

Cathaoirleach CLG Cill Chainnigh

Is mor an onóir dom an reamhra seo a scríobh ar son Coiste Chill Chainnigh. Ba mbaith liom mo chomhgairdeas a chur in iúl do gach éinne i gCumann

Luthchleas Gael Dhún Iomgáin agus Cill Mogheanna maidir le oscailt ofigiúil na Pairce. Guim rath Dé ar bhur saothair I gconáí.

On behalf of Kilkenny County Board I wish to congratulate Dunnamaggin G.A.A. club on the official opening of their new pitch and Dressing rooms. This evening's official opening of their splendid new facilities is the reward for tremendous hard work by all club members and reflects their commitment to the promotion of Gaelic games in their own parish. It is to be hoped that this new pitch will be utilised to the full by juvenile and adult players and that the success that the club has enjoyed in all championships in Kilkenny will continue in the years ahead. Dunnamaggin and Kilmoganny have supplied many players to Kilkenny teams over the years most notably Tom and the late Jim Walsh who were members of the Kilkenny Senior All-Ireland winning team in 1957. Tom Ryan who trained many Kilkenny All-Ireland winning camogie teams, won Junior All Ireland medals in '51 and '56. Tom Hickey captained Kilkenny in the 1998 senior All-Ireland final and together with Eamonn Kennedy and Ken O'Shea helped Kilkenny to victory in last year's Leinster final, while Noel Hickey was captain of the successful 1999 U-21 team. I am pleased therefore that the Kilkenny team is participating in this evening's game and I extend a special welcome to the officers of Limerick County Board, their players and team officials and thank them for their presence here this evening.

In conclusion I would like once again to compliment Dunnamaggin Hurling Club and Kilmoganny Football Club on successfully completing this development and I hope that this evening's official opening will be an enjoyable and memorable occasion for all connected with the club.

Is mise,

Éamon Ó'Coinn

Cathaoirleach Coisde Contae Chill Chainnigh