



Liathróid Laímhe C.L.G. na hÉireann  
**An Chomhdháil Bhliantúil  
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**Críostóir Ó Corrain  
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**Dé Domhnaigh 18 Márta,  
ag 11.15 i.n.**

**The Landmark Hotel, Carrick on Shannon, Leitrim**

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### Tionólfar Comhdháil Bhliantúil 2012

## Liathróid Láimhe C.L.G. na hÉireann Ar an Domhnach , 18 Márta 2012

ag 11.15 r.n.

san The Landmark Hotel, Cora Droma Rúisc, Liatroim

### Clár Oibre

#### Dé Domhnach 18 Márta:

10.45am: Tea/Coffee

11.15am: Fáiltiú

Addresses from Special Guests

Oráid an Uachtaráin, Walter O'Connor

Adoption of Standing Orders

Minutes of Comhdháil 2011

Report of Príomh-Oifigeach Feidhmiúcháin

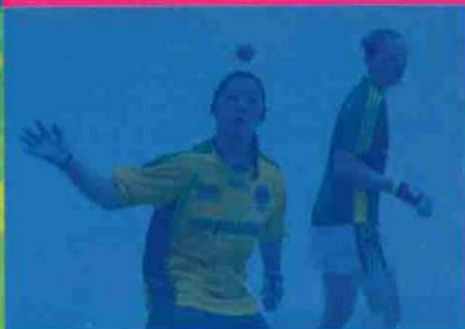
Annual Accounts 2011

Motions & Elections

Aon Ghno Eile & Close of Congress

Congress lunch on Sunday 18th March, at approximately 1.30pm

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## Tionólfar Comhdháil Bhliantúil 2012

### Standing Orders

*In order that the proceedings of the Congress be carried out expeditiously, the following Standing Orders will be observed:*

1. The proposer of a Resolution or an Amendment thereto may speak for 5 minutes, but not more than 5 minutes
2. A delegate speaking to a Resolution or an Amendment must not exceed 3 minutes. A maximum of two delegates from any one county shall speak on any one motion.
3. The proposer of a Resolution or Amendment may speak a second time for 3 minutes before a vote is taken, but no other Delegate may speak a second time to the same Resolution or Amendment.
4. The Chairman may at any time he considers a matter has been sufficiently discussed call on the Proposer for a reply, and when that has been given a vote must be taken.
5. A delegate may, with the consent of the Chairman, move "that the question be now put", after which, when the Proposer has spoken, a vote must be taken.
6. A speaker to Bainisteoir's report or to any other general discussion shall not exceed 3 minutes on any one topic.
7. Any motion seeking to amend a rule in Fo-Rialacha (GAA Handball Ireland) must have a majority equal to two-thirds of those present entitled to vote and voting.
8. Standing Orders shall not be suspended for the purpose of considering any matter not on the agenda, except by the consent of a majority equal to two-thirds of those present entitled to vote and voting.
9. The Chairman may change the order of items on the agenda with the support of a simple majority of those present entitled to vote and voting.



Above: Paraic Duffy (Ard Stiúrthoir, CLG), Walter O'Connor (Uachtaráin, GAA Handball Ireland), Christy Cooney (Uachtaráin, CLG) and Chris Curran (Príomh-Oifigeach Feidhmiúcháin, GAA Handball Ireland) launch the Association's "Strategic Vision for the Future Document 2011-2016" in September 2011.



## Tuarascáil an Príomh-Oifigeach Feidhmiúcháin

**Ba mhaith liom fáilte mhór a chur roimh gach duine arís chun an Chomhdháil Náisiúnta na hÉireann don Liathróid Láimhe i gCora Droma Rúisc i Liatroim.**

Is é seo an chéad uair eile don spórt mar taitneamh a bhaint as againn ar an fháilteachais ar ár gcairde san Iarthar. Is é seo an contae a bhfuil freisin go mór ar an suas i ré ina leanúint ar aghaidh lenár spórt agus comhlachais a dhéanamh ar na céimeanna ollmhór ó thaobh chur chun cinn fáis agus forbairt.

Don Liathróid Láimhe, is é seo m'athbhreithniú ar an bhliain 2011 imithe agus tá súil agam go gcuireann sé solas ar an spórt, ar na rudaí maithe agus go deimhin ar na dúshláin a bhíonn againn mar eagraíocht. Leoga, tá go leor a bheith dearfach faoi ar an dea-uair ach ní mór dúinn leanúint ar aghaidh freisin ar ár n-iarracht a chobhsú fein airgeadais i gcónaí diana donár dtír chomh maith ár dtiomáint a choinneáil suas le haghaidh fáis níos mó sa todhchaí.

Once again the many integral and influential officials within GAA Handball Ireland come together to reflect upon another calendar year in the development of our sport. On that basis it is with a certain

sense of pride I present the Annual Report for 2011 and while once again highlighting the many positives which continue to define the rapid rise of GAA Handball in Ireland, we can also bear in mind the continued challenges which face our association, our members, players and officials too.

Having just completed three years in my role with the Association, I do believe that the immense and unrivalled dedication, commitment and passion which continues to be exhibited by our tremendous volunteer force throughout Ireland, has been decisive in shaping the future of our entire organisation.

In many ways it is appropriate to say that GAA Handball is on the crest of a wave at present and entering a very exciting era for our games. As the statistics show, there has been terrific progress in terms of growth, development and increased profile for our sport. Over 60 new clubs in the past few years is a hugely encouraging figure and with forthcoming plans to incorporate the massive number of brand new schools around the country who have now constructed one wall facilities (over 160 since the launch of the One Wall Schools Challenge Initiative 24 months ago) into our registered list, GAA Handball Ireland is enhancing it's status all



*Uachtarán CLG, Christy Cooney, congratulates Walter O'Connor at the 2011 Nationals GAA Handball Ireland Congress following the Meath man's inauguration as Uachtarán of GAA Handball Ireland*



*The two new One Wall Indoor Courts in UCD, Dublin, which hosted the Dublin Hurling Squad in a winter handball training initiative, is just one of a plethora of new such facilities which have played an integral role in the massive growth of GAA Handball nationally.*



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the time as a national sporting body. There has been a rise of almost 34% of new registered members and with participation rates very much on an upward curve nationwide, there is no question that exciting times but even greater challenges will follow for us as an Association.

Twelve months ago at annual Congress, Roscommon's Tony Hannon stepped down as Uachtarán of GAA Handball Ireland but continues to play an integral role within the Association, particularly in the exciting developments at International level. Meath's Walter O'Connor came into this hugely demanding and high profile role as Uachtarán in May 2011. A former senior All Ireland champion, he is certainly someone who excelled on the court of play and his confidence, ambition and passion for the game are characteristics which he has already brought to the table in his quest for excellence off the court too. Walter is a high ranking Business Director and despite his travels and major work commitments, has still managed to devote so much of his time to ensuring that the sport he has loved from a very young age will thrive under his stewardship. I again wish him the very best in his endeavours in both work and as Uachtarán of GAA Handball Ireland in what will be the most demanding and possibly most exciting years to date in our history.

Reflecting on the past twelve months, I must first begin by emphasising the importance of the launch of the Association's new **"Strategic Vision for the Future, 2011-2016"** document in September 2011.

This came about following an 18 month extensive research and development programme which included considerable input from a very large network of officials, players and members as well as other key groups and bodies including the GAA, Irish Sports Council and other National Governing Bodies. I congratulate and thank all for their terrific contribution to a blueprint which I am very confident will pave the way for continued growth and sustain the excellent positive perception which GAA Handball now has within the wider sporting community.

On the International front, 2011 was unquestionably a most significant and very eventful period for the sport. GAA Handball Ireland's announcement for a most ambitious and hugely challenging project to stage the **2012 World Championships** in a purpose-built arena at the Citywest campus has drawn widespread excitement but also a degree of trepidation in some handballing quarters in light of the fact it is a plan which has never been tried before. Later in my report I will give a more concise breakdown



Above Left: Pictured at the launch of the International Handball Federation Strategy: Pat Brennan (President, WHC), Chris Curran (Chief Executive, GAA Handball Ireland), Teuni Piersma (Holland Federation), Romano Siroto (Italian Federation, Technical Director CIJB), Con Moore (Vice-President, World Handball Council), Joe Shaughnessy (GAA, WWBA Executive Member), Theunis Piersma (President Holland Federation, Vice President CIJB), Enrique Cortes (Vice President FPV, Spain & CIJB), Tony Hannon (Former President GAA Handball, WWBA Executive Member), Jose Luis Lopez (President CIJB).



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of the plan and how GAA Handball Ireland will not only set out to implement this but also succeed in bringing the sport to a whole new level internationally.

This process has also been further exemplified by the excellent work which has taken place over an 18 month period involving GAA Handball Ireland, the World Handball Council and C.I.J.B. as well as the many National Federation leaders around the world. The result has been the formation of a new unified International Handball Federation, to be known as the **WWBA (World Wall Ball Association)**, which will initially encompass 33 countries and will put in place a strategy to see massive growth and development worldwide for One Wall Handball and ultimately set about achieving the ultimate goal of securing Olympic status for the sport. I will expand more on this later in my report and highlight why this is a very realistic aspiration.

On the handball courts nationally there has been so much to revel in as both a supporter and player. Record breaking numbers at the Irish 40x20 Nationals, Junior Nationals and the biggest ever number to play in any National Handball tournament worldwide at the One Wall Nationals in July 2011 is immensely satisfying for our organisation. In

addition the launch of a first ever Irish 60x30 Nationals proved very worthwhile and will no doubt expand further as we develop and market this event to even greater levels in the years ahead. It was also a year of massive breakthroughs with Westmeath's Robbie McCarthy unquestionably taking the major accolades for a fantastic year in which he etched his name firmly into the history books. Paul Brady's record breaking 7-in-a-row in the 40x20 Open Singles Championship and Kerry's Maria Daly's brilliant Ladies Open Singles clean sweep was also a major achievement.

The continued accelerated growth of **Ladies Handball** in Ireland is also making an indelible mark and our competitions continue to grow in stature and strength with every season. The launch of new Ladies initiatives as part of the **Women In Sport** programme is also proving hugely beneficial and the results will have a continued impact in the future.

The massive promotion derived from the '**GAA Handball Show**' on **TG4** as well as the many TV highlight pieces on RTE throughout the year have gone some way in our major strategy for 'raising the game'. The spin off from this as well as the prestige now associated with GAA Handball due to the



Maria Daly's brilliant form saw the Ciarraí starlet celebrate an outstanding Ladies All Ireland Senior Singles (40x20 and 60x30) Championship double in 2011



Robbie McCarthy (larmhi) receives the All Ireland Senior 60x30 Softball Singles Cup from Walter O'Connor and Sponsor, Martin Donnelly in September 2011



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esteemed GAA Handball National All-Star Awards, which was also shown on TG4, has been outstanding. I must offer sincere thanks to Rónán Ó Coisdealbha, TG4 Head of Sport, for his support and input and I have no doubt this relationship will continue to play a decisive impact on the increased profile of GAA Handball in Ireland in the future.

On that note the continued increase in profile and magnitude of the **National GAA Handball All Star Awards Banquet** has been amazing. Over 450 guests enjoyed a brilliant occasion in which our excellent officials and clubpeople are presented alongside our star players in an all inclusive end of year GAA Handball celebration.

The **Féile na nGael** was another resounding success also in 2011 and I pay considerable tribute to the Galway Committee for their tremendous efforts in what must rank as one of the highlights of the handball and overall sporting calendar in this country. I must also thank our National Féile na nGael committee representative, Sean O'Connor, for his efforts in ensuring the best for handball as a key component in this fantastic festival of gaelic games.

There has been a huge increase in the number of **Club Tournaments** to have

emerged over the past few years and this must be welcomed. While it could be conjectured that this has increased the pressure to the National Events Clár, their contribution to the overall promotion and development of GAA Handball, particularly at local level, is superb and I believe this is an area we should nurture and support even more in the years ahead.

The **2nd and 3rd Level Colleges** handball events also appear to be growing in stature and numbers every year. I must congratulate the **ICHA** for maintaining their drive for development in this area. I believe we have offered considerable support to this arena but I also believe we must all now take this support and structures to a higher level to be able to sustain the constant new additions to our sport in this sphere.

Overall there is a long list of people and groups who deserve unequivocal thanks for their support and efforts in ensuring our sport and Association continue to grow and flourish in Ireland and internationally :-

To the thousand's of committed volunteers and officials at club and county level I must single out the greatest praise of all as you are the very rock upon which our organisation is built.



*Young Féile na nGael stars pictured with Christy Cooney (Uachtarán CLG), Walter O'Connor (Uachtarán GAA Handball Ireland) and Jerome Conway (Cathaoirleach, National Féile na nGael Committee)*



*Mount Talbot picked up the 2011 GAA Handball National All-Star Club of the Year Award at the prestigious Awards Banquet in Croke Park in November 2011, where over 450 guests attended the Black-tie Televised Banquet*



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Our Provincial units continue to strive for excellence and your endeavours remain vital to the future wellbeing of our games. On that note I feel I must mention the impressive contribution of Connell Cannon (Connacht), Liam Mahon (Leinster), Donal Hayes (Munster) and Austin McKenna (Ulster) as the four provincial Administrators who put in so much time and effort alongside the many other committed individuals in the provincial councils.

At National level, our new structures which came into place following Congress, have seen a revised Ard Comhairle and, as intended, will provide a much better structure for the advancement of GAA Handball Ireland in the future.

The many people who are now involved in the various National Strategic Committees (detailed later in this report) who have already portrayed why their influence and expertise can be so beneficial in our plans for the Association in the years ahead. We must acknowledge how fortunate we are as an organisation to have so many committed and talented people who selflessly give their time and expertise to ensure the very best for GAA Handball.

In the GAA full-time team at Croke Park there have been so many who have provided support and expertise again over the past year. I thank everyone and in particular must mention Paula O'Brien and Joan Kelly in the Finance Department for their patience and proficiency in this vital area.

Ard Stiúrthoir, Paraic Duffy, has also provided outstanding advice and support for GAA Handball Ireland. Personally and on behalf of our Association, I thank him for his very significant contribution.

To CLG Coiste Bainistí, and our Ard Comhairle representative, Sean Walsh, I say 'Míle buíochas' for continued support - the stamp of the GAA is unequivocally apparent in everything which we have achieved to date and we must continue to be grateful for this.

Christy Cooney, Uachtarán CLG, began his term in office when I began as Bainisteoir Náisiúnta and I must congratulate him on an outstanding stewardship of this great Association. His support in particular for GAA Handball has been invaluable and he has played an incredible role in all our progress to date. I am sure all GAA Handball members will join me in wishing him well in the years ahead.



*Cork's Catriona Casey won all before her in 2011 as she completed a clean sweep of singles and doubles at minor level, added the One Wall Under 18 crown and picked up the Munster Senior Singles and Doubles along the way too*



*Ladies Handball is undoubtedly at an all-time high in Ireland. Amy Corrigan and Pauline Gallagher (Maigh Eo) became the latest to add All Ireland senior medals when they picked up the 60x30 doubles crown for the first time.*



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I must also congratulate and wish Uachtarán-Tófa, Liam O'Neill, who will take up this revered position in April 2012, every success and as an Association we welcome his undoubted passion and fervour for all the gaelic games family.

I must also mention Joe Shaughnessy who was our previous representative from CLG Coiste Bainistí and now plays an important role on our International Strategic Committee. In addition I thank the many International leaders, officers and personnel who have been to the forefront in all the brilliant progress which has been made in the past twelve months. I congratulate you all for your own efforts in your federations and say now a 'Céad Míle Fáilte' will await you all in Ireland this coming October.

The tremendous financial support provided by Cumann Lúthchleas Gael is vital to all we have achieved and will continue to be so essential in the future. I thank our parent body for this massive ongoing contribution and unequivocally stress that this is just one area of many where our parent body have had such a decisive impact on our growth and development in recent times.

There has also been tremendous support offered by the Provincial GAA Councils and County Committees around the country. While some of our GAA Handball County and club units may not enjoy the same level of cohesion as others, I have to re-iterate that all our units should continue to engage and work to ensure a stronger bond at all levels of the Association with our many colleagues within the GAA. I can assure all units, in all our gaelic games codes, that we will all benefit from working together in this association.

We must also thank the Irish Sports Council for their financial and technical support to the continued development of GAA Handball Ireland as a National Governing Body, and we offer similar sentiments to Sport NI for

their support during 2011.

I have already mentioned that one of the biggest milestones in the past twelve months was the launch of the GAA Handball Ireland 'Strategic Vision for the Future Document' and it is important to mention the very significant contribution of Peter Hanan (Pinta), Strategic Consultant for the GAA, whose advice and support in this and many other avenues for GAA Handball in 2011 has been immense.

In our own full-time team at Croke Park, we have seen further progress with a restructure of the National Office. This was essential in light of major advancements in recent times and a massive increase in the workload now facing GAA Handball Ireland.

Niamh Egan returned to study in August 2011 and I thank her for her time and efforts for GAA Handball and wish her well again in her endeavours. Brigid Doherty and John Kelly form the administration backroom team in Croke Park and I thank them for their contribution and welcome Eavan Mulligan to the team as Operations Manager and Darragh Daly in his role as Development Officer. Both have exhibited tremendous enthusiasm and efficiency in their roles to date and I have no doubt they will enhance our organisation in adhering to the positions for which they are very well qualified.

With our structures now very much in a better place at National level, I wish to assure all our officials and players that the support from Croke Park will increase substantially in the months ahead. We will be highlighting at GAA Handball Congress the specifics of our new and improved structures that will ultimately re-inforce the levels of support that our team is there to provide to all units of GAA Handball Ireland.

GAA Handball Ireland also continue to face many tough obstacles along the way and one key area will be in the area of finance.



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Having strategically, through our promotion and development, secured unprecedented growth for GAA Handball, we are now stabilising our efforts financially by putting in place a more structured business plan and budgeting strategy to strengthen our position for what now promises to be a very exciting future for our organisation. We will be finalising much of this detail to run parallel with our budgeting and project planning for the 2012 World Handball Championships and I firmly believe that we will be in a much stronger financial position as a result by the year's end.

Most disappointingly we still remain in wait for that first moment in the construction of a new National Handball Centre at Croke Park, despite the full approval of the Dublin City Council and An Bórd Pleanála as well as the continued amazing support from the GAA. There have been countless attempts to resolve this situation, which if ultimately proceeding would have an unprecedented and phenomenal positive impact for GAA Handball in Dublin as well as all over Ireland. We have at last began work with the Dublin County Committee to look at development and many courts in the City and there does appear to be a greater level of acceptance for moving forward.

I have been assured, and continue to believe strongly, that we are not far away from moving this plan forward and GAA Handball Ireland will stand with pride in one of the finest and most prestigious Handball arenas in the World sooner rather than later.

Since taking up my role at National level and now as Chief Executive Officer I must reassure all our members, GAA colleagues and all associated bodies, that I have striven to ensure the very best for our sport in all endeavours. The highly demanding challenges have proven to be tough but most rewarding when viewing the achievements to date. These accomplishments though have only been possible through the purposeful and structured application of the entire GAA Handball Ireland team of volunteers, full time team in Croke Park, the many GAA supporting units and the many bodies who continue to help from all around us.

As we target even greater growth and success in the future for our Sport we must again point to our philosophy that:-

***"As individuals we excel on the courts of play but it will be as a team we will continue to excel off the court too"***



Despite unanimous approval at GAA Handball Congress and approval from Dublin City Council and An Bórd Pleanála (following an Oral Hearing), delays continue to prevent work beginning on the new National Centre



Above: Ireland's Junior stars continue to hit the high notes on the International stage and the Primary and 2nd level colleges scene continues to be the biggest growth area of our sport in this country.



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### National Competitions

Ard Comhairle were responsible for running a total of 311 competitions, an increase of 36 competitions, from 275 organised in 2010. While this is an exciting development and very positive in relation to the record numbers now entering competitions, it is also very taxing in terms of the workload involved in these competitions and also in respect of what is now a very condensed Annual Calendar of Events.

The introduction of the 'Girls Only' Handball event certainly helped in terms of the increase in the Ladies codes and this will be developed again in 2012 with the new 'She's Ace' events (as part of the Women In Sport Ballgirls Initiatives).

As part of the Association's development programme of 60x30 handball, the first ever Irish 60x30 Nationals (all doubles) was staged and drew just over 160 entries, while there was also a number of new events in the One Wall Nationals, including an International Team event.

The decision to separate the Irish 40x20 Nationals into Adult and Junior stand-alone events in 2010 was again proven very worthwhile with new grades also introduced in both. Over 350 entered the Junior Nationals, a 68% increase, while the two events combined thus seen over 600 entries in total for our Irish 40x20 Nationals.

Another exciting and welcomed development is in the ever-increasing number of clubs and counties organising successful tournaments all around the country. Such events not only provide tremendous opportunities for our players but they also help to nurture the organisational skills of our many officials in Ireland.

#### GAA Handball Official Competitions: Breakdown by event and codes

Competition	MALE		FEMALE		MIXED	Total
	Adult	Juvenile	Adult	Juvenile	Juvenile	
60x30 Championship	38	8	10	8	--	64
40x20 Championship	36	8	10	8	--	62
Hardball Championship	8	--	--	--	--	8
Team Events	6	6	--	1	--	13
Gael Linn	--	--	--	--	1	1
Féile na nGael	--	9	--	4	--	13
2nd level Colleges	--	12	--	8	--	20
Third level Colleges	19	--	11	--	--	30
Irish 60x30 Nationals	7	3	--	2	--	12
Irish Adult 40x20 Nats	14	--	3	--	--	17
Irish Junior 40x20 Nats	--	9	--	8	--	17
One Wall Nationals	12	5	4	5	--	26
Ladies WIS Initiatives	--	--	3	6	--	9
Opens	10	3	4	2	--	19
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>311</b>

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championships, Paul Brady (An Cabhán) retained his All Ireland Senior Singles title, while Eoin Shanks (Ard Mhacha) for a second successive all-Ulster senior decider, played in the final. This win saw Brady break the longstanding record of Pat Kirby, winning 7 in a row and providing an eighth senior singles crown in all. Brady again teamed up with Eoin Shanks for a hugely impressive Senior doubles success, claiming their seventh title since 1980 with Tom Sheridan and Brian Carroll (An Mhí) in the final in Kingscourt.

Eoin Shanks (Iarmhí) made a massive breakthrough in the Senior 60x30 Softball Singles title, winning a thrilling final win over 7-in-a-row chasing Eoin Kennedy (Áth Cliath) in the final. This saw his county win an All Ireland senior crown for the very first time. McCarthy won his first All Ireland Senior Hardball crown in a brilliant championship year.

The 2006 Softball Championships could not be reviewed without discussing the re-emergence of Eoin Shanks as a major force in the traditional 'big court'. Barry Goff, one of the stars of the 1980s, after over a decade, finally made his own breakthrough when teaming up with Colin O'Connell to win the Open Doubles crown. For good measure, Wexford also had a thrilling Minor Singles final over Roscommon on the same day in Williamstown. Galway's Martin Mulkerrins also led a fine band of players in the 60x30 court to have won back-to-back minor singles titles in 2005 and 2006. Eoin Shanks enjoyed a fantastic year in the 40x20 court with his Minor singles and Irish Senior Singles titles.

In the 2006 Open Championships, Maria Daly (Ciarraí) made all the headlines as she became the first player ever to win the Open Singles titles in both the 40x20 and 60x30 in the same year. Eoin Shanks also teamed up with Ashley Prendiville to win the 40x20 Open Doubles crown but missed out on a clean sweep in the Ladies Open grades, when Pauline O'Connell and Amy Corrigan (Maigh Eo) made the leap to become the first ladies from the same county to win All Ireland senior gold. Cork's Catriona Casey had another brilliant year on the court, winning another clean sweep of minor titles in championship and nationals.

The 2006 All Ireland Senior Final Programmes out of Croke Park for the first time since 1980. As mentioned in my report the impact this has on our gate receipts income not to mention the problem with bringing large crowds to our major games. There is the significant benefit of moving our senior softball championship finals out to venues around the country.



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with Abbeylara, Williamstown and Kingscourt hosting the Open 60x30 Softball and 40x20 finals in 2011. There is the problem that we are now only able to cater for a maximum number of viewers in the region of 160-220 spectators for our major finals. Compare this to the prospect of 750+ spectators being able to view our senior finals, in all codes, in a new state-of-the-art arena in Croke Park, and it becomes very evident the magnitude of this going ahead both in terms of profile and income for further development of our game.

The table below shows the full spread of titles won by county in the 60x30 Championships with the most interesting statistic being that 21 counties won 60x30 championships in 2011.

### M DONNELLY GAA Handball 60x30 Softball Championships 2011 (spread of titles)

County	Mens Adult	Ladies Adult	Boys Juvenile	Girls Juvenile	Team	Total
Kilkenny	6	1	--	1	1	9
Wexford	5	--	2	--	1	8
Mayo	3	4	--	--	1	8
Tipperary	5	--	--	--	2	7
Cork	1	2	2	--	--	5
Clare	4	--	--	--	--	4
Limerick	2	--	1	--	1	4
Galway	1	--	--	2	--	3
Kerry	--	1	--	2	--	3
Tyrone	1	--	1	1	--	3
Westmeath	1	2	--	--	--	3
Meath	1	--	1	--	--	2
Sligo	2	--	--	--	--	2
Cavan	1	--	--	--	--	1
Dublin	1	--	--	--	--	1
Kildare	1	--	--	--	--	1
Leitrim	1	--	--	--	--	1
Offaly	1	--	--	--	--	1
Roscommon	1	--	--	--	--	1
Waterford	--	--	--	1	--	1
Wicklow	--	--	1	--	--	1



GAA Handball Ireland invited our All Ireland Juvenile Championship Winners in 2011 to the ALI Ireland Senior Final programme in Williamstown and were presented with medals and packs. Pictured receiving their awards are Under 16 60x30 Girls and Boys Singles champions, Ciana Ní Churraoin (Gaillimh) and Pdraig Quish (Luimneach).



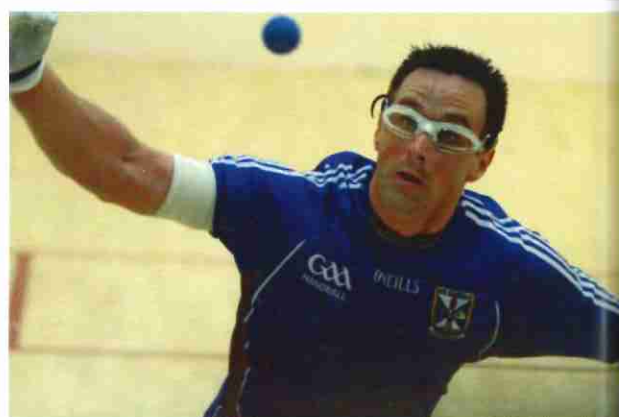
## Tuarascáil an Príomh-Oifigeach Feidhmiúcháin

Taking a look at the spread of All Ireland Championship titles in both the 60x30 (page 15) and 40x20 (below) the fact that 21 different counties in the 'big court' and 20 in the 40x20 International court have picked up gold medals makes good reading. The table listings show very clearly how GAA Handball is going well right accross the country and is not solely being dominated by the same few counties.

For the second year running, Kilkenny top the 60x30 list with nine All Ireland titles while Clare move to the top of the ladder in the 40x20 court. It should be highlighted also that the future must augur well for the Banner County who won seven 40x20 titles in all with 4 coming in the Boys Juvenile All Ireland grades, that's a 50% haul of possible titles for Clare in that series of competitions.

### O'NEILLS GAA Handball 40x20 Championships 2011 (spread of titles)

County	Mens Adult	Ladies Adult	Boys Juvenile	Girls Juvenile	Team	Total
Clare	2	--	4	1	--	7
Antrim	6	--	--	--	--	6
Cork	4	2	--	--	--	6
Tipperary	4	--	1	--	1	6
Kilkenny	5	--	--	--	--	5
Mayo	--	4	--	--	1	5
Kerry	--	2	--	2	--	4
Wexford	4	--	--	--	--	4
Armagh	--	--	1	2	--	3
Dublin	3	--	--	--	--	3
Galway	--	--	--	2	1	3
Kildare	3	--	--	--	--	3
Meath	1	--	1	--	1	3
Cavan	2	--	--	--	--	2
Limerick	1	--	--	1	--	2
Wicklow	--	2	--	--	--	2
Carlow	--	--	--	--	1	1
Offaly	1	--	--	--	--	1
Roscommon	--	--	1	--	--	1
Tyrone	--	--	--	--	1	1



Above Left: Michael Finnegan and Paul Brady (An Cabhán) claimed the Open Senior 40x20 Doubles crown while Paul Brady also captured a record-breaking seventh successive All Ireland Open Senior Singles championships in 2011.



## Tuarascáil an Príomh-Oifigeach Feidhmiúcháin

### Nationals Tournaments

For the first year ever, GAA Handball organised major Nationals weekend Tournaments in 40x20, 60x30 and One Wall Handball. This is a very definitive portrayal of just how this type of event is growing in stature and when considering that record breaking entry numbers featured in all tells of the importance and profile of these competitions.

Again the fact that 21 different counties picked up Nationals titles is hugely encouraging but the figures in terms of entries stands out. The One Wall Nationals has gone from strength to strength as this particular code of handball has spiralled to a whole new level in Ireland and Internationally. A total of 543 players competed in the 2011 One Wall Nationals, making it the biggest Nationals event in any country in the World to date. Indeed the indications are already there that this will be surpassed again in 2012.

The Irish Junior 40x20 Nationals had an entry of 352 players, a massive figure, and in the Irish Adult 40x20 Nationals there were 212 entries. The latter was in fact expected to be higher and there were varying reasons provided for that but it still brought a combined total in 40x20 Nationals in Ireland in 2011 to 564 players competing.

In 2011 GAA Handball Ireland also launched a first ever 60x30 Nationals Event and this attracted an entry of 158 players across all codes. This was seen as a good inaugural promotional event in the big court although attendances were disappointing to a large extent. A move to Kilkenny, Tipperary and Waterford for hosting of the event in 2012 may address this.

#### GAA Handball Irish Nationals (40x20, 60x30, 1Wall) 2011 (spread of titles)

County	40x20 Junior Nationals	40x20 Adult Nationals	60x30 Nationals (Doubles Open)	One Wall Nationals	Total
Galway	1	1	2	7	11
Tyrone	2	--	4	3	9
Cork	3	1	2	1	7
Clare	3	1	--	1	5
Kilkenny	1	1	2	1	5
Meath	--	2	3	--	5
Roscommon	2	--	--	2	4
Wexford	--	--	3	1	4
Carlow	--	2	--	1	3
Limerick	--	--	2	1	3
Tipperary	2	--	1	--	3
Dublin	--	3	--	--	3
Antrim	--	2	--	--	2
Kildare	1	1	--	--	2
Offaly	--	--	2	--	2
Waterford	2	--	--	--	2
Westmeath	--	1	1	--	2
Down	--	--	--	2	2
Mayo	--	--	--	1	1
Laois	--	1	--	--	1
Wicklow	--	1	--	--	1



### Tuarascáil an Príomh-Oifigeach Feidhmiúcháin

## Nationals & International Tournaments

Robbie McCarthy and Fiona Shannon secured the Open titles in the 40x20 Nationals, held in Wexford, and both players maintained their brilliant form by going to represent Ireland and win the US Open and US Ladies Nationals titles respectively.

Both wins were significant as they defeated hugely competitive fields and certainly puts both players at the top end of the scale for Worlds honours in October 2012. In the Junior grades, Ireland's team was selected on the basis of winning the Irish Junior Nationals events in Kilkenny. Our young stars again completely dominated at the US Junior Nationals. Killian Carroll (Corcaigh), Colin Crehan (An Clár) and Colin Corbett (An Clár) claimed the Boys 19, 17 and 15 titles respectively while Catriona Casey (Corcaigh), Lauren O'Riordain (Rós Comain) and Ciana Ní Churraoin (Gaillimh) won the Girls 19, 17 and 15 titles also. I must thank at this point the management team of Tom Sheridan and Paula Clarke for their commitment and efforts on this International trip. Our Irish junior team must all be congratulated and there is no doubt that this is one of the most talented young groups of players to have ever travelled to an International event for Ireland.

I must point out though that this particular excursion each year possibly needs to be looked at and gauged in terms of it's viability and benefit to our ever increasing and improving young star players. The numbers of young ladies players in particular in the US Juniors events does not read well and this is an area which will be discussed by Central Council in order to ensure we are serving the promotion of youth ladies handball in this country best.

Our own One Wall Nationals attracted a very International flavour in 2011, as part of the build up to the 2012 World Handball Championships and also as part of the ongoing work in World Handball to unite and launch a new unified International One Wall handball Federation. Puerto Rico and USA dominated our Open events and certainly did provide an indication of where our players currently stand in this rapidly progressive arm of handball. Olympic Status is something that is very much at the top of the strategic list of priorities and there is no doubt that GAA Handball Ireland will be eager to make our mark here too. The results did show our players to be nearing the star one wall players and the 2012 event and worlds will provide a very clear picture on how we rank on the world one wall stage.



*Record breaking numbers and an unrivalled atmosphere made the 2011 One Wall Nationals and it's International flavour stand out. This code of handball will be even more to the fore in the years ahead and can raise the sport overall to new heights*



## Tuarascáil an Príomh-Oifigeach Feidhmiúcháin

### GAA Handball Strategic Vision for the Future

The launch of the new Strategic Vision for GAA Handball Ireland was launched in September 2011 and will be utilised and implemented as a pathway for even greater growth and success for our Association in the years ahead. The diagrams show some of the goals and objectives being targeted within the plan and there is no doubt this is an ambitious plan but confidence in it's structure and the people behind it will ensure that GAA Handball will thrive at all levels as a result.

#### In 2016 We Will Be Able to Say:

##### 1. Development:

GAA Handball is the fastest growing sport in Ireland. It is both attractive and enjoyable to play coach and attend. The support systems are in place at School, Club, County and Provincial level to continuously support the development of the profile of the game, player performance, facilities, and driving participation levels.

##### 2. Coaching

GAA Handball is recognised as having coaching structures which are regarded as in the top tier of coaching systems and we attract coaches who can help attain the highest possible performances for our players at all levels.

##### 3. Communications and IT

GAA Handball is successfully utilising the best IT and Communications systems that provides the most efficient communications platform to all members, players, supporters, sponsors and media partners both in Ireland and internationally.

##### 4. Competitions & Discipline

GAA Handball has established a streamlined annual calendar which is acknowledged as providing a balanced program of games and competitions, with a clearly defined seasonal structure, enabling players and officials at all levels to maximise their potential within the sport.

##### 5. Governance

GAA Handball has put in place appropriate governance structures at all levels throughout the Association, safeguarding our underage players, protecting the integrity of our finances, ensuring best practice with regard to utilising our facilities, whilst providing all officers and full time officials with the appropriate levels of autonomy.

##### 6. International

GAA Handball have provided the leadership as part of a new unified International Handball Organisation which has secured Olympic status and has created an international competitive structure that will accelerate major worldwide growth of the sport.



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#### Benchmarking Where We Are Going:



As CEO of GAA Handball Ireland I will meet with all the core groups throughout 2011 and will have prepared a final analysis and all areas will report to our National Advisory Committee Forum in November 2012 to ensure our desired progress and targets are being implemented and reached.



### Tuarascáil an Príomh-Oifigeach Feidhmiúcháin

#### Key factors to look at in our development

The Strategic Vision for GAA Handball Ireland will provide much of the key components in how we structure and organise ourselves going forward as an association. However, at all levels of GAA Handball, so much depends on the continued commitment and endeavour of our massive network of volunteers both on and off the courts of play.

Having had discussions with so many clubpeople around the country there are clearly many positive elements to our sport and structures but there are, as is the case with all areas of life in Ireland and around the world at present, so many tough challenges facing us also.

The GAA Handball Ireland office in Croke Park is ultimately in place to ensure that our promotion, development and organisational goals are met in order to provide the best possible support for our clubs and counties to flourish in everything they do. There is no doubt that financial constraints will continue to hinder progress in many key areas but this is not something new to GAA Handball. Our budgeting and plans now to capitalise on our vastly increased status in profile will ensure we will be on a firm foundation going forward.

I do believe that nationally following our extensive TV and media campaign, our profile and status has improved beyond recognition and we now go into 2012 in a much stronger position as a result. The World Championship plans have been released and again these are very ambitious and hugely challenging but the impact that the success of this event will have is immeasurable.

In order to maximise our ever-growing participation levels and profile and to sustain the eye-catching increase in members and clubs, GAA Handball Ireland have put in place revised membership schemes to benefit our clubs. This will be presented at Congress 2012, publicised and driven throughout the remainder of the year and by the time our new Club Registration planning is distributed in October 2012 for next year, our clubs everywhere will be fully aware of the massive benefits of this plan!

We have also looked at a number of other factors extensively to ensure we are best placed for moving forward in a positive and structured manner. The provision of GAA Handball gear



Ireland is enjoying an incredible level of talented young players coming through the ranks in recent years. In 2012 Martin Mulkerrens, Gaillimh, (left) claimed back-to-back minor 60x30 softball titles while Killian Carroll (right) took the 40x20 minor title to Cork. Niall O'Connor, Cill Dara (left centre), claimed the runner-up spot in both finals.



## Tuarascáil an Príomh-Oifigeach Feidhmiúcháin

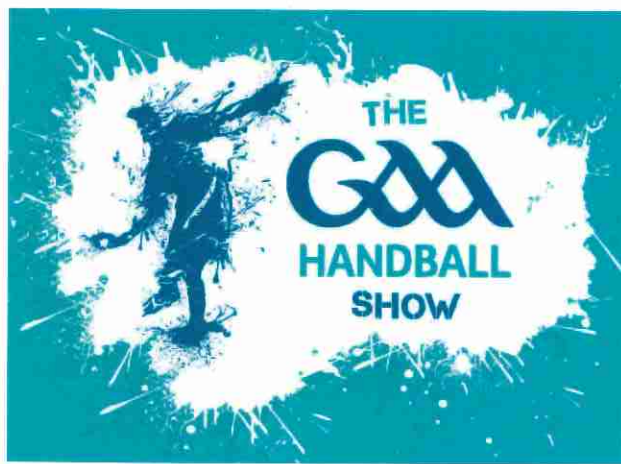
handballs, equipment, merchandise, coaching resources, development resources for clubs and our overall entire communications strategy has seen comprehensive research and development work in recent months in particular. An overview of all this will be presented to delegates at Congress, prior to launch, and I believe that all the facets of this combined will have a hugely positive bearing in everything we will do as an organisation.

We are also at last in a position where key corporate and media partners are interested in our Association for all the 'right reasons' and we will strive now to harness this interest and build ourselves both in terms of the revenue streams which will come from this but also the vital profile associated with it also. Again, by providing templates and resources for our clubs to utilise in terms of media and sponsorship, we should benefit as a result in all areas of our Association.

A major area which I believe we have made massive strides is in relation to our promotions and communications strategy. We took a major challenge on board for 'bringing handball back to the small screen' and this has received widespread backing and praise from all quarters. Our GAA Handball Show series is now booked with TG4 until 2014 and will see considerable new ideas and plans introduced to maintain the ever-increasing viewing figures and indeed benefits that have come from it. Our National GAA Handball Ireland website ([www.gaahandball.ie](http://www.gaahandball.ie)) is now receiving in excess of 15,000 hits per week and, along with our social media campaign (now over 3,100 fans) and our communications database (over 8,000) we can really raise our status and provide an ideal platform for all units within the association to benefit. Plans will be finalised for this and distributed later in 2012.

We have also, following so many obstacles, launched our new online GAA Handball Ireland Official Shop, in association with our licensed partner, O'Neills. A licensing agreement with our partners in this sphere have been structured to build a development fund for our Association going forward and the use of this portal will ultimately benefit our clubs and players in the years ahead. The quality of equipment and gear is exemplary and I have no doubt that this link will provide a much vaunted response from all our players and members.

All of these elements are coming together following an extensive and arduous list of challenges but I believe that many of the 'boxes have been ticked' to now put us in a more structured position to benefit from all aspects of our Strategic Vision as we head to the Worlds 2012.



*The launch of a new Licensing agreement for all gear and playing equipment with O'Neills Sports as well as the Association's own branded TV Show series on TG4, has helped catapult GAA Handball back to the forefront in National Sport in Ireland.*



## **World Championships 2012 in Ireland**

The biggest handball event on the planet will converge on Dublin in October 2012 and GAA Handball Ireland's plans for this championships, announced in April 2011, has been wholly welcomed by the world handball community. I have no doubt that there will continue to be factors which will keep all players and officials anticipating exactly what is set to unfold and, following 1000's of calls and emails to our National Office following various announcements, I can assure everyone that all plans have been put in place for the best interest of our sport, players, officials and clubs in Ireland and around the world.

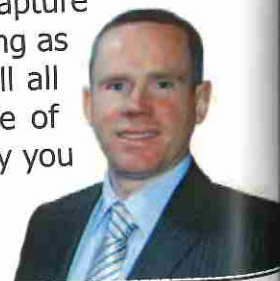
When anything new comes along it will always bring with it a sense of the unknown and while and player who has looked at the plans must surely have been excited, enthusiastic and generally overwhelmed by the nature of what is to be presented, I am also well aware that a sense of trepidation must also be prevalent within the handball community.

I wish to say to all players the world over now that this plan has been researched intensively for over two years now and that all facets of the plan will be delivered to ensure that everyone who is present will savour the most memorable of World Handball Championships. It can also pave the way for a future significant leap in profile and development of the game worldwide and this can only benefit us all. Added to that the launch of the new International One Wall Handball Federation (WWBA) with the prospect of Olympic Status and I can only imagine that every player the world over will want to be a part of it.

Now is the time for the entire international handball community to unite at an opportunity which can transform our thinking and approach to the organisation of all our codes of handball. It can only succeed at the level we all hope for by the support of all parties in Ireland and the world over. The new website has gone live for the event - [www.worldhandball2012.com](http://www.worldhandball2012.com) - along with taster information. By Congress the registration process will have gone live and in April 2012 the full official launch will take place. The World Championship Executive committee has now been formed and has met to now expand on all the components which will be required to make this the event we all want it to be.

A volunteer registration process has been announced and if you feel that you can offer your time and expertise that can improve any element then we would be delighted for your input. The expertise and passion within our sport all around the World is as strong as any, so why not now step up to the mark and be a part of unheralded progress and growth. Every official and player owes it to themselves and their communities to grasp this opportunity.

I must encourage everyone to look ahead now to October 2012. You are in a massive sporting arena. Twenty two handball courts are in front of you. The very best players from all around the world are in action in those courts. Over 4,000 spectators are cheering at the brilliant dynamic fast paced action and skill on view. TV cameras are rolling to capture the action and the unrivalled atmosphere all around. Families are buzzing as children (from 9 years of age) and grandparents (over 80s grade) will all compete for gold. Over thirty country flags are flying with the pride of winning a gold medal for your flag providing a sensation feeling. Surely you do not want to miss out on this uniquely special occasion!

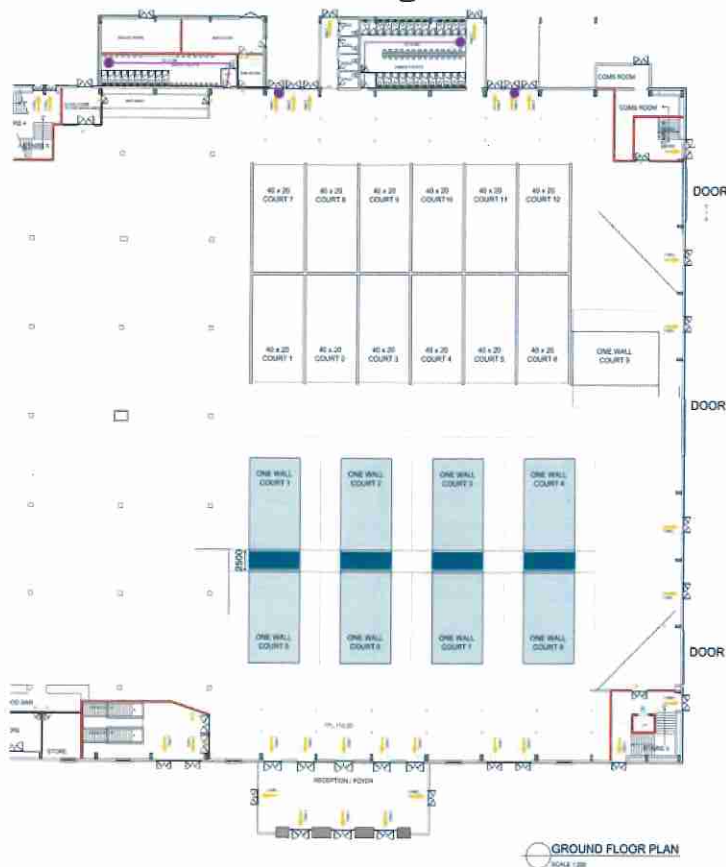


**Críostóir Ó Corrain, Príomh-Oifigeach Feidhmiúcháin**



## Tuarascáil an Príomh-Oifigeach Feidhmiúcháin

### Event and Planning... The Arena



The World Championship Games will be organised and staged at The Citywest Convention Centre in Dublin, with all local accommodation being utilised

- The first ever Purpose Built Arena for the Event will require the construction of...
  - x 12 + 1 40x20 Courts in the main arena (13)
  - x 9 One Wall Courts in the main arena (9)

- **The World Championships will take place on the following dates:**
  - 40x20 World Championships:**
    - Thurs 11th October - Friday 19th Oct 2012
  - One Wall World Championships:**
    - Tuesday 16th Oct - Sunday 21st Oct 2012
  - One Wall World Challenge:**
    - Monday 15th Oct 2012



The new International Federation will be officially launched at the 2012 World Handball Championships in Ireland with the base for that Federation to be announced in Dublin and the Event to be viewed by representatives of the International Olympic Council.





## Financial Statements 2011



O'Connor & Associates

### Liathróid Láimhe C.L.G. na hÉireann Statement of Management Responsibilities

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2011

Management are responsible for preparing the annual report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable Irish law and Generally Accepted Accounting Practice in Ireland, including the accounting standards issued by the Accounting Standards Board and published by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Ireland.

Management is required to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of An Chomhairle and of the surplus or deficit of An Chomhairle and in preparing those financial statements, Management is required to:

- Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- Make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- Prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that an Comhairle will continue its activities.

Management is responsible for keeping proper books of account which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of An Chomhairle. Management is also responsible for safeguarding the assets of An Chomhairle and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

**Críostóir Ó Corrain**  
Príomh-Oifigeach Feidhmiúcháin

**Uachtarán Ó Conchubhair**  
Uachtarán

2nd March 2012

### Report of the Independent Auditors To the Members of Comhairle Liathróid Láimhe na hÉireann

We have audited the financial statements of Liathróid Láimhe C.L.G. na hÉireann for the ten month period ended 31 October 2011 which comprise the Revenue Account, the Balance Sheet and the related notes.

#### Basis of Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland) issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by Management in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the Council's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed. We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion, we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

#### Opinion

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the Council's affairs at 31 October 2011 and of its deficit for the period then ended. We have obtained all the information and explanations we considered necessary for the purposes of our audit. In our opinion, proper books of account have been kept by the Council. The financial statements are in agreement with the books of account.

#### Emphasis of matter – Going concern

The financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis, the validity of which depends on circumstances as outlined in note 1 to the financial statements. Our opinion is not qualified in this respect.

#### O'Connor & Associates

Chartered Accountants & Registered Auditors,  
Harcourt Centre, Harcourt Road, Dublin 2

2 March 2012



# Financial Statements 2011

## Liathróid Láimhe C.L.G. na hÉireann Revenue Account for the ten month period ended 31 October 2011

		31 October 2011 (10 months)	31 December 2010 (12 months)
Income	Schedule	€	€
Registrations		57,877	32,062
Gate Receipts		6,444	8,992
Competition and Event Income		35,844	20,405
Irish Sports Council Grants		78,334	110,600
GAA Grants	1	272,000	227,000
Sponsorship and Subscriptions		33,713	48,950
Women in Sport		8,333	-
Profit on Sale of Merchandise	2	14,239	10,457
Other Income		6,310	3,288
		<u>513,094</u>	<u>461,754</u>
<b>Expenditure</b>			
Women in Sport		15,028	-
Competition and Event Expenses		39,951	71,102
International		20,681	50,260
Provincial Grants		9,868	5,630
3rd Level Grants		4,908	2,934
Juvenile Expenses		14,987	14,241
Promotional Materials		136,865	63,293
Trophies and Medals		22,888	27,240
Meetings and Officials' Travel		44,671	42,087
Coaching, Leadership and Development		42,910	22,687
Administration and General	3	206,803	185,293
Depreciation		2,116	916
		<u>561,676</u>	<u>485,683</u>
Operating Deficit		(48,582)	(23,929)
Balance at beginning of period		25,385	49,314
Balance at end of period		<u>(23,197)</u>	<u>25,385</u>
<b>Balance Sheet</b>	Note	€	€
Fixed Assets	3	4,584	1,832
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Stocks		27,274	22,824
Debtors and Prepayments	4	318,910	166,219
Cash & Bank Balances		1,115	919
		<u>347,299</u>	<u>189,962</u>
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Creditors	5	109,821	97,705
Bank Overdraft		265,259	68,704
		<u>375,080</u>	<u>166,409</u>
Net Current (Liabilities)/Assets		(27,781)	23,553
Net (Liabilities)/Assets		(23,197)	25,385
Represented by			
Accumulated (Deficit)/Reserves	6	<u>(23,197)</u>	<u>25,385</u>

## Liathróid Láimhe C.L.G. na hÉireann Schedules to the Financial Statements for the ten month period ended 31 October 2011

Schedule 1	Period ended 31 October 2011 (10 months)	Year ended 31 December 2010 (12 months)
<b>GAA Grants</b>	€	€
Cul Camp Dividend	5,000	-
Annual Grant	100,000	100,000
Administration Grant	36,000	36,000
Promotional Grant	25,000	25,000
Strategic Grant	106,000	66,000
	<u>272,000</u>	<u>227,000</u>
<b>Schedule 2</b>	<b>Period ended 31 October 2011 (10 months)</b>	<b>Year ended 31 December 2010 (12 months)</b>
<b>Profit on Sale of Merchandise</b>	€	€
Sale of Handballs	45,584	43,507
Opening Stock	22,824	2,636
Purchases	35,795	53,238
Closing Stock	(27,274)	(22,824)
Cost of Sales	<u>31,345</u>	<u>33,050</u>
Profit on sale of merchandise	<u>14,239</u>	<u>10,457</u>
<b>Schedule 3</b>	<b>Period ended 31 October 2011 (10 months)</b>	<b>Year ended 31 December 2010 (12 months)</b>
<b>Administration and General Expenses</b>	€	€
Staff Costs	162,252	153,204
Printing, Stationary and Advertising	24,887	13,407
Postage and Telephone	9,714	8,656
Audit and Professional Fees	8,700	6,431
Bank Interest, Charges & Financial Costs	459	712
All-Ireland Tickets	-	174
Miscellaneous	791	2,709
	<u>206,803</u>	<u>185,293</u>

Liathróid Láimhe C.L.G. na hÉireann incurred an operating deficit of €48,582 for the period ended 31 October 2011 and had a deficit on its accumulated reserves of €23,197 at that date. The financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis which assumes Liathróid Láimhe C.L.G. na hÉireann will continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. The validity of this assumption depends on an improvement in operational performance and the continued support of Cumann Lúthchleas Gael.

Management consider that it is appropriate for the financial statements to be prepared on the going concern basis as the measures being taken to improve operating performance together with the on-going support of the Cumann Lúthchleas Gael will ensure the continued operational activity of the Liathróid Láimhe C.L.G. na hÉireann for the foreseeable future.



## Torthaí 2011...



### M Donnelly GAA Handball 60x30 All Ireland Final RESULTS:

**Minor Singles Final:** Galway (Martin Mulkerrins) dft Kildare (Niall O'Connor) 21-14, 21-11  
**Minor Doubles Final:** Wexford (Dean Corrigan/Cory Murphy) dft Roscommon (Mark Nally & Cathal Connelly) 13-21, 21-10, 21-15  
**Under 21 Singles:** Kilkenny (Ger McGrath) dft Monaghan (Conor O'Gorman) 21-4, 21-4  
**Under 21 Doubles Final:** Limerick (CJ Fitzpatrick/Padraig O'Carroll) dft Kilkenny (Christopher Dawson/Graham Clifford) 21-5, 21-6  
**Junior Singles Final:** Tyrone (Shane O'Neill) dft Cork (Brendan Fleming) 21-20, 18-21, 21-3  
**Junior Doubles Final:** Offaly (David Hope/Michael O'Brien) dft Galway (Kevin Craddock/Tom Sweeney) 21-18, 21-15  
**Junior B Singles Final:** Tipperary (David Hickey) dft Meath (Peter Flanagan)  
**Junior B Doubles Final:** Leitrim (Martin Raftery/Jamie Murray) dft Wexford (David Kenny/Diamuid Smyth) 21-13, 13-21, 21-9  
**Intermediate Singles Final:** Cork (Colm Jordan) dft Meath (Gary McConnell) 21-14, 13-21, 21-12  
**Intermediate Doubles Final:** Roscommon (Aenghus Cunningham/Chris Doolin) dft Meath (Gary McConnell/Peter Reilly) 4-21, 21-19, 21-11  
**Open Senior Singles Final:** Westmeath (Robbie McCarthy) dft Dublin (Eoin Kennedy) 21-19, 21-13  
**Open Senior Doubles Final:** Wexford (Barry Goff & Colin Keeling) dft Mayo (Dessie Keegan & Joe McCann) 21-12, 21-17  
**Over 35 A Singles Final:** Tipperary (Paul Mullins) dft Wexford (Gavin Buggy) 21-10, 21-10  
**Over 35 B Singles Final:** Wexford (Eugene Kelly) dft Roscommon (Billy Kelly) 21-7, 21-7  
**Over 35 A Doubles Final:** Wexford (Gavin Buggy/Paul Carty) dft Tipperary (Paul Mullins/Adrian Johnson) 21-18, 8-21, 21-7  
**Over 35 B Doubles Final:** Limerick (John Noonan/Pat Doody) dft Kilkenny (David Clifford/Sean Quigley) 21-14, 21-8  
**Masters A Singles Final:** Kilkenny (Michael Walsh) dft Tipperary (Martin McInerney) 21-12, 21-4  
**Masters B Singles Final:** Wexford (Shane Rossiter) dft Mayo (Jason Judge) 21-12, 15-21, 21-5  
**Masters A Doubles Final:** Kilkenny (Ducksy Walsh/DJ Carey) dft Tipperary (Martin McInerney/Mike Gleeson)  
**Masters B Doubles Final:** Cavan (Jimmy McKeown/Kevin Martin) dft Mayo (Joe Dowling/James Towey) 21-8, 21-9  
**Silver Masters A Singles Final:** Dublin (Egin Jensen) dft Roscommon (Anthony O'Donnell) 21-5, 21-12  
**Silver Masters B Singles Final:** Mayo (Joe Dowling) dft Kilkenny (Tom Dooley) 21-6, 21-4  
**Silver Masters A Doubles:** Kilkenny (Billy Bourke/Philly Parson) dft Roscommon (Anthony O'Donnell/Cormac O'Brien) 21-16, 19-21, 21-6  
**Silver Masters B Doubles Final:** Mayo (Sean Cunnane/Martin Vahey) dft Kilkenny (Paul Dowling/Chris Dunne) 21-19, 21-20  
**Golden Masters A Singles Final:** Sligo (Frances McCann) dft Cavan (Mickeleen Brady) 21-11, 21-13  
**Golden Masters B Singles Final:** Clare (Pat Donnellan) dft Kilkenny (Eamonn Purcell) 21-9, 13-21, 21-20  
**Golden Masters A Doubles Final:** Meath (Jimmy Reilly/Anthony McConnell) dft Cavan (Mickeleen Brady/Benn Corr) 21-1, 21-2  
**Golden Masters B Doubles:** Clare (Pat Donnellan/Stephen McInerney) dft Cavan (Dermot Dolan/Andy Clarke) 12-21, 21-9, 21-12  
**Diamond Masters A Singles Final:** Mayo (Martin Cronin) dft Kilkenny (Paddy O'Reilly) 21-10, 21-5  
**Diamond Masters B Singles Final:** Kilkenny (Jim Dooley) dft Tipperary (Andy Purcell) 21-2, 21-11  
**Diamond Masters A Doubles Final:** Kilkenny (Paddy O'Reilly/Seamus Reade) dft Mayo (Matt Coady/Tim Hughes) 21-19, 21-10  
**Diamond Masters B Doubles Final:** Kildare (Des Lyons/John O'Neill) dft Tipperary (Andy Purcell/Denis Gleeson) 21-4, 21-9  
**Emerald Masters A Singles Final:** Tipperary (Billy Mullins) dft Carlow (John Rossiter) 21-18, 21-8  
**Emerald Masters B Singles Final:** Tipperary (Jim Quinn) dft Wexford (Brendan Murphy) 21-13, 21-7  
**Emerald Masters A Doubles Final:** Tipperary (Packie Mullins/Billy Mullins) dft Carlow (Andy Ryan/Sean Ryan) 21-6, 21-4  
**Emerald Masters B Doubles Final:** Sligo (Michael McMorrow/John McLoughlin) dft Kilkenny (Gerry Murphy/Jim Dooley) 21-12, 17-21, 21-13  
**Ruby Masters Singles Final:** Clare (John Kirby) dft Kildare (Dermot Howard) 21-4, 21-0  
**Ruby Masters Doubles Final:** Clare (John Kirby/Jimmy Walsh) dft Dublin (Pat Ryan/Michael O'Brien) 21-4, 21-1

### M Donnelly GAA Handball All Ireland Ladies 60x30 Final RESULTS:

**Ladies Open Senior Singles Final:** Kerry (Maria Daly) dft Kerry (Ashley Prendiville) 21-16, 21-12  
**Ladies Open Senior Doubles Final:** Mayo (Pauline Gallagher/Amy Corrigan) dft Kerry (Ashley Prendiville/Maria Daly) 19-21, 21-15, 21-17

**Ladies Minor Singles Final:** Cork (Catriona Casey) dft Kilkenny (Ciara Mahon) 21-13, 21-10  
**Ladies Minor Doubles Final:** Cork (Catriona Casey/Aisling O'Keefe) dft Kilkenny (Ciara Mahon/Mary Phelan) 21-12, 21-18  
**Ladies Intermediate Singles Final:** Mayo (Amy Corrigan) dft Kilkenny (Rebecca Mulholland) 21-2, 21-3  
**Ladies Intermediate Doubles Final:** Mayo (Amy Corrigan/Leona Ryder) dft Kilkenny (Rebecca Mulholland/Marie Walsh) 21-7, 21-14  
**Ladies Junior Singles Final:** Westmeath (Aoife McCarthy) dft Clare (Ashling Fitzgerald) 19-21, 21-11, 21-13  
**Ladies Junior Doubles Final:** Westmeath (Aoife McCarthy/Niamh Egan) dft Clare (Ashling Fitzgerald/Edel O'Grady) 10-21, 21-19, 21-10  
**Ladies Junior B Singles Final:** Kilkenny (Rachel Hogan) dft Mayo (Clodagh McMenamin) 21-12, 21-14  
**Ladies Junior B Doubles Final:** Mayo (Clodagh McMenamin/Ciara McMenamin) dft Kilkenny (Rachel Hogan/Marie Walsh) 21-10, 21-10



### GAA Handball All Ireland 60x30 Hardball Championship Finals 2011

**Senior Singles:** Westmeath (Robbie McCarthy) dft Limerick (Seamus O'Carroll) 11-21, 21-7, 21-9  
**Senior doubles:** Dublin (Eoin Kennedy/Egin Jensen) dft Limerick (Seamus O'Carroll/CJ Fitzpatrick) 16-21, 21-19, 13-1  
**Junior Singles:** Limerick (Padraig O Carroll) dft Meath (Peter Reilly) 21-8, 21-18  
**Junior Doubles:** Limerick (Padraig Carroll & Paul Murphy) dft Meath's (Carl Browne /Gary McConnell) 11-21, 21-14, 21-15  
**Masters Singles:** Meath (Tom Sheridan) dft Kildare (Michael Dowling) 21-18, 21-1  
**Masters doubles:** Meath (Tom Sheridan/ Christy McGovern) defeated Dublin (Egin Jensen/Frank Daly) 20-21, 21-13, 21-19  
**Minor Singles:** Kildare's Niall O'Connor dft Wicklow (Keith Kavanagh) 21-13, 14-21, 21-9  
**Minor Doubles:** Kildare (Niall O Connor/Robert Maguire) dft Limerick (Eamonn Davern /Padraig Quish) 21-9, 21-10.



### GAA Handball All Ireland 40x20 Championships 2011

**Minor Singles:** Cork (Killian Carroll) dft Kildare (Niall O'Connor) 21-7, 21-5  
**Minor Doubles:** Cork (Killian Carroll/Patrick Herlihy) dft Monaghan (Christopher McKenna/Terry McElvaney) 21-4, 21-20  
**Under 21 Singles:** Tipperary (Fergal Collins) dft Kilkenny (Patrick Funchion) 21-9, 21-13  
**Under 21 Doubles:** Kilkenny ( P & P Funchion) dft Tipperary ( F Collins, D Hardy) 21-19, 21-12  
**Junior Singles:** Wexford (Paul Lambert) dft Clare (Cathal Hannon) 21-13, 19-21, 21-14  
**Junior Doubles:** Wexford (P Hughes, P Lambert) dft Roscommon ( C O' Brien, P O'Connor) 21-10, 21-12  
**Junior B Singles:** Cork (A O'Neill) dft Carlow (D Fenlon) 21-15, 21-15  
**Junior B Doubles:** Cork (Arthur O'Neill, Arthur McDonagh) dft Carlow (Daniel Fenlon/Oliver Ryan) 21-15, 21-9  
**Intermediate Singles:** Clare (Diammaid Nash) dft Tyrone (Ruairi Kelly) 21-16, 21-20  
**Intermediate Doubles:** Clare (D Nash, N Malone) dft Kilkenny ( N Anthony, B Manogue) 10-21, 21-17, 21-17  
**Open Senior Singles:** Cavan (Paul Brady) dft Armagh (Charly Shanks) 21-17, 21-3  
**Open Senior Doubles:** CAVAN (Paul Brady/Michael Finnegan) dft Meath (Tom Sheridan/Brian Carroll) 21-10, 21-18  
**Over 35 Singles:** Wexford ( G Buggy) dft Tipperary (D Maloney) 21-15, 21-18  
**Over 35 Doubles:** Tipperary (David Maloney, Noel Murphy) dft Antrim (Seamus O'Tuama/Paul Graham) 21-5, 21-10  
**Masters A Singles:** Kilkenny (M Walsh) dft Cork ( S Palmer) 21-9, 21-7  
**Masters B Singles:** Antrim ( K O' Hare) dft Mayo ( J Judge) 21-15, 21-2  
**Masters A Doubles:** Antrim (Paddy Crothers/John McGarry) dft Cork (Stephen Palmer, Kevin Buckley) 21-12, 21-6  
**Masters B Doubles:** Kilkenny (David Clifford/Mickey Reilly) dft Mayo (Jason Judge/Patrick Foy) 21-20, 20-19  
**Silver Masters A Singles:** Dublin (E Jensen) dft Cork ( J Herlihy) 21-8, 21-12  
**Silver Masters B Singles:** Kilkenny ( J Walsh) dft Tipperary ( J O'Brien) 21-11, 21-16  
**Silver Masters A Doubles:** Dublin (Egin Jensen/Frank Daly) dft Cork (John Herlihy, John Hedigan) 21-16, 21-17  
**Silver Masters B Doubles:** Kilkenny (Joe Walsh/Liam Law) dft Mayo (Aidan Bell/Sean Cunnane) 21-13, 21-10  
**Golden Masters A Singles:** Kildare (Michael Dowling) beat Galway (Martin Connelly) 21-7, 21-14  
**Golden Masters B Singles:** Meath ( J Reilly) dft Clare (John Cawley) 20-21, 21-18, 21-16  
**Golden Masters A Doubles:** Antrim (Thomas Maguire/Tony Caddell) dft Roscommon (Ger Walsh/Dermot Doolin) 14-21, 21-9, 21-9  
**Golden Masters B Doubles:** Kildare (Paul Ruane/Cyril Karr) dft Clare (John Cawley/Teddy Hanlon) 18-21, 21-11, 21-13  
**Diamond Masters A Singles:** Dublin (Eugene Kennedy) dft Tipperary (Jim Ryan) 21-12, 10-21



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**Diamond Masters B Singles:** Kildare (D Lyons) dft Tipperary (D Gleeson) 21-17, 21-18  
**Diamond Masters A Doubles:** Wexford (Ned Buggy/Gareth Somers) dft Sligo (Seamus Duffy/Pat O'Sullivan) 21-5, 21-4  
**Diamond Masters B Doubles:** Tipperary (Andy Purcell/Denis Gleeson) dft Kilkenny (Michael Dalton/Jim Dooley) 21-10, 21-20  
**Emerald Masters A Singles:** Limerick (Tom O'Brien) dft Offaly (Billy Mullins) 6-21, 21-6, 21-11  
**Emerald Masters B Singles:** Tipperary (P Collins) dft Antrim (R McMahon) 21-20, 21-16  
**Emerald Masters A Doubles:** Offaly (Billy Mullins/Jim Kilfoyle) dft Mayo (Kevin Geraghty, Martin Cronin) 21-15, 21-9  
**Emerald Masters B Doubles:** Antrim (Paddy Marsden/Tommy Turner) dft Mayo (Pat Hayes/Jimmy Sheridan) 21-16, 21-9  
**Ruby Masters Singles:** Antrim (S Graham) dft Sligo (P Walsh) 21-5, 21-2  
**Ruby Masters Doubles:** Antrim (Seamus Graham/Richard Murphy) dft Mayo (Sean Heaney/Tom Derrig) 21-17, 21-6

### GAA Handball Ladies All Ireland 40x20 Championships 2011

**Ladies Minor Singles:** Cork (Catriona Casey) dft Armagh (Fionnuala McKenna) 21-0, 21-1  
**Ladies Minor Doubles:** Cork (Catriona Casey/Aishling O'Keeffe) dft Kilkenny (Ciara Mahon/Mary Phelan) 2-0  
**Ladies Junior B Singles:** Mayo (C McManamon) dft Kilkenny (R Hogan) 21-20, 21-12  
**Ladies Junior B Doubles:** Mayo (Ciara McManamon/Clodagh McManamon) dft Kilkenny (Rachel Hogan/Maria Welsh) 21-12, 21-10  
**Ladies Junior Singles Final:** Mayo (Amy Corrigan) dft Westmeath (Aoife McCarthy) 21-11, 21-9  
**Ladies Junior Doubles:** Mayo (A Corrigan, L Ryder) dft Westmeath (N Egan, A McCarthy) 21-8, 21-11  
**Ladies Intermediate Singles:** Wicklow (Shauna Hilley) dft Mayo (Pauline Gallagher) 21-15, 21-20  
**Ladies Intermediate Doubles:** Wicklow (Shauna Hilley/Sandra Barnes) dft Clare (Lisa Loughnane/Annmarie Fitzgerald)  
**Ladies Senior Singles:** Kerry (Maria Daly) v Kerry (Ashley Prendiville) 21-13, 21-12  
**Ladies Senior Doubles:** Kerry (Maria Daly/Ashley Prendiville) dft Antrim (Fiona Shannon/Sibéal Gallagher) 20-21, 21-7, 21-8

### GAA Handball All Ireland 60x30 Club Championship Finals 2011

**Open Club Final:** Ballaghaderreen, Mayo (D Keegan, V Moran, P Flynn, J McCann, sub C Brennan) bt Kells, Meath (C Browne, T Sheridan, G McConnell, B Carroll sub P Reilly) 94-54;  
**Junior Club final:** Castlebridge, Wexford (D Corrigan, J Murphy, D Kenny, E Kelly, sub J Murphy) bt Ballydesmond, Cork (B Fleming, D Quinn, J Casey, D O'Dea (sub J O'Keeffe) 92-79  
**Junior B Club final:** Broadford, Limerick (C Enright, P Murphy, A Donnelly, S Murphy, sub P Donnelly) bt St Canice's, Kilkenny (D Clifford, C Maher, C Pratt, S Quigley) 84-40; Singles: C Enright (Broadford) bt D Clifford (St Canice's) 21-18, 21-5; Doubles: P Murphy/A Donnelly (Broadford) bt C Maher/C Pratt (St Canice's) 21-0, 21-17.

### GAA Handball All Ireland 40x20 Club Championship Finals 2011

**40x20 Open Club Championship Final:** Ballaghaderreen, Mayo (Dessie Keegan, Joe McCann, Vinnie Moran, Stephen Cooney, Paul Flynn) dft Ballydesmond, Cork (Tony Healy, Brendan Fleming, Niall Fleming, John Keffe) 96-71  
**40x20 Junior Club Final:** Salthill, Galway (Kevin Craddock, Bernie McDonagh, John Ward, Tom Sweeney, Trevor Hannon) dft Liscarrow, Cork (Shane Hedigan, Tom O'Neill, Arthur O'Neill, Denis O'Neill, John Hedigan) 115-104  
**40x20 Junior B Club Final:** Kells, Meath (Peter Flanagan, Christy McGovern, Michael Sheridan, Peter Reilly) dft St. Mellans Truagh, Monaghan (Conor McGinnity, Christopher McKenna (PJ), Ian Treanor, Eamon Todd, Keith Sheeran) 96-38

### GAA Handball All Ireland Juvenile 60x30 Championship Finals 2011:

**GU14S:** Tyrone (Aoife Kelly) dft Roscommon (Fiona Tully) 15-4, 15-2  
**GU14D:** Kerry (Aileen Twomey/Aisling O'Brien) dft Kildare (Kate Dagg/Aine O'Keeffe) 15-15, 15-6  
**GU15S:** Kerry (Anna Prendiville) dft Kildare (Ciara Diggins) 15-0, 15-6  
**GU15D:** Kilkenny (Aishling Maher/Denise Love) dft Clare (Natasha Coughlan/Michelle Nihill) 15-9, 15-13  
**GU16S:** Galway (Ciana Ni Churraoin) dft Tyrone (Maeve McElduff) 21-4, 21-10  
**GU16D:** Galway (Mary Fahy, Roisin Ni Chonghaile) dft Kilkenny (Mary Buggy/Catherine Foley) 21-12, 21-5  
**GU17S:** Waterford (Aoife Landers) dft Dublin (Eleanor Buggy) 21-2, 21-4  
**BU14S:** Wicklow (Daniel Curry) dft Clare (Fergal Coughlan) 15-9, 14-15, 15-7  
**BU14D:** Wexford (Oisín Foley/Thomas Hall) dft Tipperary (Tiernan O'Brien/John Ryan) 14-15, 15-2, 15-11  
**BU15S:** Meath (Evan Sheridan) dft Cork (Aidan Kerins) 15-6, 15-8  
**BU15D:** Tyrone (Johnny Woods/Ryan Mullan) dft Waterford (Jamie Joyce/Ciaran O'Neill) 15-7, 15-8  
**BU16S:** Limerick (Padraic Quish) dft Carlow (Martin Mullins) 21-7, 21-2  
**BU16D:** Wexford (Padraig Foley/Galen O'Riordan) dft Tipperary (Padraig O'Donoghue/Daniel

Hayes) 21-13, 21-16

**BU17S:** Cork (Ryan Harkin) dft Carlow (Daniel O'Leary) 21-5, 21-7

**BU17D:** Cork (Michael Hedigan/Daniel Relihan) dft Tyrone (Pól Clarke/Gabhainn McCrystal) 21-15, 19-21, 11-6

### GAA Handball All-Ireland 40x20 Juvenile Championships 2011 Finals

**GU14S:** Shannon Keady (Galway) dft Aoife McConville (Armagh) 12-15, 15-1, 15-12  
**GU14D:** Aoi bhinn Henderson/Niamh Coleman (Armagh) dft Caoimhe Shanagher, Fiona Tully (Roscommon) 15-11, 15-12  
**GU15S:** Anna Prendiville [Kerry] dft Amy McGrane (Kildare) 15-14, 15-9  
**GU15D:** Natasha Coughlan/Michelle Nihill (Clare) dft Aisling Maher/Denise Love (Kilkenny) 15-6, 11-15, 15-6  
**GU16S:** Ciana Ni Churraoin (Galway) dft Maeve McElduff (Tyrone) 21-7, 21-4  
**GU16D:** Martina McMahon/Louise O'Riordan [Limerick] dft Shannon Byrne, Michelle Nolan (Carlow) 21-1, 21-1  
**GU17S:** Cornelia Prendiville [Kerry] dft Niamh Farrell (Monaghan) 21-9, 21-1  
**BU14S:** Brian Fahy (Clare) dft Daniel Curry (Wicklow) 15-12, 12-15, 15-6  
**BU14D:** Fergal Coughlan/Jamie Keane (Clare) dft Seamus Sinnott/Ben O'Shea (Wexford) 15-3, 9-15, 15-6  
**BU15S:** Daniel Hayes (Tipperary) dft Eugene McGeough (Monaghan) 11-15, 15-9, 15-10  
**BU15D:** Evan Sheridan, Dylan Sheridan (Meath) dft Jacob Loughnane, Ciaran Cooney (Clare) 5-15, 15-9, 15-4  
**BU16S:** Colin Crehan [Clare] dft Darren Doherty (Monaghan) 21-15, 21-12  
**BU16D:** Niall Bolton, Colin Corbett [Clare] dft Patrick McCrory, Pól Clarke (Tyrone) 13-21, 21-13, 11-5  
**BU17S:** Cathal Connelly (Roscommon) dft Philip Duffy (Armagh) 21-12, 21-12  
**BU17D:** Conal McCavitt/Ciaran Duffy (Armagh) dft Alan Ryder, Diarmuid Browne (Mayo) 21-12, 21-12



### GAA Handball Irish 40x20 Adult Nationals Finals results:

**Men's Open Singles:** Robbie McCarthy (Westmeath) beat Diarmuid Nash (Clare) 21-15, 18-21, 11-2  
**Ladies Open Singles:** Fiona Shannon (Antrim) beat Maria Daly (Kerry) 21-5, 21-7  
**Men's A singles:** Ian Griffin (Dublin) beat Paul Graham (Antrim) 21-14, 21-12  
**Men's B singles:** Jerome Willoughby (Wicklow) beat Terry Kiernan (Monaghan) 11-21, 21-12, 11-4  
**Men's C singles:** Daniel Fenlon (Carlow) beat Peter Flanagan (Meath) 21-9, 21-4  
**Men's Challenger Final:** Peter Whelan (Laois) beat JR Finn (Wexford) 21-12, 21-19.  
**Men's Under 23 singles:** Killian Carroll (Cork) beat Nicky Anthony (Kilkenny) 16-21, 21-15, 11-2.  
**Ladies Under 23 singles:** Ciana Ni Churraoin (Galway) beat Shauna Hilley (Wicklow) 21-17, 16-21, 11-6  
**Ladies B Singles:** Ciara Mahon (Kilkenny) beat Marguerite Gore (Wexford) 21-2, 21-2  
**Masters Singles Final:** Tom Sheridan (Meath) beat Niall Kerr (Tyrone) 21-4, 21-8  
**Masters B Singles:** Christy McGovern (Meath) beat Damien Kelly (Wexford) 21-8, 21-13  
**Silver Masters Singles:** Egin Jensen (Dublin) beat Paddy Donovan (Laois) 21-7, 12-21, 11-10.  
**Golden Masters Singles:** Michael Dowling (Kildare) beat Benny Doyle (Wexford) 21-12, 21-13  
**Golden Masters B singles:** John Cawley (Clare) beat James Kelly (Meath) 21-11, 21-18  
**Emerald Masters Singles:** John Rossiter (Carlow) beat Tony Breen (Wexford) 12-21, 21-16, 11-1  
**Diamond Masters Singles Final:** Eugene Kennedy (Dublin) beat Ned Buggy (Wexford) 21-16, 21-15  
**Ruby Masters Singles Final:** Seamus Graham (Antrim) beat John Molloy (Dublin) 21-20, 20-21, 11-6.

### GAA Handball Irish Junior Nationals 40x20 Finals Results:

**Girls 11 & Under Doubles Final:** Leah Doyle & Niamh Masterson (Leixlip/Kildare) dft Dearbhla Coleman & Ciara Clarke (Clann Eireann/Armagh & Carrickmore/Tyrone) 11-7, 11-9  
**Girls 13 & Under B Singles Final:** Elise McCrory (Brackey/Tyrone) dft Alana Doran (Clann Eireann/Armagh) 15-8, 15-11  
**Girls 13 & Under A Singles Final:** Fiona Tully (St. Coman's/Roscommon) dft Niamh Coleman (Clann Eireann/Armagh) 11-15, 15-12, 11-10  
**Girls 15 & Under B Singles Final:** Natasha Coughlan (Clooney Quinn/Clare) dft Mary Buggy (Clogh/Kilkenny) 15-7, 13-15, 11-4  
**Girls 15 & Under A Singles Final:** Ciana Ni Churraoin (Inverin) dft Maeve McElduff (Brackey) 21-6, 21-11  
**Girls 17 & Under B Singles Final:** Aoife Landers (Dungarvan/Waterford) dft Marie Walshe (Kells/Kilkenny) 21-19, 21-12  
**Girls 17 & Under A Singles Final:** Lauren O'Riordan (St Comans) dft Martina McMahon (Cappagh) 21-14, 21-14  
**Girls 19 & Under Singles Final:** Catriona Casey (Ballydesmond) dft Aoife McCarthy (Westmeath) 21-3, 21-4  
**Boys 11 & Under Doubles Final:** Ciaran Cooney & Kyle Dunne (Clogh/Kilkenny) dft Michael Egan and Dylan Hanley (St. Coman's, Roscommon) 11-8, 9-11, 11-9



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**Boys 13 & Under B Final:** Jerome Cahill (Lahorna/Tipperary) dft Daniel Kavanagh (St. Joseph's/Wexford) 12-15, 15-8, 11-3  
**Boys 13 & Under A Final:** Sean Kerr (Brackey/Tyrone) dft Cian O Conghaile (Micheal Breathnach's/Galway) 15-8, 9-15, 11-7  
**Boys 15 & Under B Singles Final:** Kiernan O'Neill (Dungarvan/Waterford) dft Aidan Kerins (Cork) 15-14, 10-15, 11-2  
**Boys 15 & Under A Singles Final:** Colin Corbett (Tulla/Clare) dft Evan Sheridan (Kells/Meath) 21-6, 15-21, 11-7  
**Boys 17 & Under B Singles Final:** Michael Hedigan (Cork) v Jordan O'Neill (St. Galls/Antrim) TBA  
**Boys 17 & Under A Singles Final:** Colin Crehan (Kilkeeshin/Clare) dft Donal Wrynn (Fenagh/Leitrim) 21-15, 21-16  
**Boys 19 & Under B Singles Final:** Anthony Crotty (Ballyporeen/Tipperary) dft Colum Kearney (Cork) 21-7, 4-21, 11-8  
**Boys 19 & Under A Singles Final:** Killian Carroll (Mallow) dft Martin Mulkerins (Moycullen) 21-13, 15-21, 11-7



### GAA Handball One Wall Nationals

**MENS OPEN One Wall Nationals:**  
**Cup Final:** Herman Mendez (PR) dft Wally Amaro (PR) 9-15, 15-7, 11-1  
**Mens Open Plate Final:** Niall Malone (Clare) dft James Doyle (Armagh) 18-14  
**LADIES OPEN One Wall Nationals:**  
**Cup Final:** Karen McConney (USA) dft Michelle Melendez (PR) 15-14, 15-11  
**Ladies Open Plate Final:** Aoife McCarthy (Wes) dft Maighread Ó Duill (Arm) 12-10

**Boys U10 One Wall Nationals:**  
**Final:** Dara Curran & Lorcan McBride (Tyr) dft Daniel Farrelly (Mea)/Caolan McCartan (Tyr) 21-10

**Boys U12 One Wall Nationals:**  
**Final:** Diarmuid Mulkerins (Gal) Dft. Tiarnan Agnew (Cla) 28-18  
**Boys U12 Plate Final:** Odhran Quinn (Sli) Dft. Ben Devlin (Lou) 19-9

**Boys U14 One Wall Nationals:**  
**Final:** Niall Allison (Tyr) Dft. Fergal Coughlan (Cla)  
**Boys U14 Plate Final:** Desmond Conneely (Gal) Dft. Michael Varley (Dub) 20-8

**Boys U16 One Wall Nationals:**  
**Final:** Johnny Woods (Tyr) Dft. Pól Clarke (Tyr) 19-11  
**Boys U16 Plate Final:** Gabhainn McCrystal (Tyr) Dft. Ryan Mullan (Tyr) 10-7

**Boys U18 One Wall Nationals:**  
**Final:** Joshua Garcia (USA) Dft. Killian Carroll (Cor) 29-12  
**Boys U18 Plate Final:** Ciaran Malone (Cla) Dft. Jamie Lynch (Cla) 14-11

**Girls U10 One Wall Nationals:**  
**Cup Final:** Chloe Lydon dft. Sinead Havern (Dow) 11-10  
**Girls U10 Plate Final:** Emer Kerr (Tyr) Dft. Cailliosa Ni Dhuiil (Arm)

**Girls U12 One Wall Nationals:**  
**Cup Final:** Ella Donnellan (Cla) Dft. Heather Spellman (Gal) 27-10  
**Girls U12 Plate Final:** Leah Doyle (Kild) Dft. Ciaran Mullan (Tyr) 12-10

**Girls U14 One Wall Nationals:**  
**Cup Final:** Emer Beatty (Gal) Dft. Aine O'Keefe (Kild) 31-15  
**Girls U14 Plate Final:** Elaine Mitchell (Gal) Dft. Aoife Quinn (Sli) 16-11

**Girls U16 One Wall Nationals:**  
**Final:** Ciana Ni Churraoin (Gal) Dft. Maeve McElduff (Tyr) 24-12  
**Girls U16 Plate Final:** Noreen Maloney (Gal) Dft. Tessa Mills (Eng) 18-12

**Girls U18 One Wall Nationals:**  
**Cup Final:** Catriona Casey (Cork) Dft. Raquel Garcia (USA) 24-12

**Mens 23 & Under A One Wall Nationals:**  
**Cup Final:** Seamus O'Carroll (Lim) dft Ciaran Burke (May) 19-16

**Mens 23 & Under B One Wall Nationals:**  
**Cup Final:** Dan Breen (Kilk) dft Shane Walsh (Kilk) 31-8  
**Plate Final:** John Hurley (Cla) dft Daniel Murray (Eng) 13-9

**Mens B One Wall Nationals:**  
**Cup Final:** Peter Hughes (Wex) dft Niall Flynn (Long) 20-17  
**Mens B Plate Final:** Paul Lambert (Wex) dft Padraig Carroll (Lim) 12-6

**Mens C One Wall Nationals:**  
**Cup Final:** Daniel Fenlon (Car) dft Ger McGrath (Kilk) 23-12  
**Mens C Plate Final:** Shane Briody (Cav) dft Kevin Meehan (Sli) 16-3

**Mens Challenger One Wall Nationals:**  
**Cup Final:** Martin Havern (Dow) dft Liam O Ceallaigh (Ros) 19-10  
**Mens Challenger Plate Final:** Edward McCavitt (Arm) dft John Fitzgerald (Kilk) 13-4

**Ladies B One Wall Nationals:**  
**Cup Final:** Amy Corrigan (May) dft Leona Ryder (May) 31-7  
**Ladies B Plate Final:** Lisa McAleer (Tyr) dft Aileen Quinn (Kild) 10-10, 5-1 tie-break

**Ladies Challenger One Wall Nationals:**  
**Cup Final:** Kathleen Briedenhan (Eng) Dft. Tara Taylor (Ros) 24-16  
**Ladies Challenger Plate Final:** Michelle Warren (Tyr) Dft. Maria Curran (Tyr) 20-17

**Masters One Wall Nationals:**  
**Cup Final:** Aenghus Cunningham (Ros) dft Niall Kerr (Tyr) 12-12, 5-4 in tie-break  
**Silver Masters One Wall Nationals:**  
**Cup Final:** Sean McNally (Down) Dft Joe Dowling (Ros) 27-9  
**Silver Masters Plate Final:** Padraig Maguire (Kild) dft Micheal Ó Culaín (Gal) 19-2

### Golden Masters One Wall Nationals:

**Cup Final:** Eamon Conneely (Gal) Dft. Francis McCann (Sli) 25-13  
**Golden Masters Plate Final:** John Cawley (Cla) Dft. Liam Burke (May) 15-8

### Diamond Masters One Wall Nationals:

**Cup Final:** Morgan Darcy (Gal) Dft. Sean Devlin (Lou) 23-10

### Emerald Masters One Wall Nationals:

**Cup Final:** Dermot Doolin (Ros) Dft. Peter Larkin (Mon) 26-12

### Ruby Masters One Wall Nationals:

**Cup Final:** Colm Ó Cualain (Gal) dft Tadhg Ó Curraidhin (Gal) 21-10



### GAA Handball Irish 60x30 Nationals Finals results

**Men's Open:** Barry Goff & Colin Keeling (Loch Garman) dft Ducksy Walsh (Cill Channaigh) & Tom Sheridan (An Mhi) 21-15, 21-20  
**Men's B doubles final:** David Hope (Uibh Fhaili) & Paul Lambert (Loch Garman) dft Aenghus Cunningham & Chris Doolin (Rós Comain) 21-18, 21-14  
**Mens C Doubles:** Barry Devlin & Shane O'Neill (Tir Eoghain) dft Brendan Hosey & Andrew Lalor (Cill Channaigh)  
**Mens 23&U Doubles:** Winners: Fergal Collins (Tiobraid Arann) & Gary McConnell (An Mhi)  
**Masters Doubles:** Noel Murphy & Robbie McCarthy dft Billy Bourke & Frank Daly  
**Golden Masters Doubles:** Seamus Reade & Paddy Reilly (Cill Channaigh) dft James Reilly & Anthony McConnell (An Mhi)  
**Boys 13 & U Doubles:** Sean Kerr & Pauric Mullan (Tir Eoghain) dft Fergal Coughlan & Jack Hayes (An Clár)  
**Boys 15 & U Doubles:** Michael Hedigan and Daniel Relihan (Corcaigh) dft Robert Fox and Evan Sheridan (An Mhi)  
**Boys 17 & U Doubles:** Winners: Padraig Quish & Eamon Davern (Luimneach)  
**Girls 15 & U Doubles:** Winners: Ciana Ni Churraoin & Adhna Ni Bhraonáin (Gaillimh)  
**Girls 17 & U Doubles:** Winners: Mary Phelan & Ciara Mahon (Cill Channaigh)

### GAA Handball 2011 Juvenile Boys 60x30 Team Finals 2011

**Under 12/13 Team Event: Tipperary:** Jason English, Aidan O Flaherty, Kevin Shiners, Colin Ryan, Gerome Cahill, Adrian O Meara, James Princely dft Kilkenny: Shane Dunne, Dean Farrell, Dion Bourke, Marc Purcell, Ciaran Cooney Roy Cullen, Conor Condon 66-62

**Under 14/15 Team Event: Kilkenny:** JJ English, Padraig Cooney, Conor Lyons, Adam Clifford, Paulty Clifford, Dylan Caulfield Daragh O Shea, Conor Dwyer dft Tipperary: Kieran Casey, Ronan Burke, Michael Maher, Josh Mooney, Liam Bradshaw, Ceallach Hennessy 70-61

**Under 16/17 Team Event: Tipperary:** Stephen Mooney, Jason Cahill, Dillon Ryan, Jack Jones dft Kilkenny: Fergal Lalor, Stephen O'Dwyer, Eoin Doyle, Ronan Egan, Dylan Meaney 41-22.

### GAA Handball 2011 Juvenile Boys 40x20 Team Finals 2011

**Under 12/13 Team Event:** Tyrone Sean Kerr, Pauric Mullan, Conor Loughran, Turlough Clarke, Cormac Munroe & Ciaran Cuddy bt Jason English, Aidan Flaherty, Kevin Shinnors, Colin Ryan, Gerome Cahill, Daniel Ryan Tipperary 58-53

**Under 14/15 Team Event: Carlow** (Jim O'Leary, Alan Hosey, Paddy Shanahan, David Curtis, Jim O'Leary, Damien Jordan, David Nolan) bt Dara Lyons, Anthony Fitzgerald, Jamie Mulcahy, Ciaran O'Neill, Jamie Joyce, Richard Forsey Waterford 76-56

**Under 16/17 Team Event: Tipperary** Stephen Moroney, Jason Cahill, Marcus Troy, Jack Jones bt Chrissy Gillen, Eoin Mullan, Mattie McSorley & Pierce Grimes Tyrone 51-36

### Girls Interprovincial 40x20 Team of Ten Championship 2011

Connacht - Lauren O'Riordan, Ciana Ni Churraoin, Adhna Ni Bhraonáin, Mary Fahy, Eimear Ní Bhíadhá, Aoife Quinn, Jenifer Fahy, Roisin Ni Chonghaile, Anna Ni Odhrain Ni Mhurchú, Fiona Tully, Elaine Mitchell, Shannon Keady dft Ulster 101-56

### ICHA All Ireland Intervarsities 60x30 Team Championship

#### A Championship

WIT: Nicolas Anthony, Ger McGrath, Patrick Function, Peter Function. dft DCU: Brian O'Sullivan, Ciaran Neary, Peter Hughes, Terry McElvenney. 69-59

#### B Championship

R1: UL: Danny Riordan, Shane Hayes, John Fitzgerald, Colm O'Luing. dft UCD: Niall McCormack, Dara Cloake, Alan Armstrong, Avril Watson. 90-77  
R2: UL2: Fiachra Hayes, Eamonn McNicolas, Mark O'Donovan, Caitriona Casey. dft UCD: Niall McCormack, Dara Cloake, Alan Armstrong, Avril Watson. 84-45  
R3: UL: Danny Riordan, Shane Hayes, John Fitzgerald, Colm O'Luing. dft UL2: Fiachra Hayes, Eamonn McNicolas, Mark O'Donovan, Caitriona Casey. 78-49  
Winner: UL



## Torthaí 2011...

### All Ireland Intervarsities 40x20 Team Championship

**A Championship** UCD (Diarmaid Nash, Mark McGowan, Micheal Busher, Martin Mulkerrins) dft DCU (Ciaran Neary, Terry McElvaney, Peter Hughes, John Horgan, Conor O'Gorman) 126-66

**B Championship** DIT (Seamus Casserly, James Smith, Chris Gavaghan, Stephen Fitzsimmons) dft UL1 (Fiachra Hayes, John Fitzgerald, Danny Riordan, Paul Holden) 104-93

**C Championship** UCD (Alan Armstrong, Dara Cloake, Aoife O'Leary, Niall McCormack) dft TCD (Sean Killeen, Paddy Malone, Ben Barry, Darryl Dolan) 92-60

**Ladies A Doubles** UL (Catriona Casey/Deirdre Donohoe) dft UCD (Marianna Rushe/Hillary Rushe) 21-17, 21-11

**Ladies B Doubles** UCD (Sophie O'Connor/Aoife O'Leary) dft UL (Aileen Madden/Aisling Dwyer) 21-6, 21-20

### ICHA 40x20 Championships

**Men's Open Final** Diarmuid Nash NUIG dft Fergal Collins ITT 21-18, 21-7

**Ladies Open Final** Ashley Prendiville UCC dft Shauna Hilley ITT 21-10, 21-5

**Men's A** Patrick Funchion WIT Niall O'Connor IT Tallagh 21-5, 21-12 (Result amended 20:15 Sun)

**Men's B** Cormac McMahon TCD dft Paddy Sherry UUU 21-17, 21-11

**Men's C** Kevin Barrett IT Carlow dft John Kennedy NUIG 21-19, 21-14

**Ladies A** Pauline Gallagher AIT dft Amy Corrigan SIT 21-6, 21-14

**Ladies B** Lisa Loughnane UL dft Linda Connolly RCSIA 15-21, 21-18, 11-7

**Ladies C** Siobhan Tully NUIG dft Laura Mannion UCD 21-8, 21-17

**Mens Challenger.** Eddie Nolan IT Carlow dft Michael McManus TCD 21-9, 21-3

**Men's Contender.** S Travers DCU dft P Holden UL 21-6, 21-15

### ICHA 60x30 Championships

**Men's Open Final** Fergal Collins ITT dft Nicky Anthony WIT 21-10, 21-20

**Ladies Open Final** Shauna Hilley ITT dft Mary Phelan CIT 21-15, 21-4

**Men's A** Ger McGrath WIT dft Martin Mulkerrins UCD 21-13, 13-21, 11-6

**Men's B** Shane Briody DCU dft Brian O'Sullivan DCU 21-20, 21-3

**Men's C** John Walsh DCU dft Eamon McNichols UL 21-17, 21-16

**Ladies A** Catriona Casey UL dft Aoife McCarthy AIT 21-1, 21-7

**Ladies B** Hazel Cuddihy UL dft Aileen Madden UL 21-13, 18-21, 11-0

**Men's Contender** Ciaran Haberlin TCD dft Sean Killeen TCD 19-21, 21-16, 11-0

### USHA Collegiates 2011

**Men's A Final:** David Walsh (UCC) d. Niall O'Connor (ITT) 21-0, 21-2.

**B Final:** Pat Jarvis (LFC) d. John Casey (UCC) 21-9, 21-9

**Intermediate Final:** Pesch (ISU) d. Shane Briody (DCU), 21-11, 21-19

**Men's Division II:**

**C Final:** Paul Holden (UL) d. Daniel Riordan (ITTralee), 21-19, 5-21, 11-5.

**Intermediate Final:** Zhu (SUNY) d. Brian O'Sullivan (DCU), 21-12, 21-12.

**Men's Division III**

**Contender Final:** Velasquez (Fla) d. Gavin Cawley (DCU), 21-8, 21-6

**Ladies Division I**

**Open Final:** Shauna Hilley (ITTralee) d. Sandy Ng (LFC) 21-12, 21-16

**A Final:** Stephanie Coleman (ITT) d. Shirley Chen (SUNY) 21-13, 21-18

**Ladies Open Doubles Final:** Pauline Gallagher/Aoife McCarthy (AIT) d. Daskalakis/S. Chen (SUNY), 21-2, 21-4

**Men's B Double Final:** Conteras/Creasy (LFC) d. John Fitzgerald/Colm O'Luing, 21-20, 21-4.

### GAA Handball All Ireland Colleges 60x30 Championship Finals 2011

**Boys Senior Singles:** John the Baptist Community School Hospital, Limerick (Eamon Davern) dft Mark Nally Roscommon CBS 15-11, 15-9

**Boys Senior Doubles:** Cashel Community College, Tipperary (Niall Fitzgerald, Adrian O'Dwyer) dft Sc. Chaitriona (Cian O'Daigh, Corey Fay) 15-12, 15-7

**Boys Intermediate Singles:** John the Baptist Community School Hospital, Limerick (Padraig Quish) dft Glenamaddy CS (Cathal Connolly) 15-5, 15-10

**Boys Intermediate Doubles:** St. Josephs College Tulla, Clare (Colin Corbett, Niall Bolton) dft Enda Conolly, Jason Ryan Glenamaddy CS Galway 15-1, 15-11

**Boys Junior Doubles:** St. Ciaran's CS, Kells (Robert Fox, John McGovern) dft Omagh C.B.S. (Ryan Mullan, Niall Allison) 15-11, 21-12

**Boys Junior Singles:** St. Ciaran's CS, Kells (Evan Sheridan) dft St. Mary's College, Galway (Darragh Mulkerrins) 15-4, 15-13

**Girls Senior Singles:** Loreto Sec Sch. Kilkenny (Ciara Mahon) dft Coláiste Na Coirbe Gaillimh (Roisin Ni Chonghaile) 15-1, 15-0

**Girls Junior Singles:** Coláiste Na Coirbe, Gaillimh (Cianna Ni Churraoin) dft Boherbue Comprehensive School, Cork (Katie Fleming) 15-5, 15-0

**Girls Junior Doubles:** Dean Maguire, Carrickmore (Aoife Kelly, Eilise McCrory) dft Col Chiarain, Leixlip (Hannah Dagg, Kate Dagg) 9-15, 15-6, 15-6



Colin Crehan (An CLár) claimed the All Ireland Under 16 40x20 singles title and followed up with Irish Nationals and USHA Junior Nationals triumphs later in 2011.



One of the Legends of the Game, Joey Maher (An Lú) received the National All Star Hall of Fame Award in 2011, he is receiving his award from Uachtaráin CLG, Christy Cooney, and Uachtaráin GAAHI, Walter O'Connor.



The Tir Eoghain Under 12/13 Team (Pauric Mullan, Sean Kerr, Conor Loughran, Cormac Munroe, Ciaran Cuddy, Turlough Clarke) which won the All Ireland 40x20 Team of Six title with Tony Hannon (Iar Uachtaráin, GAAHI) and Aogán Ó Fearail (Uachtaráin, CLG Úladh)



# Liathróid Laímhe C.L.G. na hÉireann

## Torthaí 2011...

### GAA Handball All Ireland (2nd Level) Colleges 40x20 Championships 2011

**Girls Junior Singles:** Convent of Mercy, Roscommon (Lauren O'Riordan) dft Lorreto Convent, Omagh (Meave McElduff) 21-1, 21-1.

**Girls Junior Doubles Final:** Colaiste na Coirbe (Ciana Ní Churraoin/Roisin Ní Chonghaile) dft St. Mary High School, Lurgan (Niamh Coleman/Alana Doran) 21-4, 21-1

**Girls Senior Singles Final:** Colaiste na Trocaire, Rathkeale, Limerick (Martina McMahon) dft Castlecomer CS (Mary Phelan) 21-17, 18-21, 21-7

**Girls Senior Doubles Final:** Boherbue Comprehensive School, Cork (Aishling O'Keeffe/Catriona Casey) dft Sacred Heart Coll. Westport (Clodagh McMenamon/Ciara McMenamon) 21-6, 21-5

**Boys Senior Singles:** Dean Maguire, Carrickmore (Caolan Daly) dft St Mary's College, Galway (Martin Mulkerrins) 16-21, 21-16, 21-20.

**Boys Senior Doubles:** Col Eamann Ris Callan (Sean Foley, Peter Function) dft St. Macartan's, Monaghan (Christopher McKenna/Terry McElvaney) 21-12, 21-12.

**Boys Intermediate Singles:** Col Bhride Carnew (Keith Kavanagh) dft St. Macartan's, Monaghan (Padraig McKenna) 21-20, 21-14

**Boys Intermediate Doubles:** John the Baptist, Hospital, Limerick (Padraig Quish/Eamon Davern) dft St Mary's College, Galway (Michael Lalor & Alan Kelly) 21-18, 21-7.

**Boys Junior Singles:** St. Macartan's, Monaghan (Darren Doherty) dft Col Bhride Carnew (Wayne Kinsella) 21-7, 21-14.

**Boys Junior Doubles:** Cashel Community School, Tipperary (Daniel Hayes/Padraig O'Donoghue) dft Kells CS (Robert Fox, Evan Sheridan) 21-19, 21-13.

### Feile na nGael 2011

**Boys 40 x 20 Division 1 Final:** Brackey (Tyrone) bt Carrickmore (Tyrone) on agg (19-21, 21-12)

**Boys 40 x 20 Division 2 Final:** Friary-Abbeyside (Waterford) bt Kilworth (Cork) (21-3, 21-17)

**Boys 40 x 20 Division 3 Final:** Ballyporeen (Tipperary) bt Garryhill (Carlow) (21-5, 21-2)

**Boys 40 x 20 Division 4 Final:** Boherbue (Cork) bt Mallow (Cork) (21-6, 8-21)

**Boys 40 x 20 Division 5 Final:** Ballydesmond (Cork) bt Cashel (Tipperary) (21-18, 21-4)

**Boys 40 x 20 Division 6 Final:** Cullohill (Laois) bt Broadford (Limerick) (21-14, 14-21, 11-6)

**Boys 40 x 20 Novice Final:** Abbeyknockmoy (Galway) bt Claregalway (Galway) on agg (21-3, 7-21)

**Boys 60 x 30 Division 1 Final:** Broadford (Clare) bt Castlebridge (Wexford) (21-7, 9-21)

**Amended Result**

**Boys 60 x 30 Division 2 Final:** Clough (Kilkenny) bt Talbotts Inch (Kilkenny)

**Girls 40 x 20 Division 1 Final:** Leixlip (Kildare) bt Maigh Cuilinn (Gaillimh) on agg (8-21, 21-1)

**Girls 40 x 20 Division 2 Final:** Micheal Breathnach (Gaillimh) bt Williamstown (Galway) (21-13, 21-13)

**Girls 40 x 20 Division 3 Final:** Na Fianna (Dublin) beat Cullohill (Laois) (21-0, 21-18)

**Girls 40 x 20 Novice Final:** Annaghdown (Galway) bt Abbeyknockmoy on agg (21-15, 18-21)

### Boys 40x20 Skills Awards

1st: Sean Kerr, Brackey, Tyrone, 2nd: Tiernan O'Brien, Ballyporeen, Tipperary, 3rd: Fergal Coughlan, Clooney/Quinn, Clare

### Boys 60X30 Skills Awards

1st: Oisín Foley, Castlebridge, Wexford, 2nd: Pauric Cooney, Clogh, Kilkenny, 3rd: Jack Tobin, Leixlip, Kildare

### GIRLS 40X20 Skills Awards

1st: Aoife Kelly, Loughmacory, Tyrone, 2nd: Hannah Dagg, Leixlip, Kildare, 3rd: Eimear Ní Bhiadha, Míchéal Breathnach, Gaillimh

### USHA Junior Nationals

#### USHA Four-Wall Junior National Championships (Finals)

At: Tucson Racquet & Fitness Club, Tucson, Arizona, USA:

**Boys 19 & Under Singles:** K. Carroll (IRL/Cork) bt D. Cordova (Mexico/Chihuahua) 21-14, 21-5.

**Boys 17 & Under Singles:** C. Crehan (IRL/Clare) bt J. Rodriguez (USA/California) 21-3, 21-16.

**Boys 17 & Under A Singles:** M. Chu (USA/New York) bt P. Clarke (IRL/Tyrone) 21-18, 21-16.

**Boys 15 & Under Singles:** C. Corbett (IRL/Clare) bt T. Stoffel (USA/Minnesota) 21-13, 21-9.

**Boys 15 & Under A Singles:** R. Fox (IRL/Meath) bt E. Sheridan (IRL/Meath) 21-20, 6-21, 11-8.

**Boys 15 & Under B Singles:** C. O' Neill (IRL/Waterford) bt D. Lyons (IRL/Waterford) 21-17, 21-19.

**Boys 13 & Under A Singles:** G. Botello (USA/California) bt M. McCartan (IRL/Tyrone) 21-12, 21-16.

**Boys 13 & Under B Singles:** R. O' Neill (IRL/Waterford) bt J. Avila (USA/Arizona) 21-7, 5-21, 11-10.

**Boys 19 & Under Doubles:** B. Bidegain (USA/California) & D. Cordova (Mexico/Chihuahua) bt K. Carroll (IRL/Cork) & G. McCrystal (IRL/Tyrone) 21-13, 21-11.

**Boys 17 & Under Doubles:** P. Herlihy (IRL/Cork) & C. Crehan (IRL/Clare) bt P. Clarke (IRL/Tyrone) & T. Stoffel (USA/Minnesota) 21-16, 21-5.

**Boys 15 & Under Doubles:** C. Corbett (IRL/Clare) & J. Woods (IRL/Tyrone) bt E. Sheridan & R. Fox (IRL/Meath) 21-4, 21-16.

**Girls 19 & Under Singles (Round-Robin):** 1st Place: C. Casey (IRL/Cork) (5 Wins); 2nd Place: L. O' Riordan (IRL/Roscommon) (4 Wins).

**Girls 15 & Under Singles (Round-Robin):** 1st Place: C. Ní Churraoin (IRL/Galway) (3 Wins); 2nd Place: M. McElduff (IRL/Tyrone) (2 Wins).



**Intermediate 60x30 Doubles All Ireland Winners, Chris Doolin and Aenghus Cunningham, receive the Gael Sport Shield from Walter O'Connor (Uachtarán GAAH)**



**Willie Polanco (USA) and Herman Mendez (Puerto Rico, Mens Open Winner) present Diarmuid Mulkerrins (Gaillimh) Under 12 One Wall Nationals winner and Tiernan Agnew (An Clár), runner-up.**

**Girls 13 & Under Singles (Round-Robin):** 1st Place: E. McCrory (IRL/Tyrone) (3 Wins).

**Girls 19 & Under Doubles (Round-Robin):** 1st Place: C. Casey (IRL/Cork) & L. O' Riordan (IRL/Roscommon) (3 Wins).

### GO Handball RESULTS:

**Ladies Open:** Aisling Reilly (Antrim) dft Maria Daly (Kerry)

**Ladies A:** Laura Keever (Waterford) df Niamh Egan (Westmeath)

**Ladies Challenger:** Bairbre Ní Ainli (Galway) df Denise McDonald (Armagh)

**Girls 19 & Under:** Catriona Casey (Cork) df Amy Corrigan (Mayo)

**Girls 17 & Under:** Sinead Ní Ainli (Galway) df Aoife McDonagh (Roscommon)

**Girls 15 & Under:** Ciana Ní Churraoin (Galway) df Martina McMahon (Limerick)

**Girls 15 & Under B:** Clare Shannon (Mayo) df Noreen Maloney (Galway)

**Girls 13 & Under:** Aoife McConville (Armagh) df Niamh Coleman (Armagh)

**Girls 11 & Under:** Heather Spellman (Galway) df Leah Doyle (Kildare)

### PLATE WINNERS:

**Ladies Open:** Shauna Hilley (Wicklow)

**Ladies Challenger:** Catherine O'Carroll (Limerick)

**Girls 19 & Under:** Clodagh McManamon (Mayo)

**Girls 15 & Under:** Aoife Landers (Waterford)

**Girls 15 & Under B:** Deirdre Cullina (Galway)

**Girls 13 & Under:** Elaine Mitchell (Galway)

**Girls 11 & Under:** Elaine Nee (Galway)

### One-Wall 'Handball Tag' Fun Winners:

**BRATZ:** Áine O'Keefe/Elaine Mitchell

**GLEE:** Aoife McCarthy/Ciara McManamon

**X-FACTOR:** Bairbre Ní Ainli/Linda Seoige

**Girls 11 & Under:** Heather Spellman (Galway) df Dayna Finn (Mayo)



### Na Rúin: Motions

1. A national database is held in respect of every player, which will indicate their respective grade and is updated at the commencement of each new season.  
(Chontae Mhuineacháin)
2. The wearing of eye protection to be compulsory for all competitors in official one wall competitions.  
(Chontae Ard Mhacha)
3. To hold a national championship in 'One Wall' similar to 40x20 & 60x30 Championship.  
(Chontae Rós Chomain)
4. Eyeguards compulsory for everyone in 60x30 game.  
(Chontae Rós Chomain)
5. To have a Junior C National Championship in 40x20 & 60x30 codes.  
(Chontae Rós Chomain)



The 11 & Under Promotional Doubles events was introduced at the 2011 Junior 40x20 Nationals and proved a major success. The standard of play from the young players from 21 counties around Ireland augurs very well for the future of the sport.



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