NAOMH PADRAIG, DROMAINN TÍ - CRUINNIÚ BLIANTÚIL (2026)- DROMINTEE GAC 2026 ANNUAL AGM

25th November 2026

MINUTES OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD 26th November 2025

Clár Oibre/ Agenda:

** Sarah Kilgallon to Sing Amhrán na bhFiann**
1. Introduction by Ray Harris Chairperson
2. Minutes Silence for Club Members who had lost loved ones in 2025 – led by Fr. Seamus White
3. Minutes of Previous AGM read out Wednesday 6th November 2025 – Declan Conlon secretary.
4. Secretary Report prepared by Declan Conlon Secretary Dromintee GAC including Coaching Officer report, Lotto Report & Insurance Officer Report, Social club report, Fundraising report & Children's Officer reports.
5.Annual accounts by Treasurer Ciaran Hughes
6. Chairperson address by Ray Harris
7. Election of Officer and Members of the Executive Committee – Cllr Michael Larkin will Chair proceedings
8. Motions

AGM Minutes:

Sarak Kilgallon sung the National Anthem and Ray Harris outgoing chairperson welcomed members to the annual general meeting.
Fr. Seamus White said the opening prayer for deceased members of Dromintee GAC and prayed that the new Committee would be well guided throughout 2026.
Declan Conlon read through a shorter version of his secretary report which had been circulated on club Zap few days previous to the AGM which was aligned with the requirements of the GAA Official Guide. Declan encouraged members to take time to go through the secretary report as it included reports from all the subgroups and officers sitting on the Executive.
Next up was Ciaran Hughes who went through a comprehensive review of the income and expenditure for the club in 2025. The accounts showed up significant income from the Quid Games fundraiser and the extent of local sponsorship, club membership, lotto incomes for the year. The success of the club in securing grants was also highlighted and details of every aspect of the club was undertaken. The financial reserves of the club were in a healthy position and the Club was able to meet its day-to-day spending requirements but there were areas that required greater assistance and support and would be a focus for the incoming Executive in 2026.
Ray Harris in his concluding address presented an overview of where the club was at in 2025 and reviewed his tenure as chairperson over the last five years. Ray was standing down in line with the constitution and wished his successor well in the role. Ray was commended for his stewardship over these last five years and his tenure had brought about many improvements in the Club both from an infrastructural perspective but also an organisational and structural perspective.
Ray invited Mickey Larkin councillor to chair proceedings at this juncture to elect the incoming committee for 2026. Mickey spoke highly of the achievements of the club which was reflected within all the reports read out at the AGM and said it was such a terrific sight for him to see the floodlights and ball stops in operation on Pitch 3 on his return to the club

this evening. He thanked Dromintee for the invite and wished all the incoming officers well for the year ahead.
Presidents: Alex Kilgallon + Derek Garvey (In Situ)
Chairperson: Petie Rice
Vice Chairperson (s): Aidan Rice & Ray Harris (joint chairs)
Secretary: Declan Conlon
Assistant Secretary: Aisling Hughes
Treasurer: Ciaran Hughes
Assistant Treasurer: Padraig Keating
Officers: Tracy O'Hare (Registrar), Michelle Geoghegan (PRO), Marian O'Rourke (Children's Officer), Grace O'Neill (Health & Well-Being), Aidan O'Rourke (Coaching Officer), Declan Mc Bennett (LGFA Delegate), Shauna Carnegie (Fundraising Officer), Elena Martin (Health & Safety Officer), Philip Mc Evoy (Juvenile Chairperson), Paul Toale (Development Officer), Kieran Larkin (Irish Language & Cultural Officer)
The Full Executive will be made up of the above officers and representatives of both the Lotto and Social Committees.

Correspondence	**Proposer**	**Seconder**
AGM Minutes from 2024	Shauna Carnegie	Ciaran Hughes
Secretary Report	Aidan Rice	Elena Martin
Treasurer Report	Petie Rice	Tracy O'Hare
Chairperson Report	Petie Rice	Terese Mc Guiness

Outgoing + incoming Executive moved to approve the adoption of the Corporate trustee model for the club in 2026.

Declan Conlon advised that the trustees of the club would be indemnified in accordance with the GAA official Guide and its regulations and that the club would carry out its obligations in accordance with the Current Dromintee GAC Constitution.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING CONCLUDED

SECRETARY END OF YEAR REPORT 2026

Good evening fellow officers and members of the Dromintee club, players & parents. This is my fifth secretary report for Dromintee GAC and I will provide an overview of the club activities both on and off the football pitch in 2026.

Senior Men & Senior Ladies:

The Senior men secured their Division 1 A status again and reached the semifinal of the senior championship. The intrusion of the 2025 minor Ulster winning championship team into senior ranks brought about a positive dynamic and Dromintee reached a semifinal in the Armagh senior championship and the club could look ahead with significant hope to 2027 and beyond.
Likewise the Senior Ladies reached their semifinal of the Senior Ladies championship however a series of injuries to key personnel resulted in their young team coming up short again. The senior ladies secured their top four position in the league and consolidated their position in Division 1 for another year.

Seconds Team:

The entry of a Second's team in 2026 continues to be a work in progress as it brings together its own challenges. Injuries in the Senior men's team meant that there was no regular training for the seconds other than as part of the Senior squad training which meant that their development was not as focused as to what it could be. Going forward into 2027 will require a dedicated team training opportunity and a commitment to training if the club is to reap the rich dividend for the two successful minor teams it has been able to produce in these last two years and to ensure that an adequate pathway to senior football is available for players.

Schools Football:

2026 saw a continuation of the excellent work going on within the local schools with both Dromintee PS & Jonesborough PS again represented at the Malachy Mc Geeney schools finals in May 2026. Both schools participated strongly in the various games and reached finals with both Jonesborough and Dromintee boys teams winning their respective competitions. Jonesborough PS had real reason to celebrate given their school's 180th Year celebrations when they won their second successive Malachy Mc Geeney competition. The approach being adopted by Dromintee GAC in supporting our local schools is clearly working and the support to both local schools is paying dividends.

Juvenile Football Season:

At Go games levels there is strong participation from the children of the parish and large numbers of children are availing of the excellent coaching and football that is on offer. Dromintee GAC are in a fortunate position given the huge voluntary hours going into coaching underage football teams with significant numbers of training sessions, matches being played by the various teams. All the lead coaches are former players in the club and they have brought their expertise to the coaching of teams across all the age groups both boys and girls teams.

The huge volunteer support is essential as Gaelic football needs to be on a footing where it competes successfully with other sports for participation. I have no doubt that the level of support and training going into support our juvenile teams in Dromintee is of a high level and which allows our children to choose their sporting career pathway. We can't be complacent however and we always need to strive to ensure that our Go Games programmes and juvenile football experiences compete positively with other sports.

Annual Underage Blitzes

Our well regarded underage juvenile blitzes were once again played over the two weekends and were the biggest ever in the clubs history. The 2026 Blitz committee really excelled and should be commended for their work. The influx of teams from all over the Country is a tribute to the Club and they are invaluable components of the Juvenile year both for the club and our players. These exemplar underage blitzes are a great advertisement of the club and its facilities and ensures Dromintee GAC are at the cutting edge of underage juvenile competitions in Ulster and beyond, all played in a structured and organised format. I wish to acknowledge the work of all our coaches and volunteers who are ensuring that all our children get an opportunity to participate and develop through the organising of mini hubs and underage blitzes.

Outstanding U 14 Boys Success:

The outstanding achievement of the boys U 14 team in 2026 marks a significant achievement when a new batch of Dromintee footballers announced their coming onto the County stage. Beating Crossmaglen in the Division 1 County Final playing some lovely, controlled football was a joy to watch and there are a host of players who stood out and raised great anticipations that a second wave of footballers to compliment the previous two Feile winning teams had been assembled.

Minor Boys & Girls Championship Successes:

Both the minor boys and minor girls championship successes are particularly noteworthy and reflects favourably on the Dromintee club.

Minor Girls: The annexing of the Armagh minor girls Division 1 Championship in 2026 was a significant milestone. This title was the club's third Minor Girls Division 1 championship crown – but the first in sixteen years.



This minor girls team is a relatively young team with 12 out of the starting team all available again in 2027. They have experienced their first Ulster campaign having played Ballybars in Ballyhaise and overcoming the Cavan Champions on a scoreline of 3:10 to 3:8. They were pitted against St. Teresa's Ballymaguigan (Co. Derry Champions) in the semi final where they somehow managed to carve out a victory from the jaws of defeat to reach the Ulster club final for the first time in the history of the club. The scenes after the game was unreal and a realisation dawned on the girls that they were only one step away now from capturing the Ulster Minor girls club championship. That final is fixed for 6th December in Kildress Co. Tyrone versus Carryduff minors from Co. Down. These Ulster games are real new experiences for this team and the experience gained will stand them in good stead in the years ahead. Dromintee GAC thank James Daly & his management team for guiding the minor girls team throughout the year and for imparting his winning mentality which is evident in the results gained throughout the year.

The Minor boys success on Wednesday 18th November versus Cullyhanna secured the club's second such Minor County title. Dromintee GAC have now put back to back minor championship titles together to write their own piece of history. This group had to overcome significant challenges throughout the season not least the fact that their scheduled semifinal opponents took such a long time to be decided upon following a series of appeals by the Carrickcruppen club who sought to overturn their championship quarterfinal defeat v Silverbridge back on the 17th August 2026. The Minor Management team of Shane, Ray, Petie and Mark deserve huge credit for keeping the lads focused and disciplined in a very prolonged 'Appeal saga' period.

Four days after the minor team took on the Fermanagh Champions Newtownbutler and recorded a facile victory 2:23 to 0:9 to move into the semifinal stages where they will play Co. Derry Champions Lavey hoping to emulate the achievements of the Dromintee 2025 Minor team who captured the prestigious Ulster Minor Club championship held in the St. Pauls club in Belfast.



Club Development & Facilities:

Facilities are critical to the success of all of our teams and the work carried out on Pitch 3, new drainage, ball stops, fence, scoreboard and walking track are a sign of the commitment of the club to excellence both on and off the pitch. We are indebted to a dedicated team of volunteers for the fundraising and organisation to complete these projects and we as a club have significant plans to further improve these facilities into 2027 and beyond.

Mc Crink Charity Challenge:

The club have been involved in a major charity fundraising initiative earlier in the year when the club facilitated the Henry Mc Crink charity Challenge 2026, an event held in memory of a great friend, loyal club supporter and dedicated volunteer, Henry McCrink. It was therefore particularly special for the club to play a part in an event that celebrated Henry's life while supporting two charities that were so close to his and his family's hearts – Friends of the Cancer Centre and the NI Blood Transfusion Service.





I recognise the huge team of people involved in the series of Henry Mc Crink charity events and wish to acknowledge the huge amount of money that they were able to raise for their respective charities. The Mc Crink family are significantly invested in the Dromintee Club and it was fitting that the fundraising events were well supported by the local community. It is testament to the memory of Henry Mc Crink such was the success of the charity fundraising and his family and the entire community were actively as involved in all aspects of the initiative.

Membership:

The past year has seen the club continue to thrive both on and off the pitch and there is renewed hope among our membership that further success awaits the club. Our club membership continues to grow and our club facilities have developed continuously. There is an expectation both within and outside the club that the investment in the youth of the area and our facilities will reap its due rewards.

Right across the club there are opportunities for new people to get involved and support the working of the various subgroups within the club. There is a role for everyone and we would welcome your inputs. I would like to thank sincerely all our many volunteers and committees would work away behind the scenes. Your commitment to the club is as important as those who are in the public eye.

Sponsors & Suppliers:
I thank our range of sponsors and suppliers and contractors who have assisted us throughout 2026. We hope you enjoyed being associated with Dromintee GAC in 2026 and we welcome your continued support in 2027. Your commitment and support to Dromintee ensures that the running of the club can be maintained year on year.

Deceased Members:

The Club also remembers those who have passed to the eternal reward in the past year and we pray for their families over the festive period. We look forward to 2027 with renewed vigour and enthusiasm.

New Officers:
2026 saw our newer members on the Executive continue with their diligent work ensuring all aspects of the club were managed correctly. I acknowledge the work of Marian O'Rourke as our clubs children's officer, Grace O'Neill and Paul Toale in their new roles. All have played vital parts in the development of our club. Paul Toale has taken on the role of Development Officer and is without doubt one of the busiest positions within the club. Paul has taken on this job with great energy and skill and has put endless hours in in getting a range of projects to design and ready for construction.

I acknowledge the work of Michelle Geoghegan on Club Zap and Facebook. Michelle ensures that the job and role of communication in taken on in a professional manner ensuring that our membership are kept well informed about the club and its activities.

As ever Tracy O'Hare and her support team managed our membership our registration process expertly and ensured that we were compliant with our Foireann team-sheets in 2025. I thank Elena for her work on Health and Safety within the club and ensuring that we are compliant in respect of health & safety. The Kickstart your Heart imitative held in association with Queens university Belfast was of particular note and an exemplar health & safety event was expertly led by a Jonesborough medic Stephen Doherty.

Scor:
I thank Kieran Larkin for looking after Scor and the Irish language in the club. The addition of Irish Signage around the club is of particular benefit and his support of Scor is recognised by the membership.

Lotto:
The club does not function adequately without our Lotto group who showed great endeavour and example by promoting the lotto live on Facebook. They are a shining example of the club volunteers and I wish to thank them for their continued support to the club.

Gaelic For All:
Dromintee GAC have provided assistance to club volunteers who have who set up the Dromintee Gaelic For All initiative. The aim of the All-Stars programme is to offer an inclusive, diverse and welcoming environment for all children of all abilities between the age of 4-18. This is a very worthwhile initiative and the club volunteers are to be commended highly for taking on this venture. It adds significantly to the Dromintee GAC club. I thank Bernice Bolger, Tracy O'Hare and Marian O'Rourke for their time they have provided in getting this initiative off the ground.

Secretary Concluding Remarks:

Finally, I would like to thank all my fellow Officers for their loyalty, cooperation and support in my fifth year as Club secretary. I acknowledge the work of Pete Rice in his first year as chairperson. Petie is always looking to improve the club and has a workmanlike and business head in dealing with all matters. Petie is not afraid to delegate and to share the workload to others in the Executive. I recognise the good work in the juvenile sector / schools spearheaded by our Juvenile chairperson Philly Mc Evoy

I also wish to thank Aisling Hughes as vice secretary and club compass coordinator, Aidan Rice as insurance officer and Ciaran Hughes in his role as Treasurer. I also commend the significant work undertaken by our fundraising committee and Sauna Carnegie in managing the club Draw that took place in 2026. I thank our field committee for ensuring our pitches are in good order and safe to play upon. Our facilities are the envy of the County.

There is an air of excitement about 2027 again and we look forward to showcasing our wonderful club on the playing fields of Armagh and beyond

I thank you for your work and it's no doubt that the club is in a stronger place because of your work.

Declan Conlon
Rúnaí

A1. Senior Men Management Report 2026

Dromintee Senior Management 2026 Season Review
Results
League: Played 14, Won 9, Drew 1, Lost 4
Championship: Played 5, Won 3, Drew 1, Lost 1
League 2026
Started and finished league poorly for our standards. Only picked up 1 point from first two games, draw at home to Tullysaran. Cruppen beat us well away. Conceded 8 goals in first 2 games.
We then won next four games in a row, conceding only one goal. This included an away win at Maghery which I'm led to believe Dromintee hadn't achieved for a number of years. Clann na Gael beat us away, but then we went on a 5 game winning streak to ensure promotion to 1A was achieved before the July break.
We lost our last two games. Most disappointingly to Sarsfields at home, as a victory here would have set up a final day showdown with Clans for the league title. It wasn't to be. As it meant the final game was a dead rubber, we gave men a chance to see how they can perform who hadn't got much game time.
We finished the league with the best defensive record in 1B, however, putting up big scores was a consistent problem throughout the league.
Met our pre-season target of promotion to 1A.
Championship
V Madden: Drew with the reigning county champions at home in round 1, and truth be told probably should have won given the chances we created. 6 down at half time, an excellent second half response put a bit of belief into the lads.

V Crossmaglen: Beat Crossmaglen in Crossmaglen. A dogged game, both teams very wasteful at times. Harshly lost Arron McKay to a black card, so played 10mins with a man down, and still came away with the win.
V Tullysaran: Needed a big score to give ourselves a chance of topping the group. Kicked on and hit 4-25, our biggest score registered all year and topped group for place in quarter final. First time Dromintee had made it out of championship group stage since 2023 having failed to get out of group in 2024 and 2025.
Quarter final v Mullaghbawn: Just about kept ourselves in touch with a physical Mullagbawn side in first half, mainly through Dylan McGahan Malone's two point free kicks. Hit a goal just before half time which was a big boost. Hit another just after half time and competed much better in second half. Ran out 5 point winners – a big win to reach clubs first semifinal since 2010.
Semi Final v Killeavy: Struggled with the speed and intensity Killeavy brought. Lost too many individual battles and Dylan, who was brilliant all year from dead ball opportunities, seen 5 x two point efforts missed. Created three goal opportunities, missed all three. In cship football, we cannot be leaving 3-10 behind us and hoping to win.
It was a good championship campaign but ultimately come up short against a team further down the track than our current squad of senior players are.
Positives from year:

- Player development – a number of players produced more consistent displays throughout the league this year. Dylan McGahan Malone took his kicking to another level, providing a threat from two point frees. Gareth Kilgallon started year slow but peaked at Championship and started producing displays we haven't seen from him in a while. Both men called up to county development squad at the minute. A huge number of lads made senior debuts this year in league and/or championships – Diarmaid O'Rourke, Micheal O'Neil, Keane McArdle, Fergus Toal, Fionn Toal, Tomas Fox, Connor Dunne, Michael Walker. Got Shea McArdle and Scott Winters back from ACL injuries last year.
- Player buy in again was excellent, particularly to S&C which had a huge result in reduction of soft tissue injuries compared with previous years
- Discipline was again excellent from my recollection in terms of cards during games. Possibly one sending off all year due to two yellow cards.
- Promotion to 1A is huge for this group, allowing them to experience playing higher quality teams throughout the league. Should be better prepared for the intensity of championship football for 2027.
- Relatively few discipline issues.

Challenges

- Getting men to buy in to seconds football was tough. Seems to be a reluctance to commit to attending games for seconds – something to be addressed early days for 2027 season.
- Lost Pete Campbell halfway through league to ACL. He was playing well too.
- With Cruppen delaying minor championship, we had no access to most of minors in final year. Exception being Thomas fox. Although completely out of Dromintee control, it was a frustration as the lads could have got valuable game time in seconds football and a few in senior football had minor C'ship been completed on schedule. (Hopefully they retain minor title this Wednesday!)
- Issues with travel and holidays again this year, players booking holidays during championship season is a problem

- Already discussed seconds situation with football committee regarding seconds management and coach. Given numbers to be joining senior squad next year, a bigger emphasis needs to be put on seconds football as a pathway to senior football, not a reflection of inability for senior football.
- Currently we have 12 Armagh U20s, 2 Armagh development players and 1 Armagh senior player. Potentially missing 13 players for first few league games at the very least. Will be a challenge particularly in 1A.
- Again, very little help in terms of management team this year. We were lucky Niall McCoy agreed to come on board for Senior squad, however due to his involvement last year with seconds, he ended up putting a lot of time into seconds team again this year. Already discussed with football committee regarding additional assistance here.
- Footballs again were an issue at times throughout the year. Fully aware of the cost of a size 5, but a growing squad needs footballs.
- Jerseys for seconds – again already raised with football committee – As seconds and seniors were sharing the two sets which led to jerseys going missing and often confusion as to whereabouts. Would prefer if club had a nominated person to wash jerseys after seniors games instead of players taking them home.

Joe O'Kane
Senior Manager.

A2 Junior Men Management Report 2026:

A separate SECONDS team competition was held in 2026 for ten teams who fielded senior and second teams in 2026. These second teams were kept separate from junior league teams and again could not play in the Junior League or Championship. The team under the watchful eye of Kevin Toale and finished in the top half of the seconds league (Group 1) and enjoyed 8 victories throughout the year.
Towards the latter half of the year it became difficult to field teams in the championship competition however the team were able to fulfil all its games.
For the record the team beat Maden Home (championship) & Away; beat Armagh Harps, Pearse Ogs, Killeavy away while also had home victories against St. Peters, Crossmaglen, and Carrickcruppen.
This is the second year fielding a seconds team and it is hoped that a more structured approach to training and grading will take place in 2027 to allow the Seconds team to become a proper pathway for players seeking to play senior football in the club.

Thanks to Kevin Toale in supporting this team in 2026.

GROUP 1

#	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	DIFF	PTS
1	Clann Éireann II	14	12	1	1	300	165	+135	25
2	Silverbridge Harps II	14	10	0	4	278	184	+94	20
3	Crossmaglen Rangers II	14	8	1	5	205	155	+50	17
4	Naomh Pádraig Dromainn Ti II	14	8	0	6	224	218	+6	16
5	Madden Raparees II	14	6	0	8	155	229	-74	12

GROUP 2

#	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	DIFF	PTS
1	Armagh Harps II	14	7	2	5	208	198	+10	16
2	Killeavy St Moninna II	14	7	0	7	218	224	-6	14
3	Naomh Peter II	14	4	2	8	219	275	-56	10
4	Pearse Og II	14	3	1	10	169	256	-87	7
5	Carrickcruppen St Patricks II	14	1	1	12	170	290	-120	3

A3. Senior Ladies Management Report 2026:

The girls enjoyed a busy season, with several challenge games against the likes of Carryduff, Corduff and St Brigid's providing valuable preparation for the competitive fixtures ahead. These games offered an opportunity to build fitness, develop as a team and put preparations into practice.

Across the season, the girls played 12 competitive matches. A strong showing in the seven league games before the split secured a top-four finish, followed by three further fixtures against Clann Éireann, Carrickcruppen and Clan na Gael.

The championship brought a good performance against Granemore in the quarter-final, securing victory and setting up a semi-final meeting with Crossmaglen.

Unfortunately, Cross proved too strong on the day, bringing the girls' season to a close. There were plenty of positives to take from the year, with a top-four league finish and a championship semi-final appearance giving the team a solid foundation to build on next season.

Team	Score	League	Score	DATE
LEAGUE		**LEAGUE**		
Ballyhegan	2:7	**Dromintee**	4:14	18th April
Killeavy	4:8	**Dromintee**	3:9	15th May
Dromintee	2:15	Clan na Gael	0:13	29th May
Dromintee	4:15	Crossmaglen	1:9	13th June
Mullabrack	0:7	**Dromintee**	2:11	25th June
Dromintee	1:9	Carrickcruppen	2:13	6th July
Dromintee	1:3	Clann Eireann	3:11	17th July
Clan Na Gael	2:2	**Dromintee**	3:9	25th July
Carrickcruppen	1:15	**Dromintee**	3:5	15th August
Clann Eireann	3:10	**Dromintee**	3:9	
CHAMPIONSHIP		**CHAMPIONSHIP**		**DATE**
Granemore	0:8	**Dromintee**	3:15	30th August
Dromintee	2:8	Crossmaglen	3:16	12th September

Stephen Dyas on behalf of Management Team

– Aidan O'Rourke; Steven Dyas**;** Declan Conlon, Eileen McMullan & Shauna Carnegie

A4. U21 Management Report

The Dromintee U 21 management team under the management of Aidan O'Rourke; Philip Mc Evoy, Shane O'Neill and Stehen Dyas, were in a group of three where they beat Killeavy and lost out to Crossmaglen.

Dromintee GAC Juvenile Reports 2025:

The Dromintee Juvenile report 2026 was uploaded onto Club Zap following the Juvenile Presentation on the 24th October 2026. I do not propose to go through this but I would encourage our membership to review the **highlights** of 2026 using the following link.

The link to the juvenile report can be found as follows: Insert Link

A5. Access NI/ Safeguarding Courses.

In brief the key tasks undertaken included facilitating the Mandatory Vetting and Access NI checks and safeguarding training for coaches. Fortunately coaches were very willing and responsive to the requests for undertaking this process. As Volunteers I acknowledge the time and effort that coaches have given to ensure compliance within our club. This is a

reflection of the people who offer to coach and give their time to our children in a safe and managed way and within the GAA code of practice.

The key achievements this year included the following:

- Facilitation of Safeguarding Training on Friday 27th February 7pm – 10pm in our Club Rooms delivered by a member of Armagh GAA Safeguarding team.
- Administration on Foireann Account to ensure vetting approval
- Executive and Coach education re replacement of manual systems with transparent electronic systems for tracking coaching status - e.g. team sheets showing coach names and status
- Promotion of the Tobar Platform to coaches in regard to training and learning for GAA and in particular linking both accounts for safeguard tracking
- Display of the updated Code of behaviour and Children's Officer Information around the changing rooms visible to all
- Completion of vetting for coaches and facilitation of safeguarding 1 training for 20 coaches
- Ongoing review of coaches vetting/safeguarding status - almost 50 coaches on list
- Ongoing monitoring/sharing of emails and communication regarding Safeguarding for club.
- Updating of 2026 Club Coaches list with Vetting and Training status
- Ongoing Communication with Armagh Children's Officer and County group to share and learn from other clubs
- Compiling safeguarding compliance for Ulster GAA audit.

Marian O'Rourke
Children's Officer Report 2026

A6. Sports Inspire Volunteers 2026.

Sports Inspire Volunteers 2026
The Sports Inspire Award is a joint initiative between Ulster GAA, Ulster Rugby and the Irish FA to recognise young people volunteering in sport. The young volunteers work towards Sports Inspire Awards on achieving 50, 100 and 200 hours volunteering.
Each year Dromintee GAC offers the opportunity for our young people to volunteer assisting with coaching our younger age groups, as well as helping at blitzes, selling lotto at matches and preparation for major events in the club calendar. In addition this year, we had a number of volunteers working at the coffee dock, refereeing at underage hubs and supporting senior training.

This year we had eighteen young volunteers. Nine of these young volunteers have been nominated to receive their Sports Inspire Awards.

Receiving their 50-hour award will be Dáibhí Carr, Grainne Laverty and Lughan Rice. Callum Rice, Caoimhe O'Rourke, Emma Toale and Lily McBennett will receive their

100-hour award and we have two volunteers receiving their 200-hour award Ana Bergin and Niamh Murphy.
Our other volunteers can continue to build on their volunteer hours for their award next year. This includes several who just commenced their awards during the summer and have already shown their commitment to volunteering with significant hours completed already.
Well done to all our young volunteers. We would like to pass on our thanks to them for giving up their time for Dromintee GAC. Thanks also to our underage coaches who mentor the young volunteers as well as our lotto committee, social committee and coffee dock organisers who help facilitate this by supporting our young volunteers.



Lily Mc Bennett; Caoimhe O'Rourke and Caitlan Carnegie pictured receiving certificates from Sheila Walker (**Sports Inspire Volunteer Leader)**

Sheila Walker / Sports Inspire Volunteer Leader

A7. Club Membership

This 2026 season we have had a total of 769 registered members, up from last season by 16. 421 members are playing.
696 GAA members and 122 LGFA members, with some being members of both associations, due to being involved as a player or manager with both organisations.
This year we had the introduction of our GAA All Stars with 15 players registered to date.
We wish to thank Michelle for her continuing support with Club Zapp, Ciaran for organising floats and Packie for opening the club on registration nights.
We would also like to thank the managers for supporting us by providing team lists and helping to register all players.

Many thanks
Laura, Lisa and Tracy

A8-A. Insurance Report 2026

Bus

Due to driving requirements and costs involved our Minibus is currently off the road and the Insurance will not be renewed this year. Our No Claims Bonus remains valid for a further 12 months should we wish to replace the bus moving forward.

Player Injury Fund

We currently have 1 claim pending completion with the previous providers Leeson group and from the 1st June 2025 Allianz became the new company to deal with the Injury Fund payments. The biggest change is that claimants 18yrs and over must register the claim themselves and for those under 18 then Parents must register the claim on their behalf. It has been successful and the new system has proved to be a lot quicker than the previous one with uploading documentation very user friendly.

As insurance officer I am still able to assist our club members in registering the claim and following the logging of a new claim it only moves to the next stage following approval from myself on behalf of the club.

Aidan Rice - Insurance Officer

A8-B. Health & Well Being Report 2026

Introduction
Throughout the year, the club continued to promote health, wellbeing and inclusion among members and the wider community. A range of initiatives supported physical health, mental wellbeing, community participation and a safer club environment.

Farm Families Health Checks | 8 November 2025
The club welcomed the Farm Families Health Check Bus, offering members and non-members blood pressure monitoring, BMI assessments, cholesterol checks and diabetes screening. All appointments were filled, demonstrating strong demand. We hope to welcome the service back in 2026/2027.

Irish Life GAA Healthy Clubs Conference | 22 November 2025
The Health and Wellbeing Officer attended the Irish Life GAA Healthy Clubs Conference. The national event celebrated the contribution of GAA clubs to health, wellbeing and

inclusion and provided opportunities to share best practice and gather ideas for future club initiatives.

GAA Ireland Lights Up | 7 January 2026
The club took part in the Ireland Lights Up initiative, providing a safe, well-lit walking track during winter evenings. The programme was open to the whole community, across all ages and fitness levels, and received a very positive response.

Medical Emergency Training | 18 March 2026
Pat O'Hare and Kelly Doherty from Safe Hands returned to deliver medical emergency training to coaches and members. This valuable session supported preparedness and safety within the club. Another session has already been booked for 2027.



Darkness Into Light Walk | 9 May 2026
The club organised a Darkness Into Light walk in support of mental health awareness and suicide prevention. Members and the wider community came together to remember loved ones and support those facing difficulties. Refreshments were served in the clubhouse afterwards. The event raised £370 and €164, donated to PIPS. Thank you to everyone who participated, volunteered and contributed.



Overall Reflection
These activities reinforced the club's role beyond sport, providing opportunities for preventative health checks, exercise, emergency preparedness and community connection. The support of volunteers and participants was greatly appreciated.

Looking Ahead to 2027
The club hopes to continue health screening opportunities, physical activity initiatives, mental health awareness events and medical emergency training, while encouraging participation from across the community.

Acknowledgements
Sincere thanks to the club committee, coaches, volunteers, and everyone who supported the Health and Wellbeing programme throughout the year.

Grace O'Neill Health & Well Being Officer

A8 – C Health & Safety Report 2026

Health & Safety Report:
It is the policy of St Patrick's, Dromintee GAA to conduct all club activities with the utmost regard for the health, safety and welfare of its players, members and to the general public affected by its activities. We have a Safety Statement and Policy in place and we except everyone who enter our club facilities to adhere to.

Event Management Plan:
The aim of this event management plan is to ensure that all club events at St Patrick's, Dromintee GAA are organised and conducted with the highest standards of safety and efficiency. This plan outlines the necessary arrangements, assigns clear roles and responsibilities, and details contingency measures to be implemented in the event of an emergency. The Health & Safety Committee carried out an Event Management Plan for the Henry Mc Crink fundraiser.

Kickstart the Heart Quality Improvement (QI) Project

Aim

To enhance the preparedness of a Dromintee GAA club to manage a medical emergency through simulation – A collaborative project between Dromintee GAC and Queen's University Belfast (QUB) -
We are all very aware of the many tragic stories of people suffering a cardiac arrest in the community. It is even more concerning that this has happened on many GAA grounds across Ireland. As a result, there are robust health and safety guidelines produced by the GAA, including training of cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) to club members and having a defibrillator on site. But medical research has shown that delivering effective basic life support to someone is far more complex than simple teaching sessions of CPR. Teamwork, communication, critical language, situational awareness (collectively called

behavioural skills) and many other factors are key to effective basic life support that may be the difference in saving someone's life. This is where 'simulation' comes in. Simulation is a way of practice where we develop a pretend scenario and run it as if it is real life. This practice was developed centuries ago and is an excellent way to learn these behavioural skills as well as the technical skills. It is especially useful to understand how an organization, like a GAA club, can improve their response to a cardiac arrest situation



Kickstart the Heart QI Initiative
Below is a short guide on the overall project using the PDSA cycle.

- Plan

Identify the aim: assess the GAA club's readiness for managing a cardiac arrest. Define key measures such as availability of AED, trained responders, and clarity of emergency protocols. Design a simulation scenario replicating a cardiac arrest within the grounds of the GAA club

- Do

Run the simulation during a scheduled meet-up. Observe team response, timing of interventions, and adherence to emergency procedures. Collect evaluation information on the team's response.

- Study

Analyse performance against predefined standards (e.g., Resus Council UK guidelines). Review strengths and gaps in communication, equipment access, and role allocation. Summarize findings with objective metrics and participant feedback.

- Act

Implement targeted improvements and plan the next simulation cycle to test changes and monitor progress toward optimal emergency readiness.
We had 2 simulation sessions, our Executive and Senior ladies participated

Recommendations Implemented
We have implemented the following recommendations and improvements as suggested by The Simulation Team.

1. Establish a Formal Club Policy for Emergency Readiness

● The club's Health and Safety Policy and Critical Incident Plan is available on Club Zap.
● Defibrillator – Caroline Convery will carry out weekly inspections and coordinate training. We are also in the process of training additional volunteers.

2. Review the Location of the Second Defibrillator

● The second defibrillator is currently stored in the referee's room. Clear signage is in place, and all teams, coaches, and club members have been informed of its location.

3. **Additional Equipment to Improve Emergency Response**

● Catherine Laverty has installed Grab Bags with each defibrillator, and an additional box has been mounted on the exterior wall beside the defibrillator at the club shop.





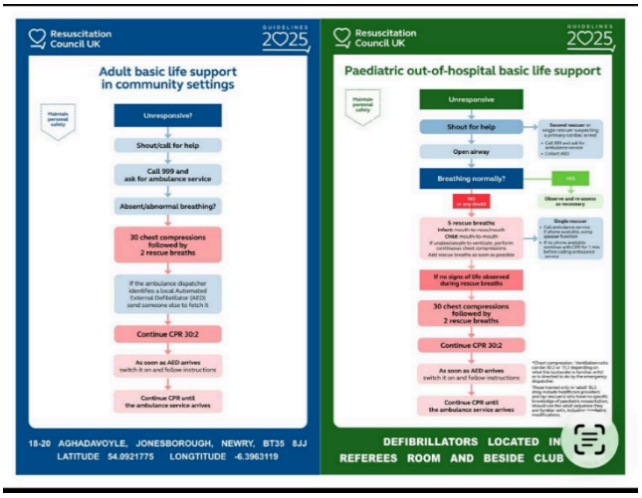
Each grab bag includes:

1. **Heavy-duty scissors** – for quickly cutting clothing in an emergency.
2. **Laminated cardiac arrest guidance sheet** – kept inside the grab bag for quick reference.
3. **Simple handover tool** – a one-page guide to help club members give clear, concise information to arriving paramedics.
4. **Medical gloves** – for basic protection.
5. **Towel and razor** – to dry wet skin and remove chest hair if it interferes with defibrillator pad placement.
6. **Pocket valve masks** – adult and child sizes for those trained to use them.
7. **Space blanket** – to keep a collapsed player warm and maintain privacy.
8. **The full club address and GPS coordinates**.



4. Training

First aid training was held in April. Resuscitation posters are displayed throughout the facility, and each team is required to have trained first aiders. All information is available on Club Zap.



5. **Created a Short Educational Videos for Social Media**

Short, simple demonstration videos could be shared on the club's social media channels to show: This will help raise awareness across the wider club community

- How to recognise cardiac arrest
- Where the defibrillators and grab bags are located
- What to do in the first minute of an emergency

Safe Shel – SafeShel provides a rapid, secure, and weatherproof emergency shelter that protects privacy and dignity during critical incidents, making it a valuable addition to any GAA club's emergency response arrangements.



Thank you to Queens, Dr. Stephen Doherty and the simulation team for supporting this project and for prioritising the safety of everyone who uses the club grounds. Thanks to First Aid Officer Catherine Laverty and Caroline Convery for their assistance in implementing the recommendations, as well as our senior ladies and Gaelic for Mothers and Others for their participation.

Thank you to the McCrink family who sponsored Safe Shel.

GAA CLUB GYM – 2026 Safety Requirements

The GAA's official Safe Club resources and insurance guidance provide the main framework for club gym safety. Maintenance carried out Wednesday 29th October 2026.

Main gym safety requirements

Requirement	**Guidance**
Supervision	Competent person with appropriate training and experience
Equipment	Regularly inspected and maintained
Faulty equipment	Remove immediately until repaired
Underage access	Age restrictions and supervision arrangements must be established
First aid	First aid kit and AED availability
Safety	Risk assessment and club Health & Safety Statement
Storage	Weights stored safely to prevent injury
Cleaning	Gym kept clean with cleaning records
Emergency access	Exits kept clear

Stewards:

Stewards play a crucial role in ensuring the safety and smooth running of events at our grounds. Their primary responsibilities include directing visitors, monitoring access points, enforcing speed limits (such as the 10mph signs), and guiding attendees to emergency assembly points or designated parking areas, such as Disabled and Referee Parking. Special thanks to Kevin for his ongoing commitment in organising and coordinating the stewards, which is essential for the safety and well-being of everyone visiting our facilities.

First Aid:

Catherine Laverty has been instrumental in overseeing First Aid provisions at our grounds, ensuring that all kits are replenished and readily available. Looking ahead to the 2027 season, we anticipate that every team will have a trained First Aider and defibrillator. This commitment to health and safety means that players, officials, and visitors can feel confident that appropriate medical support will be on hand during matches and events. The proactive approach to First Aid not only meets required standards but also demonstrates our club's dedication to the welfare of everyone involved.

Distribution of Armagh / All Ireland Final Tickets:

The distribution of Armagh Tickets for Ulster Championship games were issued via the Randon Selector and were live streamed, this process was the fairness to all members. Thank you to the committee, Sean, Michelle, Therese Tracey, Shauna and to Petie, Brea, Kelly and Sheila for their assistance on the evening of distribution and collection of payment. To Petie for printing off tickets.

Match Ball Sponsorship 2026:
Thank you to all our Match Balls Sponsors, your donation assists in the development of our players and club facilities.

Senior Men

- Aidan Rice
- Anthony McArdle
- Paddy McShane

Senior Ladies

- Colm McKeever & Family
- Shane McNamee

Thank you to everyone who has assisted me throughout the season and thank you to my fellow Executive Members for their continued support.

Elena Martin
Health & Safety and Facilities Officer

A9. Annual Dinner Dance 2026 Held on the 17th January 2026

Our Dinner Dance, held at the beginning of the year on 17th January, was a wonderful and enjoyable night for the club, bringing everyone together to celebrate the achievements and successes of the past year. It was a great opportunity to recognise the hard work and commitment of our teams and individual players, with special guest speakers joining us to acknowledge and present our historic Minor team following their Ulster success. It was a particularly proud moment for the club and a fitting way to celebrate such a special achievement. We would like to thank the Carrickdale for their warm hospitality and everyone who attended on the night and helped make it such a memorable occasion. Nights like these are a great reminder of what makes our club so special, bringing players, families, members and supporters together to share in our successes. We look forward to doing this all again as we celebrate the achievements of 2026 at our upcoming Night of Celebration on Friday 15th January in the Bernish Suite, Carrickdale.

SPECIAL VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION AWARDS
Ray Harris
Philly McEvoy
Shauna Carnegie & Petie Rice

SPORTSPERSON OF THE YEAR	Minor boys team & management
CLUBPERSON OF THE YEAR	Declan McBennett
HALL OF FAME	Kevin McCoy

BOYS PLAYER AWARDS	*Player of the Year*	*Runner Up*
U16	Oliver Kissward	Ben McCoy
Minor	Michael O'Neill	Keane McArdle
U21	Ciaran Tiernan	Danny Tracey
Junior Men	Micheal McCoy	Mark O'Hare
Senior Men	Sean McGenity	Jack McArdle

GIRLS PLAYER AWARDS	*Player of the Year*	*Runner Up*
Feile Team	Aurika Jankute & Sinead O'Neill	Hannah McCrink
U16	Lily McBennett	Sarah Murphy
Minor	Caitlin Carnegie	Alanna O'Neill
Senior Ladies	Sarah Conlon	Sarah King





Shauna Carnegie: c/o Dinner Dance Committee

A10. Youth Camps

Dromintee Cul Camp 2026 – held between 6th – 10th July 2026 - 130 attendees.

A11. Referees/ County Armagh Stewards

Thank you to Damian Shields Armagh County Referee & LGFA referee and Declan Moan LGFA referee who both continue to referee county league, championship and challenge games and we really appreciate their time and effort.

We thank our voluntary stewards who assist at our county matches especially Seamus Mc Donagh; Brian Mc Coy; John Lindsay, Ray Harris, Elieen Mc Mullan and Declan Conlon who have all volunteered their time to steward at both the men's & ladies club and county games in Armagh. We congratulate Steven Dyas who has undergone his referee training and we expect to see him out officiating in 2027. Good luck from all in Dromintee GAC Steven and we wish you well in the next phase of your GAA career.

B1. Fundraising Subgroup:

Fundraising has continued to be an important focus for the club this year, with the launch of our fundraising draw in August. We made use of our annual club blitzes over two weekends to maximise ticket sales in addition to every team in the club, from our senior players right down to our Under 6s, allocated tickets to sell. Alongside the efforts of our

own members, we were very grateful for the support received from visiting clubs and teams who purchased tickets at the blitzes, as well as the support from those attending our home match fixtures throughout the year. This wider support has been greatly appreciated and highlights the importance of the wider GAA community in helping our club with its fundraising efforts. The draw has received very positive feedback from club members, with a fantastic range of prizes on offer and great opportunities for those taking part. Planning is now underway for the draw to take place at our upcoming Dinner Dance on 15th January, which we look forward to as an opportunity to bring this fundraiser to a close. We would like to sincerely thank everyone who sponsored prizes, those who helped organise and promote the draw, and all our members and families who have put in the time and effort to sell tickets. The success of any club fundraiser depends on a collective effort, and it has been encouraging to see such a strong response from across all age groups within the club, along with the support of the wider GAA community. This is a real whole-club effort, and we would like to thank everyone who has contributed in any way.

Fundraising Committee

B2. Lotto:

The 25/26 year started on 25th November 2025 with a Lotto Jackpot of £2800 and it currently stands at £ 8000 i.e. 60 weeks without having been won.

The draw is held online on a Tuesday night. There are 233 online entries. This is made up of Gold Members, those who receive a lotto entry when they pay membership and those who play lotto online. Ticket sales by the various sellers average from 750 - 800 weekly. Tickets were sold at home games and at the underage festivals of football. Thanks to those adult and junior members who sold them.
We offer sympathy to the families of parishioners , club members and lotto sellers who lost loved ones during the year. Ar dheis Dé Raibh a anam.

We thank all those who support the lotto week in week out, whether it be buying a ticket, selling tickets, collecting tickets from the various sellers or being a member of a team who open the envelopes, record the sales, check the results, deliver the winning cheques and posters.
IF you would like to join a team you would be very welcome. We would particularly ask the younger club members to consider this voluntary role. There are 4 teams which would mean you would be on duty 3 times a year for the relevant month.

The annual lotto sellers' draw 8 x £50 will be held before the end of the year.

Therese Mc Guinness on behalf of the Lotto Committee.

B3. Henry Mc Crink Charity Fundraiser:

The club was incredibly honoured to host the Henry McCrink Charity Challenge 2026, an event held in memory of a great friend, loyal club supporter and dedicated volunteer, Henry McCrink. Henry had a huge love for Dromintee GAC and was very much part of the fabric of our club. That affection was very much reciprocated, as Henry and his family, along with their extended family, have always been such a valued and important part of our club community. It was therefore particularly special for the club to play a part in an event

that celebrated Henry's life while supporting two charities that were so close to his and his family's hearts – Friends of the Cancer Centre and the NI Blood Transfusion Service.

The challenge brought together the wider community through a Golf Classic at Cloverhill, a Minor Boys' and Girls' 7-a-side tournament at Dromintee GAC, followed by a charity auction and an evening of entertainment in the marquee. It was a fantastic occasion, with people coming together from near and far to support a very worthwhile cause and pay tribute to a man who meant so much to so many. The club was delighted to support the hard-working committee who dedicated so much time and effort to organising and delivering such a memorable event. Their commitment, alongside the generosity of everyone who contributed, attended, donated or supported the various activities, ensured the challenge was an outstanding success.

An incredible £113,063.21 was raised overall for the two nominated charities, an achievement that everyone involved can be immensely proud of. It was a particularly proud and emotional moment for Henry's family, friends and extended family, who continue to play such an important role within our club. The turnout and generosity shown throughout the event were a fitting reflection of the impact Henry had on the lives of so many people. Above all, it was a wonderful reminder of the friendships, connections and community spirit that Henry helped create. His love for Dromintee GAC, and the love and respect the club had for him, will never be forgotten. It was truly special to see his memory bring so many people together for such a meaningful cause, ensuring that his legacy lives on.

B5. CLUB SHOP.

The club shop continues to play a vital part of the club activities. We thank our club volunteers Paula O'Rourke; Michelle Tumilty who ensure our club shop facilitates the purchase of club gear throughout the year. The provision of appropriate playing gear for all our juvenile and senior playing members is vital to ensure the club are properly attired to represent the club and create the sense of pride our members have in our club.

B6. ARMAGH CLUB + COUNTY DRAW

The 2026 Armagh club draw saw our best biggest contribution to date in terms of tickets sales with 63 tickets sold. Tickets were priced at £100 and after ticket number 25 the Club/ County split is £80 > £20 in the clubs favour. In the first draw in 2026 Brea Mc Shane ticket was pulled out for £1000. Unfortunately, we had no ticket winners in draw 2 or 3. In draw 2 Shane O'Neills GAC won the £10,000 first prize in this draw.
There is are a further draw before Christmas.

The County draw funds receipts go towards the completion of the new County facilities at Portadown where hopefully some of our own club playing members will benefit from in the future. Again, many thanks to everyone for supporting the Club & County Draw this year.

Aidan Rice – coordinator.

B7. CLUB INFRASTRUCTURE / DEVELOPMENT REPORT 2025

The last 12 months have seen several of our ongoing Projects completed.

December Saw the Completion of the Replacement Ball Stops on Pitch 3 and the Repairs to the existing Ball stops on Pitch 1 & 2. We thank MM Steel For their help in Completing this project.





Early January saw the Start of the Spectator Fencing to Pitch 3, this works took substantially longer than expected to complete due to the Adverse weather conditions witnessed in the first quarter of 2026, this works included the installation of the concrete

Plinth to the bottom of the fence, Lighting Pillars were fitted around the perimeter of the fence, Although the light are not fitted the Pillars and the Cables are all in Place.

Upon completion of the Fence and Plinth, saw the start of the second phase of the works which was to remove the Soil and complete the stoned-up walking track around Pitch 3. (Fact its 1 km From the Main Gate around pitch 1, along the back of pitch 2 and around pitch 3 back to the Main Gate) Also included in this was several Landscaped Areas around Pitch 3,
Removal of the bottom boundary hedge and ditch and the installation on of a new secure security fence. We Would like to thank Kane Fencing for commitment and support throughout this element of works, Also to Newry and Mourne Council for their financial support .







The sewage Treatment Plant required a considerable amount of work, a complete de sludge and the essential repair works were completed, this works was completed by Viltra and a maintenance programme has been agreed.

EV Charging Station: A contractor has been appointed, and we are hoping to see the works starting in the next few weeks.
We had a clean-up around the grounds in early May, new reflective bollards were installed, the compound was cleaned out, all aqua drains around the building were cleaned, potholes in the carpark were filled and stone levelled, weeding and landscaping to banks to leading to pitch 3,
Thanks to Francie Mc Crink and Newry city Waste for their continued support to the club,

May Also Saw the new Pitch 3 Scoreboard fitted, this was fitted to the gable end of the Gym, Again A big thanks to those who helped get this over the line.



A Word of thanks also goes to our Grants officer Ciaran Collins, Without Ciaran`s help it would not be possible to fund these Projects.

To conclude we had a busy year in terms of development, looking forward to new Projects in the incoming year.

Paul Toale c/o Development Team.

B8. Gaelic For All in Dromintee GAC

Objective:
Coming from a background of working with children with additional needs I recognised that there was a need for a GAA For All in the area. The aim of the All-Stars programme is to offer an inclusive, diverse and welcoming environment for all children of all abilities between the age of 4-18.

Setting it up:

I contacted Aidan O'Rourke in April this year to ask him what his opinion was on the idea. He told me to take the lead on it and that he would support me in any way he could. I got in contact with Shane McCann Ulster GAA (Regional Development Officer) to find out what we needed to do to set up Games for All in our club. He informed me that we needed all children registered with the club and all the coaches vetted and safeguarded. He also offered to come to our club and provide Games for All training for us coaches free of charge at a later date.

Gaelic For All Team:

At this stage I approached people I knew who had experience working with children with additional needs to come on board to be a coach. I also spoke with a few parents to see if the interest was there and it certainly was. I also spoke with other clubs who run the Games for All and went to visit their sessions. With the help and support from Marian O'Rourke and Tracey O'Hare, we got all the coaches vetted and registered with the club and Marian had organised safeguarding training for all coaches who needed it. The All-Stars Games for All was advertised on the club's social media and anyone interested contacted me for more information.

Progress to Date:

Prior to starting I met with the group of coaches and also met with the parents of the children. Aidan O'Rourke kindly provided us with some equipment to get started. I got in contact with the Newry and Down District Council Slieve Gullion DEA Co-ordinator and Health Inequalities Officer for some support and they kindly bought a large amount of equipment to help us get started.

On the 20th June, this year we had our first training session with 8 children attending, we now have 15 children registered and around 5 more joining when we restart in January. We have roughly 15 fantastic coaches who help out at the sessions. We run our sessions every Saturday from 11.30am to 12.30pm. We have moved into the Jade Centre for the winter months, and we are taking a five week break in December, we will be back training the 2nd Saturday in January. We provide safe and fun Gaelic games and sensory activities to suit the needs of all of the children. The programme also has provided the opportunity for the parents to get to know and support each other.

Gaelic For All Blitz in Cavan:

We attended a Games for all blitz in Breffni Park Cavan on the 3rd October which was a huge success.

Our All-Stars children and their families had a great day out as did the coaches and we were extremely proud of them all. Our plan next summer would be to hopefully hold our own small blitz for local Games for All teams. We also held a Halloween party for the children and plan to have a Christmas party.



Sponsorship:
Two different parents with businesses have sponsored jerseys and half zips for the children and coaches and these are in the middle of production. We also have donations coming through in the next few weeks and will use these to buy more resources/ equipment for the children and skinny bottoms and shorts.
Games for All has been a huge success to date and I have no doubt with the help and support from coaches and parents it will continue to be a success in the future.

DROMINTEE GAELIC FOR ALL VOLUNTARY HELPERS 2026	DROMINTEE GAELIC FOR ALL VOLUNTARY HELPERS 2026
Bernice Bolger	Cora Ann Larkin
Andrea White	Sophie Bolger
Ciara Fearon	Hannah Graham
Cliodhna Mc Coy	Maura Harris
Colett Mc Crink	Nicole Mc Kenna
Sandra Mc Crink	Emma Mc Court
Tracy O'Hare	Katie O'Hare
	Paula Toale

Bernice Bolger
Gaelic For All Coordinator.

Team Managers

I want to thank all our managers, club officers, stewards, and mentors who volunteer year after year. Thank you all for your time, dedication and commitment to Dromintee Club

Players: Many thanks to all our players this year for their outstanding commitment and dedication to their managers, teammates and club. To our players who received injuries or had sickness, rest well and we look forward to seeing you back out on the pitch in 2027.

Finally, I would like to wish you all our members a happy, safe and peaceful Christmas and hope that 2027 continues to bring continued success to Dromintee football club.

Declan Conlon (Rúnaí)

NOTE: The secretary report has been prepared with the assistance of the various officers within the Dromintee club and represents a collaborative team effort to detail the events on and off the field in 2026. I apologise for any errors or omissions in the report and hope that club members will take time to read and possibly consider how they can help the St. Patrick's Dromintee GAC grow stronger in 2027.