



Cuala Camogie Senior Team

It was unfortunate that we did not field a Senior Camogie Team this season but this was due to various reasons. Firstly our senior team was made up of girls ranging in ages from 16 to over 50 and although some of the girls still wished to play this was not feasible. We met in December last year to discuss the possibility of a team this season and again in January '09 but no matter how we looked at it we could not get a team up and running. Girls were heading off to college who could not commit to training or make our fixtures which would have been played in the evenings during the week nights as well as that girls who had families wished to take a break for a year or two and the older girls wished to retire gracefully, our Juvenile girls are not yet ready to take that leap to senior level. I would like to thank Pat Gaynor and Miceal Priest for the work they did with the senior team over the last few years, their apparent commitment was what got us to the finals of the championship and runners up in the league, it was great.

I would like to thank Ken O'Sullivan and Enda McGowan for meeting with us during the year to help see if the Coiste could do anything to get new members for us or help in any way, we did return to Meadow Vale during the summer for a couple of weeks for a bang around and we got quite a lot of girls turning up for this however as holidays came and people set off this unfortunately did not continue, however we will not give up on making sure that Cuala have a Senior Camogie team in the coming years and if anyone knows of anyone out there that wishes to play Camogie between the ages of 16 upwards please contact the club office. (2350717)

I would like to thank Fintin Quill, Barbara O'Reilly and their committee for the brilliant work they do with the Juveniles we are happy to see this section growing all the time. I would like to congratulate Asia Kirwan and Katie O'Dea for their selection for trials for the Dublin under 14 team and to Asia who made the panel hopefully we will see Asia and a lot more of the girls wear a Dublin Jersey in the years to come.

Thank you to all of the Senior Camogie Committee who still continued to meet during the year and in particular Emma Kirwan who has given so much help to the Juveniles, I think this is a sign that we will not give up on our efforts in putting together a senior team in the future.

Congratulations to Bernie and Ed McWilliams on the birth of their baby boy recently and condolences to anyone who lost anyone close to them during the year, especially Maura Scully on the death of her father and Ann Browner on the death of her Mother, Ann played Camogie with us for a good number of years.

Lastly I would like to thank the Coiste for all their help to us during the year and wish them all the best for 2010.

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