



Coiste Átha Cliath

Cumann Camógaíochta na hÉire

Cluichí Ceannais Craobh Contae 2009

CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS

19 MEÁN FÓMHAIR 2009

ST. JAMES' GAELS GAA CLUB - IVEAGH GROUNDS

IDIRMHEÁNACH

SOISIR

**CROIMGHLINN V
MUIRE NA DEA COMHAIRLE**

**CLANNA GAEL FONTENOY V NAOMH
OILIBHÉIR PLUINCÉID/EOGHAN RUADH**

**15:00 RÉITEOIR: DONAL RYAN
(NAOMH PÁDRAIG)**

**13:00 RÉITEOIR: PAUL BEECHER
(NAOMH PEREGRINE)**

SINSIR

**MUIRE NA DEA COMHAIRLE V
NAOMH MEARNÓG**

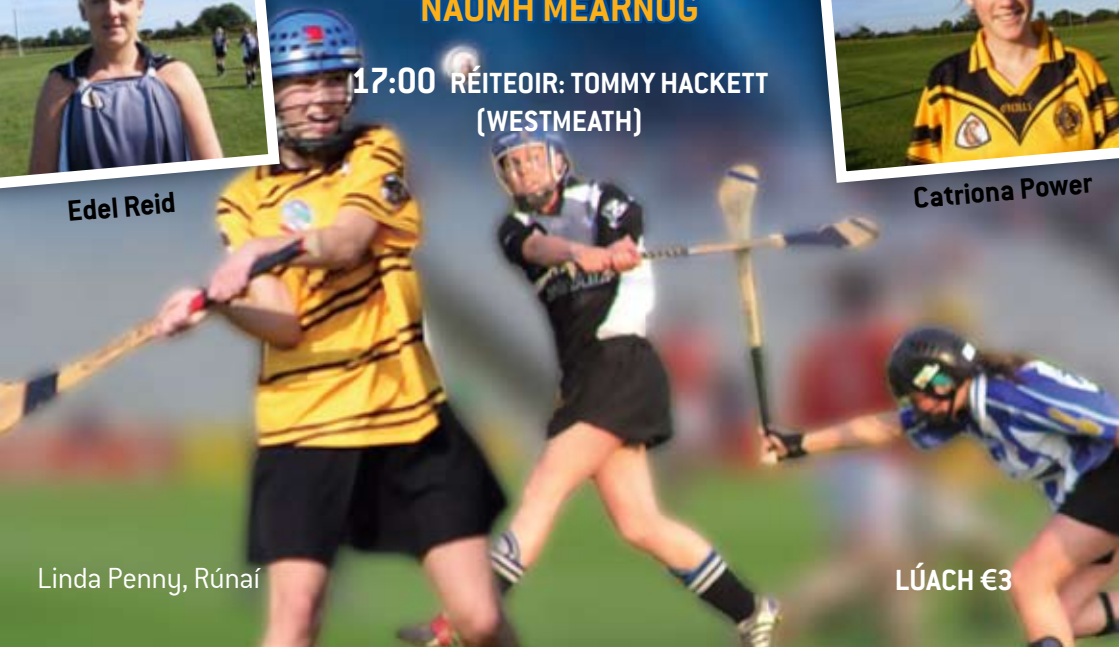
**17:00 RÉITEOIR: TOMMY HACKETT
(WESTMEATH)**



Edel Reid



Catriona Power



Fáilte ón gCathaoirleach



Fearaim fáilte roimh gach éinne atá anseo inniu go mór mór na foirne. Ba mhaith liom

buíochas a ghabhail do CLG Naomh Sheamáis as ucht an cabhair a thugadar duinn. Molaim gach duine a thug cabhair pé beag nó mór i rith na bliana.

Today's finals are the culmination of huge endeavours on the part of all teams concerned. A county final is the highpoint in any club player's career and today five clubs and six teams will share in that experience. To reach this stage has taken a huge amount of effort and I commend all concerned.

I would also like to pay tribute to all the clubs that have participated in the Senior A, Intermediate and Junior championships; to all the match officials and others who have made this day possible. Our Senior B decider will be coming up in early October.

Our Senior A final today brings together Good Counsel and Naomh Mearnóg who are meeting for the first time at this level. Both clubs have been doing tremendous work over the years to nurture their players and it is tremendous to see their results paying off. Both clubs are contributing handsomely to the Dublin senior and junior teams and on that note I would like to thank Peter Lucey, Anne McCluskey and Dóirín Golden for their efforts with the Dublin senior team this year and prior to that to Mary McKeon and Ken Keoghan. Naomh Mearnóg are due additional thanks for the many times

they have made their excellent facilities available for Dublin training and matches.

The support of Pat Duncan, Paul Beecher and Irene Kirwan from the Junior team is also gratefully appreciated.

The Intermediate contest is a local derby and great credit must go to Good Counsel on reaching two adult finals in the one season and to Crumlin who were once a major senior force and are currently working very hard to get back up to that position.

The Junior contest should also be another tight encounter with Clanna Gael Fontenoy hoping to add the championship to the league title won earlier in the season and St Oliver Plunketts/Eoghan Ruadh hoping to consolidate their recent progress from Junior B ranks.

My sincere thanks to St James Gaels for the use of their excellent facilities at the Iveagh Grounds. Sincerest appreciation to match referees Tommy Hackett, Donal Ryan and Paul Beecher and all who have officiated at our games this year.

Thanks also to Frank Fitzpatrick of Naomh Mearnóg for his many videos of club and county games over the years.

Appreciation to Gerry O'Sullivan and Seamus Massey for the production of this match programme.

Finally, go raibh míle maith agaibh to all Board Officials, supporters and sponsors who assist us each year and to all who have helped with the organisation of today's games.

Breandán Cuipéir
Cathaoirleach

Dublin Camogie Board Management Committee

Cathaoirleach

Brendan Cooper *(Na Fianna)*

Leas Cathaoirleach

Marie O'Brien *(Naomh Jude)*

Rúnaí

Linda Penny *(St. Oliver Plunketts-Eoghan Ruadh)*

Leas Rúnaí

Mary Gibney *(Naomh Olaf)*

Cisteoir

Tom Hayes
(Ballinteer St. Johns)

Leas Cisteoir

Frank Malcolmson
(Thomas Davis)

Difigeach Caidreamh Poiblí

Gerry O'Sullivan
(Ballyboden St. Endas)

Leas Difigeach Caidreamh Poiblí

Seamus Massey
(Naomh Jude)

Claráthoir

Mona O'Sullivan
(Ballyboden St. Endas)

Comhairle Laighean

Germaine Noonan
(St. Vincents)

Cathaoirleach – Bórd Mionúir

Maria Grandfield
(Naomh Barróg)

Senior Teams Representative

Patsy Murphy *(St. Vincents)*

Naomh Jude All-Ireland U13 Sevens a big hit

Up to 100 of the best Under 13 camogie players in the country were on view in Tymon Park last Saturday as Naomh Jude hosted the inaugural Under 13 Sevens in glorious sunshine. Sponsored by Johnston, Mooney and O'Brien, the laurels at the end of a superb day's play went to Tipperary's Toomevara who defeated Cork's Valley Rovers in the final.

The under 12 champions 2008 from the Senior Camogie counties were invited to



Toomevara Winners of the All-Ireland Under 13 Sevens



Ger Mangan one of the main organisers with Camogie Association President Joan O'Flynn



Naomh Jude organisers John Coman, Marie O'Brien and Seamus Massey with Joan O'Flynn

compete in the competition. There were two groups of four teams with the winners and runners-up going forward to the semi-finals. Valley Rovers (Cork), Thomastown (Kilkenny), Oulart The Ballagh (Wexford), and the host club Naomh Jude did battle in group A. Lucan Sarsfields (Dublin), Toomevara (Tipperary), Na Piarasigh (Limerick) and Clarinbridge (Galway) contested Group B.

The competition looks like becoming a major attraction on the national camogie calendar.



Clíodhne Ryan - Player of the Tournament from Toomevara receives her award from Naomh Jude Chair Declan Doyle.

1984 SILVER JUBILEE TEAM

Dublin Camogie team which won the 1984 All Ireland Senior Final

was honoured in Croke Park during the All-Ireland Finals last Sunday.



Back L to R: Edel Murphy, Marie O'Connell, Noreen Fleming, Toni O'Byrne, Mairead Cronin (representing Anne Thorpe), Joan Gormley, Carmel O'Byrne and Una Crowley

Front L to R: Yvonne Redmond, Niece of Marion Conroy, Bernie Toner, Germaine Noonan, Ann Colgan (Capt), Catherine Ledwidge, Mary Mernagh and Barbara Redmond

INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP 2009 - PATHWAY TO FINAL

GROUP STAGES				QUARTER FINALS			
Group 1				Group 2			
Kilmacud Crokes	4-1	Ballyboden St Endas	1-7	Kilmacud Crokes	3-1	St Vincents	4-7
Liffey Gaels	1-9	St Vincents	2-10	Raheny	0-2	Crumlin	2-6
Trinity Gaels	4-4	Raheny	8-6	St Judes	1-9	St Marks	0-0
Crumlin	bye	St Judes	3-13	Good Counsel	3-5	Erins Isle	1-2
Craobh Chiarain	1-3	St Marks	3-4	SEMI FINALS			
Round Towers	0-2	Good Counsel	2-4	St Vincents	0-4	Crumlin	6-8
Na Fianna	1-5	Erins Isle	bye	St Judes	4-9	Good Counsel	5-7
				FINAL			
				Crumlin		Good Counsel	

CLANNA GAEL FONTENOY

1. Gill Earley

2. Lisa Murray

3. Donna Murray

4. Rebecca Collins

5. Sharon Geraghty

6. Siobhan Joyce

7. Elaine McDonnell

8. Jenny Hevey

9. Claire Wilkins

10. Anne Marie Roche

11. Janet White

13. Lynn Dunne

13. Anne Corscadden

Subs

14. Margaret Mahon

15. Suzanne Murray

16. Mary Dignan

17. Eva Foster

18. Siobhan Bolger

19. Audrey Kenny

Management

John Rimmer

Ciaran Murphy

Declan Ryan

NAOMH OILIBHÉIR PLUINCÉID/EOGHAN RUADH

1. Estelle Murchan

2. Sarah Phillips

3. Sarah Dempsey (Capt.)

4. Maria Burke

5. Sorocha Mulligan

6. Jennifer Sweeney

7. Laoise Quinn

8. Fiona Forde

9. Laura Quinn

10. Emma Confrey

11. Hanna Garvey

12. Emma Clohsey

13. Louise Dumbrell

Subs

14. Mary Anne Forde

15. Niamh Russell

16. Claire Mc Donnell

17. Jade Carey

18. Lizzy Mc Sweeney

19. Megan O'Reilly

20. Megan Meehan

Management

Eddie Byrne

Siobhan Carolan



SOISIR

Naomh Oilibhéir Pluincéid/Eoghan Ruadh



JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP 2009 - PATHWAY TO FINAL

GROUP STAGES				QUARTER FINALS			
Group 1				Group 2			
St. Oliver Plunketts/ Eoghan Ruadh	6-8	Naomh Barrog	0-2	St. Oliver Plunketts/ Eoghan Ruadh	4-14	St Finians	0-2
O Dwyers	0-5	St Finians	3-4	Lucan Sarsfields	2-4	Faughs/Celtic	3-3
Faughs/Celtic	6-9	St Marks	2-4	Setanta	0-1	C.B.C	2-8
Lucan Sarsfields	2-7	Na Fianna	2-3	Naomh Bríd	0-3	Clanna Gael	1-7
Skerries Harps	–	Setanta	–	SEMI FINALS			
C.B.C	2-15	Whitehall Colmcille	3-5	St. Oliver Plunketts/ Eoghan Ruadh	3-6	Faughs/Celtic	3-4
Naomh Bríd	2-6	Thomas Davis	0-4	C.B.C	2-3	Clanna Gael	2-7
Naomh Mearnog	2-8	Clanna Gael	8-8	FINAL			
				Clanna Gael	St. Oliver Plunketts/ Eoghan Ruadh		



Eddie Byrne & Siobhan Carolan

SOISIR

Clanna Gael Fontenoy



NAME	AGE	OCCUPATION	Not a lot of people know this but I'm very good at...
Gill Earley	26	Accounts Assistant	Mariokart!
Lisa Murray	35	Office Manager	being very bad
Donna Murray	26	Accountant	being blonde
Rebecca Collins	27	Accountant	Calligraphy
Sharon Geraghty	28	Chartered Accountant	Singing the Offaly Rover
Siobhan Joyce	19	Lifeguard/ Student	laughing at inappropriate times
Elaine McDonnell (nee Maguire)	38	HR Administrator	Motivating the team
Jenny Hevey	29	Insurance Clerk	talking!
Claire Wilkins	25	Teacher	drama
Anne Marie Roche	23	Primary teacher	scoring
Janet White		Nanny	minding children, I have excellent patience!
Lynn Dunne	25	Bank official	Drinking squirrels!
Anne Corscadden	27	Nanny	talking
SUBS			
Margaret Mahon	25	Chartered Accountant	milking cows!
Suzanne Murray	31	Accountant	using a calculator
Mary Dignan	33	Teacher	travelling
Eva Foster	24	student	collecting autographs
Siobhan Bolger		Legal secretary	picking up injuries
Audrey Kenny	25	Dental nurse	asking questions



Ciaran Murphy & John Rimmer

Roll of honour

2009 –
Winners of League

2008 –
Winners of Shield
Competition

2008 –
Runners up in
League

NAOMH MEARNÓG

1. Stephanie Carthy
2. Gráinne Madden
3. Catriona Power (capt)
4. Claire Gilligan
5. Louise Rooney
6. Andrea Fitzpatrick
7. Lisa Cahill
8. Laura Twomey
9. Niamh Taylor
10. Miriam Twomey
11. Treasa McConnell
12. Clodagh Cooney
13. Naoise Ryan
14. Siobhan Bernard
15. Emer McFadden

Subs

16. Louise Conlon
17. Fiona Bernard
18. Deirdre McGill
19. Gráinne Power
20. Fionnuala Rooney
21. Orla O'Reilly

Management

- Padraic Gilligan
Donal Power
Eileen Bernard

Top Scorer

Niamh Taylor

*"Naomh Mearnóg GAA Club Portmarnock
Best Wishes to the Senior Camogie team and Management
from everyone in the club"*

MUIRE NA DEA COMHAIRLE

1. Elizabeth McGuinness
2. Gemma Flynn
3. Eve Talbot
4. Miriam Carty
5. Shauna Impey
6. Sarah Ryan (Vice Capt.)
7. Claire Kelly
8. Sandra Martin
9. Edel Reid (Capt.)
10. Karen Blood
11. Kirsten Farrell
12. Sabrina Sargent
13. Aine O'Driscoll
14. Joellenne Hoary
15. Emma White

Subs

16. Shauna Duff
17. Gayle McGuigan
18. Dearbhaile Butler
19. Niamh Kinsella

Management

- Marie Byrne
 Ronnie Murphy
 Val Hoary

Top Scorers

- Joellenne Hoary
 Kirsten Farrell
 Karen Blood
 Edel Reid

SENIOR A CHAMPIONSHIP 2009 - PATHWAY TO FINAL

GROUP STAGES							
Group 1				Group 2			
St Vincents	1-11	Ballyboden St Endas	3-11	Naomh Jude	2-9	Naomh Mearnóg	3-9
Raheny	4-5	Na Fianna	0-12	Erins Isle	3-12	Good Counsel	5-14
Ballyboden St Endas	6-20	Raheny	1-1	Naomh Mearnóg	0-15	Erins Isle	1-5
Na Fianna	2-6	St Vincents	2-12	Good Counsel	7-6	Naomh Jude	2-12
St Vincents	4-10	Raheny	1-2	Naomh Jude	4-8	Erins Isle	2-6
Ballyboden St Endas	1-20	Na Fianna	1-2	Naomh Mearnóg	1-10	Good Counsel	1-8
SEMI FINALS				FINAL			
Ballyboden St Endas	0-8	Good Counsel	1-7	Naomh Mearnóg		Good Counsel	
Naomh Mearnóg	3-7	St Vincents	0-13				



SINSIR

Naomh Mearnóg



NAME	AGE	OCCUPATION	Not a lot of people know this but I'm very good at...
Stephanie Carthy	19	student	
Gráinne Madden	26	teacher	very good at counting letters in words
Catriona Power (capt)	24	occupational therapist	
Claire Gilligan	20	student	
Louise Rooney	27	teacher	completing silly sentences
Andrea Fitzpatrick	24	nurse	
Lisa Cahill	24	human resources	
Laura Twomey	19	student	tight rope walking
Niamh Taylor	24	bank official	
Miriam Twomey	17	student	
Treasa McConnell	24	student	
Clodagh Cooney	19	student	
Naoise Ryan	33	radiographer	
Siobhan Bernard	26	teacher	
Emer McFadden	24	accountant	
Louise Conlon	27	teacher	
Fiona Bernard	29	teacher	
Deirdre McGill	26	teacher	
Gráinne Power	19	student	
Fionnuala Rooney	24	nurse	
Orla O'Reilly	24	teacher	

SINSIR

Muire na Dea Comhairle



Name	Age	Occupation	Not a lot of people know this but I'm very good at...
Elizabeth McGuinness	26	Business Development Executive	Flirting with & Charming people!
Gemma Flynn	27	Physical Therapist	Most Things
Eve Talbot	30	Camogie Sports Development Officer	Scoring Goals!!
Miriam Carty	30	Payroll Executive for Irish Life	Surfing
Shauna Impey	25	Social Worker	Swimming & Competing in Triathlon
Sarah Ryan	21	Student	Baking, among other things
Claire Kelly	21	Student	Dancing
Sandra Martin	27	Personal Trainer & Nutritionist	Working with Children
Edel Reid	27	Fitness Instructor	Cooking, I cook a mean Sunday roast"
Karen Blood	26	Clerical Officer	Getting what I want!
Kirsten Farrell	18	Student	Singing, watch out for me on the X Factor next year...
Sabrina Sargent	22	Physical Therapist	Talking, talking and more talking
Aine O'Driscoll	24	Special Olympics' Regional co-ordinator	Juggling
Joelene Hoary	21	Student	Everything. Honestly I'm great at everything"
Emma White	16	Student	Art
Shauna Duff	17	Student	Sports, all kinds
Gayle McGuigan	18	Student	Designing
Dearbhaile Butler	17	Student	Art and all kinds of creative stuff
Niamh Kinsella	19	Dental Nurse	Soccer, I played for U18 Irish team

IDIRMHEÁNACH

Croimghlinn

1. Sinead Caulfield
2. Georgie Moore
3. Ruth Gavigan
4. Janice Dunne
5. Janice Kelly
6. Catherine Fitzgerald
7. Stephanie Orr
8. Denise Sinclair
9. Sinead Elliott
10. Michaela Dunne
11. Joanne Courtney
12. Amy Lawlor
13. Amy Morgan
14. Sarah Mc Govern
15. Vanessa Langan

Subs

16. Catherine O'Brien
17. Catherine Mangan
18. Ciara Elliott
19. Laura Fox
20. Jessie Dolan
21. Sabrina Tate
22. Louise Cahill
23. Elish Walsh
24. Sinead Mc Govern

Management

- Michael Dixon
Gerry Quinn



IDIRMHEÁNACH

Muire na Dea Comhairle

1. Audrey Gaynor
2. Niamh Humphreys (Capt.)
3. Mairead Walsh
4. Louise White
5. Grainne McInerney
6. Joanne Burgess
7. Natasha Heeney
8. Grainne Langan
9. Aoife Roche
10. Sarah Conway
11. Michelle Fitzpatrick
12. Tracy Burgess
13. Shannon Fitzpatrick
14. Karina Carroll
15. Katie McGovern

Subs

16. Nicola Byrne
17. Jodi Roche
18. Angela Lee
19. Aine Foley
20. Emma Salmon
21. Margaret Humphreys

22. Nuala Kelly
23. Jessica Higgins
24. Lorna Gardner
25. Alicia Brady
26. Siofra MacConghail
27. Leah O'Shaughnessy
28. Caroline Eagers
29. Edel McCarthy

Management

- Gretta Byrne (Selector)
Stephen Hoary (Manager)
Andy Molloy (Selector)



Good Counsel GAA Intermediate Managers: Gretta Byrne (selector) Stephen Hoary (manager) Andy Molloy (selector)



Camog-Aerobics

Coming to Dublin shortly is a new initiative targeted at parents in particular. Camog-Aerobics was piloted last year in the Sylane club in Galway where 30 adults participated. Those at last Sunday's All-Ireland finals in Croke Park would have seen the Galway mams in action. Soon it will be the turn of Good Counsel to bring the idea to Dublin when a 6 weeks programme for mothers mixing Camogie skills with aerobic exercise will be tested. The aim behind the project is to get more parents involved and give them a sense of what the sport entails but in a fun, informal and social setting with other parents.

Eve Talbot, Regional Development Officer for Dublin/Kildare says "We plan to pilot it in Dublin in Good Counsel in the run up to Christmas for any parents wanting to lose a few pounds before the Christmas pudding kicks in and hope it can be used as a recruitment drive also.

Camogie Regional Officers will run workshops this winter for clubs hoping to use it as a recruitment tool also." Eve can be contacted at 085 1128669.

Gala Performance Award

Dublin Senior player Anne Griffin was recently nominated for a Gala Performance Award for her display against Cork in the championship.

Anne plays for Ballyboden St Endas.



Kilmacud Crokes All-Ireland Sevens

The 36th Kilmacud Crokes All-Ireland Sevens took place last Saturday involved 50 teams from all over Ireland. In a thrilling final Cashed of Tipperary (below) defeated Galway side Athenry 3-9 to 4-5. While in the Shield final dedicated to the memory of a great servant of camogie Sean Flynn Ballycran beat fellow Down side Clonduff.



Coiste na Seana Gael

Kilmacud Crokes camogie stalwart Eileen Hogan was among those who were honoured by Coiste na Seana Gael for their services to gaelic games at the presentation ceremony in Erins Isle earlier this year. Eileen is seen receiving her award from Murt Gleeson.



GAA Lá na gClub

Camogie clubs took an active role in the GAA's Lá na gClub held all over Ireland to celebrate the 125th anniversary.



O'Dwyers - The Clash of the ash

President's Award

Cuala's Máire Ní Scolaí received the inaugural President's Award from Liz Howard in 2009



Máire Uí Scolaí receiving her award from Liz Howard

Portobello honours one of its own

Portobello member and former Association President Liz Howard was honoured by her club as her term concluded in April 2009. Liz (second from right) is seen with club members Áine Power, Jacqui Hurley and Evanne ní Chuillinn.



Mini All-Ireland

Ballyboden St Endas staged their 7th Annual Roomex.com Mini All-Ireland this year. Special guests at the event were Mary Kennedy of RTÉ whose daughter Eva Foster is a member of the Clanna Gael panel for today's junior final, Jack Donaghy, MD of Roomex.com and 6 year old Michaela Fitzpatrick.



Dublin Camogie Website

The Dublin Camogie Board is making rapid strides in cyberspace with over 13,000 visitors each month to its revamped website. The website was re-launched this year with support from Dublin hurlers and footballers as well as senior camogie stars and it has been attracting attention from each corner of the globe. Developed and sponsored by Webtrade of Rathfarnham, Dublin, the address is www.dublincamogie.ie.



At the launch were Jane Nolan, David Henry (Dublin football team), Eve Talbot, Laura Twomey, Gary Cosgrave (Webtrade), Paddy Bates (Managing Director, Webtrade), Stephen Hiney (Dublin Hurling Captain), Paula Bruen

Social Inclusion—

The Dublin Camogie Board is actively supporting the spread of the game among all children and young people from whatever background.

Following successful events in Lucan and Blanchardstown in 2008, the latest initiative is the Camogie Social Inclusion Project in conjunction with the newly formed Tyrrelstown GAA Club. Entitled 'Camán Camán Lets Stick Together', the programme is proving to be a big hit with young girls.



Pictured at the launch were Camogie players; Alice Fox, left, and Eniola Bradru. Picture: Caroline Quinn

Puck Around Town

A successful partnership has been forged with Dublin City Council culminating in the launch of 'Puck Around Town,' a Camogie project for Dublin City. The project is aimed at girls aged 10-14 years and was delivered in six City Council areas in the city. Each area will link with its local Camogie clubs including: Kevins, Good Counsel, Crumlin, Clanna Gael, Naomh Barróg and Craobh Chiaráin. The programme ran for six weeks and will culminate today in a trip to Croke Park for the participants to the Gala All-Ireland Camogie Finals.



Joan O'Flynn, President of Cumann Cámogaíochta na nGael, and Cólín O'Reilly, Dublin City Council, were in the Phoenix Park to launch 'Puck Around Town'. Good Counsel U14 camogie players l-r; Sarah Coyne, Leanne Cruickshank and Amy Kenny were also at the launch. Picture: Caroline Quinn