

## Chairperson's Address

**Fáilte roimhe go léir, Ba mhaith liom a chur i láthair an tuarascáil do Cumann Naomh Mhuire as an mbliain seo caite.**

We, in St Marys GAA Club, have just concluded another very busy and successful year during 2012. On the field of play we have continued to increase participation and this year we fielded 19 teams from under 8 to senior level providing a sporting outlet for over 450 children and adults in our community. Niamh Farrell brought huge honour to our club when she brought back an All Ireland Medal to St. Marys winning the All Ireland Senior Scór Solo Singing Final. In what is surely a first for the club and it is also I believe a first in the county, if not in Connacht, we had a unique double when our minor boys and girls won their respective "A" championships.

The growth of ladies football continues its upward surge under the mentorship of Pauline Brennan, Kevin O'Grady and the Ladies Committee. This year we fielded a ladies junior team as well as girls teams at every age group. Well done to all that have kept working on ladies football over the past few years. I would like to wish Pauline and her committee the very best of luck for the coming year, and a huge thanks to their committee and hardworking coaches at all grades. Congratulations to all our ladies who represented Sligo with distinction at various grades over the past year.

Our senior team maintained Division One status in the League, and in the Championship reached the county final, where unfortunately we lost out to Curry. It was great to see the seniors back to this level. This team was ably managed by John Kent and Shane Breheny, and I personally would like to thank them both, and the previous management Gerry Monaghan and Barnes Murphy, for their commitment in the year.

Our Saturday Morning coaching continued into its 15th year under the brilliant tutelage of Gerry Connolly, aided by a very dedicated band of coaches. It really is

heartening to see so many children participating each and every Saturday, and the results of this coaching are now evident in the success of our underage teams, both boys and girls. I would urge everyone in the club to assist with the Saturday morning coaching, it is vital to our future success. Thanks once again to John Kent for his continued sponsorship of our underage coaching.

Our underage teams have continued to perform brilliantly, with retention of the double at both U16 and Minor, and our Feile team losing the final by the narrowest of margins. All other teams from U8 to Minor performed admirably throughout the year. A huge thanks to all our underage mentors and coaches who give of their time to ensure the children of our area get such excellent direction. Well done to all underage players who wore the county colours with pride over the past season. I would like to thank Francis, Adrian, and the Bord na nÓg committee for their guidance of our youth policy and programme

We also have thriving committees looking after Handball, Racquetball, Scór and a close association with Naomh Eoin. I thank all involved with these activities.

St Mary's, like any other club, depends on the goodwill and assistance of a number of groups and individuals, and I would like to say a big thanks to all our sponsors, our supporters, the parents of all our underage and adult teams, to the club committees, club executive, our bar personnel, our pitch manager, our coaches and mentors.

Finally I would like to encourage you all to visit our premises and see the range of activities that we have to offer, and hopefully participate in some of these activities. If not participating, why not enjoy some hospitality in our licenced clubhouse. Feel free to visit us at any time, and sure bring your friends along too.

Is mise le meas,  
Kevin Molloy  
Cathaoirleach



**Minor 'A' Girls Championship Winners 2012**



**U20 'A' Championship Winners 2012**



**Minor 'A' Championship and League Winners 2012**



**U16 'A' Championship and League Winners 2012**



Senior Panel 2012

## Senior Team Report Minor Team Report

The senior team continued their steady progress over the course of the year. They maintained their Division 1 status with a number of strong performances. The team was captained by Mark Breheny and he was assisted by vice-captain, Conor Carroll. The team grew in confidence as the League progressed, improving with each performance and they entered the championship in good form. The team broke its Championship quarter final hoodoo after losing out on too many occasions in previous years. They came through their group unbeaten and, after navigating the quarter final, came up against local rivals Coolera/Strandhill in the semi-final. It took two intense and highly competitive matches to sep-

arate them but St Mary's emerged with the win and secured their place in the county final for the first time since 2004. They put in a brave and determined performance in the final in Markievicz Park but unfortunately they lost out to Curry. Despite the disappointment they gained some valuable experience for what is a very youthful squad. It was great to see the Seniors back to this level, and it bodes well for the future. Last November ten of our senior panel were nominated for Sligo GAA All Stars team with Johnny Martyn, Johnny Davey, Mark Rooney and Mark Breheny all winning awards in their respective positions. Our senior team was ably managed by John Kent with his selectors Shane Breheny and Kevin Molloy.

The Minor team had another very successful year retaining the A League and Championship which had been won last year. This Minor team has won the A grade double at U12, U14, U16 and now Minor. This is the first time that this has been achieved by any team within the club and county. As in previous years, the team were a credit to the club on and off the pitch. The league campaign commenced in March and their focus was evident from the start when they comprehensively won the league group division, amassing 36 goals and 123 points in 7 matches. They won the final against St. Johns in a competitive match in Markievicz Park on a score line of 2-10 to 2-4.

The championship commenced in July with a draw against St. Johns. This result galvanised the team and they comprehensively won their next three group matches. In these matches a num-

ber of U16 players were introduced and the quality of play of the team improved as the campaign went on. Having topped the group, they obtained a semi-final walk over from Tubbercurry. The final, held on a glorious Saturday afternoon in Collooney, was a fitting way for the older players to end their under-age career. The team displayed a ruthless focus which simply blew their opponents away and resulted in a comprehensive 3-21 to 1-2 victory over Tourlestrane. The quality of the football played by the team on that day encompassed everything that is good about the game of Gaelic Football. The work-rate, tackling and focus were matched by a technical ability and skill level that was far superior to their opponents. This was definitely a unique under age team and the hope is that they will serve as a role model for all the clubs under age teams for years to come.

## Junior Team Report

The Junior side blended a team of some of the more experienced players with youth, creating a strong, balanced squad of players. They reached the Junior A semi-final, where, despite a great effort on the day, they just fell short. They also enjoyed a tremendous League campaign, with a number

of excellent wins. All through the year the panel produced great and entertaining performances which showed the depth of talent and the football ability in the club. They were well managed by Ciaran Keaveney, David Martyn and Conor Conway.

## Under 20's

The U.20's started off the A Championship with an away fixture against Tourlestrane. Backboned by this year's Minors and a number of older players, they had a comprehensive victory by 5-12 to 1-6. This put them into a semi-final where they played Tourlestrane again. This match resulted in another comprehensive victory on a score line of 5-17 to 0-5. The victory qualified them for a final against Coolera. In the week prior to the final, a number of key players sustained injuries and with other players having exam commitments there was a doubt over the

team's ability to fulfil the fixture right up to the day of the final. If the team had shown flair and played free flowing football in the qualifying matches, they showed a steel and determination in what was a low-scoring, physical battle against Coolera, to eventually win by 1-7 to 1-3. The victory resulted in a first A Championship medal for two of the senior players, Brian O'Donnell and Paddy Brady. The victory also resulted in a unique achievement for some of the younger players who had won the U16, Minor and U20 'A' Championship in the one year.

# Bord Na nÓg

## Under 16

The U16's completed another unbeaten A League and Championship double making this the third year in a row for this achievement. Another noteworthy point is that in both the league and the championship we were scheduled to play our main challengers - St. Johns and Calry - at their home venues. The strength of our panel was the main difference between us and our competitors.

Highlight of the year was the two hours we spent surfing out in Strandhill. It was their commitment to the cause that was so impressive and inspiring to be part of as a management team. The bigger the game, the more this team rose to the occasion putting 4-17 on St. Johns in the championship semi-final and amassing another large score in the final versus Calry. More importantly they play with the right attitude, competitive but fair, and their discipline is excellent throughout. This, allied to their natural footballing ability and willingness to work hard, was on display in the final when they put in a great performance. The management would like to thank the players, their parents, the Bord na nÓg Officers and other coaches for their help throughout the year.

## Under 14

The U14 A league campaign started in early April in a very strong group. The squad started well with comfortable wins over Curry, Coolera/Strandhill and Calry. They drew with Owenmore Gaels/

Ballisadare, lost to St. Farnans, Tubbercurry and Easkey. They won against Shamrock Gaels in the A League Plate Final. The C League team won 3 games in their campaign and was unlucky not to make the final stages. They were victorious over Buninadden in the "C" Plate final, rounding off a good season for these young men.

The team then competed in the A Championship and again showed improvement. They drew with Tubbercurry (the 2012 Sligo Féile champions) and beat St. Farnans, but unfortunately lost out to Owenmore Gaels by a single score in a "must win" match to make the final. Overall, an improving team with a bright future.

## Under 13

Our under 13 footballers participated in the Sligo Féile competition in the autumn/winter. A large number of this squad trained and played with the U14 team. The intensive work carried out throughout 2012 saw massive improvements in the squad. They played team football and easily made their way to the semi-final unbeaten. In the semi-final they met arch rivals Easkey and again despite a couple of players being absent through injury stuck emerged victorious. The final was played in Tourlestrane against Eastern Harps, a team they had beaten in the group stage. On a cold,

## U16 Boys Surfing Trip



U14 Boys 2012

wet and windy day they lost the final by a single point. It was a disappointing end to a great run. All of the boys showed tremendous commitment throughout the season and I have no doubt that there is more in store from these young men.

## Under 12

In 2012 St Mary's fielded 2 teams at this age group, with both teams performing admirably and qualifying for the

playoffs in Markievicz Park. They both lost their semi-finals to the eventual competitions winners by 2 points.

The U12 boys had a tremendous experience during the year representing Sligo at the Connacht Blitz in Croke Park. Parents and boys travelled en-masse to Croke Park and played teams from Castlereagh, St. Kevin's, Curry, Dromahair, Elphin, Leitrim Gaels and Cloone. The experience of playing in Croke Park will remain in their memories forever.

U12 Boys 2012



The Clifford cup was hosted by St Mary's for the 5th time in early June. This year the 8 teams participating were Corofin (Galway), Boyle (Roscommon), St Marys Carrick-on-Shannon (Leitrim), Castlebar Mitchels (Mayo), Enniskillen Gaels (Fermanagh), St Eunans Letterkenny (Donegal), Eastern Harps and St Mary's. Corofin won the final beating St Eunans (last year's winners) in an exciting final.

## Under 10

The U10s began their campaign in April by participating in a Go Games 11 a-side competition. We were pooled with St. Molaise Gaels, Drumcliffe / Rosses Point, Owenmore Gaels, Calry St. Joseph's, and St. John's, with the boys acquitting themselves very well. There were two further blitzes, the first in Markievicz Park on 8th June and the

second was hosted by St. Mary's in Kent Park on 20th June.

Following an invitation from Tuam Stars, our U8s and U10s travelled to Tuam to play the host club in a challenge game on 14th July. Again we fielded two teams at U10 and played a mini blitz against the two host teams. The games were very competitive and overall I believe we had the edge.

The curtain came down for the U10s with a final blitz hosted by Coolera/Strandhill on 18th July. We invited Tuam Stars for a return visit and they travelled to Kent Park on 25th August. Again we fielded two teams and all games finished very close. Many thanks to all the parents who provided fantastic refreshments for everyone.

### Under 9

The U9 competition was a 9 a-side competition on the Go Games basis. We had a mix of sixteen 9 year olds and eight 8 year olds making up this panel. Again we fielded two teams and played St. Molaise Gaels, Coolera/Strandhill, Tourlestrane, Calry St. Joseph's and Curry. This is a very strong group of players and any game against St. Molaise Gaels in the future is sure to be a "must go to" game.

Many of these players got to play in Markievicz Park three times during the

### U11 Boys 2012



U9 Boys 2012



summer. They provided the half-time entertainment during the group Senior championship match between St. Mary's and Coolera/Strandhill and played again on County Final day at the interval of the Senior Championship final between St. Marys and Curry. It was a great initiative by the Coaching and Games Committee and a very enjoyable experience for the boys.

### SATURDAY MORNING COACHING

In 2000 under the guidance of TJ Kilgallon, St. Mary's launched a major coaching initiative aimed at revitalising our under age teams' fortunes. Our underage coaching initiative is sponsored by John Kent Sport and has grown from strength to strength. The coaching initiative is driven by former players and parents and is an introduction to Gaelic Games for children and parents who would not be coming from a GAA tradition. The Saturday morning coaching is run in a professional manner and we have a strict code of conduct during the coaching. All parents must sign the registration form and all parents are given a copy of the club code of conduct when their child joins. Coaching Co-ordinator Gerry Connolly is planning to start the coaching on Saturday 23rd March.



### Under 12 Girls

Our U-12 girls captured the A League and Championship double for the first time in 2012. We qualified for the semi-final of the league against Eoghan Rua. It took a replay to separate us and we emerged victorious through a great score with practically the last kick of the game. We then beat Eastern Harps in Markievicz Park to win the cup.

In June we took part in a 9 a side Connaught blitz in Castlebar, competing against teams from Galway, Mayo, Roscommon and Leitrim. We were victorious in all our games.

August saw the start of the Championship. Victories followed over Eoghan Rua, Ballymote, Shamrock Gaels, Owenmore Gaels and Eastern Harps. We came through to another final, this time against Owenmore Gaels. The girls gave their best performance of the year in the final and ran out convincing winners.

While winning the two

cups contributed to the enjoyment of the season it is important to remember the fun at training and the improvements we made as footballers, and also the friendships that were formed over the summer months.

Management Team: Tommy Rooney, Martin Morgan and Theresa Gunning.

### Under 14 Girls

In the League we reached the quarter-final where we were just beaten by Calry/St. Joseph's. The Championship started with a defeat to eventual champions Eastern Harps but this was followed by wins against Drumcliffe/Rosses Point and Calry/St. Josephs. We lost the subsequent semi-final game against St. Nathy's by a whisker.

We hosted the Sligo Feile qualifiers in Kent Park on March 31st. The girls enjoyed on-field success and our parents provided catering for everyone, which was greatly appreciated. In the final we defeated Eastern Harps in a terrific match when Katie Melly scored the winning goal with the last kick of the game.

This year's All-Ireland Feile finals were hosted in Laois and Offaly. The fundraising support provided by parents and the community was extraordinary. We were undefeated, but missed out on a semi-final due to scoring average. Thanks to all our travelling fans, and to Christina Egan and Michelle Monaghan for their superb assistance. Also, Sarah Keaney's help over Feile and throughout the season was very much appreciated.

The girls were skilfully guided by Cathy Keaney, Tom McGauran and Raymond O'Reilly.

### Under 16 Girls

A very young under-16 team, made up of many of the successful under-14 team, competed in the under-16 C League and having defeated all teams in the league, played Calry in the final and captured the title with a comprehensive victory. As a result of that success, they played in the B Championship, where once again, they showed tremendous skill and courage in winning all their matches and reaching the final. As in the League final, their opponents again were Calry and unfortunately they ended up second best in the final with a far more determined Calry side winning quite easily.

### Under 18 Girls

This team created history in 2012 by being the first minor team to win the A Championship in the history of the club. Having lost their first game to Geevagh, they improved immensely after that and reached the final where their opponents were again Geevagh. On a beautiful day for football in Collooney, both teams served up a superb exhi-

bition of football. It took St. Mary's some time to settle and Geevagh took full advantage of that, leading by 9 points at one stage. However, a more resolute performance in the second half from St. Mary's saw them gain the upper hand and they held on for a memorable victory.

The club is always very proud of the fact that Emma Hansberry, not alone, repre-

### U12 Girls 2012



U16 Girls 2012

sented Ireland at Under-19 level but also captained Ireland in the game against Latvia and scored a hat trick. Most recently Emma was voted Under 19 Ladies Player of the Year at the FAI soccer awards. Well Done Emma!

### Junior Ladies

Once again we entered a team in the Junior League, but because of work commitments and exams, we failed to reach

the final. In the Championship the team put in a determined effort and we reached the final where we played our arch-rivals St. Farnans. As most of our team was made up of under 16 and under 18 players, with only 5 players over 20 years of age on our panel, a huge effort was needed for the team to be victorious. Despite their best efforts the team lost by 2 points after extra time. This loss, hopefully, will reinforce their

will to win the Junior Championship in 2013.

Many of the minor and junior players went on to represent their county at the various age groups and 10 St. Mary's players formed the panel for Ursuline College Sligo who were Connacht Senior 'C' winners and All-Ireland runners up in 2012. Management Team: Kevin O'Grady, Gerry O'Connell, Dessie Melly and Pauline Brennan.

## A Brief History of St Marys Gaa Club

Ours is a relatively young club having been established in 1976 by the amalgamation of Muire Naofa and Craobh Rua. It was a humble start with the Club having access to 1 pitch, an eighteen hole pitch & putt course, a timber shed and some unused ground. Yet it proved a very successful start, as we reached the Senior Championship final and at underage, county titles were earned at U12, U14 and U16. Many of these youngsters provided the playing future for our adult sides in later years.

The next year, 1977, was a watershed year with Fr. Cyril Haran taking the manager's reins and St Marys winning not only the County but also the Connaught title. It was recognised that further success needed careful planning and a Formal Development Committee was established. This planning helped deliver our first 3 in-a-row county titles in 1979. We also won the Connaught Senior Title in 1980, a Connaught 7 a-side title and became the first side from the province to win the All-Ireland club 7 a-side title.

It proved an exciting time to be involved with the club as success grew on the playing fields with a further Connaught club title in 1983, introduction of hurling and plenty of off-pitch development commencing with dressing rooms and shortly afterwards the Clubhouse and handball/squash courts. This period culminated with the club winning its second 3 in-a-row of county titles.

St Marys won its eighth

Senior County title in 1987, and went into a quiet period on Club honours until 1996. However development continued, most notably the current pitch which is a Prunty style All-Weather pitch to maximum dimensions, enclosed by fencing and surrounded by good vantage spectating points. A further highlight in this period was the performances at county level from a number of the club's players, particularly TJ Kilgallon who won an All-Star award for Mayo. A long 9 year wait ended in 1996, when the Club captured its ninth Senior County title.

1999 proved a defining year for the future of the club. We captured our first Ladies County title when we won the Junior Championship, our proud association with Gaelscoil Chnoc na Re started and Saturday Morning Coaching for our underage players was established. We are still getting the benefits of this year to this day. In 2001, the impetus from the Club's 25th anniversary led to a tenth Senior County title. We also received the honour of being named Connaught AIB Club of 2001 for the work at

underage, adult success and ongoing development.

Underage had become an important point of focus, and this generated a welcome dividend when we won the 2002 League, Championship and Feile treble at U14. In this year Mark Brehony was proving his reputation as a top forward, when for the third year in succession he topped the scoring charts in the Senior Championship. The next year 2003 saw our Ladies bringing great honour to the Club by winning the Senior Championship, and things got even better in 2004 when they retained the title.

Around this time, our underage set-up started to become a force within the County as shown through a number of U10 community games titles after a long gap, and Cumann na mBunscoil titles for both boys and girls with the local schools. Sligo Ladies won an All-Ireland in 2006 for the County and our club provided 3 players, (Fiona Maye, Caroline Currid and Niamh Mannion).

Great honour was brought to the club in 2007 when the Sligo Senior Team won its first Connacht Title since 1975.

Mark Breheny, Johnny Davey and Johnny Martyn all featured on the day and the squad was of course managed by Tommy Breheny, with John Kent as a selector.

St Marys has always placed a tremendous emphasis on development and this is needed for both players and facilities. In 2008, a significant extension was added to the clubhouse to provide modern dressing rooms and other features to ensure St Marys is positioned for the future. There is now a vibrancy in the club at every level adult, ladies, boys and girls. In 2011, St. Mary's had the unique achievement of winning a clean sweep of league and championship titles at boys U14, U16 and Minor age groups. Our ladies won a Connaught 7-a-side title and success came for other teams as well. The 2013 playing season is about to commence and in addition to maintaining our high standard of play at all levels we want to retain our titles, gain success in other areas and most especially build on our strengthening position in adult football.



Blast from the Past: U12 Trip to Croke Park

## Scór na nÓg

St Mary's GAA Club got off to a great start this year with two Quiz evenings to identify young participants to represent the Club at the Scór County Finals, which were held in Castleconnor on 6th January. Our thanks to Brian Kelly, Orla Keaveney, & Kevin Molloy, for their great work in making a success of the events. The culmination of their efforts resulted in our Club having two teams compete in the County Final for the very first time in the history of the competition.

Donal Keaveney, Daire Cawley, Oscar Mulligan, Lisa Jane Cawley, Caoimhe Traynor & Aobhinn Buckley were the youngest competitors in the competition and did us proud.

In the music sector we were very well represented by Tom Gavin in solo singing; Ceol Uirlise by Tom Gavin, Kate Gavin, Eadaoin Kelly, Emily Acheson & Tiernan Courell; Scéalaíocht by young Sean Ó Clumhain (Sean Clifford)

Our very young competitors in Quiz teams and recitation were commended for their performances. Tomás O Gabháin secured 2nd place in Amhráníocht aonair while our Ceól Uirlise group secured 2nd place. The best has yet to come for the talented young competitors from the Club. All who participated and attended the competition will understand the benefit this competition brings to development of great young stars of the future and we hope that many more will become involved this year to bring success to the Club.

Frank Carter presenting Niamh Farrell with her All Ireland Senior Scór Solo Singing Winners Medal



## Community News

### Club/Community Day in September

Last year we hosted our biggest ever Fun Day, a celebration for our Club and Community at Kent Park. This was scheduled to coincide with the Croagh Patrick Cycle and our hardy cyclists arrived back mid-afternoon to join in the festivities. We were blessed with a wonderful summer's day and the pitch looked magnificent with the various activities dotted around.

A huge crowd of adults and children pitted themselves against each other in the various skills competitions, including point scoring and a penalty shootout, but the event that stole the day was the Dunking Challenge. Here various members of the senior team "toggled out" and offered themselves as "targets" for a dunk in cold water – unfortunately for them we have a lot of accurate ball throwers in our midst!

The army were on hand to demonstrate their Outdoor Survival skills. For those who wanted a little more colour, paintball seemed to be the way to go. An Animal Corner was set up where the kids got close-up with sheep, ducks and hens, with pony rides for the more adventurous. Did we mention all the Bouncy Castles and Sumo wrestling? A Car Boot Sale was set up on the side and towards the end of a long day some great bargains were struck!

Of course the day wouldn't have been complete without the

barbeque with a massive 500 burgers consumed together with other grilled meats. For those with a sweeter tooth the marquee alongside offered cakes, pastries, teas, coffee, etc. Some of our younger girls looked after the ice-cream parlour which went down a real treat. We'd like to take this opportunity to once again thank each and every one of you that made this a great day for all.

### Defibrillator available to the community

In 2009 the club invested in an AED (Accessible Emergency Defibrillator). This is a precaution undertaken by clubs and communities all over the country. However, the purchase of the device is only the first step in providing this extremely important service. It must be stored correctly, monitored regularly to ensure it is in working order and people must be trained to use it. The training, includes CPR and instruction in the correct use of the AED and leads to certification. Only a certified person may deploy the device.

We have recently invested in a heated storage cabinet, so that our AED will be available in all weather conditions. As a result, the club has decided to make it available to the wider community. Trained and certified people from the community will be invited to join our list of volunteers and they will be included in our regular refresher courses. New volunteers from the community will be offered the opportunity to train and become certified.

### Congratulations

"Congratulations to St. Mary's player Brian Collery and Gemma Sweeney on their marriage on New Year's Eve"

"Congratulations to Shane and Karan Breheny on the birth of their second child, Scott."

"Congratulations and best wishes to Glen Young who was appointed Sligo County Minor Manager for 2013."

### Croagh Patrick to Sligo Cycle

On 8th September last, St. Mary's organised its first annual fundraising cycle and to celebrate

the event the sun came out and the wind went away for the day.

All the cyclists left St. Mary's Clubhouse and travelled by bus to the starting point at Murrisk at the foot of Croagh Patrick. From there the cyclists left Croagh Patrick and cycled onto Westport, Castlebar and onto Charlestown for a well-earned rest and a cup of tea. Many thanks to Charlestown GAA Club for allowing us use of their facilities. After some light refreshments the cyclists continued onto Sligo arriving at St. Mary's clubhouse just in time for the start of the fantastic fun day. The club would like to take this opportunity to thank all the cyclists, safety crew, sponsors and everyone else who contributed to the running of this very enjoyable event.

This year promises to be even better! The event will be held later in the year and it's a wonderful opportunity for cyclists to participate in a leisure cycle while also enjoying the stunning scenery on offer. This cycling event is all about Participation, Fun and Sporting Challenge.

### Racquetball Club

The season runs from October to May during which we normally hold 6 competitions, on Tuesdays & Thursdays. The competitions are played on a league basis culminating in a final between the group leaders.

We also held a number of 'Threes' competitions (on Sundays), 3 of which were held for charities and yielded a total of approx. €800 for The Irish Wheelchair Association, Sligo MS Therapy Centre and North West Hospice. Sincere thanks to Mark Keane for organizing those 'Threes' competitions.

All in all, the Club is going well with the court being used for racquetball on most weekdays throughout the year and also during a number of weekends. Any report must include an expression of our greatest appreciation and thanks to June McGarry for her enormous and efficient contribution week-in week-out in her overall organizing of affairs for the Racquetball Club.



# St. Marys GAA Club News

## Handball

It is a sport with a small but growing playing pool and there were a number of notable victories for members, which included a league championship victory. The league winning team was composed of Seamus Duffy, Michael McMorrow, Paddy Walsh, and Peter Chambers. We hope to see the game continue to expand over the next 12 months. Our thanks to all involved in supporting the handball club.

## League Handball Winners 2012



## 2012 Trophy Haul



## St. Mary's Celebration Dinner Dance

The Glasshouse Hotel, Sligo  
Saturday 2nd March 2013 @ 8.30pm

Music By Scruffy Duffly

Celebrity Guest 🍷 Prizes Galore 🍷 Ticket €35



## Get involved

We are always looking for additional volunteers to help with the running of our club. Whether you have an interest in helping out with coaching teams, pitch/ground maintenance or within the administration of the club we would be delighted to hear from you. Please contact Kevin Molloy or any member of the committee if you are interested in getting involved.



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