



*Cluiche Ceannais
Dhún na nGall
1984*



ARD AN RÁTHA

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NA CEITHRE MÁISTRÍ

Páirc Sheáin Mhic Cumhaill

Bealach Féich

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2.15 Minor Football Championship Final.

Referee: Jack Furey.

3.30 Senior Final.

ARDARA v. FOUR MASTERS

Referee: Francis Haughey.

Linesmen: Noel Kane, Robert Emmets; Frank Dooley, McCumhails.

Umpires: Frank Doherty, St. Eunans; P. Hanlon, Na Rossa;

Sean Magee, Downings; Owenie McBride, Gweedore.

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ARD AN RÁTHA – STAIR

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



CONAL AIDEN GILDEA, 27 years, fisherman, plagued with injuries for the past two years. Was club secretary for 3 years. Brother of Patsy Gildea, played U-21 football for Donegal. Half back is his favourite position.

ARDARA OFFICIALS

President:	P. S. Mac a' Ghoill.
Chairman:	Charlie Bennett.
Secretary:	Edward Molloy.
Treasurer:	Bosco McGill.
P.R.O.:	James McBrearty.

PATHS TO THE FINAL:

ARDARA

1st Rd. 1st Leg: Ardara 2-13, Red Hughs 1-10.
2nd Leg: Red Hughs 1-7, Ardara 1-11.
Quarter-Final: Ardara 0-9, Killybegs 1-4.
Semi-final: Ardara 1-15, MacCumhalls 0-1.

FOUR MASTERS

1st Rd. 1st Leg: Four Masters 0-11, Kilcar 2-9.
2nd Leg: Kilcar 1-6, Four Masters 2-7.
Play-off: Four Masters 2-7, Kilcar 1-10.
Replay: Four Masters 0-9, Kilcar 0-8.
Quarter-Final: Four Masters 2-11, Naomh Columba 2-7.
Semi-Final: Four Masters 0-10, Aodh Ruadh 1-7.
Replay: Four Masters 1-3, Aodh Ruadh 0-5.

TEAM MANAGER

JOHNNY D. EARLY: Taxi driver living in Ardara for 14 years, former Glenties player, played county minor in 1962. Is assisted by Charlie Mooney, team trainer John Boyle and team coach Anthony Harkin.

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, Heeney, P. Gildea, J. Gildea, W. Boyle, Maxwell, C. McHugh, Gallagher, McHugh, Gallagher, Gildea, Breslin, McGill.

1938—Glenties. September 4. Gweedore 1-7, Ardara 0-5. D. Boyle, J. Maxwell, T. Gallagher, H. Gildea, C. McHugh, A. McHugh, F. Heeney, W. Boyle, P. McGill, J. Watters, 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. Ardara 1-7, Four Masters 0-6. Ardara: P. Gildea, E. McLoone, M. Sweeney, C.A. Gildea, N. Watters, K. Keeney, S. Gallagher, C. Molloy, G. McNelis, L. Molloy, F. McGee, A. Harkin, P. Brennan, E. McNelis, J. Herron.

1983—Ballybofey. St. Eunans 0-8, Ardara 0-3. Ardara: P. Harkin, T. Breslin, M. Gavigan, J. Herron, D. McCole, P. Brennan, M. Sweeney, A. Harkin, G. McNelis, P. Gallagher, K. Keeney, J. McGill, J. Kennedy, B. Moore, A. Molloy.

ARDARA PEN PICTURES

Patsy Harkin, 27, missed the '81 final v. Four Masters when on honeymoon. With the senior panel for 10 years.

Conal A. Gildea, (Capt.), 27. Won senior championship medal '81, 3 Gaeltacht medals, 2 senior shield, 2 Iniskeel Cup medals.

Martin Sweeney, 30 yrs. Played left half back for Donegal in 1979 Ulster final. Builder, played full back in '83 final.

Thomas Maguire, 18. First year on senior panel, played for county minors at right full back. Weaver.

P. J. Brennan: County U-21 this year, played county minor '81. Suffered from a back injury early in the championship. Student.

Lanty Molloy: Played county minor and U-21. Working in New York, returned for the semi-final.

Neil Campbell (19): Member of All-Ireland Vocational Schools team. First year on senior panel. Student.

Anthony Molloy (22): Centrefield on U-21 All-Ireland team. Current centrefield for Brian's boys. 3 Ulster medals, one All-Ireland U-21 medal, 1 All-Ireland E.S.B. Medal. E.S.B. employee.

Anthony Harkin (28): Team coach; All-Ireland club championship medal with Thomond College. Teaches P.E. in Milford.

Patrick Gallagher (19): Captain of winning V.S. team, county U-21 this year. Good fielder and free taker.

Connie Molloy: Returned from New York with brother Lanty for semi-final. Captain of the touring New York team. Good left footed free taker.

Jimmy Caffrey (19 yrs.): Electrician. Won U-21, U-18 championship medals in '83.

Gerard McNelis (22 yrs.): Weaver, consistent scorer and good free taker. On senior panel since 1978.

Kieran Keeney (31 yrs.): Has played for county since 1974. P+T technician. Enjoying a good year at full forward.

John McGill (22): On last year's Under-21 county team. Member of senior panel since 1981.

Luke Gavigan: Member of All-Ireland Voc. Schools team and one of their chief scorers. Holder of U-18 and U-21 medals.

John McConnell: Reserve keeper on All-Ireland Vocational Schools team, U-18 and U-21 medals. On county minor panel this year.

Eamon Cunningham: Another member of V.S. team. Good place kicker. Very tall and good fielder.

Frank McGee (36 yrs.): Still playing well. Scored the winning point against Killybegs this year. Teaches in Killybegs V.S. Holds a county coaching certificate.

John Herron (31 yrs.): Bord na Mona official. Has switched to defence in the last two seasons.

Eamon Watters (23 yrs.): All-Ireland Colleges medal with St. Eunan's. Played a big part in Ardara's win v. Four Masters in '81. E.S.B. employee.

Noel Watters (28 yrs.): Builder, brother of Eamon. Out of team for past two years with injury, but coming back to his old form.

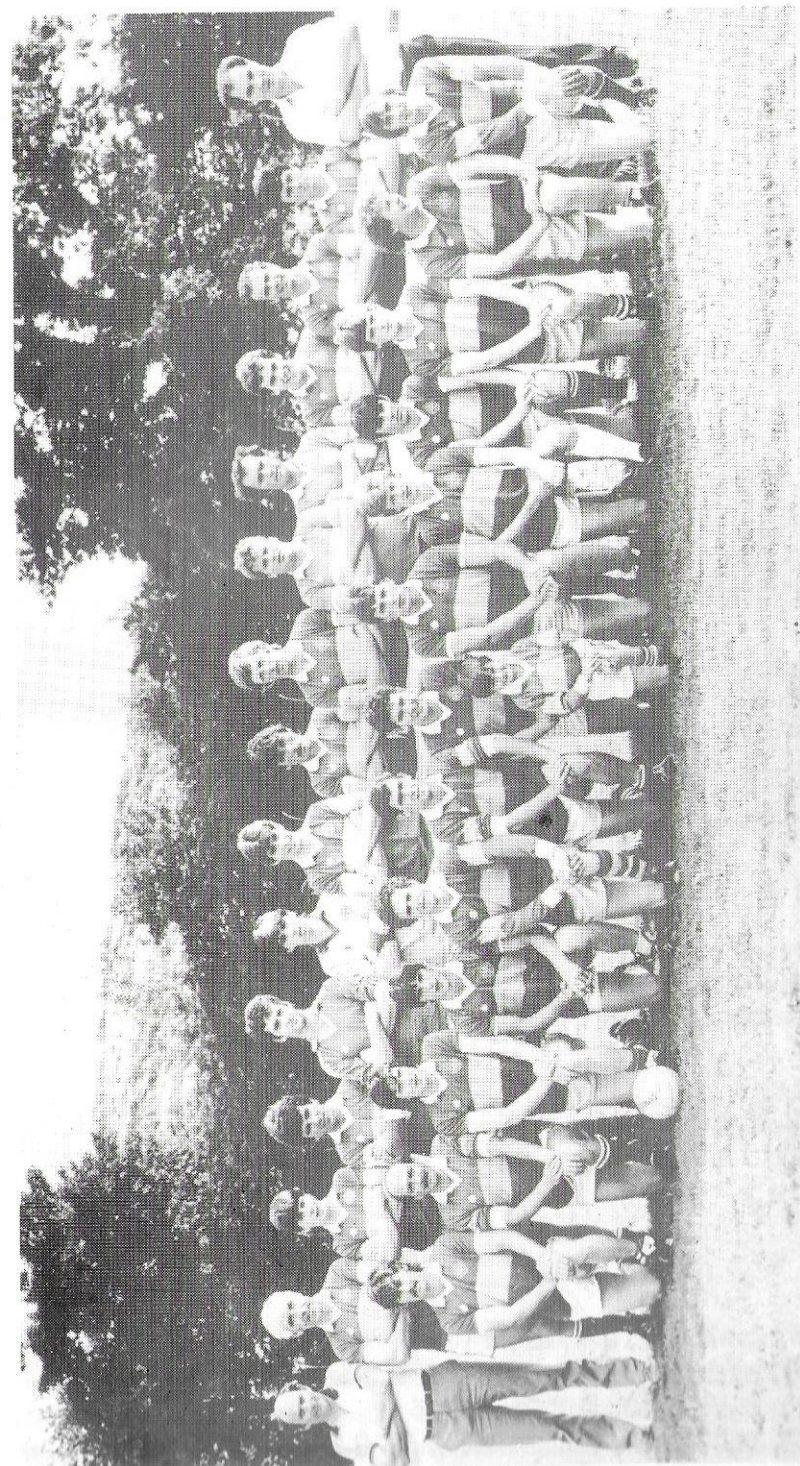
Donie McCole: Unfortunate to break his leg in training after the semi-final. Was holding regular spot at right half back. Holder of U-21 All-Ireland medal.

Jimmy Brennan (17): Newcomer to panel. Brother of Paul and member of All-Ireland V.S. team. Student.

Paddy Breslin: P+T technician. First year on senior panel, corner back.

Ard an Rátha

GLAS AGUS ORGA



ARD AN RÁTHA

Glas agus Órga

1
Sean Mac Conaill
(John McConnell)

2
T. Mac Guidhir
(T. Maguire)

3
M. Mac Suibhne
(M. Sweeney)

4
C. A. Mac Giolla Dé
(C. A. Gildea, capt.)

5
P. Ó Braonáin
(P. Brennan)

6
L. Ó Ludhóg
(Lanty Molloy)

7
N. Mac Cathmhoil
(Niall Campbell)

8
A. Ó Ludhóg
(Anthony Molloy)

9
A. Ó hEarcáin
(A. Harkin)

10
É. Ó Cuinneagáin
(Eamon Cunningham)

11
C. Ó Ludhóg
(Connie Molloy)

12
P. Ó Gallchóir
(Patrick Gallagher)

13
G. Mac Niallais
(Gerard McNelis)

14
C. Ó Cianaigh
(Kieran Keeney)

15
S. S. Mac A' Ghoill
(John John McGill)

Fir Ionaid: 16, **L. Ó Gabhagán** (Luke Gavigan); 17, **N. Ó Fuaruisce** (Noel Watters); 18, **É Ó Fuaruisce** (Eamon Watters); 19, **S. Ó Braonáin** (Jimmy Brennan); 20, **P. Mac Aoidh** (Frank McGee); 21, **P. Ó Breisleáin** (Paddy Breslin); 22, **S. Ó Caфраigh** (Jimmy Caffrey); 23, **S. Ó hEarráin** (John Herron); 24, **P. Ó hEarcáin** (Patsy Harkin); 25, **R. Ó Mordha** (Bobby Moore); 26, **É Mac Niallais** (Eamon McNelis).

DÚN NA nGALL

Gorm

1
M. Ó Ceallaigh
(M. Kelly)

2
G. Ó Breisleáin
(G. Breslin)

3
D. Mac Eiteagáin
(D. McGettigan, capt.)

4
P. Ó Ceallaigh
(P. Callaghan)

5
Seán Ó Baoill
(Seán Boyle)

6
C. Mac Giolla Chearra
(C. Carr)

7
M. Mac Briartaigh
(M. McBrearty)

8
S. Mac Maoláin
(J. McMullan)

9
P. Ó Brógain
(P. Brogan)

10
S. Ó Míocháin
(S. Meehan)

11
S. Mac Lochlainn
(J. McLoughlin)

12
P. S. Ó Dúlaoich
(P. J. Dooley)

13
S. Mac Rabhartaigh
(J. McGroarty)

14
P. Ó Fárachair
(P. Farragher)

15
D. Mac a tSaoir
(D. McIntyre)

Fir Ionaid: 16, **P. S. Mac Fheargail** (P. J. McGarrigle); 17, **M. Ó Giolláin** (M. Gillen); 18, **L. Breathnach** (L. Walsh); 19, **É. Ó Gorúil** (E. Gorrell); 20, **B. Ó Mairtin** (B. Martin); 21, **P. Ó Duncáin** (P. Duncan); 22, **Seán Mac Liam** (J. Williamson); 23, **É. Ó Nualláin** (E. Nolan).



Na Ceithre Máistrí

GORM

FOUR MASTERS

Michael Kelly: Aged 21. Goalkeeper. A student in Dundalk R.T.C.

Gerard Breslin: Aged 25. Corner back. Ex-county minor. A steady dependable defender. Insurance agent.

Michael McBrearty: Aged 22. Corner back Ex U-21 player. Member of Thomond College all-conquering 1982 team. P.E. student.

Peter Callaghan: Aged 34. Half-back. Another steady hard-working defender. Builder.

P. J. McGarrigle: Aged 33. Half-back. Long-serving defender. Played in 1976 final. E.S.B. employee.

Martin Gillen: Aged 27. Half-back. Ex-county minor. Personnel manager in Magee's of Donegal.

Dermot McGettigan: Aged 25. Full-back or midfield. Butcher.

Joyce McMullan: Aged 2- . Half-forward or
midfield. Left half-forward on the County team in the Ulster S.F.C. against Armagh. Starred in 1981 final. Insurance rep.

Larry Walsh: Aged 24. Half-forward. Having a very impressive year. Sligoman. Garda.

Seamus Meehan: Aged 21. Half-forward. Played on Thomond College team during their very successful 1982 campaign. P.E. teacher.

P. J. Dooley: Aged 28. Half-forward or midfielder. Galwayman but a long-serving Donegal Town man. Half-forward in '82 final. A.I.B. official in Ballybofey.

Jackie McGroarty: Aged 27. Corner forward this year although a half-back in the '76, '81 and '82 finals. Ex-county player. Publican and travel agent.

Eamonn Gorrell: Aged 21. Corner-forward. Ex-Donegal V.S. player like many others on the panel. Trainee electronics engineer.

Brendan Martin: Aged 30. Midfielder. Played in '72 final. Played at full-back in '76 final. Ex-county player. Spent some years outside county. Garda.

Cornelius Carr: Aged 22. Great team player. Inver-born. P. and T. installer.

Paul Duncan: Aged 30. Midfielder. Played in County Senior Football and Hurling finals in 1981 — won hurling medal with Setanta. County hurler. Bakery manager.

Pauric Farragher: Aged 27. Ex-Galway county player, county hurler. Garda.

Sean Boyle: Aged 19. Junior League winner '83. Newcomer to senior football panel. Office Clerk.

Jim McLoughlin: Aged 19. Bank official, AIB, Donegal Town. Holds senior championship medal with St. Eunan's '83.

Pascal Brogan: Aged 19. County minor. Junior League medal in '83. Newcomer to senior panel.

John Williamson: Aged 30. Junior championship medal '83. Farmer.

Declan McIntyre: Aged 25. Finn Harps goalkeeper. Manager All Sports.

Enda Nolan: Aged 25. Minor and under-21 player. National Teacher.

FOUR MASTERS — STAIR

This is the tenth time that Donegal Town have reached the County Senior Final since the reorganisation of 1919. It is the fourth time that Four Masters have done so.

1921—Donegal and Killygordon qualified for the 1921 final. The County Board decided at its September meeting to postpone the match owing to a number of the players being in internment camps and jails. "Leave it in abeyance until the return of the jail birds", said one delegate. The meeting unanimously agreed and it doesn't seem to have been played at all.

1924—Letterkenny, 8 June. Donegal 3-2, Dungloe 1-4. H. Gallagher, P. Mulvihill, F. Kiernan, P. Hannigan, P. McCrory, P. O'Brien, W. Crawford, A. Brogan, J. Harvey, P. McNelis, J. Maguire, C. McGinty, P. Hughes, E. O'Donnell, J. McGlanaghy.

1950—The Donegal-St. Eunan's final was not played in 1950.

1954—Ballybofey. 29 August. Gweedore 3-6, Donegal 0-5. Thomas, J. Gallagher, A. McBrearty, J. Boyle, G. Hughes, J. Kelly, P. J. Harvey, P.L. Brogan, P. Brogan, G. Gallen, J. McMullan, J. Boyle, P. J. Burke, E. Kennedy, E. McLoone.

1971—Ballyshannon. 18 July. Seán MacCumhailis 2-10, Clanna Gael 0-11. D. Britton, E. Fox, D. Monaghan, A. Coughlan, P. Woods, E. Gallagher, P.J. McGarrigle, S. Bonnar and P.J. Flood, S. McCormack, H. Travers, F. Monaghan, P. Brogan, B. Needham, M. Keeney.

1972—Ballybofey. 17 Sept. St. Eunan's 2-12, Clanna Gael 1-8. D. Britton, C. Gallagher, C. Coughlan, P. Woods, B. Needham, D. Monaghan, B. Martin, E. Gallagher, S. Bonnar, E. Mullan, H. Travers, E. Gorman, J. Barry, P.J. Flood, F. Monaghan.

1976—Ballybofey. 15 August. St. Joseph's 1-13, Four Masters 0-5. D. McIntyre, T. Caldwell, B. Martin, M. Gillen, P.J. McGarrigle, D. Monaghan, J. McGroarty, P. Duncan and S. McCormack, F. Monaghan, P.J. Dooley, M. Kelly, E. Gorman, H. Travers, E. Mullan.

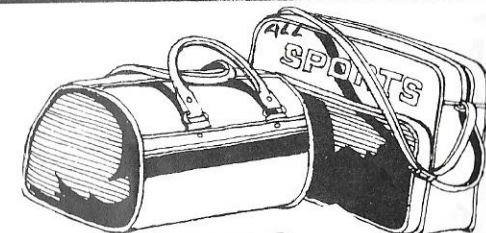
1981—Ballybofey. 30 August. Ardara 1-7, Four Masters 0-6. M. Kelly, G. Breslin, D. Monaghan, D. McGettigan, P. Callaghan, P.J. McGarrigle, J. McGroarty, P. Duncan and P.J. Dooley, M. Kelly, S. Meehan, J. McMullan, M. Brennan, C. Carr, P. Coulter. Subs., M. McBrearty, M. Breslin, M. Gillen.

1982—Ballybofey. Four Masters 1-4, Kilcar 0-6. Four Masters: M. Kelly, G. Breslin, D. Monaghan, M. McBrearty, P. Callaghan, P.J. McGarrigle, M. Gillen, D. McGettigan, J. McMullan, L. Walsh, S. Meehan, P.J. Dooley, J. McGroarty, E. Mullan, E. Gorrell.

TEAM MANAGER

TOM CONAGHAN — One of the most successful of the present day young team managers. Brought Donegal's only All-Ireland to his native county two years ago. Salesman and proprietor of All Sports Shop, Donegal Town. Assisted by Donal Monaghan, former All-Star player, they both helped Four Masters to win a senior co. championship in 1982.

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GOOD LUCK FOUR MASTERS IN COUNTY FINAL.



TEAM CAPTAIN

DERMOT McGETTIGAN

Aged 25. County footballer and is playing very consistently this season at full back and was inspirational in both games against Aodh Ruadh. Butcher.

FOUR MASTERS CLUB OFFICIALS 1984 ARE:

President:	John Joe Mulhern.
Chairman:	Michael Cooney.
Secretary:	Peter Campbell.
Treasurer:	Gerry Timoney.
P.R.O.:	Manus Brennan.

RÉITEOIRÍ

The following are the recent County Senior Final referees:

1971—Charlie Brady
1972—Dessie Kelly
1973—Seamus McGarvey
1974—Danny Harkin
1975—Sean McGee
1976—Peter McKelvey
1977—Thomas McBrearty
1978—Colm McBride
1979—Seán Ó Gallchóir
1980—Jack Furey
1981—Sean McGoldrick
1982—Eunan McBride
1983—Noel Kane
1984—Francis Haughey

REFEREE — TODAY

FRANCIS HAUGHEY (34), is from the Lifford Club. Married with four children, Francis is a former Urney player and played minor football with Tyrone. He is one of Donegal's most popular referees since 1981.

THANKS

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