

Social Committee Report 2020

First and foremost, I would like to thank all our club members and patrons who have used the facility here in Mary street throughout this year. Although 2020 will probably be remembered for all the wrong reasons and a lengthy closure of GAA clubs across Ireland, the facilities here in Mary Street, whether it be our social club or hall is always here for the use of the community.

One such initiative that availed of the social club was the Covid Response Team. The club has been the focal point and hub for our members dropping of goods for the most vulnerable in our community during the Covid-19 Pandemic. I would like to congratulate the volunteers in all their hard work in these testing times.

In the months of January to March we had our normal fitness and Irish Dancing classes using the hall and we hope that these will commence again soon. The social club was open for business at the weekends and in particular on Sunday nights, with the club lotto and our resident Sunday Club patrons who never fail to call into the club to show their support.

Finally, I would like to thank a number of people for their continuing help and support. To Ciara Downey for all her great work over the past year as bar manager. To all the bar staff that helped out during the year in particular those that came on board in a voluntary capacity. To Gareth McClorey, our WiFi co-ordinator for all his work with sporting events. Steven Robertson and the lotto team including the draw master himself Davy Duffy.

All these people make up the small cogs that keep this great club turning over every day. Without one these small parts the Social Club would not work as smoothly as it does.

Looking forward to 2021, it is hoped that our facilities will be open for use but unfortunately in these days of uncertainty, we can only follow the guidelines issued by Croke Park.

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