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***ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
FOR THE YEAR 2006***

***IN***

***THE CLARION HOTEL, SLIGO***

***ON***

***SATURDAY, 20th JANUARY 2007***

***AT 5.30p.m.***

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### **STANDING ORDERS**

- (1) Those entitled to vote at the AGM are the officers and members of the Club for 2006.
- (2) Voting shall be by a show of hands or by secret ballot at the discretion of such registered full members. The quota for election is the next highest number of the total number of votes divided by the number of vacancies plus one. In the cases of one vacancy to be filled on the single votes of 90 full members, the quota would be 46.
- (3) All motions must be formally proposed and seconded.
- (4) The proposer of the motion must do so in less than three minutes but will have the right of reply for two minutes at the end of the discussion.
- (5) No member other than the proposer may speak more than once on any motion.
- (6) All speakers, other than the proposer of a motion, must limit themselves to two minutes.
- (7) Members are requested to sign in on entering the AGM hall.

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## SECRETARYS REPORT - 2006

### *A Chairde Gael,*

Cuireann se athas orm an tuarascail seo ar imeachtaí an club i 2006 a chur os bhur gcomhair.

### **2006 was another busy year for the Club and will be remembered for the following:**

The Clubs Senior Hurling Team were narrowly beaten by arch rivals Tubbercurry in the Club Championship and won the Dermot Molloy League against Tourlestrane.

The Girls won County titles at U-16 and Minor Grades and the Junior Ladies contested a final.

The senior footballers retained Senior Championship and Senior League status.

In mens football it was an historic year in that there were Junior, Intermediate and Senior teams entered in Championship. Intermediate and Senior teams entered in League competitions.

Michael Gilmartin and Keith Raymond represented Ireland on the U-21 Shinty Team that took part in the International against Scotland.

Indoor football coaching in St Patricks, St Brendans and St Edwards was started in 2006.

Eddie McHale and his committee organised a very worthwhile seminar on 29<sup>th</sup> March detailing the dangers of drugs and alcohol in society. The guest speakers included the Mayoress of Sligo, County Board Chairman John Murphy, Mary Quinn president of Ladies Connacht Council, Barnes Murphy, Eamonn O'Hara Sligo All Stars, former GAA President Dr Mick Loftus, footballer of the Year 2005- Stephen O'Neill of Tyrone and finally the legendry Michael O'Mhuireachtaigh. Gerry Farry was MC with assistance from Tommy Clarke. Well done to all involved in this magnificent show case of the clean living promoted by the GAA and our club in particular.

Club Lotto jackpot of Euro 9,400 was won by Eddie McHale in January and jackpot of 1,800 was won by Pat Branley a number of draws later.

The Club dinner Dance was held in the Clarion Hotel for the first time. Guests included Tipperary Hurler Paul Shelly, County Board Chairman John Murphy, Hurling Board Secretary Mick Burke and Fr Noel Rooney. The night was a great success and many thanks to all who organised and supported it. Thanks to the organizing committee for all the hard work done.

The Club was deeply saddened by the death of Club President Tommy Fowley in February after a brave and courageous battle with illness. Tommy was President of the Club for many years. Previous to that he was pitch and Dressing Room co-ordinator.

Two club members won Gaeltacht scholarships granted by Sligo GAA County Board

Many people from the Club also had roles on other GAA boards such as County Boards, City Board, North Board, Referees, Markievicz Park etc. Many thanks to all.

The victorious Sligo ladies team visited the Club in October a few days after returning from Croke Park with an historic win in the Junior Championship. They were warmly welcomed by enthusiastic supporters who were delighted to see "the Champions". This triumph will surely inspire many boys and girls to emulate this special team.

Scor na nOg was held but the level of participation was disappointing. Promotion of Teanga agus Cultur is an integral part of the GAA Club and we need to do more to promote it.

### **Looking forward to 2007**

Leitrim are hosting the 2007 U-14 Feile Finals with assistance from Sligo and Roscommon. This promises to be a very exciting and enjoyable weekend of events and Clubs are encouraged to go the extra mile to help make the weekend a success and memorable for the travelling teams.

The U-12 competitions will be non competitive. This means more blitzes based on the go games concepts. The idea is more enjoyment and greater participation.

The number of teams competing in the SFC will be reduced over the next couple of years down to 12.

#### **At county level some of the major achievements include**

Sligo Ladies won the All Ireland Junior Championship against Leitrim in Croke Park.

Sligo senior footballers remain in Div 2 of the NFL. In the Connacht Ch/ip they put up a brave fight against Galway before losing by four points. They advanced to Rd 3 of the Qualifiers with good wins over Down and Leitrim before losing to a goal in the dying seconds at the end of extra time against Westmeath.

Sligo Senior Hurlers competed in the new Nicky Rackard All Ireland competition and also the Knock Airport League.

#### **On the national stage:**

Kerry became the third team in history to capture the All- Ireland (Sam Maguire) via the back door.

Kilkenny won the Guinness All Ireland Senior Hurling Championship. Kilkenny captured the National Hurling League title against Limerick. Cork won the All Ireland Senior Ladies.

Sligo Ladies won their first ever Junior All Ireland Final over neighbours Leitrim after three successive All Ireland appearances.

Salthill Knocknacarra (Galway) won the 2006 All Ireland Senior Club football championship. Galway Champions Portumna won the Club Hurling title and the "Tommy Moore Cup".

In hurling Derry won the "Nicky Rackard Cup", Antrim won the "Cristy Ring Cup", and Louth won the "Tommy Murphy Cup" in football.

Roscommon won the All Ireland Minor football final "Tom Markham Cup" against Kerry. Tipperary won the minor Hurling All Ireland Final against Galway. Mayo won the All Ireland U-21 football final against Cork, and Kilkenny won the U-21 All Ireland Hurling final against Tipperary.

Dublin City University DCU won the Sigerson Cup and Waterford I.T the Fitzgibbon Cup. Abbey CBS (Ulster) won the Colleges 'A' All Ireland Final (Hogan Cup) and Dublin Colleges won the Colleges Hurling 'A' Final.

#### **Finance**

Many thanks to Treasurer Loretta Kearins and all who have worked at fundraising throughout the year.

As in 2006 we will be selling our own **yearly lotto tickets** and we would urge all members and supporters to continue their support for this. The tickets will cost €30 and will ensure your numbers are entered in all Club Lotto draws for one year (17 draws).

#### **Membership:**

We would please encourage everyone to **pay your membership to a Club Executive Member before March 1st.** Thanks to all managers and coaches who collected membership from players during the year. Special Thanks to Pat Woulfe has recorded club membership for the year.

#### **Sponsorship:**

I want to take this opportunity to thank all club sponsors for their contributions during the year and to assure them that their assistance is put to positive club and games promotion and development.

## **Acknowledgements**

I want to sincerely thank the Club Chairman Tim Hynes, Club Executive, Administrators, Managers, Coaches Players, Supporters and anyone who helped in any way to make 2006 a successful year.

On behalf of the Calry/St. Joseph's club, I extend sincere sympathy to all club members who suffered bereavements during 2006.

Wishing you all every success and happiness in 2007.

*Yours in sport,*

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**Seosamh Mac Ghonlaigh (RUNAI)**

## **THE FOLLOWING REPORTS INCLUDE SUBMISSIONS FROM THE VARIOUS REPRESENTATIVES OF CLUB TEAMS**

### **SENIOR TEAM REPORT**

After two very successful years in 2004 and 2005 the year gone by despite winning no silverware brought its own rewards by virtue of the fact that we managed to maintain our senior status in both league and championship which was vitally important for the future of this young team.

Our first training session of 2006 was on the 28<sup>th</sup> January 18 players attended. We played our first competitive game on 11-3-06 away to Shamrock Gaels in the Kiernan cup and our final game of the season was a reserve Championship semi-final against Coolera/Strandhill in Ransboro on 2-9-06. We had a total of 65 training sessions, 13 league matches, 3 senior championship games, 2 Kiernan cup games, 1 senior relegation play off and 1 reserve championship fixture.

We won 5 and drew 1 of our league games ending up with 11pts; our last game against Enniscrone was not played due to their failure to fulfil the fixture on 5-8-06.

In the senior championship we were drawn in a very tough group consisting of Shamrock Gaels, Easkey, Tourlestrane and Calry/St Josephs. We played our first game in Ballymote against Shamrock Gaels on 22-7-06 and performed very well, however we surrendered a 5 point lead which we held with 10 minutes to go and the Gaels levelled the game in injury time to secure a draw on a score-line Calry/St Josephs 1-7 Shamrock Gaels 0-10. Our next championship game was played against Easkey in Kent Park on 29-7-06 and unfortunately our gallant efforts ended in defeat despite scoring 1-10 and we were very unlucky not to have converted a few clear goal chances.

Our final game in the group stages was played in Ballymote on 12-8-06 against a very strong Tourlestrane outfit. After putting in a heroic first half performance matching our opponents all over the field we were eventually over ran in the second half and were well beaten at the final whistle.

As a result of our failure to emerge from our championship group we were drawn away to Drumcliffe on 26-8-06 in a championship relegation play-off and we turned in a tremendous team performance on the day to record a 1pt victory on a score-line of 1-11 to 1-10.

Our final game of the year was away to Coolera/Strandhill in the reserve championship and we lost out on a score line of 1-11 to 0-9.

The management would like to thank all our players for their commitment throughout the year and we can honestly say that whatever team lined out they always played with pride and passion displaying good team moral and a never say die attitude. We look forward to the year ahead with renewed optimism and our target is to put in a serious challenge for league and championship success.

We would like to thank our loyal supporters and our club executive for their great support at all times, our physio's Breege Scanlon and Gerry Higgins for their great work throughout the year, also Geraldine and Patrick Flannagan pitch and dressing room co-ordinators also our P.R.O. Gary Dillon, and Pauric O'Connor and everybody else who helped us throughout the year.

We thank our sponsors in 2006, Declan Caslin, Bord na Mona, Stephen Devaney, Heatmerchants, and Gerry Nicholson, Connolly's Bar and hope they will continue their support in 2007.

We congratulate Benny O'Reilly and Fergus Horan who were members of the Sligo panel in 2006. Fergus played mid-field against Galway in the U-21 Championship and Benny made his senior debut in the league

against Louth on the 5 -2-06 in Dundalk, also Damian O'Boyle who played for Sligo minors in the Championship game against Galway.

The following is a list of our 2006 panel:

Stephen Heraughty, Decaln McGuinn, Shane Martyn, Dermot Horan, Ciaran Coyne, Cormac Coyne, Eamon Kelly, Pdraic Kelly, Kevin Hynes, Brian Hynes, Mark Hynes, Liam McGuinn, Damian Gannon, Vincent Nally, Conor Nally, Robert Boyd, Donnacha Mullin, Keith Raymond, Fergus Horan, Damian O'Boyle, Ross Doonan, Rory Leahy, Michael Gilmartin, Tommy Scanlon, Joey Scanlon, Aidan Flynn, Damian Flynn, Fiachra Coyne, Declan Ferrick, Benny O'Reilly, Brian O'Reilly, Alan Maguire, Aidan Devaney, Shane Gilroy, Colin O'Hara, Dave O'Hara, Jason Murphy, Mick Shelly, Daniel Dolan, Stefan Callaghan, Conor Kelly, Andy Collins, David Collery.

Managers: Stephen Devaney, Martin Horan, Vinny Fowley

### **INTERMEDIATE TEAM**

2006 saw the entry of an Intermediate Team in League and Championship. This was a bold step as fielding two adult teams each weekend was going to stretch the manpower player resources to the limit. Thankfully over the 15 games played there was just one game conceded due to lack of players.

The idea of entering a second adult team was to give meaningful football to :-

- a- players on the fringe of the senior team,
- b- to resurrect the playing careers of players who could not make the Senior team,
- c- to act as a conduit for younger players coming through the minor ranks.

There was a lot of work in getting the team organised for games as the numbers were always tight. There were 53 players (3.5 teams) used to play 14 league games with an average of 16 players per game. There needs to be more commitment and loyalty from players to take the pain out of organising the team.

Summary of games played:

12-03-06- First game called off by St Marys.

19-03-06- Away to Ballisadare- Lost 1—6 to 0—7. (17 players)

25-03-06- Away to St Marys. Lost well.(16 players).

1-04-06- Game v Owenmore Gaels called off due to very bad weather.

10-04-06- Away to Ballisadare. Won 1—11 to 2—7(17 players).

22-04-06- Away to Coolera St/Hill- 12 players made themselves available- Match called off.

29-04-06- Home to St Marys- Lost 2—7 to 3—9. (15 players)

1-15-06- Home to Owenmore Gaels-Won 2—10 to 1—11.

13-05-06- Away to St Farnans- Lost 1—12 to 0—6 (16 players).

28-05-06- Home to Easkey- Won 2—4 to 0—15(15 players).

4-06-06- Away to Owenmore Gaels- Lost 1—10 to 1—13 (17 players)

10-06-06- Home to Ballisadare- Lost 1—6 to 2—11 (17 players).

16-06-06- Home to Coolera. Lost 1—8 to 1—18 (16 players)

23-06-06- Away to St Marys. Won 3—11 to 3—8 (19 players).

1-7-06- Home to St Farnans. Lost 2—6 to 0—7(18 players)

14-07-06- Away to Easkey. Lost 4—8 to 1—8. (16 players).

Played a total of 14 games in League and warm up competition. Won 4, lost 9 and 1 conceded. If there was a consistent team turning out the team could have won more games.

### **Intermediate Championship 2006.**

The team was drawn in a Group with Eastern Harps, Curry and Cloonacool.

**23-07-06. Sunday in Tubbercurry V Eastern Harps.** The team played with great heart and determination and took the game to Harps up to the final few minutes. The team started off poorly as Harps ran into a 1-3 lead. After about ten minutes when the team settled they played some scintillating football and passed the ball around with some great teamwork and support play. They hauled the score back to two points, and after this the team missed a couple of scoring opportunities, and Michael Shelley hit a blistering goal bound drive only for it to rebound from the corner of the crossbar and post. Harps went up the field and added a number of scores. Final score Harps 2—9 to Calry 2—4. This turned out to be a very exciting game after the slow start by Calry. Team:- Brian O'Reilly, Conor Feehily, Jason Murphy, John O'Connor, Mark Hynes, Joey Scanlon, Cormac Coyne, John Scanlon, Daniel Dolan, Aidan Flynn, Michael Shelley, Stefan Callaghan, Ross Doonan, John Griffin, Shane Gilroy. Subs used- Gerry Higgins, Jonathen Kennedy, (17 players).

**30-07-06. Sunday in Tourlestrane V Cloonacool.** Played very poorly with a depleted team. Cloonacool were stronger and fitter and hungrier and very well up for the game. Lost 3—15 to 0—3. Team on duty:- Brian Mc Govern, Conor Feehily, Patrick Scanlon, John O'Connor, Mark Hynes, Joey Scanlon, Cormac Coyne, Damien Gannon, Jonathen Kennedy, Aidan Flynn, Michael Shelley, Liam Reidy, Tony O'Reilly, Gerry Higgins, Shane Gilroy. Subs Thomas Kinsella, Peter Kilgallen. (17 players).

**12/08/06. Saturday in Ballymote V Curry.** The team played with heart and determination and put some fine passages of football together which resulted in some great scores. The game ebbed and flowed with the lead changing on a number of occasions. At the final whistle the score was Calry 1—10 Curry 2—6. The team had won by the narrowest of margins after a very exciting and enjoyable game of football. Team on duty:- Brian O'Reilly, Conor Feehily, John Scanlon, Barry Dolan, Mark Hynes, Vincent Nally, John O'Connor, Michael Gilmartin, Cormac Coyne, Tommy Clarke, Ross Doonan, Aidan Flynn, Tony O'Reilly, John Griffin, Shane Gilroy. Sub –Jonathen Kennedy.

### **Intermediate relegation.**

19-08-06- Saturday in Kent Park V Coolera St/Hill. Lost 5—9 to 0—4.(15 players).

26-08-06 Sunday in Bunnanaddan V Curry. Lost 1—9 to 0—15. (17 players).

1-09-06 – Friday in Hazelwood V St Michaels. Lost 4—18 to 1—6. (17 players).

In conclusion entering a second adult team in the Intermediate was a success as it gave meaningful football to many players and enticed some players back playing who had packed it up for some time. It took a lot of effort and hard work to keep the show on the road and in future there needs to be more commitment from players and more people to help out.

Finally thanks to all the players who made themselves available to play and to all who helped out, and to our loyal band of supporters..

Managers Tim Hynes, Joe Gonley

Signed Tim Hynes

### **JUNIOR TEAM**

#### **Junior Championship 2006.**

The Junior Team played St Johns at home in the North Board Junior Championship on Wed 10/05/06. The team put in a spirited performance and kept the game alive up to the final minutes. St Johns were craftier and were able to set up crucial scores at vital times in the game. Lost 1—5 to 1—11.

Team on duty: Brian O'Reilly, Kevin Hynes, Aidan Devaney, John O'Connor, Damien Gannon, Brian Hynes, John Scanlon, Declan Mc Guinn, Liam Mc Guinn, Mark Hynes, Michael Shelley, Tommy Clarke, Dave O'Hara, Ross Doonan, Tony O'Reilly. Subs- Stefan Callaghan, Cormac Coyne, Shane Gilroy, Dara Cox, Declan Gilmartin.

Thanks to all the players for their efforts and all the supporters who attended the game.

Managers: Tim Hynes. Joe Gonley

Signed: Tim Hynes

### **U21 TEAM**

For the Under 21 team 2006 was a case of what might have been. There were a number of reasons for lack of success in 2006. Firstly we had a number of players unavailable to us as they were in college in Britain. Secondly we were hit by injuries to a number of key players and thirdly and most importantly, lack of preparation.

We went into our first game against Eastern Harps without any training session done. A number of training sessions were arranged but all were called off due to lack of numbers. In fact a one training session it was only myself and Ian Kearns who were there.

As a result of this lack of preparation Eastern Harps were out of sight by half time in the match and despite a spirited comeback in the second half we were on the end of a 5 point defeat to what was a very ordinary side.

The following Saturday we took to the field against Ballymote. The match was played in Sligo IT due to the closure of our own ground. The match the previous week stood to the players who put in a marvellous performance against the team which were to be the future County Champions. The match ended in a draw on a score line of 1-11 each, and if it was not for the extraordinary amount of injury time played by the referee we would have held out for a famous victory.

The last game in the group was not played as neither ourselves or Tourlestrane had any chance of progressing.

Fergus Horan was our sole representative on the Sligo under 21 team who went down narrowly to Galway in the championship.

I would like to thank Ian Kearns, Martin Horan and Tim Hynes for all their help during the season. I would also like to thank Pat Devaney whose influence was invaluable in the club getting the use of the IT pitch.

#### UNDER 21 PANEL

Fergus Horan, Kevin Hynes, Neil O'Brien, Ronan Foley, Brian Hynes, Michael Gilmartin, Ronan Cox, Ronan Moriarty, Shane Gilroy, Shane Martyn, Keith Raymond, Tommy Scanlon, Damien O'Boyle, Mark Hynes, Cormac Coyne, Joseph Scanlon, Brian O'Reilly, Stefan Callaghan, Brendan Mullane, Thomas Kinsella, Colin Feehily, Brian McGovern.

Managers: Damian Flynn and Ian Kearins

#### UNDER 20 TEAM

There was an under 20 competition rang by the County Board this year which was set up as a sort of trial for players in selecting next years County Under 21 team. This in theory was an excellent idea however when County team managers and selectors don't go to matches, I don't see how it could be productive.

We had only one match in the competition against Eastern Harps. This was played on a Sunday morning and due to a number of reasons we had great difficulty getting a team on the pitch. Eventually we got 15 and in an entertaining match, ended up losing by 4 points 1-11 to 1-7.

#### UNDER 20 PANEL

Tony O'Reilly, Colin Feehily, Joseph Scanlon, Mark Fowley, Brendan Kelly, Brian Hynes, Stefan Callaghan, Tommy Scanlon, Michael Gilmartin, Shane Martyn, Keith Raymond, Cormac Coyne, Shane Gilroy, Brian O'Reilly, Kevin Devaney.

Managers: Damian Flynn and Ian Kearins

#### U18 TEAM

- **Minor Team Report 2006.**
- The team competed in the "A" Championship and the "A" League. The Club teams in the 'A' League:- Easkey/St Farnans, Tourlestrane, Eastern Harps, Tubbercurry, Coolera St/Hill, St Johns, Curry, St Marys, Calry St Josephs. There was a potential minor panel of 24 and 8 U-16 players were required to fulfil fixtures.. Training commenced on 7-03-06 and finished on 14-09-06. There was a total of 33 Training sessions held. Attendance at Training was poor and only two minor players and no U-16 player who played with the minor team attended more than 50% of the Sessions. Average attendance at training was 5 players, and average attendance at matches was 18 players. There were 13 Games played :-8 in the League and 5 in the Championship. Won 6, lost 7. The team reached the County Minor Championship Semi Final for the first time in many years.
- **Minor A League 2006.**
- **(1)-27-03-06: Away to Easkey /St Farnans.** Won 3—4 to 0--12. This was a game of two half's as there was a strong gale and we had the wind advantage in the 1<sup>st</sup> half. All players played with fire in their bellies and put in a gutsy performance to go ahead by 3—4 to 0—5 in the 1<sup>st</sup> half. In the second half we failed to score and were hanging on by the skin of our teeth to carve out a narrow win of 1 pt. Also Brian O'Reilly switched to goal in the second half and his kick outs and clearances against the storm force winds were majestic as the ball reached the half way line all times. All players gave sterling performances. But players who performed beyond the call of duty were Damien O'Boyle, Thomas Kelly, Dane Torsney, Joey Scanlon, Stefan Callaghan, Cormac Coyne, and Colm Devaney played with maturity and guile. (17 players).
- **(2)-30-03-06: Away to St Johns.** Lost 3—12 to 2--8. This was a nail biting, and exciting game of football in atrocious conditions- wet and windy. The lead changed hands on a number of occasions, and the result went down to the wire. This was a very gutsy and spirited performance and with a bit of luck in front of goal the team could have got a result.. (21 players).
- **(3)- 4-04-06: Away to Eastern Harps.** Won 4—14 to 0--7. The team played very well as a unit and moved the ball smoothly and quickly. There were some well worked scores with great inter play involved. All players played with conviction with some magnificent saves from Brian Drury in goals. (16 players).

- **(4)- 17-04-06: Home to Curry.** Lost 1—16 to 0--8. Short a number of players the team tried their best against a well drilled and cohesive Curry team, who never gave the ball away. Our players gave the ball away easily and could not cope with the constant running of the Curry team. (18 players).
- **(5)- 1-05-06: Home to St Marys.** Lost 2—9 to 1--11. The referee Eddie Watters went home as the teams were a few minutes late and John Griffin had to referee the game. This was a nailbiting and exciting game and the team were in with a chance of winning up to the final whistle. (19 players).
- **(6)- 28-06-06 Away to Tourlestrane..** Lost 0—8 to 0--9. The team played with great spirit and determination, and just for some wayward shooting and a few basic passing errors we could have won the game. The opposition started off in whirlwind fashion as they ran at us in waves and registered 3 pts before our players settled down and realised they were in a game. Our team began to play some great combined football and pegged back the lead. Brian Drury made some top drawer saves and kept the game alive. We fluffed a number of scoring chances from play and frees. Players who played beyond the call of duty were Damien O'Boyle, Thomas Kelly, Mark Hynes, Joey Scanlon, Stefan Callaghan, Cormac Coyne, Daniel Dolan and Brian Mc Govern. (18 players).
- **(7)- 03-07-06: Home to Coolera St/Hill. .** Lost 1—13 to 0--10. We played well in the first half and were ahead by 1 pt at half time. In the second half as Coolera ran at us our fitness levels were exposed, and they scored 1—7 to our 0—5. There were good performances from Joey Scanlon, Damien O'Boyle, Mark Hynes, Daniel Dolan, Brian O'Reilly. (20 players).
- **(8)- 13-07-06: away to Tubbercurry.** Won 2—12 to 1—13. The team played some great combined football and the result was in doubt up to the final whistle. All players ran themselves into the ground against a bigger and more physical team. There were gutsy performances from all players. (18 players.).
- **Minor A Championship. 2006-**
- **(9)- 1-08-06: 1<sup>st</sup> Round Away to Johns.** Lost:- 0—6 to 1--7. There was just the bare 15 players to start the game. The team played some brilliant flowing football in the first half and battled very hard. The team was always in with a good chance of winning the game but missed a number of scores from frees. St Johns made better use of their possession in the forward line. Team:- Brian Drury, Fintan Keown, Joey Scanlon, Brendan Mullane, Dane Torsney, Mark Hynes, Stefan Callaghan, Daniel Dolan, Damien O'Boyle, Joseph Keown, Cormac Coyne, Brian Mc Govern, Ross O'Boyle, Thomas Kinsella, Gary Feeney. Sub- Patrick Roddy.(16 players).
- **(10)- 10-08-06: Home to Eastern Harps..** Won 3—5 to 0—8... The team played very well against a weak Harps team. All players played great combined football and set up some great scores. Kevin Devany played very well and Mark Halton scored a great goal. (18 players).
- **(11)- 14-08-06: Home to Easkey / St Farnans.** Won 2—11 to 1—9. This was a very tough and physical game. Our team dominated the possession stakes but the finishing was poor. The wasted chances kept the opposition in the game up to the final minutes. One of the opposition players received a straight red for a punch at one of our players, and the referee Eugene Mc Hale was walking off due to abuse from the sideline. But with some persuasion he came back and finished the game. (20 Players).
- **(12)- 04-09-06: Away to Eastern Harps.** Won 3—13 to 0—5. The team played some great controlled and fluid passing football and set up and scored some excellent scores. In fairness the opposition were weak. This win put the team into the County Semi Final for the first time in many years. (21 players).
- **(13)- 16-09-06: County semi final in Ballymote against Tourlestrane.** Lost 2—13 to 0—7. The players never rose to the challenge. The opposition dominated the possession stakes and the defence were under constant pressure. We were down by 5 pts at half but the expectant recovery needed in the second half never materialised. As the game went on the lack of training and fitness was exposed as Tourlestrane never slowed the pace and kept running at our defence. Team:- Brian Drury, Fintan Keown, Joey Scanlon, Mark Fowley, Thomas Kelly, Mark Hynes, Stefan Callaghan, Damien O'Boyle, Cormac Coyne, Aaron Foley, Daniel Dolan, Dane Torsney, Mark Halton, Brian O'Reilly, Brian Mc Govern. Subs- Thomas Kinsella, Brendan Mullane, Richard O'Boyle, Gary Feeney, Peter Kilgallen.
- **Conclusion:** The minor team competed in the "A" League and "A" Championship in 2006. The team reached the County Ch/ip Semi Final for the first time in many years. However the lack of fitness of many players was exposed in the later stages of matches, as the pressure and teamwork of the opposition wore down our players resolve, and they found it easier to set up scores, which we found extremely difficult to do.
- **Finally thanks to all the players** who turned up for training and attended matches. Also a special thanks to the players who sold Club Lotto Books as part of their financial contribution towards running

the club. Thanks to the parents who attended the matches and transported players and also helped as umpires and linesmen.. I want to especially thank the **U-16 players** who played during the year, with out whom we would have to concede many matches:- Brian Mc Govern, Fintan Keown, Colm Devaney, Sean Mc Ginley. Kevin Devaney , Barry O Boyle , Gearoid Kelly., and the **U-18 panel**:- Mark Hynes, Cormac Coyne, Brian O'Reilly, Damien O'Boyle, Joseph Scanlon, Thomas Kelly, Stefan Callaghan, Thomas Kinsella, Mark Fowley, Richard O'Boyle, Brendan Mullane, Dane Torsney, Aaron Foley, Gary Feeney, Colin Feehily, Brian Drury, Daniel Dolan, Patrick Roddy, Joseph Keown, Mark Halton, Orry Torsney, Peter Kilgallen.

- Also a special thanks to Tommy Clarke for his support and help throughout the year, and to physio Breege Scanlon for her professional First Aid abilities that were called upon on many occasions. Thanks to John Griffin and Joe Gonley who helped at some games

**County representation:** Damien O'Boyle was on the Sligo Minor team in 2006. Fintan Keown and Brian Mc Govern were on the Sligo U-16 County Team 2006.

Managers: Tim Hynes, Tommy Clarke.

Signed: Tim Hynes.

### **U16 TEAM REPORT**

The U16 team participated in the County "A" League and Championship in 2006. The other teams taking part in the League were St.John's, Coolera, Tourlestrane, St.Mary's, Drumcliffe, Curry and St.Maloise Gaels. The team started training in early March in a confident mood having performed well at U14 level previously, winning the County Feile title. Training was well attended and this was reflected in a good start to the League campaign winning the first four matches. Results as follows:-

1. 24.3.06 -V- St.John's -Won 2 pts
2. 31.3.06 -V -Coolera -Won 2 pts
3. 7.4.06 -V - Tourlestrane -Won 2pts
4. 14.4.06 - V - St.Mary's -won 2pts
5. 19.4.06 -V -Drumcliffe -Lost 0pts
6. 21/4/06 - V -curry -Lost 0pts
7. 28.4.06 -V-Maloise Gaels -Lost 0pts

Having finished level on points with Drumcliffe in fourth place it required ~. play-off against that team to advance to the Semi-Final stages. This was achieved with a very good team performance at Hazelwood which left us in the Semi Final against St.Maloise Gaels. The team's performance against St.Maloise in the League SemiFinal was undoubtedly the best of the campaign. Playing some fine flowing football there were a number of memorable scores from forwards - Kevin Devaney, Martin Toher, Conor Griffin and Colm Devaney following good approach work from defenders Darren O' Hara, Sean Mc Ginley and mid fielders Barry O'Boyle and Bryan Mc Govern which stunned the fancied St.Maloise Gael side. We eventually ran out easy winners. The Final was against a strong Curry side which provided the backbone of successful St.Attracta,s College Teams over the years. Although there was little between the sides in possession stakes Curry used theirs to greater advantage and on more than one occasion potential goal scoring opportunities for Calry broke down or were given away and ended up in scores for Curry. It would be fair to say that the team did not do themselves justice on this occasion. Had their performance been on a par with that which they displayed in the Semi Final against St. Maloise Gaels. the teams would have been a lot closer at the final whistle.

Before this match was played the Calry management team had expressed their surprise and reservations about the appointment of the referee for the Final. Out of a total of 40 referees available in the County, the Minor Board, in their wisdom, decided to appoint one who was attached to St.Attracta's College as a coach. This person worked daily with the Curry players who we faced in the final, was on first name terms with them all, and as human nature would have it could see only one outcome in any 50\50 decision. It has to be said that the referee did not lose us this game, however it was frustrating for players and management alike and grossly unfair of the Minor Board to put the referee in such an embarrassing position in the first place.

## **Championship 2006**

We were paired with Tubbercurry, Curry and St Molaise Gaels in the group stages but did not advance to the Semi finals. We were beaten twice having to field understrength teams due to injuries and unavailability due to work / holidays

All players on the panel deserve great praise for their dedication to training throughout the year. There were some great games and some memorable team and individual performances which bodes well for the future. I wish all players well with their College football and would encourage them all to get involved as this can only improve their football skills. Thanks also to all parents who supplied transport to all away matches and continue to support and encourage their children in playing Gaelic football.

The following players were involved at County level over the year and represented Sligo in Ted Webb and Manning Cup competitions - Joseph Keon, Bryan McGovern, Conor Griffin, Barry O'Boyle and Kevin Devaney.

U.16 Panel, 2006 - Aidan Devaney, Barry O'Boyle, Conor Griffin, Niall McDermott, Sean Higgins, Bryan McGovern, Kevin Devaney, Martin Toher, Joseph Toher, Fintan Keown, Darren O'Hara, Gearoid Kelly, Patrick Flanagan, Dean McGowan, Sean McGinley, Ronan O'Brien, Colm Devaney, Stephen McNasser, Daniel Leahy, David McGurrin, James Kinsella, Aaron Spring, Andrew McGuinn, Patrick Heraghty, James Connell, Michael Gilligan.

Managers John Griffin, Martin Toher, Brendan Kelly.

Signed: John Griffin

## **U-14 TEAM**

This u14 season ran from April to September. The team played a number of challenge matches, a full league programme and 4 championship matches as well as taking part in the Connacht Feile. The latter was a great experience for all involved with a parade in Carrick followed by a number of matches in which the team acquitted themselves well, winning one game, losing one and drawing one.

The team recorded league victories over St. Pats and Easkey and a draw with Enniscrone. Despite suffering defeat in the rest of their games in most matches the team played with great spirit and determination.

These characteristics were to the fore in the teams performances in the "B" Championship. The team beat Ballymote easily in a quarter final played in Hazelwood. They then travelled to Achonry to take on Mullinabreena in what was a thrilling semi final. Victory meant the lads were to face Enniscrone in the final in Markievicz Park. On a perfect evening for football both teams contributed to a great final, full of fast, tough football. The team staged a great comeback when they seemed to be dead and buried, and the game finished in a draw. The replay was played in Tubbercurry and despite a brave performance from the team, they went down by 4 points.

This brought an end to the season for a team who worked hard all year. They put a great effort in at training and the team received great support from parents throughout the season.

Team: Christopher Wolfe, Paul Melvin, Mark Dolan, Jonathan McGoldrick, Michael Martin, Jason McGowan, Caolan Lowry, Glen Cryan, James Connell, Eoin, Doherty, Patrick Heraughty, Kevin Gilmartin, John Melvin, Eamon McHale, Michael Flynn, Daragh McConnan, Tommy Casey, Donal Rooney, Paul Rooney, Michael Cryan, Brian Cunningham, Sean McGill, Paul Healy, Conor Gilligan, David Verdon, Aiden Currid, Jonathan Dolan, Ciaran McNasser, Patrick Wolfe, Stephen McDermott, Andrew Dodd, Mark Hughes

Managers: Eddie McHale and Eamon Kelly

Signed Eamonn Kelly

## **U-13 TEAM**

The u13 team competed in the North Division u13 league. Games were played against St. Johns, Drumcliffe, St Molaise Gaels, Coolera and St Marys. Victories over Coolera, Drumcliffe and St. Molaise Gaels meant the team qualified for the semi finals, facing Coolera in Hazelwood. This was a very exciting match which a committed and skilful Calry/St. Josephs side won by 2 points. The final against St. Johns was fixed for the I.T. pitch. The team put it up to St. Johns but were 6 points down when the final whistle blew. On the basis of these performances this hard working team can look forward to the u14 competitions.

Panel: Ryan McDermott, Paul Rooney, Joseph Farrell, Paul Healy, Michael Martin, Edward Connell, David Verdon, Danny Keown, Michael Cryan, Paul Melvin, Jonathan McGoldrick, Jonathan Dolan, Michael Flynn, Andrew Dodd, Oisin Kilgallon, Eoin Nicholson, Christopher Wolfe,,Aiden Currid, Patrick Wolfe, James Flanagan, Niall Stenson, Mark Hughes, Stephen McDermott, Conor Caheny  
 Managers: Pat McDermott and Eamon Kelly

Signed Eamonn Kelly

## **U12 TEAM**

### **U12 A-LEAGUE 2006**

<b>TEAMS</b>
<b>CASTLECONNOR</b>
<b>COOLERA</b>
<b>ST MARYS</b>
<b>ST JOHNS</b>
<b>ST FARANS</b>
<b>ST MOLLAISE GAELS</b>
<b>DRUMCLIFFE/ROSSES POINT</b>
<b>ST FARNANS</b>
<b>CALRY/ST JOSEPHS</b>

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Home/Away</b>	<b>Opposition</b>	<b>Result</b>
<b>04/4/06</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>ST JOHNS</b>	<b>Defeat</b>
<b>11/4/06</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>DRUMCLIFFE/ROSSES POINT</b>	<b>Win</b>
<b>18/4/06</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>COOLERA</b>	<b>Win</b>
<b>25/4/06</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>ST MOLLAISE GAELS</b>	<b>Win</b>
<b>02/5/06</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>ST FARANS</b>	<b>Win</b>
<b>09/5/06</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>CASTLECONNOR</b>	<b>Win</b>
<b>23/5/06</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>ST MARYS</b>	<b>Defeat</b>

League Semi-Final

The team were defeated by St Mary's in an exciting semi-final.

### **U12 Championship 2006**

The U12 team progressed in the championship with a thoroughly deserved win over Tubbercurry at Hazelwood. Played in ideal weather condition Calry/St Josephs began well and had a number of points on the board within a few minutes. The consistent pressure continued from our forwards and the first goal was scored by S. McDermott. Further goals followed from C. Heraghty, P. Woulfe and a second from S. McDermott. Some excellent goalkeeping from R. McDermott prevented Tubbercurry from scoring a penalty effort. By Half time Calry/St Josephs led by 4-8 to 0-6.

Tubbercurry did not go down without a fight and reeled off a number of points in a row without a reply. The second half was played in the same intensity as the first but Calry/St Josephs had the upper hand throughout. This half produced one goal for the home team, a good effort from N. Stenson. Tubbercurry scored their only goal in the second half also. Calry/St Josephs ran out easy winners in the end. The next game is away to St Mary's on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> August at 7.30pm.

The team were defeated by St Mary's in the next round of the championship.

We would like to thank all the boys who turned up for training during the year and to all their parents especially those who helped with transport to the away matches.

### **Panel 2006:**

Ryan McDermott, Joseph Farrell, Paul Healy, Aaron Burke, Ryan Bashir, Michael Cryan, James Flanagan, Eoin Nicholson, Oisin Kilgallen, Conor Heraghty, Niall Stenson, Stephen McDermott, Partick Woulfe,

Gearóid Keaney, Eoin McGovern, Mark Hughes, Edward Connell, Conor Caheny, Jonathan Dolan, Danny Keown, Andrew Dodd, Stephen Fallon and Joe Smith.

Managers:- Pat McDermott, Pat Woulfe.

Signed Pat Woulfe

### **U-11 TEAM - City Board League**

The U11 Gaelic football team participated in this year's City Board League played in September and October. In the league phase they played St Molaise Gaels, Ballisadare, Drumcliffe/Rosses Point, St Mary's, Collera/Strandhill and St John's. This league was a very uneven competition with three of the seven teams struggling to field a team.

Calry St Joseph's team consisted of a combination of our U12 League and Championship Semi-finalists and our U10 North Divisional Winners, Brian Gilligan Invitation cup winners and Community Games finalists.

This skilful U11 team blended together and produced some excellent competitive matches. However in the semi final they were defeated by a much bigger and more physical Ballisadare side that were hotly tipped to win this competition but it was not to be St Mary's narrowly beat them in the final.

Panel of players were:-

Danny Keown, Joseph Farrell, Darragh O'Brien, Gearoid Keaney, Jason Finnigan, Joe Smith, Ryan McDermott, Eohan McGovern, Ciaran Stenson, Conor Heraghty, Daniel McGlynn, Declan McGoldrick, Barry Verdon, Gearoid McDaid, Brian Shannon, Mark Hughes, John Shannon, Aaron Flynn, David Gilligan, Paul Gilligan, Darragh Cummins, Oisín Harney, Ciaran Cassidy, Anthony McGynne, John Bartley, Darragh Byrne. Managers Pat Stenson, Pat McDermott, Brian Maguire.

Signed: Brian Maguire

### **U-10 & U-9 TEAMS**

The season started with the Under 10 North Division Competition consisting of eight teams with ourselves, Ballisodare, Collooney, Drumcliffe, Grange, St Johns, St Mary's and Coolera. After the league phase we finished in third winning all games except for St Mary's and St Johns. As the league went on we progressed well, we had a strong spine of 5 to 6 players but it was the improvement of all the others that was noticeable. We played the semi final on a Wednesday and although we went a goal down with ten minutes to go, the commitment and determination from a few certain players got us to a position to kick the winning point with the last kick of the match. This gave the team confidence to go into the final that Saturday against strong favourites St Marys. The team played with great determination and belief through out even though St Marys were in front throughout because of a few soft goals. However the commitment and determination shown the previous Wednesday came back and the play in the last 5 minutes was exceptional in both skill and determination once again kicking the winning point with practically the last kick of the ball. The team conducted themselves exceptionally well and the final was played in a very fair yet competitive manner. Pleasingly the match was won because a bunch of good young footballers came together as a unit and wanted to win more than any of the other team, at such a young age.

Throughout this period we also competed in an Under 10, Under 9 and Under 8 blitz's. What this showed was that at other age levels we are struggling for numbers. Fourth class at St Patricks school has over 20 boys, however second and third class have only around 10 boys in each. Although girls are also playing in the team the numbers are mainly from the boys. At present we are only getting small numbers from St Edwards and St Brendans. However the few we are getting have great potential and this is down to the hard work of a few hard working members. The main difference between the three schools is that the principal of St Patricks takes a great interest in the teams and training.

We then progressed to the Under 10 community games (which is a six month younger group) winning against St Pats, Tourlestrane and Dromore West before losing in a tight match to St Marys 1:7 to 0:8 who went onto the All Ireland semi final. This match is on video and after watching it once or twice, if we had not made certain mistakes which can be fixed on the training field who knows what would have happened. Once again this match was played in a great sporting way.

We also competed in an Under 10 tournament in Coolera between Coolera, Drumcliffe, Curry and ourselves. We beat Coolera in the semi and Curry in the final. The final was the most physical match our bunch ever played in (yes even at Under 10) After getting over the shock of getting hard both fairly and unfairly they raised their own game with their own mixture of skill and physicality to win a close match and the type of match that will always be a benefit to them.

The younger group wanted to keep training which went onto the week before Christmas mainly because the numbers kept coming up. For the Autumn Under 9 we struggled for numbers at this level. Although we have 3 or 4 exceptional players we had to play 3 to 4, 6 and 7 year olds. However we uncovered 3 players between 6 and 7 that have exceptional potential. There were seven teams in this Under 9 league and after a play off we finished in 5<sup>th</sup> place, however due to the work of some of the mentors, we found a few players which meant we finished stronger than we started.

All in all I found it a good year throughout and enjoyed working with such a good bunch of players. You may have noticed I have mentioned no names as this is team football and to mention any one name would be unfair to all other players. The Under 10 group is an exceptional group of talented sports people who are also good friends. One name however to be mentioned would be Brian McGuire who is still the Boss and gives of his time freely who, unlike the rest of us, has no kids at this level.

Points to look at in the future or if I was being negative I would say that we lack numbers on the playing field because if you start with this young talented group you are going to lose players to other sports and pursuits. Also more help is needed in training the teams. On two occasions training took place with just one adult which should not be allowed these days. More work has to be done in the schools and community to identify new players.

But to finish on a positive note, this group of Under 9's and Under 10's with proper training and organisation have the ability to be a special group. However the club has a big role to play in this regard. That is why when the kids wanted to keep training we continued until before Christmas. This maybe a crèche group or babysitting group but if the kids get used to the sport and come 8 or 9 know all the basic skills then we will be in the position to always be competitive. In these groups the main focus is they enjoy themselves and the sport and come to think of it it is the same for Under 6 all the way through to 40 year olds.

#### **Under 10 Panel**

John Shannon  
 Brian Shannon  
 Darragh Byrne  
 David Gilligan  
 Daragh Cummins  
 Mark McGovern  
 Oisin Heaney  
 Jason Finnegan  
 Ferdia McMorrow  
 Darragh O'Brien  
 Conor Herrity  
 Jason Gilroy  
 Aaron Flynn  
 Geroid McDaid  
 Ciaran Stenson  
 Ciaran Cassidy  
 John Bartley  
 Adrian Cummins  
 Ryse Gethins  
 Conor McGowan  
 Thomas Lee  
 Ciara Meehan  
 Ryan Feehily  
 Anthony McGwyne  
 Colm Tuohy  
 Gareth Davey  
 Bernard McCormack  
 Barry Verdon  
 Declan McGoldrick  
 Michael McNasser  
 Stacey Kerr  
 Conal Stenson  
 Daniel Hackett

#### **Under 9 Panel**

Conor Mc Gowan	Under 8
Brian Cox	Under 7
Mark McGovern	Under 9
Cathal Monds	Under 7
Davern Fallon	Under 7
Graham Kerr	Under 8
Ferdia McMorrow	Under 9
Darragh Cummins	Under 9
Jason Gilroy	Under 9
Stacey Kerr	Under 9
Ryse Gethins	Under 9
Niall Gray	Under 8
Ryan Feehily	Under 9
Conal Stenson	Under 7
Adrian Cummins	Under 8
James Devaney	Under 7
Colm Tuohy	Under 9
Gareth Davey	Under 9
Michael McNasser	Under 8
Daniel Hackett	Under 9
Conor Melvin	Under 6
Ciaran Cummins	Under 6

#### **Mentors and Helpers**

Brian McGuire  
 Pat Stenson  
 Gerry Tuohy  
 Patrick Flanagan  
 Rory Monds  
 Eamonn Kelly  
 David Cummins

Signed David Cummins

## **BORD NA NOG**

Yours in sport  
Eamonn Mach-Eil

### **HURLING SECRETARY REPORT**

The 2006 year started on a high for the hurling club with the presentation of the first ever set of Senior hurling championship medals to Calry hurlers by Tipperary All-Star Paul Shelly at the club social. On behalf of the hurling club I would like to thank those club members who organised the event and hope that this event will become a regular social event as I think all sections of the club had an enjoyable night.

From experiencing the highs of winning the Sligo Senior hurling championship in 2005 the senior team experience the low of having to give up their title to their fierce rivals Tubbercurry, in what was an enthralling final and every bit as tense as the previous years win. Though the team tried hard they just couldn't compete with Tubber's greater desire and lost out on an eventual score line of Calry/St Joseph's 1-8 to Tubbercurry's 0-13. The earlier rounds of the Championship had seen the club beat Tourlestrane 3-15 to 0-7, Naomh Eoin 2-13 to 1-6 and Tubbercurry 1-13 to 1-8 in the round robin stages to end up directly in the county final with a maximum 6 points.

The club also participated in a Junior league, though severely penalised for having so many players on the Sligo senior team (8 players could not participate) the club proved competitive enough to get to the semi-final to lose out to the eventual winners Naomh Eoin who had all their senior panel to pick from. For the club to have anywhere near a competitive team or numbers to compete in this competition in 2007, I would like to take this opportunity to invite some of the clubs footballers who have played underage hurling to help us out when it comes to fielding a team in this particular league. It's a good opportunity to dust off the cobwebs from the old caman's. This competition also brought back some old faces to the club such as Padraig Lunn, Ronan Tinsley and Ian McHugh and also offered the chance to try out some young future stars, Niall McDermott, David Cox, The Keown brothers and Conor Griffin.

The silver lining appeared for the hurlers in November when the Dermott Molloy League title was retained when we beat Tourlestrane in the final on a score line of 1-10 to 0-6 to retain our title. The team was: Eamon Lonergan, Cian Hackett, Fiachra Coyne, Gavin Barrett: Patrick Scanlon, Damien Burke, Keith Raymond: Darragh Cox, Liam Reidy: Ronan Cox, Michael Shelley, Michael Gilmartin:

Geoff Hynes, Tony Gallagher, Padraig Lunn: Sub: Niall McDermott

The competition didn't start off too well as we lost to Tourlestrane at home on a score line of 2-10 to 1-10. We followed this up with wins over Tubbercurry 1-12 to 1-9, Coolera 1-12 to 0-8 and Naomh Eoin 2-10 to 1-5. The final saw young Niall McDermott win his first of many senior medals to come in future. The club also played friendly matches home and away with St. Mary's, Carrick on Shannon and Manorhamilton.

The underage hurling structure within the club remains a growing concern to the committee, it needs development and only for the work of Eamon Lonergan, Cian Hackett alongside Henry and I, there would be none in existence. At underage levels the club fielded at U-10, 12, 14 levels in various underage competitions, however an overhaul of this structure has to be the main objective for the 2007 season. This year I would hope for greater involvement from the senior members of the club as it can't continue with the same people trying to run everything within the club. Calry/ St Joseph's underage has slipped from being no 1 when the senior team was first established 6 years ago, to its present position of 5th best in the county, even been surpassed by our town rivals who only started underage hurling 2 years ago and won two competitions this year.

The following players represented Sligo in 2006.

U-16: David Cox, Niall McDermott, Fintan Keown, and Kevin Gilmartin.

U-18: Sean Caheny, David Cox, Niall McDermott and Kevin Keown.

U-21: Ronan Cox, Keith Raymond, Liam Reidy, Cian Hackett, Michael Gilmartin, Niall Caheny and John Hennessy

Senior: Damian Burke (Captain), Eamon Lonergan, Michael Shelly, Ronan Cox, Keith Raymond, Fiachra Coyne: David Collery, Liam Reidy: Cian Hackett, Michael Gilmartin, Dara Cox.

Damian Burke led the senior county team last season creating his own bit of history by being the first Calry man to Captain Sligo at senior level and following in the footsteps of his relation Pat Burke (Craobh Rua) who captained Sligo in 1989. Michael Shelly with Henry Cox as his selector managed both the Sligo Senior team and U-21 teams. The senior team were unlucky not to get into the promotion position from Division

three losing out to Donegal by two points in score differentiation. Roscommon beat the U-21's in the Connacht semi-final, Michael Shelly, has been re appointed to manage the Senior and U-21 county teams for the forthcoming season hopefully Mick will lead Sligo back to division 2 and maybe to the Nicky Rackard Final in Croke Park.

Congratulations to Keith Raymond and Michael Gilmartin who represented Ireland in Shinty against Scotland at U-21 level and both were also on the I.T. Sligo hurling team. Ronan Cox also represented I.T. Letterkenny. Congratulations to Damian Burke on been selected Club Player of the Year by his fellow players and on Marcie Coyne been selected as Hurling club personality of the year.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank a few people for their support this year, to Henry and Marcia for their help in running the hurling club, to Eamon Lonergan for his believe in the youth teams. To Geraldine Flanagan for her help in pitch bookings, for having changing facilities open for trainings and for match days. To Heike, for helping out with physiotherapy, for our championship matches. To Ronan Waters and Shoot the Crows Pub for his continued hospitality for our Christmas party and Sponsorship of our new set of jersey's.

To the players I would like to thank them for their commitment and time that they have put in over the past year. The aim for the coming year is to regain the Senior Hurling Championship and for this to be achieved an even greater commitment will be required.

Sincere Sympathies are offered to club members Tony Gallagher on the passing of his brother and also to Padraig Lunn on his fathers passing just last week.

Stephen Whelan

Calry/St Joseph's Club Hurling Secretary

### **LADIES FOOTBALL**

Another enjoyable and successful season of ladies football has come to an end with the number of girls and ladies of all ages taking part and enjoying the game growing every year.

Teams from under-10s up participated in various competitive and non-competitive games. With the success of the Sligo Ladies team we had a very long season with many competitions not decided until late October and November.

Successes for Calry Ladies this year included the un12 team achieving runners-up position in the un12 A championship, following a narrow defeat to Owenmore Gaels. The minor team was victorious in the Minor B Championship, which was won with some style on a sunny October day in Markievicz Park. The junior ladies reached the Junior Shield final a week later when the ladies were unlucky to loose by two points. The final match of the season saw the un-16 team emphatic winners of the B Championship on a wet and dark November day bringing a long season to an end.

We would to like extend our congratulations to the Sligo Ladies team on their All Ireland success, and to Mairead Gonley, Ladies County Board Secretary, and Gerry Mullaney, County trainer, for their part in the team's success.

A very enjoyable trip was organised to Croke Park for the Ladies All Ireland final and we would like to thank the organisers and all the children and parents who travelled and made the day a great success.

We look forward to another season of enjoyable football and hope to build on last year's success. I would like to thank all those who have helped throughout the year with training, management, transport and all other aspects of ladies football. As ever we appeal to parents of girls playing football to come along and get involved as we are always in need of extra people to help out with training and team management.

Sheila Devaney

### **OTHER REPORTS**

#### **THE LOTTO**

The year 2006 started with a Lotto Jackpot of €9,250.

The Jackpot was won two times during the year first on the 3/02/06 in the "Poitin Still" by Eddie Mc Hale with a Jackpot of €9,400. The Jackpot of €1,800 was won on 7/04/06 in "Connollys Bar" by Pat Branley.

The Jackpot at the end of the last draw in Earley's on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 06 was €3,150.

The Yearly Lotto Draw Tickets purchased at the start of the year were a tremendous help in getting the Club off the ground financially- at a time when the Club has to pay out approx €1,000 for :- Team Affiliation,

Insurance, County Board contribution, Public Liability Insurance, referees etc. This is before the Club spends any money on pitch maintenance, transport or any direct Club running expenses. The Lotto Committee is very thankful to all the people who purchased the 2 Euro and Yearly Lotto Tickets.

Thanks to all the premises who we were grateful to hold the 17 Club Lotto Draws in 2006. Also thanks to all who sold and purchased Lotto Tickets, and we are open to any suggestions that might improve the Club Lotto Draw.

Yearly Lotto Members for 2006 to whom the Club is very grateful, as it is an enormous financial help at the start of the Year to get the Club Registered.

3	<b>Pat J Branley</b>	<b>Catherine Feeney</b>	<b>Aidan McConnon</b>
6	<b>Kevin/Bella Burns</b>	<b>Declan Feerick</b>	<b>John McCormack</b>
9	<b>Tony Burrows</b>	<b>Kieran Feerick</b>	<b>Michael McDermott</b>
12	<b>Eileen Carr</b>	<b>Jimmy Flynn</b>	<b>Pat McDermott</b>
15	<b>Declan Caslin</b>	<b>Damien Flynn</b>	<b>Seán McGinley</b>
18	<b>Gerry Caulfield</b>	<b>Seán T Fowley</b>	<b>Phil McGoldrick</b>
21	<b>John Chadda</b>	<b>Vinnie Fowley</b>	<b>Padraig McGoldrick</b>
24	<b>Bernie Clarke</b>	<b>Tony Gallagher</b>	<b>Megan McGovern</b>
27	<b>James Connell</b>	<b>Damien Gannon</b>	<b>Liam McGuinn</b>
30	<b>John Cox</b>	<b>Marie Gilligan</b>	<b>Martin McGuinn</b>
33	<b>Darragh Cox</b>	<b>Noel Gilmartin</b>	<b>Angela McGurrin</b>
36	<b>Henry Cox</b>	<b>Pauline Gilmartin</b>	<b>Eddie McGurrin</b>
39	<b>Fiachra Coyne</b>	<b>Ann Gilmartin</b>	<b>Michael McMorrow</b>
42	<b>Marcey Coyne</b>	<b>Mairead Gonley</b>	<b>Vincent Melvin</b>
45	<b>Katrina Crotty</b>	<b>Joe Gonley</b>	<b>Paddy Monaghan</b>
48	<b>Katrina Crotty</b>	<b>John Griffin</b>	<b>Larry Mullen</b>
51	<b>Michael Sn Cryan</b>	<b>Padraig Hackett</b>	<b>Jason Murphy</b>
54	<b>Seamus Cummins</b>	<b>Jimmy Harney</b>	<b>Brendan Nelson</b>
57	<b>Brian Cunningham</b>	<b>Liam Heekin</b>	<b>Leo Nicholson</b>
60	<b>John Davey</b>	<b>Patrick Heraghty</b>	<b>Brenda O'Boyle</b>
63	<b>Carmel Devaney</b>	<b>John Higgins</b>	<b>Harry O'Boyle</b>
66	<b>Paddy Devaney</b>	<b>Dermot Horan</b>	<b>Declan O'Boyle</b>
69	<b>Aidan Devaney</b>	<b>Martin Horan</b>	<b>Kieran O'Brien</b>
72	<b>Paul Devaney</b>	<b>Brid Hynes</b>	<b>Brian O'Buacháin</b>
75	<b>Sheila Devaney</b>	<b>Tim Hynes</b>	<b>Christy O'Gara</b>
78	<b>Stephen Devaney</b>	<b>Kevin Hynes</b>	<b>David O'Hara</b>
81	<b>Kathleen Devaney</b>	<b>John Keegan</b>	<b>Benny O'Reilly</b>
84	<b>Sean Devaney</b>	<b>Deirdre Kelly</b>	<b>Brendan O'Reilly</b>
87	<b>Kathleen Devaney</b>	<b>Larry Kelly</b>	<b>Tony O'Reilly</b>
90	<b>Noel Devaney</b>	<b>Eamon Kelly</b>	<b>Catriona O'Reilly</b>
93	<b>Gerry Dillon</b>	<b>Brendan Kelly</b>	<b>Tom Roddy</b>
96	<b>Gary Dillon</b>	<b>Jean Kerr</b>	<b>Fr Noel Rooney</b>
99	<b>Andrew Dodd</b>	<b>Rory Leahy</b>	<b>Leo Rooney</b>
102	<b>Seamus Dolan</b>	<b>John Lee</b>	<b>Pat Scanlon</b>
105	<b>John Dolan</b>	<b>Des/Nancy Lindsay</b>	<b>Jeremy Smith</b>
108	<b>Ross Doonan</b>	<b>Padraic Lunn</b>	<b>Patrick Stenson</b>
111	<b>Brian Drury</b>	<b>Padraic Lunn</b>	<b>Fr Leonard Taylor</b>
114	<b>Paddy Duggan</b>	<b>Sean Lyons</b>	<b>Gerry Tuohy</b>
117	<b>Joseph Farrell</b>	<b>Brian Maguire</b>	<b>Pat Woulfe</b>
119	<b>Pat Farrell</b>	<b>Liam Maguire</b>	

No.	Date.	Location	Jackpot	Lotto Numbers.			
1	14/01/2006	Marian Hall-AGM	€ 9,250	6	7	18	24
2	03/02/2006	Poitin Still	€ 9,400	4	13	16	25
3	24/02/2006	Village Inn	€ 1,500	3	13	25	26
4	17/03/2006	Gurns City Bar	€ 1,650	5	9	11	15
5	07/04/2006	Connollys.	€ 1,800	1	3	19	21
6	28/04/2006	Hargadons.	€ 1,500	3	11	19	25
7	19/05/2006	Earleys.	€ 1,650	1	14	20	28
8	09/06/2006	Village Inn.	€ 1,800	7	11	17	22
9	30/06/2006	Poitin Still	€ 1,950	4	17	22	23
10	21/07/2006	Gurns City Bar.	€ 2,100	10	16	17	21
11	11/08/2006	Connollys	€ 2,250	13	20	21	24

12	01/09/2006	Earleys	€ 2,400	4	8	9	21
13	22/09/2006	Hargadons.	€ 2,550	1	11	14	21
14	13/10/2006	Village Inn.	€ 2,700	2	15	17	19
15	03/11/2006	Village Inn.	€ 2,850	3	8	13	24
16	24/11/2006	Gurns City Bar	€ 3,000	17	20	23	26
17	15/12/2006	Earleys	€ 3,150	7	8	13	27

Tim Hynes

### **TEANGA AGUS CULTUR**

This year the following club members represented Calry / St. Josephs at the County Semi-finals in Riverstown and Castleconnor in November.

Recitation:

Chloe Conlon

Solo Singing:

Laura Keon

Tráth na gCeist:

Maeve Tuohy, Emma Rooney & Jennifer Gilligan.

Chloe Conlon progressed to the County Finals, hosted by St. Molaise Gaels in Grange Hall on December 2<sup>nd</sup>. Winners progress to Provincial and then onto National Level. The All-Ireland Finals will be held in Athlone in February.

### **Scór Sinsear**

St. Mary's G.A.A club, will host the County Final in the Fr. Flanagan Hall, Summerhill, on March 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Anyone over the age of 17 can enter the following categories:

- Set/ Figure Dancing,
- Recitation
- Solo Singing
- Ballad Group
- Instrumental Music
- Novelty Act
- Quiz.

Winners progress to Provincial and then onto National Level. The All-Ireland Finals will be held in NEC Killarney in April.

At the County finals of Scór na nÓg 2005/ 2006 the club was represented in the following categories:

Ballad Singing:

Emma Hansberry- Tinwhistle

Ryan Gorevan- Guitar

Tristan McKenna

Keisha McKenna

Carol-Ann Quinn

Novelty Act:

*David Murtagh*

Nathan Scanlon

Billy McArdle

Megan Walsh.

Martin Farrell

Jonathan Cooney

Tráth na gCeist

Patrick Flanagan,

Darren O'Hara,

Conor Griffen,

Signed: Mairead Gonley

**TREASURERS REPORT - 2006:****Income & Expenditure Account for the year to December 31,**

<b>Income</b>	<b>Note</b>	<b>2006 EUR</b>	<b>2005 EUR</b>
Sponsors	3	5,600	
Membership & Registration	2	5,925	6678
Lotto Income	1	4,206	10293
Bus- Ladies Final		912	433
Flag day		467	1120
All Ireland Tickets		360	480
Gaelic Telecom		301	222
Lotto Prizes		120	160
Ladies Predict the Score			174
Bag packing			1666
Thousandaire			10743
P Kelly - Insurance claim refund			2852
Man U Draw			1512
Connacth Final sponsors			1400
Flanagan Ford Sponsorship			998
Sligo Leitrim Co Match			919
G Nicholson			500
Marty Duffy RIP fund			470
Co. Final Programmes			130
Buss collection U14 girls			51
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>17,891</b>	<b>40801</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Competition and Insurance costs	5	12,359	14482
Intermediate Team Kit		3,080	
Travel expenses		-	350
Pitch Maintenance	6	1,491	2562
Footballs, Trophies, sport promotion	9	1,001	3113
Underage expenses	7	2,470	1970
Field Rent & IT pitch		800	700
Laundry		770	658
Physio & Hospital expenses		638	950
All ireland tickets		240	240
Bank Charges		222	332
AGM expenses		222	
Deficit on Social night	8	155	73
Flag		121	
Hamper		90	130
Medical bag additions		79	163
Web site		61	86
Mass Cards		54	105
St Marys Ballisodare		50	
Drug awareness	4	252	
Meals - Intermediate / Seniors			436
Stamps, stationery, photos, AGM			293
St Josephs Meeting Room			130
Co Board match tickets			947
Easkey GAA - Marty Duffy fund			540
Park Showers			200
Presentation GAA president			70
North west hospice			60
Owenmore Gaels Tragedy Fund			50
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>24,155</b>	<b>28640</b>
<b>(Deficit) / Surplus</b>		<b>- 6,264</b>	<b>12161</b>

**Notes to the Income & Expenditure A/C****Note 1 - Lotto**

	EUR	EUR
Lotto tickets	8,589	12682
Club Lotto Multidraw Tickets	3,570	3050
Total Lotto Income	12,159	15732
Prizes paid out	2,550	2398
Jackpot winners	11,200	0
Jackpot accrued prior years	- 9,200	
Lotto Printing		90
Printing Tickets	453	300
Lotto Licence		100
Increase in Jackpot Contingency	2,950	2550
Expenditure	7,953	5438
Excess of Income over Expenditure	4,206	10294

**Note 2 Membership**

General Membership	3,650	4200
Registration Ladies - Membership	1,275	1278
Registration Hurling	1,000	1200
	5,925	6678

**Note 3 Sponsorship**

James Flanagan - Ocean FM/AIB	1,500
Declan Caslin - Hunters Coal	1,200
Gerry Nicholson - Connollys Bar	1,000
Stephen Devaney - Heatmerchants	500
CMD Training	500
Gerry Nicholson - Connollys Bar	500
John Keane - Butcher, Cartron	300
Hunters Coal U.10 Boys	100
	5,600

**Note 4 Sponsorship for Drug Awareness**

Regional Sports & Recreation	1,000
Envy	150
EBS	100
McGovern Walsh & Co. Solicitors	100
McTernan McGowan, Solicitors	50
O'Sullivan McGinty	50
Income	1,450
Expenses	1,702
Deficit on drug awareness	- 252

**Note 5 Competition and Insurance**

County Lotto	2,000	4000
Entry affiliation & Public Liability	2,670	3600
Club Registration	4,250	2695
Registration Ladies	2,560	2593
Minor Bord	525	525
Co. Bord Registration	194	606
Club affiliation & competition fee - ladies		323
North Divisional Bord	160	140
	12,359	14482

**Note 6 - Pitch Maintenance**

Sand		2035
Nets / ropes / locks		377
Fertiliser & Spray & Sand	840	

Caretaking & Repairs	651	150
	<u>1,491</u>	<u>2562</u>

**Note 7 - Underage expenses**

Murray Transport		1000
Middleton travel		200
Martin Furey		550
Trophies	455	
U10 Bags & Jako	260	
Portable goals	100	
Bus's	1,655	220
	<u>2,470</u>	<u>1970</u>

**Note 8 - Social Night**

Tickets & Raffle	7,452	5,923
	<u>7,452</u>	<u>5,923</u>
Expenses		
DJ / Band	650	1650
Presentations	605	613
Travel/ accomodation	550	
Tickets	52	
Dinner	5,750	3733
Total Expenses	<u>7,607</u>	<u>5996</u>
Deficit	- 155 -	73

**Note 9 - Footballs, Trophies, sport promotion**

J Kent sports	447	938
U-12 Girls jerseys bags		998
Underage blitz	106	202
Girls U12 U14 medals		335
4 lanterns Girls	155	
Polo shirts Intermediate team		496
Photos Sligo Champion		55
Visiting team snacks		39
Girls sports equipment	293	
Hire of Kevinsforth pitch		50
	<u>1,001</u>	<u>3113</u>

**Note 10 - Bank**

Balance in the bank at the end of the year was	
Current account	11,762
Savings account	6,951
Jack pot provision	- 2,950
Balance	<u>15,763</u>

## PRO REPORT

The 2006 season was an exciting year to report on. It was full of highs and lows with Senior, Intermediate, Hurling and Ladies teams competing in League and Championship. It has been a very busy year for everyone involved. For the Senior footballers it has been a tough year. In the league we were competing in division 1B. This was our first year in this division after being promoted from Division 2A in 2005. We knew it would be tough facing some of Sligo's strongest club teams and our main objective was to stay in division 1B and maybe cause a few upsets along the way. In our group was Bunninadden, Shamrock Gaels, St Molaise Gaels, Coolaney/Mullinabreena, St.Farnans and Easkey. Our first match of the year was a tough trip to Bunninadden. Played on a very soft and wet pitch our team put in a good performance but ended up losing to the 2006 County finalists.

A week later we faced St Molaise Gaels in Hazelwood and after a well contested match our team came out winners by 2 points. This was followed by a draw away to Collaney/Mullinabreena. Things went a bit downhill after the Mullinabreena match and our Senior's suffered defeats to St.Farnans, Enniscrone, Bunninadden, Shamrock Gaels and Easkey but our lads knew that they could perform a lot better than they had and that they had lost some matches that were there for the taking. Relegation was now staring us in the face and it would take a big effort from the squad and management to stay in 1B. This started with a game against an ever improving St Molaise Gaels who had recorded some impressive results before coming to Hazelwood. This was a very entertaining match with both teams trading scores all through the match. In the end our lads won by the slimmest of margins and the fight to stay in division 1B had begun. The following week we travelled to Templeboy to play St Farnans. We knew this was going to be a very tough match and that we would have to be at our best to beat the West Sligo team but after a delayed start our team put in an excellent performance and won in the end on a scoreline of St Farnans 1-5 Calry/St Josephs 0-9. Moral in the team had been resorted and when we beat Mullinabreena the following week we had secured a place in division 1B for another year. After this we lost to Easkey and the game against Enniscrone was postponed due to a bereavement in their club and never replayed but after a bad first half of the league the lads had turned it around and were looking forward to championship.

In championship we had drawn a very tough group. We would be facing Shamrock Gaels, Tourlestrane and Easkey. Our first match was against Shamrock Gaels who we had beaten and lost to in the league. We knew that if we played like we knew we could we had a great chance and if we had any chance of emerging from the group we would need a win. It was into the second half when we started playing really well. We had built up a lead of 7 points with 10 minutes to go but Shamrock Gaels weren't going to lie down and made a great comeback to bring themselves within a point of Calry. With seconds left on the clock super sub Jonny Kenny shot from 40 yards out and his skyward effort just had the legs to make it over the bar to draw the match. Soon after the ref blew his whistle to end the match. This was a blow but the players had a bigger task the following week when they played Easkey in Kent Park. Easkey started with all guns blazing and had built up a big lead within the first 20 minutes. It was into the second half when Calry started to play and had a good 10 minute period where they gained some ground on them but Easkey ran out easy winners in the end. Two weeks later we played Tourlestrane in Ballymote and we knew that this was going to be very tough. At half time we were down by 8 points mainly due to a faultless display by Tourlestranes free taker Gerry Mc Gowan. In the second half Tourlestrane started where they had left off and won easily in the end. Spirits were down

after the match but we had to pick up the pieces as we had to play a relegation match the following weekend to stay in Senior championship. As luck would have it we got another hard draw against North Sligo neighbours Drumcliff/Rosses Point who were unlucky not to go through to the quarter finals. We were big underdogs going into the match which was played in Grange. We started with a two man full forward line which turned out to be a great decision by the management with the spare forward acting as a third midfielder. This tactic gave forwards Benny O'Reilly and Alan Maguire loads of space to run into and the speedy forwards made full advantage of this. At half time we were up by 4 points but we had to keep the pressure on in the second half. In the second half Drumcliff started chipping away at our lead and were within a point with a couple of minutes left but Calry stood strong and went on to win on a scoreline of Calry/St.Josephs 1-11 Drumcliff/Rossespoint 1-10. This was a great boost for the club and the senior team can go into the 2007 campaign with great confidence. The intermediate team put in some great performances in 2006. The intermediate team was a great addition to the club. It gave players a great stepping stone to playing senior. It got minor players used to playing against bigger, more physical players and it gave new players and players coming back to playing gaelic a great opportunity. The highlight of the year for the intermediates was a great performance against Eastern Harps in Championship. The experienced players really showed their class and had Harps in trouble for

long periods during the match but in the end we lost by a few points. Under age the boys had another decent year with the U-10 team winning the North Divisional final and the Brian Gilligan Cup and the minor team reaching the championship semi final.

The hurlers had another good year reaching two county finals. At the end of September they faced Tubbercurry in the championship county final. Played in lashing rain our lads gave it their all and were ahead at half time by a point but Tubber fought back in the second half and went on to win by the slimmest of margins. The hurlers went on to finish their year in style when they won the Dermot Molloy Senior Hurling League title against Tourlestrane on a scoreline of 1-10 to 0-6.

Most credit this year has to go to the ladies teams. After a lot of hard work the effort put in by all the players and coach's is starting to pay off with the U-16 and U-18 teams winning county title's and the Ladies junior team reaching a final. The ladies have been making great strides the last few years and 2007 will be another year to look forward to for the ladies.

Coaching started in the schools in our parish a few months ago with local coach's going into the schools once a week and coaching the kids for an hour a week. The aim of this project is to get the kids from the schools interested in Gaelic Football and out to the pitch in Hazelwood playing for our club. All reports coming back from the schools are very good with a good attendance every week from the kids.

Well 2007 is here and I look forward to another good year for the club. Every year the club is making another step forward. All the hard work put in at under age level is paying off and I look forward to seeing all our teams out on the pitch in Hazelwood playing Gaelic and Hurling in 2007. This year we have Fergus Horan representing the club at Senior county level and Keith Raymond at U-21. We have many players attending the minor trial's at the moment and I wish them all the best and hopefully we will see our club players putting on the black and white jersey of Sligo at some stage in 2007.

Thanks to Tim Hynes and Tommy Clarke who were a great help through out the year. Also a mention to all the members who worked tirelessly last year to pull off some great fundraising events which took up a lot of their time to organise and without this funding none of the above would be possible.

Signed Gary Dillon

### **NATIONAL SCHOOL COACHING**

January 2006 saw the commencement of indoor coaching in our three national schools. The first school was St Edwards where over 60 students attended on the first night. St Brendans was then commenced where likewise there was huge interest. Finally St Patricks was started where many of the children were familiar with gaelic football.

This exercise was initiated after a Club work shop was carried out in The Northside centre. It was accepted that not enough was being done by the club to reach out to more young people to give them an opportunity to play gaelic football.

These indoor coaching sessions ran for approximately 6 – 8 weeks. These sessions were then supplemented with Saturday morning coaching in the tech pitch at Ballinode. Unfortunately due to poor weather an underage blitz in the Sligo IT pitch was cancelled.

In October again the indoor coaching was resumed for first class to fourth class in St Brendans and St Edwards. Unfortunately St Patricks was not re-started at that time.

Many Thanks to all the coaches and who gave up their time to help with this initiative.

### **COUNTY BOARD / OTHER**

#### **RESTRUCTURING OF CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP**

The number of teams competing in the Senior Football Championship will be progressively reduced from the present 16 to 15 in 2007, 14 in 2008, and 12 in 2009. The IFC will reduce from the current 15 teams to 14 in 2007 and 2008, and to 12 in 2009. Under the plan the number of teams in the JFC "A" will have been reduced to 8 teams by 2009 with the rest of the teams being catered for in the JFC "B".

#### **CONNACHT MINOR CHAMPIONSHIP FORMAT**

Sligo should benefit from the new Connacht Minor Ch/ip format in 2007. Roscommon, Leitrim and Sligo play a round robin League with the top two teams playing Galwaay and Mayo in the semi finals.

## **DISCIPLINE**

Comprehensive and detailed Disciplinary procedures were prepared and approved at a recent Special Congress and come into force in 2007. The aim of the new code is to be simple and workable while achieving fairness and efficiency. Players, Clubs and members will be given ample opportunity to be heard in defence of Disciplinary Action which may be brought against them, while ensuring that where misconduct or other breaches of rule have taken place, those responsible will be made accountable and will not escape on technicalities which undermine the effectiveness of the rules themselves. The County Board has appointed a (CCC) Competitions Control Committee, which is responsible for the control and management of any matter arising from games under the jurisdiction of the County Board. Where a breach of rule is brought to the attention of the CCC through referees report or otherwise, the CCC has authority to decide whether or not disciplinary action is warranted. The player or offender can accept the penalty or within three days of receiving the notice can seek a hearing from the Hearings Committee. The Hearing Committee will have no member from County Ex or the CCC. This Hearings committee may deal with all disciplinary matters within the County.

## **Disputes Resolution Authority.(DRA).**

The Disputes Resolution Authority was established by Congress in 2005. The DRA is independent of the GAA and maintains a panel of arbitrators from which it establishes arbitration Tribunals to deal with disputes referred to it. Any party to a dispute (individual or club) governed by the code must submit to the DRA a written request for dispute resolution proceedings. This request must contain confirmation that all avenues of appeal under the Official Guide have been exhausted and a statement that the contents of the claims are true and accurate.

## **SLIGO GAA PLANNING**

A Development Plan for the GAA in the County is currently being drawn up . This will act as a road map, setting objectives, targets, and strategy on a short and medium term basis as the way forward for Gaelic Games in the County up to 2012. The Friends of Sligo have a major input along with the County Board and Liam Og Gormley. This plan will be central to the progress of the Sligo GAA over the next few years and the key to its success will be the commitment from all Clubs.

## **COACHING**

There are major developments underway in Coaching and Games Development. Liam Og Gormley (Bunnannadán) was appointed full time County Coaching and Games Development Administrator for the County. Congratulations to Liam who so far has demonstrated commitment and dedication to his new role. He is available to all Clubs to help out at Club coaching initiatives.

The County Coaching Committee have drawn up a Sligo Coaching GAA Plan -2006-2009. This is an excellent and progressive document and Clubs are urged to embrace this plan.

A **new Fundamentals Coaching** initiative was launched in Sept 06 and deals with the development of basic sporting skills- agility, balance, co-ordination etc, for players from 5 yrs to 12 yrs. A specially designed Fundamentals pack has been developed to assist coaches – cost €310. Clubs can get Liam Of Gormley to demonstrate the Fundamentals Programme.

The County Board , in conjunction with Cumann na mBunscoil, Connacht Council, Sligo I.T., and the Clubs put together a comprehensive coaching plan to make coaching available to every primary school in the County in the period February to May 2006. The National Schools in the Club area received the Coaching which was the brainchild of the City Board and has been in operation for the last three years.

Club School liaison Officers will play a very important role in the effective delivery of this coaching project through their links with the Schools.

The 3 National Schools in the Club area St Patrick's Calry, St Brendan's and St Edwards received coaching from early Feb 06 for twelve weeks. This Coaching Project was coordinated by County Coaching Committee, Cumann na mBunscoil, and Cennacht Council –John Tobin- with the Coaches from the Sligo I.T., who are students doing Sports and Recreational Courses. These coaches were on work placement and received some payment. Roddy Gaynor and Eimear Ward are their tutors, and they carried out the coaching in a dedicated and enjoyable manner. The funding was provided by the Clubs, County Board and Connaught Council.

**The 'Go Games'** were launched by the GAA at a National level in Sept 05, and subsequently in Sligo by John Clifford- County Development Officer, and Eamonn Mullen Cumann na mBunscoil and Connacht Council Official. The "Go Games" provide an excellent opportunity to develop the skills of hurling and gaelic football in an environment where children are afforded the chance to progress at a rate that suits them, and are

involved in games that meet their competitive and developmental needs. The health benefits of these small sided games cannot be over emphasised, and recent research underlines this.

There was also a County Coaching calendar produced for 2006.

It is a **requirement** that all Team Managers and Coaches in charge of both underage and adult panels, should have completed a **Foundation Coaching Course**. It is also recommended that a Level 1 Course, which is the next progression after Foundation Level be taken. By undertaking the Coaching a uniform method of coaching and playing will evolve.

Coaching and help at team organisation, school Leagues, and blitz's in the Secondary Schools are receiving assistance from the GPO's.

All Club players should be encouraged to play Gaelic Games for their Colleges. Success at underage County level will only come through players playing competitive College Football.

County U-14 Schools of Excellence and U-15 Development Squads are working to an organised programme geared towards team performance, and offers club players an opportunity to enhance and improve their skills, and raise the standard of Gaelic games.

The U-14 North Div Development squads are training under the guidance of Liam Og Gormley and Eamonn Kelly. This squad played a number of games and played a Blitz in Oct 06 with teams from Fermanagh, Leitrim and Roscommon in Curry.

There are many opportunities for underage players to avail of coaching provided by the Club and County Board:

1. Club Coaching on Saturday mornings during the Gaelic Season-March to September.
2. Coaching from the different Team Managers and Coaches.
3. The VHI Cul Connacht Summer Camps.
4. Coaching Workshops were held in 2006 in Goalkeeping, Club Coaching Development, Go Games and First Aid.
5. The City Board Summer Coaching.
6. The Coaching provided by the County Coaching Committee and Cumann na mBunscoil via the Sligo I.T. Students, in the local National Schools.
7. The County U-14, U-15 and U-16 developments squads.
8. Coaching and games provided by Secondary Schools.
9. Girls coaching provided by the Ladies Club Committees.
10. Hurling Coaching provided by the Club Hurling Committee.
11. City Board representative development panels.
12. Cumann na mBunscoil competitions- hurling, football, and Camogie.

#### **Connacht Coaching Workshops 2007.**

Date	Theme	Location	Presenter
20/01/07	Pressure drills for attacking play.	St Marys	Liam Og Gormley.
8/02/07	Team conflict & how to deal with it	Sligo Park Hotel	Neal Peden
16/02/07	Core stability for Club Players.	Sligo Sports Complex	Trevor Coen
10/03/07	Goalkeeping	Tubbercurry.	Mick O'Shea.

#### **SUMMERHILL COLLEGE 2006**

A new **2<sup>nd</sup> level Schools Committee** was formed in the County in 2005 under the chairmanship of John Clifford and run by Eamonn Bruen. One of the aims of the committee is to organise support structures and finance for coaching in the Schools. The club is thankful to Eamonn Kelly who is helping out at coaching in Summerhill College.

Congratulations to St Attracta's Community School Tubbercurry on their fine win in the All Ireland Colleges 'B' Competition against a strong La Salle team from Belfast. Also congrats to St Marys College, Ballisadare in reaching the All Ireland 'C' Colleges Final and especially club player Cormac Coyne who was a key member of the team.

It is important, that we as a Club and also parents, encourage players to play with the College Teams, and to help in any way our Second Level Schools in the promotion of Gaelic Games. The teachers who give of their time to organise the playing of the games deserve our thanks.

## **GAA'S ALCOHOL AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION PROGRAMME (ASAP)**

The aim of this programme is to reduce the harm which is being done by alcohol and drugs to young people. Every Club is asked to develop a club Drug and Alcohol Policy that is appropriate to its area. An excellent manual has been produced which outlines for GAA Officials and Members, advice and procedures for dealing with drug and alcohol related issues. GAA Clubs should be the places where people find a sense of value and belonging and also safe from the harms of drugs and alcohol.

## **SEMINAR ON ALCOHOL AND DRUGS**

The Seminar on "Alcohol and Drug abuse among the Youth in Sport" was held on Wed 29<sup>th</sup> March in the Clarion Hotel. Over four hundred people attended the event and it was heartening to see the large number of young people. The guest speakers were inspiring and each delivered their thoughts and ideas from different perspectives in a focused manner and connected well with the audience. The Mayoress of Sligo was the first speaker, followed by County Board Chairman John Murphy, then Mary Quinn president of Ladies Connacht Council, then Barnes Murphy and Eamonn O'Hara Sligo All Stars, then former GAA President Dr Mick Loftus, then footballer of the Year 2005– Stephen O'Neill of Tyrone and finally the legendry Michael O'Mhuireachtaigh who had a very captive audience for his words of wisdom. Gerry Farry was a very fair and impartial "Fear an Ti", and Club Bord na nOg Chairman Eddie Mc Hale opened and closed the Seminar with words of gratitude for all the Guest Speakers, and especially the large audience. He thanked Sligo Sports and Recreation Partnership and Deirdre Lavin for their tangible support, and all the other sponsors who helped make the night a great success. He finally thanked the hard working committee especially Geraldine Flanagan and Loretta Kearins and the Clarion Hotel for hosting the event. Hopefully this may be the start of an annual event to heighten the awareness of the abuse of alcohol, and drugs in Sport. The guest speakers were all presented with well designed plaques by Gilroy Tiling and neatly framed by Kevin Woods, Tonnaphobble. The Club greatly appreciates the time and effort spent on this Project by our hard working Bord na nOg Chairman Eddie Mc Hale. A job well done.

## **GAELIC TELECOM**

The Gaelic Telecom initiative was launched by the GAA at National level and was then launched in Sligo in 2005. An tUachtarain Sean O Cheallaigh said at the National launch:- "by joining Gaelic Telecom, every home and business in the country can reduce their monthly telephone bill while supporting their chosen clubs and or county with every call they make. I believe this is a tremendous opportunity for GAA clubs to generate perpetual revenue, risk free and at no cost to members and supporters". The club is grateful for the members – householders and business's who have joined and are contributing in a tangible and positive way to the promotion of the club.

## **MARCHIEVICZ PARK**

The construction of a new terrace and ancillary facilities at the Northern end of the ground was completed and opened during 2006. The development work is ongoing which is a great tribute to the hard working Park Committee. The next two phases of development –a-Southern Terrace, and –b- Extension of stand on Cairns Road side are being prepared for Planning submission.

Discussions and negotiations are at an advanced stage with Owenmore Gaels Club in relation to putting in place a County Training Ground.

## **INTERNATIONAL RULES SERIES 2006**

The Irish team failed to match the more physical and fitter and point scoring ability of the Australian players in the Coca Cola International rules games played in Pearse Stadium Galway and Croke Park. They won the first game but lost the second game comprehensively. The manner of winning the "Cormac Mc Anallen Cup" by the Aussies left a lot to be desired. If this type of play was acceptable to the Aussie Officials and players then the future of the series could be in trouble. After the disgraceful scenes in Croke Park the series has been put on hold for 2007.

The Shinty International between Ireland and Scotland has been a wonderful addition as it allows the best exponents of the small ball game to wear the Irish Jersey. Club player Michael Gilmartin and Keith Raymond were selected and played for the Ireland U-21 Shinty International V Scotland.

## **CROKE PARK DEVELOPMENT**

This magnificent structure stands proudly and in some ways defiantly as today's representation of the GAA's success, born out of hard work and dedication of members countrywide, who have brought our National games to a position of unparalleled popularity today.

The redeveloped Croke Park is an awe inspiring sporting arena and the historic decision to open it to Soccer and Rugby while Landsowne road is being developed is set to reap millions of Euro for the GAA.

A record 1.32 million filed through the turnstiles to watch 28 football and hurling fixtures, 11 of which were National and Provincial Finals.

The opening of the Northern end marked the completion of the stadiums structural development which began with the demolition of the old Cusack Stand the day after the All Ireland Football Final between Derry and Cork in 1993.

Further improvements were carried out with the installation of a second big screen between the Davin and Hogan Stands, and the installation of underground heating. The new GAA Superstore, which is leased to Elverys, was opened in Sept 06, and a new state –of- the –art Media Room was also completed. The GAA is awaiting a decision to install new floodlights, and plans are afoot to carry out improvements to the Croke Park Museum , which attracts thousands of visitors each year.

### **NATIONAL COMPETITION WINNERS**

#### **All Ireland Honours 2006.**

Competition.	Football.	Hurling.	Ladies Football.
Senior.	Kerry	Kilkenny	Cork.
U—21.	Mayo	Kilkenny	
Minor.	Roscommon	Tipperary.	Cork.
Intermediate.		Cork.	
Junior.	Kerry.		Sligo.
National League. Div 1.	Kerry.	Kilkenny.	Cork.
Div. 2 League.	Louth.	Dublin.	
Senior Club.	Salthill Knocknacarra(Galway)	Portumna(Galway)	
Colleges.	Abbey CBS(Ulster)	Dublin Colleges.	
Interprovincial.	Leinster.	Munster.	
Sigerson /Fitzgibbon Cups.	D.C.U.	Waterford I.T.	
Masters.	Mayo	Tipperary.	
Kick/Puc fada.	Fintan Ruddy(Mayo).	Brendan Cummins(Tipperar	
Tommy Murphy Cup	Louth.		
Cristy Ring Cup		Antrim	
Nicky Rackard Cup		Derry	

### **ATTENDENCE AT CLUB AGM IN MARIAN HALL 14<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2006**

Joe Gonley.	Padhraig O Branlai.	Brian Maguire.
Donnacha Mullin..	Vinnie Fowley.	Tim Hynes.
Jim Flanagan.	John Keegan.	Tommy Clarke..
Fergus Horan.	Gary Dillon.	Stephen Devaney.
Jason Murphy.	Henry Cox.	Declan Caslin..
Damien Flynn.	Noel Devaney.	Triona O'Reilly.
Mairtin O Horain.	Liam Reidy..	Eamonn Kelly.
Mary O'Reilly.	Denis Feehily.	Sheila Devaney.
John Cox.	Loretta Kearins.	Brendan Kelly.
Eamonn Lonergan.	Deirdre Quinn.	Breege Scanlon.
Pat Woulfe.	Margaret Horan.	Pat Mc Dermott
Patrick Flanagan.	Sean T Fowley.	Geraldine Flanagan
Gerry Tuohy.	Eddie Mc Hale.	Marcy Coyne.
Mairead Gonley.		

Apologies from:- Dermot Horan, Deirdre Kelly, Ruth Walshe, Benny O'Reilly, Seamus Cummins, Gerry Higgins. Total attendance= 40.

### **VHI CUL SUMMER COACHING – CAMP REGISTER 2006**

**Dates 4<sup>th</sup> July 06 to 7<sup>th</sup> July 06.**

Name	Age	Name	Age
Aisling Gilmartin	11	Debbie Mc Goldrick	9
Aideen Gilmartin	9	Avril Clancy	11
Sorcha Fallon	10	Aaron Mc Gourty	13
Davoren Fallon	7	Sarah Mc Gourty	9
Jonathan Mc Goldrick	12	Alexander Mc Gourty	8
James Flanagan	11	Glenn Cryan	14
Adam Elberse	11	Michael Cryan	12

Katie Gilligan	12	Liam Murtagh	13
David Gilligan	9	Michael Murtagh	11
Stacey Kerr	9	Sean Barry	13
Graham Kerr	7	Ryan Feehily	9
Paul Healy	12	Michael Flynn	13
Kate Healy	9	Aaron Flynn	9
Ellen Healy	8		

A total of 27 children attended the Summer Coaching Camp in Hazelwood in July 2006 which is a dramatic reduction from the 81 children in 2005. Special thanks to Geraldine Flanagan for taking on the role as Summer Camp co-ordinator.

### **CITY BOARD SUMMER COACHING 2006**

Summer Coaching was organised at different age groups and through Blitz's and "Go Games at different Clubs. The U-11 Blitz (Born in 95) was held in Kent Park St Marys on Sat 27<sup>th</sup> May. The U-10 Blitz (Born in 96) was held in Ransboro Coolera St/Hill on Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> June. The U-9 (Born 97) "Go Games" was held in Cuilbeg St Johns on Sat 24<sup>th</sup> June. The U-7/8 (Born 98/99) was held in Hazelwood Calry St Josephs on Sat 1<sup>st</sup> July. The objective of the fun games was participation and to have each group / team of players play a number of games, there were no subs, each player had a meaningful role and felt important and appreciated. Each Club provided refreshments and organised the games and provided the referees. Thanks to the Clubs, Team Managers, players for their help and participation.

### **ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

#### **INSURANCE**

We advise all players (Juvenile and adults) and club officials to have Health Insurance cover ie. VHI etc. before they partake in any sporting event. It is every individual's responsibility to ensure they have adequate health/injury insurance since injury is an inherent part of sport. Players need to assume responsibility for their own wellbeing, insure themselves properly and administer their own injury claims through their own health care provider.

Players Claims Procedure:- Claim Forms must be completed and signed by the injured member and a declaration as to their authenticity must be signed by the Club Secretary and counter signed by a designated County Officer (Mick Burke). The Claim documentation must incorporate: -

(1) Coyle Hamilton must be notified of all incidents which may give rise to a claim through the submission of a Preliminary Notification Form completed by the Club Secretary and the injured member, within 30 days of the date of the injury. This is an essential pre-requisite to the subsequent consideration of any claim.

Should it be necessary to pursue a Claim, the completed Claim Form should be submitted to Coyle Hamilton within a further 30 days (no more than 60 days from the date of the injury.)

(3) Notification Forms and Claim Form are available from County Secretaries or Coyle Hamilton on request. Forms can be downloaded from the GAA Website.

(2) a- Medical Certification stating the nature of injury and the expected period of disability.

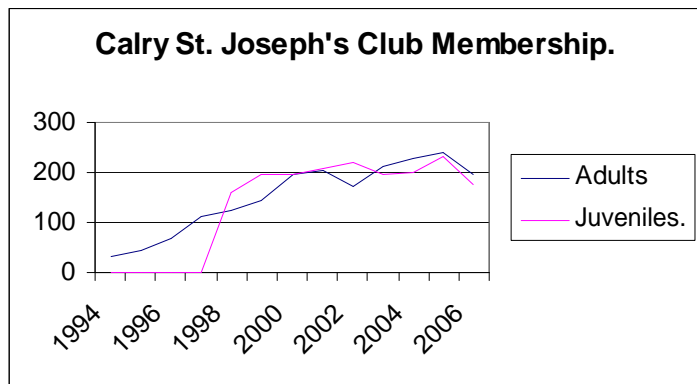
b- For loss of wages claim –Employers Certification stating the amount of loss of basic earnings.

c- A letter from Club Secretary if the injury occurred at an official Training session or challenge game.

#### **IMPORTANCE OF CLUB MEMBERSHIP**

It is vitally important that all people- juveniles and adults –involved in the Club be fully paid up and registered members of the Club for a number of reasons.

1. Players or Officials will not be covered by Insurance unless they are fully paid up members.
2. Players are not legally entitled to play for a team unless they are fully paid up members.
3. Opposing teams can object to a player/team who is not a Registered Full Member.
4. The Club and/or other teams can be suspended if found guilty of playing an un registered player.
5. All Club supporters should be Registered Members if only to demonstrate their support of the Club.
6. The new proposed All Ireland Ticket Allocation will be based on the number of Club Members.
7. Club membership demonstrates the strength and support for a Club.



## **TEAM MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITIES**

Team Manager to delegate tasks to as many members as possible.

1. Ensure all players, trainers, and coaches are **fully paid up members** of the Club.
2. Ensure small **goalposts are secured**, and locked after each training session, and match.
3. All Team Managers Coaches should have at least a **Coaching Course and a First Aid course undertaken**.
4. Ensure **First Aid kits are available** at all games and training sessions.
5. Please notify **Pitch and Dressing Room Co-ordinator** prior to each game.
6. Team sheets in Irish (with B.O.B for underage teams) to be signed by a nominated Team Official for each game.
7. Organise consistent and meaningful training sessions.
8. Ensure jerseys and team attire is presentable.
9. Ensure good Code of Discipline is maintained by Officials and Players.
10. Encourage respect for match Officials and practice same.
11. Youth team Managers should ensure that less talented players are given a fair chance to improve their skills and are let participate in Club Games.
12. **Permission to be sought** from County Secretary for **challenge games** within Sligo, from Connacht Council for matches outside Sligo and within Connacht, and from Central Council for games outside the Province.
13. In the event of an injury to a player the **Preliminary accident Notification Form** should be filled even where the injury is just for Physio treatment.
14. **Match reports** to be forwarded to **Club PRO** for publication in the weekly Club notes.
15. Ensure adequate match Officials – umpires and linesman –are available for each game.
16. Line out pitch to relevant standard for each home game.
17. Representative of Team Manager/Coaches to attend Coaching Seminars when organised.
18. Assist in the **distribution of Club Lotto tickets** for sale by the Team.
19. Keep match details, to help at writing up team reports for the Secretaries Report at the AGM.
20. Help out in City Board & County representative teams and encourage players to participate.
21. Ensure large nets behind goals are pulled back and properly tied back after each game / training session.
22. At least one member of each underage management team should attend the **Bord na nOg meetings**.

## **PITCH USAGE**

The co-ordination of the pitch usage is a very challenging and demanding task with the ever-increasing activity. Thanks to Geraldine Flanagan for all her work in ensuring the pitch is properly utilised during the year. All managers must ensure they liaise at an early stage with the Co-ordinator in determining the times and days of training sessions and games.

## **TRIBUTE TO CLUB PRESIDENT TOMMY FOWLEY (BY TIM HYNES)**

The Club was deeply saddened to hear of the death of Club President **Tommy Fowley** on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> Feb 06 after a brave and courageous battle with illness. Tommy was President of the Club for many years. Previous to that Tommy was pitch and Dressing Room coordinator and was at the centre of the development and evolution of the Club since its inception. Since the Club was founded in 1972 Tommy has been involved – from fundraising, pitch maintenance, Dressing room co-ordinator and laterally as Club President. He was

always enthusiastic about Club progress and attended all the home games and many of the away games. He received the Club Person of the Year Award in 1987 for his commitment and dedication to the Club. He was pitch and Dressing Room coordinator for many years and the first person every young player met on his/her arrival at the pitch was Tommy Fowley. Tommy was well able to relate to all players young and not so young, male and female, and he made them feel very welcome. The Dressing rooms were always in pristine condition under his watch. Tommy was able to inform transgressors who may be bringing part of the field on their boots into the dressing rooms where to leave the offending material, and the player did not do it so often after that. He was ever present around the Dressing Room Area for all underage and adult games with a welcoming smile and a kind word for all players, mentors and supporters.

Tommy did this job on a voluntary basis and when he was in his full health and fully active he was at the Dressing room a half hour before the game, during the game and a half hour after the game approx 3hrs, and this was for all underage and Adult games, and in the middle of summer at the height of the Club season Tommy would be at his post on average 5 evenings per week which amounts to 15 hours per week. When the Gaelic season was over he was there for the soccer season- so for a full year Tommy Fowley would have spent approx 14 full weeks work – an enormous contribution to the community on a voluntary basis.

Tommy never seemed to be in bad humour and if he met someone who was not in such good humour he would have that persons spirits lifted with a few words of wisdom. Tommy was one of natures gentlemen, always willing to help out at any job around the pitch without any fuss or complaints. Tommy was a community person true and true, he was never a taker always a giver. We can all take a little of his community principles and values, and his unselfish nature to find it difficult to say ‘no’, and use them to enrich our community and to enhance the social capital of society in general.

Tommy would brighten up any company with his quick wit and affable personality. He will surely be missed by his family, and from the pitch surroundings and from the community. I offer deepest sympathy to his wife Bridget, and family, Carmel, Marian, Vinny and Sean T, and all family members and friends. They can justly remember him with pride and affection.

Ar dheis de go raibg a ainm dilis.

Signed:- Tim Hynes

Club Chairman.

### **The Club.**

No matter how successful it becomes or how magnificent its head quarters, the beating heart of the GAA will always be its local clubs. In a dark time the GAA Club was a little shaft of light, a leavening of existence. The Club – they take you there, holding your hand for comfort because you are barely weaned. They insert you into the hurly burly of mini –leagues. They watch you sink or swim. So it begins. And when the final whistle shrills for you, when they lower you down, you’ll be flanked by a guard of honour wearing the colours you have always loved. And maybe they’ll throw in your old jersey to keep you warm for eternity. So it ends.

**The GAA Club.** There is nothing like it elsewhere in Irish life, no other reliable well of social capital and local pride. No greater passion machine. There is no GAA without the Club. No kids coming through. No superstars holding their hands out. No distinctive local culture. No mentors, no administrators. Without the network of GAA clubs there would be less of everything in Irish life. In modern day Ireland we are compartmentalised and closed off. People don’t come together anymore. We aren’t cheek to jowl, accepting each other as we once were, except in GAA Clubs. You have your row over an overheard slight, a dropped son or daughter, a dirty pull, a bad tackle and so on. That’s life as its supposed to be lived. You have your differences but you don’t isolate yourself in your semi- detached shell. Clubs are the lungs of a place. When a community is healthy the Club grows. GAA club life breaks an ordinary existence up into years and divides years into seasons, and renders fixtures lists out of seasons. Ordinary men and women whose lives would be otherwise unremarkable blossom within clubs. If you can’t play that well you can mentor, you can administrate, you can become the rules expert, you can find some way of belonging and helping out.

The ESRI report on looking at the impact of sport in Ireland singled out the GAA for its unique contribution and called it one of the “great generators of social capital in Ireland”. With its traditionally large share of volunteering, membership of clubs, attendance at events and popularity throughout the country, the GAA was lauded as a model of what the voluntary, community –based sports organisation can contribute to society. The ESRI measured tangible things, visible impacts. The greatest gift the GAA Clubs can give us is pride and connectedness, a different way of looking at the places we come from, a tie which holds us to a spot of earth and preserves memories and friendships. The old cliché serves us well for once :- ‘part of what we are’.

**SOME CLUB HISTORY 1972 TO 2006.**

***County Titles won in Football & Hurling.***

CW. Championship Winners. LW: -League Winners.

FW:= Feile Winners.

CGW:= Community Games Winners.

Year	Football(Male)	Hurling.	Ladies Football.
1975	Junior League.		
1976	Junior Ch.& Over 30'sCW.		
1983	Junior League.		
1987	Junior Championship.		
1992	U12 A.- CW.		
1994	U16 B & U18 B- CW.		
1995	U12 A-LW.	U10+U12+U14- CW	
1996	U12 A.- LW.	U10+U12+U14- CW.	
1997		U12+U14+U16- CW.	
1998	U14 A-CW.	U12+U14+U16- CW.	
1999	U10- CGW., U12 A-LW U14 A- CW+LW+FW.	U12+U14+U16- CW.	
2000	U16 A- LW, U12 A- CW+LW	U12 -CW, U14 -FW.	U12 CGW.
2001	U16 A-LW, U12 A -CW+LW.	Senior LW,	U14 B-LW
2002	U-10 CGW.	Senior LW,	U12-CGW,LW, CW
2003		Senior LW.	
2004	IM CW, U14 Feile W	U14 LW	U12 LW, U16 B CW
2005	IM LW,Benson Cup, Junior North Division C'ship winners	Senior CW,LW,	U14 LW
2006		Senior LW,	U16 , U14 CW

**SOME CLUB HISTORY FROM 1972 TO 2006.**

**Club Persons of the Year.**

**Past Chair Persons.**

**Past Secretaries.**

1986	Kieran Murphy.	Christy Heraghty.	Michael McGuinn.
1987	Tommy Fowley.	Pat Branley.	Seamus Cummins.
1988	Hugh Mc Loughlin.	James Kennedy.	Jimmy Flynn.
1989	Paurick Connor.	John Dolan.	Geraldine Flanagan.
1991	Jimmy Flynn.	Charlie Branley.	Tim Hynes.
1992	Geraldine Flanagan.	Fr. John Mc Manus.	Vinnie Fowley.
1993	Alo Farragher.	Hugh Mc Loughlin.	Gerry Higgins.
1994	Seamus Cummins.	Tim Hynes.	Tim Hynes.
1995	Tom Gallen.		Joe Gonley
1996	Pat Branley.		
1997	Tim Hynes.		
1998	Michael Regan.		
1999	Brian Maguire.		
2000	Martin Horan.		
2001	John Griffen		
2002	Joe Keane		
2003	Henry Cox		
2004	Joe Gonley		
2005	Deidre Quinn		

**Dates for monthly Club Meetings in 2007.**

The monthly club meetings will be held in St. Joseph's Church on the second Monday of each month at 9.30pm, on the following dates:-

12<sup>th</sup> February 2007.

12<sup>th</sup> March 2007.

9<sup>th</sup> April 2007.

14<sup>th</sup> May 2007.

11<sup>th</sup> June 2007.

9<sup>th</sup> July. 2007.

13<sup>th</sup> August 2007.

10<sup>th</sup> September 2007.

8<sup>th</sup> October 2007.

12<sup>th</sup> November 2007.

10<sup>th</sup> December 2007.

Please keep the above dates in your Diary.

### Calry St Josephs Club Sponsors

Stephen Devaney - Heatmerchants

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Earlys Bar

Tom Roddy – Cartron Laundrette

Andrew Murray.- Coach Hire and Driving Instructor.

Vincent Hargadon –Publican –Calry.

McGovern Solicitors

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Pat Branley

John Keane

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**2006 CALRY/ST. JOSEPH'S CLUB OFFICERS (OUTGOING)****POSITION****OUT-GOING OFFICE HOLDER**

PATRON	NA PÁTRÚIN	Fr Hugh McGonagle, Fr Noel Rooney
PRESIDENTS	UACHTARÁIN	Seamus Cummins
CHAIRMAN	CATHAOIRLEACH	Tim Hynes
ASST. CHAIRMAN	LEAS CATHAOIRLEACH	Martin Horan ( <b>not seeking re-election</b> )
SECRETARY	RÚNAÍ	Joe Gonley
ASST. SECRETARY	LEAS RÚNAÍ	Pat Woulfe
TREASURER	CISTEOIR	Loretta Kearins ( <b>not seeking re-election</b> )
ASST. TREASURER	LEAS CISTEOIR	<b>VACANT</b>
P.R.O.	OIFIGEACH NA CAIDRIMH POIBLÍ	Gary Dillon
Asst. P.R.O.	LEAS OCP	<b>VACANT</b>
REGISTRAR	CLÁRAITHEOIR	Pat Woulfe
DEVELOPMENT OFFICER		<b>VACANT</b>
CULTUR AGUS TEANGE	OIFIGEACH CULTUR AGUS TEANGA	Mairead Gonley
CO. BOARD DELEGATE	DEALAGÁID BORD AN CONTAE	Martin Horan, ( <b>not seeking re-election</b> )
MINOR BOARD DELEGATE	DEALAGÁID BORD AN MIONÚR	Brendan Kelly
NORTH DIVISION DELEGATES	DEALAGÁID BORD AN ROINNT THUAIDH	<b>VACANT</b>
CITY BOARD DELEGATES	DEALAGÁID BORD NA CATHRACH	Tim Hynes
LOTTO CO-ORDINATORS	COMHEAGARTHOIR AN LOTTO	T. Hynes, M. Horan, L. Kearins, D. Dykes
PITCH CO-ORDINATOR	COMHEAGARTHOIR NA PÁIRC	Geraldine Flanagan
INSURANCE OFFICER	OIFIGEACH NA HÁRACHAIS	<b>VACANT</b>
COACHING OFFICER	OIFIGEACH NA TRAENÁLA	T. Hynes
PITCH COMMITTEE OFFICER		<b>VACANT</b>
ST BRENDANS SCHOOL OFFICER	OIFIGEACH NA SCOILEANNA NAOMH BRENDAN	Gary Dillon
ST PATRICKS SCHOOL OFFICER	OIFIGEACH NA SCOILEANNA NAOMH PADRAIGH	John Griffin
ST EDWARDS SCHOOL OFFICER	OIFIGEACH NA SCOILEANNA NAOMH EAMONN	Joe Gonley
YOUTH WELFARE OFFICER	OIFIGEACH LEASA NA HÓIGE	Breedge Scanlon

**SENIOR HURLING**

CHAIRMAN	CATHAOIRLEACH
SECRETARY	RÚNAÍ
ASST. SECRETARY	LEAS RÚNAÍ
TREASURER	CISTEOIR
ASST. TREASURER	LEAS CISTEOIR
P.R.O.	OIFIGEACH NA CAIDRIMH POIBLÍ

**LADIES COMMITTEE**

CHAIRPERSON	CATHAOIRLEACH
VICE PERSON	LEAS CATHAOIRLEACH
SECRETARY	RÚNAÍ
ASST. SECRETARY	LEAS RÚNAÍ
TREASURER	CISTEOIR

**BORD na nOG**

CHAIRMAN	CATHAOIRLEACH
SECRETARY	RÚNAÍ
P.R.O.	OIFIGEACH NA CAIDRIMH POIBLÍ

## FOOTBALL/HURLING MANAGERS/COACHES - 2006

Many thanks to the following people who gave so much of their time to coaching during the year.

### FOOTBALL

<b>U-9</b>	Brian Maguire, David Cummins, Gerry Tuohy, Patrick Flanagan, Pat Stenson
<b>U-10</b>	Brian Maguire, David Cummins, Gerry Tuohy, Patrick Flanagan, Pat Stenson
<b>U-11</b>	Pat Stenson, Pat McDermott, Brian Maguire.
<b>U-12</b>	Pat Woulfe, Pat McDermott
<b>U-13</b>	Eamonn Kelly, Pat McDermott
<b>U-14</b>	Eamonn Kelly, Eddie McHale
<b>U-16</b>	John Griffin
<b>U-18</b>	Tim . Hynes, Tommy Clarke.
<b>U-20 / U-21</b>	Damien Flynn, Ian Kearins
<b>JUNIOR</b>	Tim Hynes, Joe Gonley
<b>INTERMED.</b>	Tim Hynes, Joe Gonley
<b>SENIOR</b>	Stephen Devaney, Vinney Fowley, Martin Horan

### LADIES FOOTBALL

**U-12 U-14 U-16 U-18** D. Quinn, Sheila Devaney, MichelleLehany, Mairead Gonley

### HURLING

<b>Juvenile</b>	C. Maguire, F. Coyne, S. Whelan, S. Boyd, E. Lonergan, H. Cox,
<b>SENIOR</b>	Ger Reilly, S Whelan, H. Cox, M Shelly

<b>FIRST-AID:</b>	Breedge Scanlon
<b>CLUB PHYSIO:</b>	Shirley Foley

## Membership 2006

No.	Name	Name	Name	Name
4	Pat J Branley	Jimmy Flynn	Brid Kelly	Mary Nicholson
8	Eileen Carr	Marie Fowley	Roisin Kelly	Leo Nicholson
12	Eddie Carr	Seán T Fowley	Kevin Keown	Brenda O'Boyle
16	Declan Caslin	Linda Fowley	Margaret Keown	Declan O'Boyle
20	Bernie Clarke	Marie Fowley	Gorana Leahy	Harry O'Boyle
24	Michael Clarke	Vinnie Fowley	John Lee	Karen O'Boyle
28	Caroline Cox	Marie Gilligan	Gerry Lyons	Liam O'Boyle
32	John Cox	John Gilmartin	Eddie MacHale	Tara O'Boyle
36	Deirdre Cox	Noel Gilmartin	Tess MacHale	Teresa O'Boyle
40	Marcey Coyne	Pauline Gilmartin	Brian Maguire	Ciara O'Brien
44	Lorna Cryan	Ann Gilmartin	Aidan McConnon	Deirdre O'Brien
48	Michael Sn Cryan	Joe Gilmartin	Colleen McConnon	Kieran O'Brien
52	Anne Cummins	John Griffin	Dorothy McConnon	Brian O'Buacháin
56	Seamus Cummins	Michele Griffin	Mary McCormack	Christy O'Gara
60	John Davey	Edel Hackett	John McCormack	Kathleen O'Gara
64	Valerie Davey	Padraig Hackett	Bina McDermott	Brendan O'Reilly
68	Ann Devaney	Jimmy Harney	Michael McDermott	Mary O'Reilly
72	Pat Devaney	Liam Heekin	Sharon McDermott	Tom Roddy
76	Paula Devaney	Celia Higgins	Carla McDermott	Virginia Roddy
80	Paddy Devaney	John Higgins	Pat McDermott	Fr Noel Rooney
84	Breda Devaney	Margaret Horan	Michelle McDermott	Leo Rooney
88	Noel Devaney	Martin Horan	Phil McGoldrick	Breege Scanlon
92	Gary Dillon	Sinead Horan	Martina McGoldrick	Pat Scanlon
96	Gerry Dillon	Geoff Hynes	Padraig McGoldrick	Jeremy Smith
100	Mary Dillon	Brid Hynes	Angela McGurrin	Theresa Smith
104	Andrew Dodd	Tim Hynes	Eddie McGurrin	Patrick Stenson
108	Regina Dodd	Betty Keane	Emma McMorrow	Paula Stenson
112	Catherine Feeney	Joseph Keane	Helen McMorrow	Fr Leonard Taylor
116	Brian Feeney	Loretta Kearins	Michael McMorrow	Gerry Tuohy
120	Bridie Feerick	Noel Kearins	Margaret Melvin	Martina Tuohy
124	Kieran Feerick	John Keegan	Vincent Melvin	Brendan Nelson
128	Geraldine Flanagan	Larry Kelly	Larry Mullen	Mary K Woulfe
132	Jim Flanagan	Anne Kelly	Sorcha Mullen	Pat Woulfe
134	Karen Flynn	Brendan Kelly		

**Total Adult Members (non players) 2006 = 134 (over 18.)**

No.	Adult Players- over 18	Male & Female.	Name	Name
4	Darragh Cox	Paul Kelly	Thomas Scanlon	Ronan Watters
8	Ronan Cox	David Kelly	Damien Burke	Stephen Whelan
12	Aidan Devaney	Conor Kelly	David J Collery	Orla Cox
16	Stephen Devaney	Eamon Kelly	Henry Cox	Triona Cox
20	Ross Doonan	Padraig Kelly	Fiachra Coyne	Sheila Devaney
24	Declan Feerick	Rory Leahy	Cathal Folan	Clare Feerick
28	Aidan Flynn	Liam Maguire	Tony Gallagher	Mairead Gonley
32	Damien Flynn	Declan McGuinn	Cian Hackett	Aine Hackett
36	Damien Gannon	Liam McGuinn	Eamonn Lonergan	Catriona Higgins
40	Michael Gilmartin	Donncha Mullen	Padraic Lunn	Elaine Hynes
44	Joe Gonley	Jason Murphy	Shane Martyn	Deirdre Kelly
48	Niall Higgins	David O'Hara	Ian McHugh	Aine O'Gara

52	Dermot Horan	Benny O'Reilly	Keith Raymond	Marie O'Gara
56	Fergus Horan	Tony O'Reilly	Liam Reidy	Catriona O'Reilly
60	Brian Hynes	John Scanlon	Paul Ryan	Clodagh Watters
63	Kevin Hynes	Patrick Scanlon	Michael Shelly	

**Total Adult Players Members 2006 = 63**

	Name	Name	Name	Name
4	Sinead Bartley	James Flanagan	Graham Kerr	Stephen McNasser
8	John Bartley	Patrick Flanagan	Oisín Kilgallon	Michael Meehan
12	Ryan Bashir	Aaron Flynn	Thomas Kinsella	Jane Melvin
16	Aaron Burke	Michael Flynn	Aoife Leahy	Ruth Melvin
20	Saoirse Byrne	Lucy Foley	Marina Leahy	Sarah Melvin
24	Conor Caheny	Aaron Foley	Matea Leahy	John Melvin
28	Seán Caheny	Claire Fowley	Kristina Leahy	Paul Melvin
32	Rachel Carr	Seán M Fowley	Daniel Leahy	Caoimhe Nicholson
36	Sinéad Carr	Alan Fowley	Michelle Lehany	Aoife Nicholson
40	Paul Carr	Mark Fowley	Katie MacHale	Eoin Nicholson
44	Emer Castigan	Katie Gilligan	Eamonn MacHale	Barry O'Boyle
48	Aine Castigan	Jennifer Gilligan	Michael Martin	Damien O'Boyle
52	Edward Connell	David Gilligan	Siobhan McConnon	Dearbhaile O'Brien
56	James Connell	Aideen Gilmartin	Nianh McConnon	Darragh O'Brien
60	Aisling Cox	Aisling Gilmartin	Darragh McConnon	Ronan O'Brien
64	Melissa Cryan	Niamh Gilmartin	Catherine McCormack	Grainne O'Reilly
68	Michael Cryan	Helen Gilmartin	Terese McCormack	Brian O'Reilly
72	Glenn Cryan	Kevin Gilmartin	Bernard McCormack	Barry Owens
76	Brian Cunningham	Laura Goonan	Kellie McDermott	Patrick Roddy
80	Hannah Davey	Carron Griffin	Aisling McDermott	Donal Rooney
84	Ruth Davey	Emma Griffin	Lorraine McDermott	Sarah Scanlon
88	Gareth Davey	Conor Griffin	Ryan McDermott	Katie Scanlon
92	Kathy Devaney	Aoife Hackett	Steven McDermott	Joseph Scanlon
96	Chloe Devaney	Paul Healy	Niall McDermott	Rachel Shannon
100	Shauna Devaney	Conor Heraghty	Natasha McDonald	Brian Shannon
104	Chantelle Devaney	Patrick Heraghty	Seán McGinley	John Shannon
108	Amy Devaney	Seán Higgins	Roisin McGoldrick	Elaine Siberry
112	James Devaney	Mark Hughes	Megan McGoldrick	Helen Smith
116	Cian Devaney	Noelle Hynes	Declan McGoldrick	Susan Smith
120	Darragh Devaney	Aidan Hynes	Jonathan McGoldrick	Joe Smith
124	Colm Devaney	Mark Hynes	Jessica McGovern	Aaron Spring
128	Mark Dillon	Kayla Kavanagh	Megan McGovern	Emma Stenson
132	Andrew Dodd	Sarah Keaney	Mark McGovern	Aileen Stenson
136	Jonathan Dolan	Gearóid Keaney	Eoin McGovern	Ciarán Stenson
140	Brian Drury	Elaine Kearins	Jason McGowan	Conall Stenson
144	Sorcha Fallon	Mark Kelly	Dean McGowan	Niall Stenson
148	Davoren Fallon	Gearóid Kelly	Helen McGurrin	Maeve Tuohy
152	Joseph Farrell	Thomas Kelly	John McGurrin	Colm Tuohy
156	Ryan Feehily	Laura Keown	David McGurrin	Fatima Walied
160	Colin Feehily	Danny Keown	Caroline McLean	Siobhan White
164	Conor Feehily	Fintan Keown	Sharron McManus	Kate Zynn Whyte
168	Winifred Feeney	Joseph Keown	Julia McMorrow	Patrick Jr Woulfe
172	Anne Marie Feeney	Stacey Kerr	Michael Jr McMorrow	Christopher Woulfe
175	Louise Feerick	Rebecca Kerr	Claire McNasser	

**Total Juvenile Membership 2006 = 175**