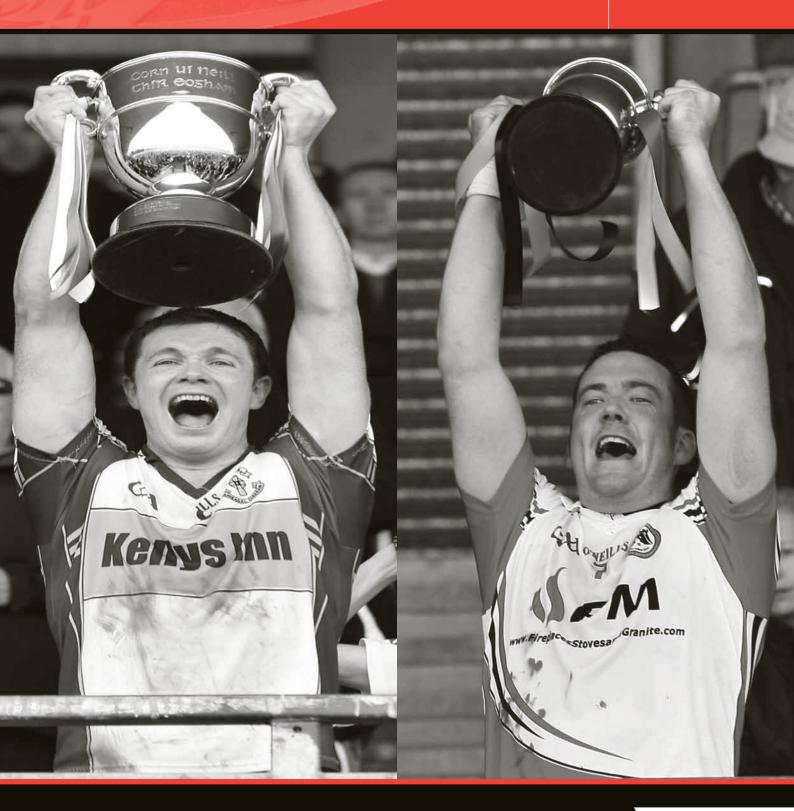
# Cumann Lúchchleas Gael Coisce Thír Coghain

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An Chomhdháil Bhlianzúil 2012



Dé Domhnaigh, 9ú Nollaig 2012



# Orduiche Seasaimh Don Comhdháil

(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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A Chara

Tionólfár an Chomhdháil Bhliantúil de Chumann Lúthchleas Gael, Contae Thír Eoghain ar an Chraobh (Cumann na Clairseacha) ar an 9ú Nollaig 2012 ag tosnu ar 2.00 i.n.

Mise, le fior-mheas

Damhraic Mackochaidh

Damhnaic Mac Eochaidh

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# Mionzuairiscí na Chomhdhala 2011

1.0 An Chomhdháil Bhliantúil de Chumann Lúthchleas Gael, Contae Thír Eoghain was hosted by St Patrick's GAC Donaghmore on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2011. Ciarán Mac Lochlainn (Cathaoirleach) presided with the following attendance: Roisin Ní Shuirtáin, Dónal Mag Aoidh, Séamas Mac Domhnaill, Micheál Ó hAirmhí, Eoghan Mac Dhónaill, Gearóid Ó Brolcháin, Micheál Mac Eochaidh, Cathal Ó Dálaigh, Liam Mac Niallais, Breandán Ó hEarcáin, Pádraig Ó Dorchai, Damán Ó hAirmhí, and Damhnaic Mac Eochaidh.

Cluð	Co. Committee Member	Delegare(s)
Cido	Co. Commiccee CDemoer	Delegaceis
Achadh Lú	Mickey Muldoon	Cuthbert Donnelly
	,	Joseph McCaughey
Achadh Uí Arain	Liam Lynch	Patrick McSorley
Ard Bó	Neill Coney	Kevin Teague
		Niall Muldoon
Eochar		Gerry McElroy
		Gerry Maguire
Bearach		Hugh McNamee
		Damian Corry
Bruach Áille	Andrew Gillen	Stephen McHugh
Brocach		
An Charraig Mhór		Pat Nugent Turlough McComity
Caisleán na Deirge	Aidan Rushe	Turlough McGarrity
Clann na nGael		James O'Neill
		Dominic Devine
Clochar	Sean McElroy	Ciaran McKenna
Cluain Eo	Mel Taggart	Shane McCann
		Jimmy Treacy
Oileán a'Ghuail	Shane Dorrity	Gerard McStravock
An Corra Chríochach		Thomas Devlin
		Adrian Gilmore
Doire Lochain		
Doire Treasc		Packie O'Neill
Domhnach Mór	Patsy Hetherington	Pauric Gallagher
Deargais		Brian O'Kane
An Droim Mór Droim Caoin	Paul McCaffrey	Joe Rafferty Brendan Harpur
		John O'Kane
Droim Ratha		John O Kale
Dún Geanainn	Paul Doris	Christopher Rafferty
		Cathal Skeffington
Eadán na dTorc	Aidan Currie	Brendan Nelis
		Cathal Muldoon
Eaglais	Sean Donaghy	Seamus Donnelly
		Kieran Hagan
E. R. Uí Néill	Sarahjane Kelly	
Aireagal Chiaráin		Tommy Traynor
		Cathal McAnenly
Eiscreach	Seamus Marlow	Mickey McGoldrick
		Damian Quinn

Fionntamhnach	Alan Richardson	Eamon McCann
Gallbhaile		Secretary
Gleann Eallaigh	Eunan Lindsay	
Goirtín	Barbara Ward	Michael Ward
		Gabriel Treanor
An Caisleán Glas	Perry McCrory	Michael McNamee
		Pat Clarke
Cill Dhreasa	Mickey McGurk	Mark Conway
		Marie Quinn
Cill Íseal	Milo Skeffington	Dominic Donaghy
Coill an Chlochair	Niall McKenna	Kenny Laing
Cill na mBán	John O'Hagan	Malachy McVeigh
Loch Mhic Ruairí	S McDermott	Barry McElduff
		Stephen McCullagh
Baile na Móna		Conal Lavery
		James Devlin
An Mhaigh		Mary Daly
An Baile Nua	Aidan Maguire	Roisin Falconer
		Eileen Connolly
An Omaigh	John McElholm	Seamus Hannigan
Cabhán a'Chaortainn	Gerry McKenna	Plunkett McGeary
		Fergal Quinn
An Charraig	Dominic Murphy	Pat McGuire
		Darina Mulan
An Chraobh	Declan Laverty	Damian McConville
An Srath Ban		Mary Bonnar
An Taite Riabhach	Gerry McGinn	Pius McCluskey
Trí Leac		Stephen Kelly
		Raymond Monteith
Urnaí		Gerard McGill
		Thomas Bogle
An Charraig Mhór (H)		Declan Bennet
Dún Geanainn (H)		
Naomh Colum Cille (H)		George Byrne
		Paul McKeever
Na Seamroga (H)		
Gaeil Chameoghain (H)	Owen Roe O'Neill	
Coiste na Liathróid Laimhe		
Cumann na Gairmscoileanna	Emmett O'Neill	

# 2.0 Amhrán na bhFiann

The National Anthem was sung by Catherine Kirby from the host Club.

#### 3.0 Fáilte

Donaghmore Club Chairman, Darren Torres extended a warm welcome to the County Management Committee, the County Committee and the delegates back to Donaghmore for a second successive year. He wished everyone an enjoyable afternoon and anticipated that it would be another successful occasion. Concluding, he expressed the appreciation of the Club to the County Committee for deciding to return to the St Patrick's Club in 2011.

# 4.0 Mionzuairiscí - 2009

The Minutes of the 2010 Convention were adopted on the proposal of B Nelis and seconded by P O'Neill.

There were no matters arising.

# 5.0 Scanding Orders

On the proposal of G Byrne, Standing Orders were adopted, and were seconded by M Bonnar.

6.0	Councy Grounds' Accouncs and Balance Sheets
6.1	The Cisteoir, M Harvey presented the Accounts for Healy Park Omagh which indicated a total income of £28 826 and a total expenditure of £63 498 providing an operating loss of £35 272 for the year ending $31^{st}$ October.
6.2	The Accounts presented for O'Neill Park Dungannon indicated a total income of $\pounds 52$ 847 and an expenditure of $\pounds 55$ 022 and an operating loss of $\pounds 2$ 175.
6.3	No Accounts were provided for Fr Campbell Park Coalisland.
6.4	Both of the County Grounds' Accounts were adopted on the proposal of C Donnelly, seconded by E Connolly.
7.0	Secretary's Report
7.1	Speaking on the Senior Hurling team (page 23), P Doris agreed with the Secretary's appreciation to Tony Fawl and complimented him for all the work that he has put into the hurling team over a number of years, often in very trying circumstances.
7.2	A Gilmore requested that the family of Seamus Glackin be included in the list to which sympathy had been extended (page 39).
7.3	The Report was adopted on the proposal of P Doris which was seconded by A Maguire.
8.0	Suð-Commizzee Reporzs
8.1	Referring to the IT Report, D Harvey reminded delegates of the need to be aware that any information included on Clubs' or other units' social media sites including 'Facebook' and 'Twitter' was regarded as an official publication of the Club or unit; therefore the Club or other unit was fully responsible for all such information and each should ensure that responsible officials were in charge of the posting of information.
8.2	Speaking on the Report from the Referees' Administration subcommittee P Darcy said that there were far too many assessments of referees being undertaken within the county. He was aware that there were 114 assessments undertaken in the current year, with one top referee being given 6 assessments. He thought that one assessment per year should be enough to determine whether a referee was competent and if he wasn't then a second assessment should be carried out. Too many assessments were a source of distraction to a referee and in many instances were causing unnecessary stress.

8.3	The Hurling Development Officer presented a draft Strategy for the development of the game within the county.
8.4	All subcommittee Reports were adopted on the proposal of S McCullagh which was seconded by J Rafferty.
9.0	Treasurer's Report
9.1	Prior to commencing his Report the Treasurer was joined by Hugh McAleer representing the accountants.
9.2	Total income for the financial year dropped by over 9% to £828 940 and total expenditure showed a similar decrease (10.3%), to £781 575 providing an operational surplus of £47 365, excluding Club Tyrone donations. The Balance sheet indicated Current Assets valued at £2 566 653 with Current Liabilities of £530 015 giving a net figure of £2 036 638.
9.3	M Harvey confirmed to P Doris that the figure of $\pounds 2$ 224 300 under 'Current Assets – Bank Accounts' included the loan provided by Croke Park towards the Coaching & Administration Centre development at Garvaghy.
9.4	In a further response to P Doris, the Cisteoir indicated that the 100% rise in costs of meetings was due to outstanding costs carried forward from the previous year which had not been received before the closing of the accounts. If the figures were examined over a two-year period they would be found to be similar.
9.5	In a final query P Doris sought an explanation for there being no Referees' Expenses for the year; M Harvey explained that at the end of the financial year these expenses had not been received but he could now state that the contra figure for such expenses would be approximately zero.
9.6	M McCaughey congratulated the Finance subcommittee on the good state of the county's finances but suggested that the income from championship fixtures could be maximized by the Fixtures Planners doing more in the year ahead.
9.7	H McAleer expressed his appreciation to the Treasurer for his work over the last five years and for the support that had been provided by the Clubs. He concluded with an appeal to each person at Convention to actively seek one new Patron for
9.8	the Garvaghy development which would realize some $\pounds700\ 000$ The Treasurer's Report was adopted on the proposal of S Donaghy seconded by C McKenna.
10.0	Oraid an Chachaoirligh (2011)

#### Ciarán MacLochlainn

In October and November, I visited a number of our clubs to get views on the issues affecting them. I want to discuss these today and in the order of importance based on our discussions.

## CCC

Unfortunately, in 2011, Tyrone County had unacceptable incidents at some games across the codes. When these incidents occur, the CCC is charged with investigating and proposing sanctions to offenders. On these occasions, having available to them all the material facts they are the initial decision makers. When they issue proposed sanctions, our clubs either congratulate or vilify the CCC depending on the outcome.

As we enter a new GAA year I would hope our clubs will unite with what will be a new CCC in 2012 and decide enough is enough and tackle ill-discipline head on. The GAA was founded to promote and preserve Gaelic Games. Every Club in Tyrone does that and much more. None of us can stand by and watch incidents unfold which bring shame on the Association. That is

why early in 2012, I will be meeting the new CCC to progress a clear pathway for dealing quickly in response to incidents which may occur and in a manner which will leave every club certain of the outcome should they be involved in incidents of the nature I refer to. These are not acceptable and must be eradicated from our games. Alongside the CCC, I urge our clubs to review internally codes of conduct and ensure these are strong in content and widely available to your members. Finally, it is no longer acceptable for the volunteers who don the referee's jersey to go through a match being subjected to abusive language or worse. This also is unacceptable and a matter which the new CCC will be asked to deal with very severely

#### FIXTURES

In 2011 we attempted for the first time, to have a County Fixtures plan for football, hurling and camogie. This worked reasonably well with only some glitches. The running of our Leagues was highly praised by clubs as was the scheduling of our FC for August.

In 2012, the CCC, in conjunction with our Fixtures planners, Patsy Hetherington and Aidy O'Kane, will address the issues that arose in 2011 and help address them in the Fixtures plan for the incoming season. These will include proper placement of our FC's, our Hurling County Finals, our league play-offs, our development squad coaching and our U21 competitions. I will also ask the incoming CCC to give very serious consideration to starting the Youth season in March with the possibility of 2 games per week across the various age-groups for a 4 / 5 month season for all clubs at each age-group. Of course, you, our clubs, are key to deciding what is best. Thus the CCC will be moving quickly to address all these matters early in 2012 and will meet the clubs before the County Committee decides our competition structures. I note there a number of CCC related recommendations here before us today, some of which I have touched on, and these too will require further discussions between the proposing clubs and the CCC, before CCC regulations are drafted.

#### ULSTER

Before moving away from fixtures I must mention 2 Ulster fixtures matters, the first the clash of the Ulster first Rd ladies and men's ties on Sunday 30th October. I urge Ulster CCC's not to let this clash occur again. Example of integration must come from provincial level and these clashes simply should not occur when so few games are involved. The second, the non-facilitation of our SFC winners, Dromore in the Ulster Club first round whilst other games were put off for those involved in the Compromise Rules. Our case was well stated yet the Ulster CCC would not facilitate our request, instead indicating that we knew when our teams were needed for Ulster this time last year. The impact of this will have to be considered when planning 2012 FC's. Within the County, unless we decide the only way to proceed is to play games Friday Sat and Sunday throughout September and early October, we will have to seriously consider where we schedule our FC Rd 1 matches in order to facilitate Ulster Competitions which in 2012 start mid-October for our SFC winners.

#### FINANCE

In our clubs, I could feel very strongly the concerns about declining fundraising activities. This was also felt by the County Committee, particularly through our FC gates. Some will argue the fixing of the FC from August to October is causing most of the issues. Whilst the economy presently dictates to all of us, the rationale for playing our Rd 1 FC in August as opposed to May needs to be clear, it's driven by our clubs' wishes. Should this remain the wishes of our clubs, and I am pretty sure it will, then clubs must give due recognition of the need for the County Committee to address financial shortfalls within the County.

As an rúnaí has pointed out in his report, the incoming Finance / County Committee have a duty to ensure there is an overall balance to the County's finances and will have a key task for 2012 to ensure that the accounts produced today are managed as well. The County Committee rely on the FC for finance rather than requesting additional monies from clubs. That remains my chosen path and the reason I ask for a balance to the consideration of FC scheduling, particularly as we continue to remain in an economic recession.

#### **COACHING & YOUTH**

2011's Youth Committee drafted a Youth Development Plan for our clubs. Before that plan could be implemented, it was overtaken toward the end of 2011 when our Coaching Committee, led with great energy by Anne Daly and a new face to many of us, Brendan Harpur, produced a coaching plan for our County with feedback from all Inter County managers from 14 through to senior. Contained within the plan was the identified need to address coaching and youth activity in our clubs. To this end, the Coaching Committee has completed an audit of clubs and is about to commence the process of visiting the clubs who responded. The visits will aim to produce activity in our clubs to assist club Youth and Coaching Committees to achieve higher performance levels in clubs and consequently, our County. To assist our clubs, a group of individuals willing to assist has been identified and this work will commence immediately after the holidays. On more than a few occasions in the course of my visits, clubs asked about the necessity of our development squads, whether the correct player is being developed and why we continue to fix squad training against underage matches. I emphasise again the Coaching committee for 2012 has a head start in addressing these concerns as the plan I have already discussed identified these same issues and how they will be addressed.

#### REFEREEING

Our Referees' Committee has contacted all our clubs and met with the clubs in various cluster meetings. This was to receive feedback on issues clubs saw with refereeing which were stopping young men and women becoming referees, to take feedback on where clubs felt improvements could be made, and to launch a refereeing plan for 2012. I attended many of the meetings in the Cluster groups and you, the clubs, recognised the issues we face moving forward. The referees' committee is determined to improve and enlarge the referees' panel and to implement proposals from our current referees which will review existing structures.

Our clubs cannot shy away from their responsibility in assisting this process. Those clubs yet to engage with the process need to do so. The Referees' Committee has already commenced the task of producing a group of Development Squad referees in the 20-25 age bracket and is also actively seeking new referees from our recently retired players. This work is ongoing and it is vital we, all clubs, genuinely assist the process and not simply pay it a token gesture.

I have already stated I will be working with the new CCC to ensure our Referees are protected and respected and would ask every club, every player to respect the referees of our games and ask our clubs to ingrain the RESPECT campaign which started at Go Games last year into players. The incoming Referees' Committee will be working with referees to ensure this process is 2way.

#### COUNTY TRAINING & ADMINISTRATION CENTRE – GARVAGHEY

The progress at Garvaghey has already been reported on tonight by Committee Chairman Liam Nelis. The work on the building is progressing well and we remain very much on target to open on that most significant of dates for Tyrone, 28 September 2013.

I have been asked many times regarding the Centre's sustainability. Tyrone GAA has always had the vital tradition of not spending what it doesn't have. It has also always had the tradition of looking after the money the Gaels of Tyrone and others give it. At the same time we have never shied away from spending money when it needs to be spent. And I think we have a record second to none in terms of raising that money in sustainable ways.

Those principles have always been applied to Garvaghey. From day one the project was scoped and planned on the basis of the needs of Gaelic Tyrone. What's in it reflects what you and others told us should be in it. From the outset we've been equally focused on the cost of the project. Garvaghey must never be allowed to become a financial burden on Tyrone GAA and particularly on its Clubs: it is there to help drive Tyrone GAA forward, not to hold it back. Once the size and shape of Garvaghey were agreed it was costed at  $\pounds 6.7$ m. Those costs have proven to be very accurate. So too has been Tyrone GAA's management of them.

A huge effort has gone into the financial planning of Garvaghey and ten-year financial planning for Tyrone GAA. We now have  $\pounds 4.7m$  of Garvaghey's funding in place ( $\pounds 1.6m$  GAA grant;  $\pounds 1.0m$  from Club Tyrone;  $\pounds 0.10m$  from Omagh and Dungannon Councils; and a  $\blacksquare .75m$  GAA

loan facility. Club Tyrone will contribute  $\pounds 1.0$ m, and with  $\pounds 250,000$  of Rural Development Programme grant from DARD towards the Centre's culture heritage we will be 85% of the way there. We do have some further grant applications underway but being prudent we don't count anything we don't have secured.

I have to stress our continued great disappointment at the fact that DCAL has yet to contribute to Garvaghey – the largest sport and cultural capital project underway anywhere in Ireland at the minute. That is something that I remain hopeful will be remedied and we are working to address this.

Undoubtedly, building Garvaghey is one thing. Sustaining it is another. Again, and I emphasise, we have looked at will continue to look at what's involved here. Our projections show that by 2018, five years after it opens, Garvaghey is likely to cost approximately  $\pounds 85,000$  annually to maintain. The repayments have been factored into our Ten-Year Financial Projections which show these can be met. Garvaghey is of course a huge commitment for Tyrone GAA. No other GAA County is doing anything like it. It has cost us money; time; and effort and will continue to do so. But in return it will deliver much, much more.

The PR Marketing group led by Hugh McAleer and the others who have assisted them deserve immense credit for their work in recruiting the Patrons. The number of patrons is very close to 200 and is astounding when we consider the current economic situation I mentioned earlier. The Patrons are very aware they are signing up for future generations of Tyrone Gaels to assist the process of preparing our teams to the highest level as well as providing facilities to our schools, clubs, Ladies and Camogs. On behalf of the County Committee I thank all of them for their support. Having only worked closely with the PR and Marketing Committee over the last 2 years I have seen at first hand their work ethic, their desire to promote GAA for all and believe with help from every facet of the wider GAA organisation in Tyrone new avenues will be explored successfully alongside achieving 200 patrons.

#### **URBAN & RURAL POPULATION**

Recent figures I received indicate that the U16 population in Tyrone in 2017 will be 46,000+. In 2010, I set up an Urban Development committee to look at the challenge of increasing participation in our towns. The main issue for this committee was to increase membership and develop facilities in our urban areas to accommodate these large numbers.

In 2012 this committee will be replicated by a committee to look at rural clubs issues. The committee itself focus on our many clubs with ever dwindling numbers, in areas with schools proposed for closing and the added impact of PPS 21 which has yet to be measured. When we also remember that our parishes as we know them are in grave danger due to the ever decreasing number of priests then our present structures will have to be carefully reviewed. It is important from a strategic perspective that we understand the population changes in Tyrone. This group will have the scope to address all these issues with a reporting deadline of Convention 2012.

#### COMMUNITY

Our Community remains a key value for us in our clubs. Everything we do helps to enrich the communities we live in. Whilst the Association is primarily seen as a sporting body promoting Gaelic games, one of our main strengths in Tyrone, particularly in our rural clubs, is our presence in almost every community. The GAA ethos is promoted and most visible through the clubs in the County which have a central role in its locality and within its community.

All of our clubs are moving to becoming family-focused organisations that provides sporting, leisure and social activities for males and females of all ages in its community. The increased volunteerism that is required to complete this process will strengthen the clubs that go down this road in their community. In becoming more and more prevalent in society we must understand the responsibility that comes with this. In Ireland we, in the GAA family, remain in pole position in shaping our young people's life. To further strengthen this GAA have replaced the Youth Officer's post with a new Children's Officer. In Tyrone today we are appointing Kathryn Anderson, from Pomeroy Plunketts, whose professional capacity is as a designated officer for Child Protection. Kathryn's appointment emphasises our commitment to our young people and our willingness to safeguard their future and the future of the Association in Tyrone.

#### **ONE CLUB – INTEGRATION**

At Convention 2011, I stated that the club unit is the base upon which Cumann Luchleas Gael is built. Those of you who have heard me speak since then know I am strongly committed to the club unit with the Association and ethos of the club family. Indeed on my visits to clubs, clubs who are partially or indeed completely integrated would like to see more formal joint-working with the LGFA in Tyrone.

Over the last year, I have sat on a National Sub-Committee, with representatives from the GAA, Ladies Football and Camogie to work on a report to help foster a move to a 'one-club model' at club level, where all three Associations will operate through one unit. Whilst the One Club model will not be compulsory, the benefits of such a move at club level are many. Its administration will be governed by a single constitution, which provides for the election of an Executive Committee to manage the business and affairs of the club as well as providing for a single membership structure. All activity, including fundraising and games development are carried out to support the development of the club and the promotion of all games. It is no longer wise to have clubs within local communities fundraising separately, especially when communities are struggling through unemployment and income is lower than it has been in a long time. Emigration continues to impact heavily on our clubs and in these difficult times individual Clubs in a locality need to come together to support the larger club family.

In Tyrone, most of our Ladies Football and Camogie clubs are integrated within the GAA club. In that regard we are well ahead of the pack and I note that Rounders, which is prevalent in a few clubs has been trialled and well received in Drumragh club, a new avenue to consider for those of you who want to deliver every aspect of GAA. In 2012 I will be asking the Development and Integration Committees to work closely together to assist Clubs wishing to move towards the One Club. For those of you not yet fully integrated I urge you to move forward in 2012 toward One club. One clear message your club can send out is through providing a single membership structure, men woman paying the same fee. Boys and girls likewise.

Nationally, to demonstrate enthusiasm for Integration, the 3 Associations will have to address some basic issues. Just one example is the necessity for coaches who had qualified via the men's Foundation and Level 1 coaching courses to undertake separate ladies courses. If the Associations are genuine about integration, this is a needless imposition on coaches who are already well qualified.

#### HURLING

For the first time in 2011 our Hurling Clubs had a dedicated Hurling Officer, Brendan Harkin, whose own role is to continue to develop Hurling. Whilst Hurling in Tyrone might have reached its lowest ebb in 2010, a renewed enthusiasm coupled with a changed mindset brought about an immediate impact with our Senior Hurlers winning promotion from Division 4. This development is encouraging and only time will tell if this impetus will continue. For sure, Brendan is very aware of the task in hand and has already met with clubs to produce a plan of action for the next 3 years. I urge all hurlers in Tyrone, who are a small yet dedicated group, to work with Brendan closely to achieve continued progress. We must build very quickly on the Seniors' momentum with our U21 and U18 teams to build a solid foundation for Hurling in the County and at the same time stabilise our clubs. Having met with Uchtaran tofa Liam O'Neill, a renewed plan to create impetus for hurling in weaker counties is on its way and will be one our clubs and our County Committee await enthusiastically.

#### IT & SOCIAL MEDIA

We must maximise our IT & social media and its benefits for communications across clubs. The website is vital to all of this and our incoming IT committee and CCC will be charged with ensuring all Fixtures & results sections are readily available, easily accessible and updated regularly. Over 90% of the traffic to the website is fixtures / results related and we have to aim for daily updates of this information. Our incoming IT Committee has a major piece of work to do to ensure we are in all we do in IT as this will be the main avenue in 2012 for keeping our young members continually updated.

#### SPONSORSHIP

Once again, I thank Seamus McBrien of Target Express and Kieran Kennedy of O'Neills Sportswear for their very strong commitment to Tyrone GAA. Power NI came on board in 2011 to support our club FC and I thank Kirstie Forsthye and Malachy McVeigh in particular for their assistance in bringing the deal through. Pat Fahy & Co continue to support our programmes and in concluding I urge you all to reciprocate the support shown by all sponsors in your club and in the County, and support all sponsors whenever possible.

#### CONGRATULATIONS

In 2011, I also offer congratulations to Sperrin Og Ladies on their All-Ireland Junior success and to Derrytresk, newly Crowned Ulster JFC Champions on their achievements to date in the fairytale run to the All-Ireland semi-final in January.

#### LOCAL COUNCILS

In 2011 the relationships with our 4 Councils has developed further. Omagh, in leading the way, have funded the Garvaghey project, part-funded Conor Gormley's Games Promotion Officer post and continued to employ an Irish language officer. Also, when the RDP grant of  $\pounds 250k$  was under threat the Council were really supportive in our hour of need. I express my thanks to Frankie Donnelly, the Cathaiorleach and the Council Officials, led so well by Danny McSorley and Alison McCullagh.

Cookstown DC continue to employ Ronan Devlin as GAA games promotion officer and as importantly, is about to officially open their 3G GAA size pitch at MUSA. I look forward to our teams benefitting from this major investment and compliment Cookstown Council and Chief Executive Adrian McCreesh, for their foresight in installing the pitch. I would point out that Cookstown and Dungannon Councils are also working together to promote the Irish language. Dungannon Council is also part-funding Orla O'Neill's Games Promotion Officer post and with Iain Fraser, acting Chief Exectuive, currently assisting us to explore ways to obtain further funding toward Garvaghey to add to the  $\pounds 25k$  already received, I am hopeful of reporting to Convention 2012 of an even stronger relationship with Dungannon.

As a Strabane native, I hope that very soon in the NewYear Strabane Council will be in a position to award us funding toward the Garvaghey project and still harbour hopes that Strabane DC will support the Coaching initiative, thus maintaining the 4 Council's collaborative approach to Tyrone GAA into 2012. I thank Brian McMahon and Kieran Maguire for their assistance to date.

All 4 Councils also employ Active Communities Officers and I thank all of them for their continued assistance in promoting Gaelic Games and urge all clubs to link closely with the Games Promotion Officer and Active Community Officer in your Council area to assist your own plans.

#### RAISING THE RED HAND – STRATEGIC PLAN

The County Strategic Plan, when launched in 2007, had many targets across CLG in Tyrone. The progress towards these has been such that we are ready to start the consultation process for the new report due in 2013. The incoming Strategic Review committee will be tasked with that responsibility and I hope Convention 2012 will see the launch of our new County Strategy. Strategically, I know our clubs remain concerned at the  $\pounds$ 70m+ funding for Casement whilst there is no present funding available for them. I will remain in contact with the Ulster Council to have the concerns raised at our County Committee addressed early in 2012, when I will ask the Ulster Council to visit Tyrone to address concerns and to show us the benefits we can expect in Tyrone from the Casement Project.

#### CONCLUSION

I mentioned earlier the RDP offer of grant of  $\pounds 250$ k and want to record my thanks to Michelle O'Neill, the DARD Minister and her predecessor Michelle Gildernew for their support and in recognising the necessity of the project to maintain our Culture & Heritage in the new Centre. Tyrone GAA is a family. I state that because I believe it. Today you will be asked to support the

Camogie family in their hour of real need. I will also add to that my request to make a similar contribution through your fees, to the Red Knights in Beragh.  $\pounds 100$  from every club and a contribution from the County will go some to letting the Camogs and Beragh know that their difficulties are not forgotten within the Tyrone GAA family.

As is customary in a new GAA year changes will be made to the various sub-committees to ensure we maintain a highly-focused group of people working across our various sub-committees to improve all areas of our clubs and our County. In the main our sub-committees worked well in 2011 however changes are inevitable after today's Convention as Michael Harvey, Seamus McDonald, Donal Magee and Michael McCaughey complete their 5 year terms and Eugene McConnell's role as Youth Officer is replaced by the new Children's Officer role. Michael Kerr completes 5 years as Chair of the Hearings Committee and Donal Magee also 5 years as Vice Chair of the CCC. When the election of officers is completed my first task will be to meet incoming Management committee to begin the process of selecting new sub-committees.

I am sure you will all join with me in thanking all of those who work on our sub-committees and in particular those men I have mentioned for their work to date on behalf of the Association in Tyrone. In congratulating these men I would ask that you all be upstanding and join me in applauding them and also three-time All-Ireland winner and two time captain Brian Dooher, and three time winners Brian McGuigan, Philip Jordan and Enda McGinley Ciaran Gourley who all announced retirements since the All-Ireland quarter-final defeat to Dublin.

2011 has been a year where Tyrone GAA has not had its sorrows to seek. On numerous occasions we learned of another family of Gaels being beset by tragedy, affecting members themselves or their families in the Association across Tyrone. Our Clubs dealt with each occasion supremely, giving total consideration to, and dealing considerately with the families in their hour of greatest need. I compliment our clubs for helping those families through the personal tragedy that beset them, for the continuing support that they continue to provide and would ask you all now to stand and join me in remembering the lives of those lost, remembering all those members listed in an rúnaí's report and the many others whom have passed to their eternal reward in 2011.

#### As others see us ... Mar a fheiceann daoine eile a dhéanamh linn

And I quote from the book, GAA County by County – "The triumph of the GAA in Tyrone has been its central position in the lives of so many people.... More so even than the All-Ireland success, the manner in which the GAA is embedded in the community and the fact that our clubs are engaged in playing football (men and woman), hurling, camogie, handball, rounders and other social and cultural initiatives is perhaps the greatest testament to the success of the Association in the county."

To conclude then, I want to thank everyone who assisted with the running of our County's activities in 2011. I wish all of you present, the members of the clubs in Tyrone, all their families and Tyrone Gaels everywhere a very peaceful Christmas Holiday.

Go raibh maith agaibh.

11.0	Na Rúin
11.1	Motion 1 Proposed by D Harvey and seconded by E McConnell. Purpose of the motion was to remove the post of Youth Officer from the elections required by Convention. Decision: Passed unanimously.
11.2	Motion 2 Proposed by M Harvey and seconded by D Magee. Purpose of the motion was to remove the post of Youth Officer from the County Committee and to include the post of Childrens' Officer. Decision: Passed unanimously.
11.3	Motion 3 Proposed by S McDonald and seconded by G McElroy. Purpose of the motion was to remove the post of Youth Officer from the County Management Committee. Decision: Passed unanimously.

- 11.4 Motion 4, 5 & 6. Chairman requested that these three motions be considered together since they all related to Byelaw 4.2
- 11.4.1 Motion 4 was proposed by R Jordan and seconded by M Taggart on behalf of the County Committee.
- 11.4.2 Motion 5 was proposed by G Treanor and seconded by B Ward on behalf of Gortin. Speaking in favour of the motion G Bradley suggested that the purpose of the motion was to formalize the number of Club representatives meeting with the CCC at its meetings, and, secondly to ensure that championship fixtures are brought to the monthly meetings of the Management Committee.
- 11.4.3 Motion 6 was proposed by E Lindsay and seconded by E McCann on behalf of Glenelly. E Lindsay thought that the Management Committee should not be in a position to veto club fixtures after they have been agreed by the CCC. Decision: Motions 4 & 5 were passed. Motion 6 was withdrawn.
- 11.5 Motion 7 was proposed by C Skeffington and seconded by S Donaghy on behalf of the County Committee. The purpose of the motion was to increase the membership of the Coaching & Games Development Committee. Decision: Passed unanimously.
- 11.6 Motion 8 was proposed by M Bonnar and seconded by M Conway on behalf of Strabane. The purpose of the motion was to include a member of the Referee's Administration subcommittee on the Coaching & Games Development subcommittee. P O'Brien welcomed the motion as it would assist referees and coaches working together formally. Decision: Passed unanimously.
- 11.7 Motion 9 was proposed by A Currie and seconded by A Maguire on behalf of the County Committee. The purpose of the motion was to ensure that one member of the Cultural subcommittee would an Irish language officer. Decision: Passed unanimously.
- 11.8 Motion 10 was proposed by A Gilmore and seconded by C McKenna on behalf of the County Committee. The purpose of the motion was to remove the post of Youth Officer from the Youth subcommittee. Decision: Passed unanimously.
- 11.9 Motion 11 was proposed by M Bonnar seconded by A Richardson on behalf of Strabane. The purpose of the motion was to include a member of the Coaching & Games Development subcommittee on the Referee's Administration subcommittee. Decision: Passed unanimously.
- 11.10 Motion 12 was ruled out of order by the Cathaoirleach.
- 11.11 Motion 13 was proposed by G Bradley and seconded by J Rafferty on behalf of Gortin. Speaking against the motion J Treacy was of the opinion that if this motion was passed it would leave us in a much weaker position than is presently set out in the Official Guide. The motion was very indefinite in terms of the date required for payment of fees.
  M Taggart said that the motion, if passed, would be open to abuse by the County Committee as it could bring forward the date of its championships if it found itself

Decision: Motion was defeated.

in need of cash.

- 11.12 Motion 14 was proposed by G Bradley and seconded by M Conway on behalf of Gortin. G Bradley pointed out that all Clubs were not registering Youth players despite there being no cost in doing so; teams including unregistered players were not participating legally in competitions, yet opposition teams would not be in a position to know which players were unregistered. This motion would put the onus on the CCC to determine whether teams could participate in competition dependent on the registration of youth players. Decision: Passed unanimously.
- Motion 15 & 16. Chairman requested that these two motions be considered together 11.13 since they both related to the exception of Rule 3.11 (Official Guide 2011)
- 11.13.1 A Gilmore proposed Motion 15on behalf of Cookstown and P McGeary seconded it
- 11.13.2 F Quinn proposed Motion 16 and it was seconded by G McKenna on behalf of Pomeroy. A Gilmore suggested that in this time of economic recession, and based on the excellent Treasurer's report, we should not be letting a person of such experience leave the Management Committee. Decision: Motion was passed.
- 11.14 Motion 17 was proposed by A Gillen and seconded by S McHugh on behalf of Brackaville. A Gillen stated that football and hurling are contact sports but on the issue of striking above neck level, significant damage could be caused to a player; such an offence should warrant an 8-week suspension and therefore it should listed as a Category III offence. Speaking on the motion P Doris agreed with its sentiment but thought that it would be very difficult for referees to ensure it was reported accurately.

Decision: Motion was defeated.

- 11.15 Motion 18 was proposed by E Lindsay and seconded by K Teague on behalf of Glenelly.
- 11.15.1 The Rúnaí requested that Recommendation 8 submitted by Killyclogher be considered together with Motion 18 as both related to the manner of determination of league positions when teams finish on equal points.
- 11.15.2 B Harkin pointed out that within the county we get our leagues completed by having 'starred games' and then a 'top four' play-off; this potentially creates a problem with 'head to head' games as one team may have participated without its county player(s). The solution might be to make some further compromise.
- 11.15.3 D Donaghy supported the motion on the basis that his Club had suffered because of the existing procedure during the current season and last year as well.
- 11.15.4 J Treacy suggested that, as it would be very difficult to change the existing Rule at Congress with the passing of this motion, the County Committee should draft a motion for Congress that would allow counties to include a Regulation or Byelaw that would provide a solution appropriate to its league competitions. Decision: Motion to be redrafted for submission to Congress.
- 11.16 Motion 19 was proposed by C McAnenly and seconded by T Traynor on behalf of Errigal Ciaran. C McAnenly said that a series of draws, or even one draw, in the inter-county competitions in 2012 would have a detrimental impact on Clubs' fixtures.

Decision: Motion was passed.

12.0	Na Molzaí			
12.1	Recommendations were referred to subcommittees as follows: Finance – Recommendation 1, 16, 17 CCC – Recommendations 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15			
12.2	Recommendation 2 is already applied.			
12.3	Recommendations 18-20. These came before Congress 2011 as a motion that was heavily defeated. P Doris suggested that an Over-40 football and hurling competition could be promoted at provincial level.			
13.0	Clection of Officers			
13.1	The Cathaoirleach declared	all positions vacant.		
13.2	Ciaran McLaughlin and Dominic McCaughey were proposed and seconded as Chairman and Secretary for the election of the new Committee, by E Connolly and N McKenna respectively.			
13.3	Voting Strength was establis	shed as 117.		
13.3.1	A number of points of order were raised relating to the position of the outgoing Treasurer following the passing of Motions 15 & 16.			
13.3.2	J Treacy proposed that Convention could be adjourned until the Byelaw, as introduced by Motions 15 & 16 had been approved by Croke Park, and then all elections could take place; in the meantime all the outgoing officers would remain in position. This proposal was seconded by E McConnell.			
13.3.3	D Harvey rejected this suggestion as he thought it would be sending the wrong message out. Decision: Proposal was defeated; 52 votes against, 37 votes in favour.			
13.3.4	A further proposal was made by A Gilmore seconded by P McGeary that Convention should suspend Standing Orders so as to consider the non-election of a County Treasurer until after Croke Park had approved the new Byelaw based on the passing of Motions 15 & 16. Decision: Proposal was defeated; 59 votes against, 40 votes in favour.			
13.4	Elections then took place w	vith the results as follows:		
	Cathaoirleach: Cisteoir:	Ciarán Mac Lochlainn Damán Ó Cuinn Séamas Mac Domhnaill	(Unopposed) (Elected – 65 votes) (Eliminated – 44 votes)	
	Leas-Cathaoirleach:	Roisín Ní Súirtain	(Unopposed)	
	Rúnaí Cúnta: Cisteoir Cúnta:	Dónal Mag Aoidh Eoghan Mac Dhónaill Micheál ÓhÁirmhí Cathal Ó Dálaigh	(Elected – 88 votes) (Eliminated – 20 votes) (Elected – 65 votes) (Eliminated – 42 votes)	
	Ball Árd Chomhairle:	Liam Mac Niallais	(Unopposed)	
	Baill Chomhairle Uladh:	Gearóid Ó Brolcháin	(Unopposed) (Unopposed)	
	Oifigeach Forbartha:	Cathal Ó Dálaigh	(1st Count – 46 votes) (2 <sup>nd</sup> Count – 54 votes – elected)	

	Micheál Mac Gualraic	$(1^{st} Count - 43 votes)$
		(2 <sup>nd</sup> Count - 46 votes – eliminated)
	Stiofán Mac Aodh	(1 <sup>st</sup> Count - 18 votes- eliminated)
Oifigeach Cultur & Teanga:	Cliodhna Nic Ghiolla Cheara	(Elected – 82 votes)
	Micheál Mac Eochaidh	(Eliminated – 24 votes)
Oifigeach Oiliúna:	Breandán Harpur	(Unopposed)
Oifigeach Caidreamh Poiblí:	Damán Ó hAirmhí	(Unopposed)
Oifigeach Iomána:	Breandán Ó hEarcáin	(Unopposed)

#### 13.5 Club Representatives on County Committee

Joe McCaughey (Achadh Lú), Liam Lynch (Achadh Uí Aráin), Neil Coney (Ard Bó), Patrick Donnelly (Eochar), Damian Corrigan (An Bearach), Andrew Gillen (Breac an Bhile), Gary McKiver (Brocach), Mick Daly (An Charraig Mhór), Aiden Rushe (Caisleán na Deirge), James O'Neill (Clann na nGael), Sean McElroy (An Clochar), Mel Taggart (Cluain Eo), Shane Dorrity (Oileán a'Ghuail), Gerard Murphy (An Chorra Chriochach), Petesy Kennedy (Doire Lochain), Aidan Fitzgerald (Doire Treasc), Patsy Hetherington (Domhnach Mór), Ronan Glackin (Deargais), Paul McCaffrey (An Droim Mhór), Seamus McGale (An Droim Caoin), \_ (An Droim Ratha), Oliver McHugh (Dún Geanainn), Aidan Currie (Éadán na dTorc), Sean Donaghy (Eaglais), Sean McKenna (Aireagal Chiaráin), Sarahjane Kelly (E. R. Uí Néill), Seamus Marlow (Eiscreach), Alan Richardson (An Fionntamhnach), Joseph Donnelly (An Gall Bhaile), Eunan Lindsay (Gleann Eallaigh), Barbara Ward (An Goirtín), Francis Bradley (An Caisleán Glas), Mickey McGurk (Cill Dhreasa), Milo Skeffington (Cill Íseal), Niall McKenna (Coill an Chlochair), Malachy McVeigh (Killyman), Stephen McCullagh (Loch Mhic Ruairí), Conal Lavery (Baile na Móna), Peter Duffy (An Mhaigh), Aidan Maguire (An Baile Nua), John McElholm (An Omaigh), Gerry McKenna (Cabhán a'Chaortainn), Dominic Murphy (An Charraig), Declan Laverty (An Chraobh), \_\_\_\_\_ (An Srath Ban), Gerard McGinn (An Taite Riabhach), Dermot McCaughey (Trí Leac), Thomas Bogle (Urnaí), \_\_\_\_\_ (Éire \_\_\_\_\_ (Eoghan Ruadh), \_\_\_\_\_ (Na Seamroga), Tom Óg), Connolly (Naomh Colum Cille), \_\_\_\_\_ (Gaeil na Ceapach).

#### Intreoir

Blian rathúil eile do Chumann Lúthchleas Gael i dTír Eoghain inar cuireadh cuid mhór i gcrích a bhí sa bhliain 2012. Is iomaí sin bua a ceilliúradh go pléisiúrtha ar an pháirc imeartha agus sna himeachtaí cultúrtha, ach, mar is gnách, bhí meascán den bhrón, den fhearg agus den díomá ann fosta. Ó thaobh na gcluichí de, bhí rath agus bláth ar chuid foirne an chondae. Fuair na peileadóirí sinsearacha ardú céime ar ais go Roinn a hAon sa tSraith Náisiúnta Peile agus bhain said Corn Mhic Cionaoith chomh maith. Thóg na hiománaithe sinsearacha Corn Lory Meagher athuair, agus bhain na mionúir Léig agus Craobh Uladh araon sa pheil.

Ag an leibhéil faoi aois, bhain Acadamh Phádraig, Dún Geanainn, Corn na nÓg, baisteadh Seaimpíní Uladh faoi 21 ar Chumann Naomh Éanna na hÓmai, agus d'éirigh go geal le foirne faoi-14 agus faoi-18 as Coláiste na Trionóide an Chorr Chríochach, nuair a bhain said Craobh Chúige Uladh agus Craobh na hÉireann faoi seach i gComórtas na nGairmscoileanna.

I ndiadh dóibh éacht a dhéanamh trí Craobh Shóisearach Pheile Uladh a bhaint, chuir Doire Treasc chun bóthair ar thuras dodhearmadta go Craobhchluiche Peile na gClubanna i bPáirc an Chrócaigh, áit ar buadh orthu, mo lean, ag seaimpíní na Gaillimhe agus Chonnacht, Clonbur a fuair cúilín suarach amháin sa bhreis orthu.

Still on the Club scene, there were again new county champions in all football levels with Errigal Ciarán winning a first senior title in six years, Cookstown taking its second intermediate crown in two years, Brackaville winning its third junior championship and Ardboe becoming minor champions. Eoghan Ruadh won the senior hurling championship and, remarkably, all youth leagues and championships while Strabane Shamrocks enjoyed success in the junior hurling championship.

There was the usual – and now expected – success by Tyrone clubs participating in Scór; Ulster titles were collected by Trillick (Quiz team) and Omagh (Ballad Group) in Scór na nÓg and by Errigal Ciarán (Novelty Act) and Omagh (Ceili Dance) in Scór Sinnsear. Congratulations is extended to these provincial winners and particularly to Errigal Ciarán on achieving further All-Ireland success in Killarney.

Physical development continued in 2012 at both Club and County levels; we witnessed the official openings of new playing facilities at Eglish (Páirc Chormaic) and Fintona and saw Carrickmore's newly-laid pitch back in use for club games. The county's administration and coaching headquarters at Garvaghey moved closer to finalisation despite the financial difficulties experienced by the main contractor responsible for the construction of the buildings, in the latter part of the year.

Finally, we recognise the achievement of referee Cathal O'Hagan, from Brackaville, who was appointed to take charge of the All-Ireland minor football semifinal at Croke Park in which Meath defeated Mayo.

#### Club Competitions

The Clubs' playing season began with the minor football league on 28<sup>th</sup> March and concluded for most with the final ordinary rounds of the All-County Leagues which took place in the last week of October. For a smaller number of clubs the season was prolonged further due to participation in the Ulster Leagues in February and because of promotion and relegation matters, playoffs and the U21 football competition in November and December.

For some Clubs this is a seriously lengthy season that could be significantly condensed by the inclusion of a more streamlined fixtures' programme during the summer months. This issue has been commented upon in reports to Convention on a regular basis; it has been the subject of much discussion at many meetings of County Committee and of Competitions Control Committee but the remedial action has not been taken in order to provide the regular programme of games that every player craves, at youth and adult level.

The trial, undertaken during the past two seasons, of not commencing the adult football championships until the senior county team has been eliminated from the All-Ireland series has been clearly shown to add to fixtures' difficulties rather than reducing them. There has been a detrimental effect on the Reserve Knockout competition and the U21 competition in football, neither of which could be accommodated with summer football; also, by squeezing the football championships into an eight-week timeframe in the autumn, serious and unfair demands are being placed on,

(a) the Club grounds that can host night-time fixtures

(b) the match officials, gate officials and the stewards

(c) the patrons who want to attend and support their teams and our games

(d) the PR section that is attempting to publicise and promote the games

(e) the winning teams whose players do not get sufficient time to recover and prepare for the next fixture.

Now, it would be appropriate to revert to commencing the adult football championships at the start of the summer.

In 2012 minor football competitions consisted of a league that started on the 28<sup>th</sup> March and which concluded on 10<sup>th</sup> November and a championship that commenced on 2<sup>nd</sup> May with winners being decided on 28<sup>th</sup> October.

The Junior football championship ran from 26<sup>th</sup> July to 14<sup>th</sup> October; the Intermediate championship started on 10<sup>th</sup> August and the replay of the final took place on 19<sup>th</sup> October; the Senior football championship also began on 10<sup>th</sup> August and finished on 7<sup>th</sup> October.

The Senior hurling championship, consisting of two semifinals and a final, was completed on  $2^{nd}$  September.

In addition to the programme of official games provided by the Association within Tír Eoghain (~900 at adult level and ~ 930 at youth level), clubs saw a need to arrange a further 254 challenge games, of which 72% were organised for the first three months of the year. If there is such a demand for footballing activity at this time of the year perhaps we should consider commencing the leagues in early February, or, could the demand be filled by providing an optional Cup competition?

Congratulations is due to all teams that have won their respective league divisions in 2012, including Fr Rocks' Cookstown (Div. II football) and the Clarkes' Dungannon (Div III football), and especially to CoalisInd Fianna, who won all 15 games in Div I football, and Eoghan Ruadh Dungannon who also won all 9 games in the senior hurling league.

The championships, sponsored by Power NI, saw Brackaville emerge as worthy Junior winners following a comfortable final victory over Aghaloo; in the earlier rounds they defeated Drumragh, Owen Roe O'Neills, Drumquin and Brockagh.

Cookstown Fr Rocks' completed the double in 2012 by winning the Intermediate championship after a replay against Eskra, on a scoreline of 1-12 to 0-07; they had accounted for Augher, Loughmacrory and Rock on the way to bringing home the Paddy Cullen Cup for the second time in three years.

In the Senior championship Dromore reached its fifth final in six years and were also attempting to retain the O'Neill Cup for the first time. Rated by many as slight favourites, the team did not manage to reach the potential expected; in an exciting second half, Errigal Ciaran were totally overpowering, gaining in strength and confidence as the game progressed and were most deserving county champions with a five-point winning margin. In the earlier stages of the competition Errigal Ciaran had comfortable victories over Moortown and Omagh before eliminating Carrickmore in a much tougher semifinal.

County finals' day was one of double celebration for the Errigal Ciaran Club as its Juvenile team also won the Grade 1 championship in the curtain-raiser against a much-fancied Galbally side.



County Minor Champions - O'Donovan Rossa, Ardboe

On the hurling front, Eoghan Ruadh (Dungannon) won back the Benburb Cup after a twoyear gap by defeating arch-rivals Éire Óg by a single point, in one of the best and most closelyfought finals for many years. Strabane Shamrocks celebrated success when they defeated Naomh Colum Cille to win the Junior championship.

Congratulations is extended to all Clubs that enjoyed success in the 2012 championships and special mention is made of the remarkable feat achieved by the Eoghan Ruadh club that won all hurling championships at adult and youth levels.

Sincere gratitude is offered to all match officials who took charge of our championship games, to the stewards and the gate officials, the members of the CCC who organise and administer the games, to the members of the Culture and the PR subcommittees who organised and provided musical entertainment, and to the County Safety Officer, Michael McCarney whose work behind the scenes ensures that all patrons enjoy a safe and secure environment on finals' days. Appreciation is expressed to the many clubs that hosted championship games, for the use of their facilities and their personnel, particularly St Enda's GAC, whose Healy Park was in very high demand for the early rounds, as well as catering for all finals; gratitude is extended to the

organisers of the exhibition games that took place during the halftime intervals of our finals, and to the young participants from the county's Primary Schools and Summer Camp for their excellent display of talent and skills.

In this year's Ulster championship Errigal Ciarán enjoyed success in Cavan against Mullahoran, in Omagh against Ballinderry but lost to current All-Ireland champions, Crossmaglen at Clones in the senior semifinal. In the Intermediate championship Cookstown easily overcame Killeavey at the Athletic Grounds Armagh and then overcame Doohamlet in Brewster Park Enniskillen by a single point to qualify for the provincial final. Brackaville had a six-point victory against the Antrim Junior champions, Ardoyne in Omagh and then totally over-ran the Cavan winners, Laragh in the semifinal at Clones on a scoreline of 0-16 to 1-03.

Dungannon Eoghan Ruadh were defeated in the opening round of the Ulster Intermediate championship by Cuchulainn's (Armagh) on a scoreline of 1-07 to 2-09. The county's Junior champions, Shamrock's enjoyed a first round victory at Strabane against Mac Cumhaill's (Donegal) and suffered defeat to Na Magha (Derry) in Ballinascreen.

Finally, it is appropriate to record the significant achievement by Derrytresk that won the Ulster Junior football championship at the end of last year and then represented the county in the All-Ireland series. The Club's remarkable success in winning the Ulster title and then the All-Ireland semifinal against Kerry and Munster champions Dromid was greatly overshadowed by the scenes of serious indiscipline which occurred at Portlaoise.

The Derrytresk players and officials accepted that they were to blame for some of the misbehaviour that occurred on the pitch and met the charges laid before them in a responsible manner, with the inevitable outcome of lengthy suspensions being imposed. However, the Club was deeply disappointed that others who were involved in the fracas that took place were not dealt with in a similar manner; it was felt that some sections of the media took a less than impartial view of the acts of indiscipline in Portlaoise, with one broadcasting company even devoting part of a live phone-in programme to the Junior championship game, which may well have jeaopardised the Club's right to a fair disciplinary hearing.

Having accepted the suspensions imposed on a number of its players, the Club prepared for and participated in the All-Ireland final in Croke Park against Galway and Connacht champions Clonbur. In an outstanding and exciting game of football Derrytresk's depleted team lost out by the narrowest margin on a scoreline of 1-07 to 1-08.

<u>Football</u>		
Grade	Winner	Runner-up
Senior	Aireagal Chiaráin	An Droim Mór
Intermediate	Cill An Chorra Chríochach	Eiscreach
Junior	An Bruach Áille	Achadh Lú
U21 (1)		
Minor (1)	Ard Bó	Trí Leac
Minor (2)	An Chraobh	An Eaglais
Minor (3)	Achadh Lú	Clann na nGael
Juvenile (1)	Aireagal Chiaráin	An Gallbhaile
Juvenile (2)	Baile na Móna	Dún Geanainn
Juvenile (3)	Achadh Lú	Gael Naomh Pádraig
Juvenile (4)	Cill Íseal	Achadh Uí Aráin
U14 (1)	Doire Locháin	An Gallbhaile
U14 (2)	Naomh Mhuire	An Chraobh

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U14 (3)	Trí Leac	An Srath Ban
U14 (4)	An Goirtín	Gleann Eallaigh
<b>Feile na</b> nÓg (1)	Baile na Móna	
<b>Feile na</b> nÓg (2)	An Srath Ban	
Óg Sport (1)	Naomh Mhuire	
Óg Sport (2)	An Clochar	
<u>Hurling</u>		
Senior	Dún Geanainn	An Charraig Mhór
Junior	Na Seamroga	Naomh Colum Cille
Minor	Dún Geanainn	An Charraig Mhór
Juvenile	Dún Geanainn	Naomh Colum Cille
U14	Dún Geanainn	Na Seamroga
Féile na nGael	Dún Geanainn	

# Ulster & All-Ireland Championships 2011-12 Junior Football

27-11-11 Ulster Final	Derrytresk 2-05 Cremartin 0-10	at Armagh
22-01-12 All-Ireland Semifinal	Derrytresk 1-10 Dromid Pearses (Kerry) 0-07	at Portlaoise
12-02-12 All-Ireland Final	Derrytresk 1-07 Clonbur (Galway) 1-08	at Croke Park

# **Ulster Championships 2012**

21-10-12	SFC	Errigal Ciaran 4-15	Mullahoran 1-07	at Breffni Park
04-11-12	SFC	Errigal Ciaran 0-11	Ballinderry 0-10	at Healy Park
18-11-12	SFC	Errigal Ciaran 0-10	Crossmaglen 2-10	at Clones
04-11-12	IFC	Cookstown 1-09	Killeavey 0-06	at Athletic Grounds
18-11-12	IFC	Cookstown 1-06	Doohamlet 0-08	at Brewster Park
04-11-12	JFC	Brackaville 1-15	Ardoyne 1-09	at Healy Park
18-11-12	JFC	Brackaville 0-16	Laragh 1-03	at Clones
07-10-12	IHC	Eoghan Ruadh 1-07	Cuchulainn's (Arma	agh) 2-09
				at Armagh
07-10-12	JHC	Shamrocks 0-14	Mac Cumhaill's (De	onegal) 1-07
				at Strabane
14-10-12	JHC	Shamrocks 2-12	Na Magha (Derry)	5-10
				at Ballinascreen



Senior Hurling Champions - Eoghan Ruadh, Dún Geanainn



Tír Eoghain U21 Team 2012

# Councy Teams

#### Senior Football

The 2012 competitive footballing season commenced on 8<sup>th</sup> January with an opening Dr McKenna Cup victory against Queen's University Belfast. Further wins over Antrim and Fermanagh resulted in a semifinal game with Fermanagh, again, in Armagh and this was followed by a convincing success, back in Armagh, against Derry in the final.

The National League began with a five-point defeat of Kildare in its home fixture which was played in Croke Park as curtain-raiser to the Division 1 tie between Dublin and Kerry on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> February. Further victories followed in all six rounds over Derry, Louth, Westmeath, Galway, Meath and Monaghan ensuring that Tyrone topped the Division 2 League, earned promotion to Division 1 for 2013, and would participate in the divisional final against second-placed Kildare.

On this occasion, back in Croke Park once again, Kildare reversed the earlier result, winning by five points; Tyrone's failure to break down a rigid defence and to score any goals brought to an end its remarkable 12-match unbeaten run in 2012.

The Ulster Championship commenced for Tyrone on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> June in the Athletic Grounds, Armagh. In an exciting first half, Tyrone scored eleven points and led by three at the interval; both teams scored eight points in the second period and so Tyrone progressed to a semifinal meeting with the reigning Ulster champions – Donegal.

For the second successive year Tyrone tasted defeat at the semifinal stage of the Ulster championship against the same opposition for, basically, the same reason -a failure to break through the Donegal defence and convert scoring opportunities. At the end of the first half, Tyrone had scored six times and led by a single point, while in the second half Donegal scored seven points to Tyrone's four, with the outcome being the exit from the Ulster championship.

We note that Donegal went on to successfully retain the Ulster title and to win its second All-Ireland championship at the end of September and we offer our sincere congratulations to the team and the county on these fine achievements; they were most worthy champions.

In the All-Ireland Qualifiers, Tyrone were drawn away against Roscommon who had defeated Armagh in Round 1. In a low-scoring opening half Tyrone never fell behind on the scoreboard and led by three at the interval (0-07 to 0-04). With a much-improved performance and a higher level of intensity in Tyrone's play the winning margin had increased to eleven points when the final whistle sounded.

In the Round 3 draw of the Qualifiers Tyrone faced arch rivals Kerry in Fitzgerald Stadium Killarney. In the previous three championship meetings of these two counties Tyrone had dismissed the Kerry challenge on the way to winning its three All-Ireland crowns in 2003, 2005 and 2008. This game provided Kerry with the opportunity to exact revenge for defeats which many of its supporters and players had found it difficult to cope with. Before a massive attendance – for a Qualifier – of over 24,000 patrons, the players in green and gold showed that they would not be accepting a fourth championship defeat by the Red Hand county. They took the lead in the opening minute and never fell behind throughout the match. Their desire to win was exemplified by urgency, intensity, skill, physicality and some other features not normally associated with Kerry players.

Their ease of victory was accommodated by an out of sorts Tyrone side that failed to develop any fluency or pattern to its play, accompanied by a blunt forward division that could only manage a single point from play. In addition, both players and management were deeply frustrated by what they considered to be an inadequate standard of refereeing that lacked consistency and included some serious errors. When the final whistle sounded Kerry had a ten-point winning margin that was greeted, amazingly, with tears of joy by some players and wild scenes of jubilation among its highly vociferous supporters.

We congratulate all of the senior football players for their commitment to the Tyrone panel in 2012 together with team manager Mickey Harte, assistant manager Tony Donnelly, team trainer Fergal McCann and the other members of the management team. We recognize the very difficult circumstances that continued to prevail in 2012 for Mickey Harte with the protracted trial of two men charged with the murder of his daughter Michaela; while the outcome cleared both men of all charges, the authorities in Mauritius have failed, terribly, to bring her murderer(s) to justice. Hopefully this situation will be remedied.

#### The victorius McKenna Cup panel in 2012 was:

Pascal McConnell, John Devine (Capt.), Dermot Carlin, Joe McMahon, Justin McMahon, Cathal McCarron, Aidan Cassidy, Colm Cavanagh, Kyle Coney, Peter Harte, Michael Murphy, Tommy McGuigan, Martin Penrose, Owen Mulligan, Stephen O'Neill, Ronan O'Neill, Mark Donnelly, Mattie Donnelly, Sean O'Neill, Niall McKenna, PJ Quinn, Damian McCaul, Peter Hughes, Aidan McCrory, Stephen McNally, Patrick McNiece, Ciaran Gervin, Jonathan Lafferty, Stephen McNulty and Conor Clarke.

Players who later joined the football panel for the Ulster and All-Ireland championships were: Sean Cavanagh, Conor Gormley, Ronan McNabb, Ryan McMenamin, Brian McGuigan, Davy Harte, Ronan McNamee and Darren McCurry with Stephen O'Neill resuming as team captain. Tommy McGuigan, Jonathan Curran, Stephen McNulty departed the panel following the successful National League campaign.

We congratulate the following seven players who enjoyed further success with the Ulster team that won the Interprovincial series by defeating Connacht (3-16 to 0-13) and then Munster (3-11 to 1-15):

Joe McMahon, Peter Harte, John Devine, Mark Donnelly, Owen Mulligan, Cathal McCarron, and Martin Penrose.

Finally, congratulations is extended to Joe McMahon on his selection as an All-Star replacement at the end of 2012.

#### U21 Football

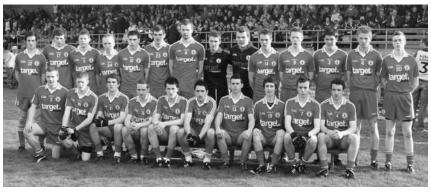
The U21 football campaign commenced with an eleven-point victory against Fermanagh in Enniskillen on 14<sup>th</sup> March; then Tyrone qualified for the Ulster semifinal following a home win over Donegal on a scoreline of 0-12 to 0-06. Having accounted for Down in Casement Park, Tyrone and Cavan met in the provincial decider at Enniskillen – a repeat of the 2011 final.

This game bore many uncanny resemblances to the previous year's encounter, with Tyrone falling behind to an early goal and then matching the opposition point for point through to the finish. The final scoreline was, in fact, identical to that of 2011 – Cavan 1–10 Tyrone 0–10 as well. This disappointing result brought to an end the U21 footballing season.

Appreciation is due to team manager Raymond Monroe, his assistant Cathal McAnenly and the complete 'backroom team' for all of the work undertaken in coaching and managing a squad of players to a second successive Ulster final.

Players who represented Tyrone in 2012 at U21 level were:

Ronan McNamee (Achadh Uí Aráin), Shay McGuigan (Ard Bó), Jonathan Munroe (An Charraig Mhór), Caolan Daly (An Charraig Mhór), Conor McAliskey (Cluain Eo), Liam Girvan (Doire Locháin), Niall Gavin (Doire Treasc), Niall Sludden (An Droim Mór), Padraig McNulty (Dún Geanainn), Mark McReynolds (Éadán na dTorc), Harry Og Conlon (Éadán na dTorc), Darren McCurry (Éadán na dTorc), Gregory Jordan (An Eaglais), Darragh McAnenly (Aireagal Chiaráin), Stefan Tierney (Aireagal Chiaráin), Tomas Canavan (Aireagal Chiaráin), Aaron McCarney (An Fionntamhnach), Brian McGarvey (An Goirtín), Sean Warnock (An Caisleán Glas), John McCullagh (An Caisleán Glas), Dean McNally (Cill Dhreasa), Tiernan McCann (Coill an Chlochair), Eunan Deeney (An Mhaigh), Peter Mallon (An Mhaigh), Barry Tierney (An Omaigh), Conor Clarke (An Omaigh), Conan Grugan (An Omaigh), Ronan O'Neill (An Omaigh), Hugh Pat McGeary (Cabhán a'Chaortainn), Ryan Devlin (An Chraobh), Richard Donnelly (Trí Leac) and Ryan Henry (Urnaí)



Ulster Minor League & Championship Winners 2012

#### **Minor Football**

The minor team and its management enjoyed a very successful provincial league, fulfilling six fixtures and obtaining six victories against Antrim, Derry, Donegal and Fermanagh in the ordinary rounds, followed by Cavan and Donegal in the semifinal and final respectively.

In the Ulster championship Tyrone's opener was away to Armagh. The home side took total control of the first twenty minutes of this game, racing into a seven point lead with ease and simplicity; indeed, had Armagh converted all opportunities into scores, their lead would have been seventeen points. Despite a malfunctioning midfield Tyrone's recovery began with an opening goal scored in the 19<sup>th</sup> minute and by the half-time interval the deficit was reduced to manageable proportions. In the second period there was a continued improvement in the Red Hand's performance particularly in front of goals. In what could only be described as a most entertaining game, and on a scoreline of 4-11 to 0-19, Tyrone progressed to an Ulster semifinal.

Next, Tyrone played Derry at Clones in the curtain-raiser to the senior semifinal against Donegal. Here, the team got off to a flying start with two points in as many minutes, but only led by three points at the break. In the second half the Tyrone dominance was readily converted into scores to provide a winning margin of nine points.

The opponents in the Ulster final were Monaghan who had earlier disposed of Antrim and Down. In the opening quarter Tyrone started slowly and then eased into a five-point lead before allowing the Farney players to pose a serious threat, leaving the interval scoreline at 0-08 to 1-04. Monaghan began the second half strongly and led by a point after eight minutes. Then, Tyrone took control at midfield and, with an excellent supply to the forward division, scored five unanswered points to establish a winning margin of three points. Captain Padraig Hampsey accepted the Murray Cup on behalf of his jubilant team-mates as Tyrone collected its 23<sup>rd</sup> Ulster Minor Championship.

The All-Ireland quarterfinal against Meath, played in Park Esler, was a most entertaining and exciting game. The Leinster runners-up got off to the best possible start by scoring a goal within 18 seconds of the throw-in; however, Tyrone had eased into a two-point lead by the 12<sup>th</sup> minute of the game and when the halftime interval arrived the two counties were level. On the re-start Meath moved into a three point lead but the Red Hands fought back to lead by a point with two minutes of normal time remaining. Then Meath quickly shifted the ball the full length of the field and completed the move by bundling the ball into the Tyrone net; although the Ulster champions tried hard in additional time they could only reduce the deficit to a single point. While it was most disappointing and very difficult for players and management, to lose an All-Ireland quarterfinal by the minimum margin, there could be no complaints from a Tyrone team that failed to convert its many scoring opportunities, on the night.

Again, we congratulate the complete panel of players that won the Ulster League and Championship in 2012, with a 100% winning record – an excellent achievement. We also offer our appreciation and gratitude to team manager Mickey Donnelly, his assistant Kieran McHugh and all other members of the management team for the work undertaken in the selection, preparation, coaching and management of this group of talented minor players.

Members of the minor panel that won the Ulster League and Championship in 2012 were: Daire Martin (Cill Íseal), Ruairi Mullan (An Chorr Chríochach), Padraig Hampsey (Championship Capt.) (Oileán a'Ghuail), Caolan Harvey (Caisleán na Deirge), Ruairi Kelly (Trí Leac), Conor Mallon (Naomh Mhuire), Peter McKenna (Domhnach Mór), Rory Brennan (Trí Leac), Anthony Devlin (Baile na Móna), Kieran McGeary (Cabhán a'Chaortainn), James McGahan (An Chorr Chríochach), Ruairi Sludden (An Droim Mór), Mark Bradley (Ceapach), Daniel McNulty (Cluain Eo), Sean Hackett (League Capt.) (Gael Naomh Pádraig), Sean Fox (Ceapach), Caolan Corr (Doire Treasc), Cathal Devlin (An Chraobh), Cathal Owens (Béarach), Fearghal McGarrity (An Gallbhaile), Philip Donnelly (Domhnach Mór), Ruairi McGlone (Achadh Lú), Ryan McElroy (An Srath Bán), Cormac O'Neill (An Ómaigh), Diarmuid Carroll (An Charraig), Sean Molloy (Dún Geanainn), Ciaran McLaughlin (An Ómaigh), Darragh Kavanagh (Gael Naomh Pádraig) and Michael Cassidy (Ard Bó).

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Corn an Dr Mhic C				
Eanáir 08	Tír Eoghain 1-13	QUB	1-05	at Omagh
Eanáir 15	Tír Eoghain 1-12	Aontroim	0-10	at Belfast
Eanáir 18	Tír Eoghain 0-13	Fear Manach	1-07	at Omagh
Eanáir 22	Tír Eoghain 2-12	Fear Manach	1-04	at Armagh
Eanáir 28	Tír Eoghain 1-14	Doire	2-08	at Armagh (Final)
An Sraith Náisiúnta	Roinn 2			
Feabhra 04	Tír Eoghain 2-11	Cill Dara	0-12	at Croke Park
Feabhra 12	Tír Eoghain 2-15	Doire	0-09	at Omagh
Márta 04	Tír Eoghain 2-13	An Lú	0-13	at Drogheda
Márta 10	Tír Eoghain 2-11	An Íar-Mhí	0-08	at Omagh
Márta 18	Tír Eoghain 1-14	Gaillimh	0-13	at Tuam
Márta 24	Tír Eoghain 1-12	An Mhí	0-05	at Omagh
Aibreán 08	Tír Eoghain 1-16	Muineachán	1-06	at Omagh
Aibreán 29	Tír Eoghain 0-11	Cill Dara	0-16	at Croke Park (Final)
An Chraobh				
Meitheamh 10	Tír Eoghain 0-19	Ard Mhacha	1-13	at Armagh
Meitheamh 30	Tír Eoghain 0-10	Dún na nGall	0-12	at Clones
Iúil 14	Tír Eoghain 1-16	Ros Comáin	0-08	at Roscommon
Iúil 21	Tír Eoghain 1-06	Ciarraí	1-16	at Killarney
U-21				
Márta 14	Tír Eoghain 1-14	Fear Manach	1-03	at Enniskillen
Márta 21	Tír Eoghain 0-12	Dún na nGall	0-06	at Omagh
Aibrean 04	Tír Eoghain 0-16	An Dún	1-08	at Belfast
Aibreán 11	Tír Eoghain 0-10	An Cabhán	1-10	at Enniskillen (Final)
U-18 Lég				
Márta 20	Tír Eoghain 3-09	Aontroim	1-03	at Ahoghill
Márta 24	Tír Eoghain 2-18	Doire	1-08	at Killyclogher
Márta 31	Tír Eoghain 1-11	Dún na nGall	1-06	at Letterkenny
Aibreán 09	Tír Eoghain 2-23	Fear Manach	0-06	at Trillick
Aibreán 21	Tír Eoghain 3-09	An Cabhán	1-12	at Omagh (Semifinal)
Aibreán 28	Tír Eoghain 1-10	Dún na nGall	0-08	at Clones (Final)
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An Chraobh				
Meitheamh 10	Tír Eoghain 4-11	Ard Mhacha	0-19	at Armagh
Meitheamh 30	Tír Eoghain 0-15	Doire	0-06	at Clones
Iúil 22	Tír Eoghain 0-14	Muineachán	1-08	at Clones (Final)
Lunása 05	Tír Eoghain 1-14	An Mhí	2-12	at Newry

Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost
Minor	10	9	0	1
U-21	4	3	0	1
Senior	17	14	0	3
Total	31	26	0	5

## **Minor Hurling**

Tyrone reached the Ulster Minor League final following two hard-earned victories over Fermanagh and Cavan; in the third round game there was a five-point defeat, in Clones against Monaghan which ensured the home side progressed to the final also. Played as curtain-raiser to the NFL game in Omagh between the same two counties, Tyrone struggled to find their form and despite a number of scoring chances in the last few minutes of the game, lost out by a single point.

Later in the summer the minor team participated in a one-day 'C' blitz at Annayallla where it lost one game, drew one and won another, but not doing enough to progress to the final of the competition.

Appreciation is extended to Declan Bennett on his management work during the year with this group of players.

Conan Gilmore (Na Seamroga), Kevin Gormley (Éire Óg), Ruairi Devlin (Eoghan Ruadh), Kevin Hughes (Eoghan Ruadh), Tiarnan Hughes (Gaeil na Ceapai), Eamon Duffin (Naomh Colum Cille), Paraic O'Neill (Gaeil na Ceapai), Aidan O'Neill (Gaeil na Ceapai), Michael Maneely (Eoghan Ruadh), Ryan McKernan (Éire Óg), Brian McGurk (Éire Óg), Duibhir Marshall (Eoghan Ruadh), Ciaran McCrudden (Eoghan Ruadh), Matthew Mulgrew (Eoghan Ruadh), Caolan Devlin (Naomh Colum Cille), Conall McGlinchey (Na Seamroga), Gavin McNamee (Na Seamroga), Jack Ryan (Naomh Colum Cille), James Fox (Eoghan Ruadh), Jason Maxwell (Na Seamroga), Mark McRory (Eoghan Ruadh), Michael Donnelly (Eoghan Ruadh), Patrick McCusker (Naomh Colum Cille), Patrick McQuaid (Eoghan Ruadh), Patrick McStravog (Eoghan Ruadh), Patrick Quigg (Na Seamroga).

# U21 Hurling

Tyrone participated in the Ulster Shield competition this year defeating Donegal by eight points in the semifinal at Healy Park Omagh; they lost to Fermanagh, a week later in a low-scoring final played in Clones.

Players who represented Tír Eoghain at U21 level were: C McElhatton (Éire Óg), A McKernan (Éire Óg), R Devlin (Eoghan Ruadh), Brendan Begley (Éire Óg), S Kelly (Éire Óg), C McNally (Eoghan Ruadh), E Duffin (Naomh Colum Cille), Aidan Kelly (Éire Óg), Tiarnan Morgan (Eoghan Ruadh), Liam Armstrong (Éire Óg), Damian Casey (Eoghan Ruadh), D Begley (Éire Óg), C Gilmore (Na Seamroga), Thomas Lowe (Naomh Colum Cille), B McGurk (Éire Óg), C McCrudden (Eoghan Ruadh).

#### Senior Hurling

2012 was yet another mixture of failure and success for Tyrone's adult hurlers; failure to make progress in Division 3A of the National League followed by success in the Lory Meagher Cup competition.

The National League commenced on 26<sup>th</sup> February with a 12-point defeat of Sligo in Omagh; this was followed by an away victory over Donegal; then, three defeats in successive games against Fingal, Monaghan and Louth ended Tyrone's interest in the league.

The opening match in the Lory Meagher Cup competition was a facile victory in Ballinamore over Leitrim on 5<sup>th</sup> May which earned the county a semifinal place against Warwickshire. This game was played in Birmingham and resulted in a hard-earned two-point success which brought Tyrone to its third final in four years.

The opposition on this occasion was near neighbours, Fermanagh. Tyrone made a slow start conceding a couple of early goals but they soon settled down, began to find their form and displayed some excellent skills to lead at the halftime interval by two points – Tyrone 1-12, Fermanagh 3-04. The second half ebbed and flowed with the lead being exchanged several times and when the fulltime whistle sounded the teams were level once again. In extra-time the game followed a similar pattern and Tyrone finished strongly with two very late points to win the match on a scoreline of 2-24 to 3-20 and to bring the Lory Meagher Cup back to the county for the second time.

Congratulations is extended to the team manager Tom Magill and all of his assistants for their work and commitment in the first six months of the year. Similarly, congratulations to the full panel of players on their dedication and success in 2012.

#### This year's senior hurling panel was:

Jason Kelly (Éire Óg), Mickey Kelly (Éire Óg), Damian Maguire (Capt.) (Éire Óg), Ryan Winters (Eoghan Ruadh), Mike O'Gorman (Naomh Colum Cille), Martin Grogan (Éire Óg), Stevie McCrory (Eoghan Ruadh), Justin Kelly (Éire Óg), Conor Gallagher (Na Seamróga), Aidan Kelly (Éire Óg), Shea McKiver (Naomh Colum Cille), Damien Casey (Eoghan Ruadh), Gerard Gilmore (Na Seamróga), Sean Og Grogan (Éire Óg), Conor Grogan (Éire Óg), John Devlin (Eoghan Ruadh), Sean Paul Begley (Éire Óg), Stephen Donnelly (Eoghan Ruadh), Chris Cross (Naomh Colum Cille), Rory O'Neill (Naomh Colum Cille), Seamus Hagan (Naomh Colum Cille), Paudie McHugh (Eoghan Ruadh), Jason Patton (Na Seamróga), Niall O'Neill (Naomh Colum Cille), Brian McGilloway (Eoghan Ruadh), Peter O'Connor (Na Seamróga), Donal McMullan (Ceapach), Garry Fox (Éire Óg) and Mark Winters (Eoghan Ruadh).

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#### Iomána

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An Sraith Náisiúnta	Roinn 3A			
Feabhra 26	Tír Eoghain 3-18	Sligeach	2-09	at Omagh
Márta 11	Tír Eoghain 0-24	Dún na nGall	1-10	at Letterkenny
Márta 18	Tír Eoghain 0-14	Fingal	4-15	at Swords
Márta 24	Tír Eoghain 1-10	Muineachán	0-17	at Omagh
Aibreán 01	Tír Eoghain 0-16	An Lú	0-24	at Dowdallshill
Corn Uí Mheachair				
Bealtaine 05	Tír Eoghain 4-22	Liatroim	-06	at Ballinamore
Bealtaine 25	Tír Eoghain 2-15	Warwickshire	1-16	at Birmingham
				(Semifinal)
Meitheamh 09	Tír Eoghain 2-24	Fear Manach	3-20 (A	AET) (Final)
				at Croke Park
U-21				
Meitheamh 13	Tír Eoghain 2-16	Dún na nGall 2	2-08	at Omagh
Meitheamh 20	Tír Eoghain 0-10	Fear Manach 0-	-12	(Shield Final)
				at Clones
Ulster U-18 'B' Leagu	e			
Márta 03	Tír Eoghain 4-09	Fear Manach	3-11	at Drumragh

Iviarta 05	TH Eognam 4-09	rear manach	3-11	at Drunnagn
Márta 10	Tír Eoghain 4-07	An Cabhán	2-10	at Cavan
Márta 24	Tír Eoghain 1-07	Muineachán	0-15	at Clones
Aibreán 08	Tír Eoghain 2-04	Muineachán	1-08	at Omagh (Final)

Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost
Minor	7	3	1	3
U-21	2	1	0	1
Senior	8	5	0	3
Total	17	9	1	7



Lory Meagher Champions 2012

# Councy Training & Administration Headquarters

In last year's report to Convention it had been anticipated that the new Administration Headquarters at Garvaghey would have been completed and would be fully operational by now. While there has been massive progress on the construction of the buildings it is a matter of much regret that we are still a small number of weeks away from practical completion. Thankfully, the reason for the delay in the completion does not rest with the Association, but is solely due to the main contractor – McCann Brothers – ceasing to function as such since the beginning of October.

With in excess of 95% of the contract completed before the cessation, steps were taken immediately to secure the building and its contents, and a process has subsequently been commenced to appoint a new contractor to oversee the final stage of the construction.

In relation to the training aspects of the headquarters work is now about to commence on the installation of a Multi-use Games Area (MUGA) and a 3G pitch for which grant-aid has been approved.

The final planned phase of this development is the erection of a wind turbine near the outer perimeter of the site which is anticipated to be operational by the end of next spring.



Tyrone GAA Headquarters (Sept. 2012)

A detailed report has been included in this booklet by the Chairman of the Development workgroup, Liam Nelis, providing full information on the funding of the new headquarters and the sources of the funding.

In concluding here, I extend sincere appreciation to the members of the Development Committee overseeing this unique project, with a particular word of thanks to Liam Nelis, Jackie Duffy, John Mulgrew and Michael Harvey for their extraordinary committment to it, especially over the last three months. For his relentless efforts in sourcing and successfully acquiring grant-aid we are deeply indebted to Mark Conway; and finally, thanks is due to the PR/Marketing committee under the direction of Hugh McAleer for its determined work in successfully raising substantial funds through the Garvaghey Patronage and Club Tyrone.

Schools and Colleges

The schools and colleges in Tyrone continue to strongly promote, and successfully participate in Gaelic games at all age levels.

In the past year Omagh CBS won the McCormack Cup by defeating St Michael's Enniskillen in the final on a scoreline of 1-15 to 0-09 and St Patrick's Academy Dungannon won the Corn na nÓg with a victory over St Pat's Maghera. Unfortunately, both Tyrone's Colleges were eliminated from the McRory Cup at the quarterfinal stage.

In the Ulster Vocational Schools' competition Tyrone lost last year's semifinal to Donegal and this year suffered a similar fate against Down.

At U14 level, Holy Trinity Cookstown were crowned Tyrone and Ulster champions with outstanding victories over Gaoith Dobhair, St Mark's Warrenpoint and Breifne College Cavan. In addition to winning the McDevitt Cup, Cookstown enjoyed further success at U18 level. In the Markey Cup quarterfinal they defeated Rosses Community School (Donegal) and then had a resounding semifinal victory over Ballybay Community School. In the Ulster final they faced near neighbours, St Ciaran's College Ballygawley that had defeated St Columba's Glenties and Virginia College. In the final, played in Healy Park, Holy Trinity emerged victorious on a scoreline of 0–14 to 0–06.



All-Ireland U18 Champions - Holy Trinity, Cookstown

In the All-Ireland semifinal, Cookstown defeated Clonakilty Community College at Newbridge and then swept aside the challenge of Gallen Community School (Offaly) in the televised All-Ireland final played in Croke Park, with a scoreline of 2–18 to 0–07.

St Joseph's Coalisland won the Tyrone U16 championship and progressed to the Arthurs Cup final having beaten St Columban's K ilkeel at the semifinal stage; in the Ulster final Coalisland agonisingly lost to Virginia College by three points after extra time.

Congratulations to all schools, their children, their teachers and their team mentors, on their participation and on their successful achievements in 2012. It is pleasing to see such promotion and coaching of football and hurling taking place within schools and colleges particularly when there are so many constraints being placed on financial and personnel resources; it remains imperative that all Clubs liaise with their local schools and offer whatever support it can, in terms of equipment, finance and coaching expertise.

# Sponsorship

2012 developed into a difficult year for one of Tyrone GAA's main sponsors – Target Express – whose company logo was carried on all county teams' jerseys; trading conditions for the company fell below expectations with the outcome that it was forced to cease trading at the end of August. Fortunately for Tír Eoghain the sponsorship agreement was at its concluding stage and with the county teams' season also completed it meant that the loss of the sponsorship had a minimal financial impact.

Nevertheless, it was a matter of serious concern to the county that a company of the size of Target Express was unable to remain in business and that so many workers throughout the island should lose their employment and suffer financial loss or hardship.

At this time we would once again pay tribute to the company and its managing director, Seamus McBrien, for the support that it provided to Tyrone GAA during the past two years.

We express our sincere gratitude, once again, to the **O'Neills Irish International Sports Company** under the directorship of Kieran Kennedy for its continued generous financial support to Tír Eoghain CLG through its sponsorship of all Youth competitions and the adult leagues in football and hurling as well as the provision of all teams' playing, training and leisure gear.

**Power NI** remained as sponsor for all adult championships in football and hurling for a second year with an enhanced financial package on offer to the Association. While we cannot state with any degree of certainty that this sponsorship attracted more supporters to our games, the company would be of the opinion that the sponsorship prevented a loss of customers to its rivals within Tyrone GAA during the past two years. We thank the company through staff members Kerstie Forsythe and Malachy McVeigh for its financial input to Tyrone GAA.

Next, I record our appreciation again to Pat Fahy and Adrian O'Kane of *Patrick Fahy & Co* (*Solicitors*) for the generous sponsorship to the county that is specifically allocated to the publication of the match programmes under the control of the county's Communications Committee.

At the beginning of November Tír Eoghain was in the happy position of having secured yet another high-profile sponsorship agreement, with a major Irish company, one of whose brands would be carried on all county teams' jerseys in 2013.

This new sponsorship deal did not happen by accident but rather as a result of a properly planned operation that commenced two months earlier under the responsibility of a specially-convened workgroup led by County PRO, Damian Harvey. Having employed professional assistance this

group designed a presentation package that was eventually sold to the leading snack foods manufacturer in Ireland - *Largo Foods Group* based in Ashbourne Co Meath; in return for its generous financial support, the Tyrone jerseys will carry the Hunky Dorys brand for at least the next two seasons.

We are grateful to the CEO of *Largo Foods Group*, Raymond Coyle and his marketing staff for entering into what should be a mutually beneficial agreement with Tyrone GAA at this time of difficult economic circumstances. I pay a special tribute to Damian Harvey for all of his work and time spent on this project, from the initial planning to the final successful delivery of this new sponsorship.



D Maguire (Hurling Capt.), S O'Neill (Football Capt.), M Harte, R O'Neill, C Clarke and M Donnelly at the launch of the new Tír Eoghain jersey.

# Players' Injury Scheme 2012

The statistics associated with this year's Players' Injury Scheme are almost identical with those from 2011. There was a total of 555 teams registered with the Scheme which consisted of 103 adult teams, 35 at Under-2 1 level, and 415 youth teams in football and hurling.

Subscriptions to the Scheme totalled  $\leq 178,950$  and the number of claims submitted was also on a par with last year. The number of claims on which payments were received increased to 162, providing a total of  $\leq 488,764$  to playing members, or an average of  $\leq 3,000$  per claim.

As mentioned in last year's Report, a Reward scheme was introduced at national level, in which €600,000 was allocated to be paid back to clubs in counties who were net contributors to the Injury Scheme in 2011. Additionally, a draw was held amongst Clubs, in which an Injury Prevention Screening & Fitness testing package for up to 32 members was the prize. It is pleasing to report that the Plunketts' GAC in Pomeroy w as the inaugural Tyrone winner and it had the testing undertaken in Croke Park last spring by the Sports Surgery Clinic.

CLUB	Adult Teams	U-21 Teams	Youth Teams	Premium Paid (€)	No. of Claims	Claims Paid	Amount Paid (€)
County Teams	2	2	12	4100	24	19	32052.45
Achadh Lú	2	0	8	3200	5	0	0.00
Achadh Uí Arain	2	1	10	3650	4	9	20075.05
Árd Bó	2	1	8	3650	12	16	30817.97

PLAYERS' INJURY SCHEME - 2012 (Nov. '11 - Oct. '12)

Eochar	2	1	0	2450	2	1	628.85
Bearach	2	1	8	3650	5	4	23408.98
Breac an Bhile	2	1	8	3650	1	2	6141.65
Brocach	2	0	4	2800	4	2	5087.62
An Charraig Mhór	2	1	9	3650	5	7	14529.96
Caisleán na Deirge	1	1	8	2650	2	0	0.00
Clann na nGael	2	1	7	3650	3	0	0.00
Clochar	2	0	7	3200	3	1	2200.00
Cluain Eo	2	1	10	3650	11	7	20811.95
Oileán a'Ghuail	2	1	6	3650	4	3	8886.37
An Chorr Chríochach	2	1	7	3650	4	4	19901.46
Doire Lochain	2	1	8	3650	3	2	9995.25
Doire Treasc	2	1	6	3650	3	3	12299.81
Domhnach Mór	2	1	6	3650	2	0	0.00
Deargais	2	0	0	2000	1	0	0.00
An Droim Mór	2	1	9	3650	6	0	0.00
Droim Caoin	2	0	7	3200	2	1	5000.00
Droim Ratha	2	1	7	3650	0	1	2190.07
Dún Geanainn	2	1	6	3650	0	0	0.00
Éadan na dTorc	2	1	6	3650	6	7	19675.10
Eaglais	2	1	9	3650	1	1	300.00
Eoghain Rua Uí Néill	2	0	8	3200	5	3	6508.06
Aireagal Chiarán	3	1	11	5650	7	5	24503.74
Eiscreach	2	0	8	3200	2	1	728.00
Fionntamhnach	2	1	8	3650	0	1	300.00
Gallbhaile	2	1	9	3650	12	12	34364.91
Gleann Eallaigh	2	0	8	3200	6	4	13905.66
An Goirtín	2	0	8	3200	5	2	1129.30
An Caisleán Glas	2	1	9	3650	2	1	394.14
Cill Dreasa	2	1	8	3650	5	3	21835.66
Cill Íseal	2	0	8	3200	2	1	21855.00
Coill an Chlochair	2	1	23	3650	9	6	2230.00
Cill na mBán	2	0	0	2000	3	1	704.35
Loch Mhic Ruairí	2	1	8	3650	5	2	8435.88
Baile na Móna	2	1	9	3650	6	3	10396.63
	2	1	8	3650	5	2	5092.62
An Mhaigh An Baile Nua	2	0	7	3200	2	1	4500.00
An Omaigh	2	1	16	3650	5	5	20966.27
Cabhán a'Chaorthainn	2	1	9	3650	2	2	6974.44
	2	1			5	4	
An Charraig An Chraobh	2	0	8	3650 3200	2	4	10132.39 746.58
An Chraobh An Srath Bán	2	1	6	3200	2	1	3913.16
Taite Riabhach	2	1	8	3650	2	0	0.00
Trí Leac	2	0	<u> </u>	3200	5	7	25560.14
Urnaí	2	0	9 7	2400	5 1	1	3974.89
An Charraig Mhór (H)						0	
3 ( )	1	0	6	2200	0		14223.30
Dún Geanainn (H)	1	0	8	2200	0	0	0.00
Na Seamróga (H)	1	0	8	2200	0		0.00
Naomh Colmcille (H)	1	0	6	2200	1	3	10422.14
Gaeil na Ceapach (H)	1	0	0	1000	0	0	0.00
Ceapach (Y)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
Naomh Mhuire (Y)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
Naomh Pádraig (Y)	0	0	2	400	0	0	0.00
Gaeil Naomh Pádraig (Y)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
TOTALS	103	35	417	178950	214	162	488764.80

# Social Media

As a result of the massive growth of the use of what has become known as 'social media' in recent years, and with the trend in use expected to continue to grow at a least the same rate in future, the Association has, this year, introduced Policies and Guidelines governing its use. These are now widely available to all units and members of the Association, including in downloadable form from the national website. There is a responsibility on all units and members to familiarize themselves with the Association's Policies and Guidelines and to abide by them fully when acting on behalf of the Association in order to protect our reputation and to protect the user.

These guidelines will evolve over time as new technology and platforms emerge. They currently deal with the social media world as it is today, and keep a few basic aims for the GAA in mind:

- To promote and develop positive online discussion of the GAA.
- To protect the reputation of official GAA social media platforms online.
- To help moderate discussions appropriately.
- To ensure the GAA provides an official voice in this area.

They apply to GAA members, players, officials or contractors who create or contribute to blogs, wikis, social networks, virtual worlds, or any other social media platforms. It is important to remember that each person using social media channels should adhere to the GAA's Official Guide and Club Constitution, as well as other applicable documents. All GAA members are subject to the GAA Code of Behaviour when online, even when they are not acting on behalf of the GAA.

In this context, where breaches of the Official Guide, Club Constitution or this Code of Behavior occur and where traceability leads to identification of the source of the breach, disciplinary action will be initiated in exactly the same fashion as for a breach of a playing rule.

Social media platforms are wonderful in that they offer people a way to communicate instantly with each other. This allows visitors to tell us what they think and to ask us questions and it also lets us respond instantly. However, it is often better to take a moment to think about a response before posting it. In that way a response can be given full consideration. Once a response has been posted it is too late to have a change of mind. What goes on the net stays on the net. If something is posted on behalf of the GAA, it can't be taken back. So, only post material that upholds the Association's reputation at all times.

## (Membership

The statistics for the registration of membership of the Association within the county indicate a reduction of some 400 adult members compared to 2011 while the number of youth members included on the register remained constant, at just under 7,000.

As mentioned in last year's report to Convention there remains a need for many Clubs to designate their youth members appropriately and this issue should now be addressed seriously by the Clubs' registrars on the Management Information System.

Below we present the record of the membership registered as Full and Youth Members for the current year.

#### Membership 2012

	Full	Youth		Full	Youth Members	
CLUB	Members	Members	CLUB	Members		
Aghaloo	158	78	Galbally	396	166	
Aghyaran	239	141	Glenelly	354	91	
Ardboe	312	94	Gortin	264	89	
Augher	263	58	Greencastle	208	197	
Beragh	277	111	Kildress	228	358	
Brackaville	216	110	Killeeshil	190	189	
Brockagh	257	92	Killyclogher	248	280	
Carrickmore	424	349	Killyman	146	38	
Castlederg	154	138	Loughmacrory	222	134	
Clann na nGael	293	76	Moortown	253	131	
Clogher	118	0	Moy	308	136	
Clonoe	222	85	Newtownstewart	227	206	
Coalisland	274	163	Omagh	402	266	
Cookstown	251	171	Pomeroy	351	173	
Derrylaughan	263	111	Rock	368	65	
Derrytresk	223	72	Stewartstown	120	68	
Donaghmore	330	75	Strabane	266	225	
Dregish	120	11	Tattyreagh	177	102	
Dromore	376	151	Trillick	275	164	
Drumquin	121	62	Urney	109	33	
Drumragh	273	232	Carrickmore (H)	73	81	
Dungannon	324	196	Dungannon (H)	149	127	
E.R. Uí Néill	250	193	Cappagh Gaels(H)	18	3	
Edendork	277	184	N. Colum Cille (H)	78	144	
Eglish	290	91	Shamrocks (H)	58	55	
Errigal Ciaran	561	181	Gael N Pádraig	3	0	
Eskra	191	34	Naomh Mhuire (Y)	0	0	
Fintona	255	153	Naomh Pádraig (Y)	0	0	
			TOTAL:	12803	6933	

# Buíochas

As is now the norm and as a consequence of the 'five-year rule', there are a couple of departures from specific posts among the elected officers at this year's Convention; Cathal Daly has completed his period as Development Officer and Damian Harvey concludes his term as Public Relations Officer. Sincere gratitude and appreciation is extended to both men for the work that they have undertaken on behalf of the Clubs and the County in fulfilling their respective roles. In particular, I thank Damian for the additional, onerous duties that he took responsibility for, which were above and beyond those expected from a PRO and which were always performed in a highly professional manner.

I wish to express special thanks to fellow officers Ciaran McLaughlin (Cathaoirleach), now completing his third year in office, and newly-elected Cisteoir, Damian Quinn who has quickly learned the unique issues associated with a County Committee and who has dealt with all financial matters in a most effective manner. Sincere gratitude is offered to all members of the Management Committee for their support and co-operation throughout the year. We acknowledge the massive amounts of work done by all of them on this committee and also in leading their own subcommittees; the members of the County Committee and all the county's subcommittees are deserving of our gratitude and praise for the commitment, interest and time which they devote to CLG Tír Eoghain.

Thanks is due to Anne Daly, Coaching and Games Development Manager, for her work on all aspects of coaching within Tyrone, and to Orla O'Neill who managed the county's Summer Camps in 2012 with organisational assistance provided by Declan Sherlock and Aaron Kerr.

Again, appreciation is due to Mary Denton for her administrative and management work in the County Office throughout a very busy year.

I pay tribute to Frank Campbell for his highly-valued assistance, his time and his work in relation to the printing and distribution of tickets during the championship season for the major inter-county games.

In addition to our representatives at provincial and national levels - Gerard Bradley and Pat Darcy (Ulster Council) and Liam Nelis (Central Council) - we recognise the significant contributions made by members from Tír Eoghain on several important national subcommittees: Jimmy Treacy - Chairman of the Byelaws' Committee, Pat McCartan – Member of the Byelaws' Committee, Seamus Woods - Chairman of the Central Referees' Appointments Committee, Gerad Bradley – Member of the Games Development Committee, Roisin Jordan – Member of the Officer Development Committee, Liam Nelis – Member of the National Safety Workgroup, Damian Harvey – Member of the Presentations & Awards Workgroup, Tony Fawl – Member of the Hurling Development Workgroup and Ciaran McBride – Member of the National Football Review Committee.

As ever, we appreciate the advice and assistance made available, readily, by Dónall Ó Murchú, Ulster Council Secretary and by Páraic Ó Dufaigh, Árd Stiúrthóir on many occasions throughout the year; and, in addition the support provided by staff at the provincial and central offices.

In concluding, I am deeply grateful to the Officers – particularly the Secretaries with whom we deal most often – of all the Clubs in Tyrone for their support and co-operation during another busy year of activities.

# Combhrón

At the end of another year we recall the many friends and members of the Association who have passed away. We extend sincere sympathy to all who suffered bereavements in 2012, to their Clubs and especially to their families.

Condolences are offered to, referee Kevin Donnelly on the death of his brother Gerry; to County Committee members Seamus Marlow (Eskra) and Declan Laverty (Stewartstown) each of whom lost their mother; to Mac (Michael) McCaughey, author of the West Tyrone History, whose wife Kathleen and sister Therese both passed away and to John Gill on the loss of his wife Angela; to Seamus Gallagher, facilities manager at Healy Park, on the death of his brother Mickey and to the family of Gene Turbett who died suddenly in July; to Eunan Deeney (County U21 footballer) whose mother Lucia died in February, and to the family of Malachy Devlin (Derrylaughan) who died in a tragic farm accident; to the families of former Tyrone players Paul Hughes (Eglish) and PJ Treanor (Augher) on their untimely deaths; finally, to the family of Dessie Campbell, who had celebrated 25 years in the post of Secretary of Fintona Pearses, and who died in July, following an inspirational and lengthy battle with illness.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a n-anamacha.

# AFFILIATED CLUBS - 2012

# Hurling (5)

Cappagh Gaels, Carrickmore, Dungannon, Naomh Colum Cille, and Shamrocks

# Football

## Senior (Division 1) (16)

Ardboe, Carrickmore, Clonoe, Coalisland, Derrylaughan, Donaghmore, Dromore, Edendork, Eglish, Errigal Ciaran, Greencastle, Kildress, Killyclogher, Moortown, Omagh, Trillick.

# Intermediate (Division 2) (16)

Aghyaran, Augher, Clann na nGael, Cookstown, Derrytresk, Eskra, Galbally, Gortin, Killeeshil, Loughmacrory, Moy, Newtownstewart, Pomeroy, Rock, Stewartstown, Strabane, Urney

# Junior (Division 3) (18)

Aghaloo, Beragh, Brackaville, Brockagh, Castlederg, Clogher, Dregish, Drumquin, Drumragh, Dungannon, Errigal Ciaran III, E.R.Uí Néill, Fintona, Glenelly, Killyman, Tattyreagh.

# Youth (4)

Cappagh, Gael Noamh Pádraig (Augher/Clogher), Naomh Mhuire (Edendork/Killyman), Naomh Pádraig (Dregish/Drumquin)



Tír Eoghain Senior Team - Dr McKenna Cup Winners 2012

Tuarascála Na Fochoiszi

# (SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS)

- 1. Bainisteoir Oiliúna & Forbairt na gCluichí
- 2. HR Committee
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- 5. Coiste Riaracháin Réiteoirí
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- 7. Coiste Caidrimh Phoiblí & Margaíochta
- 8. Oifigeach Leanai
- 9. Grúpa Oibre Comhfhreagrais
- 10. Coiste Pleanála & Forbartha Fisiciúla
- 11. Coiste Forbartha Iomána
- 12. Coiste Oiliúna Traenála & Forbartha na gCluichí
- 13. Coiste Ceannais na gComórtaisí
- 14. Coiste na nÓg
- 15. Integration Committee
- 16. Coiste Cultúir & Teanga
- 17. Coiste Teicneolaíochta

# Coisce Oiliúna Coisce Traenála & Forðarcha na gCluichí

## Bainisiteoir: Áine Ni Dhálaigh

Below is an over view of the main football/hurling activities which took place within the County during 2012.

## **Coach Education**

During the year 166 coaches completed the Foundation Coaching Award (football) whilst 12 completed the Foundation Coaching Award (hurling). Twenty two coaches completed the Award One youth/adult course whilst six coaches went on and completed the Award Two course.

The 2012/2013 Ulster Council Volunteer Development Programme (VDP) has now commenced. All VDP courses are offered free of charge with many taking place within the County on a regular basis. Details can be obtained from the Tyrone and Ulster Council websites. All Clubs should avail of the courses on offer and encourage their coaches to attend. The 2013 County Coaching Day will be tailored to meet the needs of Club Coaches and all Clubs are invited to have an input into what they would like to see delivered.

In February 2012 a Coaching Conference was organised in Galbally. Over sixty coaches were in attendance to observe sessions delivered by Joe Mc ahon, Fergal Mc Cann, Ciaran Gourley, Paddy Tally and Ger O'Connor. This was the first such event to be run by the County and it is hoped to build upon this in 2013.

## **Club Mentoring Programme**

Over the coming months a mentoring programme will be offered to Clubs to provide support and guidance for coaches working at Club level. The support programme will look at the specific needs of the Club and how they can be best addressed.

#### Club Tyrone / Kellogg's Summer Camps

The summer of 2012 saw 41 Club Tyrone and 5 Kellogg's summer camps held in the County. In total 3525 children attended the football camps whilst 256 children attended the hurling camps. Pressure is mounting from Croke Park against our Club Tyrone branded camps. The coaching and games development department in Croke Park are planning on meeting the County in the near future to discuss the issue of Tyrone not adhering to National Policy by running our own very successful camps.

#### **Coaching Staff**

Currently we have three GPO's employed in the County: Conor Gormley (Omagh DC), Ronan Devlin (Cookstown DC) and Orla O Neill (Dungannon DC). In addition Fergal Mc Cann, Angela Stevenson and Declan Sherlock are employed as School coaches.

The three GPO's are available to support and assist Clubs in the promotion and development of Gaelic Games. All Clubs within the three Council areas are reminded to avail of their support.

#### **Primary School Coaching**

The primary school programme is now into the second term of coaching. Similar to previous years, the coaching allocation for 2012/2013 has been based on each School's participation level at the previous year's blitzes. Any School which fails to attend any of the blitzes organised by Tyrone County Committee or Cumann na mBunscol will be excluded from the coaching programme until they recommence participating in these organised blitzes.

The 2012/2013 primary school games' programme is up and running. It is hoped that we will see all Schools out competing at a number of events over the coming months. The games programme caters for Schools of all sizes and the blitzes are spread throughout the County. Clubs can take an active role in ensuring that their feeder School(s) is in attendance.

## Club School Links

The importance of Clubs linking with their feeder School(s) cannot be highlighted enough. Unless Clubs have a presence in their feeder School(s) a percentage of children are being lost from entering our Clubs. With a high percentage of female teachers in our Primary Schools, some Schools may appreciate the support of their local Club in assisting staff members at blitz days or to provide some extra coaching support. In this County we are privileged to have great Primary Schools and Principals who excel in promoting our Gaelic Games; all Clubs are requested to look at how they currently support their local School(s) and to review how they can raise their support to the next level so that the School and Club reap the rewards, and most importantly our children.

Recently a survey was conducted at Primary School level to look at the number of children receiving coaching on a weekly basis and the number of these children who represent their Club. I have provided a summary of the findings below:

	Total Number of Children Receiving Coaching	No of Boys Receiving Coaching	No of Boys Who Play For Club	% of Boys Receiving Coaching who Play for Club	No of Girls Receiving Coaching	No of Girls Who Play for Club	% of Girls Receiving Coaching who Play for Club	Overall % Who Play For Club
County Coaches – Football	1737	895	489	54.6%	827	365	44.1%	49.2%
County Coach – Hurling	459	247	44	17.8%	211	30	14.2%	16.1%
DENI Coaches	1862	942	426	45.2%	941	228	24.2%	35.1%
	4058	2084	959	46%	1979	623	31.5%	39%

(Figures obtained from Sept - Nov 2012)

This is an area which we all must take responsibility for and I will be linking with all Clubs in the near future.

# Indoor Hurling

From January - March six indoor hurling tournaments were held at Omagh Leisure Centre catering for children from U8 to U12 level. With the ongoing development work at Omagh Leisure Centre, we have yet to secure a suitable venue for the 2013 indoor blitzes.

#### Activity Day to Croke Park

On the 10<sup>th</sup> April, eighty children from the County participated in an Activity Day to Croke Park. The day consisted of a tour of the Croke Park stadium and museum and access to the pitch for over one hour of playing time.

This was a special day for the children selected and it will hopefully give them the desire to return to Croke Park some day in the near future wearing the County jersey.

#### Special Needs Coaching

During the year a special needs coaching programme was delivered in all four Council areas. A special needs' County team competed at the following events in 2012: Tyrone v Derry NFL, Semi Final of Ulster Championship, an Ulster Council Blitz and the Activity Day to Croke Park A special word of thanks to all coaches who assisted in the delivery of this very valuable work programme.

#### Development Squads / School of Excellence

During the year ten squads were run from U14 - U17 level, four at U14, two at U15, one at U16 and U17 (all football) and two hurling squads at U14 and U16 level. At all levels each squad competed in the Ulster Council blitzes and numerous friendly matches throughout the

year along with the National blitzes in August.

A three day development camp was held in Galbally over the Summer for all development squad players. This camp has now become an annual event and will be built upon in 2013.

Following a review of our development squads it was felt that the squads are running at the wrong time of the year. 2013 will see the squads commencing in January, with most of the sessions being held between January and April prior to the lads going back to their Clubs. There will be a number of sessions arranged between May – September in the lead up to Ulster and National Blitzes.

All hurling and football squads have recently commenced an indoor winter programme. Great time and effort is being spent on improving the development squad programme which is being delivered to all squads.

Many thanks to all squad mentors who gave of their time so willingly over the year and hopefully the County will reap the rewards in years to come at minor, under 21 and senior level in both hurling and football. A special thanks to Liam Donnelly for his ongoing continued support.

# Strength and Conditioning Internships

During the year it was agreed to run a strength and conditioning course for our own coaches through the UK Strength and Conditioning Association. Currently we have twelve coaches who are working towards obtaining the strength and conditioning qualification awarded by the Strength and Conditioning Governing Body. These coaches will be working with underage County teams and development squads; they will also be rolling out a programme at Secondary level and are available to support the ongoing work at Club level.

A special word of thanks to everyone who assisted me throughout the year, Brendan Harpur, The County Management Committee and, in particular, you the Clubs!

# Human Resources Committee

#### Cathaoirleach: Ciarán Mac Lochlainn

Members: D. Quinn, B. Currie, M. Mc Aleer, M. Keenan (Miontuairiscí rúnaí)

Committee meet on 3 occasions; 2 Feb, 24 April & 29<sup>th</sup> August

The remit of Tyrone's Human Resource committee is to support Tyrone County Board on any Human Resource issue, to support the staff member with any HR issue and, per the County's first strategic plan, ensure HR is addressed within the County's organisational structure.

The committee focused on clarifying the best practice regarding the County's employees-County Secretary Dominic McCaughey

GDM Anne Daly

GPO's Orla O'Neill\*, Conor Gormley\*\*, Fergal McCann, Declan Sherlock, Angela Stevenson. (\*f/t in partnership with Dungannon & STBC/ \*\* f/t in partnership with Omagh DC). Ronan Devlin is also employed by Cookstown DC f/t with support from Tyrone County Committee.

Office- Administration officer Mary Denton/Aaron Kerr (until Oct 12). County Ground Caretaker -Seamus Gallagher.

The committee focused on providing all employees with support and providing County and Clubs with support within GAA games development and administration.

# Coisce Cisceachca

# Cathaoirleach: Pól Ó Dubrósa

Meetings' Attendance: Paul Doris (13), James O'Neill (Vice Chairman) (12), Margaret Keenan (Minutes) (13), Sean McElroy (14), Sean Ruddy(10), Frank Campbell (7), Aidan Maguire (12), Mary Daly (7).

The role of the County Hearings Committee (CHC) is not understood by some. The CHC is not an appeals Committee; that is the function of the Ulster Council. The CHC does not seek to be seen as a defender of referees, committees or players. The role of CHC is to assess the evidence put before it in an impartial manner and to adjudicate on the disputed facts or interpretations in dispute. In other words CHC provides a second opinion.

I have no doubt our decisions, on occasions, have annoyed referees, committees and individuals and may be that is an indication of the success of the system. We may not have got it right every time but rest assured each decision was fully teased out and delivered with integrity.

The CHC met 14 times including 2 emergencies to facilitate player requests due to championship matches. In total 38 requests for a Hearing were made which is a decrease from 2011 season. Within that total 25 suspensions were issued, 6 Hearing requests were declared as having no case to answer, 2 offences were reduced in category or length of suspension, 4 withdrew the request /did not attend Hearing and 1 was referred back to CCC. 5 CHC decisions were taken to Ulster Council for appeal – three were found in favour of CHC, and two appellants received a reduction in length of their suspension.

I would like to thank the members of my committee Sean McElroy (Clogher), Sean Ruddy (Rock), Frank Campbell (Pomeroy), Mary Daly (Moy) and Aidan Maguire (Newtownstewart) for their unstinting assistance – often at short notice. A particular thank you to Margaret Keenan (Gortin) the Minutes secretary and James O'Neill (Clann na nGael) Vice Chairman. Margaret had a huge amount of paperwork to get through before and after meetings particularly when preparing for Ulster Council Appeals. James was always available to cover for me when I was on holiday or precluded from the chair.

Thank you to all members who attended fortnightly meetings and made themselves available for emergency meetings and to those who attended the appeals at Ulster Council in Armagh. Thank you to Dominic McCaughey (County Secretary) and Mary Denton (Administrator) for their help in booking the office, sending out e mails etc. We hope we were of service to the association in Tyrone.

# County Training and Administration Centre

#### Cathaoirleach: Liam Mac Niallais

**Phase 2** This consisted of the construction of 5 sand based natural pitches – 3 floodlit to 250 lux and 2 to 350 lux, a main entrance and car parking and community walk that was completed in June 2011. The Completion Certificate was issued on 28 June 2011. The 12 month maintenance period ended in June 2012 and the County Committee has been responsible for maintaining all 5 pitches. DIMAC was awarded the contract for the maintenance of the pitches. The pitches are in good shape and we await the completion of the building and the erection of the catch nets, goalposts and the marking out of the pitches so that all our inter-county teams can begin their preparations, and we can offer our facilities to the clubs and our schools.

**Phase 3** This consisted of the Construction of a Main Building which to includes changing rooms and ancillary accommodation for teams an auditorium and the county administration block which commenced in July 2011. The Contract was awarded on a tender of  $\pounds 2.588m$ ; the project period was 60 weeks and the completion date was the end of August 2012. Unfortunately, and again due to circumstances beyond our control, work on the project slowed down and ceased in early October. We are working to complete the building to the planned standard, in difficult conditions. All of us are disappointed but we are determined to complete this very important project and have all of the facilities operational in the beginning of 2013.

## 3G Pitch, MUGA and Wind Turbine

We have been unable to commence construction on the floodlit 3G pitch because we have been unable to access funding for this element of the overall project which will cost in the region of  $\pounds 800,000.00$ . We have a live funding application for the pitch, as a Strategic Project, with ARC North West through DARD; we await a letter of offer shortly. Planning permission for this aspect of the project is in place and we would hope to have the construction of the 3G pitch completed within 14/16 weeks of funding being acquired.

In the mean time, we hope to install a 60m x 40m 3G Multi Use Games Area or Drills Area starting in early January; this will be completed by Easter 2013. We have received significant funding from Strabane District Council for this part of the development. We are in the final stages of our planning application for a wind turbine on the site and anticipate that this will sustain this ambitious project well into the future.

#### Funding

As you are aware, we have received successful funding from Croke Park, the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development through ARC Northwest, Omagh District Council, Dungannon and South Tyrone Borough Council and most recently Strabane District Council. This year we secured funding from the Northern Ireland Tourist Board and the Heritage Lottery Fund.

We have had ongoing discussions with the Minister at the Department of Culture, Arts and Leisure; at the moment the Minister does not have a budget and substantial funding programmes from SportNI are unlikely before 2014/15. We are also working to secure funding from Ulster Council and will continue to place applications with other funding bodies at the relevant time. Funding from Club Tyrone and Garvaghey Patrons continues to be very substantial and the PR and Marketing Committee have recently achieved their target of 250 Garvaghey Patrons. From 2009 to 2012, over £1,250k has been raised by Club Tyrone members and Garvaghey Patrons and at the end of the 5-year Garvaghey Patrons Project we will have raised over £2m. It is this magnificent response from our clubs and individual and company supporters which reinforces our determination to bring this project to a successful conclusion. Our sincere thanks to all concerned.

#### **Development Subcommittee**

The overseeing group on this project is composed of Ciaran Mc Laughlin, Dominic Mc Caughey, Damian Quinn, Michael Harvey, Michael Mc Goldrick, Cathal Daly, Mark Conway, John O Neill, Cathy Gallagher, Jackie Duffy, John Mulgrew, Mary Connolly and Brian Hackett. It has been a great privilege for me to work with these people; despite the difficulties over the last few months nothing deters them; they may be disappointed but they are never downhearted and their determination to complete what we started 4 years ago is as strong as ever.

I also thank the PR Marketing Committee, Club Tyrone and the Garvaghey Patrons for the very professional and enthusiastic way that they have continued to rise to the fundraising challenge; the residents of Garvaghey for their support and good wishes; the football and hurling clubs, Ladies Football and Camogie and the many supporters at home and abroad who have already committed to the project financially and in many other ways.

One of the best parts of my job over the last few months has been to show our supporters from overseas, who are financially supporting the project, around the site. Many of these people were home for the All-Ireland Finals and the closing stages of our own County Championships and their enthusiasm for the project helps all of us in our determination to complete the job.

This project has been and continues to be a great challenge for the GAA in Tyrone and our many supporters inside and outside the county. I am confident that we will finish the project as soon as possible and when the project is completed and being used by the complete family of Gaelic Games and by the Language, Culture and Heritage elements of the Association in Tyrone and Ulster, it will be seen as a significant legacy by this generation of Gaels to future generations of Gaels in Tyrone and the Province.

# Coisce Riaracháin Reiceoirí

## Rúnaí: Alain Mac Riocaird.

Committee: Paddy O'Brien (County Co-ordinator and Chairman), Alan Richardson (Secretary), Raymond Monteith (Referee Publicity), Michael Hughes (Tutor & Match Official Training), Gerry McElroy (Adult Assessment Co-ordinator & Assessor Development), Kieran Kelly (Youth Assessment & Mentoring Co-ordinator) and John McCann.

The committee met on 12 occasions with attendance as follows.

Paddy O'Brien (12), Alan Richardson (12), Raymond Monteith (12), Michael Hughes (8), Gerry McElroy (10), Kieran Kelly (11), John McCann (1).

**Club Cluster Meetings/Club Visits:** Having met with all our referees on several occasions throughout the summer/autumn of 2011 it was identified by all that the committee arrange club cluster meetings throughout the county to speak with and get the views of the clubs on refereeing going forward. Club cluster meetings with 2 members of the committee visiting 8 different venues, with over 80% of clubs attending identified three main areas, the 3R's, **R**ules, **R**espect for Referees and Officials and **R**ecruitment of new referees. At the time it was agreed with all clubs that the committee would re-visit all clubs at the start of the new (2012) season and speak with all adult players, managers/coaches and club officials on promoting the 3R's. Unfortunately despite the best efforts of the committee to co-ordinate visits to clubs, only 2 clubs within the county took up this facility. This must be revisited in early 2013 by the new committee and my advice would be to arrange visits to the clubs before a ball is kicked, preseason.

**Training:** The pre-season seminar for all referees took place in March and was as usual superbly attended by all referees. Also a number of pre-championship seminars for referees and match officials took place prior to commencement of our championships and Michael Hughes our tutor needs to be given huge credit for his work, tutoring and presentation to all officials and it is with great regret that I have learned of late that Michael will be stepping down from the committee at the close of this season. Michael has served this committee now for nearly 20 years and he will be a very hard act to replace. Michael also tutored and trained our new referees, hosting 3 foundation seminars in mid- April, early May. The new committee needs to place great emphasis on recruiting and providing the necessary training for Michael's replacement.

Assessment & Mentoring: 84 assessments were carried out at adult level and 20 at youth level. The feedback from this year's championships is that all referees and officials performed very well. Assessment co-ordinators Gerry McElroy (adult) and Kieran Kelly (youth) hosted a pre-season seminar for all assessors and also tutored our referees at their seminars on the marking system and what assessors look for when assessing. Mentoring involved a member of the committee going to watch a referee during a game and listing the good points and not so good points and providing feedback to that referee on what he did well and also what areas he needed to make improvements in.

The committee through the efforts of Kieran Kelly mentored 19 referees in late April, early May and a very successful feedback seminar for all referees mentored took place at the end of May. This initiative will develop and progress throughout the country over the next year or so,

but we must not let it take away from assessment of referees as assessment is the tool we need to hold our officials accountable for their performances in refereeing and controlling our games.

**Recruitment:** 7 new referees commenced the new referee's foundation course in Mid-April. Of the 7, 1 was injured throughout the entire season and further 2 only officiated at 3 youth games, before calling it a day and putting their whistles away. This left 4 active new referees who took up the whistle in late May and they must be commended for their commitment in their first season. What is not good is that we had 12 referees who retired at the beginning of the season and this put serious pressure on appointments secretaries from the CCC in ensuring all games were covered resulting in many of our referees having to officiate evening after evening, Saturday and Sunday and in some cases fulfil appointments twice in the one day.

We simply do not have enough new referees coming forward and the clubs need to take this on board. Time after time we hear that the clubs recruit and look for some club person to put their name forward to take up the whistle, just to keep the clubs right and free from any hassle or criticism from county committees. We must rid ourselves of this mind-set and we must put new initiatives in place to encourage players, ex- players, be it young, not so young to come forward and take up the whistle. Also in Tyrone we are becoming very thin on the ground with the number of assessors we currently have and also going forward this will present a challenge in recruitment for the new incoming committee.

**Classification/Grading:** All referees attended pre- season fitness and rules tests in Mid-March at Donaghmore GAC. From these tests referees were graded for youth and league football. Further fitness tests prior to commencement of adult championships took place in late July and from these the committee graded and drew up an 'A' Panel of 21 referees (who were entitled to referee and officiate at all levels within the county's adult championships) and a 'B' panel of 12 referees (who were entitled to referee all games in reserve k/o, U21 K/o, officiate as linemen and 4<sup>th</sup> officials at adult championships). It must also be stressed that referees attaining satisfactory assessment was also use as criteria for inclusion on the respective 'A' and 'B' panels.

**Young Whistlers:** This initiative I am disappointed to report did not reap the dividends we had hoped or planned for at the outset of the season. The committee which numbered 7 members in January was reduced when one member decided it was not for him and despite strenuous efforts by the chairman a replacement was not appointed. Coupled with this the fact a number of our committee also were heavily involved in other committees did not help the progression of initiatives such as the young whistlers. Again this initiative needs to be prioritised in the new season ahead. It may be one of the best routes forward and again the emphasis must be a joint one with the clubs, schools, development committees/officers, coaching committees etc. leading the way forward and encouraging our teen agers to look at taking up the whistle.

**Inter County:** The highlight of the year must be Bruach Aille Eoghain Ruadh clubman Cathal O'Hagan refereeing the All-Ireland Minor Football semifinal in Croke Park. And to top it all off for Cathal he was appointed to referee his first Tyrone Senior Football championship final. Well done Cathal, totally deserved. Also our other inter county referees who 'fly the Tyrone flag' with total commitment and dedication, Martin Sludden, Stephen McNamee, Eamon McHugh in football and the evergreen John Devlin in hurling. A big thank you to all for continually representing our county with great distinction.

**The Future:** Time and time again it has been said that we must look at ways of putting a greater emphasis on recruiting our youth into refereeing. This report has highlighted this and coupled with the knowledge of rules, application of the rules, overall acceptable fitness standards and commitment from our referees refereeing can progress on and enjoy a bright new day. I cannot but add a very disturbing occurrence this season was the mindless anonymous people who chose to threaten a referee and his family; also 3 members of our committee were subjected to threats by unknown persons. This has to stop and has no place in our organization,

an organization that prides itself on promoting the amateur ethos and is hugely dependent on the services, goodwill and dedication that our members give it.

There are lots of challenges and points highlighted in this report for the new committee to embrace in the season ahead and it is at this point that I myself have decided to call it a day after serving this committee for the past 15 years. Enjoyed every minute!

**Buiochas:** On behalf of the Referees Administration Committee I wish to thank Coiste Bainisti for all their support throughout the year. In particular to both our county chairman and county secretary for their advice, help and support in this year. Also to the CCC, in particular Roisin Falconer who co-ordinated the expenses chits and made my job of recording them so much easier. Thanks Roisin.

Thanks to all the staff of the various venues we used during the year – county office in Omagh, thanks Mary & Aaron. Also Kelly's Inn, thanks Ann Marie, Donaghmore GAC, Kildress GAC, Mid Ulster Sports Arena and Youth Sport Omagh, sincere thanks to you all.

To the members of the committee, Paddy, Raymond, Gerry, Michael and Kieran who as per usual got through monumental amount of work throughout the year. A huge thank you.

To all our referees and assessors I reserve the biggest thank you for. Where would we be without you. We could not and would not survive without you all. Sincere thanks to all existing referees and to those also I made great acquaintances with who have retired over the years. I must not forget to thank all your families for putting up with and listening to me over the years. Many, many thanks.

Finally to those referees who in any way suffered bereavement during the past year, on behalf of the committee, I extend sincere condolences.

Liathróid Laimhe

#### Mairtín Ó Tomhnair

The major development in handball has been the staging of the World Handball Championship (40x20 and One wall) from 11<sup>th</sup> October – 21<sup>st</sup> October. With over 2,000 players from 30 countries travelling to compete 22 courts were purpose-built in the Citywest Arena, Dublin. Tyrone sent 88 players in total from 4 clubs: Brackey, Carrickmore, Cappagh and Loughmacrory

Tyrone Winners <u>40x20 Competitions</u>				
Grade	Winner	County		
Boys 11 & Under Singles	Lorcan McBride	Tyrone		
Boys 11 & Under Doubles	Lorcan McBride/Eoghain McGinnity	Tyrone/Monaghan		
One Wall Competitions				
Boys 11 & Under Singles	Lorcan McBride	Tyrone		
Boys 11 & Under Doubles	Anton Fox/Dara Curran	Tyrone		
Boys 15 & Under Doubles	Niall Allison/Fergal Coughlan	Tyrone/Clare		
Boys 17 & Under Doubles	Conall McCavitt/Johnny Woods	Armagh/Tyrone		
Girls 11 & Under Doubles	Dearbhla Coleman/Ciara Mullan	Armagh/Tyrone		
Girls 19 & Under Doubles	Maeve McElduff/Ciana Ni Churraoin	Tyrone/Galway		

Tyrone World champions

In total 9 Gold medals coming to Tyrone. Special praise must be given to Lorcan Mc Bride (U11) who won 3 of these medals.

## Tyrone Silver medallists

The list below represents all the Tyrone players who won Silver medals at the World Handball Championships in the 40x20.

Over-35 Men's Singles Runner-up: Ciaran Curran (Tyrone)

Masters A Doubles Runners-up: Tom Sheridan (Meath) & Niall Kerr (Tyrone)

Men's B Singles Runner-up: Barry Devlin (Tyrone)

Under-11 Boys Doubles Runners-up: Antoin Fox and Dara Curran (Tyrone)

Under-11 Girls Doubles Runners-up: Dearbhla Coleman (Armagh) & Ciara Mullan (Tyrone)

Under-15 Girls Singles Runner-up: Aoife Kelly (Tyrone)

Under-15 Girls Doubles Runners-up: Aoife Kelly & Elise McCrory (Tyrone)

Under-17 Boys Doubles Runners-up: Darren Doherty (Monaghan) & Patrick McCrory (Tyrone)

Under-23 Men's Singles Runner-up: Caolan Daly (Tyrone)

Under-11 Boys Doubles Runners-up: Lorcan Mc Bride (Tyrone) & Eoin Mc Ginnity (Monaghan)

Under -13 Boys One wall Doubles Runner-up: Cormac Munroe & Dara Canavan (Tyrone)

Under -19 Girls One Wall Singles Runner-up: Maeve Mc Elduff (Tyrone)

In total 15 Silver medals came to Tyrone.

The Handball Board would like to thank Chris Curran CEO GAA Handball for his excellent work with his team to help stage and execute a fantastic 10 days of handball in Ireland. The Handball Board would also like to thank all the volunteers, administrators, referees, players and spectators from Tyrone who helped play their part in making this a fabulous event.

# **Club Championship**

Tyrone will be sending a number of teams to the All Ireland Club Championships the weekend of  $1^{st} - 2^{nd}$  December in Galway venues. Entries will also be taken for the Ulster Adult Championships which will be held in January 2013.

Coisce Caidrimh Phoiblí & Margaíochca

# Cathaoirleach: Aodh Mac Giolla Uidhir

As has been the case since 2009, during 2012 the PR & Marketing SubCommittee continued to prioritise fund-raising for Garvaghey. The Committee held 12 meetings over the year. These were attended by its members as follows, Hugh Mc Aleer, Chair (12), Damian Harvey, Secretary (11), Adrian Colton (8), Mark Conway (12), Declan Devine (7), Roisin Dooher (9), Jackie Duffy (10), Patsy Forbes (8), Patrick Harte (12), Martin Haughey (12), Brian Jordan (8), Niall Laird (6), Michelle McAleer (9), John Mulgrew (12), and Brian Murray (6). County Chair Ciarán McLaughlin attended 8 meetings.

The Committee agreed a 2012 work-plan at the start of the year, obtained approval for it from the Management Committee, and then delivered on it as follows:

- the Club Tyrone and Garvaghey Patrons' schemes successfully managed and developed to bring in some  $\pounds 356,000$  for Tyrone GAA; this is yet another record annual income under the Club Tyrone banner
- a Gift Aid refund of  $\pounds 26,535$  secured from HMRC
- 61 new Garvaghey Patrons recruited
- 2011 Club Tyrone Annual Report drafted and forwarded to all Club Tyrone members and Garvaghey Patrons
- Grant aid of £232,000 secured for Garvaghey from the NI Tourist Board, Strabane District Council, the Heritage Lottery Fund, and Dungannon and South Tyrone Borough Council
- Application made to ARC North-West (Rural Development Programme) for £595,000 for a 3G resource at Garvaghey
- Ongoing liaison with Sport NI and DCAL re a meaningful financial contribution to Garvaghey
- Annual Club Tyrone Night hosted in June which included the 2012 Power NI Club Championship draws and which attracted a record audience of over 400 people
- Successful events held in Strabane (April 2012) and Kelly's Inn (October 2012) to recruit additional Club Tyrone members and Garvaghey Patrons

The Committee's 2012 work-plan also included a focus on securing corporate income for Tyrone. Work on this started in February and by the end of the year Committee members had helped develop and put in place the new sponsorship arrangement with Hunky Dorys. This is one of Tyrone GAA's largest-ever sponsorship deals and we look forward to a strong and positive working relationship with Hunky Dorys.

Members were also involved in improving the promotion and delivery of Tyrone's home NFL fixtures and the County Senior Final. The presentation of major Tyrone games has become very effective and Committee members are pleased to play a part in this.

Tyrone Gaels' support for the GAA in our County in general and for Garvaghey in particular continues to be nothing short of inspirational. From a standing start three years ago and against an initial target of 100, the Garvaghey Patrons' scheme now has over 250 people. The Committee's 'Drive for 2-Five-0', rolled out in the space of just two weeks at the end of October, brought in over 40 new Patrons. In these recessionary times this represents unmatched loyalty, commitment and generosity.

Next year the construction of Garvaghey will be completed and new and exciting opportunities will open up for Tyrone GAA and its members as a result. We will all need to work hard to make the most of those opportunities.

Finally, the Committee would, as always, like to thank those very many people who helped it with its work in 2012. They tend to be low profile, unassuming but very, very committed Tyrone Gaels. Tyrone GAA is greatly indebted to them. With the continued involvement of these people, the future of Tyrone GAA is in good hands.

# Oifigeach Leanai / Councy Children's Officer

# Caitríona Andarson

The past year has seen the introduction of the new position of children's officer, at both County and Club level. The position was created in a bid to continue the promotion and implementation of the GAA's commitment to creating a safe and enjoyable environment for all young people who participate in the activities of the GAA.

It is important to emphasise this is a period of transition at both County and Club level in relation to the structures for managing youth affairs. The structure adopted at County level has been highlighted in the Youth sub-committee Chairman's report. As was to be expected the transition has been a challenging one with some Clubs finding the position of Children's Officer a difficult one to fill. Many clubs adopted a creative approach to this and sought out individuals in their communities with the skills and knowledge necessary for the role. To take a positive view of this it has introduced new people to the GAA family and allowed clubs to recognise that volunteers offering particular skills and willing to undertake specific tasks can be productive club members. The appointment of Club Children's Officers throughout the county was therefore a prolonged process with many clubs making appointments well into the year.

This unfortunately had a knock on effect on the implementation of some strategies including the promotion of vetting of club volunteers. Whilst many clubs continued to be proactive in relation to the vetting of volunteers others placed less emphasis on its importance. This is one of the areas were the appointment of a Club Children's Officer with the responsibility of co-ordinating vetting applications was important. This is an issue that needs to be addressed in all clubs particularly in view of recent changes in legislation placing increased responsibility for safeguarding on organisations.

Another important area for the promotion of safeguarding in our clubs is the attendance of all volunteers at Child Protection in sport awareness training. Unfortunately it proved to be challenging to meet all the demands from clubs for training due to the lack of availability of tutors. It became apparent that in previous years immense pressure has been placed on a few individuals to meet the counties Child Protection training needs. In a bid to address this situation requests have been made to the Ulster Council for the training of additional tutors to ensure as a County we can fulfil all the requests received. To facilitate forward planning it is important to be able to assess the number of training sessions required to meet the needs of all clubs. To assist with this training needs audits where sent to every club in April and July of 2012 unfortunately a very poor response meant that it was difficult to make a case to the Ulster Council for additional tutors as evidence of the need for training was lacking. I am therefore taking this opportunity to request that all Children's Officers ensure that training needs audits are responded to and returned promptly. A programme for training is currently being developed and returned audits will assist with this.

It has been encouraging for me to witness the emphasis and commitment to safeguarding throughout the County. Club Children's Officers have been proactive in making contact when they have issues of potential breaches of the Code of Best Practice and have co-operated fully with advice given. I complement those who have conducted all enquiries in a professional, equitable and confidential manner and would encourage you to continue with this excellent work.

I will take this opportunity to thank the youth committee for the unquestioning support and enthusiasm they offered me in my role as County Children's Officer and their commitment to the promotion of the Code of Best Practice and the RESPECT initiative at club level particularly throughout the duration of the go-games programme.

And so to the year ahead! I propose that the following are prioritised for the incoming year;

- ➤ Youth forum
- ➤ Guidance on vetting and barring
- ➤ Club Children's Officer training
- ➤ Child Protection awareness training
- Training Needs Audit
- ➤ Support for the implementation of 'RESPECT'
- > Development of Code of best practice implementation plan 2014

# Grúpa Oiðre Comhfhreagrais

# Cathaoirleach: Damán Ó hAirmhí

**Committee Members:** Damian Harvey (An Chorr Chriochach), Michelle Cox (Droim Ratha), Paddy Hunter (An Omaigh), Mel Taggart (Cluain Eo), Brendan Harkin (Coill an Chlochair), Michael McCaughey (Trí Leac), Colin Mackle (An Mhaigh)

## **Communication Committee Acknowledgements**

The role of County PRO could not be carried out without the ongoing support and reliability of a number of key committee members as has been the case in the past and throughout the last year.

While acknowledging that this subcommittee did not meet as regularly as I would have hoped for at the beginning of the year, it did put the work in and delivered good results. I have relied heavily on the support of all of the members at some point in 2012. I would like to thank Michelle Cox and Mel Taggart for helping me to chase up programme requirements. Once again I thank Brendan Harkin for his support in helping to produce articles for the County Final programme. I would also like to thank Michael McCaughey for his support in co-ordinating programme distribution on County Final days. Paddy Hunter has been a member of the communications committee for five years now and he continues to support Tyrone GAA in whatever way he can through match commentaries, articles for programmes and support for events we are running.

#### National League Programmes - Red Hand View Series

In the early part of 2012 we produced four Red Hand View programmes for the home National Football League games against Derry, Westmeath, Meath and Monaghan. We also produced one National Hurling League programme for the home league game against Sligo. The home match against Monaghan in the league was played as a curtain raiser to the football game and this produced a wonderful double bill of entertainment and value for money. I believe that we should be looking for more opportunities in the coming years to provide Hurling and Football double bill home games for our patrons. Not only does it offer value for money but it also offers us the opportunity to promote Hurling to a much wider audience across the age ranges.

Lairdesign were again chosen to design and produce our Red HandView programmes in 2012 and an agreement was made with the Omagh St Enda's Youth team managers to sell them. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Niall, Fehin, Iona and the rest of the Lairdesign team for the level of effort that they put in to producing as professional a programme as there is anywhere in Ireland. The opportunity to make any profit on the sale of programmes remains difficult unless the crowd sizes increase and a return to the top flight in 2013 should ensure that the likelihood of this increases.

#### Youth Programmes Production

In 2012 as in the previous two seasons the design and production of all of our youth final programmes was completed in-house. I am once again indebted to the support of the committee and particular those individual managers and secretaries involved in forwarding on the team lineouts. I realise that their main focus is on the preparation of the team for the final but they have in my time as County PRO always endeavoured to do their level best in providing information and meeting the deadlines I placed on them.

#### Senior, Intermediate & Junior Championship Programmes

The introduction of the small four page match programme in 2011 has been one of the most successful things that the communications group has done. First muted by Ger Treacy at a meeting early in 2011 the production of a four page match programme for every adult championship match has been widely welcomed.

In 2012 I was able to produce a Championship match programme for every one of our Power NI Football Championship games. For the first time we have achieved a 100% return and that was made possible because the clubs and their management teams were prepared to cooperate. Patrons attending our games really appreciate the fact that they are able to put a name to the number. Our GAA matches are important. Those who attend our matches are important. The match programme is something which links the match and the spectator so it too is important. The initiative is now up and running and I hope that the incoming County PRO will drive this aspect of our work forward.

Our Power NI Hurling Senior and Intermediate Championship finals were marked with full colour match programmes designed and produced by Dungannon based design company JDP. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Cathal McErlain and Don Casey for their hard work in producing the programme which was such an excellent memento of the Hurling Finals' day.

# There in the Background

Communication is a huge task and no matter how or what you do to promote our games and activities someone can always come along and point out where we could be improving what we do. As I have stated before time is the worst of enemies when you are under pressure and that's when you know the value of calling upon people that you trust to dig you out of a corner. The communications group have always provided much of the primary support for my work but there are a number of other individuals who have and are always willing to help me out. I would like to thank Donal Magee, Cliodhna Kerr, Brian Jordan, Michelle McAleer, Aodhan Harkin, Ciaran McLaughlin, Neil Coney, Mark Conway, Raymond Monteith, Anne Daly, Hugh McAleer, Kevin Kelly, Noel McGinn, Michael McCaughey and Alan Richardson, alongside the PRO's and secretaries from our own clubs and other counties.

#### Tir Eoghain Laimh – Leabhar agus Clár na gCluichi

Early in 2012 I took the decision not to produce a Tyrone GAA Handbook for the year. On reflection that decision was incorrect. I know that this book is valued by club officers and managers of underage teams. Recording and viewing this information online offers an alternative way to view this type of information but I suspect the tried and tested traditional method of the book should be looked at seriously again in 2013.

#### **Print Media**

As County PRO for the last five years I have followed with interest the work of the local and national print media. The level of professionalism as with many jobs varies from excellent to poor and in one or two cases very poor. Let's get the negative stuff out of the way first because the positives far outweigh the negatives. I have great difficulty with writers purporting to be GAA journalists when they don't even go to our games. They'll cite every excuse in the book about what's bad about the GAA and hide behind 'my own personal opinion' rather than come to our games or speak to county officials directly. At the beginning of the year we offered all the editors of our local newspapers the opportunity to meet with us, criticise us if necessary, and work out what we could do to promote our games and activities better. Only one editor took up the offer. I am glad however that a number of media people did come along to the Tyrone GAA planning day that was held back in May and contributed well to the discussions.

However there are a number of men and women who couldn't be more helpful and who are in my mind diehard GAA supporters and more importantly from our point of view diehard Tyrone GAA supporters. Thankfully we have a number of local journalists who do a fantastic job in covering our games. They are critical of us at times as they have the right to be. As I have said before in the past critical friends never do any of us any harm. They speak to us directly and ask for our side of the story and they stand out in all sorts of weather to report on the games. On matters of discipline, I trust it is still the opinion of Convention that we continue to communicate directly with clubs and individuals on these matters. It is then up to the club if they wish to share this with the press.

In concluding my five years as PRO I would like to mention the following individuals for their positive coverage of the GAA here in Tyrone, Francie Mooney, Barry O'Donnell, Kevin Kelly, Seamus Donnelly, Damien Donnelly, Jason Quinn, Orla Bannon, Aodhan Harkin, Geoff Gillis, and Noel McGinn. I would like to thank them all for their co-operation and goodwill.

## Photography

When it comes to capturing the moment on camera we have some of the best exponents of the job right here in Tyrone. Over the last five years I have built up a good relationship with a number of photographers. I would like to thank Jim Dunne, Damien McAnespie, Gerry Quinn and Michael Cullen for the material that they have supplied for our county website and match day programmes. Their work is hugely important in providing a lasting record of our games. I would encourage the new County PRO to keep pitch side access restricted to legitimate press photographers. Only properly accredited photographers have the right to gain access to our grounds. This is particularly important for insurance reasons and more pertinently child protection.

#### Radio & TV

Tyrone communications group member Paddy Hunter continues to do an excellent job on local radio to promoting all aspects of Tyrone GAA activities. I know that pressure on scheduling has restricted the number of games that Paddy has been able to cover in 2012. I would encourage the Q Radio Network to extend the opportunities that Paddy could avail of in 2013 and beyond because many Tyrone people here in our county and beyond rely on this service.

While the BBC and to a lesser extent UTV provide a good service for our county games the same service is now almost non-existent at club level. For the first time in over ten years the BBC had no radio coverage of the Tyrone Senior County Final. I realise that both BBC and UTV are continuing to cut back on coverage due to economic constraints but I believe that the demand is still there. GAA County Finals are among the most significant sporting events in the six Counties yet they continue to be covered, if at all, as 'also rans'. This is not good enough and we deserve better from our broadcasters.

In concluding this section I would like to pay tribute to the work that the Teamtalkmag.com website has done in bringing match commentaries to people across the world via the medium of the World Wide Web. The introduction of their magazine shows on a Monday night has brought a positive and different angle to Tyrone GAA and I wish to thank Noel McGinn and Kevin Kelly for their efforts.

#### No Digital Switchover for Some GAA Coverage

No doubt many delegates will have successfully negotiated the Digital Switchover in October. As I have said in the past we need to encourage our broadcasters to move with the time and bring the coverage of the island's biggest sporting organisation well and truly into a new era. Why does Saturday sport on BBC radio command digital online and FM coverage while the GAA on a Sunday must make do with Medium Wave? Again, this is simply not good enough and there are equality issues here that will have to be tested sooner or later.

## RTÉ Still an Issue 18 Months Later

While not directly endorsed by the county committee the players and management of the senior county team are set to continue not to make themselves available to speak to RTÉ journalists during the 2013 season. Over the last 18 months I have been contacted by a numerous GAA people both in Tyrone from other counties and abroad who have expressed

disappointment that the matters relating to the treatment of Mickey Harte in the aftermath of the death of Michaela have never been fully resolved.

My opinion as of twelve months ago is that the decision not to communicate with RTÉ should remain the prerogative of the Tyrone Senior Football management team and players until RTÉ as an organisation take responsibility and have the decency to speak to Mickey Harte directly.

# **Concluding Remarks**

As I conclude my final report as Tyrone PRO I have to say that I am pretty happy to have got to this point in the one piece. When I first took up the post at the convention in Newtownstewart in December 2007 I was full of ideas about what I could bring to the table. I quickly realised that to be an effective PRO you need to be able to surround yourself with good people and more importantly good advice.

I have given the job everything that I have got to offer over the last five years and while some might not agree with the five year cap on officers' posts I believe that the time is right for me pass on the reigns. It's been five years of enormously hard work but it's been the most worthwhile GAA work I have ever done. Is that not what the GAA is all about?

# Coisce Fordárcha

# Cathaoirleach: Cathal Ó Dálaigh

Baill choiste: John McElholm (Secretary), Matt Treacy, Sean McGuigan, Sean O'Kane.

# Facilities

The standard of facilities in Tyrone is very high. All "Football" clubs have at least one pitch and a purpose built clubhouse, over 50% have at least two pitches, most of which are floodlit, some to match standard. Hurling clubs have also made great strides in the past number of years, this can only help the Hurling Clubs establish their identity and create a vibrancy to increase participation.

Congratulations to all those clubs who have opened new and revamped facilities this year. I'm sure these will benefit the clubs immensely and within a few years they will wonder how they managed without them.

A number of clubs are currently reviewing their facilities and examining how to improve what they to offer their members. Among the improvements that are being considered are all weather surfaces, gyms, other specialist training facilities and spectator accommodation.

Any club that is going through this process need to examine what the needs of the club are and how these can be best accommodated. Thought should be given to current utilisation and how this can be expanded. Consideration should be given to what the current membership needs are, playing capacity and the community dimension. Committees should also consider the future financial burden on the club, all facilities need to be maintained and attract additional utility costs.

# Sport NI

Although there were no new programmes launched this year by SportNI, there are a number for clubs on the call of list from the Community Capital programme of 2010. In June these clubs got requests for more details of their planned projects. This can be considered a very positive step but due to budget constraints only some of these will receive awards in this round. Currently this list is still active and there are no immediate plans for any new programmes. However all clubs need to pay attention to any SportNI Communications because as we know things can change very rapidly

#### Ulster Council and Central Council Grants

Just recently Clubs in the county have received grants totalling  $\in 175,000$ . ( $\in 117,000$  was for applications made in 2011). This brings the total grants received in my five years to in excess of  $\in 620,000$  over 40% of total awards ( $\in 1,480,000$ ) ever received from Ulster and Central Council. Historically there was no limit on the time frame for claiming these grants, but in the past two years a five year cut off has been implemented. Hence any club that has completed developments recently would be advised to submit their application as soon as possible to ensure they receive their awards. Although the award may seem small in the scale of the project it is always a welcome financial boost once the project is completed.

#### Officer Development

In February the now annual Officer Development day was held in Omagh. Again this was attended by approx 150 club officers in Tyrone. Also in January there was a province wide training day held in Cookstown for all new club officers. The continued high attendance at these events demonstrate how important the clubs feel they are. This year the Officer Development day will be held on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> February. Topics on the agenda are Club Maith, Alcohol and Substance Abuse, Communications and Marketing, Securing Funding, Culture and Heritage and Child Protection. The province wide training day for new officers will be on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> January, in Tyrone.

#### Club Maith

In 2012 another two Tyrone clubs gained Club Maith Accreditation. That bring Tyrone to four (from 15) clubs with Gold standard, more than any other County. Momentum is starting to increase with half of the awards so far being issued in 2012. Clubs that have started their portfolio should perhaps use the vibrancy of a new committee in 2013 to attain the accreditation. A point to remember is that Club Maith is not about grants, it is about improving your club.

#### Comments

Over the five years of my tenure I feel that I have seen a general improvement in clubs across the county. With over 500 officers trained, four achieving Club Maith accreditation, a number of major additions to the physical infrastructure with in the county and clubs within the county receiving approximately  $\pounds 3,000,000$  of external funding. This is testament to the strength of the clubs and their willingness and desire to improve themselves.

Club development is an ongoing process and will continue to evolve we do not know what is going to happen over the next 5-10 years but I feel clubs should always consider a number of factors.

In last few years the level of Public sector funding has greatly diminished, this is likely to continue for at least the next two to three years. This may panic some people but remember GAA clubs in Tyrone never depended on Public sector assistance. We utilised our greatest resource, our members, and produced some dramatic results. When we wanted something done our first point of call was to our membership and asked them how they could help. A large number of capital projects were designed and build with major voluntary input. The numbers that attended Development workshops also demonstrates their desire to learn new ideas.

In the past five years economic emigration has returned to our communities, this is not a new problem; it just wasn't about for about twenty years. Clubs survived it before and will do so again. Clubs need to develop plans to maintain current activity levels, asking questions such as how to reduce drop off from 18 to 24 and how to attract non traditional GAA followers.

Another result of the Economic downturn is a propensity to chase grants. This is a very dangerous exercise as some of the conditions requested by the awarding bodies may render the project less capable to fulfilling the clubs needs. It may also lead to developing what can be best described as white elephants that will be a burden on the future of the club. Grants serve two purposes only. 1. Speed up the development process and 2. Put in place superior facilities. E.g. Develop a second pitch: No grant results in a basic turf pitch taking 4–5 years to develop. Grant equals top spec pitch within 2 years. Hence the primary objective is to do what is best for the club. Club committees must always remember their obligation to their current and future

members. We should not loose sight of our core aims, promote and play our games and culture. We should be represented in all our schools and in every household in our catchment.

I would like to offer thanks to all those who helped me over the past five years, the members of the Development committees, my fellow officers on various county committees, the Officers and staff of the Ulster Council and most importantly the clubs of the county. I can honestly say I enjoyed most of my time as County Development Officer and would like to think that I helped clubs improve their lot.

Coisce Forbarcha lomána

# Cathaoirleach : Breandán O hEarcáin

11 Meetings Average Attendance 8

A special additional meeting in January to look at 2012 Fixture Schedule and draft plan had an attendance of 20.

# Some Highlights

**County Teams**: Senior county hurlers had a job to do and they did it - they won the Lory Meagher Cup. Comhghairdheas to Tom Magill and his management team and his panel of players. Good cooperation from clubs. We must now move upwards. Heartened by this success and by the showing of our Minors and Juveniles and the success of the U14s in the Special All Ireland.

Buíochas to our youth team managers and our development squad coaches. Special mention to Tony Fawl who represents us so well at provincial and national level.

**Promotional Day** led by Paudie Butler and Liam Sheedy. Let us hope that not only will it be a day to remember but also one that will lead to action

**Féile.** Full participation by our clubs. A veritable feast of hurling. Proposal – establish May Bank Holiday on the Fixtures Programme as Féile Day.

**County Final Day.** Two adult championship finals with 10 players from each of the finalists playing in U10 mini-games at half time in both finals. 7 U10 players from each of the other clubs playing in mini games between the two finals. Band in attendance. Good spectacle and exciting hurling.

**Club competitions.** The "big hitters" from the CCC, Roisin Jordan and Michael Kerr, ensured that hurling fixtures were an integral part of overall programme of games. They regularly attended our meetings and were very positive in their efforts to promote hurling. Points for consideration – (i) when change of date for youth

or adult football is agreed hurling schedule should be taken into account before new date is agreed.(ii) Clubs organising their own youth football blitzes should be aware of potential impact on hurling. Proposal – clubs should not organise their own invitation football blitzes on the first Saturday of the months, April – October.

**Schools and Club Blitzes.** Generally well attended and well organised. Buíochas mór to Anne Daly and Aaron Kerr for their organisational skills and their personal efforts to make them successful. Our clubs played their part in hosting the blitzes on a rotational basis.

**Primary School Coaching.** Coaching provided to schools in catchment areas of existing hurling clubs on the condition that schools attend the organised blitzes. Clubs are aware of this policy and know that coaching will be withdrawn from schools for non participation in blitzes. Very packed timetable delivered with skill and enthusiasm by Declan Sherlock and well organised by Anne Daly.

**Secondary Schools.** Blitzes are organised by Tyrone Vocational Schools and by Comhairle Uladh for three year groups. Mickey Glover on behalf of Coiste Thír Eoghain and Comhairle Uladh, provides coaching. Peter Kerr is active in organising the blitzes. Well done. Proposals (i) Consolidate what we have in some schools by offering more coaching and organising full competitions in addition to the blitzes. (ii) <u>Bring more schools into the coaching scheme, and help establish hurling as part of the P.E programme in secondary schools</u>. As well as positive responses from the schools we need existing hurling clubs and other clubs which want to get involved to offer evidence of a need to extend the schools coaching programme. We also require them to provide guarantees of support (mainly in terms of personnel). Our last two meetings took us some way down this road.

Aim - firm proposals and a realistic budget to present to an Coiste Bainistí for consideration and then place a final draft before Coiste an Chontae for approval.

Hurling is the best sport in the world. In mythology, legend and history feats of strength, stamina, speed and skill have always been admired. Heroic status bestowed on those who could master even one of the qualities. Hurlers have all four in abundance.

Hurling is not in some far off land. It is on our own doorstep. So it should be easy to promote this unique game which is part of our very psyche. Yet the present reality is that we have to struggle to keep it alive in Tír Eoghain. Romantic and idealistic Ireland is dead, killed by the Celtic Tiger and now the tiger is buried beside it. The financial position is such that schools, clubs and Coiste an Chontae do not have money to throw at hurling in the hope of some quick fix. No magic wand. No instant solution. Isn't it just as well? We will have to fight for hurling; struggle to promote it. We know that it is worth fighting for and with realistic plans we will have the satisfaction of making real, solid and lasting progress.

# Coisce Oiliúna & Fordairc na gCluichí

## Cathaoirleach: Breandán Harpur

Firstly I wish to thank all the members of the Coaching Committee for their commitment to improving coaching in Tyrone. I also wish to acknowledge the support and guidance from Anne Daly, Games Development Manager and help from Aaron Kerr during Anne's absence during part of the year.

The Coaching Committee met eleven times during the year plus a number of sub group meetings that included a review of the Development Squads and other projects.

Eight members were in regular attendance whilst some could not give full attendance due to commitments with Development Squads. Unfortunately our referee representative attended only the first meeting.

The main focus for the year was to follow through on a three year strategic plan for football coaching in Tyrone that had been developed in late 2011. The main targets for 2012 were to:

- 1. Appoint leader for the football Coaching Academy
- 2. Review the Development Squad set up
- 3. Implement a Strength and Conditioning programme for Development Squad players and extend the programme to support clubs and schools
- 4. Establish a record system to record Development Squad player profiles and progress
- 5. Address issues regarding the activity calendar
- 6. Complete Club coaching audit
- 7. Coaching workshop for coaches to underage teams

In addition to the Strategic Plan the regular ongoing targets for coaching included Summer Camps, Elite camp for Development Squads, Schools support programme and Activities that are the responsibility of the County Coach Development Manager.

# Progress on our targets

# 1. Appoint leader for the football Coaching Academy

Liam Donnelly was appointed Football Academy director, to be assisted by Roger Keenan. Liam took responsibility for the appointment of Development Squad leaders and coaches.

# 2. Review the Development Squad set up

In 2012 two extra squads were added at under 14 level and an extra squad at under 15. The under 14 squads were organised on a regional basis, North, South, East and West. The plan was to have more emphasis on coaching skills and team play and not just have sessions that only involved games.

It was agreed that all Development Squad players would contribute  $\pounds 10$  to cover the cost of their jersey.

A review of the Development Squads was held in September when all Development Squad coaches attended. There was disappointment that the under 14 North Development Squad did not run successfully.

The outcomes of the September review were the following recommendations :

Solve the Fixtures problem

Have 4/5 indoor sessions prior to Christmas focussing on Strength and Conditioning, Running techniques, Nutrition/hydration and Lifestyle issues. This is to help reduce the pressure on the fixtures calendar.

Spring/Summer sessions focus on team play and preparation for tournaments.

Sell Development Squads to Clubs (Briefings)

Review selection process of players

Address issues of motivating players

Improve Basic Skills of players coming from clubs

Strength and Conditioning programmes

Squads for 2012/2013

U 14 two squads – total 60 players

U 15 two squads - total 40 players

U 16 Total 30 players

U 17 Total 30 players

Implement a player Evaluation Questionnaire

In relation to the development of Development Squad coaches the following needs were identified:

Running Techniques, Speed Endurance, Positional Play, Player Psychology, Managerial Skills, Function Movement Screening, Level 2 course, First Aid

# 3. Implement a Strength and Conditioning programme for Development Squad players

Marty Loughran took the lead on introducing a Strength and Condition programme including injury prevention and athletic development. The progress to date is as follows:

Twelve Strength and Coaches coaches were appointed in February after selection process. Coiste Bainiste provided funding for these coaches to undertake a certified course. In return these Strength and Conditioning coaches committed to providing support to Development Squads Clubs and Schools.

Support to Development Squads commenced during the summer. Support to Clubs and Schools commenced in October

Clubs need to be better informed about coaching development activity in the county and how best to prepare players for Development Squads. Consequently a series of briefing workshops were organised in November.

Progress with squads

Under 20s - Have been screened and tested. Have started having supervised Development sessions 2 x week (2 in east and 2 in west). They are 3 weeks into their programme. First time our U21s have had supervised gym sessions.

Under 18s – Screened and rescreened. Fitness tested twice. Players were given unsupervised gym programmes regularly during season. Massive reduction in injury rate thanks to buy in from management team and coaching staff implementing FIFA 11+ injury prevention warm up. No ankle, knee or hamstring injuries suffered during season. 98% of players were available for selection for championship games.

Development squads - All players have been screened. Now due to have rescreen. All players who attended the elite summer camp were fitness tested. In October work started with over 85 players

Equipment – Jump mats and speed gates have been purchased and have been used for the fitness testing. DVD has been produced of Tyrone flexibility programme and stage 1–5 of the strength continuum. All players at Elite Summer camp were given resistance tubing to help them with the strength programme and their flexibility programme.

Venues - Venues across the county have been identified for use. The main gyms are Damian Crowne's gyms in Dungannon and Omagh, MUSA, Trillick, Dromore, Carrickmore, Loughmacrory, Greencastle, Derrylaughan, Coalisland, Brackaville, Errigal Ciaran, Aghyaran, Castlederg and Newtownstewart have made their facilities available to us.

Personnel/CPD - 33 coaches have been trained to use the FMS screening test. 12 coaches attended the initial Strength and Conditioning training weekend. 1 coach has withdrawn. 3 more training weekends are planned for this autumn/winter.

Player Welfare/Injury Prevention - We have received support from Coiste Bainiste for Tyrone to became the first county to adopt the SINI/Ulster council guidelines on injury management/ prevention of the 'Gaelic Groin' condition. These guidelines limit our players to 45 games per year and 5 pitch sessions a week. This prevents overtraining, overload injuries and player burnout. Unfortunately we still need more engagement from our CCC as the most at risk players, our county minor players were requested to play 32 games in 88 days this year due to fixture scheduling. It is hoped with more engagement with the CCC this so this can be avoided in the future.

For the first time ever, all players from under 14 to 21 have been functionally screened.. We need to develop a mindset in our county that S&C work is essential to injury prevention and performance enhancement on the pitch.

We also require more communication and engagement with our own county CCC to liaise with the committee and our county management teams in order to allow for improved fixture planning so our young players have time to carry out their strength and conditioning plans and have time to adapt and recover from them.

The majority of the clubs within the county have been supported of our plans and the player welfare guidelines. During the autumn months we met with our second level school coaches and got them on board.

# 4.Establish a record system to record Development Squad player profiles and progress

It had been identified at the Strategic Plan meeting in 2001 that Tyrone did not have a record of our Development Squad players in relation to their player profile and what progress they were making as a player.

Paddy Park has led a project to establish a proper database. This year manual records were kept of player progress in relation to fitness testing. As a result of Paddy's work Tyrone have successfully influenced Croke Park to pilot a system known as Smartabase that can provide a comprehensive record for sports people. The system will be piloted with Tyrone and three other counties free of charge. Initial meetings on this project will start in November 2012.

# 5. Address issues regarding the activity calendar

The main issue regarding the Fixtures calendar affects Development Squad players and County minors. County minors were particularly affected in that many of these players were also involved not only as Club minors but also playing on senior and adult reserve as well as playing for their schools. The level of demand on these players is extreme and consequently run a high risk of injury. Added to this these players are at a critical period in their academic life and their studies are being affected. There is also the psychological stress associated with this level of demand and players finding themselves with divided loyalties between Cub, School and County. The main issue here is to prevent injury and stress to the player and ensure that he gives his best performance to Club, School and County. Therefore the Coaching Committee agreed to have only 4/5 Development Squad sessions to take place prior to Christmas in an effort to reduce pressure on the players and the Fixtures calendar.

In addition School briefings to support an injury prevention programme was implemented and was well received by the schools visited to date.

The Coaching Committee proposed and got the support of Coiste Bainiste to make the following recommendation to the County convention:

That underage players will not have more than 5 sessions in any seven day period. This includes matches for Club, School, Minor and Development Squads.

That an underage player will not participate in more than one match in any grade in any 24 hour period.

That an underage player will participate in not more than 45 games in the annual playing season. This includes all Club and Intercounty Championship, league, Development Squads, challenge and tournament games.

That the Coaching Academy Director will have responsibility to ensure that this recommendation is adhered to.

# 6.Complete Club coaching audit

Twenty four clubs returned the Coaching Audit as follows:

Strabane/Greencastle/Errigal Ciaran/Glenelly/Moy/Ardboe/Clogher/Kildress/Clann Na Gael/Brocagh/Aghyaran/Castlederg/Aghaloo/Cappagh/Owen Roes/Eglish/Naomh Colum cille/Dromore/Pomeroy/Rock/Newtownstewart/Gortin/Drumquin/Omagh

It had been intended that clubs who responded to the Coaching Audit would also receive two sessions from a specialist coach when their Coaching plan is completed. This response was delayed as we ran into the playing season and the availability of specialist coaches became a problem. There was also the availability of funds to support this initiative.

At our recent Tyrone Coaching Committee meeting we decided that we should provide a Mentoring service to clubs. The idea is that our current group of level 1 and level 2 tutors would lead this process.

The service we want to offer is where a coach tutor would negotiate directly with a club with a view to designing two nights or two 2 hour sessions specific to the coaching needs for underage players i.e all player groups under 18 years. The coach tutor may deliver all or call in other coaching expertise they see fit to assist the club. Coach tutors would have to be paid by the club for their services in line with the existing charges for delivery of coaching courses.

A special programme on the Mentoring role will be provided to the coach tutors to prepare them for this role. The Coaching Committee also intend to offer Foundation and Level 1 to be delivered in the Club as a way of getting greater attendance and to be able to tailor the course to the Club's specific needs.

# 7. Coaching workshop for coaches to underage teams

This took place in Galbally on Saturday the 3<sup>rd</sup> March. 53 coaches from 21 clubs attended. Positive feedback from a number of sources.

Many thanks to the Galbally club for providing their facilities and to all the coaches who led the sessions. A DVD copy of sessions was sent to attendees.

## Elite Summer Camp for Development Squads

This took place in Galbally on the 17/18/19<sup>th</sup> July. 140 players took part. Overall it was a very successful event and players felt they gained a lot from this experience. On review it was felt some areas need to be redesigned. Most coaches felt there should have been a scored skills test. Some players could have been better briefed by their coaches in order to maximise the gain from the workshop. The U 17 were overloaded that week with club fixtures whilst some could not attend due to work commitments.

It has been proposed that the content for the U17s be geared more towards preparing the players for being part of the Minor Squad the following year.

A lot of fitness testing was completed and we now have a record and basis on which to monitor progress, Excellent work was undertaken in this regard by Marty Loughran and a team of Strength and Conditioning coaches.

A DVD on proper stretching techniques was issued to all Development Squad players as well as stretch bands for Strength and Conditioning exercises. Players contributed  $\pounds 2$  each towards the cost.

Stephen Maguire (Athletics Coach) and John Lynch provide training on running techniques. Full time coaches and Development Squad coaches helped staff the camp co-ordinated by Fergal Mc Cann. Six current senior Tyrone county players delivered sessions that were very well received by the squads.

Many thanks to the Galbally Club for their facilities and helpful staff.

#### Hurling

The development of hurling was left to the Hurling Development Officer who was driving the Hurling Strategic plan. Hurling needs a voice on the Coaching Committee and the Coaching Officer needs to become involved with the Hurling committee. In 2013 we should have more support given to coaching hurling.

Coisce Ceannais na gComórcaisí

# Cathaoirleach: Roisín Ní Shiúrtáin

#### Adult:

The CCC set out once again with the fixture planners at the beginning of the year to set a plan for Adult and Youth football along with Hurling, Ladies Football, Camogie & Handball. In planning these fixtures we had to take into consideration the fixtures for Mc Kenna Cup, NFL and Ulster Championship for Seniors, U21's and Minors we also had to fit in Dev Squads training and games for both football and Hurling.

Whilst we start off with a good plan unfortunately things come up against us that we have to look at the plan and make changes this year has been no exception. Only 11 league rounds were played before the holiday break 8<sup>th</sup> July this year leaving 4 league rounds to be fitted along with the Championship after the holiday period. The start of the league was held up due the involvement of our County U21's in Ulster Final and our County Seniors reaching the NFL Final Div 2 which left we only got 2 games in April. 4 rounds were played in May and in June 3 rounds with a further 2 rounds in July.

Championships starting at the end of July the CCC had to compile these fixtures into a very tight timeframe and trying to allow 2 weeks for the county finalist to prepare for their first round of Ulster Clubs and also try and fit League in the middle of these fixtures has not been easy.

When the CCC met the clubs in June we had agreed that the last 2 league games would be played at the same time. But unfortunately it still did not stop clubs fielding under strength teams or not fielding at all. It's the clubs in relegation that this has the biggest impact on. With Championship played in August CCC cannot play Res Championship until the first round is over this is having a big impact on clubs not fielding for their reserve league.

While writing this report Div 1 League is at playoff stage Coalisland are already through to the final waiting on Errigal Ciaran and Clonoe. U21's are only starting 17<sup>th</sup> Nov this is one group that needs to be seriously looked at for next year.

Congratulations to Airgeal Chiaráin on winning the County Senior title, Chorríochach on winning the Intermediate title after a replay with Eiscreach and congratulations to Breac an Bhile on winning the Junior title. While writing this report, Tyrone can say they have all 3 clubs in the Ulster Club Semi-finals.

Congratulations to Eoghain Ruadh on winning the County Senior Hurling title and to Na Seamróga winning the Junior Hurling title.

Senior Championship: Airgeal Chiaráin Intermediate Championship: Chorríochach Junior Championship: Breac an Bhile

Senior Reserve Championship: Ómaigh V Airgeal Chiaráin Intermediate Reserve Championship: Cabhán an Chaorthainn Junior Reserve Championship: Fionntamhnach

Senior Hurling Championship: Eoghain Ruadh Junior Hurling Championship: Na Seamróga

Congratulations to the League winners in 2012: Div 1 League: Oileán An Ghuail V Cluain Eó/Airgeal Chiaráin Div 1 Reserves: Charraig Mhór Div 2 league and Reserves: Chorríochach Div 3 League: Dún Geannain Div 3 Reserves: Taite Riabhnach

Hurling League: Eoghain Ruadh

# HURLING:

All hurling leagues and Championships were completed. While the Hurling Development Committee are working to involve more hurling in Tyrone I feel it is imperative that all schools come on board to help promote hurling in Tyrone. Feile in Tyrone was a huge success with 8 clubs taking part on the day. It was a spectacular sight to watch. Congratulations to Eoghain Ruadh and Naomh Eoin (Dromore)

Congratulations to Eoghain Ruadh on winning all competitions U14, Feile, U16, Minor and senior League and Championship. I believe this is the first time this has been achieved by one club. Well done to all the managers and indeed the players who have worked hard to achieve this great honour for Eoghain Ruadh Club.

#### YOUTH:

At the start of the year a few clubs had issues with under 16's and how they had been played over the last few years. This year the CCC decided to bring forward the U16's <u>only as a trial</u> to see if they could work with the minors and U14's. While we are now in the month of November we only got minors finished on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup>. With so many clubs with players playing for 2 age groups U16's will be reviewed and the CCC needs to work out a better schedule for them. Next year the length of time for exams for minors will have to be looked at. Exams start beginning of May and end second last week of June this is 6/7 weeks with no minor football and add 2 weeks of holidays on top. This age group is the most in demand playing for minors, county, reserves/seniors and U21's it does put a lot of pressure on them. Do we start minors early? The CCC are at presently setting out a proposed fixture plan for 2013 and this will give the clubs more time to look at the fixtures for the incoming year.

Youth fixtures still have to be work on to get the best possible schedule for all age groups and with fewer disruptions.

Congratulations to Ardboe who are the Grade 1 County Champions. Ardboe played Trillick at Carrickmore in the final and both teams served up a great display of football.

Congratulations to: Minor Championship G1: Ardboe Minor League G1: Errigal Ciaran Minor Championship G2: Stewartstown Minor League G2: Stewartstown Minor Championship G3: Aghaloo Minor League G3: Aghaloo

U16 Championship G1: Errigal Ciaran U16 League G1: Stewartstown U16 Championship G2: Moortown U16 League G2: Ardboe U16 Championship G3: Aghaloo U16 League G3: Gael Noamh Padráig U16 Championship G4: Killeeshil U16 League G4: Killeeshil

U15 Óg Sport Moortown Aghyaran

U14 Championship G1: Derrylaughan U14 League G1: Derrylaughan U14 Championship G2: Naomh Mhuire U14 League G2: Pomeroy U14 Championship G3: Trillick U14 League G3: Strabane U14 Championship G4: Gortin U14 League G4: Gortin

Feile na nÓg: Moortown, Strabane

U13 Playoffs: G1 Dromore G2 Ardboe G3 Beragh G4 Rock V Drumquinn

Congratulations to all the Winners and Runners Up and in particular to the clubs who completed the double.

# **REFEREES:**

I would like to welcome all new referees. Thank you to all our referees for officiating at youth and adult games in 2012, without the dedication of our referees the extensive programme of games would not be possible.

# DISCIPLINE:

At the start of the year clubs were asked to look at their discipline record for 2011 and try to improve overall. The Discipline table is compiled from all the Official fixtures played within the county in 2011 and 2012 and as you can see overall discipline is coming down. I would still ask clubs to keep working with both players and Officials on their discipline. Well done to the clubs who have worked hard in reducing their discipline record.

## IT:

The Computerised system continues to be successful in Tyrone. With the CCC becoming more familiar with servasport and referees receiving their appointments and sending the results in, the website can be updated quickly for all Gaels to see the latest results. Thank you to Gerard Bradley for his assistance throughout the year.

## **TROPHIES:**

The CCC will continue with the policy of controlling the engraving and repair of trophies thus complying with the Official Guide. The CCC would like to thank the clubs and officials for their co-operation in this area. I would like to especially thank Donal Magee for his professionalism in preparing all trophies for all the various competitions. Go raibh maith agat Dónal.

## **SPONSORS:**

I take this opportunity to thank our sponsors Power NI for sponsoring our Adult Championship 2012 and to thank O'Neills Sport once again for their continued support in sponsoring Youth & Adult League and youth Championship. With the economic environment we are now living in all sponsorship is very much appreciated. Go raibh maith agat.

Thank you to the local and national papers, radio stations, photographers and press who promote our gaelic games.

While you go forward making plans for 2013 on behalf of Coiste Ceannais na gComórtais Tir Eoghain I would like to thank you all for your co operation throughout 2012. A big thank you to all the clubs who made their grounds available to the CCC in particular for Championship games. Thank you to the volunteers involved behind the scenes parking cars, making tea, lining pitches etc. Without these people clubs cannot exist.

Can I take this opportunity to wish you all a very peaceful Christmas and good luck in 2013.

# CCC MEMBERS 2012

Roisin Jordan (An Eaglais) Chairperson, Adrian Scullin (An Chorr Chríochach) Vice chairman, Michael Kerr (An Charraig Mhór) Secretary, Eunan Lindsay (Gleann Eallaigh) Adult Fixtures, Shane Dorrity (oilean a'Ghuail) Youth Fixtures, Stephen Mc Cullagh (Loch Mhic Ruairí) youth fixtures, Aisling Doyle (Cill Íseal) youth fixtures, Paddy O'Brien (Loch Mhic Ruairí) Referees Administrator, Raymond Monteith (Trí Leac) youth referees, Brendan Harkin (Coill Chlochair) Hurling fixtures, Roisin Falconer (An Baile Nua) Discipline.

Go raibh maith agat to all the CCC members for all their hard work, commitment and time they gave throughout the year. In particular during the Championship the CCC members were in attendance at all games these people sacrificed their weekends in order to facilitate the smooth running of our games.

Thank you to Dominic Mc Caughey and Ciaran Mc Laughlin for their assistance throughout 2012.

# Coisce Na nÓg

## Cathaoirleach: Stiofan MacAodha

Comhalta: Anne Marie Meehan (Achadh Uí Arrain) Resigned, Desmond O'Dochartaigh (An Omaigh), John Coney (Coill an Chlochair), Kathryn Anderson (Childrens Officer), Niall Ó Maoldúin (Ard Bó), Máirtín Ó Conraoi (An Mháigh).

Committee Meetings: The Youth Subcommittee met on six occasions during the season, with the attendance as follows,- S. McHugh (6), D. O'Doherty (6), K. Anderson (6), A. Meehan (1) N. Muldoon (4) resigned, J. Coney (4), M. Conroy (3).

The remit for the youth committee for 2012 has changed somewhat from previous youth committees with the removal of the Youth Officer role at County and club level and the introduction of a Childrens officer. This committee had no control over youth games from Under 13 to Minor as all controls of this were handed back to the CCC. The Youth committee this year was responsible for the initiation and coordination of all youth activities and welfare of children within the County. The remit for this committee was as follows:

- 1. Linking in to all Primary & Secondary Schools and teachers rather than this only being done by the Coaching Committee
- 2. Ensure that every Club has a Youth section or sub-committee,
- 3. Ensure that all Clubs appoint a schools' liaison officer
- 4. Provide support to the Children's' Officer
- 5. Link with other subcommittees including Coaching, Culture, CCC, Development
- 6. Organise Go Games Blitz Respect campaign
- 7. Ensure all clubs were aware of Access NI and the importance of vetting.

With the revision of the youth committee role it has taken this year to embed and agree the actual remit of the committee and its importance in governance of welfare of our youth. The introduction of our Childrens officer in accordance with Croke Park guidelines has been a success, though clubs are still struggling either with lack of resource or understanding how the role fits in at club level. Kathryn Anderson the Tyrone Childrens Officer has worked tirelessly with clubs to bring attention the importance of this role at club level and this will continue into next year. Kathryn will always endeavour to ensure she is available to help clubs with any issues with this role and is also on hand to support the nominated Childrens Officer within each club who have one in place.

I cannot stress the importance to clubs that this role must be filled and I have reiterated this to club representatives at CCC and County delegate meetings. I realise this is a difficult role and finding the suitable individual within each club can prove difficult but Kathryn is on hand and will help clubs in supporting that individual.

I would also like to recognise Kathryn Anderson in her role as Childrens officer. It has been a difficult year but one that shows a lot of promise and this comes from the hard work and commitment that Kathryn has displayed in abundance.

#### Access NI (Vetting)

Access NI vetting of club coaches and individuals who are in contact with children has proved somewhat difficult to implement within clubs or to our knowledge anyway. The Childrens officer has on two ocaisions sent out an audit questionnaire for clubs to name their coaches and identify who had been vetted. Disappointingly only three clubs managed to respond. I cannot stress enough to clubs the importance of having coaches vetted. Please do not wait for something to happen within your club as the Chairperson and Secretary will be held responsible. So I ask all clubs to take this issue seriously and ensure best practice within the club and that club coaches and those involved with the development of our children are protected themselves by being vetted.

#### Go Games

Go games within Tyrone can only be considered to be an unrivalled success. The spirit in which our blitzes are played throughout the county on Saturday mornings has been most welcome. Des O'Doherty must be highly commended for his organisational skills and endeavour in ensuring every club has been provided meaningful games and at an appropriate level against similar size and standard clubs. This has proved difficult but has worked for most. It is interesting to note that under 8, 10 and 12 Go Games were all played within their alotted timeframe and did not interfere with other age levels.

In relation to Go-Games football the intention of Anne Daly (Games Development Officer), the Coaching Committee and the Youth Committee were to provide smaller blitz groups with more frequent blitzes scheduled for the U8s and U10s. At their height clubs were hosting and organising blitzes throughout the county on a weekly basis with a total of 18 blitzes (7 in each age group) completed successfully. Go-Games Co-ordinator Desmond O'Doherty is wholesome in his praise to each club, their youth contacts and their mentors who have contributed enormously to the success of the schedule.

The U12s also completed their schedule of 10 fixtures successfully although most clubs experienced a drop in numbers during specific holiday periods. In consultation with the Coaching Committee a set of guidance and advice was issued to clubs to assist with the smooth running of the U12 games throughout the county. Running in parallel with the U8, U10 and U12 Go-Games football schedule the youth committee has been keen to continue the implementation of the GAA Respect Initiative and to further develop the GAA Code of Behaviour - when working with under age players. The clubs response to this has been very encouraging.

# Schools Liaison Officer

This is a role I introduced this year on the committee as a point of contact for clubs to come to for advice and guidance in contacting and building relationships with schools and teachers to ensure children were being afforded the opportunity of playing GAA. Niall Muldoon of Ardboe club took the role and has worked hard with coaching committee and schools to help build a foundation that hopefully will further develop this role and enhance opportunities for clubs to forge relationships with schools in their area. A questionnaire was sent to Clubs in February to gather what was currently in place so we could highlight and build on the work being done in schools and to identify which schools clubs were working in and those that were being missed. 22 Clubs responded, displaying an impressive range of activity across a number of schools but this can be improved on. The information from the questionnaire was then shared with all clubs with purpose that ideas could be shared and further developed.

An offer was made to visit clubs to discuss improving structures but no clubs took this offer onboard. This was a bit disappointing but we are hopeful that clubs will come on board with this next year with numbers at some clubs dwindling dramatically. The questionnaire results were very encouraging and there seems to be a good foundation to build on. All clubs who responded provide some extra coaching input to their school on a regular basis which bodes well for the future.

Links were made with the coaching committee to try and tap into county coaches who were attending schools for their thoughts. This was very difficult during the summer months. I spoke particularly with Ronan Devlin (Cookstown DC) who was unaware of the Youth Committee and the dedicated School Liaison Officer role and thought that links between the two would possible act as an incentive for schools to make more effort in promoting Gaelic games. As this is our first year we have of course had a few teething problems but we will best endeavour in ironing out any issues and comeback stronger next year.

# Incegration Subcommittee

# Cathaoirleach: Tomas MacThreinfhir

Members: Maggie Skelton, Sean Clarke, Finnuala McGrath, Michelle Cox

The Integration subcommittee held an interim meeting in May of this year to review co-operation across Ladies Football, Camogie & Handball. Feedback was very positive in terms of co-operation across all codes. Sean acknowledged the excellent support for Handball from within the County Management Committee and the huge strides made in ensuring that they were an integral part of the Association.

Maggie Skelton, ladies representative, also highlighted that the Master Fixture Planner was working very well and had resulted in a much smoother running of games across all codes. Maggie had highlighted that support from the County Management Committee, noting the fact that our Senior Ladies had played two league games in Healy Park in 2012, something which would not have been possible in the years previous.

Integration Chairman attended the Monthly County Camogie meeting for June 2012, outlining the role of the Integration Committee as a sounding board for teasing out issues and identifying synergies across all codes. A lively debate took place, with the general consensus, that progress had been made in respect of the alignment of our various codes under the overarching GAA family in Tyrone.

The final report and recommendation under the "One Club Model" was produced in the early part of 2012, this provides a blue print for clubs with regard to the integration of our games.

Feedback from subcommittee members, and key stakeholders across the Association in Tyrone, would indicate that has been significant strides made in the Integration of our games over the last number of years. The purpose of the Integration Committee is to provide a platform to continue to improve overall co-operation and allow a forum for all participants to highlight issues which may arise.

There were few issues highlighted during the year, which can be viewed as positive. However, it is important that we continue to challenge our structures and provide open lines of communication as we move forward in the year ahead.

Coisce Culcúir & Teanga

Cathoirleach: - Cliodhna Kerr (An Charraig Mhór)

Committee members: Dónal Mac Aoidh Runaí (Coill an Chlochair), Oliver Corr (Oilean a' Ghuail), Eamonn Campbell (N Colum Cille), Caroline McHugh (Achadh Uí Aráin), Steven Hughes (D**ú**n Geanainn).

The sub committee held 13 meetings this year.

At the time of last year's county convention the Scór na nÓg competition was in it's final stages within the county. Below is a listing of the competition's winners.

Scór na nÓg County Champions 2011

Rince Foirne	An Ómaigh, N Éanna (Fir)
Amhránaíocht Aonair	Ciara Fox, An Caisleán Glas, N Phádraig
Ceol Uirlise	Fionntamhnach, An Phiarsaigh
Aithriseoireacht	Caitlín Campbell, An Ómaigh, N Éanna (Fir)
Baileád Ghrúpa	An Ómaigh N Éanna (Fir)

Nuachleas	An Ómaigh, N Éanna (Fir)
Rince Séit	An Charraig Mhór, N Colmcille
Tráth na gCeist	Trí Leac, N Mhic Artáin

The Ulster Semi Final took place on Friday 9th December 2011 in Dún Uladh with Tyrone competing against Fermanagh and Donegal. After an exceptionally successful night Tyrone clubs qualified in seven of the eight disciplines. They won Rince Foirne – Omagh; Amhránaíocht Aonair – Ciara Fox, Greencastle; Ceol Uirlise – Fintona; Bailéad Ghrúpa – Omagh; Nuachleas – Omagh; Rince Seit – Carrickmore and Tráth na gCeist – Trillick. All teams and clubs went forward in the hope of securing Ulster titles and bringing glory back to their respective clubs.

# Scór na nÓg Ulster Final

Galbally Pearse's, in conjunction with the Culture and Language subcommittee, hosted the Ulster final on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> January. With so many representing the county on the Ulster stage it took a bit of convincing to purchase so many polo shirts, but newly kitted out and ready to perform, the Tyrone clubs looked a formidable force in the packed Galbally venue. It was a source of great pride that Tyrone was represented, by five clubs, in seven out of the eight disciplines.

Obviously the competition was fierce at this stage and only two out of the seven hopefuls making it through was a great disappointment but in usual Scór style the young participants both congratulated and commiserated each other in equal measure and promised support as their county colleagues progressed to the later stages of the competition. Bailéad Ghrúpa, Omagh Naomh Eanna and Trí Leac Naomh Mhic Artáin in Tráth na gCeist carried the hopes of all Tyrone clubs to Castlebar and the All-Ireland final.



# All Ireland Finalists

Trillick Naomh Mac Artain Trath na gCeist team Darragh McQuaid,Aogán O'Fearghail,Uachtarán, Comhairle Uladh Diarmaid McCaughey and Seán McCann

The Theatre Royal, Castlebar on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2012 was the venue for all 'questions' to be answered. In an unusual turn of events there were 5 quiz teams on stage for the Tráth na gCeist competition. Although there seemed no logical or even reasonable explanation for this the Trillick lads were not to be deterred from the task in hand. Despite their young age the St Macartan's team held their own with the older competitors coming a respectable 2nd to an outstanding Baile Uí Chomail, Iarmhí team who didn't drop a question through all rounds.

Despite excellent performances from Omagh Ballad Group they were not ultimately successful in their quest for all Ireland glory. It seemed a long time from the first weekend in November and the many hours spent perfecting their skill.



# Retirements

Although all county finals can be emotional affairs with the stakes high this Scór na nÓg final will be remembered by Scór stalwarts for the announcement that Cormac Mc Aleer, 'an fear a'tí is fearr' was retiring from his role after more than 20 years.

At the Scór Sinsear county final there was an emotional standing ovation received by the retiring Fear a'Tí. Cormac has been gracing the stage as

Fear a'Tí for many years and is widely acclaimed as one of the most accomplished in Ireland. Cormac handed over the mike at the end of the Scór na Óg competition prior to Christmas but was guest of honour, accompanied by his wife Bernie, at the county final. Cormac comfortably took the mike and spoke of his recollections of Scór and the cherished memories he has. During a 'house filling' round of applause the respectful audience rose and gave Cormac another Scór moment to cherish!!

After five years as chairman of the Culture and Language sub committee, the Scór na nÓg County final saw Donal Magee in his last domestic role as chairman. While the departure of Donal was expected under the five year rule it was none the less saddening. Under his tenure as Cathaoirleach the Scór competition in Tyrone had gained new momentum and the standard surpassed anything that had gone before. As chairperson, Donal set a very high standard for all members of the committee, leading by example, in his commitment to work and his relentless appetite to improve on what had gone before. Fortunately Donal agreed to work on the sub committee and assume the role of secretary.

# Scór Sinsear County Champions 2012

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Rince Foirne	An Ómaigh, N Éanna (Fir)
Amhránaíocht Aonair	Niall Hanna, Doire Treasc
Ceol Uirlise	An Droim Mór N Damhnait
Aithriseoireacht	Emma McFarland, An Ómaigh N Eanna
Baileád Ghrúpa	Droim Rátha, Na tSáirsealaigh
Nuachleas	Aireagal Chiaráin
Rince Séit	An Ómaigh, N Éanna (Fir)
Tráth na gCeist	An Eaglais , N Pádraig

# **Ulster Semi Final**

The county champions, above, went on to represent Tyrone in the Ulster semi final in Glenswilly on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March. They were competing against counties Donegal and Fermanagh. Unfortunately due to prior commitments Niall Hanna, Doire Treasc, county champion in Amhránaíocht Aonair, was unable to represent the county in the Ulster semifinal. Third placed Hannah McGirr, Coill an Chlochar, represented the county as the runner up in the competition was not available either.

Tyrone went into the competition with a very strong group of contenders and won four out of the eight disciplines. The successful representatives of Tyrone were Omagh St Enda's Ceili and Set Dancing, Errigal Ciaran Novelty Act and Eglish Trath na gCeist.

#### **Ulster** Final



**Omagh Ballad Group** 

The Ulster final took place on 24<sup>th</sup> March 2012. It was hosted by Derry in St Cecilia's College as preparation for their hosting of both Scór na nÓg and Scór Sinsear All Ireland finals in the coming season. While Tyrone had four competent entrants claiming an Ulster title was not an easy ask with places in an All Ireland final at stake. Omagh St Enda's lifted the Ceili Dance title and were joined by Errigal Ciaran who were successful in the Novelty Act as two more provincial Scór titles returned to Tyrone.

This success meant that Tyrone was awarded the Patsy Nugent Cup. The prestigious trophy is handed out to the county who achieve the highest aggregate number of disciplines through to Ulster finals in Scór na nÓg and Scór Sinsear, and the Red Hand county underlined their status as the current provincial kingpins by claiming the prize for the fourth time in six years.

# All Ireland Final

The INEC Killarney yet again played host to the highest competition in Scór with everyone present delighted with the standard of competition. Over one hundred Tyrone faithful followed their respective teams, clubs and county to lend whatever support they could in the final part of their long competitive journey. Both Tyrone clubs excelled in their performances and did all within their power to show the adjudicators that they were worthy of the ultimate accolade. Unfortunately for An Omaigh Naomh Éanna victory escaped



them and they were awarded second place behind a very polished Spa team from county Kerry. Errigal Ciaran, also against some strong opposition claimed their All Ireland title in style with straight first place being awarded by all the adjudicators. It was a fantastic achievement for any club to compete in an All Ireland final and Omagh had worked extremely hard to return to this level from their last appearance in Killarney in 2008.



**All-Ireland Champions Aireagal Chiar**áin Back Row – L to R Micéal Greenan – Chairman Ulster Scór, Aogan Ó Fearghail (Uachtarán Chomhairle Uladh,) Barry Canavan, Matthew McFadden, Vincent McGirr, Seamus Cassidy, Fergus McGee Runaí Coiste Scór Uladh. Front Row – L to R Dermot McCann, Tommy Traynor, Mary Quinn, Laura McDermott.

# An Teanga

The Ulster Final of Trath na gCeist Bord was hosted by Eglish on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January. There was a large number of teams from all over Ulster and Tyrone was represented by two teams, An Maigh, Tír na nÓg and Eglish N Pádraig.

The fo coiste promotes the development of the Irish language with the provision of scholarships to children so they can avail of the opportunity to attend Irish courses in the Gaeltacht areas in Donegal. 'Na Fior Gaeltachta' – true Gaeltachts – are areas where Irish is spoken on a daily basis in the homes, are in effect the best chance for younger people to pick up the language. In past years roughly thirty five people availed of this opportunity. This year, with a little push, the figure has doubled to seventy. This would indicate to us that there is a genuine interest among young people to make the effort to learn and use the national language. Proposed modifications to the scheme next year will include that only those applicants who have a current GAA membership number will be considered.

Coiste Chontae Thír Eoghain can and does enhance this interest by asking clubs, where championship matched are played, to ensure the National Anthem is sung live. Also, the clubs in Tyrone are going the extra mile in ensuring the language is alive at its games by making announcements in Irish at all championship and inter-county games.

Equally the Irish language course for adults, held each year in Downings – also a Fior Gaeltacht -, goes a long way to help people learn the language especially in a non threatening way. This course is run annually and is free of charge. Members from Tyrone Clubs make up the largest numbers at the course – roughly a quarter of the participants are from Tyrone clubs.

There are currently a large number of Irish Language courses taking place in a variety of locations in Tyrone and each of these are easily accessible to members of GAA clubs. Plans to continue the club clusters in Tyrone at the end of the current season were difficult because of the extension of the playing season. These will begin again in the new year when there are fewer distractions and new members in committees to help to drive forward newer promotional ideas to develop the language. The committee is of the mind that club clusters can, coupled with all the other initiatives, be a very successful way forward for the promotion of the language. The fo choiste has recently made representations to the DCAL document which has recently asked for suggestions and measures to protect and develop the national language.

## Acknowledgements

In any year there are only a few clubs who win county, provincial or national titles but that does not mean the same level of work and commitment is not present in all clubs. We owe a genuine debt of gratitude to all participants, members, clubs and committees who make the effort to participate in Scór – without them there is no competition. The standard of Scór in Tyrone is a direct result of the endeavour by all those involved. Particular thanks are extended to those who hosted a Scór / Culture event and ensured that all who attended were received with courtesy and hospitality. Thanks also to all members of the subcommittee who worked to ensure that the competitions were run to the highest standard possible.

# Coisze Teicneolaíochza

# Cathaoirleach: Gearoid Ó Brolcháin

Members: Neil Coney (Rúnaí), Damian Harvey, Eunan Lindsay, Michael McNamee and Raymond McKeown.

The Sub Committee met formally in February and November.

The following work/operations were planned for the year 2012:

- 1. Training for the members of the CCC in the use of the Servasport Competition Management system during January and February 2012
- 2. Training for Club officers in the use of the Servasport Registration and Communications systems in February/March 2012
- 3. Training for Club and County officials in the use of the GAA Email and Calendar
- 4. Ongoing support for sub committees to ensure that their work is published on the website

- 5. Ongoing support for members of the CCC and Referees to ensure that the fixtures and results system is kept up to date and available on the website
- 6. To visit each club ground/speak to club officials to:
  - a. Measure the strength/availability of mobile phone signals from each provider
  - b. Check if an internet/broadband connect (cabled or wireless) can be accessed
  - c. Check the grid reference to allow the setting up of parameters for Sat Navigation systems.

At our final review meeting in November it was agreed that all these targets with the exception of Training for Club and County officials in the use of the GAA Email and calendar training had been achieved. While each club has a set of email addresses allocated, the main route for all official communications is still through the club secretary and the other email addresses are effectively redundant in most cases. The use of the email accounts for club Chairpersons, Treasurers and P.R.O is very limited and it might be better use of this resource to provide a GAA email addresses to each member of the County Committee. A shared Calendar with county officials, club secretaries and the CCC would be beneficial in providing a platform for planning fixtures. A training session in the use of Calendars can be provided at anytime in the future.

Training for County Officials particularly members of the CCC was arranged in February and can be deemed to be successful on the basis that there was very little additional support required from the IT Committee and this was a marked improvement from previous years. The Servasport Competition system is used for all competitions within Tyrone, including the Ladies Football competitions. This allows fixtures and results to be automatically uploaded to the County website. In combination with the County Social Networking sites (Twitter and Faceboook), information, including results and fixtures, are nearly always updated within real-time. Social media networking is a rapidly changing media with the popularity of a particular platform sometimes only lasting a few years with a youth audience. It is important to remember that result are loaded automatically on to our website when the referee texts the result back to the system. The lack of widespread mobile coverage within the county, is a factor which delays some results appearing on the website.

The planned update of the website took place mid year and achieved many of our requirements. Full control of the content of the Home Page has still not been achieved because some of this page is in the form of templates which we do not have access to directly from the content management system. Results for Adult Competitions and most Youth competitions can be accessed from the Home Page via a table structure. This allows users to access results or fixtures with 3 clicks from the Home Page, this facility is particularly important for an increasing audience who use smart phones to access our website. For the forthcoming year it will be important that we can edit the contents of the Home Page tables without having to ask the developer to make these changes.

The GPS Co-ordinates of every club ground have been recorded and made available via the TomTom site. This data can be provided in a variety of formats for other Satellite navigation devices on request to the County Office. The availability of mobile phone access at each club ground was also recorded and as expected the overall coverage is at best sporadic, particularly in North Tyrone. The availability of broadband access in club premises is very limited and despite claims that there is 95% coverage in the six counties, we suspect this is on the basis of the population as opposed to the actual area concerned. The well recognised deprivation of rural areas is compounded by the lack of mobile phone reception and unavailability of high speed broadband access in many areas. We are currently investigating the possibility of obtaining a reliable high speed broadband connection to our new headquarters in Garvaghey. This will be essential for many aspects of our business in a modern society which relies on high speed communications.

For the future:

IT is an every changing and developing aspect of our world. We will need to ensure that our website remains popular and be mindful that a large section of the population access the web via what is now referred to as a 'smart phone'. To make the website as accessible as possible we need to ensure that information can be accessed with no more than 3 clicks.

Our accounts system will be moving to a new system provided by Croke Park based on Microsoft Dynamics suite. This will require a period of adjustment and is a web based system requiring a stable internet connection.

There is an increasing use of 'tablet' devices by officers and members of committees, these devices have the potential to seriously reduce the volume of printed material that we produce but also raise issues of security for our communications.

Email has become the standard method of communication between our units but for meetings to be practical and productive documentation needs to be read. This process takes time and like previous systems needs to be sent and delivered several days before a meeting, to give the recipient time to read and understand the information before the meeting.

#### Buíochas:

I would like to thank all the members of the committee for giving their time and expertise to enhance our IT structures and systems within the county. In particular, it would be appropriate to record a special word of thanks to the County PRO Damian Harvey who has played a leading role in promoting IT at County and National level over the past five years. The popularity of our County website as a reference point for many of our members/supporters is tribute to his hard work and dedication. The County Chairman has again taken a very active interest in getting our results and fixtures onto the website. We are as always indebted to the staff of the County Office lead by Rúnaí Damhnaic MacEochaidh for keeping our affairs up to date and have always been in the forefront of promoting and using IT to enhance the affairs of our association.

# Na Rúin

# (Motions)

# Motion 1

That in order to comply with the changes introduced at Congress 2012 on transfer applications and transfer procedures as described in Rule 6.5 T.O. 2012, the County Byelaw 12 be amended to read as:

- (a) Players seeking to transfer from one club to another within the county shall apply to the County Secretary, on the Official Transfer Form, on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> March in any year. Requests for Permission to Play with a Club in another parish, and any other movement between Clubs within the county shall be subject to the same 1<sup>st</sup> March deadline.
- (b) The Transfer Form shall provide the full postal address, the email address, and the membership ID of the applicant. It shall also have the signature of the person seeking the transfer, the signature of the Secretary of the club which he wishes to join and, where possible, the signature of the Secretary of the club he wishes to leave.
- (c) All applications for Transfer will be dealt with in accordance with Rule 6.5 T.O. 2012.
- (d) Where an underage player is the subject of an application for Transfer he may be accompanied by his parent/s or guardian/s.
- (e) The Catchment Area for a club shall normally be a Parish and an applicant for transfer will be required to establish, to the satisfaction of the committee concerned, that he has been permanently resident at an address within the club catchment area for a period of at least 8 weeks before the date of his application for transfer.
- (f) Residence in a Club Catchment Area for the purpose of attending a Primary School, a Post-Primary School or a Third Level Educational Institution, shall not qualify as a permanent residence for the purposes of this Bye-law.
- (g) For a player, up to and including Minor level, residence shall be considered to be the permanent residence of his family.
- (h) Where exceptional circumstances exist, the CCC shall consider applications, in person, from a player seeking Permission to Play with a club in another parish. The procedure for making a decision on such an application shall be the same as for dealing with ordinary transfer applications i.e. as detailed in Rule 6.5 T.O. 2012.
- (i) A transfer may be granted to a player to play with a Club in the area in which he works. A transfer on the grounds of work is valid only as long as the player continues to work in the club's Catchment Area, but he may complete playing in any competition which he legally commenced.

#### Coiste an Chontae

# Motion 2

That County Byelaw 4.2 be amended to read as follows:

4.2 Competitions Control Committee (11 Members)

To consist of a Chairman (who will be the Vice-Chairman of the County Committee), a Vice-Chairman, a Secretary, an Adult Fixtures Secretary, two Youth Fixtures' Secretaries, a Hurling Fixtures' Secretary (the Hurling Officer – to be removed), a Disciplinary Secretary, an Assistant Secretary for Adult Referees' notifications an Assistant Secretary for Youth Referees' notifications, the County Referees' Administrator who shall be entitled to vote only on the appointment of referees, and one other member.

Coiste an Chontae

# Motion 3

That County Byelaw 4.8 be amended to read as follows:

4.8 Youth Committee (6 Members)

To consist of a Chairman, a Secretary and four members, one of which shall be the appointed County Children's Officer.

Coiste an Chontae

## Motion 4

That County Byelaw 4.8 be amended to read as follows:

4.15 Health and Well-being Workgroup (5 Members)

To consist of a Chairman, a Secretary and three other members one of whom shall be the County ASAP Officer.

It shall be responsible for the development of policies on Alcohol & Substance Awareness within the county, and shall bring forward and develop Road Safety initiatives for the benefit of Clubs.

#### Coiste an Chontae

## Motion 5

Under 3.22

A County Committee shall appoint the following Sub-Committees, membership of which shall be set out in County Bye-Laws except as otherwise provided in this Rule:

A Health and Wellbeing committee, responsible for all health related matters and comprising a chairperson secretary and other members as directed by County byelaws

#### An Srath Ban

#### Motion 6

Amends 4.09 4.10 and 4.11 to be 30 on panel AND also affects rule 6.31

4.9 The Central Council shall ..... The number of medals/trophies to be awarded shall be 30 motion continues:

A miniature replica of the All-Ireland Cup shall be awarded to the Captain of a team winning an All-Ireland Inter-County Senior Championship.

- 4.10 The Central Council shall award to Senior Inter-Provincial (Hurling and Football) winners up to 30 9 carat gold medals, weighing 8 dwt. and depicting the crests of the four Provinces in enamel, with a gold centre.
- 4.11 Provincial Councils shall award up to 30 gold medals to the winners of the Senior Provincial Hurling and Football Championships, and twenty-four for all other Championship winners. County Committees shall have discretion as to the nature of the prizes to be awarded to County Championship winners.

An Srath Ban

#### Motion 7

That Bye Law 11 (2012) be amended to read:

Any sub-committee of the County Committee which has responsibility for the enforcement of disciplinary rules and / or competition regulations will not impose a fine of more than  $\pounds 500$  for any infringement or accumulation of infringements arising from any one game.

#### Gleann Eallaigh

#### Motion 8

The incoming Cathaoirleach shall be elected one year prior to the commencement of term of office and for that year shall be referred to as the Cathaoirleach-elect.

An Srath Ban

# Na Moltaí

(Recommendations)

1. That the incoming CCC should ensure that all youth football be concluded by the end of September each year in the county.

## An Taite Riabhach

2. That the C.C.C. organize Youth Competitions along the lines of that used during the 2011 Season

# An Clochar

3. That the C.C.C. commence Youth Competitions over the Weekend of the  $16 - 17^{\text{th}}$  Feb 2013.

## An Clochar

4. That the C.C.C. agree to stick with Fixtures Plan as co-ordinated amongst all codes prior to commencement of the Youth Season

# An Clochar

 That Regulation 20 of the 2012 Tyrone CCC Regulations be amended to read: In the event of teams finishing level on points Rule 6.22 (5) (c) (iv) of T. O. 2012 will apply.

# Gleann Eallaigh

6. That the U16 league reverts to a late June starting time instead of the current arrangement.

## An Chraobh

7. That the Reserve leagues be played at 13 a side unless both teams agree to play at 15 a side.

# An Chraobh

8. That the CCC play league refixtures on a Friday evening so that leagues are completed on time.

# An Chraobh

9. That if the under-21 competition is to continue in its present format, it be afforded the dignity & respect of being played earlier in the year possibly over four consecutive weekly nights for example over the months of August & September as an alternative to excessive training without regular football to maintain the interest of our younger men

# An Taite Riabhach

10. Youth championship games and All County League games (ie from quarter final stage on) should be played at a neutral venue, eg Garvaghey. This would minimise travel time during the week when U18s are at school and possibly studying for exams and would ensure that young people are not arriving home at midnight from trips to the other end of the county.

# An Srath Ban

11. That every effort is made by Tyrone GAA and its participating Clubs in 2013 to:

Avoid the drastic slow-down that occurred in Club adult and underage football from August 2012 onward

Give the Club Under 21 football competition a proper place in the fixture calendar Avoid running Club Minor and Under 16 football in parallel with each other Ensure a reasonable programme of Club underage fixtures during the summer months Work to a presumption that when they are affected by fixture clashes, Underage players play at their own 'core' grade''.

# Cill Dhreasa

12. That a County Handbook is available to all Clubs on an annual basis.

# An Chraobh

- 13. A full breakdown of expenses claimed by any county board officials is published for information purposes and be available to club delegates at the annual county convention. *An Taite Riabhach*
- 14. A breakdown of all clubs fees paid & insurance be published and made available to club delegates at the annual county convention.

An Taite Riabhach

Ainmniúchain

(Nominations)

Cathaoirleach: Ciaran McLaughlin (An Srath Ban) (outgoing).

Cisteoir: Damian Quinn (Eiscreach) (outgoing).

- Leas-Cathaoirleach: Mark Conway (Cill Dhreasa), Damian Harvey (An Chorr Chríochach), Roisin Jordan (Eaglais) (outgoing), Donal Magee (Coill an Chlochair), Paddy O'Brien (Loch Mhic Ruairí).
- Rúnaí Cúnta: Damian Harvey, Donal Magee (outgoing).
- **Cisteoir Cúnta:** Cathal Daly (Eaglais), Michael Harvey (Cabhán a'Chaortainn) (outgoing), Hugh McAleer (An Bearach), Seamus McDonald (Coill an Chlochair).

Ball Árd Chomhairle: Pat Darcy (An Taite Riabhach), Liam Nelis (Éadán na dTorc) (outgoing).

- **Baill Chomhairle Uladh**: Gerard Bradley (An Goirtín) (outgoing), Pat Darcy (outgoing), Brendan Harkin (Coill an Chlochair).
- **Oifigeach Caidreamh Poiblí:** Paddy Hunter (An Omaigh), Kevin Kelly (An Gallbhaile), Eunan Lindsay (Gleann Eallaigh), Eugene McConnell (An Clochar).
- Oifigeach Forbartha: Frank Campbell (Cabhán a'Chaortainn), Damian Harvey, Roisin Jordan, Sarahjane Kelly (E. R. Uí Néill), Dermot McCaughey (Trí Leac), Michael McCaughey (Trí Leac), Eugene McConnell, Seamus McDonald, Gerry McElroy (Eochar), Michael McGoldrick (Eiscreach).
- **Oifigeach Oiliúna:** Brendan Harpur (Droim Caoin) (Outgoing), Raymond Monroe (An Charraig Mhór).

Oifigeach Cultúr & Teanga: Cliodhna Kerr (An Charraig Mhór) (outgoing)

Oifigeach Iomána: Brendan Harkin (outgoing), Damian O'Neill (Naomh Colum Cille).

Baill an Choiste: Joe McCaughey (Achadh Lú), \_\_\_\_\_ (Ard Bó), Patrick Donnelly (Eochar), Damian Corrigan (An Bearach), \_\_\_\_\_ (Breac an Bhile), \_\_ (Brocach), \_\_\_\_\_ (An Charraig Mhór), \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ (Caisleán na Deirge), \_ \_\_\_\_(Clann na nGael), Sean McElroy (An Clochar), \_ (Cluain Eo), \_\_\_\_\_ (Oileán a'Ghuail), \_\_\_\_\_ (An Chorra \_ (Doire Treasc), \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ (An Droim Mhór), Chriochach), \_\_ (An Droim Caoin), Adrian O'Kane (An Droim Ratha), Oliver McHugh (Dún Geanainn), Aiden Currie (Éadán na dTorc), Sean Donaghy (Eaglais), \_(Aireagal Chiaráin),\_\_\_\_\_ (E. R. Uí Néill), Seamus Marlow (Eiscreach), Alan Richardson (An Fionntamhnach), \_\_\_\_\_ (An Gallbhaile), Eunan Lindsay (Gleann Eallaigh), Barbara Ward (An Goirtín), \_\_\_\_ (An Caisleán Glas), \_\_\_\_\_ \_(Cill Dhreasa), \_\_\_\_\_ (Cill Íseal), Niall McKenna (Coill an Chlochair), \_ (Killyman), Stephen McCullagh (Loch Mhic Ruairí), Raymond McKeown (An Mhaigh), Aidan Maguire (An Baile Nua), \_\_\_\_\_\_ (An Omaign), Calphán a'Chaortainn), \_\_\_\_\_\_ (An Charraig), Declan Laverty (An Chraobh), (An Taite Riabhach), Dermot \_ (An Srath Ban), \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ (Éire Óg), \_\_\_\_\_ McCaughey (Trí Leac), \_\_\_\_\_ (Na Seamroga), \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ (Naomh Colum Cille) \_\_\_\_\_ (Eoghan Ruadh), \_\_\_\_\_ (Gaeil na Ceapaí).

# Appendix 1

An Coiste Bainistí held nine scheduled meetings and three special meetings during the course of 2012 which were attended as follows:

Ciaran McLaughlin (10), Roisin Jordan (9), Dominic McCaughey (11), Damian Quinn (11), Liam Nelis (8), Pat Darcy (11), Gerard Bradley (12), Damian Harvey (11), Donal Magee (12), Michael Harvey (9), Cliodhna Kerr (11), Brendan Harkin (12), Cathal Daly (10) and Brendan Harpur (7).

The County Committee met on six occasions in the clubrooms of an Charraig Mhór and the following attendances were recorded.

Club	Name	Total	Club / Office	Name	Total
Aghaloo	Joe McCaughey	6	Omagh	John McElholm	4
Aghyaran	Liam Lynch	4	Pomeroy	Gerry McKenna	3
Ardboe	Neil Coney	5	Rock	Dominic Murphy	2
Augher	Patrick Donnelly	5	Stewartstown	Declan Laverty	5
Beragh	Damian Corrigan	4	Strabane	Paddy Glackin	2
Brackaville	Andrew Gillen	5	Tattyreagh	Gerry McGinn	6
Brocagh	Martin O'Neill	4	Trillick	Dermot McCaughey	4
Carrickmore	Mick Daly	3	Urney	Tom Bogle	1
Castlederg	Aidan Rushe	4	Éire Óg	Michael Kerr	5
Clann na nGael	James O'Neill	6	Eoghan Ruadh		0
Clogher	Sean McElroy	6	N Colum Cille	Tom Connolly	4
Clonoe	Mel Taggart	3	Shamrocks		0
Coalisland	Shane Dorrity	3	Cappagh Gaels	E R O'Neill	1
Cookstown	Gerard Murphy	1			
Derrylaughan	Peter Kennedy	5	Uachtarán	James Treacy	5
Derrytresk	Hugh Pat O'Neill	5	Cathaoirleach	Ciaran McLaughlin	6
Donaghmore	Patsy Hetherington	5	Leas Cathaoirleach	Roisín Jordan	6
Dregish	Ronan Glackin	2	Rúnaí	Dominic McCaughey	6
Dromore	Paul McCaffrey	6	Rúnaí Cúnta	Donal Magee	6
Drumquin	Seamus McGale	3	Cisteoir	Damian Quinn	5
Drumragh	Adrian O'Kane	4	Cisteoir Cúnta	Michael Harvey	5
Dungannon	Oliver McHugh	4	Ard Comhairle	Liam Nelis	4
Edendork	Aidan Currie	6	Oifigeach Cultúir	Cliodhna Kerr	5
Eglish	Sean Donaghey	4	Oifigeach Caidreamh Poiblí	Damian Harvey	5
Ówen Roe O' Neills	Sarah Jane Kelly	6	Oifigeach Forbátha	Cathal Daly	6
Errigal Chiaran	Sean McKenna	6	Oifigeach Oiliúna	Brendan Harpur	5
Eskra	Seamus Marlowe	4	Comhairle Uladh	Gerard Bradley	5
Fintona	Alan Richardson	2	Comhairle Uladh	Pat Darcy	6
Galbally	Pauric Rafferty	4	Oifigeach Iomána	Brendan Harkin	6
Glenelly	Eunan Lindsay	5	Oifigeach na bPaistí	Kathryn Anderson	3
Gortin	Barbara Ward	6	Coiste Éisteacha	Paul Doris	3
Greencastle	Francis Bradley	6	Coiste Comhtháthú	Tommy Traynor	0
Kildress	Seamus Loughran	2	Coiste Sláinte & Folláine	Cuthbert Donnelly	3
Killeeshil	Milo Skeffington	3			
Killyclogher	Niall McKenna	6	Referees' Administrator	Paddy O'Brien	6
Killyman	Malachy McVeigh	4	C. na mBúnscoileanna	Emmett O'Neill	1
Loughmacrory	Stephen McCullagh	4	C. na Gairmscoileanna		0
Moortown	Conal Lavery	1	C. na Liathróid Láimhe	Martin Toner	3
Моу	Peter Duffy	0	Coiste na nÓg	Stephen McHugh	1
Newtownstewart	Aidan Maguire	6			

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# SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP - 2012

#### Competitions Control Committee (CCC) (12)

Roisin Jordan Adrian Scullin Michael Kerr Eunan Lindsay Stephen McCullagh Shane Dorrity Brendan Harkin Paddy O'Brien Raymond Monteith Roisin Falconer Aisling Doyle (Eaglais) (An Chorr Chríochach) (An Charraig Mhór) (Gleann Eallaigh) (Loch Mhic Ruairí) (Oilean a'Ghuail) (Coill an Chlochair) (Loch Mhic Ruairí) (Trí Leac) (An Baile Nua) (Cill Íseal)

(Dún Geanainn)

(Clann na nGael)

(An Goirtín)

(An Mháigh)

(An Clochar)

(An Charraig)

(An Baile Nua)

# Hearings Committee (8)

Paul Doris James O'Neill Margaret Keenan Mary Daly Sean McElroy Sean Ruddy Aiden Maguire Frank Campbell

#### **Fixtures Planners (2)**

Patsy Hetherington Aidy O'Kane (Domhnach Mór) (Droim Ratha)

(Cabhán a'Chaorthainn)

#### Planning and Physical Development Committee (5)

Cathal Daly John McElholm Matt Treacy Sean McGuigan John O'Kane (Eaglais) (An Omaigh) (Cill Dreasa) (An Charraig Mhór) (Droim Caoin)

# Rural Development Committee (5)

Pat Darcy Damian McConville Sean McConnell Liam Strain Karla Coney (An Taite Riabhach) (An Chraobh) (Gleann Eallaigh) (An Dregish) (Ard Bó)

#### Referees' Administration Committee (7)

Paddy O'Brien(Loch Mhic Ruairí)Alan Richardson(An Taite Riabhach)Michael Hughes(Domhnach Mór)Gerry McElroy(Eochar)Raymond Monteith(Trí Leac)Kieran Kelly(Cill Dreasa)John McCann(Eaglais)

(Chairman) (Secretary)

(Chairman)

(Secretary)

(Chairman / Administrator) (Secretary) (Coaching / Development)

(Chairperson) (Vice-Chairman) (Secretary) (Adult Fixtures) (Youth Fixtures) (Youth Fixtures) (Hurling Fixtures) (Adult Referees) (Youth Referees) (Discipline)

(Chairman) (Vice-Chairman) (Secretary)

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# Coaching & Games Development Committee (7)

Brendan Harper Anne Daly Paddy Park Foncy McConnell Iggy Gallagher Liam Donnelly Mickey Hughes (Referees' Rep)

(Droim Caoin) (Clann na nGael) (GDM) (An Chraobh) (Gleann Eallaigh) (Trí Leac)

(Chairman) (Secretary)

(Cumann na mBún Scoileanna) (Trí Leac) (Domhnach Mór)

# Cultural Committee (6)

Cliodhna Kerr	(An Charraig Mhór)	(Chairman)
Donal Magee	(Coill an Chlochair)	(Secretary)
Stephen Hughes	(Dún Geanainn)	(Irish Language Officer)
Eamon Campbell	(Doire Treasc)	
Oliver Corr	(Oilean a'Ghuail)	
Caroline McHugh	(Achadh Uí Aráin)	

# PR & Marketing Committee (6)

Hugh McAleer	(An Bearach)	(Chairman)
Damian Harvey	(An Chorr Chríochach)	(Secretary)
Roisin Dooher	(E. R. Uí Neill)	
Patrick Harte	(Cabhan an Chaortainn)	
Mark Conway	(Cill Dreasa)	
Patsy Forbes	(Ard Bo)	

# Youth Committee (6)

Stephen McHugh	(Breac an Bhile)	(Chairman)
Anne Marie Meehan	(Achadh Uí Arain)	(Secretary)
Barry Campbell	(An Droim Mór)	
John Coney	(Coill an Chlochair)	
Des O'Doherty	(An Omaigh)	
Niall Muldoon	(Ard Bó)	
Children's Officer –		
Kathryn Anderson	(Cabhán a'Chaorthainn)	

# Information Technology Committee (4)

Gerard Bradley	(An Goirtín)	(Chairman)
Damian Harvey	(An Chorr Chríochach)	
Neil Coney	(Ard Bó)	
Michael McNamee	(An Caisleán Glas)	

# Finance Committee (9)

Damian Quinn	(Eiscreach)	(Chairman)
Michael Harvey	(Cabhán a'Chaorthainn)	(Secretary)
Eileen Connolly	(An Baile Nua)	
Aiden O'Neill	(Éadán na dTorc)	
Seamus Marlow	(Eiscreach)	
Cathal Daly	(Eaglais)	
Gerard Donaghy	(Cill Íseal)	
Tomas Quinn	(Doire Lochlainn)	
Eleanor Fox	(An Charrig Mhór)	

# **Communications Workgroup (7)**

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Damian Harvey	(An Chorr Chríochach)	(Chairman /
Michelle Cox	(Droim Ratha)	(Secretary)
Brendan Harkin	(Coill an Chlochair)	
Paddy Hunter	(An Omaigh)	
Mel Taggart	(Cluain Eo)	
Aodhan Harkin	(An Sráth Bán)	
Collie Mackle	(An Mháigh)	
Hurling Development	Workgroup (9)	
Brendan Harkin		(Chairman)
Roisin Jordan	(Eaglais)	(Secretary)
Plus 1 representative from	n each Hurling Club	
Strategic Implementa	tion Committee (6)	
Ciaran McLaughlin	(An Srath Bán)	(Chairman)
Sarahjane Kelly	(E. R. Uí Neill)	(Secretary)
Martin Conway	(An Srath Bán)	
Plunkett Donnelly	(Éadan na dTorc)	
Liam Nelis	(Éadán na dTorc)	
Dominic McCaughey	(Trí Leac)	

Mark Conway (Cill Dhreasa) (An Taite Riabhach)

# County HQ Development Committee (10)

Co-opted

Pat Darcy

Liam Nelis	(Éadán na dTorc)	(Chairman)
Dominic McCaughey	(Trí Leac)	(Secretary)
Damian Quinn	(Eiscreach)	
Michael Harvey	(Cabhán a'Chaorthainn)	
Ciaran MacLochlainn	(An Srath Bán)	
John Mulgrew	(Domhnach Mór)	
Jackie Duffy	(An Mhaigh)	
Michael McGoldrick	(Eiscreach)	
Cathal Daly	(Eaglais)	
Mark Conway	(Cill Dhreasa)	

# Health & Well Being Committee (6)

Cuthbert Donnelly	(Achadh Lú)	(Chairman)
Mary Connolly	(Eochar)	(Secretary)
Aidan Rushe	(Caisleán na Deirge)	
Paul Mallon	(Éadan na dTorc)	
Dominic Donaghy	(Cill Íseal)	
Kathryn Anderson	(Cabhán a'Chaorthainn)	Children's Officer

# **Integration Committee** (5)

Tommy Traynor	(Aireagal Chiaráin)	(Chairman)
Michelle Cox	(Droim Ratha)	(secretary)
Maggie Skelton	(Ladies Football)	
Sean Clarke	(Handball)	
Fionnula McGrath	(Camogie)	

# Stewards Work-Group (6)

Oliver McHugh (Dún Geanainn	) (Chairman)
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Gerry McGinn Peter Toal John McElholm Mickey Kelly Michael McCarney (An Taite Riabhach) (Dún Geanainn) (An Omaigh) (Dún Geanainn) (An Omaigh)

# **County Panels Finance Committee - football**

Ciaran MacLochlainn Damian Quinn Dominic McCaughey Mickey Harte Stephen O'Neill Sean Cavanagh (An Srath Bán) (Eiscreach) (Trí Leac) (Secretary)

(Safety Officer)

# (Chairman)

(Football Liaison) (Bainisteoir) (Football Captain) (Football GPA Liaison)

# **County Panels Finance Committee - Hurling**

Ciaran MacLochlainn Damian Quinn Dominic McCaughey Tony Fawl Tommy McGill Damian Maguire Stephen Donnelly (An Srath Bán) (Eiscreach) (Trí Leac) (Na Seamroga)

(Chairman)

(Hurling Liaison) (Bainisteoir) (Hurling Captain) (Hurling GPA Liaison)

# Human Resources Committee (4)

Ciaran MacLochlainn	(An Srath Bán)	(Chairman)
Margaret Keenan	(An Goirtín)	(Secretary)
Damian Quinn	(Eiscreach)	
Brendan Currie	(Éadan na dTorc)	

# Healy Park & Stand Workgroup (6)

Seamus Hannigan	(An Omaigh)
Dominic McCaughey	(Trí Leac)
Damian Quinn	(Eiscreach)
Peter Tierney	(An Omaigh)
John McElholm	(An Omaigh)
Ciaran MacLochlainn	(An Srath Bán)

# Team Liaison Officers (5)

Dominic McCaughey Michael Harvey Donal Magee Tony Fawl Cliodhna Kerr (Chairman) (Secretary) (Treasurer)

Peil Shinnsear Peil Faoi-21 Peil Faoi-18 Iomána Shinnsear, Faoi-21 Iomána Faoi-18, -16

# Appendix 3

# **Ticket Allocations**

A summary of the distribution of All-Ireland tickets for the football and hurling finals is provided in the following tables:

	Number	Percentage
Clubs	221	47.0
Sub-Committees	165	35.1
Teams & Managers	26	5.5
Sponsors & Garvaghey Patrons	34	7.2
Former Officials	12	2.6
Others	12	2.6
TOTAL:	470	100.0

Table 1	Distribution	of All-Ireland	Football	<b>Finals'</b> Tickets
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	Number	Percentage
Clubs	307	71.4
Teams & Managers	21	4.9
Sub-Committees	80	18.6
Sponsors	13	3.0
Former Officials	4	0.9
Others	5	1.2
TOTAL:	430	100.0

Table 2 Distribution of All-Ireland Hurling Finals' Tickets.

	Number	Percentage
Clubs	332	80.0
Teams & Managers	12	2.9
Sub-Committees	61	14.7
Others	10	2.4
TOTAL:	415	100.0

 Table 3 Distribution of All-Ireland Hurling Finals' (Replays) Tickets.

# Appendix 4

First Name	Surname	Oresent Club	New Club	Date
Ryan	McCrystal	Carrickmore	Aidan McAnespie's, NAB	20/01/2012
Martin	Devlin	Naomh Olaf, Dublin	Eoghan Ruadh, Dungannon	08/02/2012
Conor	Ward	Loughmacrory	St Benedict's, Yorks	14/02/2012
Mark	McGrade	Trillick	St Benedict's, Yorks	14/02/2012
Brian	Conway	Wolfe Tones, Liverpool	Owen Roe O'Neills	22/02/2012
Jarlath	Daly	St Barnabas, Warwickshire	Augher	22/02/2012
Paddy	Irvine	Dromore	Oisin's, Lancashire	26/02/2012
Damian	Devine	John Mitchell's, Warwickshire	Clann na nGael	26/02/2012
Anthony	McLaughlin	St Vincent's, Hertfordshire	Coalisland	26/02/2012
Rory	Quinn	Cookstown	Civil Service Dublin	27/02/2012
Gerard	O'Connor	Shamrocks	Fingallian's, Dublin	01/03/2012
Sean	O'Neill	Naomh Colum Cille	Allentown Hibernians, NAB	28/02/2012
Christopher	McKiver	Brocagh	Wolfe Tone's, Liverpool	05/03/2012
Gary	Quinn	Killeeshil	Wolfe Tone's, Liverpool	05/03/2012
Darragh	McGale	Omagh	Kilmacud Crokes, Dublin	05/03/2012
Brendan	McDonald	Fulham Irish, London	Killyclogher	15/03/2012
Sean	McMenamin	St Peter's Lancashire	Castlederg	09/02/2012
Barry	Conway	Greencastle	St Colmcille's, Hertfordshire	09/02/2012
Anthony	Brady	John Mitchell's, Warwickshire	Donaghmore	05/03/2012
Lesley	Stevenson	Aghaloo	Young Irelanders, Philadelphia	20/03/2012
Daniel	Lynch	Clonoe	Vancouver, Canada	15/03/2012
Paraic	Kelly	Parnell's london	Fintona	22/03/2012
Pádraig	McHugh	Dungannon	Wolfe Tone's, Liverpool	20/03/2012
Ciaran	Curran	Killyclogher	Wolfe Tone's, Liverpool	20/03/2012
Padhraic	Shevlin	Clogher	St Vincent's, Canada	30/03/2012
Stephen	McCaffrey	Clogher	St Vincent's, Canada	30/03/2012
Warren	Kinsella	Kilcullen, Kildare	Brockagh	20/03/2012
Paul	Daly	Killyclogher	Tír Chonaill, London	09/02/2012
Paul	Hughes	Carrickmore	Round Towers, Dublin	01/02/2012
Dean	O'Neill	Omagh	Fulham Irish, London	08/02/2012
Martin	Harkin	Tattyreagh	Cavan, New York	17/02/2012
James	Cunningham	Rock	Pittsburgh Celtic	05/04/2012
Martin	Curran	Killeeshil	Young Irelanders, Philadelphia	10/04/2012
Fintan	McPhilomey	Drumquin	St Joseph's, London	28/03/2012
Ryan	McCrystal	Carrickmore	Aidan McAnespie's, NAB	05/04/2012
Michael	Hicks	Glenelly	Hugh O'Neills, Yorkshire	10/04/2012
Colm	Hicks	Glenelly	Hugh O'Neills, Yorkshire	10/04/2012
Dwyer	Jordan	Eglish	Ulster, San Francisco	13/04/2012
James	McCann	Eglish	Ulster, San Francisco	13/04/2012
Stephen	Quinn	None	San Antonio, NAB	13/04/2012
Steafain	Gallen	Castlederg	Aidan McAnespie's, NAB	13/04/2012
John	Ward	Rock	Fulham Irish, London	18/04/2012
Finbar	O'Neill	St Brendan's London	Errigal Ciaran	01/05/2012
Pádraig	McHugh	Fullen Gaels Manchester	Eoghan Ruadh, Dungannon	18/04/2012
Pearse	McGirr	Monderg, London	Drumquin	01/05/2012
Fintan	McPhilomey	St Joseph's London	Drumquin	01/05/2012
Ciaran	Clarke	Killyclogher	Cavan, New York	01/05/2012
Conor	Cassidy	Wolfe Tones, Liverpool	Killyman	08/05/2012
Shane	Treanor	Dungannon	St Maurs, Dublin	23/04/2012
Padraig	Conway	Cappagh Gaels	Conahy, Kilkenny	08/05/2012
Gareth	Meehan	Strabane	St Benedict's, Lancs	08/05/2012

# Transfers Approved by Ard Chomhairle - 2012

First Name	Surname	Oresent Club	New Club	Date
Michael	Caldwell	St Peter's Lancashire	Owen Roe O'Neills	14/05/2012
Niall	Connolly	Clogher	Wolfe Tone's, Liverpool	14/05/2012
Charlie	Corcoran	Pomeroy	KKG, London	15/05/2012
Ciaran	McCullagh	Dunedin Connolly's, Edinburgh	An Charraig Mhór	01/06/2012
Anton	McGonnell	Killeeshil	Tyrone, New York	28/05/2012
Michael	Coleman	Ardboe	Tyrone, New York	11/06/2012
Luke	McSwiggan	Drumquin	St Joseph's, London	15/06/2012
Kevin	Murray	Dregish	Harlesden Harps, London	15/06/2012
Jonathan	Golding	Tattyreagh	Wolfe Tone's, Liverpool	15/06/2012
Christopher	Foley	Dungannon	Wolfe Tone's, Liverpool	15/06/2012
Aaron	McMahon	Pomeroy	Tyrone, New York	10/07/2012
Peadar	McMahon	Carrickmore	Tyrone, New York	12/07/2012
Niall	Donnelly	Fintona	Tyrone, New York	12/07/2012
James	Morris	Killeeshil	Milford, Carlow	13/07/2012
Steafain	Gallen	Aidan McAnespie's, NAB	Castlederg	13/07/2012
Brendan	McDevitt	Newtownstewart	Cavan, New York	23/07/2012
Christopher	Gallagher	Omagh	Cavan, New York	23/07/2012
Finbar	O'Neill	Errigal Ciaran	St Brendan's, London	25/07/2012
Ciaran	Campbell	Ardboe	Tyrone, New York	25/07/2012
Paul	Hughes	Round Towers, Dublin	Carrickmore	01/08/2012
Ultan	Blee	Western Shamrocks, Australia	Clann na nGael	02/08/2012
John Paul	McCanny	John Mitchell's, Warwickshire	Dregish	12/08/2012
Colm	Hicks	Hugh O'Neills, Yorkshire	Glenelly	01/08/2012
Karl	Doran	Dungannon	Wolfe Tone's, Liverpool	08/08/2012
Peter	Mulgrew	Wolfe Tone's, Liverpool	Coalisland	08/08/2012
Conor	Dolan	Aghyaran	Blessington, Wicklow	04/09/2012
Jarlath	Daly	Augher	St Barnabas, Warwickshire	13/09/2012
Marcus	Cunningham	Killeeshil	Dnkaparinga, South Australia	25/09/2012
Niall	Donnelly	Tyrone, New York	Fintona	01/10/2012
Cathal	Nicholas	Glenelly	Cú Chulainn's London	01/10/2012
Gavin	McCarron	Trillick	Cú Chulainn's London	01/10/2012
Joe	Quinn	Ardboe	Wolfe Tone's, Liverpool	05/10/2012
Piaras	McElduff	Omagh	St Benedict's Harps, Leeds	22/10/2012

# Transfers Approved by Comhairle Uladh -2012

First Name	Surname	Oresent Club	New Club	Date
Damian	Aiken	Ederney	Drumquin	09/02/2012
Paul	McArdle	An Port Mór	An Mhaigh	09/02/2012
Steffan	Rafferty	Armagh Harps	An Mhaigh	09/02/2012
Brendan	Boyle	Newtownstewart	Killybegs	09/02/2012
John	Devlin	Ballinderry	Ardboe	10/05/2012
Gerard	Hamilton	Derrytresk	St John's, Antrim	10/05/2012
Aidan	Christy	St Brigid's Antrim	Owen Roes	10/05/2012
Donall	Teague	Dromore	Newry Mitchells, Down	24/04/2012
David	O'Reilly	Killyclogher	Pearse Óg, Armagh	24/04/2012
John	Toal	St Paul's Holywood, Down	Errigal Ciaran	24/04/2012
Colm	McGrath	Clonoe	Lamh Dearg, Antrim	10/05/2012
Sean	O'Neill	Brackaville	Lamh Dearg, Antrim	08/08/2012
Barry	Fox	Brackaville	Maghery, Armagh	08/08/2012
Mark	Pearson	Clogher	Brookeborough	13/09/2012
Adrian	Pearson	Clogher	Brookeborough	13/09/2012
Conor	Doherty	Omagh	Enniskillen	13/09/2012

First Name	Surname	Oresent Club	New Club	Date
Liam	McCillin	Omagh	Fintona	06/03/2012
Ciaran	McCillin	Omagh	Fintona	06/03/2012
Joseph	McMeel	Augher	Clogher	06/03/2012
Martin	Penrose	Aghyaran	An Charraig Mhór	06/03/2012
Matthew	Rice	Dungannon	Killyman	06/03/2012
Ross	McShea	Donaghmore	Dungannon	06/03/2012
Michael	O'Hagan	Moortown	Ardboe	06/03/2012
Brian	Catterson	Brocach	Moy	06/03/2012
Christopher	O'Kane	Dregish	Gortin	06/03/2012
Adrian	Duddy	Gortin	Loughmacrory	06/03/2012
Connor	Loughran	Donaghmore	Dungannon	01/05/2012
Thomas	Cunningham	Omagh	Loughmacrory	06/03/2012
Gerard	O'Neill	Derrytresk	Coalisland	06/03/2012
Patrick	McGonigle	Strabane	Clann na nGael	06/03/2012
Daniel	Strain	Killyclogher	Dregish	06/03/2012
Stephen	Sweeney	Killyclogher	Dregish	06/03/2012
Niall	Mallon	Edendork	Killyman	06/03/2012
Vincent	McCann	Edendork	Killyman	06/03/2012
John	McCann	Edendork	Killyman	06/03/2012
Paul	Begley	Donaghmore	Galbally	06/03/2012
Thomas	McMenamin	Dregish	Castlederg	06/03/2012
Christopher	Lynch	Aghyaran	Dregish	06/03/2012
Paul	McKenna	Eglish	Aghaloo	06/03/2012
Mark	McKenna	Trillick	Dromore	06/03/2012
Jordan	Quinn	Omagh	Dregish	06/03/2012
Dwayne	McKenna	Trillick	Drumquin	06/03/2012
Tiernan	McLoughlin	Donaghmore	Killyman	06/03/2012
Jamie	Gates	Edendork	Killyman	06/03/2012
Robert	Quinn	Donaghmore	Galbally	06/03/2012
Ryan	Devine	Newtownstewart	Owen Roes	06/03/2012
Brian	Taggart	Clonoe	Brocagh	06/03/2012
Ciaran	McCrory	Aghyaran	Castlederg	06/03/2012
Stephen	McGaughey	Loughmacrory	Dregish	06/03/2012
Declan	Hughes	Clonoe	Brocagh	20/03/2012
Colm	Cummings	Rock	Cookstown	06/03/2012
Mark	Sloan	Omagh	Tattyreagh	06/03/2012
Damian	McCabe	Clonoe	Eglish	06/03/2012
Connor	Hughes	Coalisland	Derrylaughan	06/03/2012
Caoilean	Hughes	Coalisland	Derrylaughan	06/03/2012
Damian	Gartland	Beragh	Killyclogher	20/03/2012
Shea	Reid	Omagh	Drumragh	06/03/2012

# Transfers Approved by Coiste Thír Eoghain - 2012

# Sanctions to Australasia - 2012

Name	Club	Australian Club	Date Approved
Pauric Grimes	Beragh	HuttValley, Wellington	17/02/2012
Conor McGirr	Eskra	St Finbarr's, Perth	08/03/2012
Brian Laverty	Coalisland	Huh Valley, Wellington	01/03/2012
John Doran	Galbally	Sinn Féin, Melbourne	15/03/2012
Donal Casey	Cookstown	Brisbane Harps	27/02/2012
Ruairi McMenamin	Dromore	Sinn Féin, Melbourne	01/03/2012
James Rafferty	Carrickmore	Sinn Féin, Melbourne	27/02/2012
Eamonn Rafferty	Carrickmore	Sinn Féin, Melbourne	27/02/2012
Declan Grimes	Carrickmore	Sinn Féin, Melbourne	27/02/2012

Name	Club	Australian Club	Date Approved
Damian McDermott	Errigal Ciaran	Cormac McAnallen's, Sydney	01/03/2012
Martin Swift	Killyclogher	Cormac McAnallen's, Sydney	01/03/2012
John Gallagher	Loughmacrory	Wolfe Tones, Melbourne	09/03/2012
Ryan McElduff	Loughmacrory	Harp's, Brisbane	30/03/2012
Sean Loughran	Kildress	Shamrocks, Brisbane	05/04/2012
Peter Scullion	Killeeshil	John Mitchell's, Brisbane	20/04/2012
Colm Kelly	Beragh	St Kevin's, Melbourne	20/04/2012
Ciaran Ward	Beragh	St Kevin's, Melbourne	20/04/2012
Paul Heaney	Beragh	Sinn Féin, Melbourne	20/04/2012
Ciaran Caldwell	Strabane	Sinn Féin, Melbourne	20/04/2012
Michael Doran	Galbally	Sinn Féin, Melbourne	20/04/2012
John Donnelly	Carrickmore	Sinn Féin, Melbourne	20/04/2012
Shane McGonnell	Killeeshil	John Mitchell's, Brisbane	30/04/2012
Rory Meenan	Killyclogher	Finbarr's, Perth	30/04/2012
Daniel Conlon	Brocagh	Harp's, Brisbane	08/05/2012
Ruairi Molloy	Pomeroy	Harp's, Brisbane	08/05/2012
Daniel McElroy	Carrickmore	St Kilda's, Melbourne	10/05/2012
Anton Coyle	Stewartstown	Southern District's, Perth	13/06/2012
Brian Devlin	Greencastle	Southern District's, Perth	13/06/2012
Danny McDermott	Greencastle	Southern District's, Perth	13/06/2012
Paul McHugh	Dromore	Southern District's, Perth	13/06/2012
Sean Hagan	Kildress	Southern District's, Perth	13/06/2012
Kieran McGinley	Eskra	Southern District's, Perth	08/05/2012
Conor Molloy	Dromore	Southern District, Perth	22/05/2012
Brian McGurk	Kildress	Southern District, Perth	22/05/2012
Anton Teague	Dromore	Harp's, Brisbane	18/05/2012
Conor McCourt	Dromore	Harp's, Brisbane	18/05/2012
Eathan McCourt	Dromore	Harp's, Brisbane	18/05/2012
Thomas McCaughey	Donaghmore	John Mitchell's, Brisbane	22/05/2012
Stephen Corr	Pomeroy	Southern District's, Perth	25/05/2012
Proinsias O'Kane	Trillick	Southern District's, Perth	22/05/2012
Ryan McGoldrick	Fintona	Harp's, Brisbane	18/05/2012
Corey Murtagh	Eglish	Cormac McAnallen's, Sydney	30/05/2012
Michael O'Neill	Dromore	Brisbane Harps	13/06/2012
Augustine McAleer	Loughmacrory	Southern District's, Perth	13/06/2012
Paul Fitzpatrick	Killyclogher	Shamrocks, Perth	11/06/2012
Dwayne McVeigh	Moortown	Brisbane Harps	18/06/2012
Declan Campbell	Trillick	Brisbane Harps	18/06/2012
Barry Hurson	Galbally	Cormac McAnallen's, Sydney	11/06/2012
Paul Gahan	Stewartstown	Southern District's, Perth	20/06/2012
Paul O'Neill	Kildress	Southern District, Perth	22/06/2012
Kieran McCullagh	Glenelly	Sinn Féin, Melbourne	09/07/2012
Shane McCarron	Trillick	Wolfe Tones, Melbourne	09/07/2012
Paul Daly	Carrickmore	Sinn Féin, Melbourne	27/07/2012
Mickey Kelly	Carrickmore	Sinn Féin, Melbourne	27/07/2012
Barra McCrystal	Carrickmore	Sinn Féin, Melbourne	27/07/2012
Anthony Dolan	Aghyaran	Brisbane Harps	07/08/2012
Mark Teague	Dromore	Cormac McAnallen's, Sydney	17/08/2012
Raymond Mulgrew	Cookstown	Penrith Gaels, Sydney	07/10/2012
Cathal McCrory	Errigal Ciaran	Cormac McAnallen's, Sydney	07/10/2012
Christopher McCurry	Edendork	Flinder O'Neills, Adelaide	21/10/2012
Conan Morgan	Dungannon	Flinder O'Neills, Adelaide	21/10/2012

# Sanctions to North American Board - 2012

Name	Club	US Club	Date Approved
Enda Hamill	Killeeshil	McAnespie's, Boston	29/03/2012
Colm Donnelly	Clonoe	McAnespie's, Boston	27/04/2012
Caolan Daly	Eglish	Ulster, San Francisco	27/04/2012
Steven Daly	Eglish	Ulster, San Francisco	27/04/2012
Gavin Teague	Ardboe	Sean Treacy's	08/06/2012
Ryan Monteith	Fintona	St Patrick's, Philadelphia	12/06/2012
Kevin Penrose	Aghyaran	Shannon Rangers, San Francisco	15/06/2012
Aaron McLaughlin	Strabane	McAnespie's, Boston	19/06/2012
Justin McKenna	Errigal Ciaran	Ulster, San Francisco	20/06/2012
Michael Slane	Carrickmore	McAnespie's, Boston	25/06/2012
Patrick Fox	Moy	Kevin Barry's, Philadelphia	28/06/2012
Conall Duffy	Moy	Kevin Barry's, Philadelphia	02/07/2012
Dean McNally	Kildress	Kevin Barry's, Philadelphia	04/07/2012
Peter Mallon	Моу	Kevin Barry's, Philadelphia	09/07/2012
Stefan McKenna	Dungannon	Kevin Barry's, Philadelphia	10/07/2012
Patrick McCabe	Naomh Colum Cille	Washington DC Gaele	16/07/2012

# Sanctions to New York - 2012

Shay McGuigan	Ardboe	Tyrone	12/06/2012
Cormac McLernon	Moortown	Rockland	04/07/2012

# Appendix 5

# **Competitions' Results**

# Power NI Senior Football Championship 2012

When	When	Round	Venue
10/8/2012 20:00	Domhnach Mór Naoimh Pádraig 1-13 v Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa 3-8	1	Edendork
11/8/2012 19:00	Kildress Wolfe Tones 1-8 v Coill an Chlochair Naomh Mhuire 1-11	1	Loughmacrory
12/8/2012 15:30	Greencastle St Patrick's 0-10 v Coalisland Fianna 1-12	1	Dungannon
12/8/2012 19:30	Trí Leac C. Naoimh Mhic Artáin 1-5 v Carrickmore St Colmcille's 0-11	1	Fintona
18/8/2012 17:30	Derrylaughan Kevin Barry's GAC 3-11 v Edendork St Malachy's 2-12	1	Coalisland
18/8/2012 19:00	Errigal Ciaran 0-15 v Moortown St Malachy's 0-9	1	Coalisland
19/8/2012 15:30	Clonoe O'Rahilly's CLG 2-8 v Omagh St Enda's 1-11	1	Errigal Ciaran
19/8/2012 19:15	An Eaglais, Naoimh Pádraig 1-9 v An Droim Mór Naoimh Damhnait 2-9	1	Carrickmore
26/8/2012 18:30	Clonoe O'Rahilly's CLG 0-9 v Omagh St Enda's 0-10	1	Errigal Ciaran
31/8/2012 20:30	Derrylaughan Kevin Barry's GAC 0-8 v Coill an Chlochair Naomh Mhuire 0-11	Quarter Final	Healy Park, Omagh
2/9/2012 18:00	Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa 0-9 v An Droim Mór Naoimh Damhnait 1-15	Quarter Final	Dungannon
8/9/2012 17:45	Carrickmore St Colmcille's 1-12 v Coalisland Fianna 1-8	Quarter Final	Pomeroy
9/9/2012 17:45	Omagh St Enda's 2-4 v Errigal Ciaran 1-10	Quarter Final	Carrickmore
21/9/2012 20:30	An Droim Mór Naoimh Damhnait 0-5 v Coill an Chlochair Naomh Mhuire 0-5	Semi Final	Healy Park, Omagh
22/9/2012 16:30	Carrickmore St Colmcille's 0-9 v Errigal Ciaran 1-7	Semi Final	Pomeroy
28/9/2012 20:30	An Droim Mór Naoimh Damhnait 2-6 v Coill an Chlochair Naomh Mhuire 0-6	Semi Final	Healy Park, Omagh
7/10/2012 15:30	An Droim Mór Naoimh Damhnait 0-8 v Errigal Ciaran 0-13	Final	Healy Park, Omagh

# Power NI Intermediate Football Championship 2012

When	Details	Round	Venue
10/8/2012 18:30	Moy Tír na nÓg 0-8 v Derrytresk Fir aChnoic 0-7	1	Edendork
11/8/2012 17:30	Galbally Pearses 0-12 v Aghyaran St Davogs 1-6	1	Loughmacrory
12/8/2012 14:00	Eskra Emmetts 3-11 v Stewartstown Harps 0-10	1	Dungannon
12/8/2012 18:00	Rock St Patrick's 1-11 v Strabane Sigersons 0-8	1	Fintona
17/8/2012 19:00	Clann na Gael 0-6 v Gortin St Patrick's 0-15	1	Healy Park, Omagh
17/8/2012 20:30	Loughmacrory St Teresa's 1-8 v Pomeroy Plunketts 1-6	1	Healy Park, Omagh
19/8/2012 14:00	Cookstown Fr Rocks 0-14 v Augher St Macartan's GFC 2-6	1	Errigal Ciaran
19/8/2012 17:45	Urney St Colmcille's 3-12 v Killeeshil St Mary's 0-10	1	Carrickmore
31/8/2012 19:00	Urney St Colmcille's 1-8 v Eskra Emmetts 0-14	Quarter Final	Healy Park, Omagh
2/9/2012 16:30	Rock St Patrick's 1-8 v Moy Tír na nÓg 0-9	Quarter Final	Dungannon
7/9/2012 19:00	Cookstown Fr Rocks 2-13 v Loughmacrory St Teresa's 2-4	Quarter Final	Healy Park, Omagh
7/9/2012 20:30	Galbally Pearses 0-9 v Gortin St Patrick's 0-9	Quarter Final	Healy Park, Omagh
12/9/2012 20:15	Galbally Pearses 0-6 v Gortin St Patrick's 0-8	Quarter Final	Healy Park, Omagh
21/9/2012 19:00	Eskra Emmetts 2-9 v Gortin St Patrick's 0-13	Semi Final	Healy Park, Omagh
22/9/2012 15:00	Cookstown Fr Rocks 2-8 v Rock St Patrick's 0-8	Semi Final	Pomeroy
14/10/2012 15:30	Cookstown Fr Rocks 0-5 v Eskra Emmetts 0-5	Final	Healy Park, Omagh
19/10/2012 19:30	Cookstown Fr Rocks 1-12 v Eskra Emmetts 0-7	Final	Healy Park, Omagh

# Power NI Junior Football Championship 2012

When	Details	Round	Venue
26/7/2012 19:30	Droim Ratha an tSáirsealaigh 0-6 v Brackaville Owen Roes 1-18	Preliminary	Cookstown
27/7/2012 18:30	Castlederg St Eugene's 1-9 v Tattyreagh St Patrick's 1-13	1	Killyclogher
27/7/2012 18:30	Aghaloo O`Neill's 1-7 v Killyman St Mary's/Cill na mBán Naoimh Muire 0-8	1	Eglish
27/7/2012 20:00	Clogher Eire Óg 0-12 v Brockagh Emmetts 1-10	1	Eglish
27/7/2012 20:00	Fintona Na Piarsaigh 2-12 v Beragh Red Knights GAA 1-10	1	Killyclogher
3/8/2012 18:30	Drumquin Wolfe Tones 1-10 v Errigal Ciaran 0-8	1	Killyclogher
3/8/2012 20:00	Dregish Pearse Óg 2-7 v Glenelly St Joseph's 2-9	1	Killyclogher
9/8/2012 20:00	Newtownstewart St Eugene's 2-10 v Dungannon Thomas Clarkes 0-15	1	Greencastle

When	Details	Round	Venue
11/8/2012 15:15	Brackaville Owen Roes 1-13 v Owen Roe O'Neill's GAC, Leckpatrick 1-7	1	Errigal Ciaran
24/8/2012 19:00	Brackaville Owen Roes 1-15 v Drumquin Wolfe Tones 0-8	Quarter Final	Healy Park, Omagh
24/8/2012 20:30	Fintona Na Piarsaigh 1-7 v Brockagh Emmetts 1-9	Quarter Final	Healy Park, Omagh
26/8/2012 13:45	Tattyreagh St Patrick's 1-9 v Glenelly St Joseph's 1-10	Quarter Final	Greencastle
26/8/2012 17:00	Aghaloo O'Neill's 2-13 v Newtownstewart St Eugene's 2-9	Quarter Final	Errigal Ciaran
8/9/2012 16:15	Brockagh Emmetts 1-8 v Brackaville Owen Roes 0-14	Semi Final	Pomeroy
9/9/2012 16:15	Aghaloo O'Neill's 2-11 v Glenelly St Joseph's 0-11	Semi Final	Carrickmore
14/10/2012 13:45	Aghaloo O`Neill's 1-8 v Brackaville Owen Roes 1-14	Final	Healy Park, Omagh

# Power NI Reserve Senior Football Knockout 2012

When	Details	Round	Venue
24/8/2012 19:00	Derrylaughan Kevin Barry's GAC 1-17 v Edendork St Malachy's 2-12	1	Derrylaughan
24/8/2012 19:00	Kildress Wolfe Tones 0-6 v Coill an Chlochair Naomh Mhuire 1-7	1	Kildress
24/8/2012 19:00	Errigal Ciaran 5-22 v Moortown St Malachy's 0-4	1	Errigal Ciaran
24/8/2012 19:00	Greencastle St Patrick's 1-8 v Coalisland Fianna 3-8	1	Greencastle
24/8/2012 19:00	Domhnach Mór Naoimh Pádraig 0-12 v Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa 0-11	1	Donaghmore GAA
24/8/2012 19:00	An Eaglais, Naoimh Pádraig 0-3 v An Droim Mór Naoimh Damhnait 2-14	1	Páirc An tAthair Uí laigh
24/8/2012 19:00	Trí Leac C. Naoimh Mhic Artáin 0-9 v Carrickmore St Colmcille's 0-10	1	Trillick
15/9/2012 14:00	An Droim Mór Naoimh Damhnait 3-8 v Carrickmore St Colmcille's 1-6	Quarter Final	Dromore
15/9/2012 14:00	Derrylaughan Kevin Barry's GAC 0-10 v Coill an Chlochair Naomh Mhuire 6-6	Quarter Final	Derrylaughan
15/9/2012 14:00	Clonoe O'Rahilly's CLG 0-7 v Omagh St Enda's 1-7	1	Páirc Uí Raithile
15/9/2012 15:00	Errigal Ciaran 1-10 v Coalisland Fianna 2-5	Quarter Final	Errigal Ciaran
29/9/2012 12:00	Coill an Chlochair Naomh Mhuire 1-6 v Errigal Ciaran 2-11	Semi Final	Beragh
29/9/2012 18:00	Omagh St Enda's 0-7 v Domhnach Mór Naoimh Pádraig 0-6	Quarter Final	Omagh
24/10/2012 20:00	Omagh St Enda's 2-7 v An Droim Mór Naoimh Damhnait 2-7	Semi Final	Greencastle
3/11/2012 14:30	Omagh St Enda's 0-6 v An Droim Mór Naoimh Damhnait 0-5	Semi Final	Castlederg
11/11/2012 19:00	Errigal Ciaran v Omagh St Enda's	Final	Healy Park, Omagh

# Power NI Reserve Intermediate Football Knockout 2012

When	Details	Round	Venue
24/8/2012 19:00	Rock St Patrick's 2-9 v Strabane Sigersons 1-3	1	Rock
24/8/2012 19:00	Cookstown Fr Rocks 1-11 v Augher St Macartan's GFC 1-9	1	Cookstown
24/8/2012 19:00	Urney St Colmcille's 0-0 v Killeeshil St Mary's 0-0	1	Urney
24/8/2012 19:00	Moy Tír na nÓg 3-13 v Derrytresk Fir aChnoic 1-6	1	Moy GAC
24/8/2012 19:00	Loughmacrory St Teresa's 0-4 v Pomeroy Plunketts 1-7	1	Loughmacrory
24/8/2012 19:00	Clann na Gael 1-8 v Gortin St Patrick's 2-14	1	Clann na nGael
25/8/2012 18:00	Eskra Emmetts 4-16 v Stewartstown Harps 1-10	1	Eskra
15/9/2012 14:00	Eskra Emmetts 1-8 v Cookstown Fr Rocks 1-4	Quarter Final	Eskra
15/9/2012 14:00	Moy Tír na nÓg 1-7 v Pomeroy Plunketts 2-14	Quarter Final	Moy GAC
15/9/2012 17:30	Gortin St Patrick's 0-5 v Rock St Patrick's 0-9	Quarter Final	Gortin
19/9/2012 19:30	Galbally Pearses 0-8 v Aghyaran St Davogs 1-8	1	Carrickmore
22/9/2012 13:30	Urney St Colmcille's 1-10 v Aghyaran St Davogs 0-7	Quarter Final	Urney
29/9/2012 17:00	Pomeroy Plunketts 3-5 v Rock St Patrick's 0-8	Semi Final	Killeeshil
3/11/2012 11:00	Eskra Emmetts 0-3 v Urney St Colmcille's 3-9	Semi Final	Eskra
10/11/2012 14:30	Urney St Colmcille's 1-9 v Pomeroy Plunketts 2-10	Final	Greencastle

When	Details	Round	Venue
15/8/2012 19:45	Drumquin Wolfe Tones 1-11 v Errigal Ciaran 0-15	1	Drumquin
18/8/2012 14:30	Clogher Eire Óg 1-5 v Brockagh Emmetts 3-10	1	Clogher
18/8/2012 14:30	Aghaloo O`Neill's 1-13 v Killyman St Mary's/Cill na mBán Naoimh Muire 3-13	1	Aghaloo
18/8/2012 14:30	Fintona Na Piarsaigh 2-16 v Beragh Red Knights GAA 0-12	1	Fintona
18/8/2012 14:30	Droim Ratha an tSáirsealaigh 0-6 v Brackaville Owen Roes 0-10	Preliminary	Drumragh
19/8/2012 12:00	Newtownstewart St Eugene's 3-14 v Dungannon Thomas Clarkes 0-7	1	Glenelly
20/8/2012 19:30	Dregish Pearse Óg 0-4 v Glenelly St Joseph's 2-13	1	Dregish
31/8/2012 19:00	Brackaville Owen Roes 0-16 v Owen Roe O`Neill's GAC, Leckpatrick 3-6	1	Brackaville
14/9/2012 20:00	Newtownstewart St Eugene's 0-10 v Brackaville Owen Roes 0-18	Quarter Final	Stewartstown
15/9/2012 14:00	Killyman St Mary's/Cill na mBán Naoimh Muire 0-3 v Brockagh Emmetts 4-13	Quarter Final	Killyman
15/9/2012 14:00	Fintona Na Piarsaigh 2-13 v Errigal Ciaran 1-13	Quarter Final	Fintona
15/9/2012 14:00	Glenelly St Joseph's 0-5 v Tattyreagh St Patrick's 3-17	Quarter Final	Glenelly
14/10/2012 12:00	Tattyreagh St Patrick's 3-8 v Fintona Na Piarsaigh 1-15	Semi Final	Drumragh
21/10/2012 16:30	Brackaville Owen Roes 1-11 v Brockagh Emmetts 0-6	Semi Final	Brackaville
28/10/2012 14:00	Fintona Na Piarsaigh 1-5 v Brackaville Owen Roes 0-7	Final	Killeeshil

# Power NI Reserve Junior Football Knockout 2012

# O'Neill's All County Football League Division 1

Rank	Team	Р	W	D	L	F	А	PTS
1	Coalisland Fianna	15	15	0	0	20 - 199	9 - 112	30
2	Clonoe O'Rahilly's CLG	15	13	1	1	27 - 168	11 - 130	27
3	Errigal Ciaran	15	8	3	4	22 - 159	12 - 135	19
4	Carrickmore St Colmcille's	15	8	3	4	17 - 166	20 - 141	19
5	Omagh St Enda's	15	9	0	6	17 - 149	12 - 138	18
6	An Droim Mór Naoimh Damhnait	15	7	2	6	13 - 134	10 - 105	16
7	Derrylaughan Kevin Barry's GAC	15	7	1	7	10 - 153	13 - 156	15
8	Greencastle St Patrick's	15	6	2	7	12 - 161	13 - 154	14
9	Domhnach Mór Naoimh Pádraig	14	6	1	7	11 - 129	6 - 150	13
10	Coill an Chlochair Naomh Mhuire	15	6	0	9	10 - 129	15 - 137	12
11	Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa	14	5	2	7	5 - 129	11 - 129	12
12	Trí Leac C. Naoimh Mhic Artáin	15	5	0	10	15 - 121	20 - 164	10
13	An Eaglais, Naoimh Pádraig	15	4	2	9	16 - 124	18 - 165	10
14	Edendork St Malachy's	15	4	1	10	15 - 136	23 - 162	9
15	Kildress Wolfe Tones	15	4	1	10	5 - 153	12 - 169	9
16	Moortown St Malachy's	15	2	1	12	12 - 106	22 - 169	5

# O'Neill's All County Football League Division 1 Reserve

Р	W	D	L	F	А	PTS
15	13	1	1	18 - 138	7 - 98	27
14	9	4	1	12 - 129	1 - 100	22
14	9	2	3	6 - 98	4 - 68	20
12	7	4	1	13 - 122	11 - 79	18
13	7	3	3	19 - 142	12 - 118	17
14	8	1	5	13 - 134	11 - 97	17
13	7	3	3	15 - 120	10 - 98	17
13	8	0	5	10 - 110	12 - 88	16
14	7	2	5	25 - 146	17 - 111	16
13	6	1	6	10 - 113	9 - 119	13
13	3	1	9	10 - 95	14 - 131	7
14	3	1	10	10 - 104	21 - 148	7
14	2	2	10	12 - 75	13 - 133	6
13	2	2	9	12 - 81	23 - 126	6
14	3	0	11	8 - 89	15 - 152	6
15	1	1	13	9 - 96	22 - 126	3
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Team	Р	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Cookstown Fr Rocks	15	11	3	1	24 - 154	10 - 106	25
Moy Tír na nÓg	15	10	2	3	20 - 150	10 - 112	22
Pomeroy Plunketts	15	10	1	4	28 - 155	18 - 132	21
Strabane Sigersons	15	9	1	5	20 - 150	6 - 146	19
Derrytresk Fir aChnoic	15	7	3	5	22 - 131	20 - 149	17
Augher St Macartan's GFC	15	6	4	5	23 - 147	13 - 139	16
Rock St Patrick's	15	6	3	6	15 - 117	9 - 120	15
Urney St Colmcille's	15	6	2	7	24 - 135	17 - 142	14
Clann na Gael	15	6	2	7	19 - 138	24 - 133	14
Stewartstown Harps	15	6	2	7	16 - 149	20 - 147	14
Gortin St Patrick's	15	5	3	7	18 - 141	18 - 146	13
Eskra Emmetts	15	5	3	7	10 - 140	19 - 133	13
Aghyaran St Davogs	15	6	1	8	11 - 133	16 - 150	13
Loughmacrory St Teresa's	15	6	0	9	12 - 135	20 - 133	12
Galbally Pearses	15	4	3	8	16 - 148	22 - 139	11
Killeeshil St Mary's	15	0	1	14	10 - 102	46 - 198	1

# O'Neill's All County Football League Division 2

# O'Neill's All County Football League Division 2 Reserve

Team	Р	W	D	L	F	Α	PTS
Cookstown Fr Rocks	14	13	0	1	17 - 129	12 - 55	26
Pomeroy Plunketts	12	10	0	2	34 - 123	8 - 68	20
Strabane Sigersons	13	9	1	3	16 - 102	9 - 86	19
Augher St Macartan's GFC	14	8	3	3	23 - 129	29 - 93	19
Urney St Colmcille's	13	8	2	3	14 - 93	11 - 93	18
Moy Tír na nÓg	13	7	1	5	23 - 114	14 - 97	15
Eskra Emmetts	14	7	1	6	15 - 109	18 - 111	15
Gortin St Patrick's	13	6	1	6	18 - 63	17 - 83	13
Loughmacrory St Teresa's	13	6	0	7	16 - 122	15 - 105	12
Galbally Pearses	13	6	0	7	12 - 98	9 - 113	12
Stewartstown Harps	14	5	2	7	15 - 116	18 - 123	12
Rock St Patrick's	14	5	1	8	10 - 82	10 - 90	11
Aghyaran St Davogs	14	5	1	8	12 - 114	18 - 107	11
Clann na Gael	14	5	1	8	10 - 78	18 - 124	11
Killeeshil St Mary's	14	1	0	13	8 - 49	20 - 113	2
Derrytresk Fir aChnoic	14	0	0	14	4 - 43	21 - 103	0

# O'Neill's All County Football League Division 3

Rank	Team	Р	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1	Dungannon Thomas Clarkes	16	15	0	1	29 - 189	7 - 113	30
2	Brackaville Owen Roes	15	13	0	2	18 - 191	17 - 103	26
3	Brockagh Emmetts	15	11	0	4	19 - 180	24 - 117	22
4	Fintona Na Piarsaigh	16	9	1	6	26 - 141	16 - 162	19
5	Beragh Red Knights GAA	16	9	1	6	11 - 178	15 - 151	19
6	Errigal Ciaran	16	8	2	6	16 - 140	22 - 167	18
7	Drumquin Wolfe Tones	16	8	2	6	23 - 132	14 - 159	18
8	Newtownstewart St Eugene's	16	7	2	7	14 - 174	15 - 170	16
9	Aghaloo O`Neill's	16	8	0	8	21 - 185	21 - 169	16
10	Tattyreagh St Patrick's	16	5	4	7	23 - 161	19 - 158	14
11	Clogher Eire Óg	16	7	0	9	14 - 152	17 - 153	14
12	Glenelly St Joseph's	16	6	1	9	16 - 151	24 - 159	13
13	Dregish Pearse Óg	16	6	1	9	16 - 132	11 - 157	13
14	Killyman St Mary's/Cill na mBán Naoimh Muire	16	6	0	10	21 - 168	23 - 162	12
15	Owen Roe O'Neill's GAC, Leckpatrick	16	3	2	11	24 - 132	16 - 189	8
16	Castlederg St Eugene's	16	3	1	12	13 - 103	31 - 161	7
17	Droim Ratha an tSáirsealaigh	16	2	1	13	9 - 127	21 - 186	5

Team	Р	w	D	L	F	А	PTS
Tattyreagh St Patrick's	15	15	0	0	30 - 174	9 - 87	30
Fintona Na Piarsaigh	14	11	1	2	20 - 119	22 - 77	23
Brackaville Owen Roes	12	11	0	1	18 - 107	8 - 61	22
Brockagh Emmetts	12	10	1	1	8 - 70	6 - 49	21
Dungannon Thomas Clarkes	12	9	0	3	20 - 105	18 - 79	18
Drumquin Wolfe Tones	14	8	0	6	14 - 89	15 - 81	16
Errigal Ciaran	14	7	1	6	17 - 91	18 - 117	15
Clogher Eire Óg	14	7	1	6	14 - 67	8 - 82	15
Droim Ratha an tSáirsealaigh	13	7	0	6	7 - 61	15 - 79	14
Newtownstewart St Eugene's	15	4	3	8	7 - 92	11 - 108	11
Aghaloo O`Neill's	14	5	0	9	8 - 67	12 - 83	10
Owen Roe O`Neill's GAC, Leckpatrick	14	4	1	9	12 - 43	7 - 61	9
Glenelly St Joseph's	12	4	0	8	11 - 37	15 - 77	8
Dregish Pearse Óg	13	3	1	9	8 - 41	9 - 87	7
Killyman St Mary's/Cill na mBán Naoimh Muire	10	2	1	7	7 - 71	19 - 93	5
Beragh Red Knights GAA	12	1	0	11	6 - 51	15 - 64	2
Castlederg St Eugene's	16	0	0	16	0 - 0	0 - 0	0

#### O'Neill's All County Football League Division 3 Reserve

#### U18 Grade1A

Position	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against	Points
1	Naomh Mhuire	7	5	2	0	103	80	12
2	Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa	7	5	1	1	124	95	11
3	Cookstown Fr Rocks	7	4	0	3	121	100	8
4	Domhnach Mór Naoimh Pádraig	7	4	0	3	109	117	8
5	Clonoe O'Rahilly's CLG	7	3	1	3	132	118	7
6	Coalisland Fianna	7	2	0	5	87	110	4
7	Dungannon Thomas Clarkes	7	2	0	5	123	137	4
8	Galbally Pearses	7	1	0	6	94	136	2

#### U18 Grade 1B

Position	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against	Points
1	Omagh St Enda's	7	6	1	0	116	54	13
2	Errigal Ciaran	7	6	0	1	119	60	12
3	Loughmacrory St Teresa's	7	4	1	2	113	84	9
4	An Droim Mór Naoimh Damhnait	7	4	0	3	112	139	8
5	Strabane Sigersons	7	1	3	3	57	67	5
6	Cappagh	7	2	1	4	86	100	5
7	Trí Leac C. Naoimh Mhic Artáin	7	2	0	5	97	109	4
8	Carrickmore St Colmcille's	7	0	0	7	50	137	0

# U18 Grade 1 League Knockout

## Quarter Final - 08-09-2012 (Sat)

Naomh Mhuire W/OV Dromore St Dympna's Conceded Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa 4-18 V Loughmacrory St Teresa's 1-9 Omagh St Enda's 2-15 V Donaghmore St Patrick's 1-15 **Semi Final - 06-10-2012 (Sat)** Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa 1-9 V Omagh St Enda's 1-5 **Quarter Final - 28-10-2012 (Sun)** Errigal Ciaran 3-5 V Cookstown FrRocks 0-7 **Semi Final - 03-11-2012 (Sat)** Naomh Mhuire 0-15 V Errigal Ciaran 3-8 **Final - 10-11-2012 (Sat)** Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa 1-12 V Errigal Ciaran 1-15

#### Under 18 Grade 2A

Position	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against	Points
1	An Eaglais, Naoimh Pádraig	7	6	1	0	102	67	13
2	Stewartstown Harps	7	5	2	0	116	90	12
3	Kildress Wolfe Tones	7	4	2	1	96	78	10
4	Moortown St Malachy's	7	4	0	3	107	92	8
5	Moy Tír na nÓg	7	3	0	4	108	129	6
6	Naomh Padraig	7	1	1	5	76	94	3
7	Derrylaughan Kevin Barry's GAC	7	1	0	6	67	104	2
8	Gael Naomh Pádraig	7	1	0	6	89	107	2

#### Under 18 Grade 2B

Position	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against	Points
1	Owen Roe O'Neill's GAC, Leckpatrick	6	5	0	1	141	52	10
2	Pomeroy Plunketts	6	5	0	1	94	58	10
3	Newtownstewart St Eugene's	6	5	0	1	66	70	10
4	Beragh Red Knights GAA	6	3	0	3	81	89	6
5	Fintona Na Piarsaigh	6	2	0	4	90	127	4
6	Greencastle St Patrick's	6	1	0	5	70	82	2
7	Aghyaran St Davogs	6	0	0	6	57	121	0

# U18 Grade 2 League Knockout

Quarter Final - 08-09-2012 (Sat) Eglish St Patrick's 3-13 V Beragh Red Knights 1-8 Owen Roe O'Neill's 3-12 V Moortown St Malachy's 0-6 Newtownstewart St Eugene's 2-8 V Kildress Wolfe Tones 2-10 Stewartstown Harps 2-11 V Pomeroy Plunketts 0-10 Semi Final - 30-09-2012 (Sun)

Kildress Wolfe Tones 0-13 V Owen Roe O'Neill's 1-8

Eglish St Patrick's 1-4V Stewartstown Harps 0-12

# Final - 21-10-2012 (Sun)

Kildress Wolfe Tones 1-9 V Stewartstown Harps 2-11

Under 18 Grade 3A										
Position	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against	Points		
1	Aghaloo O`Neill's	6	5	0	1	137	85	10		
2	Killeeshil St Mary's	6	4	0	2	134	82	8		
3	Tattyreagh St Patrick's	6	4	0	2	97	64	8		
4	Rock St Patrick's	6	4	0	2	95	86	8		
5	Brackaville Owen Roes	6	2	0	4	119	86	4		
6	Eskra Emmetts	6	2	0	4	86	137	4		
7	Omagh St Enda's	6	0	0	6	63	191	0		

Under 18 Grade 3B									
Position	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against	Points	
1	Droim Ratha an tSáirsealaigh	6	5	0	1	113	51	10	
2	Clann na Gael	6	5	0	1	91	62	10	
3	Gortin St Patrick's	6	4	0	2	100	69	8	
4	Castlederg St Eugene's	6	3	1	2	87	100	7	
5	Urney St Colmcille's	6	2	1	3	52	110	5	
6	Glenelly St Joseph's	6	1	0	5	35	86	2	
7	Drumquin Wolfe Tones	6	0	0	6	0	0	0	

# U18 Grade 3 League Knockout

## Quarter Final - 30-09-2012 (Sun)

Drumragh Sarsfields 0-10 V Rock St Patrick's 1-6 Clann na Gael 4-5 V Killeeshil St Mary's 3-10 Aghaloo O'Neill's 3-23 V Castlederg St Eugene's 1-4 Tattyreagh St Patrick's 2-13 V Gortin St Patrick's 0-10 **Semi Final - 21-10-2012 (Sun)** Aghaloo O'Neill's 4-11 V Killeeshil St Mary's 0-13

Drumragh Sarsfields 3-6 V Tattyreagh St Patrick's 1-14

# Final - 11-11-2012 (Sun)

Tattyreagh St Patrick's 2-5 V Aghaloo O'Neill's 1-9

Under 16 Grade 1A									
Position	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against	Points	
1	Clonoe O'Rahilly's CLG	10	8	1	1	219	133	17	
2	Pomeroy Plunketts	10	5	3	2	186	159	13	
3	Coalisland Fianna	10	6	1	3	202	133	13	
4	Stewartstown Harps	10	5	0	5	158	162	10	
5	An Eaglais, Naoimh Pádraig	10	2	0	8	146	226	4	
6	Naomh Mhuire	10	1	1	8	119	217	3	

Position	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against	Points
1	Omagh St Enda's	10	8	0	2	177	144	16
2	Galbally Pearses	10	7	0	3	231	143	14
3	Errigal Ciaran	10	6	1	3	192	161	13
4	Carrickmore St Colmcille's	10	6	1	3	189	145	13
5	An Droim Mór Naoimh Damhnait	10	1	0	9	124	221	2
6	Cappagh	10	1	0	9	129	228	2

Under 16 Grade 1B

#### Under 16 Grade 2A

Position	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against	Points
1	Moortown St Malachy's	10	10	0	0	235	101	20
2	Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa	10	7	0	3	179	128	14
3	Moy Tír na nÓg	10	5	0	5	118	136	10
4	Cookstown Fr Rocks	10	5	0	5	144	118	10
5	Dungannon Thomas Clarkes	10	3	0	7	117	148	6
6	Domhnach Mór Naoimh Pádraig	10	0	0	10	116	278	0

	Under 16 Grade 2B									
Position	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against	Points		
1	Greencastle St Patrick's	10	8	0	2	192	123	16		
2	Kildress Wolfe Tones	10	7	1	2	148	112	15		
3	Newtownstewart St Eugene's	10	6	2	2	153	102	14		
4	Owen Roe O`Neill's GAC, Leckpatrick	10	4	1	5	175	144	9		
5	Loughmacrory St Teresa's	10	3	0	7	139	212	6		
6	Trí Leac C. Naoimh Mhic Artáin	10	0	0	10	96	210	0		

#### Under 16 Grade 3A

Position	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against	Points
1	Gael Naomh Pádraig	10	8	1	1	280	160	17
2	Fintona Na Piarsaigh	10	7	1	2	228	152	15
3	Aghaloo O`Neill's	10	5	1	4	205	173	11
4	Derrylaughan Kevin Barry's GAC	10	4	0	6	175	249	8
5	Beragh Red Knights GAA	10	3	1	6	179	198	7
6	Droim Ratha an tSáirsealaigh	10	1	0	9	53	188	2

#### Under 16 Grade 3B

Position	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against	Points
1	Strabane Sigersons	10	7	0	3	177	148	14
2	Tattyreagh St Patrick's	10	6	1	3	209	162	13
3	Glenelly St Joseph's	10	6	1	3	191	150	13
4	Castlederg St Eugene's	10	5	0	5	203	207	10
5	Gortin St Patrick's	10	3	0	7	194	249	6
6	Urney St Colmcille's	10	2	0	8	136	194	4

#### U16 Grade 4A

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Position	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against	Points
1	Killeeshil St Mary's	8	7	1	0	198	56	15
2	Aghyaran St Davogs	8	7	1	0	191	97	15
3	Clann na Gael	8	5	1	2	204	114	11
4	Naomh Padraig	8	4	0	4	166	166	8
5	Brackaville Owen Roes	8	3	0	5	131	140	6
6	Rock St Patrick's	8	3	0	5	104	163	6
7	Drumquin Wolfe Tones	8	2	1	5	74	152	5
8	Eskra Emmetts	8	2	0	6	119	212	4
9	Omagh St Enda's	8	1	0	7	87	174	2

## Under 16 Grade 1 Championship 2012

#### 1 - 01-07-2012 (Sun)

Pomeroy Plunketts 3-12 V Stewartstown Harps 3-6 Cappagh 2-6 V Galbally Pearses 3-19 Coalisland Fianna 1-14 V Carrickmore St Colmcille's 2-3 Eglish St Patrick's 1-6 V Dromore St Dympna's 7-12 **Quarter Final - 05-08-2012 (Sun)** Dromore St Dympna's 3-9 V Galbally Pearses 3-15 Naomh Mhuire 1-6 V Omagh St Enda's 2-12 Errigal Ciaran 3-9 V Clonoe O'Rahilly's 2-10 Pomeroy Plunketts 1-9 V Coalisland Fianna 2-9 **Semi Final - 06-09-2012 (Thu)** Galbally Pearses 3-16 V Coalisland Fianna 1-8 Omagh St Enda's 0-18 V Errigal Ciaran 6-6 **Final - 07-10-2012 (Sun)** Galbally Pearses 0-9 V Errigal Ciaran 2-7

# Under 16 Grade 2 Championship 2012 Preliminary - 24-06-2012 (Sun)

Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa 1-11 V Moy Tír na nÓg 2-7 Trillick St Macartan's 2-7 V Newtownstewart St Eugene's 1-15 Greencastle St Patrick's 4-17 V Donaghmore St Patrick's 1-7 Loughmacrory St Teresa's 1-13 V Moortown St Malachy's 6-12 **Quarter Final - 16-08-2012 (Thu)**  Greencastle St Patrick's 2-10V Cookstown FrRocks 1-13 Kildress Wolfe Tones 4-10V Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa 3-11 Owen Roe O'Neill's 3-9V Dungannon Thomas Clarkes 4-7 Newtownstewart St Eugene's 1-13V Moortown St Malachy's 2-16 **Quarter Final Replay - 31-08-2012 (Fri)** Cookstown FrRocks 0-14V Greencastle St Patrick's 1-4 **Semi Final - 06-09-2012 (Thu)** Cookstown FrRocks 2-5V Moortown St Malachy's 1-12 Dungannon Thomas Clarkes 0-15V Kildress Wolfe Tones 0-14 **Final - 22-09-2012 (Sat)** Moortown St Malachy's 4-8V Dungannon Thomas Clarkes 4-2

## Under 16 Grade 3 Championship 2012 Preliminary - 01-07-2012 (Sun)

Beragh Red Knights W/OV Drumragh Sarsfields Conceded Derrylaughan Kevin Barry's 2-8V Gael Naomh Pádraig 13-13 Glenelly St Joseph's 6-11V Fintona Na Piarsaigh 1-8 **Preliminary - 02-07-2012 (Mon)** Strabane Sigersons 4-18V Aghaloo O'Neill's 7-12 **Quarter Final - 12-08-2012 (Sun)** Gortin St Patrick's 2-2V Gael Naomh Pádraig 6-15 Castlederg St Eugene's 4-11V Beragh Red Knights 4-12 Tattyreagh St Patrick's W/OV Urney St Colmcille's Conceded Glenelly St Joseph's 1-13V Aghaloo O'Neill's 3-10 **Semi Final - 06-09-2012 (Thu)** Aghaloo O'Neill's 6-7V Beragh Red Knights 5-9 Gael Naomh Pádraig 7-15V Tattyreagh St Patrick's 4-13 **Final - 22-09-2012 (Sat)** Aghaloo O'Neill's 5-11V Gael Naomh Pádraig 4-12

# Under 16 Grade 4 Championship 2012

Quarter Final - 01-07-2012 (Sun) Omagh St Enda's 6-9 V Rock St Patrick's 3-12 Preliminary - 01-07-2012 (Sun) Brackaville Owen Roes 2-10 V Killeeshil St Mary's 4-18 Quarter Final - 09-08-2012 (Thu) Aghyaran St Davogs 5-14 V Drumquin Wolfe Tones 1-3 Eskra Emmetts 0-7 V Naomh Padraig 15-21 Clann na Gael 1-9 V Killeeshil St Mary's 2-10 Semi Final - 06-09-2012 (Thu) Naomh Padraig 1-9 V Killeeshil St Mary's 5-17 Aghyaran St Davogs 2-14 V Omagh St Enda's 0-6 Final - 22-09-2012 (Sat) Killeeshil St Mary's 5-16 V Aghyaran St Davogs 1-5

Under 14	Under 14 Grade 1A											
Position	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against	Points				
1	Derrylaughan Kevin Barry's GAC	10	9	0	1	311	75	18				
2	Moortown St Malachy's	10	9	0	1	263	108	18				
3	Coalisland Fianna	10	4	1	5	240	275	9				
4	Galbally Pearses	10	3	1	6	194	229	7				
5	Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa	10	2	1	7	142	285	5				
6	Dungannon Thomas Clarkes	10	1	1	8	162	340	3				

Under 14 Grade 1B									
Position	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against	Points	
1	An Droim Mór Naoimh Damhnait	10	9	1	0	287	163	19	
2	Carrickmore St Colmcille's	10	7	0	3	264	151	14	
3	Errigal Ciaran	10	7	0	3	228	180	14	
4	Cappagh	10	3	1	6	227	240	7	
5	Owen Roe O'Neill's GAC, Leckpatrick	10	2	0	8	194	297	4	
6	Omagh St Enda's	10	1	0	9	187	356	2	

Under 14 Grade 2A										
Position	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against	Points		
1	Cookstown Fr Rocks	10	8	1	1	197	123	17		
2	Naomh Mhuire	10	7	0	3	233	210	14		
3	Gael Naomh Pádraig	10	5	2	3	209	176	12		
4	Domhnach Mór Naoimh Pádraig	10	5	1	4	223	196	11		
5	Stewartstown Harps	10	3	0	7	152	179	6		
6	Clonoe O'Rahilly's CLG	10	0	0	10	141	271	0		

Under 14 Grade 2B									
Position	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against	Points	
1	Newtownstewart St Eugene's	10	10	0	0	234	129	20	
2	Pomeroy Plunketts	9	6	0	3	219	155	12	
3	Kildress Wolfe Tones	10	4	1	5	178	192	9	
4	Killeeshil St Mary's	10	3	1	6	203	212	7	
5	Beragh Red Knights GAA	10	3	1	6	203	230	7	
6	Loughmacrory St Teresa's	10	2	1	7	148	264	5	

Under 14 Grade 3A										
Position	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against	Points		
1	Moy Tír na nÓg	10	9	0	1	384	187	18		
2	Fintona Na Piarsaigh	10	8	1	1	343	174	17		
3	An Eaglais, Naoimh Pádraig	10	5	1	4	302	277	11		
4	Eskra Emmetts	10	5	0	5	282	268	10		
5	Naomh Mhuire	10	1	0	9	138	414	2		
6	Brockagh Emmetts	10	1	0	9	179	308	2		

	Under 14 Grade 3B									
Position	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against	Points		
1	Trí Leac C. Naoimh Mhic Artáin	10	8	1	1	264	129	17		
2	Strabane Sigersons	10	7	1	2	213	126	15		
3	Aghyaran St Davogs	10	7	0	3	179	159	14		
4	Droim Ratha an tSáirsealaigh	10	4	0	6	136	237	8		
5	Greencastle St Patrick's	10	3	0	7	122	194	6		
6	Carrickmore St Colmcille's	10	0	0	10	5	74	0		

Under 14 Grade 4A									
Position	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against	Points	
1	Rock St Patrick's	10	10	0	0	308	122	20	
2	Tattyreagh St Patrick's	10	7	0	3	183	157	14	
3	Aghaloo O`Neill's	10	5	1	4	231	180	11	
4	Cappagh	10	4	0	6	176	219	8	
5	Derrytresk Fir aChnoic	10	3	1	6	119	187	7	
6	Brackaville Owen Roes	10	0	0	10	61	213	0	

#### U14 Grade 1 Championship 1 - 27-07-2012 (Fri)

Omagh St Enda's 4-3V Moortown St Malachy's 5-20 Coalisland Fianna 2-11V Carrickmore St Colmcille's 2-8 Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa 1-3V Errigal Ciaran 4-13 Dromore St Dympna's 6-15V Cappagh 2-5 **Quarter Final - 07-08-2012 (Tue)** Galbally Pearses 2-16V Coalisland Fianna 3-8 Errigal Ciaran 3-6V Dungannon Thomas Clarkes 3-8 Derrylaughan Kevin Barry's 4-18V Moortown St Malachy's 4-8 Owen Roe O'Neill's 4-6V Dromore St Dympna's 10-10 **Semi Final - 30-08-2012 (Thu)** Derrylaughan Kevin Barry's 5-23V Dromore St Dympna's 1-1 Galbally Pearses 5-16V Dungannon Thomas Clarkes 2-7 **Final - 09-09-2012 (Sun)** Derrylaughan Kevin Barry's 6-25V Galbally Pearses 2-5

# U14 Grade 2 Championship

1 - 26-07-2012 (Thu)

Gael Naomh Pádraig 2-9V Donaghmore St Patrick's 3-12 Newtownstewart St Eugene's 6-12V Killeeshil St Mary's 4-6 Cookstown FrRocks 0-6 V Pomeroy Plunketts 2-13 Beragh Red Knights 0-13V Loughmacrory St Teresa's 2-8 Quarter Final - 04-08-2012 (Sat) Kildress Wolfe Tones 1-6 V Clonoe O'Rahilly's 5-11 Donaghmore St Patrick's 2-6 V Newtownstewart St Eugene's 4-8 Pomeroy Plunketts 1-11 V Naomh Mhuire 0-17 Loughmacrory St Teresa's 2-12V Stewartstown Harps 1-18 Semi Final - 30-08-2012 (Thu) Naomh Mhuire 1-14V Newtownstewart St Eugene's 3-7 Clonoe O'Rahilly's 1-10V Stewartstown Harps 3-4 Semi Final Replay - 03-09-2012 (Mon) Clonoe O'Rahilly's 0-8V Stewartstown Harps 3-7 Final - 09-09-2012 (Sun) Stewartstown Harps 1-8 V Naomh Mhuire 3-9

# U14 Grade 3 Championship

# 1 - 15-07-2012 (Sun)

Moy Tír na nÓg W/OV Carrickmore St Colmcille's Conceded Naomh Mhuire 4-1V Strabane Sigersons 11-25 Fintona Na Piarsaigh 4-10V Trillick St Macartan's 10-12 Drumragh Sarsfields 4-5V Aghyaran St Davogs 0-12 **Quarter Final - 07-08-2012 (Tue)** Trillick St Macartan's 6-17V Moy Tír na nÓg 5-6 Drumragh Sarsfields 4-5V Strabane Sigersons 5-8 Brockagh Emmetts 8-6V Eskra Emmetts 8-14 Greencastle St Patrick's 5-9V Eglish St Patrick's 4-16 **Semi Final - 30-08-2012 (Thu)** Eskra Emmetts 3-12V Trillick St Macartan's 11-13 Strabane Sigersons 3-12V Eglish St Patrick's 2-8 **Final - 08-09-2012 (Sat)** Trillick St Macartan's 3-9V Strabane Sigersons 3-6

#### U14 Grade 4 Championship 1 - 29-07-2012 (Sun)

Urney St Colmcille's 1-9V Castlederg St Eugene's 8-10 Brackaville Owen Roes Conceded V Glenelly St Joseph's W/0 Clann na Gael 2-7 V Drumquin Wolfe Tones 0-8 Gortin St Patrick's 7-16 V Derrytresk Fir aChnoic 0-3 **Quarter Final - 07-08-2012 (Tue)** Tattyreagh St Patrick's 10-13 V Cappagh 2-5 Gortin St Patrick's 4-14 V Rock St Patrick's 1-4 Clann na Gael 8-16 V Castlederg St Eugene's 6-21 Aghaloo O'Neill's 7-8 V Glenelly St Joseph's 18-9 **Semi Final - 30-08-2012 (Thu)** Clann na Gael 4-4 V Glenelly St Joseph's 7-14 Tattyreagh St Patrick's 3-3 V Gortin St Patrick's 5-7 **Final - 08-09-2012 (Sat)** Glenelly St Joseph's 1-5 V Gortin St Patrick's 4-14

## Under 13 Grade 1 Playoffs

Semi Final - 20-10-2012 (Sat) Moortown St Malachy's 2-8 V Cappagh 3-6 Dromore St Dympna's 6-15 V Dungannon Thomas Clarkes 4-5 Final - 27-10-2012 (Sat) Cappagh 0-5 V Dromore St Dympna's 3-13

Under 13 Grade 2 Playoffs 2012 Semi Final - 20-10-2012 (Sat)

Newtownstewart St Eugene's 3-4V Killeeshil St Mary's 1-10 Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa 3-12V Loughmacrory St Teresa's 2-6 **Semi Final Replay - 27-10-2012 (Sat)** 

Killeeshil St Mary's 8-7 V Newtownstewart St Eugene's 3-7 Final - 03-11-2012 (Sat) Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa 1-13 V Killeeshil St Mary's 1-3

Under 13 Grade 3 Playoffs 2012 Semi Final - 20-10-2012 (Sat) Beragh Red Knights 7-15 V Eglish St Patrick's 1-4 Moy Tír na nÓg 2-7 V Strabane Sigersons 6-7 Final - 04-11-2012 (Sun) Beragh Red Knights 3-7 V Strabane Sigersons 4-3

Under 13 Grade 4 Playoffs 2012 Semi Final – 10-11-2012 (Sat) Drumquin Wolfe Tones 3-11 V Brockagh Emmetts 1-2 Rock St Patrick's 10-10 V Glenelly St Joseph's 4-2

## Senior Hurling League Cup

Cappagh Gaels	1	4	Shamrocks	3	17
Naomh Colmcille	0	3	Eoghain Ruadh	1	6
Eoghain Ruadh	w/o		Cappagh Gaels		
Eire Og, An Charraig Mhor	0	11	Naomh Colmcille	2	7
Cappagh Gaels			Eire Og, An Charraig Mhor	w/o	
Shamrocks	3	6	Eoghain Ruadh	1	13
Naomh Colmcille	w/o		Cappagh Gaels		
Eire Og, An Charraig Mhor	0	16	Shamrocks	1	12
Eoghain Ruadh	0	14	Eire Og, An Charraig Mhor	0	5
Shamrocks			Naomh Colmcille	w/o	

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# League Cup Final

Naomh Colmcille	1	6 Eoghai	n Ruadh		2	
	Played	Won	Lost	Drew	Points	
Eoghain Ruadh	4	3	0	0	6	
Naomh Colmcille	4	3	0	0	6	
Eire Og, An Charraig Mhor	4	2	2	0	4	
Shamrocks	4	1	3	0	2	
Cappagh Gaels	4	0	4	0	0	

## Senior Hurling League

7	15	Cappagh Gaels	0	4
2	9	Naomh Colmcille	1	10
0	4	Eoghain Ruadh	4	30
		Eire Og, An Charraig Mhor		
3	32	Cappagh Gaels	0	3
2	17	Shamrocks	2	8
0	7	Naomh Colmcille	2	20
3	10	Eire Og, An Charraig Mhor	1	19
0	12	Eoghain Ruadh	1	13
0	21	Shamrocks	0	10
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	Played	Won	Lost	Drew	Points
Eoghain Ruadh	4	4	0	0	8
Naomh Colmcille	3	2	1	0	4
Eire Og, An Charraig Mhor	3	2	1	0	4
Shamrocks	4	1	3	0	2
Cappagh Gaels	4	0	4	0	0

<u>Minor Hurling League</u>						
Eire Og, An Charraig Mhor	6	10 Cappa	gh Gaels		1	6
Shamrocks	0	6 Naom	h Colmcille		5	20
Eoghain Ruadh	3	24 Eire O	g, An Charr	aig Mhor	0	) 7
Eire Og, An Charraig Mhor	2	15 Naom	h Colmcille		1	15
Naomh Colmcille		Eoghai	in Ruadh		W/	′o
	Played	Won	Lost	Drew	Points	
Eoghain Ruadh	Played 2	Won 2	Lost 0	Drew 0	Points 4	
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Eire Og, An Charraig Mhor	2 3	2	0	Drew 0 0 0 0	4 4	

# <u>U-16 Hurling League</u>

Eire Og, An Charraig Mhor	1	5	Eoghai	n Ruadh		3	3 12
Cappagh Gaels	0	4	Shamro	ocks		3	3 11
Shamrocks	5	10	Eire O	g, An Charr	aig Mhor	2	2 4
Naomh Colmcille	6	11	Cappaş	gh Gaels		4	4 11
Eire Og, An Charraig Mhor	5	9	Naoml	n Colmcille		0	) 5
Eoghain Ruadh	4	9	Shamro	ocks		0	) 6
Shamrocks	0	8	Lisbella	aw		2	2 10
Naomh Colmcille	1	5	Eoghai	n Ruadh		2	2 15
Cappagh Gaels	0	4	Eire O	g, An Charr	aig Mhor	5	5 11
Eire Og, An Charraig Mhor	1	2	Lisbella	aw		1	l 17
Eoghain Ruadh	2	11	Lisbella	aw		2	3 5
	Played	V	Won	Lost	Drew	Points	
Eoghain Ruadh	4		4	0	0	8	
Lisbellaw	3		2	1	0	4	
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Lisbellaw	3	2	1	0	4
Shamrocks	4	2	2	0	4
Eire Og, An Charraig Mhor	5	2	3	0	4
Naomh Colmcille	3	1	2	0	2
Cappagh Gaels	3	0	3	0	0

# <u>U-14 Hurling League</u>

Cappagh Gaels	5	4	Dromore	3	2
Shamrocks	6	7	Omagh	1	2
Eoghain Ruadh	7	20	Naomh Colmcille	0	1
Eire Og, An Charraig Mhor	5	10	Beragh	1	2
Dromore	5	4	Shamrocks	9	6
Omagh	1	1	Cappagh Gaels	4	3
Naomh Colmcille	9	7	Eire Og, An Charraig Mhor	3	8
Beragh	1	2	Naomh Colmcille	11	15
Shamrocks	`3	2	Eire Og, An Charraig Mhor	6	4
Omagh	2	4	Beragh	3	2
Cappagh Gaels	1	1	Eoghain Ruadh	8	23
Dromore	0	0	Naomh Colmcille	2	7
Eire Og, An Charraig Mhor	1	2	Eoghain Ruadh	9	21
Omagh	0	2	Dromore	5	7
Shamrocks	8	3	Cappagh Gaels	6	1
Eoghain Ruadh	9	8	Dromore	1	2
Eire Og, An Charraig Mhor	7	15	Omagh	2	2
Shamrocks	3	3	Naomh Colmcille	3	4
Eire Og, An Charraig Mhor	7	12	Cappagh Gaels	1	3
Eoghain Ruadh	w/o		Omagh		
Dromore	4	1	Beragh	2	2
Dromore	7	3	Eire Og, An Charraig Mhor	8	5
Eoghain Ruadh	w/o		Beragh		

	Played	Won	Lost	Drew	Points
Eoghain Ruadh	6	6	0	0	12
Eire Og, An Charraig Mhor	7	5	2	0	10
Naomh Colmcille	5	4	1	0	8
Shamrocks	5	3	2	0	6
Cappagh Gaels	5	2	3	0	4
Dromore	7	2	5	0	4
Beragh	5	1	4	0	2
Omagh	6	0	6	0	0

<u>Adult Hurling Championship</u> Eoghain Ruadh Eire Og, An Charraig Mhor	3 2	16 16	Shamrocks Naomh Colmcille	3 2	9 5
Junior Hurling Semifinal Shamrocks	2	16	Cappagh Gaels	0	5
Junior Hurling Final Shamrocks	4	14	Naomh Colmcille	4	10
<b>Senior Hurling Final</b> Eoghain Ruadh	1	14	Eire Og, An Charraig Mhor	2	10
<u>Minor Hurling Championship</u> Semi final					
Eoghain Ruadh Eire Og, An Charraig Mhor	2 W/O	12	Naomh Colmcille Cappagh Gaels	1	8
Final Eoghain Ruadh	4	18	Eire Og, An Charraig Mhor	0	6
<u>U-16 Hurling Championship</u> Semi finals					
Eire Og, An Charraig Mhor Cappagh Gaels	3 4	5 2	Eoghain Ruadh Naomh Colmcille	3 3	13 11
<b>Final</b> Naomh Colmcille	1	6	Eoghain Ruadh	3	9
			0		
U-14 Hurling Championship Shamrocks	7	4	Dromore	6	8
Naomh Colmcille	8	7	Cappagh	2	3
Eoghain Ruadh	8	15	Eire Og, An Charraig Mhor	1	1
Omagh	8	6	Beragh	4	1
Semi finals					
Eoghain Ruadh	6	19	Naomh Colmcille	1	6
Omagh	0	4	Shamrocks	5	7
Final					
Eoghain Ruadh	7	13	Shamrocks	1	1
<u>Feile na nGael 2012</u>					
Grade 1	1	2		1	2
Eire Og Naomh Colmcille	1 2	2 1	Naomh Colmcille Eoghain Ruadh	1 3	2 10
Eoghain Ruadh	4	7	Eoghain Ruadh Eire Og	0	10
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Grade 2 Brough	0	0	Commonly Constr	4	1
Beragh Dromore	0 6	$0 \\ 2$	Cappagh Gaels Omagh	4 0	1 0
Beragh	0	0	Shamrocks	2	3
Omagh	0	0	Shamrocks	2	1
Cappagh Gaels	1	1	Dromore	3	0
Cappagh Gaels	7	1	Omagh	1	0
Shamrocks	1	0	Dromore	1	4
Beragh	1	0	Omagh	0	1
Beragh	1	0	Dromore	4	2
Cappagh Gaels	1	0	Shamrocks	2	1
Winners of Grade 2			Grade 1 -3rd place team		
Dromore	0	2	Eire Og	2	3
Grade 1 runnar un			Winner of Play off shares		
Grade 1 runner up Naomh Colmcille	0	0	Winner of Play off above. Eire Og	1	0
Grade 1 Winners			Eoghain Ruadh, Dungannon		
Grade 2 Winners Oualifiers for National Feile na	Foobs	n Ru	Dromore	Charraig	Mhor

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Dromore Eoghan Ruadh, Dungannon & Eire Og, An Charraig Mhor **2012 DISCIPLINE REPORT** 

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2011 March	0	0	0	0	0	March	4	0	-	0	March	15	~	0	0	
2012 March	0	0	0	0	0	March	0	0	0	0	March	11	4	0	0	0
2011 April	21	13	ŝ	0	0	2011 April	0	Ţ	4	0	2011 April	13	x	0	0	0
2012 April	20	12	0	0		2012 April	0	0	0	0	2012 April	13		0	0	0
2011 May	30	28	4	1	0	2011 May	6	0	0	0	2011 May	21	15	0	-	0
2012 May	28	16	0	0	0	2012 May	0	0	-	0	2012 May	18	11	0	0	0
2011 June	30	26	0	0	0	June	11	0	0	1	June	×	5	0	$\leftarrow$	0
2012 June	18	11	3	0	0	2012 June	1	0	0	0	2012 June	10	4	1	0	0
2011 July	11	10	0	1	0	July	3	0	1	0	July	10	12	-	0	0
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2011 August	24	13	0	0	0	August	4	0	1	0	August	10	16	0	0	0
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