



Thanks once again to the Dillane family from Dillanes Londis for their continued support of the club. Dermot, above, presenting sponsorship to the Senior and Juvenile teams.



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## A WORD FROM THE CHAIR...

The evenings are getting longer and with a vaccine rollout in the horizon we look forward in Abbeydorney GAA to returning to some form of normality in 2021 on the playing fields. It is looking like the second half of the year will be our busy period so we are preparing now for an ordered and safe return to play. Our juvenile teams will be back training from 26th April and our adult players hopefully in May or June depending on Government advice. I would like to wish all our players and mentors the best of luck with the return to play and to all our members a safe and well year as we look forward to a successful year in 2021



*Tom O'Connell, Chairperson Abbeydorney GAA*

## INTER-COUNTY ACTION

### **KERRY SENIOR HURLING TEAM BEGIN THEIR LEAGUE CAMPAIGN AT HOME**

The Kerry Senior Hurling team will take on Down in the opening round of the Allianz Senior Hurling League @ home to Down on the weekend of May 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup>. We wish the Kerry Hurling team and their management the best of luck for 2021.

***Weekend of May 8th/9th*** : Kerry -v- Down - Home

***Weekend of May 15th/16th*** : Kerry -v- Offaly - Away

***Weekend of May 22nd/23rd*** : Kerry -v- Meath - Home

***Weekend of June 5th/6th*** : Kerry -v- Wicklow - Home

***Weekend of June 12th/13th*** : Kerry -v- Carlow - Away

**PG. 2**

BEHIND THE SCENES

**PG. 3**

FUNDRAISING

**PG. 4**

CLUB MEMBERSHIP

**WE ALL BELONG HERE  
IN THIS PLACE. AT THIS TIME**  
WE BELONG NOT BECAUSE OF WHO WE ARE OR WHERE WE COME FROM  
**BEING HERE MEANS BELONGING**  
BELONGING MEANS KNOWING YOU'RE PART OF A COMMUNITY  
A COMMUNITY THAT HAS A PLACE FOR ALL  
WHERE POTENTIAL IS NURTURED  
WHERE INDIVIDUALS BECOME TEAMS  
WHO HONOUR THE LEGACY OF THOSE WHO WENT BEFORE  
AND STRIVE TO BUILD A LEGACY OF THEIR OWN  
**SOME OF US PLAY**  
SOME OF US USED TO PLAY. SOME OF US NEVER PLAYED  
**WE ALL BELONG**  
BELONGING MEANS HAVING A VOICE  
MEANS BEING ABLE TO SAY WHAT YOU THINK IS RIGHT  
BEING LISTENED TO  
BELONGING MEANS RESPECTING EACH OTHER  
MEANS BEING THERE FOR EACH OTHER  
ON THE PITCH. OFF THE PITCH  
BELONGING MEANS ROLLING OUR SLEEVES UP AND DOING WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE  
WE ALL BELONG WHETHER IT'S OUR FIRST DAY OR OUR HUNDRETH YEAR  
WE ALL BELONG HERE BECAUSE THIS PLACE BELONGS TO US ALL  
**OUR GAA**  
**WHERE WE ALL BELONG**



# CLUB COMMITTEE

## *CLUB OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS*

CHAIRPERSON – Tom O'Connell

SECRETARY – Brian Murphy

TREASURER – Michael O'Mahoney

PRO – Mary Roche

REGISTRAR – Frank Egan

CHILD WELFARE OFFICER – Leonard Mangan

INSURANCE OFFICER – Mike Griffin

SENIOR PLAYERS REP – Ronan Donovan

# BORD NA NÓG

BORD NA NÓG CHAIRPERSON – Tom Fitzmaurice

BORD NA NÓG SECRETARY – Stephen O'Connell

CHILD WELFARE OFFICER – Leonard Mangan

COACHING & DEVELOPMENT OFFICER – Aidan Leahy

# OUR MANAGERS

## *TEAM MANAGERS*

U7/U9 – Michael Hannafin

U11 – Brian Donovan

U13 – Mikey Leahy

U15 – Tom Fitzmaurice

U17 – Tom O'Connell

INTERMEDIATE – Timmy Weir

SENIOR – Tony Maunsell



2021 ABBEYDORNEY BORD NA NÓG FUNDRAISER

# SPORTS PREDICTION QUIZ.....???



Pop envelope with sheets and money into the NEW post box on Club dressing room door marked "2021 Sports Quiz" or post to Tom Fitzmaurice, Brookhaven, Laccamore, Abbeydorney, V92 Y202

WINNER : 50/50 SPLIT

HURLING - FOOTBALL - SOCCER - SNOOKER - DARTS - GOLF - RUGBY - TENNIS - BASKETBALL - CYCLING

€10 ENTRY / CAN SUBMIT MULTIPLE ENTRIES

Closing date 5th April, 2021 (entries can be submitted after the closing date but will not obtain points for any event that has taken place prior to the entry being received)

# SPORTS QUIZ

## SPORTS PREDICTION QUIZ

Our Bord Na nÓg committee are currently running a Sports Prediction Quiz to help support their underage teams, when they get back training later this month. The initial closing date has passed, however you can still enter. Download form here:

<https://www.abbeydorneygaa.ie/enter-quiz>

Thanks to all who have supported us so far. The 1<sup>st</sup> event, Golf Masters, has finished and we currently have 39 players tied at the top on 4pts. So there is still time to enter and catchup with the leaders... All details on the form.....

The Competition ends on the 31<sup>st</sup> October 2021

Check Social Media for updated leaderboard.

# NATIONAL CLUB DRAW - 2021

## SENIOR TEAM FUNDRAISER

As we all know, this has been another unprecedented year & unfortunately our club fundraising opportunities for 2021 are restricted once again. Our Senior/Intermediate players are currently fundraising through the sale of the 2021 National Club Draw tickets to help support the club and our teams for the coming year. This draw has the potential to raise €25,000 for our club funds. All prizes are donated by the GAA and all monies raised go straight to each club. Tickets are available @ €10 from any Senior/Intermediate player or can be purchased online through this link : [https://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/Abbeydorney\\_GAA\\_Club/Events/National\\_Club\\_Draw\\_2021](https://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/Abbeydorney_GAA_Club/Events/National_Club_Draw_2021)

Thanks once again in advance, for your support.....

# LOOKING BACK AT 2020...



<p>Become part of a <b>A TEAM</b> Join our <b>CLUB</b></p> <p><b>JOIN HERE</b></p>	 <p><b>Adult</b> MEMBERSHIP</p> <p>Over 17/Senior</p> <p>COST</p> <p><b>€60</b></p>	 <p><b>Minor</b> MEMBERSHIP</p> <p>Minor/Juvenile U9-U17</p> <p>COST</p> <p><b>€25</b></p>	 <p><b>Academy/U8</b> MEMBERSHIP</p> <p>(Kids born in 2013 or after)</p> <p>COST</p> <p><b>€15</b></p>
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# CLUB MEMBERSHIP 2021

## CLUB MEMBERSHIP DETAILS BEFORE RETURNING TO PLAY

Welcome back to our 2021 hurling season and a special welcome to our newest members. It's been another strange start to the year but the situation is improving and we are really looking forward to getting all our juvenile teams initially, followed hopefully by our senior teams, from April 26<sup>th</sup> and playing matches as soon as possible. Before we begin our playing season, we would ask that all players and coaches are registered with the club for insurance cover and to allow participation in Co. Board and North Kerry Hurling Board competitions for the coming year. As directed by the GAA, all players must be registered for 2021 before returning to play in April/May. 2020 registrations unfortunately will not carry over to the 2021 season. Payment can be made online @ <https://www.abbeydorneygaa.ie> or alternatively, payment in an envelope marked 2021 Registration along with member's name, date of birth and address can be dropped into the secure letter box on the visitors dressing room door at the clubhouse.

 <p><b>HURLING HELMETS</b> INFORMATION SHEET FOR PLAYERS &amp; PARENTS/GUARDIANS</p> <p><b>THE RULE</b></p> <p>The GAA reminds all players at all levels in all Hurling Games and Hurling Practice Sessions it is mandatory, and the responsibility of each individual player to wear a helmet with a facial guard that meets the standards set out in IS:355 or other replacement standard as determined by the National Safety Authority of Ireland (NSAI).</p> <p>All players are advised that in the event of a head injury occurring, if the helmet being worn does not meet the standard or is modified or altered from the original manufactured state, they are not covered under the terms of the GAA Injury Benefit Fund.</p> <p>Following the introduction of the rule at underage level it was proven that mandatory helmet use reduced the number of serious facial and eye injuries by 40%. The rule was introduced across all levels in 2018.</p> <p><b>CONSEQUENCES OF WEARING AN UNAPPROVED OR ALTERED HELMET</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Players are not covered under the terms of the GAA Injury Benefit Fund for facial/head injuries suffered.</li> <li>Significantly increased risk of facial, dental, oral, nasal, orbital and eye injuries.</li> <li>Potential injuries suffered as a result of wearing an unapproved or altered helmet can be extremely serious, including long term sight complications such as required cataract, increased risk of retinal detachment, glaucoma and complete loss of sight.</li> </ul> <p><b>REMEMBER</b> It is the player's responsibility to wear a helmet with a facial guard that meets the standard!</p>	 <p>The following manufacturers currently provide helmets which meet the standards set out in IS:355</p> <p><b>Mycro Azzuri Cooper Marc Sports O'Neills Atak Sports</b></p> <p>All players (juvenile &amp; adult) and parents should note that not all products provided by some of these manufacturers meet the standards of IS:355. Ensure marking is on the helmet before you buy.</p>	 <p>CONFORMS TO <b>I.S. 355</b> NOTIFIED BODY: SATRA UK PRODUCT BATCH 01/2019 AZZURRI SPORT CE</p>
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