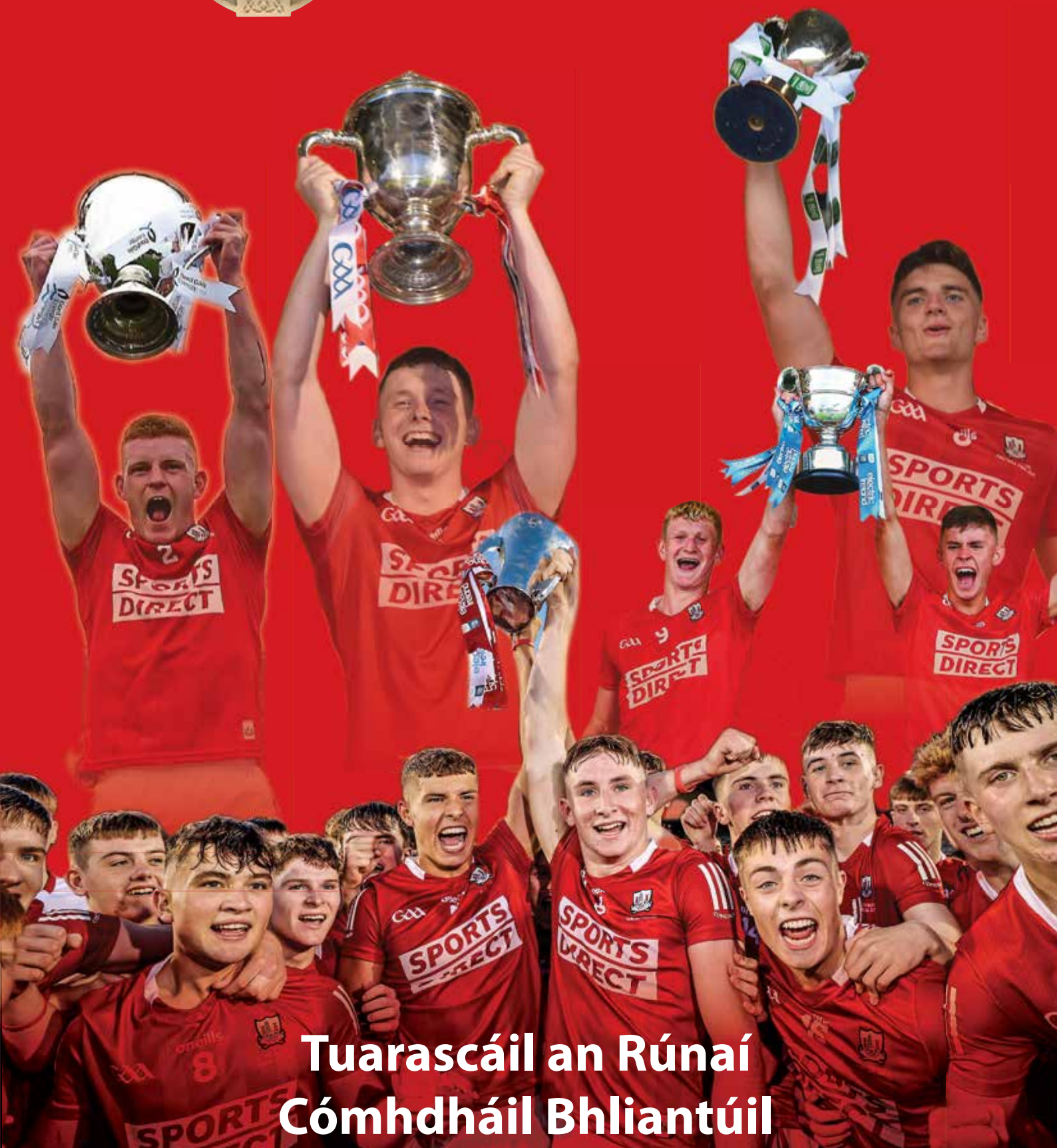




Cumann Lúth-Chleas Gael Coiste Chontae Chorcaí



Tuarascáil an Rúnaí Cómhdháil Bhliantúil

Déardaoín 4ú Nollaig 2021

COMHDHÁIL BHLIANTÚIL 2021

The Annual Convention of the Cork County Board of the Gaelic Athletic Association will be held online through Microsoft Teams, Saturday, 4th December 2021 commencing at 7.00pm.

CLÁR

1. Miontuairiscí na Comhdhála 2020
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 2021

The details on Affiliation and Games are as outlined hereunder:

Number of Affiliations:	251
Number of Independent Minor Teams:	26
Number of Independent U21 Teams	0
Total	277

Number of Teams:	
Adult (including Under 21)	647
Under Age (Minor downwards)	1373
TOTAL	2020

Number of Games:	
Adult (including Under 21)	1736
Under Age (Minor downwards)	4816
TOTAL	6552

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	Number of Games Played																					
	Snr	Inter	Jun	Div1	Div2	Div3	Div4	Div5	Div6	Div7	Div8	TCC	Jun.	U21	U18	Min (U17).	U16	U15	U14	U13	U12 & Younger	Total
County Committee C'ship	101	123	37																			261
County Committee Leagues				30	30	31	30	30	30	25	11	27										244
Duhallo													141	24								165
City													196									196
East													135									135
Beara													16									16
South West													191	19								210
South East													102	7								109
North													149	18								167
Mid													204	29								233
Rebel Og Premier															155	144	194	693	171	333		1690
Rebel Og North															166	106		200		208	146	826
Rebel Og Mid South															103	106		106		145	265	725
Rebel Og East															96	85		124		152	298	755
Rebel Og West															140	140		178		166	196	820
Coiste Sciath na Scol N/P																						
	101	123	37	30	30	31	30	30	30	25	11	27	1134	97	660	581	194	1301	171	1004	905	6552

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS - 2020

Competition	No. of Teams	No. of Games	Champions	Runners-up	Score	Venue	Date	Referee
Premier Senior Football	16	27	Raonuithe Nemo	Gleann Bhearrachain	3-7 to 0-13	Páirc Uí Chaoimh	29/08/2021	Conchúr Ó Laighin
Premier Senior Hurling	15	27	Carraig Dubh	Fánaithe an Ghleanna	4-26 to 4-18	Páirc Uí Chaoimh	04/10/2020	Cathal Mac Alastair
Senior 'A' Football	12	23	Eire Óg	Mala	2-13 to 1-7	Páirc Uí Chaoimh	19/06/2021	Brian Conry
Senior 'A' Hurling	12	24	An Rath	An tAth Uí Neill	1-23 to 4-13	Páirc Uí Chaoimh	04/10/2020	Colm Ó Liatháin
Premier Intermediate Football	12	23	Cnoch na gCraí	Ceanntuirc	0-12 to 0-9	Páirc Uí Chaoimh	01/08/2021	Dáithí Ó Murnáin
Premier Intermediate Hurling	12	24	An Bhlarna	Caislean Uí Liathain	1-20 to 0-15	Páirc Uí Chaoimh	03/10/2020	Gíarán Ó Riogáin
Intermediate 'A' Football	16	31	Seipeal na Carraige	Baile Mhisteala	1-10 to 0-9	Mallow	21/08/2021	Mícheál Ó Coileáin
Intermediate 'A' Hurling	12	23	Eire Óg	Achadh Bolg	2-16 to 1-17	Páirc Uí Chaoimh	07/08/2021	Briain Ó Murchú
Lower Intermediate Hurling	12	23	Baile na Martra	Fánaithe an Ruisealaigh	1-20 to 0-11	Páirc Uí Rinn	21/08/2021	Diarmuid Ó Giarbhúin
Junior 'A' Football Inter Divisional	8	7	Uibh Laoire	Bothar Bui	3-11 to 1-6	Mallow	07/08/2021	Seamus Ó Riogáin
Junior 'A' Hurling Inter Divisional	7	6	Lios gCúil	Fánaithe an Cuan	2-19 to 0-16	Páirc Uí Rinn	07/08/2021	Breandan Barra Ó Murchú
Junior 'B' Football (Oscailte)	12	17	An Druipseach	Cill Broin	3-14 to 1-9	Páirc Uí Rinn	01/08/2021	Mícheál Ó Siócháin
Junior 'B' Hurling (Oscailte)	9	13	Araglaínn	Cnoc an Teampail	2-12 to 0-17	Páirc Uí Rinn	15/08/2021	Seán Ó Scannláin
Junior 'B' Football Inter Divisional	8	7	Mala	Carraig Uí Leighin	4-10 to 1-5	Páirc Uí Rinn	11/07/2021	Briain Breatnach
Junior 'B' Hurling Inter Divisional	7	6	Mainistir na Corann	Baile hAodha	2-10 to 1-12	Páirc Uí Rinn	11/07/2021	Colm Ó Macháin
Junior 'C' Football	8	7	Fánaithe an Lochá	Gnoc an Teampail	2-13 to 1-6	Páirc Uí Rinn	20/06/2021	Marc Ó Murchú
Under 21 'A' Football	CANCELLED FOR 2020							
Premier (1) Under 21 Hurling	CANCELLED FOR 2020							
Premier (2) Under 21 Hurling	CANCELLED FOR 2020							
Under 21 'B' Football	CANCELLED FOR 2020							
Under 21 'A' Hurling	CANCELLED FOR 2020							
Under 21 'B' Hurling	CANCELLED FOR 2020							

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Competition	No. of Teams	No. of Games	Champions	Runners-up	Score	Venue	Date	Referee
Premier Senior Football	16	27	Barra Naofa	Clann Caolite	0-14 to 0-13	Páirc Uí Chaomh	11/28/2021	Dáithí Ó Murnáin
Premier Senior Hurling	17	28	Mainistir na Corann	Fánaítte an Ghleanna	0-24 to 1-18	Páirc Uí Chaomh	11/21/2021	Marc Ó Meachair
Senior 'A' Football	12	23	Mala	Mhíchil Naofa	2-12 to 0-15	Páirc Uí Chaomh	28/11/2021	Pádraig Ó Drisceoil
Senior 'A' Hurling	12	23	Ceanntuirc	An tAth Uí Néill	3-17 to 2-13	Páirc Uí Chaomh	21/11/2021	Nathan de Bhaí
Premier Intermediate Football	12	23	Final Ceanntuirc v Ath Treasna			Páirc Uí Chaomh	05/12/2021	
Premier Intermediate Hurling	12	23	Fanuithie na Cuirseacha	Gaislean Uí Liathain	1-19 to 1-18	Páirc Uí Chaomh	27/11/2021	Dáithí Ó Dalaigh
Intermediate 'A' Football	16	31	Final Uibh Laoire v Baile Mhisteala			Páirc Uí Chaomh	05/12/2021	
Intermediate 'A' Hurling	12	23	Baile na Martra	Na Sairséalaiagh	1-19 to 0-12	Páirc Uí Chaomh	20/11/2021	Dáithí Cops
Lower Intermediate Hurling	12	23	Lios gcúil	Cill Briotain	2-19 to 0-14	Páirc Uí Chaomh	20/11/2021	Liam Ó Riordáin
Junior 'A' Football Inter Divisional	8	7	Bothar Bui	Beal Atha'n Chasaídh	3-8 to 2-8	Páirc Uí Chaomh	27/11/2021	Peadar Ó Laoire
Junior 'A' Hurling Inter Divisional	7	6	Baile Gíbhlin	Dromtaírbh	2-18 to 0-18	Páirc Uí Rinn	20/11/2021	Niall Ó Néill
Junior 'B' Football (Oscalte)	11	15	Randal Óg	Góilin	2-10 to 1-6	Páirc Uí Rinn	13/11/2021	Peadar Ó Fionnagáin
Junior 'B' Hurling (Oscalte)	8	11	Final Randal Óg v Bel Guala			Páirc Uí Rinn	11/12/2021	
Junior 'B' Football Inter Divisional	8	7	N/C			Páirc Uí Rinn	11th or 18/12/21	
Junior 'B' Hurling Inter Divisional	7	6	Beal Guala	Baile Nua Seandroma	1-20 to 1-16	Mallow	20/11/2021	Eoin Ó Colmáin
Junior 'C' Football	9	11	Final Lios Maghair v Araglaimn			Páirc Uí Rinn	04/12/2021	
Under 21 'A' Football	Cancelled for 2021							
Premier (1) Under 21 Hurling	Cancelled for 2021							
Premier (2) Under 21 Hurling	Cancelled for 2021							
Under 21 'B' Football	Cancelled for 2021							
Under 21 'A' Hurling	Cancelled for 2021							
Under 21 'B' Hurling	Cancelled for 2021							

TUARASCÁIL AN RÚNAÍ



Is mór an phribhléid dom tuairisciú ar bhliain spreagúil do chluichí Gaelacha i gCorcaigh i 2021 agus táim buíoch as an tacaíocht a thug sibh dom ar fad.

It is once more a privilege to report on another busy year at all levels of Cork GAA. Despite the ongoing challenges presented by Covid-19, the Association once more prevailed, with a significant programme of games being completed, along with the long-awaited return of spectators to games.

It would be important to first recognise the many individuals and groupings that contributed significantly over the past twelve months. Firstly, many thanks to all clubs for their support of the new championship structures and indeed, Rebels' Bounty, both of which have yielded a rich harvest for those who embraced them.

To our many subcommittees, your immense contribution is recognised and the astonishing programme of games at all levels from adult level to schools and Rebel Óg is the key tool in the promotion of our games in every corner of the County.

To our teams and their management, both incoming and outgoing, you continue to represent us with honour, dignity and endeavour.

To our Executive Committee under the stewardship of Chairman Marc Sheehan, your constant presence and governance on numerous matters is a true driving force on all fronts.

To our staff it was also a time of new roles and challenges. In particular, the commitment of all, while juggling a wide range of demands across the stadia and our games, is noted.

And finally, to the departed, your contribution will be there in perpetuity, marked in time by your generous deeds.

County Teams

The revival of the Cork Senior hurlers in 2021 showed a marked improvement on recent seasons and this success was further embellished by the all-conquering hurlers at Minor and U20 level. While a disappointing All Ireland final defeat to a dominant Limerick side meant some further soul-searching, it is clear that Cork hurling is on the right path at present. The Senior Hurlers' league performances showed a greater focus than previous campaigns and while a defeat to Galway in the final game saw the team fall a few places in a matter of minutes, there was hope that a positive championship campaign would follow. A good performance against Limerick in the opening round fell away late on, but subsequent performances versus Clare and Dublin showed gradual improvement and a landmark victory over Kilkenny in Croke Park showed further development. Ultimately, the clear-cut nature of Limerick's victory in the final showed the gap that must be bridged over the next year, but we have full faith in the current players' and management's ability to do so. Thanks to Kieran and all for their great work over the past year.

It is difficult for any report to capture the wave of excitement which greeted the U20 and Minor hurling campaigns, with the former completing a double across 2020 and 2021. Indeed, both teams bridged gaps of twenty years and more, representing the culmination of a decade's work by many coaches at different levels. With the eye of both managers clearly on development, it was heartening to see a focus on a raw desire to win primary possession, something which has been lacking at times over recent years. Also, the success of the Minors provided a positive reference point for the three-year management appointments process from U15 to U17 and we look forward to further progression in this area with the incoming management teams. Also, a word of thanks to Galway County Board for their cooperation in the postponement of the All Ireland U20 final due to Covid cases on our side which ultimately affected their own preparations for the game when it was eventually played. Finally, thanks to Pat and Noel, along with all involved in both set-ups.

On the football side, the success of the Minor and U20 teams at provincial level was in contrast to a heavy defeat to Kerry in the Munster Senior Football Final. That said, it is clear that the raw materials are there for Cork to become a serial competitor at the top-table of the Senior football championship once more. A disappointing league defeat to Kildare in Senior football was followed by green shoots in subsequent games, but these were not enough to avoid a relegation play-off versus Westmeath. In this game there were positive signs in attack, but some narrow escapes at the back were a portent of things to come in the championship. A workmanlike win over Limerick in the semi-final and a positive opening quarter versus Kerry in the final however, proved a mere illusion and the remainder of the match in Killarney showed the significant ground to be made up. Tribute must be paid to outgoing manager Ronan McCarthy for his stewardship over a challenging period for Cork football and for decades of service both on and off the field.

Of course, one issue which caused heated discussion nationally was the events at Redbarn on Youghal beach in January. While intentions may have been good and rules may have been misunderstood by the organisers, the gathering simply should not have happened. Hence, the board's acceptance of the relevant penalty.

At Minor and U20 level, one point victories in both Munster Finals versus Kerry in Pairc Uí Chaoimh were worth savouring and provided a clear reminder of our ability to regularly compete and win at underage level in football. For the U20 footballers, injuries to key players meant that it was always a struggle against a vibrant Offaly side in the semi-final, though the team continued to fight until the bitter end. For the Minor footballers, a bruising defeat to Tyrone clearly illustrated the need for our teams to play more football outside of Munster. One must mention the earlier defeat of Waterford on a score-line of 5-28 to 0-3 in the opening round which did scant justice to the genuine efforts of the Waterford players to represent their county and were a stark reminder of the imbalanced competitions which result when basing ungraded competition structures on historical boundaries. Finally, thanks to Keith, Michael and their respective backroom teams for your incredible service.

Club Competitions

Clearly linked to the success of County teams is the quality of the fare at club level. It is now obvious that after two seasons of the revamped championship format that the decision of the clubs to embrace change is bearing fruit. A group-stage format, reduced numbers in championships, the reintroduction of relegation and a clearly defined calendar have all led to more competitive championships at Senior and Intermediate level. While much debate still surrounds the retention of the Lower Intermediate Hurling grade, two points are salient. Firstly, it remains the decision of the County Committee that the grade not be retained after 2022. That said, when considering relegation from any grade it must be considered as to whether there is appropriate competition at the grade to which teams

are being relegated. It is safe to say at this stage for example that if a team is relegated from Senior to Intermediate (while still retaining their league status, of course) they are well catered for as their new grade represents the same essential format.

The same cannot be said for teams being relegated from Intermediate to Junior whereby it is a complete lottery as to what format or programme of games they will face, depending on their geographical location. Hence, only one conclusion can be drawn. The relegation of teams from Intermediate to Junior must be contingent on the immediate reform of Junior championships. The current County junior Football competition, for example, where one quarter-finalist must emerge from over twenty teams in their division, while their prospective opponent may have received a bye to the same stage is hardly fit-for-purpose.

The first and easiest place to start, of course, in the reform of any GAA competitions is leagues. It is urgent therefore that a return to the regional leagues of a decade ago be implemented with a clear link between the Senior and Intermediate leagues and their Junior equivalents. Four regions for leagues with the respective Divisional boards organising, for example Avondhu / Duhallow leagues, would give more meaningful games and allow for even groups of eight teams each. If this is not possible then it will be necessary to re-introduce open Junior County leagues which would run in parallel with the Senior and Intermediate programme and include promotion and relegation to and from same.

The County Senior and Intermediate leagues from Division 1-5 require some modification also. With at least three championship games now guaranteed for all teams, it will be necessary to trim the number of league games annually. All league groups should have a maximum of ten teams with nine league games annually. Single code clubs could be provided with extra games through Tom Creedon Cup or a hurling equivalent such as the Liam Breathnach.

In relation to 2021 competitions, sincere thanks must be expressed to the County CCC who took a firm line throughout and ensured the completion of outstanding 2020 competitions and all sixteen 2021 adult County Championships before the end of the calendar year. The number of requests and indeed complaints registered from clubs in the past year has plummeted due to the certainty which is now incorporated to the fixture plan.

The window of four weeks, which was facilitated between the divisional deadlines and Munster Club championship in football, required a significant slice of luck in terms of the teams that emerged from the divisions and a midweek County Final was avoided solely due to Ballinhassig's exit at the semi-final stage of the Premier Intermediate hurling. For those who continue to insist that we could have pushed our deadline back by a further week, mathematical assistance may be appropriate. If divisional deadlines cannot be met, once again it is clear that reform of divisional competitions is now required. Splitting the current Junior A grade into Premier Junior and Junior A would no doubt bring the benefits to Junior clubs that their Senior and Intermediate counterparts now enjoy and reduce numbers in competitions thus allowing their timely completion.

On a similar thread, it is now clear that the U21 grade at club level has passed its sell-by-date as a token few games annually cannot meet the needs of the most vulnerable age group to drop-out, namely the 18/19 year old. While many of these boys will be served by Senior, Intermediate and Junior teams in their clubs, there is certainly a requirement for a transitional age group between youth and adulthood. Here, the solution is simple. An U19 league and championship grade to be played on Wednesday nights, ensuring no clash with adult or U17 games at the weekend. It would be organised by the County board based on the gradings and structures in place at underage levels, namely the regions and the Premier 1 & 2, A, B, C grades etc. Meanwhile, if the 20 and 21 year-old cannot be served appropriately by their club's adult teams, then there will be a requirement for change either within the club or within adult competitions structures.

Calendar-wise, one hopes that games can run as planned in 2022, with County Finals played off at least one month earlier than this year. The good fortune we experienced with the weather this year cannot be expected every year and it is not sustainable to organise such a full programme of games so late into the year. Also, we hope that the national calendar can allow some breathing space for the dual club within our own programme. In this context completing the All Ireland Club Finals within the calendar year is an absolute "no-go" and if forced through would require the end of the group stage format that we have fought so hard to implement in Cork.

Finally, we paid tribute to all those who reached their holy grail this year in winning County Championships as no report could capture the historic achievements of so many clubs and teams. And for those who fell short, next year is just around the corner.

Referees

A clear crisis now facing the Association is the shortage of referees. While there remains a band of outstanding officials operating across the county, it is clear that the numbers are not increasing in line with the number of games now being played at all levels. An increased focus will be required in all units on the recruitment and retention of referees and a zero-tolerance approach to abuse of officials must be adhered to. Indeed the now seemingly automatic reflex to appeal almost any proposed penalty is most disappointing. Clubs have a responsibility here to discourage those that they must know to be guilty from submitting frivolous appeals and thus undermining the credibility of referees and their reports.

Rebels' Bounty

A particular word of thanks must go to the Rebels' Bounty committee who took on the apparent poisoned chalice of overseeing the transition from the Clubs Draw. We will be forever indebted to those clubs who forged ahead despite much agitation by those who wished to block the draw at all costs. Your commitment and foresight meant an eventual bounty of €2.8m with €1.9m staying in club coffers. The numbers now speak for themselves and we look forward to more clubs embracing the model for 2022.

Staff Appointments

2021 was noteworthy also as it saw a number of key strategic positions being filled, with responsibilities across the stadium as well as County Board activities. The appointment of Denis Calnan as Finance manager earlier in the year will ensure an increased focus on financial management and will be an essential part of the marriage between the board and the stadium. For example, the joint and timely reporting of accounts for all entities for this year-end shows that we are now on track. Having served on a temporary basis in 2020, Sinead O'Keeffe was appointed as Commercial Director in August of this year. Her appointment has allowed significant commercial expansion, summarised later. Finally, more recently, the appointment of Iain Flynn as Head of Food operations at Páirc Uí Chaoimh will be a key factor in the reopening of the stadium and indeed in servicing the busy concert season in 2022:

Commercial Partnerships

The past twelve months has seen further development on the commercial front, the highlight, of course, being our partnership with main sponsor Sports Direct. With the group continuing to invest in Cork stores and Cork jobs, we look forward to growing this partnership further in 2022. Also, our partnership with O'Neills continues to grow, particularly with the success of our teams this year and the launch of the new jersey, while competition sponsors continue to come on board with Cork Credit Unions joining Red FM, Co-Op Superstores and Bon Secours. Year two of our media partnership with The Examiner saw further dividend with the streaming of games, while Kearys Renault and Simply Suits joined as official van and suits partners, respectively.

Meanwhile, One Cork continues to grow with a huge contribution being made by its members across a wide range of areas under the headings of ticketing, sponsorship, stadia, integration, data management and much more. The launch of One Cork Worldwide is also imminent which will allow our supporters across the globe to support our teams from afar.

Páirc Uí Chaoimh

The stadium faced another challenging year in 2021 with most activities being precluded by Covid-19 restrictions. That said, the vaccination centre proved a huge success and this, our second partnership with the HSE, had more positive outlook in contrast to the testing centre of the previous year. Indeed, we were delighted to invite so many of those who served with honour at various centres when 1,000 tickets were distributed to HSE workers for both Senior Hurling and Football finals recently.

Slowly, but surely, the stadium is returning to a sound commercial footing. The announcement of five concerts for 2022, along with increased advertising and the re-launch of premium seat packages all indicate that consumer demand is returning. Also, the return of games to the pitch have again reinforced the value of having a world-class surface to cope with the volume of games played there over the concluding stages of the County Championships.

Meanwhile, the planning application for further necessary works at the stadium is currently with An Bord Pleanála and one hopes that the proposals to allow the venue reach its full potential will receive a positive response.

Finally, one must recognise the incredible contribution of so many volunteers in the Páirc Uí Chaoimh project on both an operational as well as strategic basis. There are too many to mention, but the venue would struggle were it not for this generous contrition on a daily basis.

Finances

It was positive to see the County Board finances stabilise further in 2021. A board surplus for the year of €328,000 (EBITDA- Earnings Before Interest, Tax and Depreciation) represented the most positive year financially for the County Board since the stadium project began and was achieved in a challenging financial environment considering the effect of Covid-19 and the decrease in attendances at games etc. It was in contrast to a comparable loss of €105,000 in 2020. As the majority of gates came in after year-end on September 30th, the benefits of increased attendances won't be seen until next year's accounts when gate receipts of over €1m will be recorded for the 2021 club championship season with streaming income and season tickets pushing the figure up further.

On the stadium side, losses of €536,000 (EBITDA) for 2021 showed an improvement on the losses of €810,000 in 2020. This resulted in combined board and stadium losses of €208,000 (EBITDA) for 2021 in comparison to combined losses of €915,000 for 2020 and €646,000 for 2019. Of course, when depreciation and interest are added, losses for the year exceed €2m and the rate at which the stadium is being depreciated will require further consideration at a future date.

Another issue which was the cause of much debate and embarrassment in 2021 were the circumstances surrounding historical bank accounts in the organisation. Ultimately, we were most grateful to the Audit and Risk committee for their assistance in reporting on the matter and their report speaks for itself on the actions required.

National Fixture Reform

From a national perspective, a significant disappointment in 2021 was the failure of Proposal B to gain enough votes ensure implementation, despite securing a majority of the vote and despite being the clear choice of the players. One would have to be disappointed also with the standard of debate at times with references to Cromwell, Brexit and the "worst motion ever seen at Congress" all pointing to a race to the bottom in terms of engagement. Fortunately, the players under the steady hand of Tom Parsons declined the bait.

Ultimately, an All Ireland championship based on unbalanced provincial structures is no longer fit for purpose. Any proposal which may be forthcoming based on such model is unlikely to survive the scrutiny that the recent proposals were rightly subjected to. Thus, the spirit of Proposal B must be retained and developed further. It was encouraging to note the Uachtarán and Ard Stiúrthóir indicate after Special Congress that Proposal B would form the starting point for the next proposal to come on stream.

Clearly, there were aspects of Proposal B that required simple improvement and correction, but it appeared to be in some interests of some to block any such adaptations. Considering the universal cry for change as heard on the congress floor, one looks forward to the next proposal to emerge from this process and if "Proposal B Plus" (summarised below), which would clearly secure a majority vote, will see the light of day.

To address the fears so well expressed at Special Congress, one could simply add the following amendments to Proposal B, none of which are my own invention and all of which are in the public domain. Firstly, change from Divisions 1-4 to seeded Divisions 1A & 1B, 2A & 2B to increase opportunities for development. This would remove the "Team 6" conundrum with the Top 4 from 1A & 1B and Top Team from 2A & 2B progressing to the play-off stages. Thus, the best eight teams in the country would be guaranteed progression. Secondly, to ensure a link between Provincial Competitions and the race for Sam Maguire, award points for Provincial winners (2 points) and Runners-up (1 point). Thirdly, guarantee in rule that the Tailteann Cup Final would be played on All Ireland Final weekend. And perhaps finally, consider an alternative concurrent Calendar to increase profile of Provincial competitions. The provincial finals for example, could be played between Rounds 3 and 4 of the Sam Maguire Cup allowing the opportunity to gain bonus points as outlined above.

There are, of course, other minor amendments regarding seedings and other 'fine print' details to ensure further competitive rigour, but from the debate at Special Congress the key steps outlined above would surely satisfy a significant majority.

In conclusion

Finally, the reader may have noted an avoidance in this report towards singling out individuals for thanks and praise, such is the wide army of volunteers that contribute each day to the vibrant entity that is Cork GAA. That is with the simple intention of avoiding the likely exclusion of a name that might be missed.

Suffice to say that we are eternally indebted to the work of all officers, committees, mentors, coaches, referees and players from county teams to the clubs, from the school yard to the meeting room.

And to my father Tom, who passed on July 1st. You did the hard yards. And it was enough. The rest of us are only trotting after you. (And welcome Cecilia. You were good to come.)

Caomhán Ó Dúmháin

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INTER COUNTY RESULTS

(Cork Scores First)

Senior Hurling

Munster Senior Championship 2021

03/07/2021	v Limerick @ Thurles	1-17 to 2-22
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All-Ireland Championship 2021

24/07/2021 Qualifier	v Clare @ Limerick Gaelic Grounds	3-19 to 1-23
31/07/2021 QF	v Dublin @ Thurles	2-26 to 0-24
08/08/2021 SF	v Kilkenny @ Croke Park	1-37 to 1-32
21/08/2021 Final	v Limerick @ Croke Park	1-22 to 3-32

National Hurling League 2021

09/05/2021	v Waterford @ Páirc Uí Chaoimh	5-22 to 1-27
15/05/2021	v Tipperary @ Thurles	2-16 to 0-22
23/05/2021	v Westmeath @ Páirc Uí Chaoimh	7-27 to 0-15
05/06/2021	v Limerick @ Limerick Gaelic Grounds	2-19 to 0-33
13/06/2021	v Galway @ Páirc Uí Chaoimh	2-23 to 3-25

Senior Football

Munster Senior Championship 2021

10/07/2021	v Limerick @ Limerick Gaelic Grounds	1-16 to 0-11
25/07/2021 Final	v Kerry @ Killarney	1-9 to 4-22

National Football League 2021

15/05/2021	v Kildare @ Thurles	0-14 to 2-12
22/05/2021	v Laois @ Portlaoise	2-12 to 0-10
30/05/2021	v Clare @ Ennis	0-22 to 1-18
12/06/2021 Rel Play-Off	v Westmeath @ Páirc Uí Chaoimh	3-22 to 0-25

Challenge Games 2021

08/05/2021	v Dublin @ Nowlan Park	2-14 to 2-15
26/06/2021	v Tipperary @ Páirc Uí Chaoimh	0-16 to 0-10
03/07/2021	v Tyrone @ Parnell Park	0-12 to 1-16

U20 Hurling

Munster Championship 2020

12/12/2020	v Limerick @ Limerick Gaelic Grounds	2-29 to 0-21
23/12/2020	v Tipperary @ Páirc Uí Chaoimh	1-16 to 1-14

All-Ireland Championship 2020

10/07/2021 Final	v Dublin @ Nowlan Park	2-19 to 1-18
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Munster Championship 2021

20/07/2021	v Tipperary @ Thurles	3-20 to 2-17
28/07/2021 Final	v Limerick @ Páirc Uí Chaoimh	1-26 to 1-24

All-Ireland Championship 2021

18/08/2021 Final	v Galway @ Thurles	4-19 to 2-19
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Challenge Games 2021

24/06/2021	v Limerick @ Páirc Uí Rinn	5-21 to 0-13
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U20 Football

Munster Championship 2021

15/07/2021	v Kerry @ Páirc Uí Chaoimh	3-12 to 3-11
22/07/2021	v Tipperary @ Thurles	3-20 to 3-10

All-Ireland Championships 2021

31/07/2021	v Offaly @ Portlaoise	0-14 to 3-10
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Challenge Games 2021

13/06/2021	v Tyrone @ Ballykelly	1-16 to 4-11
19/06/2021	v Kildare @ Moyne Templetohy	1-19 to 2-13
26/06/2021	v Galway @ Páirc Uí Chaoimh	2-17 to 0-10
29/06/2021	v Tipperary @ Pairc Uí Rinn	3-10 to 2-11

Minor Football

Munster Championship 2020

15/12/2020	v Kerry @ Tralee	1-15 to 0-22
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Munster Championship 2021

21/07/2021	v Waterford @ Dungarvan	5-28 to 0-3
30/07/2021	v Kerry @ Páirc Uí Chaoimh	1-15 to 1-14
11/08/2021 Final	v Limerick @ Thurles	1-17 to 0-13

All-Ireland Championship 2021

21/08/2021 SF	v Tyrone @ Tullamore	1-6 to 0-23
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Challenge Games 2021

16/06/2021	v Meath @ Laois	0-11 to 1-8
19/06/2021	v Dublin @ MTU	0-16 to 2-07
10/07/2021	v Galway @ Clarecastle	0-12 to 0-13

Minor Hurling

Munster Championship 2020

12/12/2020	v Limerick @ Thurles	0-13 to 2-19
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Munster Championship 2021

14/07/2021	v Clare @ Thurles	3-28 to 0-6
27/07/2021	v Limerick @ Thurles	1-24 to 1-14
09/08/2021 Final	v Waterford @ Thurles	1-26 to 1-15

All-Ireland Championships 2021

21/08/2021 Final	v Galway @ Thurles	1-23 to 0-12
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Challenge Games 2021

07/06/2021	v Wexford @ Goldcoast Waterford	0-27 to 2-16
13/06/2021	v Westmeath @ Mardyke	5-31 to 0-14
16/06/2021	v Galway @ UL	1-33 to 0-15
07/07/2021	v Waterford @ Páirc Uí Rinn	2-13 to 0-11

COISTÍ

Coiste Bainistí

1.

Marc Ó Siocháin (Cathaoirleach)
Caoimhín Ó Donnabháin (Rúnaí/ Príomh-Oifigeach Feidhmiúcháin,)
Padraig Ó hArgáin (Leas Cathaoirleach)
Diarmuid Mac Gabhann (Cisteoir)
Seosamh de Bláca (O.C.P.)
Nollaig Ó Ceallacháin(Oifigeach Forbartha)
Diarmuid Breatnach (Oifigeach Oiliúna)
Risteard Ó Murchú (Oifigeach Gaeilge/Cultúr)
Eoghain Ó Conchúir(Oifigeach Leanaí)
Mícheál O Mathuna
Mícheál O Liathain
Donal Mac Suibhne
Antóin Mac Amhlaoibh
Tomás Mac Liam

Fo-Choistí

2.

Coiste Cheannais na Comórtaisí

Padraig Ó hArgáin (Cathaoirleach)
Caoimhín Ó Donnabháin
Marc Ó Siobháin
Diarmuid Mac Gabhann
Seosamh de Bláca
Donal Mac Suibhne
Niall de Baróid (Referees/Administrator)

3.

County Hearings Committee

Liam Ó Rinn (Cathaoirleach)
Proinnsias Mac Carthaigh Leas-Cathairleach)
Briain Ó Lochlainn (Rúnaí)
Deaglan Breathnach
Seán Ó Tuama
Roibeard Ó Riain
Breandán 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)
Proinnsias Ó Longáin (Cairbre)
Aubert Ó Tuama (Muscraí)
Diarmuid Ó Coileáin (Carraigdonn)
Sean Mac Carthaigh

5.

North Hearings Committee

Seán MacSuibhne (Cathaoirleach)
Donal Ó Laocha (Rúnaí)
Seán Ó Crion
Seán Ó Matharbhui
Seamus Ó Murchú

6.

Coiste Forbartha

Nollaig Ó Ceallacháin(Cathaoirleach)
Ciarán Mac Cana
Mícheál Ó Broin
Éamonn Ó Laidí
Ciarán Ó Leannacháin
Donal Mac Suibhne
Risteard Ó Murchú
Deiric Ó Conghaile

7.

Coaching & Games Development

Diarmuid Breatnach (Cathaoirleach)
Caoimhín Ó Ceallacháin (Rúnaí)
Rónán Ó Duáin
Pádraig Ó Cinnaolaidh
Liam Ó Laocha
Conchur Ó Cuanacháin
Eoghan Ó Conchúir
Liam Breatnach

8.

Coiste Chultúrtha

Risteard Ó Murchú
Mairead Ní Fhaoláin
Antóin Mac Amhlaoibh
Gaibriél Ní Chruallaoich
Diarmuid Breatnach
Marc Ó Siocháin

9.

Coiste Chaidreamh Poiblí

Seosamh de Bláca (Cathaoirleach)
Cian Ó Briain (Runaí)
Ruairí Ó Riain
Seán Ó Suipéil
Mícheál 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

Máire Ní Cheallaigh
Imelda Ní Chonaill
Gearóid Ó hÉiluighthe
Seán Puirséal
Dónal Ó hUallaigh

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 (Cisteoir)
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)
Diarmuid Breatnach (Oifigeach Oiliúna)
Eoghan Ó Conchuir (Oifigeach Leanaí)
Áine Ní Laoire (Thoir)
Mairtín Ó Loingsigh (Mid-South)
Caoimhín Ó hÚaine (Thiar)
Donnacha Ó Tuama (Thuaidh)

14.

Rebel Óg Thoir

Áine Ní Laoire (Cathaoirleach)
Seán Ó Buachalla (Runaí)
Mícheál Mulry (Cisteoir)
Máirtín Ó Laocha (Runaí Reiteoirí)
Eoghan Ó Mathúna (Oifigeach Poiblíochta)
Michelle Smidí (CCC)

15.

Rebel Óg Thiar

Caoimhín Ó hÚaine (Cathaoirleach)
Eamonn Ó hAodha (Leas Cathaoirleach)
Seosamh Ó Ceallaigh (Rúnaí)
Brid de Burca (Leas-Rúnaí)
Fachtna Mac Carthaigh (Cisteoir)
Pádraig Ó Cruaíoch (Oifigeach Poiblíochta)
Eamonn Ó hAodha (Referee's Coordinator)

16.

Rebel Óg Thuaidh

Seán Mac Amhlaoibh (Cathaoirleach)
Ciaran Ó Luinneachain (Leas Cathaoirleach)
Donnacha O Tuama (Rúnaí)
Pádraig Ó Mathúna (Cisteoir)
Donal MacGiollanarth (I.T.)
Nollaig Ó Néill (Oifigeach Poiblíochta)
Mícheál Ó Siocháin (Referees Coordinator)
Tomás Ó Duineacha (Oifigeach Gaeilge/Cultúr)
Daithi Ó Se (CCC)
Donncha Ó Guiní (CCC)

17.

Rebel Óg Mid-South

Mairtin Ó Loingsigh (Cathaoirleach)
Gearóid Ó hEalaíthe (Leas Cathaoirleach)
Liam Mac Coitir (Rúnaí)
Seán Ó Braonain (Cisteoir)
Antoinnette Ní Dhuáin (Oifigeach Poiblíochta)
Máire Ní Rinn (Referees Coordinator)
Daithi Mac Carthaigh (Assistant Referee Coordinator)
Mícheál Ó Lordáin (CCC)

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 Laidí
Ciarán Mac Cana
Diarmuid Mac Gabhann
Micheal Ó Broin
Risteard O Murchu
Deiric Ó Conghaile
Nollaig Ó Ceallacháin

20.

Rebels' Bounty Committee

Marc Ó Siocháin
Caoimhín Ó Donnabháin
Nollaig Ó Ceallacháin
Donal Mac Suibhne
Toirealach Ó Brádaigh
Conchur Ó Cuanacháin
Risteard Ó Murchú
Padraig Ó hArgáin

21.

Strategic Review Implementation Committee

Padraig O hArgain (Cathaoirleach)
Caoimhín Ó Donnabháin (Runaí)
Deasún Ó Cuilleánáin
Diarmuid Breathnach
Diarmuid Mac Gabhann
Ronan Ó Duain
Marc O Siochain
Seosamh de Bláca
Risteard Ó Murchú

22.

Health & Wellbeing Sub Committee

Eoghan Ó Conchubhair Cathaoirleach
Seamus Mac a'Bhuí Rúnaí
Deasún Ó Cuilleánáin
Eilís Ní Eathairn
Sinéad Ní Chruaíoch
Diarmuid Lester
Dr Wesley Ó Briain
Padraig Ó Dúgáin
Valerie Ní Chiarba
Ceith Ricken

An Choiste Bainistí 2021



Back Row left to right Nollaig Ó Ceallacháin (Oifigeach Forbartha), Tomás Mac Liam, Antóin Mac Amhlaoibh, Donal Mac Suibhne, Mícheál Ó Mathúna, Eoghan Ó Conchúir (Oifigeach na Leanaí), Risteard Ó Murchú (Oifigeach Gaeilge agus Cultúr)

Front Row left to right Mícheál Ó Liatháin, Diarmuid Breatnach (Oifigeach Oiliúna), Diarmuid Mac Gabhann (Cisteoir), Caoimhín Ó Donnabháin (CEO/Rúnaí), Marc Ó Siocháin (Cathaoirleach), Padraig Ó hArgáin (Leas-Cathaoirleach), Seosamh de Bláca (Oifigeach Poiblíochta)



Padraig Ó hArgáin
Leas-Cathaoirleach



Marc Ó Siocháin
Cathaoirleach



Diarmuid MacGabhann
Cisteoir

Coiste Chaidreamh Poiblí agus Foilseachán

Seosamh de Bláca (Oifigeach Poiblíochta)



Is mór an onóir agus pribhléid dom mo thríú tuairisc - agus mo cheann deireannach - a chur i láthair mar Oifigeach Caidrimh Phoiblí ag an gComhdháil Bliantúil de Choiste Chontae Chorcaí 2021 (Dhá Mhíle Fiche is a hAon)

It is an honour and a privilege for me to present my third and final report as PRO to the Annual Convention of Coiste Chontae Chorcaí 2021.

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 CCC, the PR Committee and IT Committee, and all the staff in Pairc Ui Chaoimh especially Aoife and Mairead. There is rarely a weekday that I wouldn't speak to Aoife and Mairead on GAA matters and I would be at a loss without them both for their assistance, patience and understanding. I would like to pay sincere thanks to PR Committee Secretary Cian O'Brien for his help and assistance during the last 3 years. Over the last 3 years there has been hundreds if not thousands of GAA tasks that Cian has performed, some seen but many unseen and without been asked, and when asked there is never a negative response. The role of Cork GAA PRO is way too big for one person to do and good help is always needed and the help Cian has provided has been professional and positive and of great benefit to Cork GAA. I would like to also thank the staff in both the Munster Council and Croke Park for their assistance and guidance during my term as PRO. I would also like to thank my fellow County PRO's around the country. During the year we held a number of meetings online with Croke Park staff. The PRO's 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 my term 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. I would also like to thank Ciaran Mac Raghnaill for help and assistance.

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, Paudie Palmer 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. This is especially evident during the last round of the group stages of the club championships, when games would start at the same time and being kept up to date would be vital. 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, Eddie O'Hare and John Tarrant for the generous supply of photographs which they provide for our website and social media.

Inter-County Media Briefings

This year saw the return of in-person media briefings and these were very well received and effective while at all times adhering to Covid-19 guidelines. My thanks to the management and players of the teams for their co-operation and assistance in this area, as these can be demanding events on the participants. There were times when a manager and 3 players would be available to speak to the media at a media briefing. I would also like to thank the management and players for their co-operation with the media on match days.

It can be easy to talk to the media after a win but even when the result went against Cork, the managers were professional in their dealings with media

Website

During my first year as Cork PRO, 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. In the last 12 months there was close on 3.5 million views on the website.

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 105,100 followers (up from 98,500 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 29,000 fans (up from 27,200 at the last convention) while our Instagram officialcorkgaa account has now over 31,800 followers (up from 23,800 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 new GAA social media guidelines which were sent to all clubs and Divisions during the year.

Match Programmes

Up until March 2020, Programmes for the Allianz Leagues games in Cork along with club games in Pairc Ui Rinn and Pairc Ui Chaoimh, were produced by Crosshaven Programmes, and I would like to express my thanks to them especially Martin McMullen for all their work in this area over the 40 years that they were doing this role. Rebel Og would produce and sell the programme for both the County Senior Finals and I would like to thank Rory Noonan and all in Rebel Og for this. Facing commercial realities where every Euro counts, the county Executive decided in October that Cork GAA would take on the role of producing and

distributing the programmes ourselves. And while it is a new undertaking it is something Cork should be well able to manage. I would hope that after the conclusion of the County Finals that a review takes place so a programme committee is put in place to look after various aspects of the programme. Feedback has been positive especially combining a single match programme for games held in Pairc Ui Rinn and Pairc Ui Chaoimh over the one weekend. I think having the programme provides a massive promotional and commercial opportunities for Cork GAA. I would like to thank Denis Hurley (The Echo) and all those who have contributed to the programme. I would like to thank Richard Smithers (Allied Print) for his patience and understanding with the printing of the programme. I would also like to thank the team of programme sellers who sell the programmes on match day and Denis Calnan for his help and assistance.

Match streaming

When I became PRO 3 years ago little was known about live streaming of GAA matches with only a handful of counties taking advantage of the opportunity. Little did I realise how important streaming of club games would become in recent times. The free streaming coverage which is provided by the Irish Examiner is superb. 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 do feel that streaming can be expanded in the years to come to provide even greater coverage of Cork GAA games.

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

Television Coverage

In 2020 the Cork Senior Hurlers played 3 Championship matches behind closed doors and all 3 games were shown exclusively live by Sky Sports. In 2021 Cork played their Senior Hurling Championship games with restricted attendances and the first 3 games against Limerick, Dublin and Clare were again shown exclusively live by Sky Sports. I believe it is most unfair that one county can have 6 games in a row shown on a sports subscription channel. I think this issue needs to be addressed when entering into a new broadcast agreement in the coming years.

GAA Email System

The current GAA Email system is the main method of communication within the association. The email system uses Office 365 Outlook. Hopefully training courses can resume when restrictions allow. The GAA have invested a significant amount of money into the email system and it is disappointing to see with the exception of 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. Recent times 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 online at the start of the year. Members of clubs from Cork Ladies Football and Cork Camogie also attended I would like to thank Cian O'Brien who gave the training course.

Yearbook

Thanks to Denis Hurley who supplied the copy, Richard Smithers Allied Print and other contributors 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

In 2020 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.

In January, my own club Adrigole suffered 2 massive losses, within a week of each other with the death of 2 members of the club executive, with the passing of Club Vice-President Mary Ellen O'Sullivan and the sudden death of the club coaching Officer Garda Aidan Cremin. Both Mary Ellen and Aidan had a great value of volunteerism and made huge contributions to the Adrigole club and the wider GAA. Deepest sympathies to both their families. I would also like to remember Tommy Lynch who passed away during the year. I loved Tommy's quick wit and he always had time for a chat any time I called to Pairc Ui Rinn. The guard of honour he got outside Pairc Ui Rinn by the Cork hurlers and footballers was testament to the high esteem that he was held in by the players. I would also to remember my Uncle Jim Blake who died in the lead up to the All-Ireland Hurling Final in August. "The Shoemaker" as he was widely known in Adrigole, Beara and beyond, always enjoyed watching games on the television and his analysis of a game was always kept simple, with him saying one team was fitter than the other, or one team got more scores than the other. Even the age of 93 he was selling shoes up to the day before he died. He didn't do retirement and always had a mighty positive attitude. May they all rest in peace.

Sometimes best laid plans can go out the window and my term has definitely shown this, but sometimes new and exciting opportunities arrive. 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, CCC and the all the other committees I served 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 my term as Cork GAA PRO. I would like to thank my division Beara for all their assistance during the year as I continue to serve as divisional officer during my term as County PRO.

I would like to express my deep gratitude to all officers and members of the different Cork Executives I have served with over the last 3 years. The onset of Covid-19 made a hard job even more difficult. All challenges were faced head on and my admiration for those I have served with and even those who have served before me on the executive has grown immensely and I wish the new Executive all the success for the future.

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 over the last 3 years. Unless someone has done the role it is possible to understand what it involves. No role has change like that over the last few years as that of a County PRO. I leave the role knowing I couldn't have given anymore. I put everything I could into the role. I probably have made hundreds of mistakes but I know I have learned so much from this role.

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 dhó, 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 2022 both on and off the field of play.

Corcaigh Abú

Go raibh míle maith agat.

Oifigeach Gaeilge/Cultúr

Risteard Ó Murchú



Tá áthas orm an tuarasc seo leanas a chur os bhúr gcomhair ag Cruinniú Chinn Bhliana de Choiste Chumann Lúthchleas Gael Chorcaí 2021. Míle Buíochas ó chroí do gach uile dhuine a thug tacaíocht dom i mbliana. Níl aon amhras faoi ach gur am deacair a bhí ann sa 12 mí dheireanach. Ní raibh seans ar bith ag ár mbaill teacht le chéile sna clubanna nó sna hallaí chun aidhmeanna Cumann Lúthchleas Gael, ó thaobh na cultúrtha de, a chur chun cinn. Cuireadh na pleananna a bhí ag Coiste Scór ar cheal agus ní raibh deis ag éinne taitneamh a bhaint as an gcráic a théann le rince, ceol, amhránaíocht agus imeachtaí Scór.

The only Scór activity of 2021 took place on the 31st October 2021. The Scór Sinsir competition from 2020, that had been previously postponed, took place at Halla Na Féile in Cashel. Cork were winners in three of the competitions.

Bailéad Ghrúpa: Naomh Shéamuis (St.James) Coel Uirlise. : Bóthar Buí. (Boherbue) Tráth Na gCeist: Sráid a Mhuilinn (Millstreet) These clubs represented Cork in the finals at Ballyhaunis on Saturday 20/11/21. They were unlucky in their endeavours to win the competitions but they did Cork proud on the night. Maith sibh. Scoláireachtaí Gaeltachta.

Ní raibh scoláireachtaí Gaeilge le fáil i 2021. Ní bheidh siad le fáil i 2022 ach oiread. Tá sé beartaithe ag Comhairle na Mumhan iad a hathbhunú i 2023.

Gradam as Seirbhís Fhada

Bronnadh an Gradam as Seirbhís Fhada ar Phádraig Ó Maoileoin Éire Óg ag an gComórtas Naisiúnta Scór i Ballyhaunis. Comhgairdeas ó chroí do Phádraig. Pat Malone received the Long Service Award at the National Scór Sinsir Final recently. Pat and his wife Mary have been to the forefront in the hosting of numerous Scór competitions at the Éire Óg Pavilion over many years. Their dedication to the GAA and particularly to Scór is praiseworthy. The award is well deserved and hopefully the work will continue to the benefit of Cumann Lúthchleas Gael for many years to come. Maith sibh.

Páirc Uí Chaoimh.

Táim ag cuidiú leis an bhfoireann atá i bhfeighil ar na Facilities i bPáirc Uí Chaoimh. Tá sárobair á dhéanamh ag Niamh, Eoghan agus John. For the past year I've worked with the Facilities Team in the Stadium. There is a huge workload involved in maintaining such a big building. Eventhough our team is small, tremendous work is being completed on a weekly basis. I am grateful for the dedication and work ethic of Eoghan Brennan, Niamh McCarthy and John Herlihy. Jason Murphy has recently joined the team.

Míle Buíochas freisin to the Event Team and all the stewards who have given freely of their time on match days. Fiú mara bhfuil agat ach beagán Gaeilge is fiú í a labhairt.

Buíochas

Ba mhaith liom mo bhuíochas a ghabháil le mo chomh hOifigigh ar Bhord an Chontae, Rúnaí an Chontae agus an fhoireann san oifig i bPáirc Uí Chaoimh, Coiste Scór Chorcaí agus gach éinne a chabhraigh liom i rith na bliana. Gúim Nollaig fé shean agus athbhláin fé mhaise oraibh go léir.



Coiste Oiliúna

Diarmaid Breatnach,



Coaching and games have had a very busy year despite Covid 19 reducing the volume of on field activity in the first half of the year.

DEVELOPMENT SQUADS

The year started with Covid 19 restrictions so u15/16 players participated in athletic development sessions on line with Eoin Cadogan focusing on basic body weight exercises. The sessions were well received as the boys were training alongside a senior inter county player and getting expert advice beyond just the athletic development. Players were provided with advice around diet, nutrition, rest and recovery. Furthermore, as we moved closer to getting back on the field players had workshops on goal setting, focus/ control and mindfulness in what was a more holistic approach to player development during this period with psychotherapist Conor Quinlan. This was backed up with skills sessions for players to work on in their own time. On field squad activities resumed in July and have worked alongside club fixtures at u14, u15 and u16 level in both codes with athletic development education moving to resistance-based programs for the u15s since early November under the direction of Aidan O Connell, High Performance Manager.

COACH EDUCATION

A cohort of 60 youth club coaches were selected for a mentor series in April with remote workshops on skill acquisition, games-based coaching, speed development and coaches' soft skills. Coaches had access to expert coaches such as Keith Ricken, Aidan O Connell, Brian Cuthbert, Kevin Murray and Dr Ed Coughlan.

In preparation for our Cúl camps, 300 coaches trained up to foundation level across the county while November saw our High-Performance Coach Development Program start in Pairc Ui Chaoimh with a mixture of 40 development squad coaches and Post Primary School teachers.

MUNSTER CLUB DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The Munster GAA Club Development Program was designed by Munster Games Development to help assist clubs plan strategically. The aim is that every club in Munster would use this facilitation process to put firm plans in place over the next 2-3 years. The program consists of consultation with club members and focus groups to develop medium to long term plans in areas such as games development, finance/fundraising, recruitment and retention of volunteers. For clubs to avail of this program, they should e mail coachingofficer.cork@gaa.ie for further details or by contacting their local GDA.

In conclusion, I wish to thank my fellow officers on the Executive, Bord na nÓg, and all Cork GAA members, for your help and support. I want to acknowledge the wonderful work of our GDAs and all our coaches and helpers throughout the year. We will continue to seek the funding that we need in order to meet the huge demands for extra GDAs and coaches in our county. A special word of gratitude to Kevin O Callaghan, Games Manager, for his dedicated and inspirational work for Cork GAA. Guím Nollaig shona agus athbhliain faoi mhaise oraibh go léir.



Coiste Forbartha

Development Committee
Nollaig Ó Ceallacháin (Oifigeach Forbartha)



Is onóir é mo chéad tuarascáil a churi láthair mar Oifigeach Forbartha ar bhord Contae Chorcaí.

It is an honour to present my first report as Development Officer of Cork County Board.

Office Training

Due to covid restriction club training for officers were held on line. Training was given to Chairpersons, secretaries and treasures the training took place from early January for a number of weeks. The sessions were delivered by personal from Croke Park and Munster Council. The only criticism I have of this was the timing. It began in early January when clubs had only just appointed their officers and it came too early for them, it is hoped that 2022 training will again be done on line and would not start until mid to late January.

Development Grants

For the 2nd year there were no grants available from Munster Council. This is a big loss to the clubs of our county but with attendance now back at games, it is hoped that the grants will resume again next year 2022. I would suggest that any club who had carried out work over the years 2019/2020/2021 would hold on to their receipts and submit them when the grants are relaunched. I know a lot of clubs throughout the county that have work done or are in the process of doing some work in their grounds and club houses, it is a testament to these clubs in our county that in these difficult times they are always looking to improve their pitches and facilities. I wish all the clubs the very best with these developments.

Club Strategic Planning

Cork GDA's have been piloting the program with a representative cross section of clubs across the county since the end of January. Our GDA's have worked in pairs while they familiarised themselves with conducting online meetings involving breakout rooms, completing surveys along with presenting content and managing collective discussions with club members. This is as stated above, a representative cross section of clubs in terms of hurling, football, dual and of varying levels of size, playing levels and current perceived competence levels. The list in progress or complete is included hereunder.

Colm Crowley/Pat Spratt	James McCarthy/Paudie Crowley	Sean Crowley/Paudie O'Brien
Newtownshandrum	Clann Na Gael	Passage West
Grenagh	Clonakilty	Killeagh
Kinsale	Bantry	Midleton
Mitchelstown	O Donovan Rossa	Lisgould
Glanworth	Bandon	Glen Rovers
Kilavullen	Kilmurry	Douglas

Next Step

The return to play for club action means a temporary stop to the program as clubs focus shifts to pitch based activities rather than strategic planning. The focus will instead be on holding the above-named clubs accountable in implementing agreed plans and recruiting clubs with a view to commencing formal engagement in October onwards.

Time Line for Plan

Reviewing our timelines to date, we would allow a 7/8 week window to complete a club program.

There would be two blocks for visits. The mid-October to mid-December and the mid-January to mid-March period. With GDA's working alone on 2 visits per week, during these blocks, we could expect to deliver on 48 clubs if everything ran smoothly with 6 GDA's (24 per block).

To proceed on this basis, approximately 90 clubs would be through the program by December 2022 and the remainder of the clubs will follow on accordingly.

Appreciation and Thank You

I would like to thank Kevin, Aoife and Mairead in the office who are always so helpful in sorting out any issues and their guidance is always appreciated. To my fellow executive members I thank you for your help throughout the year. To our event controllers and stewards in both Pairc Ui Chaoimh and Pairc Ui Rinn who voluntarily give of their time to make our venues safe for visiting teams and spectators. To Kevin O'Callaghan and his team of GDA who this year for the first time took on the role of club strategic planning and hopefully this will continue for 2022. Finally as we sign off on 2021, we are hopefully look forward to normality resuming in 2022.

Coiste Na Leanaí

Eoghan Ó Conchubhair Oifigeach Leanaí



Tá áthas agus bród orm mar Oifigeach Leanaí an tuarisc seo a chur ós chomhair Comhdháil Chinn Bhliana de Choiste Chontae Chorcaí 2021. Ba mhaith liom mo bhuíochas a ghabháil le gach éinne a chabhraigh liom agus a d'oibrigh liom sa phost seo i rith na bliana go mór mór oifigeach na leanaí ós na cumainn go léir sa chontae.

It is my great privilege to present my report as Children's Officer to the Annual Convention of Coiste Chontae Chorcaí 2021. I would particularly like to thank my fellow officers, the staff of Cork GAA and particularly the Children's Officers in all of our clubs. The expertise and guidance of Gearóid Ó Maolmhíchil and his staff in Croke Park was a tremendous support during the year. I would like to congratulate my predecessor Des Cullinane on his appointment to the National Child Welfare Committee by an t-Uachtarán Labhrás Mac Carthaigh. I would particularly like to thank Des for his invaluable advice and support throughout the year.

As we hopefully emerge from two difficult covid years I would like to thank and complement all club children's officers for their commitment and diligence in ensuring that their clubs are fully compliant with GAA Child Welfare requirements. The work they are doing is vital and I really appreciate their trojan efforts. There is an onus on club officers to support their children's officers in their work and to ensure that any safeguarding issues and non-compliance with the Code of Behaviour are handled sensitively, promptly and in a fair manner at club Executive meetings. As you are aware there is now a legal obligation on all clubs to be fully up to date with child welfare requirements. Our children's officers must be fully supported and resourced and please ensure that Child Welfare is on the agenda at every club executive meeting and at all underage committee meetings.

The importance of having all coaches/ mentors of players under 18 years of age fully compliant cannot be overstressed whether these players are involved in Rebel Óg competitions or in adult competitions at divisional or county level. In order to be fully compliant with GAA Child Welfare requirements all of the above coaches must be Garda Vetted, have completed Safeguarding 1 training and have at least completed a Foundation level Coaching course. Otherwise you are not legally permitted to be involved with non-adult players. There is also an onus on all clubs to ensure that all mentors/ coaches of non-adult players are made fully aware each year of the Child Safeguarding procedures as well as the Association's Code of Behaviour in particular the section on Maintaining Good Practice.

Garda Vetting: Garda Vetting recognition is now valid for three years only, not for five years as heretofore. Coaches who

were vetted during 2019 will need to be re-vetted in 2022. Don't wait until validation expires to reapply. This process takes time particularly at busy times of the year. It's best to do so at the beginning of the year. All new coaches/mentors need to be garda vetted before they can commence working with underage players.

Safeguarding Training

Safeguarding 1 (for all coaches/mentors)

Safeguarding 2 (for Club & County Children's Officers)

Safeguarding 3 (for Club and County Designated Liaison Persons)

During 2021 all Safeguarding 1 training has been held virtually. Can I thank most sincerely all of our Safeguarding trainers who present the training modules to our club members for the superb and vital work that they do. Only a limited number of Cork clubs have received this training due to the constraints on the number of platforms available to Safeguarding tutors in Croke Park. We will very shortly be returning to a combination of in person and virtual training. The same constraints re numbers attending will apply to both in person and virtual training. In person training will be conducted with a maximum of 24 participants in pods of 6 persons per session. Safeguarding 1 Certification is valid for 3 years but your cert can be renewed via the online portal for another three years by completing the Safeguarding 1 Refresher Module.

Safeguarding 2 & Safeguarding 3 training will recommence once in person training can be held again.

During the year all clubs completed a Child Safety Risk Assessment and drew up a Child Safeguarding Statement. All club children's officers led this process within their clubs and are be complimented for the manner in which the engaged with the process. It is great to note that all clubs completed the process and that all clubs are fully compliant. The purpose of our child safeguarding procedures and statements is to ensure the safety and welfare of our non-adult members. These along with the Risk Assessment are now regarded by Túsla and other statutory bodies as legal contracts between us and the children/parents. If there is an issue in our club our procedures and statements will be the first thing that the statutory bodies will look for. It is therefore vital that all involved with our non-adult members are aware of them, that they are displayed in a prominent place in our clubs and that they are fully supported our Club Executives. Lack of knowledge of our Child Safeguarding procedures and of our Code of Behaviour is no longer acceptable as an excuse for non-compliance. Clubs should put a particular

emphasis on both of these issues with all involved with our non-adult members at the beginning of each year.

Cork Health & Wellbeing

County Health & Wellbeing Committee

Jim McEvoy Blarney, Des Cullinane Glen Rovers /St Nicks, Sinead Crowley Clonakilty, Liz Aherne Carrigtwohill, Diarmuid Lester Bishopstown, Paddy Duggan Bandon, Dr Wesley O'Brien UCC, Valerie Kirby Blarney, Keith Ricken MUT, Eoghan O'Connor

I would like to thank the members of the County Health & Wellbeing Committee for their involvement in developing this initiative in the county. Our meetings to date have been held virtually but the commitment, enthusiasm and knowledge of the committee is energising.

I would like to congratulate Janas Harrington (Cumann Barra Naofa) on her appointment as Chairperson of the GAA National Health & Wellbeing Committee. Nobody can doubt Janas's commitment to Health & Wellbeing and we all wish her the very best in this very important role.

As we emerge from Covid related restrictions the committee is very aware of the challenges facing clubs and are busily preparing plans to help clubs and their members to recalibrate and to reconnect. The GAA Club plays a central role in its community as a leader. In 2022 I would appeal to clubs to look at how they can engage with their local communities. Our facilities, our expertise and our networks are used on a regular basis to support and lead initiatives right across the county.

Healthy Clubs Thirteen clubs are now fully involved in this initiative and are recognised as Healthy Clubs. The benefits to these clubs, their members and their communities are many and varied. These clubs are actively engaged with their communities and have succeeded in bringing their clubs out into the community and have brought the local community into their clubs. The clubs are Ballymartle, Blarney, Carrigaline, Castlehaven, Clonakilty, Cobh, Inniscarra Camogie, Killeagh, Macroom, Midleton, Newtownshandrum, St Finbarrs, Uibh Laoire. The main areas of involvement are Physical Activity, Healthy Eating, Community Development,

Mental Fitness, Substance Use & Gambling, Diversity & Inclusion.

New applications for Phase 5 of the Healthy Club Project are currently being taken.

To register go to <https://healthyclubs.gaa.ie/>

Many clubs are already actively involved with their communities and are carrying regular worthwhile community activities. By registering for Phase 5 you will be supported in the community activities your club wishes to be involved in.

The Portal will close at 12 noon on December 3rd 2021

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. Your efforts have been truly inspirational and has drawn tremendous praise from local and national agencies. Once again you have clearly demonstrated the contribution the GAA makes to society all over Cork.

Action Plan for Clubs

In the event of a tragic incident within your club or community how does your club respond? Croke Park will roll out training in 2022 on helping counties and clubs to formulate a Critical Incident Plan

I would ask all clubs to display their Area Code in a prominent place within their club grounds in the event of having to access the emergency services

If your club has a Defibrillator please have it checked regularly to ensure that it is in perfect working order. Make sure it is easily accessible in case it is needed. Ensure that you have a number of people trained in using the Defibrillator and those trained complete refresher training when their original training certification expires.

If your club hasn't a Defibrillator perhaps it is time that you considered investing in one. These machines save lives regularly



IT Officer Report 2020

Terry Brady, IT Officer



It is my privilege to put before our Annual Convention my report and observations in 2021. 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 to the online world and has accelerated the digital transformation journey within the GAA community. 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. MS teams was rolled out to help Clubs and boards to have online meetings so day to day business could continue.

In 2021, we continued the officer training on the GAA platforms with online training. Once this pandemic passes there will be a return to the classroom style training as well as online. The Cork County Board digital transformation journey continued in 2021 with online ticket sales for matches and the return to play application for Covid tracing. 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. The Rebelbounty application was enhancing giving each Club a portal to access their own information, which proved a great success with online sales reaching over 50% of total sales

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 centralised roll out of Foireann continued and a few teething issues were highlighted with many duplicates on the system. Further updates will be rolled out in the coming weeks and months to resolve these issues. The IT support is available to clubs and officers to assist them in this digital age.

I like to thank the Cork County Board for their commitment to the Digital transformation journey. 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, commitment and hard work over the year.



ROINN OIR DHEISCEART

Cathaoirleach Miles De Barra
Leas Cathaoirleach Caoimhín Ó Donabháin
Runaí Déaglán Ó Néill
Cisteoir Tomás Ó Suilleabháin
Oifigeach Forbartha Pádraig Ó Deasúnaigh
Oifigeach Cultúra Séan Newman

Number of games played 2021

	Hurling	Football
Junior	58	44
U21	7	
Total Number of games played		109

Junior A Hurling Championship

No of Teams 9
No of Games 12
Winners Ballymartle
Runners Up Valley Rovers

Junior B Hurling Championship

No of Teams 6
No of Games 7
Winners Belgooly
Runners Up Ballymartle

U21 Hurling Championship

No of Teams 5
No of Games 7
Final To be played

Junior A Football Championship

No of Teams 11
No of Games 13
Winners Ballinhassig
Runners Up Ballygarvan

Junior B Football Championship

No of Teams 4
No of Games 5
Final Ballinhassig v Ballygarvan to be replayed

U21 A Football Championship

Competition will be played in December

U21B Football Championship

Competition will be played in December

Leagues

Junior A Hurling

No of Teams 9
No of Games 27
Final to be played

Junior B Hurling

No of Teams 5
No of Games 13
Final to be played

Junior A Football

2 Section League
No of Teams 11
No of Games 20
Final to be played

Junior B Football

No of Teams 4
No of Games 6
Final to be played

Financial Statement

Income €25,148

Expenditure €21,101.09

Excess of Income over Expenditure €4046.91



ROINN IAR DHEISCEART

Cathlaoirleach: Tomas O Laighín
 Leas Cathlaoirleach Aodáin Ó Ruairc
 Rúnaí: Dónal Mac Cárthaigh
 Cisteoir: Pádraig Ó Floinn
 Oifigeach Poiblí & I.T.: Martina Uí Bhroinn
 Oifigeach Forbartha: Daithí de Faoite
 Oifigeach Cultuir Diarmuid Mac Cárthaigh,
 Oifigeach Oiliuna: Cathal Mac Liam

Number of Games Played 2021

	Football	Hurling
Junior	77	33
Novice/Junior	12	19
U21	19	0
Total	108	52

66 teams entered our Championships and Leagues and the total number of games played as of November 16th 2021 is 160 with various League finals and the Under 21 A Hurling Championship to be completed.

Beara clubs Urhan, Garnish, Glengarriffe and Castletownbere participated in the Dubliner Cheese Carbery/Beara Group 1 A & Group 1B Junior Football Leagues in 2021.

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

Junior B Hurling Championship No. of teams: 7. No. of games played to date: 7. Kilbrittain have qualified for the Final awaiting the winner's of Randal Og v Bantry Blues in the Semi-Final. The delay in this competition was due to Randal Og, O Donovan Ross's, Gabriel Rangers been involved in the County Junior B open Hurling Competition. The first-round fixtures involving these Clubs were not played until Sunday 4th October which was very unsatisfactory. It was intended to have all first-round games completed by the Friday 20th August. The Carbery Board had no choice but to nominate Kilbrittain to play in the Inter-Divisional Championship. Kilbrittain were narrowly defeated by Newtownshandrum in the County Semi-Final

Junior C Hurling Championship Not played this year.

U21 A Hurling Championship No. of teams: 6 – Due to commence on weekend 20th/21st November 2021

U21B Hurling Championship -Not played

Junior A Football Championship No. of teams: 21 No.

of games: 31 Winners: Tadgh Mac Carthaigh Runners-Up: St.Mary's. The involvement of the St.Mary's Club in both Finals left us with no option but to play the Carbery Final under lights in Dunmanway on Thursday 4th November with the winners playing on Sunday 7th November. This was totally unacceptable to the winner's Tadgh Mac Carthaigh and to dual finalists St.Mary's. The Dual Club in the split season system is not been treated fairly and this needs to be addressed urgently. Our player's are amateur status and player welfare has to be taken into consideration.

Junior B Football Championship No. of teams: 4 No. of games: 5. In the final Randal Óg defeated Goleen on the score of 0-11 to 0-4 played in a immaculate pitch in Church Cross.

Junior C/D Football Championship No. of teams: 12
 No. of games: 2 Not yet completed.

Junior C/D Football Championship No. of teams: 8 No. of games to date stands at 8 with the following Quarter-Finals: St. James v Diarmuid O Mathunas, Clonality v Ballinascarty, Tadgh Mac Carthaigh v Carbery Rangers, Kilmeen v Gabriel Rangers. This is a 12 aside competition with a option to play 13, 14 or 15 aside if both Clubs agree.

U21 A Football Championship No. of teams: 7 No. of games: 6. Carbery Rangers defeated Ibane Gaels in Dunmanway to capture the Liam Farr Cup.

U21B Football Championship No. of teams: 8 including Urhan from the Beara Division No. of games: 8 In a very competitive final Gabriel Rangers narrowly defeated Urhan played in prestige conditions in the new pitch in Kealkil venue of St.Columns.

U21C Football Championship No. of teams: 3 No. of games: 3 This was played in a round robin system with St.Columns defeating Kilmacabea in the final played in a excellent new pitch in Durrus, home of the Muintir Bhaire Club.

Carbery/Beara Junior Football League Group 1A: 9 games played in this League. Final to be played – Kilmacabea v Tadgh Mac Carthaigh

Carbery/Beara Junior Football League Group 1B: 13 games played in this League. Final to be played – Goleen v Garnish

Carbery/Beara Junior Football League 2A :4 games played in this League. Final to be played – Kilmacabea (2) v O Donovan Rossa

Carbery/Beara Junior Football League Group 2B: 9 games played in this League. Final to be played – St.Mary's v Kilmeen

Carbery/Beara Junior Football League Group 3A: 7 games played. Final-Ballinascarty v St.James to be played.

Carbery/Beara Junior Football League Group 3B:4 games played. Final- Barryroe v Kilbrittain to be played.

Carbery Junior Hurling League Group 1A: 7 games played in this League. O Donovan Rossa defeated St.Columns in the Final on the score of 2-11 to 0-14.

Carbery Junior Hurling League Group 1B: 4 games played in this League. Final to be contested by Ballinascarty (2) v Randal Óg

Carbery Junior Hurling League Group 2A: 10 games played in this League.Kilbree defeated St.James in the final on the score of 2-19 to 1-12.

Carbery Junior Hurling League Group 2B: 5 played. Final to be contested by St Mary's and Ballinascarty.

Dr. Michael Herlihy Cup: Was not played for in 2021 due to the pandemic

Micheál Holland Cup: Not played for in 2021 due to the pandemic.

In 2021 the Board completed the R.C.M Tarmacadam Junior A & B Hurling Championships, Bandon Co-Op Junior A & B Football Championships,Clona Milk Under 21A,B & C Football Championships.

It is intended to run off the Under 21A Hurling Championship with the following Clubs competing:Ibane Gaels,Newcestown, Kilbrittain,Ahan Gaels, Bandon and Owen Gaels commencing on weekending 20th/21st November.

A total of 55 teams entered our various Championships and 87 Championship games were played. Tadgh Mac Carthaigh won the Junior A Football Championship after a nine-year gap but were defeated by Ballinhassig in extra-time which was played three days after winning the Carbery Championship which was far from satisfactory. Ballinascarty captured the Flyer Nyhan cup in the Junior A Hurling championship after a very entertaining well contested game defeating St.Mary's. Ballinascarty lost narrowly to a strong Passage team in the County Quarter-Final.

Randal Óg defeated Goleen in the Bandon Co-op Carbery Junior B Football Final. In the County Junior B Open Football Final Randal Óg repeated their win over Goleen on the score of 2-10 to 1-6. Congratulations to Randal Óg on winning the County Junior B Football championship and wishing them the best at Junior A football level in 2022.

The Dubliner Cheese sponsored Junior Football leagues this year were organised into six Groups with 4 Groups in the Junior Hurling Leagues.

Carbery entered a team in the Inter Divisional/ Colleges Senior Football Championship where they played Muskerry on Tuesday 20th July in Castletownkennigh. Carbery lost on the score of 0-16 to 0-6. Carbery did not enter the Cork Senior Hurling Inter Divisional/ Colleges Championship in 2021.

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.The Carbery Academies were also held which is very important towards the development of our player's going forward.

In conclusion I would like to thank the following Officers along with myself who have completed their term of office: Cathaoirleach- Tomás Ó Laighin, Cloch na gCoillte, Leas Cathaoirleach - Aodán Ó Ruairc Baile Nuis and Oifeageach na Gailge – Diarmuid Mac Cárthaigh na Dubhchonnaigh. These Officers have given sterling service to Cumann Lutchleas Gael and I wish them well in the future in whatever role they take up.

I would also like to thank all the Clubs in the Carbery Division, Club Officers and Club volunteers for the tremendous work they have taken out in their communities during these very strange years. This was very important and it shows how we can all help together.

Finally, I would like to remember the late Tom Doyle, from the St.Mary's Club who passed to his eternal reward this year. Tom was Vice-President of the St.Mary's Club at the time of his death. Tom served his Club St. Mary's at all levels and was always a great help to all the various Boards in getting games played at the Enniskeane venue where always everything was in perfect order. The Sympathies of the Board are also extended to Carbery Referees Pat Lawton & family Barryroe on the death of his son Killian and to Frank Quill & family Bantry Blues on the death of his wife Nora. Ar Dheis Dé go raibh siad.

Financial Summary

Income €65,192

Expenditure €39,225

Deficit/Surplus €25,967

ROINN UÍ MAC COILLE

Officers 2021

Cathaoirleach: Dónal Ó Chaoimh
Runai: Dónal Ó Laighín
Leas-Cathaoirleach: Iaróm Ó Briain
Cisteoir: Micheál Ó Briain
Clarathoir: Dónal Ó Laighín
P.R.O.: Ciarán Mac Cana

Number of Games Played 2021

	Hurling	Football
Junior A	30	42
Junior B	52	11
Under 21	0	0

Yet again, 2021 proved to be a year of many challenges for our communities and the GAA due to the Covid pandemic. Clubs across the county and in our division can be very proud of the vital role that they play in our towns and villages.

On the playing front, games began on the June Bank holiday weekend. Due to the shortened window, we had to reduce our programme of League games. In both Hurling and Football, we had seven groups, they were based on grades and geography. The system worked well, and clubs were happy to have a structure of organised games to prepare them for the short run in to Championship.

Moving to Championship action, in our Junior A Hurling Championship we had nine teams entered. This Championship was played on a round robin basis with the nine teams competing in three groups of three. Following the competitive group stages, it was Erins Own versus Cobh in one semi-final and St Ita's versus Carraig na bhFear in the other. When all was said and done, it was Erins Own and St Ita's who made it through to the Final. The Final was played in very poor weather conditions, but it was St Ita's who dealt with it best. They got some great scores particularly in the second half to go on and win with nine points to spare. History was made when their captain Seamus Harnedy became the first St Ita's man to lift the famous Jamesy Kelleher Cup.

Our Junior A Football Championship began in July, fifteen teams entered the competition which was also run on a round robin basis. There were some excellent games in the group stages with all groups going right to the wire. Great credit must go to the clubs for ensuring the smooth running of this Championship throughout the summer months. Many predominantly Hurling clubs put in a huge effort in Football this year and we hope this would continue in 2022. The Final was played on October 17th, which saw Cobh take on

Bride Rovers. Bride Rovers were the surprise package of the Championship beating some well fancied teams on route to the final. On the day it was Bride Rovers who finished stronger, kicking some fine points to capture their third title.

In our B Championships, Glenville won the Football defeating St Catherine's in the Final. In Hurling Carrigtwohill had a convincing win over a gallant Aghada side. We wish both winners all the best in the County Championships.

At the time of writing, our C Championships are at semi-final stages. No Under 21 competitions were held in 2021 but it is hoped that with an uninterrupted playing season next year, we can once again hold these championships.

The Imokilly Senior Hurling team had a mixed year, in the Divisions/Colleges section they had a narrow one-point victory over a star studded UCC outfit. We then had a comprehensive win over Seandun in the Final. In the County Quarter Final, we had a ferocious battle with Glen Rovers, in a game that ebbed and flowed it was the Glen who just had their noses in front when the final whistle blew. It was heart breaking for our group who put in a huge effort throughout the year. Sincere thank you to the Manager Ciaran Cronin and his selectors along with all the players for their efforts.

Unfortunately, after many attempts, we failed to field an Imokilly Senior Football team. This is something that the Board are not pleased about, and we will be meeting with the clubs to discuss the future of this team going forward.

The Board wish to congratulate all the players from the Imokilly division who represented Cork teams in 2021. Across all teams there was representation from East Cork. We wish to sincerely congratulate the two All-Ireland U20 Hurling teams and the Minor Hurlers on their All-Ireland success. Well done also to their respective managers, Pat Ryan of Sarsfields and Noel Furlong of Carrigtwohill. It is a great honour for the division to have such a strong representation of both players and mentors.

Income = €18,230

Expenditure = €20,945

ROINN DÚICHE EALLA

Officers 2021

Uachtarán:

Tomás Ó Duinneacha Coiscéim

Leas Uachtarán:

Eoin Ó Suilleabháin Maoilinn

Cathaoirleach:

Stiofán Ó Loingsigh An Bóthar Buí

Leas Cathaoirleach:

Antón MacAmhlaoibh Lios Maghair

Runaí:

Liam Ó Buachalla Cill Bhroin

Cisteoir:

Seosamh Ó Céirín Ceann Toirc

Oifigeach Caidreamh Poiblí:

Seán Ó Tórainn Sráid A'Mhuillinn

Oifigeach Forbartha:

Seán MacAmhlaoibh Cill Bhroin

Oifigeach Cultúrtha:

Mairéad Ní Chadhla An Bóthar Buí

Teachtaí do Coiste Chontae:

Antón MacAmhlaoibh Lios Maghair

Seosamh Ó Céirín Ceann Toirc

Number of Games Played 2021

	Hurling	Football
Junior	38	50
Novice/Junior	18	35
Under 21	8	16
Minor		

2021 proved to be another challenging year for all sectors of society with a restriction on games in place until June 7th with the commencement of league competitions.

PEIL

Castlecor Potatoes JAFC

Seven teams entered the JAFC, played on a round robin basis the teams were divided into two groups with the top two teams from each group qualifying for the semi-finals. The semi-final pairings were Boherbue V Castlemagner and Cullen V Lyre with Boherbue and Cullen qualifying for the final. The final was played in Knocknagree. Cullen

started well and raced into a four-point lead after fifteen minutes and maintained this advantage at the half time break. Boherbue responded to the challenge and tied up the scores with six minutes to go with a well taken goal. Boherbue scored two late points to win by a two-point margin. Credit to both teams for serving up a great game of football and congratulations to Boherbue completing their 5-in-a-row of Duhallow Junior A Football Championship titles.

Ducon Cup JAFL

Eleven teams entered and divided into two groups. The semi-final pairings were Cullen V Boherbue and Knocknagree V Millstreet. The Cullen V Knocknagree final was a very tight game with Cullen claiming their first league title since 2009.

JB1FC & JB2FC

Both championships were played on a round robin basis. In the JB1FC Kilbrin and Boherbue qualified for the final that was played on the 4G pitch in Banteer. With Kilbrin winning after a very tight game. In the JB2FC Freemount and Lismire qualified for the final played in Kiskeam. This was a game between two evenly matched teams and the game finished all square at full time. Due to light failure extra time could not be played and the game will be refixed.

Nevin Cup JBFL G1 & G2

In G1 Boherbue and Cullen qualified for the final of the league with Boherbue winning a very tight game after extra time.

In G2 Knocknagree have qualified for the final. The Freemount V Ballydesmond semi-final yet to be played.

Donagh Hickey Motors Duhallow Cup Football

The Duhallow Cup football competition was played on a knock out basis and open to all Clubs in the Division. The finalists are Kiskeam V Ballydesmond and the Game is fixed for Saturday November 13th @ Rockchapel at 2pm.

Central Sports Store Kanturk U21F Cup

The U21F Cup was played on a league basis. St. Peter's and Kanturk qualified for the final of the A competition and Sliabh Luachra Gaels and Croke Rovers qualified for the final of the B competition. The St. Peter's V Kanturk U21AF Cup final was a great game with the sides finishing all square at full time. A goal early in the first half of extra time

helped St. Peter's to a two point victory to claim a first U21A Football title. In the U21BF final Croke Rovers V Sliabh Luachra Gaels were all square at half time. A second half goal helped Croke Rovers to a two point victory.

IOMAIN

E. Tarrant & Sons Skoda Dealer JAHC

Seven teams entered the JAHC played on a round robin basis and divided into two groups. The semi-final pairings were Dromtariffe V Kilbrin and Millstreet V Newmarket with Dromtariffe and Millstreet qualifying to meet in the Divisional decider for the first time. The final was played in Banteer. Dromtariffe shaded the first half to lead by three points at the break, in the second half Dromtariffe extended their lead to five points before a Millstreet goal reduced the deficit to two. Dromtariffe showing great maturity responded well to score a second goal before adding a two more points to win by seven points and retain their JAHC title.

Twohigs Super Valu JAHL

Eight teams divides into two groups. The semi-final pairings were Millstreet V Newmarket and Kilbrin V Banteer with Millstreet and Kilbrin qualifying for the final. Millstreet gave a great performance in the final to claim a first junior A league title since 2007.

JBHC

Five teams played on a league basis with Freemount and Newmarket qualifying for the final. The final was played in Meelin. Newmarket led at the interval having played with a strong wind, in the second half Freemount playing with the aid of the elements ran out comfortable winners.

Singleton Cup JBHL

There are a few games to be played to determine the finalists.

Hannon's Mace/Maxol Newmarket Duhallow Cup Hurling

This was the inaugural hosting of this competition. Eight teams entered and played on a knock-out basis with Dromtariffe and Banteer qualifying for the final. In the final Dromtariffe opened up an early lead that they never relinquished to claim the title.

Central Sports Store Kanturk U21H Cup

Again played on a round robin basis. St. Mark's and

Kanturk qualified for the A Cup final with St. Mark's claiming victory and winning a first U21AH Cup title. Newmarket and Croke Rovers qualified for the U21BH Cup final and Newmarket claiming victory after extra time.

Conclusion 2020 County Championship's

In the concluding stages of the 2020 County championships Knocknagree defeated Kanturk in the PIFC final and Rockchapel defeated Mitchelstown in the final of the IAFC. There was no success for the other Duhallow Clubs involved in County semi-finals and finals.

Duhallow Teams

The Duhallow senior hurling team were defeated by Muskerry in round one of the Divisions/Colleges section.

Team Sponsor Ayrton Group Newmarket.

The Duhallow senior football team defeated UCC in the final of the Division/Colleges section to qualify for the quarter final of the County championship. In the quarter final against Clonakilty. This game was played in Páirc Uí Chaoimh, After a slow start Duhallow settled and lead at half time by four points. At the three quarter stage Duhallow had a six point lead but failed to score for the remainder of the game while Clonakilty scored seven points to win by a single point. **Final Score Clonakilty 0-13, Duhallow 1-09.**

Team Sponsor North Cork Co-Operative Creamery Ltd. Kanturk.

Congratulations to all the Duhallow players who played on the various Cork teams in 2021 and also for the conclusion of the 2020 intercounty championships. A special for Sean Meehan Kiskeam on his Football All-Star nomination and Conor O Callaghan Dromtariffe who captained the All Ireland winning Cork U20 hurling team.

Thanks to our Sponsors for their continued support.

List of sponsors for 2021.

Junior A Football Championship

Castlecor Potatoes.

Junior A Hurling Championship

E. Tarrant & Sons Main Skoda Dealers.

Ducon Cup Junior A Football League

Ducon Concrete.

Junior A Hurling League

Twohig's Super Valu Kanturk.

U21 Football & Hurling

Central Sports Store Kanturk.

Duhallow Cup Football

Donagh Hickey Motors Rathmore.

Duhallow Cup Hurling

Hannon's Mace/Maxol Newmarket.

Duhallow Senior Football Team

North Cork Co-Op Creameries.

Duhallow Senior Hurling Team

Ayrton Group Newmarket.

Competition Winners 2021

JABC	Dromtarriffe
JABL	Millstreet
JBC	Freemount
JBL	TBC
Duhallow Cup H	Dromtarriffe
U21AH Cup	St. Mark's
U21BH Cup	Newmarket
JABC	Boherbue
JABL	Cullen
JBC	Kilbrin
JBC	Final Freemount V Lismire
Nevin Cup JBFL G1	Boherbue
Nevin Cup JBFL G2	TBC
Duhallow Cup F	Final Kiskeam V Ballydesmond
U21AF Cup	St. Peter's
U21BF Cup	Croke Rovers

Financial Statement 2021

Income	€36,301
Expenditure	€26,311
Income over Expenditure	€9,990



ROINN SEANDÚN

OIFIGH 2021

Uachtarán	Micheál de Barra	(Na Dubhslánaigh)
Leas-Uachtarán	Seán Mc Carthaigh	(Baile na mBocht)
	Dónal Ó Conchúir	(Na Píarsaigh)
	Diarmuid Ó Coileáin	(Baile an Úir)
Cathaoirleach	Micheal O'Higgin	(Na Píarsaigh)
Leas-Cathaoirleach	Micheál Ó Sé	(Na Reamonaigh)
Cisteoir	Brian O'Tuma	(Na Dubhslánaigh)
Oifigeach Poiblí	Nollaig O'Coileain	(An Passaiste Thiar)
Oifigeach Cultúir	Donncha O hUllaigh	(Brian Dillounigh)
Runaí	Micheál Ó Buachalla	(Rathpheacháin)

The last two years have been very difficult for our division with the restrictions due to covid, and the stress of not having the freedom to structure the leagues and championships. Hopefully 2022 will see us back to normal and afford all clubs the extra games they need to survive. I would like to thank everyone for their patience as we strived to keep our national games strong.

Le dhá bhliain anuas, tá sé tar éis a bheith an-deacair orainn mar roinn toisc na srianta a bhaineann le Covid 19. Ní raibh an tsaoirse againn chun cluichí sraithe nó cluichí craoibhe a eagrú go héasca. Le cúnamh Dé, beimid ar ais chuig gnáthimeachtaí sa bhliain 2022. Táimid ag súil le gach club a fheiceáil ar an bpáirc arís sna míonna atá le teacht. Ba mhaith liom mo bhuíochas a ghabháil le gach éinne as an bhfoighneacht agus as an tacaíocht le tamall anuas.

2021 was another tough year for Seandun Division and it's clubs with covid 19 still dictating matters. Still with all the restrictions we did manage to finish 14 competitions

We played our Championship's without a back door again 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 co-operation 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 2022 will bring normality back to our Games.

E.B.O Home Rescue JUNIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS :

Douglas capped off a great year winning the E.B.O JAFB defeating St Michael's and Douglas B1 defeated

Douglas B2 for a unique double by winning E.B.O JBFC and St Vincent's defeated Ballinure to win E.B.O JCFC.

B.C.E. Engineering JUNIOR Hurling CHAMPIONSHIPS : First time winners of Seandun B.C.E JAHB Passage got their hands on the Holy Grail whilst runners up St Vincent's won JABL. Na Píarsaigh beat Mayfield to win BCE JBHC.

JUNIOR HURLING AND FOOTBALL LEAGUE

In our J.A.H.L we had 20 games with St Vincent's beating Nemo Rangers after Extra Time in the Final. In our J.B.H.L we had 33 games with Blackrock emerging as winners.

In our J.A.F.L we had 21 games with Passage as winners. In our J.B.F.L we had 43 games with Whitescross as winners. In our J.C.F.L Brian Dillon's won out after 12 games.

CUP COMPETITIONS

We were able to run 4 cup competitions this year, It was a historic year for Whitechurch doing the double of Mc Curtain cup (JAH) and Craobh Rua cup (JBH). Ballypnehane won the Seandun cup (JBF) and Rochestown won the Flor McCarthy cup (JCF).

SEANDUN SENIOR HURLING 2021

For the first time in a Decade we entered a Senior hurling team in County Championship winning our first game and losing the second game, there was a huge effort put in by Justin Mc Carthy, Paul Mc Carthy and all the selectors and backroom team. Also a big thank you to all the clubs for providing their players.

Referee's:

Despite the huge demands on the services of our divisional referees, we are deeply indebted to them for their loyalty in helping to complete a huge programme of games during the year. Cumann Réiteoirí 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 E.B.O and B.C.E for sponsoring our Junior Hurling and Football Championships.

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.

Ballinlough pitch held 74 matches in 10 weeks and the work done by grounds man Cathal Browne to maintain it to a very high standard was immense. While it is our biggest financial outlay during the year, it is our intention to continuously upgrade the grounds. 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.

Bereavements:

Unfortunately, in the past year, the Division and Association, has seen outstanding members pass to their eternal reward. On behalf of Ceanntar na Cathrach, I would like to extend our sincere sympathy to the families of those who lost loved ones.

Ar dheis Lámh Dé ro rabh a anam dílis.

Finally, on my own behalf, I would like to thank my colleagues on the board, for their outstanding help

and support throughout the year. I would also like to thank all club delegates, who are the unsung heroes, of their clubs. I would also like to thank C103fm with their coverage, also this year. Life fm gave us a weekly slot and it was very much appreciated.

I would like to wish all clubs, players, members and supporters of our Division, a very Happy and a Prosperous New Year.

Micheál Ó'Buachalla,
Runaí,
Ceanntar na Cathrach



ROINN BHEARA

Officers 2021

Cathaoirleach Michael Murphy

Runai Joseph Blake

Leas-Cathaoirleach Seamus O' Sullivan

Cisteoir Michael Joe O' Sullivan

Clarathoir

P.R.O.

Number of Games Played 2021

	<u>Hurling</u>	<u>Football</u>
Junior		16
Novice/Junior		
Under 21		
Minor		

2021 began in Beara like the rest of the GAA, and society in general, under the cloud that is Covid-19. People were unsure if normality would ever return, never mind a return to the playing fields. And while we adapt to "living with Covid", thankfully activity returned to the playing fields in the Beara Peninsula.

Early in 2021 new officers were elected to Beara board. And while meeting online remained, plans were put in place for the year ahead. With only one Junior A team in the division. The main activity on the Beara playing fields took place in the Junior B grade. In the Junior B league (Noel Kelly Cup), 5 teams took part with all teams playing each other, with Garnish defeating Castletownbere in the final. In the Junior B Championship (Donal Jim O'Sullivan Cup) Garnish defeated Castletownbere in the first round and

followed this up with a Semi-Final win over Glengarriff. In the other Semi-Final Urhan defeated Adrigole. In the final, Urhan defeated Garnish by a point.

In the County Junior Championships Urhan represented the Beara Division in both the Junior A and Junior B Competitions. In a memorable weekend for the club Urhan defeated Bride Rovers in the County Junior A Championship and the following day Urhan defeated Glenville in the Junior B Championship. In the County Semi Finals Urhan were defeated by Boherbue in the Junior A Championship while losing to Dripsey. In the open Junior B competition both Glengarriff and Garnish took part with Garnish reaching the Semi-Final, losing to eventual winners Randal Óg. In the Premier Intermediate Football Championship Castletownbere took part but did not advance to the knock-out stages. In the Intermediate Football Championship Adrigole took part but did not advance to the knock-out stages.

For the first time ever a Beara Junior C Final took place where Adrigole defeated Bere Island with the final being played on Bere Island.

In the Beara-Carbery Leagues, Castletownbere, Urhan, Garnish and Glengarriff took part.

This year saw Munster Championship medals heading to the Beara Peninsula. Dylan Crowley (Urhan) played with the Cork Minors that secured the Munster Minor Football title. Seanie O' Sullivan (Adrigole) played with the Cork Under 20's that secured the Munster Under 20 Football title. Well done to the 2 lads, their families and their clubs on their success. The commitment for any Beara player to wear the Cork jersey is huge and while success is never guaranteed, it should be cherished when achieved.

Financial Statement

Opening Balance: €5,467.35

Income: €4,613.97

Expenditure: €2,572.39

Closing Balance: €7,508.93



ROINN MHÚSCRAÍ

Uachtaran Padraig O Mathúna - Iniscartha
 Cathaoirleach _Sean O Finneadha - An Druipseach
 Runai _Enda Ni Leannachain - Inniscartha
 Leas-Cathaoirleach ___Eamonn O Murnain - Cill
 Mhuire
 Cisteoir __Stiofain O Liathain - Baile an Chollaigh
 Oifgean Forbartha: Daiti O Laoi – Beal Atha n
 Ghaorthaidh
 P.R.O. _Aine O Riordain – Clochdubh

Number of Games Played 2021		
Hurling Football		
Junior A	38	55
Novice/Junior B & C	27	84
Under 21	6	23
Minor	n/a	n/a

It is my privilege to write my first report on the activities of Roinn Mhúscraí for the year of 2021.

2021 proved to be a strange year once again. With many new officers elected to the positions of 2021 in the Board it was not possible to meet in person so many virtual meetings were held. Administrative duties were being done in the background at the start of the year with many training courses, updating website details, keeping clubs informed of items and getting provisional plans in place for when we could commence. With the easing of restrictions one of our meetings under the Covid 19 guidelines was held in a shed for the championship draws. This proved successful with all clubs being present virtually on the night. When the green light was finally given to commence our leagues started on June 7th 2021 and we took the decision in the board to follow the same league format of a football and hurling weekends/ week as the County Board. This we felt would make things easier for all clubs especially dual clubs who knew when their games were fixed for.

In the County championship games had to be completed we had some divisional teams awaiting the completion of the 2020 County championships. Iveleary went on to win the Junior A Football County and Eire Og completed a double by winning the Intermediate A Hurling and Senior A Football. Congratulations to both clubs on this achievement.

In Division we also had some 2020 competitions to complete. Junior B Hurling was won by Blarney, U21 B Football won by Naomh Abhan and U21 C Football won by Clondrohid.

With the 2020 championship competitions completed we progressed to getting our championships

programme in place for 2021. We commenced with U21 Football Championship and ran it alongside our league programme. Our Junior Hurling and Football championships commenced in September. U21 Hurling commenced in November with a straight knock out competition. As the County Board were not in a position to host U21 competitions this year we as a division felt this is an important grade to keep our younger players involved with their clubs and it also gives intercounty managements a chance to look at players for our inter county team/panels in the future.

With so many competitions we would not be able to proceed with them without the help of our Muskerry Referees panel and I want to say a special thanks to them for making themselves available at all times. On one or two occasions we did not have referees available to cover games and when this arose the clubs involved either agreed to provide an internal club referee or unfortunately we had to postpone the game. Thankfully this did not occur on to many occasions but as a division we would ask all clubs to try and get at least one referee from your club going forward as we do not want to have situations where down the road games will have to be reduced or even postponed due to lack of referees.

Also our competitions could not be completed without our divisional competition sponsors: -
Muskerry Teams – The Auld Triangle Macroom, Junior A Hurling – MJK Oil Ltd Clondrohid, Junior B Hurling – Oriel House Hotel Ballincollig, U21 A&B Hurling – Farho Intelligent Heating Ltd, Junior A Football – Ross Oil, Farnanes, Junior B Football – Ballincollig Credit Union, U21 A,B& C Football – Macroom Motors, Macroom, Junior A Hurling League – Cumnor Construction, Junior B Hurling League – Ernside Engineering, Junior A, B & C Football Leagues – Quishs Supervalu, Ballincollig,

Congratulations goes to all our divisional players who were involved in our Intercounty teams this season.

Finally, a word of thanks to all the clubs in the division who helped in making if a very successful season in completing our games and also for making their venues available for games.

Muskerry Teams –

We entered both hurling and football teams in the County Senior Championship. The new structure does not give second opportunities for divisional teams also they must play without any of their inter county players who would not be available until after the inter county championship. Our Muskerry Hurlers played their first-round game v Duhallow on 14th July in Banteer and went onto win. They faced Seandun a week later in the next round and lost to a very strong Seandun team. Our Muskerry Footballers were awarded a walkover in the first round by Imokily and played Carbery next, they won very easy on the night. They were now to face UCC in the next round. They

put up a fantastic display against a strong UCC team and were unlucky not to proceed on the night.

Managements: Hurling – Diarmuid Kirwin Eire Og, John O'Dwyer Ballincollig, Barry Holland Donoughmore, Denis Murphy Aghabullogue, Ray Murphy Blarney,

Management: Football – Gerry MacCarthaigh Ballingearry, Willie Buckley Drispey, Pat O'Leary Kilmurry, Tim O'Sullivan Macroom, Gearoid O hEaluithe Cill na Martra, Danny Buckley Aghabullogue.

Hurling	Muskerry 3-22	Duhallow 0-09
	Muskerry 0-16	Seandun 3-17
Football	Muskerry 0-16	Carbery 0-06
	Muskerry 2-11	UCC 2-13

Championships:

MJK Oils Ltd Junior A Hurling: - We had 10 team entries with some entertaining games in the competition. The semi-finals drew up interesting pairings of Ballinora v Donoughmore two club first teams and the other pairing was Inniscarra v Cloughduv club second teams. The final was a repeat of last year's final involving Ballinora & Inniscarra played in Ovens and Ballinora prevailed on this occasion. Ballinora went onto the play the Duhallow winners in the quarter final of the county and went out at this stage of the competition.

Oriel House Hotel Junior B Hurling: - Nine teams entered this grade. We had a very entertaining preliminary round in this competition that went all the way to sudden death penalty shootout on the night in Cloughduv. Again this competition was dominated by third teams in clubs where Inniscarra & Eire Og progressed to the final. Eire Og were winners in an entertaining game played in Ballincollig. Eire Og too went out at the quarter final stage of this competition in the county. For the 2022 season we will probably have to look at creating a Junior C competition for our smaller clubs in the division.

Farho Intelligent Heating Ltd U21 Hurling A & B: - As previously advised no U21 premier competitions were being proposed for this grade in 2021 again so we took upon ourselves to host competition for this age group – We had entries in our Premier/A grade from – Aghabullogue, Ballincollig, Blarney, Eire Og & Inniscarra – B Grade – Ballinora, Ballincollig 2, Cloughduv, Donoughmore & Grenagh. Quarter finals commence on 13th November, Semi Finals on 20th November and finals in for 27th November.

Ross Oil Junior A Football: - We had 12 entries for this competition and as Ivelery had won the competition for the past 3 years it left the competition wide open

for the 2021 season. There were some surprises along the way in this competition for this year. Inniscarra were fancied to be one of the teams to progress in the championship but were knocked out in Round 3 by Grenagh, then we had the delayed semi-final between Canovee and Ballincollig due to inclement weather and this semi-final finally proceeded in Cloughduv where it went to extra time and penalties and Ballincollig came out on top progressing to the final. Unfortunately, due to the quarter final rounds of the county championship to be played the following weekend the final was played on a Tuesday night (3 days later) in Macroom between Aghinagh and Ballincollig. There was a huge crowd in attendance and some fantastic football was displayed by both teams. Aghinagh came out on top winning this competition for the very first time. The progressed to the quarter final but due to unforeseen circumstances they had to play with a reduced number of players and were beaten at this stage of the competition.

Ballincollig Cr Un Junior B Football: - 12 teams went into the draw for this competition this was straight knockout competition with Dripsey & Canovee reaching the final played in Ballincollig under lights. Dripsey won on the night in a very one sided game. They have reached the semi-final of the county which is to be played on November 14th.

Rochestown Park Hotel Junior C Football: - 12 teams entered here also and is straight knockout also. This competition was delayed in commencing as we needed to get our Junior A & B competitions completed by the end of October. We are now at the Quarter Final stage and hope to complete this grade by the end of November.

Macroom Motors U21 A,B& C Football: - Again as no Premier grades in county we ran our 3 x U21 football competitions. In U21A Football grade we had just 3 entries Ballincollig, Eire Og & Inniscarra, we ran a round robin competition with Ballincollig & Eire Og reaching the final which is still to be played. In the B grade we had 8 entries and Aghabullogue & Ballinora reached the final with Ballinora coming out on top by a goal. In the C grade we had 9 teams and Ballingearry and Donoughmore reached the final with Ballingearry being winners.

Financial Statement 2021 –

Expenditure	€45,674
Income	€52,961
Excess Income	
Over Expenditure	€7,287

ABHANN DUBH

Officers 2021

Cathaoirleach Arthur O Keeffe

Runai Michael O Murchu

Leas-Cathaoirleach Sean O Curnain

Cisteoir John Roche

Clarathoir Tommy Lenehan

P.R.O. Ciaran O Regan

Number of Games Played 2021

Name of Committee Avondhu Gaa

	Hurling	Football
Junior	72	42
Novice/Junior	20	15
Under 21	8	10
Total	100	77

Competitions Summary 2021

Hibernian Hotel Junior Hurling Championship

The 2020 Final saw Harbour Rovers overcome Kilshannig losing out to Lisgoold in the Co Final. The 2021 final saw Ballygiblin defeat Clyda Rovers and wins over Passage and Dromtariffe saw them crowned county champions

McAuliffe Hurley's Junior B 2 Hurling C'ship

Winners; Newtownshandrum

Runners up; Ballyhea

Game's Played; 4

Shreelawn Oil Junior C Hurling C'ship

Competition not complete at time of going to press

Game's Played; 6

Country Clean U21 B Hurling C'ship

Winners Ballyhea

Runners Up Kilshannig

Game's Played; 2

Red FM U21 C Hurling Championship

At semi final stages

3 games played

U21 A Premier Hurling Championship

Mallow V Fermoy in final

3 Games played

Cavanagh's Of Fermoy Div 1 Hurling League

At semi final stages

12 games played

Cavanagh's Of Fermoy Div 2 Avondhu Hurling League

Two matches remaining to decide semi final pairings

23 games played

Cavanagh's Of Fermoy Div 3 Avondhu Hurling League

At semi final stages

11 games played

Synergy Fermoy Credit Union Junior A Football C'ship

Charleville defeated Buttevant in 2020 final and s were defeated in first round of county championship Kilworth defeated Buttevant in 2021 final to win their first ever North Cork junior A football championship but were narrowly defeated by Douglas in the first round of the county

Games played 21

Walsh's Pharmacy Junior B 1 Football C'ship

Winner; Shanballymore

Runner up; Abbey Rovers

Game's Played; 4

Ballylough Milling Junior B 2 Football C'ship

Winner; Mitchelstown

Runner up; Buttevant

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

Runner up; Clyda Rovers

Game's Played; 7

Ballylough Milling U21 C Football C'ship

Killara Og in final awaiting second semi final

3 matches played

Cavanagh's Of Fermoy Div 1 Football Avondhu League

At semi final stages

12 matches played

Cavanagh's Of Fermoy Div 2 Football Avondhu League

At semi final stages

12 matches played

Cavanagh's Of Fermoy Div 3 Football Avondhu League

Winner Araglin

Runner Up Buttevant

Games played 15

Avondhu Financial Report 2021

Income	€35,131
Expenditure	€34,161
Surplus	€970

For the second year running the Corona virus pandemic played hell with competitions with a lot of competitions remaining unfinished at the time of going to press.. The 2020 junior hurling and football championship finals were played early in the summer with Charleville and Harbour Rovers emerging victorious. For the second year in a row the junior 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. Ballygiblin and Clyda Rovers emerged to contest the final with Ballygiblin finishing the stronger to capture the title. Victory over Passage and Dromtarriffe saw them win the county junior hurling championship for the first time in the club's history. The junior football championship also created its own history when after a very competitive round robin format Kilworth and Buttevant emerged to contest the final with Kilworth winning their first ever divisional junior football title, they went under to Douglas in the opening round of the county by a point. The

u21 hurling and football championships reverted to a straight knock out championship and at the time of going to press only two finals have been played with Buttevant overcoming Clyda Rovers in the U21B football and Ballyhea getting the better of Kilshannig in the u21B hurling final. The remaining grades are due to be completed by Christmas. The junior B 2 hurling championship was won by Newtownshandrum who were defeated in the county final, Shanballymore retained the JB1 Football championship with Mitchelstown winning the JB 2 football championship. The Cavanagh's leagues three each in hurling and football were divided into smaller groups to give clubs matches and despite the short time frame five leagues are at semi-final stage with Araglin after claiming the division three football. Despite the condensed year the board completed 177 matches and a sincere thanks must be given to all clubs for buying in to the competitions and every effort will be made to complete all remaining competitions even if we have to run in to early 2022. As can be seen the finances the board's finances look a lot healthier after 2021 and would have probably looked better but the new structure saw the accounts end on Sept 30th and a lot of big gates would not have been include as the majority of games took place from Sept on.

Once again due to the restricted time scale the Avondhu Board made a decision not to enter the county senior hurling and football championships for 2021 but work has already commenced to make sure that Avondhu are back on track in both hurling and football for 2022. The division fared well in county competitions with Ballygiblin winning the Junior A Hurling championship and at the time of going to press Mitchelstown, Kilshannig, Mallow and Mitchelstown 2 are still involved in their respective championship.



COISTE NA NOG

Rebel Óg Coiste Premier Region

Officers 2021

Cathaoirleach: Mícheál Ó Mathuna
 Leas Cathaoirleach: Peadar Mac Uait
 Runaí: Seagháin Ó Suipéil
 Cúntóir Runaí: Donal Ó Laoire
 PRO: Ruairí Ó Núnáin
 Cisteoir: Eoghan Ó Conchubhair
 Cúntóir Cisteoir: Mairtín Ó Briain
 Runaí na Reiteoirí: Diarmuid Ciarubháin

	Hurling		Football	
	No. of Team	No. of Games	No. of Team	No. of Games
Fe 17	29	79	26	65
Fe 16	17	78	28	116
Fe 15	37	188	41	231
Fe 14	27	66	32	105
Fe 13	34	140	39	193
Fe 12				
Coiste Iomana				
Fe 18	22	66	25	89
Feile	74	134	75	140
Challenge games		184		187
Totals Games 2061		935		1126

Rebel Óg North Region

Officers 2021

Cathaoirleach; Sean McAulliffe
 Runaí ; Donnacha O Tuama
 Leas-Cathaoirleach; Kieran Linehan
 Cisteoir ; Patsy O Mahoney
 Clarathoir ; Don Forde
 P.R.O.; Noel O'Neill

	Hurling		Football	
	No. of Team	No. of Games	No. of Team	No. of Games
Fe 17	20	54	20	52
Fe 16				
Fe 15	24	99	26	101
Fe 14				
Fe 13	22	105	23	103
Fe 12	20	75	15	71
Coiste Iomana				
Fe 18	28	78	32	88
Totals Games 826		411		415

Rebel Óg Mid South Region

Officers 2021

Cathaoirleach Martín Ó Loinsigh
 Runaí Liam MacCoitir
 Leas-Cathaoirleach Gearoid Ó hEalaithe
 Cisteoir Seán Ó Braonáin
 Referees Co-ordinator Máire Ring
 P.R.O. Antoinette Kidney

	Hurling		Football	
	No. of Team	No. of Games	No. of Team	No. of Games
Fe 17		64		42
Fe 16				
Fe 15		52		54
Fe 14				
Fe 13		63		82
Fe 12		123		142
Coiste Iomana				
Fe 18		47		56
Totals Games 725		349		376

Rebel Óg East Region

Officers 2021

Cathaoirleach :Aine O Leary
 Runaí : John Buckley
 Leas-Cathaoirleach
 Cisteoir Michael Mulry
 Clarathoir : Martin Leahy
 P.R.O. : Eoin O'Mahony

	Hurling		Football	
	No. of Team	No. of Games	No. of Team	No. of Games
Fe 17		31		54
Fe 16				
Fe 15		51		73
Fe 14				
Fe 13		99		53
Fe 12		135		163
Coiste Iomana				
Fe 18		47		49
Totals Games 755		363		392

Rebel Óg West Region

Officers 2021

Cathaoirleach : Kevin Greene

Runai : Joe Kelly

Leas-Cathaoirleach: Eddie Hayes

Cisteoir: Fadhna McCarthy

Clarathoir : Bridget Burke

P.R.O. : Paudie Crowley

	Hurling		Football	
	No. of Team	No. of Games	No. of Team	No. of Games
Fe 17	16	46	33	94
Fe 16				
Fe 15	17	62	29	116
Fe 14				
Fe 13	16	58	25	108
Fe 12	17	72	34	124
Coiste Iomana				
Fe 18	16	49	30	91
Totals Games 820		297		533

Totals by Region

Premier Total Games	2061	Hurling 935	Football 1126
West Total Games	820	Hurling 287	Football 533
East Total Games	755	Hurling 363	Football 392
Mid Total Games	725	Hurling 349	Football 376
North Total Games	826	Hurling 411	Football 415
Coiste Na nOg Total Games 5,187		Hurling 2,345	Football 2,842

Officers 2021

Cathaoirleach: Mícheál Ó Mathúna

Leas Cathaoirleach: Peadar Mac Uait

Cisteoir: Eoghan Ó Conchubhair

Cúntóir Cisteoir: Mairtín Ó Briain

PRO: Ruairí Ó Núnáin

Runai: Seagháin Ó Suipéil

Cúntóir Runai: Donal Ó Laoire

Runai na Reiteoirí: Diarmuid Ciarubháin

Bainisteoir na gCluichí: Caoimhín Ó Ceallacháin

Oifigeach Oiliúna: Diarmuid Breatnach

Oifigeach Leanaí: Eoghan Ó Conchubhair

2021 has been another 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. With the unexpected change to our main age groups to 13, 15 & 17, this year with agreement by all parties allowed Rebel Og run a fixture program for 12,13,14,15,16,17 and with permission from Croke Park at 18 we ran a program of games across the county which ran very well, albeit over a shorter time frame than normal. All age groups were catered for and this did cause some problems for clubs with schedules, referees, pitches with adults, juveniles ladies football and camogie all running games across this condensed period of time.

IT. 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 2nd & 3rd Teams at Fe 15 & Fe17. 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.

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

John West Féile 2021 saw a welcome return of Féile after a break due to the Covid pandemic. Due to continuance of Covid-19 it had been decided by the National Committee that no National Féile would be held in 2021, but that within each County a one-day Competition taking place on 21adh Lúnasa for Hurling and 28 adh Lúnasa for Football. Cork Hurling winners

Midleton were invited to Thurles on the October Bank Holiday Monday for a one-day event to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the 1st Féile played in Semple Stadium in July 1971. There was a Féile Participation Draw made in September which was played during the Halloween School Break. Clyda Rovers were invited to take part in Games in Croke Park and Blarney won Merchandise in the second draw. A huge thank you must go to the committee of John Purcell, Jim Healy, Donal Whooley, Kevin O'Callaghan, Denis Twomey, Aine O Leary, Martin Lynch and Fathna McCarthy, working alongside our Coiste officers, for all the hard work involved in arranging games and organising the Féile tournament in Cork for 2021.

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. This year saw a new approach to abuse of referees which were all dealt with by Coiste na nOg. This has become a problem in recent times and something that has to be removed from our game. A lot of our disciplinary matters were involving mentors rather than players and this trend has to cease otherwise we will find ourselves at a stage where we will not be able to recruit new referees into our games. Clubs need to do more in providing referees, there are many clubs who do not have a referee on their list. 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.

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 work as an organisation. The workload has increased over the last number of years and without the boards who all volunteer countless hours each week we would not be able to function. 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 and return to a normality for the coming year where we can return to our full program of games for 2022.

Míle buíochas díbh go léir.
Seagháin Ó Suipéil.
Rúnai

Income & Expenditure Account 2021

Income	€132,036
Expenditure	€142,560

Excess of Expenditure over Income	(€10524)
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COLAISTE IARBHUNSCOILEANNA CHORCAÍ

Cathaoirleach:	Séan Ó Brien
Rúnaí:	Éadbhard Ó Croinín
Leas Cathaoirleach:	Padraig Palmear
Cisteoir:	Liam Ó Dúgaín
Oifigeach 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 2020/2021 season was cancelled as a result of Covid-19.

We would like to extend the sincerest thanks of Colaiste Iarbhunscoileanna 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.

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. Furthermore the decision to play U16&U18 competitions in October and November has seriously impacted on the preparation of school teams so far this year. These competitions are fixed midweek and allowed for no consideration for Colleges games, this was another blow to already disillusioned teachers preparing teams in schools. Even a simple courtesy call to discuss these competitions was not made, this is not acceptable. The question must be asked does the Cork County Board and Rebel Og want schools to continue competing in Cork and Munster Colleges competitions.



COISTE LIATHRÓID LÁIMHE

Officers 2021

Cathaoirleach: Sean O hEideagin

Runai ;Mairead Breathnach

Leas Cathaoirleach; Gearoid O Murchu

Cisteoir; Peadar O Duinneacha

Runai Oige; Gearoid O hEalaighe

Clarathoir; Criostoir O Muirthille

Oifigeach Oige; Dale O Ciosog

Oifigeach Forbartha; Pdraig Mac Fhlannchaidh

Oifigeach Leanaí: Irene Ni Siochain

PRO;Peadar O Duinneacha

Due to the ban on indoor sports and activities 2021 unavoidably proved to be a very frustrating year for all involved in the Handball game. In the interest of health and safety all indoor handball facilities had to remain closed until early September and even from September on there was very strict limits on the number allowed in a handball court during a game and all games had to be singles only. The All Singles Finals which had to be postponed in March 2020 have now been rescheduled for last week in November and first week of December to be played under strict protocol but with the current high number of new cases the completion of those finals and some of tentative plans we had put in place to get some of the adult and juvenile championship programme for 2022 started may again have to be put on hold. It has been a long period of no playing activity which will take some time to turn around.

An BÓRD

STIÚRTHA

Na dTEACH GHNÓTHA

Uachtaran; Tomas O Dalaigh

Cathaoirleach; Peadar O Duinneacha

Runai/Clarathoir; Seosamh O Murchu

Leas Cathaoirleach; Donal MacCarthaigh

Cisteoir; Co nrad O Donabhain

PRO; Peadar O Duinneacha

Due to ongoing Covid regulations and so many employees still working from home together with the Health and Safety issues and Social activity in many firms on hold the feedback from all concerned was that it would not be possible to organise teams to compete in championship and competitions therefore we had no choice but to keep things on hold in the hope that 2022 will see things gradually returning to near normal and allow us to get back up and running



Cork GAA**Financial summary - 30/09/21****Balance Sheet**

	Cork county Board (CCB) €'000	Pairc Ui Chaoimh CTR (PUC) €'000	Staid Cois Laoi CTR (SCL) €'000	Eliminate Interco €'000	Total €'000
Fixed assets	97,312	372	1,163		98,847
<i>Current assets</i>					
Debtors	7,243	836	1,065	(7,226)	1,918
Cash and bank	1,694	295	5,049		7,038
	8,937	1,131	6,114	(7,226)	8,956
<i>Creditors < 1 year</i>					
Creditors and accruals	(4,110)	(1,165)	(7,022)	7,226	(5,071)
Deferred income	(529)	(461)	(815)		(1,805)
BOI loan (< 1 year)	(875)	0			(875)
Loan from Pairc an Chrocaigh (Croke Park)	(500)	0			(500)
	(6,014)	(1,626)	(7,837)	7,226	(8,251)
Net current assets/ (liabilities)	2,923	(495)	(1,723)	0	705
Total assets less current liabilities	100,235	(123)	(560)	0	99,552
<i>Creditors > 1 year</i>					
BOI loan (> 1 year)	(20,937)	0			(20,937)
Loan from Pairc an Chrocaigh (Croke Park)	(7,429)	(1,548)	(1,551)		(10,528)
Deferred income		(3,706)	(186)		(3,892)
Deferred grants	(52,091)				(52,091)
Net assets/ (deficit)	19,778	(5,377)	(2,297)	0	12,104
Capital and reserves					0
Share capital					
Profit and loss account	19,778	(5,377)	(2,297)		12,104
	19,778	(5,377)	(2,297)	0	12,104
Total debt					
BOI loan (facility to 2028 - with annual capital commitments of €750k - €1,100k pa)	(21,812)	0	0	0	(21,812)
Loan from Pairc an Chrocaigh (Croke Park) (facility with annual commitment of €500k pa)	(7,929)	(1,548)	(1,551)	0	(11,028)
	(29,741)	(1,548)	(1,551)	0	(32,840)

Income statement

Revenue	4,322	169	389	(1,507)	3,373
Costs (excluding depreciation)	(3,994)	(333)	(761)	1,507	(3,581)
EBITDA	328	(164)	(372)	0	(208)
Depreciation	(28)	(2,349)	(185)		(2,562)
Capital grant credit		1,232			1,232
Interest		(627)	(3)		(630)
Profit/ (Loss) before tax	300	(1,908)	(560)	0	(2,168)

N1 - Net depreciation and interest totalling €1,507k was recharged from CCB to PUC. This comprises gross depreciation of €2,301k, a grant credit of €1,232K and bank interest of €438k

N2 - Interest on the Croke Park facility of €189k is reflected in its entirety in PUC

**Gaelic Athletic Association
Cork County Board**

Executive Committee's report and financial statements
for the 11-month period ended 30 September 2021

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
for the period ended 30 September 2021

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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 period ended 30 September 2021, 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 period ended 30 September 2021 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

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. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the Executive Committee's use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the Board's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the Executive Committee with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report. However, because not all future events or conditions can be predicted, this statement is not a guarantee as to the Board's ability to continue as a going concern.

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 18 to 20, 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: http://www.iaasa.ie/getmedia/b2389013-1cf6-458b-9b8f-a98202dc9c3a/Description_of_auditors_responsibilities_for_audit.pdf.

This description forms part of our Auditor's Report.



Ernst & Young
Ernst & Young Chartered Accountants
Cork
2 December 2021

GAELIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION - CORK COUNTY BOARD

BOARD'S REVENUE ACCOUNT for the period ended 30 September 2021

	<i>Schedule</i>	<i>2021</i> €	<i>2020</i> €
INCOME			
Gate receipts	1	425,112	248,183
National league shares	2	31,500	78,628
Commercial income - gross	3	879,360	546,500
Other income	4	325,703	302,874
Transfer income	5	489,215	346,649
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Total income		2,150,890	1,522,834
EXPENDITURE			
Match expenses	6	173,135	91,288
Inter county teams' expenses	7	1,210,068	1,171,084
Administration expenses	8	484,067	341,974
Grants and subscriptions	9	500	21,070
Coaching and games development (youth)	10	129,240	198,701
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Total expenditure		1,997,010	1,824,117
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Surplus/(deficit) for the period		153,880	(301,283)
Grounds' revenue deficit	Page 5	(88,883)	(76,901)
Cork GAA members' draw surplus	Page 6	234,814	246,136
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Board surplus/(deficit) for the period/ year		<u>299,811</u>	<u>(132,048)</u>

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

Approved on behalf of the Executive Committee on 2 December 2021.

Marc Ó Siocháin
Cathaoirleach

Caoimhín Ó Donnabháin
Runai

Diarmuid S. MacGabhann
Cisteoir

GAELIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION - CORK COUNTY BOARD

GROUNDS' REVENUE ACCOUNT for the period ended 30 September 2021

	2021 €	2020 €
INCOME		
Rent of stadia	10,088	11,956
Recharge of PUC related costs	1,507,106	1,620,144
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Total income	1,517,194	1,632,100
EXPENDITURE		
Rates	2,497	251
Grounds maintenance	48,618	45,056
Light and heat	28,761	43,550
Depreciation - fixtures and equipment	2,319,619	2,466,729
Amortisation of capital grants	(1,231,770)	(1,343,750)
Bank interest – PUC	438,352	497,165
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Total expenditure	1,606,077	1,709,001
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Deficit for the period/ year	(88,883)	(76,901)
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Approved on behalf of the Executive Committee on 2 December 2021.

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GAEILC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION - CORK COUNTY BOARD

CORK GAA MEMBERS' DRAW ACCOUNT for the period ended 30 September 2021

	2021 (Draw period 2021) €	2020 (Draw year 2019/2020) €
DRAW INCOME		
Gross income	2,803,458	1,512,283
Less: Commission paid to clubs	(1,925,394)	(682,586)
Income net of club commission	878,064	829,697
Draw income (October – December 2021) deferred to 2022	(224,516)	–
Net draw income	653,548	829,697
EXPENDITURE		
Draw prizes	316,885	413,133
Administration	66,566	55,271
Postage, printing, and advertising	35,283	115,157
Total expenditure	418,734	583,561
SURPLUS FOR THE PERIOD	234,814	246,136

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Gaelic Athletic Association - Cork County Board

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION at 30 September 2021

		2021 €	2020 €
NET ASSETS EMPLOYED			
FIXED ASSETS	3	97,305,805	98,315,863
LONG TERM INVESTMENTS	4	5,789	5,789
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors		7,243,560	7,305,295
Cash and cash equivalents		1,693,670	578,804
		<u>8,937,230</u>	<u>7,884,099</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Creditors and accruals		5,139,400	11,844,728
Bank loans	5	875,000	12,279,309
		<u>6,014,400</u>	<u>24,124,037</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS/ (LIABILITIES)		<u>2,922,830</u>	<u>(16,239,938)</u>
TOTAL ASSETS (including stadia)		<u>100,234,424</u>	<u>82,081,714</u>
CREDITORS: amounts falling due after one year			
Creditors and accruals	9	(7,428,810)	–
Bank loans	5	(20,936,579)	(9,280,720)
CAPITAL GRANTS	6	(52,090,722)	(53,322,492)
NET ASSETS		<u><u>19,778,313</u></u>	<u><u>19,478,502</u></u>
REPRESENTED BY			
Capital account	7	<u>19,778,313</u>	<u>19,478,502</u>
		<u><u>19,778,313</u></u>	<u><u>19,478,502</u></u>

Approved on behalf of the Executive Committee on 2 December 2021.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

30 September 2021

1. 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.

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 €20.0 million from Central Council, State and other grants of €33.75 million, bank loans and sales under long term tickets and other fundraising schemes. In prior years, certain costs relating to the stadium companies and the re-development costs have also been met directly by Pairc an Chrocaigh CTR, a Croke Park company.

In 2021, COVID-19 continued to have a significant impact on the operations of Cork GAA and the entities from a financial and operational perspective as gaelic games were significantly disrupted in the early part of 2021 and the stadium activities have been operating on a curtailed basis for the majority of 2021. Whilst restrictions around certain inter-county and club games and attendances were largely lifted towards the end of the financial period, revenues for the period were significantly impacted similar to the prior year. During the period, operating costs were 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 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 once certain approvals have been completed. This will ensure the stadium asset and related activities will be recorded in the two special purpose companies going forward.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

30 September 2021

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

(a) *Going concern and basis of preparation (contained)*

Whilst Cork GAA continued to be significantly impacted by COVID-19, the overall finances of Cork GAA improved during 2021 due to an improvement in certain revenue streams not impacted by COVID-19. The Board also collected outstanding debtors/receivables during the financial year in relation to the stadium build. The Board's debt and the overall debt of Cork GAA comprising its bank loans and its loans with Pairc an Chrocaigh CTR were re-negotiated into longer term loan facilities. Cork GAA also availed of relief on loan repayments for a period in 2021 with our lenders and repayments commenced towards the latter part of the financial period.

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 €21,811,579 at the end of September 2021 and the underlying bank facilities were updated in September 2021 to extend the facility through to 2028 with annual repayments of €750,000 to €1,100,000. The bank loan facility will be revisited with our lenders in 2028. The Board has and continues to be reliant on the financial support from Pairc an Chrocaigh CTR. This has also been extended into a longer term loan facility with Cork GAA in 2021 with annual capital repayments of €500,000 per annum.

The main assumptions around the going concern assessment comprise the timing and receipt of revenue from certain of Cork GAA's various income streams in 2021/22 and the impact that any continued COVID-19 restrictions or curtailment of activities may have on those cashflows. The full extent of the impact of COVID-19 on Cork GAA's operational and financial performance continues to be uncertain, and cashflows may continue to be impacted.

Nevertheless, after preparing the cash flow projections incorporating the Executive Committee's best estimate of the impact of COVID-19 on the business, the Board have a reasonable expectation that Cork GAA and the Board 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.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

30 September 2021 (Continued)

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

(a) *Going concern and basis of preparation (Continued)*

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.

(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 within the financial period (30 September) is accrued for in the accounts. Any games played after the financial period end are excluded.

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 December and the policy of the Executive Committee is to include, in its income, the results of the draws which were completed within its financial period. Monies received in the Board's financial period, which relate to the October – December period of the 2021 draw, are treated as deferred income and 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 period.

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.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

30 September 2021 (Continued)

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 period end. Lands included in grounds are 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 Committee 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 period. However, the nature of estimation means that actual outcomes could differ from those estimates.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

30 September 2021 (Continued)

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 Uí Chaoimh re-development

In determining the amounts to be capitalised in respect of Pairc Uí Chaoimh re-development at period 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, certain final construction and other costs in relation to the stadium are still 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 period. See Note 3 for the carrying amount of fixed assets.

GAEILIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION - CORK COUNTY BOARD

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
30 September 2021 (Continued)

3. FIXED ASSETS

	Grounds			Computer equipment & software	Fixtures and equipment		
	<i>Pairc Uí Chaoimh</i> €	<i>Pairc Uí Rinn</i> €	<i>Others</i> €		<i>Pairc Uí Rinn</i> €	<i>Pairc Uí Chaoimh</i> €	<i>Total</i> €
<i>Cost:</i>							
At 1 November 2020	95,766,983	4,296,582	1,322,985	133,911	232,692	1,562,264	103,315,417
Additions	1,309,688	-	-	1,718	7,079	-	1,318,485
At 30 September 2021	97,076,671	4,296,582	1,322,985	135,629	239,771	1,562,264	104,633,902
<i>Depreciation:</i>							
At 1 November 2020	4,599,473	-	-	48,355	195,500	156,226	4,999,554
Charge for period	2,228,921	-	-	24,865	3,153	71,604	2,328,543
At 30 September 2021	6,828,394	-	-	73,220	198,653	227,830	7,328,097
<i>Net book value:</i>							
At 30 September 2021	90,248,277	4,296,582	1,322,985	62,409	41,118	1,334,434	97,305,805
At 31 October 2020	91,167,510	4,296,582	1,322,985	85,556	37,192	1,406,038	98,315,863

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
30 September 2021 (Continued)

4.	LONG TERM INVESTMENTS	2021 €	2020 €
	Unlisted investments	5,789	5,789
		<u>5,789</u>	<u>5,789</u>
		<u><u>5,789</u></u>	<u><u>5,789</u></u>
5.	BANK LOANS	2021 €	2020 €
	Loans repayable, included in creditors are analysed as follows:		
	Wholly repayable within five years	21,811,579	21,560,028
		<u>21,811,579</u>	<u>21,560,028</u>
		<u><u>21,811,579</u></u>	<u><u>21,560,028</u></u>
	Disclosed as:		
	Creditors (amounts falling due within one year)	875,000	12,279,308
	Creditors (amounts falling due after more than one year)	20,936,579	9,280,720
		<u>21,811,579</u>	<u>21,560,028</u>
		<u><u>21,811,579</u></u>	<u><u>21,560,028</u></u>

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 within 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 which continued into 2021.

The bank facilities were updated in September 2021 to extend the facility through to 2028 with annual repayments of €750,000 to €1,100,000 over that period with the remaining loan to be revisited with our lenders in 2028. Repayments on this revised bank loan facility re-commenced in September 2021 in line with the agreement.

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

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
30 September 2021 (Continued)

6. CAPITAL GRANTS

	<i>Government grants €</i>	<i>Central council €</i>	<i>Munster council €</i>	<i>Total €</i>
<i>Pairc Ui Chaoimh:</i>				
<i>Cost:</i>				
At 1 November 2020	30,063,487	20,355,527	4,577,918	54,996,932
Received during period	–	–	–	–
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At 30 September 2021	30,063,487	20,355,527	4,577,918	54,996,932
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<i>Amortisation:</i>				
At 1 November 2020	1,500,000	1,000,000	187,500	2,687,500
Amortised during period	687,500	458,333	85,937	1,231,770
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At 30 September 2021	2,187,500	1,458,333	273,437	3,919,270
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<i>Net book value</i>				
At 30 September 2021	27,875,987	18,897,194	4,304,481	51,077,662
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<i>Pairc Ui Rinn:</i>				
At 1 November 2020	126,974	63,487	547,599	738,060
Received during period	–	–	–	–
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At 30 September 2021	126,974	63,487	547,599	738,060
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<i>Board's other grounds:</i>				
At 1 November 2020	–	250,000	25,000	275,000
Received during period	–	–	–	–
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At 30 September 2021	–	250,000	25,000	275,000
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At 30 September 2021	28,002,961	19,210,681	4,877,080	52,090,722
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At 31 October 2020	28,690,461	19,669,014	4,963,017	53,322,492
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

30 September 2021 (Continued)

7.	CAPITAL ACCOUNT	2021 €	2020 €
	At 1 November	19,478,502	19,610,550
	From Board's Revenue Account (<i>page 4</i>)	153,880	(301,283)
	From Grounds' Revenue Account (<i>page 5</i>)	(88,883)	(76,901)
	From Cork GAA Members' Draw Account (<i>page 6</i>)	234,814	246,136
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	At 30 September	19,778,313	19,478,502
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8. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

The re-development of Pairc Ui Chaoimh and the Centre of Excellence is complete at period end and certain final accounts are still 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 has and continues to be reliant on the financial support from a related entity, Pairc an Chrocaigh CTR, and balances have been extended into a longer term loan facility with Cork GAA in 2021 with annual capital repayments of €500,000 per annum. The Board owes monies of €7,928,810 (2020: €8,300,110) to Pairc an Chrocaigh CTR at 30 September 2021 which primarily relates to the stadium build of which €500,000 (€8,300,110) is included in Creditors less than one year and the balance of €7,428,810 (2020: €Nil) is included in Creditors greater than one year.

The Board set up two 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 €1,507,106 (2020: €1,620,144) relating to the Pairc Ui Chaoimh stadium has been recharged to these companies for the period ended 30 September 2021. An amount of €6,267,497 (2020: payable of €444,172) is receivable from these companies and is included in Debtors at 30 September 2021.

During the period, amounts relating to the Bord na nOg Helmet and Hurley schemes of €88,815 and the Senior Football and Hurling Holiday funds of €87,062 were transferred into Cork County Board. These amounts were previously administered in separate bank accounts but are now included in the bank balances and accounts of Cork County Board.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

30 September 2021 (Continued)

9. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (Continued)

Key management personnel

All directors and senior employees who have authority and responsibility for planning, directing, and controlling the activities of the entity are considered to be key management personnel. No remuneration is paid to directors. Total remuneration for senior employees including pension contributions paid by the three entities of Cork GAA in respect of these personnel amounted to €233,449.

10. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS SINCE THE PERIOD END

Subsequent to the period 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 Uí Chaoimh CTR, where the remaining stadium capital costs will be discharged by the company and by Pairc an Chrocaigh CTR.

There are no other significant events affecting the Cork County Board since the period end.

11. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE APPROVAL

The Executive Committee approved the accounts on 2 December 2021.

GAELIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION - CORK COUNTY BOARD**SCHEDULES TO BOARD'S REVENUE ACCOUNT
for the period ended 30 September 2021**

	2021 €	2020 €
SCHEDULE 1 - GATE RECEIPTS		
Championship	362,453	161,912
Other	–	1,271
Media rights	62,659	85,000
	<u>425,112</u>	<u>248,183</u>
 SCHEDULE 2 - NATIONAL LEAGUE SHARES		
NHL	17,500	61,403
NFL	14,000	17,225
	<u>31,500</u>	<u>78,628</u>
 SCHEDULE 3 - COMMERCIAL INCOME - GROSS		
County commercial income	814,360	506,500
Club commercial income	65,000	40,000
	<u>879,360</u>	<u>546,500</u>
 SCHEDULE 4 - OTHER INCOME		
Club youth levy	13,339	13,317
Miscellaneous income/fees/fines	110,238	133,257
Rebel Og	50,000	98,600
Publications and productions	2,126	7,700
Contributions	150,000	50,000
	<u>325,703</u>	<u>302,874</u>

GAELIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION - CORK COUNTY BOARD**SCHEDULES TO BOARD'S REVENUE ACCOUNT
for the period ended 30 September 2021**

	2021 €	2020 €
SCHEDULE 5 - TRANSFER INCOME		
Central Council:		
Team expenses	204,909	19,380
Grants (qualifiers, gear, senior championship sponsorship and media)	185,500	190,000
Munster Council:		
Team expenses	–	9,900
Coaching and games development grants	98,806	127,369
	<u>489,215</u>	<u>346,649</u>
SCHEDULE 6 - MATCH EXPENSES		
Club team expenses	62,703	20,743
Referees expenses	24,793	31,294
Rent of club fields	40,401	8,950
Rent of Pairc Ui Rinn/ Pairc Ui Chaoimh	18,448	6,000
Medals, prizes, and presentations	20,000	19,902
Other match expenses	6,790	4,399
	<u>173,135</u>	<u>91,288</u>
SCHEDULE 7 - INTER COUNTY TEAMS' EXPENSES		
Catering	241,458	210,331
Players' travelling expenses	259,964	213,608
Travel and overnights	13,300	25,338
Team administration expenses	59,744	29,218
Other costs (including gear, equipment and medical)	635,602	685,441
Functions	–	7,148
	<u>1,210,068</u>	<u>1,171,084</u>

Gaelic Athletic Association - Cork County Board

SCHEDULES TO BOARD'S REVENUE ACCOUNT for the period ended 30 September 2021

	2021 €	2020 €
SCHEDULE 8 - ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES		
Office administration costs	314,054	223,942
Postage/stationery/telephone/advertising	19,584	28,091
Audit/accountancy/legal/professional	35,000	36,110
Conventions and meetings	14,273	17,324
Sundry other	13,156	32,087
Rent of office	88,000	4,420
	<u>484,067</u>	<u>341,974</u>
 SCHEDULE 9 – GRANTS AND MISCELLANEOUS EVENTS		
Miscellaneous grants/ events	500	21,070
	<u>500</u>	<u>21,070</u>
 SCHEDULE 10 - COACHING AND GAMES DEVELOPMENT (YOUTH)		
Coaching scheme payments	104,883	127,740
Coaching materials and expenses	24,357	43,185
Grants to Units: Second Level School	–	10,158
Sciath na Scoil	–	17,618
	<u>129,240</u>	<u>198,701</u>
Total	<u>129,240</u>	<u>198,701</u>

**Pairc Ui Chaoimh Cuideachta Faoi Theorainn
Rathaiochta ('Pairc Ui Chaoimh CTR')
(*Company Limited by Guarantee not having a
share capital*)**

Directors' report and financial statements for the 11 month
period ended 30 September 2021

DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
for the 11 month period ended 30 September 2021

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COMPANY INFORMATION

DIRECTORS	John Horan (Chairperson) John Murphy Tomás de Grae Colin Morgan Diarmuid MacGabhann John Mullins Gerard Mulryan Kevin O'Donovan Marc Sheehan Michael O'Flynn
SECRETARY	Proinnsias O'Murchu
REGISTERED NUMBER	611035
REGISTERED OFFICE	Pairc Ui Chaoimh, Ballintemple, Cork.
SOLICITORS	Alan McGee & Co, 96 Main Street, Midleton, Cork.
BANKERS	Allied Irish Banks, 66 South Mall, Cork.
AUDITORS	Ernst & Young, Chartered Accountants, City Quarter, Lapps Quay, Cork.

DIRECTORS' REPORT

for the 11 month period ended 30 September 2021

The directors present their report and financial statements for the 11 month period ended 30 September 2021.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activity of the company consists of the administration, management, promotion and facilitation of club and inter-county games and on-going maintenance of Pairc Ui Chaoimh Stadium.

BUSINESS REVIEW

Despite the impact of COVID-19, the company facilitated the administration, management, and rental of the stadium for both match days, club, and inter-county activities. Other events such as concerts as well as the rental of the all-weather pitch were significantly curtailed during the period.

The re-development of Pairc Ui Chaoimh and the Centre of Excellence was completed and came into operational use in July 2017. In 2021, COVID-19 continued to have a significant impact on the activities of the company from a financial and operational perspective as the stadium activities have been operating on a curtailed basis for the majority of 2021. Whilst restrictions around certain inter-county and club games and attendances were largely lifted towards the end of the financial period, revenues for the period were significantly impacted similar to the prior year.

During the period, the company also bore the depreciation costs of €1,068,754 (31 October 2020: €1,122,979) and bank and other loan interest costs of €627,138 (31 October 2020: €720,468) relating to the re-developed Pairc Ui Chaoimh stadium.

The Statement of Comprehensive Income and Statement of Financial Position for the 11 month period ended 30 September 2021 are set out on pages 12 and 14. Loss before taxation amounted to €1,908,356 (31 October 2020: loss €2,297,057). After deducting taxation of €nil a loss of €1,908,356 (31 October 2020: loss €2,297,057) has been taken to reserves.

The key performance indicators for the company are revenue, profit before tax and EBITDA (Earnings before interest, tax, depreciation, and amortisation).

	<i>30 September 2021 €</i>	<i>31 October 2020 €</i>
Turnover	169,012	89,464
Loss before tax	(1,908,356)	(2,297,057)
EBITDA	(164,599)	(404,893)

As noted above, the stadium continued to be significantly impacted in 2020/2021 due to COVID-19 through to period end which impacted the revenues and profitability for the 11 month period ended 30 September 2021. The company's EBITDA amounted to a loss of €164,599 when depreciation of €1,116,619 (including stadium depreciation recharged from Cork County Board of €1,068,754) and net interest of €627,138 are added back to loss before tax.

DIRECTORS' REPORT

for the 11 month period ended 30 September 2021 (Continued)

PRINCIPAL RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The principal risks and uncertainties facing the company are broadly grouped as – operational, competitive, economic, legislative, financial instrument risk and exposure to liquidity and cash flow risk

Operational risk

Operational risk is the risk of direct or indirect losses due to inadequacy or failure of internal processes, people, or systems.

Competitive risks

Loss of revenue, customers and key staff are the main risks that could affect the company's financial position.

Economic risk

Economic risk is the risk of direct or indirect losses due to external events. The risk has been minimised by continuous monitoring of the market and competitors, adequate insurance cover and regular management review of the business.

The company has insurances and structures to limit these risks and the board of directors regularly review, reassess, and proactively limit the associated risks.

The continued impact of COVID-19 has created significant macroeconomic uncertainty, volatility, and disruption. In response, many governments and organizations continue to implement policies intended to stop or slow the further spread of the disease, such as quarantines, shelter-in-place orders, or other restrictive travel guidelines. COVID-19 has had a significant impact on the company from a financial and operational perspective as the stadium activities have been operating on a curtailed basis for the majority of 2021.

Whilst there are plans to re-open business and re-commence sporting activities, to the extent restrictions allow, our results of operations may continue to be adversely affected. Even after the COVID-19 pandemic has subsided, we may continue to experience adverse impacts to our business as a result of its national and local economic impact, including any recession, economic downturn, or increased unemployment that has occurred or may occur in the future.

Legislative risks

The company operates within a legal framework and consequently faces a requirement to ensure compliance with legal and regulatory requirements.

Financial instrument risks

The company's primary objectives are to protect the company from events that hinder the achievement of the company's performance objectives. These objectives aim to limit undue counterparty exposure, ensure sufficient working capital exists and monitor the management of risk at business unit level.

DIRECTORS' REPORT

for the 11 month period ended 30 September 2021 (Continued)

PRINCIPAL RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES (Continued)

Exposure to liquidity and cash flow risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that an entity will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with financial liabilities. The company aims to mitigate liquidity risk by managing cash generation from its operations and applying cash collection targets throughout the company. The company also manages liquidity risk through a combination of credit facilities and support from Pairc an Chrocaigh CTR.

Cash flow risk is the risk of exposure to variability in cash flows. The company manages this risk as explained re liquidity risk above.

The directors believe that the key personnel and operating procedures are in place to mitigate the risks and uncertainties' above.

FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Details of the financial risk management objectives and policies and the exposure of the company to liquidity risk and cash flow risk are provided under 'Principal Risks and uncertainties' above.

EVENTS SINCE THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION DATE

There were no significant events affecting the company after the Statement of Financial Position date.

FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS IN THE BUSINESS

Despite the current impact of COVID-19, the directors plan to maximise the rental of the stadium and all-weather pitch for both match days and other events in the foreseeable future.

As at 30 September 2021, the stadium costs including the related capital grants, remaining capital accruals and bank loans are accounted for in the Cork County Board financial statements, which will be presented before annual convention in December 2021. It is the intention of CCB, the Directors of Pairc Ui Chaoimh CTR and the Management Committee of Central Council to transfer the stadium asset and 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 once certain approvals have been completed. The remaining stadium capital costs will then be discharged directly by the company with financial support from Pairc an Chrocaigh CTR.

DIRECTORS

The directors of the company at 30 September 2021 are listed on page 2.

On 17 December 2020, Marc Sheehan replaced Tracey Ni Chinneide as a director of the company. On 25 March 2021, Colin Morgan was appointed as a director.

DIRECTORS' REPORT

for the 11 month period ended 30 September 2021 (Continued)

DIRECTORS' AND SECRETARY'S INTERESTS IN SHARES

The company is a company limited by guarantee and does not have a share capital. Therefore, the directors and secretary who served during the period did not have a beneficial interest in the company.

GOING CONCERN

The company's business activities, together with the factors likely to affect its future development, its financial position and financial risk management objectives are described above in the Directors' Report.

COVID-19 has had a significant impact on the operations of Cork GAA and the company from a financial and operational perspective as the stadium activities have been operating on a curtailed basis for the majority of 2021. Whilst restrictions around certain inter-county and club games and attendances were largely lifted towards the end of the financial period, revenues for the period were significantly impacted similar to the prior year.

The financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis, notwithstanding the loss incurred for the year, the net liabilities as outlined in the Statement of Financial Position and the continuing negative impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the activities and financial position of the company.

Further details regarding the adoption of the going concern basis, in preparing the financial statements, can be found in the Accounting Policies (Note 1).

ACCOUNTING RECORDS

The measures that the directors have taken to secure compliance with the requirements of sections 281 to 285 of the Companies Act 2014 with regard to the keeping of accounting records are the employment of appropriately qualified accounting personnel and the maintenance of computerised accounting systems. The company's accounting records are maintained at the company's registered office at Pairc Ui Chaoimh, Ballintemple, Cork.

POLITICAL DONATIONS

No political donations were made by the Company during the year, which require disclosure in accordance with the Electoral Acts 1997 to 2012.

DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS

So far as each person who was a director at the date of approving this report is aware, there is no relevant audit information, being information needed by the auditor in connection with preparing its report, of which the auditor is unaware. Having made enquiries of fellow directors and the company's auditor, each director has taken all the steps that he is obliged to take as a director in order to make himself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditor is aware of that information.

DIRECTORS' REPORT

for the 11 month period ended 30 September 2021 (Continued)

AUDITOR

The auditor, Ernst & Young, Chartered Accountants, will continue in office in accordance with section 383(2) of the Companies Act 2014.

On behalf of the board

Diarmaid MacGabhann
Director

Kevin O'Donovan
Director

2 December 2021

DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT
for the 11 month period ended 30 September 2021

The directors are responsible for preparing the Directors' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable Irish law and regulations.

Irish company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial period. Under that law the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with accounting standards issued by the Financial Reporting Council, including FRS 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (Generally Accepted Accounting Practice in Ireland). Under company law the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities, and financial position, of the company as at the end of the financial period, and the profit or loss for the company for the financial period, and otherwise comply with the Companies Act 2014.

In preparing the financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies for the company financial statements and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether the financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the applicable accounting standards, identify those standards, and note the effect and the reasons for any material departure from those standards; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

The directors are responsible for ensuring that the company keeps or causes to be kept adequate accounting records which correctly explain and record the transactions of the company, enable at any time the assets, liabilities, financial position and profit or loss of the company to be determined with reasonable accuracy, enable them to ensure that the financial statements and Directors' Report comply with the Companies Act 2014 and enable the financial statements to be audited. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

On behalf of the board

Diarmaid MacGabhann
Director

Kevin O'Donovan
Director

2 December 2021

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF PAIRC UI CHAOIMH CTR

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Pairc Ui Chaoimh CTR ('the Company') for the 11 months ended 30 September 2021 which comprise the Statement of Comprehensive Income, the Statement of Changes in Equity, the Statement of Financial Position, and notes to the financial statements, including the summary of significant accounting policies set out in note 1. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is Irish Law and FRS 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (Irish Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) issued in the United Kingdom by the Financial Reporting Council.

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities, and financial position of the company as at 30 September 2021 and of its loss for the period then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with FRS 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland; and
- have been properly prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2014.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (Ireland) (ISAs (Ireland)) and applicable law. 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 Company in accordance with ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of financial statements in Ireland, including the Ethical Standard issued by the Irish Auditing 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 – Effects of COVID-19

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 company's revenues and cashflows. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the directors with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report. However, because not all future events or conditions can be predicted, this statement is not a guarantee as to the company's ability to continue as a going concern.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF PAIRC UI CHAOIMH CTR (Continued)

Other information

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the directors' report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

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 this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2014

Based solely on the work undertaken in the course of the audit, we report that:

- in our opinion, the information given in the directors' report for the financial period ended for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- in our opinion, the directors' report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

We have obtained all the information and explanations which we consider necessary for the purposes of our audit.

In our opinion the accounting records of the Company were sufficient to permit the financial statements to be readily and properly audited and the financial statements are in agreement with the accounting records.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

Based on the knowledge and understanding of the company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the directors' report.

The Companies Act 2014 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion, the disclosures of directors' remuneration and transactions required by sections 305 to 312 of the Act, which relate to disclosures of directors' remuneration and transactions are not complied with by the Company. We have nothing to report in this regard.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF PAIRC UI CHAOIMH CTR (Continued)

Respective responsibilities

Responsibilities of directors for the financial statements

As explained more fully in the directors' responsibilities statement set out on page 8, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as they determine 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, the directors are responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

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: http://www.iaasa.ie/getmedia/b2389013-1cf6-458b-9b8f-a98202dc9c3a/Description_of_auditors_responsibilities_for_audit.pdf.

This description forms part of our auditor's report.

The purpose of our audit work and to whom we owe our responsibilities

Our report is made solely to the Company's members, as a body, in accordance with section 391 of the Companies Act 2014. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the Company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Company and the Company's members, as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.



Ian Gregory
for and on behalf of Ernst & Young
Chartered Accountants and Statutory Audit Firm
Cork

2 December 2021

STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
for the 11 month period ended 30 September 2021

		<i>11 months ended 30 September 2021</i>	<i>12 months ended 31 October 2020</i>
	<i>Note</i>	€	€
Turnover	2	169,012	89,464
Administrative expenses		(333,611)	(494,357)
Administrative expenses – depreciation		(1,116,619)	(1,171,696)
Operating loss	3	(1,281,218)	(1,576,589)
Interest payable and similar expenses	5	(627,138)	(720,468)
Loss before tax		(1,908,356)	(2,297,057)
Tax on loss	6	–	–
Loss for the financial period/year		(1,908,356)	(2,297,057)
Other comprehensive income		–	–
Total comprehensive loss for the period/year		(1,908,356)	(2,297,057)

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
for the 11 month period ended 30 September 2021

	<i>Profit and loss account</i> €	<i>Other reserves</i> €	<i>Total</i> €
At 1 November 2019	(1,172,247)	–	(1,172,247)
Loss for the financial year	(2,297,057)	–	(2,297,057)
Other comprehensive income	–	–	–
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At 31 October 2020	(3,469,304)	–	(3,469,304)
Loss for the financial period	(1,908,356)	–	(1,908,356)
Other comprehensive income	–	–	–
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At 30 September 2021	<u>(5,377,660)</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>(5,377,660)</u>

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
at 30 September 2021

		<i>30 September 2021</i>	<i>31 October 2020</i>
ASSETS EMPLOYED	<i>Note</i>	€	€
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible assets	7	371,808	384,686
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CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors (amounts falling due within one year)	8	353,819	1,944,078
Debtors (amounts falling due after more than one year)	8	482,500	469,000
Cash at bank and in hand		294,471	9,620
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		1,130,790	2,422,698
CREDITORS (amounts falling due within one year)	9	(1,626,164)	(2,737,084)
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NET CURRENT (LIABILITIES)		(495,374)	(314,386)
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TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		(123,566)	70,300
CREDITORS (amounts falling due after more than one year)	10	(5,254,094)	(3,539,604)
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NET LIABILITIES		<u>(5,377,660)</u>	<u>(3,469,304)</u>
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Profit and loss account		(5,377,660)	(3,469,304)
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Shareholders' deficit		<u>(5,377,660)</u>	<u>(3,469,304)</u>

Approved by the Board on 2 December 2021

Diarmaid MacGabhann
Director

Kevin O'Donovan
Director

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
30 September 2021

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(a) *Statement of compliance*

Pairc Ui Chaoimh CTR is a company limited by guarantee incorporated on 5 September 2017 in the Republic of Ireland. The registered office is Páirc Ui Chaoimh, Ballintemple, Cork, which is also the principal place of business of the company. The nature of the company's operations and its principal activities are set out in the Directors' Report.

The company's financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards issued by the Financial Reporting Council, including FRS 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (Generally Accepted Accounting Practice in Ireland).

(b) *Basis of preparation*

The statutory financial statements are prepared in euro which is the presentational and functional currency of the company. In accordance with FRS 102, the directors have reviewed the company's accounting policies and consider these appropriate for the company.

The current accounting period being reported commenced on 1 November 2020 and ended on 30 September 2021. The prior accounting period commenced on 1 November 2019 and ended on 31 October 2020.

Going concern

The financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis, notwithstanding the loss incurred for the year, the net liabilities as outlined in the Statement of Financial Position and the continuing negative impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the activities and financial position of the company.

The company is operated in conjunction with another company, Staid Cois Laoi CTR ('SCL'), which manages the administration, management, and commercial exploitation of Pairc Ui Chaoimh Stadium.

In 2021, COVID-19 continued to have a significant impact on the operations of Cork GAA and the company from a financial and operational perspective as the stadium activities have been operating on a curtailed basis for the majority of 2021. Whilst restrictions around certain inter-county and club games and attendances were largely lifted towards the end of the financial period, revenues for the period were significantly impacted similar to the prior year. During the period, operating costs were kept to a minimum and the company will continue to avail of the Covid wage subsidy scheme and other government initiatives.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
30 September 2021 (Continued)

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

(b) *Basis of preparation (continued)*

Going concern (continued)

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'), an entity separate to the two stadium companies and which is their ultimate controlling party. It has been the intention of CCB and the Executive Committee of CCB to transfer the stadium asset and stadium costs including the related capital grants, remaining capital accruals and bank loans to Pairc Ui Chaoimh CTR. This will ensure the stadium asset and related activities will be recorded in the two special purpose companies going forward.

The stadium re-development has been financed to date by the Board's own finances, a grant of €20.0 million from Central Council, State and other grants of €33.75 million, bank loans and sales under long term tickets and other fundraising schemes. In prior years, certain costs relating to the stadium companies and the re-development costs have also been met directly by Pairc an Chrocaigh CTR, a Croke Park company.

The company's liabilities exceeded its total assets by €5,377,660 for the 11 month period ended 30 September 2021. The company was supported by cashflows from the other Cork GAA entities, CCB and SCL, during 2021 and funding continues to be in place through Pairc an Chrocaigh CTR which was provided in prior years. 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 Directors 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 €21,811,579 at the end of September 2021 (which sits in the accounts of Cork County Board) and the underlying bank facilities were updated in September 2021 to extend the facility through to 2028 with annual repayments of €750,000 to €1,100,000. The bank loan facility will be revisited with our lenders in 2028. The company has and continues to be reliant on the financial support from Pairc an Chrocaigh CTR. This has also been extended into a longer term loan facility with Cork GAA in 2021 with annual capital repayments of €500,000 per annum. Pairc an Chrocaigh CTR has confirmed that this financial support will continue for a period of at least 12 months from the date of approval of the financial statements.

The main assumptions around the going concern assessment comprise the timing and receipt of revenue from certain of Cork GAA's various income streams in 2021/22 and the impact that any continued COVID-19 restrictions or curtailment of activities may have on those cashflows. The full extent of the impact of COVID-19 on Cork GAA's operational and financial performance continues to be uncertain, and cashflows may continue to be impacted.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
30 September 2021 (Continued)

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

(b) *Basis of preparation (continued)*

Going concern (continued)

Nevertheless, after preparing the cash flow projections incorporating the directors best estimate of the impact of COVID-19 on the business, the directors 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 directors 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.

(c) *Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty*

The preparation of the statutory financial statements requires management 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 period. However, the nature of estimation means that actual outcomes could differ from those estimates. The following is the company's key source of estimation uncertainty:

(i) *Useful lives of property plant and equipment*

Long-lived assets comprising primarily of property, plant 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. The directors 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 period. The net book value of tangible assets subject to depreciation at the financial period end date was €371,808 (31 October 2020: €384,686).

(d) *Deferred term ticket revenue and corporate facilities*

Advance sales of term tickets and corporate packages for the stadium redevelopment programme are initially recognised in the Statement of Financial Position as deferred revenue.

Revenue from corporate facilities is credited to the Statement of Comprehensive Income in equal annual instalments over the term of the packages.

(e) *Revenue recognition*

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable and represents the amount receivable for goods supplied or services rendered and rental income net of discounts or transaction costs allowed by the Company and net of value added taxes.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
30 September 2021 (Continued)

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

(e) *Revenue recognition (continued)*

Rental income is recognised on an accruals basis and recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income in line with underlying contracts.

(f) *Basic financial instruments*

An entity shall recognise a financial asset or financial liability only when the entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

(i) *Trade and other debtors/creditors*

Trade and other debtors are recognised initially at transactions price less attributable transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition they are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment losses in the case of trade debtors. If the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, for example, if payment is deferred beyond normal business terms, then it is measured at the present value of future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

(ii) *Cash and cash equivalents*

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash balances and call deposits. Bank overdrafts that are repayable on demand and form an integral part of the company's cash management are included as a component of cash and cash equivalents.

(g) *Foreign currencies*

Transactions denominated in foreign currencies relating to revenues, costs and non-monetary assets are translated into euro at the rates of exchange ruling on the dates on which the transactions occurred.

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into euro at the rates of exchange ruling at the Statement of Financial Position date. The resulting profits or losses are dealt with in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

(h) *Tangible fixed assets and depreciation*

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost or valuation less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses. Cost includes costs directly attributable to bringing the asset to the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management.

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

Land and buildings	-	4% - 10%
Fixtures, fittings, and equipment	-	10%

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
30 September 2021 (Continued)

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

(i) *Impairments of assets, other than financial instruments*

Where there is objective evidence that recoverable amounts of an asset are less than its carrying value, the carrying amount of the asset is reduced to its recoverable amount resulting in an impairment loss. Impairment losses are recognised immediately in the statement of comprehensive income.

Where the circumstances causing an impairment of an asset no longer apply, then the impairment is reversed through the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

The recoverable amount of property, plant and equipment is the higher of the fair value less costs to sell the asset and its value in use. The value in use of these assets is the present value of the cash flows expected to be derived from those assets. This is determined by reference to the present value of the future cash flows of the company which is considered by the directors to be a single cash generating unit.

(j) *Leasing and hire purchase commitments*

Assets held under finance leases and hire purchase contracts are recognised in the Statement of Financial Position and are depreciated over their useful lives with the corresponding lease or hire purchase obligation being recognised as a liability. The interest element of the finance lease rentals is charged to the Statement of Comprehensive Income over the period of the lease and represent a constant periodic rate of interest on the balance of capital repayments outstanding.

Operating lease rentals are charged to the Statement of Comprehensive Income on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

(k) *Taxation*

Corporation tax is provided on taxable profits of the period. Current tax is determined using tax rates (and laws) that have been enacted or substantially enacted by the Statement of Financial Position date.

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at Statement of Financial Position date, where transactions or events that result in an obligation to discharge a tax liability or receive a benefit in the future have occurred at the Statement of Financial Position date, with the exception of deferred tax assets.

Deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that the directors consider that it is more likely than not that there will be suitable taxable profits from which the future reversal of the underlying timing differences can be deducted.

Deferred tax is measured on a non-discounted basis at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the year in which the differences reverse based on tax rates and laws enacted or substantively enacted at the Statement of Financial Position date.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
30 September 2021 (Continued)

2. TURNOVER

All turnover arose in Ireland. No analysis of turnover by activity and geographical area as required by the Companies Act 2014 has been included in these financial statements as the directors are of the opinion that such disclosure would be seriously prejudicial to the company's competitive position.

3. OPERATING PROFIT	<i>11 months ended 30 September 2021 €</i>	<i>12 months ended 31 October 2020 €</i>
This is stated after charging:		
Directors' remuneration	–	–
Depreciation	47,865	48,717
Depreciation – recharged by GAA Cork County Board (<i>note 12</i>)	1,068,754	1,122,979
Auditor's remuneration – statutory audit services	12,500	15,000
	<u>627,138</u>	<u>720,468</u>

No directors' remuneration arose in respect of qualifying services provided by the directors to the company during the period or the prior year.

4. EMPLOYEES AND REMUNERATION

The company had no employees during the period or the preceding year.

5. INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR EXPENSES	<i>11 months ended 30 September 2021 €</i>	<i>12 months ended 31 October 2020 €</i>
On bank loans and overdrafts (<i>note 12</i>)	438,352	497,165
Interest payable to related party (<i>note 12</i>)	188,786	223,303
	<u>627,138</u>	<u>720,468</u>

The bank loans are currently recorded in the accounts of GAA Cork County Board, but the interest charges are being met by Pairc Ui Chaoimh CTR on the basis that the revenues of the redeveloped stadium are reflected in this company and its related company Staid Cois Laoi CTR and the stadium will be transferred to Pairc Ui Chaoimh CTR.

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30 September 2021 (Continued)
6. TAX ON LOSS

<i>(a) Analysis of charge in the period/year</i>	<i>11 months ended 30 September 2021 €</i>	<i>12 months ended 31 October 2020 €</i>
Current tax:		
Corporation tax on the loss for the period/year	-	-
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Current tax charge	-	-
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

(b) Factors affecting tax charge in the period/year

The current tax assessed on the loss for the period is different to the standard rate of corporation tax in Ireland of 12.5%. A reconciliation of the current tax charge at the standard rate to the current tax charge at the effective rate is as follows:

	<i>11 months ended 30 September 2021 €</i>	<i>12 months ended 31 October 2020 €</i>
Loss before tax	(1,908,356)	(2,297,057)
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Loss multiplied by the standard rate of tax 12.5%	(238,545)	(287,132)
Non-deductible expenses – depreciation	139,578	146,462
Losses carried forward	98,967	140,670
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Current tax charge	-	-
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

Whilst the company incurred a loss for the period, the company expects to be exempt from tax by virtue of the Sporting Exemption under Section 235 of the Taxes Consolidation Act 1997.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
30 September 2021 (Continued)
7. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	<i>Land and buildings</i>	<i>Fixtures, fittings and equipment</i>	<i>Total</i>
	€	€	€
<i>Cost:</i>			
At 1 November 2020	215,616	271,555	487,171
Additions	3,770	31,217	34,987
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At 30 September 2021	219,386	302,772	522,158
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<i>Depreciation:</i>			
At 1 November 2020	33,565	68,920	102,485
Charge for period	20,272	27,593	47,865
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At 30 September 2021	53,837	96,513	150,350
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<i>Net book value:</i>			
At 30 September 2021	165,549	206,259	371,808
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At 31 October 2020	182,051	202,635	384,686
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8. DEBTORS	<i>30 September 2021</i>	<i>31 October 2020</i>
	€	€
<i>Amounts due within one year</i>		
Trade debtors	1,800	1,800
Amounts due from related companies	–	1,509,258
Other debtors	19,897	–
Premium ticket debtors	332,122	433,020
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	353,819	1,944,078
<i>Amounts falling due after one year</i>		
Premium ticket debtors	482,500	469,000
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	836,319	2,413,078
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All amounts owed by related undertakings are unsecured, interest free and repayable on demand.

The carrying amount of the financial instruments categorised as financial assets measured at amortised cost amounts to €816,422 (31 October 2020: €2,413,078). The fair value of financial assets approximates their carrying value. Interest on Premium ticket debtors are charged at 4.138% per annum.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
30 September 2021 (Continued)

9.	CREDITORS (amounts falling due within one year)	30 September 2021 €	31 October 2020 €
	Trade creditors	39,632	39,633
	Accruals	21,093	83,541
	Amounts due to related companies	1,102,916	2,143,973
	Taxation and social welfare:		
	- VAT	2,023	1,937
	Deferred term ticket revenue	460,500	468,000
		<u>1,626,164</u>	<u>2,737,084</u>

All amounts owed to group undertakings are unsecured, interest free and repayable on demand.

The carrying amount of the financial instruments categorised as financial liabilities measured at amortised cost amounts to €2,713,555 (31 October 2020: €2,269,084). The fair value of financial liabilities did not differ from their carrying values.

10.	CREDITORS (amounts falling due after more than one year)	30 September 2021 €	31 October 2020 €
	Deferred term ticket revenue	3,706,203	3,539,604
	Amounts owed to related companies	1,547,891	–
		<u>5,254,094</u>	<u>3,539,604</u>

Amounts owed to related companies represents a balance due to Pairc an Chrocaigh Teoranta, as part of a wider loan facility provided to Cork GAA, which carried interest at a rate of 1.9% per annum and is repayable annually by instalments.

11. TRANSACTIONS WITH DIRECTORS

The directors had no significant transactions with the company during the period within the meaning of the Companies Act 2014.

12. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The company is owed monies of Nil (31 October 2020: €1,509,258) from a related entity, GAA Cork County Board, an entity related by virtue of common directors and officers.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
30 September 2021 (Continued)

12. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (Continued)

The company owes monies of €2,650,807 (31 October 2020: €2,143,973) to related entities, Staid Cois Laoi CTR, Munster Council and Pairc an Chrocaigh Teoranta, GAA Cork County Board, and entities related by virtue of common directors and officers.

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

In the current year, depreciation of €1,068,754 (31 October 2020: €1,122,979) and bank loan interest €438,352 (31 October 2020: €497,165) relating to the Pairc Ui Chaoimh stadium was charged to the company by GAA Cork County Board. In the current year, interest of €188,786 (31 October 2020: €223,303) was charged in full to this company at a rate of 1.9% on amounts advanced to the stadium companies by Pairc an Chrocaigh Teoranta in relation to amounts advanced to fund the Pairc Ui Chaoimh stadium.

The ultimate controlling party of the company is Cork County Board.

Key management personnel

All directors and senior employees who have authority and responsibility for planning, directing, and controlling the activities of the company are considered to be key management personnel. No remuneration is paid to directors. Total remuneration for senior employees including pension contributions paid by the three entities of Cork GAA in respect of these personnel amounted to €233,449.

13. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

There were no material capital expenditure commitments, either contracted for or approved by the directors, at the Statement of Financial Position date.

14. EVENTS AFTER THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION DATE

There were no significant events affecting the Company after the Statement of Financial Position date.

15. APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the directors on 2 December 2021.

**Staid Cois Laoi Cuideachta Faoi Theorainn
Rathaiochta ('Staid Cois Laoi CTR')
*(Company Limited by Guarantee not having a
share capital)***

Directors' report and financial statements for the 11 month
period ended 30 September 2021

DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
for the 11 month period ended 30 September 2021

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COMPANY INFORMATION

DIRECTORS

John Horan (Chairperson)
John Murphy
Tomás de Grae
Colin Morgan
Diarmuid MacGabhann
John Mullins
Gerard Mulryan
Kevin O'Donovan
Marc Sheehan
Michael O'Flynn

SECRETARY

Proinnsias O'Murchu

REGISTERED NUMBER

605635

REGISTERED OFFICE

Pairc Ui Chaoimh,
Ballintemple,
Cork.

SOLICITORS

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Midleton,
Cork.

BANKERS

Allied Irish Banks,
66 South Mall,
Cork.

AUDITORS

Ernst & Young,
Chartered Accountants,
City Quarter,
Lapps Quay,
Cork.

DIRECTORS' REPORT
for the 11 month period ended 30 September 2021

The directors present their first report and financial statements for the 11 month period ended 30 September 2021.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activity of the company consists of the administration, management, and commercial exploitation of Pairc Ui Chaoimh Stadium.

BUSINESS REVIEW

The company commenced trading with the opening of the redeveloped stadium in July 2017. In 2021, COVID-19 continued to have a significant impact on the activities of the company from a financial and operational perspective as the stadium was largely closed to commercial events throughout the period. Whilst restrictions around certain inter-county and club games and attendances were largely lifted towards the end of the financial period, this had a limited impact on the commercial activities of the company and revenues for the period were significantly impacted similar to the prior year. The stadium was used for the purposes of the Health Service Executive's vaccination programme in 2021.

The Statement of Comprehensive Income and Statement of Financial Position for the 11 month period ended 30 September 2021 are set out on pages 11 and 13. Loss before taxation amounted to €560,448 (31 October 2020: Loss €613,972). After deducting taxation of €nil a loss of €560,448 (31 October 2020: Loss €613,972) has been taken to reserves.

The key performance indicators for the company are revenue, profit before tax and EBITDA (Earnings before interest, tax, depreciation, and amortisation).

	<i>11 months ended 30 September 2021 €</i>	<i>12 months ended 31 October 2020 €</i>
Turnover	388,859	895,238
Loss before tax	(560,448)	(613,972)
EBITDA	(372,191)	(404,872)

As noted above, the stadium continued to be significantly impacted in 2020/2021 due to COVID-19 through to period end which impacted the revenues and profitability for the 11 month period ended 30 September 2021. The company's EBITDA amounted to a loss of €372,191 when depreciation of €185,221 and finance lease interest of €3,036 are added back to loss before tax.

DIRECTORS' REPORT

for the 11 month period ended 30 September 2021 (Continued)

PRINCIPAL RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The principal risks and uncertainties facing the company are broadly grouped as – operational, competitive, economic, legislative, financial instrument risk and exposure to liquidity and cash flow risk

Operational risk

Operational risk is the risk of direct or indirect losses due to inadequacy or failure of internal processes, people, or systems.

Competitive risks

Loss of revenue, customers and key staff are the main risks that could affect the company's financial position.

Economic risk

Economic risk is the risk of direct or indirect losses due to external events. The risk has been minimised by continuous monitoring of the market and competitors, adequate insurance cover and regular management review of the business.

The company has insurances and structures to limit these risks and the board of directors regularly review, reassess, and proactively limit the associated risks.

The continued impact of COVID-19 has created significant macroeconomic uncertainty, volatility, and disruption. In response, many governments and organizations continue to implement policies intended to stop or slow the further spread of the disease, such as quarantines, shelter-in-place orders, or other restrictive travel guidelines. COVID-19 has had a significant impact on the company from a financial and operational perspective as the stadium activities have been operating on a curtailed basis for the majority of 2021.

Whilst there are plans to re-open business and re-commence sporting activities, to the extent restrictions allow, our results of operations may continue to be adversely affected. Even after the COVID-19 pandemic has subsided, we may continue to experience adverse impacts to our business as a result of its national and local economic impact, including any recession, economic downturn, or increased unemployment that has occurred or may occur in the future.

Legislative risks

The company operates within a legal framework and consequently faces a requirement to ensure compliance with legal and regulatory requirements.

Financial instrument risks

The company's primary objectives are to protect the company from events that hinder the achievement of the company's performance objectives. These objectives aim to limit undue counterparty exposure, ensure sufficient working capital exists and monitor the management of risk at business unit level.

Exposure to liquidity and cash flow risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that an entity will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with financial liabilities. The company aims to mitigate liquidity risk by managing cash generation from its operations and applying cash collection targets throughout the company. The company also manages liquidity risk through a combination of credit facilities and support from Pairc an Chrocaigh CTR.

DIRECTORS' REPORT

for the 11 month period ended 30 September 2021 (Continued)

PRINCIPAL RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES (Continued)

Exposure to liquidity and cash flow risk (Continued)

Cash flow risk is the risk of exposure to variability in cash flows. The company manages this risk as explained re: liquidity risk above.

The directors believe that the key personnel and operating procedures are in place to mitigate the risks and uncertainties' above.

FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Details of the financial risk management objectives and policies and the exposure of the company to liquidity risk and cash flow risk are provided under 'Principal Risks and Uncertainties' above.

EVENTS SINCE THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION DATE

There were no significant events affecting the Company after the Statement of Financial Position date.

FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS IN THE BUSINESS

The directors expect the general level of activity and commercial product offerings to increase once the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic subsides and we can return to normal trading and activity levels.

The directors will continue to market and promote the commercial offerings and related products of the Pairc Ui Chaoimh stadium to maximise future revenues.

DIRECTORS

The directors of the company at 30 September 2021 are listed on page 2.

On 17 December 2020, Marc Sheehan replaced Tracey Ni Chinneide as a director of the company. On 25 March 2021, Colin Morgan was appointed as a director.

DIRECTORS' AND SECRETARY'S INTERESTS IN SHARES

The company is a company limited by guarantee and does not have a share capital. Therefore, the directors and secretary who served during the year did not have a beneficial interest in the company.

GOING CONCERN

The company's business activities, together with the factors likely to affect its future development, its financial position and financial risk management objectives are described above in the Directors' Report.

DIRECTORS' REPORT

for the 11 month period ended 30 September 2021 (Continued)

GOING CONCERN (Continued)

COVID-19 has had a significant impact on the operations of Cork GAA and the company from a financial and operational perspective as the stadium activities have been operating on a curtailed basis for the majority of 2021. Whilst restrictions around certain inter-county and club games and attendances were largely lifted towards the end of the financial period, revenues for the period were significantly impacted similar to the prior year.

The financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis, notwithstanding the loss incurred for the period, the net liabilities as outlined in the Statement of Financial Position and the continuing negative impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the activities and financial position of the company.

Further details regarding the adoption of the going concern basis, in preparing the financial statements, can be found in the Accounting Policies (Note 1).

ACCOUNTING RECORDS

The measures that the directors have taken to secure compliance with the requirements of sections 281 to 285 of the Companies Act 2014 with regard to the keeping of accounting records are the employment of appropriately qualified accounting personnel and the maintenance of computerised accounting systems. The company's accounting records are maintained at the company's registered office at Pairc Ui Chaoimh, Ballintemple, Cork.

POLITICAL DONATIONS

No political donations were made by the Company during the period, which require disclosure in accordance with the Electoral Acts 1997 to 2012.

DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS

So far as each person who was a director at the date of approving this report is aware, there is no relevant audit information, being information needed by the auditor in connection with preparing its report, of which the auditor is unaware. Having made enquiries of fellow directors and the company's auditor, each director has taken all the steps that he is obliged to take as a director in order to make himself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditor is aware of that information.

AUDITOR

The auditor, Ernst & Young, Chartered Accountants, will continue in office in accordance with section 383(2) of the Companies Act 2014.

On behalf of the board

Diarmaid MacGabhann
Director

Kevin O'Donovan
Director

2 December 2021

DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT
for the 11 month period ended 30 September 2021

The directors are responsible for preparing the Directors' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable Irish law and regulations.

Irish company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial period. Under that law the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with accounting standards issued by the Financial Reporting Council, including FRS 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (Generally Accepted Accounting Practice in Ireland). Under company law the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities, and financial position, of the company as at the end of the financial period, and the profit or loss for the company for the financial period, and otherwise comply with the Companies Act 2014.

In preparing the financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies for the company financial statements and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether the financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the applicable accounting standards, identify those standards, and note the effect and the reasons for any material departure from those standards; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

The directors are responsible for ensuring that the company keeps or causes to be kept adequate accounting records which correctly explain and record the transactions of the company, enable at any time the assets, liabilities, financial position and profit or loss of the company to be determined with reasonable accuracy, enable them to ensure that the financial statements and Directors' Report comply with the Companies Act 2014 and enable the financial statements to be audited. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

On behalf of the board

Diarmaid MacGabhann
Director

Kevin O'Donovan
Director

2 December 2021

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF STAID COIS LAOI CTR

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Staid Cois Laoi CTR ('the Company') for the 11 months ended 30 September 2021 which comprise the Statement of Comprehensive Income, the Statement of Changes in Equity, the Statement of Financial Position, and notes to the financial statements, including the summary of significant accounting policies set out in note 1. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is Irish Law and FRS 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (Irish Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) issued in the United Kingdom by the Financial Reporting Council.

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities, and financial position of the company as at 30 September 2021 and of its loss for the period then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with FRS 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland; and
- have been properly prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2014.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (Ireland) (ISAs (Ireland)) and applicable law. 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 Company in accordance with ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of financial statements in Ireland, including the Ethical Standard issued by the Irish Auditing 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 – Effects of COVID-19

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 company's revenues and cashflows. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the directors with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report. However, because not all future events or conditions can be predicted, this statement is not a guarantee as to the company's ability to continue as a going concern.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF STAID COIS LAOI CTR (Continued)

Other information

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Directors' Report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

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 this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2014

Based solely on the work undertaken in the course of the audit, we report that:

- in our opinion, the information given in the directors' report for the financial period ended for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- in our opinion, the Directors' Report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

We have obtained all the information and explanations which we consider necessary for the purposes of our audit.

In our opinion the accounting records of the Company were sufficient to permit the financial statements to be readily and properly audited and the financial statements are in agreement with the accounting records.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

Based on the knowledge and understanding of the company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Directors' Report.

The Companies Act 2014 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion, the disclosures of directors' remuneration and transactions required by sections 305 to 312 of the Act, which relate to disclosures of directors' remuneration and transactions are not complied with by the Company. We have nothing to report in this regard.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF STAID COIS LAOI CTR (Continued)

Respective responsibilities

Responsibilities of directors for the financial statements

As explained more fully in the Directors' Responsibilities Statement set out on page 7, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as they determine 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, the directors are responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

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: http://www.iaasa.ie/getmedia/b2389013-1cf6-458b-9b8f-a98202dc9c3a/Description_of_auditors_responsibilities_for_audit.pdf.

This description forms part of our Auditor's Report.

The purpose of our audit work and to whom we owe our responsibilities

Our report is made solely to the Company's members, as a body, in accordance with section 391 of the Companies Act 2014. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the Company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an Auditor's Report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Company and the Company's members, as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.



Ian Gregory
for and on behalf of Ernst & Young
Chartered Accountants and Statutory Audit Firm

Cork

2 December 2021

STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
for the 11 month period ended 30 September 2021

		<i>11 months ended 30 September 2021</i>	<i>12 months ended 31 October 2020</i>
	<i>Note</i>	€	€
Turnover	2	388,859	895,238
Cost of sales		(60)	(303,570)
Gross profit		388,799	591,668
Administrative expenses		(760,990)	(996,540)
Administrative expenses – depreciation		(185,221)	(198,831)
Operating loss	3	(557,412)	(603,703)
Interest payable and similar expenses	4	(3,036)	(10,269)
Loss before tax		(560,448)	(613,972)
Tax on loss	6	–	–
Loss for the financial period/year		(560,448)	(613,972)
Other comprehensive income		–	–
Total comprehensive loss for the period/year		(560,448)	(613,972)

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
for the 11 month period ended 30 September 2021

	<i>Profit and loss account</i> €	<i>Other reserves</i> €	<i>Total</i> €
At 1 November 2019	(1,122,453)	–	(1,122,453)
Loss for the financial year	(613,972)	–	(613,972)
Other comprehensive income	–	–	–
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At 31 October 2020	(1,736,425)	–	(1,736,425)
Loss for the financial period	(560,448)	–	(560,448)
Other comprehensive income	–	–	–
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At 30 September 2021	<u>(2,296,873)</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>(2,296,873)</u>

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
at 30 September 2021

		<i>30 September 2021</i>	<i>31 October 2020</i>
ASSETS EMPLOYED	<i>Note</i>	€	€
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible assets	7	1,163,210	1,316,159
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CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors (amounts falling due within one year)	8	1,065,051	922,561
Cash at bank and in hand		5,048,604	506,448
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		6,113,655	1,429,009
CREDITORS (amounts falling due within one year)	9	(7,837,276)	(4,249,729)
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NET CURRENT LIABILITIES		(1,723,621)	(2,820,720)
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TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		(560,411)	(1,504,561)
CREDITORS (amounts falling due after more than one year)	10	(1,736,462)	(231,864)
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NET LIABILITIES		(2,296,873)	(1,736,425)
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CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Profit and loss account		(2,296,873)	(1,736,425)
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Shareholders' deficit		(2,296,873)	(1,736,425)
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Approved by the Board

Diarmaid MacGabhann
Director

Kevin O'Donovan
Director

2 December 2021

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
30 September 2021

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(a) *Statement of compliance*

Staid Cois Laoi CTR is a company limited by guarantee incorporated on 8 June 2017 in the Republic of Ireland. The registered office is Páirc Ui Chaoimh, Ballintemple, Cork, which is also the principal place of business of the company. The nature of the company's operations and its principal activities are set out in the Directors' Report.

The company's financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards issued by the Financial Reporting Council, including FRS 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (Generally Accepted Accounting Practice in Ireland).

(b) *Basis of preparation*

The statutory financial statements are prepared in euro which is the presentational and functional currency of the company.

In accordance with FRS 102, the directors have reviewed the company's accounting policies and consider these appropriate for the company.

The current accounting period being reported commenced on 1 November 2020 and ended on 30 September 2021. The prior accounting period commenced on 1 November 2019 and ended on 31 October 2020.

(c) *Going concern*

The financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis, notwithstanding the loss incurred for the year, the net liabilities as outlined in the Statement of Financial Position and the continuing negative impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the activities and financial position of the company.

The company is operated in conjunction with another company, Pairc UI Chaoimh CTR ('PUC'), which manages the administration, promotion, facilitation of club and inter-county games and on-going maintenance of Pairc Ui Chaoimh Stadium.

In 2021, COVID-19 continued to have a significant impact on the operations of Cork GAA and the company from a financial and operational perspective as the stadium activities have been operating on a curtailed basis for the majority of 2021. Whilst restrictions around certain inter-county and club games and attendances were largely lifted towards the end of the financial period, revenues for the period were significantly impacted similar to the prior year. During the period, operating costs were kept to a minimum and the company will continue to avail of the Covid wage subsidy scheme and other government initiatives.

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30 September 2021 (Continued)

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

(c) *Going concern (continued)*

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'), an entity separate to the two stadium companies and which is their ultimate controlling party. It has been the intention of CCB to transfer the stadium asset and stadium costs including the related capital grants, remaining capital accruals and bank loans to Pairc Ui Chaoimh CTR. This will ensure the stadium asset and related activities will be recorded in the two special purpose companies going forward.

The stadium re-development has been financed to date by the Board's own finances, a grant of €20.0 million from Central Council, State and other grants of €33.75 million, bank loans and sales under long term tickets and other fundraising schemes. In prior years, certain costs relating to the stadium companies and the re-development costs have also been met directly by Pairc an Chrocaigh CTR, a Croke Park company.

The company was supported by cashflows from the other Cork GAA entities, CCB and PUC, during 2021 and funding continues to be in place through Pairc an Chrocaigh CTR which was provided in prior years. 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 Directors 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 €21,811,579 at the end of September 2021 (which sits in the accounts of Cork County Board) and the underlying bank facilities were updated in September 2021 to extend the facility through to 2028 with annual repayments of €750,000 to €1,100,000. The bank loan facility will be revisited with our lenders in 2028. The company has and continues to be reliant on the financial support from Pairc an Chrocaigh CTR. This has also been extended into a longer term loan facility with Cork GAA in 2021 with annual capital repayments of €500,000 per annum. Pairc an Chrocaigh CTR has confirmed that this financial support will continue for a period of at least 12 months from the date of approval of the financial statements.

The main assumptions around the going concern assessment comprise the timing and receipt of revenue from certain of Cork GAA's various income streams in 2021/22 and the impact that any continued COVID-19 restrictions or curtailment of activities may have on those cashflows. The full extent of the impact of COVID-19 on Cork GAA's operational and financial performance continues to be uncertain, and cashflows may continue to be impacted.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
30 September 2021 (Continued)

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

(c) *Going concern (continued)*

Nevertheless, after preparing the cash flow projections incorporating the directors best estimate of the impact of COVID-19 on the business and the directors belief that additional funding will be forthcoming as required, the directors 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 directors 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.

(d) *Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty*

The preparation of the statutory financial statements requires management 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. The following is the company's key source of estimation uncertainty:

(i) *Useful lives of property plant and equipment*

Long-lived assets comprising primarily of property, plant 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. The directors 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. The net book value of tangible assets subject to depreciation at the financial year end date was €1,163,210 (31 October 2020: €1,316,159).

(e) *Deferred revenue and corporate facilities*

Advance sales of rights and corporate packages for the stadium redevelopment programme are initially recognised in the Statement of Financial Position as deferred revenue.

Revenue from corporate facilities is credited to the Statement of Comprehensive Income in equal annual instalments over the term of the agreements.

(f) *Revenue recognition*

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable and represents the amount receivable for goods supplied or services rendered and rental income net of discounts or transaction costs allowed by the Company and net of value added taxes.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
30 September 2021 (Continued)

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

(f) *Revenue recognition (continued)*

Rental income is recognised on an accruals basis and recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income in line with underlying contracts.

(g) *Basic financial instruments*

An entity shall recognise a financial asset or financial liability only when the entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

(i) *Trade and other debtors/creditors*

Trade and other debtors are recognised initially at transaction price less attributable transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition they are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment losses in the case of trade debtors. If the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, for example, if payment is deferred beyond normal business terms, then it is measured at the present value of future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

(ii) *Cash and cash equivalents*

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash balances and call deposits. Bank overdrafts that are repayable on demand and form an integral part of the company's cash management are included as a component of cash and cash equivalents.

(h) *Foreign currencies*

Transactions denominated in foreign currencies relating to revenues, costs and non-monetary assets are translated into euro at the rates of exchange ruling on the dates on which the transactions occurred.

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into euro at the rates of exchange ruling at the Statement of Financial Position date. The resulting profits or losses are dealt with in the Income Statement.

(i) *Tangible fixed assets and depreciation*

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost or valuation less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses. Cost includes costs directly attributable to bringing the asset to the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management.

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

Technology and other equipment	-	10%
Bar and catering equipment	-	10%

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
30 September 2021 (Continued)

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

(i) *Impairments of assets, other than financial instruments*

Where there is objective evidence that recoverable amounts of an asset are less than its carrying value the carrying amount of the asset is reduced to its recoverable amount resulting in an impairment loss. Impairment losses are recognised immediately in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

Where the circumstances causing an impairment of an asset no longer apply, then the impairment is reversed through the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

The recoverable amount of property, plant and equipment is the higher of the fair value less costs to sell the asset and its value in use. The value in use of these assets is the present value of the cash flows expected to be derived from those assets. This is determined by reference to the present value of the future cash flows of the company which is considered by the directors to be a single cash generating unit.

(k) *Leasing and hire purchase commitments*

Assets held under finance leases and hire purchase contracts are recognised in the Statement of Financial Position and are depreciated over their useful lives with the corresponding lease or hire purchase obligation being recognised as a liability. The interest element of the finance lease rentals is charged to the Statement of Comprehensive Income over the period of the lease and represent a constant periodic rate of interest on the balance of capital repayments outstanding.

Operating lease rentals are charged to the Statement of Comprehensive Income on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

(l) *Taxation*

Corporation tax is provided on taxable profits of the year. Current tax is determined using tax rates (and laws) that have been enacted or substantially enacted by the Statement of Financial Position date.

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at Statement of Financial Position date, where transactions or events that result in an obligation to discharge a tax liability or receive a benefit in the future have occurred at the Statement of Financial Position date, with the exception of deferred tax assets.

Deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that the directors consider that it is more likely than not that there will be suitable taxable profits from which the future reversal of the underlying timing differences can be deducted.

Deferred tax is measured on a non-discounted basis at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the year in which the differences reverse based on tax rates and laws enacted or substantively enacted at the Statement of Financial Position date.

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2. TURNOVER

All turnover arose in Ireland from match day/ concert sales, meetings/ events held at the stadium and sales of rights.

No analysis of turnover by activity as required by the Companies Act 2014 has been included in these financial statements as the directors are of the opinion that such disclosure would be seriously prejudicial to the company's competitive position.

3. OPERATING LOSS	<i>11 months ended 30 September 2021</i>	<i>12 months ended 31 October 2020</i>
	€	€
This is stated after charging:		
Directors' remuneration	-	-
Depreciation	185,221	198,831
Auditor's remuneration – statutory audit services	12,500	25,000
Income for EWSS subsidies	(54,600)	(25,490)
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No directors' remuneration arose in respect of qualifying services provided by the directors to the company during the year or the previous period.

4. INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR EXPENSES	<i>11 months ended 30 September 2021</i>	<i>12 months ended 31 October 2020</i>
	€	€
Lease interest and similar charges	3,036	10,269
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5. EMPLOYEES AND REMUNERATION

The average number of persons employed by the company in the financial year was 6 (31 October 2020: 3) and is analysed into the following categories:

	<i>11 months ended 30 September 2021 No.</i>	<i>12 months ended 31 October 2020 No.</i>
Administration	6	3
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
30 September 2021 (Continued)

5. EMPLOYEES AND REMUNERATION (Continued)

	<i>11 months ended 30 September 2021 No.</i>	<i>12 months ended 31 October 2020 No.</i>
The staff costs comprise:		
Wages and salaries	142,598	130,495
Social welfare costs	15,757	6,810
Amounts recharged from Cork County Board	74,802	58,396
	<u>233,157</u>	<u>195,701</u>

6. TAX ON LOSS

<i>(a) Analysis of charge in the period/year</i>	<i>11 months ended 30 September 2021 €</i>	<i>12 months ended 31 October 2020 €</i>
Current tax:		
Corporation tax on the loss for the period/year	-	-
Current tax charge	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

(b) Factors affecting tax charge in the period/year

The current tax assessed on the loss for the period is different to the standard rate of corporation tax in Ireland of 12.5%. A reconciliation of the current tax charge at the standard rate to the current tax charge at the effective rate is as follows:

	<i>11 months ended 30 September 2021 €</i>	<i>12 months ended 31 October 2020 €</i>
Loss before tax	(560,448)	(613,972)
Loss multiplied by the standard rate of tax 12.5%	(70,056)	(76,746)
Expenses not deductible	38,153	24,854
Losses carried forward	31,903	51,892
Current tax charge	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

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6. TAX ON LOSS (Continued)

Whilst the company incurred a loss for the period, the company expects to be exempt from tax by virtue of the Sporting Exemption under Section 235 of the Taxes Consolidation Act 1997.

7. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	<i>Technology and other equipment</i> €	<i>Bar and catering equipment</i> €	<i>Total</i> €
<i>Cost:</i>			
At 1 November 2020	1,090,062	727,467	1,817,529
Additions	–	32,272	32,272
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At 30 September 2021	1,090,062	759,739	1,849,801
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<i>Depreciation:</i>			
At 1 November 2020	283,129	218,241	501,370
Charge for period	115,579	69,642	185,221
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At 30 September 2021	398,708	287,883	686,591
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<i>Net book value:</i>			
At 30 September 2021	691,354	471,856	1,163,210
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<i>Net book value:</i>			
At 31 October 2020	806,933	509,226	1,316,159
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The net book value of tangible fixed assets includes €130,407 (31 October 2020: €150,681) in respect of leased assets. The depreciation charge for the period in respect of these assets amounted to €20,274 (31 October 2020: €21,526).

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8.	DEBTORS (amounts due within one year)	30 September 2021 €	31 October 2020 €
	Trade debtors	76,877	56,411
	Amounts due from related companies	957,695	562,962
	Other debtors	10,400	–
	VAT	20,079	303,188
		<u>1,065,051</u>	<u>922,561</u>

All amounts owed by related undertakings are unsecured, interest free and repayable on demand.

The carrying amount of the financial instruments categorised as financial assets measured at amortised cost amounts to €1,065,051 (31 October 2020: €922,561). The fair value of financial assets approximate their carrying value.

9.	CREDITORS (amounts falling due within one year)	30 September 2021 €	31 October 2020 €
	Trade creditors	678,131	344,202
	Accruals	50,500	136,767
	Amounts due to related companies	6,231,695	3,269,884
	Taxation and social welfare:		
	- PAYE/PRSI	–	2,257
	Obligations under finance leases (<i>note 12</i>)	61,516	46,885
	Deferred revenue	815,434	449,734
		<u>7,837,276</u>	<u>4,249,729</u>

All amounts owed to group undertakings are unsecured, interest free and repayable on demand.

The carrying amount of the financial instruments categorised as financial liabilities measured at amortised cost amounts to €8,572,304 (31 October 2020: €3,799,995). The fair value of financial liabilities did not differ from their carrying values.

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10.	CREDITORS (amounts falling due after more than one year)	30 September 2021 €	31 October 2020 €
	Obligations under finance leases (<i>note 12</i>)	–	45,864
	Deferred revenue	186,000	186,000
	Amounts owed to related companies	1,550,462	–
		<u>1,736,462</u>	<u>231,864</u>

Amounts owed to related companies represents a balance due to Pairc an Chrocaigh Teoranta, as part of a wider loan facility provided to Cork GAA, which carries interest at a rate of 1.9% per annum and is repayable annual by instalments.

11. TRANSACTIONS WITH DIRECTORS

The directors had no significant transactions with the company during the period within the meaning of the Companies Act 2014.

12. OBLIGATIONS UNDER FINANCE LEASES

The company uses finance leases to acquire equipment, future minimum lease payments due under finance leases are as follows:

	30 September 2021 €	31 October 2020 €
Not later than one year	64,254	51,404
Later than one year but not later than five years	–	47,119
	<u>64,254</u>	<u>98,523</u>
Less: finance charges allocated to future years	(2,738)	(5,774)
	<u>61,516</u>	<u>92,749</u>
<i>Net liability:</i>		
Not later than one year	61,516	46,885
Later than one year but not later than five years	–	45,864
	<u>61,516</u>	<u>92,749</u>

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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13. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The company is owed monies of €957,695 (31 October 2020: €562,962) from a related entity, Pairc Ui Chaoimh CTR, an entity related by virtue of common directors and officers.

The company owes monies of €7,782,157 (31 October 2020: €3,269,884) to related entities, Pairc an Chrocaigh CTR and GAA Cork County Board, an entity related by virtue of common directors and officers.

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

The ultimate controlling party of the company is Cork County Board.

Key management personnel

All directors and senior employees who have authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the company are considered to be key management personnel. No remuneration is paid to directors. Total remuneration for senior employees including pension contributions paid by the three entities of Cork GAA in respect of these personnel amounted to €233,449.

14. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

There were no material capital expenditure commitments, either contracted for or approved by the directors, at the Statement of Financial Position date.

15. EVENTS AFTER THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION DATE

There were no significant events affecting the Company after the Statement of Financial Position date.

16. APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the directors on 2 December 2021.

Motions

Motions from Units

1. Jersey numbers must be clearly legible to match official, spectators, (including TV / livestream viewers) and relevant media personnel, in daylight and under floodlights. The CCC (or Committee-in-Charge) may require a Club to create a clean number zone on the back of the jersey if this is considered necessary (Cilliath).
2. The cover terms for the players injury fund will be for the calendar year commencing with effect from January 1st, 2023, with the cover term for the period immediately prior to this date running from June 1st , 2022 to December 31st, 2022 (Cnoc an Teampaill).

Motions from Management (County Executive)

1. **Change to Bye-law 1**

Nominations for County Officers (excluding the Children's Officer, Planning and Training Officer, County Safety & Facilities Officer and Chairperson of Coiste na nÓg), Delegates etc. shall be sent to County Secretary one month before Convention. A candidate must receive a nomination, submitted on official form, signed in Irish by a Club Secretary and be a member of the Association in accordance with Rules 2.1 and 2.2, O.G. and the Club of which he is a duly registered member must appear after his name on the Ballot Paper. Two Ballot Papers shall be sent to each Club, and one to each member of the County Committee two weeks before Convention, to be returned by registered regular post to County Secretary on or before Friday before Convention. Each Club Ballot paper shall be accompanied by a declaration to the effect that the Ballot paper has been marked in accordance with the decisions taken at a properly convened and constituted Club Meeting, and the declaration shall be signed by the Club Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, and Secretary. Before the nomination papers being sent out, a small Election Committee shall be appointed to make all the necessary arrangements in connection with the County Convention, and to deal with the scrutiny of votes.

The Officers of the County Committee, excluding the Children's Officer, Planning and Training Officer, County Safety & Facilities Officer and Chairperson of Coiste na nÓg, shall be elected on the basis of Proportional Representation. This system shall also apply to election of Central and two Munster Council Representatives. Should a vacancy occur in any of the foregoing positions between Convention and prior to September 1st, the vacancy shall be filled in like manner, i.e. (a) nominations by Clubs; (b) Ballot vote of Clubs and members of current County Committee. If the vacancy occurs after September 1st, the position shall be left vacant until the next County Convention.

The Children's Officer, Planning and Training Officer, County Safety & Facilities Officer and Chairperson of Coiste na nÓg shall be appointed on the recommendation of the outgoing County Committee.

The following limitations in terms of Office shall apply:

A member may not serve for more than three consecutive years as Chairperson, and having served such a term, shall be ineligible for a period of one year to contest an election for the offices of Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Public Relations Officer, Officer for Irish Language and Culture and Coaching Officer, or for appointment as Children's Officer, Planning and Training Officer, County Safety & Facilities Officer or Chairperson of Coiste na nÓg.

A member may not serve for more than three consecutive years as Vice- Chairperson, and having

served such a term shall be ineligible for a period of a year to contest the elections for the Offices of Vice Chairperson, Public Relations Officer, Officer for Irish Language and Culture and Coaching Officer or for appointment as Children's Officer, Planning and Training Officer, County Safety & Facilities Officer or Chairperson of Coiste na nÓg.

A member may not serve more than three consecutive years in any one or combination of the following offices, Public Relations Officer, Officer for Irish Language and Culture, Coaching Officer, Planning and Training Officer, County Safety & Facilities Officer, Children's Officer and Chairperson of Coiste na nÓg and, having served such a term, shall be ineligible for a period of one year to contest an election/appointment for any one of these offices.

The Office of Treasurer, while subject to Annual Election, is not subject to a limitation in years of Service.

2. Change to Bye-law 7

A Management Committee shall be appointed annually consisting of:

(a) The Chairperson, the Vice-Chairperson, the Treasurer, the Planning and Training Officer, County Safety & Facilities Officer, P.R.O., the Officer for Irish Language and Culture, the Coaching Officer, the Children's Officer, Chairperson of Coiste na nÓg and Secretary of County Committee (without voting rights).

(b) Four other members of the County Committee, one to be elected from each of the following categories:

- (1) Members representing Senior Clubs (Premier Senior and Senior A).
- (2) Members representing Intermediate Clubs (Premier Intermediate, Intermediate A and Lower Intermediate)
- (3) Members representing Junior Clubs.
- (4) Members representing Divisional Committees.

The four members of the County Committee elected from their respective categories to the Management Committee may not serve for more than three consecutive years on the Management Committee and having served such term shall be ineligible for a period of one year to contest an election for any such category on the Management Committee.

The Chairperson of the County Committee shall be Chairperson of the Management Committee. Subject to the overall jurisdiction of the County Committee, the Management Committee shall have responsibility for the Management of the Affairs of the Association within the County between Meetings of the County Committee including:

- (1) Policy initiation and implementation.
- (2) Finance. The Management Committee shall be the County Finance Committee
- (3) The Nomination, for Appointment of three of its members, including the County Treasurer, on a County Management and Panels Sub-Committee.
- (4) The Acquisition, Development, Promotion, and Safety of Grounds owned / controlled (or to be) directly by the County Committee.
- (5) General Organisation, relating to Inter County team, as delegated by the County Committee. (The appointment of Team Managements is a matter for the County Committee).
- (6) General Discipline not arising from Competitions or Games, other than those functions reserved to the County Hearings Committee.
- (7) General Activities.

All Main Sub-Committees of the County Committee shall report directly to the Management Committee and to the County Committee.

Recommendations of the Management Committee regarding Finance can only be upset by a two thirds majority, at least, of those entitled to vote and voting at the County Committee meetings at which such recommendations are considered.

The Management Committee shall support the recommendations of the Competitions Control Committee at County Committee meetings.

The Management Committee shall meet at least once a month, apart from meetings held on the dates of County Committee Meetings.

3. Change to Bye-law 9

(a) A County Hearings Committee, consisting of twelve named Members, shall be appointed by the County Committee on the recommendation of the management Committee. It shall adjudicate on all Disciplinary matters (except Objections and Counter Objections) where a Hearing is prescribed and requested, relating to the Enforcement of Rules arising from matters under the jurisdiction of the County Committee.

It shall adjudicate on Appeals:

- (1) Arising from Decisions of the Divisional Hearings Committee and Rebel Og Hearings Committee provided for in Sections (b) and (c) of this Byelaw.
- (2) Decisions of the Competitions Control Committee on Transfers within the County, subject to General Rules and Byelaws.
- (3) Of Members of Clubs under Rule 5.11.2 of the Club Constitution.

(b) A Divisional Hearings Committee, consisting of twelve named Members, shall be appointed by the County Committee on the recommendation of the management Committee. It shall adjudicate on all Disciplinary matters (except Objections and Counter Objections) where a Hearing is prescribed and requested, relating to the Enforcement of Rules arising from matters under the jurisdiction of the relevant Divisional Committees.

(c) A Rebel Og Hearings Committee, consisting of twelve named Members, shall be appointed by the County Committee on the recommendation of the Management Committee. It shall adjudicate on all Disciplinary matters (except Objections and Counter Objections) where a Hearing is prescribed and requested, relating to the Enforcement of Rules arising from matters under the jurisdiction of the County Youth Committee (Coiste na nÓg) or one of the latter's Regional Sub-Committees.

4. Change to Bye-law 10.

Safety and Facilities Committee

It shall have six members including County Safety and Facilities Officer who shall be Chairperson, a Qualified Event Controller. The remaining members, nominated by the Management Committee for appointment by the County Committee, should be suitably qualified in areas relevant to the terms of reference of the Committee as outlined in R. 3.20 (v) T.O. 2021.

The Safety and Facilities Committee shall meet at least once a month.

5. Change to Bye-law 11

Youth Committee – Coiste na nÓg (Rebel Og).

The Officers of the Youth Committee and its Regional Sub Committees shall be appointed annually by the County Committee on the recommendation of the Management Committee.

It shall consist of;

- (a) The County Children's Officer and the Coaching Officer of the County Committee;
- (b) Officerships – Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, P.R.O., Referees Administrator.
- (c) One Representative of each of four Regional Committees, East, Mid, West and North; the County Games Manager.

The Children's Officer having completed his term as Officer shall continue as a member of the Committee for a further one year.

Each of the four Regional Committees will be comprised of the same following set of Officer roles, namely Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer and P.R.O.

A member may not serve for more than a maximum of five consecutive years in any officer role within Coiste na nÓg.

Subject to the jurisdiction of the County Committee and the Management Committee, the County Youth Committee shall be responsible for:

- (1) The initiation and co-ordination of all Youth activities within the County.
- (2) All underage affairs from Minor Grade (U17) downwards (except responsibility for Inter-County Minor Teams)
- (3) It shall have four Regional Sub Committees – Mid Region, West Region, East Region and North Region.
- (4) It shall be the sole Under-Age Fixtures making body and shall prepare a Master Fixtures Plan for all Regions to ensure a coordinated games structure in the entire County.
- (5) Promotion and Monitoring of Development in the County Schools' Committees.

The Committee shall meet at least once a month.

Coiste na nÓg shall incorporate a CCC consisting of the Chairperson, Vice-chairperson, Secretary, Assistant secretary, Referees Administrator ~~coordinator~~ and a representative (secretary or chairperson) from each of the four Regional sub-committees. It shall be chaired by the Rebel Óg Vice-chairperson.

Subject to the jurisdiction of the County Committee, Management Committee and Coiste na nÓg, the Coiste na nÓg Competitions Control Committee shall be responsible for:

- (1) Coiste na nÓg Fixtures. Where a change is considered necessary between meetings, the Competitions Control Committee shall consult with the Clubs involved but shall have the power to make a decision.
- (2) Appointment of Referees – whose decisions are final.
- (3) Referees' Reports - their consideration and adoption.
- (4) Discipline arising from Competitions and Games, other than those functions reserved to the County Hearings Committee.
- (5) Objections and Counter-Objections relating to or arising out of Games, with power of decision.
- (7) Gradings - Clubs and Players, with final decisions resting with the County Committee.
- (8) Transfers within the County – subject to General Rule and Byelaws.

The Competitions Control Committee shall meet at least once a month, and as often as is necessary.

A Finance subcommittee shall comprise of the Treasurers from each of the four Regional sub-committee and the Treasurer of Coiste na nÓg who shall chair the subcommittee.

A Public Relations subcommittee shall comprise of the Public Relations Officers (PROs) from each of the four Regional sub-committee and the PRO of Coiste na nÓg who shall chair the subcommittee.

6. Change to Bye-law 21

Planning and Training Committee

It shall consist of five members, the Chairperson of which shall be the County Planning and Training Officer. All members shall, upon appointment, complete the necessary training as prescribed by The National Officer Development Committee and Club and County Planning Committee.

The Committee shall meet at least once a month.

7. Change to Bye-law 22

Audit and Risk Committee

It shall consist of no more than five named members including a Chairperson nominated by the Management Committee and approved by the Provincial Audit and Risk Committee and up to four members nominated by the Management Committee. The Treasurer shall not be a member

The Committee shall meet at least once a month.

8. Change to Bye-law 22.

Divisional Committees

The County shall be divided into Divisional areas as decided by the County Committee. A Divisional Committee shall consist of the elected Officers and one member of each Club in the Division (with the exception of the Beara Divisional Committee which shall consist of the elected officers and two members of each Club in Beara).

Each Divisional Committee shall hold an Annual General Meeting prior to County Convention (which shall be held before 18th December each year). Divisional Reports and Audited Balance Sheets must be in the hands of County Secretary before each Divisional Convention.

Divisional Committees shall have control of all fixtures and finances in their areas except Premier Senior, Senior A, Premier Intermediate, Intermediate A and Lower Intermediate Championships, Leagues and other Secondary Competitions; Junior 'B' & 'C' County Championships; Inter-Divisional Championships; Inter-Regional Junior 'A' and 'B' Leagues; All - County Junior 'A' & 'B' Leagues; U19, Minor and younger grade Competitions.

Subject to the functions reserved to the Divisional Hearings Committees, Divisional Committees shall have the power to warn, fine and suspend teams and individuals under their jurisdiction for breaches of Rules of the Association or the County Board Bye Laws. All matches, other than those specified, must have the sanction of the Divisional Committee.

9. Change to Bye-law 23

Finance

All monies received shall be lodged in the Bank by the Treasurer. All claims, after being passed by the Management/Finance Committee, shall be paid by cheque or other appropriate method of payment, signed by the Chairperson, Treasurer and Secretary. Items of major expenditure (lower limit to be set by the County Committee and on the recommendation of the Management Committee) shall have the sanction of the County Committee.

The County Committee's Financial Year shall end on ~~October 31st~~ September 30th.

Referees appointed for County Championship matches and matches in other Competitions under the control of County Board shall be allowed travel expenses as deemed necessary and adequate by the Management/Finance Committee, and a minimum expenses' allowance determined annually by the Management Committee, all of which shall be approved by the County Committee.

Each affiliated club shall pay an Annual Levy of €30 with its affiliation for the promotion of each of the following within the County – Camogie, Handball and Ladies Football.

10. Change to Bye-law 28

GRADING

The Championship Grades shall be known as Premier Senior, Senior A, Premier Intermediate, Intermediate A, Lower Intermediate, Junior 'A', Junior 'B', Junior 'C', U21, U19, Minor (U17), U16, U15 and Under 14 Hurling; and Premier Senior, Senior A, Premier Intermediate, Intermediate A, Junior 'A', Junior 'B', Junior 'C', U21, U19, Minor (U17), U16, U15 and Under 14 Football.

11. Change to Bye-law 29

Players forming a Team which wins the Senior A, Premier Intermediate, Intermediate A, Lower Intermediate or Junior A, B or C County Hurling or Football Championship shall go into a more advanced grade.

Exception - This Byelaw shall not apply in the case of Clubs already having a team in the next highest grade.

12. Change to Bye-law 31

Regrading of Players

The processes of Regrading of Players shall be as follows:

(1) Between February 1st and commencement of Adult Championships (excluding U21 and U19), a Club may apply to have players regraded by one level, subject to the Club retaining a minimum of fifteen players, approved by the Competitions Control Committee, in each of its grades, at the Championship status level of the previous year, other than where a Club has been relegated from a Championship.

Exception

A Club Team participating in a Provincial or All-Ireland Championship shall not be entitled to regrade players of this Team until after the termination of its participation.

(2) A player may be regraded by more than one level during a Championship Year, on an application to the County Competitions Control Committee being received, provided that:

(i) He has not played in a higher Championship Grade in that Championship Year; and

(ii) He is not regraded by more than one level on a single application i.e. from his existing Championship status to the next lower Championship level that his Club is engaged in at the time of the application.

13. Change to Bye-law 33

TRANSFERS

All applications for transfer shall be made on official form. Excepting applications for transfer made under Section (e) below, which shall be considered at any meeting of the Competitions Control Committee, no application shall be considered unless received on/after January 1st and on/before January 31st.

This shall apply to all players in all grades except University Students, who are eligible as outlined hereunder. A University student pursuing a full-time undergraduate or post-graduate course may:

- (i) Play with his College Club and his Own Club, where the latter is within the County, of a lower grade, and he obtains a permit from the County Committee.
- (ii) Play with his College Club in adult competitions and with his Own Club in Under 21 and Minor competitions, where the latter Club is of Senior status within the County, provided that the player obtains a transfer to the College Club from the County Committee.

The Own Club of a University Student is the non-college Club of which he is currently a Playing Member.

The County Committee shall delegate to the Competitions Control Committee, as per General Rule, authority to deal with applications for Transfer.

Applications for Transfer to leave a First Club within the County, that is the Club (or Club within as Independent Team) with which a player first legally participated in Club Competition at Under 12 or over including Go-Games, organised by the County Committee or one of its Sub-Committees, subject to that participation being at an age not more than two years younger than the designated age level of the competition or of the club of which a player is presently a member, shall not be granted except in the following cases.

(a) A player whose permanent residence is changed to the area of the club to which he wishes to be transferred. A player whose permanent residence is changed to an area common to two or more club and is presently a member of a club other than those in the area of his residence, shall be entitled to transfer to the club of his choice in the area of his residence.

A player who is a member of a club outside the City Divisional area, and whose permanent residence is within the City Divisional area shall be entitled to transfer to the club of his choice within the City Divisional area.

A player whose permanent residence is outside the City Divisional area and is a member of a club outside the parish of his residence may transfer to the club of his choice in the parish of his residence.

A change of address is not required in the case of a player whose permanent residence is already in the area of the club to which he wishes to be transferred, and who is presently a member of a club which is outside the club area of his residence.

'Permanent Residence' shall be as defined in Rule 6.3, Official Guide.

(b) A player who is applying for transfer to his First Club as outlined above.

(c) Where permission for the transfer of a player from one Club to another within a Parish or area common to two Clubs concerned, is given by the Club of which he is presently a member.

(d) The following shall constitute a change of residence acceptable for the purpose of this Bye Law:

- (i) Registration as a student at U.C.C. or C.I.T. for transfers to U.C.C. and C.I.T. respectively.
- (ii) Station as a member of An Garda Síochána in the Club area of the club to which he wishes to transfer. If the station is situated in an area common to two or more clubs he shall be entitled to transfer to the club of his choice in that area. If the station is in City Divisional area in which there is no club, he shall be entitled to transfer to the Club of his choice within the City Divisional area.
- (iii) Station as a Priest in a Parish, in which a Club to which he wishes to transfer is based.
- (iv) Employment as a Farm Apprentice for transfer to a Club in the area in which he is working.

(e) A player who has not taken part in any official or trophy competition in the previous number of weeks stipulated below:

- (i) overage for Minor (on date of last game played) - 96 weeks
- (ii) eligible for Minor/ younger (on date of last game played) - 48 weeks

(f) A player from a Senior, Premier Intermediate or Intermediate Club may transfer to a Junior Club and permission of the Club he is leaving is given.

(g) A player who is applying for a transfer to the 'First Club' of his father.

(h) Where two Clubs formed independent teams at juvenile level and one of these Clubs disbands and does not form independent teams with another club, a player residing in the area of the club which disbanded may transfer from the other Club which formed independent teams with the disbanded Club at juvenile level to the Club of his choice.

(i) In the case of all applications within the County, the County Competitions Control Committee shall have the right to consider extenuating circumstances in determining applications.

14. Change to Bye-law 34

A player who is deemed by the County Committee or Divisional Committee to be deliberately not playing with his club for the purpose of circumventing a provision of Byelaw 33 shall not be eligible for selection on Inter- County or Divisional teams.

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 genuine 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

To MICHAEL CUSACK,
Hon. Sec. of the GAELIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

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.

MIDDLETON (8): 1914, 1916, 1983, 1986, 1987, 1991, 2013, 2021.

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.

BALLYHEA (1): 1896.

CARBERY (1) 1994.

EIRE ÓG (1): 1928.

SENIOR FOOTBALL

NEMO RANGERS (22): 1972, 1974, 1975, 1977, 1978, 1981, 1983, 1987, 1988, 1993, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2015, 2017, 2019, 2020.

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.

ST. FINBARRS (10): 1956, 1957, 1959, 1976, 1979, 1980, 1982, 1985, 2018, 2021.

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

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): 1891, 1892.

CÓBH (2): 1918, 1919.

DUHALLOW (2): 1990, 1991.

IMOKILLY (2): 1984, 1986.

MIDDLETON (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.