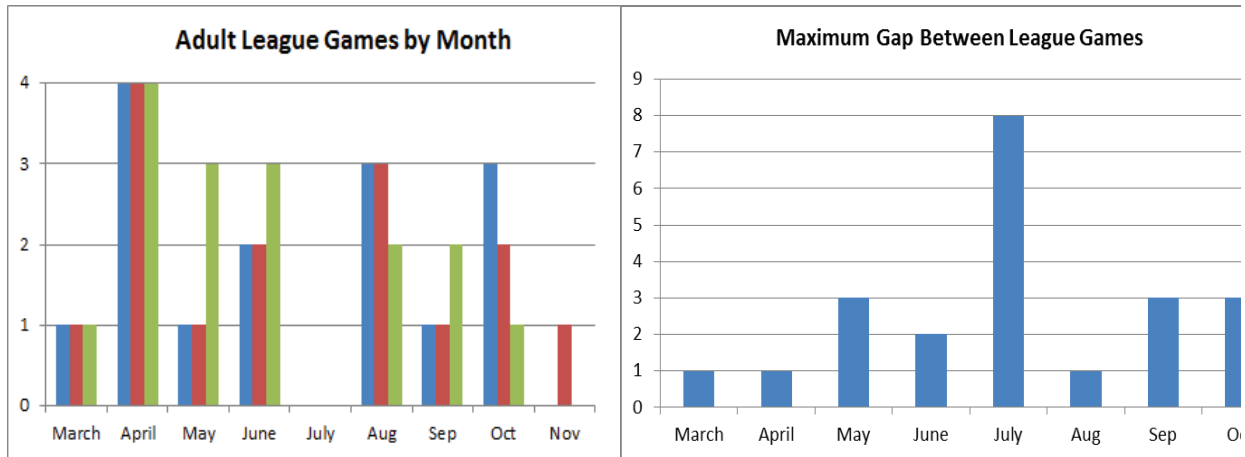
The more condensed intercounty championship has seen more time being made available for the club championship. This is welcome and has helped ensure the club championship has the necessary time.

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

The Reserve Championship commenced before the senior championship in 2019. This is the third year of this change. The impact has been positive however the time taken to complete the championship is a major worry, it has taken 16 weeks to complete the junior reserve championship.
Adult Senior League Football:



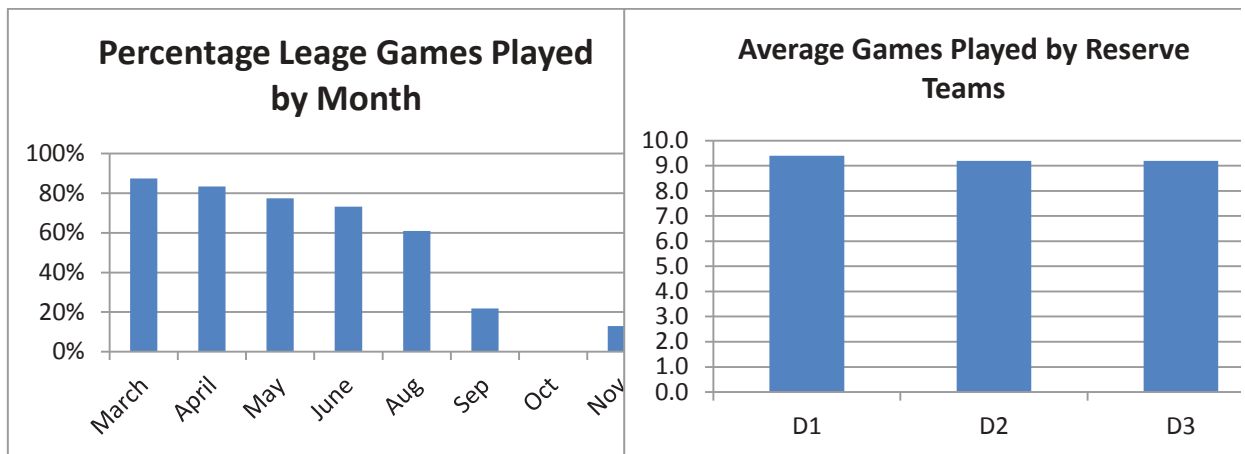
The all-county adult league started on Sunday 31st of March, with senior and intermediate leagues finishing on the 27th of October for division 1 & division 3 clubs and 10th November for division 2 clubs and (excluding play-off games).



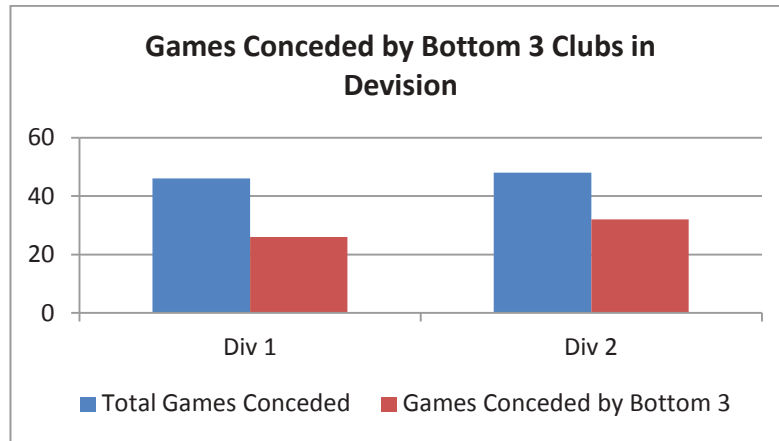
A major gap in the league programme in the months of June & August. There was no league played between the 16th of June and the 10th of August. This represents a gap of 8 weeks in our league programme. A gap of 8 weeks is not sustainable and needs addressed by both the clubs and the CCC in 2020.

Adult Reserve Football League:

Like previous years, the number of reserve games conceded is a concern. The leagues progress smoothly up to the summer break. After the break, there was a marked decrease in the number of games played. In September and November the number of games played drop to less than 20%. On average, a reserve player gets to play less than 10 league games each season.



In division 1, 50% of the games conceded where due to the inability of the bottom 3 clubs to fulfil fixtures. In division 2, 67% of the games conceded where due to the inability of the bottom 3 clubs to fulfil fixtures. In division 3, the number of games conceded is spread across all clubs, the main drop off in this division occurs after the July break, only 30% of the games fixed actual take place.



HURLING:

	Hurling Games	Teams
Adult A	4	4
Adult B	6	4
Adult Tyrone	10	
Minor	1	2
Under 16	2	2
Under 14	15	5
Youth Tyrone	18	
Total Tyrone	28	

There was a reduction in the number of games played with in the County this year at all grades except Under 14.

Only two clubs played at Under 16 and Minor.

Two of the clubs that took part at Under 14 are from amongst the newly established clubs. This trend is likely to continue in 2020 as more of the new developing clubs have indicated they wish to partake in Under 14 competitions.

Established clubs depend heavily on external competitions for their regular games at higher grades, this is likely to continue until a critical mass is achieved and internal competitions can become more useful.

YOUTH FOOTBALL:

Summary								
	Number Teams	Games Fixed	Games Played		Average Fixed	Average Played	Length of Season (weeks)	Time Between Games (Days)
Under 21	23	69	56	81%	6.0	4.9	44	10-34
Minor	40	197	176	89%	9.9	8.8	26	14-18
Under 16	40	212	197	93%	10.6	9.9	17	7-11
Under 14	43	247	239	97%	11.5	11.1	17	7-11
Total		725	668	92%				



Above is a summary of all youth football games played within Tyrone for 2019. The numbers of teams in each grade is comparable to previous year. The most notable differences from 2018 are the increase in season length for Under 21 and Minor and the increase in the average number of games played at Under 16.

The group stages of the Under-21 competitions were completed in a good timeframe, seven rounds in eight weeks. However the competition came to a halt in mid-March, with only one round played before end of September. CCC were unable to capitalise on the June window as the county team was in action at this time. Also there was a focus on adult competitions in August and September.

As with Under 21 the group stages of the Minor League was completed within a reasonable timeframe, 7-10 Rounds completed in thirteen weeks, March to May. Most Championship games and League playoffs were played in August and September, after the end of the Inter-County season.

Under 21:

Under 21								
	Number Teams	Games Fixed	Games Played	% Games Played	Average Fixed	Average Played	Max Played	Min Played
Grade 1	10	26	22	85%	5.2	4.4	6	2
Grade 2	13	43	34	79%	6.6	5.2	9	4
Totals	23	69	56	81%	6.0	4.9	9	2

The number of games fixed and played at Under 21 for 2019 is comparable to that of 2018. As stated above the one major difference was the time taken to complete the completion. In 2018 both grades were completed in the Spring, this year both were not completed until the Autumn.

External factors that influenced this were the extended U20 inter county season and it's placement in the calendar. Also once Senior and Minor Football competitions at club level commenced Under 21 was put aside.

Minor Football:

Minor								
	Number Teams	Games Fixed	Games Played	% Games Played	Averaged Fixed	Average Played	Max Played	Min Played
Grade 1	10	57	49	86%	11.4	9.8	14	6
Grade 2	16	79	74	94%	9.9	9.3	13	6
Grade 3	14	61	53	87%	8.7	7.6	11	3
Total	40	197	176	89%	m9.9	8.8	14	3

The Minor Season commenced in the last week of March and completed in September. This year there were two fewer teams and only three grades. Fixture fulfilment rates were comparable to 2018, most of the conceded games had been dead rubbers.

Under 16:

Under 16								
	Number Teams	Games Fixed	Games Played	% Games Played	Averaged Fixed	Average Played	Max Played	Min Played
Grade 1	16	78	77	99%	9.8	9.6	14	7
Grade 2	10	57	49	86%	11.4	9.8	12	5
Grade 3	14	77	71	92%	11.0	10.1	14	7
Total	40	212	197	93%	10.6	9.9	14	5

Although the number of grades was reduced from four to three there was approximately a 30% increase in both the number of games fixed and played, all teams playing on average 1.5-2 more games at this grade.

The cadence was also good with games coming close to one per week.

Under 14:

Under 14								
	Number Teams	Games Fixed	Games Played	% Games Played	Averaged Fixed	Average Played	Max Played	Min Played
Grade 1	11	68	66	97%	12.4	12.0	15	8
Grade 2	10	56	54	96%	11.2	10.8	13	9
Grade 3	12	68	65	96%	11.3	10.8	14	1
Grade 4	10	55	54	98%	11.0	10.8	14	8
Total	43	247	239	97%	11.5	11.1	15	1

Fixture fulfilment rates are again very high, slightly up on last year; the season length of 17 weeks and an average of just over eleven games. The one game figure is from one team that only entered the championship. All other teams played at least eight games. If all grades were like under 14, an appropriate number of game at a reasonable interval, just over a week between games.

Recommendation:

Continue with Reserve fixtures in June, even if there are no senior fixtures. These are the games that are currently fixed with senior fixtures in September and October.

Coiste Oiliúna Traenála & Forbartha na gCluichí Cathaoirleach: Breandán Ó hEarghaill

The Coaching and Games subcommittee met on ten occasions during the year. The following members made up the subcommittee: Anne Daly, Brian Laverty, Benny Hurl, Orla Mc Aleer, Damian Harvey, Niall Mc Quaid, Peter Kerr, Eugene Mc Connell, Des O'Doherty, Peter Donnelly, Paul Teague, John Devlin, Jason Foley, Ciaran Mc Bride.

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



Games programme

The Official Guide sets out the role of Coaching and Games Development Committee *“It shall be responsible for implementation of Coaching Programmes, Training and Monitoring of coaching personnel, and the implementation of Games Development activities at Club and Schools levels.”*

During my tenure, there has been 2 comprehensive reviews of the current games programme. The fact that every club responded to these reviews showed that games and the provision of games are a genuine concern for clubs.

In addition to the 100% response rate on the survey, every question was also completed in full. We can't keep producing reports and let them gather dust, we need firm action. The making of fixtures and the design of a calendar needs to be done with unambiguous guiding principles with the club player being at the centre. Clubs cannot have an ad hoc programme of games not knowing when the next game will be organized. We have no concrete calendar to allow people and players to plan their lives. We expect players to drop everything for Gaelic games - these days are slowly changing. The Games programmes afforded to clubs in Tyrone has not been and is not fit for purpose for quite some time. Tyrone GAA need to reconfigure their entire games programme across all levels. What worked in the past doesn't necessarily work now – nothing lasts forever. Tyrone GAA need to take into account the changes in society, club structures, club memberships numbers and the unashamed promotion of the intercounty game to the detriment of the club game. CCC have a difficult task, that's accepted but we can and must do better. Club rugby with the introduction of professionalism is in the gutters. We cannot allow the GAA to suffer the same fate. Change is needed and change must come from the bottom. It's in your hands.

Age Grades

Changes are being proposed and clubs are entitled to having their opinions heard. The proposal is to have under 13,15,17. No club player should have their underage career brought to an end at 17. There must be a team to play in beyond 17.

Games Development Administration

Anne Daly has taken a career break and Brian Laverty has taken her place as Games Development Administrator. We thank Brian for his work in the promotion of Gaelic Games in Tyrone at all levels and to all codes.

Clubs

During my time I have tried to stay in touch with our grass roots and it worries me to hear how they need and require more help from us but we are unable to provide what they need. Club is king but the intercounty game appears to be being promoted more and more and it's the clubs who are getting squeezed.

Without healthy clubs, the entire association is weakened. Clubs face huge threats to their existence. Even the stronger clubs face massive issues. Clubs need help from within and from the outside. Tyrone GAA need to invest more in coaching and games. Sincere thanks and appreciation is extended to all the clubs and club coaches in all codes for their commitment to Gaelic games and their support of all the initiatives by the county.

Athletic Development for clubs and county

In last year's report we said that we were truly blessed in Tyrone to have Peter Donnelly as head of Athletic Development in Tyrone and that it was only fair to acknowledge his contribution in the delivery of the Athletic Performance Unit programmes. Unfortunately, in yet another body blow to Tyrone GAA, Peter is now working elsewhere and has not been replaced. I am not aware of any plans to replace him. I referred in various and successive reports to the deficit in Athletic development and 6 months after Peter's departure we are no further forward in resolving this very important position. There is a new £500,000 gym being built but who is going to work in it? In my opinion, having spent



5 years as coaching officer, the role of athletic development is not fully appreciated in spite of the fantastic new gym facility currently under construction. There were and are issues with the appointment, payment and retention of coaches, with committed and energetic coaches leaving their posts due to such issues. Like our home grown managers and coaches who are in external clubs and counties, it is heartening that Tyrone GAA can produce so many talented coaches but it's really disheartening to see so many working in other places. All that we can conclude is that the role is not valued or appreciated by all and until such times as it is, Tyrone GAA will continue be in a significant deficit in this very important field. We need to be allocating resources at the base of the pyramid and not just at the top of the pyramid. Proposals were made to put in place regional programmes for clubs and county teams but weren't approved.

Thanks to all athletic development coaches who helped with the teams this year.

Garvaghey and club facilities

Thanks to Garvaghey management committee for the use of the facilities and to all our other facility partners. Thanks to all the staff in Garvaghey and in particular the extremely hard work of Gregory Mc Sorley. Thanks also to the clubs who offered their facilities for matches and training sessions when the Garvaghey complex was either closed or unavailable.

Cumann na mBunscol

Tyrone GAA are blessed to have such an organisation made up of highly motivated, energetic and passionate Gaels, whose sole focus is to promote Gaelic games throughout all of the schools in Tyrone on a voluntary basis. The CNMB organisation in Tyrone is amongst the strongest and most active units throughout the whole of the country and they are a shining example of all that is good about the GAA and games promotion. The contribution of Tyrone CNMB to the development of Gaelic games cannot be overstated. The role played by Tyrone CNMB has now grown immeasurably and has taken on an even greater importance, given the lack of investment in coaching and games. It is vital that due recognition is afforded to CNMB Tyrone and that Tyrone GAA along with all the clubs form a partnership with them and share a vision. Meanwhile Tyrone GAA should be working closely with the clubs, Tyrone CNMB committee and others to ensure that the promotion of Gaelic games is not only maintained but enhanced throughout every primary school in Tyrone to ensure maximum participation rates and the best possible experience for all pupils and that clubs derive the maximum benefit.

Niall Mc Quaid has served on the coaching and games committee during all of my 5 years and he has been a pleasure to deal with. Again, the work of all the teachers in all our schools throughout Tyrone at all levels must be acknowledged. Tyrone CNMB have a very hard working committee whose work is very much appreciated and we thank you all for your continued commitment to Tyrone GAA. Brian Mc Gurk is a very able chairperson who continues to show great example and leadership as chair. The work of Rúnaí Eddie Doris is simply remarkable and Tyrone GAA has benefitted greatly all down the years from Eddie's outstanding service.

Go Games

In 2017 we conducted a review of Go Games and sought the feedback from all our clubs as to what they were happy with, what they weren't happy with and suggestions for how we could improve the programme. Arising from that review many new initiatives were implemented. Go games continues to be a success story in Tyrone with the mantra, When everyone plays, you have the balance right, When you have the balance right, everyone stays.

Des O'Doherty has been a virtual institution in Tyrone GAA with his involvement in Go Games for a very long time. He has been integral in the development and implementation of our hugely successful go games programme in Tyrone. Unfortunately this year Des has taken a step back from organising the games. Not only will his knowledge be missed but his tireless work for the youth of



Tyrone will leave huge shoes to fill. Des received a well-deserved award at the Ulster President's presentation dinner this year in recognition of his contribution to his service to Tyrone GAA.

Coaching and Games Staff

Games Development administrator Brian Laverty 1

Football coaches 5 Gavin Devlin, Fergal Mc Cann, Conor Gormley, Fiachra Mc Nulty. Macartan McKenna

Hurling coaches 4 Damhlaic Rushe, Ethan Mc Nally, Ryan Keenan plus Colm Dillon Ulster GAA
Brian Laverty has taken on the role of GDM.

Gavin Devlin is currently filling in the role for the Mid Ulster Council having previously worked as Ryan Daly's replacement as Post Primary schools and academies coach. Claire Muldoon had previously filled in the Mid Ulster Role in Brian's absence but has since left in September to continue her studies and we thank her for her work.

Hurling coaches Damhlaic Rush, Ethan McNally and Ryan Keenan along with Colm Dillon from the Ulster Council who replaced Declan Sherlock who is now full time in Donegal. Coaching and Games thank them for their continued great work in promoting hurling across the county.

Football coaches, Fergal McCann, Conor Gormley, Fiachra McNulty and Macartan McKenna.

Ulster DENI staff Geraldine McLaughlin and Cathal Gallagher have also continued to promote gaelic games across all areas of the county.

Coach education

Coaching has become a key skill in sport and also in the modern workplace today. Coaches and coaching has now been hailed as a necessary vehicle for the foundation of many successful businesses. Coaching requires many skills and characteristics but to be a really effective coach, not only do you need to learn how to communicate well and help others to get results, you need to guide, motivate and inspire others to reach their full potential. In Tyrone we have been credited with producing some of the finest coaches in Ireland. In recent years I have been disappointed at the apathy towards our coach education programmes, compared to one of our Ulster rivals - the number of Tyrone coaches attending course over the past 5 years is only 1/3 of other counties. We need to re-think how our coach education programmes are delivered in the future, that they are not just content based and information dumping but rather sharing, practicing and problem solving.

Courses delivered

5 foundations and 1 level 1 held in 2019 with level 2 planned for January 2020

Coaching conference held in Strabane and Derrytresk

GAA for all

3 x 6 week blocks were held throughout the year with the highlight of the year being the Tyrone team playing at half time in the Donegal/Tyrone, this would not have been possible if not for the hard work of Brian Laverty, Macartan McKenna, Fiachra McNulty and Claire Muldoon.

PR

Thanks to Eugene Mc Connell, PRO and his hard-working committee for his commitment to highlighting club and county initiatives in coaching and games.

Referees

The recruitment of young referees remains a challenge and unless the situation improves a crisis is not far away. John Devlin and his committee to be fair to them are to be commended for their efforts and clubs need to work with John to help recruit suitably skilled people.

Integration



I'm sure the integration committee's report will read very differently to my report. During the course of the past 5 years, I have tried to encourage the integration agenda. However, for whatever reasons, integration has not been moved far enough in meaningful ways to bring the other codes closer together. It's soon to be 2020 and even if others don't, we cannot and should not frustrate meaningful progress to integration within all codes in Tyrone. I've read so many references to the Tyrone GAA family – I've listened to people talk about integration, about how important the ladies are and about our sister organisations etc. but actions speak louder than words, talk is cheap. It's about time that we stopped paying lip service to integration and took notice of and gave full recognition to the one club model that works so successfully at club level.

Summer camps

Over this past summer a total of 53 camps took place which saw a total attendance of 5364, an increase on last year's figure. The success at inter county level is not the only influencing factors for the increases in camp attendance this year. The high standards level of coaching organisations and the great value camps offered are all contributing factors that have seen very high attendance figures in 2019. We welcome any feedback for future camps. We would thank sincerely all the coaches and the clubs who facilitated the camps. Without the help of the clubs, the summer camps would not be the huge success that they are.

Tyrone academies

Gavin Devlin has been leading the camps this year, taking over from Ryan Daly. Thanks to Gavin for all his very hard work resulting in a very successful year.

Coaches attached to the various teams.

U14: Gavin Devlin, Mickey Harte, Mark Harte, Tony Donnelly, Martin Keenan

U15: Michael Gallagher, Philip McKenna, Paul McKeown, John McCrystal

U16: Liam Strain, Gerald Donnelly, John McElholm, Dean Molloy, Cathal McKenna

Thanks to all the coaches who gave of their time and who helped with the squads.

Thanks also to those who helped in 2018 and who didn't play any part in the Academy set up in 2019. The situation was poorly managed and I apologise for that.

Coaches who helped at the summer camps, u14, u15, u16 camps.

Peter Harte, Conall McCann, Niall Sludden, Ronan O'Neill, Kieran McGeary, David Mulgrew, Liam Rafferty, Niall Morgan, Conor Meyler, Micheal Cassidy.

4 week academy camps were held over the summer and were a huge success with players being given the opportunity to get coached by current intercounty players, discuss mental health issues, lifestyle issues and playing commitments and was hugely beneficial for all.

The new Talent academy Report and player development review committee recommendations should be discussed by all clubs in terms of the effects it will have on the clubs and future development.

Hurling

It's fair to say that hurling in Tyrone is being well resourced and under the direction and leadership of hurling development officer Peter Kerr and his hurling development committee, hurling is going in a very positive direction. The new clubs are doing well and great efforts to revive the game in some of the existing clubs are being made. The passion shown by the hurling development committee is to be commended as it is very pleasing to see the improvements in standards and the increased interest and participation rates in hurling throughout the county.

Support

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



Slán libh agus go raibh maith agaibh.

I have served 5 years as Coaching Officer. The probability of me completing 5 years was slim, even if I concede that myself. The job was enjoyable at times but extremely difficult at other times and I met many challenges, some natural, some man made. I wish to thank all those who served on any of the coaching and games committees during the course of the past 5 years. I would like to extend my thanks to all those who had to endure my contributions to Coiste Bainistí and Coiste Chontae meetings. Finally to the clubs whose commitment to the promotion of Gaelic games is exceptional - you face testing and challenging times, changes are needed but you have a voice, use it. The GAA is a very traditional organisation and it must change with the times. You can play your part.



Ainmniúchain (Nominations)

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

Cisteoir: Eileen Connolly (An Baile Nua) (outgoing).

Leas-Cathaoirleach: Eunan Lindsay (Gleann Eallaigh) (outgoing), Martin Sludden (An Droim Mór).

Cisteoir Cúnta: Raymond McKeown (An Mháigh) (outgoing).

Ball Árd Chomhairle: Cuthbert Donnelly (Achadh Lú) (outgoing).

Baill Chomhairle Uladh (2): Gerard Bradley (An Goirtín), Michael Harvey (Cabhán a'Chaorthainn), Benny Hurl (Ard Bó), Roisin Jordan (Eaglais), Peter Kennedy (Doire Lochain), Dermot McCaughey (Trí Leac) (outgoing).

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

Oifigeach Oiliúna: Damian Harvey (Éadan na dTorc).

Oifigeach Cultúr & Teanga: Donal Magee (Coill an Chlochair) (outgoing).

Oifigeach Iomána: Peter Kerr (An Charraig Mhór) (outgoing).

Caidreamh Poiblí: Rory Cox (Droim Ratha), Eugene McConnell (Clochar) (outgoing).

Baill an Choiste:

Patrick Donnelly (Eochar), Sean McElroy (Clochar), Damian Harvey (An Chorr Chríochach), Peter Kennedy (Doire Lochain), Joe Toner (Dún Geanainn), Seamus Marlow (Eisceach), Fergal McAneney (Gleann Eallaigh), Barbara Ward (An Goirtín), Francis Bradley (An Caisleán Glas), Patrick Rafferty (Gallbhaile), Niall McKenna (Coill an Chlochair), Brian McLernon (Baile na Móna), Paddy Barrett (Cabhán a'Chaorthainn), Raymond Monteith (Trí Leac).

Childrens' Officer: Adrian Nugent (An Charraig)

Development Officer: Aidan Maguire (An Baile Nua)

NA RÚIN (MOTIONS)

Motion 1: County Bye Law 4.2 should be amended to read as follows:

4.2 Competitions Control Committee (13 Members) To consist of a Chairperson, a Vice-Chairperson, a Secretary, an Adult Fixtures Secretary, two Youth Fixtures' Secretaries, a Hurling Fixtures' Secretary, a Disciplinary Secretary for adult and a Disciplinary Secretary for Youth, an Assistant Secretary for Adult Referees' notifications, an Assistant Secretary for Youth Referees' notifications, the County Referees' Administrator who shall be entitled to vote only on the appointment of referees, and one other named member.

(Cumann Naomh Pádraig, an Goirtín)

Motion 2: Bye Law 4.1 should be amended as follows:

4.1 Management Committee (14 or 15 Members) To consist of the following Officers and Representatives elected at the County Convention: Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Development Officer, Coaching Officer, Officer for Irish Language and Culture, Hurling Officer, Public Relations Officer, two Provincial Council Representatives, and the Central Council Representative. The County Secretary shall also be a member of the County Management Committee. The Chairperson of the CCC shall also be a member of the County Management Committee if they are not an elected officer at the County Convention.

(Cumann Naomh Pádraig, an Goirtín)



Motion 3: Bye Law 4.2 should be amended to read as follows:

Competitions Control Committee (13 Members) To consist of a Chairperson (who will be the Vice-Chairperson of the County Committee), a Vice-Chairperson, a Secretary, an Adult Fixtures Secretary, two Youth Fixtures' Secretaries, a Hurling Fixtures' Secretary, a Disciplinary Secretary for adult and a Disciplinary Secretary for Youth , an Assistant Secretary for Adult Referees' notifications, an Assistant Secretary for Youth Referees' notifications, the County Referees' Administrator who shall be entitled to vote only on the appointment of referees, and one other named member.

(Cumann Naomh Pádraig, an Goirtín)

Motion 4. That Rule 3.43 Official Guide Part 1 (2018) (page 50) be amended to include another paragraph:

(s) It shall produce on an annual basis a clearly defined percentage of the funding to be allocated to each county for Games' Development.

Rules affected : None

(Coiste Chontae Thír Eoghain)

Motion 5. That in the Rules of Control:

Rule 1.1 (ii) be amended to read "To consult with the Umpires and/or Linesmen and/or Sideline Official concerning infringements of the Playing Rules, in particular rough or dangerous play, striking, hitting, etc.

And that Rule 4.1 be amended to read:

Sideline Official

(f) The Sideline Official shall bring to the attention of the Referee, during a break in play, any instances of foul play, in particular rough or dangerous play, striking, hitting or kicking, or unauthorised incursions onto the field of play which have not been noticed by the Referee.

(Cumann na Phluincéadaigh, Cabhán a'Chaortainn)

Motion 6. That in the Rules of Specification (O.G. 2019 Part 2):

In Rules 3.4 – 3.7 inclusive, the 'Winner on the Day' protocol shall not include the taking of penalties.

(Coiste Chontae Thír Eoghain)

NA MOLTAÍ **(Recommendations)**

For referral to Management Committee

1. That a group be appointed to review the structure, composition and scope of matters that should be discussed and decided at County Committee meetings. This group should report to the County Committee and Club Officers on any recommendations before the April meeting of the County Committee. (Cumann Naomh Pádraig, an Goirtín)
2. All documentation sent to clubs by County Officers or Sub-committees should be stored and shared using the official cloud-based system. (Cumann Naomh Pádraig, an Goirtín)
3. Minutes and Clár of all County Committee meetings, including reports from subcommittees to that meeting, shall be shared with all club secretaries before the monthly meeting of the County Committee. (Cumann Naomh Pádraig, an Goirtín)



For referral to the Finance Committee

4. In good faith and acknowledgement of all the members of our clubs and immediate families that the 2019 Tyrone GAA County Convention registers its support to amend the Club Tyrone Charity Constitution to provide financial contributions not just exclusively to Tyrone GAA but to include the Tyrone Handball, Tyrone LGFA and Tyrone Camogie associations. (Cumann an Athar Mhic Con Carraige, an Chorr Chríochach)
5. That the decision by Tyrone GAA Finance and CCC is re-visited to admit any Patron Under 16 Years old free of charge to our games to fully support the promotion of our games, with the possible exception of the senior football final on account of seating arrangements. (Cumann Naomh Pádraig, an Caislean Glas)

For referral to the Competitions Control Committee

6. Tyrone CCC should create and distribute two league fixture plans at beginning of year in order to allow clubs and players to make plans for family life and fundraising events. Plan A should include the scenario of Tyrone County team only competing in 2 games in the senior football championship. Plan B should include the scenario of Tyrone County team progressing further in the senior football championship including the super 8s. (Cumann Naomh Mhic Artáin, an Eochair)
7. A complete and transparent review of the assignation of 'Starred Games" should take place. All starred games to be played during the summer months prior to Tyrone's exit from the All Ireland series. (Cumann Naomh Pádraig, an Goirtín)
8. All league games be completed before championship starts. (Cumann na Fianna, Oileán a'Ghuail)
9. There should be a minimum of 6 days before the replay of a drawn Championship fixture - Clubs should not have to play 3 championship fixtures in 8 days. (Cumann Naomh Pádraig, an Goirtín)
10. That in the Event of a Drawn Championship match Tyrone Competition Controls Committee Regulations for Adult Football and Hurling be amended to allow a minimum of 5 days between the Drawn Match and the Replay. (Cumann Naomh Pádraig, an Caislean Glas)
11. Get rid of top four play-offs and relegation/promotion playoffs. (Cumann na Fianna, Oileán a'Ghuail)
12. That the 2019 Tyrone GAA County Convention registers its support to amend the Tyrone CCC Regulations to organise a new competition for Reserves under new branding, Junior A,



Junior B and Junior C. Games to be played on a regional and home and away basis. Grading's not linked to senior team ranking. This will allow a regular programme of games for the clubs second team to further player development. Clubs to forward a list of 10 senior players who won't be eligible to play in this new competition. (Cumann an Athar Mhic Con Carraige, an Chorr Chríochach)

13. The Reserve Football Championship to be played on the weekend of Tyrone's participation in the Ulster Football Championship or the All Ireland Football Championship and played to its conclusion.
If a suitable date is available players eligible to participate are those that did not feature in the last game of the previous year's championship and any player who is a member of the senior county football panel. (Cumann Aireagal Chiaráin)
14. Tyrone CCC implements a decoupling of the reserve football leagues from senior within the County to allow players a full and meaningful season. (Cumann Naomh Pádraig, an Goirtín)
15. That no Tyrone club football is fixed on the day/evening of the All-Ireland football final. (Cumann an Phiarsaigh, Gallbhaile)
16. That at Under-age level in Tyrone we continue with age levels as U14, U16, U18 and above that U20. That this Motion is also forwarded to National level for succeeding years. (Cumann Naomh Pádraig, an Caisleán Glas).

Appendix 1

In the past year the Coiste Bainistí held ten meetings from January to October with attendances as follows: Michael Kerr (9), Dominic McCaughey (10), Donal Magee (10), Eileen Connolly (10), Adrian O’Kane (7), Dermot McCaughey (9), Eunan Lindsay (10), Eugene McConnell (9), Benny Hurl (9), Michelle Cox (10), Aidan Maguire (10), Peter Kerr (9), Raymond McKeown (6), Cuthbert Donnelly (9).

The County Committee met eleven times in 2019 (January to November) at the County’s headquarters with the following attendances recorded:

Club / Office	Member	Total	Club / Office	Member	Total
Achadh Lú	Patrick Colton	6	Loch Mhic Ruairí	Barney Gallagher	10
Achadh Uí Arain	Patsy Connolly	10	Baile na Móna	Tam McQuillan	1
Árd Bó	Janeen Doyle	7	An Mháigh	Patrick McKeown	9
Eochar	Patrick Donnelly	9	An Baile Nua	Gerard McNamee	1
Bearach	Damian Corrigan	9	An Ómaigh	Paul Meldrum	9
Breac an Bhile	Sean Quinn	6	Cabhán a'Chaorthainn	Paddy Barrett	11
Brocach	Declan McKeown	5	An Charraig	Colm Mackle	9
An Charraig Mhór	Sean Kerr	9	An Chraobh	Sean Gallagher	7
Caisleán na Deirge	Joe Leonard	11	An Srath Bán	Patsy McGonagle	2
Clann na nGael	Niall Conway	7	Taite Riabhach	Nigel Mullan	8
Clochar	Sean McElroy	10	Trí Leac	Raymond Monteith	10
Cluain Eo	Mel Taggart	1	Urnaí	Pat Holland	5
Oileán a'Ghuail	Fergus Harte	6	Éire Óg (H)	Ronan Coyle	3
An Chorr Chríochach	Damian Harvey	8	Eoghan Ruadh (H)	Tomás Colton	4
Doire Locháin	Peter Kennedy	11	Na Seamroga (H)		0
Doire Treasc	Aidan Fitzgerald	5	Naomh Colum Cille (H)	Cathaoir Corr	4
Domhnach Mór	Patsy Hetherington	10	Uachtarán	Brendan Harkin	9
Deargais	Terence Timoney	9	Cathaoirleach	Michael Kerr	10
An Droim Mór	Martin Sludden	7	Leas-chathaoirleach	Eunan Lindsay	11
Droim Caoin	Brendan Harpur	10	Rúnaí	Dominic McCaughey	11
Droim Ratha	Paddy Gallagher	6	Rúnaí Cúnta	Michelle Cox	10
Dún Geanainn	Joe Toner	10	Cisteoir	Raymond McKeown	7
Éadan na dTorc	Martin McGuigan	9	Cisteoir Cúnta	Eileen Connolly	9
Eaglais	Sean Donaghy	10	Ard Chomhairle	Cuthbert Donnelly	9
Eoghan Rua Uí Néill	Joe Hegarty	5	Oifigeach Caidreamh Poiblí	Eugene McConnell	10
Aireagal Chiarán	Sean McKenna	8	Oifigeach Cultúr & Teanga	Donal Magee	10
Eiscreach	Seamus Marlow	11	Oifigeach Forbártha	Aidan Maguire	10
Fionntamhnach	Kieran Cranny	7	Oifigeach Oiliúna	Benny Hurl	11
Gallbhaile	Pauric Rafferty	8	Comhairle Uladh (1)	Dermot McCaughey	10
Gleann Eallaigh	Fergal McAnaney	11	Comhairle Uladh (2)	Adrian O’Kane	9
An Goirtín	Barbara Ward	11	Oifigeach Iomána	Peter Kerr	10
An Caisleán Glas	Francis Bradley	11	Referees' Administrator	John Devlin	11
Cill Dhreasa	Dominic McGurk	11	Cumann na mBúnscoileanna	Bryan McGurk	3
Cill Íseal	Charlie Duggan	10	Cumann na Liathróid na Laimhe	Martin Toner	0
Coill an Chlochair	Niall McKenna	9	Oifigeach na bPaistí	Adrian Nugent	1
Cill na mBán	Frank Fee	4			



Appendix 2

Membership - 2019

Club	Adult	Youth	Club	Adult	Youth
Aghaloo O'Neill's	137	147	Glenelly St Joseph's	236	111
Aghyaran St Davog's	242	156	Gortin St Patrick's	240	161
Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa	219	155	Greencastle St Patrick's	205	177
Augher St Macartan's	227	118	Kildress Wolfe Tones	274	360
Beragh Red Knights	253	203	Killeeshil St Mary's	324	198
Brackville Owen Roes	197	79	Killyclogher St Mary's	262	347
Brockagh Emmetts	151	72	Killyman St Mary's	193	98
Carrickmore St Colmcille's	436	336	Loughmacrory St Teresa's	247	225
Castlederg St Eugene's	213	173	Moortown St Malachy's	195	138
Clann na nGael	213	103	Moy Tír na nÓg	374	112
Clogher Éire Óg	155	27	Newtownstewart St Eugene's	179	126
Clonoe O'Rahilly's	349	251	Omagh St Enda's	377	393
Coalisland Fianna	343	179	Owen Roe O'Neill's	203	122
Cookstown Fr Rocks	173	264	Pomeroy Plunketts	387	298
Derrylaughan Kevin Barry's	326	105	Rock St Patrick's	172	108
Derrytresk Fir an Chnoic	115	121	Stewartstown Harps	167	108
Donaghmore St Patrick's	261	95	Strabane Sigersons	242	228
Dregish Pearse Óg	65	1	Tattyreagh St Patrick's	175	71
Dromore St Dympna's	313	162	Trillick St Macartan's	247	237
Drumquin Wolfe Tones	95	102	Urney St Columba's	110	48
Drumragh Sarsfields	193	263	Naomh Colum Cille	99	40
Dungannon Clarkes	334	222	Dungannon Eoghan Ruadh	47	132
Edendork St Malachy's	213	244	Strabane Shamrocks	11	14
Eglis St Patrick's	163	127	Carrickmore Éire Óg	114	134
Eskra Emmetts	175	93	Tulach Óg	37	88
Errigal Ciaran	552	158	An Bhinn Bhorb	45	73
Fintona Pearses	175	175	Cúchulainn an Ghleanna	0	0
Galbally Pearses	422	318	Totals:	11872	8596



Appendix 3

Subcommittee Membership – 2019

Management Committee (14)

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

Competitions Control Committee (CCC) (12)

Eunan Lindsay (Gleann Eallaigh) (Chairperson)
Adrian Scullin (An Chorra Chríochach) (Vice-Chairperson)
Michelle Cox (Droim Ratha) (Secretary)
Niall Mc Kenna (Coill an Chlochair) (Adult Fixtures)
Martin Sludden (An Droim Mhór) (Youth Referees)
Stephen Mc Cullagh (Loch Mhic Ruairí) (Youth Fixtures)
Rory McCallan (Éire Óg) (Hurling Fixtures)
Shane Dorrity (Oilean a’Ghuail) (Youth Fixtures)
Raymond Monteith (Trí Leac) (Adult Referees)
Sarahjane Kelly (Eoghan Ruadh Uí Néill) (Discipline)
John Devlin (Cabhán a’Chaortainn) (Referees’ Administrator)
Sean Mc Guigan (An Charraig Mhór) (Feile & Óg Sport)

Hearings Committee (9)

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

Fixtures Analysts (2)

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

Referees’ Administrator

John Devlin (Cabhán a’Chaortainn)

Safety Officer

Michael Mc Carney (An Ómaigh)

Planning Physical Development and Safety Committee (7)



Aidan Maguire (An Baile Nua) (Chairperson)
Michael McCarney (An Ómaigh)
Paul Maxwell (Éadan na dTorc)
Gerard Bradley (An Goirtín)
Petesey Kennedy (Doire Lochain)
Rory O'Brien (Loch Mhic Ruairí)
Roisin Jordan (An Eaglais)

Referees' Administration Committee (8)

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

Hurling Development Workgroup (15)

Peter Kerr (Éire Óg) (Chairperson)
Cathal Daly (Eaglais) (Secretary)
Damian O'Neill (Naomh Colum Cille)
Ciarán McHugh (Eoghan Ruadh)
Kieran Cranny (Fionntamhnach)
Drew Doherty (Tulach Óg)
Gary McGettigan (Na Seamrogai)
Mark McLaughlin (Droim Ratha)
Peter O'Kane (Coill an Chlochair)
Anne Daly (Clann na nGael) (CGDM)
Kevin Cunningham (An Ómaigh)
Paddy Hunter (An Ómaigh) (PRO)
Benny Hurl (Ard Bó) (Coaching Officer)
Rory McCallan (Éire Óg) (Hurling Secretary CCC)
Malachy O'Boyle (Cúchulainn an Ghleanna)

Language & Culture Committee (8)

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

Finance Sub-Committee (13)

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



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

Information Technology Committee (3)

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

Stewards Work Group (6)

Oliver McHugh (Dún Geanainn) (Chairperson)
Aidan Maguire (An Baile Nua) (Secretary)
Peter Toal (Dún Geanainn)
John McElholm (An Ómaigh)
Mickey Kelly (Dún Geanainn)
Michael Mc Carney (An Ómaigh) (Safety Officer)

Coaching & Games Development Committee (8)

Benny Hurl (Ard Bó) (Chairperson)
Anne Daly (Clann na nGael) (GDM) (Secretary)
Damian Harvey (An Chorra Chríochach)
Niall McQuaid (Cumann na mBún Scoileanna)
Peter Kerr Éire Óg (Hurling Officer)
Ciaran McBride (An Charraig Mhór)
Peter Donnelly (Oileán a'Ghuail)
Jason Foley (An Srath Bán)
Martin Keenan (Cill Dhreasa)
Paul Teague (Ard Bó)
John Devlin (Cabán a'Chaortainn) (Referees Administrator)

Health & Wellbeing Committee (6)

Malachi McCann (Aireagal Chiaráin) (Chairperson)
Ciaran Mc Laughlin (An Srath Bán) (Secretary)
Cuthbert Donnelly (Achadh Lú) (ASAP Officer)
Tracey Monaghan (An Ómaigh)
Francis Mooney (Éadan na dTorc)
Adrian Nugent (An Charraig) (Children's Officer)

Communications Workgroup (10)

Eugene McConnell (Clochar) (Chairperson/PRO)
Rory Cox (Droim Ratha) (Secretary)
Francis Mooney (Éadan na dTorc)
Philly McCann (An Mháigh)
Colin Mackle (An Mháigh)
Paddy Hunter (An Ómaigh)
Aodhán Harkin (An Srath Bán)
Declan McKeown (An Brocach)
Maurice McPhillips (An Charraig Mhór)
Tomás Colton (Eoghan Ruadh)

County HQ Management Committee (9)

Michael Kerr (Éire Óg) (Chairperson)
Mark Conway (Cill Dreasa) (Secretary)
Eileen Connolly (An Baile Nua)
Raymond Mc Keown (An Mháigh)
Dominic Mc Caughey (Trí Leac)
Michael Harvey (Cabán a'Chaorthainn)



Jackie Duffy (An Mháigh)
Brian Hackett (Eisceach)
Hugh McCallan (An Charraig Mhór)

Human Resources Committee (3)

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

PR & Marketing Committee (11)

Mark Conway (Cill Dhreasa) (Chairperson)
Declan Devlin (An Ómaigh) (Secretary)
Roisin Shanks (E.R.Uí Néill) (Treasurer)
Eugene McConnell (Clochar) (PRO)
Martin Haughey (An Goirtín)
Jackie Duffy (An Mháigh)
Eileen Connolly (An Baile Nua)
Patsy Forbes (Ard Bó)
Patrick Harte (Cabhán a'Chaortainn)
Damian Harvey (An Chorr Chríochach)
Michael Winters (Trí Leac)

Strategic Implementation Committee (6)

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

Integration Workgroup (7)

Ciaran McLaughlin (An Srath Ban) (Chairperson)
Michelle Cox (Droim Ratha) (Secretary)
Michael Kerr (Éire Óg)
Niall McKenna (Coill an Chlochair)
Ladies' Representative
Camogie Representative
Handball Representative

Healy Park & Stand Workgroup (6)

Conor Sally (An Ómaigh) (Chairperson)
Dominic Mc Caughey (Trí Leac) (Secretary)
Eileen Connolly (An Baile Nua) (Treasurer)
Seamus Hannigan (An Ómaigh)
Ciaran McDaid (An Ómaigh)
Michael Kerr (Éire Óg)

Team Liaison Officers (5)

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

County Teams Management & Panels Sub-Committee

Michael Kerr (Éire Óg) Chairperson
Eileen Connolly (An Baile Nua)



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

Handball Committee

Niall Kerr (Breacach) (Chairperson)
Paul Allison (Carrickmore) (Vice-Chairperson)
Paula Clarke (Coill an Chlochair) (Secretary)
Martin Toner (Loughmacrory) (Asst Secretary)
Sean Clarke (Breacach) (Treasurer)
Eithne Munroe (Carrickmore) Child Protection
Seamus McCrory (Breacach) (Youth Officer)



Appendix 4

TRANSFERS - 2019

Transfer Applications approved by Ard Chomhairle - 2019

No	Surname	Forename	Present Club	New Club	Date
1	McVeigh	Padraig	Galbally	Flinders O'Neill, Sth Australia	09/11/2018
2	O'Kelly	Pierse	Dungannon ER	Effin, Limerick	17/12/2018
3	McNelis	James	Fulham Irish	Eskra	14/01/2019
4	McAlinden	Declan	Cormac McAnallen's NSW	Killyman	14/01/2019
5	Harper	Ciaran	Oisin's, Lancs	Castledearg	14/01/2019
6	Bell	Pádraig	Bray Emmett's	Derrytresk	28/01/2019
7	McClellan	Christopher	Gortin	Young Irelands, Philadelphia	25/01/2019
8	Grimes	Pearse	Loughmacrory	Young Irelands, Philadelphia	28/01/2019
9	McCullagh	Conal	Clonmel Commercial	Glenelly	28/01/2019
10	Mullan	Stephen	Rock	St Brigid's, Dublin	24/01/2019
11	Mullan	James	Omagh	St Joseph's, London	22/01/2019
12	McNamee	Jordan	Donaghmore	Harps, Queensland	27/01/2019
13	Collins	Barry	St Brigid's, Dublin	Killiclogher	24/01/2019
14	McAnenly	Ronan	Errigal Ciaran	Cormac McAnallen's, NSW	24/01/2019
15	McRory	Stephen	Errigal Ciaran	Cormac McAnallen's, NSW	04/02/2019
16	Fox	Rory	Cormac McAnallen's, NSW	Eglish	27/01/2019
17	O'Neill	Patrick	Errigal Ciaran	St Finbarr's, Cork	24/01/2019
18	Collins	Kevin	Loughmacrory	Queensland Harps	04/02/2019
19	McCaughey	Frank	Trillick	Wolfe Tone's, Victoria NSW	27/01/2019
20	Treanor	Nigel	Aghaloo	Round Towers, London	04/02/2019
21	Hannigan	Thomas	Omagh	Cormac McAnallen's, NSW	30/01/2019
22	Gormley	Caolan	Drumquin	St Finbarr's, Cork	07/02/2019
23	McAnulla	Jason	Omagh	Cormac McAnallen's, NSW	01/02/2019
24	Mullan	Stephen	Omagh	Cormac McAnallen's, NSW	01/02/2019
25	McCrorry	Colm	Dromore	Cormac McAnallen's, NSW	01/02/2019
26	Fee	Daniel	Coalisland	Penrith Gaels, NSW	01/02/2019
27	Dolan	Anthony	Aghyaran	Harps, Queensland	11/02/2019
28	Devlin	Shea	Stewartstown	Wolfe Tone's, Lancashire	11/02/2019
29	Mahoney	Conor	Augher	Wolfe Tone's, Lancashire	11/02/2019
30	McCrorry	Cathal	Errigal Ciaran	Cormac McAnallen's, NSW	06/02/2019
31	Lafferty	Jake	Urney	John Mitchell's, Lancashire	07/02/2019



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32	Neeson	Emmett	Augher	Garryowen, Victoria	11/02/2019
33	McCrystall	Ryan	Carrickmore	Young Irelands, Philadelphia	18/02/2019
34	Scullion	Brendan	Brocagh	Dunedin Connolly's	14/02/2019
35	Lavery	Jordan	Edendork	John Mitchell's, Lancashire	20/02/2019
36	McKillion	Rory	Ulster, San Francisco	Eglish	22/02/2019
37	Nicholas	Cathal	Fulham Irish	Glenelly	04/03/2019
38	McKenna	Niall	St Finbarr's, Perth	Aghaloo	28/02/2019
39	Given	Shiel	Beragh	Dr Crokes, Kerry	25/02/2019
40	Given	Finn	Beragh	Dr Crokes, Kerry	25/02/2019
41	Doherty	Danny	St Benedict's Harps, Yorks	Urney	26/02/2019
42	McBride	Nicky	Eoghan Ruadh	Fingallians, Dublin Fraser Valley Gaels,	04/03/2019
43	Hughes	Diarmuid	Derrytresk	Canada	07/03/2019
44	Devine	Gerard	St Vincent's, Hertfordshire	Urney Fraser Valley Gaels,	07/03/2019
45	McNamee	Turlough	Newtownstewart	Canada	28/02/2019
46	Sweney	Conor	Killyclogher	Kerry, Boston	06/03/2019
47	McCann	Declan	Sinn Fein, Victoria	Beragh	04/03/2019
48	Kerlin	Oisin Joseph	Omagh	Ballyboughal GFC, Dublin Young Irelanders,	15/03/2019
49	Mallon	Conor	Errigal Ciaran	Western, USA	08/03/2019
50	Horisk	Bryan	Errigal Ciaran	Cormac McAnallen's, NSW	08/03/2019
51	Kelly	Cathal	Owen Roes	Fraser Valley Gaels, Canada	13/03/2019
52	Mellon	Niall	Oisin's, Lancs	Fintona	22/03/2019
53	Cullen	Gareth	Dungannon	Vancouver Éire Óg	15/03/2019
54	McElroy	Ryan	Sinn Fein, Victoria	Strabane Young Irelands/St	25/03/2019
55	Blee	Emmett	Clann na nGael	Brendans, Western USA	02/04/2019
56	Fox	Dean	Cormac McAnallen's, NSW	Greencastle	21/03/2019
57	Sheeky	Edward	Ardboe	St Michael's, Toronto Wolfe Tones, Edmonton	01/04/2019
58	Hegarty	Conor	Killyclogher	Canada	29/03/2019
59	Clarke	Kevin	Greencastle	Montreal Shamrocks	25/03/2019
60	Langan	Plunkett	Urney	Young Ireland's Philadelphia	02/04/2019
61	McCrystal	Tiernan	Beragh	Calgary Chieftains, Alberta	05/04/2019
62	Franey	Hugh	Beragh	Calgary Chieftains, Alberta	05/04/2019
63	McStravog	Patrick	Dungannon	Kevin Barry's, Boston	08/04/2019
64	McGonnell	Anton	Killeeshil	Seattle Gaels, USA Young Ireland's	08/04/2019
65	Cullen	Sean	Clonoe	Philadelphia Fraser Valley Gaels,	02/04/2019
66	O'Neill	Stephen	Clann na nGael	Canada	08/04/2019
67	Devine	Ryan	St Brendan's Lancashire	Owen Roes	02/04/2019
68	Spence	Philip	Moy	James Connolly's, Charlotte, USA	08/04/2019
69	Mallon	Dara	Greenwood, W. Australia	Edendork	28/03/2019



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70	Etherson	Michael	Strabane	Queensland Harps	08/04/2019
71	Hughes	Conor	Clonoe	St Michael's, Toronto	02/04/2019
72	Carlin	Ruaidhri	Castleberg	Clan na nGael, Atlanta	02/04/2019
73	Murphy	Michael	Fulham Irish, London	Galbally John Mitchell's,	02/04/2019
74	McDonald	Ryan	Rock	Lancashire	02/04/2019
75	O'Neill	Niall	Clann na nGael	Fulham Irish, London Calgary Chieftains,	01/04/2019
76	Donaghy	Ronan	Loughmacrory	Alberta Calgary Chieftains,	02/04/2019
77	Cassidy	James	Fintona	Alberta	12/04/2019
78	McWilliams	Niall	Cormac McAnallen's, NSW	Rock	23/04/2019
79	Gormley	Joseph	Drumquin	Young Irelands, NSW St Lawrence's,	18/04/2019
80	Roarty	Patrick	Strabane	Lancashjire Sinn Féin, Victoria,	15/04/2019
81	Monroe	Jonathan	Carrickmore	Australia Sinn Féin, Victoria,	29/04/2019
82	Owens	Paul	Beragh	Australia	30/04/2019
83	O'Hagan	Tiarnan	Oisin's, Lancs	Coalisland	08/05/2019
84	Murphy	Michael	Galbally	Fulham Irish, London	29/04/2019
85	Lafferty	Jake	John Mitchell's, Lancs.	Urney Michael Glavey's,	13/05/2019
86	Falls	Gary	Aghyaran	Roscommon John Mitchell's,	20/05/2019
87	Toner	Simon	Donaghmore	Queensland John Mitchell's,	24/05/2019
88	McCrorry	James	Cookstown	Queensland Cormac McAnallen's,	27/05/2019
89	McCarney	Aaron	Fintona	NSW	27/05/2019
90	Devine	Ryan	Owen Roes	St Brendan's, Lancs	22/05/2019
91	Maguire	Stephen	Omagh	Dalriada, Scotland Sean McDermott's,	22/05/2019
92	Gillespie	Cathal	Fintona	Warws	27/05/2019
93	Walsh	Matthew	Dungannon	Castleknock	23/05/2019
94	Gallagher	Fintan	St Kiernan's, London	Castleberg	23/05/2019
95	Taggart	Declan	Drumquin	Young Irelands, NSW	10/06/2019
96	O'Neill	Aaron	Gortin	St Joseph's, London	11/06/2019
97	Smyth	Patrick	Ballycomoye, Westmeath	Gortin Morley Gaels, Western	13/06/2019
98	Donnelly	James	Brocagh	Australia Morley Gaels, Western	27/06/2019
99	Elliott	Gavin	Urney Knockavilla Donaskeigh	Australia Eoghan Ruadh,	14/06/2019
100	Butler	Conor	Kickhams, Tipperary	Dungannon	17/06/2019
101	McAnulla	Jason	Cormac McAnallen's, NSW	Omagh	20/06/2019
102	Quinn	Patrick	Derrylaughan	Na Fianna, Dublin	20/06/2019
103	O'Neill	Aaron	St Joseph's, London	Gortin	01/07/2019
104	McRory	Stephen	Cormac McAnallen's, NSW	Errigal Ciaran	02/07/2019
105	Reid	Kealan	Fintona	Éire Óg, Hertfordshire John Mitchel's,	02/07/2019
106	McGrath	Lorcan	Edendork	Queensland	08/07/2019
107	McGrinder	Michael	St Kevin's, Victoria	Glenelly	08/07/2019



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108	Gormley	Caolan	St Finbarr's, Cork	Drumquin	22/08/2019
109	McGrath	Gareth	Drumragh	Cormac McAnallen's, NSW	15/07/2019
110	Campbell	Ciaran	Ardboe	Garryowen, London	30/07/2019
111	Murray	James	Killeeshil	Victoria	30/07/2019
112	Roche	Patrick	Drumragh	Glasgow Gaels	30/07/2019
113	McElvogue	Conor	Killeeshil	Cormac McAnallen's, NSW	23/07/2019
114	Devlin	Mark	Brockagh	Thomas McCurtain's, London	30/07/2019
115	Kelly	Aidan	Carrickmore	Sinn Féin, Victoria, Australia	25/07/2019
116	McAleer	Cathal	Beragh	Sinn Féin, Victoria, Australia	25/07/2019
117	McCullagh	Adrian	Omagh	Australia	25/07/2019
118	McGeary	Ronan	St Brendan's Lancashire	Sinn Féin, Victoria, Australia	25/07/2019
119	McCullagh	John	Cormac McAnallen's, NSW	Sinn Féin, Victoria, Australia	25/07/2019
120	Warnock	Pearse	Cormac McAnallen's, NSW	Australia	25/07/2019
121	Gillen	Christopher	Cormac McAnallen's, NSW	Australia	25/07/2019
122	Murphy	Aidan	Pomeroy	Australia	25/07/2019
123	Devlin	Odhran	Ardboe	Australia	25/07/2019
124	McKenna	Ronan	Cormac McAnallen's, NSW	Australia	25/07/2019
125	McMahon	Joe	Moy	Australia	25/07/2019
126	McBride	Rory	Cormac McAnallen's, NSW	Australia	25/07/2019
127	McReynolds	Mark	Edendork	Australia	25/07/2019
128	McCullagh	John	Greencastle	Australia	25/07/2019
129	Toner	Ben	Dungannon	Australia	25/07/2019
130	Quinn	Pearse	Garryowen, London	Australia	25/07/2019
131	McNamee	Jordan	Harps, Queensland	Australia	25/07/2019
132	Warnock	Pearse	Greencastle	Australia	25/07/2019
133	Gillen	Christopher	Greencastle	Australia	25/07/2019
134	Grimes	Declan	Wolfe Tones, Victoria, Australia	Australia	25/07/2019
135	Mulgrew	Marcus	Donaghmore	Australia	25/07/2019
136	Grimes	Pearse	Young Ireland's, Philadelphia	Australia	25/07/2019
137	Mulgrew	Raymond	Cookstown	Australia	25/07/2019
138	Coyle	Joseph	Round Towers, London	Australia	25/07/2019
139	Cullen	Sean	Philadelphia	Australia	25/07/2019
140	Fox	Cathal	Éire Óg, Carrickmore	Australia	25/07/2019
141	Grimes	Stephen	Cormac McAnallen's, NSW	Australia	25/07/2019
142	O'Hagan	Tiarnan	Coaliland	Australia	25/07/2019
143	McCreesh	Conor	Cormac McAnallen's, NSW	Australia	25/07/2019



Transfer Applications approved by Comhairle Uladh - 2019

No	Surname	Forename	Present Club	New Club	Date
1	Robinson	Michael	Derrytresk	Dromintee, Armagh	13/11/2018
2	Gilmore	Gerard	Shamrock's	Mac Cumhaill's, Donegal	27/11/2018
3	Traynor	Neil	An Port Mór	Augher	10/12/2018
4	Coney	Mark	Derrytresk	Moneymore	19/02/2019
5	McCullagh	Kieran	Omagh	Patrick Sarsfield's, Antrim	30/01/2019
6	Conway	Brendan	Clann na nGael	St Brigid's, Antrim	19/02/2019
7	McGinn	Cillian	Killyclogher	St Brigid's, Antrim	19/02/2019
8	Carson	Michael	Pearse Óg, Armagh	Amoy	19/02/2019
9	Quinn	Aidan	Trillick	Irvinestown	19/02/2019
10	McCusker	Joseph	Omagh	Lisbellaw	18/02/2019
11	Connolly	Ryan	Dungiven	Owen Roe O'Neill's	20/02/2019
12	Clarke	Aidan	Greencastle	St Teresa's, Antrim	19/02/2019
13	Coney	Dara	Scotstown	Coalisland	19/02/2019
14	Kelly	John	Errigal Ciaran	Carryduff	08/03/2019
15	O'Connor	Peter	Shamrocks	Carryduff	11/03/2019
16	Loughran	Peter	Lissan	Rock	19/03/2019
17	Mulgrew	Ryan	Ardboe	Ballinderry	19/03/2019
18	O'Neill	Daniel	Ogra Colmcille, Derry	Cookstown	22/03/2019
19	Owens	Ciaran	Ogra Colmcille, Derry	Cookstown	22/03/2019
20	Blake	Ciaran	Ogra Colmcille, Derry	Cookstown	02/04/2019
21	Shields	Ciaran	Annaclone, Co Down	Clogher	29/03/2019
22	McCann	Micheál	Errigal Ciaran	Darragh Cross, Down	05/04/2019
23	Conwell	Daniel	Clann na nGael	Bundoran	15/04/2019
24	Devine	Paul	Aghyaran	Carryduff	15/04/2019
25	Kelly	Darryl	Loughmacrory	Belcoo	16/04/2019
26	Maguire	Kevin	Lisnaskea	Fintona	27/08/2019
27	Mimnagh	Matthew	Drumragh	Lisnaskea	27/08/2019
28	McCullagh	Oisín	Drumragh	St Paul's, Down	27/08/2019
29	Gavin	Mark	Strabane	Mac Cumhaill's, Donegal	27/08/2019
30	Devlin	Stephen	Ogra Colmcille, Derry	Cookstown	27/08/2019
31	Sweeney	James	Emyvale	Aghaloo	17/09/2019

Transfer Applications approved by Coiste Thír Eoghain - 2019

No	Surname	Forename	Present Club	New Club	Date
1	Watt	Jamie	Killyman	Moy	12/02/2019
2	McCann	Mark	Donaghmore	Dungannon	28/02/2019
3	Quinn	Daniel	Moortown	Ardboe	12/02/2019
4	Morgan	Ronan	Coalisland	Brackville	12/02/2019
5	Hanna	Pádraig	Derrytresk	Clonoe	12/02/2019
6	McSorley	Enda	Omagh	Killyclogher	28/02/2019



No	Surname	Forename	Present Club	New Club	Date
7	Meehan	Emmett	Edendork	Killyman	28/02/2019
8	Haughey	Ryan	Killycogher	Carrickmore	12/02/2019
9	Meenan	Leo	Killycogher	Loughmacrory	12/02/2019
10	Quinn	Peter Joe	Moortown	Ardboe	12/02/2019
11	McAshea	Padraig	Dungannon	Donaghmore	12/02/2019
12	McAshea	Caolan	Dungannon	Donaghmore	12/02/2019
13	McAshea	Riain	Dungannon	Donaghmore	12/02/2019
14	McAshea	Tiarnan	Dungannon	Donaghmore	12/02/2019
15	Canavan	Declan	Clonoe	Killyman	28/02/2019
16	Burke	Shea	Stewartstown	Coalisland	28/02/2019
17	Burke	Callan	Stewartstown	Coalisland	28/02/2019
18	Coyle	Eoin	Cookstown	Pomeroy	28/02/2019
19	McKeown	Conrad	Naomh Colum Cille	Eoghan Ruadh	28/02/2019
20	Skeffington	Tiarnan	Eglisk	Killeeshil	28/02/2019
21	Devine	Kyle	Newtownstewart	Strabane	12/02/2019
22	O'Neill	Finbar	Derrytresk	Coalisland	12/02/2019
23	McGrath	Nathan	Derrytresk	Coalisland	12/02/2019
24	Owens	Gerard	Beragh	Trillick	28/02/2019
25	Winters	Ruairi	Killycogher	Omagh	28/02/2019
26	Moore	Eóin	Killycogher	Gortin	28/02/2019
27	Moore	AJ	Killycogher	Gortin	28/02/2019
28	Harpur	Breannainn	Omagh	Killiclogher	28/02/2019
29	Mallon	Conor	Brocagh	Edendork	28/02/2019
30	Lynch	Christopher	Dregish	Aghyaran	28/02/2019
31	Poyntz	Eoin	Omagh	Drumquin	28/02/2019
32	Duffy	Matthew	Naomh Colum Cille	Eoghan Ruadh	28/02/2019
33	Wylie	Lee	Moortown	Brocagh	28/02/2019
34	Taggart	Cormac	Omagh	Dregish	28/02/2019
35	McFarland	Ben	Omagh	Dregish	28/02/2019
36	Fitzgerald	Conor	Naomh Colum Cille	Eoghan Ruadh	28/02/2019
37	Orr	Eoghan	Naomh Colum Cille	Eoghan Ruadh	28/02/2019

Sanctions to North American Board - 2019

No	Name	Club	USA Club	Approved
1	Bernard O'Neill Adrian	Killeeshil	Young Ireland's, Philadelphia	02/05/2019
2	Maxwell	Urney	Parnells, USA	30/04/2019
3	Jody McGlone	Aghaloo	Connemara Gaels, Boston	01/05/2019
4	Gareth Devlin	Stewartstown	Parnells, USA	02/05/2019
5	Sean Fox Nathan	Killiclogher	Connemara Gaels, Boston	07/05/2019
6	O'Neill Pauric	Killiclogher	Connemara Gaels, Boston	07/05/2019
7	McAnenly	Errigal Ciaran	Connemara Gaels, Boston	29/05/2019



No	Name	Club	USA Club	Approved
8	Corey Holland	Kildress	Kevin Barry's, Philadelphia	23/05/2019
9	Paul Donaghy	Edendork	Connemara Gaels, Boston Young Ireland's,	29/05/2019
10	Gerard O'neill Nathan	Stewartstown	Philadelphia	04/06/2019
11	Donnelly	Killiclogher	Connemara Gaels, Boston Young Ireland's,	29/05/2019
12	Conor Mallon	Edendork	Philadelphia	04/06/2019
13	Eoin Kelly	Errigal Ciaran	St Patrick's, Philadelphia Young Ireland's,	05/06/2019
14	Sean Timlin	Clonoe	Philadelphia Young Ireland's,	17/06/2019
15	Ciaran O'Neill Ryan	Clonoe	Philadelphia Young Ireland's,	17/06/2019
16	Coleman	Moy	Philadelphia Young Ireland's,	17/06/2019
17	Eoghan McGarvey	Gortin	Philadelphia	18/06/2019
18	Niall Kelly	Errigal Ciaran	Connemara Gaels, Boston	19/06/2019
19	Mark Bradley	Killiclogher	Donegal, Boston	27/06/2019
20	Ronan Lagan	Pomeroy	Sligo, New York	27/06/2019



Appendix 5 – League Tables

ACFL Division 1 2019

Pos.	Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
1	Coalisland	15	11	2	2	274	218	24
2	Clonoe	15	11	4	0	241	162	22
3	Dromore	15	11	4	0	232	164	22
4	Errigal Ciaran	15	9	5	1	264	197	19
5	Trillick	15	8	5	2	249	194	18
6	Dungannon	15	9	6	0	224	225	18
7	Omagh	15	7	7	1	203	215	15
8	Donaghmore	15	6	6	3	232	217	15
9	Killyclogher	15	6	7	2	201	215	14
10	Moy	15	6	7	2	199	227	14
11	Ardboe	15	5	7	3	196	231	13
12	Derrylaughan	15	5	8	2	200	230	12
13	Carrickmore	15	6	9	0	210	243	12
14	Eglis	15	5	10	0	204	252	10
15	Edendork	15	4	10	1	220	255	9
16	Tattyreagh	15	0	12	3	169	273	3

ACFL Division 2 2019

Pos.	Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
1	Galbally	15	13	1	1	302	177	27
2	Pomeroy	15	12	2	1	275	203	25
3	Loughmacrory	15	11	2	2	234	180	24
4	Clogher	15	9	6	0	280	276	18
5	Owen Roes	15	9	6	0	235	203	18
6	Gortin	15	6	6	3	178	189	15



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7	Moortown	15	7	7	1	228	249	15
8	Augher	15	4	5	6	193	194	14
9	Beragh	15	7	8	0	205	223	14
10	Aghyaran	15	6	8	1	217	224	13
11	Greencastle	15	6	8	1	205	217	13
12	Strabane	15	4	8	3	215	231	11
13	Stewartstown	15	4	9	2	199	259	10
14	Newtownstewart	15	4	11	0	182	222	8

ACFL Division 3 2019

Pos.	Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
1	Aghaloo	16	14	2	0	289	171	28
2	Rock	16	12	3	1	313	161	25
3	Killeeshil	16	12	4	0	277	199	24
4	Castleberg	16	11	4	1	262	176	23
5	Kildress	16	10	4	2	284	198	22
6	Brockagh	16	10	5	1	248	204	21
7	Drumragh	16	9	5	2	280	227	20
8	Eskra	16	9	6	1	273	185	19
9	Derrytresk	16	9	7	0	202	210	18
10	Brackaville	16	7	7	2	244	234	16
11	Glenelly	16	7	9	0	252	268	14
12	Errigal Ciaran	16	6	9	1	235	268	13
13	Fintona	16	5	10	1	217	279	11
14	Drumquin	16	4	12	0	217	287	8
15	Clann na nGael	16	2	14	0	230	309	4
16	Dregish	16	1	14	1	137	359	3
17	Killyman	16	1	14	1	167	392	3

