



Oranmore Maree Camogie Club

Secretary's Report 2025



The Executive for 2025 consisted of the following personnel:

- Chairperson – Gabriel Corless
- Vice Chairperson – Martin Gohery
- Secretary – Fiona Holland
- Assistant Secretary – Fiona McAnespie
- Treasurer – Dearbhla Hanniffy
- PRO – Ciara Burke
- Children's Officer – Cathy Foley
- Registrar – Dearbhla Hanniffy
- Assistant Registrar – Fiona McAnespie
- County Board Delegates – Anna Burke, Angela Moran

2025 was another good year for Oranmore Maree Camogie Club. On January 13th we held a managers meeting, ratifying the managers for the coming year and outlining the training schedules for the coming year

U6s – Eadoin O'Callaghan (ratified after January 13th)

U7- Vincent McNamee

U8 – Aurelie Brolly

U9 – Frank Lohan

U10 – Damian Hynes

U11 – Damien Hynes

U12s –Cathy Foley

U13s – Mike Fogerty

U14s – Gaby Corless

U15s – Cathal Hynes & John Greal

U16s – Tim O'Connor & Brian O'Donnell

Minor – Dearbhla Hanniffy

Junior – Tim O'Connor (ratified after January 13th)

Senior - Patrick Burke – (ratified after January 13th)

We extend our sincere gratitude to all our managers for their ongoing dedication to the growth and development of our code, and for fostering a deep appreciation of camogie within their teams. As volunteers, we are privileged to have such committed individuals who provide young girls in our community with the opportunity to play camogie in a safe environment.

Our juvenile academy (U6 to U9) continued regular training sessions on Sunday mornings in Oranmore, participating in several blitz events throughout the year. The U8 and U9 teams engaged in competitive matches, including cross-county blitzes in County Clare. U10s & U11s trained together, experiencing a productive season with both their own blitz competitions and involvement as core members of two U12 development teams competing in the U12 Competition. At the U13, U14, and U15 levels, the club successfully entered two teams per age group, enabling additional games for development squads.

Our Féile team had an impressive campaign, reaching the semi-final but victory was just not to be despite their gallant efforts. Both the U16s and minors performed well in their respective competitions before joining the adult teams for the remainder of the season, primarily contributing to the Junior B 12-a-side team which unfortunately lost the county final last month. Our senior squad regrouped under new management, despite a tough championship campaign they secured their Senior A status for next season by defeating St. Thomas's in the relegation final.

This summer, the Galway Senior Camogie team triumphed over Cork in the All Ireland Camogie Final, with Roisin Black, Rachael Hanniffy, and Ailish O'Reilly earning All Ireland medals. Our three senior representatives received nominations for the 2025 All Star awards. We were also represented at county level by Grace Tarpey on the Galway Minor panel, Alva Burke on the U17 Development squad, Roisin Coleman & Ella Tarpey on the Galway U16 All Ireland panel, Sheenagh O'Donnell on the Galway U16B squad, and Emily Keady with the Galway U15 squad and Saoirse O'Donnell on the u14 Galway panel.

We wish to acknowledge the generous support of local businesses—Glynn's, Basilico, and Grealys—for their invaluable sponsorship of gear and teams this year.

Special thanks to Chairman Gaby for his leadership, and to Dearbhla, Fiona Mc, Cathy, Anna, Angela, and Ciara for their significant contributions to camogie; your efforts are deeply appreciated. Appreciation is also extended to outgoing executive members and managers who are stepping down, recognizing the exceptional service provided during their tenure.

The success and sustainability of our club depend on active member participation, and we are fortunate to have coaches dedicated to promoting and developing camogie.

Gratitude is also due to Sean Greene, Des Hanniffy, Sheamus Eignor, and other members of the One Club Executive for their unwavering support. Thanks to the Oranmore Parks Committee, Renville Committee, and Maree Community Centre for maintaining excellent facilities. Significant progress continues on our One Club Project in Renville, highlighted by our U11 team hosting Kilmacud Crokes on the 4G Astro at the new Renville GAA Grounds later this month.

Congratulations to the GAA club for their outstanding achievements at U16 hurling, Minor A hurling & football, U19A football and U20 hurling, marking a record-breaking season. Our sister club, Naomh Mhuire, celebrated another successful year with Minor A and U16A final victories; we wish our dual players continued accomplishment and good fortune.

As I step down from my role as camogie secretary, I would like to thank everyone for their support and assistance over the past two years.

Wishing all our management teams, players, executive members and club members a very Happy and peaceful Christmas and the very best for 2026.

Fiona Holland

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