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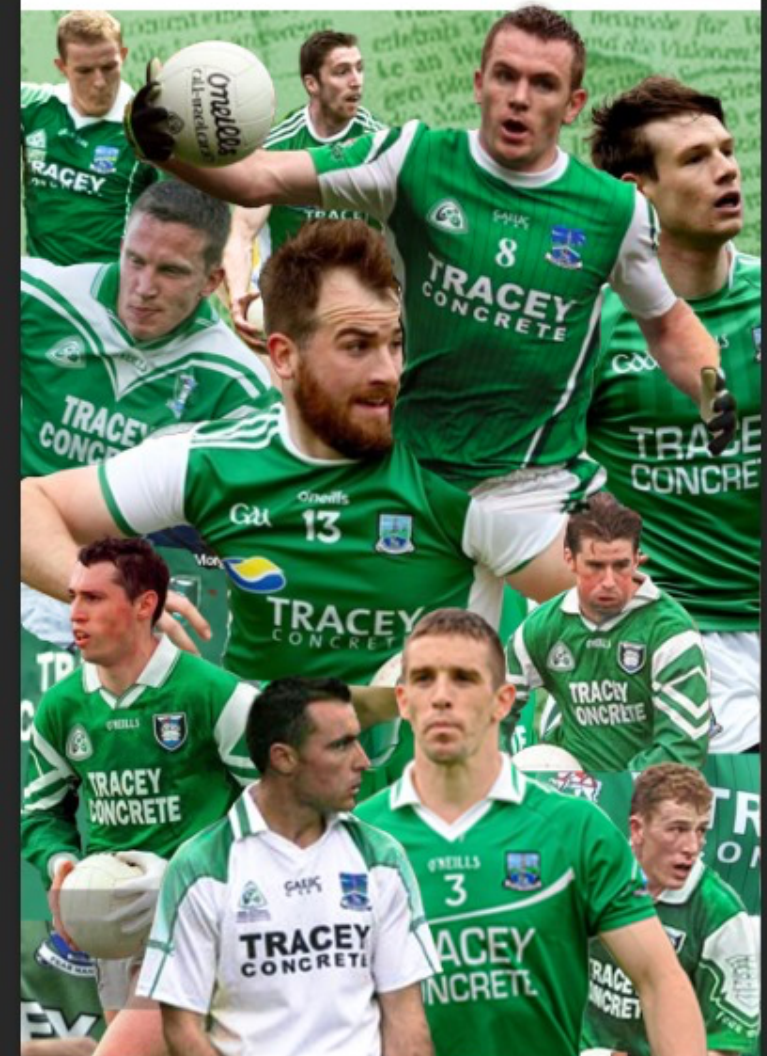
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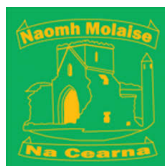
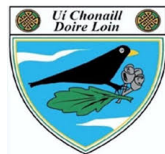


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AN CHOISTE CHEANNAIS NA gCOMÓRTAISÍ FHEAR MANACH

TÉARMAÍ TAGARTHA – TERMS OF REFERENCE

In accordance with Rule 3.20 (ii) T.O 2020 and Rule 3.2 Fermanagh Bye Laws 2020, the Fermanagh Competitions Control Committee shall:

- Consist of a Cathaoirleach (who shall be the Vice Chairperson of the County Committee), Runaí (who shall be the Assistant Secretary of the County Committee) and not fewer than six other named members, along with the Fixtures Analyst and the County Referees' Administrator (who shall be entitled to vote only on the appointment of Referees), all of whom shall be appointed by the County Committee on the recommendation of the County Management Committee
- Be responsible for all arrangements, including the appointment of Referees, for and control of any matters arising from Games under the jurisdiction of the County Committee, including disciplinary matters other than those functions reserved to the County Hearings Committee.
- Process and make recommendations to the County Committee on the Grading of Clubs.
- Investigate and process matters relating to the Enforcement of Rules, including hearing Objections and Counter-Objections.
- Be responsible, in the first instance, for making decisions on applications for Transfer Within the County and the Grading of Players.
- Have plenary powers, except in matters pertaining to Grading of clubs and players within the county.

BALLRÍOCHT AN CHOISTE – COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

- **Cathaoirleach** – Phil Flanagan (CLG Mhic Uidhir, An t-Iompú Deiseal)
- **Runaí** – Brian Armitage (CLG Eiméid, Lios na Scéithe)
- **Comhairle Uladh** – Peter Carty (CLG Naomh Muire, Daimhinis)
- **Comhairle Uladh** – Jim Tummon (CLG Ghaeil Inis Ceithleann)
- **Ard Chomhairle** – Tiernach Mahon (CLG Naomh Molaise, Na Cearna)
- **Coiste Riaracháin Réiteoir** – Gerard McLaughlin (CLG Naomh Seosamh, Eadarnaigh)
- **Fixture Analyst** - Hugh Kelly (CLG Chláirseacha Dhoire Ó gConaíle)
- **Coiste na nÓg** - Leanne Prior (CLG Uí Chonaill, Doire Uí Loinn)
- **Coiste Iománaíocht** – Kieran Farmer (CLG Ghaeil Inis Ceithleann)
- **Oifigeach Oilúna** – Ferghal O'Connor (CLG Ghaeil na hEirne, Béal Leice)
- Francis Gormley (CLG Naomh Seosamh, Eadarnaigh)
- Eugene Hueston (An Chéad Chumann Fhear Manach, Achadh Gé)
- Gareth Melanaphy (CLG Bhriain Bhóramha, Cill Náile)

ÁR BPRIONSABAIL – OUR PRINCIPLES

Our key principles in decision making have been as follows:

- Players, along with all our stakeholders, deserve and require fixture certainty.
- Having a season with a definite completion date for all internal competitions.
- Clubs support a regular flow of games for senior club players through the summer months, including ‘Games for Club Players’ regardless of the progress of the County teams.
- That there are ‘safety net’ and ‘reclaiming lost ground’ opportunities within the end of season league formats to encourage and facilitate the playing of ‘Games for Club Players’.
- All rounds of the league competitions shall be completed before any of the championship starts.
- Sustain a season long interest in club training, with championships, as the climax of the season and offering the best preparation possible for going into the end of league formats.
- Organising adult competitions where games are competitively important and meaningful throughout the season.
- Consistently, fairly and strictly enforcing all competition regulations, particularly with regards to postponements and accurate First 13 lists.
- Meeting the welfare needs of all players, club and county, by recognising that there are club player needs and county player needs, and they are both equally important within the amateur ethos of the GAA.
- The need for those who have a ‘say’ in club fixtures (County Committee, Inter-County Management team, CCC and Club Management groups) to respect the desire and need for players to play regular games for their clubs.
- Giving the club and county teams that are acting as ambassadors for our county the best possible chance to prepare for and compete in Provincial and National Competitions.

ADULT COMPETITIONS

FERMANAGH GAA ADULT COMPETITION REGULATIONS 2021

1. Administration of Fixtures

The Competitions Control Committee (CCC) shall designate an Adult Fixtures Administrator from amongst its membership, who shall be the main point of contact for all matters relating to Adult Fixtures under the jurisdiction of Coiste Chontae Fhear Manach and who shall administer such matters on behalf of the Committee.

2. Senior Football Leagues (SFL)

- i. SFL Division 1 Competition (2021) shall consist of ten teams and be played on a single round basis i.e. 9 league games for each club. The Top 2 teams will compete in the SFL Division 1 Final to decide the League Champions. The bottom 2 teams in SFL Division 1 will be relegated to SFL Division 2 for 2022.
- ii. SFL Division 2 Competition (2021) shall consist of ten teams and be played on a single round basis i.e. 9 league games for each club. The top 2 teams will contest the final and are both promoted to SFL Division 1 for 2022.
- iii. Each team in SFL Division 1 shall be entered in a 'Club Players' Competition' that shall be held prior to the first round of the SFL Division 1. Those ten teams shall be placed into two groups of five teams, drawn randomly, and the teams in each group shall play each other once. The Top 2 teams in each group will compete in the Club Players' Competition Division 1 Finals. The winners of those two finals shall each be awarded 3 points to carry forward to the SFL Division 1. The losers of those two finals shall each be awarded 2 points to carry forward to the SFL Division 1. The team that finished in third place in each group shall be awarded 1 point to carry forward to the SFL Division 1. Each team shall be awarded 1 point to carry forward to the SFL Division 1 unless they have failed to fulfil one or more fixture in the 'Club Players' Competition'.
- iv. Each team in SFL Division 2 shall be entered in a 'Club Players' Competition' that shall be held prior to the first round of the SFL Division 2. Those ten teams shall be placed into two groups of five teams, drawn randomly, and the teams in each group shall play each other once. The Top 2 teams in each group will compete in the Club

Players' Competition Division 2 Finals. The winners of those two finals shall each be awarded 3 points to carry forward to the SFL Division 2. The losers of those two finals shall each be awarded 2 points to carry forward to the SFL Division 2. The teams that finished in third place in each group shall each be awarded 1 point to carry forward to the SFL Division 2. Each team shall be awarded 1 point to carry forward to the SFL Division 2 unless they have failed to fulfil one or more fixture in the 'Club Players' Competition'.

3. Reserve Football

- i. The Erne Cups shall consist of second (and subsequent) teams of those clubs in SFL Division 1 and SFL Division 2 and clubs not participating in SFL.
- ii. The Erne Cups shall be in 2 Divisions, separate to SFL.
- iii. The Erne Cup Division 1 Competition (2021) shall consist of ten teams and be played on a single round basis i.e. 9 league games for each club. The top 2 teams will contest the final. The bottom 2 teams in Erne Cup Division 1 will be relegated to Erne Cup Division 2.
- iv. The Erne Cup Division 2 Competition (2021) shall consist of all remaining teams and be played on a single round basis. The top 2 teams will contest the final and are promoted to Erne Cup Division 1.
- v. Games in Erne Cup Division 1 & Division 2 are 13 aside, or 15 aside by agreement.
- vi. 3 points are awarded for a win (whether the opposing team turns up or not), 2 points for a game that ends in a draw in which both teams field, 1 point for a defeat (where the losing team turns up and fields a team) and 0 points are awarded to a team, or teams, that fail(s) to field.
- vii. A Reserve 'A' Football Championship shall be organised on a knockout basis for the teams in Erne Cup 1 that do not fail to field on more than two occasions during the Erne Cup. Teams reaching the Erne Cup 1 Final shall receive a Bye in the First Round of the Reserve 'A' Football Championship.
- viii. A Reserve 'B' Football Championship shall be organised on a knockout basis for the teams in Erne Cup 2 that do not fail to field on more than two occasions during the Erne Cup. Teams reaching the Erne Cup 1 Final shall receive a Bye in the First Round of the Reserve 'B' Football Championship.
- ix. Games in the Reserve Football Championships shall be 15 aside.

Players ineligible for Reserve Football

- x. Any club fielding a team in the SFL 1 or 2 and wishing to field a team in the Erne Cup must name 13 players who will be ineligible to play in the Erne Cup.

Penalty: On a Proven Objection or On an Inquiry by the Committee-in-Charge – Award of Game(s) to Opposing Team(s) and £100 fine.

- xi. Any club fielding a second Erne Cup team must name another 13 players who will be ineligible to play for the second Erne Cup team.

Penalty: On a Proven Objection or On an Inquiry by the Committee-in-Charge – Award of Game to Opposing Team and £100 fine.

- xii. These lists must be submitted to the Adult Fixtures Administrator prior to the start of the Erne Cup competitions and approved by the CCC. The initial list shall be based on participation by players in the 2020 SFC/IFC/JFC championship. The inclusion of any player who was not a regular participant in the 2020 SCF/IFC/JFC must be justified by the club.

Penalty: On a Proven Objection or On an Inquiry by the Committee-in-Charge – Award of Game to Opposing Team and £100 fine.

- xiii. These lists may be revised at any time by the CCC on the written request of the club provided that:

- (1) The player being removed from the list has missed or will miss two consecutive games in SFL.

- (2) The player being removed from the list is replaced by another player (normally this player should be the one who is replacing him on the club's first/second team).

- xiv. The CCC shall have the power to include or remove players from this list if it deems their inclusion/exclusion appropriate.

- xv. A player who has been included on a list submitted to the Referee, in accordance with Rules of Specification 2.5 (ii)(a), for an Inter-County Senior Football Game (McKenna Cup, National League or Championship) in a calendar year, or in the two calendar years' prior (2021, 2020 or 2019), shall be prohibited from playing in the Erne Cup or Reserve Football Championship in that year.

Penalty: On a Proven Objection or On an Inquiry by the Committee-in-Charge – Award of Game to Opposing Team and £100 fine.

Exception to xv. above:

- (1) Where a player has only been an unused substitute goalkeeper on the list submitted to the referee, that player shall not be subject to the provision of Section xv.
- xvi. The 1st 13 lists from each club shall be revised before the first round of Reserve Football Championships to exclude 13 players from Reserve Football Championships.
- xvii. No revisions will have been deemed to have been made until written confirmation has been provided in writing to the club secretary by the Adult Fixtures Administrator.

4. Club Championships

- i. The Senior Football Championship (SFC) is organised as follows-
- Round 1 games - SFC quarter finals.
- The four 1st Round winners will enter the semi-final of the SFC. The two Semi-Final winners will contest the SFC final.
- The four 1st Round match losers will enter the championship relegation play-offs. The two defeated teams from those play-offs will contest the SFC relegation final with the loser being relegated to the following year's Intermediate Championship (IFC).
- ii. The Intermediate Championship (IFC) is organised as follows-
- Round 1 games-IFC quarter finals.
- The four 1st Round winners will enter the semi-finals. The two Semi-Final winners will contest the SFC final. The winners of that final will be promoted to the following year's Senior Football Championship (SFC). The four 1st Round match losers will enter the championship relegation semi-finals. The two defeated teams will contest the IFC relegation final, with the loser being relegated to the following year's Junior Football (JFC).

iii. The Junior Football Championship is organised as follows:

Round 1 games - JFC Quarter Finals 1 and 2.

The two 1st Round winners will play in Semi Final 1. The two losers shall play-off in Quarter Final 3 with the loser going out. The winner of QF3 shall play the loser of SF1. The winner of this game will play the winner of SF1 in the JFC Final and the winners of that final will be promoted to the following year's Intermediate Football Championship (IFC).

iv. Notwithstanding the provisions of any other Rules, the following requirements shall specifically apply to all Club Championship Games organised under Regulation 4:

i. The Team line-out (the jersey numbers and the names in Irish and English of fifteen starting players and up to fifteen substitutes - total thirty), along with the names of the management team, shall be registered with the Adult Fixtures Administrator not later than 9am on the Wednesday before a week-end game.

Penalty: Withdrawal of Sideline Privileges from Bainisteoir for the game in question.

ii. The starting team shall be provided to the referee on an official team list at least 20 minutes before the scheduled start time of the game.

Penalty: Withdrawal of Sideline Privileges from Bainisteoir for the game in question (or next game if already privileges already withdrawn).

iii. In the case of a valid withdrawal for For Non-Senior Inter-County Championship games the jersey number of the player being replaced shall be used by the replacing player. Such withdrawal shall be notified in advance of the commencement of the game to the Committee-in-Charge/Match Monitor at least 15 minutes prior to throw-in. The inclusion of A.N. Other is not permitted.

Penalty: £50 fine for each breach.

iv. Players must be numbered exactly in accordance with the published match programme.

Penalty: £50 fine for each breach.

- v. All Championship draws for Championships within Section 4 shall be an open draw and the Quarter Final Draws shall take place during the month of June. Draws for subsequent rounds shall be made when the previous rounds have been played. All Championship games (with the exception of Finals) shall be played (except by agreement and with the approval of CCC) at neutral venues. Competition Regulations shall be produced for the Club Championships.

5. Teams Finishing on Level Points

In the event of teams finishing on equal points in the Erne Cup or Senior Football League, the tie shall be decided by the following means and in the order specified:

- i. Where two teams only are involved - the outcome of the meeting of the two teams in the previous game(s) in the Competition;
- ii. Scoring Difference (subtracting the total Scores Against from the total Scores For);
- iii. Highest total Score For;
- iv. Highest total Goals For;
- v. Scoring Average (dividing the total Scores For by the total Scores Against);
- vi. A Play-Off.

6. Equal Points Outcome affected by unplayed game(s)

Exception to 5. above:

In relation to Regulation 5 (i), (ii), (iii), (iv) and (v) above, if the accumulated scores of a team, so involved, are affected by a disqualification, loss of game on a proven objection, retirement or walk over, the CCC may decide that the tie be decided by a Play-Off.

7. Drawn Games in Knockout/Playoff Stages

- i. Replays shall be held for all SFC/IFC/JFC matches ending in a draw. In the event of the replay ending in a draw, extra time shall be played, which shall consist of two periods of ten minutes. If, after playing extra time, the match is still drawn, a further replay shall be arranged.
- ii. For all other knockout games & league finals not included in Regulation 7(i) finishing as a draw, two 10-minute periods of extra time shall be played. If teams are still level, an additional two periods of five minutes each way will be played. There shall be a maximum time space of five minutes between the end of the first phase of Extra Time and the beginning of the second phase. The Half Time interval in the second phase of Extra time should not exceed five minutes. For the purposes of Riail 2.6 (a) (f) “Players in Extra Time”– Rules of Specification T.O Cuid II, Phase 2 of Extra Time shall be considered an extension of the initial “Extra Time” provision rather than as a new period of Extra Time (e.g. a team reduced to 14 players because of a sending off during the playing of the first phase of Extra Time must start Phase II with only 14 players etc.) If still level at the end of the Phase 2 of Extra time, a replay shall be arranged. The referee shall have the power to decide there is insufficient light to play any or all extra time and a replay shall be arranged.

8. Availability of Inter-County Players

In addition to Rule 6.22 T.O. 2020, the period of time during which Inter-County Players shall not be expected to fulfil Club Fixtures prior to Inter-County Games, in the same code, shall be as follows:

- i. Senior Inter-County League and Championship:
 - a. All-Ireland Final - 17 days.
 - b. Provincial Final – 17 days
 - c. All other Games - 10 days.
- ii. U20 Inter-County League and Championship:
 - a. All Games – 3 days

9. Games for Club Players

The Competitions Control Committee may, at any time, designate certain SFL and Club Players' Competition matches to be 'Games for Club Players' (GCP).

- i. Where the CCC designate a game as a "GCP 26 Matchday Panel" - Players who are not included in an Inter-County Senior Panel of twenty-six players, shall be available to their Clubs for these 'Games for Club Players' on the weekends of Inter-County Senior games.
- ii. Where the CCC designate a game as a "GCP Full Panel" - Players who are not included in an Inter-County Senior Panel shall be available to their Clubs for these 'Games for Club Players' on the weekends of Inter-County Senior games.
- iii. Where the CCC designate a game as a "GCP 15 + used subs" - In the event of a club game taking place on the same weekend, but after the Inter County match, and no less than 10 days before the next scheduled Inter County match, those players who did not play for the County team in the preceding game shall be available to their Clubs for that game.
- iv. The penalty for the club of an ineligible member of an Inter-County Panel participating in a 'Game for Club Players', shall be the awarding of the game to the opposing team. In the event of both teams involved in a game breaching this rule, this shall result in the forfeiture of points for the two teams. There shall also be a fine for the responsible Club(s) of £100.
- v. In the event of a game originally designated as a Game for Club Players being postponed for any reason, those players not available for a game on the original date as a result of their involvement with the Inter County Senior panel shall not be available to play in the re-fixed game, unless the Competitions Control Committee provide written confirmation to both clubs in advance of the game.

10. Unfulfilled Fixtures

In addition to the provisions of Rule 6.44 T.O. 2020, the following rules shall apply:

- i. Senior Football League

The penalty for each unfulfilled fixture in the Senior Football League shall be the award of the game to the opposing team and a fine on the team(s) responsible of £200, one half of which shall be passed on to the other team involved, once the fine

is received by Coiste Chontae Fhear Manach. Failure to field in two consecutive matches in the same season may leave the team liable to disqualification from that competition for the rest of the season.

ii. Erne Cup/Reserve Championship

The penalty for each unfulfilled fixture in the Erne Cup or Reserve Championship shall be the award of the game to the opposing team and a fine on the team(s) responsible of £100. Failure to field in two consecutive matches in the same season may leave the team liable to disqualification from that competition for the rest of the season.

11. Postponement of Matches

- i. Matches may be postponed in the following circumstances:
 - a. Death of, or death of a first degree relative (father/mother, son/daughter, brother/sister, husband/wife/partner) of a Player, Manager, Club Chairperson, Club Secretary, Club Treasurer or Club President during the 72 hours preceding the game.
 - b. In case of death of Parish Priest or Curate in the Parish of any team engaged during the 72 hours preceding the game.
 - c. With the agreement of both teams on a re-fixture date that is no more than 21 days after the original date of the game and with the approval of the Competitions Control Committee, all of which shall be in place no less than 72 hours before the game is due to begin.
 - d. If for any reason the Competitions Control Committee considers it necessary.
- ii. The Adult Fixtures Administrator must be notified by the secretary of the club responsible for the postponement, in reasonable time of all postponements, stating the reasons for same.
- iii. No fixture may be postponed more than once, unless under exceptional circumstances.
- iv. No games may be scheduled for playing on Good Friday.
- v. All postponement re-fixtures must take place before the playing of the final round of league fixtures.
- vi. There shall be no postponement of the final round of fixtures, except under regulation 11i. a., b. or d. above.
- vii. Matches postponed in accordance with Regulation 12 or matches not played due to failure of a referee to appear shall be re-fixed by the Competitions Control Committee, having consulted with both teams.

- viii. No game shall be considered to be postponed until such times as written confirmation is provided by the Adult Fixtures Administrator.

12. Unavailable/Unplayable Pitches

Guidance for when a pitch may be unavailable:

- i. The Secretary of the Club (or another Club Officer) must notify the Adult Fixtures Administrator as soon as possible that the pitch may be unplayable or unavailable.

Penalty: The penalty for failure to comply with Section 12. i. shall be at the discretion of the Competitions Control Committee and may include any or all of the following: Award of Game to the Opposing Team; a fine of up to £500; Disqualified from the Competition in question; up to 24 weeks Suspension for the club in question; up to 48 weeks suspension for the Secretary and/or Chairperson of the Club involved.

Guidance for when a pitch may be unplayable

- ii. The Secretary of the Club (or another Club Officer) must notify the Adult Fixtures Administrator as soon as possible that the pitch may be unplayable and request a pitch inspection from the Adult Fixtures Administrator as soon as possible.
- iii. A pitch can only be judged to be unplayable by a referee chosen or appointed by the Referees' Appointment Officer or by the Adult Fixtures Administrator.
- iv. An officer of the club should make themselves available when the pitch inspection is being carried out and the decision being made.
- v. CCC has the power to rearrange a game from a pitch deemed unplayable to an alternative venue, including that of the other team involved, at any time.
- vi. Where a pitch has been deemed unplayable due to an obstruction on/near the field of play and a game needs to be rearranged, the CCC has the power to order that game to be played at an alternative venue, including that of the other team involved, at any time.

13. Submission of Teamsheets to Referee

In addition to the requirements of T.O Cuid II, 2.5 (i) before all official games, the Referee shall be given a list of players, in duplicate, generated and printed from the GAA Management System (Servasport), which shall include the following details:

- i. Full name of player (in both Irish and English)
- ii. Player's GAA membership number
- iii. Date of Birth
- iv. Jersey number of starting players only

Penalty: On an Inquiry by the Committee-in-Charge – £100 fine for each game.

14. Submission of Teamsheets to Referee

The names of the following team officials must also be included on the list provided to the referee prior to commencement of all adult fixtures.

- i. Bainisteoir
- ii. Roighnóirí
- iii. Maor Uisce
- iv. Medical Person/First Aid/Physio
- v. Any other personnel present

Penalty: On an Inquiry by the Committee-in-Charge – £100 fine for each game.

15. Team Colours

Teams shall wear their registered distinctive colours in inter-club competitions. In all Championship games, League Semi Finals and League Finals (including promotion and relegation games) where there is a similarity of colours, both teams shall change to their alternative registered colour(s) or another colour. For all other games, the team not due to be playing at home shall change to their alternative registered colour(s).

Penalty: On an Inquiry by the Committee-in-Charge – £100 fine for each breach.

16. The CCC reserves the right to amend its published games calendar as it deems necessary.

17. Recording of Games

Any Club seeking to record a game must seek and receive permission in writing from the County Secretary in advance of the game. Any approval granted shall be on the understanding that the County Secretary shall be provided with a copy of the recording no more than 48 hours after the listed throw-in time of the game in question.

Penalty for unauthorised recording of games: On an Inquiry by the Committee-in-Charge – £200 fine for each breach for the club responsible.

Penalty for late or non-provision of copy of recording: On an Inquiry by the Committee-in-Charge – £200 fine for each breach for the club responsible.

18. Referees

- i. Each club shall supply at least one active referee for Adult Competitions to the panel for refereeing club games within Fermanagh. The number of games at which the referee(s) of a club officiates shall be no less than 3.5% of the total number of adult games played under the control of the County Committee since the beginning of the calendar year.

Penalty: On an Inquiry by the Committee-in-Charge – Loss of home advantage for all adult games until Committee satisfied with progress.

- ii. The Host club and Travelling Club shall each be responsible for providing two umpires and one linesman for all games, with the exception of Club Championship games.

Penalty: On an Inquiry by the Committee-in-Charge – £50 fine for each breach.

19. Winners of all competitions under the control of the County Committee shall be presented with a trophy. The number of medals shall be 24 for all adult competitions.

20. All trophies must be returned to the Adult Fixtures Administrator or to the Secretary of Coiste Chontae Fhear Manach, before 1st July 2021.

Penalty for late return: £20 fine per month (or part month) per trophy.

Penalty for nil return or damaged trophy: Full cost of replacement trophy and £250 fine.

21. The Club Committee is responsible for the safe custody of all trophies and shall be held responsible for the cost of repair of replacement necessitated as a result of any damage to trophies, as determined by the CCC. Each club shall have a nominated officer who shall be the point of contact for CCC with regards to trophies.
22. The above regulations shall supersede all previous regulations and regulations passed at County Committee. They shall be referred to by number in all objections, appeals and such like documents wherein they are used. Recommendations for their amendment or deletion shall quote the number of the regulation to be amended or deleted. Fermanagh GAA regulations shall be reviewed annually.

FIXTURES
SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE
DATES OF GAMES

Round 1	Friday 21 st May 2021	7:30 PM
Round 2	Friday 28 th May 2021	7:30 PM
Round 3	Friday 4 th June 2021	8:00 PM
Round 4	Friday 11 th June 2021	8:00 PM
Round 5	Friday 18 th June 2021	8:00 PM
Finals	Friday 25 th June 2021 AND Saturday 26 th June 2021	

Round 1	Sunday 18 th July 2021	12:00 PM	
Round 2	Friday 23 rd July 2021	7:30 PM	
Round 3	Friday 30 th July 2021	7:30 PM	
Round 4	Friday 6 th August 2021 Or Saturday 7 th August 2021	7:30 PM Or 6:30 PM	Possible clash with County Minor team. Friday is preferred option.
Round 5	Friday 13 th August 2021 Or Saturday 14 th August 2021	7:30 PM Or 6:30 PM	Possible clash with County Minor team. Friday is preferred option.
Round 6	Saturday 21 st August 2021	6:30 PM	
Round 7	Saturday 28 th August 2021	6:30 PM	
Round 8	Saturday 4 th September 2021	6:30 PM	
Round 9	Sunday 12 th September 2021	12:00 PM	
Finals	Sunday 19 th September 2021	TBC	

ROUNDS OF FIXTURES

SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION 1

Home Team		Away Team	Date	Time	Round
Ederney St Joseph's	v	Devenish St. Mary's	Sunday 18 July 2021	12:00 pm	Round 1
Irvinestown St Molaise	v	Enniskillen Gaels			
Tempo Maguires	v	Belnaleck Art McMurroughs			
Erne Gaels Belleek	v	Derrygonnelly Harps			
Roslea Shamrocks	v	Kinawley Brian Borus			

Belnaleck Art McMurroughs	v	Erne Gaels Belleek	Friday 23 July 2021	7:30 pm	Round 2
Derrygonnelly Harps	v	Roslea Shamrocks			
Kinawley Brian Borus	v	Irvinestown St Molaise			
Enniskillen Gaels	v	Ederney St Joseph's			
Devenish St. Mary's	v	Tempo Maguires			

Roslea Shamrocks	v	Belnaleck Art McMurroughs	Friday 30 July 2021	7:30 pm	Round 3
Enniskillen Gaels	v	Kinawley Brian Borus			
Erne Gaels Belleek	v	Devenish St. Mary's			
Irvinestown St Molaise	v	Derrygonnelly Harps			
Ederney St Joseph's	v	Tempo Maguires			

Home Team		Away Team	Date	Time	Round
Devenish St. Mary's	v	Roslea Shamrocks	Friday 6 August 2021 Or Saturday 7 August 2021	7:30 pm Or 6:30 pm	Round 4
Kinawley Brian Borus	v	Ederney St Joseph's			
Tempo Maguires	v	Erne Gaels Belleek			
Derrygonnelly Harps	v	Enniskillen Gaels			
Belnaleck Art McMurroughs	v	Irvinestown St Molaise			

Enniskillen Gaels	v	Belnaleck Art McMurroughs	Friday 13 August 2021 Or Saturday 14 August 2021	7:30 pm Or 6:30 pm	Round 5
Ederney St Joseph's	v	Erne Gaels Belleek			
Irvinestown St Molaise	v	Devenish St. Mary's			
Kinawley Brian Borus	v	Derrygonnelly Harps			
Roslea Shamrocks	v	Tempo Maguires			

Devenish St. Mary's	v	Enniskillen Gaels	Saturday 21 August 2021	6:30 pm	Round 6
Tempo Maguires	v	Irvinestown St Molaise			
Derrygonnelly Harps	v	Ederney St Joseph's			
Belnaleck Art McMurroughs	v	Kinawley Brian Borus			
Erne Gaels Belleek	v	Roslea Shamrocks			

Home Team		Away Team	Date	Time	Round
Derrygonnelly Harps	v	Belnaleck Art McMurroughs	Saturday 28 August 2021	6:30 pm	Round 7
Kinawley Brian Borus	v	Devenish St. Mary's			
Irvinestown St Molaise	v	Erne Gaels Belleek			
Ederney St Joseph's	v	Roslea Shamrocks			
Enniskillen Gaels	v	Tempo Maguires			

Devenish St. Mary's	v	Derrygonnelly Harps	Saturday 4 September 2021	6:30 pm	Round 8
Tempo Maguires	v	Kinawley Brian Borus			
Belnaleck Art McMurroughs	v	Ederney St Joseph's			
Erne Gaels Belleek	v	Enniskillen Gaels			
Roslea Shamrocks	v	Irvinestown St Molaise			

Derrygonnelly Harps	v	Tempo Maguires	Sunday 12 September 2021	12:00 pm	Round 9
Kinawley Brian Borus	v	Erne Gaels Belleek			
Ederney St Joseph's	v	Irvinestown St Molaise			
Enniskillen Gaels	v	Roslea Shamrocks			
Belnaleck Art McMurroughs	v	Devenish St. Mary's			

SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION 2

Home Team		Away Team	Date	Time	Round
Maguiresbridge St Mary's	v	Brookeborough Heber McMahons	Sunday 18 July 2021	12:00 pm	Round 1
Aghadrumsee St Macartans	v	St Patrick's Donagh			
Belcoo O'Rahilly's	v	Newtownbutler First Fermanaghs			
Derrylin O'Connells	v	Lisnaskea Emmetts			
Coa O'Dwyer's	v	Teemore Shamrocks			

Newtownbutler First Fermanaghs	v	Derrylin O'Connells	Friday 23 July 2021	7:30 pm	Round 2
Lisnaskea Emmetts	v	Coa O'Dwyer's			
Teemore Shamrocks	v	Aghadrumsee St Macartans			
St Patrick's Donagh	v	Maguiresbridge St Mary's			
Brookeborough Heber McMahons	v	Belcoo O'Rahilly's			

Coa O'Dwyer's	v	Newtownbutler First Fermanaghs	Friday 30 July 2021	7:30 pm	Round 3
St Patrick's Donagh	v	Teemore Shamrocks			
Derrylin O'Connells	v	Brookeborough Heber McMahons			
Aghadrumsee St Macartans	v	Lisnaskea Emmetts			
Maguiresbridge St Mary's	v	Belcoo O'Rahilly's			

Home Team		Away Team	Date	Time	Round
Derrylin O'Connells	v	Coa O'Dwyer's	Tuesday 3 August 2021	7:30 pm	Round 6

Newtownbutler First Fermanaghs	v	Aghadrumsee St Macartans	Friday 6 August 2021 Or Saturday 7 August 2021	7:30 pm Or 6:30 pm	Round 4
Lisnaskea Emmetts	v	St Patrick's Donagh			
Teemore Shamrocks	v	Maguiresbridge St Mary's			
Belcoo O'Rahilly's	v	Derrylin O'Connells			
Brookeborough Heber McMahon's	v	Coa O'Dwyer's			

St Patrick's Donagh	v	Newtownbutler First Fermanaghs	Friday 13 August 2021 Or Saturday 14 August 2021	7:30 pm Or 6:30 pm	Round 5
Maguiresbridge St Mary's	v	Derrylin O'Connells			
Aghadrumsee St Macartans	v	Brookeborough Heber McMahon's			
Teemore Shamrocks	v	Lisnaskea Emmetts			
Coa O'Dwyer's	v	Belcoo O'Rahilly's			

Brookeborough Heber McMahon's	v	St Patrick's Donagh	Saturday 21 August 2021	6:30 pm	Round 6
Lisnaskea Emmetts	v	Maguiresbridge St Mary's			
Belcoo O'Rahilly's	v	Aghadrumsee St Macartans			
Newtownbutler First Fermanaghs	v	Teemore Shamrocks			

Lisnaskea Emmetts	v	Newtownbutler First Fermanaghs	Saturday 28 August 2021	6:30 pm	Round 7
Teemore Shamrocks	v	Brookeborough Heber McMahons			
Aghadrumsee St Macartans	v	Derrylin O'Connells			
Maguiresbridge St Mary's	v	Coa O'Dwyer's			
St Patrick's Donagh	v	Belcoo O'Rahilly's			

Brookeborough Heber McMahons	v	Lisnaskea Emmetts	Saturday 4 September 2021	6:30 pm	Round 8
Belcoo O'Rahilly's	v	Teemore Shamrocks			
Newtownbutler First Fermanaghs	v	Maguiresbridge St Mary's			
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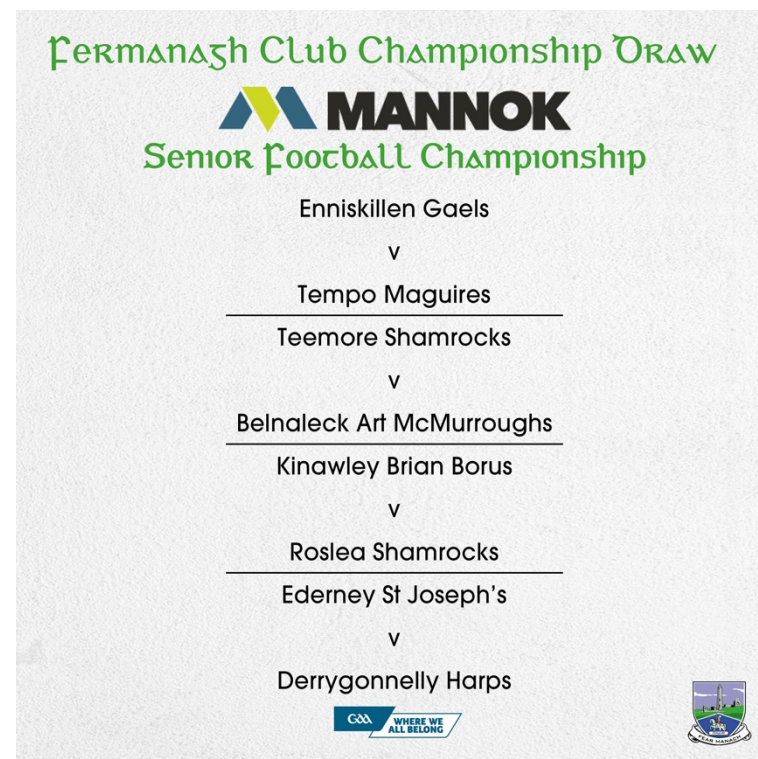
DATES OF GAMES

Round 1	Sunday 23 rd May 2021	5:00 PM
Round 2	Sunday 30 th May 2021	12:00 PM
Round 3	Saturday 5 th June 2021	6:30 PM
Round 4	Sunday 13 th June 2021	1:00 PM
Round 5	Saturday 19 th June 2021	6:30 PM
Round 6	Sunday 27 th June 2021	5:00 PM
Round 7	Sunday 4 th July 2021	1:00 PM
Round 8	Sunday 11 th July 2021	1:00 PM
Round 9	Saturday 24 th July 2021 or Sunday 25 th July 2021	TBC
Finals	Sunday 25 th July 2021	TBC

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Semi Finals & Relegation Semi Finals (replays the following weekend)	08 – 10 October 2021 15 – 17 October 2021
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Final (replay the following weekend)	24 th or 31 st October 2021

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Fermanagh Club Championship Draw

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Coa O`Dwyer's or Derrylin O'Connells

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Devenish St Mary's

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Irvinestown St Molaise

Maguiresbridge St Mary's

v

Erne Gaels

Aghadrumsee St Macartans

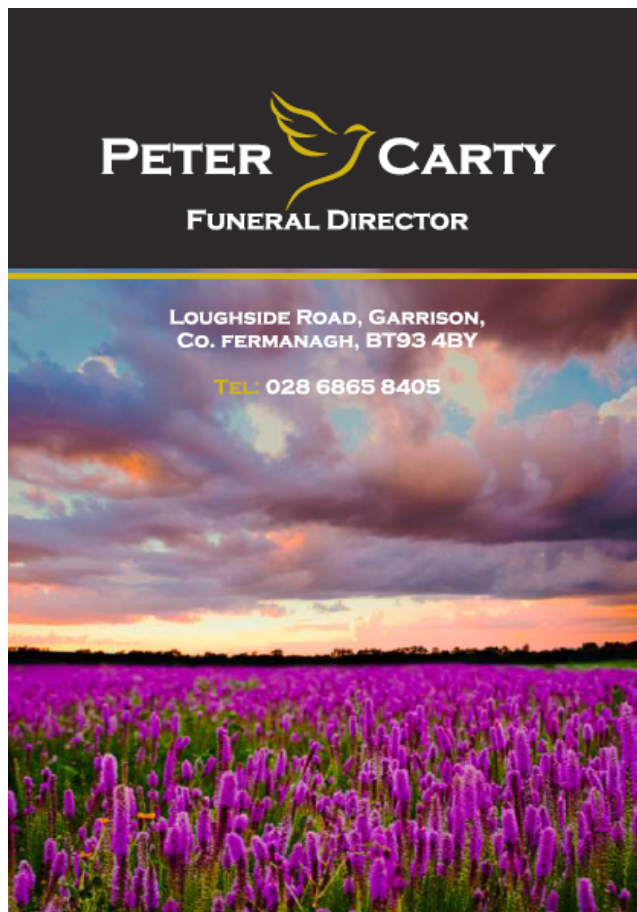
v

Belcoo O`Rahilly's



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Relegation Final (replay the following weekend)	22 nd , 23 rd , 24 th , 29 th or 30 th October 2021
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PETER CARTY FUNERAL DIRECTOR JUNIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP



If any additional replays are required in the 2021 Junior Football Championship, they will be played the weekend after the original game and the following round put back by a week to facilitate the replay.

Fermanagh Club Championship Draw **PETER CARTY FUNERAL DIRECTOR** Junior Football Championship

Coad O'Dwyer's or Derrylin O'Connells

v

Brookeborough Heber McMahons

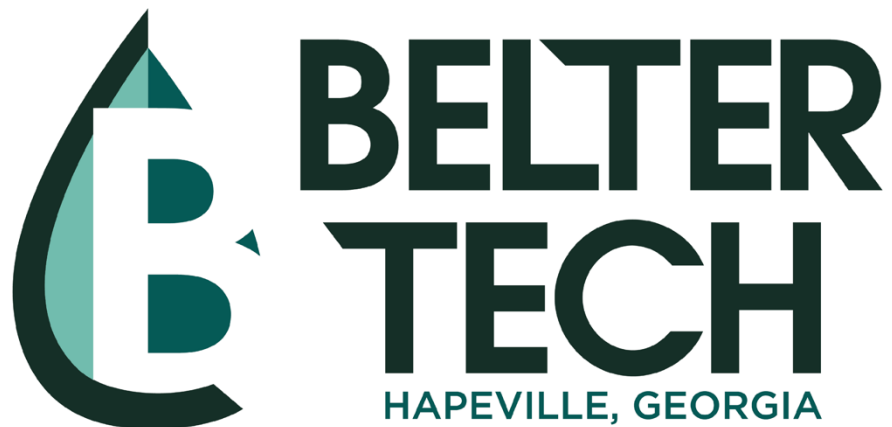
St Patrick's Donagh

v

Newtownbutler First Fermanaghs



Quarter Finals (replays the following weekend)	24 - 26 September 2021 01 – 03 October 2021
Semi Final 1 Quarter Final 3 (replays the following weekend)	08 – 10 October 2021 15 – 17 October 2021
Semi Final 2 (replay the following weekend)	15 th , 16 th , 17 th 22 nd , 23 rd or 24 th October 2021
Final (replay the following weekend)	22 nd , 23 rd , 24 th , 29 th or 30 th October 2021



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JUNIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

If 3 teams enter the Junior Hurling Championship, the format will be as follows:

1 league group of 3 teams. Each team plays each other once with the top two teams meeting in the Final.

Round 1	Wednesday 11 th August
Round 2	Wednesday 18 ^h August
Round 3	Wednesday 25 th August
Final (replay the following weekend)	Wednesday 1 st September

If 2 teams enter the Junior Hurling Championship, the Final will be arranged for one of the Wednesdays named above.

RESERVE 'A' FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

The draw for the Reserve Football Championships will take place once the Erne Cup Division 1 and Division 2 Finalists are known as those four teams will receive a bye past the First Round of their respective Reserve Championships.

Round 1	Sunday 8 th August 2021
Quarter Finals	Sunday 15 th August 2021
Semi Finals	Sunday 29 th August 2021
Final	Sunday 5 th September 2021

RESERVE 'B' FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Round 1	Sunday 8 th August 2021
Quarter Finals	Sunday 15 th August 2021
Semi Finals	Sunday 29 th August 2021
Final	Sunday 5 th September 2021

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1 COUNTY CONVENTION

(1) The Annual County Convention, convened in accordance with Rule 3.10 T.O. 2020, shall elect the following Officers in accordance with Rule 3.11 T.O. 2020, following nominations received in accordance with Rule 3.13 T.O. 2020:

- Chairperson,
- Vice-Chairperson,
- Assistant Secretary,
- Treasurer,
- Assistant Treasurer,
- Coaching Officer,
- Officer for Irish Language and Culture,
- Public Relations Officer

(2) The Annual County Convention, convened in accordance with Rule 3.10 T.O. 2020, shall appoint the following Officers in accordance with Rule 3.11 T.O. 2020, following recommendation by the outgoing County Committee:

- Development Officer
- Children's Officer

(3) It shall further elect two representatives on Provincial Council and one representative on Central Council, who shall hold office respectively for the term of the ensuing Provincial and Central Councils.

(4) It shall elect delegates to Annual Congress, in accordance with Rule 3.12 (a) T.O. 2020, who shall include the County Chairperson and County Secretary, when available, and to Provincial Convention, in accordance with Rule 3.12 (b) T.O. 2020, who shall include the County Chairperson and County Secretary, when available.

(5) The County Management Committee shall act as the Standing Orders Committee for County Convention and shall examine motions submitted and decide whether these are in order. The Standing Orders Committee may put a motion in order where there is a failure to quote any or the appropriate rules affected, where there are minor clerical errors, or may

classify the Motion as a Motion, a Bye-law, an amendment to a Bye-Law, a Recommendation to County Committee or a Regulation. Clubs shall be advised in writing, in advance of Convention, of the reason for the amendments being made.

(6) When a motion, bye-law or amendment(s) to same, or proposed regulation change is received by the County Secretary before the specified closing date and is found to be out of order, the County Secretary shall contact the proposing club and advise them of same, with a brief outline of the reason(s) why it is out of order. It will then be up to the relevant club to correct the motion, if so desired, and to re-submit it by a date given by the County Secretary in order to be included. Only the correction of motions submitted on time will be allowed in this process – no new motions can be submitted.

(7) In the case of all motions passed at County Convention (or at County Committee, in the case of Regulations) which involve an amendment or change of Bye-laws or Regulation, the Standing Orders Committee shall have authority to examine such motions and, without derogating from their meaning, recommend any re-phrasing or re-location or re-classification considered necessary. Such recommendations shall be put before the County Committee for ratification at its first meeting after Convention before being forwarded to Central Council for approval if such approval is required.

(8) The County Chairperson shall have the authority at County Convention to rule a motion out of order.

2 COUNTY COMMITTEE

(1) The County Committee shall consist of the following:

(a) Officers: Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Coaching Officer, Officer for the Irish Language and Culture and Public Relations Officer.

(b) Central Council Representative (who shall be ex-officio)

(c) Two Provincial Council Representatives (who shall be ex-officio)

(d) Children's Officer.

(e) Development Officer.

(f) County Referees Administrator

(g) Two representatives from each affiliated club named on nomination form issued for County Convention, subject to rule 3.18 (f) T.O. 2020

(h) Named County Primary Schools Committee Representative

(i) Named County Post-Primary Schools Committee Representative

(j) Named County GAA Handball Committee Representative (where applicable)

- (k) Named Fermanagh Ladies Gaelic Football Association Representative
- (l) Named Fermanagh Camogie Association Representative

(2) The positions detailed above (with the exception of a Full Time County Secretary appointed under Rule 3.19 (f) T.O. 2020) in paragraphs (a) to (c) shall be elected at the Annual County Convention as per Rule 3.10, 3.11 and 3.13 T.O. 2020.

(3) The positions detailed above in paragraphs (d) to (e) shall be appointed at the Annual County Convention on the recommendation of the outgoing County Committee as per Rule 3.10 – 3.11 T.O. 2020.

(4) The positions detailed above in paragraphs (f) to (l) shall be appointed at county committee.

(5) All members of the County Committee, with the exception of a Full Time County Secretary appointed under Rule 3.19 (f) T.O. 2020, and positions detailed in paragraphs (k) to (l) shall have full voting rights.

(6) As permitted by Rule 3.11 (b) Exception (2) T.O. 2020, the County Treasurer and County Children's Officer are not subject to the maximum period of five years in office.

(7) Proxies may be appointed for the two named representatives of each affiliated club. Proxies are also allowed for representatives of (f), (h), (i) and (j) provided they are officers of their respective committees.

3 SUB-COMMITTEES

(1) In accordance with Rule 3.20 and subject to Rule 3.21 T.O. 2020, the County Committee shall appoint the following sub-committees whose powers and functions shall be as detailed therein and in these Bye-Laws, where appropriate:

(i) Management Committee

It shall consist of the following officers of the County Committee:

Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Coaching Officer, Officer for Irish Language and Culture and Public Relations Officer, and in addition the Development Officer, the Children's Officer, the Central Council representative and the two Provincial Council representatives.

(ii) Competitions Control Committee.

It shall consist of a Cathaoirleach (who shall be the Vice Chairperson of the County Committee), Runaí (who shall be the Assistant Secretary of the County Committee) and not fewer than six other named members, along with the Fixtures Analyst and the County Referees' Administrator (who shall be entitled to vote only on the appointment of Referees), all of whom shall be appointed by the County Committee on the recommendation of the County Management Committee

The Competitions Control Committee shall have plenary powers, except in matters pertaining to Grading of clubs and players within the county.

(iii) Fixture Analysts

At least one Fixtures Analyst shall be appointed by the County Committee, on the recommendation of the County Management Committee and whose functions shall be as outlined in Rule 3.20 (iii), T.O. 2020.

(iv) Hearings Committee.

It shall consist of a Cathaoirleach and Runaí and not fewer than five other named members appointed by the County Committee, on the recommendation of the County Management Committee.

(v) Planning, Physical Development and Safety Committee

It shall consist of a Cathaoirleach (who shall be the County Development Officer), Runaí and not fewer than four other named members appointed by the County Committee, on the recommendation of the County Management Committee.

(vi) Referees' Administration Committee.

It shall consist of a Cathaoirleach and Runaí and not fewer than five other named members, one of whom shall be the County Referees' Administrator, appointed by the County Committee on the recommendation of the County Management Committee.

(vii) Coaching and Games Development Committee.

It shall consist of a Cathaoirleach (who shall be the County Coaching Officer) and Runaí (who shall be the County Games Development Manager) and not fewer than five other named members, one of which shall be the Children's Officer, appointed by the County Committee, on the recommendation of the County Management Committee.

(viii) Cultural Committee.

It shall consist of a Cathaoirleach (who shall be the County Officer for Irish Language and Culture) and Runaí and not fewer than four other named members appointed by the County Committee, on the recommendation of the County Management Committee.

(ix) Public Relations/Marketing Committee.

It shall consist of a Cathaoirleach (who shall be the County Public Relations Officer) and Runaí and not fewer than four other named members, appointed by the County Committee, on the recommendation of the County Management Committee.

(x) Youth Committee.

It shall consist of a Cathaoirleach (who shall be the County Children's Officer) and Runaí and not fewer than four other named members, appointed by the County Committee, on the recommendation of the County Management Committee.

The County Youth Committee shall hold an Annual Forum each year and it may make recommendations to the County Competitions Control Committee on matters relating to underage competitions within the County.

(xi) Finance Sub-Committee.

It shall consist of a Cathaoirleach (who shall be the County Treasurer) and Runaí (who shall be the County Assistant Treasurer) and not fewer than five other named members, appointed by the County Committee, on the recommendation of the County Management Committee.

(xii) Information Technology Committee

It shall consist of a Cathaoirleach and Runaí and not fewer than four other named members, appointed by the County Committee, on the recommendation of the County Management Committee.

(xiii) County Teams Management and Panels Sub-Committee

The membership of the County Teams' Management and Panels' Committee shall be as outlined in the Charter for County Committee / Player relationships and as approved by Ard Chomhairle from time to time and shall be appointed by the County Committee, on the recommendation of the County Management Committee.

(xiv) Health and Well-being Committee

It shall consist of a Cathaoirleach (who shall be the Health and Wellbeing Officer) and Runaí and not fewer than four other named members, appointed by the County Committee, on the recommendation of the County Management Committee.

(2) In accordance with R. 3.19 (I), T.O. 2020 the County Committee shall appoint the following sub-committees, whose functions shall be as outlined in these Bye- Laws:

(i) Strategic Implementation Committee

It shall consist of a Cathaoirleach and Runaí and not fewer than four other named members, appointed by the County Committee, on the recommendation of the County Management Committee.

This Committee shall be responsible for overseeing the implementation of a County Strategic Plan and the elements of the Provincial and National Strategic Plans that relate to the county.

(ii) Facilities Sub-Committee

It shall consist of a Cathaoirleach and Runaí and not fewer than four other named members, appointed by the County Committee, on the recommendation of the County Management Committee.

This Committee shall be responsible for overseeing the development and maintenance of all facilities under the control of the County Committee.

(iii) Hurling Development Committee

It shall consist of a Cathaoirleach and Runaí and not fewer than four other named members, appointed by the County Committee, on the recommendation of the County Management Committee.

The Hurling Development Committee shall be entitled to make proposals in relation to the format of all hurling competitions to the Competitions Control Committee and on matters relating to the promotion and improvement of hurling within the county to the County Coaching & Games Development Committee.

The Hurling Development Committee may hold an Annual Forum.

(iv) Post-Primary Schools Committee

It shall consist of a Cathaoirleach and Runaí and not fewer than three other named members, including a member of the County Management Committee, a representative from each affiliated Post-Primary School and a representative from the County Coaching & Games Development Committee.

The Post-Primary Schools Committee shall be responsible for the promotion, development and control of games in Post-Primary Schools; for the organisation of games, where appropriate, and to encourage as wide a participation in Gaelic games as is feasible.

(3) Except in the case of the County Hearings Committee and the County Competitions Control Committee, the County Chairperson and County Secretary shall be ex-officio members of all sub-committees.

4. PLAYING ELIGIBILITY/TRANSFERS

As the Gaelic Athletic Association is community centered, based on the allegiance of its members to their local Clubs and Counties, the Transfer and Declaration Rules in the Official Guide and in these Bye-Laws reflect that ethos. A player is considered to owe allegiance and loyalty to his First Club, as defined in these Rules.

(1) Attachment to First Club

A person seeking to become a member of the Association shall have a limited choice e.g. to joining either a Club in the Catchment area of his permanent residence or a Club with which he has a “relevant connection” as defined in Rule 6.3 T.O. 2020.

(2) Permanent Residence

(a) Permanent residence, in the context of this Bye-law and Rule 6.3 T.O. 2020 shall mean residing at a fixed address for a minimum period of one month prior to the date of the transfer application.

(b) The onus of proof of residence rests with the member seeking the transfer. Where proof of residence has not been established to the satisfaction of the County Competitions Control Committee, it shall be empowered to investigate the evidence of the member seeking the transfer, and where such evidence is found to be false, the member shall be liable to be dealt with under Rule 7.2 (e), T.O. 2020.

(c) For a player, up to and including Minor level, residence shall be considered to be the permanent residence of his Parent(s)/Guardian(s).

(3) Official Transfer Forms, which provide for the signature of the Transferee and the Secretary of the club to which the member wishes to join, shall be used for all transfer applications within the county.

(4) Applications for Transfer to leave a First Club (within the County) as defined in Rule 6.3 T.O. 2020 shall not be granted, except in the following cases:

(a) A player whose residence/ family residence is changed to the catchment area of the club to which he wishes to be transferred.

(b) A change of address is not required in the case of a player whose residence/ family residence is already in the area of the club to which he wishes to be transferred, and who is presently a member of a club which is outside the club area of his residence.

(5) No transfer shall be granted unless it is properly before the meeting

(6) Any player wishing to transfer from one Club to another within the County, shall make application between 09:00 on January 1st and 23:59 on March 31st (inclusive).

Exception to (6): A player who has not played with a club for 96 weeks may apply for a transfer at any time during a year, provided the application for transfer is in order and complies with (2) – (5) above.

(7) All applications for transfer are to be submitted to the County Secretary. The County Secretary shall pass all applications received to the Competitions Control Committee, which shall notify clubs from which transfers are sought.

(8) In accordance with Rule 6.5 (c), (e), T.O. 2020, the Competitions Control Committee shall process and decide on all applications for transfer within the jurisdiction of Coiste Contae Fhear Manach.

(9) A transfer request is primarily a matter between a player and the County Committee. When a player signs a transfer request form, his current Club has no right to delay or refuse permission for this request. If the Club has a valid reason as to why a player may not be granted a transfer, its duty is to state such reason, quoting the applicable rules, to the County

Secretary, who will relay this information to the County Competitions Control Committee, or to request a hearing, in accordance with Rule 6.5 (c) (d) (f) T.O. 2020.

(10) The County Competitions Control Committee, when adjudicating and reaching its determination on a transfer or permission to play application, shall give due consideration to the response of his current Club, and

(a) be cognisant of the role played by his current Club in nurturing and developing the player;

(b) consider the potential impact of the transfer of the player on his current Club; and

(c) consider the potential impact of the transfer of the player on the promotion of the Association's aims in the County.

(11) In accordance with Rule 6.5 (f) and 6.7 T.O. 2020, an appeal against a decision on a transfer may be made to the County Hearings Committee.

(12) In accordance with Rule 6.5 (g) T.O. 2020, a transfer becomes effective:

- On the expiry of the period allowed for an Appeal against the decision on the Transfer application or, if an Appeal is submitted, on the making of a decision on the Appeal

AND

- On Rule 2.3 T.O. 2020 being subsequently complied with.

5 GRADING OF CLUBS AND PLAYERS

(1) All applications from Clubs and Players for re-grading must be sent to the County Secretary by the 31st January and shall be dealt with in accordance with Rules 6.19 and 6.20 T.O. 2020.

(2) Clubs shall be graded as Senior, Intermediate or Junior.

(3) A team winning the Junior Football Championship shall be promoted to the Intermediate Grade for the following year.

- (4) A team winning the Intermediate Football Championship shall be promoted to the Senior Grade for the following year.
- (5) One team shall be relegated from the Senior Football Championship to the Intermediate Football Championship each year.
- (6) One team shall be relegated from the Intermediate Football Championship to the Junior Football Championship each year.

6 PERMISSION TO PLAY

- (1) A player that is a member of a GAA Club that exclusively plays football may be given permission to play hurling with another GAA Club within the county, provided that a fully completed approval form is signed by the player and the Secretary of both Clubs. That approval form is processed by the County Competitions Control Committee for decision. In the event of a Club Secretary not signing the approval form, the Competitions Control Committee shall still consider the application. Bye-Law 4 (a) – (d) shall apply where appropriate. The County Management Committee shall designate hurling zones within the county and members of clubs that exclusively play football shall only be permitted to play hurling for another GAA club within that same zone, except under exceptional circumstances. **Penalty:** As set out in Rule 6.2 (c) (i) T.O. 2020.
- (2) A player that is a member of a GAA Club that exclusively plays hurling may be given permission to play football with another GAA Club in the county, provided that a fully completed approval form is signed by the player and the Secretary of both Clubs. That approval form is processed by the County Competitions Control Committee for decision. In the event of a Club Secretary not signing the approval form, the Competitions Control Committee shall still consider the application. Bye-Law 4 (a) – (d) shall apply where appropriate. The County Management Committee shall designate zones within the county and members of clubs that exclusively play hurling shall only be permitted to play football for another GAA club within that same zone, except under exceptional circumstances. **Penalty:** As set out in Rule 6.2 (c) (i) T.O. 2020.
- (3) Permissions to Play are only applicable until 31st December each year.
- (4) A permission to play request is primarily a matter between a player and the County Committee. When a player signs a permission to play request, his current Club has no right to delay or refuse permission for this request. If the Club has a valid

reason as to why a player may not be granted a permission to play, its duty is to state such reason, quoting the applicable rules, to the County Secretary who will relay this information to the County Competitions Control Committee.

7 GENERAL

(1) The above Byelaws shall supersede all previous Byelaws and relevant motions passed at County Convention. They shall be referred to by number in all objections, appeals and such like documents wherein they are used.

(2) Amendments and/or additions to these Bye-Laws may be made at any Annual County Convention, or at a Special County Convention convened for the purpose, providing that the resolution proposing same is carried by a vote of two-thirds of the delegates present, entitled to vote and voting thereon.

(3) A new Bye-Law may be enacted, at any Annual County Convention or Special County Convention, convened for this purpose, by a simple majority.

(4) Motions for their amendment or deletion shall quote the number of the Byelaw to be amended or deleted, and if passed by the required majority at a County Convention, shall become operative once sanctioned by the Management Committee of Central Council.

