

## Maryland/Tang AGM 2019

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### **Chairman's Address**

I would like to welcome everyone to the Maryland Tang AGM. 2018 was a great year for the club. I would like to thank coaches, sponsors, parents and committee members for their help both on and off the pitch during the year.

We would like to express our sympathy to the families in Drumraney and Tang who experienced bereavement during the year.

I wish the incoming committee continued success for 2019.

### **Secretaries Report/ Minutes of AGM 2018**

Maryland/Tang Minor Club AGM was held in Maryland GAA Centre on 15 February 2018.

The following people were elected:

Chairman:	Tom Conlon
Vice Chairman:	Padraig Reilly
Secretary:	Irene Connell
Vice Secretary:	Colm Geraghty
Treasurer:	PJ Murphy and Johnny Rock
PRO:	Ronan Farrell
Child Protection Officers:	Irene Connell and Michael Bannon
County Board Delegates:	Tom Conlon and Irene Connell

2018 brought about new legislation regarding adult involvement with younger persons. The basic requirement expected by law now requires that coaches would hold a minimum foundation course qualification in GAA, be Garda Vetted and attend the Child Protection Course. After training was provided all Maryland/Tang coaches in 2018 were compliant with the requirements for child protection and garda vetting. Westmeath GAA are continuing to provide foundation level courses and we are continually sending the dates and times of these courses to coaches in order that they and the Parent Clubs are compliant with legislation.

## Coaches 2018

Two weeks after the AGM, the club elected the following coaches:

<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Mentors</b>
<b>Minor</b>	Adrian Coughlan
	Mick Tumelty
	John Joe Coughlan
	Padraig Connell
	Anthony Reynolds
<b>U17</b>	Padraig Connell
	Thomas Browne
	Pat McGarry
	Tom Keenan (Tang)
<b>U16</b>	Thomas Browne
	Dave Aspell
	Alan Higgins
	David Martin
<b>U12</b>	Padraig Reilly
	John Seery
	Mike Smyth
	Fr. Devine
<b>U10</b>	Michael Bannon
	Danny Connaughton
	David Martin
	Colm Geraghty
<b>U8</b>	James Keenan
	Paul Cantwell
	Matt McCormack
	David Murray
<b>Nursery</b>	Damien Donoghue
	Michael Galvin
	Alan Higgins
	Kevin Cahill

The club would like to take this opportunity to thank the coaches who give so freely of their time by attending coaching sessions and games. These coaches are the welcoming committee to the youngest members of the club. Their efforts portray the image of the club in a very positive way. While all age groups gave of their best, special mention must go to the Under 10's who won the Nugent Cup in Caulry, won the Plate in Castledaly and won the Shield in Newtowncashel.

Special mention must also go to the U16 team on winning the U16 Championship and the Minors who reached the final of the U18 competition. The club would like to acknowledge the players for their efforts in attending training and matches and to their parents/guardians for bringing them to and for.

### **Crest and Fun Day**

The Maryland/Tang Crest was unveiled this year at the Family Fun Day in Tang. Thanks to Ronan Farrell and Paul Cantwell who helped greatly with this project.

At the Fun Day the club availed of the opportunity to acknowledge 25 years of service to the Minor Club. PJ Murphy and Johnny Rock were presented with a gift recognising their commitment to Maryland/Tang.

### **Fundraising**

Church Gate Collections were held in Drumraney and Tang. Thanks to the collectors and to all those who contribute so generously. The Club also held a Table Quiz in The Auld Shebeen which was also a great success. Thanks to all who gave prizes and sponsored the event. Thanks also to Paddy Browne for hosting the quiz.

### **Sponsorship**

The club would like to recognise the sponsorship received for the U16 and Minor Teams. Thanks to Padraig Connell, Damien Donoghue, Cllr. Tom Farrell, Finns Centra Ballymahon, Damien Moran, Anthony Reynolds, Kevin Tormey, Murrays Shop and PJ Murphy. As a result of their generous contributions, the club were able to provide Half Zips, Shorts and Socks to both teams.

Thanks also to both parent clubs for their continued support and to Seamus McCormack (The Pigeons) for hosting the Minor Team after the final. The club appreciates the help received from the Parents who decorated the marquee and to Pauline Coughlan for the food.

Maryland/Tang half-zips were also made available to parents and supporters. This proved very successful. On Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> November, 55 half-zips were distributed to the younger members. Thanks to Jasca Sports and others who helped make this possible.

### **Blitz Go Games/Turas Programme**

The club hosted a number of very well attended blitzes for the underage players. Maryland/Tang were also involved in the Turas programme hosted by Noel Delaney and Antoinette Savage. Thanks to the coaches who organised and helped make these events very successful.

# UNDERAGE PLAYERS MARYLAND/TANG

Year	Maryland	Tang	Total (Playing)	Grade	Total for Grade (+ players in final year of grade below)	Unregistered or not playing
2001	4	4	8	Minor 2019	18 (+11)	
2002	5	5	10	U-17 2019	21 (+5)	
2003	7	4	11	U-16 2019	16 (+5)	
2004	3	2	5	U-15 2019	10 (+4)	
2005	3	2	5	U-14 2019	9 (+7)	
2006	4	0	4	U-13 2019	11 (+10)	3
2007	4	3	7	U-12 2019	17 (+10)	2
2008	9	1	10	U-11 2019	19 (+13)	2
2009	6	3	9	U-10 2019	22	
2010	8	5	13	U-9 2019	20	4
2011	5	2	7	U-8 2019	12 (+7)	1
2012	2	3	5			4*
2013	2	5	7			1
2014	5	3	8			
Total for grade column: includes all players in that grade plus players in final year of grade below.						
Example: Minors in 2019 will have 18 players who are in minor ages, plus 11 who will be in their final year of u-16.						
*4 players have taken part in the nursery but are not registered in club						

## Underage Numbers 2019

The above table illustrates the players registered to play in 2019.

The least amount are from years 2005, 2006 and 2007 which would be U14/U15 teams.

In 2018, Maryland/Tang requested the ceding of 8 players to play with Athlone. While the club were anxious that the players would be allowed play in Féile with Athlone, the County Board insisted that the club seek a derogation from Croke Park. Unfortunately, the result did not come back in time to allow players compete at Féile. Thanks to Athlone and David O'Connell for facilitating the players and the club.

The club has requested the reintroduction of the premier competition, the 13-aside and 11-aside competitions in 2019 to facilitate reduced numbers in the club.

### **End of Year - Portlick**

Portlick Scout Camp was the venue for the underage end of season event. While this was open to all players, the greatest uptake was from U12 down. This was a brilliant success. Thanks to coaches and parents who helped on the day.

### **Maryland Tang Christmas Event**

On Sunday the 16<sup>th</sup> December the club held a Christmas event with over 90 kids meeting Santa in Drumraney Community Centre. Thanks to everyone who helped out in making the day a great success.

**In conclusion**, I would like to thank the people who helped in anyway during the year. Any requests for assistance, be it monetary or physical, were always greeted with a positive response. Thanks to JJ Leavy and Ken Egan for their assistance during the year marking out the pitches for matches and presenting the pitches in immaculate condition. Thanks also to John Burke for all the photos and capturing some great moments during the years.



## **Coaches Reports**

### **Nursery**

No report provided

### **U8**

No report provided

### **U10 2018 report**

We had another great year with our U10's with a total of 18 boys being part of the panel. We were involved in 9 rounds of County Board blitz, hosting these blitzes on 3 occasions. We endeavoured where it was possible to field 2 teams in each of these blitzes to ensure that we got as much football as possible for the boys each evening.

We also participated in tournaments in St Loman's, Ballynacargy, Newtowncashel, Castledaly and Caulry towards the end of the year. These gave the boys an opportunity to play together as one team with a fantastic level of improvement being visible with each game played. We were eliminated in the group stage in St Loman's, finished 3rd overall in Ballynacargy, won the shield competition in Newtowncashel, won the plate competition in Castledaly and won outright the Caulry tournament.

We had 2 training sessions during the year with Noel Delaney and Antoinette Savage as part of the County Minor Board's TURAS programme while Kieran Martin also took the boys for one training session. These were very enjoyable evenings for the boys and we wish to express our thanks to Kieran, Antoinette and Noel. Finally, we would like to thank the parents for all their assistance this year in bringing the boys to training and games.

**U12**

No report provided

**U16**

No report provided

**U17**

No report provided

**Minor**

No report provided

## MARYLAND TANG MINOR CLUB

Accounts for Year Ending 27th January 2019

### TREASURERS REPORT

<b>Income</b>	<b>€</b>
Tang	2,170
Maryland	2,170
Westmeath Co Co Community Grant	1,000
Church Gate Collections	875
Sponsorship	2,075
Table Quiz	1,295
Player Trip Contribution	185

**Total Income** **9,770**

<b>Expenditure</b>	<b>€</b>
Affiliation	1,200
Medical	75
Sports Equipment, Jerseys, Gear, etc	4,488
Bus Hire	150
Food and Refreshments	1,450
Secretarial	250
Referees	420
Tournaments	130
Bank Charges	25
Phone Text System	60
Training Grounds Fee	35
Club Crest Design Fee	50
Players Trip - Scouts Ireland	680
Match Videos	150

**Total Expenditure** **9,033**

Income exceeded expenditure by €737 for the year.

**Opening Cash In Bank** **121**

**Closing Cash In Bank** **858**

Johnny Rock Joint Treasurer

PJ Murphy Joint Treasurer

We would like to thank all our sponsors for their kind contributions during the year.

Conor Farrell Heating & Plumbing	Pascal Seery
Donoghue Motor Services	PJ Murphy
Finn's Filling Station	Reynolds Motor Engineers Ltd
Padraig Connell Consulting Engineers	Tom & Goretti Farrell
Kevin Tormey Garage	Walderstown Filling Station
Moran's Coach & Bus Hire	

## **Children's Officer's Report**

As outlined earlier in the report 2018 saw the introduction of Garda Vetting, Safe Guarding Training and a minimum Foundation Level Coaching Qualification for all persons working with children. All Maryland Tang coaches who coached in 2018 have been Garda Vetted and have completed Safe Guarding Training: Child Protection in Sport Awareness Training. As information on coaching courses has become available these have been circulated.

Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete the Garda Vetting Process, attend Safeguarding Training and Foundation Level Coaching courses.