Project to support Hurling and Camogie
in our local Primary and Second Level Schools

Background
At the Hurling review meeting held last November, one of the priorities identified was to support our local Primary and Second Level schools in promoting Hurling.

Arising from that review meeting, the Hurling Workgroup is planning to introduce a *Support Programme for local Primary and Second Level Schools* for defined periods during the school year 2023/2024. The Camogie Workgroup is keen that Camogie (i.e. female pupils) should also be included in this project.

First Steps
We are inviting club members to come forward if they are in a position to assist with the schools' programme in either Primary or Second Level.

What will it involve?
In Primary schools we are hoping to run a lunchtime Hurling/Camogie programme for 3rd class pupils for a 6-week period in September/October.

In Second Level schools, the volunteer coaches will assist in the coaching and training of the school teams, Hurling and Camogie.

Will teachers be involved?
Yes, the Programme will only run if the school can guarantee that a teacher will be present and supervise the sessions.

What timeframe will be involved?
It is planned that the 3rd class programme will run at lunchtime twice a week for 6 weeks in September/October. Lunchtime is usually for 30-minutes, generally between 12 noon and 1pm.

What supports will be provided?
The Club CPDM (Timmy Hammersley) and GPO (Seán Óg Boyce) along with the Coiste Oiliúna will provide training and support for the volunteer coaches.

All coaches will be required to have completed an ICGG Course, the Safeguarding Course and be fully Garda vetted. These courses will be organised in advance to ensure that all coaches fulfil the requirements.

If available and willing to help, what should I do ?
Contact any of the following:

- John Ryan, Chairperson, Hurling Section.
- Seamus Vaughan, Coordinator, Hurling Workgroup.
- Dan O'Sullivan, Chairperson, Camogie Section.
- Sorcha Farrelly and Terry O'Neill, Coordinators, Camogie Workgroup