

Final Survey comments – ‘Other’ comments

	Q12c - Volunteering - If you have previously been involved with St. Mary's either as a member, player or volunteer, please let us know why you are no longer involved?
1	Ran the Cul Camp for (X) years, left due to having a young family and not being able to dedicate time
2	My son is no longer interested and have I no history of gaa.
3	Currently assisting with coaching
4	Lost interest, motivation. Too old to play.
5	I am working in England from Monday to Friday and unable to commit. Most of my Saturdays are taken up bringing (*name) to soccer and then Antrim U?? Gaelic training/matches
6	N/A
7	Not been previously involved
8	Time
9	Na
10	N/A
11	Fell away from the club a longtime ago. Those I were closest to no longer around the club and I really felt like an outsider. Stopped enjoying playing and being around the club. Thought there were too many cliques to be honest
12	Coach, committee and development. Main reason was the amount of time and effort I invested in the development. Talking to planning, architects, meetings, pricing for new pitch and club rooms, for a new chairperson to come in and completely sheelve everything we had done.
13	I do still help with fundraising when required, cannot commit to anything on a regular basis due to current personal circumstances.
14	No senior ladies team
15	N/a
16	My playing days pre-date St.Marys.
17	N/a
18	The club doesnâ€™t offer any ladies football for girls over 14
19	Will be back when Iâ€™m older
20	Have moved abroad in 2021, but still like to keep up to date with all club results and activities
21	Work load wasnâ€™t sustainable too much expected from too few volunteers. Too much criticism directed at the volunteers who were only trying to do their best for the club and community. And too much politics.
22	n/a

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	Q13 - General - Are there any other comments or recommendations you would like to make in relation to St. Mary's that have not been covered in any previous question?
1	The scor needs to be promoted in both primary schools
2	Well run club, coaches that we have been with are all excellent. Think you should try to include those that are new to the club where possibles as it can be daunting coming into it as you are such a community based club where everyone knows everyone.
3	Yes I think personally that the comogie players should be paying a pitch fee on every season as they arenâ€™t paying members into the gaelic club , as itâ€™s very unfair that the mens / ladies footballers that are members have maybe take alternative time slots . I would be willing as a volunteer to collect their fee on their training sessions.
4	Better training pitch and floodlights
5	The success of the club is not reflected in the facilities available, particularly for underage teams. Having only one pitch is a significant strain, both on the teams and the pitch itself. Run cross community events with other teams - St Peters and Clann nâ€™a Gael are vey good at this and have a much better social media presence to publicise this.
6	<p>Yes. I think the club should look at trying to do more over the winter months. For the underage teams. Ie. Booking a hall or community centre. For small games involving gaelic. Basketball for example.</p> <p>Working on skills. Fitness. Tactics</p> <p>Somewhere for the kids to go and look forward to keep them involved during the dark winter nights.</p> <p>As a parent I could lend time better over the winter months than summer to help out.</p>
7	Second pitch
8	To make our coaches look more organised when at games there should be a discount for all coaches on club gear or some free gear. So they can be identified to the club they belong.
9	No
10	No
11	Na
12	I think it's so important that the club looks out side of just football and meet all its members needs.
13	The club needs to be inclusive of everyone in the community, not just people involved in football but people that love the Irish tradition and everyone not people just from Aghagallon but people who have moved into the community who want the club to succeed just as much as the founders and all their families.
14	Club had obviously moved on since my time and are extremely successful on the pitch. Numbers have obviously grown too with bigger population and more professional in terms of training
15	The need for the wider community to become involved with volunteering. Too many tasks left to the committee to fulfil.
16	Club gear is difficult to get hold of. Club shop is only available at random times. The gear is also extremely expensive and costs a small fortune when you have a few kids to kit out for training and games.
17	Need to get local business involved more With investment help no matter how small.
18	Everything seems to depend on an individual taking it on. Too many people stand back and watch. If everyone doesnt get involved and pick up a bit of the load the young people wont get what they need in the future.
19	No

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20	No
21	N/a
22	Change the politics within the community the past is the past move forward with the future invest and reap the rewards build a culture and teams to be feared with a history of being a top team from youth the senior.
23	Has the club access to grant funding? The clubs in Lurgan got grants for 3G pitches can Aghagallon access these grants?
24	Cul camp needs more volunteers to allow coaches time for their lunches.
25	keep up the good work. keep the base (youth involvement) as wide as possible
26	My son is no longer a member unfortunately
27	I am not a native of Aghagallon however I find it a very welcoming club and I would like to see it do really well both on and off the field and help ensure that it is there for the next generation.

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