



SECRETARY'S REPORT 2025

FOR AGM

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Cumann Lúthchleas Gael Na Fianna

Cruinniú Cinn Bhliana 2025

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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 Chairperson 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 Chairperson, move 'that the question now be put after which, when the proposer has spoken a vote must be taken.



TUARASCÁIL AN RÚNAÍ 2025

This report offers just a brief summary of what has been an extraordinary year for our club! The individual team and committee reports in the pages that follow will give a far more detailed account of the wide range of activity and progress made on and off the field throughout the past twelve months, and I encourage everyone to take the time to read them and reflect on what has been achieved.

Our membership now stands at over 4,000, with more than 200 teams active across all codes and age groups. As championship season is in full swing, we love to see lots of support at matches for all our teams, so please keep an eye on socials and the website for details of upcoming fixtures.

This year marked the club's 70th anniversary, which we celebrated with a variety of events. A logo competition invited creative contributions from across the club, and the anniversary weekend saw us come together for a 70th birthday celebration in McGowan's with live music and Player of the Year Awards. We were also incredibly proud to see two Na Fianna men at the helm of Dublin's senior inter-county teams this year — Dessie Farrell with the footballers and Niall Ó Ceallacháin with the hurlers.

We were delighted to welcome Fearghal Scanlon as Vice Chairperson, Áine Cullivan as Assistant Secretary and Luke Bradley as Ball den Choiste last year, all of whom have brought great energy and commitment to their roles. Every corner of Na Fianna — on the pitch, off the pitch, behind the scenes — is powered by people who give their time freely and with great dedication. Your efforts are deeply appreciated and are the reason our club continues to thrive. I would encourage all members to consider how they might contribute their time and skills to the club. Volunteering is not only for coaching — there are countless ways to get involved, from helping with events to supporting administration, fundraising, or communications. From the ongoing upkeep of our pitches, facilities and equipment, organising fixtures for over 200 teams, to coaching and managing teams and everything in between, I would like to take this opportunity to recognise the immense contribution made by all volunteers who dedicate their time, and without whom the club could not function.

This past year was an incredible journey for our Senior Hurlers. Having retained the Dublin County title with a brilliant win over Kilmacud Crokes, they went on to make history by securing our first ever Leinster Senior Hurling title. The dream continued into the new year when, on the 19th of January 2025, they were crowned All-Ireland Senior Club Hurling Champions. It was a moment that will live long in the memory of everyone connected to the club. But beyond what happened on the pitch, it was the supporters' response that truly defined the occasion—flags and bunting on homes across the area, waves of supporters marching to Croke Park, and a tangible sense of community that captured what Na Fianna is all about.

There were many activities and events that took place throughout the year. The All-Ireland Club final weekend in January had a festival feel with juvenile discos, live music, and our very own 'Up for the Match'! We had another successful Christmas Tree collection, the Fun Run, 'Feile na Bealtaine' and the Adult Mini-leagues, to name just a few. These events are key to our community spirit and rely entirely on the generous time and energy of our volunteers, for which we are immensely grateful.

Our nursery continues to thrive and the ever-popular Mini-Leagues were once again a great success. We also hosted Feile teams from across Dublin as well as hosting a full bank holiday weekend of blitzes for boys and girls.



The Annual Club Mass, held to remember those who are no longer with us, took place in January. It was a moving occasion where we paused to reflect on the lives and contributions of those we have lost. Their memory continues to live on in the fabric of the club they helped to build. We extend our heartfelt sympathies to those who have experienced the passing of loved ones during this year. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a n-anamacha.

We also took some important steps forward in terms of club development. The launch of *Le Chéile*, our new strategic vision, has given us a clear framework for the future of the club and the appointment of Stephen Murray as Operations Manager in August has strengthened our ability to support the day-to-day running of the club.

I've learned so much serving on the Executive Committee and I am grateful for the experience. As I step away from the role of secretary, I would like to sincerely thank my fellow members of the Executive Committee for their support over the past two years. A special thank you also to Nicky Callaghan, whose guidance has been invaluable to me throughout this time.

Go raibh míle maith agaibh go léir.

Therese McGlinchey

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TEAM REPORTS

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?
20-22	-	28	-	3

Team Name: Senior 1

Manager/Lead mentor: Eamonn Cassidy

League Division: 1

Championship Grade: 1

Highlights of the year to date:

Winning Leinster League Final against Piltown in April. Having reached Final last year team were determined to win it this year. With players returning from injury and Minor camogie fully established and players coming through to adult, numbers across the board are up.

Significant challenges during the year:

Managing load for Dual players still ongoing, but players are committing to making it work while being conscious of their load

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?
Unknown	3	31	3	0

Team Name: Inter

Manager/Lead mentor: Yvonne Neville & Stephen Mc Lean

League Division: Inter 2

Championship Grade: Inter 2

Highlights of the year to date:

Great team bond, improvements in play all over the field. Disappointing league game with two games that were close on the scoreboard and could have gone our way another day.

Significant challenges during the year:

Player numbers attending training.



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?
22	7	22	7	0

Team Name: J4 Camogie

Manager/Lead mentor: Art Fitzpatrick

League Division: Junior Division 4

Championship Grade: Div 4

Highlights of the year to date:

We had a competitive enough league campaign. We finished third overall behind Peregrines and Erins Isle.

Significant challenges during the year:

We struggled against Olafs who fielded a very strong team against. Apart from that our other games were competitive. We dug out a great win in our final game against Lucan which meant we leapfrogged them in the table.

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?
45	27 dual in 2024	76	27 dual in 2024	5 this yr, in 2024 there was 2

Team Name: Minor A

Manager/Lead mentor: Ollie Clancy

League Division: Div 1

Championship Grade: Div 1

Team Name: Minor B

Manager/Lead mentor: Katie Breen

League Division: Div 5

Championship Grade: Div 6

Team Name: Minor C

Manager/Lead mentor: Pete Mahon

League Division: Div 7

Championship Grade: Div 7

**Highlights of the year to date:**

All 3 minor teams competed very well in each of their leagues The 2 age groups blended very well and all 3 teams worked together as much as possible

Significant challenges during the year:

We started the 2025 minor season with some internal trial sessions and some challenge matches against other clubs on 2nd weekend in Jan, We had to get going as early as possible as Minor Camogie league started the 22nd of Feb These were mixed teams of 2007 and 2008 girls and the plan was to give every girl a chance to make the team best matching her ability We entered 3 teams for the Minor League Division 1, Division 5 and Division 7 We did rotate players throughout the league between the teams and we did give the girls an opportunity to try out playing in various positions The girls blended very well and each of the teams had a good competitive league campaign Our A team finished 2nd to Crokes, having won 5 games (V BSH, N Brid, Olafs, Lucan & Vincents) drew with Boden and lost to Crokes Our B team was in a tough division with 5 smaller clubs A teams, the only other B teams being N Brid and Clontarf We finished joint 4th with Marks A team, having beaten both B teams and also Erin Go Bragh A team Our C team held their own in Div 7 in a group that was primarily made up of B teams. We won 2 out of our 5 games including beating 2 B teams that finished 2nd and 3rd in the league table and only losing out in a very competitive match by a goal to the eventual league winners Raheny B. Following the league, the A team finalised their panel for Championship, the B and C team are training as one for the summer and will finalise panels in coming weeks The management of the three teams want to extend our thanks to the players in the effort put in for league and are looking forward to a competitive championship campaign

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?
39	39	39	39	Two

Team Name: A Team**Manager/Lead mentor:** Gavin Jennings**League Division:** 1**Championship Grade:** 1**Team Name:** B Team**Manager/Lead mentor:** Lisa Jensen**League Division:** 6**Championship Grade:** 5**Team Name:** C Team**Manager/Lead mentor:** Eoghan Duggan**League Division:** 7**Championship Grade:** N/A

**Highlights of the year to date:**

Following a very successful league and Féile campaign our three camogie teams competed in the U15 championship. The three teams continued their fine form from before the Summer. Our A Team made the shield final of division 1 and lost narrowly to Ballyboden St.Endas A team. Our B Team avenged them by winning the Division 5 shield final against Ballyboden St.Endas B Team. Our C team lost in the division 8 shield final against Oliver Plunketts Eoghan Ruadh. After our Christmas break we resumed with the U16 league. Our A Team won division 2 and our B Team won division 6. Our C Team finished mid-table in a very congested division 7. Our two Dublin representatives, Siún Ni Cheallacháin and Isla O'Brien, have continued to impress when they have represented their county. They have continued with the U16 Dublin team. A number of players played up with the minor teams during the year and have really enjoyed the additional experience. Following the Summer break we decided to move from three teams to two teams. Our camogie numbers had been low and although we had tried to maintain the three teams for the U15 season due to Féile, it was the right decision to move to two teams. Both teams are looking forward to their last campaign together. A number of players played up with the minor teams during the year and have really enjoyed the additional experience.

Significant challenges during the year:

Our main challenges are maintaining our numbers and ensuring that as many players are still playing and enjoying camogie when they go onto minor. We have assistance from senior players for our A team which we are so grateful for. However it would have been great to have additional support for all of our players as most of the drop off in camogie players is because their basic camogie skills do not develop sufficiently.

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?
69	67	70	67	5

Team Name: A Team (Orange)**Manager/Lead mentor:** Ollie Clancy**League Division:** Division 1**Championship Grade:** Division 1**Team Name:** B Team (Yellow)**Manager/Lead mentor:** Michael Behan**League Division:** Division 6**Championship Grade:** Division 6**Team Name:** C Team (Purple)**Manager/Lead mentor:** Muiris Healy**League Division:** Division 7**Championship Grade:** Division 8



Team Name: D Team (Red)
Manager/Lead mentor: Aidan Hunt
League Division: Division 9
Championship Grade: Division 9

Highlights of the year to date:

The 2025 season was a landmark year for the U15 (2010) Camogie group, as Na Fianna became the first club in Dublin to field four teams at this age level. The teams competed in Divisions 1, 6, 7, and 9, with each group showing strong commitment and development throughout the year. The A team had an excellent league campaign, finishing second in Division 1 after a close final match against Ballyboden St. Enda's. The B team placed joint third in Division 6, with only one other B team finishing ahead of them. The C team, newly promoted to Division 7, faced strong opposition but showed great resilience. The D team secured three wins in Division 9 and finished mid-table, continuing to grow in confidence and skill. This was also a Féile year, and all four teams represented the club with pride. The A team made history by reaching the Division 1 Féile Final—Na Fianna's first ever in Camogie—pushing St. Jude's to extra time before narrowly losing by two points. The B, C, and D teams also competed strongly and are well prepared for the upcoming Championship.

Significant challenges during the year:

While the season brought many successes, it also presented several challenges. Panel numbers were tight across all four teams, requiring careful management to ensure players received adequate game time and support. The fourth team, in particular, relied on younger players stepping up to help fulfil fixtures. The C team faced a demanding league campaign after promotion to Division 7, competing against higher-ranked opposition. Despite this, the players remained committed and showed strong character throughout. Balancing training, matches, and Féile preparations across four squads required significant coordination and effort from coaches, players, and parents alike. The group's ability to adapt and support one another was a key factor in navigating these challenges successfully.

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?
57	57	56	57	8

Team Name: A team
Manager/Lead mentor: Ronan O'Dulaing
League Division: 1
Championship Grade: 1

Team Name: B team
Manager/Lead mentor: Paul Jensen
League Division: 8



Championship Grade: 8

Team Name: C team

Manager/Lead mentor: Mark Dolan

League Division: 10

Championship Grade: 11

Highlights of the year to date:

15 camogie players gained experience at multiple levels and positions in across three teams during the league. 13 players also played with 2010s over the course of the league, gaining valuable experience. We ended the league with stronger panels and improved players. Player rotation relies on good collaboration across the coaching team which is working well. Other signs of progress: each of our teams scored more in the camogie league than last year, well ahead of average of other teams. We are happy with the level of player retention in what is traditionally a challenging year as girls enter secondary school. A small number of new players have joined and are integrating well. There is lots to build from and look forward to. Continued focus on basic skills in Camogie (plus more consistency of drills in training) has really made a difference. Playing backs and forwards or 1 v 1 type drills has also really helped with positional awareness, competitiveness and more team interplay.

Significant challenges during the year:

As with football, our C team has experienced significant losses due to the opposition team clearly fielding 2012 A players - this in the lowest league division. These players have dominated matches and completely distorted any chance of a competitive game. Other teams use excuses like they were short players, or maybe they just want to win matches - but getting beaten by 30 points is tough on all involved.

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?
58	58	56	58	0

Team Name: 2012(U13) A

Manager/Lead mentor: Eamonn Rainsford, Elaine Gahan

League Division: 2

Championship Grade: 2

Team Name: 2012(U13) B

Manager/Lead mentor: Eoin O hEidhin, Aoileann Ni Eigearthaigh, Elaine Gahan

League Division: 7

Championship Grade: 6



Team Name: 2012(U13) C

Manager/Lead mentor: Stephen Clancy, Elaine Gahan

League Division: 11

Championship Grade: 11

Highlights of the year to date:

Solid performances by our A and B teams in their respective divisions. Our C team struggled due to a number of factors and we need to review how we can support the C team for Championship as League was frustrating for players. We participated in Whitehall Camogie Blitz in June and had a fantastic day of Camogie. Our mentors put on extra summer Camogie fun sessions to help develop skills and encourage return to Camogie. Overall player retention was high with a small number of new joiners. Players are developing well in their streams with more to go. Our focus was on skills development, keeping players engaged and promoting participation in the Na Fianna community, supporting club wide initiatives such as 5K Fun Run and Player Development Days/ Camps. We had some great training and support sessions with Senior Female Players facilitated by Na Fianna Director of Coaching, the players really enjoy these sessions and such sessions should be more established for Female teams (many thanks to the Players for their time). We had a number of social events to maintain team bonding and squad cohesion – we recently went to Avondale Beyond the Trees in June, where the girls had a great day out despite the rain! We had improved engagement with parents group, with a stronger emphasis planned for the incoming season with in-person meetings with players and parents to improve communication and participation. We had strong participation from our mentors in the Award 1 Course via the Club and other mentor coaching sessions.

Significant challenges during the year:

We had a number of players opting out of Camogie, despite ongoing efforts to support players. As well as this, a number of player injuries curtailed the planned movement of players between teams resulting in the C Team being most impacted. We are looking to address this for next season. Lack of Referees in particular Football leading to additional effort required by mentors and fixtures to rearrange times and locations. While not a significant challenge we had a new mentor structure in place so we faced a learning curve, that said great support structure and advice available once you ask.

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?
75	74	70	74	0

Team Name: 2013 Girls

Manager/Lead mentor: Eabhnat Ní Fhloinn

League Division: n/a

Championship Grade: n/a

**Highlights of the year to date:**

2013 Girls had a very busy and exciting year! We continued to field 4 teams in both football and camogie for our Go-Games, and welcomed several new players in the squad this year. We held a very successful cake sale in December, followed by a highly competitive Christmas table quiz! One of the highlights was taking part in the Camán to Croker blitz in Croke Park, which had 24 of our girls taking part in the national blitz for U12s. They were given a tour of the dressing rooms and got to run up the steps onto the pitch for their matches, where they did themselves and their club proud! Another highlight included the June Bank Holiday Camogie Blitz hosted by U12 girls in Na Fianna, where we welcomed 10 clubs from all around the country for a great day of camogie. The girls took on the Hell and Back Junior Challenge as a team-building exercise in May, helping each other over obstacles, through water and up slopes. A group of 2013 girls took part in the inaugural Go-Games Rounders tournament in May and have continued training during the month of August with a view to some more matches in the coming months.

Significant challenges during the year:

Attendance at matches remains an ongoing problem. After Christmas, we will be moving from Saturdays to Sundays again, so we are hopeful that might help. We are just about managing to field 40 players from a squad of almost twice that. This is due partly to clashes with other activities. Numbers of female mentors have fallen considerably, meaning that we have to rely on Female Liaison Officers at some matches.

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?
70	70	60	70	N/A

Team Name: U11/2014 Girls**Manager/Lead mentor:** Aileen Murtagh, Colin Fogarty**League Division:** Go Games**Championship Grade:** Go Games**Highlights of the year to date:**

We have a group of committed and determined girls who regularly train and attend matches. We have a dual football/camogie session once a week in an effort to retain girls playing camogie which is working well. We fielded one four team pod in both football and camogie throughout the year, losing a small number of players but recruiting more new girls into the squad. We are also very lucky to have a committed group of mentors, equally split across female and males, with the support of several senior camogie players and junior ladies footballers who attended various sessions. The girls appreciate meeting and being coached by their senior idols and get a huge amount from that engagement. Highlights for the year include themed training for Halloween, and for Christmas we had a disco. The girls also enjoyed the disco to celebrate the Senior Hurlers reaching the All-Ireland. A great time was had by all. We had great participation in both Feile na Bealtaine and Mini-Leagues. The girls had a fun and ice cream session at the end of June and a team building trip is planned for Flynn Park for the end of August. We also



hosted Ragoon Newcastle (Galway) for a camogie match in August. A massive thanks to the collective efforts of all the mentors and parents, without whom none of these activities could happen. We are very grateful for all the support the girls have received throughout the year.

Significant challenges during the year:

Attendance at matches is disappointing. We dropped from two three-team pods to one four-team pod to ensure we could field appropriate numbers each week. The upside is that all the girls get to play together, but there is a significant cohort who do not attend games. This is due partly to clashes with other activities. It will present huge challenges next year as we move out of Go-Games unless things change.

Team: 2015

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?
90	90	91	90	n/a

Team Name: 2015 Girls

Manager/Lead mentor: Luke Bradley

League Division: U10

Championship Grade: N/a

Highlights of the year to date:

Girls are performing well in Go Games . They are ahead in their development compared to the teams they play , the girls have played a number of Camogie only clubs and out performed them during the year . They are a strong group and draw huge compliments from opposition leads . They are progressing really well as a group so we hope that they continue on that incline throughout the next year. We have a number of girls now who place Camogie as their favoured code.

Significant challenges during the year:

We have excellent numbers at training but the 12 noon Saturday matches affect our numbers - Camogie away matches do see a dip - parents meeting scheduled for September to address this.



Handball

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?
20 approximately Adults	5	20	5	20

Team Name: Juveniles from 10 to 17

Manager/Lead mentor: Frank Daly

League Division: All divisions

Championship Grade: A,B,C.

Highlights of the year to date:

Adult Handball achievements in last year as follows. Dublin 40x20 Senior singles winner Conor Maxwell. Intermediate Doubles runner up Christy Donnolly Frank Daly. Leinster Over 50A singles winner Conor Maxwell. Leinster over 60 Doubles winners Frank Daly Rory Lynch (St Brigids). All Ireland over 50 A singles winner Conor Maxwell. 60X30 County championships currently being played Frank Daly and Christy Donnolly have reached the intermediate final awaiting their opponents. Leinster 60x30 over 50A singles winner Conor Maxwell, who had to concede the All Ireland semi final being on holiday and unable to rearrange. Juveniles highlight was under 13 Leinster singles runner up Mac Dara Mac Fhinn and beaten semi finalist Tadgh Farley Nolan.

Significant challenges during the year:

We had handball events throughout the year and also ran a coaching course. We had sessions weekly with football and hurling teams so hope to do that again this year hoping to get some of the younger lads and girls to take up handball. We hope to do a job on the floor of the ally to sort out problem of parts of it being slippery, and give the court a paint job in the off season. I would like to thank all the players parents for all their help during the year and particularly Pat Ryan and Christy Donnolly who give a lot of time up to coach and ref games.



Hurling

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?
35	2	35	2	9

Team Name: Senior 1

Manager/Lead mentor: Aidan Downes

League Division: 1

Championship Grade: Senior 1

Highlights of the year to date:

With very little time from last years huge success to the start of the league in 2025, we have had a successful league winning 6, drawing 1 and losing 3 games. It was a great opportunity for players that are not involved with Dublin to put their hands up for championship selection and some of them did. The whole coaching ticket and a lot of the backroom team are new to this setup and we have used this league time to embed them into the group. Right now our focus is championship, we have won one game from one, and taking a game by game approach. Hopefully we can emulate some of the success from 2024.

Significant challenges during the year:

The most significant challenge has been having players for league games. Between 9 guys involved at county level and then older players coming back late alongside injuries, we have heavily relied on second team players for all league games.

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?
30	5	20	5	0

Team Name: Senior 2 Hurling

Manager/Lead mentor: Graham O'Shea

League Division: Senior 3

Championship Grade: Senior 2

Highlights of the year to date:

The senior two hurling squad blooded several new players this year. The squad had lost quite a few players from last season. Many players have progressed up to senior two coming from junior and strengthened the squad. This resulted in the squad being very competitive all year. The team has 3 wins and a draw. We now look forward to being competitive in the senior two championship after gaining promotion last year.

Significant challenges during the year:



None

Team: Division 9

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	6	23	6	0

Team Name: Junior b hurling

Manager/Lead mentor: Christy donnelly

League Division: Division 9

Championship Grade: Junior E

Highlights of the year to date:

We have a young development team who gained promotion to division 8.going well in championship with our first win last friday

Significant challenges during the year:

Fulfilling fixtures for July

Team: Division 10 / Junior G

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	2	20	2	0

Team Name: Division 10 / Junior G Team

Manager/Lead mentor: Michael Gleeson

League Division: 10

Championship Grade: Junior G

Highlights of the year to date:

The enthusiasm and passion shown by the 5th team players for the game is an example for the younger players at the club. During the year we've also welcomed a number of international members onto the extended panel, these are people from Bulgaria, Canada, Germany and Mexico who have developed a love of the game. We've used 51 players over the course of the league and championship, fulfilling all fixtures and winning a few games also. The team always welcomes younger players. We have one more championship game away to Na Gael Oga and a win will potentially lead to a QF if other results go our way. There was generally good co-operation with the 4th and 3rd team managers during the year with some give and take to both teams, although we would have liked to have taken a few more, it would be helpful if panels are agreed and struck to for all 5 hurling teams and if everyone was honest with themselves as to the level of hurling that they should be playing at. Junior hurling has changed significantly in recent years and the 5th team will need to adapt to survive (bringing in significantly more



eligible minor players than we have been doing in recent years), this will be a challenge for next year and beyond, see challenges below also.

Significant challenges during the year:

The approach of the majority of other clubs for Junior Teams at this level is that they are made primarily of minor and young players with a few experienced players also. It has been challenging to compete against teams who much younger and fitter (the average age for our team for a number of matches was 44). The 5th team should represent an opportunity to introduce eligible minors to adult hurling with appropriate guidance also from experienced players. The drop off of young players from minor to adult level is enormous. The fifth team has tremendous opportunity and potential and I wish that the club would also see this.

Team: Minor A 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?
24	22	24	22	2

Team Name: Minor A hurling

Manager/Lead mentor: Paul Stacey

League Division: Div 1

Championship Grade: A Championship

Highlights of the year to date:

2025 has been a great year for the Minor A hurlers. They won division 1 at a canter, with strong defensive displays on the dirty pitches at the start of the year and heavy scoring, expansive hurling as the pitches improved. A team with a great unity, the teams successfully overcame the top teams in the county, operating effectively in football and hurling to achieve the Division 1 double across both codes. The team is almost exclusively dual players. Special thanks to everyone at the club for support, not least Declan Feeney for his coaching in the first part of the year and to Colm Davis, Andy Matthews and fixtures for their flexibility in pitch allocation for training and matches. Gavin King and Rob Fenlon provided continuity all year as well as excellent coaching. And fair play to Paul Stacey, Colum King and Joe Murphy for stepping in to help when Declan stepped aside. The players deserve the most credit, keeping on doing the business despite the coaching changes. Thanks also to Get Keane and Ian Foley for organising sponsorship and fundraising. Let's see how championship goes!

Significant challenges during the year:

Apart from the changes in management, it's been a smooth year



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?
29	29	29	29	0

Team Name: Minor B Hurling

Manager/Lead mentor: Kilian Smith

League Division: 4

Championship Grade: B

Highlights of the year to date:

The 2025 minors had 3 teams playing hurling in the league. It was decided to enter 4 teams for the minor Championship to ensure all players game time. The minor B hurling team was coached by Ruadhán Clerkin (with Michael Behan, Muiris Healy, Eoin McCabe, Niall O'Neill, Colm Redmond, & Kilian Smith). Ruadhán established a fantastic relationship with the team. He ensured each player lined out in their best position, managed skill development and ensured consistent performance of the entire team. The B team is currently in second place in the minor hurling league division 4 (the highest placed B team in all divisions). The team have won 6 matches and drawn 2 (no losses). The final two league matches, which will decide the league winners, will be played after the championship. The team mentors and squad want to take this opportunity to thank Ruadhán for his dedication and time. The B team are looking forward to a competitive championship campaign and eager to complete our league campaign as ultimately winners.

Significant challenges during the year:

The difficulty of unavailable players due to exams and travel is a challenge every year for this age group. However, this was among the reasons why minor league hurling was restricted to 3 and not 4 teams this year. This necessitated player rotations throughout the league campaign. This was very well managed by the team mentors and ensured all players had equal game time. The management team decided to restrict minor players involvement with adult games until the championship start. To date several 2nd year minors have played with in the Junior G Hurling Championship. The mentors are working to aid the move of 2nd year minors to adult games.

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	19	36	19	0

Team Name: Minor C Hurling

Manager/Lead mentor: Diarmuid O'Connor / Jimmy Deane / Peter Coughlan

League Division: 6

Championship Grade: D



Highlights of the year to date:

Our hurling year started in January with Diarmuid & Jimmy coming on board as significant additions to our mentor group (with further cover from Aidan Donnan & Carthage Conlon), and a strong base of last year minors with experience from 2024. We were quickly able to welcome & integrate the new incoming players from the 2024 u16 group and set about running a challenging training & preparation plan ahead of our first league games. We had fantastic buy in from players, good commitment levels and a strong squad for all our league games, having a great start posting a number of early wins, and finishing in the top half of division 6 having lost a number of games by a single score. Significant thanks are due to both Diarmuid & Jimmy for their commitment through 2025 to date. We are currently preparing for Minor D hurling championship, confident in our squad, it's ability and their great attitude; hoping for a favourable draw that will provide us the opportunity to achieve quarter final qualification. Also, a number of the players from the team have supported and enjoyed Adult hurling teams this summer, which has been a further positive experience.

Significant challenges during the year:

The primary challenges we have dealt with during the year have varied, but we have tried to address as much as we can to ensure a supportive environment for player development with the goal to prepare for the opportunity of games as an adult player. 1. Pitch Availability. Our primary assigned base for training being collinstown presented significant challenges u18s used to travelling to training themselves, but thanks to those who provided lifts, car-pooled etc and allowed us to maintain high training attendance. 2. Player Commitments. As normal, many players are balancing commitments from multiple sports, leaving cert exams, etc. Fortunately in 2025 our large panel allowed us to always have the squad required to field strongly in all our games. 3. Mentor Help. We were endepted to Jimmy & Diarmuid for their support YTD when we faced not having enough mentor cover for 2025, as we appreciate non-parent mentors are scarce; but their contribution has been invaluable. I'd encourage more to give back and follow their example.

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?
61	53	56	53	3

Team Name: 2009 U16 A

Manager/Lead mentor: Declan Feeney / Douglas Gray / Oisin Feeney / Peter Feeney / Ciaran Stacey

League Division: 1

Championship Grade: A

Team Name: 2009 U16 B

Manager/Lead mentor: Liam Cragg / James Spellman

League Division: 4

Championship Grade: C



Team Name: 2009 U16 C

Manager/Lead mentor: Tom Dowd / Andrew Clifford

League Division: 8

Championship Grade: E

Highlights of the year to date:

A team went unbeaten winning 6 matches and drawing 1 to win the Division 1 league completing a double of division 1 titles in hurling and football. Team is preparing diligently for U16 championship with lots of matches against country opposition over the summer. B team were competing in a higher division having secured promotion in previous league campaign. The team secured 2 wins and 4 losses in the league, narrowly losing in 3 of those matches. The C team finished mid table winning 3 and losing 3 matches. A large number of players also helped out the minor teams and welcomed the opportunity to play in the older age group. We are also thankful for all of the U15 players who stepped up to play for us throughout the year.

Significant challenges during the year:

Conflicting sporting commitments as the boys get older has taken a toll along with some long term injuries. The start of the championship on 23rd August has posed difficulties as a number of players are away on holidays and have not yet returned to training.

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?
83	67	78	67	5

Team Name: U15 A Hurling

Manager/Lead mentor: Brian Coughlan

League Division: 1

Championship Grade: Feile na nGael Div 1

Team Name: U15 B Hurling

Manager/Lead mentor: Niall Fitzgerald

League Division: 5

Championship Grade: Feile na nGael Div 5

Team Name: U15 C Hurling

Manager/Lead mentor: Colm Burtchaell

League Division: 8

Championship Grade: Feile na nGael Div 8

**Highlights of the year to date:**

Feile has been a huge focus for 2025, further details included in separate report. Great to see all boys with us since nursery and later taking part. All boys conducted themselves excellently, representing the club and their parents. High training turnout and player retention meant we had solid numbers throughout the year. With Hurling Feile completed in mid April - U15 League has commenced now with 2 rounds played before the summer break. We completed U14 grade in late 2024, with our A hurlers running our Div 1 Shield winners vs Fingallians - in what proved a very tight game, with extra, extra time!

Significant challenges during the year:

playing hurling feile in Feb is always challenging - with heavy pitches, rain, and pitches called off. To begin Feile @9th Feb - required a return to training immediately after Christmas. Profound thanks to club fixtures for facilitating our games, and the necessary challenge games.

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?
88	74	92	74	2

Team Name: A**Manager/Lead mentor:** Michael Carr/Alan Padden**League Division:** 1**Championship Grade:** 1**Team Name: B****Manager/Lead mentor:** Sean O'Brien /Matt Faherty**League Division:** 3**Championship Grade:** 3**Team Name: C****Manager/Lead mentor:** Steve Barnes**League Division:** 7**Championship Grade:** 7**Team Name: D****Manager/Lead mentor:** Eoghan Duggan**League Division:** 9**Championship Grade:** 9**Highlights of the year to date:**

In hurling the A team got promoted to division 1 and the B team got promoted to division 3. We fielded 4 football teams in and 4 hurling teams. In the second half of the year with fixed panels we had to drop to 3 hurling teams. Our rounders teams won the Leinster Title and were U14 All Ireland runners up. 7



players selected for the Dublin football development squad and 2 for the Dublin hurling development squad. Over 2024 the A footballers fielded 30 players, with the Bs using 44, C 37 and D 31. Similar number of players got exposure across the hurling teams. This has resulted in pleasantly surprising results in terms of player progressing to higher teams. Since coming on board the input from the Senior players, headed up by Ciaran Mc Hugh with Donal Ryan , David Lacey and Tom Gleeson has been invaluable. They have had significant coaching and commitment across all teams from A to D.

Significant challenges during the year:

The main challenge is that we are between 3 and 4 hurling teams, we have too many players for 3 teams but are too stretched to field 4. Both of our B teams are in the third tier(and are in the top B teams in Dublin) which is a great achievement but they are mainly up against decent A teams every week, this can be challenging for the players at times albeit ultimately rewarding.

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?
65	60	70	60	0

Team Name: 2012 Boys Hurling T1

Manager/Lead mentor: Ruairi Larkin

League Division: Division 1

Championship Grade: n/a

Team Name: 2012 Boys Hurling T2

Manager/Lead mentor: Dermott Hennessy

League Division: Division 5

Championship Grade: n/a

Team Name: 2012 Boys Hurling T3

Manager/Lead mentor: David O'Halloran

League Division: Division 9

Championship Grade: n/a

Highlights of the year to date:

2012 boys T1 have continued their momentum from winning last years Division 2 league, playing a nice brand of hurling based on passing and movement. 2012 boys T2 are improving game on game developing the more they play. T3 are holdin their own in their division competetive and growing with each game.

Significant challenges during the year:

Numbers are tight on match days from a hurling side for the year, so we need support from the 2013 boys on certain days, to supplement the squad



Ladies' Football

Team: Senior 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?
31		33		6

Team Name: Ladies Senior Football

Manager/Lead mentor: Gerry Donohoe

League Division: Division 1

Championship Grade: Senior

Highlights of the year to date:

The team entered a transition phase this year with many of last year's squad still involved and augmented by 5 players coming thru from Minor and 3 transferred players welcomed into the club. League and Cup campaigns were used to blend the group together and give game time to all players. Training three days a week from January onwards and now four days as we go into championship. League went quite well, won a few games by narrow margins, showing good character and composure and lost couple of games that should have been won. We have completed all our league games and are awaiting the other teams in League to complete their games, but regardless of how other results go, we will have finished in top four, which is creditable for the stage of development of this group. Big challenge at time of writing will be getting out of our Championship Pool. A big shout out to Club Executive and Facilities group for the provision of best training facilities available to any senior clubs in the county. Mile Buiochas.

Significant challenges during the year:

With four players on the Dublin All-Ireland winning team, having to do without them until county action was over, was a challenge which we were delighted to have to manage. Massive Congrats to Eilis, Hannah, Laura and Leah

Team: Adult 2nd Team

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	6	34	6	N/a

Team Name: Ladies Football - 2nd Team

Manager/Lead mentor: Ian and Dan McGowan

League Division: 3

Championship Grade: Junior B

**Highlights of the year to date:**

The team was promoted to Division 3 this year. A key objective was to maintain Div 3 and avoid relegation trouble. After a slightly shaking start to the season, the team put in some very strong performances and quite quickly it was clear relegation was not an issue, but they were getting dangerously close to being in the promotion mix! Sense prevailed and a top 5 finish is where it looks like it will end up. The focus has now moved to get the Championship. At the time of writing the team has just one its first match of the Championship away to Binn Eadair so hopefully that's a good omen! Another highlight of the year has been the number of Ladies who have successfully transitioned to the team from Minor and the additional strength it has brought to the panel. Their absence for trivial things like the Leaving Cert and Leaving Cert holidays was definitely noticed!!

Significant challenges during the year:

A first world challenge - the increase in panel size has led to much more difficult discussions around selection. This has invariably left some players disappointed, but they still have shown great support and commitment to the team. The scheduling off all matches on weekdays and no weekend games makes it very hard for players in full-time jobs. The revised playing schedule with a week break each month has helped mitigate this bit. Lastly, a call out for more female mentors to get involved with Adult Ladies Football teams!!

Team: Adult 3rd Team

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		25		0

Team Name: Adult Ladies Team 3

Manager/Lead mentor: Gabriel Travers

League Division: 5

Championship Grade: Junior D

Highlights of the year to date:

Huge turnover in players due to a variety of reasons work, travels, injury etc. Bar a few other clubs first teams we've been relatively competitive this year.

Significant challenges during the year:

Playing against clubs first teams

Team: Adult 4th team

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	0	23	0	0

Team Name: Ladies D team



Manager/Lead mentor: Pat Rogan

League Division: 7

Championship Grade: Junior H

Highlights of the year to date:

This season has been a very challenging one to date. The team secured promotion last season and now play in Division 7. In spite of all the challenges the team has remained competitive and have qualified for a cup final as well as currently occupying a mid table position in the League

Significant challenges during the year:

We have lost a significant number of players to emigration and travel. We have not managed to replace these players. In addition we have to deal with long term injuries to some of our strongest players. On several occasions this season we have 13-15 players available for games.

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?
Panel of 20 minors. Over 80 players registered across all 4 minor teams	50 plus dual players	80	50 plus dual players	1

Team Name: Minor A Ladies Football

Manager/Lead mentor: Ian Thornton

League Division: 2

Championship Grade: 2

Team Name: Minor B Ladies Football

Manager/Lead mentor: Jackie McMahon

League Division: 5

Championship Grade: 5

Team Name: Minor Ladies C Football team

Manager/Lead mentor: Art Fitzpatrick

League Division: 12

Championship Grade: 12

Team Name: Minor D Ladies Football

Manager/Lead mentor: Art Fitzpatrick

League Division: 13

Championship Grade: 13

**Highlights of the year to date:**

We successfully merged our 2007 & 2008 girls. All of our teams competed within their divisions in League. We have primarily focussed on skills, kicking off both feet and passing with both hands. A highlight has been having Lucy Collins involved who has years of experience at the top level of ladies football. We are now preparing for Championship and hopefully the work put in during the year will pay dividends.

Significant challenges during the year:

The only significant challenges have been injuries to a few key players and the challenge of preparing for Championship during late Summer whilst many girls are still away on Holiday.

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?
65	46	59	46	0

Team Name: 2009 Girls - A Team

Manager/Lead mentor: Gavin Jennings and Darren Corcoran

League Division: 2

Championship Grade: 3

Team Name: 2009 Girls - B Team

Manager/Lead mentor: Lisa Jensen and Paul Butler

League Division: 8

Championship Grade: 8

Team Name: 2009 Girls - C Team

Manager/Lead mentor: Grainne Ni Thuama and Eoghan Duggan

League Division: 11

Championship Grade: 11

Highlights of the year to date:

Following last year's AGM, our three teams completed their U15 championship season – our A team made a Division 2 semi final. Winter months were spent training in the gym and on all weathers with help from senior players who stayed on to help with our A team throughout the league. Several players also played up with and assisted with minor teams throughout the league, gaining valuable experience and preparation for next year. Our final year together as a group was celebrated with a weekend away to Carlingford for almost 70 players and mentors. Our three U16 teams look forward to our final championship campaign and to continue to improve at training.

Significant challenges during the year:

As in previous years, increasing demands on first team players, from school teams, other sports, county selection and assisting older teams remains a particular challenge. A number of players struggled with and to recover from lengthy injuries. After 3 years in Division 1, the further relegation of our first team



was disappointing and points to an overdue need for more external help for a group of talented footballers.

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?
74	69	76	69	1

Team Name: A Team (Orange)

Manager/Lead mentor: Tommy Burke

League Division: Division 1

Championship Grade: Division 1

Team Name: B Team (Yellow)

Manager/Lead mentor: Brian Rouse

League Division: Division 8

Championship Grade: Division 8

Team Name: C Team (Purple)

Manager/Lead mentor: Muiris Healy

League Division: Division 12

Championship Grade: Division 12

Team Name: D Team (Red)

Manager/Lead mentor: Aidan Hunt

League Division: Division 1 Division 13

Championship Grade: Division 13

Highlights of the year to date:

In the 2025 season, we continued to field four teams at U15 level, thanks to consistently strong numbers and commitment across the group. The teams competed in Divisions 1, 8, 12, and 13, each showing impressive development and dedication throughout the year. The A team built on their U14 Division 2 championship success with a solid campaign in Division 1, finishing comfortably mid-table and retaining their place in the top tier. The B team also had a steady season in Division 8, ending mid-table. The C team delivered the standout league performance, finishing just behind Ballinteer, with their head-to-head clash in May ultimately deciding the final standings. Meanwhile, the D team competed gamely in Division 13 and recorded a memorable win over second-place TSS. This was also a Féile year, and all four teams represented the club with pride. Each reached the semi-final stage of their respective competitions. While none progressed to the finals, all four groups competed strongly and are well prepared for the upcoming Championship.

**Significant challenges during the year:**

While the season brought many highlights, it also came with its share of challenges. Panel numbers remained strong across all four teams, though some rebalancing will be needed ahead of the Championship. Managing training, matches, and Féile preparations across multiple squads required considerable coordination. The commitment and adaptability shown by coaches, players, and parents were key to navigating these demands and ensuring the group stayed connected and supported throughout.

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?
64	63	63	63	1

Team Name: A team**Manager/Lead mentor:** Damien Mullan**League Division:** 2**Championship Grade:** B**Team Name:** B team**Manager/Lead mentor:** Paul Jensen**League Division:** 8**Championship Grade:** H**Team Name:** C Team**Manager/Lead mentor:** Mark Dolan**League Division:** 12 N**Championship Grade:** M**Highlights of the year to date:**

We went away from AD for a period but concentrated on it in the last term and it's been very beneficial in terms of the girls' endurance. We've adopted the Award 1 framework for planning over the last 2 years, collaborating on the matrix plan per term and linking it to our documented weekly plans. This takes a lot of work by the coaching group but we're organised, collaborate well and get the most out of 2 hours a week. We fit in AD, skills and match play sufficiently. A focus on supporting our female mentors was needed this year to ensure they felt included and valued. Open conversations and action to include female mentors in training and at matches have made a positive difference. Although we've become more competitive we continue to have fun sessions a number of times a year to balance the environment for the girls. We've a great group of coaches who collaborate on getting the best experience for our daughters. We've had a consistent group for several years, we figure out solutions to challenges and we've had little attrition in the coaching and playing group. Player rotation worked well during the league. A shift in focus to basic skills in football (plus more consistency of drills in training) has really made a difference. It makes the 60 minutes as effective as possible. The girls have shown great commitment, with solid attendance at both training and matches and a noticeable desire to improve



their skills. Playing backs and forwards or 1 v 1 type drills has also really helped with positional awareness, competitiveness and more team interplay.

Significant challenges during the year:

Our C team has experienced significant losses due to the opposition team clearly fielding 2012 A players - this in the lowest league division. These players have dominated matches and completely distorted any chance of a competitive game. Other teams use excuses like they were short players, or maybe they just want to win matches - but getting beaten by 30 points is tough on all involved.

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?
67	56	70	56	0

Team Name: 2012 (U13) A

Manager/Lead mentor: Paul Fallon / Jose Vargas

League Division: 2

Championship Grade: 2

Team Name: 2012 (U13) B

Manager/Lead mentor: Mary Tspon / Jose Vargas

League Division: 8

Championship Grade: 7

Team Name: 2012 (U13) C

Manager/Lead mentor: Siobhan Cunniffe / Jose Vargas

League Division: 13

Championship Grade: 13

Highlights of the year to date:

Overall player retention was high with a small number of new joiners. Players are developing well in their streams with more to go. Our focus was on skills development, keeping players engaged and promoting participation in the Na Fianna community, supporting club wide initiatives such as 5K Fun Run and Player Development Days/ Camps. We had some great training and support sessions with Senior Female Players facilitated by Na Fianna Director of Coaching, the players really enjoy these sessions and such sessions should be more established for Female teams (many thanks to the Players for their time). We had a number of social events to maintain team bonding and squad cohesion – we recently went to Avondale Beyond the Trees in June, where the girls had a great day out despite the rain! We had improved engagement with parents group, with a stronger emphasis planned for the incoming season with in-person meetings with players and parents to improve communication and participation. We had strong participation from our mentors in the Award 1 Course via the Club and other mentor coaching sessions. Football Our A team performed very well in a competitive Division 2. Our B team won their



league and achieved promotion to Division 7. Our C team had a tough start to season but ended strongly.

Significant challenges during the year:

Lack of Referees in particular Football leading to additional effort required by mentors and fixtures to rearrange times and locations. While not a significant challenge we had a new mentor structure in place so we faced a learning curve, that said great support structure and advice available once you ask.

Team: 2015

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?
90	90	91	90	N/A

Team Name: U10 Girls

Manager/Lead mentor: Luke Bradley

League Division: U10

Championship Grade: n/a

Highlights of the year to date:

The girls are performing well in Go Games , the majority are ahead in their development compared to the teams they play. Major improvement in dealing with physical teams throughout the year. Highlights of the year was the All Ireland finals Discos and their own fundraising Disco . The 2015 girls also hosted the June bank holiday football blitz which was the largest U10 girls football blitz to ever take place -where 11 teams from around the country played over 70 matches throughout the day . Excellent feedback from all the participating teams around the day which is a credit to the girls Coaches and Parents who pulled together to represent the club in such outstanding fashion.

Significant challenges during the year:

Although we have excellent numbers in training the 12 noon Saturday matches are effecting our numbers . Clashes with other activities have meant we have had to move to 2 x 3 team pods .

Team: 2016

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	78	76	78	0

Team Name: Under 9 Camogie and Football

Manager/Lead mentor: Michael Quinn, Niall Cooper, Mary Fogarty, Eimear O'Connor

League Division: NA

Championship Grade: NA

**Highlights of the year to date:**

We've observed a significant improvement in the skills and approach to games and training among all the girls, which is a testament to the dedicated coaching team for this group. Na Fianna 2016's boasts one of the largest groups on the Northside, and we have maintained the same number of girls' teams for each pod this year, 2 pods and 4 teams in each pod, resulting in minimal drop-offs from this group.

Significant challenges during the year:

Scheduling training sessions can be challenging due to the limited capacity of the small all-weather facilities, which are unable to accommodate our large numbers. However, we've successfully coordinated with other teams to optimize times and usage of the all-weather facilities and pitches, which has been quite beneficial. Another challenge has been "bye" weeks for Na Fianna and scheduling of challenge games. We seem to have had a few of these weeks in our calendar this year.



Men's 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	4	30	4	3

Team Name: Senior Football

Manager/Lead mentor: Tom Gray

League Division: 1

Championship Grade: Senior A

Highlights of the year to date:

The squad have worked diligently throughout the year in preparation for the upcoming championship. We had a positive league campaign recording 12 wins from 14 matches and finishing runners up to Ballyboden

Significant challenges during the year:

The 2 game weeks during the period from May to July remain problematic both in terms of ensuring sufficient squad numbers for each match and in terms of trying to prepare properly for the championship

Team: AFL 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?
35	4	32	4	0

Team Name: Senior 2

Manager/Lead mentor: Ray Cullivan

League Division: Division 2

Championship Grade: Intermediate All County

Highlights of the year to date:

The team won the intermediate all county championship last year which was a fantastic end to the season. This year the team competed in division 2 which is extremely competitive. The team competed very well and just missed out by 1 point on the final day from retaining our status. Preparations now turn to defending the championship

Significant challenges during the year:

For a variety of factors we had a reasonable amount of change in the squad from last year to this years league but the lads who joined the panel settled in well and whilst we ended up relegated its great experience for the group to play strong senior teams.



Team: AFL 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?
26	10	26	10	Na

Team Name: AFL 6

Manager/Lead mentor: Andy Matthews

League Division: 6

Championship Grade: AJ AC

Highlights of the year to date:

2025 has been a very positive year. The AFL 6 team competed well and just lost out on promotion. We did face struggles for players in the later half of the season due to injuries and J1 travel, this is understandable for a young team with the average age being 20. We had 3 minor players that came from 2006 A and they have settled well into the team. The addition of former senior players such as John Kelly and Mark O'Dea have made a massive impact on the players from both psychological and tactical point of view, the additional experience they have brought has been invaluable.

Significant challenges during the year:

The team definitely after May with players going away on J1 or other college holidays. We managed to field for all games but the quality level of players was significantly impacted compared to the start of the season. None the less all games / fixtures were fulfilled and we missed out on promotion by a very small margin.

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?
35	6	40	6	0

Team Name: Junior 6

Manager/Lead mentor: Jimmy Ward

League Division: 10B

Championship Grade: JFC 6 North

Highlights of the year to date:

Good year for this group of mainly seasoned veterans. Finished second in AFL 10B thereby getting promotion to AFL 10A for 2026. Enjoyable league campaign that sort of fizzled out over the last 2 games due to the fact that promotion had been guaranteed by then. This is probably a good team to blood some minor or younger adults during the early league season and they could learn from the older more experienced lads. Many thanks to the fixtures committee, Andy(#18) Matthews and our maintenance staff for providing excellent training and playing pitches. A word of appreciation to Ray and Paddy from



AFL 9s for training with us this getting adequate numbers out for sessions. Looking forward to the championship starting on August 25 which we can win if everyone puts their shoulders to the wheel for the next few months. Would be a great way for some veterans to sign off. Mentors: Noel McKenna, Jimmy Ward

Significant challenges during the year:

Even though we had 40+ players hard to get all out training and available for games at the same time. Older players involved with under age and mentoring other teams led to a staggered return to play for these. Some may retire at end of 2025 and this leaves space for minor or younger adults to come in at start of 2026. Once acclimatised to adult football they could then move up the ranks if they are performing well.

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?
27	16	27	16	Football: 2 x Minor 1x U-19; Hurling 1 x Minor

Team Name: Minor A Football

Manager/Lead mentor: Karl Donnelly

League Division: 1

Championship Grade: A

Highlights of the year to date:

Season started with a trip up to Tyrone for a challenge match in Ardboe, self-funded thanks to our innovative Super Bowl Squares fundraiser. This trip served as a great way of gelling the squad made up from 2007 and 2008 boys. Lads applied themselves in Training despite the weather and off pitch team building and goal setting sessions further built momentum. The League campaign started with a great comeback win over last years Minor champions St Judes at Mobhi Rd. This was followed up with excellent wins over Cuala (A), St Vincents (H), Ballyboden St Endas (A) and Lucan Sarsfields (H), a gritty Good Friday win at St Pats Donabate (A), another comeback win at St Oliver Plunketts ER (A) had us sitting at the top of the league table 7 wins from 7. The injuries had started to mount after game 4 but the depth of our squad held up until literally with only 16 fit players and 11 injured, ill or on LC sabbaticals we lost our only game away to St Sylvester's by 2pts. LC Cert break was disruptive but also helped heal and restore a few players to secure the MFL Division 1 title at Mobhi Rd with a good win over Kilmacud Crokes sounding off with 8 wins from 9 games. With 16 dual players across the two A teams we worked closely with the Minor Hurling Mgt team to manage the players. Both codes keeping high standards week on week resulting in a first Minor Div 1 Football and Minor Div 1 Hurling league double. Thanks to all the parents and sponsors for supporting a great group of young men.

**Significant challenges during the year:**

- Rules changes & referee interpretations evolving during the league campaign with changes from game to game. - The Club has provided as much quality training space as is feasible but four x Minor Squads in Alfie Byrne Road speaks to the issues we have given the number of players and teams we are catering for across the Club - Single biggest challenge Minor A have faced is the ever growing serious injury list we are dealing with it has been a challenge but resulted in significant playing time for all 27 players involved during the league campaign. - Thankfully we have had Dr Angela Shorthall as part of match day team.

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?
27	24	23	24	-

Team Name: Minor B

Manager/Lead mentor: Damien Morgan/Lar Maguire

League Division: 4

Championship Grade: C

Highlights of the year to date:

We had a very good league campaign, only losing two matches and finishing joint 3rd in a 10 team group. We had a very settled squad from early on which was a credit to the A team, we did get a couple of surplus A players for some league matches and they were very beneficial. Overall it is a very strong group that has gelled very well together.

Significant challenges during the year:

We had no major challenges so far, the league matches played at the end of June (after the LC) and July are a bit farcical and many were conceded which is a poor end to the league season. As usual, pitch time on Mobhí Road is few and far between for non A teams.

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?
29	15	30	15	0

Team Name: Minor C Football

Manager/Lead mentor: Robert Donaghy

League Division: Minor Football Division 5 North

Championship Grade: Minor D

**Highlights of the year to date:**

Overall it has been a very enjoyable year so far for the team. We had a fairly good league campaign with some strong performances, winning 4 and losing 3 games in Division 5 North. The teams in our group were well matched and almost all games were good and competitive. Of the 29 players registered at the start of the year, 25 were active participants and 6 did not play football as such. It was still a challenge getting a matchday squad for the two games at the end of June and early July, and we had to rely on support from the U16s for those games for which we were very grateful. The scheduling of league matches in June and July is challenging as we have large numbers of players away for various reasons (holidays, Gaeltacht, etc) at this time.. Our team had a good group of mentors from both the 07s and 08s which worked well together. This was particularly important at the start of the year when forming teams and mixing the 07 and 08 players.

Significant challenges during the year:

Several players suffered unfortunate serious injuries over the season which kept them out for several months. On a positive note, the formulation of the minor teams at the start of the year was much smoother than last year with good coordination across the 4 minor teams and between the 07 and 08 mentors. While a squad size of 29 appears large for a team, we were never over subscribed for games as attendance levels at training and matches among players fluctuated quite significantly and several players were out injured for long periods. Our first two league games were postponed, so our first competitive game was not until 30th March. It was not possible to reschedule the games in the busy calendar. More access to specialist training such as goalkeeper training could be beneficial.

Team: Minor D

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	30	20	0

Team Name: Minor D Team

Manager/Lead mentor: Stephen Stenson & Noel Mallon

League Division: 6 north

Championship Grade: Minor G group 2

Highlights of the year to date:

We have a committed group of lads and always get a good turnout of lads to have a decent training session. The merger of the 07 & 08 lads has gone well and they have gelled well together. We have fulfilled all of our fixtures with strong turnout. On paper the results in our league are very poor but we have strong team spirit and the lads are ready for Champo. We have a big panel and invite everyone to the match day and so far everyone has gone on match day.

Significant challenges during the year:

In the league clubs with single teams dominate the league and matches, whereas clubs with multiple teams have a standard which is more competitive for all. The new rule introduction has a less of an



impact on this level of football and implementation of 3 up/down is distracting for players and the ref. We have a big panel and for Champo we want to be more competitive unfortunately some lads may not get match time.

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?
77	53	72	53	4

Team Name: 2009 U16 A

Manager/Lead mentor: Mark O'Shea / Joey McGuirk / Adam Rafter / Vinny Flynn

League Division: 1

Championship Grade: A

Team Name: 2009 U16 B

Manager/Lead mentor: Paddy Lyons / Pat Boylan / Iestyn Lockton

League Division: 6

Championship Grade: D

Team Name: 2009 U16 C

Manager/Lead mentor: Joe Kavanagh / James Spellman

League Division: 8

Championship Grade: F

Team Name: 2009 U16 D

Manager/Lead mentor: Tom Dowd / Andrew Clifford

League Division: 11

Championship Grade: G

Highlights of the year to date:

A team started off 2025 by winning U16 Division 1 league in style. Busy with exams, Gaeltacht & other activities including Dublin GAA during the summer months which impacted on-pitch training numbers. But the lads diligently completing athletic development activities on the pitch & in the gym. Full focus now preparing for upcoming A championship. B team narrowly missed out on runners up spot in the league losing to a last-minute Round Towers of Lusk point. C team having secured 2 promotions in a row over the last couple of years, finished a very creditable third in the league with 4 wins and 3 losses. A number of players were promoted up to the B team and lots of game time was given to D team players during the league who performed very well. D team won 2 games and conceded 3 matches. The concession of matches came about due to promotion of players to the C team arising from injuries/other activities. One of the big developments that happened this year was that we trained as an integrated group which allowed us to give opportunities to players that stood out in training. Had we not done this we would possibly have missed out on getting some valuable experience for players in the higher



leagues. We found that the gap has narrowed across all four teams as a result. A large number of players also helped out the minor teams and welcomed the opportunity to play in the older age group. We are also thankful for all of the U15 players who stepped up to play for us throughout the year.

Significant challenges during the year:

The biggest challenge this year has been the marked increase in the number of boys dropping out of football and concentrating on hurling. Conflicting sporting commitments as the boys get older has taken a toll along with some long term injuries.

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?
83	66	78	66	4

Team Name: U15 A Football

Manager/Lead mentor: Brian Wheatley

League Division: 1

Championship Grade: Feile Division 1

Team Name: U15 B Football

Manager/Lead mentor: Colm Ross

League Division: Division 4

Championship Grade: Feile Division 4

Team Name: U15 C Football

Manager/Lead mentor: Shane MacAuley

League Division: Division 7

Championship Grade: Feile Division 6

Team Name: U15 D football

Manager/Lead mentor: Michael Meade

League Division: Division 12

Championship Grade: Feile Division 12

Highlights of the year to date:

With Football Feile taking place from Feb - May, further details included in separate report. We succeeded in fielding 4 x full football teams each week, in divs 1,4,6 and 12. Of particular note is the success of our B and C teams with both competing as the highest 2nd and 3rd teams in the u15 grade. Huge commitment given by all boys across all teams from early January to make sure we were ready for Feile. The new Feile format with group games on every second Sunday, with a Feile Finals day with semi-final and finals in one location was a distinct improvement on previous Feiles competitions. With Football Feile completed in early May - U15 League has commenced now with 2 rounds played before the summer break. We return to football action in early Sept. We completed U14 competitions also in late



2024, with our A footballs winning Div 1 Shield winners vs Castleknock. Our C footballers finished runners up to Crumlin in Division 5, with our D footballers also runners up in Division 8 Shield.

Significant challenges during the year:

Similar to the hurling - running Feile immediately when games start in Feb is challenging, with pressure on teams to perform, pressure to fix challenge games in adv of Feile, and pressure to secure pitches for training and games. Onc completion of Feile, we played v few games then in May, June due to exams, and Dub Dev activities. We also experienced some pretty unsporting behavior from opposition teams in Feile, but our lads were very sporting and a credit to the club.

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?
88	74	92	74	7

Team Name: A team

Manager/Lead mentor: SEan O Brien/Martin Lally

League Division: 1

Championship Grade: 1

Team Name: B team

Manager/Lead mentor: Alan Padden/Joe Dillo

League Division: 3

Championship Grade: 3

Team Name: C team

Manager/Lead mentor: Emmet Bowen/ Bepi Gaidoni

League Division: 7

Championship Grade: 7

Team Name: D

Manager/Lead mentor: Eoghan Duggan

League Division: 8

Championship Grade: 8

Highlights of the year to date:

Highlights were winning U13 Division1 in football and division 8 hurling with the C team. B football team got promoted to Division 3. In hurling the A team got promoted to division 1 and the B team got promoted to division 3. We fielded 4 football teams in and 4 hurling teams. In the second half of the year



with fixed panels we had to drop to 3 hurling teams. Our rounders teams won the Leinster Title and were U14 All Ireland runners up. 7 players selected for the Dublin football development squad and 2 for the Dublin hurling development squad. Over 2024 the A footballers fielded 30 players, with the Bs using 44, C 37 and D 31. Similar number of players got exposure across the hurling teams. This has resulted in pleasantly surprising results in terms of player progressing to higher teams. Since coming on board the input from the Senior players, headed up by Ciaran Mc Hugh with Donal Ryan , David Lacey and Tom Gleeson has been invaluable. They have had significant coaching and commitment across all teams from A to D.

Significant challenges during the year:

Both of our B teams are in the third tier(and are in the top B teams in Dublin) which is a great achievement but they are mainly up against decent A teams every week, this can be challenging for the players at times albeit ultimately rewarding.

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?
70	60	72	60	0

Team Name: 2012 Boys T1

Manager/Lead mentor: Paddy Glover

League Division: Division 1

Championship Grade: n/a

Team Name: 2012 Boys T2

Manager/Lead mentor: Mick Henry

League Division: Division 5

Championship Grade: n/a

Team Name: 2012 Boys T3

Manager/Lead mentor: Declan O'Hare

League Division: Division 11

Championship Grade: n/a

Highlights of the year to date:

Following Team 1's grading league, the team successfully got promoted into Division 1 from Division 2, and are building week on week adapting to the intensity of the Division. T2 have started well in Division 5 and are developing a nice pass and move game. T3 are holding their own in Division 11, playing well as a team and picking up wins along the way.

Significant challenges during the year:

Juggling of training slots meant that space was confined to Mobhi Road allweathers



Team: 2014 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?
92	86	95	86	81

Team Name: 2014 Boys Hurling & Football

Manager/Lead mentor: Angela McHugh / Pádraic Ó Conchúir

League Division: N/a

Championship Grade: N/a

Highlights of the year to date:

Engagement levels remain high with good training attendance. Our Hurling & Football Skills Mentors continue to develop the training plans and focus on particular skills for blocks of 8 weeks. This skills based focus brought significant improvement. We hosted two coaches nights in January to upskill our coaches for the coming season. Our Go Game attendance continues to grow as the boys become more confident. We fielded 6 teams in Hurling and 7 in Football for most Go Games weekends, but stronger attendance at matches would be welcome given the number of registered players that we have. We welcomed 3 new boys this year but a number of more recent joiners from the last couple of years are reluctant to play in competitive games. In March we took the boys to see Dublin play Laois in the National Hurling League in Portlaoise where they were incredibly vocal supporters, particularly of the NAF members of the Dublin team. The daytrip included a pitstop in Supermacs and some epic singsongs on the buses home. We hosted visiting teams for one off games from two clubs in Cork and a club in Wexford and have standing invitations to visit them for return fixtures. We attended a few blitzes around Dublin in both codes this year also and acquitted ourselves well. A number of the boys have played rounders during the summer months which has been a nice change of pace.

Significant challenges during the year:

As a group we need to look at how we maximise the time we have with the players weekly to bring each grouping along. Like all groups, session times are tight. It would be great if we could get slightly longer slots for training (75 as opposed to 55 minutes) but we understand the challenge that the club faces in this regard across all age groups. We have again had a fall off in hurling numbers this year with some boys now only focussing on football. We've seen the greatest drop off to date despite the clubs success. Again we are reviewing how we deliver training to ensure we retain as many as we can for both codes.

**Team: 2015**

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?
78	75	81	75	0

Team Name: boys 2015**Manager/Lead mentor:** Mark Fitzgerald**League Division:** n/a**Championship Grade:** n/a**Highlights of the year to date:**

Once again 2015 boys were very competitive throughout the year across all 3 pods. Wins, draws losses, but the overriding feeling is of a good year. This term saw the 2015 boys host a football blitz in Mobhi Rd with some very strong opposition in attendance including Naas GAA, St Brigids, Rathvilly, Ballinlough and Drumkerrin to name a few. The 2015 boys were super hosts and the volunteers from the parent's group were immense leading up to and on the day. Days like this demonstrate the strength of community spirit and the positive impact of volunteering. Typical comments included, 'Really appreciate the invite, the welcome hospitality shown by everyone at Na Fianna. Our boys had a blast'. As the year drew to a close we visited Naas for a blitz and the boys represented themselves very well in tough competitive games. Finally, I'd like to mention Eleanor, one of our Pod leads who stepped down at the end of the year as a pod lead. Eleanor will continue to make a valuable contribution in a mentoring role and admin supportive role. She has been with us from the beginning so big thanks from me and the boys.

Significant challenges during the year:

There are many challenges running a group of 81 boys, but the biggest challenge is match day attendance. We set the group out with three pods (3team x2 and 2teamx1). Based on numbers registered we have more than enough to fill full teams each week. However, we never get full attendance with regular morning no shows or last-minute cancellations. While this is frustrating for mentors and it impacts the games for the boys that do attend often playing against more players and struggling as a result. I urge all parents to make more efforts to attend games and give more notice of non-attendance.

Team: 2016

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?
90	90	82	90	0

Team Name: Pod 1**Manager/Lead mentor:** Úna Gately / Rowan Guinan**League Division:** CCC1 Juvenile**Championship Grade:** U9 Gp. 1Y (3 Team) Northside



Team Name: Pod 2
Manager/Lead mentor: James Mulholland / Declan Cody
League Division: CCC1 Juvenile
Championship Grade: U9 Gp. 1Y (3 Team) Northside

Team Name: Pod 3
Manager/Lead mentor: Alo Kavanagh / Ciarán Doherty
League Division: CCC1 Juvenile
Championship Grade: U9 Gp. 1Y (3 Team) Northside

Highlights of the year to date:

2016 boys had a great start to 2025. The boys played challenge games against local rivals Ballymun Kickhams & St Vincents to trial our streaming before GoGames commenced in February. In 2025 so far the boys have worked hard improving their hurling & football skills at training sessions. Their progress and teamwork has been on display at their GoGames matches every Saturday morning. Many of the boys got to learn some of the skills of handball during February and March, thanks to the training sessions provided by Frank Daly in the handball alley. In April the 2016 Boys had the honour of playing at half-time of a Na Fianna Senior Hurling Game at Mobhi Road - a great experience to see their heroes up close and to listen to the team's post-match discussion. Fifteen of the 2016 Boys travelled to Belfast on the June Bank Holiday for a hurling blitz hosted by St Brigids, with similar numbers travelling in early July to a football blitz organised by Clonguish in Longford. Na Fianna 2016 Boys participated in the U9 Hurling Blitz organised by Dublin GAA in June which saw 197 teams play at 25 venues across Dublin. The boys played well and all were delighted to receive medals. The boys' enthusiastic participation in the annual mini leagues culminated in finals day on 22 June which rounds off a fantastic 6 months.

Significant challenges during the year:

Attendance at GoGames has fluctuated at times so there will be a push over the coming months to ensure that match attendance is prioritised before the boys move up to U10s.

Team: 2017

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?
86	86	87	86	0

Team Name: 2017 Boys
Manager/Lead mentor: Eabhnat Ní Fhloinn
League Division: n/a
Championship Grade: n/a

**Highlights of the year to date:**

2017 boys made the transition from Nursery to Juvenile this year, starting to play Go-Games in February of this year. Prior to that, they honed their skills on Saturday mornings at Nursery, culminating in their Christmas party and graduation from Nursery. At Juvenile level, they have entered 9 teams in both football and hurling, and have taken part in the Dublin football blitz in April, where they were all delighted to receive a medal. The boys ran a very successful cake sale to fundraise for some new equipment. They also took part in a half-time match against Ballymun Kickhams during a Senior Football match between Na Fianna and Kickhams. As an end-of-year celebration, 2017 boys took over Jumpzone in Santry for a very calm and sedate two hours of bouncing and mayhem! 2017 boys have learned some rounders over the month of August and are looking forward to another great year ahead!

Significant challenges during the year:

The transition to evening training in February (particularly at 5:15pm) meant that many mentors were no longer available - some new mentors have come forward instead, but we are constantly looking for more. Similarly, the Saturday morning matches have sometimes suffered from a mentor shortage, as mentors may be involved with other age-groups and have matches that clash time-wise. We hope to recruit more parents next year to help with this.

Rounders

Team: Adult Rounders 3 teams, mixed, ladies, and men.

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	18	14	18	0

Team Name: Adult Mixed Rounders

Manager/Lead mentor: Karen McHugh/Mike Lang

League Division: Intermediate and Dublin Social

Championship Grade: Intermediate

Highlights of the year to date:

We had a few promising players join us for a few matches this season.

Significant challenges during the year:

We struggled to field teams for several matches this season. As our players are all mentors and parents of juvenile players it would be helpful if the committee could provide more training slots that busy parents can fit into their schedules.



Committee Reports

Committee Name: Registrar - Memberships and Registration

Committee Key Activities for the year: We experienced a great level of co-operation with our subscription timelines this year, and are grateful to all those who provide support across the Adult and Juvenile codes; in particular the Games Chairs, Game Co-ordinators and the many team mentors who have engaged with our club processes to ensure squad lists are maintained and club subscriptions are paid in a timely manner. These efforts are hugely appreciated, as they reduce the administrative burden on all concerned to ensure the smooth running of our club games. With some shift between member types, overall club membership numbers remain stable year on year.

Member Type	Male	Female	2025 ^		2024		% Change
Nursery	285	220	505		512		-1.37%
Juvenile	877	728	1605		1658		-3.20%
Adult Playing	315	273	588		646		-8.98%
Adult Non-playing	720	433	1153		1085		6.27%
Senior/OAP (Non-playing)	58	27	85		72		18.06%
Associate	41	24	65		76		-14.47%
	2298	1705	4003		4049		

^ Figures as of 23 August 2025, prior to the inclusion of new Nursery memberships

Significant challenges: It is critical that all players and mentors are paid up members, to allow appropriate association registration and insurance cover. Non registered players should not take part in training or play matches until Club Membership fees are paid. *'No pay, no play'* remains club policy and should be unanimously encouraged and supported. The respective associations regularly audit team sheets, to ensure all named mentors and players are registered and have the appropriate clearances and vetting. Failure to comply with the directives will result in disciplinary sanctions on the club and the relevant team, so it is vital that everyone plays their part in ensuring we remain compliant. This year, in complying with our requirements under the Child Safeguarding Statement, we saw a significant increase in our association registration costs (e.g. GAA, LGFA, Camogie), as all mentors, female liaison officers and/or team management listed on team sheets required registration.

Key objectives for next year: The key objective for the coming year is to enhance the club's registration and administration processes through improved use of ClubZap. This includes encouraging regular use of weekly squad reports by mentors and admins to track player registration and payments, and to generate team sheets. Continued collaboration with the ClubZap team will support functionality improvements. Integration with the Foireann platform has streamlined many tasks, though attention is still needed to resolve duplicate accounts and outdated member data. Overall, the goal is to maintain accurate records and ensure the Registrar is kept informed of updates.

In this my first year as Club Assistant Secretary/Registrar, I would like to sincerely thank Steve Downes and Therese McGlinchey for their support and guidance in the past year.

Key contact: Áine Cullivan

Committee Name: Communications Officer (Formerly PRO)

Key Activities for the year:

2025 was a busy year on the Communications side with the latter part of 2024 focused on standardising our communications approach with a predominant focus on Social Media (Instagram, X, Facebook and Threads), The Na Fianna WhatsApp channel and Nuacht/Mail Communications. We are now using a number of industry standard tools to push, promote and monitor our communications with key benchmarks and KPI's tracked to ensure we are communicating at the right times with the right kind of messaging. Year to date we have published almost 1000 posts across X, and over 350 posts across both Instagram and Facebook respectively.

Some of the key activities over 2025 include:

- Supporting our hurlers in their All-Ireland Endeavours, including a hugely successful “Up for the Match” curtain raiser, with live-streaming for the wider global Na Fianna diaspora, with special thanks to Daragh, Maurice, Dessie and Stephen Behan on the night and Niall and Eoin O’Ceallachain who were hugely supportive and patient as we dealt with a deluge of media interest in the build-up and aftermath of our historic win;
- Launching our 70th Anniversary with a new logo competition which was won by Shane O’Donohue and what a fantastic logo he designed, which is proudly adorning a special commemorative jersey designed in conjunction with McKvr which pays homage to the first ever Championship jerseys (All-white) worn by a Na Fianna team;



- The 70th Anniversary celebrations and what a night we had!
- Launching a new-look interactive Nuacht with lots of imagery, video content and interactive puzzles (thanks to Christine Dibelius and the Green club!);
- Launching our new refreshed Website, with thanks to Maurice and all the team at SCSWeb;



- Provision of a new Display Screen in the clubhouse with thanks to Stephen McLean and all the team in AVTS;



- We continue to provide live-score updates via X at select matches, many thanks to Eugene McHugh who puts a huge amount of effort into this and is our roving correspondent!;
- Finalising our branding and guidelines, including registering our crest/logo as a trademark, with huge thanks to Kieran Brennan for all of his work on this;



- Continuing to grow our audience, on a quarterly basis, we now have over 1.5 million sets of eyes seeing our content on Instagram with our posts cumulatively reaching over 750k people across all channels. Which are impressive stats for any GAA club and also help to underline the attractiveness of the club for partners and sponsors.

Significant challenges for your committee:

Content is king and I would ask all members to assume they are part of the communications team for the club. Everyone has a phone with a camera these days so please take those snaps and send them on, match days, training, events, social activities. Send it on and we'll review and confirm all is in order before publishing. All of the feedback, is that our members young and old, really love seeing this type of content. Send it on to pro@clgnafianna.ie or via WhatsApp to +353-87-2198876.

In a certain way, we've become victims of our own success, we're not a professional team of influencers, it's one or two individuals behind the scenes who pull this stuff together, so if you have any interest in social media / writing / photography / podcasting and content creation, get in touch, we will gladly take the help.

I would also kindly request, that before finalising sponsorship deal and organising events etc. that you drop me a line. It will help to ensure consistency in how we publish and publicise content and manage sponsor expectations with regards to how we recognise them dependent on the relevant deals. It's easier to sort these things in advance rather than after the event!

Key objective for next year:

- Phase 2 of the Website to include the Irish Language and addition of a Social Calendar;
- Continue to build up a digital bank of imagery across all codes;
- Increased frequency of the Nuacht;
- Drum up more content across all codes and age-groups - the members want to hear about how things are going so don't be shy!;



- Developing Podcasts and masterclasses for younger members who might have an interest in podcasting.

If you are interested in getting involved in supporting the us please reach out via pro@clgnafianna.ie, Many hands make light work.

Special Thanks

I would also like to finish by thanking Isaac Moloney Daly for his support over the past few months, Isaac was working with Niall and the Coaching team as part of a University work-placement but was also actively supporting with Social Media over the summer. Thanks Isaac! (Who knew Liam Gallagher had a Na Fianna Bucket Hat!)

Key contact: Stevie Downes

Committee Name: Facilities

The singular aim of the NAF Facilities Group is to ensure that all club facilities are maintained to the highest standards allowing members and guests to participate safely in the multiple activities hosted by CLG Na Fianna.

The Facilities Group greatly appreciates the continued support of the Executive Committee to fulfil our role, we also appreciate the ongoing cooperation of members to maintain our facilities and to alert the Group when an item needs to be replaced / repaired.

For any immediate questions on NAF Facilities, please contact either Martin Quilty (Senior Facilities) or William Patten (Juvenile Facilities) using **facilities@clgnafianna.ie**.

NAF Facilities by Numbers 2024 / 2025

- 230 Pitches Cut
- 113 Pitches Lined
- 500 Litres Paint Used
- 24 Astros Brushed

Mobhi Main (Update by Dermot Moran)

Update

Shock-waved this year instead of vertical draining, 100 ton of sand and slow release fertilizer spread. Area in front of goal sodded.

New this year - pitch was seeded for the first time in a few years.



New ball stop net at far end and rotten rope replaced at scoreboard end
New set of crested flags provided

Items of Note / Concern

Amount of social training sessions, not entire teams and coaches but 7-10 players arriving with full gear and doing huge amounts of drills in front of goals, ultimately causing damage and having to get area sodded.

Positive

Nursery and camps have a new set up using areas along sidelines and no stations near goal areas.

Scoil Chaitriona (Update by Terry Murphy)

Update

Quarter of SC pitch shock-waved, 20 tons of sand and slow release fertilizer spread.
Final quarter will be shockwave and slow release fertilizer b4 we close for the winter.
2026 repeat except for seeding.
Cross Bar replaced
School End goal-mouth repaired / reseeded on a number of occasions

Items of Note / Concern

Damage in front of the goal at school end, due to sheer traffic in that area, school, club etc. No astro-patching allowed by GAA

Positives

Additional volunteer to help with the SC Pitch Lining (Laura Power)

Albert College (update by Pete Mahon)

ACP is in good order in general.
Lower goalmouth dug out and fitted some of the turf grass. Turf didn't fully take but a lot better and safer now. The top goal is not too bad.

Items of Note / Concern

Tree roots appearing on pitch - advised to DCC
Additional Volunteer required to assist with Pitch Lining

Positive

Dressing Rooms undergoing complete upgrade, including new toilet facilities (works to be completed by end-September 2025)
New External Door Locks to be replaced at last (if you know, you know !!)
Internal Cages to be provided for each team to store nets, flags, pegs
External cages to be provided to house pitch liner / paint etc
Ongoing discussion with Drumcondra AFC to share an onsite liner / split paint fees

Johnstown Park (update by William Patten)



Johnstown Park pitch is generally in good condition, and has been playable form most of 2025
The pitch is shared with Ballymun Kickhams and there is good cooperation between clubs where matches need to be prioritised over training.

Item of Concern

Infrequency of pitch cutting by DCC - this creates very difficult conditions, especially for hurling with long grass, and after-cutting bunches of dead grass on playing surface. Ongoing discussions with Park Ranger on this matter.

Positives

Additional pitch lining volunteer in JP (Brendan Malone)
Ongoing discussion with Drumcondra AFC to share an onsite pitch-liner / split paint fees

St Vincents School (update by Darren Corcoran)

St Vincent's School pitch is in good order generally, and playable for most of the year. We appreciate the school for making this facility available to us, we ensure the pitch is kept in good order and all equipment stored in an orderly manner.

Items of note

The container was cleared out of rubbish in Q1, 2025 to make liner / pitch equipment (goals / nets / flags) more accessible. Unfortunately, juvenile goals are still being returned after games in a disorderly manner, which restricts access to pitch lining equipment/lawnmower, and also makes the next pitch set-up more time consuming.

Ongoing problem with grass from boots in school carpark despite boot brushes at the gate.

2025 / 26

The goalmouth at the Phibsboro end goal is in bad condition, uneven and has holes. A levelling and reseeding of this goal is required.

Consideration of a portaloo installation beside container or access to School Toilet Block would make Vincent's more accessible for girls matches.

The addition of ball catching nets behind both goals would be a great addition (subject to discussions with residents)

RCSI (Update by Finbar Gaffney)

2024 / 25

Significant improvement in the playing surfaces.
Use of a robot to cut the playing areas 3 times per week.
New nets installed on both the Main Pitch & Training Pitch

Painting of interior and exterior of clubhouse.
Full deep clean of the clubhouse.



Landscaping of driveway and surrounds.
Front wall and gates painted.

Lining of training area to facilitate drills etc.
Permanent posts installed on training by pitch and lined.

LED lights

Additional CCTV installed.

Collected Debris & Old goalposts Poles removed.

2025/26

Clean up small Astro and reattach ball stop nets.
Install new surround on small Astro.
Repair pot holes on driveway.

Maintain the facility to the highest level.

Collinstown (Update by Martin Quilty)

General Upkeep & Maintenance of XX acre site

Ball catching Net repair Pitch 2
Pitch 4 now used for Juvenile matches & Adult training
Aeration of Pitch 3 & 4
Additional Mower & Housing
LED lights upgrade

2025 /26

Successful grant aid towards new toilet facilities
Ball catching nets on Pitch 4 - subject to future transportation planning

Mobhi Road Campus - Clubhouse & Environs (update by Shay Boland)

General Upkeep & Maintenance across site

Major Projects
Roof Repair
Ventilation / Heating

Upgrade to fire alarm, burglar alarm and cctv.
New front door to Club House and Nursery.
Assistance with Green Committee initiatives (Install of solar panels, bike repair station, leaf composting stations and planter seating)



Upgrade/resurfacing of large astro to commence over the next few weeks and an upgrade to access control .

Rosmini / Childvision (subject to agreement with Childvision) (update by Martin Quilty)

2025

Site visits, including complete measurement, pitch planning & document works required
Pot-holes on pitch repaired

2025 / 26

Site clearance

Pitch creation (goals, ball catching nets etc.)

Installation of storage unit for Pitch Equipment (Juvenile & Adult)

Provision of pitch for members use

Key Contact: William Patten & Martin Quilty

Committee Name: Camogie Féile 2025 - u15 Girls (2010)

Key Activities for the year: Camogie Féile for our 2010 girls took place over the weekend of April 5th and they rose to the occasion, not just on the pitch but off it too. Their fundraising efforts in the 12 months leading up to the event were outstanding and helped build strong bonds across all four teams. A huge thank you to our Féile Committee for their tireless work in running a tight fundraising ship and arranging the all important gear haul, and to our generous sponsors: Childpaths Educational Resources, Philip Lee, Goodbody and Allianz. Our A team made history, reaching the Division 1 Féile Final, a first for Na Fianna Camogie. Bouyed by huge Na Fianna support in the stands, they pushed last year's champions, St. Judes, to extra time in Abbottstown but narrowly lost out by two points. There were plenty of tears, but spirits lifted quickly with pizza and support from their teammates back at the clubhouse. Thanks also the Féile Committee, Division 1 team parent group and support from the 2011 and 2012 group for helping us host Division 1 games on the Saturday. All opposition teams were appreciative and complementary of the effort made by all to make the event memorable. Our B, C, and D teams also competed strongly in Féile and have shown they're ready to make a real impact in Championship. Thanks to all made who helped make Camogie Féile an event to remember for the girls on each team at their respective venues and also to the support given by players and parents alike from our 2011 and 2012 group.

Key contact: David Steenson



Committee Name: Football Féile 2025 - u15 Girls (2010)

Key Activities for the year: Football Féile for our 2010 girls took place over the weekend of April 26th and they rose to the occasion, not just on the pitch but off it too. Their fundraising efforts in the 12 months leading up to the event were outstanding and helped build strong bonds across all four teams. A huge thank you to our Féile Committee for their tireless work in running a tight fundraising ship and arranging the all important gear haul, and to our generous sponsors: Childpaths Educational Resources, Philip Lee, Goodbody and Allianz. All 4 of our teams made it through their respective groups to secure Féile semi-finals with our B team's semi-final place, who were hosting Division 8 in Mobhi Road, going down to the wire and causing great excitement once the final placing were announced. Unfortunately all teams' involvement ended at the semi-final stage but leaves all 4 groups well positioned for championship. Thanks also the Féile Committee, Division 8 team parent group for helping us host Division 8 games on the Saturday. All opposition teams were appreciative and complementary of the effort made by all to make the event memorable. Thanks to all made who helped make Football Féile an event to remember for the girls on each team at their respective venues and also to the support given by players and parents alike from our 2011 and 2012 group.

Key contact: David Steenson

Committee Name: Football Féile 2025 - 2010 Boys

Key Activities for the year: For 2025, we successfully fielded 4 x full football teams at u15 with teams entered in Féile Divisions 1, All teams performed to the absolute best of their abilities, and were highly competitive in what was high placements in terms of their assigned divisions. Returning to training immediately when the schools went back in January, was v. challenging, but training numbers and effort from all boys was exemplary. Special thanks to the overall 2010 boys mentor group for facilitating this effort. Division 1 – the boys began with a series of challenge games, and were fighting fit going into their first round group game. Group results – 9th Feb - Castleknock 2-8, CLG Na Fianna 8-16 16th Feb – CLG Na Fianna 1-7, Ballyboden St. Endas 2-11 2nd March – Kilmacud Crokes 6-6, CLG Na Fianna 4-12 (draw) With the hard fought draw away in Crokes, the team had qualified for the Féile Cup competition. With a new format this year, where semi finals and finals were played in one location on a finals day. We found ourselves in the Div 1 cup SF vs Naomh Mearnog, a tough physical team in WHCCs grounds on Collins Avenue. A tight affair on the day, with our lads hitting the post with a goal on, to lose by 4 points. 23rd March – Div 1 Cup SF – Naomh Mearnog 2-12, CLG Na Fianna 3-5. NM proceeded to win out the Féile Div 1 competition, so hats off to the team for a battling performance, losing a v. tight game on the day. Thanks to NAF support on the day! Division 4 – our B football team, as one of the highest B teams in the competition, were up against it from the start. However, they competed splendidly, finishing 3rd of 4 teams, a narrow loss to a strong O'Dwyers A team on day one being the difference. Group Results – 9th Feb – O'Dwyers GAA 3-8, CLG Na Fianna B 1-8 16th Feb – CLG Na Fianna B 1-4, Lucan Sarfields A 0-11 2nd March – Kilmacud Crokes B 3-6, CLG Na Fianna B 3-7 Finishing 3rd in group saw us entered in the Div 4 Féile Shield Competition, with a semi final fixed for home at RCSI sportsgrounds in Santry. The game resulted in a very tight affair, with the lads losing narrowly only 2 points to Erins Isle. 23rd March – CLG Na Fianna B 2-5, Erins Isle A 1-10 Division 6 – Our C's, having been promoted as runners-up in div 7 at u-



14, found themselves in division 6 for Football Feile. Looking at the opposition in the division, it was clear it was going to be a very tough ask for the boys. However, the team stuck to their task, and were very competitive throughout. Group results – 9th Feb – St. Marys Saggart 7-3, CLG Na Fianna C – 2-6 16th Feb – CLG Na Fianna C 1-5, St. Sylvesters - 2-5 2nd March – CLG Na Fianna C 1-8, St. Annes 6-8 And so we found ourselves in the division 6 shield competition facing Crumlin in the semi final, away in Tymon Park. Strangely, Crumlin could not field (due to player unavailability) and so we found ourselves in the Div 6 shield final, without having to fire a shot. A strong Judes team faced us on the day. Alas, not having played earlier, and having to be around for the morning, was not ideal prep. This meant we found ourselves well beaten by a strong Judes team, playing at home. 23rd March – St. Judes 4-8, CLG Na Fianna C – 0-2 Division 12 – Our fourth team, competed in division 12, a strange format with 6 teams in the group, but with only games against 3 teams. Our lads found themselves up against strong opposition, and with a loss and a win in the bag, fought hard against St. OP ER in the final group stage, narrowly losing a tight affair. This meant finishing 4th in the group, so it was the division 12 shield competition for our Ds. Group Results – 9th Feb – Kilmacud Crokes 7-7, CLG Na Fianna D 5-0 (Crokes being the eventual Div 12 Cup winners) 16th Feb – Fingallians GAA 2-4, CLG Na Fianna D 8-3 2nd March – CLG Na Fianna D 3-8, St. OP ER 5-8 Thoughts turned to a Division 12 shield final at home in RCSI sportsgrounds, facing St. Judes who had beaten Fingallians in the semi final earlier in the day. Fair to say, the boys saved their best performance of the year for the final, running out comprehensive winners on the day! Strong home support was there to cheer the lads on to a Feile Div 12 Shield final win 23rd March – CLG Na Fianna D 5-3, St. Judes 2-2.

Key objective for next year: Finish on a high with U16 Championship our last act in Dublin Juvenile competitions

Key contact: Brian Coughlan

Committee Name: Hurling Feile na nGael 2025

Key Activities for the year: For 2025, we successfully fielded 3 x full hurling teams at u15 with teams entered in Feile Divisions 1, 5, and 8 A series of very competitive hurling matches for the teams in January had us in a good state, but we had to wait for 2 football rounds to complete before we got off the mark. Division 1 – we found ourselves in a tough group, with St. Vincents, Ballyboden, and Fingallians providing tough opposition. Group results – 23rd Feb - St. Vincents 0-9, CLG Na Fianna 0-13 9th March – CLG Na Fianna 1-14, Fingallians 3-10 30th March – CLG Na Fianna 1-12, Ballyboden St. Endas 5-12 Unfortunately, concession of goals late in the game vs Fingallians in rnd 2 left us with needing a win against BBSE, the top team in the group. A valiant effort came to naught, with the lads pressing for scores behind late vs BBSE, resulting in 2 goals conceded and consigning us to the Div 1 Shield competition. We found ourselves away in Marley Park in the Div 1 shield SF vs Whitehall Colmcille, a well drilled outfit we had struggled against in the past. On this occasion though, our boys excelled to run out winners and into a shield final vs the home team Ballinteer St. Johns. This proved (as always!) to be a tight affair, but crucial scores clinching the win, and the Division 1 Feile na nGael Shield. 13th April – Div 1 Shield SF – Whitehall Colmcille 1-6, CLG Na Fianna 1-13. 13th April - Div 1 Shield Final – Ballinteer St. Johns 1-11, CLG Na Fianna 4-4. Division 5 – As a high ranked “B” team – we were placed in a tough group with Round Towers (Lusk), St. Annes, and St. Maurs – all A teams. The boys got stuck in though, and competitive



throughout, narrowly failed to reach the Div 5 cup, with a place in the shield the result of 2 losses and 1 win. Group results – 23rd Feb – Round Towers Lusk 4-4, CLG Na Fianna 2-5 9th March – CLG Na Fianna 4-12, St. Maurs 2-11 30th March – CLG Na Fianna 1-10, St. Annes 1-16 And so – off to the Div 5 Shield competition venue of O'Tooles GAA, where a SF vs St. Judes awaited. Nip and tuck all the way between two even teams, our lads shaded it by 1 point in the end, to earn a final vs Round Towers Lusk, who we had lost narrowly to in the group. Unfortunately, RT Lukc were to pip us again, leaving us Division 5 Shield Runners up, despite a trojan effort by the lads. 13th April – Div 5 Shield SF – St. Judes 2-4, CLG Na Fianna 0-11 13th April - Div 5 Shield Final – Round Towers Lusk 3-10, CLG Na Fianna 4-2. Division 8 – With good numbers and a strong balanced team for the division, the boys were confident of doing well in this division. Preparations were excellent, and we got off to a strong start, the only blip in the group was a narrow loss by one goal to Barrogs. Group results – 23rd Feb – Wanderers 2-0, CLG Na Fianna 12-13 9th March – CLG Na Fianna 2-5, Naomh Barrog 3-5 30th March – Naomh Mearnog 0-3, CLG Na Fianna 5-10 This earned us a place in the Division 8 Shield finals, with a semi final vs Ballyboden at home awaited. It proved a step too far for the boys, losing out to boden narrowly to end their Feile journey. 13th April – Ballyboden St. Endas 2-6, CLG Na Fianna 2-3

Key contact: Brian Coughlan

Committee Name: Coaching & Games Development

Key Activities for the year: Delivering a coach education programme to support and upskill the coaching population of the club. Developing and curating online resources to help inform best coaching practices. Delivery of practical player supports and initiatives (nutrition workshops, mental health seminars, gym programmes, 'Development Days', goalkeeping workshops). Work with targeted groups to help improve/support the coaching delivery programme to the players. d to advance their development throughout the year.the year

Significant challenges for your committee: Increasing the engagement of our coaches with online coaching supports and in person coach education initiatives. Empowering more female volunteers to remain involved and undertake more prominent positions across all mentor groups. Time restrictions compared to club scale, i.e. allocating adequate time to groups across the Cub.

Key objective for next year: Increase engagement with coaching programmes and resources. Continue to have high representation in certified Coach Education workshop s(Intro to Coaching GAelc Games, Award 1 & Award 2). An important trend to recognise is that NA Fianna has had the highest representation at Award 2 Level of any Club in the country over the past 2 years. Targeting Ladies Football supports in order to improve competitive levels of CCC2 teams in the coming years.

Key contact: Niall Cooper



Committee Name: Juvenile committee

Key Activities for the year:

1. Monitored and approved over 100 challenge matches
2. Monitored and approved a blitz or competition for a code in each age group
3. Confirmed gradings for CCC2
4. Managed communications with the 200 or so juvenile mentors in person and virtually, each weeks games and scheduling (mainly for boys side as main club secretary communicates with girls)
5. Facilitated the child safeguarding audit and annual mentor ratification process
6. Revised and updated the Juvenile mentors handbook and communicated it to each age grouping.
7. Attended all of the relevant Competition Control Committee meetings in Parnell Park
8. Assisted with the fundraising policy review
9. Assisted with the transfer guidelines

Significant challenges for your committee: Currently dealing with the largest number of juvenile teams/juvenile members in the clubs history and we are constantly striving to ensure we can support and empower teams and mentors to continue to maintain and improve standards. Communication across the large number of mentors, use a combination of email, social media, whatsapp, one to one meetings, meetings with individual groups, in person meeting, online meetings,

Key objective for next year: Implementation of streaming policy, maintain ongoing high retention and recruitment, roll out of training plans at U8 to U10, ongoing training and support of mentors

Key contact: Michael Carr

Committee Name: Adult Ladies Football

Key Activities for the year: Creation of new Ladies Football Committee with representatives from each of the 5 adult teams. Full review of all ladies football teams and activities with an action plan to improve results across the board. Improve player pathway from minor to adult teams. Appointment of new Senior Management Team. Closely liaising with Executive Committee to ensure higher standards of coaching are in place for underage teams. Plan to hold the Deirdre Lambe memorial tournament at the end of 2025 and annually thereafter.

Significant challenges for your committee: Driving higher standards of expectation from underage to Division 1. New process of assigning minors to adult teams had some issues.

Key objective for next year: Achieving better results from every team. Introducing new system of how adult players can buddy up with underage teams to help improve standards from U13 up. Improve process for minor players moving to adult teams. Improve how we all support each other under the Na Fianna name. Better communication between all the teams and the teams managers.

Key contact: Karen Hargan



Committee Name: Adult Hurling Co-ordinator

Key Activities for the year: Ensuring management teams are in place across Adult and Minor hurling teams. Ensuring teams are communicating and working together where necessary

Significant challenges for your committee: Getting people to commit to joining management teams.

Key objective for next year: Getting a larger pool of members involved in management and admin rolls across minor and adult hurling.

Key contact: Seosamh Breathnach

Committee Name: Green Club

Key Activities for the year:

- **Active Travel:** Scoil Chaitriona gate closed for Saturday nursery, to encourage safe active travel, cycling, scooting and walking for our youngest members. St Mobhi Road cycle lane widened and cleared of debris. Additional 4 phases of the eBike library have been rolled out with over 100 adult club members benefiting from trialling an eBike or eCargo bike. The scheme is funded by UCD research and administered by Bleeper bikes. We have installed a bike repair station with a pump and tools beside the coffee cabin.
- **Waste:** Re-turn scheme – Three new Orange wheelie bins have been deployed to collect plastic bottles and cans. There is one each at Mobhi Road, RCSI and Collinstown pitches. Proceeds raised will be reinvested in green club initiatives – plans have been agreed to introduce the Cup2Go reusable cups and will be deployed over the coming months in the coffee cabin. We have also received funding from the Department of Environment via DCC to purchase new external and internal bins. The NaFianna online swap shop continues to be used by club members to pass on and recycle club jerseys, shorts, socks, half zips, jumpers, tracksuits, huris, helmets, boots etc. Club members can also request items in advance of purchasing to see if they are available from other households. All items are free. The swap shop currently has over 500 members and we encourage more participants to join and #reuse #recycle and #repair. The swap shop can be found at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2310673889120291>
- **Energy:** Following on from our prior year energy audit and recommendations, we received funding approval from the Department of Environment via DCC to install Solar Panels, and to replace all our CFL and incandescent lighting (circa 500 fittings) with new LED lights. The 56 solar panels are now helping to contribute to a significant reduction of our energy consumption. Details can be seen on the new screen in the club lobby.
- **Water:** We recently installed a new water bottle fountain. It is located at the end of the Coffee Cabin.
- **Biodiversity:** New signage has been added to the club Pocket forest, in Latin, English and Irish. We received 800 trees free from the Croke Park Green Club initiative. We worked with the facilities team to plant about 300 in Collinstown, and another 150 at the RCSI grounds in Santry. Another few hundred were handed to club members and local residents associations

Significant challenges for your committee: Fundraising to implement initiatives.



Key objective for next year: Completing application for funding under Phase 2 of Climate Action Plan funding

Key contact: Ronan Carroll

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:

2024 continued to be another challenging year, record rainfall and poor weather in general causing havoc with pitches in particular Collinstown. Though we managed to accommodate the majority of home games thanks to our contacts at DCU at St Patricks College and DCB at Alfie Byrne Rd. Some other challenges were:

- 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 and then due to a lack of referees we end up re-scheduling at staggered times.
- 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 the Fixtures Committee, Eugene McHugh & Colm Davis, also thanks to the Executive and the Facilities Committee for the opening of our 4th Pitch (Collinstown 4) and all the work they do 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.

Key objective for next year:

To look after > 200 club teams to the best of the committee's ability using the limited resources available

Key Contact Name:

Eugene McHugh, Colm Davis

Committee Name: Christmas Tree Collection

Key Activities for the year: The annual Christmas Tree collection took place on the 11th January 2025. This club fund-raising activity has been operating since 2013 and in that time has collected almost 6,000 trees for recycling! Even with the collection a little later this year, it was a great success. A massive thanks



to our awesome and dedicated volunteers, along with the usual huge community support. Review of 2025: 38 volunteers went out in 12 collection vehicles and 2 support vehicles. Each year the collection gets more efficient and quicker with all crews home in time for tea! The event would not be possible without the cooperation of the local christmas tree recycling depots and the county council staff. We thank them for their patience and assistance on the day.

Significant challenges for your committee: Circumstances can change for regular volunteers and having new collectors and vehicles is vital. Each year having a committed list of vehicles and helpers in advance of the collection day is a challenge. This commitment makes organising the routes much easier. We appreciate all our volunteers and thanks to those who have responded when they got the 'tap on the shoulder'!

Key objective for next year: Obj 1: to ensure all our club members and as many of Na Fianna's local community know about the collection date. This is done primarily through Na Fianna socials - big thanks to our awesome and friendly PRO! Obj 2: We got some new volunteers this year but as ever we would welcome more. Come join the crew in 2026. Contact the club secretary to help out in January 2026 (most likely Sat 10th), the more collectors and vehicles we have the earlier we finish! Volunteer roles include truck drivers, support drivers and collectors. Contact the committee through the club secretary and watch out for the call to arms later in 2025 on Na Fianna socials.

Key contact: Eoin McCabe

Committee Name: Fun Run Committee

Key Activities for the year: On 18 April 2025, Good Friday, approximately 250 club and community members gathered on Mobhí Road for the annual Na Fianna Fun Run. First introduced in 2016, this event continues to thrive as a celebration of participation, fitness, and community spirit. Each year, participants assemble at 10am before setting off on the 5km route, with the atmosphere around the club marked by excitement and camaraderie regardless of the weather. A distinctive feature of the event is the fundraising element: when registering, participants nominate a team to support, with 50% of the entry fee allocated accordingly. In 2025, the U13 and U16 girls' teams secured the strongest support, generating the largest returns for their groups. The organisation and success of the Fun Run reflects the collective efforts of many. Special thanks are extended to the club secretary, treasurer, PRO, the Fun Run Committee, and Scoil Chaitríona for facilitating the start/finish location. Dublin City Council Parks Division granted permission to use Albert College Park, while Santry Garda Community Policing ensured safe passage at the critical Griffith Avenue crossing. The Seed Potato Company again provided fruit at the finish line, and volunteer route marshals contributed enthusiasm and encouragement throughout the course. The Sanctuary Runners also participated once more, adding further energy and support. Well done to all & see you in 2026. Congrats to our winner Paul Fleming who won it with an outstanding time of 17:56 minutes. Congratulations also to Aoife Reynolds who repeated her 2024 accomplishment of first female runner across the line, beating her previous time by 23 seconds to cross the line on 22:15 minutes. You can review the Fun Run Results <http://redtagtiming.com/results/2025NaFianna5km.pdf>



Significant challenges for your committee: While the Fun Run was a resounding success, a key challenge was the limited number of volunteers available to support event organisation and operational delivery on the day. The sustainability of the event depends on ensuring sufficient committee members and volunteers are engaged to manage logistics, registrations, safety, and participant support effectively.

Key objective for next year: The principal objective for the coming year is to increase committee membership, attracting new volunteers to support the planning and execution of the Fun Run. Expanding the organising team will help ensure the long-term sustainability of the event and maintain the high standards of safety, inclusivity, and enjoyment that have become its hallmark.

Key contact: Eoin McCabe (outgoing)

Committee Name: Mini leagues

Key Activities for the year: Organise annual mini league . Meet from March . Liaise with groups . Order gear / medals/ BBQ / first aid /sweet stall / cash and carry /social media .Volunteers to work on Finals day

Significant challenges for your committee: Financial - no sponsor despite best efforts . This led to rush in ordering gear despite starting process in March

Key objective for next year: Sponsor now in place I believe . Need new lead organiser. Review costing / gear .

Key contact: Angela Shortall

Committee Name: Gaa4all

Key Activities for the year: Training sessions for children with additional needs. We always have lots of fun and messing as well as developing our hurling and football skills. Our Junior group love to work on their fundamental movements, socialising and communication.

Significant challenges for your committee: As always we would love more volunteers to support our fun on Saturday mornings.

Key objective for next year: More children taking part, more volunteers and coaches to support the children. Some sensory friendly activities and more opportunities for socialising

Key contact: Gráinne Ryan & Ciara Reid



Committee Name: Coiste Gaeilge

Key Activities for the year: Ranganna Gaeilge and Céilí dancing classes on Thursdays in the clubhouse. Session ceoil on Thursday nights in Mobhí Suite. Séisiún Óg for children and teens; next session Sunday 21st September 5pm. Cultural activities; Culture Night Family Céilí and Trad disco 7pm - 9pm. Supporting participation in Scór na nÓg. Attending events supported by our Community Partners DCU.

Significant challenges for your committee: We would love to add more members to our committee so please get in touch má tá suim agat an Ghaeilge agus an Chultúir a spreagadh.

Key objective for next year: Continue with our events and to build a bigger crowd, níos mó Ghaeilge á usáid timpeall an chlub

Key contact: Gráinne Ryan

Committee Name: Coffee Cabin Crew

Key Activities for the year: Coffee Cabin providing tea, coffee and hot chocolate for parents and children at Saturday morning Nursery sessions

Significant challenges for your committee: As always we would love some more volunteers, even 1 Saturday a month would be a great help!

Key objective for next year: Continue to provide teas and coffees

Key contact: Gráinne Ryan

Committee Name: Bar Committee

Key Activities for the year: What a fantastic year with becoming All Ireland Hurling Championship Winners all the staff and bar committee did trojan work in setting up what we believe was an unforgettable All Ireland Final Celebration, hopefully we keep them coming. Big thanks to McGeoghs, McGowans and Badbobs who the night would not have been possible to run without their support and their staff. We would like to acknowledge the great work by the executive in appointing Stephen Murray as the new Operations Manager and we look forward to working closely with himself and Jean in making the bar, function rooms and facilities better for our members and the community, maximising our space and exploring more commercial ventures. Please get behind Stephen, reach out to him with ideas, suggestions to make Na Fianna and Patsy Bar the social hub of the community. Bar Open 7 Days A Week Monday-Friday @7pm, Saturday & Sunday's @2pm.



Significant challenges for your committee: Securing a catering partner the executive and bar committee are constantly on the look out for a catering partner, if anyone has any interest or contacts of any interested parties please reach out

Key objective for next year: Maximise the usage of our function rooms and increase bookings & hopefully secure a catering partner all suggestions welcome.

Key contact: Ciara May Chair of Bar Committee



NOMINATIONS

Baill	Member	Outgoing	Nomination
Uachtarán	President	Greta Gray	Greta Gray
Leas Uachtarán	Vice President	Frank Gray, Noel Clerkin, Tom Freeman	Frank Gray, Noel Clerkin, Tom Freeman
Cathaoirleach	Chairperson	Cormac O'Donnchú*	Fearghal Scanlon
Leas-Chathaoirleach	Vice-Chairperson	Fearghal Scanlon*	Colm Davis
Runaí	Secretary	Therese McGlinchey*	John Nisbet
Leas-Runaí	Assistant Secretary	Áine Cullivan	Áine Cullivan
Cisteoir	Treasurer	Downey Keegan*	To be nominated by the next executive
Leas-Cisteoir	Assistant Treasurer	Lesley Jamieson*	Luke Bradley
Cath. Cluichí na nÓg	Chairperson-Juvenile Games / Coaching Officer	Micheal Carr	Micheal Carr
Cath. Cluichí Sinsir	Chairperson -Senior Games	Andy Matthews	Andy Matthews
Oifigeach Caidreamh Poiblí	Communications Officer (Formerly Public Relations Officer)	Steve Downes	Steve Downes
Ionadaí na nImreoirí	Players' Representative	Liam Stacey*	Róisín O'Donoghue



Oifigeach Cultúrtha agus Teanga	Culture and Language Officer	Gráinne Ryan*	Darina Gilligan
Ball den Comhar (a)	Executive Member (a)	Edel Cassidy	Edel Cassidy Finbarr Gaffney
Ball den Comhar (b) (This is no longer an Executive Role)	Executive Member (b)	Finbar Gaffney*	N/A
Ball den Comhar (c) (This is no longer an Executive Role)	Executive Member (c)	Luke Bradley	N/A
Oifigeach Leanaí	Children's Officer	John Nisbet	Áine Clerkin
Oifigeach Sóisialach (This is a new Executive role)	Social Officer		Louise Leonard Gray
Oifigeach Forbartha Club (This is a new Executive role)	Club Development Officer		Cormac O'Donnchú



MOTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Motions:

1. That the term "Public Relations Officer" in clause 7.2 of the Club Constitution be replaced with the term "Communications Officer" in line with the new GAA title. – **Proposer:** Steve Downes
2. That Cumann Lúthchleas Gael Na Fianna formally adopts a policy to support the organisation and participation of overseas matches upon invitation , with the view to support the growth of Gaelic games, for juvenile teams (13 years old and over), and that such trips be supported by the Executive Committee subject to juvenile trips complying with the GAA policy on organised overseas trips as set out in the GAA's policy document - **ORGANISING CLUB ACTIVITIES FOR UNDERAGE PLAYERS**

Link to GAA Policy - https://www.gaa.ie/api/images/image/private/t_q-best/prd/jjkpe72gngxhvwwck11c.pdf

Proposers: *Dermot Hennessy & Mick Henry*

3. The AGM approves the executive to proceed the clubhouse upgrade designs to detailed design and planning application stage - **Proposer:** Fearghal Scanlon

Recommendations:

None