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4.15 Reiteoir Michéal MacCraith

Cluiche Ceannais Mionúir

Ard an Ratha v Na Cealla Beaga

2.00 Reiteoir Seamus Mac Congail

i bPáirc Sheáin Mhic Cumhaill, Bealach Féich

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COISTE CHONDAE DHUN NA nGALL
CLAR AN LAE
COUNTY SENIOR AND MINOR FINALS

Sunday 2nd October

County Senior Final 4.15.p.m.
County Minor Final 2.00.p.m.

Senior: Naomh Conail V Naomh Adhamhain
Minor: Ard an Ratha V Na Cealla Beaga

1.43 p.m. Ard an Ratha take the field and line up for team photograph
1.46 p.m. Na Cealla Beaga take the field and line up for team photograph

2.00 p.m. **MINOR COUNTY FINAL**

3.15 p.m. Captain of the winning team proceed to the presentation area for the presentation of the Minor Trophy presented by Deglain O Cuinneagain Oifig Ogra.

3.20 p.m. Saint Catherine's Band Killybegs

3.30 p.m. Introduction of the 1980 County Champions Cill Chartha

3.50 p.m. Naomh Adhamhain take the field and line up for team photograph

3.53 p.m. Naomh Conail take the field and line up for team photograph

4.00 p.m. Both team line up to be introduced to An Uachtarain Tofa Nioclás
O Braonáin agus an tEasbuic Philib O Buaigh

4.09 p.m. Both teams line up for parade

4.14 p.m. National Anthem

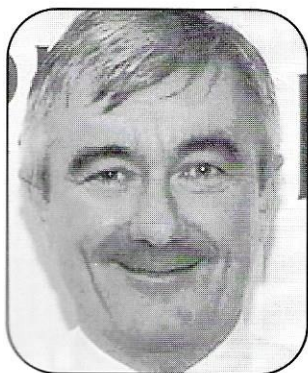
4.15 p.m. **SENIOR COUNTY FINAL**

Half Time Parade of all Clubs (under-age players) - Launch of the Centenary Celebrations

5.30 p.m. Captain of the winning team proceed to the presentation area for the presentation of the Dr. Maguire Cup presented by Charlie O Donail Cathaoirleach Bord na Chondae.

REFEREE FOR THE SENIOR FINAL

Mick McGrath (Aodh Ruadh)

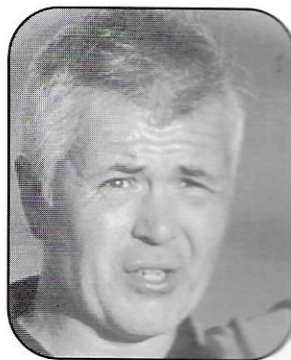


Mick referees his 8th Senior Championship Final today. Having refereed two Senior Finals in London where he lived in the eighties. He is in charge of his 6th Donegal Final and goes into the record books as the only referee to have reached that milestone. Mick was recognized for his many years of national commitment when he was

appointed to officiate at the 2002 All-Ireland U-21 Football Final between Galway and Dublin. So far, this year, he has refereed two All-Ireland Senior Football Qualifiers (Down v Fermanagh & Louth v Roscommon). A much sought after referee, he is highly respected by players as a man who keeps a game flowing while maintaining authority, control and common sense.

REFEREE FOR THE MINOR FINAL

Seamus McGonigle (Aodh Ruadh)



Seamus has been on the Referees' National Panel for the last six years and has officiated at all levels of the game throughout Ireland. The highlight of his career, to date, was when he took charge of the All-Ireland Minor Football Semi-Final in 2002. Seamus has been refereeing in the

County for eight years and, in

that time, he has refereed Under 16, Minor, Under 21, Junior, Intermediate and Senior Finals.

So far this year he has refereed the Ulster U21 final and the semi-final of the Kilmacud's Sevens

Fáilte an Chathaoirligh

Mar Chathaoirleach ar Choiste Contae Dhún na nGall C.L.G is cúis mhór áthais dom fáilte a fhearradh romhaibh go léir cúig Páirc Sheáin Mhic Cumhaill i gcoir cluichí ceannais na Contae i Mionúr agus Sinsear 2005.

Ard A' Ratha and na Cealla Beaga contest the minor final. The good work being done by both clubs at underage level is rewarded by them contesting the county minor final and hoping to collect the Domhnall Mac A Bhaird Cup to-day.

In the Senior Final the more experienced Naomh Adhamhnán team meet the youthful Naomh Conáil team. The Cathedral Town has won eleven titles if we include Láimh Dearg of 1905 and Ruagairí Leitir Ceannann of 1927. Their last win was in 2001 when they defeated Na gCeithre Maistir. Naomh Conaill have not as yet collected the Dr. Maguire Cup having contested four finals, the last being against Naomh Íosaef in 1965.

This should prove to be a great contest under the watchful eye of referee Mick Mc Grath.

Tá me fíor-buíoch dó RTÉ Raidió na Gaeltachta, agus go hardaithe do Séamus Mac Geidigh, Bainisteoir Réigiúin an Tuaiscirt, as ucht urraíocht a dhéanamh arís i mbliana ar comórtas na Craobha Sinsear agus go mbeidh RTÉ Raidió na Gaeltachta ag leanúint leis an

urraíocht ar feadh trí bliana eile.

We also commence our Centenary celebrations to-day with the parade of young boys and girls from our forty clubs and we remember our first County Officers who were elected or appointed in 1905. The first President/Chairman was the Very Rev Canon Maguire D.D., Parish Priest of Carrick. The first Secretary was Alex Mc Dyer N.T. Glenties. The new committee organised county championships in football and hurling. The first football champions (1905) were Láimh Dearg Leitir Ceannann and the first hurling champions (1906) were Hibernians Burt. The

Dr Maguire cup which will be presented to the Senior Championship winner's to-day is in perpetual remembrance of our first President/Chairman.

My thanks to our Development Officer, Terence Mc Ginley together with the Officers and Ground Staff of Fo- Chumann Seán Mhic Cumhaill for having the pitch in such good condition to-day and indeed through the year.

Tá súil agam go mbainfidh sibh uilligh taitneamh agus pléisiúr as na cluichí atá a imirt anseo inniu agus o mbeidh lá iontach ag chuile dhuine againh.

Ádh Mór,
Charlie O Dónaill,
Cathaoirleach,

Coiste Contae Dhún na nGall C.L.G.

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Focaíl an Eagarthóir

This is the sixth successive year that the County Final has brought together different pairings. While Naomh Adhamhnan would always be on the short list, few would have envisaged Naomh Conaill being their opponents on County Final Day.

It is 40 years since a team from Naomh Conaill or Glenties lined out in a Senior Final, yet most of their players have vast experience of playing in County Finals, at underage, including winning the Minor Championship for the last 2 years. On the other hand, Naomh Adhamhnan are back contesting a Senior final after a lapse of only three years

The Curtain raiser today is the County Minor Final and it brings together Ard an Ratha and Na Cealla Beaga. Ard an Ratha are appearing in their first final since winning the title in 1997, while Na Cealla Beaga last appearance in a Final was in 1985, when they won their second successive Minor Crown.

I wish all four teams well and look forward to a great sporting spectacle. I also wish the match officials well and would like to thank all

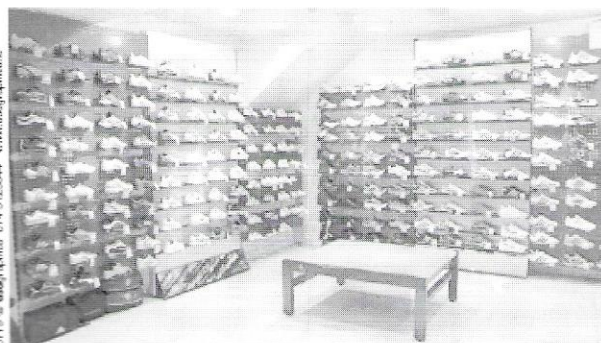
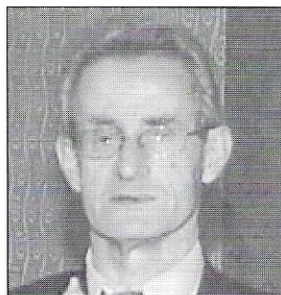
the followers for their support right through the Championship. I also wish to thank our Sponsors R.T.E Raidio na Gaeltachta who, I am delighted to announce, has agreed to sponsor the County Senior Football Championship until 2007. I also thank all the local media for the support and coverage of the championship throughout the year.

We offer a special word of thanks to all who contributed to this programme, Michael O'Donnell, Fr Sean Gallagher, Peter Campbell, Tom Comack., Mary Kelly, Pat Conaghan, Mick Murphy, Charlie Joe McGinley and especially the Clubs who are taking part in today's games.

Thanks to who booked advertising space in this publication. We ask you to support our sponsor and advertisers.

Finally, to all attending the games, I trust that you will enjoy the day and that it will live in your memory for years to come.

Seamus O Domhnaill
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Nuair a rinneadh an tarraingt do Chraobh Shinsear Peile RTÉ/Raidió na Gaeltachta i dtús na bliana, b'iad Naomh Conaill agus Malainn an péire deirneach a tháinig as an mhála agus is beag a shíl ar an lá sin i Mí Eanáir go mbeadh bunadh na nGleanntach sa chluiche ceannais ar an mhí dheireannach den Fhómhar. Leoga ní mheasaim gur shíl bunadh na nGleanntach iad féin go mbeadh siad go fóill sa rás.

S'iad Naomh Conaill an 10ú bhfoireann le áit a bhaint amach sa chluiche ceannais le deich mbliana, rud a léiríonn gur éacht mhór atá ann an cluiche ceannais a bhaint amach ins an Chontae seo. Seo an chéad uair do Naomh Conaill le daichead bliain agus do dhuine ar bith a thaisteal tríd Baile na nGleanntach ón chluiche leath-cheannais tá sé furast sin a fheiceáil. Ba dheacair a shamhailt go bhfuil an oiread sin tacacíocta ag foireann nach raibh sa chluiche ceannais ó 1965, ach le dhá chraobh mionúir bainte acu le dhá bhliain anuas, tá lucht leanúna ag na Gleanntaí nach bhfuil le fáil in áit ar bith eile sa Chontae.

Tá ceantar mór faoi fhó-chumann Naomh Conaill, ó Dhroichead Ghaoth Barra go Mín a' Ghualainn go dtín Éadan sa Ghaeltacht Lár agus isteach go dtí an teorann le Ard a' Ratha. Ceantar tuaithe scaipthe, idir Ghaeltacht agus Galltacht, atá scriosta ag an imirce agus dí-fhostaíocht leis na blianta. Nach mór an difríocht idir sin agus Naomh Adhamhnán, fó chumann i gCathair Leitir Ceanainn le daonra de 30,000. Ach ar an lá níl ann ach

cúigear fear déag an taoibh agus bratheann sé cé acu atá spiorad na tuaithe níos láidre ná spiorad na Cathrach. An bhfuil an pheil i Leitir Ceanainn slogtha ag an chathair nó an bhfuil an ceangal láidir céanna idir na himreoirí agus an pobal is atá sna Gleanntaí, áit nach bhfuil ach ábhar comhrá amháin le trí seachtainí.



Seo an 58ú craobh do Naomh Conaill agus an 5ú uair sa chluiche ceannais ach go fóill ní raibh Corn an Dr Maguire sna Gleanntaí diomaite dona huaireanta a himríodh na cluichí ceannais ansin ar an bhaile. Do bhunadh Leitir Ceanainn, seo an 78ú craobh agus an 26ú uair sa chluiche ceannais, an bhua dheireanach in 2001. Ar dhóigh, tá sé cosúil le Craobh na hÉireann, Baile Átha Cliath in éadan na foirne tuaithe agus sa chas seo chomh maith bunús do phobal Dhún na nGall ag tabhairt tacacíocta do Naomh Conaill.

Tá imreoirí le taithí thar na mblianta ag Naomh Adhamhnán, le cois glún óg agus go leor imreoirí eirimíúla ar an taobh líne. Ar an lámh eile tá grúpa d'óganaigh speisialta ag Naomh Conaill agus le cois Seán Mac Giolla Dé, Seánín Mac a' Luain agus Pádaí Ó Cailín ní bheidh eagla ar bith orthu roimh bhuachaillí na Cathrach. Cé bith acu a bhainfeas is cinnte go mbeidh go leor do pheileadóirí na contae sna blianta amach romhainn le feiceáil i gcluiche ceannais na bliana seo.



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Four Masters 2-09
Aodh Ruadh 1-10

1-08 Aodh Ruadh
1-13 Four Masters

1st Round 1st Leg

Buncrana 1-15
Four Masters 2-14
Kilcar 0-09
Fanad Gaels 0-07
McCumhalls 2-02
Gaoth Dobhair 1-12
Termon 1-09
Malin 0-10

0-07 Glenfin
1-09 St Michaels
1-11 Naomh Columba
1-14 Dungloe
0-13 Ardara
1-07 Killybegs
2-12 St Eunans
2-12 Naomh Conaill

1st Round 2nd Leg

Glenfin 1-15
Killybegs 1-10
St Michaels 0-10
Dungloe 1-09
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Ardara 1-11
St Eunans 0-14
Naomh Conaill 1-12

1-10 Buncrana
1-11 Gaoth Dobhair
2-10 Four Masters
2-10 Fanad Gaels
0-12 Kilcar
0-11 McCumhalls
1-10 Termon
3-06 Malin

Playoffs

Kilcar 0-09
Dungloe 1-08
Buncrana 0-07

2-11 Naomh Columba
0-06 Fanad Gaels
2-14 Glenfin

Quarter Finals

Four Masters 0-14
Ardara 0-07
St Eunans 2-14
Naomh Conaill 0-16

1-08 Glenfin
0-16 Gaoth Dobhair
1-05 Dungloe
0-06 Naomh Columba

Semi Finals

Naomh Conaill 1-10
St Eunans 1-11

2-05 Four Masters
0-11 Gaoth Dobhair.

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"Good luck to Naomh Conaill in the final"

A Foot in Each Camp

by C.J McGinley Deputy Editor *The Donegal News*

THE rich success both on and off the field for St Eunan's over the years is in no small way thanks to a Glenties man!

For the best part of 35 years Connie Maguire has been at the heart of the Cathedral Town club. But did you know that 'Mr St Eunan's' actually played in a senior championship final for his native town.

That was back in 1965- the last time Glenties appeared in the final. Glenties lost 1-11 to 0-10 (after a replay) to St Joseph's but Connie has few memories of the big day.

"I don't remember that much about it except I didn't play well. I lined out at full forward but things didn't go well. I was dropped for the replay. We had some good players at the time like Neil McKelvey and Frankie Campbell," Connie quips.

A native of the 'Glen Road' Glenties the affable retired ESB Area Supervisor first came to Letterkenny in 1970. Since then he has held various administrative roles with the club but nowadays he is the mastermind behind the ongoing redevelopment of O'Donnell Park. Over 1.5 million has been spent on re-developing the ground into one of the finest in the country including a 2,500 seater stand, six dressing rooms, toilets and meeting rooms.

A former County Board Development Officer, Connie quietly kept a 'close eye' on the development at O'Donnell Park. Indeed many an evening he'd be there on his own toiling away at something or another. Every club has one- the quiet guy that does all the unseen work behind the scenes. They seek no credit yet without their presence the club is at a loss. While players come and go people like Connie are rocks upon which the club continues to flourish.

Connie played at Under-16 and Minor level for Glenties. He won a minor championship title with Glenties in 1962 by defeating Bundoran 2-3 to 0-1 in the final. He lined out at centre half forward. After a few years in Sligo where he served his apprenticeship with the ESB Connie came to Letterkenny in 1967 as an electrician.

He retired at the end of last year after spending 42 years with the firm and left as Area Supervisor.

"When I came to Letterkenny it was natural to join up with the local GAA club. There wasn't many other outlets. I spent a few years as an ordinary member before getting involved at officer board level. I have served in many roles but the highlights would have been as Chairman on two stints in 92 and 93," he said.

It was in 1993 that Connie led the massive redevelopment of O'Donnell Park.

"We were badly caught at the time because we couldn't expand. The town was growing yet our facilities were tied so we had to buy additional ground. We purchased 14 acres from Roulstons. We started off with two new practice pitches and then moved onto the new pitch that we have at O'Donnell Park now. We've just finished Phase Three which involved the 2,500 seater stand and support facilities such as the dressing rooms," he said.

"Phase Four would be the terracing of the town side. We hope to fundraise for that and hopefully begin work next year. The old dressing rooms have been bought off us from the council and they've agreed to put in turnstiles and gates as part of the road widening needed to accommodate the new housing development at Kelly's Lawn," he said.

Looking forward to Sunday's match Connie is adamant which side he'll be cheering for.

"Sure I'm almost twice as long now in Letterkenny as I was in Glenties. I'll be cheering for St Eunan's but will always hold a soft touch for my native Glenties," he said.

Connie is married to Ursula, a native of Ballybofey and they have three grown up daughters- Michelle and Joanne who are in Dublin and Caroline who resides in Mullingar.

"Glenties on paper are a young side and relatively inexperienced. St Eunan's are a much more experienced outfit. That might not count for a lot. It all could come down to a bad decision- a slippery surface or that but I'd fancy Eunan's to win," he concluded.



A Brief History of The Senior Football Championship

By tAth Sean O Gallchoir

If my research is right (and I do not for a minute claim any kind of infallibility) 2005 is the 62nd year that Glenties have attempted to win the Donegal Senior Football Championship. They have never succeeded. There won't be many 'neutral' supporters at today's final. Glenties made it to the final on four occasions – 1922, 1941, 1942 and 1965. They deserved to draw the great final of 1941 when Jackie Gallagher's last-minute point from a fifty yard free broke the hearts of Columba Mc Dyre and his men and gave Gaoth Dobhair their third crown. Glenties did draw the final of 1965 against St. Joseph's. 1965 was a year of epic games for Glenties - beating Mac Cumhaill's (going for 4-in-a-row) in the quarter-final (1-12 / 1-7), beating St. Eunan's in a wonderful semi-final (1-10 / 1-9), drawing the final (0-10 / 1-7) and losing a sparkling replay in late November by 1-11 to 0-10.

Glenties' loyalty to this Championship is matched by St. Eunan's. The town of Letterkenny has participated in the last 82 Championships - a record unbroken sequence going back to 1924. Letterkenny Rovers won the 1927 Championship and St. Eunan's have been successful on nine occasions. They have lost 12 finals (eleven and 1997 !) and qualified for the unplayed 1950 final.

Although the Donegal County Board is celebrating its centenary there seems to have been no activity from 1908 or so until 1919 after the initial flurry of 1905 – 1907. The Senior Football Championship has been played every year since 1919 – 20.

ROLL OF HONOUR

1. GAOTH DOBHAIR ... 13

(1935, 1938, 1941, 1944 – 47, 1949, 1953 – 55, 1961, 2002)

Gaoth Dobhair's thirteen includes a four-in-a-row and a three-in-a-row and a 41-year drought from 1961 until 2002. The great Hiúdaí Beag was on the first winning team 70 years ago. Sixty years ago saw the epic final and final replay of 1945 against Ballyshannon with Hiúdaí Beag scoring 2-3 out of Gaoth Dobhair's 4-5 in the replay. Fifty years ago Gaoth Dobhair completed the 3-in-a-row with legends such as Barney Coyle, Hughie Tim, Micky Rua etc defeating a star-studded St. Eunan's team with Hoare, Carroll, English, Peadar Mc Geehin and a certain James Mc Gettigan.

The winning team of 1955 was :

Gaoth Dobhair : Teddy Gallagher, John Gallagher, Nonnie Gallagher, Barney Coyle, Paddy Mc Gee, Packie Gillespie, Charlie Bonnar, Connie Mc Bride, Michael J. Gallagher, Liam Hickey, Hughie Tim Boyle, Antoin Rodgers, Paddy Coyle, Paddy Carr, P.J. Gallagher.

In 1961 Neilly Gallagher got his only medal while his son James was one of the heroes of 2002.

2. AODH RUADH, BALLYSHANNON 12

(1929, 1932, 1937, 1942-43, 1951, 1986-87, 1994, 1997-98) Ballyshannon, as a separate club, has won 12 Championships, including 3 doubles.

The 1942 victory over Glenties was 'the finest encounter ever staged on Ardara grounds', the paper said. Convoy fell to Ballyshannon in 1943 ... fell to legends – Mick

Melly, John Mc Dermott, Red Jack, P.J. Goan, Bob Gallagher, Dan Doherty, the Slevins ...

The Aodh Ruadh youth policy along with the dedicated work of De La Salle College yielded the doubles of the eighties (Tommy Mc Dermott, Gary Walsh, Sylvester Maguire, Brian Murray, Gerry Curran, Eunan Gallagher, Diarmuid Keon etc) and nineties

(Gary Walsh and Sylvester still there with John Duffy, Brian Roper, Niall Mc Cready, the Wards and O'Donnell's etc now on the scene).

3. ST. EUNAN'S 9

(1948, 1956, 1960, 1967, 1969, 1972, 1983, 1999, 2001)

In every decade since the forties St. Eunan's have won. They stopped Gaoth Dobhair's bid for 5-in-a-row in 1948. In 1956 Peadar Mc Geehin won his second medal and John Hannigan, Joe Carroll, Noel O'Donnell, Seán Curran were there too along with two men who will be here today, as eager as they were in 1956 - Harry Blake and James Mc Gettigan. The late sixties saw new heroes - the Gallagher brothers, Séamus Hoare, Seán Ferriter, Joe Winston, Pat Conaghan.

The 1983 final saw Anthony Gallagher surrounded by a new breed - Noel Mc Cole, Micky Houston, Eunan Mac, Paul Mc Gettigan, Charlie Mulgrew, Damien Judge, Pádraig Mc Daid (booked him once ... or twice !)

1999 will be remembered for one of the greatest individual displays in a County final with Brendan Devenney scoring fourteen points and for Mark Crossan's richly-deserved medal.

4. DUNGLOE 7

(1930-31, 1933, 1936, 1940, 1957-58)

It is nearly 50 years now since Dungloe won the Championship and yet the Dungloe – Gweedore rivalry of the forties and fifties retains its status as the most famous and fiercest of all Championship rivalries.

Gweedoremen Diver, Mc Fadden and O'Donnell helped Dungloe to their victories of 1930 and 1931, aided by a plethora of Sweeneys. The great John O'Donnell was the star in 1933 and 1936. Charlie Campbell was in goals in 1940 with the Mc Garveys outstanding. In 1957-58 legends got their rewards - Frank White, Cookie, Seán O'Donnell, Dom Murray, John Campbell, Eddie O'Donnell ... Other legends seem destined not to be so rewarded Tony Boyle ...

5. ST. JOSEPH'S 7

(1965, 1968, 1970, 1973-76)

The Bundoran – Ballyshannon combination was one of the greatest club teams in the history of the Championship. Glenties could have nipped them in the bud in '65 but Brady – Mc Eniff – Mc Loone – Mc Shea – Granaghan etc won the day and went on to greater things culminating in the four-in-a-row of 1973-76 with Mc Eniff and Granaghan winning their seventh medals and Declan O'Connell, Alan Kane, Peter Barry, Martin Carney, Josie Boyle and others shining brightly.

6. KILLYBEGS 6

(1952, 1988, 1991-92, 1995-96)

The 1952 winning team was more of a South-West team than a Killybegs team but the other five victories were the

result of exceptional Killybegs talent carefully-nurtured over many years. The 1988 victory will be remembered for its last-minute controversy but the four victories in the nineties ensured that the Cunninghams, the Boyles, the Whites, the Carberrys, the Gallaghers, Meehan, Mc Ginley, and Mc Gowan, especially Mc Gowan, will always be remembered along with their companions in the Fishing capital of Ireland.

And the fact that the medal-winners of 1988, John Bán and Manus, played in this Championship of 2005 bears witness to the loyalty and commitment and pride of place that make this championship what it is.

7. SEÁN MAC CUMHAILL'S 6

(1959, 1962-64, 1971, 1977).

Seán Mac Cumhaill's won their first title against Kilcar in 1959. Great battles against St. Eunan's in the Eastern Division contributed immensely to the Mac Cumhails 3-in-a-row in the sixties. The Mc Feelys and the Lavertys formed the backbone of this outstanding 'Twin Towns' team. Micky Mc Menamin and Andy Currañ contributed handsomely in 1971 while big Martin Griffin, Brendan Dunleavy and Micky Lafferty were among the '77 heroes against Gaoth Dobhair.

8. ARDARA 6

(1923, 1926, 1928, 1981, 2000, 2004)

Ardara had to wait 53 years before adding to the three titles won in the twenties. Kieran Keeney, Séamus Gallagher, Gerard Mc Nelis, Anthony Harkin and the Molloy's were among the stars in '81. Ardara are on top of the 21st century Roll of Honour with Damien Diver inspired victories in 2000 and 2004.

9. KILCAR 5

(1925, 1980, 1985, 1989, 1993)

If the Kilcar success of 1925 was best-forgotten the other victories were more than memorable : Michael Carr and Martin Mc Hugh (0-10) leading the way in 1980; Martin McHugh stealing the show in '85; Mark Mc Shane the hero in '89; and wee James conducting the orchestra as '88 was avenged in '93.

10. BUNDORAN 3

(1920, 1934, 1979)

Bundoran beat Killygordon in the 1919-1920 final. They beat Dungloe in 1934 and in the dull final of '79 they beat Mac Cumhails with Mc Eniff and Granaghan equalling Danny Gillespie's eight medals.

11. FOUR MASTERS 3

(1982, 1984, 2003)

Donal Monaghan's twilight years were brightened by the victory of 1982. Michael Kelly, Dermot Mc Gettigan, Joyce Mc Mullan, Séamus Meehan, Corny Carr and company were back again in 1984. A new generation of Monaghans along with the Carrs and young guns Lacey, Durcan, Dunnion and Doherty led the way in 2003.

12. NAOMH COLUMBA 2

(1978, 1990)

Seán Gavigan, Michael Oliver Mc Intyre, Michael Gallagher, John Mc Ginley (his son on St. Eunan's team to-day), wee Rory, Pádraig Carr were among the Glen trailblazers in 1978. Six finals in the nineties but only one victory for John Joe Doherty, the Hegartys and their team-mates.

13. DONEGAL TOWN 1

(1924)

Before the Four Masters Club came to be Donegal Town had won the 1924 Championship, beating Dungloe in the final 3-2 to 1-4.

14. CASTLEFINN 1

(1922)

Castlefinn beat Glenties in the 1921-22 final. The Glenties' team in the semi-final was Alphonsus Mc Devitt ; P. Craig, Joe Gallagher ; B. Campbell, D. Doogan, Chas Molloy ; James Mc Ginley, F. Donnelly, John Gallagher; P. Molloy, J. Coyle, Fras. Mc Devitt, F. Doogan.

15. LETTERKENNY ROVERS 1

(1927)

78 years ago Letterkenny became the first holders of the newly-donated Dr. Maguire Cup by winning the four-team league with Willie Strain scoring five goals in the last match.

Could Naomh Conall become the sixteenth club to win the Championship since 1920 ?

Player Profiles - Naomh Conaill

Name: John Timoney **Age:** 31 **Height:** 5'10" **Weight:** 11.5 st **Favourite Position:** Wing halfback

Honours won: Div 1 League; County Gaeltacht

Favourite other sport: Indoor soccer & snooker

Most memorable game played in: This year's Co. Semi-Final

Biggest disappointment: Losing play-off game to St. Eunan's a few years ago

Biggest influence on career: Mum & dad and Hughie & John Molloy

Favourite ground: Davy Brennan Memorial Park

Favourite player: Barry McGowan, Killybegs

Gaelic Football hero: Anthony Molloy

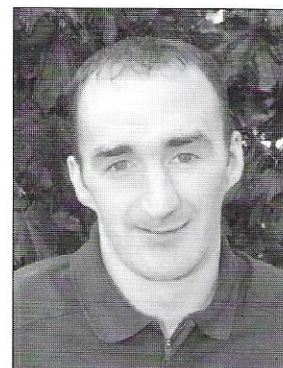
Favourite group or singer: The Saw Doctors

Favourite food and drink: Fried potatoes & milk

Person you would most like to meet: Roy Keane

Toughest opponent: They are all tough

Hopes for the future: To win the County Championship final on Sunday, stay healthy and to win the Lotto.



Centenary Celebrations

The month long celebrations to mark the Centenary of the G.A.A. in Donegal will commence at half time today in the Senior Final with a parade of clubs who will be represented by Two Under 12 year old players wearing their Club Colours.

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An Clochán Liath
An Tearmann
Aodh Rua C. na gC.
Aodh Ruadh B.A.S.
Ard An Rátha
Baile na nGallóglach
Beart
Bun an Phobail
Bun Cranncha
Bun Dobhráin
Carn Domhnach
Cill Chartha
Cloich Cheannfhaola
Gaeil Fhánada
Gaeil Leitir Ceanainn
Gaoth Dobhair
Gleann Fhinne
Gleann tSúilí
Iorras
Málainn
Na Cealla Beaga
Na Ceithre Máistrí
Na Dúnaibh
Na Rossa
Naomh Adhamhnán
Naomh Bríd
Naomh Colmcille
Naomh Columba
Naomh Conall
Naomh Mhuire
Naomh Mhuire Conmhaigh
Naomh Mícheál
Naomh Náille
Naomh Pádraig Leifear
Naomh Pádraig U. Caoin
Naomh Ultan
Paite Gabha
Roibeard Eimead
Sean Mac Cumhaill
Setanta

GIRLS

Sharon Ní Bhaoill
Orla Ní Threartaigh
Eimheár Ní Dhúlachain

Gráinne Ní Fhiannai
Aoife Ní Ghallochóir
Róisín Ní Loingsigh
Gemma Nic Aonasa
Natasha Nic Phaidín
Aoife Ní Chathmhoil
Denise Nic Lochlainn
Amy Ní Dhomhnaill
Kelly Marie Nic Phaidín
Máiread Ní Fhríl
Rúth Nic Giolla Dé
Rachel Nic Aoidh
Jordan Ní Mhairtín
Christíona Ní Fhraí
Cáitríona Ní Dhochartaigh
Aoife Nic Giolla Mhaoil
Aisling Nic Bhreartaigh
Caoimhe Mac an Choiligh
Anna Nic Cnáimhsí
Ciara Ní Riada
Ciara Nic Ghrainne
Sharon Nic Ruartaigh
Adette Ní Fhríl
Kelly Nic Giolla Chearra
Lorraine Ní Ludhóg
Emma Ní Dhomhnaill
Fíona Nic Ailín
Marie Nic Giolla Chearra
Ciara Ní Ruartaigh
Sineáid Ní Mhairtín
Jolene Nic Lochlainn
Sorcha Ní Sheibhleáin
Rachel Ní Loinín
Niamh Nic Giolla Bhríde
Atlanta Nic Aoidh
Edel Ní Ghib

BOYS

Conchuir Ó Grianna
Ciarán Ó Muirí
Coilm Ó Maoladhóg

Niall Ó Cathmhaoil
Lúcás Ó Baróid
Darin Mac Lochlainn
Eimhin Mac Diarmada
Antaine Mac Conghail
Brián Mac Mánaís
Liam Ó Diomasaigh
Conal MacGiolla Mhuire
P.S. Mac Phaidín
Maolmhuire MacGioll Bhríde
Ciarán Ó Ceannain
Dónal Ó Bairchlé
Eoin Ó Dochartaigh
Christoir Mac Conghail
Séamas Mac Dabhóg
Maitiú Ó Cnáimhsí
Nollaig Ó Bresláin
Séan Ó Míaochain
Aodhán Ó Gallchóir
Fionn Ó hAonasa
Shaun Ó Grahaim
Somhairle Brugha
Seán Mac Pharthaláin
Jordon Mac Cuinneagain
Seán Ó Maille
Somhairle O Briain
Pádraig Mac Mathúna
Séamas Mac Fhearaigh
Gearóid Ó Ceallaigh
Mairtín Mac Aoidh
Tomás Ó Steele
Aaron Mac Shuille
Dáibhéid Ó Beaglaioich
Michael Ó Cillín
Seán Mac Meanman
Brendán Ó Tuairisc

The following events will take place over the coming weeks

Burt 7th / 8th / 9th October

Friday 7th October

IRISH NIGHT

Ceol agus craic

In Country Club Burnfoot

Traditional Irish and modern music, Irish dancing etc

Supper – Irish Stew served at 11.00pm.

Admission €7

All are welcome

Saturday 8th October

CAMOGIE DAY

Junior Camogie game 2.30.pm.

Senior Camogie game 3.30.pm.

Sunday 9th October

HURLING DAY

Junior hurling game 2.30.pm.

Senior hurling game 4.00.pm.

➔ 14th/15th/16th October Coaching Forum & Cultural events

➔ 21st/22nd/23rd October Weekend in St Nauls.

➔ 24th October County Board meeting in Mountcharles

➔ 28th October Centenary Banquet in the Abbey Hotel.
Close of Celebrations

A exhibition of artefacts, commemorating the past 100 years of the G.A.A., in the County, will be held in various centres throughout the County during the month of October.

Location details will appear in the G.A.A. notes each week in the local press.

St. Eunan's Pen Pictures

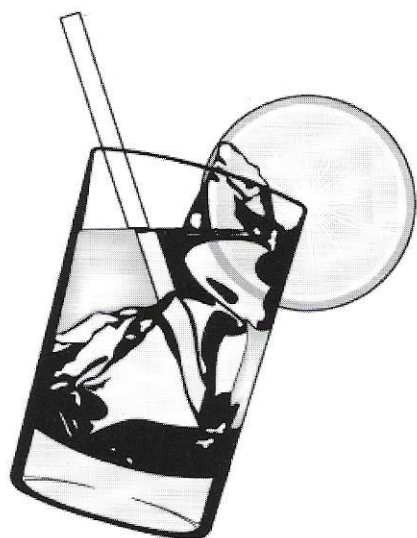
Name	Age	Weight	Height	Occupation
Tony Blake	33	15st	6'2"	Civil Engineering Technician
Eddie Brennan	25	13st	5'9"	Student
Mark Crossan	34	13st	6'2"	Publican
Colin McIntyre	22	13st	6'	Carpenter
Sean McEwen	30	13st	5'10"	Chemical Engineer
Kieran Ryan	29	13.5st	6'	Sales
Brendan Roache	25	12st	5'11"	Garda
Kevin Rafferty	24	13.5st	6'3"	Shop Manager
Shane O'Donnell	27	13st	6'	Junior Accountant
Brian McDermott	29	11.5st	5'9"	Teacher
Conall Dunne	22	12.5st	5'11"	Junior Accountant
Rory Kavanagh	23	13st	6'2"	Teacher
David McGinley	27	12st	6'2"	Teacher
Brendan Devenney	28	13.5st	5'11"	Sales
Ciaran Greene	18	11st	5'11"	Student
Niall McClafferty	22	12st	5'10"	Student
Adrian McClafferty	27	13st	5'10"	Computer Programmer
Damien McClafferty	23	12st	5'10"	Computer Technician
Donal Gallagher	17	13st	6'1"	Student
Kevin Winston	27	13.5st	6'	Electrician
Peter O'Doherty	22	11st	5'10"	Sports Studies Student
Kieran Sharkey	21	11st	5'9"	Junior Accountant
Maurice McGeehin	31	14st	6'2"	Engineer
John Paul Clarke	23	12.5st	6'	Computer Marketing
John Haran	28	14st	6'3"	Teacher
CiaranDoherty	24	13st	6'	Soldier
Jonathan Scanlon	29	14.5st	6'	Nurse
Damien Daly	29	12st	5'9"	Junior Accountant
Paul Crampsie	32	14.5st	6'2"	Postman
Terence Gallagher	36	12.5st	5'10"	FAS Supervisor

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Best wishes to St. Eunan's in the final

Memories

By Pat Conaghan. Na Cealla Beaga (Ex Cathaoirleach C.L G Dhun na nGall)

With time approaching to the start of to-days Senior County Final no doubt the adrenalin will start flowing and the pulses increase for the players, officials and many of the supporters of both Naomh.Conaiill and St. Eunans. I was fortunate enough to be involved with both of to-days finalists when they contested County Finals in the past. Amongst the many that have shared with me the distinction of representing both of to-days Senior finalists are Tommy Gillen, Fr John Mc Loone, Paddy Mc Geehin, Connie Maguire, John O'Donnell and Hugh McBride and I am sure most Letterkenny Gaels are well aware that the home of St Eunans is called after a son of Inniskeel Cardinal O'Donnell a native of Kilraine and whose nephews and their families have given sterling service for many years to Naomh Conaill. Tommy Gillen who won a Minor Championship in 1945 with Naomh Conaill and both Connie Maguire and myself who were on the 1962 successful Minor team all went on to serve as Secretary of Eunans at various times.

Since the foundation of the GAA in the county the Naomh Conaill club have contributed greatly to the Association since the first meeting was held in Donegal Town in 1905 and where the call was made to our people to adopt a Gaelic Code. When the first County Board was formed in Mountcharles in 1906 Alex McDyre from Kilraine was selected as joint Co Secretary and also Bishop O'Donnell became the first Patron of the County Board.

As a native of Glenties Naomh Conaill was my first club and I am indebted to the many great GAA people in the area at the time who instilled a GAA pride in us. Many of these are now gone to their eternal reward and amongst them are Davy Brennan, Danny Boyle, Danny Sweeney, Columba McDwyer, Eugene Boyle and John O'Donnell. It is good to see Jimmy Mc Kelvey still as active in the Club now as he was in the early 1960s. Jimmy was the father figure to many of the Dublin based players before he became an officer when he returned to the County. At this time in the early 1960s Naomh Conaill had good under-age teams and we contested many under-age County finals mostly against the Ballyshannon/ Bundoran amalgamations which was later to become St Josephs. In 1961 we lost the Juvenile Final which was played on a Xmas Eve. In 1962 we won the Minor and in 1963 we were defeated in the Minor Final. At adult level we lost the Junior Final to Convooy in 1963 and came back in 1964 to win the Junior Championship by beating Castlefin. In 1965 we again met up with the now St Josephs and lost out in the County Senior Final after a replay. Most of the team that played in these County Finals were still only 20 years of age and unfortunately mainly due to emigration the players went to different places.

In 1969 I started playing with Eunans and I was in digs in Letterkenny with Patsy O'Donnell who was an Officer of St Eunans at the time. Patsy got me interested in administration and along with Joe Winstone and Paddy Gallagher we got involved in under-age in the town. Eunans were not taking part in under-age for a year so we started to get a team together. I can recall the first success we had was in 1971 when we won an U-15 County Championship. I can remember a problem we had for that particular final in relation to transport. We were depending on people involved in the club who had cars to transport the team and on the day of the final James Mc Gettigan's mother died and we had about half a dozen players at the square with no way to get to Ballybofey. Luckily Joe Winstone saw a man he was working with passing up the town and he was dispatched to McCumhaill Park with the remainder of the team. After that we immediately ran a draw for a coloured TV and with the profit we employed Josie McCormick from Churchill to transport the teams to games. Eunans had a lot of success in the 1970s at under-age. There was a 3 in a row County Minor Championship winning team from 72 to 74. During my stint as Secretary in 1972 with James McGettigan as Chairman and Brendan O Boyle as Treasurer we had a very successful year winning the Senior, Minor, Juvenile and U-12 titles as well as the Senior Hurling Championship. We also had great success in Scor winning the best Club. There was a great crop of under age players in the town and amongst them were Paul Mc Gettigan, Jim Clarke, Paddy Tunney, John and Paul McGeehin, Frank Cumiskey, Christy Callaghan, Declan Nee and many more.

Seamus O'Donnell our County PRO asked me to put a few lines together for this Programme and all I can do is wish both teams the best in to-days Final. Unfortunately many of my friends in both clubs are now no longer with us and I know that to-day they will be looking down at to-days final from that great place in the Sky. Amongst them urging Eunans on will be James Larkin, Noel and Pat O'Donnell, Sean Curran, Peadar McGeehin, Patsy O'Donnell, Martin Rafferty and Denis Doherty and not far away supporting Naomh Conaill will be Davy Brennan, Danny Boyle, Danny Sweeney, Columba McDwyer, Eugene Boyle, Bernie Gildea, John O'Donnell and a few Connaghans also supporting the boys in blue as I will be doing down here myself.

Naomh Conaill Player's Profiles

Name	Age	Height	Weight	Honours
Seamus Campbell	31	6'0"	13.5st	U14 title; Senior Gaeltacht; Senior Div 1 League.
Stephen McKelvey	35	5'11"	12 st	Vocational School Ulster medal; Senior Gaeltacht club; Senior League; Intermediate club championship; All-American New-England championship; Trench Cup.
Martin Doherty	35	5'11"	12 st	Club League & Gaeltacht senior medals; club Intermediate medal; All-American New-England Championship.
Thomas Donoghue	20	6'0"	2.5 st	Gaeltacht & OG Sport U15; Senior League; All-Ireland Fresher 2003.
Leonard McDyer	19	6'0"	11.5 st	U12A championship; U12; U14x2; U16x2; U18 Div; U14 Feile; U15; Og Sport x2; Minor Championship 03 & 04; Minor League 03.
Anthony Thompson	19	6'	13 st	U12A championship; U12, U14x2; U16x2; U18 div; U14 Feile; U15 Og Sport x2; Minor Championship in 03 & 04, Minor League 03; Co. Dev. Squad U15 & U16; Co. Minor panel 04 & 05; U21 in 05.
Leon Thompson	20	5'8"	11.5 st	Senior Div 1 League; Minor & League Championship; 2 x U15 Gaeltacht A; Co. School title.
Darragh Gallagher	17	6'1"	12 st	2 x U13 schools; 2 x U16 schools; 1 x U14 schools; 2 x Minor Co. Championships; 1 x U12 A Championship; U12B Championship; 2 x U15 Gaeltacht; Buncrana Cup.
Donal Cape	19	6'	12.4 st	U12; 2 x Minors; U15 Og Sport & Gaeltacht; U14 Feile; Schools.
Eoin Wade	17	6'	11.5 st	U12 A&B; 3 x U15 Gaeltacht; U14 Feile; 2 x Minor Championships; Minor League; 1 x Buncrana Cup.
John Timoney	31	5'9"	11.5 st	Div 1 League 2002 senior medal; Gaeltacht 1996 senior medal.
Brendan McDyer	18	5'10"	10.5 st	U12A championship; U12; U14x2; U16x2; U18 div; U14 Feile; U15 Gaeltacht x3; U15 Og Sport x 2; Minor championships in 03 & 04; Minor League 03; Co-development squad U15 & U16; Co. Minor panel 04 & 05.
Michael McLoone	25	5'10"	11.5 st	1 League title
Conal McNelis	19	5'11"	11 st	Minor championships in 03 & 04; Minor League 03; U12 in 1998.
Niall Boyle	29	5'11"	16 st	
Martin Molloy	24	6'	15.5 st	U14 & U16 div medals; senior voc school medal in 1999.
John Gildea	33	6'	14.5 st	Intermediate championship; 02 League; Div 1 League; Donegal Gaeltacht.
Johnny Bonner	22	6'	13 st	Senior League.
Dominic Bonner	20	5'11"	11.5 st	2 x U15 Og Sport & Gaeltacht; Minor championship & League; senior League.
John McKenna	20	5'10"	12 st	U15 Og Sport; U15 Gaeltacht; Senior League 02.
Jonathan McLoone	26	5'11"	12.5 st	Ulster minor championship; Ulster minor league; All-Ireland Voc School; Senior League; Gaeltacht.
Hugh McDevitt	19	6'3"	12.5 st	U12; U15 Og Sport; U14 Feile; U18 x 2.
Aaron Thompson	22	5'9"	11 st	U12B; U14B; U16; Senior League 02.
Marty Boyle	20	6'1"	11 st	U15 Og Sport & Gaeltacht '99; Senior League 02; Senior Schools 02.
Eugene Molloy	19	6'1"	14 st	U12 Co. Championship; 3 x U15 Gaeltacht; 3 x U15 Og Sport; 2 x U18 Co. Championships; Senior League Medal.
Martin Regan	21	6'1"	13 st	U15 Og Sport & Gaeltacht '99; Senior League 02; All-Ireland Voc Schools Q1.
Leo McLoone	16	6'	12 st	2 x U12 Co. championships; 1 x Co. Minor Championship; U15 OG Sport.
Michael Regan	19	5'11"	11.5st	U.12. Co C/ship. Og Sport. U.15 Gaeltacht . U.16 Div. U.18 Div. (League & C/ship)
Jim McGuinness	32	6'3"	14.2st	Honours: Winner of International Compromise Rules Series, Ireland v Australia in 1998; All-Ireland Senior Football Championship in 1992; Ulster Senior Championship in 1992; All-Ireland Intervarsity Sigerson Cup winner in 1998 & in 1999 & 2001 (both as Captain); All-Ireland Inter-Provincial Railway Cup winner 1998 & 2000; Intermediate Club Championship winner in 1990; Captain of Donegal Senior football teams in 1998 & 2000.

Céad bliain den Chumann Lúthchleas Ghaeil i nDún na nGall

Tá a fhios ag achán dhuine fán cruinniú stairiúl a bhí in ostán Uí hÉidhe i nDurlas Éile, Condae Thiobrad Arainn sa bhliain 1884 nuair a bunaíodh an Chumann Lúthchleas Ghaeil. Bhí na h-aimeanna a bhí ag na fir a bhunaí an CLG mar a leanas. Cluichí Éireannach (peil Gaelach agus iomanaíocht go mór mhór) an chultúr agus an Ghaeilge a chuir chun tosaigh. Sa chead trí nó ceithre bhliain bhí níos mó suim sa lúthchleasaíocht nó a bhí sa pheil agus iomanaíocht. Spréidh an CLG go gasta agus sa bhliain 1908 bhí 337 chlub i gCuige Laighean, 222 i gCuige Mumha, 124 i gCuige Chonnachta agus 105 i gCuige Uladh. Sa bhliain 1945 bhí níos mó na 2,000 chlub bunaithe sa tír agus inniú tá suas le 2,500 fhóchumann sa tír.

Bunaíodh an CLG anseo i nDún na nGall sa bhliain 1905. Bhí an chéad cruinniú i dTamhnach an tSalainn. Sa leabhar (The GAA, A History le Marcus De Búrca) tá tuarasc go raibh cúig chlub sa chondae seo sna blianta 1907 agus 1908. Tá athrú mhór ar an domhan ón am sin agus tá biseadh mhór ar chúrsaí an CLG sa chondae. Inniú tá 40 chlub i nDún na nGall. Tá an chuid is mó de na clubanna seo ag glacadh páirt iomlán in imeachtaí an CLG. Tá peil Ghaelach fir sa láidreacht. Tá foirne iomanaíocht ag thart fá ochtar de na clubanna. Tá peil Ghaelach na mná ag dul i láidreacht ar fad. Tá na clubanna uilig ag obair leis an aois óig agus tá seo le feiceál san ardú chaidhgean atá inár gcluichí. Glacann thart fá leath de na clubanna sa chondae páirt i scór na nÓg agus ghlacann suas le ceithre chlub déag páirt i scór sinsear. Tá áiseanna mhaith ag achán chlub sa chondae le dhá pháirc imirthe ag cuid mhór acu. Tá cuid de na clubanna a bhfuil ardáin acu don lucht féachaint ag na cluichí agus clubtheachanna fá choinne deoch agus comhrá indiaidh na cluichí. Bhí an lá is mó ag na Conalligh sa bhliain 1992 nuair a bhain an foireann peil sinsear craobh na h-Éireann ar an 20ú lá do mheán Fómhair i bPáirc an Chrocaigh. Ní dhéanadh muid dearmad go deo den lá sin agus beidh áit go brá ag foireann '92 i stair CLG Dhún na nGall.

I gcúrsaí teanga agus chultúir tá Dún na nGall i bhfad chun tosaigh ar an chuid is mó de na condaithe eile sa tír. Tá an Ghaeltacht is mó in Éirinn sa chondae seo agus tá níos mó na trian de chlubanna na condae as an Ghaeltacht. Le cois an Ghaeltacht tá suim mhór inár gceol agus ár dteange sna bailtí mhóra sa chondae. Tá cuid mhór daoine ag cuir a gcuid páistí ag na Gaelscoileanna agus tá seo ag cuidiú go mór leis an teanga a chuir chun tosaigh. Tá obair mhaith déanta ag na meáin freisin. Éistean cuid mhór daoine sa chondae le RTE Radio na Gaeltachta achán lá agus baineann cuid mhór daoine sult as TG4. An bhliain seo agus anuraidh tháinig cuid de na féilte mhóra chun an chondae. Ina measc seo bhí Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann agus Oireachtas na Gaeilge. Thug na féilte seo na mílte daoine go dtí an chondae agus thug seo cuidiú an mhór d'ar dteanga, ár gceol agus ár gcultúr. Ghlacann Dún na nGall páirt i scór na nÓg agus scór sinsear achán

bhliain. I leabhar an tAthair Seán Ó Gallchóir tá sé le feiceál gur bhain Dún na nGall naoi craobh Náisiúnta idir 1980 agus 2002. Tá cóiste teanga agus chultúrtha CLG Dhún na nGall ag obair go cruai le feabhas níos faide a chuir ar chúrsaí. Fá choinne an comóradh céad bliain tá deireadh seachtain na Gaeilge eagraithe ón 6ú go dtí an 9ú lá do mhí Deireadh Fómhair. I measc na himeachtaí beidh léachtanna fá chúrsaí stair agus an CLG ag ceithre ionad sa chondae agus ceithre oíche airneáil. Beidh tráth na gceist ar an tSatharn an 15ú lá de mhí Deireadh Fómhair agus beidh ceolchoirm scór ar an 16ú Deireadh Fómhair. Beidh an cheolchoirm seo suimiúl mar beidh daoine a ghlac páirt i scór siar fríd na blianta ar ais ar an ardán. San am i láthair, tá coiste Chultúrtha CLG Dhún na nGall ag obair chun scór na mbunscoileanna a bhunú agus tá muid dóchasach go mbeidh seo eagraithe in am do Seachtain na Gaeilge i mí Mhárta ar an bhliain seo chugainn.

Tá sé suimiúl nuair a amharcann muid ar an méadú agus an méid chéim chun tosaigh atá déanta ag an CLG anseo i nDún na nGall le céad bliain agus níl cúis ar bith nar choir do seo leanstan ar aghaidh sna blianta atá amuigh romhainn.

Deireadh Seachtain na Gaeilge: Mar pháirt den chomóradh céad bliain den CLG i nDún na nGall beidh deireadh seachtain na Gaeilge ar an 6ú, 7ú, 8ú, agus an 9ú de mhí Deireadh Fómhair. Beidh an deireadh seachtain seo ar siúl i gceithre ionad sa chondae. Siad na h-ionaid nó Fanaid, Anagiare, Gleann Fhinne agus Cill Cartha. Beidh trí léacht ag achán ionad. I ndiaidh na léachtanna beidh ceisteanna agus freagraí. Beidh sos i ndiaidh seo agus leannaí an oíche ar aghaidh le oíche airneáil.

Tá an clár mar a leanas.

Diardaoin 6ú lá de mhí Deireadh Fómhair Fanaid. Ag toiseacht ag 8.30 i.n.

Leachtanna:

Séamus de Faoite, An Tearmann - An Ghaeilge sa Chumann Lúthchleas Ghaeil

Conal Mac Ceallbhuí, Naomh Chonaill – Cúrsaí Chultúrtha sa CLG

Aoidh Mac Laifearthaigh, Na Dúnaibh – Stair an CLG sa cheanntar

Oíche Ghaelach le ceol, amhránaíocht, rince, aithriseoireacht, scéalaíocht agus comhrá.

De hAoine 7ú lá de mhí Deireadh Fómhair i gCill Cartha. Ag toiseacht ag 8.30 i.n.

Leachtanna

Michéal Mac Giolla Easpaig, Cill Chartha – Stair an CLG sa cheanntar

Séamus de Faoite, An Tearmann - An Ghaeilge sa Chumann Lúthchleas Ghaeil

Conal Ó Domhnaill, Bun an Phobail – Stair an CLG in Inis Eoghain

Oíche Ghaelach le ceol, amhránaíocht, rince, aithriseoireacht, scéalaíocht agus comhrá.

De Satharn 8ú lá de mhí Deireadh Fómhair i nGleann Fhinne. Ar 8.30 i.n.

Leachtanna

Cathal Mac Loinsigh, Gleann Fhinne – Stair an cheantar agus cúrsaí CLG i nGleann Fhinne

Séamus Mac Ruairí, Naomh Mhuire – Stair an CLG sna Rosa

Séamus de Faoite, An Tearmann - An Ghaeilge sa Chumann Lúthchleas Ghaeil

Oíche Ghaelach le ceol, amhránaíocht, rince, aithriseoireacht, scéalaíocht agus comhrá.

Dé Domhnaigh 9ú lá de mhí Deireadh Fómhair in Anagaire. Ag toiseacht ag 8.30 i.n.

Leachtanna

Séamus Mac Ruairí, Naomh Mhuire – Stair an CLG sna Rosa

Séamus de Faoite, An Tearmann - An Ghaeilge sa Chumann Lúthchleas Ghaeil

Conal Ó Domhnaill, Bun an Phobail – Stair an CLG in Inis Eoghain

Oíche Ghaelach le ceol, amhránaíocht, rince, aithriseoireacht, scéalaíocht agus comhrá.

Scór Centenary Concert:

As part of the celebrations for the centenary of the foundation of the GAA in Donegal, a Scór concert will be held on Sunday 16th October. The concert will be in Jackson's Hotel, Ballybofey commencing at 7.30pm and will end at approximately 11.00pm. All clubs who have attended over the years are invited to take part.

The night will consist of solo singing, recitations, ballad groups, instrumental groups, novelty acts, céilí and sett dancing. Due to time restrictions, a special quiz night has been arranged separately on Saturday 15th October commencing at 8.30pm.

Player Profiles - Naomh Conaill

Name: John McKenna **Age:** 20 **Height:** 5'10" **Weight:** 12 st **Favourite Position:** Wing Half Back

Honours won: U15 Gaeltacht; Og Sport; Senior League 2002

Favourite other sport: Soccer

Most memorable game played in: 2005 semi-final v Four Masters

Most memorable game ever watched: 1992 All-Ireland final

Biggest disappointment: Losing Senior League Final 2003

Biggest influence on career: Martin Regan & my father

Favourite ground: Davy Brennan Memorial Park

Favourite player: Kieran McGeeney

Gaelic football hero: Joyce McMullin

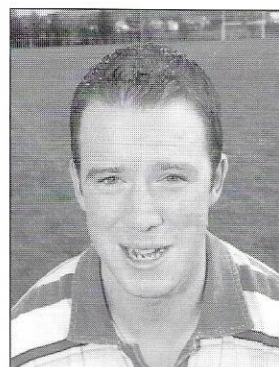
Favourite group or singer: U2

Favourite food & drink: Steak, chips & beer

Person you would most like to meet: Britney Spears

Toughest opponent: Michael Doherty

Hopes for the future: Win Senior Championship.



Player Profiles - Naomh Adhamhnaín

Name: Kieran Ryan **Age:** 29 3/4 **Occupation:** Sales Rep

Favourite Position: No. 6

Married / Single: Married

Favourite Player: Serge Blanco (French Rugby Player)

Favourite Other Sport: Rugby

Biggest Influence on your career: My Late Father

Favourite Ground: Cusack Park, Mullingar

Toughest Opponent: Dessie Farrell

Favourite Film: The Power of One

Favourite Actor / Actress: Morgan Freeman / Ashley Judd

Person you would most like to meet: Mohamad Ali

Ambition: To win the county championship in 2005 and more

Honours won: U14, U21 & 4 Senior Championships in Westmeath
County Debut: 1994

Ways of Improving the Game: Stop making changes





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Mark Crossan
Marc Mac An Chrosáin

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Colm Mc Intyre
Colm Mac An Tsaoir

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Brendan Roche
Brendan Dé Rúis

6

Ciaran Ryan
Ciaran Ó Riain

7

Sean Mc Ewen
Seán Mac Eoghain

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Kevin Rafferty
Caoimhín Ó Raifeartaigh

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Shane O' Donnell
Seán Ó Domhnaill

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Brian Mc Dermott
Brian Mac Diarmada

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Conal Dunne
Conal Ó Doinn

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Rory Cavanagh
Ruairí Ó Caomhanach

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Ciaran Greene
Ciaran Ó Huaine

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Brendan Devenney
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20. Maurice Mc Geehan (Muiris Mac Gaothín) 21. John Haran (Seán Ó Hearáin)
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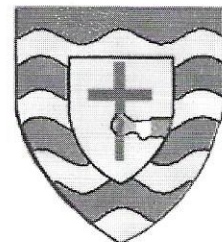
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Naomh Conaill

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Martin Molloy
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John McKenna
(Seán Mac Cionnaith)

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Paddy Campbell
(Padraig Ó Cathmhaoil)

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Johnny Bonner
(Seán Ó Cnáimhsí)

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John Timoney
(Seán Ó Tiomnaí)

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Thomas Donoghue
(Tomás Ó Donnchú)

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Eoin Wade
(Eoin Wade)

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Johnny McLoone
(Seán Mac Giolla Eoin)

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Anthony Thompson
(Antoin Mac Thómais)

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Brendan McDyer
(Breandán Mac Duibhir)

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Leon Thompson
(Eoin Mac Thómais)

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Marty Boyle
(Máirtín Ó Baoill)

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Dara Gallagher
(Dara Ó Gallchóir)

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John Gildea
(Seán Mac Giolla Dé)

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Conal McNelis
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20. Aaron Thompson (Aaron Mac Thómais) 21. Dominic Bonner (Dominic Ó Cnáimhsí),
22. Leonard McDyer (Eoin Mac Duibhir) 23. Steven McKelvey (Stiofán Mac Giolla Bhuí), 24.
Seamus Campbell (Séamus Ó Cathmhaoil) 25. Dónal Cape (Dónal Mac Capa) 26. Niall Boyle
(Niall Ó Baoill), 27. Michael Regan (Mícheál Ó Riagáin) 28. Eugene Molloy (Máirtín Ó Ludhóg),
29. Hugh McDevitt (Aodh Mac Daibhéid)

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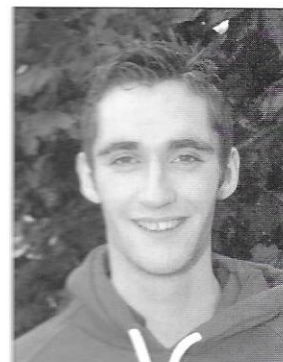
Player Profiles - Naomh Conaill

Name: Brendan McDyer **Age:** 18 **Height:** 5'11" **Weight:** 10.5 st **Favourite Position:** Left half forward
Honours won: U12; U14 x 2; U16 x 2; U18 div championships; U12A Co; U15 Og Sport x 2; U15 Gaeltacht x 3; U14 Feile; Minor Championships in 03 & 04; Minor League 03; 2 x senior schools Co Championships
Favourite other sport: playing Poker
Most Memorable game played in: Minor Final 03
Most memorable game ever watched: Donegal v Galway in Castlebar in 2003
Biggest disappointment: Losing Ulster U18 semi-final v Kilrea in 04
Biggest influence on career: All underage managers & family
Favourite ground: Mac McCumhall Park
Favourite Player: Brian McGuigan, Tyrone
Gaelic Football hero: Joe Brolly
Favourite group or singer: Chemical Brothers
Favourite food & drink: Apple Crumble, potatoes & fish
Person you would most like to meet: Angelina Jolie
Toughest opponent: Them all
Hopes for the future: Stay injury free and win a Championship with N Conail



Player Profiles - Naomh Conaill

Name: Marty Boyle **Age:** 20 **Height:** 6'1" **Weight:** 11 st **Favourite Position:** Left half forward
Honours won: Senior League 2002; 1 x Og Sport; U15 Gaeltacht Championship; Senior Schools title 2002
Favourite other sport: Snooker
Most memorable game played in: Senior Semi-Final v Four Masters
Most memorable game ever watched: Senior Championship 1995, Glenties v Ardara
Biggest disappointment: Losing Minor quarterfinal v Four Masters
Biggest influence on career: Martin Regan, John & Hughie Molloy, Jim McGuinness and my family
Favourite ground: Davy Brennan Memorial Park
Favourite player: Enda McGinley, Tyrone
Gaelic football hero: Martin Gavigan
Favourite group or singer: Radio head, Michael Jackson
Favourite food & drink: Anything with chicken, Lucozade Sport
Person you would most like to meet: Rafu
Toughest opponent: Eoghan Wade (Glenties)
Hopes for the future: To win a senior championship with my club and to stay injury free.



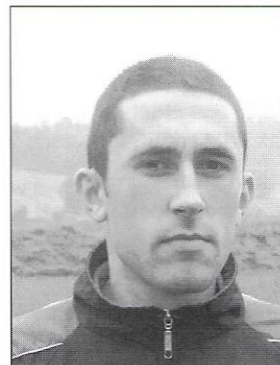
Player Profiles - Naomh Conaill

Name: Martin Molloy • **Age:** 24 • **Height:** 6' **Weight:** 15.5 st **Favourite Position:** Goalkeeper
Honours won: Senior Voc Medal (B) '99; U14 & U16 Div medals
Favourite other sport: Soccer & Rugby
Most memorable game played in: Senior Co. Semi-final v Four Masters
Most memorable game ever watched: All-Ireland 1992
Biggest disappointment: Reserve senior final 2003 v Gweedore
Biggest influence on career: My two uncles Hughie & John, my parents Pat & Ann, and my fiancée Bridget
Favourite ground: Tir Conaill Park (very lucky pitch for me)
Favourite player: Thomas Donoghue (solid centre half back)
Gaelic football hero: Brendan (Bradas) O'Donnell (cha, cha, cha)
Favourite group or singer: Erin's Own (local band)
Person you would most like to meet: Elvis or God
Toughest opponent: The Kilcar team (they put so many goals past me in a League game not so long ago! I lost count)
Hopes for the future: To win a senior medal with Naomh Chonaill in 2005 & be healthy & happy in life.



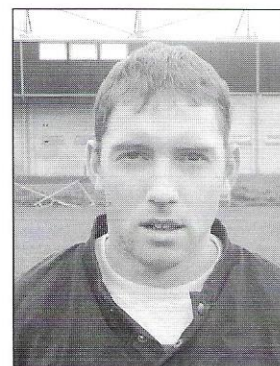
Player Profiles - Naomh Adhamhnaín

Name: Rory Kavanagh **Age:** 23 **Occupation:** Primary School Teacher
Favourite Position: Midfield
Married / Single: Neither
Favourite Player: Darragh O'Se
Favourite Other Sport: Soccer
Biggest Influence on your career: Mum and Dad, Martin Rafferty (RIP)
Gaelic Football Heroes: Martin McHugh, Tony Boyle
Favourite Ground: O'Donnell Park
Toughest Opponent: Dermot Early
Favourite Film: The Life Of Brian
Favourite Actor / Actress: Al Pacino / Halle Berry
Person you would most like to meet: Peter Kay
Ambition: To win more County Titles and to win some silverware with Donegal
Honours won: Senior C'ship 2001, U21 C'ship 2003, 2 Kildare U 21 C'ships (with NUI Maynooth), McLarnon Cup, U12 C'ship.
County Debut: vs Cork in 2001
Ways of Improving the Game: Let players pick the ball off the ground and an extra Referee



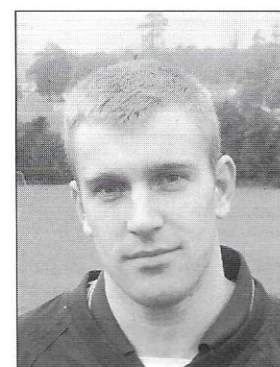
Player Profiles - Naomh Adhamhnaín

Name: Eddie Brennan **Age:** 25 **Occupation:** Part-Time Teacher
Favourite Position: Half Back
Married / Single: Neither
Favourite Player: Kieran McGeeney
Favourite Other Sport: Soccer
Biggest Influence on your career: My late Father
Gaelic Football Heroes: Sean Marty Lockhart, Eammon O'Hara, Kevin Rafferty
Favourite Ground: O'Donnell Park & Croke Park
Toughest Opponent: Brendan Devenney !!!!!
Favourite Film: The Usual Suspects
Favourite Actor / Actress: Morgan Freeman
Person you would most like to meet: Roy Keane
Ambition: Enjoy Life.....
County Debut: Sligo v Clare in 2002
Ways of Improving the Game: More Consistency From Referees.



Player Profiles - Naomh Adhamhnaín

Name: Conal Dunne **Age:** 22 **Occupation:** Trainee Accountant
Favourite Position: Anywhere on the team, but preferably in the forwards
Married / Single: Single
Favourite Player: Jack O'Shea
Favourite Other Sport: Soccer
Biggest Influence on your career: My Parents
Gaelic Football Heroes: Charlie Mulgrew
Favourite Ground: O'Donnell Park
Toughest Opponent: Graham Canty
Favourite Film: Braveheart
Favourite Actor / Actress: Al Pacino / Katie Holmes
Person you would most like to meet: Dr. Maguire
Ambition: To Win today's County Final
Honours won: Senior C'ship, U21 C'ship, Fresher's All-Ireland with Queens
County Debut: vs Dublin in Croke Park in 2002
Ways of Improving the Game: Stop the Holding 'off the ball



Naomh Conaill's time has come

By Peter Campbell (Sports Editor, Donegal Democrat)

Forty years is a long time waiting. After that brief period among the elite in the 1960s, the Glenties club have been living in the shadows for a long time.

Hopes were raised in the early part of the new millennium with a Democrat Cup and some good championship performances, but with age catching up on Jim McGuinness and John Gildea, it was felt that their chance was gone.

But 2005 saw the emergence of the Glenties boys. Two minor titles in-a-row is usually a good barometer for a senior team six or seven years down the line, but Naomh Conaill have bucked that trend.

Four of today's starting team are still minors - two of them, Eoin Wade and Dara Gallagher, will be in Sean Clerkin's plans for 2006. Another panel member, Leo McLoone, is a county U-16 and is on the fringe of playing a part.

But the proliferation of youth has not been a deterrent for Hughie Molloy and his team. They have caused 'shocks' in the quarter-final and semi-final.

Their free-running has caused to the so-called experienced teams. They enjoy playing it simple and with their young nippy forwards, they get the ball forward quickly.

Their emergence has given a new lease of life to veteran John Gildea, who has responded with big performances. He is not able to do the laps in training any more, but his 'old head' is vital when the going gets tough in matches.

Paddy Campbell could not be regarded as a veteran at 29, but he has been around a long time, playing senior since he was 16 years of age. The injection of young blood has also given him new life.

Jim McGuinness, while out through injury, has also been asked to play a big part, taking the training sessions, and he also has a big part of Hughie Molloy's team on the sideline.

The success of any club is based on the work done at underage over the years and Naomh Conaill have been fortunate in recent years to have some very good workers at ground level.

The final has come a year or two too late for Connie Doherty, an ever present for the Glenties men for years. How he would like to be running out today for this game. However, his imprint is stamped on this team as he has been involved at underage level for years. Martin Regan and senior player, John McLoone, have also been heavily involved in recent times. Regan managing at minor level.

The focus for the past three weeks in Glenties has been on today's game. The last time they were in the county final, they also had a young team. At the time they thought would bounce back after the defeat, but it didn't happen.

That will be one piece of motivation for the present Naomh Conaill team. But whatever the outcome, this bunch of players will be a force in the county for some time to come.

Captain Profile - Naomh Conaill

Name: Paddy Campbell

Age: 29

Height: 6'0"

Weight: 13.5st.

Favourite Position: Full Forward

Honours Won: 2000 Sigerson Cup at Queen's University; League Division One in 2002 and Donegal Gaeltacht.

Favourite other sport: Hurling

Most memorable game played: Sigerson Final

Most memorable game watched: Donegal in All-Ireland Final 1992

Biggest disappointment: Haven't won a club championship yet!!

Biggest influence on career: Players & Management of Sigerson team

Favourite ground: Davy Brennan Pitch in Glenties

Favourite Player: Peter Canavan, when he was young!

Gaelic Football hero: Peter Canavan again

Favourite group or singer: Christy Moore

Favourite food & drink: Hughie's Chicken & milk (separately)

Person I would like to meet: Bill Clinton

Toughest opponent: The next one!



C.L.G. Chill Chartha Fundraising Draw 2005

Draw winners

1st Prize A car or €17,500	Mary Rawdon, Church Road, Killybegs
2nd Prize €5,000	Johnny D. Early, Ardara.
3rd Prize €2,500	Charlie Collins, Highland Radio
4th Prize €1,500	Emer Cahill, Killybegs
5th Prize €1,500	Rose Mullen, Inver
6th Prize €1,500	Stephen & Una Gallagher, Bogagh, Kilcar

C.I.G. Chill wishes to thank all those who bought tickets and helped in any way to ensure the success of the draw. A míle buíochas to all the clubs in the County for their help and co-operation.



Marion Shovlin, Secretary, Kevin Doogan, Chairman, Mary Rawdon, winner of the 1st Prize and John Curren, Treasurer.

Cill Chartha - Donegal Senior Football Champions 1980 C.L.G. Chill Chartha

Míle buíochas to the men of 1980 for their contribution to our club. They did us proud on that County Senior Football Final day of 1980 by winning our first County Senior Football Championship on the field of play

Senior Final upset as Kílcar triumph

Kílcar (1-13) Ardara (0-08)

Displaying a determination, flair and a level of fitness their opponents could never come to grips with, underdogs Kílcar tore the form book to shreds at McCumhalls Park, Ballybofey on Sunday with a decisive eight points victory over their fancied South-West neighbours, Ardara, which gained them their first Donegal Senior Championship title since 1925.

On form, and particularly after their showing in the semi-final, when they were fortunate to defeat Naomh Columba, there were few in the County outside of their own supporters, who could see them preventing Ardara from adding the Championship to the Shield title won earlier in the season, but what a revelation they were on Sunday.

They were so impressive that it was difficult to believe that it was the same team which played in the semi-final. That they had done their homework in earnest since that game was very evident, not only in the fact that they were yards faster than Ardara and still running as strongly as in the last minute as in the first, but in their whole approach to the game. They ran, tackled and contested every ball as if their lives depended on it, and yet all the time they played with a confidence and competence that Ardara could not achieve.

The favourites were struggling from an early stage. The little Dutch boy plugged the hole in the dyke with his finger, but Ardara just did not have enough fingers to plug all the holes in the dyke. Their mentors switched and changed players all over the field to try and hold back the ever surging Kílcar tide, but to no avail.

KEY MEN

Their efforts were particularly directed at negating the threat posed by Michael Carr and Martin McHugh who were key men in the Kílcar win. County star Carr was the man of the match. Posted at centre half back, he was not only commanding in defence, but menacing in attack when he took off on runs up the field reminiscent of Dublin star Kevin Moran. Usually these runs resulted in a free within range of the Ardara goals. It was there that McHugh came in. He pointed frees from everywhere. In all he scored 10 points from 13, most of them from frees. But his effectiveness did not end there. This brilliant young player's speed and wizardry, made him a constant nuisance to the Ardara defence and try as they might, Ardara could not find a player to keep tabs on him. Apart from Conal A. Gildea, they tried Noel Watters and Lanty Molloy.

However, lest anyone think that this was a two man team; it wasn't. Victory was achieved with a whole hearted team effort, that had Ardara playing second fiddle all over the field.

DISAPPOINTING

Ardara were disappointing and, all through, one kept expecting them to raise their game but it never happened. Whether they were caught on the hop due to complacency, perhaps, they never settled, or perhaps more correctly, they were never allowed to settle. With one of the biggest County Final crowds for years, a pitch in great shape and a dry ball, the conditions were perfect as referee Jack Furey threw in the ball. Ardara started in the style most expected when Kieran Keeney pointed before a minute had elapsed on the watch.



The sides were level in the second minute when McHugh landed the first of his points, but by the sixth minute Ardara were two points up, when Connie Molloy landed two pointed frees. McHugh had another point from a free in tenth minute after he was fouled himself. He had another point in the 13th minute and a Charlie O'Donnell score put them ahead for the first time. Ardara then switched full forward Kieran Keeney and centre forward Connie Molloy and in the 21st minute, Molloy pointed a free after his brother Lanty was fouled. Two minutes later however McHugh was fouled again and exacted full retribution by putting Kilcar ahead and from another of his frees in the 25th minute Charlie O'Donnell pointed. It was at that stage Anthony Molloy moved to centre field, but McHugh stretched the lead to three points. Just before half time, Martin Sweeney broke clear from defence and pointed to leave the half time score - Kilcar 0-07 Ardara 0-05.

When the teams lined out after half time, Noel Watters had switched wings to mark McHugh, but after Gerard McNelis had reduced the deficit with an Ardara point in the 2nd minute, McHugh stretched it again with another point a minute later. There were three points in it again by the sixth minute, when a quick free from Ardara from 40 yards out was intercepted by Carr, who galloped upfield, played a one two with McHugh and finished with a glorious point. Four minutes after that McHugh stretched the gap with another free, as Kilcar dominated without reflecting that dominance on the scoreboard. Ardara's attacks were fewer, but they made better use of them and Connie Molloy from a free

in the 13th minute and Gerard McNelis in the 20th minute left only two points in it. In the last five minutes though it was all Kilcar. McHugh points in the 26th and 28th minute and put four points between the teams and any lingering hopes Ardara supporters would have had were squashed a minute from the end, when a high lobbing ball from Dinny McBrearty was flicked on by Aodh Cannon to the net for the crucial score. Significantly and fittingly, the last Kilcar point was scored by McHugh from a pass by Michael Carr.

Kilcar - Maurice Carr, John Carr, Danny McBrearty, John Quinn, Charlie McGroarty, Michael Carr (0-01), Tommy McFadden, Danny Gillespie, Aodh Cannon (1-00), Martin McHugh (0-10), Francis Cannon, Sean McGinley, Francis Gallagher, Charlie O'Donnell (0-02), Peter Conroy.

Ardara - Patsy Harkin, Frank O'Donnell, Anthony Molloy, Eddie McLoone, Noel Watters, Martin Sweeney (0-01), Conal A. Gildea, Josie Gallaghehr, Anthony Harkin, Gerard McNelis (0-02), Connie Molloy (0-04), Lanty Molloy, Seamus Gallagher, Kieran Keeney (0-01), Patsy Gildea.

Subs - John Herron for McNelis and John Boyle for Patsy Gildea.

Referee - Jack Furey

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Good Luck to Naomh Conaill in the County Final

Ard an Ratha Minor Team Player Profiles

Name - Joseph Gallagher

Position - Goalkeeper

Occupation - Student in Letterkenny IT

Age - 17 Years

Height - 6' 4"

Honours - U-12, U-14, U-16 Championship, U-16

League, U-15 Gaeltacht.

Name - John F. McHugh

Position - Left Corner Back

Occupation - Student at Letterkenny I.T.

Age - 18 Years

Height - 5' 6"

Honours - U-12, U-14, U-16 Championships, 1 U-16

League, 1 U-15 Gaeltacht

Name - Tomas Maguire (Captain)

Position - Full Back

Occupation - Labourer

Age - 18 Years

Height - 5' 8"

Honours - U-12, U-14, U-16 Championship, U-16

League. U-16 Vocational Schools with Glenties C.S.

Name - Paddy McGrath

Position - Right Corner Back

Occupation - Student at Glenties C.S.

Age - 16 Years

Height - 5' 6"

Honours - U-12 B Championship, U-14 League, U-15

Gaeltacht

Name - Jonathon Shovlin

Position - Left Half Back

Occupation - Labourer

Age - 18 Years

Height - 5' 8"

Honours - U-12, U-14, U-16 Championship, U-16

League. 1 U-16 and 2 Senior Vocational Schools with Glenties C.S.

Name - Michael Herron

Position - Centre Half Back

Occupation - Student at GMIT in Galway

Age - 18 Years

Height - 6' 2"

Honours - U-12, U-14, U-16 Championship, U-16

League. U-15 Gaeltacht

Name - Stephen Boyle

Position - Right Half Back

Occupation - Labourer

Age - 17 Years

Height - 6' 2"

Honours - U-12, U-14, U-16 Championship, U-16

League. 2 U-15 Gaeltacht. 2 U-14, 2 U-16 and 1 Senior

Vocational Schools Medals with Glenties C.S. 1 U-16

Buncrana Cup Medal.

Name - Declan Gavigan

Position - Midfield

Occupation - Student at NUI Galway

Age - 17 Years

Height - 6' 2"

Honours - U-12, U-14, U-16 Championships. U-16

League, U-15 Gaeltacht.

1 U-16 and 2 Senior Schools Vocational medals with

Glenties C.S. 1 U-16 Buncrana Cup Medal. Played with

Donegal U-16 and Minor Teams.

Name - Kieran Gallagher

Position - Midfield

Occupation - Quantity Surveyor Student at D.I.T. Dublin

Age - 18 Years

Height - 5' 11"

Honours - U-12, U-14, U-16 Championships. U-16

League, U-15 Gaeltacht.

1 U-14, 2 U-16 and 1 Senior Schools Vocational medals

with Glenties C.S.

Name - Oisín O'Donnell

Position - Left Half Forward

Occupation - Student at Glenties C.S.

Age - 16 Years

Height - 5' 7"

Honours - U-12, U-14, U-16 Championships. U-16

League, 2 U-15 Gaeltacht.

1 U-14 and 1 U-16 Schools Vocational medals with

Glenties C.S.

Name - Martin Shovlin

Position - Centre Half Forward

Occupation - Construction Studies Student at Galway IT

Age - 18 Years

Height - 5' 8"

Honours - U-12, U-14, U-16 Championships. U-14 and

U-16 League, U-15 Gaeltacht.

1 U-16 and 1 Senior Schools Vocational medals with

Glenties C.S. Senior League and Championship Medals.

Name - Fergus McBrearty

Position - Right Half Forward

Occupation - Student at Glenties C.S.

Age - 17 Years

Height - 5' 10"

Honours - U-12, U-14, U-16 Championships. U-14 and

U-16 League. 2 Cumann na mBunscoil Medals, 1 U-14

and U-16 Vocational Schools Medals with Glenties C.S.

Name - Noel Gallagher

Position - Corner Forward

Occupation - Student at Glenties C.S.

Age - 16 Years

Height - 5' 9"

Honours - U-12, U-14, U-16 Championships. U-14 and

U-16 League, 2 U-15 Gaeltacht

1 U-14 and U-16 Vocational Schools Medals with

Glenties C.S.

Name - Conal Gildea (Vice Captain)

Position - Full Forward

Occupation - Labourer

Age - 17 Years

Height - 5' 8"

Honours - U-12, U-14, U-16 Championships. U-14 and

U-16 League, 2 U-15 Gaeltacht

1 U-14 and U-16 Vocational Schools Medals with

Glenties C.S.

Name – Kieran Breslin

Position – Corner Forward

Occupation – Student at Liverpool

Age – 18 Years

Height – 5' 11"

Honours - U-12, U-14, U-16 Championships. U-14 and U-16 League, 2 U-15 Gaeltacht

1 U-16 and 1 Senior Schools Vocational Schools Medals with Glenties C.S.

Name – Hugh Shovlin

Position – Goalkeeper

Occupation – Construction Studies Student at Sligo I.T.

Age – 18 Years

Height – 6'

Honours - U-12, U-14, U-16 Championships. U-14 and U-16 League, 1 U-15 Gaeltacht

1 U-16 and 2 Senior Schools Vocational Schools Medals with Glenties C.S.

Name – Derek Gallagher

Position – Half Forward

Occupation – Apprentice Welder

Age – 17 Years

Height – 5' 11"

Honours - U-12, U-14, U-16 Championships. U-14 and U-16 League, 1 U-15 Gaeltacht

Name – Conor Classon

Position – Wing Half Back

Occupation – Student at Old Wesley College in Dublin

Age – 15 Years

Height – 5' 11"

Honours – U-10 Ulster Championship Medal, U-12 and U-13 Div Medals.

Name – Francis Boyle

Position – Midfield

Occupation – Student at Glenties C.S.

Age – 15 Years

Height – 5' 7"

Honours – U-10 Ulster Championship Medal, U-12 and U-13 Div Medals.

Name – Daniel Sweeney

Position – Half Forward

Occupation – Student at Glenties C.S.

Age – 17 Years

Height – 5' 8"

Honours – U-12 Championship. U-14 and U-16 Vocational Schools with Glenties C.S.

Name – Declan Gallagher

Position – Midfield

Occupation – Student at Sligo IT

Age – 18

Height – 6'

Honours - U-12, U-14, U-16 Club Championships. U-16 Club League, U-15 Gaeltacht,

U-16 Schools. Played with Donegal U-14, U-15, U-16 and Minor Teams and was part of the Ulster Squad. 2 Senior Schools Vocational medals.

Name – Kieran Gildea

Position – Forward

Occupation – Student at Glenties C.S.

Age – 16

Height – 5' 10"

Honours - U-12, U-14, U-16 Club Championships. 1 U-16 Club League,

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Donegal G.A.A. Summer Camps

Mick Murphy County Coaching Officer



The Donegal G.A.A. Summer camps are now in their 10th year. Every year the Camps increase in popularity which is reflective in the increase in the numbers with 2,500 youngsters attending this Year. The Camps cater for boys and girls between the ages of 8 and 13 years and they provide an intensive week of fun coaching in the Skills of both Gaelic Football and hurling.

Each Participant receives a Donegal G.A.A. Replica kit. The Coaches are qualified in Foundation and Child Awareness. The Camps are run under the direction of the two County G.P.O's, namely Paul Callaghan and Paddy Hegarty. Initially the Camps were hosted by 11 Clubs' this number has grown over the past ten years to 25 Clubs. The Camps are presently sponsored by Brian McCormick, Sports & Leisure, Letterkenny. Previous Sponsors have included Donegal Fruit Company and AIB.

The Co-ordinators at each Host Camp, play a very important role in the promotion and smooth day to day running of each camp. The Coaching & Games Development Committee determine the Programme and provision of the coaches for the various camps.

The Camps are an integral and critical part of Under age Development and the future of our National Games
(Michael O' Murchu.)

Coaching Workshops Winter 2005/2006. Contae Dhun na nGall.

The following Coaching Workshops have being organised by C.L.G. Dhun na nGall for the Winter Season 2005/2006.

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| 1. Wednesday | 19th October 2005. | Drills & Improved Football Skills.
MacCumhaill Park. (Outdoor.) |
| 2. Tuesday | 15th November 2005. | Games for better Team Play.
MacCumhaill Park. (Outdoor.) |
| 3. Monday | 5th December 2005. | Fundamentals: Donegal Club Coaches.
Finn Valley Centre. (Indoor.) |
| 4. Tuesday | 17th January 2006. | Coaching the Tackle.
MacCumhaill Park. (Outdoor.) |
| 5. Monday | 6th February 2006. | Kicking for Scores.
MacCumhaill Park. (Outdoor.) |
| 6. Wednesday | 22nd February 2006. | Goalkeeping Skills & Drills.
MacCumhaill Park. (Outdoor.) |

Any Queries regarding above to Michael Murphy. Coaching Officer. 086-6003159.

Vice Captain Profile - Ard an Ratha

Name - Conal Gildea
Age - 17 Years
Height - 5' 8"
Weight - 10 St
Favourite Food - Pasta and Chicken
Favourite TV Programme - My Wife and Kids
Favourite Actress - Angelene Jolie
Favourite Film - Gladiator
Honours Won at Underage level - U-12, U-14, U-16 Championships
Favourite Ground - McCumhaill Park
Favourite method of relaxation - Sleeping
Childhood Hero - Anthony Molloy
Biggest Influence on career - My Family
Most difficult opponent - Paul McGinley
Person you would most like to meet - Eddie Murphy
Sporting Ambition - To win a Senior Championship Medal with Ardara
Your hopes for the future - Take it as it comes

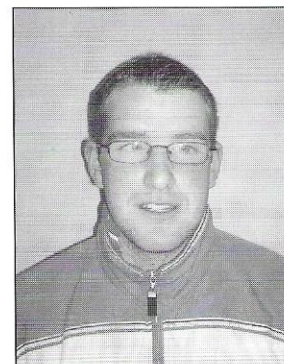


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NA GAELTACHTA

Player Profiles - Na Cealla Beaga

Name: Christopher "Mooner" Murrin
Height: 6'1
Weight: 13 Stone
Fav Position: Midfield
Honours won: U-13 Championship, 2 U-12 Divisional, 2 Minor Divisional.
Fav food: Sweet and Sour chicken
Fav Actor/Actress: Kevin Spacey / Jenna Jameson
Fav Film: Anchor man
Fav Ground: Breffni Park, Cavan
Fav Singer/ Band: Robbie Williams/ Aslan
Biggest influence of career: Father
Most difficult opponent: Colm Cavanagh
Other sports played: Soccer, Badminton
Hobbies: Playstation, T.V.
Ambitions: To stay healthy and injury free.



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Na Cealla Beaga Pen Pícs

Paul Mc Ginley,	Age:17,	Height: 5"8,	Weight: 11st,	Fav Position: Defender.
Ryan Mc Nelis:	Age 17,	Height: 5"8,	Weight: 9st,	Fav Position: Forward.
Ciaran Tully:	Age 17,	Height: 5"11,	Weight: 13st,	Fav Position: Midfield.
Frank Gallagher:	Age 18,	Height: 5"8,	Weight: 9st,	Fav Position: Forward.
Daniel O Donnell:	Age 17,	Height: 5"10,	Weight: 10st,	Fav Position: Defender.
Seamie Coleman:	Age 16,	Height: 5"11,	Weight: 11st,	Fav position: Defender.
Brian Mc Cabe:	Age 17,	Height: 5"10,	Weight: 11st,	Fav position; Forward.
Shane Boyle:	Age: 17,	Height: 5"11,	Weight: 11st,	Fav position: Defender.
Bernard Byrne,	Age:17,	Height: 5"10,	Weight: 10st,	Fav Position: Defender.
Cillian Byrne,	Age:17,	Height: 5"11,	Weight: 15st,	Fav Position: Goalkeeper.
Shane Murrin,	Age:18,	Height: 6"4,	Weight: 14st,	Fav Position: Forward.
Shane Mc Brearty,	Age:18,	Height: 5"8,	Weight: 9 1/2st,	Fav Position: Half Back.
Brendon Faherty,	Age:17,	Height: 5"10,	Weight: 10st,	Fav Position: Forward
Jason Noctor,	Age:16,	Height: 5"8,	Weight: 8 1/2st,	Fav Position: Defender.
Pauric Breslin,	Age:16,	Height:5"8,	Weight: 9st,	Fav Position: Forward.
David Ainsworth,	Age:17,	Height:6",	Weight: 11st,	Fav Position: Defender.
Gary Cunningham,	Age:17,	Height:6"2,	Weight: 12st,	Fav Position: Forward.
Micheal Mullin,	Age:16,	Height:6",	Weight: 9 1/2st,	Fav Position: Defender.
Christopher Murrin,	Age:18,	Height:6"1,	Weight: 13st,	Fav Position: Midfield.
Stephen Muirhead,	Age:17,	Height:5"8,	Weight: 10st,	Fav Position: Defender.
Gerard Mc Hugh,	Age:18,	Height:6",	Weight: 12st,	Fav Position: Defender.
Brendan Mc Guire,	Age:18,	Height:5"10,	Weight: 11 1/2st,	Fav Position: Forward.

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Good luck to Hughie and the Boys in the final

Minor Preview

by Tom Comack, Donegal Democrat

Killybegs and Ardara get this afternoons programme on the road in what promises to be a mouth watering clash between the two best teams in the county. The all South West encounter pairs two of the top minor teams in the county. And there can be no great argument about that. This Ardara group of players are bidding for a clean sweep of championship from U12 up having already swept the boards at Ucd U16 along with the U12. Ironically, a feat last achieved by a Barry McGowan, John Ban Gallagher and John and Barry Cunningham powered Killybegs back in the mid '80's. Ardara overcame a hotly tipped St. Eunans in the semi-final, while Killybegs had a landslide victory over a weak Cloughaneely in their last four outing.

Going into the game, there is little between the sides. In the Southern Regional final Killybegs came out on top by 2-8 to 0-8 - the first time they had overcome their neighbours since U-13 level. But there was little between the teams in that tie Ardara missed a penalty and Killybegs polished off the win with a late goal. Ardara won the battle in the U-16 Co. final two years ago when they clashed in Towney, Kilcar. Killybegs won the U-16 title last year, so a classic could be in store. Ardara are managed by the vastly experienced John McConnell, while Killybegs are jointly managed by Peter McGinley, and Martin Boyle with McGinley no stranger to championship success at underage and senior level.

Killybegs are backboned by the likes of Christopher Murrin and Seamie Coleman who have experience at senior level with the club. And these are the players along with captain, Brendan Maguire, Brendan Faherty, Paul McGinley brother of manager Peter, Ciaran Tully, Shane McBrearty, Shane Murrin and Shane Boyle. John McConnell also has a strong panel of players but may have to plan without his most experienced man, Declan Gallagher, who is troubled by an ankle injury. He will look to Tomas Maguire, Declan Gavigan, Martin Shovlin for the leadership in the absence of Gallagher.

Ardara are bidding for a seventh minor title and their first in nine years their last success was their 0-12 to 0-8 victory over St. Eunans. For theirpart Killybegs are hoping to bridge a 16 year gap since their last triumph back in 1989 and a fourth crown. In that final they ran out impressive to 2-7 to 1-5 scoreline.

Captain Profile - Ard an Ratha

Name - Tomas Maguire

Age - 18 Years

Height - 5' 8"

Weight - 10 St

Favourite Food - Pasta

Favourite TV Programme - Dream Team

Favourite Actress - Angelene Jolie

Favourite Film - Walking Tall

Honours Won at Underage level - U-12, U-14, U-16 Championships

Favourite Ground - O'Donnell Park

Favourite method of relaxation - Sun Holiday

Childhood Hero - Eric Cantona

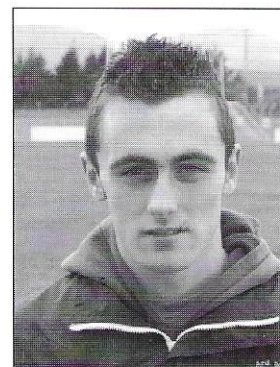
Biggest Influence on career - My Family

Most difficult opponent - Kieren Greene

Person you would most like to meet - Brad Pitt

Sporting Ambition - To be a County Player

Your hopes for the future - To win the Lotto



Ard an Ratha

- 1
- 2 John F McHugh
(Sean F Mac Aodha)
- 3 Joseph Gallagher
(Seosamh O'Gallchoir)
- 4 Paddy Mc Grath
(Padraig Mac Craith)
- 5 Johnathon Shovlin
(Sean O'Seibhleain)
- 6 Michael Herron
(Michael O'hEearain)
- 7 Stephen Boyle
(Stiofan O'Baoill)
- 8 Declan Gavigan
(Deaglan Mac Gaibheachain)
- 9 Kieran Gallagher
(Ciaran O'Gallchoir)
- 10 Oisin O'Donnell
(Oisin O'Domhnaill)
- 11 Martin Shovlin
(Mairtin O'Seibhleain)
- 12 Fergus McBrearty
(Fearghas Mac Briartaigh)
- 13 Noel Gallagher
(Nollaig O'Gallchoir)
- 14 Conal Gildea
(Conall Mac Giolla De)
- 15 Kieran Breslin
(Ciaran O'Breaslain)
16. Hugh Shovlin (Aodh O'Seibhleain), 17. Derek Gallagher (Derick O'Gallchoir),
18. Conor Classon (Conchuir Mac Nioclais) 19. Francis Boyle (Proinsias O'Baoill),
20. Daniel Sweeney (Donall Mac Suibhne) 21. Declan Gallagher (Deaglan O'Gallchoir),
22. Kieran Gildea (Ciaran Mac Giolla De)

Na Cealla Beaga

- 1 Cillian Byrne
Cillian O'Broin
- 2 Daniel O'Donnell
Donall O'Domhnaill
- 3 Shane Boyle
Sean O'Baoill
- 4 Jason Noctor
Jason O'Conchuir
- 5 Paul Mc Ginley
Pol Mag Fhionnaile
- 6 Seamie Coleman
Seamus O'Colmain
- 7 Shane Mc Brearty
Sean Mac Briartaigh
- 8 Christopher Murrin
Criostoir O'Muireain
- 9 Ciaran Tully
Ciarin Mac an Tuile
- 10 David Answorth
Daibheid O' Luachan
- 11 Brenden Faherty
Beandan O'Fathartaigh
- 12 Pauric Breslin
Pauric O'Breaslain
- 13 Brian Mc Cabe
Brian Mac Caba
- 14 Shane Murrin
Sean O'Muireain
- 15 Brendon Mc Guire
Beandan Mag Uidhir
16. Frank Gallagher (Proinsias O'Gallchoir) 17. Ryan Mc Nelis (Rian Mac Neallais)
18. Bernard Byrne (Bearnard O'Broin) 19. Stephen Muirhead (Stiofan O' Cionn Mhuir)
20. Gary Cunningham (Gara Mac Cuinneagain) 21. Micheal Mullin (Micheal O'Maolain)
22. Gerard Mc Hugh (Gearard Mac Aodha)



Ard an Ratha



Na Cealla Beaga



Naomh Conaill 2005



Naomh Adhamháin 2005