

ROSCOMMON
LADIES GAELIC
FOOTBALL CLUB

THE ROSCOMMON LADIES G.F.C.

Founded 1997



The Roscommon Club was founded by Marie Naughton, who herself is a native of Roscommon and played Senior and Minor football for Roscommon.

As there were a lot of girls interested in playing football in the Brighton area, it seemed like a great idea to set up a new club. Once it was announced, the Roscommon Club was founded, a committee formed and players recruited. The Castlebar in Brighton was the Sponsor. The owners John and Paul Clogher also from Roscommon. There was a great response to the club and by the end of April 1997 the club had about 30 members.

Since then the club has gone from strength to strength, with this year being no exception. Over the past 4 years the club has not lost any of its players to other clubs, but instead had been getting transfers from other clubs, players who feel that Roscommon is moving the right direction.

In 1998 Roscommon were beaten in the semifinal. In 1999 Roscommon reached the final, getting the one step further each year.

The club's training ground is at St. John's Seminary in Brighton on Mondays and Wednesdays. The Team has had some great trainers over the past 4 years, namely Seamus Gallagher (Roscommon) who played with the Galway Football Club in Boston, Damien Fallon (Roscommon) who played with Notre Dame, Fergal Harney (Armagh) played the Columcilles, all of whom have returned to live in Ireland, and also Andy Faulkner (Donegal). At present the trainers are Benny Howley (Mayo), and Raymond Moore (Roscommon).

The Club at present are not only made up of girls from the Brighton area, but also travel from Dorchester, West Roxbury and Springfield. All of the girls are extremely dedicated to the Club and are a credit to it.

CLUB COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Chairperson - Marie Naughton

Assistant Chairperson - Caroline Heraty

Secretary - Sinead McCrystal

Treasurer - Ashling McCaughey

Registrar - Nuala Devlin