



# Portlaoise Boxing Club

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# Mairéad Ward

This month, we catch up with Mairéad Ward, our new LGFA section secretary.

## Where did you grow up and who makes up your family?

I grew up in Birdhill where my dad is from. My mother is from a proud County Limerick family. I have one younger brother Shane - the golden boy!

## What was life like growing up in Tipperary — was GAA ever far from the conversation?

Growing up in Tipperary was great.... my school in Ballina had a great history of GAA- football, hurling and handball. Tipperary were going from strength to strength when I was growing up so hurling was always on the telly at home.

## When did the GAA first creep into your life?

Growing up in Tipperary was great.... my school in Ballina had a great history of GAA- football, hurling and handball. Tipperary were going from strength to strength when I was growing up so hurling was always on the telly at home.

## Do you remember your very first training session or match?

First training sessions were in school where we had GAA coaches coming in. Our teacher Mrs Sheehy was a huge advocate for GAA and had us out at every opportunity.

## Your first club was Ballina — what words best sum up your time there?

Ballina club ran a summer camp- long before Cúl Camps every year and although it was a boys club, every girl in my class went so I would say it was always welcoming and inclusive.

## Any memories from those early days that still make you smile?

Memories of getting fully kitted out in new gear in

Sportsmans Dream in Nenagh for summer camp- always loved an excuse to get new clothes!!!

## What brought you to Portlaoise and how long have you been calling it home?

What brought me to Portlaoise? 🤔🤔.... Wexford hurling wasn't cutting it for me anymore so I threw a dart at the map and Trevor caught it!!!! Been calling it home for eight years now.

## What was the biggest difference you noticed moving from Tipp/Wexford to Laois?

I lived in Wexford for eleven years and the biggest difference I notice is the vast mix of people that you find in Laois. There are so many people not from Laois living here and natives are used to welcoming us "blow ins" - also the train service is better!

## How did you get roped into helping out with Portlaoise LGFA?

My daughter Erin was an energetic four year old. So, when I heard about Nursery I was there with bells on. It was the best €2 I spent every Friday and I saw the great work Diarmuid Lalor and Joe Phelan among others were doing with the boys and girls. I offered my help to Joe when the boys and girls were splitting for u8 and I've never looked back or had time to since.



## Did you ever think you'd end up as club secretary?

I probably didn't think I would be secretary but my mother wasn't surprised to hear- (A secretary herself of Ballina Juvenile set up for many years when my brother was playing) - she laughed that I would be better able than her for fighting at the county board meetings!!!

## How have you found the role so far — be honest!

The role so far has been ok... just anxious that I might miss something on the emails but I'm enjoying getting to know more great people along the way. I have all the teams submitted for this year so there **WILL** be football played if nothing else.

## What's the best thing about being involved in the club?

Being involved with the club is all about community and friendships for me. As a newbie to the town, there has been no better way to meet great and like minded people. To see the friends that my daughter has made has made everything worthwhile for me. Being a part of Mná Aclaí has become one of my favourite places to hang out. It has brought the women of the club together and it has just been so uplifting to see.

## What do you like most about the One Club model in Portlaoise?

One Club for me is about valuing every player in the club and giving equal opportunity to both male and female players as well as giving equal respect to GAA, LGFA and Camogie. I think that the club are doing a great job of upholding the One Club values.

## How important is that sense of everyone pulling together?

Many hands make light work and if everyone pulls together the only way is up.

## What's the biggest challenge of the role (apart from WhatsApp groups!)?

The biggest challenge of the role is trying to ensure that all



volunteers are being valued for their time. Everyone involved is giving up precious time and we are all doing our best- we all need to remember that throughout the year.

### **There's huge excitement around the upcoming club development – what does it mean for the future?**

The upcoming club development is very exciting for Portlaoise Club. I feel so privileged that my daughter will have such an amazing facility to call her home club... but I can't think about it without my heart breaking for the family at the centre of all of this... and I wish to thank them sincerely for giving the children and players of Portlaoise this amazing facility to call home.

### **How positive is it to see continued growth in ladies football in the club?**

The numbers that are coming through from the underage group speak for themselves. That combined with our One Club model ensures a bright future for ladies football in our club. Our Senior ladies team are also the centre of this growth. Having role models for our younger players is an amazing asset in our club.

### **How involved is your family in Portlaoise GAA?**

Other than coming to a few of Erin's matches you won't find them in Rathleague- maybe when the stand is erected!

### **Trevor was a good footballer for Portlaoise – what's it like now being part of the club together?**

Trevor was a good footballer but now he can't go to a Fíré Aclaí session without coming home with a new injury. It's lovely to go to matches together and have common interests. I even let him come to the All Ireland with me to support Tipp.

### **What are your hopes for Portlaoise LGFA in the coming years?**

I truly think football is in great hands with the coaches we have available to us and the positive attitude from parents



and players. I hope that this continues and that every player, no matter the ability has a team and a place to make progress suited to them in the club. My wish for Portlaoise LGFA players is that every one of them get to play in O Moore Park at the very least.

### **If you had a magic wand, what's one thing you'd love to see happen in the club?**

I think we have received our magic wand with our new facility- it's all we are missing!

### **Quick Fire**

**Tea or coffee?** COFFEE

**Favourite food?** STEAK.

**Favourite drink?** HENDRIX GIN, NORMAL TONIC, SLICE OF CUCUMBER IN A NORMAL GLASS.

**Boxset you could watch again and again?** BREAKING BAD.

**Favourite movie?** THE HOLIDAY- cheesy I know!

**Go-to holiday destination?** TENERIFE.

**Hidden talent?** BOOKING HOLIDAYS.

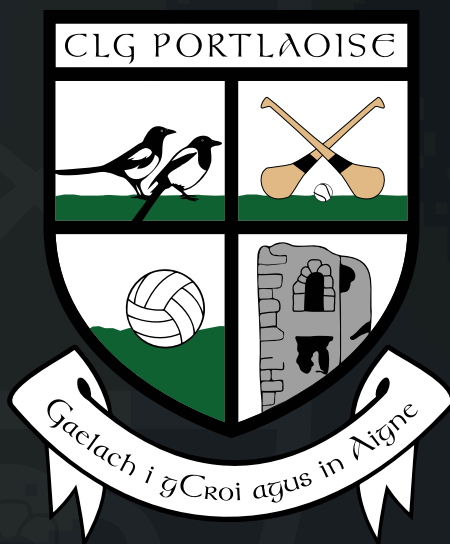
**Favourite way to relax?** ANYTHING THAT INVOLVES STAYING AT HOME.

**Biggest fear or phobia?** LOSING MY VOICE BEFORE A MATCH

**One word your club mates would use to describe you?** LOUD





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# 2026 SOCIAL NIGHT

at the

## MIDLANDS PARK

HOTEL

# Friday - 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Our Annual Club Social Night is coming up soon and will take place on Friday, March 27th in the Midlands Park Hotel. It promises to be a brilliant night of celebration for everyone involved in Portlaoise GAA, as we come together to recognise another great year for the club.

A special highlight on the night will be the presentation of medals to our victorious Senior Ladies, a well-deserved moment to celebrate their fantastic achievements and the hard work put in by players, mentors and supporters throughout the season.

We're aiming for a proper night of craic agus ceoil, with the excellent The Jury providing live music on the night, followed by a DJ afterwards to keep the celebrations going.

This year's event will have a more relaxed feel, with a buffet-style meal rather than the traditional three-course format, making it a perfect chance for everyone to enjoy the evening in a laid-back setting.

We'd love to see a big turnout from across the club, and ticket details will be announced shortly.



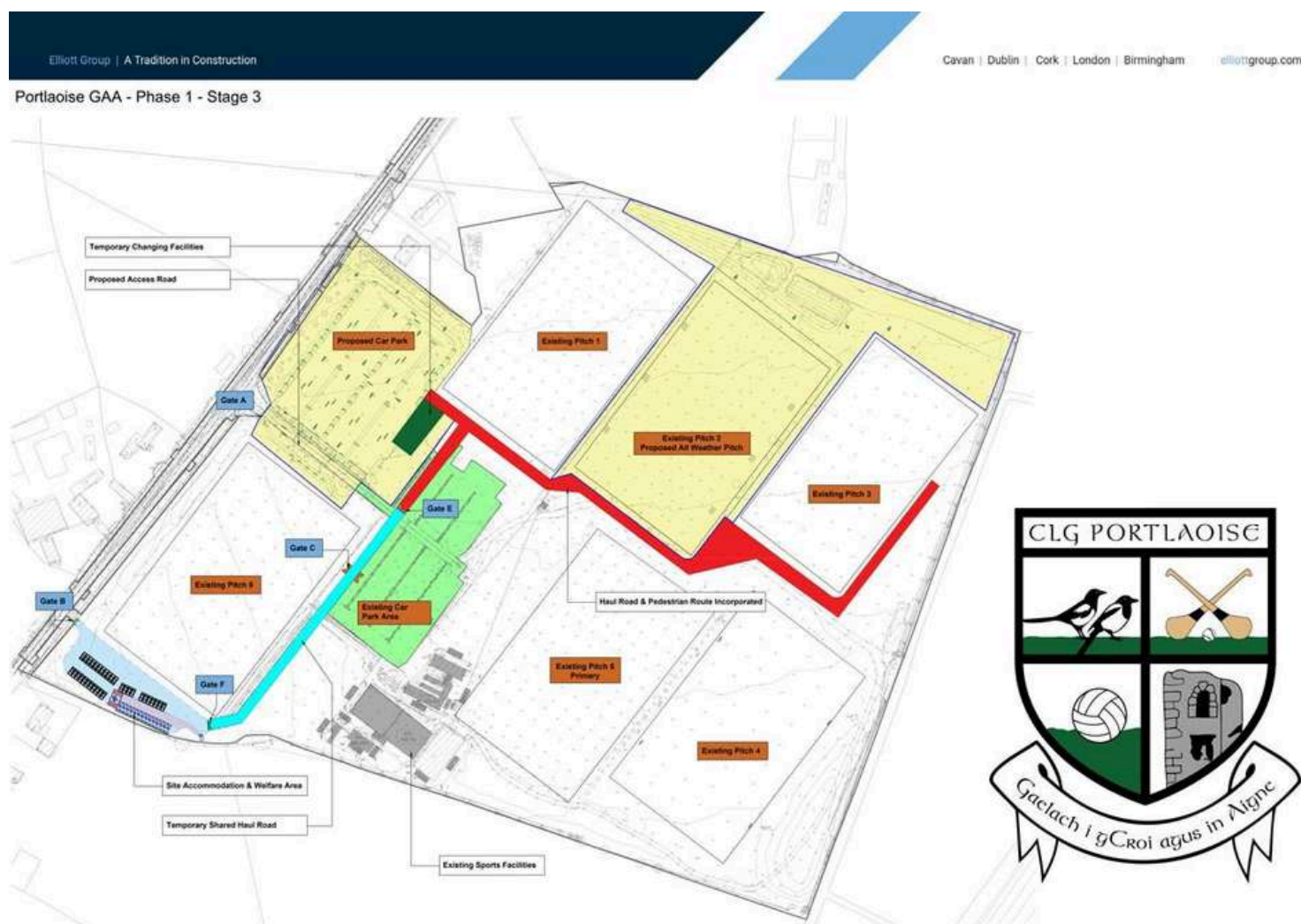
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# Rathleague Development Update

Elliott Group, the main contractors are making great progress on the ground re-development at present.

You will notice a lot of activity so be aware of the updated entrance and exit tot he grounds and most of all be as careful as possible around any of the construction.

We will keep you up to date over the coming months with progress on the project.



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# 2026



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## Membership 2026

As we gear up for another year of Gaelic games, we want to ensure that every member is fully covered.

Our 2026 Club Membership options for Adults, Juveniles and Families are now live and available for purchase through the club app.

Search 'Portlaoise GAA' wherever you get your apps or download from the Apple App Store [here](#) or the Google play store [here](#)

In the app go to the "Menu" at the bottom of the screen and from there select "Memberships". Then choose the membership option which applies to you.

When choosing your membership make sure to select the association which applies to you.

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**Play and Train:** Your membership covers you to play and train with CLG Phort Laoise, giving you access to our facilities at Rathleague including our new walking track.  
**Laois GAA All County Club Draws:** All Full Adult club memberships automatically includes you in the 4 Laois GAA County Board Monster Draws valued at €130. It's your chance to be part of something big and potentially win fantastic prizes! Over €125k total prize money and €31.5k in Cash prizes to be won every 4 weeks.

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If you would prefer to purchase through Foireann the link is [here](#).





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512 Total Honours



## Men's Football - 245 honours

All-Ireland Senior Club Football Championship: 1982-83;

Leinster Senior Club Football Championship: 1971, 1976, 1982, 1985, 1987, 2004, 2009;

Senior Football Championship: 1889, 1897, 1906, 1907, 1964, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1970, 1971, 1976, 1979, 1981, 1982, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1990, 1991, 1999, 2002, 2004, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2017, 2018, 2019;

Laois ACFL Div: 1978, 2004, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2014;

Laois ACFL Div 2: 1976, 2011, 2016;

Laois ACFL Div 3: 1999, 2002, 2005, 2014;

Laois ACFL Div 4: 2010, 2011;

GAA Football All-Star: 1986 – Colm Browne: Left Half-Back;

Intermediate 'A' Football Championship: 1939, 1956, 1972, 1975, 1982;

U-21 'A' Football Championship: 1965, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2013;

Junior 'A' Football Championship: 1908, 1911, 1935, 1973, 1977, 1988, 1992, 1999, 2002, 2005, 2022;

Junior 'B' Football Championship: 2002, 2010;

Junior 'C' Football Championship: 2003, 2008, 2009;

Minor 'A' Football Championship: 1937, 1940, 1941, 1943, 1944, 1951, 1954, 1956, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1976, 1978, 1979, 1981, 1984, 1993, 1995, 1998, 1999, 2002, 2003, 2007, 2008, 2011, 2012, 2024;

Minor 'A' Football League: 2011, 2019;

U-17 Football Championship: 1965, 1971, 1972, 1978, 1993, 1995, 1999, 2000;

U-16 'A' Football Championship: 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1967, 1968, 1974, 1975, 1977, 1978, 1986, 1993, 1995, 1999, 2000, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2009, 2010;

U-15 'A' Football Championship: 2019, 2022, 2025;

Laois U-15 Féile Football: 2022;

Laois U-15 Féile Football: 2025;

U-15 'D' Football Championship: 2022;

U-14 Football Championship: 1961, 1973, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1981, 1984, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1998, 2003, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2011, 2012;

Laois U-14 Féile Football: 1984, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1995, 1996, 1998, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2014;

All-Ireland U-14 Féile Peil na nÓg Div 3: 1983, 1992, 2009;

U-13 'A' Football Championship: 2020, 2024, 2025;

U-13 'A' Football League: 2023, 2024, 2025;

U-12 'A' Football Championship: 1958, 1959, 1960, 1965, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1978, 1979, 1982, 1996, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2016;

U-12 'B' Football Championship: 1970, 1973;

U-11 'A' Football Championship: 2006, 2011;



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## Hurling - 171 honours

Senior Hurling Championship: 1928, 1943, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1987, 1989, 1991, 1998, 2004;

Senior 'A' Hurling Championship: 2002, 2015, 2018;

Premier Intermediate Hurling Championship: 2023;

ACHL Div 1: 1986, 1995, 1996;

Div 1A ACHL Cup: 2015;

ACHL Div 3: 2012;

GAA Hurling All-Star: 1985 - Pat Critchley: Centrefield;

Intermediate Hurling Championship: 1935, 1942, 1945, 1948;

U-21 'A' Hurling Championship: 1978, 1981, 1988, 2000, 2015;

Junior 'A' Hurling Championship: 1965, 1987, 1993, 2013;

Junior 'C' Hurling Championship: 2018;

Minor 'A' Hurling Championship: 1949, 1950, 1952, 1953, 1955, 1956, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1964, 1965, 1972, 1980, 1984, 1985, 1989, 1996, 1997, 1999, 2001;

Minor 'B' Hurling Championship: 2019, 2022;

U-17 'A' Hurling Championship: 1972, 1976, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1988, 1989, 1996, 1998, 2002;

U-16 'A' Hurling Championship: 1954, 1955, 1956, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1968, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1978, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1992, 1995, 1997, 2002, 2003, 2014;

U-16 'A' Hurling Shield: 1960, 2016;

U-15 'A' Hurling Championship: 2019;

U-15 'A' Hurling League: 2024;

U-14 'A' Hurling Championship: 1955, 1973, 1974, 1980, 1981, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1988, 1993, 1995, 1996, 1997, 2000, 2001, 2004, 2008, 2011, 2012, 2014;

Laois U-14 Féile Hurling: 1976, 1980, 1981, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1993, 1995, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2001, 2004, 2008, 2010, 2011, 2012;

All-Ireland U-14 Féile na nGael Hurling Division 2 (Canon Fogarty Trophy): 1980, 1981, 1993, 2009, 2012;

U-12 'A' Hurling Championship: 1956, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1979, 1983, 1984, 1991, 1993, 2010;

U-12 'B' Hurling Championship: 1974;

U-12 'C' Hurling Championship: 2006, 2011;





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## Ladies Football - 76 honours.

Senior 'A' Football Championship: 2020, 2022, 2023, 2025;  
Senior 'B' Football Championship: 2014;  
Senior 'A' League: 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024;  
TG4 Ladies All Star: 2014 - *Ciamh Dollard: Goalkeeper*;  
Intermediate Championship: 2006;  
*Intermediate League: 2006*;  
Junior 'A' Championship: 1987, 1988, 1992, 2005;  
Junior 'A' League: 2023, 2025;  
Minor 'A' Championship: 2007, 2008, 2017, 2019;  
U-16 'A' Championship: 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2017, 2018, 2023, 2024, 2025;  
U-16 'A' League: 2008, 2025;  
Laois Féile U-15: 2022, 2023, 2024;  
All-Ireland Féile U-15 Division 2 Shield: 2022, 2024;  
U-14 'A' Football Championship: 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2011, 2015, 2016, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024;  
U-14 'A' League: 2004, 2006, 2012;  
U-14 'A' Shield: 2025;  
Laois U-14 Féile: 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2011, 2015, 2016;  
All-Ireland Ladies U-14 Féile Peil na nÓg Division 2 Cup: 2007;  
*Féile Peil International U-14 (Birmingham): 2006*;  
All-Ireland Ladies Football 7s U-14 Kilmacud Crokes: 2015;  
U-14 'B' Football Championship: 2004, 2008;  
U-12 'A' Football Championship: 2001, 2002, 2003, 2005, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2018;  
U-12 'A' League: 2002, 2004, 2005;

## Camogie - 20 honours.

Junior 'A' Championship: 2020, 2021, 2024;  
Junior 'B' Championship: 1995;  
Junior League: 2024;  
Minor 'B' Camogie Championship: 2023;  
U-16 'A' Championship: 2018, 2019;  
U-16 Shield: 2009;  
U-16 League: 2017;  
U-15 League Plate: 2024;  
U-14 'A' Championship: 2016, 2017;  
Laois U-14 Féile: 2016, 2017;  
U-13 League 'B' Shield: 2024;  
U-12 'A' Championship: 2014, 2017, 2019;  
U-12 Festival of Camogie: 2023;



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# GAA INJURY

## Logging Through Foireann

As of **1 June 2025**, all players who sustain an injury while playing or training must self-report the injury through **Foireann**. This is a change from the previous system, which was managed by the **Club Injuries Officer**.

**Important:** It is the **responsibility** of the **injured player** to start the process on **Foireann**. For **underage players**, the **parent** or **guardian** must start the process. The **club cannot log injuries** anymore unless the player or the parent/guardian has begun the report in Foireann.

The **GAA** has published an in-depth **guide** showing how to complete this.  
The guide can be found [here](#).

If you are struggling to find your Foireann login details, email the Club Secretary at [secretary.portlaoise.laois@gaa.ie](mailto:secretary.portlaoise.laois@gaa.ie)

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# Club GPO Corner

For the foreseeable future I will be giving an update on how we are getting on in our local schools, updating everyone on coaching workshops and initiatives and any other bits of news or updates that may come up throughout the year.

Bit of an update on what I have been doing in the role so far. We are firmly established in a number of schools in Portlaoise at this stage.

Mondays are spent in Scoil Bhríde, Tuesdays in Gaelscoil Portlaoise, Wednesday in Educate Together, Thursdays in Holy Family Senior school and Fridays in Holy Family Junior school. Friday afternoons are then spent coaching in St. Mary's CBS Portlaoise.

## The Past Few Months

The aim in each school is to try and progress each child's skills in football and hurling while making the sessions enjoyable and as fun as possible for the all the children involved. We hope that each class in each school will have at least one hurling block and one football block before the School year ends.

**Gaelscoil:** 3rd and 4th class finished their football block before Christmas and 5th and 6th are currently in the middle of theirs. The 4th class girls and boys took part in an inter school blitz against Educate Together as a way to show off their skills before finishing up for Christmas.

**Scoil Bhríde:** The 1st and 2nd class completed their football block with the club before Christmas. The current junior infants and 6th class have recently competed their football block too.

**Educate Together:** Junior infants, 1st class, 2nd class, 3rd class, 4th class and 5th class all completed their football block before the Christmas break. The 4th and 5th class girls and boys took part in an inter school blitz against Gaelscoil as mentioned above. It was a really enjoyable way to finish up before Christmas for all the kids involved.

**Holy Family Senior School:** 3rd class students in Holy Family are still in the midst of their football block. Improving their skills each week.

**Holy Family Junior School:** Senior Infants and 1st class both completed their football blocks before Christmas. 2nd class and Junior infants are in the middle of their football block now.

**St Mary's CBS Portlaoise:** The past number of weeks have been spent coaching 1st and 2nd year footballers.

## The Next Month

**Scoil Bhríde:** With the hurling Cumann na mBunscoil around the corner 6th and 1st class are going to start into their hurling blocks.

**Gaelscoil:** 5th class have just finished up their football block and are now into Hurling. 6th class will have a few more weeks of football before entering into their hurling block.

**Educate Together:** Senior infants and 6th class will finish out their football blocks over the next 4 weeks and then all classes will be into their hurling blocks after the midterm.

**Holy Family Senior School:** 4th class will hopefully be starting into their football block over the next few weeks and as cumann na mbunscoil arrives we hope to have a Friday morning session for all 5th and 6th class boys and girls to attend.

**Holy Family Junior School:** The Junior infants and 2nd class will finish out their football block. With Senior infants and 1st class starting into their hurling block after the break.

**St. Mary's CBS Portlaoise:** Most of the next month will be spent preparing the 1st year footballers for an upcoming Leinster semi-final and the 2nd year footballers, who recently won the South Leinster B final, for their Leinster semi-final.



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## Other Updates

Athletic Development for our u14-u17 has been ongoing since the start of November. All the teams involved were working on their fundamental movements (Hinge, Press, Row, Squat) and sprinting for the first 4 weeks. And are now in the midst of strength and conditioning block with Nigel Pearson.

**Cúl Camps:** The dates for the Laois GAA Cúl Camps have been confirmed for this summer. See all dates below;



### CÚL CAMP DATES & VENUES 2026

<b>WK1: Mon 29 Jun - Fri 3 Jul</b> 1. Killeshin 2. Park Ratheniska (F) 3. St Lazarian's Abbeyleix 4. The Heath 5. Clonaslee St Manmans (D) 6. Kilcavan	<b>WK4: Mon 20 Jul - Fri 24 Jul</b> 1. Arles Killeen 2. Ballylinan 3. Rosenallis 4. The Rock 5. Colt/Shanahoe (D)
<b>WK2: Mon 6 Jul - Fri 10 Jul</b> 1. Ballyfin (D) 2. The Harps (D) 3. Emo 4. Clonad 5. Portarlinton (D) 6. Rathdowney Errill	<b>WK5: Mon 27 Jul - Fri 31 Jul</b> 1. Portlaoise (D) 2. Courtwood 3. St Fintans Mountrath 4. Laois Inclusion Camp
<b>WK3: Mon 13 Jul - Fri 17 Jul</b> 1. Castletown 2. O'Dempseys 3. Stradbally 4. Ballinkill 5. Camross	<b>WK6: Mon 3 Aug - Fri 7 Aug</b> 1. Borris Kilcotton 2. Annanough 3. Mountmellick 4. Park Ratheniska (H)
	<b>WK7: Mon 11 Aug - Fri 15 Aug</b> 1. Ballyroan 2. Clough Ballacolla 3. Crettyard/Spink 4. Timahoe 5. Barrowhouse



**Coach Education:** We will have a number of coaching workshops available over the next month for all coaches of the club. More details will be shared over the next few weeks.

Laois GAA are running their Introduction to coaching Gaelic Games course for both Football and Hurling coaches on 13th and 14th of February. Safeguarding for any new coaches will also be covered in this.

The Award 1 Coaching course for Football and Hurling is also starting on the 27th of January and running for 5 consecutive Tuesday evenings from 7pm at the COE.

As always if anyone has any questions on anything above or there's anything I can help with, I'm reachable by phone at 0831940412.

## Josh Hogan

### CLG Phort Laoise GPO



## JOSH HOGAN

G.P.O. CLG Phort Laoise  
(GAA Participation Officer)

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# Juvenile Officers 2026

**Joint Chair:** David Fitzpatrick (U12-17) and Gareth Keogh (U5-11).

**Joint Secretary:** Norma Lalor and Moira Dowling.

**Child Liason Officer:** Kevin Gorman.

**Procurement/Gear:** Micheal McGrath.

**GDO Supervisor:** Colm Clear.

**Coaching Officer:** Pat Critchley.

**Communications Officer:** Richie Coss.

**Committee:**

Tommy Scully and more to be added.





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A big thank you to town legend Pat Ryan and everyone at Portlaoise Boxing Club for putting our U13 football and hurlers through their paces this month.

A brilliant pre season session with great energy and discipline. Much appreciated by the boys and coaches alike.



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## STEPS TO IMPROVE YOUR MENTAL FITNESS

- » KEEP ACTIVE
- » TALK ABOUT YOUR PROBLEMS
- » FOCUS ON YOUR STRENGTHS
- » EAT HEALTHY
- » SPEND TIME WITH FAMILY & FRIENDS
- » SLEEP 8-9 HOURS A NIGHT
- » TAKE TIME TO RELAX

## HELPING OUT YOUR TEAMMATES

### LOOK

It can be hard to know if your mate is struggling with their mental fitness. They might not hang out with friends as much or always seem tired and down. If you notice these changes, you should check-in and see if they're OK.

### TALK

You might not know what to say but you don't need to have all the answers. Showing that you're willing to listen is a great start.

### LISTEN

Listen without judgment. If they don't want to talk, that's OK. Let them know you are happy to listen when they want to talk.

### BE A SMART ALEC

Ask, Listen, Encourage Action, Check in.

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*Blessings of Saint Brigid upon you*

**Sláinte agus sonas leat ar lá Fhéile Bríde**  
*Health and happiness to you on St. Brigid's Day*

**Tá na laethanta ag éirí níos faide**  
*The days are getting longer*

## **CIORCAL COMHRÁ Eanáir** *JANUARY USEFUL PHRASES*

**Tá solas an lae ag filleadh**  
*The daylight is returning*

**Tá na laethanta ag síneadh**  
*The days are stretching*

**Ádh mór agus rath oraibh go léir na himreoirí agus foirne bainistíochta don bhliain 2026**  
*Best of luck to all players and team managements in 2026 night*

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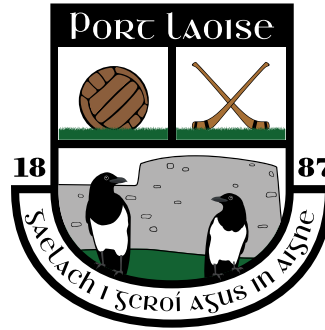
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