

Cumann Greanach-Baile an Gharraí C.L.G.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2023

on Friday 16th December 2022 at 8.00pm
at the Community Centre, Granagh



Granagh-Ballingarry pictured with the West and County Junior A Football Championship cups after defeating Mungret St Paul's to claim their first ever County Junior A Football Championship title at Croom on 29th October.



Granagh-Ballingarry who defeated Tournafulla 5-14 to 1-20 to win the Jim (Twin) Lynch Memorial Hurling Cup Final for the third year in a row at Ballingarry on Friday 12th August.



Gallant Granagh-Ballingarry defeated by Newcastle West on the score 1-11 to 1-7 in a thrilling County U13 Division 2 Hurling Championship Final at Croagh on Saturday 10th September.



Limerick County Football Board Secretary Wayne Fitzgerald presenting the County Junior 'A' Football Championship cup to Cathal O'Keefe, victorious Granagh-Ballingarry captain at Croom on Saturday 29th October.



A delighted long-serving Granagh-Ballingarry Secretary/PRO John Lynch raises the County Junior 'A' Football Championship cup outside the clubhouse in Croom on Saturday the 29th October.



Injured player Niall Condron with his daughter congratulating County Junior 'A' Football Championship Final Man of the Match, David Condron.



David Condron, Granagh-Ballingarry receives the County Junior 'A' Championship Final Man of the Match trophy from County Football Board Secretary Wayne Fitzgerald.



Granagh-Ballingarry captain Cathal O'Keeffe with the County Junior 'A' Football Championship Cup and 2021 Captain Niall Cahill with the County Junior 'B' Football Championship Jim (Twin) Lynch Memorial Cup



Granagh-Ballingarry team management Andrew Holmes, Mark O'Sullivan and Shane O'Grady along with captain Cathal O'Keeffe pictured with Conor Fitzgerald of Woodlands House Hotel Adare, sponsors of the County Junior 'A' Football Championship.



Granagh-Ballingarry GAA Club Secretary/PRO John Lynch presenting the 2022 Jim (Twin) Lynch Memorial Cup Hurling Final 'Man of the Match' award to Anthony Hartnett, Tournafulla who finished with a personal tally of 0-10 (4 play, 6 frees) at Ballingarry on Friday 12th August.



Granagh-Ballingarry Captain Denis O'Connor receiving the Jim (Twin) Lynch Memorial Perpetual Cup from Granagh-Ballingarry GAA Club Secretary/PRO John Lynch.



Granagh-Ballingarry West Junior B Hurling Championship defeated finalists 2022.



The Munster representatives Cormac Downey, Maurice Noonan (Granagh-Ballingarry), Ellie Sheehy (Captain), Cian Horgan and Darren Dineen on the Munster Wheelchair Hurling Camogie club side who were crowned All-Ireland Wheelchair Hurling Camogie Champions at Ashbourne Community School, Meath on Sunday 20th November.



Jim Chawke, Seamus Toomey, Billy Lee, John Lynch, Andrew Holmes, Fr. Tom Carroll, Sean Cagney, Johnny Walsh and Mossie O Connor with Granagh-Ballingarry GAAs collection of trophies at the Granagh-Ballingarry GAA Presentations on Friday 18th June.

County Champions visit Christ the Saviour N.S. Ballingarry

On Friday the 18th November, members of the all-conquering Granagh/Ballingarry Junior A Football team and management paid a visit to the school with the West Junior League Cup and the County Junior A Championship Cup. It was an enjoyable occasion and also a historic one as it's the first time the club has won the County Junior A Football championship. Well done to all involved.



Granagh-Ballingarry captain Cathal O'Keeffe

Granagh-Ballingarry captain Cathal O'Keeffe receiving the West Junior 'A' Championship Cup from West Board Chairman Johnny Walsh at Neville Park, Rathkeale on Monday 13th June.

Minutes of AGM 17th December 2021

The last Annual General Meeting of Granagh-Ballingarry GAA Club took place at the newly renovated clubhouse in Ballingarry on Friday 17th December 2021. Outgoing Chairperson Andrew Holmes presided and welcomed everyone, especially Fr. Tom Carroll PP, for his first AGM.

Present

Those present were: Andrew Holmes, John Lynch, Adrian Farragher, Michéal Clancy, Eoin Kennedy, Fr. Tom Carroll PP, Mossie O'Connor, David Condon, Jimmy Chawke, David Clancy, Seamus Murphy, Jim Joe Carmody, Seamus Twomey, Graham Russell, Jim O'Keeffe and Stephen Stapleton.

Apologies were received from Pat Herlihy.

Minutes

The minutes of the AGM on 17th December 2020 held virtually via Microsoft Teams were taken as read and Mossie O'Connor and Seamus Murphy proposed their adoption.

Secretary's Report

A copy of the Secretary's report was given to each club member present. The report was taken as read, proposed by Seamus Twomey and Jimmy Chawke.

Treasurer's Report

Outgoing Treasurer Adrian Farragher gave a detailed account of the Club's financial state, which showed a healthy surplus after the years operations. Adrian thanked all the people who helped finance the club for the year through the many fundraisers held and all our sponsors for their generosity to both the senior and Bord na nÓg clubs. He thanked Limerick City and County Council for their kind Development Grant of €3,000 and special mention was made of Pat Herlihy who has decided to step down from the Finance Committee after many years of loyal service. After a number of questions, the adoption of the Treasurer's Report was proposed by Mossie O'Connor and Jimmy Chawke.

Chairperson's Address

Outgoing Chairperson Andrew Holmes thanked all those who helped him during the year and those who gave of their time voluntarily and made contributions to both the Senior and Bord na nÓg Clubs and joined the Secretary in congratulating all the people who made 2021 such a successful one both on and off the field with the continued development of our club facilities and winning seven pieces of silverware, despite the Covid-19 pandemic restrictions. He wished us a happy Christmas and successful 2022.

Development Report

David Condon of the Development Committee in a detailed report, stated that the refurbishment of the dressing rooms, clubhouse and gym will be completed early in the new year, with the laying of the astroturf on the floor of the ball alley and a phased development plan for the remainder of the club facilities and training field would be drawn up early in the new year.

Election of Officers for 2022

The following officers were elected to guide Granagh-Ballingarry GAA Club for 2022:

Chairman:	Andrew Holmes
Vice-Chairman:	David Clancy
Secretary/PRO:	John Lynch
Assistant Secretary:	Liam Carroll
Treasurer:	Adrian Farragher
Assistant Treasurer:	John O'Keeffe
Bord na nÓg Chairman:	Stephen Stapleton

Bord na nÓg Secretary:	Seamus Twomey
Children's Officer:	Stephen Stapleton
Bord na nÓg PRO:	Seamus Murphy
Designated Liaison Children's Officer:	Andrew Holmes
Registrar:	John Carroll
Coaching Officer:	Cormac McCarthy
IT Officer:	James Flynn
Insurance Officer:	Niall Carroll
Health & Wellbeing Officer:	Aine Healy
Irish Officer:	John O'Riordan
Proposed by: John Joe Carmody and Jimmy Chawke	

Tributes

Many paid tribute to outgoing Children's Officer Jimmy Chawke, Coaching and Games Officer Niall McCarthy and Finance Committee member Pat Herlihy, who have decided to step down, for their contributions made to the Club over many years in very demanding positions.

Boundary Committee

Seamus Twomey, Jimmy Chawke, Stephen Stapleton, John O'Keeffe, David Clancy, John O'Keeffe to meet with neighbouring club Rathkeale Knockaderry.

Executive Committee

Chairman:	Andrew Holmes
Secretary:	John Lynch
Treasurer:	Adrian Farragher
Assistant Treasurer:	John O'Keeffe
Registrar:	John Carroll
Vice-Chairperson:	David Clancy
Children's Officer:	Stephen Stapleton
Player's Representative:	Intermediate Hurling Captain
Bord na nÓg Secretary:	Seamus Twomey
Coaching Officer:	Cormac McCarthy

Mick Healy, James Flynn, Kevin Carroll, Pat Herlihy, Conor Snow, Mossie O'Connor and Jimmy Chawke.

Proposed by: Seamus Murphy and David Clancy

Membership Fees 2022

The fees were agreed at €40 for adult players (€120 with Club Draw), €20 for students and non-players, €15 for Bord na nÓg (€120 per family). Non-players who pay €100 Club Draw fee in full will automatically be members for 2022. Fees should be paid on or before March 21st to Club Registrar John Carroll. Proposed by Seamus Twomey and Stephen Stapleton.

Recommendations

- Due to reduced number of players at U17 level for 2022, six players will be allowed seek permission to play for Croom in both hurling and football. Carried - proposed by Seamus Twomey, seconded by Stephen Stapleton. (Carried)
- Medal presentation function to be held in March if safe to do so. Carried - proposed by Seamus Twomey, seconded by John Lynch. (Carried)
- Club to discuss option to transfer to Corporate Trustees with current Trustees. Carried - proposed by Andrew Holmes, seconded by Mossie O'Connor. (Carried)

Team Management

Intermediate Hurling: Eoin Kennedy and Michael Clancy. Coach: Ger Kelleher (Dromin/Athlacca). Strength & Conditioning Coach: Donal Walsh (Dromin/Athlacca). Stats: James Flynn.

Junior 'A' Football: Manager: Shane O'Grady. Coach: Mark O'Sullivan. Selector: Andrew Holmes.

Junior 'B' Football: T.B.C.

U21 Hurling: Manager: Graham Russell. Selectors: T.B.C.

U21 Football: Manager: Edward Sheehy. Selectors: T.B.C.

U19 Hurling: Manager: Graham Russell. Selectors: T.B.C.

U19 Football: Manager: Edward Sheehy. Selectors: T.B.C.

Proposed by Mossie O'Connor and Seamus Murphy.

First Meeting:

The first meeting date for 2022 T.B.C.

Prayers:

The AGM ended with Fr. Tom Carroll PP saying prayers for deceased members.

Do You Just Belong

Are you an active member,
The kind that would be missed,
Or are you just contented
That your name is on the list?

Do you attend the meetings
And mingle with the crowd,
Or do you stay at home,
And crib both long and loud?

Do you take an active part
To help the club along,
Or are you satisfied to be
The kind to 'just belong'?

Do you even go to visit
A member who is sick,
Or leave the work for just a few
And talk about the clique?

There is quite a programme scheduled
That means success, if done,
And it can be accomplished
With the help of everyone.

So attend the club regularly
And help with head and heart,
Don't just be a member
But take an active part.

Think this over, member,
Are we right or are we wrong?
Are you an active member
Or do you just belong?

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1. Welcome Address by Chairman
2. Read and Confirm Minutes of Previous AGM
3. Secretary's Report
4. Treasurer's Report
5. Development Report
6. Chairperson's Address
7. Election of Officers for 2023
8. Election of Club Executive
9. Ratification of Bord na nÓg Committee
10. Motions
11. Fix Club Membership Fees for 2023
12. Election of Adult Team Managers for 2023
13. AOB
14. Prayer for Deceased Members

Cuntas an Runaí Seán O Loingsigh

A Cathaorleach agus a chairde Gael, Annual General Meeting time has arrived once more. I would like to welcome you all here tonight to the Community Centre, Granagh. It is my great pleasure as an Runaí to put before you my 31st annual report of the happenings in Cumann Greanach Baile an Gharraí CLG for 2022. The time has come for us to look back and reflect on the happenings both on and off the field over the past twelve months and to look forward and make plans for the year ahead.

The year under review was another very successful one on the inter-county front with the Limerick Senior hurlers winning the Munster League Cup and their 23rd Munster Senior Hurling Championship title, a first four-in-a-row, last achieved by Limerick in 1933, 1934, 1935 and 1936, and become the first winners of the new Mackey Cup with a thrilling three point 1-29 to 0-29 victory after extra time, over gallant neighbours Clare in difficult conditions at Semple Stadium, Thurles on Sunday 5th June in from of a crowd of 45,500. They then defeated Galway 0-22 to 1-21 in the All-Ireland semi-final before recording a thrilling two point 1-31 to 2-26 victory over gallant Leinster champions Kilkenny at sunny Croke Park on Sunday 17th July, to capture their fourth All-Ireland title and the Liam McCarthy Cup in five seasons, their 11th overall and three in-a-row, for the first time in the history of the competition, a record held only by Cork, Tipperary and Kilkenny. Declan Hannon of Adare became the first captain to lift the Liam McCarthy four times and Limerick are also the only team to win the All-Ireland Senior Hurling Championship final title in July, August and December. Gearóid Hegarty who finished with 1-5, all from open play, was named Man of the Match. The Limerick U21 hurlers defeated Clare and Waterford to reach the Munster Championship final, where they defeated Tipperary by four points 1-25 to 2-18 at Pairc nan Gael, before going under to Kilkenny 0-19 to 0-18 in the All-Ireland final at Semple Stadium, Thurles. The Minor hurlers after going under to Cork, defeated Kerry to reach the Munster Championship quarter-final, where they went under to Waterford 2-12 to 0-10 at Fitzgerald Park, Kilmallock.

On the Football front, Limerick Senior footballers enjoyed a very successful season, reaching the Division 3 National League and Munster Championship finals and promotion to Division 2 for 2023. The U20s defeated Waterford before going under to Cork in the Munster Championship semi-final at Ballyagran. The Minors, after going under to Tipperary, defeated Clare and Waterford to reach the Phase 1 Munster Championship final where they went under to Tipperary at Mallow.

On the College front, Ardscoil Rís Limerick, having lost all three previous finals, all against St. Kierans in 2010, 2011 and 2016, finally came in from the cold when they finally got the better of the St. Kierans boys 1-17 to 0-15 at Croke Park on St. Patricks Day, to ensure that the Croke Cup would be back in Shannonside for the first time since CBS won it twice in three years 1964 and 1966.

On the local front, 46 competitive games were played at adult level, an increase of 12 games on the previous year - winning three pieces of silverware. An increased number of games were also played by the Bord na nÓg section of our Club, reaching the County U13 Division 2 Hurling Championship final, where they went under to a strong Newcastle West side by four points 1-11 to 1-7, after a thrilling contest. The highlights of the year were undoubtedly the success of the Junior 'A' footballers reaching the 2021 Munster Junior 'B' Championship final, where they were most unlucky to go under to Randal Óg Cork by five points 3-13 to 3-8 after a replay, achieving a historic West and County Junior 'A' Football Championship double and back-to-back County Junior 'A' and 'B' Football Championship titles. Their counterparts in hurling fought a great campaign to reach the West Final where they went under to neighbours, Knockaderry to a late goal and to eventual winners Bruff in the County quarter-final. The fine displays given by the Intermediate hurlers to win the Jim (Twin) Lynch Memorial Cup for the third year-in-a-row, reach the County Intermediate Hurling Championship semi-final for the second year in succession where they went under to eventual winners Na Piarsaigh by a point after going under to winners Effin by two points at the same stage last season. Spirited performance was given by the U19 hurlers against eventual winners Dromin-Athlacca, when forced to play with only 13 players in their only Championship game played, due to reduced numbers of players due to injury/holiday, and did not field an U19 football team. The U21 hurlers fought a great campaign to reach the County U21 'A' quarter-final, where they went under to a strong Murroe-Boher side, while their counterparts in football went under to neighbours Banogue in the opening round of the 'C' Championship.

- A record 56 teams completed the course in the 12th Annual King of the Hill challenge on St. Patrick's Day.
- The 11,588km clocked up in Every Step Counts challenge.
- 119 players present at Bord na nÓg presentation night in Granagh Community Centre on Sunday 20th February.
- The big turnout of over 60 teams at the Club Golf Classic at Charleville Golf Club on Thursday 21st and Friday 22nd April.
- The Junior 'B' Football and Hurling medal presentation night at Woodlands House Hotel, Adare on Friday 17th June.
- The €500 cheque presentation to Irish Red Cross Ukrainian Appeal, proceeds of the 3rd Annual Jim 'Twin' Lynch Memorial Cup Hurling Final.
- Completion of clubhouse refurbishment, club gym, new artificial surface in the ball alley and the development of the new training field.
- Peter Dunworth winning the Club Lottery €18,600 jackpot on Saturday 14th June in Denny A's Bar, Ballingarry.
- Danny O'Grady playing for Limerick Primary Schools hurling team at half time in the Senior Hurling Championship final in Semple Stadium Thurles on Sunday 5th June.
- The Cúl Camp Monday 25th to Friday 29th July was enjoyed by all the children who attended.
- U11 trip to Clare Centre of Excellence, U11s to Cusack Park, Ennis and U12s to Croke Park.
- Bord an nÓg Cup Finals Day Saturday 17th September.
- Primary Schools Fun Days.
- The financial success of our own club draw and County club draw with three winners to date - Teresa McCarthy €3,000 in August, Joan and John O'Grady in May and Norina and Dan Sheehan in May winning €100.
- Donal O'Grady Coach/Selector for Limerick All-Ireland 3-in-a-row Hurling Winning Team.
- Limerick receiving 7 Hurling All-Stars and Diarmuid Byrnes Hurler of the Year.
- The €5,000 Pro-Am Grant received.
- School Cups visit on Friday 18th November.
- Maurice Noonan winning an All-Ireland medal with Munster Wheelchair Hurling/Camogie Club;

.....were among the many the many other highlights.

56 Teams in the King of the Hill

A record 56 teams completed the course, an increase of one on 2019, in the 12th annual Granagh-Ballingarry GAA Club Knockfierna King of the Hill challenge in ideal conditions on St. Stephen's Day.

Adult Competition

First on 49 shots were Jack O'Donoghue, Liam Barrett and Darragh O'Donoghue. Three teams finished in second place on 53 points - Eoin Herlihy, Darragh Casey and Luke Flynn; Emer Hickey and Ronan Mullane; Henry Dore and Stephen Hickey.

Family Section

Sean and Paudie Murphy won the eighth annual family section with 51 shots. Second were Eoin and Tom ? on 57 shots; third on 59 shots were Mark O'Shea, Maurice and PJ Noonan.

Thank you to all 56 teams who completed the course, to Seamus and Janet Twomey of the Rock Bar, Granagh who provided the food, which was more than welcome. Thank you also to Niall Carroll of O'Sullivan Insurance for their sponsorship; Seamus Murphy and Andrew Holmes for taking photos; the organising committee Andrew Holmes, Niall Carroll, Neil Dunworth, Stephen Stapleton and all the volunteers who helped on the day. The total amount raised was €1,500, which will go towards the team training fund.

119 Players present at Bord na nÓg Presentation Night

119 players were present at a most enjoyable Granagh-Ballingarry Bord na nOg presentation night on Sunday 20th February in Granagh Community Centre. Guest of Honour on the night was Limerick County Board Chairman, John Cregan of Dromcollogher/Broadford.

A presentation of Club socks was made to all panels of players. The U16s received their 2020 County 13-a-side Hurling and Football Championship medals and the U14s their 2020 County 13-a-side Hurling Championship medals. Club zip tops were presented to Jack Lynch, Pádraig McKenna, Tom O'Sullivan, Paudie Murphy, Mark O'Shea, Brian Sheehy, Owen Lynch, T.J. Tierney and Cian McGoey, all of whom are leaving Bord na nÓg for their dedication to Granagh-Ballingarry GAA Club. Service awards were presented to Jimmy Chawke, Granagh and Conor Snow, Ballingarry and former Bord na nÓg Club Secretary and mentor Graham Russell. Donal O'Grady received a presentation in recognition for having been a member of Limerick back-to-back All-Ireland Hurling Champions Management Team and Bord na nÓg Coach. Our Bord na nÓg Committee, especially Chairman Stephen Stapleton and Secretary Seamus Twomey, deserve great credit for the way the function was organised. Thank you to Jimmy Chawke who did an excellent job as MC; John Carroll for his help with the purchase of Club gear; Marion Sheehy for taking photos; invited guests John Cregan for making all the presentations and Joe Power, Chairman and all in the Granagh Community Centre Committee for the use of the Community Centre and everyone who helped in any way to make the night so enjoyable.

Big Turnout for Golf Classic

Following a pandemic-induced hiatus, the Granagh-Ballingarry GAA Club Golf Classic returned to Charleville Golf Club on Thursday, April 21st and Friday, April 22nd amid favourable weather conditions. There was a great turnout on both days. In total there were more than 60 teams who participated. As ever, the Club received phenomenal support from local business, individuals and families, for which the Club officials are most grateful. Special thanks to Mossie O'Connor and all the organising committee; Seamus and Janice Twomey of the Rock Bar, Granagh who acted as the main event sponsor and O'Grady's Spar Shop Ballingarry who provided a mountain of water, fruit, chocolate and crisps for all the participants. The presentation of prizes took place in the Rock Bar, Granagh on the Friday evening following the conclusion of play.

Thank you again to all the participants and all those businesses and individuals who so generously supported this event, to Charleville Golf Club, its members and their hard-working staff who facilitated the event over both days.

Prize Winners

1st AES Car Parts - Darren O'Hanlon, Fergal Noonan, Betty Coughlan
2nd Club Limerick GAA - Sean Scanlon, Joe Cosgrave and Jim Doyle
3rd Knockfierna Golf Society - Willie Molyneaux, Tom Noonan and Denis Noonan
4th Dell Computers - Brian Cummins, John McGrath, Donie Moynihan
5th Cavanaghs of Charleville - Sean Herlihy, Barry O'Leary, Gearóid Whelan
Ladies - Helen Cronin, Joan Dore and Tess O'Brien
Ladies Longest Drive - Emma Noonan
Nearest the Pin - Phil Curtin
Men's Longest Drive - Sean Herlihy
The Con & Annie Kirby Memorial Stake

The Con and Annie Kirby Memorial State got underway on Saturday 26th March at Limerick Greyhound Stadium. The Granagh-Ballingarry GAA Club nominated dog Clona finished sixth in Heat 12 in Round 1 and so was not in the draw for the quarter-finals.

2021 Success Celebrated in Style

Granagh-Ballingarry GAA Club celebrated their achievements in 2021 on and off the field on Friday 17th June in Woodlands House Hotel, Adare with medal presentations to their successful U21 'B' Hurling and Junior 'B' Hurling and Football teams. Those who graced the presentations function with their presence over the years were again very much in evidence and there were also some new people. MC for the night, Jimmy Chawke, welcomed everyone, especially the invited guest Billy Lee, Limerick Senior Football Manager, West Board PRO Jimmy Walsh, Fr. Tom Carroll PP and our own Munster Council Delegate Seamus Twomey, who congratulated us on the fine collection of seven pieces of silverware, including this years West Junior 'A' Football Championship Cup. The honour of presenting the West and County Junior 'B' Football Championship, County U21 'B' Hurling Championship and 2021 West Junior 'B' Hurling Championship medals was accorded to Limerick Senior Football Manager, Billy Lee. Special presentations were made to the successful Team Managers, Shane O'Grady, Junior 'B' Football; Graham Russell U21 'B' Hurling; Conor Snow, Junior 'B' Hurling; Eoin Kennedy, Intermediate Hurling; Pat O'Connor, Hurling Coach; Mark O'Sullivan, Football Coach; Selectors Andrew Holmes, Junior 'B' Hurling and Football; Mike Chawke, Thomas O'Donovan, Denis Noonan, Stephen Stapleton, Niall McCarthy, Junior B' Hurling; Michael Clancy, Bobby Houlihan, Intermediate Hurling; Teresa Noonan, Louise Enright, Ann Marie O'Keeffe for their work as First Aiders; Jimmy Chawke in recognition of his dedicated service as Club Children's Officer 2010 to 2021; Donagh McCarthy as Coaching Officer 2012 to 2020; Niall McCarthy as Coaching Officer 2021; Niall Dunworth and Niall Carroll for their dedicated services streaming games live 2021/2022 and James Flynn for Stats. Thank you to all who supported the night; Jimmy Chawke who did an excellent job as MC, guests Billy Lee, Johnny Walsh, Fr. Tom Carroll PP and Seamus Twomey and Woodlands House Hotel who provided food and all involved in the organising of a great night of celebration.

€5,000 Pro-Am Grant

Granagh-Ballingarry GAA Club would like to formally and sincerely thank JP and Noreen McManus for their kind contribution of €5,000 Development Grant to the Club as part of the JP McManus Invitational Pro-Am funding to local charities and clubs. Thanks to all who helped to complete the paperwork in drawing down these funds.

Playing Activities

The year 2022 was another very active and busy year for Granagh-Ballingarry on the playing fields. A total of 46 very sporting games were played at adult level, since our Junior Footballers commenced the competitive playing season on Sunday 7th February defeating The Nire (Waterford) 1-8 to 1-4 in the Munster Junior 'B' Football Championship semi-final at Knockaderry and the curtain finally came down on Sunday 27th November, going under to neighbours Banogue by 7 points, 2-10 to 1-6 in the opening round of the County 'C' Football Championship at Ballingarry.

Good Year for Intermediate Hurlers

Since the start of the year Granagh-Ballingarry Intermediate Hurlers and Management team put in a lot of effort to win 7 and draw 1 of their 13 competitive games. After a poor West Senior League/Championship campaign, where they finished bottom of the table on one point. They regrouped to win the Jim (Twin) Lynch Memorial Cup for the third year-in-a row, defeating Tournafulla in the final. They finished second in Group 2 of the County Intermediate Hurling Championship on 8 points, two behind neighbours Croagh-Kilfinny, who defeated them by two points 1-16 to 0-17 in the opening to qualify for a quarter-final meeting with Croom, who they defeated to qualify for the semi-final for the second year in succession on Sunday 23rd October at Clarina, when they went under to Na Piarsaigh 0-17 to 0-16 through a well-taken point by substitute Dylan Cronin four minutes into added time, after going under to eventual winners Effin by two points 2-16 to 1-17 at the same stage last season.

West Senior Hurling League / Championship

Round 1	Croagh-Kilfinny	2-18	Granagh-Ballingarry	1-13
Round 2	Granagh-Ballingarry	1-16	Feohanagh-Castlemahon	0-19
Round 3	Newcastle West	1-22	Granagh-Ballingarry	0-13
Round 4	Adare	1-20	Granagh-Ballingarry	0-15
Round 5	Knockaderry	W.O.	Granagh-Ballingarry	

Jim (Twin) Lynch Memorial Cup

Semi-final	Granagh-Ballingarry	3-20	Feohanagh-Castlemahon	0-17
Final	Granagh-Ballingarry	5-14	Tournafula	1-20

County Intermediate Hurling Championship Group 2

Round 1	Croagh-Kilfinny	0-17	Granagh-Ballingarry	0-16
Round 2	Granagh-Ballingarry	1-23	Hospital-Herbertstown	2-14
Round 3	Granagh-Ballingarry	3-14	Knockaderry	0-13
Round 4	Granagh-Ballingarry	1-18	Pallasgreen	0-14
Round 5	Granagh-Ballingarry	0-30	Kilmallock	2-16
Quarter-final	Granagh-Ballingarry	3-22	Croom	2-13
Semi-final	Na Piersaigh	0-17	Granagh-Ballingarry	0-16

Thank you to Joint Managers Eoin Kennedy and Michael Clancy, Coach Ger Kelleher, Strength and Conditioning Coach Donal Walsh, Stats James Flynn, First Aid Official Teresa Noonan, Physio Caolan Scott and the rest of the backroom team, along with the panel of players for giving some outstanding displays on reaching the County Intermediate Hurling Championship semi-final for the second successive year and winning the Jim (Twin) Lynch Cup for the third year in-a-row. If they all stay together this team looks like being a match for the best next season.

County U19 Hurling Championship

The County U19 Hurling Championship was run on All-County basis. There were three groups of four and one group of three, with the top two teams in each group to qualify for the quarter-final. Granagh-Ballingarry were drawn in Group 1 with Dromin-Athlacca, Askeaton and Tournafula-Killeedy. In the opening round on Tuesday 28th June in Ballingarry, where the Dromina-Athlacca boys were worthy 3-19 to 1-17 winners over a gallant Granagh-Ballingarry side forced to field with only 14 players and lost their No. 8 Paudie Murphy due to injury five minutes into the second half. Due to insufficient numbers of players due to injury and holidays were forced to vie walkovers to Askeaton and Tournafula-Killeedy in the two remaining group stage games.

Thank you to the Management Team of Graham Russell, Mike Chawke and Niall Carroll; First Aid for their help and co-operation.

County U19 Football Championship

Due to insufficient numbers of players, we did not enter a team in the County U19 Football Championship.

O'Connor's late goal denies Granagh-Ballingarry West 'B' Title

Granagh-Ballingarry Junior 'B' Hurlers, after a poor West 'A' League campaign, regrouped to finish second in group of the West Junior 'B' Championship on 8 points, two behind holders Adare, to qualify for the quarter-final, where they defeated Tournafula by 3 points 1-15 to 1-12 and neighbours Croagh-Kilfinny 3-21 to 2-8 in the semi-final to qualify for a West final meeting with neighbours Knockaderry on Saturday 22nd October at Sean Finn Park, Rathkeale, where a cracking goal by Michael O'Connor two minutes into added time paved the way for a thrilling one-point 2-16 to 4-9 victory for Knockaderry over unlucky Granagh-Ballingarry to claim their second West Limerick Junior 'B' Hurling Championship title, a first since 2011 and a historic West Junior 'B' Hurling and Football Championship double last achieved by Granagh-Ballingarry in 2016. As West runners-up Granagh-Ballingarry qualified for the County Junior 'B'

Hurling Championship quarter-final, where they went under to South champions and eventual winners Bruff by 9 points 1-16 to 2-4 at Paddy Carroll Memorial Park, Ballyagran on Sunday 6th November.

West Junior 'A' Hurling League / Championship

Round 1	Rathkeale	2-13	Granagh-Ballingarry	0-11
Round 2	Askeaton	2-23	Granagh-Ballingarry	0-14
Round 3	Newcastle West	1-16	Granagh-Ballingarry	0-10

West Junior 'B' Hurling Championship Group 1

Round 1	Granagh-Ballingarry	1-10	St. Kierans	0-9
Round 2	Granagh-Ballingarry	W/O	Killeedy	Scr
Round 3	Granagh-Ballingarry	2-11	Newcastle West	1-3
Quarter-final	Granagh-Ballingarry	1-15	Tournafulla	1-12
Semi-final	Granagh-Ballingarry	3-21	Croagh-Kilfinny	2-8
Final	Knockaderry	2-16	Granagh-Ballingarry	2-8

County Quarter-final	Bruff	1-16	Granagh-Ballingarry	2-5
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Thank you to the Management Team of Conor O'Keeffe, David Clancy, Shane Mulqueen, Andrew Holmes and Willie Power and the panel of players for giving creditable performances after a poor league campaign to reach the West 'B' Championship final and County quarter-final. Well done also to First Aid official Teresa Noonan. If they all stay together their team and management looks like being a match for the best in West and County in 2023.

Junior 'A' Footballers claim West and County Championship Titles

Granagh-Ballingarry, a traditional hurling stronghold, but pride of place for the second successive year goes to the Junior Footballers on reaching the much delayed 2021 Munster Junior 'B' Football Championship final, where they were most unlucky to go under to Randal Óg Cork by five points 3-13 to 3-8 after a replay at Knockaderry on Saturday 14th May, when forced to field minus a number of key players. They regrouped to qualify for the West Junior 'A' Football League / Championship final where they defeated St. Kierans by one point 1-13 to 2-9 at Sean Finn Park, Rathkeale on Monday 13th March and the County Junior 'A' Football Championship final when they defeated Mungret / St. Pauls by five points 1-12 to 0-10 at Croom on Saturday 29th October to capture a historic West and County Junior 'A' Football Championship double and back-to-back County Junior 'A' and 'B' Championship titles.

2021 Munster Club Junior 'B' Football Championship

Semi-final:	Granagh-Ballingarry	1-8	The Nire (Waterford)	1-4
Final:	Granagh-Ballingarry	1-7	Randal Óg (Cork)	0-11 (Draw)
Final Replay:	Randal Óg			

Granagh-Ballingarry: David Clancy, Kieran Condron, Niall Cahill (Captain), Eoin Casey, Luke Flynn, Darragh Casey, Brendan Lynch, David Condron, Edward Sheehy, Jack Cagney (0-2), Cathal O'Keeffe, Sean Murphy, Keith Kiely (1-1), Aaron Smith (1-4, 1 penalty goal, 0-2 frees), Damien O'Donovan. Subs used: Denis O'Connor, Jack O'Donoghue.

West Junior 'A' Football League / Championship

Round 1	Granagh-Ballingarry	4-19	Mountcollins	0-8
Round 2	Granagh-Ballingarry	3-15	St. Senans	0-4
Round 3	Granagh-Ballingarry	2-13	Glin	0-3
Round 4	Granagh-Ballingarry	0-15	Athea	0-10
Round 5	Granagh-Ballingarry	3-10	Ballysteen	1-7
Round 6	Granagh-Ballingarry	W/O	Dromcollogher-Broadford	Scr.
Round 7	Granagh-Ballingarry v St. Kierans		(not played as both sides had qualified for the semi-final)	
Semi-final	Granagh-Ballingarry	1-18	St. Senans	2-6

Final	Granagh-Ballingarry	1-13	St. Kierans	2-9
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Granagh-Ballingarry: David Clancy, Eoin Lynch, Niall Cahill, Eoin Casey, Edward Sheehy, Darragh Casey, Brendan Lynch, David Condron, Luke O'Flynn (0-2), Cathal O'Keeffe (0-1), Aaron Smith (1-3, 0-3 from frees), Sean Murphy, Denis O'Connor (0-1), Paudie Murphy (0-2), Cian McGoey (0-3). Subs used: Mark O'Kelly (0-1), Marcus Moore, John Quill Mulcaire. Other subs: Brian Sheehy, Brian Mulqueen, Damien O'Donovan. Other players used in the competition: Thomas O'Donovan, Kieran O'Donovan, Eoin Herlihy, Owen Lynch Gearoid Lynch, Kevin Forde.

County Junior 'A' Football League Semi-final

Camogue Rovers	3-10	Granagh-Ballingarry	0-11
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County Junior 'A' Football Championship Group 2

Round 1	St. Patricks	1-8	Granagh-Ballingarry	0-9
Round 2	Ahane	W/O	Granagh-Ballingarry	Scr
Round 3	Granagh-Ballingarry	2-13	Adare	0-4
Round 4	Granagh-Ballingarry	0-16	Camogue Rovers	1-6
Round 5	Granagh-Ballingarry	0-14	Hospital-Herbertstown	0-12

County Semi-final

County Junior 'A' Football Championship Final at Croom on Saturday 29th November

Granagh-Ballingarry	1-12	Mungret-St. Pauls	0-10
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Granagh-Ballingarry: David Clancy, Brian Sheehy, Niall Cahill, Eoin Casey, Luke Flynn (0-1), Darragh Casey, Sean Murphy, David Condron, Josh Quill Mulcaire, Cathal O'Keeffe (Captain) (0-2), Jack Cagney (1-1), Sean O'Connor (0-1), Aaron Smith (0-5, 0-3 from Frees, 0-1 from 45), Daniel O'Grady (0-2), Paudie Murphy. Subs used: Damien O'Donovan, Eoin Herlihy. Other panel members used in the course of the Championship: Denis O'Connor, Brendan Lynch, Keith O'Kelly, Kevin Forde, Edward Sheehy, Cian McGoey, Owen Lynch, Eoin Lynch, Marcus Moore, Pdraig McKenna, Adam Long, Niall Fitzgerald, Brian Mulqueen, Dean Clancy, Gearoid Lynch.

Congratulations to the players on their West and County Championship success and back-to-back County Junior 'A' and 'B' Football Championship titles. I look forward to seeing them be a force to be reckoned with in the Junior 'A' Premier grade in 2023. Thanks to Team Manager Shane O'Grady; Coach Mark O'Sullivan; Selector Andrew Holmes; and First Aid Official Theresa Noonan for their help and co-operation. They played a very important part in our Junior 'A' Football success story in 2022.

U21 Hurlers Reach County Quarter-final

2021 County U21B Hurling champions Granagh-Ballingarry entered the U21A Championship this season, which was run on All-County basis. There was one group of four and three groups of three, with the top two teams in each group to qualify for the quarter-finals. Granagh-Ballingarry were drawn in Group 4 with Killacolla Gaels (Castletown-Ballyagran-Bruree) in the opening round on Bank Holiday Monday 31st October. Granagh-Ballingarry recorded an impressive nine point 2-20 to 1-14 victory over Killacolla Gaels at Mick Neville Park, Rathleale. We travelled back to Mick Neville Park on Friday 11th November to play Newcastle West in Round 2, played under lights in cold, wet and windy conditions. The Newcastle West boys recorded a hard-fought seven point 1-13 to 0-9 victory over the gallant boys in black and green to finish top of the group on three points, qualifying for a quarter-final meeting with Group 3 second placed team South Liberties / Crecora-Manister. Granagh-Ballingarry, second on one point, qualified to play Group 3 top placed team Murroe-Boher on Sunday 20th November in the quarter-final at Staker Wallace Club Grounds in Kilbreedy, where a pair of green flags in the opening seven minutes courtesy of David Hickey and Jack O'Sullivan paved the way for a 9 point 3-16 to 1-13 victory for the East Limerick side in cold, wet and windy conditions.

Thank you to Manager Graham Russell; Coaches Mike Chawke, James Flynn; and First Aid Officials Theresa Noonan, Louse and Siobhan Enright; and the panel of players for giving creditable performances in this year's County U21A Hurling Championship.

County U21C Football Championship

The County U21C Football Championship was run on an All-County basis in one four - Granagh-Ballingarry, Banogue, St. Senans and Athea. In the opening round on Sunday 27th November at Ballingarry, where Banogue were worthy 2-10 to 1-6 winners over gallant Granagh-Ballingarry. Due to an insufficient number of players due to injury and other commitments, we were forced to give walkovers to St. Senans and Athea in the two remaining group stage games.

Thank you to our Minor Football Manager Edward Sheehy and to the players who gave the required commitment.

Bord na nÓg 2022

The following officers were elected to guide Granagh-Ballingarry Bord na nÓg Committee for 2022:

Chairperson:	Stephen Stapleton
Secretary:	Seamus Twomey
P.R.O.:	Seamus Murphy
Coaching & Games Officer:	Niall McCarthy
Children's Officer:	Stephen Stapleton

Teams were affiliated in all grades of Hurling from U6 to U15 (with a number of players granted permission to play U17 with Croom, due to insufficient numbers of players), with all teams giving some brilliant displays, despite having small panels of players to select from. Our Bord na nÓg Officials, Managers, Selectors, Parents, Club School Coaches and Teachers in both schools must be complemented for the great work they did for the youth of our Club in 2022.

The many highlights included:

- The U13 Hurlers reaching the County Division 2 Championship final where they went under to a strong Newcastle West side by four points 1-11 to 1-7, after a thrilling contest at Croagh on Saturday 10th September.
- The 119 players present at Bord na nÓg presentation night in Granagh Community Centre on Sunday 18th February.
- Danny O'Grady playing for Limerick Primary Schools hurling teams at half-time in the Munster Senior Hurling Championship final in Semple Stadium Thursday on Sunday 5th June.
- The Cúl Camp Monday 25th to Friday 29th July was enjoyed by all the children who attended.
- The U11 trip to Clare Centre of Excellence, U11 to Cusack Park Ennis and U12 to Croke Park on Thursday 18th August was a great success.
- Primary Schools Fun Days.
- Bord na nÓg Cup Finals Day starting 17th September.

Congratulations to all concerned for making 2022 such a busy and enjoyable year for Granagh-Ballingarry Bord na nÓg. A more comprehensive report will be given by Bord na nÓg Secretary, Seamus Twomey.

Primary Schools

Granagh-Ballingarry GAA Club recognise the crucial role both Granagh and Ballingarry Primary Schools play in promoting Hurling, Gaelic Football and Camogie, which ensures that Gaelic games are part of the students' everyday lives.

Peter Dunworth Hits the Jackpot

Hearty congratulations to form Club players Peter Dunworth, Kilmihill, Ballingarry on winning the €20,000 Jackpot in the Granagh-Ballingarry GAA Club Lottery on Saturday 4th June in Denny A's Bar, Ballingarry. The numbers drawn were 4, 11, 14, 28. Peter is the first winner of the jackpot since his former teammate on the County Premier Minor Hurling Winning Team in 1971, Conor Snow, Glenwilliam, Ballingarry won €20,000 on Saturday 6th July 2019 at Trainor's Bar, Ballingarry. The jackpot will be worth €7,700 on 17th December.

Thank you to our Lottery Committee for their dedication each Saturday night and to all those who support the lottery each week through our local promoters and online.

Club Draw

Congratulations to all the luck winners in the Club 10 Month Draw. It is the main source of income for our Club. Thank you to Draw Co-ordinators Eoin and Adrian, the promoters and all the punters who supported the draw during the year.

County GAA Club Draw

Our Club had approximately 117 members in the 2022 County GAA Club Draw and three winners - Teresa McCarthy €3,000 in August, Joan and John O'Grady in May, Dan and Norina Sheehan in June winning €100. Thank you to our Draw Co-ordinator Stephen Stapleton and all who supported the draw during the year.

Training Pitch Development

There has been a huge amount of work done on the development of our new training pitches this year, which was a necessity for our Club and our partners in Granagh-Ballingarry Ladies Football and Camogie. With all three clubs with over 37 teams looking to use our field in 2022, our training pitches will mean we host more West and County Championship games - enabling us to increase revenue without impacting our teams' training schedules. Well done to all involved who work with our dedicated Facilities Committee to oversee all improvements and to ensure that all applications for grant funding and prerequisites are met in their entirety.

Ladies Football

Well done to our Ladies Football Club on fielding teams at both adult and underage level this year. Congratulations on winning the Division 2 U14 Shield and Division 3 U16 League and Championship double. Congratulations to all involved in the promoting of Ladies Football in our parish and club.

League of their own Limerick do three-in-a-row

Hearty congratulations to the Limerick Senior Hurlers, Manager John Kiely, Captain Declan Hannon and our own Donal O'Grady and the rest of the Management Team on their thrilling 2-point 1-31 to 2-26 victory of gallant Leinster champions Kilkenny at sunny Croke Park on Sunday 17th July to capture their fourth All-Ireland title and the Liam McCarthy Cup in five seasons - their eleventh overall and three-in-a-row for the first time in the history of the competition - a record held by Cork, Tipperary and Kilkenny. This win sees Limerick Captain 2018, 2020, 2021 & 2022 Declan Hannon of Adare become the first Captain to lift the Liam McCarthy Cup 4 times and Limerick are also the only team to win the All-Ireland Senior Hurling Championship final title in July, August and December. Gearóid Hegarty, Limerick who finished with 1-5 all from open play was named 'Man of the Match'.

Camogie

The Granagh-Ballingarry Senior Camogie team were defeated by eventual winners Ahane and the Junior 'B's by eventual winners St. Ailbes in the County Championship semi-final. It was most encouraging to see them give creditable performances in all underage grades without winning any silverware. I wish our Camogie Club the best of luck in 2023.

Congratulations

Massive congratulations to our own Maurice Noonan, a member of the Munster Wheelchair Hurling/Camogie Club side who were crowned All-Ireland Wheelchair Hurling Camogie Champions at Ashbourne Community School, Meath on Sunday 20th November. This is a great honour for Maurice and his family and our Club. Munster defeated Ulster, Leinster and Connacht to finish top of the Group on 6 points to qualify for the final, where they recorded a second victory over Ulster to be crowned All-Ireland Champions.

Team: Kieran Bennis, Stephen Casey, Jack Cussen, Darren Dineen, Cian Horgan, Sultan Kekar, Paul Kelly, James McCarthy, Edel Morrissey, Maurice Noonan (Granagh-Ballingarry), Caroline O'Halloran, Gary Hannoran and Ellie Sheehy (Captain).

Congratulations and well done to the panel of players, John Carey, David Fitzgerald Coaches and all involved in this great All-Ireland victory.

Tickets

The ticketing situation this year for all inter-county games from April to July has proved a challenging one for those Club officers responsible for ordering, handling and distributing said tickets (through no fault of Limerick County Board or Club). Croke Park deal with Ticketmaster has resulted in a generous burden being placed on club officers due to placing orders, receiving codes, issuing codes, emails, registering Ticketmaster accounts, payment up front required on occasions and not others, which put a huge financial burden on clubs. Croke Park has agreed to address the distribution of ticket situation with County Boards and Clubs for next season.

Thank you all, especially Andrew and Adrian for their help with the distributing of tickets this season.

Online Registration

I would like to compliment John Carroll on the excellent job he did on the online registration of Club players and members. It is essential to remember that for legal and insurance reasons that all players, officers and volunteers must pay membership fees each year.

Race Night

Granagh-Ballingarry Club is going to the races in conjunction with our partners in Granagh-Ballingarry Ladies Football and Camogie. The three clubs are hosting a joint Race Night in the Longcourt Hotel, Newcastle West on Friday 30th December at 8.30pm. Two lucky winners will take home €1,000 each. All proceeds from the night will go towards the Club's new training field. Individual sponsorship is available for €1,000 for a full page and an ad in our booklet is €200 and €100 for a half page. To enter a horse is €50, which entitles you to name your horse, owner, trainer and jockey. To reserve your horse and/or sponsorship please contact any Committee member or David Condron (086-3482210) or Niall Carroll (085-1026663). This is the first Christmas and New Year since 2019 without Covid-related restrictions so we hope this can act as a social event for all within the community to meet and greet neighbours and friends, especially those who are home for the holiday season. So remember the date, Friday 30th December at 8.30pm, and we hope to see you all there. Entry on the night will be €15. Thanks for your support.

New County Board Officers

Congratulations to Seamus McNamara (Fr. Caseys) on his election as the new Chairperson; Frank Reidy (Feohanagh-Castlemahon) Vice-chairperson; Mary Hassett (Ahane) Assistant Secretary; Garry Philips (Monagea) Assistant Treasurer; Eamonn Phelan (St. Patricks) P.R.O.; Sean Burke (Crecora) Treasurer; John Cregan (Drom-Broadford) Munster Council Delegate; Our own Seamus Twomey, after serving well as County Development Officer for five years and Munster Council Delegate for three years, stepped down and we thank him for his huge contribution to the Board over the past eight years.

Coverage

The promotion of our games and other events through the media is very important. I was delighted to have had time to cover all our adult club games played this year, as well as other happenings. Thank you to Seamus Twomey, Stephen Stapleton and Seamus Murphy for Bord na nÓg updates, Neill Dunworth, Niall Carroll and Jimmy Chawke for streaming matches on Facebook, James Flynn and Darragh O'Grady for their updates on Twitter and Andrew Holmes and all involved in updating our Club Facebook page.

Speedy Recovery

On behalf of all in the Club, I would like to wish Sean Murphy a speedy recovery from a leg injury he sustained recently in a local soccer game against Creeves Celtic.

Sympathy

Since our last AGM on 17th December 2021 many were called to their eternal reward. Among them were former players and medal winners with our Club. John (Skipper) Scanlon - John was an outstanding hurling and master of the No. 7 jersey, winning two West Limerick Junior 'A' Hurling Championship medals with Ballingarry in 1966 and 1969. John went on to achieve further success in winning two All-Ireland Junior Hurling Championship medals with Worwickshire in 1969 and 1973. Michael (Mickey) Sheehan was an outstanding hurler, winning West Junior 'A' Hurling Championship medals with Granagh-Ballingarry in 1957 and 1958, while also winning Munster and All-Ireland Junior Hurling medals with Limerick in 1954 and 1957. Peter (Peadar) Daly won a West Minor Hurling Championship medal with Granagh-Ballingarry in 1958, along with his brother. Peadar was a member of the Limerick Minor Hurling Team in 1960 who were beaten by Tipperary. In 1964 Peadar won a Dublin Senior Hurling Championship medal with Young Irelanders. He lined out with the Limerick Senior Hurlers in 1967 and was part of the great Ballingarry team that won the West Limerick Junior 'A' Hurling Championship title in 1969. We also remember John O'Brien, Conny Carey, Jimmy Alymer, Jimmy Lee, James Hickey, Patie Mulqueen, Fr. Joseph Noonan, Johnny Murphy, Mairéad Sheehan (Milford), Bridie Burke, Michael McNamara (Rathkeale), Stephen Collins and all who had family connections with our Club. To their families and to all who suffered bereavement, we offer our deepest sympathy on behalf of the Club.

Acknowledgements

I would like to say a special word of thanks to the following for their help and co-operation during the year - my wife Maura, Gráinne and Gearóid, fellow officers, especially Chairman Andrew, Treasurer Adrian, Registrar John Carroll, Children's Officer and Bord na nÓg Chairman Stephen Stapleton, Bord na nÓg Secretary Seamus Twomey, and Bord na nÓg PRO Seamus Murphy for the professional way they carried out their duties during the year in very demanding positions. County Club Draw Co-ordinator Stephen Stapleton, County Club Draw Co-ordinators Eoin Kennedy and Adrian Farragher, West and County Board Officers especially John, Mike, Seamus, Eamonn, Mickie and Breda, Club Players, Managers, Selectors, to Andrew Holmes, David Clancy, Christy Hennessy, Jim Roche, John Joe Carmody, John Shiels, John O'Keeffe and Stephen Stapleton and all who helped out looking after the field and clubhouse, Finance and Development Committee members. A special word of thanks to Theresa, Louis and Siobhan Enright for providing First Aid and Physio Caolan Scott as they are providing an invaluable service to our Club. Thanks for the co-operation of all who provided photos and local correspondents, John Riordan, Mary

O'Regan and Daithí O'Riordan in the weekly parish notes and Joe Power of Granagh Community Website and the coverage given by Jerome O'Connor, John Redington, David Byrnes of the Limerick Leader and Matt O'Callaghan of The Vale Star and Weekly Observer, West Board PRO Johnny Walsh and County Board PRO Hugh Murphy.

I wish all club members, officers and supporters a Happy Christmas and prosperous New Year and a successful 2023, both on and off the playing field. The year ahead should be another interesting one with our new training field in use and if all club teams can field at near full strength, I hope we will be in a position to say 2023 was a great year in both codes and be back playing Premier Intermediate Hurling and Intermediate Football in 2023.

I wish the AGM every success and hope that our deliberations are advantageous to the continued success of this great club. Go raibh maith agaibh go léir.

Is mise
Seán Ó Loingsigh
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Parish Club Roll of Honour

Ballingarry:

County: SHC 1911; IHC 1910; JAHC 1944, 1979; PMHC 1971; MBHC 1989; JBFC 1989; U16PHC 1969

West: SHC 1904; JAHC 1934, 1944, 1966, 1969; U21PHC 1974; MPHC 1970, 1971, 1974; MBHC 1989; U16PHC 1969, 1972; JBFC 1979; MBFC 1988; U14PHC 1962, 1969, 1976.

Granagh:

County: JAHC 1914, 1916, 1942, 1976; PMHC 1939; MBHC 1988.

West: JAHC 1924, 1939, 1940, 1942, 1974, 1975, 1976; MPHC 1939, 1980; MBHC 1988; U16PHC 1964, 1976, 1978; JAHL 1986.

Granagh Ballingarry:

County: JAHC 1998; IHC 2005, JBFC 1996, 2002, 2010, 2021; JAFC 2022; IHL 1995; Div1MHC 1993, 2001; 12-a-side MFC 2010; U21 12-a-side FC 2011; JBFL 2010; U12PHC 1985; U16BFC 1995, 1996; Div3U14FC 2015, 2018; Div2 U16HC 1997; U16PHS 1988; U16Div3FS 2007; ACHL Div5 2000; Div4 2004; Div3 2005; Div2MFC 2008; U14CHC 2007; U16 13-a-side HS 2011; U15 Div3HC 2015; JBHL 2016, U21 13-a-side HC 2017; U14 Div3HS 2017; U14 13-a-side HC 2018, 2020; Div3 U16 FC 2018; U16 13-a-side HC 2019; U16 13-a-side FS 2019; U16 Div3 HS 2020; JBHL 2016; U21BHC 2021; U16 13-a-side FC 2020.

West: SHC 1945, 2008, 2015, 2018; IHC 2015; JAHC 1957, 1958, 1998; MBFC 2005, 2008; JAFC 2006, 2010, 2022; PMHC 1958; MAHC 2001, 2006; U15AHC 1982; U15BFC 1985; U16PHC 1983, 1984; U16BFC 1985, 1987; U16BFL 2004; U12PHC 1985, 1997, 2000, 2003; U14BFC 1995, 1996, 1997; U14BFL 1993, 1994, 1995, 2003; U14PHC 1983, 1984, 1997, 2002, 2003; U14BHC 2001; U14CHC 2007; U12CFS 2002; U12BFC 1995, 2004, 2008; West Féile na ngael 2002; U16BFL 2004; JBHC 2003, 2015, 2016; JBFC 1996, 2010, 2016, 2018, 2020; JBHL 2010, 2012, 2015, 2016; JBFL 1996, 2010; JAFL 2003, 2011; U21PHC 2003, 2004; U21BHC 1999, 2011; JAFC 2006; Special JBHC 1994, 1995, 1996; JBHC 2002, 2015, 2016, 2020; U21 12-a-side FC 2012; All-Ireland 7s Junioe Hurling Shield 1999; Morrissey Cup 1998, 1999, 2002, 2010; Dunworth Cup 2001, 2005, 2006, 2010, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2018. Dinny Cup 2012, 2020. MBHC 2017, 2018, 2019. Jim 'Twin' Lynch Memorial Cup 2020, 2021, 2022.

Knockfierna Gaels:

County: JAHL 1990. **West:** JAHC 1990, 1991; U14PHC 1990; JAFC 1990; JAHL 1990, 1991; U12BFC 2012.

Na Fianna – Granagh/Ballingarry – Cappagh – Croagh – Kilfinny:

County: U16FC Div2 2008. MBHC 2011.

West: MBHC 2011.

Granagh-Ballingarry / Banogue: West Minor B Football Championship 2014, West U21 B Football Championship 2016.

Granagh-Ballingarry / Rathkeale: West Minor A Hurling Championship 2015, West Minor B Hurling Championship 2016.

Club Officer Nominations 2023

Chairperson:	Andrew Holmes
Vice-chairperson:	David Clancy
Secretary / PRO:	John Lynch
Assistant Secretary:	Liam Carroll (Withdrawn)
Treasurer:	Andrew Holmes
Assistant Treasurer:	John O'Keeffe
Coaching Officer:	Cormac McCarthy
Children's Officer:	Stephen Stapleton
Insurance Officer:	Niall Carroll
IT Officer:	James Flynn
Health & Wellbeing Officer:	Anne Healy
Irish Officer:	John O'Riordan

Adult Team Manager Nominations 2023

Intermediate Hurling:	To be appointed by selection committee
Junior Football:	Shane O'Grady
Junior 'B' Hurling:	Conor O'Keeffe
U19 Hurling:	Graham Russell (Withdrawn), Seamus Murphy
U19 Football:	Edward Sheehy, Seamus Murphy
U21 Hurling:	Graham Russell
U21 Football:	Edward Sheehy

Recommendations

- 1) Due to reduced number of players at U17 level for 2023 that Granagh-Ballingarry amalgamate with neighbours Croom in both hurling and football to play under Granagh-Ballingarry.
- 2) Due to reduced number of players at U19 level for 2023 that Granagh-Ballingarry amalgamate with Croom in both hurling and football to play under Granagh-Ballingarry / Croom.
- 3) Due to reduced number of players at U21 level for 2023 that Granagh-Ballingarry amalgamate with Croom in both hurling and football to play under Granagh-Ballingarry.
- 4) That a combined Club social event be organised for the presentation of 2022 West and County Junior 'A' Football Championship medals and the Silver Jubilee of Granagh-Ballingarry winning the West and County Junior 'A' Hurling Championship in 1998.
- 5) That the Club appoint a Caretaker to oversee and manage the facilities in the Club grounds.