

## Féile Uladh 2009 - Dungannon



On the week leading up to the Bank holiday weekend, it didn't look good with the weather playing havoc with the Pitches in County Tyrone. But Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May was a Sun drenched day and the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Féile Uladh was a great day.

This year's Féile was that little bit special as it was also celebrating 125 years of the GAA and for the second year was held in Tír Eoghain. It was a great occasion and the market town of Dungannon was a fabulous host as to where the host club Eoghan Ruadh CLG.

Feile is a small stepping stone on the development of the provinces young Hurlers and Camogs, but one which goes a long way in the memory of those who participate in it. This year there was a record number of team (86) and 2,107 Players plying their trade with the Cáman and Sliothar.

A special thank you must go to the Parents and Coaches for your work, which was a credit to you with the way the young players played our beautiful game.

To all the Referees thanks, for their time and effort, as without them the 112 games played on the day would not of been possible.

To the Host clubs for use of their superb facilities and pitches and due to the fact that the weather was playing havoc on the playing surfaces on the week leading up to Féile.

Special thanks to the teams in Division 6 who had to travel to Ballyshannon to play in their group games.

Féile gives the opportunity to teams to play against clubs they don't usually get a chance to and is about participation more so than winning, although there were winners on the day and certainly no losers; the main winner was Gaelic Games and in particular Hurling and Camogie.

The Dunloy Camogie Team were judged the best turned out team during the parade through Dungannon with Slaughtneil the Best Banner.



The final results are as follows.

Division	Cluiche				
	Opposition	Score	Result	Score	Opposition
Div 1 Final	Loughgiel	1 . 1	V	3 . 1	Slaughtneil
Div 2 Final	St Brendans	1 . 1	V	3 . 2	St Endas
Div 3 Final	Lavey	3 . 2	V	4 . 3	Cúchulainns
Div 4 Final	Glenariffe	2 . 0	V	2 . 11	Na Magha
Div 5 Final	Liatroim	1 . 1	V	0 . 0	Bredagh
Div 6 Final	Sean Stinsons	1 . 1	V	2 . 5	Rasharkin
Div 7 Final	Creggan	0 . 8	V	0 . 0	Mullahoran
Div 8 Final	Naomh Eoin Dromore	0 . 1	V	3 . 5	Larne
Div 9 Final	Woodford Gaels	2 . 4	V	0 . 0	Lisnaskea
Div 1 Camogie Final	Loughgiel	4 . 2	V	1 . 3	Ballinascreen
Div 2 Camogie Final	Ballygalget	1 . 0	V	1 . 2	Portglenone
Div 3 Camogie Final	St Johns	7 . 3	V	0 . 0	Rossa
Div 4 Camogie Final	Dungannon	1 . 0	V	3 . 2	Carnlough

Thank you for a brilliant day on Saturday. The girls really enjoyed everything about the day, thank you for including us. Congratulations on the fantastic organisation of the parade, as someone who has been to 12 National Feile na nGael Parades, I can tell you Saturday's was by far the best organised I have been to. Well done to all involved!

Regards Mary Murphy (Castleblayney Camogie Club)

Just a quick thank from Cappagh/Killyclogher for a great day at the Feile.

It really was the taking part that counts and our boys fully enjoyed the day. They scored their first goal of the year and it was like giving them a thousand pound. Again thanks and your work is appreciated.

Regards Pauric Quinn (Cappagh/ Killyclogher Hurling Club)

On behalf Carnlough Camogie Club to thank you and everyone involved in organising the competition. It was a great day out and our girls thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The Tattyreagh club were great hosts, thanks to them as well.

Regards Anne McQuillian (Carnlough Camogie Club)

Thank you so much for your organization and assistance regarding the wonderful Feile day on sat. We had a wonderful time, didn't score a point! and didn't care. The kids were happy and so were we. Great day, Well done.

Regards Fionnuala McGrath Edendork Camogie Club

## Cúchulainn Cup ‘A Major Success’

Ulster GAA today hosted a very special hurling tournament at the Mid Ulster Arena in Cookstown where Year 11 students from schools across Armagh, Belfast, Fermanagh and Limavady competed for the new Cúchulainn Cup.



The tournament was organised as part of Ulster GAA’s Community Outreach initiative and brought together boys from 16 schools to compete as four teams. All players had no previous experience of playing hurling but were given eight weeks of essential training by Ulster GAA Coaches to prepare them for today’s tournament.

Fermanagh Cúchulainns were victors of the hard fought competition.

Speaking from the Mid Ulster Sports Arena, Ulster GAA Vice President Aogan Farrell said, “I commend all 16 schools and all students who have participated in this new and exciting tournament.

“All players gave 100% effort and showed tremendous hunger for the competition. All teams played exceptionally well, showing a good understanding and deployment of hurling skills.

“The importance of teamwork and respect was also very much apparent throughout the tournament and I hope that the boys who participated will continue to be involved in Gaelic Games and will continue to develop the friendships they have made through this competition.

“I congratulate Fermanagh Cúchulainns, hailing from St. Michael’s Enniskillen, Portora Royal, St. Joseph’s College and Erne Integrated College - they will now go down in GAA history as the first team to win the Cúchulainn Cup and will hopefully inspire many more cross community teams to get involved in the competition.”

Armagh All Ireland Medallist Diarmaid Marsden coordinated the event as Ulster GAA Regional Development Officer, speaking after the competition he said, “I have been out on the field with some of the players since February and have seen the commitment that these boys have given to this competition and their desire to work with other students from schools in their area. Today’s tournament is a great credit to all the boys, their families and their schools. All those who participated in this competition had no prior experience of playing hurling, for many they had no prior involvement in Gaelic Games, so this tournament was really something special. I hope that all the players will now be encouraged to develop their skills and interest in the GAA.

“This is the first year of the Cúchulainn Cup and I hope it will be the first of many more to come.”

Danny Murphy Provincial Director Ulster GAA looks forward to the competition expanding in 2010. “We had 16 schools participating in this the first ever Cúchulainn Cup I am confident that we can now expand the programme to include teams from other areas, I would also like to express my sincere thanks to the School Principals, Players and Teachers who made this blitz such as success”

16 schools participated and each team is made up of players from four schools from the one area. The teams were:

Armagh Cúchulainns	Belfast Cúchulainns	Fermanagh Cúchulainns	Roe Valley Cúchulainns
St Patricks Grammar	Corpus Christi,	St. Michael’s Enniskillen	St. Patrick’s College, Dungiven
City of Armagh High	Belfast Boys Model	Portora Royal,	Limavady Grammar
St. Brigid’s High	St. Patrick’s Bearnageeha	St. Joseph’s College	St. Mary’s Limavady
Armagh Royal	Ashfield Boys High	Erne Integrated	Limavady High

## Glenullin Camogie Club presents ROAD HURLING with Special Guests

**Date:** Sunday 14th June 2009

**Info:** This will take part around the roads of Glenullin which is approx 2miles. The sliotar will be hit along the path of the road. The ball must not enter into fields, ditches, driveways or pass certain white lines at road ends/entry into the pitch. If so the team will be penalised. If the ball is lost then they are penalised by adding on 1 point and paying £5 on the spot of another sliotar. The team that hits the sliotar in as less shots as possible wins. Each team must consist of 3 people. In the order that they are registered, they must take it in turns to hit the sliotar.

The team can consist of both male and female.

**Cost:** £10 per team of 3 people

**Age limit:** 16y/o and beyond (due to health and safety on the roads)

### N.B.

There is no limit on how many teams can be entered by one club... More the merry

All people taking part are asked to provide their own hurls

Experience is not necessary as it's all a bit of craic!!!!

[BBQ afterwards](#)

Registration starts at 1pm

Competition starts at 2pm

if you have numbers already then please Contact Noilin O'Kane:

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## New Website for Ulster Camogie



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**ULSTER MOVING FORWARD TOGETHER**

The combined launch of the Ulster Senior Hurling & Ulster Senior & Junior Camogie Championships took place yesterday at the Ramada Hotel Belfast.

The Ulster Camogie Council have developed and launched a new improved and user friendly website at [www.ulstercamogie.ie](http://www.ulstercamogie.ie)

To submit any information or articles please email [catherineo@btinternet.com](mailto:catherineo@btinternet.com) at the minute.

## Hurling Nursery Programme a 'huge success'

So far 268 people have taken part in the Hurling/Camogie Nursery Programme being delivered by the Ulster Council GAA. Coaches of all abilities, ages and gender have deemed the course an excellent way to introduce children to the 'Cáman Code' of Gaelic Games.

### What is the Hurling/Camogie Nursery Programme

- FREE Workshop delivered by the Ulster Council GAA
- Open to all Coaches/Helpers, No Coaching Experience Required
- Completed in an Indoor Venue, so not relying on weather conditions
- 2hr Workshop (1½hrs Practical; ½hr Theory)
- Dealing with Hurling/Camogie Coaching for 4-8yr olds
- Complements the FUNdamental and Gaelic Start Programs, currently being run.

### Would Your Club wish to host the Workshop

#### What is Required?

An Indoor Facility to run the workshop.

It would be great to facilitate all the Hurling clubs in Ulster so a venue is required for the following Areas:

If your club is Interested in hosting the event for your Club Coaches and Local Club Coaches please contact [kkelly@ulster.gaa.ie](mailto:kkelly@ulster.gaa.ie)

 <p>North Antrim</p> <p>Venue: St Josephs Parish Centre, Dunloy</p> <p>Date: Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April @ 7:30pm</p> <p><b>COMPLETED</b></p> <p>Venue: Ballycastle</p> <p>Date: Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April @ 7:30pm</p> <p><b>COMPLETED</b></p>	 <p>South Antrim</p> <p>Venue: La Salle Junior School, Glen Road, Belfast</p> <p>Date: Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April @ 7:30pm</p> <p><b>COMPLETED</b></p>	 <p>South West Antrim</p> <p>Venue: St Comgalls: Stiles Community Centre</p> <p>Date: Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April @ 7:30pm</p> <p><b>COMPLETED</b></p> <p>Venue: Ardoyne Kickhams in Holy Cross Boys Primary School</p> <p>Date: Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May @ 7:30pm</p>
 <p>Armagh</p> <p>Venue: Killeavy GAC</p> <p>Date: Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April @ 7:30pm</p> <p><b>COMPLETED</b></p>	 <p>Cavan</p> <p>Venue: Breffni Park</p> <p>Date: Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May @ 7:00pm</p>	 <p>Derry</p> <p>Venue: Swatragh GAC</p> <p>Date: Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April @ 7:30pm</p> <p><b>COMPLETED</b></p>
 <p>Donegal</p> <p>Venue: Carndonagh GAC</p> <p>Date: Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March @ 7:30pm</p> <p><b>COMPLETED</b></p> <p>Venue: Four Masters (Donegal Town)</p> <p>Date: Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May @ 7:30pm</p> <p><b>COMPLETED</b></p>	 <p>Down (Ards)</p> <p>Venue: Ballygalget Parish Hall</p> <p>Date: Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April @ 7:30pm</p> <p><b>COMPLETED</b></p>	 <p>Down (Non Ards)</p> <p>Venue: Warrenpoint GAC</p> <p>Date: Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May @ 7:30pm</p> <p>Venue: Castlewellen GAC</p> <p>Date: Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May @ 7:30pm</p>
 <p>Fermanagh</p> <p>Venue: Lisbellaw; Cavanacarragh Community Hall</p> <p>Date: Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> April @ 7:30pm</p> <p><b>COMPLETED</b></p>	 <p>Monaghan</p> <p>Venue: Castleblayney; venue TBA</p> <p>Date: Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May @ 7:30pm</p>	 <p>Tyrone</p> <p>Venue: Strabane GAC</p> <p>Date: Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May @ 7:30pm</p>