



Yearbook 2022





Rathnew Juveniles

The 2022 season was a very successful one. At the beginning of the season, we went about sorting managers for all teams and I would like to personally thank Robert Merrigan for his help with this. All managers and volunteers went into the season with the best of intentions, and I want to thank them, as Juvenile Officer, for their efforts during the season. The coaches and teams were never left short of gear or equipment and any trips or days out that were planned were fully supported by the committee and the chairman who is a great believer in underage structures.

U11

This age group was a major success this season and both of the teams showed serious improvement all year. Tommy, Rooster, Barry, Rosie, Brownie and a few more coaches put a massive effort into these boys, and it really showed with both teams playing in finals at the end of the season.



U7's



U11's Group 1



U11's Group 2

U13

Our U13's really struggled all season. Unfortunately, this can happen for a number of reasons in my opinion and we're hopeful that this group will get back together stronger next season, when maybe the boys are in the right division, and we can coax a few back from other sports.

U15

At the start of the year we were concerned about this group as it is the odd year for this team numbers wise out of the '07, '08, '09 age group. We got the boys into a division in which we thought they could compete and at least get a few

competitive games. We knocked on a good few doors and made plenty of calls to boys who hadn't played in a few years, and we got a team for Feile. Unfortunately, the boys were well beaten in Feile, but to their credit they stuck it out and when we wrangled one or two more older boys back, we really had a strong squad and we knew we had a real chance of winning a championship. We went on a great run in the league and finished third and then went on to win the U15C championship playing some seriously good Rathnew football, especially in the last three games. Myself, Clifford, Andy and Brian are very proud of these boys and believe they have a huge role to play in the future of our club. A big thanks to Martin Whelan for his sponsorship of this team this year.



U15's

Minor U17

What a season the minors had. They were great to watch in full flight and it was great to see them get to play in the county grounds in the final. Chris, Nicky and Dean got the lads together early in the season for the player pathway league and they looked strong from the start. When the league got going the boys were in a division full of group teams in big numbers, but the boys played the best football in that division all season in my opinion and got their just rewards on county final day.



Minor's



Shillelagh-Coolboy Juveniles

NURSERY

our nursey programe moved outdoors in the middle of march and was mostly based on having fun. Numbers per week were 16 players and some of the players moved on to play go games later in the year.



U7's

U7 TEAM

The under 7's finished off a long and busy season in early October. From our first training session on 18th March through the summer and into the autumn, a big panel of players turned out week after week to train hard on Monday evenings and play hard at a huge number of blitzes around the county. The players have improved their football and teamwork skills no end over the year and it is safe to say that the future of the club looks very bright. We played in blitzes every 2 weeks and on every occasion fielded 2 strong teams. The

enthusiasm and fun that these young players brought to training and matches is to be commended. They are a credit to their parents' and we as a club are very proud of them. Thank you to all the parents for their help at training and matches over the year. It would not be possible to partake in such a long and busy season without you and your child's commitment. We wish our older players who move up to under 9 all the best for the coming season and we look forward to welcoming a new batch of young footballers in the Spring.



U9's

U9 TEAM

The Shillelagh Coolboy U9s had another great year with 14 players training and playing go games. In every blitz they played with great spirit and wore their maroon and blue jerseys with great pride. Most of this u9 panel will be at the same age group next year so hopefully it will be an exciting year with plenty of action.



U11's in Croke Park

U11 TEAM

Our u11s had a very good year with 19 or 20 players training and playing games. They played stratford grangecon in their county final which they lost by a point. All in all it was a very positive year with great football played and we look forward to seeing these young stars in the future.

U13 TEAM

For the first time in 2022 our u13s played with tinahely in a group team called tomnafinogue. We entered 2 teams at this grade. The first squad played their trade in the B league/championship and won their county final while the second squad played their trade in the D league/ championship and also won their county final. A very positive year for this group.



U13 division 2 team



U13 division 4 team

U15 TEAM

2022 saw a new departure for our u15 panel as we joined up with near neighbours Tinahely to replicate our minor set up and form a group team to compete under the Tomnafinogue banner at u15 level in league and championship. Our first training session of the year took place under lights in Tinahely and we had 21 players in attendance so we were off to a good start. There was 2 teams

affiliated in Group 1 and Group 2 league and championship to cater for numbers. It took a number of collective training sessions and the early league matches for players to get to know each other but after the first couple of matches in the league it became obvious that the work on the training field was beginning to pay off.

In terms of the league the Group 1 team after a couple of early and very close defeats began to really knit together and as a result they began to



U15 Group 1



U15 Group 2

pick up some wins with the most notable early season result being the home win versus early pacesetters Blessington with some fast and free flowing football setting this team up nicely for the remainder of the league and early stages of the championship. Similarly for the Group 2 team they followed a similar trend with some early wins and very close battles with both Blessington and AGB which was a precursor to championship action later in the year in this section. From June onwards the Group 1 team remained undefeated through league and championship and this culminated in qualification for the U15 A championship final with a final round of championship fixtures to go where our opponents would be Blessington. For the Group 2 team they were unfortunately defeated in a very close encounter against AGB in their semi-final but qualified for the shield final against An Tochar.

Onto the finals days, our Group 2 team came out victorious against An Tochar and our joint captains Tomas (Mossi) Rawson and Fionan Darcy raised the cup aloft to much fanfare after a great battle against An Tochar. For the Group 1 team on a wet and windy day in Baltinglass the panel made history as they very first Tomnafinogue team to win an A championship when they came out on top

by 2 points against Blessington and joint captains Milo Quinn and Odhran O'Mahony lifted the trophy.

Both displays were a testament to the serious level of commitment and dedication the full panel made on the training field since the first session in March. Victories in both finals were the icing on the cake to a great year but ultimately whether any of the finals were won or not the real benefit for our players was the competitive environment they trained in all year, some of the key benefits came about as a result of the 22+ matches, the 50+ training sessions and the very high average attendance at training every night. Also from this panel we have seen some of our U15's progress onto the u16 county academy which will be a great forum for our players to continue their development and improvement as they move through to adult football over the coming years.

As always it is not just the players that put in a great commitment so they club would also like to extend a huge level of thanks to the coaches over the course of the year and also the parents for their willingness to ensure the lads got to where they needed to be when they needed to be over the 8-9 month season.

Minor team

The Tomnafinogue Minors started training in early February. They took part in the PPL league, without county players, in April and May, winning all four games.

The Championship started in June and began with a draw against Annacurra and wins over Kilcoole and Michael Hogans. They then lost to a strong Michael Dwyers but continued the good run with further wins against Pearse Gaels and Carnew. The next game versus Rathnew ended in controversy when everyone at the game had Tomnafinogue winning by a point but the person that matters most, the referee, had the team losing by a point.

This qualified the team for the semi-final against Michael Dwyers, who had won all their games. The semi final was a hum-digger with Tomnafinogue getting on top in the last few minutes to qualify for the final. Unfortunately a few serious injuries from the semi final limited the team for the final against Rathnew but the team still played an outstanding game with only 2 points in the difference in the end.

This was a great year for the team with many of the players going onto play adult with their respective clubs next year. Well done to all the players, parents and coaches on an enjoyable year.



Minors



St. Patricks Wicklow Town Juveniles

Little Warriors 2022

Our "Little Warriors" caters for boys and girls from 4-6 years of age giving them their first experience of Gaelic games in a fun environment. The Little Warriors runs every Saturday morning from late March through to Halloween. We had great numbers this year with over 80 "Warriors", and they wrapped up the season with a fun Halloween Party in the clubhouse.

There are always lots of smiling happy faces every Saturday morning and a big thank you to our coaches and organisers who ensure that we have the correct child / coach ratios and everything runs smoothly! A particular thanks to Mary Monahan

and Stephen Mc Nulty for organising the coaching team which included;

Barry Fitzgerald, Shane Murley, Leona Franey, Tom Dunne, Peter Duffy, Brian Cornyn, Club GPO Jack Keogh, Ronan Connolly, Aoife Dunne, Joanne Kavanagh, Joe Duffy, Elizabeth Cornyn, Ramesh Lakshmanaraj, Stephen Duffy, Wayne Doyle.

One of the highlights of the year was the visit of the Senior Footballers to help out with training and bring the Miley Cup!

Thanks once again to Gallagher's Super Valu for their ongoing support of our Little Warriors section.



Little Warriors 2022

U7 Footballers

This was a good year for the U7 footballers. 30+ moved up from the nursery, a total of 50 boys signed up with a consistent number of 35-45.

6 coaches supported the boys through the season. We benefited from the S&C sessions and enhanced our training on the back of it. The boys performed well in the go games and demonstrated clear development as the season progressed.

Highlights of the season included a training session held by Dean & a group of 20 boys getting to play against AGB U7s at half-time of the Championship semi-final. Thanks to all who supported.

We expect the majority to continue with the club. No issues/incidents to report over the season.



U7 Footballers

U7 Hurlers

The U7 hurlers had a good year all round with 20-25 hurlers regularly attending training on Tuesday evenings and Go Games alternate Fridays with the majority of boys underage again next year.

5 coaches supported the boys throughout the season, John O' Kane, Donal Convery, Damian Conroy, Brendan Fitzpatrick and Kevin Ivers. The boys progressed well throughout the year with their skills developing as expected as the year went on. The main focus in the early part of the year was on correct grip, swing etc. and then moving through ground hurling, handpassing and striking as the year went on.

The team and coaches benefited from the club sessions for coaches, online session planner and input from club GPO Jack. Sessions were tailored based on this and areas of improvement which came through from involvement in the Go Games. The boys more than held their own in the Go Games and performed well throughout the season.

We would expect the majority of the boys to continue with the club and it's worth noting that the boys are dual hurlers and footballers which bodes well for the future of hurling in St. Pat's. Many thanks also to St Pats National School for use of their pitch for training.



U7 Hurling

U9 Footballers

We had our first session of the year on Saturday 12 March in Dunbur and we started Tuesday evening sessions in CCM on Tuesday 29 March. We continued to have two sessions every week until

the end of September (weather permitting) and noting that we did not train on a Saturday morning after a Friday Evening Football Go Games. A big thanks to all in the club involved in keeping Dunbur in such good condition and available throughout the year and also having CCM available.

Thanks to the parents, we had good turn outs for every training session and GoGame. The boys have all made good progress and they were all a pleasure to work with throughout the year. We had a very enjoyable Go Games series. The boys represented the club very well and wore the club colours proudly and with great skill.

Of the 38-player panel there are 16 2013's that should be moving up to U11s for 2023 and 22 2014's that have another year in U9s.

We were grateful to our club captain Dean Healy who attended our training session on Saturday 08 October (prior to the Championship Final). Dean presented all the panel members in attendance that morning with club training gear (Jersey, shorts and socks).

We had the absolute pleasure of representing the club at the County Final, providing the flag wavers as the team entered the pitch and playing at half-time against our Baltinglass counterparts. Thanks to all in the Club involved in organising this. The lads, all had a great day out and hopefully will progress to represent the club many times in Aughrim in the years to come. Overall great memories for all the boys.

Thanks to the club for arranging the 'Coach the Coaches' sessions during the year with Gary Jameson, Gary Duffy, Dean Healy (and others) these were really beneficial, and it would be great if these sessions could be continued in 2023.

Finally, a big thanks to all the coaches and others involved throughout the year in looking after the boys.



U9 Football

U9 Hurlers

The U9 Hurlers finished off their season in style yesterday evening in Arklow. We had a panel of 30 players who continually developed their skills throughout the year. We are very proud off all the lads and are already looking forward to getting them back to Dunbur in March 23! Keep up the good work and loads of practice over the winter!!

U11 Footballers

The season kicked off for the boys in 2022 with a training session in CCM on Tuesday 15th March. The lads spent the year training in CCM and St Patrick's Boys National School. A massive thank you to Bosco Guinan for facilitating the lads over the course of the year. With a panel of 40 players this year it was always going to be challenging for the coaches but again our main priorities for the season were to work on skills, techniques and gradually introducing game-based drills into training. With the more competitive league this year it was also important to begin coaching areas



U9 Hurling

like defensive play, attacking play and strategies around our kick outs and the oppositions kick outs. The kids born 2011 had endured a tough season the previous year so we were conscious of the need to build morale and confidence amongst these lads but also for the younger lads coming through to play in their first competitive season.

League action kicked off on Wednesday 6th April and the lads played every second Wednesday until Finals Day on 1st October, a total of 13 games. Balancing players between both panels to ensure both teams remained competitive proved difficult meaning each match day we were usually competitive in one fixture but not both. Over the course of the season the improvement in skill and application during games was very evident and week on week you could see the confidence levels improve.

Both teams qualified for 5th and 6th place in their respective league finals and both won convincingly on Finals Day meaning both teams brought a cup back to the town which meant a huge amount to the lads and parents alike. Positively enough we lost no players over the course of the year.

Special thanks to fellow coaches Ian O'Brien, Shane Mitchell, Karim Kajani, Rebecca Waters and Colum O'Flaherty. A further mention to Sean Carroll and Ritchie Quinn for stepping in on days when coaching numbers were tight. Also, a mention to the players parents who, over the course of the season, always ensured the lads were at training and games, numbers for training rarely fell below 25 which makes the coaches job a lot easier.

Roll on 2023!!!!



U11 Football

U11 Hurlers

Training started back in early March. A panel of 23 players signed up for the season as follows:

It was decided that we would enter a team in the U11 league and a team in the U10 league. The u11 season got under way with a game against Glenealy in a cold Ballinakill. Although the team didn't win a lot of matches throughout the year, the team has continued to develop and has become competitive in all matches throughout the year. There is still a lot of work to do with this group, particularly with some of the u10s which will stay on at U11 in 2023. The boys were unlucky to lose out in their final against Eire Og. It will be

key moving forward to try to develop the teams scoring threat as this is one area where we were not strong enough. We finished off the year with a mini all Ireland in which we invited the U9 players moving up to U11 in 2023. It was great to see so many players on show. All players were presented with a medal at the end of the day.

I would like to thank my fellow coaches Marky Conway, Paul Gaskin, Adrian Docherty and Jim O'Brien for their commitment throughout the year. I would also like to thank all the players and their parents for their efforts throughout the year.

Finally, I would like to thank CCM for the use of their facilities throughout the year for training.



U11 Hurling

U13 Footballers

The 2022 U13 boys Gaelic season commenced at the beginning of March with training on Monday and Wednesday evenings. Coláiste Chill Mhantáin facilitated these training sessions and almost all home games on their school pitch.

St Patricks entered two U13 teams, one team in Division 1 and a second team in Division 4. From the outset a decision was made to select the teams for each division based on the boy's age. This initially presented a challenge as there were only 10 boys that fit the criteria for the U13 category the remainder of the boys were under 12. As a result, we set about actively recruiting boys to play Gaelic. We contacted parents and the boys,

thankfully three boys joined the team. As the Division one game is 13-a-side this mean that we had to play up three u12 boys for each game, this gave these boys a flavour of the speed and tempo of a division one game. We hope this will stand to these boys next year and they will be the leaders on the field of the Division one team next season based on this experience.

Both divisions play on a home and away system so both teams got a very good flavour of the geography of the country from Bray to Arklow, Blessington to Hollywood and everywhere in between.

As a group of mentors, we worked on all the basic skills of the game at training and encouraged all

the boys to be the best they could be, to practice at home away from training and to come to training ready for one hour of constant movement, drills and game play. We worked on team work and playing your part as part of a team, sometimes this involved asking the boys to play in positions they would not fancy themselves in, in lots of cases these boys performed well and now know they actually can play in a number of positions based on the needs of their team i.e. boy getting injured, on holiday, etc.

Ultimately, as a group of mentors we want the boys to enjoy their sport, create bonds of friendship that will carry on as they progress through the age groups with St Pats. It is great to see the boys develop on the field as they build confidence in their ability. Many of the other teams we came up against in both divisions were in the same boat, some teams and even individual players on these teams were really strong. We will stay working with the boys going forward, not all players that are the strongest and best at 13 years of age will be the strongest and best at 18 years on age on the field.

The Division 1 team had some great ding dong battles during the year against many teams. It was fitting that they played Bray Emmets in their final

in Newcastle, Bray pipped them at the post. Our boys put up a fantastic performance, they were very disappointed in the end but they knew they had put in a huge effort both in this game and in all their games throughout the season. We wish the boys moving up to U15 next season the very best of luck. These boys are now busy representing their respective schools in Leinster and county schools' championships, these games give these boys very good experience and a great opportunity to develop their skills. It is also fantastic to see that eight of the boys are involved with the County u13 Rising Stars programme, this is another great opportunity for these boys to progress their skill and potentially represent Wicklow next season at U14 level.

The Division four team had a very exciting final against AGB. St Pats were ahead for the first forty minutes of the game before AGB took the lead. AGB held this lead until the end of the game. St Pats laid siege to their goal for the last seven minutes but could not get the required score to tie the game up. Earlier in the season AGB beat St Pats well so it was great to see how much the St Pats team had improved and were within one score of them at the end of the season.



U13 Football

On Sunday 13th Nov, we hosted a pizza party for the U13 panel in Dunbur, it was great to have some of the victorious St Pats senior team on hand to talk with to the boys encouraging them to stay focused and committed and hopefully one day to be able to emulate what they have achieved this year, lifting the Miley cup. We welcome up the U11 boys next

season and look forward to the excitement of a new season, we would like to thank all the boys for their continued participation and commitment during the season, to the parents for their support, and the mentors who give up so much of their free time to make it all happen.



U13 Hurling

U13 Hurlers

The team did this year was made up of mainly 1st year under 13 players, born in 2010. We had 3 boys that were 2009 born so it was a learning curve for the boys coming up from 2 years at u11 age grade. We had a tight group of 16 players, so most games we had to look to field and 11 a side team to ensure we had a full team with subs.

We played in Group 2 and it was an evenly contested league in most parts and we were competitive in most of our fixtures. We had some good wins home and away and some narrow results that went against us. Championship time,

saw the group broken down by way of two stronger teams and then ourselves and 5 other teams that were very well matched, all finishing on the same points.

Considering the boys were predominantly 1st year Under 13 they held their own. The season was a success in the coaches' eyes, as the boys finished the year improving their skillset and mastering new ones.

On the logistical side of the season, it was a challenging year when pitch availability was factored into our ability to plan for training and fulfilling fixtures.

So special mention to Bosco Guinan and CCM as they facilitated our group for the whole season, so big thanks for the support and it was much appreciated by the parents and the coaches.

U15 Footballers

We fielded 2 under 15 teams this year. One in Division 2 and other in Division 4, we did find it tough but got through season fulfilling our fixtures with the help of some of the under 13 boys. The league campaign for the Division 2 was very mixed and finished mid table as we were hampered with a lot of injuries early on in the season. The Division 4 team in the league also finished mid table as they came up against a lot of strong teams in the Division.

We would hope that 2023 will see some Under 11s move up to the Under 13 grade and we can continue to progress.

Our division 2 team started the championship back in August and had a very successful group campaign only losing one match. We qualified for the county final only to be beaten by Annacurra.

Our division 4 team had a mixed campaign in the championship but qualified for the semi-final where we defeated Eire Og to qualify for the championship final. They were defeated by St Nicks in the final and were very unlucky on the night. The kids developed a lot this year and game time was plentiful. Thanks to all the coaches for giving up their time.



U15 Football



U15 Hurlers 2022

Our u15 hurlers had a busy year taking part in the Spring League, County Feile and County league championship. We had a total of 15 games plus a Feile blitz and with a panel of 20 this ensured plenty of game opportunity for all over the course of the season. In addition, we were well represented at county development squads with Luca Coppola, Joe Culleton, Senan O' Donovan, Adam O' Brien, Eoin Lawlor, Joe Culleton, Michael O' Brien, part of the u15 squad while George Connors, John Brien, Jack O' Leary and Ben Currie were with the u14s.

The group put in some great performances over the season including a great come back to beat Bray Emmets in the Spring League, a win over Luke O' Tooles in both the Feile and in the league championship however consistency was our problem. We finished in the top 4 to qualify for the "A" semi-final to take on Bray Emmets. We had the worst possible start conceding a goal in the first minute, and at the final whistle the same gap

remained with Bray coming out on top on a score line of Bray Emmets 2-9 to St. Pats 1-9.

Our final game of the year was the "A" Shield final vs Tomacork whom we had beaten earlier in the season and would be out for revenge. After a cracking game we came out on the wrong side of a 1-point game, Tomacork 2-13 St. Pats 1-15. Disappointment all round on the day however there is plenty of potential in this group if they continue to work hard and enjoy the game. Well done to all the players for the commitment shown and thanks to the parents for their support in getting the kids to and from training and matches.

Mentors: Alan Lawlor, James Phelan, Michael Doyle, Jim Browne, Paddy Culleton

Panel: Liam Delaney, Mathew Leonard, Joe Culleton, Aaron Nugent, Alfie Doyle, Luca Coppola, Senan O' Donovan, Eoin Lawlor, Michael O' Brien, Jack Neville, Miley Connors, Kieran Armstrong, Adam O' Brien, Jack O' Leary, John Brien, Samuel Downey, Danny Mc Coy, Senan Shorthall, Ben Currie, George Connors



U15 Hurling

Minor Footballers

For the first time since 2014 we entered our Minors into the 'A' Championship aiming to be as competitive as possible. Although we didn't reach the semi-finals, we are happy with how the season went. We won three games versus Eire Og, Baltinglass & Blessington, were extremely unlucky not to beat St Kevin's & An Tochar and put in two strong performances against eventual semifinalists Bray Emmets and finalists Aughrim. Our main success of the season was the progress & development the lads made over the course of the year. They made great strides both individually and collectively and finished the season with very strong performances. We are now in a position where we have up to 10 players with ambitions to make the Senior panel next year & a similar

number of players remaining at Minor next year where our aim will be to get back into a minor final.

Thank you to our management team of Gary Duffy, Stephen Duffy, John Smith, Colin O'Brien, Paul O'Brien & Damien O'Brien for all their effort this year.

Minor Panel 2022

Fionn Greene, Denis O'Brien, Lorcan Byrne, Tom Phelan, Ben Bowen, Sam Culleton, Ryan McConnell, Alex Sinnott, Lorcan Sinnott, Charlie Czwalina, Stephen Gormley, Will Farrell, Jonno Moorehouse, Joshua Butler, Tadgh Lord, Ciaran Matthews, Kacper Lepek. Daniel Kavanagh, George O'Brien, James Curry, Alex Dunne, Luca Coppola, Odhran O'Donnell, Adam Byrne, Shea Bolt, Conor Kelly, Cian Byrne, Ross McCrae, Eamonn Goddard



Minor Football

Minor Hurling

After the heartbreak of last year's final loss, the Glen/Pats minor hurlers came back in 2022 more determined than ever to reach their holy grail. The Minor Hurling championship included 7 teams in 2022 and was structured on a league basis, with the top four qualifying for the semi-finals. Glen/

Pats started off their campaign on July 4th versus Eire Og and produced a five-star display for a strong opening win. During an impressive championship campaign Glen/Pats won all 6 of their matches to win the league and qualify as top seeds for the semi-finals. In the semi-final they met a tough Tomacork outfit. A close first half left it all to play for but Glen/Pats upped the gears in

the second half and pulled away for a hard fought 0-15 to 0-8 win, qualifying for the County Final for the second year in a row. In the final they met Michael Dwyers. During the league Dwyers had proven to be their toughest opponents and in the Championship Final it proved no different. A back and forth first half saw the teams go in even at half time, helped by a Billy Joe Connors 3 pointer. But similar to the semi-final performance, Glen/Pats produced their best hurling in the last quarter and during this purple patch Johnno Moorehouse scored the crucial goal put the result beyond doubt. The final score was Glen/Pats 2-19 Michael Dwyers 2-13 with both teams deserving great credit for producing an exhibition of hurling on the biggest day of the year in this titanic battle, which thrilled both sets of fans.

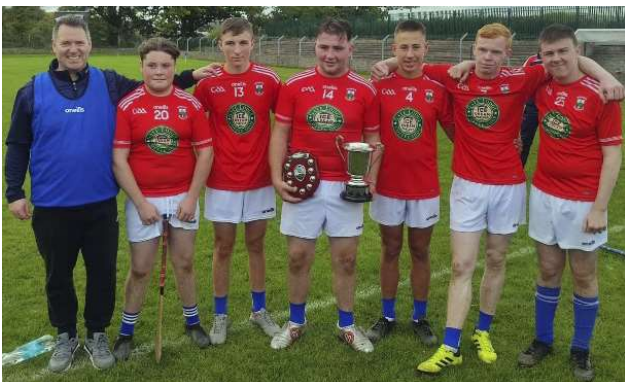
This victory was all the more sweeter given the disappointment of last year, and was savoured by the players, management and fans of the St. Patrick's and Glenealy clubs.

The panel consisted of Billy Joe Connors, Johnno Moorehouse, Denis O'Brien, Ciaran Matthews, Jim Stafford, Tadgh Keating, Lorcan Byrne, Alex Kavanagh, Michael Og O'Neill, Sam Smyth, Kyle Byrne, Andrew Lynch, Jake Nally, Emmet Ronan, Alex O Dowd, Jack Kennedy, Lorcan Twomey, Dermot Twomey, Keith Lawless, Cillian Gough, Jonah Fanning, Conor McGuirk, Billy Bannon, Matt Dowling, Killian Foley, James Byrne.

Management: Brian Gleeson, Michael Anthony O'Neill, Pat Lynch.



Minor Hurling



Schools Programme

Jack Keogh GPO (Games promotion officer)

This is an overview of what has been covered in the schools since the start of the school year 2022.

Schools covered

St. Pats N.S

– Classes: senior infants, 1st class, 2nd class, 3rd class, 4th class

Gaelscoil

- Classes: 3rd, 4th, 5th

Educate Together

– Classes 2nd, 3rd

Glebe N.S

– Classes 4th, 5th, 6th

Bethlehem + Holy Rosary

– Classes 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th

Skills practiced in each of the schools.

1. GAA skills: kick, throw, hand pass, catch, hand eye coordination, hop and solo

2. Fundamental Movement Skills (FMS): running, walking, kicking, catching, throwing, balance, landing, hopping, side stepping.

3. The football is progressing good in the schools the kids are progressing well, even the teachers have seen the improvement over the couple of

St Pats Club Camp

This year's camp was held in August for three days consisting of football, camogie / hurling and most importantly fun and was attended by over 70 kids.

Coaches from both the senior ladies and men's teams within the club gave up their time to give back to the kids in attendance with ages ranging from 4-12. The majority of these coaches themselves at one stage not too long ago would've been in attendance themselves participating in similar camps run by the club and we have no doubt some children in attendance this year will in

weeks working with the classes. Some of the teachers see what is being done for GAA and are incorporating some of the elements in their own PE class.

4. The schools have only been doing football as there was a lack of helmets to do hurling/camogie but will get started doing hurling/camogie once helmets are got.

5. The idea of starting camogie as and out of school activity for people who have never played before was put forward in Holy Rosary to the 3rd and 4th classes and there were big numbers interested in at least giving camogie a try.

6. Going forward the focus will be improving hand eye coordination, movement and getting more comfortable with soloing the ball.

years to come be back as coaches themselves giving back to the next generation.

Coaches: Dean Healy, Gary Duffy, Paddy O'Keane, Ciaran McGettigan, Jack Keogh, Sarah Evans, Lucy Dunne, Eadaoin O'Keane, Maire Galligan, Sinead & Rioghna McGettigan.

Special mention to DS Sports for providing the training tops for kids, Caroline Kelly for arranging the coaches' lunches and Robbie Leahy senior manager for arranging an ice cream truck for the children and the final day of camp which went down extremely well with both children and coaches on the final day of camp.



St Pats Cub Camp



Valleymount Juveniles



Go Games

Cul Camps 2022

The Valleymount camp took place from 4th-8th July. We had a great attendance this year for our Cul Camps. All the children seemed to enjoy their week and we are looking forward to holding a camp again next year. Thanks to Cormac Noone and all the coaches who looked after the children and made it a fun week for them.

Juveniles

St. Kevins: The St. Kevins teams did very well in their competitions that took place during the year. Congratulations to St. Kevins U15's who represented Wicklow in the Regional Féile Peile na nÓg..

Go Games

Valleymount Go Games was a big success this year. The kids enjoyed their big day out in Croke Park to watch the All-Ireland Semi-finals. Thanks to all who went along and helped supervise. Big thanks to everyone who helped out throughout the year and we hope to see ye all in the New Year. Huge thanks to all the local companies who donated to fund new gear for the Go Games children this year. Congratulations to Glen Cullen Carpentry & Construction who was drawn out of the hat to have their business printed on the new gear.



U11's



St. Kevin's U15 Feile