

Donegal GAA Coaching Report – August 2022



Cul Camps Summer 2022

Total Number of Children: 3742

Total Number of Girls: 1636

Total Number of Boys: 2106

Week 1	Participants	Week 2	Participants
Ardara	111	Carndonagh (Football)	120
Bundoran	100	Convoy	100
Dungloe	125	Gaoth Dobhair	21
Moville	129	Killybegs	100
Naomh Columba	73	Naomh Colmcille	100
Naomh Mhuire	90	Sean McCumhailis	140
		St Eunans (Hurling)	46

Week 3	Participants	Week 4	Participants
Beart	120	Buncrana	65
Kilcar	88	Cloughaneely	110
Naomh Ultan	56	Glenswilly	118
St. Nauls	103	Naomh Brid	100
Milford	106	Naomh Conaill	115
Malin	125	Urris	123
Naomh Padraig, Uisce Chaoin	120		

Week 5	Participants	Week 6	Participants
Aranmore Is.	82	Letterkenny Gaels	100
Carndonagh (Hurling)	92	Dowings	120
Fanad Gaels	100	Red Hughs	47
Lifford	54	Termon	125
St. Eunans (Football)	160		
St. Michaels	125		



On Friday the 12th of August, 190 children took to the hallowed turf in Croke Park for the annual Ulster GAA Activity Day.

The children experienced the full complement of the stadium facilities, changing in the Cusack Stand changing rooms, complete with team warm up rooms, going on a stadium tour before playing on the famous pitch

6 Football clubs and 10 Hurling clubs were represented. The Football clubs who participated (below) played in a blitz where each club played 4 games.

- Ard an Ratha,
- Naomh Muire, Iochtar na Rossan,
- Naomh Mhuire, Convoy,
- Gaeil Fhanada,
- Gleann tSuilí
- Naomh Padraig Muff

All the Hurling players from (below) were divided into 4 different teams with everyone playing 3 games.

- CLG Charn Domhnaigh,
- CLG Buncrana,
- CLG Beart,
- Gaeil Leitir Ceanainn

- Naomh Adhamhan
- Setanta
- Sean Mac Cumhaills
- Four Masters
- Aodh Ruadh
- An Clochan Liath/ Goath Dobhair

We had access to the Croke Park pitch from 4:30pm to 6.00pm. During the Football and Hurling matches the players showcased some great skill and talent that we will hopefully see in years to come when they go onto represent Donegal in Croke Park.


Donegal GAA Coaching & Games would like to say a big thanks to all Donegal Games Development staff and Ulster Coaching & Games staff and in particular Gary Mallon for all their help on the day.

Thanks to the County Minor Board and Hurling Board for their help organising the clubs and children in the lead up.

The 4 referee's John Ward, Emmet Byrne, Odhran Lafferty and Davitt Bradley Flynn. A special mention to Odhran and Davitt who after completing the Go Games refereeing course earlier in the year, and actively refereed in their clubs, were rewarded with the opportunity to officiate in Croke Park.


Finally, thank you to our all our club mentors for their preparation in advance of the trip and assistance and co-operation on the Day, We are looking forward to next year's trip already!

**Primary School
Schools Children
HURLING SKILLS
2022**




Participants from: Letterkenny Gaels, McCumhails, Carndonagh, Burt, Bunrana, Fourmasters, Dungloe and St.Eunans

1st Place




**Ulton Gilligan
Sean Mc Cumhails**

2nd Place




**Hugh Mc Ginn
Carndonagh**


3rd Place



**Antion Doherty
Beart**



**Manus O'Donnell Hurling Board Chairperson,
3 winners, and Martin mc Garth Donegal GAA**



**GAA
GO GAMES SKILL CHALLENGES**

Donegal GAA Hurling skills competition for Primary school children was on 15th August in Donegal Training Centre Convoy.

With players from, Carndonagh, Bunrana, Letterkenny Gaels, St.Eunans, Burt, McCumhails, Four Masters and Dungloe taking part.

The standard was very high with overall winner Ulton Gilligan from Sean MacCumhails, Runner up was Cormac Mc Ginn Carndonagh, and 3rd place went to Burt's Antoin Doherty.

Congratulations to the winners and indeed to all those who participated in the competition

Thank you to all the club coaches and parents for preparing players to take part.

Also thanks to the Donegal GAA Games Development staff for organizing the skills on the night.