



# Camogie Report AGM 2021



Camogie training for all age groups started Friday 16th April in Moygannon over two sessions due to our large numbers. While this was the beginning of our training it was not the beginning of our season - the coaches and committee were working in the background to ensure that we could return to train seamlessly.

On Saturday 24th April, 13 coaches completed the practical training day for the **Camogie Caman Get A Grip Foundation Course**. This was the first time that this course was held in Cumann Pheadair Naofa and many thanks to all who attended and to Down Camogie for providing such a fantastic, informative training session.

At the beginning of May, Cumann Pheadair Naofa Camogie returned to train at St. Mark's where all our age groups could train together as one cohort. What a fantastic sight to see so many Camogs attend and enjoy training. The numbers in all squads are increasing year on year.

Age group	2020
U6	20
U8	17
U10	19
U12/14	24
Total	80

Age group	2021	2022 (proposed)
U5	24	7 ( <i>nursery pupils not included for 22</i> )
U7	27	30
U9	30	34
U11	27	27
U13/15	12	23
Total	120	121 *

*\* based on current players remaining.*

Our U7 age group had such large numbers at the beginning of the season, so for admin purposes, player safety and ease of training it was split into U5 & U7 age groups as the season progressed. For 2022 it is proposed that this structure will be implemented with U5 Camogie having its own identity, not just the small U7s. While our player numbers increased, so too did our coaches - 24 at the end of the season.

### **U13 Camogie.**

We entered our U13 into the 2021 Down Camogie U13 League (13 A-Side) After a shaky start our girls grew in confidence and strength. This was due to the very positive instruction and encouragement from their coaches. Achieving fantastic wins (three in a row), our camogs finished in 5th position. Such a great result for a novice team who have gained so much experience that they can bring with them to next season for league, championship and feile!!.

The U13 Camogs hosted challenge matches for Newry Shamrocks and Kileavy - these were during our Friday evening training sessions. This age group has accessed a second weekly training session by training with the hurlers on Wednesday evenings - highlighting the strong links between both sections.

During the Cumann Pheadair Naofa Hurling/Camogie week at the beginning of July, a number of our U13 camogs volunteered at this event. Their support was vital to the success of this week and we acknowledge the gratitude of the organisers towards our girls.

### **U11 Camogie.**

The P7 Camogs in this age group played up to U13 during the U13 matches so that we could field a full team and have substitutes. This demonstrated the high level of training of skills and confidence that this age group has been developing all year - this was due to the commitment of the coaches to enhance their players.

Player numbers in this age group have remained high throughout the year - the girls keep coming back because they are enjoying themselves. Enjoyment for players was one of the main focus points from the Foundation Training Course and has been incorporated into all the training provided by such excellent coaches.

The 3rd July was the first of the challenge matches for U11s - where they travelled to Clonduff and were able to enter two teams. After their first game the U11 had a full schedule for the remainder of the season.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Team (U11)</b>	<b>Venue</b>
03/07/21	Clonduff	Clonduff
27/08/21	Ballyholland	CPN, St. Mark's
05/09/21	Attical	Attical
12/09/21	An Ríocht	An Ríocht
18/09/21	Craobh Rua	Camlough
02/10/21	Crossmaglen	CPN - Moygannon.

### **U9 Camogie.**

This season, the U9 girls showed they were committed week after week as they grew together as a team with their skills learned. They gained valuable experience with participating in matches beginning in July despite the obstacles of the ongoing epidemic. With approximately 30 girls, this squad grew enormously this season. Through the commitment of the parents and the dedication of the coaches there is a bright future for Warrenpoint Camogie!! Many thanks to the fantastic coaches.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Team (U9)</b>	<b>Venue</b>
03/07/21	Clonduff	Clonduff
27/08/21	Ballyholland	CPN, St. Mark's
05/09/21	Attical	Attical
12/09/21	An Ríocht	An Ríocht
18/09/21	Craobh Rua	Camlough
25/09/21	Ballela	Ballela
02/10/21	Crossmaglen	CPN - Moygannon.

## U7 Camogie (incorporating U5 camogs)

The U7 section has grown in strength over the past season with approx. 20 girls training each Friday evening. This growth in numbers is a reflection of the commitment and efforts given by all our volunteer parents. These coaches ensure that each week, our young girls are enthused by the game while having fun and we thank you for your time and energy!

From mid-August, they have travelled to games or hosted teams, nearly every weekend. The time and commitment that is required from parents in order for their daughters to play is appreciated and the massive improvement in the girl's camogie skills, especially in recent weeks is evident.

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03/07/21	Clonduff	Clonduff
13/08/21	Ballyholland * (including U5)	CPN, St. Mark's
27/08/21	Ballyholland	CPN, St. Mark's
05/09/21	Attical *(including U5)	Attical
12/09/21	An Ríocht *(including U5)	An Ríocht
18/09/21	Craobh Rua	Camlough
25/09/21	Ballela	Ballela
02/10/21	Crossmaglen * (including U5)	CPN - Moygannon.

*\* U5 Camogs attended these challenge matches as their own team.*

Other developments throughout the year,

- **First Aid Course** - four of our coaches attended the first aid training course that Cumann Pheadair Naofa provided on Saturday 12th September in the club rooms.
- **County Camogie Meetings** - these are monthly and require regular attendance by a committee member.
- **Senior Committee** - the Camogie committee ensures that CPN Camogie is represented at the Senior Committee by attending meetings and providing regular reports.
- **Hurling/Camogie week** - a number of our coaches volunteered during this week as well as the U13 camogs who supported the running of this busy week long fun activities for under age players.
- **St. Dallan's after school Camogie/Hurling Training** to commence 8th October for 6 weeks - many thanks to all that are volunteering their time for this to take place.
- **U7 Jerseys** - a fundraiser (Last Man Standing) was organised in March for a new kit for our U7 Camogs. Thank you to Declan Doyle for the initiative and for Shane Lavery, Club Treasurer for facilitating this. The local community group, The Cabbage Patchers Logo will be on this kit to highlight our links within the community of Warrenpoint.
- **U13/15 Jerseys** - thank you to IrwinCarr for the offer of sponsoring a new kit for the U15 team for 2022.
- **U5 Jerseys** - two parents have provided the funds for this age group to have their own kit in 2022 which will also develop their own identity. Logo on kit to be confirmed.
- **Club Jersey** with the Camogie Logo will be available for order this year.