



NAOMH GALL NEWS

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Don't forget your club lotto. Available behind the bar. 2 goes for £1!!

All big games screened live on the TV screens in the lounge. Check out the Facebook page for any promotions by our bar manager

A limited selection of new club gear is available from the club shop. Open every Saturday from 10.30am to 1pm

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www.naomhgall.com

 Naomh Gall CLG

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A Message from Monica

A chairde,
Bliain Úr Faoi Mhaise Daoibh.

Fáilte go 2016 and the first news-sheet by our new PRO, Paul Flannagan jun.

We weren't as successful last year in our senior football and hurling as we usually are. We had to give others a taste of success!! I am aware that the teams are ready for training and the new season. PJ and his team have been looking hard for senior mentors and hopefully we will be sorted shortly .

David Cherry is coming on board to lead the ladies sec-

tion of our club and he will be senior ladies football manager. Welcome back, Davy. He will be in touch with all interested mentors, players and committees in the coming month.

Already the juvenile committee have had meetings to prepare for awards night, registration, mentor training etc so it is all looking good.

The Christmas Bazaar was a great success both socially and as a fundraiser. Thanks to all who made it such a success.

I want to thank all our volunteers who continually give of their time to develop our club.

Everyone is welcome to join the working team of Cumann Naomh Gall. Our development and finance meetings will resume on 11 January and there is plenty of room in the big hall for all volunteers. Do not be shy if you wish to participate in ANY way

Watch this space for upcoming news which will be provided on a monthly basis.

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Monica Culbert

Cathaoireach

Dates For Your Diary

12th January

Youth Club recommendations

Every Tuesday 6.30pm-8.30pm in Falls Bowling Pavilion

14th January

Juvenile Officer Night 7.30pm

All those planning to take/help with a juvenile team must attend

24th January

Juvenile Prizegiving

u6-u10: 1pm-3pm

u12-u16: 3.30pm-5pm

30th January onwards

Registration.:

Why not take advantage of the standing order forms and spread your costs throughout the year?

Fixtures

Dr McKenna Cup

3rd January: Derry v Antrim @ Owenbeg (2pm)

6th January : Antrim v QUB @ The Dub (8pm)

13th January: Tyrone v Antrim @ Omagh (8pm)

Walsh Cup

2nd January: Laois v Antrim @ Rathdowney (2pm)

10th January: Dublin v Antrim @ Parnell Park (2pm)

16th January: Antrim v UCD @ Antrim venue (TBC)



Joke corner

What do you get when you cross a fish and two elephants?

Swimming Trunks!!!

What medicine do vampires take?

Coffin medicine!!!

What do you call a penguin in the desert?

Lost!!!



Wordsearch

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 G S Z V N U Z R G R I K V K T
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NAOMHGALL
 DELASALLEPARK
 MILLTOWNROW
 FOOTBALL
 HURLING
 HELMET
 SLIOTAR
 ANTRIM
 GOAL
 POINT

Player Focus: Sean Kelly



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Earliest memory of Naomh Gall?

Earliest memory is training in St Pats home with Brother Christopher providing orange squash from a 4 litre bottle. Other early memories include hopping out of the back of Tommy Brannigans bus on the way to training because I constantly got travel sick....between the Springfield road and St Pats!!! A 10 min drive!!.

Most memorable moment with Naomh Gall?

Tough to decide but going to plump for the greatest comeback in the history of Naomh Gall against Portglenone in U21 final way back before the major successes came! Seven points down with about 20min to go with their boys waving to the crowd in premature celebration. Dermot Niblock also was making his comeback after his horrendous head injury and with his rugby cap on he ran a full 50-60 yards chasing Tony Convery down in the last few minutes to put him off a scor-

ing chance. It typified the team ethic and determination shown by our whole team that year and set of a run of U21 victories which helped lay the basis for our All Ireland win in 2010.

Person you most admire? Why?

Find it difficult to name one person because there are so many within St Galls that have inspired and helped me along the way. They probably don't even know they have but that's the beauty of it. People of the club sacrificing themselves for the each other and doing it without question or looking for reward. In my eyes these things never have gone unnoticed and it has helped inspire me throughout my career to push myself and the team to the levels which would represent these unsung heroes in a fitting way.

GAA Personality you most admire? Why?

This is the most difficult question! I couldn't pick out one in particular so I'll go instead for every manager that has taken

our senior football team while I have been there. I admire each of them because we can be a difficult group of personalities to manage so hats off to them!

Most dedicated teammate? Why?

Terry O'Neill
 Chris the PT Kerr

Who's the 'Joker' in the pack?

Kieran McGourty. I like to think of him as the puppet master. He likes pulling the strings in the background and then watching them unfold.

Any advice you'd offer our younger readers?

Always remember the key attributes to any St Galls team and every St Galls player, be humble, be dedicated, be committed and work harder than any other player and any other team in the country. You and your club deserve it. The rewards you and the club will get will outweigh any sacrifice you ever make!