

**Cumann Lúthchleas Gael Gort Inse Guaire
Gort GAA Club**



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Re: Gort GAA Club - Annual General Meeting 2019

A chara,

The 2019 Annual General Meeting of Gort GAA Club will take place on **Friday 10th January 2020 at 7:30pm in Gort Town Hall**. As in previous years, nominations for positions on the Executive Committee along with motions for consideration are now sought from all adult club members.

Attached please find Nomination Forms for positions in the Club which will be filled at the AGM. Please read the attached rules and regulations concerning nominations, motions and the filling of Executive Committee positions within the Club. If you wish to nominate someone for a position or, have a motion which you would like to put forward for consideration, you must return the enclosed form to the undersigned **no later than 6:00pm on Friday 6th December 2019**.

The Annual General Meeting of our Club is an opportunity for all of our members to have their say in the overall running of our Club and the direction it takes going forward. I would strongly urge all members to make the effort to attend on the night and to make a positive contribution. I would also encourage all members who have an interest in taking up a position within the Club to allow their names to be put forward as part of the nomination process.

If you have any queries in relation to any aspect of our upcoming AGM, including the nomination process, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at the phone number or email address listed above.

Yours sincerely,



Michéal Mac Fhinn
Runaí, C.L.G. Gort Inse Guaire

Gort GAA Club Executive Committee 2019 (Outgoing)

<i>Chairperson*</i>	Paul Killilea
<i>Vice Chairperson*</i>	John Quinn
<i>Juvenile S/C Chairperson*</i>	Michael Gill
<i>Treasurer*</i>	Caroline Quinn
<i>Asst. Treasurer*</i>	Andrew Coen
<i>Secretary*</i>	Michael Finn
<i>Asst. Secretary*</i>	Lorraine Diviney
<i>P.R.O.*</i>	Patrick Loughnane
<i>Registrar*</i>	Liam Forde
<i>County Committee Delegate*</i>	Dermot Flaherty
<i>Hurling Committee Delegate*</i>	Gerry Sheehan
<i>Coiste Iomana na nÓg Delegate*</i>	John Nolan
<i>Health & Well-being Officer*</i>	John Commins
<i>Irish Language & Culture Officer*</i>	MacDara O’Cuaig
<i>Players Representative*</i>	Michael Cummins
<i>Childrens Officer*</i>	Rebecca Brehony
<i>Club Trustee*</i>	Paddy Fahy
<i>Club Trustee*</i>	Brian Brennan
<i>Club Trustee*</i>	Michéal Linnane
<i>Additional Executive Committee Members (10)</i>	Noel Quinn
	Gerard Quinn
	Kieran Brehony
	Paddy Cooke
	Eugene Nolan
	Peter Cummins
	Eoin Marren
	Ollie Fahy
	John Cunningham
	Brian Coppinger

* These roles are automatically on the Club Executive Committee as per our Club Constitution.

- We currently have 10 additional Executive Committee members with no assigned roles as such bringing the total number of people on the outgoing Executive Committee to 29.

Gort GAA Club – Rules and Regulations regarding Nominations and Motions

- Nominations will only be accepted if received on the official nomination paper distributed to all club members. (Copies are acceptable).
- Nominations must be received by the Club Secretary no later than 6:00pm on Friday 6th December 2019. Nominations received after this time will not be accepted.
- Please ensure that the person you are putting forward for a position has a genuine interest in running for the relevant position before putting them forward.
- All nominees will be contacted prior to circulation of a finalised list of nominations to ensure they are happy for their name to be allowed to go forward.
- A person may withdraw from a position for which he / she is nominated at any time up to the commencement of the AGM by contacting the Secretary and informing him of same.
- Nominations to serve in any position must be made by any two full members whose membership fees are paid up to date. A list of fully paid-up members is available to view on the Clubhouse Notice Board.
- In the event that there are no nominations received for a particular position, this position will then be filled by the incoming Executive Committee at their first meeting.
- If there is only 1 valid nomination received by the deadline, that person will be deemed elected. If there is more than 1 valid nomination, then these will go forward to the AGM.
- In the event of a contest for any elected position at the AGM, voting will be carried out by way of secret ballot.
- Any member who puts forward a motion for consideration at the AGM will be given an opportunity to brief the meeting on the merits of their motion prior to it being considered for adoption.
- Unlike nominations, motions may be put forward by any individual club member (i.e. they do not require a second member to sign it.)
- For further details on the AGM process, see the GAA Official Guide 2019 – Part 1 along with our Club Constitution. Both of these documents are available to view on our club website www.gortgaa.com
- If you require any further clarification on any of the above, please feel free to contact the Club Secretary.
- At a recent Club Executive Meeting it was agreed that the incoming Executive Committee would consist of **no more than** 23 members. The roles would be filled as follows:
 - The 13 positions outlined on the enclosed Nomination Form
 - The 4 positions of Language & Culture Officer, Players Representative, Coaching Officer and Childrens Officer to be filled at the AGM on the recommendation of the outgoing Committee.
 - The 3 Club Trustees
 - 3 additional Executive Committee Members who would be assigned particular sub-committee chairing roles upon appointment.
- In the event that more than 3 people are nominated for the 3 Executive Committee member roles, the 3 positions will be filled at the AGM by secret ballot.