

**LGFA**  
PEIL na mBAN

2023



# CONGRESS 2023

AN CHOMHDHÁIL BHLIANTÚIL

NATIONAL REPORTS

Knightsbrook Hotel Spa and Golf Resort, Meath



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## National Reports

Knightsbrook Hotel Spa and Golf Resort, Meath  
Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> March

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# CONGRESS AGENDA 2023

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## FRIDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> MARCH

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|-----------|--|
| 4.00 p.m. | Integration Workshop                     |
| 6.00 p.m. | Dinner                                   |
| 8.00 p.m. | Official opening of Congress             |
|           | 1. Adoption of Standing Orders           |
|           | 2. Minutes of last year's Congress       |
|           | 3. Provincial Council Reports            |
|           | 4. International Reports                 |
|           | 5. HEC Report                            |
|           | 6. Fixtures Report                       |
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|           | 10. Injury Fund Report                   |
|           | 11. Motions                              |

## SATURDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

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|-----------|------------------------------------|
| 9.30 a.m. | 1. Motions                         |
|           | 2. President's Address to Congress |
|           | 3. Election of Officers            |
|           | 4. Close of Congress               |
| 6.00 p.m. | Congress Mass                      |
| 8.30 p.m. | Congress Banquet                   |

2022 TG4 Ladies Football All Stars



Back row, from left; Niamh McLaughlin (Donegal), Niamh Carmody (Kerry), Emma Duggan (Meath), Aimee Mackin (Armagh), Stacey Grimes (Meath), Louise Ní Mhuirheartaigh (Kerry), Cait Lynch (Kerry)  
Front row, from left; Monica McGuirk (Meath), Shauna Ennis (Meath), Danielle Caldwell (Mayo), Ard Stiúrthóir TG4 Alan Esslemont, President of the LGFA Micheál Naughton, Aishling O'Connell (Kerry) and Aolbhín Cleary (Meath)

# STANDING ORDERS

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In order that the proceedings of Annual Congress be carried out without delay, the following Standing Orders will be observed:

1. The Proposer of a Resolution or of an Amendment thereto may speak for five minutes, but not more than five minutes.
2. A delegate speaking to a Resolution or of an Amendment must not exceed three minutes. A maximum of two Delegates from any one County shall speak on any one motion.
3. The Proposer of a Resolution or an Amendment, may speak a second time for three minutes before a vote is taken, but no other delegate may speak a second time to the same Resolution or Amendment.
4. The President may at any time he considers a matter has been sufficiently discussed call on the Proposer for a reply, and when that has been given a vote must be taken.
5. A Delegate may, with the consent of the President, move 'that the question be now put,' after which when the Proposer has spoken, a vote must be taken.
6. Where the Congress considers it appropriate, a vote may be by secret ballot.
7. Any motion seeking to amend a rule in the Official Guide must have a majority equal to two-thirds of those present, entitled to vote and voting.
8. Standing Orders shall not be suspended for the purpose of considering any matter on the Agenda except by the consent of a majority equal to two-thirds of those present, entitled to vote and voting.
9. The Chairperson may change the order of items on the agenda with the support of a simple majority of those present, entitled to vote and voting.



## TREASURER'S REPORT

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# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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## Association's Report and Financial Statements

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## General Information

### Board

Management Committee of Central Council

### Office

Croke Park,  
Dublin 3

### Bankers

AIB,  
140 Lower Drumcondra Road,  
Dublin 9

### Auditors

Kearney & Company, Accountants & Auditors,  
14 Tralee Road,  
Castleisland,  
Co. Kerry

### Solicitors

Crowley Millar Solicitors  
15 Lower Mount Street,  
Dublin 2

## REPORT OF THE CENTRAL COUNCIL

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Year ended 31 October 2022

The Officers submit their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31st October 2022

### 1. Principal Activities

The object of the Central Council is to promote and develop Ladies Gaelic Football in Ireland.

### 2. Board Members' Responsibilities

Company law requires the board members to prepare financial statements for each financial year which gives a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the members are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to assume that the company will continue in business.

The officers are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Acts 1963 to 2014. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Central Council and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

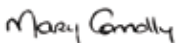
### 3. Safety, Health and Welfare at work Act 2005

The well being of the Central Council employees is safeguarded through the strict adherence to health and safety standards. The Safety, Health and Welfare at Work Act 2005 imposes certain requirements on employers and the company has taken the necessary action to ensure compliance with the Act, including the adoption of a safety statement.


On Behalf of Central Council



Helen O'Rourke



Mary Connolly



Geraldine Carey

15 February 2023

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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To the Management Committee of Central Council.

We have audited the financial statements of Cumann Peil Gael na mBan Central Council, which comprise the income and expenditure, statement of financial position for the financial year ended 31 October 2022 and the related notes to the financial statements, including a summary of the accounting policies.

## **Respective responsibilities of Board Members and Accountants**

As described on page 8 the Central Council's board members are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion, based on our audit, on those statements and to report our opinion to you.

## **Basis of Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (Ireland) and applicable law. We are independent of the Central Council in accordance with ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Ireland, including the Ethical Standard for Auditors (Ireland) issued by the Irish Auditing and accounting Supervisory Authority ( IAASA ) and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

## **Opinion**

In our opinion the financial statements :

- give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities and financial position of the Central Council as at 31 October 2022
- have been properly prepared in accordance with FRS 102 "The Financial reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" and
- have been properly prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2014

A. Kearney ACCA  
Kearney & Co.  
Accountants & Auditors  
14 Tralee Road  
Castlesland  
Co. Kerry

7-Feb-23

# INCOME & EXPENDITURE STATEMENT

Year Ended 31st October 2022

|                                      | Note | 12 Months<br>2022<br>€ | 12 Months<br>2021<br>€ |
|--------------------------------------|------|------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Income</b>                        |      |                        |                        |
| Subscription & Affiliation Fees      |      | 2,128,060              | 1,151,704              |
| Injury Fund Fees                     |      | 1,540,683              | 791,876                |
| Trf From Injury Fund Reserve         |      | -                      | 155,725                |
| Amortisation of Sports Capital Grant |      | 21,808                 | -                      |
| Grants                               | 2    | 1,591,242              | 2,152,263              |
| Other Income                         | 3    | 1,394,781              | 871,785                |
| Sponsorship                          | 4    | 602,500                | 605,000                |
|                                      |      |                        |                        |
|                                      |      | <b>7,279,074</b>       | <b>5,728,353</b>       |

|                            |   |                  |                  |
|----------------------------|---|------------------|------------------|
| <b>Expenditure</b>         |   |                  |                  |
| Overheads                  | 5 | 6,074,329        | 4,538,824        |
| Trf to Injury Fund reserve |   | 277,907          | -                |
| Depreciation               |   | 38,218           | 16,569           |
|                            |   | <b>6,390,454</b> | <b>4,555,393</b> |
| <b>Surplus for Year</b>    |   | <b>888,620</b>   | <b>1,172,960</b> |

# BALANCE SHEET

Balance Sheet as at 31 October 2022

|                                  | Note | 31 Oct 2022      |                  | 31 Oct 2021      |                  |
|----------------------------------|------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
|                                  |      | €                | €                | €                | €                |
| <b>Fixed Assets</b>              |      |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Tangible Assets                  | 6    |                  | 163,057          |                  | 87,043           |
| <b>Current Assets</b>            |      |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Debtors & Prepayments            | 7    | 453,128          |                  | 1,021,857        |                  |
| Cash at bank and at hand         | 8    | 7,360,826        |                  | 5,746,717        |                  |
|                                  |      | <b>7,813,954</b> |                  | <b>6,768,574</b> |                  |
| <b>Current Liabilities</b>       |      |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Creditors:                       |      |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Amounts falling due <1 year      | 9    | 344,505          |                  | 383,883          |                  |
| Injury Fund Reserve              |      | 2,862,964        |                  | 2,585,057        |                  |
| Sports Capital Grant             | 15   | 87,230           |                  | -                |                  |
|                                  |      | <b>3,294,699</b> |                  | <b>2,968,940</b> |                  |
| Net current assets/(liabilities) |      |                  | 4,519,255        |                  | 3,799,634        |
| <b>Net Assets</b>                |      |                  | <b>4,682,312</b> |                  | <b>3,886,677</b> |
| <b>Represented by:</b>           |      |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Reserves b/fwd                   |      |                  | 3,886,677        |                  | 5,520,499        |
| Income/(Loss) for the year       |      |                  | 888,620          |                  | 1,172,960        |
| Prior Year Adjustments           | 10   |                  | - 92,985         |                  | - 2,806,782      |
|                                  |      |                  | <b>4,682,312</b> |                  | <b>3,886,677</b> |

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Year ended 31st October 2022

### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES & STATEMENTS

#### a) Accounting Convention

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting standards under the historical cost convention and comply with financial reporting standards of the Accounting Standards Board.

#### b) Grants

All grants received are credited to the Income & Expenditure account The Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media is the sponsoring department for all Sport Ireland grant income.

#### c) Sponsorships and Other Income

Sponsorships and other income are credited to the income and expenditure account in the year to which they relate.

#### d) Fixed Assets

Fixed Assets are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is calculated to write off the cost of fixed assets at the following annual rates and basis:

|                      | Rate   | Basis            |
|----------------------|--------|------------------|
| Computer Equipment   | 20.00% | Reducing Balance |
| Office Equipment     | 20.00% | Reducing Balance |
| Furniture & Fittings | 20.00% | Reducing Balance |
| Office Refurbishment | 10.00% | Straight Line    |

#### e) Pensions

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme.

#### f) Going Concern

The financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis. The Central Council is partly dependent for its working capital on grants received. This should enable it to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future by meeting its liabilities as they fall due.

#### g) Taxation

The company is full tax compliant and all taxes are paid as they arise.

#### h) Injury Fund Reserve

A reserve has been set aside in the accounts to support Central Council's liability towards player injury.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS CONT'D

for the year ended 31st October 2022

### 2. GRANTS

|  | 12 Months<br>2022 | 12 Months<br>2021 |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|
| Income   | €                 | €                 |
| Sport Ireland - Core Grant                             | 500,000           | 485,000           |
| Sport Ireland - Inter County Government Support Scheme | 437,304           | 414,375           |
| Sport Ireland - Women In Sport Income                  | 42,845            | 66,139            |
| Sport Ireland - NFL Player Expenses 2021               | -                 | 112,300           |
| Sport Ireland - Covid Scheme Club Grant 2020           | -                 | 241,666           |
| Sport Ireland - Dormant Account Income 2020            | -                 | 14,798            |
| Sport Ireland - Dormant Account Income 2021/2022       | 75,142            | -                 |
| Sport Ireland - Special Projects Grant                 | 10,000            | -                 |
| Sport Ireland - Research Grant                         | 14,951            | -                 |
| Sport Ireland - Championship 2020                      | -                 | 700,000           |
| GAA Covid Club Grant *                                 | 282,000           | -                 |
| Dept of Tourism - Sports Grant                         | -                 | 92,985            |
| Injury Fund Admin Grant                                | 25,000            | 25,000            |
| CLG Grant  | 200,000           | -                 |
| Other Grants   | 4,000             | -                 |
|  | <b>1,591,242</b>  | <b>2,152,263</b>  |

### 3. OTHER INCOME

|                          | 12 Months<br>2022 | 12 Months<br>2021 |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|                          | €                 | €                 |
| Publications             | 13,138            | 28,332            |
| Gate Receipts            | 806,738           | 487,384           |
| Licence Fees             | 101,247           | 114,000           |
| All Ireland Mens Tickets | 28,613            | -                 |
| All Ireland Club Levy    | 45,651            | -                 |
| All Ireland 7's          | 16,205            | -                 |
| Banquet Tickets          | 9,120             | 7,560             |
| Congress Weekend         | 22,318            | -                 |
| Fines & Appeals          | 3,650             | -                 |
| Streaming                | 64,098            | -                 |
| Development Fund         | 252,371           | 145,473           |
| Coaching Courses         | -                 | 74,538            |
| Medals/Presentations     | 6,635             | 5,000             |
| Football/Sportsgear      | 24,997            | 9,498             |
|                          | <b>1,394,781</b>  | <b>871,785</b>    |

### 4. SPONSORSHIP

|       | 12 Months<br>2022 € | 12 Months<br>2021 € |
|-------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Other | 602,500             | 605,000             |

Note \* Funded by Sport Ireland

# TREASURER'S REPORT

## 5. OPERATING EXPENSES

|  | 12 Months<br>2022 | 12 Months<br>2021 |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|
|  | €                 | €                 |
| Strategic & Planning Review (Excluding Salaries) | 159,357           | 177,160           |
| National Development Programmes                  | 213,676           | 152,863           |
| Sport Ireland - WIS Development Programmes       | 42,845            | 41,271            |
| Sport Ireland - Dormant Account Programmes       | 75,142            | 12,260            |
| Sport Ireland - Research Grant                   | 14,951            | -                 |
| Sport Ireland - Special Projects Grant           | 10,000            | -                 |
| County & Provinces Resilience Funding            | -                 | 7,500             |
| TG4 Championship Funding                         | -                 | 666,434           |
| AGM  | 66,599            | 24,065            |
| Injury Funds Payouts                             | 1,301,681         | 922,601           |
| Injury Funds Grant                               | 25,000            | 25,000            |
| Personal Accident Insurance                      | 93,552            | -                 |
| Wages Prsi & Expenses                            | 992,289           | 646,122           |
| Members Expenses                                 | 48,313            | 25,706            |
| Flights & Travel                                 | 28,458            | 1,578             |
| Meetings/Meals/Accommodation                     | 162,994           | 38,773            |
| Payroll Services                                 | 5,643             | 5,235             |
| Office Insurance                                 | 11,813            | 11,287            |
| Postage  | 11,348            | 6,937             |
| Telephone  | 12,894            | 1,560             |
| Courier Services                                 | 7,000             | 2,336             |
| Lease Equipment                                  | 38,545            | 40,790            |
| Croke Park                                       | 138,723           | 115,000           |
| GAA Public Liability Insurance *                 | 282,000           | 250,000           |
| All Ireland & All Stars Expenses                 | 170,499           | 16,845            |
| All Ireland Tickets                              | 28,613            | 1,550             |
| All Ireland Sevens                               | 36,368            | -                 |
| Grants   | 75,981            | 150,650           |
| Lidl Sports Competition ( NI )                   | -                 | 7,001             |
| Covid Scheme Club Grant 2020                     | -                 | 27,666            |
| Inter County Government Support Scheme           | 437,304           | 410,743           |
| Printing Stationery & Software                   | 307,965           | 72,076            |
| Media Advertising & Promotions                   | 309,259           | 293,673           |
| Streaming  | 122,289           | -                 |
| Corporate Videos & Photography                   | 45,738            | 24,217            |
| IT Design & S/Ware Mtce                          | 11,573            | 11,208            |
| Medals & Trophies                                | 127,245           | 15,707            |
| Football/Jerseys/Gear                            | 254,691           | 107,518           |
| Ambulance Services                               | 58,173            | 6,613             |
| Referees Umpires & Grounds                       | 140,013           | 93,591            |
| Equipment Hire Transport & Storage               | 74,057            | 68,942            |
| Other Expenses Office                            | 8,045             | 2,903             |
| Audit & Accountancy                              | 4,182             | 4,184             |
| Consultants & Legal Costs                        | 81,203            | 31,362            |
| Refund of Appeal                                 | -                 | 300               |
| Bank Interest                                    | 32,720            | 10,829            |
| Bank Interest & Charges                          | 5,588             | 6,768             |
|  | <b>6,074,329</b>  | <b>4,538,824</b>  |

Note \* Funded by Sport Ireland

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS CONT'D

for the year ended 31st October 2022

### 6. FIXED ASSETS

|                       | Computer<br>Equipment | Furniture<br>& Fittings | Office<br>Refurb't | Office<br>Equipment | Field<br>Equipment | Total          |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------------|
|                       | €                     | €                       | €                  | €                   | €                  | €              |
| <b>Cost</b>           |                       |                         |                    |                     |                    |                |
| At 1 Nov 2021         | 70,513                | 35,840                  | 101,805            | 34,400              | 27,819             | 270,377        |
| Additions             | 3,961                 | -                       | -                  | 2,000               | 108,271            | 114,232        |
| Disposals             | -                     | -                       | -                  | -                   | -                  | -              |
| <b>At 31 Oct 2022</b> | <b>74,474</b>         | <b>35,840</b>           | <b>101,805</b>     | <b>36,400</b>       | <b>136,090</b>     | <b>384,609</b> |
| <b>Depreciation</b>   |                       |                         |                    |                     |                    |                |
| At 1 Nov 2021         | 53,599                | 33,888                  | 40,720             | 29,182              | 25,945             | 183,334        |
| Disposals             | -                     | -                       | -                  | -                   | -                  | -              |
| Charge 2021           | 4,175                 | 390                     | 10,180             | 1,444               | 22,029             | 38,218         |
| <b>At 31 Oct 2022</b> | <b>57,774</b>         | <b>34,278</b>           | <b>50,900</b>      | <b>30,626</b>       | <b>47,974</b>      | <b>221,552</b> |
| <b>N.B.V.</b>         |                       |                         |                    |                     |                    |                |
| At 31 Oct 2022        | 16,700                | 1,562                   | 50,905             | 5,774               | 88,116             | 163,057        |
| <b>At 31 Oct 2021</b> | <b>16,914</b>         | <b>1,952</b>            | <b>61,085</b>      | <b>5,218</b>        | <b>1,874</b>       | <b>87,043</b>  |

### 7. DEBTORS & REPAYMENTS

|   | 31 Oct 2022    | 31 Oct 2021      |
|---|----------------|------------------|
|   | €              | €                |
| Prepayment - All Star Trip                            | 236,796        | 236,796          |
| Sponsorship   | 45,000         | 110,000          |
| Licence Fees  | 9,000          | 32,750           |
| Sundry Debtors  | 37,332         | -                |
| Sports Capital Grant ( See Note ** )                  | -              | 92,985           |
| Sport Ireland - Intercounty Government Support Scheme | -              | 370,198          |
| Sport Ireland - Core Grant                            | 125,000        | 121,250          |
| Sport Ireland - NFL Players Expenses 2021             | -              | 57,878           |
|   | <b>453,128</b> | <b>1,021,857</b> |

### 8. CASH AT BANK AND AT HAND

|                           | 31 Oct 2022      | 31 Oct 2021      |
|---------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Current A/c - Dev fund    | 279,429          | 171,011          |
| Current A/c               | 4,218,311        | 2,983,048        |
| Current A/c - Injury Fund | 2,862,964        | 2,585,057        |
| Sterling A/c              | 122              | 7,601            |
|                           | <b>7,360,826</b> | <b>5,746,717</b> |

Note \*\* - Funded by The Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media

### 9. CREDITORS & ACCRUALS

|  | 31 Oct 2022    | 31 Oct 2021    |
|--|----------------|----------------|
|  | €              | €              |
| Visa A/c   | 37             | 1,222          |
| Paye/Prsi  | 23,998         | 20,501         |
| Sundry   | 127,152        | 67,974         |
| Covid Scheme Club Grant 2020                         | -              | 27,666         |
| Sport Ireland Inter County Government Support Scheme | -              | 175,275        |
| Sport Ireland WIS - ( Note 14 )                      | 54,520         | 25,861         |
| Sport Ireland Dormant - ( Note 14 )                  | 32,016         | 51,202         |
| Sport Ireland Special Projects - ( Note 14 )         | -              | 10,000         |
| Prepaid LGFA Public Liability Levy                   | 102,600        | -              |
| Audit Fees   | 4,182          | 4,182          |
|  | <b>344,505</b> | <b>383,883</b> |

# TREASURER'S REPORT

## 10. PRIOR YEAR ADJUSTMENT

|  | 31 Oct 2022     | 31 Oct 2021        |
|--|-----------------|--------------------|
|  | €               | €                  |
| Dept of Tourism Sports Capital Grant incorrectly taken as Income in 2021 | - 92,985        | -                  |
| Overstatement of Sport Ireland   | -               | -                  |
| Dormant Income in 2020   | -               | - 66,000           |
| Transfer to Injury Fund Reserve  | -               | - 2,740,782        |
|  | <b>- 92,985</b> | <b>- 2,806,782</b> |

## 11. RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS

|                                     | 31 Oct 2022      | 31 Oct 2021      |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
|                                     | €                | €                |
| Surplus/(Deficit) for Year          | 888,620          | 1,172,960        |
| Prior Year Adjustment               | -                | -                |
| PY Adj - Trf to Injury Fund Reserve | - 92,985         | - 2,806,782      |
| Opening members funds               | 3,886,677        | 5,520,499        |
|                                     | <b>4,682,312</b> | <b>3,886,677</b> |

## 12. EMPLOYEES AND REMUNERATION

The total staff was 18 (2022 : 16). The aggregate employee and related costs were as follows :

|                       | 31 Oct 2022    | 31 Oct 2021    |
|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|
|                       | €              | €              |
| Salaries & Exps       | 854,532        | 760,321        |
| Employer PRSI         | 88,416         | 79,565         |
| Employer PRSI Credit  | -              | - 53,590       |
| EWSS Eage Subsidy     | -              | - 192,472      |
| Pension Contributions | 49,341         | 52,298         |
|                       | <b>992,289</b> | <b>646,122</b> |

## 13. TABLE OF EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

|  | Number of Employees | Salary € |
|--|---------------------|----------|
|  | 1                   | 60,000   |
|  | 3                   | 70,000   |

## 14. DEFERRED INCOME

|                                  | 31 Oct 2022   | 31 Oct 2021   |
|----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
|                                  | €             | €             |
| Sport Ireland - Women in Sport   | 54,520        | 25,861        |
| Sport Ireland - Dormant Account  | 32,016        | 51,202        |
| Sport Ireland - Special Projects | -             | 10,000        |
|                                  | <b>86,536</b> | <b>87,063</b> |

## 15. SPORTS CAPITAL GRANT

|                       |        |   |
|-----------------------|--------|---|
| Department of Tourism | 87,230 | - |
|-----------------------|--------|---|

The Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media

A grant of €109,038 was received from The Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media for the purchase of electronic field equipment. This is being amortised as income into the the Profit & Loss Account at the rate of 20% per annum commencing in the current year.



# CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPORT



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Fáiltím ó chroí romhaibh anseo go Baile Átha Troim dár gComhdháil Bhliantúil. Is ag an gcontae seo, dar ndóigh, atá Craobh Shinsear TG4 i bPeil na mBan buaite le dhá shéasúr anuas. Is deireadh seachtaine speisialta é seo dúinn gach bliain agus muid tagtha le chéile ar aon láthair, ag féachaint chun cinn agus ag pleanáil don toadhcháil.

Cé gur bhaineamar úsáid fóna as an teicneolaíocht le linn na paidéime, tuigimid gur fearr go mór agus gur deise freisin bheith le chéile ar aon láthair. Is luachmhaire ná riamh an deis bhliantúil seo athbhreithniú a dhéanamh ar imeachtaí agus ar éachtaí an chumainn agus súil a chaitheamh chun cinn freisin. Bainfidimid tairbhe bhreise as smaointí a nochtadh, tuairimí a mhalartú agus aithne níos fearr a chur ar a chéile.

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you all to The Knightsbrook Hotel, in the home of our All-Ireland Senior Champion's Meath for our Annual Congress. I welcome delegates from all over Ireland, our delegates from Britain and our International Units represented here this weekend by Europe, Asia, Canada, New York and USGAA. While our 2023 season has commenced, this weekend gives us an opportunity to reflect on the year that has gone and an opportunity to make amendments to our Official Guide for the coming year. We will reflect on a year where normality returned to our season after two long challenging years, where life and our activities were paused throughout the world due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

### National Fixtures

The inter-county season in 2022 thankfully marked a return to normality in our fixtures, following the worst excesses of the COVID-19 pandemic. The 2020 and 2021 seasons were badly interrupted, but we were thankfully in a position to return to a situation where we not only ran off our Lidl National Leagues and TG4 All-Ireland Championships, but we also welcomed back our underage inter-county championships, and a full schedule of provincial championships.

At national level, it was a year that saw the renewal of two major sponsorships with Lidl and TG4, with extended agreements announced by our partners in advance of the commencements of the National Leagues and All-Ireland Championships. Towards the end of January, we were delighted to announce a bumper schedule of live TV fixtures on TG4. The currentaccount.ie All-Ireland Senior Club Final between Kilkerrin-Clonberne from Galway and Cork's Mourneabbey would be shown live, along with seven key fixtures in the Lidl National Leagues, including our Division 1 and 2 Finals from Croke Park. In addition, fans of our sport in Ireland and overseas were also granted the opportunity to watch all fixtures not shown live by TG4 via our live-streaming portal. Whereas this service was free of charge in 2021, we introduced a pay-per-view system in 2022, to help alleviate

the substantial costs involved in the live-streaming of so many games. Ensuring live coverage from all games across all four divisions is a vast undertaking and a complex operation from a logistical perspective. Providing all of these games free of charge was simply not sustainable and I would like to thank the many subscribers who signed up to watch the live action.

Following the group stages of the Lidl National Leagues, Meath, Mayo, Donegal and Dublin were confirmed as the four semi-finalists in Division 1. These semi-finals were fixed as a double-header at St. Tiernach's Park in Clones, with Donegal coming with a late surge to defeat champions Dublin, as Meath got the better of Mayo.

In Division 4, Limerick got the better of Fermanagh and Offaly defeated Leitrim to reach the final, as Roscommon got past Kildare and Wexford overcame Down to reach the Division 3 final. The battle for promotion to Division 1 of the Lidl National League was as competitive as ever and following the group stages, the four confirmed semi-finalists were Kerry, Monaghan, Armagh and Laois. Kerry and Armagh would win their respective games to make it to Croke Park – and the scene was set for a double-header at GAA HQ on 10<sup>th</sup> April.

A week previously, on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April, St. Brendan's Park in Birr hosted the finals in Divisions 3 and 4. Division 4 honours, and promotion to Division 3, went to Offaly following a 3-12 to 4-4 victory over Limerick. After scoring 1-4 for Offaly, Ellee McEvoy claimed the Player of the Match Award. The Division 3 final was a close-run affair, with Roscommon prevailing against Wexford by just a single point, 0-9 to 1-5. It was Rosie Lennon's late free that ultimately settled this one in favour of Roscommon, who would make the jump to Division 2 for the 2023 campaign. For her tireless exploits on the day for Roscommon, Niamh Feeney was named as Player of the Match.

Thoughts then turned to Croke Park on 10<sup>th</sup> April for the finals in Divisions 1 and 2. The Division 2 Final between Kerry and Armagh promised to be an intriguing affair, as both counties had shown excellent form enroute to the decider. Kerry were beaten finalists in 2021 and anxious to go one better, while Armagh's recent Senior Championship form suggested that they were capable of holding their own in Division 1. It was Kerry who were celebrating at full-time, following a 1-12 to 0-12 victory. A 'supersub' role from Danielle O'Leary saw the dangerous forward finish with a personal haul of 1-2 and the coveted Player of the Match Award. Quite an impact!

The Division 1 Final pitted Meath, the reigning TG4 All-Ireland Senior Champions, against Donegal. Meath had famously gone from winning the 2020 TG4 All-Ireland Intermediate title to being crowned Senior winners in 2021, and now the question was if they could add a Lidl National League Division 1 crown to

the Division 2 title annexed in 2021. The answer from a Royal County perspective was 'yes' but not without a fight. This was a tense and closely fought encounter, won eventually by Meath on a scoreline of 2-8 to 1-9. Meath were flying in the first half and leading by 1-6 to 0-2 but Donegal worked their way back into contention and were just a point behind, 1-5 to 1-6, at the break. Donegal hit the front in the second half but a goal from Niamh O'Sullivan proved crucial and Meath managed the concluding stages to collect another piece of silverware.

Meath's victory was acknowledged on the Lidl Division 1 Team of the League, with seven players included. Donegal were honoured with four on the selection, with three for Dublin, and one from Mayo. On the Division 2 selection Armagh and Kerry each had six players included, with two from Monaghan and one from Laois. Roscommon's Division 3 success was capped by the inclusion of six players on the Team of the League. Runners-up Wexford had four players selected, with three from Kildare and two from Down. And in Division 4, champions Offaly led the way with six players on the Team of the League. Beaten finalists Limerick had four players included, with three from Fermanagh and two from Leitrim. Our winners were presented with their awards at Croke Park on Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> May, and it was lovely to be in a position to return to our annual awards night for this

competition, following the COVID-19 interruption of 2020 and 2021. We had no Lidl Teams of the League in 2020, while our 2021 winners were announced on social media. A special word of thanks to all who travelled on the evening, and our MC for the night was former Waterford player and TG4 analyst, Michelle Ryan, who did a wonderful job.

With the Lidl National Leagues completed, thoughts quickly turned to the commencement of the TG4 Championships, at both provincial and national levels. Champions were crowned in the various provinces and a highlight was the appearance of Dublin and Meath on the same bill as the men from Dublin and Kildare, as these games formed part of a Croke Park double-header. Meath had defeated Dublin in the group stages at Parnell Park but the Sky Blues managed to turn the tables in the provincial decider to claim the silverware on offer.

Clochmhíle eile a baineadh amach anuraidh ab ea an síneadh chúig bhliana a d'aontaigh muid le TG4 ar an gconradh urraíochta Craoibhe agus cearta craolta teilifíse atá i bhfeidhm eadrainn le breis is fiche bliain anois. Cinnteoidh an comhaontú nua seo (go 2027) go mbeidh comhoibriú níos dlúithe fós eadrainn don Chomóradh Caoga Bliain ar bhunú Pheil na mBan, an bhliain seo chugainn.





The launch of our TG4 All-Ireland Championships for 2022 saw the welcome announcement of a five-year extension of TG4's longstanding (since 2001) TV rights arrangement with us along with the sponsorship of our All-Ireland Inter-County Championships and now extended to our National Referee Programme. This partnership is widely acknowledged as one of the most innovative in Irish sport. It has greatly benefitted both parties and promoted our games in so many ways, both in Ireland and globally.


This new deal is set to last until the conclusion of the 2027 season and will take us through our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations in 2024. TG4 CEO Alan Esslemont described the new agreement as a 'redoubling and intensification of TG4's most important sporting partnership.' It was confirmed that 13 fixtures would be shown live on TV during the championships, including our three All-Ireland Finals on Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> July. Viewers at home and around the world also had the opportunity to watch all the other games not shown live on TV via our live-streaming service.

The race for the Senior Championship and the Brendan Martin Cup promised to be one of the most competitive ever, with a number of teams in contention. Meath's breakthrough success in 2021 would have provided huge encouragement to other counties

harbouring hopes of landing the big prize, given where the Royal County had come from in such a short space of time to reach the summit. Meath were chasing back-to-back titles while Dublin were aiming to wrestle back the crown they had won for four successive seasons prior to Meath's landmark success. Having lost out in the 2021 Intermediate decider, Wexford were among the front-runners for the 2022 title, while Junior runners up in 2021, Antrim, would aim to go one step better in the new campaign.

The Senior and Intermediate Championships were both comprised of four groups, with a total of 13 teams in each competition. Group 1 would have four teams, with three teams in each of the other three groups. At Junior level, we were delighted to welcome London and New York back into the competition. London would play in Group A along with Carlow, Fermanagh and Derry, with New York pitted in Group B alongside Antrim and Limerick. The Senior and Intermediate Championships would see two teams emerge from each group to contest the quarter-finals, with the top two in each of the Junior groups going forward to the semi-finals.

Group 1 of the Senior Championship featured Dublin, Mayo, Tipperary and Cavan, with Meath, Armagh and Monaghan pitted together in Group 2. Group 3 contained Kerry, Galway and Westmeath, while Cork, Donegal and Waterford would battle



it out to come out of Group 4. The Senior Championship would commence on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June, and a live TV double-header was also confirmed for that date, with Waterford taking on Donegal, while Kerry would play Galway in a repeat of the live TV opener of 2021. On that occasion, Galway ran out winners at Cusack Park in Ennis but this time, it was Kerry who prevailed with an impressive 3-10 to 3-8 victory at St. Brendan's Park, Birr, with late scores adding some gloss to the final scoreline from a Galway viewpoint. Also in Birr, Donegal had two points to spare over Waterford, as the 2022 All-Ireland Championships burst into life.

When the dust settled on the Senior Championship group action, Dublin and Mayo had qualified from Group 1, with Meath and Armagh safely through from Group 2. Kerry and Galway emerged to contest the quarter-finals from Group 3, with Cork and Donegal the qualifiers in Group 4. Cavan, Monaghan, Westmeath and Waterford would have to battle it out to avoid relegation and two teams would drop down to the Intermediate grade for 2023. The pairings for the relegation play-offs were Monaghan against Waterford, with Cavan up against Westmeath. Cavan had four points to spare against Westmeath to preserve their senior status, with Geraldine Sheridan contributing a crucial 1-1 in the second half, as Monaghan's proud 30-year stint in the senior ranks was ended by Waterford, who survived.

In the race for the TG4 All-Ireland Senior Championship, the quarter-final pairings would see Donegal up against Dublin, Meath to face Galway, Armagh to take on Kerry in a repeat of the Lidl National League Division 2 Final, while Cork were pitted with Mayo. All four quarter-finals were played on 9<sup>th</sup> July and this was an unforgettable day of drama and action across the board. Dublin, fancied by many to win back the senior title, had their season ended by Donegal, who won by 3-7 to 1-7. That wasn't the only perceived surprise on the day, as Mayo defeated Cork by 2-13 to 0-17, while Kerry got the better of a fancied Armagh on a 4-12 to 2-14 scoreline. Meath had a scare too against Galway, and it was Emma Duggan's wonder point from long range that bounced off the crossbar and over that got the Royal County over the line by just a single point, 1-12 to 1-11. There was now a 'wide open' feel to the concluding stages of the TG4 Senior Championship, with Donegal, Mayo, Kerry and Meath through to the last four.

Our semi-finals were fixed for Croke Park on 16<sup>th</sup> July, with Mayo to play Kerry in the first game, prior to the meeting of Donegal and Meath. Viewers tuning in to watch would have seen an empty Cusack Stand, which was hugely disappointing from an aesthetic point of view as there was a substantial crowd in the lower Hogan stand. The LGFA had requested that cameras would shoot from the Cusack stand into the Hogan stand but that request could not be accommodated due to the fact that the All-Ireland Hurling Final was fixed for the following day.

On the field of play, Kerry kept up their impressive form to reach a first TG4 All-Ireland Senior Final in ten years. This was a comprehensive victory for the Kingdom over Mayo, with the final score reading 4-10 to 0-13 in favour of the Munster

outfit. This was another excellent performance from Kerry, with former underage star Síofra O'Shea collecting two goals on the day, while Louise Ní Mhuircheartaigh added 0-5. Kerry were now safely through to the final and it was down to Donegal and Meath to battle it out for the right to join them. While Donegal would have arrived at the semi-final stage buoyant after knocking out Dublin, Meath proved a step too far for Maxi Curran's side. The Royal County had to dig deep for the win but they prevailed by 0-12 to 1-7, after trailing by 0-3 to 1-3 at half-time. Meath's second half display saw them outscore Donegal by 0-9 to 0-4 and, by full-time, Stacey Grimes (0-5) and Emma Duggan (0-4) had collected nine points between them.

And so, our 2022 Senior Final pairing was complete. Kerry and Meath would meet on the big day for the very first time. Kerry were hoping to land the Brendan Martin Cup for the first time since 1993, with Meath aiming for back-to-back titles. Ultimately, Meath would prevail once again by 3-10 to 1-8, with their big day experience counting for so much. Niamh O'Sullivan, TG4's Player of the Match, scored 1-2, with Emma Troy and substitute Bridgetta Lynch also scoring goals for the winners. Kerry did get off to a dream start, with Louise Ní Mhuircheartaigh scoring an early goal, but Meath responded well and were 1-8 to 1-5 clear at half-time. Kerry did reduce the deficit to just a single point early in the second half and were hanging in there before Meath scored two goals in four minutes to effectively settle the issue. In the final quarter, Meath managed the game well and were able to close out another All-Ireland Senior win. Since retaining the Brendan Martin Cup, Meath's management team has broken up, and the new man in for 2023 is Davy Nelson. Former manager Eamonn Murray and his backroom team deserve huge credit for bringing Meath from a very low standing when they took over to the highest of heights. Their achievements have shown other counties that with hard work and a visionary plan in place, literally anything is possible. They'll start in 2023 as one of the favourites to win the TG4 All-Ireland Senior title again but the competition will be fierce. Kerry, Donegal, Mayo, Dublin, Armagh, Galway and Cork amongst others are teams who will feel they are in with a real chance of knocking Meath off their perch and the race for glory will be as intriguing as ever.

In the TG4 All-Ireland Intermediate Championship, it looked like a wide-open field, with Tyrone dropping down from the senior grade, and Wicklow coming up from junior, to add even more depth. Again, the majority of teams in the competition hailed from Leinster, seven in total, with three from Connacht, two from Ulster, and Clare from Munster.

Following the group stages, the quarter-final pairings pitted Tyrone against Wexford, Louth against Roscommon, Longford would face Clare, with Laois and Wicklow meeting in a Leinster derby. Wexford, Roscommon, Clare and Laois would emerge victorious from those games, to set up two eagerly anticipated semi-finals. The last-four tie between Clare and Laois turned out to be a game for the ages, with Laois edging it by just two points after extra-time, on a 2-21 to 2-19 scoreline. In the semi-final between Wexford and Roscommon, Wexford's Aisling Murphy

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produced a quite incredible individual display, landing 4-3 as the Model County ran out 6-11 to 1-9 winners. This result was a real fillip for Wexford, coming as it did against opponents they had lost out to in the Lidl National League Division 3 Final.

The scene was set, then, for an All-Leinster Intermediate Final at Croke Park on 31<sup>st</sup> July. Wexford were hoping to avoid a second successive final defeat while, for Laois, it was their first appearance in an All-Ireland adult final since the famous 2001 senior win against Mayo. It would be a memorable day for Laois as they landed the TG4 All-Ireland Intermediate crown for the first time since 2000. Mo Nerney, who would finish the season with the ZuCar Golden Boot Award as top scorer in the TG4 All-Ireland Championships, notched 1-5 for the victorious O'Moore County. Laois were comfortable in the second half as they led by ten points but Wexford's never-say-die attitude saw them bounce right back into contention and just two points separated the sides at the final whistle, Laois emerging on top by 1-13 to 1-11. Victory for Laois ensures that there will be three teams in the TG4 Leinster Senior Championship next year. Dublin, Meath and Westmeath took part in the 2022 provincial championship, with Laois replacing Westmeath, who were relegated from the senior ranks along with Monaghan. It was lovely to see Aisling Donohoe receive the Player of the Match award for her performance on the day. Aisling's return to the inter-county fold was a huge boost for Laois and she brought a wealth of experience to the set-up. Aisling is also mother to Dan Donohoe, an inspirational young boy who captured the hearts of the nation during the first COVID-19 lockdown, with the 'Do it for Dan' campaign. Dan was at Croke Park on All-Ireland Final day to cheer on mum, along with his little sister, Sophie, and proud Dad, Niall. To win a TG4 All-Ireland Intermediate medal was a fairy tale ending to the season for Aisling, while there was also more individual success for the county team, when goalkeeper Eimear Barry won the popular vote on our website and claimed the ZuCar Golden Boot Award. Eimear's superb save in the second half of the All-Ireland Final, at a crucial time to keep out an effort from Wexford forward Aisling Murphy, polled the most votes in a competition that also featured Armagh's Anna Carr, Carlow goalkeeper Nicole Hanley, Mayo's Aisling Tarpey and Meath's Monica McGuirk. Last November, Mo, Aisling and Eimear were three of seven Laois players to collect more awards at Croke Park, when they were named on the TG4 Intermediate Team of the Championship.

The Junior Team of the Championship saw Antrim go one better than Laois, as the Saffrons claimed eight awards. Antrim were rewarded handsomely after capturing the 2022 TG4 All-Ireland Junior title, after a replay against Fermanagh. Antrim's win made up for the heartbreak of 2021, when they lost out to Wicklow in the junior decider at Croke Park. Undeterred by that setback, manager Emma Kelly and her sidekick and coach, Kyla Trainor, plotted a return to Croke Park. They would lift the West County Hotel Cup at Armagh's Athletic Grounds, however, after a thrilling first final finished in a draw on 31<sup>st</sup> July. Antrim had seen off the challenge of Carlow to reach the final, with Fermanagh getting the better of Limerick to join their Ulster counterparts. It was Orlaith Prenter who secured a draw for Antrim in the first

game, with a late, levelling free ensuring a 1-13 apiece draw. That result left Fermanagh manager James Daly in something of a quandary, as his wedding was fixed for Portugal on the following weekend! James fulfilled his duties in that regard and his backroom colleagues kept things ticking over until his return ahead of the replay. As it transpired, Antrim made the most of their second chance with a comfortable 3-15 to 0-11 victory in Armagh on Saturday August 13<sup>th</sup>. Great credit is due to the players for their performances on a sweltering day. Antrim had big displays from the likes of Grainne McLaughlin and captain Cathy Carey, who claimed the Player of the Match Award. At midfield, Lara Dahunsi was brilliant again, as she was in the drawn final, when she earned the Player of the Match from that fixture. Antrim's success earned them a first TG4 All-Ireland Junior title in ten years and it will be interesting to see how they fare with Intermediate Championship football in 2023. Promotion from Division 4 of the Lidl National League will be another key goal for a talented group.

### [currentaccount.ie](https://currentaccount.ie) All-Ireland Club Championship

What a year it was for Kilkerrin-Clonberne! The Galway side claimed back-to-back [currentaccount.ie](https://currentaccount.ie) All-Ireland Senior Club Championship titles with victory over Donaghmoynne at Croke Park on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December. This was an historic day for the LGFA as, for the very first time, the All-Ireland Ladies Club Football Championship Finals were played at Croke Park.

The honour of becoming the first Ladies Football club teams to play in an All-Ireland Final at Croke Park fell to representatives from Longford and Tipperary. Longford Slashers flew the flag for their county, with Mullinahone making the trip to the capital from the Premier County. Longford Slashers would become the very first team from Longford to contest an All-Ireland Ladies club football decider – with Mullinahone making an impressive step-up from the Junior ranks. In February 2022, Mullinahone appeared in the 2021 All-Ireland Junior club decider but unfortunately from their point of view, they came up short against Dublin opponents St. Jude's. To recover from that final heartbreak and go all the way to an Intermediate decider just ten months later spoke volumes for the determination and character that existed within a panel managed by the legendary Mary O'Shea, winner of three All-Ireland Senior medals with Tipperary during her playing days. Mary's daughters, Lorraine and Aoibhe, were key players in the Mullinahone team.

At senior level, Kilkerrin-Clonberne were the story of the year. At the end of January, the Galway outfit were 1-11 to 1-7 winners over Cork's Mourneabbey, who were chasing a third successive title, to win the All-Ireland Senior club crown for the very first time. This game was played at St. Brendan's Park, Birr, and was a day to remember for Kilkerrin-Clonberne. They claimed victory on a 1-11 to 1-7 scoreline to win the Dolores Tyrrell Memorial Cup.

Not content with that, Kilkerrin-Clonberne set about successfully retaining their title. It was a mission that they would accomplish, winning the Galway and Connacht titles again before progressing to the last four of the All-Ireland series. Their opponents in the All-Ireland semi-final were

Ballymacarbry from Waterford, a storied club with a rich history of winning All-Ireland Senior Club titles. Ballymac had shocked Mourneabbey in the Munster series before going on to win a first Munster Senior A title since 2000 but Kilkerrin-Clonberne proved a step too far at the semi-final stage. The visitors to Fraher Field in Dungarvan produced a clinical performance to make it back to a third successive All-Ireland Senior Final, with Ailish Morrissey's 1-3 helping the team managed by Willie Ward, and captained by his daughter, Louise, to a comfortable 2-10 to 0-2 win. On the opposite side of the draw, the semi-final pitted Monaghan and Ulster champions Donaghmoyne, the hosts, and their opponents from Leinster, Kilmacud Crokes, who had claimed the County and Provincial senior titles for the very first time. The weekend of November 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> was certainly memorable for Donaghmoyne as Cathriona McConnell got married on the Saturday and went on to score seven points on the Sunday after arriving at the local club grounds via helicopter from the Slieve Russell Hotel!

Lauren Garland's superb goal was also a real highlight for Donaghmoyne against Crokes. Huge credit is due to Crokes, also, for a memorable campaign that saw them create their own history. They'd been knocking on the door in the Dublin Senior Championship for a few years and finally it swung open. Winning the Leinster title was another huge achievement and they'll have learned plenty from their maiden outing in the All-Ireland series.

On All-Ireland Final day, the glory went to Kilkerrin-Clonberne once again. This was a game that meant so much to both teams, as it was the very first Senior Final played at Croke Park. Donaghmoyne are a vastly experienced team, and with some superb young players too, but the five-time winners lost out by six points, as Kilkerrin-Clonberne eased to a 0-13 to 0-7 win following a controlled display. As she was in the 2021 final, Olivia Divilly was Player of the Match once again. The Galway Senior star led the way in the scoring stakes with a haul of five points, including two from play, while Chloe Miskell also played a leading role with four points from play. Donaghmoyne, as you would expect, went all the way to the finish and they can look back with satisfaction on a campaign that saw them land a 20<sup>th</sup> Monaghan Senior title and four-in-a-row in Ulster.

In their Leinster Final against Meath opponents Skryne, Slashers conceded three early goals and looked to be in real trouble. But Slashers, extremely well-organised and hard-working, set about their task with aplomb, worked their way back into contention, and eventually prevailed. Moving on to the current account. ie All-Ireland semi-final, Slashers welcomed Mayo opponents Charlestown to Michael Fay Park. Deirdre Doherty was the big danger for Charlestown and in superb form once again, kicking all ten points for the Westerners. But in a keenly contested tie, Slashers had enough wherewithal to get the job done, earning a 1-11 to 0-10 victory and an historic spot at Croke Park.






Mullinahone, meanwhile, were digging out a semi-final victory after extra-time against Fermanagh opponents Derrygonnelly Harps. This was a thrilling game that saw the Munster champions claim a crucial extra-time goal from Lorraine O'Shea to eventually help clinch the win. It was all to play for, then, at Croke Park and it was Slashers who claimed the silverware on the back of a clinical display. A strong start paved the way for a 4-11 to 2-8 victory over Mullinahone, who had 2-4 from Lorraine O'Shea. Grace Shannon struck a brace of goals for Slashers, however, and Orla Nevin produced a Player of the Match display for the winners. Slashers had enjoyed the proverbial dream start with a goal on nine minutes from team captain Aisling Cosgrove, and they never looked back from there. Two All-Ireland Final losses in the space of a calendar year will have been hard to take for Mullinahone but they did their club proud in 2022.

There was some discourse surrounding our 2022 current account, ie All-Ireland Junior Club Final, and why we were not in a position to play all three games at Croke Park on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December. Of course, the ideal scenario would have been to host a triple-header at the venue but that simply wasn't feasible, following correspondence with our colleagues in the GAA. We were told that there are only three days per year where the pitch is used for three matches, the GAA (Ring/Rackard/Meagher Hurling Finals); the Camogie Association All-Ireland Finals and our own TG4 All-Ireland Inter-County Championship Finals. Other than that, the GAA restrict the use of Croke Park to two games per match day and that necessity was even more pronounced in December, with little or no growth on the pitch. It was a source of great

pride to us as an Association that we were able to play our Senior and Intermediate Club Finals at Croke Park for the very first time – that truly was history in the making.

Kilmallock GAA in Limerick was sourced as the venue for the Junior Final on 11<sup>th</sup> December. We made the call on Saturday evening, 10<sup>th</sup> December, to postpone the Junior Final due to adverse weather conditions affecting the whole country, and it was refixed for Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> December in Cahir. A pitch inspection on the morning of the re-fixtured game deemed Cahir unplayable. Representatives from Naomh Abán and Salthill-Knocknacarra were then consulted and asked if they wished to play the game at Fethard Town Park, which was available. Both teams unanimously agreed. The availability of Fethard and the quality of facilities in Fethard for changing pre-game was outlined to both managers, who were then given time to speak to their management teams and players and to decide if they wished to play the game. As both clubs came back and agreed to play the game, it went ahead at 2.30 p.m. in Fethard.

Alyssa Manley, Kate Thompson, Laura Kelly and Lauren O'Donnell grabbed the vital scores for Salthill-Knocknacarra as they ran out 1-7 to 0-4 winners. Naomh Abán battled to the very end and despite trailing by six points at half-time, they had the deficit back to three points before Alyssa Manley's late goal sealed the deal for Salthill-Knocknacarra, who had a player of the match performance from Siobhan Divilly. This was just a second Junior All-Ireland Club title win for a Galway club, with Salthill-Knocknacarra following in the footsteps of previous winners Caltra Cuans in 2010.



As an Association, we acknowledge and accept that the change of venue impacted on elements of the day that you would normally associate with an All-Ireland Final. We, as an Association, did everything in our power to ensure the fixture went ahead as requested, including the live streaming of the game. Furthermore, the match referee, upon arriving at the venue, consulted with both teams, who were once again asked if they wished to proceed with the fixture. Since then, we have acknowledged correspondence that came our way and have taken it on board to review procedures for our 2022 finals, and to look ahead to our 2023 finals next December.

The general consensus is that the split season has worked well for the club player, and the greater certainty around the calendar has been of huge benefit. Increased coverage of the club game has also been noticeable – and let's hope that we can continue to build on that in 2023. The clubs, after all, and the volunteers who drive them, are the lifeblood of our Association, and always have been.

### Juvenile Competitions

Thankfully, 2022 saw a return to a normal schedule of All-Ireland competitions in our underage grades. We were in the fortunate position of being able to complete our All-Ireland U-14, U-16 and Minor competitions, with our performance partner and Gaelic4Teens sponsor, ZuCar, coming on board to sponsor the All-Ireland Minor Championships.

All three grades – U-14, U-16 and Minor – produced some wonderful football. Well done to all who competed in the championships, and to the various winners.

The Under 14 Championship was once again run in the format that was introduced and proved so successful in 2019 but due to COVID-19 hadn't been played in 2020 or 2021. The recommendations from the review of the 2019 series were implemented in the 2022 championship and the response from players, parents, coaches and county boards has been once again overwhelmingly positive. I want to thank Leinster, Ulster and Connacht for the work they put into organising the Festival of Football in their provinces and ensuring that teams graded themselves through game time on the pitch and for increasing playing opportunities for all players through this format. Unfortunately, Munster reverted to the old structure which was against national policy but will be aligned with all provinces in 2023.

The GAA National Games Development Centre in Abbotstown, hosted the Bronze and Silver Finals. Derry got the better of Offaly by 3-20 to 2-7 in the Bronze Final, while Waterford beat Tyrone in a thrilling Silver Final on a score line of 5-8 to 5-7. Kildare were crowned All Ireland Under 14 Gold Champions after beating Tipperary by 2-9 to 0-7 in front of a packed Crettyard. The Platinum Final in Páirc Uí Rinn went to extra time before Kerry got the better of Cork in one of the best games you're ever likely to see on a scoreline of 5-12 to 5-10, and in front of a big attendance.

At Under 16 level, All-Ireland C honours went to Armagh, following a comprehensive win over Longford in Emmet Park, Lisnaskea. Kildare overcame Tipperary in the All-Ireland B Final. Cork were on the wrong end of another underage All-Ireland Final loss after extra-time, this time in the U-16 A Final. The young Rebels gave it everything against Dublin in Cahir, but it was the girls in blue who prevailed by 4-12 to 3-9. This was another quality game of football, with players on both sides who we will be seeing a lot more of in the years to come.

Redemption would come for Cork in the Minor grade, as they retained their ZuCar All-Ireland A title with a 1-16 to 1-8 victory over Galway in Nenagh. Abigail Ring was a leading player for Cork on the evening, scoring 1-6 of the winning total. In the Minor B Final, Monaghan ran out 7-16 to 2-19 winners over Longford in an extraordinary game that went to extra-time. Ulrika McMahon came on as a sub for Monaghan and scored 2-2 to help secure the title. Credit to a resilient Longford, who were seven points down at half-time in normal time before rallying to take the game all the way. 2022 saw the reintroduction of the Minor C Championship which served up a thrilling final between Clare and Wicklow. Abby Downes was Clare's scoring star with 2-6, including the decisive winning score, as the Banner County edged out opponents Wicklow by 3-13 to 3-12 to claim the ZuCar All Ireland Minor C title.

The return of our All-Ireland underage competitions was another huge reason to celebrate the year that was in 2022, following the COVID-19 postponements in 2020 and 2021. The games were of the highest calibre, with supporters of all counties attending the games in big numbers. A huge word of thanks to the people involved, too many to name here individually, who oversaw the smooth running of these fixtures.

### Post Primary Schools

2022 also marked the welcome return of our Lidl Post-Primary Schools All-Ireland Finals. The Junior A, B and C Finals were played on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> March, with the Senior A, B and C Finals fixed for Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April and Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> April. We were also delighted to confirm, in conjunction with competition sponsors, Lidl Ireland, live-streaming of the three Senior Finals. In the Senior A Final, the honours went to St Mary's High School, Midleton, with Áine Hallahan's five points helping them to a 1-12 to 0-7 victory over Moate Community School from Westmeath in Bruff. In the B Final, played at Glennon Brothers Pearse Park in Longford, two second half goals from Alannah Ní Chorrágáin saw Monaghan's Coláiste Oiriall claim the title against Mount Saint Michael, Claremorris, Mayo. In the C Final, Orlaith Deasy scored 1-4 and Sacred Heart Clonakilty claimed the title at Sean Treacy Park in Tipperary, following a 1-11 to 3-3 victory over Our Lady's Bower from Athlone. Keeva Reid scored two fine first half goals for Our Lady's Bower but Sacred Heart eventually prevailed following a pulsating battle.

In the Junior A Final, there were goals galore as Loreto Cavan got the better of Sacred Heart, Westport, Mayo in Curry, Sligo. Clodagh Clarke and Kate Fegan scored 4-5 between them (Kate with 2-5) as Loreto ran out 5-10 to 2-10 winners. In the B Final,



there was late drama as Kelly McCaffrey scored the winning free for the Loreto, Tyrone, against Presentation Thurles at Duggan Park in Ballinasloe. Loreto edged this one by 3-6 to 2-8 and the C honours at Junior level went to Mercy Mounthawk from Kerry as they defeated Maynooth Education Campus by 0-12 to 1-5.

### Féile Peil na nÓg

This was the seventh year of John West's sponsorship of Féile. Two Féile competitions were held in 2022, with regional honours handed out on June 4<sup>th</sup>, before the national event on July 2<sup>nd</sup>. Niamh Collins (Dublin) was the John West LGFA Ambassador for 2022. Féile has been hugely important for all the young girls in our clubs over the past 25 years and though the structure of it has changed in recent years it remains an extremely enjoyable tournament for all young participants. Our President, Mícheál Naughton summed up what still remains special about Féile at the launch, 'John West Féile encompasses so many key elements of life, with an emphasis on fun, friendship and participation. Players will make new friends and re-connect with old friends. John West Féile will once again provide young players with lifelong memories'.

Four regional venues hosted LGFA teams in June, with 53 teams from 29 counties competing. A wonderful day was had by over 1,000 young girls who participated in these regional events and one of the messages received after the event sums up what the day meant to them, *'Just a message to thank you and your committee for a great day in Darver. To send so many young girls home singing is a great boost for their confidence and development.'*

A special thank you to Provincial Councils and County Boards for all their assistance on the run up to these events and for their expertise on the day especially Robbie Smyth and Marian Crowley (Mallow), Geraldine Heverin (Kilkerrin-Clonberne), Trina Murray and Arthur Corrigan (Rathleague) and Pat Carr (Darver).

The John West National Féile competition took place on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2022 with 40 teams hosted across 5 venues in Kildare and Dublin. This was a one-day competition for the winners within competing counties and included representatives from International Units, including New York, Boston and Delco Gaels Philadelphia joined by London and Glo/Herts from Britain.

New York claimed the Division 1 cup for the first time ever, having won the Division 2 crown in 2019. A huge well done to all of the winners in the cup and shield competitions, and to the Kildare and Dublin County Boards for their hard work in securing venues and appointing officials.

### HEC

The HEC third-level championships returned in style in 2022 and with a new sponsor on board. In January, we were delighted to welcome Yoplait Ireland on board as sponsors of the third-level championships, and as Official Yogurt of the LGFA. Following a two-year absence, the return of the third-level championships was eagerly anticipated, with Dublin City University named as hosts. All seven competitions got underway in early February, while the Yoplait Donaghy, Lagan

and HEC Cup Finals were scheduled for Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March, to coincide with International Women's Day.

The Yoplait Moynihan Cup Final was pencilled in for Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March at DCU, with the Yoplait O'Connor Cup, Giles Cup and Lynch Cup semi-finals fixed for the same day. On Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March, the Yoplait O'Connor Cup, Giles Cup and Lynch Cup winners were confirmed.

Congratulations to the various winners of the competitions, with University of Limerick winning out in the O'Connor Cup Final against UCC by just a single point, 0-12 to 0-11. Captain Fiadhna Tangney certainly played a captain's role in the final, chipping in with 0-4 to help her team to victory. Elsewhere, Mary Immaculate College defeated TUD in the Giles Cup decider, as TUS Midlands enjoyed a comfortable victory over St. Mary's Belfast. Dublin City University were crowned Donaghy Cup champions, TUS Midwest Limerick landed the Lagan Cup, GMIT collected the HEC Cup, and the Moynihan Cup went to MTU Cork.

Following the conclusion of these successful Yoplait HEC Championships, the Yoplait HEC All Star presentation night was held at the Croke Park Hotel on 26<sup>th</sup> March. Yoplait O'Connor Cup winners University of Limerick collected six All Star awards, with runners-up UCC honoured with five. There were inclusions

for two players from Mary Immaculate College, Limerick, with Westmeath's Sarah Dillon, the 2021 TG4 Intermediate Players' Player of the Year, recognised for her exploits with Yoplait Lynch Cup winners TUS Midlands. There was also a spot on the team for Dublin's Caoimhe O'Connor from Yoplait Giles Cup runners-up TU, Dublin. The Yoplait Rising Stars recognise the efforts of players in the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh tier competitions. The big winners in this selection were Yoplait Moynihan Cup winners MTU Cork, who had five representatives on the team. Yoplait Moynihan Cup runners-up Letterkenny IT were rewarded with three players on the Yoplait Rising Stars team, with two players from Yoplait Donaghy Cup winners DCU Dóchas Éireann acknowledged. There were also two players from Yoplait Lagan Cup winners TUS Midwest on the team, while players from Ulster University, TU Dublin and GMIT Mayo also earned slots on the Yoplait Rising Stars selection too.

#### TG4 All-Star Awards

We returned to The Bonnington Dublin Hotel for our 2022 TG4 All-Star night, in association with Lidl Ireland. In traditional and time-honoured fashion now, Marty Morrissey and Dáithí Ó Sé fulfilled MC duties, and this was another memorable occasion. We honoured our 15 TG4 All-Stars, our three Players' Player of the Year Award Winners, and we were also humbled and honoured to officially induct Monaghan legend Brenda McAnespie into our Hall of Fame.





We were treated to fabulous acts on the night, namely Sharon Shannon, Ceol and The Galway Tenors. It's never an easy task to select 45 nominees from the hundreds of talented and gifted players who graced the playing fields over the year and to narrow that down to fifteen is even more difficult. I wish to acknowledge the efforts of our All-Star Committee, who deliberated in detail before settling on their final All-Star team selection. In the aftermath of the event, there was plenty of reaction on social media and correspondence to the office, focusing on the perceived injustice that some players were omitted from the team. There were even wild, baseless, and completely unfounded accusations that players playing in the Australian Football League were excluded because of that. Meath led the way with six awards and while they'll feel they could have received more, each and every one of the 15 All-Stars named on the team enjoyed terrific seasons and were fully-deserving recipients. You only have to look at the calibre of player named in each position to understand that. Counties that are successful and in the public eye will always feel that they should always receive more, particularly coming off the back of seasons when they've earned silverware, but there's a very fine line between being deserving of awards and feeling entitled to them.

In addition to Meath's half-dozen, Kerry claimed five awards, Mayo two, and there was one each for Armagh and Donegal. Niamh McLaughlin from Donegal, who also earned an All-Star, was named as TG4 Senior Players' Player of the Year, as voted by fellow players, with the TG4 All-Ireland Championship's leading scorer, Mo Nerney, winning the Intermediate Players' Player of the Year Award. In the junior grade, the award went to

Fermanagh's Bláithín Bogue, a measure of consolation for the Erne County, who lost out to Antrim in the TG4 All-Ireland Final. In the drawn game between Antrim and Fermanagh at Croke Park on 31<sup>st</sup> July, we were treated to an outstanding exhibition of football from Bláithín, who scored seven points from play. Right through Fermanagh's campaign, she was in superb form.

Prior to the TG4 All-Star banquet, viewers tuned in online in big numbers to watch a special series of interviews, with Donegal's Emer Gallagher presenting this pre-event show. The announcement of the TG4 All-Star team was also live-streamed and it's really nice to bring viewers at home and abroad behind the scenes on one of the biggest nights of the year for our Association. On the selections themselves, let me assure you that our All-Star committee members debate long and hard on the final team, and there are often heated deliberations. Due to the nature of the awards, and the huge regard in which they are held, there are bound to be inclusions and exclusions that are debated on an annual basis. Healthy debate is all well and good but when it crosses a line and the merits of individual players are questioned, then it's gone more than a step too far.

### TG4 All-Ireland Finals Weekend

While the TG4 All-Ireland Finals day attendances grew substantially prior to the COVID-19 disruption, we were curious to see how the figures would stack up without the presence of Dublin in a senior decider. The Sky Blues were knocked out at the quarter-final stage and, ultimately, our senior finalists in 2022 were Meath and Kerry. At Croke Park on 31<sup>st</sup> July, Meath brought huge support with them to Croke Park. Indeed, all six finalists on the day travelled in big numbers, and a final figure of 46,440

spectators present on the day was another hugely encouraging figure. Post COVID-19, and with the added financial pressures and strains on families, I would like to acknowledge the efforts that people made to attend our games in person in 2022. Players will tell you that there's no greater lift than to emerge from the tunnel at a big venue and for a big game and to hear the roar of the crowd. In 2017, the figure of 46,286 present on TG4 All-Ireland Finals Day, and on a day when Dublin played Mayo in the Senior Final, was a then record. Our 2022 figure exceeded that and hopefully we can build on it in 2023, while also seeing bigger numbers attending our Lidl National League fixtures and the earlier rounds of the TG4 Championships.

Supporters from Antrim, Fermanagh, Laois, Wexford, Meath and Kerry brought terrific noise and colour with them to Croke Park on the last Sunday in July and there would be another day out for Antrim and Fermanagh. 2022 also marked the return of our half-time exhibition games and we were delighted to acknowledge the thirty two clubs who participated in the hugely important youth mental health awareness programmes last year. Twenty-six clubs were involved in Lidl Ireland's One Good Club programme, in partnership with Jigsaw, the National Centre for Youth Mental Health, while six clubs participated in the LGFA Talk Project, with content delivered by the Northern Ireland Youth Forum. Earlier in the day each club received a specially commissioned plaque to acknowledge their outstanding engagement with programmes that have the ability to make long-lasting impacts

in local communities, before club members were introduced to the crowd at half-time in the Senior Final. After that, Dáithí Ó Sé chatted with former playing stars Gráinne Nulty from Meath and Mags O'Donoghue from Kerry, two players who provided so many magical moments during their careers.

On the day, silverware went home to Meath and Laois, with Antrim getting the better of Fermanagh at the second attempt in Armagh on August 13<sup>th</sup>. Meath's victory ensured a Lidl National League and TG4 All-Ireland Championship double and they're the team to catch again in 2023. Laois will aim to make an impact in the Senior ranks, and they'll play in the Leinster Championship alongside Dublin and Meath, while Antrim will look to consolidate their new-found status as an Intermediate championship team.

It would be remiss of me to let the 2022 TG4 All-Ireland Finals Day pass without referencing two brilliant teams of their era – Monaghan and Waterford in the 1990s. We were delighted to honour the squads of 1997 and 1998 who competed in successive All-Ireland Senior Finals, with the players introduced to the crowd at half-time during the Intermediate Final. 1997 was Monaghan's day, before Waterford turned the tables on their great rivals in 1998. These were two sets of players who enjoyed so many great days for their counties and while the rivalry back then was fierce, it was wonderful to see how both camps mingled freely and chatted happily with each other on their latest visits to Croke Park.



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Once again, our TG4 All-Ireland Finals Day resonated with viewers across the globe. According to official figures released, 491,000 tuned into TG4's All-Ireland Finals Day coverage, with an average audience of 204,900 watching the Senior Final. Viewers from over 50 countries tuned in on the TG4 player, with 14,000 streams registered from abroad, and 20,000 in Ireland. As Meath closed in on the Brendan Martin Cup again, viewing peaked at 5.10pm, with 279,800 viewers. Various dignitaries joined us on the day, including President Michael D. Higgins and An Taoiseach, Micheál Martin, and it was another finals day to savour.

On the eve of TG4 All-Ireland Finals Day, the All-Ireland Club 7's returned for the first time since 2019, free from COVID-19 restrictions and with a new sponsor in the form of currentaccount.ie. There was unprecedented interest in the 2022 7's, with 70 clubs from Ireland and overseas selected to compete. The All-Ireland Club 7's is the traditional 'curtain-raiser' on TG4 All-Ireland Finals weekend, and the sense of anticipation and excitement at Naomh Mearnóg and St. Sylvester's was palpable. It was another All-Ireland Title win for all-conquering Kilkerrin-Clonberne, who won a third Senior 7's Title, following previous wins in 2016 and 2014. Naomh Mearnóg and St. Sylvester's hosted the 7's and great credit is due to Fethard from Tipperary, who made it all the way to the Senior Final, before they lost out to Kilkerrin-Clonberne, driven forward by their Galway stars. Senior Shield honours went to Donaghmoyne from Monaghan, meanwhile, as they overcame the challenge of Offaly opponents Naomh Ciarán by 4-6 to 2-6. Elsewhere, Parnells from London captured the Intermediate Cup following a 1-5 to 1-2 victory over Carrickedmond from Longford, as Galway's Annaghdown landed the Intermediate Shield by overcoming Tyrone opponents Omagh St. Enda's. In the Junior Cup and Shield competitions, there were victories for Milltown from Galway and St. Brigid's of Mayo respectively.

A huge word of thanks, once again, to both clubs for the use of their facilities, and for the stellar work involved by their dedicated team of volunteers in preparation for the games. Thanks also to all our volunteers and officials from across the country who helped on the day in the running of the event.

Kilmacud Crokes hosted the inaugural Under 15 7's in Stillorgan on 30<sup>th</sup> July 2022, sponsored by the Beacon Hospital. Cromane, Kerry took the 7's Cup Title with a 5-09 win over Claremorris, Mayo. St. Loman's, Westmeath took the Plate honours following an 8-07 win over Derry club, St. Treas Ballymaguigan.

### Awards

It was another incredible year for our female sports stars, both at national level and on the international scene. At the annual RTÉ Sports awards, which were held before Christmas, former Meath Ladies Football team manager Eamonn Murray was nominated in the Manager of the Year category, with the Meath team named in the Team of the Year category. As always, the competition was fierce and Meath didn't take home an award but to be included in esteemed company on the back of more ground-breaking exploits in 2022 was superb recognition in itself.

The Croke Park Hotel/LGFA Player of the Month Awards ran from January-December 2022 and we were delighted to honour our monthly winners, namely: Olivia Divilly (Kilkerrin-Clonberne/Galway), Kate Sullivan (St. Sylvester's/Dublin), Iris Kennelly (TUS Midlands/Limerick), Niamh Feeney (Roscommon), Kelly Mallon (Armagh), Erone Fitzpatrick (Laois), Niamh O'Sullivan (Meath), Cathy Carey (Antrim), Michelle Davoren (Kilmacud Crokes/Dublin), Aileen Wall (Ballymacarbry/Waterford), Deirdre Doherty (Charlestown/Mayo) and Olivia Divilly again (Kilkerrin-Clonberne/Galway). What a season for Olivia it was, with the Player of the Match Award from the 2021 and 2022 currentaccount.ie All-Ireland Club Finals acknowledged by subsequent The Croke Park/LGFA monthly Player of the Month Awards.

Congratulations to Waterford legend Fiona Crotty-Wall, a native of the famed Ballymacarbry club and involved in establishing the ladies football section in Ballyduff Lower, who was a deserving recipient of a GAA President's Award.

### National Volunteer Awards

Volunteers are the lifeblood of our Association, and we are indebted to them for the work they do day in day out across all our units in the promotion and development of our sport.

The National Volunteer Awards, allow people to nominate some of these invaluable volunteers for their dedication to their club, school, county or province across various categories. We received a healthy number of nominations once again in all categories and thanks to all for their submissions. I would like to thank the Volunteer Awards Committee for the time they spent deliberating over the submissions before making their final decisions.

On 10<sup>th</sup> February 2023 we honoured coaches, administrators and media across ten categories for our 2022 National Volunteer Awards. The Young Volunteer of the Year was Erika Long (Milltown, Kildare) while our School Coach of the Year award went to joint winners Emma Galligan and Laura Brogan (Mount St. Michael, Mayo). The late Noel Treacy (Kildress, Tyrone) was announced as Club Coach of the Year, and this was an emotional yet very proud evening for his family and club. Next up was Local Journalist of the Year and this award went to Tara Byrne (KFM) while Longford's Seamus Maguire was recognised for his dedication as PRO to Longford in increasing awareness of all activities. It was then time to recognise some of our committee administrators for the tremendous work they do. There was much jubilation as Gráinne McElwain announced Aislinn Nugent Reid from Vallemount in Wicklow as the Club Committee Officer of the Year followed by the County/Provincial Officer of the Year which went to Clare secretary Monica Callinan. The International Volunteer of the Year continues to grow in popularity and the title went to Vietnam for the first time as Colin Dixon from Na Fianna Ho Chi Minh was recognised for his dedication to his club both on and off the pitch.

The next award on the night was the overall Volunteer of the Year who was presented with the Lulu Carroll Award, a unique piece of Waterford Crystal dedicated to the former Laois star.



This award is presented to a recipient who has dedicated much time and commitment over the full year and Domo Murtagh from Navan O'Mahony's in Meath was a very worthy winner. The final award of the night was the Volunteer Hall of Fame and what a year it has been for Mary Power O'Shea from Mullinahone in Tipperary. Mary was on the side-lines in Croke Park as manager of her beloved Mullinahone in December, but it was her years of service to the game that ensured she received a rapturous reception at the event. It was a very fitting award and two videos shared on the night for these final two awards really showcased the importance and impact of volunteers, all of whom are very valued in our Association.

### Sponsorship and Promotion

Our social media channels continue to thrive, with over 43,000 accounts following us on Twitter, and Instagram approaching 40,000. On Facebook, we're followed by 85,000 accounts, and that platform remains our largest following. Our LGFA YouTube channel has grown in popularity also due to our playlists of webinars, replay of games and video clips from many events. There are now over 5,000 subscribers with thousands of views on videos.

It's encouraging to see how many of our counties and, increasingly, our clubs, are active on social media but some of the old failings are still evident. There are some outstanding club and county accounts who post regularly and in a timely fashion but others have let their standards slip. I've been banging this drum for some time but if you are running a county account, not having regular match updates, particularly on Twitter, while games are in progress, is simply unacceptable.

I've seen accounts with thousands of followers simply idle and inactive on big match days, which is incredibly frustrating for their followers, who are attempting to find out some key information from the game(s) in question. As we commence a new season, it's a very good time for counties to review their current social media practices. Are you posting daily? How often are you posting? Are you posting content to the relevant channels? I would also strongly encourage counties that do not have a website to explore this option. Our colleagues in the GAA have suggested <https://clubandcounty.com/> as an affordable option. If you do have an existing website, check to see if the information on it is correct.

Figures recently obtained also point to an incredible increase in traffic to our website in 2022. Comparing figures with 2021, we had a general increase in traffic of approximately 35%. The traffic still mostly comes in organically from google searches, while Facebook is our second largest driver, which would tally with the fact that it remains our most popular social medium. On our website in 2022, we had 742,088 users visiting, over 1.2 million sessions and over 2.3 million page views. Remarkably, we've had users from 100 countries visiting the website, with users based in Ireland accounting for almost 80 per cent of activity. We had over 100,000 users logging in from the UK, and over 24,000 in the United States. France, Spain, Australia, Netherlands, Canada, Sweden and Germany make up the remainder of the 'top ten' in our audience overview. Our fixtures pages were our top driver and there was significant traffic to ticket information ahead of our TG4 All-Ireland Finals and also to the Gaelic4Mothers&Others section of the LGFA Hub.

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I would like to sincerely thank and acknowledge our current fleet of sponsors and partners, all of whom play a crucial role in the promotion of our sport and the support of our various initiatives. We were delighted to announce long-term renewals with TG4 and Lidl Ireland in 2022, while our official Insurance partner, AIG Ireland, have also confirmed a five-year extension. Yoplait Ireland were the latest addition to the LGFA family in 2022, coming on board as sponsors of the HEC Third-Level championships and as official Yogurt of the LGFA. Yoplait Ireland took up the option of a one-year deal initially but were happy to extend the partnership in 2023 and hopefully beyond.

currentaccount.ie are sponsors of our All-Ireland Club Championships, while ZuCar are the LGFA's Official Performance Partner, and sponsors of our All-Ireland Minor Championships and our Gaelic4Teens programme. Sports Direct sponsor our Gaelic4Mothers&Others programme, and Glenveagh Homes sponsor the LGFA's Gaelic4Girls programme. A huge word of thanks, also, to our friends at The Croke Park Hotel, who sponsor our Player of the Month Award.


The Lidl Ireland renewal was announced at the launch of the 2022 National Leagues. This will take our partnership through to 2025 and represents a commitment of €10m in ten years of sponsorship. Similarly, TG4 announced their extension at the launch of the 2022 Championships while on the popular Laochra Gael series, Laois legend Sue Ramsbottom was the player to feature in 2022, and we look forward to celebrating the careers

of fantastic Ladies Football players in the TG4 series in the years to come, including Waterford's Áine Wall in 2023.

I would like to thank in particular JP Scally, Joe Mooney, Aoife Clarke and all of the team at Lidl Ireland for their continued #SeriousSupport of Ladies Gaelic Football. At TG4, Alan Esslemont has been a driving force behind increased coverage of our sport, working alongside Head of Sport, Rónán Ó Coisdealbha. As we look ahead to our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations in 2024, it's comforting and heartening to know that we will have the support of our sponsors and partners to call upon as we mark half a century in existence.

In 2022, we continued with our extensive live-streaming service, which incorporated all games in the Lidl National Leagues, the TG4 All-Ireland Championships, and the currentaccount.ie All-Ireland series, which were not shown live on TG4. A season pass was priced at a most reasonable and competitive €50, while viewers could buy a weekend pass for €10, or a single game pass for €5. A VOD (video on demand) option was also made available, where a viewer could watch a match already concluded, i.e. not live, for just €3. We drilled down into the 2022 figures, which made for interesting reading. In total, and across the calendar year, over 13,000 purchases were made on the system. Single game passes (11,329) were by far the most popular option and our eight most popular games were all from the currentaccount.ie All-Ireland series, with Craobh Rua (Belgium) v Castleblayney Faughs (Monaghan) topping the list. At inter-county level, Mayo's game





with Westmeath in Division 1 of the Lidl National Football League proved most popular with viewers in sales terms. Almost 8,000 purchases were made in Ireland but we also saw viewers purchase from a number of other counties, including the UK, the USA, Australia, Spain, Belgium, Canada, the UAE, France and the Netherlands. We have decided in 2023 to freeze prices on the service, and we will carefully monitor its progress during the year.

### Governance

In April 2022, the Management Committee reviewed and completed the Governance Code Compliance form in line with the Association's governance practices. The Association is fully compliant as a type C organisation under the Governance Code.

Governance however requires constant monitoring and in 2022 several governance practices were further enhanced. The Management Committee successfully recruited two independent members following a competitive recruitment process. The role of independent members on the committee is to offer a specific skill set or expertise while also being independent to any unit of the Association. The independent members recruited bring a wealth of experience to the Association in terms of strategy, communications, commercial and participation. An external review on the effectiveness of the Management Committee was also carried out. This was a useful exercise for all members of the committee allowing for reflection on how the committee conducts its business. The review resulted in some key recommendations being implemented throughout the year.

An Audit and Risk Committee was established by the Management Committee and ratified by Central Council to support it in fulfilling their responsibilities in relation to good governance, financial reporting, risk management and control system. The committee plays an essential role in the review of the Association's policies and procedures. Over the course of the year the committee have reviewed the risk management policy and data protection policies of the Association. The committee also provided feedback on the first draft of the new financial procedures developed by our new Finance Officer. The committee met four times over the course of the year and have completed a huge body of work. I would like to sincerely thank the committee which is chaired by Geraldine Giles for all their work on behalf of the Association. The committee is served by many external personnel to the Association, and we are extremely grateful for their expertise; Marian Bergin, Hugh Jones and John Carroll. Thanks also to our LGFA volunteers Seán Lenihan, Mary Connolly and Jerome Casey.

The Rules Advisory Committee has played a significant role since its inception last year. Through the committee numerous rules queries and interpretations have been answered for various units of the Association. Most queries are raised by County Boards, and we commend the County Boards for seeking advice and assistance. We encourage all units of the Association to avail of the expertise of this committee. Over the past couple of years, our rules have come under scrutiny and challenge by various

units and in particular from a legal perspective. In September of this year, the Rules Advisory Committee commenced the task of reviewing our Official Guide. This was quite an onerous task and I would like to sincerely thank the committee for the many hours and days they have dedicated to this task, the fruition of which will be presented to our delegates this weekend. It is important that as an Association we continue to review our rules to ensure they support the growth and development of our game.

### CODA Rules

In 2022 five cases were dealt with by a National Hearings Committee. Four of the cases were from a request for hearing from four players following the receipt of a red card; three issued during the Lidl National Football League and one issued during the [currentaccount.ie](http://currentaccount.ie) All-Ireland Club Championships. The fifth case was the result of a referral to hearing following the reporting of a mentor by a referee.

In 2022, six appeals were heard by a National Appeals Committee. Three of the appeals were from a player following receipt of a red card, two were from mentors against decisions of Provincial Hearings Committees following disciplinary action and one was from a County Board against the decision of a Provincial Hearing Committee following disciplinary action for breach of rule. No objections or complaints were lodged at National level for 2022. I would like to thank the members of our National Hearings and Appeal Panels for their time and commitment to the process. During 2022, unfortunately one member stepped down from the National Appeals Panel but we added two new members.

2022 also saw the introduction of the new Central Review Committee (CRC), following a motion to Congress last year. A guidance document was developed in conjunction with the legal team who developed the CODA rules and the document and a CRC panel was ratified by Central Council in June. The CRC have dealt with two cases since their inception. In both cases, the decision being appealed was overturned.

In 2022 we rolled out a comprehensive education programme to support all personnel involved with the implementation of the CODA Rules. We returned to a face-to-face workshop with CODA Officers at County and Provincial Level which took place on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> April in the Bonnington Hotel, Dublin. 29 responded in advance to attend and on the day, 23 participants representing 13 counties attended. Despite the poor attendance, this was an excellent workshop as it facilitated the sharing of experience in dealing with cases at County and Provincial level. On Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September a follow up webinar was delivered for CODA Officers. This webinar addressed the more common queries raised by CODA Officers such as implementation of the new red card rule. The online webinar was attended by 38 people. Over both days, 61 people attended in total. A breakdown in relation to attendance by counties: 12 counties which included London attended both sessions, 16 counties including Warwickshire attended one of the sessions. However, what is most concerning is that 6 counties plus one province did not attend either session.

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A similar training programme was provided for members of the Hearings and Appeals panels at County, Provincial and National level, with virtual sessions run in late May/early June and follow up virtual sessions run in October. Three virtual sessions were delivered in May/June with a total of 148 participants attending. At the webinar ran on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October 84 people attended. In summary, 232 people attended the training for hearings and appeals panels. Breaking this down by county, there were three counties who only had 1 person attend and five counties who had only 2 people attend. It is disappointing to report that six counties and one province had no one attend any of the four sessions provided for hearings and appeals panels.

In June a webinar was also held for executive members of County Boards and Provincial Councils. 35 officers from 20 counties and 5 officers from three provinces attended this workshop.

The revamping of our disciplinary and appeals rules and procedures was a huge undertaking by the Association. We acknowledge the work that has taken place by our volunteers at club, county, provincial and national level to ensure the CODA Rules are implemented. We also give credit to how all levels of the Association have embraced this change. The significant benefits of the change to the procedures is also evident across many aspects of the Association; the smoother running of meetings, the more efficient manner in dealing with disciplinary or appeal cases and the streamlining of procedures and sanctions.

However, the importance of the education programme to support the implementation of the CODA rules should not be underestimated. Feedback from the sessions has indicated that the participants found them hugely beneficial and extremely worthwhile attending. It is alarming to report that in 2022, that the CODA personnel for two counties, Sligo and Offaly, did not attend any of the six training sessions provided.

### Safeguarding

The new Gaelic Games vetting application system hosted on Foireann went live on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2022. This new system now permits Club Children's Officers access to confirm a club member's vetting before progressing to the next step at national office. This is an excellent advancement in the area of vetting and will facilitate all clubs with a complete transparency of vetting within their clubs. However, like all systems, vetting through Foireann requires our Children's Officers to become familiar with the Foireann and to ensure they are regularly checking the system to validate or reject applications. The new system will notify Club Children's Officers by email to their official email accounts with an update when an application has been made and requires action.

As of 31<sup>st</sup> December, there are 5,738 LGFA vetting applications on the National Vetting Bureau System. As per latest Foireann report, there are still approximately 170 club applications across 115 clubs and 25 counties awaiting validation by Club Children's Officers to progress to the next stage of process for upload to the National Vetting Bureau.

The plan for AccessNI vetting applications is currently to be visible also in Foireann early in 2023 with safeguarding and coaching qualifications also scheduled for upload to Foireann. This will assist clubs with the upcoming risk assessment and safeguarding statement completion in April.

In 2023, our clubs and all relevant units are required, in line with the Children's First Act 2015, to undertake a risk assessment and produce a new Safeguarding Statement which will be valid until 2025. It is hard to believe that two years has passed since our units last completed this legislative exercise. However, we did learn significantly from the previous process, and we hope these learnings can enhance the process later this year. Any process rolled out will be supported by webinars which will be made available to clubs/counties.

It is important to note that this is not an optional exercise for clubs. Any club who is found to be non-compliant and in breach of legislation, can result in closure of club for underage activity until the situation is rectified. At the recently held County Children Officer Day on the 5<sup>th</sup> November, a major topic for discussion was in relation to the number of complaints to clubs by parents in relation to lack of playing time for their children across all codes. This issue is to be reviewed and evaluated as how best to address. Some thoughts were by rule change, policy change, coach education and club ethos.

The first Sport Ireland Safeguarding Self-Assessment for sports clubs was completed by the Gaelic Games Associations on May 19<sup>th</sup> 2022. The breakdown of clubs who completed the assessment was 370 LGFA only clubs and 1,559 GAA or One Club Model clubs.

As part of the short online assessment the Gaelic Games Associations had the opportunity to insert a 'Gaelic Games only section' (Section 8) for our clubs and the responses received have enabled us to identify on a club by club, and county by county basis, the number of new coaches recruited to work with children's teams in the last year, the number of clubs who have appointed their three person Code of Behaviour Hearings committee in line with Gaelic Games policy, contact details for the Club Children's Officer and Club Designated Liaison Person, and finally what were the most common breaches of the Code of Behaviour (Underage) identified at club level in 2021. The information received from this section is extremely valuable to learn and will assist in the supports provided to Club and County Children's Officers going forward.

In 2022, the training figures for safeguarding have again reaching high figures and we sincerely thank all the safeguarding tutors for their work. For Safeguarding One, 270 virtual workshops took place along with 1,435 in person workshops which totalled over 28,000 participants. For Safeguarding Two, 27 workshops were delivered to 488 participants and 20 Safeguarding Three workshops took place, qualifying 425 participants across the Gaelic Games family. There is a plan to move the Safeguarding Two to an online

workshop to assist with the current demand for Club and County Children Officers to complete workshop for their roles.

In further efforts to assist our volunteers at grassroots level, work is taking place to combine the Safeguarding One course with the introduction to Gaelic Games course to have one integrated course for coaches. The aim is to have an eight-hour course for 2023. This is a welcomed development and ensures that safeguarding becomes an integral part of coaching.

Gearóid Ó Maoilmhichíl GAA National Safeguarding Manager has now retired from his role and we wish him well and thank him sincerely for all his support over the many years. Michelle Harte who had worked with Gearóid in the GAA National Safeguarding Department in role of Child Safeguarding Officer has been appointed as the GAA Safeguarding Manager effective 1<sup>st</sup> February 2023 and we wish Michelle the best in her new position.

### Strategic Plan

In 2022 we established a Strategic Plan Steering Group to assist with the development of our next Strategic Plan. I would like to thank Bronagh McGrane, one of our new independent members of the Management Committee for agreeing to chair the group. We headhunted the members of the group based on their level of experience in terms of strategy and planning, research, and knowledge of the Association. I would like to thank Orla Cullen, Eliza Downey, Michelle Healy, Richard Bowles and Paul Donnelly for their commitment and time to this project. The steering group have had a number of meetings to date resulting in some excellent discussions and debates.

In November we embarked on the consultation process for the plan. An extensive survey was launched to our members and stakeholders at all levels of the Association. We had a huge response to the survey which is fantastic as it is essential that the plan reflects the views of our members. The steering group will use all this data and feedback to shape the key strands for the new strategy. The steering group will also undertake a number of focus groups to further investigate the feedback and trends coming from the data.

I feel it is important that the next plan maintains our current position while also continuing to be the progressive and innovative Association that we are. We look forward to launching our plan in the coming month.

### Anti-Doping

Sport Ireland confirmed negative results for eight players selected for testing at TG4 All-Ireland Semi-Final and Finals in Croke Park in July 2022. Sport Ireland have launched a new medicine checker website for players to easily check medication which is available at [medcheck.sportireland.ie](https://medcheck.sportireland.ie). This resource is where athletes can now check the status in sport of all medication purchased in the ROI.

### Foireann

The functionalities of 'Foireann', the Gaelic Games membership system for all codes introduced in 2021 continued to be developed and enhanced in 2022. We as an Association saw our membership increase by 10% and welcomed 39 new clubs, resulting in 1100+ LGFA clubs in total. During the year, we conducted a detailed review of club registration as per Rule 116 of the Official Guide. This highlighted approximately 100 clubs that were non-compliant, however, because of further interaction all clubs are now compliant.

There were several developments released during the year. The inclusion on the system for the listing of the Executive Committee for the Club, County and Provincial Officers will allow the Association to tailor relevant communications to the correct people throughout the year.

The introduction of a new warning triangle to the Foireann team sheets will highlight non-registered members at a glance. This warning triangle can be displayed in error if the club has selected the wrong ID for the player from multiply ID's. It is essential for clubs to keep their members up to date. In addition, a process of deduplication has been explained within the updated Help Centre on Foireann, under the section "Identify and merge duplicate member records".

Foireann is a complex system, but with the continued support of County Registrars and our dedicated Club Registrars, we will all work together to make the registration process as easy as possible for everyone involved.

### Development

2022 was another busy year for the development of our sport. It was a period of re-emergence for many following the pandemic years as our units rebuilt activity back to pre-covid levels, and in many cases way beyond those levels. Our membership numbers continue to grow and there are some notable themes for us all to be aware of over the coming year. Our Gaelic4Mothers&Others programme is excelling with clubs now participating in all thirty-two counties and internationally. This has proven to be a vital social outlet for women supporting them both physically and emotionally and creating connections for them in their local communities. Our juvenile numbers up to the teenage years are rising rapidly with clubs recruiting new players into their Go Games programmes but we must continue our focus in all units on the retention of our teenage to adult players. This area will form a core part of our next strategic plan and it was imperative that all provinces returned to having at least one full time member of staff responsible for development to support units to sustain this growth and retention.

Off the pitch we have continued to engage with volunteers and the attendances and feedback from our webinar series highlight how popular they have become, and most importantly that they are supporting our members' needs. It was really positive to be able to return to in-person training events, but we cannot underestimate the importance of our online offering in terms of

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accessibility and convenience for volunteers. The LGFA YouTube channel has established itself as a learning platform for LGFA but also receives recognition from other sports in terms of the topics covered and expertise provided. Our coach and referee education courses resumed to normal activity levels while our programmes including Gaelic4Girls with Glenveagh Homes, Gaelic4Teens with ZuCar, and the Sports Direct sponsored Gaelic4Mothers&Others continue to receive much acclaim in supporting our clubs. We are also seeing the fruition of the BUA Programme, Leading Provincial Females and Learn to Lead in terms of female leadership with many of the graduates excelling both professionally and through our sport across multiple roles. It is imperative that we continue to build capacity through all our initiatives and provide the tools and skills to clubs to get the greatest impact from their involvement.

At last year's Congress we passed a motion to introduce a County Development Committee with the Chairperson of this committee forming part of the County Executive. This was unanimously approved to reduce the workload on a single officer but also to enable counties to identify a person with a real interest in each of the four areas - Coach Education, Volunteer Development, Participation and Referee Education. They could have additional personnel on this committee but must have the above. It was very disappointing to see the number of counties that did not put this committee in place despite this now being in rule. It is essential that all counties ensure the committee is operational for the coming year as this will assist with capacity building to support their continued growth. Counties need to prioritise development.

The Volunteer Support programme, provided by development staff, was put in place to provide a dedicated support to a county over a 12-month period allowing the county an opportunity to plan for the future. The engagement for this was very poor and resulted in the decision not to continue the three-year cycles but instead just to work with counties who applied for help. Everything we put in place is to assist in making our members roles easier, but we need commitments that these resources and tools will be utilised as it can be frustrating for the staff involved. I would urge any county that does want to be involved in the Volunteer Support programme to apply to do so but make certain all members of the executive are behind it from the start.

You will see from the National Development Manager's report that it has been a very industrious year and I always stress that it is not a numbers game, so we strive for quality over quantity at all times. We strive for excellence and our partnerships ensure we can evaluate and improve our offerings. Research has become of the upmost importance as we need to fully understand what improvements can be made for the betterment of our game. Our previous strategic plan gave us direction on the areas we wanted to develop and I look forward to the launch of new plan and our fresh vision for development.

### Inter-County Government Support Scheme

There was a significant increase in funding for the Inter-County Government Support Scheme in 2022 to move in line with equity of funding for male GAA players. The breakdown of this continued to differ from male funding as the 'team allocation'





remained in place to assist counties to put a high-performance environment in place. However, the main area which increased was player expenses resulting in each county panel being eligible for total funding of just under €30,000 per squad if they fully completed both the Lidl National Football League and the TG4 Championship.

The increased funding from the Government is continued recognition of Gaelic Games players as high-performance athletes and there has been significant growth in this allocation from year 1 through to 2022, the 6<sup>th</sup> year of funding for LGFA and Camogie players. The 'team support' element of the scheme remained with the three core areas for counties: injury prevention and medical cover, maximising player and team performance and access to training facilities. Counties were also eligible to submit applications to claim funding for an additional two areas namely 'gear', which was for team gear provided, and 'nutrition' which was to assist with the cost on training and match day team nutrition. There was an additional €1,000 bonus for counties to claim if they reached the TG4 All-Ireland Finals and this still had to be allocated to the core areas above.

The increased funding for player expenses was welcomed with all players on the adult inter-county team eligible to claim expenses for travel to training and games up to a capped amount per squad. The independent KOSI report conducted by the Government and Sport Ireland highlighted the importance of working towards increasing the player expenses element and decreasing the team funding so in line with this Central Council on the back of a proposal from the LGFA Management Committee agreed to designate the full allocation of

approximately €1.4 m of LGFA funding from the Government Support Scheme in 2023 directly to player expenses. This will be administered through the GPA system as the player expenses were in 2022 but there will be payments for players at the end of the league and again at the end of the championship. Central Council will fund the team funding support from our own resources. The team funding support direct from LGFA means counties are eligible to claim €10,000 if they participate in both the league and championship in line with the core scheme elements.

It is essential to maintain this high-performance environment for all county players and it is imperative that county boards work to build on these supports and work closely with their county manager and team captain for this team support submission. It is very evident that many counties invest heavily in their county team, both in terms of team services and player supports. It is important to recognise that all counties are at different stages of development but all are striving to maintain the value of this investment - to create an environment to play the game at the highest level possible.

There is now a new Inter-County Scheme Group in place under the stewardship of an independent chairperson recommended by Sport Ireland containing two members from LGFA, Camogie and the GAA, plus three members from the GPA. This workgroup will oversee the full Government Inter-County Support Scheme across both female and male players, and will be supported by the Scheme Administrator, Gillian Littlefield. I would like to thank Gillian for her support to our counties throughout the year. She has always been available to answer questions and

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support with county applications. Gillian will remain in the role as Administrator in the coming year but the team supports will now be administered internally in the LGFA through a separate application process.

The player health screening programme continued in 2022 and I cannot stress enough the importance of counties engaging with this process ensuring that all players are afforded the opportunity to participate in this hugely important screening. This is unique to female players through the scheme and already there have been significant findings to support players.

There is positivity in relation to the Inter-County Government Support Scheme and counties now operate in a multidisciplinary environment to support players and management teams. The allocation of funding provided was never in place to fully compensate for costs associated with running a county team or expenses for being part of a county team, but they certainly do assist all counties. It is essential that the county executive, manager and players collaborate on both the scheme submission but also all key aspects in relation to the team at the beginning of the year and that an agreed budget is put in place giving complete clarity to all. Open and clear communication throughout the year will then ensure all parties work together towards their common goals and ensure their full allocation is claimed. I look forward to working on the new structure in relation to the scheme and we will continue to progress this working closely with the GAA, Camogie Association and the GPA.

### International

The pandemic impacted all units at different times over the past two years but it was so refreshing to see our games return around the world in 2022. Some units reported a fear that many of their members may have returned home resulting in difficulties for teams but that certainly was not the case as the sport excelled with many existing, and importantly new, participants involved. I would like to congratulate and thank everyone involved in our international units for the tremendous work they completed in bringing Ladies Gaelic Football back on pitches in all parts of the globe.

Off the pitch we have received positive feedback in relation to our education webinars as all clubs, regardless of their location, can avail of these live or recorded sessions. We continued to offer the opportunity for units to organise their own specific webinars and courses to ensure topics met their needs and the time zone should they require support for any aspects. We will continue to build on our playlists on the LGFA YouTube Channel as they play a key role in supporting our international units. In 2022 we translated our playing rules and skill cards with both now available in fifteen languages. These will assist new members from units getting involved in our sport internationally but also in Ireland with so many nationalities now playing our game, a very welcome development for LGFA.

In Britain we were delighted to have clubs involved in our Gaelic4Girls programme and we ran specific webinars aimed at teenage retention which was an area requested by clubs in the region. These initiatives assist clubs to build solid foundations for the future and support coach education specific to the age cohorts involved. The All-Britain Youth Games took place in September for the first time away from the usual sunshine in July. The weather did its best to play havoc with the event as Thursday and Friday was rained off but everyone was treated to a weekend of fun, talent and comradery thereafter. The number of girls involved hit record heights yet again with over 750 girls participating at under 12, 14, 16 and 18 levels. We sent four referees to assist with officiating the ladies football section receiving very positive feedback as always. I would like to thank our own Britain LGFA but also everyone involved in the organising committee from Britain GAA for another hugely memorable event.

After a three-year break, the Asian Gaelic Games were held on the 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> October in Kuala Lumpur and they were a huge success. The Senior Final was particularly exciting, with Orang Éire ladies A team competing in the Senior Finals for the first time. The Orang Éire A team is currently made up of nine different nationalities, with only one Irish player. They competed against the traditionally strong Singapore A team, who ultimately brought the Lisa Orsi Cup home to Singapore. In 2022, over 230 women participated across the senior, intermediate, and junior divisions. Sixteen nationalities were represented by the players, and less than half of players were Irish. Some clubs could not send the usual number of players, so in the junior division, a few clubs combined to create teams: players from Johor, Malaysia and Delhi, India combined and won the Junior Shield together; Taiwan and Japan also combined to make one team. We had two national referees, Maggie Farrelly and Mel Kenny, officiating at the games and Pat Quill attended on behalf of the LGFA Management Committee, on what was yet another inspirational event.

The Australasian Games were held in Melbourne over three days from 29<sup>th</sup> September to 1<sup>st</sup> October and I was privileged to attend the competition. This year for various reasons, including the effects of COVID-19 and the number of people going overseas after three years of not being able to travel, the championships were run as a 9-a-side tournament which I felt made for faster more competitive games. It was great to see so many Irish, but also Non-Irish, playing in the games and our National Referee Seamus Mulvihill officiated at the event. I would like to take this opportunity to thank former secretary Gerard Roe for everything he has done to promote and develop our sport prior to his retirement this year. He was always a very welcome delegate at our annual congress and was completely dedicated to growing Gaelic Games in the region. He leaves an important legacy from his role.

2022 was a most memorable year for the Canadian Board as history was made with the Inaugural Canadian Championships held in Toronto on the first weekend of September. This was a much-anticipated event as the pandemic had scuppered



the previous attempt to commence these games. Siobhán Coyle and Jonathan Murphy travelled to Toronto to referee the games and I was delighted to be in attendance to witness these first Canadian Championships. ISSC Vancouver were the first name to be added to the cup as they were victorious in the Senior Final against St. Pat's and they featured former All-Star Lorraine Muckian. Ottawa Gaels overcame Calgary Chiefs in the Junior Final and the standard of football from all teams was exceptional. I would also like to congratulate current Canada GAA Secretary, and former Chairperson, Seán Harte on his recent award in Toronto as 'Irish Person of the Year' recognising the tireless effort Seán puts into promoting and developing Gaelic Games.

I recently received statistics from Europe GAA and it was inspiring to see 102 Gaelic Games clubs across Europe. The growth is phenomenal across the sport for both male and female players. The European finals took place on 15<sup>th</sup> October in La Coruña, Spain with LGFA President Mícheál Naughton in attendance. From a development perspective we supported a coach education weekend in Munich with Coach Developer Teresa Molohan facilitating this with both coaches and players. We also assisted with referee development and will continue to work with the board over the coming year to upskill additional referee tutors.

The league and championships have returned in the Middle East and the 2022 Middle East Games took place in Abu Dhabi on 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> March. Referees Sinéad McHugh and Mairéad Dullea officiated at the games, and it was a very welcomed

return for teams across the region. For the 2022-23 season there will be four rounds of the league from October to February in Bahrain, Sharjah, Qatar and Dubai with the championships then taking place in Abu Dhabi in March yet again. As with Europe the game continues to expand across the region and this is credit to the motivation of the volunteers involved.

In the USA new teams continue to emerge and the ladies development committee has established clear priorities for the coming year focusing on referee and coach education. On the playing field St. Bridgid's were crowned senior USGAA Champions while Erins Rovers were the Intermediate winners. At Junior Level Clan na Gael were A champions, Pittsburgh Banshees claimed the B Championship and Cleveland were winners of the C competition. Mícheál Naughton attended the finals while National Referees Kevin Phelan and Gavin Finnegan officiated at the games. The Continental Youth Championship Games also returned to Chicago with Gráinne Sands and Ciara Gilroy from County Down, Learn to Lead graduates, officiating at the event. Around 1,400 children aged from U-7 to U-18 and from more than 20 clubs across North America participated in this exceptional tournament. What makes the CYC's such a special event is its family ethos. It's not just the teams of players from all across the continent that descend on the host city for the tournament, they're enthusiastically supported by family members who plan their holidays around the event.

We were delighted to have New York taking part in our TG4 Junior Championship and the work they are continuing to do at underage is reaping rewards with so many native players now

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representing the county. They also took part in an Under 15 development tournament during the summer and they continue to build their numbers up through all teams. Their success at Féile was a most notable achievement.

Colin Dixon from Na Fianna Ho Chi Minh in Vietnam was the recipient of our 2022 'International Volunteer of the Year' award at the National Volunteer Awards. This was well deserved recognition for his hard work and dedication to the club both on and off the pitch. Colin will now be added to the list of previous winners with Eva Scanlon (Tír Chonaill Gaels, London), Clodagh Harris (RAK Ropairí, UAE) and Ciara Lane (Calgary Chieftans, Canada).

All International Units will take centre stage in 2023 with the return of the GAA World Games to Derry in July. I really look forward to welcoming all teams to this most memorable event and I would encourage our members to go and witness the diversity, talent and enthusiasm on display. As always I want to thank everyone involved in these units for supporting our games




and of course the many members around the world. Gaelic Games offer a piece of home to our young people who have made the decision to emigrate so never underestimate your importance in making people feel welcome, and at home, by integrating them into Gaelic Games.

### Grants

Grants received through Sport Ireland enable the LGFA to roll out projects and initiatives in areas across the country. Women in Sport funding was approved for two projects – Leading Provincial Females and a Visibility Portfolio. The Leading Provincial Females programme supports us to work with females across Connacht, Leinster, Ulster and Munster in the areas of coaching, officiating and administration and the approval of funding for a second year of this initiative allowed us to build on the original pilot. The Visibility Portfolio series, named Heroes of Today, was launched in January and consisted of a monthly video focusing on a female involved in one of the many roles available to participate in LGFA from administrator to player to parent and many more. This series received much acclaim and showcased the importance of more females getting involved in our Association not only from a playing aspect.

Dormant Account Funding, provided through Sport Ireland, has a core focus on working in areas of social disadvantage. We have built very positive collaborations with local sports partnerships through these initiatives and this was no different in 2022. We were delighted to be awarded funding for a Gaelic4Mothers&Others inclusion project in both Cork and Galway and this enabled us to provide volunteer training for the many participants involved in Gaelic4Mothers&Others in selected areas within the counties. This training ranged from first aid and coaching through to inclusion workshops and much more. We have a truly valued cohort of members involved in this programme and it is essential that clubs continue to encourage them to get involved further to increase volunteer capacity at all levels. Dormant account funding also supported us for the second roll out of our BUA leadership and life skills programme for young people in our Association. The feedback from this initiative was exceptional and we were in awe of the exquisite young people we have involved in our clubs. They are the future of our Association and it is imperative that we nurture them and ensure they have a voice within LGFA. The final aspect of the dormant account funding allocation related to volunteer supports and we will be launching a new digital volunteer recruitment and retention handbook with our new administrator pathway early in 2023.

A further grant was received through Special Project Funding and 'The Greatest Gift' campaign was born through this support. Parents play a key role in retention of players in our sport and this campaign was aimed at parents and provided key resources to support them as they encourage their daughters to participate in our game. This full campaign was both hugely informative but most importantly innovative and used a positive approach for parents. The final grant received during 2022 was a new funding source for Research Funding through Sport Ireland and the assigned allocation enabled LGFA to complete research with



DCU to analyse the LGFA injury fund with data from the previous nine years and this will greatly assist our current PhD in relation to an injury prevention strategy specific for our sport.

There are opportunities for funding particularly at local level and local sports partnerships are excellent at keeping clubs informed so I urge you to ensure you are on their contact list to receive information. Our webinars on 'accessing funding locally' and 'applying for grants' continue to be popular and they are available on our LGFA YouTube channel to support you with any applications. It is regularly commented to us that there is a lack of applications from LGFA clubs so we encourage you to get your club to look into the funding opportunities available in your area and most importantly avail of them.

### Research

It is imperative that we continue to grow and develop as an Association ensuring we circulate up to date data and best practice information to our members. There is a vast amount of research being conducted on Ladies Gaelic Football across many third level colleges and universities and we have continued to work closely with them on areas of research prioritised by ourselves but also topics they have selected for their own areas of interest.

In 2024 the Ladies Gaelic Football Association will celebrate our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary, it is amazing to think how much has happened since our short existence as the youngest of the Gaelic Games Family. In preparation for this landmark, we are continuing with our ongoing PhD with Hayley Kilgannon in UCD on the history of our Association. There are several outputs that will come from this research to assist us with our celebrations and disseminate the findings. We are really looking forward to the outcome of this PhD.

We have multiple research projects being undertaken, and some completed in 2022, in the area of development and it is imperative that we utilise the findings of these studies for the betterment of members, in particular players for coach education. One project completed was with Glen Kelly, in Technological University of Dublin, investigating the characteristics of successful performance in Ladies Gaelic Football. It is important that coaches are aware of the demands of the game to enable them to coach to meet these demands. As a follow on to this we are delighted that Donegal goalkeeper Aoife McColgan will be bringing this topic to the next stage under a 4-year TU Dublin Scholarship.

Róisín Leahy, from Dublin City University, completed her PhD on the 'Development of a Novel, Multi-Level Strategy to Enhance Concussion Identification and Appropriate Management in the Community Sport – specifically Ladies Gaelic Football.' The new resources have been uploaded to our website and will form part of our education materials going forward. The findings from this study highlight the need to enhance concussion awareness and reporting among players and ensure that they receive proper initial and follow-up clinical care. It is essential that we encourage all members to engage with these resources and adhere to the guidelines recommended.

Having full control and access to the LGFA injury fund data rather than with an insurance company is quite unique to our Association. Because of this we were able to conduct analysis from the last nine years of the fund and we worked with Dr Siobhán O'Connor and John Corrigan from Dublin City University to complete this. They examined the injury location, playing status (adult/juvenile/club/county), total cost of the injury and specific treatment expenses (surgery, hospital etc.). They also calculated the claim frequency, total costs, injury rates per club and per 1,000 and trends over time. Injuries to the lower extremity have dominated, with injuries to the knee, ankle and hamstring being consistently frequent. Knee injuries in particular are responsible for more than a quarter of all claims and 70 % of costs. Approximately one in twelve claims in Ladies Gaelic Football involve the ACL, and the impact of ACL injury on participation and its high financial burden highlight the importance of preventing this injury in our footballers. John will now conduct his PhD on this area which will result in an injury prevention strategy specific for our sport. This is crucial for our players and coaches alike going forward.

Dr Irene Hogan completed her PhD during the year on 'Exploring the Influence of the Community-Based Sports Club Environment on the Support and Development of Volunteer Women Coaches in Ireland.' Retention and recruitment, support structures within the club, and club culture and norms were the key themes identified. The study recommended that clubs employ support structures that support and develop volunteer women coaches and address any behaviour in the club that negatively impacts on their role. It is envisaged that this research will resonate with those involved in Ladies Gaelic Football and start a conversation on the role of volunteer female coaches and, more importantly, what is required, from a club perspective, for their support and development.

Research will continue to play an important role on the future of our sport and there are many other research studies taking place focusing on both sports science and coach development and we have created a section on our website to ensure there is access to all findings for our members. It is imperative that we utilise this information and ensure best practice is in place to further enhance the participant's experience of their involvement in our games.

### Integration

As you are aware, the move towards the integration of the Gaelic Games bodies, namely the LGFA, the GAA, and the Camogie Association, received a resounding thumbs-up at our 2022 Annual Congress. Since then, the steering committee made up of the Presidents and CEO's of the three Associations, Mark Dorman, Project Manager and chaired by former President of Ireland, Mary McAleese, have commenced a consultation process of our members and stakeholders as we embark on a journey towards building One Association for all Gaelic Games. An Association which will be built on the principle of equality and respect where we can all thrive. It is

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a complex matter and won't be easy, it is important that we are afforded time and space to get the structure of this One Association right as there can be no going back.

As we work towards the integration of the three Associations we continue to have representation on GAA committees, and vice versa, ensuring greater collaboration and cooperation across multiple areas. As CEO, I continue to be a member of the GAA Coiste Bainistí and Mícheál Naughton, as LGFA President, is a member of GAA Ard Chomhairle. The GAA also has a representative, Martin Coleman, on LGFA Management and Central Council. These are important representations for both Associations to gain a greater understanding of the values, visions and operations of the LGFA and GAA.

The LGFA also have representative members on the following GAA Committees and their subgroups; Games Development, Officer Development and Training, Child Safeguarding, Games for All, National Féile Committee, Referee Development, World GAA, Medical Scientific and Welfare and Health and Wellbeing. The GAA Director of Coaching and Games Development also forms part of the membership of the LGFA National Development Committee. There has been an increased opportunity to work together on projects and initiatives due to this greater collaboration. Members from both Associations, and the Camogie Association, share experience, expertise and knowledge resulting in innovative and collaborative initiatives. It is important that we continue to build on this progress and have all Associations at the table from the initiation of projects through to the final launches.

The new Gaelic Games Coach Pathway is the latest joint initiative being launched in 2023 and this is an addition to many other collaborative projects such as the Gaelic Games Player Pathway, the joint Code of Behaviour, the Foireann membership system and the Club Leadership Development Programme. It is due to our involvement on these committees at initial discussion stages that enables the Associations to collaborate rather than duplicate work and we will continue to work towards further opportunities to liaise together.

### Gaelic Players Association

We have continued to engage with the Gaelic Players Association since their merger with The Women's Gaelic Player's Association in December 2020. The main area of collaboration is in relation to the Inter-County Government Support Scheme but we have also discussed possible additional opportunities for the future. During the year we worked together, with the GAA and Camogie Association, to partner with UPMC for a new Concussion Baseline Testing Programme designed to ensure that players receive the best medical treatment should they sustain a concussion injury during play or training. Each adult county player will receive a baseline test and be educated on the prevalence of concussion injury in our games. This is a National Programme for inter-county players across all organisations. Completing a Baseline Test determines how a player thinks under "normal" conditions before a concussion occurs. Once the information is in a player's digital personal profile, concussion treatment, should a player ever need one, will be personalised by a clinician based on results. This was a very timely launch as the LGFA have just



completed our own PhD in relation to concussion with Róisín Leahy from DCU and the study has highlighted the prevalence of undiagnosed concussions and lack of adherence to return to play protocols.

Players continue to be central to everything we do, and we are constantly striving to support them as is evident with the designation of the Government Support Scheme allocation to player expenses in 2023. During the year we will continue to build on our relationship and collaboration with the GPA particularly in relation to promotion, visibility, government support and other areas that may benefit our county players. We will continue to encourage players to use their voice by taking up the representation they have at the decision-making levels of our Association.

### Appreciation and Respect

There has been a focus in the media surrounding respect for match officials and the level of abuse, verbal and physical, they endure from time to time. We are fortunate in that it has not proven to be a major issue in our sport to date, but it is essential that we act now to ensure that it doesn't. It is not just respect for match officials that we must address but respect and appreciation for everyone involved in our games and our Association. In 2023 the launch of our 'Take a Second' campaign will ask everyone to pause and take a second to think before they react. This can be a coach to a player, a spectator to a coach, a delegate at a meeting, a player to a match official, a mentor to a staff member and many more possible scenarios. People are giving freely of their time to our sport, and this must be appreciated, and all given the respect they deserve. I have included staff in the above listing also as it has become all too frequent for people to think that it is ok to shout abuse at them at events or to field nasty calls in the office. This is just not good enough, we have a very dedicated staff who go above and beyond what their roles entail, they certainly don't deserve the level of abuse and aggression that is vented against them for implementing central council policy. Would these people like to be treated that way in their workplace? This new campaign highlights the importance of showing reverence to everyone involved in our game and includes resources for all units to show their backing of the initiative and I urge everyone to bring greater awareness to this area. How can we expect to build capacity on one side with new volunteers, referees and players in all our units if we are not prepared to safeguard them and show action rather than just talk about it. There were so many stories on radio during the year with people giving out about how a referee was treated for example and hundreds of follow up calls and messages agreeing that it shouldn't be tolerated by governing bodies of sport yet we can stand at games that evening and hear the referee being criticised and worse still read about it later on social media. It is just not good enough and if we want to protect our members and retain people in our game, we need to support this campaign and provide everyone with the respect and appreciation they deserve. All we are asking is that you 'Take a Second' and hopefully help bring about a behavioural change we all desire.

### Coiste Náisiunta Teanga agus Cultúir

Is cuid tábhachtach de Chumann Pheil na mBan iad an Ghaeilge agus ár gcultúr. Chuir na srianta le cúpla bliain moill áirithe ar bhunú ár gCoiste nua Náisiúnta Teanga agus Cultúir. Tá sé i gceist againn baill don Choiste sin a ainmniú go luath. San eadarlinn tá beartais idir lámha againn chun próifíl agus stádas na teanga a ardú go feiceálach san eagrais.

We were ready in 2020 to announce the members of our National Language and Culture Committee but COVID-19 put paid to the great plans we had. The past year has been about a return of all activity to the playing field and we are now ready to make good the plans we had in 2020 for this new committee. As agreed in 2020 Pádraic Ó Ciardha will chair the committee which will also comprise of our National and Provincial Culture and Language Officers along with a few others with a special interest in this area.

### Comhbhrón

Cuimhnímíd an deireadh seachtaine seo ar dhaoine a bhásaigh le bliain anuas, gaolta agus cairde lenár dtoscairí agus le baill an Chumainn.

During the year we lost many people who were close to us all. I particularly want to remember a few great friends and volunteers of the Association at national level who sadly passed away in 2022. Shortly after congress last year Tom Madigan (Limerick) passed away, he served devotedly at all levels of the Association over many decades and no job was ever too big for Tom. Another great stalwart and volunteer Kathleen Mullins (Carlow) passed away in November. Kathleen gave tremendous service to Carlow, Leinster and Central Council since the 90's and could be found at weekends in any part of the country collecting gates or selling programmes. We were all deeply saddened to hear of the passing of Marie McAleer in December. A former player, founder member and active in the Association for almost 50 years, Marie gave incredible service as a player and administrator. To all of you here this weekend who have lost loved ones in 2022, I extend my deepest sympathies.

Suaimhneas síoraí dóibh ar fad.

### Staff

Once again I want to thank our dedicated, hardworking staff for their support and contributions over the past year. They strive at all times to be professional, helpful and courteous as they carry out their duties and always have the best interest of the Association at heart. They work many hours outside what is expected of their role to support volunteers and implement Association policy. It was wonderful to be allowed, after two years, to gather once again as a team in 2022.

I thank all the staff Paula, Lyn, Jackie, Karen, Aislinn, Deirdre, Amy, Katie, William, Niall, Vinny, Lizzie, Margaret, Austin and Barbara for their work and commitment during the year. There were some changes in personnel during the year with Máire



moving to a new role with the GAA and Clare moving to Sport NI, I thank them for their many years of dedication to the Association and wish them well in their new roles. We also saw Austin McKenna join the team as National Registrar, Barbara Rossiter as National Finance Officer, Lizzie Flynn as National Development Officer and Margaret McCorry as Development Support Administrator. A special thanks to Joan Cooney also for her help and support during the year.

### Buíochas

I wish to thank all my fellow officers of the Management Committee under the leadership of our President Mícheál Naughton, for the tremendous work they do for the Association on a daily basis. In an era where there is endless change and demands, legislative and other, made on organisations they embrace and adapt to change with the best interests of the Association at the core of all decisions they make. A special thanks to Martin Coleman, GAA representative on the board and whose term finishes this weekend, for the wonderful contribution he has made over the past 3 years. I am sure Martin will continue to play an important role in our Association.

I thank all members of our subcommittees for their work and commitment during the year. The continued use of MS Teams as a means of getting business done has made the workings of committees more effective with the options of on-line meetings balanced with in person. I am going to single out two people who have given tremendous commitment to our Association over many years and who this weekend finish up their roles on National Committees, Michael Fitzpatrick (Fixtures) and Mary

Heron (Grading). I thank you both most sincerely for your dedication, tireless work and friendship over the years.

A special thanks to all Provincial, County and Club officers and staff for the time and energy you all give in the promotion and administration of our sport. We recognise that demands on you all get greater every year and we have a duty at national level to support you and provide the educational tools necessary to assist you in fulfilling your roles. It is vital that all officers are aware of what their roles entail and engagement with our online training and webinars is crucial.

I thank all the GAA Clubs and County Boards throughout the country for their support in facilitating us with grounds throughout the year.

A special thanks to all our coaching tutors, facilitators, ambassadors, referees, assessors and referee tutors for all they do so professionally throughout the year.

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the outstanding dedication and effort of our players at all grades and around the globe. I believe it's fair to say that our sport is in a great position at this point in time, and the standard of football is of the very highest quality. Standards have risen across the board and increased visibility and media coverage has ensured that our games and the skills of our players have been elevated to impressive new levels. New teams have come to the fore in recent times to challenge the previous established order and we now find ourselves in a position where the races for our various championships are very much in the 'wide open' category.

2022 was an exceptional year on our playing fields and 2023 to date has already provided us with some brilliant football and story-lines that will carry us through the remainder of the Lidl National Leagues and into the summer's TG4 Championship and club campaigns. From the underage ranks right through to the adult grades, we look forward to our players providing us with even more magic moments and memories to last a lifetime. Our players are at the heart of everything that we do and there are no words that can do justice to the time and commitment that they invest in our sport.

I thank you the delegates for your attendance here this weekend. I hope it will be an informative and productive weekend for you all. I wish you well in the work that lies ahead of you over the coming weeks and months. I thank the Meath County Board for hosting congress this weekend and in particular Chairperson Colm McManus and Secretary Karen Clynch for all their work in preparation for congress. You have made tremendous strides as a county in recent years and raised the bar to the next level on the playing field. Success just doesn't happen, it takes years of careful planning, vision and commitment, I commend you all for this work.

As we embark on a new season there is plenty to look forward to and be hopeful for, great activity on the playing fields, a new strategic plan, planning for our 50th year celebrations in 2024, along with a continuation of our journey towards One Association. We also live in a society and an era that is ever changing, where there are many obstacles and challenges that we will encounter and surmount by working together and respecting each other.

Gabhaim buíochas ó chroí libh fad as bhur saothar iontach le bliain anuas agus as bhur dtacaíocht leanúnach. Is le misneach athnuaite agus le mórtas a thugaimid aghaidh ar an mbliain amach romhainn, tráth a mbeimid ag cur bailchríoch ar agus ag fógairt ár Straitéis nua Chúig Bhliana.

Éireoidh linn, le tacaíocht agus le meas ar a chéile ár n-aidhm leanúnach a bhaint amach; an Cumann a neartú agus timpeallacht shlán, shábháilte, dhea-eagraithe a sholáthar do gach imreoir ag gach leibhéal.

Helen O'Rourke  
**Chief Executive**





**INJURY FUND**



# INJURY FUND REPORT 2022

| Reconciliation of Bank Account - Injury Fund |  | €             |
|--|--|---------------|
| Opening balance 1st November 2021            |  | 2,625,341.18  |
| Income                                       |  | 1,539,323.00  |
| Expenditure                                  |  | -1,263,445.79 |
| Closing Balance 31st October 2022            |  | 2,901,218.39  |

## Year Ended 31/10/2022

| Income                            |                     | € | Expenditure                       |                     | € |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|---|-----------------------------------|---------------------|---|
| Opening balance 1st November 2021 | 2,625,341.18        |   | Claims Paid 2022                  | 1,134,127.22        |   |
| Receipts                          | 1,539,323.00        |   | EFT Payments                      | 118,486.32          |   |
|                                   |                     |   | Cheques presented from 2021       | 10,832.25           |   |
| <b>Total Income</b>               | <b>4,164,664.18</b> |   | <b>Closing Balance 31/10/2022</b> | <b>2,901,218.39</b> |   |
| Uncashed Cheques 2022             | 38,254.45           |   |                                   | <b>4,164,664.18</b> |   |

## Notifications per Year

| Playing Status     | 2022        | 2021        | 2020        | 2019        |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Adult              | 1462        | 1106        | 873         | 1167        |
| Juvenile           | 881         | 662         | 608         | 914         |
| <b>Grand Total</b> | <b>2343</b> | <b>1768</b> | <b>1481</b> | <b>2081</b> |

## 2022 Notifications per Injury Location

| Playing Status     | Camp     | Gym      | Match       | Training   | Unknown   | Grand Total |
|--------------------|----------|----------|-------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Adult              |          | 2        | 808         | 644        | 8         | 1462        |
| Juvenile           | 2        |          | 573         | 302        | 4         | 881         |
| <b>Grand Total</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1381</b> | <b>946</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>2343</b> |

# NOTIFICATIONS PER INJURY TYPE

## Notifications per Injury Type

| Injury Type        | 2022        | 2021        | 2020        | 2019        |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>Arm</b>         | <b>401</b>  | <b>285</b>  | <b>237</b>  | <b>399</b>  |
| Arm                | 32          | 24          | 10          | 51          |
| Elbow              | 33          | 12          | 17          | 18          |
| Finger             | 170         | 124         | 109         | 148         |
| Hand               | 48          | 36          | 30          | 44          |
| Thumb              | 26          | 22          | 14          | 40          |
| Wrist              | 92          | 67          | 57          | 98          |
| <b>Head</b>        | <b>168</b>  | <b>112</b>  | <b>106</b>  | <b>154</b>  |
| Dental             | 24          | 18          | 10          | 27          |
| Ear                | 1           | 0           | 0           | 0           |
| Eye                | 4           | 8           | 2           | 6           |
| Facial             | 13          | 9           | 14          | 8           |
| Head               | 97          | 58          | 63          | 83          |
| Jaw                | 1           | 3           | 2           | 0           |
| Mouth              | 3           | 2           | 3           | 0           |
| Nose               | 25          | 14          | 12          | 30          |
| <b>Leg</b>         | <b>1399</b> | <b>1120</b> | <b>890</b>  | <b>1156</b> |
| Ankle              | 267         | 212         | 185         | 235         |
| Calf               | 37          | 38          | 28          | 0           |
| Foot               | 79          | 47          | 34          | 54          |
| Groin              | 23          | 17          | 14          | 14          |
| Hamstring          | 140         | 116         | 107         | 157         |
| Heel               | 0           | 1           | 2           | 1           |
| Knee               | 601         | 590         | 398         | 518         |
| Knee ACL           | 67          | 1           | 4           | 0           |
| Leg                | 142         | 51          | 77          | 172         |
| Quad               | 37          | 43          | 39          | 0           |
| Shin               | 5           | 0           | 0           | 0           |
| Thigh              | 0           | 3           | 1           | 2           |
| Toe                | 1           | 1           | 1           | 3           |
| <b>Trunk</b>       | <b>371</b>  | <b>247</b>  | <b>243</b>  | <b>357</b>  |
| Back               | 98          | 67          | 63          | 112         |
| Chest              | 4           | 3           | 0           | 2           |
| Collar Bone        | 53          | 28          | 17          | 17          |
| Hip                | 60          | 47          | 47          | 54          |
| Neck               | 9           | 13          | 11          | 18          |
| Rib                | 122         | 6           | 10          | 17          |
| Shoulder           | 25          | 83          | 95          | 137         |
| <b>Unknown</b>     | <b>4</b>    | <b>4</b>    | <b>5</b>    | <b>15</b>   |
| Unknown            | 4           | 4           | 5           | 15          |
| <b>Grand Total</b> | <b>2343</b> | <b>1768</b> | <b>1481</b> | <b>2081</b> |

## Notifications per County

| County             | 2022        | 2021        | 2020        | 2019        |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Antrim             | 16          | 12          | 10          | 12          |
| Armagh             | 29          | 14          | 20          | 23          |
| Carlow             | 16          | 16          | 14          | 28          |
| Cavan              | 105         | 88          | 69          | 88          |
| Clare              | 79          | 49          | 47          | 83          |
| Cork               | 173         | 118         | 85          | 148         |
| Derry              | 17          | 7           | 8           | 6           |
| Donegal            | 65          | 54          | 61          | 58          |
| Down               | 36          | 22          | 21          | 21          |
| Dublin             | 207         | 168         | 140         | 183         |
| Fermanagh          | 18          | 4           | 6           | 8           |
| Galway             | 135         | 125         | 123         | 167         |
| Kerry              | 84          | 77          | 50          | 65          |
| Kildare            | 133         | 72          | 42          | 61          |
| Kilkenny           | 14          | 9           | 9           | 14          |
| Laois              | 44          | 31          | 23          | 67          |
| Lancashire         | 0           | 3           | 0           | 0           |
| Leitrim            | 41          | 23          | 51          | 41          |
| Limerick           | 65          | 43          | 33          | 56          |
| London             | 10          | 8           | 3           | 7           |
| Longford           | 50          | 25          | 33          | 46          |
| Louth              | 97          | 70          | 53          | 81          |
| Mayo               | 90          | 74          | 65          | 76          |
| Meath              | 151         | 120         | 117         | 160         |
| Monaghan           | 82          | 74          | 32          | 49          |
| Offaly             | 61          | 37          | 37          | 68          |
| Roscommon          | 64          | 45          | 27          | 66          |
| Sligo              | 56          | 60          | 48          | 59          |
| Scotland           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 2           |
| Tipperary          | 60          | 44          | 44          | 74          |
| Tyrone             | 77          | 57          | 30          | 46          |
| Warwickshire       | 0           | 1           | 0           | 1           |
| Waterford          | 29          | 18          | 24          | 30          |
| Westmeath          | 121         | 83          | 69          | 85          |
| Wexford            | 58          | 49          | 43          | 41          |
| Wicklow            | 60          | 68          | 44          | 61          |
| <b>Grand Total</b> | <b>2343</b> | <b>1768</b> | <b>1481</b> | <b>2081</b> |

# CLAIMS PAID ANALYSIS

## Claims Paid per Benefit

| Claims                 |          | 2022                 | 2021               | 2020               | 2019                 |
|------------------------|----------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Count of Amount        | Adult    | 792                  | 538                | 584                | 795                  |
|                        | Juvenile | 416                  | 276                | 334                | 463                  |
|                        |          | €                    | €                  | €                  | €                    |
| Physio                 | Adult    | €106,203.10          | €74,010.92         | €68,890.06         | €87,322.77           |
|                        | Juvenile | €38,729.50           | €23,251.55         | €32,912.37         | €34,012.58           |
|                        |          | <b>€144,932.60</b>   | <b>€97,262.47</b>  | <b>€101,802.43</b> | <b>€121,335.35</b>   |
| G.P.                   | Adult    | €7,633.75            | €7,383.00          | €8,311.00          | €9,381.50            |
|                        | Juvenile | €3,447.50            | €1,510.00          | €3,350.85          | €4,777.00            |
|                        |          | <b>€11,081.25</b>    | <b>€8,893.00</b>   | <b>€11,661.85</b>  | <b>€14,158.50</b>    |
| MRI                    | Adult    | €44,438.93           | €30,409.05         | €26,527.50         | €26,505.00           |
|                        | Juvenile | €10,859.20           | €6,985.00          | €10,970.75         | €9,909.00            |
|                        |          | <b>€55,298.13</b>    | <b>€37,394.05</b>  | <b>€37,498.25</b>  | <b>€36,414.00</b>    |
| Surgery                | Adult    | €168,950.11          | €140,238.05        | €142,364.08        | €132,944.85          |
|                        | Juvenile | €55,838.50           | €41,422.50         | €26,315.26         | €28,525.56           |
|                        |          | <b>€224,788.61</b>   | <b>€181,660.55</b> | <b>€168,679.34</b> | <b>€161,470.41</b>   |
| Consultant             | Adult    | €35,770.70           | €31,423.95         | €29,422.44         | €35,161.67           |
|                        | Juvenile | €14,030.00           | €10,239.69         | €12,623.77         | €7,776.22            |
|                        |          | <b>€49,800.70</b>    | <b>€41,663.64</b>  | <b>€42,046.21</b>  | <b>€42,937.89</b>    |
| Anaesthetic Consultant | Adult    | €75,597.00           | €53,837.47         | €36,843.74         | €33,681.43           |
|                        | Juvenile | €24,404.50           | €14,525.00         | €10,431.38         | €7,420.93            |
|                        |          | <b>€100,001.50</b>   | <b>€68,362.47</b>  | <b>€47,275.12</b>  | <b>€41,102.36</b>    |
| A&E                    | Adult    | €21,150.85           | €9,820.00          | €12,780.80         | €20,430.00           |
|                        | Juvenile | €20,056.30           | €11,123.75         | €13,029.50         | €21,841.50           |
|                        |          | <b>41,207.15</b>     | <b>€20,943.75</b>  | <b>€25,810.30</b>  | <b>€42,271.50</b>    |
| Hospital               | Adult    | €391,180.00          | €273,710.21        | €242,243.26        | €354,142.13          |
|                        | Juvenile | €133,982.85          | €98,313.00         | €63,422.23         | €71,345.11           |
|                        |          | <b>€525,162.85</b>   | <b>€372,023.21</b> | <b>€305,665.49</b> | <b>€425,487.24</b>   |
| Dentist                | Adult    | €15,339.00           | €5,820.00          | €6,056.39          | €19,064.57           |
|                        | Juvenile | €9,480.00            | €4,450.00          | €4,915.00          | €6,795.00            |
|                        |          | <b>€24,819.00</b>    | <b>€10,270.00</b>  | <b>€10,971.39</b>  | <b>€25,859.57</b>    |
| Loss of Wages          | Adult    | €73,618.30           | €65,940.71         | €66,534.05         | €108,023.90          |
|                        | Juvenile | €-                   | €1,285.20          | €1,228.00          | €-                   |
|                        |          | <b>€73,618.30</b>    | <b>€67,225.91</b>  | <b>€67,762.05</b>  | <b>€108,023.90</b>   |
| Total                  | Adult    | €939,881.74          | €692,593.36        | €639,753.32        | €826,657.82          |
|                        | Juvenile | €310,828.35          | €213,105.69        | €179,199.11        | €192,402.90          |
|                        |          | <b>€1,250,710.09</b> | <b>€905,699.05</b> | <b>€818,952.43</b> | <b>€1,019,060.72</b> |

## CLAIMS PAID

### Claims Paid per Benefit

| Injury Type        | 2022        | 2021       | 2020       | 2019        |
|--------------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| Ankle              | 150         | 92         | 99         | 141         |
| Arm                | 9           | 9          | 21         | 22          |
| Back               | 55          | 32         | 50         | 72          |
| Calf               | 21          | 31         | 10         | 0           |
| Chest              | 1           | 1          | 0          | 0           |
| Collar Bone        | 14          | 7          | 4          | 3           |
| Concussion         | 10          | 2          | 0          | 0           |
| Dental             | 15          | 3          | 10         | 22          |
| Elbow              | 16          | 6          | 5          | 6           |
| Eye                | 3           | 3          | 3          | 2           |
| Facial             | 5           | 6          | 2          | 2           |
| Finger             | 81          | 39         | 67         | 84          |
| Foot               | 30          | 17         | 22         | 31          |
| Glute              | 1           | 0          | 2          | 0           |
| Groin              | 12          | 11         | 6          | 2           |
| Hamstring          | 78          | 64         | 85         | 106         |
| Hand               | 22          | 10         | 14         | 27          |
| Head               | 37          | 28         | 30         | 49          |
| Heel               | 0           | 0          | 2          | 0           |
| Hip                | 31          | 32         | 22         | 25          |
| Jaw                | 2           | 3          | 0          | 0           |
| Knee               | 271         | 202        | 219        | 221         |
| Knee ACL           | 122         | 80         | 64         | 118         |
| Knee Cartilage     | 19          | 0          | 13         | 5           |
| Leg                | 53          | 22         | 43         | 115         |
| Mouth              | 1           | 2          | 1          | 2           |
| Neck               | 12          | 7          | 7          | 5           |
| Nose               | 11          | 4          | 5          | 10          |
| Quad               | 24          | 27         | 11         | 0           |
| Rib                | 6           | 5          | 6          | 9           |
| Shoulder           | 55          | 41         | 61         | 100         |
| Thumb              | 9           | 7          | 3          | 18          |
| Toe                | 0           | 0          | 1          | 2           |
| Wrist              | 32          | 21         | 30         | 59          |
| <b>Grand Total</b> | <b>1208</b> | <b>814</b> | <b>918</b> | <b>1258</b> |

### Claims Paid per Claim Year

| Claim Year         | Count       | Sum                  |
|--------------------|-------------|----------------------|
| 2018               | 1           | €5,500.00            |
| 2019               | 9           | €20,169.00           |
| 2020               | 47          | €75,667.56           |
| 2021               | 490         | €753,964.83          |
| 2022               | 661         | €395,418.70          |
| <b>Grand Total</b> | <b>1208</b> | <b>€1,250,710.09</b> |

### 2022 Claims Paid per Team

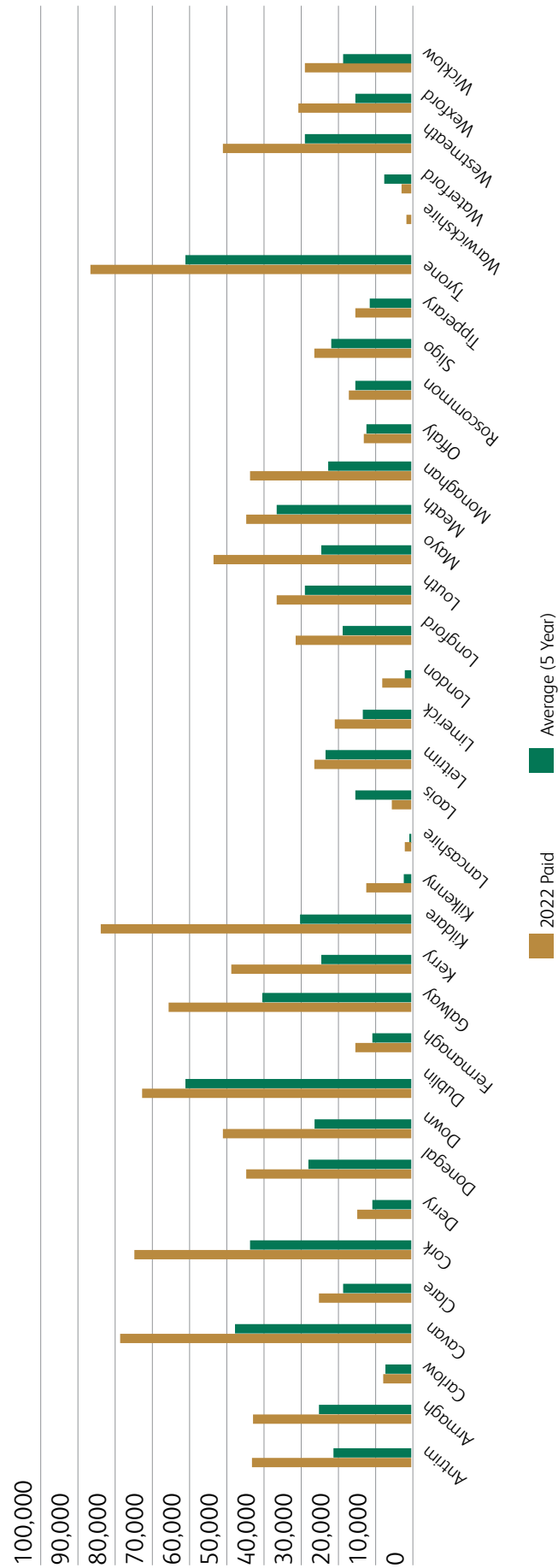
| injury Location    | Count       | Sum                  |
|--------------------|-------------|----------------------|
| Club               | 1059        | €1,124,181.81        |
| College            | 1           | €153.00              |
| County             | 148         | €126,375.28          |
| <b>Grand Total</b> | <b>1208</b> | <b>€1,250,710.09</b> |

# COUNTY GRAPH - 2022 vs 5 YEAR AVERAGE PAYMENTS

## 2022 vs 5 Year Average Claims Paid per Benefit

| County       | 2022 € Paid | Average € (5 Year ) |
|--------------|-------------|---------------------|
| Antrim       | €43,679.50  | €20,518.70          |
| Armagh       | €43,635.50  | €25,423.59          |
| Carlow       | €8,775.00   | €8,713.12           |
| Cavan        | €79,492.43  | €48,435.59          |
| Clare        | €25,371.50  | €18,747.39          |
| Cork         | €75,263.00  | €43,472.11          |
| Derry        | €15,786.50  | €11,001.77          |
| Donegal      | €44,732.20  | €28,450.77          |
| Down         | €50,992.00  | €27,818.98          |
| Dublin       | €72,908.70  | €60,937.64          |
| Fermanagh    | €16,758.30  | €10,814.82          |
| Galway       | €66,611.50  | €40,093.68          |
| Kerry        | €48,113.76  | €26,479.75          |
| Kildare      | €84,913.55  | €30,255.14          |
| Kilkenny     | €12,125.00  | €2,303.50           |
| Lancashire   | €2,226.60   | €371.10             |
| Laois        | €5,577.63   | €15,515.34          |
| Leitrim      | €27,885.00  | €23,176.26          |
| Limerick     | €20,384.00  | €13,470.17          |
| London       | €8,109.00   | €1,658.47           |
| Longford     | €31,237.50  | €18,213.91          |
| Louth        | €36,569.47  | €28,295.16          |
| Mayo         | €53,644.25  | €24,655.26          |
| Meath        | €45,972.25  | €37,704.80          |
| Monaghan     | €44,919.75  | €22,423.30          |
| Offaly       | €12,292.50  | €11,177.75          |
| Roscommon    | €27,647.50  | €16,161.03          |
| Sligo        | €27,968.50  | €21,568.30          |
| Tipperary    | €15,275.50  | €11,795.53          |
| Tyrone       | €87,491.50  | €60,336.53          |
| Warwickshire | €-          | €1,100.00           |
| Waterford    | €2,784.50   | €7,293.08           |
| Westmeath    | €50,162.75  | €28,685.96          |
| Wexford      | €31,588.20  | €15,255.76          |
| Wicklow      | €29,815.25  | €18,825.99          |

2022 vs 5 Year Average



# COUNTY BY COUNTY ANALYSIS 2022

| County                 | Playing Status |                   | Physio           | G.P.             | A&E       | MRI              | Consultant       | Surgery           | Anaesthetic Consultant | Hospital          | Loss of Wages    | Dentist          | Total             |
|------------------------|----------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|
|                        | Adult          | Juvenile          |                  |                  |           |                  |                  |                   |                        |                   |                  |                  |                   |
| <b>Antrim</b>          | Adult          | €184.50           | €-               | €-               | €-        | €295.00          | €-               | €2,900.00         | €1,405.00              | €6,500.00         | €1,600.00        | €3,000.00        | €15,884.50        |
|                        | Juvenile       | €-                | €-               | €-               | €-        | €295.00          | €-               | €7,030.00         | €2,920.00              | €17,550.00        | €-               | €-               | €27,795.00        |
| <b>Antrim Total</b>    |                | <b>€184.50</b>    |                  |                  |           | <b>€590.00</b>   |                  | <b>€9,930.00</b>  | <b>€4,325.00</b>       | <b>€24,050.00</b> | <b>€1,600.00</b> | <b>€3,000.00</b> | <b>€43,679.50</b> |
| <b>Armagh</b>          | Adult          | €189.00           | €-               | €-               | €-        | €2,190.00        | €300.00          | €7,830.00         | €2,870.00              | €19,000.00        | €-               | €-               | €32,379.00        |
|                        | Juvenile       | €514.50           | €-               | €-               | €-        | €535.00          | €569.00          | €3,099.00         | €1,739.00              | €4,800.00         | €-               | €-               | €11,256.50        |
| <b>Armagh Total</b>    |                | <b>€703.50</b>    |                  |                  |           | <b>€2,725.00</b> | <b>€869.00</b>   | <b>€10,929.00</b> | <b>€4,609.00</b>       | <b>€23,800.00</b> |                  |                  | <b>€43,635.50</b> |
| <b>Carlow</b>          | Adult          | €1,035.00         | €35.00           | €-               | €-        | €580.00          | €200.00          | €1,400.00         | €600.00                | €3,500.00         | €400.00          | €90.00           | €7,840.00         |
|                        | Juvenile       | €135.00           | €70.00           | €-               | €-        | €280.00          | €400.00          | €50.00            | €-                     | €-                | €-               | €-               | €935.00           |
| <b>Carlow Total</b>    |                | <b>€1,170.00</b>  | <b>€105.00</b>   |                  |           | <b>€860.00</b>   | <b>€600.00</b>   | <b>€1,450.00</b>  | <b>€600.00</b>         | <b>€3,500.00</b>  | <b>€400.00</b>   | <b>€90.00</b>    | <b>€8,775.00</b>  |
| <b>Cavan</b>           | Adult          | €7,695.00         | €665.00          | €1,435.00        | €-        | €3,457.93        | €976.00          | €4,650.00         | €1,900.00              | €10,350.00        | €5,360.00        | €95.00           | €36,583.93        |
|                        | Juvenile       | €2,686.50         | €-               | €1,053.00        | €-        | €590.00          | €1,231.00        | €9,750.00         | €3,600.00              | €23,998.00        | €-               | €-               | €42,908.50        |
| <b>Cavan Total</b>     |                | <b>€10,381.50</b> | <b>€665.00</b>   | <b>€2,488.00</b> |           | <b>€4,047.93</b> | <b>€2,207.00</b> | <b>€14,400.00</b> | <b>€5,500.00</b>       | <b>€34,348.00</b> | <b>€5,360.00</b> | <b>€95.00</b>    | <b>€79,492.43</b> |
| <b>Clare</b>           | Adult          | €4,374.00         | €75.00           | €625.00          | €-        | €960.00          | €1,210.00        | €2,768.00         | €952.00                | €6,235.00         | €6,480.00        | €-               | €23,679.00        |
|                        | Juvenile       | €967.50           | €-               | €380.00          | €-        | €-               | €220.00          | €-                | €-                     | €125.00           | €-               | €-               | €1,692.50         |
| <b>Clare Total</b>     |                | <b>€5,341.50</b>  | <b>€75.00</b>    | <b>€1,005.00</b> |           | <b>€960.00</b>   | <b>€1,430.00</b> | <b>€2,768.00</b>  | <b>€952.00</b>         | <b>€6,360.00</b>  | <b>€6,480.00</b> |                  | <b>€25,371.50</b> |
| <b>Cork</b>            | Adult          | €6,784.50         | €745.00          | €1,572.50        | €1,977.00 | €1,977.00        | €2,135.00        | €9,280.00         | €4,665.00              | €22,630.00        | €4,338.50        | €145.00          | €54,272.50        |
|                        | Juvenile       | €3,163.50         | €345.00          | €950.00          | €655.00   | €655.00          | €1,055.00        | €3,729.00         | €1,703.00              | €6,590.00         | €-               | €2,800.00        | €20,990.50        |
| <b>Cork Total</b>      |                | <b>€9,948.00</b>  | <b>€1,090.00</b> | <b>€2,522.50</b> |           | <b>€2,632.00</b> | <b>€3,190.00</b> | <b>€13,009.00</b> | <b>€6,368.00</b>       | <b>€29,220.00</b> | <b>€4,338.50</b> | <b>€2,945.00</b> | <b>€75,263.00</b> |
| <b>Derry</b>           | Adult          | €81.00            | €-               | €-               | €-        | €590.00          | €-               | €2,800.00         | €1,200.00              | €10,646.50        | €-               | €469.00          | €15,786.50        |
|                        | Juvenile       | €-                | €-               | €-               | €-        | €-               | €-               | €-                | €-                     | €-                | €-               | €-               | €-                |
| <b>Derry Total</b>     |                | <b>€81.00</b>     |                  |                  |           | <b>€590.00</b>   |                  | <b>€2,800.00</b>  | <b>€1,200.00</b>       | <b>€10,646.50</b> |                  | <b>€469.00</b>   | <b>€15,786.50</b> |
| <b>Donegal</b>         | Adult          | €634.50           | €220.00          | €460.00          | €1,560.00 | €1,560.00        | €610.00          | €7,000.00         | €3,000.00              | €17,500.00        | €6,359.20        | €-               | €37,343.70        |
|                        | Juvenile       | €553.50           | €150.00          | €100.00          | €885.00   | €885.00          | €200.00          | €1,400.00         | €600.00                | €3,500.00         | €-               | €-               | €7,388.50         |
| <b>Donegal Total</b>   |                | <b>€1,188.00</b>  | <b>€370.00</b>   | <b>€560.00</b>   |           | <b>€2,445.00</b> | <b>€810.00</b>   | <b>€8,400.00</b>  | <b>€3,600.00</b>       | <b>€21,000.00</b> | <b>€6,359.20</b> |                  | <b>€44,732.20</b> |
| <b>Down</b>            | Adult          | €267.00           | €-               | €-               | €985.00   | €985.00          | €315.00          | €11,850.00        | €4,460.00              | €30,750.00        | €1,200.00        | €-               | €49,827.00        |
|                        | Juvenile       | €530.00           | €-               | €-               | €295.00   | €295.00          | €340.00          | €-                | €-                     | €-                | €-               | €-               | €1,165.00         |
| <b>Down Total</b>      |                | <b>€797.00</b>    |                  |                  |           | <b>€1,280.00</b> | <b>€655.00</b>   | <b>€11,850.00</b> | <b>€4,460.00</b>       | <b>€30,750.00</b> | <b>€1,200.00</b> |                  | <b>€50,992.00</b> |
| <b>Dublin</b>          | Adult          | €9,080.40         | €290.00          | €2,635.30        | €1,410.00 | €1,410.00        | €1,875.00        | €8,575.00         | €3,600.00              | €21,150.00        | €8,960.00        | €1,615.00        | €59,190.70        |
|                        | Juvenile       | €3,960.00         | €245.00          | €2,813.00        | €295.00   | €295.00          | €905.00          | €1,300.00         | €600.00                | €3,600.00         | €-               | €-               | €13,718.00        |
| <b>Dublin Total</b>    |                | <b>€13,040.40</b> | <b>€535.00</b>   | <b>€5,448.30</b> |           | <b>€1,705.00</b> | <b>€2,780.00</b> | <b>€9,875.00</b>  | <b>€4,200.00</b>       | <b>€24,750.00</b> | <b>€8,960.00</b> | <b>€1,615.00</b> | <b>€72,908.70</b> |
| <b>Fermanagh</b>       | Adult          | €548.30           | €-               | €-               | €-        | €-               | €100.00          | €4,180.00         | €1,510.00              | €10,420.00        | €-               | €-               | €16,758.30        |
|                        | Juvenile       | €-                | €-               | €-               | €-        | €-               | €-               | €-                | €-                     | €-                | €-               | €-               | €-                |
| <b>Fermanagh Total</b> |                | <b>€548.30</b>    |                  |                  |           |                  | <b>€100.00</b>   | <b>€4,180.00</b>  | <b>€1,510.00</b>       | <b>€10,420.00</b> |                  |                  | <b>€16,758.30</b> |

| County           | Playing Status | Physio     | G.P.      | A&E       | MRI       | Consultant | Surgery    | Anaesthetic Consultant | Hospital   | Loss of Wages | Dentist   | Total      |
|------------------|----------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------------------|------------|---------------|-----------|------------|
|                  |                |            |           |           |           |            |            |                        |            |               |           |            |
| Galway           | Adult          | €7,879.50  | €1,005.00 | €525.00   | €2,395.00 | €2,190.00  | €4,478.50  | €1,427.00              | €10,950.00 | €8,248.00     | €4,520.00 | €43,618.00 |
|                  | Juvenile       | €3,146.50  | €180.00   | €835.00   | €480.00   | €940.00    | €2,668.00  | €1,189.00              | €11,585.00 | €-            | €1,970.00 | €22,993.50 |
| Galway Total     |                | €11,026.00 | €1,185.00 | €1,360.00 | €2,875.00 | €3,130.00  | €7,146.50  | €2,616.00              | €22,535.00 | €8,248.00     | €6,490.00 | €66,611.50 |
| Kerry            | Adult          | €4,428.00  | €285.00   | €552.50   | €1,620.00 | €1,600.00  | €7,439.76  | €2,750.00              | €16,100.00 | €5,560.00     | €-        | €40,335.26 |
|                  | Juvenile       | €1,903.50  | €-        | €75.00    | €-        | €300.00    | €1,400.00  | €600.00                | €3,500.00  | €-            | €-        | €7,778.50  |
| Kerry Total      |                | €6,331.50  | €285.00   | €627.50   | €1,620.00 | €1,900.00  | €8,839.76  | €3,350.00              | €19,600.00 | €5,560.00     | €-        | €48,113.76 |
| Kildare          | Adult          | €4,907.25  | €205.00   | €1,970.00 | €545.00   | €2,910.00  | €12,600.00 | €5,600.00              | €32,300.00 | €-            | €2,980.00 | €64,017.25 |
|                  | Juvenile       | €3,577.50  | €200.00   | €2,320.30 | €538.00   | €540.00    | €3,219.50  | €1,516.00              | €6,365.00  | €-            | €2,620.00 | €20,896.30 |
| Kildare Total    |                | €8,484.75  | €405.00   | €4,290.30 | €1,083.00 | €3,450.00  | €15,819.50 | €7,116.00              | €38,665.00 | €-            | €5,600.00 | €84,913.55 |
| Kilkenny         | Adult          | €1,057.50  | €-        | €300.00   | €150.00   | €200.00    | €1,500.00  | €650.00                | €3,000.00  | €-            | €-        | €6,857.50  |
|                  | Juvenile       | €225.00    | €35.00    | €600.00   | €200.00   | €320.00    | €1,000.00  | €887.50                | €2,000.00  | €-            | €-        | €5,267.50  |
| Kilkenny Total   |                | €1,282.50  | €35.00    | €900.00   | €350.00   | €520.00    | €2,500.00  | €1,537.50              | €5,000.00  | €-            | €-        | €12,125.00 |
| Lancashire       | Adult          | €426.60    | €-        | €-        | €-        | €-         | €-         | €-                     | €-         | €1,800.00     | €-        | €2,226.60  |
|                  | Juvenile       | €-         | €-        | €-        | €-        | €-         | €-         | €-                     | €-         | €-            | €-        | €-         |
| Lancashire Total |                | €426.60    | €-        | €-        | €-        | €-         | €-         | €-                     | €-         | €1,800.00     | €-        | €2,226.60  |
| Laois            | Adult          | €2,574.50  | €75.00    | €300.30   | €590.00   | €724.83    | €-         | €-                     | €-         | €200.00       | €-        | €4,464.63  |
|                  | Juvenile       | €423.00    | €100.00   | €300.00   | €90.00    | €200.00    | €-         | €-                     | €-         | €-            | €-        | €1,113.00  |
| Laois Total      |                | €2,997.50  | €175.00   | €600.30   | €680.00   | €924.83    | €-         | €-                     | €-         | €200.00       | €-        | €5,577.63  |
| Leitrim          | Adult          | €1,928.50  | €420.00   | €105.00   | €830.00   | €350.00    | €4,200.00  | €1,740.00              | €9,585.00  | €3,400.00     | €-        | €22,558.50 |
|                  | Juvenile       | €148.50    | €20.00    | €-        | €295.00   | €260.00    | €1,368.00  | €650.00                | €2,585.00  | €-            | €-        | €5,326.50  |
| Leitrim Total    |                | €2,077.00  | €440.00   | €105.00   | €1,125.00 | €610.00    | €5,568.00  | €2,390.00              | €12,170.00 | €3,400.00     | €-        | €27,885.00 |
| Limerick         | Adult          | €2,308.50  | €100.00   | €899.00   | €-        | €2,105.00  | €2,800.00  | €1,200.00              | €7,425.00  | €-            | €-        | €16,837.50 |
|                  | Juvenile       | €751.50    | €85.00    | €835.00   | €240.00   | €400.00    | €-         | €-                     | €-         | €-            | €1,235.00 | €3,546.50  |
| Limerick Total   |                | €3,060.00  | €185.00   | €1,734.00 | €240.00   | €2,505.00  | €2,800.00  | €1,200.00              | €7,425.00  | €-            | €1,235.00 | €20,384.00 |
| London           | Adult          | €2,019.00  | €-        | €-        | €590.00   | €-         | €1,400.00  | €600.00                | €3,500.00  | €-            | €-        | €8,109.00  |
|                  | Juvenile       | €-         | €-        | €-        | €-        | €-         | €-         | €-                     | €-         | €-            | €-        | €-         |
| London Total     |                | €2,019.00  | €-        | €-        | €590.00   | €-         | €1,400.00  | €600.00                | €3,500.00  | €-            | €-        | €8,109.00  |
| Longford         | Adult          | €2,151.00  | €100.00   | €410.00   | €1,835.00 | €1,110.00  | €2,975.00  | €3,100.00              | €11,025.00 | €-            | €-        | €22,706.00 |
|                  | Juvenile       | €1,291.50  | €270.00   | €475.00   | €295.00   | €400.00    | €1,400.00  | €600.00                | €3,800.00  | €-            | €-        | €8,531.50  |
| Longford Total   |                | €3,442.50  | €370.00   | €885.00   | €2,130.00 | €1,510.00  | €4,375.00  | €3,700.00              | €14,825.00 | €-            | €-        | €31,237.50 |
| Louth            | Adult          | €4,399.50  | €350.00   | €1,005.00 | €1,645.00 | €1,477.47  | €6,800.00  | €2,650.00              | €13,475.00 | €1,800.00     | €-        | €33,601.97 |
|                  | Juvenile       | €1,372.50  | €110.00   | €525.00   | €880.00   | €80.00     | €-         | €-                     | €-         | €-            | €-        | €2,967.50  |
| Louth Total      |                | €5,772.00  | €460.00   | €1,530.00 | €2,525.00 | €1,557.47  | €6,800.00  | €2,650.00              | €13,475.00 | €1,800.00     | €-        | €36,569.47 |
| Mayo             | Adult          | €5,293.25  | €680.00   | €1,050.00 | €3,470.00 | €2,670.00  | €3,314.00  | €1,300.00              | €9,110.00  | €10,920.00    | €2,250.00 | €40,057.25 |
|                  | Juvenile       | €1,377.00  | €90.00    | €575.00   | €545.00   | €-         | €2,800.00  | €1,200.00              | €7,000.00  | €-            | €-        | €13,587.00 |
| Mayo Total       |                | €6,670.25  | €770.00   | €1,625.00 | €4,015.00 | €2,670.00  | €6,114.00  | €2,500.00              | €16,110.00 | €10,920.00    | €2,250.00 | €53,644.25 |

| County          | Playing Status | Physio      | G.P.       | A&E        | MRI        | Consultant | Surgery     | Anaesthetic Consultant | Hospital    | Loss of Wages | Dentist    | Total         |
|-----------------|----------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------------------|-------------|---------------|------------|---------------|
|                 |                |             |            |            |            |            |             |                        |             |               |            |               |
| Meath           | Adult          | €7,616.25   | €190.00    | €1,172.50  | €935.00    | €1,115.00  | €6,650.00   | €1,800.00              | €12,305.00  | €1,000.00     | €175.00    | €32,958.75    |
|                 | Juvenile       | €3,298.50   | €135.00    | €1,775.00  | €810.00    | €1,220.00  | €1,400.00   | €600.00                | €3,775.00   | €-            | €-         | €13,013.50    |
| Monaghan        | Adult          | €10,914.75  | €325.00    | €2,947.50  | €1,745.00  | €2,335.00  | €8,050.00   | €2,400.00              | €16,080.00  | €1,000.00     | €175.00    | €45,972.25    |
|                 | Juvenile       | €2,682.00   | €273.75    | €375.00    | €1,660.00  | €992.50    | €5,214.00   | €2,314.00              | €13,000.00  | €-            | €-         | €26,511.25    |
| Monaghan Total  |                | €913.50     | €-         | €755.00    | €240.00    | €100.00    | €4,100.00   | €1,800.00              | €10,500.00  | €-            | €-         | €18,408.50    |
|                 |                | €3,595.50   | €273.75    | €1,130.00  | €1,900.00  | €1,092.50  | €9,314.00   | €4,114.00              | €23,500.00  | €-            | €-         | €44,919.75    |
| Offaly          | Adult          | €3,240.00   | €50.00     | €580.00    | €990.00    | €1,010.00  | €1,215.00   | €504.00                | €3,235.00   | €-            | €-         | €10,824.00    |
|                 | Juvenile       | €613.50     | €55.00     | €800.00    | €-         | €-         | €-          | €-                     | €-          | €-            | €-         | €1,468.50     |
| Offaly Total    |                | €3,853.50   | €105.00    | €1,380.00  | €990.00    | €1,010.00  | €1,215.00   | €504.00                | €3,235.00   | €-            | €-         | €12,292.50    |
| Roscommon       | Adult          | €3,744.00   | €420.00    | €400.00    | €1,090.00  | €1,370.00  | €5,537.00   | €1,800.00              | €10,500.00  | €200.00       | €-         | €25,061.00    |
|                 | Juvenile       | €706.50     | €200.00    | €625.00    | €535.00    | €520.00    | €-          | €-                     | €-          | €-            | €-         | €2,586.50     |
| Roscommon Total |                | €4,450.50   | €620.00    | €1,025.00  | €1,625.00  | €1,890.00  | €5,537.00   | €1,800.00              | €10,500.00  | €200.00       | €-         | €27,647.50    |
| Sligo           | Adult          | €3,445.00   | €520.00    | €450.00    | €540.00    | €1,580.00  | €4,800.00   | €4,650.00              | €7,600.00   | €1,200.00     | €-         | €24,785.00    |
|                 | Juvenile       | €1,393.50   | €170.00    | €450.00    | €170.00    | €1,000.00  | €-          | €-                     | €-          | €-            | €-         | €3,183.50     |
| Sligo Total     |                | €4,838.50   | €690.00    | €900.00    | €710.00    | €2,580.00  | €4,800.00   | €4,650.00              | €7,600.00   | €1,200.00     | €-         | €27,968.50    |
| Tipperary       | Adult          | €1,588.50   | €-         | €965.00    | €595.00    | €1,080.00  | €2,900.00   | €1,300.00              | €5,720.00   | €-            | €-         | €14,148.50    |
|                 | Juvenile       | €432.00     | €160.00    | €535.00    | €-         | €-         | €-          | €-                     | €-          | €-            | €-         | €1,127.00     |
| Tipperary Total |                | €2,020.50   | €160.00    | €1,500.00  | €595.00    | €1,080.00  | €2,900.00   | €1,300.00              | €5,720.00   | €-            | €-         | €15,275.50    |
| Tyrone          | Adult          | €2,657.05   | €-         | €-         | €6,195.00  | €2,114.90  | €17,312.35  | €10,380.00             | €28,970.00  | €1,528.20     | €-         | €69,157.50    |
|                 | Juvenile       | €674.00     | €-         | €-         | €590.00    | €570.00    | €4,200.00   | €1,800.00              | €10,500.00  | €-            | €-         | €18,334.00    |
| Tyrone Total    |                | €3,331.05   | €-         | €-         | €6,785.00  | €2,684.90  | €21,512.35  | €12,180.00             | €39,470.00  | €1,528.20     | €-         | €87,491.50    |
| Waterford       | Adult          | €679.50     | €-         | €200.00    | €-         | €-         | €-          | €-                     | €150.00     | €-            | €-         | €879.50       |
|                 | Juvenile       | €765.00     | €55.00     | €815.00    | €-         | €120.00    | €-          | €-                     | €150.00     | €-            | €-         | €1,905.00     |
| Waterford Total |                | €1,444.50   | €55.00     | €1,015.00  | €-         | €120.00    | €-          | €-                     | €150.00     | €-            | €-         | €2,784.50     |
| Westmeath       | Adult          | €4,544.00   | €240.00    | €1,343.75  | €1,599.00  | €1,260.00  | €7,150.00   | €3,000.00              | €17,500.00  | €1,280.00     | €-         | €37,916.75    |
|                 | Juvenile       | €396.00     | €500.00    | €400.00    | €-         | €-         | €2,800.00   | €1,200.00              | €6,950.00   | €-            | €-         | €12,246.00    |
| Westmeath Total |                | €4,940.00   | €740.00    | €1,743.75  | €1,599.00  | €1,260.00  | €9,950.00   | €4,200.00              | €24,450.00  | €1,280.00     | €-         | €50,162.75    |
| Wexford         | Adult          | €2,784.00   | €270.00    | €750.00    | €680.00    | €1,100.00  | €2,800.00   | €1,200.00              | €10,950.00  | €-            | €-         | €20,534.00    |
|                 | Juvenile       | €1,763.00   | €-         | €1,215.00  | €566.20    | €980.00    | €1,575.00   | €600.00                | €3,500.00   | €-            | €855.00    | €11,054.20    |
| Wexford Total   |                | €4,547.00   | €270.00    | €1,965.00  | €1,246.20  | €2,080.00  | €4,375.00   | €1,800.00              | €14,450.00  | €-            | €855.00    | €31,588.20    |
| Wicklow         | Adult          | €2,976.50   | €420.00    | €1,070.00  | €2,480.00  | €1,090.00  | €4,631.50   | €1,470.00              | €6,248.50   | €1,784.40     | €-         | €22,170.90    |
|                 | Juvenile       | €1,047.00   | €272.50    | €850.00    | €555.00    | €1,160.00  | €1,550.00   | €600.00                | €1,609.85   | €-            | €-         | €7,644.35     |
| Wicklow Total   |                | €4,023.50   | €692.50    | €1,920.00  | €3,035.00  | €2,250.00  | €6,181.50   | €2,070.00              | €7,858.35   | €1,784.40     | €-         | €29,815.25    |
|                 |                | €144,932.60 | €11,081.25 | €41,207.15 | €55,298.13 | €49,800.70 | €224,788.61 | €100,001.50            | €525,162.85 | €73,618.30    | €24,819.00 | €1,250,710.09 |

## PROVINCIAL BREAKDOWN 2022 -2019



## 2019

| Province     | No. of Claims: | Total Paid:          |
|--------------|----------------|----------------------|
| Connacht     | 287            | €168,522.74          |
| Leinster     | 552            | €363,162.27          |
| Munster      | 253            | €179,106.55          |
| Ulster       | 162            | €307,610.89          |
| Britain      | 4              | €658.27              |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>1258</b>    | <b>€1,019,060.72</b> |

## 2020

| Province     | No. of Claims: | Total Paid:        |
|--------------|----------------|--------------------|
| Connacht     | 217            | €165,792.56        |
| Leinster     | 360            | €276,822.58        |
| Munster      | 189            | €119,732.81        |
| Ulster       | 149            | €251,905.91        |
| Britain      | 3              | €4,698.57          |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>918</b>     | <b>€818,952.43</b> |

## 2021

| Province     | No. of Claims: | Total Paid:        |
|--------------|----------------|--------------------|
| Connacht     | 184            | €95,569.80         |
| Leinster     | 314            | €332,748.32        |
| Munster      | 157            | €135,903.00        |
| Ulster       | 158            | €341,182.93        |
| Britain      | 1              | €295.00            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>814</b>     | <b>€905,699.05</b> |

## 2022

| Province     | No. of Claims: | Total Paid:          |
|--------------|----------------|----------------------|
| Connacht     | 224            | €203,756.75          |
| Leinster     | 529            | €421,937.80          |
| Munster      | 207            | €187,192.26          |
| Ulster       | 241            | €427,487.68          |
| Britain      | 7              | €10,335.60           |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>1208</b>    | <b>€1,250,710.09</b> |



# NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT MANAGER'S REPORT

**LGFA**  
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## NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT MANAGER'S REPORT 2022

We entered 2022 hoping we would not hear the words 'covid', 'pandemic', or 'restrictions' ever again but unfortunately the year started somewhat tethered but thankfully not for too long. The many alterations and adaptations made to programmes and initiatives ensured that business could resume as usual and to be honest many of the changes forced upon us by COVID-19 had led to improvements in efficiency and access, changing the structure of how we now do things.

Development is a vast area, and we plan to support all members, including volunteers, administrators, players, coaches, match officials and teachers. When we sit to do our plans in August for the following year, it is only then you realise the breadth of work being achieved and this is through the dedication and commitment of staff and volunteers alike for the sport we love. I am regularly at events and asked, 'but how do you get all that done as an Association?' The answer is simple... people! It is the people involved in our game do it because they want to and they want to develop the sport. The author Abhijit Naskar was quoted as saying "It is only our dedication towards our passion that distinguishes a champion from the crowd" and to me this is why as an Association we continue to grow at a rapid rate and be innovative in what we do to stand out from the crowd.

We are about to embark on a new strategic plan and with that will come new ideas, thoughts and directions and we will embrace these building on a solid foundation laid to date. You will read about the multiple projects and initiatives delivered this year in my report and they are designed from feedback from our members and through the most recent research. It was invigorating to get back meeting people in person and not just on screen but there is a blended approach required for the future and we will keep this central to our plans. It was an immensely busy year for development as you will see from the report but an enjoyable one, and we look forward to progressing this for the coming year.

### Development Staff

A real positive in 2022 was the fact that all Provinces had their development staff back in place and the new personnel certainly added greatly to the LGFA team. Clodagh Flanagan and Emily Jacob Harris commenced their positions in Leinster while Sarah Murphy was welcomed to Connacht. The role of the Provincial Development Officer is an extremely important one working with counties, clubs and members within that region. We are very fortunate to have a dedicated team of development staff at provincial level with Gearóid Balfry in Munster joining Ulster's Ciarán Murtagh and Aidan McLaughlin to complete the provincial listing. Our monthly meetings are an event we look forward to as we brainstorm ideas and share thoughts for all aspects of development across the Association.

During the year Clare Dowdall left her role as National Development Officer with the remit for Referee and Player Development but we have since been joined by Lizzie Flynn on the team. I would like to thank Clare for her dedication to the role and her enthusiasm certainly brought the area to a new level. Lizzie has settled in, and we look forward to her putting her stamp across the area now also. As with our provincial staff we have a very committed group of National Development Officers with Lizzie, Niall Mulrine (Volunteer Development), William Harmon (Coach Education) and Vinny Whelan (Growth and Participation) alongside our Development Support Administrator Margaret McCorry. They go above and beyond to develop our game both on and off the pitch. Their enthusiasm and motivation are incessant, and I want to thank them for the knowledge and support they provide to our members. No issue is ever too big, and we work together to try and find solutions. It is this innovation and agility that has ensured we continue to roll out successful programmes and initiatives to meet the needs identified.

The development staff set very high standards for themselves and aim to ensure all aspects of education and resources are engaging and they always keep the volunteer in mind. This is evident in the feedback from participants involved in our courses, programmes and webinars as they inspire people to try new things in their clubs and counties. In the words of Henry Ford "If everyone is moving forward together, then success takes care of itself" so I urge clubs and counties within the provinces to avail of the support and guidance on offer to them from this hugely devoted and knowledgeable personnel.

### National Development Committee

The term commenced for our new National Development Committee this year and we held quarterly meetings with fresh perspectives and ideas bringing so much to the discussion. We have exceptional people involved on the committee and they come with a wealth of knowledge and expertise. In a change to our previous structure the Female Leadership Workgroup has been integrated into this committee with female leadership topics on each agenda. former Ulster President Eileen Jones acts as the Chairperson and she is joined by Aisling Hubbard (Wicklow Local Sports Partnership), Eliza Downey (former Down player and current Ulster Rugby), Michelle Ryan (former Waterford player and now a teacher and involved in media), Shane Curley (National Referee), Wesley O'Brien (University College Cork), Gráinne McElwain (club member and media presenter), Denise Masterson (former Dublin captain and now coach), Shane Cassells (club member and parent) and Shane Flanagan (GAA Director of Coaching and Games). The committee is completed with Mícheál Naughton (LGFA President), Paula Prunty (Operations and Planning Manager) and myself as the National Development Manager to ensure that plans and discussions can be enacted on by the staff.

Discussions range across all areas from player, referee, volunteer and coach development to progression of the game and Association in general. I have no doubt we will have fruitful and progressive meetings over the coming year and I thank them for their openness and forward-thinking approach.

### County Development Committees

A motion was passed at Congress 2022 stating 'The Executive of the County Board must appoint a County Development Committee comprising of at least four people each with a responsibility for either Coach Education, Volunteer Development, Participation and Referee Education' and a further motion changed membership of the County Executive from the County Development Officer to the Chairperson of the County Development Committee. This was a significant step as counties had expressed the difficulty in getting a development officer as the role had become too big or perhaps that person just had an interest in a particular area. The aim of this change was for counties to ensure a focus remained on all aspects of development within their county and by someone who had a keen interest in improving that section. The strands selected mirror that of the National Development Team to provide dedicated support for each area. During the year we secured a designated email address for the person leading each strand but the low uptake on these highlights how few of the counties have put these committees in place despite it being a rule in the Official Guide. Our sport is growing rapidly and development plays a significant role in shaping this expansion so I urge all counties to get these committees in place and active for 2023. The position of a Club Coaching Officer was added as a motion too for all clubs and this will assist the person leading the coach education strand to have a direct link into all clubs.

### Provincial Development

Planning continued for all Provinces during the pandemic but the meetings had to take place online so it was refreshing to be back face to face again in 2022. These meetings are of immense importance to facilitate discussion with Provincial Executives on areas they want to develop in their province and ensure everyone has a shared vision for the year. The areas selected set ambitious goals that assist to set the annual work programme for the Provincial Development Officers and Provincial Executive Officers.

The topics covered include coaching and games, referee development, club and county structures, communications and promotions. I would like to express my gratitude to the Provincial Presidents and executives for their support for the development staff and also the sense of aspiration to improve things in their province. We look forward to working on the plans for the coming year and witnessing the fruits of their labour within each province.

### Coach Education

We are in a phase of development for LGFA when the role of the coach has never been more important. Sport is a pastime and participants need to enjoy a pastime to remain involved. During COVID-19 much discussion centred around the return to sport and the fear that many members would not come back but that

has certainly not been the case with increased membership numbers yet again. However, we cannot rest on our laurels as there remains some worrying trends including the challenge of retaining players particularly from 15 to 20 years of age. Research conducted with current players, and some who dropped off, highlighted the impact of the coach as one of the main reasons they will remain involved or choose a different activity.

Billy Graham's quote rings so true for many, "A coach will impact more young people in a year than the average person does in a lifetime." Think about that.... How important is the role of the coach and selecting the right coach for the right stages of development of players? It is crucial and therefore imperative that coach education remains at the forefront in all our clubs.

The new Gaelic Games Coach Pathway will be launched in 2023 and this is an exciting development across all codes. It will focus on a learning space with the player, environment, and game central to all offerings. This new framework will involve formal courses such as the Introduction to Coaching Gaelic Games but in addition there will be recognition for accredited learning through core modules, webinars, workshops, communities of practice and much more. The Coach Pathway will mirror the Gaelic Games Player Pathway launched at the start of 2022 and the coach education will match the needs of each stage. There will be something for all coaches and it is important that we encourage all our coaches in clubs to engage with this.

We have completed webinars during the year focusing on a club's coaching philosophy and ensuring this is in place for all clubs around the country. This should enable coaches to develop players, to meet the players' needs, and not the coaches. We have some excellent people involved and their success needs to be measured by how many players they are retaining instead of silverware as that will come when foundations are set properly. We need to allow players to develop individually at their own rate but in the safe collective team environment. There must be games provided for all players, regardless of ability, they didn't join the club to train, they want to play games. At County Board level there must be an adequate number of meaningful games for all players for them to want to remain involved. In 2022 there was an 18% decrease in the number of 17-year-old players compared to 16-year-old players in 2021. That is a startling statistic and as coaches and administrators we need to ensure there is an emphasis on these age grades suffering from drop out. We need to ensure these age groups have football provided throughout the year and not just over a short period, or in many cases in the winter months when everything else is complete. Remember it may not be the superstar young player that is keeping your adult team going in a few years, you would hope she is a key part also, but make sure all your current players are getting plenty of activity. Putting an appropriate coaching philosophy in clubs has been a strong theme throughout our coach education programme and webinar series.

Some coach developers were unable to return to deliver courses following the pandemic and this did lead to some difficulties in relation to getting courses delivered at the start of the year.

Despite this we were able to resume to normal practice as the year went on and we completed 37 Introduction to Coaching Gaelic Games (ICGG) courses, 15 Level 1 courses and 2 Level 2 courses. There will be a decrease in the ICGG courses with the same course now being delivered across all Gaelic Games so participants may attend courses organised by us or the GAA at that level to gain their qualifications for football. We will have new coach developers joining the group from January 2023 as we complete our inaugural Gaelic Games coach developer training course. This will really assist us to increase capacity and deliver additional courses. All courses above the ICGG remain code specific so a coach will progress to an LGFA Level 1 or Level 2. The new Gaelic Games Coach Pathway will reflect this also.

We were delighted to see the return of the Inter-County Player Level 1 Assimilation course aimed at current or past county players and this allows us to fast track these players to Level 1 in recognition of their playing experience at the high-performance level of our game. All participants must be coaching at club, school or county level. The course has been approved by Sport Ireland to enable more female players gain their coaching qualifications. It is important that we continue to encourage more of our players to get involved as coaches especially when they retire as players. The participants really value this course as a time to come together, network and develop their coach education.

The Ready Steady Coach workshop has embedded itself as a key aspect of our TY/AS Level Programme and there were 16 of these courses delivered in 2022 which is extremely positive as access

returned to schools following further restrictions in the early part of the year. With a full team of Provincial Development Officers in place this number will continue to increase over the coming year and it is an important connection to Post Primary Schools and their students. There was also 8 TEACH workshops delivered and these are for the teachers themselves. The workshops recognise that the teachers already have the qualifications in group management and other aspects but focus on coaching and the challenges faced by many schools such as minimal time, space or equipment.

Although everyone has been eager to return to in person coach education there was still huge engagement with the suite of webinars offered throughout the winter and spring months. There was a new variety of topics with each containing at least one nugget of information for the participant to bring back to their club. The numbers registered continued to soar for these events and the coach education playlist has been a very welcome addition with many coaches now able to watch back on the sessions in their own time. We will continue to add topics here to meet the needs of our coaches.

Every year we offer the opportunity for our International units to get support with webinars to suit their time zones and topics to suit their needs. These are always highly engaging and we look forward to linking up with participants from across the world. In addition to the webinars this year we have translated our skill cards and playing rules booklets so they are available in English, Irish, Arabic, Catalan, Chinese, Estonian, French,





German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Polish, Spanish, Thai and Ukrainian. This is not only of assistance to our International units but also to the many nationalities now playing our game in Ireland, this is amazing to see. We look forward to seeing many of the participants at the GAA World Games in Derry in July.

This year will see the return of our coaching roadshows but in 2022 we did organise 3 'How to Coach the Goalkeeper' workshops and 3 'Coach the Teenage Player' workshops. These were key areas identified by coaches where they required further support and guidance. The goalkeeper has never been more important in our game, and it is imperative that coaches invest in them and provide training specific to their role. We cannot comment on a goalkeeper not saving the ball when the only warm up she had was twenty players shooting at her at the same time. This is a very specified position and the 'How to Coach the Goalkeeper' workshop focuses specific on this player and is delivered by some of the top goalkeepers in the game.

Any education focused on the teenage player is in demand and coaches are hungry for further information to help them retain players at this age group. We have clubs involved in the Gaelic4Teens programme but the 'Coach the Teenage Player' workshops and webinars provide a flavour of this programme and offer initial guidance to the clubs. We were delighted to partner with Sport Ireland to deliver their 'Coaching Teenage Girls in Sport' workshop too and it is proof that sports across the country are working tirelessly for this age group, and not just for girls. The area of teenage retention will be one of our

greatest priorities for 2023 with events to support clubs and educate coaches but most importantly hearing from the girls themselves. We must ensure all coaches are emphasising the importance of a positive environment and looking at the players holistically rather than just from a skill development perspective. In my report last year, I outlined the five key pillars identified from research in relation to the teenage player and we need to bring these to life and not just talk about them. Sport is a social outlet for girls and they must enjoy it. There are too many distractions for them if they are not having fun and feeling connected. It is extremely important that coaches keep these pillars in mind if assigned to teams involving the teenage age group. We need to think differently about the opportunities we are offering this cohort to ensure it is meeting their expectations and removing any perceived barriers for participation.

Another aspect of coach education that needs to be brought into focus in all clubs is knowledge of the playing rules, especially the differences between the male and female game. We have all been beside the side-line and heard a decision questioned by a coach and on numerous occasions it is the incorrect rule they are quoting. Greater awareness of the rules will not only assist with the referees but also with coaching as it does not matter who the officials are if you are playing within the rules. The self-led module on the GAA eLearning platform has ensured the 'Club Mentor Rules' workshop is permanently available online for participants and I would urge clubs and counties to encourage all coaches to complete this. The coach should be the fountain of knowledge but it must be accurate information they are passing on to the players.

Our County Mentor series contained elements of rules education too alongside other aspects to support coaches with the high-performance intercounty environment. At the end of 2022 we organised our inaugural County Mentor Conference designed for mentors of county teams from Under 14 to Adult. This was a hugely informative day and contained a high calibre of speakers. 'Coaching and Sports Science: What works best for player development?' was the first topic delivered by Aoife Lane, Head of Department of Sport and Health Sciences, Technological University of the Shannon (TUS) and Des Ryan, Director of Coaching and Performance in Setanta College. This thought-provoking session looked to support coaches and management teams to establish and refine a coaching philosophy and build within this, an interdisciplinary approach to integrating sport science into player development. The second afternoon session was 'The Power of Purpose' with Paul Garrigan, former coach with Meath Ladies and current coach with Meath Senior men. In this session, Paul shared his journey with the Meath team and provided insights into the environment that enabled them to overcome challenges and achieve success. The attendees were extremely motivated by the day and it is essential that all counties encourage their mentors to get involved in events like this being arranged as it is tailored for them and to support them.

Coach education is an area where we continue to work very closely across Gaelic Games and this is evident with the Player Pathway and the new Coach Pathway that will be launched alongside elements such as the Performance Analysis Guide for Gaelic Games released during the year. We will continue to work collaboratively on aspects to benefit all Associations but we are also aware that there are certain supports required for coach education in relation to the female athlete so this will not be neglected. All aspects of coach education will fit into the new 'galaxy' of learning opportunities and this will include coach mentoring and peer support to provide guidance to coaches on the pitch.

Peer coach support has become an important aspect of our initiatives including the Player Development Programme and Gaelic4Teens. Training people to observe coaching sessions and offer encouragement and tips can upskill coaches in clubs and counties. It can build self-esteem and confidence in coaches for them to know that what they learned theoretically is now being put into practice. This will continue to be an area we build on and increase communities of practice across our units.

Coach education is a vast area and the feedback received from our offerings is exceptional. The personnel involved in delivering our suite of education are dedicated and hugely knowledgeable and I thank them for all that they do. The man from the screen, as he is known now by many from our webinars, William Harmon, whose remit includes coach education, leads this area phenomenally and his passion for coaching is evident to everyone he engages with. Our new Development Support Administrator, Margaret McCorry, organises all courses and this is not an easy task but she has been an ever-present help to those seeking to book courses.

It was positive to see the return of our Coach Developer in-service and they continue to help shape our education provision. They strive to make a difference to every participant that attends their course and to change the mindset to ensure the player is at the centre of everything we do. Their enthusiasm is infectious and they encourage all coaches to make that difference and be more aware of the impact they have in their role as a coach. Barbara Mikulski said "Each one of us can make a difference. Together we make change" and it is this change that will continue to retain and recruit players for the future.

It is important that we continuously review our coach education and ensure we utilise the vast research now available for female sport. It will be an exciting year ahead with the new pathway and this joint framework will ensure there is coach education available for all coaches regardless of the stage of the player pathway they are coaching at. There are great things happening and we will continue to progress these.

### Match Officials Education

There has been much commentary in the media about match officials over the past twelve months and criticism about the abuse of officials. Thankfully this is not a major issue in our sport but it does certainly exist. I regularly attend matches and listen to comments or when we conduct workshops or webinars the standard of refereeing is a regular feature for discussion, yet publicly everyone denounces the abuse and criticism of referees, but do we really show our support and gratitude to them? A referee is the only person a game can't go ahead without and although we do not always have to agree with them, we do have to respect them and the role they play in our game. There would be no activity without match officials, so it is important that a strong emphasis is placed on referee development and support over the coming year across all units, we all need to 'put our money where our mouths are'.



There is a LGFA Referee Pathway and it outlines education required at County, Provincial and National level annually. It is essential that this is included in development plans for all units and this education and training is in place to allow officials to flourish and strive to reach the levels they want to aim for. The consistency of refereeing is regularly questioned, and this can only

improve by all match officials receiving the same messaging across the country which is provided through the education programmes. By rule, 'All club adult games within counties must be officiated by a referee who has completed an LGFA referee education course and they must attend the annual referee refresher course to maintain qualifications' so counties must provide this course for their referees and with these courses now provided in person or online, plus through the suite of webinars, there is no shortage of opportunities for referees to complete this. There is a motion at Congress this weekend to lower that age so referees must complete the annual refresher for games from under 16 and above which is a very important step. If we are losing players at this age with some citing the game being too physical as playing by 'men's rules' etc. then we need to do something as an Association to prevent that. The capacity may not be there yet to have this possible across all ages but let's take it step by step.

The annual refresher course is open to all existing LGFA referees and experienced GAA referees with the main areas included focusing on the rule differences between the games as many referees officiate both codes, and at times hurling and camogie too. 41 annual refresher courses were completed during the year and when participants complete the course and their online rules assessment, they can then present their certificate to the county board. In 2022 we piloted training further assessors within counties to give additional feedback to referees and we will be extending for 2023 with opportunities to train assessors at County, Provincial and National level.

We ran 43 'Grab Your Whistle Go Games' courses during the year and it is essential that referees buy into the Referee Aftercare Programme to assign mentors to these new referees and ensure to provide them with appropriate game opportunities as they progress on their own pathway. We lose too many young referees after they complete the course so this is a target point for counties and clubs to engage with them, encourage them and offer them support. As part of the relaunch of Go Games in the coming year there will be a self-led online 'Gaelic Games Go Games' course which will make this accessible to everyone wanting to take up the whistle for the first time and this will be an invaluable resource going forward. It is important that we continue to encourage referees to progress to the Youth Club and then Adult Club courses, and for those most ambitious to Provincial and National Accelerate programmes. The tools are there to help every referee on their journey but they must use them and for many it is that comment of encouragement from someone that removes their imposter syndrome to put themselves forward and out of the comfort zone.

The importance of the new County Development Committee was outlined at the start of my report and the person responsible for referee education is critical for the development of our game in the county. We have more clubs, more teams and more players so therefore we have more games and we need to plan for the influx of games that will need to take place by having enough trained referees in the county. This person is not involved in appointing referees but ensuring there is a nurturing environment for new

and experienced referees. This role, if filled with someone really interested in referee development, will lead to recruitment and retention of match officials and that is imperative going forward. We need to be able to sustain the level of activity predicted across all our units and referees are not going to just appear, we need to identify new personnel and support existing.

Like coach education we organised and delivered further series of match official education with multiple topics coming from surveys with previous attendees. The addition of experienced referees to many of these discussions was welcomed and they openly shared their experiences and advice for aspiring referees. We will continue to offer this online education supplementary to the formal in-person education and the playlist on our LGFA YouTube channel has proven extremely popular for officials to watch back on these sessions.

The beginning of the year still seen some disruption in terms of meeting in-person for referee fitness assessments and theory days in provinces but all officials still completed these elements online or through submissions as per the previous two years. The mid-year provincial referee seminars were back to business as normal with referees delighted to see friendly faces as they came back together pre-championship. These are important days as there are fitness and rules assessment that the participants must pass in order to proceed on the Provincial panel. The opportunity to bring referees together builds on that consistency of message being delivered too and provides a safe space for officials to discuss experiences to date and further support required. Referees complete the Provincial Accelerate Programme to gain access to the provincial panel and the content assists the officials with all areas of their development to take that step to the next level. It was agreed to have a centrally based Provincial Accelerate Programme for 2022 so the education was delivered online but the support and practical opportunities were provided through each province. The participants involved welcomed the blended approach and appreciated the opportunity to network with other ambitious officials outside their province also. There were 26 referees on the programme; 3 from Connacht, 13 from Leinster, 6 from Munster and 4 from Ulster.

As with the provincial seminars it was agreed that a blended approach was required for the National Referee Seminar in January as restrictions and guidelines surrounding COVID-19 had returned and there was a risk of meeting indoors. For the safety of all the referees we completed the theory seminar online along with the rules test and we then allocated a timeslot for each referee to come to the GAA National Games Development Centre in Abbotstown for their fitness assessment. We have partnered with the Sports Science Department in the Technological University of Dublin (TUD), Blanchardstown and they conduct all the fitness testing and have offered great guidance in relation to this area. They also conducted the pre-championship sessions and these were hosted in TUD for both the indoor and outdoor elements. We added online sessions during the league and championship to review and discuss aspects as the competitions



progressed and these were very beneficial for increasing communication and enabling both ourselves and the referees to share key messages and experiences. The winter training hubs returned at the end of 2022 and they allow both national and provincial referees the chance to log in together or meet and learn further about their athletic and personal development. Our application for sports capital funding was successful and this enabled us to provide all national referees with a communication system and a set of side-line flags to have with them for all provincial and national games. Good communication is vital for referees and the systems have enabled them to be connected with their umpires and linespersons at all times, facilitating greater teamwork.

Four new referees progressed through the National Accelerate Programme in 2022 to join the national panel of referees with another five commencing their journey in August aspiring to join the panel for 2023. This programme builds on the provincial accelerate and prepares officials for the step to their role as a national referee. They must complete seven online modules, complete self-reflections, show evidence of practical experience between modules and then will be assigned to their first games in the Lidl National Football League for assessment. If they pass the standards required for match assessments and the pre-championship fitness and rules assessments, they will graduate to the national panel. These programmes are designed to provide the tools to match officials to help them on their journey but it is completely in their hands how they use them and if they progress. It is imperative that we have a

conveyor belt of referees at all levels but at the same time we have clear standards in place for each step of the ladder.

We are now heading into year three of our partnership with Performa Sports for referee video analysis. This has been a game changer for referees as there are two cameras and a microphone specifically on the referee during the game with their full performance tagged on aspects specific to the referee. The microphone allows us to conduct behavioural analysis too, so the official receives in depth information to support them in their role. Performa Sports conducted analysis at 30 games throughout the Lidl National Football League and TG4 Championship directly. The system allows us to upload matches we have ourselves from streaming or TG4 so all referees were provided with additional individual or group feedback. For the coming year we will partner with STATSports to allow the national referees to track and analyse their performances from a fitness perspective and we will have a student from the sports science department in Dublin City University working with the group to analyse and understand the data. This is another progressive and innovative step we are taking as an Association for referee support.

Our written assessments were conducted in addition to Performa Sports matches and our assessors dedicate much time to attending the game, at times watching it back, writing up the report and then discussing with the referee. They are passionate about supporting and improving the match officials and all referees are encouraged to contact them when they receive their written assessment to identify the areas of strengths and



opportunities for improvement. There was a National Assessor Workgroup in place consisting of Martin Gavin (Connacht), Finbarr O'Driscoll (Leinster), Eamonn O'Connor (Munster) and Paul Swift (Ulster) and they worked closely with Clare Dowdall, and now Lizzie Flynn, to go through these assessments in more detail, provide feedback to the assessors to ensure consistency and make any changes to the forms that may be required. There were 37 written assessments completed and we are extremely grateful to the national assessors who travel around the country throughout the year to complete these and of course to the national assessor workgroup. There are assessments completed at provincial level with the same forms, but these have been slightly altered for assessments completed than within counties for their assessors. This is an area we will be working closely on for 2023 to create a pathway for assessors from county to national level.

A principal reason for investment in the communication systems for our national referees was our understanding of the importance of teamwork and all officials working together. Umpires and lines people perform crucial roles in our game and it is essential that we provide training for them. These officials must attend the training course every two years to maintain their qualifications and the sessions returned face to face in the provinces with two additional webinars taking place online. All counties must have lines people for their home league games and it is important that you identify these people early and inform them of the training so they can attend, especially new aspiring female referees as it shows your belief in them.

Over the past two years we have organised our Grab Your Whistle Referee Academy, funded through Women in Sport, and the 2022 roll out was a blended approach as was the preferred option through the independent evaluation of the pilot. The programme was devised to develop aspiring referees aged 18 – 40 years within Ladies Gaelic Football and it was delivered over 12 months by experts in the field including some of our own referees. The participants were provided with practical experience and one aspect cited by many as hugely beneficial was the opportunity to act as lines person at national matches as they could learn from officials at the highest level of our sport. There was an application process for this programme and 13 referees graduated on 24<sup>th</sup> September receiving their certificates from LGFA President Mícheál Naughton. It is critical that counties support these referees as they have demonstrated their motivation to be involved as a match official by completing the programme and that meaningful opportunities are provided to them to officiate within the county. We hope to see all of the referees progress through the ranks over the coming years.

There have never been more offerings for referee education, and we do place a great emphasis on providing support for all match officials. Every aspect that is completed will build towards consistency and ensuring our game looks the same regardless of where you play it, there is only one rule book! The digital referee handbook is a must have for all officials and the fact that it can be added to the home screen of devices means the information is literally in the palm of your hand. The Grab

Your Whistle bi-monthly newsletter published enables regular communication and subscriber numbers increase annually as does the viewing figures for the episode of the LGFA Show dedicated to referee development. As outlined at the beginning of this report we need to stop just talking about supporting match officials across units but actually show them how they are respected and appreciated. All counties need to prioritise this area to ensure they have the capacity of officials required for the future. When we meet with counties it is usually the first area they want to discuss and need support yet when we organise some of the many programmes and initiatives above there is no representation from their county, surely there is at least one person in each county that given that tap on the shoulder for encouragement would take that step forward. We do not want to reach crisis point so let's see action across all units and provide that nurturing environment for both new and existing match officials.

## Development Initiatives



### Gaelic4Girls

Glenveagh Homes progressed into year two of their sponsorship of our Gaelic4Girls programme and 22 clubs from 15 counties were selected to take part. Meath's Emma Duggan and Clare's Laurie Ryan joined our team of ambassadors with Jennifer Higgins from Roscommon and Armagh's Aimee Mackin. Their skills and information videos engaged not only the clubs involved but the wider public through social media posts for the duration of the programme. Glen Rovers and St. Colmcille's from Hertfordshire in Britain participated and this programme continues to build youth foundations there too.

The new additions to the structure of the initiative were welcomed with the coaching resource now digitalised allowing coaches to download to their phones and this had videos embedded so they could both read about and watch the suggested activities. The session with parents during the programme was recommended from Dr Orlagh Farmer's PhD and she delivered this webinar to parents who are pivotal to the future participation of many of their daughters in sport. We set up a dedicated page on the GAA eLearning portal for coordinators and coaches allowing them to access week by week information but also to network and share experiences through the forum. The programme concluded with a sustainability webinar with the clubs involved as they now need to build on the work completed and mirror what they have learned on an annual basis going forward. Gaelic4Girls continues to be a very important recruitment tool for clubs and Vinny Whelan engages their members to make them more self-sufficient and embed coaching philosophies to increase not only recruitment but also retention rates for the future.

| Gaelic4Girls Clubs 2022  |               |
|--------------------------|---------------|
| Thomas Davis Corrinshogo | Armagh        |
| Drumlane                 | Cavan         |
| Ballygarvan              | Cork          |
| St. Colmans Drumaness    | Down          |
| St. Brendan's            | Dublin        |
| Na Dubh Gall             | Dublin        |
| Scoil Ui Chonail         | Dublin        |
| St. Joseph's Ederney     | Fermanagh     |
| Glen Rovers              | Hertfordshire |
| St. Colmcille's          | Hertfordshire |
| Kerins O Rahilly's       | Kerry         |
| Ballinacurra Gaels       | Limerick      |
| St. Helen's              | Longford      |
| Clan Na Gael             | Louth         |
| Cuchulainn Gaels         | Louth         |
| Wolfe Tones              | Louth         |
| Nobber                   | Meath         |
| Cappawhite               | Tipperary     |
| Rosegreen                | Tipperary     |
| Portroe                  | Tipperary     |
| St. Patrick's Donaghmore | Tyrone        |
| Kilmacthomas             | Waterford     |



### Gaelic4Mothers&Others

Sports Direct joined as sponsor for our Gaelic4Mothers&Others programme last year and their #MyReasonWhy campaign created even greater awareness of the initiative. Their research found that 98% of participants believed that Gaelic4Mothers&Others is beneficial to their club, that is a standout statistic. Another startling fact was that 56% of participants had never played the sport prior to getting involved through the programme but look at the impact they are now having in supporting and getting involved in their local club. Key insights unveiled through the 'My Reason Why' survey included, when asked what their greatest barrier to sports participation was, 34% of those surveyed cited a lack of time as their biggest obstacle, with 20% listing confidence as a barrier to participation. 96% of those surveyed agreed with the statement that the Gaelic4Mothers&Others programme is beneficial for relieving stress, while a further 98% said that being involved in the programme helped them to reconnect with friends.

Over 96% of those surveyed meanwhile, said that their partners and/or families are supportive of their participation in the Gaelic4Mothers&Others programme, while 76% of those



surveyed said that they felt like a sporting role model in their family since getting involved. However 30% of participants said that they felt pressure to be a positive role model for their family - a 12% increase from last year's findings. Further insights saw a 10% increase from 2021 in the number of participants who answered 'For Themselves' as the reason why they participate in the programme, while having fun, improved fitness and a widened social circle were found to be the top three benefits for participants since joining the programme. These statistics assist us to get a greater understanding of our Gaelic4Mothers&Others members but also really highlight the importance of the programme for many as their outlet for both physical and mental health.

For this year's campaign, Sports Direct teamed up with well-known podcaster, Laurita Blewitt, who joined her local Gaelic4Mothers&Others club at Knockmore LGFA, Co. Mayo to experience the programme first-hand. Laurita tracked her journey with the programme, revealing her own reason why, as she returned to playing Ladies Gaelic Football for the first time in nine years. Since its inception, Gaelic4Mothers&Others has proven immensely popular, with over 400 clubs from all 32 counties currently involved, with the aim to grow this further in the coming years. The initiative has also commenced internationally with teams listed in Australia, USA and Europe. There is exponential growth annually and it was amazing to see the return of the Provincial Blitzes and the National Blitz in 2022, with 132 clubs from all four provinces signing up to be part of the national event. We had an extensive waiting list

but with 22 pitches in operation across Naomh Mearnóg and St. Sylvester's we were at capacity using every blade of grass available. The atmosphere was something you just can't witness at any other event and this commenced from the start with our mass warm up. What a scene with all teams on the all-weather pitch, many in fancy dress, and laughter to be heard all around despite the horrific weather conditions. 'A day full of laughs' was the quote heard from many from the games through to the post event entertainment, there was even a silent disco thrown in. We cannot thank our hosts Naomh Mearnóg and St. Sylvester's enough for the welcome we receive every year not only for this event but the All-Ireland 7's too. It was brilliant to be back and everyone involved appreciates the effort they put in to setting up the venue and opening the gates to this fun filled day.

When talking about the epitome of our sport it is easy to mention All-Ireland winners or All Stars but we cannot underestimate the importance of Gaelic4Mothers&Others in our communities. It is imperative that we protect the initiative and the recreational aspect with no competitions, no scores kept in games and openness to include everyone that wants to be involved. We have removed clubs not buying into the ethos and we will continue to do this. If a participant wants to play competitive football they can join their club team, G4M&O is recreational, this is for fun. One participant at the national blitz captured the essence of this, "My reason why is.. the break away from everyday struggles, with women and the coach, that I've developed friendships and bonds with. Women who may not have crossed our path otherwise. It is our time, our fun. Time for ourselves."

Many of the participants of Gaelic4Mothers&Others are now volunteering in our clubs and bringing a whole new skill set to various roles. This is efficacious when it comes to capacity building in clubs and a cohort to ensure clubs tap into. We secured Dormant Account Funding for an inclusion programme in Cork and Galway working with participants of the initiative in designated areas of both counties in relation to volunteer development. Some of the suite of supports offered included Ready Steady Coach, Introduction to Coaching Gaelic Games, safeguarding, inclusion training, basic first aid and Jigsaw's One Good Adult to name a few. The training provided increased the confidence levels in the women involved with 91% of participants saying they would encourage other clubs to get involved. In partnership with Sports Direct we organised a monthly webinar series with a mix of volunteer education and self-development topics from January to June and this will extend to a second series for 2023 bi-monthly throughout the year.

This initiative will continue to grow and we should be proud of the impact both the programme and the participants are having. They are an invaluable community. "I love Gaelic4Mothers&Others, it has opened so many doors for me and has really enriched my life – I am healthier and more motivated to exercise. I have a group of friends and I have been invited to join committees and groups in my local club which I was not involved in previously." We need to harness that positivity.



### *Gaelic4Teens*

ZuCar came on board in July 2021 as the Performance Partner of the LGFA and the sponsor of Gaelic4Teens. 31 clubs took part in the initiative in 2022 from 18 counties and the feedback was exceptional. A much-noted aspect of this programme in the impact of the Gaelic4Teens ambassadors in both facilitation of the sessions but also the visits to the clubs. Our ambassadors Cliodhna O'Connor (Dublin), Sharon Courtney (Monaghan), Orlagh Farmer (Cork), Jackie Kinch (Wicklow), Sinead Delahunty (Tipperary), Bronagh McGrane (Louth), Fiona McHale (Mayo), Máire O Shaughnessy (Meath), Laura Fleming (Roscommon), Emily Martin (Down), Cassandra Buckley (Kerry), Cathy Carey (Antrim) and Samantha Lambert (Tipperary) alongside William Harmon are experts in their selected fields and willingly share their knowledge and experience with the coaches involved. When Gaelic4Teens was being designed it was stressed by the teenage girls on the focus groups to make this initiative a coach education programme, targeting the coaches of these ages to support an environment to retain them in their clubs. There is constant research emerging on this area and it is essential that we continue to disperse guidance and advice to our clubs as you can see from my previous statistic in relation to drop off. We need to stimulate this age group and change structures if

required to remove any perceived barriers to their involvement. It is the time in their lives when exams, work, social events and much more kick in so instead of them having to give up sport, can we make it easier for them to stay involved? The Gaelic4Teens programme examines these aspects and we will be placing a real emphasis on this to reach further into clubs in 2023. Remember many players missed out on two years of football so pre-covid they were enjoying their juvenile football only to return post-covid to see they are now parachuted into older teams without getting that opportunity to develop at their own age group. We need to keep that in mind and work with all our teenage players.

Our National Gaelic4Teens Festival Day returned and took place in the GAA National Games Development Centre on the May Bank Holiday weekend. Over 60 players and over 100 coaches were in attendance and this day aimed to knit together all the learnings from the webinars. It was an opportunity to demonstrate how a positive learning environment can assist with ensuring our players experience all the demands of the game and remain in love with our game. From a psychosocial point of view, Orlagh Farmer and Fiona McHale conducted several team building games that promoted teamwork and communication. This provided players with an opportunity to forge new friendships with players from other clubs. Emily Martin demonstrated the importance of having the self-confidence to execute the skills of the game with real purpose. Emily went through some basic fun activities that the players can work on at home, before or after training or with their friends. Cassandra Buckley and Ann Marie O'Donoghue, who assisted us on the day, practically demonstrated to players the importance of having the functional and athletic ability to be able to move well to perform as an athlete to the best of their ability while Sinead Delahunty and Jennifer Rogers, who were also assisting on the day, presented to the players on the importance of nutrition and hydration and having a balanced diet in a fun, practical way. Finally, all players participated in a series of non-competitive small-sided games on the high-quality pitches in Abbottstown. These were no ordinary small-sided games as it was important to challenge the players and coaches from a tactical point of view. Therefore, a series of conditions were applied to assist with player and coach development.

There were lessons learned and shared by everyone across the webinars and festival day but this was cemented by a visit of one of the ambassadors or a county player to each of the clubs to conduct a coaching session to see this in practice. They were joined by one of our coach developers to ensure the coaches focused on the 'why' of coaching from what they were seeing rather than the drills or games they were seeing. The visits were seen as being very progressive and provided the coaches an opportunity to ask further questions but also engaged the teenage players themselves in the initiative.

We were pleased to partner with Donegal Local Sports Partnership to roll out the Gaelic4Teens programme specifically with clubs in the county through dormant account funding

secured. The structure of the initiative was the same with the ambassadors facilitating the online sessions while the visits were conducted by some of the ambassadors but also included some of the local county stars in Donegal. Our National Referee Maggie Farrelly was our link with Donegal LSP and it was great to have the opportunity to work with her in relation to this project. We had delivered similar joint initiatives with Cavan LSP (2020) and Wicklow LSP (2018) and the independent evaluations focused on the coaches' experience of the programme which resulted in changing both content and delivery methods for subsequent iterations. The most recent evaluation completed on the Cavan Gaelic4Teens programme strongly recommended that future evaluations would include the player's voice, which was the cornerstone of the Donegal report.

At the end of the Gaelic4Teens programme, when participating teenagers were posed with the question 'My coach helps me to learn and develop in all training sessions and matches', 57% of participants strongly agreed with this statement, which reflects very well on athlete development upon completing the programme. A noteworthy 37% of participants also agreed with this statement so a strong 94% highlighting that aspect as agreed or strongly agreed. 93% of participants either agreed or strongly agreed with the statement 'My coach treats me equally as part of the team' and 96% agreed or strongly agreed

with the statement 'My coach does age-appropriate drills and games with us during training sessions.' This bodes highly for the programme and the change of behaviour in coaches through their participation on the programme. 81% of participants either agreed or strongly agreed with the statement 'The feedback I get from coaches is positive' and the research does highlight that the professional development of coaches working with female teenagers may need heightened opportunities to understand the intricacies of providing meaningful feedback to players. 82% of participants either agreed or strongly agreed with the statement 'I feel connected to my coach' and again the research highlights that the connection and establishment of relationships between coaches and players within club level is not apparent for 18% of participants, an area certainly of huge significance for retention rates. Overall in the report 91% of participants were in agreement with the statement 'My coach regularly explains why we are doing a particular drill or game in training sessions' highlighting that following the completion of the programme coaches are placing a consistent integrated focus on explaining the 'why' of drills and games in training sessions with players which is of importance to this group. However 81% of participants self-disclosed that they felt fully included and listened to by their coach, suggesting a sizeable 19% felt only somewhat included or listened to so this is an important area of coach education professional development for the next iteration.



The broad questions posed to players delivered an in-depth insight into their experiences and perspectives of the Gaelic4Teens programme within their respective clubs. For the most part the players were happy with what their coaches were doing and recommended their coaches to give more personalised feedback that would aid their development as players, and ultimately benefit the team. The positive reinforcement bodes well for the messaging of the programme and content and one standout message from a player who is evidently encouraged by her club was commended in the report, “We are all equally valued on the team and although it is lovely to win, we enjoy the game whatever the result.” We will continue to develop this initiative and instil the belief in coaches that they have the potential to be a real ‘active agent’ for meaningful and inclusive participation for all teenage players.

## Gaelic4Teens Clubs 2022

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|------------------|---------|--------------------|-----------|
| Tir na nÓg       | Antrim  | Kilcock            | Kildare   |
| Clann Éireann    | Armagh  | Melvin Gaels       | Leitrim   |
| Crossmaglen      | Armagh  | Oola               | Limerick  |
| Grenagh          | Cork    | Kiltane            | Mayo      |
| Bishopstown      | Cork    | Kilmovee Shamrocks | Mayo      |
| Rockban          | Cork    | Oldcastle          | Meath     |
| Naomh Colmcille  | Donegal | Moylagh            | Meath     |
| St. Peregrine's  | Dublin  | St. Colmcille's    | Meath     |
| Claregalway      | Galway  | St. Tiernach's     | Monaghan  |
| Caherlistrane    | Galway  | Clann na Gael      | Tyrone    |
| Menlough Skehana | Galway  | Tramore            | Waterford |
| Moycullen        | Galway  | St. Loman's        | Westmeath |
| Laune Rangers    | Kerry   | The Downs          | Westmeath |
| Maynooth         | Kildare | St. Patrick's      | Wexford   |
| Balyva           | Kildare | Valleymount        | Wicklow   |



## Club2Gether

The Club2Gether initiative was developed to assist clubs to strengthen their structures off the pitch which is crucial to have solid foundations to enable them to sustain increased participation numbers. The programme focuses on developing areas such as volunteer recruitment and retention, governance and officer training, games development and sponsorship and fundraising, while a module on planning for the future is available to ensure more indelible and robust structures are in place. 18 clubs from 15 counties took part in the 2021-22 iteration which

was completed in the first quarter of the year while 20 clubs from 18 counties are participating on the 2022-23 programme. Since the structure of delivery was altered to online sessions the engagement from clubs has increased exponentially. It is now much more accessible for a greater number of people from each club. The clubs commence their journey in October and attend multiple sessions up to the final in-person day in March. Niall Mulrine coordinates the programme and he is an ever-present contact for the clubs in terms of support and guidance. The clubs are given access to a designated section on the GAA eLearning portal specifically for Club2Gether and are encouraged to link with each other and share best practice. The feedback for this programme has been and continues to be outstanding as it allows clubs to look to the future and set a vision that all their members can buy into. The Club2Gether programmes strives to give meaningful tools to clubs to develop and build ambition.

Our sport is growing rapidly but we need to act now to ensure the foundations are in place to continue to build the next floors and clubs need to be encouraged to partake in this initiative and not be afraid to be ambitious. In the words of Eleanor Roosevelt, “The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.”

## Club2Gether Clubs 2022-23

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| Cumann an Piarasigh              | Antrim    |
| Wolfe Tones Greencastle          | Antrim    |
| St. Peter's                      | Armagh    |
| Templeport St. Aidan's           | Cavan     |
| East Clare Gaels                 | Clare     |
| St. Catherine's                  | Cork      |
| Beart                            | Donegal   |
| An Tearmainn                     | Donegal   |
| Annaclone                        | Down      |
| Na Dubh Ghall                    | Dublin    |
| Aghadrumsee                      | Fermanagh |
| Kilconly                         | Galway    |
| Churchill                        | Kerry     |
| Barrow Gaels                     | Kilkenny  |
| Glin Emmets                      | Limerick  |
| Cuchulainn Gaels                 | Louth     |
| MacHale Rovers                   | Mayo      |
| Trim                             | Meath     |
| St. Croan's                      | Roscommon |
| Castletown Finea Coole Whitehall | Westmeath |



### Female Leadership

The Learn to Lead programme has been a real success story for our Association. If you track the progress of our graduates, they have really put their head above the parapet and entered their stretch zones to do new things and face new challenges. It is refreshing to see Michelle Ryan on TG4, Nadine Doherty on our airwaves, Angela Gallagher on the national referee panel, Trina Murray as Leinster President, Diane O'Hora at the helm in Kildare just to name a few but every participant has progressed either professionally or through sport. Our latest participants graduated in May after completing a rewarding, enjoyable and at times emotional journey. 100% of graduates rated the programme as 'high' accentuating the value of this initiative. Participants were asked what they enjoyed most about the programme and one answer epitomised this, "The self-discovery journey I had throughout the programme was fantastic but meeting so many amazing women at the heart of our association was definitely my highlight."

They completed four core days and six evening sessions specific to their selected strand. The calibre of facilitators we have are exceptional and they are what makes this programme both unique and powerful. Niamh McElwain and Pedro Angulo in particular help shape our core days and I am not sure if there are two better people who we could have built a relationship with for this programme. They are inspiring, thought provoking and above all they really care for the development of all participants. Our next group of twenty-four will commence their adventure this month and I have no doubt we will hear more about them and their predecessors in the future. I couldn't have said it better myself, "Continue rolling out the course, empower 24 more women next year to own their own stories and write their next chapters. Remarkable women."

The Leading Provincial Females programme, funded through Women in Sport, has also been receiving much acclaim and was designed for females aged 18+ interested in developing personally and also leading teams potentially through their role in LGFA or the GAA. 98 women graduated from the inaugural programmes which ran consecutively in Connacht, Leinster, Ulster and Munster. Some of the sessions were delivered online centrally allowing participants from across the country to network while the other sessions were delivered specifically in the province. This is a joint initiative between the LGFA and GAA with the women involved in many various roles in their clubs or counties from administration, coaching, officiating





through to PR. All participants have to attend two days, one at the start and one at the end of programme, which will examine their leadership skills. They must also attend a mid-point evening session again focusing on their leadership skills. Finally, participants must complete at least two modules from themes across the four strands of coaching, officiating, administration and PR/Media between each of those dates, minimum four in total. Participants may of course attend more than four modules in total if they wish but it is a minimum of two between each date. The first roll out was completed in March 2022 and we were delighted to then open applications for the second programme which commenced in September 2022 with 87 participants hailing from 29 counties. This initiative has allowed attendees to dip their toe in the water in relation to leadership but in addition the education from across all strands. It is hoped to see many of these women progress to our Learn to Lead programme in the future.

The LGFA kicked off a series of monthly videos shining a light on just some of the many people who help to make our Association tick. Our 'Heroes of Today, Inspire the Next Generation' series took a behind the scenes look at our players, administrators, coaches, young volunteers, parents and match officials, among others. Within the LGFA, there is a place for everyone and this Women in Sport initiative, showcased the work being done at grassroots level through to the high-performance inter-county grades. We released a video per month from January through to December 2022, starting with the then outgoing Ulster LGFA President, Eileen Jones from Tyrone. We hoped people would be inspired by what they seen, and it would encourage them to share the stories of their local heroes to their own social media pages. This project formed

part of funding we received for a visibility portfolio and we thank all participants for welcoming us to their clubs, and in some cases their homes, to share their experiences.



*BUA Programme*

Another initiative funded through dormant accounts was our 'BUA' Leadership and Life skills programme with the first participants graduating in February 2022. 'BUA' is a self-development initiative aimed at supporting young people in the LGFA to develop leadership skills and qualities to benefit their local communities. Aimed at females aged 16-19 years of age, 'BUA' is conducted through expert-led workshops and self-reflection, before participants put their enhanced leadership skills into practice through a club action project. 31 graduates, representing 19 counties, were saluted at a special graduation ceremony held in The Bonnington Hotel following their completion of core modules and optional modules. The core topics were deemed essential for young people at focus

groups and they included resilience, dealing with change, building trust and respect, conflict resolution, problem solving, and project planning and delegation. In addition, LGFA-specific topics including introductory modules to coaching, officiating and administration were completed. Dublin's Lyndsey Davey acts as ambassador for the programme and her involvement in sport from a very young age makes her an ideal role model for this group. Some of the most recognisable names in our game were involved in the delivery of various aspects including Orlagh Farmer, Vikki Wall, Mary Hulgaine, Sharon Courtney and Michelle Ryan. We hope the tips and strategies provided can be carried forward and applied in their everyday lives.

34 participants from 25 counties commenced their BUA journey in September 2022 and lessons learned from the first delivery have been built into the structure of the next iteration which will have the final day in March. It is imperative that we engage with this target audience and remember that not every young person will be a player either but they could still play a significant role in the future of our game. Research continues to stress the importance of listening to young people's voices and not having adults speaking for them so we need to remember this across all our units. Discussions are invigorating and the programme showcases all that is great about young people involved in our Association. They are our future and this brilliant initiative allows them to focus on their life-skills and bring their leadership credentials to the fore.



#### *Player Development Programme*

The new Player Development Programme eventually got off the ground in 2022 having been deferred in 2020 and 2021 due to restrictions. Counties can no longer organise development squads or academies as these have now been replaced by this inclusive Player Development Programme. These sessions are designed to develop all players in attendance individually, and with different players, to learn new skills, and develop the fundamental skills in a positive and safe environment within their counties. The Player Development Programme takes place at Under 13, 15 and 17 and there can be no development at ages below this apart from club activity. There can only be competitive county teams at Under 14, 16 and 18 and this new structure not only enhanced the environment for the players involved but also the coaches through a series of education sessions that were delivered throughout year. To avoid confusion – titles 'LGFA Development Academy' or 'LGFA Academy Programme' are now defunct and should not be utilised by counties. We deliver information webinars in November of each year for the following

year to ensure counties have full awareness of the programme prior to commencing any planning. They are encouraged to get as many coaches involved as possible, but the number of players will be dependent on their capacity with the number of coaches. In 2022, there were 23 counties involved at Under 13, 17 counties at Under 15 and then 9 counties participating at Under 17 level. It is stressed to all counties to start from Under 13 and build up and there is no issue at all with not being involved at all levels. From evaluations there were approximately 5,000 players and 400 coaches engaged in the Player Development Programme which is phenomenal for the first year of the new structure. Festival days at Under 13 and Under 15 were organised within the Provinces and these were non-competitive allowing all players to participate in a nurturing environment.

The National Under 17 Player Development Programme Festival Day took place in the impressive surroundings of the GAA National Games Development Centre in Abbotstown on Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> July. The aims and objectives of the programme were clear on the day; it was about equipping players with the knowledge, skills and attitude to be the best they can be. Those in attendance were treated to a magnificent spectacle of skill, teamwork and camaraderie, with 16 teams representing 9 counties in attendance. The Under 17 programme is an important element in the LGFA calendar as it assists with developing players in the age bracket that is most vulnerable to drop-out in our sport. All teams took part in a series of games in the group stages and then progressed to knockout stages of the cup, shield and plate. While there is an element of competitiveness, development was always to the forefront as the games gave players an opportunity to measure their improvement over the last number of weeks. Many counties had multiple teams and providing maximum game time for players in attendance were key priorities for coaches throughout the day. In the end, it was Meath's Na Boinne that took home the Plate Title after a titanic battle with their best friends, Meath Royals. Galway won the Shield Final against Kildare and Dublin North were crowned Cup Winners by beating a gallant Waterford in the Final. We would like to congratulate all teams involved on the day and thank our volunteers, referees and coordinators, for ensuring that everything went to schedule. The skill level on display throughout the day was very evident and we look forward to seeing many of these players with their respective clubs and counties over the coming years. I also want to commend the coaches for buying into the ethos of the player development programme and it is these coaches who are happy waiting for delayed gratification in the future rather than instant success that made the initiative a success for the first year. We look forward to more counties coming on board in 2023.

#### *Club School Link Programme*

The LGFA Club School Link Programme is a combined approach at local level ensuring sporting opportunities for young people. Most clubs are already working in tandem with their local schools to promote sport and create greater awareness of opportunities to get involved in our sport in



their communities. This programme was devised to support clubs in creating, sustaining, or burgeoning these links. Every agreement will be different as it is up to each club and school to agree what works best for them and how they can get the most out of working together. Clubs can submit evidence of their collaboration seeking bronze, silver or gold certification with minimum standards outlined for each grade in an easy-to-follow guide on our website. 2023 will be the first year we grant these recognition awards and there is potential for every club to reach one of the grades. The pilot in Cavan demonstrated how innovative clubs could be and as a bonus they were supported by Cavan Local Sports Partnership to pay a coach to go into the local schools for a ten-week period and further establish relationships with the schools, something they can now build on. We will continue to provide further guidance and support and look forward to the first awards being recognised.

### *Transition Year/ AS Level Programme*

Our Provincial Development Officers were delighted to be able to access schools again following the restrictions enabling the delivery of in-person Transition Year/AS Level courses. Some schools still opted to keep delivery online and both offerings are now available following the modifications during the pandemic. Schools can select the full programme for their students or just to participate in an introduction to coaching or go games referee module. The full LGFA TY/AS Level programme involves two full days for the school. On day 1 the participants will

complete an introduction to coaching module, Go Games referee module and a session focusing on event management. The students will host an event on day 2 organised in conjunction with the local primary schools in their catchment areas or for first year female students in the school so their event management skills will immediately be put to practice. Working in groups they will organise the event in all areas such as promotion, coaching and refereeing. Teachers receive this programme positively as not alone are the students educated but they are afforded the opportunity to practically use these skills. We delivered 16 programmes in 2022 and this will no doubt increase for the coming year as many schools remained restricted for the first few months of the year.

### *LGFA Research Pod*

The LGFA Research Pod is available as a playlist on our LGFA YouTube Channel and has facilitated the dissemination of research in relation to our sport and sport in general. There has been a marked increase in the level of research focusing on women's sport and there is an onus on us to pay attention to these findings for the betterment of our game. We wanted to give a space to researchers to share their findings and to be recognised for the time they put into completing the research. We have added further topics during the year and I would urge our members to take note of the recommendations, many of which have fed into our own education programmes. I would like to thank all researchers for their submissions to date and we look forward to continuing this innovative initiative.

### *LGFA Interfirms*

After a three-year absence the LGFA were delighted to announce the return of our Interfirms event. The LGFA Interfirms is a fun and rewarding way to develop teams both on and off the pitch and creates a connection with organisations across Ireland. Many companies use the day to promote long-term physical activity and build corporate culture within the office, team or organisation. Playing sport with colleagues promotes physical activity whilst building respect, trust, friendships and communication. The event was seen as the perfect opportunity to strengthen teamwork and spark healthy competition.

The Interfirms took place at the start of October in the GAA National Games Development Centre. PWC Ireland (white), runners-up in 2019, landed the LGFA Interfirms Cup, PWC who fielded two teams in the competitive section of the event, and one team in the recreational blitz. The squad featured a host of inter-county stars, including Dublin's Niamh Hetherton, Meath's Aoibhín Cleary, Carlow's Maria Kinsella and Aimee Kelly from Laois. They won every game enroute to landing the silverware, with a comfortable victory over Boston Scientific in the Final. PWC Ireland (black) contested the Shield Final but victory went to the Irish Prison Service. Six teams competed in the competitive section with 16 teams involved in the recreational blitz. Leinster LGFA President Trina Murray presented the Cup and Shield to the winners, to

cap a memorable day in Abbotstown, as the LGFA Interfirms returned for the first time since 2019.

### *Volunteer Development*

In the words of Gandhi, "The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others" and that is certainly the case when it comes to volunteering. People are giving of their time to help in any way they can. Volunteers make our Association tick and we strive to provide education and guidance to support them. Training took place for members at club, province and national level and the attendances on our webinars continue to increase. We continuously evaluate our offerings and the feedback collated helps shape the next suite of education. As we embark on our next strategic plan a new LGFA Administrator Pathway will be central to it. There are pathways available for coaches, players and referees yet our administrators are the glue bringing it all together and this will now bring these volunteers to the forefront.

### *County and Provincial Leadership Series*

County and Provincial Officers are increasingly finding their roles more demanding and the level of productivity from executives must be commended. The programme of activity delivered during the year in counties ranges both on and off the pitch and they put it in place to meet the needs of their clubs and members. Like the other areas of development the feedback from



our suite of webinars was to keep these available online and we delivered a spring series at the start of year with a new winter series commencing towards the latter part of the year. Some of the topics were Governance: Building Together, Reaching Your County Goals, Fixture Planning and Guidelines plus specific sessions for each individual role. All of the sessions, except the role specific, were uploaded to the County Leadership playlist on the LGFA YouTube channel and this have proved beneficial for officers to be able to watch back on the content.

As an Association we recognise the huge contribution all our officers make through their roles and in 2022 we delivered a new 'The Resilient Leader' series open to all County Chairpersons or Secretaries, the LGFA Management Committee and Provincial Secretaries. The three-part series was designed with their role in mind and aimed to provide them with the tools to lead their county for the coming year. This was a substantial investment from LGFA to organise these events to support the officers, but the series was hugely beneficial for all attendees. Some of the aspects covered were exploring what it means to be a leader in the context of the organisation, identifying your leadership style and look for opportunities to flex, build awareness around the key pillars of resilience and creating an action plan based on your focus areas using key leadership frameworks/tools. The 90-minute sessions took place on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> January, Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> January and Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> February, all delivered online. Feedback was very positive and in 2023 we will host a County Executive Officer Conference in Croke Park opened to all executive officers and tailored to meet the exigencies of their roles.

A four-part interactive webinar series was organised throughout the year for County Development Committees and between these sessions the Provincial Development Officers met with personnel from their own province. With the changes to structures with the new motion at congress it was difficult to get engagement for these sessions but we hope to really build on these for the coming year and we will hold online sessions specific for each strand of the development committee also. All webinars will be designed to facilitate opportunities for networking and sharing ideas and thoughts. There is a section on the GAA eLearning platform accessible only to these members to allow them to communicate with each other and connect with resources to assist them so we will look to encourage greater interaction through the forum. I urge counties to ensure you have these committees in place to avail of these sessions and use it as an opportunity to get new people involved with an interest in the area, they are not alone in these roles, and they are not distracted by too many areas of development. The Chairperson of the Committee must be somebody with an open mind, aspirations and the ability to see the big picture but bring people with them. The new structure does break up the workload once you have everyone in place but ensures priority is given to all aspects and not just one focus area.

Hours are spent putting webinars together and organising in-person days so we urge officers to avail of this support and access these opportunities, many of which are from the comfort

of your home. We are trying to enable all officers to work smarter and not harder, to make life easier in the role.

### *Club Leadership Series*

The joint Club Leadership Development Programme with the GAA and Camogie Association was launched in 2020 and there is a suite of education delivered annually across all codes. This will be progressed greater in 2023 as it will be the first year of no restrictions in the first quarter, which is when most of this education is delivered. The content was tailored to be applicable to new and existing club officers of all three associations and focused primarily on the main roles on a club executive such as chairperson, secretary, treasurer, PRO, and registrar. This collaborative approach means the in-person events are more accessible in your local county while some of the topics remain online through the GAA eLearning platform.

The LGFA organised additional club leadership sessions with our spring series of webinars and then a further suite for our winter series which commenced in November. There were numerous topics including Guidelines of the LGFA Injury Fund, Rules Procedures for your Club, Fundraising and Event Management, Lifestyle Balance, Becoming an 'All Star' Inclusive Club and much more including the role specific sessions. Like other webinars, except the interactive role specific, they are available on the LGFA YouTube Channel under the Club Leadership series playlist.

The opportunity to log in online or to watch back has been welcomed by volunteers and we continue to get great engagement. This structure will be further developed with the introduction of the new administrator pathway.

### *Volunteer Support Programme*

As part of the LGFA Strategic Plan, the first Focus Area was: A Passionate Volunteer Organisation for which the 2022 success statement was "We have transformed the capabilities and capacity of our volunteers at National, Provincial, County and club level. We are proactively supporting and guiding our volunteer which has delivered an effective and enjoyable volunteer experience." In 2019, the LGFA National Development Staff reviewed the support available for volunteers and developed the 'Volunteer Support Programme' to provide more in-depth targeted support and contact with County Boards and clubs over a 3-year cycle. From 2020 they started a 3-year cycle of support with counties. This did not mean other counties were ignored if not in that cycle but hands on support was given to the 11 counties in detail for that full cycle year. This level of engagement was to ensure increased communication and contact with county executives and clubs in the county whilst also ensuring each county would have a basic 3-year roadmap to follow at the end of the process. The plan was that the county would then be in the cycle again 3 years later so should be ready to engage again. This would enable the development staff to tailor support to the needs of each individual county.

A full review of this programme was completed at the end of 2022 which was the completion of year 3 and a proposal was put

forward to the LGFA Management Committee not to commence the second cycle under the current structure. It was proposed that rather than outlining what year each county would be part of the support programme that only counties interested would be given the opportunity to apply each year. The main reason for this was the lack of engagement from many counties. This led to frustration on the staff because of the time wasted with certain counties and their failure to avail of an opportunity for dedicated support and assistance for the year, something many counties are constantly asking for. The development of a 3-year roadmap was only part of the process and it was up to each county to discuss what support they needed to ensure it was tailored to help them develop. Only six counties launched their roadmap and even more aggravating was the fact that 22 other counties started but either never finished or launched their roadmaps, despite the time and effort afforded to them by their dedicated staff member. It was evident that many counties did not value the programme and despite publicly requesting support, you would have to question if they really wanted it. For the counties that did engage they are reaping the rewards and although it still takes time and resources to complete the targets set down, they are working together in one direction with a clear vision. We will of course continue to work with the counties that want to engage and we did open applications for 2023 with one county wishing to avail. It is disappointing but we feel the right decision has been made to change to this new application structure.

### Player Education

We delivered a Player Education webinar series during spring and our new series is ongoing into the new year. The topics selected were identified through evaluations and were delivered by external and internal personnel. Some of the topics included Building Resilience, Fueling the Body, 5-a-Day for Positive Mental Health, Concussion Awareness, Understanding the Menstrual Cycle and much more. We are now reaping the rewards of investing in our own research with the webinars being used to disseminate the findings of these conducted with our own players. I continue to urge coaches to make their players aware of the availability of these on the LGFA YouTube Channel. The subject matter is very topical and relevant ensuring all players will benefit from watching live or post the event.

In the final quarter of 2021 an exciting new initiative, 'Accelerate Your Journey', was rolled out through a webinar series for minor county players with ZuCar. These live sessions, in November and December, were hosted by former Armagh captain Caoimhe Morgan and over the three-week period she was joined by a host of intercounty stars sharing their experiences on an array of topics. Although the attendance was low it was very clear how influential these sessions were on the participants that were tuned in. We decided to roll out the series again in 2022 but the sessions would be delivered monthly starting in December and then January and February 2023. The first webinar with Caoimhe featured Bláithín



Bogue from Fermanagh and Galway's Laura Aherne for 'Emotional and Physical Preparation as a County Player', then Dublin's Éabha Rutledge and Laurie Ryan from Clare for 'Communication and Creating a Support Network' with the series completed on the topic of 'Your Lifestyle as a County Player' with Tiarna Grimes from Armagh and Kildare's Mary Hulgraine. I cannot thank these guests enough for their openness and willingness to share their experiences as a county player. Caoimhe was a remarkable host and ensured all players felt at ease to share their stories and interact with attendees. The discussions were inspiring and relatable for the age grade involved where they could be preparing for the start of their journey as an adult county player or for others it could be a return to club activity only hungry to earn their place over the coming years on the adult team. There are minor players not getting the opportunity to avail of these sessions as details are not being forwarded so please ensure to pass this on for the next series at the end of the year.

The LGFA have been heavily involved in research over the past three years with many of these studies now coming to fruition and being published. We have created a section on our website to make this easily accessible for all but many of these subjects have been with the player in mind and in turn will affect coach education. There are many studies ongoing at third level across the country but we have partnered for some key topics we needed specific to our sport. Róisín Leahy completed her PhD on concussion in Ladies Gaelic Football and this has now been published. There are new resources available on our website and we conducted an awareness campaign on social media, something that will be ongoing as the findings are certainly worrying in relation to concussion management. The findings showed that a concerning number of players did not adhere to specific recommended management guidelines after a diagnosed or suspected concussion. Among respondents with diagnosed concussion, almost one-quarter of players returned to play on the day of the injury and almost half did not follow the return to play programme. Adherence to recommended management guidelines was even lower among respondents with suspected concussions, with almost half returning to play on the same day as injury and only 14% following the return to play program. Poor concussion management may have serious implications; delayed removal from play after a concussive incident has been associated with greater recovery times, symptom duration, and symptom severity in collegiate athletes from previous research studies. We need to work together to increase awareness of these protocols and embed them in our coach education. The importance of this area has been brought to the fore with our recent partnership with UPMC alongside the GAA, Camogie Association and the GPA for the roll out of the National Baseline Concussion Programme for inter-county male and female players.

During 2021 we worked with DCU to complete analysis of the LGFA Injury Fund data and it was decided to embark on a PhD study focusing on injury prevalence and a new injury prevention strategy. This commenced in 2022 and aligning this as a strategy rather than just one aspect like a warmup was extremely important as it will include all steps including how we

ensure the findings and related resources get to all coaches and players upon completion of the research. The impact of this hopefully will be a decrease in the rate on injuries which in turn should increase the longevity of a player's career.

Glen Kelly completed his research with the Technological University in Dublin investigating the physical demands of our game and there is a webinar available on our LGFA YouTube channel outlining these findings which are hugely informative. We need to coach players to meet the demands of the game, and these were unknown until now, they will help shape future coach education for the sport. Further discussions with Technological University in Dublin have led to funding for the next stage of this research and we look forward to working with Donegal goalkeeper Aoife McColgan on her PhD commencing in 2022.

The LGFA 'Laoch' Programme was due to be delivered with Women on Air again in 2022 but unfortunately COVID-19 restrictions returned at that time and we had to cancel but we are delighted to have this scheduled for 2023. The programme aims to develop and upskill aspiring LGFA adult county players to increase their visibility and profile but also provides continuous professional development in relation to media and their position as a role model. The PR and Media masterclass with Women on Air will provide life skills and support our county players.

There were two episodes of The LGFA Show dedicated to player education during the year and this will continue with another show being broadcast in the first quarter of 2023. We will continue to link with players at all levels to see what topics of support will assist them and build the portfolio for the coming year.

### Partnerships

#### *Lidl and Youth Sport Trust UK*

The Lidl #SeriousSupport Schools Programme, with Lidl and Youth Sport Trust UK, returned in 2022 with one school selected from each eligible county. There was also a school selected in Antrim, Armagh, Derry, Down, Fermanagh and Tyrone for the mirrored LGFA Support Programme. The programme is delivered by the trained athlete mentors - Aoife McDonnell (Donegal), Amy Roddy (Mayo), Ann Marie Doran (Wicklow), Laurie Ryan (Clare), Méabh De Búrca (New York/Galway), Orlagh Farmer (Cork), Samantha Lambert (Tipperary), Siobhan Sheerin (Tyrone), Therese Scott (Monaghan) and Tiana Kyle (Meath). All schools involved received inspirational assembly talks, #SeriousSupport workshops from their mentors and they had to undertake a Ladies Gaelic Football project of their own throughout the year, applying the concepts they've learned through the workshops.

This initiative aims to reduce the drop-off rate in sport participation amongst girls aged 11-14 years and stems from research conducted by Lidl into how sport impacted the lives of women both on and off the pitch. The impactful campaign shocked people with statistics such as by the age of 13, 1 in 2 girls drop out of sport or the fact that girls are 3 times more likely to give up sport than boys. The athlete mentors share their

own stories, showing they all meet bumps in the road, and they aim to inspire the teenage girls to continue their participation. An evaluation was completed by Youth Sport Trust UK with some of the following key points: 53% of girls said they had a better attitude towards sport, 67% of girls said it changed the level of physical activity they were involved in, 10 out of 10 teachers reported a very positive / positive impact on overall health and wellbeing, 10 out of 10 teachers reported a very positive / positive impact on amount of time spent participating in physical activity and sport and 10 out of 10 teachers report a very positive / positive impact on understanding the value of sport towards life skills and wellbeing. Many girls also noted how they are now more encouraging of each other and have got to know their team mates better. Some have also gained confidence around others and the teachers reported that they saw the opportunity with the programme to be a tool to encourage more girls into sport and physical activity and prevent the trend of girls dropping out as they get older. Just under 90% of girls reported improvements in their communication skills, which were more poorly rated by some at baseline. 85% of girls reported improvements in resilience; three quarters reported improvements in empathy and just under two thirds reported improvements in ability to cope with pressure. Just under 80% of girls reported improvements to their overall confidence and 70% reported both improvements to overall happiness and happiness with relationships with friends. The Athlete Mentor plays a key role in engaging girls and securing their buy in and commitment to the programme. Throughout the programme, the Athlete Mentors were viewed very positively by all and key to the success of delivery; they added excitement, were independent from school staff, provided positive role models, and inspired the girls. This programme continues to make an impact across the 32 counties, and I have no doubt we will continue to see statistics like those listed above with our next schools.

In January we organised a '1<sup>st</sup> Year #SeriousSupport' series aimed at students entering their first year in post primary schools. We spoke to several teachers, and they highlighted the importance of role models for girls at this age as they transitioned into post primary schools and with this in mind, we teamed up with Lidl to offer a four-part series of free recorded webinar sessions for each school to access. The purpose of these sessions was to increase retention rates in sport for this age cohort and to make the students aware that they do not only have to be players to remain involved in sport. We had four excellent sessions recorded from some of our top players and these were not just aimed at our sport but sport in general. The sessions were the 'Importance of Sport in Transition to Post Primary School and Pitfalls to Avoid for Dropout with Carla Rowe (Dublin), 'Sport and Positive Wellbeing' with Cora Staunton (Mayo), 'School and Sport Balance: Getting the Best from Both' by Emer Gallagher (Donegal) and finally 'Avenues to get involved in sport within your school or club' with Orlagh Farmer (Cork). These were inspiring talks as the players involved shared their experiences on these topics to help the first-year students in the schools. The sessions were 30 minutes approximately ensuring they slotted perfectly into a class timetable with 10-15 minutes remaining to discuss the questions posed at the end of

each recording within the classroom setting. The sessions went live on selected dates through a private link on the LGFA YouTube accessible only to the teachers who had registered their interest. The recordings could then be played in the classroom through YouTube on screen for the group to watch together and to conduct the follow over discussion. Over 200 schools registered for access and were very complimentary about the sessions.

### *Lidl and Jigsaw Ireland*

There has been much attention dedicated across society to positive mental health especially after the struggles faced by many over the past two years. Lidl One Good Club™ has positioned itself as one of the most significant initiatives we are involved with and never has it been more important. Lidl and Jigsaw Ireland cannot praise the clubs enough for their creativity, innovation and dedication and commitment to their local communities ensuring the success of this programme.

One Good Club™ is a five-step youth mental health awareness programme for local clubs and it aims to increase awareness and knowledge of youth mental health across the LGFA community. The selected clubs appointed project teams and they attended two interactive webinars facilitated by Jigsaw Ireland. The clubs shared ideas during these sessions and then had access to a specially designed online portal containing all the necessary resources and discussion notes from the workshops. They had to upload evidence of completion of each stage to the portal and upon conclusion they were awarded with a Lidl One Good Club™ plaque for display in the club and a set of jerseys. The five-step programme was developed using the '5 a Day for your Mental Health', an evidence-informed framework, made up of simple actions aimed at boosting your mental health and wellbeing. The steps include 'Connect', 'Be Active', 'Take Notice', 'Give' and 'Keep Learning'. Clubs had to organise activities with each theme designated a two-week block for activation.

The four Lidl Ambassadors shared thoughts throughout the duration of the stages - Dublin's Carla Rowe, Galway's Nicola Ward, Waterford's Caoimhe McGrath and Donegal's Emer Gallagher – with Emer also attending the online workshop. The project team ensured the activities and events they organised were embedded in their local communities and would leave a footprint to assist with the mental health of not only their club members, but everyone in the area. Lidl recognised the amazing work completed by all clubs but they had three awards namely 'Strongest Community Involvement', 'Most Innovative Initiative' and 'Best Overall Engagement' with monetary prizes for all the three clubs. We were delighted to invite all participating clubs to Croke Park for the TG4 All-Ireland Finals with many arriving with full buses and a representative from each club was paraded with their plaque on the hallowed turf.

Jigsaw Ireland completed an evaluation and there were some very impactful findings. The evaluation indicated increased levels of awareness and confidence regarding promoting mental health within clubs. The proportion of respondents who agreed with the statement "I am aware of ways our club can promote



youth mental health” increased from 75% before the initiative, to 100% after the initiative. By the end of the programme 95% of clubs reported thinking their club promoted mental health ‘well’ or ‘very well’. Before the programme, 85% of respondents agreed with the statement, “I have a good understanding of the ‘5-a-day for Mental Health’ framework. By the post-programme survey, 100% agreed. Lidl One Good Club™ appears to have been successful in promoting collaboration within communities. 86% of respondents reported having worked with other organisations in the community such as Tidy Towns groups, local schools, Gardaí, charities and businesses with activities during the initiative. Club coordinators also had the opportunity to feed back their experience of the programme. All respondents (100%) believed that club members enjoyed being part of Lidl One Good Club™, with many referencing the teamwork, enthusiasm, and engagement they had seen in those who had been involved. Some of longer-term benefits highlighted were building connections within the community and improved mental health knowledge and skills in the club. It is obvious from these findings that clubs will continue to promote positive mental health and will see themselves as a vehicle to support this.

### *Northern Ireland Youth Forum*

We have developed a positive relationship with the Northern Ireland Youth Forum (NIYF) to offer the equivalent support and knowledge as Jigsaw Ireland as we are not mental health experts, and this is imperative when it comes to rolling out programmes to ensure that if there is expertise required it is readily available to the clubs involved. In partnership with

NIYF we delivered the mirrored initiative of Lidl One Good Club™ in Antrim, Armagh, Derry, Down, Fermanagh and Tyrone, called the LGFA TALK Project. Clubs had to be nominated to participate with one club selected from each county.

The LGFA TALK Project is a six-week club-based initiative aimed at increasing the awareness of positive mental health in young members aged 13-18 years, and removing the stigma associated with the subject area. The clubs had to appoint their project team and they then attended the training sessions, two in-person and two online, with NIYF who shared their experience and knowledge with clubs through LIFEMAPS, a mental health model that harnesses valuable techniques in how to cope with the ups and downs of life. The clubs would then use LGFA tailored LIFEMAPS resources to transform the club into a hub for positive youth mental health in the community. The impact of their delivery was phenomenal, the same as One Good Club™, and this is down to the commitment of the clubs involved wanting to make an impact. The NIYF conducted an evaluation with both the project teams and the youths involved and the feedback was exceptional. 100% of the youth participants themselves had a better understanding of positive mental health following their involvement. 94% understood the term flourishing and what they needed to do to get into this space. 100% of the participants could name activities to assist with each theme of LIFEMAPS. When asked what the highlight of involvement had been the following quote nailed it for many, “The forward thinking of those involved, young and old. The realisation that young people can be wise beyond their years,



connecting and helping build healthy relationships and learning from them has been just as important in the journey as what we have learned through the sessions.”

The clubs were awarded their ‘LGFA Positive TALK Club’ and were presented with their plaques in Croke Park at the TG4 All-Ireland Finals. It was a day to remember for all involved and we look forward to working with the next clubs in 2023.

#### *Local Sports Partnerships*

The LGFA have continued to establish partnerships with Local Sports Partnerships (LSP’s) across the country for a variety of projects. Their aims align to ours in many ways and they work tirelessly to promote physical activity and support sporting bodies in their area. I would advise all our counties and clubs to build a connection with their LSP over the coming year if they have not done so already.

As mentioned earlier in my report we partnered with Donegal LSP for a Gaelic4Teens project and then Cork and Galway LSP’s for Gaelic4Mothers&Others inclusion projects. The target audiences selected for these projects fit into the demographic identified by LSP’s allowing us to work together to increase participation across both cohorts. All these projects

are independently evaluated, and it is important that they meet our expectations and that of the associated LSP. We will continue to build relationships with LSP’s and utilise opportunities like this to work together as they arise.

#### **Development with the GAA and Camogie Association**

There has never been an era of as much collaboration across all Gaelic Games codes in relation to development as there is now. It is of course imperative that we continue to develop aspects specific to our game but when there are opportunities to work together, we will link for these also. The Gaelic Games Player Pathway was the most significant development in recent years, and this will be progressed through the launch of the new Coach Pathway in 2023. For the first time, all three associations with responsibility for the promotion of Gaelic Football, Hurling, Ladies Football and Camogie will have an aligned pathway and vision for player and coach development. Players remain at the heart of this pathway with club involvement central to its success and there will be a key focus on creating an effective player development environment through the coach education provisions.

The Coach Pathway will aim for quality coaching at all phases of a player’s development whether it is foundation, talent, or elite/ high performance. The traditional linear pathway of education

will be replaced to recognise and accredit both formal and informal experiences in coaching. A coach will be able to access courses and modules specific to coaching a nursery player for example and become the best nursery coach they can be rather than completing courses that aren't applicable to the age group he or she is coaching. All three associations are committed to providing players with the right supports at the right time, which will enable them to individually empower themselves to engage with the many challenges they will face along their Player Pathway Journey. The LGFA, GAA and Camogie Association are united in the wish to create a better understanding of the Player Pathway for all involved in nurturing a love of Gaelic Games – the player, the parent/guardian, the coach, the club, the teacher. In turn all three associations will need to ensure a full understanding of the new aligned Coach Pathway and the impact the coach can have at all phases of development.

The Introduction to Coaching Gaelic Games was launched and delivered across all codes in 2022. This is a more practical course and will form part of the coach education framework. It is an unenviable body of work and William Harmon is on the working group devising and developing this content while I form part of the Coach Development Advisory Group chaired by Liam Moggan, who was recently conferred with an honorary doctorate by the University of Limerick and there was no recipient more worthy. He has been described as the 'Godfather of Coaching' and he has been a key advisor, supporter and friend of the LGFA for many years. The inaugural Gaelic Games coach developer course will finish in January 2023 and this will be the first time that over 20 coach developers will graduate to deliver courses across all codes.

The three Associations developed and launched 'Be Ready to Play', a coaching and sport science programme in association with UPMC, official healthcare partner of the GAA and GPA, to help players in their return to play but there are many aspects of this programme very applicable every year and I would encourage coaches and players to utilise the content on the GAA eLearning portal. The sessions are delivered by some of the most renowned leaders in the field of coaching and performance. Areas covered included games-based coaching, athletic development, psychology and wellbeing, nutrition, performance analysis, skill acquisition and biomechanics, physiotherapy, and injury prevention. This multi-disciplinary programme is free to access and is a world-class offering.

The LGFA has representatives on multiple development workgroups and Shane Flanagan, the GAA Director of Coaching and Games sits on the LGFA National Development Committee. This facilitates greater collaboration, and this is evident through recent launches such as that of the Gaelic Games Performance Analysis Guide for Good Practice. A review on Go Games has been ongoing and this programme will be relaunched early in 2023 but for the first time with the same policy across all Associations. It will be rebranded and will have clear disciplinary procedures for dealing with breaches. We have very clear rules in our official guide in relation to Go Games yet, we have had to deal with breaches of this rule in 2022 through CODA. These games have been researched and are designed for the development of the player at each group, not for the career progression of a coach. If a coach at Go Games level wants to 'win' a cup then they are coaching at the wrong age



group so move them elsewhere. Clubs need to ensure they are selecting age-appropriate coaches who are willing to provide opportunities to all players and allow them to develop at their own rate. There will be an emphasis on Go Games across all associations and it is essential that counties are providing activity for these age grades. The LGFA are allocated one Go Games Activity Day in Croke Park every year and after a two-year hiatus we welcomed clubs from across the country at Under 10 level. Every county was eligible to draw two clubs to participate on the day once they had organised Under 10 Go Games within the county and the clubs had participated on those days. It was another memorable day for everyone and thank you to Cumann na mBunscol Áth Cliath for teaming up with us to train up the young Under 12 referees who officiated on the day. They were exceptional and proved that when we let kids play without adult interruption they can have just as much fun. We will be focusing on this age group again next year.

There are other collaborative projects we are working together on including the aforementioned Club Leadership Programme, the Future Leaders Transition Year Programme, GAA 5 Star Centre, the All-Star Programme and Healthy Clubs. The growth in the number of girls involved in Kellogg's Cúl Camps increases annually and they act as a recruitment tool for many clubs. We were aware of some of our own units wanting to organise camps, so we devised and published a document for camp guidelines. If a county is running a camp of their own for girls, it is essential to organise a Cúl Camp first as per guidelines laid out in relation to camps and ensure to liaise with a member of development staff prior to advertising any camps to make sure the appropriate insurance and qualified personnel are in

place as guidelines around camps in general have become very stringent as responsible for so many children.

The GAA Games Development Conference returned in 2022 and took place in the NUI Galway Connacht GAA Air Dome on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> February. Mick Bohan and Clíodhna O'Connor delivered a session as part of the day and it was fortunate to have the indoor facilities with many having to battle the snow elements to get there.

As is the case every year, I would like to thank David Sweeney, GAA eLearning manager, for his expertise, direction and support in relation to the GAA eLearning platform. No job is ever an issue for him and he encourages us to use the platform as much as possible. We are very fortunate in Gaelic Games to have this portal and there is so much more potential for use in the future. People will engage more frequently with this as part of the new Coach Pathway.

You will see from just the flavour of what I have listed that we work very close as codes across a myriad of areas and although we have our own plans to achieve, we are constantly keeping opportunities in mind for further collaboration. There will be more projects throughout the year and we look forward to ensuring these meet all our requirements.

#### Grants

You will read throughout my report that some projects are funded through dormant accounts or Women in Sport and these grants assist us to roll out certain projects in key priority areas. The Sports Capital funding received for equipment for our national referees



previously has completely opened communication channels for our match officials and that was a key goal discussed with the referees. There were a few projects that had funding deferred due to restrictions still being in place, but they were completed in 2022. Other initiatives were new and between them they included the Grab Your Whistle Academy, Leading Provincial Females and Heroes of Today series through Women in Sport funding while dormant account funded projects included the Gaelic4Mothers&Others Inclusion in Cork and Galway, BUA programme, IT video supports and the new digital volunteer management toolkit which will be launched with the pathway. Through Special Projects we launched The Greatest Gift campaign and this received much acclaim supporting parents of our players. It contained a series of videos and two guidebooks, one aimed at parents of teenage players with the other aimed at the younger age. Sport Ireland also released funding through a new Research Grant Scheme and we partnered with Dublin City University for a research assistant to support the next step of the injury fund analysis and we were delighted to be successful for this both in 2022 and leading into 2023. A new stream of funding allocated in 2022 through dormant accounts encouraged clubs to apply for up to €5,000 through the Sport for All scheme and 15 clubs were successful with their applications. It is evident that the support through these grants allows us to work on targeted areas of development and link with partners to achieve our goals. We are grateful to Sport Ireland for recognising the contribution this can make and understanding the importance of our initiatives.

### In Conclusion

At the start of this report I mentioned people and the volunteers, officials and players we have involved, allowing us to stand out from the crowd. Our current strategic plan is just coming to end and we had identified five strategic focus areas to concentrate on for its duration. These were volunteers, visibility, participation, partnerships and infrastructure. Our volunteers were identified as the 'bedrock' of our Association and the support dedicated to assisting them increased exponentially in terms of club and county leadership programmes, coach education and more. As we enter the term of a new plan we need to maintain and expand this support keeping volunteers central. This will be conspicuous through the launch of the new LGFA Administrator Pathway. We are aware that there are increasing demands on our volunteers and higher expectations placed on them, but we aim to support them to do things more efficiently to achieve their objectives.

The Heroes of Today campaign created a showreel of our Association and the people in it. We are fortunate through development to meet inspirational members, dedicating hours a week and others minimal time but all making a difference. Being involved in Gaelic Games, and in our case Ladies Gaelic, gives you a place in your local community but in the wider community of everyone linked to the sport. That is what we missed most during the pandemic and what I will remember most about 2022 was getting back out meeting people, having that social interaction again and building many of those connections that had been strained. Our focus as development staff over the past few

years was to try and fill the void felt by many in relation to their social connections by bringing people together online, creating communities of a different kind, yet at all times trying to ensure that the resources we were providing would assist them when our doors and gates reopened. In turn the many members of our clubs were doing the exact same for people in their communities highlighted through initiatives like Lidl One Good Club™.

So now we are reopened it is full steam ahead and I hope you can see how expansive our work programme is. We have a very dedicated staff working closely with zealous facilitators, speakers, and contributors to all our education and initiatives. Their expertise and knowledge enhance what we do and ensures our members are learning from the best people on the diversity of topics giving added value to everything we do. I want to express my gratitude to them and all the clubs and participants on our initiatives for their continued engagement to ensure the success of these projects. We are constantly striving to improve what we do, and their honest feedback leaves each offering in a better place for the next person or club to come along.

Finally, I want to thank the dedicated LGFA development staff and I am delighted that we are now back to a full team across all provinces. We were faced with fresh challenges when restrictions returned despite all the plans that were in place, but we overcame those and delivered a colossal work programme. We enjoyed getting to meet each other in person again more regularly and our meetings were as energetic and innovative as always. As members you may not always agree with what we do but we are trying to do things to support you and develop our sport in your unit. It is not just the development staff ensuring these goals are achieved but all our staff in the LGFA and they have all assisted at various stages during the year from online webinars through to coordinating events. We appreciate the support of our colleagues and that of my fellow managers Paula Prunty and Jackie Cahill and of course our CEO Helen O'Rourke. I have no doubt at times when I come to them with ideas that they think I have lost the plot, but they humour me and there is always encouragement to give it a go. It has been great to be back in the office and thank you all.

So next year we will be writing about a new journey and a new plan but what is most important is that we retain what we have first and then build on it. Areas like volunteer, player and officials' retention will remain at the core of our work but let's not be afraid to be innovative, to try new things and most importantly to stand out from the crowd. Our sport is great so in the words of Dr Seuss, "Why fit in when you were born to stand out."

Lyn Savage

**National Development Manager**



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## NATIONAL FIXTURES REPORT

2022 saw a full calendar of fixtures fulfilled. Thank you to all of our clubs, counties, players, mentors and volunteers for all of your efforts to ensure that the light remained on during the challenging times of covid. We need to remain vigilant as we know this virus is still around but coming through the worst excesses of the pandemic and returning to a calendar year which resembled those of seasons gone by is reason to celebrate. We completed all of our games in 2022, with our schools and underage inter-county competitions also returning. This brought joy to schools again, to be able to play in the All-Ireland Series. We saw some players who had featured for their schools pulling on their county shirts to participate in the Lidl National Football League, and that was lovely to see. Dara Kiniry from St. Mary's, Midleton, and Áine Gaynor from Moate C.S., Westmeath, were named for their respective counties in the Lidl National Football League shortly after captaining their school finals.

The All-Ireland U-14 'Festival of Football' took place over several weekends, giving the opportunity for our younger players to get as much playing time as possible and to ensure the players played in a grade where they could be competitive. The All-Ireland U-16 and U-18 Championships introduced a 'C' Championship back in 2019 but, due to covid, this was our first opportunity to play the A, B and C grades. All of our U-16 and U-18 games were played on Wednesday evenings, which freed up weekends for club and county games. This also resulted in vast numbers of spectators attending the underage games, and they were brilliant windows of opportunity for the U-16 and U-18 grades for everyone to get out and see the games as they were not clashing with weekend activities.

Our adult competitions ran smoothly and with little to no covid restrictions, a lovely contrast to the 2020 and 2021 seasons. Our Lidl National Football League Divisions 1 and 2 Finals were both played as a double header at Croke Park in April, with the Divisions 3 and 4 Finals held at St. Brendan's Park, Birr. Well done to the winners across all four divisions, namely Meath, Kerry, Roscommon and Offaly, and indeed to all counties who competed in our 2022 Lidl League. 2022 also saw the return of a full schedule of provincial finals, including an historic Leinster Senior Final at Croke Park. We were honoured to hold our TG4 All-Ireland Senior Semi-Finals and the Junior, Intermediate and Senior Finals at Croke Park once again. These were two wonderful days and occasions, while we also had a trip to the Athletic Grounds in Armagh for our TG4 Junior Final replay between Antrim and Fermanagh on Saturday August 13<sup>th</sup>. There was history in the making, too, on December 10<sup>th</sup> when we held our currentaccount.ie All-Ireland Intermediate and Senior Club Finals at Croke Park. This was the first time that our All-Ireland Club Finals were played there, and it was a remarkable occasion for the clubs present and the players involved.

I would like to thank our many volunteers who helped throughout the year to make our fixtures such a huge success. To Geraldine Carey (Connacht) who chaired our National Fixtures Committee for the past number of years and was the steering knowledge to our group. To the remaining members of the National Fixtures Committee; - Chairperson for 2022, Dave McCabe and Fran Mullins (Leinster), Michael Fitzpatrick and Lar Roche (Munster), Jimmy Murphy (Connacht), Jim Shannon and John Joe Brady (Ulster) and Liam Shinnick (President's Choice), thank you for the many hours you put into helping to make sure all of the fixtures ran smoothly. While I have the opportunity, I would like to acknowledge the magnificent work of Michael Fitzpatrick, who is stepping down from the National Fixtures Committee. Michael has been an unwavering supporter of Ladies Gaelic Football for many, many years. His stint with the LGFA began back in 1995, serving as an umpire with Johnny Hayes from Clare, who has since sadly passed away and you could say that Michael was bitten by the bug! Michael joined the Disciplinary Committee in 2005 and, from there, he joined the National Fixtures Committee. Selfless and dedicated, Michael was a steady and inspiring figure on the National Fixtures Committee and loved his work. His presence on this committee will be sorely missed and on behalf of all of us in the LGFA, I would like to sincerely thank Michael for his years of service and the endless hours devoted to our sport.

To the Provincial Administrators; Ita C. Hannon, Margaret Brennan, Rónán McCarthy and Munster Secretary, Mary Courtney, thank you for always being there whenever we required any assistance.

To our county boards, for your many hours of putting fixtures, plans, and meetings together to make sure things run smoothly and players have a full programme of games, thank you. To the many stewards who open their grounds to host our games, thank you.

To our referees, this was once again a very busy calendar year and saw many of you giving up both Saturdays and Sundays, when you could have been with friends and families but instead you made yourself available to help ensure that our games were played, thank you.

Finally, to all my work colleagues, I thank you dearly for all your support throughout the year. Without it, it would be very difficult to get all our fixtures completed in the manner in which we do.

Thank you.

Karen Togher  
National Fixtures Administrator

# LGFA ROLL OF HONOUR 2022

| Lidl Post Primary Schools' Championship | Winner                         | Runner Up                            |
|---|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Senior A                                | St. Mary's, Middleton, Cork    | Moate, C.S, Westmeath                |
| Senior B                                | Coláiste Oiriall, Monaghan     | Mount St. Michael, Claremorris, Mayo |
| Senior C                                | Sacred Heart, Clonakilty, Cork | Our Lady's Bower, Athlone, Westmeath |
| Junior A                                | Loreto College, Cavan          | Sacred Heart S.S., Westport, Mayo    |
| Junior B                                | Loreto Omagh, Tyrone           | Presentation Thurles, Tipperary      |
| Junior C                                | Mercy Mounthawk, Tralee, Kerry | Maynooth Education Campus, Kildare   |

| John West All-Ireland Féile Championship | Winner                          | Runner Up                              |
|--|---------------------------------|--|
| Division 1 Cup                           | New York, USA                   | Naomh Mhuire, Galway                   |
| Division 1 Shield                        | Kilmacud Crokes, Dublin         | Southern Gaels, Kerry                  |
| Division 2 Cup                           | Carryduff, Down                 | Mullahoran, Cavan                      |
| Division 2 Shield                        | Portlaoise, Laois               | Blessington, Wicklow                   |
| Division 3 Cup                           | Kildress, Tyrone                | Baile Dubh Tíre, Wexford               |
| Division 3 Shield                        | Clann Éireann, Armagh           | Clann na nGael, Roscommon              |
| Division 4 Cup                           | Ballymaguigan, Derry            | Killoe, Longford                       |
| Division 4 Shield                        | Mungret St. Paul's, Limerick    | Eoghan Rua, Sligo                      |
| Division 5 Cup                           | St. Ergnat's Moneyglass, Antrim | Geraldines, Louth                      |
| Division 5 Shield                        | Fenagh, Leitrim                 | Gloucestershire/Hertfordshire, Britain |

| All-Ireland U-14 Championship | Winner  | Runner Up |
|-------------------------------|---------|-----------|
| Platinum                      | Cork    | Kerry     |
| Gold                          | Kildare | Tipperary |
| Silver                        | Tyrone  | Waterford |
| Bronze                        | Derry   | Offaly    |

| All-Ireland U-16 Championship | Winner  | Runner Up |
|-------------------------------|---------|-----------|
| U-16 A                        | Dublin  | Cork      |
| U-16 B                        | Kildare | Tipperary |
| U-16 C                        | Armagh  | Longford  |

| ZuCar All-Ireland Minor Championship | Winner   | Runner Up |
|--------------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Minor A                              | Cork     | Galway    |
| Minor B                              | Monaghan | Longford  |
| Minor C                              | Clare    | Wicklow   |

| Lidl Ladies National Football League | Winner    | Runner Up |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Division 1                           | Meath     | Donegal   |
| Division 2                           | Kerry     | Armagh    |
| Division 3                           | Roscommon | Wexford   |
| Division 4                           | Offaly    | Limerick  |

| Yoplait HEC Championship | Winner                            | Runner Up                  |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| O'Connor Cup             | University Limerick               | University College Cork    |
| Giles Cup                | Mary Immaculate College, Limerick | TU Dublin                  |
| Lynch Cup                | TUS Midlands, Athlone, Westmeath  | St. Mary's Belfast, Antrim |
| Moynihan Cup             | MTU Cork                          | LYIT, Donegal              |
| Donaghy Cup              | DCU Dóchas Éireann, Dublin        | Marino, Dublin             |
| Lagan Cup                | TUS Midwest, Limerick             | TU Dublin                  |
| HEC Cup                  | GMIT, Galway                      | University Ulster, Antrim  |

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| currentaccount.ie All-Ireland Club 7's | Winner                      | Runner Up                |
|--|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Senior Cup                             | Kilkerrin-Clonberne, Galway | Fethard, Tipperary       |
| Senior Shield                          | Donaghmoyne, Monaghan       | Naomh Ciarán, Offaly     |
| Intermediate Cup                       | Parnells, London            | Carrickedmond, Longford  |
| Intermediate Shield                    | Annaghdown, Galway          | Omagh St. Enda's, Tyrone |
| Junior Cup                             | Milltown, Galway            | St. Furseys, Galway      |
| Junior Shield                          | St. Brigid's, Mayo          | Muckalee, Kilkenny       |

| TG4 All-Ireland Championship | Winner | Runner Up |
|------------------------------|--------|-----------|
| Senior                       | Meath  | Kerry     |
| Intermediate                 | Laois  | Wexford   |
| Junior                       | Antrim | Fermanagh |

| currentaccount.ie All-Ireland Club Championship | Winner                        | Runner Up              |
|---|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| Senior  | Kilkerrin-Clonberne, Galway   | Donaghmoyne, Monaghan  |
| Intermediate                                    | Longford Slashers, Longford   | Mullinahone, Tipperary |
| Junior  | Salthill Knocknacarra, Galway | Naomh Abán, Cork       |



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## Lidl All-Ireland Post Primary School Senior Championship 2022

| Lidl All-Ireland Post Primary School Senior 'A' Championship |                       |                              |                                 |  |  |
|--|-----------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|--|
| Loreto College, Cavan  | Moate C.S., Westmeath | Sacred Heart, Westport, Mayo | St. Mary's H.S., Midleton, Cork |  |  |

| 16th March 2022 - Lidl All-Ireland PPS Senior 'A' - Semi-Finals (Result on the Day) |              |       |            |       |                          |
|---|--------------|-------|------------|-------|--------------------------|
| Venue   | Team         | Score | Team       | Score | Referee                  |
| St. Lomans, Mullingar, Westmeath  | Moate C.S.   | 5-11  | Loreto     | 3-07  | Aaron Clogher, Roscommon |
| Duggan Park, Ballinasloe, Galway  | Sacred Heart | 0-08  | St. Mary's | 2-16  | Shane Curley, Cork       |

| 2nd April 2022 - Lidl All-Ireland PPS Senior 'A' - Final (Result on the Day) |            |       |            |       |                     |
|--|------------|-------|------------|-------|---------------------|
| Venue  | Team       | Score | Team       | Score | Referee             |
| Bruff, Limerick  | Moate C.S. | 0-07  | St. Mary's | 1-12  | Kevin Phelan, Laois |

Player of the Match - Aoife Healy, St. Mary's, Cork

| Lidl All-Ireland Post Primary School Senior 'B' Championship |                            |                                      |                           |  |  |
|--|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|--|--|
| Coláiste Choilm Ballincollig, Cork                           | Coláiste Oiriall, Monaghan | Mount St. Michael, Claremorris, Mayo | Scoil Mhuire, Trim, Meath |  |  |

| 16th March 2022 - Lidl All-Ireland PPS Senior 'B' - Semi-Final (Result on the Day) |                   |       |                              |       |                 |
|--|-------------------|-------|------------------------------|-------|-----------------|
| Venue  | Team              | Score | Team                         | Score | Referee         |
| Duggan Park, Ballinasloe, Galway   | Mount St. Michael | 6-07  | Coláiste Choilm Ballincollig | 1-06  | Mel Kenny, Mayo |

| 19th March 2022 - Lidl All-Ireland PPS Senior 'B' - Semi-Final (Result on the Day) |              |       |                  |       |                   |
|--|--------------|-------|------------------|-------|-------------------|
| Venue  | Team         | Score | Team             | Score | Referee           |
| Lannleire, Dunleer, Louth  | Scoil Mhuire | 1-08  | Coláiste Oiriall | 1-10  | Paul Burke, Louth |

| 1st May 2022 - Lidl All-Ireland PPS Senior 'B' - Final (Result on the Day) |                  |       |                   |       |                      |
|--|------------------|-------|-------------------|-------|----------------------|
| Venue  | Team             | Score | Team              | Score | Referee              |
| Glennon Brothers Pearse Park, Longford                                     | Coláiste Oiriall | 2-13  | Mount St. Michael | 0-07  | Shane Curley, Galway |

Player of the Match - Alannah Ní Chorrágáin, Coláiste Oiriall, Monaghan

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### Lidl All-Ireland Post Primary School Senior 'C' Championship

Our Lady's Bower, Westmeath      Sacred Heart S.S, Clonakilty, Cork      Coláiste Iognáid, Galway      Virginia College, Cavan

#### 14th March 2022 - Lidl All-Ireland PPS Senior 'C' - Semi-Final (Result on the Day)

| Venue                            | Team             | Score | Team             | Score | Referee              |
|----------------------------------|------------------|-------|------------------|-------|----------------------|
| St. Lomans, Mullingar, Westmeath | Our Lady's Bower | 2-11  | Virginia College | 0-09  | Shane Curley, Galway |

#### 16th March 2022 - Lidl All-Ireland PPS Senior 'C' - Semi-Final (Result on the Day)

| Venue                  | Team             | Score | Team         | Score | Referee                 |
|------------------------|------------------|-------|--------------|-------|-------------------------|
| University of Limerick | Coláiste Iognaid | 5-03  | Sacred Heart | 3-15  | Seamus Mulvihill, Kerry |

#### 1st May 2022- Lidl All-Ireland PPS Senior 'C' - Final (Result on the Day)

| Venue                       | Team             | Score | Team         | Score | Referee               |
|-----------------------------|------------------|-------|--------------|-------|-----------------------|
| Seán Treacy Park, Tipperary | Our Lady's Bower | 3-03  | Sacred Heart | 1-11  | Ciarán Groome, Offaly |

Player of the Match - Millie Condon, Sacred Heart S.S, Cork



## Lidl All-Ireland Post Primary School Junior Championship 2022

| Lidl All-Ireland Post Primary School Junior 'A' Championship                   |                            |   |                   |                                    |                           |
|--|----------------------------|---|-------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Loreto St. Michael's Navan, Meath  |                            | Loreto College, Cavan                         |                   | Sacred Heart S.S., Westport, Mayo  |                           |
| St. Mary's, Midleton, Cork   |                            |   |                   |                                    |                           |
| 9th March 2022 - All-Ireland PPS Junior 'A' - Semi-Final (Result on the Day)   |                            |   |                   |                                    |                           |
| Venue  | Team                       | Score   | Team              | Score                              | Referee                   |
| Protection & Prosperity Louth GAA Training Centre, Darver, Louth               | Loreto St. Michael's       | 0-02  | Loreto, Cavan     | 7-09                               | Paul Burke, Louth         |
|  |                            |   |                   |                                    |                           |
| 10th March 2022 - All-Ireland PPS Junior 'A' - Semi-Final (Result on the Day)  |                            |   |                   |                                    |                           |
| Venue  | Team                       | Score   | Team              | Score                              | Referee                   |
| St. Rynaghs, Banagher, Offaly  | Sacred Heart S.S.          | 3-11  | St. Mary's        | 1-10                               | Shane Curley, Galway      |
|  |                            |   |                   |                                    |                           |
| 26th March 2022 - All-Ireland PPS Junior 'A' - Final (Result on the Day)       |                            |   |                   |                                    |                           |
| Venue  | Team                       | Score   | Team              | Score                              | Referee                   |
| Curry, Sligo   | Loreto, Cavan              | 5-10  | Sacred Heart S.S. | 2-10                               | Siobhán Coyle, Donegal    |
| Player of the Match - Ellie Brady, Loreto, Cavan                               |                            |   |                   |                                    |                           |
|  |                            |   |                   |                                    |                           |
| Lidl All-Ireland Post Primary School Junior 'B' Championship                   |                            |   |                   |                                    |                           |
| Glenamaddy CS, Galway  |                            | Holy Faith Clontarf, Dublin                   |                   | Loreto Omagh, Tyrone               |                           |
| Presentation Thurles, Tipperary  |                            |   |                   |                                    |                           |
| 11th March 2022 - All-Ireland PPS Junior 'B' - Semi-Finals (Result on the Day) |                            |   |                   |                                    |                           |
| Venue  | Team                       | Score   | Team              | Score                              | Referee                   |
| Protection & Prosperity Louth GAA Training Centre, Darver, Louth               | Holy Faith                 | 2-08  | Loreto Omagh      | 3-09                               | Paul Burke, Louth         |
| Moate, Westmeath   | Glenamaddy                 | 1-05  | Presentation      | 2-04                               | Paul McCaughey, Westmeath |
|  |                            |   |                   |                                    |                           |
| 26th March 2022- All-Ireland PPS Junior 'B' - Final (Result on the Day)        |                            |   |                   |                                    |                           |
| Venue  | Team                       | Score   | Team              | Score                              | Referee                   |
| Duggan Park, Ballinasloe, Galway   | Loreto Omagh               | 3-06  | Presentation      | 2-08                               | Mel Kenny, Mayo           |
| Player of the Match - Erin Harvey, Loreto Omagh, Tyrone                        |                            |   |                   |                                    |                           |
|  |                            |   |                   |                                    |                           |
| Lidl All-Ireland Post Primary School Junior 'C' Championship                   |                            |   |                   |                                    |                           |
| Aquinas, Belfast   |                            | Jesus & Mary Gortnor Abbey, Crossmolina, Mayo |                   | Maynooth Education Campus, Kildare |                           |
| Mercy Mounthawk, Tralee, Kerry   |                            |   |                   |                                    |                           |
| 12th March 2022 - All-Ireland PPS Junior 'C' - Semi-Finals (Result on the Day) |                            |   |                   |                                    |                           |
| Venue  | Team                       | Score   | Team              | Score                              | Referee                   |
| St. Rynaghs, Banagher, Offaly  | Jesus & Mary Gortnor Abbey | 1-06  | Mercy Mounthawk   | 2-20                               | Ciarán Groome, Offaly     |
| Inniskeen, Monaghan  | Maynooth                   | 5-14  | Aquinas           | 2-03                               | Eddie Cutbert, Down       |
|  |                            |   |                   |                                    |                           |
| 26th March 2022- All-Ireland PPS Junior 'C' - Final (Result on the Day)        |                            |   |                   |                                    |                           |
| Venue  | Team                       | Score   | Team              | Score                              | Referee                   |
| Duggan Park, Ballinasloe, Galway   | Maynooth                   | 1-05  | Mercy Mounthawk   | 0-12                               | Kevin Corcoran, Mayo      |
| Player of the Match - Lucy O'Connor, Mercy Mounthawk, Kerry                    |                            |   |                   |                                    |                           |



## All-Ireland U-14 Festival of Football 2022

| All-Ireland U-14 Stage 1 2022 - Platinum Series - 16th April 2022 |           |          |           |          |      |
|---|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|------|
| Group A   |           | Cork     |           | Mayo     |      |
| Venue   | Team      | Score    | Team      | Score    | Team |
| Portlaoise GAA, Rathleague, Laois                                 | Cork      | 2-09     | Westmeath | 0-06     |      |
| Portlaoise GAA, Rathleague, Laois                                 | Mayo      | 1-07     | Down      | 2-01     |      |
| Portlaoise GAA, Rathleague, Laois                                 | Cork      | 3-03     | Down      | 0-08     |      |
| Portlaoise GAA, Rathleague, Laois                                 | Westmeath | 0-08     | Mayo      | 2-08     |      |
| Portlaoise GAA, Rathleague, Laois                                 | Cork      | 6-06     | Mayo      | 3-06     |      |
| Portlaoise GAA, Rathleague, Laois                                 | Westmeath | 1-06     | Down      | 6-12     |      |
| Group B   |           | Armagh   |           | Dublin   |      |
| Venue   | Team      | Score    | Team      | Score    | Team |
| Portlaoise GAA, Rathleague, Laois                                 | Dublin    | 3-03     | Armagh    | 1-06     |      |
| Portlaoise GAA, Rathleague, Laois                                 | Kerry     | 2-05     | Galway    | 4-04     |      |
| Portlaoise GAA, Rathleague, Laois                                 | Armagh    | 1-03     | Galway    | 1-01     |      |
| Portlaoise GAA, Rathleague, Laois                                 | Dublin    | 6-05     | Kerry     | 2-05     |      |
| Portlaoise GAA, Rathleague, Laois                                 | Armagh    | 1-06     | Kerry     | 2-09     |      |
| Portlaoise GAA, Rathleague, Laois                                 | Dublin    | 0-06     | Galway    | 3-05     |      |
| All-Ireland U-14 Stage 1 2022 - Gold Series - 16th April 2022     |           |          |           |          |      |
| Group A   |           | Limerick |           | Monaghan |      |
| Venue   | Team      | Score    | Team      | Score    | Team |
| GAA National Centre Abbotstown, Dublin                            | Limerick  | 3-03     | Monaghan  | 3-04     |      |
| GAA National Centre Abbotstown, Dublin                            | Sligo     | 2-02     | Longford  | 5-06     |      |
| GAA National Centre Abbotstown, Dublin                            | Limerick  | 1-06     | Longford  | 2-06     |      |
| GAA National Centre Abbotstown, Dublin                            | Monaghan  | 1-05     | Sligo     | 3-07     |      |
| GAA National Centre Abbotstown, Dublin                            | Limerick  | 1-05     | Sligo     | 0-03     |      |
| GAA National Centre Abbotstown, Dublin                            | Monaghan  | 1-06     | Longford  | 3-07     |      |
| Group B   |           | Cavan    |           | Kildare  |      |
| Venue   | Team      | Score    | Team      | Score    | Team |
| GAA National Centre Abbotstown, Dublin                            | Cavan     | 1-06     | Kildare   | 5-04     |      |
| GAA National Centre Abbotstown, Dublin                            | Tipperary | 2-13     | Meath     | 2-06     |      |
| GAA National Centre Abbotstown, Dublin                            | Cavan     | 4-05     | Meath     | 1-09     |      |
| GAA National Centre Abbotstown, Dublin                            | Kildare   | 4-05     | Tipperary | 3-03     |      |
| GAA National Centre Abbotstown, Dublin                            | Cavan     | 2-06     | Tipperary | 5-07     |      |
| GAA National Centre Abbotstown, Dublin                            | Kildare   | 2-05     | Meath     | 1-04     |      |

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### All-Ireland U-14 Stage 1 2022 - Silver Series - 16th April 2022

| Group A                                |  | Waterford | Wexford | Tyrone   | Laois     |
|--|--|-----------|---------|----------|-----------|
| Venue                                  |  | Team      | Score   | Team     | Score     |
| GAA National Centre Abbotstown, Dublin |  | Waterford | 2-05    | Tyrone   | 4-07      |
| GAA National Centre Abbotstown, Dublin |  | Wexford   | 1-07    | Laois    | 1-08      |
| GAA National Centre Abbotstown, Dublin |  | Tyrone    | 5-09    | Laois    | 0-01      |
| GAA National Centre Abbotstown, Dublin |  | Waterford | 4-08    | Wexford  | 1-08      |
| GAA National Centre Abbotstown, Dublin |  | Tyrone    | 1-13    | Wexford  | 0-01      |
| GAA National Centre Abbotstown, Dublin |  | Waterford | 5-02    | Laois    | 2-07      |
| Group B                                |  | Carlow    | Donegal | Kilkenny | Roscommon |
| Venue                                  |  | Team      | Score   | Team     | Score     |
| Monaghan COE, Cloghan, Monaghan        |  | Roscommon | 3-07    | Kilkenny | 2-03      |
| Monaghan COE, Cloghan, Monaghan        |  | Donegal   | 3-04    | Carlow   | 2-04      |
| Monaghan COE, Cloghan, Monaghan        |  | Kilkenny  | 0-04    | Carlow   | 6-03      |
| Monaghan COE, Cloghan, Monaghan        |  | Roscommon | 0-05    | Donegal  | 1-07      |
| Monaghan COE, Cloghan, Monaghan        |  | Kilkenny  | 3-02    | Donegal  | 0-11      |
| Monaghan COE, Cloghan, Monaghan        |  | Roscommon | 4-05    | Carlow   | 3-01      |



| All-Ireland U-14 Stage 1 2022 - Bronze Series - 16th April 2022 |  |         |         |           |           |       |
|---|--|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|-------|
| Group A   |  | Clare   | Derry   | Fermanagh | Wicklow   |       |
| Venue   |  | Team    |         | Score     | Team      | Score |
| GAA National Centre Abbotstown, Dublin                          |  | Clare   |         | 1-09      | Wicklow   | 1-01  |
| GAA National Centre Abbotstown, Dublin                          |  | Derry   |         | 4-11      | Fermanagh | 0-02  |
| GAA National Centre Abbotstown, Dublin                          |  | Wicklow |         | 2-10      | Fermanagh | 3-03  |
| GAA National Centre Abbotstown, Dublin                          |  | Clare   |         | 1-05      | Derry     | 2-09  |
| GAA National Centre Abbotstown, Dublin                          |  | Wicklow |         | 1-02      | Derry     | 7-13  |
| GAA National Centre Abbotstown, Dublin                          |  | Clare   |         | 4-10      | Fermanagh | 1-02  |
| Group B   |  | Antrim  | Leitrim | Louth     | Offaly    |       |
| Venue   |  | Team    |         | Score     | Team      | Score |
| Monaghan COE, Cloghan, Monaghan                                 |  | Antrim  |         | 0-07      | Louth     | 6-04  |
| Monaghan COE, Cloghan, Monaghan                                 |  | Leitrim |         | 3-02      | Offaly    | 3-05  |
| Monaghan COE, Cloghan, Monaghan                                 |  | Louth   |         | 3-05      | Offaly    | 4-03  |
| Monaghan COE, Cloghan, Monaghan                                 |  | Antrim  |         | 3-08      | Leitrim   | 2-02  |
| Monaghan COE, Cloghan, Monaghan                                 |  | Louth   |         | 8-08      | Leitrim   | 0-02  |
| Monaghan COE, Cloghan, Monaghan                                 |  | Antrim  |         | 2-06      | Offaly    | 0-04  |



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## All-Ireland U-14 Quarter-Finals 2022

|                              |        |         |          |           |           |          |           |           |
|------------------------------|--------|---------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>Platinum Championship</b> | Armagh | Cork    | Dublin   | Down      | Galway    | Kerry    | Mayo      | Westmeath |
| <b>Gold Championship</b>     | Cavan  | Kildare | Limerick | Longford  | Meath     | Monaghan | Sligo     | Tipperary |
| <b>Silver Championship</b>   | Carlow | Donegal | Kilkenny | Laois     | Roscommon | Tyrone   | Waterford | Wexford   |
| <b>Bronze Championship</b>   | Antrim | Clare   | Derry    | Fermanagh | Leitrim   | Louth    | Offaly    | Wicklow   |

## All-Ireland U-14 Platinum Quarter-Finals - 23rd April 2022

| Venue  | Team | Score | Team   | Score | Referee                      |
|--|------|-------|--------|-------|------------------------------|
| <b>All-Ireland U-14 - Platinum Quarter-Final 1</b>   |      |       |        |       |                              |
| Portlaoise GAA, Rathleague, Co Laois                 | Cork | 4-10  | Armagh | 4-06  | Kevin Phelan, Laois          |
| <b>All-Ireland U-14 - Platinum - Quarter-Final 2</b> |      |       |        |       |                              |
| University of Limerick, Limerick                     | Mayo | 3-06  | Kerry  | 8-09  | Paul Hickey, Clare           |
| <b>All-Ireland U-14 - Platinum - Quarter-Final 3</b> |      |       |        |       |                              |
| Dundalk Institute of Technology, Louth               | Down | 5-11  | Dublin | 1-02  | Lorraine O'Sullivan, Donegal |

## All-Ireland U-14 Platinum Quarter-Final - 24th April 2022

| Venue  | Team      | Score | Team   | Score | Referee                  |
|--|-----------|-------|--------|-------|--------------------------|
| <b>All-Ireland U-14 - Platinum - Quarter-Final 4</b> |           |       |        |       |                          |
| Technological University Shannon, Athlone            | Westmeath | 3-08  | Galway | 7-10  | Aaron Clogher, Roscommon |

## All-Ireland U-14 Gold Quarter-Finals - 23rd April 2022

| Venue  | Team     | Score | Team      | Score | Referee                   |
|--|----------|-------|-----------|-------|---------------------------|
| <b>All-Ireland U-14 Gold Quarter-Final 1</b>         |          |       |           |       |                           |
| Portlaoise, Rathleague, Laois                        | Longford | 4-05  | Meath     | 8-11  | Niall McCormack, Laois    |
| <b>All-Ireland U-14 - Gold - Quarter-Final 2</b>     |          |       |           |       |                           |
| Technological University Shannon, Athlone, Westmeath | Limerick | 2-09  | Cavan     | 2-07  | Shane Curley, Galway      |
| <b>All-Ireland U-14 - Gold - Quarter-Final 3</b>     |          |       |           |       |                           |
| Technological University Shannon, Athlone, Westmeath | Sligo    | 1-04  | Tipperary | 0-09  | Paul McCaughey, Westmeath |
| <b>All-Ireland U-14 - Gold - Quarter-Final 4</b>     |          |       |           |       |                           |
| Dundalk Institute of Technology, Louth               | Monaghan | 2-03  | Kildare   | 3-05  | Brendan Rice, Down        |

## All-Ireland U-14 Silver Quarter-Finals - 23rd April 2022

| Venue  | Team      | Score | Team    | Score | Referee                   |
|--|-----------|-------|---------|-------|---------------------------|
| <b>All-Ireland U-14 - Silver - Quarter-Final 1</b> |           |       |         |       |                           |
| Dundalk Institute of Technology, Louth             | Kilkenny  | 4-07  | Tyrone  | 5-09  | Paul Burke, Louth         |
| <b>All-Ireland U-14 - Silver - Quarter-Final 2</b> |           |       |         |       |                           |
| Portlaoise GAA, Rathleague, Laois                  | Waterford | 8-11  | Carlow  | 4-03  | Kelley Cunningham, Offaly |
| <b>All-Ireland U-14 - Silver - Quarter-Final 3</b> |           |       |         |       |                           |
| Portlaoise GAA, Rathleague, Laois                  | Roscommon | 4-06  | Laois   | 5-10  | Ciarán Groome, Offaly     |
| <b>All-Ireland U-14 - Silver Quarter-Final 4</b>   |           |       |         |       |                           |
| Dundalk Institute of Technology, Louth             | Wexford   | 1-10  | Donegal | 4-06  | Gavin Finnegan, Down      |

## All-Ireland U-14 Bronze Quarter-Finals - 23rd April 2022

| Venue  | Team      | Score | Team   | Score | Referee                    |
|--|-----------|-------|--------|-------|----------------------------|
| <b>All-Ireland U-14 - Bronze - Quarter-Final 2</b> |           |       |        |       |                            |
| University of Limerick, Limerick                   | Clare     | 1-04  | Offaly | 4-02  | Michael Flannery, Limerick |
| <b>All-Ireland U-14 - Bronze Quarter-Final 3</b>   |           |       |        |       |                            |
| Dundalk Institute of Technology, Louth             | Wicklow   | 2-07  | Antrim | 2-16  | Eddie Culbert, Down        |
| <b>All-Ireland U-14 - Bronze - Quarter-Final 4</b> |           |       |        |       |                            |
| Dundalk Institute of Technology, Louth             | Fermanagh | 0-03  | Louth  | 10-12 | Christopher Morgan, Down   |

## All-Ireland U-14 Bronze Quarter-Final - 24th April 2022

| Venue  | Team  | Score | Team    | Score | Referee                     |
|--|-------|-------|---------|-------|-----------------------------|
| <b>All-Ireland U-14 - Bronze - Quarter-Final 1</b> |       |       |         |       |                             |
| Lisnaskea Emmetts, Fermanagh                       | Derry | 8-22  | Leitrim | 0-04  | Shane McGoldrick, Fermanagh |

| All-Ireland U-14 Semi-Finals 2022 |         |          |        |           |
|-----------------------------------|---------|----------|--------|-----------|
| Platinum Championship             | Cork    | Down     | Galway | Kerry     |
| Gold Championship                 | Kildare | Limerick | Meath  | Tipperary |
| Silver Championship               | Donegal | Laois    | Tyrone | Waterford |
| Bronze Championship               | Antrim  | Derry    | Louth  | Offaly    |

| U-14 - Platinum - Semi-Finals - 8th May 2022 |       |       |        |       |                     |
|--|-------|-------|--------|-------|---------------------|
| Venue  | Team  | Score | Team   | Score | Referee             |
| <b>U-14 - Platinum - Semi-Final 1</b>        |       |       |        |       |                     |
| Portlaoise GAA, Rathleague, Laois            | Cork  | 6-11  | Down   | 1-07  | Kevin Phelan, Laois |
| <b>U-14 - Platinum - Semi-Final 2</b>        |       |       |        |       |                     |
| University of Limerick, Limerick             | Kerry | 4-05  | Galway | 2-05  | Justin Murphy, Cork |

| All-Ireland U-14 Gold Semi-Finals 2022 - 8th May 2022 |          |       |           |       |                           |
|---|----------|-------|-----------|-------|---------------------------|
| Venue   | Team     | Score | Team      | Score | Referee                   |
| <b>U-14 - Gold - Semi-Final 1</b>                     |          |       |           |       |                           |
| Portlaoise GAA, Rathleague, Laois                     | Meath    | 2-11  | Tipperary | 3-12  | Ciarán Groome, Offaly     |
| <b>U-14 - Gold - Semi-Final 2</b>                     |          |       |           |       |                           |
| Portlaoise GAA, Rathleague, Laois                     | Limerick | 1-04  | Kildare   | 2-04  | Kelley Cunningham, Offaly |

| U-14 - Silver - Semi-Finals - 8th May 2022 |           |       |         |       |                          |
|--|-----------|-------|---------|-------|--------------------------|
| Venue                                      | Team      | Score | Team    | Score | Referee                  |
| <b>U-14 - Silver - Semi-Final 1</b>        |           |       |         |       |                          |
| GAA National Centre Abbotstown, Dublin     | Tyrone    | 3-11  | Laois   | 4-03  | Angela Gallagher, Dublin |
| <b>U-14 - Silver - Semi-Final 2</b>        |           |       |         |       |                          |
| GAA National Centre Abbotstown, Dublin     | Waterford | 7-08  | Donegal | 2-04  | Jonathan Murphy, Carlow  |

| U-14 - Bronze - Semi-Finals - 8th May 2022 |        |       |        |       |                           |
|--|--------|-------|--------|-------|---------------------------|
| Venue                                      | Team   | Score | Team   | Score | Referee                   |
| <b>U-14 - Bronze - Semi-Final 1</b>        |        |       |        |       |                           |
| GAA National Centre Abbotstown, Dublin     | Offaly | 5-11  | Louth  | 5-09  | Paul McCaughey, Westmeath |
| <b>U-14 - Bronze - Semi-Final 2</b>        |        |       |        |       |                           |
| Cookstown Fr Rocks, Tyrone                 | Derry  | 6-13  | Antrim | 0-04  | Siobhán Coyle, Donegal    |

| All-Ireland U-14 Finals 2022 - 22nd May 2022                 |         |       |           |       |                          |
|--|---------|-------|-----------|-------|--------------------------|
| Venue  | Team    | Score | Team      | Score | Referee                  |
| <b>All-Ireland U-14 Platinum - Final (Result on the Day)</b> |         |       |           |       |                          |
| Páirc Uí Rinn, Cork  | Cork    | 5-10  | Kerry     | 5-12  | Patrick Smith, Waterford |
| <b>All-Ireland U-14 Gold - Final (Result on the Day)</b>     |         |       |           |       |                          |
| Crettyard, Laois   | Kildare | 2-09  | Tipperary | 0-07  | David Hurson, Monaghan   |
| <b>All-Ireland U-14 Silver - Final (Result on the Day)</b>   |         |       |           |       |                          |
| GAA National Centre Abbotstown, Dublin                       | Tyrone  | 5-07  | Waterford | 5-08  | Ciarán Groome, Offaly    |
| <b>All-Ireland U-14 Bronze - Final (Result on the Day)</b>   |         |       |           |       |                          |
| GAA National Centre Abbotstown, Dublin                       | Derry   | 3-20  | Offaly    | 2-07  | Paul Burke, Louth        |



## John West Féile Peil na nÓg

| John West Féile Peil na nÓg - Division 1 - 2nd July – Kilmacud Crokes, Dublin |                       |                         |                       |                   |
|---|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Group 1   | Erins Own, Cork       | Kilmacud Crokes, Dublin | Naomh Mhuire, Galway  | Claremorris, Mayo |
| Group 2   | Southern Gaels, Kerry | Kilcullen, Kildare      | John Lockes, Kilkenny | New York, USA     |

| Team                           | Score | Team            | Score |
|--------------------------------|-------|-----------------|-------|
| Division 1 - Group 1 - Round 1 |       |                 |       |
| Erins Own                      | 1-03  | Kilmacud Crokes | 1-01  |
| Naomh Mhuire                   | 1-04  | Kilcullen       | 1-04  |
| Division 1 - Group 2 - Round 1 |       |                 |       |
| Southern Gaels                 | 6-15  | John Lockes     | 1-03  |
| Claremorris                    | 0-03  | New York        | 6-08  |
| Division 1 - Group 1 - Round 2 |       |                 |       |
| Erins Own                      | 0-07  | Naomh Mhuire    | 2-02  |
| Kilmacud Crokes                | 1-03  | Kilcullen       | 0-03  |
| Division 1 - Group 2 - Round 2 |       |                 |       |
| Southern Gaels                 | 2-04  | Claremorris     | 2-05  |
| John Lockes                    | 1-04  | New York        | 5-11  |
| Division 1 - Group 1 - Round 3 |       |                 |       |
| Erins Own                      | 1-09  | Kilcullen       | 0-08  |
| Kilmacud Crokes                | 1-02  | Naomh Mhuire    | 2-02  |
| Division 1 - Group 2 - Round 3 |       |                 |       |
| Southern Gaels                 | 2-00  | New York        | 6-04  |
| John Lockes                    | 2-09  | Claremorris     | 3-07  |

|                                      |      |             |      |
|--------------------------------------|------|-------------|------|
| Division 1 - Cup Semi-Finals 2022    |      |             |      |
| Naomh Mhuire                         | 1-09 | Claremorris | 3-01 |
| New York                             | 4-02 | Erins Own   | 1-01 |
| Division 1 - Shield Semi-Finals 2022 |      |             |      |
| Kilmacud Crokes                      | 3-08 | John Lockes | 0-03 |
| Southern Gaels                       | 3-07 | Kilcullen   | 2-05 |

|                                |      |                |      |
|--------------------------------|------|----------------|------|
| Division 1 - Cup Final 2022    |      |                |      |
| Naomh Mhuire                   | 0-02 | New York       | 3-08 |
| Division 1 - Shield Final 2022 |      |                |      |
| Kilmacud Crokes                | 4-07 | Southern Gaels | 1-04 |

| John West Féile Peil na nÓg - Division 2 - 2nd July – Hawkfield, Kildare |                                |                                     |                        |                      |
|--|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Group 1  | Na Fianna, Kildare             | Mullahoran, Cavan                   | Carryduff, Down        | Portlaoise, Laois    |
| Group 2  | St. Patrick's Stamullen, Meath | St. Odhran's Silvermines, Tipperary | St. Loman's, Westmeath | Blessington, Wicklow |

| Team                           | Score | Team                     | Score |
|--------------------------------|-------|--------------------------|-------|
| Division 2 - Group 1 - Round 1 |       |                          |       |
| Carryduff                      | 1-04  | Portlaoise               | 0-02  |
| Na Fianna                      | 1-03  | Mullahoran               | 5-07  |
| Division 2 - Group 2 - Round 1 |       |                          |       |
| St. Patrick's Stamullen        | 0-05  | St. Odhran's Silvermines | 2-02  |
| St. Loman's                    | 4-07  | Blessington              | 0-05  |
| Division 2 - Group 1 - Round 2 |       |                          |       |
| Na Fianna                      | 0-02  | Carryduff                | 6-04  |
| Mullahoran                     | 4-03  | Portlaoise               | 0-03  |

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## Division 2 - Group 2 - Round 2

|                          |      |             |      |
|--------------------------|------|-------------|------|
| St. Patrick's Stamullen  | 2-05 | St. Loman's | 3-04 |
| St. Odhran's Silvermines | 3-04 | Blessington | 1-02 |

## Division 2 - Group 1 - Round 3

|            |      |            |      |
|------------|------|------------|------|
| Na Fianna  | 0-00 | Portlaoise | 4-03 |
| Mullahoran | 0-01 | Carryduff  | 2-07 |

## Division 2 - Group 2 - Round 3

|                          |      |             |      |
|--------------------------|------|-------------|------|
| St. Patrick's Stamullen  | 1-04 | Blessington | 2-07 |
| St. Odhran's Silvermines | 1-04 | St. Loman's | 3-03 |

## Division 2 - Cup Semi-Finals 2022

|             |      |                          |      |
|-------------|------|--------------------------|------|
| Carryduff   | 2-04 | St. Odhran's Silvermines | 1-02 |
| St. Loman's | 0-05 | Mullahoran               | 4-03 |

## Division 2 - Shield Semi-Finals 2022

|             |      |                         |      |
|-------------|------|-------------------------|------|
| Portlaoise  | 7-03 | St. Patrick's Stamullen | 1-01 |
| Blessington | 6-09 | Na Fianna               | 1-01 |

## Division 2 - Cup Final 2022

|                   |      |                 |      |
|-------------------|------|-----------------|------|
| Mullahoran, Cavan | 1-02 | Carryduff, Down | 4-07 |
|-------------------|------|-----------------|------|

## Division 2 - Shield Final 2022

|                   |      |                      |      |
|-------------------|------|----------------------|------|
| Portlaoise, Laois | 5-01 | Blessington, Wicklow | 3-03 |
|-------------------|------|----------------------|------|



| John West Féile Peil na nÓg - Division 3 - 2nd July – Allenwood, Kildare |                            |                           |                  |                          |
|--|----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| Group 1  | Clann Éireann, Armagh      | Fergus Rovers, Clare      | Sallins, Kildare | Magheracloone, Monaghan  |
| Group 2  | Ballinamere/Durrow, Offaly | Clann na nGael, Roscommon | Kildress, Tyrone | Baile Dubh Tíre, Wexford |

| Team                           | Score | Team            | Score |
|--------------------------------|-------|-----------------|-------|
| Division 3 - Group 1 - Round 1 |       |                 |       |
| Clann Éireann                  | 1-04  | Fergus Rovers   | 3-02  |
| Sallins                        | 0-02  | Magheracloone   | 4-06  |
| Division 3 - Group 2 - Round 1 |       |                 |       |
| Ballinamere/Durrow             | 1-03  | Clann na nGael  | 2-02  |
| Kildress                       | 1-04  | Baile Dubh Tíre | 1-03  |
| Division 3 - Group 1 - Round 2 |       |                 |       |
| Clann Éireann                  | 3-12  | Sallins         | 2-00  |
| Fergus Rovers                  | 1-02  | Magheracloone   | 2-07  |
| Division 3 - Group 2 - Round 2 |       |                 |       |
| Ballinamere/Durrow             | 0-03  | Kildress        | 2-08  |
| Baile Dubh Tíre                | 2-08  | Clann na nGael  | 1-05  |
| Division 3 - Group 1 - Round 3 |       |                 |       |
| Clann Éireann                  | 0-02  | Magheracloone   | 1-03  |
| Fergus Rovers                  | 5-06  | Sallins         | 0-00  |
| Division 3 - Group 2 - Round 3 |       |                 |       |
| Ballinamere/Durrow             | 0-07  | Baile Dubh Tíre | 3-05  |
| Clann na nGael                 | 4-01  | Kildress        | 3-01  |



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## Division 3 - Cup Semi-Finals 2022

|               |      |                 |      |
|---------------|------|-----------------|------|
| Magheracloone | 2-02 | Baile Dubh Tíre | 1-06 |
| Kildress      | 1-02 | Fergus Rovers   | 0-03 |

## Division 3 - Shield Semi-Finals 2022

|                |      |                    |      |
|----------------|------|--------------------|------|
| Clann Éireann  | 2-09 | Ballinamere/Durrow | 0-02 |
| Clann na nGael | 6-06 | Sallins            | 2-02 |

## Division 3 - Cup Final 2022

|                  |      |                          |      |
|------------------|------|--------------------------|------|
| Kildress, Tyrone | 1-04 | Baile Dubh Tíre, Wexford | 1-03 |
|------------------|------|--------------------------|------|

## Division 3 - Shield Final 2022

|                           |      |                       |      |
|---------------------------|------|-----------------------|------|
| Clann na nGael, Roscommon | 1-03 | Clann Éireann, Armagh | 5-03 |
|---------------------------|------|-----------------------|------|

## John West Féile Peil na nÓg - Division 4 - 2nd July – Naomh Ólaf, Dublin

| Group 1 | Mount Leinster Rangers, Carlow | Ballymaguigan, Derry | Ardara, Donegal  | Naomh Ólaf, Dublin |
|---------|--------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Group 2 | Mungret St. Paul's, Limerick   | London, Britain      | Killoe, Longford | Eoghan Rua, Sligo  |

| Team                                  | Score | Team          | Score |
|---------------------------------------|-------|---------------|-------|
| <b>Division 4 - Group 1 - Round 1</b> |       |               |       |
| Mt Leinster Rangers                   | 1-01  | Ballymaguigan | 1-05  |
| Ardara                                | 3-09  | Naomh Ólaf    | 1-01  |
| <b>Division 4 - Group 2 - Round 1</b> |       |               |       |
| Mungret St. Paul's                    | 2-03  | London        | 2-04  |
| Killoe                                | 2-02  | Eoghan Rua    | 1-05  |
| <b>Division 4 - Group 1 - Round 2</b> |       |               |       |
| Mt Leinster Rangers                   | 7-02  | Naomh Ólaf    | 2-00  |
| Ballymaguigan                         | 1-04  | Ardara        | 1-01  |
| <b>Division 4 - Group 2 - Round 2</b> |       |               |       |
| Mungret St. Paul's                    | 2-03  | Eoghan Rua    | 1-02  |
| London                                | 1-03  | Killoe        | 2-05  |
| <b>Division 4 - Group 1 - Round 3</b> |       |               |       |
| Mt Leinster Rangers                   | 0-02  | Ardara        | 4-07  |
| Ballymaguigan                         | 7-05  | Naomh Ólaf    | 0-00  |
| <b>Division 4 - Group 2 - Round 3</b> |       |               |       |
| Mungret St. Paul's                    | 1-00  | Killoe        | 1-04  |
| London                                | 3-05  | Eoghan Rua    | 3-03  |

## Division 4 - Cup Semi-Finals 2022

|               |      |        |      |
|---------------|------|--------|------|
| Ballymaguigan | 2-10 | London | 2-02 |
| Killoe        | 0-03 | Ardara | 0-02 |

## Division 4 - Shield Semi-Finals 2022

|                     |      |            |      |
|---------------------|------|------------|------|
| Mt Leinster Rangers | 4-03 | Eoghan Rua | 7-02 |
| Mungret St. Paul's  | 3-02 | Naomh Ólaf | 1-02 |

## Division 4 - Cup Final 2022

|                  |      |                      |      |
|------------------|------|----------------------|------|
| Killoe, Longford | 2-00 | Ballymaguigan, Derry | 1-04 |
|------------------|------|----------------------|------|

## Division 4 - Shield Final 2022

|                   |      |                   |      |
|-------------------|------|-------------------|------|
| Mungret St Paul's | 2-04 | Eoghan Rua, Sligo | 2-01 |
|-------------------|------|-------------------|------|

| John West Féile Peil na nÓg - Division 5 - 2nd July – NGDC Abbotstown, Dublin |  |                 |                                |                          |
|---|--|-----------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Group 1   | St. Ergnat's Moneyglass, Antrim        | Boston, USA     | Delco Gaels, Philadelphia, USA | Brookeborough, Fermanagh |
| Group 2   | Gloucestershire/Hertfordshire, Britain | Fenagh, Leitrim | Geraldines, Louth              | Na Déise, Waterford      |

| Team                           | Score | Team                          | Score |
|--------------------------------|-------|-------------------------------|-------|
| Division 5 - Group 1 - Round 1 |       |                               |       |
| St. Ergnat's Moneyglass        | 3-06  | Boston                        | 1-04  |
| Fenagh                         | 3-06  | Gloucestershire/Hertfordshire | 0-02  |
| Division 5 - Group 2 - Round 1 |       |                               |       |
| Delco Gaels                    | 0-06  | Brookeborough                 | 1-02  |
| Geraldines                     | 4-02  | Na Déise                      | 0-01  |
| Division 5 - Group 1 - Round 2 |       |                               |       |
| St. Ergnat's Moneyglass        | 4-06  | Fenagh                        | 1-04  |
| Boston                         | 10-03 | Gloucestershire/Hertfordshire | 1-00  |
| Division 5 - Group 2 - Round 2 |       |                               |       |
| Delco Gaels                    | 0-00  | Na Déise                      | 4-11  |
| Brookeborough                  | 0-00  | Geraldines                    | 4-09  |
| Division 5 - Group 1 - Round 3 |       |                               |       |
| St. Ergnat's Moneyglass        | 10-03 | Gloucestershire/Hertfordshire | 1-02  |
| Boston                         | 1-06  | Fenagh                        | 1-03  |
| Division 5 - Group 2 - Round 3 |       |                               |       |
| Brookeborough                  | 0-01  | Na Déise                      | 5-03  |
| Delco Gaels                    | 0-01  | Geraldines                    | 7-00  |

|                                      |      |                               |      |
|--------------------------------------|------|-------------------------------|------|
| Division 5 - Cup Semi-Finals 2022    |      |                               |      |
| St. Ergnat's Moneyglass              | 3-03 | Na Déise                      | 0-03 |
| Geraldines                           | 4-05 | Boston                        | 2-01 |
| Division 5 - Shield Semi-Finals 2022 |      |                               |      |
| Fenagh                               | 2-07 | Brookeborough                 | 2-00 |
| Delco Gaels                          | 0-04 | Gloucestershire/Hertfordshire | 1-04 |

|                                 |      |                               |      |
|---------------------------------|------|-------------------------------|------|
| Division 5 - Cup Final 2022     |      |                               |      |
| St. Ergnat's Moneyglass, Antrim | 2-05 | Geraldines, Louth             | 2-02 |
| Division 5 - Shield Final 2022  |      |                               |      |
| Fenagh, Leitrim                 | 1-04 | Gloucestershire/Hertfordshire | 1-02 |

## Beacon Hospital All-Ireland Kilmacud Crokes U-15 Club 7's 2022

Venue: Kilmacud Crokes, Dublin - Date: 30th July, 2022

### Group A

| Kilkerrin - Clonberne, Galway |       | Clann Éireann, Armagh |       | Cromane, Kerry      |       | Killinkere, Cavan |       |
|-------------------------------|-------|-----------------------|-------|---------------------|-------|-------------------|-------|
| Team                          | Score | Team                  | Score | Team                | Score | Team              | Score |
| Kilkerrin-Clonberne           | 1-01  | Clann Éireann         | 8-07  | Kilkerrin-Clonberne | 3-04  | Killinkere        | 1-04  |
| Cromane                       | 3-04  | Killinkere            | 7-05  | Kilkerrin-Clonberne | 4-02  | Clann Éireann     | 2-06  |
| Kilkerrin-Clonberne           | 4-02  | Clann Éireann         | 4-09  | Cromane             | 4-04  | Killinkere        | 4-01  |
| Cromane                       | 4-04  | Killinkere            |       | Kilkerrin-Clonberne | 4-01  |                   |       |
| Kilkerrin-Clonberne           | 4-01  |                       |       | Clann Éireann       | 6-05  |                   |       |
| Clann Éireann                 | 6-05  |                       |       |                     |       |                   |       |

### Group B

| John Lockes, Kilkenny |       | Portlaoise, Laois   |       | Kilmacud Crokes (A), Dublin |       | Geraldines, Louth   |       |
|-----------------------|-------|---------------------|-------|-----------------------------|-------|---------------------|-------|
| Team                  | Score | Team                | Score | Team                        | Score | Team                | Score |
| John Lockes           | 1-02  | Portlaoise          | 8-04  | John Lockes                 | 6-04  | Geraldines          | 2-02  |
| Kilmacud Crokes (A)   | 6-04  | Geraldines          | 4-07  | John Lockes                 | 6-02  | Portlaoise          | 3-07  |
| John Lockes           | 6-02  | Portlaoise          | 13-05 | Kilmacud Crokes (A)         | 3-04  | Kilmacud Crokes (A) | 2-07  |
| Kilmacud Crokes (A)   | 3-04  | Kilmacud Crokes (A) |       | John Lockes                 | 0-04  |                     |       |
| John Lockes           | 0-04  |                     |       | Portlaoise                  | 6-04  |                     |       |
| Portlaoise            | 6-04  |                     |       | Geraldines                  |       |                     |       |

### Group C

| Fenagh, Leitrim        |       | Mount Leinster Rangers, Carlow |       | Ard An Rátha, Donegal  |       | Belcoo, Fermanagh      |       |
|------------------------|-------|--------------------------------|-------|------------------------|-------|------------------------|-------|
| Team                   | Score | Team                           | Score | Team                   | Score | Team                   | Score |
| Fenagh                 | 3-04  | Mount Leinster Rangers         | 1-04  | Fenagh                 | 11-05 | Belcoo                 | 2-02  |
| Ard An Rátha           | 11-05 | Belcoo                         | 1-01  | Fenagh                 | 6-07  | Mount Leinster Rangers | 1-04  |
| Fenagh                 | 6-07  | Mount Leinster Rangers         | 6-04  | Ard An Rátha           | 1-05  | Belcoo                 | 0-02  |
| Ard An Rátha           | 1-05  | Belcoo                         |       | Fenagh                 | 1-07  |                        |       |
| Fenagh                 | 1-07  |                                |       | Mount Leinster Rangers | 9-05  |                        |       |
| Mount Leinster Rangers | 9-05  |                                |       |                        |       |                        |       |

### Group D

| Claremorris, Mayo         |       | St. Patrick's (Stamullen), Meath |       | St. John's, Sligo         |       | Kilrush, Clare            |       |
|---------------------------|-------|----------------------------------|-------|---------------------------|-------|---------------------------|-------|
| Team                      | Score | Team                             | Score | Team                      | Score | Team                      | Score |
| Claremorris               | 4-04  | St. Patrick's (Stamullen)        | 0-02  | Claremorris               | 2-02  | Kilrush                   | 7-08  |
| St. John's                | 2-02  | Kilrush                          | 3-03  | Claremorris               | 3-03  | St. Patrick's (Stamullen) | 3-08  |
| Claremorris               | 3-03  | St. Patrick's (Stamullen)        | 1-02  | St. John's                | 3-02  | Kilrush                   | 2-08  |
| St. John's                | 3-02  | Kilrush                          |       | Claremorris               | 3-12  |                           |       |
| Claremorris               | 3-12  |                                  |       | St. Patrick's (Stamullen) | 1-05  |                           |       |
| St. Patrick's (Stamullen) | 1-05  |                                  |       |                           |       |                           |       |

### Group E

| Clann na nGael, Roscommon |       | Fingallians, Dublin |       | Ballinamere/Durrow, Offaly |       | Kilmacud Crokes (B), Dublin |       |
|---------------------------|-------|---------------------|-------|----------------------------|-------|-----------------------------|-------|
| Team                      | Score | Team                | Score | Team                       | Score | Team                        | Score |
| Clann na nGael            | 5-05  | Ballinamere/Durrow  | 6-02  | Clann na nGael             | 4-06  | Kilmacud Crokes (B)         | 2-02  |
| Fingallians               | 4-06  | Kilmacud Crokes (B) | 2-03  | Clann na nGael             | 10-04 | Ballinamere/Durrow          | 7-05  |
| Clann na nGael            | 10-04 | Ballinamere/Durrow  | 7-05  | Fingallians                | 4-04  | Kilmacud Crokes (B)         | 1-03  |
| Fingallians               | 4-04  | Kilmacud Crokes (B) |       | Clann na nGael             | 4-03  |                             |       |
| Clann na nGael            | 4-03  |                     |       | Ballinamere/Durrow         | 8-03  |                             |       |
| Ballinamere/Durrow        | 8-03  |                     |       |                            |       |                             |       |

| Group F                  |                          |                                     |                                 |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| St. Loman's, Westmeath   | Baile Dubh Tíre, Wexford | St. Odhran's Silvermines, Tipperary | St. Trea's Ballymaguigan, Derry |
| Team                     | Score                    | Team                                | Score                           |
| St. Loman's              | 5-02                     | Baile Dubh Tíre                     | 8-03                            |
| St. Odhran's Silvermines | 8-05                     | St. Trea's Ballymaguigan            | 9-02                            |
| St. Loman's              | 6-04                     | St. Trea's Ballymaguigan            | 10-02                           |
| St. Odhran's Silvermines | 5-02                     | Baile Dubh Tíre                     | 2-07                            |
| St. Loman's              | 6-04                     | St. Odhran's Silvermines            | 6-04                            |
| Baile Dubh Tíre          | 11-02                    | St. Trea's Ballymaguigan            | 7-03                            |

| Group G               |                               |                       |                  |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| Monivea Abbey, Galway | Ballinteer St. John's, Dublin | Carryduff, Down       | Killoe, Longford |
| Team                  | Score                         | Team                  | Score            |
| Monivea Abbey         | 5-03                          | Ballinteer St. John's | 6-00             |
| Carryduff             | 6-04                          | Killoe                | 2-01             |
| Monivea Abbey         | 6-06                          | Killoe                | 1-02             |
| Carryduff             | 10-07                         | Ballinteer St. John's | 4-02             |
| Monivea Abbey         | 2-06                          | Carryduff             | 5-03             |
| Ballinteer St. John's | 3-07                          | Killoe                | 8-07             |

| Group H       |                  |                    |                      |
|---------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Kinsale, Cork | Sallins, Kildare | Kilcullen, Kildare | Blessington, Wicklow |
| Team          | Score            | Team               | Score                |
| Kinsale       | 9-05             | Sallins            | 2-01                 |
| Kilcullen     | 7-04             | Blessington        | 5-06                 |
| Sallins       | 4-00             | Blessington        | 13-07                |
| Kilcullen     | 5-05             | Kinsale            | 9-02                 |
| Sallins       | 0-03             | Kilcullen          | 4-06                 |
| Blessington   | 9-05             | Kinsale            | 6-03                 |

| Plate Round 4             |       |                       |       |
|---------------------------|-------|-----------------------|-------|
| Team                      | Score | Team                  | Score |
| Killinkere                | 8-07  | Geraldines            | 4-03  |
| John Lockes               | 8-02  | Kilkerrin - Clonberne | 4-02  |
| Mount Leinster Rangers    | 5-04  | St. John's            | 2-03  |
| St. Patrick's (Stamullen) | 10-04 | Belcoo                | 0-02  |
| Clann na nGael            | 4-02  | St. Loman's           | 5-10  |
| St. Trea's Ballymaguigan  | 7-04  | Kilmacud Crokes (B)   | 4-01  |
| Killoe                    | 7-08  | Sallins               | 2-02  |
| Kilcullen                 | 5-06  | Ballinteer St. John's | 4-01  |

| Plate Quarter-Finals     |       |                           |       |
|--------------------------|-------|---------------------------|-------|
| Team                     | Score | Team                      | Score |
| Killinkere               | 7-09  | Mount Leinster Rangers    | 4-03  |
| John Lockes              | 4-04  | St. Patrick's (Stamullen) | 6-02  |
| St. Loman's              | 8-07  | Killoe                    | 1-04  |
| St. Trea's Ballymaguigan | 9-01  | Kilcullen                 | 5-07  |

| Plate Semi-Finals         |       |                          |       |
|---------------------------|-------|--------------------------|-------|
| Team                      | Score | Team                     | Score |
| Killinkere                | 6-04  | St. Loman's              | 5-08  |
| St. Patrick's (Stamullen) | 3-02  | St. Trea's Ballymaguigan | 5-04  |

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## Plate Final

| Team                  | Score | Team                           | Score |
|-----------------------|-------|--------------------------------|-------|
| St Loman's, Westmeath | 8-07  | St Trea's Ballymaguigan, Derry | 4-04  |

## Cup Round 4

| Team               | Score | Team                     | Score |
|--------------------|-------|--------------------------|-------|
| Cromane            | 7-06  | Kilmacud Crokes (A)      | 4-03  |
| Portlaoise         | 3-03  | Clann Éireann            | 9-01  |
| Ard An Rátha       | 3-02  | Kilrush                  | 5-02  |
| Claremorris        | 6-04  | Fenagh                   | 5-04  |
| Ballinamere/Durrow | 4-04  | St. Odhran's Silvermines | 5-09  |
| Baile Dubh Tíre    | 6-04  | Fingallians              | 3-01  |
| Carryduff          | 6-07  | Kinsale                  | 6-03  |
| Blessington        | 9-11  | Monivea Abbey            | 6-04  |

## Cup Quarter-Finals

| Team                     | Score | Team        | Score |
|--------------------------|-------|-------------|-------|
| Cromane                  | 5-05  | Kilrush     | 3-03  |
| Clann Éireann            | 5-07  | Claremorris | 6-06  |
| St. Odhran's Silvermines | 6-08  | Carryduff   | 6-05  |
| Baile Dubh Tíre          | 8-02  | Blessington | 3-07  |

## Cup Semi-Finals

| Team        | Score | Team                     | Score |
|-------------|-------|--------------------------|-------|
| Cromane     | 8-05  | St. Odhran's Silvermines | 5-02  |
| Claremorris | 4-08  | Baile Dubh Tíre          | 4-04  |

## Cup Final

| Team           | Score | Team              | Score |
|----------------|-------|-------------------|-------|
| Cromane, Kerry | 5-09  | Claremorris, Mayo | 6-03  |

**Player of the Tournament:** Maeve Cunneen, St. Odhran's Silvermines, Tipperary

## All-Ireland U-16 Championship 2022

| All-Ireland U-16 'A' Championship – Semi-Finals (Result on the Day) - 29th June 2022 |         |         |           |          |                              |
|--|---------|---------|-----------|----------|------------------------------|
| Cavan  |         | Cork    |           | Dublin   |                              |
| Venue  | Team    | Score   | Team      | Score    | Referee                      |
| MacDonagh Park, Nenagh, Tipperary  | Cavan   | 2-12    | Cork      | 3-12     | Paul McCaughey, Westmeath    |
| Coralstown/Kinnegad, Westmeath   | Dublin  | 7-09    | Roscommon | 1-12     | Gerry Canny, Mayo            |
| All-Ireland U-16 'A' Championship - Final (Result on the Day) - 13th July 2022       |         |         |           |          |                              |
| Venue  | Team    | Score   | Team      | Score    | Referee                      |
| Cahir, Tipperary   | Cork    | 3-09    | Dublin    | 4-12     | Paul McCaughey, Westmeath    |
| Player of the Match: Siobhán Birnie, Dublin  |         |         |           |          |                              |
| All-Ireland U-16 'B' Championship – Semi-Finals (Result on the Day) - 29th June 2022 |         |         |           |          |                              |
| Donegal  |         | Kildare |           | Mayo     |                              |
| Venue  | Team    | Score   | Team      | Score    | Referee                      |
| St. Barrys, Termonbarry, Roscommon   | Donegal | 2-08    | Tipperary | 4-14     | Aaron Clogher, Roscommon     |
| St. Faithleachs, Roscommon   | Kildare | 0-12    | Mayo      | 0-11     | Ciarán Groome, Offaly        |
| All-Ireland U-16 'B' Championship – Final (Result on the Day) - 13th July 2022       |         |         |           |          |                              |
| Venue  | Team    | Score   | Team      | Score    | Referee                      |
| Crettyard, Laois   | Kildare | 3-11    | Tipperary | 1-08     | Justin Murphy, Cork          |
| Player of the Match: Aoife Murnane, Kildare  |         |         |           |          |                              |
| All-Ireland U-16 'C' Championship – Semi-Finals (Result on the Day)                  |         |         |           |          |                              |
| Armagh   |         | Leitrim |           | Limerick |                              |
| Venue  | Team    | Score   | Team      | Score    | Referee                      |
| Tang, Westmeath  | Armagh  | 3-04    | Limerick  | 2-02     | Lorraine O'Sullivan, Donegal |
| Mullahoran, Cavan  | Leitrim | 1-08    | Longford  | 3-14     | Anthony Marron, Monaghan     |
| All-Ireland U-16 'C' Championship - Final (Result on the Day) - 13th July 2022       |         |         |           |          |                              |
| Venue  | Team    | Score   | Team      | Score    | Referee                      |
| Lisnaskea Emmetts, Fermanagh   | Armagh  | 1-14    | Longford  | 2-04     | David Hurson, Monaghan       |
| Player of the Match: Lucy Doyle, Armagh  |         |         |           |          |                              |

## ZuCar All-Ireland U-18 Championship 2022

### ZuCar All-Ireland U-18 'A' Championship – Semi-Final (Result on the Day) - 20th July 2022

| Cavan                             |        | Cork  |         | Dublin |                          | Galway |  |
|-----------------------------------|--------|-------|---------|--------|--------------------------|--------|--|
| Venue                             | Team   | Score | Team    | Score  | Referee                  |        |  |
| MacDonagh Park, Nenagh, Tipperary | Cavan  | 1-11  | Cork    | 3-13   | Patrick Smith, Waterford |        |  |
| Coralstown/Kinnegad, Westmeath    | Galway | 2-10  | Kildare | 0-11   | Garryowen McMahon, Mayo  |        |  |

### ZuCar All-Ireland U-18 'A' Championship - Final (Result on the Day) - 3rd August 2022

| Venue                             | Team | Score | Team   | Score | Referee                |
|-----------------------------------|------|-------|--------|-------|------------------------|
| MacDonagh Park, Nenagh, Tipperary | Cork | 1-16  | Galway | 1-08  | Barry Redmond, Wexford |

**Player of the Match:** Abigail Ring, Cork

### ZuCar All-Ireland U-18 'B' Championship – Semi-Final (Result on the Day)

| Kerry                        |       | Longford |          | Monaghan |                      | Sligo |  |
|------------------------------|-------|----------|----------|----------|----------------------|-------|--|
| Venue                        | Team  | Score    | Team     | Score    | Referee              |       |  |
| Bretland Park, Clara, Offaly | Kerry | 3-12     | Monaghan | 5-07     | Mel Kenny, Mayo      |       |  |
| Boyle, Roscommon             | Sligo | 2-07     | Longford | 5-14     | Kevin Corcoran, Mayo |       |  |

### ZuCar All-Ireland U-18 'B' Championship - Final (Result on the Day) - 3rd August 2022

| Venue                       | Team     | Score | Team     | Score | Referee                      |
|-----------------------------|----------|-------|----------|-------|------------------------------|
| Donaghmore/Ashbourne, Meath | Longford | 2-19  | Monaghan | 7-16  | Lorraine O'Sullivan, Donegal |

**Player of the Match:** Sián Gallagher, Longford

### ZuCar All-Ireland U-18 'C' Championship – Semi-Final (Result on the Day) - 20th July 2022

| Armagh                                |         | Clare |         | Leitrim |                       | Wicklow |  |
|---------------------------------------|---------|-------|---------|---------|-----------------------|---------|--|
| Venue                                 | Team    | Score | Team    | Score   | Referee               |         |  |
| Glennon Brother Pearse Park, Longford | Armagh  | 0-12  | Clare   | 5-07    | Ciarán Groome, Offaly |         |  |
| Donaghmore/Ashbourne, Meath           | Leitrim | 4-06  | Wicklow | 4-17    | Paul Burke, Louth     |         |  |

### ZuCar All-Ireland U-18 'C' Championship - Final (Result on the Day) - 3rd August 2022

| Venue                          | Team  | Score | Team    | Score | Referee           |
|--------------------------------|-------|-------|---------|-------|-------------------|
| Coralstown/Kinnegad, Westmeath | Clare | 3-13  | Wicklow | 3-12  | Paul Burke, Louth |

**Player of the Match:** Abby Downes, Clare

## Lidl Ladies National Football League 2022

| Lidl Ladies National Football League 2022 - Division 1                           |               |        |           |           |                         |
|--|---------------|--------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------|
| Division 1A  | Donegal       | Galway | Mayo      | Westmeath |                         |
| Division 1B  | Cork          | Dublin | Meath     | Waterford |                         |
| Venue  | Team          | Score  | Team      | Score     | Referee                 |
| Lidl Ladies NFL - Division 1A - Round 1 - 12th February 2022                     |               |        |           |           |                         |
| MacCumhaill Park, Ballybofey   | Donegal (H)   | 0-10   | Galway    | 0-07      | Garryowen McMahon, Mayo |
| The Dome, COE, Ballyhaunis   | Mayo (H)      | 7-22   | Westmeath | 1-12      | John Devlin, Galway     |
| Lidl Ladies NFL-Division 1B - Round 1 – 12th February 2022                       |               |        |           |           |                         |
| Venue  | Team          | Score  | Team      | Score     | Referee                 |
| Páirc Tailteann, Navan   | Meath (H)     | 2-07   | Cork      | 1-08      | Brendan Rice, Down      |
| Lidl Ladies NFL - Division 1B - Round 1 - 13th February 2022                     |               |        |           |           |                         |
| Venue  | Team          | Score  | Team      | Score     | Referee                 |
| Fraher Fields, Dungarvan   | Waterford (H) | 1-04   | Dublin    | 4-07      | Jonathan Murphy, Carlow |
| Lidl Ladies NFL - Division 1B - Round 2 - 19th February 2022                     |               |        |           |           |                         |
| Venue  | Team          | Score  | Team      | Score     | Referee                 |
| Páirc an Chrócaigh   | Dublin (H)    | 2-15   | Cork      | 2-03      | Kevin Phelan, Laois     |
| Lidl Ladies NFL - Division 1A - Round 2- 20th February 2022                      |               |        |           |           |                         |
| Venue  | Team          | Score  | Team      | Score     | Referee                 |
| Tuam Stadium   | Galway (H)    | 2-08   | Mayo      | 6-06      | Kevin Phelan, Laois     |
| St. Loman's (3G)   | Westmeath (H) | 2-06   | Donegal   | 2-11      | Declan Carolan, Down    |
| Lidl Ladies NFL - Division 1B - Round 2 - 20th February 2022                     |               |        |           |           |                         |
| Venue  | Team          | Score  | Team      | Score     | Referee                 |
| Fraher Fields, Dungarvan   | Waterford (H) | 1-02   | Meath     | 1-10      | Barry Redmond, Wexford  |
| Lidl Ladies NFL - Division 1B - Round 3 - 5th March 2022                         |               |        |           |           |                         |
| Venue  | Team          | Score  | Team      | Score     | Referee                 |
| Páirc Tailteann, Navan   | Meath (H)     | 1-08   | Dublin    | 1-09      | Maggie Farrelly, Cavan  |
| Lidl Ladies NFL - Division 1A - Round 3 - 6th March 2022                         |               |        |           |           |                         |
| Venue  | Team          | Score  | Team      | Score     | Referee                 |
| The Dome, COE, Ballyhaunis   | Mayo (H)      | 2-07   | Donegal   | 1-07      | Shane Curley, Galway    |
| Hogan Park, Moate  | Westmeath (H) | 0-07   | Galway    | 3-13      | Brendan Rice, Down      |
| Lidl Ladies NFL - Division 1B - Round 3 - 6th March 2022                         |               |        |           |           |                         |
| Venue  | Team          | Score  | Team      | Score     | Referee                 |
| CIT  | Cork (H)      | 1-14   | Waterford | 0-14      | Seamus Mulvihill, Kerry |
| Lidl Ladies NFL - Division 1 - Semi-Finals (Result on the Day) - 19th March 2022 |               |        |           |           |                         |
| Venue  | Team          | Score  | Team      | Score     | Referee                 |
| St. Tiernach's Park, Clones, Monaghan  | Dublin        | 1-10   | Donegal   | 2-08      | Gus Chapman, Sligo      |
| St. Tiernach's Park, Clones, Monaghan  | Mayo          | 1-09   | Meath     | 2-12      | Siobhán Coyle, Donegal  |
| Lidl Ladies NFL - Division 1 - Final (Result on the Day) - 10th April 2022       |               |        |           |           |                         |
| Venue  | Team          | Score  | Team      | Score     | Referee                 |
| Páirc an Chrócaigh   | Donegal       | 1-09   | Meath     | 2-08      | Garryowen McMahon, Mayo |
| <b>Player of the Match:</b> Niamh McLaughlin, Donegal                            |               |        |           |           |                         |

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| Lidl Ladies NFL Divison 1 - Relegation (Result on the Day) - 13th March 2022 |           |       |           |       |                        |
|--|-----------|-------|-----------|-------|------------------------|
| Venue  | Team      | Score | Team      | Score | Referee                |
| GAA National Centre Abbotstown, Dublin                                       | Waterford | 1-17  | Westmeath | 0-07  | Declan Carolan, Armagh |



| Lidl Ladies National Football League 2022 - Division 2                          |               |       |           |        |                         |
|---|---------------|-------|-----------|--------|-------------------------|
| Division 2A   | Clare         | Kerry | Tipperary | Laois  |                         |
| Division 2B   | Armagh        | Cavan | Monaghan  | Tyrone |                         |
| Venue   | Team          | Score | Team      | Score  | Referee                 |
| Lidl Ladies NFL - Division 2A - Round 1 - 13th February 2022                    |               |       |           |        |                         |
| Fitzgerald Stadium  | Kerry (H)     | 0-11  | Tipperary | 1-04   | Shane Curley, Galway    |
| Crettyard   | Laois (H)     | 2-12  | Clare     | 2-07   | Paul Burke, Louth       |
| Lidl Ladies NFL - Division 2B - Round 1 - 13th February 2022                    |               |       |           |        |                         |
| Venue   | Team          | Score | Team      | Score  | Referee                 |
| Templeport, St. Aidan's   | Cavan (H)     | 0-09  | Monaghan  | 0-10   | Gus Chapman, Sligo      |
| Wolfe Tones   | Armagh (H)    | 5-09  | Tyrone    | 1-10   | Gavin Finnegan, Down    |
| Lidl Ladies NFL - Division 2A - Round 2 - 19th February 2022                    |               |       |           |        |                         |
| Venue   | Team          | Score | Team      | Score  | Referee                 |
| Doonbeg   | Clare (H)     | 0-09  | Kerry     | 1-13   | Kevin Corcoran, Mayo    |
| Lidl Ladies NFL - Division 2A - Round 2 - 20th February 2022                    |               |       |           |        |                         |
| Venue   | Team          | Score | Team      | Score  | Referee                 |
| Heywood, Laois  | Laois (H)     | 2-08  | Tipperary | 2-06   | Jonathan Murphy, Carlow |
| Lidl Ladies NFL - Division 2B - Round 2 - 20th February 2022                    |               |       |           |        |                         |
| Venue   | Team          | Score | Team      | Score  | Referee                 |
| Cookstown   | Tyrone (H)    | 0-10  | Monaghan  | 0-10   | Siobhán Coyle, Donegal  |
| Athletic Grounds  | Armagh (H)    | 2-13  | Cavan     | 0-10   | Brendan Rice, Down      |
| Lidl Ladies NFL - Division 2A - Round 3 - 6th March 2022                        |               |       |           |        |                         |
| Venue   | Team          | Score | Team      | Score  | Referee                 |
| Fitzgerald Stadium  | Kerry (H)     | 4-17  | Laois     | 1-09   | Garryowen McMahon, Mayo |
| Semple Stadium, Thurles   | Tipperary (H) | 0-13  | Clare     | 1-07   | Barry Redmond, Wexford  |
| Lidl Ladies NFL - Division 2B - Round 3 - 6th March 2022                        |               |       |           |        |                         |
| Venue   | Team          | Score | Team      | Score  | Referee                 |
| Kingspan Breffni, Cavan   | Cavan (H)     | 3-11  | Tyrone    | 1-12   | Declan Carolan, Armagh  |
| St. Tiernach's Park, Clones   | Monaghan (H)  | 0-06  | Armagh    | 0-13   | Siobhán Coyle, Donegal  |
| Lidl Ladies NFL - Division 2 - Semi-Final (Result on the Day) - 19th March 2022 |               |       |           |        |                         |
| Venue   | Team          | Score | Team      | Score  | Referee                 |
| Ó Raghallaigh Park, Drogheda, Louth   | Armagh        | 7-18  | Laois     | 1-09   | Jonathan Murphy, Carlow |
| Lidl Ladies NFL - Division 2 - Semi-Final (Result on the Day) - 20th March 2022 |               |       |           |        |                         |
| Venue   | Team          | Score | Team      | Score  | Referee                 |
| Tuam Stadium, Galway  | Kerry         | 1-14  | Monaghan  | 1-11   | Kevin Corcoran, Mayo    |
| Lidl Ladies NFL - Division 2 - Final (Result on the Day) - 10th April 2022      |               |       |           |        |                         |
| Venue   | Team          | Score | Team      | Score  | Referee                 |
| Páirc an Chrócaigh  | Armagh        | 0-12  | Kerry     | 1-12   | Jonathan Murphy, Carlow |
| <b>Player of the Match:</b> Danielle O'Leary, Kerry                             |               |       |           |        |                         |

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| Lidl Ladies NFL Divison 2 - Relegation (Result on the Day) - 3rd April 2022 |       |       |        |       |                   |
|---|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------------------|
| Venue   | Team  | Score | Team   | Score | Referee           |
| Glennon Brothers Pearse Park, Longford                                      | Clare | 1-15  | Tyrone | 3-17  | Paul Burke, Louth |



| Lidl Ladies National Football League 2022 - Division 3                           |               |          |           |         |                           |
|--|---------------|----------|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Division 3A  | Down          | Louth    | Roscommon | Sligo   |                           |
| Division 3B  | Kildare       | Longford | Wexford   | Wicklow |                           |
| Venue  | Team          | Score    | Team      | Score   | Referee                   |
| Lidl Ladies NFL - Division 3A - Round 1- 13th February 2022                      |               |          |           |         |                           |
| Páirc Esler, Newry   | Down (H)      | 4-10     | Roscommon | 4-09    | David Hurson, Monaghan    |
| IT Sligo   | Sligo (H)     | 1-10     | Louth     | 1-10    | Kevin Corcoran, Mayo      |
| Lidl Ladies NFL - Division 3B - Round 1 - 13th February 2022                     |               |          |           |         |                           |
| Venue  | Team          | Score    | Team      | Score   | Referee                   |
| Hollymount, Curracloe  | Wexford (H)   | 0-08     | Kildare   | 3-11    | Patrick Smith, Waterford  |
| Rathnew  | Wicklow (H)   | 1-12     | Longford  | 1-18    | Angela Gallagher, Dublin  |
| Lidl Ladies NFL - Division 3A - Round 2- 20th February 2022                      |               |          |           |         |                           |
| Venue  | Team          | Score    | Team      | Score   | Referee                   |
| IT Sligo   | Sligo (H)     | 3-06     | Down      | 3-06    | Ciarán Groome, Offaly     |
| Darver   | Louth (H)     | 2-04     | Roscommon | 2-05    | Philip Conway, Armagh     |
| Lidl Ladies NFL - Division 3B - Round 2 - 20th February 2022                     |               |          |           |         |                           |
| Venue  | Team          | Score    | Team      | Score   | Referee                   |
| Aughrim  | Wicklow (H)   | 0-06     | Wexford   | 1-03    | Patrick Smith, Waterford  |
| Emmet Park   | Longford (H)  | 2-05     | Kildare   | 2-11    | Eddie Cuthbert, Down      |
| Lidl Ladies NFL - Division 3A - Round 3 - 6th March 2022                         |               |          |           |         |                           |
| Venue  | Team          | Score    | Team      | Score   | Referee                   |
| Páirc Esler, Newry   | Down (H)      | 2-08     | Louth     | 2-04    | Philip Conway, Armagh     |
| St. Croan's  | Roscommon (H) | 3-12     | Sligo     | 2-09    | Mel Kenny, Mayo           |
| Lidl Ladies NFL - Division 3B - Round 3- 6th March 2022                          |               |          |           |         |                           |
| Venue  | Team          | Score    | Team      | Score   | Referee                   |
| Hollymount, Curracloe  | Wexford (H)   | 3-05     | Longford  | 3-04    | Justin Murphy, Cork       |
| Manguard Plus Hawkfield COE  | Kildare (H)   | 2-11     | Wicklow   | 1-14    | Kelley Cunningham, Offaly |
| Lidl Ladies NFL - Division 3 - Semi-Finals (Result on the Day) - 20th March 2022 |               |          |           |         |                           |
| Venue  | Team          | Score    | Team      | Score   | Referee                   |
| Parnell Park, Dublin   | Kildare       | 1-16     | Roscommon | 4-09    | Gavin Finnegan, Down      |
| Parnell Park, Dublin   | Down          | 3-07     | Wexford   | 4-12    | Angela Gallagher, Dublin  |
| Lidl Ladies NFL - Division 3 - Final (Result on the Day) - 3rd April 2022        |               |          |           |         |                           |
| Venue  | Team          | Score    | Team      | Score   | Referee                   |
| St. Brendan's Park, Birr, Offaly   | Roscommon     | 0-09     | Wexford   | 1-05    | Gavin Finnegan, Down      |
| <b>Player of the Match:</b> Niamh Feeney, Roscommon                              |               |          |           |         |                           |

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| Lidl Ladies NFL - Division 3 – Relegation (Result on the Day) - 13th March 2022 |       |       |         |       |                          |
|---|-------|-------|---------|-------|--------------------------|
| Venue   | Team  | Score | Team    | Score | Referee                  |
| GAA National Centre Abbotstown, Dublin  | Louth | 2-07  | Wicklow | 0-05  | Patrick Smith, Waterford |



| Lidl Ladies National Football League 2022 - Division 4                           |               |          |           |           |                           |
|--|---------------|----------|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Division 4A  | Antrim        | Derry    | Leitrim   | Fermanagh |                           |
| Division 4B  | Carlow        | Limerick | London    | Offaly    |                           |
| Venue  | Team          | Score    | Team      | Score     | Referee                   |
| Lidl Ladies NFL - Division 4A - Round 1 - 13th February 2022                     |               |          |           |           |                           |
| Seán O'Heslin Ballinamore  | Leitrim (H)   | 4-18     | Fermanagh | 1-06      | Gerard Canny, Mayo        |
| Davitt Park  | Antrim (H)    | 2-16     | Derry     | 1-08      | Eddie Cuthbert, Down      |
| Lidl Ladies NFL - Division 4B - Round 1 - 13th February 2022                     |               |          |           |           |                           |
| Venue  | Team          | Score    | Team      | Score     | Referee                   |
| Ballinamere  | Offaly (H)    | 3-15     | Carlow    | 0-07      | Michael Tarpey, Laois     |
| Staker Wallace   | Limerick (H)  | 2-09     | London    | 0-09      | Ciarán Groome, Offaly     |
| Lidl Ladies NFL - Division 4A - Round 2 - 20th February 2022                     |               |          |           |           |                           |
| Venue  | Team          | Score    | Team      | Score     | Referee                   |
| Celtic Park  | Derry (H)     | 0-04     | Leitrim   | 1-06      | Paul Clifford, Donegal    |
| Bawnacre   | Fermanagh (H) | 2-11     | Antrim    | 2-08      | Anthony Marron, Monaghan  |
| Lidl Ladies NFL - Division 4B - Round 2 - 20th February 2022                     |               |          |           |           |                           |
| Venue  | Team          | Score    | Team      | Score     | Referee                   |
| Staker Wallace   | Limerick (H)  | 3-04     | Offaly    | 1-06      | Gerard Canny, Mayo        |
| Netwatch Cullen Park   | Carlow (H)    | 2-05     | London    | 1-13      | Paul McCaughey, Westmeath |
| Lidl Ladies NFL - Division 4A - Round 3 - 6th March 2022                         |               |          |           |           |                           |
| Venue  | Team          | Score    | Team      | Score     | Referee                   |
| Lavey  | Derry (H)     | 1-04     | Fermanagh | 5-14      | David Hurson, Monaghan    |
| Seán O'Heslin Ballinamore  | Leitrim (H)   | 2-12     | Antrim    | 3-09      | Ciarán Groome, Offaly     |
| Lidl Ladies NFL - Division 4B - Round 3 - 6th March 2022                         |               |          |           |           |                           |
| Venue  | Team          | Score    | Team      | Score     | Referee                   |
| Netwatch Cullen Park   | Carlow (H)    | 1-05     | Limerick  | 2-13      | Angela Gallagher, Dublin  |
| Weavers Park, Edenderry  | Offaly (H)    | 4-10     | London    | 2-05      | Paul McCaughey, Westmeath |
| Lidl Ladies NFL - Division 4 - Semi-Finals (Result on the Day) - 20th March 2022 |               |          |           |           |                           |
| Venue  | Team          | Score    | Team      | Score     | Referee                   |
| Coralstown/Kinnegad, Westmeath   | Leitrim       | 3-10     | Offaly    | 2-16      | Mel Kenny, Mayo           |
| Coralstown/Kinnegad, Westmeath   | Fermanagh     | 3-09     | Limerick  | 4-10      | David Hurson, Monaghan    |
| Lidl Ladies NFL - Division 4 - Final (Result on the Day) - 3rd April 2022        |               |          |           |           |                           |
| Venue  | Team          | Score    | Team      | Score     | Referee                   |
| St. Brendan's Park, Birr, Offaly   | Limerick      | 4-04     | Offaly    | 3-12      | Mel Kenny, Mayo           |
| Player of the Match: Ellee McEvoy, Offaly  |               |          |           |           |                           |

## TG4 All-Ireland Ladies Football Championship 2022

### TG4 All-Ireland Senior Championship 2022

|         |        |         |           |           |
|---------|--------|---------|-----------|-----------|
| Group A | Dublin | Cavan   | Mayo      | Tipperary |
| Group B | Armagh | Meath   | Monaghan  |           |
| Group C | Galway | Kerry   | Westmeath |           |
| Group D | Cork   | Donegal | Waterford |           |

### TG4 All-Ireland Senior Championship - Group A - Round 1 - 11th June 2022

| Venue                           | Team       | Score | Team      | Score | Referee              |
|---------------------------------|------------|-------|-----------|-------|----------------------|
| Hastings McHale Park, Castlebar | Mayo (H)   | 1-16  | Tipperary | 1-06  | Shane Curley, Galway |
| Clann Mhuire, The Naul          | Dublin (H) | 5-14  | Cavan     | 2-04  | Gavin Finnegan, Down |

### TG4 All-Ireland Senior Championship - Group B - Round 1 - 11th June 2022

| Venue                   | Team         | Score | Team  | Score | Referee              |
|-------------------------|--------------|-------|-------|-------|----------------------|
| Drumhewan, Castleblaney | Monaghan (H) | 0-01  | Meath | 1-13  | Declan Carolan, Down |

### TG4 All-Ireland Senior Championship - Group C - Round 1 - 11th June 2022

| Venue                            | Team  | Score | Team   | Score | Referee                |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------|--------|-------|------------------------|
| St. Brendan's Park, Birr, Offaly | Kerry | 3-10  | Galway | 3-08  | Maggie Farrelly, Cavan |

### TG4 All-Ireland Senior Championship - Group D - Round 1 - 11th June 2022

| Venue                            | Team      | Score | Team    | Score | Referee                 |
|----------------------------------|-----------|-------|---------|-------|-------------------------|
| St. Brendan's Park, Birr, Offaly | Waterford | 1-05  | Donegal | 0-10  | Seamus Mulvihill, Kerry |



| TG4 All-Ireland Senior Championship - Group A - Round 2 - 19th June 2022 |               |       |        |       |                         |
|--|---------------|-------|--------|-------|-------------------------|
| Venue  | Team          | Score | Team   | Score | Referee                 |
| Templetuohy, Thurles   | Tipperary (H) | 0-06  | Dublin | 1-11  | Jonathan Murphy, Carlow |
| Pearse Park, Longford  | Cavan         | 2-09  | Mayo   | 0-16  | Siobhán Coyle, Donegal  |

| TG4 All-Ireland Senior Championship - Group B - Round 2 - 19th June 2022 |        |       |       |       |                         |
|--|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------------|
| Venue  | Team   | Score | Team  | Score | Referee                 |
| Pearse Park, Longford  | Armagh | 0-09  | Meath | 0-09  | Garryowen McMahon, Mayo |

| TG4 All-Ireland Senior Championship - Group C - Round 2 - 19th June 2022 |            |       |           |       |                    |
|--|------------|-------|-----------|-------|--------------------|
| Venue  | Team       | Score | Team      | Score | Referee            |
| Tuam Stadium   | Galway (H) | 1-18  | Westmeath | 0-04  | Gus Chapman, Sligo |

| TG4 All-Ireland Senior Championship - Group D - Round 2 - 19th June 2022 |          |       |         |       |                        |
|--|----------|-------|---------|-------|------------------------|
| Venue  | Team     | Score | Team    | Score | Referee                |
| Clane, Kildare (*Cork agreed to play at a neutral venue)                 | Cork (H) | 2-12  | Donegal | 1-10  | Barry Redmond, Wexford |

| TG4 All-Ireland Senior Championship – Group A - Round 3 - 25th June 2022 |           |       |           |       |                        |
|--|-----------|-------|-----------|-------|------------------------|
| Venue  | Team      | Score | Team      | Score | Referee                |
| MW Hire O'Moore Park, Portlaoise, Laois                                  | Mayo      | 1-07  | Dublin    | 2-14  | Brendan Rice, Down     |
| Breffni Park   | Cavan (H) | 1-08  | Tipperary | 2-06  | Declan Carolan, Armagh |

| TG4 All-Ireland Senior Championship – Group B - Round 3 - 25th June 2022 |            |       |          |       |                      |
|--|------------|-------|----------|-------|----------------------|
| Venue  | Team       | Score | Team     | Score | Referee              |
| Athletic Grounds   | Armagh (H) | 2-12  | Monaghan | 0-04  | Eddie Cuthbert, Down |

| TG4 All-Ireland Senior Championship – Group C - Round 3 - 25th June 2022 |           |       |           |       |                      |
|--|-----------|-------|-----------|-------|----------------------|
| Venue  | Team      | Score | Team      | Score | Referee              |
| Fitzgerald Stadium   | Kerry (H) | 2-17  | Westmeath | 0-09  | Shane Curley, Galway |

| TG4 All-Ireland Senior Championship – Group D - Round 3 - 25th June 2022 |      |       |           |       |                         |
|--|------|-------|-----------|-------|-------------------------|
| Venue  | Team | Score | Team      | Score | Referee                 |
| MW Hire O'Moore Park, Portlaoise, Laois                                  | Cork | 2-10  | Waterford | 1-05  | Jonathan Murphy, Carlow |

| TG4 All-Ireland Senior Championship - Quarter-Final 1 (Result on the Day) - 9th July 2022 |        |       |         |       |                     |
|---|--------|-------|---------|-------|---------------------|
| Venue   | Team   | Score | Team    | Score | Referee             |
| Páirc Sheáin Mhic Dhiarmada, Leitrim  | Dublin | 1-07  | Donegal | 3-07  | Kevin Phelan, Laois |

| TG4 All-Ireland Senior Championship - Quarter-Final 2 (Result on the Day) - 9th July 2022 |       |       |        |       |                        |
|---|-------|-------|--------|-------|------------------------|
| Venue   | Team  | Score | Team   | Score | Referee                |
| O'Connor Park, Offaly   | Meath | 1-12  | Galway | 1-11  | Barry Redmond, Wexford |

| TG4 All-Ireland Senior Championship - Quarter-Final 3 (Result on the Day) - 9th July 2022 |        |       |       |       |                      |
|---|--------|-------|-------|-------|----------------------|
| Venue   | Team   | Score | Team  | Score | Referee              |
| O'Connor Park, Offaly   | Armagh | 2-14  | Kerry | 4-12  | Shane Curley, Galway |



## TG4 All-Ireland Senior Championship - Quarter-Final 4 (Result on the Day) - 9th July 2022

| Venue                     | Team | Score | Team | Score | Referee                 |
|---------------------------|------|-------|------|-------|-------------------------|
| Cusack Park, Ennis, Clare | Cork | 0-17  | Mayo | 2-13  | Seamus Mulvihill, Kerry |

## TG4 All-Ireland Senior Championship – Semi-Finals (Result on the Day) – 16th July 2022

| Venue                      | Team    | Score | Team  | Score | Referee                 |
|----------------------------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------------|
| Páirc an Chrócaigh, Dublin | Donegal | 1-07  | Meath | 0-12  | Shane Curley, Galway    |
| Páirc an Chrócaigh, Dublin | Kerry   | 4-10  | Mayo  | 0-13  | Jonathan Murphy, Carlow |

## TG4 All-Ireland Senior Championship - Final - 31st July 2022

| Venue                      | Team  | Score | Team  | Score | Referee                |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------------------|
| Páirc an Chrócaigh, Dublin | Kerry | 1-08  | Meath | 3-10  | Maggie Farrelly, Cavan |

**Player of the Match:** Niamh O'Sullivan, Meath

## TG4 All-Ireland Senior Championship Relegation 2022

### TG4 All-Ireland Senior Relegation – Playoff 1 (Result on the Day) - 3rd July 2022

| Venue                                  | Team  | Score | Team      | Score | Referee            |
|--|-------|-------|-----------|-------|--------------------|
| Glennon Brothers Pearse Park, Longford | Cavan | 1-13  | Westmeath | 1-09  | Gus Chapman, Sligo |

### TG4 All-Ireland Senior Relegation - Playoff 2 (Result on the Day) - 9th July 2022

| Venue                 | Team     | Score | Team      | Score | Referee                 |
|-----------------------|----------|-------|-----------|-------|-------------------------|
| Bray Emmetts, Wicklow | Monaghan | 0-06  | Waterford | 3-12  | Jonathan Murphy, Carlow |

**Relegated to the TG4 All-Ireland Intermediate Championship 2023:** Monaghan and Westmeath

| TG4 All-Ireland Intermediate Championship 2022                                |             |           |          |         |                    |
|---|-------------|-----------|----------|---------|--------------------|
| Group A   | Leitrim     | Wexford   | Offaly   | Wicklow |                    |
| Group B   | Clare       | Down      | Louth    |         |                    |
| Group C   | Kildare     | Roscommon | Longford |         |                    |
| Group D   | Tyrone      | Laois     | Sligo    |         |                    |
| TG4 All-Ireland Intermediate Championship - Group A - Round 1 - 29th May 2022 |             |           |          |         |                    |
| Venue   | Team        | Score     | Team     | Score   | Referee            |
| Bellefield, Enniscorthy   | Wexford (H) | 2-12      | Offaly   | 3-07    | Brendan Rice, Down |
| Allen Gaels, Drumshambo   | Leitrim (H) | 3-09      | Wicklow  | 3-10    | Gus Chapman, Sligo |

| TG4 All-Ireland Intermediate Championship - Group B - Round 1 - 29th May 2022 |          |       |       |       |                   |
|---|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------|
| Venue   | Team     | Score | Team  | Score | Referee           |
| Páirc Esler, Newry  | Down (H) | 0-09  | Clare | 1-07  | Paul Burke, Louth |

| TG4 All-Ireland Intermediate Championship - Group C - Round 1 - 29th May 2022 |             |       |          |       |                        |
|---|-------------|-------|----------|-------|------------------------|
| Venue   | Team        | Score | Team     | Score | Referee                |
| St Conleths, Newbridge  | Kildare (H) | 1-09  | Longford | 3-09  | Barry Redmond, Wexford |

| TG4 All-Ireland Intermediate Championship - Group D - Round 1 - 29th May 2022 |           |       |       |       |                      |
|---|-----------|-------|-------|-------|----------------------|
| Venue   | Team      | Score | Team  | Score | Referee              |
| Eastern Harps   | Sligo (H) | 0-08  | Laois | 6-23  | Kevin Corcoran, Mayo |

| TG4 All-Ireland Intermediate Championship - Group A - Round 2 - 5th June 2022 |             |       |         |       |                         |
|---|-------------|-------|---------|-------|-------------------------|
| Venue   | Team        | Score | Team    | Score | Referee                 |
| Bretland Park, Clara  | Offaly (H)  | 3-11  | Leitrim | 1-10  | Seamus Mulvihill, Kerry |
| Baltinglass   | Wicklow (H) | 0-11  | Wexford | 1-12  | Patrick Smith, Down     |



## TG4 All-Ireland Intermediate Championship – Group B - Round 2 - 5th June 2022

| Venue                 | Team      | Score | Team | Score | Referee                |
|-----------------------|-----------|-------|------|-------|------------------------|
| Clan Na Gael, Dundalk | Louth (H) | 1-11  | Down | 0-09  | David Hurson, Monaghan |

## TG4 All-Ireland Intermediate Championship – Group C - Round 2 - 5th June 2022

| Venue                          | Team          | Score | Team    | Score | Referee                 |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-------|---------|-------|-------------------------|
| St. Brigid's, Kiltoom, Athlone | Roscommon (H) | 4-10  | Kildare | 2-14  | Garryowen McMahon, Mayo |

## TG4 All-Ireland Intermediate Championship – Group D - Round 2 - 5th June 2022

| Venue               | Team       | Score | Team  | Score | Referee                |
|---------------------|------------|-------|-------|-------|------------------------|
| Killyclogher, Omagh | Tyrone (H) | 4-12  | Sligo | 1-12  | Siobhán Coyle, Donegal |

## TG4 All-Ireland Intermediate Championship – Group A – Round 3 – 12th June 2022

| Venue                   | Team        | Score | Team    | Score | Referee              |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------|---------|-------|----------------------|
| Bellefield, Enniscorthy | Wexford (H) | 3-10  | Leitrim | 2-11  | Kevin Phelan, Laois  |
| Bretland Park, Clara    | Offaly (H)  | 1-11  | Wicklow | 4-07  | Kevin Corcoran, Mayo |

## TG4 All-Ireland Intermediate Championship – Group B - Round 3 - 12th June 2022

| Venue              | Team      | Score | Team  | Score | Referee               |
|--------------------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-----------------------|
| Cusack Park, Ennis | Clare (H) | 1-10  | Louth | 2-08  | Ciarán Groome, Offaly |

## TG4 All-Ireland Intermediate Championship – Group C - Round 3 - 12th June 2022

| Venue                        | Team         | Score | Team      | Score | Referee            |
|------------------------------|--------------|-------|-----------|-------|--------------------|
| Glennon Brothers Pearse Park | Longford (H) | 3-12  | Roscommon | 3-09  | Brendan Rice, Down |

## TG4 All-Ireland Intermediate Championship – Group D – Round 3 – 12th June 2022

| Venue                | Team      | Score | Team   | Score | Referee                 |
|----------------------|-----------|-------|--------|-------|-------------------------|
| MW Hire O'Moore Park | Laois (H) | 3-14  | Tyrone | 3-06  | Jonathan Murphy, Carlow |

## TG4 All-Ireland Intermediate Championship - Quarter-Final 1 (Result on the Day) - 26th June 2022

| Venue                       | Team    | Score | Team   | Score | Referee               |
|-----------------------------|---------|-------|--------|-------|-----------------------|
| Donaghmore Ashbourne, Meath | Wexford | 3-14  | Tyrone | 3-09  | Ciarán Groome, Offaly |

## TG4 All-Ireland Intermediate Championship - Quarter-Final 2 (Result on the Day) - 26th June 2022

| Venue                          | Team  | Score | Team      | Score | Referee            |
|--------------------------------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|--------------------|
| Coralstown/Kinnegad, Westmeath | Louth | 0-06  | Roscommon | 1-10  | Gus Chapman, Sligo |

## TG4 All-Ireland Intermediate Championship - Quarter-Final 3 (Result on the Day) - 26th June 2022

| Venue                            | Team     | Score | Team  | Score | Referee         |
|----------------------------------|----------|-------|-------|-------|-----------------|
| St. Brendan's Park, Birr, Offaly | Longford | 0-04  | Clare | 3-11  | Mel Kenny, Mayo |

## TG4 All-Ireland Intermediate Championship - Quarter-Final 4 (Result on the Day) - 26th June 2022

| Venue                          | Team  | Score | Team    | Score | Referee                |
|--------------------------------|-------|-------|---------|-------|------------------------|
| Coralstown/Kinnegad, Westmeath | Laois | 6-16  | Wicklow | 0-08  | David Hurson, Monaghan |

| TG4 All-Ireland Intermediate Championship – Semi-Finals (Result on the Day) – 10th July 2022 |           |       |         |       |                      |
|--|-----------|-------|---------|-------|----------------------|
| Venue  | Team      | Score | Team    | Score | Referee              |
| St. Brigid's, Kiltoom, Athlone   | Clare     | 2-19  | Laois   | 2-21  | Kevin Corcoran, Mayo |
| Crettyard, Laois   | Roscommon | 1-09  | Wexford | 6-11  | Gavin Finnegan, Down |

| TG4 All-Ireland Intermediate Championship - Final - 31st July 2022 |       |       |         |       |                        |
|--|-------|-------|---------|-------|------------------------|
| Venue  | Team  | Score | Team    | Score | Referee                |
| Páirc an Chrócaigh, Dublin   | Laois | 1-13  | Wexford | 1-11  | Siobhán Coyle, Donegal |

**Player of the Match:** Aisling Donohoe, Laois

## TG4 All-Ireland Intermediate Championship Relegation 2022

|   |         |                 |
|---|---------|-----------------|
| All-Ireland Intermediate Championship Group A | Leitrim | Connacht Winner |
| All-Ireland Intermediate Championship Group B | Down    | Relegated       |
| All-Ireland Intermediate Championship Group C | Kildare | Leinster Winner |
| All-Ireland Intermediate Championship Group D | Sligo   | Relegated       |

Above shows the bottom teams in each Group

**Relegated to the TG4 All-Ireland Junior Championship 2023:** Down and Sligo

\*Only two teams were eligible for relegations as Provincial winners are exempt for relegation



## TG4 All-Ireland Junior Championship 2022

| Group A | London | Carlow   | Derry    | Fermanagh |
|---------|--------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Group B | Antrim | Limerick | New York |           |

### TG4 All-Ireland Junior Championship - Group A - Round 1 - 5th June 2022

| Venue                     | Team       | Score | Team      | Score | Referee                     |
|---------------------------|------------|-------|-----------|-------|-----------------------------|
| Lannleire, Dunleer, Louth | Carlow (H) | 1-09  | Fermanagh | 1-05  | Lorraine O'Sullivan, Dublin |

\* Carlow agreed to play at a neutral venue

### TG4 All-Ireland Junior Championship - Group B - Round 1 - 12th June 2022

| Venue | Team         | Score | Team   | Score | Referee           |
|-------|--------------|-------|--------|-------|-------------------|
| Bruff | Limerick (H) | 1-07  | Antrim | 0-12  | Gerry Canny, Mayo |

### TG4 All-Ireland Junior Championship - Group A - Round 1 - 19th June 2022

| Venue | Team       | Score | Team  | Score    | Referee |
|-------|------------|-------|-------|----------|---------|
|       | London (H) | Win   | Derry | Conceded |         |

### TG4 All-Ireland Junior Championship - Group A - Round 2 - 12th June 2022

| Venue                      | Team          | Score | Team   | Score | Referee               |
|----------------------------|---------------|-------|--------|-------|-----------------------|
| Brewster Park, Enniskillen | Fermanagh (H) | 2-15  | London | 2-07  | Eddie Cuthbert, Down  |
| Celtic Park                | Derry (H)     | 0-04  | Carlow | 2-16  | Philip Conway, Armagh |

### TG4 All-Ireland Junior Championship - Group B - Round 2 - 19th June 2022

| Venue                | Team       | Score | Team     | Score | Referee                  |
|----------------------|------------|-------|----------|-------|--------------------------|
| Davitt Park, Belfast | Antrim (H) | 7-19  | New York | 0-08  | Angela Gallagher, Dublin |

### TG4 All-Ireland Junior Championship - Group B - Round 3 - 22nd June 2022

| Venue              | Team         | Score | Team     | Score | Referee             |
|--------------------|--------------|-------|----------|-------|---------------------|
| LIT Gaelic Grounds | Limerick (H) | 4-11  | New York | 1-05  | Justin Murphy, Cork |

### TG4 All-Ireland Junior Championship - Group A - Round 3 - 26th June 2022

| Venue                | Team       | Score    | Team      | Score | Referee                   |
|----------------------|------------|----------|-----------|-------|---------------------------|
|                      | Derry (H)  | Conceded | Fermanagh | Win   |                           |
| Netwatch Cullen Park | Carlow (H) | 1-09     | London    | 1-10  | Paul McCaughey, Westmeath |

### TG4 All-Ireland Junior Championship - Group A - Semi-Finals (Result on the Day) - 10th July 2022

| Venue              | Team      | Score | Team     | Score | Referee                      |
|--------------------|-----------|-------|----------|-------|------------------------------|
| Kiltoom, Roscommon | Fermanagh | 7-09  | Limerick | 3-12  | Aaron Clogher, Roscommon     |
| Lannleire, Louth   | Antrim    | 3-18  | Carlow   | 0-13  | Lorraine O'Sullivan, Donegal |

### TG4 All-Ireland Junior Championship - Final - 31st July 2022

| Venue                      | Team   | Score | Team      | Score | Referee              |
|----------------------------|--------|-------|-----------|-------|----------------------|
| Páirc an Chrócaigh, Dublin | Antrim | 1-13  | Fermanagh | 1-13  | Kevin Corcoran, Mayo |

**Player of the Match:** Lara Dahunsi, Antrim

### TG4 All-Ireland Junior Championship - Final Replay (Result on the Day) - 13th August 2022

| Venue                    | Team   | Score | Team      | Score | Referee                      |
|--------------------------|--------|-------|-----------|-------|------------------------------|
| Athletic Grounds, Armagh | Antrim | 3-15  | Fermanagh | 0-11  | Lorraine O'Sullivan, Donegal |

**Player of the Match:** Cathy Carey, Antrim



## currentaccount.ie All-Ireland Club 7's 2022

|  |  |                       |                         |                       |                 |
|--|--|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Date: Saturday 30th July - Venue: Naomh Mearnóg, Portmarnock, Dublin |  |                       |                         |                       |                 |
| currentaccount.ie All-Ireland Club 7's Senior Championship - Group 1 |  |                       |                         |                       |                 |
| Clann Na nGael, Roscommon  |  | Donaghmoyne, Monaghan | St. Laurence's, Kildare | Clann Éireann, Armagh | Corofin, Galway |
| Team   |  | Score                 | Team                    |                       | Score           |
| Round 1  |  |                       |                         |                       |                 |
| Donaghmoyne  |  | 3-11                  | Clann Na nGael          |                       | 4-02            |
| St. Laurence's   |  | 1-06                  | Corofin                 |                       | 4-06            |
| Round 2  |  |                       |                         |                       |                 |
| Clann Na nGael   |  | 4-07                  | St. Laurence's          |                       | 3-04            |
| Donaghmoyne  |  | 1-06                  | Clann Éireann           |                       | 2-09            |
| Round 3  |  |                       |                         |                       |                 |
| St. Laurence's   |  | 0-04                  | Donaghmoyne             |                       | 4-11            |
| Corofin  |  | 1-06                  | Clann Éireann           |                       | 0-09            |
| Round 4  |  |                       |                         |                       |                 |
| Corofin  |  | 1-07                  | Clann Na nGael          |                       | 1-07            |
| St. Laurence's   |  | 0-09                  | Clann Éireann           |                       | 5-13            |
| Round 5  |  |                       |                         |                       |                 |
| Clann Na nGael   |  | 1-09                  | Clann Éireann           |                       | 1-12            |
| Corofin  |  | 1-08                  | Donaghmoyne             |                       | 3-06            |

| currentaccount.ie All-Ireland Club 7's Senior Championship - Group 2 |                  |                     |                |                             |
|--|------------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| An Charraig Mhór, Tyrone   | Clontarf, Dublin | Kinawley, Fermanagh | St. Vals, Cork | Kilkerrin-Clonberne, Galway |
| Team   | Score            | Team                | Score          |                             |
| Round 1  |                  |                     |                |                             |
| Kinawley   | 1-06             | Clontarf            | 2-07           |                             |
| St. Vals   | 5-04             | An Charraig Mhór    | 5-06           |                             |
| Round 2  |                  |                     |                |                             |
| Clontarf   | 7-08             | St. Vals            | 2-03           |                             |
| Kinawley   | 0-04             | Kilkerrin-Clonberne | 8-07           |                             |
| Round 3  |                  |                     |                |                             |
| St. Vals   | 7-05             | Kinawley            | 7-05           |                             |
| Kilkerrin-Clonberne  | 6-10             | An Charraig Mhór    | 2-04           |                             |
| Round 4  |                  |                     |                |                             |
| An Charraig Mhór   | 4-07             | Clontarf            | 5-05           |                             |
| Kilkerrin-Clonberne  | 4-10             | St. Vals            | 1-05           |                             |
| Round 5  |                  |                     |                |                             |
| Clontarf   | 0-05             | Kilkerrin-Clonberne | 4-13           |                             |
| An Charraig Mhór   | 6-05             | Kinawley            | 4-04           |                             |

| currentaccount.ie All-Ireland Club 7's Senior Championship - Group 3 |                         |                                    |                      |                    |
|--|-------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Bryansford, Down   | St. Brigid's, Roscommon | Ballinamore Seán O'Heslin, Leitrim | Blessington, Wicklow | Fethard, Tipperary |
| Team   | Score                   | Team                               | Score                |                    |
| Round 1  |                         |                                    |                      |                    |
| St. Brigid's   | 2-03                    | Bryansford                         | 7-06                 |                    |
| Ballinamore Seán O'Heslin  | 3-06                    | Fethard                            | 3-09                 |                    |

|                |      |                            |      |
|----------------|------|----------------------------|------|
| <b>Round 2</b> |      |                            |      |
| Bryansford     | 7-05 | Ballinamore Seán O'Heslins | 3-09 |
| St. Brigid's   | 6-09 | Blessington                | 8-03 |
| <b>Round 3</b> |      |                            |      |
| St. Brigid's   | 7-07 | Ballinamore Seán O'Heslins | 8-01 |
| Blessington    | 3-02 | Fethard                    | 3-08 |
| <b>Round 4</b> |      |                            |      |
| Fethard        | 5-09 | Bryansford                 | 4-08 |
| Blessington    | 3-04 | Ballinamore Seán O'Heslins | 5-10 |
| <b>Round 5</b> |      |                            |      |
| Bryansford     | 6-08 | Blessington                | 2-05 |
| Fethard        | 4-11 | St. Brigid's               | 3-05 |

|   |                             |                         |                          |                                 |
|---|-----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>currentaccount.ie All-Ireland Club 7's Senior Championship - Group 4</b> |                             |                         |                          |                                 |
| <b>Naomh Pól, Antrim</b>  | <b>Naomh Ciarán, Offaly</b> | <b>Glenfin, Donegal</b> | <b>Tinahely, Wicklow</b> | <b>Kilmovee Shamrocks, Mayo</b> |
| <b>Team</b>   | <b>Score</b>                | <b>Team</b>             | <b>Score</b>             |                                 |
| <b>Round 1</b>  |                             |                         |                          |                                 |
| Naomh Pól   | 4-05                        | Kilmovee Shamrocks      | 9-05                     |                                 |
| Naomh Ciarán  | 5-05                        | Tinahely                | 1-08                     |                                 |
| <b>Round 2</b>  |                             |                         |                          |                                 |
| Kilmovee Shamrocks  | 2-10                        | Naomh Ciarán            | 2-10                     |                                 |
| Naomh Pól   | 2-08                        | Glenfin                 | 10-09                    |                                 |
| <b>Round 3</b>  |                             |                         |                          |                                 |
| Naomh Ciarán  | 6-06                        | Naomh Pól               | 1-08                     |                                 |
| Glenfin   | 6-07                        | Tinahely                | 4-11                     |                                 |
| <b>Round 4</b>  |                             |                         |                          |                                 |
| Tinahely  | 2-16                        | Kilmovee Shamrocks      | 6-05                     |                                 |
| Glenfin   | 4-07                        | Naomh Ciarán            | 5-00                     |                                 |
| <b>Round 5</b>  |                             |                         |                          |                                 |
| Kilmovee Shamrocks  | 1-07                        | Glenfin                 | 7-08                     |                                 |
| Tinahely  | 4-11                        | Naomh Pól               | 3-03                     |                                 |

|  |              |                           |              |
|--|--------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| <b>currentaccount.ie All-Ireland Club 7's Senior Cup – Semi-Finals 2022</b>    |              |                           |              |
| <b>Team</b>  | <b>Score</b> | <b>Team</b>               | <b>Score</b> |
| <b>Winners Group 1</b>   | <b>S/F 1</b> | <b>Winners Group 3</b>    |              |
| Clann Éireann  | 2-08         | Fethard                   | 3-07         |
| <b>Winners Group 2</b>   | <b>S/F 2</b> | <b>Winners Group 4</b>    |              |
| Kilkerrin-Clonberne  | 7-07         | Glenfin                   | 0-05         |
| <b>currentaccount.ie All-Ireland Club 7's Senior Shield - Semi-Finals 2022</b> |              |                           |              |
| <b>Team</b>  | <b>Score</b> | <b>Team</b>               | <b>Score</b> |
| <b>Runners Up Group 1</b>  | <b>S/F 1</b> | <b>Runners Up Group 3</b> |              |
| Donaghmoyne  | 2-10         | Bryansford                | 2-05         |
| <b>Runners Up Group 2</b>  | <b>S/F 2</b> | <b>Runners Up Group 4</b> |              |
| Clontarf   | 4-05         | Naomh Ciarán              | 7-07         |

## currentaccount.ie All-Ireland Club 7's Senior Cup – Final 2022

| Team               | Score | Team                        | Score |
|--------------------|-------|-----------------------------|-------|
| Fethard, Tipperary | 1-06  | Kilkerrin-Clonberne, Galway | 7-04  |

## currentaccount.ie All-Ireland Club 7's Senior - Shield Final 2022

| Team                  | Score | Team                 | Score |
|-----------------------|-------|----------------------|-------|
| Donaghmoyne, Monaghan | 4-06  | Naomh Ciarán, Offaly | 2-06  |

Date: Saturday 30th July - Venue: Naomh Mearnóg, Portmarnock, Dublin

## currentaccount.ie All-Ireland Club 7's Intermediate Championship - Group 1

| Moy, Tyrone | Annaghdown, Galway | Skryne, Meath | Claremorris, Mayo | St. John's, Down |
|-------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Team        | Score              | Team          | Score             | Score            |
| Round 1     |                    |               |                   |                  |
| Annaghdown  | 3-10               | Moy           |                   | 0-06             |
| Skryne      | 8-07               | St. John's    |                   | 2-03             |
| Round 2     |                    |               |                   |                  |
| Moy         | 3-09               | Skryne        |                   | 3-10             |
| Annaghdown  | 4-06               | Claremorris   |                   | 5-03             |
| Round 3     |                    |               |                   |                  |
| Skryne      | 2-10               | Annaghdown    |                   | 3-05             |
| Claremorris | 8-04               | St. John's    |                   | 2-04             |
| Round 4     |                    |               |                   |                  |
| St. John's  | 1-09               | Moy           |                   | 5-05             |
| Claremorris | 4-05               | Skryne        |                   | 5-06             |
| Round 5     |                    |               |                   |                  |
| Moy         | 3-08               | Claremorris   |                   | 0-10             |
| St. John's  | 3-07               | Annaghdown    |                   | 7-08             |

## currentaccount.ie All-Ireland Club 7's Intermediate Championship - Group 2

| Clann Mhuire, Dublin | Swinford Killasser, Mayo | Carrickmacross, Monaghan | Naomh Gall, Antrim | Longford Slashers, Longford |
|----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| Team                 | Score                    | Team                     | Score              | Score                       |
| Round 1              |                          |                          |                    |                             |
| Swinford Killasser   | 2-09                     | Clann Mhuire             |                    | 5-05                        |
| Carrickmacross       | 1-08                     | Longford Slashers        |                    | 2-08                        |
| Round 2              |                          |                          |                    |                             |
| Clann Mhuire         | 6-06                     | Carrickmacross           |                    | 1-07                        |
| Swinford Killasser   | 4-08                     | Naomh Gall               |                    | 8-07                        |
| Round 3              |                          |                          |                    |                             |
| Carrickmacross       | 1-10                     | Swinford Killasser       |                    | 7-08                        |
| Naomh Gall           | 1-09                     | Longford Slashers        |                    | 1-09                        |
| Round 4              |                          |                          |                    |                             |
| Longford Slashers    | 2-08                     | Clann Mhuire             |                    | 2-08                        |
| Naomh Gall           | 4-09                     | Carrickmacross           |                    | 1-14                        |
| Round 5              |                          |                          |                    |                             |
| Clann Mhuire         | 5-10                     | Naomh Gall               |                    | 2-04                        |
| Longford Slashers    | 6-11                     | Swinford Killasser       |                    | 3-05                        |

| currentaccount.ie All-Ireland Club 7's Intermediate Championship - Group 3 |       |                                |       |
|--|-------|--------------------------------|-------|
| Naas, Kildare  |       | Moortown St. Malachy's, Tyrone |       |
| Parnells, London   |       | Barna, Galway                  |       |
| Team   | Score | Team                           | Score |
| Round 1  |       |                                |       |
| Naas   | 10-10 | Barna                          | 2-08  |
| Moortown St. Malachy's   | 3-08  | Parnells                       | 7-07  |
| Round 2  |       |                                |       |
| Barna  | 1-08  | Parnells                       | 6-09  |
| Moortown St. Malachy's   | 4-07  | Naas                           | 9-07  |
| Round 3  |       |                                |       |
| Barna  | 8-08  | Moortown St. Malachy's         | 7-06  |
| Parnells   | 5-05  | Naas                           | 3-07  |

| currentaccount.ie All-Ireland Club 7's Intermediate Championship - Group 4 |       |                             |       |
|--|-------|-----------------------------|-------|
| Ballinamere/Durrow, Offaly   |       | Steelstown Brian Ógs, Derry |       |
| St. Brigid's, Monaghan   |       | Carrickedmond, Longford     |       |
| Omagh St. Enda's, Tyrone   |       |                             |       |
| Team   | Score | Team                        | Score |
| Round 1  |       |                             |       |
| Steelstown Brian Ógs   | 5-11  | Ballinamere/Durrow          | 5-07  |
| St. Brigid's   | 0-06  | Omagh St. Enda's            | 4-09  |
| Round 2  |       |                             |       |
| Ballinamere/Durrow   | 9-04  | St. Brigid's                | 1-08  |
| Steelstown Brian Ógs   | 0-07  | Carrickedmond               | 8-08  |
| Round 3  |       |                             |       |
| St. Brigid's   | 1-06  | Steelstown Brian Ógs        | 1-08  |
| Carrickedmond  | 8-05  | Omagh St. Enda's            | 2-05  |
| Round 4  |       |                             |       |
| Omagh St. Enda's   | 6-05  | Ballinamere/Durrow          | 3-05  |
| Carrickedmond  | 9-09  | St. Brigid's                | 2-05  |
| Round 5  |       |                             |       |
| Ballinamere/Durrow   | 1-09  | Carrickedmond               | 14-09 |
| Omagh St. Enda's   | 2-13  | Steelstown Brian Ógs        | 3-04  |

| currentaccount.ie All-Ireland Club 7's Intermediate Cup – Semi-Finals 2022 |       |                 |       |
|--|-------|-----------------|-------|
| Team   | Score | Team            | Score |
| Winners Group 1  | S/F 1 | Winners Group 3 |       |
| Skryne   | 1-06  | Parnells        | 5-04  |
| Winners Group 2  | S/F 2 | Winners Group 4 |       |
| Clann Mhuire   | 0-09  | Carrickedmond   | 3-09  |

| currentaccount.ie All-Ireland Club 7's Intermediate - Shield Semi-Finals 2022 |       |                    |       |
|---|-------|--------------------|-------|
| Team  | Score | Team               | Score |
| Runners Up Group 1  | S/F 1 | Runners Up Group 3 |       |
| Annaghdown  | 4-07  | Naas               | 2-04  |
| Runners Up Group 2  | S/F 2 | Runners Up Group 4 |       |
| Longford Slashers   | 1-12  | Omagh St. Enda's   | 3-07  |

| currentaccount.ie All-Ireland Club 7's Intermediate - Cup Final 2022 |       |                         |       |
|--|-------|-------------------------|-------|
| Team   | Score | Team                    | Score |
| Parnells, London   | 1-05  | Carrickedmond, Longford | 1-02  |

| currentaccount.ie All-Ireland 7's Intermediate - Shield Final 2022 |       |                  |       |
|--|-------|------------------|-------|
| Team   | Score | Team             | Score |
| Annaghdown, Galway   | 3-04  | Omagh St. Enda's | 1-04  |

# FIXTURES

currentaccount.ie All-Ireland Club 7's Junior Championship 2022- Venue: St. Sylvester's, Malahide, Dublin

## currentaccount.ie All-Ireland Club 7's Junior Championship - Group 1

| Eire Óg, Glo/Herts | Shamrocks, Waterford | All Saints, Antrim | Gráinne Mhaols, Galway | Muckalee, Kilkenny |
|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| Team               | Score                | Team               | Score                  |                    |
| Round 1            |                      |                    |                        |                    |
| Shamrocks          | 4-05                 | Éire Óg            | 1-00                   |                    |
| All Saints         | 1-01                 | Muckalee           | 3-03                   |                    |
| Round 2            |                      |                    |                        |                    |
| All Saints         | 4-02                 | Éire Óg            | 0-03                   |                    |
| Shamrocks          | 1-03                 | Gráinne Mhaols     | 6-02                   |                    |
| Round 3            |                      |                    |                        |                    |
| All Saints         | 4-01                 | Shamrocks          | 6-03                   |                    |
| Gráinne Mhaols     | 3-04                 | Muckalee           | 3-00                   |                    |
| Round 4            |                      |                    |                        |                    |
| Muckalee           | 4-06                 | Éire Óg            | 0-01                   |                    |
| All Saints         | 1-03                 | Gráinne Mhaols     | 2-05                   |                    |
| Round 5            |                      |                    |                        |                    |
| Gráinne Mhaols     | 4-03                 | Éire Óg            | 0-03                   |                    |
| Muckalee           | 6-06                 | Shamrocks          | 2-02                   |                    |

## currentaccount.ie All-Ireland Club 7's Junior Championship - Group 2

| St. Brigid's, Longford | Naomh Gall, Antrim | Railyard, Kilkenny | Douglas, Cork | Trim, Meath |
|------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------|
| Team                   | Score              | Team               | Score         |             |
| Round 1                |                    |                    |               |             |
| Naomh Gall             | 2-02               | St. Brigid's       | 0-05          |             |
| Railyard               | 5-06               | Trim               | 2-06          |             |
| Round 2                |                    |                    |               |             |
| St. Brigid's           | 0-03               | Railyard           | 6-05          |             |
| Naomh Gall             | 0-00               | Douglas            | 3-10          |             |
| Round 3                |                    |                    |               |             |
| Railyard               | 4-04               | Naomh Gall         | 0-04          |             |
| Douglas                | 6-06               | Trim               | 2-02          |             |
| Round 4                |                    |                    |               |             |
| St. Brigid's           | 4-05               | Trim               | 1-04          |             |
| Douglas                | 3-11               | Railyard           | 4-03          |             |
| Round 5                |                    |                    |               |             |
| St. Brigid's           | 1-03               | Douglas            | 1-08          |             |
| Naomh Gall             | 0-02               | Trim               | 4-05          |             |

| currentaccount.ie All-Ireland Club 7's Junior Championship - Group 3 |                |                 |                        |                    |
|--|----------------|-----------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| Ballyhaunis, Mayo  | Raheny, Dublin | Crusheen, Clare | Naomh Columba, Donegal | Naomh Eoin, Antrim |
| Team   | Score          | Team            | Score                  |                    |
| Round 1  |                |                 |                        |                    |
| Raheny   | 2-06           | Ballyhaunis     | 6-03                   |                    |
| Crusheen   | 0-02           | Naomh Eoin      | 3-03                   |                    |
| Round 2  |                |                 |                        |                    |
| Ballyhaunis  | 7-08           | Crusheen        | 2-01                   |                    |
| Raheny   | 1-09           | Naomh Columba   | 2-08                   |                    |
| Round 3  |                |                 |                        |                    |
| Raheny   | 6-07           | Crusheen        | 0-02                   |                    |
| Naomh Columba  | 1-02           | Naomh Eoin      | 2-07                   |                    |
| Round 4  |                |                 |                        |                    |
| Ballyhaunis  | 4-11           | Naomh Eoin      | 0-04                   |                    |
| Naomh Columba  | 7-05           | Crusheen        | 1-01                   |                    |
| Round 5  |                |                 |                        |                    |
| Ballyhaunis  | 5-05           | Naomh Columba   | 4-07                   |                    |
| Naomh Eoin   | 4-07           | Raheny          | 4-03                   |                    |

| currentaccount.ie All-Ireland Club 7's Junior Championship - Group 4 |                            |                              |                             |                          |
|--|----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| St. Furseys, Galway  | Strabane Sigersons, Tyrone | St. James Aldergrove, Antrim | Whitehall Colmcille, Dublin | St. Patrick's, Tipperary |
| Team   | Score                      | Team                         | Score                       |                          |
| Round 1  |                            |                              |                             |                          |
| Strabane Sigersons   | 2-01                       | St. Furseys                  | 4-06                        |                          |
| St. James Aldergrove   | 1-05                       | St. Patrick's                | 2-04                        |                          |
| Round 2  |                            |                              |                             |                          |
| St. James Aldergrove   | 2-05                       | St. Furseys                  | 4-06                        |                          |
| Strabane Sigersons   | 2-10                       | Whitehall Colmcille          | 4-05                        |                          |
| Round 3  |                            |                              |                             |                          |
| St. James Aldergrove   | 5-06                       | Strabane Sigersons           | 4-05                        |                          |
| Whitehall Colmcille  | 2-05                       | St. Patrick's                | 2-06                        |                          |
| Round 4  |                            |                              |                             |                          |
| St. Patrick's  | 2-03                       | St. Furseys                  | 6-06                        |                          |
| Whitehall Colmcille  | 4-03                       | St. James Aldergrove         | 6-04                        |                          |
| Round 5  |                            |                              |                             |                          |
| Whitehall Colmcille  | 2-02                       | St. Furseys                  | 5-08                        |                          |
| St. Patrick's  | 6-04                       | Strabane Sigersons           | 4-01                        |                          |

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## currentaccount.ie All-Ireland Club 7's Junior Championship - Group 5

| Aghadrumsee, Fermanagh |  | Scoil Uí Chonaill, Dublin |  | Abbeydorney, Kerry       |  | Milltown, Galway |  | St. Killian's Whitecross, Armagh |  |
|------------------------|--|---------------------------|--|--------------------------|--|------------------|--|----------------------------------|--|
| Team                   |  | Score                     |  | Team                     |  |                  |  | Score                            |  |
| Round 1                |  |                           |  |                          |  |                  |  |                                  |  |
| Scoil Uí Chonaill      |  | 3-08                      |  | Aghadrumsee              |  |                  |  | 2-03                             |  |
| Abbeydorney            |  | 7-11                      |  | St. Killian's Whitecross |  |                  |  | 1-01                             |  |
| Round 2                |  |                           |  |                          |  |                  |  |                                  |  |
| Abbeydorney            |  | 4-04                      |  | Aghadrumsee              |  |                  |  | 4-07                             |  |
| Scoil Uí Chonaill      |  | 2-05                      |  | Milltown                 |  |                  |  | 4-02                             |  |
| Round 3                |  |                           |  |                          |  |                  |  |                                  |  |
| Abbeydorney            |  | 3-08                      |  | Scoil Uí Chonaill        |  |                  |  | 4-06                             |  |
| Milltown               |  | 12-08                     |  | St. Killian's Whitecross |  |                  |  | 1-11                             |  |
| Round 4                |  |                           |  |                          |  |                  |  |                                  |  |
| Aghadrumsee            |  | 8-10                      |  | St. Killian's Whitecross |  |                  |  | 6-10                             |  |
| Milltown               |  | 5-08                      |  | Abbeydorney              |  |                  |  | 2-05                             |  |
| Round 5                |  |                           |  |                          |  |                  |  |                                  |  |
| Milltown               |  | 7-08                      |  | Aghadrumsee              |  |                  |  | 6-03                             |  |
| Scoil Uí Chonaill      |  | 8-13                      |  | St. Killian's Whitecross |  |                  |  | 0-01                             |  |

## currentaccount.ie All-Ireland Club 7's Junior Championship - Group 6

| Naomh Mearnóg, Dublin |  | Tír Chonaill Gaels, London |  | Gaeil Colmcille, Meath |  | Tyholland, Monaghan |  | St. Brigid's, Mayo |  |
|-----------------------|--|----------------------------|--|------------------------|--|---------------------|--|--------------------|--|
| Team                  |  | Score                      |  | Team                   |  |                     |  | Score              |  |
| Round 1               |  |                            |  |                        |  |                     |  |                    |  |
| Tír Chonaill Gaels    |  | 3-03                       |  | Naomh Mearnóg          |  |                     |  | 4-06               |  |
| Gaeil Colmcille       |  | 4-02                       |  | St. Brigid's           |  |                     |  | 8-05               |  |
| Round 2               |  |                            |  |                        |  |                     |  |                    |  |
| Naomh Mearnóg         |  | 4-04                       |  | Gaeil Colmcille        |  |                     |  | 2-08               |  |
| Tír Chonaill Gaels    |  | 6-07                       |  | Tyholland              |  |                     |  | 2-03               |  |
| Round 3               |  |                            |  |                        |  |                     |  |                    |  |
| Gaeil Colmcille       |  | 2-10                       |  | Tír Chonaill Gaels     |  |                     |  | 5-04               |  |
| Tyholland             |  | 2-05                       |  | St. Brigid's           |  |                     |  | 11-13              |  |
| Round 4               |  |                            |  |                        |  |                     |  |                    |  |
| St. Brigid's          |  | 2-05                       |  | Naomh Mearnóg          |  |                     |  | 4-02               |  |
| Tyholland             |  | 3-02                       |  | Gaeil Colmcille        |  |                     |  | 4-09               |  |
| Round 5               |  |                            |  |                        |  |                     |  |                    |  |
| Naomh Mearnóg         |  | 7-11                       |  | Tyholland              |  |                     |  | 3-01               |  |
| Tír Chonaill Gaels    |  | 1-07                       |  | St. Brigid's           |  |                     |  | 3-06               |  |

## currentaccount.ie All-Ireland Club 7's Junior Cup – Quarter-Finals 2022

| Team  | Score | Team            | Score |
|---|-------|-----------------|-------|
| Winners Group 1                             | Q/F 1 | Winners Group 2 |       |
| Gráinne Mhaols                              | 2-07  | Douglas         | 3-04  |
| * Kicks: Gráinne Mhaols 0-05 , Douglas 0-04 |       |                 |       |
| Winners Group 3                             | Q/F 2 | Winners Group 4 |       |
| Ballyhaunis                                 | 2-05  | St. Furseys     | 7-01  |

| currentaccount.ie All-Ireland Club 7's Junior - Shield Quarter-Finals 2022 |              |                           |       |
|--|--------------|---------------------------|-------|
| Team   | Score        | Team                      | Score |
| <b>Runner Up Group 1</b>   | <b>Q/F 1</b> | <b>Runner Up Group 2</b>  |       |
| Muckalee   | 3-05         | Railyard                  | 0-03  |
| <b>Runners Up Group 3</b>  | <b>Q/F 2</b> | <b>Runners up Group 4</b> |       |
| Naomh Eoin   | 4-05         | St. Patrick's             | 4-02  |

| currentaccount.ie All-Ireland Club 7's Junior - Cup Semi-Finals 2022 |              |                      |       |
|--|--------------|----------------------|-------|
| Team   | Score        | Team                 | Score |
| <b>Winners Group 5</b>   | <b>S/F 1</b> | <b>Winners Q/F 1</b> |       |
| Milltown   | 5-06         | Gráinne Mhaols       | 1-03  |
| <b>Winners Group 6</b>   | <b>S/F 2</b> | <b>Winners Q/F 2</b> |       |
| Naomh Mearnóg  | 0-02         | St. Furseys          | 4-05  |

| currentaccount.ie All-Ireland Club 7's Junior - Shield - Semi - Finals 2022 |              |                      |       |
|---|--------------|----------------------|-------|
| Team  | Score        | Team                 | Score |
| <b>Runners Up Group 5</b>   | <b>S/F 1</b> | <b>Winners Q/F 1</b> |       |
| Scoil Uí Chonaill   | 5-06         | Muckalee             | 5-01  |
| <b>Runners Up Group 6</b>   | <b>S/F 2</b> | <b>Winners Q/F 2</b> |       |
| St. Brigid's  | 2-06         | Naomh Eoin           | 0-04  |

| currentaccount.ie All-Ireland Club 7's - Junior Cup – Final 2022 |       |                     |       |
|--|-------|---------------------|-------|
| Team   | Score | Team                | Score |
| Milltown, Galway   | 5-05  | St. Furseys, Galway | 5-04  |

| currentaccount.ie All-Ireland Club 7's - Junior Shield – Final 2022 |       |                    |       |
|---|-------|--------------------|-------|
| Team  | Score | Team               | Score |
| Muckalee, Kilkenny  | 1-07  | St. Brigid's, Mayo | 3-05  |

## currentaccount.ie All-Ireland Club Championship 2022

### currentaccount.ie All-Ireland Senior Club Championship 2022

| Ballymacarbry, Waterford   |               | Donaghmoyne, Monaghan |                     | Kilkerrin-Clonberne, Galway |                         | Kilmacud Crokes, Dublin |  |
|--|---------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| Venue  | Team          | Score                 | Team                | Score                       | Referee                 |                         |  |
| currentaccount.ie All-Ireland Senior Club Championship - Semi-Finals - Result on the Day - Saturday 26th November 2022 |               |                       |                     |                             |                         |                         |  |
| Fraher Fields, Dungarvan   | Ballymacarbry | 0-02                  | Kilkerrin-Clonberne | 2-10                        | Jonathan Murphy, Carlow |                         |  |
| currentaccount.ie All-Ireland Senior Club Championship - Semi-Finals - Result on the Day - Sunday 27th November 2022   |               |                       |                     |                             |                         |                         |  |
| Donaghmoyne Fontenoy   | Donaghmoyne   | 1-11                  | Kilmacud Crokes     | 0-07                        | Gus Chapman, Sligo      |                         |  |

### currentaccount.ie All-Ireland Senior Club Championship - Final - Result on the Day- Saturday 10th December 2022

| Venue   | Team        | Score | Team                | Score | Referee                 |
|---|-------------|-------|---------------------|-------|-------------------------|
| Páirc an Chrócaigh, Dublin                            | Donaghmoyne | 0-07  | Kilkerrin-Clonberne | 0-13  | Jonathan Murphy, Carlow |
| Player of the Match: Louise Ward, Kilkerrin-Clonberne |             |       |                     |       |                         |

### currentaccount.ie All-Ireland Intermediate Club Championship 2022

| Charlestown, Mayo  |  | Derrygonnelly Harps, Fermanagh |  | Longford Slashers, Longford |                          | Mullinahone, Tipperary |       | Round Towers, London         |  |
|--|--|--------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|-------|------------------------------|--|
| Venue  |  | Team                           |  | Score                       | Team                     |                        | Score | Referee                      |  |
| currentaccount.ie All-Ireland Intermediate Club Championship - Quarter-Final (Result on the Day) - Saturday 19th November 2022 |  |                                |  |                             |                          |                        |       |                              |  |
| McGovern Park, Ruislip, London   |  | Round Towers                   |  | 1-08                        | Derrygonnelly Harps      |                        | 4-13  | Lorraine O'Sullivan, Donegal |  |
| currentaccount.ie All-Ireland Intermediate Club Championship – Semi-Finals (Result on the Day) - Sunday 27th November 2022     |  |                                |  |                             |                          |                        |       |                              |  |
| Michael Fay Park, Longford   |  | Longford Slashers              |  | 1-11                        | Charlestown              |                        | 0-10  | Eddie Cuthbert, Down         |  |
| John Lockes, Callan, Kilkenny  |  | Mullinahone, Tipperary         |  | 2-06                        | Derrygonnelly, Fermanagh |                        | 1-07  | Kevin Phelan, Laois          |  |

### currentaccount.ie All-Ireland Intermediate Club Championship - Final (Result on the Day) - Saturday 10th December 2022

| Venue   | Team              | Score | Team        | Score | Referee            |
|---|-------------------|-------|-------------|-------|--------------------|
| Páirc an Chrócaigh, Dublin                            | Longford Slashers | 4-11  | Mullinahone | 2-08  | Gus Chapman, Sligo |
| Player of the Match: Grace Shannon, Longford Slashers |                   |       |             |       |                    |

### currentaccount.ie All-Ireland Junior Club Championship 2022

|   |               |  |                      |                          |                        |                  |  |
|---|---------------|--|----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|------------------|--|
| Craobh Rua, Belgium, Europe O'Dwyers, Dublin  |               | Castleblayney Faughs, Monaghan Salthill Knocknacarra, Galway |                      | Hugh O'Neills, Yorkshire |                        | Naomh Abán, Cork |  |
| Venue   | Team          | Score  | Team                 | Score                    | Referee                |                  |  |
| currentaccount.ie All-Ireland Junior Club Championship - Preliminary Round (Result on the Day) - Saturday 5th November 2022 |               |  |                      |                          |                        |                  |  |
| Hugh O'Neills, Yorkshire  | Hugh O'Neills | 0-08   | Craobh Rua           | 2-06                     | Declan Carolan, Armagh |                  |  |
| currentaccount.ie All-Ireland Junior Club Championship - Quarter-Final (Result on the Day) - Sunday 20th November 2022      |               |  |                      |                          |                        |                  |  |
| Maastricht, Holland   | Craobh Rua    | 5-02   | Castleblayney Faughs | 2-19                     | Justin Murphy, Cork    |                  |  |

### currentaccount.ie All-Ireland Junior Club Championship - Semi-Finals (Result on the Day) - Sunday 27th November 2022

| Venue                         | Team                  | Score | Team                 | Score | Referee                  |  |  |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-------|----------------------|-------|--------------------------|--|--|
| The Prairie, Salthill, Galway | Salthill Knocknacarra | 1-07  | O'Dwyers             | 1-06  | Mel Kenny, Mayo          |  |  |
| Naomh Abán, Cork              | Naomh Abán            | 0-12  | Castleblayney Faughs | 0-07  | Patrick Smith, Waterford |  |  |

### currentaccount.ie All-Ireland Junior Club Championship - Final (Result on the Day) - Saturday 17th December 2022

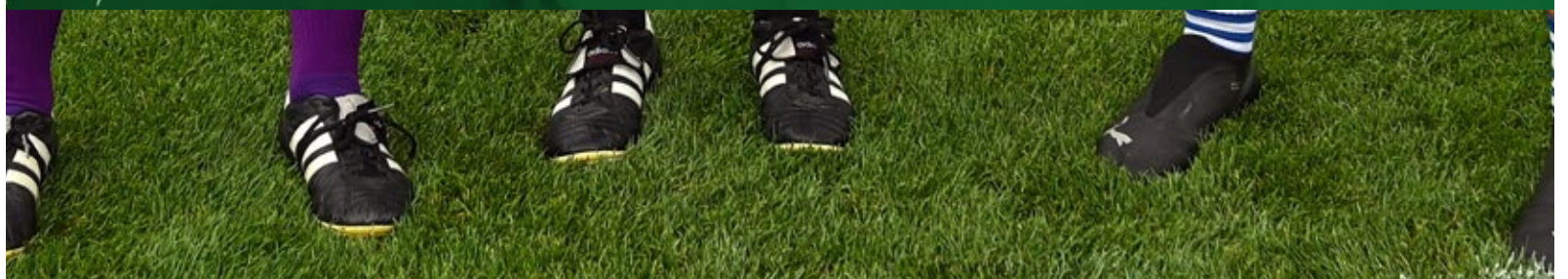
| Venue   | Team       | Score | Team                  | Score | Referee                 |
|---|------------|-------|-----------------------|-------|-------------------------|
| Kilmallock, Limerick  | Naomh Abán | 0-04  | Salthill Knocknacarra | 1-07  | Seamus Mulvihill, Kerry |
| Player of the Match: Siobhán Divilly, Salthill Knocknacarra |            |       |                       |       |                         |





**MOTIONS AND  
NOMINATIONS**

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# MOTIONS

## DEFINITIONS

### Management

Speaker: Trina Murray

#### 1. Add definition of 'Executive Committee'

The officers and designated members of a club, county board or provincial council as outlined in the Official Guide.

### Management

Speaker: Trina Murray

#### 2. Add definition of 'Extraordinary General Meeting'

A meeting of the members of any unit held at short notice in order to consider a particular matter.

### Management

Speaker: Trina Murray

#### 3. Add definition of 'Financial Report'

Financial Report shall include the Income & Expenditure, Balance Sheet and supporting bank statements.

### Management

Speaker: Trina Murray

#### 4. Add definition of 'Financial Audit'

A financial audit is an independent, objective evaluation of a unit's financial reports and financial reporting processes. The primary purpose for financial audits is to give members reasonable assurance that financial statements are accurate and complete.

### Management

Speaker: Bronagh McGrane

#### 5. Add definition of 'high tackle'

A tackle from the chest up.

### Management

Speaker: Bronagh McGrane

#### 6. Add definition of 'Conflict of Interest'

A conflict of interest occurs when a member's personal interests conflict with their responsibility to act in the best interests of the association.

### Management

Speaker: Bronagh McGrane

#### 7. Amend definition of Decision to read:

Means any decision of any unit, Hearings Committee, Appeals Committee or sub-committee of any unit

#### Definition of Decision currently reads:

Means any decision of any unit, Hearings Committee or Appeals Committee.

## NAME

### Dublin

Speaker: Bernard Egan

#### Amend Rule 1 to read:

Name

The name of the Association shall be The **Women's** Gaelic Football Association or Cumann Peil Gael na mBan".

#### Rule 1: Name currently reads;

1. Name

The name of the Association shall be The Ladies Gaelic Football Association or Cumann Peil Gael na mBan.

## GENERAL

### Management

Speaker: Geraldine Carey

#### 1. Amend Rule 15 to read and Delete Rule 16:

All official correspondence to and from any unit in connection with any Association matters, except matters relating to the CODA Rules, must come through a designated email address and the person sending the email must enter his/her name at the end of the correspondence.

#### Rule 15 currently reads:

Official correspondence to Provincial/International and Central Councils in connection with County/International matters, except matters relating to the CODA Rules, must come through a designated email address and the person sending the email must enter his/her name at the end of the correspondence. All other correspondence must be signed by the Secretary or authorised officer of the County Board.

#### Rule 16 currently reads:

All official Club correspondence must come through the Club Secretary or an authorised officer and must be signed by such officer. Where a designated email address is used, the person sending the email must enter his/her name at the end of the correspondence. All official correspondence, including team lists, should preferably be in Irish. However, for practical purposes, the English version will suffice.

### Management

Speaker: Geraldine Carey

#### Amend Rule 20 to read:

Team mentors, officials or players are not allowed to smoke **or vape** during the course of a game while inside the pitch boundaries. Breach of the rule shall result in a fine of €100

## MOTIONS AND NOMINATIONS

### Rule 20 currently reads:

Team mentors, officials or players are not allowed to smoke during the course of a game while inside the pitch boundaries. Breach of the rule shall result in a fine of €100.

### Management

**Speaker:** Robbie Smyth

#### Add New Rule after 33 and new Heading: Bye Laws

Any unit of the Association shall have the right to make Bye-Laws as it deems necessary for the betterment of the Association.

Such Bye-Laws must not be in conflict with the rules of the Association and shall not place a restriction on when fixtures are played or govern postponement of fixtures.

Bye-laws must be forwarded to Central Council by the 1st May for ratification at a Central Council Meeting.

Bye-Laws shall not become operative until approved by Central Council.

## FINANCE

### Management

**Speaker:** Mary Connolly

#### Amend Rule 39 to read:

County Boards, Provincial and Central Councils shall have the power to request **any unit under their control** to produce any **records**, documents or any other evidence that may be required from time to time.

### Rule 39 currently reads:

County Boards, Provincial and Central Councils shall have the power to request Club, Divisional Boards, School and Colleges Committees, officials or player to produce any books, documents or any other evidence that may be required from time to time.

### Management

**Speaker:** Mary Connolly

#### Amend Rule 40 to read:

The Treasurer shall have charge of all financial affairs of the Club, School and College Committees, Divisional Boards, County Boards, Provincial and Central Council and operate such affairs as requested by the relevant Board, Committee or Council.

Employed Financial Administrators of the Association shall be responsible for the day to day financial transactions to the relevant Treasurer(s) and Management Committee of the Association.

A Financial Report, showing income & expenditure, monies owed to and by the board along with supporting bank statements, shall be circulated at each meeting of the Club, Divisional Board, County Board, Provincial and Central Council and to each meeting of the Management Committee of Central Council. The reports shall also show how funds are invested.

Financial statements of County Boards, Provincial Councils and Central Council must be audited.

The Treasurer shall hand over to the incoming Executive/ Management Committee all financial records and documents held upon retirement at the end of the year or upon resignation at any time during the year. Failure to do so may be investigated by the CODA Officer of the next highest level of the Association.

### Rule 40 currently reads:

The Treasurer shall have charge of all financial affairs of the Club, School and College Committees, Divisional Boards, County Boards, Provincial and Central Council and operate such affairs as requested by the relevant Board, Committee or Council.

Employed Financial Administrators of the Association shall be responsible for the day to day financial transactions to the relevant Treasurer(s) and Management Committee of the Association.

A Financial Report, showing income & expenditure, monies owed to and by the board along with supporting bank statements, shall be circulated at each meeting of the Club, Divisional Board, County Board, Provincial and Central Council and to each meeting of the Management Committee of Central Council. The reports shall also show how funds are invested.

A financial report supported by bank statements shall be presented at Annual Meetings, Conventions and Congress and as requested by the governing bodies.

### Management

**Speaker:** Pádraic Ó Ciardha

#### Amend Rule 48 to read:

Honorary Membership **may be granted by a club** to persons who have given exceptional service to the Association. An Honorary Member shall not have voting rights.

### Rule 48 currently reads:

Honorary Membership shall be confined to persons who have given exceptional service to the Association. An Honorary Member shall not have voting rights.

## MEMBERSHIP

### Management

**Speaker:** Pádraic Ó Ciardha

#### Add new rule under Membership

In order to participate in the affairs of the Association, with the exception of playing, a person must have been registered with the Association for a minimum of 4 weeks.

## Management

Speaker: Pádraic Ó Ciardha

### Add new rule under Membership

A player may only be registered as a playing member of one club at any one time.

## SPONSORSHIP

### Armagh

Speaker: Sinead Reel

#### Amend Rule 103 to read:

Markings allowed on jerseys, tracksuits, kit bags, etc, shall be the manufacturers or sponsors brand name, crest or logo. The sponsor's brand name or logo is allowed on the front of the jerseys and on the sleeves, which shall not exceed 350 square centimetres. The calculation of the size does not refer to the area covered by the individual letters of a name or logo, but to the total area. Additional branding **on the back area of jersey will be allowed throughout League and Championship games but must be replaced by main competition sponsor for finals** on other area(s) of jerseys shall be allowed as per specifications approved by Central Council.

#### Rule 103 currently reads:

Markings allowed on jerseys, tracksuits, kit bags, etc, shall be the manufacturer's or sponsor's brand name, crest or logo. The sponsor's brand name or logo is allowed on the front of the jerseys and on the sleeves, which shall not exceed 350 square centimetres. The calculation of the size does not refer to the area covered by the individual letters of a name or logo, but to the total area. Additional branding on other area(s) of jerseys shall be allowed as per specifications approved by Central Council.

## CLUBS

### Management

Speaker: Robbie Smyth

#### New Rule before Rule 116 under Clubs

An application for the affiliation of a New Club shall be made to the County Board on the official New Club Application Form.

The form shall be signed by at least fifteen females who wish to play and three adult officials, one of whom must be a female, seeking membership of the New club having first complied with the relevant rules on Eligibility and Transfers contained in the Official Guide, where applicable.

Where any of the fifteen females are underage, the application shall be signed by their parent/guardian.

The County Board may approve the application for affiliation or may reject the application if, in the opinion of the County Board, the approval of the affiliation does not comply with the rules of the Official Guide.

## Management

Speaker: Robbie Smyth

#### Amend to Rule 116 to read:

A Club must have at least **15** playing members that are eligible to play in the age group or grade of football in which the Club intends fielding a team and 3 registered adult officials, at least one of whom must be female, before it can affiliate to the Association.

Only a properly registered **and affiliated** Club, **as outlined above**, can take part in Divisional, County, Provincial or National Competitions, or be entitled to representation on Committees, County Boards or Councils.

#### Rule 116 currently reads:

A Club must have at least 11 playing members that are eligible to play in the age group or grade of football in which the Club intends fielding a team and 3 registered adult officials, at least one of whom must be female, before it can affiliate to the Association.

Only a properly registered Club can take part in Divisional, County, Provincial or National Competitions, or be entitled to representation on Committees, County Boards or Councils.

## Management

Speaker: Con Moynihan

#### Amend Rule 130

A request to amalgamate two or more Clubs **shall be made to the County Board**.

Such request shall be passed only at an EGM, held by each Club concerned, specially summoned for the purpose of such request. **Two weeks' notice shall be given of the time, place and special business of the meeting.**

The request must be supported by three quarters of those present, voting and entitled to vote. **The outcome of the meeting shall be submitted to the County Board for approval. The County Board shall then forward to Central Council for ratification.**

If approved, the members of the Clubs involved shall be deemed members of the amalgamated Club.

#### Rule 130 currently reads:

A resolution to amalgamate two or more Clubs shall be passed only at Special General/EGM Meetings of the Clubs concerned, specially summoned for the purpose of such resolution. It must be supported by three quarters of those present, voting and entitled to vote, and approved by the County Board. The players of the Clubs involved shall be deemed members of the amalgamated Club.

## MOTIONS AND NOMINATIONS

### PLAYER ELIGIBILITY FOR CLUB, COUNTY AND PROVINCE

#### Management

**Speaker:** Con Moynihan

#### **Amend Rule 137 (c) to read:**

In exceptional circumstances, where Clubs are not in a position to field Under 12, Under 14, Under 16 or Under 18 teams from their own resources, permission may be obtained from the County Board, for the players of not more than two Clubs in this position, to form an amalgamated Under 12, Under 14, Under 16, or Under 18 team.

Applications to form an amalgamated Under 12, Under 14, Under 16 or Under 18 team, must be made on an annual basis prior to the commencement of the competition or a date set earlier by the County Board, whichever is earliest. The application shall set out the circumstances and details for such a request in full and receive approval of the County Board in charge.

Each Club Executive must agree on team mentors who are registered members and compliant with safeguarding regulations. Each Club Executive must also nominate and ratify one of the Club Children's Officers to act as Children's Officer for the amalgamated team from AGM to AGM.

Club Executives may agree to put arrangements in place to change or rotate this appointment as appropriate as long as it is ratified annually by each Club Executives. The Clubs may decide to have the same individual or the same Club continue holding these positions if it suits the Clubs as long as that decision is both taken and ratified annually.

The amalgamated team may not apply under Rule 137 (d) for permission for any player or players from another Club to play with the said amalgamated team.

#### **Rule 137 (c) currently reads:**

In exceptional circumstances, where Clubs are not in a position to field Under 12, Under 14, Under 16 or Under 18 teams from their own resources, permission may be obtained from the County Board, for the players of not more than two Clubs in this position, to form an amalgamated Under 12, Under 14, Under 16, or Under 18 team.

Applications to form an amalgamated Under 12, Under 14, Under 16 or Under 18 team, must be made on an annual basis prior to the commencement of the competition or a date set earlier by the County Board, whichever is earliest. The application shall set out the circumstances and details for such a request in full and receive approval of the County Board in charge.

The amalgamated team may not apply under Rule 137 (d) for permission for any player or players from another Club to play with the said amalgamated team.

#### Management

**Speaker:** Con Moynihan

#### **Amend Rule 137 (d) to read**

Where a Club is unable to field a team in Under 12, Under 14, Under 16 or Under 18 age groups from their own resources, permission may be granted by the County Board for such a player or players, from that Club, to play with another Club or Clubs that is providing football at those age Groups, except as pertains in Rule 137 (c).

Permission must be sought from the County Board on an annual basis and should be noted in the County Board minutes.

Where a player has received Permission to Play with the same club for 3 years or more, that player is eligible to apply for a transfer to that club.

#### **Rule 137 (d) currently reads:**

Where a Club is unable to field a team in Under 12, Under 14, Under 16 or Under 18 age groups from their own resources, permission may be granted by the County Board for such a player or players, from that Club, to play with another Club or Clubs that is providing football at those age Groups, except as pertains in Rule 137 (c).

Permission must be sought from the County Board on an annual basis and should be noted in the County Board minutes.

#### Cork

**Speaker:** Marian Crowley

#### **Amend Rule 138 by deleting (c) The CCA in which her parents resided at the time of her birth to read:**

A Home Club means the Club in a player's Club Catchment Area "known as CCA" as defined hereunder:

- (a) The Club in the Club Catchment Area in which a player resides, or
  - (b) The First Club with which she legally played in an officially recognised Club Competition or
- A Club Catchment Area shall comprise the list of townlands under existing traditional parish boundaries from which the Club was entitled to draw its players. A list of such townlands shall be ascertained and recorded for each Club for the purpose of determining each Club boundary and the limit of the Club Catchment Area.

Where a townland overlaps adjoining CCA's, players who reside in that townland have the option of playing with any of the adjoining clubs with which it overlaps.

A CCA, for the purpose of this rule, shall be subject to county boundaries.

However, where a CCA overlaps a county or counties, the club or clubs concerned have the option of playing within either county. The players concerned may play county football for either county subject to transfer regulations.

CCAs shall not apply within cities or towns. Players residing within a town or city must play with a club within the town or city unless they are exempt under Rules 138 to Rule 143. However, a player residing in a townland within a town or city and where that townland overlaps into a CCA of an adjoining club, players that reside in that townland shall have the option of playing with any club within the town or city and the club in the CCA which the townland extends into.

Players taking part in the Official Schools or Colleges competitions are exempted from this rule.

The definition of town or city boundaries is that as defined by the statutory body of Town or City Council or County Council.

#### Management

Speaker: Pat Quill

#### Amend Rule 138 to read:

A Home Club means the Club in a player's Club Catchment Area "known as CCA" as defined hereunder:

- (a) The Club in the Club Catchment Area in which a player resides, or
- (b) The First Club with which she legally played in an officially recognised Club Competition from U-12 upwards
- (c) The CCA in which her parents resided at the time of her birth or
- (d) The Club in the CCA where the player currently attends National/Primary School

A Club Catchment Area shall comprise the list of townlands under traditional parish boundaries as of 2010, from which the Club was entitled to draw its players.

A list of such townlands shall be ascertained and recorded for each Club for the purpose of determining the boundary of the Club Catchment Area.

Where a townland overlaps adjoining CCA's, players who reside in that townland have the option of playing with any of the adjoining clubs with which it overlaps.

A CCA, for the purpose of this rule, shall be subject to county boundaries.

However, where a CCA overlaps a county or counties, the club or clubs concerned have the option of playing within either county. The players concerned may play club or county football for either club or county subject to transfer regulations.

There may be more than one club within a CCA.

CCAs shall not apply within cities or towns. Players residing within a town or city must play with a club within the town or city unless they are exempt under Rules 138 to Rule 143.

However, a player residing in a townland within a town or city and where that townland overlaps into a CCA of an adjoining club, players that reside in that townland shall have the option of playing with any club within the town or city and the club in the CCA which the townland extends into.

Players taking part in the Official Schools or Colleges competitions are exempted from this rule.

The definition of town or city boundaries is that as defined by the statutory body of Town or City Council or County Council.

#### Rule 138 currently reads:

A Home Club means the Club in a player's Club Catchment Area "known as CCA" as defined hereunder:

- (a) The Club in the Club Catchment Area in which a player resides, or
- (b) The First Club with which she legally played in an officially recognised Club Competition or
- (c) The CCA in which her parents resided at the time of her birth

A Club Catchment Area shall comprise the list of townlands under existing traditional parish boundaries from which the Club was entitled to draw its players. A list of such townlands shall be ascertained and recorded for each Club for the purpose of determining each Club boundary and the limit of the Club Catchment Area.

Where a townland overlaps adjoining CCA's, players who reside in that townland have the option of playing with any of the adjoining clubs with which it overlaps. A CCA, for the purpose of this rule, shall be subject to county boundaries.

However, where a CCA overlaps a county or counties, the club or clubs concerned have the option of playing within either county. The players concerned may play county football for either county subject to transfer regulations.

CCAs shall not apply within cities or towns. Players residing within a town or city must play with a club within the town or city unless they are exempt under Rules 138 to Rule 143. However, a player residing in a townland within a town or city and where that townland overlaps into a CCA of an adjoining club, players that reside in that townland shall have the option of playing with any club within the town or city and the club in the CCA which the townland extends into.

Players taking part in the Official Schools or Colleges competitions are exempted from this rule.

The definition of town or city boundaries is that as defined by the statutory body of Town or City Council or County Council.

## MOTIONS AND NOMINATIONS

### Management

**Speaker:** Pat Quill

#### **Amend Rule 139 to read:**

Where a player resides in a CCA where there is a Ladies Gaelic Football Club, she must play with that Club, unless she is exempted as in Rules 138 and 141.

Where there is a Club in a player's CCA, but the Club do not provide football for her at Adult level, **the player may request from the relevant County Board to register with another club which provides Adult Football.**

**Where there is no Club in a player's CCA, she may play for any other club within her county.**

#### **Rule 139 currently reads:**

Where a player resides in a CCA where there is a Ladies Gaelic Football Club, she must play with that Club, unless she is exempted as in Rules 138 and 141.

### Cork

**Speaker:** Marian Crowley

#### **Amend Rule 140 by deleting 'unless she is exempted under Rule 138 (Home Club)' to read:**

Where there is a Club in a player's CCA, but the Club is unable to provide football for her at Adult or Underage level, the player must register with her CCA Club.

Where there is club football for her in another Club within her CCA, she may get permission to play or transfer to that Club.

She cannot transfer or get permission to play with another Club outside her CCA whilst there is a Club in her CCA). This permission is to be renewed on an annual basis. Where there is no Adult Club football within her CCA, and she wishes to seek permission to play with another Club she must apply on the Official Application Form and forward it to the County Board, Provincial Council and the National Grading Committee of Central Council.

The Grading Committee will make the final decision subject to appeal as per CODA Rules.

The closing date for a player seeking permission to play Adult Football is 4 weeks prior to the commencement of the competition. The maximum number of players allowed to obtain permission to play for any Club shall be four. This permission is to be renewed on an annual basis.

### Management

**Speaker:** Pat Quill

#### **Amend Rule 140 to read:**

**Where a club is unable to field at adult level within her CCA, and she wishes to seek permission to play with another Club she must apply on the Official Application Form and forward it to the County Board, Provincial Council and the National Grading Committee of Central Council.**

She cannot transfer or get permission to play with another Club outside her CCA whilst there is a Club in her CCA, unless she is exempted under Rule 138, (Home Club). This permission is to be renewed on an annual basis.

Where there is no Adult Club football within her CCA, and she wishes to seek permission to play with another Club she must apply on the Official Application Form and forward it to the County Board **for approval or otherwise.** The County Board must then forward **the completed application form** to the **relevant** Provincial Council and the National Grading Committee of Central Council. The Grading Committee will make the final decision subject to appeal as per CODA Rules.

The closing date to submit **the Official Application form to the County Board**, for a player seeking permission to play Adult Football, is 4 weeks prior to the commencement of the competition. The maximum number of players allowed to obtain permission to play for any Club shall be four. This permission is to be renewed on an annual basis.

**In the context of this rule, Adult refers to Junior, Intermediate and Senior competition as per Rule 283. Applications for permission to play for any other adult competitions organised by a County Board shall be decided by the County Board.**

#### **Rule 140 currently reads:**

Where there is a Club in a player's CCA, but the Club is unable to provide football for her at Adult or Underage level, the player must register with her CCA Club.

Where there is club football for her in another Club within her CCA, she may get permission to play or transfer to that Club.

She cannot transfer or get permission to play with another Club outside her CCA whilst there is a Club in her CCA, unless she is exempted under Rule 138, (Home Club). This permission is to be renewed on an annual basis. Where there is no Adult Club football within her CCA, and she wishes to seek permission to play with another Club she must apply on the Official Application Form and forward it to the County Board, Provincial Council and the National Grading Committee of Central Council.

The Grading Committee will make the final decision subject to appeal as per CODA Rules.

The closing date for a player seeking permission to play Adult Football is 4 weeks prior to the commencement of the competition. The maximum number of players allowed to obtain permission to play for any Club shall be four. This permission is to be renewed on an annual basis.

Cork

Speaker: Marian Crowley

**Amend Rule 142 to read:**

Notwithstanding Rules 138 to 141, a player or players may apply in writing to the Management Committee of Central Council for permission to deviate from a specific rule or rules in exceptional circumstances and seek permission to play with another Club.

**The player's club shall be consulted and invited to give a submission in response to such a request.** Such permission may be granted where circumstances are deemed to warrant it, subject to approval by Central Council.

**Rule 142 currently reads:**

Notwithstanding Rules 138 to 141, a player or players may apply in writing to the Management Committee of Central Council for permission to deviate from a specific rule or rules in exceptional circumstances and seek permission to play with another Club. Such permission may be granted where circumstances are deemed to warrant it, subject to approval by Central Council.

## COUNTY BOARD CONVENTION

Management

Speaker: Peter Rice

**Amend Rule 175 to read:**

The agenda, relevant reports and audited financial report **shall be circulated** by the County Board at the County Convention or sent to the club secretary in advance.

**Rule 175 currently reads:**

The relevant reports, balance sheets and agenda shall be prepared by the County Board for County Convention.

## COUNTY BOARD

Cork

Speaker: Marian Crowley

**Amend Rule 184 to read:**

Divisional Boards shall:

- Elect a Chairperson, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, PRO and any other position deemed necessary.
- Be represented by the elected representative on the County Board Executive.
- Run in accordance with the rules of the Official Guide and with County Byelaws.
- Control affairs within their own Division and shall have responsibility for the organisation of competitions for all clubs within their Division, governed by competition regulations.

**The same rules and regulations shall apply in all Divisions for competitions which qualify for County Leagues or Championships.**

**Rule 184 currently reads:**

Divisional Boards shall:

- Elect a Chairperson, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, PRO and any other position deemed necessary.
- Be represented by the elected representative on the County Board Executive.
- Run in accordance with the rules of the Official Guide and with County Byelaws.
- Control affairs within their own Division and shall have responsibility for the organisation of competitions for all clubs within their Division, governed by competition regulations.

Management

Speaker: Peter Rice

**Amend Rule 191 to read:**

County Boards shall furnish to their Provincial Councils **and the National Finance Committee** by 15th January each year, **an audited financial report** of the County accounts together with supporting bank statements for the previous financial year. Failure to do so shall incur a fine of €500 and may involve suspension until they are furnished.

**Rule 191 currently reads:**

County Boards shall furnish to their Provincial Councils by 15th January each year, a balance sheet of the County accounts together with supporting bank statements for the previous financial year. Failure to do so shall incur a fine of €500 and may involve suspension until they are furnished.

Management

Speaker: Geraldine Giles

**Amend Rule 192 to read:**

County Boards may allow players from three Junior clubs, or one Junior and one Intermediate club to amalgamate to form a Senior team, without losing their Junior or Intermediate status.

An amalgamated team which wins the County Senior Championship shall be permitted to represent the County Board in the Provincial and All-Ireland Club Championship.

County Boards may allow two Junior clubs to amalgamate to form an Intermediate team without losing their Junior status.

**An amalgamated team which wins the County Intermediate Championship shall be permitted to represent the County Board in the Provincial and All-Ireland Club Championship.**

Application to form an amalgamated team must be made on annual basis prior to the commencement of the competition or a date set earlier by County Board, whichever is the earliest.

**Rule 192 currently reads:**

County Boards may allow players from three Junior clubs, or one Junior and one Intermediate club to amalgamate to form a Senior team, without losing their Junior or Intermediate status.

## MOTIONS AND NOMINATIONS

County Boards may allow two Junior clubs to amalgamate to form an Intermediate team without losing their Junior status.

An amalgamated team which wins the County Senior Championship shall be permitted to represent the County Board in the Provincial and All-Ireland Club Championship.

Application to form an amalgamated team must be made on annual basis prior to the commencement of the competition or a date set earlier by County Board, whichever is the earliest.

### PROVINCIAL CONVENTION

#### Management

**Speaker:** Mary Connolly

#### **Amend Rule 206 to read:**

The outgoing Council shall prepare and circulate an agenda, relevant reports, an audited financial report and minutes of the previous year's Convention for the upcoming Convention. These shall be considered at Convention and, when passed, the Secretary's copy shall be signed by the Provincial President.

#### **Rule 206 currently reads:**

The outgoing Council shall prepare an agenda, relevant reports, balance sheets and minutes of the previous year's Convention for the upcoming Convention. These shall be considered at Convention and, when passed, the Secretary's copy shall be signed by the Provincial President.

#### Management

**Speaker:** Con Moynihan

#### **Amend Rule 212 to read:**

The Provincial Vice-President shall be entitled to act as a substitute, in the absence of the Provincial President, at meetings of Central Council and the Management Committee of Central Council.

#### **Rule 212 currently reads:**

The Provincial Vice-President shall be entitled to act as a substitute, in the absence of the Provincial President, at Central Council meetings.

### PROVINCIAL COUNCIL

#### Ulster

**Speaker:** Gerry Doherty

#### **Amend Rule 213 by adding at (m) Secretary of Provincial Fixtures Committee:**

Provincial Council shall consist of:

- (a) President
- (b) Vice- President
- (c) President Elect for one year prior to her/his term as President
- (d) Ex-President for one year after her/his term of office expires
- (e) Secretary
- (f) Assistant Secretary

- (g) Treasurer
- (h) Assistant Treasurer
- (i) Registrar
- (j) PRO
- (k) Cultural and Language Officer
- (l) Development Officer (Appointed)
- (m) Secretary of Provincial Fixtures Committee
- (n) Three delegates from each affiliated County, one of whom must be a current player
- (o) Two delegates from the Provincial Schools Council
- (p) Two delegates from the Provincial Colleges Council
- (q) Officers from Central Councils from within the Province
- (r) Members of Provincial and Central Council sub-committees who hold voting rights in their respective councils.

#### **Rule 213 currently reads:**

Provincial Council shall consist of:

- (a) President
- (b) Vice- President
- (c) President Elect for one year prior to her/his term as President
- (d) Ex-President for one year after her/his term of office expires
- (e) Secretary
- (f) Assistant Secretary
- (g) Treasurer
- (h) Assistant Treasurer
- (i) Registrar
- (j) PRO
- (k) Cultural and Language Officer
- (l) Development Officer (Appointed)
- (m) Three delegates from each affiliated County, one of whom must be a current player
- (n) Two delegates from the Provincial Schools Council
- (o) Two delegates from the Provincial Colleges Council
- (p) Officers from Central Councils from within the Province
- (q) Members of Provincial and Central Council sub-committees who hold voting rights in their respective councils.

#### Ulster

**Speaker:** Gerry Doherty

#### **Amend Rule 214 to read:**

The Executive of the Provincial Council shall consist of the officers of the Provincial Council as set out in Rule 213 (a) to (m) inclusive.

#### **Rule 214 currently reads:**

The Executive of the Provincial Council shall consist of the officers of the Provincial Council as set out in Rule 213 (a) to (l) inclusive.

#### Management

**Speaker:** Kathleen Kane

#### **Amend Rule 222 to read:**

Officers of Provincial Council shall be entitled to attend meetings of any County Board or Club Committee including Executive Committee or sub- committees thereof within their jurisdiction. The President of the Provincial Council shall have voting rights when attending such meetings.

#### Rule 222 currently reads:

Officers of Provincial Council shall be entitled to attend meetings of any County Board or Club Committee including Executive Committee or sub-committees thereof within their jurisdiction.

#### INTER-CLUB TRANSFERS

##### Cork

Speaker: **Marian Crowley**

##### Amend Rule 268 to read:

A player who wishes to leave one club and play with another club must apply for a transfer. However, a player who has not played League or Championship football for a period of 3 years is exempt from transfer rules, provided other eligibility conditions are satisfied **and the relevant County Board is notified by the player's new club of the registration.**

##### Rule 268 currently reads:

A player who wishes to leave one club and play with another club must apply for a transfer. However, a player who has not played League or Championship football for a period of 3 years is exempt from transfer rules provided other eligibility conditions are satisfied.

##### Management

Speaker: **Kathleen Kane**

##### Amend Rule 274 to read:

The County Board shall have power to refuse or grant transfers **in accordance with the rules of the association.**

##### Rule 274 currently reads:

The County Board shall have power to refuse or grant transfers taking into account the best interests of the Association.

#### COMPETITIONS

##### Management

Speaker: **Peter Rice**

##### Amend Rule 286 to read:

**Underage players can only play in their own age group at Inter-County level for U-14 and U-16.** At County U-18 level, players may play in their own age group and one grade above.

Over 18 grade is deemed an adult grade.

At club level, underage players can only play in their own age group and two grades above it with grades deemed as Under 12, 14, 16 and 18. All grades under 10 can only play one grade above. An under 8 can play under 8 and 10. An under 10 can play under 10 and 12. An Under 12 can play Under 12, 14, 16. An Under 14 can play Under 14, 16 and 18. An Under 16 can play Under 16, 18 and Adult and Under 18 can play Under 18 and Adult.

**At Inter-County and Club level, players must play and train with their own age group. Starting teams at club level must be selected from the players eligible for that grade before players of lower age grades are played.**

##### Rule 286 currently reads:

Underage players can only play in their own age group and one grade above it at Inter-County level (e.g. Under 14 Inter-County player can play at U-14 and U-16 but not Under 17 upwards. An Under 15 or 16 Inter-County player cannot play at Junior, Intermediate or Senior level.

Over 18 grade is deemed an adult grade.

At club level, underage players can only play in their own age group and two grades above it with grades deemed as Under 12, 14, 16 and 18. All grades under 10 can only play one grade above. An under 8 can play under 8 and 10. An under 10 can play under 10 and 12. An Under 12 can play Under 12, 14, 16. An Under 14 can play Under 14, 16 and 18. An Under 16 can play Under 16, 18 and Adult and Under 18 can play Under 18 and Adult.

#### CHAMPIONSHIP FIXTURES

##### Management

Speaker: **Hugh Devenney**

##### Amend Rule 309 to read:

Adult County Club Championships must be concluded at least 7 days in advance of when they are due to play in the Provincial Club Championship, provided such County received at least 4 weeks notice from the Provincial Council of the date of commencement of the Provincial Club Championship.

Counties cannot nominate a club to represent their County in the Provincial Club Championships.

**In exceptional circumstances, Provincial Council may deviate from the 7 day rule.**

##### Rule 309 currently reads:

Adult County Club Championships must be concluded at least 7 days in advance of when they are due to play in the Provincial Club Championship, provided such County received at least 4 weeks notice from the Provincial Council of the date of commencement of the Provincial Club Championship. Failure to do so may result in disciplinary action under the CODA Rules. Counties cannot nominate a club to represent their County in the Provincial Club Championships.

# MOTIONS AND NOMINATIONS

## TOURNAMENT GAMES

### Management

**Speaker:** Geraldine Giles

#### Add New Rule after Rule 315

Permission to organise a tournament shall be obtained at least 2 weeks in advance from

- (a) The County Board, where the tournament is for teams within the county
- (b) Provincial Council, where the teams are from different counties within the same Province
- (c) Central Council, where teams are from more than one Province

### Management

**Speaker:** Geraldine Giles

#### Amend 315 to read:

Permission to compete in a tournament or challenge game shall be obtained at least 48 hours in advance from the appointed officer of the relevant unit;

- (a) The County Board, where the tournament is for teams within the county
- (b) Provincial Council, where the teams are from different counties within the same Province
- (c) Central Council, where teams are from more than one Province  
County secretaries to be copied in all applications in the case of (b) and (c)

#### Rule 315 currently reads:

Authorisation to hold and/or compete in a tournament, friendly or challenge games shall be obtained 48 hours in advance by all teams from:

- (a) The County Board for teams within the county
- (b) Provincial Council, where the teams are from different counties within the same Province
- (c) Central Council, where teams are from more than one Province

County secretaries to be copied in all applications in the case of (b) and (c)

## TEAMS

### Management

**Speaker:** Peter Rice

#### Amend Rule 331 to read:

Duplicate lists of players, giving full names, and in the case of Inter-County games, Clubs to which the players belong, must be given to the referee before the commencement of the game in all official games. The number on the player's jersey must correspond with that player's name.

Where more than 15 names appear on the team lists, the first 15 shall be taken as constituting the actual team, unless otherwise clearly indicated.

Where team lists are generated through the Foireann system, only the starting 15 must be clearly indicated by number.

For competitions at 13-a-side or under, the starting team must be clearly indicated by number.

#### Rule 331 currently reads:

Duplicate lists of players, giving full names, and in the case of Inter-County games, Clubs to which the players belong, must be given to the referee before the commencement of the game in all official games. The number on the player's jersey must correspond with that player's name.

Where more than 15 names appear on the team lists, the first 15 shall be taken as constituting the actual team, unless otherwise clearly indicated.

### Management

**Speaker:** Peter Rice

#### Amend Rule 332 to read:

Where a team fails to furnish the team list or where a player commences a game whose name and/or number is not included on the team list, that has been supplied to the referee, they may be subject to sanction under the CODA rules.

There is no onus on the referee to seek the team list from either side.

#### Rule 332 currently reads:

Failure to furnish the team list shall result in loss of the game which shall be awarded to the opposing team. The same penalty shall apply where a player commences a game whose name is not included in the team list, that has been supplied to the referee./

There is no onus on the referee to seek the team list from either side.

## BLOOD SUBS

### Management

**Speaker:** Eileen Jones

#### Amend Rule 347 to read:

A player who suffers a Blood Injury, may be replaced by a Blood Substitute, who shall notify the referee or fourth official in writing, that she is a Blood Substitute. The Blood Substitute shall NOT count as a substitute allowed under Normal Substitution rules.

The Blood substitute can only enter the field during a stoppage in play.

If the Blood Injured player returns to the field of play as a direct replacement for the player who replaced her, her team shall not be deemed to have used a Normal Substitute.

#### Rule 347 currently reads:

A player who suffers a Blood Injury, may be replaced by a Blood Substitute, who shall notify the referee or fourth official in writing, that she is a Blood Substitute. The Blood Substitute shall NOT count as a substitute allowed under Normal Substitution rules.

If the Blood Injured player returns to the field of play as a direct replacement for the player who replaced her, her team shall not be deemed to have used a Normal Substitute.

#### EXTRA TIME AND REPLAYS

##### Management

Speaker: Robbie Smyth

##### Amend Rule 374 to read:

Where result on the day is required, the Organising Committee, Board or Council may instruct teams to play One Period of Extra Time followed by a penalty shoot-out.

Only players who are remaining on the field of play at the end of Extra Time

are eligible to take a penalty kick. Each team shall take 5 penalty kicks. Only goals are permitted.

If the scores are still tied after each team has taken their 5 penalty kicks, sudden death procedure shall follow, using different players, until such time as there is a winner.

#### Rule 374 currently reads:

In exceptional circumstances, the Organising Committee, Board or Council may instruct teams to play One Period of Extra Time followed by a point shoot-out from 25 metres. The kicks must be taken between the two posts and from where indicated by the referee. In the case of Under 14 competitions and below, the point shoot-out shall be from the 20 metre line.

Only players who are remaining on the field of play at the end of Extra Time are eligible to take the kicks. Each team shall take 5 kicks at point scoring. If the scores are still tied after each team has taken their 5 kicks, sudden death procedure shall follow, using different players, until such time as there is a winner.

The ball must go directly over the crossbar, off the crossbar and over, or, off the uprights and over the crossbar, to be counted as a point.

A ball that hops in front of the goal and goes over the bar shall not be counted as a point.

Any player that crosses the 20/25m mark while kicking for a point shall have her score disallowed.

#### FOULS

##### Management

Speaker: Eileen Jones

##### Amend Rule 424 (d) to read:

The following fouls shall be penalised by a free being awarded to the opposing team. Repetition of these fouls shall constitute a Yellow Card offence with penalties as outlined in Rule 426.

- (a) Pushing or holding an opponent
- (b) Bringing the hand into contact with the body of an opponent for the purpose of dispossessing her of the ball
- (c) Third player tackle including body checking an opponent
- (d) Impeding or blocking an opponent

#### Rule 424 (d) currently reads:

Impeding an opponent

##### Louth

Speaker: Martina Nolan

##### Amend Rule 425 by adding at (k) and moving the remaining parts down accordingly to read:

"Persistent fouling on an opposing player by multiple players, having four ticks by the referee noted for fouls on the same player. The player having committed the fourth noted foul being shown the yellow card."

The following fouls shall be penalised by a free being awarded to the opposing team, and the offending player's name taken, and shown a Yellow Card. She should be sent off the field of play (Sin Bin), in grades from and including Under 14 upwards.

- (a) Deliberate pulling down or tripping by hand or foot
- (b) High tackle
- (c) Charging of an opponent with the shoulder to the upper body
- (d) Threatening or using abusive language or gestures towards an opponent or colleague
- (e) Blocking or attempting to block an opponent with the boot as that player is about to kick the ball from her hands
- (f) A sliding tackle
- (g) Kicking the ball with intent as an opposing player is about to pick it up
- (h) Bringing the fist into contact with the body of an opponent for the purpose of dispossessing her of the ball
- (i) Dissenting or challenging the authority of a match official
- (j) Persistent fouling
- (k) Persistent fouling on an opposing player by multiple players, having four ticks by the referee noted for fouls on the same player. The player having committed the fourth noted foul being shown the yellow card.
- (l) Feigning injury, or diving to gain a free kick or penalty or to get an opponent Cautioned or Sent Off

If she repeats any of these offences upon her resumption, she shall be shown a 2nd Yellow Card, followed by a Red Card and sent off the field of play for the duration of the game, which shall include Extra Time where played.

## MOTIONS AND NOMINATIONS

In any competition up to and including the Under 13 grade, the Sin Bin rule shall not apply. The player shall be shown the Yellow Card and if she commits another Cautionable Offence, she shall be shown a 2nd Yellow Card, followed by a Red Card and sent off the field of play for the duration of the game, and any Extra Time that may be played.

### Rule 425 currently reads:

The following fouls shall be penalised by a free being awarded to the opposing team, and the offending player's name taken, and shown a Yellow Card. She should be sent off the field of play (Sin Bin), in grades from and including Under 14 upwards.

- (a) Deliberate pulling down or tripping by hand or foot
- (b) High tackle
- (c) Charging of an opponent with the shoulder to the upper body
- (d) Threatening or using abusive language or gestures towards an opponent or colleague
- (e) Blocking or attempting to block an opponent with the boot as that player is about to kick the ball from her hands
- (f) A sliding tackle
- (g) Kicking the ball with intent as an opposing player is about to pick it up
- (h) Bringing the fist into contact with the body of an opponent for the purpose of dispossessing her of the ball
- (i) Dissenting or challenging the authority of a match official
- (j) Persistent fouling
- (k) Feigning injury, or diving to gain a free kick or penalty or to get an opponent Cautioned or Sent Off.

If she repeats any of these offences upon her resumption, she shall be shown a 2nd Yellow Card, followed by a Red Card and sent off the field of play for the duration of the game, which shall include Extra Time where played.

In any competition up to and including the Under 13 grade, the Sin Bin rule shall not apply. The player shall be shown the Yellow Card and if she commits another.

Cautionable Offence, she shall be shown a 2nd Yellow Card, followed by a Red Card and sent off the field of play for the duration of the game, and any Extra Time that may be played.

### FREE KICKS

#### Management

Speaker: **Hugh Devenney**

#### Amend Rule 432 to read:

Where in the referee's opinion, a free is being taken from the incorrect position, the free should be retaken from where indicated by the referee.

Continued breach of this rule shall result in the free being disallowed, the ball thrown in between a player from each side. All other players shall be **10 metres** from the throw in.

### Rule 432 currently reads:

Where in the referee's opinion, a free is being taken from the incorrect position, the free should be retaken from where indicated by the referee.

Continued breach of this rule shall result in the free being disallowed, the ball thrown in between a player from each side. All other players shall be 13 metres from the throw in.

#### Management

Speaker: **Hugh Devenney**

#### Amend Rule 442 to read:

Where the referee throws in the ball between one player from each team, all other players shall be **10 metres** from both players.

### Rule 442 currently reads:

Where the referee throws in the ball between one player from each team, all other players shall be 13 metres from both players.

### KICK OUTS

#### Management

Speaker: **Martin Coleman**

#### Amend Rule 452 to read:

The ball **must be kicked forward** from the hands or off the ground from the 20 metre line, directly in front of the goalposts, for a kick out after a score or wide in all competitions.

All players, except the kicker and the goalkeeper shall be outside the 20 metre line, and at least 13 metres from the ball until it is kicked. **The goalkeeper must remain in the small rectangle until the ball is kicked, where a kicker other than the goalkeeper is taking the kickout.**

Where player/s offends, a free shall be awarded to the opposing team on the 20 metre line opposite to where the foul occurred.

### Rule 452 currently reads:

The ball may be kicked from the hands or off the ground from the 20 metre line, directly in front of the goalposts, for a kick out after a score or wide in all competitions.

All players, except the kicker and the goalkeeper shall be outside the 20 metre line, and at least 13 metres from the ball until it is kicked.

The ball must cross the 20 metre line before being played by another player. Where another player/s offends, a free shall be awarded to the opposing team on the 20 metre line opposite to where the foul occurred.

## Management

Speaker: **Martin Coleman**

### Amend Rule 454 to read

Where in the referee's opinion, a kick out is being taken from the incorrect position, the kick out should be retaken from where indicated by the referee. A further breach of this rule shall result in the kick out being disallowed and the ball being thrown in between a player from each side on the 20m line. All other players shall be **10 metres** from the throw in.

### Rule 454 currently reads:

Where in the referee's opinion, a kick out is being taken from the incorrect position, the kick out should be retaken from where indicated by the referee. A further breach of this rule shall result in the kick out being disallowed and the ball being thrown in between a player from each side on the 20m line. All other players shall be 13 metres from the throw in.

## REFEREES

## Management

Speaker: **Peter Rice**

### Amend Rule 456 to read:

County Boards, Provincial and Central Councils and **relevant sub-committees thereof**, shall have the power to appoint match officials for all games under their control.

### Rule 456 currently reads:

Committees, County Boards, Provincial and Central Councils shall have the power to appoint match officials for all games under their control.

## Management

Speaker: **Peter Rice**

### Amend Rule 458 to read:

All club games **from Under 16 to Adult** within counties must be officiated by a referee who has completed an LGFA referee education course and they must attend an annual referee refresher course to maintain qualifications. If the referee fails to show at a club fixture the two clubs involved may agree on a qualified LGFA referee to officiate and if no agreement the match will be rescheduled.

### Rule 458 currently reads:

All club adult games within counties must be officiated by a referee who has completed an LGFA referee education course and they must attend the annual referee refresher course to maintain qualifications. If the referee fails to show at a club fixture the two clubs involved may agree on a qualified LGFA referee to officiate and if no agreement the match will be rescheduled.

## Management

Speaker: **Trina Murray**

### Amend Rule 461 to read:

In National League round games, the Home County shall pay the referee's fee and expenses before the commencement of the game.

### Rule 461 currently reads:

In Inter-County games the Home County shall pay the referee's fee before the commencement of the game.

The fee may be recouped from the gate money taken at that game. A return should be made to the National or Provincial treasurer as appropriate, showing the total gate receipts (before payment to the referee), referee's expenses and any other expenses incurred i.e. fee for use of the pitch.

## CODA RULES

### 2.6 Suspensions

## Management

Speaker: **Geraldine Carey**

### Amend Rule 2.6.1 (h) to read:

The suspension of a member means suspension from:

- (a) Playing in games
- (b) Refereeing or acting as any match official
- (c) Acting as a manager, mentor, coach, selector, female liaison officer, water carrier, runner, physio or first aider
- (d) Being in the dressing room on match day
- (e) Being in the team bench area
- (f) Being inside the fencing of an enclosed pitch, during the course of a game
- (g) Hold officership **or attend a meeting** of the Association
- (h) Attend or participate in **any non-playing event or activity** of the LGFA

A suspended playing member may train with her team.

This rule does not forbid a suspended member from being present at a game or training session or drawing up a training schedule for implementation by fellow selectors.

### Rule 2.6.1 currently reads:

The suspension of a member means suspension from:

- (a) Playing in games
- (b) Refereeing or acting as any match official
- (c) Acting as a manager, mentor, coach, selector, female liaison officer, water carrier, runner, physio or first aider
- (d) Being in the dressing room on match day
- (e) Being in the team bench area
- (f) Being inside the fencing of an enclosed pitch, during the course of a game
- (g) Hold officership of the Association
- (h) Attend or participate in any promotional event/activity of the LGFA

# MOTIONS AND NOMINATIONS

A suspended playing member may train with her team. This rule does not forbid a suspended member from being present at a game or training session or drawing up a training schedule for implementation by fellow selectors.

## 2. OFFENCES & SANCTIONS

### Management

Speaker: Geraldine Carey

#### Add to 2.1 Objection at (e)

A team exceeding the number of permitted players

#### Rule 2.1 Objection currently reads:

- (a) Fielding a player who is underage or overage
- (b) Fielding of a player who is not eligible to play for that Team, Club, County, School, College or Province
- (c) Fielding a player who is suspended or expelled from playing
- (d) Transfer of a player contrary to Rule

### Management

Speaker: Geraldine Giles

#### Add to 2.2 Complaint at (h)

Transphobia

### Management

Speaker: Geraldine Giles

#### Add to 2.2 Complaint at (i)

Homophobia

#### Rule 2.2 Complaint currently reads:

- (a) Bullying as between adults
- (b) Intimidation
- (c) Inappropriate language
- (d) Inappropriate conduct
- (e) Racism
- (f) Sexism
- (g) Ageism

## 6 DISCIPLINARY ACTION PROCEDURE

### Management

Speaker: Kathleen Kane

#### Amend Rule 6.7 to read:

If the CODA receives a valid Disciplinary Report then the CODA may consider investigating further before referring the matter to the Hearings Committee for Disciplinary Action. **The unit or member, who submitted the Disciplinary Report must attend and present the Disciplinary Report at the hearing.**

#### Rule 6.7 currently reads:

If the CODA receives a valid Disciplinary Report then the CODA may consider investigating further before referring the matter to the Hearings Committee for Disciplinary Action (see Appendix 10).

## 8 APPEALS PROCEDURE

### Management

Speaker: Gerry Doherty

#### Amend Rule 8.1 to read:

A decision of any Unit or Hearing's Committee may be appealed to the Appeals Committee of the next highest Unit **by the affected parties. An appeal from a county shall be appealed to the Central Council Appeals Committee.**

#### Rule 8.1 currently reads:

A decision of any Unit or Hearing's Committee may be appealed to the Appeals Committee of the next highest Unit.

#### Amend all Rules accordingly as outlined below:

##### 1. Amend under 'Definitions' the definition of Appeals Committee to read:

Means the three persons appointed to hear an appeal of a Decision of any Unit or a Hearings Committee regarding a Complaint, Objection or Disciplinary matter at County Board and Central Council.

#### Definition of Appeals Committee currently reads:

Means the three persons appointed to hear an appeal of a Decision of any Unit or a Hearings Committee regarding a Complaint, Objection or Disciplinary matter at County Board, Schools, Colleges, Provincial Council and Central Council.

##### 2. Amend 'Appeals Committees' under Rule 1.2 Structure to read:

The executive committee of each County Board or Central Council shall appoint an Appeals Panel from which an Appeals Committee shall be selected to hear appeals against decisions of the lower unit or of the Hearings Committee of Complaints, Objections or Disciplinary Action from the lower unit for a period of 3 years. The members of the Appeals Panel cannot be a member of the executive committee of that unit and this is a non voting panel."

#### Appeals Committees currently reads:

The executive committee of each County Board, Provincial Council or Central Council shall appoint an Appeals Panel from which an Appeals Committee shall be selected to hear appeals against decisions of the lower unit or of the Hearings Committee of Complaints, Objections or Disciplinary Action from the lower unit for a period of 3 years. The members of the Appeals Panel cannot be a member of the executive committee of that unit and this is a non voting panel.

### 3. Amend 'Appeals' under Rule 1.2 Structure to read:

An Appeal from a decision of the Club Hearings Committee shall be made to the County Board Appeals Committee.

An Appeal from a decision of the County Board Hearings Committee/ Schools Hearings Committee/Colleges Hearings Committee shall be made to the **Central Council Appeals Committee, which shall for the purpose of the CODA Rules, be treated as the next highest Unit for any such appeal.**

An Appeal from a decision of the Provincial Council Hearings Committee shall be made to the Central Council Appeals Committee.

An Appeal from a decision of the Central Council Hearings Committee shall be made to the Central Council Appeals Committee.

#### Appeals currently reads:

An Appeal from a decision of the Club Hearings Committee shall be made to the County Board Appeals Committee.

An Appeal from a decision of the County Board Hearings Committee/ Schools Hearings Committee/Colleges Hearings Committee shall be made to the Provincial Council Appeals Committee.

An Appeal from a decision of the Provincial Council Hearings Committee shall be made to the Central Council Appeals Committee.

An Appeal from a decision of the Central Council Hearings Committee shall be made to the Central Council Appeals Committee.

### 4. Amend 'Generally' under Rule 1.2 Structure to read:

Every Decision can be appealed to the Appeals Committee at next highest Unit, **with the exception of an appeal from a county board decision to a province. In that instance such appeal hearing from a county board decision shall be heard by the Central Council Appeals Committee.**

There is only one right of appeal to any Decision. An Appeal hearing is a Fresh Hearing.

Any Decision can be challenged, once all internal avenues of appeal have been exhausted, limited to grounds:  
(i) the legality of the decision made or  
(ii) the procedures used, before the Disputes Resolution Authority.

#### Generally currently reads:

Every Decision can be appealed to the Appeals Committee at next highest Unit.

There is only one right of appeal to any Decision. An Appeal hearing is a Fresh Hearing.

Any Decision can be challenged, once all internal avenues of appeal have been exhausted, limited to grounds:

- (i) the legality of the decision made or
- (ii) the procedures used, before the Disputes Resolution Authority.

## CENTRAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

### Management

Speaker: **Peter Rice**

### Delete Rule 9

#### Rule 9 currently reads:

9.1. A decision of Appeals committee may be challenged by referral to a newly established Central Review Committee (CRC) within 7 days from receipt of such decision subject to payment of a fee of €500

9.2. The Central Review Committee has the power to overturn a decision of the Appeals Committee, uphold the decision of the Appeals Committee, or request that a further Appeal hearing takes place if it is found that the rules/procedures applied in the Appeal were incorrect.

## NOMINATIONS & ANTI-DOPING

### NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICERS 2023

#### Assistant Secretary:

Kathleen Kane, Sligo (Nominated by Cork and Down)

#### Treasurers:

Geraldine Carey, Roscommon (Nominated by Cork and Down)

Mary Connolly, Tyrone (Nominated by Cork, Down and Tyrone)

#### Culture & Language Officer:

Hugh Devenney, Donegal (Nominated by Cork, Donegal, and Down)

Maeve Quinn, Leitrim (Nominated by Leitrim)

## LGFA ANTI-DOPING

#### Education/Awareness

Updates by email to all County Secretaries, team management and players in relation to certified online Annual Anti-Doping training and all relevant WADA Anti-Doping information.

Wallet Cards emailed to all County Boards for distribution to all county teams.

#### Wallet cards available for download at:

[https://ladiesgaelic.ie/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/Sport\\_Irl\\_Digital\\_Wallet\\_Card\\_2022.pdf](https://ladiesgaelic.ie/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/Sport_Irl_Digital_Wallet_Card_2022.pdf)

Inter-County Anti-Doping Online Educational Workshops as per Government Grant Funding requirement completed by Adult Senior Teams.

1,406 players and team management completed training. A player may not participate on a county adult team without completing this training.

Collaboration with Gaelic Games Family to provide a unified Education Programme which was updated for 2022 submission and again for 2023.

Anti-Doping update included in Peil Magazine April 2022 with downloadable links.

Educational Webinars for all Inter-County Players at Adult Level and Team Management in association with SI Anti-Doping Education and Values Manager, Paul O'Donovan with recording distributed and available to download from LGFA Website.

Promotion of WADA's Play True Day for Peace held on 8<sup>th</sup> April 2022.

Website links to Sport Ireland Anti-Doping Website.

Further information and education available on Sport Ireland website & to report instances of doping;

<https://www.sportireland.ie/anti-doping/>

athlete-zone/athlete-zone

and

LGFA Website

<https://ladiesgaelic.ie/resources/anti-doping-guidelines/>

Sport Ireland Analysis of LGFA Players Tested in 2022

Total LGFA Players subjected to In-Competition Tests = 8

All 8 Players were confirmed as negative for the presence of a prohibited substance or the use of a prohibited method.

## 2022 COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE RECORDS

### MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

| Name                | 1 <sup>st</sup> February | 29 <sup>th</sup> March | 26 <sup>th</sup> April | 24 <sup>th</sup> May | 15 <sup>th</sup> June | 10 <sup>th</sup> August | 21 <sup>st</sup> September | 27 <sup>th</sup> October | 10 <sup>th</sup> November | 30 <sup>th</sup> November |
|---------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Mícheál Naughton    | ✓                        | ✓                      | ✓                      | ✓                    | ✓                     | ✓                       | ✓                          | ✓                        | ✓                         | ✓                         |
| Helen O'Rourke      | ✓                        | ✓                      | ✓                      | ✓                    | ✓                     | ✓                       | ✓                          | ✓                        | ✓                         | ✗                         |
| Con Moynihan        | ✓                        | ✓                      | ✓                      | ✓                    | ✓                     | ✓                       | ✓                          | ✓                        | ✗                         | ✓                         |
| Trina Murray        | ✓                        | ✓                      | ✓                      | ✓                    | ✓                     | ✗                       | ✓                          | ✓                        | ✓                         | ✓                         |
| Jerome Casey*       | ✗                        | -                      | -                      | -                    | -                     | -                       | -                          | -                        | -                         | -                         |
| Robbie Smyth        | -                        | ✗                      | ✓                      | ✓                    | ✓                     | ✓                       | ✓                          | ✓                        | ✓                         | ✓                         |
| Gerry Doherty       | -                        | ✓                      | ✓                      | ✓                    | ✓                     | ✓                       | ✗                          | ✓                        | ✓                         | ✓                         |
| Patricia Morrison   | ✗                        | ✗                      | ✗                      | ✗                    | ✗                     | ✗                       | ✗                          | ✗                        | ✓                         | ✗                         |
| Kathleen Kane       | ✓                        | ✓                      | ✗                      | ✓                    | ✓                     | ✓                       | ✓                          | ✓                        | ✗                         | ✓                         |
| Mary Connolly       | ✓                        | ✓                      | ✓                      | ✓                    | ✓                     | ✓                       | ✓                          | ✓                        | ✓                         | ✓                         |
| Geraldine Carey     | ✓                        | ✓                      | ✓                      | ✓                    | ✓                     | ✓                       | ✓                          | ✓                        | ✗                         | ✗                         |
| Eileen Jones        | ✓                        | ✓                      | ✗                      | ✗                    | ✗                     | ✗                       | ✗                          | ✓                        | ✓                         | ✓                         |
| Hugh Devenney       | ✓                        | ✓                      | ✓                      | ✓                    | ✓                     | ✓                       | ✓                          | ✓                        | ✓                         | ✓                         |
| Marie Hickey        | ✓                        | ✗                      | ✓                      | ✗                    | ✓                     | ✓                       | ✓                          | ✗                        | ✓                         | ✓                         |
| Pat Quill           | ✗                        | ✓                      | ✓                      | ✓                    | ✓                     | ✗                       | ✓                          | ✓                        | ✓                         | ✓                         |
| Geraldine Giles     | ✓                        | ✓                      | ✗                      | ✓                    | ✓                     | ✗                       | ✗                          | ✗                        | ✗                         | ✗                         |
| Peter Rice          | ✓                        | ✗                      | ✓                      | ✓                    | ✗                     | ✗                       | ✓                          | ✓                        | ✓                         | ✓                         |
| Martin Coleman      | ✓                        | ✓                      | ✓                      | ✓                    | ✓                     | ✓                       | ✓                          | ✗                        | ✓                         | ✓                         |
| Bronagh McGrane**   | -                        | -                      | -                      | -                    | ✗                     | ✓                       | ✓                          | ✗                        | ✗                         | ✓                         |
| Pádraic Ó Ciardha** | -                        | -                      | -                      | -                    | ✗                     | ✓                       | ✗                          | ✓                        | ✓                         | ✓                         |

(\*) Term ended at Congress 2022 (\*\*) Term commenced June 2022

### NATIONAL FIXTURES COMMITTEE

| Name                | February 3 <sup>rd</sup> | March 8 <sup>th</sup> | May 10 <sup>th</sup> | May 31 <sup>st</sup> | June 13 <sup>th</sup> | July 11 <sup>th</sup> | July 18 <sup>th</sup> | July 25 <sup>th</sup> | November 15 <sup>th</sup> |
|---------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| Geraldine Carey     | ✓                        | ✓                     | ✓                    | ✓                    | ✓                     | ✓                     | ✓                     | ✓                     | ✗                         |
| Jimmy Murphy        | ✓                        | ✓                     | ✗                    | ✓                    | ✗                     | ✓                     | ✓                     | ✓                     | ✓                         |
| David McCabe        | ✓                        | ✓                     | ✓                    | ✓                    | ✓                     | ✓                     | ✓                     | ✓                     | ✓                         |
| Fran Mullins        | ✓                        | ✓                     | ✓                    | ✓                    | ✓                     | ✓                     | ✓                     | ✓                     | ✗                         |
| Michael Fitzpatrick | ✓                        | ✗                     | ✓                    | ✓                    | ✓                     | ✓                     | ✓                     | ✓                     | ✓                         |
| Mary Courtney*      | ✓                        | -                     | -                    | -                    | -                     | -                     | -                     | -                     | -                         |
| Lar Roche           | -                        | ✓                     | ✓                    | ✗                    | ✓                     | ✓                     | ✓                     | ✓                     | ✓                         |
| Jim Shannon         | ✓                        | ✓                     | ✓                    | ✓                    | ✗                     | ✓                     | ✓                     | ✓                     | ✓                         |
| John Joe Brady      | ✗                        | ✓                     | ✓                    | ✓                    | ✓                     | ✓                     | ✓                     | ✓                     | ✓                         |
| Liam Shinnick       | ✓                        | ✓                     | ✓                    | ✓                    | ✓                     | ✓                     | ✓                     | ✓                     | ✓                         |

(\*) Term ended at Congress 2022

## 2022 COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE RECORDS

### NATIONAL ALL-STARS COMMITTEE

| Name               | 23 <sup>rd</sup> March | 5 <sup>th</sup> April | 14 <sup>th</sup> April | 1 <sup>st</sup> Sept | 13 <sup>th</sup> Sept | 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct |
|--------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Con Moynihan       | ✓                      | ✓                     | ✓                      | ✓                    | ✓                     | ✓                    |
| Keith Gilroy       | ✓                      | ✓                     | ✓                      | ✓                    | ✓                     | ✓                    |
| Trina Murray       | ✓                      | ✓                     | ✓                      | ✓                    | ✓                     | ✓                    |
| Finbarr O'Driscoll | ✓                      | ✓                     | ✓                      | ✓                    | ✓                     | ✓                    |
| Peter Jordan       | ✓                      | ✓                     | ✗                      | ✓                    | ✓                     | ✓                    |
| Dan O'Mahony       | ✓                      | ✓                     | ✓                      | ✓                    | ✓                     | ✓                    |
| Martina Dillon     | ✗                      | ✓                     | ✓                      | ✓                    | ✓                     | ✓                    |
| Gerry Doherty      | ✓                      | ✓                     | ✓                      | ✗                    | ✓                     | ✓                    |
| Nadine Doherty     | ✓                      | ✓                     | ✗                      | ✓                    | ✗                     | ✗                    |
| Mícheál Naughton   | ✓                      | ✓                     | ✓                      | ✓                    | ✓                     | ✓                    |

### GRADING COMMITTEE

| Name            | 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb | 23 <sup>rd</sup> March | 12 <sup>th</sup> May |
|-----------------|----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Mary Hernon     | ✓                    | ✓                      | ✓                    |
| Agnes McDonagh  | ✗                    | ✓                      | ✓                    |
| Tony Lennon     | ✓                    | ✓                      | ✓                    |
| Michael Forde   | ✗                    | -                      | -                    |
| Arthur Corrigan | -                    | ✓                      | ✓                    |
| Mary Shinnick   | ✓                    | ✓                      | ✗                    |
| Kieran Keane    | ✗                    | -                      | -                    |
| Eamonn O'Connor | -                    | ✓                      | ✓                    |
| Annette Boyle   | ✓                    | ✓                      | ✓                    |
| Seamus O'Hanlon | ✓                    | ✓                      | ✓                    |
| Leona Tector    | ✓                    | ✗                      | ✓                    |

### VOLUNTEER AWARDS COMMITTEE

| Name             | 13 <sup>th</sup> December |
|------------------|---------------------------|
| Elaine McGovern  | ✓                         |
| Peter Rice       | ✓                         |
| Phil O'Keeffe    | ✓                         |
| Larry Mason      | ✓                         |
| Caroline Brady   | ✓                         |
| Abby Brady       | ✓                         |
| Betty Hernon     | ✓                         |
| Mícheál Naughton | ✓                         |

## 2022 TEAM PHOTOS

TG4 All-Ireland Senior Championship Winner: Meath



TG4 All-Ireland Intermediate Championship Winner: Laois



TG4 All-Ireland Junior Championship Winner: Antrim



## PHOTOGRAPHS

Lidl NFL Division 1 Winner: Meath



Lidl NFL Division 2 Winner: Kerry



Lidl NFL Division 3 Winner: Roscommon



Lidl NFL Division 4 Winner: Offaly



currentaccount.ie All-Ireland Ladies Senior Club Football Championship Winner:  
Kilkerrin-Clonberne, Galway



currentaccount.ie All-Ireland Ladies Intermediate Club Football Championship Winner:  
Longford Slashers, Longford



currentaccount.ie All-Ireland Ladies Junior Club Football Championship Winner:  
Salthill-Knocknacarra, Galway



## PHOTOGRAPHS

### Lidl NFL Team of the League: Division 1



The Division 1 team, back row, from left, Shauna Ennis of Meath, Evelyn McGinley of Donegal, Emma Duggan of Meath, Mary Kate Lynch of Meath, and Emma Troy of Meath. Front row, from left, Nicole McLaughlin of Donegal, Niamh McLaughlin of Donegal, President of the LGFA Micheál Naughton, Aoife Clarke, Communications and CSR Director, Lidl Ireland, Monica McGuirk of Meath, and Orlagh Lally of Meath

### Lidl NFL Team of the League: Division 2



Division 2 team, back row, from left, Grace Ferguson of Armagh, Anna Carr of Armagh, Aimee Mackin of Armagh, Bláithín Mackin of Armagh, Mo Nerney of Laois, Catherine Marley of Armagh. Front row, from left, Lauren McConville of Armagh, Micheál Naughton, President, Ladies Gaelic Football Association, Aoife Clarke, Communications and CSR Director, Lidl Ireland, and Rosemary Courtney of Monaghan.

### Lidl NFL Team of the League: Division 3



Division 3 team, from left, Laura Fleming of Roscommon, Laura Fleming of Roscommon, Grace Clifford of Kildare, Neasa Dooley of Kildare, Jennifer Higgins of Roscommon, Helena Cummins of Roscommon, Aisling Halligan of Wexford, Laoise Lenehan of Kildare. Front row, from left, Jessica Foy of Down, Niamh Feeney of Roscommon, Aisling Hanly of Roscommon, Micheál Naughton, Ladies Gaelic Football Association President, Fiona Fagan, Marketing Director, Lidl Ireland, Orlagh Kehoe of Wexford, Caitriona Murray of Wexford, and Róisín Murphy of Wexford.

### Lidl NFL Team of the League: Division 4



Division 4 team, back row, from left, Eimear Smyth of Fermanagh, Ellee McEvoy of Offaly, Amy Gavin Mangan of Offaly, Molly McGloin of Fermanagh, Sophie Hennessy of Limerick, Michelle Guckian of Leitrim, Bláithín Bogue of Fermanagh, Annie Kehoe of Offaly, and Becky Bryant of Offaly. Front row, from left, Róisín Ennis of Offaly, Nicole Buckley of Offaly, Clare Owens of Leitrim, Micheál Naughton, Ladies Gaelic Football Association President, Fiona Fagan, Marketing Director, Lidl Ireland, Cathy Mee of Limerick, Róisín Ambrose of Limerick and Iris Kennelly of Limerick.

## PHOTOGRAPHS

**TG4 Senior Player's Player of the Year**  
**Niamh McLaughlin, Donegal**



**TG4 Intermediate Player's Player of the Year:**  
**Mo Nerney, Laois**



**TG4 Junior Player's Player of the Year:**  
**Bláithín Bogue, Fermanagh**



**LGFA Hall of Fame Award:**  
**Brenda McAnespie, Monaghan**



**GAA President's Award**  
**Fiona Crotty, Ballyduff Lower, Waterford**



**The Croke Park Player of the Month Awards**  
January: Olivia Divilly, Kilkerrin-Clonberne, Galway



**The Croke Park Player of the Month Awards**  
February: Kate Sullivan, St. Sylvester's, Dublin



**The Croke Park Player of the Month Awards**  
March: Iris Kennelly, TUS Midwest, Limerick



**The Croke Park Player of the Month Awards**  
April: Niamh Feeney, Roscommon



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**The Croke Park Player of the Month Awards**  
May: Kelly Mallon, Armagh



**The Croke Park Player of the Month Awards**  
June: Erone Fitzpatrick, Laois



**The Croke Park Player of the Month Awards**  
July: Niamh O'Sullivan, Meath



**The Croke Park Player of the Month Awards**  
August: Cathy Carey, Antrim



**The Croke Park Player of the Month Awards**  
September: Michelle Davoren, Kilmacud Crokes, Dublin



**The Croke Park Player of the Month Awards**  
October: Aileen Wall, Ballymacarbry, Waterford



**The Croke Park Player of the Month Awards**  
November: Olivia Divilly, Kilkerrin-Clonberne, Galway



**The Croke Park Player of the Month Awards**  
December: Deirdre Doherty, Charlestown, Mayo



## PHOTOGRAPHS

Lidl All-Ireland PPS Junior A Winner: Loreto College, Cavan



Lidl All-Ireland PPS Junior B Winner: Loreto Omagh, Tyrone



Lidl All-Ireland PPS Junior C Winner: Mercy Mounthawk, Kerry



Lidl All-Ireland PPS Senior A Winner: St. Mary's High School, Midleton, Cork



Lidl All-Ireland PPS Senior B Winner: Coláiste Oiriall, Monaghan



Lidl All-Ireland PPS Senior C Winner: Sacred Heart Secondary, Clonakilty, Cork



## PHOTOGRAPHS

ZuCar All-Ireland Football Minor 'A' Championship Winner: **Cork**



ZuCar All-Ireland Football Minor 'B' Championship Winner: **Monaghan**



ZuCar All-Ireland Football Minor 'C' Championship Winner: **Clare**



### TG4 Intermediate Team of the Championship



The 2022 TG4 Intermediate Team of the Championship, front row, from left, Eimear Barry of Laois, Sarah Harding Kenny of Wexford, Aisling Donohoe of Laois, Micheál Naughton, LGFA President, and Rónán Ó Coisdealbha, Head of Sport, TG4, Tara Kelly of Clare, Rachel Williams of Laois, and Fidelma Marrinan of Clare, back row, from left, Róisín Murphy of Wexford, Ellen Healy of Laois, Aisling Reidy of Clare, Laura Fleming of Roscommon, Caitríona Murray of Wexford, Laura-Marie Maher of Laois, Erone Fitzpatrick of Laois, Mo Nerney of Laois and Aisling Murphy of Wexford

### TG4 Junior Team of the Championship



The 2022 TG4 Junior Team of the Championship, front row, from left, Anna McCann of Antrim, Kristine Reidy of Limerick, Aislinn McFarland of Antrim, Micheál Naughton, LGFA President, Rónán Ó Coisdealbha, Head of Sport, TG4, Niamh McIntosh of Antrim, Sarah McCarville of Fermanagh and Orlaith Prenter of Antrim, back row, from left, Saoirse Tennyson of Antrim, Sarah O'Neill of Antrim, Lara Dahunsi of Antrim, Aisling O'Brien of Fermanagh, Cathy Carey of Antrim, Bláithín Bogue of Fermanagh, Rachel Sawyer of Carlow and Sara Doyle of Carlow

## PHOTOGRAPHS

All-Ireland U-16 A Winner: Dublin



All-Ireland U-16 B Winner: Kildare



All-Ireland U-16 C Winner: Armagh



All-Ireland U-14 Platinum Winner: Kerry



All-Ireland U-14 Gold Winner: Kildare



## PHOTOGRAPHS

All-Ireland U-14 Silver Winner: Waterford



All-Ireland U-14 U-14 Bronze Winner: Derry



**LULU CARROLL OVERALL VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR**  
Domo Murtagh, Navan O'Mahonys, Meath



**VOLUNTEER HALL OF FAME**  
Mary Power O'Shea, Mullinahone, Tipperary



**LOCAL JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR**  
Tara Byrne, KFM Kildare



**SCHOOL COACH OF THE YEAR**  
Emma Galligan and Laura Brogan, Mount Saint Michael Secondary School, Claremorris, Mayo



**PRO OF THE YEAR**  
Seamus McGuire, Longford



**COUNTY/PROVINCIAL OFFICER OF THE YEAR**  
Monica Callinan, Clare



## PHOTOGRAPHS

### YOUNG VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Erika Long, Milltown, Kildare



### CLUB COMMITTEE OFFICER OF THE YEAR

Aislinn Nugent Reid, Valkeymount, Wicklow



### COACH OF THE YEAR

Noel Treacy (RIP), Kildress, Tyrone. Accepted by wife Fionnuala Treacy



# LGFA PARTNERS

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