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Dublin’s All-Ireland winning stars honoured at a reception at County Hall

Fingal County Council has honoured three Dublin All-Ireland winning teams at a special reception at a trophy-filled County Hall in Swords.

It was a wonderful evening at County Hall as members of the Dublin senior men's and ladies All-Ireland winning teams, as well as the Dublin Junior Camogie team were honoured for their sporting exploits during the summer.

The cups were paraded proudly into the Council Chamber on Monday evening as Fingal County Council paid tribute to the four-in-a-row Dublin men's winning team and the two-in-a-row ladies team. Also joining the reception was Junior Camogie team who were also crowned Ireland champions in 2018.
Welcoming the teams to County Hall, Mayor of Fingal Cllr Anthony Lavin said: ‘The dedication that sportsmen and women display is an inspiration to all in their community. The GAA and LGFA bring people of all backgrounds and ages together in an inclusive and exciting way.

“It allows those who take part in playing or running the clubs to connect with their community, make friends and learn a fantastic skill. Thank you all for your contribution and for joining us to celebrate this evening.”

Cllr Lavin added: “With 24 clubs across Fingal, the communities have very proactive players, managers and volunteers who dedicate their time and effort to running the facilities needed for these teams to train, compete and represent their clubs and county at all levels. As Mayor of Fingal, I would like to thank you all for your hard-work which benefits so many people across the county.”

Fingal County Council Chief Executive Paul Reid also paid tribute to the winning teams, describing them as role models to young people across the county.

“Sport plays an important role, not just in terms of physical health but mental health for our young people. It’s a pleasure and a privilege to meet you all here this evening.”

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