

cumann lúthchleas gael
coiste thír eoghain

An Chomhdháil Bhliantúil 2017



Orduithe Seasaimh Don Chomhdháil

(Standing Orders For Convention)

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

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

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CUMANN LÚTHCHLEAS GAEL COISTE THÍR EOGHAIN

A Chara

Tionólfar an Chomhdháil Bhliantúil de Chumann Lúthchleas Gael, Contae Thír Eoghain ar an Garbhachadh ar an 12ú Nollaig 2017 ag tosnu ar 7.30 i.n.

Mise, le fóir-mheas

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Miontuairiscí na Chomhdhála 2016

1.0 An Chomhdháil Bhliantúil de Chumann Lúthchleas Gael, Contae Thír Eoghain was held in the County's Administration and Training Centre at Garvaghey on Tuesday 13th December 2016.

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

Club	Co. Committee Member	Delegate(s)
Achadh Lú	Joseph McCaughey	Shane McGee Patrick Colton
Achadh Uí Arain	Patsy Connolly	Sean Byrne
Ard Bó	Paul Teague	Karla McKinless P O'Neill
Eochar	Patrick Donnelly	Christina McCarney Brian McCaughey
Bearach	Damian Corrigan	Hugh McNamee Alan Rodgers
Bruach Áille		Colm Hughes Brian McGeary
Brocach	Martin O'Neill	
An Charraig Mhór	Christina McElfuff	Ciaran McElhatton P McCallan
Caisleán na Deirge	Joe Leonard	Brian Meehan
Clann na nGael	James O'Neill	Adrian Conway Dominic Devine
Clochar	Sean McElroy	Eugene McConnell
Cluain Eo	Mel Taggart	
Oileán a'Ghuail		Réamonn Ó Néill Vincent McCann
An Corra Chríochach	Adrian Gilmore	Damian Harvey Stephen Conway
Doire Lochain	Peter Kennedy	
Doire Treasc	Packie O'Neill	Eamon Campbell Aodhán Mac Gearailt
Domhnach Mór	Patsy Hetherington	R McCluskey
Deargais		
An Droim Mór	Joe Rafferty	Barry Campbell
Droim Caoin	Apology	Apology
Droim Ratha	Paddy Gallagher	Michelle Cox Seamus Woods
Dún Geanainn		Paul Doris Peter Toal
Eadán na dTorc	Aidan Currie	Joe McGuckian Stiofán Mac Cionnaith
Eaglais	Sean Donaghy	Cathal Daly Paul Donaghy
E. R. Uí Néill	Joe Hegarty	
Aireagal Chiaráin	Sean McKenna	E Lynch C McAnenly
Eiscreach	Apology	Dan McKenna Cathal McNamee

Fionntamhnach		
An Gallbhaile	Pauric Rafferty	Sean Carberry
Gleann Eallaigh		Pearse O'Kane Declan McCullagh
Goirtín	Barbara Ward	Gearóid Ó Brolcháin Roger Keenan
An Caisleán Glas	Francis Bradley	Fiona Teague Fergal Mac Ruairí
Cill Dhreasa	Dominic McGurk	Mark Conway Sean McCoary
Cill Íseal	Charlie Duggan	Dominic Donaghy
Coill an Chlochair	Niall McKenna	James McCrory
Cill na mBán	Frank Fee	
Loch Mhic Ruairí	Sean McDermott	Stephen McCullagh
Baile na Móna	Pat O'Neill	Patrick Kelly
An Mhaigh	Patrick McKeown	Mary Daly
An Baile Nua	Aidan Maguire	Mairead Gallagher
An Omaigh	Seamus Hannigan	Paul Breen Seán Mac Giolla Cholaim
Cabhán a'Chaortainn		
An Charraig	Barry Ruddy	Anthony Mullan Eamonn Mac Coise
An Chraobh	Sean Gallagher	Martin Campbell
An Srath Ban		Sean Dudgeon Liam Mac Suibhne
An Taite Riabhach	Gerry McGinn	Dominic Early (RIP)
Trí Leac	Dermot McCaughey	Francis Gallagher Claire Donnelly
Urnaí	Pat Holland	
Éire Óg (H)	Rory McCallan	
Eoghan Ruadh (H)		Tomás Colton Sean Casey
Naomh Colum Cille (H)	Seoirse Ó Bróin	Ryan O'Neill
Na Seamroga (H)		
Cumann na mBúnscoileanna		
Childrens' Officer	Adrian Nugent	
Referees' Administrator		

2.0 Minute's Silence

A minute's silence was observed by Convention for Club members who died in tragic circumstances at the weekend together with all other members who had died in the previous twelve months.

3.0 Amhrán na bhFiann

The National Anthem was sung by Miss Bronagh Scallan (Both Domhnaigh) the current Scór na nÓg County champion.

4.0 Miontuairiscí – 2015

The Minutes of the 2015 Convention were adopted on the proposal of C Daly and seconded by J McCaughey. In response to a query from G Bradley, it was confirmed by M Kerr that the CCC had complied with Motion 2, as requested by last year's Convention.

5.0 Standing Orders

On the proposal of P Kennedy, Standing Orders were adopted, and were seconded by G Byrne.



6.0 Secretary's Report

- 6.1 D Harvey expressed gratitude and appreciation to the managers of the County's U17 team and Academies for their dedicated work throughout the year.
- 6.2 In response to a query from G Byrne on the Players' Benefit Fund, the Rúnaí stated that units which regularly received significantly more from the Fund than was subscribed to it, would be liable for a monetary excess; in addition, units which regularly make no claims from the Fund would receive a rebate.
- 6.3 A. O'Kane complimented the Health & Wellbeing Committee and especially its Chairperson, Fiona Teague on the work done and the support provided to Clubs in the aftermath of tragic deaths during the past year.
- 6.4 The Secretary's Report was adopted on the proposal of D Harvey and seconded by E McConnell.

7.0 Sub-Committee Reports

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

- (a) Strategic Planning workgroup
- (b) GAA Centre Management subcommittee
- (c) Planning & Physical Development subcommittee
- (d) Referees' Administration subcommittee
- (e) Cumann na mBúnscoileanna
- (f) Communications subcommittee
- (g) Fixtures' Planners subcommittee
- (h) PR & Marketing subcommittee
- (i) Health & Wellbeing subcommittee
- (j) Hurling Development subcommittee
- (k) Childrens' Officer
- (l) Hearings subcommittee
- (m) Competitions Control Committee
- (n) Coaching & Games Development Manager

7.2 Two further Reports were circulated from,

- (o) Irish Language & Culture subcommittee
- (p) HR subcommittee

7.3 All Subcommittee Reports presented to Convention were adopted on the proposal of S Donaghy and seconded by J O'Neill.

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 £16,688 (a 38% decrease on 2015) and the total expenditure amounted to £96,627 providing an operating loss of £79,940 for the year ending 31st October. Included in this expenditure was a payment for remedial work undertaken on the surrounds of the Control Tower & Media Centre.

8.2 The Accounts for O'Neill Park Dungannon indicated a total income of £4,525 compared to £12,380 in 2015, and an expenditure of £26,000 giving a deficit of £21,475 for the year.

8.3 The County Grounds' Accounts as presented were adopted on the proposal of M Conway, seconded by J Leonard.

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 2015; the Accounts were audited by and reported on by Cavanagh, Kelly. The Treasurer reported that income, showed a 4% decrease from the previous year, to £1,093,976 while expenditure rose by £29,240 to £1,210,986 resulting in an operating deficit of £117,010 for the year.

9.2 The Balance sheet indicated Current Assets of £671,014 with Current Liabilities of £447,209 providing a Net Assets figure of £4,996,962 compared to the previous year's figure of £5,118,182.

9.3 M Conway offered congratulations to the Treasurer and Vice-Treasurer on their management of the County's finances and also to all the County's team managers who did so well compared to other counties that had spent 2 to 3 times as much, while achieving much less success.

9.5 D Harvey suggested to Convention that the County should now employ a Commercial Manager to bring in much-needed funding.

9.4 The Finance Report and the Accounts for 2015 were adopted on the proposal of M Conway which was seconded by A Gilmore.

10.0 Oraid an Chathaoirligh (2016)

Roisin Ní Shuirtáin

Welcome to Convention 2016. In my last 2 years the majority of my time has been enjoyable but my last 2 weeks have probably been the hardest. I have attended 3 clubs who have been struck with tragedy Drumragh, Fintona and Drumquin. If there is one positive to be taken from it, it was to witness the strong support the families got from the GAA fraternity. Visiting the homes and funeral, It was so hard not to be affected. I ask you to remember the families in your prayers.

While we near the end of 2016 some people would say we made progress and some would say not enough progress was made. Winning 4 out of the 5 competitions regaining the Ulster title was fantastic. Our U21's did not achieve the success of 2015 they were very unfortunate not to win the Ulster Final. Our Minors over the past few years have not advanced beyond the first round of the Ulster Championship. One should hope with the U17's from last year who won the Jim Mc Guigan Cup, they will bring their winning ways through this year to minor level. In 2017 the U17's have a special All-Ireland competition so the prospects of winning 4 All-Ireland titles in 2017 wouldn't it be something else.

Our Hurlers retained their Div 3A Status for 2017 and I would like to thank Kevin Ryan who was appointed interim manager and also thank you to John Devlin for all their hard work. The reappointment of Mattie Lennon who has to be ratified by the County Committee hopefully we will see our senior hurlers back to full strength and win back the Nicky Rackard Cup.

I wish all our managers and players the very best of luck in 2017

FIXTURES: A review group was set up after the Report Ger O'Connor presented to the County Committee this year. The concern at youth level was high on the agenda. This group was chaired by Gerard Bradley and consisted of CCC, Fixtures Planners, Coaching officer and Games Development Officer. Another bigger cause for concern is the amount of clubs not fielding Reserve teams. The introduction of U17's not being able to field with the seniors/Reserves has taken its toll on the clubs. While This Report has not been issued, we will expect it at the start of the New Year for the CCC fixtures plan in 2017. Thank you to the CCC for their hard work on the late championship.

CROKE PARK LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME: Again I will urge all clubs to avail of this programme. Many clubs are having difficulty filling the most important committee positions at their AGM's and I feel these Workshops cover in particular Chairpersons, Secretaries, Treasurers and PRO's in leadership, Management and Communication skills. It will give you the relevant knowledge and the guidance where to find out additional information. We want to help strengthen our volunteers within our clubs. If your committee is strong your club is strong and this leads us to be strong at County Level. So put in your diaries Saturday February 18th. Sarahjane our Dev Officer will be in contact or better still you contact her and together we will help each other.

HEALTH & WELLBEING: I want to take this opportunity to thank Fiona Teague and her committee for the ongoing work and support that they continue to give the clubs within Tyrone. But in particular I want to thank



Fiona for her quiet, dignified way and the support that she has given to many clubs this year who have been struck with tragedy. People like Fiona are invaluable to Tyrone GAA and along with her Committee much needed information is being shared. I would encourage all clubs to have in position their Health & Wellbeing Officer at the start of the year and for you to avail of all programmes that is being offered by this committee.

GARVAGHEY/FACILITIES: Our spectator stand is now complete and it is a great addition to pitch 2. Our Wind Turbine is now fully operational. In June 2016, a 225kW Vestas Wind Turbine was commissioned on Tyrone's centre of excellence site at Garvaghey.

The turbine although grid connected is restricted from exporting electricity onto the local Electricity grid by agreement with NIE due to the limited capacity of the network. Instead a unique control and energy storage system has been designed and installed which stores any excess energy in the form of hot water to heat the building and showers. The installation links and fully automates all control systems within the centre, BEMS (Building Energy Management System), Generator synchronisation, load control, heating and cooling can be accessed remotely for maintenance.

On many occasions since June, when wind speeds exceed 6m/s the centre has been self-sufficient running entirely on renewable energy.

It is estimated that the installation will be worth £75,000.00 annually to TCB through ROC (Renewable Obligation Certificates) trading, and savings in electricity and heating oil costs.

With the exception of the actual turbine, this was sourced directly from the owner in Denmark, 95% of all other materials, equipment, services, specialist design and advice has been sourced from firms located in 8 different counties within Ireland. I thank Sean Byrne Front Tier Solutions who installed the Wind Turbine, Hackett Bros for the Civils work on the Turbine and also the covered stand and thank you to the overseeing committee. And sure who knows, A possible future addition to the system would be the installation of a charge point for electric vehicles where the source is entirely renewable.

This now brings me on to one of my key point of the night. With the debt in Garvaghey at a manageable level I believe Tyrone GAA should be looking to the future and their aspirations should be to building their own Stadium. It would take a number of years for this to be completed but I believe a debate should take place. It will not happen overnight and just to give you a time-frame... In September 2017 the New Cusack Stand will have been opened 22 years, with the 4th phase opened in 2005 by the Then President Sean Kelly. This will give you an idea how quick 20 years can pass. This will not happen straight away but I Believe that it will happen. A Tyrone Stadium could be self-funding and also provide us with a possible income after expenses are met. Tyrone is the most central placed County in Ulster and one of the most progressive and a Stadium built near a main arterial Route would be ideal. 10 years ago if we had not the people with drive an initiative, Garvaghey would not have happened. We have a can do attitude.

CREDO PIN: When I was elected as Chairperson I had said that I would recognise Volunteers by presenting a Silver and Gold pin. Tonight I am pleased to announce that we will be launching a Volunteers night at the end of January in Garvaghey. I will be contacting all clubs to nominate one person for Silver, a club member who has given voluntary service to your club up to 25 years and the Gold will be to a club member who has given voluntary service up to 40 years and beyond. These are the people who are the backbone of our Association who work selflessly and ask for nothing in return and I believe that they should be rewarded.

Credo Pin (set of principles I believe in that guide a person or group)

SPONSORSHIP : We are extremely grateful to our Sponsors and Brand Partners for their financial support. McAleer& Rushe our main sponsor have extended their sponsorship for another year to which we thank them for. Thank you to Kieran Kennedy, Managing Director of O'Neills Sports for his continued support, Donnelly Group who sponsor our Leagues and Championships, Bank Of Ireland and Deep River Rock. We cannot express enough thanks to all these people and I wish them every success in their businesses in 2017. Tyrone GAA are also deeply indebted to our Club Tyrone Members, Garvaghey Patrons and Tyrone Dragons without you we

would not have the excellent facilities and the financial resources for Acadamh Thír Eoghain, on behalf of Tyrone County Committee thank you to everyone.

CONGRATULATIONS: I take this opportunity to congratulate our Seniors winning the Ó Fiaich Cup, Dr Mc Kenna Cup, Div 2 NFL and Ulster Senior Championship. I congratulate Ciaran McLaughlin on his election as Ulster GAA Treasurer. I congratulate Sean Hurson who had the honour of refereeing the Preliminary Round of the Ulster Senior Championship.

I congratulate all the winners of our competitions including our All-Ireland Scór na nÓg winners Donaghmore Ballad Group and Scór Sinsear Derrytresk Instrumental group, also to the Schools, Colleges, and Handball competitors and to Peter Harte, Mattie Donnelly and Damian Casey on receiving an All Stars award. Congratulations to the 3 Clubs who celebrated their 100 year Centenary, Pomeroy, Clonoe and Rock. Congratulations to Pomeroy and Rock who won their Ulster club titles and I wish them both good luck in the All-Ireland Club Championship.

COMBHRÓN: Whilst the GAA have lost leading figures in 2016, the greatest lost to Ulster GAA was the death of Danny Murphy an outstanding leader who had given his life to the GAA. I extend my deepest sympathy to his family. There has been many tragedies within Tyrone and I extend my deepest sympathy to all fellow Gaels who have lost loved ones throughout the year.

BUÍOCHAS: I would like to thank Coiste Banistí, County Committee, the Club Officers and all Sub-Committees for your commitment and hard work throughout the year. Thank you to our Players and Managers for giving your time and commitment to Tyrone County. Thank you to our Match Officials, Gatemen and women who are out in all types of weather. Your commitment to Tyrone GAA is exceptional. Thank you to Dominic our Rúnaí for your support and assistance and to Raymond our Treasurer who once again has provided an accurate account of the Finance within the County. Due to the 5 year rule, we lose 2 great volunteers Clíodhna Kerr Cultural Officer and Dónal Magee Assistant Secretary. Both leaders in Scór. Their contribution down through the years has been outstanding and I thank you both. I want to say a huge thank you to our staff in Garvaghey who ensure our facilities are readily available for all events. I wish Mickey Mc Goldrick a speedy recovery. Thank you to Anne Daly GDO and all our Coaches for their continued high level of coaching within Tyrone GAA.

I'm sure you are all aware that the Minister for sport Patrick O Donovan announced that he is proposing that by 2019 all National Sporting bodies should have at least 30pc Female gender Quota. Smaller organisations will have to 2020 to implement these changes. Boards not fulfilling their quota will face funding cuts. Basically what I'm saying if it effects Croke Park it will have a knock on affect right down the line. For Tyrone to meet this quota we would need to elect another Female.

Finally, I take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy, healthy and safe Christmas and I look forward to working with you all in 2017.

11.1 Na Rúin

E McConnell sought clarification on why his Club's motion was not included on the Clár and was informed by the Rúnaí that the submission received from the Club was not in compliance with Rule 3.14 (O.G. 2016).

11.2 Motion 1 Proposed by S Woods and seconded by P Gallagher. S Woods quoted Rule 1.10 on amateur status which was self-explanatory and asked that Convention re-affirm all aspects of the Rule.

P Kennedy supported the motion and stated that what is going on in the Association at present is causing major difficulties for many Clubs; Clubs are full of outside people who are only there for themselves and taking members' money. Members are no longer willing to serve on Club committees, all of whose time is spent on raising money to pay managers that players are insisting the Club must have.

G Bradley, in supporting the motion, said it could only be aspirational as it doesn't bind a Club in any way.

Decision: Motion was passed unanimously.



11.3 Motion 2 Proposed by S Woods and seconded by P Kennedy. S Woods suggested that the same rules and regulations should apply to all managers and coaches – in the same manner that they are applicable to players; a rule is needed with a deterrent to stop the practice of outside managers coming in to Clubs and being paid for their services – it would not be an additional burden for the CCC to investigate breaches of such a rule and to apply an appropriate penalty. He went on to ask how it was possible for every Club to provide, from within its membership, persons who were highly capable of managing and coaching all their youth teams, yet they were unable to find persons of similar expertise who were good enough to manage their senior teams. Nowadays, there are outstanding coaching courses and website information available to all interested members for improving their expertise and coaching skills, so there was no excuse for not becoming competent enough to coach senior teams. Finally, he advised that Clubs could not afford payments of the order of £20,000 per year to outside managers, which should be invested in capital projects or invested in player development.

D Harvey opposed the motion on the basis that we employ and pay coaches to work in Primary Schools and Clubs and some of these are from outside the county.

M Taggart spoke against the motion suggesting that those involved in preparation of teams included physiotherapists and bus drivers could not be paid if the motion was passed.

D McKenna stated that his was a small rural Club with a small pool of managers and there was therefore a need to go outside the Club to get a senior team manager.

M Conway supported the motion saying that it goes to the heart and soul of what we are about. The argument relating to a small pool of managers was equally applicable to players and to committee members but it didn't mean that a Club sought outside people to play on teams or to join committees – if he wanted to become Club Chairman he had to be a Club member and he had to live or work in his Club catchment area – the same rule should apply to a senior team manager.

P Kerr, speaking in favour of the motion, was of the opinion that some people in Clubs don't step up from youth management to become senior team managers because the post often isn't available and open to them; if it was, there would likely be a list of people offering their services.

In summarising S Woods rejected the suggestions put forward by all speakers opposed to the motion.

Decision: Motion was defeated (47 for and 56 against).

11.4 Motion 3 Proposed by M Conway and seconded by D Harvey. M Conway stated that the purpose of this motion was to totally remove the 'black card' from the Rule Book.

There were no speakers opposed to the motion.

D McCaughey pointed out that if the motion was passed an additional amendment to Rule 7.2 would be required for the motion to be in order for submission to Congress.

Decision: Motion was passed (with 2 votes against).

11.5 Motion 4 Proposed by R Keenan and seconded by D McGurk. R Keenan said the purpose of the motion was to allow players aged over-sixteen to play in adult competitions for their Clubs. With the current Rule players in this county were unable to play our games for the rest of the year after minor competition finished in April. There were two particular consequences, players were being lost to other sports and Reserve football fixtures were unfulfilled due to teams having a lack of players.

There were no speakers opposed to the motion.

Decision: Motion was passed (with 4 votes against).

11.6 Motion 5 was withdrawn by M Conway.

11.6. Motions 6 & 7 Proposed by M Conway and seconded by D Harvey. M Conway began by outlining the current timeline for submission of motions by Clubs to County Convention which was considered to be much too tight but perhaps this was desired by people in higher places who wanted to prevent Clubs' motions getting through. The suggestions included in these two motions – reducing the returns' time from 4 weeks to 2 weeks, or allowing the Club Executive to submit motions – were the only two options that would assist Clubs to overcome the difficulty.

A Rodgers suggested that only Motion 6 should be moved because the change propose in Motion 7 seemed to be disenfranchising the membership of the Club in the drafting of motions.

Speaking on the motions, D McCaughey explained their history pointing out that the relevant section of it came into effect in 2015 as a result of a motion to Congress from a Club in Roscommon. With proper and efficient organisation every Club could readily draft motions for County Convention within the timescales prescribed or at any time throughout the year.

Decision: Motion 6 was passed unanimously. Motion 7 was withdrawn.

11.7 Motion 8 Proposed by M Kerr and seconded by M Taggart. M Kerr referred to the recently-circulated proposals from Croke Park on the senior football championships and said that if the championships could be condensed to such an extent that they were concluded by the end of August it would be preferable if their current format were retained, rather than doing away with the Qualifiers and introducing a 3-game play-off

Decision: Motion 8 was passed (1 vote against).

11.8 Motion 9 Proposed by M Harvey and seconded by P Doris. M Harvey stated that the purpose of the motion was to add to the powers of the fourth official those similar to that of a linesman or umpire in reporting offences to the referee.

Decision: Motion 6 was passed (3 votes against).

12.1 Na Moltaí

12.2 Recommendation 1 Proposed by D Magee and seconded by C Kerr. **Decision: Lost**

12.3 Recommendation 2 Proposed by P Kennedy and seconded by J McCaughey. **Decision: Lost**

12.4 Recommendation 3 Proposed by G McGinn and seconded by J Leonard. **Decision: Lost**

12.5 Recommendation 4 Proposed by J Rafferty and seconded by J McElholm. **Decision: Lost**

12.6 Recommendation 5 Proposed by G McGinn and seconded by M Conway. **Decision: Accepted**

12.7 Recommendations 6-17 were referred to the incoming Competitions Control Committee.

13.0 Election of Officers

13.1 The Cathaoirleach declared all positions vacant.

13.2 D Mac Eochaidh and R Ní Súirtáin were appointed as Chairman and Secretary for the election of the new Committee, on the proposal of S Donaghy which was seconded by M O'Neill.

12.3 Voting Strength was established as 119 and all elections were carried out using the PR system.

12.4 Elections then took place with the results as follows:

Cathaoirleach:	Roisín Ní Súirtáin	(Unopposed)
Cisteoir:	Réamann Mac Eoghain	(Unopposed)
Leas-Cathaoirleach:	Micheál Mac Giolla Cheara	(Unopposed)
Rúnaí Cúnta:	Michelle Ní Coigligh	(79 votes – Elected)
	Pól Mac Taidhg	(31 votes – Eliminated)
Cisteoir Cúnta:	Eibhlín Ní Chongaile	(Unopposed)
Ball Árd Chomhairle:	Cuthbert Ó Donnaile	(Unopposed)
Baill Chomhairle Uladh:	<i>(Valid Votes Cast: 115. Quota Required: 39 votes)</i>	
	Adrian Ó Catháin	(1 st Count: 41 votes - Elected)
	Diarmaid Mac Eochaidh	(1 st Count: 38 votes)
		(2 nd Count 39 votes - Elected)
	Micheál Ó hÁirmhí	(1 st Count: 36 votes)
		(2 nd Count 37 votes - Eliminated)

Oifigeach Forbartha:	Sorchasínéad Uí Cheallaigh	(Unopposed)
Oifigeach Cultur & Teanga:	Dónal Mag Aoidh	(Unopposed)
Oifigeach Oiliúna:	Breandán Ó hEarghaill	(Unopposed)
Oifigeach Iomána:	Peadar Mac Giolla Cheara	(Unopposed)
Oifigeach Caidreamh Poiblí:	Adamhnán Ó Loingsigh	(Unopposed)

12.5 Club Representatives on County Committee

Joe McCaughey (Achadh Lú), _____ (Achadh Uí Aráin), Paul Teague (Ard Bó), Patrick Donnelly (Eochar), Damian Corrigan (An Bearach), _____ (Breac an Bhile), _____ (Brocach), Sean Kerr (An Charraig Mhór), Joe Leonard (Caisleán na Deirge), _____ (Clann na nGael), Sean McElroy (An Clochar), _____ (Cluain Eo), _____ (Oileán a'Ghuail), Damian Harvey (An Chorr Chriochach), Petesy Kennedy (Doire Lochain), _____ (Doire Treasc), _____ (Domhnach Mór), _____ (Deargais), Joe Rafferty (An Droim Mhór), _____ (An Droim Caoin), Paddy Gallagher (An Droim Ratha), Oliver McHugh (Dún Geanainn), Aidan Currie (Éadán na dTorc), _____ (Eaglais), Sean McKenna (Aireagal Chiaráin), Joe Hegarty (E. R. Uí Néill), Seamus Marlow (Eisceach), _____ (An Fionntamhnach), _____ (An Gallbhaile), Joseph Carolan (Gleann Eallaigh), Barbara Ward (An Goirtín), _____ (An Caisleán Glas), Dominic McGurk (Cill Dhreasa), _____ (Cill Íseal), Niall McKenna (Coill an Chlochair), Frank Fee (Cill na mBan), Sean McDermott (Loch Mhic Ruairí), Pat O'Neill (Baile na Móna), Patrick McKeown (An Mhaigh), Aidan Maguire (An Baile Nua), Seamus Hannigan (An Ómaigh), Gary Slane (Cabán a'Chaortainn), _____ (An Charraig), (An Chraobh), Sean Dudgeon (An Srath Ban), Pat Darcy (RIP) (An Taite Riabhach), _____ (Trí Leac), _____ (Urnaí), Rory McCallan (Éire Óg), Tomás Colton (Eoghan Ruadh), Cathaoir Corr (Naomh Colum Cille), _____ (Na Seamrogaí).

13.0 Children's Officer

Convention ratified the re-appointment of Adrian Nugent (An Charraig) as recommended by the outgoing County Committee to the position of County Children's Officer. Proposed by G Bradley; seconded by A Maguire.

14.0 Convention concluded at 10.55 pm.



U16 Tyrone team – Buncrana Cup winners 2017

Intreoir

2017 was a year of mixed success for the County's teams and for the Clubs' teams in the extensive range of competitions which took place. The senior football team participated in five competitions playing a total of nineteen fixtures with successful outcomes in the Dr McKenna Cup – retained for a sixth successive season – and the Ulster Championship, for a second year in a row. A defeat in the All-Ireland semifinal against Dublin brought a lengthy season to a disappointing conclusion, at the end of August.

The minor footballers became Ulster League winners once again but failed to overcome Derry in the first round of the championship for a second successive year in Celtic Park; and the U21 football team found Donegal to be too difficult in the first round championship replay in Ballybofey.

At under-age level, pride of place was taken by the U17 football team which won ten of the eleven matches in which they played - a successful campaign which brought them an Ulster and an All-Ireland championship, in the inaugural year of competition.

The senior hurling team played twelve games in three competitions in 2017; they contested the Division 3A NHL final against Donegal without success and fought valiantly against Derry in the Ulster Shield final against Derry in Carrickmore.

At U17 level the county hurlers won an All-Ireland title in the section of the Celtic Challenge in which they participated.

Club teams did their communities and county proud in 2017 with Pomeroy reaching the All-Ireland Intermediate football semifinal, only to be defeated by a single point; Rock, the Junior football champions, contested their second All-Ireland final losing narrowly to the Kerry and Munster champions Glenbeigh-Glencar.

In the domestic Club championships St Patrick's Tattyreagh won an historic first Junior football championship in its centenary year, Tír na nÓg Moy won the Intermediate title after a thirty-five year wait followed by a first-ever Ulster championship, while St Endas Omagh won the O'Neill Cup and its ninth Senior football championship. Éire Óg Carrickmore retained the Benburb Cup for a fourth successive year and Naomh Colm Cille became Junior hurling champions once again.

Sean Hurson is now widely recognised as the county's outstanding referee and this year was appointed to take charge of the Colleges Hogan Cup final and the Ulster U21 football final, in addition to NFL and senior provincial championship matches. We acknowledge his talents and achievements.

Congratulations is also extended to the Communications subcommittee under the leadership of the County PRO, Eunan Lindsay who was selected for a McNamee Award last February for the Association's Best County Final Programme (2016). A well-deserved award which reflects the high quality and standard of match programmes that are produced for all Club championship games and the home national league games.



History was made by St Enda's Omagh this year when its set-dancing team won a first All-Ireland Scór title in the Waterfront hall in Belfast while St Patrick's Donaghmore won a second successive Scór na nÓg All-Ireland with its all-female ballad group. Both are remarkable achievements.

Finally, Tyrone GAA was honoured to have its floodlit 3G facilities selected by the Michaela Foundation as the venue for establishing a Guinness World Record for the longest Gaelic football match; the record set on 7th/8th January 2017 was 24 hours 18 minutes and 51 seconds, and more than £70,000 was raised for the Foundation and Cancer Focus NI.



An Coiste Bainistí (2017)

Back (l. to r.): Michael Kerr, Eunan Lindsay, Raymond McKeown, Cuthbert Donnelly, Adrian O'Kane, Benny Hurl, Peter Kerr, Donal Magee.

Front (l. to r.): Sarahjane Kelly, Dominic McCaughey, Roisin Jordan, Michelle Cox, Eileen Connolly. Absent: Dermot McCaughey

COUNTY TEAMS

Senior Football

Tír Eoghain began the defence of their Ó Fiaich Cup with an eleven point victory over An Lú in Crossmaglen on Sunday 11th December 2016. With six regular players called on for duty with the Ulster team the manager was provided with an opportunity to test out four newcomers while welcoming back a few players who had missed out in 2016 due to recurring injuries. This semifinal victory set up a final meeting with Ard Mhacha back at the same venue a week later. While both teams scored thirteen times, the fact that three Armagh scores were goals resulted in the home side winning with a six-point margin.

In the opening game of the Dr McKenna Cup competition Tír Eoghain travelled to Breffni Park where they suffered a four-point defeat in a game which the home side led from start to finish. This was followed by two facile victories over the students of Ulster University in Carrickmore and a depleted U21 Donegal team. The semifinal against Fermanagh was a repeat of last year's and, with a similar outcome – a 3-point winning margin - set up another final against Derry in Newry. In a lop-sided contest, in a lop-sided location, Tyrone cruised to a nine-point victory and collected the Dr McKenna Cup for the sixth successive year having contested every final of this decade, and bringing the total up to fifteen.

Team: Niall Morgan, Peter Harte, Aidan McCrory, Johnny Monroe, Declan McClure, David Mulgrew, Michael Cassidy, Niall Sludden, Lee Brennan, Ronan McHugh, Cathal McCarron, Niall McKenna, Darren McCurry, Cahir McCullagh, Harry Loughran, Mickey O'Neill, Hugh Pat McGeary, Ronan O'Neill, Ronan McNabb, Tiernan McCann, Padraig McNulty, Connor McAliskey, Rory Brennan, Sean Cavanagh, Colm Cavanagh, Matthew Donnelly, Justin McMahon, Pádraig Hampsey, Cathal McShane, Conor Meyler, Mark Bradley, Conall McCann, Ronan McNamee.



National League

Life in Division 1 of the National League commenced with a good home victory by six points over Ros Comain followed by a draw in Croke Park against reigning League champions – Áth Cliath. There followed a four-point victory at home to Muineachán and a seven-point defeat of an Cabhán in the refixed third round game. Against Dún na nGall in Ballybofey, a flat performance resulted in the first NFL defeat since 29th March 2015; a second defeat followed a week later – at home to Maigh Eo – when, once again, the conversion of opportunities into scores was woeful. And in the final league game in Killarney, Ciarraí went from potential relegation candidates to Division 1 finalists with a seven-point defeat of Tír Eoghain. Ciarraí went on to surprise Áth Cliath in the NFL final.

Players who rejoined the panel for the NFL were: Richard Donnelly, Joe McMahon, Kieran McGeary and Frank Burns, while Niall McKenna & Conor Clarke departed after the McKenna Cup competition.



Ulster Championship

The first round of the championship took place in Celtic Park Derry on Sunday 28th May. In a repeat of last year's game, Tír Eoghain led by five points at the interval and increased the margin of victory to eleven points against a somewhat disappointing home side.

Against Dún na nGall in the semifinal, Tír Eoghain produced one of its most accomplished performances in recent years. At the end of the opening quarter the sides were level on five points apiece, but Tír Eoghain opened up a seven-point gap in the remainder of the first half. When the first goal was scored early in the second half, the game was over as a competitive contest and the Red Hands progressed into another Ulster final. One of the more pleasing aspects of this game was that twelve players contributed one goal and nineteen points from play on one of the warmest days of the year in Clones.

In the final, Tír Eoghain were up against An Dún after their surprise victories over Ard Mhacha and Muineachán. The first half was fairly uneventful and the Red Hands' were ahead by two points at the break. Tír Eoghain turned on the style on the re-start scoring seven consecutive points, followed by two goals in the final quarter against the Mourne county. On a final scoreline of 2-17 to 0-15, Tír Eoghain retained its provincial title and collected the Anglo Celt Cup for a 15th time.



Ulster Final Team: Niall Morgan, Aidan McCrory, Ronan McNamee, Cathal McCarron, Tiernan McCann, Padraig Hampsey, Peter Harte, Colm Cavanagh, Conall McCann, David Mulgrew, Niall Sludden, Kieran McGeary, Mark Bradley, Sean Cavanagh, Mattie Donnelly. Subs: Declan McClure, Darren McCurry, Ronan O'Neill, Conor Meyler, Cathal McShane, Lee Brennan.

All-Ireland Championship

In the All-Ireland quarterfinal, Tír Eoghain were drawn against near neighbours Ard Mhacha who had successfully managed their way through the qualifiers after a first round defeat in the Ulster championship against an Dún.

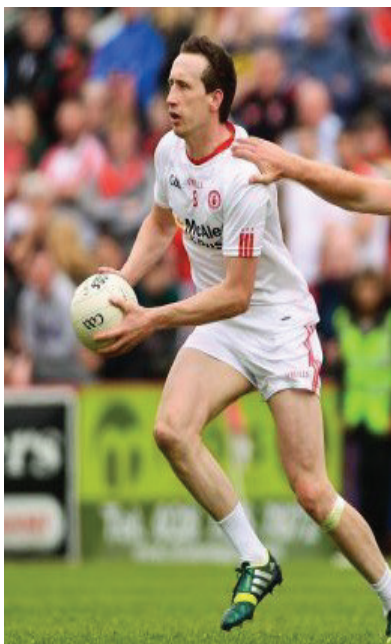
This was a game in which the opposition never really showed their true worth and when Tír Eoghain converted a 15th minute penalty to lead by 1-05 to no score there really was no future in the championship for Ard Mhacha. Despite missing quite a few scoring opportunities Tír Eoghain eased to an eighteen point victory, and qualified for another All-Ireland semifinal.

Áth Cliath – Leinster and All-Ireland champions – were firm favourites for this encounter and duly lived up to the tag; after scoring a goal in the 4th minute to take the lead, they went from strength to

strength while the challenge from Tír Eoghain deteriorated with the emphasis on defending, and much poor decision-making when it came to the finishing of the scoring opportunities. At the break the gap between the sides was seven points, and when the final whistle sounded at the end of a disappointing afternoon the margin of victory had stretched to twelve points.

Grateful appreciation is extended once again to Mickey Harte and his assistant manager Gavin Devlin in guiding the senior football team to the successful defence of its Ulster Championship title in 2017; thanks is also expressed to the members of the medical team and all the members of the management team for their time, commitment and success during another lengthy season. We are pleased to record that Mickey Harte has accepted the manager's role for up to a further three years, making him one of the longest-serving senior team managers.

We congratulate the Tyrone players who were selected to participate with Ulster in the successful interprovincial competition, at the end of 2016, with victories against Munster (3-17 to 0-15) at Parnell Park, and against Connacht (2-16 to 3-10) in Carrick-on-Shannon, i.e. Peter Harte, Tiarnan McCann, Niall Morgan, Connor McAliskey, Mark Bradley, Matthew Donnelly and Niall Sludden. Congratulations also goes to Niall Morgan and Niall Sludden on their selection for the Ireland team which participated in the International Rules series of games in Adelaide and Perth, last month. And finally, there has been widespread satisfaction with the All-Stars Award which was made to Colm Cavanagh for his outstanding displays for Tír Eoghain; richly deserved and long overdue.



U21 Football

In the first round of the Ulster championship Dún na nGall were visitors to Healy Park. In an entertaining, absorbing encounter there was never more than two points separating the teams, with Dún na nGall leading by one at the interval. At the end of normal time, at the mid-way stage in extra time, and at the end of extra time the two counties remained locked together – final score was fourteen points apiece.

The first half of the replay in Ballybofey followed a similar pattern with the teams all square at half-time; Dún na nGall proved to be the better side in the second half outscoring Tír Eoghain by ten points to four.

Team: Benny Gallen (Aghyaran), Niall Kelly (Errigal Ciaran), Peter Teague (Dromore), Conor Shields (Clogher), Liam Rafferty (Galbally), Michael McKernan (C) (Coalisland), Feargal Meenagh (Killiclogher), Ben O'Donnell (Errigal Ciaran), Ryan Loughran (Pomeroy), Michael O'Neill (Ardboe), David Mulgrew (Ardboe), Nathan Donnelly (Killiclogher), Lee Brennan (Trillick), Brian Kennedy

(Derrylaughan), Paul Donaghy (Edendork), Conor Treanor (Newtownstewart), Eoghan Murray (Tattyreagh), Ciaran McGlinchey (Aghyaran), Jody McGlone (Aghaloo), Johnny Harkin (Tattyreagh), Ryan Coleman (Moy), Pauric McAnenly (Errigal Ciaran), Conan McLernon (Moortown), Emmett McNabb (Dromore).

This first round defeat concluded U21 football at inter-county level, not just for 2017 but permanently, as the competition has been replaced by a new U20 one for 2018. Again we pay tribute to Feargal Logan for the tremendous work undertaken in the preparation and development of Tyrone's U21 players during the last four years and for the successes that were achieved; additionally, we thank his management team for all of their commitment and the time that they devoted to the county's young players.



Minor Football

In the Ulster league there was an opening home victory over Aontroim followed by a draw against Doire; in round three there was a second home victory, against Dún na nGall and the ordinary rounds concluded with a five-point loss to Fear Manach. An Cabhán who provided the opposition in the semifinal of the league was defeated by four points to set up a final against Doire again; played in Maghera, Tír Eoghain emerged victorious on a scoreline of 1-09 to 0-09 in what was probably the last ever U18 Ulster League.

Ulster Minor League Final Team: Lorcan Quinn, Rian McLernon, Antoin Fox, Peadar Mullan, Conall Grimes, Cahir Goodwin (0-1), Damien McGuigan, Oran Mallon (0-2), Peter Óg McCartan (1-0), Matthew McGuigan (0-1f), James Morgan (0-2), Daniel Millar, Jude Campbell, PT Cunningham (0-2), Darragh Canavan (0-1). Subs: Ruairi Gormley, Cathaoir Gallagher.

In the Ulster championship quarter final Tír Eoghain faced Doire in Celtic Park in a repeat of last year's opening encounter. Played in excellent conditions, the Red Hands enjoyed a successful first half and despite being wasteful with scoring opportunities led by three points at the interval. Doire improved their performance in the second period and opened up a huge five-point gap while Tír Eoghain struggled in the midfield sector and spurned further chances to take scores. As the game petered out an additional-time penalty closed the gap to a single point but Tír Eoghain remained a well-beaten side.

Ulster Championship Panel: Lorcan Quinn (Donaghmore), Ciaran Breen (Omagh), Antoin Fox (Loughmacrory), Peadar Mullan (Tattyreagh), Damien McGuigan (Omagh), Conall Grimes (Loughmacrory), Conall Devlin (Ardboe), Brian McNulty (Dungannon), Ruairi Gormley (Strabane), Matthew McGuigan (Kildress), Peter Óg McCartan (C) Errigal Ciaran, Daniel Millar (Killeeshil), Jude Campbell (Pomeroy), PT Cunningham (Cappagh), Darragh Canavan (Errigal Ciaran). Subs: Ronan Cassidy (Ardboe), Oran McKee (Carrickmore), Conor Quinn (Galbally), Oran Mallon (Dungannon), James Morgan (Dungannon), Cathair Gallagher (Loughmacrory), Adam Connolly (Kildress), Oran Sludden (Dromore), Arnoldac Macidulskas (Loughmacrory).



We pay tribute to managers Paul Devlin and Iggy Gallagher for their work and commitment to the under-18 players of Tyrone in 2017 and congratulate both men, their management team and the panel of players on their success in the Ulster League this year.

U17 Football

In the Ulster League the U17 team enjoyed victories against Aontroim, Doire and Fear Manach and suffered a home defeat to Dun na nGall; in the semifinal Tír Eoghain defeated An Cabhán by one point and overcame Dún na nGall with an eight-point winning margin in the final, to collect the Jim McGuigan Cup for the second successive year.

In the U17 championship Tír Eoghain hosted Dún na nGall in Healy Park, where, in a disappointing first half they were in arrears by two points. An improved performance brought about a seven-point turnaround to earn a semifinal place against an Dún. In this match, played in Clones, the Red Hands led by four points at half-time, increased the lead to nine points in the third quarter and reached the first-ever final at this age level on a scoreline of 0-15 to 0-11. The final was played in Cavan as a curtain-raiser to the Cavan/Monaghan senior football championship quarter-final; the home advantage for an Cabhán counted for very little as the Red Hand county stormed through the first half to lead by 2-05 to 0-03. In the second period Tír Eoghain continued to exert total control throughout the field more than doubling their winning margin to win the inaugural U17 Ulster title. In the All-Ireland semifinal, Tír Eoghain produced another impressive display to defeat an Mhí by seven points in Breffni Park. The final was played as the first of a 3-game programme in Croke Park on the occasion of the All-Ireland football semifinal. A nine point blitz without reply in the opening third of the game pushed the Ulster champions well ahead of Ros Comáin to lead by 0-13 to 0-05 at the interval. While the gap was reduced to four points at one stage, Tír Eoghain finished very strongly to win on a scoreline of 2-18 to 0-15.

Congratulations is extended to team manager Colin Holmes on his highly successful season - winning all competitions possible - with these young players and to his assistants in the management team.



All-Ireland Championship Team

Lorcan Quinn (Donaghmore), Antoin Fox (Loughmacrory), Matthew McCusker (Killeeshil), Conor Ward (Rock), Ruairi Slane (Carrickmore), Cormac Monroe (Carrickmore), Tarlach Quinn (Moortown), Matthew Murnaghan (Cappagh), Joe Oguz (Errigal Ciaran), Cormac Donaghy (Killeeshil), Darragh Canavan (Errigal Ciaran), Daniel Millar (Killeeshil), Ethan Jordan (Eglis), Cormac Donnelly (Galbally), Tomás Hoy (Killeeshil), Jack Gibney (Eglis), Kevin Barker (Dungannon), Michael Conroy (Moy), Michael Gallagher (Trillick), Liam Gray (Trillick), Mark Hayes (Cappagh), Ryan McCabe (Clonoe), Oisín McHugh (Clonoe), Cormac Quinn (Errigal Ciaran).

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Peil

Corn Uí Fhiaich

Nollaig 11	Tír Eoghain	2-19	An Lú	0-14	at Crossmaglen
Nollaig 18	Tír Eoghain	0-13	Ard Mhacha	3-10	at Crossmaglen

Corn an Dr Mhic Cionnaith

Eanáir 08	Tír Eoghain	0-12	An Cabhán	1-13	at Cavan
Eanáir 14	Tír Eoghain	2-17	UU	1-07	at Carrickmore
Eanáir 18	Tír Eoghain	2-23	Dún na nGall	0-06	at Omagh
Eanáir 22	Tír Eoghain	0-14	Fear Manach	0-11	at Clones
Eanáir 28	Tír Eoghain	2-13	Doire	1-07	at Newry (Final)

An Sraith Náisiúnta (Roinn 1)

Feabhra 05	Tír Eoghain	0-18	Ros Comain	1-09	at Omagh
Feabhra 11	Tír Eoghain	1-07	Átha Cliath	0-10	at Croke Park
Márta 04	Tír Eoghain	0-14	Muineachán	0-10	at Omagh
Márta 12	Tír Eoghain	0-19	An Cabhán	1-09	at Omagh
Márta 18	Tír Eoghain	0-06	Dún na nGall	0-12	at Ballybofey
Márta 26	Tír Eoghain	0-12	Maigh Eo	1-10	at Omagh
Aibreán 03	Tír Eoghain	2-11	Ciarraí	1-21	at Killarney

Craobh Peile Uladh

Bealtaine 28	Tír Eoghain	0-22	Doire	0-11	at Derry
Meitheamh 18	Tír Eoghain	1-21	Dún na nGall	1-12	at Clones
Iúil 16	Tír Eoghain	2-17	An Dún	0-15	at Clones

All-Ireland

Lúnasa 05	Tír Eoghain	3-17	Ard Mhacha	0--08	at Croke Park
Lúnasa 27	Tír Eoghain	0-11	Átha Cliath	2-17	at Croke Park

U21

An Chraobh

Márta 15	Tír Eoghain	0-14	Dún na nGall	0-14 (AET)	at Omagh
Márta 22	Tír Eoghain	1-09	Dún na nGall	0-18	at Ballybofey

Faoi-18

Lég

Márta 11	Tír Eoghain 1-09	Aontroim	1-04	at Loughmacrory
Márta 18	Tír Eoghain 1-12	Doire	1-12	at Ballinderry
Márta 25	Tír Eoghain 2-12	Dún na nGall	1-08	at Killyclogher
Aibreán 01	Tír Eoghain 0-07	Fear Manach	2-06	at Irvinestown
Aibreán 15	Tír Eoghain 1-12	An Cabhán	2-05	at Killygarry (Semifinal)
Aibreán 22	Tír Eoghain 1-09	Doire	0-09	at Maghera (Final)

An Chraobh

Bealtaine 28	Tír Eoghain 1-14	Doire	0-18	at Derry
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Faoi-17

Lég

Márta 11	Tír Eoghain 1-16	Aontroim	0-08	at Garvaghey
Márta 18	Tír Eoghain 2-13	Doire	0-08	at Moortown
Márta 25	Tír Eoghain 0-08	Dún na nGall	1-07	at Garvaghey
Albreán 01	Tír Eoghain 6-14	Fear Manach	2-04	at Irvinestown
Aibreán 15	Tír Eoghain 0-16	An Cabhán	2-09	at Killygarry (Semifinal)
Aibreán 22	Tír Eoghain 0-15	Dún na nGall	0-07	at Maghera (Final)

An Chraobh

Bealtaine 06	Tír Eoghain 2-09	Dún na nGall	1-07	at Omagh
Bealtaine 13	Tír Eoghain 0-15	An Dún	0-11	at Clones
Meitheamh 11	Tír Eoghain 3-14	An Cabhán	0-06	at Cavan (Final)

Lúnasa 09	Tír Eoghain 1-14	An Mhí	0-10	at Cavan
Lúnasa 27	Tír Eoghain 2-18	Ros Comáin	0-15	at Croke Park (Final)

Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost
U17	11	10	0	1
Minor	7	4	1	2
U21	2	0	1	1
Senior	19	12	1	6
Total	39	26	3	10



Senior Hurling

Division 3 of the NHL consisted of four counties, Muineachán, an Lú and Dún na nGall playing a double round system, home and away. In the opening fixture Tír Eoghain hosted Muineachán at Healy Park losing heavily by ten points and then inflicted a nineteen-point defeat on an Lú. In Letterkenny, Tír Eoghain lost to Dún na nGall by five points followed by ten-point victory in the home leg against an Lú.

In the refixed Round 3 game against Dún na nGall, played under lights at the county's headquarters, Tír Eoghain had a deserved two-point victory in another hard-fought encounter and when they comfortably accounted for Muineachán at Cloghan, a place was secured in the Division 3A final. On this occasion, Tír Eoghain were missing a number of key players due to injuries and suspension, and fell badly behind in the opening half (3-11 to 0-04); at the finish they had scored the same as in the previous encounter with Dún na nGall, but the opposition were victorious, winning the final by 23 points and gaining promotion to Division 2B for 2018.

The Ulster championship was given a new slot in the 2017 calendar- between the completion of the National Leagues and the commencement of the Cup competitions. Tír Eoghain enjoyed a comfortable victory in the Shield semifinal against Fear Manach in Clones, which earned a final place against Doire; Doire conceded to play the game in Páirc Éire Óg, Carrickmore and at the halfway stage were ahead by three points. Tír Eoghain fought valiantly against their higher division neighbours and levelled the game on two occasions in the closing quarter; however the Oak Leaf county finished more strongly to win the Shield and gain promotion into the Championship from where they had been relegated last year.



In the Nicky Rackard Cup competition Tír Eoghain commenced its campaign in Castleblayney with a single point victory over the home county to set up a Round 2A match against Dún na nGall. This was the fourth meeting of the two counties in 2017, having already met three times in the NHL. On this occasion, playing on home ground, Tír Eoghain gained revenge for the League final defeat with an amazing 38-point turnaround. Tír Eoghain were all but assured of victory by halftime having taken a 17-point lead with outstanding performances from many players and particularly the top scorers, Damian Casey and Conor Grogan. This result propelled the county directly into the competition semifinals where they were drawn against Ard Mhacha. The visitors to Carrickmore were the superior team on the day, holding Tír Eoghain scoreless for the opening quarter and leading by eleven points at the break; the Red Hands performed much better in the second half but were unable to reduce the deficit and so, exited the Nicky Rackard Cup for 2017.

We pay tribute to all of the senior players who made a major and serious effort preparing for, and representing Tír Eoghain in all three competitions this year; we acknowledge the contribution made to the team's progress by manager Mattie Lennon and all of his 'back-room' personnel.

Players who represented Tír Eoghain in 2017:

Paddy McKillion (Eoghan Ruadh), Ruairi Devlin (Eoghan Ruadh), Brendan Begley (Éire Óg), Mike O'Gorman (Naomh Colum Cille), Aidan Kelly (Éire Óg), Stephen Donnelly (Eoghan Ruadh), Tiarnan Morgan (Eoghan Ruadh), Justin Kelly (Éire Óg), Dermot Begley (Éire Óg), Chris Cross (Naomh Colum Cille), Damien Casey (Eoghan Ruadh), Conor Grogan (Éire Óg), Ryan McKernan (Éire Óg), Seán Óg Grogan (Éire Óg), Peadar Daly (Éire Óg), John Devlin (Eoghan Ruadh), Duibhir Marshall (Eoghan Ruadh), Pierse O'Kelly (Eoghan Ruadh), Daragh Grogan (Éire Óg), Damhlaic Rush (Eoghan Ruadh), Patrick McStravog (Eoghan Ruadh), Dean Rafferty (Éire Óg), Kevin Muldoon (Eaglais), Sean Muldoon (Eaglais), Brian McGilloway (Eoghan Ruadh), Bryan McGurk (Éire Óg), Lorcan Devlin (Eoghan Ruadh), Cormac McHugh (Eoghan Ruadh), Conor McElhatton (Éire Óg).

U21 'C' Championship

In the quarterfinal of the U21 'C' competition an Cabhán conceded the game with the result that the first fixture was a semifinal against Dún na nGall. With poor and inadequate preparation, Tír Eoghain were well beaten in a home game at Carrickmore.

Minor

In the Shield semifinal Tír Eoghain were drawn against neighbours Fear Manach who were unable to field a team with the result that the team went straight through to the final against Dún na nGall. Played at Owenbeg, Tír Eoghain fielded an understrength side and suffered a very heavy defeat.

Celtic Challenge

At U17 level, Tír Eoghain participated in the Celtic Challenge, playing eight games in a three-month period from March to June. They qualified for the knock-out stages of Division 6, in which they defeated Longfort in the quarterfinal and Cill Dara in the semifinal, to be drawn against Fear Manach in the final. While all Celtic Challenge finals were listed for decision in Dr Cullen Park Carlow, special permission was granted to the neighbouring counties to play the game at the Tyrone GAA Centre. Tír Eoghain emerged victoriously, with a one-point lead in an exciting and closely-fought game, to win the Corn Tom Hogan. Congratulations to the small panel of players that represented the county and team manager Aidan Maguire, along with his assistants, on their success.

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Iomána

An Sraith Náisiúnta Roinn 3A

Feabhra 12	Tír Eoghain	1-11	Muineachán	3-15	at Omagh
Feabhra 19	Tír Eoghain	5-16	An Lú	0-12	at Darver
Márta 05	Tír Eoghain	0-15	Dún na nGall	2-14	at Letterkenny
Márta 12	Tír Eoghain	1-23	An Lú	2-10	at Carrickmore
Márta 22	Tír Eoghain	1-12	Dún na nGall	1-10	at Garvaghey
Márta 26	Tír Eoghain	3-15	Muineachán	1-14	at Cloghan
Aibreán 01	Tír Eoghain	1-11	Dún na nGall	4-25	at Derry (Final)

An Chraobh

Aibreán 8	Tír Eoghain	4-19	Fear Manach	0-10	at Clones (Semifinal)
Aibreán 16	Tír Eoghain	1-12	Doire	1-17	at Carrickmore (Final)

Corn Nicky Rackard

Aibreán 22	Tír Eoghain	2-11	Muineachán	0-16	at Castleblayney
Aibreán 29	Tír Eoghain	4-19	Dún na nGall	0-16	at Carrickmore
Bealtaine 20	Tír Eoghain	1-14	Ard Mhacha	2-25	at Carrickmore (Semifinal)



Faoi-21 Sciath

Lúil 01	Tír Eoghain W/O	An Cabhán (D/F)	at Cavan
Lúil 08	Tír Eoghain 1-05	Dún nan Gall 2-23	at Carrickmore (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 19	Tír Eoghain 5-05	Fear Manach 5-12	at Garvaghey
Márta 19	Tír Eoghain 2-10	Ard Mhacha 6-09	at Garvaghey
Aibreán 02	Tír Eoghain 4-09	Fear Manach 4-07	at Irvinestown
Aibreán 11	Tír Eoghain 2-08	Ard Mhacha 8-18	at Armagh
Aibreán 23	Tír Eoghain 1-03	An Lú 4-14	at Cloghan
Meitheamh 10	Tír Eoghain 2-16	Longfort 4-06	at Cloghan
Meitheamh 17	Tír Eoghain 7-09	Cill Dara 2-09	at Abbottstown (Semifinal)
Meitheamh 24	Tír Eoghain 0-14	Fear Manach 1-10	at Garvaghey (Final)

Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost
U17	8	4	0	4
Minor	1	0	0	1
U21	1	0	0	1
Senior	12	7	0	5
Total	22	11	0	11



Stephen Donnelly and Brendan Begley winners of well-deserved All-Star Awards for the Nicky Rackard Cup competition in 2017.

CLUB COMPETITIONS

The year began with Pomeroy and Rock carrying the flag for Tyrone and Ulster into the All-Ireland championships at Intermediate and Junior levels, respectively.

Following a disappointing start to their All-Ireland semifinal, Pomeroy Plunketts' made a brave bid for glory with a magnificent second-half performance in which they turned an eight point deficit into a three point lead. However they could not maintain their momentum in the final stages of the match and were overtaken by the St Colmcille's (Meath) men with a pointed free in the final minute, which brought their championship journey to a devastating end.

St Patrick's Rock eased into an All-Ireland final, for the second time in its history with a nine point victory over the Scottish and British champions – Dunedin Connolly's; here they faced Kerry champions Glenbeigh-Glencar. The opposition got off to the better start but the Rock fought its way back into the game and the teams were level 0-09 to 1-06 at the interval. The Tyrone and Ulster champions went two points clear with ten minutes of the game remaining but were unable to hold back their more clinical opponents, and eventually lost out by three points 1-11 to 1-14. In 2008 Rock lost to Cork's Canovee in the final, and followed with a defeat in the semifinal replay of 2015 against Kerry champions – Brosna.

We congratulate the Rock and Pomeroy on their remarkable and successful Ulster championship campaigns in 2016 and share the disappointment and heartbreak suffered in the All-Ireland knockout stages.

Ulster Championships - 2016

Junior Football

27/11/16 Final Rock 1-12 Blackhill (Monaghan) 0-14 (AET) at Newry

Intermediate Football

27/11/16 Final Pomeroy 2-16 Donaghmoyne (Monaghan) 0-10 at Newry

All-Ireland Championships - 2016

Intermediate Football

29/01/17 Semifinal Pomeroy 2-13 St Colmcille's (Meath) 3-11 at Armagh

Junior Football

29/01/17 Semifinal Rock 1-18 Dunedin Connolly's (Scotland) 2-06 at Armagh
12/02/17 Final Rock 1-11 Glenbeigh-Glencar (Kerry) 1-14 at Croke Park

Ulster Championships - 2017

Junior Hurling

01-10-17 Naomh Colum Cille 0-14 Mullahoran (Cavan) 3-08 at Ballyconnell

Intermediate Hurling

08-10-17 Éire Óg, Carrickmore 2-13 Middletown (Armagh) 2-20 (AET) at Corrigan Park

Senior Football

28-10-17 Omagh 0-08 Slaughtneil 0-10 at Derry

Intermediate Football

29-10-17 Moy 0-09 Carrickmacross 1-05 at Omagh
12-11-17 Moy 2-15 Newbridge (Derry) 1-09 at Armagh
26-11-17 Moy 0-09 Rostrevor 0-08 at Armagh

Junior Football

29-10-17 Tattyreagh 3-14 Currin (Monaghan) 2-12 at Omagh
18-11-17 Tattyreagh 1-09 Naomh Colmcille (Donegal) 2-07 at Derry



Naomh Éanna, an Ómaigh – Senior Football Champions 2017

In 2017 adult football commenced with league competitions on 9th April and the ordinary rounds concluded on 3rd September. Relegation and promotion play-offs were deferred until the adult championships were finished. This remarkable achievement was attained as a result of two main factors, (i) the co-operation of all Clubs in adhering to the fixtures' plan presented at the beginning of the season which identified and included all starred games, and (ii) the serious thought given to, and the detailed work undertaken by the CCC in, the preparation of the County master fixture plan. It is fitting that we acknowledge this work of the CCC and applaud its officers for the delivery of such a successful league programme.

This year Clubs agreed to not commence the football championships until the county teams had completed theirs. With the senior county team participating in the All-Ireland semifinal on the last weekend in August it was not possible to begin the county championships until the second week in September (with the exception of the JFC preliminary game(s), and with county champions required for the provincial competitions on the last weekend in October, less than a six-week window was available for the completion of all three football championships. Such a time constraint, together with inclement weather, and only a single pitch with adequate floodlighting, created severe difficulties in the organisation of 39 games; these included major issues for the host venues, the participating teams, the gate stewards, and of course the match officials.

Clogher arrived in the Junior county final following victories over Dregish, Brockagh and Clann na nGael, where they met Tattyreagh who were back in their second successive final, having lost to Rock in 2016; this year they had defeated Beragh in a first round replay, and then Derrytresk and Owen Roes. On this occasion, Tattyreagh produced a stylish performance to overcome their opponents and won their first ever Junior Championship - a fitting manner to celebrate the centenary of the Club's founding.

In reaching the Intermediate final, Moy were successful against Augher, Cookstown and Gortin while their opponents, Derrylaughan, had enjoyed victories over Castlederg, Eglishe and Aghyaran. Played in Carrickmore, the first half was a low-scoring affair but the game developed into a closely contested encounter in which the underdogs Moy held a one-point lead at the final whistle, to win the Intermediate crown for the first time in thirty-five years.

At senior level, Omagh had defeated Ardboe, Greencastle and Trillick to reach their first final since winning the championship in 2014; Errigal Ciaran had successfully negotiated the other half of the draw winning against Urney, Carrickmore and Pomeroy. The final took place in Healy Park on Sunday 15th October and turned out to be a very low-scoring encounter; at the halftime break Omagh had four scores on the board while Errigal Ciaran had registered a solitary point. The second half showed some improvement in scoretaking and the St Enda's men did enough to remain ahead by two when the final whistle sounded. Joe McMahon proudly accepted the O'Neills County Cup on behalf of the Omagh team as they won their ninth senior championship.

In the U21 football final played as curtain-raiser to the senior game Galbally secured a two-point victory against Loughmacrory in a highly entertaining and very competitive affair.

The 1992 senior championship winners – St Malachy's, Moortown – were guests of honour on County Finals' day where they were introduced to the attendance, and presented with a special medal to mark their jubilee by the County Chairperson, Roisin Jordan. Musical entertainment on the afternoon was provided by the current Scór county champions from the Derryaughan Kevin Barry's club, the Loughmacrory accordion band and the National Anthem was delivered by Dearbhla Scallan (Gortin), the 2017 Tyrone Scór champion in solo singing. Appreciation and gratitude is offered to the all of these musicians and also to all the individuals and committees that work so hard to organise and provide an excellent set of championships. We include here first and foremost the Competitions Control Committee, the mini-games organisers and the young players, the sponsors Donnelly Vauxhall and Patsy Forbes, the Finance Committee, the Stewards Workgroup led by Oliver McHugh, the host Clubs, the match officials, and the Communications Committee that provides excellent, high-quality match programmes.



Éire Óg, an Charraig Mhór – Senior Hurling Champions 2017

In the adult hurling championship Éire Óg defeated Eoghan Ruadh in the senior final at Healy Park on 10/09/17 to retain the Benburb Cup for the fourth year in a row; the junior final was won by Naomh Colum Cille, once again, in a somewhat lop-sided game against Killyclogher.

It remains a matter of grave concern that so many hurling fixtures were not fulfilled this year once again at all adult and youth levels; when almost 50% of matches are conceded there are serious questions to be asked by those striving to promote hurling – the Hurling Development Committee, the CCC and the referees. Is it only the hurling Clubs that can answer as to why this situation continues, or is the solution to be formulated by all Clubs in collaboration with the relevant subcommittees. We certainly cannot expect the CCC to continue making fixtures and appointing referees to games that it is often known will never take place.



In this year's Ulster championships the Tyrone representatives performed well but, regrettably, only achieved limited success; Naomh Colum Cille lost its opening game against Cavan champions, Mullahoran, as did Éire Óg at Intermediate level (after extra time) against Middletown representing Armagh.

Omagh lost out by two points against current Ulster Senior football champions, Slaughtneil, in their first round encounter while Tattyreagh progressed against Monaghan champions Currin before losing out by the minimum margin to Naomh Colmcille from Donegal in the Junior grade. Moy enjoyed victories against Carrickmacross and Derry's Intermediate champions Newbridge to reach a first Ulster final where they faced Down representatives Rostrevor. In a low-scoring encounter Moy became Ulster champions for 2017, keeping the title in Tyrone for another year, and will now progress to the All-Ireland series.

We congratulate all teams that achieved success this year - in whatever manner it is measured - and offer commiserations to those which didn't reach the targets set at the outset of the season.

Date	Championship	Winner	Runner-up	Referee	Venue
10/09/17	Senior Hurling	Carrickmore Éire Óg	Dungannon Eoghan Ruadh	Alan Nash	Omagh
10/09/17	Junior Hurling	Naomh Colum Cille	Killyclogher St Mary's	Stephen Campbell	Omagh
17/10/17	U18 Hurling	Carrickmore Éire Óg Ruadh	Dungannon Eoghan	Gary Gormley	Garvaghey
27/07/17	U16 Hurling	Dungannon Eoghan Ruadh	Carrickmore Éire Óg	Kieran Eannetta	Stewartstown
07/10/17	U14 Hurling	Dungannon Eoghan Ruadh	Omagh St Enda's	Aidan Graham	Garvaghey
08/10/17	Junior Football	Tattyreagh St Patrick's	Clogher Éire Óg	Martin Conroy	Carrickmore
08/10/17	Intermediate Football	Moy Tír na nÓg	Derrylaughan Kevin Barry's	Brian McCallion	Carrickmore
15/10/17	Senior Football	Omagh St Enda's	Errigal Ciaran	Shane Dorrity	Omagh
26/07/17	U18 F (G1)	Errigal Ciaran	Killeeshil St Mary's	Cathal Forbes	Galbally
26/07/17	U18 F (G2)	Donaghmore St Patrick's	Moy Tír na nÓg	Paul Gallagher	Eglis
16/08/17	U18 F (G3)	Edendork St Malachy's	Beragh Red Knights	Aidan Graham	Killeeshil
03/07/17	U18 F (G4)	Derrytresk Fír a'Chnoic	Aghaloo O'Neills	Gary Darcy	Moy
15/10/17	U21 F (G1)	Galbally Pearses	Loughmacrory St Teresa's	Martin McErlain	Omagh
	U21 F (G2)				
06/11/17	U16 F (G1)	Carrickmore	Cappagh	Fergal Ward	Dromore
04/11/17	U16 F (G2)	Eglis St Patricks	Cookstown Fr Rock's	John Joe McNabb	Stewartstown
07/11/17	U16 F (G3)	Naomh Pádraig	Kildress	Patrick Grimes	Stewartstown
03/09/17	U14 F (G1)	Dungannon Clarke's	Donaghmore St Patrick's	Cathal Bell	Stewartstown
23/07/17	U14 F (G2)	Cappagh	Loughmacrory St Teresa's	John Kerlin	Greencastle
11/07/17	U14 F (G3)	Beragh	Naomh Pádraig	Sean McElroy	Eglis



Tír na nÓg, an Mháigh – Tyrone & Ulster Intermediate Football Champions 2017

PLAYERS' INJURY BENEFIT FUND

In 2017 a number of changes were introduced to the Players' Injury Fund in an effort to reduce the deficit between subscriptions received and payments issued. These came as no surprise to Clubs in Tyrone as the issue had been flagged up on a regular basis throughout the past decade.

The main change introduced was the loading of subscriptions, for all units, by factors of 10%, 50% or 100% dependent on the previous three years' claims history; units that did not meet the set criteria were not subjected to any loading, while other units became eligible for a 10% discount on their subscriptions.

A further change reduced the subscription rate for an U21 team from €450 to €200 – the same as all other youth teams and which reflected the lesser number of games that such teams participated in.

The effect of these changes was significant for Clubs in Tyrone – total subscriptions to the Players' Injury Fund increased by 31%, compared to those of 2016, to €231,491. Unfortunately, the benefits paid out from the Fund this year has increased to €365,247; such a deficit, while slightly reduced from last year, will tend to ensure that the loading scheme will remain in place for the foreseeable future. The number of claims submitted to the Injury Fund has shown a 12.6% increase and the number of those processed for payment has increased by 17.6% compared with last year.

It remains a matter of some concern that not all second-levels are availing of the Players' Injury Fund, in which they can obtain benefits for all their teams for a highly-attractive total subscription of €300.

Full details of the operation of the Fund as it pertained to Tyrone are presented in the following table.

PLAYERS' BENEFIT FUND - 2016 (Nov. '16 - Oct. '17)

CLUB / UNIT	Adult Teams	U-21 Teams	Youth Teams	Premium Paid (€)	No. of Claims	Claims Settled	Amount Paid (€)
County Teams	2	2	8	7200	33	19	18701.95
Achadh Lú	2	0	8	2880	1	1	204.85
Achadh Uí Arain	2	0	10	2880	3	2	6215.23
Árd Bó	2	1	8	6800	0	1	3567.67
Eochar	2	0	3	2600	8	2	4367.84



CLUB / UNIT	Adult Teams	U-21 Teams	Youth Teams	Premium Paid (€)	No. of Claims	Claims Settled	Amount Paid (€)
Bearach	2	1	8	6800	4	4	5143.79
Breac an Bhile	2	0	8	3520	1	2	9886.82
Brocach	2	1	5	3200	2	0	0.00
An Charraig Mhór	2	1	8	6800	11	12	26682.28
Caisleán na Deirge	2	0	2	2160	2	0	0.00
Clann na nGael	2	0	2	2160	5	1	201.87
Clochar	2	0	0	2000	3	1	4800.00
Cluain Eo	2	1	10	6800	7	6	22306.20
Oileán a'Ghuail	2	1	8	6800	6	2	7723.96
An Chorr Chríochach	2	1	7	5100	8	4	8646.08
Doire Lochain	2	1	8	3740	4	1	7273.85
Doire Treasc	2	0	7	3200	5	3	7252.55
Domhnach Mór	2	1	4	3000	0	0	0.00
Deargais	1	0	0	1000	0	0	0.00
An Droim Mór	2	1	8	3060	1	0	10400.00
Droim Caoin	2	0	6	3200	0	0	0.00
Droim Ratha	2	1	9	6800	4	3	9265.22
Dún Geanainn	2	1	7	6800	4	2	7586.62
Éadan na dTorc	2	0	5	3000	1	0	0.00
Eaglais	2	1	13	3060	3	1	520.01
Eoghain Rua Uí Néill	2	0	6	2880	5	3	12878.16
Aireagal Chiarán	4	1	8	10800	10	7	17490.72
Eiscreach	2	0	4	2800	1	1	4500.00
Fionntamhnach	2	0	8	6400	0	1	202.41
Gallbhaile	2	1	8	6800	6	9	24843.16
Gleann Eallaigh	2	0	3	2600	4	0	0.00
An Goirtín	2	0	2	2400	2	1	957.95
An Caisleán Glas	2	1	10	3060	1	1	220.50
Cill Dreasa	2	1	8	6800	4	2	5424.25
Cill Íseal	2	0	9	4800	4	3	9125.00
Coill an Chlochair	2	1	13	6600	6	2	9000.00
Cill na mBán	2	0	6	3200	3	2	4596.31
Loch Mhic Ruairí	2	1	8	6800	1	1	19318.08
Baile na Móna	2	1	8	6800	7	9	18807.11
An Mháigh	2	0	10	6400	5	3	3453.76
An Baile Nua	2	0	8	2880	4	1	1030.92
An Ómaigh	3	1	14	8800	7	11	24674.82
Cabhán a'Chaorthainn	2	1	10	3060	7	3	13560.68
An Charraig	2	0	5	3000	4	3	9408.12
An Chraobh	2	1	8	6800	1	1	4500.00
An Srath Bán	2	0	10	3200	3	1	4500.00
Taite Riabhach	2	0	7	3520	3	1	3178.17
Trí Leac	2	0	9	2880	4	3	4590.86
Urnaí	2	0	5	2700	0	0	0.00
An Charraig Mhór (H)	1	0	5	2000	2	1	3527.35
Dún Geanainn (H)	1	0	7	2200	0	0	0.00

CLUB / UNIT	Adult Teams	U-21 Teams	Youth Teams	Premium Paid (€)	No. of Claims	Claims Settled	Amount Paid (€)
Na Seamróga (H)	1	0	5	1200	0	0	0.00
Naomh Colmcille (H)	1	0	6	2200	2	0	0.00
Cú Chulainn an Ghleanna (H)	0	0	3	600	0	0	0.00
An Bhinn Bhorb (H)	0	0	2	400	0	0	0.00
Gaeil Naomh Pádraig (Y)	0	0	3	600	0	0	0.00
Both Domhnaigh (Y)	0	0	3	600	0	0	0.00
St Ciaran's HS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
Dean Maguirc College	0	0	12	280	0	0	0.00
Holy Trinity College	0	0	6	300	0	2	4500.00
St Joseph's GS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
St Patrick's Academy	0	0	11	271	0	0	0.00
Sacred Heart College	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
St Joseph's College	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
Omagh CBS	0	0	6	300	2	1	212.16
TOTALS	104	25	418	231491	214	140	365247.28

SCHOOLS & COLLEGES

In 2017 the second level colleges maintained their significantly high levels of success:

- The Dean Maguirc Carrickmore became Ulster champions for the third time in their history following a richly deserved 1-8 to 0-5 victory over Scoil Mhuire Buncrana in the Danske Bank Gerry Brown Cup Final at Sigerson Park Strabane in January.
- St Ciaran's High School Ballygawley won the McLarnon Cup for the first time with a final victory against Our Lady's High School Castleblayney on St Patrick's Day. Following a semifinal success against St Mary's Carlow they were unfortunate to narrowly lose the All-Ireland final against Ballinrobe Community School by three points in a game which went to extra time.
- St Ciaran's also enjoyed success in the Year 9 competition reaching the final of the Ulster Schools Irish News Cup.
- Sacred Heart College Omagh wrote its name into the history books winning a first ever Ulster title when they defeated De La Salle Belfast in the Danske Bank Faul Cup Fina on a scoreline of 7-15 to 1-03.
- Later in the year the Sacred Heart College also won the Ulster Schools Nagle Cup at U15.5 level in an all-Tyrone final defeating St Patrick's College Dungannon at Garvaghey.
- In the third-level sector, St Mary's College Belfast won its second Sigerson Cup, on 18th February, after a gap of 29 years; this was achieved with a quarterfinal victory over DCU followed by a semifinal win against UCC, and then a one-point defeat of UCD in the final played in Mayo. The successful St Mary's team was ably led by captain Conor Meyler (Omagh), and well supported by Colm Byrne (Eglis), Conall McCann (Killyclogher), Kieran McGeary (Pomeroy) and Cathal McShane (Owen Roe's), all under the management of Paddy Tally (Galbally).

Congratulations is extended to all the Colleges on their remarkable successes this year and particularly to the teachers and other staff who devote so much of their time and expertise to the coaching and promotion of Gaelic games.



St Ciaran's High School, Ballygawley

SPONSORSHIP

Sincere thanks is extended to our main sponsors and brand partners for their generous financial contributions to, and support of, Tyrone GAA during the past year. In particular, we are most grateful to *O'Neills International Sportswear* and its managing director, Kieran Kennedy who provide all playing gear, training gear and leisure wear for all adult and youth teams; also, to *McAleer & Rushe* and its Chairman Seamus McAleer and CEO Eamon Lavery. We thank the *Donnelly Group* and its Group Executive Chairman, Terence Donnelly for the sponsorship of the county's championships. Thanks is also offered to our brand partners, *Coca Cola* and *Bank of Ireland* for the products and services made available to Tyrone GAA.

The work done by the PR & Marketing Committee realises outstanding sponsorship via the members of *Club Tyrone*, the *Garvaghey Patrons* and the *Dragain Thír Eoghain*; for this we thank the committee and of course the individuals, businesses and companies that continue to contribute year after year to this Association.

We welcome new county teams' sponsors *Tyrone Fabrication Ltd* for the two-year period 2018-19; based in Ballygawley, the company was founded by its current Director, Brendan McDermott and is now managed by his three sons Adam, Anthony and Aaron. It produces a wide range of advanced steel equipment enclosures for the transportation, communications and power supply industries, working on everything from single bespoke designs to multinational network systems. We are very grateful for the company's generous financial support and trust that its partnership with Tyrone GAA will enhance the further development and success of its business.

Finally, gratitude is due to a number of other 'supporters' that wish to remain anonymous for their regular and ongoing inputs and assistance to Tyrone GAA.

FIXTURES - 2018 AND BEYOND

Clubs and Counties will face major changes in their football fixtures' programmes following the changes introduced at recent Congresses; we have warmly welcomed the notion that the inter-county fixtures should be completed within a shorter timeframe thereby making available more time for Clubs' fixtures' programmes. This will be facilitated by bringing forward the dates for the All-Ireland finals into August, the playing of semifinals on the same weekend and the extension of the use of extra-time in a wide range of games.

However, the introduction of a 'group stage' for the All-Ireland quarterfinal - where the eight teams play off in two groups of four – is contrary to the objective of shortening the inter-county season. Part of the reasoning for this so-called 'super-eight' stage is to ensure that more high-quality games

of football at the height of the season will take place; unfortunately this cannot be ensured – there may be some high-quality games, but there is a greater chance that there will be nothing at stake in the final games within each group, and there is a possibility that some teams may decide to play for a desired outcome, which would potentially lead to a preferred semifinal fixture.

Although all of these changes are being introduced for an experimentation period of three years it will be vitally important that the situation is monitored thoroughly at the end of each year, so that any necessary amendments can be introduced in advance of the following season.

With the introduction of a 'back door' at minor football championship level in Ulster and the shifting of the U20 football championship into the summer months there could well be difficulties in drafting a proper Club fixtures' programme. The change in youth competition age levels to U17 and U20 will create some difficulties with fixture planning, initially, and possibly more longer-term. It may take a few years to establish the optimum time of year to play these competitions and whether they should be linked to other adult competitions.

The only way in which there can be an increase in the number of high-quality inter-county football championship games is by introducing grading, as is done for Clubs in every county, and as is done in inter-county adult hurling. The Association should introduce at least two grades of football championship in which county teams would be competing against those of similar standards; this system works perfectly in the four divisions of the national leagues where well-matched teams achieve appropriate results. In the hurling championship each county is accommodated at a level where it can aspire to success, whether it be attempting to win the Lory Meagher Cup or the Liam McCarthy Cup. If this system is successful in hurling why can it not be contemplated for football; it could readily be established and could co-exist with a Provincial championship.



BUÍOCHAS

Once again I commence by offering sincere gratitude to the members of Coiste Bainistí who are charged with the management of CLG Thír Eoghain and who fulfilled their responsibilities with dedication through regular attendance at meetings and with their leadership of the County's subcommittees. Comprehensive written reports from the subcommittees and workgroups are provided, in the main, by these members on a monthly basis to the County Committee, where they make themselves available also to deal with all issues.

We acknowledge with thanks the work undertaken and delivered upon by Fiona Teague and Ciaran McLaughlin, Chairperson and Secretary of the Health & Wellbeing workgroup; Benny Hurl and Damian Harvey, Chairman and Secretary of the Coaching & Games Development Committee; Donal Magee and Clíodhna Kerr, Chairman and Secretary of the Language and Culture Committee; Eugene McConnell and Alan Richardson, Chairperson and Secretary of the Referees' Administration Committee; Gerard Bradley, Chairman of the IT workgroup; Seamus McDonald and Barbara Ward, Chairman and Secretary of the Strategic Implementation Committee; Peter Kerr, Chairman of the Hurling Development Committee.

Special thanks is due to Roisin Jordan, who has now completed a third year as Cathaoirleach, for the work that she undertakes in leading the County Committee, the Management Committee and the HR Committee, and more significantly, the time and effort that she devotes to the role of County Chairperson outside of and between meetings.

Grateful appreciation is due again to Raymond McKeown, the County Treasurer, who fulfils the role in the highly professional manner that we have now become accustomed to; I thank him for the work done for Tyrone GAA and for the time that he devotes to the financial affairs of the County and its Clubs; we are privileged to have access to his knowledge, skills and expertise in the management of finances.

I acknowledge the work done in this same field by the Vice-Treasurer Eileen Connolly in another very busy year; most of this work is undertaken 'behind the scene' and in a most meticulous manner. Additionally thanks is due to her for taking responsibility of leading the Garvaghey Management Group where she must find it difficult, at times, to see the demarcation from her elected position.

The secretary of this Garvaghey Management Group, Mark Conway also chairs the highly successful PR & Marketing Committee; again, his combination of these two roles is highly demanding of his time and expertise, but the work is undertaken in such a diligent manner that it is made to appear effortless. The contribution that he has made to the well-being of Tyrone GAA is immeasurable and the evidence of his dedication and the outcomes of his work are clearly visible in all strands of the County's affairs. We gratefully appreciate, in particular, the excellent fund-raising that is achieved by the PR & Marketing Committee and look forward to the successful development of the Club Tyrone brand in London and New York in the next couple of years.

The work of the CCC goes on in such an effective manner throughout the year that it attracts no headlines, and as we know in this day and age, it is only the big problems that are given the big headlines in the media. We extend gratitude to Michael Kerr and Mel Taggart and the other members of the CCC for their planning and delivery of an excellent programme of games at adult and youth levels in Tyrone once again. This programme is of course scrutinised in detail by our Fixtures' Analysts, Petesey Kennedy and Adrian Conway, and their excellent report is included at a later stage in this booklet. Thanks is also due to Anne McCaughey who processes and records all disciplinary matters arising from this games' programme, in a most efficient manner, on behalf of

the CCC. Similarly, the related work of the County Hearings Committee, under Seamus Hannigan and Margaret Keenan, is administered in a most timely fashion to ensure that every player and official charged with an infraction is justly and properly dealt with.

At last year's Convention two new members were elected to the Management Committee – Michelle Cox and Dermot McCaughey – and I thank them for the work which they carried out in their first year as Assistant Secretary and Ulster Council member, respectively. Thanks also to Adrian O'Kane who is also a member of the Ulster Council and its CCC, and to Cuthbert Donnelly a member of Central Council, each of whom attends all meetings and participates in the important decision making of these higher bodies.

At the conclusion of their five-year terms as Development Officer and PRO we pay tribute to the outgoing Sarahjane Kelly and Eunan Lindsay for their invaluable contributions to the Association in Tyrone from 2013 to 2017. Sarahjane chaired the Grounds and Physical Development Committee during a busy period in our history as well as taking on additional responsibilities on the Finance Committee, the Garvaghey Management Workgroup and acting as liaison officer with the minor football team managements.

Eunan was chairman of the Communications Committee, with responsibility for all publications, was a member of the IT Workgroup and continued to find time as well to act as liaison officer with the management of the senior hurling team. Again, we congratulate Eunan on his outstanding achievement in receiving a McNamee Award at the start of the year for the Best County Final Match Programme (2016).

I wish to express my thanks to our members of staff who work in the County offices in the administration and management of facilities for visitors, members, teams, meetings and functions: Orla McAleer, Anne Marie McNulty and Michael McGoldrick; also, Anne Daly who manages the coaching staff and who organises the highly successful football and hurling Summer Camps which this year attracted over 5,500 primary school children – an increased participation of almost 11% compared to last year. Congratulations to Anne and the coaching staff on this excellent programme of activity.

I offer a word of special thanks to Frank Campbell who this year, yet again, provided invaluable assistance with the allocation and printing of tickets for Tyrone's championship games throughout four fairly hectic months in the summer.

Appreciation and gratitude is due to the officers of the Clubs and their County Committee members for their assistance and co-operation with the administrative tasks that are undertaken on a continuous basis during the year to ensure that the Association functions effectively in Tír Eoghain.

Finally, in respect of the announcement of his forthcoming retirement, I take this opportunity on behalf of the Association in Tyrone to thank Páraic Duffy for his leadership of Cumann Lúthchleas Gael throughout the past decade. His work, in skilfully guiding the Association through a time of significant change, and in managing its modernisation in an exemplary manner, is greatly appreciated. As Ard Stiúrthóir, he was always readily available to provide advice, direction, support and assistance to us, on many issues - including complaints. We wish Páraic all that is best in his retirement particularly, good health and enjoyment in the years ahead.



COMBHRÓN

As the 2017 season draws to a close we bring to mind the members of the Association, the colleagues and the friends who died since last Convention and we extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved families and to the Clubs which suffered the sad losses.

We remember especially,

Killian Doherty (Drumquin), Maurice McCloughan (Fintona) and Dominic Early (Tattyreagh), all of whom died in road traffic accidents

Jack McConnell (Gortin) – played in the half-forward line on the 1947 Tyrone team that defeated Mayo in the All-Ireland minor final

Anthony Connolly (Killiclogher) – player on the 1957 Tyrone team that won the Ulster senior football Championship, former referee and Disciplinary Subcommittee member

Tom Donnelly (Trillick) – player at minor, U21 and senior levels for Tyrone; played with brothers Brendan and Sean against Derry in the 1977 Ulster senior championship

Oliver Kerr (Carrickmore) – member of the County Hurling Board in the 1980s and winner of minor and senior football championships; Margaret Kerr – wife of Oliver and mother of Peter, Hurling Development Officer.

Margaret Hannigan (Omagh) – mother of Seamus, Chairman of the County Hearings Committee

Gloria Harkin (Killiclogher) – sister of Brendan, President of the Tyrone GAA

John Conway (Clann na nGael) – father of Adrian, County Fixtures' Analyst

Anne Logan (Stewartstown) – mother of Feargal, U21 football team manager and Michael U21 team doctor

Jack Woods (Beragh) – former Secretary of the West Tyrone Board

Gerry McCabe (Clonoe) – former referee

Pat Campbell (Stewartstown) – father of Stephen, referee and brother of Martin, Club Chairman

Brian McConnell (Newtownstewart) – father of Finbarr, Brian and Pascal

P Joe Clarke (Greencastle) – father of Pat, Club Chairman

John Skelton (Drumquin) – former referee

Gerard Hurl (Ardboe) – father of Benny, County Coaching and Games Development Officer.

Raymond Maguire (Newtownstewart) – father of Aidan, Club Secretary and County Committee member

Anna McCaughey



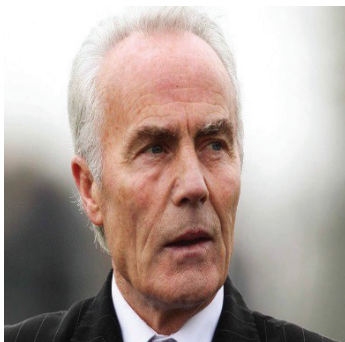
Anna McCaughey held many positions of responsibility within her Club – St Colmcille's GFC Carrickmore - before being elected as its first female Secretary in 1985. She continued in this role until 1994 and then remained on the committee for another 5 years; later, she would be honoured with selection as the Club's President in 2011.

She became the first female to be elected as a member of the County Management Committee in Tyrone – then known as the County Executive – on 27th January 1985 and was re-elected to the same position at successive County Conventions for the next 15 years, until 1998-9.

Anna was a highly capable administrator, and was widely recognised for her organisational skills, playing a major part in many annual functions and other events; but she will best be remembered for her outstanding contribution to the promotion and development of Scór at both adult and youth levels within Tír Eoghain, throughout the 80s and 90s. She joined the Tyrone Culture committee under the leadership of Brian McLernon and then chaired the committee herself, while also playing a prominent role on the Ulster Council's Scór committee.

Sincere sympathy is extended to her sons Aidan and Declan, her daughters Diane and Sheena and the wider family circle.

Pat Darcy



Pat Darcy gave a lifetime of service to the Gaelic Athletic Association, in the main, as a member and an officer of the St Patrick's Tattyreagh Club; additionally, in more recent years he devoted much of his time and energy to the Association at County and Provincial levels, making major and outstanding contributions to both.

At County level, Pat fulfilled the demanding role of Disciplinary Secretary on the Games Administration Committee (GAC), before moving into the position of Chairman of the GAC/CCC on his election as Vice-Chairman of the County Board in 2002.

On 14th December 2004, Pat was elected unopposed as the Tyrone County Chairman and led the Association with distinction for the five-year period 2005-9. This was one of the most successful periods in the county's history, when Tyrone won the senior All-Ireland football championship (2005), both the senior and minor All-Ireland football championships (2008) and the national hurling's Lory Meagher Cup (2009).

The completion of the physical development at Healy Park, involving the construction of the iconic control tower and media centre together with the undercroft of the new stand, took place during Pat's chairmanship. But probably the most significant initiative of this period was the decision of the County Committee to purchase some 40 acres of land to build a Tyrone Training & Administration Centre. Pat was totally committed to this project, leading by example as the Chairman of the highly successful PR & Marketing Committee with responsibility for fund-raising through Club Tyrone.



Pat had a unique and distinctive style of leadership as Chairman of Tyrone GAA; always professional and business-like in his handling of meetings and people, he was never less than fully prepared for the matters to be discussed, and he ensured that decisions were taken on issues – easy or difficult – when required. He was always happy to delegate duties to others, displaying trust in them, and allowing them to make progress without any hindrance or interruption thereafter. Being of a quiet disposition, Pat was never a man for the limelight, nor a man of many words, but when he spoke – briefly and pointedly – everyone paid full attention to what was being said and his words resulted in the desired, appropriate outcome.

He could mix and meet with the hierarchy as easily and comfortably as with the grass-roots members and was always keen to champion what the GAA should stand for; amateurism, volunteerism, discipline, respect for rules, respect for members and fair treatment for all, were always at the forefront of Pat's mind.

On completion of his chairmanship of Tyrone GAA in 2009, Pat was elected to the Ulster Council for the five-year period ending in 2014; in addition to representing and advocating the interests of Tyrone at Provincial level, he accepted the additional duties of Chairman of the Ulster Ethics committee, where the skills and expertise learned in his professional life were of significant benefit, right through until the time of his death.

In 2017 he re-joined the County Committee as representative of St. Patrick's GAC Tattyreagh and continued to contribute to the Association from his wealth of knowledge, experience and understanding of community.

Pat Darcy was one of the finest Chairmen to lead the Association in Tyrone.

We were honoured that his family and Club were agreeable in permitting the County Committee to use his name on the Junior football championship cup, won this year by his Club for the first time, in its centenary year.

On behalf of Tyrone GAA our deepest sympathy is extended to Pat's son Sean, his daughters Claire, Sean, Sarah and Louise, to his wide family circle and to his Club, St Patrick's.

Paddy Devlin



Paddy Devlin began his involvement in the GAA as a player with Armagh Harps, in the county of his birth, before moving to Omagh where he joined the St Enda's Club in the early 1950s. Here he would become fully involved in every aspect of the life of the Club, as a player, administrator, team bus driver, team manager, and referee. He held many positions on the Club's Executive including those of Chairman and Treasurer. Not content with giving of his time to the affairs of the Club, Paddy moved on to administration at county level; he was elected as Treasurer of the West Tyrone Board in 1960 and fulfilled this role until 1974. Later he joined the County Youth Board serving as its Chairman until the Board was replaced by the Games Administration Committee in 1989.

While in this role Paddy became heavily involved with Tyrone's minor football teams and in subsequent years he would devote a decade of his life to the so-called Over-40s teams that enjoyed an active programme of games throughout the 90's.

However, all of this involvement in team management and participation in administration almost pales into insignificance when compared with his outstanding career as a referee.

Paddy Devlin's record in officiating at games at Club, Colleges', County, Provincial and National levels is unique and probably will never be matched. Here, space only permits the recording of a small sample of the most significant games where Paddy was the 'man in the middle'.

He refereed five senior football county finals in Tyrone: Clonoe v Donaghmore (1960), Clonoe v Derrylaughan and replay (1965), Ardboe v Coalisland (1968) and Trillick v Owen Roes (1975); three Ulster senior finals: Derry v Down (1971), Donegal v Down & replay (1974); the Cork v Laois All-Ireland minor football final (1967); two All-Ireland senior football finals: Offaly v Kerry replay (1972) and Dublin v Galway (1974); the NFL final & replay, Kerry v Roscommon (1973) and the Railway Cup final & replay, Leinster v Munster (1973). In addition he took charge of the complete Connacht football championship in 1974, three McKenna Cup finals, seven Ulster Colleges' finals (including three MacRory Cup finals), the 1974 Sigerson Cup final and four Donegal senior football finals. At the end of his extensive career Paddy had refereed, at some level, in every county in Ireland and he had always been readily available to take charge of even the lowest grade youth match, anywhere in Tyrone. Indeed he often asserted that this was where he witnessed some of the best and most sporting contests.

Sincere sympathy to Paddy's wife, Pauline his daughter Patricia and sons Paul and Sean and to his Club St Enda's.

Brian McLernon



A lifelong member of the Kevin Barry's GAC, Derrylaughan, Brian McLernon served his club, his county, his province and the GAA nationally with distinction.

He began as a player for the Kevin Barry's, he captained the St Patrick's Academy team that won the McLarnon Cup in 1960, and he went on to play in five Tyrone senior county finals throughout the 1960s - eventually winning the O'Neill Cup in 1967, alongside brothers Enda and Joey, against Carrickmore.

Brian also served as a club administrator from his early days, initially as Assistant Secretary (1960-64) followed by Club Secretary for over a decade from 1964 to 1975.

He was elected on to the County Board in 1974 and became the Tyrone representative on Comhairle Uladh in 1977, serving as Vice-President (1989-92) and then taking over to lead the Ulster Council as its President between 1992 and 1994. During his time as Ulster President, he was also a member of Coiste Bainistí at national level, at a time when the redevelopment of Croke Park was commencing. Brian remained active within the Association after this and served for a number of years as Chairman of the Ulster Scór committee, Chairman of the Ulster hurling committee and a member and also was a member of the Ulster Grounds committee.

During all of this period Brian remained in his teaching profession and dedicated much of his time to the research for, and the writing of, his Club's history 'A Kick On The Shore' which, fittingly, was launched at the Kevin Barry's diamond jubilee in 2005.

On behalf of Tyrone GAA we extend our deepest sympathy to Brian's wife Elizabeth, his sons Damian, Oliver and Michael, his daughters Dympna, Roisin and Briege, his extended family circle and his Kevin Barry's club.

Ar lamh dheis Dé go raibh siad.

AFFILIATED CLUBS 2017

Senior (Division 1) (16)

Ardboe, An Charraig Mhor, Clonoe, Coalisland, Dromore, Edendork, Eglish, Errigal Ciaran, Galbally, Greencastle, Killyclogher, Omagh, Strabane, Pomeroy, Trillick, Urney.

Intermediate (Division 2) (16)

Aghaloo, Aghyaran, Augher, Castlederg, Cookstown, Derryлаughan, Donaghmore, Dungannon, Eskra, Gortin, Kildress, Loughmacrory, Moortown, Moy, Rock, Stewartstown.

Junior (Division 3) (17)

Beragh, Brackaville, Brockagh, Clann na nGael, Clogher, Derrytresk, Dregish, Drumquin, Drumragh, Errigal Ciaran III, Fintona, Glenelly, Killeeshil, Killyman, Newtownstewart, Owen Roes, Tattyreagh.

Hurling (7)

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



Naomh Pádraig, Taite Riabhach – Junior Football Champions 2017



Naomh Coum Cille – Junior Hurling Champions 2017



TUARASCÁLA NA FO-CHOISTI (SUB-COMMITTEEREPORTS)

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

FIXTURES' ANALYSTS

Peadar Ó Cinneide, Adrian Ó Conbhuí

Background Information

The role of the Fixture Analyst is to monitor the fixtures within the County and report these observations/findings to the County Committee, 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

Number of meetings

- Sub committee meetings 4
- Meetings with CCC 2
- Ulster Council Meetings 2
- Central Council Meetings 2

Quality Statement

Croke Park has established a Quality Statement which comprises twenty targets that each county should 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	Green
	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	Yellow
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	Yellow
13	A County should have a postponements & re-fixture policy in place	Red
14	The postponements & re-fixture should be communicated to clubs annually	Red
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	Red
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	Yellow
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	Yellow
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, some issues do remain and points 13, 14 and 15 need addressed.

Championship:

As per the previous three years the championship started later in 2017. The decision to go with a late championship has benefits particularly in keeping club players engaged. However issues do exist, mainly from the need to condense the championship into a six week window. The introduction of the super 8's offers a possible solution to this issue. The new intercounty system should see more time for club championship games in August and September.

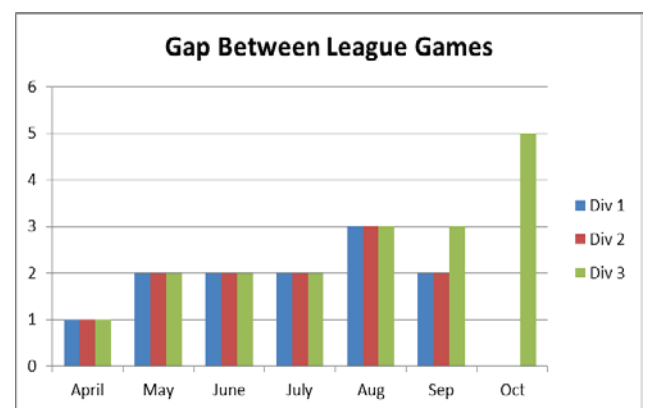
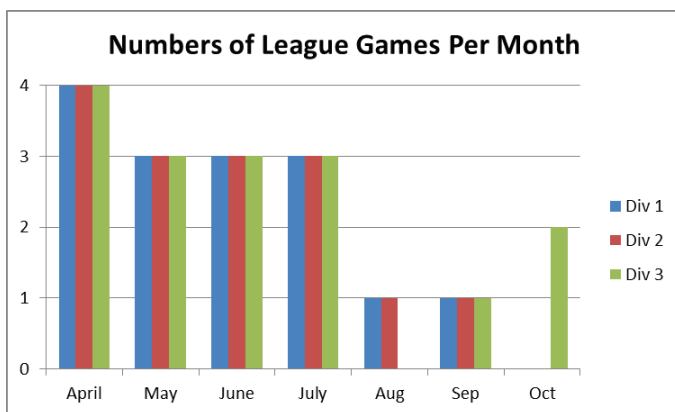
The Reserve Championship commenced before the senior championship in 2017. The changes introduced by the CCChas had a positive impact. Games were played in the summer months and a higher focus was placed by clubs on this years competition.

Adult Senior Leagues:

The all-county adult league started on Sunday 9th of April, with senior and intermediate leagues finishing on the 3rd of September (excluding play-off games). The league season for Senior and Intermediate teams reduced by four weeks (for the majority of clubs) compared to 2016.

In previous years the late start to the championship resulted in protracted gaps between league games. This issue was addressed for Senior & Intermediate clubs by not starting the championship until the league programme was finished.

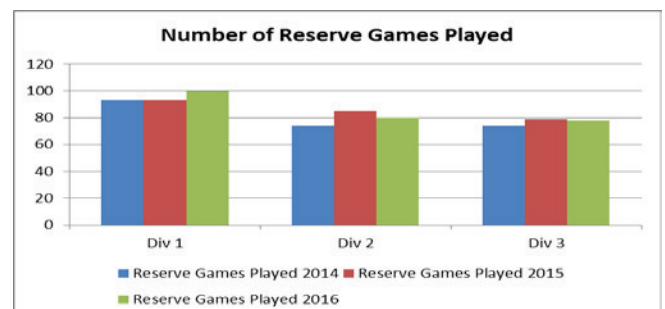
A gap in the league programme still existed for Junior clubs, that exited the Championship early, with some clubs seeing a gap of five weeks between games in the latter part of the season.



Adult Reserve League:

There was an increase in the number of reserve games played in Division one. However, the number of games played in Divisions two and three decreased.

Like previous years, the number of reserve games conceded is a concern. Several initiatives have been introduced to try to boost the number of games played. These have had a limited impact; we believe that the fixture structures cannot be used to explain the drop off in games. Clubs need to take the lead and promote reserve football particularly in latter part of the season.



Impact of Super 8's

The introduction of the super 8's and the other changes approved by congress will see a more compressed intercounty calendar. The changes will free up dates for club championship games in August and September.



However, the changes will see little or no time for (non-starred) league games in June, July and August (if the county progress to the later stages of the All-Ireland series).

Wk	January	Wk	February	Wk	March
1		5	AFL & AHL Rd 2	9	AFL & AHL Rd 5
2		6	AFL 3 & Fitzgibbon Cup	10	AHL Semi-Final
3		7	AHL 3 & Sigerson Cup	11	AFL Rd 6
4	AFL & AHL Rd 1	8	AFL & AHL Rd 4	12	AFL Rd7 & AHL Final
Wk	April	Wk	May	Wk	June
13	AFL Final	18		22	USFC Semi Final
14		19		23	Football Qualifier Rd 1
15		20	Tyrone vs Monaghan	24	
16		21		25	Ulster Final & Football Qualifier Rd 2
17					
Wk	July	Wk	August	Wk	September
26	Football Qualifier Rd 3	31	Football Q/F Rd 3	35	Football Final
27	Football Qualifier Rd 4	32	All Ireland Football Semi-Finals	36	
28	Football Q/F Rd 1	33	Hurling Final	37	
29	Football Q/F Rd 2	34		38	
30				39	
Wk	October	Wk	November	Wk	December
40		44		48	
41		45		49	
42		46		50	
43		47		51	
				52	

If Tyrone matched their 2017 performance and reached the All-Ireland semifinal, the All-County League would mostly likely be running three rounds behind where it was in 2017. This would mean that the league program will not be completed before the club championship starts.

We understand that there will be an intercounty under 20 competition established in 2018. This competition will probably run in conjunction with the senior intercounty championship. The new competition will see an increase in the number of clubs impacted by starred games.

In short, we recommend:

Clubs need to consider the impact of the super 8's and under 20 competition and how the county can mitigate any negative impact these may have on the playing of club competitions. This could possibly include

- Increase number of starred games.
- Introducing double rounds of league games (two weekends) in April.
- Do nothing and understand that the playing season could be extended into late October and early November for the majority of clubs



- The CCC and club delegates hold a review meeting in early January. This would focus on issues from 2017 and structural improvements for 2018.
- The county needs to collaborate with a suitable club in developing a second floodlight pitch capable of hosting senior championship games.
- The CCC should review how the five-week gap between league games in the Junior league can be addressed.



Grúpa Oibre Theicneolaíocht

Cathaoirleach: Gearóid Ó Brolcháin

Membership: Gerard Bradley, Damian Harvey, Eunan Lindsay and Raymond McKeown

Each member of the workgroup undertakes specific responsibilities within IT and Technology, as follows:

1. Website Management
 - a. Structure, Menus and Core Information [Gerard Bradley and Raymond McKeown]
 - b. Content and News [Eunan Lindsay and Damian Harvey]
2. Social Media including Twitter and Facebook Accounts [Eunan Lindsay and Damian Harvey]
3. Presentations on behalf of Tyrone Committees [Damian Harvey]
4. IT Support to Clubs and Officers [Gerard Bradley]
5. Financial Systems [Raymond McKeown]

I am happy to report that all aspects of the work plan submitted to the County Committee in March 2017 have been completed.

Work Plan and Timescale for IT Committee

		Within 1 month April 2017	Within 3 months June 2017	Within 6 months Sept 2017	Within 12 months Mar 2018
Website Management	Update County Information	✓ (Completed)			
	Club Information		✓ (Completed)		
	Prioritising County Information			✓	
	Removal of out of date information	✓			
	Survey of Club Websites			✓	
Social Media	Establishing users and roles for Twitter & Facebook		✓		
	Updating appropriate links and feeds	✓ (Completed)			
Presentations	Providing support to County officers, sub committees and clubs to ensure that our presentations are of the highest possible quality		✓ (Ongoing)		
IT Support	Office 365 for County and Club Officers		✓ (Completed)		
	Updating Servasport users at county level	✓ (Ongoing)			
	Annual Registration	✓ (Completed)			
	Providing support for County level Servasport users	✓ (Ongoing)			
	Updating the Referees Pool and SMS	✓ (Completed)			
Financial Systems	Training and updating Boscas	✓			
	Feasibility of Extending POS and Scanner systems				✓
Club Information system	Investigating systems to deliver information to clubs				✓

Website

The website had for a variety of reasons been updated over the previous years but key information had been hidden or removed in the process. After all details of all sub committees had been updated, we rebuilt the club details section of the website to provide contact details and location on Google Maps for every club. This was followed by a request from the County Committee to submit each club's location to Google Maps for easy reference for the emergency services. All Tyrone clubs can now be found on Google maps.

There are a number of websites within the Tyrone structure and we established a link from the top menu of our main site to the booking form for the Summer Camps.

It became clear when the adult playing season commenced that for two hours between 5:00pm and 7:00pm on most Sunday evenings the website is unable to cope with the number of visitors seeking results from fixtures. The website provider revamped the website in the later part of the year and gave fixtures the main priority. There are still outstanding issues from this upgrade but we will have to wait until next April to see if the site is able to cope with the demand at peak times on Sunday evenings.

Important information/announcements relating to the County affairs are usually posted on Twitter and Facebook accounts which are then fed directly to our website.

Information that was out of date was removed and hopefully some of the reorganisation made information easier to be retrieved with a minimum number of mouse clicks.

I would recommend that all the sub websites are brought under the umbrella of the main Tyrone website and links clearly displayed on the main website. Usually for very good reasons these sub websites were set up for a specific purpose or to rectify an issue with the main website. Unfortunately, unless these sites or pages are regularly maintained and kept up to date they serve little purpose and eventually led to confusion.

I conducted a survey of all club websites and Social Media feeds in July. Overall almost all clubs have some type of IT platform, with the most popular being Facebook and Twitter. Many websites rely totally on these feeds and little else is updated. A number of clubs have websites that need to be updated or in some cases they have sites that were built for a particular event which was many years ago and the site has become very dated. Which ever type of platform a club chooses, it is very important that it is kept up to date and websites that are no longer used should be taken offline.

Social Media

The PRO and a team of others provide updates via Twitter and Facebook accounts. These are still the most popular platforms and, for many, provide a continuous stream of information about club and county activities.

IT Support

This support is on request for County Officers, staff and club officials. There are two main systems that we provide support for are, Office 365 and Servasport. Registration for the Players' Injury Fund system is now a separate system and this change initially caused a limited amount of confusion.

For clubs, Servasport, tends to be seasonal exercise, ending with the submission of registrations at the end of March. I would be concerned that a small number of clubs are simply clicking on every listed member and resubmitting each year. Apart from the inaccuracy this could lead to, the new General Data Protection Regulations which will take effect next year puts the onus on clubs to keep accurate and up to date information.

The CCC members use the Servasport system in conjunction with Referees. Appointments are made by SMS and results are automatically displayed on our website when they are submitted by the referee.

Office 365 is provided to the Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer and PRO of all clubs. The email module of the system is used by all club secretaries in Tyrone but the use by other officers is more sporadic and limited. The email module is only a small part of the overall package and the use of OneDrive for club documentation is not only recommended but essential. Few clubs are able to provide laptops or computers to club officers, so documentation is frequently stored on personal or work devices and backed up on to personal USB devices. The loss of data by the physical failure of a device or a misplaced USB pen is a real possibility. The transfer of all club documentation to new officers can be a fraught exercise. The use of OneDrive and the designated email account would mean that all documents and email can be simply transferred to the new officer.

A pilot training course on the use of Office 365 was organised in May and very positive feedback was received. This training will be organised again in a number of locations early in the new year.

I would like to remind clubs that these email @gaa.ie email addresses and associated modules should not be used for personal matters.



Financial Systems

Our financial records are on a secure cloud based system, which provides reports and full traceability of our accounting procedures. Consultants appointed by Croke Park have conducted an initial survey of Healy Park with a view to upgrading the IT infrastructure. This upgrade would provide online ticketing and scanning of tickets purchased at any location for all our matches. It is anticipated that this work may take place before the Super 8 fixtures in 2018.

Cyber Security and Data Protection

The General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) is new EU legislation that comes into effect on 25th May 2018.

It very clearly sets out the ways in which the privacy rights of every EU citizen must be protected and the ways in which a person's 'Personal Data' can and can't be used. GDPR carries significant penalties for non-compliance. Data Protection relates to any information that can be used to identify a living person. A major component of these regulations is the requirement to obtain consent to hold and use personal information.

GDPR places responsibilities on GAA units to comply and to demonstrate compliance. Specific location of personal data must be known. Each club needs to obtain written consent to hold data and probably this should be part of annual membership process.

Username and passwords should not be shared for the registration system. Clubs and Officers should ensure that computers or mobile devices that are used to store or send email have reliable Anti-Virus software installed and regularly updated (at least weekly). Computers, laptops, tablet and smartphones with no antivirus software or out of date software are all at risk of attack. Using The GAA Onedrive for storage and Update Anti-Virus software is part of the first line of defence against a cyber attack.

Coiste Riaracháin na gCluichí

Cathaoirleach: Micheál Mac Giolla Cheara

Members: Michael Kerr (Chairperson), Adrian Scullin (Vice-Chairperson), Mel Taggart (Secretary), Niall McKenna (Adult Fixtures), Sean McGuigan (Adult Referees), Stephen McCullagh (Youth Fixtures), Eamon Kelly (Youth Fixtures), Gerard Donaghy (Og Sport/Feile), Shane Dorritty (Youth Referees), Anne McCaughey (Disciplinary), Cathal Daly (Hurling Fixtures), Eugene McConnell (Referees' Administrator).

On 16th January, the CCC in conjunction with the fixtures planners, drew up a fixtures plan for the 2017 season.

This programme was presented to the clubs on the 31st January. Following a lengthy discussion on the proposed adult championship dates, the consensus of opinion dictated that the adult championship should commence after the Tyrone senior football team had completed their season. All present were aware of the implications of this decision and the possibility of a condensed club championship to afford our winners opportunity to properly represent our county in the Ulster Club. A proposal to revise youth competition structures was also presented by Gerard Bradley and Gerard O'Connor on behalf of the Games Review Committee. This proposal would have seen all age groups run concurrently and throughout the complete season. Minors and U-16 matches would have alternated week about, as would U-14's and U-12's. The clubs ultimately voted against the change and CCC organised competitions on the traditional timescale. A number of recommendations from 2016 County Convention were discussed and amendments were proposed and carried by County Committee. One of the concerns of the main concerns of CCC in playing the Adult Championships later in the year is the impact on fixture congestion at this time and the possibility of a late October start to the Reserve Knock-Out. To mitigate against this, it was agreed that a new regulation allowing reserve Knock to be played prior to the Adult Championships be introduced.

In relation to (in)discipline, 2017 has passed off without incident. In addition to competitive misconduct during games, there were a few incidents involving abusive conduct to match officials. With the shortage of officials making an increasing adverse impact on the scheduling of games it is imperative that we show respect to our Referees and Officials. These people volunteer their time to ensure that games in Tyrone can be played. Having acknowledged that, it is only right to reiterate that the majority of our games were played without incident.

Adult Football

The All County League got underway on Sunday 9th April. Division One & Two Leagues were completed, except the playoff matches, prior to the commencement of the Senior and Intermediate Championships, which was a target set for CCC at the January meeting with the clubs. Division Three had also complete fifteen rounds when the Junior Championship commenced. The Championships were a great success this year again with some classic matches that will live long in the memories of those privileged to have been present. With a postponement in the first round, and a replay in the quarter final and only five weeks available to deliver champions, we had to utilise the Athletic Grounds, Armagh on two occasions. It would be remiss of us not to thank Paul Dougan and the Armagh County Board for their hospitality and the use of their fantastic stadium on these occasions. The fact that we did need to go outside of Tyrone to host mid-week evening games does highlight the need for a second floodlit championship venue. Congratulations to Omagh St Enda's, Moy Tir na nÓg and Tattyreagh St Patrick's on winning their respective Championship titles. Also, congratulations to Errigal Ciaran, Derrylaughan Kevin Barry's and Owen Roe's on winning their ACL titles.

U21 Football

The U21 competition commenced with the league stage being played on successive weeks during August. The Knockout games culminating with the U21 grade one final being played as a curtain raiser to the Senior Championship Final. Congratulations to Galbally Pearse's on winning the U21 Knockout. The grade two U21 knockout was less competitive in the league stages as all but four teams withdrawing. The final between Moy Tir na nÓg and Eglis St Patrick's is scheduled for 2nd December.

Hurling

This year we had all hurling clubs fielding teams in various competitions, Eoghan Ruadh and Éire Óg taking part in all grades from Under 14 to Adult. While Omagh, Shamrocks, Cappagh and Naomh Columcille took part in a number competitions. Underage competitions were once again dominated by Eoghan Ruadh, winning Leagues and Championships at Under 14 and Under 16 in addition to the Minor League. Éire Óg prevented the clean sweep by winning the Minor Championship. Eoghan Ruadh also won the Grade 1 Feile na nGael, with Eire Og winning the grade 2 title. At adult level Éire Óg were once again crowned Senior County Champions. County final day also seen a return to adult hurling of Killyclogher who took on Naomh Colum Cille in the Junior Final. Many thanks to the hurling referees for their patience, flexibility and understanding as quite a few changes were made at short notice. It is great to see the great work that is being undertaken in the new hurling clubs. Hopefully this great effort along with that being undertaken in Fintona, Drumragh, Strabane, and Omagh will result in more adult teams in the years to come.

Minor Football

Minor Football began on 4th March and was played as regularly as possible but had a few issues with fixture clashes due to Tyrone schools participation in the MacRory Cup. Congratulations to Errigal Ciaran on winning the Grade 1 Minor Championship. Congratulations to Dungannon Thomas Clarke's on winning the Grade 1 League in their centenary year. In Grade 2 the Championship was won by Donaghmore St Patrick's and the League by Newtown Stewart St Eugene's. Congratulations to both clubs on their success. In Grade 3, it was a double win for Edendork St Malachy's, claiming both League and Championship titles, congratulations to all involved.

U16 Football

The U16's began on 31st July. It had originally been planned to run a single round league format following consultation through county committee, it was decided to run a double round league. To keep on track with the fixtures plan, league games were played twice weekly and this proved successful with club games going relatively smoothly, however some games were postponed by 1 week to cater for the county U17 success nationally. An Charraig Mhór won the Grade 1 Championship and League. Eglis St Patrick's claimed the Grade 2 Championship with Errigal Ciaran winning the league. Naomh Pádraig won the Grade 3 Championship title and the league final was won by Moy Tir na nÓg. Congratulations to all the winners.

U14 Football

The U14 leagues began on Saturday 2nd March. In Grade 1 the Championship & League titles were won by Dungannon Clarke's. The Grade 2 Championship title was won by Cappagh and the League title would be Kildress Wolfe Tone's. The Grade 3 League and Championship titles were won by Beragh Red Knight's. Congratulations to all involved with this success.



U13Football

At the beginning of the season, Tyrone County Committee voted not to run an U13 competition. At a meeting later in the season it was decided by County Committee to reverse that decision. With only a small amount of clubs expressing an interest, CCC decided to revamp the structure of the U13 competition to a series of blitz' games and more clubs subsequently expressed an interest. These games have been run over a period of four weekends and have thus far proved a successful endeavour.

Over the course of the past year there have been a number of games rescheduled, many at short notice. On behalf of the CCC and the Clubs I would like to thank that referees who made it possible to change the dates and times of games. At times it can be overlooked that most of the referees can be out officiating three and four times a week whilst trying to balance home life as well. As clubs have contacted us at short notice of time changes and conceding games, Sean and Shane have had the unenviable task of contacting several referees to allow games to be played. It is imperative that all clubs supply a minimum of one referee, if we expect our competitions to continue to run. Tyrone CCC would also like to thank all clubs who hosted games throughout the year. Without your help, we couldn't have organised and delivered our competitions as efficiently. I would like to express my thanks to the club officers who have worked tirelessly throughout the season for the promotion of our games. Go raibh míle maith agaibh.

LookingForward

The fixtures from Central Council and the majority of Ulster Council fixtures for 2018 have already been released. The introduction of the Super Eights, the U-20 Championship going to the summer and the back door for the Minors will have a massive impact on club fixtures at all levels. The earlier All-Ireland Senior Final doesn't compensate for the lost dates to the extent that some would try to make us believe. We have now lost the county player from the club for the complete summer. The continual promotion of additional intercounty fixtures at all levels has an adverse effect on all clubs as several hundred players wait for their teammates to return to their most important team. Next year clubs will play the first six or seven league games with their county players followed by five starred games and then a long wait until the County Season is over. Those charged with fixture planning at national and provincial level need to remember that the club is the most important unit in the association. Regular games are the lifeblood of all clubs. All clubs in our county would love to have fixtures on long summer evening. Unfortunately, this part of the year is taken for intercounty competitions with the clubs fixtures being pushed to the spring and the autumn. Summer time affords us seven days for fixtures every week. In Spring, Autumn and Winter fixtures must be on Saturdays and Sundays only.

I would express my thanks to

- Adrian for all the presentations and banner erecting.
- Niall for the delivery of all the adult fixtures.
- Stephen, Eamon and Gerard for all the youth fixtures.
- Sean and Shane for all the appointments and their patience.
- Anne for the countless hours of work in dealing with the disciplinary matters arising from referee's report.
- Cathal for the hurling programme
- Eugene for the all his help with referee appointments
- Dominic and the staff of Garvaghey for all their help and support

2017 Tyrone Football Competition Winners		
	Championship Winners	League Winners
Senior	Omagh St Enda's	Errigal Ciaran
Intermediate	Moy Tir na nÓg	Derrylaughan Kevin Barry's
Junior	Tattyreagh St Patrick's	Owen Roe O'Neill's
Reserve	Knock-Out Winners	League Winners
Div 1	Omagh St Enda's	Errigal Ciaran
Div 2	Dungannon Thomas Clarke's	Eglis St Patrick's
Div 3	Drumragh Sarsfields	Owen Roe O'Neill's
U21	Knock-Out Winners	
Grade 1	Galbally Pearse's	
Grade 2	<i>Final to be played</i>	
U18	Championship Winners	League Winners
Grade 1	Errigal Ciaran	Dungannon Thomas Clarke's
Grade 2	Donaghmore St Patrick's	Newtownstewart St Eugene's
Grade 3	Edendork St Malachy's	Edendork St Malachy's
U16	Championship Winners	League Winners
Grade 1	An Charraig Mhor	An Charraig Mhor
Grade 2	Eglis St Patrick's	Errigal Ciaran
Grade 3	Naomh Padriag	<i>Final to be played</i>
Óg Sport	Championship Winners	
Grade 1	An Charraig Mhor	
Grade 2	Greencastle St Patrick's	
U14	Championship Winners	League Winners
Grade 1	Dungannon Thomas Clarke's	Dungannon Thomas Clarke's
Grade 2	Cappagh	Kildress Wolfe Tone's
Grade 3	Beragh Red Knight's	Beragh Red Knight's
Feile na nÓg	Winners	
Grade 1	Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa	
Grade 2	Errigal Ciaran	
Grade 3	Beragh Red Knight's	

2017 Tyrone Hurling Competition Winners		
	Championship Winners	League Winners
Senior	Éire Óg	Éire Óg
Junior	Naomh Colum Cille	
Minor	Éire Óg	Eoghan Ruadh
U16	Eoghan Ruadh	Eoghan Ruadh
U-14	Eoghan Ruadh	Eoghan Ruadh
Feile na nGael	Winners	



Coiste Éisteachta

Cathaoirleach: Séamus Ó hAnnagháin

Meetings Attendance: Seamus Hannigan 12, James O'Neill 8, Margaret Keenan 14, Sean McElroy 13, Mary Daly 12, Martin O'Neill 13, Patrick Donnelly 12, Paddy O'Brien 10.

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 claimant and 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 difficult decision to make but in all cases 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 March to November 2017 Coiste Eisteachta met on 14 occasions with one of these being an emergency meeting. In total there were thirty-three cases where a hearing was requested with five of these being withdrawn before the hearing took place. In fourteen cases sanctions ranging from a one match ban to a 12-week suspension were imposed; in five cases the alleged infraction was reduced to a yellow card offence and in one case to a black card offence. In five cases the defendant was deemed to have no case to answer and, in two cases clubs forfeited league points and were warned over their future behaviour. One case was deferred to a later meeting. There is one outstanding case to be heard which will be carried out before Convention.

There was one decision appealed to the Ulster Hearings Committee which was ruled out of order.

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, the Secretary. Thanks also to James O'Neill and Sean McElroy for deputising in the role of 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 Disciplinary Secretary Anne McCaughey, Michael Kerr and Mel Taggart from the CCC and Michael McGoldrick and Gregory McSorley at the County offices.

Coiste Caidhrimh Phoiblí & Margaíochta

Cathaoirleach: Mairc Mac Conmidhe

During the year ended 31 October 2017 our Sub-Committee continued its focus on fund-raising for Tyrone GAA and developing our County's PR and Marketing agenda. The past year saw Colin McMenamin step down due to work commitments whilst Gerard Bradley joined us.

We held 13 formal monthly meetings this year, attended as follows: Gerard Bradley (6), Adrian Colton (4), Eileen Connolly (8), Mark Conway (13), Declan Devlin (8), Roisin Dooher/Shanks (8), Jackie Duffy (9), Patsy Forbes (8), Patrick Harte (8), Damian Harvey (9), Martin Haughey (11), Eunan Lindsay (13) and John Mulgrew (12). Each meeting was minuted and reported to the Tyrone County Committee. In addition, several 'job/event-specific' meetings were held during the year, particularly in relation to our New York and London projects.

County Chair Roisin Jordan and County Treasurer Raymond McKeown are welcomed Ex-Officio members of our Committee and immediate Past Tyrone GAA President Jimmy Treacy also remains an honorary and important member. We continue to obtain valuable ongoing input, support and advice from Niall Laird, Hugh McAleer, Brian Murray and Paul McAnallen.

The Committee's Work in 2017

The Committee's Work-Plan for 2017 was presented to and approved by the County Committee at the start of the year. It was then delivered on as follows:

- Oversaw and managed Club Tyrone Members', Garvaghey Patrons' and Dragain Thír Eoghain net cash contributions which met the targets set in our Work-Plan (at the time of writing the detail of Tyrone's Accounts for 2017 is not finalized)
- Oversaw sponsorship income to the value of c£130,000 for Tyrone GAA
- Currently finalizing a 'gift aid' tax repayment of up to £20,000 from HMRC
- Made very significant progress in establishing Club Tyrone 'hubs' in New York and London
- Produced and circulated to every school in Tyrone 20,000 copies of the Red Hand Fanzine
- Hosted the Annual Club Tyrone Members' Night in May, attended by some 250 Patrons, Members and friends; also hosted a Dragain Thír Eoghain recruitment event on 6 April
- Hosted our Sponsors at the Croke Park Dublin/Tyrone Allianz League game on 11 February and again before the Mayo Allianz League game on 26 March
- Held our now-annual 'Meet the Players' event after the Mayo Allianz League game (with, yet again, sterling support from Omagh St Enda's)
- Hosted, at Garvaghey, a St Brigid's Cross-Making workshop (31 January), a Bonfire Night event (23 June) and a Hallowe'en Event (31 October), talks on Hugh O'Neill (24 November), Tom Clarke (1 December), 'Brexit and the GAA' (28 March) and Anniversary Celebration events re Tyrone's 1967 Minor and Vocational teams (23 July) and 1990/92 Under 21 teams (30 August)
- Contributed to Tyrone GAA's Red Hand View match programmes
- Published the 2016 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.

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

In 2017 we made very significant progress in establishing strong Club Tyrone presences in both New York and London. That progress is essentially down to the relentless work of groups of committed Tyrone Gaels in those great cities. Gaelic Tyrone is indebted to them. They don't forget us: we mustn't forget them.

We firmly believe the links with our diaspora must be two-way and that we in turn need to make our contribution to Gaelic life there. Parallel with our 'exporting' of Club Tyrone we therefore plan next year to 'export' our Club Tyrone Summer Camps and possibly other coaching support to New York and London. We will all need to work hard to make sure we get that right.

Looking to 2018 and Beyond

Over the next year we hope to renew 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.

At the same time Tyrone GAA needs to create an additional ongoing income stream of at least £0.10m a year. That's a challenge to which others on the Management and County Committees must rise. Whether this is done and how it is done will shape the well-being of the GAA here over the coming years.



‘Tada Gan Iarracht – Nothing Without Effort’

Club Tyrone does not happen by accident. It thrives because we have a County and people in it who know and appreciate what the GAA is and who are therefore very willing to support it so selflessly. We also have a County that’s very well-managed, with a County Committee, Sub-Committees and Officers who put in the time and effort needed.

And finally, we have a PR and Marketing Committee made up of talented, selfless and totally committed people who just want to see Tyrone GAA do well and who will do whatever’s needed to help make that happen. For me, to give just one example, to have a team (which we have) who will take significant time off work and then travel to places like New York and London, totally at their own expense, just to progress the Tyrone Gaelic agenda, means we are blessed indeed. Few others in life have the privilege of working with such people.

Coiste Pleanála & Forbartha Fisiciúla

Cathaoirleach: Sorcha Sinéad Ní Cheallaigh

Baill Choiste: Michael Mc Carney (Secretary) (Omagh), Matt Treacy (Kildress), Orla Kelly (Eglish), Gerard Bradley (Gortin).

The Committee held 7 meetings, on 6th Feb, 27th Mar, 8th May, 3rd July, 31st Aug, 27th Sept and 26th Oct

Club Facilities

I would like to congratulate all the clubs who have completed developments throughout 2017. Our clubs are continuing to enhance their facilities and this will help ensure increased usage of club facilities across all Codes.

Club Maith/Club Development Plans

Ulster Council has started a new Club Maith pilot online. A number of clubs have recently enrolled in this process. I would encourage clubs, especially those whose accreditation has recently expired to update their documentation and reapply for their Club Maith award. I would also encourage other clubs, yet to engage in the process, to sign up for Club Maith.

Development Plans – I would remind all clubs to make sure they have a current development plan and that it is an active document within your club. This year the committee assisted a number of clubs to develop plans. Feedback has identified that these have proved beneficial to the clubs in various areas; nationally the GAA has launched a pilot to assist club develop plans. These development plans will be for a 3-year period. 3 clubs in Tyrone are involved in this pilot.

Officer Development On 12th January the Ulster Council facilitated new club officers training day in Cookstown. Tyrone had 28 officers turn up for the new training. The training was a very valuable support to new Officers in their role-specific duties.

The Club Officer Development Programme took place on 16th January, in Magherafelt and on 2nd February, in Stranorlar. The 4 topics covered were 1. Club Facility Management, 2. Health & Wellbeing, 3. Involving More Volunteers, 4. Getting Your Club Funding Ready

Croke Park Leadership Programme

On 18th February the Club Leadership Development Programme was held in Garvaghey. This event aims to help club officers with the day to day running of their club and to share ideas and help solve problems. Whilst the turnout at the event was low those present felt that the programme was very worthwhile.

Health and Safety

This year the Health and Safety Seminar was emailed to all Clubs' Secretaries. I hope this awareness seminar was beneficial to clubs to ensure safety around their grounds during matches and during championships matches in the county. Uppermost must be the need to prevent any accident which could result in an insurance claim and which will ultimately cost the club.

Funding 2017

During the year the funding newsletter from Ulster GAA was sent out to all secretaries. I would advise clubs to ensure that as funding becomes available in 2018 that all clubs ensure their governance is in order and that they are able to avail of these opportunities as they arise.

Dates for 2018

New and existing officer training will be in January 2018 and will be in conjunction with Ulster and national GAA.

Comments: As my 5-year term as Development officer in Tyrone has come to an end I would like to pay a special thank you to those who have served on the Development Committee over those 5 years. I thank Ulster Council, especially Paul Sanders for his support and advice. Thanks to Michael Mc Carney who drew up Health and Safety event plans for all Tyrone events this year and for all his help in the last 5 years on the committee. I would like to thank all the members of Coiste Bainistí who assisted me throughout the year.

Coiste Riaracháin Réiteoirí

Cathaoirleach : Eoghan MacDhónaill

Referees Administrator / Cathaoirleach – Eugene Mc Connell – Rúnaí: Alan – Alain Mac Riocaird
Committee: John Devlin, Pomeroy – Mentoring Officer- Referees Advisor Assessment Administrator, Michael Mc Carron, Fintona – Recruitment, Fabian Mc Glone, Drumragh – Referees Youth Academy Co-ordinator, Fergal Ward, Errigal Ciarán – Referees Asst Secretary Admin Co-ordinator, Mark O'Neill Cookstown

Number of Committee meetings: A total of 13 meetings were held and the breakdown of attendance was as follows - Eugene Mc Connell 13 - Alan Richardson 12 -, John Devlin 12-, Michael Mc Carron - 5, Fabian Mc Glone 11 -, Fergal Ward -11, – Mark O'Neill - 8

Thanks & Appreciation

Now into my third year as the Tyrone Referees Administrator and Chairperson of the Referees Committee the objective still remained to build on the progress achieved in the first two years in the role. Once again assisting me in making things happen was the tried and trusted members of the Referee's Committee. They dutifully helped me to oversee the day to day functioning of Refereeing within Tyrone.

The Committee Secretary Alan Richardson was a massive support to me throughout the year fulfilling his role through both demanding and testing times. The Sub Committee provided me with a wealth of experience from within the refereeing circles and we are very lucky to have a bunch of volunteers who show so much dedication to the promotion of refereeing. I am indebted to them all for their hard work.

I must applaud these 6 genuine Gaels who have helped make my job a lot more manageable and who I must add have shown me tremendous loyalty at every juncture during the year.

There were also a number of other individuals outside the main Committee who provided fantastic back up and support to me when called upon and they are Paul Mallon, Paul Doris and Sean Hurson plus Mel Taggart. I must applaud their willingness to step in and lend a hand without any fuss.



Challenges;

Like any year there are always plenty of new challenges. To help assist us in our task we once again returned to the aims and objectives as outlined in “Ag Ardú níos Airde na Laimhe” Raising the Red Hand Higher. The focus for our work throughout the season all centred on the strategic aims of the Plan as contained within the Tyrone Strategy 2013 – 2017

The key components included in this document would once again form the bedrock of the Goals set out by the Referees Committee in 2017.

The main Goals for the Sub-Committee in 2017:

- To Continue to Improve and Encourage Recruitment (Attract at least 10 New Recruits)
- To enhance and build upon the New Mentoring Programme Introduced for all New Referees
- To add further recruits to the New Youth Referees Youth Academy
- Deliver upon the agreed pathway for Referee’s Gear and equipment.
- Improve the number of Referee Advisor reports carried out in year 2016
- Provide additional training for Referee Advisors
- Provide additional training and support for New Referee Mentors.
- To meet with Clubs who do not currently have an active Club Referee
- To identify two New Referee recruits for the Ulster Councils Referee Academy
- Develop 2nd level Schools Referees Foundation and Go-Games Course for Young Referees. (Visiting 4 Schools)
- To hold monthly Meetings Of the Referees Sub Committee
- To hold Pre Exam Rules Test Seminars (Rules Review Forum)
- To Organise an End Of Season Social and Presentation Night for All Referees.
- To promote Referee Events and Information using Tyrone GAA Web Site and Refs Info page

Throughout my Annual report I hope to touch upon how we managed to strive to achieve the major targets as set out in the Action Plan. In hoping to achieve the targets it was important to work in co-operation with the Clubs and other Committees thus ensuring a joint approach to overcoming many of the obstacles and issues which needed addressed.

2017 A Busy Year:

Recruitment-

Like all other years the burning issue around recruitment was once more one of the key priority areas for refereeing. The urgency to replenish the number of referees due to the high level of drop outs, retirements, injury and age profile was as great as ever.

A major recruitment campaign was embarked upon but this time the decision was to commence the recruitment Campaign upon the completion of the 2017 playing season. It was hoped that by doing so we could train up at least 10 new recruits Pre 2018 and then if need be have a follow up campaign in the early part of 2018.

Thankfully we have received a fairly positive response to our efforts. All the usual tried and tested requests, pleas, and even demands went out to all Clubs asking them to again provide Referees. The persistence of the Committee in driving home the message “ No Ref – No Game !” has begun to resonate with the Clubs. The continued practice of asking those Clubs who do not have any Active referee to meet the Committee to explore what issues and obstacles they encounter in trying to recruit a volunteer has again worked to the advantage of those concerned. The emphasis in delivering the direct message to Clubs that they have an obligation to provide at least one referee has made Clubs focus on their responsibility.

We are steadily reducing the number of Clubs who do not have any Club referee. The joint approach of working together has provided a much better appreciation of the difficulties around recruitment.

Ignoring the problem in the hope it will go away and the acceptance that it’s not the Referees Committee who is solely responsible for finding new referees has opened up the debate around GAA Referees and the vital role they play.

The most encouraging aspect to the statistics around the New Referee recruits is the actual number of games which the New Refs are officiating at within their first year. This was a great boost to reducing pressures on the existing referee's panel. It also provides much more experience within refereeing and allows for much quicker progression.

The welcome bonus of all new additions to the refereeing panel is always a major boost however it would be remiss not to mention those referees who at the end of the 2016 season decided to hang up their whistle. Their experience and contributions to refereeing will be hugely missed and their absence adds strain to ensure all games were covered during 2017. A big thank you goes out to all of them who decided to blow time on their referee careers. It is my firm ambition that I hope to be able to encourage referees who are hanging up their whistle to remain on board in other ways by becoming a Referees Mentor or an Advisor. There is a need to retain people who have given many years of loyal service to Refereeing so as to benefit the other important facets of refereeing.

Last year in my report I made mention of the importance in maintaining a steady flow of new recruits or otherwise we could find ourselves in a difficult position of not having enough experienced officials available to take charge of our games.

The arguments are rehearsed every year the Clubs continue at great lengths to find suitable managers for both Adult and Youth teams but sadly there isn't the same equal approach placed on finding suitable recruits who will fulfil the vital role of Club Referee. The aging profile of the current Referees panel adds to the seriousness of the problem. We have to face up to reality the existing Panel of referees can't go on for ever. The gap between the number of experienced referees and the numbers of referees who are not yet up to the criteria which would deem them as equal in experience is widening.

Passing the buck is no longer an option. Last year I called for some radical rethinking amongst all of the main stakeholders, (ie) the Clubs, CCC, The County Committee and the Referees Committee.

The hard talking and exploring of other incentives or options to encourage a boom in recruitment needs to be explored.

The Referee has been the poor relation in terms of treatment yet everyone speaks of how important they are and how vital there are to the provision of our games. Much has been said about player burnout but equally so the same can be said of Referees. The huge demands placed involving the dual roles officiating as Club Referees in both Mens and Ladies codes as well as several others also acting as referee within other sporting codes is becoming an ever increasing issue. All of these commitments place additional burdens of the availability of personnel to cover all our games.

Let's really look seriously as to how we can all play our part in attracting new recruits to refereeing and how to make it more appealing. Talk is cheap its actions which speaks louder than words.

Another major hurdle for Referees this year was the condensed period under which the Club Championship games were played. This hectic period put undue pressure and strain on both the Referee's and Administrators. It is not practical to hope to cover all championship venues where there are 2 or 3 venues being used on the same day. The logistics around providing radio communications at all venues did cause some concern for the teams of officials.

Another equally pressing issue revolves around recruiting new Hurling Referees. The problem has been one which is becoming a major concern. Last year only 1 new recruit stepped forward to take up the Role of Hurling Referee. It has been said over and over the Hurling Clubs must step up to the mark. We don't have the number of Hurling Referees required and the reality is without the dual role of our football referees we would not be in a position to appoint referees from within the county based on available hurling referees. One other concern for Hurling Referees is the process over the past two years of appointing a Referee and officials from outside the County to officiate at the show case event of Tyrone Hurling (The Senior Hurling County Final). This has left a sour taste for Referees who all aspire to be selected to Referee their Senior County Final but this opportunity is no longer there.

It is fair to say that the current state of competitive hurling within the County is far from ideal and it does not lend its self to developing hurling referees. The lack of meaningful underage hurling also prevents the progress of hurling referees. The hap hazard nature to Youth hurling fixtures and the amount of games not played does not lend its self to providing the adequate platform for Hurling referees to gain appropriate experience and ultimately develop so as to ensure they are more than capable and experienced to be considered to be



selected to take charge of the Tyrone Senior Hurling Championship final. I must commend the gallant bunch of referees who take charge of our hurling games and thank them for their dedication. I must also acknowledge the success and progress which Barry Winters from the Eoghain Ruaidh Hurling Club has made on the Hurling scene at Ulster level having been appointed to several key games and is now on the National Hurling Support Panel as a Hurling Referee.

Advisor Reports / Assessment

Accountability in any walk of life is an important part of self development. In Tyrone the concept of Assessment and Advisor reports on as many of our referees as possible remains a key component of the strategy to help improve refereeing. Once again this important task has been to the fore of the work carried out by the Referees Committee. I wish to record my thanks to Co-ordinator Michael Mc Carron who overlooked the role and ensured that this important responsibility was carried out. It has to be stressed again that the objectives set out by the Advisor report are there to assist referees and it has been widely welcomed by all the referees and they do appreciate the need for Advisors and they found the feedback beneficial.

This too many others unthankful task has been carried out by a dedicated band of Advisors who give so generously of their time to fulfil this most important role within our games. Sadly the Advisor like the Referee is becoming a rare breed and I want to say a massive thanks to each of them. While we may have a thin crop to choose from we are very lucky in that fact that over 50% of our Advisors are also on the Provincial and National Advisors Panel. Tyrone is one County which year on year carry out more Referee Advisor reports than many of the other Counties within the province. To maintain our high standards we again need to identify new recruits willing to step forward and be prepared to become the critique in order to improve Refereeing performance.

Last year the Tyrone Referees Committee developed their own internal new Advisor form. This now makes it very clear for Referees to determine what key areas of performance are required to ensure they are on top of their game. They are now well aware if they don't perform each of the Key Match decisions this will determine their overall match performance. The Advisor Report as I have stated is here to stay. Referees have accepted this as an important part of their self improvement. Overall the performance of our referees needs once again to be applauded as we witnessed a much improved standard amongst all our referees. We must continue to strive for even higher standards during 2018 and we must all play our part. Advisors, Mentors and Referees Committee must work together to ensure improvements at all levels of refereeing. To assist in creating a clear referees pathway to progress it was encouraging that during the year 6 of the referees in the Championship panel moved on to take charge of either their first Championship appointment or moved on to officiate at a higher grade of Championship. This progression is a major plus in getting experience as part of the career development within refereeing. This trend will continue in the years ahead and hopefully will provide the incentive for Referees to progress.

Mentoring:

In 2015 the Referees Committee sought to introduce a much more direct approach to Mentoring of new Referees. This became a Key objective of the Referees Committee and after 3 years the process has signalled one of the success stories for retention of new and young Referees. The approach was seen as yet another very positive step along the road to improving refereeing standards.

John Devlin on behalf of the Committee once again took up the role of Referees Mentor administrator in 2017. The Committee provided additional Mentor Role training for all our established referees and having completed the training the established Referees were asked to Mentor one of the new or just recently recruited referees. All the new recruits to refereeing were assigned a mentor selected by the Committee. They would offer advice and guidance to this group of Referees. The Mentor would also be expected on at least 3 occasions to tie in with their Mentee and complete a Mentor report form outlining how they were progressing and at the same time identifying any potential areas of performance which they felt they could offer some support and advice in an informal and constructive manner. In general this approach has proven to be a very welcome process amongst our new Referees. The good being done during the year needs to be built upon and progressed. The concept is now well established and bought into by all concerned. It will continue to prove a great asset to helping referees develop and gain confidence. The one major asset would be to retain any of those Referees

who may decide to hang up the whistle to remain involved in the role of a Mentor and pass on their advice and experience. This approach would be invaluable to young up and coming Referees.

Referees Youth Academy 2016;

A major success for Referees Committee in 2015 was the introduction of our first ever Young Referees Academy. This major initiative was designed with the aim to create a young pool of young Referees capable of setting out on a career development pathway to become an established Football or Hurling Referee. The aim was to identify at least 4 – 5 young recruits between the ages of 16 – 18 yrs. While there has been some great work done in promoting the concept of refereeing and what the role involves within the post primary schools arena it has proven difficult to retain their interest and commitment to progressing further on the road to becoming a fully trained refereeing official. The need still exists to create a panel of Young Referees all under the age of 21 – 22 yrs of age all capable of beginning a career path in Refereeing. This must remain the goal. The joint approach with the Coaching & Games Development committee will continue to provide a Young Whistlers training course for Referees by working through the Secondary and Grammar Schools targeting the 5th to 7th year pupils.

Ryan Daly a Tyrone Coaching Officer works closely with the Referees Committee to organise the training for the Young Whistlers by going into the schools and along with the Committee to deliver the Referees Course. This year three Schools have been visited Holy Trinity Cookstown, Sacred Heart in Omagh plus Holy Cross in Strabane. It is planned to continue to bring the concept to other schools namely Omagh CBS and St Patricks Academy in Dungannon. The Dean Mc Guirc in Charraig Mhór. St Josephs In Donaghmore. The aim is to have these young recruits trained up to take part officiating at the various School Blitz Competitions plus Year 8 & 9 competitions run by the Coaching & Development Committee.

It is hoped that these young recruits can then progress to referee for their Clubs at the various U.8's & U.10's plus the U.12 Go Games. The concept of a Go Games Club Referee is also been progressed and using the Dublin GAA Young Referees model we hope within Tyrone to introduce a similar type programme and work in ongoing along side Ger O' Connor The Dublin Games Development Manager. The task to achieve this will be greatly helped by the buy in from all involved including the Clubs and the Tyrone County Committee. The profile and positive reaction to this direct approach will certainly help break down any barriers young people may have had about taking up refereeing. We must find a way to get Clubs to adopt the need to identify at least one young volunteer between the ages of 16 – 18 yrs committed to fulfil the role of Go Games Referee.

The great work being done through the schools has opened doors and provided an opportunity for our young Gaels to consider a pathway to becoming a referee. Once again I applaud and offer a big debt of gratitude to all the schools, teachers, the Coaching & Development Committee, the Referees Committee for the driving force behind this initiative so it continues to help make identify young recruits to take up refereeing. Once more the opportunities for our Young Referees to officiate at the Tyrone Activity day in Croke Park as well as the chance to Referee the Mini Games on County Finals Day in Healy Park have all provided a magic opportunity to allow our Young referees to officiate in front of a big stage. All of these occasions give our up and coming young Refereeing Stars of the future a chance to savour the big time.

Inter County;

2017 was yet another great year for our Inter County Referees as they progress on the career pathway both at National and Provincial levels. Sean Hurson remains one of our top referees at National level and in the past year has been on the National Panel of the top 18 referees. Sean continues to make good progress and he has been on duty during the National Football League appearing as Referee on 3 occasions. Sean also had the honour to referee 3 Provincial Championship games. Sean also took charge of the Hogan Cup Football Final in Croke Park as well as refereeing the Ulster Championship U.21 Final between Derry V Donegal. Sean was also the man in charge of the Ulster Senior Club Championship Semi Final between Slaughtneil V. Kilcar. Not a bad season for one of our leading Referee ambassadors. Congratulations goes out to Sean Hurson on his continued success.

Hopefully it won't be too long until Sean is officiating in The Senior All Ireland Football Final.



Both Stephen Campbell and Martin Conroy have moved into the Supplementary support panel at provincial level and this year saw Martin take charge of his first Ulster Club Minor Championship appointment Down V Armagh as well as an Intermediate Club Q/Final. Stephen Campbell also took charge of his first Ulster Minor Championship game officiating as the man in the middle of the Donegal V. Antrim clash. Meanwhile our two recruits to the Ulster Referees Academy namely Kieran Eannetta in Football and Barry Winters in Hurling have made great strides. Kieran took charge of the U.17 Ulster Shield Final between Monaghan V Armagh. He has also been out officiating at the Ulster Club Championship in various support roles. After a number of barren years in the Hurling arena Barry Winters continues to make great strides and this year took charge of the Ulster Minor Shield Final between Monaghan V Donegal as well as refereeing the Ulster Club Championship S/Final between Ballygalget V Lisbellaw. Barry also features regularly in the Antrim Hurling leagues. Let's hope Barry will continue to make further progress.

"Give Respect Get Respect"

As the saying goes "Give Respect Get Respect" then everyone should aspire to do just and be seen to be a genuine GAA Supporter. All too often this is not the case when it comes to the poor Referee. It still all too easy to blame the Ref and we are all guilty at some point. The Referee has borne the brunt of ridicule and criticism from all angles. The time has come for those who criticise to reflect on just how difficult a role the Referee has to carry out. We all love our Gaelic Games and we all love to see our teams win. The abuse levelled at referees has to stop and Clubs must stand up to the Bullies.

A very genuine piece of advice and if everyone takes heed and does practice what they preach there would be less problems.

It has been repeated over and over "without a Referee, there will be No Game" an undeniable fact. The mentality amongst our Supporters and Players as well as Coaches and Managers must change. If we are really serious about Respect. It must come from the Top down, GAA Officials, Team Managers, Mentors, Trainers, plus the players must all lead from the front. If everyone can see that those in positions of authority are seen to be the role model as regards total respect shown to the Referee and his officials there is no reason why this approach as the accepted norm can soon rub off and the Supporters and Club Members will be expected to follow suit resulting in everyone being all on the same wavelength.

Authorities must come down hard on those who abuse Referees and Officials. There can be No Tolerance in allowing anyone to show disrespect towards the Referee.

The Referee deserves to be shown equal treatment similar to that shown towards the players. When both are deemed as equal both will be shown and given the due respect they rightly deserve.

The Referee has been acknowledged as one of the most valuable assets within the GAA and like all other Volunteers they give so generously of their time. They continue to make huge sacrifices week in and week out. They commit so much time and effort into what they do. They train as hard as anyone else they are away from their families for lengthy periods of time. The majority of the time they are on their own. They miss all their home Club team games plus they forego seeing their own family play for their beloved Club team. Their dedication can not be questioned but why is the Referee still classified as the poor relation. Equal treatment does not seem to be the norm when it comes out of pocket expenses, medical support and treatment. All key stakeholders must place the Referee at the top of the list, the same as the Club player, County Player, the Club Coach/Manager. The accepted standard which applies to the inter County Referee must apply to the poor Club Referee. The appreciation of what they do can be shown by just the simplest of gestures. Treat our Referees with the respect they deserve not just on the field but along the same lines as all other volunteers of our great association.

Tyrone Referees Committee welcomed Ulster Referees Committee Administrators to oversee the completion of the Annual Referees Fitness Test.

One disappointing area of note for referees during the course of the year was the decision taken to appoint an outside Referee to take charge of the Senior Hurling Championship Final. Disappointment amongst Tyrone Hurling referees was clearly evident. The Referees Committee fully accept the annoyance caused by this decision. I have stated earlier in my report that this does not help promote progression and runs the risk of Hurling Refs being lost to our association. It was not an easy decision to accept amongst our hurling Referees within the County.

Like most seasons a number of referees were unfortunately injured during the year and we look forward to them returning next season to boost the panel. We wish them all speedy. I must also offer my sincere condolences to all those Referees who lost loved ones during the year. Massive thanks must go out to all our Club Referees for their commitment and dedication to their role. Every best wish is extended for a Happy Christmas and a Peaceful New Year plus a good luck message for 2018. We would also like to acknowledge our referees who have decided to retire at the end of the year. We owe them a debt of gratitude for their services and commitment for officiating in our games and competitions over the years.

On behalf of the committee I would like to thank all the Clubs for their hospitality during the year.

Thanks also to Advisors, Club Committee members and club members who have helped throughout 2017.

A special thanks is extended to Mickey Mc Golderick, plus Gregory Mc Sorley and Orla O'Neill, as well as Anne Marie for facilitating meetings and use of changing rooms etc at Garvaghey. Also thanks to our County Chairperson Roisin Jordan and the County Treasurer Raymond Mc Keown plus Eileen Connolly and Finally Dominic Mc Caughey our County Secretary for their assistance during the year.

We acknowledge the gesture in providing additional passes for our Officials selected to take charge of our main Senior, Intermediate and Junior Championship Finals. This was appreciated by all concerned.

Garvaghey Management Group

Cathaoirleach: Eibhlín Ní Conghaile

There were 9 meetings of the Garvaghey Management Group in the 2016-2017 year:

20 December, 14 February, 14 March, 11 April, 13 June, 8 August, 12 September, 10 October, 14 November.

Sub-Committee Members and Attendance at Meeting

Eileen Connolly (8), Mark Conway (9), Jackie Duffy (4), Brian Hackett (9), Michael Harvey (9), Roisin Jordan (8), Sarahjane Kelly (5), Dominic McCaughey (9), Raymond McKeown (6), John Mulgrew (8)

Work Plan 2017

The Garvaghey Management Group has responsibility for managing the County Headquarters by developing and implementing operating strategies through collective consideration and leadership. At our February meeting, the Group agreed the following Work Plan for 2017:

- To continue to develop and manage Garvaghey as a specific cost centre within Tyrone GAA achieving 55,000 users
- To manage the Centre within budgets agreed by the Tyrone County Committee earning an income of £35k
- Realise the benefits of reduced energy costs through the efficient management of the Wind Turbine and earned ROC's payment as proposed
- Maintain savings to Tyrone GAA by hosting all appropriate Tyrone GAA activity in Garvaghey
- Continue to work towards providing a High Performance Hub | Community Activity Centre
- Develop Food Serving Area and Activity Studio
- Report as required to the Tyrone County Committee

Garvaghey continues to be an outstanding facility that we should both cherish and nourish. The onus is on everyone charged with its management to maintain and develop the legacy that has been gifted to us by "Red Hands" far and wide. As is the case for any work plan, this is a living document and it develops and grows during its lifetime.

While some targets have been achieved others continue to be progressed; this has only been made possible by the dedication, hard work and combination and utilization of the unique skill set within the Garvaghey Management team and I thank them for their endeavours all year.



Financials:

Grants:

- During 2017 the following grant was received:
 - £16,000 from Fermanagh and Omagh District Council under the SIF Community Premises Support Programme has been secured to develop the food serving area and an activity studio. The Council will take forward the procurement and management of the work involved.

Operational:

- A target of 55,000 users was set based on last years' usage of 52,000 with a projected income of £35k
- The wind turbine has this year also been a source of income earning £35k in ROC's payments from June 16-July 17 and will continue to raise income and eventually offset its cost.
- Our aim was to manage the Centre within the budgets agreed by the Tyrone County Committee; based on previous years running costs, figures for 2017 are projected at £155k with a similar income to 2016 of £30k. Exact figures will be detailed in end of year Accounts.

Capital Projects:

WindTurbine

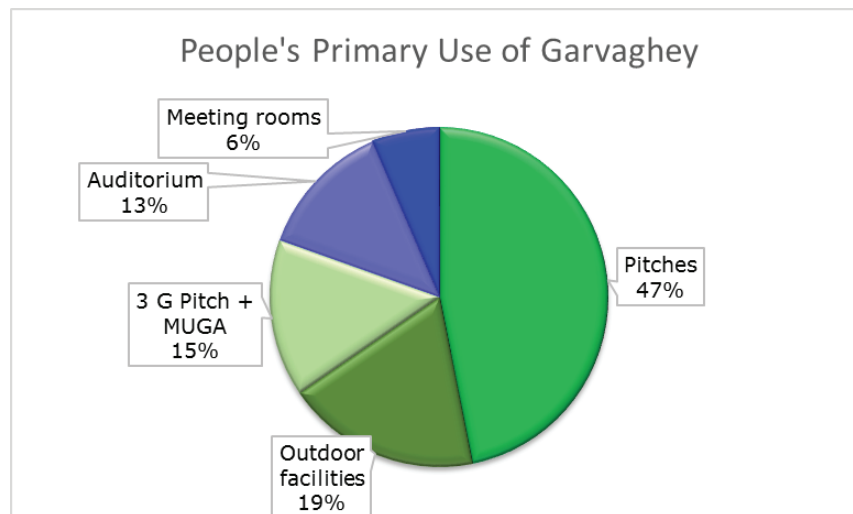
The wind turbine continued to pose a number of challenges and had several periods that it was non-operational over the past year. The independent report was provided which allowed the commencement of ROC's payments with £35k received to date. A data logger was fitted as required by Ofgem as part of the ROC's payment scheme. A contract is currently being finalised between FES Solutions and Tyrone GAA for the purpose of maintaining the wind turbine to ensure maximum energy efficiency and continued ROC's payments. I extend thanks to Sean Byrne (FES Solutions) for his continued work on the wind turbine project, to Jackie for his expertise and guidance and for securing the reduced KVA tariff, which will continue to maximise the energy efficiency savings within the Centre. Thanks are also extended to Brian and Dominic for their inputs and advice on the turbine project.

High Performance Hub | Community Activity Centre

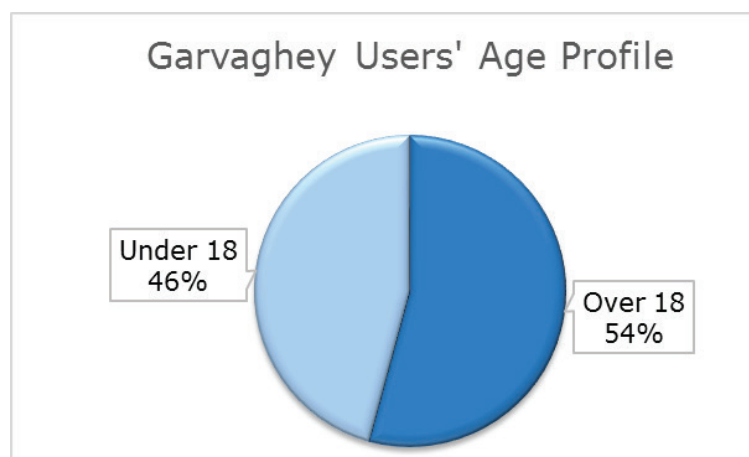
When Garvaghey was planned strength and conditioning had not become the focus it is today. As a result it contains only a small gym area and is not suitable to facilitate our current needs or any new ideas that may develop. To this end, plans are being progressed for a High Performance Hub | Community Activity Centre dependent on grant aided funding. Mark has submitted an application for £20,000 to Fermanagh and District Council for this initiative. Full planning permission has been granted. Thanks are extended to Peter Dolan, Architect for his work to date on the project.

Garvaghey Usage

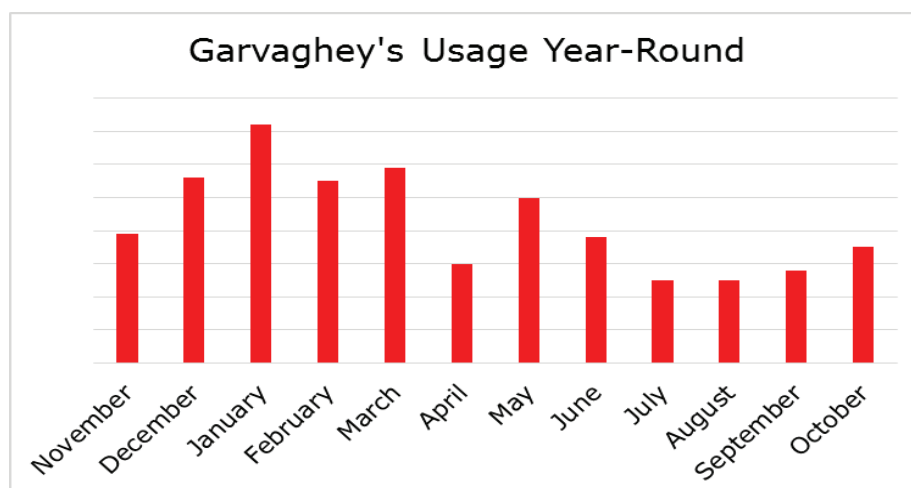
- During the year we changed our approach to monitoring the usage of Garvaghey
- Over 2016/17 Garvaghey has catered for just over 51,000 users/visitors, a number very similar to those achieved in the previous two years
- The vast bulk (82%) of our users were from Tyrone
- Nearly half our users come primarily to use the grass pitches and our 'total outdoor offer' is the main reason most people (81%) come to Garvaghey. Garvaghey's 'non-physical activity offers' are nonetheless the main attraction for a fifth of our users/visitors, proving the worth of the original vision for Garvaghey as an 'Áit speisialta inar féidir le Gaeil Thír Eoghain teacht le chéile ... A special place where Gaelic Tyrone can come together'



- The gender balance of users is about 75:25 men-to-women and the age balance is 54:46 between Over and Under 18s:



- Our Centre has a steady flow of users throughout the year but peaks in the winter months. This has implications for the wear-and-tear on our pitches, particularly given the ongoing change in our weather patterns and the amounts of rain now falling.





Centre Management and Marketing

We acknowledge the huge contribution in both time and effort that Mark Conway invests in the promotion of Garvaghey through organising and delivering a wide variety of events at our County Headquarters. These included a workshop on St. Brigid's Cross-Making, a Bonfire Night and a Hallowe'en Event, talks on Hugh O'Neill, Tom Clarke and Brexit and the GAA, providing a wide variety of historical, cultural and social commitments. Mark plays a central role in securing funding for these events. This year Garvaghey played host to celebrating the Golden Jubilee of Tyrone's 1967 All-Ireland Vocational and Ulster Minor successes and Silver Jubilee of Tyrone's first All-Ireland Under 21 title. Following on from the success of previous years, our County Headquarters was once again the chosen venue for the upcoming Christmas Tree Exhibition organised by Cancer Research. We also hosted the highly successful Michaela Foundation 24 Hour Marathon in conjunction with Cancer Focus NI, where 40 gaelic players took to the pitch and set a Guinness World Record for the longest Gaelic football match in history. These events bring new users and fresh eyes upon us from differing backgrounds and ideologies and hopefully challenge us to be our best. They also enable us to meet our statutory obligations with regards to funding we have drawn upon and hopefully help us promote that we are more than just a sporting organisation.

Health & Safety

A Health & Safety audit was carried out which identified the need for a moveable barrier at the entrance to the LHS car park for the purpose of segregating traffic and pedestrians when required. This was progressed by Brian Hackett and the barrier has been installed and is operational. I would like to thank Brian for his help in resolving this matter.

Food Serving Area | Activity Centre

Fermanagh and Omagh District Council awarded Tyrone GAA a grant of £16,000, (against an estimated cost of £19,000) for the planned improvements to the Catering area and a small storage area. The Council, as part of the conditions of the grant will now take forward the procurement and delivery of the project. We extend thanks to Fermanagh and Omagh District Council and I would like to thank Mark for securing and acquiring the grant and for getting the project ready for handover to FODC.

Mark also has been progressing a display cabinet area at Garvaghey and has been liaising with Forbes Furniture regarding the matter. It is hoped to finalise this in early 2018. Again thanks are due to Mark for leading this project.

Pitch Performance

Due to requiring extensive maintenance and remedial repair work to some of the pitches at our County Headquarters a Report was commissioned from STRI. This was received and recommendations made will be discussed and reported on at a later date.

Looking back and moving forward...

2017 saw the progression of the Performance Hub, grant aid secured for internal works to create provision for a food service area as well as utilisation of a small storage area to an Activity Centre providing fitness classes and a dance studio.

It has been another busy year at Garvaghey and our Centre stands as a testament to Tyrone Gaels throughout the County, Country and beyond both past and present. This has been gifted to us by the dedication of our Clubs, Patrons, Club Tyrone Members, Dragain Thír Eoghain contributors, many volunteers who give generously of their time and it is imperative upon us all to cherish and develop their vision.

The 50,000+ who use our facilities year on year are integral to the whole Garvaghey experience and we are grateful not only for the necessary income they generate but also that they choose us to host their many varied activities.

The staff play an important part in making our County Headquarters a success and our visitors welcome. This year we were joined by Anne Marie McNulty who covered for Orla McAleer during a short period of absence and has remained as cover while Orla acts up as Games Development Manager. Anne Marie has added to and strengthened the Garvaghey team. We recently lost a member of the staff with Mickey McGoldrick moving to pastures new. Mickey was part of the team from day one and we extend heartfelt thanks for everything he did to help Garvaghey become what it is today and we wish him good luck in his new position. Thank you to all

the staff that make Garvaghey the magnificent venue that it is, with special mention to Dominic McCaughey for his expertise, support and guidance.

The GMG does not work in isolation from all the other committees and I extend thanks to all those who assist in any way when called upon, in particular I would like to offer my heartfelt gratitude to Gerard Bradley and Aidy O’Kane for all their assistance, expertise and experience throughout the year.

It is, and has been a great honour and privilege to chair the Garvaghey Management Group and my job is made easy by the support, hard work and dedication of the entire Group who contribute hugely to the success of Garvaghey, who give so selflessly of their time and to whom I am deeply indebted.

Coiste Cultúir agus Teanga

Cathaoirleach Dónal Mac Aoidh (Coill an Chlochair)

Fo-Choiste: Rúnaí - Clíodhna Nic Giolla Cheara, (An Charraig Mhór, N Colmcille); Olibhear Ó Corra (Oileán a’ Ghuail); Eamonn Mac Cathmhaoil (N Colm Cille C I); Doimínic Mac Dúghlais (Aireagal Chiaráin); Caroline Bean Mhic Aodha (Achadh Uí Áráin) agus Stíophán Mac Aodha (Dungannon).

The sub-committee met formally on six occasions and also following each Scór event or other function.
External meetings

Coiste Scór Uladh

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

4/1/17; 1/2/17; 22/2/17; 21/3/17; 28/3/17; 19/6/17; 18/9/17; 18/10/17; 15/11/17.

Coiste na Gaeilge: 26/1/17 – Garvaghey; 6/4/17 – Armagh; 4/5/17 – Garvaghey; 15/6/17 – Armagh; 12/7/17 – Downings; 27/9/17 – Garvaghey; 14/11/17 – Garvaghey;

Forás na Gaeilge: 2/3/17 – Enniskillen;

Tráth na gCeist Bóird: 3/3/17 – An Charraig Mhór; 10/3/17 – Ceann Aras, Ard Mhacha. Three clubs from Tír Eoghain took part in this quiz which is an all Irish language event.

Scór na nÓg 2016/2017

The following clubs were County Champions for last year.

Rince Foirne – An Ómaigh, N Éanna; Amhránaíocht Aonair – Bronach Ní Scealláin, Both Domhnaigh; Aithriseoireacht – Eimear Ní Dhónaill, An Mhaigh, Tír na nÓg; Ceol Uirlise – Domhnach Mór N Padraig; Baileád Ghrúpa – Coill an Chlochair, N Mhuire; Léiriú – An Ómaigh N Éanna; Rince Seit - An Ómaigh N Éanna; Tráth na gCeist – An Eochair, N Mhic Artáin.

Scór na nÓg Continues to be well supported in the county with an ever increasing number of clubs taking part. This year Augher St Macartans qualified for the All Ireland finals in winning Tráth na gCeist and thus qualified for the 2017 All Ireland Finals.



Eochair N Mhic Artáin prior to their appearance in the All Ireland Finals at Waterfront Hall

In the Ulster Final Domhnach Mór qualified for the All Ireland Final of the Ceol Uirlise section by winning the Ulster Final to follow up their success of the Baileád Ghrúpa in 2016. They then went forward to perform in the All Ireland finals in Belfast to record a second All Ireland title in successive years. This was a fine achievement for a club in a very highly competitive competition to achieve such an honour.



Domhnach Mór presented with their medals and trophy, in The Waterfront Hall, by Michael Hasson, Uachtarán, Comhairle Uladh, assisted by Antón Mac Gabhann, Chairman, National Scór Committee and Pauric Ó Duffaigh, Ard Stiúthóir CLG

In this current year's Scór na nÓg the County Champions will be known on Sunday 19th November in Galbally. The popularity of Scór na nÓg continues to rise with forty three clubs taking part in the competitions. With some luck and terrific natural ability we can hope that some of this year's county champions can go on and compete for and represent Tyrone successfully in the All Ireland Finals in Sligo.

Remaining events for Scór na nÓg are as follows

Ulster Semi Finals

Sunday, Dec 3 2017	Galbally Community Centre	at 3.00 pm
Ulster Final		
Saturday, 13 th January 2018	St Patrick's G.S. Downpatrick	at 3.00 pm
All Ireland Final		
Saturday, 17 th February 2018	Sligo Institute of Technology	at 3.00 pm

Scór Sinsear 2017

County Champions for 2017 were as follows:

Rince Foirne – An Ómaigh, N Éanna; Amhránaíocht Aonair – Dearbhla Ní Scealláin, Ní Scealláin, Both Domhnaigh; Aithriseoireacht – Seán Ó Loinsigh, An Mhaigh, Tír na nÓg; Ceol Uirlise – Doire Locháin, Caoimhín de Barra; Baileád Ghrúpa – Coill an Chlochair, N Mhuire; Léiriú – An Ómaigh N Éanna; Rince Seit – An Ómaigh N Éanna; Tráth na gCeist – Trí Leac, N Mhic Artáin.

All of these groups went on to represent Tír Eoghain in Comhairle Uladh competitions with varying levels of success. An Ómaigh N Éanna Rince Seit team progressed to the All Ireland Finals at The Waterfront Hall in Belfast at the beginning of May and were crowned All Ireland Champions, in a first ever win in Rince Seit for An Ómaigh and Tír Eoghain. There now remains only the Tráth na gCeist competition, for Tír Eoghain clubs to complete the full set of All Ireland titles at Scór Sinsear level.

Trí Leac Tráth na gCeist team also competed at the All Ireland Finals in the Waterfront Hall in Belfast. As with Scór na nÓg there is no corresponding competition for clubs at Ulster level.

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.

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



The victorious, and clearly delighted, N Éanna Rince Seit team are presented with their medals and trophy pictured with Aogán Ó Fearghaill, Uachtarán CLG, and Anton Mac Gabhann, Cathaoirleach, Coiste Scór Náisiúnta at The Waterfront Hall in Belfast.

Provisional fixtures for Scór Sinsear for the 2018 season are as follows

Preliminary Rounds - Scór Sinsear – Tír Eoghain

Friday 26 th January 2018	Time and venue to be announced
Sunday 28 th January 2018	Time and venue to be announced

Semi Finals - Scór Sinsear – Tír Eoghain

Friday 9 th February 2018	Time and venue to be announced
Sunday 11 th February 2018	Time and venue to be announced

All Ireland Final – Scór na nÓg

Saturday 17 th February 2018	Sligo I.T. College at 3.00 pm
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County Final – Scór Sinsear – Tír Eoghain

Sunday 25 th February 2018	Time and venue to be announced
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Ulster Competitions – Scór Sinsear – Semi Finals

Saturday 10th March 2018

Sunday 11th March 2018

Ulster Competitions – Scór Sinsear – Ulster Final

Saturday 24th March

All Ireland Finals – Scór Sinsear

Saturday 14th April 2018

Donegal Venue – To be announced - Group A Counties

Antrim Venue – To be announced – Group B Counties

Time and venue to be announced

Sligo I.T. College at 3.00 pm

Matchentertainment

The programme where live music is provided at all Inter county games, Comhairle Uladh games and finals of Tír Eoghain County Championships will continue as many of the clubs who attain County Championship status are always ready and willing to perform on the public stage at venues such as Healy Park.

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

Amhrán na bhFiann

An Choiste continues with providing singers for the National anthem at all inter-county, Comhairle Uladh and Tyrone club championship finals in the county. The committee has assisted some clubs in preparing training for new singers of the anthem and will continue to do so when required.

In the current year both the Scór Sinsear and Scór na nÓg County Champions in Amhránaíocht Aonair not only come from the same club, An Ghoirtín, N Pádraig but also from the same household. Our congratulations go to Scallon sisters, Dearbhla and Bronach, their parents and siblings and to the Gortin club for this unique achievement.



Scallon sisters, Dearbhla and Bronach, from An Ghoirtín N Pádraig, County Champions in both Scór na nÓg and Scór Sinsear at Amhránaíocht Aonair.

An Teanga

An Choiste continues to promote and develop the Gaeltacht Scholarship scheme. This was the second year of the revised scheme whereby Coiste an Chontae sponsored the plan to the tune of £5000 for which we are greatly indebted. Tír Eoghain now supports the promotion of the Irish Language very much in line with many of the other Ulster Counties.

One hundred and four children from thirty two clubs and fifteen schools in Tír Eoghain availed of the scheme and attended language courses at five of the main Gaeltacht Colleges in Dún na nGall – Rann na Feirste, Loch an Iúir, Teileann, Bún an Inbhir agus Machaire Rabhartaigh.



A selection of the children, following the presentation of their grants, who availed of the scheme, pictured at Garvaghey.

Cúrsa Gaeilge – Seamus de Faoite

An added dimension will be added to the Seamus de Faoite course for next year in that a Coirle Comhrá section will be added, to the existing Bún 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 Bóird

Coiste Cultúir agus Teanga run heats annually in Tír Eoghain and bring forward three of these teams to a Comhairle Uladh Final, held during Seachtaine na Gaeilge in Armagh. This is an all Irish Language Tráth na gCeist competition which is thoroughly enjoyable and informative. Three clubs from Tír Eoghain took part in the competition and the Beragh Red Knights team finished a very creditable third place from a total of twenty clubs from all of the counties in Ulster while the team from Trí Leac finished a creditable fourth.



Béarach pictured with their medals following their presentation by Pat Connaghan, Cathaoirleach, Dún na nGall and Clíodhna Nic Giolla Cheara, Rúnaí an Choiste



Teanga s' bhaile

Tá sé beartaithe ag an Choiste Cultúir agus Teanga bunranganna Gaeilge a eagrú ag Garbhachadh do dhaoine de gach aois nach bhfuil focal ar bith acu ach atá ag iarraidh cúpla focal a fhoghlaim.

Tá go leor ranganna á reáchtáil don mhórphobal ar fud an chontae tríd na comhairlí éagsúla, trí ghrúpaí Gaeilge mar Glór na nGael, Conradh na Gaeilge, Cairde Uí Néill, Pobal an Ghleanna, Fondúireacht Michaela, Ceoltas Ceoltóirí Éireann agus eile, chomh maith le roinnt grúpaí i gclubanna áitiúla.

Tá roinnt ciorcal comhrá ar siúl sa chontae a fhreastalaíonn ar leibhéil éagsúla líofachta ó ghrúpaí GCSE, A-Leibhéal, diolóma agus céime.

Ba mhaith linn deis a thabhairt do dhaoine de gach aois nach raibh aiméar acu roimhe. Ba mhaith linn ceachtanna bunúsacha Gaeilge a reáchtáil in Garbhachadh, má éiríonn leis an scéim. Agus na buncheachtanna seo déanta, bhéifí ag súil leis go mbeadh go leor Gaeilge ag na rannpháirtithe nasc a dhéanamh le ceann de na grúpaí thuasluaite le go dtiocfadh leo cur lena gcuid Gaeilge. Tá sé beartaithe go múinfeadh daltaí A-Leibhéal nó céime na ranganna, le tacaíocht ó bhaill an Choiste Cultúir agus Teanga.

Cuirfear spás ar leataobh taobh istigh de Gharbhachadh fosta le coirnéal Gaeilge á chruthú ina dtiocfadh le Gaeilgeoirí ar bith teacht le chéile agus an Ghaeilge a chleachtadh.

Ní bheadh aon táille ar an chúrsa.

Beidh níos mó eolais ar fáil ar ball.

Coiste Cultúir agus Teanga proposes to organise Irish Language classes at Garvaghey for total beginners; i.e. those, of all ages, who have no Irish of any kind any would like to gain a very basic knowledge in the language. Currently widespread Irish Language classes are offered, to the general public, including members of local GAA clubs, by the local district councils - (Fermanagh and Omagh, Cookstown, Dungannon and Strabane; Irish Language support groups – Glór na nGael, Conradh na Gaeilge, Cairde Uí Néill (Clonoe), Clogher Valley Support Group, Michaela Foundation, Ceoltas Ceoltóirí Éireann, based at Dún Uladh and Coill an Chlochair and other local support groups). Some groups also operate at club level.

There are also a variety of Coirle Comhrá groups around the county. These courses offer a variety of skills in language development from conversation groups to GCSE preparation, to 'A' level preparation to diploma and degree courses at university level.

Our proposal would be for people of all ages who have never had the opportunity to learn Irish at any level. The intent would be to arrange groups of lessons in very basic skills and if these were to be successful, with a reasonable level of participation, the group could be extended and classes would be arranged at Garvaghey for further periods. On completion of these basic tasters it would be hoped that any of the learners would have an adequate basic knowledge of the language to join one of the listed groups above if they wished to acquire an extended knowledge of the language.

It is anticipated that the courses would be provided by some students of the Irish Language who are currently pursuing an 'A' level course or are studying Irish at University level. These would be assisted by members of Coiste Cultúir agus Teanga, who have a proficient knowledge of the language.

There would also be provision for a Coirle Comhrá facility in the reception area at Garvaghey at the area designated as Coirnéal Gaeilge. This area was provided in the reception as an area in Garvaghey where anyone interested in speaking Irish could congregate and speak the language freely.

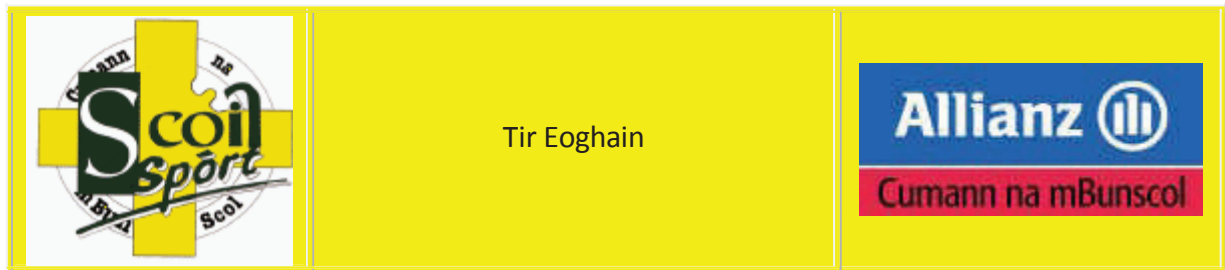
The course would also be free of any charges.

Further information will be available for anyone who may be interested.

Acknowledgements

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

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



Cathaoirleach: Brian McGurk

We held 5 meetings during the year with good attendances at each one.

Leas Cathaoirleach: Eunan McGinn, Runaí: Eddie Doris, Leas Runaí: Seamus McCreesh, Cisteoir: Michael Quinn, Leas Cisteoir: Anne McAlinden, Comhairle Thír Eoghain: Emmet O' Neill, Delegate to Coaching and Games Committee: Niall McQuaid, Oifigeach Chairdreamh Poiblí: Eddie Doris

Our executive committee is supplemented by the following committee members:

Damien Kelly, Brian McKenna, Michael McMullan, Sean Quinn, Brian Gormley, Eileen Jones, Liam Grugan, Paul Logue, Pat McGivern, Damian Cullen, Philip O'Neill, Joe Canavan, Gemma Quinn, Sean Quinn and Conal Lavery.

Events

Cumann na mBunscol had a full program of events during this past year. We had indoor and outdoor competitions in all of our codes with qualifying heats and finals day. We also held our Annual Quiz in March, the questions focused on Irish topics. We participated in games during County matches and a Tyrone primary schools team hosted Armagh in Garvaghey last June.

County Coaches

Thanks for your continued support in our schools and Blitzes organised for our children. Cumann na mBunscol Tír Eoghain would like to thank the Co. Board for the opportunity to use the facilities at Garvaghey and all those who helped with the running of our events. We would also like to thank all clubs who help our schools with coaching, resources and facilities during the year also.

I would like to pay tribute to the teachers throughout the county for their continued support and enthusiasm with our games.

Slaínte agus Folláine Tír Eoghain

Cathaoirleach: Fiona Mhic Thaidhg

Members

Fiona Teague	(Chair) - An Caisleán Glas
Ciaran McLaughlin	(Secretary) - An Srath Ban
Cuthbert Donnelly	(ASAP Officer) - Achadh Lú
Adrian Nugent	(County Children's Officer) An Charraig
Tracy Monaghan	(Social Initiative Officer) An Omaigh
Geraldine McLaughlin	(Live to Play) Droim Ratha Na Sarseíl
Francie Mooney	(PR) Éadan na dTorc
Sinead Cuddy	(healthy club officer tutor)
Nora Rose O'Neill	(healthy club officer tutor)
Michael Connelly	(healthy club officer tutor)
Lynette McShane	(Expert input)



The Health & Well Being Subgroup met on 6 occasions in 2017 and worked on the following priorities;

1. Training/Support

- 1.1. Provide support to club health and wellbeing officers and ensure all officers have been offered training.
- 1.2. Facilitate the health and wellbeing tutors to deliver training to club health and wellbeing officers
- 1.3. Support current clubs in phase 2 of the GAA's Healthy Clubs Programme and encourage other clubs to consider applying to next phase of the programme.

2. Critical Incident Plan

- 2.1. Promote the Tyrone County Critical Incident Plan and encourage clubs to develop their own plans.

3. Programmes and Initiatives

- 3.1. Facilitate and promote education programmes on gambling and other addictions.
- 3.2. Encourage clubs to promote positive health & wellbeing through programmes and activities in partnership with local agencies.
- 3.3. Promote physical activity in local clubs/communities.
- 3.4. Promote Cardiac Response training and defibrillator maintenance to clubs.
- 3.5. Promote on line internet safety awareness training programmes with clubs.
- 3.6. Provide a health campaign calendar for clubs. Link with local and regional campaigns on public health where appropriate
- 3.7. Support development and implementation of county and club Drug & Alcohol policies.

4. Positive mental health promotion and suicide prevention

- 4.1. Promote SafeTALK training and other mental health promotion/awareness raising within the county.
- 4.2. Develop appropriate links with Player Welfare Officer and Acadamh Thír Eoghain Coaches and officers to promote emotional wellbeing of young players

5. Live to Play

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

6. Social Initiative

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

Progress in 2017

2017 is the fifth year the Tír Eoghain Health and Wellbeing Committee has been constituted. Priority for the year was to continue to offer support to club health and wellbeing officers, some of whom are new and others who have been in the position for a number of years and are doing great work. Ongoing correspondence with designated club officers has been key to ensuring they feel supported in what some consider to be a 'daunting' role. The county committee are continually keen to stress that this role should not be left to 'one person.' It is a club approach that will help make the real impacts within our clubs. This has been reiterated by the decision taken this year by Croke Park to rename the 'club health and wellbeing officer training' to 'healthy club officer training'.

In 2017 the county's three tutors continued to facilitate the officer training with clubs. Two training sessions were provided in year and 14 participants attended. Feedback has continued to be positive and the hope is to organise more sessions in 2018 once new club health and wellbeing officers have been nominated at club AGM's.

There are now a large number of clubs that are recognising the importance of putting in place 'physical activity' programmes as part of their fundraising and to engage those people who maybe were once involved

in the club to get back involved. Initiatives have included; operation transformations, walks/runs, yoga programmes, boot camps etc. All these activities as well as raising vital funds for the club, are encouraging people to be more physically active and get involved with our clubs. There is evidence building that this type of club activity is having a positive impact on the club and increasing club membership in the long term. Clubs are reminded that if they are organising activities and would like to promote them to please contact the county HWC and we can help with this.

HealthyClubsProgramme

Tír Eoghain clubs An Caisleán Glas Cumann Naomh Padraig agus Naomh Éanna an Ómaigh completed the Phase 2 of the National Healthy Club Project (HCP), 2 of only 58 clubs to have completed the process in the GAA to date. The 3rd phase of the healthy clubs programme opens in Jan 2018 and we hope that more clubs from the county will apply this time around. It is important for clubs to realise that they are already doing the work that is required to become a healthy club. Why not get the recognition for it!

The county health and wellbeing committee have been encouraging clubs to promote positive health & wellbeing through programmes and activities in partnership with local agencies. Once again we developed a health and wellbeing campaign calendar for 2017, indeed this was adopted by Ulster GAA and sent to all Ulster counties.

Critical Incident Plan This was a priority in 2017. We are continually urging clubs to adopt their own plans based on the template the county adopted at the 2016 County convention. Unfortunately (due to the nature of the critical incidents) we now have evidence both from within the county and elsewhere of the benefits of having such a plan in place. One such club who experienced a critical incident in 2017 reported back ‘we don’t know what we would have done if we had not had this plan in place.’ This testimony speaks volumes and reiterates the importance of having a club plan in place. Any club who has any queries on developing a critical incident plan is asked to contact any member of the county health & wellbeing committee. It is also important to note that training is currently being finalised by Croke Park on how to develop a plan and this training will be rolled out in 2018.

This year’s County Convention will be used to renew the Critical Incident Plan for the County.

‘Mindfit’ - building resilience in our youth players

There had been some discussion early in this year with Acadamh Thír Eoghain Coaches and officers to look at ways to promote emotional wellbeing of young players. It was realised that if this was going to seriously happen then Ulster needed to be implementing something at a provincial level for counties to adopt. During 2017 this has progressed slowly but as a short term outcome Ulster GAA have developed a ‘Mindfit’ programme in conjunction with AWARE the regional charity. This programme has been piloted on provincial development squads and is now ready to be rolled out in counties. We look forward to this happening in 2018.

The county health and wellbeing committee continue to stress the importance of building resilience in our youth players. We urge the incoming coaching committee along with CCC and the county welfare officer to ensure this included in plans for 2018.

GamblingAddiction

Unfortunately this has become an increasing issue that is being continually raised by our clubs. Whilst the county health and wellbeing committee stress it is not a ‘service provider’, there is an increasing body of evidence to show there is very little support for individuals who are living with a gambling addiction or living with someone who is experiencing it. Families have been broken by this increasing social problem. We in the GAA can no longer ignore it! This year saw the introduction at Congress of a new rule within the GAA, **Rule 1.15 which prohibits players, team management, or match officials from betting on games in which they are involved.**



The county health and wellbeing organised 2 networking events during 2017 and had Gambling awareness information provided at both. In summary clubs can play a role in helping address this issue.

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

SafeTALK

Tír Eoghain is one of the first counties to have its county coaches participate in SafeTALK training. In Feb 2017 31 participants attended the training in Garvaghey. Many other clubs have attended this training in other forums and we continue to encourage clubs to promote this and other mental health promotion training that is available in the community.

SocialInitiative

2017 saw another successful County HWC organised social initiative trip to Croke Park. This year we had over 60 older members of our clubs make the trip to Dublin under the watchful eye of Cuthbert Donnelly and Tracy Monaghan. Many thanks to them and to all the clubs who took part. Feedback from everyone was positive and we hope to run the programme again in 2018.

Live to Play

Ulster GAA are currently revamping this programme for delivery in 2018.

Defibrillators Tír Eoghain have had a number of clubs who have been able to avail of the Department for Communities and Sport Northern Ireland initiative to provide life-saving defibrillators to sports clubs. Clubs are continually reminded of the importance of maintaining this equipment and ensuring that training is provided to club personnel on how to use the equipment safely. Clubs are encouraged to refer to the Ulster GAA guidelines <http://ulster.gaa.ie/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/GAA-Defibrillator-Guidelines.pdf>

PR/Marketing

Health and Wellbeing is developing at an impressive rate in the county and this is down to the commitment of officers and committees involved in this area of work who can see the benefit of why we are doing what we are doing!

During the incoming year we would encourage clubs to continue with this work and not to forget to let the county health and wellbeing committee know if they are arranging any events/programmes so that support can be offered, or assistance with the promotion can be provided. Francis Mooney and Eunan Lyndsey have been vital in raising the profile of health and wellbeing in the county and beyond in 2017 and we are grateful for all their work.

Provincial

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

National

In 2017 the GAA National Health and Wellbeing Committee continue to set the strategic direction for the provinces and counties to follow. Ciaran McLaughlin and I have worked on the Committee for almost 4 years and we can testify to the enormous growth of health and We-Being across the Association.

Future priorities

A quick glance at the Association's mission statement leaves us in no doubt about the importance of our communities' wellbeing;

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

As a county subcommittee we rely on local clubs and club health and wellbeing officers to work with us. We will continue to be a support mechanism for local clubs in 2018.

Nationally Croke Park have identified a number of priority Actions for 2018 for all County Health and Wellbeing Committees including;

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

These priorities along with additional suggested from our local clubs will form the basis of the work for 2018. For more information on this or if you have any queries or concerns in relation to health and wellbeing issues in your club/community please email chair.hwc.tyrone@gaa.ie or hwb.tyrone@gaa.ie

Coiste Forbartha Iomána

Cathaoirleach: Peadar Mac Giolla Cheara

The Hurling Development Committee for 2017 was made up of the following members; Peter Kerr (Chairman), Anne Daly (Coaching and Games Manager), Brendan Hurl (Coaching Officer), Cathal Daly (Fixtures Secretary) George Byrne (Minutes Secretary), Paddy Hunter (PRO), Sean Casey, Kevin Cunningham, Ciaran Mc Daid, Brian Mc Gurk, Owen Roe O' Néill, Gary mC Gettigan, Andrew Kelly, Kieran Cranney, Drew Doherty, Sheila Loughran, Ciaran Hughes. Peter Kerr was appointed to represent Tyrone on the Ulster Hurling Development Committee.

THREE NEW CLUBS

Significant development has taken place in this, the second year of our Five Year Strategic Development Plan for Hurling and Camogie in Tyrone. Since submitting the Hurling Development Report for last year's County Convention, three new clubs have been formally constituted in Tyrone.

On Monday 5th December 2016 at St. Ciaran's College, Ballygawley, Cúchulainn an Ghleanna was formed. This is a hurling and camogie club for the Clogher Valley area and will use St. Ciaran's College as its base. The 'Camán Tír Eoghain Programme', which invites all children throughout Tyrone to give hurling and camogie a go, had already attracted playing members from the Aghaloo, Augher, Clogher, Eirrigal Ciaran, Eskra and Killeeshil clubs to the weekly coaching sessions throughout 2016. Now a strong committee is in place which also represents the whole area. The new committee have chosen to adopt the Tipperary colours for their club.



On Wednesday 7th December, Cumann Iomána Dhúiche Néill, An Bhinn Bhorb was formed. This hurling club was formed on the 50th anniversary year of Benburb winning the senior hurling championship in Tyrone. Last November a very successful commemoration night was held in Benburb to mark the achievement of the men of '66. On that occasion the Benburb men wore green and red jerseys on their way to winning the Benburb Cup and so the new committee decided that these colours will be worn by the present players also. A strong committee is in place with representatives from GAA clubs on both sides of the River Blackwater. There are members from Annaghmore, Collegelands, Port Mór and Tullysaran in Armagh and from Eglis and The Moy in Tyrone.

Lastly on Wednesday 28th December the third new club, Cumann Uí Néill, Tulach Óg, was formed. This new club will be based at Mid Ulster Sports Arena, which is on the hill adjacent to the ancient Tulach Óg fort. The new committee adopted the red and white of Cork as their colours. Again all clubs within the catchment area of Holy Trinity College are involved in this new club either in a playing or administrative capacity. These include members from the Ardboe, Moortown, Rock, Kildress and the Cookstown clubs.

SUPPORT FROM CROKE PARK

On Saturday 11th February Anne Daly and Peter Kerr met with the Chairman and Secretary of the National Hurling Development Committee to review the first year of our five year strategic plan. Both were very pleased with the progress which had been made in the first year, in constituting three new clubs and with the report that hurling and camogie was also being offered in one of our established clubs for the first time, namely Drumragh Sarsfields. They decided to invest further in our plan and agreed to fund a new coach. Since the beginning of October, Kiefer Morgan, a dual player with the Dungannon Eoghan Ruadh and Thomas Clarke clubs is timetabled to work within the primary and secondary schools in the catchment areas of our new clubs.

UNDER 12 LEAGUES PILOTED

A very exciting development in the underage Gaelic games schedule in our county was piloted at U12 level this year and proved to be very successful. The HDC and the Coaching and Games Committee planned a fixture schedule which allowed and indeed encouraged our u12s to play football and hurling with their clubs without fear of clashes. Based on successful models which is already in place in other counties and most notably in Dublin, this new U12 fixture schedule saw football fixtures occurring on two consecutive Monday nights followed by a hurling fixture on the third Monday night before returning to football fixtures on the following two weeks. By adopting this games schedule it is felt that a longer and more meaningful games programme was provided for all our players at this age group. Clubs are to be thanked for cooperating to ensure that all players could play both codes by recognising Monday nights as 'games night' at this level. By keeping it free of training sessions on the week that they had no game in their respective codes, U12 management teams throughout the county allowed this league to proceed uninterrupted.

PROVINCIAL HURLING WORKSHOP

A very successful Provincial Hurling Workshop was hosted at Garvaghey on 22nd July. Over 150 coaches from all nine counties were present. It was particularly pleasing to see all 11 Tyrone hurling clubs represented also. A star-studded Kilkenny lineup with multiple All-Ireland medals and All-Stars between them were present to share their knowledge of the game. They included DJ Carey, Michael Rice, Jackie Tyrell, Brian Hogan, Tommy Walsh and National Hurling Director, Martin Fogarty.

OPENING OF DUNGANNON EOGHAN RUADH'S NEW GROUNDS

The opening of this new hurling pitch took place from Wednesday 17th May to Sunday 21st May with a full list of events. Congratulations to Eoghan Ruadh on bringing this project to fruition and providing such an excellent facility for the Gaels of Dungannon and further afield.

Grúpa Oibre Comhfhreagrais

Cathaoirleach: Adhamhnán O'Loinsigh

Committee Members: Eunan Lindsay (Gleann Eallaigh), Michelle Cox (Droim Ratha), Paddy Hunter (An Ómaigh), Eugene McConnell (Clochar), Brendan Harkin (Coill an Chlochair), Aodhán Harkin (An Srath Ban)

Match Programmes:

This year was a hectic year for the Communications committee by any standards. On top of the production of match programmes for the 4 scheduled Allianz Football League games against Roscommon, Cavan, Monaghan and Mayo, the cancellation of the Tyrone v Cavan game at the eleventh hour and subsequent rescheduling a month later rendered those programmes obsolete and added a fifth programme to the schedule for the year. Programmes were also produced for the Allianz Hurling League games v Monaghan, Louth and Donegal as well as Nicky Rackard games v Donegal and Armagh.

Our single sheet match programmes at club championship matches have continued to be popular with supporters in 2017, with almost full coverage of all championship matches and youth and adult finals. Club secretaries, PROs and managers are again commended for delivering this content in a timely fashion and compliance with requests for teams was almost 100% yet again.

This year the programmes for the Club Hurling Finals as well as the Intermediate and Junior Football Finals were produced by Cathal McErlean's new company Vector Design and Print based in Dungannon. Cathal has been of tremendous assistance to myself and Tyrone GAA over the years and, as well his work on match programmes, his handiwork can be seen on the ball-wall mural at Garvaghey and he continues to produce work of the highest quality. Thanks Cathal.

Over the past 5 years I have been privileged to work with Niall Laird and the team at Lairdesign on our Allianz League and County Senior Final programmes. They continue to surpass themselves with the level of quality increasing year on year. Their time commitment, their expertise and, probably most importantly, their level of patience has been incredible and I thank Niall, Kate, Chris, Kristina as well as Fehin and Iona from my early days for all their assistance over the years.

The communications committee continued to develop our matchday programmes for Allianz League matches and all our Championship Finals to the highest possible standards in an effort to reflect the quality of work that is going on throughout the counties at all levels. We endeavored to highlight the best aspects of our games, our culture and our history at some point throughout the period and it was on this basis that we were delighted to win the MacNamee award for 'Best Match Programme' for the 2016 County Football Final and Replay on behalf of our contributors and all involved in the GAA in Tyrone. The level of work that goes into a standard 32-page match programme, never-mind a 60+ page County Final edition, has to be seen to be believed and sometime with the turnaround of a week between games this leaves deadlines extremely tight. I wish to thank and acknowledge the efforts all of our contributors, and there have been too many to mention individually over the years, but, in particular, the efforts of Paddy Hunter, Eugene McConnell, Aodhan Harkin and Mark Conway need to be singled out. No task was too onerous and the pages of work that they contributed throughout my term was phenomenal. Indeed, their work featured in every single one of our 30+ programmes over the five years. Go raibh maith agaibh.

Print Media:

While the quality of the coverage of GAA locally and nationally, on the whole, remains high, sadly 2017 saw the departure of one of our leading proponents of Gaelic Games coverage within the County. The Dungannon Observer, alongside the Democrat, has been a large part of East and South Tyrone life since its inception and the in-depth GAA coverage through match reports and photos was a key part of its appeal. The many clubs within the County that have committed their club histories to print have found the Observer archive to be an invaluable source of material and its loss will hurt the future coverage of games in our county in the long term. Thanks to Desmond and the Mallon family for their contribution to the local community over many years and best wishes for the future.



On the positive side, the continuing innovation of the North West News Group has ensured that high quality coverage will continue in East Tyrone with the launch of the Dungannon Herald. The addition of another title to their portfolio within the county ensures that between the Tyrone Herald, Strabane Chronicle, Ulster Herald and now Dungannon Herald, as well as the Gaelic Life, that the focus on our games covers the entire county between their Monday and Thursday publications. Coupled with this the revival of the Tyrone GAA annual which is now in its third year and should be available in the foyer tonight! Thanks to Dominic McClements, Barry O'Donnell, Ronan Scott and the entire team for their assistance and support throughout my 5 years as PRO.

I also wish to acknowledge the various journalists who have worked hard promoting our games within Tyrone at local and national level. Thanks to Francie Mooney, Kevin Kelly, Alan Rodgers, Aodhan Harkin, Barry O'Donnell, Brendan Crossan, Cahair O'Kane, Damien Donnelly, Declan Bogue, Geoff Gillis, John Campbell, Orla Bannon, Neil Loughran, Niall Gartland, Niall McCoy and Ronan McSherry - all of whom picked up the phone to call on a regular basis if they needed a comment or something clarified and that fairness is all that a PRO wants or expects.

Broadcast, Online & Social Media:

I must again commend the www.teamtalkmag.com team of Noel McGinn, Kevin Kelly and Damian Harvey for the volume and quality of their coverage of our games and culture at all levels. Their level of commitment to our games is second to none and it was fitting that the GAA at central level allowed them to broadcast live commentary of all the Ulster Championship at Minor and Under 17 level in 2017, continuing the excellent work they have been doing within Tyrone for the past several years. With the loss of live coverage of our National League and Championship games on the Q Network a few years ago and GAA coverage continuing to be exiled to Medium Wave on BBC radio, a mere 10 years since it was brought up in an annual report by the previous PRO, many of our people abroad and even closer to home have come to rely on TTM's live coverage on matchdays and I hope they can continue to expand their coverage in the future.

Despite the issue regarding the placement of their radio coverage on MW, I would thank the individual journalists on Radio and TV in the BBC for their efforts. The coverage they do provide is of the highest quality on both Radio and Television and deserves the widest possible audience. Thanks in particular to Thomas Kane, Thomas Niblock, Mark Sidebottom, Owen McConnon for their work and co-operation over the years. Tyrone continues to be one of the most 'followed' / 'liked' GAA Social Media accounts on Facebook and Twitter. Thanks are extended to Paddy Hunter, Mark Conway, Damian Harvey, Anne Daly and Orla O'Neill who have helped with website and social media updates over the course of 2017. Thanks is also due to Gerard Bradley, who as chair of the IT committee has completed a trojan amount of work in the background of the website between removing outdated and dead pages and updating content over and above the ordinary day to day content that is required. I would also like to pay tribute to the input and advice of John Hurson regarding our social media channels. John was one of the first on the social media bandwagon in GAA circles and has been a huge asset to Tyrone over the past number of years. Go raibh maith agat.

Photography:

I have been lucky to have access to some of the finest photographers in the Country who have been extremely generous with their time and skills and have collated a fine back catalogue of images over the past number of years. Many thanks to Michael Cullen, Rory Cox, Martin McGlone, Pat McSorley, Dominic McClements, Sportsfile, Benny Hurl and Damian Harvey for providing material for both the website, social media and Match programmes over the course of 2017 and a particular word of thanks must go to Jim Dunne, Phil Armstrong and Damien McAnespie who have went over and above what could reasonably be expected and have been good friends to Tyrone GAA for a number of years.

Into the future:

With the decision to take two of our club Championship games to the Athletic Grounds it provided the opportunity to showcase our games on the Armagh TV platform. While I have not been privy to the exact numbers of buys, it illustrates that there is a demand for the streaming of some of our games and with the attendances at both games the argument that it will hit us in the pocket is one which can be discounted. I would urge the incoming PRO and County committee to look at this with a view to showing at least some games from our own venues in 2018.



NA RÚIN (Motions)

Motion 1. As per T.O. 3.17 and Tyrone Bye-law No. 14 that a new Tyrone Byelaw be introduced as follows:
Clubs will be required to have at least one active Club referee to officiate at either adult or youth level within the county at the commencement of each playing season. Failure to do so will result in a relevant penalty, as deemed appropriate by the Tyrone CCC and approved by the Tyrone County Committee.

Cumann Éire Óg, Clochar

Approved at SGM on 13/11/17

Motion 2. Amateur Status

That this Convention re-affirms its unconditional allegiance to Rule 1.10 (T.O. 2017).

Cumann na Sairseil, Droim Ratha

Approved at SGM on 09/11/17

Motion 3. That Rules 6.1 – 6.11 (T.O. 2017) which define playing eligibility for any unit within CLCG, together with all relevant County Bye-laws and the penalties attached thereto, shall also apply to the management, coaching and preparation in whatsoever form, of all teams within each unit.

Cumann na Sairseil, Droim Ratha

Approved at SGM on 09/11/17

NA MOLTAÍ (Recommendations)

1. No votes should be taken at a monthly County Committee meeting unless every Club has been given at least 48 hours notice of that vote.

Cumann Naomh Maolmhaodhóg, Éadan na dTorc

CCC

2. Youth grading be distributed as evenly as possible. When there are three grades, each grade should contain not less than 25% (33% for two grades, 20% for four grades) of participating teams, with a minimum of 12 teams in all higher grades were feasible.

Cumann Naomh Phádraig, Eaglais

3. That the age grading implemented in 2017 at Go Games under 8.5 (primary 3/4), 10.5 (primary 5/6), 12.5 (primary 7 / year 8) be given a logical progression in 2018 through to under 14.5 (year 9 / 10), 16.5 (year 11 / 12), 18.5 (year 13 / 14).

Cumann Piersaigh, an Ghallbhaile

4. Tyrone County Committee ensure that T.O. 2017 Rule 6.3 is adhered to (P 73 Permanent residence).
Ensure adherence to Tyrone County Bye –Laws 2017 (Parish boundaries)

Cumann Naomh Phádraig, An Goirtín

5. No Club with a player in the Tyrone squad at that time, should play any more than 1 starred game against a Club without any County players.

Cumann Naomh Maolmhaodhóg, Éadan na dTorc



6. Tyrone CCC devises a complete reschedule of League fixtures so that they do not repeat previous years on an ongoing basis.

Cumann Naomh Phádraig, An Goirtín

7. If a Tyrone County Team is taking part in an All-Ireland Final that the date is kept free of Club Fixtures in the Tyrone GAA Calendar – this includes Men/Ladies Football, Hurling & Camogie.

Cumann Naomh Colmcille, An Charraig Mhór

8. To help promote integration, if fixtures can facilitate double headers i.e. Tyrone Ladies play before Tyrone Men.

Cumann Naomh Colmcille, An Charraig Mhór

9. Bearing in mind that both organisations not only depend on support from the same communities but often from the same families we recommend that when Tyrone Ladies play an All Ireland final there be no GAA fixtures in the county on that day unless some extraordinary circumstances are prevailing at the time.

Cumann Naomh Mhuire, Coill an Chochair

10. That the 2018 Underage league competitions from Under 13 up revert to a system where the Top 4 qualify for Quarter Finals.

Cumann Naomh Seosamh, Gleann Éallaigh

11. No Club matches, either league or championship, should be played if Tyrone Ladies Senior team are in an All Ireland Final.

Cumann Naomh Maolmhaodhóg, Éadan na dTorc

Finance

12. That all Tyrone's GAA Clubs contribute £200 per year to the Tyrone LGFA County Committee, the money to be used to meet Tyrone LGFA County team expenses, including hire of Garvaghey.

Cumann Uilf Tóin, Cill Dreasa

13. Incoming Finance Committee should review levels of Ground rents. This should include review of minimum/maximum payments, floodlighting and seasonal factors.

Cumann Naomh Phádraig, Eaglais

14. Fees that are being charged at Garvaghy for the hire of facilities should be reduced by 20% for all Tyrone Clubs who pay into Club Tyrone.

Cumann Naomh Colmcille, An Charraig Mhór

15. Fees for the use of Garvaghy for the Tyrone Ladies County Teams should be abolished.

Cumann Naomh Colmcille, An Charraig Mhór

16. That when regulations and charges are being put in place re the hire and use of facilities in Garvaghey that the special relationship between An CLG agus Cumann Peil na mBan be taken into account thus

we recommend that the County Ladies teams be given free use of the facilities or, if to comply with legal requirements, only a very nominal sum be levied.

Cumann Naomh Mhuire, Coill an Chochair

17. In line with the ethos and aims of the GAA Official Guide 2017 Rule 1.4 (C) and 1.5 That the Tyrone County Committee should agree to waive any charges for the use of the Facilities located at the Tyrone County Centre of Excellence in Garvaghey, by the members and teams aligned to the Tyrone Ladies County Board.

Clann na nGael, Cumann Naomh Maolmhaodhóg Éadan na dTorc, Cumann Éire Óg Clochar

Ainmniúchain (Nominations)

Cathaoirleach: Damian Harvey (An Chorr Chríochach), Roisin Jordan (Eaglais) (outgoing), Michael Kerr (Éire Óg).

Leas-Cathaoirleach: Damian Harvey (An Chorr Chríochach), Michael Kerr (outgoing), Eunan Lindsay (Gleann Eallaigh), Niall McKenna (Coill an Chlochair).

Cisteoir: Raymond McKeown (An Mhaigh) (outgoing).

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

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

Caidreamh Poiblí: Gerard Bradley (An Goirtín), Damian Harvey, Eugene McConnell (Clochar), Stephen McCullagh (Loch Mhic Ruairí), Joe Rafferty (An Droim Mór), Mel Taggart (Cluain Eo).

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

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

Baill Chomhairle Uladh: Michael Harvey (Cabhán a' Chaortainn), Roisin Jordan, Sarahjane Kelly (E. R. Uí Néill), Dermot McCaughey (Trí Leac) (outgoing), Adrian O'Kane (Droim Ratha) (outgoing).

Rúnaí Cúnta: Gerard Bradley, Michelle Cox (Droim Ratha) (outgoing).

Oifigeach Forbartha: Gerard Bradley, Aidan Maguire (An Baile Nua), Mel Taggart.

Oifigeach Cultúr & Teanga: Donal Magee (Coill an Chlochair) (outgoing), Sinéad Warnock (An Caisleán Glas).

Baill an Choiste:

Sean Kerr (An Charraig Mhór), Niall Conway (Clann nan Gael), Sean McElroy (An Clochar), Damian Harvey (An Chorr Chríochach), Gerard Hannigan (An Droim Mór), Paddy Gallagher (An Droim Ratha), Sean Donaghy (Eaglais), Joe Hegarty (E. R. Uí Néill), Pauric Rafferty (An Gallbhaile), Barbara Ward (An Goirtín), Dominic McGurk (Cill Dhreasa), Niall McKenna (Coill an Chlochair), Aidan Maguire (An Baile NuaAislinn Carroll (An Charraig), Raymond Monteith (Trí Leac).

Childrens' Officer: Adrian Nugent (An Charraig)



Appendix 1

The Coiste Bainistí held eleven meetings from January to October in 2017 and the officers' attendances were:

Roisin Jordan (11), Michael Kerr (9), Dominic McCaughey (10), Donal Magee (8), Eileen Connolly (8), Adrian O'Kane (7), Dermot McCaughey (7), Michael Harvey (1), Eunan Lindsay (11), Benny Hurl (8), Michelle Cox (10), Sarahjane Kelly (9), Peter Kerr (10), Raymond McKeown (10), Cuthbert Donnelly (11).

The County Committee met on a monthly basis (February to November) at the County's headquarters with the following attendances recorded:

Club / Office	Member	Total	Club / Office	Member	Total
Achadh Lú	Joe McCaughey	10	Loch Mhic Ruairí	Sean McDermott	2
Achadh Uí Arain	Patsy Connolly	10	Baile na Móna	Pat O'Neill	9
Árd Bó	Paul Teague	7	An Mhaigh	Patrick McKeown	7
Eochar	Patrick Donnelly	6	An Baile Nua	Aidan Maguire	8
Bearach	Damian Corrigan	9	An Omaigh	Seamus Hannigan	7
Bruach Áille	Art O'Neill	10	Cabhán a'Chaorthainn	Michael Harvey	9
Brocach	Martin O'Neill	3	An Charraig	Aislinn Carroll	6
An Charraig Mhór	Sean Kerr	10	An Chraobh	Sean Gallagher	6
Caisleán na Deirge	Joe Leonard	10	An Srath Bán	Sean Dudgeon	4
Clann na nGael	Niall Conway	1	Taite Riabhach	Pat Darcy (RIP)	3
				Nigel Mullan	5
Clochar	Sean McElroy	9	Trí Leac	Raymond Monteith	9
Cluain Eo	Mel Taggart	8	Urnaí	Gerry Corry	10
Oileán a'Ghuail	Raymond O'Neill	1	Éire Óg (H)	Rory McCallan	1
An Chorra Chríochach	Damian Harvey	9	Eoghan Ruadh (H)	Tomás Colton	3
Doire Lochain	Peter Kennedy	10	Na Seamroga (H)		0
Doire Treasc	Aidan Fitzgerald	6	Naomh Colum Cille (H)	Cathaoir Corr	7
Domhnach Mór	Patsy Hetherington	9	Uachtarán	Brendan Harkin	9
Deargais	Terence Timoney	9	Cathaoirleach	Roisin Jordan	9
An Droim Mór	Gerard Hannigan	7	Leas-chathaoirleach	Michael Kerr	9

Droim Caoin	Tom Gormley	1	Rúnaí	Dominic McCaughey	10
Droim Ratha	Paddy Gallagher	9	Rúnaí Cúnta	Michelle Cox	10
Dún Geanainn	Oliver McHugh	3	Cisteoir	Raymond McKeown	9
Éadan na dTorc	Martin McGuigan	9	Cisteoir Cúnta	Eileen Connolly	7
Eaglais	Sean Donaghy	10	Ard Chomhairle	Cuthbert Donnelly	9
Eoghan Rua Uí Néill	Joe Hegarty	7	Oifigeach Caidreamh Poiblí	Eunan Lindsay	10
Aireagal Chiarán	Sean McKenna	10	Oifigeach Cultúr & Teanga	Donal Magee	10
Eisceach	Seamus Marlow	10	Oifigeach Forbártha	Sarahjane Kelly	9
Fionntamhnach	Kieran Cranny	8	Oifigeach Oiliúna	Benny Hurl	7
Gallbhaile	Pauric Rafferty	6	Comhairle Uladh (1)	Dermot McCaughey	7
Gleann Eallaigh	Declan McCullagh	9	Comhairle Uladh (2)	Adrian O'Kane	5
An Goirtín	Barbara Ward	9	Oifigeach Iomána	Peter Kerr	7
An Caisleán Glas	Francis Bradley	8	Referees' Administrator	Eugene McConnell	10
Cill Dhreasa	Dominic McGurk	9	Cumann na mBúnscoileanna	Emmett O'Neill	3
Cill Íseal	Charlie Duggan	9	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	7			



Appendix 2

Club Membership - 2017

CLUB	Adult	Youth	CLUB	Adult	Youth
Aghaloo	124	113	Fintona	203	192
Aghyaran	227	123	Galbally	304	265
Ardboe	212	151	Glenelly	217	126
Augher	191	100	Gortin	302	155
Beragh	235	189	Greencastle	200	220
Brackaville	316	33	Kildress	243	329
Brockagh	92	86	Killeeshil	187	142
Carrickmore	393	309	Killyclogher	224	288
Castlederg	207	173	Killyman	168	84
Clann na nGael	253	94	Loughmacrory	230	204
Clogher	109	2	Moortown	182	198
Clonoe	331	237	Moy	243	99
Coalisland	286	160	Newtownstewart	124	142
Cookstown	601	333	Omagh	360	256
Derrylaughan	186	119	Pomeroy	291	163
Derrytresk	137	114	Rock	142	109
Donaghmore	260	102	Stewartstown	196	61
Dregish	100	3	Strabane	219	185
Dromore	304	153	Tattyreagh	231	101
Drumquin	117	127	Trillick	292	251
Drumragh	212	255	Urney	101	63
Dungannon	246	270	Carrickmore (H)	86	124
E.R. Uí Néill	160	114	Dungannon (H)	224	141
Edendork	180	230	Naomh Colum Cille (H)	100	170
Eglis	177	117	Shamrocks (H)	10	46
Errigal Ciaran	544	146	Cú Chulainn an Ghleanna	9	75
Eskra	144	64	Duiche Uí Néill	2	72
			TOTAL:	11454	8178

Appendix 3

Subcommittee Membership – 2017

Management Committee (14)

Roisin Jordan (Eaglais) (Chairperson)
Michael Kerr (An Charraig Mhór) (Vice-Chairperson)
Raymond McKeown (An Mhaigh) (Treasurer)
Cuthbert Donnelly (Achadh Lú) (Central Council)
Michael Harvey (Cabán a' Chaortainn) (Ulster Council) (Term completed: 28/01/17)
Dermot McCaughey (Trí Leac) (Ulster Council) (Term commenced: 28/01/17)
Adrian O'Kane (Droim Ratha) (Ulster Council)
Eunan Lindsay (Gleann Eallaigh) (PRO)
Michelle Cox (Droim Ratha) (Assistant Secretary)
Benny Hurl (Ard Bó) (Coaching Officer)
Peter Kerr (Éire Óg) (Hurling Officer)
SarahjaneKelly (E.R Uí Néill) (Development Officer)
Eileen Connolly (An Baile Nua) (Assistant Treasurer)
Donal Magee (Coill an Chlochair) (Officer for Irish Language & Culture)
Dominic McCaughey (Trí Leac) (Secretary)

Competitions Control Committee (CCC) (12)

Michael Kerr (An Charraig Mhór) (Chairperson)
Adrian Scullin (An Chorra Chríochach) (Vice-Chairperson)
Mel Taggart (Cluain Eo) (Secretary)
Niall Mc Kenna (Coill an Chlochair) (Adult Fixtures)
Eamon Kelly (Aireagal Chiarán) (Youth Fixtures)
Stephen Mc Cullagh (Loch Mhic Ruairí) (Youth Fixtures)
Cathal Daly (Eaglais) (Hurling Fixtures)
Sean Mc Guigan (An Charraig Mhór) (Adult Referees)
Shane Dorrity (Oilean a' Ghuail) (Youth Fixtures)
Anne McCaughey (An Eochair) (Discipline)
Eugene Mc Connell (Clochar) (Referees Administrator)
Gerard Donaghy (Cill Íseal) (Feile & Óg Sport)

Hearings Committee (8)

Seamus Hannigan (An Ómaigh) (Chairperson)
Margaret Keenan (An Goirtín) (Secretary)
James O'Neill (Clann na nGael)
Mary Daly (An Mháigh)
Sean Mc Elroy (Clochar)
Martin O'Neill (Brocagh)
Patrick Donnelly (An Eochair)
Paddy O' Brien (Loch Mhic Ruairí)

Fixtures Analysts (2)

Peter Kennedy (Doire Locháin)
Adrian Conway (Clann na nGael)

Referees' Administrator

Eugene Mc Connell (Clochar)

Safety Officer

Michael Mc Carney (An Ómaigh)

Planning Physical Development and Safety Commtee (6)

Sarahjane Kelly (E. R. Uí Néill) (Chairperson)



Michael McCarney (An Ómaigh)
Orla Kelly (Eaglais)
Gerard Bradley (An Goirtín)
Frank Campbell (Cabán a' Chaorthainn)
Matt Treacy (Cill Dhreasa)

Referees' Administration Committee (7)

Eugene McConnell (Clochar) (Chairperson)
Alan Richardson (Fionntamhnach) (Secretary)
John Devlin (Cabán a' Chaorthainn)
Fabian McGlone (Droim Ratha) Mark
O'Neill (An Chorra Chríochach)
Feargal Ward (Aireagal Chiaráin)

Hurling Development Workgroup (9)

Peter Kerr (Éire Óg) (Chairperson)
Cathal Daly (Eaglais) (Secretary)
Benny Hurl (Coaching Officer)
Anne Daly (CGDM)
Plus 1 named member from each Club

Language & Culture Committee (7)

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

Finance Sub-Committee (9)

Raymond Mc Keown (An Mháigh) (Chairperson)
Eileen Connolly (An Baile Nua) (Secretary)
Michael Harvey (Cabán a' Chaorthainn)
Aiden O'Neill (Éadán na dTorc)
Seamus Marlow (Eisceach)
Sarahjane Kelly (E.R. Uí Néill)
Gerard Bradley (An Goirtín)
Aidan Mc Grath (An Srath Bán)
Dominic McCaughey (Trí Leac)
Roisin Jordan (Eaglais)

Information Technology Committee (4)

Gerard Bradley (An Goirtín) (Chairperson)
Raymond McKeown (An Mhaigh)
Damian Harvey (An Chorra Chríochach)
Eunan Lindsay (Gleann Eallaigh)

Stewards Work Group (6)

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

Coaching & Games Development Committee (7)

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 (Hurling Officer)
Ryan Daly (Post Primary)
Peter Donnelly (Oileán a'Ghuail)
Eugene McConnell (Clochar) (Referees Administrator)

Health & Wellbeing Committee (7)

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

Communications Workgroup (7)

Eunan Lindsay (Gleann Eallaigh) (Chairperson/PRO)
Michelle Cox (Droim Rath) (Secretary)
Brendan Harkin (Coill an Chlochair)
Paddy Hunter (An Ómaigh) (Ladies PRO)
Eugene McConnell (Clochar)
Aodhán Harkin (An Srath Bán)

County HQ Management Committee (10)

Eileen Connolly (An Baile Nua) (Chairperson)
Mark Conway (Cill Dreasa) (Secretary)
Raymond Mc Keown (An Mháigh)
Dominic Mc Caughey (Trí Leac)
Michael Harvey (Cabhán a'Chaorthainn)
John Mulgrew (Domhnach Mór)
Jackie Duffy (An Mháigh)
Brian Hackett (Eisceach)
Roisin Jordan (Eaglais)
Sarahjane Kelly (E.R. Uí Néill)

Human Resources Committee (7)

Roisin Jordan (Eaglais) (Chairperson)
Margaret Keenan (An Goirtín) (Secretary)
Eileen Connolly (An Baile Nua)
Michelle Mc Aleer (Gallbhaile)
Raymond Mc Keown (An Mháigh)
Alan Richardson (Fionntamhnach)
Brendan Currie (Éadán na dTorc)
Ciaran Mc Kenna (Clochar)

PR & Marketing Committee (6)

Mark Conway (Cill Dhreasa) (Chairperson)
Damian Harvey (An Chorra Chríochach) (Secretary)
Roisin Shanks (E.R. Uí Néill) (Treasurer)
Eunan Lindsay (Gleann Eallaigh) (PRO)
Martin Haughey (An Goirtín)
Jackie Duffy (An Mháigh)
Co-opted
Patsy Forbes (Ard Bó)
Patrick Harte (Cabhán a'Chaortainn)
John Mulgrew (Domhnach Mór)
Brian Jordan (Eaglais)
Declan Devlin (An Ómaigh)
Colin McMenamin (Droim Caoin)
Eileen Connolly (An Baile Nua)

**Strategic Implementation Committee (6)**

Seamus McDonald (Coill an Chlochair) (Chairperson)
Barbara Ward (An Goirtín) (Secretary)
Dominic Mc Caughey (Trí Leac)
Roisin Jordan (Eaglais)
Mark Conway (Cill Dreasa)
Cuthbert Donnelly (Achadh Lú)

Youth Committee (6)

Adrian Nugent (Children's Officer) (Chairperson)
Barbara Ward (An Goirtín) (Secretary)
Michelle Cox (Droim Ratha)
Des O'Doherty (An Ómaigh) (Go-Games co-ordinator)

Healy Park & Stand Workgroup (6)

Paul Breen (An Ómaigh) (Chairperson)
Dominic Mc Caughey (Trí Leac) (Secretary)
Raymond McKeown (An Mháigh) (Treasurer)
Conor Sally (An Ómaigh)
Paul Meldrum (An Ómaigh)
Roisin Jordan (Eaglais)

Team Liaison Officers (5)

Dominic McCaughey (Peil Shinnsear)
Dermot McCaughey (Peil Faoi-21)
Sarahjane Kelly (Peil Faoi-18)
Eunan Lindsay (Iomána Shinnsear, Faoi-21)
Cathal Daly (Iomána Faoi-18,16)

County Teams Management & Panels Sub-Committee – Football

Roisin Jordan (Eaglais) Chairperson
Raymond McKeown (An Mháigh)
Dominic McCaughey (Trí Leac) (Liaison Officer)
Mickey Harte (Manager)
Sean Cavanagh (Football Captain)
Matthew Donnelly (Football GPA Liaison)

County Teams Management & Panels Committee – Hurling

Roisin Jordan (Eaglais)
Raymond McKeown (An Mháigh)
Dominic McCaughey (Trí Leac)
Eunan Lindsay (Gleann Eallaigh) (Liaison Officer)
Mattie Lennon (Manager)
Brendan Begley (Hurling Captain)
Pauric McHugh (Hurling GPA Liaison)

Handball Committee

Paul Allison (Chairman)
Martin Toner (Secretary)
Sean Clarke (Treasurer)
Kenny Curran
(Coaching Officer)
(Ladies co-ordinator)



Appendix 4

TRANSFERS - 2017

Transfer Applications approved by Ard Chomhairle - 2017

No	Surname	Forename	Present Club	New Club	Date
1	Devlin	Sean	Drumragh	Chú Chulainn's, Yorkshire	24/11/2016
2	Rafferty	Fergal	Galbally	Na Gaeil Oga, Dublin	19/12/2016
3	Quinn	Patrick	Na Fianna, Dublin	Derrylaughan	26/01/2017
4	Devine	Marc	Aidan McAnespie's, Boston	Strabane	23/01/2017
5	Hanna	Ciaran	St Claret's, London	Derrytresk	30/01/2017
6	Mulligan	Owen	Cookstown	London	06/02/2014
7	O'Kelly	Pierse	Effin, Limerick	Eoghan Ruadh	03/02/2017
8	Sherry	Colm	Augher	Madrid	06/02/2017
9	Mullan	Mark	Killeeshil	St Joseph's, London	20/02/2017
10	Haughey	Ruairi	Carrickmore	Clontarf	20/02/2017
11	Kelly	Jack	Moy	Round Towers, London	27/02/2017
12	Hegarty	Martin	Tara, London	Urney	27/02/2017
13	McElwee	Adam	Tara, London	Urney	27/02/2017
14	Murphy	Damien	Wolfe Tone's, Liverpool	Urney	20/02/2017
15	Irvine	Patrick	St Brendan's, London	Dromore	27/02/2017
16	McCreesh	Aidan	Young Ireland's, Philadelphia	Pomeroy	13/03/2017
17	Carlin	Eunan	Castlederg	John Mitchell's, Warwickshire	24/02/2014
18	Canavan	Sean	St Patrick's Limerick	Omagh	13/03/2017
19	McStravog	Patrick	Eoghan Ruadh	Naomh Padraig, Western, US	03/03/2017
20	Magee	Daryl	Clonoe	Kevin Barry's, Philadelphia	03/03/2017
21	Skeffington	Cathal	Killeeshil	Oisin's, Lancashire	03/03/2017
22	Barker	Philip	Eglish	Kevin Barry's, Philadelphia	23/03/2017
23	Hamill	Enda	Aidan McAnespie's, Boston	Killeeshil Young Irelands, San Francisco	23/03/2017
24	McGinley	Kieran	Eskra	Ulster, San Fran Cisco	13/03/2017
25	Tracey	Paul	Kildress	Ulster, San Fran Cisco	13/03/2017
26	Jordan	Gregory	Dundee Dalriada	Eglish	13/03/2017
27	McCrystal	Ryan	Aidan McAnespie's, Boston	Carrickmore	20/03/2017
28	Donnelly	Ciaran	Eglish	Kevin Barry's, Philadelphia	13/03/2017
29	Elliott	Aaron	Clonoe	Kevin Barry's, Philadelphia	13/03/2017
30	Treanor	Shane	Dungannon	Cormac McAnallen's, NSW	27/03/2017
31	Hackett	Luke	Errigal Ciaran	Dulwich Harps, London	27/03/2017
32	Daly	Conall	Éire Óg	Cormac McAnallen's, NSW	27/03/2017
33	Mimnagh	Colin	Tattyreagh	Cormac McAnallen's, NSW	27/03/2017
34	McCann	Conor	Eglish	Cormac McAnallen's, NSW	27/03/2017
35	McKenna	Karl	Augher	Connemara Gaels, NACB	20/03/2017
36	Donnelly	Michael	Trillick	St James', Galway	03/04/2017
37	Treanor	Mark	Eglish	Cormac McAnallen's, NSW	23/03/2017
38	Flynn	Colin	Pearses, Roscommon	Gortin	21/03/2017
39	O'Donnell	Paul	St Barnabas, Warwickshire	Errigal Ciaran	28/03/2017
40	Devine	Noel	St Brendan's, London	Errigal Ciaran	09/04/2017



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41	Cassidy	Niall	St Monica's, Dublin	Errigal Ciaran	09/04/2017
42	Morris	Christopher	St Brendan's, Manchester	Galbally	09/04/2017
43	McBride	Paul	Omagh	Dundee Dalriada	24/03/2017
44	McCullagh	John	Greencastle	Cormac McAnallen's, NSW	24/03/2017
45	Fox	Dean	Greencastle	Cormac McAnallen's, NSW	24/03/2017
46	Warnock	Sean	Greencastle	Cormac McAnallen's, NSW	24/03/2017
47	Grimes	Niall	Loughmacrory	Cormac McAnallen's, NSW	24/03/2017
48	Lowe	James	Stewartstown	Young Irelands, Philadelphia	27/03/2017
49	Ward	Gareth	Carrickmore	Cougars GFC, Los Angeles	30/03/2017
50	Anderson	Paul	St Colmcille's, Hertfordshire	Aghyaran	29/03/2017
51	Gallagher	Kevin	St Joseph's, London	Tattyreagh	30/03/2017
52	Ward	Calínn	Carrickmore	St Mike's, Toronto	10/04/2017
53	McAnena	Kevin	Glenelly	St Vincent's, Toronto	10/04/2017
54	McCartan	Barry	Errigal Ciaran	St Vincent's, Toronto	10/04/2017
55	McElroy	Ryan	Augher	Indianapolis, NACB	30/03/2017
56	Donaghy	Eoghan	Killeeshil	Michael Cusack's, San Francisco	30/03/2017
57	Donaghy	Niall	Loughmacrory	Aidan McAnespie's, NACB	10/04/2017
58	Breslin	Brian	Strabane	Aidan McAnespie's, NACB	10/04/2017
59	Mongan	Martin	Strabane	Aidan McAnespie's, NACB	10/04/2017
60	O'Donnell	Che	Brackaville	Aidan McAnespie's, NACB	10/04/2017
61	Grugan	Aaron	Omagh	St Brendan's, Lancashire	21/04/2017
62	O'Flaherty	Johnny	Owen Roes	Dundee Dalriada	07/04/2017
63	McNiece	Patrick	Donegal, New York	Coaliland	06/04/2017
64	McKenna	Cathal	Ulster, Western	Augher	18/04/2017
65	Cawley	Charlie	Cuchulainn's, London	Augher	19/04/2017
66	Nugent	Jonathan	Errigal Ciaran	St Brendan's, Dublin	28/04/2017
67	Hagan	Neill	Galbally Greenwood, Western Australia	Erin-go-Bragh	02/05/2017
68	Conway	Brian		Carrickmore Michael Cusack's, Western, US	24/04/2017
69	McStravog	Patrick	Donaghmore		24/04/2017
70	Devine	Gerard	Gortin	St Vincent's, Hertfordshire	04/05/2017
72	Hughes	Eamonn	St Claret's, London	Clonoe	15/05/2017
73	Farrell	Brian	De la Salle, Waterford	Eoghan Ruadh, Dungannon	11/05/2017
74	McCann	Stephen	Glenelly	Marbella	15/05/2017
75	Dolan	Anthony	Brisbane Harps	Aghyaran	21/05/2017
76	Doyle	Niall	Cookstown	Penrith Gaels, NSW	01/06/2017
77	Potter	Barry	Cookstown	Penrith Gaels, NSW	01/06/2017
78	McCreesh	Conor	Rock	Cormac McAnallen's, NSW	01/06/2017
79	McGirr	Paul	Dungannon	Fulham Irish, London	06/06/2017
80	Grugan	Aaron	St Brendan's Lancashire	Omagh	01/06/2017
81	McGinn	Niall	St Brendan's, London	Gortin	07/06/2017
82	Kelly	Shane	Southern Districts, Perth	Kildress	07/06/2017
83	Tracey	Michael	Kildress	Kilmacud Crokes, Dublin	13/06/2017
84	Lennon	Michael	Brisbane Harps	Kildress	26/06/2017
85	Magee	Daryl	Kevin Barry's, Philadelphia	Clonoe	06/07/2017
86	Gervin	Conor	Tomas McCurtain's, London	Derrylaughan	20/06/2017
88	McStravog	Patrick	Naomh Pádraig, Western, US	Dungannon Eoghan Ruadh	27/06/2017
89	Hilley	Niall	Aghyaran	Tyrone, New York	14/07/2017

No	Surname	Forename	Present Club	New Club	Date
90	Kelly	Paul	Killyclogher	Rangers, New York	14/07/2017
91	Corrigan	Ciaran	Galbally	Tyrone, New York	14/07/2017
92	Mallon	Ferghal	Kildress	Tyrone, New York	14/07/2017
93	McNelis	Eoin	Errigal Ciaran	Tyrone, New York	14/07/2017
94	Quinn	Shane	Killeeshil	Tyrone, New York	14/07/2017
95	Rafferty	Eoin	Killeeshil	Tyrone, New York	14/07/2017
96	Bogue	Mark	Sinn Féin, Melbourne	Clogher	08/07/2017
97	Sherry	Colm	Madrid Gaels	Augher	08/07/2017
98	Finnegan	Patrick	Glasgow Gaels	Clogher	20/07/2017
99	McElduff	Piarsas	Omagh	St Benedict's Harps, Yorks	17/07/2017
100	Quinn	Patrick	Galbally	Erin go Bragh, Warws	24/07/2017
101	McGovern	Cahir	Dromore	Cormac McAnallen's, NSW	03/08/2017
102	McCann	Barry	Dromore	Fulham Irish, London	04/08/2017
103	Donaghy	Niall	Loughmacrory	Cormac McAnallen's, NSW	11/08/2017
104	Fox	Patrick	St Brendan's, Lancashire	Moy	25/07/2017
105	McSorley	Christopher	Sinn Féin, Melbourne	Beragh	07/08/2017
106	Mongan	Martin	Aidan McAnespie's, Boston	Strabane	06/09/2017
107	McCullagh	Paul	Glenelly	Fulham Irish, London	21/09/2017
108	Monteith	Aidan	Eoghan Ruadh	Dresden, Europe	14/09/2017
109	Woods	Conor	Naomh Pádraig	Glaschu Gaels, Scotland	14/09/2017
110	Breslin	Brian	Aidan McAnespie's, Boston	Strabane	20/09/2017
111	Breslin	Seamus	Aidan McAnespie's, Boston	Strabane	20/09/2017
112	Gallagher	John Paul	Aidan McAnespie's, Boston	Strabane	28/09/2017
113	Ward	Marcus	Gortin	Madrid	10/10/2017
114	Cullen	Conor	Edendork	John Mitchell's, Lancashire	02/10/2017
115	McCrumlish	Kyle	Gortin	Cú Chulainn's, Yorkshire	05/10/2017
116	Loughran	Mark	Cormac McAnallen's, NSW	Errigal Ciaran	11/10/2017
117	Kelly	Shane	Kildress	Mullinavat, Kilkenny	31/10/2017
118	Harper	Ciaran	Oisin's, Lancashire	Castlederg	23/10/2017

Transfer Applications approved by Comhairle Uladh - 2017

No	Surname	Forename	Present Club	New Club	Date
1	McKenna	Dara	Eglish	An Port Mór	06/12/2016
2	McMenamin	Colin	Drumquin	St Brigid's, Belfast	20/02/2017
3	Dillon	Dermot	Beragh	Bredagh	17/01/2017
4	Gallagher	Seathrin	Kildress	Bredagh	17/01/2017
5	Duggan	Barry	Collegeland	Moortown	17/01/2017
6	Pearson	Conor	Brookboro	Clogher	17/01/2017
7	Quinn	Ciaran	Derrylaughan	Emyvale	07/02/2017
8	McGlade	Shaun	Drum, Derry	Strabane	27/01/2017
9	Gillespie	Darren	Lifford	Urney	11/04/2017
10	Catterson	Conor	Lifford	Urney	11/04/2017
11	McLoughlin	Ryan	Ogra Colmcille, Derry	Cookstown	31/01/2017
12	Mayo	Paul	Ardboe	Glenavy, Antrim	28/02/2017
13	McConnell	Ruairi	Glenelly	Bredagh	13/03/2017
14	Walsh	Matthew	Drumquin	An Port Mór	20/03/2017
15	Hughes	David	Cookstown	Cú Chulainn's, Cavan	11/04/2017



No	Surname	Forename	Present Club	New Club	Date
16	Kane	Mark	Shamrocks	Setanta, Donegal	11/04/2017
17	Bellew	Ciaran	Shamrocks	Setanta, Donegal	11/04/2017
18	McGettigan	Gary	Shamrocks	Setanta, Donegal	11/04/2017
19	Kelly	Aidan	Beragh	Ballinascreen	30/03/2017
20	Morris	Barry	Enniskillen Gaels	Greencastle	11/04/2017
21	Shields	Ciaran	Clogher	Annaclone, Down	02/04/2017
22	Devine	Kevin	Clann na nGael	Steelstown, Derry	12/05/2017
23	O'Connor	John	Shamrocks	Castlewellan	25/04/2017
24	Glackin	Ailbe	Strabane	Lifford	04/08/2017
25	Glackin	Eoin	Strabane	Lifford	05/06/2017
26	Devine	Paul	St Brigid's, Antrim	Aghyaran	30/05/2017
27	Quinn	Ciaran	Emyvale	Derrylaughan	09/06/2017
28	Mackle	Odhran	Rock	Castledawson	05/06/2017
29	O'Loane	Mark	Drumragh	Maguiresbridge	22/06/2017
30	Dolan	Josh	Lifford	Strabane	16/08/2017
31	McCurdy	Shay	Lifford	Strabane	16/08/2017
32	McKenna	Paul	Letterkenny Gaels	Augher	26/06/2017
33	McGettigan	Conor	Shamrocks	Setanta, Donegal	15/06/2017
34	Ward	Caolan	Errigal Ciaran	All Saints, Ballymena	14/07/2017
35	McAuley	Liam	O'Donovan Rossa, Antrim	Galbally	07/08/2017
36	Conway	Brendan	St Brigid's, Antrim	Clann na nGael	21/08/2017
37	O'Kane	Aaron	Pomeroy	Killeavy	09/10/2017

Transfer Applications approved by Coiste Thír Eoghain - 2017

No	Surname	Forename	Present Club	New Club	Date
1	O'Rourke	Owen	Edendork	Killyman	28/02/2017
2	O'Rourke	Brian Óg	Edendork	Killyman	28/02/2017
3	O'Rourke	Conor	Edendork	Killyman	28/02/2017
4	O'Rourke	Patrick	Edendork	Killyman	28/02/2017
5	Hughes	Aaron	Rock	Cookstown	28/02/2017
6	McCabe	Paul	Derrylaughan	Derrytresk	28/02/2017
7	McNally	Wayne	Derrytresk	Clonoe	28/02/2017
8	Corr	Sean	Brackaville	Coalisland	28/02/2017
9	Gallagher	Eoin	Cookstown	Rock	28/02/2017
10	McAleer	Barry	Urney	Owen Roes	28/02/2017
11	McCarney	Shane	Fintona	Urney	28/02/2017
12	O'Neill	Oisín	Clonoe	Derytresk	28/02/2017
13	Taggart	Ronan	Clonoe	Derytresk	28/02/2017
14	Loughran	Conor	Brackaville	Killyman	28/02/2017
15	Kennedy	Finn	Clonoe	Brocagh	28/02/2017
16	McGrath	Kevin	Killyman	Dungannon	28/02/2017
17	McVey	Ryan	Cookstown	Brocagh	28/02/2017
18	McCrossan	Caolan	Dregish	Omagh	28/02/2017
19	McCutcheon	Aaron	Tattyreagh	Omagh	28/02/2017
20	Murphy	Martin	Gallbally	Tattyreagh	28/02/2017
21	Bloomer	Ryan	Ardboe	Cookstown	28/02/2017
22	McGorrey	Sean	Brocagh	Coalisland	28/02/2017



No	Surname	Forename	Present Club	New Club	Date
23	Drumm	Paul	Clonoe	Coalisland	28/02/2017
24	Clements	Ben	Clonoe	Coalisland	28/02/2017
25	Woodhead	Daniel	Clonoe	Coalisland	28/02/2017
26	O'Neill	James	Derrytresk	Coalisland	28/02/2017
27	Teague	Emmett	Clonoe	Derrytresk	28/02/2017
28	McNulty	Ciaran	Clonoe	Brocagh	28/02/2017
29	O'Donnell	Brendan	Kildress	Rock	28/02/2017
30	Hamilton	Tomás	Killyman	Dungannon	28/02/2017
31	McCullagh	Jamie	Drumragh	Glennelly	28/02/2017
32	McKeown	Stephen	Drumragh	Killyclogher	28/02/2017
33	Loughran	Conor	Carrickmore	Beragh	28/02/2017
34	Arundell	Micheál	Omagh	Dregish	28/02/2017
35	McGinn	Evan	Dungannon	Pomeroy	21/03/2017
36	Heron	Conall	Glenelly	Gortin	07/04/2017

SANCTIONS TO NAB - 2017

Name	Club	USA Club	Approval Date
Niall McGinn	Eskra	Connemara Gaels, Boston	27/04/2017
Patrick McGee	Carrickmore	Connemara Gaels, Boston	27/04/2017
Conor Sweeney	Killyclogher	Kerry, Boston	27/04/2017
Gabhainn McCrystal	Carrickmore	Connemara Gaels, Boston	27/04/2017
Eamonn Dudgeon	Strabane	McAnespie's, Boston	04/05/2017
Fergal Meenagh	Killyclogher	Connemara Gaels, Boston	01/06/2017
Louis O'Neill	Coalisland	Ulster, San Francisco	01/06/2017
Niall Gavin	Derrytresk	Young Irelanders, Philadelphia	08/06/2017
Tiarnan Cox	Killyclogher	Connemara Gaels, Boston	08/06/2017
Sean Fox	Killyclogher	Connemara Gaels, Boston	08/06/2017
Liam Linden	Brackaville	Kevin Barry's, Philadelphia	08/06/2017
Gareth Devlin	Stewartstown	Parnell's, Chicago	08/06/2017
Dan Lowe	Stewartstown	Connemara Gaels, Boston	08/06/2017
Conor Mallon	Edendork	Parnell's, Chicago	08/06/2017
Damien Ball	Clann na nGael	San Francisco Celts	08/06/2017
Aaron Daly	Eglish	Kevin Barry's, Philadelphia	15/06/2017
Sean Slater	Derrytresk	Young Irelanders, Philadelphia	15/06/2017
Kiefer Morgan	Dungannon	St Brendan's, Chicago	15/06/2017
Jay Dillon	Derrytresk	Young Irelanders, Philadelphia	23/06/2017
Paul Conway	Carrickmore	Young Irelanders, Philadelphia	23/06/2017
Matthew Jordan	Eglish	Kevin Barry's, Philadelphia	23/06/2017
Tiarnan Donnelly	Eire Og	Ulster, San Francisco	29/06/2017
Bernard O'Neill	Eglish	Kevin Barry's, Philadelphia	23/06/2017
Danny McBride	Aghaloo	Young Irelanders, Philadelphia	23/06/2017
Rhys Quinn	Killeeshil	Michael Cusack's, San Francisco	23/06/2017
Ashley Espie	Strabane	McAnespie's, Boston	29/06/2017
	Clonoe	McAnespie's, Boston	29/06/2017
	Aghaloo	Young Irelanders, Philadelphia	29/06/2017



SANCTIONS TO NEW YORK - 2017

Aidan Duffy	Ardboe	Tyrone, New York	02/06/2017
Kevin Coney	Ardboe	Tyrone, New York	02/06/2017

SANCTIONS TO CANADA - 2017

Adam McGinley	Strabane	Toronto Gaels	15/06/2017
Stephen Devine	Clann na nGael	St Michael's Toronto	29/06/2017

Appendix 5

Donnelly Vauxhall Football League Division 1

	Team	P	W	D	L	PTS
1	Errigal Ciaran	14	12	1	1	25
2	Coalisland	15	11	1	3	23
3	Dromore	15	11	0	4	22
4	Ardboe	15	10	1	4	21
5	Omagh	15	9	2	4	20
6	Clonoe	14	10	0	4	20
7	Killyclogher	15	9	1	5	19
8	Trillick	15	7	3	5	17
9	Donaghmore	15	8	1	6	17
10	Carrickmore	15	7	0	8	14
11	Edendork	15	5	1	9	11
12	Pomeroy	15	4	0	11	8
13	Galbally	15	3	2	10	8
14	Strabane	15	2	1	12	5
15	Urney	15	2	0	13	4
16	Greencastle	15	2	0	13	4

Donnelly Vauxhall Football League Division 1 Reserve

	Team	P	W	D	L	PTS
1	Errigal Ciaran	14	13	1	0	27
2	Coalisland	15	13	0	2	26
3	Ardboe	15	11	1	3	23
4	Omagh	15	11	1	3	23
5	Clonoe	15	10	0	5	20
6	Dromore	13	9	1	3	19
7	Donaghmore	15	8	2	5	18
8	Carrickmore	15	8	1	6	17
9	Trillick	14	4	2	8	10
10	Greencastle	14	4	2	8	10
11	Edendork	14	5	0	9	10
12	Pomeroy	15	3	2	10	8
13	Killyclogher	15	3	1	11	7
14	Strabane	14	2	2	10	6
15	Urney	14	1	2	11	4
16	Galbally	15	1	2	12	4

Donnelly Vauxhall Football League Division 2

	Team	P	W	D	L	PTS
1	Derrylaughan	15	11	3	1	25
2	Aghyaran	15	12	1	2	25
3	Dungannon	15	10	3	2	23
4	Eglisli	15	10	1	4	21
5	Stewartstown	15	9	0	6	18
6	Augher	15	8	1	6	17
7	Moy	15	8	0	7	16
8	Loughmacrory	15	7	1	7	15
9	Gortin	15	6	1	8	13
10	Kildress	15	5	2	8	12
11	Moortown	15	4	3	8	11
12	Aghaloo	15	4	3	8	11
13	Cookstown	15	5	0	10	10
14	Rock	15	4	2	9	10
15	Castlederg	15	3	2	10	8
16	Eskra	15	2	1	12	5

Donnelly Vauxhall Football League Division 2 Reserve

	Team	P	W	D	L	PTS
1	Eglisli	15	13	1	1	27
2	Derrylaughan	15	12	0	3	24
3	Dungannon	15	12	0	3	24
4	Stewartstown	15	10	2	3	22
5	Eskra	15	10	0	5	20
6	Loughmacrory	14	10	0	4	20
7	Kildress	15	8	4	3	20
8	Aghyaran	14	9	1	4	19
9	Rock	15	6	0	9	12
10	Moy	15	6	0	9	12
11	Moortown	15	4	2	9	10
12	Cookstown	15	4	1	10	9
13	Gortin	15	4	0	11	8
14	Augher	15	2	1	12	5
15	Castlederg	15	2	0	13	4
16	Aghaloo	15	1	0	14	2



Appendix 5

Donnelly Vauxhall Football League Division 3

	Team	P	W	D	L	PTS
1	Owen Roe's	16	16	0	0	32
2	Newtownstewart	16	13	0	3	26
3	Tattyreagh	16	12	1	3	25
4	Derrytresk	16	11	1	4	23
5	Drumragh	16	10	1	5	21
6	Errigal Ciaran	16	9	2	5	20
7	Clann na nGael	16	9	0	7	18
8	Brocagh	16	8	0	8	16
9	Clogher	16	7	1	8	15
10	Fintona	16	7	1	8	15
11	Brackaville	16	6	2	8	14
12	Glenelly	16	5	1	10	11
13	Killyman	16	5	1	10	11
14	Beragh	16	4	1	11	9
15	Killeeshil	16	3	0	13	6
16	Dregish	16	2	1	13	5
17	Drumquin	16	2	1	13	5

Donnelly Vauxhall Football League Division 3 Reserve

	Team	P	W	D	L	PTS
1	Owen Roe's	17	16	1	0	33
2	Drumragh	17	15	1	1	31
3	Errigal Ciaran	16	12	0	4	24
4	Clann na nGael	16	11	0	5	22
5	Tattyreagh	16	11	0	5	22
6	Brackaville	16	10	0	6	20
7	Killeeshil	16	8	0	8	16
8	Newtownstewart	16	8	0	8	16
9	Fintona	16	7	0	9	14
10	Drumquin	16	6	1	9	13
11	Glenelly	16	6	1	9	13
12	Beragh	16	6	0	10	12
13	Brocagh	16	6	0	10	12
14	Clogher	16	5	1	10	11
15	Killyman	16	4	1	11	9
16	Derrytresk	16	3	0	13	6

U21 Division 1A

	Team	P	W	D	L	PTS
1	Stewartstown	4	4	0	0	8
2	Coalisland	4	3	0	1	6
3	Ardboe	4	2	0	2	4
4	Donaghmore	4	1	0	3	2
5	Dungannon	4	0	0	4	0

U21 Division 1C

	Team	P	W	D	L	PTS
1	Loughmacrory	4	3	0	1	6
2	Killyclogher	4	3	0	1	6
3	Errigal Ciaran	4	3	0	1	6
4	Omagh	4	1	0	3	2
5	Dromore	4	0	0	4	0

U21 Division 1B

	Team	P	W	D	L	PTS
1	Galbally	4	3	1	0	7
2	Carrickmore	4	3	1	0	7
3	Pomeroy	4	2	0	2	4
4	Greencastle	4	1	0	3	2
5	Kildress	4	0	0	4	0

U21 Division 2

	Team	P	W	D	L	PTS
1	Moy	7	7	0	0	14
2	Eglis	7	6	0	1	12
3	Edendork	7	5	0	2	10
4	Derrylaughan	7	3	0	4	6
5	Cookstown	7	3	0	4	6
6	Beragh	7	3	0	4	6
7	Brackaville	7	1	0	6	2
8	Brockagh	7	0	0	7	0

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2017 Tir Eoghain Craobh Peile Sinsear

First Round - 08-09-2017 (Fri)

Strabane Sigersons 0-6 Trillick St Macartan's 3-17
Coalisland Fianna 3-11 Galbally Pearses 1-11
Pomeroy Plunketts 1-9 Killyclogher St Mary's 0-7
Clonoe O'Rahilly's 1-10 Dromore St Dymphna's 0-12
Donaghmore St Patrick's 1-7 Greencastle St Patrick's 0-14
Carrickmore St Colmcille's 1-10 Edendork St Malachy's 1-8
Urney St Colmcille's 0-7 Errigal Ciaran 2-11
Omagh St Enda's 1-16 Ardboe O'Donoan Rossa 1-11

Quarter Final - 22-09-2017 (Fri)

Coalisland Fianna 1-10 Trillick St Macartan's 0-13
Clonoe O'Rahilly's 0-13 Pomeroy Plunketts 0-13
Greencastle St Patrick's 0-7 Omagh St Enda's 1-16
Errigal Ciaran 0-11 Carrickmore St Colmcille's 0-8

Quarter Final Replay - 25-09-2017 (Mon)

Coalisland Fianna 0-12 Trillick St Macartan's 1-12
Clonoe O'Rahilly's 1-11 Pomeroy Plunketts 2-10

Semi Final - 30-09-2017 (Sat)

Omagh St Enda's 1-11 Trillick St Macartan's 1-10
Errigal Ciaran 1-12 Pomeroy Plunketts 0-11

Final - 15-10-2017 (Sun)

Errigal Ciaran 0-8 Omagh St Enda's 0-10

2017 Tir Eoghain Craobh Peile Idirmheanach

First Round - 08-09-2017 (Fri)

Rock St Patrick's 0-8 Aghyaran St Daogs 2-13
Cookstown FrRocks 1-6 Moortown St Malachy's 1-5
Eskra Emmetts 2-14 Aghaloo O'Neill's 1-11
Moy Tír na nÓg 1-10 Augher St Macartan's 1-8
Derrylaughan Kein Barry's 0-14 Castlederg St Eugene's 0-4
Kildress Wolfe Tones 3-8 Loughmacrory St Teresa's 1-9
Stewartstown Harps 0-16 Eglis St Patrick's 2-12
Dungannon Thomas Clarkes 0-5 Gortin St Patrick's 1-5

Quarter Final - 22-09-2017 (Fri)

Aghyaran St Daogs 1-14 Eskra Emmetts 2-6
Eglis St Patrick's 0-8 Derrylaughan Kein Barry's 2-13
Gortin St Patrick's 0-11 Kildress Wolfe Tones 0-9
Moy Tír na nÓg 1-13 Cookstown FrRocks 2-7

Semi Final - 30-09-2017 (Sat)

Aghyaran St Daogs 2-10 Derrylaughan Kein Barry's 3-12
Moy Tír na nÓg 3-9 Gortin St Patrick's 0-5

Final - 08-10-2017 (Sun)

Derrylaughan Kein Barry's 1-7 Moy Tír na nÓg 2-5



Appendix 5

2017 Tir Eoghain Craobh Peile Soisearach

Preliminary Round - 04-08-2017 (Fri)

Killyman St Mary's 1-10 Killeeshil St Mary's 0-14

First Round - 11-08-2017 (Fri)

Brockagh Emmetts 3-7 Brackaille Owen Roes 1-12
Dregish Pearse Óg 0-7 Clogher Eire Óg 1-15
Drumquin Wolfe Tones 3-14 Killeeshil St Mary's 3-10
Owen Roe O'Neill's 2-17 Glenelly St Joseph's 0-6
Newtownstewart St Eugene's 1-11 Clann na nGael 1-14
Beragh Red Knights 1-11 Tattyreagh St Patrick's 1-11
Drumragh Sarsfields 0-8 Fintona Na Piarasigh 0-10
Errigal Ciaran 0-11 Derrytresk Fir aChnoic 1-13

First Round Replay - 10-09-2017 (Sun)

Tattyreagh St Patrick's 1-12 Beragh Red Knights 1-10

Quarter Final - 23-09-2017 (Sat)

Tattyreagh St Patrick's 3-11 Derrytresk Fir aChnoic 1-8
Clann na nGael 3-10 Drumquin Wolfe Tones 0-9
Owen Roe O'Neill's 1-14 Fintona Na Piarasigh 0-7
Brockagh Emmetts 1-11 Clogher Eire Óg 0-15

Semi Final - 29-09-2017 (Fri)

Clogher Eire Óg 3-14 Clann na nGael 0-7
Tattyreagh St Patrick's 1-16 Owen Roe O'Neill's 1-10

Final - 08-10-2017 (Sun)

Clogher Eire Óg 2-4 Tattyreagh St Patrick's 2-11

2017 U21 Football KO1

Preliminary Round - 10-08-2017 (Thu)

Errigal Ciaran 3-15 Pomeroy Plunketts 2-11

Quarter Final - 15-08-2017 (Tue)

Stewartstown Harps 1-12 Coalisland Fianna 0-14
Loughmacrory St Teresa's 3-20 Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa 0-14
Killyclogher St Mary's 0-10 Carrickmore St Colmcille's 2-12
Galbally Pearses 4-11 Errigal Ciaran 1-7

Semi Final - 29-08-2017 (Tue)

Galbally Pearses 3-12 Carrickmore St Colmcille's 1-16
Stewartstown Harps 1-8 Loughmacrory St Teresa's 2-15

Final - 15-10-2017 (Sun)

Loughmacrory St Teresa's 1-13 Galbally Pearses 2-12

2017 U21 Football KO2

Semi Final - 29-08-2017 (Tue)

Eglish St Patrick's 8-18 Edendork St Malachy's 3-14

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Minor Football Championship Grade 1

Preliminary Round - 22-06-2017 (Thu)

Eglis St Patrick's 4-16 Omagh St Enda's 3-7
Errigal Ciaran 1-15 Dromore St Dymna's 3-8
Dungannon Thomas Clarkes 2-12 Carrickmore St Colmcille's 0-10
Killeeshil St Mary's 0-16 Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa 1-7
Galbally Pearses 1-4 Cappagh 2-13

Quarter Final - 28-06-2017 (Wed)

Eglis St Patrick's 3-18 Kildress Wolfe Tones 1-15
Errigal Ciaran 1-13 Dungannon Thomas Clarkes 1-12
Cappagh 3-12 Loughmacrory St Teresa's 2-9
Moortown St Malachy's 0-10 Killeeshil St Mary's 4-11

Semi Final - 05-07-2017 (Wed)

Eglis St Patrick's 0-15 Killeeshil St Mary's 0-26
Cappagh 1-10 Errigal Ciaran 3-14

Final - 26-07-2017 (Wed)

Killeeshil St Mary's 0-9 Errigal Ciaran 6-9

Minor Football Championship Grade 2

Preliminary Round - 23-06-2017 (Fri)

Pomeroy Plunketts 1-13 Moy Tír na nÓg 4-11
Cookstown FrRocks 1-9 Rock St Patrick's 2-12
Greencastle St Patrick's 1-11 Newtownstewart St Eugene's 2-10
Clonoe O'Rahilly's 2-15 Badoney 2-8
Strabane Sigersons 0-13 Donaghmore St Patrick's 4-9

Quarter Final - 28-06-2017 (Wed)

Clonoe O'Rahilly's 2-11 Coalisland Fianna 0-15
Moy Tír na nÓg 5-12 Drumragh Sarsfields 0-9
Newtownstewart St Eugene's 2-12 Trillick St Macartan's 1-12
Rock St Patrick's 0-9 Donaghmore St Patrick's 2-13

Semi Final - 06-07-2017 (Thu)

Clonoe O'Rahilly's 1-14 Moy Tír na nÓg 3-10
Newtownstewart St Eugene's 3-11 Donaghmore St Patrick's 3-13

Final - 26-07-2017 (Wed)

Donaghmore St Patrick's 3-17 Moy Tír na nÓg 2-6

Minor Football Championship Grade 3

Preliminary Round - 23-06-2017 (Fri)

Derrylaughan Kein Barry's 2-17 Urney St Colmcille's 3-7
Aghyaran St Daogs 3-5 Edendork St Malachy's 6-15

Quarter Final - 28-06-2017 (Wed)

Stewartstown Harps Conceded Castlederg St Eugene's W/0
Beragh Red Knights 13-14 Brackaille Owen Roes 1-6
Owen Roe O'Neill's 5-9 Derrylaughan Kein Barry's 2-12
Brockagh Emmetts 0-15 Edendork St Malachy's 3-15



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Semi Final - 05-07-2017 (Wed)

Castlederg St Eugene's 2-8 Beragh Red Knights 5-11
Edendork St Malachy's 1-12 Owen Roe O'Neill's 2-7

Final - 16-08-2017 (Wed)

Beragh Red Knights 1-6 Edendork St Malachy's 1-19

U16 Football Championship Grade 1

Quarter Final - 23-09-2017 (Sat)

Dungannon Thomas Clarkes 5-15 Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa 0-5
Moortown St Malachy's 0-15 Cappagh 3-11

Semi final - 14-10-2017 (Sat)

Cappagh 2-10 Omagh St Enda's 1-8

Semi Final - 28-10-2017 (Sat)

Dungannon Thomas Clarkes 0-13 Carrickmore St Colmcille's 2-9

Final - 06-11-2017 (Mon)

Carrickmore St Colmcille's 0-11 Cappagh 0-7

U16 Football Championship Grade 2

Preliminary Round - 23-09-2017 (Sat)

Pomeroy Plunketts 5-14 Derrylaughan Kein Barry's 1-5
Strabane Sigersons 6-12 Badoney 2-12

1st Round - 30-09-2017 (Sat)

Clann na nGael 2-10 Rock St Patrick's 6-16
Donaghmore St Patrick's 3-10 Strabane Sigersons 2-16
Trillick St Macartan's 4-5 Eglisk St Patrick's 6-5
Drumragh Sarsfields 2-11 Coalisland Fianna 3-6
Errigal Ciaran 11-12 Edendork St Malachy's 5-7
Cookstown FrRocks 4-10 Pomeroy Plunketts 1-5
Loughmacrory St Teresa's 1-12 Dromore St Dymphna's 1-9

Quarter Final - 07-10-2017 (Sat)

Drumragh Sarsfields 2-3 Errigal Ciaran 6-11

1st Round - 07-10-2017 (Sat)

Clonoe O'Rahilly's 2-14 Beragh Red Knights 2-7

Quarter Final - 07-10-2017 (Sat)

Cookstown FrRocks 2-13 Rock St Patrick's 2-7
Loughmacrory St Teresa's 2-6 Strabane Sigersons 3-9

Semi Final - 14-10-2017 (Sat)

Cookstown FrRocks 3-8 Strabane Sigersons 2-7

Quarter Final - 14-10-2017 (Sat)

Clonoe O'Rahilly's 1-13 Eglisk St Patrick's 3-12

Appendix 5

Semi Final - 22-10-2017 (Sun)

Eglish St Patrick's 3-16 Errigal Ciaran 3-13

Final - 04-11-2017 (Sat)

Eglish St Patrick's 1-17 Cookstown FrRocks 0-7

U16 Football Championship Grade 3

1st Round - 30-09-2017 (Sat)

Brackaille Owen Roes 4-5 Fintona Na Piersaigh 6-13

Aghyaran St Daogs 4-13 Stewartstown Harps 1-10

Drumquin Wolfe Tones Conceded Newtownstewart St Eugene's W/0

Moy Tír na nÓg 2-7 Killeeshil St Mary's 5-8

Saint Patricks 3-12 Galbally Pearses 0-4

Greencastle St Patrick's 1-11 Castlederg St Eugene's 1-13

Aghaloo O'Neill's 0-0 Tattyreagh St Patrick's 0-0

Gael Naomh Pádraig 2-6 Kildress Wolfe Tones 5-15

First Round - 04-10-2017 (Wed)

Aghaloo O'Neill's 4-12 Tattyreagh St Patrick's 5-11

Quarter Final - 07-10-2017 (Sat)

Aghyaran St Daogs 1-6 Kildress Wolfe Tones 2-6

Saint Patricks 2-14 Castlederg St Eugene's 0-9

Newtownstewart St Eugene's 1-10 Killeeshil St Mary's 3-6

Fintona Na Piersaigh 5-15 Tattyreagh St Patrick's 2-8

Semi Final - 23-10-2017 (Mon)

Fintona Na Piersaigh 2-12 Kildress Wolfe Tones 3-13

Killeeshil St Mary's 1-8 Saint Patricks 2-11

Final - 07-11-2017 (Tue)

Kildress Wolfe Tones 1-3 Saint Patricks 5-10

U14 Football Championship Grade 1

Preliminary Round - 13-06-2017 (Tue)

Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa 6-10 Omagh St Enda's 2-11

Quarter Final - 14-06-2017 (Wed)

Eglish St Patrick's 1-14 Moortown St Malachy's 10-15

Preliminary Round - 14-06-2017 (Wed)

Trillick St Macartan's 1-8 Donaghmore St Patrick's 7-14

Dromore St Dymphna's 2-3 Strabane Sigersons 5-17

Dungannon Thomas Clarkes 4-12 Fintona Na Piersaigh 1-8

Quarter Final - 21-06-2017 (Wed)

Killeeshil St Mary's 2-8 Strabane Sigersons 3-18

Dungannon Thomas Clarkes 3-13 Carrickmore St Colmcille's 2-6

Semi Final - 27-06-2017 (Tue)

Moortown St Malachy's 1-6 Dungannon Thomas Clarkes 8-13

Quarter Final - 27-06-2017 (Tue)

Donaghmore St Patrick's 1-11 Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa 1-9



Appendix 5

Semi final - 29-06-2017 (Thu)

Donaghmore St Patrick's 4-8 Strabane Sigersons 3-9

Final - 03-09-2017 (Sun)

Donaghmore St Patrick's 1-9 Dungannon Thomas Clarkes 2-9

U14 Football Championship Grade 2

Preliminary - 14-06-2017 (Wed)

Loughmacrory St Teresa's 4-15 Errigal Ciaran 4-11

Coalisland Fianna 2-7 Cookstown FrRocks 8-12

Aghyaran St Daogs 5-7 Moy Tír na nÓg 3-5

Newtownstewart St Eugene's W/O Edendork St Malachy's Conceded

Galbally Pearses 2-12 Clonoe O'Rahilly's 3-8

Cappagh 7-18 Badoney 5-16

Quarter Final - 21-06-2017 (Wed)

Greencastle St Patrick's 5-5 Loughmacrory St Teresa's 9-15

Cookstown FrRocks 11-12 Aghyaran St Daogs 1-7

Kildress Wolfe Tones 10-15 Galbally Pearses 4-11

Cappagh 3-11 Newtownstewart St Eugene's 3-8

Semi final - 29-06-2017 (Thu)

Loughmacrory St Teresa's 6-19 Kildress Wolfe Tones 5-19

Cappagh 7-7 Cookstown FrRocks 3-6

Final - 23-07-2017 (Sun)

Loughmacrory St Teresa's 3-7 Cappagh 4-9

U14 Football Championship Grade 3

Preliminary - 14-06-2017 (Wed)

Brackaille Owen Roes Conceded Derrylaughan Kein Barry's W/O

Saint Patricks 6-10 Clann na nGael 4-10

Pomeroy Plunketts 5-10 Stewartstown Harps 6-12

Urney St Colmcille's 0-1 Beragh Red Knights 7-10

Drumragh Sarsfields W/O Loughmacrory St Teresa's Conceded

Donaghmore St Patrick's 3-7 Tattyreagh St Patrick's 4-11

Aghaloo O'Neill's 0-5 Drumquin Wolfe Tones 11-18

Rock St Patrick's 6-7 Gael Naomh Pádraig 7-10

Quarter Final - 20-06-2017 (Tue)

Saint Patricks 4-16 Tattyreagh St Patrick's 3-9

Beragh Red Knights 8-14 Drumragh Sarsfields 5-6

Stewartstown Harps 5-14 Drumquin Wolfe Tones 5-14

Derrylaughan Kein Barry's 9-12 Gael Naomh Pádraig 6-5

Drumquin Wolfe Tones W/O Stewartstown Harps Conceded

Semi Final - 01-07-2017 (Sat)

Beragh Red Knights 11-5 Derrylaughan Kein Barry's 3-4

Drumquin Wolfe Tones 6-10 Saint Patricks 7-8

Appendix 5

Final - 11-07-2017 (Tue)

Beragh Red Knights 5-13 Saint Patricks 3-6

Senior Hurling Championship

Quarter Finals - 07-08-2017 (Mon)

Omagh St Enda's Conceded Killyclogher St Mary's W/0

Semi-Final - 14-08-2017 (Mon)

Carrickmore Éire Óg 9-40 Killyclogher St Mary's 0-8

Naomh Colum Cille 2-11 Dungannon Eoghan Ruadh 3-19

Final - 10-09-2017 (Sun)

Dungannon Eoghan Ruadh 0-12 Carrickmore Éire Óg 3-11

Junior Hurling Championship

Final - 10-09-2017 (Sun)

Naomh Colum Cille 7-21 Killyclogher St Mary's 0-0

Minor Hurling Championship

Final - 17-10-2017 (Tue)

Carrickmore Éire Óg 1-14 Dungannon Eoghan Ruadh 2-10

Under 16 Hurling Championship

Quarter Finals - 19-06-2017 (Mon)

Naomh Colum Cille 2-6 Omagh St Enda's 8-15

Semi-Final - 25-06-2017 (Sun)

Dungannon Eoghan Ruadh 7-14 Omagh St Enda's 1-6

Strabane Shamrocks Hurling Conceded Carrickmore Éire Óg W/0

Final - 27-07-2017 (Thu)

Carrickmore Éire Óg 1-6 Dungannon Eoghan Ruadh 5-12

Under 14 Hurling Championship

Semi-Finals - 08-08-2017 (Tue)

Dungannon Eoghan Ruadh 5-12 Cappagh 0-5

Omagh St Enda's 8-15 Carrickmore Éire Óg 1-2

Final - 07-10-2017 (Sat)

Omagh St Enda's 2-1 Dungannon Eoghan Ruadh 6-15

