



PRESS RELEASE

UNITING THE TRIBES



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Working closer together is crucial for the future of Gaelic games in Galway and the wider community. It will help provide equal opportunities and resources for all to participate, compete and excel in Gaelic games. It will enhance the quality and diversity of Gaelic games by creating a more vibrant and dynamic Gaelic games community that reflects the changing needs and aspirations of society.

It will strengthen the sustainability of Gaelic games by increasing participation and engagement, and by creating more efficient and effective governance and management structures that can respond to the challenges and opportunities of the future.

This commitment between Galway GAA, LGFA and Camogie is strategically important and also a moral and social imperative that can benefit everyone involved in the Gaelic games community. We are delighted to mark this initiative with three One Club videos supported by the Gaelic games clubs in Ballinderreen, Oranmore-Maree and Claregalway and a strategic alliance with goals at county and club level.

Uniting Gaelic Games in Galway at County Level

Strategic goal: To establish a strong partnership between Galway GAA, Galway Ladies Gaelic Football Association and Galway Camogie in order to promote the development and growth of Gaelic games for all in Galway.

Strategies to be employed:

- Create a joint committee with representatives from Galway GAA, Galway LGFA, and Galway Camogie to oversee the collaboration and coordination of activities and resources.
- Develop a shared vision and mission statement that reflects the values and objectives of the three organizations.
- Organise joint events and initiatives that celebrate the diversity and inclusivity of Gaelic games.
- Evaluate and monitor the progress and impact of the partnership, and seek feedback and suggestions from members and the wider GAA community.



Uniting Gaelic Games in Galway at Club Level

Strategic Goal: To foster a culture of collaboration and inclusion among the clubs affiliated with Galway GAA, Galway LGFA, and Galway Camogie, in order to enhance the quality and participation of Gaelic games for all at club level.

Strategic to be employed:

- **Establish a network of club integration liaison officers who will support and facilitate clubs in their integration journey.**
- **Develop and implement a club integration plan that outlines the goals, actions, timelines, and indicators of success for each club, and provide guidance and support for the clubs to achieve their integration objectives.**
- **Recognise and reward the clubs that demonstrate excellence and innovation in integration.**
- **Create and share a club integration toolkit that contains useful resources and information for the clubs to promote and implement integration, such as case studies, best practices, tips, templates, and contacts.**

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