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Participation Officer



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Clubs

County Wicklow, St. Patrick's GAA and Kilcoole GAA

About Jack and his role

What's the main focus of your role as Participation Officer?

To Grow and maintain the numbers partaking in the Gaelic Games.

How do you engage new players, schools, and communities with Gaelic Games?

By using fun games mixed with GAA elements that will entice them to want to play more.

What do you enjoy most about working with young people and new participants?

The enthusiasm of them for each session is refreshing.

What's been the most rewarding project or initiative you've been involved in?

Camán Everybody. It's a hurling initiative to get junior infant kids into hurling. Great seeing them running around with little hurls and big smiles.

How do you measure the impact of your work in growing participation?

The clubs have an increase in their underage numbers, or they maintain the current number of players.

What's your favourite memory or moment from your time working in GAA so far?

Favorite moment would be seeing the look of accomplishment on the kids' faces after they get the hang of a new skill after struggling with it in the early stages of learning.

What motivates you to keep promoting Gaelic Games every day?

The history behind the GAA and trying to get Hurling and Football as strong as ever in the county.

What do you love most about the GAA and what it brings to communities?

It brings a great sense of family, teamwork and a great pride to the communities.

