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St. Barry's GAA – a pillar in the parish

If one travels down the N5 road any Friday evening and passes St. Barry's GAA centre, you will notice a hive of activity.

When you make your way onto the fine pitch, you will be met by over sixty young lads and lassies skilfully partaking in the weekly practice of gaelic football. This, more than anything else, epitomises the strength and dedication of all those involved in the running of the club. The underage struc-



ture is continuously strengthening and all young people from the parish of Scramogue/Whitehall are given the opportunity to partake in all club activities. The ladies football wing of the club is thriving presently and the under 12 girls have just landed the 1B County final.

The club has extended and upgraded its facilities in recent years and the facility is open to all in the community. St. Barry's GAA club involves itself in all other community activities and is to the fore in putting the best foot forward for the parish. Players from the club have in recent years played for the county in both minor and senior football and in that regard club members wish David Keenan the very best of luck in the forthcoming Connacht Senior Football Final.

There are those who worry about the future of some of our smaller GAA clubs with our country in deep recession and unfortunately people are moving out of localities for work reasons, but in St. Barry's there is a resilience and a determination that will ensure a very positive future for the people of Whitehall/Scramogue.

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St. Barry's GAA grounds and clubhouse. Pictures: Andrew Fox.



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