

## **KILKENNY HANDBALL BOARD**

Report 2007



Fergal Lalor  
Feile Div 1 60x30 Skills Winner



Maria Walsh  
Feile Div 3 40x20 Skills Winner



Brian Mahon  
Feile Div 3 40x20 Skills Winner

## Feile Na nGael Report by Billy Love



Kilkenny hosted the 2007 Feile Na nGael “ It was last hosted by Kilkenny 27 years earlier in 1990” and it turned out be the biggest gathering of under 14 handballers ever to come together for feile. A total of 51 teams entered. 30 teams in boy’s 40x20. 14 teams in girls 40x20 and a disappointing 7 teams entered in 60x30 this was a bit disappointing as 60x30 is so strong in Kilkenny. Making it a total of 255 young handballer's taking part. The weekend started off with the skills competition. This part of the feile

commenced in O’Loughlin’s. All the skills entrants were paraded down through the packed balcony and on to the court floor to the song The Eye of the Tiger theme tune from the Rocky films this went down a treat with players and the audience. . Mrs Brigid Burke did the introductions on the night as Gailge. The format for judging the skills was changed this year. It was decided to have three people judging the skills instead of the usual one, as this was thought to be fairer. Before the skills commenced our National Anthem was played by Windgaps musicians Claire Comerford, John and Eoin Ryan, and was sung by Julie Walsh, Mary Phelan from Clogh read the Feile pledge. After the skills Competition all the handballer’s marched behind the national handball banner and their own club banners to Nolan Park. The handballer’s were paraded from the grounds to the music of St Patrick’s brass band from Cashel Co. Tipperary. Great crowds of people gathered on the footpaths to cheer on all the young people. The parade travelled down Hebron road, on to Johns St. As the last handballer’s passed over John’s bridge the first were heading up Patrick’s St. this will give an idea of the size of the handball contingent. Great cheering continued as all the players were introduced to the crowd of on lookers by the great Michael O’Murochu. All the Captains were presented with Feile Pendants. The parade finished in the Grounds of St Kieran’s College.

On Saturday morning the games commenced. 11 venues were used Talbot’s Inch was used for the 60x30 competition while Kell's Clogh, O’Loughlin's, Goresbridge, Muckalee, Windgap, Monavea, and Garryhill were used for 40x20. Great praise must go to the clubs and their helpers who hosted the games. There was great praise from all the people who travelled for the way they were looked after with food and refreshments Kell’s of Kilkenny were holders of 40x20 Division 1 and a great effort by them gave them back to back wins. They beat Mallow 42-34 to retain the Simon Cleary Perpetual Cup. Clogh reached the Division 1 girls final but lost to Ballydesmond of Cork.

Kilkenny winners in the skills competition were Fergal Lawlor (Talbots Inch) in Boys 60x30 Division 1. Brian Mahon (Clogh ), won the Boys 40x20 Division 4 and Marie Walsh Kell’s, won the Division 3 Girls.

11 Kilkenny teams entered the competition. Kilane, Mullinavat, Talbot’s Inch. in 60x30. In 40x20 Clogh entered in Girls Division 1 & Boys Division 4, Kell’s in Boys Divisions 1 & 4 and Girls Division 2, Windgap in Girls Division 2 & Boys Division 3 and O’Loughlin’s in Boys Division 3.

Without some one at the helm this would not have been possible. A working a committee comprising of Seamus Reade, Billy Love, Martin Lawlor Betty Funchion, John Ryan under the leadership of county secretary Liam Mahon.

## **Adult Report** by Martin Lalor



**Players of the Year:** Eddie Bourke and Michael Clifford (O'Loughlins). Playing together for the first time this season they improved with every match, culminating in them winning the 60 x 30 Intermediate Doubles crown when defeating Tipperary's Paul Mullins and Adrian Johnson, 21-8, 21-8. Coming through Leinster when defeating Wexford in two sets, they accounted for Galway in the semi final and then saved the best for last when comfortably winning the final against the Munster pair.

**Certainty of the Year :** With Ducksie Walsh in the Masters grade, there was never any doubt who was going to win the titles on offer. Partnered by Pat Maher of Clogh, the Kilkenny duo eased to both the 40 x 20 and 60 x 30 titles, defeating Cork 21-6, 21-10 in the former and Tipperary 21-2, 21-4 in the latter, while in Masters A Singles, Ducksie received a walkover in the 40 x 20 final and had a facile 21-1, 21-2 win over Willie O'Dwyer (Tipperary) in the 60 x 30 decider. Ducksie did relinquish one Masters title during the year when he was beaten in the Masters Hardball final, a code of handball that he has very little experience in playing.

**Most Improved Player of the Year :** Ciaran Neary (Talbots Inch). Having won his first All Ireland medal in 2006, Ciarán really stepped up this season when reaching three All Ireland Minor finals. Although unsuccessful in all three, against Limerick opposition, the young Talbots Inch player improved greatly during the year and will no doubt learn from these experiences.

**Surprise of the year:** Johnny Brennan (Mothel) and Joe Hennessy (O'Loughlins). When these two former Kilkenny hurlers teamed up this year, few would have predicted they would end up All Ireland champions in 40 x 20 Golden Masters (A) Doubles. After winning in Leinster, they produced a thrilling 21-20 third set victory over Kevin Geraghty and Martin Cronin in their home court in the semi final and then accounted for Cork's Pat Morris and Chris Hurley, 21-10, 21-13 in the final at O'Loughlins.

**Masters Players of the Year :** Paddy Reilly (O'Loughlins) / Seamus Reade (Talbots Inch) These veteran Handballers lost the 40 x 20 Diamond Masters Doubles final to Clare's John Kirby and Jimmy Walsh. 21-12, 21-14. However later in the year they won the 60 x 30 title in the same grade. In the decider they comfortably saw off the challenge of Cavan's Greg Sheridan and Patsy Hand,

**Senior Display of 2007 :** Michael Ducksie Walsh.

The Talbots Inch star came out all guns blazing in this year's 60 x 30 championship. Reaching the final after a top class display when defeating Michael Gregan (Wicklow) in the semi final, he found the class of Eoin Kennedy (Dublin) too much on the day, losing 21-10, 21-6. A fantastic achievement for a player in his second season in the Masters grade, and a true indication of a great athlete.

**Juvenile Performances of the Year :** In a year short on All Ireland success, Chris Dawson (O'Loughlins) captured two U 17 titles. In the 60 x 30 Singles final he defeated Waterford's

Tom Hanrahan, 21-5, 21-3. Earlier in the season he partnered Dylan Clifford to victory in 40 x 20 U17 Doubles when beating Cork 20-21, 21-14, 11-6.

### **Other Results**

#### **40 x 20**

Intermediate Doubles Final : Darragh Daly / Niall Kerr (Tyrone) dft Eddie Bourke / Eamon Law (Kilkenny) 21-13, 17-21, 21-13. Silver Masters A Singles : Eamon Conneeley (Galway ) dft Phil Parsons (Kilkenny) 21-11,15-21,21-8. Silver Masters A Doubles: Eamon and Martin Conneeley (Galway) dft Phil Parsons / Martin Lalor (Kilkenny) 21-20, 21-7. Ladies Junior B Singles : Catriona Casey (Kerry) dft Claire Love (Kilkenny) 21-1, 21-15

#### **60 x 30**

Minor Singles Final C.J.Fitzpatrick (Limerick) dft Ciarán Neary (Kilkenny) 21-0, 21-7  
Minor Doubles Final C.J.Fitzpatrick/Seamu O'Carroll (Limerick) dft Ciarán Neary / Keith Burke (Kilkenny) 21-0,21-9. DMAS Clare (John Kirby) dft Kilkenny (Paddy Reilly) 21-2, 21-6. SMBS Semi Final Mayo (Frank Macken) dft Kilkenny (Eamon Holohan) 20-21, 21-18, 21-19.

### **Colleges**

Junior Doubles Eoghan Hennessy / Pauric Maher (Castlecomer Community School) dft Clare 16-21,21-12,11-1. In Senior Doubles Limerick dft Niall Smyth / Mark O'Dwyer (Scoil Aireagail) 21-17, 21-20. In the 60 x 30 Junior Doubles Final Keith Walsh / Cian Ryan (Callan) lost out 11 – 10 in a tiebreak to Killian Carroll / Conor Hannon (Mallow Secondary), in Intermediate Singles Stephen Cooney (St Nathy's College, Ballaghaderreen) proved to strong for Ger McGrath (Scoil Aireagail, Ballyhale), Eoghan Hennessy / Pauric Maher (Castlecomer CS) defeated Grant Deeny/ Paul Keegan (St Nathy's College, Ballaghaderreen) in the Intermediate Doubles Final. The Senior Doubles was won by Ciaran Neary / Eamonn Foley (St Kieran's). In the Girls Junior Singles Final Amy Corrigan (St Nathy's, Ballaghaderreen) defeated Mary Phelan Castlecomer CS).

### **USHA**

Michael Walsh (Talbots Inch) will act as Manager / Coach of this years Irish National Junior Team heading to take part in the USHA Junior Championships in late December. Richard Hogan (Kilfane) at 19 and under and Eoghan Hennessy (Clogh) at 15 and under are members of the Irish team.

### **One Wall**

Betty Funchion Kilkenny's Juvenile coordinator will travel as Assistant Manager with the Irish Senior/Junior One Wall Team to Basque Country for the Azkoitia's International Tournament from November 29 – December 2.



## **Juvenile Report** by Betty Funchion

### **40 x 20 Leinster and All-Ireland Winners**

In the Boys 40 x 20 Leinster Finals Kilkenny won 6 titles, in U13D Stephen O'Dwyer, Conor O'Dwyer beat Wexford's Kevin Byrne, Eoin O'Leary. In the B14D Cian Ryan, Andrew O'Dwyer beat Carlow's Dan O'Leary, Cian Lawlor but were beaten by Roscommon Mark Healy and Mark Nally in the All-Ireland Semi-finals. In U15S John Power beat Carlow's Martin Deane and beat Galway's Peadar Óg Ó Gríofa in the All-Ireland Semi-finals but was beaten by Kerry's Colm O'Luing in the All-Ireland Final. In the B15D Keith Clifford, Graham Clifford beat Carlow's David Townsend, James Murphy and beat Galway's Séamus Ó Conghaile, Stiofán Ó Béara in the All-Ireland Semi-final but were unlucky to lose to Clare's Colm Halpin, John Fahy in the All-Ireland Final, 11 – 10 in a tiebreak.

In the Girls 40 x 20 Leinster Finals Kilkenny won 9 titles, in the G12S Catherine Foley defeated Carlow's Kate Moran, in G12D Lauren Barcoe/Cait Broderick defeated Wexfords Laura Brennan/Jackie Quigley, in G13S Maria Walsh beat Offaly (Nikita Corby), in G13D Suzanne Power/Eimear Fennelly beat Offaly's Bronagh Tully/Vivienne Maher. In the Girls U14D Laura Moore/Claire Grace beat Offaly (Shauna Carroll/Emily Quinn) and beat Mayo's Rebecca & Chloe Murphy in the All-Ireland Semi-final but were beaten by Cork's Aisling O'Keefe/Caitríona Casey in the All-Ireland Final. In the Girls U15S Claire Mulholland beat Wexford Mairead Elmes but was defeated by Mayo (Leona Ryder) in the All-Ireland Semi Final. In the Girls U15D Nicola Moore/Hazel Cuddihy defeated Kildare (Joanna Mahon, Aisling Wall) and were then beaten by Roscommon's Lorna Riordain/Joan McHugh in the All-Ireland Semi-finals. In the Girls U16D Alison Walsh/Rebecca Mulholland defeated Wexford (Michelle Boland/Sandra Kelly), but were beaten by Mayo (Clodagh & Ciara McManamon) in the All-Ireland Semi-final. In the Girls U17D Claire Comerford/Claire Moore after becoming Leinster champions went on to defeat Roscommon's Brigette Menton/Miriam Carney in the All-Ireland Semi-final but succumbed to Clare's Edel O'Grady/Aisling Fitzgerald in the All-Ireland Final.

### **60 x 30 Leinster and All-Ireland Winners**

In the Boys U12D Brendan Hyland, Sean Tierney defeated Carlow (Jim O'Leary/ Adam Nolan); in the B13S Stephen O'Dwyer beat Wexford (Kevin Byrne). In the Boys U14D Peter Funchion/Mason Clifford defeated Wexford (Cory Murphy/Walter Lawlor) in the Leinster Final and after reaching the All-Ireland Final were unlucky to lose out to Cork's Killian Carroll and Conor Hannon. In the B15S Graham Clifford defeated Wexford (Aaron Kenny) but lost out in the All-Ireland Semi-final to Galway's Fiontán Ó Curraidhín. In the B15D Pairc Maher/Paul Holden defeated Wexford (David Byrne/Matthew Fanning) and overcame Roscommon (Cian Connolly/Darren Beattie) in the All-Ireland Semi-final but lost out to Kerry (Colm Ó Lúing/Seán Ó Sé) in the All-Ireland Final. In the B16S Eoghan Hennessy beat Carlow (Adam Kenny) but was defeated in the All-Ireland Semi-final by Mayo's Stephen Cooney. In the B16D Patrick Funchion/Michael O'Brien beat Wexford (Mark Maher/Peter Hughes) and went on to beat Mayo's Ian McLoughlin and Lee Cummins in the All-Ireland Semi-final and lost narrowly to Limericks Pdraig O'Carroll/ Steven Foley in the All-Ireland Final. In the B17S Chris Dawson beat Laois (Michael Donovan) in the Leinster Final and then went on to beat Mayo (Paul Keegan) in the All-Ireland Semi-final and continued on to defeat

Waterford's Tom Hanrahan in the All-Ireland Final making this his second All-Ireland Title in 2007 having already won an All-Ireland in the U17D 40 x 20. In the B17D Ger McGrath, Dylan Clifford beat Wexford (Thomas White/Garry Jordan) and beat Mayo (Jamie Geraghty/Thomas Fleming) in the All-Ireland semi-final but lost out to Alan Leamy and Trevor Vaughan of Clare in the All-Ireland Final.

In the Girls U12S Catherine Foley beat Wexford Jackie Quigley, G12D Kirsty Maher, Serena Doyle beat Wexford Edel Murphy, Eimear Nolan, in G13S Demi Donovan beat Nan Connors and in G13D Marie Walsh, Cait Broderick beat Dublin Eleanor Buggy, Siobhan Cahill. In the G14D Mary Phelan, Ciara Mahon beat Wexford Roseanne Boland, Katie Flynn and having reached the All-Ireland Final were beaten by Cork Aisling O'Keeffe, Caitríona Casey. In the G15S Denise Doyle beat Wexford Naomi Mordaunt but was beaten by Roscommon Lauren O'Riordain in the All-Ireland Semi-final. In the G15D Nicola Moore, Laura Moore beat Dublin (Carly O'Neill, Jane Griffin and after reaching the All-Ireland Final were beaten by Clare Marie Collins/Aoife Gleeson). In the G16D Rebecca and Claire Mulholland beat Wexford (Sandra Kelly/Michelle Boland) and beat Mayo (Mary Duffy/Stephanie Coleman) in the All-Ireland Semi-final but were beaten by Lisa Loughnane and Aisling Fitzgerald (Clare) in the All-Ireland Final. In the G17S Julie Walsh having won her first Leinster Title, was unfortunate to have concede her All-Ireland Semi-final to Mayo's Maria Corrigan due to injury. In the G17D Claire Moore/Claire Comerford having reached the All-Ireland Semi-final were beaten by Roscommon's Linda Connolly/Siobhán Tully.

### **Team Events**

In the 40 x 20 championships our Under14/15 Team 6 and Under 16/17 Team 4 both won Leinster And All Ireland Titles, our Under 12/13 Team 6 defeated Carlow in the Leinster Final but found Clare to strong in the All Ireland Semi Final. In the 60 x 30 championships Kilkenny's Under 14/15 Team 6 were our only provincial medal winners. Defeating Dublin in the Leinster Final and losing out to Waterford in the All Ireland Final.

### **Community Games** report by Paul Clifford



In the County U13 Community Games Handball competition, there were four parishes competing for the County Title. In one semi-final Callan's team of Ruairi Kennedy, Sean Tierney, Alan Funchion and Eoin Kennedy beat Danesfort/Cuffesgrange/Kells (D.C.K.) team of Brendan Hyland, Ger Dunne, Brendan Cullen and Philip Cooney. In the other semi-final Aghaviller's team of Patrick Power, Patrick Delaney, Aaron O'Neill, Aaron Roche and Liam Walsh beat St. Canice's team of Owen Delaney, Aidan Walsh, Tommy Donovan and Jason Hennessy. Callan then faced tough opposition against the Aghaviller handball team in the Final but the skill and determination of the Callan lads showed out in the end by beating Aghaviller by 5 aces in a final score of 68 – 63. The Callan team then went on to represent Kilkenny in Leinster but were beaten by stronger opposition by 9 aces to Horeswood, Co. Wexford whose team included the 40 x 20 Under 12 Leinster champions. In the Girls U15 Community Games County Final Aghaviller's team of Suzanne Power, Eimear Fennelly, Marie Walsh, Cait Broderick and Karen Walsh beat St. Canice's team of Demi Donovan, Kirsty Maher, Serena Doyle, Chantelle Woods and Jenny Hayes. Unfortunately the girls had to give a walkover to Wexford in the Leinster competition.

In the County U15 Community Games Handball competition another four teams battled it out for the County Title. Callan's team of Peter Funchion, Jamie Hogan, P.J. Trant and Sean O'Dwyer, beat Aghaviller's team of Michael Costello, Eddie Blake, Jamie Murphy, Conor Long and David Walsh in one semi-final. Danesfort/Cuffesgrange/Kells (D.C.K.) team of Andrew O'Dwyer, Michael O'Keeffe, Aindre Martin, Conor McMorrow, Stephen McKenna and Cillian Treacy lost out to St. Canice's team of Mason Clifford, Keith Clifford, Aaron Duggan, Ritchie Dunphy and Keith Walsh in the other semi-final. Callan's team, despite a brilliant display of handball, lost out to the stronger St. Canice's team in the final. In Leinster St Canice's were successful in reaching the Leinster Fianl with a comfortable win over Wexford. In the Leinster Final they faced a strong Kildare team but managed to come through in the end. The team then travelled to Kingscourt (Cavan) to contest the All Ireland Semi Finals and Final. In the semi final St Canice's proved to strong for Tyrone, this win set them up with a final against a fancied Cork team. In the final St Canice's were slow out of the traps as Mason Clifford struggled to stay close to Killian Carroll but he managed to get the few aces to keep them in touch. In the doubles game Keith Clifford/Richard Dunphy really came good for the team, Keith playing a captains pulled his team right back in to contention setting up Keith Walsh in a good position in the final singles match. Keith kept his nerve in a nail biting finish to help St Canice's come out victorious by mere margin of three aces.

**Cumann na mBunscol** Report by Brigid Burke



One hundred and eighteen boys and girls representing twenty-one different primary schools in the county participated in this years Cumann na mBunscol Under 11 and Under 13 competitions. Participating schools were Clogh, Firoda, Castlecomer, Urlingford, Tullaroan, Kilkenny C.B.S., St. Patricks De La Salle, Gaelscoil Osraí, St. Canices, St. Johns, Cuffesgrange, Danesfort, Dunnamaggin, Stoneyford, Newmarket, Monroe, Bennettsbridge,

Thomastown, Mullinavat, Windgap and Callan. Great credit goes to Newmarket, St. Canices and Gaelscoil Osraí who entered the full complement of players(boys and girls) in both age groups. Seven different schools featured among the winners and went forward to represent Kilkenny in Leinster.

**Girls**

Under 11 Singles: Kirsty Maher(St.Canices)  
 Under 11 Doubles: Mollie Kavanagh/Ciara Phelan  
 (Urlingford)  
 Under 13 Singles: Ciara Mahon(Clogh)  
 Under 13 Doubles: Ciara Holden/Julie Ann Malone  
 (Mullinavat)

**Boys**

Brian Mahon(Clogh)  
 Emmet Landy/Darragh O'Shea  
 (Windgap)  
 Dylan Walsh(Bennettsbridge)  
 David Burke/Shane Parsons  
 (St.Johns)

Kilkenny, Carlow, Wexford, Kildare, Wicklow and Dublin competed in the Leinster Regional competitions, which were held in O'Loughlins. Kilkenny were successful in all of the events except Under 11 Girls Doubles, in which the Urlingford girls were very unlucky not to qualify. So congratulations to Kirsty Maher, Ciara Mahon, Ciara Holden/Julie Ann Malone, Brian Mahon, Emmet Landy/Darragh O'Shea, Dylan Walsh and David Burke/Shane Parsons who

qualified to represent Leinster in the National Skills Awards Days in Croke Park. Well done to all the participants in these competitions and sincere thanks to Clogh, Windgap, O'Loughlins and Kells clubs who facilitated the organization of the events in the county. Thanks also to the club officials who assisted in the refereeing of games at both county and Leinster level. Their support was greatly appreciated. Míle buíochas daoibh go léir.

### **Coaching / Development**

The coaching initiative has again been warmly received by the players and has been progressing well this year. Also having the involvement of our top players to help with coaching has proved a valuable exercise. Kilkenny was the venue for the first National Level 1 Coaching Course, well done to Billy Love, Daniel Love, Ned Mahon (Clogh), John Ryan (Windgap), Brigid Mulholland (O'Loughlins), Eddie English, Gerry Murphy, Liam Mahon (Goresbridge) who obtained their Level 1 Coaching Certificates.

### **FBD Irish Nationals**

The FBD Nationals and Handball All Star Awards presentation and banquet were again held in Kilkenny this year. While we had no winners on the court, our County Juvenile Officer Billy Love (Clogh) was presented with the Coach of the Year Award.

### **County Championships**

The real strength of Kilkenny Handball is reflected by the large entries we continue to have in our adult and juvenile championships. All our championships were eagerly contested, and most clubs were represented on the winner's rostrum. Our leagues which cater for all grades of players again proved very popular. Having a number of Laois players taking part has added a new dimension to our leagues. Our juvenile championships in both boys and girls were very successful, particularly in the 40 x 20 with all clubs taking part in both our A and B championships. Entries were down in both our adult and juvenile 60 x 30 championships but never the less all the championships were competitive. Congratulations to all our juvenile and adult county champions. Also many thanks to all the people who refereed our games during the year and to the club officials who are dedicating their time to organise and promote our game. A full list county winners accompanies this report.

### **Publicity**

Martin Lalor has done a magnificent job during the year with his notes in the Kilkenny People and also in the Handball Annual and the County GAA Year Book. Tommy O'Brien has kept radio listeners well informed on handball matters during the year. Many thanks to Martin and Tommy for all their work during the year.

### **Buiochas**

I wish to thank all our club officers for their work during the year and also to those who are involved in the promotion of handball with our juveniles.

Thanks to our Juvenile Officer Billy Love, Coaching Officer John Ryan and also to Betty Funchion and Eddie English who did marvelous work with our young players in preparation and coaching of them for the Leinster and All Ireland Championships.

Our Chairman Seamus Reade has had another excellent year and was always available to help during the year as was Vice-Chairman Bill Love. Thanks to Martin Lalor who did brilliant work as our PRO and to Gerry Murphy who represented us well at County GAA meetings during the year. Sincere thanks to all who had an input to the smooth running of the Kilkenny Handball Board during the year.



Kilkenny GAA Board was of great assistance to us during the year and I wish to thank Mr. Ned Quinn and his officers for their courtesy at all times and also thanks to our sponsors. Thanks to Lorcan O'Ruairc and his staff and to Leinster Administrator Tommy O'Brien who were always very helpful. In conclusion on behalf of the Kilkenny Handball Board, I would like to sympathise with Handball Families who suffered bereavements during the year. Go dtuga suainmheas siorai doibh.

## 40x20

### (A) Championship

U10 (A) S. Killian Dunphy (Mullinavat)	U10 (A) D. Luke Moran / Dylan Caulfield (Kilfane)
U11 (A) S. Sean Morrissey (Kilfane)	U11 (A) D. Brian Mahon / Shane Walsh (Clogh)
U12 (A) S. Sean Tierney (Kells)	U12 (A) D. Pauric Walsh / William Phelan (Windgap)
U13 (A) S. Stephen O'Dwyer (Kells)	U13 (A) D. Conor O'Dwyer / Cillian Treacy (Kells)
U14 (A) S. Peter Funchion (Kells)	U14 (A) D. Andrew O'Dwyer / Michael O'Keeffe (Kells)
U15 (A) S. John Power (Kells)	U15 (A) D. Keith Clifford / Graham Clifford (O'Loughlins)
U16 (A) S. Luke Greene (Kells)	U16 (A) D. Patrick Funchion / David Delahunty (Kells)
U17 (A) S. Mark O'Dwyer (Kells)	U17 (A) D. Dylan Clifford / Christy Dawson (O'Loughlins)

### (B) Championship

U10 (B) S. Niall Walsh (Windgap)	U10 (B) D. Robert Murphy / Ross Butler (Talbots Inch)
U11 (B) S. Conor Duggan (Mullinavat)	U11 (B) D. Conor Delaney / Niall McMahon (Clogh)
U12 (B) S. Brendan Hyland (Kells)	U12 (B) D. Shane O'Brien / Rob Fitzpatrick (Talbots Inch)
U13 (B) S. David Burke (O'Loughlins)	U13 (B) D. John Walsh / Niall Ahem (Mullinavat)
U14 (B) S. John Fitzpatrick (Mullinavat)	U14 (B) D. Eddie Blake / P J Trant (Kells)
U15 (B) S. Ger Malone (Mullinavat)	U15 (B) D. Brian English / Martin Dormer (Goresbridge)
U16 (B) S. David Cummins (Talbots Inch)	U16 (B) D. Shane Power / Wesley Smith (Windgap)
U17 (B) S. Gary Delaney (Clogh)	U17 (B) D. Pdraig & Thomas Kinsella (Goresbridge)

## GIRLS

U10 S. Karen Walsh (Kells)	U12D. Lauren Barcoe/Katie Sheehan (Goresbridge)
U11 S. Aishling Maher (Clogh)	U13D. Eimear Fennelly/Suzanne Power (Kells)
U12 S. Cathrine Foley (Windgap)	U14D. Laura Moore/Claire Grace (Windgap)
U13 S. Marie Walsh (Kells)	U16D. Alison Walsh/ ptr (Windgap)
U14 S. Mary Phelan (Clogh)	U17D. Claire Comerford/Claire Moore (Windgap)
U15 S. Nicola Moore (Windgap)	
U16 S. Rebecca Mulholland (O'Loughlins)	
U17 S. Julie Walsh (Windgap)	

MS. Ciaran Neary (Talbots Inch)	MD. Ciaran Neary / John Traynor (Talbots Inch)
Jr(B)S. Anthony Martin (Kells)	Jr(B)D. Nicholas Walsh / M J Falsey (O'Loughlins)
Jr.S. Stephen Barcoe (Goresbridge)	Jr.D. John Morrissey / Gary Parsons (O'Loughlins)
Int S. Brendan Burke (Kells)	Int D. Brendan & Diarmuid Burke (Kells)
S.S. Nicholas Anthony (Mullinavat)	S.D. Eamonn Law / Nicholas Anthony (Mullinavat)
Ms(A)S. Philly Parsons (O'Loughlins)	Ms(A)D. Seamus Reade/Jimmy Neary (Talbots Inch)
Ms(B)S. Pat Walsh (Windgap)	Ms(B)D. Pat Funchion / Paddy Fennelly (Kells)
Ms(C)S. Michael O'Shea (Windgap)	

Div 1 League	Michael Maher (Clogh)	Div 2 League	Nicholas Anthony (Mullinavat)
Div 3 League	Stephen Barcoe (Goresbridge)	Div 4 League	Mark O'Dwyer (Kells)

Div 5 League Sean O'Shea (Clogh)  
Div 7 League Paul Byrne (Clogh)  
Masters 1 League Philly Parsons (O'Loughlins)  
Masters 3 League Joe Brennan (Laois)

Div 6 League Ciaran Neary (Talbots Inch)  
Div 8 League Michael Murphy (Laois)  
Masters 2 League Seamus Clifford (O'Loughlins)  
Masters 4 League Michael O'Shea (Windgap)

### **60x30**

#### **(A) Championship**

U10 (A) S. Robbie Murphy (Talbots Inch)	U10 (A) D. Dylan Caulfield/Luke Moran (Kilfane)
U11 (A) S. John Walsh (Mullinavat)	U11 (A) D. Shane Walsh/Brian Mahon (Clogh)
U12 (A) S. Ronan Egan (Clogh)	U12 (A) D. Sean Tiemey/Michael Hyland (Kells)
U13 (A) S. Stephen O'Dwyer (Kells)	U13 (A) D. Cillian Treacy/Conor O'Dwyer (Kells)
U14 (A) S. Peter Funchion (Kells)	U14 (A) D. P J Trant/Michael O'Keeffe (Kells)
U15 (A) S. Graham Clifford (St Canices)	U15 (A) D. Mason Clifford/Aaron Duggan (St Canices)
U16 (A) S. Patrick Funchion (Kells)	U16 (A) D. Eoghan Hennessy/Pauric Maher (Clogh)
U17 (A) S. Christopher Dawson (O'Loughlins)	U17 (A) D. Ger McGrath/Dan Breen (Kells)

#### **(B) Championships**

U10 (B) S Adam Clifford (Mothel)	U10 (B) D. Mark Purcell/Pauric Cooney (Clogh)
U11 (B) S Connor Lyons (Talbots Inch)	U11 (B) D. Ross Butler/Jamie Byrne (Talbots Inch)
U12 (B) S. Patrick Brennan (Mothel)	U12 (B) D. Darren Brennan/Adrian Farrell (Mothel)
U13 (B) S. Enda O'Donohue (Talbots Inch)	U13 (B) D. Fergal Lalor/Shane Butler (Talbots Inch)
<b>U14 (B) S. Conor McMorro (Kells)</b>	<b>U14 (B) D. Pat Mulhearn/Vincent Ryan (Mullinavat)</b>
U15 (B) S. Michael Quirke (St Canices)	U15 (B) D. Eddie Walsh/Brian Cummins (Talbots Inch)
U16 (B) S. John Fitzgearld (Kells)	U16/17(B) D. Liam Wallace/P J Woods (St Canices)
U17 (B) S. Eoghan Wallace (Kells)	

### **GIRLS**

U10 S. Karen Walsh (Kells)	U10D
U11 S. Ashling Maher (Clogh)	U11D
U12 S. Catherine Foley (Windgap)	U12D. Kirsty Maher / Serena Doyle (St Canices)
U13 S. Marie Walsh (Kells)	U13D. Demi Donovan / Kelly Malone (St Canices)
U14 S. Ciara Mahon (Clogh)	U14D. Claire Grace / Amy Malone (Windgap)
U15 S. Mary Phelan (Clogh)	U15D Denise Doyle / Meghan Clifford (St Canices)
U16 S. Rebecca Mulholland (O'Loughlins)	U16D. Laura & Nicola Moore (Windgap)
U17 S. Julie Walsh (Windgap)	U17D. Claire Comerford/Claire Moore (Windgap)

MS. Ciaran Neary (Talbots Inch)	MD Ger McGrath / Daniel Breen (Kells)
J(B)S. Sean Quigley (St Canices)	J(B)D Sean Quigley / Kevin Woods (St Canices)
JS Nicky Walsh (O'Loughlins)	JD Paul Clifford / Joe Woods (St Canices)
IS. Stephen Barcoe (Goresbridge)	ID. Colm Love / Tomas Campion (Clogh)
SS. Nicholas Anthony (Mullinavat)	SD Michael & David Clifford (St Canices)
Ms(A)S. Johnny Brennan (Mothel)	Ms(A)D Eamonn Holohan / Jimmy Holden (Kilfane)
Ms(B)S. Chris Dunne (O'Loughlins)	Ms(B)D Sean Walsh / Joe Anthony (Mullinavat)
Ms(C)S. Pat Funchion (Kells)	

Div 1 League: Michael Maher (Clogh)	Div 2 League: David Clifford (St Canices)
Div 3 League: John O'Neill (Goresbridge)	Div 4 League: Ger McGrath (Kells)
Div 5 League Sean Quigley (St Canices)	Masters 1 League: Pat Maher (Clogh)
Masters 2 League: Chris Dunne (O'Loughlins)	Masters 3 League: Eamonn Holohan (Kilfane)
Masters 4 League: Paddy Fennelly (Kells)	

### **Leinster Champions (40 x 20)**

U12Singles:	Catherine Foley (Windgap)
U12Doubles:	Lauren Barcoe (Goresbridge) / Cait Broderick (Kells)
U13Singles:	Maria Walsh (Kells)
U13Doubles:	Eimear Fennelly / Suzanne Power (Kells)
U14Doubles:	Laura Moore / Claire Grace (Windgap)
U15Singles:	Claire Mulholland (O'Loughlins)
U15Doubles:	Nicola Moore (Windgap) / Hazel Cuddihy (Kells)
U16Doubles:	Alison Walsh (Windgap) / Rebecca Mulholland (O'Loughlins)
U17Doubles:	Claire Comerford / Claire Moore (Windgap)
U13Doubles:	Conor & Stephen O'Dwyer (Kells)
U14Doubles:	Cian Ryan (Windgap) / Andrew O'Dwyer (Kells)
U15Singles:	John Power (Kells)
U15Doubles:	Keith & Graham Clifford (O'Loughlins)
U17Singles:	Mark O'Dwyer (Kells)
U17Doubles:	Dylan Clifford / Christopher Dawson (O'Loughlins)

### **U12 / 13 Team 6**

Dylan Walsh (Kilfane), William Phelan, Pdraig Walsh (Windgap), Stephen & Conor O'Dwyer, Sean Tierney (Kells), Johnny Mullholand, David Burke (O'Loughlins)

### **U14/15 Team 6**

Mason Clifford, Keith Walsh (O'Loughlins), Michael O'Keeffe (Kells), Sean Foley (Windgap), Paul Buggy, Pdraig Walsh, Pauric Maher (Clogh), Paul Holden (Kilfane)

### **U16 / 17 Team 4**

Aidan Martin, Dan Breen (Kells), Gary Delaney (Clogh), Cathal English (Goresbridge), David Cummins (Talbots Inch)

Minor Singles:	Ciaran Neary (Talbots Inch)
Minor Doubles:	Gerard McGrath / Niall Smyth (Kells)
U21 Doubles:	Nicholas Anthony (Mullinavat) / Richard Hogan (Kilfane)
Intermediate Doubles:	Eamonn Law (Mullinavat) / Eddie Burke (O'Loughlins)
Masters (A) Singles:	Michael Walsh (Talbots Inch)
Masters (A) Doubles:	Michael Walsh (Talbots Inch) / Pat Maher (Clogh)
Silver Masters (A) Singles:	Philly Parsons (O'Loughlins)
Silver Masters (A) Doubles:	Philly Parsons (O'Loughlins) / Martin Lalor (Talbots Inch)
Golden Masters (A) Doubles:	Johnny Brennan (Motheil) / Joe Hennessy (O'Loughlins)
Diamond Masters (A) Doubles:	Seamus Reade (Talbots Inch) / Paddy Reilly (O'Loughlins)
Ladies Junior Singles:	Claire Love (Clogh)

### **Leinster Champions (60 x 30)**

Minor Singles:	Ciaran Neary (Talbots Inch)
Minor Doubles:	Ciaran Neary (Talbots Inch) / Eamonn Foley (Kells)
Intermediate Doubles:	Michael Clifford (St Canices) / Eddie Burke (O'Loughlins)
Masters (A) Singles:	Michael Walsh (Talbots Inch)
Masters (A) Doubles:	Michael Walsh (Talbots Inch) / Pat Maher (Clogh)
Silver Masters (B) Singles:	Eamonn Holohan (Kilfane)

Diamond Masters (A) Singles : Paddy Reilly (O'Loughlins)  
Diamond Masters (A) Doubles: Seamus Reade (Talbots Inch) / Paddy Reilly (O'Loughlins)  
Girls U12 Doubles: Kirsty Maher / Serena Doyle (Saint Canices)  
Girls U13 Singles: Demi Donavan (Saint Canices)  
Girls U13 Doubles: Cait Broderick / Marie Walsh (Kells)  
Girls U14 Doubles: Ciara Mahon / Mary Phelan (Clogh)  
Girls U15 Singles: Denise Doyle (St Canices)  
Girls U15 Doubles: Nicola & Laura Moore (Windgap)  
Girls U16 Doubles: Rebecca & Claire Mulholland (O'Loughlins)  
Girls U17 Singles: Julie Walsh (Windgap)  
Girls U17 Doubles: Claire Moore / Claire Comerford (Windgap)  
Boys U12 Doubles: Sean Tierney / Brendan Hyland (Kells)  
Boys U13 Singles: Stephen O'Dwyer (Kells)  
Boys U14 Doubles: Mason Clifford (Saint Canices) / Peter Funchion (Kells)  
Boys U15 Singles: Graham Clifford (Saint Canices)  
Boys U15 Doubles: Pauric Maher (Clogh) / Holden (Kilfane)  
Boys U16 Singles: Eoghan Hennessy (Clogh)  
Boys U16 Doubles: Michael O'Brien (Goresbridge) / Patrick Funchion (Kells)  
Boys U17 Singles: Christopher Dawson (O'Loughlins)  
Boys U17 Doubles: Dylan Clifford (Saint Canices) / Gerard McGrath (Kells)

#### U14/15 Team 6

Michael Conville (St Canices), Breanainn Buggy (Clogh), Cian Ryan, Sean Foley, Shane Walsh (Windgap), Keith Walsh (O'Loughlins).