

Cumann Chluain Daimh



Crinniú Bliantúil 2019
(Annual General Meeting 2019)

TUAIRISCIGH AN RUNAÍ
(Secretary's Report)

27^u Mí na Samhain 2019)
(27th November 2019)





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THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of CLONDUFF GAA Club will be held on
WEDNESDAY 27th NOVEMBER 2019 at 7 PM in Clonduff Clubrooms
All members are invited to discuss the following:

CLÁR OBIBRE/AGENDA

- Minutes of 2018 AGM
- Adoption of Standing Orders
- Secretary's Report
- Camogie Report
- Treasurer's Report
- Chairman's Address
- President's Address
- Election of Officers
- Motions to AGM
- Any other notified business

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GNÁTHRIALACHA/STANDING ORDERS

1. The Proposer of a motion or Amendment may speak for five minutes, and not more than five minutes.
2. A Delegate speaking to a resolution or an amendment must not exceed three minutes.
3. The proposer of a Resolution or an Amendment may speak for a second time for three minutes, before a vote is taken, but no other delegate may speak for a second time to the same Resolution or Amendment.
4. The Chairman, may at any time, he considers a matter has been sufficiently discussed, call on the proposer for a reply and when that has been given A VOTE MUST BE TAKEN.
5. A Delegate may, with the consent of the Chairman move that THE QUESTION BE NOW PUT, after which, when the Proposer has spoken, A VOTE HAS TO BE TAKEN.
6. Standing Orders shall not be suspended for the purpose of considering any matter not on the Agenda, except by the consent of the equal to TWO-THIRDS OF THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING.

SECRETARY'S REPORT 2019

2019 was again a very busy year for Clonduff GAA. The year started on a high for Clonduff with Aoife Trainor being crowned All Ireland Scór na nÓg Solo Singing Champion in Castlebar, followed a few weeks later by Clonduff Camogs being crowned All Ireland Intermediate Club Champions in Croke Park– the first Clonduff team ever to win an All Ireland Title on the field on play! A massive comhghairdeas to Aoife and the Camogs!

During the year we fielded over 30 teams in all codes, as well as continuing to thrive in Handball and Scór.

It was a busy schedule all round throughout the year co-ordinating pitches, fixtures, social events and hosting County Championship games. However, as was said at our Gala Ball earlier this month this highlights the inclusivity of Clonduff. All these events cannot take place without our volunteers and I thank all of our current volunteers and I would urge anyone who can help Clonduff GAA in any way to please let one of the Committee know. However, big or small your contribution would be invaluable.

BALLRAÍOCHT (MEMBERSHIP)

Our membership stands at 973 members and remains one of the largest in the county and is by far the largest of any rural club in the county. Of the 973 members there are 464 juveniles and 509 adult members (includes playing and non-playing). As in the previous year automatic membership was granted to all those who bought the Down Clubs Draw Ticket.

UIMHIR CHLÁRAITHE AGUS RÁCHAS (REGISTRATIONS AND INSURANCE)

All members are registered on the GAA online registration system and issued with a unique number. Players were much more prompt about registering in 2019 - membership runs from 1st January until 31st December although there is the leeway of paying membership up until 31st March. However, players must register before training/playing – if an unregistered player is injured during those first three months they are not covered by insurance, therefore all players need to register as soon as their season starts. The Insurance Company continues to insist that their involvement is not 'Insurance' but rather a 'Player Injury Support Scheme'. It is essential that when a player is injured, he/she gets in touch with the Club's Insurance Officer, who will log the injury online, as soon as possible after the game. There is no harm done if there is no further action required. It is the players responsibility to complete and return the relevant documentation in relation to their claim, as requested by the Insurance Officer. It is also imperative that team managers ensure that the referee takes note if a player is injured during a game and includes it in his/her report – this evidence will be required by the Player Injury Support Scheme if a claim is to be made.

Thanks to Denise Close for all her work as Insurance Officer in 2019.

OIBRITHE DEONACHA ÓGA (YOUNG VOLUNTEERS)

We have over 40 young people aged 14-25 registered with the Ulster Council's Young Volunteer programme. Unfortunately, in 2019 it wasn't as productive as in previous years. However, some of the young volunteers did provide invaluable help particularly at our annual underage tournaments. Many of our young volunteers have part-time jobs and were not as readily available as previously. I would, however, urge these young people to complete their 200 hours which is recognised by the Department of Education and can be used on their CV's. Well done to all those who did get involved. Go raibh míle maith agaibh!

RÉITEORÍÍ (REFEREES)

Clonduff referees continue to fly the flag and are one of a few clubs who supply referees in all codes, but we need to push this aspect – with a club the size of ours we must be proactive in seeking new referees or at the very least 'Young Referees'. Without referees we can't have games and there are

bound to be former players in all codes who, if they are not involved in managing teams, could extend their involvement by being recruited as referees. This must be a priority for our Club going forward.

TACAIOCHT CLUICHI (ADULT GAMES)

Each of our field codes has a representative on The Executive to ensure the inclusivity of our Club Community.

It would be ideal if we could ensure that all the codes had a rota for seeking/appointing linesmen, umpires, medical assistants, score keepers and gate collectors for home games, as well as organising a cup of tea/sandwiches after the game – we really need the help of all of these people, so I would urge anyone who can assist with any of the above duties to let a member of the committee know. Many thanks to all who helped fulfil these roles in the club during 2019.

PEIL (FOOTBALL)

FOIRANN SINSIR PEIL (SENIOR FOOTBALL TEAM)

In the 12-team league format Clonduff Seniors finished third on the table of points. In the Championship they disappointingly bowed out to Kilcoo in the Semi- Final. Despite a few setbacks in the mid part of the year, there has been great progress made this year, but we now need to continue to build on this in 2020 and take silverware back to Clonduff!

Thanks to joint managers Mark Harte and Adrian O'Donnell; Jamie Fegan, Anthony Morgan, Tommy Kelly, Mark Trainor, Grainne Walsh and everyone else who helped out with the senior team during the year including Umpires, Linesman, Jersey washers etc. Special thanks to Mark Trainor who kindly sponsored some equipment for senior team in advance of the Championship.

FOIREANN DHÁ (PREMIER RESERVE TEAM)

Clonduff Seconds blended a good mix of youth and experience throughout the 2019 season with large numbers training throughout the year with the senior footballers. They ended the season finishing in the top 4 of the league and made it to the Premier Reserve Championship Final but were beaten by Kilcoo. Thanks to Jamie Fegan and Mark McNulty for their work with the Seconds.

FOIREANN TRIUR (THIRDS [RESERVE] TEAM)

The Thirds Team consisted of players not named in the club's Top 23 adult players plus Minors had a disappointing season having conceded a number of games, due to a lack of players at times. Thanks to Connor Maginn and Bernard Branagan for taking charge of the team.

PEIL FAOI 21 (U21 FOOTBALL)

Once again, the U21 season is taking place now at the end of the senior season. This age group needs a lot more football against their peers – in line with inter-county structures. They were disappointingly defeated in the B Final v Bryansford on Sunday past (24th November). Commiseration to the team and management.

Thanks to Jamie Fegan, Mark McNulty, Gerard McNeill and Darren O'Hagan for their efforts with this age group.

IOMANA

IOMANA SINSIR (SENIOR HURLING)

The Senior Hurlers played their first season with Intermediate status. Having won the Junior Championship in 2018 Clonduff Hurlers played in the round robin Intermediate Championship with Bredagh and Carryduff. They finished fourth in Division 1 of the Down League which was excellent progress. Having been hit by the non-availability of a large number of players this was a successful season and can be built upon. We are the only club in Down who Play Division 1 Senior Football and Hurling – an outstanding achievement!

The inaugural Peárce Branagan Memorial Day took place in June and was a fantastic occasion with an exhibition of hurling and activities for children and adults alike. The Sean Cairns Memorial

Training Camp ran for the second year in July with guest coach Darren Gleeson. The Peárce Branagan Memorial Trophy was presented for the Annual Clonduff Poc Fada to Senior Player Rían Branagan. Many thanks to manager Declan Napier assisted by Francis Quinn and Paddy Branagan for their work throughout the season.

CAMÓGAÍOCHT (CAMOGIE)

The Senior Camogs have given us a year that will live long in the history of our Club, being crowned All Ireland Intermediate Club Champions! They have now gone on to retain both their Down and Ulster Championship titles and will play Gailltír of Waterford, who they defeated in the All Ireland Final, at the end of January in the All Ireland Semi-Final – best of luck girls and management! With the large numbers Clonduff also fielded a Junior Camogie Team who made it to the County Final but were defeated by Aghaderg.

Many thanks to senior team managers Damien Farnon and Alistair McGilligan; Guinevra McGilliagn, Arron Graffin and Ross Carr.

The Camogs will present a more detailed report and answer any questions arising.

PEIL NA MBÁN (LADIES GAELIC FOOTBALL)

This year saw Clonduff fielding a Senior Ladies Team after a 3-year absence and they were crowned Down Junior Champions and League Runners-up. They were then defeated by Edendork of Tyrone in the first round of Ulster. Well done, a great achievement to claim silverware in the first season back! Clonduff entered a minor team in the Sinead Cox Memorial Tournament in Burren recently and won the Shield competition.

Thanks to Niall Rafferty and John Anthony Gribben, Onagh McClorey, Ryan McShane, Darren O'Hagan, Anthony Grimes and Anita Brannigan for their work with the girls this season.

LIATHRÓID LÁIMHE (HANDBALL)

Handball continues to grow in Clonduff, and several adults are starting to play social one wall handball for the first time this year. We also have many adult entries in Down League and Championship.

NA FÓIRNE ÓIGE (YOUTH TEAMS)

2019 again saw our number of juvenile members grow, which is excellent for the future of our club.

Juvenile Football

Our U6/8's started the season with 40 plus kids in the Youth Club in late November, breaking for Christmas then resuming back again in January. Coaching continued in the Youth Club until the pitches opened. Both teams attended a number of tournaments and also had numerous challenge games against neighbouring clubs. A huge thanks must go to Damian Fearon, Anthony Grimes and all the people who helped throughout the year. The break is over and already coaching has begun again in the Youth Club for what promises to be an exciting 2020.

U10s had a huge year with again 40 kids getting coached twice a week and competed in challenge games or tournaments most weeks. Thanks to all the coaches who coached the U10s over the year.

The U12s also had a very busy season. A decision was made to enter an A and B team into the league which proved very successful with the A team finishing second in Division 1 and the B team winning Division 3. Thanks again to the management for a mammoth commitment all year.

U14s competed very well in the early stages of the league and halfway through the year were selected to play in Division 2. They had a very good Championship run but unfortunately exited at

the semi-final stage. Thanks to the coaches for their efforts all year.

U16/Minors as always competed very well in Division 1 in both the league and championship. Thanks to both management teams for their huge effort! With both teams now changing to u15/17 it will be a challenge for everyone to push on and make the senior panel in the next couple of years!

Thanks to Paul for all his work with the Juveniles and for the Report.

Juvenile Hurling

Hurling numbers continued to grow at juvenile level through 2019. This shows a great commitment from players and parents to our games as over 90% are Dual Players. Under the coaching of Eddie Clancy and Jim Murnin, our U12 hurlers participated in the U12 Down League showing excellent progression over the course of the season. The season started early for our U6, U8 and U10 hurlers with the indoor blitz in the DKIT Centre in Dundalk, taking on clubs from Down, Armagh and Louth. The season moved out doors in April with the commencement of the fortnightly County Hurling Blitz, with up to 35 kids from the club attending. We didn't have U14/16/Minors teams in the club this year, however, some of our players played on sanctions, at these levels, with other clubs.

Thanks to Shane Quinn for his work with Juvenile Hurling and for the Report.

Juvenile Ladies Football

U10: The U10s trained all season and improved greatly from the start of the season and improved greatly during the season. There were good numbers attending sessions. The girls attended 5 County Blitzes and were very competitive in them all. The girls wrapped up their season with an afternoon to Jumpbox in Banbridge.

U12: The U12 girls had a great year with a total of 30 on the panel. They were only defeated in one league game leaving them 2nd in league. They also won the Geraldine Trainor Memorial Tournament in June and won the cup in our own Clonduff Tournament in September. This great bunch of girls continued to improve their skills as the season progressed and showed some brilliant determination and strength in some tough games. The girls have great potential as future football stars and have done amazing this year.

U14: The U14 ladies finished 3rd in Division A and reached the semi-final of the Championship. In June they won the Lauren Fitzgerald 7s Tournament organised by Sacred Heart Grammar School.

U16: The Under 16 Ladies reformed this year and had good numbers for pre-season and things looked promising but then at the start of the season they were hit with a number of long-term injuries and struggled for numbers for the remainder of the league, but they competed well in each match. They regrouped for the Championship and with a few more u14s joining the squad the team had a good run in the championship reaching the final where in the first half we were up by 7 points but unfortunately due to circumstances beyond our control we lost but full credit to the girls as they never gave up. Hopefully the girls who sustained injuries during the season will make a full recovery.

Many thanks to the respective coaches for the reports.

Other Juvenile News

Clonduff had 220 children who attended the annual Cúl Camp in the summer and 66 at the hurling/camogie camp, this again is very encouraging for juvenile games in Clonduff - both of these camps coached the basic skills to develop our young players. We also facilitated other activities over the summer and at Halloween, which were very successful.

The established U8, U10 and U12 football tournaments again ran very successfully in May/June with the U12 LGFA in September a few weeks after the Ella Trainor Memorial U6 Blitz. The Camogs as usual also ran their Juvenile Parish League very successfully in September.

Clonduff Park hosted the annual Connor McConville Primary Schools Blitz in June – thanks to the McConville Family for organising this now well-established fixture in the calendar of the Co Down Primary Schools. We also hosted a number of Go Games Blitzes at each age level, a number of Schools/Colleges games and various championship games.

The Juvenile Awards Day was held at the end of October in the Clubrooms, as well as various teams having their own end of year 'outings'.

A debt of gratitude is owed to the juvenile mentors and volunteers at all levels in all codes and to those who helped out at tournaments, provided and served refreshments.

Huge thanks to the juvenile coaches, mentors and volunteers during 2019 who gave their time so willingly to the youth of Clonduff:

Peil (Football)

Minors: Keith Farrell, Connor Donnan, Rory McGreevy, Anthony Grimes, Seamus Parr

U16 Football: PJ McGreevy, Arty Noel McConville, Paul Close, Jimmie Devlin

U14 Football: Shane Ward, Gary Haughian, Paddy Greene, Liam Ward

U12 Football: Kevin McGrath, Paul McConville, Conor Og O'Hagan

U10 Football: Paudie Matthews, Seamy Morgan, Kieran Crosbie, Aidan McAlinden, Rory Matthews, Paudie Matthews, Paul McConville

U8 Football: Damian Fearon, Paul Maginn, Damien Smyth, Kieran McLogan, Colin Shields, Steve Gilbey + Parents

U6 Football: Damien Fearon, Plunkett McConville, Gavin McCann, Anthony Grimes, Eugene Branagan, Declan Fitzpatrick, Damien Rooney, Gerard Morgan, Shane Quinn, Brian Canavan, Jamie Farrell, Paul McConville, Paudie Matthews + Parents

Peil na mBan (Ladies Football)

U16: Kieran Kelly, Shereen Lynas, Damian Henning

U14: Gavin McCann, Sean Morgan, Michelle Rooney, Kieran Kelly, Damian Henning, Majella Kelly

U12: Sinead McKeown, Marie Cowan, Marie Grant, Marty Woods, Jackie Gilbey, Mandy McClean, Kevin O'Rourke

U10: Kieran & Majella Kelly

Iomana (Hurling)

U14 - John Murphy,

U12 – Eddie Clancy, Jim Murnin

U6/U8/10 Shane Quinn, Danny Nugent, Fionnbharr Murphy, Michael Murtagh, Brian Canavan, Gerard O'Hare

Apologies if there are any omissions in the management teams.

Camógaíocht (Camogie)

The Juvenile Camogie news, progress and mentors will be presented in detail in the Camogie Report which the Camogs will present at the AGM.

Congratulations to U14s on their League and Championship Double – the future is bright!

Liathróid Láimhe(Handball)

It was another successful year for Handball in Clonduff with our juveniles. Great work is being done in juvenile handball in Clonduff particularly in the girls' game with new players joining – they also

won several County and Ulster titles this year. Thanks to Sean Cowan who has restarted coaching for the U12 boys this year.

Thanks to Colin Shields for his work and for the Report.

SCÓR, CULTÚR AGUS POBAL (SCÓR, CULTURE AND COMMUNITY)

The highlight of the Scór year in Clonduff was Aoife's All Ireland Title win back in February – a massive honour for Aoife, her family and Clonduff Club.

Two All Ireland Scór titles in two years during the reign of Thomas Murnin as Cultural Officer - hopefully he will remain in this role! However, it's not all about All Ireland titles! Participation, new friends and the fostering of our Cultural heritage is central to the aims of Scór! Apart from Aoife's great success in Castlebar back in February, 52 Clonduff youngsters participated in Scór na nÓg 2019 winning 3 County titles. We also had great participation by the adults winning 3 South Down titles. Scór na nÓg 2020 has begun and 78 Clonduff youngsters started their Scór journey back in September with competition starting in early November. We are now at South Down Finals stage and will be represented with 9 acts plus 5 quiz teams going to Co finals at end of this month. There have been some changes in Scór for 2020 and more to come in 2021. Back in 2014 the Novelty Act became a Leírúí and the quiz was removed for the main event. Scór 2020 sees the reintroduction of the Novelty Act and a partial return for quiz. The Table Quiz will take place as usual but the top 3 teams will go to County Final and will be presented with individual questions on stage. Those 3 teams will go to Ulster Table Quiz and again top 3 will appear on stage in Ulster Finals. The All Ireland final will follow the same format with top 3 from each province taking part in the table quiz, etc.

In Scór 2021 which begins this time next year with Scór Sinsir and Scór na nÓg changing places - adults pre-Christmas though finishing January 2021. The juvenile competitions will start end of January and finish mid-April. This is for a 2-year trial period in the hope of increasing adult participation.

Very many thanks to those involved in preparing our competitors in Clonduff - it's great to see new young blood taking up the reins - Kayleigh McPolin and Aoife Trainor took on the Solo Singers and Ballad Groups; Lisa Gribben and Joleen Morgan the Ceili Dancing and Siobhan Magee Instrumental Music. Then there were the experienced hands - The Farrell Family for Set Dancing; Eileen McCusker Recitation; Anita Brannigan Quiz Club. Thomas and Anita took on new roles as co-directors for the Novelty Act and they have high hopes for 'Beginners Luck' with the Mary Grant penned 'The Clonduff Story' - don't know who had the most fun - the budding actors or the budding directors! Anita wishes to sincerely thank the quiz parents who alternated 'assistant quiz coach' every week and indeed for two successive weeks took the quiz club on their own.

Many thanks to Fr Byrne and Joe Farrell for access to Parochial Hall for Dancing Practices; also to Clonduff Social Club for making Clubrooms available for all other practices; to St Patrick's Primary School for use of School Hall to host a first round of competition in South Down; to Maura Quinn for sourcing the dancing dresses and to May McCaffrey for alterations.

The Scór parents have been, as always, amazing in their co-operation in getting the children to and from practices and competitions.

Final words go to the most important people in all this our participants - YOU ARE AMAZING! Keep up the good work you've begun. This is an U16 Competition and a lot of you have years left at this level! To cite Aoife's journey - she first sang in Scór when in P7 and went out in the first round; the following year she got to the South Down Final, the next year she was in the County Final. Her fourth year for taking part was 2019 and look where that took her!

On Saturday 23rd November Clonduff claimed 4 Scór na nÓg County titles and 3 runners-up – well done to all involved!

On the Language front a 4-week Spoken Irish Course was organised in June and great efforts are being made by the people who attended to keep it going on a weekly basis - many thanks to John

Murphy the Language Officer for sourcing funding and an excellent tutor for the course. The Language group meets on Thursday nights in the Clubrooms from 7-8pm. New members always welcome.

Thanks to Thomas and Anita for their work and for the Report.

NA SCOILA (THE SCHOOLS)

We are very lucky with the personnel in our local Primary Schools for promoting and coaching our national games – Plunkett McConville, Kitty Fegan, Maeve McNeill and Ursula Kearney in St Patrick's and the principal of St Paul's Declan Mason, who all back up the great work that is being done at juvenile level in the club in all our field sports.

Our Secondary and Grammar Schools are also reaping the benefits of our young people as representatives on schools' teams and indeed back-boning all the Gaelic sports in all the local Secondary School. Our current and former players continue to promote and coach the games as teachers/lecturers in schools, colleges and third level education.

DISCIPLÍN (DISCIPLINE)

Discipline in Clonduff in all codes has been generally good in 2019, however, there were a couple of disappointing games discipline wise towards the end of the season. Some red cards were shown; however, some were unwarranted, and we did have one overturned.

NA PÁIRCEANNA AGUS NA ÁISEANNA (THE FIELDS AND FACILITIES)

2019 was another very busy year in the pitches and facilities. All the pitches were cut every five or six days. This is time consuming work and a huge thanks to Brendan Murray and Vincent Devlin for cutting the pitches throughout the year. A big problem with our pitches are the amount of plastic bottles left after matches and training sessions. Apart from being untidy our grasscutters have to constantly get off the mower to gather these. Saul are the first club in Ireland to attempt to do away with plastic bottles around their pitches. This policy would be worth considering. We need to make a big effort in 2020 to ensure this is not a recurring problem. We would encourage players and mentors to remove all water bottles from the pitches after training and games.

The pitches were fertilised in Spring and Autumn. Verti draining and sanding was also carried out in spring. Many thanks to Murtagh Walls for his help with this work.

All six goal areas were re-sodded in November. The main pitch normally would be closed after this for a period of three months which leaves it in much better condition come the start of the playing season. Throughout the season many maintenance issues arise, and we are fortunate to have people on call. Thanks to Micky Fegan, Mark Trainor, Damian Farnon and Leo Bloomfield for their help at various times. Once again, the club had another very successful clean-up day in June. This was very well attended despite the poor weather. A special word of thanks to Kieran Tumilty who resprayed all the portacabins at no cost.

Again, the task of keeping the dressing rooms tidy and functioning is huge - many thanks to all who give a hand with this. Particular thanks to all team mentors who tidy up after their games and training sessions. Thanks also to Paul McConville and Daniel McPolin who have set up a rota for cleaning dressing rooms next season.

A massive 'thank you' to PJ McGreevy for the work he does day and daily to keep our pitches and facilities in such excellent condition and deservedly was awarded Club Person of the Year at the Gala Ball. Many thanks also to PJ for the Report.

SIOPA GCLUB (CLUB SHOP)

The Club shop continues to prove its worth and has had a very successful 2019. Many thanks to Goretta, Noleen, Shane, Geraldine and Lorraine for all the hours they give to the shop.

SLÁINTE AGUS SÁBHAILTEACHT (HEALTH & SAFETY)

At our club, we aim to keep our environment as safe a place for our community and visitors as possible. Regular safety audits are carried out on the property and all noted for inspection. There is always a vast volume of foot and vehicular traffic around the club and we again implore drivers to take care and respect the pedestrian crossings and to please use the designated parking spaces – this helps to ensure Clonduff Park is a safe place for everyone.

SLÁINTE AGUS FOLLÁINE (HEALTH AND WELLNESS)

The Healthy Clubs Project continues with building healthy practices into our everyday activities while also responding to the health and wellbeing needs of our members and our communities.

We continue to be a non-smoking club with a designated area for those who wish to smoke whilst attending games. We continue to source wellbeing initiatives that have tremendous impact on our club members and the wider community. The Clonduff Golfing Society has just celebrated 25 years this year it has members from surrounding clubs and denomination. The Hillbillies walking group continue to meet and walk every other Sunday from the entrance to the Club. New members are always welcome

By being involved at any level of activity in our club including collecting the money at the gate or directing traffic at a tournament, making tea and organizing social events, all tick the box for health and wellness in addition to playing our games or taking part in social activities.

We had a Gambling awareness evening hosted by Oisín McConville, funded by NI Wellbeing in Sports Programmes. This will be one of many programmes that we are hopefully facilitating over the winter months. Please see any committee member if you would like to be involved in this area of care.

Areas of work that our club continue to seek funding and help are:- physical activity, emotional wellbeing, health screening, anti-bullying, diet and nutrition, inclusion, drug and alcohol awareness, life skills and personal development, anti-smoking, facilities development, and engagement with older community members, eg creating a walk way around our Park for all to enjoy and be safe.

Thanks to Attracta for her work and the Health & Wellness Report.

SÓISIALTA (SOCIAL)

The Social Club continues to be a very busy aspect of club life, with members of the Executive Committee undertaking the duties required within the social club. The Social Club has had the pleasure of hosting many functions throughout 2019, and we continue to operate on a voluntary basis promoting our facilities to the highest standards. A list of all Social Club Events / Bookings that have taken place since the last AGM can be found in the Appendix at the back of this report.

It has been an extremely busy year in 2019, with over 160 bookings registered in the Social Club Diary - thank you to everyone who helped in any way with the Social Club.

For the 2020 season, we appeal to all our members to offer a helping hand at any opportunity they can, if every adult member (Playing & Non-Playing) gave 1 hour of their time in 2020 it certainly would lighten the load for the small army on the Executive Committee who have been assigned to Social Club Duties.

Thank you to Hugh Murray & Staff from Diamonds for the first-class Catering Services that they have delivered to the club this year, hosting 15 different functions on the club's behalf.

Social Club 'borrowing' - The Club is happy to assist by lending items from the club, however, in order to sustain this service we would appeal to anyone who may have borrowed anything during the year to please return the items, so others can benefit from the facilities and the equipment we have at our disposal.

Thanks to the Cairns family who continue to organise the shops for each of the Tournaments, Discos, and Championship Fixtures held in Clonduff Park. The club shop has been a tremendous source of revenue for the club (further details in Treasurers Report).

The Social Club / Executive Committee continue to provide sandwiches for Post-Match League Games. For next season we appeal to as many families, friends and club members to kindly donate sandwiches for our teams for after each of their home games. The post-match 'cuppa' and chat is a good way to sustain a positive team morale and focus on the highlights of the match, as well as making sure that all our players are well-fuelled heading home, which gets their post-match recovery of to a good start.

Thanks to everyone who has worked behind the bar, set up and cleaned up from our various functions, and to the many others who have undertaken 'unseen' duties within the social club - these efforts are very much appreciated, Thank you.

Thanks to Sheeangh as Social Secretary for her work and for the Report.

Special thank you to Sheenagh and all those who helped organise and assist with the preparations for the very successful Gala Ball at the beginning of November – a great night was had by all!

FORBAIRT (DEVELOPMENT)

Development is always a 'work in progress' and we hope that we can push on with our development plans in 2020. The plans for the next stage of development are nearly ready for submission.

CAIRDREAMH POIBLÍ AGUS CUMARSÁIDI (PUBLIC RELATIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS)

This year saw our new Club Website being launched- many thanks to Anita for all her hard work on this and for all her work as PRO which kept Clonduff to the forefront throughout the year through the website, social media and our weekly club notes in the local newspapers. Thanks to the others who also assisted with social media updates throughout the year.

STAIR (HISTORY)

The 'Milestones' page on the Club's website www.clonduffgac.net continues to record the significant events and achievements of the year in the history of Clonduff.

RIARACHÁN (ADMINISTRATION)

My sincere thanks to everyone who helped in any way with the administration of the club throughout the year. Assistant Secretary Ciara Kelly's whose help has been invaluable, in particular co-ordinating the pitches for fixtures and training – not an easy task when we have over 30 teams; Anita Brannigan – who was always at hand to offer assistance and guidance to me throughout the year-, Daniel McPolin and Pdraig Matthews for all their assistance and direction, and a host of other people who helped update the Facebook and Twitter accounts.

CUNTAS AIRGID (FINANCE)

The Financial report comprehensively covers the sources of finance throughout the year. The full financial figures will be presented by our Treasurer, Daniel McPolin, at the AGM.

COMHGHAIRDEAS (CONGRATULATIONS)

To all those who have won individual and team accolades with Clonduff in 2019.

Further congratulation to our members who have won individual and team awards outside of the Club in 2019!

BUÍOCHAS (THANKS) To:

- The very many participants involved in Clonduff GAA Club – without you there would be no club. The players of all codes – Football, Hurling, Camogie, Ladies Football, Handball, Scór – at all levels gave so much of their time to train and represent Clonduff
- The mentors in all codes who freely gave their time to their teams and for their co-operation throughout the year
- All our Club sponsors and all who helped financially
- Our club members
- All our active referees in all codes – without you there couldn't be any games
- All our players who represented our county at any level and those who gave their time to manage or mentor county teams
- All the boys and girls who represented their schools or colleges and our adult members who were mentors or administrators of Gaelic Games in their schools
- The Gate Collectors, lines people, umpires, medical personnel and those who washed the Jerseys
- The Executive and subcommittees members for their contributions and co-operation
- All our volunteers – the GAA is built on volunteerism and without you there would be no games, no activities and no club
- A special word of thanks to our Young Volunteers
- Gerard Stewart who assisted with the Youth Club in 2019
- The Lotto sellers and checkers and the Pub owners for hosting the Club Lotto
- The local newspapers for publishing Club Notes, reports and club adverts
- The Primary and Secondary schools for their continued support and promotion of Gaelic Games and to St Patrick's for the use of their premises for Scór and other club activities
- Those who cooked 'Big Breakfasts', Burgers, Hot Dogs, etc throughout the year and/or provided sandwiches for tournaments, Fun Days, Juvenile Awards Events, after matches, etc
- The helpers/stewards and officials during our Club Tournaments
- Friends of Clonduff for their continued support and assistance with fundraising
- Everybody who has given their time, effort, expertise, money, money's worth or other commitment, to help Clonduff GAA Club in any way
- All the Clonduff people who are members of County or Divisional Boards
- All those who helped sell or who bought the Down Clubs' Draw tickets and weekly Lotto tickets
- The County and Divisional Boards in all codes for their continued support and direction
- Anyone who assists our Club in any way – your help is invaluable and much appreciated

COMHBHRÓN (SYMPATHY)

On behalf of Cumann Chluain Daimh, I would like to express my sincere sympathy to the Gaels of Clonduff who lost loved ones, inside or outside the Parish during the past year. We should stand and observe a moment's silence as a mark of respect to their memories. All deceased were included in the Mass of Remembrance on Wednesday 20th November in the Clubrooms. Thanks to Father Charlie Byrne the celebrant, Eileen Mooney the organist and her magnificent choir, those who did Readings, Prayers of the Faithful, distributed Holy Communion or simply attended – It is a fitting way to remember those connected with our club or their family members who are no longer with us. Ar dheis lámh Dé go raibh a n-anamnacha uasal.

DEIREADH (CONCLUSION)

In conclusion I would like to thank the outgoing Committee members for their co-operation and commitment over the past year and wish the incoming committee a successful and rewarding year in office.

Particular thanks to Paudie and Daniel for their help and assistance throughout the year. Also special thanks to Ciara (Assistant Secretary) who was Fixtures Secretary in 2019 and carried out a lot of work with this, thank you also to Anita who guided and helped me throughout the year and to anyone else who helped me in anyway.

I sincerely apologise for any inadvertent errors or omissions during the past year or in this report. I am unable to commit to continue in post as Secretary for 2020, but I have enjoyed the past year and I wish my successor all the best.

May we continue to build on the work of 2019 and make 2020 an even better year for the 'Yellas'!

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An Rúnai

Cumann Chluain Daimh

APPENDIX
(SOCIAL CLUB BOOKINGS)

Social Club Bookings 2019

December 2018

- 1) 07.12.18 - Christmas Evening with Santa (Y/C)
- 2) 08.12.18 – Private Function – Pre Wedding Party
- 3) 09.12.18 – Private Function – Gateway Christmas Party
- 4) 11.12.18 – Club Executive Meeting
- 5) 12.12.18 – u14 Ladies Football Development Presentation
- 6) 15.12.18 – Camogie Training Camp
- 7) 15.12.18 – Private Function – Pre Wedding Party
- 8) 19.12.18 – Camogie Post Training Meeting
- 9) 20.12.18 – Camogie Post Training Meeting
- 10) 21.12.18 – Camogie Post Training Meeting
- 11) 29.12.18 – Annual Christmas Pool Competition
- 12) 30.12.18 – Juvenile Pool Competition

January 2019

- 1) 06.01.19 – Senior Camogie Breakfast
- 2) 08.01.19 – Club Executive Meeting
- 3) 14.01.19 – Hurling Sub Committee Meeting
- 4) 18.01.19 – Camogie Fundraiser – Ladies Night
- 5) 20.01.19 – Senior Camogie Breakfast
- 6) 20.01.19 – Minor Football Team Meeting
- 7) 23.01.19 – Camogie - Post Training Food
- 8) 25.01.19 - Camogie - Post Training Food
- 9) 30.01.19 - Camogie - Post Training Food

February 2019

- 1) 01.02.19 - Camogie - Post Training Food
- 2) 01.02.19 – SF Challenge Match - Post Match Tea & Sandwiches
- 3) 03.02.19 - Camogie - Post Training Food
- 4) 05.02.19 – Pitch Schedule Meeting / Down GAA Club Draw Ticket Meeting
- 5) 06.02.19 - Camogie - Post Training Food
- 6) 07.02.19 – Club Support Programme Meeting
- 7) 08.02.19 – Registration Evening for all Codes
- 8) 09.02.19 - Aoife Trainor Evening 'Up for the Final'
- 9) 10.02.19 - Camogie Fundraiser - Big Breakfast
- 10) 11.02.19 – Camogie Yoga
- 11) 11.02.19 – Hurling Sub Committee Meeting
- 12) 12.02.19 - Club Executive Meeting
- 13) 13.02.19 - Camogie - Post Training Food
- 14) 15.02.19 - Camogie - Post Training Food
- 15) 17.02.19 - All Ireland Celebrations for Aoife Trainor
- 16) 19.02.19 – Camogie Press Evening 'Up for the Final'
- 17) 20.02.19 - Camogie - Post Training Food
- 18) 20.02.19 – Down Minor Football – Post Match Food
- 19) 23.02.19 - Private Function - 40th Birthday Party
- 20) 24.02.19 – Senior Football Team Meeting
- 21) 27.02.19 – Scor Practice
- 22) 27.02.19 - Camogie - Post Training Food

23) 28.02.19 – Pitch Schedule Meeting

March 2019

- 1) 03.03.19 - All Ireland Final Banquet: Senior Camogie
- 2) 04.03.19 – Development Meeting
- 3) 07.03.19 – BBC TV Camera's - Press Evening with All Ireland Camogie Champions
- 4) 08.03.19 – Senior Football Team Meeting
- 5) 11.03.19 – Hurling Sub Committee Meeting
- 6) 12.03.19 – Club Executive Meeting
- 7) 13.03.19 – Senior Camogie Team Meeting
- 8) 16.03.19 - U16 Ladies Football Movie Night
- 9) 23.03.19 - Private Function - Pre Wedding Party
- 10) 24.03.19 - SF Challenge Match - Post Match Tea & Sandwiches
- 11) 26.03.19 - Pitch Schedule Meeting
- 12) 30.03.19 - Underage Hurling Blitz

April 2019

- 1) 01.04.19 – Senior Football Team Meeting
- 2) 01.04.19 – Development Meeting
- 3) 02.04.19 - Down Camogie County Board Monthly Meeting
- 4) 03.04.19 – Club Coaching Meeting
- 5) 03.04.19 – Senior Camogie Team Meeting
- 6) 08.04.19 – Hurling Sub Committee Meeting
- 7) 11.04.19 – Club Executive Meeting
- 8) 17.04.19 – Development Meeting
- 9) 20.04.19 - Underage Camogie Tournament
- 10) 21.04.19 – SFL V Castlewellan - Post Match Tea & Sandwiches

May 2019

- 1) 03.05.19 - Private Function – Funeral
- 2) 03.05.19 - SFL V Ballyholland - Post Match Tea & Sandwiches
- 3) 07.05.19 – Finance Sub Committee Meeting
- 4) 08.05.19 - Down Camogie County Board Monthly Meeting
- 5) 13.05.19 – Hurling Sub Committee Meeting
- 6) 14.05.19 - Club Executive Meeting
- 7) 17.05.19 - SFL V Mayobridge - Post Match Tea & Sandwiches
- 8) 18.05.19 - Gary Murray Annual Football Tournament
- 9) 19.05.19 - Hurling Blitz
- 10) 24.05.19 – Camogie Committee Meeting
- 11) 31.05.19 - SFL V Bryansford - Post Match Tea & Sandwiches

June 2019

- 1) 01.06.19 - Down Masters - Post Match Tea & Sandwiches
- 2) 03.06.19 – Hurling Sub Committee
- 3) 06.06.19 - Irish Classes
- 4) 08.06.19 - Brian McGreevy Underage Football Tournament
- 5) 13.06.19 - Irish Class
- 6) 15.06.19 - Club 'Big Clean Up'
- 7) 18.06.19 - Michaella Foundation - Group Meeting
- 8) 20.06.19 - Connor McConville Primary Schools Tournament
- 9) 20.06.19 - Irish Class

- 10) 21.06.19 – Friends of Clonduff Golf Classic (Ballymac)
- 11) 22.06.19 - Newry Wheelers - Meeting Point for Cyclists
- 12) 23.06.19 - Pearse Branagan Day
- 13) 26.06.19 - SFL V RGU Downpatrick - Post Match Tea & Sandwiches
- 14) 27.06.19 - Irish Class
- 15) 29.06.19 - Daniel Andre Underage Football Tournament
- 16) 29.06.19 - Private Function - Months Mind
- 17) 30.06.19 - u12 Ladies Football Event

July 2019

- 1) 08.07.19 - Hurling Sub Committee Meeting
- 2) 14.07.19 - Parish Football League
- 3) 19.07.19 - SFL V Rostrevor - Post Match Tea & Sandwiches
- 4) 19.07.19 - Table Quiz
- 5) 21.07.19 - Camogie Thank You Evening
- 6) 27.07.19 - Sean Cairns Training Camp
- 7) 31.07.19 – u12 Boys Football Event

August 2019

- 1) 02.08.19 - SFL v Burren - Post Match Tea & Sandwiches
- 2) 06.08.19 - Private Function - Funeral
- 3) 10.08.19 - u12 / u14 / u16 Boys Football Event
- 4) 12.08.19 - Down Football Championship Fixtures (Hosting)
- 5) 13.08.19 – u16 Football Team Meeting
- 6) 15.08.19 - Friends of Clonduff - All Ireland Raffle (Hurling Tickets)
- 7) 17.08.19 - Ella Trainor Underage Football Tournament
- 8) 19.08.19 - Kids Relaxation Class hosted by Elizabeth Quinn (Day 1)
- 9) 19.08.19 – Actibuild Summer Lego Camp (Day 1)
- 10) 20.08.19 - Kids Relaxation Class hosted by Elizabeth Quinn (Day 2)
- 11) 20.08.19 - Actibuild Summer Lego Camp (Day 2)
- 12) 21.08.19 - Actibuild Summer Lego Camp (Day 3)
- 13) 22.08.19 - Actibuild Summer Lego Camp (Day 4)
- 14) 23.08.19 - Actibuild Summer Lego Camp (Day 5)
- 15) 23.08.19 - Down Football Championship Fixtures (Hosting)
- 16) 29.08.19 - Friends of Clonduff - All Ireland Raffle (Football Tickets)

September 2019

- 1) 04.09.19 - Private Function - Funeral
- 2) 06.09.19 - SFL v CPN Warrenpoint - Post Match Tea & Sandwiches
- 3) 08.08.19 - Ladies Football Championship Final - Post Match Meal for Players, Management & Guests
- 4) 09.09.19 - Hurling Sub Committee Meeting
- 5) 13.09.19 - 25th Anniversary - 3 in a Row Minor Football Team
- 6) 13.09.19 - Down Football Championship Fixtures (Hosting)
- 7) 14.09.19 - Private Function - Christening
- 8) 14.09.19 - Junior Camogie Championship Final - Post Match Meal for Players, Management & Guests
- 9) 22.09.19 - u12 Ladies Football Tournament
- 10) 22.09.19 - Pearse Branagan Memorial Puc Fada Presentation
- 11) 23.09.19 - Quiz Practice / Score Practice
- 12) 25.09.19 - Camogie Team Meeting / Football Team Meeting

- 13) 26.09.19 - Ladies Football Team Meeting
- 14) 28.09.19 - Senior Camogie Championship Final - Post Match Meal for Players, Management & Guests
- 15) 29.09.19 - Reserve Football Championship Final - Post Match Meal for Players, Management & Guests
- 16) 30.09.19 - Scor Practice

October 2019

- 1) 04.10.19 - Camogie - Post Training Food
- 2) 04.10.19 - SFL v Loughinisland - Post Match Tea & Sandwiches
- 3) 06.10.19 - Camogie Fundraiser - Big Breakfast
- 4) 07.10.19 - Scor Practice / Camogie - Post Training Food
- 5) 09.10.19 - Camogie - Post Training Food
- 6) 12.10.19 - Senior Camogie Championship Ulster Final - Post Match Meal for Players, Management & Guests
- 7) 13.10.19 - u16 Ladies Football Championship Final - Post Match Meal for Players, Management & Guests
- 8) 14.10.19 - Scor Practice
- 9) 17.10.19 - Ladies Football Meeting
- 10) 19.10.19 - u14 Camogie Championship Final - Post Match Meal for Players, Management & Guests
- 11) 20.10.19 - Dalsey Mooney Tournament
- 12) 21.10.19 - Scor Practice
- 13) 24.10.19 - Hurlers Team Meeting
- 14) 27.10.19 – u14 / u16 Football Awards Evening
- 15) 28.10.19 - Scor Practice
- 16) 30.10.19 – Halloween Multi Sports Camp (Day 1)
- 17) 30.10.19 – Lego Camp with Actibuild Lego Club
- 18) 31.10.19 – Halloween Multi Sports Camp (Day 2)
- 19) 31.10.19 – Halloween Fancy Dress Disco & Fireworks Display
- 20) 01.11.19 – Halloween Multi Sports Camp (Day 3)

November 2019

- 1) 04.11.19 - Scor Practice / Hurling Sub Committee Meeting
- 2) 05.11.19 - Executive Meeting
- 3) 06.11.19 - Camogie - Post Training Food
- 4) 09.11.19 - Gala Ball Event (INF Hall)
- 5) 11.11.19 - Scor Practice
- 6) 12.11.19 - Funding Meeting with C Hazzard
- 7) 14.11.19 - An Evening with Oisin McConville
- 8) 20.11.19 - Mass for Deceased Members
- 9) 21.11.19 – SRC Post Match
- 10) 22.11.19 – u12 Ladies Football Movie & Pizza Night