

BIRR GAA CLUB

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



County Arms Hotel
Friday November 24th 2023
At 7:30p.m. Sharp



Fáilte

On behalf of the Executive of Birr GAA Club it is my honour to welcome all members to this evening's AGM. This has been a momentous year for Birr GAA welcoming the County Senior Hurling Final back to Grant Heating St. Brendan's Park. There has been development both on and off the field and while we still look to regain the Sean Robins Cup, pride of place this year goes to our Junior Hurlers on winning their County Title and our Figure Dancers retaining their Leinster crown and finally reaching the holy grail winning the All Ireland Senior Scór title. To Joe Errity, Garech Doorley, Conor Mooney and all the Junior squad captained by Aaron Coffey, congratulations. Comhghairdeas Frances and all the members of the figure dancing All Ireland winning team.

During the course of the AGM, and throughout this handbook, we will provide a record of the work of Birr GAA Club over the last Year. I am confident that by working together in 2024 we can continue to develop the Club for the benefit of all our players, both underage and adult, our local community and Offaly GAA.

Liam O' Raigne,

Cathaoirleach



The teams parade at the County Senior Hurling Final 2023, Grant Heating St. Brendan's Park



Birr GAA Members Remember

We remember all those members who are now departed from this life. Those who have gone before us have given great service and we are now the custodians of this great Club.

This year in particular we remember:

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| Dessie Kirwan | County Senior Champions 1971 |
| Martin Carroll | County Junior Champions 1985 |
| Mick Mulrooney | Seir Kieran and Birr GAA |
| Mick Quealy | St Brendan's Community School and Birr GAA |
| Kevin Verney | Crinkle and Birr GAA supporter |
| Susan Whelahan | The Whelahan family, synonymous with Birr GAA |



AN CHLÁR

1. Fáilte
2. Birr GAA Members Remember
3. Adoption of Standing Orders
4. Minutes of the Previous AGM – (2022)
5. Consideration of the Annual Report submitted by the Secretary
6. Consideration of the Financial Statements including the Report of the Accountant
7. The Chairperson’s Address
8. Election of Officers and Members of the Executive Committee
 - Coaching Coordinator
 - Delegates to the County Board
9. Reports
10. Notice of Motions
11. Any Other Business
 - Management Teams 2024

Standing Orders For Annual General Meeting

In order that the proceedings of the AGM are carried out without delay, the following Standing Orders will be observed:

1. The proposer of a motion or an amendment there to, may speak for three minutes, but not more than three minutes.
2. A member speaking to a motion/proposal/resolution, or an amendment thereto, must not exceed two minutes.
3. The proposer of a motion/proposal/resolution, or amendment, may speak a second time to the same motion or amendment.
4. The Chairperson may, at any time he considers a matter has been sufficiently discussed, call on a proposer for a reply and when this is given, a vote must be taken.
5. A member may with the consent of the Chairperson move “that the motion/proposal/resolution be now put” after which, when the proposer has spoken, a vote must 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 a majority equal to two- thirds of those present and entitled to vote.



Minutes of the Birr GAA AGM of November 2022

The meeting was held in the County Arms Hotel on Sunday afternoon the 20th of November at 3pm. A full quorum was present with members signing the required registration sheet. (Appendix No:1 attached to these minutes)

Apologies were received from:

- 1) Frances Teehan, Officer for Irish Language and Culture who was unable to attend.
- 2) Johnny Tooher – Trustee
- 3) Michael Hogan – Honorary Life President

The Chairperson John Irwin opened the meeting with a moments silence in memory of deceased members of the club. The Chairperson gave a special mention to Johnny Hogan and this year the AGM booklet was dedicated to Johnny the last surviving member of the 1948 team. We were fortunate to be able to honour Johnny at our celebration night earlier in the year when the Intermediate winning team of 2021 received their medals and the achievements of the 1971 Senior Championship winning team were recognised. Paddy Mulrooney was also remembered of the 1971 team who also died earlier in the year.

To all our departed – Rest in peace. Ar Dheis Dé go raibh siad.

Minutes of the Previous Meeting:

Adopted on the proposal of Garech Doorley and seconded by Pat Thompson

Standing orders:

Adopted on the proposal of Conor Mooney and seconded by William Rigney

Secretaries Report:

Kieran Horan, Club Secretary provided a detailed report of activities of the club throughout 2022. Adopted on the proposal of Neil Hogan and seconded by Michelle Hogan

Treasurer's Report:

Player injuries claims for serious injuries remain a challenge to the Club finances in 2022. The Club finances remained steadfast and are still healthy going into 2023. The Treasurer stated that Birr GAA will not or would not go back to the bad old days of running up large deficits.

The Lotto remains the most important source of income for the club and the Treasurer called for more volunteer's to support the lotto. It was noted that Lotto sales were still restricted in the pubs due to the fact that Covid is still in existence. A huge thank you goes out to Brian Colohan, Martin and Ursula Walsh and Seamie Brien.

On-Line Lotto continues to grow and be successful and a thank you to Michael Verney for the great work been done in this area.

A special thank you went out to Frances Teehan and the Camogie Club for their terrific contribution when it comes to selling lotto tickets.

Club Treasurer, Brian Colohan, presented the club accounts which had been circulated to all club

members.

➤ **Senior Club Account**

The Senior Club Accounts were adopted on the proposal of Johnny Kelly and seconded by Dave Bolger

➤ **Field Account**

The Field Club Accounts were adopted on the proposal of Dave Coffey and seconded by Gary Cahill

➤ **Minor Club**

The Minor Club Accounts were presented by Michael Loughnane Assistant Treasurer
The Minor Club Accounts were adopted on the proposal of Pat Thompson and seconded by Orla Watkins

Chairperson’s Address:

The Chairperson provided an overview of Club activities and plans for the future of Birr GAA. John, who was stepping down from the Chair in 2023, went on to acknowledge the voluntary contribution of so many members while encouraging more to become actively involved in the club. The club remains in a strong position and should continue to make progress on all fronts. The club continues to engage with neighbouring clubs in the parish to ensure players have the best possible opportunity to engage in GAA activities.

A full comprehensive review of the Chairperson’s report can be found in the Birr GAA Annual General Meeting Booklet – 2022.

Executive Nominations:

The following were nominated to the Birr GAA Executive 2023 and elected unopposed. It was agreed that the new incoming Chairperson William Rigney meet with all of the individuals and ensure they are happy to serve on the executive in 2023.

Position	Nomination	Position	Nomination
Chairperson	William Rigney	Coaching Officer	Neil Tierney
V-Chairperson	John Irwin	Irish Language and Cultural Officer	Frances Teehan
Secretary	Kieran Horan	Club Registrar	Orla Watkins
Treasurer	Brian Colohan	Club Child Protection Officer	Chrissie Millar
Assistant Treasurer	Michael Loughnane	“Player Injury Claim Fund” Officer	Conor Mooney
P.R.O.	Michael Verney	“Clubspot” Officer	David Kennedy
Player Rep:	Jimmy Irwin	Wellbeing Officer	
Committee	Dave Coffey	Committee	Pat Thompson
Committee	Dave Bolger		

During the meeting three nominations were added to the list,

- 1) “Player Injury Fund” Officer – Conor Mooney
- 2) “Clubspot Officer “– David Kennedy
- 3) Player Representative – Jimmy Irwin

Adopted on the proposal of Martin Hogan and seconded by Johnny Kelly

Coaching Officer: Neil Tierney

Adopted on the proposal of Orla Watkins and seconded by Shane Rigney

Delegates to the County Board:

- 1) Chairperson
- 2) Vice – Chairperson
- 3) Secretary
- 4) Dave Bolger
- 5) Dave Coffey

Adopted on the proposal of Conor Mooney and seconded by Michael Loughnane

Reports:

- 1) Cultural Officers Report – Frances Teehan
- 2) Development Committee Report – William Rigney
- 3) Birr GAA Senior Club Notes – PRO – Michael Verney
- 4) Birr Minor Report – Michael Loughnane

All taken as read and summaries were given to all officers and members present on the evening. This was followed by a brief question and answer session. All reports went to the floor as a group to be proposed and seconded.

Adopted on the proposal of Dave Coffey and seconded by Brian Colohan

Motions:

There was one executive motion – Membership and Lotto

Membership rates for adult members to be increased to the following for 2023:

Playing Member - €70.00

Non – Playing Member - €40.00

Non-Playing Couple - €50.00

OAP - €10.00

Membership will also be offered to include entry in the weekly lotto draw for a full year (51 weeks) at the following discounted rates:

Playing member - €160

Non-Playing Member - €130.00

Non-Playing Couple - €140.00

OAP - €105.00

Adopted on the proposal of Johnny Kelly and seconded by Pat Thompson

The motion was put to the floor and a vote taken.

Result: Passed unanimously

Outcome: Adopted

A.O.B.**Senior Hurling Team Management:****Senior A:**

Manager: Gary Cahill

Selectors: Paul Cleary and Kevin Donovan

Strength and Conditioning: Martin Bennett

Team Secretary: Neil Tierney

Kitman: Pio Spillane

Liaison Officer: Pat Thompson

Senior B:

Manager: Johnny Kelly
Selectors: Colm Cahill and Dylan Hayden
Strength and Conditioning: Martin Bennett
Team Secretary: Neil Tierney
Kitman: Pat Thompson

Junior B and Under 20's Hurling

Manager: Joe Errity
Selectors: Garech Dooley and A. an. other

County Board:

The Chairman made a special note of thank you to County Board Chairperson Michael Duignan on proposing that the Senior A Hurling County Final be played in St Brendan's Park Birr in 2023. He also thanked all the County Board Executive who passed this proposal unanimously. He acknowledged that the County Board was placing great trust in the Birr Club, its officers and officials to make the 2023 County Final a great occasion.

St. Brendan's Community School:

A note of thanks to John Kennedy and the board of management of St. Brendan's Community School for the use of their great facilities throughout the year. St. Brendan's Community School is a very important amenity and facility utilized by Birr GAA Club.

Coaches and Mentors:

The Chairperson thanked all Coaches, Managers and Selectors both in the Senior and Minor clubs for their invaluable contribution through volunteerism.

Chairperson:

Michael Loughnane on behalf of the club and its members thanked John Irwin for his service as Chairperson for the last six years. John is staying in the club and will be vice-chairperson in the executive for 2023. It was commented that John's knowledge of the game, the rules and guideline is very valuable to the club.

The meeting concluded.

Mise le meas,
Ciarán Ó hOráin
Runaí,
Biorra CLG.

Secretary's Report 2023

I would like to thank our Chairperson William Rigney, PRO Michael Verney, Field Chairperson Pat Thompson, Minor Committee Chairperson Michael Loughnane, Development Officer Dave Coffey, Cultural Officer Frances Teehan, Coaching Officer Neill Tierney and Strategic Development William Rigney and Dave Bolger for their contributions to this AGM booklet. You will find their reports included in this booklet, which provide a record of much of the work completed in Birr GAA Club in 2023.

Thank you to all the coaches and mentors involved in all teams at various levels and grades. Congratulations to the senior and minor club coaches and backroom staff for their great efforts is bringing commitment and effort on and off the field of play.

The aim in this report is to highlight the effort, time and commitment that is voluntarily invested by club members in a totally unselfish manner while promoting our club and national games.

Senior Hurling:

I would like to thank all the managers, coaches and back-room staff for their time and commitment when it came to our senior hurling panels.

Senior Hurling Managers, Coaches and back-room staff: Gary Cahill, Johnny Kelly, Joe Errity, Martin Bennett, Kevin Donovan, Paul Cleary, Adam Harte, Neil Tierney, Garech Doorley, Pat Thompson, Pio Spillane, Cha Cahill, Conor Mooney, Dylan Hayden

Success with Senior A and Senior B was not to be in 2023. The executive, members and supporters will want to see more progress in 2024.

Congratulations to Joe Errity, Garech Doorley and Conor Mooney and their back-room staff on winning the county Championship with Junior B Hurling.

The club wish them well as they now progress on into Junior B All Ireland Series in Killeedy, County Limerick

I would like to acknowledge the Minor Club, Michael Loughnane, Conor Mooney, Dawn Lagace and Neil Tierney for the great work that is been done when it comes to the development of our underage teams. The minor club has laid very solid foundations for progress and future success for our underage teams on into the future.

Through my involvement in the club across all activities, I have witnessed the progress that the club is making. The effort and commitment, particularly concerning the development of our young players needs to continue.

While we would like to have achieved more success on the field of play, I am confident that our club is making progress. I provide comprehensive details of championships we participated in this year. I thank and compliment the County Board in successfully completing the league and championship in 2023.

Further details on the success of the Senior and Minor Clubs can be found in the Chairperson, Pro and the Minor Club reports in this AGM booklet

Championship Results and Tables 2023

Jack Wyer Division One Group 1

Pos.	Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
1	Kinnitty Lusmagh	5	4	1	0	75	53	8
2	SBK	5	4	1	0	108	66	8
3	Birr	5	2	2	1	65	52	5
4	Carrig and Riverstown	5	2	3	0	40	66	4
5	Na Fianna	5	1	3	1	27	41	3
6	Ferbane	5	1	4	0	54	91	2

Jack Wyer Championship

Date	Team	Score	Team	Score	Round
30/09/2023	Birr	3-1	CRC	3-3	1
04/10/2023	Birr	1-10	SBK	3-5	2
06/10/2023	Birr	6-11	Ferbane/Belmont	3-11	3
14/10/2023	Birr	2-6	Kinnitty Lusmagh	1-2	4
11/10/2023	Birr	0-1	Na Fianna	0-1	5
28/10/2023	Birr	0-09	DSK	0-06	B Final

Jerry Conway Division Two Group 1

Pos.	Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
1	Kilcormac-Killoughey	2	2	0	0	28	12	4
2	Shannonbridge	3	2	1	0	35	47	4
3	St Broughan's	2	1	1	0	19	23	2
4	Birr	3	0	3	0	0	0	0

U13 Football Championship

Pos.	Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
1	Rhode Og	4	4	0	0	68	15	8
2	Clara	4	1	1	2	43	67	4
3	Birr	3	1	1	1	53	34	3
4	St Broughan's	4	1	2	1	46	94	3
5	Gracefield	3	0	3	0	0	0	0

U13 Football Championship

Date	Team	Score	Team	Score	Round
11/06/2023	Birr	2-11	Clara	3-08	1
09/07/2023	Birr	10-06	St Broughans	3-08	3
20/08/2023	Birr	CONC	Rhode Og	0-0	5
03/09/2023	Birr	1-03	St Vincents	6-17	Qtr-Final

U13 Hurling Championship

Pos.	Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
1	Ballinamere	4	3	0	1	112	40	7
2	DSK	4	2	0	2	86	58	6
3	Birr	4	2	1	1	58	63	5
4	CRCC	4	1	3	0	43	96	2
5	Kinnitty Lusmagh	4	0	4	0	32	74	0

U13 Hurling B Championship

Date	Team	Score	Team	Score	Round
18/06/2023	Birr	4-01	Ballianamere/Durrow	8-05	2
02/07/2023	Birr	0-0	Kinnitty/Lusmagh	CONC	3
16/07/2023	Birr	5-05	DSK	4-08	4
13/08/2023	Birr	4-13	CRCC	3-05	5
27-08-2023	Birr	3-07	Shamrocks	3-09	Qtr-Final
08/09/2023	Birr	7-12	Kinnitty/Lusmagh	1-08	B Semi-Final
01/10/2023	Birr	6-13	DSK	5-05	B Final

U15 Hurling Championship

Pos.	Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
1	Tullamore	4	4	0	0	63	37	8
2	Birr	4	3	1	0	77	67	6
3	Ferbane	4	2	2	0	83	76	4
4	DSK	4	1	3	0	45	51	2
5	Na Fianna	4	0	4	0	36	73	0

U15 Hurling Championship

Date	Team	Score	Team	Score	Round
05/06/2023	Birr	3-10	Na Fianna	0-07	1
12-08-2023	Birr	1-08	Tullamore	2-14	3
07-08-2023	Birr	5-15	Ferbane/Belmont	5-12	4
23-08-2023	Birr	2-11	DSK	0-13	5
06/09/2023	Birr	3-20	SBK	2-16	Qtr-Final
25/09/2023	Birr	0-04	KK	2-26	Semi-Final

U15 Football Championship

Pos.	Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
1	Tullamore	4	4	0	0	105	24	8
2	Rhode Og	4	2	2	0	68	50	4
3	Ferbane	4	2	2	0	56	72	4
4	Na Fianna	4	2	2	0	46	72	4
5	Birr	4	0	4	0	17	74	0

U15 Football B Championship

Date	Team	Score	Team	Score	Round
21/06/2023	Birr	5-2	Ferbane/Belmont	7-8	1
19/07/2023	Birr	0-0	Tullamore	6-27	3
16-08-2023	Birr	CONC	Na Fianna	0-0	4
30-08-2023	Birr	CONC	Rhode Og	0-0	5
13-09-2023	Birr	5-6	Ballinamere/Durrow	2-11	Qtr-Final
11-10-2023	Birr	2-3	Ferbane/Belmont	7-8	Semi-Final

Minor Hurling Championship Group One

Pos.	Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
1	Kilcormac-Killoughey	4	4	0	0	103	64	8
2	St Rynaghs Hurling	4	3	1	0	100	74	6
3	Na Fianna	4	2	2	0	78	70	4
4	Shamrocks	4	1	3	0	83	95	2
5	Birr	4	0	4	0	52	113	0

Minor Hurling B Championship

Date	Team	Score	Team	Score	Round
26/06/2023	Birr	1-10	KK	2-19	1
17-07-2023	Birr	2-7	Shamrocks	2-17	2
17-07-2023	Birr	2-9	St Rynaghs	6-21	3
16-09-2023	Birr	0-11	Na Fianna	2-20	5
05-10-2023	Birr	2-9	Ballinamere/Durrow	2-5	Qtr-Final
14-10-2023	Birr	3-4	Tullamore	1-6	Semi-Final
29-10-2023	Birr	2-8	Shamrocks	0-10	Final

Minor Football Championship Group Three

Pos.	Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
1	Kilcormac-Killoughey	4	3	0	1	84	48	7
2	St Broughans	3	2	1	0	32	29	4
3	Ballinamere	3	1	1	1	47	54	3
4	Gracefield	4	1	2	1	58	77	3
5	Birr	4	0	3	1	38	51	1

Minor Football B Championship

Date	Team	Score	Team	Score	Round
10-07-2023	Birr	2-6	Ballinamere/Durrow	2-10	1
23-07-2023	Birr	1-6	Gracefield	3-9	2
20-08-2023	Birr	4-5	KK	1-14	3
10-09-2023	Birr	CONC	St Broughans	0-0	5
07-10-2023	Birr	CONC	Clara	0-0	Qtr-Final

U20 Hurling Championship Group 1

Pos.	Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
1	Na Fianna	3	3	0	0	57	41	6
2	Birr	3	2	1	0	57	35	4
3	Tullamore	3	1	2	0	22	60	2
4	Shamrocks	3	0	3	0	0	0	0

U20 Hurling Championship

Date	Team	Score	Team	Score	Round
08-08-2023	Birr	2-19	Na Fianna	1-26	1
12-09-2023	Birr	3-23	Tullamore	0-6	2
10-10-2023	Birr	0-0	Shamrocks	CONC	3

Junior B Hurling Championship Group 1

Pos.	Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
1	Birr	4	4	0	0	96	39	8
2	Kilcormac-Killoughey	4	3	1	0	82	79	6
3	Clara	4	2	2	0	88	89	4
4	Ballyskenagh Killavilla	4	1	3	0	76	96	2
5	Seir Kieran	4	0	4	0	41	80	0

Junior B Hurling Championship

Date	Team	Score	Team	Score	Round
20-07-2023	Birr	5-23	Clara	1-11	2
03-08-2023	Birr	4-17	BSK	0-13	3
20-08-2023	Birr	2-23	KK	1-9	4
02-09-2023	Birr	0-0	Seir Kieran	CONC	5
30-09-2023	Birr	1-14	Belmont	0-9	Semi-Final
14-10-2023	Birr	0-16	Gracefield	0-4	Final

Junior B All-Ireland

Date	Team	Score	Team	Score	Round
25-11-2023	Birr		Ardoyne Kickhams		L Qtr-Final
	Birr				L Semi-Final
	Birr				L Final
	Birr				Semi-Final
	Birr				Final

Senior B Hurling Championship Group 1

Pos.	Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
1	Kilcormac-Killoughey	4	4	0	0	103	70	8
2	St Rynaghs Hurling	4	3	1	0	95	66	6
3	Birr	4	2	2	0	84	77	4
4	Tullamore	4	1	3	0	76	108	2
5	Kinnitty	4	0	4	0	57	94	0

Senior B Hurling Championship

Date	Team	Score	Team	Score	Round
08-07-2023	Birr	0-19	Shamrocks	0-16	1
22-07-2023	Birr	2-10	Clodiagh Gaels	0-23	2
05-08-2023	Birr	0-16	Clara	0-15	3
18-08-2023	Birr	0-09	KK	1-12	4
03-09-2023	Birr	0-11	Lusmagh	3-18	5
17-09-2023	Birr	0-13	Clodiagh Gaels	0-17	Semi Final

Senior Hurling Championship

Pos.	Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
1	Kilcormac-Killoughey	4	4	0	0	103	70	8
2	St Rynaghs Hurling	4	3	1	0	95	66	6
3	Birr	4	2	2	0	84	77	4
4	Tullamore	4	1	3	0	76	108	2
5	Kinnitty	4	0	4	0	57	94	0

Senior Hurling Championship

Date	Team	Score	Team	Score	Round
07-07-2023	Birr	1-15	Kinnitty	1-8	1
21-07-2023	Birr	3-16	Tullamore	1-14	2
04-08-2023	Birr	0-21	St Rynaghs	2-19	3
03-09-2023	Birr	2-14	KK	1-21	5
17-09-2023	Birr	3-22	Shinrone	1-30	Qtr-Final

Field Committee:

Spearheaded by Pat Thompson and very well supported by Brian Doyle, Joe Kinsella, Dave Boger, Davie Coffey and the team of stewards. It is a credit to all involved. The presentation of Grant Heating St Brendan's Park on match days is second to none.

A special mention for Joe O'Connor who retired during the past year. Joe over the years did tremendous work as grounds man and the club would like to take this opportunity to thank him for his valued contribution over the years. We wish Joe and his family every success in Joe's retirement.

County Final Committee:

Led by Rory Hanniffy and his team (Joe Errity, John Kennedy, Alan Walsh, Pat Thompson, Barry Kennedy and Chrissie Millar.)

Congratulations to this committee on delivering the most wonderful day, enjoyed by all when the Senior Hurling County Final returned to Grants Heating St Brendan's Park after 17 years in exile. Opening the event led by a Birr Native Mundy really set the atmosphere and when another native John Molloy led the crowd with Amhrán na bhFiann it really set a strong positive vibe around the grounds and lots of memories of past county finales in Grant Heating St Brendan's Park.

A big thank you also goes to the Limerick pipe band who led Shinrone and Kilcormac\ Killoughy teams around the park for supporters to honour them on such a great occasion.

Scór:

Congratulations to our Scór Figure Dancers in achieving Leinster success before going on to the All-Ireland. We wish every success in the upcoming All Ireland.

Frances Teehan Birr Club and Michelle Hogan Offaly GAA deserve great praise for their time and efforts in bringing success to Birr and the County. I would hope that both ladies will continue to represent Birr and County with distinction for many years to come.

Development Committee:

Great work has continuously been achieved by this committee. The new field signs around the park, the ball wall and lighting, the astroturf training and warm up area, terrace improvements around the pitch, all great assets to the club.

A special thanks to Dave Bolger, Dave Coffey and Pat Thomson supported by the field committee in making all this happen. Well done.

County Arms Hotel:

The Birr GAA Club would like to thank Barry Kennedy and the County Arms Hotel for their support to the club over the last three years. Barry has been excellent in providing facilities for our club to carry out monthly executive meetings and other meetings that arose throughout the years. A big thanks to Barry and I hope this support will continue.

Volunteerism:

I think it is important to highlight to our membership and prospective new members of the work and time involved in the running of Birr GAA club on a day-to-day basis, I have no doubt that you will find the contents of this booklet informative and worthwhile. We always welcome new members and would greatly welcome any members who wish to join the club committee or any sub-committees. On match days it is always notable the number of volunteer stewards who assist and the camaraderie and good-natured banter involved. These volunteers, under the watchful eye of Pat Thompson, enhance the experience of those attending St Brendan's Park and continue to promote St Brendan's Park as a significant GAA venue both for club and inter-county fixtures.

Thanks to The Following:



Grant Heating Naming Rights: Grant Heating St Brendan's Park



Pro Spray Foam – Proud Sponsor of Birr GAA

- **Club Sponsor**

Adrian Shiels for his continued loyalty and support to our club

- **Field Score Board Sponsor**



Hugo Loonam for his continued loyalty and support to our club for the next three years

- **FÁS** – who undertake constant maintenance to grounds, dressing rooms and surrounding areas. Without this additional help it would not be possible to continue to progress. A big thank you to Liam Moran, Gerry Sammon and their work-force.
- To our PRO Michael Verney our local media for their coverage of games in St Brendan's Park and for their positive reviews around our hosting of matches.
- I would like to take this opportunity to thank the chairperson of the County Board Michael Duignan and the County Board Executive for their support and help when it came to staging the 2023 senior hurling in Grant Heating St Brendan's Park.
- Brendan Hoare and Birr Golf Club assisting in preparing/repairing the 21s prior to the County Final

St. Brendan's Boys Primary School

Sincere thanks to St. Brendan's Boys Primary School for access to their facilities. Niall Crofton, Principal, and his team are so supportive and are great promoters of our games. Adrian Clancy was a great asset as GPO until promoted to a new position in Offaly GAA. We thank Adrian for his work but now the Club has a deficit to fill and commit to having a GPO to visit and work with the schools as soon as possible.

The school so generously makes their facilities available to Birr GAA Club and we now have the opportunity with the development of the astro and ball wall making our facilities available to the school. Thank you Niall and all the team in St. Brendan's Boys Primary School.

Thanks to the county board for entrusting Birr GAA to host important fixtures in 2023 and we look forward to continuing with this trust in 2024.

- TG4 – for televising various games and the publicity that accrued. The positive feedback from both Croke Park and teams is very welcome.
- To our loyal supporters
- To all who support our club through buying lotto tickets.
- Birr Camogie Club and congratulations to the great success achieved by the camogie players in 2023.
- To all those unnamed people who help in any way in the promotion of Birr GAA Club

Well done and thank you all for such a great success for the club.

Go raibh maith agaibh.

Ciarán Ó hOráin,

Mise le meas,
Ciarán Ó hOráin,
Runaí,
Biorra CLG.

Chairpersons Address 2023

2023 was an extremely busy and productive year for our Club and I would like to begin by thanking the executive for the continued commitment and support during the year. The fruits of the 2022 successful fundraising and allocating of grant funding meant that our major project of the ball wall and astroturf on the grounds I am glad to say have been completed on time and within budgets. In saying that a huge thanks to the overseeing project subcommittee and whilst I will not name the whole committee it would be remiss of me not to individually thank Mr Dave Bolger for his diligence in delivering on the grant administration and ensuing payments so that our funding was maximized and there was no cashflow issues throughout the project.

County final 2023; as promised by the executive in previous years and frustrated that it took such time, I am proud to have been in position when the 2023 Senior Hurling final returned to Grant Heating St Brendan's Park. I would like at this point to thank everyone that made a great effort to put on such a tremendous showpiece on the day and indeed the weekend with concerted effort to include the schools, the history of Sean Robbins and the memories of more successful years. To Rory Hanniffy and his subcommittee, it was a credit to one and all, hopefully our County Board will continue to see the wisdom of fixing the hurling final more regularly in the traditional hurling area of our County.

Also, this year and in support the return of the County final the executive decided to renew the signage around the park. Along with it enhancing the surrounding image of the pitch it is a strong income stream that we are fortunate to be able to draw upon. To those that supported us many thanks. This project just didn't happen and I would like to thank Dave Bolger and his subcommittee for delivering the target of 50 plus signs in a timely fashion.

The main income stream of the club is our Lotto, a very special word of thanks to all those that co-ordinate; make the weekly sacrifice of their time selling the Lotto. Having said that at times it is a struggle to have personnel and more assistance would be welcome from all members and players if at all possible. We need to increase the support of the online system as the traditional channels are both time consuming and getting more limited.

Again, St Brendan's Park progressed in 2023 under the stewardship of Pat Thompson, Joe O' Connor Joe Kinsella and Committee we secured a number of high profile games as a result of their good work. Along with the GAA fixtures the Park has been identified as an integral venue for both Camogie and Ladies Football Fixtures. Hosting these matches could not be done without the help of all those that give their time to stewarding, gate receipts, scoreboard, PA system and shop, thank you one and all. During the year Joe O Connor retired from the position of grounds person and I would like to thank him for his great service over the years and wish him all the best in the future.

On the field of play we had a mixed year whilst competitive at Senior A and B luck was not our ally and we were left a little with the feeling of what could have been. At this point I would like to thank the Management and back room of both teams and hope the good work done will be built upon.

To Joe Errity, Garech Doorley, Conor Mooney many thanks for a great success on winning the Junior B Title. I am delighted that you have decided to stay with this great bunch searching for an A title in 2024. Also, a repeated thanks to the same management for looking after our under 20s this year.

On that note I would like to congratulate our dancers who once again excelled in the dancing at Scór and wish them all the best in the All-Ireland.

I would like to thank the minor club for a well run year with us being more competitive at underage than previous years culminating with some silverware in particular our Minor B hurlers. To Chairman Michael Loughnane and Committee under whose stewardship we secured great coaches and mentors getting good numbers at most ages, providing quality training and gametime for all involved. Again, I hope all will continue with the good work and its great now to have our Ball Wall and Astro Turf to enhance this.

Finally, I would now like to thank our members for the opportunity of being Chairman in 2023. It has been an honour and gave me great satisfaction along with the executive to see the return of the County final. In the past ten years of my involvement, I am delighted to have seen our grounds being developed to the highest standard of which we are very proud. I would like to thank all the executives including the present for their participation and support in all areas of the running of the Club. On that note I would like to see more people willing to give of their time as too often it falls on the shoulders of the same people and some new energy is vital and important to keep the success going.

I am not going forward as Chairman for 2024 and wish whoever takes up the role all the best in the future and will lend my support if required.

Mise Liam O' Raigne

Cathaoirleach

Birr GAA Minor Club Report

There were several success stories throughout our minor club in 2023 and it was great to see St Brendan's PS/Gaelscoil na Laochra retaining their Cumann na Mbunscoil 'A' hurling title.

Much of that 29-strong squad was part of our U-13 panel that defeated St Rynagh's in the 'A' League final during the summer while many more were part of our successful Shane Lowry U-12 League final winners.

Our U-13 hurlers also went on to win the 'B' championship final with this group deserving huge credit having bounced back brilliantly from a narrow loss to eventual 'A' championship winners Shamrocks earlier in the campaign.

Well done also to Ryan Lagace (player) and Mr Kennedy (coach) of St Brendan's PS, who were involved with the half-time games in Croke Park during the Joe McDonagh Cup final. What an occasion that was for both of them.

Congratulations also to Ryan (hurling) and Lorcan Owens (football), who won the Birr GAA skills competitions in St Brendan's PS with the boys representing Birr with distinction in the Offaly Skills Competition.

There was so much underage activity throughout the year that it was hard to keep up at times with the Tom Ryan U-8 blitz a huge success as we welcomed Kinnitty, Drumcullen and St Rynagh's to town.

Our U-8 team also had the pleasure of playing at half time of the Offaly versus Tipperary preliminary All-Ireland quarter-final during the summer in O'Connor Park. The weather may have been abysmal but the lads loved it.

One of the last official events of this year's Birr Vintage Week and Arts Festival took place in Grant Heating St Brendan's Park with the Birr GAA Vintage Festival of Hurling living up to its billing yet again.

Four teams took part in the event as Birr hosted Ballinamere, Na Fianna and Kitale (Meath) with girls and boys at U-9 and U-10 level participating in a cracking day of hurling action.

Their participation was recognised with a presentation of medals to each player at the end of the matches, which was presented by the Cahill and Nevin families.

We would like to take this opportunity to once again thank both families for coming along as they do each year at the Vintage Festival of Hurling with the Adrian Cahill and Billy 'Snipe' Nevin Cups also on display for all to see.

Football has really become a foundation of our underage club once again in recent years and it was great to see so many teams represented in championship at various grades as we continue to embrace both codes.

Who will ever forget that famous May night in Carlow when the Offaly U-20s lifted the Leinster title with so many young Birr hurlers there to see their heroes in Dr Cullen Park.

It was a particularly special night for our very own Billy Hoare, who was the winner of the brilliant 'Mascot for the Day' competition run by Offaly GAA as he spent the evening with the squad. Well done Billy!

It was not to be on All-Ireland final day when coming up short against a rampant Cork side but the Offaly team and management were an absolute credit to the county throughout their roller-coaster journey.

Particular praise is reserved for the Birr contingent of Ben Miller, Ailbe Watkins and Darragh Tierney (players), Johnny Pilkington (selector) and Adam Harte (stats).

It was also great to see such a massive homecoming welcome for them in Grant Heating St Brendan's Park upon their return that night and no doubt these lads will give us many more great days in the future.

Massive thanks also to Ben, Darragh and Ailbe for returning to their old stomping ground in St Brendan's PS with the Leinster cup to present the Cumann na Mbunscoil winners with their medals.

The three lads, along with Cian Nolan, also played their part in a famous Leinster Colleges SH 'A' title win for Offaly Schhols against St Kieran's College earlier in the year, again with Johnny P working his magic as a selector.

Well done also to our Offaly Scór na nÓg Table Quiz winners - the quartet of Barry Tierney, Kevin Pardy, Luke Sheils and Charlie Loughnane - who also represented Offaly well in the Leinster finals with Sebastian Lagace added to the team.

County final weekend was also a big weekend for our young hurlers in the club with the "Future Stars" Festival of Hurling tournament hosted brilliantly by St Brendan's Community School on the eve of the big game.

Huge thanks to John Kennedy and his team in St Brendan's CS for use of their facilities and a special mention to the TY students who organised the event with the Liam MacCarthy Cup also present on the day for all the kids to get their hands on.

Our minor hurlers also got their hands on silverware with a brilliant 'B' final victory against Shamrocks in Grant Heating St Brendan's Park at the end of October having improved immeasurably as a squad throughout the season. Well done to all involved!

Off the pitch, our hugely-popular Birr Minor League Forecast Competition saw John Pardy and Tony Murphy share our overall prize with each winning €250 as they could not be separated.

Huge thanks to the 200 or so people who played over the eight weeks and to the pubs and shops who facilitated the sales of entry forms each week - as well as organisers Johnny Pilkington and Derek Ryan - with these funds going a long way to driving our underage club in 2023.

We would also like to thank Minor Chairman Mick Loughnane, Treasurer Dawn Lagace and Coaching Co-ordinator Neil Tierney for their trojan work overseeing everything to do with the club. But in particular we would like to make special mention to the 26 volunteer coaches who have dedicated their time during 2023 to mentor and empower our underage players to reach their full potential. Our volunteer coaches are central to the development of our youth players and the future success of the club. Go Raibh Maith Agaibh

EJ MINOR B HURLING

CHAMPIONS





MINOR B HURLING CHAMPIONS 2023




U13B County Hurling Champions and U13A Hurling League Champions

Birr GAA Senior Club Report

What a magical day it was in Grant Heating St Brendan's Park on Sunday, October 15 as the Offaly SHC final returned to Birr for the first time since 2006.

It is hard to put into words how much this meant to the people of Birr and the surrounding areas but it was certainly illustrated by the grounds being close to full over an hour before throw-in and the assistance provided by our neighbouring clubs.

The pre-match entertainment provided by our own Mundy had the place rocking while John Molloy delivered a spine-tingling rendition of Amhrán na bhFiann before throw-in.

There are so many people to thank that helped to make this dream a reality - you know who you are - and we will be forever grateful for the part you played in helping to bring Offaly hurling back home.

The grounds in Grant Heating St Brendan's Park have enjoyed significant improvements this year with the development of an astro pitch and a ball wall while The Biorra Abú Wall - the brainchild of 2022 Birr Mayoral campaign winner Caroline Boyd - is another tremendous addition.

Huge kudos must also go to Dave Bolger for his trojan work in helping to get our stunning club grounds decked out with field signs - over 50 businesses are now represented and we thank you all for your continued support of the green and red.

The end of 2022 saw our brilliant figure dancers take the Offaly and Leinster titles once again before just falling short in the All-Ireland Scór finals. What a credit these ladies are to the town.

Dylan Quegan was part of the successful Sarsfields side (Perth) to win the Tim Hickey 7s championships in Australia while Cormac Kenny lined out for Lancashire in their narrow 2023 Lory Meagher Cup final loss to Monaghan in Croke Park.

Closer to home, Eoghan Cahill and Oisín Murphy were part of the Offaly senior hurling squad which lifted Division 2A League honours before narrowly going down to Carlow in a pulsating Joe McDonagh Cup final.

Eoghan's scoring exploits on a weekly basis earned him national acclaim and he was duly recognised on the McDonagh Cup Team of the Year after another brilliant season in attack for the Faithful.

Not only that but Eoghan was also selected to play for his country Ireland took on Scotland in the Shinty International in Newry at the end of October.

The Birr senior hurlers were pipped in the Leinster League final by Camross before falling to county champions Shinrone in the Offaly SHC quarter-final after an extra-time thriller.

Our Senior 'B' hurlers have been a credit to the club in recent seasons and they once again retained their status in the second tier of Offaly hurling before going down fighting in the semi-final against Clodiagh Gaels, 0-17 to 0-13.

Our Junior 'B' hurlers have been once of the club's biggest success stories in recent years with huge numbers turning up for training and games and they got their just rewards at the end of the season.

Well done to Joe Errity, Garech Doorley and Aaron Coffey for their efforts with the lads over the past three seasons and they powered to county final glory against Gracefield on October 14 in Rath.

It was also great to see the cup being brought into St Brendan's PS on the Tuesday after the final as the lads helped to inspire the next generation and that's what the GAA is all about.

That wasn't the only county final success as the Birr senior camogie team retained their county crown with a polished display from Andrew Sullivan's side getting the job done in style against St Cillian's in early October.

The bonds between Birr GAA and Birr Camogie Club have never been stronger - we have linked up through lotto sales and the Birr Mayoral Campaign in recent years - and doing back-to-back for the first time in their history is a brilliant achievement.

Every great club needs a great sponsor and we were so proud to have Pro SprayFoam Insulations on board with us again as our main sponsor for 2023.

Adrian Sheils and his team are market leaders in high-quality spray foam insulations as well as being staunch supporters of the green and red and we strongly encourage our members to support those who support us.

We were also delighted to have signed up for the 'Your Club, Your Cash' initiative with Douglas Hardware, Birr. On purchasing from their vast range of sports items, nominate Birr GAA as your club and we will receive 5% of the sale in what is a simple way to support the club. Support local and support your club!

Well done to club members Michael Loughnane and John Irwin, who took part in the Grand Canal Walk earlier this year to raise funds for club/county while All-Ireland SHC final day had a real Birr flavour this year.

It was a pleasure to see the Offaly 1998 All-Ireland-winning squad parade in Croke Park for their Silver Jubilee. What memories these lads made for us all during the long, hot summer which will never be forgotten.

Well done in particular to our own Simon Whelahan, Brian Whelahan, Johnny Pilkington, Gary Hanniffy, Joe Errity, Darren Hanniffy, Niall Claffey and Barry Whelahan, who were all part of that famous All-Ireland-winning squad.

One of the biggest days in our club calendar is always the Birr GAA Golf Classic and this year was no different with huge numbers turning out to Birr Golf Club in pursuit of the Peter Pardy Perpetual Cup.

Well done to the organising committee of Kevin McNamara, Derek Ryan, Dave Coffey and Sean Doorley for helping to make it another roaring success with our winners being the team of Cathal Hogan, Simon Hogan, Aaron Nugent and Patrick 'Bonner' Maher.

Massive thanks also Martin Walsh and his dedicated Lotto team. The work they put in on a weekly basis for 52 weeks of the year is nothing short of incredible and we owe them a huge debt of gratitude as they continue to raise crucial funds for the club.

This year was also tinged with a lot of sadness as we lost some of our great Gaels. Our club and our town was in mourning after the sad passing of Mick Mulrooney Snr (John's Place, Birr).

A Seir Kieran legend in his playing days, Mick threw himself into Birr GAA when moving into town and he has left a lasting effect on so many hurlers within our club. He will be sorely missed by those who knew him.

We also lost two former hurlers with Dessie Kirwan (McAuley Drive) and Martin 'Carlo' Carroll passing away. Dessie played a vital part in Birr's 1971 Offaly SHC success while Martin, also fondly known as 'Bullseye', played an important part in the club's only Offaly JHC success in 1985.

The club was also in mourning after the death of Mick Quealy (Hillside, Birr) with the Clare native playing a huge part in moulding so many within our club through teaching and coaching in St Brendan's Community School.

We also lost Kevin Verney (Moycullen, Galway and formerly of Birr), who always followed the green and red with pride all around the country despite moving to Galway 30 years ago.

Everyone involved with Birr GAA Club was also hit with sadness following the death of Susan Whelahan (nee Dooley - Parkrise, Birr and formerly of Ballybritt, Coolderry).

Susan was the matriarch of one of the greatest GAA families and she was an ever-present at Birr matches down through the years following the fortunes of her husband Pat Joe and sons Brian, Simon and Barry. Ar dheis Dé go raibh siad.



Field Committee Report

This has been a momentous year for Birr GAA hosting the County Senior Hurling Final on 15th October in Grant Heating St. Brendan's Park. Much of the work of the Field Committee revolved around preparing for the County Final ensuring everything was in place to ensure a successful day where everyone visiting Grant Heating St. Brendan's Park would have a memorable day.

Since The County Board announced the intention to return the County Final to Birr in 2023 the Executive immediately charged the Field Committee to ensure everything would be in place. I would particularly like to thank Dave Coffey, Brian Doyle and Dave Bolger for their constant support and work. St. Brendan's Park became a home from home to ensure this iconic ground would be presented at its very best.

It takes an entire team to host events and as the chair of the Field Committee I have been very fortunate to have the support of a great team of Stewards who are available for all games we host. On county final day our stewards became team leaders welcoming stewards from our local clubs. On the day a team of 130 stewards ensured every visitor's needs were met. A huge thank you to all those who assisted on the day.

Thank you to our wonderful team of ladies who run our shops and Lotto selling at every fixture. You're welcome to all those visiting Grant Heating St. Brendan's Park ensures a great experience for them as well as earning significant funds for the Club.

The Field Committee liaised directly with the County Final Organising Committee. Huge thanks to Rory Hanniffy for all their work. To Rory, thank you for your professionalism, your attention to detail and your leadership. It was a real privilege to work with you.

While there were a lot of projects, I would like to highlight two in particular:

- 1) The All Weather and Ball Wall
- 2) Pitch Signage

The All Weather and Ball Wall will be a lasting legacy providing a valuable additional training area for all our players and safe space in St. Brendan's Park for our academy players. This floodlit facility also provides an opportunity to improve skills during early season sessions. It was very heartening to hear Brian Whelahan describe the impact of a number of sessions completed by the Minor hurlers prior to their Minor B County Final victory over Shamrocks.

The pitch signage not only greatly enhanced the surrounds of the pitch but also raised significant funds. This project was headed up by Dave Bolger who also coordinates all the Club grant applications to ensure we can continue to enhance the facilities for the benefit of all our members and the wider community.

A special word of thanks to Joe O'Connor who for the past decade has look after the playing surface in St. Brendan's Park. Joe's work was invaluable and he always took great pride in presenting the pitch in its best condition. Thanks also to Liam Moran, Gerry Sammon and all the Fás team. Their contribution is invaluable.

I would like to conclude by thanking Joe Kinsella who is always available to ensure access to St. Brendan's Park. Neil Tierney who took on the role of managing bookings for St. Brendan's Park over the course of the year. To all who have assisted in any way, míle buíochas. Biorra abú.

Pat Thompson



County Final Day 2023



Cultural Officer's Report

Once again Scór was the main item of activity in 2023. In October the county finals were held in the Marian Hall, where Birr won Figure Dancing. The Leinster semi-finals were hosted by Birr in the Marian Hall, with Figure Dancers progressing the Leinster Finals in Arklow on Sunday October 22 nd , where they retained their title, progressing to the All-Ireland final.

After years of participation and reaching All-Ireland Finals 2023 proved to be a year to remember, as the Birr figure dancers dream of winning an All-Ireland title was finally achieved. The team travelled to the INEC in Killarney on Saturday November 18 th hopeful of at last reaching their goal. Despite strong opposition from Derry, Leitrim and Limerick, they were announced as winners on Saturday evening, bringing the Figure Dancing title back to Offaly for the very first time. Team and supporters celebrated their success into the small hours. The Birr figure dancing team comprised of Aisling Sammon, Sarah Cooke, Aoife Gilligan, Eimear Teehan, Sarah Teehan, Tara Seguin, Kathy Dermody and Aoife Maher

Birr were also represented in Scór na nÓg, taking part in the question time, where they won a County title. The victorious team was Charlie Loughnane, Kevin Pardy, Darragh Tierney and Luke Sheils. They went on to represent Offaly in Leinster, where unfortunately, they lost out – on that occasion Sebastian Legace replace Kevin Pardy on the team.

Thanks to all our participants and to Michelle Hogan Offaly GAA Cultural Officer for her help and support.

Frances Teehan – Cultural Officer



Birr Figure Dancers achieve their dream of winning the Senior Scór All Ireland Final in Killarney on Saturday 18th November 2023

Thank you to all those who supported Birr GAA placing Pitch Signs in Grant Heating St. Brendan's Park

Grant Heating	The Villa Café
Whelahan's Bar	Kinnitty Castle Hotel
William Rigney Auctioneer	Duggan And Power Accountants
Banagher Precast	Delaney Agri Machinery
Kearns Transport	Sancrest Construction Limited
St. Brendan's Community School	Birr Credit Union
Birr Dental Care	Smyths Sand and Gravel Limited
Corrib Oil	E.J. Birr
County Arms Hotel	Guinan Footware
Supervalu Birr	Barbers 21
Midlands Fibreglass	Supermacs Birr
Butler's Haven Pharmacy	House of Fitness
Andrew Loughnane Electrical	The Fighting Cocks
Fox's Pharmacy	Molloy Precast and Environmental Systems
Kelly's Bar	Jeffrey Pardy
Hackett's Eatery, County Arms	Joe Errity
Glenisk	John Butler Sports Therapy Galway
Loughnane Concrete	Dooly's Hotel
Killeen Bearings and Motor Factors	Pro Spray Foam Insulations
Hynes Driving School	Offaly Local Development Company
Midway Energy Services	Bord Na Mona
Brogan Tractors	Kelly C.E.O.S.
R.J. Barber and Son's	Romayo's
Hiredepot	Ollie Bergin Limited
Hollywood's Garage	Centra Loughnane's
Leahy Midland Auctioneers	O'Meara Sliotars
Oliver Douglas	Buggy Coaches
Molloy's Bar	Brosna Press
Nolan's Bar	Dickie Donnelly
Donal Boyd	Alan Watkins Electrical

Nominations for Executive 2024

Position	Outgoing	Nominations
Chairperson	William Rigney	Michael Loughnane
Vice - Chairperson	John Irwin	Rory Hanniffy
Secretary	Kieran Horan	John Irwin
Treasurer	Brian Colohan	Brian Colohan
Assistant Treasurer	Michael Loughnane	Michael Loughnane
P.R.O.	Michael Verney	
Player Representative	Jimmy Irwin	Jimmy Irwin
Coaching Officer	Neil Tierney	Neil Tierney
Cultural Officer	Frances Teehan	Frances Teehan Nominated by outgoing Executive Committee
Registrar	Orla Watkins	Davin Harte
Club Child Protection Officer	Chrisse Miller	Chrisse Miller Nominated by outgoing Executive Committee
Wellbeing Officer	Chrisse Miller	Chrisse Miller
Committee	Pat Thompson	Pat Thompson
Committee	Dave Coffey	Dave Coffey
Committee	Dave Bolger	Dave Bolger
Committee	Rory Hanniffy	Adrian Shields
Committee	David Kennedy	Conor Mooney
Committee	Conor Mooney	William Rigney
Committee		Orla Watkins

County Board Delegates:

William Rigney
 Club Chairperson
 Club Vice Chairperson
 Club Secretary
 Dave Bolger
 Dave Coffey

Motions

As required the outgoing Executive will bring a motion regarding membership fees 2024 to the AGM for consideration by all members present.

Membership rates for adult members 2024:

Playing member - €70.00

Non playing member - €40

Couple - €50

OAP - €10

Membership will also be offered to include entry in the weekly lotto draw for a full year (51 weeks) at the following discounted rates:

Playing member - €160

Non Playing Member - €130

Couple - €140

OAP - €100



Deirdre Cashin, Captain of the Birr Senior Camogie Team, lifts the Barber Cup following Birr Camogie retaining their County Title in Grant Heating St. Brendan's Park.

Birr Camogie Club - Comhghairdeachas





Shane Lowry Hurling League Winners defeating Kilcormac Killoughy in Glenisk OCP



U12 B Jack Wyr Winners

