

Cumann Ioman agus Peil
ÉIRE ÓG an DONAIGH



The
Annual General Meeting

will be held in the

Éire Óg Sports

& Leisure Complex,

MacDonagh Park

on

Friday 28th January 2011

at 7.30 p.m.

Annual Report





ÉIRE Óg an Aonach

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Agenda

- 1) Minutes of last A.G.M.
- 2) Secretary's Report
- 3) Juvenile Secretary's Report
- 4) Juvenile Coaching and Games Development
- 5) Treasurer's Report
- 6) Chairman's Address
- 7) Election of Officers
- 8) Motions
- 9) Any Other business

Nominations

Chairman:	Jim Nagle (outgoing)
Secretary:	Joe Hanrahan (outgoing)
Treasurer:	Seamus Cleary (outgoing)
Vice-Chairman:	Enda Costello (outgoing)
PRO:	Paul Lillis (outgoing)

Motions

Motion 1:

Club Membership rates to be set as follows

- Membership fees
 1. Adult €25
 2. Under 18 as at 1st Jan €25
 3. Family membership (1 Adult + multiple u18's as at 1st Jan) €60
 4. Family membership (2 Adult + multiple u18's as at 1st Jan) €85
- No players are allowed play with the club unless they are fully paid up club members.
- Club membership covers you for...
 1. Insurance while playing for the club or being engaged in any official authorised club activity.
 2. Entry into a draw for championship tickets if so desired.
 3. GAA Club membership card.

Juvenile club committee



A.G.M. 2009

The A.G.M. of the Nenagh Eire Og Hurling and Football Club was held in the Complex on Saturday 23rd January 2010. The following attended: Conor O Donovan, Donie O Brien, Liam Heffernan, Paul Cooney, Martin Morris, Kevin Flannery, Michael Ryan, Cyril Bailey, Enda O Sullivan, John Foley, Jack White, Noel Tomlinson, Marion Ryan, John Tooher, Michael McGrath, Neil Corbett, Ger Gavin, Seamus Houlihan, Noel Coffey, Michael Geaney, Fr Tom Seymour, Jimmy Minogue, Enda Costello, Conor Ryan, Jack Kennedy, Eamon Brennan, Jane Devaney, Noel Coonan, Michael Hynes, Jimmy Horrigan, Jim Kennedy, Paudie O Kennedy, Paul Lillis, Derek Lillis, Frank Maloney, Michael Hallinan, Rory Flannery, Pat Bonar, Matt Lillis, Jim Nagle, Joe Hanrahan, Seamus Cleary. Apologies for absence received from Hugh Maloney, Bartley Ryan, Willie Jones, Eddie Tucker, John Tucker and John Kennedy.

The chairman Jim Nagle said he was honoured to be chairing his first A.G.M. and thanked Fr Tom Seymour for celebrating mass for deceased members of the club prior to the start of the meeting. The secretary's report was read and adopted on the proposal of John Tooher, seconded by Jack White.

The Treasurers report was next on the agenda and the following is a summary of matters referred to in the comprehensive report. Marion Ryan and Ger Gavin were complimented on their efforts in helping the club retain its numbers in the Tipperary G.A.A. draw one of the main fund raisers in the club. The numbers on the club lotto tickets were increased to 36 during the year to alleviate the amount of prize money being paid due to the high number of jackpots being won with the 30 numbers. The club flag day clashed with the senior hurling game versus Thurles Sarsfield's as a result there was a decrease in takings. The travel expenses figure included the cost of referees for challenge games. Most of the costs for club history related to typing. The shop income was new to the balance sheet as the club replaced the hawkers with its own shop. The costs relating to the complex were high due to an increase in the cost of light and heat general repairs to showers etc. plus repairs as a result of a break in. The gate receipts were down due to a fall in attendance at games. The club debt stood at €40,000 outside of normal creditors and debtors. The general view among those present was the lotto sales needed to increase and this could only be done if more of the club committee volunteered to sell tickets. More effort should also be made to sell the likes of the co board draw to former club members not living in the area. The rent paid by the North Board (10 % of the net gate) was also questioned when compared to the cost of maintaining the pitch. It was pointed out that there were 5 or 6 other venues vying for the games and maybe we should attempt to up-grade the player facilities. The chairman emphasised that a plan was in place to up-grade dressing rooms and provide a medical room in the park. It was mentioned that the rent from the phone mast on the stand should go towards the club infrastructure as per guideline from Croke Park. Extra effort would be made in 2010 to get club members to sign up to such schemes as offered by Gaelic telecom and Vodafone. The treasurer's report was adopted on the proposal of Martin Morris, seconded by Rory Flannery.

The chairman's report was then read as per booklet and in concluding his address wished the best of luck to former committee member and team selector Mark Langton who had recently emigrated. The chairman's report was adopted on the proposal of Conor Ryan, seconded by Martin Morris.



ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The joint presidents of the club Sean Slattery, Jimmy Morris, Jack Kennedy and Michael Hynes were re-elected en bloc on the proposal of Jack White, seconded by Matt Lillis.

Chairman: Jim Nagle proposed by Jack White seconded by Ger Gavin.

Vice-Chairman: Two people were nominated, Ger Gavin (out-going) and Enda Costello. Ger withdrew his nomination and proposed Enda who was seconded by Jack White. Enda Costello was elected vice-chairman. Ger complimented the officers on their reports and said he would continue to help the club in the future. The chairman said that Ger had invented a new meaning for the word Volunteer and thanked him for the work and time he devoted to the club over a period spanning in excess of 30 years, many of these as an officer including two periods as chairman. Jimmy Minogue was also associated with these remarks adding Ger first came to the fore in the club as treasurer back in 1986 in a dark period of the club and along with Jimmy Morris, their hard work and enthusiasm led to the historic years of 1992-1995 and 1997. In concluding, Jimmy proposed Ger be elected a joint president of the club and this proposal was seconded by Michael Ryan.

Secretary: Joe Hanrahan proposed by Jack White seconded by Martin Morris.

Treasurer: Seamus Cleary proposed by Paudie O Kennedy seconded Connor Ryan.

Assistant Treasurer: Cyril Bailey proposed by Martin Morris seconded by Michael Geaney.

P.R.O.: Paul Lillis proposed by Enda O Sullivan seconded by Jim Kennedy,

Club committee: was re-elected en bloc with the following additions. Enda O Sullivan proposed by Ger Gavin, seconded by Michael Geaney. Michael Hallinan and Noel Coffey were also added proposed by Jim Kennedy, seconded by Neilly Corbett.

Co Board Rep: Jimmy Minogue was the club rep automatically as he was a member of the Co Board executive and a club was entitled to one rep only as per new rule.

North Board reps: Eamon Brennan and Joe Hanrahan were re appointed as North Board reps.

Any other business: The chairman was complimented on the work he had put into the club development plan and it was pointed out that a development plan was vital to the future of any club. It was also mentioned that the club might send get well cards to club members incapacitated at Christmas etc. in the future. That concluded the meeting.



Secretary's Report

It gives me great pleasure as secretary of the Nenagh Éire Óg G.A.A. Hurling and Football club to welcome our members to the annual general meeting and reflect on the activities for the year 2010 and prepare for another busy season in 2011.

SENIOR HURLING

As defending North Tipperary senior hurling champions we were one of the favoured teams to do well again but this was not to be. With twelve teams competing in the Frank McGrath cup and a very early start to the championship we were pipped by Moneygall in the first round and never seemed to recover from this defeat for the remainder of the competition. The pressure of having to win plus injuries to a few key players took their toll and we won just one game in our group and an early entry to the Seamus O Rian Cup was the result. A few very comprehensive wins and our first senior championship game to be played under lights ensured a final placing versus Loughmore Castleiney in the O Riain cup and entry to the County Senior hurling championship proper which due to pressure of the Munster Club Championship had to be finished before the O Riain cup final. Our entry to the county championship ended in the first game versus Mullinahone. In the final of the O Riain we defeated Loughmore who were very under-strength due to their participation in the co. senior football the following Sunday.

In the county senior hurling league we failed to qualify for a semi final spot after a promising start defeating Borrisoleigh, Drom-Inch and Thurles Sarsfields in the first three games. In the Hogan Cup, a knock out senior hurling tournament confined to North Tipp we made a first round exit to Roscrea. There are 33 senior hurling teams in the county and many of them would be happy to play to the 31st of October and win the O Riain cup as we were and maybe it will be the foundation for further success.

To conclude I would like to thank Sean Treacy team manager and the selectors Neilly Corbett, Declan Bailey and Donie O'Brien who put a lot of effort and valuable time into this team from January to October, a contribution often un-noticed and undervalued in clubs now and this relates to all teams not just the senior team.

North -Senior Hurling Championship

11-04-2010	Eire Og 0-18	Moneygall 4-09	Toomevara
02-05-2010	Eire Og 2-08	Kiladangan 3-11	Nenagh
05-06-2010	Eire Og 0-24	Portroe 4-09	Toomevara
11-06-2010	Eire Og 1-11	Kilruane 2-14	Toomevara

County Championship

27-09-2010. Eire Og 1-15	Mullinahone 2-15	Seample Stadium.
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County Senior League

28-03-2010.	Eire Og 1-16	Borrisoleigh 1-14	Nenagh
02-04-2010	Eire Og 3-20	Drom Inch 0-16	The Ragg
18-04-2010	Eire Og 3-17	Thurles Sarsfields 1-20	Nenagh
23-04-2010	Eire Og 0-13	Upperchurch-Drombane 1-15	Nenagh
16-05-2010	Eire Og 0-14	Clonoulty-Rossmore 2-16	Clonoulty
02-07-2010	Eire Og 1-18	Holycross-Ballycahill 4-13	Nenagh
09-07-2010	Eire Og 1-06	Toomevara 3-15	Toomevara

**Seamus O Riain. Cup**

20-07-2010	Eire Og 4-30	Golden Kilfeakle 2-04	Drombane
13-09-2010	Eire Og 4-19	Lorrha 0-04	Semple Stadium
16-09-2010	Eire Og 0-25	Templederry 1-06	Dolla
31-10-2010	Eire Og 3-17	Loughmore Castleiney 1-06	Semple Stadium

Hogan Cup

Eire Og 1-07	Roscrea 3-17	Roscrea.
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Challenge Games Played

04-04-2010	Eire Og 2-14	Kilmallock 0-14	Kilmallock
25-04-2010	Eire Og lost to	Mullagh	Mullagh
09-05-2010	Eire Og 2-12	Bride Rovers (cork) 3-07	Cashel
29-07-2010	Eire Og 1-12	Murroe Boher 0-15	Nenagh
08-08-2010	Eire Og 1-23	Inagh Kilnamona (clare) 0-10	Nenagh
29-08-2010	Eire Og won V	Craughwell	Nenagh
02-09 -2010	Eire Og 3-18	Kilmallock 2-6	Nenagh
31-05-2010	Eire Og won versus	Limerick U21 s	Nenagh

Junior- A. Hurling

The Junior A hurling team began their season in Newport in March in the North Tipperary Intermediate league, wining all games in the group stage and qualifying for the semi-final only to be defeated by a strong Ballina team. The concept of playing in the Intermediate league is good but not practical as it is played early, runs in conjunction with the co. senior league, and there is too much of a gap from its conclusion to the start of the junior championship. The senior team used twenty five players last year, a few more than normal therefore reducing the strength of the junior team for the championship, who as defending champions did very well qualifying for the semi-final before losing to Kilruane by 3 points. The management team of Liam Heffernan (manager) and selectors Michael Ryan, Conor Ryan and Paul Kennedy did very well under the circumstances with a reduced panel.

Intermediate League (junior A)

07-03-2010	Eire Og 0-11	Newport 1-06	Newport
15-03-2010	Eire Og 1-16	Knockshegowna 0-11	Ballingarry
20-03-2010	Eire Og 1-18	Ballinahinch 3-08	Nenagh
04-04-2010	Eire Og 0-13	Ballina 5-14 semi-final	Kilcolman

Junior A. Hurling-championship

15-06-2010	Eire Og 1-14	Kiladangan 1-11	Dolla
27-06-2010	Eire Og 0-20	Templederry 0-03	Dolla
15-07-2010	Eire Og 2-11	Toomevara 2-15	Borrisokane
24-07-2010	Eire Og 2-11	Burgess 1-14	Dolla
07-08-2010	Eire Og 1-15	Lorrha 0-15 in	Cloughjordan.
20-08-2010	Eire Og 4-17	Moneygall 1-07 quarter final	Toomevara
04-09-2010	Eire Og 2-10	Kilruane 2-13 semi-final.	Toomevara.

Challenge Games Played

29-05-10	Eire Og 3-15	Portroe 1-12	Nenagh
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Junior C Hurling

This again was a very enjoyable competition for those participating and the team made amends for the previous year when despite though losing the league final in extra time, they won the championship for the clubs first victory in this competition. The Management team consisting of Paul Lillis (manager) and selectors Kevin Flannery, Michael McGrath and Bartley Ryan are to be complimented on a job well done and I wish the team continued success next year in the Junior B competitions.

Junior C League

16-04-2010.	Eire Og 2-08	Ballinahinch 2-09	Nenagh
30-04-2010.	Eire Og 2-09	Burgess 1-10	Kilcolman
14-05-2010.	Eire Og 3-07	Shannon Rovers 0-08	Nenagh
29-05-2010	Eire Og 2-16	Toomevara 0-11	Toomevara
20-06-2010	Eire Og 1-08	Knockshegowna 0-08 semi-final	Cloughjordan
02-07-2010	Eire Og 1-14	Burgess 2-13.A.E.T. final	Toomevara.

Junior C Championship

18-07-2010	Eire Og w/o	Toomevara scr	
23-07-2010	EireOg v	Kilruane teams on field no referee game off	
08-08-2010	Eire Og 1-15	Kiladangan 1-06	Nenagh
19-08-2010	Eire Og 2-13	Shannon Rovers 2-04	Ballinderry
03-09-2010	Eire Og 2-09	Kilruane 1-07	Cloughjordan
12-09-2010	Eire Og 5-12	Ballinahinch 0-08	Nenagh
25-09-2010	Eire Og 1-17	Burgess 1-06	Kilcolman
03-10-2010	Eire Og 0-16	Kiladangan 0-08 semi-final	Kilcolman
24-10-2010	Eire Og 2-13	Shannon Rovers 0-11 final	Puckane

Junior C Challenge games played

04-05-2010	Eire Og lost to Clonlara		Clonlara
19-05-2010	Eire Og 3-11	Knock 1-10	Nenagh
26-05-2010	Eire Og 1-11	Portroe 1-10	Nenagh
10-06-2010	Eire Og 3-14	Kiladangan 2-12	Puckane
29-07-2010	Eire Og won versus Knock		Templemore
26-08-2010	Eire Og drew with Smith OBriens		Nenagh
19-09-2010	Eire Og drew with Smith O Briens		Killaloe

Under 21 A- Hurling

This competition is very hard to run due to the overlap of players on all club and county teams plus schools and colleges. Each year the county board start with the intention of completing both u21 competitions by the end of April, however it never happens and this year's hurling was not completed in the calendar year despite starting in March. We reached the North Semi final in 2010 and would probably have reached the final if all players were available and I would like to thank Eddie Tucker (manager) Sean Treacy (coach) and Cyril Bailey selector for their efforts. It is 1994 since the club last won this competition and it is a very important competition for Eire Og in 2011 as there will be a large panel available.

**Under 21 A Hurling championship**

27-03-2010	Eire Og 2-14	Kilruane 1-18	Toomevara
03-04-2010	Eire Og 6-17	Roscrea 2-06	Moneygall
19-07-2010	Eire Og 3-14	Burgess 1-11	Dolla
09-10-2010	Eire Og 1-14	Borrisoleigh 2-13 semi-final	Dolla

Challenge games played

18-06-2010	Eire Og won versus Portlaoise		Nenagh
03-08-2010	Eire Og 2-18 Ballybrown 5-18		Nenagh

Under 21 C Hurling

This is a thirteen a-side competition for north and county trophies. Both county finalists Moneygall and Ballinahinch came from the four teams in North Tipp. Though Eire Og failed to win a game they acquitted themselves well and I would like to thank Martin Morris and his fellow minor selectors for managing the team.

Championship games played

28-03-2010	Eire Og 3-08	Slivermines 2-18	Dolla
16-04-2010	Eire Og 2-08	Ballinahinch 2-09	Nenagh
30-06-2010	Eire Og 1-05	Moneygall 3-08	Moneygall

Minor Hurling

The only team to retain their North title from last years historic one and great credit must go to the players and mentors over the team. It was the clubs first four in a row in minor hurling and the manner in which it was won made it even more memorable. They qualified for the county final only to be defeated by a very strong Thurles Sarsfields team. The effort put in by the back-room team of Martin Morris (manager) and selectors John Kennedy, John Heffernan and Christy McLoughlin definitely reaped rewards.

Minor-Hurling Championship

07-07-2010	Eire Og 1-13	Borrisoleigh 2-10	Borrisoleigh
14-07-2010	Eire Og 0-06	Burgess 3-11	Nenagh
21-07-2010	Eire Og 6-18	Roscrea 2-05	Nenagh
11-08-2010	Eire Og 1-13	Kilruane 6-17	Cloughjordan
18-08-2010	Eire Og 2-13	Toomevara 1-07	Nenagh
01-09-2010	Eire Og 1-15	Kilruane 2-09 semi-final	Puckane
07-09-2010	Eire Og 4-10	Burgess 2-14 final A.E.T	Dolla
11-09-2010	Eire Og 3-12	St Marys Clonmel 0-13 co.semi-final in Holycross	
18-0-2010	Eire Og 2-12	Thurles Sarsfields 0-27 county final in Dolla	

Challenge Games played

16-05-2010	Eire Og lost to Sixmilebridge		Nenagh
09-06-2010	Eire Og 2-14	Moycarkey 3-13	Nenagh
14-08-2010	Eire Og lost to	Clarinbridge	Nenagh



Junior A-Football championship

The first round victory by one point over last years beaten co-finalists Shannon Rovers began a memorable season. The club captured North and County titles for the first time since 1986 and as a result qualified for a Munster semi-final against St Marys of Caherciveen. They may have acquitted themselves better in this game if circumstances were different both on the week-end and on the day. Players and members who travelled to Cherciveen will remember the snow and ice on the road for a long time and this game brought an end to a very long year on the playing fields. Great credit must go to Christy McLoughlin (manager) John Kissane (coach) and Lenny Ryan both selector and player for their commitment and patience not forgetting Robert Ryan who acted as selector to the North Final. Only two of the County A titles in either hurling or football were won by North. Tipp teams this year and this was one of them.

Championship games played

21-05-2010	Eire Og w/o	Templederry scr;	
23-08-2010	Eire Og 0-10	Shannon Rovers 0-09	Nenagh
31-08-2010	Eire Og 1-09	Silvermines 1-04	Dolla
08-10-2010	Eire Og 0-12	Borrisoleigh 1-04 semi-final	Moneygall
16-10-2010	Eire Og 1-10	Inane Rovers 2-06 final. A.E.T.	Moneygall
23-10-2010	Eire Og 3-06	Ballingarry 2-08 co.q.final	Holycross
06-11-2010	Eire Og 1-07	Moycarkey-Borris 0-06 co.semi-final	Ragg
13-11-2010	Eire Og 1-10	Rosegreen 1-06 co.final	Holycross
28-11-2010	Eire OG 1-03	St Marys Caherciveen 3-20	Caherciveen

Under 21 A- Football

They were the first team into action on a cold February night under lights in Borrisoleigh and as defending champions. We were expected to do better but after defeat in the first round, the players seemed to lose interest and only nine players turned up for the next round after which the club withdrew from the competition. Thanks to Christy McLoughlin and Lenny Ryan for assisting with the team.

Championship games

19-02-2010	Eire Og 0-03	Borrisoleigh 0-05	Borrisoleigh.
27-02-2010	Eire Og scr versus Lorrha w/o		
06-03-2010	Eire Og scr versus Newport. w/o		

Minor Football

The minor footballers who were looked after by the minor hurling selection committee plus Lenny Ryan never recovered from an unlucky first round defeat to Inane Rovers though they continued to play while they had a chance of qualifying.

Championship games played

15-04-2010	Eire Og. 4-04	Inane Rovers 2-11	Roscrea
22-04-2010	Eire Og. 3-03	Burgess 5-12	Nenagh
03-05-2010	Eire Og .3-05	Borrisoleigh 2-09	Borrisoleigh
31-05-2010	Eire Og. scr versus Newport w/o		



MacDonagh Park and other events

The maintenance to the playing fields and complex is a huge task that is often taken for granted as is stewarding on match days and the following are to be thanked for the amount of time they devote to the above tasks, Jim Kennedy Matt Lillis Bartley Ryan, Michael Madden, Mick Hynes, John Foley, Noel Coonan, Paddy O Meara and Noel Tomlinson. Thanks also all club members who assist and steward at games and other events in the field and complex.

The following also contributed enormously in the background in looking after the various teams in the senior club during the year. Dr Paul O Farrell, Brian Fitzgibbon (physio), Bartley Ryan, Noreen Kelly Ryan, Eddie Hynes (first-aid) and Matt Lillis hurley's and equipment. Thanks to club sponsors Martin and Jane in the Hibernian, Eamon Brennan North Board delegate and Jimmy Minogue County Board delegate. Thanks also to the people who organise Scor and the over 40s hurling tournament and to Pj Maxwell and Donal Murphy on their continued contribution towards the club history book, to Marion Ryan for managing the Tipperary Draw and to the lotto sellers who continue to sell tickets every Saturday night for what still is the main source of income for the club.

Congratulations to Hugh Maloney and Michael Heffernan who were members of the successful All Ireland senior hurling team and to Michael Heffernan and Paddy Murphy who were members of the All Ireland winning under 21 hurling team not forgetting, Darragh Quinn and Tommy Heffernan who represented the club on the Tipperary minor hurling team. Congratulations also to Ritchie Flannery who was selected as North Tipperary footballer of the year and to Paul Lillis who was runner-up in the North Tipperary poc-fada and to Seamus and Jim for organising the week-end away in Delphi plus other training sessions for the senior hurling panel.

The fantastic contribution of the Juvenile club is evident in all of the above and the record of their own outstanding year can be found in the juvenile report. Thanks also to our Chairman Jim Nagle and Treasurer Seamus Cleary who spare neither time nor effort in their contribution to the club. I would like to thank the members who proposed and seconded me as Secretary as I vacate the position after five years. Finally I extend my deepest sympathy and that of all club members to those who suffered bereavements during the year particularly the family of the late Sean Slattery. R.I.P. Joint- President of the club.

Is Mise Le Meas

Seosamh OhAnnrachain (runai)



Juvenile Club AGM – Dec 7th 2010 - Secretary's Report

In 2009 the juvenile club had a very successful year and in 2010 the achievements of our teams was again exceptional. At under 12 we won the hurling plate competition; under 14 north and county hurling titles and Peil na nOg; under 16 north hurling title and were narrowly defeated in the county final.

U6, U8 & U10 groups

U6: Up to 20 regularly attended training for this age group, this is one of the benefits of the Schools training program. Training continued indoors up to the last Saturday in November. Thanks to Tommy Mulcahy and Paul O'Farrell for managing this group and for arranging their end of year party in Jumpin Jims on Saturday December 4th.

U8: Almost 30 children regularly attended training, another indicator of the Schools Hurling program. This team showed good improvement throughout they year and performed very well in the Tommy Mulcahy tournament before going under to Kilruane in an exciting game. This team also attended numerous go game events organised by the County Board. Thanks to David Kennedy, Sean Brennan, Stevie Ryan and Martin Teefy for their work with the boys.

U10: Approx 27 children regularly attended for this age group. This team won the Michael Hallinan tournament by defeating close rivals Borrisoleigh in the final after a great game. This is a young, skilful team with many players underage again next year and provides great hope for the future. This team also attended numerous go game events organised by the County Board and played several challenge games. Well done to John Phelan, Conor O'Donovan, TP Sullivan and Enda Murphy for their great work.

Under 12

Football - Eire Og under 12s began the year with the football championship. The team performed excellent in all their games and reached the North final against Kildangan. The final was closely contested with us losing by 2 points.

Hurling - There were 5 teams in the A hurling championship with double rounds. We played some great games and reached the North Tipp semi final. We came up against a very strong Kilruane team who went on to win the North and County finals.

This young team went on to win the Plate competition defeating Kildangan in the final. In total the team played 17 competitive games this year. We also were able to enter a team in u12c. This provided competition for this young group of boys. They competed very well but only won one game. In some of the games they came up against strong opposition and lost badly. Hopefully with the introduction of the new u12 format all players will benefit greatly. I would like to thank Ger Mc Carthy, Noel Coffey, Benny Malone, and Brien O'Brien for all the work put in during the year.

Under 14

It has being an excellent year for the Eire Og under 14 team this year. They played 38 games (including challenge games).

Football - Started the year in the Peil competition and won out the North defeating Ballina. Then played Clonoulty in Co. Semi and won comfortable before losing out to Clonmel Commercial in the Final. In the championship the team reached the North final before losing to Ballina.

Hurling – In the Feile Competition we lost in the north semi to Newport/Ballinahinch. However, following that defeat the team and management worked very hard for the rest of year to turn things around. We played 9 games in the Hurling championship winning them all. Won North Final against Newport/Ballinahinch and emerged victors on a score line of 3:07 to 1:05. Played Clonoulty/Rossmore in Co. Semi and won comfortable. We then played Durlas Og in Co. Final. This was a fantastic game



not because we won but because all that's good in juvenile sport was witnessed on that evening in Templederry. The team was down by 5 points with 9 minutes left and to win by 6 points shows what character these young players have. The final score Eire Og 4-10 Durlas Og 2-10. It was a great achievement to retain the u14 title for the second year in a row. Thanks to Robert Ryan, Christy McLoughlin, John Manley and Eamon O'Brien for their work with the lads over the year.

Under 16

Football – We won all our games in the group and defeated Kilruane in the semi final. However, we lost the North Final to a strong Ballina team.

Hurling - Éire Óg completed 4 in a row of North Under 16 'A' titles. This team had struggled at under 14 but their displays this year were fantastic. Under the management of Con Morris, Michael Mc Namara and Greg Browne the boys won the North Title that their commitment and passion deserved when defeating Toomevara on a scoreline of 1-15 to 0-3. In the county semi we overcame Cashel and set up a meeting with Durlas Og. This turned out to be a great game and our lads gave everything. In the end Durlas Og held out to win on a scoreline of 1-19 to 1-15. A feature of the under 16 team is that many of the panel are under age next year. Hopefully they will be in a position to win a county title in 2011. A number of this team also played a major part in Eire Og winning their 4th minor title in a row. Thanks to Con Morris, Greg Browne and Michael Mc Namara for their work with the lads.

Divisional and County Representatives

Well done to all our players who represented the club on Divisional and County teams during the year. 14 of our players played at under 14, 15 and 16. Andrew Coffey and Barry Heffernan captained the Tipperary u15 and 14 hurling teams. Conor Ryan was captain of the u14 North football team.

Handball

After a long absence, we completed in the Juvenile Handball championships having recently reformed the club. Great credit is due to Boysie Hogan, Eamon Spillane and Christy Collins for organising and coaching the boys who really enjoyed their introduction to this sport. We would like to see more new members this season to continue the great handball tradition in Nenagh.

Summer Camp

120 children (approx) attended our Summer Camp in July. This again was very successful. Thanks to John Brennan and all the coaches and Liam Heffernan for their help during the week. Thanks to Phil Hennessy for his work in co coordinating the week and to the Camogie Club for providing personnel to help out.

Presentation night

This was held on Nov 13th and was a great occasion for the club when all our players from under 6 to under 16 were present. The hall was full for the occasion. All the trophies won by the various teams were on display. Hugh Maloney and Michael Heffernan presented the medals to the winning teams. Thanks to all who were involved to make the night a great success.

Finance and Sponsorship

The cost of running the club takes a huge effort. It can often be forgotten the role the club plays in a community. It is important that parents support the club by helping out at different events: flag day, bag packing, selling tickets, race night, providing transport to games etc. The club provides excellent facilities for so many young people and will only continue to succeed with parents help and support. We received great sponsorship this year from so many. I would like to thank Martin and Jane and the Hi B for their generosity to the juvenile club during the year. I would also like to thank Christy



Manning and Gerard O Gorman for their sponsorship. The Juvenile Club also held a very successful Race Night on Friday Dec 3rd. Thanks to all who supported the event. There is tremendous goodwill in the town towards the Club and this was very evident with the sponsorship received.

Issues

The Code of Ethics and good behavior that the club has adopted is very important in running a club. The behaviour of our players, supporters and mentors both on and off the field tells a lot about a club. Unfortunately during the year we had some difficulty with coaches and supporters at some of our games. This will need to be addressed for the coming season to ensure that incidents like this do not re occur.

The welfare of our players is very important. This year a number of our players played at both u12/14, 14/16 and 16/minor. In addition some players were also hurling with the schools and playing with divisional and county teams. We as a club need to ensure that coaching is geared to the age group of our players and that there is no “burnout” of players.

This year the juvenile club has again achieved great success. Winning 4 North u16 titles in a row and the minors also winning 4 titles in a row ensures that the players moving on to the senior club have huge talent. These players need to be looked after. At present the Eire Og club has 1 senior team and Junior A and C. This will not suffice if we want to keep players hurling. The appointment of the Games Development Committee should help to oversee this area and ensure that our young players are looked after and that there are teams for them to play on when they leave the juvenile club. It is up to all of us both senior and juvenile clubs working together to meet those needs of our players.

Club Development

The success of the juvenile club depends on people willing to give their time whether in administration or coaching our players. We are very fortunate in the people we have in our club. The numbers attending coaching in MacDonagh Park is due in no small way to the work undertaken by Phil Hennessy, Club Coaching and School Liaison Officer. We now have a structure in our schools where there is regular coaching. I would like thank Robbie Ryan and Liam Flannery for the work they do in the schools.

The introduction of Garda Vetting in the GAA ensures that all those involved with teams and committees need to complete a Garda Vetting Form. In addition courses such as Child Welfare, First Aid and coaching courses will continue to be provided. It is important that the juvenile club takes a leading role in ensuring that all personnel working with juveniles have completed the appropriate courses. Geraldine Quinn has been very active during the year in this area.

I would like to thank my fellow officers for their work and support during the year. Chairman Martin Morris, Treasurer Cyril Bailey, Children’s Officer Geraldine Quinn, PRO Jo Mackey and Club Coaching & School Liaison Officer Phil Hennessy.

Thanks to Jim Nagle, Seamus Cleary and Joe Hanrahan from the Senior Club for their help and support. Thanks to Noel Coonan for his help also. A special thanks to Jim Kennedy, Matt Lillis and the Park Committee for their help to the juvenile club.

I would also like to offer my sympathy to all those associated with the Juvenile club who lost family members during the year. From a personal point of view I would like to thank the Eire Og club for the support given to the Geaney family when my dad died.

Finally my hope is that the coming year continues to bring success to the club and that all our families have good health. We have a great club with great people who give so much of their time to the juvenile club. Lets continue to help build community in our parish.

Michael Geaney, Secretary



Juvenile coaching and games development - 2010

SCHOOLS COACHING

- ***CBS Primary - Coach Liam Flannery***

Approx 80 children coached, 6 weeks coaching has been done since September.

Monday: 4th class

Tuesday: 3rd class

Wednesday: 2nd class

Secondary Hall used to now until weather improves, CBS TYs supporting the coaching.

- ***St Mary's BNS - Coach Robbie Ryan***

Approx 45 children coached. CBS TYs supporting the coaching.

Thursday; 1st class

Friday: Seniors

2 weeks coaching done since September mainly due to weather, we need to meet the new Principal on our program and get support.

- ***Gaelscoil - Coach Robbie Ryan***

Approx 55 children coached, 8 weeks of coaching completed to now. Vocational School TYs supporting the coaching.

Senior, 1st and 2nd classes on Mondays.

Own hall is huge advantage.

Next steps for Schools:

- Blitz on 17/12 in complex for St Marys BNS
- Blitz on 20/12 for Gaelscoil in their own hall
- Meet St Marys new Principal (Mary Slattery) to gain support
- Continue TY support and monitor hall availability in CBS.

2010 PLAYER NUMBERS (at their own age group)

The number of players continues to rise:

U6s: 20

U8s: 26

U10s: 29

U12: 20

U14: 24

U16: 20 (7 overage for 2011)

There are a total of 95 players under 12 and great credit to Liam and Robbie for their work in the schools. To avoid player fall off, the big challenge in 2011 is to have a second U16 team. There are approx 30 players U16 with around 8 players in last year U14.

EASTER HURLING CAMP

Over 60 Boys attended 3 day camp 6th to 8th April for cost of €5. Andy Ryan and Tadhg O'Connor were the guest coaches and the U12s also visited the Dome in Thurles.

SUMMERCAMP

Over 130 boys and girls attended, John Brennan coordinated the activities in the camp with good



support from Senior players.

HANDBALL

Approx 15 children play handball with 3 training slots per week, well done to Eamon Spillane and Boysie Hogan for their efforts. We need to agree membership details asap for non club children.

COURSES

6 coaches currently attending Level 1

Almost all coaches are covered in Foundation.

Almost all coaches covered on child welfare, we will try and get all to get on the next available course.

A number of coaches attended the recent First aid course.

Targets for 2011:

- Finalise Club Coaching Policy document for Juvenile Club and share with all coaches pre season.
- Continue with Schools program to increase numbers
- Consider Parish League (format tbc) for 10/11/12 age group.
- Run Easter Camp over a number of days
- Run Mid term camp over 1 day with emphasis on few skills.
- Build on good relationships with clubs outside the county for our own blitzes/challenges etc.

Many thanks to the dedication and help from our Coaches for driving our club in the right direction, it would not be possible without your help.

Phil Hennessy

Coaching & Games development / School liaison Officer

Nenagh Eire Og Juvenile Results 2010

U12A Football

Eire Og 3-2	Kildangan 3-2
Eire Og 3-2	Inane Rovers 2-1
Eire Og 4-3	Kilruane 4-3

Semi Final

Eire Og 1-6 Kilruane 2-2

Final

Eire Og 0-4 Kildangan 1-3

U14A Football

Eire Og 2-10	Inane Rovers 0-3
Eire Og W/O	S'mines
Eire Og 2-6	Ballina 2-3
Newporh/B'Hinch 2-3	Eire Og 2-3

U14A Football

Semi Final

Eire Og 5-9 Inane Rovers 2-5

Final

Ballina 1-6 Eire Og 0-8

U16A Football

Eire Og 2-8	Inane Rovers 2-6
Eire Og 4-10	Portroe 1-4
Newport/B'Hinch 2-2	Eire Og 1-16

Semi Final

Eire Og 1-5 Kilruane 1-4

Final

Ballina 4-9 Eire Og 1-4



Nenagh Eire Og Juvenile Results 2010

U12A Hurling

Moneygall 2-7	Eire Og 3-1
Eire Og 2-4	Toomevara 1-3
Kilruane 10-5	Eire Og 3-2
Eire Og 4-2	Roscrea 5-6
Eire Og 2-5	Moneygall 3-6
Toomevara 2-4	Eire Og 2-0
Eire Og 2-3	Kilruane 6-5
Roscrea 1-3	Eire Og 2-2

Semi Final

Kilruane 1-12	Eire Og 1-0
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U12C Hurling

Silvermines 4-5	Eire Og "B" 0-0
Templederry 7-8	Eire Og "B" 0-1
Eire Og "B" 2-2	Lorrha 0-2
Shannon Rovers 4-4	Eire Og "B" 0-1
Eire Og "B" 0-0	Roscrea "B" 4-7
Portroe 4-8	Eire Og "B" 0-0

U12 Hurling (Plate)

Moneygall 1-6	Eire Og 3-1
Eire Og 9-11	Ballina 0-2
Eire Og 4-9	Burgess 1-1
Kildangan 2-4	Eire Og 11-4
Eire Og 3-6	Toomevara 1-2

Plate Final

Eire Og 9-11	Kildangan 2-1
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U14A Hurling

Eire Og 5-7	Newport/B'Hinch 4-9
Toomevara 1-6	Eire Og 3-9
Eire Og 1-12	Kilruane 0-8
Eire Og 7-11	Roscrea 1-5
Ballina 1-6	Eire Og 4-8

Semi Finals

Eire Og 4-13	Kilruane 0-3
Newpor/B'Hinch 2-7	Toomevara 2-6

North Final

Eire Og 3-7	Newport/B'Hinch 1-5
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County Semi Finals

Eire Og & Clonoulty
Durlas Og & St Mays Clonmel

County Final

Eire Og 4-10	Durlas Og 2-10
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U16A Hurling

Eire Og 4-12	Kildangan 2-11
Roscrea 3-8	Eire Og 1-15
Eire Og 2-15	Toomevara 3-12
Lorrha 1-12	Eire Og 2-12
Eire Og 3-15	Kilruane 1-4

Semi Finals

Eire Og 1-13	Lorrha 1-10
Toomevara 4-10	Roscrea 1-19

North Final

Eire Og 1-15	Toomevara 0-3
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County Semi Finals

Eire Og & Cashel
Durlas Og & Clonmel

County Final

Durlas Og 1-19	Eire Og 1-15
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*Nenagh Éire Óg Hurling & Football Club
Income & Expenditure Account for
The Year Ended 31st October 2010*

INCOME	2010	2009
	€	€
Commission from County Board Draw	29,635	28,622
Profit from Lotto Draw Note 3	44,886	37,110
Profit on Club 500 Draw	-	27,963
Grants from Gate Receipts	1,000	1,797
Flagdays	2,915	2,482
Sponsorship & Loyalty Scheme's	4,927	3,747
Club Membership	4,692	2,760
Rent of Complex & Meters	12,526	20,401
Profit Shop Note 4	8,878	4,670
Share of Gates & Rents	17,524	16,234
	<u>126,983</u>	<u>145,786</u>
EXPENDITURE		
Underage Promotion	3,008	3,400
Hurleys, Sliotars, Footballs & Equipment	12,970	18,635
Laundry & Cleaning	2,070	3,011
Match & Travel Expenses	14,397	14,259
Catering & Refreshments	9,414	8,794
Player Medical & Insurance	27,380	23,125
Printing, Postage & Stationery	1,787	1,637
Accountancy	1,362	1,452
Match Tickets	210	210
Bank Interest & Charges	1,297	1,317
Heat & Light	10,681	11,059
Sports Complex Repairs & Maintenance	12,612	13,889
Telephone & Electronic Communication	1,463	913
Club History Publication	4,452	4,009
Insurance	2,000	1,700
McDonagh Park Repairs & Maintenance	19,063	12,278
Miscellaneous	5,357	9,105
Depreciation	32,009	30,917
	<u>161,532</u>	<u>159,710</u>
SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR	<u>(34,549)</u>	<u>(13,924)</u>



*Nenagh Éire Óg Hurling & Football Club
Appropriation Account for
The Year Ended 31st October 2010*

	2010 €	2009 €
Opening Balance at 1 November 2009	645,655	656,150
GAA Grant	25,000	2,858
Local Authority Grant	588	571
Grant - Meteor Mast	10,500	-
Total Grants Received	36,088	3,429
(Deficit) for the Year	(34,549)	(13,924)
Closing Balance at 31 October 2010	647,194	645,655

*Balance Sheet as at
The Year Ended 31st October 2010*

	Notes	2010 €	2009 €
Fixed Assets			
Tangible fixed assets	2	688,525	706,576
Current Assets			
Stocks at Valuation		7,875	6,675
Debtors & Prepayments		13,281	15,406
Bank Accounts		1,478	1,922
		22,634	24,003
Less: Current Liabilities			
Amounts falling due Within One Year			
Creditors		30,965	39,814
Bank Overdraft		-	5,110
		30,965	44,924
Net Current Liabilities		(8,331)	(20,921)
Total Assets Less Current Liabilities		680,194	685,655
Long Term Loans	5	(33,000)	(40,000)
Net Assets		647,194	645,655
FINANCED BY:			
Appropriation Account		647,194	645,655



*Nenagh Éire Óg Hurling & Football Club
Cash flow statement for
The Year Ended 31st October 2010*

	Notes	2010 €
Reconciliation of operating deficit to net cash outflow from operating activities		
Operating Deficit		(34,549)
Depreciation - Non Cash		32,009
Increase in stocks		(1,200)
Decrease in operating debtors		2,125
Decrease in operating creditors		(5,449)
Net cash (outflow) from operating activities		<u>(7,064)</u>
Net cash (outflow) from operating activities(7,064)		
Capital Expenditure	6	(17,358)
Capital Grants Received		36,088
Increase in cash in the Year		<u>11,666</u>
Reconciliation of net cash inflow to movement in net debt (Note 6)		
Net debt at 1st November 2009		(43,188)
Repayment of Loan	7,000	
Decrease in Bank Overdraft	5,110	
Decrease in Cash at Bank	<u>(444)</u>	
Change in net debt resulting from cash flows		11,666
Net debt at 31st October 2010		<u>(31,522)</u>



*Nenagh Éire Óg Hurling & Football Club
Notes to the Accounts for
The Year Ended 31st October 2010*

1.1 Accounting Conventions

The Financial Statements are prepared under the Historical Cost convention.

1.2 Fixed Assets and Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated to write of the cost of Fixed Assets over their estimated useful life by equal annual installments.

2. Tangible Assets

	Complex & Fittings	Park Acquisition & Development	Equipment	Stand	Total
	€	€	€	€	€
Cost					
At 1 November 2009	616,701	198,187	18,396	191,398	1,024,682
Additions	7,965	5,993	-	-	13,958
At 31 October 2010	<u>624,666</u>	<u>204,180</u>	<u>18,396</u>	<u>191,398</u>	<u>1,038,640</u>
Depreciation					
At 1 November 2009	167,250	72,709	6,964	71,183	318,106
Charge for the Year	15,335	8,982	2,910	4,782	32,009
At 31 October 2010	<u>182,585</u>	<u>81,691</u>	<u>9,874</u>	<u>75,965</u>	<u>350,115</u>
Net Book Values					
At 31 October 2010	442,081	122,489	8,522	115,433	688,525
At 31 October 2009	<u>449,451</u>	<u>125,478</u>	<u>11,432</u>	<u>120,215</u>	<u>706,576</u>

3. Lotto Draw

	2010 €	2009 €
Lotto Draw Gross Takings	68,102	71,664
Less:		
Prizes	18,900	29,200
Printing & Advertising	3,862	4,875
Miscellaneous	454	479
Net Profit for the Year	<u>44,886</u>	<u>37,110</u>



*Nenagh Éire Óg Hurling & Football Club
Notes to the Accounts for
The Year Ended 31st October 2010*

4. Shop Profit	2010	2009
	€	€
Turnover	19,628	13,411
Cost of Sales	(10,750)	(8,741)
Gross Profit	<u>8,878</u>	<u>4,670</u>
5. Long-term liabilities	2010	2009
	€	€
Munster Council Loans (Interest Free)	8,000	15,000
North Tipperary Board Loans (Interest Free)	25,000	25,000
	<u>33,000</u>	<u>40,000</u>
6. Gross Cash Flows	2010	
	€	
Capital expenditure		
Payments to acquire tangible assets	(13,958)	
Opening Creditor	(3,400)	
	<u>(17,358)</u>	
Net Debt	2010	2009
	€	€
Bank Accounts	1,478	1,922
Bank Overdraft	-	(5,110)
Long Term Loans	(33,000)	(40,000)
New debenture loan	<u>(31,522)</u>	<u>(43,188)</u>



*The Accountants Report to
Nenagh Éire Óg for
The Year Ended 31st October 2010*

Accountants' Report to Nenagh Éire Óg Hurling & Football Club

We have compiled the Financial Statements for the Year ended 31st October 2010, as set out on pages 15 to 19 for Nenagh Éire Óg Hurling & Football Club.

Respective Responsibilities Of Officers and Reporting Accountants

The Officers are responsible for the financial statements. It is our responsibility to compile the financial statements of Nenagh Éire Óg Hurling & Football Club from the accounting records, information and explanations supplied to us by the Officers

Scope of Work

We have compiled the financial statements in accordance with the ICAI Miscellaneous Technical Statement "Compiling and Reporting on Financial Statements not subject to Audit" - M48 from the accounting records, information and explanations supplied to us by the officers.

We have not audited or otherwise attempted to verify the accuracy or completeness of such records, information and explanations and accordingly express no opinion on the Financial Statements.

**Quinlan Holohan & Co.,
Registered Auditors and Chartered Accountants,
15 Summerhill,
Nenagh,
Co. Tipperary.**

Date: 28th January 2011



Chairman's Address 2010

As Chairman of the club it is my pleasure and indeed privilege to welcome you all to our 2010 AGM. This is the most important meeting of the year for the club as it gives club members a chance to reflect on the immediate past and discuss how we can improve matters into the future.

With the success that the club experienced in 2009, it took little by way of rocket science to predict that this success would be a difficult act to follow. However, in a playing year that started in Connemara and ended in Caherciveen, 2010 has been another very successful year for the Nenagh Eire Óg club both on and off the playing fields.

On field activity

We again experienced great success on the field of play winning 10 titles in all at both Juvenile and adult level including both hurling and football. Joe Hanrahan and Michael Geaney make reference to the detail of all this in their excellent end of year reports. In addition, we also supplied players to Tipperary teams in Minor, Under 21 and Senior hurling grades as well as to various county development squads. Senior team results however define the club and from that perspective, it was a disappointing year. A poor North championship campaign saw us win just one of our four group games and competing in the Seamus O Riain cup for the second time in three years. While we eventually went on to win this competition, its main use as a passage back into the main championship proper came to an end with a disappointing defeat to Mullinahone. I want to say a special thank you to Sean Treacy, Neilly Corbett, Donie O'Brien and Declan Bailey for their hard work and honest endeavour in managing our senior team over the last two years. They worked tirelessly on behalf of the team and brought extraordinary commitment, pride and passion to the job. They have left Nenagh hurling in a stronger position than when they started, have established an extremely solid base on which to build future success and I look forward to all of them being able to make further contributions to the club. My congratulations to all involved on the playing field this year and especially to Hugh Maloney, Mikey Heffernan and Paddy Murphy on their All-Ireland medal winning success. I would like to acknowledge the tremendous work that is being done at Juvenile and adult level, across all disciplines in the club, by all team managements and backroom personnel. A special thanks to Matt Lillis for the tremendous work he puts into managing the logistics associated with all teams.

Other activities:

The promotion of Handball, Camogie and Scor continues apace and after a long absence, we competed in the 40 x 20 Juvenile Handball championships having reformed the handball club this year. We also continued the club revival in Scor when we competed in five disciplines in Scór na bPaisti and experienced our first success. A very successful Dinner Dance was hosted at which over 300 people attended and a very successful "over 40's 5 a-side hurling" social hurling competition was again organised. We also participated in the "GAA Social initiative" program and have been selected as one of the pilot clubs chosen by Croke Park to launch this project nationwide. We had twelve members undertake Defibrillator training during the year and sixteen members attending a club organised first aid course. We also have twelve members signed up to attend a Munster Council organised FETAC training course on stewarding. A highlight for the club during the year was the hosting of a visit by GAA President Christy Cooney. The day coincided with the visit of the McCarthy cup to the town and on the occasion of his visit, the President met with club members and also present were county board chairman Barry O'Brien together with North Board officers. The occasion was used to give an overview of the clubs' development plan to all concerned. A civic reception was later held by the Town Council in the Chamber Offices to acknowledge the significant work of Christy Cooney as President of the GAA and to recognize the overall contribution made by the GAA in Nenagh.



Club Facilities

2010 saw the club make some major investments in the development, maintenance and preparation of MacDonagh Park thereby enhancing our status as the secondary county ground. A permanent Public Address system and an electronic scoreboard were installed. Other activity included a sanding program on both pitches, the provision of extra lighting on our training pitch and a soil analysis & fertilization program on the CBS pitches. These enhancements add value to the club and it was money well spent. Our facilities continue to be extensively used and MacDonagh Park is continuously put at the disposal of the GAA at Local and National level. The “Complex” and environs are used all year round by various groups for a wide range of activities and this demonstrates our relationship with and value to the local community. A big thank you to all the members of our Park Committee, namely Seamus Cleary, Jim Kennedy, Matt Lillis, Bartley Ryan, Michael Madden, John Foley and Mick Hynes. Without wishing to diminish anyone’s contribution special thanks must go to Jim Kennedy for the countless hours he puts in, in the management and maintenance of both pitches. Thanks also to caretaker Noel Coonan for looking after the Complex, to Paddy O’Meara for looking after the first aid room, to Noel Tomlinson for managing the scoreboard and finally to all the people who help out with car parking and stewarding on match days. The club could not function without your hard and sometimes thankless endeavour.

Finance:

The monies required on an annual basis to run the club are on par with any small to medium sized business. At a time of great economic uncertainty, it is a tribute to Treasurer Seamus Cleary that the club continues to balance the books and show a good financial position. One area that we need to address however is that of player’s medical and insurance costs. The main revenue streams for the club continue to be the weekly club lotto, ground rental, county board draw, match day shop and flag day. During the year the club also secured funding from the North Tipperary LEADER Partnership Ltd for assistance under its rural development program to complete our club history project. Thanks to GAA infrastructural funding we also finished work on the provision of a dedicated Medical room. Fundraising is getting harder all the time and given the current economic situation, we need to continue to identify and exploit all possible funding opportunities. I am indebted to each member of the club who participates in our fundraising efforts and in particular to our lotto sellers who continue to give of their Saturday nights and to Marion Ryan our County Board draw Co-ordinator & sellers. I want to also thank Martin Morris and the Hibernian Inn for the generous sponsorship package which the club benefits from. As we enter 2011 it will be necessary to prioritise all expenditure and manage our cost base effectively and in doing so we must be prudent in how we spend available money.

Coaching & Games Development

Evidence of the importance of building success comes from strong juvenile foundations. There are no words of mine adequate to thank all members of the juvenile committee for the tremendous amount of work they are doing with our hurlers of tomorrow. There has been great success under the direction of Martin Morris for the last number of years and I would like to thank Martin as he steps down this year as Chairman of the juvenile club and wish Michael Geaney and his fellow officers the very best of luck into the future.

The club continues to be very active in the promotion of hurling in the schools and has worked with St Mary’s Junior Boys National School, Nenagh Gaelscoil and Nenagh CBS Primary school to put structures and systems in place to the mutual benefit of the schools and the club. Through our participation in the “Nenagh Post-Primary Support Group” we also continue to support the CBS and VEC secondary schools. Aside from the provision of personnel in the form of coaches, further tangible



commitment to our community arrangement with the local schools was evident this year when the club presented over 120 Hurley's to the national and primary schools and sliothars were presented to both secondary schools in the town.

One of the area's we need to focus on is that of longer term player development. While there is no doubt in my mind that the majority of team managements at all levels are primarily concerned with their own team (and that is what is to be expected), it is incumbent on the club to have the right model in place for the continuing development of individual players. A club "Hurling committee" under the direction of Phil Hennessy (Club coaching and Games Development officer) and including Noel Coffey, Enda Costello and John Kennedy has been assigned this task. Players involved at all levels need to be effectively supported (coached and developed) to allow them reach their optimum level of performance and one of the group's prime responsibilities (among other things) will be putting a structure in place for Long-term player development.

Communications / PR:

The club continues to embrace the technology led social networking era. We have a regularly updated website (over 14,000 unique visitors to date), weekly text updates to the membership / committees via the (GAA) Servasport system, a "facebook" presence (with in excess of 900 members) and have recently set up a "twitter" account. We have on-line access to our club lotto and also have an on-line process for membership and the booking club pitches / club facilities. The club also recently launched a new club crest. Thanks to Enda O Sullivan and Brian Hackett for all their help and technological assistance throughout the year

Conduct:

The behaviour of club members, mentors and players sets the tone as to the kind of club that we are. The club launched a formal code of practice in 2009 which sets the ground rules and expectations for the type of club we want to be. The past year was once again not without some examples of people not abiding by the code. This is an area for improvement for the club and everyone is responsible for their own discipline. I am again appealing to all associated with the club to make themselves familiar with this code and abide by its principles in 2011.

Bereavements:

Since the last AGM, a great number of loyal supporters and members of the club have passed to their eternal reward. On behalf of the club, I wish to convey sympathy and condolences to all the relatives and friends of those who have been bereaved during 2010. May they rest in peace.

In Conclusion

As Chairman of the Club I see at first hand the effort put in by so many of our people in the running of our club including players, team managements, club committee and the general membership. Thanks to all members of the committee for your help and valuable contributions during 2010. In particular a special thanks to my fellow club officers, to Treasurer Seamus Cleary for his control of the finances and attending to the day to day issues associated with the running of MacDonagh Park and the Complex, to Vice-Chairman Enda Costello who was always on hand to help out and to PRO Paul Lillis for his excellent match reports and weekly notes to the media. Finally to Secretary Joe Hanrahan who steps down from the position this year after serving for the last 5 years. Joe has been one of the most loyal, dedicated and hard working secretaries that the club has known and on my own behalf and behalf of everyone in this room and in the club in general, I want to take this opportunity to thank him personally for his invaluable work and wish him the very best of luck in his role as Registrar with the North Board.



For a hurling mad club, we set ourselves some sky high standards and while that is no bad thing, these standards need to be grounded in reality. I alluded to this fact in my closing comments last year when I stated “my own experience of success, enjoyable and all as it is at the time, is that it is often quickly replaced by a big stick otherwise known as unreasonable expectation”.

Senior team results define the club and while every club conducts its own post-mortem in the aftermath of a championship defeat, it's tempting to suggest that in Nenagh, introspection can take on a life of its own. The blame generally is with someone or some circumstance and managers (particularly when they are on their 2nd year), selectors, fixtures, injuries and referees are trotted out as the perennial excuse when we don't achieve what we expect to. These reasons might all have some degree of validity but the simple facts are that since 1995 when we won our only senior county hurling title, we have only added 4 north senior titles to our tally in the ensuing 15 years.

As I have stated previously, the real measurement of success for a club the size of Nenagh should be winning county titles at minor, u21 & senior level. Our contribution of players to Tipperary teams is also a real measure of success. In the last 10 years, Thurles Sarsfields, a club with a similar catchment area and population to us have won 6 county minor hurling titles, 3 County under 21 hurling titles and 4 county senior hurling titles with perhaps more to come. We have the sum total of 1 county minor title in the same timeframe.

As we look forward to 2011 and beyond, I am 100% confident that we as a club are on the right track to re-address this trend. Every year brings new challenges however and whatever happens in 2011, we will once again be judged by results on the field of play. We have excellent management teams in place for 2011 throughout the club and we now need to get fully behind our players and management teams to support them.

Any championship at any grade and in particular a county championship is hard won and the effort must go in over time. While any defeat can be devastating, thinking negatively isn't going to help anything. Having the right attitude is absolutely essential in sport and thinking positively is the key to any success. When all things are equal, it is attitude, belief and self-confidence that make the difference between winning and losing.

I wish you all an enjoyable & successful 2011. I am again honoured to be nominated to be your Chairman and I look forward to working closely with everyone associated with this great club.

Is mise le meas

Seamus De Nogla (Cathaoirleach)



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North Board reps: Joe Hanrahan / Eamon Brennan

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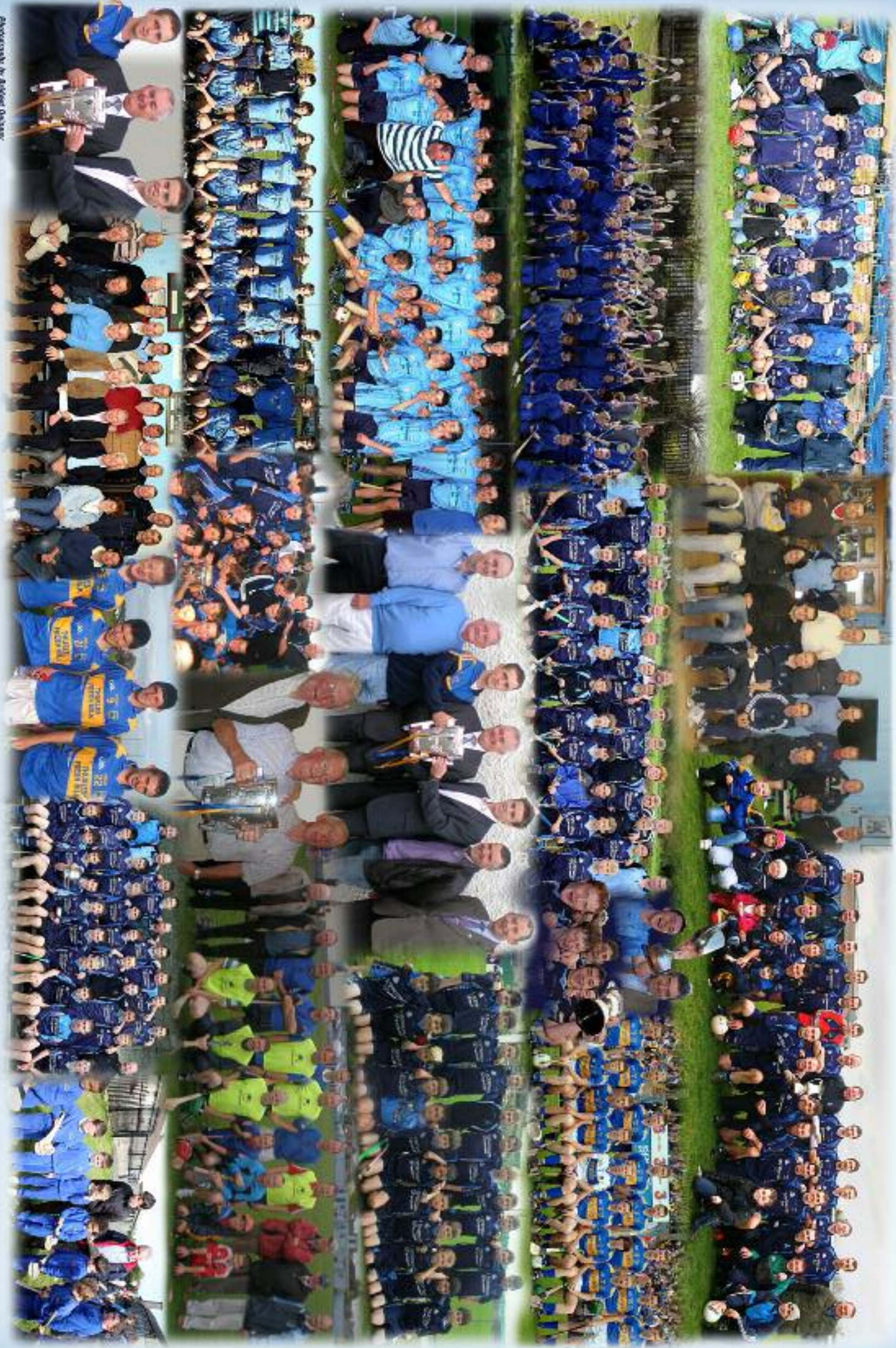
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