



## **Maryland /Tang AGM 2020**

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## **1. Chairman's Address**

I would like to welcome everyone to the Maryland Tang AGM. 2019 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 2020.

## **2. Secretary's Report/ Minutes of 2019 AGM**

Maryland/Tang Minor Club AGM was held on the 27 Jan 2019 in Tang Community Centre.

The following officers were elected:

Chairman: Tom Keenan

Vice-Chairman: Tom Conlon

Secretary: Irene Connell

Assistant Secretary: Colm Geraghty

Treasurer: Eoin Farrell

Assistant Treasurer: Johnny Rock

PRO: Ronan Farrell

Child Protection Officers: Michael Bannon, Irene Connell

County Board Delegates: Tom Keenan, Tom Conlon, Irene Connell

Maryland/Tang expressed their thanks to PJ Murphy for his commitment as Treasurer to Maryland /Tang for the last 25 years. PJ retired from the position of Treasurer in 2019 and was replaced by Eoin Farrell.

Throughout 2019, Maryland Tang continued to ensure all underage coaches were compliant to the requirements of the Children’s First Act, in relation to Garda Vetting, completion of at Child Protection courses and coaching courses.

**Coaches 2019**

Following the AGM the following coaches were elected at a coaches meeting on the 05<sup>th</sup> Feb 2019:

<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Coaches</b>
<b>Minor</b>	<b>Sean Hanley</b>
	<b>Paul Conway</b>
	<b>Damien Gill</b>
<b>U16</b>	<b>Philip Rainey</b>
	<b>Tom Keenan</b>
<b>U14</b>	<b>Stephen Heneghan</b>
<b>U12</b>	<b>Padraig Reilly</b>
	<b>Colm Geraghty</b>
	<b>Danny Connaughton</b>
<b>U10</b>	<b>Michael Bannon</b>
	<b>Matt McCormack</b>
	<b>Paul Cantwell</b>
	<b>James Keenan</b>
<b>U8</b>	<b>Damien Donoghue</b>
	<b>Alan Higgins</b>
	<b>David Walshe</b>
	<b>David Murray</b>
	<b>David Murray</b>
<b>Nursery</b>	<b>Luke Molloy</b>
	<b>Aidan Reynolds</b>
	<b>Denis Sloyan</b>

At the end of August 2019 following the amalgamation of Maryland -Tang and Milmore Gaels to form St. Martins at U17 age grade, Paul Conway and David Martin were appointed as coaches from Maryland -Tang.

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. The club does not underestimate the commitment and time involved in coaching and we hope that coaches will continue in their roles in the coming year.

Special mention must also go to the U17 St Martin's team on winning the U17 Championship. The club would like to acknowledge the players for their efforts in attending training and matches, the Maryland Tang coaches involved in the U17 team and to their parents/guardian's commitment in attending games.

### **Maryland Tang Club Open Day**

As part of club school coaching links ran by Westmeath Games Development, Maryland -Tang hosted a Maryland Tang Club Open Day / Information Day on the 23rd February in Tang GAA. The event was aimed at nursery - U10's and was an opportunity for coaches to meet parents and players at the start of the year and parents to get information in relation to when training was resuming. There was a great turnout and we also had the O'Byrne cup and the Coughlan Cup, won by the U10's in 2018, on display on the day.

### **Presentation of U16 Medals**

The presentation of the medals to last year's victorious U16 team was held in Drumraney Community Centre on Saturday 02<sup>nd</sup> March. Thanks to all who attended and to Kieran Martin and Callum McCormack for presenting the medals to the U16 players.

### **Maryland Tang Club Gear**

A number of Maryland Tang Club gear ordering nights were held during the year in both Maryland and Tang GAA Clubs with the opportunity to order Maryland Tang jerseys with the new club crest, shorts and socks. There was a huge response to these events. Thanks to Eoin Farrell for organising and distributing the club gear.

### **Maryland Tang Cul Camps**

Maryland Tang Cul Camps were held in Maryland GAA from the 12-16th August with over 100 boys and girls in attendance. This was a great success for the club and hopefully we can continue to host many more Cul Camps in the coming years.

### **Fundraising**

Church Gate Collections were held in Drumraney and Tang on Sunday 14th April, 2019. Thanks to the collectors and to all those who contributed so generously. The Club was due to hold a Table Quiz in The Auld Shebeen Moate on Friday 24th May however due to clash with a Tang GAA presentation night the event was cancelled.

### **Sponsorship**

The club would like to recognise the sponsorship received from Reilly's Mushrooms for jerseys for the U8 and U10 teams. The club would also like to thank all those who sponsored the U17 St Martins team; The Three Jolly Pigeons, Sheila Duffy Maghera, Hanley Plastering, Tom Lennon Plumbing, Nally's Ballymahon, John Ward Hackney Services, Finns Centra Ballymahon, Donohoe Motor Services, Morans Coaches, Reynolds Commercial, Reilly's Mushrooms, Conor Farrell Heating and Plumbing, Cllr Tom Farrell, PJ Murphy.

Their generous contributions helped in the purchase of Half Zip tops, Shorts and Socks for the U17 St Martins team.

Thanks also to both parent clubs for their continued support throughout the year, the Rustic Inn, Abbeyshrule for hosting the U17 team after the final and to Seamus McCormack for hosting the Maryland Tang Club night on the 16<sup>th</sup> October.

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

The club hosted a number of very well attended blitzes at U8 and U10 age groups. Thanks to the coaches who organised and helped make these events very successful and to JJ Leavy and Ken Egan for making the pitches available for the blitzes and matches and having the pitches well maintained.

### **Coaches Feedback Session**

Two coaches feedback sessions were held in November with coaches asked to provide their feedback on, how they felt the year went overall at their age group, if there was enough support from Maryland Tang committee and what other support, if any, should be given, and lastly improvement ideas for next year. The overall feedback was very positive but the majority of coaches felt that a player pathway should be implemented in the club next year to identify the skills that should be focused on by the coaches at each of the age groups and secondly to look at the possibility of a full amalgamation with another club in the near

future given the numbers currently in the club. These are recommendations to be reviewed by the incoming committee

**In conclusion**, I would like to thank anyone who helped out 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.

### **3.Coaches Report**

#### **Nursery**

No report provided

#### **U8**

No report provided

#### **U10**

No report provided

#### **U12**

The Under 12 team participated in a non-competitive league based format in 2019 commencing in the first week of April and running through to September. We played 12 league games and with the exception of one game we were competitive against all teams faced and only lost out on 4 occasions with 2 of these losses being by 1 point. We were also invited to participate in the Jim McHugh Memorial Tournament in Garrycastle and qualified for the Plate Final on October 13<sup>th</sup> however on the evening we had to give way to a better Lilliput Gaels team.

Our year can be seen as a relatively successful year with the lads getting football for 7 months of the year with a training session each week. The non-competitive nature of the Under 12 division enabled us to field 13-a-side teams on some evenings which was a help as our numbers at 11/12 year olds was maximum 16. To this end we would like to thank those lads from U 10 that came on evenings when we were short of players and helped us out to make up a team and we would feel that this benefitted these lads to be playing at a higher grade.

We also participated in an Under 11 competition towards the end of the year with games against Tubberclare, a 3 game blitz in Moate and a game against St Josephs. This competition did not commence until September so unfortunately the timing didn't lend to any longevity, but we do feel that it was worthwhile to participate and an enjoyable one for the 10/11 year olds.

Going forward there will be issues with this age group with regard to numbers as there were only 16 11/12 year olds and supplementing with 10 year olds was a necessity. With this group now most likely moving to play in competitive football it will be essential to have all those coming out of U10 in 2020 playing with this group to ensure we will be in a position to field 15-a-side teams.

We would like to thank the club executive for their support this year with gear and Supermacs after the Garrycastle final. Finally a special word of thanks to the parents for their support in

bringing the lads to training and all matches this year and looking forward to their continued support for 2020.

**U16**

No report provided

**U17**

No report provided

**Minor**

No report provided

## 4. Coaching Officers Report

### Underage Numbers

Year	Maryland	Tang	Total (Playing)	Grade	Total for Grade (+final year in grade below)	Unregistered / 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			
<b>Total for grade column: includes all players in that grade plus players in final year of grade below.</b>						
<b>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.</b>						
<b>*4 players have taken part in the nursery but are not registered in club</b>						

The above table illustrates the players registered to play in 2019. Through consultation with Ardnagrath, Drumraney and Tang National Schools, players in the area who are not playing have been identified.

The least amounts are from years 2005, 2006 and 2007 which would be u-14/u-15 teams for the coming year. Having consulted with county board representatives in October, the club (along with Tang) have requested the reintroduction of the premier competition, the 13-aside and 11-aside competitions in 2019 to facilitate teams with small numbers. At the time of writing, we were still awaiting the outcome of this request, and whether grades will be odd years or even years, all of which were to be discussed at a planning meeting on Wednesday last.

## **5. Treasurer's report**

### **MARYLAND TANG MINOR CLUB**

Accounts for Year Ending 10th Jan 2020

#### **TREASURERS REPORT**

<b>INCOME</b>	<b>€</b>
Tang	2,000
Maryland	2,000
Church Gate Collections	775
Sponsorship	1,800
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<b>Total Income</b>	<b><u>6,575</u></b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>	
Affiliation	1,200
Sports Equip, Jerseys, Gear, etc	3,725
Food	473
Courses	50
Referees	650
Tournaments	140
Sponsor	204
Bank Charge	60
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<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b><u>6,503</u></b>
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<b>Income Exceeded Expenditure for the year by</b>	<b><u><u>72</u></u></b>
<b>Opening Cash in Bank</b>	<b>858</b>

**Closing Cash in Bank**

**930**

**Johnny Rock**

**Eoin Farrell**

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**Joint Treasurer**

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

Bennett Construction  
Cllr Tom Farrell  
Conor Farrell Heating &  
Plumbing  
Donoghue Motor Services  
Finn's Cente Ballymanhon  
Hanley's Plastering  
John Ward Hackney Service  
Moran's Coach & Bus Hire

Murray's Maghera  
Nally's Ballymahon  
  
PJ Murphy  
Reillys Mushrooms  
Reynold's Commercials  
The Three Jolly Pigeons  
Tom Lennon Plumbing

## **6.Children's Officers Report**

Throughout 2019, Maryland Tang continued to ensure all underage coaches were compliant to the requirements of the Children's First Act, in relation to Garda Vetting, attendance at Child Protection courses and coaching courses. All Maryland Tang coaches who coached in 2019 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.

Changes rolled out by the GAA earlier in the year include the requirement for all coaches to have completed the GAA Safeguarding Training and also a GAA social media policy.