



# DRUMOGHILL FOOTBALL CLUB

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## **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2026**

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

Drumoghill FC held its AGM on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June at which the outgoing members of the committee presented their annual reports.

Outgoing Chairperson, Brendan O'Donnell, acknowledged the significant effort of everyone that contributed to our successes during 2025/2025. He congratulated our senior team on their promotion to Division 1. He congratulated Team Manager Jockey Wilson and all of his players and expressed his hopes that Jockey would remain in the position for another year.

He also thanked our Saturday Team manager for his efforts in assembling a young team that has the potential to step up to Sunday football in the year ahead. His hopes for the Saturday team are such that they will provide a pathway for those that will hopefully continue their development from our under-age academy in a few years.

Brendan also thanked the committee and under-age coaches for their commitment in ensuring that we continue to make progress across the entire club. They included Tommy Doherty for managing our finances throughout the year and producing our annual report, Kieran O'Donnell for maintaining our facilities, Christopher O'Donnell for his work as secretary and Kevin Neely for managing our 50/50 draws each month. In conclusion, he stressed the importance of more new members to help with the growing demands of running the club.

He cited the numbers of patrons using our facilities is on the increase every year, particularly through under-age. The club now offer football for all ages through to U14 and whilst the numbers of teams keeps increasing, the numbers of head coaches remain the same. Similarly with the administration demands and development projects that are on the clubs radar, these keep growing but the numbers on the committee remain the same.

Highlighting the growth in under-age numbers and the increasing demands of governance, he made an appeal for more people to consider helping. For the club to continue to meet the expectations that our members have will need additional numbers to come forward in the year ahead.

In conclusion, Brendan reminded everyone that we will have a lot more to do with meeting the governance requirements that are now expected from football clubs as we continue our work to comply with the FAI's club mark certification.

Secretary Christopher O'Donnell echoed many of Brendan's points with thanks acknowledgement and thanks for all committee members and coaches. Our academy numbers now have more than 100 children registered and it's becoming more challenging. He shared his frustrations with the vetting procedures and the delays which many new coaches faced.

He also expressed his hopes for Jockey to remain in charge and congratulated him and his team on their promotion and also expressed his gratitude for all that Ryan McDaid did for our Saturday team. He also expressed hope that Ryan would also remain in charge.

Recalling our 100-year anniversary and Pitch renaming ceremony, he felt these were important milestones that we celebrated appropriately. The commitment that Kieran has made over the years to the club has been unparalleled and it's only right that the club acknowledged this appropriately. Naming the pitch in his honour was a fitting tribute and it's something the club should be proud of.

Acknowledging the efforts of the committee, he singled out our 50/50 draw as crucial to our success and remarked that this initiative was one of the best things that the club did in a long time. For a club to have cleared debt in excess of €30k only 5 years ago through various fundraising events that included a Tractor Draw was nothing short of remarkable and he thanked everyone that made it possible. He remarked that our new community centre is our next major project and it's important that we continue to focus on our revenue streams to ensure we can make progress with this.

Our Treasurer summarized his financial report by highlighting significant increases in both income and expenditure but that we have a healthy balance that will help with our future projects. The increases in both income and expenditure are further evidence of the growth of the club.

Following the reports from the outgoing executive members, there were a number of rule changes. Members will now receive 14 days' notice of future AGMs with 7 days' notice now required for any future proposals for rule changes.

The following committee were elected for the year ahead:

- Chairperson – Brendan O'Donnell
- Vice Chairperson – Neville Rodgers
- Secretary – Majella McHugh
- Assistant Secretary – Jockey Wilson
- Treasurer – Tommy Doherty
- Assistant Treasurer – Christopher O'Donnell
- Child Protection Officer – Kevin Higgins
- PRO – Kevin Neely
- Health and Safety Officer – Kieran O'Donnell
- Registrar – Kevin Neely