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Ostán Hodson Bay, Contae Ros Comáin  
Dé Sathairn, 8ú Márta 2025



Roscommon



## Aitheasc an Uachtaráin

Is pribhléid é domsa fáilte a chur romhaibh chuig Óstán Bhá Hudson i gContae galánta Ros Comáin d'ár gcruinniú cinn bliana 2025. Ba mhaith liom mo bhuíochas a chur in iúl do Chumann na mBunscol Ros Comáin as na hiarrachtaí atá déanta acu gach rud a fháil réidh don deireadh seachtaine seo agus as an fháilte mhór go deo atá curtha acu romhainn.

It is my privilege to welcome you all here to the Hodson Bay Hotel in the beautiful county of Roscommon for our 2025 Annual General Meeting.

I would like to thank Cumann na mBunscol Ros Comáin for the efforts that they have made in preparing for this weekend and indeed for the warm welcome that we have all enjoyed.

Cumann na mBunscol aims to make Gaelic Games the games of choice for Ireland's primary school children and we, as the adults within the organisation, are privileged to see at first hand how these aims are realised. The children in our schools enjoy a broad programme of activities and events week in and week out, that afford them the opportunity to develop the skills of our games.

The greatest gift that we as an organisation give to our children is the opportunity to play and participate, regardless of sporting ability. This ensures that children continue to enjoy and play our games and develop important life skills such as teamwork and leadership. In addition, playing and participating in our games affords our children the opportunity to belong to a community of minds and build friendships that they will enjoy for the remainder of their lives.

I want to thank Allianz for their Stop the Drop Campaign throughout the course of this last year. This highlighted that we all have a role to play in ensuring that children continue to play Gaelic Games long after they leave primary school. As primary teachers and as a primary school organisation, we must continue to ensure that the climate within which we deliver our aims/programme remains conducive so that all children can strive and be inspired to play Gaelic sports.

I would like to pay tribute to the teachers in our schools who organise Cumann na mBunscol competitions and events and to the many teachers who serve as officers of their respective units and/or assist at evening and weekend events including the many half time games that are played during the league and championship campaigns at inter county level. This commitment is highly commendable. Without this wonderful dedication from so many teachers Gaelic games would not be in the strong position it is today.

I want to congratulate all the winners at our Annual Awards last night. Your success was richly deserved. Our Annual Awards allow us to showcase the excellent work that is done throughout the country and I want to continue to encourage all our schools to put forward project submissions in the years ahead. I would like to thank Cornmarket for their continued sponsorship of our awards.

I would like to thank all my fellow officers on the National Committee for their tireless work and dedication during the course of this last year. I thank Allianz for their generous sponsorship, assistance and advice during the year. We especially appreciate the help and assistance of Alan Black and Katie Bradley, who are our key contacts with Allianz and who very much appreciate our work.

Finally, I would particularly like to thank Mr Joe Lyons, whose tenure will end today. Joe has been an exceptional Chairman. Under his leadership, Joe ensured that Cumann na mBunscol lived out its aims with children at the centre of every decision made. Nothing deterred Joe from achieving the very best for our children, teachers and schools. On behalf of us all, I would like to wish Joe health and happiness in the years ahead.

To conclude, I wish to add that, during my first year as Uachtaran, I had the honour of a lifetime in welcoming the Sam Maguire Cup to my school and home. Belonging to Cumann na mBunscol afforded me this lifetime memory for which I am truly thankful.

I wish you all well for the year ahead including a safe journey home at the end of the weekend.

Gary Farrell  
Uachtarán, Cumann na mBunscol



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***To make Gaelic Games the games of choice for  
Ireland's Primary School Children***

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# Standing Orders

1. The Cathaoirleach shall preside over all meetings and shall see that the rules of the organisation be enforced sensibly and fairly on all occasions.
2. Motions to the Annual General Meeting, which shall be in the name of an affiliated area or Provincial Council and formally adopted at a meeting of that body, must reach the National Secretary not later than the last Friday in January.
3. All nominations for positions on the National Committee which shall be in the name of an affiliated area or Provincial Council and formally adopted at a meeting of that body, must reach the National Secretary not later than three weeks before the AGM.
4. The National Committee shall consider all motions and nominations and decide if they are in order and acceptable for consideration at the AGM.
5. Copies of the agenda for the AGM together with list of motions and nominations for elections to National Committee shall be circulated to all affiliated areas and Provincial Councils at least 7 days before the AGM.
6. Amendments and agenda will be with the National Secretary in writing in the name of an affiliated area or Provincial Council at least one hour before the AGM.
7. Contrary motions shall not be accepted.
8. All motions must be clear and unambiguous and must not conflict with the aims and objectives of Cumann na mBunscol.
9. (a) To be deemed in order a motion must be implementable and must be specific to Cumann na mBunscol.  
(b) However motions may call on Cumann na mBunscol to negotiate with relevant bodies on a specific matter that is of interest to Cumann na mBunscol.
10. The mover of a proposal shall speak for not more than three minutes.
11. The seconder of a proposal shall speak for no more than three minutes.
12. No motion shall be discussed for more than 20 minutes. The motion must be disposed of when the 20 minutes have elapsed.
13. The mover shall have the right of reply in all cases. 2 minutes maximum.
14. Voting shall be by a show of hands on all motions. A simple majority shall ensure the adoption of any item. Where rule changes are proposed, a two thirds majority shall be necessary in every instance to ensure their adoption.
15. The usual method for the disposal of amendments and agenda shall be followed.
16. In the event of the proposition "That the question be put", and that this proposition be seconded, the presiding Cathaoirleach shall on a show of hands either continue the debate or 'Put the question'.
17. In the event of the proposition "That the AGM, move to next business " and that this proposition be seconded, the presiding Cathaoirleach shall put the proposition to a vote immediately. If defeated the debate shall be resumed.
18. If a position on the National Committee be contested, voting shall be by secret ballot. A successful candidate must have 50% + 1 of the valid votes cast by delegates present and voting at the AGM. In the event of a tie, the winning candidate will be drawn by lot.
19. The chairman may at his discretion ask if there is no obvious objection to a motion that the motion be put in order, to save time.
20. The chairman may at his discretion and in consultation with order officers change the order of business in the interest of efficiency.
21. The order of business may also be changed at the request of a majority of delegates present and voting.
22. Only properly constituted delegates may speak at the AGM. Other speakers may only address the AGM when prior arrangements are made through the National Committee.



# Minutes of 2024 Annual General Meeting



## Cumann na mBunscol Náisiúnta

**Date:** 09/03/2024 at 11:00am.

**Venue:** Mullingar Park Hotel, Co. Westmeath.

**Present:** An Coiste Náisiúnta, County and Provincial delegates.

### Welcome of Delegates

Chairperson Joe Lyons welcomed all delegates. He introduced a slideshow presentation put together by PRO John Manley.

A minute's silence was observed for all deceased members and friends/family members of delegates.

### Adoption of Standing Orders

The Cathaoirleach requested that the Standing Orders be adopted. This was agreed.

Proposed: Edward O'Riordan (Áth Cliath)

Seconded: Brendan Rice (An Dún)

### Minutes

#### Minutes of AGM 2023

The minutes of the 2023 AGM were adopted.

Proposed: Tony Gallagher (Sligo)

Seconded: Niamh O' Dea (Munster)

The minutes of the 2023 September General Meeting were adopted.

Proposed: John Byrne (An Mhí)

Seconded: Rosena Jordan (An Chabhán)

There were no matters arising.

### Correspondence

No correspondence had been received.

### Oráid an Chathaoirligh

Cathaoirleach Joe Lyons welcomed all delegates and thanking them for travelling.

He noted a busy 12 months in the Cumann na mBunscol calendar. He thanked Bernie for her work on the Mini-Sevens and informed delegates that allocations for 2024 are now out. He outlined the importance of these days to our organisation.

Joe acknowledged the hard work being done across the country in many activities, indoor and outdoor football, hurling and camogie, handball, rounders and athletics.

Joe mentioned the importance of club-school links in the promotion of Gaelic Games and informed delegates

that he has spoken to GAA Ard-Stiúrthoir, Tom Ryan re same. He also highlighted the importance of working closely with the GAA in primary school initiatives, noting the 5-star flag a few years ago did not include input from Cumann na mBunscol.

Joe acknowledged the important and strong relationship we have with John Murphy and thanked him for his support throughout the year.

Joe thanked Allianz for their continued support and sponsorship. He urged county/provincial units to use @AllianzIreland and #AllianzCNMB in their PR work. He praised John Manley for the articles and PR work that was produced this year. He mentioned John's work for Allianz Cumann na mBunscol week and said that it is going "from strength to strength".

Joe praised the Westmeath CnmB committee and congratulated Derek, Dara and Daithí and thanked them for their hard work and co-operation in organising the weekend's events.

The first committee was formed in 1971. It was based on volunteerism. Brian Cody alluded to this in his speech at the launch of the "50 bliain ag Fás" book. Joe thanked the Dept. of Education for their delivery of the book and he urged delegates to take it out, circulate it, read it.

Finally, Joe thanked his fellow officers on the committee and acknowledged 10 years of service by Tomás O hAiniféin and Mairéad Ní Cheallacháin.

### Secretary's Report

Secretary, Gary Farrell gave a detailed report covering last year's AGM, Allianz Sponsorship, our Cornmarket awards and the website. He thanked Cornmarket insurance for their co-operation and sponsorship. He reminded delegates of Child Protection and Garda Vetting policies and acknowledged the hard work in creating the 50th Anniversary Book and congratulated Joe and Ciarán on its success. He welcomed the establishment of the new Inclusion Committee and thanked his colleagues on the National Committee and the teachers and children throughout the country who participate in our games.

Proposed: Brendan Rice (An Dún).

Seconded: Tony O'Farrell (Corcaigh).

### Treasurer's Report

Liam Breathnach began by thanking the committee for their support. He delivered his financial report:





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## Items of note:

Currently, the cost of the book amounts to €109,000. Through GAA, INTO, county contributions etc. €107,000 has been recouped so far.

The full book income/expenditure will be in next year's accounts report and 2nd account will be closed.

Liam thanked GAA, Allianz, INTO, Cornmarket for their financial support.

A balance sheet was requested by Liam Magee (Fermanagh) delegate. There was a query about the profit/loss versus the balance. The treasurer said that accounts were certified and the professional advice was that a balance sheet was not necessary as Cumann na mBunscol does not have any assets.

The committee was asked to return grants to pre-Covid levels. This will be decided based on budget.

Proposed: Dave Collins (Corcaigh).

Seconded: Br. James Dormer (Luimneach).

## PRO's Report

PRO John Manley hailed the excellent publication produced by Joe Lyons and Ciarán Crowe, "50 Bliain ag Fás". He congratulated them on its success and commended the huge effort that went into its production.



He noted the excellent CnmB coverage in the media this past year. He thanked the PROs in all the counties and he looked back at Allianz Cumann na mBunscol Week which took place from June 12th - June 16th 2023.

John made reference to Social Media, Allianz and their importance, reminding delegates to please use @AllianzIreland and #AllianzCnmB in their posts. He thanked the GAA and LGFA/Camogie stars who



contributed so valuably to the week and reported a resounding success from a PR point of view.

John mentioned the PR projects and awards submissions and praised the great work going on in counties and schools.

Proposed: Niamh O' Dea (Mumha).

Seconded: Michael Smyth (Áth Cliath).

## Development Report

Development Officer Gerry O'Meara gave a report mentioning some initiatives happening in some counties that could be built upon: Handball, rounders, Young Whistlers, Tráth na gCeist to name a few. He noted the importance of our Provincial Committees and encouraged counties and schools to further engage with our Cornmarket Awards, Cumann na mBunscol Week and other Social Media initiatives.

Gerry congratulated St. Felim's Cavan who were represented in the handball finals by a pair of brothers (originally Afghani) and noted the impact an enthusiastic teacher can have.

Proposed: Sean O hAiniféin (Ceatharlach).

Seconded: Manus Ó Domhnaill (Dún na nGall).

## Mini 7's Report

Mini-Sevens officer Bernie Ryan paid tribute to the county committees who helped her organise the games. Bernie finished her report by paying tribute to Mairead O Callaghan and Tomás Ó hAiniféin as they complete their time on National Committee. This was echoed by delegates from various counties.



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Bernie reported that a Mini-Sevens review is due and that this will follow the AGM and the result of this will be reported at the September Meeting.

Proposed: Pat McGivern (Tír Eoghain).  
Seconded: David Dillon (Sligeach).

### Report from Ard Comhairle

Tomás thanked his fellow officers for support during his ten years on the committee. He thanked Ned Quinn and John Joe Carroll. He wished Jarlath Burns well and reported that relations with GAA were strong. Tomás noted the upcoming review of the All-Ireland final schedule and assured delegates that Cumann na mBunscol have a voice. Joe paid tribute to Tomás for all the work done.

Proposed: Niamh O Dea (Mumha).  
Seconded: Dave Collins (Mumha).

### Election of Officers

The following officers were elected:

Uachtarán: Gary Farrell  
Chairperson: Joe Lyons  
Vice Chairperson: Nicola Kennedy  
Secretary: Fidelma Sheridan  
Vice secretary: Micheál MacThiarnáin  
Treasurer: Liam Breathnach  
PRO: John Manley  
Development Officer: Declan Ward  
Ard Comhairle: Gerry O' Meara  
Mini Sevens Officer: Bernie Ryan

### Motions

There were four motions:

1) That Cumann na mBunscol review the age limits of children eligible to play Mini 7s so that all children attending a primary school can take part.  
(Gaillimh)

#### **Motion defeated.**

2) If a school has a child chosen to play in the INTO/GAA exhibition games in Croke Park during the All – Ireland semi-finals and finals, that two tickets to the game the child is playing in be allocated to the relevant teacher in that child's school. The tickets be sent by post or email to the teacher before the match day.  
(Luimneach).

#### **Motion carried.**

3) That Cumann na mBunscol schedule an annual national sports quiz before Easter every year where winners of county and provincial quizzes could compete.  
(Connacht).

#### **Motion carried.**

4) That Cumann na mBunscol request that the national handball finals be scheduled later in the calendar year.  
(Connacht).

#### **Motion carried.**



### AOB

Edward O' Riordain congratulated Joe Lyons and Ciarán Crowe on the launch of the book. He also congratulated the Westmeath Committee for their hosting of the awards and AGM.

A vote of sympathy was noted for deceased Cumann na mBunscol members.

A presentation was made to Mairead O' Callaghan and Tomás O hAiniféin to mark their ten years' service to the National Committee of Cumann na mBunscol.

### Conclusion

Joe Lyons thanked all delegates for attending and gave a special thank you to the Westmeath committee again for their hard work in organising the weekend. The meeting concluded at 1:15pm.





# Minutes of General Meeting September 2024

**Date:** 11am, Saturday, September 21st, 2024

**Venue:** Croke Park Hotel.

**Present:** Cumann na mBunscol officers and delegates.

**Apologies:** John Kelly, Rosena Jordan, Cian Duffy, Liam Breathnach.

## Welcome/Chairperson's Address

Joe welcomed delegates and thanked them for attending the September General Meeting. A moment's silence was observed for Michael O'Donoghue, Luimneach, who passed away, RIP.

## PRO

John informed the meeting that InTouch piece for Sept has been published. Thanks to Bernie for her assistance with the piece on mini-sevens. StopTheDrop campaign was well received. Thanks to the counties for sharing their PR work on this. Instagram account has been set up with the same handle, cnambnaisiunta.

Cumann na mBunscol week was a great success. Austin Gleeson's video on Twitter received 30,000+ impressions. The date for Cumann na mBunscol week will be changed from June to 7-11 April as requested at previous meetings.

## Secretary's Report

Since AGM, there have been 4 meetings (2 online). The visit to Croke Park (awards winners) was a great success

and an excellent day was had. Some of our committee met Tom Ryan to discuss games development. The return to emailed tickets for teachers for All-Ireland finals and semi finals was welcomed.

Fidelma addressed the issue of insurance. It was noted that the letter of indemnity was deemed insufficient for athletics to cover all. Specific stadiums needed to be named.

Fidelma thanked John for his work with Cumann na mBunscol Week. She also noted the success of the Allianz StopTheDrop campaign. Katie Bradley was delighted with the feedback and PR. Counties can order additional journeys through a paid portal.

She thanked the ticket office in Croke Park for their assistance getting All-Ireland tickets out to counties, and Bernie for all her hard work on Mini Sevens.

Following the incidents during the summer, the Camogie Association have been informed that, going forward, shorts will be worn for all Mini Sevens games. Shane Flanagan and Seamus Kenny met members of our committee today. They want to set up some Primary School initiative in line with the PE curriculum. It is suggested that interested teachers could become involved in the creation of the programme. They hope to launch in April alongside the new PE curriculum.







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The new football rules by the GAA football review committee were discussed.

Following the report, there were questions/comments from the delegates re. the change in game-time for hurling/camogie semi-final.

Gerry O'Meara explained the actions taken by the National Committee when the game was changed. He spoke to Tom Ryan and Jarlath Burns. He was informed nothing could be done. National Committee forwarded letters to Jarlath Burns outlining concerns/disappointment with the situation. The September Meeting suggested that the committee correspond with them again in writing.

Re. Skorts: the delegates expressed their disappointment that we, an autonomous body was dictated to by the Camogie Assoc. Bernie noted that they were very heavy-handed and threatened to pull the game, which is why we conceded.

Delegates thanked the committee for their response to both of these issues.

## Oifigeach Forbartha

Handball: Declan addressed the motion to move the finals date. He suggested 5th April or 29th March to the



CCCC (who are having their own review). He will know more after this review.

Quiz: Declan thanked the seven members of the Quiz sub-committee who helped draw up the rules/format. A lengthy discussion about formats, age-limits ensued. It was suggested to proceed as proposed for the coming year and adjust as necessary in coming years.

County quizzes to be completed by 31 January

Provincial quizzes deadline: 28th February

All-Ireland in Tullamore: 23rd March

## Mini Sevens

Bernie expressed her thanks to everyone; discussed issues around counties "making promises" to parents/children; gave the new cut-off date for names/details (10th April 2025). She thanked county committees for prompt response. She asked that counties consider picking and training Young Whistlers earlier so they are prepared.

It was disappointing that there was no mention of the children playing (or on the screen). The GAA have been asked to address this since.

Bernie went on to thank county secretaries, Tadhg Kenny, Michael Smyth, Gerry O Meara, staff in Croke Park, INTO, Michelle Harte, also Sportsfile.

Joe thanked Bernie for her work and her report.

## Transgender/Inclusion

The committee has met and discussed some of the issues arising. They looked at policies and research. Going forward, the committee will accept questions re inclusion from county and provincial units and strive to answer them.

## AGM

Hodson Bay Hotel, Athlone, Co. Roscommon 8th March Awards 7th March (Friday). Last year's winners' videos were shown to delegates.

## AOB

The review of the Constitution. It was agreed that the sub-committee previously tasked with its review would continue their work.

It was recommended that county secretaries include a line re. video consent in affiliation forms.

Chairperson Joe Lyons thanked delegates.

The meeting ended at 13:20



# Secretary's Report

I would like to begin my report by thanking the Mullingar Park Hotel, Co Westmeath, for their support and efforts in assisting us with our AGM in March 2024.

## AGM 2024

After election, Cumann na mBunscol Náisiúnta membership was as follows:

Uachtarán	Gary Farrell, Ard Mhacha
Cathaoirleach	Joe Lyons, Luimneach
Leas-Cathaoirleach	Nicola Kennedy, Port Láirge
Rúnaí	Fidelma Ní Shioradáin, An Cabhán
Leas-Rúnaí	Mícheál Mac Thiarnáin Co Liatroma
Cisteoir	Liam Breathnach, Corcaigh
P.R.O.	John Manley, Tiobraid Arainn
Central Council Delegate	Gerry O' Meara, BaileÁtha Cliath
Development Officer	Declan Ward, UibhFhailí
Mini-7's Officer	Bernie Ryan, Sligeach

## Motions 2024

The following motions were passed.

If a school has a child chosen to play in the INTO/GAA exhibition games in Croke Park during the All – Ireland semi-finals and finals, that two tickets to the game the child is playing in be allocated to the relevant teacher in that child's school. The tickets be sent by post or email to the teacher before the match day. (Luimneach).

That Cumann namBunscol schedule an annual national sports quiz before Easter every year where winners of county and provincial quizzes could compete. (Connacht).

That Cumann namBunscol request that the national handball finals be scheduled later in the calendar year. (Connacht).







# Secretary's Report

## Allianz Sponsorship

Cumann na mBunscol extends its sincere appreciation to Allianz for their continued financial support. This sponsorship plays a vital role in sustaining and developing our activities nationwide. To ensure ongoing funding, it is essential that all counties actively incorporate the Allianz logo and name in their newspaper reports and designated hashtags in their social media posts.

A key aspect of this is the submission of PR projects each January, allowing us to showcase the outstanding efforts taking place in every county. The introduction of the Social Media Category has created a more inclusive platform, particularly benefitting schools in areas with limited or no newspaper coverage. This initiative has provided counties with a valuable opportunity to highlight their exceptional social media promotion and engagement.

Another way of highlighting this collaboration and providing first-hand insight into how their sponsorship contributes to the development and promotion of Gaelic games is to invite a representative from Allianz, if available, to attend a Cumann namBunscol event or presentation—it also demonstrates our commitment to promoting their brand. We thank the counties who are already doing this.

The Stop the Drop campaign, introduced in 2024, was a resounding success, reinforcing our commitment to promoting participation and retention in Gaelic games at primary school level. This Allianz initiative, aimed to address the challenges of player drop-off by encouraging continued engagement in sport through schools and Cumann namBunscol activities. The campaign received an overwhelmingly positive response from teachers, parents and school communities, highlighting its impact in motivating young players to stay involved. Building on this momentum, Allianz is eager to continue and expand the campaign in 2025. We extend our gratitude to all county and provincial units, teachers, and volunteers who contributed to the success of Stop the Drop in 2024, and we look forward to working together to make 2025 an even greater success.

**Allianz Flag Bearers:** Allianz provided a fantastic opportunity for six children from the counties competing in the football semi-finals to serve as flag bearers. Being part of such a major occasion was undoubtedly a special moment for them, creating unforgettable memories on one of the biggest days in Gaelic football.

**National Cumann na mBunscol Sports Quiz:** Allianz has committed to providing additional €10,000 worth of sponsorship this year for our new event, the national sports quiz. We look forward to the inaugural quiz at the end of this month. Sincere thanks to our Development Officer, Declan Ward, for the meticulous planning that has gone in to organising this event.

By continuing to showcase the Allianz name at every opportunity, we strengthen our relationship and ensure the continuity of our partnership with Allianz. Thank you to all the counties and provinces for their dedication and the work they are doing to promote and enhance this invaluable partnership. I would also like to thank Alan Carroll, Alan Black and Katie Bradley for all that they have done in the past year to support our work.



## Cornmarket Awards

I would like to thank Cornmarket for their continued support and sponsorship of our National Awards. A special thank you to Ivan Ahern and Orla Casey, who worked with us in preparation of this event. Congratulations to all the schools and counties that received awards at our ceremony last night. The significant number of entries this year is a testament to the outstanding work being carried out by teachers in schools across the country. The standard of submissions was truly exceptional.

I would also like to express our appreciation to our panel of judges—Brian Treacy, Carmel Brown, and Tom Ryan—as well as Martin McKeogh and Katie Bradley from Allianz. Their time and meticulous efforts in reviewing each project ensured a fair and transparent selection process. Thank you to everyone involved in making this



# Secretary's Report

event a success, in particular the Roscommon Cumann na mBunscol committee for their work leading up to the Awards and this AGM.

Cumann na mBunscol will review the award categories and criteria for 2026.

## PRO, Website and INTOUCH

Our Website and Twitter accounts continue to grow and evolve. This was evident during our Activity Week in June 2024. John Manley also has a Cumann na mBunscol page in each issue of the INTO InTouch magazine and is always looking for new material. The profile of our organisation is continually promoted by John and on behalf of Cumann na mBunscol I would like to thank John for all his work. The idea of the Cumann na mBunscol Week was something that John introduced during Covid and this week has gone from strength to strength each year. Allianz were suitably impressed with the media cover it has created and stated that it was a 'game changer'. Sincere thank you to John as he completes his five years as PRO.

## Visit to Croke Park

Brackloon and Crinkill Schools had a great day in Croke Park as part of their prize for school of the year. They children were a credit to their teachers and schools – very well-mannered and appreciative of the experience. A few of the children came up to members of the national committee at the end of the tour to thank them for the wonderful day they had.

## Mini Sevens

A heartfelt thank you to Bernie Ryan for her outstanding work in coordinating the Mini Sevens with such efficiency and dedication. Organizing over 250 participants across six match days is no small task, yet her expertise ensures that everything runs seamlessly. Her meticulous planning and commitment are truly appreciated.

I would like to thank National Committee members for meeting online at short notice on Tuesday 2nd July in an attempt to change the schedule back to the original running order for the hurling semi-finals on July 7th. In particular Gerry O'Meara, our Ard Comhairle Representative and John Boyle, General Secretary INTO, for their correspondence with Croke Park to try and engineer a change. This is such a big day for the participating children, a once in a lifetime experience, that we will always endeavour to make it as special as it

can be regardless of circumstances.

As a result of the mini games being moved to the camogie quarter final on July 7th, The Camogie Association put pressure on Croke Park to provide skorts for the girls when playing camogie. The Camogie Association has been informed that the Mini Sevens is a Cumann na mBunscol event and shorts have always been worn since it began in 1987 and this will continue to be the gear worn by participating players.

## Coaching and Games

Four members of the Cumann na mBunscol Náisiúnta committee met with Shane Flanagan, Séamus Kenny and Seán Gannon in September. At that meeting, the work of the Football Review Committee was discussed, and they outlined a primary school initiative that they are working on. They are in the process of developing primary school resources to promote Gaelic games and assist teachers when teaching GAA sports in PE Class. They have liaised with Oide to ensure that the resource will be in line with the new PE curriculum and that the correct terminology is used.

Some teachers are already working with them but they were looking for more teachers to be involved in the development of this initiative to ensure its success. The first meeting of the Coaching and Games committee and the teachers who expressed an interest in being involved in the planning of the GAA online resource for primary schools took place online in December.

## Child Protection and Garda Vetting

Coiste Náisiúnta continues to remind all units of the importance of these issues. As previously indicated all personnel involved in Cumann na mBunscol activities must be Garda Vetted. Garda vetting is now a legal requirement and all Cumann na mBunscol units have to comply with the law. The Department of Education and Science have issued a circular on this topic. Please familiarise yourself with this document. The situation is the same in the 6 Northern Counties.  
ALL PERSONNEL MUST BE VETTED.

## Conclusion

In conclusion, I would like to thank our Chairperson, Joe for his leadership and courtesy, Gary for his guidance and assistance in the handover of the role of secretary last March, and fellow officers, Micheál, Liam, John, Bernie, Gerry, Nicola and Declan for their support, dedication and work ethic. They work incredibly hard to





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ensure that the work of Cumann na mBunscol Náisiúnta is carried out in a professional and efficient manner.

I also take this opportunity to wish Joe Lyons the very best as he completes his term of office as Chairperson and his ten years on the National Committee. Joe carried out his work as PRO, Assistant Secretary and Chairperson with efficiency and diligence. Cumann na mBunscol has greatly benefited from his dedication and leadership and in particular, the legacy he has left with the competition of the 50th Anniversary Book. This publication is a remarkable tribute to the rich history of Cumann na mBunscol over the past five decades. It stands as a lasting record, showcasing the tremendous work and commitment that have shaped our organisation. We are deeply grateful to both Joe Lyons and Ciarán Crowe for their unwavering dedication and determination in bringing this project to life. Their efforts ensure that the story of Cumann na mBunscol is

preserved for future generations. On behalf of us all, I sincerely thank them.

A final word of thanks goes to all the teachers in every county and province for their tremendous work, time and dedication in promoting Gaelic games and Culture throughout the Country and to all the children who continue to be our inspiration.

Fidelma Ní Shioradáin, Runaí





# Treasurer's Report

Cumann na mBunscol (AIB Account) Profit & Loss Account  
Year ending 31 August 2024

	12 months to 31-Aug-24 €	12 months to 31-Aug-23 €
<b>Income</b>		
INTO Sponsorship	23,000	23,000
Allianz Sponsorship	90,000	80,000
Cornmarket Sponsorship	7,500	7,500
National Awards Income	4,986	4,580
GAA Games Development Funding	68,000	68,000
Tickets	-	720
Book '50 Bliain ag Fás'	114,512	-
	307,998	183,800
<b>Expenses</b>		
Allianz PR Grants	60,000	45,500
Grants to Counties	63,400	65,200
Handball	625	949
National Awards	17,699	15,519
Insurance Cover	11,948	7,038
Publications & Website	109,478	478
Committee Travel	11,690	16,206
Committee Meals & Accommodation	10,839	6,796
Complimentary All Ireland Tickets	4,180	3,060
AGM	7,837	7,188
Accounting	713	713
Bank Charges	798	412
Mini Sevens	23,497	23,000
Affiliation fees	300	300
Book Launch	6,168	-
Blazers/Gear	1,460	-
Gifts	1,543	-
Quiz '25	175	-
	332,350	192,359
<b>Excess income over expenditure</b>	(24,352)	(8,559)





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Cumann na mBunscol Balance Sheet  
as at 31 August 2024

	€	€
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Cash at bank and in hand	189,430	
	<u>189,430</u>	
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
	-	
	<u>-</u>	
<b>Net current assets</b>		<u>189,430</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		189,430
<b>Capital Account</b>		
Bank No.1 Acc brought forward at 1 Sep 2023		213,782
Bank No.2 Acc brought forward at 1 Sep 2023		30,174
Deferred Income/Expenditure brought forward at 1 Sep 2023		(30,174)
Loss for the year		<u>(24,352)</u>
		<u>189,430</u>





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Publication "Caoga Bliain ag Fás"  
as at 31 August 2024

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## Income

Croke Park CLG	30,000
I.N.T.O.	10,000
INTO Branches	6,826
County Boards	11,500
Cornmarket	5,000

## Sales:

Cumann na mBunscol coistí (counties) / Cumann- Contribution	49,216
Book- Sales	1,970
	<u>114,512</u>

## Payments

Walsh Colour Print	91,028
D. Considine Graphics	18,450
	<u>109,478</u>

Surplus	5,034
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# PRO's Report



2024 was another wonderful year for all those connected with National Allianz Cumann na mBunscol. It brought significant participation levels across all our different games and codes as our native games continue to flourish. The immense pride that children take from representing their local primary schools is clear for all to see. From Semple Stadium to Croke Park, it is a source of huge pride to us all to see the next generation performing in County Finals and during the many half time games that run during the championship season. 2024 provided many highlights as our future stars shone on a variety of stages.

## National Allianz Cumann Na Mbunscol Week

National Allianz Cumann na mBunscol Week ran from June 10th - 14th 2024; it was another action packed week with huge participation levels once more. Schools across the island participated in a wide variety of challenges which they selected from our menu of activities. Waterford's Austin Gleeson, Dublin's Ciarán Kilkenny and Limerick camogie star Laura Fennelly were just some of the stars who set challenges for the next generation of superstars. National Allianz Cumann na mBunscol Week will take place earlier in 2025 during the week of April 7th -11th. Please add the date to your school calendars and spread the word within your own counties!

## Cumann na mBunscol – Where it all begins for Intercountry Hurling stars

Reflecting on the achievements of both teams in reaching the 2024 Under 20 All Ireland Hurling Final, Cumann na mBunscol in both Offaly and Tipperary are proud to have played their part in nurturing the early talents of the players involved. Offaly players like Alex Kavanagh, Brecon Kavanagh, Shane Rigney, Barry Egan, Conor Doyle, Liam Hoare, Ben Miller and many more showcased their skills and talents at Cumann na mBunscol level. The early promises for success were shining bright for Barry Egan and Dan Ravenhill in particular, when they won the Offaly Cumann na mBunscol skills competition in 2017 and 2018, and represented Offaly at the All-Ireland hurling final half time game. On the Tipperary side, a strong Cumann na mBunscol link is also evident. Darragh McCarthy, whose last-minute point won the Munster Under 20 Final for Tipperary, previously starred for Tipperary Cumann na mBunscol during the 2018 Munster primary game. Running out in one's county jersey on Primary Game Match Day is a day to cherish for those Tipperary boys and girls fortunate enough to experience it; a very proud

day for families, schools and clubs. It was fitting in one of his post-match interviews following Tipperary's Munster U20 Hurling Title Win that rising star Darragh McCarthy spoke of the 2018 Primary Game Photo that Tipperary U20 Manager Brendan Cummins had referenced ahead of their historic victory. It was wonderful to see so many of that 2018 Tipperary Primary Game team featuring in the 2024 All Ireland U20 Hurling Final.

## Social Media

Social Media continues to impact the way we promote our games. Many schools across Ireland now have their own X and Instagram accounts which enable them to share news about various Cumann na mBunscol activities and events on a regular basis. Our National Cumann na mBunscol Twitter account @cnambnaisiunta and new Instagram account @cnambnaisiunta serve as central platforms where news on all the different GAA events taking place in our primary schools can be communicated to and shared with many primary schools all over the country. Strong links have been forged between the different provinces and also between neighbouring counties. Social media enables us to learn from how all our close neighbours function in their own counties which may ultimately raise standards around the country.

## Sponsor

Our national sponsor Allianz continues to provide invaluable financial assistance and it has been very pleasing to see so many of the different Coistí in Ireland tagging @AllianzIreland and tweeting with the hashtag #AllianzCnmb when promoting events. We must continue to do this at every opportunity when our games resume. The use of the word Allianz when writing about Allianz Cumann na mBunscol is vitally important. I would urge each county to ensure that every time Cumann na mBunscol is mentioned, in an email or article, the word Allianz precedes it.

## Public Relations

The work being done all over Ireland with regard to Public Relations is most impressive and we had some outstanding PR entries for last year's National Awards. The county PROs are working diligently to promote the work of Allianz Cumann na mBunscol. They are doing a fantastic job of selling our product to the public. Counties must also continue to promote our games in local newspapers and on local radio at every opportunity when our games resume once more. Most radio stations are only too happy to do promotional



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features in advance of County Finals. I sincerely thank all the Cumann na mBunscol PROs across Ireland who submitted content to local and national media outlets on a regular basis during what was a very busy year once more. I also want to thank them for devoting time and energy into spear-heading their county's PR activities during 2024. We continued to receive important exposure in the different counties' GAA Yearbooks and Allianz League Match day Programmes in 2024 which reflects so well on the significant efforts of all our different coistí. National Allianz Cumann na mBunscol is very grateful for all their hard work, time and commitment.

## National Awards

Congrats to all those who were honoured with national awards at the National Cumann na mBunscol Cornmarket Awards Ceremony held in Westmeath in March 2024; it was another landmark night to remember.

## INTO Mini Sevens & Half Time Games - The Family Perspective

Well done to all the children who were selected to take part in this year's halftime games, Primary Game and INTO Mini Sevens. It is an incredible honour for the children, their families and their schools when they get to grace our county stadiums and national stadium to showcase their vast array of skills. National Allianz Cumann na mBunscol is incredibly proud to play our part on these big days.

July 2024 marked another very successful year of Cumann na mBunscol, INTO Mini 7's in conjunction with the GAA. Following the hard work of our county committees, organising games and skills competitions, 240 children were selected to play in the halftime games and 12 children were selected as Young Whistlers. These children were selected to play in the All Ireland semi-finals and finals of the hurling and football championship. These games showcase the Gaelic skills that are fostered in schools all over Ireland. They also show a close link between our Primary Schools, the GAA and our teachers' union – the INTO.

**The following are a snapshot of memories from families of those young players who participated in the 2024 Mini Sevens:**

## Public Relations

*"We would like to say a big thank you, to you & all working with Offaly Cumann na mBunscol, and the wider*

*community of Cumann na mBunscol, for the fantastic and memorable opportunity that my son, Dylan, had yesterday in Croke Park."*

*"On behalf of the Cumann na mBunscol an Chláir Committee, I would like to extend our heartfelt thanks for all your invaluable assistance leading up to the Mini 7's games in Croke Park. We truly appreciate the considerable amount of time and effort you both dedicated to organising the Respect Exhibition, GAA Go Games. Your hard work, commitment and dedication have not gone Unnoticed"*

*"We just wanted to send you a note to say thank you for Sunday. Liam, Paul and myself had the best day, I know it was as good as Christmas day morning for Liam, he enjoyed everything about the day. We appreciate it so much and would like to thank you and to everyone involved for making such a joyful occasion for all these boys and girls. It was a dream come true for them."*

*"I just want to thank you and all your team for such a fantastic day yesterday. You have no idea how much it meant to us yesterday to have Sadhbh experience such a day. A day that will never be forgotten in our lifetime. Thank you so much from the bottom of our hearts for such a day."*

## Míle Buíochas

I would like to thank all those who have supported me in my role as National PRO during the past five years; I really enjoyed promoting our games during this time and I was hugely honoured to represent Tipperary Allianz Cumann na mBunscol on the National Committee.

I wish all schools well in all the different Allianz Cumann na mBunscol activities you're taking part in for the remainder of 2025.

Ní neart go cur le chéile.

Le meas,

John Manley

Dualla N.S. & PRO National ALLIANZ Cumann na mBunscol





# Development Report

2024 was another busy year for Cumann na mBunscol and marked my first introduction to serving Cumann na mBunscol at national level.

**All Ireland Allianz Cumann na mBunscol Sports Quiz**  
 The key development of 2024/2025 was the creation and launch of a brand new All Ireland Primary Schools Sports Quiz, a new initiative introduced following a motion passed at the 2024 Annual General Meeting (AGM). A national quiz subcommittee was established with representatives from the national committee and each province, to help ensure that the quiz would be structured in a way that was inclusive and engaging for schools across the entire country. A special word of thanks to this subcommittee of Aodhán O' Caoimh (Connacht), Pat McGivern (Ulster), Siobhan Condon (Munster), Gerry O' Meara (Leinster), Fidelma Sheridan (National Committee), and Nicola Kennedy (National Committee) for all their help. After many robust and interesting discussions, I believe we've successfully addressed most of the key factors for the quiz. This collaborative effort allowed us to carefully consider all aspects, from the format to the content, ensuring that it's engaging and accessible for primary school students across the country. As a result, I am delighted to see that almost every county Coiste organised and hosted its own quiz. Establishing the Allianz Cumann na mBunscol

national sports quiz provides another opportunity for each child to become further involved in Allianz Cumann na mBunscol activities. A special word of thanks to our long-standing sponsor Allianz, who have come on board with additional sponsorship for our quiz. Thanks, in particular, to Fidelma Sheridan and Katie Bradley from Allianz who worked diligently together to bring this sponsorship to fruition.

All roads will now lead to the Tullamore Court Hotel on Sunday 23rd March as we look forward to seeing who will be crowned the first-ever Allianz Cumann na mBunscol All Ireland Quiz champions. Hopefully, our new quiz will mark a significant milestone for Allianz Cumann na mBunscol, marking the beginning of a new initiative aimed at enriching the educational experience of young people while fostering a deep connection to Gaelic sports and traditions.

**All Ireland Allianz Cumann na mBunscol Handball Day**

Following on from a motion passed at the 2024 AGM, a new date of Saturday 5th April 2025 was set for the All-Ireland handball blitz day in the National Handball Centre, Croke Park.

It is hoped the later date will provide a better opportunity for schools to train, prepare and increase the profile of county, provincial, and national handball



Crinkill N.S. from Offaly, who also won the 2024 Cornmarket Large School of the Award, took part in the Allianz Rewards Pitch Day in Croke Park on the 22nd October 2024.



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competition and blitzes. This date was finalised in consultation with the handball subcommittee of Fearghas Mac Lochlainn (Connacht), Aisling O' Keeffe (Leinster), Manus O'Donnell (Ulster), and Tim O'Byrne (Munster). Additional submissions were received requesting that the National Handball day be moved to a mid-week fixture and this is something we may look at in the future.

The Handball Association has also included the All Ireland Cumann na mBunscol day in their annual calendar to help ensure a coherent schedule of club and school underage handball activities. Thanks to Kevin Cooke and Pdraig Gaffney from the Handball Association for all their help so far. Thanks also to all the teachers and coaches around the country who continue to promote handball in their schools, counties, and provinces.

## Allianz Rewards Pitch Day

Well done to the schools who took part in the Allianz Rewards Pitch Day. Organised by our main sponsor Allianz, this Rewards Day provided schools from every corner of Ireland with a fantastic opportunity to play in the magnificent surroundings of Croke Park.

## I.N.TO. Allianz Cumann na mBunscol Half-Time Games

Many can only dream of playing in Croke Park during an All-Ireland Final or Semi-Final. For children, having the chance to take part in the half-time game at such a prestigious event creates memories that last a lifetime for all involved. From the time they first step onto the field, our young players experience the thrill of performing in front of a massive crowd, representing their schools, and showcasing their skills at the most iconic venue in the country. I would like to pay special tribute to our Mini Sevens Coordinator, Bernie Ryan, and Michelle Harte in Croke Park, for their hard work in organising this year's Mini Sevens. Their commitment and passion have made this event a success and ensured that every participant had an unforgettable experience.

## Allianz Cumann na mBunscol week

Allianz Cumann na mBunscol Week continues to grow stronger with each passing year. A huge thank you to Public Relations Officer, John Manley, for spearheading this fantastic initiative and for all his continued work as P.R.O.

It has had a significant impact in schools across the country, and the publicity for Cumann na mBunscol has been outstanding. I strongly encourage all counties and

schools to get involved in this year's week of activities.

## Looking towards 2025/2026

### Shared Learning

While many officers are already excelling in their roles, the National Committee and I are always available to offer guidance, encouragement, and support ideas when needed. We continually learn from one another. Across the country, there are amazing initiatives taking place—from handball and refereeing courses to blitzes, quizzes, Scór activities, and the promotion of hurling, football, girls' football, and camogie.

Counties continue to innovate, for example like Wicklow, who have introduced a new skills competition for hurling and football, and Offaly, who have developed a new website to streamline and manage their fixtures. As we look ahead to next year, I hope to explore ways to create more opportunities for shared learning between counties and find a platform to exchange new and upcoming ideas with one another.

### Rounders, Refereeing & Coaching Day

With the quiz now up and running successfully, I am excited to look ahead to next year and explore the potential for even more opportunities to grow and develop other key areas, such as rounders, refereeing, and a coaching day, helping to ensure that our activities are accessible and enjoyable for everyone.

Finally, I would like to thank everyone for their ongoing help and support.

The past year saw a full and varied range of primary school-based Gaelic games activities in all 32 counties and in the four provincial units. The increase in these activities is down to the hard work of the teachers in each and every school and the county/provincial committees that lead this work.

A special word of thanks to each and every teacher across the country for the incredible work they do in their counties and individual schools. Your commitment and dedication makes a tremendous difference in the lives of every child, creating unforgettable Cumann na mBunscol memories that will stay with them for years to come.

Declan Ward  
Development Officer





# Mini 7's Report

The school year is often perceived as a short year! However, we are no sooner putting one year's Cumann na mBunscol INTO GAA Mini 7's to bed than we are preparing for another season. After witnessing Limerick and Dublin claim their All- Ireland Glory it was only a month before schools and county committees were back in action – preparing for the year ahead. Texts about Mini 7's games were featuring on social media before the September meeting was even held. Míle buíochas daoibh go léir!

Our exhibition games showcase just a small sample of the great work being done in primary schools by our teachers. The commitment to promoting Gaelic Games alongside an ever increasing workload is commendable. For some children this is the only time they play Gaelic games and it creates lasting memories. For some children it heralds the start of their playing career! Some children become coaches and guides on the pitch for those newer to the skills than themselves. Whatever the group the child falls into the coaching, participation, supporting and fun will hopefully lead to a lifelong learning for our National Games.

There are new initiatives in our schools every week and month presently. Rarely a week goes by when an email doesn't arrive with an idea for another flag, or another workshop, a showcase event or fundraiser. How wonderful that the Cumann na mBunscol Mini 7's has stood strong against the waves of initiatives. It is wonderful to see the baton being passed on to younger generations of teachers – to do what those before them have done – and to continue the promotion of Gaelic Games in our schools.

It is also wonderful that the INTO Cumann na mBunscol GAA Mini games still feature of some of the most important days in the GAA calendar. Winning the INTO Cumann na mBunscol Mini 7's is a great event for a school and a community. Getting selected to play in Croke Park on All Ireland Semi Final and Finals day is more than an honour. Who doesn't dream of walking out onto the pitch in Croke Park and looking around at a full stadium!

*"We just wanted to send you a note to say thank you for Sunday.*

*Liam, Paul and myself had the best day, I know it was as good as Christmas day morning for Liam, he enjoyed everything about the day.*

*We appreciate it so much and would like to thank you*

*and to everyone involved for making such a joyful occasion to all these boys and girls it was a dream come true for them."*

*"I just wanted to message you to say how much we really enjoyed last Saturday. As for Tommy, he absolutely loved every single minute, from start to finish. It will be a memory that he will certainly treasure."*

*"Just wanted to follow up after our fabulous day in Dublin last weekend. My daughter Beth had an absolutely fantastic day and this will no doubt spur her on to continue training, working and playing Camogie into the future.*

*It was a great experience and I know is likely always full of complications for yourselves but just wanted to follow up and say thanks – It was really appreciated by us"*



This great day wouldn't happen without so many people. Firstly, I would like to thank the teachers that co-ordinate the local blitz games in their counties and the county secretaries for all your working collecting information and returning the excel documents. The prompt and efficient work of the Cumann na mBunscol County secretary is a key role in the event. Míle buíochas!

To all of our colleagues who teach and coach in schools and allow our games to happen – you are providing children with great experiences. After all the children are organised into semi-finals and finals it is a great



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day to send out the information to schools. It has been lovely to have chats with delighted principals and teachers. I appreciate the extra work that they all take to contact families and ensure that the replies are all sent back to me. The care and interest that are shown for the pupils in their care is inspiring.

For the months around these exhibition games I develop a whole new group of friends – excited parents and teachers! Anxiety builds each week before games. Once the first semi-final game is played I get many texts from teachers, or parents – double checking I got the forms, checking did they miss the details. This day is historic in their families and in their schools and no one wants to miss it!



From the moment the children enter the Barbara Ward Centre their magical day begins. Thank you to the ladies in the Barbara Ward who provide tea/coffee and minerals to excited and tired families – travelling from as close as Drumcondra and as far as Passage West. The early team talks are delivered from all the interested parties – GAA, INTO and Cumann na mBunscol. Then the children meet their team for the day and brought across the road to Croke Park by the Dublin teachers and the Safeguarding Team. My thanks to Michelle Harte for all the work she does to support this initiative. Mile buiochas to the Dublin teachers for their help on the day with the teams and the goalposts. Thanks to my fellow officers who come to Croke Park on the day to enjoy the games and support the children.

This year I would like to especially thank Carmel Browne, INTO President. Her speeches were an inspiration to us all and her own love and talent shone through every week. Parents and teachers enjoyed her insights to

playing in Croke Park and being part of a team. In an age where people love to travel she encouraged all our young people to keep up their games abroad – which would help them to make friends and have links to home.

Of course the high point for the children was getting presented with their kit. Then the thrill of getting your dressing room in Croke Park to change. They get to experience everything about a big game event from the Artane Band, to the food, the team buses and the press! Most of all they get the big team experience – team photographs on the pitch with all the Presidents, marching out at half time to entertain the crowd – and even when lucky seeing themselves on the big screen! Thanks to all those involved in the GAA that made this extra special on the day by joining the children for photographs – Carmel Browne, Jarlath Burns, Michael Naughton, Brian Molloy and Triona Murphy. Your time is greatly appreciated.

Lastly, to our sponsors. Without the support of the INTO and the GAA it would not be possible for these games to continue. On behalf of all the children, their families and teachers, their schools and communities I thank both organisations!

Preparations for this year's games are well on the way. The first excel documents have even arrived! Best wishes to you all for the rest of the school year!

Bernadette Ryan  
National Mini 7's Co-ordinator

## Provincial Allocation 2025

### Ulster:

Antrim, Cavan, Donegal, Fermanagh, Monaghan.

### Leinster:

Wexford, Carlow, Laois, Offaly, Louth.

### Connacht:

Sligo, Leitrim, Mayo, Galway, Roscommon.

### Munster:

Kerry, Limerick, Clare, Tipperary, Waterford

## All Ireland Dates 2024

Iomáint	Peil
Semi finals - 5th & 6th July	Semi Finals - 12th & 13th July
Final - 20th July	Final - 27th July





# Tuairisc ón Ard Chomhairle



At last year's Cumann na mBunscol A.G.M. in Mullingar on March 9th, I was honoured to be elected as 'Toscaire don Ard Chomhairle, I was there to represent Cumann na mBunscol at the Central Executive Committee of the G.A.A. I had big boots to fill after Tomás Ó hAiniféin and Jim Fennelly, who had served for the previous ten years. Firstly, I would like to thank Tomás and Jim for their advice and encouragement as I settled in to my new role.

Ard Chomhairle meets about 10-12 times per year and I attended my first meeting on March 23rd 2024 in Croke Park. The new President welcomed me and other new delegates to the committee. I introduced myself and spoke on the importance of Cumann na mBunscol in the promotion of Gaelic Games amongst our young people. The Uachtarán acknowledged our work and thanked all teachers for their commitment to making 'Gaelic Games the games of choice for Ireland's primary school children.'

I have attended 12 meetings so far this year. I also attended G.A.A. Congress in Donegal on February 23rd. The agendas for these meetings are quite long and meetings can last up to four hours. While Cumann na mBunscol is not usually on the agenda, there have been times and opportunities to engage in debate about our activities. This happened in relation to our Mini Sevens days in Croke Park and in particular on the new format brought in this year for All Ireland Finals Day. I spoke on the importance of keeping our 'Mini Sevens' presence on Semi Finals and Finals days. Delegates and the Uachtarán were supportive of my views.

The big work for Ard Chomhairle this year was the implementation of the new rules in Gaelic Games. The Football Review Committee (FRC) under the guidance of Jim Gavin. In his initial meeting with us, he named the stakeholders in this process and I was delighted to note he had included Cumann na mBunscol in the first category of stakeholders 'Group A'. The National Committee of Cumann na mBunscol met with members of the FRC during the summer where our views were sought and discussed. The work of this committee is ongoing as the new rules are not being used in the Allianz National Leagues which began on February 25th.

At every meeting of our own National Committee, I give a report on what is happening at Ard Chomhairle. I will also keep all members updated on any new initiatives that may be coming down the track.

Finally, I have enjoyed my year on Ard Chomhairle and felt that there is great support and respect out there for the work done by primary school teachers and Cumann na mBunscol throughout the 32 counties. Many delegates, who I have gotten to know over the year, invariably mention the publication of our history '50 Bliain ag Fás' as an excellent record and testament to the work of our organization. I will continue to be a voice for Cumann na mBunscol at Central Council over the next year.

Míle buíochas and as I said in my opening paragraph, it is an honour to be your representative on Ard Chomhairle.

Gerry O' Meara





# Nominations for National Committee AGM 2025

## Uachtarán

Gary Farrell (Ard Mhacha)

## Cathaoirleach

Michéal Mac Thiarnáin (Liatroim)

Bernie Ryan (Sligeach)

Fidelma Sheridan (An Cabhán)

## Leas- Cathaoirleach

Nicola Kennedy (Portláirge)

## Runaí

Micheál Mac Thiarnáin (Liatroim)

Liam Magee (Fear Manach)

Fidelma Sheridan (An Cabhán)

## Leas Runaí

Derek Butler (Iar Mhí)

Michéal Mac Thiarnáin (Liatroim)

Brian Treacy (Fear Manach)

## Cisteoir

Liam Breathnach (Corcaigh)

## Oifigeach Caidreamh Poiblí

Rosena Jordan (An Cabhán)

Mairéad O' Callaghan (Corcaigh)

## Oifigeach Forbartha

Declan Ward (Uibh Fhailí)

## Toscaire Ard Chomhairle

Gerry O' Meara (Ath Cliath)

## Oifigeach Mini 7's

Bernie Ryan (Sligeach)

Fidelma Sheridan (An Cabhán)







# Motions 2025

## Motion 1

Should a child be chosen to play in the I.N.T.O. / G.A.A. exhibition games in Croke Park during the All-Ireland semi-finals and finals, that two tickets to the game the child is playing in be allocated to the relevant teacher in the child's school. The tickets to be sent by post or e-mail to the teacher before the match day. (Luimneach, Mumhan)

## Motion 2

The National Sports Quiz has an age limit that is fair to all 32 counties and this creating a level playing field for all competitors. (Tir Eoghan, Uladh)

## Motion 3

The National Sport Quiz be expanded to include questions on the culture of Ireland and general knowledge, in recognition of the fact that the GAA is more than just sport. (An Cabhán, Uladh)

## Motion 4

Children participating in the Cumann na mBunscol INTO Mini-7s activities are not required to wear skorts. (Baile Atha Cliath)

## Motion 4

A person who has served for ten years, consecutively or cumulatively, as an officer on the National Committee of Cumann na mBunscol shall have to stay out of office for ten years before being eligible to stand for election to the National Committee of Cumann na mBunscol again. (Cumann na mBunscol Luimnigh.)





# Cornmarket Cumann na mBunscol Awards 2025

## Category 1: Allianz P.R. Award

1st Sciath na Scol, Corcaigh  
2nd Cumann na mBunscol Chill Dara  
3rd Cumann na mBunscol an Chláir

## Category 2: Social Media Award

1st Cumann na mBunscol Tír Eoghain  
2nd Cumann na mBunscol an Chabháin  
3rd Cumann na mBunscol Fhear Manach

## Category 3: Publications

1st Cumann na mBunscol Luimnigh  
2nd St. Laurence O'Toole's NS, Co. Wicklow  
3rd Cumann na mBunscol na Mumhan

## Category 4: Promotion of Gaelic Games & Culture

1st St. Mary's PS, Co. Derry  
2nd Kennedy Park School, Co. Wexford  
3rd Moneynick PS, Co. Antrim

## Category 5: School of the Year (less than 200 pupils)

1st Our Lady's and St Mochua's Primary School,  
Co. Armagh  
2nd Knock NS, Co. Mayo.  
3rd Kilkishen NS, Co. Clare

## Category 6: School of the Year (greater than 200 pupils)

1st Rathcormac NS, Co. Sligo  
2nd Holy Trinity SNS, Donaghmede, Co. Dublin  
3rd St. Mary's PS, Portglenone, Co. Antrim







# An Coiste Náisiúnta Constitution



**Cumann na mBunscol is an autonomous National Federation of Primary School Teachers promoting Gaelic Games in an educational context, having affiliated to it County and Provincial Primary Schools Committees. The philosophy of Cumann na mBunscol shall be to promote Gaelic games in an atmosphere of fun and enjoyment and to make Gaelic Games the games of choice in our Primary Schools**

- A** This Federation shall be known as “Cumann na mBunscol”. The National logo of “Cumann na mBunscol” shall be The “Cumann na mBunscol” logo”.

All business pertaining to “Cumann na mBunscol” shall be carried out under this name and/or under the “Cumann na mBunscol” “logo”.

- B** Schools with GAA affiliations in other countries may be accepted as associate members on application to the National Committee and subsequent approval.

- C** The aims and objectives of “Cumann na mBunscol” shall be:

(1) To promote and foster our national games, Boys’ Football, Girls’ Football; Hurling; Camogie; Handball and Rounders, Athletics and cultural activities in all the Primary Schools of Ireland and other affiliated areas, in line with National Policy of Cumann na mBunscol and Cumann Lúthchleas Gael.

(2) To promote and foster a positive attitude towards our national games among teachers, pupils, parents and all involved in the promotion of Gaelic Games in the primary education system.

(3) To promote Gaelic Games in an atmosphere of fun and enjoyment and to make Gaelic Games

the games of choice in our primary schools whilst emphasising participation for all.

- C** The function of “Cumann na mBunscol” shall be:

(1) To provide a means for the expression of the collective opinion of its members on matters affecting the interests of Gaelic Games in the Primary Schools of Ireland and other affiliated areas. To this end Cumann na mBunscol shall endeavour to align ourselves to Cumann Luthchleas Gael, its policies and national programmes.

(2) To provide a means whereby talks and negotiations can take place with the relevant Departments of Education and other bodies to promote the aims and interests of “Cumann na mBunscol”.

(3) To establish and administer funds for the general administration of the organisation under the aegis of the GAA and provide financial assistance to affiliated areas by:

- a. Preparing and submitting an annual budget.
- b. Raising sponsorship and other finances nationally to help with the overall promotion of the games.
- c. Using the Cumann na mBunscol logo in franchising arrangements with business and industry to help raise funds.

(4) To provide advice to members on the best ways of promoting Gaelic Games in Primary Schools.

(5) To endeavour to raise standards in all affiliated areas by

- a. Coaching
- b. Seminars
- c. Publications.

(6) To identify weaknesses with the co-operation of County Coisti, Provincial Councils and other relevant bodies and endeavour to rectify them.

(7) (a) To organise and administer a National Skills Programme (Mini-Sevens) in Boys’ and Girls’ Football, Hurling and Camogie, culminating



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- C** in Croke Park on All-Ireland Semi-Final and Final days.

(b) To organise a National Skills programme in individual schools in Hurling and Camogie.

(8) To organise and administer National Handball skills programmes, culminating in a National Handball Skills Exhibition in a suitable venue.

(9) To operate and maintain an insurance policy so that cover can be provided for officers and members of committees of “Cumann na mBunscol” while organising and promoting the games/activities.

- D** The philosophy of “Cumann na mBunscol” shall be:

**To promote Gaelic Games in an atmosphere of fun and enjoyment and to make Gaelic Games the games of choice in our primary schools.**

- E** Constitution: “Cumann na mBunscol” shall be constituted as follows:

- (1) Annual General Meeting
- (2) General Meeting
- (3) Special General Meeting, if required
- (4) National Committee
- (5) Provincial Councils
- (6) County Schools Committees
- (7) Associate Members
- (8) Members

## \* Annual General Meeting

- (a) The A.G.M. shall be the supreme governing body of the organisation but shall not be involved in the running of local units.
- (b) The AGM shall be held in the month of February or March at a suitable venue chosen by the National Officers.
- (c) The AGM shall consist of
  - (1) The National Officers
  - (2) Two delegates from each county
  - (3) Two delegates from each Provincial Council
  - (4) Two delegates from each affiliated area

- (d) The hosting of the AGM shall rotate between the four provinces.

## The Business of the AGM shall be:

- (1) Welcoming of Delegates
- (2) Minutes
- (3) Matters arising from Minutes
- (4) Correspondence
- (5) Address of Chairperson
- (6) Secretary’s Report
- (7) Treasurers’ Report
- (8) Other Reports as necessary
- (9) Elections
  - President.
  - Chairman.
  - Vice-Chairman.
  - Secretary.
  - Assistant Secretary
  - Treasurer.
  - P.R.O.
  - Development Officer.
  - Delegate to Central Council.
  - GAA/INTO Mini 7’s Co-ordinator
  - (a) Provincial Delegate Leinster.
  - (b) Provincial Delegate Ulster
  - (c) Provincial Delegate Munster.
  - (d) Provincial Delegate Connaught.
- (10) Motions
- (11) Addresses of invited Speakers
- (12) Any Other Notified Business (In writing/email and to be with the National Secretary two weeks before the AGM)

N.B. In the event of a Province not being represented on An Coiste Náisiúnta a provincial delegate can be elected at the AGM.

N.B. Every third year the Annual General Meeting will consider a review presented to it by a sub-committee of Cumann na mBunscol on the organisation of the ‘Mini-Sevens’. Proposed changes will be voted in and if successful, will come into effect for the following years ‘Mini-Sevens’.





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## \*Special General Meeting

1. A special General Meeting may be called by An Coiste Náisiúnta or by the special written request of 12 or more County/Provincial Coisti stating the reason for such a meeting.
2. (a) On the receipt of 12 or more written requests for a Special General Meeting, the National Secretary must inform the Chairman who will call a meeting within 14 days.  
  
(b) An Coiste Náisiúnta must also give 14 days written notice of the Special General Meeting.
3. The Special General Meeting shall consist of
  - (a) The Officers of Cumann na mBunscol
  - (b) Two delegates from each affiliated County
  - (c) Two delegates from each Provincial Council.
  - (d) Two delegates from each affiliated area (non-voting).
4. Business of Special General Meeting.

The only business that will be discussed at the meeting is the business requested as the reason for calling the meeting.

## \* Officers and National Committee

1. All members of the National Committee shall be elected annually at the AGM. All officers may hold office for a maximum period of five years.
2. All members of the National Committee are limited to two consecutive maximum terms of office, but not in the same office.  
  
A member may however seek office again after a minimum of one year's break.
3. The National Committee shall carry out the business of Cumann na mBunscol between Annual General Meetings. They shall meet regularly and attend to all current business.
4. The National Committee may appoint sub-committees as required to assist them with a current task or problem.

5. The National Committee may accept units from other countries on approval of application for associate membership of Cumann na mBunscol.
6. The Cathaoirleach shall see that the rules of the organisation are enforced sensibly and fairly on all occasions.
7. In an event of the enforced absence of the Cathaoirleach, the Leas-Chathaoirleach shall preside over the meetings and act in all cases as Cathaoirleach.
8. All sub-committees set up by the National Committee will be chaired by another member other than the Cathaoirleach and Leas-Chathaoirleach.
9. The Assistant Secretary shall minute all meetings and ensure that a copy of the minutes be available for the next meeting.
10. All routine correspondence with affiliated areas shall be done by the Secretary.
11. All correspondence with the GAA, State Departments and Public Bodies shall be carried out by the Secretary in consultation with the other bodies.
12. (a) The National Treasurer shall be responsible for verification of all expenses  
  
(b) The Treasurer, in conjunction with Accounts Department Croke Park shall be responsible for
  - (i) The maintenance of proper financial records.
  - (ii) An annual audit of the accounts.
  - (iii) Presentation of accounts to the Annual General Meeting.
13. The PRO shall in consultation with the other officers:
  - (a) Take every available opportunity to publicise the work of Cumann na mBunscol and to ensure that Gaelic games are promoted as the games of choice in our primary schools.



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(b) Ensure that the 'Aims and Objectives' of Cumann na mBunscol be protected and advanced in dealing with outside agencies.

(c) Prepare all National Press Releases on behalf of An Coiste Naisiunta, Cumann na mBunscol.

14. The Development Officer shall in consultation with the other officers:

(a) Endeavour to raise standards in all counties by holding seminars, coaching courses, issue publications and liaise with relevant bodies in pursuit of this objective.

(b) Identify weaknesses and with the help of County Coisti, Provincial Councils and other relevant bodies seek to rectify them.

15. The delegate to Central Council will in consultation with the other officers promote the interests of Cumann na mBunscol at Central Council and endeavour to promote Primary School games at all times.

16. The remaining members of the National Committee shall be the President, Assistant Secretary and if necessary Provincial delegates.

17. A Provincial Delegate will be a full member of the National Committee with full voting rights.

### Provincial Councils

1. Provincial Councils shall be properly constituted under the aims and objectives of "Cumann na mBunscol".
2. An Annual General Meeting of each Provincial Council will be held annually. This AGM is to be attended by the President of Cumann na mBunscol or his/her nominee from An Coiste Náisiúnta.
3. The Provincial Secretary must inform the National Secretary of the venue and date of the Provincial AGM.

(a) Provincial Councils shall meet at least three times annually.

(b) The Provincial AGM is to be held before the National AGM.

4. Those entitled to vote at this meeting shall be the elected provincial officers and two delegates from each county.
5. Those entitled to speak at this meeting shall be the elected officers and either of the two delegates from each county.
6. Invited guests may speak at the invitation of the Provincial Council.
7. Delegates must attend a minimum of two out of three meetings.
8. At this meeting the delegates will elect officers and a committee to run the affairs of the Provincial Council between Provincial Annual General Meetings.
9. The Minutes of the Provincial AGM must be sent to the National Secretary within a month of the Provincial AGM.
10. The annual financial statement must be sent to the National Treasurer within a month of the Provincial AGM.
11. Failure to send either the minutes or annual financial statement within a month of the Provincial AGM shall result in sanctions.
12. This committee shall promote the aims of Cumann na mBunscol and endeavour to raise the standards of Gaelic Games within the Province.
13. Each Provincial Council will liaise with An Coiste Naisiunta and the Provincial Councils of the GAA and other relevant bodies and endeavour to generate funds for the promotion and development of Cumann na mBunscol activities in that Province.
14. Two delegates from each Provincial Council will attend the Annual General Meeting and Special Meetings of Cumann na mBunscol.





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15. An annual written report shall be presented to An Coiste Náisiúnta.
  16. (a) The Provincial Treasurer shall be responsible for verification of all expenses  
(b) The Treasurer, shall be responsible for
    - (i) The maintenance of proper financial records.
    - (ii) An annual audit of the accounts.
    - (iii) Presentation of accounts to the Annual General Meeting.
  17. Each Provincial Committee will notify and invite a delegate from An Coiste Náisiúnta to the Provincial AGM, in the absence of the National President.
  18. Provincial status is to be granted to GB.
  19. Motions to the Provincial AGM, which shall be in the name of a County Coiste and formally adopted at a meeting of that body, must reach the Provincial Secretary not later than three weeks before the AGM.
  20. All nominations for positions on the Provincial Committee which shall be in the name of a county Coiste and formally adopted at a meeting of that body, must reach the Provincial Secretary not later than three weeks before the AGM.
  21. Copies of the agenda for the Provincial AGM together with list of motions and nominations for elections to the Provincial committee shall be circulated to the county Coiste in that province at least 7 days before the AGM.
  22. The provincial secretary must inform the National Secretary of the venue and date of the Provincial AGM at least three weeks in advance of the meeting.
- Standing Orders**
1. A Standing Orders sub-committee comprising of the Provincial Chairmen or Secretaries or their nominee shall consider all motions and nominations and decide if they are in order and acceptable for presentation at the AGM.
  2. The Cathaoirleach shall preside over all meetings and shall see that the rules of the organisation be enforced sensibly and fairly on all occasions.
  3. Motions to the Annual General Meeting, which shall be in the name of County Coistí, Provincial Council or An Coiste Náisiúnta and formally adopted at a meeting of that body, must reach the National Secretary not later than four weeks before the AGM.
  4. All nominations for positions on the National Committee which shall be in the name of an affiliated area or Provincial Council and formally adopted at a meeting of that body, must reach the National Secretary not later than three weeks before the AGM.
  5. Copies of the agenda for the AGM together with list of motions and nominations for elections to National Committee shall be circulated to all affiliated areas and Provincial Councils at least 7 days before the AGM.
  6. Amendments and agenda will be with the National Secretary in writing in the name of an affiliated area or Provincial Council at least one hour before the AGM.
  7. Contrary motions shall not be accepted.
  8. All motions must be clear and unambiguous and must not conflict with the aims and objectives of Cumann na mBunscol.
  9. (a) To be deemed in order a motion must be implementable and must be specific to Cumann na mBunscol.  
(b) However motions may call on Cumann na mBunscol to negotiate with relevant bodies on a specific matter that is of interest to Cumann na mBunscol.
  10. The mover of a proposal shall speak for not more than two minutes.
  11. The seconder of a proposal shall speak for no more than two minutes.



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12. No motion shall be discussed for more than 20 minutes. The motion must be disposed of when the 20 minutes have elapsed. No speaker shall speak for more than two minutes.
13. Each delegate shall register and each speaker shall identify themselves, name and unit.
14. The mover shall have the right of reply in all cases. 2 minutes maximum.
15. Voting shall be by a show of hands on all motions. A simple majority shall ensure the adoption of any item. Where rule changes are proposed, a two thirds majority shall be necessary in every instance to ensure their adoption.
16. The usual method for the disposal of amendments and agenda shall be followed.
17. In the event of the proposition "That the question be put", and that this proposition be seconded, the presiding Cathaoirleach shall on a show of hands either continue the debate or 'Put the question'.
18. In the event of the proposition "That the AGM, move to next business" and that this proposition be seconded, the presiding Cathaoirleach shall put the proposition to a vote immediately. If defeated the debate shall be resumed.
19. If a position on the National Committee be contested, voting shall be by secret ballot. A successful candidate must have 50% + 1 of the valid votes cast by delegates present and voting at the AGM. In the event of a tie, the winning candidate will be drawn by lot.
20. The Cathaoirleach may at his/her discretion ask if there is no obvious objection to a motion that the motion be put in order, to save time.
21. The Cathaoirleach may at his/her discretion and in consultation with order officers change the order of business in the interest of efficiency.

22. The order of business may also be changed at the request of a majority of delegates present and voting.
23. Only properly constituted delegates may speak at the AGM.
24. Other speakers may only address the AGM when prior arrangements are made through the National Committee.

### \* Grievances and Complaints in all matters

1. Grievances and complaints in regard of matters within an area will be settled within that area.
2. Each County will have a constitutionally elected Coiste Gearán to deal with appeals arising from decisions of the County Coiste.
3. Complaints, Objections and Counter Objections:  
Any complaints or objections must be lodged with the Runaí Chontae in writing within 3 days of the game. The Runaí informs the other party who also has 3 days to respond in writing.

The matter can then be dealt with by the Coiste Chontae. The decision will then be conveyed to both parties. Any party dissatisfied with the decision of the Coiste may appeal in writing to the Runaí Chontae Cumann na mBunscol within 3 days. This appeal will be heard by the Coiste Gearán.

4. Coiste Gearán:  
This is an appeals body.

A minimum of 5 are elected to this committee at the A.G.M. No member of the Officer Board of Coiste Chontae, Cumann na mBunscol or anybody who has heard the original objection may sit on An Coiste Gearán. No member of the Coiste Gearán may consider any appeal involving their own school. The Coiste Gearán may call all interested parties. A quorum of 3 is necessary to hear all appeals. The decision of the Coiste Gearán is final and binding.





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(a) Grievances, complaints and objections dealing with issues outside County Jurisdiction will be dealt with by the National Committee and that decision will be final.

5. Sanctions will be taken against any Coiste, National, Provincial or County or any member for the following reasons:
  - bringing the organisation into disrepute, or
  - failure to implement National Policy.

## \* Sanctions

1. Misuse of organisational funds. Automatic Disassociation.
2. Conduct unbecoming a member of 'Cumann na mBunscol'. Automatic Disassociation.
3. Failure of a County to furnish a statement of accounts. Withholding of grants and tickets.
4. Failure of a County to furnish a secretary's report. Withholding of grants and tickets.
5. Failure to hold an A.G.M. plus relevant meetings and two additional meetings. Withholding of all monies and tickets due to that County / Provincial Coiste.
6. Failure of County / Provincial units to honour obligations to sponsorship agreements. Withholding of sponsorship monies.
7. Failure to comply with/implement the Constitution. Withholding of grants and other benefits.
8. Failure to comply with/implement National Policy. Withholding of grants and other benefits.





# Insurance Certificate



Cumann na mBunscol  
Corrin Na Coille  
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Co. Leitrim  
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6th February 2025

For the attentions of: Gary Farrell

Insured Name: Members ffb, Cumann na mBunscol  
Policy Number: DNRPL6707271

Dear Gary,

I confirm a Summary of your Cover is:

Allianz p.l.c. will indemnify Cumann na mBunscol in respect of all sums which they shall become legally liable to pay for damages arising out of accidental

- (a) Bodily Injury to any person
  - (b) Nuisance
  - (c) Loss of or damage to material property
- occurring during the Period of Insurance and arising out of and in the course of all Cumann na mBunscol activities.

The limit of indemnity is 6,500,000 (£5,000,000) any one Event.

Cover is subject always to the terms Definitions Extensions Exclusions Conditions limitations and any Endorsements of the Policy currently in force issued by Allianz p.l.c.

All incidents or events likely to give rise to a claim under this Policy must be notified to Allianz p.l.c. immediately irrespective of the view as to the validity or otherwise of such claim or prospective claim

Yours sincerely,

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6th February 2025

For the attention of: Gary Farrell

Insured Name: Members ftb, Cumann na mBunscol  
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I confirm a Summary of your cover:

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Yours sincerely,

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# Allocations of Mini 7's 2025



County	Girl's Football	Boys Football	Camogie	Hurling	Total
Clare	1	2	2	1	6
Limerick	1	2	2	1	6
Cork	3	3	3	3	12
Waterford	2	1	1	2	6
Tipperary	2	1	1	2	6
Kerry	1	2	2	1	6
Munster	0	5	0	0	5
Galway	1	2	2	1	6
Mayo	1	2	2	1	6
Sligo	2	1	1	2	6
Roscommon	2	1	1	2	6
Leitrim	2	1	1	2	6
Connacht	0	0	5	0	5
Donegal	1	2	2	1	6
Monaghan	2	1	1	2	6
Cavan	2	1	1	2	6
Fermanagh	2	1	1	2	6
Armagh	1	2	2	1	6
Tyrone	2	1	1	2	6
Derry	2	1	1	2	6
Antrim	1	2	2	1	6
Down	1	2	2	1	6
Ulster	0	0	0	5	5
Dublin	6	6	6	6	24
Meath	2	1	1	2	6
Louth	2	1	1	2	6
Wicklow	1	2	2	1	6
Wexford	2	1	1	2	6
Westmeath	2	1	1	2	6
Kilkenny	1	2	2	1	6
Offaly	1	2	2	1	6
Laois	1	2	2	1	6
Carlow	2	1	1	2	6
Kildare	1	2	2	1	6
Longford	1	2	2	1	6
Leinster	5	0	0	0	5
London	1	1	1	1	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>240</b>

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