

Spring Edition
Mar 2025 – May 2025



NEWSLETTER





CLG Cheathrú Aodha Dhuibh

Activity Update : March 2025 to May 2025

Dia daoibh a chairde, welcome to our 2025 Spring Newsletter,

And once again it's 'all systems go' as the playing season gets underway with games galore across the league and plenty of playing development opportunities for our 'Go Games' cohort from U12 down. Our nursery academies continue to delight us with huge numbers on both weekend mornings and as we begin to prepare for our summer camps following a highly successful Ladies Football Easter Camp. Meanwhile we continue to enjoy significant success in promoting our games across local primary schools and had a happily exhausted group of children – and coaches! - following a 17 team schools blitz day on Monday 19th May followed by a day of colour as our young hurlers and camógs took to the pitch for an 'All-Ireland' parade on May 31st! Plenty of promise on display throughout!

It is with great pride that we recently initiated a new club wide approach to strength and conditioning for our U10.5 to U16 age groups. Commissioning this service from [The Performance Lab](#) marks a significant milestone in our efforts to improve standards of fitness and agility across all playing codes, while creating a consistent pathway for our players as they continue to develop over time.

I was pleased to host our inaugural Cairde Carryduff Business Networking morning back in March at the Ivanhoe Hotel where many of our key club sponsors had an opportunity to hear from marketing professional Paul McErlean about the benefits of networking and business collaboration. You can find more information in the inside pages about Cairde and the various joining options available. I would really appreciate the support of all members – both businesses and individuals - there are options to suit all pockets.

Finally, thanks to everyone who responded to our annual membership survey which continues to show the huge sense of pride that we all take in our club – you can learn about some of our early findings inside.

Breandán Ó Sluáin

Cathaoirleach

Chairperson

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'B8' followed by a long horizontal stroke.





LGFA - underage

LGFA County Féile Champions!

This year Down's LGFA Division 1 Féile was held at Saval GAC's ground where the top 4 teams out of eight qualified for the semi-finals.

Our Carryduff girls started their campaign off with a convincing win against Rostrevor but were disappointed to then suffer tough defeats against Bredagh and Teconnaught. However, in a mark of their resilience, the girls went on to achieve further successes in their remaining group games to secure a semi-final place and a second chance at Bredagh, where, in a hard-fought match, they enjoyed a narrow victory.

The semi-final win led the girls to a final against Teconnaught - the only other team to defeat them during the tournament. This proved to be a very tight affair with both teams level on 1-3 to 1-3 at the final whistle. Following a tremendous effort in extra time, Carryduff finally came away with an amazing team win of 3-3 to 1-3.

This is the second consecutive Féile success for the majority of the squad and – with the addition of the younger girls – we know that they will be formidable opponents as they go on to represent County Down at the National Féile.

If you'd like to show your support please join us at this year's All-Ireland Féile which will be hosted on Saturday June 28th at Derry's Centre of Excellence in Owenbeg, BT47 4PW, where we will compete in Division 2 of the national competition.

PLAYER ACTIVITY



Back Row L-R: Caitriona B, Neala M, Katie N, Cara H, Caitlin B, Fiona O, Orla Mc, Rhea F, Niamh C, Abigail H, Sasha B, Lucy C, Emily K, Rosanna C, Erin C

Front Row L-R: Abbie D, Nina E, Caoimhe D, Evie S, Hannah C, Olivia D(C), Emira R, Sophia C, Lara Mc, Annie L



LGFA - underage

PLAYER ACTIVITY



County Féile Champions



2025



Camogie - underage

PLAYER ACTIVITY



2025 Camogie Féile

A big congratulations to our 2025 Camogie Féile team who narrowly missed out on a place in the Division 1 final following a fantastic display of skill in Mayobridge. Onwards and upwards for this group of Carryduff trailblazers!

Our U16 camógs are making club history as they field for the first time at this age – in kits borrowed from the U14s.

If you are interested in sponsoring this or any other team please contact Brendan on 07710063925



Some of our U10½ camógs receiving recognition for their hard work and skill development



Aoife, Emma, Caoimhe and Aoife representing club and county in the U14 Development squad



Our U8½ girls have been showing real promise at their first primary school blitz



Male Football - underage

Down U15 Boys Féile 2025

For the second consecutive year, we had sufficient numbers in this age group to enter three teams into the County Féile competition which allowed us to compete in each of the three Divisions which took place in Clonduff, Tullylish and St. John's respectively.

This was a particularly challenging competition for our boys in Divisions 2 and 3 who, given how the competition is graded, had to face a number of first teams from other clubs. However, the teams gave a very good account of themselves, playing some solid football. We are confident that they will have benefited significantly from their experience.

With the large numbers of underage footballers in our club we welcome the opportunity that the Féile offers players at various stages of development. As well as giving early experience of short format tournament football to our younger members in this age group, it also offers them an opportunity to progress should they remain eligible in age in subsequent years.

For some this will have been their last Féile while others may get further opportunities to compete with the benefit of this year's experience behind them.

The coaching team and the club would like to congratulate all the boys who attended and thank them for the clear effort they put in on the day – well done boys!

PLAYER ACTIVITY



Sunday 5th May

Carryduff's Division 1 team (pictured above) who enjoyed successes on the day against strong teams from Ballyholland, An Ríocht and Mayobridge. The squad was unfortunate to exit the competition following a defeat to Liatroim at the semi-final stage.

Clonduff went on to win this year's Division 1 County Féile in what was a closely contested final against Liatroim. The success came at the end of a tragic and difficult week for the Clonduff club and parish. We wish them continued success as they go on to represent Down at the All-Ireland stage of the competition.



Hurling - underage

PLAYER ACTIVITY



County Hurling Féile

Carryduff's U15 hurlers (above) attended their County Féile on Saturday 10th May in Portaferry. Although not a winning day for the group we were proud to watch some great hurling through the day with many close games. The team remained in contention right up to the last game. **Well done boys!**

U14 Squad

Our 'Lighthouse' U14 hurlers (below) are now well into their league season. With a number of fixtures now behind them, the boys and coaches were pleased to come out on top in a recent local derby against Bredagh



Lighthouse



Seniors Back to the Field - snapshots

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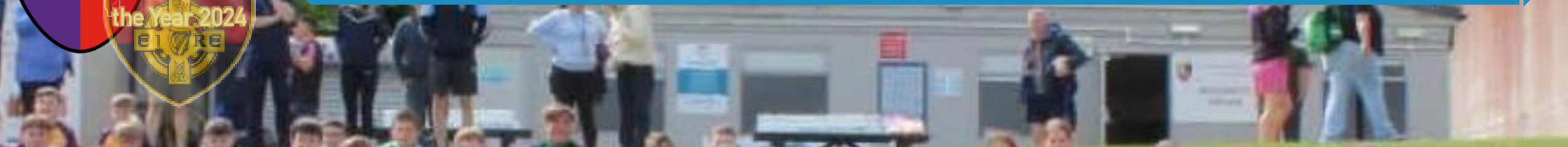
Seniors Back to the Field - snapshots





2025 Primary School Blitz Day

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All Stars – GAA For All

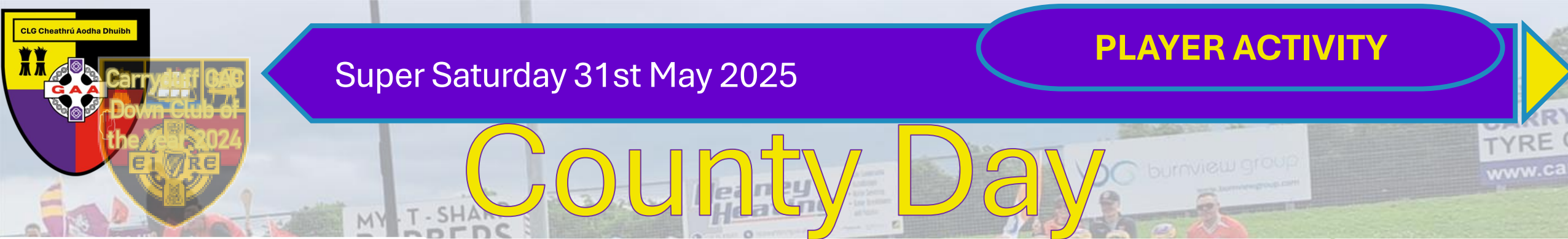
Our fantastic All Stars enjoyed a momentous day out when they played their counterparts from Warrenpoint GAC at halftime during the Down vs. Donegal Ulster Senior Football Championship semi-final on Sunday 27th April.

Super football skills, great teamwork and most importantly lots of smiles and fun were on constant display

We were delighted that, despite their own disappointment our County representatives, John McGeough and James Guinness, made time to greet our All Stars, contributing to a very special occasion.



Members of our All-Star team, sponsored by Pizza Crew, travelled to Liatroim Fontenoys GAC for the Ulster 'GAA For All' Regional Blitz. We joined forces with some players from St Mary's, Granemore and everyone enjoyed some exciting matches against our neighbours, Bredagh and St Brigid's.







Flying the Flag for Carryduff Selection of County Representatives

PLAYER ACTIVITY



Hurling



Ladies Football



Camogie



Male Football



Hurling



Handball



Social Codes 2025

PLAYER ACTIVITY

Join our Social Codes

No experience necessary – Everyone welcome



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Training Times

Gaelic for Mothers and Others - G4MOs

Monday 8.00pm

Contact Christina on 0776588616

Camogie for Mothers and Others - G4MOs

Tuesday 8.00pm

Contact Regina via

secretary.carryduff.down@camogie.ie

Dads and Lads Football

Wednesday @ 9:00pm

Saturday @ 5.00pm

Dads and Lads Hurling

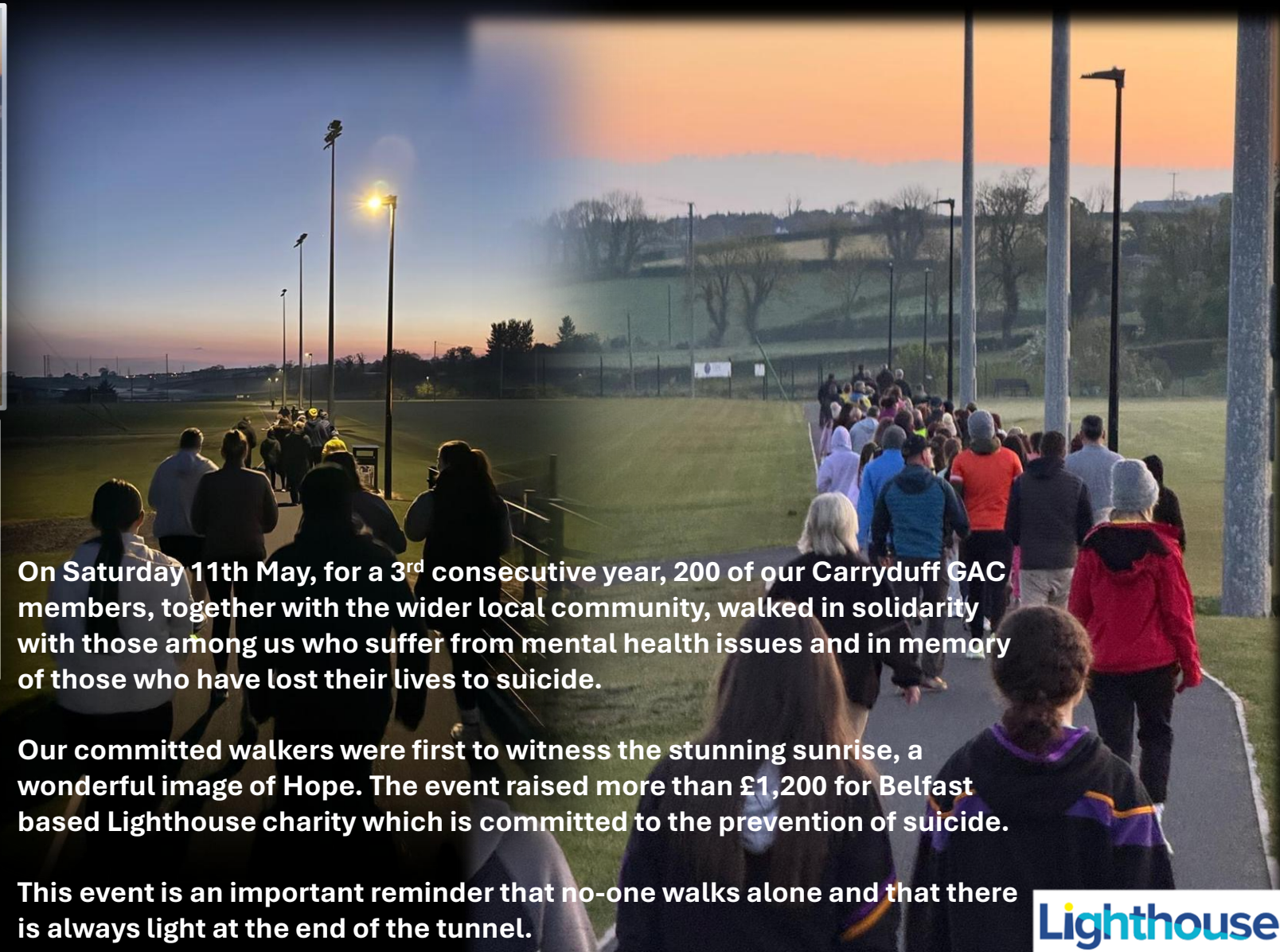
Thursday @ 9:00pm

Sunday @ 5.00pm

Contact Ryan on 07596371564

Darkness Into Light 2025

HEALTH AND WELLBEING



On Saturday 11th May, for a 3rd consecutive year, 200 of our Carryduff GAC members, together with the wider local community, walked in solidarity with those among us who suffer from mental health issues and in memory of those who have lost their lives to suicide.

Our committed walkers were first to witness the stunning sunrise, a wonderful image of Hope. The event raised more than £1,200 for Belfast based Lighthouse charity which is committed to the prevention of suicide.

This event is an important reminder that no-one walks alone and that there is always light at the end of the tunnel.

Lighthouse



Promoting our language and Culture

CULTURAL ACTIVITY

Carryduff GAC's 2025 Scór Quiz Team



John Mackell, Ronan McCaughey, Brieghe Moley and Shane Byrne, finished a very respectable 3rd place in the Down Scór Quiz on 13th May. Our County winners Bredagh went on to be placed 5th in the All-Ireland event.

Did Ireland have an empire?

This quarter saw an extremely interesting history lecture offering insights into how and why the Irish diaspora has spread so far globally



Thank you to Trinity College's Professor Jane Ohlmeyer pictured here with our Culture and Language Officer Ana Marie Magorrian. Catch more from Jane on RTE's 'From that small island' coming soon.

Happy Birthday to our Book Club

One year in and the Book Club is going from strength to strength. Our latest novel is Trespasses by local author Louise Kennedy.

New members always welcome

Please contact

culturalofficer@carryduffgac.com

Gaeltacht 2025 Airgead Poca! (pocket money!)

To show our support to all young gaeilgeoirs we are inviting them to apply for a share in a small fund to be used during the summer for those attending Gaeltacht.

CLOSING DATE FRIDAY 6 JUNE at 8PM.
Enter through [this link](#)

- Complete
- Progressing on target
- Progressing with some delays
- Delayed

Status Update

DEVELOPMENT NEWS

2003/2024 Activities

1. Purchase and install LED lights for 4 lighting columns on Pitch 2

STATUS - COMPLETE

2. Purchase and install benches and bins around the walkway and new bicycle pods on the grounds

STATUS - COMPLETE

3. Design and develop Pitch 3 (junior pitch) with the aim of it being playable for at least 9 months of the year

STATUS - COMPLETE

4. Utilise additional £40k provided for through Eastwoods and the LC Fund to complete site works at the south side of Pitch 3

STATUS - COMPLETE

2024/2025 Activities

1. Develop a Master Plan for best use of remaining site space

STATUS - COMPLETE

2. Host a Members' engagement evening to inform membership about upcoming plans

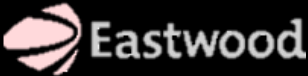
STATUS - COMPLETE

3. Await outcome of planning applications submitted in relation to Masterplan

STATUS - COMPLETE

4. Identify and secure funding sources to support Masterplan Phase 2 costs approx. £580k of which we have now identified a significant proportion

STATUS – PROGRESSING ON TARGET



Site Masterplan – Phase 1 Completed

Works completed up to June 2024 will be referred to as Phase 1 works
This includes completion of the walkway and pitch 3 development

Site Masterplan – Phase 2 In development

Development Sub-Committee has produced a high-level plan – approved by the EC - to address the club's training and playing needs in the immediate future. These include:

- Floodlights at Pitch 3
- Fencing at Pitch 2
- Surface Improvements at Pitch 2
- New additional 3G facility at top end of Pitch 3

Site Masterplan - Phase 3 To be Agreed

On completion of Phase 2 remaining site needs will be reviewed by the Development Sub-Committee and proposals submitted to Executive Committee for approval

At the same time, we will continue to identify additional funding sources to complete these and other works.

This will include plans and planning approval for a new club house for which specific funding opportunities will need to be identified

Phase 2 Status : -

We have now received our formal Letter of Offer from Lisburn & Castlereagh Council which will allow us to continue the works planned in this Phase.

Appointment of a design team to consider how best to take forward the Phase 2 plans is now imminent.

Hopefully you will see some activity beginning to happen over the summer months.



Go raibh maith agaibh!

DEVELOPMENT NEWS



The late John Eastwood pictured with former County Chairman Jack Devaney and Suzanne Eastwood

They say all good things must come to an end and this is unfortunately also true of the huge level of financial support the Eastwood family have made available to our club's development activity through the **Landfill Communities Fund** over the last number of years. Through their generosity we have been the very privileged recipients of £833,402.30 which you will see in the shape of all the things that make our facilities among the best in the County - the walkway, the new Pitch 3, Floodlights on Pitch 2 and in the work yet to come as described on the previous page.

We will be forever grateful to Suzanne, the late John and Johnny Eastwood and are delighted to continue to have the family's unwavering support and indeed Suzanne's wealth of experience as she supports our Development Sub-Committee.

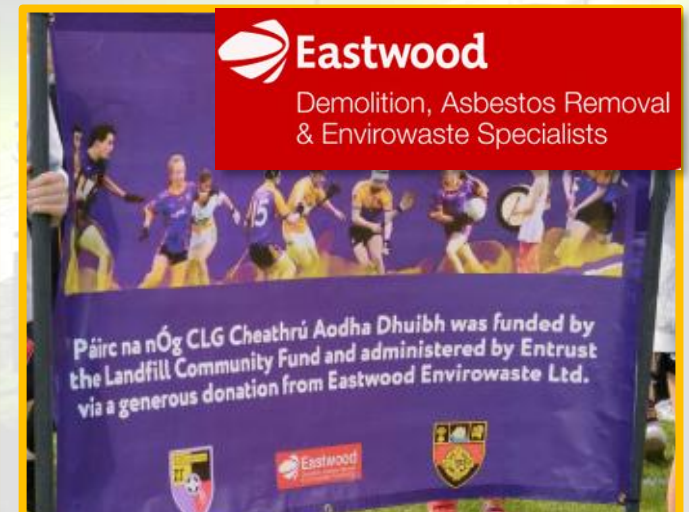
Thank you Suzanne and Johnny - time to enjoy the fruits of your investment as you watch the next generation of Eastwoods kick and puck across the spaces that you helped to develop.



Three generations of the Eastwood Family at the opening of Pitch 3 last Spring



Club Chairperson Brendan Sloan – supported by one of our young All Stars, presenting flowers to Suzanne Eastwood at the opening of Pitch 3 in 2024





GAA Green Club Programme | Tobar

Click above to learn more

Green Club Accreditation

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What can you do to help?

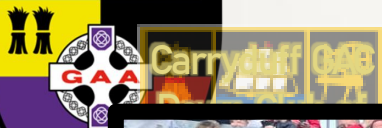


The Green Club programme helps GAA clubs to identify and implement simple measures to protect our natural heritage and secure a sustainable future for our local communities.

We were delighted that - under the stewardship of Head of the Green Club Sub-Committee, Terry Keyes (left) – Carryduff was awarded Green Club status in April.

Please contact Terry via the at greenofficer@carryduffgac.com if you would like to become involved in any of this work. Key areas of focus are included in the infographics below.





U10½s attend Down v Louth 31 May



Down: 0-25
Louth: 0-24

The Coaching Teams
across the two years
Clockwise from left: Orla
Napier, Paddy Tinnelly,
Paula Gibney, Damian
Horisk, Orla Meehan,
Stevie Cassin, Niamh
Meehan, Noel Napier,
Maura Moran, Gerard
Sergeant,
Aidan Hughes, Shane
Donnelly and Head of
LGFA in Carryduff,
Stephen Magorrian

Minor LGFA Celebration Night Ulster Division 1 Champions 2023 & 2024

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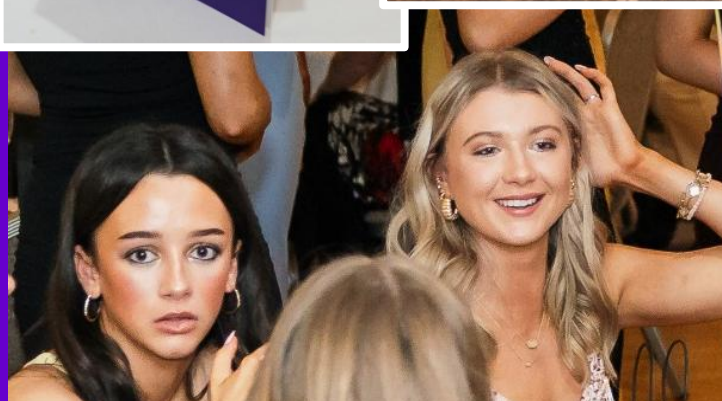
Napier Family



Lara D, Orla Mc, Caoimhe S,
Shauna C, Ashling W



Evie Mc
Hannah C



Anna T, Isa McC



Respective captains Maebh N and Sian O present
Carryduff GAC Chairman Brendan Sloan with a
memento of the double win



Anna Mc, Rebecca Mc,
Ellen F, Orla H

Minor LGFA Celebration Night Ulster Division 1 Champions 2023 & 2024

Left:
Ellie S and Eimear Mc



Grace L,
Caoimhe S and
Ciara Mc



Guest of Honor Conor Meyler chats to
host John Toal about the growth and
strength of ladies' Gaelic football

Cara C

Eimear N, Maebh N,
Sian O



Sophie
K



Stephen
Magorrian



Rebecca
Mc

2025 Sports Inspire Awards (for 50+ hours of volunteering)

L-R: Orla H, Niamh N, Ciara Mc, Eimear N, Maria Mc, Caoimhe L, Evie Mc, Ashling W (on behalf of Rhianna W) Cara C, Orla Mc (on behalf of Aisling Mc)





Rose H, Anna T, Ellen F



Cara C and Lily M



Roisin Mc, Sarah E,
Eimear Mc, Ellie S



Katie F, Amy F, Ciara Mc, Claire M



Grace L



Ciara Mc and Katie F



Ashling W,
Caoimhe L, Kitty G



Anna Mc and
Isa Mc



Eve B, Elyesea B,
Cara D, Maria Mc



Fiona S and Niamh N



Member Accolades and Successes

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Carryduff U14 footballer and Lagan College student **Pearse S** who received a School's All-Star from Antrim. Well done, Pearse!



Maith sibh **Oisin B, Ella Mc** and **Ruben T** who each successfully competed for a Gaeltacht scholarship from County.

To support the development of our language the club will make available a small fund to be shared between eligible club members attending Gaeltacht this summer (conditions apply). For more info. please click [here](#).



Congratulations to Minor player **Tom H** who was awarded a 'Future Stars' for Hurling from QUB



Well done to **Maria Mc** who received a Runner- Up Award at Lisburn and Castlereagh Council's Mayor's Community Awards



Representing Ireland

Not content with playing football at U16 level for both club and County, we are extremely proud that **Hannah C** has been one of only 12 girls across Ireland to have been selected for the U16 Irish Girls basketball team.

Hannah is certainly one to watch. Keep an eye on her tournaments in Luxembourg and Turkey over the summer.



Cairde Carryduff

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Carryduff GAC

Cairde Business Breakfast

March 2025



Cairde Business Networking

The club's first Cairde Business Networking Breakfast was held on March 27th at the Ivanhoe Hotel.

Our Guest speaker Paul McErlean - former Antrim footballer, Irish Basketballer and current Director at Cavendish Consulting - offered the 27 businesses in attendance valuable insights into his personal and professional experiences as well as the benefits of networking and business-to-business collaboration.

As a prominent and founding member of Antrim's Saffron Business Forum, we learned about the mutual benefits of such an initiative to club and members and he had high hopes that these successes would be reflected in Carryduff's efforts to replicate the model more locally.

If you would like your business to become involved please get in touch with chairperson.carryduff.down@gaa.ie or sign up via the link below.

From as little as £10 per month up to £50 per month for the business option, there is an opportunity for everyone to get involved and invest collectively in our future success. We would really appreciate people signing up and also availing of the various benefits it brings.

If you want more information about how the Scheme works please email chairperson.carryduff.down@gaa.ie

To find out more visit....[Cairde Carryduff - Carryduff GAC](#)

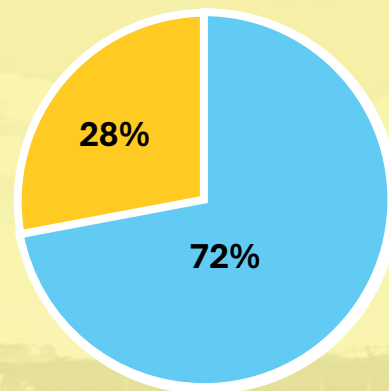




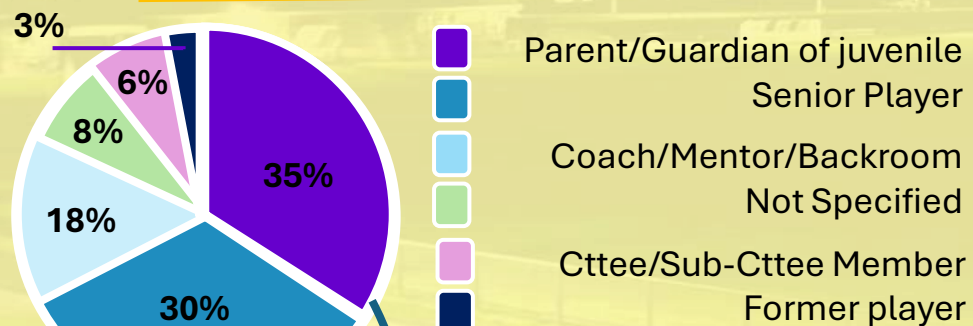
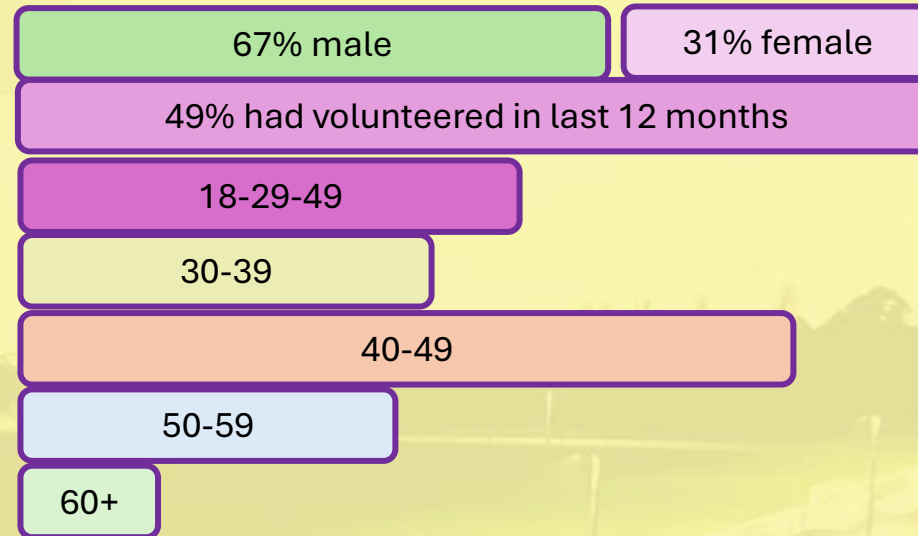
Respondent Profile

Member Survey 2025

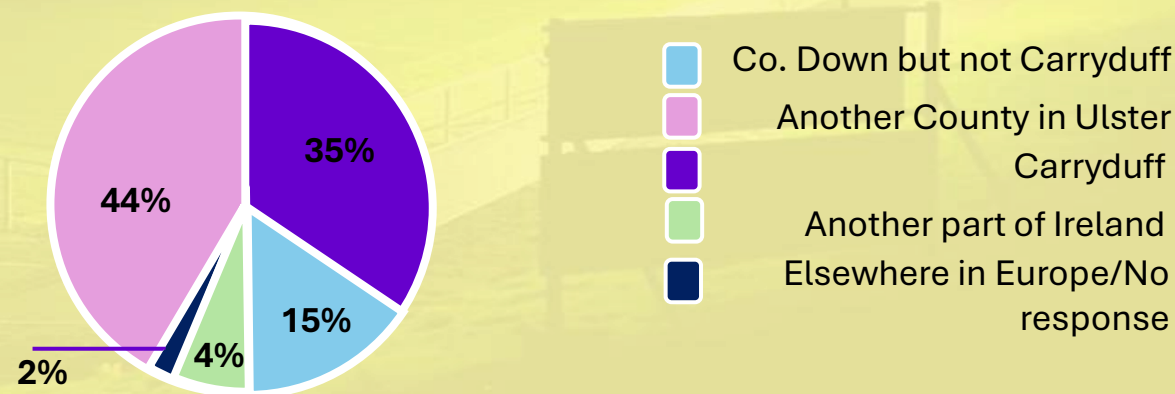
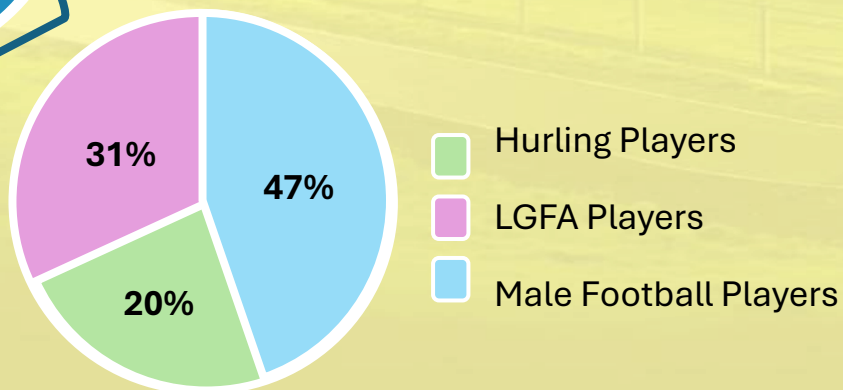
Thanks to the 196 members (28% of our adult membership) who took the time to complete our 2025 Members' Survey. Your feedback is invaluable in helping us understand what matters most to you as members and where we should concentrate our future efforts.



All Adult members
 Survey Respondents



Breakdown of senior players



Where we're from



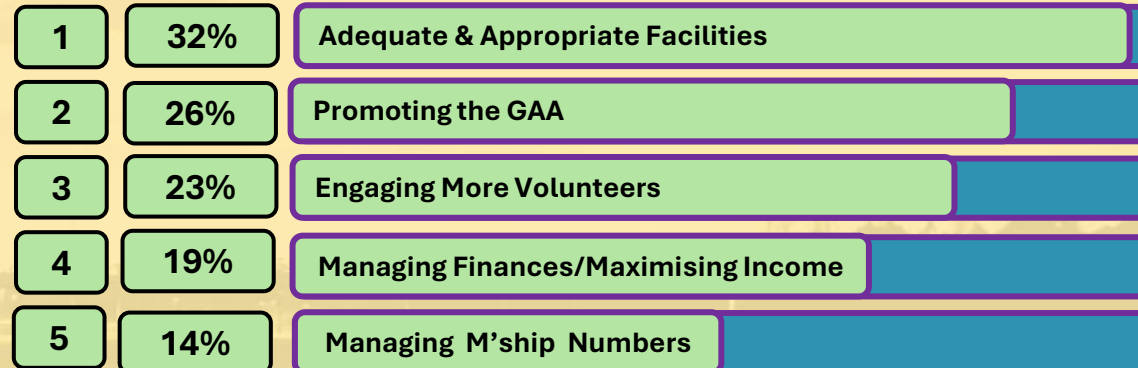
Views and Opinions

Member Survey 2025

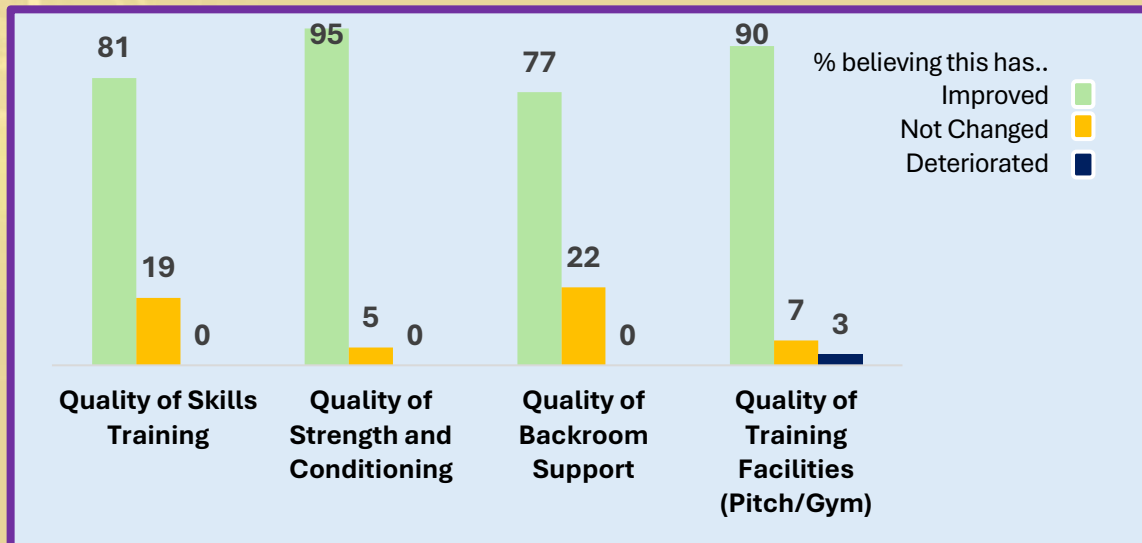
All Members - On the field Priorities Overall Prioritisation - Combined Respondent Ranking



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Senior Players' Views – Changes Over Last 3 years



% of Members who would recommend Carryduff GAC to someone new



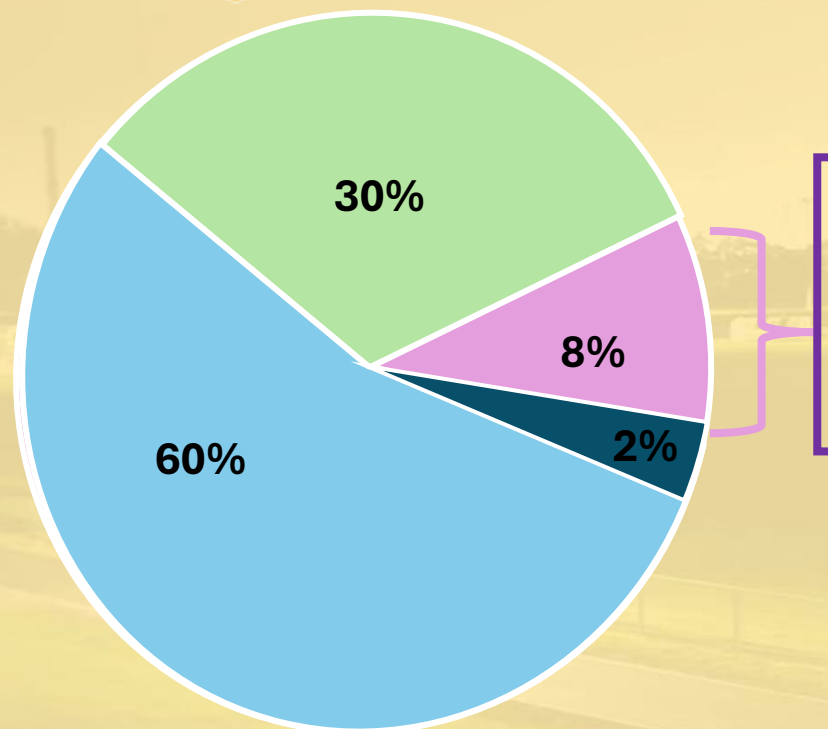
Overall Rating for Club out of 5 Stars

If you're interested in the views of our members watch out for more survey results in the months ahead...



How Inclusive are we?

Member Survey 2025



- I come from a background where I have always been steeped in the GAA
- I have some previous experience of being part of the GAA
- I come from a background where I have had no opportunity to be involved with the GAA
- Prefer not to say

What the 8% with no previous exposure to the GAA told us

Generally positive and more culturally & community-focussed than the organised sports body that I played for, for a large part of my adult life

A wholly and absolutely positive experience

It's been amazing to date, for my children as players, for me getting involved with coaching and playing socially, and for our family generally getting to know others in the community.

Extremely inclusive and welcoming environment. Lovely sense of community. Such a strong emphasis on having fun and retaining players rather than on winning

Only positive experiences for us a family to date...excellent facilities..

The GAA is such a massive part of my children's life and in recent years has become a massive part of ours. All extremely positive coaching experiences for our children.

I come from a traditional unionist background – the GAA didn't exist in my childhood...I've yet to meet anyone at Carryduff that has an issue with this

...it's a very welcoming environment. I'm delighted my kids get to experience the GAA and I'm envious I didn't have these opportunities growing up.

From this.

Keep women
out of
Croke Park!

SIR—Now that the All-Ireland finals are at hand again, let's hope the G.A.A. will bar women from attending these games, taking up valuable space.

To me, there is nothing more revolting or unnatural than to see a pleasure-bent woman up in the city for fun and enjoyment, instead of being satisfied with her lot at home.

The G.A.A. is a man's organisation—for men only!
—CO. CORK FARMER.

...where next...

...to this...



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Green light for wearing of shorts after congress vote

We've come a long way girls !

One Club – transitioning to integration

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What is a One Club?

‘One Club’ is the approach the GAA uses to describe clubs that integrate a number of codes (or different Gaelic sports) under a single club structure, with shared governance and administration arrangements and shared facilities.



Question	Answer
What’s the benefit on a One Club approach?	<p>Essentially it is a more efficient and effective way of running the organisation and is particularly useful where space and resources are finite, but also where players play more than one code and need support to avoid burnout and align training and games. Even in a club of our size we can accommodate the needs of most teams by sharing our pitches and by everyone being open to compromise. There are significant costs associated with land purchase and pitch maintenance and it makes much more economic sense to do this collectively.</p> <p>It also cuts down on additional bureaucracy and makes life easier for parents where children all attend the same venue regardless of the sport they play.</p> <p>Above all perhaps, a single club like ours offers a much stronger sense of community when everyone feels they have a place in it.</p>
What ‘codes’ do we play?	<p>Carryduff GAC operates 5 Gaelic games competitively: - Male Football, Ladies Football, Hurling, Camogie and Handball and offers Rounders as a social code.</p>
Is this linked to the GAA’s plans to integrate with the Camogie Association and the LGFA by 2027?	<p>Yes, it will certainly be an easier transition for clubs that are already integrated as they will be ahead of the curve. It is probably fair to see the One Club Model as a microcosm of what is planned nationally.</p> <p>Ultimately both models are about streamlining to unify governance and administrative arrangements, share resources, drive equality of representation and promote inclusion. There will be many practical challenges ahead and potentially some resistance where some codes feel they have more to lose than gain but Carryduff GAC is already well prepared and we look forward to the benefits that full integration will bring.</p>



What's Coming Up – Training & Playing

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Training Opportunities	Date & Time	Location
ICGG Foundation Course	Saturday 14 th June	Drumaness GAC
Safeguarding 1 Virtual Workshop	Wednesday 25 th June	Online https://learning.gaa.ie/node/292650

Event	Date & Time	Location
Hurling/Camogie Summer Camp	(T-F) July 22 nd – July 25 th 14:00-16:30	Carryduff GAC
Junior Gaelic Summer Camp (£60) Age 5-11	(M-F) July 28 th – Aug 1 st 10:00-13:00	Carryduff GAC
Elite teen Summer Camp (£60) Age 12-16	(M-F) July 28 th – Aug 1 st 14:00-17:00	Carryduff GAC
Kellogg's Cúl Camp (TBC - booking managed by GAA centrally)	(M-F) Aug 11 th -15 th 09:00-14:00	Carryduff GAC
Summer book club	Thursday 26 th June	Carryduff GAC

For more details about any
of our camps or training
opportunities please
contact

coachingofficer@carryduffgac.com

For Irish language and
cultural activities please
contact

culturalofficer@carryduffgac.com

For more details about
safeguarding requirements
please contact

childrensofficer.carryduff.down@gaa.ie

Applying for Access NI Safeguarding Disclosure Certificate

1

Complete 'Enhanced Access NI through a registered body' form on NI Direct

2

Enter GAA Code 540101 and Note your application reference number when you finish

3

Open your Profile page in Foireann

4

Open Qualifications Tab and scroll down to 'Apply for Voluntary Access NI vetting'

5

Upload copies of your ID documentation as requested

6

Await confirmation from Ulster GAA that your form and ID have been approved

7

Await your Disclosure Certificate - Children's Officer will also be notified

What's Coming Up – Events & Activities

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CARRYDUFF GAC

GAA ELITE TEENAGER SUMMER CAMP
WITH AB COACHING

Ages 12-16 yrs

28th July -1st of August 2025
2pm-5pm

£60 via Carryduff GAC klubfunder

CARRYDUFF GAC

GAA SUMMER CAMP
with AB COACHING

28th July - 1st August 2025

Ages 5-12years
10am-1pm

£60 via Carryduff GAC Klubfunder

Amhrán na bhFiann Workshop

Monday 9th June at 7pm/8pm

Register here:



CLG Cheathrú Aodha Dhuibh, Cúmnán Lárcheolais Gaeil, SCÓR

The Pitch

Moya Jane Productions

Thu 2–Sat 4 Oct 2025

The Lyric Theatre - inspired by our East Belfast GAA neighbours- will perform 'The Pitch' later in the year, tickets are likely to sell fast – book now to secure yours!



BOOK NOW

SAVE THE DATE – Saturday 18th October
...watch this space for a very exciting new quiz game where you could win big – **your IQ is your currency** £\$€....details to be released soon....you won't want to miss this!

Carryduff will host its annual G4MO Blitz on Saturday 13 September 2025 12:30-14:30

GO BLITZ *A Mothers and Others* **LGFA**

SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP							
Round 1	CILL CHUA	✓	BRYANSFORD	Round 1	GLENN	✓	BALLYHOLLAND
	MAYOBRIDGE	✓	DRUMGATH		SAUL	✓	CARRYDUFF
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If you have any ideas about potential events to promote our language or culture or wish to attend our Summer Irish Conversation Café

Please Contact culturalofficer@carryduffgac.com

Club Lotto

Many thanks to the hundreds of Club members who participate in our weekly Lotto Draw in the hope of winning up to £150 by matching 3 numbers, or of taking home the Jackpot – which currently stands at £20,000!

Between October 2024 and May 2025, approximately 34,000 Lotto tickets were sold, representing a 21.5% increase on the same period last year. During this year we have given out £4,950 in prizes to our lotto players and added a further £12,080 to our Jackpot Fund. *If you don't already play the Lotto, why not start today by scanning in the QR code (right) or by clicking on the link below*

https://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/Carryduff_GAC/lotto



Please note: To support the Church, club pitches are NOT available on Sundays before 12.30pm – gym users please park at parish hall

How far can we carry Carryduff this Summer?



Why not don your Carryduff jersey and send us a photo from your 2025 summer travels with a short description of where you are – the more exotic the better!

Email secretary.carryduff.down@gaa.ie

Gym Membership

If you are aged 12+ and wish to join the gym please click on [Carryduff GAC Health & Wellbeing Centre - Carryduff GAC](#) or contact: healthandwellbeing@carryduffgac.com

Membership options include

- £100 upfront annual payment or
- £10 per month direct debit

Options can be found on [klubfunder](#)
Opening times 6am-midnight

You will receive a fob to enable entry at your own convenience within those hours.

Stay Safe & Secure

Anyone aged 16+ wishing to volunteer in any capacity at the club must ensure they have completed their Access NI police checks and the Safeguarding Level 1 course.

For more information please contact: childrensofficer.carryduff.down@gaa.ie

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**CATEGORY 1D MEMBERSHIP
(STUDENT OUTSIDE ULSTER)
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2025 Club Membership

Application for Membership remains open all year - please visit our website for further information

<https://carryduffgac.com/membership-2025/>



2025 Executive Committee

YOUR COMMITTEE

Name	Role(s)	E-mail Address
Brendan Sloan	Chair / Designated Liaison Person - safeguarding	chairperson.carryduff.down@gaa.ie
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Philip Loughran	PRO	communications.carryduff.down@gaa.ie
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Lisa McGovern	Health & Safety Officer	healthandsafetyofficer@carryduffgac.com



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To sponsor a team please contact
Brendan on 07710063925

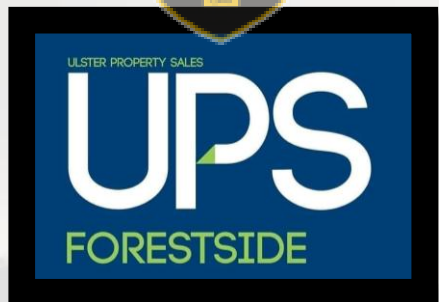


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