## Cumann na mBunscol, Gaillimh

Cumann na mBunscol, Gaillimh is an organization which strives to promote Gaelic Games in primary schools throughout Galway city and county and Connemara areas. We look to promote both boys and girls football, hurling, camogie, handball and athletics. Over two hundred schools participate across all disciplines.

The year started off with the preliminary rounds of the I.N.T.O/ G.A.A. Mini Seven Competitions in both girls and boys football, hurling and camogie. The mini seven competition still proves to be very popular, as it provides an even playing field for large and small schools alike. It also is a great opener to the year. The finals took place in March with Labane N.S. winning the camogie and Killeeneen N.S. being victorious in the hurling competition. The boys football was captured by Corrandulla N.S. and Craughwell came out on top in the girls football category.

## Allianz Cumann na mBunscol, Gaillimh Boys Football Finals

Ionad Peile na Gaillimhe was the venue for the Allianz Cumann na mBunscol, Gaillimh Boys Football finals on Wednesday June 1<sup>st</sup> 2011. The facilities proved to be as impressive as ever, and we are grateful to the Football County Board for letting us use their fantastic facilities.

It was a day of great fun and sportsmanship. Altogether twelve finals took place, ranging from fifteen a side to seven a side. The finals began at ten o'clock. Twenty four teams took part in the finals. The size of the teams ranged from the larger schools with 15 a side, to the smaller schools with 7 a side. The following are the results of the Allianz Cumann na mBunscol Boys Football Finals:

Roinn A: Corrandulla N.S.

Roinn B: Killeeneen N.S.

Roinn C: Bawnmore N.S.

Roinn D: Roscahill N.S.

Roinn E: Brierhill N.S.

Roinn F: Bullaun N.S.

Roinn G: Kilcoona N.S.

Roinn H: Aughrim N.S.

Roinn I: Windfield N.S.

Roinn J: Tullykyne N.S.

Roinn K: Ballyglass N.S.

Roinn L: Duniry N.S.

## Allianz Cumann na mBunscol, Gaillimh Girls Football Finals

The Allianz Cumann na mBunscol, Gaillimh Girls Football Finals were played throughout the county on the 12<sup>th</sup> of May 2011. A great day of football was had by all, with the girls showing fine displays of their footballing skills. There were nine different Roinn's in the girls football competition, with the larger schools taking part in the 11 a side competition and the smaller schools competing in the 7 a side competition.

The following are the winners of the Allianz Cumann na mBunscol, Gaillimh finals:

Roinn A: Ballinderry N.S. Roinn B: GS Mhic Amhlaigh Roinn C: Baile na hAbhann

Roinn D: Cummer N.S. Roinn E: Newtown N.S.

Roinn F: Killeeneen N.S.

Roinn G: Cappataggle N.S.

Roinn H: Moylough N.S.

Roinn I: Kilkerrin N.S.

The Connemara Football Finals were held in Oughterard on June 23<sup>rd.</sup> Four preliminary qualification blitzes took place before the finals, with twenty nine schools taking part in the competition. A great day was had by all with some fine football being played. We are very grateful to Oughterard G.A.A. Club for the use of their pitches and for the hospitality they showed on the day. Also thank you to Paul Gannon for organising the competitions and for his on-going work to promote football in the Connemara region.

We would like to thank all our supporters during the year, including our sponsors Allianz and Supermacs. Both the Hurling and Football County Boards have provided us with great support and we are grateful for the use of the pitches for our matches and for the Football County Board for use of Ionad Peil na Gaillimhe for our meetings, and for holding our Boys Football Finals Day. We would like to thank all the hurling and football clubs for letting us have access to their pitches. We are very grateful to all the referees, teachers, coaches, parents, children and everyone else who have helped us to have another successful year.

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