

Feile 2013.

As you are aware the Hurling Feile 2013 Competition, held in Limerick last week, was a resounding success for the Douglas GAA Club. The skill, courage, ability, dedication and determination displayed by the players in winning the Cork Feile competition and progressing to the final of the National competition argues very well for the future of hurling in the club. Ultimately, through sheer exhaustion, we lost the final but the players gave us wonderful memories of the weekend and should be very proud of themselves

Many people contributed to this effort and I would like on behalf of the club to thank all those involved.

1. The Players. As well as the enormous skill and ability displayed on the pitch their attitude and behaviour was exemplary and the club should be very proud of this special group of players, well done to you all.
2. The Mentors. It would be impossible to calculate the volume of time and effort given to this team by their mentors, suffice to say it worked. To John Barry, Martin Barry, Pat Baldwin, Bart Cremin and Tony Weir well done on such an achievement and hopefully you will get a break now.
3. Waterboys and Physio's. To Mark O'Connor, Aaron Ward and Roy Feehan many thanks for all your work, the players really appreciated it. To Brian Boyle and Sean Collins it would appear you have the ability to work miracles in keeping the players fit to play, thank you.
4. Parents. A great big thank you to all the parents for helping the lads get to training and matches and for all the support, including financial, they have given the team
5. Our Sponsors. Suffice to say there is a cost associated with everything and thankfully through the generosity of the club and our sponsors the players had everything the needed to compete. Some sponsors wish to remain anonymous so I will not list our sponsors. Thank you all.
6. Our Supporters. It was wonderful to see the amount of support the team received in all the matches over the weekend. A great big thank you to all who travelled.

Finally to the Camogie Club, the Senior Club, The Ladies Football Club, the Social Committee, The Street League Committee for their donation and cake sale, Brendan Black for fundraising, the Club Chairman and Bus Driver Barry O Donoghue and the underage committee ably led by Aidan O Connor and anyone I forgot to mention please accept this as a genuine thank you for your contribution.

Donncha O Gadhra, Runai.
On Behalf of the Underage Committee