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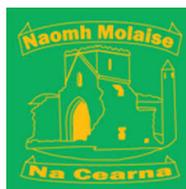
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## AN CHOISTE CHEANNAIS NA gCOMÓRTAISÍ FHEAR MANACH

### TÉARMAÍ TAGARTHA – TERMS OF REFERENCE

In accordance with Rule 3.20 (ii) T.O 2019 and Rule 3.2 Fermanagh Bye Laws 2019, the Fermanagh Competitions Control Committee shall:

- Consist of a Cathaoirleach (who shall be the Vice Chairperson of the County Committee), Runaí (who shall be the Assistant Secretary of the County Committee) and not fewer than six other named members, along with the Fixtures Analyst and the County Referees' Administrator (who shall be entitled to vote only on the appointment of Referees), all of whom shall be appointed by the County Committee on the recommendation of the County Management Committee
- Be responsible for all arrangements, including the appointment of Referees, for and control of any matters arising from Games under the jurisdiction of the County Committee, including disciplinary matters other than those functions reserved to the County Hearings Committee.
- Process and make recommendations to the County Committee on the Grading of Clubs.
- Investigate and process matters relating to the Enforcement of Rules, including hearing Objections and Counter-Objections.
- Be responsible, in the first instance, for making decisions on applications for Transfer Within the County and the Grading of Players.
- Have plenary powers, except in matters pertaining to Grading of clubs and players within the county.

## BALLRÍOCHT AN CHOISTE – COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

- **Cathaoirleach** – Phil Flanagan (CLG Mhic Uidhir, An t-Iompú Deiseal)
- **Runaí** – Brian Armitage (CLG Eiméid, Lios na Scéithe)
- **Comhairle Uladh** – Peter Carty (CLG Naomh Muire, Daimhinis)
- **Comhairle Uladh** – Jim Tummon (CLG Ghaeil Inis Ceithleann)
- **Ard Chomhairle** – Tiernach Mahon (CLG Naomh Molaise, Na Cearna)
- **Coiste Riaracháin Réiteoir** – Gerard McLaughlin (CLG Naomh Iósaf, Eadarnaigh)
- **Fixture Analyst** - Hugh Kelly (CLG Chláirseacha Dhoire Ó gConaíle)
- **Coiste na nÓg** - Leanne Prior (CLG Uí Chonaill, Doire Uí Loinn)
- **Oifigeach Oilúna** – Ferghal O’Connor (CLG Ghaeil na hEirne, Béal Leice)
- Michael Duffy - (CLG Naomh Molaise, Na Cearna)
- Francis Gormley (CLG Naomh Iósaf, Eadarnaigh)
- Eugene Hueston (An Chéad Chumann Fhear Manach, Achadh Gé)
- Gareth Melanaphy (CLG Bhriain Bhóramha, Cill Náile)

## RÉAMHRÁ AN CHATHAOIRLIGH – CHAIRPERSON’S FOREWORD

A chara,

I am delighted to present the second version of the 2020 Fixtures Masterplan and Competition Regulations document on behalf of the Fermanagh Competitions Control Committee, who are tasked with this work on behalf of Coiste Chontae Fhear Manach.

Like the players in the county that had most of the hard work done with pre-season training by the time the country went into lockdown in March as a result of the public health emergency, as a Committee, we thought we had the heavy lifting done for 2020 but sometimes things are outside of your control and you just have to respond to external factors.

If a discussion had taken place in April or May about the prospect that we would get any Gaelic Games played in 2020, then I would say that expectations were very low, but thankfully, due to the sacrifices of so many across our society, we are now in a position to return to some level of normality, albeit with significant challenges and risks.

I do not want to focus too much on the public health situation, but I would urge everyone to follow whatever advice and regulations are issued by Croke Park in order to keep us all safe and to keep our games going. This will be a challenging period for all of us as we embark on this journey and I want to appeal to everyone to approach this with an open mind and to keep themselves updated with the latest information from the GAA nationally.

I want to take this opportunity to highlight a number of key points within this document. We are operating with a much-condensed calendar and as such, changes to the plan have to be made and I hope that these will be well received.

### **Competition Regulations**

Firstly, as a result of reduced calendar, please note the following:

- There will be no promotion or relegation with the Senior Football Leagues or Erne Cup.

- Each team in each division will play each other once, with the top two teams competing in the final. There will be no league semi-finals or relegation play-offs.
- County players will play the first five league games and all championship games with their clubs. The remaining four league games and the league finals will be for Club Players only.

Secondly, there are a number of amendments to the Competition Regulations that were in place in 2019. These include:

- Allowing flexibility for a member or former member of the county panel who was only named as an unnamed sub goalkeeper to allow such a player to play Reserve Football.
- Ending the provision for games to finish on the day and re-introducing replays for all games ending in a draw.
- Placing restrictions on agreed postponements to require agreements to be presented no less than 72 hours before a game is due to start and for the game to be played no later than 21 days after the fixed date.
- Following our experiences from last year, firming up regulations around unavailable or unplayable pitches and placing a duty on club officials to notify the CCC that their pitch may be unavailable/unplayable and failure to comply with this will result in heavy sanctions being taken against clubs and club officers.
- Clarifying the rules around recording games within the county for analytical and other purposes and introducing a requirement for the recording to be submitted to the County Secretary and penalties for non-compliance.
- Setting out clearly the requirements on each club with regards to the provision of referees, umpires and linesmen and the penalties for non-compliance. Clubs need to be aware that without active referees from the start of the year, they could be subject to the removal of home advantage for all adult/underage games.

I trust that all members will familiarise themselves with the Competition Regulations in their entirety, which should be read in conjunction with the County Bye-Laws and the Official Guide.

### **Scheduling of Adult Competitions**

As always, we have sought to make the most of the window of availability to provide the maximum number of competitive and meaningful games to players, with a regular flow of games, regardless of the progress of the county teams.

Fermanagh's Senior Footballers are scheduled to play Clare in the NFL Round 6 on 17/18 October and therefore, we are working backwards from that date. We are leaving two free weekends for preparation for the County Footballers and therefore our County Finals will take place on 25<sup>th</sup> (*Junior*) and 27<sup>th</sup> (*Senior & Intermediate*) September 2020. Once the championship is completed, there are four additional league games and league finals to be played with the year coming to an end around Hallowe'en, which is a period of three and a half months of activity.

Given the circumstances, I think we as a county can be happy with the provision of football on offer to adult players. From the beginning of the leagues (senior and reserve) until the end of it, there will be one game played each weekend and this is the regular flow of football that players are crying out for.

### **Underage Structures & Scheduling**

Once again, we have a constrained calendar and are adopting the approach of organising competitions at U11.5, U13, U15, and U17 levels. We also intend to conclude the U19 league started earlier in the year. There will be five rounds of fixtures for each team at each age grade, but each club is asked to only enter one team in each competition for 2020 only. There will be no underage championships and the top two teams in each division (except for U11.5) will meet in the final.

2019 saw a rapid growth in the number of players and clubs that were actively playing hurling. This is a wonderful development and one that we all have a responsibility to support. Therefore, we have made provision for a suite of underage hurling competitions within the county. Hurling competitions will be held at U11, U13, U15 and U17 within the county. It will take time for the fruits of this labour to make their way to adult level, but if we all collectively do our best to promote and develop hurling within the county, we can make great progress in a few short years and I look forward to seeing this work continue.

At a Special County Convention on 13<sup>th</sup> January, radical changes were agreed to our County Bye-Laws, with the aim of developing hurling in a sustainable manner across the county to allow for multiple clubs to participate at all levels. This now

means that any player who is registered with a club that exclusively plays football, must get Permission to Play for another GAA club within the county. However, the County Management will be tasked with bringing forward regional zones to prevent players from playing for clubs outside their area in an effort to advance the playing of hurling across Fermanagh. It is of little benefit to the advancement of hurling if we continue to only have one adult hurling team in the county, who have no-one to play a game against.

## **Playing Rules**

I would draw to your attention the four changes to playing rules of Gaelic Football that are now in place that had not yet been introduced when club football was last played. These are:

- Players who take a 'mark' or clean possession inside the oppositions 45 will be rewarded with a free-kick.
- If a player gets a black card they will now spend 10 minutes off the field. No substitute allowed, reducing his side's numbers for that period. A second black card, or a black following a yellow, will result in a red card. The player will be sent off for the rest of the match.
- To try and avoid all the short kick-outs. All kick-outs must now be taken from the 20-metre line rather than the current mark of the 13m line. The ball must travel forward and all players must be at least 13m away and outside the D and 20m line when the kick is taken.
- Any player who receives a kick-out cannot pass it directly back to his goalkeeper

In closing, I want to place on record my thanks to my colleagues on the Competitions Control Committee, each of whom has given up their time on a voluntary basis to enable competitions within the county, at both adult and underage level, to take place in the interests of our Association and those who play and enjoy our games.

On behalf of the Fermanagh Competitions Control Committee, may I take this opportunity to thank you all for your co-operation so far this year with the various requirements that have been placed on you. The next few months will be challenging for volunteers within the Association and clubs and counties will need all the help and support they can get due to the increased regulations being placed upon them, so if you can, please lend a hand in some way.

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Phil Flanagan – Cathaoirleach an Choiste

## ÁR BPRIONSABAIL – OUR PRINCIPLES

Our key principles in decision making have been as follows:

- Players, along with all our stakeholders, deserve and require fixture certainty.
- Having a season with a definite completion date for all internal competitions.
- Clubs support a regular flow of games for senior club players through the summer months, including ‘Games for Club Players’ regardless of the progress of the County teams.
- That there are ‘safety net’ and ‘reclaiming lost ground’ opportunities within the end of season league formats to encourage and facilitate the playing of ‘Games for Club Players’.
- All rounds of the league competitions shall be completed before any of the championship starts.
- Sustain a season long interest in club training, with championships, as the climax of the season and offering the best preparation possible for going into the end of league formats.
- Organising adult competitions where games are competitively important and meaningful throughout the season.
- Consistently, fairly and strictly enforcing all competition regulations, particularly with regards to postponements and accurate First 13 lists.
- Meeting the welfare needs of all players, club and county, by recognising that there are club player needs and county player needs, and they are both equally important within the amateur ethos of the GAA.
- The need for those who have a ‘say’ in club fixtures (County Committee, Inter-County Management team, CCC and Club Management groups) to respect the desire and need for players to play regular games for their clubs.
- Giving the club and county teams that are acting as ambassadors for our county the best possible chance to prepare for and compete in Provincial and National Competitions.

## 2019 ROLL OF HONOUR

COMPETITION	WINNERS
<b>QUINN BUILDING PRODUCTS SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP</b>	CLG CHLÁIRSEACHA DHOIRE Ó gCONAÍLE
<b>KEVIN COURTNEY GARAGES INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP</b>	CLG BHRIAIN BHÓRAMHA, CILL NÁILE
<b>PETER CARTY FUNERAL DIRECTOR JUNIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP</b>	CLG NAOMH MUIRE, DROICHEAD MHIG UIDHIR
<b>MANOR HOUSE HOTEL SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION 1</b>	CLG CHLÁIRSEACHA DHOIRE Ó gCONAÍLE
<b>MANOR HOUSE HOTEL SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION 2</b>	CLG MHC UIDHIR, AN T-IOMPÚ DEISEAL
<b>MANOR HOUSE HOTEL SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION 3 (REPLAY OF FINAL NOT PLAYED)</b>	CLG EIMÉID, LIOS NA SCÉITHE CLG NAOMH MUIRE, DROICHEAD MHIG UIDHIR
<b>RESERVE A FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP</b>	CLG GHAEIL INIS CEITHLEANN
<b>RESERVE B FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP</b>	CLG NAOMH MOLAISE, NA CEARNA
<b>B McCAFFREY &amp; SONS ERNE CUP 1</b>	CLG NAOMH PÁDRAIG, DOMHNACH
<b>B McCAFFREY &amp; SONS ERNE CUP 2</b>	CLG AIRT MHC MHURCHÚ, BÉAL NA LEICE
<b>CADCO U21 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP</b>	CLG GHAEIL INIS CEITHLEANN
<b>U19 A FOOTBALL LEAGUE</b>	CLG GHAEIL INIS CEITHLEANN
<b>U19 B FOOTBALL LEAGUE</b>	CLG SHEAMRÓGA AN TIGH MÓR
<b>CRUDDEN &amp; DOLAN U17 A FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP</b>	CLG GHAEIL INIS CEITHLEANN
<b>CRUDDEN &amp; DOLAN U17 B FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP</b>	CLG NAOMH PÁDRAIG, DOMHNACH
<b>U17 FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION 1</b>	CLG CHLÁIRSEACHA DHOIRE Ó gCONAÍLE
<b>U17 FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION 2</b>	CLG SHEAMRÓGA AN TIGH MÓR
<b>U17 FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION 3</b>	CLG NAOMH MAC ARTÁIN, ACHADH DHROIM SÍ
<b>U17 FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION 4</b>	CLG GHAEIL NA HEIRNE, BÉAL LEICE
<b>U15 A FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP</b>	AN CHÉAD CHUMANN FHEAR MANACH, ACHADH GÉ
<b>U15 B FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP</b>	CLG SHEAMRÓGA ROS LIATH

<b>U15 FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION 1</b>	CLG BHRIAIN BHÓRAMHA, CILL NÁILE
<b>U15 FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION 2</b>	CLG CHLÁIRSEACHA DHOIRE Ó GCONAÍLE
<b>U15 FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION 3</b>	CLG AIRT MHIC MHURCHÚ, BÉAL NA LEICE
<b>U14 FÉILE ‘CUP’</b>	CLG BHRIAIN BHÓRAMHA, CILL NÁILE
<b>U14 FÉILE ‘SHIELD’</b>	CLG NAOMH MUIRE, DAIMHINIS
<b>U13 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP</b>	CLG NAOMH MOLAISE, NA CEARNA
<b>U13 FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION 1</b>	CLG NAOMH MOLAISE, NA CEARNA
<b>U13 FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION 2</b>	CLG EIMÉID, LIOS NA SCÉITHE
<b>U13 FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION 3</b>	AN CHÉAD CHUMANN FHEAR MANACH, ACHADH GÉ
<b>U13 FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION 4</b>	CLG UÍ RAITHILE, BÉAL CÚ
<b>U11.5 FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION 1</b>	CLG BHRIAIN BHÓRAMHA, CILL NÁILE
<b>U11.5 FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION 2</b>	CLG NAOMH PÁDRAIG, DOMHNACH
<b>U11.5 FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION 3</b>	CLG UÍ DHUIBHIR, AN CUACH
<b>U11.5 FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION 4</b>	CLG SHEAMRÓGA ROS LIATH
<b>U17 HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP</b>	CLG GHAEIL NA HEIRNE, BÉAL LEICE
<b>U15 HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP</b>	CLG GHAEIL NA HEIRNE, BÉAL LEICE
<b>U13 HURLING LEAGUE DIVISION ‘A’</b>	CLG MHIG REACTAIN, NA CNOIC
<b>U13 HURLING LEAGUE DIVISION ‘B’</b>	CLG AIRT MHIC MHURCHÚ, BÉAL NA LEICE
<b>U11.5 HURLING LEAGUE DIVISION ‘A’</b>	CLG AIRT MHIC MHURCHÚ, BÉAL NA LEICE
<b>U11.5 HURLING LEAGUE DIVISION ‘B’</b>	CLG MHIG REACTAIN, NA CNOIC
<b>U11.5 HURLING LEAGUE DIVISION ‘B’</b>	CLG GHAEIL INIS CEITHLEANN

# 2020 FIXTURES CALENDAR

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	ADULT COUNTY FOOTBALL	ADULT COUNTY HURLING	CLUB C'SHIP	SFL 1 & 2	GCP	ERNE CUP 1 & 2	YOUTH COUNTY FOOTBALL & HURLING	LADIES FOOTBALL	OTHER	U7 - U11.5 HURLING	U13 - U15 HURLING	U17 HURLING	U11.5 FOOTBALL	U13 FOOTBALL	U15 FOOTBALL	U17 FOOTBALL
Mon 13 Jul																
Tue 14 Jul																
Wed 15 Jul																
Thu 16 Jul																
Fri 17 Jul																
Sat 18 Jul														U13 R1 11:00 AM		
Sun 19 Jul						ERNE CUP R1 1:00 PM										
Mon 20 Jul										U11.5 R1						
Tue 21 Jul																
Wed 22 Jul																
Thu 23 Jul																
Fri 24 Jul																
Sat 25 Jul						ERNE CUP R2 6:30 PM										U17 R1 11:00 AM
Sun 26 Jul				SFL R1 1:00 PM												
Mon 27 Jul										U11.5 R2						
Tue 28 Jul																
Wed 29 Jul																
Thu 30 Jul																
Fri 31 Jul																
Sat 01 Aug						ERNE CUP R3 6:30 PM								U13 R2 11:00 AM		
Sun 02 Aug				SFL R2 1:00 PM												

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Mon 03 Aug										U11.5 R3						
Tue 04 Aug																
Wed 05 Aug				SFL R3 7:30 PM												
Thu 06 Aug																
Fri 07 Aug																
Sat 08 Aug						ERNE CUP R4 6:30 PM										U17 R2 11:00 AM
Sun 09 Aug				SFL R4 1:00PM												
Mon 10 Aug										U11.5 FINAL						
Tue 11 Aug																
Wed 12 Aug																
Thu 13 Aug																
Fri 14 Aug																
Sat 15 Aug						ERNE CUP R5 6:30 PM								U13 R3 11:00 AM		
Sun 16 Aug				SFL R5 1:00 PM												
Mon 17 Aug											U13 R1					
Tue 18 Aug																
Wed 19 Aug																
Thu 20 Aug																
Fri 21 Aug																
Sat 22 Aug						ERNE CUP R6 6:30 PM										U17 R3 11:00 AM
Sun 23 Aug																

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Mon 24 Aug											U13 R2					
Tue 25 Aug																
Wed 26 Aug																
Thu 27 Aug																
Fri 28 Aug			JFC QF													
Sat 29 Aug			IFC QF											U13 R4 11:00 AM		
Sun 30 Aug			SFC QF													
Mon 31 Aug											U13 R3					
Tue 01 Sep																
Wed 02 Sep																
Thu 03 Sep																
Fri 04 Sep			REPLAYS													
Sat 05 Sep			REPLAYS													U17 R4 11:00 AM
Sun 06 Sep						ERNE CUP R7 1:00 PM					U13 FINAL					
Mon 07 Sep																
Tue 08 Sep																
Wed 09 Sep																
Thu 10 Sep																
Fri 11 Sep			JFC SF1													
Sat 12 Sep			IFC QF3											U13 R5 11:00 AM		
Sun 13 Sep			SFC SF													

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Mon 14 Sep											U15 R1					
Tue 15 Sep																
Wed 16 Sep																
Thu 17 Sep																
Fri 18 Sep			REPLAYS													
Sat 19 Sep						ERNE CUP R8 5:30 PM										U17 R5 11:00 AM
Sun 20 Sep			JFC SF 2													
Mon 21 Sep											U15 R2					
Tue 22 Sep																
Wed 23 Sep																
Thu 24 Sep																
Fri 25 Sep			JFC FINAL													
Sat 26 Sep														U13 FINALS		
Sun 27 Sep			IFC FINAL - SFC FINAL													
Mon 28 Sep											U15 R3					
Tue 29 Sep																
Wed 30 Sep																
Thu 01 Oct																
Fri 02 Oct																
Sat 03 Oct						ERNE CUP R9 5:00 PM										U17 FINALS
Sun 04 Oct				SFL R6 1:00 PM												

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Mon 05 Oct											U15 FINAL					
Tue 06 Oct																
Wed 07 Oct																
Thu 08 Oct																
Fri 09 Oct																
Sat 10 Oct						ERNE CUP FINALS							U11.5 R1 3:00 PM		U15 R1 11:00 AM	
Sun 11 Oct				SFL R7 1:00 PM												
Mon 12 Oct												U17 FINAL				
Tue 13 Oct																
Wed 14 Oct																
Thu 15 Oct																
Fri 16 Oct																
Sat 17 Oct	NFL R6			SFL R8 TBC									U11.5 R2 3:00 PM		U15 R2 11:00 AM	
Sun 18 Oct	NFL R6			SFL R8 TBC												
Mon 19 Oct																
Tue 20 Oct																
Wed 21 Oct																
Thu 22 Oct																
Fri 23 Oct							U17 FC QF									
Sat 24 Oct	NFL R7	LORY MEAGHER R1		SFL R9 TBC			U17 FC QF						U11.5 R3 3:00 PM		U15 R3 11:00 AM	
Sun 25 Oct	NFL R7	LORY MEAGHER R1		SFL R9 TBC			U17 FC QF									

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Mon 26 Oct																
Tue 27 Oct																
Wed 28 Oct																
Thu 29 Oct																
Fri 30 Oct				SFL Finals												
Sat 31 Oct	ULSTER SFC PR			SFL Finals									U11.5 R4 3:00 PM		U15 R4 11:00 AM	
Sun 01 Nov	ULSTER SFC QUARTER FINALS			SFL Finals												
Mon 02 Nov																
Tue 03 Nov																
Wed 04 Nov																
Thu 05 Nov																
Fri 06 Nov																
Sat 07 Nov	ULSTER SFC												U11.5 R5 3:00 PM		U15 R5 11:00 AM	
Sun 08 Nov	QUARTER FINALS															
Mon 09 Nov																
Tue 10 Nov																
Wed 11 Nov																
Thu 12 Nov																
Fri 13 Nov																
Sat 14 Nov	ULSTER SFC														FINALS	
Sun 15 Nov	SEMI FINALS															

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Sun 01 Nov		LORY MEAGHER R2		SFL Finals												
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Wed 04 Nov																
Thu 05 Nov																
Fri 06 Nov																
Sat 07 Nov	ULSTER SFC QUARTER FINALS	LORY MEAGHER R3											U11.5 R5 3:00 PM		U15 R5 11:00 AM	
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## ADULT COMPETITIONS

### FERMANAGH GAA ADULT COMPETITION REGULATIONS 2020

#### 1. Administration of Fixtures

The Competitions Control Committee (CCC) shall designate an Adult Fixtures Administrator from amongst its membership, who shall be the main point of contact for all matters relating to Adult Fixtures under the jurisdiction of Coiste Chontae Fhear Manach and who shall administer such matters on behalf of the Committee.

#### 2. Senior Football Leagues (SFL)

- i. SFL Division 1 Competition (2020) shall consist of ten teams and be played on a single round basis i.e. 9 league games for each club. The Top 2 teams will compete in the SFL Division 1 Final. There will be no relegation.
- ii. The SFL Division 2 Competition (2020) shall consist of ten teams and be played on a single round basis i.e. 9 league games for each club. The Top 2 teams will compete in the SFL Division 2 Final. There will be no promotion.

#### 3. Reserve Football

- i. The Erne Cups shall consist of second teams of those clubs in SFL Division 1 and SFL Division 2 and clubs not participating in SFL.
- ii. The Erne Cups shall be in 2 Divisions, separate to SFL.
- iii. The Erne Cup Division 1 Competition (2020) shall consist of ten teams and be played on a single round basis i.e. 9 league games for each club. The top 2 teams will contest the final.
- iv. The Erne Cup Division 2 Competition (2020) shall consist of all remaining teams and be played on a single round basis. The top 2 teams will contest the final.
- v. Games in Erne Cup Division 1 & Division 2 are 13 aside, or 15 aside by agreement.

- vi. 3 points are awarded for a win (whether the opposing team turns up or not), 2 points for a game that ends in a game finishing in a draw in which both teams field, 1 point for a defeat (where the losing team turns up and fields a team) and 0 points are awarded to a team, or teams, that fail(s) to field.

#### Players ineligible for Reserve Football

- vii. Any club fielding a team in the SFL 1 or 2 and wishing to field a team in the Erne Cup must name 13 players who will be ineligible to play in the Erne Cup.

**Penalty:** On a Proven Objection or On an Inquiry by the Committee-in-Charge – Award of Game(s) to Opposing Team(s) and £100 fine.

- viii. Any club fielding a second Erne Cup team must name another 13 players who will be ineligible to play for the second Erne Cup team. **Penalty:** On a Proven Objection or On an Inquiry by the Committee-in-Charge – Award of Game to Opposing Team and £100 fine.

- ix. These lists must be submitted to the Adult Fixtures Administrator at least one week prior to the start of Erne Cup competitions and approved by the CCC. The initial list shall be based on participation by players in the 2019 SFC/IFC/JFC championship. The inclusion of any player who was not a regular participant in the 2019 SCF/IFC/JFC must be justified by the club.

**Penalty:** On a Proven Objection or On an Inquiry by the Committee-in-Charge – Award of Game to Opposing Team and £100 fine.

- x. These lists may be revised at any time by the CCC on the written request of the club provided that:
  - (1) The player being removed from the list has missed or will miss two consecutive games in SFL.
  - (2) The player being removed from the list is replaced by another player (normally this player should be the one who is replacing him on the club's first/second team).
- xi. The CCC shall have the power to include or remove players from this list if it deems their inclusion/exclusion appropriate.
- xii. A player who has been included on a list submitted to the Referee, in accordance with Rules of Specification 2.5 (ii)(a), for an Inter-County Senior Football Game (McKenna Cup, National League or Championship) in a calendar

year, or in the two calendar years' prior (2020, 2019 or 2018), shall be prohibited from playing in the Erne Cup or Reserve Football Championship in that year.

**Penalty:** On a Proven Objection or On an Inquiry by the Committee-in-Charge – Award of Game to Opposing Team and £100 fine.

**Exception to xv. above:**

(1) Where a player has only been an unused substitute goalkeeper on the list submitted to the referee, that player shall not be subject to the provision of Section xv.

xiii. The 1<sup>st</sup> 13 lists from each club shall be revised before the first round of Reserve Football Championships to exclude 13 players from Reserve Football Championships.

xiv. No revisions will have been deemed to have been made until written confirmation has been provided in writing to the club secretary by the Adult Fixtures Administrator.

#### **4. Club Championships**

i. The Senior Football Championship (SFC) is organised as follows-

Round 1 games - SFC quarter finals.

The four 1st Round winners will enter the semi-final of the SFC. The two Semi-Final winners will contest the SFC final.

The four 1st Round match losers will enter the championship relegation play-offs. The two defeated teams from those play-offs will contest the SFC relegation final with the loser being relegated to the following year's Intermediate Championship (IFC).

ii. The Intermediate Championship (IFC) is organised as follows-

Round 1 games-IFC quarter finals.

The four 1st Round winners will enter the semi-finals. The two Semi-Final winners will contest the SFC final. The winners of that final will be promoted to the following year's Senior Football Championship (SFC). The four 1st

Round match losers will enter the championship relegation semi-finals. The two defeated teams will contest the IFC relegation final, with the loser being relegated to the following year's Junior Football (JFC).

iii. The Junior Football Championship is organised as follows:

Round 1 games - JFC Quarter Finals 1 and 2.

The two 1<sup>st</sup> Round winners will play in Semi Final 1. The two losers shall play-off in Quarter Final 3 with the loser going out. The winner of QF3 shall play the loser of SF1. The winner of this game will play the winner of SF1 in the JFC Final and the winners of that final will be promoted to the following year's Intermediate Football Championship (IFC).

iv. Notwithstanding the provisions of any other Rules, the following requirements shall specifically apply to all Club Championship Games organised under Regulation 4:

i. The Team line-out (the jersey numbers and the names in Irish and English of fifteen starting players and up to fifteen substitutes - total thirty), along with the names of the management team, shall be registered with the Adult Fixtures Administrator not later than 9am on the Wednesday before a week-end game.

**Penalty:** Withdrawal of Sideline Privileges from Bainisteoir for the game in question.

ii. The starting team shall be provided to the referee on an official team list at least 20 minutes before the scheduled start time of the game.

**Penalty:** Withdrawal of Sideline Privileges from Bainisteoir for the game in question (or next game if already privileges already withdrawn).

iii. In the case of a valid withdrawal for For Non-Senior Inter-County Championship games the jersey number of the player being replaced shall be used by the replacing player. Such withdrawal shall be notified in advance of the commencement of the game to the Committee-in-Charge/Match Monitor at least 15 minutes prior to throw-in. The inclusion of A.N. Other is not permitted.

**Penalty:** £50 fine for each breach.

iv. Players must be numbered exactly in accordance with the published match programme.

**Penalty:** £50 fine for each breach.

- v. All Championship draws for Championships within Section 4 shall be an open draw. Draws for subsequent rounds shall be made when the previous rounds have been played. All Championship games (with the exception of Finals) shall be played (except by agreement and with the approval of CCC) at neutral venues. Competition Regulations shall be produced for the Club Championships.

### **5. Teams Finishing on Level Points**

In the event of teams finishing on equal points in the Erne Cup or Senior Football League, the tie shall be decided by the following means and in the order specified:

- i. Where two teams only are involved - the outcome of the meeting of the two teams in the previous game(s) in the Competition;
- ii. Scoring Difference (subtracting the total Scores Against from the total Scores For);
- iii. Highest total Score For;
- iv. Highest total Goals For;
- v. Scoring Average (dividing the total Scores For by the total Scores Against);
- vi. A Play-Off.

### **6. Equal Points Outcome affected by unplayed game(s)**

#### **Exception to 5. above:**

In relation to Regulation 5 (i), (ii), (iii), (iv) and (v) above, if the accumulated scores of a team, so involved, are affected by a disqualification, loss of game on a proven objection, retirement or walk over, the CCC may decide that the tie be decided by a Play-Off.

### **7. Drawn Games in Knockout/Playoff Stages**

- i. Replays shall be held for all SFC/IFC/JFC matches and SFL Finals ending in a draw. In the event of the replay ending in a draw, extra time shall be played, which shall consist of two periods of ten minutes. If, after playing extra time, the match is still drawn, a further replay shall be arranged.
- ii. For all other knockout games not included in Regulation 7(i) finishing as a draw, two 10-minute periods of extra time shall be played. If teams are still level, an additional two periods of five minutes each way will be played. There shall be a maximum time space of five minutes between the end of the first phase of Extra Time and the beginning of the second phase. The Half Time interval in the second phase of Extra time should not exceed five minutes. For the purposes of Riail 2.6 (a) (f) “Players in Extra Time”– Rules of Specification T.O Cuid II, Phase 2 of Extra Time shall be considered an extension of the initial “Extra Time” provision rather than as a new period of Extra Time (e.g. a team reduced to 14 players because of a sending off during the playing of the first phase of Extra Time must start Phase II with only 14 players etc.) If still level at the end of the Phase 2 of Extra time, a replay shall be arranged. The referee shall have the power to decide there is insufficient light to play any or all extra time.

## **8. Availability of Inter-County Players**

In addition to Rule 6.22 T.O. 2019, the period of time during which Inter-County Players shall not be expected to fulfil Club Fixtures prior to Inter-County Games, in the same code, shall be as follows:

- i. Senior Inter-County League and Championship:
  - a. All-Ireland Final - 17 days.
  - b. Provincial Final – 17 days
  - c. All other Games - 10 days.
- ii. U20 Inter-County League and Championship:
  - a. All Games – 3 days

## **9. Games for Club Players**

The Competitions Control Committee may, at any time, designate certain SFL matches to be ‘Games for Club Players’ (GCP).

- i. Where the CCC designate a game as a “GCP Full Panel” - Players who are not included in an Inter-County Senior Panel shall be available to their Clubs for these ‘Games for Club Players’ on the weekends of Inter-County Senior games.
- ii. The penalty for the club of an ineligible member of an Inter-County Panel participating in a ‘Game for Club Players’, shall be the awarding of the game to the opposing team. In the event of both teams involved in a game breaching this rule, this shall result in the forfeiture of points for the two teams. There shall also be a fine for the responsible Club(s) of £100.
- iii. In the event of a game originally designated as a Game for Club Players being postponed for any reason, those players not available for a game on the original date as a result of their involvement with the Inter County Senior panel shall not be available to play in the re-fixed game, unless the Competitions Control Committee provide written confirmation to both clubs in advance of the game.

## **10. Unfulfilled Fixtures**

In addition to the provisions of Rule 6.44 T.O. 2019, the following rules shall apply:

- i. Senior Football League

The penalty for each unfulfilled fixture in the Senior Football League shall be the award of the game to the opposing team and a fine on the team(s) responsible of £200, one half of which shall be passed on to the other team involved, once the fine is received by Coiste Chontae Fhear Manach. Failure to field in two consecutive matches in the same season may leave the team liable to disqualification from that competition for the rest of the season.

- ii. Erne Cup/Reserve Championship

The penalty for each unfulfilled fixture in the Erne Cup or Reserve Championship shall be the award of the game to the opposing team and a fine on the team(s) responsible of £100. Failure to field in two consecutive matches in the same season may leave the team liable to disqualification from that competition for the rest of the season.

## **11. Postponement of Matches**

- i. Matches may be postponed in the following circumstances:

- a. Death of, or death of a first degree relative (father/mother, son/daughter, brother/sister, husband/wife/partner) of a Player, Manager, Club Chairperson, Club Secretary, Club Treasurer or Club President during the 72 hours preceding the game.
- b. In case of death of Parish Priest or Curate in the Parish of any team engaged during the 72 hours preceding the game.
- c. With the agreement of both teams on a re-fixtured date that is no more than 21 days after the original date of the game and with the approval of the Competitions Control Committee, all of which shall be in place no less than 72 hours before the game is due to begin.
- d. If for any reason the Competitions Control Committee considers it necessary.
- ii. The Adult Fixtures Administrator must be notified by the secretary of the club responsible for the postponement, in reasonable time of all postponements, stating the reasons for same.
- iii. No fixture may be postponed more than once, unless under exceptional circumstances.
- iv. No games may be scheduled for playing on Good Friday.
- v. All postponement re-fixtures must take place before the playing of the final round of league fixtures.
- vi. There shall be no postponement of the final round of fixtures, except under regulation 11i. a., b. or d. above.
- vii. Matches postponed in accordance with Regulation 12 or matches not played due to failure of a referee to appear shall be re-fixed by the Competitions Control Committee, having consulted with both teams.
- viii. No game shall be considered to be postponed until such times as written confirmation is provided by the Adult Fixtures Administrator.

## 12. Unavailable/Unplayable Pitches

Guidance for when a pitch may be unavailable:

- i. The Secretary of the Club (or another Club Officer) must notify the Adult Fixtures Administrator as soon as possible that the pitch may be unplayable or unavailable.

**Penalty:** The penalty for failure to comply with Section 12. i. shall be at the discretion of the Competitions Control Committee and may include any or all of the following: Award of Game to the Opposing Team; a fine of up to £500;

Disqualified from the Competition in question; up to 24 weeks Suspension for the club in question; up to 48 weeks suspension for the Secretary and/or Chairperson of the Club involved.

Guidance for when a pitch may be unplayable

- ii. The Secretary of the Club (or another Club Officer) must notify the Adult Fixtures Administrator as soon as possible that the pitch may be unplayable and request a pitch inspection from the Adult Fixtures Administrator as soon as possible.
- iii. A pitch can only be judged to be unplayable by a referee chosen or appointed by the Referees' Appointment Officer or by the Adult Fixtures Administrator.
- iv. An officer of the club should make themselves available when the pitch inspection is being carried out and the decision being made.
- v. CCC has the power to rearrange a game from a pitch deemed unplayable to an alternative venue, including that of the other team involved, at any time.
- vi. Where a pitch has been deemed unplayable due to an obstruction on/near the field of play and a game needs to be rearranged, the CCC has the power to order that game to be played at an alternative venue, including that of the other team involved, at any time.

### **13. Submission of Teamsheets to Referee**

In addition to the requirements of T.O Cuid II, 2.5 (i) before all official games, the Referee shall be given a list of players, in duplicate, generated and printed from the GAA Management System (Servasport), which shall include the following details:

- i. Full name of player (in both Irish and English)
- ii. Player's GAA membership number
- iii. Date of Birth
- iv. Jersey number of starting players only

**Penalty:** On an Inquiry by the Committee-in-Charge – £100 fine for each game.

### **14. Submission of Teamsheets to Referee**

The names of the following team officials must also be included on the list provided to the referee prior to commencement of all adult fixtures.

- i. Bainisteoir
- ii. Maor Foirne
- iii. Maor Uisce
- iv. Medical Person/First Aid/Physio
- v. Any other personnel present

**Penalty:** On an Inquiry by the Committee-in-Charge – £100 fine for each game.

## 15. Team Colours

Teams shall wear their registered distinctive colours in inter-club competitions. In all Championship games, League Semi Finals and League Finals (including promotion and relegation games) where there is a similarity of colours, both teams shall change to their alternative registered colour(s) or another colour. For all other games, the team not due to be playing at home shall change to their alternative registered colour(s).

**Penalty:** On an Inquiry by the Committee-in-Charge – £100 fine for each breach.

16. The CCC reserves the right to amend its published games calendar as it deems necessary.

## 17. Recording of Games

Any Club seeking to record a game must seek and receive permission in writing from the County Secretary in advance of the game. Any approval granted shall be on the understanding that the County Secretary shall be provided with a copy of the recording no more than 48 hours after the listed throw-in time of the game in question.

**Penalty for unauthorised recording of games:** On an Inquiry by the Committee-in-Charge – £200 fine for each breach for the club responsible.

**Penalty for late or non-provision of copy of recording:** On an Inquiry by the Committee-in-Charge – £200 fine for each breach for the club responsible.

## 18. Referees

- i. Each club shall supply at least one active referee for Adult Competitions to the panel for refereeing club games within Fermanagh. The number of games at which the referee(s) of a club officiates shall be no less than 3.5% of the total number of adult games played under the control of the County Committee since the beginning of the calendar year.

**Penalty:** On an Inquiry by the Committee-in-Charge – Loss of home advantage for all adult games until Committee satisfied with progress.

- ii. The Host club and Travelling Club shall each be responsible for providing two umpires and one linesman for all games, with the exception of Club Championship games.

**Penalty:** On an Inquiry by the Committee-in-Charge – £50 fine for each breach.

19. Winners of all competitions under the control of the County Committee shall be presented with a trophy. The number of medals shall be 24 for all adult competitions.

20. All trophies must be returned to the Adult Fixtures Administrator or to the Secretary of Coiste Chontae Fhear Manach, before 27<sup>th</sup> July 2020.

**Penalty for late return:** £20 fine per month (or part month) per trophy.

**Penalty for nil return or damaged trophy:** Full cost of replacement trophy and £250 fine.

21. The Club Committee is responsible for the safe custody of all trophies and shall be held responsible for the cost of repair or replacement necessitated as a result of any damage to trophies, as determined by the CCC. Each club shall have a nominated officer who shall be the point of contact for CCC with regards to trophies.

22. The above regulations shall supersede all previous regulations and regulations passed at County Committee. They shall be referred to by number in all objections, appeals and such like documents wherein they are used.

Recommendations for their amendment or deletion shall quote the number of the regulation to be amended or deleted.  
Fermanagh GAA regulations shall be reviewed annually.

## FIXTURES

### MANOR HOUSE COUNTRY HOTEL SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

#### DATES OF GAMES

Some Games Fall outside of this for broadcasting reasons – see attached fixtures

Round 1	Sunday 26 July 2020	1:00 PM	
Round 2	Sunday 02 August 2020	1:00 PM	
Round 3	Wednesday 05 August 2020	7:30 PM	
Round 4	Sunday 09 August 2020	1:00 PM	
Round 5	Sunday 16 August 2020	1:00 PM	
Round 6	Sunday 04 October 2020	1:00 PM	GCP Full Panel
Round 7	Sunday 11 October 2020	1:00 PM	GCP Full Panel
Round 8	Saturday 17 October 2020 or Sunday 18 October 2020	2:30 PM	GCP Full Panel
Round 9	Saturday 24 October 2020 or Sunday 25 October 2020	2:30 PM	GCP Full Panel
FINAL	Friday 30 October 2020 – Sunday 01 November 2020	1:00 PM	GCP Full Panel

## ROUNDS OF FIXTURES

### MANOR HOUSE COUNTRY HOTEL SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION 1

Home Team		Away Team	Date	Time	Round	Venue	Broadcast
Enniskillen Gaels	v	Irvinestown St Molaise	24 July	8:00 PM	1	Brewster Park	Fermanagh GAA TV
Erne Gaels Belleek	v	Belnaleck Art McMurroughs	26 July 2020	1:00 PM		Páirc na hEirne	
Ederney St Joseph's	v	Roslea Shamrocks		1:00 PM		TBC	
Derrygonnelly Harps	v	Tempo Maguires		1:00 PM		Canon Tom Maguire Park	
Kinawley Brian Borus	v	Devenish St. Mary's		1:00 PM		Patrick McManus Park	

Tempo Maguires	v	Irvinestown St Molaise	02 August 2020	1:00 PM	2	St Patrick's Park	
Roslea Shamrocks	v	Devenish St. Mary's		1:00 PM		Shamrock Park	
Belnaleck Art McMurroughs	v	Enniskillen Gaels		1:00 PM		Belnaleck	
Ederney St Joseph's	v	Kinawley Brian Borus		1:00 PM		TBC	
Derrygonnelly Harps	v	Erne Gaels Belleek		3:30 PM		Canon Tom Maguire Park	Fermanagh GAA TV

Irvinestown St Molaise	v	Roslea Shamrocks	05 August 2020	7:30 PM	3	St Molaise's Park	
Erne Gaels Belleek	v	Tempo Maguires		7:30 PM		Páirc na hEirne	
Ederney St Joseph's	v	Derrygonnelly Harps		7:30 PM		TBC	
Devenish St. Mary's	v	Belnaleck Art McMurroughs		7:30 PM		St Mary's Park	
Kinawley Brian Borus	v	Enniskillen Gaels		7:30 PM		Patrick McManus Park	

Tempo Maguires	v	Ederney St Joseph's	09 August 2020	1:00 PM	4	St Patrick's Park	
Derrygonnelly Harps	v	Kinawley Brian Borus		1:00 PM		Canon Tom Maguire Park	
Roslea Shamrocks	v	Erne Gaels Belleek		1:00 PM		Shamrock Park	
Belnaleck Art McMurrroughs	v	Irvinestown St Molaise		1:00 PM		Belnaleck	
Enniskillen Gaels	v	Devenish St. Mary's		3:30 PM		Brewster Park	Fermanagh GAA TV

Irvinestown St Molaise	v	Derrygonnelly Harps	16 August 2020	1:00 PM	5	St Molaise's Park	
Enniskillen Gaels	v	Roslea Shamrocks		1:00 PM		Brewster Park	
Kinawley Brian Borus	v	Belnaleck Art McMurrroughs		1:00 PM		Patrick McManus Park	
Devenish St. Mary's	v	Tempo Maguires		1:00 PM		St Mary's Park	
Erne Gaels Belleek	v	Ederney St Joseph's		3:30 PM		Páirc na hEirne	Fermanagh GAA TV

Belnaleck Art McMurrroughs	v	Ederney St Joseph's	04 October 2020	1:00 PM	6	Belnaleck	
Enniskillen Gaels	v	Erne Gaels Belleek		1:00 PM		Brewster Park	
Devenish St. Mary's	v	Irvinestown St Molaise		1:00 PM		St Mary's Park	
Tempo Maguires	v	Kinawley Brian Borus		1:00 PM		St Patrick's Park	
Roslea Shamrocks	v	Derrygonnelly Harps		3:00 PM		Shamrock Park	Fermanagh GAA TV

Derrygonnelly Harps	v	Belnaleck Art McMurrroughs	11 October 2020	1:00 PM	7	Canon Tom Maguire Park	
Ederney St Joseph's	v	Enniskillen Gaels		1:00 PM		TBC	
Tempo Maguires	v	Roslea Shamrocks		1:00 PM		St Patrick's Park	
Kinawley Brian Borus	v	Irvinestown St Molaise		1:00 PM		Patrick McManus Park	
Erne Gaels Belleek	v	Devenish St. Mary's		3:00 PM		Páirc na hEirne	Fermanagh GAA TV

Irvinestown St Molaise	v	Erne Gaels Belleek	17/18 October 2020	TBC	8	St Molaise's Park	
Belnaleck Art McMurrroughs	v	Tempo Maguires		TBC		Belnaleck	
Devenish St. Mary's	v	Ederney St Joseph's		TBC		St Mary's Park	
Enniskillen Gaels	v	Derrygonnelly Harps		TBC		Brewster Park	
Roslea Shamrocks	v	Kinawley Brian Borus		TBC		Shamrock Park	

Tempo Maguires	v	Enniskillen Gaels	24/25 October 2020	TBC	9	St Patrick's Park	
Kinawley Brian Borus	v	Erne Gaels Belleek		TBC		Patrick McManus Park	
Roslea Shamrocks	v	Belnaleck Art McMurrroughs		TBC		Shamrock Park	
Derrygonnelly Harps	v	Devenish St. Mary's		TBC		Canon Tom Maguire Park	
Irvinestown St Molaise	v	Ederney St Joseph's		TBC		St Molaise's Park	

## MANOR HOUSE COUNTRY HOTEL SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION 2

Home Team		Away Team	Date	Time	Round	Venue	Broadcast
Maguiresbridge St Mary's	v	Lisnaskea Emmetts	26 July 2020	1:00 PM	1	St. Mary's	
St Patrick's Donagh	v	Aghadrumsee St Macartans		1:00 PM		Louis Leonard Memorial Park	
Coa O`Dwyer's	v	Teemore Shamrocks		1:00 PM		Coa	
Brookeborough Heber McMahons	v	Derrylin O Connells		1:00 PM		Brookeborough	
Newtownbutler First Fermanaghs	v	Belcoo O`Rahilly's		1:00 PM		Newtownbutler	

Derrylin O Connells	v	Maguiresbridge St Mary's	02 August 2020	1:00 PM	2	O'Connell Park	
Teemore Shamrocks	v	St Patrick's Donagh		1:00 PM		St Marys Park	
Aghadrumsee St Macartans	v	Brookeborough Heber McMahons		1:00 PM		Aughadrumsee	
Lisnaskea Emmetts	v	Newtownbutler First Fermanaghs		1:00 PM		Emmett Park	
Belcoo O`Rahilly's	v	Coa O`Dwyer's		1:00 PM		MacNean Park	

Maguiresbridge St Mary's	v	Aghadrumsee St Macartans	05 August 2020	7:30 PM	3	St. Mary's	
Newtownbutler First Fermanaghs	v	Derrylin O Connells		7:30 PM		Newtownbutler	
Belcoo O`Rahilly's	v	Lisnaskea Emmetts		7:30 PM		MacNean Park	
Brookeborough Heber McMahons	v	Teemore Shamrocks		7:30 PM		Brookeborough	
Coa O`Dwyer's	v	St Patrick's Donagh		7:30 PM		Coa	

Derrylin O Connells	v	Belcoo O`Rahilly's	09 August 2020	1:00 PM	4	O'Connell Park	
Lisnaskea Emmetts	v	Coa O`Dwyer's		1:00 PM		Emmett Park	
Aghadrumsee St Macartans	v	Newtownbutler First Fermanaghs		1:00 PM		Aughadrumsee	
St Patrick's Donagh	v	Brookeborough Heber McMahons		1:00 PM		Louis Leonard Memorial Park	
Teemore Shamrocks	v	Maguiresbridge St Mary's		1:00 PM		St Marys Park	

Maguiresbridge St Mary's	v	St Patrick's Donagh	16 August 2020	1:00 PM	5	St. Mary's	
Newtownbutler First Fermanaghs	v	Teemore Shamrocks		1:00 PM		Newtownbutler	
Belcoo O`Rahilly's	v	Aghadrumsee St Macartans		1:00 PM		MacNean Park	
Lisnaskea Emmetts	v	Derrylin O Connells		1:00 PM		Emmett Park	
Coa O`Dwyer's	v	Brookeborough Heber McMahons		1:00 PM		Coa	

Aghadrumsee St Macartans	v	Lisnaskea Emmetts	04 October 2020	1:00 PM	6	Aughadrumsee	
St Patrick's Donagh	v	Newtownbutler First Fermanaghs		1:00 PM		Louis Leonard Memorial Park	
Brookeborough Heber McMahons	v	Maguiresbridge St Mary's		1:00 PM		Brookeborough	
Derrylin O Connells	v	Coa O`Dwyer's		1:00 PM		O'Connell Park	
Teemore Shamrocks	v	Belcoo O`Rahilly's		1:00 PM		St Marys Park	

Coa O`Dwyer's	v	Maguiresbridge St Mary's	11 October 2020	1:00 PM	7	Coa	
Derrylin O Connells	v	Aghadrumsee St Macartans		1:00 PM		O'Connell Park	
Lisnaskea Emmetts	v	Teemore Shamrocks		1:00 PM		Emmett Park	
Belcoo O`Rahilly's	v	St Patrick's Donagh		1:00 PM		MacNean Park	
Newtownbutler First Fermanaghs	v	Brookeborough Heber McMahons		1:00 PM		Newtownbutler	

Teemore Shamrocks	v	Derrylin O Connells	17/18 October 2020	TBC	8	St Marys Park	
Brookeborough Heber McMahons	v	Belcoo O`Rahilly's		TBC		Brookeborough	
St Patrick's Donagh	v	Lisnaskea Emmetts		TBC		Louis Leonard Memorial Park	
Aghadrumsee St Macartans	v	Coa O`Dwyer's		TBC		Aughadrumsee	
Maguiresbridge St Mary's	v	Newtownbutler First Fermanaghs		TBC		St. Mary's	

Aghadrumsee St Macartans	v	Teemore Shamrocks	24/25 October 2020	TBC	9	Aghadrumsee	
Lisnaskea Emmetts	v	Brookeborough Heber McMahons		TBC		Emmett Park	
Derrylin O Connells	v	St Patrick's Donagh		TBC		O'Connell Park	
Coa O'Dwyer's	v	Newtownbutler First Fermanaghs		TBC		Coa	
Belcoo O'Rahilly's	v	Maguiresbridge St Mary's		TBC		MacNean Park	

## B. McCaffrey & Sons Erne Cup

### DATES OF GAMES

Round 1	Sunday 19 July 2020	1:00 PM
Round 2	Saturday 25 July 2020	6:30 PM
Round 3	Saturday 01 August 2020	6:30 PM
Round 4	Saturday 08 August 2020	6:30 PM
Round 5	Saturday 15 August 2020	6:30 PM
Round 6	Saturday 22 August 2020	6:30 PM
Round 7	Sunday 06 September 2020	1:00 PM
Round 8	Saturday 19 September 2020	5:30 PM
Round 9	Saturday 03 October 2020	5:00 PM
Finals	Saturday 10 October 2020	TBC

## ROUNDS OF FIXTURES

### B. McCAFFREY & SONS ERNE CUP DIVISION 1

Home Team		Away Team	Date	Time	Round	Venue
Lisnaskea Emmetts	v	Enniskillen Gaels	19 July 2020	1:00 PM	1	Emmett Park
Newtownbutler First Fermanaghs	v	Teemore Shamrocks		1:00 PM		Newtownbutler
St Patrick's Donagh	v	Kinawley Brian Borus		1:00 PM		Louis Leonard Memorial Park
Roslea Shamrocks	v	Erne Gaels Belleek		1:00 PM		Shamrock Park
Belnaleck Art McMurrughs	v	Derrygonnelly Harps		1:00 PM		Belnaleck
Derrygonnelly Harps	v	Lisnaskea Emmetts	25 July 2020	6:30 PM	2	Canon Tom Maguire Park
Enniskillen Gaels	v	St Patrick's Donagh		6:30 PM		Brewster Park
Teemore Shamrocks	v	Roslea Shamrocks		6:30 PM		St Marys Park
Kinawley Brian Borus	v	Newtownbutler First Fermanaghs		6:30 PM		Patrick McManus Park
Erne Gaels Belleek	v	Belnaleck Art McMurrughs		6:30 PM		Pairc na hEirne
Belnaleck Art McMurrughs	v	Teemore Shamrocks	01 August 2020	6:30 PM	3	Belnaleck
Lisnaskea Emmetts	v	Erne Gaels Belleek		6:30 PM		Emmett Park
St Patrick's Donagh	v	Derrygonnelly Harps		6:30 PM		Louis Leonard Memorial Park
Newtownbutler First Fermanaghs	v	Roslea Shamrocks		6:30 PM		Newtownbutler
Kinawley Brian Borus	v	Enniskillen Gaels		6:30 PM		Patrick McManus Park
Enniskillen Gaels	v	Newtownbutler First Fermanaghs	08 August 2020	6:30 PM	4	Brewster Park
Roslea Shamrocks	v	Belnaleck Art McMurrughs		6:30 PM		Shamrock Park
Derrygonnelly Harps	v	Kinawley Brian Borus		6:30 PM		Canon Tom Maguire Park
Erne Gaels Belleek	v	St Patrick's Donagh		6:30 PM		Pairc na hEirne
Teemore Shamrocks	v	Lisnaskea Emmetts		6:30 PM		St Marys Park

Enniskillen Gaels	v	Derrygonnelly Harps	15 August 2020	6:30 PM	5	Brewster Park
St Patrick's Donagh	v	Teemore Shamrocks		6:30 PM		Louis Leonard Memorial Park
Newtownbutler First Fermanaghs	v	Belnaleck Art McMurrroughs		6:30 PM		Newtownbutler
Kinawley Brian Borus	v	Erne Gaels Belleek		6:30 PM		Patrick McManus Park
Lisnaskea Emmetts	v	Roslea Shamrocks		6:30 PM		Emmett Park

Teemore Shamrocks	v	Kinawley Brian Borus	22 August 2020	6:30 PM	6	St Marys Park
Derrygonnelly Harps	v	Newtownbutler First Fermanaghs		6:30 PM		Canon Tom Maguire Park
Belnaleck Art McMurrroughs	v	Lisnaskea Emmetts		6:30 PM		Belnaleck
Erne Gaels Belleek	v	Enniskillen Gaels		6:30 PM		Pairc na hEirne
Roslea Shamrocks	v	St Patrick's Donagh		6:30 PM		Shamrock Park

Kinawley Brian Borus	v	Roslea Shamrocks	06 September 2020	1:00 PM	7	Patrick McManus Park
St Patrick's Donagh	v	Belnaleck Art McMurrroughs		1:00 PM		Louis Leonard Memorial Park
Enniskillen Gaels	v	Teemore Shamrocks		1:00 PM		Brewster Park
Derrygonnelly Harps	v	Erne Gaels Belleek		1:00 PM		Canon Tom Maguire Park
Newtownbutler First Fermanaghs	v	Lisnaskea Emmetts		1:00 PM		Newtownbutler

Belnaleck Art McMurrroughs	v	Kinawley Brian Borus	19 September 2020	5:30 PM	8	Belnaleck
Teemore Shamrocks	v	Derrygonnelly Harps		5:30 PM		St Marys Park
Roslea Shamrocks	v	Enniskillen Gaels		5:30 PM		Shamrock Park
Erne Gaels Belleek	v	Newtownbutler First Fermanaghs		5:30 PM		Pairc na hEirne
Lisnaskea Emmetts	v	St Patrick's Donagh		5:30 PM		Emmett Park

Newtownbutler First Fermanaghs	v	St Patrick's Donagh	03 October 2020	5:00 PM	9	Newtownbutler
Erne Gaels Belleek	v	Teemore Shamrocks		5:00 PM		Pairc na hEirne
Derrygonnelly Harps	v	Roslea Shamrocks		5:00 PM		Canon Tom Maguire Park
Enniskillen Gaels	v	Belnaleck Art McMurrroughs		5:00 PM		Brewster Park
Kinawley Brian Borus	v	Lisnaskea Emmetts		5:00 PM		Patrick McManus Park

## B. McCaffrey & Sons Erne Cup Division 2

Home Team		Away Team	Date	Time	Round	Venue
Tempo Maguires	v	Belcoo O`Rahilly's	19 July 2020	1:00 PM	1	St Patrick's Park
Irvinestown St Molaise	v	Aghadrumsee St Macartans		1:00 PM		St Molaise's Park
Ederney St Joseph's	v	Maguiresbridge St Mary's		1:00 PM		Ederney
Devenish St. Mary's	v	Derrylin O Connells		1:00 PM		St Mary's
Brookeborough Heber McMahons	v	Derrygonnelly Harps 'B'		1:00 PM		Brookeborough

Derrygonnelly Harps 'B'	v	Tempo Maguires	25 July 2020	6:30 PM	2	Canon Tom Maguire Park
Belcoo O`Rahilly's	v	Ederney St Joseph's		6:30 PM		MacNean Park
Aghadrumsee St Macartans	v	Devenish St. Mary's		6:30 PM		Aghadrumsee St. Macartan's
Maguiresbridge St Mary's	v	Irvinestown St Molaise		6:30 PM		St. Mary's GFC
Derrylin O Connells	v	Brookeborough Heber McMahons		6:30 PM		O'Connell Park

Brookeborough Heber McMahons	v	Aghadrumsee St Macartans	01 August 2020	6:30 PM	3	Brookeborough
Tempo Maguires	v	Derrylin O Connells		6:30 PM		St Patrick's Park
Ederney St Joseph's	v	Derrygonnelly Harps 'B'		6:30 PM		Ederney
Irvinestown St Molaise	v	Devenish St. Mary's		6:30 PM		St Molaise's Park
Maguiresbridge St Mary's	v	Belcoo O`Rahilly's		6:30 PM		St. Mary's GFC

Belcoo O`Rahilly's	v	Irvinestown St Molaise	08 August 2020	6:30 PM	4	MacNean Park
Devenish St. Mary's	v	Brookeborough Heber McMahons		6:30 PM		St Mary's
Derrygonnelly Harps 'B'	v	Maguiresbridge St Mary's		6:30 PM		Canon Tom Maguire Park
Derrylin O Connells	v	Ederney St Joseph's		6:30 PM		O'Connell Park
Aghadrumsee St Macartans	v	Tempo Maguires		6:30 PM		Aghadrumsee St. Macartan's

Belcoo O`Rahilly's	v	Derrygonnelly Harps 'B'	15 August 2020	6:30 PM	5	MacNean Park
Ederney St Joseph's	v	Aghadrumsee St Macartans		6:30 PM		Ederney
Irvinestown St Molaise	v	Brookeborough Heber McMahons		6:30 PM		St Molaise's Park
Maguiresbridge St Mary's	v	Derrylin O Connells		6:30 PM		St. Mary's GFC
Tempo Maguires	v	Devenish St. Mary's		6:30 PM		St Patrick's Park

Aghadrumsee St Macartans	v	Maguiresbridge St Mary's	22 August 2020	6:30 PM	6	Aghadrumsee St. Macartan's
Derrygonnelly Harps 'B'	v	Irvinestown St Molaise		6:30 PM		Canon Tom Maguire Park
Brookeborough Heber McMahons	v	Tempo Maguires		6:30 PM		Brookeborough
Derrylin O Connells	v	Belcoo O`Rahilly's		6:30 PM		O'Connell Park
Devenish St. Mary's	v	Ederney St Joseph's		6:30 PM		St Mary's

Maguiresbridge St Mary's	v	Devenish St. Mary's	06 September 2020	1:00 PM	7	St. Mary's GFC
Ederney St Joseph's	v	Brookeborough Heber McMahons		1:00 PM		Ederney
Belcoo O`Rahilly's	v	Aghadrumsee St Macartans		1:00 PM		MacNean Park
Derrygonnelly Harps 'B'	v	Derrylin O Connells		1:00 PM		Canon Tom Maguire Park
Irvinestown St Molaise	v	Tempo Maguires		1:00 PM		St Molaise's Park

Brookeborough Heber McMahons	v	Maguiresbridge St Mary's	19 September 2020	5:30 PM	8	Brookeborough
Aghadrumsee St Macartans	v	Derrygonnelly Harps 'B'		5:30 PM		Aghadrumsee St. Macartan's
Devenish St. Mary's	v	Belcoo O`Rahilly's		5:30 PM		St Mary's
Derrylin O Connells	v	Irvinestown St Molaise		5:30 PM		O'Connell Park
Tempo Maguires	v	Ederney St Joseph's		5:30 PM		St Patrick's Park

Irvinestown St Molaise	v	Ederney St Joseph's	03 October 2020	5:00 PM	9	St Molaise's Park
Derrylin O Connells	v	Aghadrumsee St Macartans		5:00 PM		O'Connell Park
Derrygonnelly Harps 'B'	v	Devenish St. Mary's		5:00 PM		Canon Tom Maguire Park
Belcoo O`Rahilly's	v	Brookeborough Heber McMahons		5:00 PM		MacNean Park
Maguiresbridge St Mary's	v	Tempo Maguires		5:00 PM		St. Mary's GFC

# FERMANAGH CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

The draw for the Fermanagh Club Championships were made on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2020.



## 2020 Club Championship Draw

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	Derrygonnelly Harps	v	Roslea Shamrocks	

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	Devenish St Mary's	v	Aghadrumsee St Macartan's	
	Linaskea Emmetts	v	Belcoo O'Rahilly's	
	St Patrick's Donagh	v	Maguiresbridge St Mary's	
	Irvinestown St Molaise	v	Enniskillen Gaels	

**PETER CARTY FUNERAL DIRECTOR**  
Junior Football Championship Quarter Final

	Coa O'Dwyers	v	Newtownbutler First Fermanaghs	
	Brookeborough Heber MacMahons	v	Derrylin O'Connells	

All Quarter Final games will be played between Friday 28th August 2020 and Sunday 30th August 2020.

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Relegation Final (Replay)	26 September 2020 (03/04 October 2020)
Final (Replay)	27 September 2020 (03/04 October 2020)

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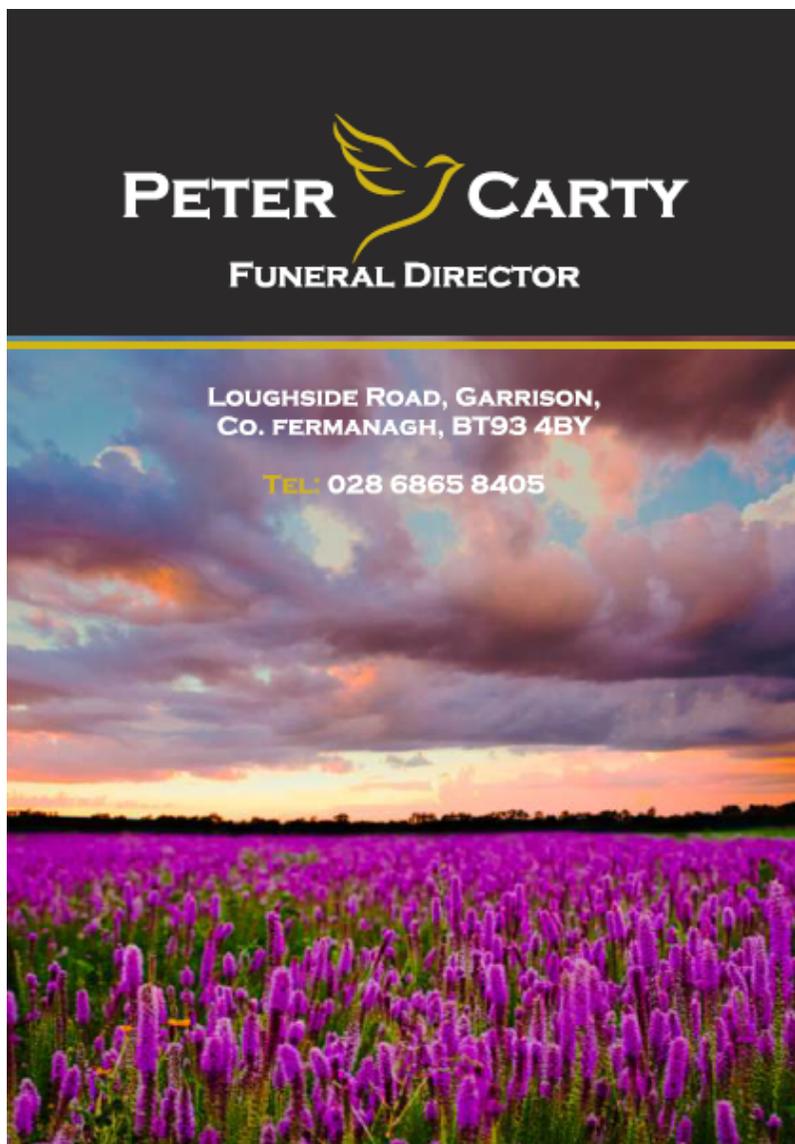
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Semi Finals & Relegation Semi Finals (Replay)	11 – 13 September 2020 (18 - 20 September 2020)
Relegation Final (Replay)	26 September 2020 (03/04 October 2020)
Final (Replay)	27 September 2020 (03/04 October 2020)

## PETER CARTY FUNERAL DIRECTORS JUNIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP



Quarter Finals (Replay)	28 - 30 August 2020 (04 – 06 September 2020)
Semi Final 1 Quarter Final 3	11 – 13 September 2020
Semi Final 2	20 September 2020
Final (Replay)	25 September 2020 (03/04 October 2020)

If any additional replays are required in the 2020 Junior Football Championship, they will be played the weekend after the original game and the following round put back by a week to facilitate the replay.

## UNDERAGE COMPETITIONS

### FERMANAGH GAA UNDERAGE COMPETITION REGULATIONS 2020

1. The Competitions Control Committee (CCC) shall appoint a Youth Fixtures Administrator from amongst its membership, who shall be the main point of contact for all matters relating to Underage Fixtures under the jurisdiction of Coiste Chontae Fhear Manach and who shall administer such matters on behalf of the Committee.
2. All disciplinary matters regarding underage football in Fermanagh shall be a matter for the Competitions Control Committee.
3. Club secretaries shall send details of their registered teams to the Youth Fixtures Administrator at least 96 hours prior to the commencement of a competition or that team(s) may be refused entry into that competition.
4. No club may enter more than one teams at the same age level.
5. Competitions shall be organised at the following age groups in Fermanagh in 2020:
  - i. Under 11.5
    - a) A player shall have celebrated his/her 8th birthday prior to July 1st and be due to celebrate his/her 12th birthday on or after July 1st of the calendar year. This is a competition for boys and girls of an appropriate age for Primary 5, Primary 6 and Primary 7 only.
    - b) Smart Touch (size 3) footballs shall be used.
    - c) A player in possession of the ball is allowed one solo & one bounce or two solos and then must release the ball. If a player deliberately drops the ball to the ground or loses control of the ball once they have taken two touches, another player must touch the ball before the original player can touch the ball again. Penalty: Free kick from where foul occurred.
    - d) The ball may be lifted off the ground with the feet only.
    - e) All kickouts, restarts and free kicks can be taken from the hand or off the ground.

- f) The player who is fouled takes the free and when an opponent fouls the ball e.g. overcarries it, the player nearest to the ball takes the free.
  - g) The opponent nearest to where the ball crosses the sideline, takes the sideline kick from the hands.
  - h) When a defender plays the ball over his/her own endline, the other team are awarded a free kick from the centre of the field opposite where the ball crossed the endline.
  - i) Playing Area is to be 90m x 40-50m (2 Playing Areas fit on 1 standard pitch).
  - j) Games are to be played at maximum 11 v 11.
  - k) Well secured portable goal posts shall be used (4.5m x 2.2m or similar). Training poles or flags may be used, when required. Cones shall be used to mark the boundary lines.
  - l) All scores (goals and points) are worth 1 point.
  - m) 4 periods of 10 minutes will be played as default. In the event of both teams agreeing, one further period of 10 minutes may be played. 50 minutes will be the maximum allowed playing time.
  - n) Games may be refereed by referees who have completed the Go Games Young Whistler course.
- ii. Under 13
- a) A player shall have celebrated his 9th birthday prior to January 1st and his 13th birthday on or after January 1st of the Calendar Year.
  - b) Size 4 footballs shall be used.
  - c) A player in possession of the ball is allowed one solo & one bounce or two solos and then must release the ball. If a player deliberately drops the ball to the ground or loses control of the ball once they have taken two touches, another player must touch the ball before the original player can touch the ball again.  
**Penalty:** Free kick from where foul occurred.
  - d) All kickouts, restarts and free kicks can be taken from the hand or off the ground.
  - e) Leagues shall be organised, in so far as possible, into Divisions with 5 or 6 teams. Each team shall play each other team once. The top two teams in each Division shall compete in the Final.
  - f) Games shall be 13 aside, or 15 or 11 aside by the agreement of both clubs.



- a) A player shall have celebrated his 13th birthday prior to January 1st and his 17th birthday on or after January 1st of the Championship Year.
  - b) Size 5 footballs shall be used.
  - c) Leagues shall be organised, in so far as possible, into Divisions with 5 or 6 teams. Each team shall play each other team once on a home and away basis. The top two teams in each Division shall compete in the Final.
  - d) Games shall be 13 aside, or 15 or 11 aside by the agreement of both clubs.
  - e) Games being played on a 15 aside or 13 aside basis shall take place on a full-sized pitch.
  - f) 3 points are awarded for a win (whether the opposing team turns up or not), 2 points for a game that ends in a draw, 1 point for a defeat (where the losing team turns up) and fields a team and 0 points are awarded to a team that fails to field.
- v. Under 19
- a) A player shall have celebrated his 15th birthday prior to January 1st and his 19th birthday on or after January 1st of the calendar year.
  - b) Size 5 footballs shall be used.
  - c) Leagues shall be organised, in so far as possible, into Divisions with 5 or 6 teams. Each team shall play each other team once. The top two teams in each Division shall compete in the Final.
  - d) Games shall be 13 aside, or 15 aside by agreement and shall take place on a full-sized pitch.
  - e) 3 points are awarded for a win (whether the opposing team turns up or not), 2 points for a game that ends in a draw, 1 point for a defeat (where the losing team turns up) and fields a team and 0 points are awarded to a team that fails to field.
  - f) The winners of the U19 Division 1 shall represent Fermanagh in any Provincial competition or other appropriate tournament that may be arranged.
- vi. Underage Hurling Leagues
- a) Regulations for all underage hurling leagues will be developed and circulated by the Competitions Control Committee following consultation with the clubs participating and the Regional Hurling Development Officer.

6. A Grading Workgroup shall be formed at or before the February Youth Committee meeting to make recommendations on the grading of each team entered in each competition. The membership of this workgroup shall be appointed by the Competitions Control Committee and shall include at least five members deemed to have relevant knowledge, skills or experience. It shall be a matter for the Grading Workgroup how it decides on the grading of each team, but it should take relevant factors into consideration, such as the number of players and the performance of this group of players in previous years. Recommendations from the workgroup shall be forward to the Competitions Control Committee for its consideration and approval. Decisions on gradings shall be circulated to clubs at least 14 days prior to the beginning of a competition.

#### 7. Teams Finishing on Level Points

In the event of teams finishing on level points in the league stages of a competition, the tie shall be decided by the following means and in the order specified:

- i. Where two teams only are involved - the outcome of the meeting of the two teams in the previous game(s) in the Competition;
- ii. Scoring Difference (subtracting the total Scores Against from the total Scores For) from the games involving only those teams that are tied on points;
- iii. Highest total Score For from the games involving only those teams that are tied on points;
- iv. Highest total Goals For from the games involving only those teams that are tied on points;
- v. Scoring Average (dividing the total Scores For by the total Scores Against) from the games involving only those teams that are tied on points;
- vi. A Play-Off.

8. In relation to Regulation 7 (ii), (iii), (iv) and (v) above, if the accumulated scores of a team, so involved, are affected by a disqualification, loss of game on a proven objection, retirement or walk over, the CCC may decide that the tie be decided by a Play-Off.

## 9. Drawn Games in Knockout/Playoff

- i. Replays shall be held for all Finals and Knockout games ending in a draw. In the event of the replay ending in a draw, extra time shall be played, which shall consist of two periods of ten minutes. If, after playing extra time, the match is still drawn, a further replay shall be arranged.

10. The penalty for each unfulfilled fixture shall be the award of the game to the opposing team and a fine for the responsible Club of £100, in line with T.O. 2019 (6.38). This fine shall not be imposed if notification of three hours or more is provided to the Youth Fixtures Administrator and the club secretary of the other team involved. Failure to field in two consecutive matches in the same season may leave the team liable to disqualification from that competition for the rest of the season.

## 11. Postponement of Matches

- i. All correspondence regarding postponements shall be between the Club Secretary and the Youth Fixtures Administrator (or in his/her absence the Chairperson/Secretary of the CCC). Clubs should not contact the Referee or the Referee's Appointment Officer directly.
- ii. Matches may be postponed in the following circumstances:
  - a) Death of, or death of a first degree relative (father/mother, son/daughter, brother/sister, husband/wife/partner) of a Player, Manager, Club Chairperson, Club Secretary, Club Treasurer or Club President during the 72 hours preceding the game.
  - b) Death of Parish Priest or Curate of any team engaged.
  - c) If for any reason the Competitions Control Committee considers it necessary.
- iii. The Youth Fixtures Administrator (or in his/her absence the Chairperson/Secretary of the CCC) must be notified by the secretary of the club responsible for the postponement, in reasonable time of all postponements, stating the reasons for same.
  - a. In the event of a postponement being agreed by the two Clubs and with the permission of the Youth Fixtures Administrator (or in his/her absence the Chairperson/Secretary of the CCC) following the submission of an approved form by both Club Secretaries, on a re-fixture date that is no more that 21 days after the original

date of the game, all of which shall be in place no less than 72 hours before the game is due to begin. Failure to comply may result in forfeiture of points for the two teams.

- iv. No fixture may be postponed more than once, unless under exceptional circumstances.
- v. No games may be scheduled for playing on Good Friday.
- vi. All postponement re-fixtures must take place before the playing of the final round of league fixtures.
- vii. There shall be no postponement of the final round of fixtures, except under regulation 11i. a., b. or d. above.
- viii. Matches postponed in accordance with Regulation 12 or matches not played due to failure of a referee to appear shall be re-fixed by the Competitions Control Committee, having consulted with both teams.
- ix. No game shall be considered to be postponed until such times as written confirmation is provided by the Adult Fixtures Administrator.

## 12. **Unavailable/Unplayable Pitches**

Guidance for when a pitch may be unavailable:

- i. The Secretary of the Club (or another Club Officer) must notify the Adult Fixtures Administrator as soon as possible that the pitch may be unplayable or unavailable.

**Penalty:** The penalty for failure to comply with Section 12. i. shall be at the discretion of the Competitions Control Committee and may include any or all of the following: Award of Game to the Opposing Team; a fine of up to £500; Disqualified from the Competition in question; up to 24 weeks Suspension for the club in question; up to 48 weeks suspension for the Secretary and/or Chairperson of the Club involved.

Guidance for when a pitch may be unplayable

- ii. The Secretary of the Club (or another Club Officer) must notify the Adult Fixtures Administrator as soon as possible that the pitch may be unplayable and request a pitch inspection from the Adult Fixtures Administrator as soon as possible.
- iii. A pitch can only be judged to be unplayable by a referee chosen or appointed by the Referees' Appointment Officer or by the Adult Fixtures Administrator.
- iv. An officer of the club should make themselves available when the pitch inspection is being carried out and the decision being made.

- v. CCC has the power to rearrange a game from a pitch deemed unplayable to an alternative venue, including that of the other team involved, at any time.
- vi. Where a pitch has been deemed unplayable due to an obstruction on/near the field of play and a game needs to be rearranged, the CCC has the power to order that game to be played at an alternative venue, including that of the other team involved, at any time.

13. In addition to the requirements of T.O Cuid II, 2.5 (i) before all official games, the Referee shall be given a list of players, in duplicate, generated and printed from the GAA Management System (Servasport), which shall include the following details:

- i. Full name of player (in both Irish and English)
- ii. Player's GAA membership number
- iii. Date of Birth
- iv. Jersey Number

**Penalty:** On an Inquiry by the Committee-in-Charge – £100 fine for each game.

14. There shall be no maximum number of substitutions made during a game of a competition organised under Section 5 of these regulations. A substitution may only be made during a break in play. A substitute may only enter the field of play having received permission from the referee and after the player being replaced has left the pitch.

15. The names of the following team officials must be included on a list provided to the referee prior to commencement of all fixtures.

- i. Bainisteoir
- ii. Maor Foirne
- iii. Maor Uisce
- iv. Medical Person/First Aid/Physio
- v. Any other personnel present

**Penalty:** On an Inquiry by the Committee-in-Charge – £100 fine for each game.

16. The CCC reserves the right to amend its published games calendar as it deems necessary.
17. **Referees**
- i. Each club shall supply at least one active referee for Adult Competitions to the panel for refereeing club games within Fermanagh. The number of games at which the referee(s) of a club officiates shall be no less than 3.5% of the total number of adult games played under the control of the County Committee since the beginning of the calendar year.  
**Penalty:** On an Inquiry by the Committee-in-Charge – Loss of home advantage for all adult games until Committee satisfied with progress.
  - ii. The Host club and Travelling Club shall each be responsible for providing two umpires and one linesman for all games, with the exception of Club Championship games.  
**Penalty:** On an Inquiry by the Committee-in-Charge – £50 fine for each breach.
18. All cups/trophies awarded, together with any cups/trophies which may be presented to the County Committee at any time, shall be the exclusive property of the County Committee
19. Winners of all underage competitions under the control of the County Committee shall be presented with a wall plaque, which is to be retained by the club. The number of medals shall be 24 for all underage competitions.
20. The above regulations shall supersede all previous regulations and regulations. They shall be referred to by number in all objections, appeals and such like documents wherein they are used. Recommendations for their amendment or deletion shall quote the number of the regulation to be amended or deleted. Fermanagh GAA regulations shall be reviewed annually.

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**FIXTURES**  
**UNDERAGE FOOTBALL**  
**U11.5 FOOTBALL LEAGUE**

Round 1	Saturday 10 October 2020	3:00 PM
Round 2	Saturday 17 October 2020	3:00 PM
Round 3	Saturday 24 October 2020	3:00 PM
Round 4	Saturday 31 October 2020	3:00 PM
Round 5	Saturday 07 November 2020	3:00 PM

The Rounds of Fixtures for the U11.5 Football League will be confirmed once the number of teams taking part is known and the gradings decided.

## U13 FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Round 1	Saturday 18 July 2020	11:00 AM
Round 2	Saturday 01 August 2020	11:00 AM
Round 3	Saturday 15 August 2020	11:00 AM
Round 4	Saturday 29 August 2020	11:00 AM
Round 5	Saturday 12 September 2020	11:00 AM
League Finals	Saturday 26 September 2020	11:00 AM

The Rounds of Fixtures for the U13 Football League will be confirmed once the number of teams taking part is known and the gradings decided.

## U15 FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Round 1	Saturday 10 October 2020	11:00 AM
Round 2	Saturday 17 October 2020	11:00 AM
Round 3	Saturday 24 October 2020	11:00 AM
Round 4	Saturday 31 October 2020	11:00 AM
Round 5	Saturday 07 November 2020	11:00 AM
League Finals	Saturday 14 November 2020	11:00 AM

The Rounds of Fixtures for the U15 Football League will be confirmed once the number of teams taking part is known and the gradings decided.

## U17 FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Round 1	Saturday 25 July 2020	11:00 AM
Round 2	Saturday 08 August 2020	11:00 AM
Round 3	Saturday 22 August 2020	11:00 AM
Round 4	Saturday 05 September 2020	11:00 AM
Round 5	Saturday 19 September 2020	11:00 AM
League Finals	Saturday 03 October 2020	11:00 AM

The Rounds of Fixtures for the U17 Football League will be confirmed once the number of teams taking part is known and the gradings decided. This will be communicated no less than 14 days before the beginning of the competition.

**UNDERAGE HURLING**  
**UNDER 11.5 HURLING**

Round 1	Monday 20 July 2020
Round 2	Monday 27 July 2020
Round 3	Monday 03 August 2020
Final	Monday 10 August 2020

**UNDER 13 HURLING**

Round 1	Monday 17 August 2020
Round 2	Monday 24 August 2020
Round 3	Monday 31 August 2020
Final	Monday 07 September 2020

**UNDER 15 HURLING**

Round 1	Monday 14 September 2020
Round 2	Monday 21 September 2020
Round 3	Monday 28 September 2020
Final	Monday 05 October 2020

## UNDER 17 HURLING

Final	Monday 12 October 2020
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### 1 COUNTY CONVENTION

(1) The Annual County Convention, convened in accordance with Rule 3.10 T.O. 2019, shall elect the following Officers in accordance with Rule 3.11 T.O. 2019, following nominations received in accordance with Rule 3.13 T.O. 2019:

- Chairperson,
- Vice-Chairperson,
- Assistant Secretary,
- Treasurer,
- Assistant Treasurer,
- Coaching Officer,
- Officer for Irish Language and Culture,
- Public Relations Officer

(2) The Annual County Convention, convened in accordance with Rule 3.10 T.O. 2019, shall appoint the following Officers in accordance with Rule 3.11 T.O. 2019, following recommendation by the outgoing County Committee:

- Development Officer
- Children's Officer

(3) It shall further elect two representatives on Provincial Council and one representative on Central Council, who shall hold office respectively for the term of the ensuing Provincial and Central Councils.

(4) It shall elect delegates to Annual Congress, in accordance with Rule 3.12 (a) T.O. 2019, who shall include the County Chairperson and County Secretary, when available, and to Provincial Convention, in accordance with Rule 3.12 (b) T.O. 2019, who shall include the County Chairperson and County Secretary, when available.

(5) The County Management Committee shall act as the Standing Orders Committee for County Convention and shall examine motions submitted and decide whether these are in order. The Standing Orders Committee may put a motion in order where there is a failure to quote any or the appropriate rules affected, where there are minor clerical errors, or may

classify the Motion as a Motion, a Bye-law, an amendment to a Bye-Law, a Recommendation to County Committee or a Regulation. Clubs shall be advised in writing, in advance of Convention, of the reason for the amendments being made.

(6) When a motion, bye-law or amendment(s) to same, or proposed regulation change is received by the County Secretary before the specified closing date and is found to be out of order, the County Secretary shall contact the proposing club and advise them of same, with a brief outline of the reason(s) why it is out of order. It will then be up to the relevant club to correct the motion, if so desired, and to re-submit it by a date given by the County Secretary in order to be included. Only the correction of motions submitted on time will be allowed in this process – no new motions can be submitted.

(7) In the case of all motions passed at County Convention (or at County Committee, in the case of Regulations) which involve an amendment or change of Bye-laws or Regulation, the Standing Orders Committee shall have authority to examine such motions and, without derogating from their meaning, recommend any re-phrasing or re-location or re-classification considered necessary. Such recommendations shall be put before the County Committee for ratification at its first meeting after Convention before being forwarded to Central Council for approval if such approval is required.

(8) The County Chairperson shall have the authority at County Convention to rule a motion out of order.

## **2 COUNTY COMMITTEE**

(1) The County Committee shall consist of the following:

(a) Officers: Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Coaching Officer, Officer for the Irish Language and Culture and Public Relations Officer.

(b) Central Council Representative (who shall be ex-officio)

(c) Two Provincial Council Representatives (who shall be ex-officio)

(d) Children's Officer.

(e) Development Officer.

(f) County Referees Administrator

(g) Two representatives from each affiliated club named on nomination form issued for County Convention, subject to rule 3.18 (f) T.O. 2019

(h) Named County Primary Schools Committee Representative

(i) Named County Post-Primary Schools Committee Representative

(j) Named County GAA Handball Committee Representative (where applicable)

(k) Named Fermanagh Ladies Gaelic Football Association Representative

(l) Named Fermanagh Camogie Association Representative

(2) The positions detailed above (with the exception of a Full Time County Secretary appointed under Rule 3.19 (f) T.O. 2019) in paragraphs (a) to (c) shall be elected at the Annual County Convention as per Rule 3.10, 3.11 and 3.13 T.O. 2019.

(3) The positions detailed above in paragraphs (d) to (e) shall be appointed at the Annual County Convention on the recommendation of the outgoing County Committee as per Rule 3.10 – 3.11 T.O. 2019.

(4) The positions detailed above in paragraphs (f) to (l) shall be appointed at county committee.

(5) All members of the County Committee, with the exception of a Full Time County Secretary appointed under Rule 3.19 (f) T.O. 2019, and positions detailed in paragraphs (k) to (l) shall have full voting rights.

(6) As permitted by Rule 3.11 (b) Exception (2) T.O. 2019, the County Treasurer and County Children's Officer are not subject to the maximum period of five years in office.

(7) Proxies may be appointed for the two named representatives of each affiliated club. Proxies are also allowed for representatives of (f), (h), (i) and (j) provided they are officers of their respective committees.

### **3 SUB-COMMITTEES**

(1) In accordance with Rule 3.20 and subject to Rule 3.21 T.O. 2019, the County Committee shall appoint the following sub-committees whose powers and functions shall be as detailed therein and in these Bye-Laws, where appropriate:

#### **(i) Management Committee**

It shall consist of the following officers of the County Committee:

Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Coaching Officer, Officer for Irish Language and Culture and Public Relations Officer, and in addition the Development Officer, the Children's Officer, the Central Council representative and the two Provincial Council representatives.

#### **(ii) Competitions Control Committee.**

It shall consist of a Cathaoirleach (who shall be the Vice Chairperson of the County Committee), Runaí (who shall be the Assistant Secretary of the County Committee) and not fewer than six other named members, along with the Fixtures Analyst and the County Referees' Administrator (who shall be entitled to vote only on the appointment of Referees), all of whom shall be appointed by the County Committee on the recommendation of the County Management Committee

The Competitions Control Committee shall have plenary powers, except in matters pertaining to Grading of clubs and players within the county.

**(iii) Fixture Analysts**

At least one Fixtures Analyst shall be appointed by the County Committee, on the recommendation of the County Management Committee and whose functions shall be as outlined in Rule 3.20 (iii), T.O. 2019.

**(iv) Hearings Committee.**

It shall consist of a Cathaoirleach and Runaí and not fewer than five other named members appointed by the County Committee, on the recommendation of the County Management Committee.

**(v) Planning, Physical Development and Safety Committee**

It shall consist of a Cathaoirleach (who shall be the County Development Officer), Runaí and not fewer than four other named members appointed by the County Committee, on the recommendation of the County Management Committee.

**(vi) Referees' Administration Committee.**

It shall consist of a Cathaoirleach and Runaí and not fewer than five other named members, one of whom shall be the County Referees' Administrator, appointed by the County Committee on the recommendation of the County Management Committee.

**(vii) Coaching and Games Development Committee.**

It shall consist of a Cathaoirleach (who shall be the County Coaching Officer) and Runaí (who shall be the County Games Development Manager) and not fewer than five other named members, one of which shall be the Children's Officer, appointed by the County Committee, on the recommendation of the County Management Committee.

**(viii) Cultural Committee.**

It shall consist of a Cathaoirleach (who shall be the County Officer for Irish Language and Culture) and Runaí and not fewer than four other named members appointed by the County Committee, on the recommendation of the County Management Committee.

**(ix) Public Relations/Marketing Committee.**

It shall consist of a Cathaoirleach (who shall be the County Public Relations Officer) and Runaí and not fewer than four other named members, appointed by the County Committee, on the recommendation of the County Management Committee.

**(x) Youth Committee.**

It shall consist of a Cathaoirleach (who shall be the County Children's Officer) and Runaí and not fewer than four other named members, appointed by the County Committee, on the recommendation of the County Management Committee.

The County Youth Committee shall hold an Annual Forum each year and it may make recommendations to the County Competitions Control Committee on matters relating to underage competitions within the County.

**(xi) Finance Sub-Committee.**

It shall consist of a Cathaoirleach (who shall be the County Treasurer) and Runaí (who shall be the County Assistant Treasurer) and not fewer than five other named members, appointed by the County Committee, on the recommendation of the County Management Committee.

**(xii) Information Technology Committee**

It shall consist of a Cathaoirleach and Runaí and not fewer than four other named members, appointed by the County Committee, on the recommendation of the County Management Committee.

**(xiii) County Teams Management and Panels Sub-Committee**

The membership of the County Teams' Management and Panels' Committee shall be as outlined in the Charter for County Committee / Player relationships and as approved by Ard Chomhairle from time to time and shall be appointed by the County Committee, on the recommendation of the County Management Committee.

**(xiv) Health and Well-being Committee**

It shall consist of a Cathaoirleach (who shall be the Health and Wellbeing Officer) and Runaí and not fewer than four other named members, appointed by the County Committee, on the recommendation of the County Management Committee.

(2) In accordance with R. 3.19 (I), T.O. 2019 the County Committee shall appoint the following sub-committees, whose functions shall be as outlined in these Bye- Laws:

**(i) Strategic Implementation Committee**

It shall consist of a Cathaoirleach and Runaí and not fewer than four other named members, appointed by the County Committee, on the recommendation of the County Management Committee.

This Committee shall be responsible for overseeing the implementation of a County Strategic Plan and the elements of the Provincial and National Strategic Plans that relate to the county.

**(ii) Facilities Sub-Committee**

It shall consist of a Cathaoirleach and Runaí and not fewer than four other named members, appointed by the County Committee, on the recommendation of the County Management Committee.

This Committee shall be responsible for overseeing the development and maintenance of all facilities under the control of the County Committee.

**(iii) Hurling Development Committee**

It shall consist of a Cathaoirleach and Runaí and not fewer than four other named members, appointed by the County Committee, on the recommendation of the County Management Committee.

The Hurling Development Committee shall be entitled to make proposals in relation to the format of all hurling competitions to the Competitions Control Committee and on matters relating to the promotion and improvement of hurling within the county to the County Coaching & Games Development Committee.

The Hurling Development Committee may hold an Annual Forum.

**(iv) Post-Primary Schools Committee**

It shall consist of a Cathaoirleach and Runaí and not fewer than three other named members, including a member of the County Management Committee, a representative from each affiliated Post-Primary School and a representative from the County Coaching & Games Development Committee.

The Post-Primary Schools Committee shall be responsible for the promotion, development and control of games in Post-Primary Schools; for the organisation of games, where appropriate, and to encourage as wide a participation in Gaelic games as is feasible.

(3) Except in the case of the County Hearings Committee and the County Competitions Control Committee, the County Chairperson and County Secretary shall be ex-officio members of all sub-committees.

#### **4. PLAYING ELIGIBILITY/TRANSFERS**

As the Gaelic Athletic Association is community centered, based on the allegiance of its members to their local Clubs and Counties, the Transfer and Declaration Rules in the Official Guide and in these Bye-Laws reflect that ethos. A player is considered to owe allegiance and loyalty to his First Club, as defined in these Rules.

##### **(1) Attachment to First Club**

A person seeking to become a member of the Association shall have a limited choice e.g. to joining either a Club in the Catchment area of his permanent residence or a Club with which he has a “relevant connection” as defined in Rule 6.3 T.O. 2019.

##### **(2) Permanent Residence**

(a) Permanent residence, in the context of this Bye-law and Rule 6.3 T.O. 2019 shall mean residing at a fixed address for a minimum period of one month prior to the date of the transfer application.

(b) The onus of proof of residence rests with the member seeking the transfer. Where proof of residence has not been established to the satisfaction of the County Competitions Control Committee, it shall be empowered to investigate the evidence of the member seeking the transfer, and where such evidence is found to be false, the member shall be liable to be dealt with under Rule 7.2 (e), T.O. 2019.

(c) For a player, up to and including Minor level, residence shall be considered to be the permanent residence of his Parent(s)/Guardian(s).

(3) Official Transfer Forms, which provide for the signature of the Transferee and the Secretary of the club to which the member wishes to join, shall be used for all transfer applications within the county.

(4) Applications for Transfer to leave a First Club (within the County) as defined in Rule 6.3 T.O. 2019 shall not be granted, except in the following cases:

(a) A player whose residence/ family residence is changed to the catchment area of the club to which he wishes to be transferred.

(b) A change of address is not required in the case of a player whose residence/ family residence is already in the area of the club to which he wishes to be transferred, and who is presently a member of a club which is outside the club area of his residence.

(5) No transfer shall be granted unless it is properly before the meeting

(6) Any player wishing to transfer from one Club to another within the County, shall make application between 09:00 on January 1st and 23:59 on March 31st (inclusive).

**Exception to (6):** A player who has not played with a club for 96 weeks may apply for a transfer at any time during a year, provided the application for transfer is in order and complies with (2) – (5) above.

(7) All applications for transfer are to be submitted to the County Secretary. The County Secretary shall pass all applications received to the Competitions Control Committee, which shall notify clubs from which transfers are sought.

(8) In accordance with Rule 6.5 (c), (e), T.O. 2019, the Competitions Control Committee shall process and decide on all applications for transfer within the jurisdiction of Coiste Contae Fhear Manach.

(9) A transfer request is primarily a matter between a player and the County Committee. When a player signs a transfer request form, his current Club has no right to delay or refuse permission for this request. If the Club has a valid reason as to why a player may not be granted a transfer, its duty is to state such reason, quoting the applicable rules, to the County

Secretary, who will relay this information to the County Competitions Control Committee, or to request a hearing, in accordance with Rule 6.5 (c) (d) (f) T.O. 2019.

(10) The County Competitions Control Committee, when adjudicating and reaching its determination on a transfer or permission to play application, shall give due consideration to the response of his current Club, and

(a) be cognisant of the role played by his current Club in nurturing and developing the player;

(b) consider the potential impact of the transfer of the player on his current Club; and

(c) consider the potential impact of the transfer of the player on the promotion of the Association's aims in the County.

(11) In accordance with Rule 6.5 (f) and 6.7 T.O. 2019, an appeal against a decision on a transfer may be made to the County Hearings Committee.

(12) In accordance with Rule 6.5 (g) T.O. 2019, a transfer becomes effective:

- On the expiry of the period allowed for an Appeal against the decision on the Transfer application or, if an Appeal is submitted, on the making of a decision on the Appeal

AND

- On Rule 2.3 T.O. 2019 being subsequently complied with.

## **5 GRADING OF CLUBS AND PLAYERS**

(1) All applications from Clubs and Players for re-grading must be sent in to the County Secretary by the 31st January and shall be dealt with in accordance with Rules 6.19 and 6.20 T.O. 2019.

(2) Clubs shall be graded as Senior, Intermediate or Junior.

(3) A team winning the Junior Football Championship shall be promoted to the Intermediate Grade for the following year.

(4) A team winning the Intermediate Football Championship shall be promoted to the Senior Grade for the following year.

(5) One team shall be relegated from the Senior Football Championship to the Intermediate Football Championship each year.

(6) One team shall be relegated from the Intermediate Football Championship to the Junior Football Championship each year.

## 6 PERMISSION TO PLAY

(1) A player that is a member of a GAA Club that exclusively plays football may be given permission to play hurling with another GAA Club within the county, provided that a fully completed approval form is signed by the player and the Secretary of both Clubs. That approval form is processed by the County Competitions Control Committee for decision. In the event of a Club Secretary not signing the approval form, the Competitions Control Committee shall still consider the application. Bye-Law 4 (a) – (d) shall apply where appropriate. The County Management Committee shall designate hurling zones within the county and members of clubs that exclusively play football shall only be permitted to play hurling for another GAA club within that same zone, except under exceptional circumstances. **Penalty:** As set out in Rule 6.2 (c) (i) T.O. 2019.

(2) A player that is a member of a GAA Club that exclusively plays hurling may be given permission to play football with another GAA Club in the county, provided that a fully completed approval form is signed by the player and the Secretary of both Clubs. That approval form is processed by the County Competitions Control Committee for decision. In the event of a Club Secretary not signing the approval form, the Competitions Control Committee shall still consider the application. Bye-Law 4 (a) – (d) shall apply where appropriate. The County Management Committee shall designate zones within the county and members of clubs that exclusively play hurling shall only be permitted to play football for another GAA club within that same zone, except under exceptional circumstances. **Penalty:** As set out in Rule 6.2 (c) (i) T.O. 2019.

(3) Permissions to Play are only applicable until 31<sup>st</sup> December each year.

(4) A permission to play request is primarily a matter between a player and the County Committee. When a player signs a permission to play request, his current Club has no right to delay or refuse permission for this request. If the Club has a valid

reason as to why a player may not be granted a permission to play, its duty is to state such reason, quoting the applicable rules, to the County Secretary who will relay this information to the County Competitions Control Committee.

## **7 GENERAL**

(1) The above Byelaws shall supersede all previous Byelaws and relevant motions passed at County Convention. They shall be referred to by number in all objections, appeals and such like documents wherein they are used.

(2) Amendments and/or additions to these Bye-Laws may be made at any Annual County Convention, or at a Special County Convention convened for the purpose, providing that the resolution proposing same is carried by a vote of two-thirds of the delegates present, entitled to vote and voting thereon.

(3) A new Bye-Law may be enacted, at any Annual County Convention or Special County Convention, convened for this purpose, by a simple majority.

(4) Motions for their amendment or deletion shall quote the number of the Byelaw to be amended or deleted, and if passed by the required majority at a County Convention, shall become operative once sanctioned by the Management Committee of Central Council.

