

## **FFG Report 2023**

This year was a very mixed bag after the high of getting to the championship final in 2022 we had big hopes for 2023.

Players had numerous other commitments this year with weddings and stags so we found it difficult to reach the highs of previous years with league and championship.

Both seniors and reserves competed in division 1 which was critical for development of younger players.

7 players made senior league debuts this year and 7 lads also made championship debuts. With numerous injuries this year we were fairly depleted and it allowed more of the younger less experienced players game time.

Some of the more serious injuries were from the previous campaign and hindered our league and championship form.

Some notable mentions this year was we had 2 players on the Down panel which reached the Tailteann cup final. We also seen the return of a Warrenpoint man to the hot seat. The first time in 6 years. The seniors finished the league in 7th place which was an achievement considering all the factors in place throughout the year.

The reserves finished 9th and partly due to the injuries mentioned previously meant players stepped up to seniors thus depleting the reserve squad.

2024 we need more focus to field in all matches for reserves games. This was not only a problem in our club but seems to be rife across the county

The FFG would like to thank senior committee and everyone who helped to facilitate games, home & away this year.