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**Intermediate Championship Final**



**Na Rossa**

v.



**Downings**

4.15 p.m.

Reiteoir: Thomas McBrearty

**Senior Championship Semi-Final**

**Kilcar v. Glenfin**

2.45 p.m.

Reiteoir: Peter Hughes (Milford)

**Senior Reserve Championship Semi-Final**

**Kilcar v. Gweedore**

1.30 p.m. Reiteoir: Frank Dooley (MacCumhailis)

**AT McCUMHAILL PARK, BALLYBOFEY  
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Ba Mhaith liom mar Chathaoirleach ar Choiste Chondae Dhún na nGall fáilte speisialta a chur roimh na peileadoirí agus lucht leanúna na nDúnaibh agus Na Rossa chuig an cluiche ceannais Idir Mheanach i bPairc Sheáin MacCumhaill inniu.

It is a great honour and privilege to welcome both to Na Dunaibh and Na Rossa Clubs to the Intermediate Final today. Both clubs are participating in Division III of the League and to reach today's final they had to overcome stiff opposition from Division II teams. This should provide an ideal recipe for an excellent final plus the fact that the two teams have some excellent footballers in their ranks. Today's teams are no strangers to an Intermediate Final as they have already been there before and are previous winners of the McLaughlin Memorial Trophy.

I hope that all the players taking part in today's matches have an enjoyable and sporting match. To all the players from Glenfin, Gweedore and Kilcar playing in the preliminary matches, I wish them every success in their efforts to reach their respective finals.

I congratulate all today's officials on being selected to officiate at today's matches. I particularly want to wish Thomas McBrearty well, he is officiating in his first Intermediate Final.

Tá súil agam go mbeidh feásta peile againn inniu.

Beir bua agus beannacht  
Niall MacCumhaill.



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## Today's Referee

Thomas McBrearty

Age: 44. Refereeing his first Intermediate Final, previously refereed two Senior Football and ten Senior Hurling Finals. He is Donegal's only dual intercounty referee having taken charge of championship games in Ulster as well as Club Hurling Championship. In his third term as Donegal Referees Board Secretary. He is delighted with the recognition which Donegal referees are finally receiving. It is long overdue.

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# Downings try to Bridge Five Year Gap

By Diarmaid Doherty, Donegal Democrat

Downings return to MacCumhaill Park, Ballybofey, today - five years after they last lifted the Intermediate Championship trophy, their second success in this competition. They defeated Glenfin to win the title in 1981 and overcame St. Nauls in 1988 after a replay.

Nine members of the victorious '88 team will be on the park today, and no doubt they will want to taste success once again this year.

It's been a long, gruelling campaign for the Rosguill men, playing no less than eight matches to eventually guarantee their participation in today's final.

The team has a plethora of talent. Kevin 'Cookie' Gallagher and Paddy McTeague were both county minors last year and Gallagher won an Ulster minor medal with Donegal in 1991. Both lads also won Ulster Vocational School medals with Donegal in '92. Kevin Kelly is another player who has been a vital part of Pat Boyce's plan. Kelly, a wing back who can also feature at midfield, is also a former County U-21 player.

Yet, it's a Mayo man, playing at full forward, who has caused numerous opposition defences so many problems this year. David Burke, the Downings free scoring free-taker, who hails from Ballyhaunis has had an outstanding campaign, proving that he is a player of impeccable talent.

He is no stranger to the big occasion. In 1991 he lined out for his native 'Green and Red' in the All-Ireland Minor final at Croke Park. This year, his attributes have gained him a call up to the Donegal U-21 squad. A player certainly worth keeping an eye on today.

Unfortunately for them, Downings take to the field without talented minor star, Shane McClafferty, who is currently under suspension. The problems don't end there. Team captain, Kevin Kelly, may be forced to miss the final due to an untimely broken finger which he picked up recently.

In their run-in to today's game, Downings have disposed of St. Nauls in the first round, after a play-off. It took them a marathon four games to kill off the determined challenge of Naomh Mhuire in the quarter final and in a tight semi-final, they beat Naomh Ultan by 2-11 to 1-10.

As the old cliché goes, "on final day, anything can happen", but judging by the team spirit in the camp after their eight match run-in, taking into account the fact that they have knocked out the fancied Naomh Ultan from Division Two, Downings, currently table toppers of Division Three, look quite capable of lifting the crown this evening. It remains to be seen who will be given the task if Kevin Kelly doesn't play today, but I'm sure Kevin will manage, broken finger and all.



Donegal and Na Rossa sharp-shooter, Declan Bonner, holding off the challenge of Paul Clarke in last year's historic All Ireland Final at Croke Park.

*Photo by Conor McGonagle, Derry Journal.*

# Na Rossa Pen Pictures

**JAMES MELLY:** Occupation - Labourer. Age 39  
Won Intermediate Championship medal as Goalkeeper in 1989. Was left-Corner Back on losing Intermediate final team of 1983. Won Donegal Junior Championship Medal as full-back in 1982. First season as captain of the side.

**JOHN BOYLE:** Occupation - Farmer. Age 28  
Won Intermediate Championship medal in 1989. Holder of Donegal Junior Championship medal. Won second Division Shield medal in 1988. Won All-Ireland under-16 Óg Sport medal in Gormanstown College in 1980.

**PAT McCAHILL:** Occupation - Employed by Templecrone Co-op, Dungloe. Age 26. Won Intermediate Championship medal in 1989. Won second Division Shield Medal with Na Rossa in 1988. Was reserve on losing Intermediate Final Team of 1983.

**CHARLIE BONNER:** Occupation - Employed by Polar Fish, Killybegs. Age 27. Won Intermediate Championship medal in 1989. Holder of Ulster and All-Ireland Vocational Schools medals with successful Donegal Vocational side of 1984. Won All-Ireland under-16 Óg Sport medal in Gormanstown College in 1980.

**MARTIN McSHANE:** Occupation - Employed by Irish Oak Ltd, Glenties. Age 20. Won the Intermediate Championship medal as a sixteen year old in 1989. Played on Donegal U-16 team in 1988 and 1989. Won Ulster Minor Championship medal as reserve on successful Donegal Minor team of 1991.

**MICHAEL GALLAGHER:** Occupation - Employed by Irish Oak Ltd, Glenties. Age 26. Won Intermediate Championship medal in 1989. Won Second Division Shield medal with Na Rossa in 1988. Was reserve on losing Intermediate Final Team of 1983.

**SEAN BONNER:** Occupation - Employed by Irish Oak Ltd, Glenties. Age 30. Won Intermediate Championship medal in 1989. Won Ulster and All-Ireland under-21 medals with successful Donegal U-21 team of 1982 as a nineteen year old full-back. Won Ulster Senior Championship medal with Donegal in 1990. Played in all grades for Donegal from U-16 up. Played on Donegal Senior Team up to 1991. Holder of Donegal Minor League medal in 1981 and Junior Championship medal in 1982.

**GERRY MCHUGH:** Occupation - Employed by Polar Fish, Killybegs. Age 29. Won Donegal Junior Championship medal in 1982. Was on losing Intermediate Final team of 1983. Missed Intermediate Final win of 1989 through emigration to America. Won Donegal Minor League Medal in 1981.

**VINNIE GALLAGHER:** Occupation - Joiner. Age 38. Won Intermediate Championship medal in 1989 at midfield. Won Donegal Junior Championship medal in 1982 at midfield. Was at midfield on losing Intermediate Final Team of 1983. Was regular on Donegal Junior Team up to 1986.

**EAMONN O'DONNELL:** Occupation - Employed by Irish Oak Ltd., Glenties.. Age 26. Won Intermediate Championship medal in 1989. Holder of Ulster and All-Ireland Vocational Schools medals with successful Donegal Vocational side of 1985.

**PAT CAULFIELD:** Occupation - Student. Age 20. The "Blonde Bombshell". First appearance in a county final in any grade. most exciting prospect on the Na Rossa Team.

**DECLAN BONNER:** Occupation - Sales Rep. for Thomas McLaughlin Ltd., Armagh. Age 28. Won Intermediate Championship medal in 1989. Won Junior Championship medal in 1982. First Na Rossa player to win Ulster Senior Championship medal, back in 1990. First Na Rossa player to win All-Ireland Senior medal in 1992. Played in all grades for Donegal from U-16 up. Played on Donegal U-21 Team for four years from 1983 to 1986.

**PETER MOLLOY:** Occupation - Joiner. Age 32. Won Intermediate Championship medal in 1989. Won Junior Championship medal in 1982. Played on losing Intermediate final team of 1983. Retired for a few years after Intermediate win of 1989 but was coaxed back to action by present Manager, Kevin McMonagle.

**AIDAN BONNER:** Occupation - Employed by Polar Fish, Killybegs. Age 22. Younger brother of Sean and Declan. First appearance in a county final in any grade. Missed a lot of games this year through recurring shoulder injury.

**MARTIN BONNER:** Occupation - Employed by Udaras na Gaeltachta in Gweedore. Age 20. Won Intermediate Championship medal as a sixteen year-old in 1989. Played on Donegal U-16 Team in 1989. Won Ulster Minor Championship medal as reserve on successful Donegal Minor team of 1991.

**DOMINICK BONNER:** Occupation - Employed in Abbots, Donegal Town. Age 23. Brother of Corner-Back, Charlie, won Intermediate Championship Medal in 1989. Won Second Division Shield in 1988.

**DANNY BONNER:** Occupation - Employed by Polar Fish, Killybegs. Age 19. Brother of Charlie and Dominick. Star of Na Rossa U-21 team for past two years.

**PAT McHUGH:** Occupation - Bakery Worker. Age 23. Won Intermediate Championship medal in 1989. Picked up nasty leg injury in semi-final v. Urris.

**EAMONN MELLY:** Occupation - Employed by Irish Oak, Glenties. Age 38. Won Intermediate Championship medal in 1989. Won Junior Championship medal in 1982. Ex-manager of Na Rossa.

**EDDIE GALLAGHER:** Occupation - Employed by Premier Fish, Kincasslagh . Age 40. Won Donegal Junior Championship medal with Termon in 1973.

**CONAL BOYLE:** Occupation - Farmer. Age 26. Won Intermediate Championship medal in 1989. Won Junior Championship medal in 1982.

**CONAL BRESLIN:** Occupation - Student. Age 17. First season playing for Na Rossa. Starred on Na Rossa U-21 team this year.

**JOSEPH GALLAGHER:** Occupation - Student. Age 16. First season playing for Na Rossa.

**GERALD CANNON:** Occupation - Student. Age 19. Starred on Na Rossa U-21 team this year.

**KIERAN CANNON:** Occupation - Student. Age 17. First season playing for Na Rossa. Star of Glenties Comprehensive School team this year.

# Na Rossa, Tír Chonaill

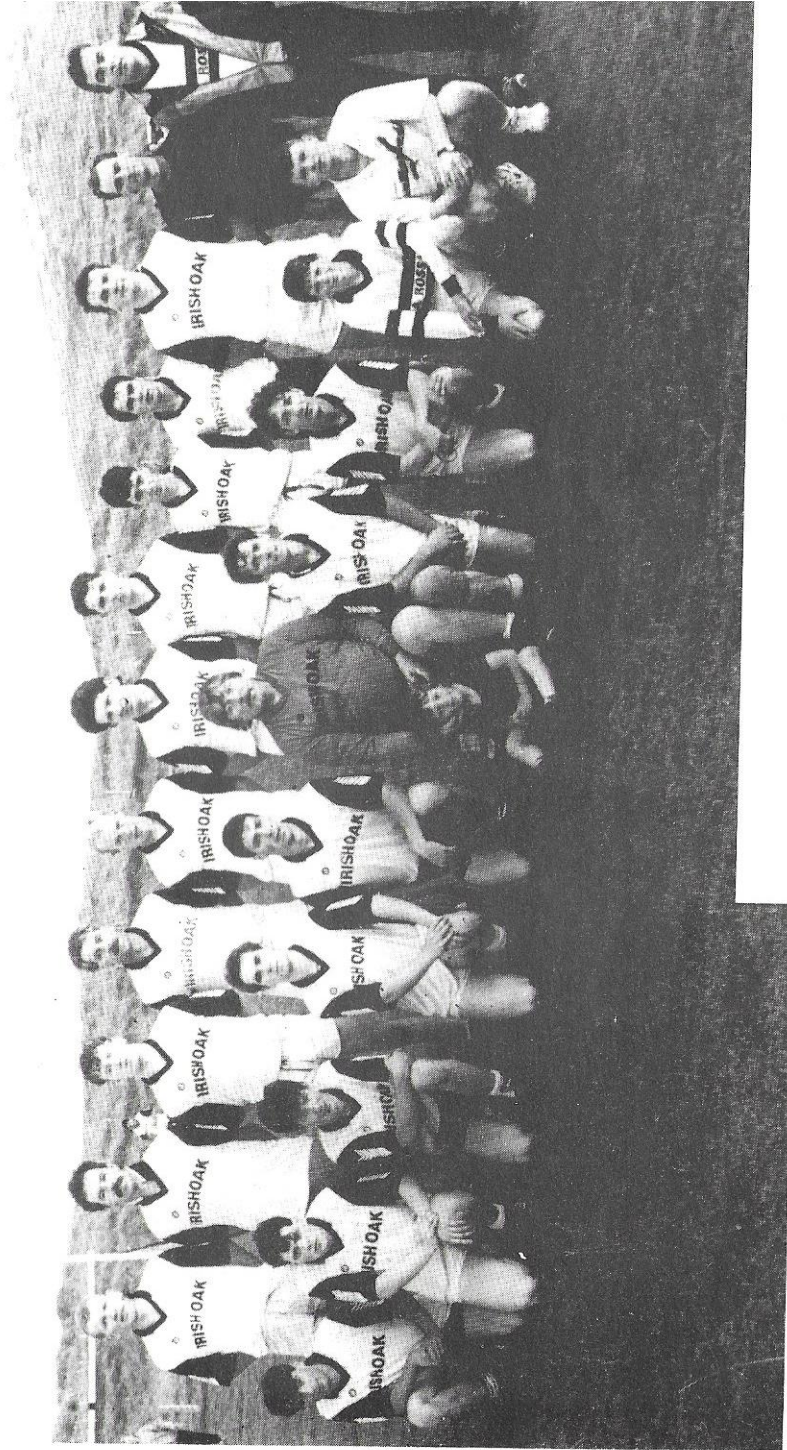
Na Rossa are contesting their third Intermediate Final in ten years. After winning the Junior Championship in 1982, they were promoted to Intermediate in 1983 and succeeded in getting to the Intermediate Final in their first year in that competition. In that final they met current Senior Semi-Finalists, Glenfin. After a ding-dong battle, the score stood at Na Rossa 2-7 to Glenfin's 1-10 with three minutes left. Then tragedy struck for Na Rossa. Glenfin were awarded a very dubious penalty. Current Glenfin full-forward, Francie Martin, stepped up to score the goal after goalkeeper, Pat Boyle, could only get his fingertips to the ball. From the kick-out, current Na Rossa centre-half back, Sean Bonner, soloed up the field and scored a point. This was to be the last score of the game, and so Na Rossa lost their first Intermediate Final on the score, 2-10 to 2-8.

It was to be six years before Na Rossa contested another Intermediate Final - that was in 1989. That year they met Naomh Ultan of Dunkineely in the Final. After a close contest all through, the game finally ended on the score Na Rossa 0-5 to Naomh Ultan 0-5. This was the fifth Intermediate final to end in a draw since the Intermediate Championship began in 1977.

The big question for the replay was whether the two county players, Martin Shovlin for Naomh Ultan and Declan Bonner for Na Rossa would dominate as much as they did in the drawn game. Indeed they did, and after another ding-dong battle, Na Rossa emerged winners on the scoreline 3-8 to 2-8. So, after winning their first Championship in 1982 - beating Gweedore in that year's Junior Final on the score 3-4 to 2-6, it took Na Rossa seven years to win their second - the Intermediate Championship of 1989.

Now in 1993 they are contesting their third intermediate final. The biggest handicap to Na Rossa in this final is the loss of two of their star players of the 1989 Championship winning side, namely Donal Bonner and Michael Bonner. Both were match-winning forwards in their own right and it is very sad that two players still in their 20's (Donal, 26 and Michael, 29) had to give up the game because of crippling knee injuries. Indeed if Na Rossa had these two players, it might be the Senior Championship Final they would be contesting instead of the Intermediate. Donal's knee injury was especially demoralising as he, no doubt had a brilliant senior Inter-County career ahead of him. Indeed it was argued when Donal and Declan Bonner were teenagers that Donal would be a brighter prospect than Declan for a glittering Senior Inter-County career. It was said that Donal was too young, when promoted to the Donegal Junior Team in 1985, when they reached the Ulster Final against Armagh and during that game, Donal, still only eighteen, received the fateful knee injury. Alas, fate must take its course and it was Declan who went on to have the glittering Senior Inter-County career, culminating in a Senior All-Ireland medal on that historic day, September 20th, 1992.

## NA ROSSA



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1. JAMES MELLY (CAPT.)

2. CHARLIE BONNER

3. PAT McCAHILL

4. MARTIN McSHANE

5. MICHAEL GALLAGHER

6. SEAN BONNER

7. DOM BONNER

8. VINNIE GALLAGHER

9. EAMONN O'DONNELL

10. PETER MOLLOY

11. DECLAN BONNER

12. PAT CAULFIELD

13. AIDAN BONNER

14. MARTIN BONNER

15. GERRY McHUGH

SUBS:

16. Conal Breslin. 17. Gerald Cannon. 18. John Boyle

19. Eddie Gallagher. 20. Eamonn Melly. 21. Danny Bonner. 22. Kieran Cannon.

NA ROSSA	Cúil	Cúilíní	Seachai	45m	Saor Chiceanna

# DOWNINGS

1. MARK CURRAN

2. SHANE McCLAFFERTY

3. EDDIE McGRODDY

4. FRANCIE BOYCE

5. MICHAEL McBRIDE

6. PADDY McBRIDE

7. MICHAEL GALLAGHER

8. ENDA McCLAFFERTY

9. DAVID BURKE

10. JOSIE McGRODDY

11. VINCENT SHIELDS

12. TOMMY CLYDE

13. MANUS McFADDEN

14. DENIS McBRIDE

15. LOUIS BOYCE

SUBS:

16. Michael Coyle, 17. Shaun McBride, 18. Seamus Doherty, 19. Mark McClafferty

20. Denis McGeever, 21. Freddie McBride, 22. Kevin Kelly, 23. Liam Doherty,

24. Michael Bradley, 25. Kevin Gallagher, 26. Paddy McTeague.

DOWNINGS	Cúil	Cúilíní	Seachai	45m	Saor Chiceanna

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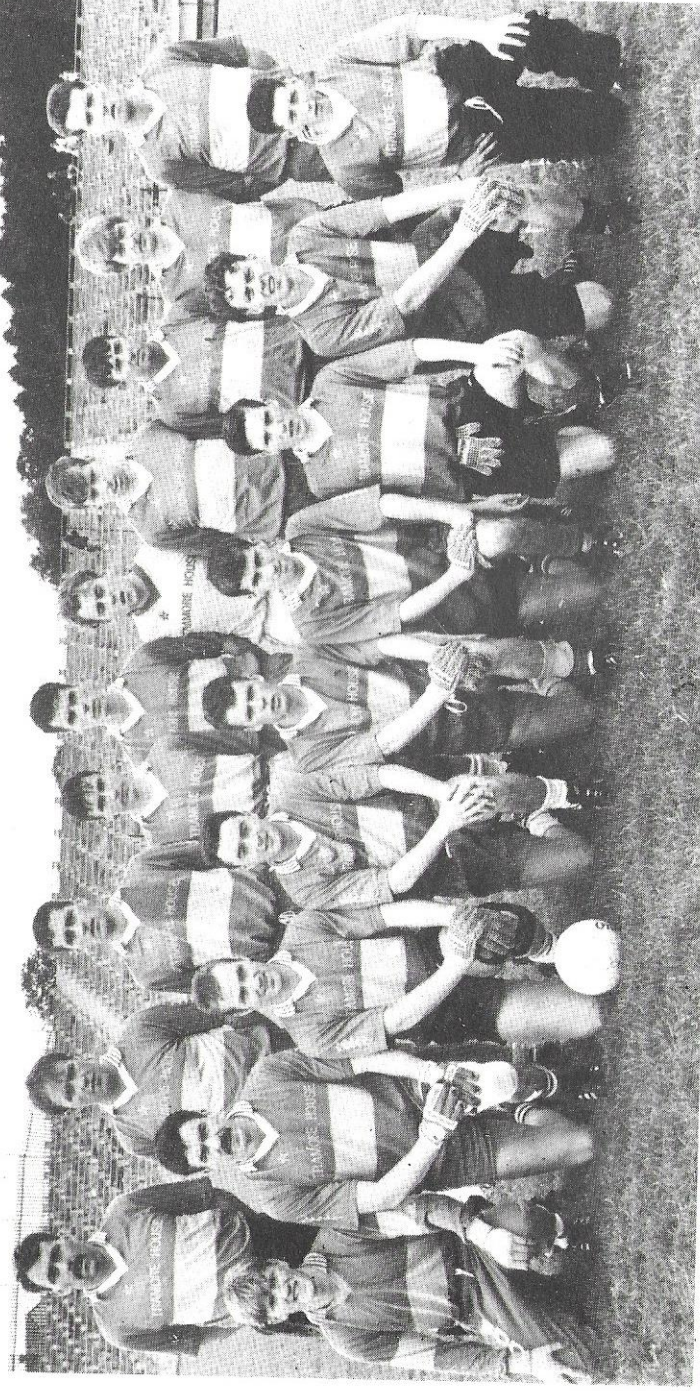


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Donegal G.A.A. Footballer of the Year 1992, Martin McHugh, breaking through the Armagh defence at Breffni earlier this year.  
*Photo by Conor McGonagle, Derry Journal.*

## Downings Pen Pictures

**PAT BOYCE:** Occupation - Garda. Age 39. Team Manager.

First year in management after a successful career with the club. Forced into early retirement by a shoulder injury. Gets the best out of his players and hopes to get it right for Sunday.

**FRANCIS McGUIGAN:** Team Physio. Back in the fold again after mising most of the season through a shoulder injury. Former keeper with "a great pair of hands".

**MARK "MAXI" CURRAN:** Better known perhaps as the county senior team's "lucky mascot". Hopefully he'll give us the luck needed for the final.

**SHANE McCLAFFERTY:** Age: 18. Height 6' 0". Weight 11 $\frac{1}{2}$  stone.

Honours: Junior Gaeltacht '93, Ted Webb '91. Corn Colmcille with P.C.C. 1988. County minor this year and a very influential member of our side . A big future in football ahead of him. Occupation: Student.

**EDDIE McGRODDY:** Age: 32. Height 5' 10". Weight 12 -9.

Honours: Intermediate C/ship '88. Junior Gaeltacht '82, '93. Senior Gaeltacht '83 Occupation: Milkman. Started out his career as a defender but nowadays is part of our forward division.

**FRANCIE BOYCE:** Age: 31. Height 5' 11". Weight 12 -11 stone.

Honours: Junior Championship medal '77, All-Ireland Gaeltacht '81, '82, '83. Intermediate Championship '83, '88. Junior Gaeltacht '93. Occupation: Shop Assistant: Getting back to best form after injury and can play in various positions.

**MICHAEL McBRIDE** Age: 24. Height 5' 11". Weight 12 stone.

Honours: Intermediate C/ship '88. Junior Gaeltacht medal '93. MacLarnon medal P.C.C. '86. Strong running forward who has an eye for a goal. Occupation: Student.

**PADDY McBRIDE:** Age: 34. Height 5' 8". Weight 11 stone.

Honours: Junior Championship medal '77. All-Ireland Gaeltacht '81, '82, '83. Intermediate Championship '83, '88. Junior Gaeltacht '93. Played for Gaeltacht All Stars '86. Donegal Junior Handball Champion '91. Has been around for a long time and his experience will be vital on Sunday.

**MICHAEL GALLAGHER:** Age: 24. Height 5' 10". Weight 11-10 stone.

Honours: Intermediate Championship '88. Donegal Junior Gaeltacht '93. Inspirational figure from his centre-half position. Can always be called upon to rise to the occasion played for county U-21 team in 1990.

**ENDA McCLAFFERTY:** Age: 23. Height 5' 7". Weight 11 stone.

Honours: Intermediate C/ship '88. Junior Gaeltacht '93. Tenacious defender who started his career in attack. Occupation: Student.

**DAVID BURKE:** Age: 20. Height 6'. Weight 12 $\frac{1}{2}$  stones

Honours: Connacht Minor Medal with Mayo in 1991. Junior Gaeltacht '93. Former Mayo minor who scored five points in All-Ireland Minor Final v. Cork in 1991. Our top scorer this year and deadly from both play and frees. Played for Donegal U-21 team this year. Occupation: Barman.

**JOSIE McGRODDY** Age: 25. Height 6' 1". Weight 12 $\frac{1}{2}$  stone.

Honours: Reserve Championship and Division I medals with Tirchonail Gaels in 1988. Junior Gaeltacht '93. Regular member on our Junior Team and on the verge of the Senior Team. Will do a good job if called upon. Occupation: Builder.

**VINCENT SHIELDS:** Age: 19. Height 5' 8". Weight 11 stone.

Honours: Junior Gaeltacht '93. N.W. Winners medals U-12, U-17. Hard Working forward with an eye for a score. Occupation: Student.

**TOMMY CLYDE** Age: 30. Height 6'. Weight 12 $\frac{1}{2}$  stone.

Scottish born, has adapted well to the game. Captain of our junior side and has had

an outstanding season at full-back.

**MANUS McFADDEN** Age: 20. Height 6'. Weight 12 stone.

Honours: Junior Gaeltacht '93. Another regular with the junior team, a totally committed player. Occupation: Student.

**DENIS McBRIDE:** Age: 32. Height 5' 11". Weight 12 stone.

Honours: Junior Championship medal '77. All-Ireland Gaeltacht '81, '82, '83. Intermediate Championship '83, '88. Junior Gaeltacht '93. Returned after injury he received in this year's Gaeltacht final. Dangerous forward, who, when called upon can get vital scores.

**LOUIS BOYCE:** Age: 30. Height 5' 11". Weight 13 $\frac{1}{2}$  stone.

Honours: Boston Senior Championship Medal. All-Ireland Gaeltacht Medals '81, '82, '83. Dogged by injury all year, but now returning to full fitness.

**MICHAEL COYLE:** Age: 19. Height 5' 9". Weight 11 $\frac{1}{2}$  stone.

Honours: Junior Gaeltacht '93. Excellent keeper who has worked very hard at his game. Occupation: Student.

**SHAUN McBRIDE** Age: 22. Height 5' 8". Weight 11 stone.

Honours: Junior Gaeltacht '93. Returned from England at start of season and has played well for our junior side all year. Occupation: Chef.

**SEAMUS DOHERTY:** Age: 28. Height 5' 10". Weight 12-7 stone.

Honours: Intermediate Championship '83, '88. All-Ireland Gaeltacht '81, '82, '83. 2 MacLarnon medals with P.C.C., County Minor '83. Recently returned from Australia and filled the problem full-back position. Occupation: Barman.

**MARK McCLAFFERTY:** Age: 24. Height 5' 9". Weight 12 stone.

Honours: Intermediate Championship medal '88. Junior Gaeltacht medal '93. Occupation: Student.

**DENIS McGEEVER:** Age: 29. Height 5' 11". Weight 11 $\frac{1}{2}$  stone.

Honours: Junior Gaeltacht medal '93. All-Ireland Gaeltacht medal 1983. Very effective at corner-back or half-back. The quiet man of the team but our most consistent performer this year.

**FREDDIE McBRIDE:** Age: 21. Height 6' 0". Weight 12-4 stone.

Honours: Junior Gaeltacht medal '93. Likes to attack from his wing back position. Also a fine midfielder with a safe pair of hands. Occupation: Student.

**KEVIN KELLY:** Age: 23. Height 5' 10". Weight 12 stone.

Honours: Intermediate Championship '88. Junior Gaeltacht '93. Team Captain who leads by example. Equally adept at midfield or in the half-back line. Played for county U-21 side in '91. Occupation: Student.

**LIAM DOHERTY:** Age: 20. Height 5' 10". Weight 12-4 stone.

Honours: Donegal Gaeltacht '93. Played with Derry Voc. Team in 1991. An exciting corner forward with a sweet left foot. Occupation: Student.

**MICHAEL BRADLEY:** Age: 17. Height 5' 7". Weight 9 $\frac{1}{2}$  stone.

Honours: U-13  $\frac{1}{2}$  Ulster Colleges medal with P.C.C. in 1988. N.W. winner medals at U-12 and U-17. Regular member of our junior side and their top scorer. Difficult opponent for any defender. Occupation: Student.

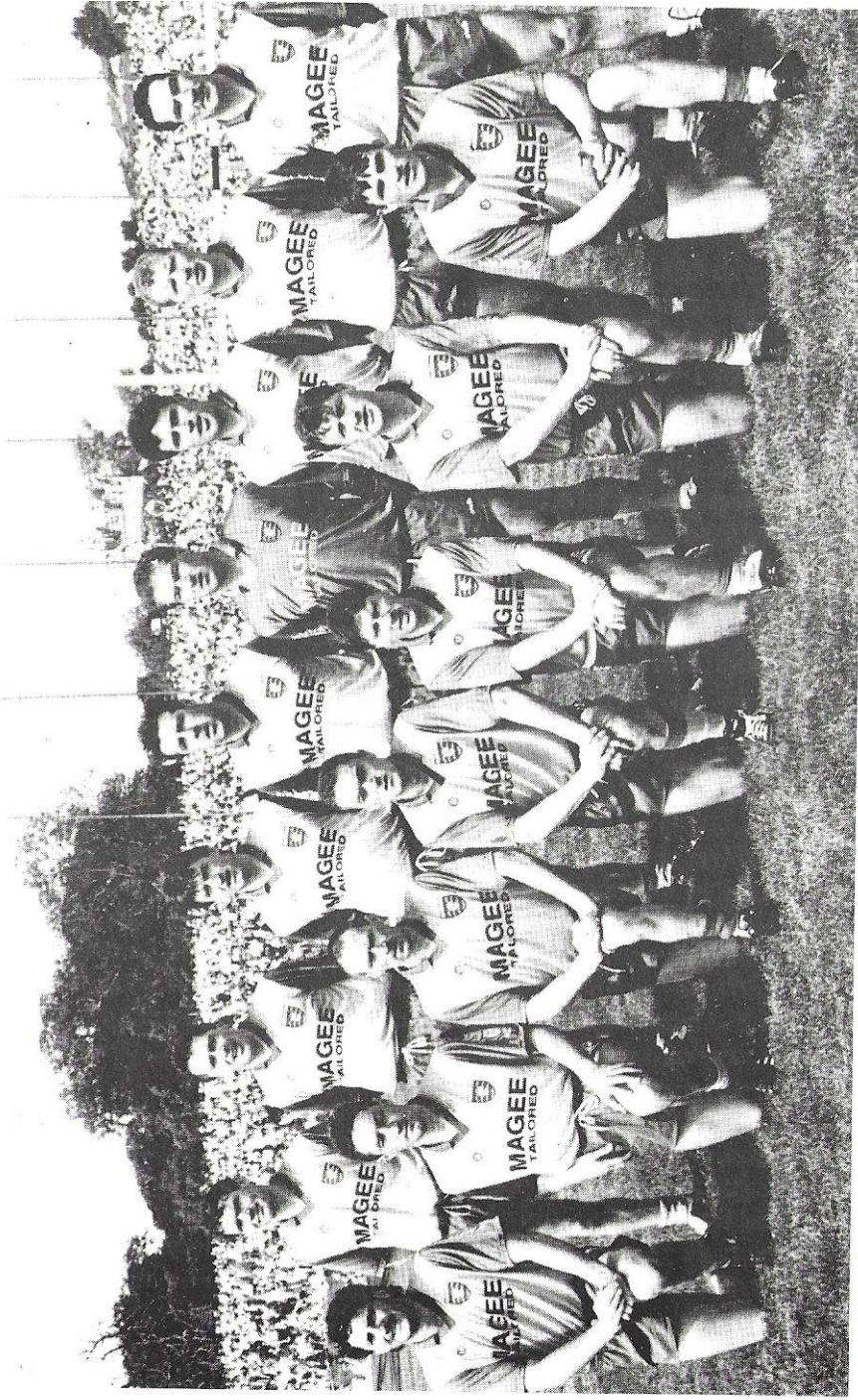
**KEVIN GALLAGHER:** Age: 19. Height 5' 10". Weight 11-9 stone.

Honours: Ulster Minor Championship medal 1991. Junior Gaeltacht '93. N.W. U-12, U-17 medals. Better known as "Cookie", can play in various positions. Member of County minor teams of '91, '92 and U-21 squad this year. Occupation: Student.

**PADDY McTEAGUE:** Age: 19. Height 6' 0". Weight 12 stone.

Honours: Junior Gaeltacht '93. Ulster Voc. medal with Donegal in '92. Back playing this season after a serious knee injury. Member of Donegal Voc. in '92 and '93. Occupation: Student.





The Donegal Senior Football team which drew with Amagh in June.

*Photo by Conor McGonagle, Derry Journal.*

## Cumann Peile na nDúnaibh

Bunaíodh Fo-Chumann na nDúnaibh i lafta "Diamond" sa bhliain 1938, agus foireann sóisear a bhí againn go dtí 1948, an chéad bhliain a bhain muid craobh péile na contae. Thit an fo-chumann as a chéile idir na blianta 1951-1954, le cibé pepleadóiri a bhí againn ag imirt d'fhoireann an Chraoislaigh.

Ath bhunaíodh an fo-chumann sa bhliain 1954 agus sa bhliain 1967 bhuil muid Lamh Dearg, Leitir Ceanainn i cgluiche ceannais na contae. Chónasc na Dúnaibh agus an Tearmann man fhoireann sinsear sna blianta 1963 agus 1964. Sa bhliain 1965 sinne muid an cleamhas a ba fhaide a mhair nuair a bhunaigh muid féin agus Leithinis Fhánaide ar an taobh eile de chaol na Maolruaidhe foireann Ghaeil na Maolruaidhe. Ni raibh de thoradh ar an cgleamhnas seo ach craobh sóisear na Contae sa bhliain 1968.

For the present Downings team 1977 was when it all began. This was the year we decided to go it alone following periods of amalgamation with neighbours with Roger Casements from the Fanad/Milford area. That year ended with victory in the junior championship after a one point victory over Glenfin. We again encountered Glenfin in the 1981 Intermediate final and once again were victorious, winning 0-13 to 0-8. Sa bhliain céanna 1981, agus arís i 1982 bhain muid comórtas peile sóisear na Gaeltachta. Sa bhliain 1983 bhain muid craobh sinsear i gComórtás Peile na Gaeltachta i nGaoth Dobhair, ag fáil láimh an uachtair ar Bhéal an Mhuirthéad sa chluiche ceannais.

In 1988 we won our second Intermediate title, defeating St. Nauls by one point after a replay.

Emigration took its toll on the club since then and we have struggled over the past few years from Division I to Division III. Hopefully we have stopped the "rot" with our senior team leading Division III and our junior side near the top in the Division IV. We also have a fantastic centre, a good pitch, a hard working committee and a healthy underage system, so, the future looks bright.

Mar sin de, tá muid ag feitheamh go luchairéach agus go dóchasach leis an cluiche ceannais, agus tá muid ag súil le Corn Mhic Lochlainn a thabhairt aráis go Rosguill ar an Domhnach seo chugainn.

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