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Nominations

Chairperson	John Kenny (<i>CLG Coill De hÓra</i>)
Vice-Chairperson	Micheál Mahon (<i>CLG Bunclodí</i>) Kevin Doyle (<i>CLG Naomh Pádraig</i>)
Secretary	Aoife Parle (<i>CLG Naomh Éanna</i>)
Assistant Secretary	Brian Molloy (<i>CLG Coill De hÓra</i>)
Treasurer	Brian McDonald (<i>CLG Carraig Teabhra</i>)
Coaching Officer	Kevin Doyle (<i>CLG Naomh Pádraig</i>)
Oifigeach Gaeilge & Cultúr	Tony Dempsey (<i>CLG An Gleann-Baile Bearna</i>)
Public Relations Officer	Colm Lambert (<i>CLG Naomh Aodhain-Fearna</i>)
Children's Officer*	Des Croke (<i>CLG Naomh Máirtín</i>)
Planning and Training Officer*	Brian McGrath (<i>CLG Naomh Eoin-Na hÓglaigh</i>)
Demographics Officer*	George Hussey (<i>CLG Teach Munna-Camros</i>)
Leinster Council Representatives (2)	Ger Carty (<i>CLG Óileán Mhuire</i>) PJ Howlin (<i>CLG Feannaire na Dubh Tíre</i>)
Central Council Representative (1)	Micheál Martin (<i>CLG Naomh Eoin-Na hÓglaigh</i>)
Delegates to attend Annual Congress (3) (<i>excluding Chairperson & Secretary</i>)	Andrew Egan (<i>CLG Baile Dáithí-Cúl Mo Choda</i>)
Delegates to attend Leinster Convention (5)	James Morrissey (<i>CLG Ropairí na Réaltsoilse</i>)

* Recommended by outgoing County Committee for appointment

** To be filled based on Nomination by Clubs and a ballot vote of Officers and Members of the incoming County Committee

Standing Orders

- 1) The proposer of a Motion or an Amendment may speak for not more than five minutes when making the proposal. He/she may speak a second time and for not more than three minutes before a vote is taken.
- 2) A delegate seconding or speaking to a motion or an Amendment may speak once only and must not exceed three minutes. A maximum of two delegates from any one club shall speak on any one motion.
- 3) The Chairperson may, at any time they consider a matter has been sufficiently discussed, call on the proposer for a reply, and when that has been given, a vote must be taken.
- 4) A delegate may, with the consent of the Chairperson, move "that the question be put" after which, when the proposer has spoken, a vote must be taken.
- 5) Standing Orders shall not be suspended for the purpose of considering any matter not on the Clár except by the consent of the majority equal to two-thirds of those present and voting.
- 6) A speaker to the Secretary's Report or to any other general discussion shall not exceed three minutes on any one topic.



Miontuairiscí Comhdhail Bhliantuil 2024

I lathar: Do bhi Mícheál Martin mar Cathaoirleach ag an gcruinniú seo.

Leithsceil; Bishop Nash.

Prayers for the deceased members offered by Fr Odhran Fortune.

Laurence Collins, Alzheimers Ireland gave a presentation on the links between Wexford GAA and Alzheimers Ireland including the successful 'Sporting Memories' events that took place throughout the year. He thanked all those involved. Micheál Martin thanked Laurence and all those involved.

Standing orders adopted on proposal of Gearóid Ó Cárthaigh and seconded by Philip Ó Ó hEalaighthe.

Miontuairisci Comhdhail Bhliantuil 2022 adopted on the proposal of Gearóid Ó Rothláin and seconded by Liam de Cuirteis.

Tuascáil an Runaí was adopted on the proposal of Peadar Mag Uidhir and seconded by Micheál Ó Foghladha. Cathoirleach thanked Aoife Parle for her dedication to the role in her first year.

Tuarascálacha na bhFochoistí adopted on the proposal of Máirtín Ó Braoin and seconded by Jennifer de Paor.

Tuascáil an Chisteora adopted on the proposal of by Micheál Ó Foghladha and seconded by Anthony de Nuibhiol. Ruairí Quigley and Andrew Nolan presented the Financial Reports for the year end.

Financially, Wexford GAA has delivered an operating surplus of €354,330, with a net surplus

of €49,644 after depreciation, for the year ended 30th September 2024.

Total income was up slightly to €3.2m, whereas there was a 10% increase in total expenditure.

The increase in expenditure was primarily driven by inter-county team costs, which saw an increase of 22% to €1.47m.

Gate receipts dropped significantly by 27% to €225,000. This is due to the County Finals in both codes were held after the end of the financial year on 30th September. Commercial income has risen again this year to €1.26m, as sponsorship and fundraising activities remain strong.

There has been an investment of just over €3m in Capital Improvement Projects, most notably the improvements in Chadwicks Wexford Park, Halo Tiles Wexford GAA Centre of Excellence and Samaritans St Patrick's Park with significant grant money received to cover the majority of these costs.

There has been an investment in Coaching and Games and the Hurling High Performance Plan amounting to almost €500k.

Cathoirleach gave an update on the recent Revenue Audit and warned clubs that there will be audits in the future on club finances also.

Cathoirleach thanked Andrew Nolan, Martin and Ruairí Quigley and Conor Day, the Cathoirleach also thanked Joe Sheehan and committee regarding the Model County Draw and all volunteers who helped in various roles.

Andrew Nolan gave thanks to all those clubs, officers and volunteers he worked with throughout the years as Cisteoir. He gave special thanks to his family for their support. He wished Brian the very best as he takes on the role for 2025.



Election of Unopposed Officers: All nominees who were unopposed were ratified on the proposal of Gearóid Ó Cárthaigh and seconded by Séamus Ó Maoltaile.

- Chairperson – John Kenny
- Vice -- Chairperson—Dermot Howlin
- Secretary— Aoife Parle
- Assistant Secretary – Brian Molloy
- Treasurer – Brian McDonald
- Coaching Officer – Kevin Doyle
- Oifigeach Gaeilge & Cultúr – Tony Dempsey
- PRO – Colm Lambert
- Children’s Officer* – No Nomination*
- Planning and Training Officer* – Brian McGrath
- Demographics Officer*—Geroge Hussey
- Central Council Rep – Micheal Martin
- Leinster Council—PJ Howlin, Ger Carty
- Delegates to attend annual congress—no nominations
- Delegates to attend Leinster Convention—no nominations.

*** Recommended by outgoing County Committee for appointment**

Motions:

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| 1. Motion 1 | Withdrawn |
| 2. Motion 2 | Defeated |
| 3. Motion 3 | Passed |
| 4. Motion 4 | Withdrawn |
| 5. Motion 5 | Passed |
| 6. Motion 6 | Passed |

Presentations were given to outgoing officers- Andrew Nolan, Cisteoir Bobby Goff, Leas-Cathaoirleach Séamus Whelan, Cathaoirleach Coiste Réiteoirí All were thanked for their invaluable dedication and service to their roles and Wexford GAA.

Outgoing Cathaoirleach, Mícheál Martin, in his address thanked officers, team mentors, clubs and all who supported Wexford GAA during the year. He congratulated all winners during the year and spoke of our County teams and squads, gave credit to everyone in Wexford GAA that made it possible to play the Club Championships.

He wished John Kenny the very best of luck in the role. He also wished Brian McDonald the best in his new role.

He paid his deepest gratitude to Andrew Nolan, Bobby Goff, Cathal Byrne and Seamus Whelan for their support as they leave their respective roles.

He also paid tribute to David Tobin and those involved in the ambitious infasturcture plan from 2021. It is a testemant to the hard work carries out that we have some of best facilities in the country. Wexford GAA has achieved a phenomenal amount and he knows that they will embrace any challenges yet to come.

He also thanked those for their hard work in running Féile na nGael. He thanked Wexford GAA sponsors, and all those who he had the pleasure to work with during his time as Cathaoirleach for Wexford GAA. He also thanked his family and club. He relayed to all present that the role has been an honour and he looked forward to continuing to work for Wexford GAA in future.

In conclusion, he expressed his sympathies to all members who lost loved ones during the past year, Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam.

The meeting was closed with Amhrán na bhFiann.

Aoife Pearail
Runaí Chontae



Rúin 2025

Motions to remove or to amend an existing Bye-Law must be carried by three-fifths of those present, entitled to vote and voting. All other motions must be carried by a simple majority of those present, entitled to vote and voting.

Motion 1 – Coiste Contae Loch Garman

The Bye-Law currently states:

County Public Relations/Marketing & IT Committee: It shall consist of the County Public Relations Officer, PRO Coiste na nÓg Loch Garman, and seven other named members (one of whom shall act as Rúnaí), nominated by the Management Committee for appointment by the County Committee. It shall consist of nine members.

Its functions shall be in accordance with Riail 3.18 (x and xiii) T.O. 2024.

The motion would be (with changes in bold red):

That County bye-law 3(j) is changed to read:

County **Communications**/Marketing & IT Committee: It shall consist of the County **Communications** Officer, **Communications** Officer Coiste na nÓg Loch Garman, and **between four and seven** other named members (one of whom shall act as Rúnaí), nominated by the Management Committee for appointment by the County Committee. It shall consist of between **six and nine** members.

Its functions shall be in accordance with Riail 3.18 (x and xiii) T.O. 2024.

Motion 2 – Buffers Alley, Rapparees/Starlights, Glynn Barntown, Faythe Harriers and Sarsfields GAA Club

That Bye Law 12 - Club Age Grades amended as follows:

12 CLUB AGE GRADES

Adult

A Player shall have celebrated their 17th birthday prior to January 1st of the Championship Year.

and that the following be added Bye Law 9 – Grading of Clubs and Players:

iv. A Player who has not celebrated their 18th birthday prior to January 1st of the Championship Year is restricted from playing in both an Adult Championship or League Match and an U18 Championship or League Match within a 46-hour period (from starting time of matches).

A Player who has not celebrated their 18th birthday prior to January 1st of the Championship Year is restricted from playing an Adult Championship or League Match if they did not play in their previous U18 Championship or League Match (irrespective of Code) before the Adult Championship or League Match except if they could not play due to suspension or if they did not play in their previous U18 Championship or League Match (irrespective of Code) and their Club's involvement in that competition has finished by 7 days or more. No other reasons such as injury, holidays, etc. apply as an exception to this restriction. If a player only plays one code, the restriction only applies to having played their previous U18 Championship or League match in that code.



The penalty for breach of this rule shall be as follows:

- (a) On a proven Objection: Award of Game to Opposing team; or
- (b) On an inquiry by the Committee-In-Charge: Forfeit of Game without Award of Game to Opposing Team or a Fine.

The Adult team with which the Player fields with in breach of this rule is the team to be penalised irrespective of which game was played first.

Motion 3 - Ballygarrett GAA Club

Any player turning 18 on or after the 1st of January of that calendar year will be eligible to play adult football and hurling. All relevant bye laws should be amended accordingly.

Motion 4 - Taghmon Camross GAA Club

A player is eligible to play for his club adult teams when he turns 18.

Motion 5 - Glynn Barntown and Sarsfields GAA Club

The following be added Bye Law 9 – Grading of Clubs and Players:

A Player who has not celebrated their 18th birthday prior to January 1st of the Championship will have free grading in the adult championship until the knock out stages. This exception permits the player to play only one championship game per week-end only. Coming on as a substitute constitutes as a game, so if the player comes on for any short time in a game, that is his only game time for that 7-day period. However, he may only partake in one grade of championship in each code in a seven-day period (Friday morning to the following Thursday night.) If the player plays up a grade one weekend, they will be permitted to return to a lower grade the following weekend.

A player availing of this rule who plays for a club's first team may not play, at any stage, with a club's third team for the remainder of the championship year pursuant to Code 10.8 T.O 2025.

A player availing of this rule who play's for a club's second team may not play, at any stage, with a club's fourth team for the remainder of the championship year pursuant to Code 10.8 T.O 2025.

Team sheets will be checked, and any breach of rule will result in disciplinary action.

Penalty

On a proven Objection: Award of Game to Opposing team.

On an inquiry by the Committee-In-Charge: Forfeiture of Game without Award of Game to Opposing Team, or Fine, depending on the circumstances.

The second team which the player fields on is the one to be penalised in the case of the exception.



Motion 6 - Coiste Contae Loch Garman

Wexford Town Inter-Club Transfers

1. The Catholic Parish Boundary as obtained on 1 January 1972 and as determined by the County Committee under Riail 6.2 T.O. 2025 shall continue to be the accepted catchment area for the purposes of transfers in Wexford Town.
2. Subject to the Exceptions below, or unless otherwise exempted by the CCC, a player, including underage and adult, must continue as a member of the Wexford Town Club of which they were a member of on the 1 November 2022 **(2025)**. This Bye-Law is to remain in force until 1 November 2025. **(2028)**

Exceptions:

- I. A member of a club in Wexford Town whose permanent Residence is currently outside Wexford town may transfer to the club in whose Catchment Area they permanently reside.
- II. A member of a club in Wexford Town who satisfies the CCC that their Permanent Residence has changed to the Catchment Area of a Club outside Wexford Town may be granted a transfer.
- III. A member of a club in Wexford Town who wishes to return to their First Club may be granted a transfer. First Club is defined as per Riail 6.3 T.O. 2025: When a player first legally participates in Club Competition with a Club (including a Club within an Independent Team) at Under 12 Grade or over (including Go Games) organised by the County Committee or one of its Sub-Committees, that Club becomes the player's First Club.
- IV. An adult who did not play for any club in Wexford town club for 1 calendar year may make an application and be considered for a Transfer - for Wexford town only.
- V. A Youth Member (i.e. a player who participates in a Club Competition at Under 12 Grade (including Go Games) up to and including Minor Grade) who did not play for any club in Wexford town for 1 calendar year may make an application and be considered for a Transfer - for Wexford town only.
- VI. In special circumstances, including situations brought about by domestic or family matters, health related situations or where extenuating matters arise, a transfer application to which neither club involved objects can be subject to assessment by an Arbitrator prior to submission to the CCC for final decision. Similarly, a club may refer a transfer application to the arbitrator for assessment where they feel extenuating circumstances may apply.
The Arbitrator shall be nominated by the Wexford Town Clubs for the period of the byelaw and ratified by the County Committee.
The decision of the Arbitrator on whether to refer a transfer application to the CCC shall be final and accepted in good faith by all clubs in Wexford Town. Where a Transfer Application has been referred to the CCC from the Arbitrator, other Bye-Laws shall not prevent the CCC from granting the transfer.
- VII. (vii) Where a transfer is granted under (iii), (iv), (v) or (vi) above the transferred player must remain with that club for a period of no less than 3 calendar years.



- VIII. (viii) In circumstances where a club cannot field a team at Under 14, 16 or 18 the Arbitrator, as specified in (vi) above may make arrangements, subject to CCC approval, to facilitate the players concerned within their own age groups. Such arrangements may include transfer/ temporary transfer for a specified period.
- IX. (ix) An Adult member whose club does not field a team or is unable to field a team will be a free to apply for and be granted a transfer to another club within Wexford Town.
- X. (x) All transfer applications made under paragraphs (i) to (vi) inclusive and, (viii) or (ix) above shall be submitted in accordance with transfer deadline regulations as set out in Bye Law 8.

Motion 7 – Faythe Harriers, St Marys Maudlintown, St Johns Volunteers and Sarsfields GAA Club

To amend the Wexford GAA Byelaws, Section 8, Wexford Town Inter-Club Transfers as per the attached document"

Proposed amendments are stated in red in the attached document.

The referenced map from Wexford County Council will be provided in advance of Convention.

Wexford Town Inter-Club Transfers

1. The Catholic Parish Boundary as obtained on 1 January 1972 and as determined by the County Committee under Riall 6.2 T.O. 2024 shall continue to be the accepted catchment area for the purposes of transfers in Wexford Town.
2. The boundary of Wexford Town shall be the Municipal Boundary as obtained on XXXX date from Wexford County Council.
3. A club shall be deemed to operate in Wexford Town if all or part of its catchment area lies inside Wexford Town Municipal boundary. In relation to a club that operates both in and outside of Wexford Town, only persons seeking to transfer to/from that club, that are resident inside the Wexford Town Municipal Boundary or resident within a Wexford Town parish (where that parish extends outside of the Wexford Town Municipal Boundary), shall be subject to Wexford Town Inter Club transfer byelaws.
4. Subject to the Exceptions below, or unless otherwise exempted by the CCC, a player, including underage and adult, must continue as a member of the club that operates in Wexford Town Club of which they were a member of on the 1 November 2025. This Bye-Law is to remain in force until 1 November 2028.

Exceptions:

- I. A member of a club that operates in Wexford Town whose permanent Residence is currently outside Wexford town may transfer to the club in whose Catchment Area they permanently reside.
- II. A member of a club that operates in Wexford Town who satisfies the CCC that their Permanent Residence has changed to the Catchment Area of a Club outside Wexford Town may be granted a transfer.
- III. A member of a club that operates in Wexford Town who wishes to return to their First Club may be granted a transfer. First Club is defined as per Riall 6.3 T.O. 2024: When a player first legally participates in Club Competition with a Club (including a Club within an Independent Team) at Under 12 Grade or over (including Go Games) organised by the County Committee or one of its Sub-Committees, that Club becomes the player's First Club.



- IV. An adult who did not play for any club **that operates** in Wexford town club for 1 calendar year may make an application and be considered for a Transfer - for Wexford town only.
- V. A Youth Member (i.e. a player who participates in a Club Competition at Under 12 Grade (including Go Games) up to and including Minor Grade) who did not play for any club **that operates** in Wexford town for 1 calendar year may make an application and be considered for a Transfer – for Wexford town only.

Motion 8 - Buffers Alley GAA Club

That Bye Law 9 – Grading of Clubs and Players be amended so to insert the following into the Exception outlined in Part (iii) of the Bye Law in respect of regrading during the Adult Club Championship:

A Club may not apply to regrade players if such a request, if granted, would result in having less than 15 players graded to play at that grade from which the players are requested to be regraded from.

Motion 9 - Buffers Alley GAA Club

That Bye Law 9 – Grading of Clubs and Players be amended so as the Exception outlined in Part (iii) of the Bye Law increases to five players that can be to be regraded during the Adult Club Championship on the basis as allowed for in the Bye Law.

Motion 10 - Buffers Alley GAA Club

That Bye Law 9 – Grading of Clubs and Players be amended so as the Exception outlined in Part (iii) of the Bye Law allows for players to be regraded during the Adult Club Championship following Round 3 on the basis as allowed for in the Bye Law.

Motion 11 – Ballyhogue GAA Club

Any adult hurling or football team (Excluding u21) that gives a walkover in championship is automatically relegated to the next grade down for the following year and replaced with next best team from lower grade.

Motion 12 - Coiste Contae Loch Garman

A player with a sole code club may not play in any competition with a dual code club. However, a player who plays with a sole code club may play with another sole code club in the opposite code i.e.. A player who plays hurling with a sole code hurling club may play with a sole code club in football.

Please note that Rules and Bye Laws relating to permanent residency must apply in order for the above to happen (see below)

The Catholic Parish Boundary as obtained on 1 January 1972 and as determined by the County Committee under Riall 6.2 T.O. 2025 shall continue to be the accepted catchment area for the purposes of transfers in Wexford County

Transfer decisions shall be made in accordance with Rule, Code and Bye-Law. A Transfer may only be granted if the player is Permanently Resident, as defined in Rule 6.2 T.O. 2025, in the Catchment Area of the Club they wish to transfer to or if the player has an Other Relevant



Connection to the Club to which they wish to transfer to.
Otherwise, Riail 6.4 T.O. 2025 will apply.

Exceptions Riail 6.7 An Treoraí Oifigiúil 2025

Isolated Player

A player from a Club that does not have a hurling/football team at their age group or adult level, may apply to the County Committee for permission to play hurling/football, in that grade, with an alternative club in the County.

Permission will only be granted for 1 year playing season.

The CCC shall process such applications (which must be submitted no later than 1 March in any year) and make a decision on the application.

A Player aggrieved by the decision of the CCC will have the right to a hearing at the County Hearings Committee meeting whose decision shall be final. An underage player may be accompanied and assisted in making their case at such a hearing.

Restrictions

A Players application must initially be to a neighbouring club. However, in the event of the neighbouring club/clubs not being in a position to accommodate such a request the option shall be open to them for application to another club within the county.

All players must then revert back to their original Club once playing season is over.

The host Club may only accept a maximum of 2 players in any grade/code for that year. A County Committee may make alternative arrangements in the interests of the promotion of Hurling /Football

Motion 13 - Coiste Contae Loch Garman

In the event that the motion allowing 18-year-olds to play in adult games is passed, the Adult Central Competitions Committee (CCC) and the Underage Central Competitions Committee (U18 CCC) shall collaborate with a structured liaison process to ensure coordinated scheduling and policy alignment.

Further, the U18 Championship shall remain unaffected by any adult-team fixtures or decisions arising from the motion; no adult-match scheduling or outcomes shall infringe upon or take precedence over U18 fixtures. In the event of any scheduling conflict, U18 fixtures shall take priority.

- **Notes**

This motion is conditional on the passage of the motion permitting 18-year-olds to participate in adult competitions.

If the referenced motion does not pass, this motion shall have no force or effect

Motion 14 - Oulart the Ballagh

That rule 7.14 (Page of Appendix 4 THE CLUB CONSTITUTION of the Official Guide Part 1 be amended to remove "and



Managers/Coaches/Selectors of teams as required.” and read as follows.

7.14 The Executive Committee shall have the sole right to appoint Sub-Committees.

Motion 15 – Oulart the Ballagh

That rule 8.4 (Page 109) of Appendix 4 THE CLUB CONSTITUTION of the Official Guide Part 1 be amended to remove “Note: “Other Business” does not include the appointment of Managers/Coaches/Selectors of teams which is the business of the Executive Committee of the Club.” and read as follows.

8.4 The following business shall be transacted at the Annual General Meeting:

- a) Adoption of Standing Orders.
- b) Minutes of previous Annual General Meeting.
- c) Consideration of the Annual Report submitted by the Secretary.
- d) Consideration of the Financial Statements including the Report of the Accountant(s) or Auditor(s).
- e) The Chairperson’s Address.
- f) Election of Officers and Members of the Executive Committee.
- g) Notices of Motion.
- h) Other Business

Motion 16 - Coiste Contae Loch Garman

Introduce the following amendments to bring into effect sanctions for dissent by players and mentors at all underage levels for hurling from Grades U12 to U18 to bring them in line with the provisions that exist in Football.

1. Dissent by players

Proposal is to align the penalty for breach of rule 6.4 in hurling with the penalty that exist for Gaelic football for underage grades up to U18

In summary the new sanction will replace the current 13m advantage with a 30m advantage and the player will be sanctioned with a black card for ten minutes but can be replaced during this time.

The existing rule reads

6.4 To show dissent with the Referee’s decision to award a free to the opposing team.

Penalty

The free puck already awarded shall be taken 13m more advantageous than the place of original free puck, up to the opponents’ 20m line.

Further dissent on an occasion shall be considered as a breach of Rule 6.1 and shall be penalised accordingly

The proposal is to replace the penalty with the following:

Penalty - The free puck already awarded shall be taken from a place 30m more advantageous than the place of original puck – up to opponents’ 20m line. In a situation



where the resulting free puck is on the 20m line there will be no restrictions on the defending team in respect of the number of players allowed on the goal line.

The Further dissent on an occasion shall be considered as a breach of Rule 6.1 and shall be penalised accordingly.

In addition - Order the offender off for ten minutes in the Sin Bin by showing the offender a Black Card. The offending player can be replaced immediately by a Temporary Substitute for the duration of the ten minutes. In these circumstances, the following acts shall not count as substitutions under Rule 2.3(i) and(ii), Rules of Specification:

- 1) The use of the Temporary Substitute for a player instructed to leave the field.
- 2) The return to the field of play of the player who was ordered off as a direct replacement for the Temporary Substitute.
- 3) The return to the field of play of the player who was ordered off as a replacement for any other player if the Temporary Substitute has previously been sent off or substituted.

2. **Dissent by Mentors/team officials**

Proposal is to introduce additional provisions by way of match day sanction to deal with Misconduct from team officials in Hurling, which will align with the penalty that exist under rule 6.7 for Gaelic football for underage grades up to U18

In summary the new sanctions will introduce an additional free puck to be awarded against the offending team on their 20m line.

As no rule 6.7 currently exists in hurling the proposal is to give effect to a rule similar to rule 6.7 which applies in Gaelic football applicable at all underage grades from U12 to U18. 6.7 For a Team Official to commit any one of the following Misconduct at Games by Team Officials infractions contrary to Rule 5, Rules of Control:

- a) Category Ia.2 To challenge the authority of a Referee, Score Umpire, Line Umpire or Sideline Official.
- b) Category I a.3 To threaten or to use abusive or provocative language or gestures to an opposing player or team official.
- c) Category II a.1 To use abusive language to a Referee, Score Umpire, Line Umpire or Sideline Official.
- d) Category IVa.1 Minor physical interference with (e.g. laying a hand on, pushing, pulling or jostling), threatening or abusive conduct towards, or threatening language to, a Referee, Score Umpire, Line Umpire or Sideline Official.
- e) Category Va. Any type of assault on a Referee, Score Umpire, Line Umpire or Sideline Official.

Additional Penalty on the day to those prescribed for the above Infractions in other Rules:

A free puck on the offending team's 20m line at the centre of the scoring space. Note; There will be no restrictions on the defending team in respect of the number of players allowed on the goal line.



Tuairscáil an Rúnaí

It is a great privilege and honour I am writing this report on the activities within the county over the last 12 months. There are very important reports in the booklet, and I would encourage all to take the time to read them.

This is my second report as Rúnaí Coiste Chontae Loch Garman and it was a very busy, challenging at times but an enjoyable year in the role with a packed games schedule at Intercounty and Club level.

I would like to acknowledge the hard work that all our great volunteers both at Club and County level do, without their dedication, we simply couldn't operate as an Association.

Intercounty Teams

Senior Hurling

Wexford started off their Division 1A Allianz National Hurling campaign welcoming Cork to Chadwicks Wexford Park. This game resulted in a loss for Wexford which put their Campaign on the backfoot from the start. Round 2 saw Wexford take on Tipperary in Semple Stadium, even though Wexford tasted defeat in this game there were encouraging improvements. In Round 3 we saw Wexford take on Galway in Chadwicks Wexford Park where Wexford were defeated by a narrow two-point margin in a game that saw more improvement. In Round 4, Wexford travelled to Ennis in real hope that the continuous improvement they had shown throughout the League campaign would see them with their first win of their league campaign. Even though they were reduced to fourteen men the team emerged victorious on a scoreline of 1-23 to 1-17. The campaign ended with Wexford travelling to face Limerick at the TUS Gaelic grounds in Round 5 where they defeated Limerick on a scoreline of 1-19 to 1-12 with a good and positive team performance. Even though the campaign ended with Wexford being relegated to Division 1B for next season there were significant improvements made.

Wexford began their 2025 Leinster Hurling Championship welcoming Antrim to Chadwicks Wexford Park. Wexford were convincing winners with a scoreline of 2-24 to 0-19. Goals came from Kevin Foley and Cian Byrne, with Lee Chin scoring sixteen points, twelve from placed balls to give Wexford an excellent start to the championship. The next round was a trip to Parnell Park to face off against Dublin. Wexford started strongly and led at halftime by a point with goals from Rory O'Connor and Cian Byrne. However, in the second half the momentum shifted with Dublin scoring three goals in an eight-minute period. A Wexford victory still looked likely until Dublin controversially scored a penalty which on review looked to be saved by Mark Fanning. The scoreline was 3-26 to 4-19. Wexford then faced off against Galway at Pearse Stadium where they lost by a scoreline of 1-29 to 2-16 with goals coming from Cathal Dunbar and Cian Byrne. Wexford concluded their campaign with a 2-19 to 1-15 win over Kilkenny at Chadwicks Wexford Park with Lee Chin contributing 1-13 towards Wexford's score and with the other goal coming from Cathal Dunbar. Wexford failed to qualify for the All-Ireland series. The campaign could be described as mixed with some strong individual performances but inconsistent results. Lee Chin was Wexford's and the province's top scorer with a personal tally of 3-56 which earned him an All-Star nomination. Also, a special mention to Simon Donoghue and Jack O'Connor for reaching 100 competitive appearances for Wexford.



Senior Football

Wexford started off their National Football League campaign in Division 4, John Hegarty's charges had a clear goal of winning promotion to Division 3 after narrowly missing out last year. Wexford started out strong and emerged from the group stage winning all seven of their league games. Wexford began in round 1 with a convincing 2-24 to 2-6 win over London in Chadwicks Wexford Park with goals coming from Gavin Sheehan and Páraic Hughes. Next was a trip to Rathkeale to face Limerick, which Wexford won 0-17 to 0-13 with Sean Nolan contributing 0-8 towards Wexford's total. Then Wexford welcomed Carlow to Chadwicks Wexford Park, this game was significant as it marked the 100th competitive appearance for Shelmalier's clubman Eoghan Nolan. Wexford were dominant as they defeated Carlow by a scoreline of 2-12 to 0-9 in which Sean Ryan contributed with a brace of goals. With Wexford's next match against Wicklow being postponed due to an unplayable pitch, Wexford travelled to Fraher Field to face Waterford. Wexford emerged victoriously on a scoreline of 2-17 to 0-11 with Mark Rossiter contributing 1-03 and the other goal coming from Séan Ryan. Next Wexford welcomed Wicklow to Chadwicks Wexford Park for the refixed game where they secured promotion with a 0-20 to 0-12 win over Wicklow. In Round 6, Wexford faced off against Tipperary in Chadwicks Wexford Park where a late goal from Glen Malone secured the win for Wexford on a scoreline of 1-13 to 1-12. In the final round Wexford faced off against Longford, which made seven wins out of seven at Glennon Brothers Park. The scoreline was 2-18 to 1-10 with goals coming from Séan Ryan and Cian Hughes. This set up a Division 4 Final between Wexford and Limerick in Croke Park. Unfortunately, Wexford succumbed to Limerick on a scoreline 0-18 to 3-11, however Wexford still secured promotion to Division 3 after an excellent league display.

Wexford were drawn against Laois in the first round of the Leinster Senior Football Championship at Chadwicks Wexford Park. Expectations were high after a strong league campaign however Wexford fell short on a scoreline of 2-11 to 2-21 with the goals coming from Michael Kinsella and Séan Ryan. Wexford then entered the Tailteann Cup and faced Longford. Longford started brightly leading by a point at half time. However, Wexford emerged victorious on a scoreline of 2-24 to 1-18 with goals from Mark Rossiter and Séan Nolan. The next round saw Wexford face off against Fermanagh in Croke Park. Wexford battled bravely but lost on a scoreline of 0-25 to 1-17 with Wexford's goal coming from Séan Nolan. Wexford then faced off against Carlow in Netwatch Dr Cullen Park where both teams fought out a scintillating draw on a scoreline of 2-16 to 1-19 with Wexford's goal coming from Martin O'Connor. Wexford's results meant that they qualified for a Preliminary Quarter Final against Antrim at Chadwicks Wexford Park. Wexford put in a dominant display with a scoreline of 5-23 to 2-21 with Séan Nolan emerging with a personal tally of 2-3 with the other goals coming from Ben Brosnan, Mark Rossiter and Robbie Brooks. This meant that Wexford would face Limerick in the Quarter Finals where their Tailteann Cup campaign came to an end on a scoreline of 4-21 to 2-19 with Wexford's goals coming from Mark Rossiter and Séan Nolan. Overall, it was a very positive year for Wexford football with promotion to Division 3 secured and a good run in the Tailteann Cup. A special mention to Séan Nolan who finished top scorer from play in the Tailteann Cup with a massive 5-15, which resulted in Séan very deservedly making the Tailteann Cup team of the year.

U20 Football

In the Dalata Hotels U20 Leinster football championship Wexford faced Carlow in Netwatch Dr Cullen Park where they came out on top with a scoreline of 2-10 to 0-14, Rory Gilbert with a personal tally of 2-1. Next for Wexford was a visit to Laois where a late Laois comeback resulted in a draw on a scoreline of 0-19 to 1-16. Wexford were on top for the majority of the game, but they let the game go in the second half. Our next game was a home one at Chadwicks Wexford Park where they lost to a strong Kildare team on a scoreline of 1-24 to 1-12. Wexford played Meath in the Quarter Final, going in as underdogs, where they were very unlucky to lose out on a scoreline of 0-20 to 2-10. A strong performance from all involved. It was a very promising year for this



talented group of players with most of them still U20 for 2026. It was a privilege to act as team secretary for this group of players and management team. I thoroughly enjoyed the year with them.

U20 Hurling

Wexford were placed in Group 2 of the Tier 1 competition alongside Kilkenny and Dublin. In the opening game of the oneills.com Leinster U20 Hurling Championship Wexford faced Kilkenny at Chadwicks Wexford Park. Wexford did go into the break with a slight advantage however on the back of a long-distance Simon Roche free going all the way to the net. However, Kilkenny were too strong in the second half, and they came out winners on a sore line of 1-13 to 1-06. The team then took the trip to Parnell Park where Wexford emerged victorious on a scoreline of 0-18 to 1-17 after a late Simon Roche penalty. It was a positive game after the loss in the first round. Wexford then booked a quarter final spot against Laois at Chadwicks Wexford Park where Wexford were behind by only 1 point at half time, this result saw them exit the championship with a loss on a scoreline of 1-18 to 1-24. Not the most positive of end to the season but lots to take away and work on for 2026.

Minor Football

In the Electric Ireland Minor Football Championship Wexford were drawn in Group 3 along with Carlow and Wicklow. First up Wexford travelled to Ecehelon park, Aughrim to face Wicklow where they lost on a scoreline of 0-17 to 1-13. Next for Wexford was hosting Carlow in Samaritans St Patricks Park where they lost on a scoreline of 2-10 to 1-12. Two one-point losses saw them narrowly miss out on progressing from the group. This saw them into a Tier 3 All Ireland Competition where they hosted Laois in McCauley Park, Bellefield however a number of early scores did little for the morale of the team and this saw them exit the competition on a scoreline of 2-14 to 2-10 to a good Laois side.

Minor Hurling

In the Electric Ireland Minor Hurling Championship Wexford first faced off against Kilkenny in UPMC Nowlan Park. Wexford battled bravely but suffered a heavy defeat, losing on a scoreline of 1-31 to 0-12 to the eventual Leinster Champions. Next up for Wexford were Dublin at Chadwicks Wexford Park where they were victorious on a scoreline of 2-15 to 0-12. Wexford then made the long journey to Kenny Park in Galway where they lost on a scoreline of 3-24 to 1-18. After two heavy defeats Wexford needed to lift their heads and look forward as they qualified for the quarter finals where they faced Laois in Laois Hire O'Moore Park which saw them have their second win of the campaign on a scoreline of 1-15 to 0-22. They then returned to Laois Hire O'Moore Park where they faced Galway in the Semi-Final, after a poor first half Wexford battled back but eventually came up short on a scoreline of 2-20 to 0-19, a significant improvement from their earlier encounter.

Club Teams

The year started off with a Super Elevens Tournament which saw six teams compete to win a place in the final in Cherbourg, France. The weather caused havoc with fixtures. Eventually after some refixing the group stages were played and the semi-finals saw Faythe Harriers and Naomh Éanna emerge as the winners, representing Wexford at the final in France, with Faythe Harriers emerging the worthy winners. Thanks to all those who organised the tournament and the trip.

Our All-County Leagues started off in March and lasting until June.

In Hurling, 57 Teams competed and 147 games were played from Divion 1 to 5.

In Football, 51 teams competed and 136 games were played from Division 1 to 4.



Eight Junior B teams entered the Cross District league from Wexford, Enniscorthy and New Ross District. 29 Matches were fixed, and all fixtures were fulfilled. No fixture has been conceded since this Competition began in 2024, which is a great success.

Thanks must go to Enniscorthy Electrical Wholesale who was the sponsor of our Hurling League and EBS Mortgages who sponsored our Football League. Congratulations to all the winners.

The Pettit's Senior Hurling Championship started in June. The structure put forward by the Hurling Advisory Committee was into its second year. All teams, except for the top two placed in their group, would go straight to a Quarter Final, the remaining teams would contest a Preliminary Quarter Final. Rathnure St Annes, Faythe Harriers, St Annes Rathangan and St Martins topped their groups all reaching Quarter Finals. The Final would be contested by St Martin's and St Anne's Rathangan who both topped their groups. A fantastic year for Rathnure St. Annes who rose from the Intermediate ranks only the year before in 2024. However, it was St Martin's who emerged victorious claiming back-to-back Wexford Senior Hurling titles. It did not stop there for St Martins who overcame the 2024 All Ireland Hurling Champions Na Fianna, Dublin, in an epic battle in Chadwicks Wexford Park, arguably the game of the year. They then went on to have a convincing win over Naas in the Leinster Semi Final. At the time of writing the team will represent Wexford in Croke Park in a Leinster Club Hurling Final, taking on Ballyhale Shamrocks, Kilkenny on the 6th of December, I would like to take this opportunity to wish them the very best of luck.

The Dominic Smith Expert Electrical Senior Football Championship began two weeks after the hurling. The Championship was hotly contested producing some very competitive games. With the new rules, some high scoring games also. It was Shelmalier and Castletown that reached the final, a repeat of the 2023 Final however this time it was Castletown that emerged victorious and like their hurling counterparts this was also a back-to-back title for the North Wexford team, winning 3 out of the last 4 years Senior Football titles.

In the Courtyard Ferns Intermediate Hurling Championship Fethard St Mogue's returned to the topflight of Wexford Hurling after being relegated in 2021. They started off the championship with two losses in the group stages whilst they faced an unbeaten Cloughbawn side in the Final, however they peaked at the right time winning the Intermediate Title by 2 points.

In the Amber Springs and Ashdown Park Hotels Intermediate football championship, St Martins came out victorious to return to the Senior ranks of Wexford Club Football with a win over Ballyhogue. The Club spent 2 years in the Intermediate ranks having made the final the year before. A very successful year for the club winning both hurling and football titles.

Another club who has won hurling and football titles was Davidstown-Courtnacuddy. A fantastic year for them as they returned to Intermediate Hurling for 2026 after taking home the Joyces Expert Intermediate A Hurling Championship title. They had a win over Duffry Rovers who reached the final after only being promoted to intermediate A for 2025. They then went on to represent Wexford in the Junior Hurling in Leinster. They had a convincing win over the Intermediate Westmeath Champions in the quarter final before taking on Kilkenny's Barrow Rangers in the Leinster Semi Final. They now face the Kildare Senior B Hurling Champions Clane in Newbridge on December 7th. I would like to take this opportunity to wish them the very best of luck.

The Whizzy Internet Intermediate A Football title was claimed by Cloughbawn after a win over Bannow-Ballymitty. After the disappointment of the hurling defeat the week before, they stayed focused and despite a late surge from the opposing team they got their hands on the Ben Byrne Memorial Cup, which was fitting for the club, as the cup is named after the former Chairman of Wexford and a lifelong servant of Cloughbawn GAA. Cloughbawn went on to represent Wexford



in Leinster. They had a fantastic win of St Finian's Swords in Parnell Park, however bowed out at the Semi Final Stage to a strong Grangenvolvin side by 5 points.

The Kavanagh Meats Junior Hurling Championship was won by Marshalstown-Castledockrell who had a win over Rathnure St Annes in McCauley Park Bellefield. Marshalstown-Castledockrell will now compete in Intermediate A for the first time since 2018.

In the Enniscorthy Farms Systems Junior Football Championship Buffers Alley's first team won the title over neighbours Blackwater in very entertaining game under lights in Chadwick's Wexford Park on Halloween night. They have rose in the football ranks consistently winning a title every 3 years, claiming Junior B in 2019 and Junior A in 2022.

The Kavanagh Meats Junior A Hurling Championship saw Ballyhogue overcome a resilient Faythe Harriers in Chadwick's Wexford Park to take the win. They previously won the title in 2019 and with losses in 2022 and 2023 this victory was even sweeter for the side.

The Enniscorthy Farms Systems Junior A Football Cup went to Davidstown-Courtnacuddy after a win over St Josephs which was the curtain raiser for the Senior Football Final. This was the second major success for this team after they claimed the hurling title the previous week.

The Kavanagh Meats Junior B Hurling saw the Enniscorthy District winners Rathnure St Annes face Gorey District winners Naomh Éanna in McCauley Park Bellefield. This was the Gorey sides second final in a row; however, it was Rathnure St Annes who emerged victorious one the day.

The Enniscorthy Farms Sysyems Junior B Football Championship was claimed by Castletown who had a win over St Martins. Both clubs also had their first teams in finals on the same weekend with both cubs coming out on the winning side.

The Panda U21 Hurling and Football Championship finished by the end of November which was a testament to the hard work done by the fixtures committee. It can be a difficult competition to run as the first rounds are held during adult championship, which can cause problems for clubs but we thank all those who entered and congratulate the winners.

To run our championships successfully it takes a massive effort from everyone involved and I would like to thank them for their time and effort to see the smooth running of our games.

CCC Fixtures

It is important to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of the CCC Fixtures Committee. They have the most challenging task, and they work very hard to try assist every club with their various requests. It has been a challenging year in regard to the sheer volume of requests. I would like to give sincere thanks to those clubs who gave their pitches for games this year also, especially those who gave us a venue when some pitches were unplayable due to the weather.

A bone of contention with many this year was the decision to call off games to allow members to attend Electric Picnic. I stand by the decision of the committee as we had some extra weeks in the calendar, I felt it was important to allow our members to attend the popular festival as there were a huge number of clubs that were short members for that weekend. I also believe that there needs to be a balance in the GAA for personal lives. Our players and supporters are very dedicated and give up huge parts of their lives for the game so whilst it was not popular amongst some, I feel that giving back while we had the extra week was important to our players and supporters.



Special thanks must go to my fellow members of the CCC Fixtures Committee Denis Cadogan (Chairperson) Marion Doyle, John O'Neill, Joan Furlong, Justin Browne, Derek Murphy, Seamus Kennelly, Gabriel Wade and Graham Rowley for their tireless work during the year. A report from CCC Chairperson, Denis Cadogan, is also available on Tuarascálacha na bhFochoistí. Also, please see report as part of Tuarascálacha na bhFochoistí from John O'Neill (Fixture Analyst) for a more comprehensive breakdown of games.

The 4 Districts ran their Junior B competitions and once again provided a great programme of games for these players. I would like to thank all the District Officers and in particular the secretaries and chairpersons for their work throughout the year.

Discipline

As is a common occurrence it seems now every year, we have seen many incidents of poor discipline/behaviour on our pitches, sidelines and stands. There has been an increase in incidents since 2024. This year, in particular, the behaviour on our sidelines has been unacceptable. There were incidents after games this year between teams and officials that have been intolerable. We have also seen incidents where our match day volunteers have received abuse. This is unacceptable. I stand by any disciplinary action given to clubs or supporters this year for abuse of our officials, as we need to change the culture. It is crucial that we establish expectations and accountability for behaviours across all levels to foster a better environment for players and officials. This is something we as an association need to work harder on. We all have a responsibility when it comes to discipline, be it from the stands on our sidelines or the players that take the field. I would like to thank the Chairperson, Aidan O'Leary, Secretary, Joe Sheehan, and the other committee members for dealing with all disciplinary matters in an efficient manner. Their full report is available as part of Tuarascálacha na bhFochoistí.

Officiating of our Games

We continue to struggle to recruit the required referees to maintain the programme of games we currently have. Last year, referees officiated approximately 2,500 GAA games in Wexford, excluding Camogie, LGFA, Féile, Rackard League, College, and Squad matches. Managing this volume has presented challenges. We need to encourage anybody interested in taking up the whistle to do so and to treat those officiating with respect to retain the referees we have. This is the responsibility of all stakeholders to ensure we can continue to accommodate the games we have in our calendar. This year for league knockout games and several championship games we have been lucky enough to have sideline officials on the day. This is down to the hard work of our referees committee. This is not an easy job, but we thank them for their dedication to the task. My sincerest thanks to Bobby Goff (Chairman), Derek Murphy (Administrator) and all their committee for their assistance in appointing, educating and assisting referees on match days during the year. We have had a number of new referees this year and we thank them for taking on the role. We also thank those existing referees for their service. Without our match officials the sheer volume of games would not be possible. All our match officials are valuable to our fixtures programme, and I also thank them for their time and dedication. This year we also had the opportunity to honour retired referees in Chadwick Wexford Park. We had the Gorey and New Ross District referees during the Intermediate Football Final and the Enniscorthy and Wexford District referees during the Leinster Club Hurling Quarter Final. All were presented a token from Wexford GAA before the game and were then paraded on the pitch to supporters at half time. A lovely moment for those and their families to thank them for their dedication to Wexford GAA throughout the years.

Hearings

Thank you to the Hearings Committee led by Chairperson Margaret Doyle, Secretary Eddie Nangle and all other members. It must be acknowledged that the members of this committee make



themselves available whenever the situation arises and ensure that rules and procedures are properly followed while also ensuring that the GAA's Disciplinary Code is implemented in a fair and efficient manner. There have been many nights that they have had to attend hearings last minute and work late into the night to do this. Their knowledge and diligence are duly noted. The full report on their work is available as part of Tuarascálacha na bhFochoistí.

Finance

We delivered a net deficit of €138,840 for the year ended 30 September 2025. Total income was up slightly to €3.36m, whereas there was a 9% increase in Total Expenditure, noting there was also a 10% increase in expenditure last year compared to 2023. The increase in expenditure was primarily driven by intercounty team costs, which saw an increase of 5% to €1.55m due to an increase in Team Administration, Food Costs, Travel Costs as well as a provision for taxation. With the expansion of The Halo Tiles Wexford GAA Centre of Excellence, and ongoing improvements to Chadwicks Wexford Park, there was a significant increase in costs for Upkeep of Grounds. As per our strategic plan, investment in Coaching and Games amounted to €473k.

Gate receipts increased significantly by 44%, this is due to the County Finals in both codes being held post September 30th, 2024. There was a decrease in income from Associated bodies, and Commercial and Fundraising Income was on a par with 2024 figures. Wexford GAA continues to receive strong support from our loyal sponsors and corporate partners. A huge effort, as always went into the Model County Draw, our annual loan repayment relating to the development of Halo Tiles Wexford GAA Centre of Excellence was met and our Clubs benefitted significantly from the draw. I would like to thank all involved in the smooth and efficient running of the draw and acknowledge the work of our coordinators.

I would note that we need to air on the side of caution with respect to our finances, with significant challenges ahead, with the completion of Phase 3, 4 & 5 of the Halo Tiles Wexford GAA COE, as well as the increased running costs associated with our ever-growing facilities. There is a continual need to invest in our facilities, in coaching programmes and in our teams. The spiralling costs of intercounty teams is something that will require consideration from all stakeholders not only in Wexford but across every county.

A more detailed account of finances can be found in this year's Convention Booklet.

I would like to thank Conor Day, John Kenny, Brian McDonald, Patricia Murphy and the Finance Committee for their work throughout the year in relation to the County's finances which is positively reflected in our financial statements.

Clubber TV

This year Wexford GAA were delighted to welcome on board Clubber TV for a 3-year contract. This partnership has proved very successful for supporters with the volume of games been shown. The service has been excellent and has received praise from supporters, especially those living abroad who have access to games. It has also been a great opportunity for the members involved in commentating or previewing games as we saw in the Senior Finals. We look forward to seeing more coverage in 2026.

Communications and PR

Our PR Team have been busy covering our games throughout the year, keeping supporters up to date with all the news from Club and County. Colm Lambert is in his fifth year as Communications officer, and he has done a fantastic job not just on games coverage but on keeping people informed of all aspects of Wexford GAA. His professionalism and diligence are second to none. As



part of the PR team myself, it has been a pleasure to work with Colm and the committee of Ed Rowsome, Pat O'Toole, PJ Howlin, Michael Hennessy-Cullen, Peter Mernagh and Marcella

O'Shaunessy. A special thank you to Ed Rowsome for his vast knowledge in all things GAA, he is always there with information, photos and footage for social media or other events, his knowledge and memory is an asset that I do not take for granted. With a jam-packed schedule of games, it is necessary on some days that there are more than two of our committee members out tweeting or doing stats, this may include long journeys in the car and long days out, but it is never a problem. We have had great days out during the year working together. I also want to mention PJ Howlin who takes photographs of our games for social media. During the year PJ is out most weekends and even with the sheer amount of underage and adult finals in the colder and darker months he never falters and is there to capture the action, some weeks he is out every day, we are lucky to have such an asset to our PR team. Thanks also must go to Alan Aherne, Liam Spratt, and all those who have reported and covered our games.

Facilities

This is the last year of the infrastructure plan that was part of an ambitious Strategic Plan from 2021-2025. Great credit must be given too Dave Tobin, our safety and Facilities Officer for his work on these projects. He has been instrumental in the success of the facilities. Also a thank you goes to Micheál Martin for his leadership on these plans. We are lucky enough now to have some of the best facilities in the country for our intercounty teams and we look forward to the installation of a 4g pitch in the future plans.

Halo Tiles Wexford GAA Centre of Excellence

We hosted the National Féile na nGael in the venue again this year and it was very successful. a pitch side railing was installed to one side of pitch 1. This is now available for sponsor signage. There is an increase in games being played at the venue this year in GAA, LGFA and Camogie.

Lands adjacent the COE at the Ferns Village boundary came on the market for sale in July 2025. We purchased Lot 2 and have gone sale agreed.

The planning for a full-sized synthetic pitch was also granted last year with hopes of this being completed in 2026 after some delay due to the purchase of the land as mentioned above.

This year we say goodbye to Séamus O'Brien after 10 years in COE. Thank you to Séamus for his dedication and service. Niall McDonald has now taken on the role and has settled right in, doing a great job. We wish him the very best of luck going forward. Thanks also to his team of John Nolan, Derek Kearns and John Keogh.

Chadwicks Wexford Park

There has been some extra building work done to the existing office in Chadwick's Wexford Park. A new boardroom/office has been constructed on the first floor, and a new lift installation is currently taking place in the office to allow access to the first floor. There is also a new lift replacing the old lift in the stand to the disabled area in the covered stand. Solar Panels were also installed and a temporary TV Gantry which has proved very popular with spectators on games being streamed. Thank you to John Kehoe, John Shiel, Gavin Rossiter and Dick Meaney for their hard work.

Samaritans St. Patrick's Park

A relatively quiet year for developments in Samaritans St Patrick's Park apart from annual maintenance carried out. An oversight in fixtures this year seen an issue at the venue for residents for one game. This was an unfortunate error and not common practice. Traffic management has been working well with significant time in between games and more games moving to other venues. Thank you to Michael Lynch and his team for keeping the venue in great shape for the number of games it holds.



Féile na nGael

We had another successful year hosting Féile na nGael receiving compliments from all those taking part and the visiting supporters. Teams competed from across Ireland as well as a team travelling from New York. There were 15 teams competing in the competition from Wexford. Congratulations to the following winners: St. Anne's GAA Club- Division 1 Hurling Plate Final, Oulart-The Ballagh- Division 2 Hurling Shield, Faythe Harriers- Division 2 Hurling Plate Final, Horeswood- Division 3 Hurling Shield, Ballynastragh Gaels- Division 3 Hurling Plate and Our Lady's Island/St Fintans- Division 4 Hurling Shield. Thank you to those clubs who also hosted games: Faythe Harriers, Blackwater, Duffry Rovers, Rathnure and Craanford. Well done to all those involved in the success of the event, to our hardworking committee and the club volunteers on the day, we thank you. You were a credit to your club and county.

Strategic Plan 2026-2030

The steering committee of Micheál Mahon (Chairperson), John Kenny, Conor Day and Diarmuid O'Keefe are continuing to work hard on the new strategic plan for the County for the next 5 years. A significant amount of work has invested into the Plan so a huge thank you to Micheál and his committee.

There are seven headings in the Strategic Plan which are as follows:

1. Coaching & Games
2. Volunteerism & Health and Wellbeing
3. Club Development & Demographics
4. Games Programme & Refereeing
5. Finance & Fundraising
6. Infrastructure
7. PR & Communications

A comprehensive coaching review is underway for the Coaching and Games element of the plan with input from all stakeholders. The review is headed up by Dr Paul Kinnerck (University of Limerick) and Michael McGeehan (Sport Ireland). Recommendations will be presented at Convention by Micheál Mahon. All other elements have been compiled by members of management under the guidance of Micheál and will be presented to Clubs in the New Year. It is an ambitious plan however it is achievable once there is a buy in from Club and County.

Coaching

It has been another busy year for our coaching. Our Go Games continue to rise in numbers and thanks to the Coaching and Games office for organising these games which are of vital importance for the development of our young players. Cúl Camps again proved extremely popular among members as it surpassed 6,000 participants. It was again another successful year for our popular ASD Camp in Chadwick's Wexford Park. A huge thank you to Cottage Autism Network and our GPOs for their exceptional work throughout the week. A large number of players also took part in our development squads this year. Thank you to all those who have taken on the task of coaching these squads. The ASH programme has also proven to be successful for the development of our future stars of clubs and county. Thank you to those running this programme for their dedication.

There have been significant strides made in our plans for coaching and games with the Strategic Plan for 2026-2030 focusing significantly on this area. A full review is currently in progress.

This year we said goodbye to our Head of Coaching and Games Ray Harris. Many thanks to Ray for his dedication to the role and we wish him well in his new role. Thank you to all the staff in our Coaching and Games office who have continued to work hard in our clubs and schools including guidance for our nursery programmes and coaching officers in our clubs.



Deceased Members

During the past year we lost some people who had devoted their lives to the GAA and more importantly Wexford GAA. We remember all associated with Wexford GAA who passed away during the year and the many involved in Wexford GAA and the wider GAA community who lost family members also. Ar Dheis Dé go raibh a hainmeacha Dhílis.

Buíochas

I wish to place on record my sincere thanks to all my colleagues on Coiste Bainistí who have assisted and guided me through the year. Cathaoirleach John Kenny, Operations Manager Conor Day and Vice Chairperson Dermot Howlin who have been of great support.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all our staff. In the office, Marion Doyle, Bernie Donovan, Erica Cunningham and Trish Murphy. To the coaching staff for their hard work and dedication throughout the year.

Our Communications officer Colm Lambert and his team for the brilliant coverage that they give our games which involves a huge amount of time and dedication.

To my fellow committee members on the CCC Fixtures for their dedication and support throughout the year, not a thankful job and at times very challenging.

To the club officials in the county, I wish to express my gratitude for all the help and courtesy you showed me this year. I am looking forward to working with you again for the year ahead.

Many thanks to my husband, family and friends who have supported and encouraged me in my role, considering the sheer amount of time it takes to fulfil the role.

I would also like to thank:

- All our various Corporate Partners and Sponsors
- District Officers & County Board Members
- Club Officers and Volunteers
- Chairpersons and Members of the many Sub-Committees
- Coiste na nÓg officers
- Brian McDonald County Treasurer, James Flood, Andrew Nolan and Gate people
- Trish and Linda Nolan for keeping us fed and watered on match days.
- Match Day Programme Sellers
- Dave Ormonde & his team of Stewards
- Joe Sheehan, Match Day Coordinator
- Bobby Goff, Event Controller
- Managers, Selectors and Backroom Teams of all our County Teams & Squads
- Referees & Linesmen
- Our grounds men John Kehoe, John Sheil, Gavin Rossiter and Dick Meaney (Chadwick's Wexford Park) Michael Lynch and Family (Samaritans St Patricks Park) & Niall McDonald, John Nolan, Derek Stamp and Séamus O'Brien (Halo Tiles COE)
- Staff at Croke Park & Leinster Council
- Superintendent Jarlath Duffy Inspector Graham Rowley, Sergeant Laura Bolger and all locally based members of An Garda Síochana.
- Pat Murphy, Lauren Hemenstall, Bríd Quigley, Séamus Whlelan and Michael Walsh, for their assistance on match days
- All our Anthem singers.
- The Ballindaggin Pipe Band
- Auditors Martin & Ruairi Quigley
- Games Development Staff
- Local Press & Radio and in particular Liam Spratt, Gerry Forde, and Alan Aherne.



I am very proud to be part of an association that have such dedicated volunteers and staff. I would like to take this opportunity to recognise the contributions of Dermot Howlin to Wexford GAA. Dermot will step down from Management this year after nearly 40 years of sterling service. He has been a constant support to me this year and I would like to thank him sincerely. I would like to thank all those who have served Wexford GAA throughout the year and wish those starting in new roles the very best for 2026. If I have omitted to mention anyone I sincerely apologise. Finally, I want to wish you all a healthy and prosperous 2026 and let's hope it's a good one for Wexford GAA, Loch Garman Abú.

Aoife Pearail
Runaí CLG Loch Garman



Roll of Honour 2025

2025 Hurling Championship Winners

Pettitt's Senior Hurling Championship	St. Martins
The Courtyard Ferns Intermediate Hurling Championship	St Mogue's Fethard
Joyces Expert Wexford Intermediate A Hurling Championship	Davidstown-Courtnacuddy
Kavanagh Meats Junior Hurling Championship	Marshallstown-Castledockrell
Kavanagh Meats Junior A Hurling Championship	Ballyhogue
Kavanagh Meats Junior B Hurling Championship	Rathnure St Annes

2025 Football Championship Winners

Dominic Smith Expert Electrical Senior Football Championship	Castletown
Amber Springs & Ashdown Park Hotels Intermediate Football Ch.	St. Martins
Whizzy Internet Intermediate A Football Championship	Cloughbawn
Enniscorthy Farm Systems Junior Football Championship	Buffers Alley
Enniscorthy Farm Systems Junior A Football Championship	Davistown-Courtnacuddy
Enniscorthy Farm Systems Junior B Football Championship	Castletown

Enniscorthy Electrical Wholesale All County Hurling League 2025

Roinn 1	St. Martins
Roinn 2	Rapparees
Roinn 3	Oulart the Ballagh
Roinn 4	St Patricks
Roinn 5	Oylegate-Glenbrien

EBS Mortgages Wexford All County Football League 2025

Roinn 1	Kilanerín
Roinn 2	Gusserane
Roinn 3	St Fintans
Roinn 4	St. Josephs



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Financial Statements

for the year ended 30th September 2025



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CLG LOCH GARMAN

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE AND OTHER INFORMATION FOR YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2025

Management Committee

John Kenny (Chairperson)
Dermot Howlin (Vice-Chairperson)
Aoife Parle (Secretary)
Brian Molloy (Assistant Secretary)
Brian McDonald (Treasurer)
Kevin Doyle (Coaching Officer)
Tony Dempsey (Officer for Irish Language & Culture)
Colm Lambert (Public Relations Officer)
Brian McGrath (Planning and Training Officer)
Des Croke (Children's Officer)
David Tobin (Safety & Facilities Officer)
Micheál Martin (Central Council Representative)
Ger Carthy (Leinster Council Representative)
PJ Howlin (Leinster Council Representative)
Dermot Ryan (Chairperson, Coiste na nÓg)
Anne Keating (Secretary, Coiste na nÓg)
Micheál Mahon (Chairperson's Nominee) – non-voting
Conor Day (CEO/Operations Manager) – non-voting

Secretary

Aoife Parle

Solicitors

Crean & O'Flaherty Solicitors, Estate House, Castle Hill, Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford

Bankers

AIB Bank, North Main Street, Wexford.

Auditors

Martin Quigley & Co., 100 North Main Street, Townparks, Wexford



CLG LOCH GARMAN

REPORT OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE FOR YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2025

The Management Committee present their annual report and the financial statements for the year-ended 30th September 2025

Reporting Entity

Cumann Lúthchleas Gael Loch Garman is an unincorporated Association.

Principal Activities

The principal activity of CLG Loch Garman is the promotion and development of Gaelic Games in Co. Wexford.

Business Review/Results

The operating surplus before depreciation and amortisation for the year amounts to €182,819 (2024: €354,330) and a net deficit after providing for depreciation and amortisation of (€134,840) (2024: Surplus of €49,644). The detail of the financial results for the year are set out on pages 10 and 11.

Balance Sheet

CLG Loch Garman has net assets of €9,029,969 (2024: €9,164,809) at the end of the year.

Post Balance Sheet Events

No significant events occurred since the balance sheet date which requires disclosures in the financial statements.

Principal Risks and Uncertainties

There are a number of potential risks and uncertainties which could have a significant impact on CLG Loch Garman's long-term performance. CLG Loch Garman's Management Committee review existing risk and identify new risks on an annual basis. Suitable controls are put in place and action plans are established to mitigate risks. These risks and uncertainties and the related controls and plans are monitored by the County Audit & Risk Committee on a regular basis and reported to the Management Committee.

Books and Records

The Management Committee is responsible for ensuring that proper books and accounting records are kept by the County Committee. The Management Committee have appointed appropriate accounting personnel to ensure compliance with those requirements. The books and accounting records are maintained at Chadwicks Wexford Park, Clonard Road, Wexford.

Statement of Relevant Audit Information

Each of the persons who are members of the Management Committee at the time when this Management Committee Report is approved has confirmed that:

- so far as the Committee Member is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the auditors are unaware, and
- the Committee Member has taken all the steps that ought to have been taken as a member of the Management Committee in order to be aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditors are aware of that information.



CLG LOCH GARMAN

REPORT OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE FOR YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2025

Auditors

The auditors, Martin Quigley & Co., have indicated their willingness to continue in office.

Signed on behalf of the Management Committee:

John Kenny
Cathaoirleach

Brian McDonald
Cisteoir

Date: 2nd December 2025



CLG LOCH GARMAN

STATEMENT OF MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES FOR YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2025

The Management Committee is required to prepare financial statements for each financial period which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the County Committee and the surplus or deficit of the County for that period.

In preparing those financial statements, the Management Committee is required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether the financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards, identify the standards in question, subject to any material departures from those standards being disclosed and explained in the notes to the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the County Board will continue its activities.

The Management Committee is responsible for ensuring adequate accounting records are kept which correctly explain and record the transactions of the County Committee and enable at any time the assets, liabilities, financial position and surplus or deficit of the County Committee to be determined with reasonable accuracy and enable the financial statements to be audited. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the County Board and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The Management Committee are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the organisation and financial information included on the County website. Legislation in Ireland governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

Signed on behalf of the Management Committee:

John Kenny
Cathaoirleach

Brian McDonald
Cisteoir

Date: 2nd December 2025



CLG LOCH GARMAN

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY COMMITTEE OF CLG LOCH GARMAN

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of CLG Loch Garman, for the year ended 30 September 2025, which comprise the Income & Expenditure Account, the Statement of Comprehensive Income, the Statement of Changes in Reserves, the Statement of Financial Position, and notes to the financial statements, including the summary of significant accounting policies set out in note

2. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is FRS 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland issued in the United Kingdom by the Financial Reporting Council (FRS 102).

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities and financial position of CLG Loch Garman as at September 30th 2025, and of its surplus for the year then ended; and
- have been properly prepared in accordance with FRS 102.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (Ireland) (ISAs (Ireland)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report.

We are independent of CLG Loch Garman in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of financial statements in Ireland, including the Ethical Standard for Auditors (Ireland) issued by the Irish Auditing and Accounting Supervisory Authority (IAASA), and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that managements' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the County Board's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of management with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.



CLG LOCH GARMAN

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY COMMITTEE OF CLG LOCH GARMAN

Other information

Management are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements, or our knowledge obtained in the course of the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Respective Responsibilities

Responsibilities of management for the financial statements

As explained more fully in the management's responsibilities statement set out on page 6, management are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the applicable financial reporting framework that give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management are responsible for assessing the County Board's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the County Board or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (Ireland) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken based on these financial statements.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Irish Auditing and Accounting Supervisory Authority's website at:

http://www.iaasa.ie/getmedia/b2389013-1cf6-458b-9b8fa98202dc9c3a/Description_of_auditors_responsibilities_for_audit.pdf. This description forms part of our auditor's report.



CLG LOCH GARMAN
INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT
TO THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY COMMITTEE OF CLG LOCH GARMAN

The Purpose of Our Audit Work and to Whom We Owe Our Responsibilities

Our report is made solely to the County Committee members, as a body, in accordance. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the County Board's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the County Board and the members, as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Ruairí Quigley
For and on behalf of

Martin Quigley & Co
Chartered Accountants & Registered Auditors
100 North Main Street
Wexford

Date: 2nd December 2025



CLG LOCH GARMAN

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2025

Income & Expenditure Account			
	Schedule	2025 €	2024 €
<u>Income</u>			
Gate Receipts	1	851,754	591,324
Commercial & Fundraising Income	2	1,264,386	1,260,800
Income from Associated Bodies	3	627,695	797,374
Other Income	4	519,243	528,336
Amortisation of Capital Grants		97,849	77,232
Total Income		<u>3,360,927</u>	<u>3,255,066</u>
<u>Expenditure</u>			
Match Day costs	5	267,309	205,974
Team Administration	6	1,559,197	1,479,363
Upkeep of Grounds	7	469,236	387,305
Coaching & Games	8	473,457	411,852
Administration costs	9	278,098	297,270
Financial expenses	10	26,962	35,340
Grants & Promotional	11	6,000	6,400
Depreciation		415,508	381,918
Total Expenditure		<u>3,495,767</u>	<u>3,205,422</u>
Surplus/(Deficit)		<u>(134,840)</u>	<u>49,644</u>



CLG LOCH GARMAN

STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2025

Statement of Comprehensive Income

	Note	2025 €	2024 €
Turnover	4	3,347,842	3,230,919
Cost of sales		<u>(267,309)</u>	<u>(205,974)</u>
Gross Profit		3,080,533	3,024,945
Administration expenses		<u>(3,206,347)</u>	<u>(2,969,235)</u>
Operating profit		(125,814)	55,710
Other interest receivable or similar income	6	13,085	24,147
Interest payable and similar expenses	7	<u>(22,111)</u>	<u>(30,213)</u>
Profit/(Loss) for the financial year		(134,840)	49,644
Other comprehensive income for the year		-	-
Total comprehensive income/(deficit) for the year		<u><u>(134,840)</u></u>	<u><u>49,644</u></u>



CLG LOCH GARMAN

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN RESERVES FOR YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2025

Statement of Changes in Reserves

	€
At 1 October 2024	9,164,809
Deficit for the year	(134,840)
At 30 September 2025	<u>9,029,969</u>
At 1 October 2023	9,115,165
Surplus for the year	49,644
At 30 September 2024	<u>9,164,809</u>



CLG LOCH GARMAN

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30TH SEPTEMBER 2025

Statement of Financial Position			
	Note	2025 €	2024 €
Fixed Assets			
Tangible Assets	8	<u>12,203,003</u>	<u>11,517,625</u>
Current Assets			
Stock	9	1,740	2,486
Debtors	10	833,002	766,506
Cash and Cash Equivalents	11	<u>1,468,575</u>	<u>1,594,222</u>
		2,303,317	2,363,214
Creditors: (amounts falling due within 1 year)	12	<u>(1,031,627)</u>	<u>(971,675)</u>
Net Current Assets		<u>1,271,690</u>	<u>1,391,539</u>
Total Assets less Current Liabilities		13,474,693	12,909,164
Creditors: (amounts falling due after more than 1 year)	13	(328,823)	(415,470)
Deferred Income - Government Grants	15	(3,423,301)	(2,837,485)
Deferred Income - Capital Grants	15	(692,600)	(491,400)
Net Assets		<u>9,029,969</u>	<u>9,164,809</u>
Capital Reserves			
Accumulated reserves c/f		9,164,809	9,115,165
Surplus / (Deficit) for the period		(134,840)	49,644
		<u>9,029,969</u>	<u>9,164,809</u>

Signed:

John Kenny
CathaoirleachBrian McDonald
CisteoirDate: 2nd December 2025



CLG LOCH GARMAN STATEMENT OF CASHFLOWS AS AT 30TH SEPTEMBER 2025

Statement of Cash Flows		
	2025	2024
	€	€
Cash flows from operating activities		
Operating profit for the financial year	(125,814)	55,710
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	415,508	381,918
Amortisation of capital grants	(97,849)	(77,232)
Decrease/(increase) in debtors	(66,750)	(322,612)
Decrease in stock	746	2,448
Increase/(decrease) in creditors	<u>22,974</u>	<u>208,286</u>
Net cash inflow from operating activities	<u>148,815</u>	<u>248,518</u>
Cash flows from investing activities		
Purchases of tangible fixed assets	(1,023,385)	(3,041,058)
Interest received	<u>13,085</u>	<u>24,147</u>
Net cash outflow from investing activities	<u>(1,010,300)</u>	<u>(3,016,911)</u>
Cash flows from financing activities		
Interest paid	(22,111)	(30,213)
Repayment of borrowings	(126,915)	(90,611)
Capital grants received	<u>884,864</u>	<u>3,126,619</u>
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from financing activities	<u>735,838</u>	<u>3,005,795</u>
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents	(125,647)	237,402
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	<u>1,594,222</u>	<u>1,356,820</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	<u>1,468,575</u>	<u>1,594,222</u>



CLG LOCH GARMAN

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2025

1. General Information

CLG Loch Garman is a sports organisation, the principal place of operation of which is Chadwicks Wexford Park, Clonard Road, Wexford. The Organisation is responsible for the development and oversight of Gaelic Games in Co. Wexford.

Statement of compliance

The entity financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis and in accordance with accounting standards issued by the Financial Reporting Council. The entity financial statements comply with Financial Reporting Standard 102, the Financial Reporting standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

Currency

The financial statements have been presented in Euro (€) which is also the functional currency of CLG Loch Garman.

2. Accounting Policies

Basis of preparation of financial statements:

The preparation of financial statements in compliance with FRS 102 requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise judgment in applying the organisation's accounting policies.

Going concern

The entity financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis. In assessing going concern, management has considered budgets and forecasts for the foreseeable future and the impact of severe but plausible downside scenarios. Management is satisfied that the use of the going concern basis is appropriate.

Foreign currency translation

Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded at the rate ruling at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rate of exchange ruling at the financial year end date. Non-monetary items that are measured at historical cost are translated at the foreign exchange rate ruling at the date of the transaction. Non-monetary items measured at fair value are translated at the rate of exchange at the date of the valuation. All foreign exchange differences are taken to the Statement of Income and Retained Earnings

Government Grants

Grants are accounted for under the accruals model as permitted by FRS 102. Grants relating to expenditure on tangible fixed assets are credited to the Income and Expenditure Account at the same rate as the depreciation on the assets to which the grant relates. The deferred element of grant is included in creditors as deferred income.

Grants of a revenue nature are recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income in the same period as the related expenditure.



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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2025

2. Accounting Policies (*continued*)**Revenue recognition**

Revenue is derived from gate receipts, sponsorship, Provincial and Central Council contributions, affiliations fees, entry fees and fundraising activities. Income is recognised when it is capable of reliable measurement and the principal risks and rewards of ownership have passed to the organisation. Income from gate receipts and fundraising activities is recognised on the date of the activity. Income from sponsorship, Provincial and Central council contributions, and affiliation fees are recognised in accordance with the individual agreements.

Financial instruments

The organisation only enters into basic financial instrument transactions that result in the recognition of financial assets and liabilities like trade and other debtors and creditors, loans from banks and other third parties, loans to related parties and investments in ordinary shares.

Borrowing costs

All borrowing costs are recognised in the income and expenditure account in the year in which they are incurred.

Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets under the cost model are stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to bringing the asset to the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management.

Depreciation is charged so as to allocate the cost of assets less their residual value over their estimated useful lives, using the straight-line method. Depreciation is provided on the following basis:

Land is not depreciated	
Stadia and buildings	2% Straight line
Floodlights	10% Straight line
Office furniture and equipment	12.5% Straight line

The assets' residual values, useful lives and depreciation methods are reviewed, and adjusted prospectively if appropriate, or if there is an indication of a significant change since the last reporting date.

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing the proceeds with the carrying amount and are recognised in the income and expenditure account.

Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Full provision is made for obsolete and slow-moving items.

CLG LOCH GARMAN

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2025

2. Accounting Policies (*continued*)

Debtors

Short term debtors are measured at transaction price, less any impairment. Loans receivable are measured initially at fair value, net of transaction costs, and are measured subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment.

Cash

Cash is represented by cash in hand and deposits with financial institutions repayable without penalty.

Creditors

Short term creditors are measured at the transaction price. Other financial liabilities, including bank loans, are measured initially at fair value, net of transaction costs, and are measured subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Provisions for liabilities

Provisions are made where an event has taken place that gives the organisation a legal or constructive obligation that probably requires settlement by a transfer of economic benefit, and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation. Provisions are charged as an expense to Income and Expenditure account in the year that the organisation becomes aware of the obligation and are measured at the best estimate at the Statement of financial position date of the expenditure required to settle the obligation, taking into account relevant risks and uncertainties. When payments are eventually made, they are charged to the provision carried in the Statement of financial position.

3. Judgement in Applying Accounting Policies and Key Sources of Estimation Uncertainty

The Management Committee considers the accounting estimates and assumptions below to be its critical accounting estimates and judgements:

Useful life of tangible fixed assets

Long-lived assets represent a significant portion of total assets. The annual depreciation charge depends primarily on the estimated lives of each type of asset and, in certain circumstances, estimates of residual values. The Management Committee regularly review these useful lives and change them if necessary to reflect current conditions. In determining these useful lives, the Management Committee considers physical condition and expected economic utilisation of the assets. Changes in the useful lives can have a significant impact on the depreciation charge for the financial year. The net book value of Tangible Fixed Assets subject to depreciation at the financial year end date was €12,203,003 (2024: €11,517,625).



CLG LOCH GARMAN

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2025

3. Judgement in Applying Accounting Policies and Key Sources of Estimation Uncertainty (continued)

Allowance for impairment of debtors

The Organisation estimates the allowance for doubtful trade debtors based on an assessment of specific accounts where the Management Committee has objective evidence comprising default in payment terms or significant financial difficulty that certain customers are unable to meet their financial obligations. In these cases, judgement used was based on the best available facts and circumstances including but not limited to, the length of the relationship.

Accruals

The Organisation has accruals recorded in the Statement of Financial Position and this is reviewed monthly by the Organisation. Estimates on the accruals is based on the most reliable evidence at the time the estimates are made. These estimates take into consideration the cost or income directly relating to events occurring subsequent to the reporting date to the extent that such events confirm conditions existing at the end of the reporting period.

Prepayments

The Organisation has prepayments recorded in the Statement of Financial Position and this is reviewed monthly by the Organisation. Estimates on the prepayments is based on the most reliable evidence at the time the estimates are made. These estimates take into consideration the cost or income directly relating to events occurring subsequent to the reporting date to the extent that such events confirm conditions existing at the end of the reporting period.

4. Turnover

	2025	2024
	€	€
Gate Receipts	851,754	591,324
Commercial & Fundraising Income	1,264,386	1,260,800
Income from Associated Bodies	627,695	797,374
Other Income	<u>604,007</u>	<u>581,421</u>
	<u>3,347,842</u>	<u>3,230,919</u>



CLG LOCH GARMAN

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2025

5. Employees

Staff costs consist of:

	2025	2024
	€	€
Wages and Salaries	805,668	750,039
Social security costs	<u>96,761</u>	<u>88,074</u>
	<u><u>902,429</u></u>	<u><u>838,113</u></u>

The average number of employees during the year was as follows:

	2025	2024
	No.	No.
Finance and Administration	4	3
Coaching and Games	17	16
Grounds	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>
	<u><u>26</u></u>	<u><u>24</u></u>

The average number of employees during the year includes 16 (2024: 13) people who are employed by Leinster Council and Central Council whose wages and salaries costs are recharged to CLG Loch Garman.

6. Interest Receivable & Similar Income

	2025	2024
	€	€
Interest received & other similar income	<u>13,085</u>	<u>24,147</u>

7. Interest Payable & Similar Expense

	2025	2024
	€	€
Bank loans and overdrafts	19,452	30,213
Finance leases and Hire Purchase	<u>2,659</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u><u>22,111</u></u>	<u><u>30,213</u></u>



CLG LOCH GARMAN

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2025

8. Tangible Fixed Assets

	Halo Tiles Wexford GAA COE €	St. Patrick's Park €	Chadwicks Wexford Park €	Memor- abilia €	Equipment €	Total €
<i>Cost or Valuation</i>						
At 1 October 2024	6,403,728	318,616	8,477,505	8,524	369,999	15,578,371
Additions	7,745	32,237	966,578	-	94,326	1,100,883
At 30 September 2025	<u>6,411,473</u>	<u>350,853</u>	<u>9,444,083</u>	<u>8,524</u>	<u>464,325</u>	<u>16,679,257</u>
<i>Depreciation</i>						
At 1 October 2024	906,122	130,320	2,730,527	-	293,777	4,060,746
Charge for the year	128,629	25,098	233,708	-	28,073	415,508
At 30 September 2025	<u>1,034,751</u>	<u>155,418</u>	<u>2,964,235</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>321,850</u>	<u>4,476,254</u>
<i>Net Book Value</i>						
At 30 September 2024	<u>5,497,606</u>	<u>188,296</u>	<u>5,746,978</u>	<u>8,524</u>	<u>76,222</u>	<u>11,517,625</u>
At 30 September 2025	<u>5,376,722</u>	<u>195,435</u>	<u>6,479,848</u>	<u>8,524</u>	<u>142,475</u>	<u>12,203,003</u>

9. Stock

	2025 €	2024 €
Gear	<u>1,740</u>	<u>2,486</u>

10. Debtors

	2025 €	2024 €
Trade receivables and prepayments	694,568	500,771
Due from Central Council	45,000	70,096
Due from Leinster Council	59,628	163,312
Due from Clubs	<u>33,806</u>	<u>32,327</u>
	<u>833,002</u>	<u>766,506</u>

11. Cash and Cash Equivalents

	2025 €	2024 €
Cash in bank and in hand	772,863	911,584
Cash on deposit with Central Council	<u>695,712</u>	<u>682,638</u>
	<u>1,468,575</u>	<u>1,594,222</u>



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12. Creditors: (amounts falling due within one year)

	2025	2024
	€	€
Trade payables and accruals	565,143	618,321
Bank loans (Note 15)	105,263	96,654
Hire Purchase	25,833	-
Due to Central Council	290,047	139,401
Due to Leinster Council	10,743	99,340
Due to Clubs	<u>34,598</u>	<u>17,959</u>
	<u>1,031,627</u>	<u>971,675</u>

13. Creditors: (amounts falling due after more than one year)

	2025	2024
	€	€
Hire Purchase creditor	23,334	-
Bank Loans (Note 14)	<u>305,489</u>	<u>415,470</u>
	<u>328,823</u>	<u>415,470</u>

14. Bank Loans

Analysis of the maturity of loans given is as follows:

	2025	2024
	€	€
Amounts due within one year		
Hire Purchase	25,833	-
Bank Loans	<u>105,263</u>	<u>96,654</u>
	<u>131,096</u>	<u>96,654</u>
Amounts due between 1 and 2 years		
Hire Purchase	23,334	-
Bank Loans	<u>105,263</u>	<u>96,654</u>
	<u>128,597</u>	<u>96,654</u>
Amounts due between 2 and 5 years		
Bank Loans	<u>200,226</u>	<u>318,816</u>



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15. Deferred Income - Grants

	Government Grants	Other Capital Grants
	€	€
At 1 st October 2024	2,837,485	491,400
Received and receivable during the year	659,864	225,000
Amortised during the year	<u>(74,049)</u>	<u>(23,800)</u>
At 30 th September 2025	<u>3,423,301</u>	<u>692,600</u>



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15. Deferred Income – Grants (*continued*)

Grant funding of €20,000 was received from Sport Ireland during the year ended 30th September 2021 in relation to improvement works carried out in Chadwicks Wexford Park in 2019.

Grant funding of €200,000 and €75,000 was received from Central Council and Leinster Council respectively during the year ended 30th September 2023 in relation to improvement works carried out in Chadwicks Wexford Park in 2022 and 2023.

Grant funding of €2,800,327 and €76,292 was received from the Immigrant Investor Program and the Sports Capital Fund respectively during the year ended 30th September 2024.

Grant funding of €250,000 was received from Central Council during the year ended 30th September 2024.

All of these grants were in relation to improvement works carried out in Chadwicks Wexford Park.

Grant funding of €400,194 and €113,708 was received from the Immigrant Investor Program and the Sports Capital Fund respectively during the year ended 30th September 2025.

Grant funding of €225,000 was received from Central Council during the year ended 30th September 2025.

All of these grants were in relation to improvement works carried out in Chadwicks Wexford Park.

Grant funding of €145,692 was received from the Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland during the year ended 30th September 2025 in relation to works carried out in Chadwicks Wexford Park and St. Patrick's Park .

16. Capital Commitments

CLG Loch Garman had capital commitments of €158,000 as at 30 September 2025 in respect of works in Chadwicks Wexford Park.



17. Contingent Liabilities

CLG Loch Garman has guaranteed loans in respect of loans advanced to Clubs from the GAA Development Fund, the balance of which at 30 September 2025 was as follows:

	€
St Annes Rathangan	96,900
Sarsfields	88,364
Crossabeg Ballymurn	79,345
Davidstown-Courtnacuddy	71,861
Kilmore	69,381
Ferns St. Aidans	63,935
Ballygarret-Réalt Na Mara	57,106
St. Martin's	37,193
St. Mogue's Fethard	18,425
St. Fintans	11,167
Oulart-The Ballagh	8,698
Cloughbawn	783

18. Government Grants

Agency:	Sport Ireland
Government Department:	Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaelteacht, Sport and Media
Department Grant Programme:	Sports Capital Grant Programme
Purpose of the Grant:	To Assist in the Development or refurbishment of sports facilities and the provision of sports equipment
Grant Term:	Year-ended 30 th September 2025
Restriction on use:	The grant is restricted to activities or projects outlined in the grant application form.

Total Fund: €113,708

Grant taken to income in current financial statements: €2,274

Grant received in the current year: €113,708

Grant outstanding at end of current financial year: €nil

Grant income to be deferred to following period: €111,434

Capital grant: Yes



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19. Taxation

CLG Loch Garman is a listed sporting body who have been granted tax exemption under Section 235 of Taxes Consolidation act 1997.

20. Related Party Transactions

Ard Chomhairle, Cumann Lúthchleas Gael is the governing body of the Association. It governs and administers the national competitions that CLG Loch Garman teams participate in. It administers grant funding (infrastructure and revenue), state funding, insurance cover and the injury fund on behalf of the units of the Association.

Leinster Council CLG governs and administers provincial competitions that CLG Loch Garman participate in. It administers grant funding to the units of the Association in the province.

There are additional governing functions reserved to the Provincial Council and Central Council under the Official Guides and Codes. The County Committee is the governing and controlling body of all the affairs within the county including competitions that its Clubs participate in.



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20. Related Party Transactions (*continued*)

The net transactions to/from CLG related parties were as follows:

	2025	2024
	€	€
Central Council	617,150	672,645
Clubs	121,075	207,461
Leinster Council	<u>59,628</u>	<u>62,972</u>
	<u>797,853</u>	<u>943,078</u>

The following balances were due from CLG related parties at year-end:

	2025	2024
	€	€
Central Council	45,000	70,096
Clubs	33,805	32,327
Leinster Council	<u>59,628</u>	<u>162,312</u>
	<u>138,433</u>	<u>264,735</u>

The following balances were due to CLG related parties at year-end:

	2025	2024
	€	€
Central Council	290,047	139,401
Clubs	34,598	17,959
Leinster Council	<u>10,743</u>	<u>99,340</u>
	<u>335,388</u>	<u>256,700</u>

Key Management Personnel

Key Management Personnel comprises the members of the Management Committee with voting rights who manage the affairs and business of the County Committee. The Management Committee currently comprises 17 volunteer members, none of which receive remuneration for their services. Travel and subsistence costs of €7,662 were reimbursed to Management Committee members in relation to their duties.

21. Comparatives

Comparative figures have been regrouped where necessary on a basis consistent with the current year.



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22. Post Balance Sheet Events

There were no significant events affecting CLG Loch Garman subsequent to the balance sheet date.

23. Approval of Financial Statements

The financial statements were approved for issue by the Management Committee of CLG Loch Garman on the 2nd December 2025.



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SUPPORTING SCHEDULES TO THE INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2025

Schedule 1 – Gate Receipts

	2025	2024
	€	€
Football championships	151,249	179,204
Hurling championships	462,089	232,553
Coiste na nÓg	44,623	42,126
Wexford District	1,232	400
New Ross District	645	1,595
Enniscorthy District	409	801
Gorey District	456	1,104
Season Tickets	85,120	83,492
Streaming Income	<u>105,931</u>	<u>50,049</u>
	<u>851,754</u>	<u>591,324</u>

Schedule 2 – Commercial & Fundraising Income

	2025	2024
	€	€
Rent Received	209,706	195,686
Advertising & Signage	68,172	66,357
Cairde Loch Garman Membership	24,370	25,530
Club & County Draw	184,049	190,006
Sponsorship, Commercial & Fundraising	<u>778,089</u>	<u>783,221</u>
	<u>1,264,386</u>	<u>1,260,800</u>

Schedule 3 – Income from Associated Bodies

	2025	2024
	€	€
Distribution: Central	215,000	215,000
National Football League share	5,054	11,512
National Hurling League share	78,765	64,287
Team Expenses: Central Council	59,200	114,240
Team Expenses: Leinster Council	23,500	27,000
Team Grants: Central Council	58,947	66,992
Team Grants: Leinster Council	-	1,000
Coaching Grant: Leinster Council	96,426	78,929
Other Grants: Leinster Council	31,800	15,000
Other Grants: Central Council	59,003	26,414
Halo Tiles COE Contributions	<u>-</u>	<u>177,000</u>
	<u>627,695</u>	<u>797,374</u>



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Schedule 4 – Other Income

	2025	2024
	€	€
Club Affiliation Fees	71,625	60,756
Handball & Scór Affiliation	2,350	2,500
Coiste na nÓg Affiliation	29,000	21,375
Feile Entry Fees	4,200	3,100
Fines	13,900	16,298
Programme Sales	35,616	34,552
Cúl Camps Income	234,265	205,841
Sundry Income	16,092	17,767
Coaching Contribution – Wexford County Council	60,000	62,000
Hurling High Performance Programme	39,110	80,000
Interest Received	<u>13,085</u>	<u>24,147</u>
	<u>519,243</u>	<u>528,336</u>

Schedule 5 – Match Day Costs

	2025	2024
	€	€
Medal & Trophies	23,864	33,033
Match Day Expenses	189,047	151,112
Streaming Costs	43,398	16,936
Garda & Security	<u>11,000</u>	<u>4,893</u>
	<u>267,309</u>	<u>205,974</u>



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Schedule 6 – Team Administration

	2025	2024
	€	€
Player Mileage	233,157	264,504
Teams Administration	499,988	429,980
Catering, Nutrition & Accommodation	336,840	336,898
Travel	82,457	88,825
Gear & Equipment	211,946	181,276
Facility Hire	15,429	19,358
Medical, Physiotherapy & Hospital Fees	<u>179,380</u>	<u>158,522</u>
	<u>1,559,197</u>	<u>1,479,363</u>

Schedule 7 – Upkeep of Grounds

	2025	2024
	€	€
Maintenance – Chadwicks Wexford Park	136,531	118,337
Maintenance – St. Patrick’s Park	25,036	28,619
Maintenance – Halo Tiles Wexford GAA COE	176,906	108,406
Groundspeople Costs	<u>130,763</u>	<u>131,943</u>
	<u>469,236</u>	<u>387,305</u>

Schedule 8 – Coaching & Games Development

	2025	2024
	€	€
Wages & Salaries - Coaching	131,554	168,551
Coaching Expenses	51,495	31,286
Cúl Camps Costs	131,634	128,216
Hurling High Performance Programme	145,639	68,585
Other Coaching & Games Costs	<u>13,135</u>	<u>15,214</u>
	<u>473,457</u>	<u>411,852</u>



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Schedule 9 - Administration Expenses

	2025	2024
	€	€
Wages & Salaries	145,318	142,186
Presentations & Donations	3,472	14,231
Printing & Stationary	28,497	23,218
IT Costs	4,038	8,544
Convention & Congress Expenses	2,736	3,482
County Officer Expenses	7,662	3,549
Postage & Telephone	5,288	11,366
Meeting Expenses	9,728	8,451
Audit & Accountancy fees	11,070	8,648
Professional Fees	26,567	42,304
Tickets	9,755	13,782
Miscellaneous	<u>23,967</u>	<u>17,509</u>
	<u>278,098</u>	<u>297,270</u>

Schedule 10 - Financial Expenses

	2025	2024
	€	€
Bank & Transaction Charges	4,851	5,127
Loan & Hire Purchase Interest	<u>22,111</u>	<u>30,213</u>
	<u>26,962</u>	<u>35,340</u>

Schedule 11 - Grants & Promotional

	2025	2024
	€	€
Wexford Handball	1,000	1,000
Gaeltacht Scholarships	<u>5,000</u>	<u>5,400</u>
	<u>6,000</u>	<u>6,400</u>



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Tuarascálacha na bhFochoistí

Competitions Control Committee – Fixtures

The Championship

Despite free weekends for the Fleadh and Electric Picnic all adult Championships, with the exception of Intermediate A Football, which finished a week earlier, were completed two weeks before the Leinster club championship. Junior B also finished the first weekend in November and all Under 21 Finals were completed by Nov. 30th. However playing 17 weekends out of 19 is a heavy schedule for players, mentors and supporters, although it did not impact on St Martins and Davidstown/Courtnacuddy winning the double.

It was disappointing to see two teams withdraw from the football championship and 7 walkovers given, one in a quarter final and this needs to be addressed with a heavy fine.

All County Hurling Leagues

While some do not take the League seriously we must provide games for our players outside of Championship. Unfortunately 6 first teams in football and 2 in hurling did not participate and there were 13 walkovers in football and 7 in hurling. On the positive side there was a big improvement in the rescheduling of games and adherence to the rule that any change must be done by noon on the Monday of the game.

U21 Championship

While the Under 21 is now complete playing two rounds of football and hurling on Wednesdays in the middle of the Championship is far from satisfactory and resulted in 11 walkovers in football and 9 in hurling, 1 in a semi final of each code. This competition needs to be rescheduled or clubs need to consider carefully their possibility of fielding a team.

Junior B

All districts in the Junior B ran efficiently and were completed in time for the quarter finals. I would like to thank the four district committees for their hard work, especially the fixtures secretaries Joe Sheehan, Seamus Whelan. Ollie Somers and Michael McGuire.

Buíochas

Finally, I would like to thank the CCC members Marian Doyle, Joan Furlong. Seamus Kennelly. Justin Browne, Gabriel Wade, John O'Neill, Graham Rowley, Derek Murphy and secretary Aoife Parle for her hard work and patience during the year

I thank the referees and their officials for ensuring all games were covered. Referees Administration Secretary Derek Murphy worked tirelessly in ensuring all games were covered. Linesmen were provided for as many games as possible and with the new rules in football this is more important.. However it is impossible to have linesmen for all Championship games, due to the number of fixtures and lack of referees, so it is imperative that all clubs provide referees and that a strong recruitment drive continues.

The Stewards, Gatemen. Groundmen and anyone else who helped during the year thank you. A special thanks to the Lynch family, who were always available in Patrick's Park, a much used and essential venue, although the issue of parking and playing of double headers needs to be addressed.

Denis Ó Ceadagáin
Cathaoirleach CCC Loch Gorman



Fixtures Analyst's Report

The 2025 Loch Garman commenced with the 1st Round of the All-County Football League on 28th February with the Championship commencing on the 27th of June with 1st Round of Hurling. While both The ACL's and the Championship were played using the same format as the previous year it was disappointing to see one team, a clubs 3rd Team, not entering the Football Championship and a Clubs 1st Team withdrawing after Round 2 due to two heavy defeats. Also disappointing in the Football Championship was the rise in matches conceded from 5 in 2024 to 7 this year. All fixtures in the Hurling Championship were played with no matches conceded. Between the League and Championship Teams were guaranteed a minimum of 11 games in Hurling and 10 in football as in 2024

All County Football League

The ACFL commenced on 27th March and concluded with the 4 league finals being played on the Weekend of 7th June

51 Teams competed in the League while 9 eligible teams did not enter. 6 of those who did not enter were club's 1st Teams. 51 Teams were also entered in both the 2023 and 2024 seasons.

One team from Div 4 withdrew after Round 1, a clubs 2nd Team

A total of 149 matches were fixed over the League and knockout stages with 136 played and 13 conceded. This was a major improvement on both 2023, with 29 matches conceded, and 2024, with 21 conceded.

Of the 149 matches fixed 129 were played as per the original fixture with 20 games rescheduled with the agreement of both clubs involved and sanctioned by the CCC as per rule. 1 game was rescheduled due to pitches being unplayable while 2 were due to the County Football team playing on the same weekend. In comparison 58 games were rescheduled in 2024 but 21 of these were down to pitch availability due to inclement weather conditions

All County Hurling League

The 13th of March saw the 1st match of the ACFL being played with the Finals being played on the weekend of the 14th of June

57 teams took part in the ACHL, 2 less than 2014, while 3 eligible teams not entering. 1 of those not entered was an Int A team (a clubs 2nd team) while the other 2 were clubs 1st teams competing at Junior and Junior A level

154 matches were fixed over the League and Knockout stages with 147 played and 7 conceded, an improvement from 2024 where 13 games were conceded

Of the 154 matches fixed 32 matches were rescheduled with the agreement of both clubs involved and with the CCC compared with 38 rescheduled in 2024. 1 of these was due to a bereavement while 2 were involving the clubs taking part in exhibition matches in France A Cross District league for Junior B teams from the Districts who did not provide Competition until June/July was also continued as it proved a success in 2024. Eight teams were entered from the Wexford, Enniscorthy and New Ross Districts with 29 Matches being fixed and all fixtures being fulfilled. No fixture has been conceded since this Competition began in 2024

Hurling Championship

The Hurling Championship commenced with the 1st matches fixed on 27th June. A total of 60 Teams competed in the 5 Divisions from Senior to Junior A. Each Division consisted of 12 Teams divided into 2 Groups of 6 Teams. The same format as 2024 was used with all teams getting to the knockout stage. Each team was guaranteed a minimum of 6 matches

A total of 150 matches were fixed in the League section with another 60 matches fixed in the Knockout stages making a total of 210 fixtures overall. All fixtures were completed with none conceded.

The Championship concluded with the Senior Final being played on 26th October



District Junior B Hurling/County Junior B Championship

33 Teams competed in the District Junior B Championship, 6 Teams more than in 2024, consisting of 10 Teams in the Wexford District, 8 teams in the Enniscorthy District, 8 teams in the Gorey District and 7 Teams in the New Ross District.

In total 149 matches were fixed across the 4 Districts, 57 of these in the Gorey District which started on 4th April, with 137 matches completed and 12 matches conceded.

The Finalists from each of the 4 Districts then advanced to the County Junior B Q/F's. Seven Matches were then required to complete the Junior B Hurling competition, all being fulfilled, bringing the total number of games in the Junior B Hurling Championship to 156 Teams in the Wexford District which was divided into 2 Groups got a Minimum of 5 matches (Gp A) and 6 Matches (Gp B). Enniscorthy and New Ross Districts got a minimum of 7 matches and Gorey District which commenced in April a minimum of 13 matches

Football Championship

The Football Championship commenced with the 1st Round on 11th July. One team, a clubs 3rd team, did not enter the competition leaving 59 teams competing over the 5 Divisions, Senior to Junior A. Unfortunately, after 2 heavy defeats an Intermediate A team withdrew leaving 58 teams competing after Round 2. As was in the Hurling Championship each Division consisted of 12 teams with the exception of Junior A which had 11 teams due to the one team not entered. Each Division was divided into 2 groups, Gp A and Gp B

In total 145 games were fixed in the league section with 135 being played, 7 matches conceded and 3 not played due to the team withdrawing from Intermediate A after Round 2. Of the matches conceded 1 was in Intermediate A, 1 in Junior and 5 in Junior A

Another 38 Matches were fixed in the Knockout stage with all matches being fulfilled bringing the total to 183 matches fixed with 173 matches completed

All Clubs received a minimum of 5 fixtures with the exception of 1 team in Junior B that received 4 fixtures

District Junior B Football/County Junior B Championship

A total of 22 teams were entered into the District Junior B Football Championship. They were made up of 7 teams in the Wexford District, 5 in the New Ross District, 8 in the Gorey District including 1 team from the Enniscorthy District that could not qualify the Knockout stage. The Enniscorthy District only 2 teams entered. 22 Teams were also involved in 2024.

A total of 66 matches were fixed across the 4 Districts of which 62 were fulfilled with 4 matches being conceded.

As in the Junior B Hurling the 2 Finalists from each District competed in the County Junior B Championship resulting in 7 Match being fixed in this Knockout Stage. 6 of the matches were completed with 1 match in the Q/F's being conceded.

The Junior B Football commenced on the 10th of April with the 1st round of the Gorey District. Teams in the Wexford received a minimum of 6 fixtures, New Ross District 4 Fixtures and Gorey District 7 Fixtures. As there were only 2 Teams in the Enniscorthy District the Final was the only match fixed but as one of the teams played in the Gorey District, they got a minimum of 8 fixtures with the other team a minimum of 2 fixtures.

Summary Adult Competition (excluding U21)

	Football Championship & League				
Fixed 405 Matches	Played 377	Conceded 25	Not Played 3	Compliance Rate 93.08 %	
	Hurling Championship & League				
Fixed 549 Matches	Played 530	Conceded 19	Not Played 0	Compliance Rate 96.53%	
	Hurling and Football Combined				
Fixed 954 Matches	Played 907	Conceded 44	Not Played 3	Compliance Rate 95.07%	



U21 Hurling

The U21 Hurling Championship followed the same format as 2024 with Round 1 and Q/F's being played during the Adult Hurling Championship with the S/F's and Finals at the conclusion of the Adult Championships.

A total of 36 teams were entered, an increase of 6 teams from 2024. At the time of writing, 17th November, a total of 38 fixtures has been issued with 29 being played and 9 conceded. 7 matches remain, The 4 Finals and 3 S/Fs.

An increase in entries increased the number of fixtures but the percentage of matches being conceded has increased significantly. As stated, 38 matches fixed with 29 being played this year, a compliance rate of 76.31% compared to 2024 where 32 matches were fixed at this stage with 28 played, a compliance rate of 87.5%

U21 Football

The U21 Football Championship followed the same format as the Hurling equivalent. A total of 36 teams entered the Championship; an increase of 6 Teams compared to 2024. At the time of writing 41 fixtures have been issued with 31 played and 10 conceded. 2 Matches remain to be fixed, namely the Div 1 and Div 2 Finals

As was with the U21 Hurling the number of matches conceded was disappointing and worrying. This gives a compliance rate of 75.60% this year compared to 2024 with 29 fixed and 28 played, at this stage, a compliance rate of 96.55 %

U21 Hurling and Football Summary

While the increase in the number of teams entering both Competitions was encouraging the number of matches conceded far outweigh this increase. The total number of matches, for the completed U21 Football Championship in 2024 was 41 fixed with 3 conceded. Assuming that there will be no more matches conceded this year the figure will read 43 fixed with 10 conceded Similarly, for U21 Hurling in 2024 there were 4 conceded from 40 fixtures while 2025 will show 9 matches conceded out of 45 fixtures.

Combining both codes in 2024 there were 7 matches conceded out of 81 fixtures, in 2025 there will be 19 conceded out of 88 fixtures

A compliance rate of 91.35% in 2024 compared to a compliance rate of 78.4% in 2025.

Additional Competitions

Two additional Competitions were organised by the New Ross District for clubs from within their own district. Both were played to a conclusion in May and June and were on a straight Knockout basis.

The Fox Cup for Hurling had an entry of 6 Teams and was open to all teams within the District while the Football equivalent, the Tommy Murphy Cup, had also 6 teams competing and was open to club's 2nd teams only

Number of Teams per Club				
Year	1 Team	2 Teams	3 Teams	4 Teams
Hurling 2025	6	23	13	1
Hurling 2024	11	21	11	
Hurling 2023	13	17	13	
Football 2024	11	26	6	
Football 2024	11	27	5	
Football 2023	13	28	4	



Hurling					
	Scheduled	Played	Conceded	% Played	Remarks
Championship	210	210	0	100%	
District Champ	156	144	12	92.3%	
League	183	176	7	96.17%	Cross District League included
Total 2025	549	530	19	96.53%	
Total 2024	506	482	16	95.25%	

Football					
	Scheduled	Played	Conceded	% Played	Remarks
Championship	183	173	7	94.53%	3 Matches not played due to a Withdrawal
District Champ	73	68	5	93.15%	
League	149	136	13	91.27%	
Total 2025	405	377	25	93.08%	
Total 2024	401	354	39	88.27%	

Hurling and Football Combined					
	Scheduled	Played	Conceded	% Played	Remarks
Championship	393	383	7	97.45%	3 Not Played
District Champ	229	212	17	92.57%	
League	332	312	20	93.97%	
Total 2025	954	907	44	95.07%	
Total 2024	907	836	55	92.17%	

Seán Ó Néill
Anailísí Cluichí



Competitions Control Committee – Discipline

SMALL STEPS BUT MORE NEEDED

The total number of cases dealt with by the Discipline Committee was 182 which is a slight increase from last year. It is only by working together that we can improve Discipline.

A Summary of cases is detailed below.

There were 22 cases of abuse of officials, 10 by players and 12 by officials/mentors additionally several mentors and clubs have been fined and warned about future behaviour.

Of the 182 overall cases it is interesting to note that only 60 were in football and in speaking with referees the new rules introduced in football during the year have been a major success especially when it comes to the matter of dissent towards match officials.

We believe that a major review of the rules of hurling is being undertaken which a view to bringing in similar rules as football when it comes to the abuse of officials.

The continuing level of abuse of officials is leading to difficulties in the recruitment of new referees.

Clubs need to take control of this situation as it should not be forgotten that without referees and linesmen we would not be able stage our games and they are all deserving of respect whether you agree or not with their decision making.

Clubs should also be aware of their responsibilities per Rule 3.1 (b) An Treoraí Oifigiúil 2025

“A Club shall be obliged to obtain a current copy of the Official Guide, and its members shall be deemed to have full knowledge of the Rules, Codes and Regulations in it, and shall be bound by them.

A Club shall be held responsible for the conduct of its members and known partisans (i.e. supporters)”

We all know the difficulty in getting volunteers involved in our clubs and with teams but it should be borne in mind that these volunteers are representing the club and hence it is important that all volunteers are reminded of their responsibilities and behaviour on a regular basis.

We would ask all clubs to work hard in endeavouring to instil in their players, officials and mentors a greater responsibility regarding discipline both on and off the field with respect for officials being a priority.

Our organisation needs a change of culture and attitude to discipline and this needs to start now, this change will only happen with the efforts of everyone concerned.

All cases were dealt with in a fair manner and suspensions proposed were at all times considered appropriate to the Infraction reported.

Category	ONE		THREE		FOUR		FIVE & SIX		OTHER	
	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
Infractions	46	46	87	70	9	31	14	1	14	34



We would like to thank all clubs and referees for their co-operation throughout the year. Clubs should bear in mind that without their services games would not take place.

In addition to dealing with Breaches of Discipline the committee are also involved with CCCC fixtures committee in adjudicating on transfer requests both within the County and players seeking to transfer to Wexford clubs from other counties. In deciding on cases a lot of time consuming work is undertaken regarding eligibility of the respective player. Clubs need to understand that the Parish Rule exists for transfers into Wexford similar to that for transfers within Wexford.

The County Hearings committee have an important role to play in ensuring disciplinary penalties are fairly applied and consequently it is a committee with whom we have a close working relationship. We wish to acknowledge the work of Committee Chairperson Margaret Doyle, Secretary Eddie Nangle and the other members of the committee for their work during the past year.

We express our appreciation to our County Chairman John Kenny and our Operations Manager Conor Day for their support and help throughout the year.

Míle buíochas don na daoine atá ag obair san oifig i bPáirc Loch Garman go hairithe Bainisteoir Óibríoctai Conchubhair le haghaidh an cabhrú agus cúirtéis a thabhairt siad liom i rith an bliain ,míle buíochas dóibh go léir.

I would like to acknowledge my fellow committee members under the Chairmanship of Aidan O'Leary, Mary Doyle, Kevin Doyle, Tossy Ryan, Andrew Egan, Brian Molloy and Philip Howlin for their diligence, fairness and impartial decision making when considering reported breaches of Discipline.

***Is Mise
Seosamh Ó Síocháin
Runaí
An Choiste Cheannais na gComortaisí Smachta***



Hearings Committee

2025 was a busy year for the Hearings Committee with 17 meetings being convened, the first on 5th March, the last late in November. The Committee dealt with 18 cases during the year, with an average of six members attending meetings out of a membership of nine. As usual, the ratio of cases heard by Hearings is approximately 10% of those initially dealt with by CCC – that percentage has remained about the same for many years.

The increase in the number of meetings probably arises from the concentration of games during the playing season, with clubs requiring meetings if the relevant players are involved on the following weekend. To facilitate their needs, the committee met 13 times during the main playing season of 17 weeks in July, Aug, Sept and Oct.

The following are the main infractions dealt with during the year:-

1. Abusive language to referee	4
2. Striking with hurl with minimum force	3
3. Physical interference with opposing player	2
4. Behaving in a manner dangerous to an opponent	2
5. Striking opponent either with force or causing injury	2
6. Striking with head	1
7. Stamping on opponent	1
8. Disruptive conduct by a player	1
9. Bringing Association into disrepute	1
10. Misbehaviour by supporters, players or officials.	1
Total	18

In addition, there were a number of appeals re transfers at the beginning of the year – two adult and two underage.

The total of 18 infractions compares well with 2024, which had a total of 19 similar cases, while the Committee dealt with 16 similar cases in 2023.

Comments –

1. The return of the offence of ‘abusive language to referees’ to the top of the list is an unwelcome development. That infraction had dropped to only one such offence in 2024, falling from three in 2023. However, 2025 has seen it return to its usual position, with referees becoming the target for abusive language on four occasions, by both adult and underage players. It makes the job of referees very difficult, resulting in the reluctance, or even refusal, of many otherwise willing former players to consider taking up that role. Club officers should emphasise to their team mentors and players that abusive language to referees and other match officials is unacceptable and will result in them receiving periods of suspension from games.
2. Fifth on the list - striking either with force or causing injury – is a serious offence, as it does sometimes cause serious injury, at times necessitating a visit to a doctor or hospital. Players should be aware of the consequences of their actions, with team mentors reminding players of their responsibility in this regard.



3. The disappearance of any infraction in relation to race, colour or sexual orientation is to be very much welcomed. It appeared unexpectedly in 2024 on two occasions but has now, thankfully, disappeared again. The lack of any offence in relation to those issues would seem to indicate the general acceptance of diversity by members of the Association, that it is now beyond comment or even notice.

Transfer appeals resulted in one adult appeal being allowed, the other refused, while both underage appeals were denied. All the appeals decisions which were denied were based on Wexford By-laws, which largely dictate the choices. In general, transfers are allowed based on place of residence or original club, not on which club is likely to be the most successful. Underage transfers are again largely based on the parish rule, not on friends playing with certain clubs or approaches made by officials from other clubs.

Clubs considering submitting requests for hearings should bear in mind that should the hearing have no prospect of success or be considered an abuse of process, that an additional one-match suspension or an additional four-week term of suspension, can be imposed (Rule 7.3 (dd) 2025 Official Guide).

In conclusion, we would like to extend our sincere thanks to the staff in Wexford Park, as well as the officers and members of CCC Loch Garman, for their invaluable help during the year. Our thanks to the members of the Hearings Committee for their generous support during 2025. Sometimes, it has been necessary to call meetings at very short notice and committee members have willingly responded with their time and cooperation on all occasions.

***Margaret Doyle, Cathaoirleach
Eddie Nangle, Runaí***

Coiste Eisteachta Loch Garman

Leinster Council Representative

Heading into my fifth and final year with the privileged position of representing Wexford GAA as Leinster Council Representative alongside my college Ger Carthy I attended meetings of Comhairle Laighean CLG in Aras Laighean in Portlaoise Monday 13th Jan, 10th Mar, 26th May, 22nd Sept with one upcoming meeting on 15th Dec and Leinster convention being held Sat 11th January 2026

The main highlights of meetings I attended at Leinster GAA Headquarters in Portlaoise, were mainly changes to fixture formats, coaching, Games development, Infrastructure and a review of the Introduction of the new football rules which has had a very positive effect in its first year and the return of the Pre-Season Tournaments which we will all look forward to, to shake off the Post-Christmas cobwebs with our Senior Footballers out in the O'Byrne Cup Sat 3rd Jan at home to Kildare and our Senior Hurlers out next day 4th away to Laois.

Also for the 3rd year now I had the privilege to work alongside the Leinster GAA Public Relations & Marketing Committee under the guidance of Leinster GAA PRO Brendan Minnock and Leinster



PRO Secretary John Haughney, in which some of the key elements was the promotion of the Leinster Inter County Hurling and Football and Club championship.

Going forward into 2026 I look forward to my work representing my County at Leinster GAA and also look forward to my biggest passion which I'm 18 years involved in now promoting Wexford GAA Underage.

As this season comes to a close, I look forward going into 2026 working with our County Chairman John Kenny and with a new Leinster GAA Chairman and with all my fellow Wexford GAA Volunteers.

PJ Howlin
Leinster Council Delegate

Central Council Representative

Throughout the past year, I represented Wexford at Ard Chomhairle, assuming the role after GAA Congress. The meetings take place on Saturday's every six weeks. A wide range of governance, fixtures, disciplinary, and strategic matters are considered and the following provides a summary of the key issues addressed during the period.

1. Governance, Compliance & Partnerships

- The Association's partnership with Allianz was referred to the Ethics and Integrity Committee for review.
- Multiple motions to amend Association codes were passed during the year.
- Deviations were granted to London, Corlough (Cavan) and World GAA, while several reinstatement requests were approved subject to conditions.
- New members were formally ratified to the Disputes Resolution Authority (DRA) across both the Legal and GAA Panels:
 - Legal Panel: Michael Finnegan (BL), Louise Troy (BL), Rory Conway, Niall Gallagher
 - GAA Panel: David Rogers (St Kevin's, Louth), Seán McKenna (Monaghan Harps), Liam McCabe (Cavan), Joe Edwards (Antrim)

2. Fixtures & Competition Structures

- The Fixtures Review Committee (FRC) presented its final report, including minor amendments, ahead of Special Congress with all motions passed at same.
- The 2026 Fixtures Masterplan was presented by the CCCC and circulated to counties for feedback.
- Following a presentation led by Páraic Duffy, Ard Chomhairle agreed to forward proposals for the 2027 Fixtures Masterplan to Congress. If approved:
 - The All-Ireland Senior Hurling Final would take place on the last Sunday in July.
 - The All-Ireland Senior Football Final would follow two weeks later.
- A standalone meeting was convened to finalise dates relating to the close season and the return to training for inter-county players.
- Eligibility for the 2026 All-Ireland Junior Football Championship, specifically regarding London and New York, will remain unchanged.

3. Financial & Commercial Matters

- Allianz League gate receipts saw a 24% increase, resulting in increased distributions to counties.
- Permission was granted for external events at SuperValu Páirc Uí Chaoimh, including:



- A Women's Nations League soccer fixture (June),
- A Munster Rugby game (December).
- Galway GAA was permitted to host six Galway United soccer fixtures at Pearse Stadium.
- Counties agreed to supply smart sliotars for the semi-finals and finals of all county junior, intermediate, and senior hurling championships.

4. Committees, Development & Strategic Updates

- Detailed updates were received periodically from:
 - World GAA
 - Games Development
 - Hurling Development Committee
- The Hurling Development Committee delivered presentations as part of its national roadshow, concluding in Croke Park.
- Proposals from Comhairle Ard Oideachais to rename the Junior Hurling Championship cup as Corn Darragh Mhic Cárthaigh, honouring MTU Cork student Darragh McCarthy, were approved.

Micheál Martin
Central Council Delegate

Oifigeach Gaeilge & Cultúr

I dtús ba mhaith liom buíochas a ghbháil le Coiste Scór, go mormhór Aine Ní Bhinneide, Cathaoirleach agus Karen – runaí as ucht a sárobair ar son ár gcultúir agus ár dteanga. Mo bhuíochas freisin len ár runaí – Aoife agus runaí Coiste a nÓg – Áine – an bheirt a chabh – raionn go mór liom ar feadh na bliana.

Our language and our culture – music, recitation, dancing give us our unique identity. Bain triail as Gaeilge a labhairt ó am go hám. “Is fearr Gaeilge briste ná Bearla cliste”. Lets obair le cheile to promote Gaeilge agus Scór. Let's expland and promote our unique identity in a world where sameness prevail. Loch Garman Abú, Scór Abú, Gaeilge Abú.

Antoin O Diomsaigh
Irish Language and Cultural Officer



Children's Officer

As another busy year comes to an end, it is time to look forward to 2026.

We strive each year to be able to report no incidents in relation to our Code of Behaviour and commend all who adhere to the Code and keep all participants in our games safe and well.

Unfortunately, a small number of incidents came to our attention again this year. These incidents involved players, mentors and supporters and required our intervention. Abuse of officials still occurs and we must continue our efforts to stamp it out. I want to thank all our club Children's Officers for their efforts in dealing with incidents – it is always preferable to deal with things locally where possible.

Please bear in mind that everyone involved in underage coaching must be Garda vetted, have completed Safeguarding 1 and Foundation course.

I am in the process now of collecting names for Safeguarding 1 courses and these courses will be arranged in the near future. Safeguarding 2 and 3 courses will also be arranged. Applicants for these courses should send me their name, email address and phone number to childrensofficer.wexford@gaa.ie. If any club has between 20 to 25 members who need a course, I can arrange to have a tutor deliver the course in their own club.

Finally, my thanks to all clubs for their help and support during the year. I also wish to thank all course tutors for their work on delivering the courses.

Thank you to Michelle and Kayleen in Croke Park for their support during the year.

***Deasún Cróc
Oifigeach na Leanaí***

Coaching Officer

It is with great honour that I present my Coaching Officer's Report for 2025. I am delighted to deliver this report on the back of a strong games calendar and, with the ongoing support of our clubs, coaches, and coaching officers, Wexford GAA continues to thrive. Participation levels remain high, and both players and coaches are showing consistent improvement in skill development.

Cúl Camps

Once again, this was an exceptionally successful year for our Cúl Camps. We surpassed 6,000 participants for the third consecutive year, with a total of 6,043 children taking part. There were 45 camps held across the county in 2025, including our dedicated ASD Camp in Wexford Park. These camps would not be possible without the dedication of our Coaching and Games Team. Our hardworking GPOs ensure that each week is not only enjoyable for our young hurlers and footballers but also an opportunity to refine skills and, importantly, introduce newcomers to Gaelic Games. This experience has proven invaluable in encouraging new members to join our clubs. In a sporting landscape where we now face increased competition from other codes adjusting their calendars, the importance of our Cúl Camps cannot be overstated. These weeks have become some of the busiest in our club calendar and provide a vital opportunity to showcase our clubs and our games to members and potential new members. A special mention must go to everyone involved in our ASD Camp, which provides a safe, supportive, and fun environment for a large number of children with autism to enjoy a week of GAA activities.



Go Games

Our Go Games continue to go from strength to strength. Organised by the Coaching and Games Office, these small-sided games play a crucial role in skill development, offering increased touches of the ball and encouraging learning in a less competitive environment. Participation numbers across the U8 to U10 age groups were once again very strong. Feedback from clubs has been extremely positive, and I extend a sincere thank you to our coaching staff for their ongoing commitment.

Coach Education

As we move into 2026, Wexford GAA will continue to expand our coaching education programmes to support coaches at all levels. This includes guidance on establishing and running club nurseries, as well as providing resources for those beginning their coaching journey at Go Games level. I encourage all clubs to promote these workshops and ensure strong attendance. Most clubs now have an active Coaching Officer whose role is to organise and implement coaching plans. This is vital to the ongoing development of our young players and to maintaining high standards across the county.

Underage Games

I would like to thank all clubs, coaches, and parents who dedicated countless hours preparing for our 2025 season. Our referees also deserve great appreciation—without them, these games cannot take place. A special word of thanks goes to Coiste na nÓg and the CCC, who arguably face the most challenging task of the year: delivering a full calendar of fixtures culminating in approximately 60 finals. The Under-12 and Rising Stars competitions were particularly successful, providing meaningful games and valuable playing time for this age group. The standard continues to rise each year, and we hope this progress will ultimately contribute to future county success.

Development Squads

Once again, a large number of players took part in our development squads across all age groups in 2025. Delivering high-quality training each week requires a significant commitment from our coaches, and I thank each of them for their time and dedication. Players benefited from top-level coaching focused on skill development, tactical awareness, and games-based learning. Strength and Conditioning programmes continue to support progression as players advance through the age grades. Our upgraded facilities at the Halo Tiles Centre of Excellence will further enhance the development of our squads in the years ahead.

Conclusion

Finally, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to everyone who supported me throughout the year in my role as Coaching Officer. Thank you to my Coiste Bainistí colleagues for your assistance, and to Ray Harris and his team in the Coaching and Games Office as we continue striving for excellence. My thanks also extend to Coiste na nÓg Chairman Dermot Ryan for his tireless work throughout the year. I would especially like to acknowledge the contribution of Ray Harris to Wexford GAA over the past number of years and wish him every success in his new role with SETU Carlow.

***Le Croí agus Lámh,
Caoimhín Ó Dúill***



Communications Officer

The eagle-eyed might spot a new title on this section of this year's Convention Book, as the role formerly known as Public Relations Officer is now known as Communications Officer, following a change that was approved at Congress back in January.

The new title reflects how the role has evolved over the years, and how it now involves a more comprehensive approach to communications, both internally and externally. As recently as fifteen years ago, the main duties of PRO were producing match programmes and issuing occasional media statements, but since then, it has grown to also include other considerations such as digital media management, strategic messaging, and maintaining a positive public image in an ever-changing world. It's a role that will surely continue to grow in scope in the years ahead.

To that end, I'm lucky to have an effective Communications Committee with me to share the load, and thanks go to all who served on that committee this year – Aoife Parle, Ed Rowsome, Michael Hennessy Cullen, Pat O'Toole, PJ Howlin, Marcella O'Shaughnessy, and Peter Mernagh.

That said, the main focus of the role continues to be around matches themselves. The county/club split season means that the year is essentially divided into parts, each with their own routine and demands.

The inter-county portion of the split season once again proved particularly busy during 2025, due to the continuation round-robin stages at both U17 and U20 in football and hurling and in the Tailteann Cup, as well as the usual group stage in the Leinster Senior Hurling Championship. Overall, there were approximately 50 inter-county matches involving Wexford teams this year, across just 20 weeks...that's a lot of social media posts regarding fixture details, ticket sales, and team announcements, and a lot of times to make sure there'd be somebody present to post live updates on X!

Sincere thanks go to all who helped on match days, either by doing the live posts or by keeping statistics for half-time and full-time updates.

The club season is equally busy, but in different ways, with the routine being to post weekly details of fixtures in all championship grades, and produce the weekly digital overall programme for all matches. And then the County Finals weeks are hectic in both hurling and football, with all the extra demands brought about by producing full programmes – sincere thanks to all Club Secretaries, PROs, and others who helped in this regard this year.

A significant change for this year's club season was in regard to the streaming of matches, as we entered a new partnership with Clubber TV. Clubber provided great coverage of our games, and the move represents great value to the viewer too, as a season ticket that costs just €150 allows viewing not just of all our club matches, but also of every other match shown from all across Ireland. Thanks go to Clubber for their interest in Wexford GAA and their great work in bringing our games to online viewing audiences all over the world.

Unfortunately however, something we lost in the switch to Clubber was the other work that used to be produced by Wexford GAA TV, such as occasional video features and the regular and famous club championship previews from Sharky's. I am hopeful of reviving such content during 2026, and am already in some discussions in this regard.



Several other people are also deserving of sincere thanks for their help and support throughout the year, including:

- PJ Howlin, already mentioned above as part of the Communications Committee, but who deserves particular thanks for his work with matchday photography, particularly around the time of underage finals.
- New photographer Jack Ronan, who came on board towards the end of the year and who is already proving a great addition to the team.
- My son James, who's just turned 12 years old, but who's as reliable as they come for keeping stats for our social media posts on match days. He's still asking if he can keep that job when somebody else takes over the Communications Officer role, so there'll be at least some continuity when that time comes!
- All at Think Print, particularly Áine Boland for great work in programme design, and Eda Goregen for website support.
- Alan Aherne of People Newspapers, Liam Spratt of South East Radio, and other local media personnel for their ongoing cooperation and the great coverage they always give our games.
- Conor Day, John Kenny, and other officers for guidance and support received
- Erica Cunningham of our Chadwicks Wexford Park office staff, for regularly taking on some of the graphics and design work during the year.
- All others who helped in any way.

Finally, 2026 will be Year 5 for me in this role, and therefore my last. Plans for the year include a bit of restructuring of how things operate, to make it easier to hand the role over to a new person. And whoever that person may be, I'll still be on hand to serve on the Communications Committee, to do whatever work necessary and make the transition as seamless as possible.

It would be great to have some silverware for Wexford to celebrate during my final year in this role. Here's hoping!

Coilm Laimbeart
Communications Officer



Safety and Facilities Officers Report

1.0 Introduction

The following outlines the activities overseen and undertaken as Safety and Facilities Officer on behalf of Wexford GAA in 2025.

Activities in 2025 were not as extensive as previous years as the aims set out under the Strategic Plan were carried out and complete, where funding was available to do so.

However, some significant milestones were undertaken and achieved during the course of the year.

During the course of the year liaison was required with the relevant personnel at Provincial Level, Central Level and with GAA Staff in Croke Park for advice and assistance on various matters.

2.0 Safety and Facilities Committee

Safety and Facilities Committee for 2025 consisted of the following personal Aidan O'Connor, Bobby Goff, Wally Byrne, Ibar Murphy, David Ormonde and David Tobin (Chairperson).

Meetings were held as part of match day event control activities in Wexford Park and/or as part of infrastructure project meetings.

2.1 Health & Safety and Insurances

Chadwick's Wexford Park, Samaritans St Patricks Park and the Halo Tiles Centre of Excellence are the properties Wexford GAA have responsibility for in relation to Health and Safety.

Croke Park National Health & Safety Officer and Committee engaged specialist third parties to carry out specific health and safety audits and risk assessments on all County grounds and Centres of Excellences in 2025. An audit was carried out on Chadwick's Wexford Park and the Halo Tiles Centre of Excellence in 2025. No significant issue was raised during the audits.

Clubs are again reminded that Health & Safety is the club's responsibility and, an audit and risk assessment should be carried out at a minimum each year at the club's facilities. All documents in relation to Health & Safety for GAA Clubs are available on the GAA's website under the 'TOBAR Gaelic games learning' portal.

Again, clubs are reminded that when undertaking any construction works to the clubs' facilities, the insurance department in Croke Park must be notified of the proposed project. Necessary Health and Safety notification and documents need to be prepared and issued to the relevant authorities in accordance with current legislation. In addition, a copy of EL, PL and All-risks insurances must be in place by the contractor carrying out the work and a copy of this insurance cover is issued to the Croke Park insurance department. Also, if any non-GAA related or 3rd party activities are taking place on the clubs' facilities the club needs to ensure that the non-GAA activity/event or 3rd party organisation have their own insurance cover.

2.2 Event Control and Management

The role of Event Controller was fulfilled by Bobby Goff for all games in Chadwick's Wexford Park throughout 2025 with assistance from stewards, Garda, Order of Malta, full time Wexford GAA Staff, Security Staff and many others.

The available number of volunteer match day stewards and other volunteers required on match days continues to be a problem for match days in Chadwick's Wexford Park especially on the match days with larger attendances. Paid security staff is now a necessity for match days to cover positions required to ensure event control procedures are in place. This is resulting in increased costs to Wexford GAA.



It was evident during match days in 2025 that there was a significant increase in abusive and bad behaviour to the volunteers carrying out their duties during match days from both supporters and teams playing at the venue. Some significant incidents occurred during the course of the year.

The events at the completion of the recent Football County Final, where supporters became involved in on-field events is a worrying trend at GAA games and a very rare occurrence in Chadwick's Wexford Park. Unfortunately, such events have been seen in other counties in recent months. All persons attending GAA games or events in Chadwick's Wexford Park must take responsibly for their actions and behaviours, and act in a responsible manner and give respect. There are significant challenges for Wexford GAA going forward in holding events in Chadwick's Wexford Park in the form of volunteer numbers available, supporter behaviour, team behaviour and increasing costs for match day operations.

As outlined in last year's report, traffic problems that had previously occurred in Samaritans St Patricks Park were reviewed and a traffic management plan/event plan was put in place and implemented to avoid the problems occurring on match days at the venue. The plan resulted in Wexford GAA removing a significant number of games out of the venue and a significant change to scheduling of the games played at the venue. Changes such as the following were implemented:

- Any double header games have a significant time gap between the games to allow traffic ingress and egress from the venue surrounds (no real double headers that supporters can wait and view both games)
- Removing a significant amount of underage county finals from the venue, with the games played mainly at the Halo Tiles Centre of Excellence
- Significant amount of Rackard league county finals removed from the venue and played in other venues
- Wexford GAA provide paid stewards on match days to assist with parking in the showgrounds

Events at the venue since the implementation of the above has resulted in significant improvement in the problems that were occurring.

However, an oversight in the rescheduling of a single game recently at the venue resulted in a traffic event occurring that has attracted some media attention. This rescheduling was a one-off occurrence that should not have happened.

As outlined above, Wexford GAA have input significant efforts and changes at the venue to reduce the problems occurring in relation to traffic.

It must be noted that Wexford GAA must express gratitude to the Showgrounds Committee for their cooperation and goodwill in relation to the organising of games at the venue. Without their cooperation holding games at the venue would be extremely difficult.

Wexford GAA must continue to implement the plan and procedures that have worked since the problems occurred (some years ago). However, there are many other sporting organisations in close vicinity to Samaritans St Patricks Park that use the Pearse Road as access and all organisations will need to take action similar to what Wexford GAA has done to avoid issues occurring. A permanent solution to the issue will require contribution from all the sporting organisations on the Pearse Road and will require significant involvement of the Local Authority.

3.0 Infrastructure

The following was undertaken in relation to Infrastructure during 2025:

3.1 County Development

3.1.1 Halo Tiles Centre of Excellence, Ferns

No developments were commenced or completed in 2025 at the Centre of Excellence.

As outlined in 2024 a LSSIF (Large Scale Sport Infrastructure Fund) grant was received for the next phase of the development in the COE. The next phasing comprising of the building extension and a Synthetic Full sized GAA pitch.

A grant in the amount of circa. €3.5 million was allocated to the project. This grant amount allocated was based on an application of an overall project cost of circa. €5.5 million and Wexford GAA owns funds of circa. €1.67 million on deposit in Croke Park as the 30% own funding of overall project costs' requirement of the application criteria. The grant received was circa 64% of the grant overall spend, this meaning Wexford GAA will receive circa 64% grant funding on monies spent, leaving Wexford GAA to finance the remaining 36%.

Derek Kent took a lead role in any activities on the project in 2025, and was assisted by David Tobin.

A meeting was held with personnel from the LSSIF section of the Department of Culture, Communication and Sport on 17th July 2025 to review the next steps in moving the project to the next stage (detailed design and tender). Guidance and documentation were given at the meeting on how to proceed with the project to meet the funding criteria.

A decision was made that the full-sized synthetic GAA pitch would be the initial phase of the project. However, as outlined below, lands adjacent to the COE came up for sale and this delayed this phase.

It must be noted, as previously outlined, planning for the building extension was received in July 2024, five-year planning was received.

Planning for the full-sized synthetic GAA pitch was granted June 2024, five-year planning was received.

Land Purchase

Lands adjacent the COE at the Ferns Village boundary came on the market for sale in July 2025. The Land was for sale in two Lots: Lot 1 – 9.877 acres; Lot 2 – 8.784 acres. The lands were to be initially sold at public auction but subsequently sold by private sale.

Wexford GAA have gone 'sale agreed' on Lot 2 (8.784 acres) at current market values with the final contracts pending legal issues being resolved on the land.





Operations & Maintenance

The Centre of Excellence was opened in Spring 2015 and Seamus O'Brien maintained and operated the facility from this opening date with exceptional dedication and excellent standards of work. Seamus decided to leave his position after 10 years of service and Wexford GAA owe great gratitude to him for the services provided. Seamus was ever present at the venue and spent several days from morning to midnight to facilitate teams to train and use the facility.

The Centre of Excellence is maintained and operated now by Niall MacDonald and aided by John Nolan, Derek Kearns and John Keogh. I would like to wish Niall every success in the role and he is no stranger to the GAA as the MacDonald family is renowned in the GAA and steeped in GAA culture.

Challenges exist with maintenance and operations due to the scale of the facility and extensive use. The lack of additional building facilities and parking is proving problematic on very busy days/nights and on match days.

Annual maintenance costs are circa €200-220k per year and will only increase with expansion and current inflation.

The National Hurling Feile was held at the venue again in late June 2025 with a large attendance for the one-day event. The day was a great success with food courts, temporary dressing rooms, temporary sanitary facilities and an outdoor dining area all set up for the day. Thanks must go to all that contributed on the day of the event and organised pre-event. The good weather on the day contributed to the success of the event, especially in relation to the traffic and parking.

For the National Hurling Feile a pitch side railing was installed to one side of pitch 1 at a cost of circa €12,000. This railing now has spaces available to purchase for sponsorship signage.

There are several underage county finals and other games now played at the venue. Mainly due to the need to reduce activity in Samaritans St Patricks Park to avoid traffic issues. The need for additional pitch side railings, scoreboards and parking is evident at these events.

3.1.2 Chadwick's Wexford Park

As outlined in last year's report, the works carried out in Chadwick's Wexford Park was financed by the IIP (Immigrant Investor Programme) funds received. In 2024, seven out of the eight donor amounts were received amounting to €2,240,000 received to fund the works. The final donor (8th donor) amount was received in early 2025 in the amount of €320,00 for spend on infrastructure works included in the IIP application. This resulted in a total of €2,560,000 received in total as funding for the infrastructure works in Chadwick's Wexford Park.

On receipt of the final funds from the IIP some infrastructure works that was part of the IIP application was carried out. The first-floor area above the office was constructed/fitted-out to form a boardroom and cubicle office. The existing lift to the stand disabled areas was replaced and a new lift was installed to access the new first floor boardroom area.

A tender process was carried out for the first-floor construction works with GJM Construction (Gary Murphy, Bannow) successful and works are near completion. Costs for these works are circa. €82,000. Barron Lifts were the successful specialist for the two lifts with a cost of circa. €60,000.



Solar Panels

Solar panels were installed on the roof of the stand in Wexford Park in 2025 at a cost of circa. €34,000. A grant will be received for the solar panels from SAEI in the amount of circa. €8,400.

Temporary TV Gantry

Following complaints from visiting national tv camera crews and Clubber in relation to the quality of filmed coverage of games due to the stand structural frame impairing the view of the game. A temporary TV gantry was installed at the open seating side of the pitch for use mainly by clubber to stream games. The new position of the cameras and filmed view of the games has received overwhelming approval from supporters, viewers and camera crews as an unobstructed view is achievable and also the main stand is on the screen, giving a better perspective of Chadwick's Wexford Park.

Thanks, has to be expressed to Sean Doyle (Kilmuckridge and Buffers Alley) who's company Laois Scaffolding installed and supplied the temporary gantry FREE of charge. Thanks also must be expressed to Aidan O'Connor (Buffers Alley and Safety Officer for match days in Chadwick's Wexford Park for Wexford GAA) who initiated the project and agreed the arrangement with Sean Doyle. Thanks to Michael Murphy also from Laois Scaffolding for his involvement in the project.

The installation and use of this temporary gantry has reiterated the need for such a facility on the opening seating side of the stadium and a permanent structure needs to be installed at the venue in this position.

Pitch & Venue Facilities maintenance

John Kehoe and his team of John Shiel, Gavin Rossiter and Dick Meaney maintain and upkeep Wexford Park. Upkeep and maintenance of the venue is a challenge with current staffing levels and current usage of the venue; this is something that needs to be monitored in the future.

Annual maintenance was carried out in the form of sand topdressing, vert draining, fertiliser application, goal mouth sodding and some overseeding.

In recent months two 'soft spots' / 'wet areas' have appeared in the pitch, located at the 21-metre line at the Clonard End and at the Pineridge End corner at the 13-metre line at the opening seating side. These two areas need to be reviewed and a plan of action established for the issue to be solved.

Thanks to David Ormonde who assists in the operations of Wexford Park on a voluntary basis and is always available no matter what time to assist. Also, thanks to Bobby Goff for his voluntary assistance in the operations of Wexford Park.

3.1.3 Samaritans St Patricks Park

No developments works were carried out at the venue in 2025. Annual maintenance was carried out in the form of sanding, overseeding, etc.

As outlined previously, dug outs at the venue, installation of spectator barrier to the bank and conversion of the old dressing rooms to a small gym would be welcome additions to the venue.

As noted previously in the document traffic issues have been improved due to Wexford GAA's actions and the plans they have implemented.



Thanks to Michael Lynch, the Lynch family and many others for their contribution to having the venue always available to host games or training during the year. Michael Lynch is assisted by two scheme workers in maintaining the grounds.

3.1.4 Strategic Plan

- The Strategic Plan launched in 2021 outlined ambitious infrastructures plans, outlined below is an update on progress on the delivery of these projects:
 - ❖ Chadwick's Wexford Park – Irrigation installation complete in 2022
 - ❖ Chadwick's Wexford Park – Floodlighting installation complete January 2023
 - ❖ Chadwick's Wexford Park – Dressing room extension and Press area/disabled area upgrade, IIP funding received, works complete October 2024
 - ❖ Samaritans St Patricks Park – Health & Safety works complete in 2022
 - ❖ Samaritans St Patricks Park – Dressing Room upgrade (showers, painting, etc) complete 2023
 - ❖ Samaritans St Patricks Park – Floodlight upgrade – SAEI grant received, works complete March 2024
 - ❖ Halo Tiles Centre of Excellence – New entrance and access road complete 2023
 - ❖ Halo Tiles Centre of Excellence – Pitch works, installation of goal posts, ball stops netting and floodlights complete September 2024 (play on pitches now)
 - ❖ Halo Tiles Centre of Excellence – Building Extension: planning granted and LSSIF grant application approved

A new Strategic plan is now being drafted and compiled for launch in 2026. This will outline different items under the infrastructure heading, assuming the part of the next Phase of the Centre of Excellence project will be the main item to be delivered. Challenges exist with delivering this in relation to funding that Wexford GAA will need to provide to the LSSIF allocation.

The aims set out under the infrastructure heading in the 2021 strategic plan have been significantly achieved. The receipt of the IIP funding was the single biggest factor in achieving the aims set out.

The total investment in Infrastructure projects complete as set out in the 2021 strategic plan is in the order of circa. €5,400,000 including VAT (Scope of Works included as outlined previously in the document for works at Chadwick's Wexford Park, Samaritans St Patricks Park and the Halo Tiles Centre of Excellence). With the works funded significantly by monies received for IIP funds, SAEI grants, Sports Capital grants, Croke Park grant and Leinster Council grants.

3.1.5 Funding / Grant Applications

Croke Park Funding

Croke Park county infrastructure grant was opened again in 2025 and Wexford GAA made an application for works for the full-sized Synthetic GAA pitch. The grant amount available from Croke Park has now reduced to a maximum amount of €200,000 down from €300,000.

When the contract for the land purchase at the Centre of Excellence is closed and signed, an application will be made to Croke Park for grant funding for the land purchase.

LSSIF

As mentioned previously, Wexford GAA were successful in a grant application for the Halo Tiles Centre of Excellence project in the amount of €3.5 million, which is a 64% grant.



SAEI Funding

Samaritans St Patricks Park SAEI grant monies were received in 2025 in the amount of circa €82k, this was for the works completed and paid for previously.

An application was made for an SAEI energy upgrade grant for Chadwicks Wexford Park for the works carried out under the IIP project and paid for by the IIP funding. Works in the application was insulation, replacement of windows and doors and heating system. A total grant allocation amount in the order of €64k was granted. The first monies from this grant allocation has been received in the amount of €53.6k, the final retention of €11.3k will not be received until 2026.

Immigrant Investor Programme (IIP) Funding

IIP funding received to the amount of €2.56 million for the Chadwicks Wexford Park Project was received with the last donor amount to be received in Q1 2025.

3.2 Club Development

3.2.1 Development Fund Loan (Croke Park Loan)

The GAA's Development Fund Loan application opened in January 2025 for applications. The application process was online via Foireann.

Application criteria also now include, that loans will only be provided for specific GAA sports related works (i.e., pitches, dressing rooms, hurling walls, floodlighting, etc) and not for non sports related works (i.e., access roads, carparks, etc). Land purchase is included in the grant.

Application criteria now also require the works the loans are granted for must be completed in a 12-month period and the loan drawdown is this 12-month period, if not the loan offer will be removed.

The maximum loan amount available is €100,000.

Na Fianna Clonard and St Annes Rathangan were successful in their applications and received the maximum loan amounts.

3.2.2 Leinster GAA

Leinster GAA infrastructure Grant application process opened in August 2025 with several clubs making applications for funding for works complete.

No grant allocations were available at the time of preparing this report, hopefully Wexford clubs will be as successful as previous years in receiving funding allocations.

3.2.3 Club Loan Applications and Land Purchase Approval

All club loans over €15,000 require various levels of approval from the units within the GAA structures. Applications first come to the Safety and Facilities Officer for review and then to the Management Executive, County Board and on to other relevant levels of the organisation.

Applications for approval to borrow from financial institutions was made by the following clubs:

- Rapparees Starlights
- Kilmore
- Oylegate Glenbrien
- Rathgarogue Cushinstown
- Kilanerin
- Shelmaliers



- Taghmon Camross

All clubs were successful and received the loan approvals.

The following clubs applied for Land purchase approval:

- Na Fianna Clonard
- Oylegate Glenbrien

All clubs were successful and received the approvals.

4.0 Conclusion

This year has proven to be an extremely enjoyable year in serving as Wexford GAA's Safety and Facilities Officer and has been a great honour to do so. It was with great pride to experience the use and operation of the facilities expanded and renovated in the previous years. There is no doubt that without the receipt of the significant funds from the IIP scheme, many of the projects would not have been possible to undertake.

Maintenance and operations of all Wexford GAA's facilities are a challenge in relation to personal numbers and costs.

I would like to thank the clubs of Wexford for all their support during the year and hope I have been of assistance when required. I must commend the clubs of Wexford who continue to improve and expand their facilities to cater for the activities of their members.

Special thanks must go to the people who have greatly assisted me in this role and thanks to all committee members, members of management, Wexford GAA staff, operations manager, clubs and individuals for their assistance during the year.

David Tobin
Oifigeach Forbartha

Hurling Advisory Committee

HURLING HIGH PERFORMANCE PLAN

Hurling Advisory Committee

The Hurling Advisory Committee is responsible for the promotion and development of all hurling activities in the County through monitoring, advising and recommending initiatives to the County Board. It is also responsible for the implementation and oversight of the High-Performance Plan for Hurling.

Talent and Culture Development

In 2025, Wexford GAA appointed former world boxing champion Bernard Dunne to the newly created role of Talent and Culture Development. His appointment marked a significant step in strengthening player pathways, enhancing performance standards, and embedding a culture of excellence across the county. Drawing on his extensive experience as High Performance Director with the Irish Athletic Boxing Association—where he supported athletes at Olympic and World



Championship level—and his work with Indian boxing and the Dublin senior football team, Dunne will bring a high-performance mindset to Wexford GAA

The Next Generation Programme

In 2025, the Next Generation Programme continues to grow as a comprehensive development pathway for players aged 18 to 23, with an increased focus on integrating athletic performance, personal growth, and educational support. The U19 Development League remains a key pillar of the programme, providing consistent competitive and development opportunities

The U18 programme this year once again collaborated with Scotland offering valuable exposure and broadening players' development experiences. Across all levels, structured pitch coaching sessions, individual development plans, and a series of player development workshops continue to underpin a holistic, player-centred approach.

Academic support remains a core element of the programme in 2025. Specialised assistance is provided to Leaving Certificate students, including structured Maths grinds in the lead-up to exams and guidance to help players manage the balance between sport and education. In addition, scholarship support is offered to selected players at university level

Wexford Model Academy Squads & Representative Teams

In 2025, the Model Academy Programme continued to build on the progress made in previous years, with a strong emphasis on further enhancing the efficiency and effectiveness of all squads and representative teams. The targeted approach to appointing high-quality managers and coaches was maintained, ensuring that each squad was led by individuals equipped to deliver best-practice coaching and player development environments.

Throughout the year, enhanced supports in coach and player development, performance analysis, and nutrition were provided across all squads. CP Physio Clinics were again made available and played an important role in supporting teams during both training sessions and match days. Team bonding allocations were utilised to strengthen cohesion, communication, and collective culture within each group.

Stakeholder communication was further improved during 2025. Parent information meetings, official squad launches, and an expanded social media presence contributed to greater visibility, transparency, and engagement with supporters and families across the county.

The primary objective for 2025 to optimise player development remained at the centre of all planning and delivery. Across the programme, squads worked towards achieving the required levels of effectiveness and consistency, ensuring a strong, development-focused environment throughout the year

Wexford Coach and Manager Pathways

In 2025, Wexford GAA continued to strengthen its commitment to coach and manager development, building on the proactive structures and initiatives introduced in recent years. The focus remained on fostering a culture of continuous improvement and ensuring that coaches at all levels had access to high-quality learning and support.

The collaboration with Gaelic Game Changer remained a cornerstone of the programme. The online interactive learning platform was further expanded and widely used throughout the year, providing coaches with accessible development resources. In addition, a dedicated reflective space was created for coaches to share experiences, exchange ideas, and evaluate their coaching practices, encouraging a collaborative learning environment.

Throughout the county, a series of hurling coaching workshops were delivered, supporting coaches with practical, high-quality, and context-specific development opportunities. These sessions played an important role in strengthening coaching standards and alignment across clubs and squads.



The spring again saw the return of the Game Sense coaching team, who worked directly with squad coaches across the Model Academy pathway, helping refine their coaching craft through practical, on-field engagement. This work was further supported by the Model Academy Coach

Academy, which delivered multiple learning events across the year for both emerging and established coaches.

As part of the expanded coach education offering in 2025, Wexford GAA also delivered Introduction to Performance Analysis and Introduction to Athletic Development courses. A notable addition in 2025 was The Coaches' Dugout series, supported by BTwenty7 and hosted by Liam Mogan. Featuring a range of special guests, the series provided valuable insights, shared expertise, and offered a new platform for coach learning and discussion.

Overall, 2025 marked a significant year of progress, with a broadened suite of learning opportunities and strengthened support systems across Wexford GAA

Development initiatives

In 2025, a series of important participation and development initiatives were delivered to strengthen the player pathway and enhance engagement across the county. The Liam Griffin Summer Tournament was introduced to provide additional game opportunities for non-exam players during the summer period, offering meaningful, development-focused competition outside the formal season. The Rackard District Leagues were successfully reintroduced for 6th class pupils in collaboration with the Rackard League. A summer teacher training course supported primary school teachers in developing coaching skills and confidence, while teachers were also invited to Wexford Park for a National League match, which included a dedicated coaching discussion with Gary Prott and Paudie Butler.

At post-primary level, a working group meeting was held with teachers to explore how Wexford GAA can continue to strengthen support structures, improve alignment, and enhance the overall post-primary hurling environment.

Hurling Development Forum

The HAC convened the 2025 Hurling Advisory Forum to review progress made since the 2024 forum and to address key issues impacting the development and competitiveness of Wexford hurling. The forum discussed the implementation of previous recommendations, along with additional developments observed over the past two years. Attendees examined the current adult hurling competition structures and considered potential refinements to support stronger club and player development. The proposal for U18 (second-year minor) players to participate in adult competitions was explored, with discussion focused on the practical, policy, and safety requirements needed should such a change be adopted. The forum also reviewed the existing U21 hurling competition, acknowledging that the current format is not fully serving clubs, players, or county needs, and explored alternative models. Strong engagement from attendees highlighted the shared commitment to advancing Wexford hurling, with the insights gathered informing the next set of recommendations to the Wexford County Board. The forum reinforced that meaningful progress would require a united county-wide effort to strengthen competitiveness across all levels.



A refreshing Winter of Coach Education 2025

Monday 13/10 **Hurling Wall Ball Session**
Time @7.30pm
Venue St Martin's GAA Club
Coaches - All Age Groups
Ericode: Y35 TXW2

Monday 10/11 **Indoor Hurling Coaches Workshop**
Time @7.30pm
Venue Rathnure GAA
Eircode: Y21AK81
Target Coaches - Go Games Coaches

Monday 01/12 **The Coaches' Dugout**
Time @7.30pm
Venue : BT27 Enniscorthy, Bridgepoint
Eircode:
Target Coaches - Youth & Adult Coaches

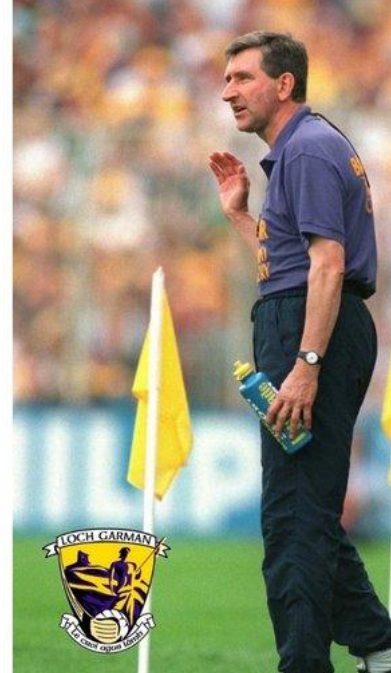
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Liam Griffin u18 Hurling Tournament 2025 Week 1 Results

Venue	Bree	Venue	Piercestown	Venue	Na Fianna
1st	Ballyhogue	1st	Moguegeen Gael	1st	St. Annes
2nd	Naomh Eanna	2nd	St. Martins	2nd	Oylegate Glenbrien
3rd	Adamstown	3rd	St. James	3rd	Na Fianna
Venue	Cloughbawn	Venue	Hollymount	Venue	Buncelody
1st	Rathgarogue Cushinstown	1st	Shelmaliers	1st	Ballynestragh Gaels
2nd	Rosbán Gaels	2nd	Monageer	2nd	Slaney Harriers
3rd	Davidstown	3rd	Ballyrocks	3rd	Buffers Alley





Ionad Tacaíochta Oideachais Loch Garman
Wexford Education Support Centre



Wexford GAA Summer Course

**LEADING GAELIC
GAMES IN PRIMARY
SCHOOLS**
**CHADWICKS WEXFORD
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Coiste na nÓg

My Secretary's Report largely mirrors last year's, highlighting another successful year for Coiste na nÓg. We proudly hosted Féile na nGael once again and successfully secured a new sponsor for all our underage finals. Overall, this year's achievements reflect our commitment to promoting a vibrant GAA community in Wexford.

We are pleased to have successfully hosted Féile na nGael 2025 for a second time on 21st June. The finals were held at various venues:

- Halo Tiles COE for Division 1,
- Faythe Harriers and Blackwater for Division 2,
- Duffry Rovers and Rathnure St Anne's for Division 3,
- Craanford for Division 4.

Teams participated from across Ireland, as well as one team from New York, USA. Coiste na nÓg Loch Garman was proud to have 15 teams taking part in the event. A sincere thank you to all the clubs involved for their dedication and hard work in making this event a memorable experience for everyone.

Wexford Winners at Féile na nGael 2025

The following Wexford clubs secured victories in their respective hurling divisions:

- St. Anne's GAA Club: Won the Division 1 Hurling Plate Final.
- Oulart-The Ballagh GAA Club: Won the Division 2 Hurling Shield.
- Faythe Harriers Hurling & Camogie Club: Won the Division 2 Hurling Plate Final.
- Horeswood GAA: Won the Division 3 Hurling Shield.
- Ballynastragh Gaels: Won the Division 3 Hurling Plate.
- Official Our Lady's Island GAA Club (Our Lady's Island/St Fintan's): Won the Division 4 Hurling Shield.

We were thrilled to host the U12 and premier minor football and hurling finals at Chadwick's Wexford Park this year. Additionally, we aimed to hold as many other finals as possible at Halo Tiles Ferns Centre of Excellence and Samaritan's St. Patrick's Park. The constructive feedback from all the clubs has been invaluable, and we appreciate their support as we work to improve next year's finals.

In light of the significant success achieved by the ASH and Peil Istigh Programmes last year, we are currently in the process of developing a schedule for the forthcoming ASH Programme. The Peil Istigh Programme is already progressing well, engaging four venues throughout the county and involving 100 participants. Notably, all venues have reached full capacity, demonstrating strong interest and support for these initiatives.

A significant amount of hard work goes into scheduling games, which is handled by the CCC. Our games program began in March and concluded with the finals, held from early September to mid-October. We would like to acknowledge the dedication of the CCC in their efforts and their commitment to improving structures for the 2026 season.



We have compiled some statistics for the year in the tables below:

Participating Teams 2025

Grade	Code	Total
U14	Hurling	48
U14	Football	48
U16 Championship / League	Hurling	39
U16 Championship / League	Football	40
U18 Championship / League	Hurling	35
U18 Championship / League	Football	35

Transfers 2025

Year	Granted	Refused	Isolated Player Scheme
2023	22	3	9
2024	20	3	7
2025	20	2	9 granted 2 refused

Games 2025

	2025
Overall League/Championship Games scheduled (Excluding U12s)	1184
Actual Games played	1125
Walkovers	59
Amalgamation	
U14	2
U16	2
U18	7

Discipline

The key statistics for the year have been compiled and are presented in the following table. While the overall number of incidents has not increased, there has been a notable rise in the number of serious incidents. Clubs need to take proactive measures to cultivate a culture of self-discipline. This can be achieved by providing education to mentors, coaches, players, and supporters regarding their responsibilities and conduct during games.

The disciplinary statistics are outlined in the following table:

Year	Cat 111 (i-viii)	Cat IV/V	Other Categories
2023	56	9	23
2024	55	4	23
2025	27	27	24

Note: Under other categories, it was mainly for misconduct by Team Officials/Supporters.

Refereeing

The referees officiated around 1200 GAA games (U14 - U18) in Wexford, excluding camogie, ladies' football, féile games, Rackard leagues, college matches, and squad matches. Managing this volume has presented challenges,

We currently have 70 referees. The breakdown is as follows: 32 referees for ladies' football, 43 for camogie, 13 for soccer, and 1 for rugby. The age profile of our referees is between 25 - 70 years old.



Many referees are facing burnout due to demanding schedules requiring them to officiate nearly every night and multiple games on weekends.

Retention is primarily affected by the significant abuse referees endure, which deters people from continuing.

Coiste na nÓg is extremely grateful for the service referees provide, as without them, the games programme would not be possible.

Administration

Coiste na nÓg held three County Board meetings on the following dates: 30th January, 3rd April and 27th August 2025.

Conclusion

Coiste na nÓg relies on many individuals to function effectively. We would like to extend our gratitude to the administration staff at Chadwick's Wexford Park, the CCC members, the officers and officials, the Club of the Year committee, the media, our clubs, the stewards managing gates and parking, the groundsmen at CWP, St. Patrick's Park, Halo Tiles Centre of Excellence in Ferns, and everyone who fulfils roles without recognition.

We would also like to extend our sincere thanks to the Management Committee for their ongoing support throughout the year.

We would like to formally express our gratitude to our new sponsor, OmniPro, for their generous support of the underage finals. Their commitment to promoting our games across the county is greatly appreciated, and we value their involvement in our initiatives.

As Secretary, I would like to express my gratitude to all the clubs. I am dedicated to providing the best support possible, always striving to assist the clubs with their questions and to provide the necessary information. It has been rewarding to build relationships and contribute to the growth and success of Wexford GAA.

Go raibh mile mhaith agaibh.

Áine Céitinn
Rúnaí Coiste na nÓg Loch Garman



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