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Fáilte roimh na baill agus tacaí uilig go dtí cluichí ceannais Craobh Peile na gClubanna AIB / CLG Uladh 2014. Ní bhíonn críoch leis an fhéilire CLG agus tá bunchloch an chumainn i lár an aonaigh inniu. Is iad clubanna atá i gcroílár CLG.

Welcome to all GAA members and supporters to the 2014 AIB Ulster GAA Club Football Finals. The GAA calendar never ceases and today, the cornerstone of our Association take centre stage. Clubs are the heartbeat of the GAA.

Our passion for our own place and our support for our neighbours and friends remains the strength of the GAA. This weekend we play finals in the Ulster Club Senior, Intermediate and Junior Football Club Championships.

Six clubs from across Ulster representing their own communities. We look forward to an exciting weekend of football. Your passion and support for your club brings great joy and excitement. With that brings an onus to respect others at all times. We best support our own clubs when we show respect at all times. I thank our GAA clubs in Ulster for your commitment and passion to our Association and I you wish you continued success. I wish all clubs well.

We have over 580 GAA clubs in Ulster. Through our overseas twinning programme we assist a further 120 clubs in Canada and Britain. Ulster Council GAA

provides grant aid, coaching courses, officer training programmes, advice clinics and a host of seminars, conferences and supports to clubs. Such initiatives are part funded by your attendance here today, where your club benefits financially from your presence.

GAA volunteers from across Ulster gathered at the Ramada Plaza Hotel, Belfast on Saturday 8th November for the 2014 Irish News Ulster GAA 'Health is Wealth' Conference. Close to 300 Gaels attended the flagship community event which was supported by the Public Health Agency (PHA) and the Department of Culture, Arts and Leisure.

The Irish News Ulster GAA 'Health is Wealth' Conference was a huge success. The fact that we attracted so many club volunteers underlines the importance the GAA community place on this area of work. It is inspiring to hear the experiences of some of our players who have faced challenges but have come through to share their story and support others who are in similar circumstances. In Ulster GAA we are committed to this agenda and will continue to raise awareness of issues and services through our many campaigns and resources and by signposting our members to professional help.

The Ulster GAA Club Hurling and Football Championships have had great attendances in 2014. The increase in patrons who support their clubs by attending will increase the financial disbursement paid out for participation.

My thanks to the Athletic Grounds and Owenbeg for hosting today's games, our facilities for players and patrons are of a high standard and I thank all stewards, field officials and event controllers.

Like all stewards, our referees and match officials are volunteer GAA members, mile buíochas daoibh uilig. Buíochas buíochas do AIB as an urraíocht agus do bhaill na meáin a thugann scéala ár gcluichí timpeall na cruinne.





TODAY'S GAMES

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AIB ULSTER JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL P10-11

(7.00pm, ET if necessary)

ROCK (Tír Eoghain) v URRIS (Dún na nGall) at Owenbeg

Referee: Niall Cullen (Fear Manach)
Standby: Sean Layerty (Aontroim)

Linesman:

Sean Laverty (Aontroim)

Dan Mullan (Doire)

Sideline Official: Anthony Marron (Muineachan)

Niall Cullen (Fear Manach)



CLÁR AN LAE - Saturday 29th November

18.42 An Charraig amach ar an bPairc

18.45 Iorras amach ar an bPairc

18.58 Amhrán na bhFiann

19.00 Tús an Chluiche: An Charraig v Iorras

19.32 Leath Am / Half Time

19.42 Tús an dara leath / Start of second half

20.15 Críoch an Chluiche

20.19 Presentation to winning Captain

AIB ULSTER INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL P28-29

(1.30pm, ET if necessary)

INNISKEEN (Muineachán) v WARRENPOINT (An Dún)

at Athletic Grounds, Armagh

Referee: Standby:

Barry Cassidy (Doire)
Sean Hurson (Tír Eoghain)

Linesman: Noel Mooney (An Cabhán)

Sideline Official: Ryan Walsh (Dún na nGall)

Barry Cassidy (Doire)



AIB ULSTER SENIOR FOOTBALL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL P22-23

(3.30pm, ET if necessary)

OMAGH (Tír Eoghain) v SLAUGHTNEIL (Doire)

at Athletic Grounds, Armagh

Referee:

Ciaran Branagan (An Dún)
Padraig Hughes (Ard Mhacha

Standby: Linesman: Padraig Hughes (Ard Mhacha) Brendan Rice (An Dún)

Sideline Official: James Lewis (Fear Manach)

Ciaran Branagan (An Dún)



CLÁR AN LAE - Sunday 30th November

- 13.12 Cumann Pheadair Naofa amach ar an bPairc
- 13.15 Inis Caoin amach ar an bPairc
- 13.30 Tús an Chluiche:

Cumann Pheadair Naofa v Inis Caoin

- 14.02 Leath Am / Half Time
- 14.12 Tús an dara leath / Start of second half
- 14.45 Críoch an Chluiche
- 14.49 Presentation to winning Captain

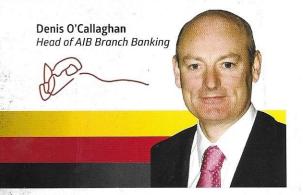
- 15.12 An Omaigh amach ar an bPairc
- 15.15 Sleacht Neil amach ar an bPairc
- 15.28 Amhrán na bhFiann
- 15.30 Tús an Chluiche: An Omaigh v Sleacht Neil
- 16.02 Leath Am / Half Time
- 16.12 Tús an dara leath / Start of second half
- 16.45 Críoch an Chluiche
- 16.49 Presentation to winning Captain



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BUIOCHAS: Comhairle Uladh would like to thank the Clubs and all other contributors for their assistance in the compilation of
this programme. We'd also like to take this opportunity to thank all the players, management and backroom staff for their efforts today.
Finally we thank all the supporters who have attended today's match, without you the championship just wouldn't be the same.







AIB SPONSOR'S MESSAGE

A Chairde.

We have gathered here today at the Athletic Grounds, Armagh for the final instalment of AIB Ulster GAA Football Senior Club Championship. Representing family, friends and supporters alike, we look forward to a game brimming with nail-biting action, pure skill and intense emotion.

There is no denial that to progress to this stage of the AIB GAA Club Championships is one of #TheToughest challenges a sports team can overcome. There are no second chances. Each game requires complete and utter focus. The dedication from every individual player, both on and off the pitch, is simply extraordinary and a true testament to their community spirit - a quality which AIB is proud to champion.

On behalf of AIB, I would like to congratulate Omagh St. Enda's and Slaughtneil on reaching the Final. Both teams have faced many tough challenges to make it this far and AIB has been privileged to support them every step of the way.

This is our 23rd year in partnership with the Championships. Last year we were especially delighted to expand our GAA sponsorship to include the Camogie Club Championships. We are proud to now support Senior, Junior and Intermediate Championships across football, hurling and camogie.

It is truly our honour to be a partner for one of #TheToughest championships in sport. It all begins at home in the club. The passion and commitment from these players and you as supporters is truly exceptional, and something which inspires AIB every day.

I wish you all the very best of luck in today's AIB Ulster GAA Football Senior Club Championship Final.

YOUR SAFETY

Please note the following regulations. We ask for your full co-operation with stewards and other volunteers who are doing their best to ensure you enjoy the match. If you fail to co-operate it may be necessary to refuse you entry or, if inside the stadium, to ask you to leave.

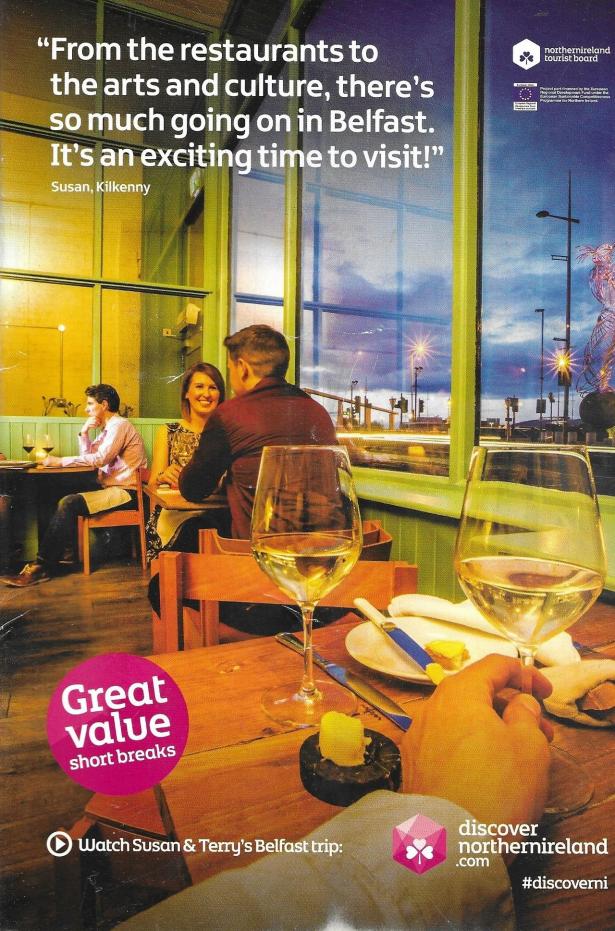
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There are families and children present. We ask you not to enter the field of play during or after the game for health and safety reasons. Occasionally we may be required to search patrons entering the ground. If you refuse to be searched you may be refused entry. Please do not obstruct gangways or stairwells etc. Also, please do not engage in behaviour that may cause a fire or other dangerous event.

The Officers on duty reserve the right to remove you from the ground if you do not comply with these simple regulations. Our intention is simply to ensure that all our supporters can enjoy the match.

First Aid is provided at today's venues, by Order of Malta Personnel. Children who have become separated from their parents/guardians should be brought to the designated First Aid Points.





The 2014 Ulster Junior Football Club Final brings together the Ulster Champions from 2007, Rock and the Donegal champions, Urris. Interestingly, Tyrone and Monaghan clubs have dominated this grade with teams from these two counties winning all bar two titles since 2004.

Rock were a strong intermediate side before they were surprisingly relegated at the end of 2013. They were fancied to bounce straight back up and that is what they have done. They claimed the Tyrone Junior League and then the Junior Championship, after a replay victory over former Ulster champions, Derrytresk. Urris, from the Inishowen peninsula collected their County title by virtue of a final win over Naomh Ultan.

Rock had the same management at the helm in 2007. They have had a perfect season so far, unbeaten in their 23 games to date. Conor McCreesh at full forward has been their 'go to' man all season. He kicked a remarkable 11 points in their Ulster Quarter Final win over Moneymore and has been consistently accurate all year.

Former All Ireland winner, Ciaran Gourley would be their best known player and he still marshals the defence at centre half back.

JUNIOR PREVIEW

Team captain, Martin McCreesh is a quality footballer and his distribution from midfield is an integral part of their game plan.

Peter Girvan is a solid full back while his brother Aidan can always be relied on to deliver, whether he is utilised in defence or attack. A very strong side for the junior grade, Rock will be difficult to defeat.

Urris are having a brilliant year.
After recently opening their
clubrooms, their on field success is
now the main talking point in North
Donegal. Danny Kelly will have his
side ready for the biggest day of
their footballing lives and
he knows they will need a top
drawer performance.

They are a young side with many of the team still eligible for the upcoming County Under 21 Quarter Final. Despite their youthful dynamic, they are a physical side and will not be found wanting in that department. Michael Grant captains the side from wing half back and is helped out in defence by James Cooke and Daniel Devlin. Brothers Donal Kelly and Dean



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Kelly form the midfield partnership while Kevin McLaughlin and Jason Doherty can be looked to for scores. Goalscorer in the semi final was Peter Devlin and he is effective at the edge of the square.

Two good footballing sides will ensure that spectators tonight are treated to a good game of football. Urris have defied the underdogs twice this year already but the logic points to a Rock victory.

Verdict: Rock by 3

ULSTER JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Nov 02	Keady 3-08	Drumhowan 3-04	Crossmaglen
Nov 02	Moneymore 2-05	Rock 0-17	Owenbeg
Nov 02	Drumaness 1-11	St Malachys 1-04	Pairc Esler
Nov 02	Arva 0-09	Urris 2-06	Kingspan Breffni Park
Nov 16	Rock 0-16	Drumaness 0-11	Celtic Park
Nov 16	Urris 1-07	Keady 0-07	Clones



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ROCK CAPTAIN & MANAGER

A WORD FROM THE TOP

AIDAN GIRVAN, CAPTAIN

It is a great honour for me to captain this Rock team in an Ulster Final. I would like to thank the players of Rock for their hard work and commitment throughout the year. Every team at the start of each year aims and hopes for success. Fortunately, games have swung in our favour this year and we now have an Ulster Final to look forward to.

I would also like to thank the management team and the effort that they have put in all year. It has certainly been one of the key reasons for our appearance in an Ulster Final today.

I must thank the committee for their continued support and assistance not just this year but for every year. I would like to thank all our sponsors, particularly our main sponsor McAleer Pharmacies, who have been on our jersey for many years now.

I would also like to thank the supporters who have come out to support us today and every day this year. Your support is greatly appreciated every year and it's great that you have an Ulster Final to enjoy.

Finally, I would like to thank all physiotherapists who helped out with the team. In a long year, they are a necessity and they have personally helped me stay on the field.

To everyone else who helped out this year, it is

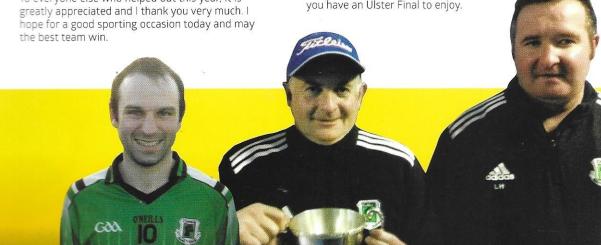
NIALL CONWAY & PAUL CONWAY, MANAGERS

As a management pair in recent years we have had varied success with Ballinderry minors in 2001 and Ballymaguigan in 2009. Unfortunately we lost the Derry Senior Final in 2010 with Ballinderry.

Between then, in 2007, we also had a great year with the Rock winning the Tyrone Junior League and Championship, Ulster Junior and reached the All Ireland Junior final in Croke Park. It is a great honour for us to be back with this Rock team preparing for an Ulster Final. We would like to thank all the players of Rock for their hard work and commitment throughout the year.

We would also like to thank Damian Hov and Reamonn Gourley for helping out as part of the management team and the effort that they have put in all year. Aideen Grimley, our physio, has also helped out before, during and after games so for this we are very grateful. We must also thank the committee for their continued support and assistance throughout the year especially with providing tea for all players after training.

We would like to say a big thank you to the supporters who have come out to support us today and every day this year through the league, championship and now the Ulster Championship. Your support is greatly appreciated and it's great that you have an Ulster Final to enjoy.



URRIS CAPTAIN & MANAGER

A WORD FROM THE TOP

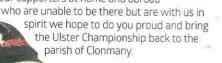
DANNY KELLY, MANAGER

It is a great privilege for me to be manager of this lorras team on this special day for our club representing Donegal in the Ulster Junior Final. I would like to thank my assistant Mark Gilmore for his commitment and advice over the year. I would also like to thank our trainer Michael Bradley who has been with me over the past three years and has helped to develop this present group of players over that time.

Over this past number of years our club, like all rural clubs, has been devastated by emigration. Thanks to the excellent underage structure in our club a lot of our underage players were brought on to the senior panel. Along with the more senior players they now find themselves in an Ulster Junior Final something all young players can only dream about. It is only right that these men have reached this stage because of the commitment that they have given me this past three years.

We are going in to this final as underdogs. This has been the case since we began our crusade in the Ulster Championship. As I have said on a number of occasions Club lorras will be well known in Ulster before we are finished.

Last but not least a special word for our supporters. Those who have travelled all over Ulster with us are a credit to the club. Their vocal support is now well known over Ulster. To our supporters at home and abroad



MICHAEL GRANT, CAPTAIN

It's a great honour for me to captain Urris in this the club's first ever Ulster Final. It has been a great year for us both on and off the field. We opened our new changing rooms in September and then won our first championship at senior level since 2001 in October.

We were lucky to get out of the group stages in Donegal having lost our first 2 games, thankfully we turned things round after that. This has been the club's first time competing in Ulster and we played two very competitive games against both Arva and Keady. The final will be a proud day for everyone involved in our club and would be great reward to those who have put in so much hard work behind the scenes if we are to win. However, we know we face our biggest challenge yet against a strong Rock team who were Ulster Champions and All Ireland runners-up in 2007.

Our panel has a good mix of youth and experience these days. Half of our team are still playing at Under 21 level and still have that quarter final to look forward too. We then have boys like Sean McDaid and Peter Devlin pushing up the average age!. Our manager Danny Kelly and his back room team of Mark Gilmore and Mickey Bradley deserve great credit in getting the team this far. They have kept everyone committed and working hard since we started way back in January.

Finally I'd like to thank all our supporters who have travelled in big numbers and made a lot of noise all year. Hopefully we can give them something to celebrate tonight.

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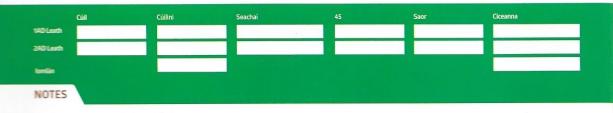


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FÍR IONAID/SUBSTITUTES

Seamus Donaghy 17. Niall McWilliams 18. Ryan Litter 19. Pearse McCreesh 20. Aidan McGarrity
 Enda Mallon 22. Kevin Mallon 23. Michael McElduff 24. Karl Kolbohm 25. John Girvan 26. Liam Hoy
 Chris O'Neill 28. Padraig Ward 29. Dylan Reid 30. Francis Bloomer



















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FÍR IONAID/SUBSTITUTES

- 16. Sean McDaid 17. John McCarron 18. Ryan Doherty (J) 19. Damien Harkin 20. Michael Doherty (S)
- 21. Conor Brennan 22. Brian Doherty 23. Adrian Doherty 24. Patrick Doherty (R)
- 25. Martin Shiels 26. James Griffen 27. Brian Grant 28. Eamon Reidy 29. Kieran Kelly











AN MBÍONN DO CHLUB PÁIRTEACH I GCOMÓRTAIS SCÓR?

DOES YOUR CLUB TAKE PART IN THE SCÓR COMPETITIONS?

Is mian le Scór a bheith dílis do mhianta CLG agus tacaíocht bheo a thabhairt do cultúr thraidisiúnta na hÉireann agus na ngnéithe eile a bhaineann lenár gcultúr dúchasach

As the playing session winds down the thoughts of many throughout the GAA are turning to Scór. The instruments have been re-tuned, the voices oiled and the shoes polished in preparation for nights to come. So what is this Scór that can rise such interest and passion?

It is a celebration of a unique culture, unrivaled throughout the world. A culture that has spread and been nourished wherever our people have dispersed. A culture that through modern technology has been embraced by millions worldwide. It is recognition of the aim of our Association to promote our own music, dance and song, practically and enthusiastically, throughout our membership. As a natural extension of the word Gaelic in our title, from beyond the concept of our games to include the very essence of whom we are as a nation.

In Scór you will find opportunity to sing, to dance, to play an instrument, to act and to talk in a range of solo and team competitions. Also in Léiriú there is the opportunity to do all of these but not necessarily at the same time. There is also the Trath na gCeisteanna Boird, a table quiz for 4 people.

Scór is for everyone who is a member of our Association. Not only from the GAA, but also from Camogie, Rounders, Handball and Ladies Football. We have Scór na nÓg at Under 17 level and then Scór

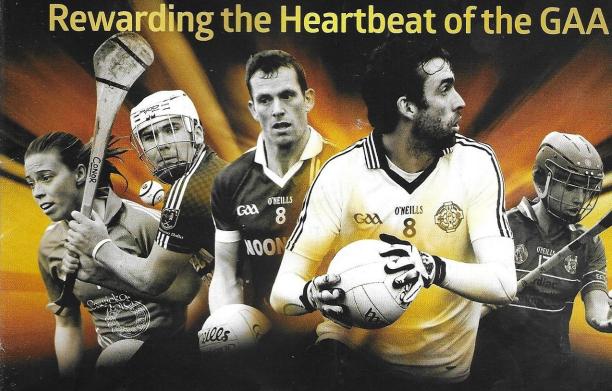
Sinsir. There are those who do not play or maybe the years have caught up with but have other talents that can be displayed on stage or in the quiz. Scór provides an outlet not only for participants but also like our games for the audience. Many wonderful nights of entertainment have been enjoyed with the rich talent that we have in the GAA. Our Association is about including everybody and providing a reason for involvement.

In Scór there is also an aspiration to promote our own language in song and in the spoken word. The use of Irish is encouraged but this must not be a deterrent to those who do not have Irish. Scór is for all, young and old alike. Your participation is essential and maybe you will be encouraged to learn some Irish.

Scór extends from Club to County to Province through to National level. There is a great social aspect but competitions are contested with as much passion, pride and determination as any major game. Many clubs participate in a wide range of competitions but there is always room for more. To start off, a club only needs to enter one. Please contact your Scór organiser through your County website. And there is always room in the audience. Details of provincial competitions will appear on the Ulster Council website.

Our culture, like our games, is worth preserving through the GAA.

GaelicLife UlsterClub



Send us your nominations for the Gaelic Life Ulster Club All Stars 2014 from this year's football, ladies football, hurling and camogie club championships before 12noon, December 1st, 2014 to: cluballstars@gaeliclife.com

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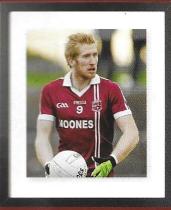












The 2014 Ulster Senior Football Club Final is a unique pairing. This is completely new territory for both Omagh and Slaughtneil. They both claimed their county titles by virtue of last minute goals. Neither club has an Ulster title to their history. Something is going to change in the next hour!

Omagh backed up their county success with a monumental victory over Crossmaglen Rangers and then a three point win over St Eunan's Letterkenny. Slaughtneil entered the Ulster Club arena one week later than today's opponents as a consequence of their hurlers being involved in an **Ulster Club Semi Final replay against** Ruairi Og. Slaughtneil defeated Cavan Gaels in the Ulster Quarter Final and then Clontibret in the Ulster Semi-Final.

Omagh have dealt with the loss of Conor Clarke through long term injury extremely well. Justin McMahon, Barry Tierney, Joe McMahon, Conan Grugan and Ronan O'Neill were all part of the county squad this year. Numerous others such as Cathal McCarron and Jason McAnulla have been part of the Tyrone senior set up in the past.

Team captain Hugh Gallagher is a tight marker at corner back with Stephen Mullan providing the same function in the other corner. Barry

SENIOR PREVIEW

Tierney and Conor McMahon provide a serious attacking platform from the half back line with Joe McMahon using all his experience in his role as a holding midfielder.

Up front Ronan O'Neill is the marguee forward in the side. His clinical finishing has been a highlight of their run to this stage. Jason McAnulla and Conor O'Donnell are another two hard working forwards who can also take a score.

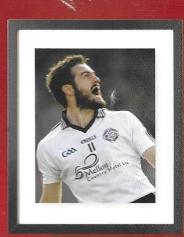
Slaughtneil epitomise the team ethic. With a full back line that includes the McKaigue brothers, it is no surprise to see them keeping out goals. In the half back line, team captain Francis McEldowney and Barry McGuigan at centre half back gives them a serious platform.

Patsy Bradley and Paudie McGuigan have a brilliant partnership in the middle of the field that is based on sheer hard work. Their ability to win primary possession and their mobility is a vital component to this side. Christopher Bradley and Paul Bradley are accurate forwards

while wing half forward Padrig Kelly always uses the ball extremely well.

This game is delicately poised. Both defences are extremely mean and will give little away. Omagh may have a slight edge in the attacking division if they receive the necessary supply. On that basis, a tentative nod is given to Omagh St Enda's by the bare minimum.

Verdict: Omagh by a point



ULSTER SENIOR FOOTBALL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Oct 19	Kilcoo 0-11	Clontibret 1-09	Pairc Esler
Nov 02	Omagh 2-08	Crossmaglen 1-09	Healy Park
Nov 02	Clontibret 0-10	St Galls 0-09	Clones
Nov 09	St Eunans 1-09	Roslea 0-06	Letterkenny
Nov 09	Slaughtneil 0-11	Cavan Gaels 0-09	Owenbeg
Nov 16	Omagh 1-08	St Eunans 0-08	Celtic Park
Nov 16	Slaughtneil 1-09	Clontibret 0-07	Healy Park
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ULSTER GAA CLUB SENIOR FOOTBALL FINALS 1968 - 2013

1968	Bellaghy (Doire)	0-08	St Joseph's (Dún na nGall)	0-05	Dungannon
1969	Bryansford (An Dún)	1-10	Crosserlough (An Cabhán)	1-09	Belfast
1970	Bryansford (An Dún)	0-06	Newbridge (Doire)	0-03	Belfast
1971	Bellaghy (Doire)	1-11	Clan na Gael (Ard Mhacha)	0-05	Dungannon
1972	Clan na Gael (Ard Mhacha)	0-08	Ardboe (Tír Eoghain)	1-03	Castleblayney
1973	Clan na Gael (Ard Mhacha)	1-10	St Joseph's (Dún na nGall)	0-03	Irvinestown
1974	Clan na Gael (Ard Mhacha)	1-07	Trillick (Tír Eoghain)	1-04	Omagh
1975	St Joseph's (Dún na nGall)	3-06	Castleblayney (Muineachain)	1-08	Omagh
1976	Ballerin (Doire)	2-08	Clan na Gael (Ard Mhacha)	2-03	Omagh
1977	St John's (Aontroim)	2-10	Cavan Gaels (An Cabhán)	2-02	Castleblayney
1978	Scotstown (Muineachain)	1-08	St John's (Aontroim)	1-04	Dungannon
1979	Scotstown (Muineachain)	0-09	Carrickcruppin (Ard Mhacha)	0-08	Coalisland
1980	Scotstown (Muineachain)	1-04	St John's (Aontroim)	1-03	Athletic Grounds
1981	Ballinderry (Doire)	2-03	Burren (An Dún)	0-05	Lurgan
1982	St Galls (Aontroim)	0-15	Roslea (Fear Manach)	2-05	Coalisland
1983	Burren (An Dún)	1-04	St Galls (Aontroim)	0-05	Lurgan
1984	Burren (An Dún)	0-10	St John's (Aontroim)	2-02	Athletic Grounds
1985	Burren (An Dún)	0-06	Scotstown (Muineachain)	1-02	Athletic Grounds
1986	Castleblayney (Muineachain)	0-04	Burren (An Dún)	0-03	Athletic Grounds
1987	Burren (An Dún)	0-08	Kingscourt	0-06	Ballybay
1988	Burren (An Dún)	0-08	Pearse Og (Ard Mhacha)	0-03	Ballybay
1989	Scotstown (Muineachain)	2-09	Coalisland (Tír Eoghain)	0-05	Athletic Grounds
1990	Lavey (Doire)	2-10	Kingscourt (An Cabhán)	0-04	Athletic Grounds
1991	Castleblayney (Muineachain)	0-08	Killybegs (Dún na nGall)	0-06	Omagh
1992	Lavey (Doire)	0-10	Burren (An Dún)	0-10	Athletic Grounds
Replay	Lavey (Doire)	0-11	Burren (An Dún)	1-05	Athletic Grounds
1993	Errigal Ciaran	3-07	Downpatrick (An Dún)	1-08	Athletic Grounds
1994	Bellaghy (Doire)	0-11	Clontibret (Muineachain)	0-10	Athletic Grounds
1995	Mullaghbawn (Ard Mhacha)	1-11	Bailieboro (An Cabhán)	2-05	Clones
1996	Crossmaglen (Ard Mhacha)	1-07	Bellaghy (Doire)	1-07	Clones
Replay	Crossmaglen (Ard Mhacha)	2-05	Bellaghy (Doire)	0-08	Clones
1997	Dungiven (Doire)	0-14	Errigal Ciaran (Tír Eoghain)	1-08	Clones
1998	Crossmaglen (Ard Mhacha)	1-11	Bellaghy (Doire)	1-10	Clones
1999	Crossmaglen (Ard Mhacha)	0-10	Enniskillen Gaels (Fear Manach)	0-09	Clones
2000	Bellaghy (Doire)	1-10	Errigal Ciaran (Tír Eoghain)	1-04	Clones
2001	Ballinderry (Doire)	1-10	Mayobridge (An Dún)	1-07	Belfast
2002	Errigal Ciaran (Tír Eoghain)	0-08	Enniskillen Gaels (Fear Manach)	1-03	Clones
2003	Loup (Doire)	0-11	St Galls (Aontroim)	1-05	Clones
2004	Crossmaglen (Ard Mhacha)	0-14	Mayobridge (An Dún)	0-09	Belfast
2005	St Galls (Aontroim)	1-08	Bellaghy (Doire)	0-08	Omagh
2006	Crossmaglen (Ard Mhacha)	0-05	Ballinderry (Doire)	0-03	Casement Park
2007	Crossmaglen (Ard Mhacha)	1-09	St Galls (Aontroim)	1-06	Pairc Esler
2008	Crossmaglen (Ard Mhacha)	1-10	Ballinderry(Doire)	1-10	Brewster Park
Replay	Crossmaglen (Ard Mhacha)	0-12	Ballinderry (Doire)	1-04	Brewster Park (R)
2009	St Galls (Aontroim)	0-16	Loup (Doíre)	0-15	Pairc Esler
2010	Crossmaglen (Ard Mhacha)	2-09	Naomh Conall (Dún na nGall)	0-10	Breffni Park
2011	Crossmaglen (Ard Mhacha)	2-11	Burren (An Dún)	0-10	Athletic Grounds
2012	Crossmaglen (Ard Mhacha)	3-09	Kilcoo (An Dún)	1-09	Athletic Grounds
2013	Ballinderry (Doire)	1-13	Glenswilly (Dún na nGall)	2-06	Omagh

ULSTER GAA CLUB INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL FINALS 1968 - 2013

2004	Pomeroy (Tir Eoghain)	1-13	Moneyglass (Aontroim)	0-07	Casement Park
2005	Inniskeen (Muineachán)	2-05	Glenswilly (Dún na nGall)	0-10	Enniskillen
2006	Eoghan Rua (Doire)	0-08	Ballymacnab (Ard Mhacha)	1-05	Dungannon
Replay	Eoghan Rua (Doire)	2-04	Ballymacnab (Ard Mhacha)	0-07	Casement Park
2007	Ballinagh (An Cabhán)	2-11	Dunloy (Aontroim)	2-03	Omagh
2008	Trillick (Tír Eoghain)	0-08	Greenlough (Doire)	0-07	Athletic Grounds
2009	Cookstown (Tír Eoghain)q	0-09	Lavey (An Cabhán)	1-04	Brewster Park
2010	Lisnaskea (Fear Manach)	0-13	Doohamlet (Muineachán)	1-07	Breffni Park
2011	Craigbane (Doíre)	0-06	Culloville (Ard Mhacha)	0-05	Omagh
2012	Cookstown (Tír Eoghain)	3-13	Warrenpoint (An Dún)	1-11	Athletic Grounds (AET
2013	Truagh (Muineachán)	0-17	Eskra (Tír Eoghain)	0-12	Athletic Grounds

ULSTER GAA CLUB JUNIOR FOOTBALL FINALS 1968 - 2013

2004	Stewartstown (Tir Eoghain)	0-09	Cremattin (Muineachán)	2-02	Casement Park
2005	Monaghan Harps (Muineachán)	1-12	Clonmore (Ard Mhacha)	0-07	Enniskillen
2006	Greencastle (Tír Eoghain)	1-07	Naomh Brid (Dún na nGall)	0-09	Casement Park
2007	Rock (Tír Eoghain)	2-08	Aughnamullan (Muineachán)	2-06	Clones
2008	Drumhowan (Muineachán)	5-10	Lissan (Doire)	0-04	Enniskillen
2009	Emyvale (Muineachán)	2-06	St Teresa's (Aontroim)	1-09	Pairc Esler
Replay	Emyvale (Muineachán)	2-14	St Teresa's (Aontroim)	1-11	Pairc Esler (R)
*2010	Corduff (Muineachán)	2-07	Śwanlinbar (An Cabhán)	0-08	Breffni Park
2011	Derrytresk (Tír Eoghain)	2-05	Cremartin (Muineachán)	0-10	Athletic Grounds
2012	An Port Mor (Ard Mhacha)	2-09	Brackaville (Tír Eoghain)	0-11	Pairc Esler
2013	Emyvale (Muineachán)	1-06	Killeeshil (Tír Eoghain)	0-06	Athletic Grounds
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OMAGH CAPTAIN & MANAGER

A WORD FROM THE TOP

HUGH GALLAGHER, CAPTAIN

It is a very proud moment for me to captain and play alongside this exceptional group of players as we try to overcome Slaughtneil in today's Ulster Final. When Larry selected me as captain at the start of the year the idea that I would be lifting our first County title since 1988 never mind leading us into the club's first ever senior provincial final seemed a long way off but it is no more than this group of players deserve.

It is a just reward for the effort and commitment shown not only this year but in previous years and by former players. The belief that Larry and Barry have shown in us this year has allowed us to push on and finally fulfil our potential. Today's appearance is the culmination of a huge amount of effort and work, started over a decade ago within the club to win the Tyrone Senior Championship, which is why it means so much to so many within the club and town.

We are very grateful to the club committee, our main sponsor Mellon Country Inn and Club Omagh for providing everything we needed this year. A special thanks also for all the support and well wishes we have received, it has been fantastic and really appreciated.

Your support has helped spur us on to stage some of the comebacks which have become our trademark during this journey. Hopefully we can go a bit further to repaying your support today.

LAURENCE STRAIN, MANAGER

Today is a big day in the history of Omagh St Enda's and it is with great pride that myself and Barry McGinn have the opportunity to lead the senior team into their first Ulster Senior Club Final.

For any team to reach this stage of the season, huge sacrifices must have been made by all the individuals involved and this Omagh set up is no different. All the players, backroom team, medical staff and committee can be very proud of their efforts to date and we all will endeavour to ensure that this journey doesn't end today.

To the fantastic St Enda's support who have driven this team across the finish line in a number of tight games this year I am sure that the lads will benefit again from the noise and encouragement which you have provided in each and every game to date.

Finally, I would like to congratulate Ciaran Branagan on his appointment and wish Slaughtneil management and players the best of luck today and as the old saying goes "May the best team win".



SLAUGHTNEIL CAPTAIN & MANAGER

A WORD FROM THE TOP

FRANCIS McELDOWNEY, CAPTAIN

It is a real honour to play Gaelic Games. I used to play hurling with my club, but most of my playing career has been football. Anyone who plays games loves to win. I have won many games, but lost my fair share as well.

My proudest day as a player was recently accepting the John McLaughlin Cup as captain of Robert Emmets. For us, the club means everything so our achievement in winning the championship was an achievement for the players, the club members and supporters and the whole community.

Achievement does not come without sacrifice, dedication and hard work. I would like to think our achievement is a reward for the sacrifice, dedication and hard work of many people, including past players, past members of the club and mentors and coaches of previous years who may not have experienced success.

Today we compete in another final, the Ulster Club Final, and what an occasion this promises to be. We have never come up against Omagh St Enda's before in championship football, but in sport, very often deadly rivals become

lifelong friends and I hope that after a hard fought game today that will be the case.

Many successful clubs have won this cup but today there will be a new name on it, Robert Emmets Slaughtneil or Omagh St Enda's. I will be hoping that it is our name. Finally, I hope both players and patrons enjoy a memorable sporting occasion today.

MICKEY MORAN, MANAGER

A unique and novel pairing in this year's Ulster Senior Final and a new name to be inscribed on the Seamus McFerran Cup.

Who would have thought Omagh and Slaughtneil would be competing to be crowned champions of Ulster? Both teams have come through tough hard fought campaigns in their respective counties and navigated even sterner tests in Ulster to contest today's final. They are there on merit and both will feel they have a chance to create history and write themselves into the history books.

We in Slaughtneil are delighted to have reached the final but realise the immensity of the task in front of us as we recognise how good a side Omagh are having overcome the great Crossmaglen Rangers, one of the greatest teams ever. We can only hope we perform and represent Derry to the best of our ability and reach the standard set by Omagh, so as to compete and give ourselves a chance to win the game.

I hope it is a fantastic spectacle for all the supporters of both sides and a good advertisement for Ulster football. I wish the referee and all his officials respect and best of luck for the match.



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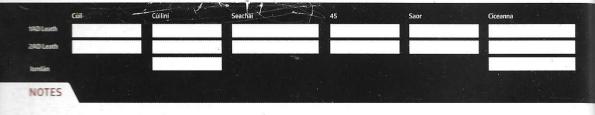


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FIR IONAID/SUBSTITUTES

- 16. Niall McGinn 17. Cormac O'Neill 18. Daniel Mullan 19. Conor Hannigan 20. Diarmaid Kerr
- 21. Michael Flanagan 22. Conor Starrs 23. Joe Colton 24. Rory McBride 25. Shane O'Neill
- 26. Keith Burns 27. Ryan McBride 28. Paul Tierney 29. Seán Čanavan 30. Conor Clarke





















SLEACHT NEIL

Manager: Mickey Moran ROBERT EMMET'S SLAUGHTNEIL



FÍR IONAID/SUBSTITUTES

16. Shane McGuigan 17. Paul McNeill 18. Brian Og Corbett 19. Danny McMullan 20. Meehaul McGrath 21. Martin McEldowney 22. Sean Cassidy 23. Shane Kelly 24. Padraig Cassidy 25. Se McGuigan

26. Fergal McEldowney 27. Jarlath Mulholland 28. Enda McKaigue 29. Conor Cassidy 30. Oisin O'Doherty









OUR PRECIOUS PLACENAMES

AN SEOD LUACHMHAR LE AOGÁN O FEARGHAIL, UACHTARAN TOFA

The GAA interest in placenames, townlands, parish names and club names stems from a core GAA value- attachment to our own place. The GAA, as a gaelic association, has always been rooted in the communities of Ireland.

In the GAA we do not highlight individualism, rather we take pride in community, in team and in our sense of belonging to a community.

The communities or club areas have rich and diverse histories and heritage. To properly appreciate the heritage of our club names we must view them in their original Irish language format. No other organisation in Ireland gives such prominence to our Irish language placenames.

You will view the Irish version of our clubs on jerseys, on club walls and gates, on letterheading and in common usage throughout our clubs. GAA clubs throughout the island of Ireland are faithful to their roots, their localities and faithful to the Gaelic heritage that spawned them.

Comhairle Uladh have recently published a booklet with every club name in Ulster, written in English and in Irish. The Irish version is provided in different formats for various grammatical usages. The booklet is available from your county cultural officer or from Comhairle Uladh offices in Ard Mhacha.

Tá súil agam go leanfaidh clubanna Uladh ar aghaidh le tús áite a thabhairt do leagan Gaeilge dár gclubanna. Is comhartha é, ainm an chluib, go seasann muid go dílis leis an fhealsúnacht Gaelach atá taobh thiar de Chumann Lúthchleas Gael. Is ceart fosta,go léiríonn muid go soiléir don ghlúin óg, go bhfuil an Ghaeilge is oidhreacht na tire fíor thábhachtach dúinn. Caithfidh muid a chinntiú go bhfannann CLG ina chumann Gaelach.

Slí amháin chun sin a chinntiu ná an t-ainm Gaeilge den chlub a úsáid go rialta.

The Club names in action this weekend:

Rock St Patrick's:

An Charraig - The Rock

Urris:

lorras - The headland

Inniskeen Grattans:

Inis Caoin -

The pleasant river meadow

St. Peters Warrenpoint:

Rinn Mhic Giolla Rua (Cumann Pheadair Naofa) - McElroy's Point

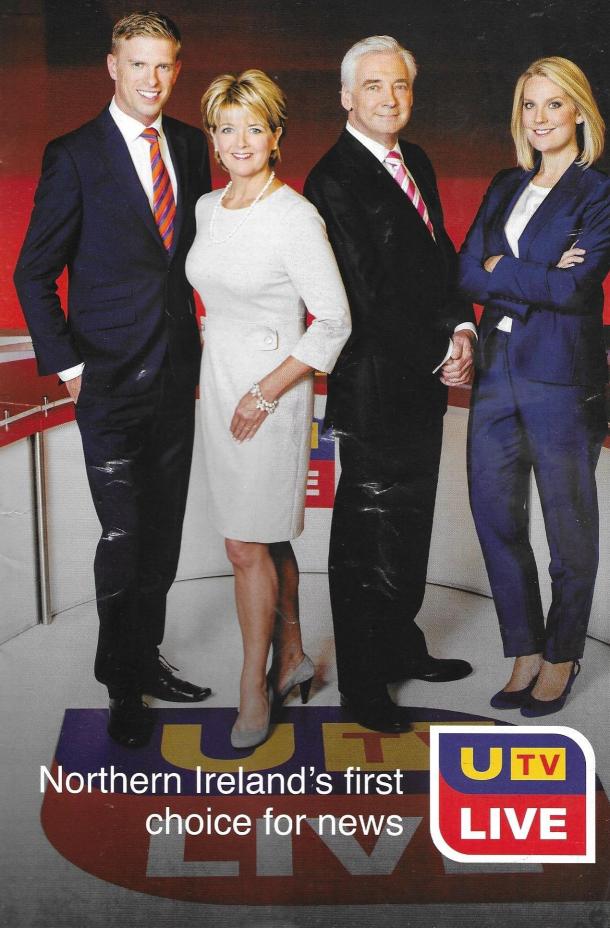
Robert Emmets, Slaughtneill:

Sleacht Néill - Niall's burial moun

St. Enda's Omagh:

An Ómaigh - Untilled level plain





INNISKEEN CAPTAIN & MANAGER

A WORD FROM THE TOP

MATTHEW McKENNA, CAPTAIN

It's an honour for us to be back in the Ulster Intermediate Final. It is now 9 years since we last won the competition and we have worked very hard as a team to get here once again.

Everyone from 1-30 has sacrificed a lot to achieve this position. Whether it was making the journeys from Dublin, the west of Ireland to make training or putting off holidays for games. A lot of players have sacrificed time with their families and young children to train in wind and rain.

Along the way this year we have suffered major injuries and some agonising defeats. However, after each setback we managed to pull ourselves to our feet again and plough on towards our goal. There have been fights at training, disagreements in team talks but always the needs of the team have come to the fore.

We have displayed great character in all our championship performances to date such as overcoming Corduff after going behind at half time, beating Donaghmoyne with a poor performance in the Championship Final and similarly beating Cootehill by the narrowest of margins in the First Round of Ulster.

Each time we have crossed the line it's our ability to work that has carried us over the other side and hopefully today this is what will carry us over the line again.

ALAN O'NEILL, MANAGER

It is an immense honour for Inniskeen Grattans to be contesting the 2014 Ulster Intermediate Football Club Championship here in Armagh today. We have had a fantastic year to date, winning the Monaghan Intermediate Championship, topping the Intermediate League and today competing in the Ulster Club Final.

The entire management team which includes both Robbie and Owen, would like to thank the Inniskeen committee and indeed the wider Inniskeen footballing community for their help and unwavering support throughout the year. In particular, to our main sponsor, DG McArdle International and to all of our sponsors who have been steadfast in their support of the team. A special offer of gratitude to Amanda, our medical person and also to Gemma, for providing nourishment for us throughout the year.

On a personal level, I would to take the opportunity to thank each of the players, for their commitment, effort and overall tireless attitude towards this team. Many whom have young families or those who have had to travel long distances throughout the year. They really are a credit to both family and club. Moreover, I would like to acknowledge the continued support of the players wives, girlfiends and partners who are also making a sacrifice each night the players take to the field.

Finally, I would like to wish everyone involved in today's encounter the very best of luck, may it be a hard fought, but equally sporting contest. When the final whistle blows we hope to take the McCully Cup back home to Monaghan as we did so in 2005.

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CUMANN PHEADAÍR NAOFA CAPTAIN & MANAGER

A WORD FROM THE TOP

RYAN BOYLE, CAPTAIN

It is a huge honour to be able to captain Cumann Peadar Naofa today in the AIB Ulster Intermediate Football Championship Final. There is a number of people I would like to thank for their efforts throughout the year.

Firstly the management team of Bernie Ruane, Sean Cunningham, Declan Mussen, Sean Boylan and Eamon Connolly. It's been a long journey so far and we hope it doesn't end today.

I want to thank the Cumann Pheadair Naofa Senior Committee and the Football Focus Group for their support all year. Anything we've asked for, no matter how big or small it's been no problem.

I would also like to thank the sponsors in particular Sarah and Colm McAvoy from the Whistledown Hotel for their ongoing support. Finally I want to thank all the supporters who have followed us absolutely everywhere. Brothers, sisters, mothers, fathers, friends, past players, girlfriends, wives and children.

You have provided us with some much needed help, inspiration and dragged us through the tough moments so far. Let's keep it going and go one step further again.

> Finally I want to wish Inniskeen all the best. It should be a great game for all spectators. It's our second attempt at the Ulster title in 3 years and we hope this time we can get across the line.

BERNIE RUANE, MANAGER

As a Manager it is a great honour to be at the helm of Cumann Pheadair Naofa Senior Football team on this great occasion.



It gives me great pleasure to welcome players, mentors and supporters of both Cumann Pheadair Naofa and Inniskeen Grattans to the Athletic Grounds today for the AIB Ulster Intermediate Club Final

As a club we are delighted to be here on finals day and I sincerely hope it is enjoyable and memorable for all. I would like to pay tribute to all of the management team of which I am only a small part as without them we would not function. Selector Sean Cunningham, Team Trainer and Selector Declan Mussen, Backroom team, Sean Boylan, Eamon Connolly and Eugene Gallagher (Yogi).

I would like to pay special thanks to our Senior Committee and Football Focus Group for all their help and support during the year. I would like to thank our Senior Team Sponsor The Whistledown Hotel Warrenpoint and all other Club sponsors.

A special tribute to the players for their dedication and effort throughout the year I pay homage to their team ethic and never say die attitude and hope they can perform to the very

best of their ability. A special word of thanks to our faithful supporters who travelled with us all year. I hope the team can rise to the occasion and bring the first Ulster Club Championship to Warrenpoint.

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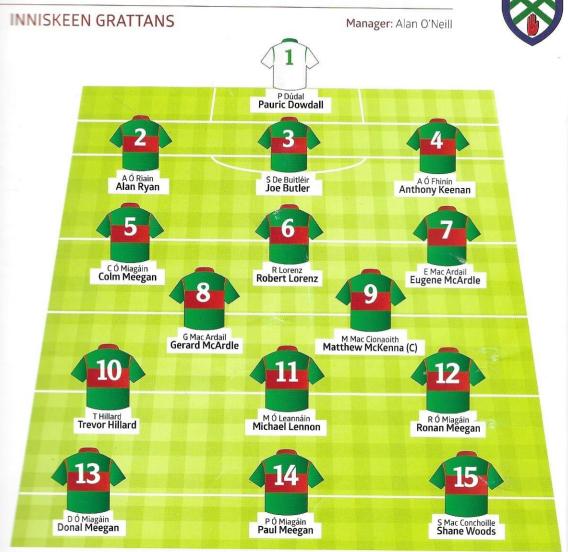








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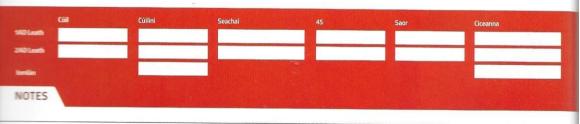


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15. Pauric Garland 17. Michael Monaghan 18. Cormac Boylan 19. Christopher McGeough 20. Fergal Duffy

21. Niall Butler 22. Peter Dooley 23. Francis McArdle 24. Michael Fitzpatrick 25. Sean Russell 26. Conor Faul

27. Peter Boylan 28. PJ Boyle 29. Jonathan Tavey



















CUMANN PHEADAÍR NAOFA



FÍR IONAID/SUBSTITUTES

16. Gary McMahon 17. Gary Boyle 18. Paul Traynor 19. Johnny Murchan 20. James Murdock 21. Anthony Grimes 22. Conor Cole 23. Cormac McCartan 24. Ruairi Cowan 25. David Walker

26. Caolan McLoughlin 27. Niall McCartan 28. Darren Rice 29. Conor Austin 30. Conor McGarry











INTERMEDIATE PREVIEW



The 2014 Ulster Intermediate Football Club Final brings together two sides who have been here before. Inniskeen won the 2005 Ulster Intermediate Championship while Warrenpoint were defeated in the 2012 Final after extra time by Cookstown Fr Rocks.

Interestingly, Inniskeen also reached the Ulster Intermediate Club League Final away back in March this year, where they were narrowly defeated by Dungannon. Four weeks ago, Warrenpoint defeated Dungannon in the Ulster Quarter Final in a great game of attacking football.

After defeating Donaghmoyne by a point in the County Final, Inniskeen followed this up with another one point victory over Cavan champions, Cootehill. The semi final was more straight forward as they disposed of Derrylin with seven points to spare. Warrenpoint followed up their victory over Dungannon with a comfortable victory over Donegal champions, Cloughaneely.

County players Ryan Boyle at wing half back and Ryan Mallon at midfield

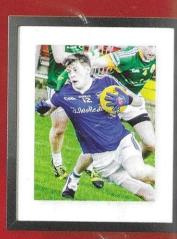
have been pivotal to the teams journey so far. In attack, Johnny Cowan at centre half forward has kept the full forward line well supplied. Up top, former county minor Ross McGarry and Donagh McAleenan have both been in excellent form.

Warrenpoint are a potent force in attack. They kicked 0-17 against Dungannon and then 2-16 against the Donegal champions, Cloughaneely. Ciaran McCartan and Ryan Mallon at midfield have been extremely strong to date and will have to be at their best today again.

Inniskeen are captained by former county panellist Matthew McKenna at midfield who has had a great campaign. Joe Butler and Robert Lorenz are at the spine of a defence that has been solid all year. Paul Meegan was in inspirational form in the semi final when he kicked 1-9 of the 1-14 total. He is ably assisted in attack by Ronan Meegan and Michael Lennon.

Warrenpoint will be well prepared by Bernie Ruane and they know that this will be their stiffest test to date Former Armagh midfielder, Alan O'Neill is at the helm at Inniskeen and he will know that they must produce their best if they are to reclaim the Patrick McCully Cup.

Verdict: Warrenpoint by 2



ULSTER INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Cootehill 0-13	Casements 1-05	Kingspan Breffni F
Inniskeen 0-09	Cootehill 1-05	Clones
Warrenpoint 0-17	Dungannon 2-09	Pairc Esler
St Pauls 0-15	Derrylin 2-10 (AET)	Crossmaglen
Castledawson 2-11	Cloughaneely 2-14 (AET)	Owenbeg
Warrenpoint 2-16	Cloughaneely 1-08	Clones
Inniskeen 1-14	Derrylin 1-07	Healy Park
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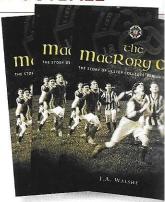
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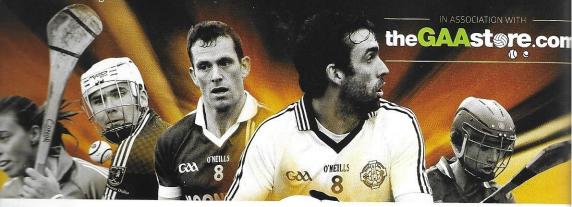
This year's event will be bigger and better than ever before. A black tie gala affair hosted by one of the world's leading notel brands. With up to 300 people in attendance, the awards will once again honour Ulster's finest across all codes and all grades, with players from junior sides on a par with their senior counterparts as they bid for the coveted places in our Football and Hurling All Star 15 selections, while the top prizes of Footballer of the Year and Hurler of the Year will also be announced on the night.

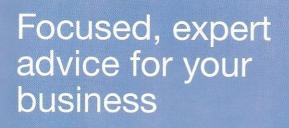
There will be awards too for the Ladies Footballer of the Year. Camogie Player of the Year, Dual Player of the Year, oung Footballer of the Year and Young Hurler of the Year, while the leading managers in both football and hurling will also be recognised.

Already the nominations have been pouring in from the Ulster GAA public, but you still have time to put forward the names of the players you feel have excelled in this year's club series. Nominations should be sent to cluballstars@gaeliclife.com before our cut-off of 12noon December 1st, after which the shortlists & voting details will be announced in Gaelic Life and online at www.gaeliclife.com on Thursday 11th December.

Hosted by RTE sports presenter Darragh Maloney, it promises to be a fantastic occasion on Friday January 23 as the top exponents of our club game step centre stage and under the spotlight.

A limited number of tickets remain available for purchase for the event, with details available at **www.gaeliclife.com/club-all-stars** or by calling Darren on **028 8224 3444**.





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4th Jan (Sun): Round 1:

Group A

Muineachán v UUJ at Clones An Dún v An Cabhán at Pairc Esler **Group B**

Fear Manach v QUB at Brewster Park Doire v Dún na nGall at Celtic Park

Group C

Ard Mhacha v Tir Eoghain at Athletic Grounds Aontroim v Naomh Mhuire at Creggan

11th Jan (Sun): Round 2: Group A

An Cabhán v UUJ at Kingspan Breffni Park Muineachán v An Dún at Clones

Group B

Dún na nGall v QUB at Pairc MacCumhaill Fear Manach v Doire at Brewster Park Group C

Aontroim v Ard Mhacha at Creggan Tir Eoghain v Naomh Mhuire at Healy Park

14th Jan (Wed): Round 3: Group A

An Dún v UUJ at Pairc Esler An Cabhán v Muineachán at Kingspan Breffni P

Group B

Doire v QUB at Celtic Park

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A LITTLE BIT OF HISTORY

A JUNIOR HISTORY

ROCK

Rock St Patrick's was formed in the summer of 1916. The season of 1937 saw the Rock St Patrick's crowned East Tyrone Junior League Champions and this was the clubs first success since its formation in 1916.

In 1969 Rock St Patrick's won the East Tyrone Junior League and they were promoted to Intermediate Football for the first time. However, this was short lived and they were relegated back the following season. In 1972 the Club unfortunately disbanded due to various circumstances but five years later they reformed.

The club's first championship success happened in 1982, when they were crowned Tyrone Junior Championship winners after beating Eskra in the final at Pomeroy. In the following years, Rock nearly gained promotion to senior football but it was not to be and in 1992 they returned to Junior football. In 1993 they won the Tyrone Junior League however, for the next 7 years they played the most of their football in the Junior League.

1998 was an historic year for the club as it saw the opening of the new club facilities and this gave the club a strong base for future successes. Senior football was not far away and in 2002 the club won the Intermediate league. Their stay in senior football was short and after a few disappointing years they returned to Junior football in 2006.

2007 would turn out to be the most successful year in the club's history as they won the Tyrone Junior League, Tyrone Junior Championship and Ulster Junior Championship, unfortunately they lost All-Ireland Junior Final to Canovee of Cork. Since that success they maintained their status in Intermediate football only to be relegated last year but they have made a swift return this year and this leads them to tonight's final.



URRIS

CLG lorras came into existence after a meeting of likeminded individuals in Danny Friel's barn, Dunaff in late September 1969. The club is the oldest club in continual operation in the Inishowen Peninsula in north-west Donegal. Many of the original attendees at that inaugural meeting of the club are still to be seen supporting the club now at its matches and functions; indeed some of that original group are still actively involved at a leadership level of the club including John Friel, Treasurer and Father Charlie Logue, Uachtarán CLG lorras.

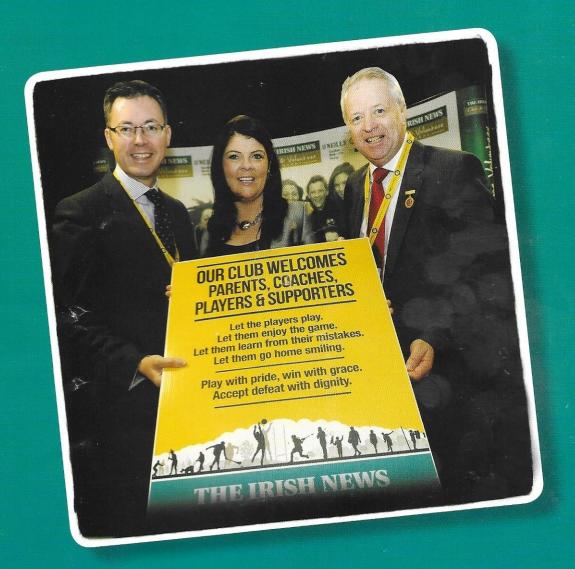
From those humble beginnings in 1969, where they were able to enter one team in the county Under 17 competition, CLG lorras has grown to the point where it now has male and female teams competing at all agroups from Under 8 to Senior and boasts an active membership of around 300 both playing and non-playing members.

The club's primary focus has always been Gaelic footbbut it has also fielded teams in hurling and rounders over the course of its 44 year history. The club also haproud record of participation and success in the culturside of the Gaelic Athletic Association with Ulster Championship winners in both the Scor and Scor na nóg competitions.

Over the course of its history the club has enjoyed limited success on the Championship front but can mathe proud boast of being the only club ever to record the treble of League, Championship and Shield in 1979. Following on from that unprecedented success the cluwent on to win the 1982 Intermediate Championship with much the same team as '79. There was to be a wait of 7 years for success to coming calling again whethe club again won the Junior Championship and the drought wasn't broken again until 2001 in the same championship. This year's Senior panel included some of the players who last lifted that Championship troph when Urris beat Dunkineely to secure the Donegal Junior crown once more.

This year has also seen the opening of a new clubhous at the club's grounds in Straid and it will be the fervent hope of all the club's members and supporters that 20 will also see the Ulster Championship trophy proudly displayed in the club's new home.

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A LITTLE BIT OF HISTORY

A SENIOR HISTORY

OMAGH

For the past 26 years, the members of Omagh St. Enda's diligently went about the business of developing Gaelic games in Tyrone's county town but one thing was painfully absent – the O'Neill Cup.

However, on the 28th September past, a new long overdue chapter was written into the history of the club.

The outpouring of joy when the final whistle sounded at the end of the Tyrone County Final in Healy Park was unbridled and reflected over a quarter of a century of frustration at not being able to replicate an impressive string of success at underage level on the biggest stage of all – the Tyrone Senior Championship.

Since then, memorable victories over the famed Crossmaglen Rangers and St. Eunan's has taken the club on a new journey and our delight at reaching today's Ulster final could not be overstated enough.

While Ulster Senior Football may be rather unfamiliar territory for St. Enda's, the club has enjoyed significant success at all levels in Tyrone since it was founded in 1932, amassing an impressive 145 football and hurling titles at every grade over the past 82 years.

Six of those titles were landed this year – an U14 hurling Feile title, a Ladies Intermediate League and Championship double, a Reserve League title, the Under 21 championship and of course the Tyrone Senior Championship.

With an impressive 17 All-Ireland Scór titles to our credit, success is also not just confined to the playing field as St. Enda's proudly develops all aspects of Gaelic games and culture making it a strong and vibrant urban club.

Back in 1932 when Frank McGale, Mick Devlin and Pat Flanagan took up the reigns on the first ever club committee, they had to dodge accusations that there wasn't enough Gaelic spirit in Omagh to sustain a GAA club. However, the journey to an Ulster Final today – while perhaps long overdue – can be accredited to the great work of many St. Enda's gaels whose Gaelic spirit has never waned.

For today's generation of St. Enda's members, the journey continues.....

SLAUGHTNEIL

Robert Emmet's GAC, Slaughtneil is a small, rural community in the foothills of the Sperrin Mountains where the GAA and community spirit flourish. A small band of dedicated men founded the club in 1953 and would justifiably feel gratification today at the manner in which our club continues to promote Irish pastimes.

In our history we have enjoyed many successes at all levels including two senior football championships, eight Senior Hurling Championships, and one Camogie Championship in 2012, a competition dedicated to our late club member and friend Martin Mulholland.

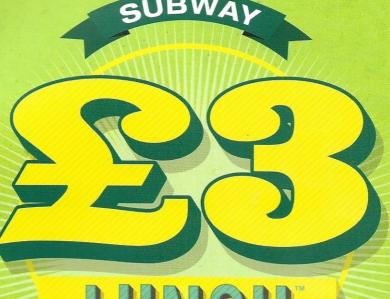
Participation in today's Ulster Senior Football Championship Final against Omagh is the culmination of another outstanding year for Slaughtneil, the greatest year in our club's history. 2014 has witnessed our club reach new heights with all five adult teams reaching the finals winning four, the Reserve and Senior Championships in both hurling and football-the double double.

Also, reaching the Ulster Final in the senior football for the first time in our history and Ulster Final in minor hurling along with many other successes. Another highlight of this year was at the recent Ulster GAA President's Awards night Slaughtneil were awarded the prestigious Special Club of the Year title for 2014.

Irish culture continues to develop through dedication to Scór, with the club entering competitors in a number of categories each year.

A deep sense of gratitude is extended to all those who have contributed to the development of Robert Emmet's over the years. You have provided us with many moments of joy and pride. We trust that Bernard Kearney, former 2014 Club Chairman and inspiration over many years, who sadly passed away earlier this year, and all deceased club members would be very proud of our club today and will be with us in spirit on this memorable occasion.

Good luck to everyone involved today and huge thanks to the players and management for their efforts this season. The whole club is entirely proud of this exemplary panel of players.



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A LITTLE BIT OF HISTORY

AN INTERMEDIATE HISTORY

INNISKEEN

Officially established in 1883 (a year prior to the foundation of the GAA) Inniskeen Grattan's were the first football club to exist in Co. Monaghan.

In 1888 the Grattan's won the inaugural Monaghan County Championship and went on to defeat Maghera McFinns in the first ever Ulster Final after a replay in Drogheda in front of 12,000 spectators. This 0-03 to 0-01 win against the Cavan men set about establishing Inniskeen as a powerhouse in Ulster football and they held the title consecutively until 1903.

From this period onwards, the club became not only a corner stone for the village, but for the province. It has provided a committed service to the people of Monaghan for the last 130 years and in the process produced many legends such as Olly & Paddy O'Rourke, Joe Carroll and Joey Byrne. These are just some of the great men who have come out of the club and went on to represent both Monaghan and Ulster.

Over the years Inniskeen have won 5 Senior County
League and Championships, however winning the
2006 All Ireland Intermediate Championship in Croke
Park will be the most remembered with today's
supporters. It was a fantastic achievement and some of
the players who took to the field in Croke Park in 2006
are also lining out today to help a new generation of
Grattan players to achieve this goal also.

Nestled in the Drumlins of South Monaghan, Inniskeen Grattan's playing facilities is the envy of any club in the country. They can boast of having 6 purpose built changing rooms with ice baths and 3 floodlit Prunty pitches.

2014 has been a great year for Inniskeen as they have already completed their goal for the year to return to Senior Football. However, two wins in Ulster against Cootehill and Derrylin have now found the Grattan men in familiar territory of contesting another Ulster Championship.

Let's hope they can follow in the footsteps of the numerous Grattan teams throughout the years and bring home the title to Monaghan.

CUMANN PHEADAÍR NAOFA

The GAA in Warrenpoint pre-dates St.
Peter's by a considerable span of years for it was in 1888 that the original seed was sown, when the first GAA club, with the name of John Martin's, was formed. The club colours were black and amber stripes.

Being adopted on a proposal by John Carr and seconded by Thomas Caulfield the club maintained this name until the mid twenties until it fell on hard times. In 1931, the GAA club was revived, but because Glenn had registered a new club, John Martin's some months before, the name of St. Peter's was chosen and blue and white were chosen as the club colours

Cumann Pheadair Naofa (CPN) currently is a fully integrated urban club for GAA, Camogie and Ladies Gaelic Football, with 27 teams and 94 coaches across Gaelic Football, Hurling, Camogie and Ladies Gaelic Football. A new Handball section is currently being established.

The golden era for the 'Point football was in the 40's and 50's when they won three Senior titles in 1943, 1948 and 1953. County Junior Championship titles were won in 1932 and 1940. County Intermediate Championships were won in 1972, 1974, 2001 and 2012. County Minor Championship titles were won in 1950, 1977 and 2012.

The club won its first Down Under 20 Football Championship in 2013. County Under 16 Football Championships were won in 1970 and 1986, and the club won the County Under 14 Football League title in 1973, 1987 and 1997. The club holds 4 County Reserve Championships in 1979, 1989, 1992 and 1996 and a single Down Premier Reserve Football title in 2012.

The club received a Club Maith Platinum Accreditation Award from the Ulster GAA Council and Sport NI on 29th October 2011 for GAA club excellence.

St. Peter's has been very active and successful at All-Ireland level in both Scor and Scor na nOg competitions. In 1978 the Junior team won the All-Ireland Scór na nÓg Ceili Dancing Title. Warrenpoint won the All-Ireland Scor Set Dancing Title in 1982 and Scór All-Ireland quiz title in 1996. In addition, Warrenpoint has won four Ulster Scór Sinsear Titles and forty eight Down Scor Sinsear Titles. The club has also won 2 Ulster Scór na nÓg Titles and 36 Down Scór na nÓg Titles.

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FOOTBALL RULE CHANGES

The Gaelic Football Rule Changes which become operative on 1 January 2014 are as follows:

- Introduction of a Black Card for Cynical Behaviour Fouls.
- Change in the number of substitutes allowed.
- 3. Distinction between Deliberate and Accidental Fouls.
- 4. Definition of the Tackle
- Introduction of a clearer Advantage Rule.
- A player in possession may score a point with an open-handed hand-pass.

Cynical Behaviour Fouls

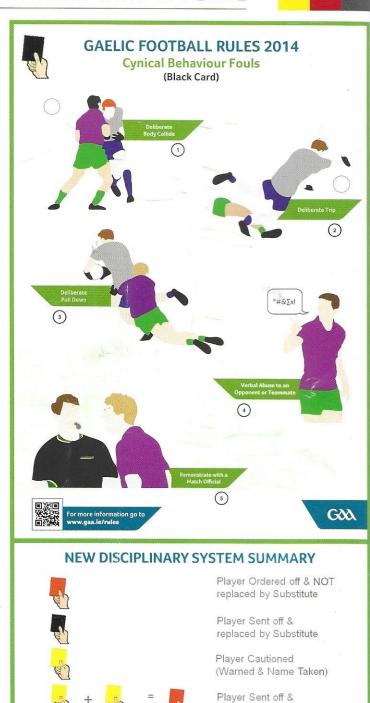
- Deliberately pull down an opponent.
- 2. Deliberately trip an opponent with the hand(s), arm, leg or foot.
- Deliberately body collide with an opponent after he has played the ball away or for the purpose of taking him out of a movement of play.
- Threaten or to use abusive or provocative language or gestures to an opponent or a teammate.
- Remonstrate in an aggressive manner with a Match Official.

The penalty for the above fouls are:

- Free Kick from where the foul occurred.
- Order Off offender by showing him a Black Card*.
- Allow a replacement from within the substitutions permitted*.

"Substitutes

- Increased to SIX per team.
- Maximum of THREE permitted for Black Card Offenders.

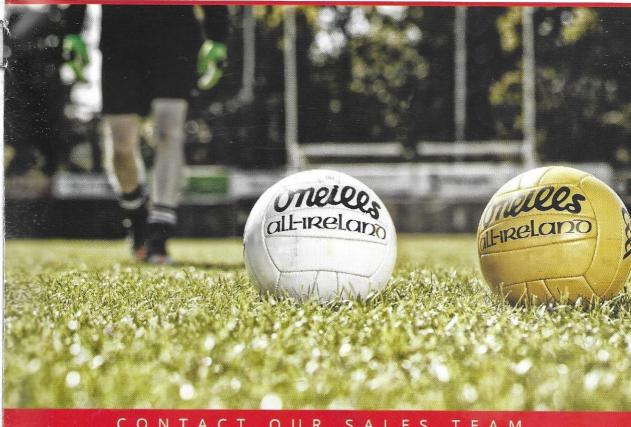


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