

## Tuairisc Coiste Scór Chonnacht 2020

Is cúis mór áthais domsa an tuairisc seo ar imeachtaí Scór sa chúige a chur faoi bhráid na comhdhála. Gabhann Coiste Scór Chonnacht buíochas leis na h-Oifigigh Cultúir & Teanga, Coistí Scór na gContaetha agus go háirithe Oifigigh na gContaetha agus an Cúige a chabhraigh linn i rith na bliana.

2020 saw just one All-Ireland title come to the province with a win at Scór na nÓg level by Mainistir Chnoc Muaidhe, Co. na Gaillimhe (sa chomórtas Rince Seit). Great credit is due to all our representatives at All-Ireland level who performed with distinction in the INEC, Killarney, Co. Kerry.

The Connacht Finals of Scór na nÓg were once again held in a packed Town Hall, Claremorris. The standard in all competitions was extremely high. Coiste Scór Chonnacht would like to thank everyone who helped make the event such a success: the venue organisers, the stewards, the ticket sellers and to all others involved on the day.

The Connacht Finals of Scór Sinsir were scheduled to take place in Tubbercurry, Co. Sligo on March 21<sup>st</sup> 2020. However, the day the victim to the effects of Covid-19. It is still intended to run the Connacht Final and indeed the All-Ireland Scór Sinsir Final when public health advice allows.

‘Virtual Scór’ has been a source of tremendous entertainment, distraction and fun since last March. Aodán Ó Braonáin, Chairman of the National Scór Committee, and Rúnaí, Jamie Ó Tuama (Páirc an Chrócaigh), worked tirelessly in keeping Scór to the fore in this novel way.

The absence of our native field sports and club activities earlier in the year had left an indelible void in the lives of many and presented an obstacle to the natural expression of our Irishness offered through Cumann Luthchleas Gael. ‘Virtual Scór’ has hugely helped to counteract this void for many Gaels all over the country and beyond, and so Connacht Scór decided to celebrate Scór participation in Connacht during these unprecedented times and represent the province in Virtual Scór through a rendition of “The West’s Awake.” It was launched on May 15<sup>th</sup> 2020 on the Connacht G.A.A. Facebook page. This memorable rendition of a song synonymous with wonderful sporting days for western teams, features over 30 musicians and singers from 14 clubs across the province.

In addition to the above, Scór Chonnacht held online quizzes for almost three months which had a National audience and also contributed many songs, recitations and tunes to the National call for online talent. Huge appreciation must be given to our quiz masters and all virtual participants

As our three year term comes to a close, Coiste Scór Chonnacht would like to express its thanks to all the officers at Comhairle Chonnacht for their help and support with promoting and running the competitions.

## Buaiteoirí na bliana 2020 ag Scór Chonnacht

<b>Comórtas</b>	<b>Scór na nÓg</b>
<b>Rince Foirne</b>	<b>Cluain Cearbháin Co. Mhaigh Eo.</b>
<b>Amhránaíocht Aonair</b>	<b>Eibhlín Ní Chatháin, Mainistir Cnoic Muaidhe, Co. na Gaillimhe.</b>
<b>Aithriseoireacht / Scéalaíocht</b>	<b>Éimhín Mac Giolla Dhuinn, Ail Finn, Co. Ros Comáin.</b>
<b>Ceol Uirlise</b>	<b>Baile an Tobair, Co. Mhaigh Eo.</b>
<b>Nuachleas</b>	<b>Naomh Dominic, Co. Ros Comáin.</b>
<b>Bailéad Ghrúpa</b>	<b>Mainistir Cnoic Muaidhe, Co. na Gaillimhe.</b>
<b>Rince Seit</b>	<b>Mainistir Cnoic Muaidhe, Co. na Gaillimhe.</b>

Tá súil agam go rachaidh Scór agus ár dteanga i láidreacht sna blianta amuigh romhainn.

Tomás Ó Muirí (Rúnaí)