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BORD NA NÓG END OF YEAR 2024

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Chairpersons and Secretaries Joint Report

The 2024 season started back on March 11th this year with the start of the minor leagues and U16 leagues. It is always a hard start for all clubs when we start in Spring but to the credit of all clubs, we managed to get all our games played.

As is now a common issue, the weather for the first part of all the leagues caused us issues. We had 8 fixtures this year which were abandoned by referees and were re-fixed. Any game that is abandoned by the referee must be replayed as an original fixture. Thankfully we had catchup weeks inserted into the calendar to help with this.

Where it is generally in spring, we experienced the bad weather in years gone by, we have over, the last few years, encountered bad weather affecting our summer games. This year our minor championship finals were held during a storm warning in August. Our U16 finals in the first week of September were under a yellow rain warning.

Unfortunately, it is something we cannot control but it is something we can try and plan for. The calendar for 2025 will hopefully reflect this. We are starting the season next year a week later and the U14 will not start until after the time change in late March, this will also help to alleviate the pressures from the late winter and early spring weather.

Where in 2024, we have enjoyed a mild and dry autumn, this will not always be the case. playing games after the 1st of November is a lottery and one, we will try and not gamble with so the plan in 2025 is to try and finish all games before the October bank holiday.

The Bord na nÓg wants to thank all the clubs who make their pitches available to us for our neutral games in the championship and leagues. It is a credit to all who have such wonderful facilities available to us all. We encourage all who travel to a neutral venue to pay at the gate if the club is charging or at the very least, buy their club lotto. We are also mindful that some clubs have taken the decision not to make their facilities available and their decision is respected. We would also like to thank the Connacht GAA for the use of the pitches in the C.O.E.

Our expansion of the Go Games calendar in Mayo over the last few years has had a very positive effect on underage football and hurling in the county. Over the years the rules and structures for the under 12, under 10 and under 8 have changed to non-competitive games. This means no score keeping or cups or shields to be presented. We understand that there are a lot of clubs who have memorial cups, which were presented to clubs in memory of deceased members and that they want to keep the traditions alive. However, the new rules now forbid this practice, and clubs need to realise it is for the better welfare of the child. The Bord na nÓg are always willing to sit and talk with clubs in re-organising these tournaments. We would encourage clubs to look at playing U14 or U13, seven a side tournament to replace the other ones if they want to keep some competition going, otherwise, play the U12/10/8 games as Go Games. Where the penalty on clubs for breaching these rules is small and ineffective, the penalty on the county is a reduction in our coaching money. This would ultimately mean less G.P.O.'s in the county and less funding for C.D.O. programs.

The Bord na nÓg introduced Silent-Sidelines for U14 down in 2023. This has had a very positive effect on our games, however, abuse towards officials at underage games still continues and it is most worrying. When we lose control of our emotions on the sideline, then this is what the children learn. The expression, "Monkey see, Monkey do" is probably the best way to describe what is happening. It would be a very good idea if clubs worked on this as a lack of discipline by one or two members will have an impact on the entire club and its members. The club do have the power to use the code of conduct rules to help in these matters. The code of conduct sets out the basic principles that establish standards of behavior for all who attend our events or participate in games. This applies to players,

supporters, members, officers, coaches, managers, match officials and parents/guardians. It is a must read for any club that is experiencing issues with behavioral conduct within your club.

Remember, if you receive a time ban from the GAA, i.e. you receive a 12 week ban for abusive behavior towards an official, it means a ban from all the GAA. It extends to all units of the GAA. You will not be permitted to stand on association property. You're not even allowed to attend a meeting online during your suspension.

Clubs who wish to video games for training purposes may do so even at underage. In fact, most best practices in caching now encourage the use of videoing for research and analysis at training, just be aware that permission must be granted by the County Secretary and the opposition club. Clubs who are found to be recording games without the proper permission, run the risk of being reported to legal authorities as it is a criminal offense to record children without the proper permission being granted and a fine of €250.

The mid-year review's we hold are proving to be a very important part of our business in running the Bord na nÓg. It is a great opportunity to hear firsthand feedback from the clubs during competitions and to make the appropriate adjustments as needed. "Constructive Criticism Is Welcome". In 2025, we won't start our U14 leagues until after the time changes in late March. We will play U14 matches in June as they are not affected by the exams. We will introduce shields in our U16 and U14 leagues to ensure regular games for all our players. Our U15 Grading Leagues used a size 5 football. All of these suggestions and more, came from our reviews. There have been some that have not worked, like the semi-finals in our grading leagues. This was a step too far and caused sleepless nights to the members of the Bord na nÓg with fixtures backing up. In 2025 we plan on removing the semi-finals in the U17 competitions to try and free up some space in the calendar.

'Player welfare' is a phrase that is used all too often by club managers when they are not happy with fixtures. The Bord na nÓg try at all times to keep 48 hours between games for the particular players in a league or championship in accordance with Croke Park recommendations. They also recommend that we keep 60 hours for minor players who play on senior teams. This is our policy to protect 'player welfare'. However, if the players are good and strong, clubs tend to play these players with other teams. Unfortunately, clubs will play some players in two age grades and train in both age grades, that's a minimum of four and up to eight sessions per week. If they are good at the GAA, they will also be good at other sports also. It is the responsibility of all clubs to protect your players against overloading them and to consider a joined-up training sessions to avoid overtraining and maybe not using them in all games that are outside their age grade. The Bord na nÓg do meet with our counter parts in the soccer in Mayo as its good practice to ensure we meet to try and separate our days to ensure as little as possible of crossovers. It is the club's duty to protect 'player welfare'.

Volunteers were in short supply in every single club this year from the biggest to the smallest clubs. It is a worrying trend of late, that clubs are struggling to get help internally. It is resulting in volunteers having to take on numerous teams and this is leaving them stressed and burnt out. We talk about player welfare, but never mention volunteer welfare. Most clubs now have an issue with volunteer burn out which is resulting in clubs not fielding teams, which in turn, results in players losing the ability to play. Questions need to be asked, are our requirements for coaching too prohibiting? Should we limit managers/coaches to just one team alone? Should parents have to take a rota in helping out with the teams? We want to take this opportunity to thank all our Managers, Coaches, Club Officers and Supporters for all that they have done in 2024.

Childres Officer Report

Child Protection is a constantly evolving area and we at Mayo GAA Bord na nÒg work very closely to ensure that we endeavor at all times to implement best practice.

Everyone involved in our activities should accept the roles and responsibilities that they undertake as we commit ourselves to maintaining an enjoyable and safe environment for all where the safeguarding of our young players will always be paramount.

Safeguarding Compliance

Clubs are reminded of the Safeguarding requirements (under legislation and rule) for all those that have a role with under 18s.

These requirements are;

- A valid vetting acceptance letter dated within the last three years.
- Completion & proof of a safeguarding Level 1
- A Coaching qualification (if coaching underage)

These requirements apply to everyone who has a role with underage teams in your club.

FYI Croke Park are currently undertaking Safeguarding Compliance Audits on clubs. This includes checking for Vetting, Safeguarding and Coach Education on all those working with underage in clubs. Your club may be selected to undergo this compliance check.

All clubs will undergo a Safeguarding Risk Assessment & Child Safeguarding Statement in April 2025.

This will also involve checking for Vetting, Safeguarding and Coach Education.

I would advise clubs to get ahead of the curve and make use of this time of year to ensure all your personnel involved with underage are fully up to date.

The role of Children's Officer is central to maintaining the safeguarding of children and young people in Mayo.

In order to meet the above legislative requirements, he or she must have the support and co-operation of all officers/coaches in the club.

Maintaining Good Practice & Behaviour

I am attaching the booklet titled 'Maintaining Good Practice & Behaviour' which addresses the minimum levels of behaviour, practice and conduct required from our Young Players, Coaches, Supporters, Parents/Guardians, Referees and Clubs and from those who work with them. This is a very useful guide for coaches and personnel involved. Feel free to share with parents, coaches, players etc.

Silent Sideline

I wish to thank clubs for embracing and promoting the Silent Sideline initiative again this year.

Unfortunately, there have been a number of incidents reported this year.

Clubs are asked to please remind their members and supporters of this initiative and to erect signage if needed. Templates are available to any club.

I would like to express sincere thanks to our Bord na nOg Chairperson Charlie Lambert, Bord na nOg Secretary Brian O' Malley and all the Bord na nOg Committee for their support and excellent work on promoting Safeguarding in Mayo.

The dedication and commitment of this committee as well as the work that goes on behind the scenes should never be taken for granted.

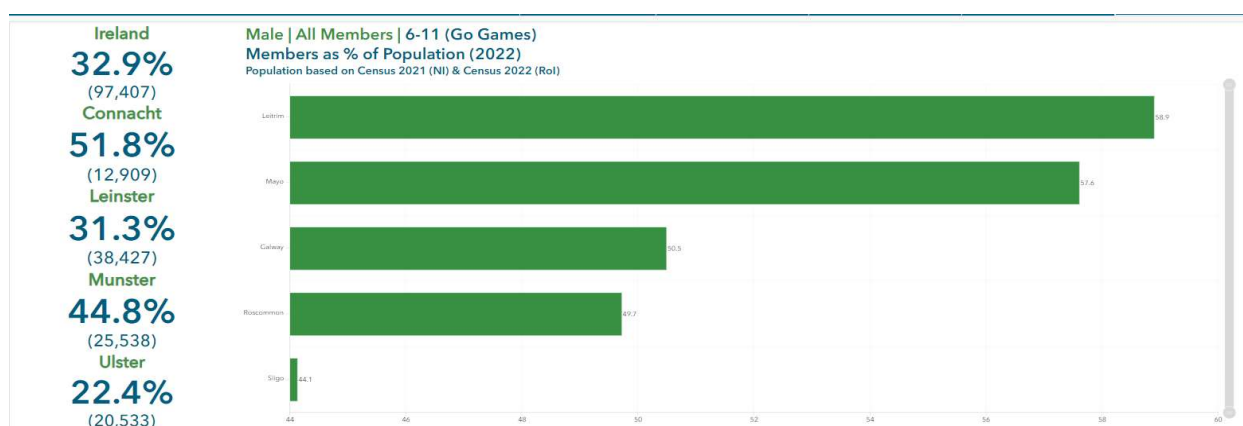
Given the importance of Safeguarding, we can never be complacent & I continue to ask all clubs to keep up the good work in ensuring we meet our Safeguarding requirements.

Thank you,

Celia Rhattigan,

Childres Officer Mayo GAA.

Games Manager Report



Above is a participation summary of 6 to 11yr olds in Mayo on their participation in Gaa Go Games in 2024, as you can see Mayo's participation rates are at 57.6% which is way above the National Average of 32.9%, this is down to a combination of Excellent promotional work done in the primary school sector by teachers, Games Development staff and the new Club development officer program, and then harnessed at club level by the the brilliant club coaches, I want to say a big thank you to all involved in this mammoth program.

The above program is but One Cog in a large Games development wheel, with numerous other programs taking place through out the year, namely

Primary school coaching, go games blitzes, Cuman na mbunscoil support, Teacher coach Education.

Post primary school coaching, Transition yr education, supergames blitzes, school team support.

Club Coach education/workshops= over 400 coaches attended.

Cul Camps/ inclusion camps/Club Easter Camps= over 7,000 children attended

Gaa For all program ran in conjunction with mayo sports partnership for children & youths with additional needs

U-13 Club skills testing

Academies both regional & county Etc.

I would like to thank my Games development staff, for their Hard work & commitment in delivering the above programs, and also to the Mayo Board na og & particularly Brian O Malley for the fantastic program of Games they produce each year, & looking forward to continuing the brilliant synergy that has developed between board na og and Mayo Coaching & Games Development.

Regards Billy Mc Nicholas

Head Of Games Development

Underage leagues 2024

Started in a very wet and windy March. The weather, all winter, was very wet and this took its toll on our pitches. A lot of clubs have serious issues as their pitches are not playable in wet weather. This year, twice we had to use the rules regarding unplayable pitches. If a referee declares a pitch unplayable, then the committee in charge must re-fix the game as an original fixture.

We pressed on and got through the leagues in their usual stop start format. The two extra break weeks were instrumental in getting the games played. When it came to playing the finals in neutral venues, we were beset with bad weather again and struggled to get venues.

The leagues proved to be very competitive this year. At one stage, we had 6 teams going into the final round, in one of the Divisions, all playing for two spots in the semi-finals.

A massive thank you to all the clubs who gave us pitches to hold finals again this year.

Underage Championship Finals

As with other years of late, all of our Minor, U16 and U14 finals were held in Hastings Insurance MacHale Park. We had the Minor finals in late August during an orange weather warning and the U14 and U16 finals on the first week in September. A total of 15 finals. They were well supported each day. Overall, they were a great experience for the players. A very special thank you to Phil Heneghan, Michael Cummins and to James Roche for their incredible support over the two weeks. They really went above and beyond to help make it a memorable experience for all involved.

Underage Championship

We went with the same format as last year in the Minor Championship and this worked very well. In round one, it's an open draw. In round two, the winners play each other and the losers, play each other. This guarantees that all is to play for in the last game. It means a lot of things need to be sorted for a quick turn around and neutral pitches needed at short notice, but to be fair to most of the clubs, their pitches are readily available. It is a format we will keep going in 2025 hopefully. To try and do this at U16 and U14 is something that needs to be looked at.

This year was the first year we used a designated email address to send all the match programs to and this proved to be very good. Thank you to Seamus Smyth for putting these programs together for us. We also used a 4th official for all our finals in Hastings Insurance MacHale for the first time as we now have all the equipment supplied to us by Croke Park.

The one disappointment was to see one final being played as 13 a side. Every club should be doing their utmost to get as many players as possible to play and especially when that game is in Hastings Insurance MacHale Park.

Uneven age Grading Leagues

We wasted no time in getting our grading leagues underway this year as we have decided to make use of the last of the summer sun and play our games mid-week if at all possible.

In 2023 we played our uneven age grade games on the weekends. This was a nightmare. Between the club championship, ladies' championship football and other sports we had a large number of games conceded. This year we utilised as many home pitches with lights as possible and in the most part this worked well. We were a little disappointed to see, one or two clubs who would not allow their underage games played under lights as they wanted to protect their pitches for the club championship. This is very counter intuitive and in the long run may damage the quality of your underage structures.

In late September the Sports Capital Grants were announced and it seems that at least 5 new clubs with lights will be added to the calendar next year. This is a resource that will be an asset to the Bord na nÓg in allowing us to complete our grading leagues.

The calendar in 2025 will take into account that we need to dispense with semi-finals at U17 level and go back to the top teams into the final. Semi-finals are just clogging up the calendar. We will keep the semis at the U15 and U13 age grades.

The Grading Leagues are designed to help and assist the Bord na nÓg with the grading for the leagues in the next year. Participation is not compulsory.

U8/U10 Go Games + Blitzes

We launched our Go Games manual at our meeting for Go Games in April. Sadly, it was not attended by all clubs, but we sent the manual to all the club secretaries. The Bord na nÓg made the decision that the divisional representative would be on hand to help coordinate the games within their divisions. The names and phone numbers were sent to all club secretaries.

This year we decided to go with just two Blitzes in the county at U8 as it was felt that the smaller Go Games would benefit them more. The blitzes were very popular and well attended as were the Go Games. Between the Go Games and the Blitzes we had a total of about 2,800 U8 games in 2024.

We had our end of year all county blitz in the COE on Saturday 14th September. It was a terrible day weather wise, but the children loved it. We had budgeted for about 950 - 1,000 children and in the end up we had about 930 children. Which given the day, was a great success. We did have an issue with parking and 5km tailbacks, but lessons learned, and we will be better prepared next year.

Our U10 had just two rounds of Go Games and six Blitzes in 2024. Again, as with the U8 they were all well supported, and all clubs did their best to host the games. The end of year Blitz was held in the COE on Saturday 21st September. 72 teams present with about 750 players. The weather was good. The only disappointment was that some clubs decided not to attend the Blitz as they had attended an unauthorised blitz the week before and were using that blitz to end their year.

In 2024 we estimate an average of 2,600 games were had at U10 level.

County U17 Championship

Congratulations to our County U17 team who made it three Consecutive Connacht titles in a row. They won every game in Connacht. They had a very convincing win over Cork in the All-Ireland Quarter final but unfortunately, did not play as well against a formidable Armagh side and lost to them in the Semi-Final.

12th April Mayo 2-13 Roscommon 2-7

26th April Galway 1-6 Mayo 2-13

3rd May Mayo 3-8 Leitrim 0-4

10th Mayo Sligo 0-11 Mayo 1-12

24th May Roscommon 0-10 Mayo 0-14

8th June Mayo 3-14 Cork 0-6

23rd June Mayo 1-6 Armagh 0-16

Congratulations to Kobe McDonald from Crossmolina Deel Rovers, Tom Hession from Eastern Gaels and Oisín Deane from Crossmolina Deel Rovers who were named in the Electric Ireland team of the year 2024.

The Mayo Minors were managed by David Heaney and Tom Reilly

Backroom team of.

Coach - Kieran McDonald

Physio - Eddie Doran

Selector - Brian Kilkelly

Kit man - Brendan Murphy

Selector - Pat Clarke

Doctor - Dr. Pat O'Toole.

Goal Keeping coach - Tom Higgins

Logistics - Chris McGowan

Feile

Round Robin Saturday May 11th @12pm

A

1. Ballaghaderreen - John Glavey
2. Ballina - Sean Tolan
3. Castlebar - Kieran Barnicle
4. Breaffy - Pat Conlon

C

1. Tourmakeady Rory Courell
2. Davitts Vincent Joyce
3. Bonniconlon Colm Reilly + Declan O'Boyle
4. Islandeady John McHale B

B

1. Swinford - Frank Flynn
2. Kilmeena - Martin Walsh
3. Knockmore Mick Herr + Kenny Durcan
4. Cong James Regan + John Brennan

A Finals - Barry McDonnell

B Finals - Walter Doherty

C Finals- Declan Hughes

We had over 40 teams entered on the Saturday 11th May and Sunday 12th May. We were playing in 13 locations and using 18 referees. This was definitely the largest ever attendance at Feile in Mayo ever. On the Sunday 12th May we had our A, B and C finals in the Connacht GAA C.O.E. 12 teams played it out in semi-finals and finals. The winner who went on to represent Mayo at the national and regional finals were,

Feile A Winners- Westport St. Patricks

Feile B Winners- Charlestown Sarsfields

Feile C Winners- Gaeil na Daibheadaí

Congratulations to Westport St. Patricks who won it three years in a row now. Massive congratulations to Gaeil na Daibheadaí who went on to win the national division 3 shield final in Cavan in late June after only starting out this year together.

Due to its popularity now, we will have to rethink how to administer this competition going forward. The reason we have three teams going forward is because the event is held in the Connacht C.O.E. and in venues throughout Connacht. If it's to continue this way, we may have to ask for another grade to be added for Mayo. Traditionally, only one club would win Feile and represent the county.

Academies

Our Academies had another very successful year under the tutelage of Kevin Gallagher (U14s), Patrick Hopkins (U15) and Diarmuid Byrne (U16). We had 4 squads at U14 and 2 each for U15s and U16s. (see fixtures below). Many thanks for the hours of hard work our managers and their respective management teams have put in.

One other very positive initiative was the appointment of an academy physio on 19hrs per week. This will aid in our medical needs going forward and will have huge long-term benefits. Many thanks to the board for their support in this.

Official Fixtures for our academy squads 2024

Date:	U14s	u15s		u16s	
	4 teams	Team 1	Team 2	Team 1	Team 2
13/04/2024	No game	Connacht fixtures (COE)	Connacht fixtures (COE)	Connacht fixtures (COE)	Connacht fixtures (COE)
4/05/2024	4 teams COE (7 a-side)	Home vs Donegal (W)	Home vs Donegal (W)	Home vs Tyrone (D)	Home vs Meath (L)
25/05/2024	Regional Games	Away vs Derry (L)	Away vs Derry (W)	Neutral vs Down (W)	Away vs Laois (W)
1/06/2024	4 teams COE (7 a-side)				
13/07/2024	4 teams COE (7 a-side)	Home vs Tyrone (W)	Home vs Tyrone (L)	Away vs Armagh (L)	Neutral vs Kerry (L)
20/07/2024	Regional games	Connacht fixtures (COE)	Connacht fixtures (COE)	Connacht fixtures (COE)	Connacht fixtures (COE)
3/08/2024	4 teams (15 a-side)	Home vs Monaghan (W)	Away vs Dublin (W)	Home vs Derry (W)	Home vs Galway (L)
12/08/2023	4 teams (15 a-side)	Lose vs Tyrone	Win vs Tyrone	Win vs Armagh	Win vs Laois

U13 Skills Challenge

Workshops were carried out by the G.P.O.'s in all regions prior to the finals.

The four Divisional U13 Skills challenges happened on the Tuesday 24th September in East and South in the Dome at the COE, Wednesday 25th September in West in Mulvey Park and

Friday 27th September in North in Crossmolina. Winners were,

East - St.Jarlaths

North - Béal an Mhuirthead

South - Ballinrobe

West - Breaffy

The four winners went on to represent Mayo in the Connacht U13 skills challenge in the COE on Friday 4th October.

The four Mayo teams finished first, second, third and fourth in the overall standings out of the 19 teams.

1st Breaffy

2nd Ballinrobe

3rd St jarlaths

4th Béal an Mhuirthead

It was a great result for our G.P.O.'s to have the top four positions with all four teams.

Mayo Post Primary Schools

Chairperson - Joe McCabe

Secretary - Michael Herr

Treasurer - Kevin Shannon + Brendan Prendergast

P.R.O. - John Holian

The committee run 20 football competitions and 4 hurling competitions in Mayo yearly, in all age grades. They have also started running competitions for first years, in schools with lower numbers as well as 'B' competitions for the larger schools.

- Senior - Flanagan Cup A - E
- Junior - Colleran Cup A - D
- U15 - O'Haire Cup A - D
- 1st Years - A - D
- 1st and 2nd year for smaller schools
- 1st year B's

The aim is to get the Flanagan Cup completed before the October, mid-term break. This will aid all the schools get competitive games prior to the Connacht Schools Championship starting.

Congratulations to St. Gerard's who beat St. Colmans in the Flanagan A final. Foxford who beat Ballyhaunis in the 1st year C final.

Upcoming finals are,

Flanagan B - Kiltimagh V Ballyhaunis

Flanagan C - St.Attracta's V St.Tiernan's

Flanagan D - Foxford V Lacken Cross

Flanagan E - Swinford V Bellmullet

1st Year A - St.Geralds V Summerhill

1st Year B - Headford V St.Attracta's

1st Year D - St.Tiernan's V Bellmullet

O'Haire B - Balla V St.Attracta's

In 2025, the Bord na nÓg will incorporate the schools' calendar of fixtures into our own schedule so as to avoid where possible any cross over. In the last few years, we have seen a rise in the competitiveness and quality in the schools' football. It is now having an integral part to play in promoting our Gaelic Games. In 2024/2025 Mayo schools' season, we will see the introduction of Presentation Collage

Headford from Co. Galway, St. Attracta's and Summerhill Co. Sligo competing in the Mayo Schools competitions. One note of caution is that there were two schools who did not enter teams into the 1st year and O'Haire competitions, as the schools did not have the teachers available to help. The clubs are now providing assistance in these cases. It is advisable for all clubs to contact their schools and ensure that they have what they need.

The school's committee wish to acknowledge all the support that the school principals and teaching staff give our games on an annual basis. They wish to thank John Prenty, the Connacht secretary and all the staff in the C.O.E. They have provided their facilities free of charge and this has led to a majority of games being played. We wish to acknowledge the support by the Mayo County Board in replacing two trophies this year for us.

Michael Herr Secretary Mayo P.P. schools

U17 Connacht Club Championship

A - Westport St. Patricks played Oranmore Maree on Tuesday 29th October in the Semi-Final and unfortunately lost.

B - Breaffy played An Ceathrú Rua in the Semi-Final on Tuesday 29th October and had a good win. They beat Elphin/Ballinameen in the final on Friday 1st November and made it two years in a row now that Mayo teams have won this competition.

Maigh Eo Cumann na mBunscol

Chairperson - Brian McDermott Charlestown NS

Secretary - David Gordon - Shrule NS

Treasurer - Michael Bracken Carracastle NS

Connacht Council - Aodán O Caoimh Kilmaine Ns & Declan Kirrane Ballindine NS

PRO - Brian McDermott Charlestown NS

Then each of our 9 areas have their own committees and representatives

Ar son Cumann na mBunscol Maigh Eo, tá athas orm an tuairisc seo a chur ar fáil don bhlian 2023/2024. This was another action-packed year for Cumann na mBunscol Maigh eo with a great number of teachers giving generously of their time and skills to the school children after school hours for training and practice purposes.

The Mini 7's competitions ran from September to November and were again, thoroughly enjoyed by the children who participated. In excess of 130 national schools took part in the competitions involving more than 2500 boys and girls. The children were delighted to be able to participate in these competitions.

We were also able to run all of our Cumann na mBunscol competitions for boys and girls in both football and hurling over the year and were delighted to present 14 cups in boys and girl's competitions and 4 shields. An additional 4 cups were presented in hurling. There were also a number of other localised football competitions and qualifiers for county finals.

We were delighted to host a number of Rounders Blitzes this year around the county, which was a lovely way of promoting another, and often forgotten Gaelic Game.

Handball was promoted this year by the hosting of a handball competition, and we hope to see this game going from strength to strength in the coming years.

We would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the considerable contribution and assistance given to us by Billy McNicholas and all of the coaching team.

Most importantly, we would like to thank the County Board for the considerable support it has always given to Cumann na mBuncol Maigh eo. We are delighted to have an excellent working relationship with the County Board, and we believe that relationship is now more important than it has ever been at a time when our gaelic games are in competition with an increasing range of activities in the lives of our children.

It is easy to forget but very important to remember that not every child has access to a GAA club, to kit or to a pitch. Not every child is taken to Club training at weekends by their parents. Some children in rural areas are many miles away from a club. Others quite close but without the means or parental support to allow them to participate. Playing in Cumann na mBunscol games at school is the only opportunity some children get to play football and hurling and compete in competitions.

We believe it is of paramount importance, now more than ever, that the relationship between Cumann na mBuncol and the GAA, in particular the county boards around the country, is strengthened as we all strive to achieve our common goal of promoting Gaelic Games among our youth.

We have to acknowledge the contribution of our senior football players who generously give of their time to attend schools, present medals, talk to the children and generally inspire the younger generation, many of whom dream of wearing the green and red of Mayo. We must build on that enthusiasm we now have and ensure that it is nurtured and encouraged as these young people grow and mature into their teenage years. You cannot underestimate the impact that speaking with a senior player can have on a child.

We wish to thank the Connacht Council for making the Connacht Dome Centre of Excellence available to us for some of our finals this year. As was also always the case with McHale Park, the children love to tog out in the Centre of Excellence to showcase their improving skills in games. We hope and respectfully request that your generosity in facilitating access to your facilities and pitches will continue in the future. It really means a lot to the children to play in these great and iconic venues.

We must also sincerely thank all the Clubs around the county for facilitating the use of pitches for our competitions.

We must thank Ronan Kirrane, County Secretary, for his professionalism and courtesy to us over the years. We also thank Mick Cummins for his help, guidance, courtesy and professionalism in liaising with us when required which is very much appreciated. Seamus Tuohy chairperson of Mayo County board is always willing to listen to our needs and concerns and we really appreciate that. Phil Heneghan, grounds man in McHale Park is always on hand to help.

In Summary, we thank the GAA and the Mayo County Board in particular for your tremendous and unwavering support of Cumann na nBunscol Maigh eo. We ask you to continue supporting us and helping us in whatever way that you can and we, in turn, will continue to nurture the youth and develop and promote our historic gaelic games in our schools in a modern, progressive and inclusive manner.

Neil Reilly

County Board Delegate

Maigheo Cumann na mBunscol

Cùl Camps

A total of 53 camps took place over 7 weeks including the very popular, Inclusion Camp for All. More than 6500 children participated in the camps in conjunction with over 200 coaches required to run them successfully.

Congratulations to all clubs, coaches and children that made it a very successful year for the Cùl camps.

Croke Park Go Games

13 Mayo Clubs participated in The Croke Park Play and Stay Games in April. They are as follows.

Ballyhaunis GAA

Moy Davitts GAA

Parke Keellogues Crimlin GAA

Kiltimagh GAA

Ballintubber GAA

Breaffy GAA

Kilmeena GAA

Bonniconlon GAA

Balla GAA

Hollymount Carramore GAA

Cill Chomain GAA

Naomh Padraig GAA

Shrulle Glencorrib GAA

308 players from Mayo played in Croke Park over the 2 days.

These were great days out for the club players and their families.

This is organised through Connacht GAA and not by Mayo Bord na nÓg. They use a rotation system for the clubs so eventually your club will be called.

Communication

This year we got clearance from Croke Park's GDPR officer to open an excel file for sharing managers details and contacts. Unfortunately, clubs only filled about half of the numbers in it. It is a great resource for your club to access the contact details of other clubs and hopefully in 2025, clubs will make greater use of this.

Managers are not permitted to contact any member of any committee within Mayo GAA to discuss any matter pertaining to fixture or rules. This must be done by your club secretary only.

When contacting us, please include as much detail as you can in your request to assist us in getting a resolution for you. We do take emails from club Bord na nÓg emails accounts if it has the club's name in it and not a personal email address. Unfortunately, if the information coming in is not enough for us to act on or is pertaining to deliberately mislead, then we will suspend the account and cease communicating with it.

At all times, when communicating, Give Respect, Get Respect. Always, include, date, time, venue, referees name, age grade, opponent and any other information that is relevant to your request.

Social Media

Another year of "where the hell did, they hear that". Every year now we just laugh at some of the things that are made up on social media. A lot of people out there just write lies to gain attention. Over that last two years, Charlie and I have ensured that more information than ever before is sent directly to your club secretary, yet it still amazes us that some people just make up complete fantasy.

Credit to the majority of clubs who are now adhering to the no posting of scores on social media. This is having a positive influence on our sport in general. Players are not being embarrassed and parents are more likely to encourage their children to keep participating in our games.

We ask that clubs do not get their information from outside social media sources and instead please use the Mayo GAA social media ones or our website. Admittedly, we do have issues with the website from time to time but in the majority of times it is right. We use a website called Servasport (A part of the Foireann site) to upload our fixtures and in turn we are able to click on every game and appoint a referee. Yes, that means we clicked the referee tab multiple thousands of times. Servasport is linked to our website and when we press 'Live' on Servasport, it should send the information to the website. I say should, but this is not always the case. Then sometimes a change is needed, and this is where the problems start to arise. As with all modern technology, not all of it is compatible and some issues do arise.

We have had issues with players having their social media accounts cloned. This is where someone steals a picture of a player, uses that picture to make a fake social media account and then starts to comment on other people's social media accounts posing as this particular player. We ask all clubs and its members to trust the information sent to your secretary and not some sketchy comments you see on social media. Social media and our local media also need to be commended for their positive exposure of our games all year. However, I myself was caught out this year when I was asked a seemingly innocent question and one, I answered, only to see it printed in the paper and my name attached to it. It is not a nice to see your name tagged in a post when it shouldn't have been there and when there are proper procedures in place.

"The Moving Finger writes; and, having writ, Moves on: nor all thy Piety nor Wit Shall lure it back to cancel half a Line, Nor all thy Tears wash out a Word of it."

- Omar Khayyám

Our county P.R.O. John Walker and his merry band of photographers need to get a special mention for all the hard work that he and they, have done for the promotion of our games in 2024. It was evident of his work over the last few years as PRO that led to him winning the best Digital Impact accolade in the GAA National Communication and media (MacNamee) awards recently.

Special Thanks

We would like to take a moment to give a very special thank you to those who have greatly assisted the Bord na nÓg in 2024.

Charlie Lambert, for all the meetings, the phone calls, the emails, the WhatsApp's. I don't think we ever went more than a day where we didn't speak at length about matters arising and for putting up with me! Michael Cummins, for all his hard work and dedication behind the scenes here in Hastings Insurance MacHale Park. He is always here and always ready to lend a hand or offer advice he has gathered over the years. We would be lost without him.

Phil Heneghan, for having the facilities in tip top shape for all our games here. MacHale Park pitch was a credit to him and his team for our championship games in 2024.

James Rocke, the voice behind our finals for all the work on the P.A. during our finals.

Sinead McLoughlin, for all the hours she puts in helping with the gates all year long.

Peter Geraghty, who was our 4th official for all our underage finals in Hastings Insurance MacHale Park. In October, Kurt Reinhardt stepped away from Connacht GAA and we wish him all the best in the next stage of his professional career.

Seam MacHale for his consistent support with referees in this county.

Con Moynihan, for all the late-night conversations and a few early morning ones also, in helping with referee selection and rules advice all year long.

Gerry Bourke, our chief steward here in Hastings Insurance MacHale Park for all the hard work in getting stewards not only to our finals but over to the C.O.E. to help with our Blitzes.

Declan Reilly, our coaching officer, who after serving his full 5-year term is now moving on, thank you for the support you have shown us over the years.

Kieran Kilkenny, another one who was always on the end of the phone for help and advice all year round. His grasp on all underage matters in Mayo is like an encyclopaedia.

We would like to wish Declan O'Reilly, our coaching officer, all the best as he steps down after serving five years.

Ronan Kirrane, who is always on hand with good advice and words of encouragement.

Seamus Tuhoy, who always has a firm interest in everything we do and a great support to have.

Valerie Murphy, without whose support we wouldn't be able to bring a top-quality service in the Bord na nÓg.

To those officers who are going on in different directions in the GAA in 2025, we wish them all the best of luck in their endeavors. As Always, this year and every year, a very special Thank you to all our referee. Without your help, none of this would be possible.

Underage Played

Leagues 2024

U18 15/154 - 90.2% completed.

U16 11/181 - 94.1% completed.

(6 conceded in the last round)

2023 = 97.4%

U14 6/209 - 97.1% completed.

2023 = 96.7%

U12 19/675 - 97.1% completed.

(9 of the 19 were in the very last week)

2023 = 97.9% (11/526)

Championship 2024

U18 9/73 - 87.7% completed.

U16 3/111 - 97.3% completed.

2023 = 96.2%

U14 5/148 - 96.7% completed.

2023 = 97.8%

Grading Leagues 2024

U17 6/90 - 93.4% completed.

(One Semi-Final conceded)

2023 = 95.2%

U15 7/111 - 95.7% completed.

2023 = 98.6%

U13 9/143 - 93.7% completed.

(One Semi-Final conceded)

2023 = 96.6%

Go Games

U10 105 Fixtures + 7 Blitzes

U8 127 Fixtures + 3 Blitzes

- Each U10 and U8 Blitz uses 10 different venues hosting about 1,000 in total players in Mayo.
- Excess of 5,500 Go Games organised in 2024.
- A total of 109 different competitions run in the county by Bord na nÓg in 2024.
- 92 times a member of the Bord na nÓg had to be present to present a trophy or shield in 2024. In 2025, this will increase to well over 100.
- 60 active referees in the county and 56 of them did finals or were involved in the finals at underage.
- On average we have 120 competitive fixture per week not counting U10 and U8.

U12 Referee Motion

In 2025 the Bord na nÓg will be bringing a new initiative to U12 referees. Each club must have at least one person who has completed the Go Games F2 Pathway (Go Games/7-12yr) referee course online.

When we are satisfied that the person has completed the course, they will be permitted to assist the actual appointed referee in officiating the games with them. they will be able to do the second teams at U12. Mayo Bord na nÓg will still send an official referee to each fixture.

Should a club NOT have a Go Games referee, then they will not be permitted to host any games at U12 on their home pitch until they do so.

This initiative will have many benefits to all the units taking part in Go Games. This will also hopefully be the first step on the referee's pathway for many new and upcoming referees. We hope that every club who attends the County Convention will support our motion.

Motions 2024

Mayo Bord na nÓg

- Every club, who field teams at the U12 age grade, must have at least one full member, who has completed the online Go Games referee course. They will have completed the child safe guarding course and the foundation course. As well as Garda Vetting.
- This course can be accessed by the Learning GAA, Tobar portal.
- Once completed, they will be issued with an electronic certificate. This Certificate of completion must be given to Secretary of Bord na nÓg.
- If the Referees Committee and Bord na nÓg are satisfied that the certificate is in order, they will be permitted to referee their home Go Games.
- They will be permitted to assist the appointed referee to oversee home games in their U12 age grade.
- They may also assist in all home Go Games Blitzes.
- They cannot already be a current member on the Mayo GAA referee panel.
- All Go Games referees to be over 18.
- Clubs who fail to have a Go Games referee will not be permitted to hold home U12 games until the club has a member, who has a Go Games referee course completed.

Objectives for the referee,

- Outlining the roles and responsibilities of referees.
- Assisting referees with understanding the Go Games rules of our games of Gaelic Football.
- Developing the fundamental skills of refereeing.
- Illustrating the Go Games philosophy and ethos.
- Helping the player in understanding the rules of the game.

Initiative Aim for the Bord na nÓg,

- To ensure that our large numbers at U12 age grade leagues are getting a fair chance to play.
- To create a pathway program for new referees to enter referee pool.
- To help and assist the appointed referee who is sent to their club to referee their U12 games.
- To ensure equal playing time for all players at Go Games.

This self-paced module, which can be completed from the comfort of your own home, provides fundamental refereeing skills and a comprehensive understanding of the Go Games rules governing Gaelic football

Cill Chomain

1. Due to transport cost, every effort is made to reduce travel for matches and blitzes.

The Bord na nÒg met and it was noted that it is a unique case in Cill Chomain due to geography, but we cannot give special privileges to one club over another.

2. All clubs with multiple teams must name A, B and C panels.
3. Any club in breach of the above should be eliminated from the competition.

The panel suggestion by Cill Chomain, is not without merit but it would decrease participation and this is against the Bord na nÒg ethos of game time for all.

4. In lower divisions, flexibility is given to the number of players required to fulfil a fixture.

We already provide flexibility in playing numbers in our development leagues.

Charlestown Sarsfield

That players involved with County U17 panels if they don't make match day panel of 24 that they are released back to their clubs for league games particularly in the case of U-16 players who are selected for county U-17 squad in their young year.

This is already in rule and will be enforced in 2025. In 2026 there is a recommendation to change to only permit U17 ages play for the county U17 team and the Bord na nÒg will be supporting this initiative.

The Neale

A system where teams play on alternative weeks - Week 1 U12 and U16, Week 2 U14 & U18 - like done previously would work better and be more beneficial to a lot of clubs as clubs are struggling with numbers at these age groups.

Croke Park have a recommendation on the amount of games that each county must give depending on how many Football and Hurling Clubs in the counties. If you have mainly one or the other, the requirement is 15 games per year. If Counties have a 25% or more of one or the other, then the majority sport gets a minimum of 11 games. If it is equal, then 8 games is the recommendation. Mayo Bord na nÒg therefore are required to have 11 meaningful games in a season. Mayo GAA also has a unique system where we have four divisional boards and they run their own competitions. This would mean that we have 21 weeks for 11 games, plus under our rules we have semi-finals and finals adding another 7 weeks, plus a divisional competition, that needs 4 weeks and then allow 3 weeks for exams. This would all take 35 weeks to be fitted into our 30 week calendar. It would also mean one competition less in the county and does not allow for the August Holiday or postponements.

Louisburg

A motion to consider not scheduling underage competitions the last week of July/First week of August as a lot of people take holidays.

The Bord na nÒg have allowed 7 day holidays in 2024, this will increase in 2025. Minor will have from July 29th until August 12th free. U16 will have from 30th July until 14th August free. U14 will have from 28th July until 11th August free. U16 Development will have from 27th July until 17th August and U14 development have from 26th July until 16th August free. There are provisions for Play-offs to take place if needed during the holiday period.

Kiltimagh

1. U14 to not take an exam break with U16 & U18s & enable championship to be concluded by mid July
Kiltimagh found it difficult to field full teams in the U14 championship this year due to many families being away for the holiday period in early august. U14s took a break with the exam period but due to the age profile of u14s Kiltimagh feel there would be less u14s impacted by the exams than by the holiday period.

This is already in our calendar for 2025, but we are still going with Divisional competitions before our Championship starts.

2. Re-institution of a break in play for 2 weeks in August.

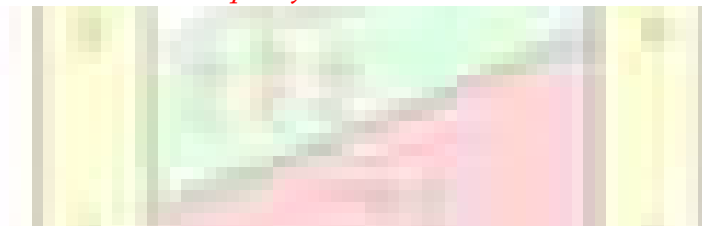
Pre pandemic, a 2 week break in all competitions in early August was once a regular feature in the schedule. Kiltimagh would like to re-introduce this to provide certainty to coaching teams, players and families on a defined break in the schedule where people can plan around.

The Bord na nÓg have allowed 7 day holidays in 2024, this will increase in 2025. Minor will have from July 29th until August 12th free. U16 will have from 30th July until 14th August free. U14 will have from 28th July until 11th August free. U16 Development will have from 27th July until 17th August and U14 development have from 26th July until 16th August free. There are provisions for Play-offs to take place if needed during the holiday period

3. U11 competition be formalised on county basis & included in the Master BnÓg Fixture Schedule.

At a county level there is a cohort of U11 players being left behind at the end of August with no further football available until the new season. This year, to their credit, there was regional divisional blitzes set up. But it was an afterthought and came about 8 weeks after the groups last game. At that stage both team & coaches have moved on and participation was difficult. Kiltimagh feels there should be some competition games for this group in the calendar as per the other uneven age groups.

This will be taken under consideration for 2025. We have dates identified in late August and early September that may work for these Go Games. These games will be played under the Go Games rules and regulations, in line with the national policy.



All Underage Final Winner 2024

Minor League

Division 1 -Islandeedy
Westport St. Patricks 1-21 V Castlebar Mitchels
2-12 (after Extra Time)
Referee- John Walker
Line - Kevin Corcoran
Line - Rory Courell
Presenter - Charlie Lambert

Division 2 - Charlestown
Ballina Stephenites 0-08 V St.Jarlaths 2-15
Referee - Vincent Joyce
Line - Walter Doherty
Line - Peter Geraghty
Presenter - Brian O'Malley

Division 3 - Foxford
Aghamore 0-10 V Naomh Pdraig 2-12
Referee- Declan Hughes
Line- Tommy Ward
Line- Barry McDonnell
Presenter - Sean MacHale

Division 4 - Knockmore
Shrulle Glencorrib 3-11 V Béal an Mhuirthead
2-06
Referee- Pat Conlon
Line- Michael Herr
Line- Benny Holmes
Presenter - Pdraig Doherty

Division 5 - Lahardane
Westport St. Patricks B 0-09 V Ardmore 2-10
Referee- Barry McDonnell
Line- Peter Geraghty
Line- Michael McGahon
Presenter Pdraig Doherty

Division - 6 - Ballinrobe
Ballinrobe B 5-17 V Aghamore B 2-13
Referee- John Boyle
Line- Martin Murphy
Line- John E Burke
Presenter - Cathal Duffy

Minor Championship

A Final
Tuesday 20th August at 7.00pm
Castlebar Mitchels 3-11 V 2-09 Westport
St.Patricks
Ref- John Glavey
Line- Mark Tuffy
Line- Sean Tolan
4th - John Brennan
Presenter - Con Moynihan

B Final
Wednesday 21st August at 6.15pm
Sarsfield Shamrocks 0-11 V 0-12 Parke
Keellogues Crimlin
Ref- Declan O'Boyle
Line- Richard Cosgrove
Line- Martin Murphy
4th- Peter Geraghty
Presenter - Charlie Lambert

C Final
Thursday 22nd at August 7.45pm
Ballinrobe 1-12 V 1-09 Swinford
Ref- Paddy Chambers
Line- Neil Cooney
Line- Declan Leonard
4th- Martin Walsh
Presenter - Brian O'Malley

D Final
Wednesday 21st on August 7.45pm
Beal an Mhuirthead 4-03 V 2-15 Ardnaree
Sarsfields
Ref- Garryowen McMahon
Line - Ronan Gurren
Line- Jamie Hoban
4th- Kevin Connelly
Presenter - Charlie Lambert

E Final
Thursday 22nd on August 6.15pm
Westport St. Patricks B 4-16 V 1-07 Mayo Gaels
Ref- Sean Tolan
Line- Mark McDonald
Line- Ternan Burke
4th- Sean MacHale
Presenter - Brian O'Malley

U16 League

Division 1 - Ballintubber
Balla 0-14 V Westport St.
Patricks 1-10

Referee- Martin Walsh
Line- John Jennings
Line- John McHale
Presenter - Gerry O'Neill

Division 2 - Bonniconlon
Charlestown Sarsfields 0-16 V
Ardmoy 1-08
Referee- Kenny Durcan
Line- Sean Tolan
Line- Vincent Neary
Presenter - Sean Tolan

Division 3 -Mayo Abbey
Kiltimagh 2-12 V Tuar Mhic
Eadaigh 1-17 (after extra time)
Referee- John Brennan
Line- Martin Murphy
Line- Pdraig Costello
Presenter - Brian O'Malley

Division 4 - Newport
Moy Davitts 0-08 V Achill 2-12
Referee- Kieran Barnicle
Line- Paddy Chambers
Line- Jack Ruddy
Presenter - Charlie Lambert

Division 5 - Ballyheane
Islandeady 2-09 V Shrule
Glencorrib 2-07
Referee- Enda Nolan
Line- Sean O'Neill
Line- Jarlath O'Connor
Presenter - Kevin Tuffy

Division 6 - Ballina
Ballina Stephenites 6-12 V
Claremorris 1-03
Referee- Richard Cosgrove
Line- Henry Gaughan
Line- Pdraig Doherty
Presenter - Seamus Smyth

Championship

A Final
Friday 6th September at 6:30pm
Westport St. Patricks 5-11 V
Ballina Stephenites 1-09
Ref - Jon Finn

Line - Martin Kennedy
Line - John Glavey
4th Official - Brian O'Malley
Presenter - Charlie Lambert

B Final
Friday 6th September at 8:00pm
Ballinrobe 3-15 V
Ballaghaderreen 3-07
Ref - Neil Cooney
Line - Paddy Chambers
Line - Martin Walsh
4th Official - Brian O'Malley
Presenter - Brian O'Malley

C Final
Thursday 5th September at
8:00pm
The Neale 1.11 V Swinford 1.10
Ref - Shane Corcoran
Line - Declan Corcoran
Line - Cormac McCarthy
4th Official - Peter Geraghty
Presenter - Brian O'Malley

D Final
Thursday 5th September at
6:30pm
Moy Davitts 0-09 V Louisburg
3-09
Ref - Vincent Joyce
Line - Kevin Corcoran
Line - Michael Daly
4th Official - Peter Geraghty
Presenter - Charlie Lambert

E Final
Wednesday 4th September at
8:00pm
Aghamore 3-09 V Knockmore
3-17
Ref - James Regan
Line - Kevin Connelly
Line - Martin Murphy
4th Official - Peter Geraghty
Presenter - Charlie Lambert

U16 Development

F - Ballyheane -
Sunday 8th September at
11:00am
Claremorris 2-08 V Ballina
Stephenites 2-12
Ref - Kevin Corcoran

Line - Martin Murphy
Line - Pdraig Costello
Presenter - Brian O'Malley

U16 Shields

A - Balla -
Thursday 5th September at
7:00pm
Castlebar Mitchels 2-13 V
Ballintubber 0-05
Ref - John E Burke
Line - Ternan Burke
Line - John Boyle
Presenter - Celia Rhattigan

B - Hollymount -
Thursday 5th September at
7:00pm
St.Jarlaths 5.-15 V Tuar Mhic
Eadaigh 1-07
Ref - Martin Kennedy
Line - John Brennan
Line - Pdraig Costello
Presenter - Ger McHugh

C - Knockmore -
Thursday 5th September at
7:00pm
Parke Keelagues Crimlin 4-09 V
Naomh Pdraig 1-09
Ref - Henry Gaughan
Line - Pdraig Doherty
Line - Sean MacHale
Presenter - Pdraig Doherty

D - Newport -
Thursday 5th September at
7:00pm
Kilmeena 2-08 V Islandeady 3-
11
Ref - Neil Cooney
Line - Michael McHale
Line - Mark McDonnell
Presenter - Shaun Boyle

E - Crossmolina -
Friday 6th September at 7:00pm
Erris St. Pats 3-11 V Castlebar
Mitchels B 4-14
Ref - Kenny Durcan
Line - Sean MacHale
Line - Sean Tolan
Presenter - Sean Tolan

U14 League

Division 1 - Parke
Ballina Stephenites 5-11 V Balla
1-06
Referee- Ronan Gurren
Line- Frank Flynn
Line- Jon Finn
Presenter - Gerry O'Neill

Division 2 - Foxford
Ardmoy 4-08 V Ballinrobe 1-11
Referee- Walter Doherty
Line- Michael Daly
Line- Tommy Ward
Presenter - Declan Traynor

Division 3 - Castlebar
Kiltimagh 2-04 V Burrishoole 0-08
Referee- Mick Herr
Line- Kevin Connelly
Line -
Presenter - Brian O'Malley

Division 4 - Islandeady
Louisburg 6-08 V Kilmeeena 6-15
Referee- Kevin Corcoran
Line- Neil Cooney
Line- Shane Corcoran
Presenter - Charlie Lambert

Division 5 - Tourmakeady
Hollymount Carramore 8-13 V
Louisburg 6-07
Referee- Cormac McCarty
Line- Martin Kennedy
Line- Gerard Gibbons
Presenter - Mike Flynn

Saturday - 1st June
Division 6 - Balla
Ballina Stephenites 1-05 V
Ballinrobe 6-12
Referee- Sean O'Neill
Line- John McHale B
Line- Walter Doherty
Presenter - Gerry O'Neill
Thursday 6th June
Division 7 - Ballintubber
Carras 2.11 V Parke Keellogues
Crimlin 6.08
Referee- Jimmy Feeney
Line- Gerard Gibbons
Line- Pdraic Costello

Presenter - Kevin Tuffy

Championship

A Final
Wednesday 4th September at
6:30pm
Castlebar Mitchels 4-04 V Balla
5-12
Ref - John Clancy
Line - Pdraic Costello
Line - John Brennan
4th official - Peter Geraghty
Presenter - Brian O'Malley

B Final
Tuesday 3rd September at
6:30pm
Naomh Pdraig 4-10 V
Burrishoole 1-12
Ref - Mark Tuffy
Line - Peter Geraghty
Line - Jamie Hoban
4th Official - Peter Geraghty
Presenter - Brian O'Malley

C Final
Tuesday 3rd September at
8:00pm
Béal an Mhuirthead 4-05 V
Shrule Glencorrib 0-13
Ref - John Jennings
Line - Martin Walsh
Line - Gerard Gibbons
4th Official - Peter Geraghty
Presenter - Charlie Lambert

D Final
Monday 2nd September at
6:30pm
Aghamore 4-05 V Islandeady 4-10
Ref - Pdraic Doherty
Line - Declan Leonard
Line - Richard Cosgrove
4th Official - Peter Geraghty
Presenter - Brian O'Malley

E Final
Monday 2nd September at
8:00pm
Achill 1-07 V Erris St. Pats 5-12
Ref - John Brennan
Line - Walter Doherty
Line - Peter Geraghty

4th Official - Sean Tolan
Presenter - Brian O'Malley

U14 Shields

A - Cong -
Monday 2nd September at
7:00pm
Westport St. Patricks 9-08 V
Claremorris 0-08
Ref - Jarlath O'Connor
Line - Martin Kennedy
Line - Declan Hughes
Presenter - Charlie Lambert

B - Mayo Abbey -
Monday 2nd September at
7:00pm
Ballinrobe 1-09 V Kiltimagh 0-04
Ref - John McHale
line - Kevin Connelly
Line - Mark Tuffy
Presenter - Liam Nyland

C - Ballintubber -
Monday 2nd September at
7:00pm
Kilmeeena 3-11 V St.Jarlath's 3-15 (Ex-t)
Ref - Jack Ruddy
line - Martin Murphy
Line - Sean O'Neill
Presenter - Martin Costello

D - Parke -
Monday 2nd September at
7:00pm
Bonniconlon 1-09 V Louisburg
3-09
Ref - Cormac McCarthy
Line - Jon Finn
Line -
Presenter - Sean Tolan

E - Swinford -
Monday 2nd September at
7:00pm
Kilmovee Shamrocks 1-05 V
Crossmolina Deel Rovers 3-12
Ref - Michael McGahon
Line - Tommy Ward
Line - Michael Daly
Presenter - Declan Traynor

U14 Development Championship

Saturday 7th September 11:00am

F - Parke -

Ballina Stephenites 1-10 V Ballinrobe 1-08

Ref - John Walker

Line - Jack Ruddy

Line - Barry McDonnell

Presenter - John Walker

G - Bofeenaun -

Knockmore 4-10 V Breaffy 3-11

Ref - Jamie Hoban

Line - Declan O'Boyle

Line - Mark McDonnell

Presenter - Padraig Doherty

Friday 6th September 6:30pm

H - Balla -

Swinford 4-10 V Balla 2-08

Ref - Eamon McAndrew

Line - John Brennan

Line - Vincent Joyce

Presenter - Eamon McAndrew

U12

Spring League medal recipients

- Ballina Stephenites
- Westport St. Patricks
- Ardnaree Sarafields
- Béal an Mhuirthead
- The Neale
- Carras
- Aghamore
- Parke Keellogues Crimlin
- Achill
- Ballyhaunis
- Eastern Gaels
- Islandeady

U12

Summer League medal recipients

- Westport St. Patricks
- Charlestown Sarsfields
- Knockmore
- Crossmolina Deel Rovers
- Tuar Mhic Eadaigh
- Achill
- Louisburg



U17 Grading League

Division 1 (Pitch 3 @ 3pm)
Crossmolina Deel Rovers 2-14 V Westport St. Patricks 4-16

Ref - Sean Tolan
Line - Padraig Doherty
Line - Christopher Burke
Presenter - Charlie Lambert

Division 2 (Pitch 4 @ 2pm)
Breaffy 0-14 V Carras 0-13
Ref - Barry McDonnell
Line - Mick Herr
Line - Martin Kennedy
Presenter - Charlie Lambert

Division 3 (Pitch 4 @ 12:00pm)
Shrulle Glencorrib 3-12 V Burrishoole Islandeady 2-14
Ref - Declan Leonard
Line - Jamie Hoban
Line - Mick Herr
Presenter - Mike Flynn

Division 4 (Pitch 3 @ 1pm)
Gaeil Na Daibheadaí 3-06 V Ardmoy 5-11
Ref - Enda Nolan
Line - Mark Tuffy
Line - Walter Doherty
Presenter - Padraig Doherty

Division 5 (Pitch 3 @ 11am)
Bonniconlon 1-14 V Hollymount Carramore 3-11
Ref - John Brennan
Line - Walter Doherty
Line - Mark Tuffy
Presenter - Charlie Lambert

Division 6 (Ballinrobe Friday 1st November at 8:00pm)
Ballinrobe B 2-15 V Castlebar Mitchels B 5-9
Ref - Martin Walsh

Line - John Jennings
Line - John McHale B
Presenter - Kevin Tuffy

U15 Grading Leagues

All finals in COE on Sunday 27th October

Division 1 (Pitch 2 at 10:00am)
Ballintubber 1-07 V Westport St. Patricks A 1-05
Ref - Frank Flynn
Line - John Glavey
Line - James Regan
Presenter - Charlie Lambert

Division 2 (Pitch 3 at 10:00am)
Claremorris 3-11 V Ballinrobe 1-03
Ref - Jack Ruddy
Line - Peter Geraghty
Line - Jamie Hoban
Presenter - Brian O'Malley

Division 3 (Pitch 4 at 11:30am)
Naomh Padraig 2-10 V Béal an Mhuirthead 2-13
Ref - Ronan Gurren
Line - Peter Geraghty
Line - Padraig Costello
Presenter - Seamus Smyth

Division 4 (Pitch 3 at 10:00am)
Shrulle Glencorrib 1-18 V Aghamore 4-05
Ref - Michael McGahon
Line - Ternan Burke
Line - Tommy Ward
Presenter - Kevin Kelly

Division 5 (Pitch 4 at 11:30am)

Louisburg 3-10 V Westport St. Patricks B 2-07
Ref - Garryowen McMahon
Line - John Glavey
Line - Martin Murphy
Presenter - Charlie Lambert

U15 Development Grading League

Sunday 10th November in Connacht GAA C.O.E.

Division 6 (Pitch 3 at 11:00am)

Ballintubber B 0-09 V Claremorris B 1-02

Ref - Ternan Burke
Line - Sean Tolan
Line - Rory Courell
Presenter - Kevin Kelly

Division 7 (pitch 4 at 12:00pm)

Ballina Stephenites B 8-02 V Parke Keelagues Crimlin B 6-04

Ref - Peter Geraghty
Line - John Jennings
Line - Martin Murphy
Presenter - Declan Traynor

U13 Grading Leagues

All finals in C.O.E. On Saturday 12th October

Division 1 (Pitch 2 at 2:00pm)

Ballina Stephenites 3-11 V Westport St. Patricks
1-05

Ref- Mark Tuffy

Line - Sean Tolan

Line - Peter Geraghty

Presenter - Charlie Lambert

Division 2 (Pitch 3 at 1:00pm)

Ballintubber 3-15 V Béal an Mhuirthead 4-06

Ref - Rory Courell

Line - Jon Finn

Line - John Clancy

Presenter - Charlie Lambert

Division 3 (Pitch 2 at 10:00am)

Carras 1-09 V Burrishoole 0-11

Ref - Pdraig Costello

Line - Mark Tuffy

Line - Peter Geraghty

Presenter - Celia Rhattigan

Division 4 (Pitch 3 at 11:00am)

Louisburg 0-08 V Charlestown Sarsfields 1-04

Ref - Walter Doherty

Line - Jon Finn

Line - John Clancy

Presenter - Seamus Smyth

Division 5 (Pitch 2 at 12:00pm)

Claremorris B 0-04 V Erris St. Pats 6-06

Ref - John McHale B

Line - Mark Tuffy

Line - Peter Geraghty

Presenter - Brian O'Malley

U13 Development Grading Leagues

Saturday 9th November C.O.E.

Division 6

Westport St. Patricks C 3-06 V Balla B 0-09

Ref – Ronan Gurren

Line – Mark Tuffy

Line – Martin Murphy

Presenter – Gerry O'Neill

Division 7

Ballina Stephenites B 1-12 V Ardnaree

Sarafields B 2-04

Ref - Jamie Hoban

Line - Mark Tuffy

Line – Sean Tolan

Presenter – Sean Tolan

Division 8

Charlestown B 4-11 V Aghamore B 2-04

Ref - Walter Doherty

Line - Mark Tuffy

Line - Martin Murphy

Presenter – Charlie Lambert

Division 9

Breaffy B 3-07 V Burrishoole B 1-10

Ref - Rory Courell

Line - John Clancy

Line – Mark Tuffy

Presenter – Seamus Smyth



