



SECRETARY'S REPORT 2022

FOR AGM

6th October 2022

**Cumann Lúthchleas Gael Na Fianna
Cruinniú Cinn Bhliana 2022
Áras Na Fianna**



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Standing Orders for Annual General Meeting

- The proposer of the motion or an amendment thereto, may speak for five minutes but no longer.
- A person speaking to a motion or amendment shall not exceed three minutes.
- The proposer of a motion or amendment may speak a second time for five minutes before a vote is taken, but no other person may speak a second time to any motion or amendment.
- The Chairman shall, at any time he considers that a matter has been sufficiently discussed, call on a proposer to reply, after which a vote must be taken.
- A person may, with the consent of the Chairman, move 'that the question now be put after which, when the proposer has spoken a vote must be taken.



TUARASCÁIL AN RÚNAÍ 2022

It's been nearly a year since I took on the role of club secretary and I can't believe how fast it's flown. I was honoured to be asked to join the Exec Committee in the role of secretary and with the initial support from previous club secretaries, Shane Bleahan and Aisling Deignan, here we are AGM 2022.

After a great season, getting all the way to the County Final, the Ladies Senior Football team unfortunately bowed out of championship following a defeat to Foxrock Cabinteely. However, we were heading straight into another County final with our Senior hurlers, for the first time ever in the history of the club. At this game our founder member, club and county legend and sterling supporter of the Senior Hurlers, Jimmy Gray, was honoured for his role in the 1961 All Ireland final.

Despite October being a very exciting time for the club, unfortunately no County titles were to be had this year. However, other teams at adult and Juvenile came home with silverware including:

- Camogie Intermediate
- Men's Senior 2 Football
- Camogie Minor B
- Ladies Football Minor C
- Ladies Football U15 - Féile Division 1

After a break for a year due to COVID we had the return of the 14th Annual Dermot McNulty U12 Hurling Tournament held on October 23, at the former RCSI Grounds in Santry. The Dermot McNulty tournament is a very important day in the Na Fianna club calendar. On the day we welcomed an estimated 350 attendees from the participating clubs covering the North, South, East and West of the country.

The Caint: Let's Talk at Na Fianna, a series of talks focusing on positive mental health and raising awareness for those aged 13 over, took place online on Monday/Tuesday evenings during the month of November. The talks highlighted many different areas that can cause mental health difficulties from substance abuse, to eating disorders & body image to social media and were really informative for all who participated. The talks featured Hannah Tyrell, David Gough, PJ Gallagher, David Gillick, Minister for Health and Older People, Mary Butler TD and others.

Na Fianna Senior Ladies footballers, Leah Caffrey and Hannah Tyrrell picked up All-Stars Awards in November. Leah Caffrey picked up her third All Star award and this year was awarded for the corner back position. In her first year back with the Dubs, Hannah Tyrrell won her very first all-star picking up the award. Both Leah and Hannah are a credit to Na Fianna and continue to inspire the next



generation to prosper. We are looking forward to continued success at club and county for both players, for many years to come.

Na Fianna signalled its commitment to coaching excellence with the appointment of club member Niall Cooper to the new position of Director of Coaching & Player Development in March 2022. Working closely with the club's new GPO, Donal Ryan, and a strengthened Coaching & Games Committee led by new committee chair Tom Gray, Niall is responsible for the development of best practice coaching programme design and delivery, and the implementation of coaching pathways from nursery age to adult across football, hurling, ladies football and camogie. We wish him continued success in his role.

GAA4ALL, was a new inclusive club initiative launched in March to provide a space for children with additional needs to take part in sport in a safe and supported environment. The club ran a very successful 8 week programme in March and April led by Gráinne Ní Ríán and Jules Cooper.

On Friday 15 April, we were delighted to once more run the popular Na Fianna Good Friday 5k Fun Run. It was a great day for participants and a particular thanks to the many people who worked behind the scenes to make it happen. This year also saw the welcome return of Na Fianna Mini leagues after a break of two years due to Covid 19. We were also delighted to welcome Specsavers Santry - a new Gold Friend of Na Fianna - as local business partner for Mini-leagues this year. There was huge interest from participants, with a record sign-up of over 1000 children, who played multiple small-side games on their training nights during the month of June, all leading up to a Finals Day.

This year also saw our friend and colleague, Ciara May, step away from the position of Commercial Manager after many years. We would like to thank Ciara for all her hard work and dedication to the club during that time.

In August we had our largest club gathering since 2019 when more than 1,000 members, especially families, joined our Autumn BBQ on Friday evening, August 26th. A great night was had by all and we look forward to this becoming a regular event in the Na Fianna calendar.

This year, we have lost friends and members of Na Fianna; people who made a huge difference to our lives and to our Club. Condolences to their families and friends. We will miss them.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has given me help and guidance since taking up the position of Rúnaí, especially Therese and Miriam for their tireless support.

Nicola Ní Cheallacáin, Runaí



TEAM REPORTS

All Stars

Code: All Stars

Team: U6 - U26

Registered players 1st August last year?	How many were dual?	Registered players 1st August this year?	How many were dual?	Players on Co. panel/Dev. Squad?
0	0	32	0	0 n/a

Team Name: GAA 4 ALL

Manager/Lead mentor: Gráinne Ryan & Jules Cooper

League Division No: n/a

Championship Grade: n/a

Highlights of the year to date:

It has been great to get our GAA4ALL up and running in 2022. Many thanks to all of our wonderful and amazing coaches and parents who have supported us so well this year. And most importantly to our wonderful players who have always come to training with great enthusiasm and have so much fun! Well done to all involved.

Significant challenges during the year:

n/a



Camogie

Code: Camogie

Team: Senior 1

Registered players 1st August last year?	How many were dual?	Registered players 1st August this year?	How many were dual?	Players on Co. panel/Dev. Squad?
24	14	20	14	5

Team Name: Senior 1

Manager/Lead mentor: Eoin Ryan

League Division No: Senior 1

Championship Grade: Senior 1

Highlights of the year to date:

Highlight is our first championship fixture. Great victory over Kilmacud Crokes

Significant challenges during the year:

Numbers is the issue. For the majority of the year we have 5 or 6 county players away. This year we have trained with Senior 2 team throughout which has alleviated that issue.

We have managed to train on grass throughout the year with the help of other Senior team managers Lar, Niall and Neil and the help of Adult games chair Andy Matthews.

We would like to ask for a grass slot on Thursdays to be a permanent fixture, right now we have no grass slot on Thursday nights.

All in all compared to last year we are in a much better place.

Code: Camogie

Team: Intermediate

Registered players 1st August last year?	How many were dual?	Registered players 1st August this year?	How many were dual?	Players on Co. panel/Dev. Squad?
-	-	-	-	2

Team Name: Intermediate

Manager/Lead mentor: Eamonn Cassidy

League Division No: Intermediate

Championship Grade: Intermediate

Highlights of the year to date:



What a year for this team!! They competed well in League. A serious effort was put in by all team and mentors during summer months which took them to Championship. Winning all group games, gave them a home Semi-Final V St Vincents which they won. On the 10th of October against St Peregrines, after extra time, and another extra time they won the Dublin Intermediate Championship.

Significant challenges during the year:

2022 has been an incredibly difficult year for numbers, like all codes.

Code: Camogie

Team: Junior

Registered players 1st August last year?	How many were dual?	Registered players 1st August this year?	How many were dual?	Players on Co. panel/Dev. Squad?
-	-	-	-	-

Team Name: Junior 2 and 5 Camogie

Manager/Lead mentor: Anne Barrett

League Division No: Jun2 Jun6

Championship Grade: Jun2 Jun5

Highlights of the year to date:

The Junior Camogs finished the 2021 season as championship finalists in Junior 2 and championship runnerups in Junior 5.

The start of 2022 provided tough games for both squads with a large number of players missing as they dedicated themselves to leaving cert study.

The summer saw participation in a 7s tournament which revitalised both squads with fast paced and thrilling action on balmy evenings across Dublin.

At time of writing returning players have buoyed both squads as 2022 championship kicks off.

The move by the Dublin County Board to finally establish a proper minor League and Championship is warmly welcomed. This provides a clear pathway for retaining and developing players. However, it must be recognised that this has effected the flow of players into our adult squads. I would like to acknowledge, on behalf of the junior squads, the hard work of the minor players and their management and the support they have provided during the year. We wish them well in their championship.

Significant challenges during the year:

A combination of leaving cert and the new Minor structure has seriously impacted on player numbers. We welcome those new players who have made Na Fianna their home this year. We continue to seek new and returning players to both squads.

Coaching numbers have also been impacted and we welcome anyone who might like to get involved.



Code: Camogie

Team: Minor

Registered players 1st August last year?	How many were dual?	Registered players 1st August this year?	How many were dual?	Players on Co. panel/Dev. Squad?
23	21	23	21	1

Team Name: Minor Camogie

Manager/Lead mentor: Ollie Clancy/Eamonn Phelan/Sandra Tarr

League Division No: 2

Championship Grade: 2

Highlights of the year to date:

We are new management group with the girls this year.

All the players are from the 05 group - So all girls just out of u16.

Started on the 27th Jan

Played 1 challenge game before start of the Minor League Div 2

Finished second in the League with one loss and one draw - rest were wins. Only Loss to Castleknock who won the league.

Preparing now for the Div 2 Championship that starts on the 21st of Aug.

Significant challenges during the year:

Early start of Championship is a challenge as lots of the girls have plans over the summer for holidays and other activities.

Overall we are really happy with the commitment and application of the girls.

Code: Camogie

Team: 2006 - U16

Registered players 1st August last year?	How many were dual?	Registered players 1st August this year?	How many were dual?	Players on Co. panel/Dev. Squad?
50	50	50	50	2

Team Name: 2006A - U16

Manager/Lead mentor: Eamonn Phelan

League Division No: 1

Championship Grade: 1

Team Name: 2006B - U16



Manager/Lead mentor:Larry O'Connell/Kevin Kelly

League Division: 5

Championship Grade: 5

Highlights of the year to date:

Our objective was to retain as many girls as possible playing as we move into the last juvenile championship for the 06 girls group. . We will have 2 teams competing in the U16 Championship which is thanks to the work off all the mentor and parents. With the great support from the 2007/2008 groups we had 3 teams competing last year. Our D1 team lost out to Ballyboden in the final having beaten them in the group stages, our B team made the Div 3 semi final and our C team won the Div 5 shield. Massive Thank You to all the mentors

2006 Co-ordinator

D1

Mark O'Shea

Ciara DeRosford

D3

Larry O'Connell

Gary Cregan

Elodie Boudier

D 5

Kevin Kelly

Laura Quinn

Siobhan Kehoe

Significant challenges during the year:

Without doubt the biggest challenge was the untimely passing of our friend and 2006 girls co-ordinator John Granville. In addition to managing the finances for the 06 Girls John sent a weekly communications email to the parents on all upcoming activities. His ability to succinctly communicate key point with the correct tone was a big part in maintaining engagement and cohesion in the mentor and parent group. A true gentleman and we sorely miss his presence ,as I am sure, the parents miss his score keeping on the sideline on game days.

Like many other 2006 mentors I first met John Granville through our involvement with the 2006 Girls in Na Fianna and created a friendship for which I will be forever grateful for having.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam dílis.

Code: Camogie

Team: 2007 - U15

Registered players 1st August last year?	How many were dual?	Registered players 1st August this year?	How many were dual?	Players on Co. panel/Dev. Squad?
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Team Name: U15 Blue

Manager/Lead mentor: James Spellman

League Division No: 2

Championship Grade: 2

Team Name: U15 Yellow

Manager/Lead mentor: Denise Fitzgerald / Helen Lynch

League Division: 5

Championship Grade: 5

Highlights of the year to date:

The year started with lots of fundraising activities by our girls for Féile. Generous donations from several sponsors in addition to the money raised allowed us kit out the girls with really nice gear.

League completions started really well in both Divs, each team winning 2 from 3 before Féile weekends. Div 2 team lost the semi final in extra time by 1 point with last puck of the game. Our Div 5 team were fantastic and made the final. They narrowly lost out to BBSE in a tight tense game played in the lashing rain but served up a brilliant entertaining match. They gave it everything. We as mentors were so proud of their efforts having suffered a few serious injuries on both teams but still managed to be really competitive right to the end.

The leagues resumed but for our Div 2 team we lost the next 3 games, not helped by several medium/long term injuries suffered during Féile. Our Div 5 team took up where they left off and after some great performances finished 2nd in the league.

A massive thanks to all the U14 girls who helped play up during the league and Féile matches. It makes all the difference and bodes well for the future with how they all integrated seamlessly as if they were part of our group.

Finally a huge thanks to all the coaches / mentors, Eamon Cassidy, Elaine O' Meara, Helen Lynch, Denise Fitzgerald, Eva Harrington, Neil Loftus, Deidre Mullen, Eamon Byrne, Alan Tully, Liam Cragg and to new mentor Brian Rice getting on board.

To all the mums on standby for medical assistance on matchday, parents putting up & taking down nets and finally to parents who were always on hand to take turns in our washing jersey rota, thank you.

Significant challenges during the year:

The most significant challenge was dealing with the aftermath of missing our injured players, which affected both the U15 & U14 panels after camogie Féile. For our U15 panel it affected us in both codes and some results went against us.

Code: Camogie



Team: 2008 - U14

Registered players 1st August last year?	How many were dual?	Registered players 1st August this year?	How many were dual?	Players on Co. panel/Dev. Squad?
50	50	51	50	6

Team Name: 2008 A Team

Manager/Lead mentor: Art Fitzpatrick

League Division No: 1

Championship Grade: 1

Team Name: 2008 Girls B Team

Manager/Lead mentor: Brian Fitzgerald

League Division: 4

Championship Grade: 5

Team Name: 2008 Girls C Team

Manager/Lead mentor: Peter Mahon and Mike Downey

League Division: 6

Championship Grade: 6

Highlights of the year to date:

We entered three camogie teams in the league and championship. We were the only club in Dublin to field three camogie teams.

Our A team finished mid-table in Division 1 our B Team struggled in Division 4 in the league and moved to Division 5 for the Championship. This was a good move as we were more competitive there. Our C team played in the lowest division and struggled against the B teams of other clubs.

We had six players involved in the Dublin Development extended squad.

We have managed to identify goalkeepers for our three teams. This is a major milestone. The club is doing great work in helping to develop our goalkeepers with specialised training sessions.

Significant challenges during the year:

Our C team continues to struggle because they are continuously playing against the B teams of other clubs. They are improving though and we're hopeful that greater success is not far away. Our B team moved to Division 5 and are now very competitive in that division.

Code: Camogie

Team: 2009 - U13



Registered players 1st August last year?	How many were dual?	Registered players 1st August this year?	How many were dual?	Players on Co. panel/Dev. Squad?
57	57	59	57	0

Team Name: U13 First Team

Manager/Lead mentor: Darren Corcoran

League Division No: Two

Championship Grade: Two

Team Name: U13 Second Team

Manager/Lead mentor: Lisa Jensen

League Division: 6

Championship Grade: 6

Team Name: U13 Third Team

Manager/Lead mentor: Emmett Bowen

League Division: 7

Championship Grade: 8

Highlights of the year to date:

The girls started their first camogie league as three separate teams in Division 2, 5 and 11. It was a new but good challenge going to three different venues and playing different opposition for each team. We tried to keep the squad combined for parts of the training sessions to ensure that the squad was not divided up too much. It was a tough first season as our first and second team were demoted after only two weeks as part of the Camogie Grading League. For our second team this was okay as we had originally been included in the wrong division. For our first team it was the incorrect decision and meant that the next few games were played against lower teams which they won easily. Despite all of this the league was great fun for all, with all of the players excelling over the season. Whether the three teams won or lost, they all played as a team for the player beside them, and came away smiling after the final whistle.

Isla O'Brien and Siún Ní Cheallacháin got some Féile experience playing with the 2007 girls, which was great for them, and for the squad.

Significant challenges during the year:

The players found new challenges this year from other commitments from Secondary School, other team sports and activities. The fact that our matches are in three different venues has also meant the days of making changes to the team on the day are behind us. Despite the fact that we have enough squad members for three teams, our third team was under resourced for nearly all of the matches. We had to borrow from the younger teams. It was tough to find the balance between putting forward our strongest three squads, and ensuring we had sufficient numbers for all three teams. We could also benefit from assistance from the players in the older groups on occasion. This took place during the lockdown time



and was of great benefit. Generally our camogie skills are not at the same level as our football, but this can be helped by the right guidance.

Code: Camogie

Team: 2010 - U12

Registered players 1st August last year?	How many were dual?	Registered players 1st August this year?	How many were dual?	Players on Co. panel/Dev. Squad?
80	79	80	79	0

Team Name: Under 12s

Manager/Lead mentor: David Steenson

League Division No: N/A

Championship Grade: N/A

Highlights of the year to date:

Our spring season was all about preparations for the move to u13 in 2023. Most opposition teams were happy to stream games which has allowed us to experiment and move players around to offer different challenges. Training continues to have up to and beyond 90% attendance week on week. Attendance at games on a Saturday has been a different story with 50% to 60% attendance on average. As a result we, will have reduced the number of teams we will be fielding in the autumn series for u12 and into u13 competitive fixtures in the new year.

We finished the spring season with a ground camogie tournament hosted by Erin's Isle, with both our teams reaching Cup and Shield finals on the day.

Significant challenges during the year:

Match attendance has been a challenge in the spring which has required a recalibration of the number of teams we field. As we move to u13 mentors for the lower graded teams will become a problem. Despite going out to the parent group looking for support at the start of the year there has been no willing volunteers.

Code: Camogie

Team: 2012 - U10

Registered players 1st August last year?	How many were dual?	Registered players 1st August this year?	How many were dual?	Players on Co. panel/Dev. Squad?
59	59	65	59	N/A

Team Name: Under 10s

Manager/Lead mentor: Barry Maher



League Division No: Go Games

Championship Grade: N/A

Highlights of the year to date:

It's been a very enjoyable year for the 2012 camogie players. Skill level and fitness seem to be high relative to opposition players and the Mini Leagues spiked interest in the group. A blitz in

Significant challenges during the year:

Although attendance at matches has been very strong, many players don't attend matches regularly.

Code: Camogie

Team: 2013 - U9

Registered players 1st August last year?	How many were dual?	Registered players 1st August this year?	How many were dual?	Players on Co. panel/Dev. Squad?
98	98	96	98	0

Team Name: Under 9s

Manager/Lead mentor: Eabhnat Ní Fhloinn

League Division No: n/a

Championship Grade: n/a

Highlights of the year to date:

This past year was the first "normal" year for 2013 girls at Juvenile level, with Go-Games at the usual time of year, and training continuing in-person. Having won the club COVID challenge in February 2021 (logging 1,115 individual practice sessions that month), the girls were delighted to have their special training session with the Senior Footballers on 25th November 2021 (special thanks to Aaron, Eoin, Hannah and Leah for their time, and to Niall for organising). They practiced their punt kicks and solos, and the tips they picked up have been clear to see in their kicking since!

As the girls moved to U9, we fielded 8 teams in both Ladies Football and Camogie for Go-Games, and the girls have put in impressive team performances (with some even attending the same weekend as their First Communions!). We have retained almost all of our girls (currently 96 registered) and hope to continue with these numbers this coming year.

2013 girls also took part in 3 half-time small-sided games during Senior matches, with as many as 60 players turning up for their turn on the main pitch. Finally, this year saw a welcome return to mini-leagues for our U9 girls, rounding off our year in style.

Significant challenges during the year:



As opportunities for mentors to work-from-home reduced, it became harder to field as many mentors as before at our 5:15pm training slots. We have always had a very good mentor-to-child ratio but this became harder to maintain this year.

Attendance at Go-Games is far lower than training, with little appetite from many parents to commit to regular match attendance – we are hoping that might change when we move from Sunday morning to Saturday matches. We have tried several initiatives to improve match attendance without much success.



Handball

Code: Handball

Team: Adult

Registered players 1st August last year?	How many were dual?	Registered players 1st August this year?	How many were dual?	Players on Co. panel/Dev. Squad?
25	2	25	2	5

Team Name: Handball

Manager/Lead mentor: Frank Daly

League Division No: All grades

Championship Grade: All grades

Highlights of the year to date:

Quite year not back fully yet post covid.

No county championships run to date.

Adult winner All Ireland over 45 A 40x20 winner Conor Maxwell.

Adult runner up over 45A Doubles

Conor Maxwell Ian Griffin.

Adult over 55 singles Martin Mc Kenna playing All Ireland semi final

20 th August.

Meadhbh Ni Dhálaigh to play 60x30 All Ireland Final weekend of 4 th Sept.

Best of luck to both players.

Significant challenges during the year:

We have to try sourcing from the sat morning nursery to build up numbers.

I will be working alongside Michael Carr with a view to having sessions for handball included in the Saturday nursery. This in turn will hopefully build on our numbers. We are slowly getting back to normal and need to rebuild our members.

Frank Daly

Code :Handball

Team :Juvenile

Registered players 1st August last year?	How many were dual?	Registered players 1st August this year?	How many were dual?	Players on Co. panel/Dev. Squad?
10	All	10	All	None

Team Name: Handball

Manager/Lead mentor: Frank Daly



League Division No: All age groups under 12 up

Championship Grade: Under 12 up

Highlights of the year to date:

Juveniles have been training in Croke Park since covid allowed.

There were Dublin championships played in June and we had entries in under 12 ,13,14 boys and under 15 girls.

We had mixed success.

Under 12 boys Dan Wheatley won this age group out in convincing firm defeating St Brigids in the final.

We had strong showing from

Fionn Mc Nally one of our newest handballers.

Two strong players missed out due to injury Alistar Keogh and Darragh Foley who both would have challenged for honours.

Under 13 we had strong showings from

Liam Cragg

Jack Rafter

Under 14 Conor Foley finished third place.

Sign Nic Fhinn and Grace Ní Catasaigh are in the under 15 girls final to be played in Sept.

In our club championships Conor Foley won out beating Liam Cragg in the final .

I would like to thank all thd parents of the players who give me great support in all that we do all year.

Frank Daly

Significant challenges during the year:

Our main challenge this year is to start a regular training slot on Saturdays or Sunday mornings to encourage younger players to play handball.

I have no doubt that once we set these sessions in motion our membership underage will grow.

Frank Daly



Hurling

Code: Hurling

Team: Senior A

Registered players 1st August last year?	How many were dual?	Registered players 1st August this year?	How many were dual?	Players on Co. panel/Dev. Squad?
37	2	36	2	7

Team Name: Senior

Manager/Lead mentor: Niall O Ceallachain

League Division No: AHL 1

Championship Grade: Senior A

Highlights of the year to date:

We resumed training in February in RCSI and began our League campaign in March. League results were mixed overall. We had a number of players on county duty and a also number of injuries so we were often very tight for numbers during our league campaign. We would like to thank Senior B Manager Donal Buggy, u19 Manager Mary O Connell and Adult Games Manager Andy Matthews for their support with these issues. We started our championship campaign on July 20th with a win over St Judes. At the time of writing, we are preparing for our second championship game v Cuala. Most of our training has been done in RCSI and we would like to thank all involved with the Facilities Committee for their work in turning this into an excellent training facility for our Senior Teams.

Significant challenges during the year:

n/a

Code: Hurling

Team: Senior 2

Registered players 1st August last year?	How many were dual?	Registered players 1st August this year?	How many were dual?	Players on Co. panel/Dev. Squad?
32	4	25	5	

Team Name: Senior 2

Manager/Lead mentor: Donal Buggy

League Division No: AHL 4

Championship Grade: Senior B



Highlights of the year to date:

Following a highly positive squad meeting last November, in which players and mentors discussed physical S&C, playing styles and organisational issues, training resumed on the St. Patrick's all-weather surface in January. Operating in AHL Division 4 (teams ranked 37-48), we had a poor start, losing two of the first four matches, albeit one to eventual league winners, Bray. Most players were juggling other commitments in their busy lives, including post-pandemic travel plans, so there was considerable turnover in match day player availability. In addition, the Senior 1 panel had an extended injury list, limiting the extent to which they could lend us players for matches, and of course the new U-19 competition limited our access to these fine young players until the summer.

To our players' immense credit, they responded to adversity, training intensely under the encouraging guidance of the legendary Fanno and achieving a series of hard-fought wins to draw us into second place at one point, finishing 3rd overall, thereby qualifying for an away promotional play-off. Unfortunately, this was postponed due to a Ballyboden bereavement, and we are awaiting re-fixtures in October.

Meanwhile, we were allocated to the second tier of championship (teams ranked 11-20). We protested that this was above our station to County Board, to no avail. Nonetheless, the lads delivered an excellent performance v Kilmacud, losing narrowly but were outclassed by Faughs in the second of four matches, at time of writing.

Thanks to Dee Quinn our physical therapist, whose advice and physical treatment of our players is much appreciated. Also, to Eugene McHugh from Fixtures, Feena Corcoran Assistant Treasurer for managing our bills and both Andy Matthews, Adult Games Chair and Niall O'Ceallacháin, Senior Hurling Bainisteoir for their unwavering support.

Mentor Team: Paul Stacey, Liam Gaughran, Pat Uasal Ó'Fáinín and Donal Buggy.

Significant challenges during the year:

See above

Code: Hurling

Team: AHL5

Registered players 1st August last year?	How many were dual?	Registered players 1st August this year?	How many were dual?	Players on Co. panel/Dev. Squad?
40	30	40	30	None

Team Name: Junior AHL 5

Manager/Lead mentor: Graham O'Shea

League Division No: 5

Championship Grade: Junior C

**Highlights of the year to date:**

This team was somewhat in transition. We have a new management team and also we have introduced approximately 15 new players from the U19 panel. The team has currently played 2 championship games at Junior C and won both. The team has a good balance with older lads providing guidance to our young guns from the U19 panel. The U19's are now integrated and key members of our team.

Significant challenges during the year:

The biggest challenge was always going to be, managing to stay in division 5. To the lads credit this was achieved in the final game of the season with a 1pt win at home in Mobhi Rd against St. Vincent's. We have used approximately 35 to 40 different players this year. Happily we are now a settled squad. However without the help of the U19s, things would look very much different. We appreciate the help from the U19 management team in both codes and we are delighted to see these young players excelling in Adult hurling.

Code: Hurling

Team: AHL8

Registered players 1st August last year?	How many were dual?	Registered players 1st August this year?	How many were dual?	Players on Co. panel/Dev. Squad?
28	16	24	16	0

Team Name: Junior 4

Manager/Lead mentor: Douglas Gray

League Division No: AHL 8

Championship Grade: Junior E

Highlights of the year to date:

Finally getting a full squad!

Great cooperation from managers and players helped us scrape through.

The 4th hurling team is now looking strong heading into the 4th round of the Junior E championship with two good wins under our belt

Significant challenges during the year:

An abysmal start to the year due to lack of new players coming through.

Fixtures were barely fulfilled at the start of the year, 13 a side at times, resulting in unnecessary injuries.

Code: Hurling

Team: Junior Div 10



Registered players 1st August last year?	How many were dual?	Registered players 1st August this year?	How many were dual?	Players on Co. panel/Dev. Squad?
20	6	20	6	0

Team Name: Junior H Div 10

Manager/Lead mentor: Martin Quilty

League Division No: 10

Championship Grade: Junior G

Highlights of the year to date:

This 2022 season is going better than last year. Our core group of players has remained involved with the team. We have benefitted also from support from a number of U19 players. We performed ok in league, we got caught for numbers on 2 occasions and were obliged to give walk overs, this was due to work, study, injury and other commitments for players. We are making good headway in G championship and have aspirations for county title. We continue to avail of the more player friendly time slots for training that the best use of all our playing areas has given the Club. Our thanks to Club Exec for continuing efforts to make training and match locations available.

Significant challenges during the year:

Endeavouring to adapt to earlier start to playing season has been a challenge, this is the earliest that club playing season has ever commenced. Continuing to encourage the maximum number of players to make transition to adult games, I think we are improving in this area.

Code: Hurling

Team: U19B

Registered players 1st August last year?	How many were dual?	Registered players 1st August this year?	How many were dual?	Players on Co. panel/Dev. Squad?
18	15	17	15	0

Team Name: U19B

Manager/Lead mentor: Christy Donnelly

League Division No: 3

Championship Grade: C

Highlights of the year to date:

This year was very challenging because of the switch from u18 to u19. We managed to field a team for the league and finished 4th. All the players have played with the junior hurlers during the summer. We start our championship on 18th of September.

**Significant challenges during the year:**

Biggest problem was we couldn't use any of the u17s.

Code: Hurling

Team: U17B

Registered players 1st August last year?	How many were dual?	Registered players 1st August this year?	How many were dual?	Players on Co. panel/Dev. Squad?
14	13	10	13	0

Team Name: U17 B Minor

Manager/Lead mentor: Muiris Healy

League Division No: 4 North

Championship Grade: D

Highlights of the year to date:

This team would not exist without 4-5 players who had left the game, and returned to hurling, one after 7 yrs another after 8 years absence. Brave young men. A tight bunch of players, and very reliant on the excellent support from 2006 players and lead mentors Ger Keane and John Spain - ar scáth a chaith a mhaireamaid ! Special mention to Diarmuid O'Connor, the messiah who continues to lead yet another Na Fianna team for the love of the game, and to the u17 A team non-parent coaches who bring new ideas and enjoyment to the full u17 squad - Ciarán, Darragh, Kav, Flah, Dónal and of course Eddie

Significant challenges during the year:

The move to u17 minor has been a big challenge in 2022. Too few teams, and placed in a northside league against much stronger clubs from up to 1.5-2 divisions above us. Unfortunately the experience lacked fun and competition, and we soldier on with a smaller and really committed group. Thankfully the D Championship is all-county against B teams who are similarly hopeful of a good competition.

Code: Hurling

Team: 2006 - U16

Registered players 1st August last year?	How many were dual?	Registered players 1st August this year?	How many were dual?	Players on Co. panel/Dev. Squad?
49	43	46	43	1

Team Name: A Hurling

Manager/Lead mentor: Cillian Stacey & Gerard Keane

League Division No: 2

Championship Grade: B



Team Name: B Hurling

Manager/Lead mentor: John Spain and Conor McGlynn

League Division: 5

Championship Grade: D

Highlights of the year to date:

Highlight of the year was getting Niall Cooper involved in the athletic development for the U16 football and hurling teams across the summer. While numbers have varied it has kept players engaged. We have also been delighted with Niall's wider engagement with our group and the time he has given us. This is a great resource for the Club to be providing and is a very welcome and positive development.

Significant challenges during the year:

Engagement of players during and in particular after the Exam break and holidays has proven very challenging.

Code: Hurling

Team: 2007 - U15

Registered players 1st August last year?	How many were dual?	Registered players 1st August this year?	How many were dual?	Players on Co. panel/Dev. Squad?
67	63	61	63	2

Team Name: 2007 A Hurling

Manager/Lead mentor: Brian McGuinne/Paul O'Dea

League Division No: 1

Championship Grade: 1

Team Name: 2007 B Hurling

Manager/Lead mentor: Eoin McCabe

League Division: 4

Championship Grade: 4

Team Name: 2007 C Hurling

Manager/Lead mentor: Peter Coughlan / Eddie Mongey

League Division: 8

Championship Grade: 8

Highlights of the year to date:



The 2007 boys hurling group in Na Fianna had as their focus for 2022 the Féile competition, one of only a handful of clubs in Dublin to field 3 teams. This built upon the 4 teams fielded at u14, an approach focused on maximum playing time and running our panels very tight in terms of numbers. All 3 of the teams competed well in challenging leagues (with only 8 hurling divisions at u15 Féile), playing their qualifying matches in Divisions 1, 4 & 7.

Our Division 7 team faced strong opposition, a significant challenge given some first/1xteam clubs at this level, and there also being a division below. They competed very strongly in games against Raheny, Cuala, & Ballyboden. Narrow losses saw the team qualify for a shield semi final vs Erin Go Bragh; but closing with a defeat to the eventual shield winners. The team was grateful throughout for the support of our senior hurlers in the form of Eddie Mongey.

Our Division 4 Team qualified for their Shield Final, following a very competitive league format playing against the one team clubs of Peregrines, Naomh Fionnbarra and Naomh Olaf; with victory over Cuala in their semi-final in Mobhi Road. The boys then backed this up with a hard-fought final win again in Mobhi Road over Round Towers(C), which included extra time and a late winning goal to persevere by 3 points.

Our Division 1 team found themselves drawn in a strong qualifying group, with Kilmacud, Ballyboden and Lucan. When the group stage concluded Na Fianna found themselves in the shield semi-finals, with a victory over Clontarf giving the opportunity to contest the Division 1 shield final on the Mobhi Road main pitch against BBSE. A fiercely contested game resulting in Boden narrowly winning by three points.

Despite that loss, their efforts are now rewarded with retention of Division 1 league hurling. A big thanks is needed to Paul O'Dea and the team of mentors for the hours they put into the coaching of the boys.

We currently have 63 boys available to play hurling with a high level of turnout for training & games, where it's great to see the interest level in the game of hurling, with a number of them now actually hurling only focused. The u15 League competition has commenced and we are playing in Divisions 1, 4, & 8.

Significant challenges during the year:

Similar to Football, in Féile we had to pick named squads for each of our three teams, with no flexibility between each for approx. 3 months of games. Having squads' of 21/22 boys (all u15) is less than ideal as generally everyone was available and, in many instances, it was difficult for boys to get meaningful game time.. This has not really been an issue previously due to us maximising our teams but it will be a perennial problem going forward to U16 and minor teams.

Getting assistance from previous or current players has been of great benefit to our hurling teams with permanent help in place in A & C squads & the use of guest coaches in our B squad. Our primary concern is holding onto this help into u16, but also ensuring hurling practice is prioritised – with many boys stretched across multiple sports & commitments, and for many their only hurling being at Na Fianna training & matches.

Code: Hurling

Team: 2008 - U14



Registered players 1st August last year?	How many were dual?	Registered players 1st August this year?	How many were dual?	Players on Co. panel/Dev. Squad?
65	63	63	63	2

Team Name: NF1

Manager/Lead mentor: Dermot Moran

League Division No: 1

Championship Grade: A

Team Name: NF2

Manager/Lead mentor: Eamonn Phelan

League Division: 4

Championship Grade: E

Team Name: NF3

Manager/Lead mentor: Ger Mealey

League Division: 0

Championship Grade: 0

Highlights of the year to date:

Great Attendance from All players

Great Retention of players

All teams competitive

Significant challenges during the year:

Secondary schools Rugby on Saturdays affecting performances

Code: Hurling

Team: 2009 - U13

Registered players 1st August last year?	How many were dual?	Registered players 1st August this year?	How many were dual?	Players on Co. panel/Dev. Squad?
73	71	65	71	N/A

Team Name: 09 Boys Hurling Team 1

Manager/Lead mentor: Declan Feeney

League Division No: 1

Championship Grade: N/A



Team Name: 09 Hurling Team 2
Manager/Lead mentor: Doug Gray
League Division: 5
Championship Grade: N/A

Team Name: 09 Boys Hurling Team 3
Manager/Lead mentor: Tom Dowd
League Division: 8
Championship Grade: 0

Highlights of the year to date:

It's been a very enjoyable year for the 09 hurlers. The McNulty tournament last year just after the last AGM was a resounding success. That was surely a factor in strong league performances from all our teams. We're particularly appreciative of all the support from Declan Feeney and members of the senior hurlers who voluntarily coach the lads.

The boys played in blitzes in Faughs and Naomh Éanna (Gorey) which were both great experiences.

Significant challenges during the year:

No challenges. It's been a very good year all round.



Ladies Football

Code: Ladies Football

Team: Senior

Registered players 1st August last year?	How many were dual?	Registered players 1st August this year?	How many were dual?	Players on Co. panel/Dev. Squad?
39	7	35	7	8

Team Name: Adult Senior

Manager/Lead mentor: Neil Mulhern

League Division No: 1

Championship Grade: A

Highlights of the year to date:

We have enjoyed a good league campaign winning 7 out of 9 games, and currently 3rd in the league. Preparation for championship is well underway and everyone's commitment has been great. A highlight of the year so far was travelling to Spá for the 7s. Although defeated in the quarter finals, it was a brilliant trip. We have welcomed several new players onto the panel, Eva Aherne and Laura Grendon from the minor team. Lorna O'Reilly from Cavan and Anna Galvin from Kerry. All have brought great energy to the group. The team is a fantastic bunch and we are excited for the championship ahead.

Significant challenges during the year:

Understandably a lot of people have wanted to travel after some tough years of covid. This has sometimes made numbers available challenging.

Code: Ladies Football

Team: Intermediate

Registered players 1st August last year?	How many were dual?	Registered players 1st August this year?	How many were dual?	Players on Co. panel/Dev. Squad?
24	4	28	4	0

Team Name: Adult Intermediate

Manager/Lead mentor: Mark O'Shea

League Division No: 3

Championship Grade: Junior B

Highlights of the year to date:



We were promoted to Division 3 this year and have been competitive in all our games. At the time of writing we have secured our place in the division for next season with two games left play (P8 W4 L4). This was one of our goals at the start of the season to stay in Division 3 as playing against stronger teams has helped develop the group further. The ongoing and unquestionable commitment of the panel of players, numbers at training have been excellent through out the season. Access to Clontarf All Weather Pitches at the start of the year was a huge plus in our pre-season training.

Significant challenges during the year:

The decision by the county board to reschedule the Junior B championship and postpone our championship by over a month. A Master Schedule was issued in February and the changes were made in May. This has brought undue hassle on all teams involved and meant we are missing a huge portion of our panel for the first game as they had booked their holidays based on the initial schedule.

Code: Ladies

Team: Adult Team 3

Registered players 1st August last year?	How many were dual?	Registered players 1st August this year?	How many were dual?	Players on Co. panel/Dev. Squad?
26	4	26	4	0

Team Name: Adult Team 3

Manager/Lead mentor: Ricky O'Sullivan

League Division No: 7

Championship Grade: Junior E CHAMPIONSHIP

Highlights of the year to date:

It has been a challenging year in terms of numbers. Ten of the panel did their leaving cert this year with the majority understandably not playing football until July. However with the support of the Minor A's and more regularly the Minor B's we were able to field for every match. This was only possible with the unending support of John Barton, Minor B's and Damien Gallagher, Minor A's. Without this support we would have had to concede at least 5 matches. At the time of writing, we are in the Cup Semi Final and are top of the league. Just like last year we are fortunate to have an experienced coaches, Gabriel Travers and Conor Buckley as part of the coaching group.

Significant challenges during the year:

Code: Ladies Football

Team: Adult Team 4



Registered players 1st August last year?	How many were dual?	Registered players 1st August this year?	How many were dual?	Players on Co. panel/Dev. Squad?
24	0	23	0	0

Team Name: Adult Team 4

Manager/Lead mentor: Pat Rogan

League Division No: Division 10

Championship Grade: Junior H Championship

Highlights of the year to date:

The Junior 4 ladies team have had a successful season to date. They won the League in some style winning all their games. This resulted in the team being placed in a higher division for Championship. Nevertheless the team finished top of a very challenging group and produced their best performance of the season to beat Raheny in the semi final. Unfortunately we came up against a very strong Thomas Davis side in the final and were unsuccessful. At the time of writing the team have secured a home semi final in the Cup so there is still much to play for in the final weeks of the season.

Significant challenges during the year:

The biggest challenge by far has been the number of players missing key games due to holidays and travel. This has had a very significant impact on the team particularly during Championship. I would like to acknowledge the support of Minor and intermediate Mentors in helping us fulfil fixtures.

Code: Ladies Football

Team: Adult Team 5

Registered players 1st August last year?	How many were dual?	Registered players 1st August this year?	How many were dual?	Players on Co. panel/Dev. Squad?
28	3	26	3	0

Team Name: Adult Team 5

Manager/Lead mentor: Tiarnán Ó Dubhlainn

League Division No: Div 11

Championship Grade: Junior J

Highlights of the year to date:

Highs would be the fact that in only their second year together the players have gotten to another final in one of the 3 competitions they play in. This backs up the championship final from last year. Mentors and players are really looking forward to having another crack at it next year. Massive thanks to Minor B ladies who saved our bacon multiple times during the summer.

Significant challenges during the year:



The inevitable post Covid travels and leaving cert meant we spent most of the year trying to cobble a team together but as summer draws to a close players are returning and eyes are turning towards next year's plans.

Code: Ladies Football

Team: Minor A

Registered players 1st August last year?	How many were dual?	Registered players 1st August this year?	How many were dual?	Players on Co. panel/Dev. Squad?
23	18	23	18	1

Team Name: Minor A

Manager/Lead mentor: Damien Gallagher

League Division No: Div 2

Championship Grade: Div 2

Highlights of the year to date:

We had a mixed league playing 7 matches and winning 3 games and going close to winning in 2 others. The focus was joining the two age groups 2004 & 2005 into a team that would be well prepared for the championship starting in August. We are competing in Div 2 championship and hope the work done in the league will stand to us in the championship.

Significant challenges during the year:

The return to football after covid 19 and ensuring all were still taking relevant precautions and managing the situation as it develops.

Code: Ladies Football

Team: Minor B

Registered players 1st August last year?	How many were dual?	Registered players 1st August this year?	How many were dual?	Players on Co. panel/Dev. Squad?
20	12	20	12	0

Team Name: Minor B

Manager/Lead mentor: John Barton

League Division No: Division 5

Championship Grade: Division 4

**Highlights of the year to date:**

With a mentor team of Gabriel Travers, Conor Buckley and John Barton - we had a newly formed squad of 20 players, and we commenced training as a group, at the start of February. The goal from the start was to help the girls develop to their full potential. to be competitive and enjoy their football. We had a very successful league campaign, finishing top of our group and remained unbeaten.

Significant challenges during the year:

Challenge now is to move up to division 4 and do our selves justice in the minor championship. We have maintained training and fitness by assisting the adult ladies 3rd and 5th teams in their league, cup and championship campaigns. This has proved to be very enjoyable and has helped our girls develop their skillset.

Code: Ladies

Team: Minor C

Registered players 1st August last year?	How many were dual?	Registered players 1st August this year?	How many were dual?	Players on Co. panel/Dev. Squad?
19	4	19	4	0

Team Name: C

Manager/Lead mentor: Noel Mallon

League Division No: 6

Championship Grade: Division 6

Highlights of the year to date:

The ladies Minor C team competed in Div 6 of the league this year following successive promotions last year with league and championship wins. Several of our strong players moved up to the A and B panels so it meant a challenging league was anticipated. Declan McCormack joined the management team with myself and Tommy Burke along with several 2005 player additions. We finished a very credible mid table with fantastic wins over big club B teams in Kilmacud B, Lucan B, St Vincent's B and Erin's Isles B. The girls had shown that they could adapt to the demands of the higher league. We were one division higher than Ballyboden C and several divisions higher than the next club C team. I think Na Fianna can be proud of this particular group for their representation in that regard. We will take part in the Shield competition, having lost to Cuala B and St Brigids B in the cup. We feel we can get one more piece of silverware in this group before most of them leave to join the senior ranks.

Significant challenges during the year:

We have a large group of leaving cert students which lead to a fractured Summer with holidays, Inter Railing, and general merriment being the first choice, and rightly so, over football preparation for championship.



Code: Ladies Football

Team: 2006

Registered players 1st August last year?	How many were dual?	Registered players 1st August this year?	How many were dual?	Players on Co. panel/Dev. Squad?
60	58	60	58	4

Team Name: U16 Girls A

Manager/Lead mentor: Karen Hargan

League Division No: 1

Championship Grade: 1

Team Name: U16 Girls B

Manager/Lead mentor: Richard Herlihy

League Division: 5

Championship Grade: 5

Team Name: U16 Girls C

Manager/Lead mentor: Les Fitzsimons

League Division: 8

Championship Grade: 8

Highlights of the year to date:

The 2006 girls football teams are proud to have 60 players still registered and playing at u16. Retention was our goal in particular after Covid. After submitting our team report in 2021 the 2006 Girls Division 1 team had won the Division 1 league and went on to win U15 Division 1 Championship & Féile which was a huge victory. We are proud to say that in 2022 we continue to have enough players in from the 2006 age group to have 3 teams entered [which only 1 other club has in Dublin]. All teams have competed well in the league and are looking ahead to doing well in the championship.

Our B team have topped their group in U16 Championship 2022 and our A team are level on 2 match victories with 2 other clubs. Another proud moment for this team and the club was having 4 Na Fianna u16 girls on the Dublin panel who won both the Leinster final and All Ireland final against Cork which Dublin had not achieved since 2010.

Significant challenges during the year:

On 22nd November 2021 one of our mentors passed away suddenly. John Granville was a huge part of the 2006 girls management team who organized all our fund-raising with his wife Taryn, carried out all our administration and generally kept us all in check with our spending. He is missed every day and has left a huge void on the management team. Ar dheis dé go raibh a hanam.



Code: Ladies Football

Team: 2007

Registered players 1st August last year?	How many were dual?	Registered players 1st August this year?	How many were dual?	Players on Co. panel/Dev. Squad?
48	31	47	31	1

Team Name: Blue Team

Manager/Lead mentor: Alan Tully

League Division No: 2

Championship Grade: 2

Team Name: Yellow Team

Manager/Lead mentor:Eamonn Byrne

League Division: 8

Championship Grade: 8

Team Name: White Team

Manager/Lead mentor:William Landale

League Division: 9

Championship Grade: 10

Highlights of the year to date:

The year began with us focusing on raising funds for Feile, we ran some fundraisers with the girls and had some generous donations allowing the girls to be kitted out for Feile in May. We had a third team for the first time, our numbers boosted on match days with help from u14 girls. Our league performances for the three teams was mixed in terms of results, our third team were starting to play well together just as the summer break arrived. Feile was a great experience, only our B team got to a semi final, we had hoped to do better.

Significant challenges during the year:

Covid has still been a challenge. We have too many girls for two teams but too few to field a third team without help. The challenge continues to be to create the environment to keep the girls coming to training and playing matches at this difficult age for young women in sport. We suffered with injuries for a number of weeks post Feile, the back to back weekends were very intensive and we suffered for the remaining games, short of players.

Code : Ladies Football

Team: 2008



Registered players 1st August last year?	How many were dual?	Registered players 1st August this year?	How many were dual?	Players on Co. panel/Dev. Squad?
73	50	70	50	1

Team Name: A Team

Manager/Lead mentor: Art Fitzpatrick

League Division No: 1

Championship Grade: 2

Team Name: B Team

Manager/Lead mentor: Brian Fitzgerald

League Division: 5

Championship Grade: 5

Team Name: C1 Team

Manager/Lead mentor: Stephen White

League Division: 10

Championship Grade: 10

Team Name: C2 Team

Manager/Lead mentor: Michael Downey

League Division: 10

Championship Grade: 10

Highlights of the year to date:

We entered four teams for the league this year. We were the only club in Dublin to field four teams. We had one girl make the Dublin U14 squad.

Significant challenges during the year:

Our lower division teams struggle against single team clubs and other clubs B teams. Our Division 1 team was relegated to Division 2.

Code: Ladies Football

Team: 2009

Registered players 1st August last year?	How many were dual?	Registered players 1st August this year?	How many were dual?	Players on Co. panel/Dev. Squad?
68	57	65	57	2



Team Name: A Team

Manager/Lead mentor: Andrew Crawford and Darren Corcoran

League Division No: 1

Championship Grade: 1

Team Name: B Team

Manager/Lead mentor: Lisa Jensen and Paul Butler

League Division: 6

Championship Grade: 6

Team Name: C Team

Manager/Lead mentor: Grainne Ni Thuama and Eoghan Duggan

League Division: 11A

Championship Grade: 12

Highlights of the year to date:

After the interruptions and challenges of covid, our teams took on their first full league campaign as separate teams and did themselves proud.

Our first team maintained their well-earned Division 1 status and our second and third teams fought hard and together to earn some very creditable results.

The standout highlight of our year was the staging of the John Granville Cup – Na Fianna’s first underage girl’s tournament. 15 teams from all four provinces competed at RCSI Sportsgrounds in Dardistown on the first Monday in May, with huge assistance from the club’s facilities team, and in memory of our late friend and mentor, John Granville, whose daughter Kate proudly accepted the trophy after beating Drumintee (Armagh) in an exciting final.

Siun Ni Cheallachain and Machayla Fanning became our first players to represent the 2009 girls on the Dublin Development Panel.

We look forward to our first championship campaign, continuing to grow our squad and improve at training.

Significant challenges during the year:

Increasing demands on first team players, from school teams, other sports, academy selection and ably assisting older teams is a particular challenge.

Heavy defeats for second and third teams have not deterred attendance or performance but finding an appropriate level remains a work in progress.

Transition to secondary school throughout the year continues to present a significant challenge for players trying to manage their time.

While the first team have benefited from the coaching of Liam Granville (2004 Boys), further fresh voices at training, particularly from experienced females closer to the players age would be much appreciated.



Code: Ladies Football

Team: 2010

Registered players 1st August last year?	How many were dual?	Registered players 1st August this year?	How many were dual?	Players on Co. panel/Dev. Squad?
80	79	80	79	0

Team Name: 2010 Girls - U12

Manager/Lead mentor: David Steenson

League Division No: U12

Championship Grade: N/A

Highlights of the year to date:

Our spring season was all about preparations for the move to u13 in 2023. Most opposition teams were happy to stream games which has allowed us to experiment and move players around to offer different challenges. Training continues to have up to and beyond 90% attendance week on week. Attendance at games on a Saturday has been a different story with 50% to 60% attendance on average. As a result we, will have reduced the number of teams we will be fielding in the autumn series for u12 and into u13 competitive fixtures in the new year.

Significant challenges during the year:

Match attendance has been a challenge in the spring which has required a recalibration of the number of teams we field. As we move to u13 mentors for the lower graded teams will become a problem. Despite going out to the parent group looking for support at the start of the year there has been no willing volunteers.

Code: Ladies

Team:2011

Registered players 1st August last year?	How many were dual?	Registered players 1st August this year?	How many were dual?	Players on Co. panel/Dev. Squad?
65	64	70	64	0

Team Name: 2011 Girls -U11

Manager/Lead mentor: Paul Jensen

League Division No: U11

Championship Grade: N/A

Highlights of the year to date:



Player numbers have increased since last year, which is positive. The Introduction to GAA course has fed into this, as well as word of mouth. Skills levels are improving and we are generally very competitive in matches, following a recent focus on this in training.

Significant challenges during the year:

Numbers at training are not reflected in numbers going to matches on Saturdays, which is much lower. Many girls have other activities that clash with match times.

Code: Ladies Football

Team: 2012

Registered players 1st August last year?	How many were dual?	Registered players 1st August this year?	How many were dual?	Players on Co. panel/Dev. Squad?
62	60	72	60	N/A

Team Name: 2012 Girls - U10

Manager/Lead mentor: Barry Maher

League Division No: Go Games

Championship Grade: Go Games

Highlights of the year to date:

Enthusiasm for Gaelic Games is high in the group, with a steady flow of new joiners. We feel that the girls have started to make up for lost time (COVID) and they're now improving from a skills and fitness perspective.

Significant challenges during the year:

Although attendance at training is very good, many players don't play games regularly on a Saturday.

Code: Ladies Football and Camogie

Team: 2013

Registered players 1st August last year?	How many were dual?	Registered players 1st August this year?	How many were dual?	Players on Co. panel/Dev. Squad?
98	98	96	98	0

Team Name: 2013 Girls - U9

Manager/Lead mentor: Eabhnat Ní Fhloinn

League Division No: Go Games

Championship Grade: Go Games



Highlights of the year to date:

This past year was the first “normal” year for 2013 girls at Juvenile level, with Go-Games at the usual time of year, and training continuing in-person. Having won the club COVID challenge in February 2021 (logging 1,115 individual practice sessions that month), the girls were delighted to have their special training session with the Senior Footballers on 25th November 2021 (special thanks to Aaron, Eoin, Hannah and Leah for their time, and to Niall for organising). They practiced their punt kicks and solos, and the tips they picked up have been clear to see in their kicking since!

As the girls moved to U9, we fielded 8 teams in both Ladies Football and Camogie for Go-Games, and the girls have put in impressive team performances (with some even attending the same weekend as their First Communions!). We have retained almost all of our girls (currently 96 registered) and hope to continue with these numbers this coming year.

2013 girls also took part in 3 half-time small-sided games during Senior matches, with as many as 60 players turning up for their turn on the main pitch. Finally, this year saw a welcome return to mini-leagues for our U9 girls, rounding off our year in style.

Significant challenges during the year:

As opportunities for mentors to work-from-home reduced, it became harder to field as many mentors as before at our 5:15pm training slots. We have always had a very good mentor-to-child ratio but this became harder to maintain this year.

Attendance at Go-Games is far lower than training, with little appetite from many parents to commit to regular match attendance – we are hoping that might change when we move from Sunday morning to Saturday matches. We have tried several initiatives to improve match attendance without much success.

Code: Ladies Football

Team: 2014

Registered players 1st August last year?	How many were dual?	Registered players 1st August this year?	How many were dual?	Players on Co. panel/Dev. Squad?
Not certain as it was part of nursery	All	72	All	N/A

Team Name: 2014 Girls - U8

Manager/Lead mentor: Aileen Murtagh

League Division No: Go Games

Championship Grade: Go Games

Highlights of the year to date:

We have consistent numbers at training and games. Highlights include playing a half time game at the Dublin/Cork camogie match and half time matches at the club.

Significant challenges during the year:



Quite a step up from nursery in terms of commitment for girls and mentors.

Code: Ladies Football

Team: Mothers & Others

Registered players 1st August last year?	How many were dual?	Registered players 1st August this year?	How many were dual?	Players on Co. panel/Dev. Squad?
61	0	56	0	0

Team Name: Mothers & Others

Manager/Lead mentor: Annette Nugent / Steve Downes

League Division No: n/a

Championship Grade: n/a

Highlights of the year to date:

Na Fianna Mothers&Others, now in its 3rd year, is establishing itself as an important participation offering by the club. We have a registered, paid-up squad of more than 50, with new enquiries coming all the time. These include mothers of children in the club, but increasingly “others” who have no prior connection to Na Fianna or indeed Gaelic football, but are attracted by the inclusive and social ethos. We created a series of “intro nights” throughout 2022, to introduce and integrate women who had never played before without disrupting the flow of sessions for existing players. These nights have yielded a number of new members. We will continue to programme these in 2022/23.

This year we participated in a number of M&O blitzes (hosted by Erin’s Isle, O’Dwyers among others) and plan to do so again next year.

We are delighted to see a number of our women take on mentoring roles in the club, particularly at Nursery level, empowered by their own growth in confidence from playing the game. Mothers&Others as a catalyst for developing more female coaches is another positive side-effect of having this initiative at Na Fianna.

Massive thanks are due to our coaches Stephen Downes and Áine Kelly, who have been amazing mentors and encouragers again this year, with a special shout-out to super coaching assistant Davy Downes (2008 Boys).

Having a consistent training night all year (Mondays) has made a huge difference to our ability to attract and retain new members. We would like to thank the club for its ongoing support in this regard, particularly Michael Carr, Andy Matthews and the hardworking Fixtures Committee who have managed to slot yet another team into a busy club schedule.

Significant challenges during the year:



1. Mondays4M&Os: while aware of the fixtures challenge, we would love retain our Monday night slot on a year-round basis as happened this year.
 2. Grass pitch access: some access to grass would be hugely beneficial in developing the squad to its next stage.
 3. Increase profile: a more visible presence on the club website would attract more newcomers. Mothers&Others is a very easy “way in” for new adult members and higher visibility would benefit the entire club.
 4. Host a blitz: in line with the M&O ethos, we hope to host a blitz at Na Fianna in the coming club year.
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Men's Football

Code: Football

Team: Senior 1

Registered players 1st August last year?	How many were dual?	Registered players 1st August this year?	How many were dual?	Players on Co. panel/Dev. Squad?
34	3	34	3	7

Team Name: Senior 1

Manager/Lead mentor: Lar Norton

League Division No: Div 1

Championship Grade: SFC1

Highlights of the year to date:

To date 2nd Place in League Div1 and 1/4 final in SFC1

Significant challenges during the year:

Small panel for League due to 7 Lads with Dublin SF and 2 Lads with Dublin U20. On the flip side opportunity and Development of younger lads.

Code: Football

Team: Senior 2

Registered players 1st August last year?	How many were dual?	Registered players 1st August this year?	How many were dual?	Players on Co. panel/Dev. Squad?
38	4	38	4	2

Team Name: Senior 2

Manager/Lead mentor: PAT BOYLAN

League Division No: SENIOR DIVISION 2

Championship Grade: INTERMEDIATE

Highlights of the year to date:

The team won the 2021 Intermediate Championship in November 2021 with a great win over Cuala in a well contested final.

The league season has been a hard one and are now in a relegation play-off against Scoil Ui Chonaill to keep their Senior Division 2 status.

The team drew a tough pool in this years championship with Thomas Davis, St. Sylvesters and Ballyboden St Enda's. Great wins against both St. Sylvesters and Ballyboden St Enda's meant that they have topped their group and will play Ballymun Kickams in a home quarter final. A lot of hard work has been put in by



the players throughout the year and their ambition is to retain their Intermediate Championship title and also retain their Division 2 status.

Again, this year there is a great mixture of youth and experience with the management trying to blood the great young talent in the club at the moment. A number of the 2021 squad have progressed to the first Senior team and more Under 19's have been added to the squad.

Significant challenges during the year:

With not having access to the Under 19 players it meant that the team was scrambling for numbers for all league games.

Code: Football

Team: AFL5

Lead Mentor: Stephen Gray / Fran Gray

The team struggled at the start of the year through the league losing players to the 2's and moving on and unable to field U19's we are now in a relegation playoff yet to be played. In the championship with a settled squad, we are unbeaten and looking forward to a home semifinal on the 2 /10 hopefully finish the season on a high. One big thank you to Barry and Andy for helping to finish the league and giving us a great chance in champo.

Code: Football

Team:AFL 8

Registered players 1st August last year?	How many were dual?	Registered players 1st August this year?	How many were dual?	Players on Co. panel/Dev. Squad?
30+	1	22	1	0

Team Name: AFL 8

Manager/Lead mentor: Tiarnán Ó Dubhlainn/John Lynch/Pat Brennan

League Division No: 8

Championship Grade: Junior 3

Highlights of the year to date:

Many highs but the most obvious is that after many many years of near misses the lads finally got over the line to secure promotion to Div 7 all the sweeter after last year's penalty shoot out heart ache.

Significant challenges during the year:



Injuries have been a major concern for a lot of games. I'm not sure why but for a large number of games we barely had enough to field with up to 6/7 players being injured at any one time. Sadly this has continued as Championship has begun

Code: Football

Team: AFL 10

Registered players 1st August last year?	How many were dual?	Registered players 1st August this year?	How many were dual?	Players on Co. panel/Dev. Squad?
30	20	26	20	0

Team Name: AFL 10

Manager/Lead mentor: Andy Pyne

League Division No: Afl10N

Championship Grade: Junior 4

Highlights of the year to date:

Being promoted to Div 9 and getting to a league final.

Significant challenges during the year:

Not being put in the correct championship. Playing games with only 13 available players. Not having any u19s

Code: Football

Team: Junior 11

Registered players 1st August last year?	How many were dual?	Registered players 1st August this year?	How many were dual?	Players on Co. panel/Dev. Squad?
24	8	25	8	0

Team Name: Junior 11

Manager/Lead mentor: Noel Mc Kenna

League Division No: AFL11

Championship Grade: J6

Highlights of the year to date:

Found it challenging to fill teams at start of season due to college and work commitments. Some teams in our division are too strong and should be in higher divisions. We are able to hold our own and defeat most teams of a similar standard. Won about 50% of our games and were competitive in a lot more.

**Significant challenges during the year:**

Main challenge was getting enough players for a team. Having some games very close together caused problems as well.

Code: Football

Team: U19 A

Registered players 1st August last year?	How many were dual?	Registered players 1st August this year?	How many were dual?	Players on Co. panel/Dev. Squad?
NA	NA	26	NA	2

Team Name: U19 A

Manager/Lead mentor: Keith McGinty

League Division No: 1

Championship Grade: A

Highlights of the year to date:

Finishing third in the league. There was big wins and excellent performances against Clontarf, Cuala, St. Vincent's and Ballyboden.

Significant challenges during the year:

Managing the under 19 grade was difficult as the players are excellent assets to the senior teams in the club and it was hard to keep both levels going.

Code: Football

Team: U19 B

Registered players 1st August last year?	How many were dual?	Registered players 1st August this year?	How many were dual?	Players on Co. panel/Dev. Squad?
30	15	30	15	0

Team Name: U19 B

Manager/Lead mentor: Larry O'Connell

League Division No: 4

Championship Grade: 4

Highlights of the year to date:

In championship in 2021 the U19 3rd team were beaten by O'Tooles by two points in the Q/F. The second team lost by two to Clanna in the semi-final Team. The lads played fantastically in what were two great games did the club proud.



In 2022, one team was entered in the league. The team won 5 of 9 matches and finished third in the Div 4 league.

Significant challenges during the year:

The move to U19 has been difficult and especially for the 04 group of players. The issues are being addressed by the Club.

Code: Football

Team: 2005 - U17A

Registered players 1st August last year?	How many were dual?	Registered players 1st August this year?	How many were dual?	Players on Co. panel/Dev. Squad?
22	20	21	20	2

Team Name: U17 Minor A

Manager/Lead mentor: Andy Matthews / Barry Corrigan

League Division No: 2

Championship Grade: B Championship

Highlights of the year to date:

At the beginning of the 2022 season it was difficult to fill the management positions for the U17A Football team.

Credit due to Barry Corrigan / Peter Smith, Sean Hayes, Pierce Callaghan and Jamie Kelly who stood up and joined the management team.

At the start of the season we agreed with the lads that we wanted commitment, hard work and discipline.

The league progressed well with the team finishing in the top 3 which ideally placed us in championship grade in which we can compete and progress. We ended the season with 4 wins in a row and are looking forward to championship.

It must be said the team is heavily reliant on the support of Mark O'Shea and his U16A team and to them we are extremely grateful for their continued support.

Significant challenges during the year:

Challenges this year included the lack of fit players and general availability for some games

Code: Football

Team: 2005 - U17B

Registered players 1st August last year?	How many were dual?	Registered players 1st August this year?	How many were dual?	Players on Co. panel/Dev. Squad?
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Team Name: U17 Minor B

Manager/Lead mentor: Alan Shortall, Josh Butler and Peter Johnson

League Division No: 5 North

Championship Grade: E

Highlights of the year to date:

2021 finished with a competitive championship and we ran St. Peter's close in semi-final our semi-final with only the width if a post between us and the winning score. Great spirit in group but u-17 experience has been very mixed with more games cancelled than played due to opposition not able to field. Back at it now prepping for championship. Tough group but we are optimistic.

Significant challenges during the year:

Move to u-17 grade has been a disaster for teams in lowest division. Many clubs are failing to field teams and we spent 6 months training for 3 games.

Code: Football

Team: 2006 - U16

Registered players 1st August last year?	How many were dual?	Registered players 1st August this year?	How many were dual?	Players on Co. panel/Dev. Squad?
66	34	66	34	3

Team Name: A team

Manager/Lead mentor: Mark O'Dea

League Division No: 1

Championship Grade: A

Team Name: B team

Manager/Lead mentor: Larry Maguire

League Division: 7 (R/up)

Championship Grade: E

Team Name: C team

Manager/Lead mentor: Mick Bermingham

League Division: 9

Championship Grade: F

Highlights of the year to date:



Success of B team, finishing runners up in league. C team maintaining their squad numbers and high morale despite results, all management deserve credit. Mark O'Dea coming on board the A team with other senior players to inspire kids.

Significant challenges during the year:

Attempting to bring in more S&C across the squads and getting all the boys to buy into it and stress the importance. Helped a lot by Niall Cooper in this regard.

Code: Football

Team: 2007 - U15

Registered players 1st August last year?	How many were dual?	Registered players 1st August this year?	How many were dual?	Players on Co. panel/Dev. Squad?
82	59	82	59	5

Team Name: 2007 A Team

Manager/Lead mentor: Fearghal Scanlon

League Division No: One

Championship Grade: Division 1

Team Name: NF 2007 B Team

Manager/Lead mentor: Damien Morgan

League Division: Five

Championship Grade: Division 5

Team Name: NF 2007 C Team

Manager/Lead mentor: Robert Donaghy / Carthage Conlon

League Division: Eight

Championship Grade: Division 8

Team Name: NF 2007 D Team

Manager/Lead mentor: Stephen Stenson / Rory Stack

League Division: 10 North

Championship Grade: Division 10/11

Highlights of the year to date:

We had a great finish to our U14 level in 2021, with our C and D teams both winning their respective cup competitions.

The Na Fianna Boys of 2007 boys took part in the Féile competition in early 2022 and were one of only two clubs in Dublin to field 4 football teams in Féile at its new U15 age group which is a fantastic



achievement and confirms the very high retention of players we have sustained over the past number of years. All four teams performed really well in the respective qualifying matches in Divisions 1, 5, 9 and 11. Our D Team topped their group winning all three matches and were very unlucky to lose their semi-final match.

Our C Team went unbeaten through the qualifying rounds, putting in some great team performances with several resounding victories to top their group. After beating Cuala C, they qualified for the Division 9 Feile Cup Final which was played in Parnell Park. Despite the valiant efforts of the boys, St. Pat's won comfortably. It was a great experience for this team and following up on their great form of last year where they won the league, and the boys can look back on a long unbeaten run before the final. They have also been promoted up a division for the second campaign in succession.

Our B Team qualified for the Division 5 Shield Final after a good victory over St. Jude's in the semi-final. The lads were delighted to make their debut on the main pitch on Mobhí Road in front of a great crowd and they fought really hard against a tough Round Towers Lusk team and can consider themselves extremely unlucky to be edged out by a point.

Our A Team qualified for the Division 1 Shield Final after a resounding victory over Raheny in the semi-final. The lads were drawn away v Lucan in the final and despite posting 3-8 on the scoreboard were beaten by 3 points.

We currently have 78 lads available to play football with a high level of turnout for training, its great to see the enthusiasm being maintained by these boys and also follow their development as we compete at our level over the four grades.

The League competition has commenced and we are playing in Divisions 1, 5, 8 and 10 North.

Significant challenges during the year:

In Féile we had to pick named squads for each of our four teams. We were reliant on the year behind (2008 Boys) to make sure all four squads were viable (especially the C & D groups) which was a great help. Having squads' of 21/22 boys is less than ideal.

Code: Football

Team: 2008 - U14

Registered players 1st August last year?	How many were dual?	Registered players 1st August this year?	How many were dual?	Players on Co. panel/Dev. Squad?
76	65	76	65	Not begun yet

Team Name: 2008A

Manager/Lead mentor: Mark O'Shea

League Division No: U14 FOOTBALL A PHASE 2 GROUP B

Championship Grade: N/A

Team Name: 2008B



Manager/Lead mentor:David O'Duffy
League Division: U14 FOOTBALL D PHASE 2 GROUP B
Championship Grade: N/A

Team Name: 2008C
Manager/Lead mentor:Bill Hanley
League Division: U14 FOOTBALL F PHASE 2 GROUP A
Championship Grade: N/A

Team Name: 2008D
Manager/Lead mentor:Gerard Mealey
League Division: U14 FOOTBALL H PHASE 2
Championship Grade: N/A

Code: Football
Team: 2009 - U13

Registered players 1st August last year?	How many were dual?	Registered players 1st August this year?	How many were dual?	Players on Co. panel/Dev. Squad?
84	68	80	68	N/A

Team Name: 09Boys Football Team 1
Manager/Lead mentor: Adam Rafter/ Barry Maher
League Division No: Division 1
Championship Grade: N/A

Team Name: 09 Boys Football Team 2
Manager/Lead mentor:Paddy Lyons
League Division: Div 5
Championship Grade: N/A

Team Name: 09 Boys Football Team 3
Manager/Lead mentor:Tom Dowd
League Division: Division 8
Championship Grade: N/A

Team Name: 09 Boys Football Team 4
Manager/Lead mentor:Paraic O'Carroll



League Division: Division 10

Championship Grade: N/A

Highlights of the year to date:

We have a very enthusiastic group of boys, who turn up for training come rain, hail or shine. All teams are performing very strongly in games. Last year our first team topped the A Grading League and so far this year we have teams in the top two of divisions 1, 5 and 8.

Significant challenges during the year:

Nothing comes to mind. We're blessed as mentors to have such a great bunch of lads and a supportive club infrastructure. We're very grateful to all mentors from outside the group who have recently come on board.

Code: Football & Hurling

Team: 2010 - U12

Registered players 1st August last year?	How many were dual?	Registered players 1st August this year?	How many were dual?	Players on Co. panel/Dev. Squad?
83	78	79	78	0

Team Name: Panel 1

Manager/Lead mentor: Brian Wheatley

League Division No: 1

Championship Grade: 1

Team Name: Panel 2

Manager/Lead mentor: Colm Ross

League Division: 4

Championship Grade: 4

Team Name: Panel 3

Manager/Lead mentor: Shane McAuley

League Division: 8

Championship Grade: 8

Team Name: Panel 4 A & 4B (we have 2 x 4th teams, 5 teams in total)

Manager/Lead mentor: 4A - Rory Delamere, 4B - Paul Keogh

League Division: 4A -15, 4B - 16

Championship Grade: 4A -15, 4B - 16

**Highlights of the year to date:**

Having every team play to their full potential across all football divisions. Decision to field 5 teams, while difficult and left mentors and players stretched, meant more meaningful game time for all players, and a noticeable improvement in engagement and enjoyment across the board. Achievement of our 2nd team in particular, in being the highest ranked 2nd team from any club in both codes. Successfully fielding 5 teams in both hurling and football in both grading and league. - this has greatly helped wrt retention and enjoyment of all players.

Significant challenges during the year:

Fielding 5 teams in BOTH football & Hurling !! Every week, was a challenge with manpower and resources. Constant movement of players between teams required to ensure we always fielded the minimum of 11 players per team, for all 5 x u12 fixtures each week

Code: Football & Hurling

Team: 2011 - U11

Registered players 1st August last year?	How many were dual?	Registered players 1st August this year?	How many were dual?	Players on Co. panel/Dev. Squad?
98	85	92	85	N/A

Team Name: N/A

Manager/Lead mentor: Michael Carr

League Division No: N/A

Championship Grade: N/A

Highlights of the year to date:

Retaining over 90 boys at U11. We have consistently high numbers at training. Special thanks to Ciaran Mc Hugh for an excellent goalkeeper session. Weekly handball sessions in the new facility in Croke park. Strong performance in U12 All Ireland Rounders tournament. The return of mini-leagues has been the highlight of a great year.

Significant challenges during the year:

Some boys were no longer playing hurling so we have put in a huge effort using mini leagues and internal matches to get boys back playing both

Code: Football & Hurling

Team: 2012 - U10



Registered players 1st August last year?	How many were dual?	Registered players 1st August this year?	How many were dual?	Players on Co. panel/Dev. Squad?
73	70	73	70	0

Team Name: 2012 boys

Manager/Lead mentor: Mick Henry

League Division No: Go Games

Championship Grade: N/A

Highlights of the year to date:

2022 has been a fantastic . Our pre Christmas, full squad, challenge games of half hurling/half football increased our dual player numbers. Post Christmas we refocused on first touch and striking for hurling and movement and passing for football, with great effect. Go Games are going well, improving and learning along the way. We're trying to capture the boys imagination so they fall in love with the games themselves, which will ultimately lead to them driving the standards. This was helped significantly by mentors reaching out to their home country clubs to organise blitz's, which led to fun packed weekend adventures away in Blackwater Co.Wexford and Tarmonbarry Co.Roscommon. Memories for life.

We had the honour of hosting the annual U10s football tournament in Mobhi Road this June Bank Holiday. 4 counties, 8 clubs, 18 teams participated. Smiles all around, as the sun shined down on all the lads who played great football throughout. An amazing day created by a lot of people's hard work and support.

Special thanks to Niall Cooper, Donal Ryan and to the Senior Ladies footballers, Senior Mens Footballers and Senior Hurlers for allowing us to play at half time. Its a brilliant initiative. You really inspired the boys. The evening with Paudie Butler was also a cracker. There was also the excitement of the mini leagues and its finals day of colour and medals of course.

On behalf of the boys I would like to thank all of the mentors and parents for supporting the team, facilitating such great experiences .

Significant challenges during the year:

N/A

Code: Football & Hurling

Team: 2013 - U9

Registered players 1st August last year?	How many were dual?	Registered players 1st August this year?	How many were dual?	Players on Co. panel/Dev. Squad?
83	83	87	83	0

Team Name: Buachaillí 2013

Manager/Lead mentor: Ciarán Rehill



League Division No: n/a

Championship Grade: n/a

Highlights of the year to date:

This year saw the boys' first experience of streaming in Go Games. The mentor teams had started giving players grades in the U8 Go Games and challenge matches from October 2021 onwards and these grades formed the basis of the initial streaming. This grading approach continued into the new 2022 season and ensures that boys can switch between streams as they develop. The addition of the club's dynamic streaming approach on top means that every boys gets a chance to play in multiple streams through the year. All training remains completely mixed-ability.

The mentors group also grew more familiar with each other over the year, some became much more involved in planning sessions – a very welcome development – while others generously stepped onto the pitch for the first time.

It's great to see the new-found confidence and involvement that comes when playing against boys of a similar level, looking forward to the remainder of the year to finish out U9 tour of North Dublin before moving onto all-county roaming in 2023.

Significant challenges during the year:

Keeping training challenging and yet achievable for a mixed-ability group can be a factor. Distilling all the good ideas into simple, communicable session plans is a time-consuming process.



Rounders

Code: Rounders

Team: Mixed - Adult

Registered players 1st August last year?	How many were dual?	Registered players 1st August this year?	How many were dual?	Players on Co. panel/Dev. Squad?
31	0	38	0	0

Team Name: Mixed - Adult

Manager/Lead mentor: Ronan Gately / Mike Lang

League Division No: Intermediate

Championship Grade: Intermediate

Team Name: Mens

Manager/Lead mentor: Ronan Gately/ Ronan Carroll

League Division: Intermediate

Championship Grade: Intermediate

Highlights of the year to date:

Adult Rounders Section played 5 Mixed Games and 4 Mens Games in 2022 Summer season. We had a great win in Mixed v's very experienced Glynn-Barntown (Wexford) team (game ended 29-28) and in Mens v's up and coming Dotsys (Castleknock). We also played in the new Dublin Social Winter League getting to semi-final stage.

Significant challenges during the year:

Were unable to get sufficient numbers to field an Adult Ladies team in 2022.

Not seeing younger players coming through to Adult grade (over 17 years of age).

Team: Rounders 2008 Girls

Registered players 1st August last year?	How many were dual?	Registered players 1st August this year?	How many were dual?	Players on Co. panel/Dev. Squad?
NA	0	NA	0	n/a

Team Name: Na Fianna 2008 Girls

Manager/Lead mentor: Art Fitzpatrick

League Division No: n/a

Championship Grade: n/a

Highlights of the year to date:



The 2008 Girls competed in the Rounders U-14 Championship. Even though we won two out of three of our group games we narrowly missed out on semi-final qualification.

The girls competed in the U-15 Feile Competition. We made it to the final but were defeated by a very strong team from the The Heath.

We're trying to develop relationships with teams in Dublin (which are very few). We played a friendly against Kevins in July.

Significant challenges during the year:

Very few clubs play rounders in Dublin. That means playing rounders requires travelling outside Dublin to places like Longford, Portlaoise and Wexford.

Team:Rounders 2011 Boys

Registered players 1st August last year?	How many were dual?	Registered players 1st August this year?	How many were dual?	Players on Co. panel/Dev. Squad?
NA	0	NA	0	n/a

Team Name: 2011 Boys

Manager/Lead mentor: Art Fitzpatrick

League Division No: n/a

Championship Grade: n/a

Highlights of the year to date:

The 2011 Boys took part in the U-12 Championship and performed very well. We didn't make it out of our group but we competed strongly against teams from The Heath, Emo and Cuchulainn Rounders.

We've developed a good relationship with Kevins. We played a friendly against them in July.

In August we played in a blitz against Swords Rounders and Kevins Rounders.

Significant challenges during the year:

Very few clubs play rounders in Dublin. That means playing rounders requires travelling outside Dublin to places like Longford, Portlaoise and Wexford.



COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee Name: Registrar - Memberships and Registration Committee

Key Activities for the year: Another bumper year with a record 3,531 members. Memberships are the life-blood of the club and it's great to see our numbers so strong. Full details are contained in the tables below.

A huge thank you to Lesley for all her help and guidance as I transitioned into the Registrar role. My thanks also to Anne O'Dea, in particular for her work on the club smartcard system, and Carla for her hard work over the course of the year and also to all of the mentors who have been so proactive in maintaining their respective Squad Lists.

Significant challenges: As can be seen from the table below, whilst numbers are up overall, this is predominantly driven by strong growth in our nursery and juvenile members. Adult playing numbers are down, particularly on the men's side (-26 versus 2021). Whilst some of this can be attributed to the lifting of restrictions post pandemic and the ability to travel for work/college purposes, it's something the club will continue to monitor.

It is vital that all members have paid up, particularly those who are playing matches. Players not paid up **are not** registered with their respective associations and **are not** insured. Non-registered players should not be taking part in training or playing matches until membership fees are paid. No pay, no play remains the key message for all.

Technically, there was also a significant amount of clean-up required within the GAA's Foireann system to tidy up our membership database as the Covid return-to-play protocols resulted in a huge number of duplicate member accounts.

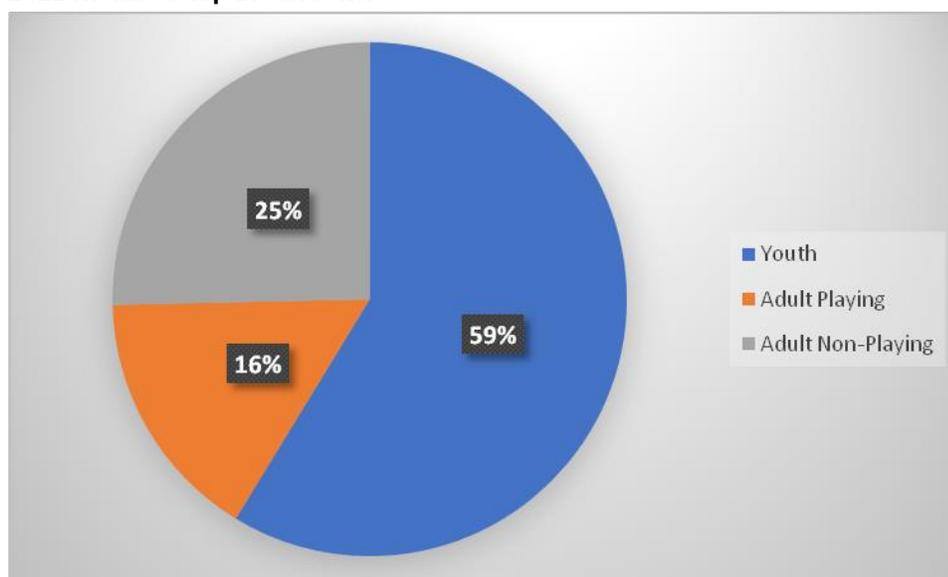
Key objectives for next year: We continue to liaise closely with the ClubZap team, as they improve and develop the membership system. Mentors can now see who is paid and/or registered so we encourage and promote the usage of the weekly Squad Reports for team administration. Integration between the ClubZap and Foireann registration systems continues to improve and we're hoping to see further improvements in the coming year which will ultimately help reduce the administrative overhead. We also intend to review the integration with the club smartcard system in order to improve the maintenance, production and distribution of Club membership cards.



2022 Membership Breakdown

Member Type	Female	Male	Grand Total	Change versus 2021
Nursery	276	270	546	+51
Juvenile	730	798	1528	+82
Adult Playing	266	296	562	-23
Adult Non-playing (incl parents)	317	509	826	-4
Senior/OAP (Adult Non-Playing)	8	29	37	+1
Associate Member	16	16	32	+10
Grand Total	1613	1918	3531	

2022 Membership Breakdown





Committee Name: Fixtures

Key Activities for the year: Allocating venues for the club teams to play home games/training and maintaining the fixtures information on the clubs website and on ClubZap.

Significant challenges for your committee: 2022 continued to be a challenging year trying to accommodate requests from teams for venues for games/training. Juggling multiple home fixtures from 5 different County Boards scheduled for the same venue/time. Mentors requesting home challenge games even though we are not in a position to host them at certain times of the year.

Many thanks to all the members of the fixtures committee Colm Davis, Austin Rock and Colum Cronin, also thanks to the Executive and the Facilities Committee for the work they do on the having the pitches in tip top condition and the ICT Group for their support throughout the year. Finally thanks to all our teams/mentors for your co-operation. Keep safe

Key objective for next year: To look after nearly 200 club teams to the best of the committee's ability using the limited resources available.

Key contact: Eugene McHugh - This will be my last report to the AGM as chair of the Fixtures Committee. After 13 years of being involved with the Fixtures Committee it is time to step back.

Committee Name: Grounds

Key Activities for the year: All Grounds. Designated groups of Club volunteers have done a great job again in 2022 to maintain grounds. Key activities includes grass cutting, goal mouth cleaning, cutting back surrounds for inspectorate and vehicle access, goal net and ball catch net provision and maintenance in addition to pitch lining, filling in divots, rabbit holes etc. The cutting down of trees at RCSI early in year was a big help to maintenance of a safe work area close to changing rooms up there. Once off cutting back jobs were also done at Vincents School and bank at Mobhi Rd. We also continue to do maintenance work on ball catching nets through use of Height For Hire vehicle, ladders etc. The installation of underground pipes for ESB cables at Collinstown has been a busy project in recent weeks. We wish to thank all teams for responding positively to the parking, match pitch availability and other restriction up there for the few weeks. We have benefitted as some banks of stone and shrubbery has been sorted out, this will result in having a smoother surface for easier maintenance. It is important to also note the support given by Community Services group to cutting back shrubbery and maintenance of ball run off areas at Collinstown.

Significant challenges for your committee: We are mindful of the extra costs involved in grounds maintenance due to increases in diesel, petrol prices etc in addition to increased costs of equipment



maintenance etc. We have been successful in linking in some extra volunteers to various groups at different locations, we have plenty more vacancies to fill and thank everyone for their contribution.

Key objective for next year: The key activity throughout Sept and Oct this year is to turn the remaining 3 acres in Collinstown into a grassed training area and juvenile pitch. This involves the removal of trees and stumps to boundary hedges, ploughing, tilling and laying grass seed. We hope that if this is done in Autumn 2022 that we will be in a position to play there in Summer 2023 once ground has settled down etc. Our thanks to Club Exec for discussing, approving and funding this project. Ongoing maintenance of all grounds by committed Club volunteers is our aspiration also for next year, plenty work available for current and hopefully new helpers.

Key contact: Martin Quilty

Committee Name: Director of Coaching & Player Development

Key Activities for the year: Having been privileged to be appointed to the role in April, the initial goal was to reach out and meet all of the juvenile mentor groups to find out where they felt gaps existed and supports were most required. The prevalent trends were:

- Hurling/Camogie coaching expertise/knowledge/confidence often lags behind football
- Outside voices/guidance in terms of coaching and messaging crucially important
- Support around direction and priorities we set for the players (Workshops, Handbook etc)
- Targeted 'specialist' supports around Goalkeeping, Lifestyle, Athletic/Skill Development

An invite was also extended to all juvenile coaches to attend a workshop in May to identify our goals as a club and coaching community. Based on some of the themes identified by the coaches, as well pre-determined work areas set out for the role, some of the initiatives that have been undertaken thus far include:

- Easter Skills Sessions for CCC2 teams (approx 100 players attended over 2 days)
- 2 'Intro to GAA Coaching' Courses delivered to CCC1 parents in April & May (40 people attended)
- Award 1 Coaching Course delivered to CCC1 parents/coaches (20 people attended)
- 2 Hurling/Camogie Workshops with Paudie Butler delivered in May (approx 80 attended)
- Practical Goalkeeping Sessions for CCC2 players delivered in June (approx 40 players attended)
- 4 'Early Morning' sessions delivered for CCC2 players (approx 200 participants)
- 2 'Advanced Camps' for CCC2 players delivered in June (170 players attended)
- Pilot Athletic Development Programme carried out with the 2006 Boys, with a view to expanding to other CCC2 groups in the autumn and winter months.

In addition to the practical initiatives highlighted above, we have been endeavoring to engage with club members with expertise in certain areas, as well as the adult playing population, to target requests for



some additional time that they could give to the club in a way that minimises the additional time requested, but maximises the value they give. This has taken the form of some working groups as well as pledges for practical commitments that we will look to operationalise in the autumn.

Finally, and perhaps most crucially, the main focus of the past few months has been to informally look to build some stronger connections between populations in the club that may not often interact, with the aim to strengthen the affinity every player/parent/mentor/volunteer has with the club and ultimately create a more solid Club Identity. Some ways we have attempted to do this is to have some of the CCC1 groups play at half time of the various Senior games (across all codes) that took place in the club prior to summer. These were designed to allow the kids to attend adult games that they may not otherwise have had a chance to see and to feel special by playing in front of a crowd of people in Mobhi Rd. After each game, an opportunity to meet the team and ask questions and take pictures was carried out, with the result that both adults and children left with a stronger overall experience of what it means to be a Na Fianna member. We will look to build on these simple initiatives with all of the age groups as time goes by.

Significant challenges for your committee: The sheer scale of the club has made it challenging to get to everyone in a meaningful way thus far

Key objective for next year:

- Award 1 Youth and Adult Course to be delivered for the first time in the club
- Launch an online club coaching platform that makes video and other resources extremely accessible to all club mentors.
- Workshops with CCC2 players about the importance of understanding and being apart of the history and ethos of the club
- Launch club wide Athletic Development Pathway, resource and practical plan
- Support groups with visits by outside coaches to offer feedback and guidance on session planning and delivery
- Skill Development Pathway and Structure for CCC1 Players and coaches
- More in depth Goal Keeping Pathway and supports for both players and mentors

Key contact: Niall Cooper



Committee Name: Saturday Morning cabin crew

Key Activities for the year: Providing Teas, coffees, hot chocolate and some treats during Saturday morning Nursery.

Significant challenges for your committee: We struggled slightly getting back up and running at the start of the year, however when we got going we had a great crew, including some great new volunteers.

Key objective for next year: To increase our list of wonderful volunteers.

To provide some more formal training for making our fancy coffees and possibly some basic first aid.

Key contact: Gráinne Ryan

Committee Name: Conduct Committee

Key Activities for the year: Happily, None!

Significant challenges for your committee: None

Key objective for next year: Have nothing to report next year also if at all possible!

Key contact: Donal Buggy

Committee Name: Fundraising

Key Activities for the year: This responsibility is now devolved to the Executive Committee.

No major club fundraiser was undertaken this year.

1. The club lottery continues to be promoted and has sustained much higher levels of regular support by direct debit than even a few years ago.
2. Friends of Na Fianna continues to gradually add Business Partners to our list
3. Modest one-off income was generated by offering club car park spaces on All-Ireland Final days.

Significant challenges for your committee: Judging the moment, the event and the justification for a major fund raiser.

Key objective for next year: Striving to expand member engagement with direct debit for the Lottery and The Friends of NaF structures.

Key contact: Donal Buggy



Committee Name: Rounders

Key Activities for the year: Organising all Rounders activities in Na Fianna

Significant challenges for your committee: Increasing the profile and player population for Rounders, especially amongst 14- 34 yrs age group.

Key objective for next year: As above

Key contact: Ronan Gately

Committee Name: Christmas Tree Collection

Key Activities for the year: This year was the 10th year of the Christmas Tree Collection. It took place on Saturday 8th of January, and as usual the planning started well in advance of that date. This year we went with an online registration only option and it went very smoothly.

Just over 600 trees were collected by a crew of just over 35 members helping out.

Many thanks to all who helped.

Significant challenges for your committee: Suitable collection vehicles is always a challenge right up to the morning of the collection. This year we were fortunate to have 10 vehicles on the road which was a huge help and meant that collectors were finished earlier than usual.

Having a committed list of vehicles and helpers well in advance of the collection day would make the organising of the routes much easier.

Key objective for next year: Recruit additional helpers to continue to help improve the collection.

Improve and migrate the online tree collection software to Na Fianna managed webserver.

Find some new volunteers to join the organising committee and hand over the organisation to some new fresh blood.

Key contact: Joe Murphy

Committee Name: U15 Féile Camogie

Key Activities for the year: Early in October 2021 we set up a fundraising committee. We did a 5km sponsored walk on Dollymount Strand, Know your Prediction Quiz and finished off the events with a joint night out between the U15 boys/girls in Na Fianna Mobhi Suite. There was a fabulous response for voluntary contributions from our parents also. Our sponsors Friels of Straffan, Wynn's Hotel, Hanlon & Company Solicitors & Permanent TSB were all very generous in their donations

The numbers for Div 5 team are tight and we rely on the brilliant support from 2008 and 2009 girls to field a team during league and Féile. Therefore we have worked hard to build a strong squad mentality, improving the basic skills and the addition of coaching support from Senior camogie player, Helen Lynch is really playing dividends in terms of skills.



Our Div 2 Feile team won all matches in our division, reaching the Final. We had a fantastic team atmosphere on the day, helped enormously by all the parents and supporters who brought so much colour and fun for the girls. In the final we played Ballyboden and although the girls fought very hard, it wasn't meant to be and we lost by 5 points.

Our Div 2 team lost our first game. We regrouped and went on a brilliant run. We played Commercials in semi final and were 3-1 to 0 down after 8 minutes. The resilience of this group came to the fore and we completely dominated the game in normal and extra time to draw level. Onto extra time and again we dominated the play, however they scored with the last puck of the game.

We are indebted to Senior camogie player, Elaine O'Meara for years of work she has put in helping us to develop these young girls.

Significant challenges for your committee: Trying to come up with ideas with the uncertainty of Covid-19 always looming.

Being creative to tap into new avenues of fund raising. It is evident that the girls are enjoying their camogie as a team and a key challenge for the mentors is to ensure we support this passion and willingness to learn, so we can continue to support the group for years to come.

Key objective for next year: Keeping retention of the group by planning some group activities to bond more outside of the normal GAA training and matches. Funds are needed to make this happen.

Key contact: James Spellman

Committee Name: LADIES FOOTBALL FEILE 2021 (U15)

Key Activities for the year: The year began with focusing on raising funds for Féile. Due to covid -19 limitations we ran some fund raisers with girls in the form of a sponsored walk and a sports prediction quiz. This was matched with generous sponsorship from the following sponsors Permanent TSB, Friel's of Straffan (Restaurant & Bar), Hanlon & Company Solicitors and Wynn's Hotel, Dublin. We entered three teams, with assistance from the 2008 group. Féile was a great experience for the girls, our B team got to Semi Final, we anticipated we would get further, however we are proud of the efforts our girls made.

Significant challenges for your committee: COVID 19 reduced the opportunity to start fundraising earlier and also there was uncertainty whether Feile would go ahead.

Key objective for next year: Pass on our experience to next year's U15's

Key contact: Alan Tully

Committee Name: Communications group

Key Activities for the year: The Communications committee, formed in 2021 with a view to sharing the heavy PRO load in a club as large as Na Fianna, is made up of current PRO Annette Nugent, Exec member Jane Daly and former PRO Cormac O'Sullivan.



In 2021/22, we continued to strengthen the club's digital communications to reach as many of the club's diverse 3,500 members as possible. Facebook (4,140 followers), Twitter (6,370 followers) and Instagram (2,107 followers) are the busiest channels, reaching playing club members, parents and the wider Dublin 9/11 community on an almost daily basis. We have over 400 subscribers to our YouTube channel, which is focused on coaching information/videos, and subscriptions to our monthly Club Nuacht e-newsletter remained steady at approx. 1,000. Clubzap continues to grow as an important club comms channel for news, fixtures and games, with over 4,100 monthly app opens last month.

In addition to sharing information and news about on-pitch activity at adult and juvenile level, we also promote the club's commercial ventures – including the Club Bar, Scúp and our Mobhi Road tenants – as well as championing the support of our 'Friends of Na Fianna' sponsors, other fundraising activities and promoting social events.

Significant challenges for your committee: The scale and breadth of the club means it is an ongoing challenge to know what's happening across all the different teams, codes and ages. We want to give particular thanks to those managers, mentors and members who send information and images about teams and groups that we can share to the wider club members and beyond: we really appreciate this and would ask team managers to continue to feed such news to pro@clgnafianna.ie.

Key objective for next year: We look forward to working with Director of Coaching Niall Cooper to support his work and new initiatives as he rolls them out. We will continue to work with the Club Commercial Manager to ensure the club's fundraising and commercial activities have adequate communications support.

With other communications channels now working well, we plan to refresh the club's website to ensure those coming to the club for the very first time can find out how to get involved, while also maintaining an easy-to-navigate repository of all club information for existing members, which will be a major undertaking in the coming year.

Key contact: Annette Nugent, PRO

Committee Name: National GAA Club Draw 2022

Key Activities for the year: Thank you to members and friends of Na Fianna who purchased 1,436 National Club draw tickets raising in €14,360 for the club.

Significant challenges for your committee: Sales were significantly down versus 2021 when the club sold the 2,500 tickets.

Key objective for next year: A concerted effort to get back to selling the full complement of 2,500 tickets available to the club.

Key contact: Michael Carr / Stephen Downes



Committee Name: Friends of Na Fianna

Key Activities for the year: We continue to engage with businesses, mostly local, to promote the opportunities for both the club and the business to maximise the synergies available to both parties through the Friends of Na Fianna packages

Significant challenges for your committee: to find a major partner for overall club sponsorship

Key objective for next year: To continue to seek out potential partners for the Friends of Na Fianna project

Key contact: John Quinn

Committee Name: Under 10's Tournament 2022

Key Activities for the year: To host a the Under 10's Tournament 2022 in Mobhi Road, on June Bank Holiday weekend.

Significant challenges for your committee: A huge amount of work was required to make the event happen. This was accomplished with support from 2012 boys group and other the club members. The day proved to be a huge success thanks to everyone's efforts.

The tournament itself was designed in 3 graded leagues. A lot of thought went into trying to make these competitive. This was tricky when the competition included teams from large as well as small clubs. Catering (feeding the masses) for the event is always a tricky challenge, but lessons learnt from the 2009 McNulty hurling tournament proved to be very valuable, with very little waste in the end.

Key objective for next year: Pass on the knowledge and lessons learnt to the 2013 boys group.

Key contact: Michael Henry

Committee Name: John Granville Cup (Under 13 Girls Football Tournament)

Key Activities for the year: The standout highlight of our year was the staging of the John Granville Cup – Na Fianna's first underage girl's tournament.

15 teams from all four provinces competed at RCSI Sportsgrounds in Dardistown on the first Monday in May, with huge help from the club's facilities team.

It was the first underage girls' tournament at the Club and we held it in memory of our late friend and mentor, John Granville, whose daughter Kate proudly accepted the trophy after beating Drumintee (Armagh) in an exciting final.



This unique undertaking was endorsed by club chair, Paul Smith in early January and led to many months of work by a committee made up of 2009 Girls volunteers, with the close co-operation of Martin Quilty and William Patten, Tom Dowd & Gillian Corbett who shared their invaluable experience of staging the McNulty Tournament.

The successful staging of the tournament was also hugely assisted by several members across the club and in particular mentors, and players from 2009 Girls, 2006 Girls and 2004 Boys.

Sponsorship was kindly provided by a number of local businesses, including Seamus Etherson's Butchers & Lidl. First Aid was provided by Code Blue.

Significant challenges for your committee: Consideration on staging the John Granville Cup as an annual event for underage girls, or at under 13 or under 14 next year.

This year's tournament serves as a template for further underage tournaments for girls and use of extensive space and pitches at RCSI, Dardistown

Key objective for next year: see above

Key contact: Gavin Jennings

Committee Name: NA FIANNA 5K GOOD FRIDAY FUN RUN

On Friday 15th April we were delighted once again to hold this popular fund-raising run.

It was a great day for participants and we say particular thanks to the many people who worked behind the scenes to make it happen: the 16 energetic and supportive volunteers who lined the route ;Dublin City Council and Parks section; An Garda Siochana; Scoil Chaitriona; Irish Res Cross; Buddy's Farmers Market; our club senior players leading the warm up (Ciara Tierney and Donal Burke) ; Cormac O Sullivan as MC; Alan Tully who captured the efforts and successes of the participants and Paul Smith, Cathaoirleach who presented the trophies to race winners Julie Cleary and Paddy Quinn.

Our appreciation also goes to the 2022 Fun Run Organising Committee: Steve Barnes, Nicky Callaghan, Michael Carr, Eoin Mc Cabe, Joe Murphy, Annette Nugent, Cormac O Donnchu and Olive Ui Cheallachain. We encourage members to get involved in organising the 2023 Good Friday 5k run either as an organising committee member. A route volunteer or a sponsor on the day.



NOMINATIONS

Baill	Members	Outgoing	Nomination
Uachtarán	President	Eamon Murphy	Eamon Murphy
Leas Uachtarán	Vice-President	Donal Hickey, Frank Gray, Noel Clerkin	Donal Hickey, Frank Gray, Noel Clerkin, Gretta Gray
Cathaoirleach	Chairman	Paul Smith	Paul Smith
Leas-Chathaoirleach	Vice-Chairman	Donal Buggy	Donal Buggy
Runaí	Secretary	Nicky Callaghan	Nicky Callaghan
Leas-Runaí	Assistant Secretary	Steve Downes	Steve Downes
Cisteoir	Treasurer	Eoin O'Ceallachain *	Downey Keegan
Leas-Cisteoir	Assistant Treasurer	Feena Corcoran *	Ronan Carroll
Cath. Cluichí na nÓg	C'man-Juvenile Games	Michael Carr	Michael Carr
Cath. Cluichí Sinsir	C'man -Senior Games	Andy Matthews	Andy Matthews
Oifigeach Caidreamh Poiblí	Public Relations Officer	Annette Nugent	Annette Nugent
Ionadaí na nIomroirí	Players' Representative	Ciara Tierney	Ciara Tierney
Oifigeach Cultúrtha agus Teanga	Culture and Language Officer	Gráinne Ryan	Gráinne Ryan
Ball den Comhar (a)	Executive Member (a)	Jane Daly *	Eugene McHugh
Ball den Comhar (b)	Executive Member (b)	Declan Feeney	Declan Feeney
Ball den Comhar (c)	Executive Member (c)	Colm Davis	Colm Davis
	Childrens' Officer	Kim Hayes *	To be appointed by incoming Executive

** indicates term completed

*indicates outgoing club officers not seeking renomination



MOTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

None