



SECRETARY'S REPORT 2020

FOR AGM

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Cumann Lúthchleas Gael Na Fianna

Cruinniú Cinn Bhliana 2020

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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 2020

Well I don't think anyone could have written this one. Who would have known, this time last year the completely new set of gigantic challenges ahead of us all as families and as a Club? My initial thoughts are how lucky are we to be a part of this wonderful community and for many of us and our children, the Club and the community have been our survival net since March 13th.

Post AGM 2019 the newly elected Executive Committee met for the first time on the 1st October. I can't say enough about this group of people, volunteers, who on top of an already busy life agenda, take on huge responsibilities and decision making on behalf of the membership. As a club member who in years gone by, stood on a few small committees, and really only wanted to play, I never fully understood the complexity of the work of an Executive Officer. I am humbled to have been part of such a great team, who, over the past two and a half years have taught me so much.

Our Club year pre-Christmas is always a busy time on the field. The season is coming to a head. We had some great wins and disappointing losses. But that is what it is all about. All of our teams' commitment is unquestionable and the difference between winning and losing at times is a hare's breath. We brush ourselves down and we move on.....to the next year and the next season.

This year Na Fianna achieved the amazing distinction of being awarded the top Gold Award (Bonn Óir) from the Joe McDonagh Foundation. Over 2,200 clubs around the country promote Gaeilge agus Cultúr. Na Fianna under the guidance of Ciara McCabe managed to become only the fourth Club nationally and the first in Dublin to hold this award.

'Spliced' came to Na Fianna in October and Timmy Creed spoke about identity, masculinity and mental health in a sports club. Some of our Na Fianna Coaches took part in Strength and Conditioning training class. We wished Jimmy Gray a Happy 90th Birthday, what a man! and we welcomed Karl Wall who took up the role of Na Fianna Bar Manager. Ciara May, left for a while on her new adventure and baby Louis was born. Our yearly Club-Wide session took place in December thanks to our great games' development team, and some special guests who brought along the Brendan Martin and Sam Maguire trophies. We had a lovely 'Friends of Na Fianna' night when all of our great mentors and friends come together for some fun and lots of dancing! to the great sounds of our in-house band, D'Mentors.

On Saturday the 9th November Na Fianna celebrated 50 years of Camogie in Na Fianna. I remember being an U11 Camogie player for what seemed like years, before I progressed to the next age group. Like today, we were lucky back then, forty plus years ago to have had lots of great mentors guiding us, the likes of Loyola Deignan, Deirdre Deignan, Anne McNamara and Anne Ryan. Maybe some of us are good at playing golf cause of our camogie grip, but that was just the way. Gretta Gray, founder member and Camogie founder was in attendance at the celebrations, with many great camogie players from years gone by. A wonderful night of catch up and craic.



The next week and in more celebration of 'all things women in sport', the Na Fianna Ladies Footballers hosted a Ladies Lunch to fundraise vital funds in support of the ongoing success of ladies' football in Mobhi Road. The lunch took place in Clontarf Castle. An afternoon of celebration, reunions and entertainment and later back in Mobhi Road bus loads arrived and the party continued.

Our 2009 Minor Football Champions marked the 10th Anniversary of their great win. The 8th CLG Na Fianna Christmas Tree collection volunteers organised the pick-up of 758 Christmas Trees over two weekends; phenomenal work. Our Annual Na Fianna Mass, a favourite of mine, to hook up with friends and to remember our deceased members took place early January. Thanks to Fiona Cregan our Healthy Club Officer, 'Ireland Lights Up' began mid-January which lit up our Club for family and friends to walk and socialize. 48 mentors and parents attended our annual First Aid First Responder course under the guidance of 12 healthcare professionals who are all members themselves.

We had our Juvenile Coaching Forum and we offered club mentors and members a half day first responder course which gave advise and confidence on how to handle injuries and emergencies that might arise pitch side.

The Lord Mayor of Dublin, Cllr Paul McAuliffe, invited Na Fianna to a reception at the Mansion House on at the end of January to mark the club's great contribution to Dublin Northside communities. At this event, Na Fianna announced and honoured the Club Person of the Year 2019, someone who has contributed greatly, and beyond the call of duty, to the club in the last 12 months. Among the recipients of Lord Mayor's scrolls on the night were Edel Cassidy (Club Person of the Year), Luke O'Shea for his demonstration of thoughtfulness and unselfishness during the year and the Club Lotto Committee who were awarded Club Committee of the Year.

In February we had a Special EGM to seek approval of expenditure of up to €175K to proceed with the development of 'old' all-weather pitch. Na Fianna's Corporate & Charity lunch, in partnership with St. John of God services, took place early March in Croke Park and was a huge success. A real highlight for the Club was the negotiation of a Lease with RCSI which on top of our links with DCU was a source of temporary relief on facilities.

Then, on March 13th, the weekend before St. Patrick's Day, life as we knew it changed. GAA as we knew it came to a sudden complete halt.....but not for long. Our club, with the new Covid-19 guidelines and with the support of our great mentors organised online training sessions which provided online social interaction and physical training. Would you have ever believed it! Thursday trad session and our ranganna Gaeilge also migrated online. Our Community assistance group assisted approx. 100 homes and our great GPO Mark McManus provided our local primary schools with training videos to keep our kids busy.

When everyone was homebased and confined, there was hope. On Saturday, the 2nd of May Na Fianna hosted two major events. Firstly, in the morning we became the first club to run a virtual coast to coast challenge. All of our players ran a section of the journey which, when added up took us from Dublin to Galway! Our Dublin stars lead the way and Mark McManus kept us laughing! For our adults later in the evening there was a special treat when our newest TV Star Muinteoir, John Sharpson fronted On line



bingo with a twist. During April and May we were entertained with weekly episodes of Na Fianna Nuacht on the premier of Na Fianna TV. Watch out RTE ! We also watched from outside the gates, the complete rejuvenation of the small all-weather. Another major project; lots of hours and input by another brilliant team.

Games and training are back, thank goodness. Slowly but surely, not in the regular way, but with 'restrictions'. We all now know how to wash our hands properly, fill in health questionnaires and face masks are now the norm. 'Normal' days are still in the distant future, but it's great to see and hear all of the kids and adult teams out playing again. Our Club is so big, there is always so much going on. This report doesn't do justice to the amount of effort undertaken on a daily basis. I would like to pay tribute and thank you for everything that you do.

Lastly, I would sincerely like to thank all of the members on the Executive over the past two and a half years for their constant support and guidance. It has been a huge honor and a privilege to sit alongside them at the table. I am in constant awe of them. Míle Buíochás.

Aisling Ní Duígeannáin
Rúnaí



TEAM REPORTS

Mothers & Others

Code: Mothers & Others

Team: Mothers & Others

Registered players 1st August last year?	How many were dual?	Registered players 1st August this year?
56	0	59

Team Name: Na Fianna Mothers & Others

Manager/Lead mentor: Annette Nugent

League Division No: N/a

Championship Grade: N/a

Highlights of the year to date:

Mothers&Others completed its first full club year in 2019/20. We're delighted to now have a registered squad of 60 (our most recent addition joining last week!): surely one of the largest teams in the club as well as the newest.

This year we began playing challenge games, hosting northside neighbours St Vincents in November 2019 and Rafterstown Co Meath in March 2020. A definite highlight was representing Na Fianna at the LGFA National Mothers&Others Blitz. We took a squad of 20 women to Portmarnock in October 2019, played 5 games... and might have even had a sideline prosecco afterwards.

We have come back stronger post-Covid, training by zoom in May/June and returning to in-person training on June 29th. We want to thank the club for its ongoing support for our nascent team, particularly the Club Executive and the hardworking Fixtures Committee who have managed to shoehorn in yet another team into a busy club schedule.

Finally, massive thanks are due to our coaches Siobhan Cunniffe and Steve Downes. Along with newest coach recruit Evun Downes, they have been amazing mentors and encouragers and we couldn't have kept going without them. GRMA agus bualadh bos mór.

Significant challenges during the year:

1. Schedule consistency: Monday night training instead of Friday has had a significant impact on numbers attending and on new starts (5 since June 2020). We would like to secure our Monday training slot on a year-round basis.
 2. Profile: a more visible presence on the club website would definitely attract more newcomers. Mothers&Others is a very easy "way in" for new adult members and its higher visibility would benefit the entire club.
 3. Fundraising: how best to fundraise for the team in the new post-Covid reality is the next big challenge.
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Rounders

Code: Rounders

Team: Juvenile Section

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	0	25	0	0

Team Name: Roundets - Juvenile Section

Manager/Lead mentor: Michael Carr / Mike Lang

League Division No: Feile

Championship Grade: Premier

Highlights of the year to date:

Mick Carr and Art Fitzpatrick ably assisted by a number of other parents continue to promote Rounders to our younger members. For example the 2014 Girls made their Rounders debut in mid / late August. Also in August the 2011 Boys played a Challenge Match v's Trinity Gaels.

Significant challenges during the year:

Continuing to develop Rounders across all age groups and abilities.



Handball

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?
36	34	36	34	1

Team Name: Juvenile

Manager/Lead mentor: Frank Daly

League Division No: Under 8 to Under 17

Championship Grade: A and B

Highlights of the year to date:

Handball this year started off as all sports with the kids enjoying playing each week and looking forward to the county Competitions. These will not be taken place this year because of handball being an indoor sport and we have not returned back as yet from late Feb. The safety of our children is our main concern and we will be back when it is safe to do so.

I am looking forward to the year ahead as we have our first group for a long time making the jump to adult handball as well as a lot of great potential in our younger players.

I miss the kids coming each week and just enjoying themselves playing handball and making friends and memories.

Significant challenges during the year:

Our challenge is as always just making our game accessible to as many members as we can. Making sure they enjoy their experience playing handball, treating all as equal and allowing them be the best they can be. We do not want to pressure kids

in any way, just give them an environment that they feel safe in and can enjoy themselves.

We would hope that they can either play for enjoyment or maybe take it a bit more serious as they grow older and maybe play on through College. Handball is a sport for life.

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	3	25	3	18

Team Name: Adult Handball

Manager/Lead mentor: Frank Daly

League Division No: From Under 18 to Over 70

Championship Grade: All Grades from Minor to Senior and Over age

**Highlights of the year to date:**

We have had success at all grades that were completed in the County in 40x20 Championships. We have one member Egin Jensen awaiting an All Ireland Final over 55A singles which hopefully will be played in November so best of luck to him.

Our 60x30 season never got started and at this stage does not look as if will take place. All of our handballers who are happy to play are playing in the 40x20 court to keep themselves in shape and looking forward to the days when we are all back to normal.

This year our national competitions have been restricted to Minor singles under 18 and Senior singles so all of our members will not have the chance to compete. We do all look forward to our return.

Significant challenges during the year:

We look forward to the years ahead with our National centre to be opened at Croke Parc August 2020, we just need to keep our members playing and building up our numbers and hopefully this will bring success on the County and National stage.



Ladies Football

Code: Ladies Football

Team: 2011 Girls (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?
51	50	51	50	0

Team Name: 2011 Girls (U9)

Manager/Lead mentor: Paul Jensen

League Division No: Go Games U9 Girls

Championship Grade: Go Games U9 Girls

Highlights of the year to date:

Player numbers have remained consistent, with 4 new members expressing interest in joining this autumn. Zoom training during lockdown was successful with a large number joining most weeks. Skills are improving all the time, and there is great commitment both in training and matches, with great support from a fantastic team of mentors.

Significant challenges during the year:

None.

Code: Ladies Football

Team: 2010 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?
60	60	65	60	0

Team Name: 2010 Girls

Manager/Lead mentor: David Steenson

League Division No: Go Games

Championship Grade: N/A

Highlights of the year to date:

Great engagement during lockdown. 23 video challenges set by players, 20 Easter egg challenge photos submitted, 18 Zoom sessions. 60% return to training. Expect higher numbers from Sept out once summer holidays are over. Great enthusiasm in training. Some new girls (5) trying out before committing to membership.

Significant challenges during the year:

Look like we are going to top 70+ girls and could be looking at 5 teams which no other club can match at u10 girls so may need to split to 2 and 3 teams pods.



Code: Ladies Football

Team: 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?
56	56	66	56	0

Team Name: 2008 Girls Football

Manager/Lead mentor: Art Fitzpatrick

League Division No: n/a

Championship Grade: n/a

Highlights of the year to date:

We had ten new girls join the group. As well as competing in Camogie and Football we also competed in Rounders and went to the U-13 Rounders Feile.

We continued to develop a core group of hand-ball players.

Significant challenges during the year:

The lock-down was a significant challenge. Having ten new girls join the group was a challenge. We arranged special novices matches to help them develop further.

Code: Ladies Football

Team: 2007 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?
43	34	44	34	0

Team Name: Team u13 blue (A)

Manager/Lead mentor: Alan Tully

League Division No: 2

Championship Grade: 2

Team Name: Team u13 yellow (B)

Manager/Lead mentor: Eamonn Byrne

League Division: 9

Championship Grade: 9

Highlights of the year to date:

Our football panel over the year has gained one girl and lost another who moved to another county. In addition two girls who were previously camogie only have returned to football in August 2020. We have benefitted from increased numbers at training since moving to a Monday evening slot. Although we have a small panel in relation to some groups we have recently seen an increase in numbers available and wanting to play games. We only had one game played in March when covid kicked in. Our development team, (yellow B) hadn't played at all in 2020 until August 2020. From August 2019 our two teams were streamed and we enjoyed mixed fortunes against opposition. For 2020 we decided on division 2 and division 9 for competition. In 2019, 6 of our girls helped the older 2006 c team win their championship group.



Significant challenges during the year:

We had limited engagement with some members of the team during covid for a variety of reasons but those that did the zoom sessions reacted positively to the sessions. August 2020 was a challenging month trying to field two teams for league and we did not have enough girls to play 15 a side on either team. The added challenge of competitive fixtures every Saturday and Sunday (camogie) from August to October with less than 24hr turnaround between games does nothing to help girls who want to play dual code. At a time when girls give up sport at a huge rate within the early teenage years the busy schedule does not help and reflects adversely on the 20x20 campaign we are supposed to endorse.

Code: Ladies Football

Team: 2006 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?
58	60	62	60	2

Team Name: 2006 Girls Football

Manager/Lead mentor: Karen Hargan

League Division No: 1

Championship Grade: 1

Team Name: 2006 Girls Football B

Manager/Lead mentor: Larry O'Connell

League Division: 7

Championship Grade: 7

Team Name: 2006 Girls Football C

Manager/Lead mentor: Les Fitzsimons

League Division: 7

Championship: 7

Highlights of the year to date:

Our A team made it to the semi final of the cup back in November 2019 narrowly missing out by 1 point in extra time against Kilmacud Crokes. Our C team won their cup final in an exciting finish against Ballyboden St. Endas. We had to revamp our training once the coronavirus hit and were the first team in the juvenile section of the club to commence zoom training. The girls adapted well and completed many of the weekly challenges that were thrown at them including 3km runs, sit up and skills competitions. We had great support from our parents during the year and are very thankful to those who donated or helped us raise money for Féile gear. We were so disappointed that Féile didn't go ahead in its usual way, but plan on giving it our all from September on when Féile will be run weekly instead of a championship. Huge thanks to the great mentors who work tirelessly across our 3 football teams to ensure these girls have everything they need. Also thanks to our Covid Officer Taryn Granville who keeps us all on our toes.

**Significant challenges during the year:**

Our aim for 2020 is retention of existing players and welcoming all new players. Of course Covid 19 has not helped us in this regard, but we are confident there will be very few girls leaving us.

Code: Ladies Football**Team:** 2005 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?
43	26	42	26	0

Team Name: 2005 Girls Ladies Football**Manager/Lead mentor:** Billy McLaughlin**League Division No:** Division 2**Championship Grade:** Division 2**Team Name:** 2005 Girls Ladies Football**Manager/Lead mentor:** Ronan Mcoughlin**League Division:** 6**Championship Grade:** 6**Highlights of the year to date:**

As a group of mentors across the A and B panel for the 2005 football girls, we must pass huge credit and thanks to the girls themselves who form this group. They have a terrific bond which is apparent both on and off the pitch and they are a delight to mentor. It is testament to them that we have a consistent panel of 20 for both teams at training and matches, superbly representing all that is good about the club. Our A team performed strongly in Division 2 last year for both league and Championship, whilst the B group got to the final of Division 6 Championship.

Significant challenges during the year:

As with all teams during the strange and unprecedented times that we have faced during 2020, our worry was holding onto the girls. The response from the group was fantastic, with the girls all getting involved in online S&C sessions, regular skills sessions with the mentors and weekly quizzes and challenges. We are delighted to report all our girls have returned to live action. Best result ever!

Code: Ladies Football**Team:** 2004 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?
54	26	54	26	1

Team Name: u16A**Manager/Lead mentor:** Damien Gallagher/Ian Thornton/Garrett Taylor**League Division No:** Division 2**Championship Grade:** Division 2



Team Name: u16B

Manager/Lead mentor: Dermot Kane/Trevor Hammond/Anne Redmond

League Division: 4

Championship Grade: 4

Team Name: u16C

Manager/Lead mentor: Noel Mallon/Cora Herbert Rohan/John Smithers

League Division: 6

Championship: 6

Highlights of the year to date:

We are happy to have kept our numbers at 54 girls across the three teams.

During Championship 2019 our A team played in Divisions 2, our B's in Division 5 and our C's in Division 6. We had a successful championship where our B team won their second successive championship by beating Cuala B in a thrilling final. Our C team also won silverware by beating Ranelagh Gaels in the D6 shield final. A great win by both teams. Our A team put in great performances in championship but unfortunately fell short at the end.

During Covid our girls participated well in weekly Zoom training sessions. We had the services of Ceire Nolan from DCU for S&C and we ended our Zoom sessions on a high with a great Q&A session with Jonny Cooper.

The girls are delighted to be back playing leagues and are looking forward to a competitive championship.

Significant challenges during the year:

The League started in early March 2020 but unfortunately was suspended due to Covid. We did a lot of work trying to keep our girls engaged during Covid and to get them back to training after the lockdown. Our B's were promoted to D4 which will be very challenging while both A's & C's remaining in D2 & D6. For our dual players we face challenges around injuries and tiredness, especially in light of the fact that they have camogie matches at 3pm on Saturdays followed by football matches on Sundays at 4.30pm. We are hoping to deliver as many of our 54 girls on to Minor level next year.

Code: Ladies Football

Team: Minor C Ladies Football

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	3	24	3	0

Team Name: Minor C Ladies Football

Manager/Lead mentor: Tiarnán Ó Dubhlainn, Dave Fenton and Josh Butler

League Division No: Division 7 North

Championship Grade: Division 7

**Highlights of the year to date:**

Since last AGM the 2019 Minor Cs got to a Third County Final in a row. This year has been different for obvious reasons but the main highlight remains the same its the constant positivity of these players, They arrive smiling and laughing and the leave the same way. If you are having a bad in future id suggest watching C teams of any Grade/Code its very hard not to get caught up in the positivity. The other main highlight is the Great work that is done by Dave Fenton and Josh Butler who are always working hard. Also we would like to thank Brian Fitzpatrick for always being available to help and Deb McMorrow fir being Covid Supervisor.

Significant challenges during the year:

There has been one obvious Challenge. But on playing front its the continued rule breaking from other clubs. Very difficult to compete if other clubs keep using Division 1 players to win matches. Its Division 7 for a reason we just want to be competitive not be slaughtered by win at all costs clubs.

Code: Ladies Football

Team: Minor A ladies football

Registered players 1 st August last year?	How many were dual?	Registered players 1 st August this year?	How many were dual?	Players on Co. panel/Dev. Squad?
25	20	23	20	7

Team Name: Minor A ladies Football

Manager/Lead mentor: Ivan Ahern

League Division No: Div 1

Championship Grade: Div 1

Highlights of the year to date:

We have a great group of amazing footballers who are dedicated and motivated. We have played 3 league cup division 1 games. All 25 panel players have played at least 30 mins in every match.

The standards across the division are very high and teams are fit and well prepared despite lockdown. Many teams are of similar ability so very little between the top teams. Na Fianna have started well with narrow wins against 3 very well coached teams. Players are very happy and enthusiastic to be playing again.

Significant challenges during the year:

Main challenge is to integrate players from 2 different age groups to play in a similar way. Lockdown challenged our opportunity to work together as a team but every team has this challenge. Zoom sessions and online games enabled group to develop comradeship.

Another significant challenge is the expectation on the dual players. Training/Playing matches five times a week is not sustainable and it is no surprise that girls choose one code or stop playing altogether. These are the years that we really need to hold on to our players and support them as best we can. Adult Games Committee, Ladies Football Committee and Camogie Committee should come together to



support our girls and come up with a more sustainable schedule. It is imperative that our Club keeps the pressure on Ladies Football/Camogie County Board to achieve a similar structure as the GAA. (Aisling Deignan)

Code: Ladies Football

Team: Junior Ladies

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	1	38	1	0

Team Name: NA FIANNA C

Manager/Lead mentor: BRENDAN RODDY

League Division No: 8

Championship Grade: F

Highlights of the year to date:

The main highlight of the year was the number of players who returned to play, numbers attending training/matches plus 24 on average. Great bunch of Ladies, special thanks to my co mentors, Dave Williams and Pat Rogan and for the wonderful support of team captain Roisin O'Sullivan who continues to drive the girls on despite the team results.

Significant challenges during the year:

Sufficient game time was a challenge but hope to balance this out over the remaining games. In addition, single club teams playing in our division makes it very difficult to compete against. Would love to see County Board address this for season 21.

Code: Ladies Football

Team: Intermediate Ladies

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	4	30	4	0

Team Name: Inter Ladies's

Manager/Lead mentor: Mark O'Shea

League Division No: D4

Championship Grade: Junior B

Highlights of the year to date:

The attitude of the players during lockdown was fantastic. There is a great spirit without the group, it's a pleasure to be part of it.

Significant challenges during the year:

Lockdown was No1. Getting to know the players on Zoom was a challenge but we are getting there every week.



Hurling

Code: Hurling

Team: 2010 Boys (Football & Hurling)

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	81	85	81	0

Team Name: 2010 Boys

Manager/Lead mentor: Brian Coughlan

League Division No: Go Games

Championship Grade: Go Games

Highlights of the year to date:

100% has to be the return to training in the summer months, on hard ground! Great to see boys enjoying themselves at training. While huge effort was made to move online with Covid restrictions in place (we created our own youtube channel for skills, circulated video skills challenges weekly, and ran zoom calls) - its clear that boys just want to play and train with their friends. On our return, its clear many have been practising away by themselves, with some boys making big strides. We've had some fun sessions recently, and hopefully should see all boys return to us after the restrictions.

Significant challenges during the year:

Covid restrictions without a doubt. While training has resumed, the fear of a return still hangs over us. From the playing aspect, the no.1 issue would be the lack of GAA in our local schools. Its clear the only time the boys play, is at training with the club, and many would benefit greatly from any improvement in incorporatating GAA into the national schools in the area (v. challenging now with schools only returning in a limited form this autumn).

Code: Hurling

Team: 2007 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?
71	70	71	70	0

Team Name: NAF I

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

League Division No: Div 2

Championship Grade: R/Up

Team Name: NAF II

Manager/Lead mentor: Eoin McCabe/Colm Redmond

League Division: 5

Championship Grade: n/a



Team Name: NAF III
Manager/Lead mentor: Michael Behan/Peter Coughlan
League Division: 8
Championship: n/a

Team Name: NAF IV
Manager/Lead mentor: Stephen Stenson/Mike Lang/Rory Fitzpatrick
League Division: 10
Championship Grade: n/a

Highlights of the year to date:

In 2019 at u12 the 2007 Boys entered 5 Hurlings teams, running a very stretched yet competitive operation. We succeeded in achieving Runners Up in both Div 2 and Div 6, each of the other groups also enjoyed success at McNulty Plate and BSE Tournaments. In 2020 we will set out to compete with 4 Teams at u13 Grading. Player retention is key at the moment we will again run maximum number of teams in order to maximise playing time for each 2007 Boy.

Significant challenges during the year:

Hurling through Covid - The lads completed 8 weekly challenges set by Paul O’Dea who ensured that the 2007 Boys kept developing their hurling skills. 5 weeks of team challenges started after the Coast to Coast Challenge, that involved the boys and parents who were set a challenge each week and led by Paul O’Dea, Seán Ryan, AJ Murphy, Kevin O’Sullivan and Brian McGuinne. It was a great success and thanks to the challenges the lads skills developed despite being confined. After the challenges online zoom training sessions took over that saw us through to being able to come back to training on pitches and getting grading games underway.

Code: Hurling
Team: 2006 Boys Hurling

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?
51	48	46	48	1

Team Name: U14 A Hurling Team
Manager/Lead mentor: Gerard Keane
League Division No: Divison 2
Championship Grade: N/A

Team Name: Under 14 Boys B Team
Manager/Lead mentor: John Spain
League Division: 7
Championship Grade: N/A

Highlights of the year to date:

Getting the boys back playing hurling and the fact the Dublin Hurling Feile is to be played.

**Significant challenges during the year:**

Covid 19 restrictions and trying to train the boys during the lock down.

Code: Hurling**Team:** 2004 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?
40	36	35	36	4

Team Name: U16 A Hurlers**Manager/Lead mentor:** Joe Murphy**League Division No:** 1**Championship Grade:** B**Team Name:** U16 B Hurlers**Manager/Lead mentor:** Christy Donnelly**League Division:** 3**Championship Grade:** D**Highlights of the year to date:**

Great preparations ahead of 2020 league season however Covid brought it to an end. Players initiated & ran Zoom training session proving great leadership skills & commitment to season ahead.

Special thanks to Joe Murphy, Oliver Power, Martin Rabbitte, Connor Kelly & Ciaran Casserlly

Significant challenges during the year:

Small panel of 35 players will be difficult to field 2 teams however support from the 2005 group very positive

Code: Hurling**Team:** AHL10

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	22	0	0

Team Name: Junior Hurling Championship G Team**Manager/Lead mentor:** Martin Quilty**League Division No:** G Championship**Championship Grade:** G**Highlights of the year to date:**

Junior Hurling Championship G Team is new in 2020. It was developed out of wish of Rody Fanning and Christy Donnelly to give as many players as possible an opportunity to play. Martin Quilty linked in as Manager and Mick Kennedy as Coach. Management group linked with Hurling Committee to put panel etc together. Panel trained in DCU until mid March and then at Collinstown when season re-opened.



Panel built to 22 with plenty players returning to hurling. We won 2 and lost 2 in G Championship and aim to participate in Cup competition.

Significant challenges during the year:

This team has been a success in 2020 on the basis of being set up, registered, trained and participated in Championship. This is within the context of initial feedback from Hurling Committee indicating that the numbers would not be there. The other significant challenge we faced was the lack of proper co-ordination of re-grading process with the result that some players who could have played with us and benefitted our team were not re-graded. This is a very significant deficit within the entirety of all our hurling teams and is indicative of a lack of concern for proper promotion of participation by hurling committee and adult games; we are beating ourselves before we ever play a competitive game. We aim to drive on the hopefully participate in league as well as championship in 2021.

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?
38	10	21	10	0

Team Name: AHL8

Manager/Lead mentor: Diarmuid O'Connor

League Division No: AHL8

Championship Grade: Junior E Hurling Championship

Highlights of the year to date:

Qualification for the Junior E Hurling Championship Quarter Final

Significant challenges during the year:

The team is operating from a reduced pool of players in 2020 following the entering of a 5th club hurling team in the Junior F championship. In addition, there has been a significant increase in injuries on resumption of play following Covid that needs to be overcome.

Code: Hurling

Team: AHL7

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	25	0	0

Team Name: Junior Hurling A

Manager/Lead mentor: Frank Twomey

League Division No: AH7

Championship Grade: Junior D Championship

Highlights of the year to date:

Getting to Quarter final of championship

**Significant challenges during the year:**

upper team holding onto too many players

Code: Hurling**Team:** AHL1

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	4	35	4	5

Team Name: Senior Hurling**Manager/Lead mentor:** Niall O Ceallachain**League Division No:** 1**Championship Grade:** Senior A**Highlights of the year to date:**

Strong performances from the team during the Group stage of Championship saw us unbeaten with wins against Setanta, Thomas Davis and Cuala. A good quarter final performance against Faughs set up a semi-final clash against Ballyboden St Enda which we lost 0-12 to 1-15.

Significant challenges during the year:

A strong management and backroom team were put in place to support the Senior Hurling effort this year. We were fortunate to host our Corporate Fundraising Lunch in Croke Park just before everything came to a halt with COVID lockdown in March. This resulted in players having to manage their fitness at home as best they could before socially distant and eventually full training could take place. There was a massive commitment from the players and management team once the season resumed with an intensive training programme and series of challenge games as well as our competitive fixtures. Unfortunately, this came to a halt on 6 September with our semi-final loss to Ballyboden St Enda's. Thanks to everyone throughout the Club who contributed to the senior hurling effort this year.



Camogie

Code: Camogie

Team: 2012 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?
50	50	54	50	0

Team Name: Under 8 - 2012 Girls

Manager/Lead mentor: Laura Clifford, Siobhan Cunniffe

League Division No: Under 8

Championship Grade: Go Games

Highlights of the year to date:

In 2020 we retained most of our players and recruited a number of new ones. We recruited a number of new mentors among parents, and now have a strong cohort of 19, most of whom have completed in-house training courses. A highlight of the final Nursery session was trouncing the 2012 Boys at Tug-of-War! The girls loved the switch to evening training in February. Our start to Go Games was delayed due to Covid, but the girls joined the Nursery Zoom sessions during lockdown, participated in the Coast to Coast Challenge and have enthusiastically resumed training over the summer. 34 played in our first Go Game match against Whitehall.

Significant challenges during the year:

Retention of both players and mentors as other activities clash with training and matches - already a number of girls are opting out of one of the disciplines. Sourcing funding for equipment – we owe huge thanks to Ronan Gahan whose company Conexim sponsored much-needed equipment post-nursery. Obviously Covid poses huge questions about future planning.

Code: Camogie

Team: 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?
53	53	59	53	0

Team Name: 2008 Girls Camogie

Manager/Lead mentor: Art Fitzparick

League Division No: n/a

Championship Grade: n/a

Highlights of the year to date:

We had ten new girls join the group. As well as competing in Camogie and Football we also competed in Rounders and went to the U-13 Rounders Feile.

We continued to develop a core group of hand-ball players.

**Significant challenges during the year:**

The lock-down was a significant challenge. Having ten new girls join the group was a challenge. We arranged special novices matches to help them develop further.

Code: Camogie

Team: 2007 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?
39	37	35	37	0

Team Name: U13 Camogie

Manager/Lead mentor: James Spellman

League Division No: Div2

Championship Grade: Div2

Team Name: U13 Camogie

Manager/Lead mentor: James Spellman/ Eamon Byrne

League Division: Div 6

Championship Grade: Div 6

Highlights of the year to date:

The year has progressed steadily where we have improved at mastering some of the basic skills at different levels for the spread of ability amongst the girls. Playing our 1st U13 league and championship with 2 teams for a relatively small panel of 35 players. It's been a great experience to date and a learning experience for all. At the time of writing this we played our 1st championship match and came out on the right side of a tight game against St Judes in Div2. Our Div6 team have made great progress this year with the support from 2008 girls.

Additional mentors coming on board and the continued support and coaching from Elaine O Meara over the last 18-24 month is greatly appreciated.

Finally the ball wall initiative was a great success for the 2007 group so big thanks to Roisin Baker and other senior players giving up their time on Saturdays during August with all the young females in Na Fianna.

Significant challenges during the year:

Challenges have been keeping girls coming to do the Zoom sessions during CV19 lockdown and keeping them engaged during sessions. We lost 4 more players to camogie this year from a panel of 39 last year. Keeping this number will be vital as we move up the years so we can keep 2 teams going with support from 2008.



Code: Camogie
Team: 2006 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?
45	44	47	44	5

Team Name: Yellow
Manager/Lead mentor: Eamonn Phelan
League Division No: Division 1
Championship Grade: Division

Team Name: Blue
Manager/Lead mentor: Larry O'Connell
League Division: Division 4
Championship Grade: Division 4

Team Name: Green
Manager/Lead mentor: Kevin Kelly
League Division: Division 5
Championship: Division 4

Highlights of the year to date:

A really good year for the group on and off the field. With the assistance of the 2007 group we managed to field 3 teams and maximise the game time for all players. I want to also thank the parents and fellow mentors for the extra commitment required in keeping this going. A big 'Thanks You' to mentors Mark 'Shea, Ciara DeRosford, Larry O'Connell, Christina Casey, Gary Cregan, Kevin Kelly, Tom Duke, Elodie Boudhar. Also to thank Colin Heaverty and Ritchie Herlithy who have been of great assistance both in training and match days. We have had 3 new players join during the year, two of who are new to Camogie so we are very happy with this.

We are really focused on fostering a good team and creating a supportive situation for all the girls being ever aware that we are entering the time when the number of girls participating in sport drops off. Like other groups we had regular Zoom training sessions during the lockdown and manage to get good number in attendance. Since returning to collective training we are getting good attendances and the player retention is very strong.

Thanks to Fixtures and Facilities for their good work and support during the year.

Significant challenges during the year:

This should have been our Feile year and having completed the fundraising etc it is a big disappointment that the girls will not get to participate in this milestone event due to Covid19. As Dublin were due to host the National Camogie Feile also it is a double disappointment for us.

By far the biggest issue is the games schedules. The lack of a combined schedule across Camogie and LGFA results in the girls being asked to play 2 games in less than 24 hours every weekend. In our efforts to try manage this we are moving games around which doubles the admin on ntors/parents/fixtures/club secretary. This situation needs to be challenged as the current situation is not acceptable.



Code: Camogie
Team: 2005 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?
27	24	24	24	3

Team Name: U15 Camogie
Manager/Lead mentor: Eamonn Cassidy
League Division No: 1
Championship Grade: 1

Highlights of the year to date:

In December 2019 the U15 girls began an 8 week training plan with Mairead Baker in the Na Fianna gym and in Mairead’s Cross Fit gym in Santry. These were really enjoyable sessions with the U15 Camogie and football girls taking part.

The mentor group held onto Peter Mongey in 2019/2020 and were joined by Ciara Tierney and Sinead Costello, great additions and role models for the girls.

Our first league match of the year came to an abrupt end in Maurs with the announcement of the first case of Corona Virus in our community. However during lockdown training sessions the quickly turned to Zoom and Mairead Baker continued another set of 28 online gym sessions over a 10 week period. Theses were the anchor in the girls’ week and everyone thoroughly enjoyed them.

A huge thanks to Mairead Baker for her fantastic commitment to the girls gym training and where would the group be without Ciara Tierney, Peter Mongey and Sinead Costello who have given so much of their time, experience and commitment at the girls’ training sessions and matches this year.

We’re currently finishing out the 2020 Div 1 with 1 match to go and looking forward to a very competitive championship in August/Sept.

Significant challenges during the year:

Moving into 2020 we unfortunately lost a numbers of girls to other activities and as we couldn’t rely further on the U14 girls to support a second team due to conflicting match schedules, we all agreed to merge the two teams into one squad. The girls committed to support and encourage each other during 2020 to ensure the squad of 24 girls continue to play together.

Code: Camogie
Team: 2004 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?
27	24	22	24	0

Team Name: U16 2004 Camogie
Manager/Lead mentor: Anne Redmond



League Division No: 3
Championship Grade: 3

Highlights of the year to date:

We won shield championship div 3. Recruited 2 football only girls back to camogie And one never played camogie before which was great to see

Significant challenges during the year:

Playing both codes each weekend, too much pressure on girls.
Lack of camogie/hurling coaches for the team.

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?
57	40	60	40	4

Team Name: MINOR

Manager/Lead mentor: Eamonn Cassidy Andy Pyne Elaine O Meara

League Division No: 3

Championship Grade: 1,3,5

Highlights of the year to date:

57 girls wanting to continue Camogie into November/December after a very busy year already was brilliant. The A team got to Semi Final. C team were in shield final and the B team won the only Adult championship won in Na Fianna. Amazing

Significant challenges during the year:

clash with U16 Football meaning 3 games a week had to be refixed provided a huge problem. Pitch availability was difficult. No time to do fundraiser so we had no money.

Code: Camogie

Team: Senior 6

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	5	24	5	0

Team Name: Snr 6 Camogie

Manager/Lead mentor: Fran Cullen

League Division No: Jnr 2

Championship Grade: Jnr 2

**Highlights of the year to date:**

The players i had coached previously at underage the 2003 group graduating to the different levels of adult camogie. That the majority are still playing is so encouraging. As it is well documented this is the time a lot of them fall away.

Significant challenges during the year:

Keeping things going when lockdown happened. But thankfully when the longer evenings kicked in we were able to get a few sessions going on zoom. As i alluded to already the influx of players from 2003 while is a bonus trying to get the balance on the 2jnr panels is hard to get a happy medium. However going forward i feel with a bit of planning . And by starting the process of inducting players on to respective panels earlier we should be well able to compete at both Jnr levels.

Code: Camogie

Team: Senior 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?
25	25	26	25	0

Team Name: Senior 3 Camogie

Manager/Lead mentor: Eamonn Cassidy

League Division No: Inter 1

Championship Grade: Inter 1

Highlights of the year to date:

We have welcomed up girls from 03 group which have been a fantastic addition to team. The girls have built a brilliant bond and are going from strength to strength.

Significant challenges during the year:

We had organised a fundraiser that had to be cancelled because of Covid 19. This left us with no money for the year. We are still lacking mentor's which makes it very difficult also

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?
25	10	25	10	5

Team Name: Senior 1 Camogie

Manager/Lead mentor: Ben Dorney

League Division No: Division 1

Championship Grade: Senior1

Highlights of the year to date:

Training in RCSI.This is a great facility and has the potential to develop into a centre of coaching excellence for players.The development of video links would be most useful



Significant challenges during the year:

Dual players. My love for players trying to play two codes is well documented.



Football

Code: Football

Team: 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?
81	81	83	81	0

Team Name: 2011

Manager/Lead mentor: Michael Carr

League Division No: Go Games

Championship Grade: Go Games

Highlights of the year to date:

High retention of players post Covid. Numbers have actually gone up.

Great numbers and energy at training post covid. High attendance at Zoom sessions and participation in weekly challenges

Significant challenges during the year:

Keeping the players engaged during lockdown

Code: Football

Team: 2009 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?
87	73	89	73	0

Team Name: 2009 Boys

Manager/Lead mentor: Tom Dowd / Barry Maher

League Division No: N/A

Championship Grade: N/A

Highlights of the year to date:

In late January and early February we continued our athletic development sessions on the ALSAA running track and this has been a very enjoyable experience for the kids. Once the blanket ban on training was put in place due to COVID we held sessions each week on Zoom with a high level of attendance from the boys. We did a video on the "Pass the ball challenge" and also participated in the Coast to Coast challenge. We also did our own training videos for the boys each week with big thanks to Douglas and Matthew Gray for putting these together. Thanks to Mark McManus, Niall Cooper, Mark Cooper, Eoin Murchan, Leah Caffrey and Donal Ryan and all the parents and coaches who helped us out during the year on these events. We are back training twice a week and are having challenge matches where possible with great participation from all the boys who are developing nicely and it's great to see an increase in numbers since last year.

**Significant challenges during the year:**

COVID has been the most significant challenge we have ever experienced but we have tried to keep the boys spirits up and keep them active via the Zoom sessions, our own weekly home exercise videos and events such as the Pass the Ball Challenge and the Coast to Coast challenge. Due to at risk members in some families a small number of players have opted out of training and it will be important that we engage with them once they are more comfortable in attending training in the future. We have not had anyone who have left the group which is very encouraging.

Code: Football

Team: 2008 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?
85	78	75	78	0

Team Name: U12 Football 1

Manager/Lead mentor: Mark O'Shea

League Division No: N/A

Championship Grade: N/A

Team Name: U12 Football 2

Manager/Lead mentor: Dave Duffy

League Division: N/A

Championship Grade: N/A

Team Name: U12 Football 3

Manager/Lead mentor: Billy Hanley

League Division: N/A

Championship: N/A

Team Name: U12 Football 4/5

Manager/Lead mentor: Alan Shorthall & Ger Mealy

League Division: N/A

Championship Grade: N/A

Highlights of the year to date:

The number of players that returned to the group after lockdown. The feedback from parents about the zoom sessions keeping the boys going and giving them structure to part of their week.

Significant challenges during the year:

Trying to keep the boys interested in the zoom sessions and making the sessions fun and challenging.



Code: Football
Team: 2007 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?
82	71	83	71	0

Team Name: NAF I
Manager/Lead mentor: Fearghal Scanlon
League Division No: Div 1
Championship Grade: N/A

Team Name: NAF II
Manager/Lead mentor: Damien Morgan/Brian McGuinne/Colm Redmond
League Division: Div 5
Championship Grade: N/A

Team Name: NAF III
Manager/Lead mentor: Robert Donahy / Carthage Conlon
League Division: Div 8
Championship: N/A

Team Name: NAF IV
Manager/Lead mentor: Stephen Stenson/Rory Fitzpatrick/Michael Behan
League Division: 11
Championship Grade: N/A

Highlights of the year to date:

In 2019 at u12 the 2007 Boys entered 5 Football teams, running a very stretched yet competitive operation.

In 2020 moving to 15 a side we set out to compete on four fronts with 4 Teams at u13 Grading. Player retention is key at the moment we will again run maximum number of teams in order to maximise playing time for each 2007 Boy. During the Covid lockdown a number of fund raising events were produced in Mobhi Road like the Coast to Coast Challenge which our lads/parents really put their backs into raising significant funds towards the refurbishment of the Small All Weather which has been projected managed by 07 Mentors Brian McGuinee and Damien Morgan. Not to be outdone the Mentors went above and beyond the call of duty in their movie production numbers where we swept the "NAF Oscars" with Forest Scanlon pipping the Davis Chariot and knocking out Rocky Healy.

Significant challenges during the year:

Football through Lockdown

The lads were early movers on the virtual stage embracing the Zoom sessions and were extremely fortunate over the lockdown to have the expertise of Al Fitzgerald, Eoghan O'Dwyer and Matthew Murchan who ensured that the lads had two remote sessions a week. These sessions were open to all of the teams and squads and were very well attended. The sessions were enhanced by special appearances from Aaron Byrne and Eoin Murchan. Multiple skills and fitness challenges are undertaken and it proved a great way of keeping players engaged up until we got the greenlight on our Return to Play. Numbers have been fantastic since we returned to training and finally games have got underway again.



Code: Football

Team: Minor C Football

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	8	17	8	0

Team Name: Minor C

Manager/Lead mentor: Noel Mc Kenna

League Division No: Div 6 North

Championship Grade: E

Highlights of the year to date:

Been able to field a team for all 3 championship games.

Significant challenges during the year:

Covid-19 was a major challenge. We did not get to play any league games, 1 had an unplayable pitch at home. Other had an unplayable pitch away. Then all suspended due to Covid.

Code: Football

Team: Minor B Football

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	5	25	5	0

Team Name: Minor B Football

Manager/Lead mentor: Andy Matthews

League Division No: 4

Championship Grade: C

Highlights of the year to date:

The year started well for the lads in Minor B Football with a league win over tough competition from rivals Castleknock in early March. When football resumed for Championship there was an agreed clear defined team panel with the help of Minor A manger Paul Smith which helps with training and game planning. Our championship campaign started with a one point loss to Vincent's which was unfortunate but a win over Clontarf and a game conceded by Pats Donabate helped us to progress to the quarter finals. We are currently waiting on the draw but the team, mostly consisting of second year minors, and management team of Mark Daly, Peter Smith, Colm Grey and Andy Matthews are looking forward to following up and improving on last years success in minor championship.

Significant challenges during the year:

None



Code: Football

Team: Minor A Football

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?
21	12	21	12	2

Team Name: Minor A Football

Manager/Lead mentor: Paul Smith

League Division No: Division 1

Championship Grade: A

Highlights of the year to date:

Having won our first 2 league games back in February against formidable opponents Castleknock and Plunketts, we like everyone else went into lockdown so we were delighted to resume competitive action in July.

Significant challenges during the year:

Keeping all the panel motivated when it looked like there would be no games this year.

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?
25	20	30	20	0

Team Name: Andy Pyne

Manager/Lead mentor: Andy Pyne

League Division No: 10

Championship Grade: Junior 4

Highlights of the year to date:

Went undefeated in the league.

Significant challenges during the year:

Having a high number of dual players, having a pitch to train on (pre-covid)

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?
31	2	32	2	0

Team Name: AFL 8

Manager/Lead mentor: Tiarnán Ó Dubhlainn, John Lynch, John O'Rourke and Pat Brennan

League Division No: Division 8



Championship Grade: Junior 2 All County

Highlights of the year to date:

Every player. They are all unique Characters and have just added to the fun of the team.

Since last AGM we qualified for 2019 Championship final. Highlight being an epic win in Semi Final against St Pats of Donabate.

The crowd for Final really was huge and a great show of respect for what these players have done.

The continued work of John Lynch, John O'Rourke and Pat Brennan is another huge highlight and I know all the players appreciate their work. Thanks lads.

Significant challenges during the year:

Obviously the situation with pandemic.

All our early league got cancelled due to bad weather. County board made life very difficult by asking us to play against teams in Championship that are 3/4 divisions above us.

Roll on 2021 and hopefully a normal season.

Code: Football

Team: Senior Football

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	2	30	2	8

Team Name: Senior Men's Football

Manager/Lead mentor: Lar Norton

League Division No: 1

Championship Grade: Senior A

Highlights of the year to date:

Qualified from Group to Reach 1/4 final stage. New Facility RCSI

Significant challenges during the year:

Co-Vid/Little time to get to know players as First year in Charge



COMMITTEE REPORTS

This club isn't great for no reason. The work done by all of our committees keeps this engine moving. During lockdown, there were many zoom committee meetings; great groups of people getting together to sort, discuss and organise. In particular I would like to mention our facilities group who worked tirelessly to keep all of our grounds ship shape. In this section of the report, I pay tribute to their huge efforts and feature their report.

Facilities Update for AGM 2020

While 2019/20 was disrupted on the playing field, this created some opportunities for the Facilities Group to progress a number of tasks which have been on the 'To Do List' for some time.

Along with these tasks (which are listed in more detail below), we believe that the Group has become more efficient in our approach to tackling recurring and non-recurring tasks which are assigned to the team.

A prime example of this efficiency is the creation and maintenance of the Pitch Cutting & Lining Tracker spreadsheet. This resource (designed and maintained by Finbar Gaffney) has provided visibility to the group and ensured that ALL pitches are regularly cut and marked.

Listed below is a summary of the Key Actions taken to date, since the last AGM, along with Tasks which are on the immediate radar of the Location Leads.

The Facilities Group would like to acknowledge the support of the other Committees / Groups within the club, both financially and otherwise, which has allowed us to progress with a number of key initiatives.

We would also like to thank the club mentors and players for their cooperation during the year.

We would remind all members the use of the club's facilities is always based on the premise that equipment and grounds are left in good order for the next team's use. If there is equipment damaged or missing, please contact the Facilities Group immediately, where it can be replaced or repaired (WP)

Facilities Group Contact: facilities@clgnafianna.ie

Mobhi Road – Main Pitch

Location Lead – Dermot Moran

Completed

- Verti drained.
- Fertilizer.
- 13-21 Resodded and top dressed.
- New all-weather in goal mouths. (Used as a driving range, 7 golf balls recovered during one cut!!)
- Fencing from old all-weather used on top avenue to discourage dog walkers walking in top gate and out main gate.
- Clean up of area between trees and boundary railings onto Mobhi Rd

To Do

- Paint Boundary Railings (Volunteers Needed from Club Juv / Snr Teams – 'Paint a Section' Day !!)

Scoil Chatriona - Main Pitch

Location Leads: Jim Flynn & Terry Murphy Update

Achievements

- Tree bank along college grounds cut back and cleared (recently reseeded)
- Access to water from ground source in place for watering back pitch during dryer times
- Steps on bank behind near goal end replaced



- New astro surface at goal mouths replaced
- A group now assigned/committed and dedicated to maintaining this facility (ownership)

Next steps to work on

- We need a dedicated pitch lining cart needed for Mobhi Road and S.C. locations
- Need to close access from Griffith Park permanently, anti-social aspect – in association with SC
- Concern about build-up of water / drainage at steps and along same bank so early in the year – in association with SC
- Signage for "No Dogs" needed at Mobhi Road main gate (back pitch being used as a dog run/lavatory to date)
- Address pathway to pitch – in association with SC
- Ball catching net pole damaged – in association with SC

Clubhouse & Environs

- Landscaping
- Coffee Cabin, Welcome Centre, Shop

Collinstown

Location Lead – Martin Quilty Update

Completed

- Update to Tractor & Mower (5 foot to 8 foot mower) giving closer cut
- Uprights painted
- Removal of scrub & old ball retrieval net from behind Pitch 1 (in situ since Parnells played in C/Town)
- Dedicated pitch lining crew for C/Town helps improve presentation for visiting teams

On Radar

- Finish repair of Ball Retrieval Nets
- Finish off storage unit for new Tractor / Mower

St Vincent's School

Location Lead – Christy Donnelly

Completed

- 20ft container located on site for Equipment Storage
- Top Adult Goals fitted with All Weather surface
- All 20 points for flags have been dug out for flag inserts
- Clean Up of ground every 2 weeks
- All excess grounds have been cut with lawn mower
- Fencing at railway line erected

To Dos

- 20ft container to be painted
- Main gate to be greased
- Bottom adult goal to get All Weather surface

RCSI

Location Lead – Tom Ryan (Cormac Ó Donnchú)

Following prolonged negotiations Na Fianna have this year taken control of the RCSI sports grounds in Dardistown.



Our facilities team have been tending and improving the multipurpose 22 Acres site and clubhouse since earlier this year.

The grounds have now become the permanent home training base for our four Adult senior teams, and have already been a great benefit for our teams 2020 championship preparations.

The complete site is currently undergoing a process of reconfiguration which will see a new full size GAA pitch in operation hopefully for early 2021.

In the interim the pitch area and lawns have been cut every 5/6 days and each cut takes approx 4 hours to complete. The wider facilities team, under the guidance of Martin Quilty, also allocate a number of hours general maintenance on a weekly basis to conclude tasks including weeding/ hedge trimming and general maintenance.

A more detailed schedule of upgrade works for the clubhouse and grounds is planned for 2021.

The addition of this site to the club now means that our volunteer facilities committee currently tends and maintains over 50 Acres of grass playing surfaces and grounds for use of our members and guest (CO'D)

Group Members

Christy Donnelly	Finbar Donnelly	John O'Dea	Phil Kelly
Darren Corcoran	Frank Foley	Karl Wall	Rody Fanning
Declan Fallon	Gary Power	Luke Lacey	Ronan McLoughlin
Dermot Moran	Gavin Jennings	Martin Quilty	Sean O'Laoire
Dick Shanahan	Ger Potter	Michael Behan	Shay Boland
Eamonn Cassidy	Greg Fitzsimons	Michael Kenny	Terry Murphy
Eugene McHugh	Jim Aughney	Noel McKenna	Tom Ryan
Fergus McNally	Jim Flynn	Paul McCarville	William Patten
	John Campbell	Paul Smith	

Committee Name: Ticket distribution

Key Activities for the year: Tickets for Dubs league and championship matches

Significant challenges for your committee: Getting sufficient allocation for All Ireland final. Lack of matches because of Covid this year and uncertainty about this year's intercounty ticket situation.

Key objective for next year: This will depend entirely on what happens in next few weeks.

Key contact: Pdraigin Bhreathnach. 0876277945

Committee Name: Rounders

Key Activities for the year: This is Rounders Na Fianna's 5th year in existence. A year of consolidation.

We had our 1st game in the All-Ireland Mixed Intermediate League on 31/07/20. We won v's St Kevins in a game which featured a no. of players making their debuts (Eva Waters & Aoife Gately). It was the 1st time in Na Fianna history & possibly GAA history that 2 daughter/ father combinations played on the



same team in an All-Ireland competition (Rachel Jamieson-Murphy & Damian Murphy and Aoife & Ronan Gately).

Significant challenges for your committee: Getting more new players involved at every level from juvenile to Adult and from complete beginner to more experienced. Contact Mike Lang or Ronan Gately at rounders@clgnafianna.ie

Key objective for next year: Getting more players in order to enter at least 2 Adult teams in All-Ireland League and a number of juvenile teams.

Key contact: Ronan Gately / Mike Lang; ronangately@hotmail.com

Committee Name: Coffee Cabin Crew

Key Activities for the year: Greeting Nursery parents and children with a smile . Have recently started to open for evening Adult Championship Games

Significant challenges for your committee: Extra Volunteers we made a call and it was answered. We are now up to 15 volunteers sharing the load

Key objective for next year: Open for evening games

Key contact: Karen Fox 087 2044593 Lesley Jameison 0862867616

Committee Name: Feile Co-ordinating (Boys Hurling) 2020

Key Activities for the year: U 14 hurling A & B Teams 46 boys.

Significant challenges for your committee: Covid 19 restrictions and training

Key objective for next year: Ensure we get more experienced coaches involved in the set up and less involvement from parents of players

Key contact: gerard@nrfm.ie

Committee Name: Fixtures Committee

Key Activities for the year: Allocating venues for the club teams to play home games and maintaining the fixtures information for the website

Significant challenges for your committee: 2020 is a year like no other in with COVID 19 looming large over club activities/fixtures. But now we are back up running & trying to accommodate requests from teams for venues for games/training. Juggling multiple home fixtures 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 other members of the fixtures committee and also thanks to the Executive 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 all 184 club teams to the best of our ability using the available resources

Key contact: fixturesclgnafianna@gmail.com

Committee Name: Feile Co-ordinating (Camogie) 2020

Key Activities for the year: Planning and fundraising for both the Dublin Feile and the National Camogie Feile.

Getting host families for what was to be a National Feile in June.

Managing the disappointment when the events had to be cancelled.

Significant challenges for your committee: Managing the disappointment when the events had to be cancelled.



Key objective for next year: Pass on to another group

Key contact: ephelan777@gmail.com

Committee Name: Feile Football Committee

Key Activities for the year: Football

Significant challenges for your committee: Complete overhaul of Féile

Key objective for next year: Retention of Players

Key contact: karenmaleady@gmail.com Karen Hargan

Committee Name: Coaching & Games Committee

Key Activities for the year:

1. Formal Coaching Courses
 - Safeguarding Course delivered February 2020.
 - Foundation Course delivered Feb/March 2020
 - Award 1 Course commenced Feb 2020 (to be completed)
2. Informal Workshops
 - Mick Bohan football workshop March 2020 (35 attendees)
 - Targeted CCC1 workshops delivered predominantly by Mark McManus
3. Online presence
 - 14 club nursery sessions delivered online. Huge credit goes to Mark, Michael, Ursula and Barry among others)
 - Engagement of adult players with juvenile online sessions.
4. Coaching Videos
 - 20+ produced & shared with teams/schools
5. Camps
 - 3 summer camps run (510 kids in total attended)

Significant challenges for your committee: As with every section of club, the new reality of Covid-19 forced a re-examining of coaching plans. While this meant some obstacles needed to be overcome, the 'forced discovery' of platforms that we would not otherwise have explored will be beneficial to the way we operate going forward. The benefit of appropriate use of online platforms, as well as some novel formatting issues related to camps are the main takeaways.

Key objective for next year: The provision of coaching plans and sessions for all groups, as well as the active engagement of CCC2 mentor groups (particularly in area of Athletic Development)

Key contact: Niall Cooper - niallcooper@hotmail.com

Committee Name: Coaching & Games Committee

Key Activities for the year: 6. Online Targeted Coaching Workshops delivered over the month of July (8 in Total with an average of 20 coaches attending each one)

Significant challenges for your committee: As per previous

Key objective for next year: As per previous

Key contact: As per previous



Committee Name: Healthy Club Committee

Key Activities for the year: 1. Get Ireland Walking Initiative. Over 350 people in the community including club members got moving as part of Operation Transformation nationwide campaign in March. From ages 6 to 60 (and older !) we had very positive feedback and it was good fun.

2. We ran 3 evening sessions of CPR training in the club 24/10 where approx 40 people from the community attended including NAF members

3. 1 x Safetalk session run in the hall

Significant challenges for your committee: Limited resources - challenge to get volunteers despite regular encouragement !

Key objective for next year: Tie in again with Op Transformation initiatives - would be great to run similar again this year - subject to COVID restrictions.

Key contact: Fiona Cregan - fiona.cregan2@mail.dcu.ie

Committee Name: Health and Safety

Key Activities for the year: C.L.G Na Fianna have continued to update our Health & Safety Statement and Employee Handbook both documents are available on request. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Michael Gleeson and Lesley Jamieson for volunteering their expertise in this area and their continued support.

Significant challenges for your committee: There are no significant challenges

Key objective for next year: Objective for next year is to keep up to date with all Health & Safety Requirements

Key contact: Ciara May commercialmgr.nafianna.dublin@gaa.ie

Committee Name: Bar Committee

Key Activities for the year: It has been a quiet few months on the bar front with the arrival of Covid restrictions. We closed our doors on 15 March only reopening on Sunday's since the 19 July. Patsy's Bar & The Mobhi Suite Bar are only operating one day a week with the carvery whilst adhering to all Government & GAA Covid Guidelines. With current restrictions in place we are awaiting guidance on reopening. Unfortunately, and as a direct result of this when Ciara returned from Maternity Leave, the Club were not in a position to continue the employment of Karl Wall. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Karl for all his hard work over the past number of months & wish him all the best in the future. He has been an exceptional employee & was always available to lend a hand whenever it was needed, he went above and beyond.

Significant challenges for your committee: For those of you that have availed of our Sunday Carvery over the past few weeks you would have noticed that we have been busy changing out the furniture. This has given our Mobhi Suite a little face lift and our regular Sunday Lunch customers say brings a nicer atmosphere to the room. Thank you to all the casual staff who volunteered and club volunteers that helped with these changes. Also thank you to all our regulars who have come back to support Cater 4 U and The Club Bar.

Key objective for next year: I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the companies that operate from C.L.G Na Fianna, Mobhi Road, (Cater 4 U, Tir Na Nog , Aftercare, Experienced Gaelic Games, Seosamh Breathnach Hurleys) or had been operating (GNS Fitness) for the past

Key contact: Ciara May commercialmgr.nafianna.dublin@gaa.ie



Committee Name: Juvenile Committee

Key Activities for the year: Logistics around fielding 176 Juvenile teams and preparations for Hosting Feile; Rollout out of Virtual Training sessions and maintaining some continuity and structure for Juvenile Section

Significant challenges for your committee: Covid-19 - Return to Play protocols - the gift that keeps on giving!

Special thanks to Gerry Corcoran who will step down from his Vetting Role

Special thanks to Shane Bleahen who will stand down as Juvenile Secretary at the end of this season.

Key objective for next year: Promote Player Retention;

Work with Coaching & Games to source non parent mentors for Teams in the u12 - u16 age groups for 2021;

Inclusivity Project;

Key contact: Colm Davis - chairperson.bng.nafianna@gaa.ie



NOMINATIONS

Baill	Members	Outgoing	Nomination
Uachtarán	President	Paddy King *	<i>Eamonn Murphy</i>
Leas Uachtarán	Vice-President	Donal Hickey, Frank Gray, Noel Clerkin, Paddy King	
Cathaoirleach	Chairman	Cormac Ó Donnchú *	<i>Paul Smith</i>
Leas-Chathaoirleach	Vice-Chairman	Stephen Behan *	<i>Donal Buggy</i>
Runaí	Secretary	Aisling Deignan *	<i>Shane Bleahen</i>
Leas-Runaí	Assistant Secretary	Lesley Jaimeson	
Cisteoir	Treasurer	Eoin O Ceallachain	
Leas-Cisteoir	Assistant Treasurer	Feena Corcoran	
Cath. Cluichí na nÓg	C'man-Juvenile Games	Colm Davis	
Cath. Cluichí Sinsir	C'man -Senior Games	Aidan Downes *	<i>Andy Mathews</i>
Oifigeach Caidreamh Poiblí	Public Relations Officer	Cormac O'Sullivan *	<i>Annette Nugent</i>
Ionadaí na nImreoirí	Players' Representative	Niall McGovern	
Oifigeach Cultúrtha agus Teanga	Culture and Language Officer	Donal Buggy	<i>Michael Carr</i>
Oifigeach Tiomsíú Airgid	Fundraising Officer		
Ball den Comhar (a).	Executive Member (a)	Annette Nugent	<i>Jane Daly / Declan Feeney / Stephen Downes</i>
Ball den Choiste (b)	Executive Member (b)	Carla Downes *	<i>Jane Daly / Declan Feeney / Stephen Downes</i>
	Childrens Officer	Kim Hayes	To be appointed by outgoing executive

*Outgoing



MOTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Recommendation

"The club executive will commit to ending the sale on club grounds of single use plastic bottles and end the use of non compostible single use cups by April 2021."

Seosamh Breathnach