# DIRECTOR OF COACHING AGM REPORT 2019

## Schools

## Pobail Scoil Iosa

This year PSI entered 10 teams into Dublin College’s competitions

* First Year Hurling and Football
* Under 14 Hurling and Football
* Under 16 Hurling and Football
* Under 18 hurling and Football
* Ladies Football Junior & Senior

It was a great year for the senior hurlers winning both their Dublin and Leinster Competitions

Two more Transition Year Classes completed their Foundation Level Coaching Course. These students coach in the local schools with me, also help to coach some of our club teams and at The Academy and in the Summer Camps.

National Schools

St Oliver Plunketts, Pope John Paul II, St Andrew’s and Scoil An Duininnigh play in the Fingal Leagues and Cumann na mBunscol competitions

It has been another incredible year for St Andrews. The senior team made the final of the Cumann na mBunscol in Croke Park and the Fingal League, finishing runner up in both. That’s four finals they have reached in just over two years of entering teams. Well done to the teachers Owen Jones and Cliodhna Fisher.

Pope John Paul’s junior team won the Fingal League. The senior team reached the final of Cumann na mBunscol Final in Croke park. This match was a draw and they shared the title for the year.

St Oliver Plunketts boy’s teams both reached the finals of the Fingal League winning the junior and runners up in the senior. The senior team also qualified for the Cumann na mBunscol competition in Croke Park where they were runners up. The hurling team reached the semi- final of Cumann na mBunscol.

The Junior girls team won the Fingal League and the senior girls team where runners up.

Scoil an Duininnigh boys team reached the Fingal League final where they were runners up.

Coaching continues in St Sylvester’s NS and Malahide Portmarnock Educate Together every week as well as in the other schools mentioned above.

I would like to thank all the teachers who coach the school teams and the school principles for facilitating GAA Coaching in their schools.

Easter Camp

This year we ran two camps over the Easter Holidays.

Week 1 was a hurling camp for ages 7 to 12 and 102 children attended.

Week two was for ages 4 to 12 and we had 166 children in total.

Summer Camps Sponsored by Leahy O’Riordan & Co

We held 5 Summer Camps this year for children aged between 4 and 12 and 683 attended.

All the coaches at our club camps are players with St Sylvester’s and this is our way of giving something back to them for helping out during the year.

I would like to thank Eamonn Leahy of Leahy O’Riordan & Co for his on-going generous sponsorship of the Summer Camps.

This year Niamh Mc Evoy ran three Advanced Camps for Girls aged 13 to 15 and 133 attended.

Mini All Irelands

The Mini All Irelands where run over two weeks in May with the finals taking place on Sunday May 19th. We had 560 children registered, 230 girls and 330 boys taking part.

Boys

Under 7 Hurling & Football

Under 9 Hurling & Football

Under 11 Hurling & Football

Girls

Under 7 Camogie & Football

Under 9 Football

Under 10 Camogie

Under 11 Football

The finals day saw the 560 children congregate in Broomfield. The final day started with the U7 hurlers at 10:00 and finished with the U11 Football Final at 17:30.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the volunteers who worked throughout the group matches and final days to make this event a success. In particular, we have to thank and acknowledge the huge effort the Mini All Ireland Committee in organising such a large and successful event. Thanks also to Aidan Lillis for organizing the referees. This year again we had a dedicated web-site to manage the event which was a great success and the kids loved it.

There are so many people who contributed to the success of the Mini All Ireland to name individually your support is very much appreciated.

St Sylvester’s Football and Hurling Academy Sponsored By DAA & McCartans Pharmacy

We now have over 230 boys and 110 girls regularly attending The Academy every Saturday.

The number of parents helping out is very encouraging but we can always do with more help, especially at the younger age groups.

A big thanks to our under 16 and minor players who give up their time to coach every Saturday.

I would like to thank Shay Early, Olivia le Blanc and Sue Shalloe for their support every week.

I would also like to thank all the parents and coaches for their help throughout the year, the Academy would not work without you.

Thanks to the DAA and Mc Cartans Pharmacy for their sponsorship of The Academy.

Coach Education

Iran two Foundation Coaching Courses in Hurling/Camogie and Football this year.

In total 57 coaches completed the football course and 34 completed the Hurling/Camogie.

In January 2020 we are running an Award 1 Youth & Adult Football Coaching Course.

I would like to thank the Juvenile Committee and coaches for all their help, support and guidance throughout the year.

Finally I would like to thank the Chairman and Executive Committee for all their support during the year.

Padraig Mc Carthy