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Tá an-áthas orm thuairisc mar runaí ar Choiste Contae na Mí a chur i láthair anseo anocht. I am delighted to present my final report as Secretary of Meath Co. Board to you tonight.

Covid 19 was still with us at the beginning of the year, but the O'Byrne and Kehoe Cups returned in January. Neither of our senior teams got much of a break but everyone was glad to get back to some sort of normality.

We had a mixed year both on and off the pitch. We had some great moments, especially our minor football team winning the Seamus Heaney cup by beating Wexford in the final and our minor hurling team winning the Peadar O Liathain Cup by beating Carlow in dramatic fashion. A young lady, Sara Ní Chonaill, from Clann na nGael won the All Ireland Scór na nÓg solo singing. What a proud day that was for her family, Club and our Scór committee. Well done.

More memorable days came when the Meath Ladies became All-Ireland champions for the 2nd time by beating Kerry in Croke Park on 31st July – 10 months after they won their 1st All Ireland. The ladies had already beaten Donegal in the National League Div 1 Final.

After Páirc Tailteann was announced as grounds of the year for 2021 we had to settle for joint 2nd (with Semple stadium) behind Páirc Ui Chaoimh for 2022. This was a great result again for our County grounds. Thank you to John McBride and staff for all their hard work keeping the pitch in immaculate condition. A total of 19 games have been played in Páirc Tailteann in November alone between schools and Leinster Club games. This would not have been possible without the maintenance schedule being adhered to.

Senior Football

Andy McEntee stepped down as manager of the senior football team in June. At this stage I would like to thank Andy for the 6 years he dedicated to the team and wish him the best of luck with his next venture in Antrim. Thank you also to all his selectors and backroom team. I would like to wish Colm O'Rourke, manager, and his selectors the best of luck going forward in 2023.

O'Byrne Cup: - We got a walkover in the first round of the O'Byrne Cup. Wicklow had Covid in their camp and were unable to travel.

We travelled to Stradbally to play Laois and were beaten on a score of 0 – 09 to 1 – 12. We then played our final game against Wexford in Ashbourne and beat them 1 – 15 to 1 – 10. However, Laois qualified out of our group.

National League: - We started our league campaign with an away game against Galway in Salthill. We were beaten by 0-6 to 1-14 on one of the worst days, weather wise. We then played Roscommon in Páirc Tailteann the following week but unfortunately, we were beaten 1 -11 to 1 – 15. It was a tense affair and we had 2 people red carded. We had our next game two weeks later against Down in Navan where we played out a 2 – 6 each draw. We went to Tullamore the following week and drew with Offaly 1 – 10 each. Two weeks later we played Cork in Navan and came away with a 1 – 18 to 1 – 10 win. It was a much-needed result, and no more than our team deserved. We then headed to Ennis and came away with a victory on a score line of 0 – 10 to 0 -9. As a result, we retained our Division 2 status. Our last league game was against Derry in Páirc Tailteann where we lost 2 – 11 to 1 – 16.

Leinster S.F.C.: - We played Wicklow in the quarter final of the Leinster Championship in Páirc Tailteann on 1st May. We had a great win 4-13 to 1-12. We then played Dublin in the semi-final on 15th May in Croke Park. We were badly beaten 1 – 14 to 1 – 27. We had two players red carded in the 2nd half. It was a day to forget. We appealed the red cards and one of the players had his rescinded. We still had a chance in the qualifiers when we drew Clare away in Ennis. However, it was not to be. We lost 1- 09 to 1 – 11.

As I stated earlier Andy McEntee, his selectors and backroom personnel stood down a few days after this game. The days and weeks that followed were the worst time I recall during my five years as Secretary. The abuse and vitriol from so called supporters was disgraceful. People should remember the amount of time and commitment given by the players, manager, selectors, backroom personnel, and administrators is enormous. We are all volunteers who have put so much time and energy into the betterment of Meath GAA. Unfortunately, success eluded us, but it does not give anyone the right to verbally abuse us. I now wish that more respect is shown in future.

Senior Hurling

Nick Weir stepped down as manager of the senior hurlers when the season ended. Thank you to Nick and his management team for their work with the senior hurlers. Welcome to Seoirse Bulfin and his management team and best of luck in 2023.

Kehoe Cup: - We started our Kehoe Cup campaign against Westmeath in Dunganny and were beaten on a score line of 0 – 16 to 1 – 21. Our next game was against Carlow in Kilmessan. Unfortunately, we were beaten by 0 – 19 to 2 – 22. Our final game was against Kildare, but they gave a walkover because we would play them in the 1st round of the league.

National League: - We played Kildare in Newbridge on 6th February and won by 0 -18 to 0 - 15. The following week we lost to Down in Trim on a score line of 1-19 to 2-18.

This is a game we should have won. We were back in Trim two weeks later where we played Westmeath who beat us 1 – 15 to 4 – 23. The following week we had the long journey again to Tralee. We were beaten by 0 – 14 to 2 – 31. Our last game was in Páirc Tailteann against Carlow. We were beaten on a score line of 1 – 21 to 2 – 21 after a tremendous battle. Unfortunately, we were relegated to Div 2B.

Joe McDonagh Cup: - After the heroics of 2021 we competed in the Joe McDonagh Cup again in 2022. We played our 1st game against Carlow in Páirc Tailteann on 16th April. We lost 0 – 17 to 4 – 30. The following week we went to Tullamore to play Offaly but again we came away having lost by 0 – 19 to 2 – 22. We had a player sent off at the beginning of the second half which didn't help our cause. We unfortunately, had to set off for Tralee again the following week. We were comprehensively beaten. We played Antrim in Páirc Tailteann and Down in Ballycran and lost both of those games. We were demoted to the Christy Ring Cup.

Unfortunately, we had lost a lot of players from 2021 and hadn't much time to prepare for 2022. Hopefully, the coming year we will gain promotion again in both the league and championship.

Under 20 Football

John McCarthy came in as manager for 2022. Our 1st outing was in the John Kerins Cup against Dublin in Dunganny on 19th February. We were beaten 0 – 17 to 2 – 14. The venue was changed several times due to weather conditions. We played Laois the following week in Clonard. The score that day was 0 – 8 to 1 – 6 to Laois. We went to Hawkfield to play Kildare who beat us 1 – 8 to 2 – 12. That was our involvement with the John Kerins Cup finished and we had 6 weeks to prepare for the Leinster championship. We played Longford away on 16th April. We won on a score line of 1 – 11 to 0 – 13. This result gave us an encounter with Dublin in the Leinster semi-final on 21st April in Parnell Park. Unfortunately, the game didn't go our way and we were beaten 1 – 14 to 4 – 12. John McCarthy remains as manager for 2023. I would like to wish John, his selectors and backroom team the best of luck in the coming season.

Under 20 Hurling

Peter Durnin remained as manager of this team for 2022. Our 1st outing was in the League against Offaly in Dunganny on 19th February. We were beaten 0 – 14 to 0 – 18. Our next game was against Westmeath which was scheduled for an away venue, but weather conditions brought the game to Dunganny. We were beaten 2 – 9 to 1 – 17. Our 3rd game was against Carlow in Kiltale which we won 1 – 17 to 0 – 15. That was a great result for our young team. This team only had 2 weeks to prepare for the Leinster championship. Unfortunately, we were beaten by Kildare in Páirc Tailteann 1 – 12 to 1 – 18 on 2nd April. This was the 1st round of the Leinster Championship proper which we opted to enter instead of the lower tier championship. Peter Durnin stepped down as manager and we welcome James Andrews as manager for 2023. May I take this opportunity to thank Peter for his involvement with this team and wish James the best of luck in the coming season.

Minor Hurling and Football

The Runaí of Coiste Mionúir has covered this section in his comprehensive report further down. Thank you to Ray Finnegan, Brian Kelly and minor committee for their work.

Coiste na nÓg Hurling and Football & Go Games

The Cathaoirleach of Coiste na nÓg has covered this section in his comprehensive report also. Thank you also to Ciaran Flynn and his committee for their work.

Clubs

Trim won the intermediate football championship in 2021 and went on to win the Leinster Championship. They beat St. Faithleagh of Roscommon in the All-Ireland semi-final and represented the County in the final in Croke Park on 6th February. Unfortunately, they were beaten by Steelstown in the final.

I wish to thank our Club officials for their patience and understanding again this year. Our CCC has worked tirelessly to try to get our games played and at the time of writing most adult competitions are completed. By convention all games will be completed. Unfortunately, because of lack of time and weather conditions the CCC could not complete our knockout competitions. We must commend them for getting as many games played as possible. Well done to John Daly, Damien Griffin, Niamh Regan and their committee. This year, for the first time, the CCC produced a full fixture list for the Championships with dates, times and venues. This gave players and officials certainty on when they could arrange their lives outside the GAA.

Congratulations to all our football championship winners:- SFC Ratoath who won the Keegan Cup, IFC Dunshaughlin who will play senior football again in 2022, JFC Castletown who will play intermediate in 2022. This year we had the Premier championship in nine divisions. All finals were played. Congratulations to all the winners who were Donaghmore/Ashbourne, St. Colmcilles, Duleek/Bellewstown, Ballivor, St. Colmcilles, Bective, Gaeil Colmcille, St. Colmcilles and Duleek/Bellewstown. Congratulations to the following hurling teams who won their championships: Senior –Trim, Intermediate– Dunderry, Junior – St. Peter’s Dunboyne, Junior 2 – Kildalkey. Congratulations to Skryne who won the Kilmacud Crokes 7 – a -side competition. Well done also to Wolfe Tones and Clann na nGael who represented the County in the Comortas Peil.

This year, we finally got to have our first Regional competition which was won by Boyne Valley. A motion had been passed at our convention in 2019 but because of Covid no competition took place until this year. All games except for the final were played in Dunganny. It was a great success. Well done to all the managers and selectors and of course the players of the intermediate and junior clubs.

Handball

Kells are once again keeping the flag flying when it comes to Handball. Tom Sheridan and Joe Lynch were winners in the doubles soft ball championship. Michael Sheridan won the singles. Gary McConnell reached the finals of two championships. This weekend Kells won the Inter Club championship. Well done to the team of Gary McConnell, Michael Sheridan, Robert Fox, Tom Sheridan and Daniel Farrelly.

Infrastructure

Work is ongoing to try to get the Páirc Tailteann project up and running. Report from committee further down.

Senior Finals

This year we were back to normality to have a guest of honour to throw in the ball for our senior finals. Paddy Kelly did the honours on our hurling final day and Michael Heery threw up the ball on our football final day. Well done to both of you.

We had the 1996 football team as guests at our senior final in 2021. This year they were invited to lunch in Croke Park and were introduced to the crowd prior to the All-Ireland final. It was a lovely occasion but because there was no curtain raiser there were not many in attendance to acknowledge this fine team. That did not stop the players having a good day though.

Leinster Club

The Leinster Club championship is ongoing at present. Unfortunately, Ratoath were beaten in the semi-final by The Downs, Westmeath. Dunderry were beaten in the quarter final by St. Feichins, Louth. Dunshaughlin were beaten in the final by St. Mogue's, Fethard, Wexford. **Castletown are Leinster Junior champions.** They beat Addamstown, Wexford in the final. Trim, after a great win against Danesfort, Kilkenny went on to defeat Tullamore in the semi-final. They now play the final against Bray on 10th December.

Ladies Football and Camogie

Hard luck to the Meath Camogie team who were beaten in the All-Ireland semi-final by Galway. Well done to Aoife Minogue on being included in the Rising Stars team.

The Meath Ladies football team won the Div. 1 League and Senior Championship this year. Well done to them on winning 2 in a row and hopefully next year will be as successful. Well done to the ladies who received All Star Awards, but I feel more players also deserved to be honoured.

We have facilitated both codes for training in Dunganny during the year. Both of the teams played league games in Páirc Tailteann this year also.

Committees

To all our subcommittees C.C.C.C., Hearings, Hurling Promotion and Development, Coiste Fé 18, Coiste na nÓg, Coiste Go Games, Coaching and Games, Inclusion, Urbanisation, Historical, Planning and Training, Physical Planning & Safety, Cultural, Referee's, I.T., Public Relations, Finance, Health and Wellbeing, Cups, Fixture Planners, Infrastructure, Later Life Network, Club na Mí, Post Primary, Cumann na mBunscol and our Ambassador of Football Sean Boylan, a heartfelt thanks. As you can see from the number of committees there are a lot of people working voluntarily to keep the G.A.A. going in the county. Add to this all the management teams of our development squads and underage county teams who are doing great work. Most of those committees have a report further down and I thank them for their input into this report. We have a new Football Development sub-committee this year which will oversee the development of underage football squads going forward. They also have a report further down.

Referees

Thanks to all the referees and officials who officiate at our games. There is a shortage of referees so I would encourage more people to get involved and ask the clubs to support their referees by providing umpires for them. Thanks to Frank Gallogly and his committee who recruited some new referees this year. However, there is never enough and an appeal for more people to get involved goes out to the Clubs on a regular basis.

Fundraising

Gene Smith is again to the fore front of our fundraising sub-committee. Our Euro millions is still going and hopefully we will get a new syndicate started up shortly. We are still waiting for the big win though. We held a very successful golf classic during the year and our Race Day is back in Fairyhouse again this year. At the time of writing all tables are sold out. Conor Tormey is chairperson of the Race Day committee. They have done a fantastic job. Thank you to all our supporters and sponsors of those two great events.

Sponsorship

I wish to thank Owen Brennan from Devenish Nutrition for his generous sponsorship of our football teams. Devenish have now stepped away after six years and we welcome Noel and Valerie Moran from Bective Stud, Tea Rooms and Apartments on board. Thanks also to Ronan McKenna and Glenveagh Homes who are sponsors of our hurling teams. Thanks to the Sponsors of all our Competitions. We ask all our patrons to support our sponsors.

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Croke Park/Leinster Council

Thanks to the staff of both Leinster Council and Croke Park for their help during the year. I want to particularly thank Julie, Patricia, Hannah, and Michael Reynolds in Leinster Council for all their support during my five years as Secretary. Likewise, thank you to Teresa, Lorena, Bernard and Emma in Croke Park. I could not have carried out my work as Secretary without the help and guidance from you all.

Schools

I wish to thank the teachers and coaches in the national and secondary schools throughout the County. They do immense work, and we really appreciate all they do. The primary schools competitions have just finished with 15 games in Páirc Tailteann over three Sundays. We have coaches in many national schools now and hopefully we can follow that up with the secondary schools.

The Media

Thanks to the local media both print and radio for their coverage of our games. Our PRO has worked closely with the media over the years.

Staging of Games

Big thanks to all who assist in the staging of our games at all our venues across the county. Special thanks to our head steward Jim Cooney and all our stewards at Páirc Tailteann and Dunganny, our safety officer Jason Plunkett and event controllers Paddy O'Dwyer and Jim Lane.

A big thank you to Peter Meehan and all the gate personnel who we call on every time there is a game. We couldn't do without you all. Thank you also to Eugene and Paddy who are ever present in Dunganny.

We issued tickets for all our Championship games and our League finals. This has added extra work for us. I would like to thank Brian Kelly for his assistance with tickets. It is fair to say our revenue is also up as a result. We allowed for people who do not have access to smart phones or computers to pay at the gate. However, this added a lot of extra work for Tara, especially when Clubs did not send in the gate money on time.

Confidentiality

I have continuously spoken about confidentiality. I am concerned that confidential matters are still disclosed to outside parties. There has been a lot of speculation and innuendo about various matters because of the lack of confidentiality.

Dunganny

What would we do without our Centre of Excellence in Dunganny. It is in use every evening and weekend. We had major renovation works carried out on the grass pitches this year. Unfortunately, we do not have an irrigation system, so it took longer to get the pitches back to full use. We received a grant towards three new pitches and hope to start on them in the new year. We also need to upgrade our lights to led lighting. We are in negotiations regarding this at present. Our gym has been upgraded this year. The football development sub-committee contributed towards this expense.

Awards & Presentations

We held a number of presentation nights because no venue could accommodate all our teams. We presented the 2020 minor football team with their Leinster medals at a function in Walterstown. We then presented the 2021 minor football team with their Leinster and All-Ireland medals and the 2021 under 21 hurling team with their All-Ireland medals at a function in Knightsbrook hotel. Finally, we presented the 2022 minor football and hurling teams with their medals at a function in O'Mahony's.

We held our 2020 and 2021 awards night in Castle Arch Hotel in April. We made presentations to Conal Collier, to mark his retirement from the Meath Chronicle and Tara Rowan to mark 25 years of employment with Coiste na Mí. Brendan Cummins and TJ Reilly were the worthy recipients of the Hall of Fame awards.

Resignations

Seamus Kenny resigned from his post as Operations Manager in April. Thank you to Seamus for his work with Coiste na Mí for the last 7 years. Seamus has taken up a new role in Croke Park as National Participation and Programmes Manager. We wish him well in this role.

We have just lost Barry Teather to our near neighbours, Louth. Barry was a coach for the past 6 years. He will be sorely missed by our schools and development squads. This week Jamie Queeney, our Games Manager, resigned after spending 10 years with the Coaching and Games section. He goes to pastures new in Leinster Council. Jamie, also, will be a hard act to follow. The turnover of Coaching and Games staff is huge this year. We now have numerous vacancies which we need to get filled in order to continue coaching in our schools.

In Conclusion

I want to thank our Cathaoirleach John Kavanagh, Treasurer Jim Mullery and Assistant Secretary Brian Kelly for their support during the year. I have worked with some wonderful administrators during my five years.

I would like to thank them all for their work and support, particularly Peter O'Halloran and Anne McDonnell. To the rest of management, Paddy Kelly, Gene Smith, Jason Plunkett, Michael Bennett, Cathal Seoighe, Damien Griffin, Martin Blake, Ciaran Flynn, Brian Carberry, Joe O'Brien, Ray Finnegan and Martin O'Halloran a special thank you. I would like to wish the incoming management committee the best of luck for 2023 and especially Ciaran Flynn in his role as Rúnaí.

I would like to thank Tara for all her help and guidance during my five years as Secretary. She is the most efficient person I have dealt with, and I can guarantee that no deadline is broken when she is there. I would also like to thank Olivia and Christina for their assistance. Thank you also to Linda who works in Dunganny and makes sure the place looks well and we all feel safe there. To the ground's maintenance crew of Eugene and Paddy, in Dunganny and Jim Lane in Páirc Tailteann a big thank you.

Thank you to Barry Horgan who is manager of football development. We have now employed Paul Garrigan to work alongside Barry as coach to the development squads. I would like to wish Paul well in his new role.

I wish to thank my club Dunshaughlin for giving me the opportunity of becoming Rúnaí of Coiste na Mí. I have tried my best for the Clubs and County, but the last 4 years have not been easy dealing with resignations and Covid 19. I have enjoyed working with the management and liaison personnel of all our teams over the last five years. Thank you for your co-operation when I looked for training times, team lists, etc over the years.

I have found that not everyone shows respect to the officers or stewards of Coiste na Mí, particularly on match days. The abuse given by some match day personnel towards anyone who asks them to adhere to the rules and regulations has been unacceptable. This abuse has got to stop, or we will have no help on match days. This has been in the minority, but it should not happen again.

I am very disappointed that most Clubs did not nominate people for various posts on management. We have received harsh criticism during the year from some people particularly on social media. The opportunity was given to all Clubs to nominate people and if someone wished to take up an officer role, they should have contacted their Club and seek a nomination. Maybe, it is easier to criticise than to have to take it. I would have liked if more women were nominated for management but unfortunately, we don't seem to have reached that level yet.

I have worked closely with the secretaries of Clubs over the last five years. It was a pleasure to work with you all. I could not have done my job without the co-operation from all of you. The Clubs of Meath are lucky to have such great secretaries working for them.

My final few lines are how I feel we should be going regarding coaching and games. When the go games module was first introduced, I thought it may not work well but I now believe it is one of the best ways for children to participate in our games up to u11. We have some coaching and games staff who work with the Club/School link. We also have development squads from u13 to u16. I feel that instead of having anything up to 240 children training with development squads at u13/u14 and the Clubs congratulating them on making the “team/panel” that coaches should go to the Clubs to help train a full team rather than the perceived best players. It would be much more beneficial to the County if all the children in Clubs could receive some coaching from qualified coaches outside their Club. It could work well if a number of Clubs could be brought together for some training sessions involving all players in a Club, say 13-year-olds or 14 year olds, etc.

Time takes its toll

During the year many of our friends, family and supporters suffered loss through bereavement. I cannot let the occasion pass without a special mention of Ciaran Benville, Chairperson of Coiste na nÓg and Coiste Go Games. Ciaran passed in December 2021. He was an advocate of the Go games structure and worked tirelessly for the betterment of Coiste na Mí. He is sadly missed by us all.

Mise le meas,

Mairéad Uí Dhubhshláine

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Rúnaí Coiste na Mí C.L.G.

5ú Nollaig 2022



SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS

CCCC REPORT 2022

We emerged into the spring of 2022 with new beginnings and fresh hope of a not just brighter days after Covid but for a fuller GAA calendar than the previous two before. This was the case in the most part, clubs all-round the county were anxious to get going and play games even though the weather and other factors stalled our initial cup competitions until the league kicked off.

As usual for the CCC committee it's a busy start to the year with many inter club transfers and permission to play requests submitted, along with intense work on reviewing, arranging, re-arranging and finally putting together a calendar to put together to be discussed, changed and ratified by the county committee.

The Cup competitions that were sought after games at the start of the year did not get to the finish line, weather and player availability stood in their way, however the leagues and premier competitions for the most part ran successfully.

The fixture dates being released well in advance of time proved a very welcome piece of work, giving clubs and teams ample notice and preparation time ahead of their games.

The appointment of referees to all our games and working with the numbers of referee's we have is indeed a tough ask but much credit goes to Frank Gallogly and the referee's committee for their meticulous attention to detail in their appointments to our games this year. The shortage of referees is a huge issue for the county, it is imperative that clubs discuss this at your club level and do your level best to seek potential referees from your club for 2023.

A report such as this cannot pass without mentioning discipline or lack there of at our games, the number of incidents that come to the attention of the CCC is increasing at a very concerning rate, its up to you as our clubs to bring to the attention of your players, mentors, members and supporters your code of conduct and the expected behaviour by all and in particular towards our referee's.

Many thanks to our club secretaries and executive committees for all your hard work on the ground in your clubs, hosting games, looking after grounds and pitches to be proud of, and representing your clubs and community so well.

To John, Mairéad, Tara and the county committee, thank you for your support and guidance throughout the year.

Congratulations to the Meath Senior ladies on their back to back All Ireland win, fantastic achievement and a very proud day for the county, they are truly fantastic ambassadors for the sport, it gave us all a huge lift to see the ladies lift the Brendan Martin Cup once again this year.

The final whistle is fast approaching on 2022 and the jerseys are almost dry and put away on the U20 football, U21 hurling and the regional competition to round off another successful year. Many, many games were played on all our pitches across all codes, grades and levels, it takes a huge amount of enthusiasm, innovation and continuous effort to from all of us volunteers to get these games played.

Finally, I would like to acknowledge and thank my fellow colleagues on the CCCC, in particular Gene, our disciplinary secretary, Damien and John on fixtures and all our team, your dedication, teamwork, commitment and unwavering support to the GAA holds no bounds. In conclusion I would like to wish you all a very happy Christmas and best wishes for another great year of sporting fixtures in 2023

Is mise le meas,

Niamh Uí Riagáin, Rúnaí CCC an Mhí.

DISCIPLINARY REPORT 2022

We got our games up and running back in early February, I have had an extremely busy time since, with a huge number of games across all Codes and levels.

I would like to thank all my colleagues on the C.C.C. especially Niamh our Secretary, John our Chairperson and Damien our fixtures Secretary for their work, which was carried out mostly behind the scenes.

Thanks to our Referee's Administrator Frank Gallogly, his committee, and the Referees for their cooperation during the year.

I urge Referees to continue to send in their reports, completed fully without delay, following our games. I feel it needs to be highlighted that all injuries are reported to the Referee following our games.

To the Clubs, please give the Officials the respect they deserve, as most of you do.

A big thanks to many of our Clubs who do adhere to a very good standard of Discipline, I think we all need reminding from time to time of our responsibility on good discipline.

There has been a significant increase in incidents of indiscipline bordering on violence towards our Referees and Officials from a minority in Meath GAA, in particular at underage level by our adult mentors, supporters and some players recently, which is both worrying and disappointing.

This behaviour will be not tolerated now, nor will be at any time in the future.

I urge all Clubs to review their code of discipline and ensure that all players, mentors, supporters are familiar with it and uphold the high standards which are expected at our games.

To John our County Chairperson, Mairéad our Secretary, the Management Committee, and Tara in the office, a big thanks to all of you for your help and cooperation during the year.

I wish all Clubs and your members a very Happy Christmas and new year, we all look forward to our games returning in 2023

Mise le Meas,



Eoin Mac Gabhann
Gene Smith
C.C.C. Coiste na Mí C.L.G.

CHILDREN'S OFFICER COISTE NA MI ANNUAL REPORT 2022

A Chairde Gael,

I give hereunder the current situation for the period November 2021 to October 2022.

As in my reports of the past number of years I again confirm that 7 years ago in September of 2015, our Association together with its sister organizations launched its online version of OUR GAMES - OUR CODE, the joint CODE OF BEST PRACTICE IN YOUTH SPORT. This Code has been agreed between the GAA, the Ladies Gaelic Football Association, the Camogie Association, GAA Handball Ireland and the Rounders Council of Ireland.

The Code is now the mandatory Code of Best Practice for all Gaelic Games Associations who work with underage players. It is in situ for these past seven years and it replaces all previous Codes.

Our Games Our Code, the Association's own Code of Best Practise is by now a well-established pillar of all activities involving young people. The **Code of Behaviour** is but one section of the Code, and addresses the minimum appropriate levels of behaviour, practice and conduct required from our Young Players, Coaches, Supporters, Parents/Guardians, Referees and Clubs. The Code of Behaviour is a compulsory Code for all persons working in any role of responsibility with Children in the Associations referenced above and has been adopted by our relevant Central Councils and is in accordance with Rule. The essential issues relate to dealing with alleged breaches of the Code and the forthcoming structures to be put in place at Club, County, Provincial and National levels. It also includes the GAA Anti-Bullying Policy Statement.

Garda Electronic Vetting is now an ongoing process across the county. This procedure gives effect to the National Vetting Bureau (Children and Vulnerable Persons) Act 2012. which was the subject of a Ministerial Commencement Order on 29th April 2016. As a result of this Directive Cumann Luthchleas Gael together with An Garda Siochana both agree that our Association will be the subject of electronic vetting only. Since April 2016, a total of 7000 members of Meath GAA Clubs have been vetted in accordance with this new legislation. Some people have in fact been re-vetted as their three years validity had expired. These persons are now considered vetted for a period of three (3) years. Anyone engaging with children in a GAA club context is leaving themselves (and their Club) exposed to potential criminal prosecution if not so vetted. The process is quite simple and turnover time is about 10 days. I again strongly exhort all Clubs to be mindful of their responsibility in this regard. I remain available to assist any individual or Club in this process. The National Vetting Bureau (Children and Vulnerable Persons) Act is now the law of the Land and is the supreme adjudication on both mentors and the GAA as an organization in relation to our interaction with young people. Gaa Headquarters together with An Garda Siochana now advise that GAA members who are vetted from 1st January 2021 will now have to be re-vetted every three (3) years.

In the coming year 2023, All GAA personnel vetted prior to 2020 will have to be re- vetted. Each such person will receive an electronic invitation from the Gardai to apply for a new certificate. As mentioned already, this new certificate will be valid for a further period of three (3) years.

Since April of this year (2022), the method of Vetting has been transferred to the Foireann network and is overseen at Club level by the relevant Childrens Officer. Within Foireann the relevant Officer will have a full and up to date record of the current vetting status of each Club member.

All Clubs will be aware that a Child Safeguarding Risk and Assessment Management Audit was carried out in the Spring of 2021. Similarly, the relevant Child Safeguarding Statement was compiled in respect of each Club. Likewise, this process was completed at County Level in respect of Coiste Na Mi. I am happy to report that all Clubs in Meath are now fully compliant in this regard. This process will again however have to be repeated in the month of March 2023. Further precise details will be given early in the New Year.

Micheal Mac Beineid,
Oifeagach Na Leanai

MEATH GAA HEALTH & WELLBEING COMMITTEE - ANNUAL REPORT 2022

The GAA Community and Health Department in Croke Park established a clear Action Plan for County Health and Wellbeing Committees for 2022. The Action Plan directed County Committees to focus primarily on four distinct areas: (i) Continued Development of the County Committee; (ii) Support and encouragement for clubs in the Irish Life Healthy Club Project; (iii) Ensure all clubs have a Critical Incident Response Plan in place; and (iv) encourage clubs to initiate and organise physical and mental wellbeing activities within their communities.

In addressing these four requirements the Meath Health and Wellbeing Committee began the process of bringing change to its County Committee. This was facilitated by the stepping away from the Committee of its former Chair and Secretary Andy Fahy (Ratoath) and Liz Lacey (Moynalty). The current Committee are deeply indebted to them for their great work, particularly as the concept of health and wellbeing was in its infancy.

While the majority of the Committee members are club representatives, the Committee is looking to co-opt more specialised personnel and to that end Carmel Halpin (HSE) has recently been co-opted.

In relation to supporting the Irish Life Healthy Club Project, Meath GAA has a very strong track record. Arlier in the year 12 additional clubs were accepted into the Project, bringing the total number of Meath clubs involved to 25 – second only to Cork. Committee officials have met with the 12 new clubs and plan to meet the other 13 clubs once the National Conferences are over.

Last February the H&W Committee held its Annual Gathering of Healthy Club Officers (HCOs) where 50 of the 59 clubs were represented. Presentations were given on the Role of the HCO; Substance abuse; Mental Health service providers in the Region; and Nutrition for players. A further, more detailed webinar was delivered by Dr. Aisling O'Donnell to clubs on Nutrition for Adult Players.

Croke Park are in the final stages of developing a new (more fit for purpose) template as a Critical Incident Response Plan. While most clubs have the older version in place, the Committee will engage with all clubs when the new Plan become available in January 2023.

The staple diet of Health and Wellbeing activities throughout the county is the myriad of events organised by clubs ranging from walking and fitness programmes, to Safetalk Programmes, to

Healthy Eating Programmes, to Family Fun Days. Meath H&W strongly urges clubs to maintain this high level of visibility within their clubs, which in turn enhances the health and wellbeing of their members and supporters.

James Kelly (Cathaoirleach)

HURLING PROMOTION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE 2022

Firstly, thank you to everyone who sponsored all of our hurling championships this and every year, because with your kind sponsorship is greatly appreciated. To Glenveagh, CJ Murtagh, Hanley's Clean Meals, K Windows and Doors, N2 Electrical, JM Food Services, DG Stoves and Fireplaces thank you all for your continued support. So please if you can please support our sponsors.

Firstly I would like to thank Nick Weir and his team of Saoirse Bulfin, David O Reilly, Stephen Clynch, Bryan O Shaughnessy, Ed Slattery and Aaron O Connor, David Heraghty Niamh Guy, Ritchie Daly, Dr Seamus McMenamin Gerry Mcloughlin, Paul Dunne, Dominic Reilly, John Andrews, Noel Kelly, Diarmuid O Gall and Martin O Halloran for all the work done over the year. This is not an easy job for anybody but your dedication to the cause was second to none and were never found wanting when any of the players were looking for anything, from John and Cian taking the stats for the games, to Gerry and Paul handing out the towel to dry sticks. Thank you for your hard work all year.

A special thanks and best of luck in the future to Nick, Bryan, Ed and Aaron in what ever the future holds for you all.

This Year We wish Saoirse and his back-room team all the for you upcoming league and championship.

Last year the League Started with a Victory Against Kildare in Newbridge with the boys in green winning by a three point margin on a scoreline of Meath 0-18 to Kildare's 0-15, disappointingly this was a good as it got with the following games going against us, with the out come was Meath getting relegated to division 2B for the following season.

The Joe McDonagh Cup didn't prove any better for us with 5 defeats resulting with us being relegate back to Christy Ring for the 2023 season. This was a difficult relegation to take as we had won our first games in the Joe Mc the previous season against Kerry and the relegation final against Kildare.

U20's

This Year the under 20 team was managed by Peter Durnin (Kiltale) along with his backroom team of John Brennan (Ratoath), Ciaran Ennis (Kiltale), Neil Heffernan, James Andrews (Both Trim).

Congratulations on a brilliant night on the presentation of your All Ireland Medals.

Congratulation to all teams who won their respective championships this year and best of luck to them on their Leinster adventure.

As I near the end of my report I would like to thank everyone who assisted me this year. To Tara and the girls in the office, they are always at the end of the phone, to answer any questions, no matter how small, they always have the answers. To Mairead who always is at the end of the phone for assistance regarding the county teams.

To the county board led by John Kavanagh, thanks for your support on all matters big and small. To Eugene Mc Bride for his hard work looking after us in Dunganny every night at training. To Jim Mullary and his committee for looking after all the money matters. To the CCC for all their hard work organising the fixtures. A special thanks to all of the clubs who make their grounds available throughout the year.

To Adam Hanley and all at Hanley's Clean Meals, thank you for supplying the wonderful meals for us on training nights.

A special thank you to Martin O Halloran for all your help over the last number of years, without your knowledge and drive this year we would not have achieved as much as we have done. To all the Referees, umpires and linesmen, thank you for dedication without you we could not go to enjoy the games that we all love to watch.

To all the stewards in all of our fabulous grounds around the county, a special thanks to all of you, without you giving up your spare time we could not have the games.

Yours in Sport
Colin Brennan
Hurling Promotion and Development Committee Secretary

FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

It was an eventful year for our underage teams across the board. Covid again had to be managed and disrupted preparations but a huge amount of work was completed on and of the pitch. There were some highs and some lows for our teams. After a tight win away to Longford, our 20s fell short against Dublin in Parnell Park in the Leinster Championship. However next year's U20 group has two Leinster winning minor teams and 1 All Ireland and we are hoping that the good work done over many years will bear fruit at the 20s grade, a grade we have not done well for many years. Our underage priority going forward is the performance of our U20 team. We are excited about the possibilities in 2023.

Our minors had a difficult start to the year, struggling in the group stages but finished strongly by winning the inaugural Seamus Heaney Cup against Wexford. It was clear that players and management found their rhythm as the year went on and some of the early games came too soon. There were many learnings and next year's minor group had a number of players that gained invaluable experience and development opportunities.

Working with Coaching and Games, we are restructuring our academy from top to bottom. Overseen by our outstanding volunteer coaches, academy work has continued unabated. These are seeds that will take many years to bear fruit. For the long-term, we bookended the start and end of the year with significant appointments. Barry Horgan was appointed as General Manager, tasked with constructing pathways and structures to help our players develop to their best ability.

Barry has world class expertise in athletic development. In recent weeks we have made our second appointment, Paul Garrigan to become Academy Head Coach with a particular emphasis on the football coaching that our academy members receive. The level of support our academy coaches and players receive will continue to improve.

During the year the football committee and Coaching and Games came together to present our new club pathway model, overseen by regional development coaches, that will give all of our clubs access to the expertise of the academies. We have asked clubs to pay particular attention to the appointment of football pathway managers whom we will liaise with and route guidance. In the coming months, we will begin to roll out detailed club, football coaching and athletic development plans that will raise standards through all our clubs.

We cannot emphasise how important it is for clubs to appoint someone of the highest calibre to the football pathway position.

On the playing fields the new Dioralyte Regional championship is a new critical piece of the development pathway for players from Junior and Intermediate clubs. Those players have not always had the same opportunity set as senior players and the competition, (at the time of writing), has received fantastic buy in from all with huge crowds and high quality contests

The football committee would like to extend a particular welcome to our new senior management team of Colm, Barry, Paul, Stephen and Eugene. All passionate Meath men dedicated to the cause of Meath football. The future looks bright but they will need patience from supporters as they face the most difficult division 2 league in memory.

Underlying all the work is the generosity shown by Noel and Valerie Moran from Bective Stud who have given incredible support to help deliver competitive Meath football teams in the years to come. We cannot thank them enough.

MEATH COACHING AND GAMES REPORT

In 2022 our Games Development staff have been delivering programmes such as skills testing, TY Programmes, TURAS coach development sessions and formal coach education programmes, while the roll out of new initiatives such as Coach Eile and Caman & Play have been positively received in our schools. Our games development team are the driving force behind many of these initiatives and without their expertise and guidance, these programmes would be difficult to implement. Thanks to Christine O'Brien for leading the GPO team throughout the year. Christines expertise and experience is invaluable to the development of these initiatives, as well as her constant support to staff when required. Unfortunately, the turnover of staff during the year continues to be a challenge and this has had a direct impact on clubs and in particular, primary schools across the county (see figure 1). As mentioned, 2022 saw a number of games development staff leave their roles in pursuit of other opportunities. In particular, we would like to pay tribute to Barry Teather as he moves back to his native county Louth to take up a new role. Barry has been the main driving force in our football academies over the past five and a half years, and the success Meath have achieved at minor level in 2020 and 2021 can no doubt be directly attributed to the consistent support and encouragement he provided to our coaches. We wish Barry all the best in his new role.

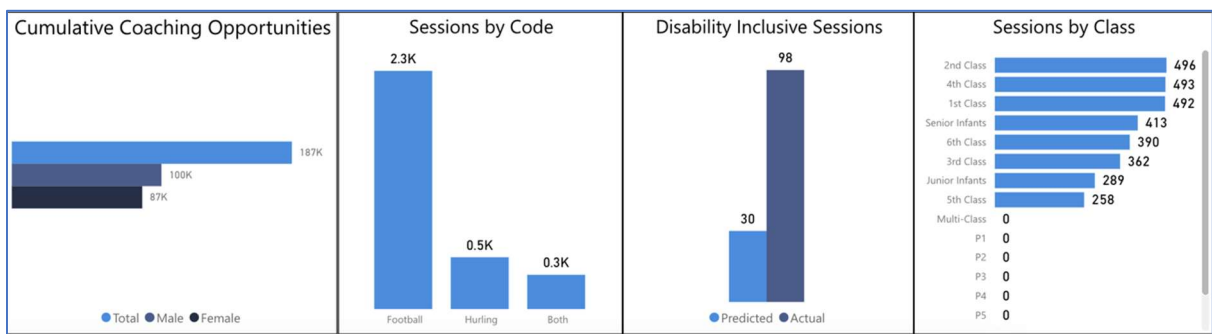
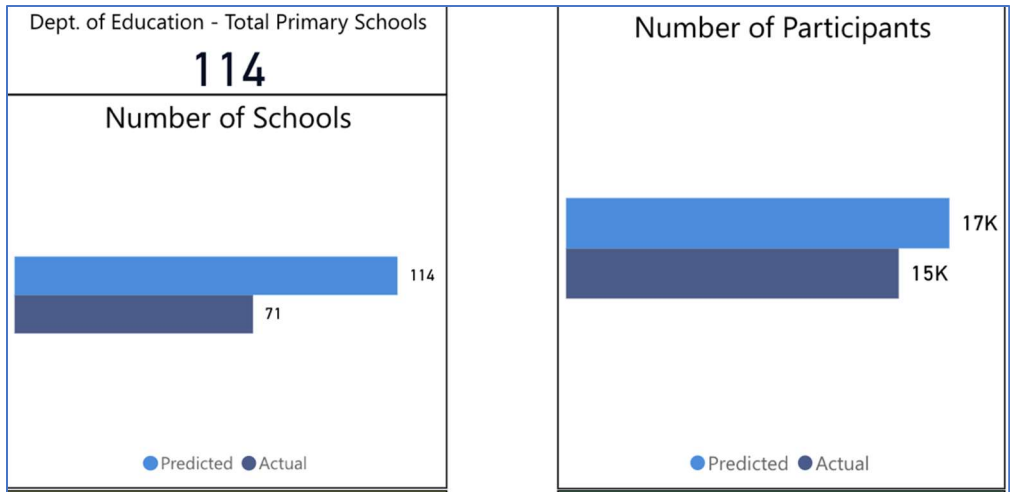


Figure 1: Primary school participation rate 2022

Another increase in participation numbers at Cúl Camps saw 7150 boys and girls attending multiple venues across Meath. Thanks to Damien Sheridan for overseeing this programme after taking on the very difficult task of replacing Dudley Farrell who retired last year. We are also grateful to the host clubs for their hospitality, and the 100+ coaches who helped make this programme the most successful in recent years.

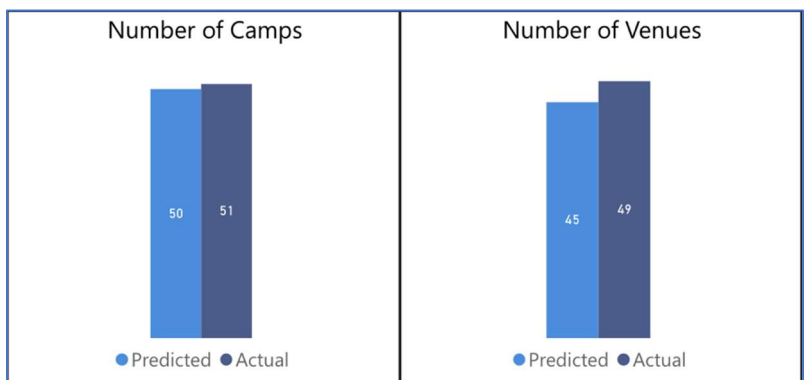


Figure 2: Predicted vs actual number of Cúl Camps in Meath

The demand for Coach Education courses continues to increase and this is reflected in the volume of course provided to clubs throughout the year. Thanks to Jenny Rispin for leading this project both practically and administratively and for supporting staff and volunteer tutors in their delivery methods.

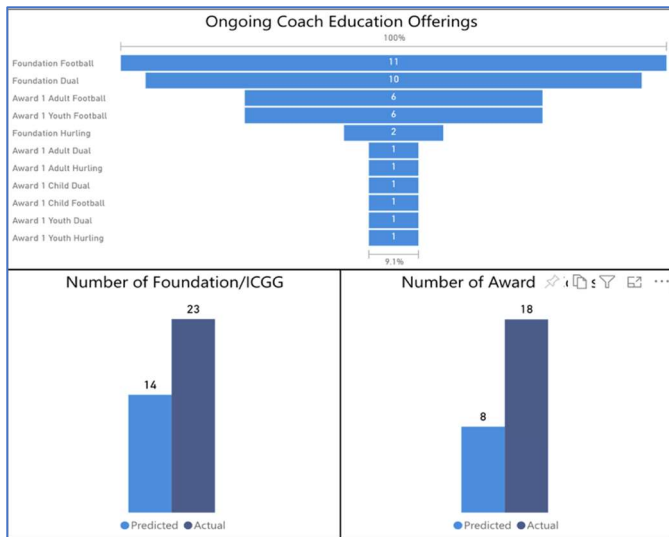


Figure 3: Breakdown of formal coach education courses in Meath

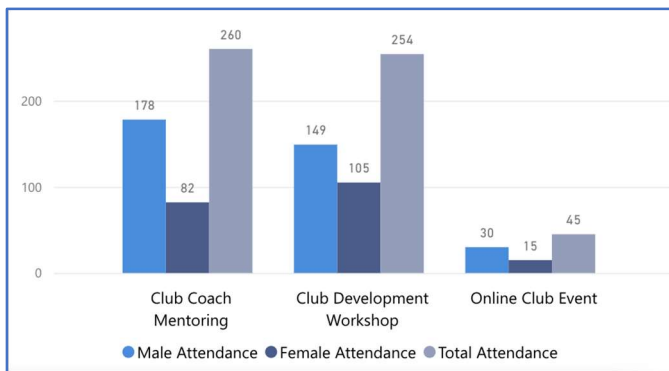
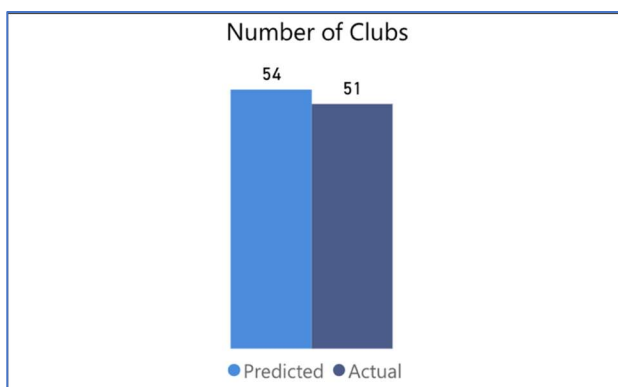


Figure 4: Breakdown of informal coach education attendances in Meath

Club Nursery numbers remain at a healthy level, however, the quality of coaching at these sessions is a consideration for all club as many sessions often take the format of typical GAA training sessions involving drills based exercises. The objective of nursery programmes is to introduce children to basic fundamental movements such as agility, balance, coordination, running, jumping, throwing etc., and these should be supplemented with some ball control exercises where required.



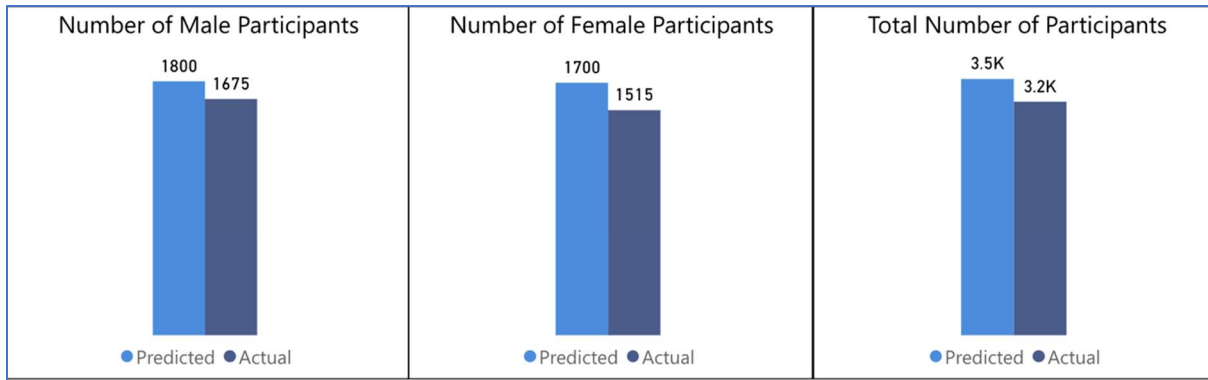


Figure 5: Meath Club Nursery Programmes

Meath Minor Hurling

Our minor hurlers had a successful year. Having narrowly missed out on qualification from the Leinster round robin group stage they entered the Peadar Lehane All Ireland B competition where they went on to win a very entertaining final v Carlow in Pairc Tailteann.

Meath U16 hurlers

Our U16’s also had a great year. They progressed well in the Celtic Cup competition where they faced a number of teams fielding mostly minor players. They then took part in the end of year Leinster blitz which they won against a strong Laois team after extra time down in Portlaoise. Special thanks to James Andrews who was with this group since U13.

Meath U15 hurlers

Our U15’s competed well all year. They eventually lost out to Antrim in the end of year blitz in Kiltale in August. Our squads will all complete an S&C programme throughout the winter months.

Meath U14 hurlers

Our U14’s qualified for the Tony Forrestal Tournament in Waterford for the first time in almost a decade. They were defeated by Cork AET by 3 points. Cork went on to win the Sonny Walsh Cup undefeated. They also narrowly lost out to Kerry who went on to win the Sonny Walsh Shield.

Finally, thanks to Meath County Board for their support during the year and to the many committees who are central to a successful games programme and help us deliver our initiatives in the clubs.

For details of all C&G activity and upcoming courses, see our social media channels.

Jamie Queeney | Coaching & Games Development Manager

Martin Blake | Meath GAA Coaching Officer

REFEREE'S REPORT

Recruitment

We ran a course for New Referees at the end of January, twenty-Five were present from both codes, of that number we had a retention of 18 who started doing underage up to minor. Six of those came through adult Junior which was a great support to get games played. we had Ollie Regan from Kitale who not alone did Juvenile and Minor but did Junior and Intermediate League and progressed to do Championship in Junior/Inter and made his senior Championship debut.

We the Referees committee have always supported new Referees and allowed them to express themselves just as Olly has done.

We need all clubs to have at least one active Referee who is Fit and understands the Rules of the game, in the case that clubs do not co-operate we urge the CCC to sanction clubs as if we don't have Referees, we can't fulfil fixtures.

We had linesmen at all our championship games up to their conclusion and I would like to thank the Referees for their support.

We ran our Inservice in both Fitness and Theory and sadly this was poorly attended and this is something that needs attention going forward as only Referees suitable should be allowed to take charge of games of their standard.

We continued to supply Referees to the Leinster council in both codes and our number of Referees is the highest in the province which double the combined rest put together. On the down side both locally and National InDiscipline is on the increase the incidents are mostly confined to underage games and on the high proportion of this indiscipline can be contributed to mentors on the sidelines I feel the hearings and CCC protocol needs to be completely overhauled to protect Referees going forward.

The Rugby organisation has stamped out this scourge and are all the better for it so it's time the GAA did likewise.

As we finish our five year term we can proudly say we have not lost a game in that period and thanks to our Referees for making that happen.

On behalf of myself and the Referees Committee I would like to thank Ciaran Flynn and Denise Farrelly of the Juvenile board.

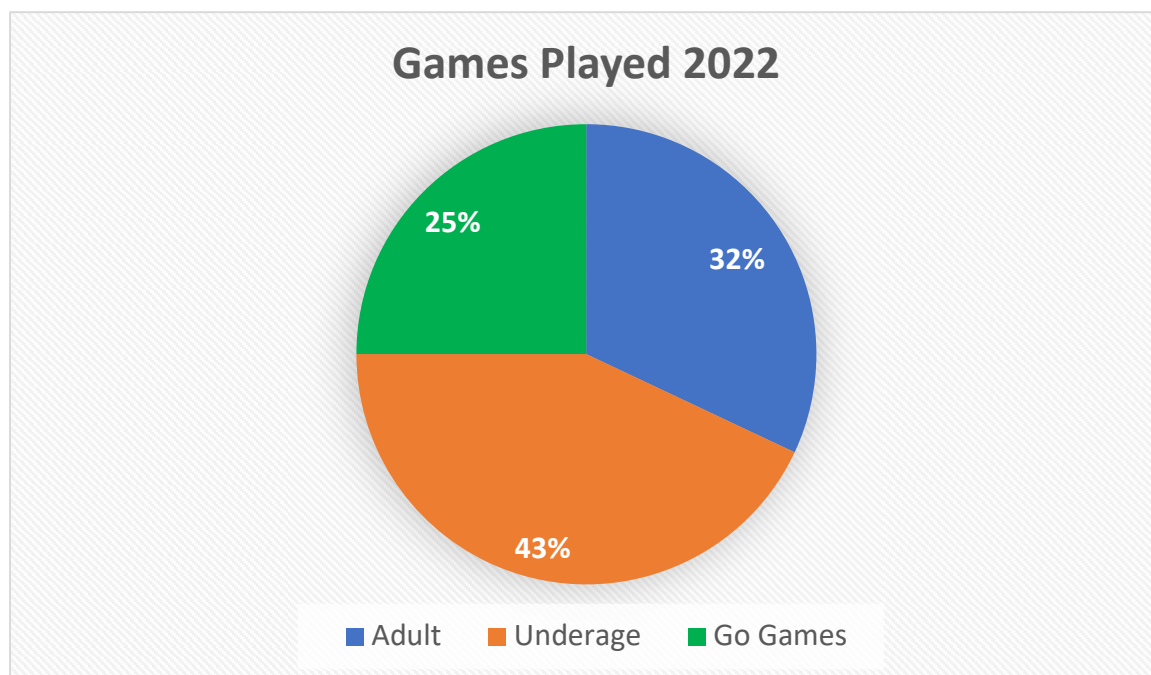
to the CCC and the county Executive under chairman John Kavanagh for all their help and support .

Best wishes to all Meath teams in the Year ahead.

Frank Gallogly

FIXTURE ANALYST REPORT 2022

The objective of the Meath CCC in 2022 was to restore all GAA activity to pre-pandemic (Covid) levels and to incorporate the Premier football cups and the District football competition into a squeezed fixtures calendar.



<i>Year</i>	<i>Go Games</i>	<i>Adult</i>	<i>Underage</i>	<i>Total games played</i>
2021	1180	780	1385	3365
2022	1064	1368	1809	4241

Adult Games Analysis.

<i>Competition</i>	<i>No of Teams</i>	<i>Games Played</i>	<i>Walkovers</i>	<i>Assessment</i>
<i>Football</i>				
Feis Cup F	16	27		Unfinished due to inclement weather
Corn na Boinne	18	28		“
Tailteann Cup	10	15		“
Tailteann Shield	8	15		“
Premier Cup	11	18		“
Reserve D3	12	33	10	Eliminate reserve cups – to many

Reserve D4	12	33	13	walkovers.
Reserve D5	13	40	30	
League Div 1A	12	67		All divisions completed before champ start.
Div 1B	10	46		Smaller divisions ensured later games
Div 2A	10	46		mattered.
Div 2B	8	29	1	Lower divisions get less games.
Div 3A	8	29	1	
League Div 3B	9	37	3	
Div 4	7	29	3	
Premier 1 to 9	71	299	37	Less walkovers than old junior B.
				T many 1 st team players being used.
Senior Champ	16	38		Open draw worked well
Inter	18	42		Reduced to 16 teams for 2023
Junior	10	28		
Junior B	8	24	1	
<i>Post Season</i>				
Under 20 F	42	83		Round robin v knock out, weather
District F	8	15		dependent.
Totals	337	1021	99	
Hurling				
Davis cup	12	18	2	Finish before championship where
Billy Byrne	10	15	2	possible.
Donal O Loinsigh	9	12	1	
League Div 1	8	29	1	All games as per calendar
Div 2	8	29	1	Too many players being used on
Div 3	8	29	3	different teams.
Div 4	8	29	11	Too many walkovers.
Div 5	5	12	3	
Senior Champ	12	35		All games as per calendar.
Inter	12	25		
Junior	6	17	4	
Junior 2	14	39	4	
Under 21	18	48		
Totals	130	347	27	

1368 games have been played so far in 2022 at adult level accounting for 32% of the total. Prior to the pandemic approximately 1100 games would be played in 12-month period. While the early season football cups were lost due to inclement weather, the major beneficiary was the newly created Premier football championship, which gave all clubs ample football for 2nd, 3rd and 4th teams. This competition was of a high standard and had a less walkover concession rate than the B leagues/Junior BCD championships at 15% as against 19%. Football and hurling cups in divisions of eight provided ample games until championship started. Football and hurling championships returned to normal with QFs restored

On the negative side 126 games in both hurling and football were conceded to walkovers accounting for 9% of adult activity and 15 teams withdrew from different competitions for a variety of reasons. The walk-overs were mostly conceded in the reserve football cups and division 4 of the hurling league.

The inclusion of the district football competition has been received very favorably by players and officials from Intermediate and junior clubs. The inaugural competition is currently being held under floodlights at Dunganny. Its long-term success will be judged by spectator enthusiasm and whether it can be combined with a senior competition.

As can be seen from the graph, underage and go-games continue to flourish and in 2022 accounted for 68% of all games played. Participation in underage hurling continues to show significant growth with 32 teams now participating at u13 level including new teams from North and East Meath. Well done to Coiste Go Games for promoting dual code participation as well as those clubs that facilitate dual code nurseries.

Adult Game Provision.

Meath CCCC are complying in as far as possible with national guidelines in relation to the provision of football and hurling competitions. Adult players are required to be provided with the following number of meaningful competition games during the season.

- a. Strong Code – 16 b. Weak Code – 8 c. Dual Code-12- (In each Code)

<i>County</i>	<i>Football</i>		<i>Hurling</i>	
	<i>Games per Player</i>		<i>Games per Player</i>	
	<i>!st Team</i>	<i>Reserve</i>	<i>!st Team</i>	<i>Reserve</i>
Meath	18	14	15	12
Dublin	18	18	14	14
Kildare	18	14	11	7

Wexford	15	10	15	10
Westmeath	14	9	12	7
Kerry	15	11	7	5
Galway	14	12	16	12

As can be seen from the above 1st team and dual players in Meath are well catered for and exceed national game time guidelines. Players in lower divisions and Reserve team players are disadvantaged due to lower number of teams in particular league divisions. This situation is difficult to address.

Problems Encountered.

The major causalities of 2022 were the early the season football cups which were abandoned due to inclement weather in February. These could not be facilitated later due to the number of players involved in the U-20 and District football competitions.

The general consensus is that an U-19 football competition should be established as the next step up from minor but few counties have been able to integrate it as part of a fixtures schedule. In 2022 Meath CCC proffered the possibility that clubs enter a complete U-19 team as part of the Premier championship and while 16 clubs expressed interest, none entered teams. So we are still charged that young players are leaving the game because the gap to adult football from U-17 is too great for most. Some have floated the possibility of restoring minor to U-18 provided decoupling from adult remained, and while this would prove beneficial for larger urban clubs, it would be crippling for small rural clubs who cannot field without their U-18s on adult teams.

Emerging Issues.

- Maintaining participation rates as players progress from juvenile to adult particularly in large urban areas.
- Number of rural clubs unable to field 2nd teams due to player shortage.
- Number of walkovers conceded particularly in latter stages of premier football and junior hurling championships.
- Too many competitions for allotted time.
- Can an u19 football competition be accommodated in current structures?
- Possibility of having to play mid-week championship games in 2023 due to All-Ireland activity being extended by a week and the Leinster club championships commencing in early October in 2023.
- Players attached to county panels only representing their clubs in championship competition.
- Recruitment/training/respect for and retention of referees.
- Social media/verbal/physical abuse of players/officials and referees

- Proposed integration of GAA, LGFA and Camogie Association to form a single association based on the principle of equality.

Conclusion

In general, most club competitions in Meath were finished in a timely fashion as per Master Fixtures Calendar. Planning the yearly calendar is always difficult when trying to squeeze a very busy schedule into the shortest possible time frame. With more games on the schedule in 2022 criticisms of overcrowding and too many competitions emerged.

Meath CCCC and Fixture planners are continuously working towards the provision of an adequate number of meaningful games on regular basis, at the right time of year. The aim of the CCCC Fixtures Planners is to streamline fixtures at all adult and underage grades to enhance the attractiveness of playing GAA. Ensure player welfare is central to our games programmes and put all the above in a Master Fixtures Plan.

Players and officials are happy with the current “Split Season” format where county and club players know in advance when they are playing and can plan accordingly.

Ollie Keegan.

COISTE MINIOUR

After Covid-19 had caused the previous two seasons to be abbreviated, it is a great relief that 2022 saw a return to a full games programme with the season commencing in March and will be concluded by the end of November with the exception of a single Division of the O’Reilly & Co. Solicitors U-15 Football Championship. The games programme provided saw over 1100 matches played to date while there are 8 games which remain to be played at the time of writing including 7 which are being held over until 2023. This figure excludes the 157 matches played in the Minor 7-a-side Tournaments during June as well as the Féile na nGael and Féile Peile na nÓg competitions organised earlier in the season.

Such an extensive games programme is fantastic to be able to provide for players in the county but it requires a huge amount of efforts from a variety of groups ranging from parents, referees, players and volunteer coaches and club officials. Each and every one of these stakeholders is pivotal to the organising of our competitions we are very grateful to one and all. In the current climate of ever-increasing fuel prices, the commitment of parents/guardians driving the length and breadth of the county bringing their children to our games is one for which our appreciation cannot be underestimated.

As a county we provide one of the best games programmes in the country for players at U-15 and U-17 level with the number of games provided for players among the highest in the country. This is despite at U-15 level the discontinuation of the Cross County Leagues which ran for a number of years. Currently the Minor season commences in mid-March and concludes in October while the U-15 season commences on the first week of summertime and runs to the end of November. Getting pitches for finals in November can prove challenging and the committee are actively looking at potential options for bringing forward the conclusion of the season by 2-4 weeks. The feasibility of this while being mindful not to negatively impact the games programme provided will be closely examined over the winter months.

In my report for 2021, I highlighted that we had seen some unsavoury incidents both inside and outside the fence at our games. I am disappointed to report that while it is a relatively low number of incidents, we have had too many of these in 2022. As a county this is something we have to stamp out and there is no excuse for a game ever having to be abandoned for disciplinary reasons or for coaches or parents ever getting involved in exchanges which require reporting to our disciplinary unit by a referee. Where instances of this nature occur, clubs must take action to ensure they never end up in that scenario again with the offending individuals while our disciplinary body must not be undermined in their efforts to sanction guilty individuals or clubs.

At the time of writing this report, one competition has been held up due to one such incident and its completion has now been deferred to February 2023. The actions of a small number of individuals has caused approximately 160 players (allowing for clubs having small panels of 20 players each) to have their competition delayed. It is the hope of Coiste Mionúir an Mhí C.L.G. that this is the last time a competition at juvenile level is delayed in this manner due to disciplinary issues.

This though should not overshadow an excellent season on field in both football and hurling with promising signs for the future in abundance for clubs across the county. One of the highlights was seeing clubs like Slane reverting to fielding on their own at Minor level and doing so with great success. It would have been a good season to merely be competitive in all their competitions but they reached two finals, winning the League before putting in a series of good performances in Division 2 of the Championship. It is a brave step for a club to step back from fielding as an Independent Team to field on their own but in my opinion, it is a vital step if clubs are to maintain the sense of pride in the club and identity for their young players as they progress towards playing adult football or hurling.

On the inter-county front, there were mixed fortunes for our football and hurling panels. Coming off the back of winning the All-Ireland title in 2021, our Minor Football panel did not progress out of their group in the Leinster Championship following defeats to Longford, Offaly and Kildare. The panel and management regrouped and in the Seamus Heaney Cup they performed admirably and defeated Louth, Westmeath and Wexford en route to winning the competition.

The Minor Hurlers opened their Leinster Championship with a draw against Westmeath before defeating Down and Derry while defeats to Carlow and Antrim were recorded. They then entered the Peadar Ó Liatháin Cup and booked a place in the final when accounting for the challenge of Down. A Final in Páirc Tailteann awaited with Carlow the opposition. Having lost to the Barrowsiders earlier in the Championship, the team were up against formidable opponents but one of the best performances a Meath Minor Hurling team has turned in for years saw Meath earn a fantastic victory.

We would like to take this opportunity to put on record our thanks to Derek O'Brien (Minor Football) and Ger O'Neill (Minor Hurling) and their respective management teams for their endeavours over the season and wish Ger who is remaining in charge of the Minor Hurlers for 2023 and Stephen Morgan who is the incoming Minor Football manager all the best next year.

It has long been a concern of Coiste Mionúir an Mhí C.L.G. that we do not have enough schools in the county competing in Leinster Colleges competitions at the highest possible level. To this end, we are delighted to see this year that Ashbourne Community College are competing in the 'A' competitions at Senior level. This can only be of benefit in the long term to clubs in the catchment area of the school as well as the county in general. The higher standard of games our players are exposed to will only serve to raise standards across the boards.

The committee for 2022 was as follows:

- Chairperson - Raymond Finnegan (Gaeil Colmcille)
- Vice Chairperson - John Gilmartin (Naomh Peadar Dún Búinne)
- Secretary - Brian Kelly (Baile Sencaill)
- Assistant Secretary - Denise Farrelly (Baile an Chaisleáin)
- Assistant Secretary - Declan Black (Cill Maighneann)

In addition to the above committee members, Brian Mulligan and Paula Greif were of great assistance over the course of the season with the photography expertise. It would also be remiss of me not to mention Peter Meehan who is effectively an honorary member of Coiste Mionúir an Mhí

C.L.G. such is the number of times he assists us as a committee scanning tickets whether in Páirc Tailteann or our Centre of Excellence in Dunganny.

Three others who also deserve plenty of thanks are the wonderful staff in the office in Dunganny. Tara, Christina and Olivia are a rock upon which as a committee we rely on for assistance in a variety of ways and never fail to do whatever we ask of them. As a county we are very lucky to have them working for us. County Secretary Mairéad Delaney has also been of great assistance and her counsel has been greatly valued over the last 5 years.

After spending five years as Rúnaí of Coiste Mionúir an Mhí C.L.G. I am stepping down from the role but will be remaining on the committee in 2023 to assist the incoming committee. It has been a pleasure over the last five year to be secretary and assist in the continued improvements of the game structure provided to young players in the county across both football and hurling. There is a debate raging at the moment about age grades and I would urge all clubs to be cognisant of the impact any changes could have on our ability to provide the best games programme for young players in the country. If the Minor games programme is not decoupled from Adult then it will be to the detriment of the guaranteed schedule of games we are currently able to provide. Constructive discussions around this matter will be key to getting to a solution that best suits the needs of our clubs and county and hopefully this is a matter that will be solved through discussions rather than people shooting from the hip on social media.

The best way to positively impact on how the county plans for and runs our affairs is to get involved on our sub committees rather than using 280 characters in a tweet to criticise those who are actively trying to improve football and hurling in the county.

Is mise le meas

Brían Ó Ceallaigh,

Rúnaí, Coiste Mionúir an Mhí C.L.G.

COISTE NA NÓG AN MHÍ

Firstly, Coiste na nÓg would like to thank all the clubs and the various teams for their participation in the competitions we organised throughout the year. Without the dedication of the mentors and parents, we would not have had such a successful year. We are also cognisant of the magnificent work done by the many administrators at the juvenile level within the clubs and the tremendous effort made to keep the club members and players well-informed. Most of the competitions ran smoothly and this was due to the cooperation of the clubs and teams doing their best to adhere to the games schedule we had agreed upon. We also know

that as a committee we cannot get everything correct; however, we did strive to help give as many teams a reasonable number of games and to accommodate them where possible.

Regarding the competitions, we did strive to achieve a fair system of grading, but we are conscious that this needs a close review on an annual basis. We would urge all clubs and underage teams to strive in improving the standard of our games and to have as many of their mentors and coaches participate over the winter months in the various coaching courses being organised by Meath Coaching & Games. The more Award 1 and Award 2 coaches we have the better chance we have of retaining as many of our children to keep playing Gaelic Games and continue their sporting careers under the umbrella of the C.L.G.

Thankfully, overall discipline at our games is improving; nonetheless, there have been some incidents at our games that have caused us concern. Players and mentors must strive to maintain a high standard of respect for their opposition both on and off the field and towards the officials appointed to oversee our games. We appreciate the necessity for a competitive spirit in our games, but this should not diminish the importance of a high standard of discipline by players, mentors, and supporters alike.

To improve the overall standard of our Gaelic Games we will continue with 'Silent Sidelines'. It is mandatory for all mentors to wear designated bibs and to follow detailed match regulations. These initiatives are designed to encourage a positive fun atmosphere at our games. We hopefully will continue to diminish the unsavoury incidents that discredit our association.

Coiste na nÓg an Mhí have some suggestions for improvements that we can make at the end of this year to prepare for 2023. We would like to thank Cathaoirleach Coiste na Mí John Kavanagh and Rúnaí Coiste na Mí Mairead Delaney and all the members of the 2022 Meath Management Committee.

I would like to thank all the people who work in Dunganny, especially Tara and Olivia who work tirelessly behind the scenes. Thank you to Seamus Kenny, our former Operations Manager, who supported underage development of games tremendously during his tenure. Thank you to Jamie Queeney, our Games Development Manager and all his GDA/GPO team. Barry Horgan is our new Football General Manager. Since his introduction, his impact has been a positive force for the development of football in our county. We look forward to his continued involvement in the evolution of our structures. Thank you to John and Eugene McBride who have maintained the grounds in Páirc Tailteann and Dunganny this year. Thanks to all who help promote our games through social media. Thanks to all the media who helped promote our games throughout the county. Big thanks must go to Declan Lynch and the Lynn Group who photograph all our finals. Declan endures all the seasons, so we can remember and document our fine Gaelic Games. Special thanks must go to the referees who travel the length and breadth of the county to officiate our games.

Before I thank my fellow committee members for their arduous work, I must acknowledge the contribution of the late Ciarán Benville. The words that we can include in an annual report will never sum up the impact of Ciarán. They only offer a small insight. Ciarán

was a guiding light at the juvenile level and his passion for the development of youth players was incredible. He was a pioneer of Go Games and always supportive when we trialled a new initiative that aimed to foster a sense of inclusion for players. He was a friend and is sorely missed.

Go raibh maith agaibh to Denise Farrelly, Andrew Lenehan, Aidan Quinn, Fintan Porter, and Ned Kearney. Denise Farrelly joined the Coiste na nÓg this year and appointed the referees for our competitions. This is the most difficult aspect of the fixture-making process and she excelled in her first year. Gerard Smith vacated the role of Secretary early in the year for work reasons and we are thankful to him for these efforts. It has been a pleasure to work with you all and everybody contributed to a good working relationship. It is important to note the integral role all volunteers involved in the Meath County Committee play. Final thanks to Richard Smith of RS Awards who sponsored our games in 2022. We are truly thankful for your support, and we hope to continue to work together.

Also, we extend our sympathies to any member or player who suffered a bereavement during the year; ar dheis De go raibh a h-anam dilis.

We would like to wish the Coiste Chontae every success in 2023.

Agus anois, sin deirneach ar mo tuairisc do Coiste Chontae seo.

Is mise le meas,

Ciarán Ó Floinn

Cathaoirleach Coiste na nÓg an Mhí

Recommendations

1. We need to enact the Association policy as approved by Coiste Bainistí at the Central Council level on the 18th of December 2020.

Please see the following key points from the document (CB14 2020 - Appendix 1 - Youth Games Programme Review).

(a) Support the appointment of a Development CCC at the county level ensuring alignment with the provincial and national levels - with responsibility for the organisation and management of all games programmes from Under 17 and below.

(b) Meath GAA to employ a Fixtures Coordinator at the county level to service and support the Development CCC and County CCC. They would appoint all referees and deal with the day-to-day affairs of the committees.

(c) We recommend a review of age grades. Wide age bands are contributing to the issue of not providing a comprehensive games programme for teams. In particular, trying to find a one size fits all approach for urban and rural clubs alike

GO GAMES SECRETARYS REPORT 2022

On the 20th of December last we received the terrible news of the passing of Ciaran Benville . Ciaran had been instrumental in helping to organise Go Games over the last number of years and his absence was greatly felt this year . Ciaran had a great passion for both football and hurling and always ensured that both codes got equal status. Coiste Go Games an Mhi has benefited from his knowledge and practicality and the increase in participation levels can be seen at all age grades because of his foresights. RIP Ciaran we all miss you greatly.

Coiste Go Games ran from March until the end of October with games available for all clubs qt u7, u8,u9,u10 and u11 at football and u7,u8,u9,and u11 at hurling.

We would like to thank the all the Go Games referees who officiated our games snd to the club GPOs who organised the Go Games referee courses in the clubs. Thankfully this year we had very few reports of Go Games referee abuse which usually came from over zealous parents of the youngest age groups too eager for their child to recognised as the greatest of all.

We would like to thank Tara and Olivia in Dunganny for their assistance all year.

Mairéad Delaney our county secretary has been a constant source of information and assistance and we thank her greatly for all her efforts and hard work for Meath GAA for the last five years.

Meath Coaching and Games have always worked closely with Coiste Go Games and in particular Peter Durnin , Jenny Rispin, pauric Burke Christine O'brien and Jamie Queeny . We recently heard that Jamie will be leaving to take up a position with Leinster GAA and we wish him all the best in his new role.

Fintan Porter Runai Coiste Go Games 2022

Chairman. Ciaran Benville (RIP) Vice Chairman Ciaran Flynn

Secretary Fintan Porter Vice secretary Ned Kearney

PÁIRC TAILTEANN REDEVELOPMENT

The rise in construction costs caused massive disruption to the Páirc Tailteann project. The Committee spent much of the year considering changes in design and alternative construction methods to achieve the project within budget. That work is ongoing.

Approval has been received for € 6.2m Government, €2m from GAA sources and €12.8m through the Immigrant Investment Fund. So far €2m has been approved under the IIP and we hope to substantially increase this in the next few months.

We hope substantial progress will be made in 2023.

PLANNING AND TRAINING REPORT

County Officer Induction, Webinar - 12th January

The event introduced new County Officers to their roles and featured breakout meetings.

County Management Induction, Webinar - 19th January

Improve how the Management committee operates and form an operational plan for the year.

Five Foireann Webinars, dedicated to Membership and Registration 10th to 24th March

Planning and Training Officer Forum, Webinar - Wednesday, 23 March

Aspects involve future planning and providing Clubs with a structured approach to developing that plan.

Club Leadership Development Programme - 14th March

Workshop titled “Leading, Managing and Governance” was held in Dunganny. There was great interaction and the feedback was very positive. Most Clubs were represented, with fifty in attendance.

Three Clubs have submitted “Expressions of Interest” for same

Planning and Training Officer Forum, Webinar - 13th October

Succession Planning and Planning updates as well as Demographics (GAA - GIS)

Dates for your Diary;

County Officer Development Conference 21st January 2023 – Croke Park 9.30am – 3.00pm

County Club Officer Forum

In Dunganny on Wednesday 8th February 2023 from 7.00pm - 9.30pm

REPORT OF OIFIGEACH NA GAEILGE AGUS CULTÚIR 2022

At the time of writing of the my 2021 report, plans were only being put in place to host the Leinster final of Scór Sinsér in Halla Baile Gib. This was a very successful event and it was a great honour for me personally to be asked to present the event on the day. Meath got one act through to the final which was The Stage Presentation by Oldcastle.

The 2022 Scór na nÓg competition was held in Summerhill Community Centre and despite clashing with a number of football and hurling events it was a major success. It has been agreed with the underage fixture committee that if good notice is given that we will avoid such clashes going forward.

The event itself unearthed a new star for Meath Scór when Sara Ní Chonaill from the Clan na nGael club sang her way to victory with a beautiful old Sean nÓg song. She went on to win leinster and All Ireland honours. Both Clan na nGael and Meath Scór are immensely proud of Sara for her achievements and wish her much more success in the future.

Scór Sinser in 2022 was held in Kells Theatre. Unfortunately because of the three year break between the last Meath Scór Sinser and this year's event, which was caused by Covid restrictions, it has proved difficult to entuse competitors to enter the competition. This has been experienced in all the Leinster competitions and probably in the other provinces as well. None the less, Meath did get four acts through to the Leinster final which was also held in Kells Theatre. However, we were not successful in getting any act through to the All Ireland final. It is hoped that the National Scór committee will make a decision soon as to when the 2023 All Ireland finals will be held. This will then allow the Provinces to plan their events and it will in turn allow county committees to hold their competitions.

P.R.O

It is a pleasure for me to commend my fifth Public Relations Officer report to the Annual County Convention. It has been an honour to represent Meath GAA for the last five years in the public sphere.

This year, we have continued to try to improve our whole communications presence on and off-line. We have sustained a steady growth of followers on all our social media and digital outlets. Thank you to everyone who has praised our new website as it continues to thrive. Thank you to all the clubs who have worked with the communications team to promote all our games. This can be an arduous task, but patrons across Meath and the wider world appreciate all the efforts made.

The communications team has worked hard all year and I am thankful to the following Gaels for their support in 2022:

Chairperson/County P.R.O/Hurling PRO.: Ciarán Flynn (Dún Samhna)

Vice-Chairperson.: Martin O'Halloran (Rath Moliadhain)

Secretary/Football P.R.O.: Brian Kelly (Baile Sencaill)

Assistant Secretary/Juvenile P.R.O.: Fintan Porter (Ó Mathúna)

Official Photographers: Brian Mulligan (Naomh Colmcille)

Noel Kelly (Rath Tó)

Paula Grief (Beag Teach)

Committee Members: Francis Flynn (Baile Sencaill)

Stephen Smyth (Cill Dealga)

Colm Ó Méalóid (Domhnach Mór/Cill Dhéagláin)

David Rispin (Baile Corr)

John O'Brien (An Obair)

Ray Finnegan (Gaeil Colmcille)

Seamus Kenny (Gaeil Baile Shiomóin)

Alan Tormey (Gaeil Colmcille)
Joseph O'Brien (Scrín)
Brendan Cummins (Dún Samhna)

All these committee members contributed during the year, and it was a pleasure to lead the team.

The GAA is a hugely progressive organisation and Meath GAA is one of the leading lights in terms of communications and we aim to keep it that way. In this modern era of iPhones, iPads, and Android devices people expect their news instantly and at the touch of a button, so the growth of our social media presence is even more important than ever. It cannot be just the job of the County Committee to embrace social media and that is why I encourage all our clubs to grow with the digital revolution. It is to the benefit of every club to be involved, but the clubs must become active and engage regularly with their members.

We need to be proactive rather than reactive. Our clubs need to go out on social media and promote themselves to their community. They need to be the focal point of their society and the best way of doing that is by maintaining an active social media presence. Use your social media to post-match updates, lotto results, meeting reminders, and ticket information, but also engage with your followers by reminding them of all events coming up, do features on prominent club officials and embrace your community by including local news.

We should still emphasise and underline the huge importance the local and national media play in supporting and promoting our games. Meath GAA is indebted to the Meath Chronicle, Drogheda Independent, LMFM, hoganstand.com, We Are Meath, and Meath Daily TV for the amazing quantity and quality of the coverage they provide our games and association. The photographers in John Quirke Photography and the Royal County Yearbook (Declan Lynch) also provide an invaluable service and for that, we are very grateful.

Our appreciation goes to Noel McAlister and David Magennis at Apex Media and Print for their work on printing programmes of the highest quality. They are amongst the finest in the country and we should be proud of them. It was a great honour to win the MacNamee award for the best county final programme. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the success of match programmes in my time.

Thank you to my fellow members of the Meath Management Committee led by John Kavanagh and Mairead Delaney. Thank you to Tara Rowan and Olivia Cussen for their unending and much-appreciated help working in Dunganny. Also, Seamus Kenny helped me tremendously in my term as PRO and we wish him well in his new role working for Central Council.

We would want to thank all the club and county managers for their help and patience in working with us during the year. It has been a difficult year for all our sponsors and local business owners. We implore all Gaels to support local businesses and your local shops. Thanks, again for the honour of serving you as the Meath GAA County P.R.O. for 2022.

To all who have suffered bereavement this year, we offer our support and our condolences.

Is mise le meas,
Ciarán Ó Floinn
Oifigeach Caidreamh Phoiblí Coiste na Mí C.L.G.

Recommendations:

1. We need to hire a Commercial Executive for the Meath GAA County Committee either as a staff member or on contract work for specific duties. The work that this person could accomplish would be a massive benefit to our county. The person in this role will be responsible for planning, developing, coordinating, and implementing digital and print communications and content as well as supporting the coordination of games, ticketing, events, announcements, and launches. This person would provide a key contribution to the success of commercial aspects of Meath GAA and collaborate with members of the County Management Committee in the day-to-day running of the organisation.
2. That all fifty-nine GAA clubs in Meath have an active website, Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter. We can provide training and assistance with this. We have made great progress with this over the last few years

COMPETITION WINNERS 2022

Competition	Club
Senior Football Championship	Rath Tó
Intermediate Football Championship	Domhnach Seachnaill
Junior Football Championship	Baile an Chaisleáin
U-20 Football Championship	Domhnach Mór/Cill Dhéagláin
Minor Football Championship Div. 1	Domhnach Mór/Cill Dhéagláin
Senior Hurling Championship	Atha Troim
Intermediate Hurling Championship	Dún Doire
Junior Hurling Championship	Naomh Peadar, Dún Boinne
U-21 Hurling Championship	Atha Troim
Minor Hurling Championship Div. 1	Atha Troim
Junior “B” Football Championship	Naomh Bride
Premier Football Championship Div. 1	Domhnach Mór/Cill Dhéagláin
Premier Football Championship Div. 2	Naomh Colmcille
A Football League Div. 1A	Druim Samhraidh
A Football League Div. 1B	Atha Troim
A Football League Div. 2A	Naomh Mícheál
A Football League Div. 2B	Cill Maighneann
Div. 1 Hurling League	Atha Troim
Div. 2 Hurling League	Cill Liadhain
Brendan Davis Cup	Cill Teidhil
Billy Byrne Cup	Cill Dealga
Dónal Ó Loingsigh Cup	Clann na nGael
Premier Football Championship Div. 3	Damhliag-Baile an Bheileogaigh
Premier Football Championship Div. 4	Baile Íomhair

Premier Football Championship Div. 5	Naomh Colmcille
Premier Football Championship Div. 6	Beag Teach
Premier Football Championship Div. 7	Gaeil Colmcille
Premier Football Championship Div. 8	Naomh Colmcille
Premier Football Championship Div. 9	Damhliag-Baile an Bheileogaigh
Junior 2 Hurling Championship	Cill Dealga
U-21 Hurling "A"	Rath Moliadhain
U-21 Hurling "B"	Ó Mathúna
A Football League Div. 3A	Baile an Chaisleáin
A Football League Div. 3B	Cill Bhríde
A Football League Div.4	Coill Chille Maighneann
Div. 3 Hurling League	Atha Troim
Div. 4 Hurling League	Cill Liadhain
Div. 5 Hurling League	Rath Moliadhain
Reserve Cup Div. 1	
Reserve Cup Div. 2	
Reserve Cup Div. 3	Sean Chaisleán
Reserve Cup Div. 4	Cnoc na Mí
Reserve Cup Div. 5	Gaeil Colmcille
U-20 Football "A"	Damhliag-Baile an Bheileogaigh
U-20 Football "B"	
U-20 Football "C"	Naomh Uinsionn/Currach Atha
U-20 Football "D"	Rath Coinnig
Minor Football Championship Div. 2	Naomh Peadar, Dún Boinne
Minor Football Championship Div. 3	Cill Bhríde
Minor Football Championship Div. 4	Gaeil Baile Shiomóin
Minor Football Championship Div. 5	Naomh Mícheál/An Obair

Minor Football Championship Div. 6	Magh nAilbhe/Bord an Mhúilinn
Minor Hurling Championship Div. 2	Rath Tó
Minor Hurling Championship Div. 3	Cill Mheasáin
Minor Football League Div. 1	Domhnach Mór/Cill Dhéagláin
Minor Football League Div. 2	Naomh Padraig
Minor Football League Div. 3	Baile Shlaine
Minor Football League Div. 4	Damhliag-Baile an Bheileogaigh
Minor Football League Div. 5	Naomh Ultain/Baile Corr
Minor Football League Div. 6	Naomh Colmcille
Minor Football Tournament Group A	Baile Sencaill
Minor Football Tournament Group B	Domhnach Mór/Cill Dhéagláin
Minor Football Tournament Group C	Emmet Cill Fhiobrigh
Minor Football Tournament Group D	Rath Coinnig
Minor Football Tournament Group E	Cill Bhríde
Minor Football Tournament Group F	Naomh Mícheál/An Obair
Minor Football Tournament Group G	Clann na nGael
Minor Football 7-a-side	Naomh Colmcille
Minor Football 7-a-side [Shield]	Sean Chaisleán
U-15 Football Championship Div. 1	
U-15 Football Championship Div. 2	Sean Chaisleán
U-15 Football Championship Div. 3	Naomh Padraig
U-15 Football Championship Div. 4	
U-15 Football Championship Div. 5	Baile an Locha
U-15 Football Championship Premier	Naomh Padraig
U-15 Football Championship Premier 1	Naomh Colmcille
U-15 Football League Div. 1	Gaeil Baile Shiomóin
U-15 Football League Div. 2	Ó Mathúna

U-15 Football League Div. 3	Beag Teach
U-15 Football League Div. 4	Baile Shlaine
U-15 Football League Div. 5	Cluain Ioraird/Baile na Breachaighe
U-15 Football League Premier	Gaeil Colmcille
U-15 Football League Premier 1	Naomh Colmcille
Minor Hurling Championship Div. 1 Shield	Dún Doire
Minor Hurling Championship Div. 2 Shield	Cill Dealga
Minor Hurling Championship Div. 3 Shield	Cill Liadhain /Maigh Dearmhaí
Minor Hurling League Div. 1	Atha Troim
Minor Hurling League Div. 2	Cill Dealga
Minor Hurling League Div. 3	
Minor Hurling League Div. 1 Shield	Na Fianna
Minor Hurling League Div. 2 Shield	Cill Liadhain /Maigh Dearmhaí
Minor Hurling League Div. 3 Shield	
Minor Hurling Tournament Group A	Gaeil Loch Craobh/ Gaeil Colmcille
Minor Hurling Tournament Group B	Na Fianna
Minor Hurling Tournament Group C	Cill Liadhain /Maigh Dearmhaí
Minor Hurling 7-a-side	Dún Doire
U-15 Hurling Championship Div. 1	Atha Troim
U-15 Hurling Championship Div. 2	Rath Tó
U-15 Hurling Championship Div. 3	Gaeil Loch Craobh/ Gaeil Colmcille
U-15 Hurling Championship Div. 1 Shield	Dún Doire
U-15 Hurling Championship Div. 2 Shield	Na Naomh
U-15 Hurling Championship Div. 3 Shield	Maigh Dearmhaí
U-15 Hurling League Div. 1	Ó Mathúna
U-15 Hurling League Div. 2	Dún Doire

U-15 Hurling League Div. 3	Bhulf Tón
U-15 Hurling League Div. 1 Shield	Na Fianna
U-15 Hurling League Div. 2 Shield	Gaeil Loch Craobh/ Gaeil Colmcille
U-15 Hurling League Div. 3 Shield	
U-13 Football League Div. A	Naomh Colmcille
U-13 Football League Div. B	Naomh Ultain/Gaeil Baile Corr
U-13 Football League Div. C	Sean Chaisleán
U-13 Football League Div. D	Bhulf Tón
U-13 Football League Div. E	Droimconrach/Cnoc na Mí
U-13 Football League Div. F	Cill Bhríde
U-13 Football League Div. G	Naomh Peadar, Dún Boínne
U-13 Football League Div. H	Naomh Ultain/Gaeil Baile Corr
U-13 Football League Div. I	Dún Samhna
U-13 Football Tournament Div. A	Naomh Colmcille
U-13 Football Tournament Div. B	Ó Mathúna
U-13 Football Tournament Div. C	Bhulf Tón
U-13 Football Tournament Div. D	Sodan
U-13 Football Tournament Div. E	Baile Shlaine
U-13 Football Tournament Div. F	Beag Teach
U-13 Football Tournament Div. G	Naomh Colmcille
U-13 Football Tournament Div. H	Baile Íomhair
U-13 Football Tournament Div. I	Dún Samhna
U-13 Hurling League Div. A	Cill Teidhil
U-13 Hurling League Div. B	Na Fianna
U-13 Hurling League Div. C	Cill Liadhain
U-13 Hurling League Div. D	Cill Teidhil
U-13 Hurling Tournament Div. A	Atha Troim

U-13 Hurling Tournament Div. B	Cill Liadhain
U-13 Hurling Tournament Div. C	Bord an Mhúilinn
U-13 Hurling Tournament Div. D	Atha Troim
U-12 Football League Div. A	Domhnach Seachnaill
U-12 Football League Div. B	Dún Doire
U-12 Football Tournament Div. A	Naomh Colmcille
U-12 Football Tournament Div. B	Naomh Padraig