



# **COMHDHÁIL BHLIANTÚIL 2020**

The Annual Convention of the Cork County Board of the Gaelic Athletic Association will be held on Thursday, 17th December 2020, commencing at 7.00pm.

The outgoing County Committee and two delegates of each Club that participated in the Adult Championships (Junior and Higher Grades) of 2019 will be entitled to attend and vote at the Convention.

### **CLÁR**

- 1. Miontuairiscí na Comhdhála 2019
- 2. Tuarascáil an Rúnaí
- 3. Tuairiscí na bhFo-Choistí
- 4. Tuarascáil an Chisteóra.
- 5. Óráid an Chathaoirligh.
- 6. Toghachán-Ceapachán na nOifigeach.

### BUNÓRDAITHE

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

- 1. The proposer of a motion or an amendment thereto may speak for five, 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 amendment may speak for a second time for five minutes before a vote is taken, but no other delegate may speak for a second time to the same resolution or amendment.
- 4. The Chairman may at any time he considers a matter sufficiently discussed call on the proposer for a reply, and when this has been given a vote must be taken.
- 5. A delegate may with the consent of the Chairman move 'that the question now be put' after which, when a proposer has spoken, a vote must be taken.
- 6. Convention shall not be entitled to consider any matter not on the Agenda, except with the consent of a majority comprising two-thirds of the votes of those present, voting and entitled to vote.

### **CLUB AFFILIATION AND GAMES 2020**

The details on Affiliation and Games are as outlined hereunder:

Number of Affiliations:		252
Number of Independent Minor Teams:		50
Number of Independent U21 Teams		22
	Total	324
Number of Teams:		
Adult (including Under 21)		622
Under Age (Minor downwards)		997
	TOTAL	1619
Number of Games:		
Adult (including Under 21)		1014
Under Age (Minor downwards)		4799
	TOTAL	1014

These figures exclude Tournaments, Challenge Games, Inter Firm, Second Level Colleges/Schools, and Parish/Street Leagues Competitions, which would represent an estimated further 2,000 matches

Names of Committee				Numb	er of G	ames P	layed									
	Div1	Div2	Div3	Div4	Div5	Sen.	Inter	Jun.	U21	Min.	U16	U15	U14	U13	U12 & Younger	Total
County Committee C'ship						100	124	14								238
County Committee Leagues	34	23	22	23	17											119
Duhallow								38	11							49
City								80	7							87
East								77	28							105
Beara								11	3	11						25
South West								108	17							125
South East								80	7							87
North								77	21							98
Mid								68	24							92
Coiste na nÓg										112	124		143		322	701
East Region										67	57		75		117	316
West Region										107	112		122		132	473
North Region										96	106		152		134	488
Mid-South Region										91	84		92		153	420
Coiste Sciath na Scol															2390	2390
	34	23	22	23	17	100	124	553	118	484	483	0	584	0	3248	5813

# **COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS - 2020**

		0	<b>CANCELLED FOR 2020</b>				Under 21 'B' Hurling
		0	<b>CANCELLED FOR 2020</b>				Under 21 'A' Hurling
		0	<b>CANCELLED FOR 2020</b>				Under 21 'B' Football
		0	<b>CANCELLED FOR 2020</b>				Premier (2) Under 21 Hurling
		0	<b>CANCELLED FOR 2020</b>				Premier (1) Under 21 Hurling
		0	<b>CANCELLED FOR 2020</b>				Under 21 'A' Football
				N/C	4	8	Junior'C'Football
				N/S	0	7	Junior'B' Hurling Inter Divisional
				N/S	0	4	Junior 'B' Football Inter Divisional
				N/C	1	9	Junior'B'Hurling (Oscailte)
				N/C	6	12	Junior 'B' Football (Oscailte)
				N/C	3	7	Junior'A' Hurling Inter Divisional
				N/S	0	8	Junior'A' Football Inter Divisional
				Final Fánaithe an Ruisealaigh v Baile na Martra	23 N/C	12	Lower Intermediate Hurling
				Final Eire Óg v Achadh Bolg	23 N/C	12	Intermediate 'A' Hurling
				Final Seipéal na Carraige v Baile Mhisteala	31 N/C	16	Intermediate 'A' Football
03/10/2020		1-20 to 0-15	Caislean Ui Liathain	An Bhlarna	24	12	Premier Intermediate Hurling
				Final Ceanntuirc v Cnoch na gCrai	23 N/C	12	Premier Intermediate Football
04/10/2020	Páirc Ui Chaoimh	1-23 to 4-13	An tAth Ui Neill	An Rath	24	12	Senior 'A' Hurling
				Final Eire Óg v Mala	23 N/C	12	Senior'A' Football
10/4/2020	Páirc Ui Chaoimh	4-26 to 4-18	Fánaithe an Ghleanna	Carraig Dubh	27	15	Premier Senior Hurling
				Final Raonuithe Nemo v Gleann Bhearrachain	27 N/C	16	Premier Senior Football
					Games	Teams	
Date	Venue	Score	Runners-up	Champions	No. of	No. of	Competition

## TUARASCÁIL AN RÚNAÍ



Is mór an phribhléid dom tuairisciú ar bhliain spreagúil do chluichí Gaelacha i gCorcaigh i 2020 agus táim buíoch as an tacaíocht a thug sibh dom ar fad.

It is a privilege to report on what was a testing and trying year for all involved in Gaelic Games in Cork during 2020, a period in which GAA members stood tall in supporting local communities in a myriad of ways. From the colour provided by the return of games at both Club and County level to the funds raised by clubs for various charitable organisations, it was a time in which the GAA showed the best of what we seek to represent.

On the GAA front, it was another year with little reward for our County senior teams, while the new Club championship format proved a roaring success despite the lack of crowds. Páirc Uí Chaoimh continued to suffer from growing pains in financial terms, all exacerbated by the pandemic, while the magnificence of the newly laid pitch proved a template to follow in terms of taking a professional approach to tackle the root cause of a problem.

The formation of the One Cork group which saw the coming together of the County Executive, the stadium board and members of Cairde Chorcaí showed early signs of what a unified and coordinated approach might mean, while the development of a commercial engine organised jointly between the County Board and the stadium showed an early dividend with a number of partnerships being launched and with much more to follow soon.

Significant words have been committed to print elsewhere in the description of the effects of Covid-19 on the GAA world, and one hopes that you'll forgive us for not labouring the point here. Suffice to say that the disruption caused to our games and indeed our finances since early March pale in to insignificance in comparison to the devastation experienced by so many families throughout the world in losing loved ones to the virus. And if our games and activities can give a moment's respite to those in despair, it will be enough.

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Firstly, to recognise the many individuals and groupings that contributed significantly to such a busy year. Many thanks to all Clubs for their engagement on all issues on top of a huge workload for Club officers in the organisation of units and the playing of games.

To divisional officers, underage committees and schools' bodies I would like to express my own gratitude for your cooperation with fixtures and various matters over the past year.

To our Executive Committee, your continued support and experience makes the task possible and the strong levels of debate internally means that all ideas are well and truly tested before they see the light of day.

Of course, it is appropriate to single out our outgoing Chairperson Tracey Kennedy in this regard. Over the past nine years as an officer, particularly in the past three in the driving seat of Chair, you have been a constant force for change in the organisation, not just just in terms of ideas, but in your approach and determination to allow all voices be heard. I have no doubt that the seeds you have sown in terms of championship reform, the football plan, the appointment of team managements, the formation of One Cork and the steadying of the ship that is Páirc Uí Chaoimh, among many other initiatives, will bear a fruitful dividend for members in the years to come. We have no doubt that you'll continue to be closely involved in Cork GAA to see the benefits.

And a sincere welcome to our incoming Chairperson, Marc Sheehan, who after serving in many positions previously, will certainly bring his own stamp to matters with his customary professionalism.

To our staff, , we recognise the huge volume of work completed throughout a difficult year, with the merger of County Board and stadium staff, and the recent addition of the Rebels' Bounty staff members allowing a more combined effort in future.

To our team of volunteers at Páirc Uí Chaoimh, your dedication to running off the club and county programme during the restrictions was greatly appreciated and ensured that all events ran without the slightest hitch.

And finally, to the departed. We hope that we can do justice to your legacy. We stand on the shoulders of giants.

### **County Championships**

With the significant changes approved by Clubs coming into force for 2020, the County Championships received a much-needed shot in the arm. The introduction of group stages, relegation and reduced teams per grade all resulted in a greater quantity and quality of games. While the absence of crowds meant that many relied on the outstanding service provided by the Examiner in terms of streaming, there was no shortage of excitement throughout all rounds, with not a dead rubber in sight. With the format to be repeated in 2021, following a few further tweaks in terms of teams qualifying and relegation formats, we hope that our competitions will truly flourish with the return of crowds next year.

Of course, the format means a testing programme of games for dual players and ideally a 14 week window for club games will soon follow rather that the restrictive 11-week window which was available in 2020.

In Premier Senior hurling, the dominance of Imokilly was finally broken, with the re-emergence of heavy-weights Blackrock and Glen Rovers producing a classic county final in Páirc Uí Chaoimh, with the Rockies ending a long absence from the winner's enclosure after extra-time. Indeed, the standard seen in the clos-

ing stages of all competitions was testament to the improvement in players when given access to regular, meaningful games.

In the Senior A hurling championship a young Blarney side recovered from defeat earlier in the campaign to overcome an unlucky Castlelyons side in the final and the Muskerry side will have no problem in the step up in class for 2021. In Senior A hurling, Charleville defeated Fr. O'Neill's after a stunning comeback and reclaimed their position amongst the Premier Senior hurling big guns, next year.

On the same weekend in Páirc Uí Rinn, Castlehaven and St. Finbarr's played out a classic of their own with their Premier Senior Football final going to penalties, before the Haven progressed to a semi-final meeting with Nemo Rangers.

As with all football finals, this game has yet to be played, with plans to complete such finals in March on hold until confirmation on the Club and County seasons for 2021 follow.

Listed below is a summary of Senior and Intermediate finals to be completed:

PSFC	Final	Castlehaven v Nemo Rangers
SAFC	Final	Eire Óg v Mallow
PIFC	Final	Knocknagree v Kanturk
IAFC	Final	Mitchelstown v Rockchapel
LIHC	Final	Russell Rovers v Castlemartyr
IAHC	Final	Aghabullogue v Eire Óg

The 2020 Junior County Competitions have a significant journey before completion with games planned for February, while the U21 competitions in football and hurling were disbanded due to the lockdown.

Despite a number of requests, it is still planned to abolish the LIHC grade at the end of 2021. Also, the county-wide review of Junior championships at Divisional level, that was agreed in line with this measure, will take place in early 2021.

As uncertainty currently prevails with regard to the 2021 GAA calendar, no decision has been made by the CCC at this point with regard to schedule of dates for the coming year. The format included here would require a Club season with a minimum of twelve weeks, however a period of fourteen weeks or more would be more appropriate. Championship draws will take place when there is more certainty regarding the national calendar and a championship programme will follow immediately after.

The format / scheduling of Divisional / College rounds will be confirmed at a later date following further consultation with the Divisions / Colleges. There has been no decision on the number of teams that will qualify for the U21 A football or Junior A Football and Hurling County competitions. This will depend on the window available.

It is planned to organise the County Senior and Intermediate Leagues (Divisions 1-5) in 2021 along the same lines as last year. Teams that are relegated in championships shall retain their league status as both competitions are now decoupled. Teams relegated to Junior A will retain their position in the County leagues should they wish to do so. Plans to organise Junior regional leagues in partnership with the divisions, as discussed last year, may be postponed until 2022, due to the prevailing uncertainty around 2021. Further consultation with the divisions to follow.

### **Age Grades**

After much confusion over recent years it has now been confirmed that the primary underage grades will be at U17, U15 and U13 level. While this will have a positive effect on fixtures in terms of the decoupling of adult from underage games, there is concern at the risk of drop-out after U17. Therefore, the appropriate age grouping above this levels is now a matter to all stakeholders in Cork GAA to consider.

### **County Teams**

Following relegation the previous year, the Cork Senior footballers found themselves in Division 3 and quickly set about regaining their Division 2 status with wins over Offaly, Leitrim, Down, Tipperary and Derry before the lockdown. Fortunately, concerns that this competition would not be completed were misplaced and the team returned after the break with a win over Louth and a walk-over versus Longform ensuring promotion as Division 3 winners.

Despite the lack of games in preparation for the Munster final versus Kerry being of major concern, the team, including a number of debutants, belied all predications with a stunning last-minute victory over the kingdom for a first time in several years. The presence of a number of players from the previous year's U20 winning side augured well for the future as did the cold determination shown on the day.

Sadly, much of this work appeared undone a fortnight later with defeat to a superior Tipperary side in the Munster final, with the team showing none of the same energy. Perhaps in time this was the reminder needed that the journey from Division 3 to the ranks of serial All Ireland contenders may see a few setbacks along the way.

Nonetheless, it's fair to say that the past 18 months has seen progress at Senior level and which there was a sting in the tail of this year' campaign, patience with the new generation of Cork footballers will be vital, as will a solid campaign in Division 2 next year.

Many thanks to Ronan McCarthy and players / management for their determination to get Cork football back to its rightful place.

In Senior Hurling, the year got off to a disappointing start versus a new-look Waterford at Walsh Park in what was a sign of things to come, with our dreadful record in the National Hurling League since a last title in 1998 continuing. Victories over Tipperary and Westmeath were followed by defeats to Limerick and Galway. While a primary goal in the National league will always include blooding new players, our traditional indifference towards this competition might be worth reviewing.

With the pandemic putting paid to the Munster round robin series, Cork were faced with a Munster semi-final fixture versus Waterford. In a game that never saw the team come to grips with the fire and passion of our opponents, a final score-line of 1-28 to 1-24 was perhaps kind in the end.

A number of changes in both personnel and attitude followed for the Round 1 qualifier game versus Dublin and this immediately paid dividends with a stirring victory giving some hope of a fork on the road for Cork hurling. While defeat followed in the subsequent qualifier round versus Tipperary, there was enough evidence in the final two games that perhaps the penny has dropped in terms of how far off the top table we find ourselves at present.

And yet, given the recent improvements at underage levels and hopefully a better quality of player emerging from the club game over the next few years, the path back to the top could be accelerated with a renewed focus on the fervent application required to play at the highest level.

We thank Kieran Kingston and colleagues / players for their service again this year and we look forward to supporting him in the many tasks urgently required in order to re-establish Cork hurling to where it belongs.

A significant change in calendar saw our U20 footballers face Clare in Milltown Malbay in late February when they emerged as narrow victors on a score-line of 1-12 to 2-7. The following week saw a Munster Final versus Kerry, when after a bright opening half by Cork, the home side dominated the later period and emerged victorious on a score-line of 0/17 to 1-9. Despite significant efforts by Keith Ricken and his team to prepare in advance of games, this timing of this competition continues to present a challenge for the Association and requires further consideration.

At the time of writing the U20 hurlers face Limerick away in a Munster semi-final after a win over Kerry in the opening round, while the Minor hurlers face the same opposition in Thurles after their first round win over Clare. And last but now least, our reigning All Ireland Minor football champions are due to face Kerry in the Munster semi-final on December 15<sup>th</sup>. In perhaps a fitting metaphor for a strange year, for these boys to maintain their commitment over such an arduous period before their opening game in the twilight of 2020, is a testament to the diligence shown by all team management set-ups this year.

### **Further developments**

In late November the One Cork Group was launched, outlining an ambition to realise €20 million in revenue over the next five years The income -through commercial revenue including; Cork County Board and stadia sponsorship, concerts and stadium rental and advertising - will be used to invest heavily in clubs across Cork, and in a better resourced county structure.

One Cork amalgamates all of the existing organisations working to further the sport across the county, including the Cork County Board, the Páirc Uí Chaoimh Stadium Board, Cairde Chorcaí, the clubs and the army of dedicated supporters of Cork GAA.

The ambition is to make Cork GAA one of the most successful sporting organisations in the country, both on and off the pitch. By investing properly in clubs, schools and county structures, One Cork will lay the groundwork for future success at every level from Rebel Óg to Inter-County. The plan will build upon a series of strategies in key areas, namely sponsorship, commercial opportunities at Páirc Uí Chaoimh, ticket sales and advertising.

A group of dedicated Cork GAA supporters with vast commercial experience has been working on the commercial strategy for One Cork for a number of months. Their stated goal is to introduce a commercial engine that will deliver the required return to drive a vision and ambition for Cork GAA. The steering group includes: Kevin O'Donovan (Chairperson), Ted Owens (Vice-Chairperson), Michael O'Flynn, Jim Woulfe, Kieran Calnan, Tracey Kennedy, Marc Sheehan, Diarmuid Gowen, John Mullins, Tomás Mulcahy, Conor McCarthy, Seán O'Brien and Sinéad O'Keeffe.

In terms of sponsorship, One Cork is looking to activate a number of new opportunities that will realise the true potential of a world class stadium like Páirc Uí Chaoimh. This includes the naming rights for elements of "the Páirc", its development as a national venue for events and its appeal as a year-round destination. We will also look at using its existing real estate for new advertising opportunities, using a model that has worked extremely well for other sports. One Cork will deepen links with the clubs and their communities. The goal is to ensure that every player, from the 5-year-old starting out to the inter-county star, will see the benefits of the programme. This has already begun with the Rebels' Bounty, a revamped draw format that will see clubs directly benefit from improved ticket sales.

Rebels' Bounty was also launched in late November representing a new fundraising initiative by designed to support Cork players, clubs and county. The initiative offers a spectacular total prize fund of €500,000, with one lucky club member set to win €100,000. It is an initiative of Cork GAA to give clubs a significant opportunity to raise funds at a time when traditionally fundraising has been impacted by restrictions imposed to prevent the spread of covid-19 and is a unique opportunity for clubs to raise funds locally, and keep those funds locally. This has been a difficult year for all our clubs, and we hope that members across Cork will stake their claim in the Rebels' Bounty to support players from under 5s to inter-county. We hope that the new prize structure will provide an even better incentive for members to buy and for clubs to sell tickets. This prize fund will be distributed across the entire county. We would like to wish everyone the best of luck, and thank them for their efforts in supporting the future of our clubs and our county.

The effects of the pandemic were also sorely felt in Páirc Uí Chaoimh. The restrictions on games, meetings and events and concerts meant a severe financial hit at a time when a new approach endeavoured to activate the commercial potential of the stadium. This will be clearly see in the accounts for both companies which will be presented at Convention and it is hoped that the business plan being developed under the One Cork umbrella will allow the stadium to finally stand on its own two feet and eventually become a net contributor in financial terms

If 2019 was the year in which the stark decline in the County board's accounts reached crisis point, the past year has brought even bigger challenges in terms of financial management. While a loss of €132,048 was incurred for 2020, this compares favourably to a loss of €559,058 in the board's accounts for 2019. This was despite income falling by over €1.6m (50%). While commercial income declined marginally in real terms, this was thanks to a series of new commercial partnerships which off-set losses due to restricted competitions. It is expected that this area will grow significantly once some form of normality resumes. The formation of the One Cork group will also drive revenue generation in a coordinated manner. The success of the new County championship format in 2020 is expected to lead to an increase in attendances once crowds return and hopefully this will allow the boards' finances in its core activities to re-settle.

Of course, a greater financial challenge for the board is presented by the ongoing losses in Páirc Uí Chaoimh. At the time of writing, the accounts are about to be considered by the stadium board, so it is not appropriate to comment in detail until later. These accounts, though not included in the Convention booklet, will be outlined at Convention and further comment will follow there.

Is mise, Le mór mheas,

Caoimhín Ó Donnabháin,

Rúnaí / Príomh-Oifigeach Feidhmiúcháin,

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Coiste Chontae Chorcaí CLG.

# **INTER COUNTY RESULTS**

(Cork Scores First)

### **Senior Hurling**

Munster Senior Champions	hip		
31/10/20	v Waterford	@ Thurles	- 1-24 to 1-28
All-Ireland Hurling Champior	nship		
7/11/20 Qualifier	v Dublin	@ Thurles	- 1-25 to 0-25
14/11/20 Qualifier	v Tipperary	@ Gaelic Grounds	- 1-17 to 2-18
<b>National Hurling League</b>			
26/1/20	v Waterford	@ Walsh Park	- 3-17 to 1-24
1/2/20	v Tipperary	@ Pairc Ui Chaoimh	- 2-24 to 1-25
16/2/20	v Westmeath	@ Mullingar	- 3-12 to 1-14
23/2/20	v Limerick	@ Pairc Ui Chaoimh	- 2-21 to 0-29
1/3/20	v Galway	@ Galway	- 1-16 to 2-18
Munster Senior Hurling Lea	gue		
11/1/20 Final	v Limerick	@ Limerick Gaelic Grounds	- 0-20 to 1-32
29/12/19	v Waterford	@ Dungarvan	– 1-17 to 1-13
20/12/19	v Kerry	@ Mallow	– 1-12 to 0-11
Cannon O'Brien Cup			
7/1/20	v UCC	@ Mardyke	- 2-18 to 1-20
Challenge Games			
26/9/20	v Clare	@ Pairc Ui Chaoimh	– 1-17 to 0-15
18/10/20	v Galway	@ Pairc Ui Chaoimh	– 1-20 to 0-18
21/10/20	v Wexford	@ Pairc Ui Chaoimh	- 0-25 to 1-19
Senior Football			
Senior Football			
Senior Football  Munster Senior Champions	hip		
	v Kerry	@ Pairc Ui Chaoimh	– 1-12 to 0-13
Munster Senior Champions 8/11/20 22/11/20	•	@ Pairc Ui Chaoimh @ Pairc Ui Chaoimh	- 1-12 to 0-13 - 0-14 to 0-17
Munster Senior Champions 8/11/20	v Kerry	6	
Munster Senior Champions 8/11/20 22/11/20 All-Ireland Championship	v Kerry	6	
Munster Senior Champions 8/11/20 22/11/20 All-Ireland Championship National Football League	v Kerry v Tipperary	@ Pairc Ui Chaoimh	
Munster Senior Champions 8/11/20 22/11/20 All-Ireland Championship	v Kerry	<ul><li>@ Pairc Ui Chaoimh</li><li>@ Pairc Ui Chaoimh</li></ul>	– 0-14 to 0-17
Munster Senior Champions 8/11/20 22/11/20 All-Ireland Championship National Football League 25/1/20	v Kerry v Tipperary v Offaly	@ Pairc Ui Chaoimh	- 0-14 to 0-17 - 0-20 to 0-13
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### **U20 Hurling**

Munster Championship			
19/10/20	v Kerry	@ Tralee	- 2-24 to 2-10
Challenge Games			
2/2/20	v Waterford	@ Youghal	- 2-19 to 2-15
24/9/20	v Tipperary	@ Thurles	- 0-24 to 0-18
30/9/20	v Wexford	@ WIT	- 1-22 to 0-9
3/10/20	v Galway	@ LIT	– 1-18 to 0-22
<u>U20 Football</u>			
Munster Championship			
26/2/20	v Clare	@ Miltown Malbay	- 1-12 to 2-7
4/3/20 Final	v Kerry	@ Tralee	– 1-9 to 0-17
Tournaments			
John Kerins Cup			
4/1/20	v Kerry	@ Tralee	- 1-19 to 3-12
11/1/20	v Galway	@ Mallow	- 1-15 to 1-9
25/1/20 Final	v Kildare	@ Callan, Kilkenny	- 2-14 to 1-11
Minor Football			
Munster Championship			
Postponed			
Challenge Games	<del>-</del>	a All IIII	0.11. 0.11
2/2/20	v Tyrone	@ Abbottstown	- 0-11 to 0-11
29/2/20	v Down	@Abbottstown	- 3-5 to 2-7
7/3/20	v Dublin	@ CIT	- 0-4 to 3-10
4/10/20	v Kildare	@ CIT	- 0-21 to 0-4
<u>Minor Hurling</u>			
Munster Championship			
17/10/20	v Clare	@ Thurles	- 1-24 to 2-13
Challenge Games			
1/2/20	v Dublin	@ Whitechurch	- 0-18 to 0-18
14/2/20	v Wexford	@ Wexford	– 4-21 to 1-13
20/2/20	v Kilkenny	@ Carrigtwohill	- 4-9 to 1-16
23/2/20	v Wexford	@ Pairc ui Chaoimh	- 2-26 to 0-12
1/3/20	v Galway	@ Kinvara	- 1-17 to 0-11
18/9/20	v Waterford	@ Riverstown	- 1-27 to 3-11
26/9/20	v Dublin	@ Mitchelstown	- 5-30 to 1-18
1/10/20	v Waterford	@ Dungarvan	- 0-24 to 2-18
3/10/20	v Dublin	@ Mitchelstown	- 4-21 to 0-17

# **COISTÍ**Coiste Bainistí

1.

Tracey Ní Chinnéide (Cathaoirleach)

Caoimhín Ó Donnabháin (Rúnaí/Príomh-Oifigeach Feidhmiúcháin,)

Marc Ó Siocháin (Leas Cathaoirleach)

Diarmuid Mac Gabhann (Cisteoir)

Seosamh de Bláca (O.C.P.)

Padraig Ó hArgáin (Oifigeach Forbartha)

Ronan Ó Duáin (Oifigeach Oiliúna)

Risteard Ó Murchú (Oifigeach Gaeilge/Cultúr)

Deasun Ó Cuileannáin (Oifigeach Leanaí)

Micheál O Mathuna

Nollaig Ó Ceallacháin

Micheál O Liathain

Donal Mac Suibhne

Antóin Mac Amhlaoibh

# Fo-Choistí

2.

### Coiste Cheannais na Comórtaisí

Marc Ó Siobháin (Cathaoirleach)

Caoimhín Ó Donnabháin

Tracey Ní Chinnéide

Diarmuid Mac Gabhann

Seosamh de Bláca

Antóin Mac Amhlaoibh

Niall de Baróid (Referees'Administrator)

3.

### **County Hearings Committee**

Briain de Baróid (Cathaoirleach)

Liam Ó Rinn (Leas-Cathairleach)

Briain Ó Lochlainn (Runaí)

Deaglan Breathnach

Seán Ó Tuama

Proinnsías Mac Carthaigh

Roibeard Ó Riain

Breandán Ó Drisceoil

Diarmuid Ó hEochaidh

Donal Ó Murnáin

Micheál Ó Broin

4.

### **South Hearings Committee**

Seán Ó Diolúin (Cathaoirleach)

Mícheál Beecher (Leas Cathaoirleach)

Donal Ó Conchubhair (Runaí)

Proinnsías Ó Longáin (Cairbre)

Aubert Ó Tuama (Muscraí)

Diarmuid Ó Coileáin (Carraigdonn)

Sean Mac Carthaigh

5.

### **North Hearings Committee**

Seán MacSuibhne (Cathaoirleach)

Seán de Barra (Leas Cathaoirleach)

Micheál Ó Liatháin (Abhann Dubh)

Tomás Breatnach (Du Ealla)

Peadar Ó hÓgáin (Ui MacCoille)

Liam Ó Muíneacháin (Seandun)

Pádraig P. Ó Murchú

6.

### **Coiste Forbartha**

Pádraig Ó hArgáin (Cathaoirleach)

Nollaig Ó Ceallacháin

Ciarán Mac Cana

Míchéal Ó Broin

Éamonn Ó Laindí

Ciarán Ó Leannacháin

Donal Mac Suibhne

Risteard Ó Murchú

### 7.

### **Coaching & Games Development**

Ronan Ó Duain (Cathaoirleach) Caoimhín Ó Ceallacháin (Rúnaí) Conchur Ó Cuanacháin Seán Ó Cléirigh Pádraig Ó Riain Eoghan Ó Conchúir

### 8.

### Coiste Chultúrtha

Risteard Ó Murchú Gearóid Ó hEaluighte Mairead Ní Fhaoláin Antóin Mac Amhlaoibh Gaibriél Ní Chrualaoich Diarmuid Breatnach Marc Ó Siocháin

### 9.

### Coiste Chaidreamh Poiblí

Seosamh de Bláca (Cathaoirleach)

Cian Ó Briain (Runaí)

Ruairí Ó Riain

Seán Ó Suipéil

Míchéal Ó Murchú

Seosamh Ó Ciniféic

Caoimhín Ó Murchú

Toirealach Ó Brádaigh

Martina Ní Bhroin

Ruairí Ó Nuanáin

Ciaran Ó Riogáin

Eibhlín Ní Chlúamháin

Seán Ó Toráin

Dónal Ó Laocha

Avril Ní Ghadhra

Dónal Ó Laighin

Gearóid Ó Colmáin

Fionbarra Mac Cárthaigh

### 10.

### Coiste Eolas Teicneolaíochta

Seosamh de Bláca Toirealach Ó Brádaigh Donal Ó Laocha Cian Ó Briain Seán Ó Suipéil Enda Ní Leannacháin

### 11.

### Coiste na Leanaí

Desun O Cuileananin (Cathaoirleach) Seán Ó Puirseil Roibeard Ó Brosnacháin Nollaig Ó Ceallacháin Mícheál Ó Broin

Ronan Ó Duain

Eamonn Ó Murnáin

### 12.

### **Referees Sub-Committee**

Niall de Baróid (Cathaoirleach)

Stiofáin Ó Loingsigh

Mícheál Ó Murchú

Pádraig Ó Neill

Diarmaid Ó Briain

Aubert Ó Tuama

Dónal Seartáin

Séamas Ó Deargáin

Colm Ó Liathain

### 13.

### Coiste na nÓg

Mícheál Ó Mathúna (Cathaoirleach)

Peadar Mac Uait (Leas Cathaoirleach)

Eoghan Ó Conchubhair (Cisteóir)

Mairtín Ó Briain (Cúntóir Cisteoir)

Ruairí Ó Núnáin (PRO)

Seagháin Ó Suipéil (Runaí)

Donal Ó Laoire (Cúntóir Runaí)

Diarmuid Ciarubháin (Runaí na Reiteoirí)

Caoimhín Ó Ceallacháin (Bainisteoir na gCluichí)

Ronan Ó Duain (Oifigeach Oiliúna)

Des Ó Cuileannáin (Oifigeach Leanaí)

### 14.

### Rebel Óg Thoir

Áine Ní Laoire (Cathaoirleach)

Diarmuid Ó Buacháin (Runaí)

Míchéal Mulry (Cisteoir)

Pól Mac Carthaigh (Runaí Reiteoirí)

Lúcas Mac Cárthaigh (Oifigeach Poibliochta)

### 15.

### Rebel Óg Thiar

Caoimhín Ó hÚaine (Cathaoirleach)

Eamonn Ó hAodha (Leas Cathaoirleach)

Seosamh Ó Ceallaigh (Rúnaí)

Éamonn Ó Maoldomnhnaigh (Leas-Rúnaí)

Fachtna Mac Carthaigh (Cisteoir)

Ruairí Ó Duda (Oifigeach Poibliochta)

Eamonn Ó hAodha (Referee's Coordinator)

### 16.

### Rebel Óg Thuaidh

Seán Mac Amhlaoibh (Cathaoirleach)

Ciaran Ó Luinneachain (Leas Cathaoirleach)

Donnacha O Tuama (Rúnaí)

Nollaig Ó Néill (Cisteoir)

Pádraig Ó Mathúna (Cúintóir Cisteoir)

Donal MacGiollanarth (I.T.)

Mícheál Ó Siocháin (Referees Coordinator)

### 17.

### Rebel Óg Mid-South

Mairtin Ó Loingsigh (Cathaoirleach)

Liam Mac Coitir (Rúnaí)

Seán Ó Braonain (Cisteoir)

Antoinnette Ní Dhuáin (Oifigeach Poibliochta)

Máire Ní Rinn (Referees Coordinator)

### 18.

### **Grading Sub-Committee (Rebel Óg)**

Aine Ó Laoire

Donncha Ó Tuama

Mícheál Ó Mathúna

Dónall Ó Laoire

Seagháin Ó Suipéil

Peadar Mac Uait

Éamann Ó hAodha

Seán Ó Baonáin

### 19.

### **Stadium Events Sub-Committee**

Éamonn Laindí

Gearóid Ó Coileain

Briain Ó Lochlainn

Ciarán Mac Cana

Diarmuid Mac Gabhann

Pádraig P. Ó Murchú

Micheal Ó Broin

Risteard O Murchu

### 20.

### **Draw Management Committee**

Diarmuid Ó Donnabhain

Pádraig P. Ó Murchú Cathaoirleach

Proinnsías Ó Coileain

Niall Ó Catháin

Mairtin Ó Buachain

Risteard Ó Murchú

### 21.

### **Strategic Review Implementation Committee**

Padraig O hArgain (Cathaoirleach)

Caoimhín Ó Donnabháin (Runaí)

Deasún Ó Cuilleanáin

Diarmuid Breathnach

Diarmuid Mac Gabhann

Ronan Ó Duain

Marc O Siochain

Seosamh de Bláca

Risteard Ó Murchú

### 22.

### **Health & Wellbeing Sub Committee**

Deasun Ó Cuilleanain

Janice Ní hArreachtáin

Majella Ní Cáinte

Sinead Ní Crualaoi

Caoimhín Ó Ceallacháin

Diarmuid O Drisceoil

Ronan O Duain

Eamonn O Murnain

Ceith O Ricken

### 23.

### **Pairc Ui Rinn Maintenance Committee**

Pádraig P. Ó Murchú (Cathaoirleach

Risteard Ó Murchú

Seán Ó Crion

Eamonn Ó Leaindí

Diarmuid Mac Gabhann

Ciaran Mac Cana

Pádraig Ó hArgáin

# **An Choiste Bainistí 2020**



**Back Row L to R:** Padraig Ó hArgáin (Oifigeach Forbartha), Antóin Mac Amhlaoibh, Mícheál Ó Mathúna Dónal Mac Suibhne, Rónán Ó Duáin (Oifigeach Oiliúna), Deasún Ó Cuileannáin (Oifigeach Leanaí), Nollaig Ó Ceallacháin. **Front Row L to R:** Seosamh de Bláca (Oifigeach Poiblíochta), Marc Ó Siocháin (Leas-Chathaoirleach), Tracey Ní Chinnéide (Cathaoirleach), Caoimhín Ó Donnabháin (CEO/Rúnaí), Diarmuid MacGabhann (Cisteoir), Risteard Ó Murchú (Oifigeach Gaeilge/Cultúr).

**Inset:** Mícheál Ó Liatháin



Marc Ó Siocháin **Leas-Cathaoirleach** 



Tracey Ní Chinneide **Cathaoirleach** 



Diarmuid MacGabhann **Cisteoir** 

# Coiste Chaidreamh Poiblí agus Foilseachán

Seosamh de Bláca (Oifigeach Poiblíochta)



Is mór an onóir domsa mo chéad tuairisc mar Oifigeach um Chaidreamh Poiblí a chur i láthair ag an gComhdháil Bhliantúil de Choiste Chontae Chorcaí dhá mhíle is a fiche. It is an honour and a privilege for me to present my report as PRO to the Annual Convention of Coiste Chonte Chorcaí 2020.

I wish to thank all those who have given me help and support during my term as PRO, and in particular, my fellow officers and executive members, members of both the PR Committee and IT Committee, and all the staff in Pairc Ui Chaoimh especially Aoife and Mairead and in Páirc Uí Rinn. I would like to pay sincere thanks to PR Committee Secretary Cian O' Brien for his help and assistance during the year. I would like to also thank the staff in both the Munster Council and Croke Park for their assistance and guidance in my year as PRO. I would also like to thank my fellow County PRO's around the country. It was great to meet up at the start of the year for the training day in Croke Park. During the year we held a number of meetings online with Croke Park staff and members of national communications committee. They were always a source of information if needed especially if travelling to away grounds. Finally, I would also like to thank all the volunteers I have met and had the great pleasure of dealing with during the year especially those in Cork especially all the PRO's in Cork. It is impossible to even attempt to carry out this role on my own and I am so grateful of any assistance I received during the year.

### Riobard O' Dwyer R.I.P

I would like to take this opportunity to pay tribute to my friend Riobard O' Dwyer who died in January. Riobard was a person who needed little introduction in life as his list of achievements were well known. From Beara to Butte (Montana) and beyond Riobard was held in highest esteem by all those who knew him. He had a unique ability to get on and relate to people of all ages. At the time of his death he was President of Beara GAA and to him Beara was everything. He had won a county senior football medal with Beara in 1967 and followed it up with a Munster Senior club medal the following year. Unfortunately, there was no All-Ireland club series at the time. He was a 7 time All – Ireland hop, step and jump (Triple Jump) champion, A renowned accordion

player, he would play the national anthem at the end of Beara GAA Conventions. He also wrote the book, 50 Years of Beara Football, an invaluable collection of Beara GAA. Outside of sport, he was also a great historian and genealogist. His research into the family trees of Beara families was published in "Annals of Beara ". His extensive research required 3 volumes of the book to be printed. 2019 saw Riobard take great pride in the victory of Cork Minor Football in the All Ireland Final. With son Bobbie as manager, Riobard was always on hand to give advice to me and others. When the cup paid a visit Beara in October Riobard went around to various schools and was on hand to make presentations to those from Beara who were involved. To say Riobard was in his element was an understatement. Very few people in life in Beara have made an impact like Riobard. He is sorely missed but fondly remembered by all those who knew him. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam

### Media

In era of instant electronic communication, we in the GAA are still heavily reliant on the print media in the promotion of our games, and it is vital for us to ensure that we facilitate this in so far as it is possible for us to do so. Both our local and national newspapers maintain a consistently excellent high level of GAA Coverage, and I commend them for this. Thanks to all the journalists for their excellent coverage of Cork GAA activities throughout the year.

In Cork we are lucky to have a local radio station which dedicates so much time to the coverage of Gaelic games and are the envy of many other counties in this respect. The C103 team led by Michael Scanlon, and including John Cashman, Patrick Mulcahy and their associates, along with Finbarr McCarthy of 96FM, have ensured that those who can't make our games are kept fully up to date. My thanks to all involved.

I must also acknowledge our appreciation of our other local and community radio stations, but in particular Diarmuid O'Leary, and the staff at RedFM, especially the Big Red Bench team led by Ruairi O Hagan, for their continued coverage of our club games along with the inter-county teams and promoting of our games, in addition to providing very generous sponsorship of our Divisions 1-5 Hurling Leagues.

Thanks also to all the photographers who bring our games to life on newspaper pages, websites, and social media etc.

A special thanks to George Hatchell, Denis O'Flynn, John O Brien, Tony O Connell, Jim Coughlan and John Tarrant for the generous supply of photographs which they provide for our website and social media.

### **League Launches**

We held launches for our Football leagues and Hurling leagues at the start of the year paying a visit to the Red FM studios and the Rochestown Park Hotel. Little did we know at the launches what lay in store for 2020, but I would like to thank The Rochestown Park Hotel and Red FM for their kind sponsorship of the leagues.

### **Inter-County Media Briefings**

This year required something different for media briefings, so online media briefings were organised ahead of all our major Inter-County games, and these were very well received and effective. My thanks to the management and players of the teams for their co-operation and assistance in this area, these can be demanding events on the participants. I would also like to thank the management and players for their co-operation with the media on match days.

### Website

At last year's County Convention, a new website was launched for Cork GAA. The Cork GAA website remains the primary information channel for the public with a substantial amount of the traffic to the website from mobile devices. Significant time and resources have been invested into the website.

### **Club/Divisional Websites**

The Rebel Óg website continues to evolve into a useful resource for underage affairs in Cork, and I like to commend Rory Noonan and his team for their work on this.

All divisions now have a website. I would encourage all divisions to ensure that their websites are kept up to date. Also, while many of our clubs have excellent websites, there are also many who have none, or whose websites are not updated. Help and advice are available. If I can ever be of help on this issue, please do not hesitate to ask.

### **GAA App**

The GAA's app which was launch in January 2018 has been developed to provide members with the functionality to complete the initial steps of the membership renewal process online and pay membership subscriptions via the app using a debit or

credit card. It's fully compliant with the data protection (GDPR) legislation.

### **General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)**

The General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and the Irish Data Protection Act 2018 came into effect on May 25th 2018 and it is important that every GAA Club is aware of how these changes in the law will affect the ways in which members' personal information can be collected and used for GAA Purposes. For more information visit http://www.gaa.ie/my-gaa/administrators/data-protection

### **Social Media**

Our Twitter account @OfficialCorkGAA, continues to grow with over 98,500 followers (up from 94,500 at the last convention) and remains one of the most popular County pages in the country. Twitter usage amongst our clubs continues to grow which clubs use as simple promotional tool. My thanks to all who have provided us with Twitter updates throughout the year. Our Facebook page, OfficialCorkGAA, has increased its popularity, with more than 27,200 fans (up from 26,000 at the last convention) while our Instagram officialcorkgaa account has now over 23,800 followers (up from 20,600 at the last convention). Instagram proves to be very popular on match days as we try and bring people closer to some of what goes on during a game day. Clubs are reminded of their responsibilities on social media and I would ask them to be conscious of the GAA social media guidelines which were sent to all clubs and Divisions at the start of the year.

### **Text Service**

Our texting service continues to be utilised to notify secretaries, delegates, referees and stewards. It has proven useful in notifying stewards of games in the Pairc Ui Chaoimh.

### **Match Programmes**

Programmes for the Allianz Leagues games in Pairc Ui Chaoimh were produced by Crosshaven Programmes, and my thanks to them especially Martin McMullen for all their work in this area.

For the 3 County Hurling Finals that took place it was decided to have an Free online programme made available. Many thanks also to Rory Noonan, our programme editor on the programme produced for the County Finals.

### **Match streaming**

One of the items I highlighted in my report last year was the streaming of games by the Irish Examiner in 2019. Little did I realise how important streaming of club games would become in 2020. All across the

county and beyond, people were able to watch Cork club games. Who will ever forget the "Super Sunday" of club games in October starting at 12.30pm with the Senior A Hurling Final and finishing after 9pm with a penalty shoot out in the County Premier Senior Football Semi Final. I would like to thank, Colm O' Connor, Tony Leen, Raffaele Rocca and so many others for bringing such a high quality of production to the streaming.

I would also like to thank RTE and TG4 for covering some of our games.

### **GAA Email System**

The current GAA Email system is the main method of communication within the association. The email system uses Office 365 Outlook. A training course for officers on Office 365 Outlook was held in Cork Thank you to IT Officer Terry Brady and Development officer Pat Horgan for help co-ordinate this. The GAA have invested a significant amount of money into the email system and it is disappointing to see with the exception secretaries only 30% of other club / divisional officers use their email on a regular basis. I would urge all officers who have access to official GAA email address to please access it on a regular basis. 2020 has highlighted the use of effective and factual communication and hopefully more club officers will use their GAA email address which is there for them.

### **PRO Officer training**

An Officer training night was held in Pairc Ui Chaoimh at the start of the year. Members of clubs from Cork Ladies Football and Cork Camogie also attended I would like to thank Shirley Moloney who gave the training course.

### Yearbook

Thanks to Denis Hurley who supplied the copy, Richard Smithers, Allied Print and other contributes for all their help and advice, and to all the photographers especially George Hatchell. It's available from GAA clubs and in selected retail outlets.

### **Online contacts portal**

During the year Cork GAA introduced an online contacts portal. This allows clubs to enter their details during the year so the information can be correct at all times. It allows the clubs to enter information for both officers and mentors and I would encourage clubs to avail of this. I would like to thank Derek Kehoe and his team in Ergo for their assistance with this.

### **An Chríoch**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who sympathised with my family and I, on the death

of my father Charlie last February following a short illness. My father took a keen interest in GAA and would have regularly attended games for many years. In his younger days he would have transported people to Cork vs Kerry games both to Killarney and Cork in the back of his truck as very few people would have owned a car back then. Most people can remember their first inter county game attended or going to their first Munster Final or All-Ireland Final and the same is no different with me. It was the 1989 Munster Football Final in Killarney when my father took some of my older siblings and I. Parking up by the Gleneagle and walking in early to watch the minor game and being in the terrace as a young 9 year old, my height prevented me from seeing much of the Senior game. I was amazed by the size of the crowds, the size of the match programme and the whiteness of the lines on the pitch. I remember the long walk back to the car in the sweltering heat and saying "never again" but a fire had been lit inside me that day which continues to burn to this day and that is down to my late father. Last year, I was lucky enough to have the All-Ireland Minor football trophy on the kitchen table in Adrigole as I had breakfast with by dad and that is a memory I will always have. Although he has passed on, I'm sure he would have taken great enjoyment with the win over Kerry this year and especially in the manner it was achieved. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam.

Sometimes best laid plans can go out the window and 2020 has definitely shown this, but sometimes new and exciting opportunities arrive. It was great to see so many GAA clubs and teams to take part in so many fundraising initiatives during the year. It has been a busy and sometimes a very challenging year, but also an exciting and rewarding one. The joyous occasions have fortunately outnumbered what could be considered dark days. Thanks to all of you for your help and co-operation during the year also thanks to PR Committee, IT Committee and the all the other committees I serve on. I would like to thank the players, management and backroom staff for their help, assistance and co-operation. I would also like to thank my club Adrigole for their endless and continuous support during the year. I would like to thank my division Beara for all their assistance during the year as I continue to serve as divisional PRO.

The role of Cork GAA PRO is hugely challenging and unimaginably time consuming for a volunteer, and with that in mind I would to thank my family and friends and many others for all their support during the year in what was sometimes very testing times, and I look forward to carrying out the role to the best of my ability in 2021.

Ar deireadh, ba mhaith liom an deis seo a thógáil chun Nollaig Shona agus Athbhliain faoi mhaise a ghuí le gach duine agus ba mhaith liom gach ráth agus ádh a ghuí oraibh ar fad sa bhliain dhá mhíle is a fiche a haon, ar an bpáirc imeartha agus taobh amuigh den pháirc chomh maith. Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and

a happy new year and I would like to wish everyone a successful 2021 both on and off the field of play.

Go raibh mile maith agat.

Seosamh de Bláca



# Oifigeach Gaeilge/Cultúr

Risteard Ó Murchú



Tá áthas agus bród orm an tuaraisc seo leanas a chur ós bhúr gcomhair ag Chruinniú Chinn Bhliana de Choiste Chumann Lúthchleas Gael Chorcaí 2020

Thosaigh 2020 ar fheabhas agus bhí imeachtaí Cumann Lúthchleas Gael ag dul ar aghaidh mar is gnáth. Clubanna ag pleanáil, na foirne go léir ag traenáil agus comórtaisí Scór ar siúl ar fud an chontae. Go tobann bhí athrú ar an saol agus aicid Covid 19 taghta ar phobal na tíre agus ar phobal Cumann Lúthchleas Gael. I bpreab na súl cuireadh stop le traenáil, cluichí, Scór agus gnáthimeachtaí laethúla i ngach áit.

É sin ráite bhí an tádh linn go raibh Scór Na nÓg agus Scór Sinsear an chontae críochnaithe roimh an chéad tréimhse de dhianghlasàil.

### **Buaitheoirí Chorcaí 2020**

	Rince Foirne	Amhránaíocht	Aithriseoireacht	Bailéad Ghrupa
Scór Na nÓg	Bóthar Buí	Bothar Buí Aoife Ní Riordàin	Sam Maguires Shannon Ní Bhuitiméir	Naomh Shéamuis
Scór Sinsear		Ceann Toirc Muireann Vaughan	Uibh Laoire Treasa Ní Chro- inín	Naomh Shéamuis

	Tráth Na gCéist	Nuachleas	Coel Uirlise	Rince Seit
Scór Na nÓg	Bóthar Buí	Raonuithe Cairbre	Cill Seannaigh	Bothar Buí
Scór Sinsear	Sráid a Mhuilinn	Fánaithe Na Bríde	Bóthar Buí	Bóthar Buí

### Comórtaisí Cheannais na Mumhan Tráth na gCeist. Bóthar Buí

### Uasdátú maidir le Scór Sinsir 2020

Bhí cruinniú de Choiste Náisiúnta Scór le deanaí agus socraíodh go gcuirfí atosú Scór 2020 siar go dtí tús mhí Feabhra 2021 ar a luaithe. Tógadh an cinneadh seo de bharr staid reatha Covid 19 ar an oileán agus de bharr na srianta éagsúla atà a gcur i bhfeidhm faoi láthair. Coiste Náisiúnta Scór has decided to postpone the recommencement of Scór Sinsir 2020 until the start of February at the earliest. This postponement is due to the current restrictions. Unless there is a huge improvement in the Covid 19 situation, it is difficult to forecast a date for the commencement of any type of indoor

activity.

### Scoláireachtaí Gaeltachta.

Bhí Coláiste Na Mumhan dúnta i Mí Meitheamh agus Iúil. Bhí diomá ar a lán paistí a fuair seans chun mí a chaitheamh sa Ghaeltacht. Níl a fhios againn fós faoi 2021 .

Fóndúireacht Sheosamh Mhic Dhonnca.

Is scéim tacaíochta de chuid Ghlór na nGael agus de chuid Chumann Lúthchleas Gael í Fóndúireacht Sheosamh Mhic Dhonnca le haghaidh clubanna CLG ar mian leo an Ghaeilge a chur chun cinn .Tá formhór na gclubanna ag cur na Gaeilge chun cinn bealach amháin nó bealach eile The Joe Mc Donagh Foundation is a support service by Glór na nGael and the Gaelic Athletic Association to GAA clubs wishing to further the Irish Language in their community. While we had plans to advance this scheme within the County in 2021, Covid 19 put an end to all endeavours. If the situation with this virus allows in 2021, we will be in contact with any interested clubs.

### **Buíochas**

Ba mhaith liom mo bhuiochas a ghabháil le mo chomh\_hoifigigh ar Bhord an Chontae,Runaí an Chontae agus an fhoireann san oifig i bPáirc Uí Chaoimh, Coiste Scór Chorcaí agus gach éinne a chabhraigh liom i rith na bliana. Guim Nollaig fé shean agus athbhliain fé mhaise oraibh go léir.



# Coiste Oiliúna

Rónán Ó Duáin



The year 2020 was a very challenging year for everyone worldwide and one that wont ever be forgotten

Despite those challenges, Cork coaching and games demonstrated a very flexible approach to its operations in 2020

The start of the year is normally an intense period for our development squads.

While January saw a lot of squad activity, February was interrupted by weather and March saw us in to Covid 19 lockdown.

Schools being closed was a major blow to our player development channels.

However, our GDA group led by Kevin O Callaghan embarked on great initiatives to overcome the lockdown and keep boys active. Easter camps run online saw over 15,000 interactions aimed at children between 7 and 12 years old.

A weekly webinar on various aspects of coaching ran for 8 weeks in March and April.

Our GDA's posted daily challenges for players to do in their own back gardens with 250,000 hits on twitter helping to maintain our youths physical and mental health.

Our Foundation Courses went online with 270 coaches availing of this platform to develop their coaching knowledge.

During the summer, Cúl Camps were run in a regional format with 24 camps that were GDA led while 9 club organised Cúl Camps which, though much smaller in scale compared to other years, provided children with a welcome outlet to meet with their friends and engage in physical activity in a safe environment.

Great credit is due to all who organised the camps and ensured the highest of hygiene standards each week.

The decimation of on field activities presented an opportunity to draw up a framework for our development squad structure.

Led by Aidan O Connell, Kevin O Callaghan and Conor Counihan, Cork now has a vision for how to take our development squad players forward in key areas such as technical skills, tactical awareness, athletic development, lifestyle management and psycho social skills.

A key aspect of the plan is to develop our mentors coaching skills by providing them with extensive coach education and mentoring. I have no doubt that while the framework will need to be tweaked as we move forward, it provides a structure that will really develop our young men as people and as players for their clubs, schools and county.

The start of this initiative has seen weekly webinars with players and coaches since early October which have been very informative and provide an exciting opportunity for players to reach their potential.

September saw a return to schools' activity and our GDA's have been busy delivering at Primary and Post Primary level along with after school programmes. At the time of writing, there has been 190 school visits with 750 coaching sessions delivered since the start of September by our full-time coaches.

On the subject of staff, I wish to thank our Games Manager, Kevin O'Callaghan for all the work he and his team of GDA's do to further games development in the County.

I would also like to thank him for the constant support and advice he has given me always.

The work James McCarthy , Colm Crowley, Pat Spratt, Paudie OBrien , Paudie Crowley and Sean Crowley do is immense and i would like to thank them hugely for their work for Cork GAA

Noel O'Brien, Martin O'Brien, Martin Farrissey, Conan O'Brien, Mark Lynch and Gavin Webb who undertake primary school coaching roles across the county are also to be thanked for their work during 2020.

Our Football Project Manager Conor Counihan works dilligently helping at all levels to develop football and has been a very positive person to work with during my time as Coaching Officer.

Also the addition of Aidan OConnell has been a huge boost for Cork GAA and his knowledge and experience will be seen to great effect in years to come. I really enjoyed working closely with him.

Also a big thank you to Maireaid, Barbara and Aoife in the office for all there work help and support.

I would also like to thank my Coaching Committee, Kevin O'Callaghan, Conor Counihan, John Cleary, Eoin OConnor and Pat Ryan for all their help and advice.

I would also like to thank all the Coiste na nOg Officers and regional officers I worked with throughout my term.

The commitment they have and are given is massive and we owe them a huge debt of thanks.

Finally, I would like to thank all my fellow Board Officers and executive members for the work they do in promoting GAA in Cork county and assisting me in my role as Coaching Officer.

I came into this role with little experience of boards or executives and got great help and guidance from everybody along the way led by outgoing chairperson Tracey Kennedy

I would like to thank Tracey for all her help advice and leadership she showed at all times. I would like to wish her all the best for the future in everything she does.

Thanks very much Tracey.

Also the very best of luck to Marc Sheehan in his role as incoming chairperson.

Im sure he will prove to be a great success in that role just like he was as vice chairperson.

I have really enjoyed my time in this role and hope to watch the continuing progress of Cork coaching and games into the future and it has been humbling and so rewarding to serve this great county.



# **Coiste Forbartha**

Development Committee Padraig Ó hArgáin (Oifigeach Forbartha)



Is món an pribhléid dom an Tuarascáil seo mar Oifigeach Coiste Forbartha a chur os comhar chomhdhail bhliantúil Choiste Chontae Chorcaí 2020. It is a privilege for me to present my third & final report as Development Officer to the Annual Convention of Coiste Chontae Chorcaí 2020.

Office 365 Training

This course was held in two venues before the Covid 19 lockdown came into place. The first one was held in the Cork College of Commerce and we followed that up with a session in Davis College Mallow. We had planned to have a further course in Rossa College in Skibbereen but had to call it off due to the pandemic. The facilitator on both nights was Terry Brady, our IT Officer. Many thanks to Terry for a job well done. Effective use of information technology and appropriate management of data & information is crucial to the success of GAA clubs. The information offered on the nights was well received. This programme was designed by Croke Park to give the principal officers in clubs an opportunity to gain the knowledge, skills & confidence to fulfil their roles in clubs. The feedback was most positive and all agreed the programme was very beneficial. My thanks to our facilitator, Terry Brady, for doing a wonderful job.

### **Development Grants**

The Munster Council Development Grants for 2019 were presented to clubs at a function in Pairc Uí Chaoimh on Monday 16th December. Clubs received in excess of €263,000 on various areas of property purchase and club/pitch development. The Munster Council deserve credit for the strategy & vision regarding the ongoing support for the development of club property.

The clubs of this county deserve tremendous credit for their initiative in providing so many magnificent infrastructural amenities for the promotion & playing of our games in their respective communities. Most important of all are the number of quality playing fields that have been provided. The highest credit goes to the various club development committees who have

been undaunted by the costs involved in ensuring that the future of our games in their local areas are ensured. It is important that all the amenities are well preserved and fully utilised. The development grants for 2020 are being held over until next year because of the Covid 19 pandemic.

I am grateful for the assistance and advice of Kevin O'Donovan and Mairead in the office in my dealing with clubs involved in the planning process and also those seeking financial assistance from various lending institutions. I want to thank John Brennan (Munster) and Michael Byrne for their help in all matters. County Planning Physical Development and Safety Committee

Noel O'Callaghan Clonakilty
Kieran McCann Castlelyons
Eamon Landy Mayfield
Michael Byrne Ballyhea
Donal McSweeney Ballinora
Richard Murphy Lyre

Kieran Lenihan Meelin

The members of this committee both individually and collectively have provided great assistance and advice in 2020. I want to thank them especially for their contribution to the organising of important fixtures during the year.

County Development Officer Forum

The GAA National Officer Development Forum met early in the year in Croke Park. The forum aims to give Development Officers an opportunity to meet with fellow Development Officers on a regular basis to get the latest information on initiatives relating to our role and provide input on the future direction of club officer education & planning.

### **GAA Role in our Community**

The GAA is justifiably recognised as one of the leading amateur and volunteer lead organisations in the world. It has achieved much of a family community based volunteer organisation promoting Gaelic Games culture & life long participation, and has greatly enriched the lives of its members & the communities it serves. The

GAA reputation and standing in Irish society is perhaps our greatest asset. Our clubs deserve tremendous credit for their initiative in providing magnificent infrastructured amenities for the promotion and playing of our games in your community. We should always take a moment to reflect on the sacrifices made by the men and women who have gone before us and made this association what we enjoy today. We live in an era of huge change now and together, we should move forward showing true rebel character in a fearless and positive fashion.

### **Summary**

It has been a very difficult year for everyone in our community. The meetings I've had with numerous clubs and players have given me fantastic satisfaction. I think the spirit of volunteerism and pride in the local community is alive & well in the Rebel County. I want to thank Mairead, Aoife & Kevin for their dedication & patience as they work so diligently on behalf of Cumann Lúthchleas Gael. I have also enjoyed working with the other officers and executive members. Your contribution and commitment to Cork GAA is tremendous. As I come to the end of my term as Development Officer, I feel very privileged to have had the opportunity to serve my county and especially you the clubs for the past three years. I am indeed proud to have served as Development Officer in Cork.



# Coiste Na Leanaí

Deasún Ó Cuileannáin, Oifigeach Leanaí



Is mór an onóir dom mar Oifigeach Leanaí an tuarascáil seo a chuir os comhair Chomhdháil Choiste Chontae Chorcaí 2020. Ba mhaith liom mo bhuíochas a ghabháil le gach duine a chabhraigh liom I mbliana, go háirithe mo chomh-oifigigh leis an gCoiste Gnó.

It is my great privilege to present my final report as Children's Officer to the Annual Convention of Coiste Chontae Chorcaí 2020. It has been a privilege to serve this great county in this vital role over the last three years. I would particularly like to thank my fellow officers and the staff of Cork GAA. A special thanks to Aoife and Mairead in the office! Without the expertise and guidance of Gearóid Ó'Maolmhichíl and Michelle Harte in Páirc an Chrócaigh, this job would be impossible. I would also like to acknowledge the work and close cooperation with the Children's Officers of Cork Camogie and Cork LGFA.

The best part of my role was the interaction I had with our excellent Club Children's Officers all over the county. The work that are doing in our Cork clubs is vital, and I really appreciate the amount of work that they are doing. It is important that these men and women are supported by everyone in the Club and that any issues regarding child safeguarding or Code of Behaviour issues are prioritised at Club executive meetings. As a county, we are mainly compliant with GAA rules and current legislation, but there are still some clubs who turn a blind eye to the laws of the land and our GAA rules. **DO NOT PUT YOUR CLUB OR YOUR MENTORS IN THIS POSITION.** 

To reiterate one more time, no person can be involved with an underage team unless they have been garda vetted, have completed a safeguarding 1 course and have completed a coaching course. Clubs and units who have underage players or members must also complete an annual signed Risk Assessment and produce a signed Child Safeguarding Statement. Once again, these are legislative requirements and clubs who fail to comply are only looking for trouble. Any club with any queries should immediately contact the County Children's Officer.

Garda Vetting has been intense in Cork this year. This year almost 13,000 Cork members are vetted Clubs and members should try to ensure that they allow adequate time to complete their vetting applicactions. All vetting must now be done online and the new system is now more user friendly. Anyone who has been paper vetted must now reapply online, as must members who were previously vetted on or before 2015. Vetting is valid for 5 years.

Safeguarding 1 courses have been delivered all over the County by our excellent tutors. I would like to place on record my gratitude to Irene Hogan, Traolach O'Callaghan, Ingrid Connaughton, and Máiréad Ní Mhaoileoin for their superb and vital work. They have been responsible for the training of thousands of our club members this year. SG1 course is valid for 3 years but your cert can now be renewed online using the recently launched online portal. This year we have offered virtual courses online because of Covid-19 restrictions and these can be booked through the Children's Officer

The purpose of our Child Safeguarding procedures and statements is to ensure the safety and wellbeing of our non-adult members. These, along with the Risk Assessment, are now regarded by TUSLA and the other statutory bodies as legal contracts between us and the parents/children. If there is an issue, our procedures and statements will be the first thing that will be looked for. It is, therefore, vital, that everyone in the club is aware of them, that they are displayed and that they are fully supported by the Club Executive. There have been a lot of breaches of our Code of Behaviour this year and very often the perpetrators of the breaches have claimed a lack of knowledge of the rules and the Code. This is no longer acceptable, and everyone involved in underage games should sign and be aware of the Code of Behaviour. Clubs should regulate the implementation of the Code.

Racism and racist language is something that is creeping into our underage games. Cork GAA is proud to welcome everyone into our games and our stadiums and should never tolerate such behaviour. Our Clubs must give the lead in this area and make all our mem-

bers, young and old, aware that this sort of behaviour will not be accepted.

### **Cork Health & Wellbeing**

Committee: Deasún O Cuileannáin, Janice Ní hArreachtáin, Majella Ní Chainte, Sinéad Ni Chrualaoi, Caoimhín O Ceallacháin, Diarmuid O Drisceoil, Ronan Duáin, Éamonn O Murnáin, Ceith Ricken

2020 has been another busy year for Cork GAA in Health & Wellbeing. All over the County our clubs and schools make huge contributions to the physical and mental health of our members and the community at large. Our facilities, our expertise and our networks are used on a regular basis to support and lead initiatives right across Cork. This can be from suicide prevention talks, social initiative groups, walking groups, bingo, choirs, weight management, opening the club house to community groups and a huge amount of other activities.

### **COVID-19 RESPONSE:**

Cork GAA clubs have been to the forefront in leading the community response to Covid-19 and the challenges faced during the lockdowns. GAA clubs all over the county have helped the elderly and the vulnerable, promoted mental health and physical activity for young and old, promoted social media to reach and engage

with the community. It has truly been inspirational and has drawn tremendous praise from local and national agencies. People are once again aware of the contribution the GAA makes to society all over Cork.

There were a number of other highlights: -

- Healthy Clubs: Six Cork clubs are now involved in this initiative and are putting a huge amount of work into it. The benefits to the clubs, their members and the community at large are huge. The six clubs are St.Finbarrs, Cobh, Killeagh, Newtownshandrum, Midleton and Macroo.
- . We would like to congratulate Gillian Fitzgerald and the Midleton club for their award in recognition for their work in promoting inclusivity and diversity.
- New Clubs involved this year are Glen Rovers, Carrigaline, Blarney
  - , Whitechurch, Inniscara, Crosshaven
- Partnership with West Cork Mental Health to promote wellbeing – Podcast on Wednesday December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020.
- Partnership between Cork GAA. and the Samaritans and Tabor Lodge.



# **IT Officer Report 2020**

Terry Brady, IT Officer



It is my privilege to put before our Annual Convention my report and observations in 2020

The overall role of the County IT Officer is to co-ordinate the implementation of the GAA IT strategy in the county, ensuring that all official GAA IT solutions are in use by all clubs and county committees as required. Information Technology is expanding its reach across multiple areas of GAA activities. Effective use of Information Technology and appropriate management of data and information is critical to the success of GAA Clubs.

The current pandemic has forced us all to adapt and had accelerated the digital transformation journey. Online activity continues to grow in use and have become vitally important in terms of communication of events and results to our members and supporters. It is vital for the maintenance of the profile of Cork G.A.A. that every club continuously embraces all forms of communication, maintain, and develop its links within the community it serves. The IT support is available to clubs and officers to assist them in this digital age.

In 2020, we continued the officer training on the GAA platforms. I would like to thank the PRO Joe Blake and the Development Officer Pat Horgan for coordinating and organising these events. The classroom style training came to a stop in March due to Covid but we will continue to roll out this training across the County in 2021, once restrictions are lifted.

Cork County Board digital transformation journey continued in 2020 with the County Board using the discipline application and we hope to roll this out to all the divisions in 2021. Rebel Óg launched a new website in 2020 and introduced an online grading application. Clubs can update their Club Officers and Club mentor's information through a portal which will feed the updated information to the Cork GAA websites in real time.

Cork County Board are now firmly on a digital transformation journey which the goal to reduce workloads on officers and making sure information is secure and protected and backed up. This will be further enhanced in 2021 with the deployment of Foireann – the new GAA Games Management system.

I would also like to thank the IT committee consisting of PRO Joe Blake, Cian O'Brien, Shane Supple, Enda Linehan and Donal Leahy for their input and commitment and to the Board for their commitment and support to the digital transformation journey.

For on behalf on the IT Committee

Terry Brady
IT Officer Cork GAA



# **Gaelic Athletic Association Cork County Board**

Executive Committee's report and financial statements for the year ended 31 October 2020

### **GAELIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION - CORK COUNTY BOARD**

# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the year ended 31 October 2020

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# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE GAELIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION CORK COUNTY BOARD

### **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of The Gaelic Athletic Association Cork County Board ("the Board") for the year ended 31 October 2020, which comprise the Board's Revenue Account, the Grounds' Revenue Account, the Cork GAA Members' Draw Account, the Statement of Financial Position and the related notes 1 to 11, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is a special purpose framework comprising the financial reporting provisions of the accounting policies of the Gaelic Athletic Association Cork County Board's ('the Board') set on pages 8 to 11 to these financial statements.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements of the Board for the year ended 31 October 2020 are prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the requirement to present financial statements to Cork County Committee Convention.

### Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (Ireland) (ISAs (Ireland)). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Board in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Ireland, including the Ethical Standard issued by the Irish Audit and Accounting Supervisory Authority (IAASA), and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

### Emphasis of Matter - Basis of Accounting and Restriction on Distribution and Use

We draw attention to Note 1 to the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial statements are prepared to assist the Board in complying with the requirement to present financial statements to Cork County Committee Convention. As a result, the financial statements may not be suitable for another purpose. Our report is intended solely for the Board and for Cork County Committee Convention, in accordance with our engagement letter, and should not be distributed to or used by parties other than the Board. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

### Emphasis of Matter - Effects of COVID-19 and going concern

We draw attention to the disclosures relating to going concern in note 1 to the financial statements which describe the financial impact that COVID-19 has had on the Board's revenues and cashflows and the assessment the Executive Committee have made in concluding on the appropriateness of the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

### Conclusions relating to going concern

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters, in relation to which ISAs require us to report to you where:

- the Executive Committee's use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is not appropriate; or
- the Executive Committee have not disclosed in the financial statements any identified material
  uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the Board's ability to continue to adopt the going
  concern basis of accounting for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial
  statements are authorised for issue.



# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE GAELIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION CORK COUNTY BOARD (Continued)

### Other information

The Executive Committee is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the schedules to the Board's Revenue Account set out on pages 17 to 19, other than the financial statements and our Auditor's Report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in this report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of the other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

### Respective responsibilities

### Responsibilities of the Executive Committee for the financial statements

The Executive Committee is responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with of the accounting policies of the Gaelic Athletic Association Cork County Board's ('the Board') set on pages 8 to 11 to these financial statements, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Board's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters relating to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Board or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Board's financial reporting process.

### Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an Auditor's Report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (Ireland) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the IAASA's website at: <a href="http://www.iaasa.ie/getmedia/b2389013-1cf6-458b-9b8f-a98202dc9c3a/Description">http://www.iaasa.ie/getmedia/b2389013-1cf6-458b-9b8f-a98202dc9c3a/Description</a> of auditors responsibilities for audit.pdf .

This description forms part of our Auditor's Report.

Ernst & Young

**Ernst & Young Chartered Accountants** 

Cork

11 December 2020

# BOARD'S REVENUE ACCOUNT for the year ended 31 October 2020

	Schedule	2020 €	2019 €
INCOME			
Gate receipts	1	178,183	825,664
National league shares	2	78,628	169,232
Commercial income - gross	3	616,500	639,500
Other income	4	302,874	116,409
Transfer income	5	346,649	1,467,224
Total income		1,522,834	3,218,029
EXPENDITURE			
Match expenses	6	91,288	407,976
Inter county teams' expenses	7	1,171,084	1,627,483
Administration expenses	8	341,974	530,272
Grants and subscriptions	9	21,070	68,682
Coaching and games development (youth)	10	198,701	1,237,013
Total expenditure		1,824,117	3,871,426
Deficit for the year		(301,283)	(653,397)
Grounds' revenue deficit	Page 5	(76,901)	(65,733)
Cork GAA members' draw surplus	Page 6	246,136	160,072
Board deficit for the year		(132,048)	(559,058)

There are no recognised gains or losses in either year other than the deficit attributable to the members of the Gaelic Athletic Association Cork County Board.

Approved on behalf of the Executive Committee on 10 December 2020.

Tracey Ní Chinnéide Caoimhín Ó Donnabháin Diarmuid S.MacGabhann Cathaoirleach Runai Cisteoir

# GROUNDS' REVENUE ACCOUNT for the year ended 31 October 2020

	2020 €	2019 €
INCOME		
Fund raising	_	36,665
Rent of stadia	11,956	97,476
Recharge of PUC related costs	1,620,144	1,362,851
Total income	1,632,100	1,496,992
EXPENDITURE		
Rates	251	2,988
Grounds maintenance	45,056	150,907
Light and heat	43,550	47,730
Depreciation - fixtures		
and equipment	2,466,729	2,282,280
Amortisation of capital grants	(1,343,750)	(1,343,750)
Bank interest – PUC	497,165	426,842
Total expenditure	1,709,001	1,566,997
Deficit for the year	(76,901)	(70,005)
Financial income	-	4,272
Deficit including financial income	(76,901)	(65,733)

Approved on behalf of the Executive Committee on 10 December 2020.

Tracey Ní Chinnéide Caoimhín Ó Donnabháin Diarmuid S.MacGabhann Cathaoirleach Runai Cisteoir

# CORK GAA MEMBERS' DRAW ACCOUNT for the year ended 31 October 2020

	2020 (Draw year 2019//2020) €	2019 (Draw year 2018/2019) €
DRAW INCOME		
Gross income	1,512,283	1,512,460
Less: Commission paid to clubs	(682,586)	(726,520)
Income net of club commission	829,697	785,940
EXPENDITURE		
Draw prizes	413,133	432,574
Administration	55,271	102,988
Postage, printing and advertising	115,157	90,306
Total expenditure	583,561	625,868
SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR	246,136	160,072

Approved on behalf of the Executive Committee on 10 December 2020.

Tracey Ní Chinnéide Caoimhín Ó Donnabháin Diarmuid S.MacGabhann Cathaoirleach Runai Cisteoir

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION at 31 October 2020

	Note	2020 €	2019 €
NET ASSETS EMPLOYED			
FIXED ASSETS LONG TERM INVESTMENTS	3 4	98,315,863 5,789	100,080,721 5,789
CURRENT ASSETS Debtors Cash and cash equivalents		7,305,295 578,803 ———— 7,884,098	6,388,170 1,511,667 ——— 7,899,837
CURRENT LIABILITIES Creditors and accruals Bank loans Cork GAA members' draw: - advances relating to 2020/ 2021 draw	5	11,844,728 12,279,309	12,176,828 13,926,000 114,727
2020/ 2021 dlaw		24,124,037	26,217,555
NET CURRENT (LIABILITIES)		(16,239,939)	(18,317,718)
TOTAL ASSETS (including stadi	a)	82,081,713	81,768,792
CREDITORS: amounts falling du	e after one	year	
Bank loans	5	(9,280,720)	(8,992,000)
CAPITAL GRANTS	6	(53,322,491)	(53,166,242)
NET ASSETS		19,478,502	19,610,550
REPRESENTED BY Capital account	7	19,478,502	19,610,550
		19,478,502	19,610,550

Approved on behalf of the Executive Committee on 10 December 2020.

Tracey Ní Chinnéide Caoimhín Ó Donnabháin Diarmuid S.MacGabhann Cathaoirleach Runai Cisteoir

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 31 October 2020

#### ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The significant accounting policies adopted by the Board in the preparation of these financial statements are as follows:

### (a) Going concern and basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis, notwithstanding the overall loss for the year and the net current liabilities as outlined in the Statement of Financial Position.

The re-development of Pairc Ui Chaoimh and the Centre of Excellence was substantially completed in 2017, came into operational use during 2018 and certain final accounts are still in the process of being agreed with parties in relation to the project.

The Board set up two special purpose companies, Pairc Ui Chaoimh CTR ('PUC') and Staid Cois Laoi CTR ('SCL') to manage the administration, management, promotion, commercial exploitation, the facilitation of club and inter-county games and on-going maintenance of Pairc Ui Chaoimh Stadium. These operations and results of these companies are reported separately in their own financial statements.

The stadium re-development has been financed to date by the Board's own finances, a grant of €20 million from Central Council, State and other grants of €33.75 million, bank loans and sales under the long term tickets and other fundraising schemes. During the current and prior years, certain costs have been met directly by Pairc an Chrocaigh CTR, a Croke Park company.

COVID-19 has had a significant impact on the operations of Cork GAA and the companies from a financial and operational perspective as gaelic games have been significantly disrupted and venues, including Pairc Ui Chaoimh stadium, have been largely closed due to the pandemic since March 2020. Whilst gaelic games and related activities remain significantly impacted and subject to restrictions, operating costs will be kept to a minimum and the Board will continue to avail of the Covid wage subsidy scheme and other government initiatives.

The stadium asset and cost of the re-developed Pairc Ui Chaoimh stadium and the Centre of Excellence have been recorded to date in Cork County Board ('CCB'), which is the ultimate controlling party of the two stadium companies. It is the intention of CCB and the Executive Committee of CCB to transfer the stadium asset and stadium costs including the related capital grants, amounts owed to Pairc an Chrocaigh Teoranta (refer Note 9), the remaining capital accruals and bank loans to Pairc Ui Chaoimh CTR. This transaction has been approved by the Cork County Board Executive Committee, the Directors of Pairc Ui Chaoimh CTR and the Management Committee of Central Council. This will ensure the stadium asset and related activities will be recorded in the two special purpose companies going forward.

The Board's current liabilities exceeded its current assets by €16,239,939 for the year ended 31 October 2020. The Board continued to be supported by Pairc an Chrocaigh CTR to help cashflow during the year. Cork GAA has also availed of relief on loan repayments for a period to 31 December 2020 with our lenders.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 31 October 2020

## 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

## (a) Going concern and basis of preparation

We are confident that, in co-operation with our members, clubs, lenders, Croke Park and other stakeholders, we will return to normal business activity levels when it is safe to do so and when further government policies on restrictions to sporting activities and business are relaxed.

The Executive Committee have performed a going concern assessment, incorporating the overall finances and cashflows of Cork GAA that incorporate all three entities which include future activities, committed and expected funding for a period of at least 12 months from the date of approval of the financial statements. In preparing these cashflows, the bank debt stands at €21.6m at the end of October 2020 (which sits in the accounts of Cork County Board) and the underlying bank facilities are subject to capital and interest moratoriums to 31 December 2020. The Board has and continues to be reliant on the financial support from Pairc an Chrocaigh CTR.

The main assumptions around the going concern assessment comprise the continuation and further extension of the bank facilities during 2021 and whether further amounts will be necessary from Pairc an Chrocaigh CTR should the opening of the stadium be further restricted in 2021. Another key assumption and as noted above, subsequent to the year end, it is the intention of CCB to transfer the stadium asset and related stadium costs including the related capital grants, amounts owed to Pairc an Chrocaigh Teoranta, the remaining capital accruals and bank loans to Pairc Ui Chaoimh CTR, where the remaining stadium capital costs will be discharged by the company and with the continued support of Pairc an Chrocaigh CTR. The full extent of the impact of COVID-19 on Cork GAA's operational and financial performance is currently uncertain and will depend on many factors outside its control, including timing, extent and duration of the outbreak.

Nevertheless, after preparing the cash flow projections incorporating the Executive Committee's best estimate of the impact of COVID-19 on the business and the Board's belief that additional funding will be forthcoming as required, the Board have a reasonable expectation that Cork GAA and the company will have adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Taking these factors into consideration the Board have concluded that it is appropriate to continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

The financial statements do not contain any adjustments should the going concern basis be determined to be inappropriate.

#### Historical cost convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention.

The financial statements are presented in euro ("€") which is the presentational currency of these financial statements and all values are rounded to the nearest euro unit except where otherwise indicated.

## 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

## (b) Long term investments

Long term investments in unlisted shares are carried at cost.

#### (c) Income and expenditure

Income and expenditure are accounted for on an accruals basis.

Interest on long term investments is recognised in the period it is accrued and adjustments in value from cost to maturity value are debited to financial income.

Income from Championship games played after the conclusion of the financial year (31 October) and before the finalisation of the Board's annual accounts is accrued for in the accounts.

The Executive Committee's policy is to account for gross sponsorship income received in connection with its activities. In the Board's Revenue Account, all such income is included in either Commercial or Transfer income and the related disbursements are included in the appropriate category of expenditure. Consistent with this policy, sponsored gear and equipment is included, at cost, in Commercial Income and in Inter County Teams' Expenses.

## (d) Cork GAA members' draw

The Cork GAA members' draw year ends on 31 August and the policy of the Executive Committee is to include, in its income, the results of the draw which was completed within its financial year. Monies received in the Board's financial year, which relate to the following year's draw, are included as liabilities in the Board's Statement of Financial Position. Expenditure, including prizes, is matched with related income.

#### (e) Capital grants

Government, Central and Munster Council grants in relation to the re-development of Pairc Ui Chaoimh and the Centre of Excellence are credited to a deferred capital grant account and are released to income and expenditure account over the expected useful lives of the relevant assets by equal annual instalments which commenced in the current year.

Non-repayable Central and Munster Council grants and grants from the government towards the cost of Pairc Ui Rinn and other grounds are credited to a deferred capital grants account and shown separately in the Statement of Financial Position and are not therefore credited to income.

## 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

## (f) Fixed assets and depreciation

Direct costs include personnel, administration and finance costs directly related to the construction of the asset and were capitalised to 31 October 2017. Thereafter, these costs are expensed as the stadium is now complete.

The re-development costs of Pairc Ui Chaoimh are included in the grounds account of Pairc Ui Chaoimh. The stadium is being depreciated but it is planned that the stadium will be transferred to Pairc Ui Chaoimh CTR at depreciated cost post year end. Lands included in grounds is not depreciated.

Depreciation is provided on all fixed assets, except as noted below, at rates calculated to write off the costs less estimated residual value, of each asset systematically over its expected useful life, on a straight line basis, as follows:

Pairc Ui Chaoimh - 2.5%
Fixtures and equipment - 5% - 10%
Computer equipment and software - 20%

The Board's other grounds, including Pairc Ui Rinn, are currently not depreciated. It is the Board's practice to maintain the grounds/stadia in proper operating condition by regular maintenance and upgrading as required. Accordingly, the Board considers that the lives of the grounds/stadia are so long and residual value so high that any depreciation is immaterial.

Fixed assets are reviewed for impairment on an annual basis.

#### (g) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents in the Statement of Financial Position comprise cash at banks and in hand and short term deposits with an original maturity date of three months or less.

#### 2. JUDGEMENTS AND KEY SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY

The preparation of financial statements requires the Executive Commitee to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported for assets and liabilities as at the Statement of Financial Position date and the amounts reported for revenues and expenses during the year. However, the nature of estimation means that actual outcomes could differ from those estimates.

## 2. JUDGEMENTS AND KEY SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY (Continued)

The following judgements (apart from those involving estimates) have had the most significant effect on amounts recognised in the financial statements:

Amounts capitalised in respect of Pairc Ui Chaoimh re-development In determining the amounts to be capitalised in respect of Pairc Ui Chaoimh re-development at year end, the Board has used judgement in identifying the period over which construction and other direct costs should be capitalised.

Whilst the stadium is complete, final construction and other costs in relation to the stadium are being finalised with parties in relation to the re-development along with the recovery of certain costs from other parties. The Executive Committee has exercised judgement and estimated the final amounts to be paid or recovered at the Statement of Financial Position date. Changes to these estimates could ultimately result in the Board paying or receiving more or less on the amounts currently accounted for in the financial statements which would result in a change to the overall project costs and the amounts capitalised as fixed assets.

#### Useful lives of fixed assets

Fixed assets comprising primarily grounds and fixtures and equipment represent a significant portion of total assets. The annual depreciation charge depends primarily on the estimated lives of each type of asset and, in certain circumstances, estimates of residual values. Management regularly review these useful lives and change them if necessary to reflect current conditions. In determining these useful lives management consider technological change, patterns of consumption, physical condition and expected economic utilisation of the assets. Changes in the useful lives can have a significant impact on the depreciation charge for the financial year. See Note 3 for the carrying amount of fixed assets.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
31 October 2020 (Continued)
3. FIXED ASSETS

Net book value: At 31 October 2020 At 31 October 2019	At 31 October 2020	At 1 November 2019 Charge for year	At 31 October 2020  Depreciation:	At 1 November 2019 Additions	Cost:	
91,167,510	4,599,473	2,210,857 2,388,616	95,766,983	95,156,983 610,000	Pairc Ui Chaoimh €	
4,296,582 ————————————————————————————————————	ı	1 1	4,296,582	4,296,582	Pairc Ui Rinn €	Grounds
1,322,985	1		1,322,985	1,220,351 102,634	Others €	
85,556 	48,355	23,921 24,434	133,911	119,606 14,305	ጣ	Computer equipment & software
37,192 	195,500	192,770 2,730	232,692	230,596 2,096	Pairc Ui Rinn €	Fixtures and equipment
1,406,038	156,226	78,113 78,113	1,562,264	1,562,264	Pairc Ui Chaoimh €	equipment
98,315,863	4,999,554	2,505,661 2,493,893	103,315,417	102,586,382 729,035	Total €	

4.	LONG TERM INVESTMENTS	2020 €	2019 €
	Unlisted investments	5,789	5,789
		5,789	5,789
5.	BANK LOANS	2020	2019
	Loans repayable, included in creditors are analysed as follows:	€	€
	Wholly repayable within five years	21,560,028	22,918,000
		21,560,028	22,918,000
	Disclosed as:		
	Creditors (amounts falling due within one year)	12,279,309	13,926,000
	Creditors (amounts falling due after more than one year)	9,280,720	8,992,000
		21,560,028	22,918,000

In 2017, the Board drew down bank financing from Bank of Ireland in connection with the re-development of Pairc Ui Chaoimh and the Centre of Excellence. The loan facilities were re-negotiated during the prior year and were converted into a term loan facility of €9,342,000 to 2023 and the balance comprised of loan facilities due with the next year. In July 2020, as a result of the impact of COVID-19 on the activities and income streams of Cork GAA, a bank moratorium on capital and interest repayments was agreed to December 2020. It is expected that this moratorium will be extended into 2021 with the lenders due to the continued impact of COVID-19 on the games and operations of Cork GAA.

The bank loans will be transferred to Pairc Ui Chaoimh CTR when the stadium is being transferred post year end.

The bank loans are secured on the assets of Cork County Board and Pairc an Chrocaigh CTR are co-guarantors to the loan agreement.

6.	CAPITAL GRANTS	Government grants	Central council	Munster council	Total
	Pairc Ui Chaoimh:	€	€	€	€
	Cost: At 1 November 2019 Received during year	28,563,487 1,500,000	20,355,527	4,577,918 - -	53,496,932 1,500,000
	At 31 October 2020	30,063,487	20,355,527	4,577,918	54,996,932
	Amortisation: At 1 November 2019 Amortised during year	750,000 750,000	500,000	93,750 93,750	1,343,750 1,343,750
	At 31 October 2020	1,500,000	1,000,000	187,500	2,687,500
	Net book valve At 31 October 2020	28,563,487	19,355,527	4,390,418	52,309,432
	Pairc Ui Rinn: At 1 November 2019 Received during year	126,974	63,487	547,599	738,060
	At 31 October 2020	126,974	63,487	547,599	738,060
	Board's other grounds:				
	At 1 November 2019 Received during year	- -	250,000	25,000	275,000
	At 31 October 2020		250,000	25,000	275,000
	At 31 October 2020	28,690,461	19,669,014	4,963,017	53,322,492
	At 31 October 2019	27,940,461	20,169,014	5,056,767	53,166,242

CAPITAL ACCOUNT	2020 €	2019 €
At 1 November	19,610,550	20,169,608
From Board's Revenue Account (page 4)	(301,283)	(653,397)
From Grounds' Revenue Account (page 5)	(76,901)	(65,733)
From Cork GAA Members' Draw Account (page 6)	246,136	160,072
At 31 October	19,478,502	19,610,550
	At 1 November From Board's Revenue Account (page 4) From Grounds' Revenue Account (page 5) From Cork GAA Members' Draw Account (page 6)	At 1 November 19,610,550  From Board's Revenue Account (page 4) (301,283)  From Grounds' Revenue Account (page 5) (76,901)  From Cork GAA Members' Draw Account (page 6) 246,136  ———————————————————————————————————

#### 8. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

The re-development of Pairc Ui Chaoimh and the Centre of Excellence is complete at year end and certain final accounts are currently in the process of being agreed with parties in relation to the project.

There were no further significant capital commitments contracted for at the Statement of Financial Position date.

#### 9. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Cork County Board transacts with Central Council and Munster Council and with its member Clubs and Divisions. These transactions are reflected in the underlying records and are in the normal course of business.

The Board owes monies of €8,300,110 (2019: €6,875,660) to a related entity, Pairc an Chrocaigh Teoranta, which primarily relates to the stadium build.

The Board set up two new companies, Staid Cois Laoi CTR and Pairc Ui Chaoimh CTR in 2017, which deal with commercial and sporting activities of the re-developed stadium. As noted in the grounds' revenue account, costs of €1,620,144 (2018: €1,362,751) relating to the Pairc Ui Chaoimh stadium has been recharged to these companies for the year ended 31 October 2020. An amount of €444,172 (2019: €3,093,683) is owed to these companies at 31 October 2020.

## 10. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS SINCE THE YEAR END

Subsequent to the year end, it is planned that the stadium costs including the related capital grants, remaining capital accruals and bank loans will be transferred to a special purpose company, Pairc Ui Chaoimh CTR, where the remaining stadium capital costs will be discharged by the company and by Pairc an Chrocaigh CTR.

The impact of COVID-19 into 2020 continues to impact the Board's revenues and activities post year end. There are no other significant events affecting the Cork County Board since the year end.

#### 11. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE APPROVAL

The Executive Committee approved the accounts on 10 December 2020.

# SCHEDULES TO BOARD'S REVENUE ACCOUNT for the year ended 31 October 2020

SCHEDULE 1 - GATE RECEIPTS Championship Other Media rights	2020 €  161,912 1,271 15,000 ——— 178,183	2019 €  785,153 3,011 37,500  825,664
SCHEDULE 2 - NATIONAL LEAGUE SHARES NHL NFL	61,403 17,225 ——— 78,628	122,992 46,240 ——— 169,232
SCHEDULE 3 - COMMERCIAL INCOME - GROSS Chill Insurance O'Neill's (jersey royalties) Sponsored gear and equipment (O'Neill's) County leagues sponsorship Cork championship sponsorship Heineken Irish Examiner	260,000 102,500 144,000 - 40,000 - 70,000  616,500	330,000 102,500 159,000 13,000 - 35,000 - 639,500
SCHEDULE 4 - OTHER INCOME Club youth levy Miscellaneous income/fees/fines Rebel Og Publications and productions Cairdre Corcai	13,317 133,257 98,600 7,700 50,000 ——————————————————————————————	13,299 107,136 - (4,026) - 116,409

# SCHEDULES TO BOARD'S REVENUE ACCOUNT for the year ended 31 October 2020

	2020 €	2019 €
SCHEDULE 5 - TRANSFER INCOME	Č	e
Central Council:		
Team expenses	19,380	77,680
Team grants	-	75,750
Ticket administration grant	_	8,599
Grants (qualifiers, gear, senior championship		
sponsorship and media)	190,000	185,000
Coiste Oiliúna	-	677,509
Munster Council:	0.000	07.000
Team expenses	9,900	97,300
Coaching and games development grants Gaeltacht scholarships	127,369	200,361 8,310
Coiste Oiliúna	_	130,115
Other	_	6,600
	346,649	1,467,224
SCHEDULE 6 - MATCH EXPENSES		
Club team expenses	20,743	119,600
Referees expenses	31,294	46,624
Rent of club fields	8,950	65,607
Rent of Pairc Ui Rinn/ Pairc Ui Chaoimh	6,000	68,055
Medals, prizes and presentations	19,902	75,069
Other match expenses	4,399	33,021
	91,288	407,976
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SCHEDULE 7 - INTER COUNTY TEAMS' EXPENSES		
Catering	210,331	301,080
Players' travelling expenses	213,608	386,452
Travel and overnights	25,338	100,325
Team administration expenses Other costs (including gear, equipment and medical)	29,218 541,441	33,890
Sponsored gear and equipment (O'Neill's)	541,441 144,000	586,480 159,000
Contributions to players' tour funds	-	45,500
Functions	7,148	14,756
	1,171,084	1,627,483

# SCHEDULES TO BOARD'S REVENUE ACCOUNT for the year ended 31 October 2020

		2020 €	2019 €
SCHEDIII E 8 - A	ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES	e	E
Office administration		223,942	292,319
	ry/telephone/advertising	28,091	41,621
_	y/legal/professional	36,110	109,697
Conventions and		17,324	40,505
Sundry other	meetings	32,087	25,381
Rent of office		4,420	20,749
Nent of office		4,420	20,749
		341,974	530,272
SCHEDIII E 9 _ (	GRANTS AND MISCELLANEOUS EVENTS		
Gaeltacht schola		_	8,415
Miscellaneous gra	•	21,070	60,267
Wildelianeous gir	arits/ events		
		21,070	68,682
		<del></del>	
SCHEDULE 10 - DEVELOPMEN	COACHING AND GAMES		
Coaching scheme	,	127,740	297,212
Coaching materia	• •	43,185	63,695
Development squ	·	-	60,000
Grants to Units:	Coiste na nÓg	_	10,000
	Second Level School	10,158	10,158
	Sciath na Scoil	17,618	18,324
Coiste Oiliúna dis		-	777,624
Total		198,701	1,237,013
Total		=======================================	=======================================

## **ROINN OIR DHEISCEART**

Cathaoirleach Padraig Ó Deasunaigh

Leas Cathaoirleach Miles De Barra Runaí Déaglán Ó Néill

Cisteoir Tomás Ó Suilleabháin
Oifigeach Forbartha Caoimhín Ó Donabháin

Oifigeach Cultúra Séan Newman
Oifigeach Caidhreamh Seoseamh Cinific.

Number of games played 2020

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	Hurling	Football
Junior	37	43
U21	0	7
Total Number of		
games played		87

## **Junior A Hurling Championship**

No of Teams 8 No of Games 11 Winners Kinsale Runners Up Shamrocks

## **Junior B Hurling Championship**

No of Teams 5 No of Games 4 Final TBP

#### **U21 A Hurling Championship**

No Competition

#### **U21B Hurling Championship**

No Competition

## **Junior A Football Championship**

No of Teams 10 No of Games 12 Final TBP

#### **Junior B Football Championship**

No of Teams 5 No of Games 4 Final TBP

#### **U21 A Football Championship**

No of Teams 2 Final TBP

## **U21 B Football Championship**

No of Teams 8 No of Games 7 Final TBP

## **U21C Football Championship**

No Competition

#### Leagues

## **Junior A Hurling**

No of Teams 8 No of Games 18 Competition TBC in Jan 2021

#### **Junior A Football**

No of Teams 10 No of Games 27 Competition TBC Jan 2021

## **Junior B Hurling**

No of Teams 4 No of Games 4 Competition TBC Jan 2021

#### **Junior B Football**

No Competition

#### **Financial Statement**

Income 2020 €10099 Expenditure 2020 €13337 Loss 2020 €3238

Irregular expenditure

Jim Forbes Memorial Cup for winners County Senior A Hurling Championship

## **ROINN IAR DHEISCEART**

Cathlaoirleach: Tomas O Laighín,

Leas Cathlaoirleach: Aodáin Ó Ruairc:

Rúnaí: Dónal Mac Cárthaigh,

Cisteoir : Pádraig Ó Floinn,

Oifigeach Poiblí: N/A,

Oifigeach Forbartha: Daithi de Faoite,

Oifigeach Cultuir Diarmuid Mac Cárthaigh,

Oifigeach Oiliuna: Cathal Mac Liam

#### **Number of Games Played 2020**

	Football	Hurling
Junior	60	34
Novice/Junior	10	4
U21	17	0
Total	87	38

Beara clubs Urhan & Garnish participated in the Dubliner Cheese Carbery/Beara Division 1 & Division 2 Junior Football Leagues in 2020. Castletownbere and Glengarriffe entered the Carbery/Beara Division 4 Football League but this League did not take place due to the pandemic.

Junior A Hurling Championship No. of teams: 11. No. of games: 16 Winners: Clonakilty, Runners-Up: St.Mary's

Junior B Hurling Championship No. of teams: 6. No. of games: 7 Winners: Randal Óg, Runners-Up: Kilbrittain.

Junior C Hurling Championship No. of teams: 6 No. of games: 2 Winners: Not yet completed.

U21 A Hurling Championship No. of teams: 4 – Not played

U21B Hurling Championship No. of teams: 5 -Not played

Junior A Football Championship No. of teams: 20 No. of games: 30 Winners: Kilmacabea Runners-Up: Carbery Rangers.

Junior B Football Championship No. of teams: 5 No. of games: 6. Final to be played between Newcestown and Randal Óg

Junior C Football Championship No. of teams: 7 No. of games: 2 Not yet completed.

Junior D Football Championship No. of teams: 8 No. of games: 2 Not yet completed.

U21 A Football Championship No. of teams: 7 No. of games: 6. Not yet completed.

U21B Football Championship No. of teams: 10 including Urhan from the Beara Division No. of games:8 Not yet completed.

U21C Football Championship No. of teams: 5 No. of games: 3 Not yet completed.

Carbery/Beara Junior Football League Div 1:19 games played in this League.

Carbery/Beara Junior Football League Div 2: 14 games played in this League.

Carbery/Beara Junior Football League Div 3: 6 games played in this League .

Carbery/Beara Junior Football League Div 4: No game played

Carbery/Beara Junior Football League Div 5: No game played.

Carbery Junior Hurling League Div -1: 4 games played in this League.

Carbery Junior Hurling League Div 2: 7 games played in this League.

Carbery Junior Hurling League Div-3: 1 game played in this League.

Dr. Michael Herlihy Cup: Was not played for in 2020.

Micheál Holland Cup: Not played for in 2020.

In 2020 the Board completed the R.C.M Tarmacadam Junior A & B Hurling Championships, Bandon Co-Op Junior A Football Championship and the Finalists are known in the Bandon Co-Op Junior B Football Championship.

The following competitions were started but not yet completed: Clona Milk Under 21A,B & C Football Championships, R.C.M. Tarmacadam Junior C Hurling Championship, Bandon Co-Op Junior C & D Football Championships. Total of 125 games were played between various championships and leagues. A total of 85 teams entered our various Championships and 75 Championship games were played. Kilmacabea won the Junior A Football Championship adding to their victories of 2017 & 2018. Clonakilty captured the Flyer Nyhan Junior A Hurling championship after a very entertaining well contested game defeating St.Mary's. Clonakilty had a good win over Kinsale in the County Quarter-Final.

Randal Óg defeated Kilbrittain in the Carbery Junior B Hurling Final. Randal Óg have also qualified for the final of the Junior B Football Championship against Newcestown.

The Junior Football leagues this year were organised into five divisions with promotion and relegation between all divisions and continued to be run on a Regional Basic with clubs from Beara.

Carbery entered a team in the Inter Divisional/ Colleges Senior Football Championship where they played U.C.C. in the Semi-Final on Thurday 20th August in Ovens in terrible weather conditions. This Game was changed from Wednesday 19th due to red alert weather warning. Carbery lost on the score of 0-16 to 0-11. Carbery did not enter the Cork Senior Hurling Inter Divisional/ Colleges Championship in 2020. This was decided because of the change in the time the Championship would be played as it was clashing with the Championship Programme of the Intermediate Clubs namely Kilbrittain, Barryroe and Argideen Rangers. It is important going forward that we play the Inter Divisional/ Colleges in the month of June in order to avoid clashing with the Club Championship programmes.

The Carbery Boards Football Cup Competition for 1st Years of the Secondary Schools of the division which proved to be very popular with the Schools for the previous five years was not organised due to the pandemic. During the year G.D.A. James Mc Carthy, G.P.O. Paudie Crowley and Carbery Coaching Officer Charlie Wilson did tremendous work in putting up different skills on Twitter, also visiting the schools and Clubs in the Division in order to upgrade the skill levels of Club coaches and players.

In conclusion, I would like to thank all the Clubs in the Carbery Division, Club Officers and Club volunteers for the tremendous work they took out in their communities during this very strange year. This was very important and it shows how we can all help together.

Finally, I would like to remember the late Jimmy O'Mahony, Runai Newcestown, who passed to his eternal reward this year. Jimmy was Vice-President of the Carbery Board at the time of his death. Jimmy was a great Gael in every way having served his beloved Club Newcestown as Runaí for over fifty years. Ar Dheis Dé go raibh a anam.

## **Financial Summary**

Income € 33,717Expenditure € 49,681Deficit/Surplus € 15,964



## **ROINN UÍ MAC COILLE**

**Cathaoirleach:** Dónal Ó Chaoimh

Runaí: Micheál Ó Briain

Leas-Chathaoirleach: larón Ó Briain

**Cisteoir:** Ciarán Mac Cana

**Cláraitheoir:** Micheál Ó Briain

**PRO:** Avril Bean Uí Ghadhra

Oifigeach Forbartha: Risteárd MacGearailt

Oifigeach Chultúir: Liam Ó Laochdha

## Number of Games Played 2020 (Championship and League)

	Hurliı	Hurling		oall
	Championship	League	Championship	Leauge
Junior	12	0	10	6
Novice/Junior B	27	0	9	13
U21	0		28	

**Total Number of Games played: 105** 

## **Junior A Hurling Championship**

No. of Teams: 9 No. of Games: 12 Winners: Lisgoold

Runners-Up: Carraig na bhFear

#### **Junior B Hurling Championship**

No. of Teams: 12 No. of Games: 20

Final Midleton v Erin's Own or Youghal

## **Junior C Hurling Championship**

No. of Teams: 6 No. of Games: 7

Winners: Castlemartyr

Runners-Up: Carraig na bhFear

#### **U21 A Hurling Championship**

No Championship due to Covid 19

## **U21 B Hurling Championship**

No Championship due to Covid 19

#### **Junior A Football Championship**

No. of Teams: 12 No. of Games: 10 Winners: Midleton

Runners-Up: Carrigtwohill

## **Junior B Football Championship**

No. of Teams: 6 No. of Games: 6

Semi finals; Ballinacurra v Aghada, Glenville v Cobh

### Junior C Football Championship

No. of Teams: 6 No. of Games: 3

: Stopped at group stages

#### **U21 A Football**

No. of Teams: 3 No. of Games: 2

Final: Aghada v Glanmire

#### **U21 B Football**

No. of Teams: 6 No. of Games: 6

Semi finals; Castlemartyr v Glenville. Bride Rovers v

Erin's Own

#### **U21 C Football**

No. of Teams: 10 No. of Games: 13

Final; Glanmire v Castlelyons or Glenbower Rovers

In 2020, Bórd an Roinn Oirthir ran 12 competitions, with only 2 completed as the rest were suspended due to Covid .

It is my privilege to present my fifth and final report to you tonight as Runaí Bórd Roinn Oirthear Chorcaí.

2020 was a very challenging time for Bórd an Roinn Oirthir and indeed it was for everyone due to Covid 19, with only two been completed before lockdown in Oct. 105 games were played against 330 last year.

### **County Championships**

Only one game played when Lisgoold defeated Inniscarra in the J A H C. Midleton have yet to playing the J A F C.

What a day we had in Croke Park when the two neighbours put our Division on the map. Victory eluded them that day but both Russell Rovers and Fr O'Neill's gave it all for the honour of the little parish.

Fr O'Neill's kept the momentum going by reaching the final of the Senior A only to go down to Charleville in the Final.

In the Premier Intermediate final Castlelyons lost out to Blarney.

We have a great new year to look forward too as Russell Rovers and Castlemartyr meet in the postponed final of the Lr Intermediate.

#### **Imokilly Senor Hurling**

Our Senior hurlers relented their hold on Sean Óg Murphy cup after a dramatic game against our old foe's UCC. With Cloyne and Fr O'Neill's been promoted to senior ranks their players were no longer able to line out for the Barony and their lose was severely felt. Kieran Histon was also a big lose on the night but the nail on the coffin came just before the thrown in when injury prevented Captain Seamie Harney for lining out. All that been said our lads died with their boots on and having took the lead with minutes left on the clock it looked good but a late late rally by the College was enough to see them over the line.

The last time Imokilly tasted defeat was the 26<sup>th</sup> Aug 2016 when Erin's Own got the better of us, since then We have gone twenty championship games without defeat.

Bainisteoir Ciarán Cronin (Lisgoold), and his Bainistíocht Jimmy Smiddy (Castlemartyr), Sean Harnedy (St Itas), Brendan Ring (Youghal) and Alan Morrissey (Aghada) have unearthed some new talent and we can look forward to 2021 with the same enthusiasm as we did for the last four years.

My heart felt thanks to all.

## **Imokilly Senior Football**

Due to Covid 19, the Imokilly bainistiocht along with the executive withdrew from the championship. Imokilly are fully committed to fielding a senior football team going forward.

## **East Cork Championships**

It was a testament to all Clubs that any championships took place this year. The year started normally with the U21 Football taking centre stage but as we approached the finals the rug was pulled and they were put on ice. When games recommenced in late August it was under strict guidelines that first restricted spectators to 40 per Club before finally no one was allowed to attend. This turned the Bórd officials into policemen to keep our own from attending games. Not a very nice job.

Thanks to all the Clubs and the Gaels of the Barony for making our job easy and more importantly keeping our

players and supporters safe in the worst of times.

They say every cloud has a sliver lining and so it turned out, The Live streaming of our game was a huge success bring every puck to the four corners of the world. Thanks to AV Star Systems Thurles for hosting and to commentators Pa Mulcahy, Kieran Murphy, cocommentators Derek Kiely, Mark Landers and Damien Irwin, also to Kieran McGann for his input.

Despite all the upheaval the county board's decision to play all the same code on the same weekend across the country worked wonders for making fixtures and this really worked well and should be brought forward to future championships.

The Bórd also took the decision that all games would have a programme .

Teams participated in the **East Cork Oil Junior A Hurling Championship** which was run on a round robin basis for the first time, which proved very successful.

This Championship continues to flourish even having lost six teams to the Intermediate grade in recent years. Once more, we saw a wonderful final in Midleton, as Lisgoold appearing in their first ever final got the better of a gallant Carraig na bhFear by 0-17 to 0-11 to win their first ever title.

Due to Covid, the County was put on ice after the opening round which Lisgoold won by 0-17 to Inniscarra's 2-10. This competition resumes in February.

The **MI O'Connor Motor Factors Junior A Football Championship**, was revamped this year with four groups of four in a round robin with the top two teams going into the Q finals. This was to start on the 9<sup>th</sup> of May, but it was not to be.

Following the publishing of the County fixtures it became apparent that the number of dates were not there to run the round robin. At a Bórd meeting on 1st July A long debate took place as regards this.

A number of proposals were made. That the Championship be moved back to Oct, Nov after the hurling championship have been completed to allow clubs a chance to prepare. That the Championship start on the weekend 17<sup>th</sup> July and that it contained a back door.

The Executive outlined their plan to complete the championship, and stated that it was their intention to follow the County board dates as set out in the County fixtures plan. But Clubs could play after the 20<sup>th</sup> of July if they so wished when dressing rooms would be

reopened and gathering of 500 would be allowed. A new knockout draw was to be held on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July and all Clubs were asked to enter.

Most clubs wanted a backdoor but the Executive felt it would be very hard to run in the time frame allowed by the county as it would take six rounds to complete. Concern for player welfare was also expressed. The seeding used in the February draw to be retained.

A new draw was done on a knock out basis and dates were agreed. 12 clubs entered with four been seeded and placed in the Quarter finals.

As the opening round was about to take place, a Club withdrew from the Competition as their players felt that they wanted a fortnights brake to prepare of Hurling championship.

The other three games were played and the Quarter finals were fixed for first weekend in September. As that weekend approached, a second club then withdrew from the Championship allowing a team a straight bye into the semi final.

Otherwise the Competition ran well with a very strong Midleton defeating Carrigtwohill in the Final by 4-9 to 0-9.

In between all this, a number of clubs wrote to the director of football in the County that the Bórd was not treating football equally in the Barony.

If the executive's plan went ahead as planned, every Club would have played three football games at least. The executive recognise that football needs a higher profile and commitment within the division, but it must also come from the Clubs some who see football as a back up to be played when out of hurling. EVERYONE MUST STEP UP TO THE PLATE.

## **Junior B Hurling Championship**

Comprising 12 teams and 20 games. Played as a round robin which worked very well in the main except for group one where two teams had to with draw. Final Midleton v Erin's Own or Youghal. The Bórd intend to finish this in the new year.

## **Junior B Football Championship**

Again, only six teams in this competition and it was also ran as a round robin competition which provided some great games.

Semi finals; Ballinacurra v Aghada, Glenville v Cobh. The Bórd intend to finish this in the new year.

### **Junior C Hurling Championship**

With 6 teams entered this year, we had 7 games. This competition was conceived with the intention of encouraging clubs to field an extra team, whether this was their second, third or in some cases fourth, team and thus to provide competition for a greater number of club players, and it certainly seems to be serving this purpose. With the same code on the same weekend made it easier this year, but did put pressure on clubs getting three and four teams out the one weekend. Final: Castlemartyr 1-19 Carraig na bhFear 1-5.

#### Junior C Football Championship

6 teams took part with three games played before it was called to a halt.

#### U21 A Hurling Championship,

Covid 19 casualty

#### **U21 B Hurling Championship**

Covid 19 casualty

#### **U21 A Football Championship**

A lot of grading issues here. Only one Club felt that they were fit to compete at this level. The Executive tried to draw up a plan to combine the A and B competitions to give Clubs more games and still have an A and B winner for the county but it was turned down we had to go back to grading.

Aghada, Midleton and Glanmire were graded A. Final Aghada v Glanmire. Bórd intend to finish this in the New Year.

#### **U21 B Football Championship**

Featured 6 teams and 96 games this year, Semi finals; Castlemartyr v Glenville. Bride Rovers v Erin's Own . The Bórd intend to finish this in the New Year.

#### **U21 C Football Championship**

10 team contested this championship with 13 games. Final; Glanmire v Castlelyons or Glenbower Rovers.

### The Abernethy Cup

Covid 19 casualty

At the end of 2019, the Glanmire Club presented the Bórd with a magnificent Cup in honour of the late Bórd delegate **Oliver Brennan** to be presented to the winner

of the **East Cork Intermediate football Championship** but alas it also fell victim to the Covid.

#### Leagues

Only two rounds of the football leagues were completed by the March lockdown. The Executive failed to understand the reasoning behind the central council ruling banning all league games taking place. While at the same time allowing challenge match's to go ahead when the lockdown was lifted. This meant that a team could and did travel all over Ireland to play a game and yet could not go down the road to play their neighbours in a league game.

#### Conclusion

Avril Geary Joined the Bórd last year as PRO has made a great contribution to the running Bórd. Due to increased work commitments Avril is leaving the Bórd and we wish her well and hope she wont be too long away.

Cisteoir Kieran McGann has come to the end of his five year term. Kieran had a lot of extra work in that time with Imokilly three in a row,

Kieran is taking a new role in the Bord and again I wish him well.

As always, I would like to thank my fellow officers and Executive members, officers of an Coiste Chontae, and all at the County Board Offices, for their help, cooperation and support during the past five years.

On a personal note, I would like to express my gratitude and thanks to all the clubs and delegates for you're patience, help and understanding through out my term.

I wish one and all every success in 2021 and hope that our games will be able to return to normal.

Sin é mo thuarascáil don Comhdháil seo. Míle buíochas agus Nollaig Shona díbh go léir.

#### Financial Statement 2020.

Income: - €40,405. Expenditure: - €62,081 Surplus: - €22,081

## **ROINN DÚICHE EALLA**

President Tom Dennehy Vice President Eugene O Sullivan Chairman Joe Kearns Vice Chairman Steven Lynch Tony Mc Auliffe Secretary Dan Dennehy Treasurer **Development Officer** Sean Mc Auliife **PRO** John Tarrant Irish and Culture Officer Liam Buckley.

2020 proved to be a year like no other providing major challenges for the GAA and also for the general public due to the Covid 19 pandemic. The GAA clubs in the division played a major role in alleviating difficulties for the vulnerable in their areas particularly during the first lockdown which proved once again that the association is alive and well in every parish.

The Junior football championship was once again played on a round robin basis with six teams competing in two groups of three. Boherbue and Cullen topped their respective groups to qualify for the final. Boherbue completed four in a row of divisional titles ,proving much too strong for Cullen in the decider.

The Junior hurling championship was also played on a round robin format with the top with seven teams competing in one group of three and a second group of three with the top team in each group qualifying for the final. Dromtariffe and Kilbrin qualified for the final which was played in Kanturk. A very strong first half performance gave Dromtariffe a healthy half time lead which they never relinquished. This victory gave them a second Junior hurling championship title in three years.

In the other divisional championships, Sliabh Luacra Gaels defeated their near neighbours Boherbue in the final to claim their first U21 football title. Newmarket won both the Junior B hurling and football championships.

On the domestic front, it was disappointing that both Glenlara and Tullylease failed to field in championship during 2020 and it hoped that they will be able to rectify this situation next year.

Knocknagree and Kanturk qualified for the Premier Intermediate Football Final and Rockchapel qualified

to play Mitchelstown in the Intermediate football final however due to the ongoing Covid 19 pandemic, both finals have been postponed until 2021.

The Duhallow senior football team reached the knockout section of the championship having qualified from the Colleges/Divisions section. They received a walkover from Beara in round one and defeated UCC in a thrilling game after extra time in the section decider. A hard fought victory over Valley Rovers in the quarter final booked a semi final meeting with Nemo Rangers but once again the city team emerged victorious by a narrow margin.

The Duhallow senior hurling team took on UCC in round one of the Divisions /Colleges section and were eventually defeated following a very encouraging performance.

Congratulations are extended to all the Duhallow players who played with Cork teams in 2020 however, a special word of congratulations to Sean Meehan and Paul Walsh who made a huge contribution to a first Senior football championship victory over Kerry since 2012.

A huge honour was bestowed on Muireann Vaughan who was appointed as joint Bean An Ti at the All Ireland final of Scor Na nOg which was held in the INEC Killarney in February. She represented the division with distinction and was widely commended for the excellent job she did on the day.

#### Financial Statement 2020.

Income 29132.00 Expenditure 31740.00

Excess of expenditure

over income. 2607.00



## **ROINN SEANDÚN**

Officers 2020

Cathaoirleach: Micheal O'hUiginn (Na Piarsaigh) Runai: Micheal O'Buachalla (Rathpheachain)

Leas-Cathaoirleach: Micheal O'Se (Na Reamonaigh)

Cisteoir: Tomas O'Martin (Fanaithe an Locha) Clarathoir: Colm de Barra (Uinsinn Naofa)

P.R.O.: Eibhlin Ui Chlumhain (Baile an Easpaigh)

## Number of Games Played 2020

	Hurling	Football
Junior (A)	18	18
Junior (B)	21	12
Junior (C)		11
Under 21		7
Minor		

It is my privilege to report on the activities of the Association in Ceanntar na Cathrach, in what has been a very tough year for all the Club's in the Seandun Division.

In total 19 competitions were organised internally in Seandún Division. With Covid 19 restrictions we were unable finish the Football and Hurling leagues or the under 21 Championships. We played our Championship's without a back door this year and under savage time constraints we were able to finish our 5 Junior Championships to a successful conclusion. To that effect, I have to commend the cooperation of clubs in general, in their efforts to finish the programme.

All of our clubs put in a lot of work and time at underage level. After years of hard work and determination, to see very few games played was very hard for people this year and we hope that 2021 will bring normality back to our Games.

# SPORTS TURF SOLUTIONS JUNIOR HURLING AND FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS SPONSORS:

#### PEIL:

All of our clubs would have set out, harbouring thoughts of eventual success, in the Junior A football championship. Delaney's have been very successful over the last few years and would have set out their stall to achieve another title came up short against Passage in the Final.

Ten teams contested in our Junior B Football Championship. Overall in general, it proved to be a very competitive championship, throughout the competition. Whitechurch overturned St Michael's in a repeat of last years Final.

Eight teams contested in our Junior C Football Championship. Played to a very high intensity, Bishopstown overcame Delaney's in a highly competitive and hard fought final.

#### **IOMAINT:**

Ten teams set out in search of glory in the Seandun Junior A Hurling Championship. The majority of games in the earlier rounds were closely fought affairs. In the final, Passage were going for the double but came up against a Brian Dillons team who racked up high scores along the way and had to give second best to the North Side team.

The junior B hurling championship consisted of 13 teams. Lough Rovers who have been close over the last couple of years would have been installed as favourites as they have been trying hard to progress up to the A grade. As it happened there was some very tough games in this competition, before Lough Rovers and Delaneys who had regraded to Junior B this year contested a very close final which Delaneys won after extra time.

# LEHANE MOTORS (AIRPORT RD) JUNIOR HURLING AND FOOTBALL LEAGUE SPONSORS:

#### **LEAGUES**;

The Divisional leagues are still in general very competitive. However, as the leagues had only started this year before the lockdown, we were unable to continue with the leagues.

## Referee's:

Despite the huge demands on the services of our divisional referees, we are deeply indepted to them for their loyalty in helping to complete a huge programme of games during the year. Cumann Réiteori na Cathrach, under the Chairmanship of Marc Ó'Meachair and his fellow officers, goes from strength to strength. The recruitment of new referee's is always very important. Clubs can play their part in the recruitment process by encouraging members, especially those that have retired from playing, to get involved. All the necessary training and support will be provided.

#### **Sponsors:**

For many years, our Division has been very fortunate in securing sponsorship, for our games and this year has been no different. As everyone is aware, sponsorship plays a huge part in the promotion of sport, and it would be very difficult for us as a Division, to promote our games, without the support of sponsors. We were extremely grateful, to Sports Turf Solutions, for sponsoring our Junior Hurling and Football Championships, and to Lehane Motors (Airport rd.) for sponsoring our Junior Hurling and Football Leagues. I would like to thank our man of the march sponsors: Orchard Bar and Squash club Ballinlough Rd and Gerald McCarthy Gifts and Awards.

## **Ballinlough Grounds:**

The condition of our Divisional grounds in Ballinlough, especially the playing surface, continues to draw high praise from many people, around City and County.

While it is our biggest financial outlay during the year,

it is our intention to continuously upgrade the grounds. We have an electronic score board in operation this year and it is a huge advantage to Ballinlough. One thing in relation to Ballinlough is that when Slitoars and Footballs go into neighbour's property, it has been brought to our attention a few times this year, that a small minority of Club members can be of an aggressive manner when engaging with property owners, and we have had meetings with our neighbours who by the way, we have a good relationship with and we don't want that spoiled.

I would also like to thank Noel Buckley and Noel Collins for their work in Ballinlough.

#### **FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

	2020	2019
Income 1	16,666	66,278
Expenditure 2	(61,643)	(61,367)
(Deficit) / Surplus for year	(44,977)	4,911



## **ROINN BHEARA**

#### Oifigeach Roinn Bhéara:

**Uachtarán:** Riobard Ó Duibhir: Cumann Oircheann (Ar

Dheis dé go raibh a anam)

Cathaoirleach: Seamus Ó hÁinle: Cumann an tÓiléain

Bhéara

Leas-cathaoirleach: Seamus Ó Sé: Cumann Gairinis Runaí: Shirley Uí Mhurchú: Cumann An Gleann Garbh Cisteoir: Mícháel Ó Suilleabháin: Cumann Eadargóil Oifigeach Caidreamh Poiblí: Seosamh De Bláca: Cumann Eadargóil

**Oifigeach <u>Culturtha: íSinéad</u>** Faoláin: Cumann Baile

Chaisleáin Bhéara

**Dearadh Bord Chontae:** Seamus Ó Murchú as Cumann Gairinis agus Seamus Ó hÁinle as Cumann An tÓiléain Bhéara

Number of games played: 25

Junior Football: 11
Under 21 Football: 3
Minor Football: 11

#### **Beara Senior Team:**

Due to a variety of circumstances outside of the divisional board's and team management's control, most notably a large number of injuries, it was with regret that Beara were not in a position to field a Senior Football team in 2020.

#### **Beara Under-21 Team:**

Although the Beara U21 team were well prepared for 2020 competition, the County U21 Championship was not played this year.

# **County Intermediate Football Championships: Premier Intermediate:**

Castletownbere competed in the County Premier Intermediate Championship. They played three games, meeting Aghada in Round 1 on July 25th<sup>th</sup>. They were unsuccessful in this game, but were victorious over Na Piarsaigh on August 16<sup>th</sup> on a score line of 2-11 to 4-09. Following this they played Round 3 on September 5th and lost to Newmarket.

#### Intermediate:

In their County Intermediate A Football Championship campaign, Adrigole were victorious in the first round against Mayfield on the 25<sup>th</sup> of July. In the second round they were defeated by Mitchelstown on August 15<sup>th</sup> and in round three they lost to Glanworth. This game was played on the 5<sup>th</sup> of September.

Neither, Castletownbere or Adrigole progressed beyond group stages. Both however, maintained their status for 2021.

## **Junior A Football Championships:**

As Urhan were the only team graded at Junior A level in Beara, they were due to represent the division in the County Junior A Championship. However this competition was not played due the Covid 19 restrictions imposed in Autumn.

## Junior B Football Championships and League: Beara Junior B Football Championship: Donal Jim O' Sullivan Cup

Four teams entered the Beara Junior B Championship. Glengarriff defeated Castletownbere at the semi-final stage, following extra-time and an exciting penalty shoot-out.

The finalists in the Beara Junior B Championship were Glengarriff and Garnish. Glengarriff came out on top by a single point after a nail-biting and competitive game.

The Donal Jim O'Sullivan Cup was presented to the Glengarriff captain, Stephen Mike Jerry O'Sullivan by Patrick Jim O'Sullivan and Beara chairperson, Jim Hanley.

The Glenview Heating Man of the match award, was presented to Glengarriff's Tadgh McCarthy.

## Beara Junior Football League: Noel Kelly Cup Junior B:

Glengarriff, Urhan, Garnish and Castletownbere competed in this competition. Garnish and Glengarriff qualified for the final. As the same two teams qualified for the League and Championship final, the Championship and League finals doubled up. Glengarriff came out on top, winning the Noel Kelly cup which was presented by Noel's brother, Donal Kelly.

### **County Championships:**

Glengarriff won the Beara Junior B Football Championship and should have represented Beara in the Divisional Winners' County Championship competition. This competition was not played however, due the Covid 19 restrictions.

Glengarriff and Garnish both competed in the open County Junior B Championship competition. Both teams played only one game in this competition due to the Covid-19 restrictions which came into being after these games. Glengarriff lost to Dripsey, and Garnish beat St. Johns.

## **U21 Championship:**

## **Ted Mullins Cup:**

Three teams competed in the competition: Adrigole, Castletownbere and Urhan. Adrigole beat Castletownbere and then went on to defeat Urhan in the final.

The Ted Mullins Cup was presented to the Adrigole captain Jason Harrington.

## **Participation with Cork Teams:**

We congratulate all Beara men and women who have contributed and continue to contribute to Cork football at almost every level of the organisation in the county. We would particularly like to mention Áine Terry O'Sullivan and Claire O'Shea who greatly contributed to the Cork Senior Ladies' football team, and together with Christina O'Sullivan played on the West Cork Ladies Senior football Team, which won the County Senior Championship.

We proudly wish all involved at every level continued success with their respective teams in the future.

#### **Strategic Review:**

Beara GAA completed a strategic review of all matter GAA on the Beara Penninsula. This strategic plan adopted at a Beara Board meeting at the start of the year.

#### **Bereavements:**

2020 started on a very sad note for Beara, when we lost a great footballing Stalwart. On January 22<sup>nd</sup> our beloved president Riobard O'Dwyer passed away peacefully after a short illness. He is very fondly remembered for his commitment, experience, and love of Beara GAA, as well as for his guidance, encouragement and good humour towards all the people he met and worked with over his many years of involvement with the GAA and with the divisional board. He is and will remain deeply missed.

To members of our GAA family and to the wider community of Beara, who were also bereaved during the year, a year unlike any other, we extend our sincere sympathies.

#### **Financial Statement**

Opening balance: €5758 Income: €1865 Expenditures: €2170 Closing balance: €5453



## **ROINN MHÚSCRAÍ**

It is my pleasure to present my fifth and final report on the activities of the Association within Múscraí for the present year.

2020 was a strange year given the implications of a world pandemic on life in general in Ireland and had a major effect on sporting fixtures in particular. People had major doubts as to whether we would see any championships at all this year and the sense of joy and relief was evident in people once they did. The traditional championship calendar had to be totally altered but everyone was very co-operative from start to finish. The divisions were given ten weeks to complete our Junior A championships and these had to run in conjunction with the County championships. This led to a host of matches each weekend with 30 Hurling and 26 Football County championship plus the 8 Divisional matches played on alternative weekends. Clubs at County and Divisional levels became very focussed and fixtures ran like clockwork.

It was a fantastic year for Muskerry teams on the field of play with County Title wins for Blarney (Premier Intermediate Hurling). Aghabullogue v Eire Og play in the Intermediate A Hurling Final with the winner being promoted to Premier Intermediate for 2021 and Eire Og will be vying for the double as they play Mallow in the Senior A Football Final. Congratulations to all on a magnificent achievement.

This year was the sixth year that the awards for the Muskerry Junior Football and Hurling Teams of the year, were announced in Oriel House Hotel in Ballincollig. These Teams were kindly sponsored by Quish's Supervalu and O'Mahony Walsh. This year we added a new team - Intermediate Football – kindly sponsored by Barry Holland of Europumps. This award brought a new cohort of players to the function and added greatly to the occasion. The evening was sponsored by the Oriel House Hotel, and the overall winner of the Auld Triangle Sports' Star of the year was presented to Daniel Goulding, Eire Og, for his wonderful achievement of captaining Eire Og to Premier Intermediate success. He was also man of the match in the County Final against St Michael's and it was a fitting tribute to a player who has given tremendous service to both his club and county.

#### **Review of Championships**

Our Junior A Football Championship with 14 teams is still the number one attraction. At last years Convention, I raised the possibility of a two-tier

championship due to the large gap in standards in this grade. Having given my suggestion careful consideration the clubs opted for the status quo. A look at this year's results show the gap is wider than ever. Iveleary played 4 matches to get to the final and their winning margins were 5 goals, 5 goals, 7 goals and 5 goals. Kilmurry also played 4 matches to get to the final and won two of these by 6 goals. This is a frightening statistic and is something that needs to be addressed.

Junior B Football had 12 teams competing this year and produced some very close matches with Kilmurry full value for their win against Macroom in the final. This grade has benefitted from the Boards decision toi regrade a number of the weaker teams to C.

Junior C Football had 10 teams entered but this competition fell foul of the October closedown as only 3 matches had been played.

In U21 A Football, we had 4 entries with Eire Og and Ballincollig contested the final before Eire Og came out on top in a closely contested final. The county section never got off the ground due to the pressure of fixtures once play resumed which is a pity for a very strong Eire Og team. The **U21B and U21C** competitions, both with 8 entries, were not completed due to the closedown in March. We have 1 semi final and final to play in each event so plan to complete these in 2021.

Junior A Hurling is probably our best championship with most of the ten clubs competing fancying their chances. This is best illustrated by the fact that both the finalists, Inniscarra and Ballinora, were beaten in their first round. Also, last year's winners, Cloughduv went out of the competition in round 2. With 6 of the 10 teams being club second teams, the standard is very even and augers well for the future.

Junior B Hurling with 9 entries is starting to be dominated by the third teams of the stronger clubs. We were down to the final between Blarney and Inniscarra when the October closedown came in so, with the county championship still to be played in early 2021, we will need to play the final as soon as we can. However, there is a problem coming down the line as the gap between the stronger and weaker clubs means that we will need to consider splitting this grade or creating a Junior C event.

In U21 Hurling, we had planned a Premier competition in Muskerry with 6 clubs due to the problem at county level with this grade. We also had 8 teams entered in the U21B which, I think, was a record for this

competition. However, once club competitions ceased in early October both these competitions fell.

Scór is still struggling, with fewer clubs competing, which is a pity. It appears that this side of the GAA activity is now being neglected by clubs and performers. With the introduction of new rule changes, it should be easier to get more people involved. There are plenty musicians, singers, dancers and other knowledgeable people within the various clubs.

## **Muskerry Teams**

Due to the new championship format where most clubs were playing for six consecutive weeks before the Inter Divisional section was scheduled we took the decision to withdraw our teams for this season to be fair to the players and the clubs

### **Championships**

**Junior A Hurling:** In Junior A Hurling, ten teams competed in this championship, with some good matches being played. There was a nice mixture between the club first and second teams with Inniscarra's second team beating Ballinora in a very closely contested final. This was a remarkable achievement for Inniscarra as it was forty five years since they last won this competition.

**Junior B Hurling:** Nine teams were entered in this Grade, with Blarney and Inniscarra's third teams in the final. This is due to be played early in the new year. The failure of two teams to field is worrying even though the tight schedule may have had a major bearing on this.

**Junior A Football:** Our Junior A Football Championship is still the number one attraction with fourteen teams entering the draw. Pre season favourites, Iveleary and Kilmurry, reached the final with Iveleary creating history by becoming the first team to win three in a row in this grade since 1948.

**Junior B Football:** Twelve teams were in the draw for this one, with Kilmurry and Macroom reaching the final, played in Kilmichael. Kilmurry went on to win a keenly contested final.

**Junior C Football:** Ten teams entered this competition, with only three matches being played before the October closedown.

**U21 A Football:** With four teams in U21 A Football, Eire Og and Ballincollig contested the final before Eire Og came out on top in a closely contested final.

**U21 B Football:** Eight teams entered this competition and each team were guaranteed two matches. When the March closedown came, we were left with 1 semi final and the final to play.

**U21 C Football:** Eight teams entered this competition and each team were guaranteed two matches. When the March closedown came, we were left with 1 semi final and the final to play

#### **FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

INCOME	37,120
EXPENDITURE	31,539
EXCESS OF INCOME	
OVER EXPENDITURE	5,581



## **ABHANN DUBH**

Oifigeach/ Officers 2020

Cathaoirleach; Barra Ó hEathírn

Runai; Sean O Curnain

**Leas-Cathaoirleach**; Arthur O Caoimh

**Cisteoir**; Sean de Róiste **P.R.O**.; Micheal Ó Murchu

Cultural Officer; Micheal Ó Síocháin

**Development Officer**; Tomas O Luingeacháin

**Children's Officer**; Tomas O Sionnaigh **Coaching Officer**; Nollaig O Reagain

**County Board Reps** *Michael Beecher, John Courtney* 

**Competitions Summary 2020** 

Hibernian Hotel Junior Hurling C'ship

Final ended in a draw after extra time between Har-

bour Rovers and Kilshannig

Game's Played; 28

Fitzgerald Hurley's Junior B 1 Hurling C'ship

No competition in 2020

McAuliffe Hurley's Junior B 2 Hurling C'ship

Winners; Ballyhea Runners up; Kilworth Game's Played; 4

Shreelawn Oil Junior C Hurling C'ship

Buttevant in final; LiscarrollChurchtown Gaels Kilshannig Clyda Rovers Ballyhooly to play

Game's Played; 6

Country Clean U21 A Hurling C'ship

Kilshannig V Ballyhea in final Game's Played; 0

**Red FM U21 B Hurling Championship** 

Only two matches played

U21 Premier Hurling Championship

Not played

Cavanagh's Of Fermoy Div 1 Hurling League

League abandoned Game's Played3

# Cavanagh's Of Fermoy Div 2 Avondhu Hurling League

No match played League abandoned

# Cavanagh's Of Fermoy Div 3 Avondhu Hurling League

Two matches played league abandoned

# Synergy Fermoy Credit Union Junior A Football C'ship

Buttevant V Charleville in final

Ganmes played 14

## Walsh's Pharmacy Junior B 1 Football C'ship

Winner; Shanballymore Runners up; Abbey Rovers

Game's Played; 4

## **Ballylough Milling Junior B 2 Football C'ship**

Winner; Mallow

Runners up; Glanworth

Match's Played; 7

#### Barnes Jewellers U21 A Football C'ship

Kilshannig V Mallow in Final

## O Sullivan Lewis U21 B Football C'ship

Winner; Buttevant

Runners up; Clyda Rovers

Game's Played; 7

#### Ballylough Milling U21 C Football C'ship

Run on Round Robin Competition in complete Games played 6

## Cavanagh's Of Fermoy Div 1 Football Avondhu League

Competition abandoned

3 Matches played

## Cavanagh's Of Fermoy Div 2 Football Avondhu League

Competition abandoned

3 Matches played

# Cavanagh's Of Fermoy Div 3 Football Avondhu League

Competition abandoned

Match's Played; 2

### Number of Games played in Avondhu for 2020

Junior Hurling League & C'ship	44
Junior Football League & C'ship	33
U21 Hurling & Football C'ship	21

Total 98 (259 in 2019)

Avondhu Finacial Report 2020
Income €23,346
Expenditure €48,215
Deficit €24,869

The Corona virus pandemic played hell with competitions not only in North Cork but county wide in 2020. The likes never seen before in the history of the Board saw no league competition played and the kingpin of our championships awaiting completion. The junio0r hurling and football championships were run on a round robin league basis and if any good came out of the pandemic it was this format. The junior hurling competition had four groups with four teams in three groups and three in one with a total of twenty-eight matches been played. Kilshannig for the first time in the club's history reached the final against Harbour Rovers and after almost a n hour and a half of hurling failed to separate the sides. The junior

football championship was also running on a round robin basis with 14 matches been played. Buttevant and Charleville will contest the final. The under 21 hurling championship was divided in to three groups but neither of the competitions were completed. The U21 football championship also ran on three tiers for 2020 with only the u21B final being completed which saw Buttevant defeat Clyda Rovers. The junior B 2 hurling championship was won by Ballyhea, Shanballymore won the JB1 Football championship with Mallow winning the JB 2 football championship. The Cavanagh's leagues three each in hurling and football had to be abandoned due to the pandemic. Despite the condensed year the board completed 98 matches and a sincere thanks must be given to all clubs for buying in to the competitions as some clubs had championship matches for ten consecutive weeks. As can be seen the finances the board's finances took a hammering as the main source of income from match receipts was almost non-existent.

Due to the restricted time scale the Avondhu Board made a decision not to enter the county senior hurling and football championships for 2020. The division fared well in county competitions with Charleville winning the Senior A Hurling championship and at the time of going to press Mitchelstown and Mallow had reached the intermediate and Senior A football finals.



## **COISTE NA NOG**

#### Officers 2020

Cathaoirleach: Mícheál Ó Mathúna Leas Cathaoirleach: Peadar Mac Uait

Cisteóir: Eoghan Ó Conchubhair

Cúntóir Cisteoir: Mairtín Ó Briain PRO: Ruairí Ó Núnáin Runaí: Seagháin Ó Suipéil Cúntóir Runaí: Donal Ó Laoire Runaí na Reiteoirí: Diarmuid Ciarubháin Bainisteoir na gCluichí: Caoimhín Ó Ceallacháin Ronan Ó Duain Oifigeach Oiliúna: Oifigeach Leanaí: Des Ó Cuileannáin

2020 has been a difficult year for many, including Rebel Óg, as it continues to endeavour to develop the skills and enjoyment of our younger players in our Gaelic games during these strange times of Pandemic and Covid 19. However, the commitment of clubs, players, club mentors and parents ensured that games in the age-bracket 12 to 18 were played countywide under the auspices of all the Rebel Óg regions, in addition to various blitzes and fun-days from U11 downwards run by the GDA's. Unfortunately, not all competitions were completed before the second lockdown was introduced but we did run a program of games across the county which ran very well, with agreement by all parties to allow a fixture program be put in place that allowed minor games be played on Wednesday evenings, Fe16 & Fe12 games on Saturdays and Sundays and Fe14 games on Mondays. We were about to commence our Fe13 and Fe15 competitions when games were suspended.

2020 was the first year that a full-time administrator for juvenile games was appointed, working out of Pairc Ui Chaoimh until the pandemic hit. This was working well with correspondence and phone calls all being directed to one central location in Pairc Ui Chaoimh. It allowed for strategic meetings involving all parties involved in Cork GAA working closely together, holding weekly meetings to plan and discuss matters involving Cork GAA and allowing for a more closely aligned process in planning and development.

#### IT

During the past year, disciplinary procedures were processed online by our Regions and there is general satisfaction with this. This year is the first year that we have used online registration for entry to club competitions for 2021 allowing clubs to enter competitions and indicate preferred gradings for their

teams. These will be reviewed and decided on by the gradings committee. The secretary's online portal is now becoming more of an online working office space for club secretaries with challenge game permission, transfer forms and other items such as competition fees access all planned for 2021 in addition to the current contact database, disciplinary matters and competition entries and gradings that are already in place. We have upgraded our website to fall in line with the overall web development of Cork GAA and will continue to work on it going forward. Our thanks to Terry Brady IT Officer with Cork GAA for all of his help and assistance during the year.

#### Introduction of 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Teams at Fe 14 & Fe16.

Coiste na nÓg intend to run competitions for 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and C3 teams at Fe14 and Fe16 in 2021 and to continue with C3 competitions at minor level. The purpose of this policy is twofold; to encourage the broadest possible participation in our games and to avoid player burnout. The proposed format will allow maximum flexibility for clubs, enabling them to provide a suitable games programmes for all of their players. It is hoped that this initiative will encourage more players to continue playing and reduce the fall off in player numbers from mid-teens that has been very evident in recent years. Coiste na nÓg will monitor and review these competitions over the next two years.

#### **Skills Competition**

A Skills initiative, geared towards the Fe12, Fe13 and Fe14 age groups, was piloted last year by Conor Counihan and was launched again this September despite the pandemic. Run by Kevin O'Callaghan and the Games Development staff, it was a huge success and attracted over 80 club entries. This is a very welcome development and for the second year in a row it had huge participation from across the county.

#### **Cul Camps**

Sadly this year because of the pandemic Cul Camps were not run on the same level as before, of the 127 camps that were run in 2019 this year saw camps being run with restricted numbers under strict guidelines from Croke Park, where our GDA's ran camps in the various regions very successfully and it is hoped that we will be able to resume normal club camps next year.

#### Challenges facing Rebel Óg

There are many challenges facing the organisation and promotion of under-age games within the county as have been pointed out before but are worth noting as these challenges still exist. **Rural depopulation**; A number of clubs in parts of the county are struggling to field teams even at 13 a side. While small-sided competitions may work at the lower age-groups, consideration also has to be given to help prepare boys to integrate into adult club competitions of 15 a side. An 11 a side competition is a totally different game to a 15 a side competition.

Referee recruitment/retention; This is increasingly becoming more of a challenge. Referees have to be supported and a culture of respect at all times be developed. The "silent sidelines" are helping greatly. Aspiring referees must be encouraged by all clubs. Rebel Óg will establish a system of mentoring for younger referees and hope to enlist the assistance of retired referees to mentor 3-4 young referees by advising and supporting them over a 12-month period. Often young referees feel very isolated.

**Assistance**; Special supports should be directed at certain identifiable parts of the city/county to assist the clubs in their efforts to promote Gaelic games. These supports should be targeted in consultation with the clubs involved and measurable, realistic plans of action put in place with specific timeframes and regular reviews.

In conclusion, I would like to thank all my fellow officers, of both Coiste and the Regions, for their invaluable support, assistance and sharing of the workload throughout the year. Their work is often thankless and regularly goes unseen but involves dedication and time, and without them we would not function as an organisation. Our thoughts and prayers go out to any of the families who have been affected by Coronavirus this past year and we hope that we can overcome it for the coming year.

## Name of Committee Rebel Og Coiste na nOg

#### Officers 2020

Cathaoirleach: Mícheál Ó Mathúna Leas Cathaoirleach: Peadar Mac Uait

Cisteóir: Eoghan Ó Conchubhair

Cúntóir Cisteoir: Mairtín Ó Briain
PRO: Ruairí Ó Núnáin
Runaí: Seagháin Ó Suipéil
Cúntóir Runaí: Donal Ó Laoire

Runaí na Reiteoirí: Diarmuid Ciarubháin Bainisteoir na gCluichí: Caoimhín Ó Ceallacháin

Oifigeach Oiliúna: Ronan Ó Duain

#### **Number of Games Played 2020**

#### Name of Committee Rebel Og Coiste na nOg

No. of Clubs 64

No. of Teams 313 - Age Groups 14,16 & 18 (H&F)

No. of Competitions 66

No of Games 379

Sinithe: Seagháin Ó Suipéil

#### Coiste na nOg Championships and Leagues

#### **Premier 1 Minor Hurling Championship**

Semi Final	St Finbarrs	Beat	Glen Rovers
Semi Final	Sarsfields	Beat	Ballincollig
Final	St Finbarrs	Beat	Sarsfields

## **Premier 2 Minor Hurling Championship**

Semi Final	St Colmans	Beat	Newcestown
Semi Final	Kanturk	Beat	Kilta Og
Final	Kanturk	Beat	Blackrock

## **Premier 1 Under 16 Hurling League**

Final Midleton Be	at Bride Rovers
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#### **Premier 2 Under 16 Hurling League**

Final Valley Rove	Beat Douglas	
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#### **Premier 1 Under 14 Hurling League**

Final	Sarsfields	Beat	Glen Rovers
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#### **Premier 2 Under 14 Hurling League**

Final Aghada Beat Youghal
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### **Premier 1 Minor Football Championship**

Semi Final	Douglas	Beat	Inniscarra
Semi Final	Glanmire	Beat	Ibane Gales
Final	Glanmire	Beat	Douglas

#### **Premier 2 Minor Football Championship**

Semi Final	Castlehaven	Beat	St Finbarrs
Semi Final	Kanturk	Beat	Carbery Rangers
Final		Beat	

## **Premier 1 Under 16 Football League**

Final	St Finbarrs	Beat	St Michaels
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## **Premier 2 Under 16 Football League**

Final	Bantry Blues	Beat	Inniscarra

## **Premier 1 Under 14 Football League**

Final	Douglas	Beat	Bishopstown
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## **Premier 2 Under 14 Football League**

Final K	illeagh Itas	Beat	Crosshaven
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## Name of Committee Rebel Óg Thoir

## Officers 2020

Cathaoirleach: Áine Ní Laoire

Runaí: Diarmuid Ó Buacháin

Cisteoir: Míchéal Mulry
Runaí Reiteoirí: Pól Mac Carthaigh
Oifigeach Poibliochta: Lúcas Mac Cárthaigh

2 Finals remaining. Fe 18 football shield and Fe 16 Div 2 Football League.

We played approx. 250 games in 2020.

Hurling			
Minor Hurling	Championship Division 1.	Winners	Carrigtwohill
Minor Hurling	Championship Division 2.	Winners	Watergrasshill
MinorHurling	Shield Division	Winners	Erins Own
MinorHurling	Shield Division 2	Winners	Fr O' Neills
Fe 16 Hurling	League Division	Winners	Cobh
Fe 16 Hurling	League Division	Winners	Erins own
Fe 14 Hurling	League Division	Winners	St Colmcilles
Fe 14 Hurling	League Division	Winners	Lisgoold
Fe 12 Hurling	League Division	Winners	Sarsfield [1]
Fe 12 Hurling	League Division	Winners	Kilta Og
Fe 12 Hurling	League Division	Winners	St Catheines
Football			
Minor Football	Championship Division 1	Winners	Aghada
Minor Football	Championship Division 2	Winners	St Colmcilles
Fe 16 Football League	Division 1	Winners	Glenville
Fe 16 Football League	Division 2	Final	Killagh/Ita's v Kilta og TBC
Fe 14 Football League	Division 1	Winners	Aghada
Fe 14 Football League	Division	Winners	Glenville
Fe 12 Football League	Division	Winners	Glanmire
Fe 12 Football League	Division 2	Winners	Kilta Og
Fe 12 Football League	Division?»	Winners	St Colmcille's
Minor Football Shield	Division 2	Final	Carrigtwohill v TBC

# Name of Committee Rebel Óg Mid-Cork Officers 2020

Cathaoirleach : Mairtin Ó Loingsigh
Rúnaí: Liam Mac Coitir
Cisteoir: Seán Ó Braonain

Oifigeach Poibliochta: Antoinnette Ní Dhuáin

Referees Coordinator: Máire Ní Rinn

These are the number of games we played this summer.

Minor F 50

Minor H 38

U. 16. F 54

U 16. H 26

U 14. F 47

U 14. H 34

U 12. F 69

U 12. H 67

U/12 Hurling div.1 league Killeagh

U/12 Hurling div.1 shield. Inniscarra

U/12 Hurling div.1 plate. Water grass hill

U/12 Hurling div.2 league. Aghabullogue

U/12 Hurling div 2 shield. Carrigaline

U/12 Hurling div 2 plate Crosshaven

U/12 Hurling div 3 league. Tracton

U/12 Hurling div 3 shield Cloughduv

U/12 Hurling div 3 plate. Shamrocks

U/12 Football div 1 league. ÉIRE Og

U/12 Football div 1 shield. Kinsale

U/12 Football div 1 plate. Carrigaline

U/12 Football div 2 league Passage

U/12 Football div 2 shield. Bishopstown

U/12 Football div 2 plate. Inniscarra

U/12 Football div 3 league. Kilmurry

U/12 Football div 3 shield. Tracton

U/12 Football div 3 plate Grenagh

U/14 Hurling div 1 league. Ballinora

U/14 Hurling div 1 shield. Blarney

U/14 Hurling div 2 league. Crosshaven

U/14 Hurling div 2 shield. Shamrocks

U/14 Football div 1 league Inniscarra

U/14 Football div 1 shield Ballinora

U/14 Football div 2 league. Shamrocks

U/14 Football div 2 shield Courcey Rovers

U/14 Football div 2 shield. Canovee

U/16 Hurling div 1 league. Blarney

U/16 Hurling div 1 shield. Inniscarra

U/16 Hurling div 3 league. Mayfield

U/16 Football div 1 league Kinsale

U/16 Football div 1 shield. St Nicks

U/16 Football div 2 league. Kilmurry

U/16 Football div 2 shield. Mayfield

U/16 Football div 3 league. Clondrohid

U/16 Football div 3 shield. Tracton

Minor Hurling div 1 Championship. Ballinora

Minor Hurling div 1 Shield. Sliabh Rua

Minor Hurling div 2 Championship. St Vincent's

Minor Hurling div 2 Shield. Donoughmore

Minor Football div1 Championship. Ballinora

Minor Football div 1 Shield. ————

Minor Football div 2 Championship. Sliabh Rua

Minor Football div 2 shield. Kinsale

Minor Football div 3 Championship. Aghinagh

## Name of Committee Rebel Óg Thiar

## Officers 2020

Cathaoirleach: Caoimhín Ó hÚaine Leas Cathaoirleach: Eamonn Ó hAodha

Rúnaí: Seosamh Ó Ceallaigh

Leas-Rúnaí: Éamonn Ó Maoldomnhnaigh

Cisteoir: Fachtna Mac Carthaigh Oifigeach Poibliochta: Ruairí Ó Duda Referee's Coordinator: Eamonn Ó hAodha

	Hurling no of Teams No of Games		Football no of Teams	No of Games
Minor	16	27	24	47
F016 Fel4	18	39	27	51
Fel4	18	35	28	51
Fel2	19	42	38	66

Conceded 0	Total 55
0	55
	33
6	35
2	68
1	40
5	59
0	35
0	66
0	42
14	400
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Minor Football Championship					Winners
Division 1	Semi Final	St Olans	٧	Sam Maguires	TBC
Division 2	Final	Ilen Rovers	٧	O Donovan Rossa	TBC
Division 3	Final	Radhg MacCarthaigh	V	Urhan	TBC
Minor Hurling Championship					Winners
Division 1					Ballinhassig
Division 2					Sam Maguires
Division 3					Cil Mochomóg
U16 Football League					Winners
Division 1					St Colums
Division 2		5 games left in competition			
Division 3		4 games left in competition			
U16 Hurling League					Winners
Division 1					Courcey Rovers
Division 2					Ahane Gaels
Division 3					Kilbree
U14 Football League					Winners
Division 1					Clonakilty
Division 2					Kilmeen
Division 3	Final	Beal Atha nGhaorthaodh	V	Clann na nGael	
U14 Hurling League					Winners
Division 1					Cloughduv
Division 2					Kilbree
Division 3					Owen Gaels

## Name of Committee Rebel Óg Thuaidh

## Officers 2020

Cathaoirleach; Seán Mac Amhlaoibh

Leas Cathaoirleach: Ciaran Ó Luinneachain

Rúnaí: Donnacha O Tuma Cisteoir: Nollaig Ó Néill

Cúintóir Cisteoir: Pádraig Ó Mathúna

I.T: Donal MacGiollanarth

Referees Coordinator: Mícheál Ó Siocháin

## End of Season Activity Report -Cork Coiste North

Competition Name	Total Fixtures	Total Results	Outstanding Fixtures	Conceeded Fixtures
Rebel Óg Fe 12 Hurling League Group 4 Final North	2	2	0	0
Rebel Óg Fe 12 Football League Group 3 Final North	2	2	0	0
Rebel Óg Fe 12 Football League Group 4 Final North	2	2	0	0
Rebel Óg Fe 12 Football League Group 2 North	6	6	0	0
Rebel Óg Fe 12 Football League Group 3 North	15	15	0	2
Rebel Óg Fe 12 Football League Group 4 North	15	15	0	0
Rebel Óg Fe 12 Football League Group 5 North	15	15	0	5
Rebel Óg Fe 12 Football League Group 1 Final North	2	2	0	0
Rebel Óg Fe 12 Football League Group 1 North	15	15	0	1
Rebel Óg Fe 12 Football League Group 2 Final North	2	2	0	0
Rebel Óg Fe 12 Football League Group 5 Final North	2	1	1	0
Rebel Óg Fe 12 Hurling League Group 2 Final North	3	3	0	0
Rebel Óg Fe 12 Hurling League Group 2 North	15	15	0	1
Rebel Óg Fe 12 Hurling League Group 3 North	15	15	0	0
Rebel Óg Fe 12 Hurling League Group 4 North	15	15	0	0
Rebel Óg Fe 12 Hurling League Group 5 North	15	15	0	6
Rebel Óg Fe 12 Hurling League Group 1 Final North	1	1	0	0
Rebel Óg Fe 12 Hurling League Group 1 North	6	6	0	2
Rebel Óg Fe 12 Hurling League Group 3 Final North	2	2	0	0
Rebel Óg Fe 12 Hurling League Group 5 Final North	2	2	0	0
Rebel Óg Fe 14 Div 1 Football League Finals North	2	1	1	0
Rebel Óg Fe 14 Div 1 Football League North	15	15	0	2
Rebel Óg Fe 14 Div 1 Hurling League North	15	15	0	0
Rebel Óg Fe 14 Div 1 Hurling League Finals North	2	1	1	0
Rebel Óg Fe 14 Div 2 Football League Group 1 North	15	15	0	1
Rebel Óg Fe 14 Div 2 Football League Finals North	2	0	2	0
Rebel Óg Fe 14 Div 2 Football League Group 2 North	15	15	0	0
Rebel Óg Fe 14 Div 2 Hurling League Finals North	2	2	0	0
Rebel Óg Fe 14 Div 2 Hurling League Group 1 North	6	6	0	2
Rebel Óg Fe 14 Div 2 Hurling League Group 2 North	15	15	0	0
Rebel Óg Fe 14 Div 3 Football League Finals North	1	0	1	0
Rebel Óg Fe 14 Div 3 Football League Group 1 North	6	6	0	0
Rebel Óg Fe 14 Div 3 Football League Group 2 North	15	15	0	4

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Rebel Óg Fe 14 Div 3 Hurling League Finals North	2	2	0	0
Rebel Óg Fe 14 Div 3 Hurling League Group 1 North	6	6	0	0
Rebel Óg Fe 14 Div 3 Hurling League Group 2 North	15	15	0	4
Rebel Óg Fe 16 Div 3 Football League Playoff North	2	2	0	0
Rebel Óg Fe 16 Div 1 Football League Finals North	2	0	2	0
Rebel Óg Fe 16 Div 1 Football League North	15	15	0	1
Rebel Óg Fe 16 Div 1 Hurling League North	15	15	0	0
Rebel Óg Fe 16 Div 1 Hurling League Finals North	2	2	0	0
Rebel Óg Fe 16 Div 2 Football League Finals North	2	1	1	0
Rebel Óg Fe 16 Div 2 Football League North	15	15	0	0
Rebel Óg Fe 16 Div 2 Hurling League Finals North	2	2	0	0
Rebel Óg Fe 16 Div 2 Hurling League Group 1 North	3	3	0	0
Rebel Óg Fe 16 Div 2 Hurling League Group 2 North	6	6	0	0
Rebel Óg Fe 16 Div 3 Football League Finals North	2	2	0	0
Rebel Óg Fe 16 Div 3 Football League Group 1 North	6	6	0	0
Rebel Óg Fe 16 Div 3 Football League Group 2 North	6	6	0	1
Rebel Óg Fe 16 Div 3 Football League Group 3 North	6	6	0	1
Rebel Óg Fe 16 Div 3 Hurling League Finals North	2	2	0	0
Rebel Óg Fe 16 Div 3 Hurling League Group 1 North	6	6	0	2
Rebel Óg Fe 16 Div 3 Hurling League Group 2 North	6	6	0	0
Rebel Óg Fe 16 Div 3 Hurling League Group 3 North	6	6	0	0
Rebel Óg Fe 16 Div 3 Hurling League Playoffs North	2	2	0	0
Rebel Óg Fe 18 Div 1 Football Championship Finals North	2	2	0	0
Rebel Óg Fe 18 Div 1 Football Championship Group 1 North	6	6	0	0
Rebel Óg Fe 18 Div 1 Football Championship Group 2 North	3	3	0	0
Rebel Óg Fe 18 Div 1 Hurling Championship North	15	15	0	0
Rebel Óg Fe 18 Div 1 Hurling Championship Finals North	2	2	0	0
Rebel Óg Fe 18 Div 2 Football Championship Finals North	2	0	2	0
Rebel Óg Fe 18 Div 2 Football Championship Group 1 North	7	6	1	0
Rebel Óg Fe 18 Div 2 Football Championship Group 2 North	6	6	0	0
Rebel Óg Fe 18 Div 2 Hurling Championship Finals North	2	1	1	0
Rebel Óg Fe 18 Div 2 Hurling Championship Group 1 North	15	15	0	2
Rebel Óg Fe 18 Div 2 Hurling Championship Group 2 North	15	15	0	0
Rebel Óg Fe 18 Div 3 Football Championship North	15	15	0	2
Rebel Óg Fe 18 Div 3 Football Championship Finals North	2	0	2	0
Rebel Óg Fe 18 Div 3 Hurling Championship North	3	3	0	0
Rebel Óg Fe 18 Div 3 Hurling Championship Final North	1	1	0	0
70	488	473	15	39
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COMPETITION	Cup Final Winner	Runner Up	Plate Final Winner	Runner Up
U12 Hurling Gp 1	St Marks	Ballyhea	N/A	N/A
U12 Hurling Gp 2	Liscarroll/Churchtown	Croke Rovers	Milford	Dromtarriffe
U12 Hurling Gp 3	Shandrum	Mallow	Kilshannig	Clyda Rovers
U12 Hurling Gp 4	Ballygiblin	Fermoy	Kilara Og	Kilavullen
U12 Hurling Gp 5	Ballyclough	Glanworth	Doneraile	Kildorrery
U12 Football Gp 1	Sliabh Luachra Gaels	St Peters	BK Plunketts	Charleville
U12 Football Gp 2	Croke Rovers	Liscarroll/Churchtown	Milford	Banteer/Lyre
U12 Football Gp 3	Dromtarriffe	Mallow	Clyda Rovers	Buttevant
U12 Football Gp 4	Mitclestown	Ballycastle	Kilara Og	Fermoy
U12 Football Gp 5	Ballyclough	Ballyhea	Not Finished	Not Finished
U14 Hurling Div 1	Charleville	Donoughmore	Not Finished	Not Finished
U14 Hurling Div 2	Bride Rovers	Milstreet	Ballygiblin	Newmarket
U14 Hurling Div 3	Liscarroll/Churchtown	Croke Rovers	St Dominics	St Marks
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U14 Football Div 1	Not Finished	Not Finished	Kilshannig	Clyda Rovers
U14 Football Div 2	Not Finished	Not Finished	Not Finished	Not Finished
U14 Football Div 3	Not Finished	Not Finished	Not Finished	Not Finished
U16 Hurling Div 1	Shandrum	Fermoy	Charleville	Kanturk
U16 Hurling Div 2	Kilavullen	Grenagh	KIlara Og	Milstreet
U16 Hurling Div 3	Newmarket	St Dominics	Croke Rovers	Ballycastle
U16 Football Div 1	Not Finished	Not Finished	Not Finished	Not Finished
U16 Football Div 2	Newmarket	Duarigle Gaels	Not Finished	Not Finished
U16 Football Div 3	Buttevant	BK Plunketts	Liscarroll/Churchtown	Dromtarriffe
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U18 Hurling Div 1	Fermoy	Charleville	Kilavullen	Ballycastle Gaels
U18 Hurling Div 2	Liscarroll/Churchtown	Ballygiblin	Not Finished	Not Finished
U18 Hurling Div 3	Kildorrery	Dromtarriffe	N/A	N/A
U18 Football Div 1	Buttevant	Duarigle Gaels	Clyda Rovers	BK Plunketts
U18 Football Div 2	Not Finished	Not Finished	Not Finished	Not Finished
U18 Football Div 3	Not Finished	Not Finished	Not Finished	Not Finished

Competition Results - Cork Coiste North

## **Financial Statement**

Income €131,887

Expenditure €139,084

**Excess of Expenditure** 

over Income (€7,197)

## COLAISTE IARBHUNSCOILEANNA CHORCAÍ

Cathaoirleach:Séan Ó BrienRúnaí:Éadbhard Ó CroinínLeas Cathaoirleach:Padraig PalmearCisteoir:Liam Ó DúgaínOifigeach Seirbhíseach:Niall Ó Chaoimh

Buíochas do gach duine idir oifigeach agus múinteoirí a chabhraigh le Coiste Choláistí i mbliana chun ár comórtaisí a chuir cinn agus a thabairt chun chríoch.

The 2019/2020 season was one that began like any other but little where we to know what we would face in the early months of 2020. Our executive committee had taken the precaution of postponing all school games in February as uncertainty about Covid-19 spread across the county. The subsequent school closure in March unfortunately meant that we were not in the position to finish a lot of our competitions. As the 2020-2021 school year edged closer in August, we took the decision not to start competitions until January 2021, at the earliest. This is a decision which will be reviewed in the coming weeks in line with Croke Park directives.

The breakdown of the various games fixed by the Cork PPSB development officer are as follows:

Hurling	Games Played	Football	Games Played
Senior 'A'	4	Senior 'A'	9
Senior 'B'	10	Senior'B'	6
Senior 'C'	6	Senior'C'	11
Senior 'D'	2	Senior 'D'	4
16'A'	6	16'A'	3
16'B'	5	16'B'	1
16′C′	5	16 'C'	4
16'D'	4	16'D'	1
14'A'	8	14.'A'	8
14'B'	12	14'B'	12
14 ½ 'C'	10	14 ½ 'C'	7

We would like to extend the sincerest thanks of Colaiste larbhunscoileanna Chorcaí to all the teachers who give up their time voluntarily to prepare teams for our various competitions. Without this honourable commitment we would not have an organisation at all, so thank you. Secondly I would like to thank my fellow committee members who work tirelessly to ensure the smooth running and completion of our competitions and the safeguarding of our organisation in what can only be described as unsure times for our schools.

A special word of thanks must go to Neally O'Keeffe our development officer. The work load that Neally gets through is immense and without a doubt we would not complete our expansive programme of fixtures without his input and expertise.

The continuing situation of Club games being played throughout the week under floodlights right through November and in cases into December coupled with training and challenge matches leaves little time for the College panels to train. Indeed there is an increasing practice amongst clubs not allowing players to train or play with their school until all club activity has ceased. Furthermore, this overload of training and games is seriously manifesting itself in the issue of player burnout and exhaustion. A number of our members have even questioned the viability of continuing the Colleges competitions if the current situation continues. It is simply not practical to continue within the existing constraints. A decision must be made at County Board level to provide a definite window for our competitions with no Club games being played during that window.

This coupled with the changing landscape of education as evidenced with the introduction of the new JCPA and the requirement for Class Room Based Assessments in each subject will only add to the difficulty of getting games played on time and indeed competitions completed.



## **COISTE LIATHRÓID LÁIMHE**

#### Officers 2020

Cathaoirleach: Sean O hEideagin Runai: Mairead Breathnach

Leas Cathaoirleach: Gearoid O Murchu

Cisteoir: Peadar O Duinneacha Runai Oige: Gearoid Ó hÉaluighte Clarathoir: Criostor O Muirthille Oifigeach Oige: Dale O Ciosog

Oifigeach Forbartha: Padraig Mac Fhlannchaidh

Oifigeach Leanai: Irene Ni Siochain

PRO: Peadar O Duinneacha

Due to Covid Restrictions I don't have a report on Handball for 2020.

Due to restrictions on Indoor Games from mid March onwards all Adult and Juvenile Handball activity at County, Provincial and National Level has been put on hold, At the onset of the shutdown only early rounds of games had been played, so nothing has been completed.

## An BÓRD STIÚRTHA Na dTEACH GHNÓTHA

#### Officers 2020

Uachtaran: Tomas O Dalaigh

Cathaoirleach: Peadar O'Duinneacha Runai/Clarathoir Seosamh O Murchu Leas-Cathaoirleach: Donal MacCarthaigh

Cisteoir: Conrad O Donabhain PRO: Peadar O Duinneacha

In Inter Firm GAA we also had to put our full programme on hold. Due to ther fact that so many officers and players in different firms were either on temporary lay off or working from home, which made it impossible to organise teams and some firms indicated for health and safety reasons they would prefer that teams from their firm would not compete. Lets hope there is some light at the end of the tunnell and that 2021 will be be a different year.



At a meeting in the Victoria Hotel, Cork on December 27th 1884, the first meeting of the Gaelic Athletic Association following the founding meeting in Thurles, the now famous letter from Most Rev. T.W. Croke, Archbishop of Cashel and Emly, accepting an invitation to him to become a Patron of the Association was read:

## DR. CROKE'S LETTER

THE PALACE, THURLES, 18th December, 1884

My Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your communication inviting me to become a patron of the Gaelic Athletic Association, of which you are, it appears, the Hon. Secretary. I accede to your request with the utmost pleasure.

One of the most painful, let me assure you, and at the same time, one of the most frequently recurring reflections that, as an Irishman I am compelled to make in connection with the present aspect of things in the country is derived from the ugly and irritating fact that we are daily importing from England, not only her manufactured goods, which we cannot help doing since she has practically strangled our own manufacturing appliances, but together with her fashions, her accents, her vicious literature, her music, her dances and her manifold mannerisms, her games, also her pastimes, to the utter discredit of our own grand national sports and to the sore humiliation, and as I believe, of every geniune son and daughter of the old land.

Ball playing, hurling, football-kicking according to Irish rules, 'casting', leaping in various ways, wrestling, hand-grips, toe-pegging, leap-frog, rounders, tip-the-hat, and all such other exercises and amusements, amongst men and boys may now be said to be not only dead and buried, but in several localities to be entirely forgotten and unknown. And what have we got in their stead? We have got such foreign and fantastic field sports as lawn tennis, polo, cricket and the like - very excellent I believe, and health giving exercises in their ways, still not racy of the soil, but rather alien, on the contrary to it, as are, indeed for the most part, the men and women who first imported, and still-continue to patronise them.

And unfortunately, it is not our national sports alone that are held in dishonour and are dying out, but even our most suggestive national celebrations are being gradually effaced and extinguished, one after another as well. Who hears now of snap-apple night, pan-cake night, bon-fire night? They are all things of the past, too vulgar to be spoken of, except in ridicule by the degenerate dandies of the day. No doubt there is something rather pleasing to the eye in the get-up of a modern young man, who arrayed in light attire, with parti-coloured cap on and racquet in hand is making his way, with or without a companion, to the tennis ground. But for my part, I should vastly prefer to behold or to think of, the youthful athletes, whom I used to see in my early days at fair or pattern, bereft of shoes and coat, and thus prepared to play at handball, to fly over any number of horses, to throw the 'sledge' or 'winding-stones' and to test each other's mettle and actively by the trying ordeal of 'threeleaps' or a 'hop, step and jump'.

Indeed if we continue travelling for the next score years in the same direction that we have been going for some time past, condemning the sports that were practised by our fore-fathers, effacing our national features as though we were ashamed of them, and putting on, with England's stuffs and broadcloths, her masher habits and such other effeminate follies as she may recommend, we had better at once, and publicly, abjure our nationality, clap our hands for joy at the sight of the Union Jack, and place 'England's bloody red' exultantly above the green.

Deprecating, as I do, any such dire and disgraceful consumption, and seeing in your society of athletes something altogether opposed to it, I shall be happy to do all for it that I can, and authorise you now formally to place my name on the roll of patrons.

In conclusion, I earnestly hope that our national journals will not disdain in future to give suitable notice of these Irish sports and pastimes which your society means to patronise and promote, and that the masters and pupils of our Irish Colleges will not henceforth exclude from the Athletic programmes such manly exercises as I have referred to and commemorated.

I remain, my dear Sir, Your very faithful servant, T.W. CROKE, Archbishop of Cashel

#### **SCHEDULE OF CUPS AND OTHER TROPHIES**

HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP CUPS AND TROPHIES (13) including Seán Óg Murphy Cup, John Quirke Cup, Seamus Long Cup, Dick Barrett Cup, Jim Barry Cup, Corn na bhFiníní, Dinny Barry Murphy Cup, A.I.B. Cups (2), Patrick Walsh Memorial Cup, Gene Fitzgerald Cup, Dan Hoare Cup, Jim Sarsfields Cup, Seán Ó Murchú Cup, Jim Forbes Cup.

FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP CUPS (10): including Andy Scannell Cup, Liam Long Cup, Patrick A. Murphy Cup, Dónal O'Sullivan Cup, John 'Lock' O'Sullivan Cup, Ciste na Banban Cup, C. O'Shea Cup, Sean McCarthy Cup, Seamus O'Shea Cup, O'Sullivan (Jewellers) Cup, A.I.B. Cup, Séan Crowley Cup, Jim Cronin Cup, Mick Dolan Cup, Kevin McTernan Cup.

OTHER CUPS AND TROPHIES: Donncha Mac Conraoi Cup, Liam Breathnach Cup, Tadhg Crowley Cup, Tom Creedon Cup, Examiner Cup, Kelleher Shield, Beamish Shield, Bandon Railway Shield (two), Nally Shield, Paddy O'Driscoll Cup, Jim Cotter Shield, Dick Barrett Memorial Shield, Ger O'Donovan Memorial Cup, Judge Con Murphy Cup, John Brady Cup, Jerry Keating Cup, Jackie O'Shea Cup, Haulie Donnelly Cup.

## RECORD OF CORK COUNTY SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

## **SENIOR HURLING**

**BLACKROCK (33)**: 1887 (as Cork Nationals), 1889, 1891, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1897, 1898, 1903, 1908, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1920, 1924, 1925, 1927, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1956, 1961, 1971, 1973, 1975, 1978, 1979, 1985, 1999, 2001, 2002, 2020.

**GLEN ROVERS (27)**: 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1944, 1945, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1953, 1954, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1962, 1964, 1967, 1969, 1972, 1976, 1989, 2015, 2016.

**ST. FINBARRS (25)**: 1899, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1919, 1922, 1923, 1926, 1932, 1933, 1942, 1943, 1946, 1947, 1955, 1965, 1968, 1974, 1977, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1984, 1988, 1993.

**MIDLETON (7)**: 1914, 1916, 1983, 1986, 1987, 1991, 2013.

**SARSFIELDS (6)**: 1951, 1957, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014.

**REDMONDS (5):** 1892, 1900, 1901, 1915, 1917. **IMOKILLY (5):** 1997, 1998, 2017, 2018, 2019. **NEWTOWNSHANDRUM (4)** 2000, 2003, 2005, 2009.

AVONDHU (3): 1952, 1966, 1996.

Na PIARSAIGH (3): 1990, 1995, 2004.

DUNGOURNEY (3): 1902, 1907, 1909.

ERINS OWN (3): 1992, 2006, 2007.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE (2): 1963, 1970.

**CARRIGTWOHILL (2)** 1918, 2011.

**TOWER STREET (1)**: 1888 **AGHABULLOGUE (1)**: 1890.

**CARBERY (1)** 1994. **EIRE ÓG (1)**: 1928.

**BALLYHEA (1)**: 1896.

## SENIOR FOOTBALL

**NEMO RANGERS (21)**: 1972, 1974, 1975, 1977, 1978, 1981, 1983, 1987, 1988, 1993, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2015, 2017, 2019.

**LEES (12):** 1887, 1888, 1896, 1902, 1903, 1904,

1907, 1908, 1911, 1914, 1923, 1955.

**MACROOM (10)**: 1909, 1910, 1912, 1913, 1926, 1930, 1931, 1935, 1958, 1962.

**UNIVERSITY COLLEGE (10):** 1920, 1927, 1928, 1960, 1963, 1964, 1969, 1973, 1999, 2011.

**CLONAKILTY (9):** 1939, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1946, 1947, 1952, 1996, 2009.

**ST. FINBARRS (9):** 1956, 1957, 1959, 1976, 1979, 1980, 1982, 1985, 2018.

**FERMOY (7)** 1895, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1905, 1906, 1945.

**BEARA (6):** 1932, 1933, 1934, 1940, 1967, 1997. **NILS (6):** 1894, 1901, 1915, 1917, 1924, 1925. **CASTLEHAVEN (5):** 1989, 1994, 2003, 2012, 2013. **ST. NICHOLAS (5):** 1938, 1941, 1954, 1965, 1966.

CARBERY (4): 1937, 1968, 1971, 2004.

COLLINS (4): 1929 (awarded), 1949, 1951, 1953.

**BANTRY BLUES (2):** 1995, 1998. **CLONDROHID (2):** 1881, 1882.

**CÓBH (2)**: 1918, 1919.

DUHALLOW (2): 1990, 1991.

IMOKILLY (2): 1984, 1986.

MIDLETON (2): 1889, 1890.

AVONDHU (1): 1961.

BALLINCOLLIG (1): 2014.

CARBERY RANGERS (1): 2016

COLLEGIANS (1): 1916.

DROMTARRIFF (1): 1893.

DUHALLOW WEST (1): 1936.

DUNMANWAY (1): 1897.

GARDA (1): 1950.

MILLSTREET (1): 1948. MUSKERRY (1): 1970.

O'DONOVAN ROSSA (1): 1992.