



Cumann Lúthchleas Gael  
**CUMANN CHLUAIN DAIMH**  
Clonduff Gaelic Athletic Club  
*Affiliated since 1887*



## **HEALTH & SAFETY POLICY**

### **HEALTH & SAFETY STATEMENT:**

Clonduff GAA Club is committed to promoting and supporting the development of the local community through Gaelic Games and Culture and to use the resultant sense of place to create a constructive, inclusive, and positive *tir grá* for the surrounding area.

We are strongly committed to encouraging our members to take part in all activities bearing in mind that the health, well-being, and safety of each individual is always our paramount concern. We recommend levels of training and participation dependent on age and ability and expect our players to participate within these boundaries.

It is the policy of Clonduff GAA Club to promote standards of health and safety within the club which will lead to the avoidance or reduction in risks to health and safety, to continually improve our safety performance and to ensure that the best practicable methods of compliance with the Safety, Health and Welfare at Work Act 2005, and associated legislation are achieved.

This Safety Statement, in accordance with Section 20 of the Safety, Health and Welfare at Work Act 2005, outlines the policy of Clonduff GAA Club in relation to the management of health and safety. Clonduff GAA Club is committed to managing and conducting our activities in such a way as to ensure, so far as is reasonably practicable, the safety, health and welfare of our members and others who may be affected by the club's activities.

This will be achieved by the following (so far as is reasonably practicable):

- the provision of a safe buildings, play and training areas, including safe access and egress;
- the provision of safe plant and equipment, articles and substances;
- the provision of safe systems;
- the provision of welfare facilities;
- the provision of appropriate information, instruction, training and supervision;
- determining and implementing appropriate preventative and protective measures;
- having regard to the general principles of prevention;
- the provision of emergency plans and procedures;
- reporting accidents and incidents; and
- obtaining, when necessary, the services of a competent person to advise on health and safety.

The detailed arrangements for achieving these objectives are set out in the main body of the Safety Statement. Clonduff GAA Club is also committed to managing and conducting club activities in such a way as to prevent, as far as is reasonably practicable, any improper conduct or behaviour (including bullying/harassment) likely to put the safety, health or welfare of members at risk.

The Chairperson of Clonduff GAA Club has overall responsibility for health and safety within the club. Members share this responsibility in ensuring their own safety while participating in activities. Members are encouraged to put forward suggestions for improvement to this document. The Safety Statement will be reviewed in light of experience and future developments within the club.

#### **ROLE OF FACILITIES/HEALTH & SAFETY OFFICER:**

The role of the Facilities/Health & Safety Officer is to support Clonduff GAA Club's Health & Safety Policy and to ensure its implementation and adherence to it. He/she will:

- Undertake regular inspection of the club premises and facilities and all activities undertaken by the club
- Create a safe environment by putting Health & Safety measures in place
- Ensure that all members are given the appropriate level of training and support by regularly assessing individual ability dependant on age, maturity and development
- Ensure that all members are aware of, understand and follow the club's Health & Safety policy
- Appoint a competent club member to assist with Health & Safety responsibilities
- Ensure that normal operating procedures and emergency operating procedures are in place and known by all members
- Provide access to adequate first aid facilities, telephone and qualified first aider at all times
- Report and record any injuries or accidents sustained during any club activity or whilst on the club premises
- Ensure that the implementation of the policy is reviewed regularly and monitored for effectiveness.

#### **AS A CLUB MEMBER YOU HAVE A DUTY TO:**

- Take reasonable care for your own health & safety and that of others who may be affected by what you do or not do
- Co-operate with the club on health & safety issues
- Correctly use all equipment provided by the club
- Not interfere with or misuse anything provided for your health, safety or welfare.

#### **CLUB HEALTH & SAFETY OFFICER:**

Brendan Murray

#### **FIRST AID:**

Location of first aid facilities:

Referees Room

Location of Defibrillator:

Wall outside Dressing Rooms

Access to Club WiFi (WiFi Calling):

Password readily available

Signed (F/H&S Officer)

*Brendan O'Leary*

Date: 01/05/2023

Signed (Cathaoirleach)

*Pats Meehan*

Date: 01/05/2023

Signed (Rúnaí)

*Anita Br M Bhranagain*

Date: 01/05/2023