

Cluiche Ceannais
Peile
Dhún na nGall
1983



ARD AN RÁTHA

—v—

NAOMH ADHAMHNÁN

Páirc Sheáin Mhic Cumhaill,
Bealach Féich.

Meán Fómhair 25, 1983. 3.30 i.n.

Réiteoir: Nollaig Ó Catháin

CLÁR 30p

CLÁR AN LAE MEÁN FÓMHAIR 25, 1983

2.00 Division 2 League Final:
CLOICH CHEANNFHAOLA v NA ROSSA
(Jack Furey).

3.30 Senior Football Championship Final:
ARD AN RÁTHA v ST. EUNAN'S
(Noel Kane).

5.00 Ulster Club Senior Hurling Championship:
SETANTA v BANAGHER
(Patsy Lynn).

FÁILTE

Fearann Coiste Contae Dhún na nGall de Chumann Lúthchleas Gael fíorchaoil fáilte romhaibh uilig go Páirc Sheáin Mhic Cumhaill ar ócáid mhór seo na bliana. Cuirimid fáilte speisialta roimh mhuintir Ard an Rátha agus roimh mhuintir Leitir Ceanáin. Fáiltimid fosta roimh mhuintir Chloich Cheannfhaola agus Na Rossa. Trasna na teorann chugainn tig muintir Bheannachair as Doire le dúshlán Shetanta a thabhairt. Tá fáilte rompu. Tá fáilte romhaibh uilig.

Fifty-seven years have passed since the men of Ardara and the men of Letterkenny have met in a County Senior Championship final. Letterkenny were represented by the Rovers in 1926 and so it is the first Ardara-St. Eunan's final. Kilcar will blame the big wind of September 4 and Aodh Rua will claim that misfortune haunted them on September 11 but it is Ardara and St. Eunan's who do battle for the county's most coveted trophy, the Dr. Maguire Cup. St. Eunan's haven't won it since 1972; Ardara won it in 1981.

We look forward to a great match. Eight of the panel that took Donegal to Croke Park will be on view and six more who figured on the Ulster Under-21 final panel. Men like Noel McCole and Kieran Keeney whose loyalty to club and county is indisputable seek to add to their laurels. It is, moreover, an urban-rural clash. For the town of Ardara is but a focal point for a rural community, a place where the men and women of Leamagowra, Cronkerrin and Meenavalley come to shop and worship. Whereas Letterkenny is an urban centre with its one-way streets, shopping centres, Regional College and Cathedral. It is the classic confrontation between town and country.

St. Eunan's are favourites. Six current county panellists plus Gallagher, Tunney, Sharkey and Paul McGeehin (all ex-county men) form the nucleus of a very talented team. Ardara have Anthony Molloy and Keeney and a good number of the Under-21 team that won this year's County Championship because they wanted to win it. And as this final day approached and Championship fever gripped the county rumours were rife that the transAtlantic call would be answered and that men would come home to answer the battle-cry. By such rumbblings are Championships glorified if not won. May the best team win.

NA CLUICHÍ EILE

Is lá an-thábhachtach é seo do Na Rossa agus do Chloich Cheannfhaola. Tá fóirne óga acu agus chífídh an saol mór iad inniu. Go mbeire siad ar an bhfaill.

The whole county is behind the hurlers of the Killygordon-Crossroads area who bear the mantle of Setanta. May Banagher suffer the fate of the hound!

THE DR. MAGUIRE CUP

Very Rev. Dr. Maguire, P.P., Glencolumbkille, died in July 1926. In August 1926 an appeal was launched in order to purchase a cup to perpetuate his memory. The Dr. Maguire Cup became the prize for the Donegal Senior Football Champions. Letterkenny Rovers were its first winners. At the 1966 Convention Most Rev. Dr. McFeely, Bishop of Raphoe, presented the new Dr. Maguire Cup to the County Board.

DÚN NA nGALL SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP 1983

FIRST ROUND

Ard an Rátha	1-5	Four Masters	0-2	Ardara
Ard na Rátha	1-9	Four Masters	1-10	Townawilly
Ard an Rátha	0-9	Four Masters	1-4	Fintra
Seán McCumhails	0-6	Urris	1-9	Ballybofey
Seán McCumhails	0-14	Urris	1-9	Leenan
Seán McCumhails	0-8	Urris	0-6	Letterkenny
Aodh Rua	1-11	Red Hughs	0-5	Ballyshannon
Aodh Rua	0-9	Red Hughs	1-5	Crossroads
Na Dúnaibh	1-8	Naomh Columba	1-6	Glen'kille
Na Dúnaibh	1-7	Naomh Columba	1-10	Trá na Rosann
Na Dúnaibh	0-12	Naomh Columba	0-11	Ballybofey
Cill Chartha	1-7	Bundoran	0-9	Bundoran
Cill Chartha	3-12	Bundoran	1-10	Towney
St. Eunan's	2-9	Killybegs	1-3	Fintra
St. Eunan's	0-13	Killybegs	1-4	Letterkenny

QUARTER-FINALS

Ard an Rátha	0-8	Seán McCumhails	0-6	Glenties
St. Eunan's	2-6	Cill Chartha	0-10	Glenties

SEMI-FINALS

Ard an Rátha	3-7	Aodh Rua	0-15	Ballybofey
St. Eunan's	1-12	Na Dúnaibh	1-6	Ballybofey

PATHS TO FINAL

Ard an Rátha	1-5	Four Masters	0-2
Ard an Rátha	1-9	Four Masters	1-10
Ard an Rátha	0-9	Four Masters	1-4
Ard an Rátha	0-8	Seán McCumhails	0-6
Ard an Rátha	3-7	Aodh Rua	0-15
	5-38		2-37
St. Eunan's	2-9	Killybegs	1-3
St. Eunan's	0-13	Killybegs	1-4
St. Eunan's	2-6	Cill Chartha	0-10
St. Eunan's	1-12	Na Dúnaibh	1-6
	5-40		3-23

RÉITEOIR

NOEL KANE is a member of the Robert Emmets Club and plays for the Robert Emmets second team when he has no refereeing appointment. Aged 40 he is married with two children and is in the timber business. He refereed the 1979 Under-21 final and the 1980 Under-14 final.

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Good luck to Ardara

ARD AN RÁTHA — STAIR

This is Ard an Rátha's eighth appearance in the Donegal Senior Football Championship final.

1923 — Glenties. 8 April. Ardara beat Ballybofey. Paddy McGill reckons it was by 1-2 to 0-3. Another source says 0-3 to 0-1. Paddy says the team consisted of John Maloney (Brackey), James Gallagher (Meenavalley), Dinny Mooney (Ardara), Hugh McBrearty (Dunkineely), Packie Breslin (Ardara), Con Breslin (Lurganboy), Michael Carr (Kilcar), Packie John McCafferty (Glencoagh), Charlie Mooney (Ardara), Charlie Gallagher (Castlegoland), Jim Breslin (Lurganboy), Les Howley (Drimaha), Charles Gallagher (Ardara).

1926 — Ballybofey. 2 May. Ardara 0-6, Letterkenny Rovers 0-2.

1928 — Glenties. 6 May. Ardara 1-4, Killygordon 0-3. The men that brought the Dr. Maguire Cup to Ardara for the first time were T. O'Donnell, T. Gallagher, C. Breslin, L. Howley, P. Breslin, P. J. Gildea, M. McArdle, J. Watters, H. Haughey, M. Cullen, C. McDyer, C. Kennedy, D. Mooney.

1936 — Ardara. September 13. Dungloe 2-8, Ardara 2-2. T. Gallagher, McGill, McHugh, Heaney, P. Gildea, J. Gildea, W. Boyle, Maxwell, C. McHugh, Gallagher, McHugh, Gallagher, Gildea, Breslin, McGill. I'm afraid my newspaper source was short on Christian names!

1938 — Glenties. September 4. Gweedore 1-7, Ardara 0-5. D. Boyle, J. Maxwell, T. Gallagher, H. Gildea, C. McHugh, A. McHugh, F. Heaney, W. Boyle, P. McGill, J. Waters, V. McHugh, N. McHugh, J. Campbell, D. Gallagher, M. Boyle.

1980 — Ballybofey. August 31. Kilcar 1-13, Ardara 0-8. P. Harkin, F. O'Donnell, A. Molloy, E. McLoone, N. Waters, M. Sweeney, C. A. Gildea, A. Harkin and J. Gallagher, G. McNelis, C. Molloy, L. Molloy, S. Gallagher, K. Keeney, P. Gildea.

1981 — Ballybofey. August 30. Ardara 1-7, Four Masters 0-6. P. Gildea, E. McLoone, M. Sweeney, C. A. Gildea, N. Waters, K. Keeney, S. Gallagher, C. Molloy and G. McNelis, L. Molloy, F. McGee, A. Harkin, P. Brennan, E. McNelis, J. Herron. Subs. A. Molloy, E. Watters.

RECORD

Senior Football Championship: 1923, 1926, 1928, 1981.

Senior Football League: 1931, 1943.

Senior Football Shield: 1978, 1979.

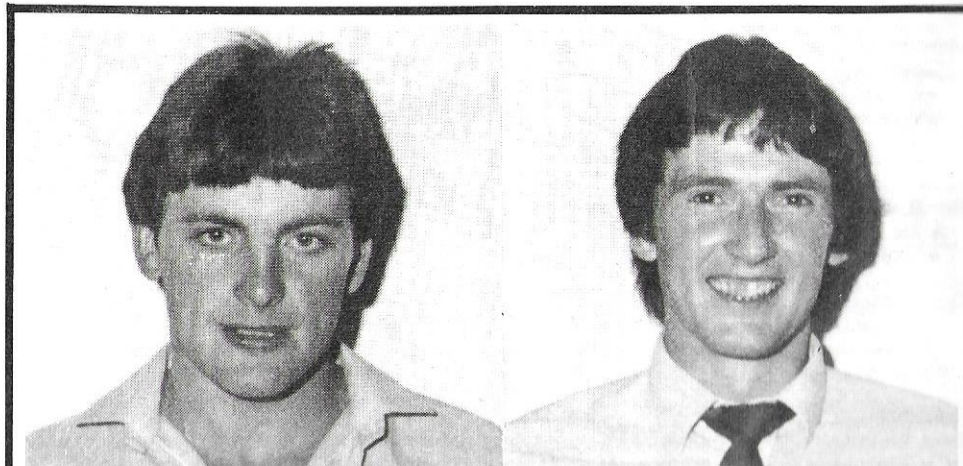
Junior Football Championship: 1967, 1970.

Under-21 F.C.: 1980, 1982, 1983.

Under-18 F.C.: 1952, 1954, 1965, 1969, 1970, 1983.

Under-16 F.C.: 1955, 1964.

Under-14 F.C.: 1962, 1976.



Anthony Molloy

Kieran Keeney

ARD AN RÁTHA



ARD AN RÁTHA ON SEMI-FINAL DAY

Patsy Harkin: Age 26. Goalkeeper. Missed the 1981 final which was played during his honeymoon. Has won Shield and Gaeltacht medals. Fisherman.

John Herron: Age 32. Corner-back this year though formerly a forward — he was top of the left on the successful 1981 side. Clerical worker with Bord Na Móna.

Martin Gavigan: Age 19. Full-back. One of the many players on this young Ardara team who won an Under-21 F.C. medal in June 1983. Martin was on the Donegal Under-21 panel. Student in N.I.H.E., Limerick.

Ted Breslin: Age 20. Corner-back. One of the stars of the Under-21 campaign. Office worker in Killybegs.

Donie McCole: Age 22. Half-back. On the Donegal U-21 All-Ireland winning panel 1982. Born in Greenock, Scotland. Lives in Narin. Just back from U.S.A.

Paul Brennan: Age 20. Centre half-back. Like John Herron is an ex-forward. Son of the famous Frankie. Starred in 1983 County Under-21 final. On Donegal Under-21 panel 1983. AnCO apprentice.

Martin Sweeney: Age 28. Half-back. Martin is the team captain. Played at full-back in the 1981 final. Played for Donegal in the Ulster S.F.C. final 1979 (lost to Monaghan). Scored memorable 53-yard free kick in semi-final. Builder.

Anthony Molloy: Age 21. Midfielder. Donegal's midfielder in all their 1983 U-21 F.C. and S.F.C. games. One of the County's enormous talents. Has already won All-Ireland Under-21 F.C. medal, Ulster S.F.C. medal, 2 Donegal U-21 F.C. medals, Donegal S.F.C. medal. Remember Carrick-on-Shannon! Troubled with injury since Ulster U-21 final 1983. E.S.B. employee.

Gerard McNelis: Age 20. Midfielder. Midfield in the 1981 final. Full-forward in U-21 final against Aodh Rua. Place-kicker. On Donegal U-21 panel 1983. Weaver.

John McGill: Age 20. Half-forward. Another of the young warriors who rose to prominence in the Under-21 final and final replay against Aodh Rua this summer. Went on to make the Donegal Under-21 team. Builder.

Kieran Keeney: Age 31 (and 16 days). Impossible to state position. For Kieran Keeney has served Ardara in all positions over the last fourteen years. His name is deeply and deservedly embedded in the minds of all Donegal G.A.A. followers. The Clones goal in '74; the Croke Park goal in '83; the goal that sunk Aodh Rua a fortnight ago. Has 2 Ulster S.F.C. medals. Post Office technician.

Anthony Harkin: Age 27. Half-forward. Ex-county player. Won All-Ireland club medal with Thomond College in 1978 (along with Michael Houston). Brother of Patsy. Redhead. S.F.C. medal in 1981. P.E. teacher in Loreto College, Milford.

Patrick Gallagher: Age 18. Corner-forward. Played in minor final last Sunday and in Under-21 final in June. Is this a record? (He would share it with Éamon Cunningham). His father Joe drove many a young player to county minor games. Student.

Bobby Moore: Age 24. Full-forward. In 1982 Ardara played 31 games and Bobby played in 30 of them. And helped the Juniors out on five occasions on top of that! Got vital goal against Aodh Rua in semi-final. E.S.B. employee.

John Kennedy: Age 19. Corner-forward. Is also an excellent goalkeeper. Won U-21 F.C. medal as goalkeeper in 1980 at the age of 16. Got his second this year. Student in Galway.

Éamon Cunningham: Aged 18. Midfielder. Played in minor and under-21 finals this year. Played for the County minors as well in 1983. Student.

Conal Aidan Gildea: Age 26. Half-back. Having played in 30 of Ardara's 31 games in 1982 an injury has kept him out of the team this summer. Made brief appearance in semi-final. Left-back on 1981 side. Factory worker.

Connie Molloy: Age 27. Midfielder. Midfield on the 1981 winning side Connie then emigrated to America. Brother of Anthony and Lanty. Will he appear to-day? Works in U.S.A.

Lanty Molloy: Age 23. Half-forward. Went to America with Connie having won U-21 and S.F.C. medals and played with Donegal seniors. Works in U.S.A.

Éamonn McNelis: Age 34 going on 35. Full-forward. Has played at Wembley (Gaelic football, naturally). Full-forward on the '81 side. Won many medals with Luton. Factory foreman.

Jimmy Caffrey: Age 18. Corner-back. The third minor on the squad. Has had a great season. Outstanding in U-21 campaign. Student.

Frank McGee: Age 34. Forward. Another faithful servant of Ardara's down the years. Teacher in Killybegs V.S.

Eddie McLoone: Age 26. Corner-back. Former county minor. Played on successful 1981 team. Site engineer in Dublin.

BAINISTEOIRÍ

St. Eunan's are managed by Peadar McGeehin, a gentleman and a great player. Peadar won an Ulster J.F.C. medal in 1954 and a Lagan Cup medal in 1952. He won Donegal S.F.C. medals in 1948, 1956 and 1960. He was an outstanding wing half-back.

The Ardara team seems to be managed on a co-operative basis. Martin Sweeney, Conal Aidan Gildea, Anthony Molloy, Kieran Keeney, Anthony Harkin, Charlie Mooney and Charlie Bennett all seem to have made a contribution.

MAOIR

Today's umpires are:

Dessie Kelly (Robert Emmets)
Peadar O'Donnell (Naomh Muire)
John Joe O'Shea (Killybegs)
and Eugene Quinn (Red Hughs).

The linesmen are:

Francie Haughey (Lifford)
and Frank Dooley (McCumhalls).

ARD AN RÁTHA

Glas agus Órga

- 1
Pádraig Ó hEarcáin
(Patsy Harkin)
- 2
Éamonn Ó Breisleain
(Ted Breslin)
- 3
Máirtín Ó Gabhagáin
(Martin Gavigan)
- 4
Sean Ó hEarráin
(John Herron)
- 5
Dónall Mac Comhail
(Donie McCole)
- 6
Pól Ó Braonáin
(Paul Brennan)
- 7
Máirtín Mac Suibhne
(Martin Sweeney)
- 8
Antoin Ó hEarcáin
(Anthony Harkin)
- 9
Gearóid Mac Niallais
(Gerard McNelis)
- 10
Eamonn Ó Cuinneagáin
(Éamonn Cunningham)
- 11
Ciarán Ó Cianaigh
(Kieran Keeney)
- 12
Seán Mac A' Ghoill
(John McGill)
- 13
Séan Ó Cinnéide
(John Kennedy)
- 14
Roibeard Ó Mórdha
(Bobby Moore)
- 15
Anton Ó Ludhóg
(Anthony Molloy)

Fir Ionaid: 16, **Éamonn Mac Niallais** (Éamonn McNelis); 17, **Pádraig Ó Gallchóir** (Patrick Gallagher); 18, **Conall A. Mac Giolla Dé** (Conal A. Gildea); 19, **Proinsias Mac Aoidh** (Frank McGee); 20, **Éamonn Mac A' Luain** (Eddie McLoone); 21, **Séamus Ó Cafraigh** (Jimmy Cafrey).

NAOMH ADHAMHNÁN

Órga

- 1
Noel Mac Comhail
(Noel McCole)
- 2
Mícheál Mac A' Teachlainn
(Michael Houston)
- 3
Antoin Ó Gallchóir
(Anthony Gallagher)
- 4
Pádraig Ó Tonnaigh
(Paddy Tunney)
- 5
Adhamhnán Mac A' tSaoir
(Eunan McIntyre)
- 6
Breandán De Róiste
(Brendan Roche)
- 7
Mícheál Mac Gaoithín
(Michael McGeehin)
- 8
Damien Mac an Bhreithimh
(Damien Judge)
- 9
Pól Mac Eiteagáin
(Paul McGettigan)
- 10
Pádraig Mac Dáibhid
(Pauraic McDaid)
- 11
Cathal Ó Maolchraoibhe
(Charlie Mulgrew)
- 12
Pól Mac Gaoithín
(Paul McGeehin)
- 13
Eoghan Ó Searcaigh
(Eugene Sharkey)
- 14
Séamas Mac Lochlainn
(Jim McLaughlin)
- 15
Séamas Ó Cinnéide
(Jimmy Kennedy)

Fir Ionad: 16, **Déaglán Ó Naidh** (Declan Nee); 17, **Críostóir Ó Ceallacháin** (Christy Callaghan); 18, **Pádraig Ó Gallchóir** (Paddy Gallagher); 19, **Séamas Ó Gallchóir** (James Gallagher); 20, **Mícheál Ó Maoilchiaráin** (Michael Mulhern); 21, **Dónall Ó Máille** (Danny Mailey); 22, **Eoghan Ó Dúlaing** (Eugene Dowling); 23, **Proinsias De Ruis** (Frank Rushe); 24, **Leslie Mac Eiteagáin** (Leslie McGettigan); 25, **Eric Mac Eiteagáin** (Eric McGettigan); 26, **Pól Mac Giolla Chearra** (Paul Carr); 27, **Seosamh De Bláca** (Joe Blake); 28, **Cathal Ó Rabhar-taigh** (Cathal Roarty); 29, **Séan Ó Tuathaláin** (Shane Toolin); 30, **Pól Ó Dufaigh** (Paul Duffy); 31, **Máirtín Mac Andreis** (Martin Anderson).

NAOMH ADHAMHNÁN



ST. EUNAN'S ON SEMI-FINAL DAY

Noel McCole: Age 30. Goalkeeper. Main reason why a neutral would like to see Letterkenny win because Noel has yet to win Donegal S.F.C. medal. Donegal's goalkeeper 1974-1983. Dungloe-born. Ulster S.F.C. medals in 1974 and 1983. Bank official.

Michael Houston: Age 28. Corner-back. Native of Glenfin. On Donegal's Ulster S.F.C.-winning panel this year. Won All-Ireland club medal with Thomond College in 1978. P.E. teacher in St. Eunan's College.

Anthony Gallagher: Age 35. Full-back. Brother of Paddy and James. Won Ulster Under-21 F.C. medal in 1966, Ulster S.F.C. medals in 1972 and 1974. Won Donegal S.F.C. medals with St. Eunan's in 1967, 1969 and 1972 — the only man on today's first fifteen to have won Donegal S.F.C. medal. P.E. teacher in Killeel. Captain.

Paddy Tunney: Age 27. Corner-back. Son of traditional singer Paddy 'Stone Fiddle' Tunney. Paddy Óg played Colleges' football with Gormanston. Managed this year's successful Under-14 team. Teacher French in St. Eunan's College.

Eunan McIntyre: Age 22. Half-back. Won All-Ireland Colleges' medal with St. Eunan's in 1978 and All-Ireland medal with Letterkenny R.T.C. as well as All-Ireland Under-21 F.C. medal in 1982. On this year's Ulster S.F.C.-winning panel — made a brief appearance against Armagh. Just finished in R.T.C.

Brendan Roche: Age 28. Half-back. Mayo man. Played most of his football with Roger Casements before transferring to St. Eunan's. Lovely fielder of a ball. Garda.

Michael McGeehin: Age 21. Half-back. A son of team manager Peadar. Has justly established himself as a first-team man this year. Army cadet at present studying in Thomond College.

Jim McLaughlin: Age 19. Midfielder. One of the youngest members of the side. Former St. Eunan's College player. Bank official in Donegal Town (in his father's footsteps).

Damien Judge: Age 32. Midfielder. A native of Caherlistrane in Galway but a great servant of St. Eunan's Club having played in defence, midfield and attack. Team vice-captain. One of the big men in organising the annual sevens along with Paddy Tunney and Joe Kelly. Dept. of Agriculture employee.

Pádraig McDaid: Age 20. Normally a half-back but played at half-forward in this year's Ulster U-21 F.C. final and in St. Eunan's semi-final match against Downings. Has great determination. Had a good Colleges career with St. Eunan's. Student at R.T.C.

Jimmy Kennedy: Age 21. Centre-forward. Former. St. Eunan's College star and ex-county minor. Jimmy has spent a couple of years in the doldrums but has been leading the St. Eunan's attack recently. Student in N.I.H.E., Limerick.

Paul McGeehin: Age 26. Half-forward. Paul (no relation of Michael's) has played for Donegal and is an ex-Tirconnaill Gaels, London player. Played Sigerson Cup football with Maynooth. A priest, he is stationed in Glenvar.

Paul McGettigan: Age 28. Donegal's 1983 midfielder but playing in attack with St. Eunan's. Won Ulster S.F.C. medals in 1974 and 1983. Played club football in Galway in the late seventies and won Galway S.F.C. medal with Ballinasloe. Western Health Board official.

Charlie Mulgrew: Age 22. Full-forward. The man who had a quiet summer! Charlie shared all Eunan McIntyre's triumphs with St. Eunan's, Letterkenny R.T.C. and Donegal's All-Ireland Under-21 side. Missed this year's Ulster final but played against Galway in the All-Ireland semi-final. Just finished in R.T.C.

Declan Nee: Age 27. Corner-forward. On-and-off the St. Eunan's team. Noted basketball player and coach. A priest, he is attached to the Rosses Community School.

Paul Carr: Age 20. Midfielder. Hamstring injury has kept him out of the last few matches. Full-forward on Donegal's Under-21 All-Ireland team. Won Sigerson Cup medal with U.C.G. in 1983. U.C.G. student.

Frank Rushe: Age 29. Full-forward. Back injury has kept Frank out of quarter-final and semi-final. A pity because he'd love to win S.F.C. medal. Galway-born. Played in this year's Ulster final. Forestry worker.

Eugene Sharkey: Age 26. Forward. Recently transferred to St. Eunan's. A native of Kincastragh. Ex-Holy Cross College, Falcarragh star. Played in Ulster S.F.C. final in 1979 and with Donegal minor teams before that. National teacher.

Michael Mulhern: Age 26. Forward. Glenswillyman. Missed the semi-final. Dangerous forward and accurate place-kicker. Won underage medals with St. Eunan's. Clerk with Doherty's butchers.

Leslie McGettigan: Age 17. Forward. A brother of Paul's. Won All-Ireland Colleges' medal with St. Jarlath's, Tuam, in 1982. Donegal minor 1983. Connacht Colleges' medal 198 Student in St. Jarlath's.

Eugene Dowling: Age 25. Goalkeeper. Understudy to Noel McCole. Would be certain first-choice goalkeeper with most clubs. E.S.B. employee.

Paddy Gallagher: Age 36. Half-back. One of St. Eunan's greatest servants. Won Donegal S.F.C. medals in 1969 and 1972. Dept. of Agriculture employee.

James Gallagher: Age 35. Defender. Brother of Paddy and Anthony. Won Donegal S.F.C. medals in 1967, 1969 and 1972. P & T technician.

Christy Callaghan: Age 28. Half-back. Christy participated in St. Eunan's under-age triumphs in the seventies. Laboratory technician with IMED.

Danny Mailey: Age 24. Corner-back. One of the famous Mailey family from Convooy. Works with the Dept. of Posts and Telegraphs in Lifford.

Eric McGettigan: Age 22. Half-forward. Brother of Paul and Leslie. Works in Lirille.

Joe Blake: Age 22. Forward. Son of Harry. Played for St. Eunan's College. Psychiatric nurse.

Paul Duffy: Age 18. Forward. Son of Dick. Newcomer to senior panel. Student.

Shane Toolin: Age 22. Forward. Galway man. Played with Salthill. Noted schools' sprinter. Bank official.

Cathal Roarty: Age 19. Defender. Native of Manorcunningham. Ex-St. Eunan's College player. U.C.D. student.

Martin Anderson: Age 27. Defender. Sligo man. Knee injury has sidelined him this year. Garda.

NAOMH ADHAMHNÁIN — STAIR

This is the twentieth time that a Letterkenny team has qualified for the Donegal Senior Championship final. It is St. Eunan's eighteenth time.

- 1926 — Ballybofey, 2 May. Ardara 0-6, Letterkenny Rovers 0-2.
1927 — Letterkenny Rovers Champions.
1930 — Letterkenny, 30 Nov. Dungloe 3-2, St. Eunan's 2-3.
1944 — Glenties, 10 Sept. Gweedore 4-10, St. Eunan's 3-4.
1946 — Letterkenny, 29 Sept. Gweedore 0-7, St. Eunan's 0-6.
1947 — Magheragallon, 24 Aug. Gweedore 1-9, St. Eunan's 0-3.
1948 — Letterkenny, 5 Sept. St. Eunan's 1-7, Gweedore 2-1. Gerard Dawson, Tom Curran, Jim McGlynn, Con Halpin, Pearse Dawson, Eamonn McMenamin, Peadar McGeehin, Charlie Boyle and Denis Curran, Paddy McGeehin, Colm Halpin, P. J. Dolan, Eddie Boyle, P. J. McGlinchey, Seán Curran.
1949 — Glenties, 28 Aug. Gweedore 2-12, St. Eunan's 3-4.
1950 — St. Eunan's v. Donegal Town declared void.
1951 — Glenties, 26 Aug. Ballyshannon 1-6, St. Eunan's 1-5.
1952 — Donegal, 14 Sept. Killybegs 0-9, St. Eunan's 1-5.
1955 — Glenties 11 Sept. Gweedore 1-7, St. Eunan's 1-4.
1956 — Ballybofey, 23 Sept. St. Eunan's 0-8, Ballyshannon 1-2.
1958 — Ballybofey, 21 Sept. Dungloe 2-6, St. Eunan's 2-5 (replay).
1960 — Ballybofey, 11 Sept. St. Eunan's 0-11, Gweedore 0-3.
1967 — Ballybofey, 10 Sept. St. Eunan's 1-13, St. Joseph's 1-9 (replay).
1969 — Ballybofey, 21 Sept. St. Eunan's 0-10, St. Joseph's 1-4.
1972 — Ballybofey, 17 Sept. St. Eunan's 2-12, Clanna Gael 1-8. Charlie Gallagher, Brendan McFeely, John Hannigan, Paddy Gallagher, Pat Conaghan, Séamus Durkan, Anthony Delap, James Gallagher and Anthony Gallagher, Liam Byrne, Paudge McGowan, Michael Crossan, Joe Winston, Michael Sweeney, D. O'Leary.
1974 — Ballybofey, 24 Nov. St. Joseph's 1-8, St. Eunan's 1-3.

RECORD

Senior Football Championship: 1948, 1956, 1960, 1967, 1969, 1972. (6).

Senior Football League: 1952, 1954, 1957, 1958, 1974.

Senior Football Shield: 1982-83.

Junior Football Championship: 1980.

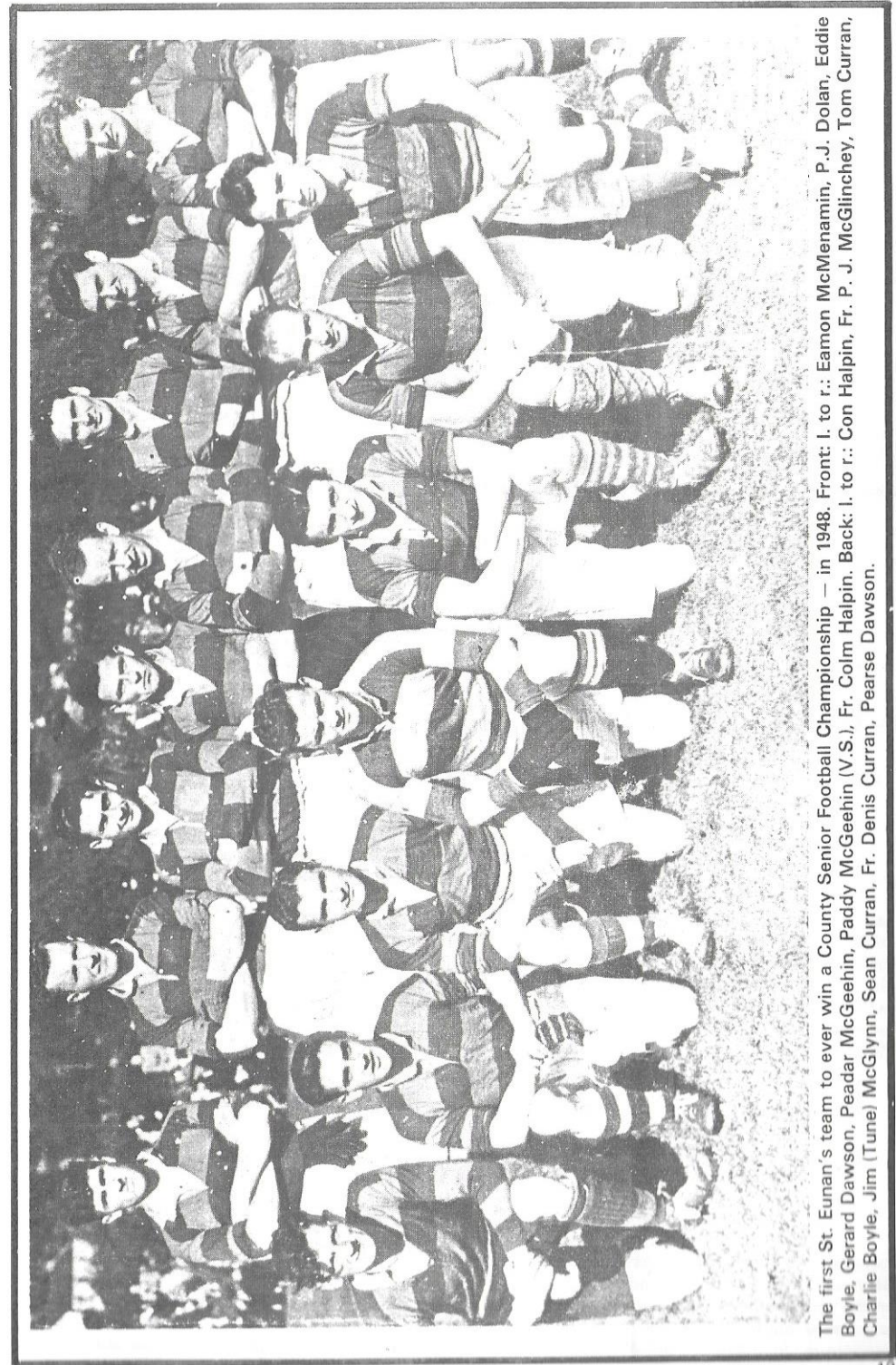
Under-21 F.C.: 1976, 1977.

Minor F.C.: 1931, 1938, 1941, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1950, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1978. (11).

U-16 F.C.: 1948, 1949, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1959, 1966, 1972, 1975, 1976, 1977. (11).

U-14 F.C.: 1973, 1974, 1983.

U-12 F.C.: 1972, 1982.



The first St. Eunan's team to ever win a County Senior Football Championship — in 1948. Front: l. to r.: Eamon McMenamin, P. J. Dolan, Eddie Boyle, Gerard Dawson, Peadar McGeehin (V.S.), Fr. Colm Halpin. Back: l. to r.: Con Halpin, Fr. P. J. McGlinchey, Tom Curran, Charlie Boyle, Jim (Tune) McGlynn, Sean Curran, Fr. Denis Curran, Pearse Dawson.

THE CURTAIN RAISER

The Division 2 League table ended thus:

	P	W	D	L	Pts.
Cloich Cheannfhaola	9	7	1	1	15
Na Rossa	9	7	1	1	15
Gleann Fhinne	9	6	0	3	12
Naomh Conall	8	5	0	3	10
Urris	8	5	0	3	10
Cill Chartha	9	3	1	5	7
Robert Emmets	9	3	0	6	6
Killybegs	9	3	0	6	6
Gaoth Dobhair	9	2	1	6	5
St. Naul's	9	0	2	7	2

Cloich Cheannfhaola and Na Rossa are both promoted to Division 1 and meet today to decide who wins Division 2. The four-division League began in 1980. Na Rossa won Division 4 in 1980, Cloich Cheannfhaola won Division 3 in 1982. The winners of Division 2 have been:

- 1980 — Urris
- 1981 — Four Masters
- 1982 — Na Dúnaibh

1983 LEAGUE RECORD

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| 1. Cloich Cheannfhaola 1-7, Na Rossa 1-7. | 1. Na Rossa 1-7, Cloich Cheannfhaola 1-7. |
| 2. Cloich Cheannfhaola 1-8, N. Conall 1-9. | 2. Na Rossa 2-12, Gaoth Dobhair 2-2. |
| 3. Cloich Cheannfhaola 0-13, St. Naul's 0-4. | 3. Na Rossa 2-5, Killybegs 0-9. |
| 4. Cloich Cheannfhaola 1-10, Robert Emmets 2-4. | 4. Na Rossa 2-7, N. Conall 1-9. |
| 5. Cloich Cheannfhaola 0-11, Gleann Fhinne 0-7. | 5. Na Rossa 1-8, Urris 1-5. |
| 6. Cloich Cheannfhaola 4-11, Urris 0-6. | 6. Na Rossa 0-8, Gleann Fhinne 0-9. |
| 7. Cloich Cheannfhaola 4-11, Urris 0-6. | 7. Na Rossa 5-9, St. Naul's 1-7. |
| 8. Cloich Cheannfhaola 2-12, Cill Chartha 2-5. | 8. Na Rossa 0-8, R. Emmets 0-3. |
| 9. Cloich Cheannfhaola 0-10, Gaoth Dobhair 1-4. | 9. Na Rossa 2-18, Cill Chartha 2-6. |

NA ROSSA

Na Rossa hail from the Lettermacaward-Doochary area. They play in Dooey. Brian Cannon is their team manager. Their most famous players at the moment are Dan Bonnar's four sons—Seán, Michael, Declan and Dónall. Jim Brenna is an ex-county player. In defence Pat Boyle is their goalkeeper. Jamsey Melly, Martin McShane and Colm Cannon are experienced defenders. Gerry McHugh is an ex-county minor. With Michael O'Donnell gone to America, Adrian Cannon may be playing. Vinnie Gallagher at midfield is one of Division 2's best players. The Bonnar brothers will be aided by Brennan, Éamonn Melly, Jamsey Byrne, Charlie Bonnar and Peter Molloy in their search for scores. Brendan Ward will be on standby.

CLOICH CHEANNFHAOLA

The men from Cloughaneely parish have their headquarters in Falcarragh. Seosamh Kelly is their manager. Many of their players attended the Community School. Goalkeeper Paul A. McFadden and Séamus Doohan won McLarron Cup medals this year. Michael McCallion and Joseph McGarvey were on the verge of the County Under-21 panel. The experience is provided by Brian Cannon, Ownie McBride and Paddy McBride. Joe Kelly is a fine fetcher of a ball. In attack Dan Doohan and Martin Coyle are dangerous. In defence Packie Doohan, Patsy Coyle, Peadar Curran, Séamus McGee and Tommy McFadden are reliable. Charlie Cannon is a great old grafter at midfield.

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COUNTY FINALS

S.F.C.	Ard an Rátha v. St. Eunan's.
I.F.C.	Gleann Fhinne 2-10, Na Rossa 2-8.
J.F.C.	Naomh Mícheál 1-15, Milford 0-7.
J.F.C.B.	An Clochán Liath 0-11, Urris 0-1.
U-21 F.C.	Ard an Rátha 1-6, Aodh Rua 1-5.
U-18 F.C.	Ard an Rátha v. Gaoth Dobhair.
U-16 F.C.	Killybegs 3-9, Aodh Rua 0-3.
U-14 F.C.	St. Eunan's 1-12, Gaoth Dobhair 0-3.
U-12 F.C.	Killybegs 0-6, Milford 1-2.
S.H.C.	Setanta 2-14, Burt 2-8.

LEAGUE

Division 2:	P r o m o t e d :	Cloich Cheannfhaola, Na Rossa.
	Relegated:	Gaoth Dobhair, St. Naul's.
Division 3:	Promoted:	Dunkineely, St. Eunan's.
	Relegated:	Convoy, Milford.
Division 4:	Promoted:	Four Masters, Buncrana.

INTER-COUNTY

Senior Football Championship: Dún na nGall 1-10, Ard Mhacha 0-7. Dún na nGall 1-14, Muineachán 1-9. Dún na nGall 1-14, An Cabhán 1-11 (Ulster Final). Dún na nGall 1-11, Gaillimh 1-12.

Junior Football Championship: Dún na nGall 0-9, Doire 0-6. Dún na nGall 2-4, Tír Eoghain 1-12.

Under-21 Football Championship: Dún na nGall 2-8, Aontroim 1-4. Dún na nGall 1-5, Muineachán 0-7. Dún na nGall 1-3, Doire 3-13 (Ulster Final).

Minor Football Championship Dún na nGall 3-8, Ard Mhacha 2-14.

Junior Hurling Championship Dún na nGall 1-9, Doire 2-5. Dún na nGall 5-4, Fear Manach 1-11. Dún na nGall 2-6, An Cabhán 2-11 (Ulster Final).

BUÍOCHAS

Once again we thank Joe Doherty and everyone else in the Seán McCumhalls Club whose efficiency and co-operation make this occasion such a success every year. Go raibh míle maith agaibh uilig.

50 YEARS AGO

Donegal S.F.C. final: October 1, 1933 in Ardara. Dungloe 3-2, Bundoran 1-3.

Donegal M.F.C. final: November 26, 1933 in Creeslough. Gweedore 1-4, Letterkenny 0-2.

Donegal J.F.C. final October 22, 1933. Glenties 0-2, Townawilly 0-1.

25 YEARS AGO

Donegal S.F.C. final, August 30, 1958, in Ballybofey. Dungloe 1-6, St. Eunan's 0-9.

September 21, 1958, in Ballybofey, Dungloe 2-6, St. Eunan's 2-5.

Dungloe: P. Boyle, O. Boyle, D. Bonnar, P. O'Donnell, M. Ward, J. C. Boyle, P. Roarty, E. O'Donnell and S. O'Donnell, B. O'Donnell, D. Murray, D. Boyle, H. McGee, F. Breslin, F. Sweeney.

St. Eunan's: S. Hoare, F. Gallagher, M. Ronaghan, P. Peoples, J. Larkin, J. Carroll, M. Heneghan, N. O'Donnell and P. McGeehin, N. Manley, J. Hannigan, J.C. Duffy, H. Blake, J. Courtney, J. McGettigan.