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Killyclogher St. Mary's
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2020 Tuarascáil Bhliantúil an Rúnaí
Secretary's Report 2020

Welcome to the Secretary's Report 2020.

2020 has certainly been a year like no other when due to Covid 19 the safety of the people in our community including our members became the main priority. This was the year where the exploits of our members off the field were as notable as those on the field! As the reports to follow will demonstrate, our members excelled themselves during Covid 19 pandemic bringing help where needed in the community. Everyone pulled together supporting SVP through food donations, running, walking, cycling for Zest, delivering essential goods to those self-isolating, ringing up those shielding to see how they were holding up and tidying up the parish with our extensive litter pick. Not to be outdone, members of our senior team ran online skills coaching during Covid to keep our young members occupied, improve their skills and have them ready for action when the football would return.

On the football field, once Covid regulations permitted, all our teams, both male and female acquitted themselves very well both at home and away as did our handballers and Scór participants. With all the football crammed into July August and September, the highlight of the footballing year has to be our senior men lifting the Brendan Dolan trophy in dramatic circumstances in Healy Park to become League Champions. This compensated in some way for the disappointment of being knocked out of the championship on penalties, a hard pill to swallow.

As in all walks of life, a club is only as good as the sum of all its parts. Credit must be given to those who do the shop, sell lotto tickets, our Covid Officers, our bingo volunteers, coaches of our many teams, the scoreboard operators, those who line the pitch, car Parker's, umpires, to name just a few. These ever-willing volunteers are every bit as vital to Killyclogher GAA as those who scored the penalties to win us the league trophy.

A special mention must also go to those young members who gave freely of their time and energy to spruce up our grounds. They did a great job, painting the changing rooms and the yellow markings in the stand and terracing and also helped with a general clean up over a couple of Saturdays. It was just fantastic to see our youth working along with our more senior members to brighten and tidy up our grounds.

Finally, a big thank you to all who put the shoulder to the wheel in the past 12 months for this great club and on a personal note, I really appreciated the assistance I was given in my first year as secretary, I couldn't have done it without you.

An Rúnaí
Eamon McGrath

PEIL

While the 2020 season will always be remembered as the Covid 19 season, it can also be remembered as a season of real progress for the Killyclogher senior football team. While we didn't achieve our goal of winning the O'Neill Cup we can look back on a season where the foundations were laid for a period where Killyclogher can consistently compete with the top teams in Tyrone.

The full panel of senior and reserve players worked very hard in pre-season training and performed admirably in the Ulster League, winning three games before exiting the competition at the semi-final stage to Ardboe. This solid start to the season provided some evidence as to the potential of this group of players.

Unfortunately, just before the League began the country went into lockdown and football was very much put on the back burner. At that stage no one could have anticipated that it would be the summer before the players and management could get together again.

During the lockdown, though, a significant number of players continued to train and take part in group training sessions through Zoom. This was a clear demonstration of the positive attitude and commitment of the group.

When lockdown eventually came to an end there were huge numbers at training which created a great atmosphere among the players and preparations for the upcoming league were excellent. The team played some brilliant attacking football in the opening league games with impressive wins against Pomeroy, Moy and Ardboe. This sequence of fine performances set the team up nicely for a

crack at Carrickmore in the first round of the championship. Despite a nervy, disjointed performance the team overcame Carmen to set up a quarter final tie against the reigning champions Trillick.

The game against Trillick was played in Healy Park under lights on a Friday night and was shown live on TG4. After an absorbing contest the two teams could not be separated, with the game drawn after extra-time resulting in penalty kicks to decide the outcome. Unfortunately, it wasn't to be for Killyclogher on the night, losing out on penalties. Regardless of the outcome no one could deny that the team had played with great skill and courage, bringing huge credit on the club. Despite losing the game on penalties the performance of the team on the night confirmed for everyone that Killyclogher were once again a team to be reckoned with and a match for any in the county. The players committed immediately after the game to make a determined effort to get to the League Final and win it.



Victory in Carrickmore in the next league game proved to be enough to see the team through to the League Final where they would play the league specialists, Dromore.

The League Final win over Dromore was the obvious highlight of the season, not only winning the title, but the manner in which the team recovered from what looked like a hopeless position at half time in extra time. Heading into that second period four points down the team somehow managed to bring the game to penalties with the equalising score coming with the last kick of the game. This comeback demonstrated once again the huge character that exists within the group of players.

The panel of players deserve huge credit for the way in which they recovered from the disappointment of defeat to Trillick in the championship to bounce back and claim the league title.

The team have much to be confident about as they look forward to the 2021 season. The panel is brimming with talent and there is a great mix of experienced players and a new generation of exciting young talent emerging. Some of these young players established themselves on the senior team over the course of the 2020 season with the expectation that more of them will be pushing for places on the team next season.

Huge thanks to Brian, Christopher, Brendan, Donal, Dermot, Paul, Petey, Dr Ronan and Damien for all their help and support over the course of what was a very enjoyable season. I look forward to working alongside you all again in 2021. **Mark Henry Senior Team Manager**

Killyclogher Reserve Team

Our Reserves had a productive year where we are now competing and winning most games. We now have a good mixture of experience and youth within the squad and would have used between 25-30 players this year. A lot of young players have come in and in time many of them will be pushing on to the senior team. The team played 2 friendlies at the start of the season beating Derrygonnelly and Bundoran. League results where as follows;

Killyclogher 5-9 Pomeroy 0-10
Killyclogher 5-10 Moy 2-10
Ardboe 0-09 Killyclogher 0-09
Killyclogher 5-14 Loughmacrory 0-08
Carrickmore 4-13 Killyclogher 4-15

In the championship it was Killyclogher 0-11 Carrickmore 1-10, beaten by 2pts but missed a number of good chances in a game that could and should have been won however it will have been a good learning curve for our young squad and will stand them in good stead going forward. **Chrissy Gorman**



AN tAOS ÓG

Cappagh Boys U8

There was an excellent showing of U8 Boys at Training Sessions throughout the year, with 20 to 30 attending nearly all sessions. Numbers at training again this year meant we were able to split Training Sessions into two different groups based on age and skill levels, allowing more focused training on basic skills with our Younger Players, with specified coaches working with each group from week to week. Lockdown unfortunately meant no multi-team blitzes or competitions during this year, but we were able to host "Single-Club" games against Trillick, Carrickmore, Beragh and Omagh. We also played away at Dromore and Greencastle.

While lockdown certainly did impact on training time throughout the early part of the year, the Boys quickly got back up to "game speed" following lockdown and were very competitive in all our games throughout the year. We hope all the Boys continue to get as much time as possible with football and exercise over the coming months.

Special thanks to Catherine Hyland and Feargal McVerry who were our Covid Supervisors throughout the year for all training and home games. Also thanks to all who helped referee and arrange our Hosted Games.

The U8 Coaches look forward to see those moving up to U10 progress and develop in the coming years, and are also keen to encourage participation from any Parents or Volunteers willing to assist in developing skills at this age group next year.

Cappagh Boys U10

Coaches/assistant coaches: Barry O'Neill, Ryan McCloskey, Conall McGinn & Barry Donnelly

Games Played - 8 , Games Won - 6, Games Lost - 2

Team performance comments:

With the exception of one very bad performance, the U10 boys performed very well this year. The boys trained well and they all got better over the course of the year, both in training and in games. The boys seemed to enjoy the 11 a side format and that format seemed to ensure that the boys had to play more as a team. The boys all seemed to enjoy the training and the games, and the skill level of all the players improved throughout the year. The U10 coaches greatly appreciated the assistance of those parents that acted as Covid Supervisors and the efforts of all parents who followed the club's guidelines to ensure the safety of everyone involved with the U10 boys this year.



Cappagh Boys U12

Coaches: Paul Sweeney, Noel Sweeney, Paul McCarney, Neil McDaid and Davy McCrory.

Played Go games against Beragh, Trillick and Omagh

Team performance:

Some great games against tough opposition. Played well in spells with two mixed teams. There was a tendency to lose concentration resulting in things not going right. Good numbers out at training for a short year of football. A great bunch of boys.

Cappagh Boys U14

Peter McGinn Gavin Donaghy Cathal Green Kieran Howe

League Played 5 Won 1 Lost 4
Championship semi finals

Team performance review

In a strange year the U14 Team and management will look back on this season as one that we were glad to get played but one that could have been so much better. Team training was hampered early in the year by bad weather and the lack of access to football pitches for training to take place. But the rare pre season friendlies proved positive and good performances boded well for the year ahead. Then stop.

Games as we know did not recommence until later in the year. We began our league with a positive in beating Errigal and being able to use our full but small panel of about 23.

However during the rest of the league we shipped heavy defeats to every other team, this would not have been a true reflection of

this team. In every game we were missing 4 or 5 of our older players due to holidays which left us reliant on U12 players. The games being played on a Saturday meant that we also missed one of our best prospects every week due to soccer commitments. Indeed the only time we were able to field a full team was in the championship quarter finals against Carrickmore in a memorable game in which we won having played with 14 men for much of the game. However with the suspension of one key player and the loss of another due to the Saturday timing we were comprehensively beaten in the semi final by a fantastic Trillick team. There were many positives in the year with the emergence of a few players who will be stars for the club moving forward. However the memories of a glorious victory on a Saturday morning in Carrickmore when we were supposed to get hammered proved that these guys have a future in football should they choose to progress it. We hope they do and look forward to watching them play up through the different age groups.

Cappagh Boys U16

Coaches: Damien Meenan, Eoin Bradley and Niall McFadden

League performance: games played 7, won 6, lost 1

Championship Performance: games played 4, won 3, lost 0, drew 1. Drawn was v Cookstown in the semifinal and has yet to be replayed due to Covid.

Team performance

A very good team but the season was cut short by Covid.

Cappagh Boys U18

Coaches/assistant coaches: Aidy Kelly, Chrissy Gorman, Jason Doyle, Marty McDermott and Rian McCaul

League performance: games played 5, won 1, lost 3, drew 1

Championship Performance: games played 1, games lost 1.

Team performance comments:

League performance: Showed glimpses of how good they could play as a team. Lack of confidence in themselves is what didn't get us over the line in matches that we could have won.

Championship performance: Didn't have full squad available to compete at the quality required.

PEIL NA mBAN

Cappagh Senior Ladies

Grade: Intermediate

Coaches: John McMenamin

League Performance: 5 games played, won 2, lost 3.

Championship Performance: won Quarter Final, lost Semi final.

Team Comments:

Overall positive season for the senior ladies. Massive boost with introduction of new management with a few additional players and a number of 'ex' players returning which was brilliant to see. Highest numbers in the last few seasons and overall positive and happy vibe

amongst the girls.

Things look positive for the upcoming 2021 season with great team moral and a solid team foundation to further build on.

Gaelic 4 Mothers & Others

All events & friendly games postponed for 2020 season.

Began the year with some indoor Netball/games for team moral and fitness.

8/10 weeks of outdoor Gaelic training.

Numbers continuing to grow with some new members signing up throughout the year. A great addition to our club over the last two years drawing in members we never would have had before.

Cappagh Girls U8 & U10

As was the case with most of the age groups the 2020 season was something of a non-event for the U8 & U10 girls. By the time our usual start date for this group came round we were already in lockdown and so we had to postpone any thoughts we had of running our usual sessions on Tuesdays and Saturdays. In the interim period the coaches encouraged the girls to keep up their own training and set various skill challenges which the girls responded to brilliantly. When we did eventually get the go ahead to resume training we had fantastic numbers at U10 but our numbers at U8 were in the single figures and there was a concern amongst the coaches that we had missed out on the recruitment of this year's Primary 3 girls. With the school's now closed for summer it was proving very difficult to get the word out to the parents of the P3s

and whilst the numbers at U8 had increased to 15 by the time the second lockdown was forced upon us there is still a concern that we have missed out on some girls and this is something we are going to have to work hard to rectify in 2021. Whilst the season itself was a short one and the usual fortnightly blitzes were no longer permitted under the Covid regulations, we did manage to fit in several challenge matches for these girls against Omagh, Drumragh, Sperrin Og and Dromore which they thoroughly enjoyed and acquitted themselves very well in. It was great to see the girls getting an opportunity to not only demonstrate but also develop their skills and there is no doubt they had plenty of fun in the short season. We are however going to have to give these two age groups particular attention in 2021 to ensure that we make up the time that was lost this year. While 2020 brought various challenges, one of the positives in terms of training was that each age group had their own time slot for training and thus had the luxury of a full pitch to use during their sessions and this was a massive help in terms of developing skills which in previous years were being developed in very confined spaces. As we move forward into 2021 and hopefully less disruption perhaps these same arrangements for training session should be continued.

Coaches:- Shauna Sloan, Gary Sloan, Shane Tracey, Mark Treacy, Aidy Patterson, Kate McAleer John Coney & Barry O'Connor

COVID Supervisors Orla Forrest, Una Doherty & Rita Fox

Cappagh Girls U12

Coaches/assistant coaches

Teri McCusker, Kerry Quinn, Amy McPhillips, Grainne McCann, Caitlin Kelly

Team performance comments:

The numbers were slow to start, however these kept increasing week on week. Due to Covid 19 we didn't really get a chance to get any games played. These bunch of girls showed a lot of promise and it was unfortunate they didn't get to test their skills.

We didn't have many training sessions, however everyone enjoyed their short time together having fun. Hopefully, next year will be a better one.





Cappagh Girls U14

The 2020 season for the U14 girls started with a real sense of anticipation for the year ahead. Not only had they the usual league and championship to look forward to but with Tyrone one of the host counties for the 2020 Féile na nÓg they had the added bonus of getting to compete in this competition as well which was scheduled for the end of June.

Training started in mid-February and we had 25 girls at training most of which were held on the 3G pitches at Omagh Leisure Centre & Maine. There was a good buzz among the group and it was evident the prospect of competing in the Féile had created a resolve amongst the girls to give it their all at training.

A challenge match in early March against Loughmacrory in which the girls played really well, only served to focus the girls even more. Sadly for these girls 2020 is almost over and instead of the glut of games they had to look forward to they have thus far only managed to play one competitive game. With all GAA activities been suspended just as the U14 season was about to start more bad news followed with the cancellation of the Féile until 2021 which meant some of the older girls would miss out completely on the once in a lifetime opportunity to play in the competition. Lockdown was spent working on individual skills and the girls responded very well to the various challenges set by coaches. When we got the go ahead to resume training the girls turned out in force to training and our numbers had increased to 35 at sessions. At this stage we were still unsure if we were going to get to play any official fixtures and so we organised a number of challenge matches against Castlederg, Trillick and Fintona. The

performances in all three games were very encouraging and it was evident the work being done on the training field was helping improve the girls individually and collectively. Some good news followed with confirmation from the Ladies County Board that there would be a league and championship for the U14s.

The different grades were organised into geographical location as opposed to the normal format and with a start date for the league on the horizon the girls increased the effort at training and were determined to make the most for the games ahead

Unfortunately no sooner had the league started than it was once again placed on hold due to a second lockdown. In that one league game we lost out to Fintona on a scoreline of 3.07 – 2.07 a great game of entertaining football with some wonderful scores and defending from both sides. At present we are still awaiting confirmation from the fixtures if the remaining league games and the championship will go ahead before the end of this year.

Coaches: Lindelle McCrory, Barry O'Connor & John Coney

Covid Supervisor: Aine O'Connor

Cappagh Girls U16

Coaches/assistant coaches: Grainne McCann, Caitlin Kelly, Noleen Carland, Ciara Heagney

League performance

Games Played -1

Games Won - 1

Team performance comments:

There were great numbers out for the U16 girls this year. Although the girls only played one league game this season, they had a great performance against Badoney winning 6-11 to 4-6 and most players got a run out. I have no doubt if the girls had the opportunity to play the full season they would have continued their success from last year. They are a talented and hardworking group with a fruitful minor season ahead.

Cappagh Girls U18

Following on from the success of the U16 team and the obvious progress we had made with the minor girls in 2019, we commenced training in mid-January with the objective of trying to better ourselves individually and as a team in the year ahead. For the first time in a few years we would be playing Grade 2 football and we knew that represented not only challenges but also opportunities. The challenges were working hard enough in training to ensure we were going to be competitive in our grade and the opportunities being if we worked hard enough not only would this team have a good year but it would in turn help the senior ladies team in their season as well. Training was very restricted in the first few weeks with all sessions being held on the 3G pitch at Omagh Leisure Centre or the one in Maine. Due to the weather it proved impossible to get challenge matches organised and so we started the season with an away game to Ardboe with our preparation being far from ideal.

The first half of the game largely passed our girls by and whilst our opponents were well ahead at half time we put in a much improved performance in the second half, we largely

dominated the half and but for a number of missed goal chances could have got at least a draw. Unfortunately that was to our last competitive game until the middle of July when playing activities resumed after the initial lockdown. Much of the pre-season work had been lost at this stage and there was a very quick turnaround from getting the go ahead to resume training and playing until the games actually commenced again. Knowing that games were going to come thick and fast our focus was just on enjoying the second chance we had been given to play competitive football. We played four further league games, we were well beaten in the first game by an impressive Trillick side who remained unbeaten throughout the league, in our second game the girls gave what was arguably one of their best performances for a number of years and beat St Macartan's 4.14-1.04.

This result gave the girls a real confidence boost and we approached the next game against Glenelly/Badoney with a spring in our step, our first half performance picked up where we had left off against St Macartans and although not reflected on the scoreboard we were totally dominant with our defence completely on top. Unfortunately our second half was one spurned chances which we paid the ultimate price for when our opponents grabbed a late goal to win by a margin of 2 points. Undeterred we went into our last league game knowing a win would put us into a play off for a league final at the very least.

Our opponents in that game Mna Na Deirge have proved something of a bad omen for these group of girls for the last few seasons but there was a determination among the girls to put right all the narrow defeats to them of late. A fantastic game of football ensued, our girls played so well and we lead for most of the

game, but for the second game in a row our opponents managed to score a late goal to win by the narrowest of margins and so ending our hopes of making it to the league final.

While we were all massively disappointed to have lost out on a league final place we reminded ourselves that this was grade 2 football and that we had acquitted ourselves well in what was a difficult season for a number of reasons. In the first round of the championship we had a home game against Killeeshil, the girls went into the game knowing that nothing but a win was going to mean the end of the season. A fantastic display of football from the girls in front of what was quite a large crowd of home supporters saw us ease into the semi-final of the championship on a scoreline of 4.08 – 0.08.

Next up was a tough away game against Ardboe who we had met in the league back in March. We prepared really well for the game and went into it with a real confidence that we could get a result. For much of the game we competed well but just couldn't get the scores needed to keep Ardboe within touching distance and a couple of Ardboe goals in quick succession mid way through the second half finally put the game out of our reach and brought our season to an end.

Coaches: Ciara Heagney, Noleen Carland, Gary Sloan, Barry O' Connor John Coney
Covid Supervisor: Toni Broderick

Cappagh Ladies would like to thank all the parents for their understanding & cooperation throughout what was a strange year for everyone. We would also like to thank our club referees Fearghal McDonald, Frankie Sweeney Brian McGinn and Conall McGinn for all their help when we needed a referee for various challenge games throughout the year.

REFEREES

It goes without saying that for our games to go ahead we need referees, it is not an easy job and we are indebted to Kevin Taggart, Conall McGinn, Fearghal McDonald, Brian McGinn and Frankie Sweeney for carrying out those duties for the club. Thank you, your efforts are really appreciated.

HANDBALL

Club numbers have risen in all age groups and thanks to all our coaches Handball is definitely on the way up. Our juveniles did really well in the Tyrone League and Championship this year, congratulations to Karla Corcoran who made the Tyrone U12 Doubles team with her partner Alice McGlinchey from Greencastle and went onto win the Ulster, 2 little ladies to watch out for in the future. Also Aoibheann Gallagher in the U17 Doubles with her partner Bronagh Farley from Breacach who narrowly missed out on an Ulster title. Some of our adult Handballers played in Tyrone leagues and Championships and acquitted themselves very well. Many of our coaches completed Foundation level and Level 1 courses. Well done to all. Our new Handball kit has been a big hit this year and we look forward to seeing our players wearing it in competitions in the near future. Corona virus has hit all sports badly especially Handball because of close proximity of players in the alley. We look forward to getting back playing next year when it is safe to do so. **Paula Clarke**

SCÓR

Scór na nÓg

We competed in ballad Group, Ceili Dancing and Set dancing. All our competitors did us proud in their respective competitions but unfortunately we didn't collect any medals.

Scór Sinsear

Our Ballad Group progressed through their respective competitions to the County Final but were beaten in the end by a very strong team representing Errigal Ciaran. We also competed in Solo Singing, Ceili dancing and Set dancing with the Ceili Team being beaten at County Final level. Our Set Dancers were the most successful this year winning the County Title and progressing to the Ulster Provincial Final. As yet this competition has not taken place due to delays resulting from Covid19.

At all games played in Ballinamullan our Scór Singers have represented us with great honour by singing Amhrán na bhFiann.

The Culture Committee had advanced plans in place for a pantomime event in November but that again was postponed due to Covid19.



CHILDREN'S OFFICER REPORT

This has been a busy year as we continue to establish a child and youth centred ethos within the Club. This year an audit was carried out in relation to all coaches and volunteers within the club. The aim of the audit was to ensure that all coaches / volunteers have the appropriate vetting and training in place. As children's officer I have worked in partnership with the youth officers and representatives across all codes within the club. A large volume of Access NI checks have been processed this year and this will continue as required, both for new coaches / volunteers and re checking. Safeguarding training has been organised both for those new to coaching/volunteering and refresher online for those than need to update.

Safeguarding policies and procedures have been updated and distributed to all coaches / volunteers in the club via the youth officers. The impact of Covid 19 has unfortunately delayed some new initiatives within the club. One such initiative is the new Code of Conduct that all underage members will sign up to, in partnership with their parents as the new season commences.

We will continue to increase knowledge and understanding of the GAA Joint Code of Behaviour at Club level and ensure that all Coaches/Volunteers in particular sign and abide by the Code. Work is also ongoing in establishing the Club Code of Best Practice Committee, which will adjudicate on breaches of the code within the Club. Finally in 2021 the aim is to establish stronger links between the children/young people and their parents and the Club.

Maidir le, Mairead Mc Mullen (Children's Officer)

HEALTH & WELL-BEING REPORT

Team: Una O'Kane , Geraldine McCrory, Lorna McGrath, Sharon McGinn.

Our main objective in 2020 was to make our club a Healthy Club. We were lucky enough to be accepted on the GAA Healthy Club programme which would guide us through the steps to being awarded the Healthy Club Status by 2021.

January: To start the year off, the team met and drew up a survey to consult club members and decide which areas to focus on through the year. SafeTALK training was carried out by some lead coaches to inform them about suicide awareness.

February: As part of the Healthy Club Training, Geraldine and Lorna went to Croke Park for the National Orientation day, where they met with Health and Wellbeing officers from all around Ireland for a great days training and exchange of ideas. At the Club Registration day 9th February, we launched our Healthy Club initiative and had an information stand with lots of handouts, carried out surveys and offered Health Checks. It was clear there was lots of interest in the particular areas of mental health, physical activity and nutrition and inclusion for all age groups.

March: COVID-19 arrived! and the focus changed to help for the community. The team met and decided to join forces with SVP and we held a really successful food collection event where the response from club members was overwhelming, with RTÉ featuring the event by airing a radio interview with Una. We held another drive-through drop-off towards the end of March as lockdown continued, again generously supported by our club members.

Also in March we launched the 5 Steps To Mental Well-being on social media with videos featuring club members giving tips and advice to keep spirits up in the uncertain times. We joined forces with Cappagh Parish priests and parishioners and SVP to give local support to those shielding and vulnerable in the area in lockdown. Club members volunteered to help with shopping, food parcel distribution and prescription delivery to the many who felt isolated. A scheme was organised to give a friendly telephone call or socially distant visit to club members who maybe felt disconnected now that all was closed down. A list of volunteers was matched with a list of people for contacting and this continued through March and April.

April: A hugely successful clean up of the area was organised for 25th April. A fantastic team of volunteer litter pickers covered a 5 mile radius of the club, picking up several tonnes of waste.

May: Highlight of the COVID-19 lockdown was the super successful Cappagh Lockdown Challenge, launched to replace the usual 10k run event. Over 700 runners, walkers, cyclists and buggy pushers, of all ages from baby to OAP from Cappagh to London to New York and further afield took part during the week 24th - 31st May. Everyone completed their challenge and uploaded their smiling photos and donated to our nominated charity ZEST, Healing the Hurt of Self harm and Suicide. We raised a phenomenal amount of almost £5000, but just as importantly raised the whole mood of the community.

June July: Things started to open up again and the club members all registered online for the COVID-19 screening to ensure health and

safety was observed back on the pitch.

August: The team met and drew up the NO SMOKING policy and DRUG AND ALCOHOL AWARENESS policy and CRITICAL INCIDENT policy all to be adopted by the committee. NO SMOKING signage went up around the club making our club, pitch and grounds a SMOKE FREE ZONE.

The team completed and submitted the application for the Healthy Club status and await the award. With Christmas coming and COVID restrictions still in place bringing uncertainty in the workplace, we are working with SVP and are launching KEEP CAPPAGH COSY appeal to provide much needed funds for many in our club community who find these winter months difficult. When the going gets tough our Cappagh club members get tougher!!!!

Thank you everyone for all your support throughout this difficult year, brighter days are coming!



FUNDRAISING

The year of 2020 presented its own unique issues for society and directly on Gaelic clubs across the country. The economic position of the club was undoubtedly impacted, however the fundraising continued, although it required a team of committed individual's with creativity who can think outside the box. Fortunately, Cappagh possess such people.

January kick started the year with a celebration night for our County Champion Minor Boys and Juvenile Girls. A successfully well organised event supported by our members and members of the public. We are grateful for all the donations from our local business which facilitated the running of a raffle, special thanks go to Eamon and Lorna for a fabulous cake.

Our annual 10K/5k event took a different form this year to align with COVID regulations. The safety of our runners and organisers was paramount, so, a virtual lockdown running challenge was organised and held. This event fell at a very appropriate time of Mental Health Awareness Week. The club members and community made a donation to 'Zest'- Healing the Hurt) a local charity based in Killyclogher.

The Final fundraising event was our Annual Golf Classic. Given the current economic pressures we were delighted with a result of 50 teams entered. We would like to extend our thanks and gratitude to our loyal club members, sponsors, players and local community for their continued support throughout this challenging year. We look forward to a more positive fundraising year in 2021

CAIRDE CAPPAGH

Cairde Cappagh continues to provide vital financial support to enable Killyclogher GAA provide the best facilities and resources so that our players get quality training and coaching to enable them to enjoy Gaelic Games and strive to be the best they can be. So a big thank you to all those who continue to support the club financially through Cairde Cappagh it really is appreciated. If you would like to join Cairde Cappagh and help to keep this club great don't hesitate to get in touch with any of the Committee or our Cairde Cappagh coordinators.

BINGO & LOTTO

Our Monday night bingo was going well and the patrons were all happy and enjoying their night out. Unfortunately in mid March that all came to an end when the dreaded Coronavirus arrived. We did have two drive in bingos, which proved to be a big success. Hopefully when we beat this virus we'll get back to normality and welcome our bingo goers back to the hall. Unfortunately we've had to say goodbye to Owen Roe O'Neill RIP,



Walk | Jog | Run | Cycle

CAPPAGH 5K & 10K LOCKDOWN CHALLENGE

Pick any day between 24th - 31st May to complete your challenge
All proceeds in aid of:

Zest healing the hurt

www.justgiving.com/fundraising/cappaghlockdownchallenge

Killyclogher 10K Charities:  Gina Carrigan 

he was always there at the bingo/lotto helping out and enjoyed the banter and the craic. We would like to wish Helen Greene all the best of health as she is currently not feeling too well. For many years Helen has been collecting lotto from many venues, her contribution to the club has been immense and she has been, and continues to be, an unsung hero.

As a result of the cessation of the bingo we no longer had a venue for the weekly lotto draw. A decision was taken to continue, but none of this would have been possible without the commitment of a small group of people. Eamon very willingly agreed to do the draw from his own home, going live every Monday night. Liam checks the Klubfunder contributions, the information is passed to Antoinette who checks the winners on the computer and she then contacts myself and between Margaret & I everyone receives their winnings. A massive thank you must go to our loyal supporters who continue to contribute throughout these trying times and to those bingo goers who always purchased lotto tickets at the bingo and continued to purchase them via Klubfunder and via others means once the bingo stopped. **Mary Meenan**

MERCHANDISE

We had a busy end to 2019 which continued into 2020 but unfortunately with the arrival of Coronavirus we had to close up shop from mid March. Since reopening later in the year we had a steady flow of customers. The new club jacket and the handball jerseys and shorts have been very popular, we are currently sorting and distributing orders. With social distancing, wearing masks and hand sanitizer always been available we were able to keep everything going. We would like to thank anyone who helped out during busy times, it is great to have so many willing people to call upon when the need arises. **Brenda Kerr & Mary Meenan.**

SPONSORS

Once again, a big thank you to all our sponsors. You have been very generous over the years and Killyclogher GAA would not have the facilities it has without your support. Even in this year of Covid when things have been very tough financially for many businesses you were not found wanting and your continued support is really appreciated. Thank you.



REGISTRATION

Considering the year we have had with Covid, I'm pleased to note that our membership surpassed last years with a total of 651 registered members consisting of 353 youth and 298 adult members.

However, for a club the size of Killiclogher, we should have a lot more adult members. Registration will be opening soon for 2021 so I'm appealing to the people of Killiclogher to be part of the club. Get involved, help out, come watch our games!, you'll not regret it and have pride to be able to call yourself a member of Killiclogher GAA. The club will hold a registration event in February '21 or alternatively you can contact any member of the committee and they will be happy to help you get registered. Adult membership is £30 per year and Youth membership is £10.



CONDOLENCES

I would like to extend my condolences on behalf of the club to all those who lost loved ones in the past year. This is a difficult time for you all and our thoughts and prayers are with you. It would be remiss of me not to mention Owen Roe O'Neill who died recently, Owen Roe was a valued member of our club who took a great interest in all that went on at Killiclogher GAA. His great passion was hurling but he actively supported all activities and up until very recently was still attending committee meetings helping out at Scor and the weekly bingo/lotto on a Monday night. ***Go ndeana Dia trocaire ar a anam.***







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