



CLG Uí Dhonnabháin Rosa Ard Bó
Tuairisc Chruninniú Cinn Bliana 2022
AGM Reports 2022





TUAIRISC AN CHATHAOIRLIGH

CHAIRPERSON REPORT

A Chairde,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the members of the Committee and the wider club community for their support again this year. It was a huge relief to all of us to be able to fully enjoy our club facilities, having had limited access due to the pandemic in the previous couple of years. We have continued our programme of development of the club estate and in the first instance I would like to thank all our club volunteers and in particular the outgoing committee for the work they have done over the past twelve months.

Michael Coney Park continues to be a thriving hub at the centre of our community and it's our responsibility to ensure that it provides a welcoming and safe environment for users of all ages and abilities. The completion of our new changing, storage and toilet facilities at the training pitch in the early part of the year reflected our continued commitment to enhancement of our provision for all members of our club community. It is vital that we continue to develop and maintain these facilities while nurturing respect and pride in these vital resources for future generations.

Further enhancements this year included the resurfacing of the large stretch of carpark on the dugout side of the main pitch with a high-quality finish including spatial markings and speed reducing ramps. These works have improved the user experience and significantly enhanced our capacity to host large events such as the MacRory Cup knock-out ties which brought such colour and excitement to Michael Coney Park in the early weeks of 2022. These occasions were a great example of what we can achieve as a club community when we all pull together in the same direction.



In recent weeks we have invested significant resource in the two pitches, utilising the latest technologies in turf maintenance to ensure that we have two excellent surfaces for long periods of the year going forward. We have also expanded our gym facilities to make the most of the space available and enable larger groups to train collectively indoors.

Ar an pháirc ~ On the pitch

2022 saw competitive action for all our teams at all levels, a huge positive given the challenges of COVID in previous years. We were able to participate in league and championship competitions and had many exciting days and positive outcomes for a number of our youth teams both female and male.

Our Senior Ladies retained their position in the second division for the coming season and lost out to a strong Omagh side in the championship. This team is very capable, and our experienced players are aided by fantastic young players coming through to senior football. There is no doubt this team will push on in 2023 and success won't be too far away. Our thanks to Conor Forbes, Paul O'Neill, Chris Muldoon and Louise Daly for all their dedication and work with our Senior Ladies this year.



Our Senior Men had a mixed league campaign with some great victories and a few disappointing defeats. Our championship participation came to an end with defeat to Omagh at Pomeroy. The transition and emergence of a great number of our youth players into the senior ranks was a major positive and bodes well for next year and the future generally.



Our Senior Reserves enjoyed a steady league campaign and were in contention for the league title until the latter stages of the competition. They were defeated by Omagh at home in the championship.

Sincerest thanks to all our senior players and those involved in preparing these teams. Our senior management of Mickey Donnelly, Brian Lavery, Brian McIver, Ciarán Hurl and Niall Muldoon have stepped down following two years at the helm and we are genuinely grateful for their efforts. Gavin Devlin has been appointed by the outgoing committee to lead the Senior Men in 2023 and we wish him every success going forward.

Mol an óige agus tiocfaidh sí ~ Praise the youth and it will prosper

We enjoyed a very busy year at youth level throughout 2022, with both male and female teams contesting county finals in various competitions and the U15 girls contesting in the All-Ireland Féile in Co. Louth. This continues to bode well for the future of the club and is an excellent reflection of the hard work put in over many years by our magnificent coaches who contribute consistently to developing our young players. Parental support is also a huge factor in this and we can only continue to progress by working together for the sake of our young people.



A great deal of work was done by our coaches at Rosa Óg and Go Games levels, with huge numbers of boys and girls participating in each age group. There were some great performances at a range of tournaments and a first experience of silverware for lots of young Rossa stars. Exciting times ahead for these young players. The highlight of the year, however, for both our boys and girls teams, came at U15 level with the boys and girls experiencing significant success.

Our U15 girls were Grade 2 Tyrone Féile champions, beating a strong Badoney side in the final to advance to the Féile All-Ireland finals. The girls only missed out on a final spot to eventual champions, St John's, Belfast. These girls also captured the Grade 2 championship, beating Cappagh in a great final. Our U16 girls retained division 1 status, with our minor girls doing likewise in division 2. The future is bright for our Senior Ladies with this talent pipeline. And we hope to see more of these girls transition into senior football in the years ahead.

Our U13 boys suffered a narrow defeat away to Carrickmore in the Championship semi-final and the U14 squad lost out to eventual Ulster champions Eglis in heat final in Coalisland. Our U15 boys recovered from a disappointing Championship loss away to Errigal Ciarán to take the League title after a fantastic victory over Cookstown at Moortown in the Final. Our U17 boys lost away to Eglis in the first round of the Championship and finished mid-table in their respective league. Our U19s lost out to Omagh on penalties in the league semi-final and we have voiced our concerns elsewhere about the manner in which



this competition is conducted at present. It is, however, heartening to see the number of this squad now involved at senior level.

Recognition is due to the endeavours of Paul McKeown (Boys) and Claire Muldoon (Girls) as Coaching Officers this past year, coordinating a wide range of teams and huge number of competitions. Likewise, a huge thank you to all of our coaches both individually and collectively and to the parents, everyone providing our young players with the support and guidance necessary for their continued development.

Thanks also to and our Child Protection/Health & Wellbeing officers and to Mr Canavan and St Patrick's Primary School staff for continued support. A lot of work has gone into developing links with the Primary School this year and our efforts have been reciprocated by school management and staff.

Tír Eoghain abú! ~ Come on Tyrone!

Unfortunately there was no return of Sam Maguire to the O'Neill County this year, but we were represented on the All-Ireland hurling stage by senior player and youth coach Conor McGourty, a member of the successful Tyrone team which defeated Roscommon to win the the Nicky Rackard Cup for only the second time. The GAA community in Tyrone and far beyond were stunned and greatly saddened by the sudden death of Tyrone captain Damian Casey only a few short weeks after this success in Croke Park. Ar dheis Dé go raibh an anam uasal.



We were well represented in County youth squads with Leah Martin (minor), Meadhbh Campbell (U16) and Codie McCracken, Kayleigh Concannon and Ava Gilligan (U14) all representing Tyrone in their respective age groups.

A number of our young male players also represented Tyone, experiencing success at various levels: Cormac Devlin, Shea O'Hare and Peter Devlin (U20 Ulster and All Ireland winners), Conan and Conor Devlin (Minor Ulster champions), Conor Devlin, Naoise Quinn and Conall Morgan (U16 Buncrana Cup winners), Davin McKeown, Jamie Concannon and Daragh Devlin (U15 Brian McLernon Cup) while Davin McKeown and Daragh Devlin were selected for Ulster U15 Select against Dublin U16. Cormac Devlin was recognised as a Colleges Allstar and Conor Devlin received a Future Stars Award.

We also had a number of players involved in successful schools teams: Daniel Quinn winning a MacRory Cup medal with St Mary's, Magherafelt, and Shay McConville, Ruairí O'Neill, Jamie Doyle and Davin McKeown experiencing Corn na nÓg success with St Patrick's Academy, Dungannon.



Unfortunately, we didn't manage to follow up on our success in Senior Scór but we had a great level of participation in Scór na nÓg with Aoibhe Sherman (Amhránaíocht Aonair/Solo-singing), damhsóirí/dancers (Evie Coney, Cara McGuigan, Charlotte McNulty and Emilie Doyle) and Tráth na gCeist/Quiz team (Luke Muldoon, Cahir McKeown, Shea McConville and Conor McMurray). Thanks to Cultural Officer Niall Muldoon for coordinating this. Maith sibh uilig!



Le buíochas ~ Thank You!

We recognise and thank all those club members who help us in ways that sometimes go unnoticed. Our club referees, Martin Coney, Cathal Forbes and – new recruit this year – Aidan Quinn, play a vital part in facilitating Gaelic games across the county and beyond. It was a tremendous honour for the the club to have our two officials appointed as part of Seán Hurson's All-Ireland Final team and Cathal was also selected to referee the Intermediate County Final. Brendan Hurl continues to serve as CLG Thír Eoghain representative on Croke Park's Ard-Chomhairle and our Parking group was led once again by Seán McCartney. A special mention also to Martin Coney, Cathal Forbes and Ciarán Hurl for the way in which they have maintained our facilities again this year. Buíochas mór libh uilig!





Thanks also to all of our club and team sponsors and to all those who contribute to our weekly Club Lotto and other fundraising activities. Lotto figures improved significantly from previous year due to the efforts of a dedicated Lotto team. The support of the Parish Centre in this regard is also crucial and is greatly appreciated. A huge effort by the Cairde Ard Bó sub-group also expanded the membership and therefore the income from our Cairde scheme.

Our Health and Well-being team got the year off to an active start for the huge turnout at our Couch to 5k programme which ran two nights a week in January and February. It was great to see walkers, joggers and runners of all ages involve and a great many families participating.



March was a busy month of fundraising before the season got started in earnest. We worked with Gerry Quinn and the Run4Fun Group to host 'Red Day' in aid of Air Ambulance, raising almost £20,000 for the charity in the process. We also held the inaugural Lap of the Lough Challenge on the same day with both our senior squads combining in mixed teams to row, cycle and run the virtual 150km around Lough Neagh. Funds raised here provided new training kits for both squads and enabled a number of team activities during the year.



At the end of March we held another successful 'Come Dine With Us' fundraiser with a huge crowd returning to the Parish Centre for the first time since the pandemic. We appreciate the support given to us by club patrons, event sponsors and the general public for this occasion and wish to record our thanks to the Events team for making this happen. We look forward to being able to bring more events back to the community on a regular basis in the year ahead.



We were delighted to work with Jim Curran's family on commemorating our former club chairman, intercounty referee and county team liaison. It was a unique occasion when neighbours Moortown came to visit for a one-off Jim Curran Memorial Masters Match with even Peter Canavan turning up to referee the final few minutes of the game. It was a great occasion for club and family alike with a significant sum raised for Marie Curie Cancer Care as an outcome of the event.

Ar shlí na fírinne ~ Remembering our deceased

At this time of year it is fitting that we should reflect on all those past and present club members who have passed away in the past twelve months. We remember all Ardboe Gaels and offer condolences to their families at this time. Our thanks to our new Parish Priest, Fr Gerry Tremer, for his support in arranging a special mass this past week for the deceased members of the club community. Go raibh suaimhneas síoraí acu uilig.

Ag amharc chun tosaigh ~ Looking to the future

CLG Uí Dhonnabháin Rosa continues to occupy a very special place in each of our lives and the support network provided by the club has never been more important. Plans are well underway in the preparation of our teams for the forthcoming season and whatever it might bring. If you are considering becoming involved, then please get in touch and play your part in 2023.

It is worth emphasising the voluntary status of our club. We are all volunteers seeking to do our best for our own families and wider community. The difference we make as a collective is vastly superior to the sum of our individual parts. As Fr Tremer said on Friday evening, our club is an extension of our own families. Like any family, we'll have our ups and downs, high points and low points, triumphs and disappointments. Regardless of the challenges, the fact remains that we're in this together, and if you can contribute in some way to making things even a little bit better for the collective, then please consider doing so. There is no strength without unity of purpose. Ní neart go cur le chéile!



Focal Scoir ~ Final Word

Finally, having completed three terms as Chairperson of this great club, I'd like to sincerely thank all members for their support in this period. I'd like to thank my own family for providing the support to enable me to dedicate time to this work and am particularly grateful to the executive officers who have served with me: Denis Bradley as Rúnaí/Secretary and Ciarán Hurl/Carmel McPeake as Cisteoir/Treasurer. It has been a great privilege to hold this office and I wish my successor and the incoming committee for 2023 every success in the year ahead.

Rosa abú! Ard Bó abú!

Malachy Ó Néill

Malachy Ó Néill (Cathaoirleach)

TUAIRISC AN RÚNAÍ

SECRETARY REPORT

A Chairde Gael,

At the remembrance mass on Friday night Fr Tremer spoke about how being part of Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa, is like being part of a family, which I think is a great way of looking at things, like all good families sometimes we have our disagreements, sometimes as brothers & sisters we get on each other's nerves. However, like all good families we can put our disagreements aside, it takes everyone in the family with their special gifts to make us work.

Reflecting back on all the activities of last, the images of the MacRory Cup Quarter-Final & Semi-Final matches are a terrific demonstration of the sheer number of volunteers that we have in this club. The members of Ulster Schools GAA remarked on a number of occasions that they couldn't believe the range of men,



women & children all doing a wide variety of roles, to my mind this demonstrates the spirit of our Club. A massive congratulations to all our players who took part in those games. As well as a go raibh maith agaibh to Niall Muldoon who had more than a hand in directing the games our way.



Once again, our club spirit was very evident, along with some other spirits at what felt like everyone's first night out in 2 years at "Come Dine with Us" at the end of March. I believe the caption on the poster was "a chance to blow off some steam". A great big thanks go to the event organisers and everyone who attended and made it such an enjoyable night.

Another area where we should be extremely proud is in our array of coaches, who were lead this year again by our great Coaching officers Claire and Paul. I will not run through each team's journey this year, as Claire and Paul will be covering this off in their report. To our coaches and mentors, we offer a huge go raibh míle maith agaibh for the time, effort and dedication that they give to all our teams. Their hard work is bearing fruit, demonstrated in not only those who wore the Ardboe jersey but also those boys and girls who pulled on the White & Red of Tyrone, on match days, at half time of



Tyrone Senior games or County Finals. A big bulaldh bos, to every one of those boys & girls who played in those events.

Thinking about those who wore the White & Red of Tyrone this year, it is fitting that we pay tribute to those successes they achieved at County Level. A huge congratulations to Conor McGourty for being part of Tyrone Senior Hurlers on winning the Nicky Rackard Cup. As well as a big congratulations to Conor Devlin & Conan Devlin for winning Ulster Minor title with Tyrone. Also, Cormac Devlin & Sean O Hare winning an All-Ireland U20 title we have much to be proud of.



When discussing All Ireland Final days, I don't believe there are many clubs who have two men who took part on All Ireland Club & Senior All Ireland Football matches, as well as the Ulster Final. Thanks to Martin Coney and Cathal Forbes we are proud to say we had. A great bulaldh bos, to them & to Sean Hurson and his match day squad. They done not only the club proud but also the whole county.

It is not only players who are vital on match day & I would encourage anyone who has aspirations to become a referee to get in contact & get involved. Ardboe has a strong tradition of producing Referees, Cathal Forbes was the man in the middle for Intermediate Tyrone Final this year. Aidan Quinn also started out on his journey as the man in the middle. We are proud to have them representing our club.

This year in conjunction with his family we got to pay tribute to a true Ardboe great and a man who played his part in many big days both in the middle and on the side line. The Jim Curran Memorial Masters Match was a great occasion & a fitting tribute to a man who had such a positive impact in our club & the greater Tyrone GAA community. A huge thanks for the family for allowing us to be a part of this as well as big thank you to those who helped make the day a great success, notably Brian Mc Guigan, Gavin Devlin & our neighbours Moortown.



To our Senior Men & Ladies, we offer a heart filled thank you, you all are what are youth look up to & dream to be. We thank you for your hard work & dedication throughout the year & wish you every success next year. To our Senior management teams, Brian Lavery, Brian McIver, Ciaran Hurl, Niall Muldoon, Ciaran Campbell, Joe Coyle, Conor Forbes, Paul O'Neill & Chris Muldoon all true Ardboe men who gave everything they could for the development of our men & ladies this year, go raibh míle maith agaibh. To Mickey Donnelly an honorary Ardboe man, we thank you for all you have given our club & we wish you every success next year with Down.

This year we put our trust, our hope & our faith to Horse, Bella and Ginge, again true Ardboe men who we believe can bring us to where we dream to be.

It was fantastic this year to see the return of "The Great Rossa Run", another day which epitomises the spirit in Ardboe. Another day that requires savage organisation, as well as a savage no of volunteers to help run smoothly. We have people who come from far and wide, as they know when Ardboe O Donovan Rossa puts something on we do it right. A massive thank you to every man, woman & child who helped in the lead up & on the day. It's on days like these that we prove we are stronger together.



As well as stars on the field it is also important to pay tribute to those off the field, a club can't function without those behind the scenes, from those who made tea and sandwiches on match day, to our development team who looked after the facilities all year and made many upgrades, most visible the tarmacking up the side of the pitch. A special mention for our highly trained medical team of Eadaoin Devlin & Jolene McKeown who were called into action on numerous occasions this year, we are very thankful to have them so readily available. As well as Sean McCartney, whenever there was crowd to be rounded up to park cars, Sean hammered WhatsApp until he got us all out. Not an easy task but one he always made sure to sort.



The upkeep & upgrades to our facilities come at a cost, we are blessed in Ardboe to have those amongst us who could collect money off the road. For that we need to a big thank you to Carmel Mc Peake & Aine

Forbes, as well as Sean Paul Wylie, Cathal Forbes & Tiarnach Teague who put a massive focus and drive on the Lotto this year. A big thank also goes to those who joined the Lotto Rota, sold Lotto tickets weekly, we needed every single one to keep the show on the road.

A big go raibh míle maith agaibh to all our sponsors, whether it be Match Day Ball Sponsors, Field Sign sponsors, Shirt sponsors or sponsors who were asked to help with Feile etc. There are those in our parish or further afield who often get the touch on a number of occasions throughout the year, and very rarely say no. Again, without you and your very kind generosity we couldn't function as we do.



Our Health & well-being officers Jennifer McGuigan & Emma Coney deserve great credit for the many events they arranged & organised this year. They started by the year arranging Oisin Mc Conville to come and give a talk in the Parish Centre. Through to the Darkness into Light walk & many more events.

There is one more special person I would like to thank & that is our Cathaoirleach Malachy Ó Néill. In his three years as Chairperson, his overriding thought has always been what is best for the club as a whole. Go raibh míle maith agaibh a chara!

There were many more occasions that I could mention, Red Day, Swap Shop etc that demonstrate the true spirit of Ardboe and show how much we all care that the club grows and prospers. For that to happen we have to remember we are stronger together.



Finally, at this time of year it is fitting that we should reflect on all those past and present club members, and others linked with our club and local community who have passed away in the past twelve months. In the last twelve months we have sadly lost Damien Casey, Ann Devlin, Lizzy Donnelly, Packie Henry, Michael Coney, Isabel O Hare, Paddy Carr, Mary Murray, Brother Mc Keown, Maura Devlin, Francie Devlin, Fr Seamus Mc Ginley, Margaret Mallon, Loretta Tennyson, Liam Ryan. John Aidan O Neill, Jack Henry, Elizabeth Hughes, Patrick Mc Iver, Paddy Mc Conville, Rita O Neill, Alan Gourley, Patsy Brady, Eithne Hughes, Iggy Hagan, Noel Tracey, Louis O Neill, Mary Carson, Vincent Coyle, Francie Devlin, Jess Devlin, James Mc Erlean, Betty Laughlin, Seamus Ryan.

We remember all Ardboe Gaels and offer condolences to their families at this time. Go raibh suaimhneas síoraí acu uilig.

Donnacha Ó Brolcháin

Denis Bradley (Rúnaí)

TUAIRISC AN CISTEOIR TREASURER REPORT

Treasurers report was delivered in person at the AGM.

If anyone has any questions or queries, please contact club treasurer Carmel McPeake on treasurer.arbboeodonovanrossa.tyrone@gaa.ie

Go raibh maith agat!

Cairméal Mac Péice

Carmel McPeake (Cisteoir)

TUAIRISC AN OIFIGEACH OILIÚNA – BUACHAILLÍ

COACHING OFFICER REPORT - BOYS

I would like to begin by thanking all our coaches for their investment of time which they give to our youth. In my opinion it is the greatest gift you can give to any child, greater than any material being or money itself as it can't buy back that precious time.

Primary School

Building upon his work in 2021, we are grateful that David Mulgrew continues to deliver fundamentals and physical development to all pupils in St Patrick's PS Mullinahoe 2 days per week throughout the school year. It is of vital importance we continue this program in the coming years.

He was ably assisted by Ciaran Campbell and together they guided our P6 and P7 boys through 5 school tournaments winning all but one game along the way.



Nursery

Claire Muldoon
David Mulgrew

I can't emphasise enough the importance of Claire and David in the deliverance of our nursery programme. This requires a special skillset in engaging with our youngest children and introducing them to the family of games.

U7.5 Boys

Enda Teague
Jennifer McGuigan
Sean McGuire
Enda Doris
Matthew Bell

U9.5 Boys

Paul McNally
Dermot Wylie
Rory Coyle
Sean Paul Wylie
Matthew O'Neill

U11.5 Boys

Cathal McKeown
Ryan McFlynn
Sean Doris
Denis Bradley
Aodhíonn Coleman

Additional Coaching

A good portion of our coaches attended a coach education day at Michael Coney Park working through different themes of our games and provoking some thoughts on how we should coach. I think this is an area we should spend more time on where we can improve together going forward and sharing ideas. Only our players stand to benefit from such an exercise.

I would like to thank Claire Muldoon and Conor McGourty for delivering this program on behalf of Tyrone GAA and also Brian Lavery, Paddy O'Neill, Paul McNally & their coaching teams for presenting themes within the session.

Most coaches also attended a child safeguarding course early in the year prior to training commencing as is statutory requirement for all youth coaches within our association.

Summer Activities

- Tyrone summer camp returned to Michael Coney Park in 2022
- Campa Rosa returned in 2022 delivered by AB Coaching
- Thanks to Carmel and Aine for ensuring the Cairde members were reimbursed as part of the program



U-13 League Grade 1A

- Coaches: Paddy O'Neill, Brian McGuigan, Tiarnach Teague, Joe Coyle
- Missed out on League Semi-Final
- Narrow loss away to Carrickmore in Championship Semi Final

U-14 Og Sport

- Lost out to eventual Ulster champions Eglis in Tyrone heat final in Coalisland

U-15 League Grade 1

- Fay Devlin, Conor McGourty, Sean McCartney
- Lost out in first round of championship away to Errigal
- Beat Cookstown in League final in Moortown

U-17 League Grade 1

- Noel O'Neill, Ciaran Campbell, Paul Canavan, Sean McCartney, Paul McKeown
- Lost out in Championship first round away to Eglis
- Finished mid table in 9 team All County League

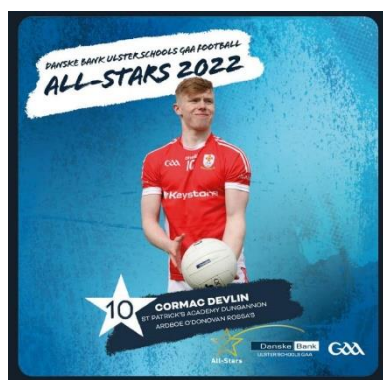
U-19 League Grade 1A

- Conor Forbes, Paul O'Neill, Chris Muldoon, Sean-Paul Wylie
- Lost out in league semi-final away to Omagh on penalties
- A better format and time in the calendar is a priority for this competition



Acknowledgements

2022 saw several of our youth represent Tyrone at various age grades as well as other individual accolades:



U20 – Cormac Devlin, Shea O'Hare & Peter Devlin (Ulster & All Ireland)

Minor – Conan Devlin & Conor Devlin (Ulster Champions)

U16 – Conor Devlin, Naoise Quinn & Conall Morgan (Buncrana Cup)

U15 – Davin McKeown, Jamie Concannon & Daragh Devlin (Brian McLernon Cup)

Davin McKeown & Daragh Devlin selected for Ulster U15 Select v Dublin U16

Cormac Devlin – College Allstar

Conor Devlin – Future Stars Award

Post Primary School Success

Corn Na nog – Shay McConville, Ruairi O'Neill, Jamie Doyle & Davin McKeown (St Patricks Academy Dungannon)

MacRory Cup – Daniel Quinn (St Marys Grammar Magherafelt)

Looking around the post primary schools which we feed and our players are featuring prominently from year 8 through to year 14. This can only bode well for us a club going forward.



Thanks!

- Parish Centre (Hugh Joe Quinn): accommodating our after-schools & Nursery Group
- St Patrick's Primary School, Mullinahoe (Joe Canavan) - Open use of school to allow our coaches develop our children.
- Tyrone CCC (Martin Sludden): providing a comprehensive games schedule. They are aware the U19 requires a better standing, but it is a national problem.
- Mickey Donnelly, Brian Lavery, Brian McIver & Niall Muldoon for integrating the 2023 minors into their training after minor season completed.
- Our youth team sponsors - Ardboe Credit Union, Nisa Local & J&K Coaches.

Progression

2022 saw an influx of U18 boys join our adult ranks. 5 of them experienced senior league football with 3 of those starting their first senior championship game. They now need all in this room and our membership to show them patience. We envisage that we will have quality to add to their rank in the coming years, but the journey will not be an easy one and we all must recognize this very quickly.

We must continue to nurture our youth, sending the correct message as coaches, members, parents and supporters, guiding them along the correct pathway, creating a love of club, respect for each and every teammate, a WE not ME ethos and above all avoid negativity at all costs. Which one are you? The negative person will proclaim you are only as good as your last game whilst the positive one might say you are as good as your best game.

It is a cliché to say the future belongs to the youth, but few clichés ring as true as this one.

Go raibh maith agat!

Pól Mac Eoghain

Paul McKeown (Oifigeach Oiliúna – Buachaillí)

TUAIRISC AN OIFIGEACH OILIÚNA – CAILÍNÍ

COACHING OFFICER REPORT - GIRLS

Our underage continue to make huge improvements guided by our dedicated coaches.

Our Rosa Óg programme successfully ran from April to October this year under the watchful eye of David Mulgrew and Claire Muldoon. A massive well done to all the children and good luck to those who now make the step up to go-games. A big thank you also to all parents. With their continued support Rosa Óg continues to be a success.

Our underage girls continue to flourish. Our U8, U10 and U12 girls participated in a number of Go Games this year. There has been considerable improvement at each age group and it is particularly pleasing to see new faces join us as well.

A massive thanks to all the coaches:

U8 - Leanne O'Hagan & Claire Muldoon

U10 - Shane Wylie, Ciaran Scullion, Jane Mallon & Cathal McKeown

U12 - Siobhan O'Hagan and Lisa Mallaghan



Pride of place goes to our U14 and U15 girls this year. The U15 girls were Grade 2 Tyrone Feile champions beating a fancied Badoney side in the final. The girls participated in the Feile finals at the Louth Centre of excellence missing out on a final spot at the expense of eventual champions St John's Belfast.



The U14 girls also were crowned Grade 2 championship winners beating Cappagh in an exciting final. We hope to see much more from this wee team in the future. A massive thank you and a well done to coaching team Siobhan, Damien, Justin and Shauna for their great work with the girls this year.

Our U16 and minor girls retained their Division 1 and 2 statuses respectively. We hope to see more of these girls make the step to senior football in the coming years. Thanks as always to the coaches; Niall Muldoon, Gary Martin, Lisa Mallaghan and Eadaoin Quinn (minor) and Siobhan O’Hagan and Damien Campbell (U16).



Our senior ladies retained their Division 2 status. The hunt for a second intermediate championship continues as this year the girls unfortunately missed out at quarter final stage to Omagh. Some massive improvements made this year and our thanks for that goes to Conor Forbes, Paul O’Neill, Louise Daly and Chris Muldoon.

As always, a massive well done to all players who represent our club at a county level. We are very lucky to have strong representatives every year. Well done to our county reps this year - Leah Martin (minor), Meadhbh Campbell (U16) and Codie McCracken, Kayleigh Concannon and Ava Gilligan (U14).

Go raibh maith agat!

Clár Ní Mhaoldúin

Oifigeach Oiliúna – Cailíní



