

# Derrychrin Primary School

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## Aaron Devlin Memorial Tournament 2023

Hello everyone,

We are delighted to announce that our Annual Aaron Devlin Tournament has been confirmed for Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2023 at Ballinderry Shamrocks GAA starting at **10am sharp**. To ensure that we can run the tournaments off in as efficient a manner as possible we would ask that all schools to arrive before **9:45am**.

The tournament will include a separate boys' and girls' competition. Each school may enter only **one** team. Derrychrin PS as hosts will be entering two teams in both competitions. The tournament will have an initial group stage, followed by knockout in both the Cup and Shield sections. The boys' tournament will be **9 a-side** and the girls' tournament **7 a-side**. A rule passed at Derry County Convention in March 2017, stated that only boys may play in Boys Competitions and girls in Girls Competitions. This rule applies within our tournament. Further details of competition rules will be issued after schools have confirmed their attendance.

The Aaron Devlin Cup and the Aaron Devlin Shield will be presented to the winning teams in each competition along with medals for each player. Silver medals will be presented to the runners-up in each competition.

The 2022 Tournament winners are kindly asked to get their school name and year, engraved on the Cup and Shield and bring it to the tournament on the day or return it to Derrychrin Primary School before the tournament.

**Boys Cup 2022 –Derrychrin PS, Ballinderry**  
**Boys Shield 2022–St. Trea's PS Ballymaguigan**  
**Girls Cup 2022 – St. Trea's PS Ballymaguigan**  
**Girls Shield 2022 -Derrychrin PS, Ballinderry**

We would ask each participating to donate £20 for the nominated charity '**Meningitis NOW**'. This can be paid on the day or send payment by cheque to the school office payable to Derrychrin Primary School.

We would be delighted if your school would be able to join us for a wonderful festival of Gaelic Football. If you are able to attend, please reply by **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April** to confirm your attendance by clicking on the survey link below.

<https://www.derrychrinps.org/surveys/survey-49/>

Yours sincerely

Mr Ciaran McElroy  
Principal

**"Where We Always Believe  
That We Will Achieve!!"**