

Cumann Naomh Pádraig An Eaglais



An Chomhdháil Bhliaintiúil 2020

Minutes of Annual General Meeting 2019

Thursday 19th December 2019

Attendance: 67

Prayer for deceased members

Fr Heagney led those in attendance in a prayer to open the AGM.

Adoption of standing orders

Proposed by: Canice Murtagh

Seconded by: Liz Daly

Minutes of AGM 2018

Proposed by: Ruairi Martin

Seconded by: Sheila McKenna

Matters Arising

None

Secretary's Report

Reviewed by all those present

Proposed by: Donal McAnallen

Seconded by: Sean Donaghy

Subcommittee Reports (Youth and Culture)

Reviewed by all those present

Proposed by: Sheila McKenna

Seconded by: Ciaran McVeigh

Treasurer's Report

Queries on specific figure within report, Electricity Costs, Fr Connolly Park £2000 and Pairc Chormaic £1800.

Hall and Gym income split as £2500 Gym and £1300 from Hall.

Proposed by: Donal McAnallen

Seconded by: Paul Donaghy

Chairperson's Address

Thanks to Donal and his helpers for their work in continuing Scór activities. Thanks also to Lotto Sellers, who on a weekly basis collect the funds that go towards paying the day to day bills in the club. More help is needed here.

Thanks to Conor for cleaning changing rooms etc. Cathal and helpers for preparation of pitches and those that keep the grounds tidy.

A new fundraising initiative was started this year with the start of a monthly draw, which has approx. 260 members, at £10 per month. This will help fund the completion of Pairc Chormaic. Thanks to Aidan for his hard work on this.

This was a great year for football at youth level, U6, U8 and U10 had great numbers and help from parents at all training sessions and tournaments.

Outstanding performances from Under 14s winning Championship, League and All Ireland Feile. Special Congratulations to Ruairi and Mark, for those lads it was a year to remember.

Under 16 had a bad year, but I think they were in the wrong grade with a lot of Under 14 players involved.

Minors had a long year with a small panel. We got to a grade 1 championship final, which was a massive achievement, played a very strong Cappagh team with a strong bench also. Thanks to Matt and his management team.

This was a challenging year for the seniors with a very hard start to the season. They rallied late in the season but unfortunately lost out in play off to Loughmacrory. Looking forward to 2020 with the youth coming we will hopefully make a return to Division 1

Motions

Motion 1:

All Invoices and expenses regarding English GFC to be presented to every monthly meeting and be ratified by committee for payment. All payments to be made by cheque following monthly meeting

Carried as this is standard procedure.

Motion 2:

All meetings to be held in first week of month.

Carried, Incoming committee to determine a suitable night.

Motion 3:

To improve community relations and club spirit the incoming committee should investigate setting up a social club.

Referred to incoming Committee

Motion 4:

Club should not pay a manager if an alternative is available at no cost to the club.

Referred to incoming Committee

Motion 5:

Club should immediately provide secure storage to house £30000 worth of grounds maintenance equipment it purchased this year.

Referred to incoming Committee

Motion 6:

The club put in a big recruitment drive for youth in the Benburb area.

Referred to incoming Committee

Election of club Officers and Committee for 2020

Chairman	Brian Murtagh
Vice Chairmen	Ciaran McVeigh, Sean Byrne
Secretary	Cathal Daly

Assistant Secretary	Sheila McKenna
Treasurer	Ruairí Márín
Assistant Treasurer	Gerard Devlin
Registrar	Canice Murtagh
Youth Officer	Aidan Muldoon, assisted by Rory McKillion
Culture Officer	Donal McAnallen
PRO	Paul Donaghy
Committee	Liz Daly, Frank McKillion, Sean Donaghy, Roisin Jordan, Adrian Daly, Ciara Murtagh, Martin McCann, Julie Murtagh, Steven Daly, Gary Daly, Aisling Byrne, Liam Byrne, Conor Murtagh, Kevin Muldoon, Fergal Mallon

Secretary's Report (Tuarascáil an Rúnaí)

Everyone must agree that 2020 was a most unusual year. In February and early March preparations were been made for the upcoming season and then in mid-March the brakes were put on as the Coronavirus that caused Covid19 arrived in Ireland. Everything was put on hold and no one knew what was to happen. As the spring turned to summer there were a few chinks of light. The shortened season was opened mid-July and was stopped in the first week of October as the climate began to change ahead of the winter.

Even though the actual playing season was short it was busy, with games coming every 3-4 days. This did take its toll as our youth teams had small numbers and we had to push eligibility rules to the limit. At adult the compact nature of the season also had its effect with injuries accumulating over the course of the season. This was very noticeable at the league final as we had almost a full first team standing at the fence.

Adult Football

Senior

The Seniors eventually opened their season on Sunday July 19th, hosting newly promoted neighbours Aghaloo. Unfortunately we came out the wrong side of a one goal margin. The league then progressed on successive weekend, with another four games being played, these included a late comeback to overcome Clogher, comfortable wins against Augher and Beragh, and a tense encounter with Aghyaran. The last being the game that would probably decide who would top the group and progress to the League final. At this juncture the League was put on hold and the Championship was started. Following the Championship League action resumed on Sat 12th Sept, with a trip to Gortin. Gortin fielded a weakened team a week ahead of the Intermediate Championship Final. The result was a very one sided game with victory leaving a probable place in the League Final, This was confirmed two weeks later when Strabane decided not to field in the final round of the league.

The League Final was held in Donaghmore on Saturday 3rd October, The opposition being Edendork, the newly crowned Intermediate Champions. Unfortunately, due to an accumulation of injuries and absentees, we had to field a much depleted side. The final result reflected this with Edendork winning by a large margin.

Our first round game in the Intermediate Championship was against Naomh Eoghan, A club that had been formed by the extension of Newtownstewart to absorb the catchment of Dregish, who suffered greatly from falling numbers. The victory over Naomh Eoghan meant that we progressed to a Quarter final against Gortin, a repeat of two years previous. The similarities continued as the game was at the same venue with the same referee officiating. With minutes left on the clock the score line was also very similar. However this time the game ended level at 11 points each. Extra time could not separate the two teams either. So it was down to penalties. On this occasion Gortin won this lottery by four goals to three.

Senior Players 2020

Ciaran Begley, Colm Byrne, Aaron Daly, Eugene Daly, Luke Donnelly, Rory Fox, Jack Gibney, Dillon Horsfield, Ethan Jordan, Gregory Jordan, Johnny Jordan, Joseph Jordan, Pauric Martin, Paul Mason,

Kevin Muldoon, Seamus Muldoon, Sean Muldoon, Conor McCann, Peter McCann, Shane McCann, Shane McCann, Kevin McConnell, Matthew McGleenan, Cathal McGready, Emmett McKenna, Sean McKillion, Conall McNulty, Tiarnan McVeigh, Sean O Callaghan

Results

ACFL Division 2 Group 2 2020				
Sun 19 th Jul 2020	An Eaglais, Naomh Pádraig	0-16	1-16	Achadh Lú lí Néill
Sun 26 th Jul 2020	Clogher Eire Óg	0-14	2-09	An Eaglais, Naomh Pádraig
Sun 2 nd Aug 2020	An Eaglais, Naomh Pádraig	1-16	1-04	Augher St Macartan's
Fri 7 th Aug 2020	Beragh Red Knights GAA	1-08	2-16	An Eaglais, Naomh Pádraig
Fri 14 th Aug 2020	An Eaglais, Naomh Pádraig	0-09	0-07	Aghyaran
Sat 12 th Sep 2020	Gortin St Patrick's	0-05	5-11	An Eaglais, Naomh Pádraig
Sat 26 th Sep	Strabane Sigersons	Conc	W/O	An Eaglais, Naomh Pádraig

2020 Tir Eoghain ACL2 League Final				
Sat 3 rd Oct 2020	Edendork St Malachy's	3-20	0-07	An Eaglais, Naomh Pádraig

2020 Tir Eoghain Craobh Peile Idirmheanach				
Sun 23 rd Aug 2020	Naomh Eoghan	2-09	2-16	An Eaglais, Naomh Pádraig
Sun 6 th Sep 2020*	An Eaglais, Naomh Pádraig	0-14	0-14	Gortin St Patrick's

*Gortin Win 4-3 on Penalties

Reserve

The reserves had a total of six games this year, the five League games went very much as expected with comprehensive wins on all occasions. With walk overs in the last two games the reserves qualified for the Division 2 League final against Moortown. This was scheduled for 7th October, but was postponed due to the suspension of activities.

The reserve knockout was also a victim of the suspension, having reached the semifinal with a two point win over Naomh Eoghan in a very tight game in the first round. Owen Roe's conceded the Quarterfinal.

Results

Reserve ACFL Division 2 Group 2 2020				
Sun 19 th Jul 2020	An Eaglais, Naomh Pádraig	3-23	0-05	Achadh Lú lí Néill
Sun 26 th Jul 2020	Clogher Eire Óg	1-06	4-21	An Eaglais, Naomh Pádraig
Sun 2 nd Aug 2020	An Eaglais, Naomh Pádraig	1-22	1-05	Augher St Macartan's
Fri 7 th Aug 2020	Beragh Red Knights GAA	1-08	2-13	An Eaglais, Naomh Pádraig
Fri 14 th Aug 2020	An Eaglais, Naomh Pádraig	2-13	2-07	Aghyaran
Sat 12 th Sep 2020	Gortin St Patrick's	Conc	W/O	An Eaglais, Naomh Pádraig
Sat 26 th Sep 2020	Strabane Sigersons	Conc	W/O	An Eaglais, Naomh Pádraig

2019 Tir Eoghain Intermediate Reserve KO				
Sat 19 th Sep 2020	Naomh Eoghan	2-09	1-14	An Eaglais, Naomh Pádraig
Sun 4 th Oct 2020	An Eaglais, Naomh Pádraig	W/O	Conc	Owen Roe O'Neill's GAC, Leckpatrick
Sat 10 th Oct 2020	Aghyaran	P	P	An Eaglais, Naomh Pádraig

Competition unfinished due to suspension of activities.

2020 Tir Eoghain ACL2 League Final				
Wed 7 th Oct 2020	An Eaglais, Naomh Pádraig	P	P	Moortown

Not played due to suspension of activities.

Summary

I must give a very huge thank you to Paul Coney, our Senior manager for the past three. Having taken over in in 2018 he guided the club to a Division 2 League title and promotion to Division 1. Through his three years Paul conducted himself with dignity and was always the gentleman, and was a pleasure to work with. I would like to wish him all the best in future.

The Senior return to Division 1 for the 2021 season. I believe with the addition of the current youth player to the squad we will be able to make the move to a top six position within the next two years. The performances of our reserve team in 2019 shows that we are a Division 1 team and our seniors were just one of two players short of making that break through. Those players are here now and we must make the move.

Youth Football

Minor

The Minors remained in Grade 1 for 2020. As with the last few years numbers was a major issue, hence as games progressed the option available were limited, however we managed two wins in the league and quarterfinal win in the championship. This been four years in a row that we reached a Grade 1 Minor Semi-final. As this was the team that won the grade one league in 2018 and had the experience of the Minor Championship final in 2019, it was hoped that a championship final was possible, alas we came up against a much stronger Omagh team in Healy Park.

Results

Minor League Grade 1A				
Thu 23 rd Jul 2020	Errigal Ciaran	W/O	Conc	An Eaglais, Naomh Pádraig
Thu 30 th Jul 2020	An Eaglais, Naomh Pádraig	3-08	2-15	Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa
Tue 4 th Aug 2020	An Eaglais, Naomh Pádraig	3-09	2-15	Fianna Oileán an Ghuail GLG
Sun 9 th Aug 2020	Moortown St Malachy's	0-12	1-11	An Eaglais, Naomh Pádraig
Thu 20 th Aug 2020	An Eaglais, Naomh Pádraig	2-14	3-09	Dungannon Thomas Clarke GAA

Grade 1 Minor Championship					
Tue 1 st Sep 2020	An Eaglais, Naomh Pádraig	2-10	1-12	Errigal Ciaran	Quarter Final
Tue 15 th Sep 2020	Omagh St Enda's	4-12	0-07	An Eaglais, Naomh Pádraig	Semi Final

Under 16

In 2020 the Under 16s were placed in grade 2. Having won all the games they played in the League and several teams being tied on points we were drawn in a playoff game against Moy. A Late Moy rally meant that they opposition progressed to the League semi-final.

Having evited the League on the Sunday next up was the Championship quarter final against Beragh on Thursday evening. As had happened two night earlier, in the Minor championship, our lads came out on the better side of a one point margin. Tight margins were a feature of this championship run with the cup being claimed after a two point win over Galbally in the semi-final and a single point victory in the final with Fintona.

Results

U-16 League Grade 2A				
Tue 21 st Jul 2020	An Eaglais, Naomh Pádraig	Conc	W/O	Moy Tír na nÓg
Tue 28 th Jul 2020	Kildress Wolfe Tones	3-08	4-09	An Eaglais, Naomh Pádraig
Thu 6 th Aug 2020	Errigal Ciaran	1-08	7-15	An Eaglais, Naomh Pádraig
Wed 12 th Aug 2020	An Eaglais, Naomh Pádraig	W/O	Conc	Stewartstown Harps
Tue 18 th Aug 2020	An Eaglais, Naomh Pádraig	4-15	2-09	Galbally Pearses

Grade 2 U16 League Playoff				
Sun 30 th Aug	An Eaglais, Naomh Pádraig	4-10	4-16	Moy Tír na nÓg

Grade 2 Under 16 Championship					
Thu 3 rd Sep 2020	An Eaglais, Naomh Pádraig	1-15	2-11	Beragh Red Knights GAA	Quarter Final
Fri 18 th Sep 2020	Galbally Pearses	1-08	1-10	An Eaglais, Naomh Pádraig	Semi Final
Sun 27 th Sep 2020	Fionntamhnach Na Píarsaigh	3-08	3-09	An Eaglais, Naomh Pádraig	Final

Under 14

Following the previous year's success at Under 14 and performances in Under 13 League, the Under 14s were placed in grade one. Some members were a little perturbed at this, but these concerns were soon allayed after the lads took the field in the first game. They only lost once in the regular league to a much fancied Ardboe team in their last game. This set up a league semi-final against Trillick, unfortunately this was as far as we were to go in the League.

In the Championship a comprehensive win over Fintona set up a semi-final clash with Ardboe. In the last quarter the boys made one of the most impressive comebacks that we have ever seen, with a 15 point swing. This semi-final win meant a rematch with Trillick in the final. The final was competitive throughout, with Trillick managing to pull away in the last quarter.

Results

U-14 League Grade 1A				
Sat 18 th Jul 2020	An Eaglais, Naomh Pádraig	4-13	2-03	Dungannon Thomas Clarkes GAA
Sat 25 th Jul 2020	Cookstown Fr. Rocks GAA	W/O	Conc	An Eaglais, Naomh Pádraig
Sat 1 st Aug 2020	Galbally Pearses	5-10	9-06	An Eaglais, Naomh Pádraig
Sat 8 th Aug 2020	An Eaglais, Naomh Pádraig	8-17	5-04	Domhnach Mór Naoimh Pádraig
Sun 15 th Aug 2020	An Eaglais, Naomh Pádraig	5-05	5-06	Ardboe O'Donavan Rossa

U-14 League Grade 1 Knockout					
Sat 29 th Aug 2020	Trí Leach C. Naoimh Mhic Artáin	4-10	2-09	An Eaglais, Naomh Pádraig	Quarter Final

U14 Championship Grade 1					
Mon 24 th Aug 2020	An Eaglais, Naoimh Pádraig	5-19	0-07	Fionntamhnach Na Piarsaigh	Quarter Final
Sat 12 th Sep 2020	An Eaglais, Naoimh Pádraig	7-11	1-21	Ardboe O'Donavan Rossa	Semi Final
Sat 3 rd Oct 2020	Trí Leach C. Naoimh Mhic Artáin	4-14	2-10	An Eaglais, Naoimh Pádraig	Final

Under 12, Under 10 Under 8

Due to the nature of the year activity at the lower ages was much reduced, There were no summer camps and the weekly sessions were only permitted in July, August and September.

The Cormac Cup, at Under 12, was held, although much reduced on size, Just the four teams, all local clubs, Eglis, Galbally, Donaghmore and Aghaloo. Cup winners were Eglis and Galbally won the shield.

Finance

Due to current circumstances fundraising activities had to be amended greatly. Lotto was suspended in March and there was no opportunity for social events. We did get some support from government agencies, which was much appreciated and helped cover the essential costs in the club. With the Lotto suspended the primary source of income was the monthly draw.

The players must be commended on their dawn to dusk running marathon. This raised a substantial amount to support player injuries. This money will primarily be used to make up the shortfall in the cost of any medical procedures a player might require, typically €1000 per procedure. There was also a substantial donation to St Vincent de Paul from this event.

I must give thanks also to Club Sponsors, Senior Jersey Sponsor Eglis Builders Merchants, Youth Jersey Sponsors, McVeigh Builders and Eglis Bakery. Various other items and activities were sponsored by business and individuals. Thanks to them all.

Facilities

Work continued in Pairc Chormaic, the electrical work was completed in the changing rooms and plumbing and heating work is progressing, although at a much reduced pace due to supply issues. Lights were also installed on the walkway at Pairc Chormaic, this was part funded by Mid Ulster Council. The amenity lights mean that Pairc Chormaic is a safe place for members of the community to walk or run in the winter evenings.

The buildings at Far Connolly Park got a facelift this year with a paint job inside and out. This was a major voluntary effort carried out during the downtime in June. For this I must break with form and thank a number of individuals, Ciaran McVeigh and Adrian Tourish who lead the work on the exterior of the building, and Sheila McKenna who coordinated the interior work.

Congratulations

I would like to offer congratulations to those players that represented Tyrone at various levels. Daniel Muldoon at Minor (U17), winning Minor League, Ethan Jordan at Under 20, winning Ulster championship, and Conor McKenna who represented Tyrone at senior level, following his return from Australia.

Conclusion

2020 was a year like no other, everything stopped in March and only partially resumed in July, to be shut down again in October. Over all on the field our club performed well, with almost all teams reaching finals in their levels, Senior and Reserve League, Under 16 and Under 14 Championship, with the Under 16s winning their championship. At youth level we were fortunate that all our teams finished their seasons on the field and were not left in limbo because of the suspension of activities in October.

2020 will always be remembered as the year of the covid19 pandemic. It has made its mark on all communities. Its affects will be felt for many years to come. I would like offer the thoughts of the club to all those that have been affected and please remember your club is here to support you when you need it most.

Although there was long periods of the year with little visible activity a lot of work continued in the background, from ensuring that facilities were kept in order to monitoring the ongoing situation and being on top of all the initiatives run by our governing bodies and by state agencies.

Sympathy

I would like to offer the sympathies of the club to all those members that lost friends and loved ones in the past year.

Youth Reports – compiled by Rory McKillion

U8.5's – Submitted by Lorcan Martin

The U6's done well to get in as many games as they did considering the season that it was.

They had competitive games against: Errigal Ciaran, Donaghmore x 2, Galbally, Eskra, Edendork and Clonoe.

Some great games and exciting players amongst the team. The future is bright for Eglis with this group coming through. Keep an eye on young Daithi Corrigan, one for the future!

U10.5's – Submitted by Colm Daly

U10.5s started indoor training in the first week of January with 22 Children attending regularly. Management introduced a player of the week award which was well received during the first 2 months of training. Outdoor training commenced 5th of March but by the following week, all club activities had ceased due to the pandemic.

During lockdown, a number of virtual challenges were undertaken by team members and results were posted by parents to the whatsapp group. The first lockdown was an incredibly difficult time for everyone, especially our young people, so when training resumed on 22 June, the Children were delighted to be back out on the field with their friends.

A number of go-games and challenge matches were held in August and September, with our young footballers displaying significant improvement and rapid development in both their athletic and core football skills.

Despite the disruption, we were able to play a number of challenge games including:

Donaghmore, Errigal Ciaran, Gallbally (home and away), Killeeshil, Cookstown, Dungannon, Edendork, Clonoe and Eskra.

The management of u10.5s would like to thank the Club and committee for their support during the year.

U12.5 Report – Submitted by Justin Quinn

In a difficult year for football, the U12.5 team showed great commitment to training and playing, with many great performances along the way. The season started early for the team with training in February – at one point in the snow!. The arrival of Covid regulations in March resulted in a lull in training until June. A mixture of challenge games and U12.5 league games took place over the summer period. Challenge games took place against St Enda's Glengormley, Dromintee, Pearse Ogs, and Armagh Harps. While not keeping exact scores, in line with county directives at this age group, overall the team came out on top in all the games, with some cracking performances. The team displayed and

an excellent attitude running with the ball and playing the game with movement and skill. The challenge games also allowed the team to develop players at all levels, and notably, there have been great strides forward in skill and fitness levels for players among the team. It is clear many players have a great love of the game and a desire to do well for the club in future years.

The team were placed in the U12.5 league with Errigal Ciaran, Killeeshil, Galbally, and Donaghmore. Results from the league were excellent with the team only narrowly missing out to Errigal in a keenly contested match at Fr Connolly Park. Wins over Donaghmore and Killeeshil showed the development of players in time for the Cormac Cup in September. Held on a fine Saturday morning at Fr Connolly Park, the second year of the Cormac McAnallen cup saw Eglishe prevail, with convincing wins over Aghaloo, Donaghmore and Galbally throughout the Tournament. This provided a fitting end to the season for the lads, lifting the Cormac Cup. It should be noted that the U12s provided a substantial part of the U14 squad this year and credit to them in that respect. This dual role for players meant numerous training sessions each week and there was never a complaint.

The management would like to recognise the role of the parents throughout the year. A vital part of the team, the parent's encouragement and support is well received and the advice from the stands, and sometimes sideline, is always welcome. The management would also like to thank the club Committee and Youth officer for their support throughout the year, in particular Aidan Muldoon for forging ahead with the Cormac tournament at a difficult time.

In conclusion, a very good year for the under 12.5s, in difficult circumstances. We have a superb bunch of lads, keen to play flowing and entertaining football with no quarter asked for, or given, and gradually forming a cohesive unit to strengthen the club in the years to come. They have worked hard and committed themselves to the team. We look forward to a successful year ahead for football in our new U13 age group.

U14's – Ruairi Martin

The u14s had a pretty decent year, competing strongly in Grade 1. The team qualified for both the League Semi Final and Championship final, only to lose out to a strong Trillick team on both occasions.

In the league, the u14s came second in their Grade 1A group, with wins over Dungannon, Galbally & Donaghmore and a narrow loss to Ardboe. We then travelled to Trillick for the league semi-final, but unfortunately coming out the wrong side of a close game on a score-line of 4-10 to 2-9.

The championship started with a good victory over Fintona in Eglishe. In the semifinal we had Ardboe at home and although we won on a score-line of 7-11 to 1-21, the game was much closer than the score-line suggests and it was in the last quarter of the game that we managed to pull away. The final pitted us again against Trillick and was played in Carrickmore on 3rd October. While we lost on a score-line of 4-14 to 2-10, the team can be very proud of how they performed throughout the entire league & championship campaign and with how they conducted themselves in both victory & defeat.

The most encouraging aspect of the u14 season was the development of the team throughout the season, particularly as it was Grade 1 football which they were playing. It gives the players & coaches plenty to focus on throughout the next few seasons and shows that the lads are more than capable of playing at the top level.

Go raibh maith agaibh to the players and the families for all their help & support during the season and to coaches Mark Deehan, Ruairí Martin and Justin Quinn.

U16's- Submitted by Rory McKillion

The U16 season was a successful one and we believe this year will help bring these players on in terms of both footballing ability and belief in themselves. We tried to give all players as much game time as we could throughout the league games and in particular those players who were too old for u14 and didn't feature for u18.

We faced a testing time with regard to training and preparation as the u16 season ran alongside the u14 and u18 campaigns. This ultimately left us with no option but to run a group training for U16/18 and allow the younger u16 players who were still of age to train with the u14 team as much as possible. This required a lot of collaboration between the u14, u16 and u18 coaches and I feel this was managed well.

The u16 league campaign went quite well winning all the group games we played but not having been able to play Moy in the early rounds due to a covid breakout at the club resulting in us forfeiting the points. We also didn't get the opportunity to play Stewartsown Harps in the latter stages of the league rounds who conceded the game.

League results:

Kildress Wolfe Tones(3-8) v (4-9) An Eaglais, Naomh Pádraig

Errigal Ciaran(1-8) v (7-15) An Eaglais, Naomh Pádraig

An Eaglais, Naomh Pádraig(4-15) V (2-9) Galbally Pearses

We qualified for a league play-off with Moy but unfortunately lost that game by a few points after extra time, conceding a last minute free to allow the away team to equalize at the end of normal time.

An Eaglais, Naomh Pádraig(4-10) v (4-16) Moy Tír na nÓg

Our Championship campaign fared a lot better, ultimately winning the championship on Sunday 27th September 2020 in Dunmoyle.

In the Quarter final we played Beragh Red Knights at home and scraped through by 1 point

An Eaglais, Naomh Pádraig(1-15) v (2-11)Beragh Red Knights GAA

The players showed massive heart to come back from 8 points down at half time to progress to the semi-finals. We were depleted with several injuries and the introduction of some of these players in the second half made the difference.

The semifinal saw us paired with Galbally Pearses in Galbally. This was a particularly difficult game as we struggled to take a lot of scoring chances exemplified by us hitting the post 5 times. We done enough in the end to win by 2 points and book our place in the final against Fintona Pearses.

Galbally Pearses(1-8) V (1-10)An Eaglais, Naomh Pádraig

The final was played in perfect weather condition in Dunmoyle and Eglis had a good support on the day, however we were dealt a cruel blow in the lead up to the final as our captain Caolan Muldoon broke his ankle and was unable to play.

The first half was a tense affair with Fintona probably the better team but failing to take a lot of their scoring chances. A special mention must go to our goalkeeper Damian who produced 2 outstanding saves that kept us in the game. The second half saw a bit more flowing play and Eglis got into their groove and played some fantastic football throughout the team. The team put together a strong 10 minute spell towards the end of the game that saw us take a 5 point lead in the dying minutes. Fintona threw everything at us in the final moments and were able to reduce to deficit to 1 point, mainly down to a dubious penalty awarded seconds before the end. Eglis were able to hold on and were crowned U16 Grade 2 champions.

Fionntamhnach Na Piarasigh(3-8) v (3-9)An Eaglais, Naomh Pádraig

The boys thoroughly deserved their title for the hard work and dedication they showed throughout an incredibly difficult year for all. The management team of Rory McKillion, Michael Daly, Paul Mason, Aaron Daly and Dan Muldoon want to thank the players for a fantastic year and all their hard work and cooperation throughout the many trainings and games. We also want to acknowledge the effort of the families of all the players, driving them to every game without the use of club transport, washing their and taking care of their own jerseys and their cooperation in keeping covid questionnaires up to date. We feel the future of the clubs senior men's team is in safe hands with this current crop of youth breaking through.

Minor Football 2020 – Submitted by Steven Daly

It was a strange year for all last season, given the challenges that were dealt with the corona virus. Our minor and under16 teams were in competition at the same time which was difficult regarding organising training, and also tough on the lads, some of whom were playing 3 games a week at times. Overall it was not the season we had hoped for. With injuries to key players it didn't make the task any easier. Our league aspirations were over fairly early, after having to concede our match against Errigal because of covid and subsequent narrow defeats to both Ardboe and Coalisland. As injuries mounted to a few of our older lads and leaders, the younger boys really stepped up and earned two hard fought victories against Moortown and Dungannon to end our league campaign on a high. No

doubt the highlight of our season was the team's immense performance against Errigal in the championship. A back and forth battle that had everything you could ask for in a championship match. After an epic battle and extra time the boys showed great courage and came back to win the game by a point. It was a great team performance. We ended our season with a disappointing performance from our own point of view. We came up against a much bigger and stronger Omagh team in the semifinal of the championship. Our lads gave it their all, but it just didn't happen for us at all on the night. The fact that we only had four players who were of full u18 age proved to be a challenge . With a large portion of our team still under16 and a couple of u14s, the difference in size and strength in the two teams was noticeable on the night. A disappointing end to our season but the lads done themselves proud and we couldn't have asked for anything more out of them, in such a strange year. I'd like to thank the coaches Gerard Mcloughlin, Micheal Daly, Conor McCann and Rory McKillion for all their hard work and help for the season.

Cultúr – provided by Dónal McAnallen

Bhí bliain chiúin ag an chlub seo ó thaobh an chultúir de.

The club's participation in Scór Sinsear 2020 extended to three categories. An all-McConnell family quartet – Joseph, Kevin, Aoife and Orlaith – danced in *Rince Céilí*. A new quintet comprising Siobhán Hughes, Niamh Byrne, Meg Daly, Leanne Daly and Stephen McVeigh took part in Grúpa Bailéid (Ballad Group). And in *Tráth na gCeisteanna* (Quiz), Cathal Daly, Dónal McAnallen, Seán and Cormac Byrne returned in an attempt to defend their county title.

Under the new format, there was a single qualifying round, as opposed to two rounds previously. All three acts qualified for the county final at Ballygawley on 1 March 2020. The participants all performed creditably in the final, but no county titles came our way on this occasion. Thanks to all the participants for representing the club so well.

A St Brigid's cross-making event was held in the clubhouse on 31 January. The club's annual parade to mark Lá Fhéile Pádraig was planned to take place on Sunday 15 March, but was cancelled midweek due to Covid-19 restrictions.

Agus b'é sin deireadh le cúrsaí cultúrtha don chlub seo sa bhliain 2020.

The prolonged lockdowns and limits for indoor gatherings wiped out cultural activities for the rest of 2020. While outdoor sporting activities eventually returned, there was no comeback for the other cultural events through the rest of the calendar. This meant no club fundraising quizzes; no *Tráth na gCeisteanna Bord Uladh CLG*, in which the club has been competitive at Ulster and national levels; no bursaries for *cúrsaí Gaeltachta*; no Campa Chormaic in the summer; no Scór na nÓg competitions in the autumn; and no Scór Sinsear competitions this winter of 2020/21.

The cancellation of Scór na nÓg was unfortunate for young participants, some of whom were in the last or penultimate year of eligibility. The Scór Sinsear vacuum was also a pity, as the county had planned to put a great effort into golden jubilee celebrations. The restoration of Scór in the near future may present a particular challenge, as audiences may continue to be restricted or simply reticent about returning to winter indoor events.

The possibility of organising heritage-related events, such as a golden jubilee commemoration of the 1970 SFC success, was also curtailed by current restrictions.

Tá súil agam go mbeidh deis againn cultúr agus oidhreacht a cheiliúradh arís roimh i bhfad.

Chairmans Report

A Chairde,

2020 what a year. One year that will be remembered for all the wrong reasons, unfortunately because of the COVID 19 pandemic. However, we have been very lucky in other ways to still have our facilities painted both inside and outside, cleaned up by numerous people within the parish. Special thanks to Ciaran and Gregory for the use of their machinery for all the work at higher levels. Also, Sheila and her team of up to 20 helpers, including the new resident Adrian from Donegal, working mornings and evenings.

Pairc Chormaic

Gradually overtime we have been trying to complete our changing rooms in Pairc Chormaic. I would like to especially thank Paul Muldoon, Aidan Muldoon, Anthony Daly, Corey Murtagh and Mark Gallagher for all their help regarding the outside grounds work. Thank you also to Barry Begley for donating the brackets for our benches within the changing rooms. As well as that I'd like to thank Gerard McVeigh for putting in the concrete flooring. Finally, a big thank you to Shane McCann for plastering the whole building. To all those who participate in our monthly draw; with your help it will enable us to complete Pairc Chormaic to benefit all in our community.

Facilities

As of November of 2020, we have submitted our plans for a stand in Fr Connolly, which was kindly designed by Michael Jordan (Scotland) which was very much appreciated by the club. We also hope to concrete the stoned side running alongside the far bank, with the aim to have it completed by Spring time.

Lotto

We look forward to hopefully starting our lotto up again when things are in a better place and it is safe to do so. We very much appreciate those who continue to support us weekly. Our online membership is now also available online as of 2021 on Klubfunder page.

Referees

To our club referees, Martin Mohan and Sean McElroy who represent the club in refereeing throughout the county. Also, John McCann who umpires many club games as well as championship games in the county. A big thank you to you all.

County

I would like to congratulate Ethan Jordan on winning Ulster with the u20 squad, Daniel Muldoon who played u17's, Conor McKenna on his impressive return to the Tyrone Senior team and Sean Muldoon who was part of the senior hurlers all representing our club at county level. As well as that, we wish Colin Holmes the best of luck in his involvement in the Tyrone Senior management team.

Grounds Maintenance

A huge thank you to Cathal Daly and team for continuing to maintain both pitches, saving our club between 5 to 10 thousand pounds alone this year. To Aidan Muldoon, Gregory Daly and

Michael McKenna who trim and maintain the grounds all year round, thank you all. Finally, thanks to Conor Murtagh for keeping our premises clean and tidy throughout the year.

Youth

Firstly, I would like to thank all the youth coaches for giving up their time to help all youth age groups in our club. The continuous work that goes on at our youth is vital to the development of our young players and appreciated by the parents and the entire club. All age groups showed great competitiveness in their respective divisions. The minors reached the semi-final of the championship against Omagh coming up short to a good Omagh side. In recent years we have now reached three championship semi-finals and one championship final all at grade one level demonstrating great progression in our youth teams that we can now strive to improve upon. The u16's won the grade two championship in Dunmoyle against Fintona. This was a great result for this age group showing progression over their youth development with a promising future ahead. The u14's reached the grade one championship final in Carrickmore where they lost out to Trillick. This age group was very entertaining to watch giving our club great pride upon their development this year. The Cormac Cup was still run this year on a limited number of teams allowed to compete. Special thanks to Aidan Muldoon for running this tournament, without his organisation it would be harder to complete this tournament. Also, the support of our referees and organisers to help run the Cormac Cup was invaluable to the competition. Eglisk won the cup this year and Galbally won the shield competition to conclude a brilliant tournament for the u12's.

Seniors

The short and sharp season gave our players weekly matches to look forward to where they built togetherness and a sense of normality in the unique season. To Paul Coney, Fergal Mallon, Conal Martin, Martin McCann and Kevin McGuigan we want to thank you for your commitment and dedication to our senior team and club this year, especially under difficult circumstances. The goal of gaining promotion to division one was reached this year through the league form that the team showed. We reached the league final by topping their section of the league where they then played Edendork in the final. The championship resulted in a quarter final exit to Gortin, but the seniors still gained promotion which was a great achievement for the club in an unprecedented year. The senior players and Conal Martin organised a great fundraiser From Dawn to Dust in the Brantry wood, showing a small part of the commitment that our players have for our community. The fundraiser raised over £10,500 resulting in great funding for SVP and beneficial necessities of our club. Looking to the new year of 2021 our senior team will now be under new management of Matt McGleenan with the assistance of Paddy Marley, with hopefully some good days ahead for our club.

Sponsors

I would like to sincerely thank all our sponsors for their continued support to the club as it is greatly appreciated by the entire club community. Through a difficult year your continued support is valued and appreciated greatly by all our members.

Community Support

Through the pandemic we were approached by Mid Ulster District Council to deliver food boxes to vulnerable people throughout our entire community. With the help of Rory Mckillion and Kevin Muldoon we helped deliver food parcels for an 18-week period giving a small benefit to some of our more vulnerable members of our community which was the least we

could have done. The club decided to run some food banks to encourage some of our fortunate members of our community to give a small contribution to local unfortunate members of society. Through this valuable work we managed to donate numerous food boxes to local charities that were then distributed to people in need within local communities.

Sympathies

For all who have sadly passed away within our community for the past 12 months may they rest in peace.

Recognition

Ruairi Martin has given great support for numerous years within our club and 2020 was no different. Ruairi gives our club great financial stability and knowledge throughout challenging times whilst also managing our u14's to the grade one championship final this year.

Cathal Daly has helped maintain our pitches throughout the year whilst also carrying out the role of secretary within our club. This work is greatly appreciated within the club and is vital to the running of our club on a weekly basis.

Ciaran McVeigh and Sean Byrne have assisted me generously throughout the year as vice chairmen. This support is invaluable to the club, especially the work that Ciaran has carried out in the maintenance of the playing fields and his enormous contribution to the painting of our entire main field facilities.

Sheila McKenna continues to do priceless work with everything within our club. The organisational skills that she showed in our painting of our facilities was exceptional along with every aspect of club life Sheila is a continuous support no matter the task.

Aidan Muldoon completes a significant role with our youth every year which is essential to the entire youth. The safety and smooth running of all our youth teams is greatly appreciated and Aidan is a great value to our club.

Lastly, I would like to thank my family and friends for their continued support throughout the year. The continued support and guidance of the committee and members of the parish is supportive and very much welcomed. I hope everyone stays safe and I would like to extend my gratitude to everyone within our club.

2021... May this year bring optimism, growth and success to our club on and off the playing field.

Stay Safe,

Brian Murtagh

Chairperson, An Eaglais Naomh Padraig