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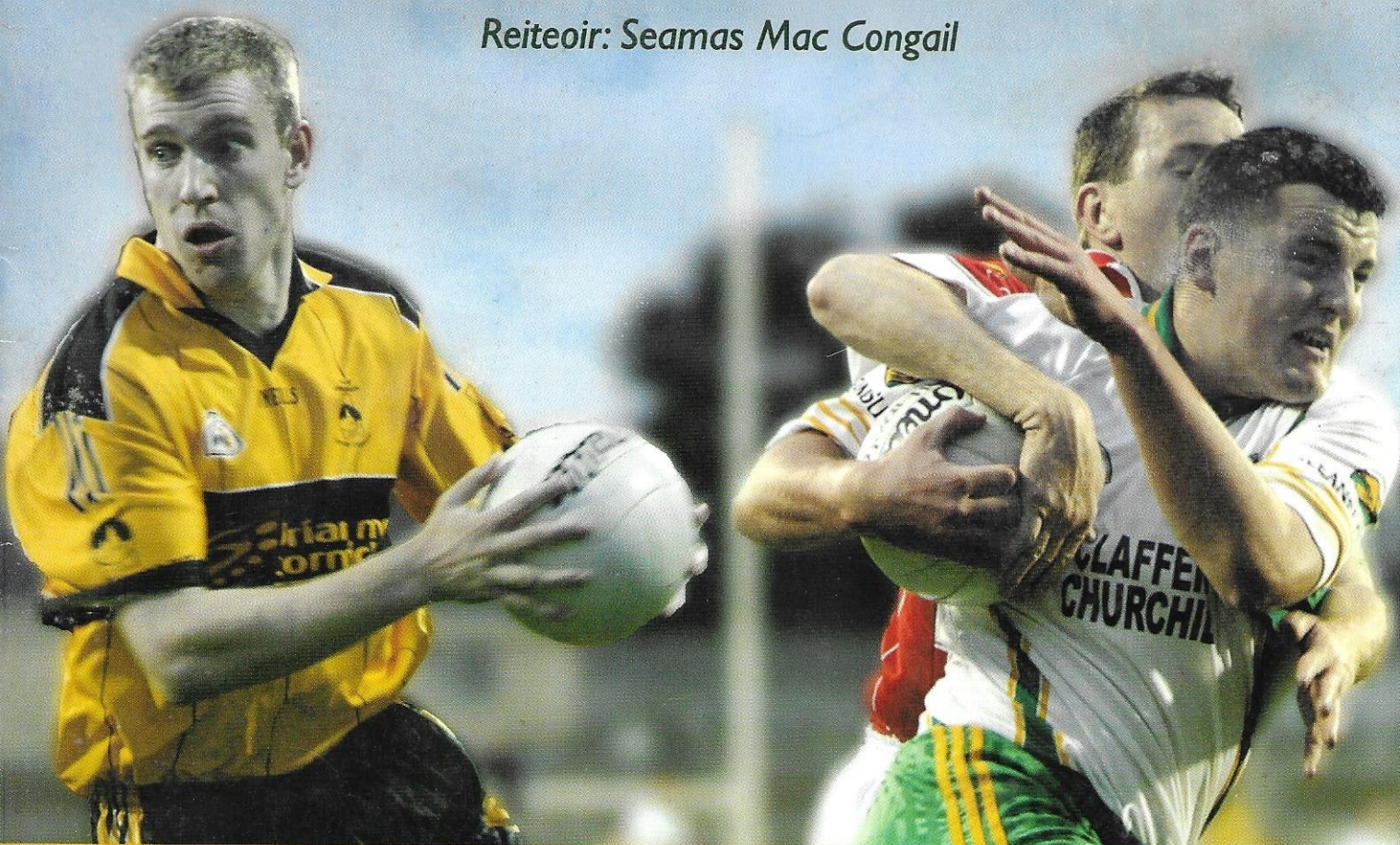


R.T.E. Raidio na Gaeltachta
Cluiche Ceannais Craobh na Chontae Sinsir 2007

I bPáirc Sheáin Mhic Cumhaill, Bealach Féich.
De Domhnaigh, 30u Mean Fomhair 2007, 4.00 i.n.

Gleann tSúili v Naomh Adhamhnáin

Reiteoir: Seamas Mac Congail



CLUICHE CEANNAIS MIONUIR 1.45 i.n.
Naomh Conaill v Na Ceithre Máistri

Reiteoir: Ciaran O'Sé

Clar Oifigiuil € 3.00

Fáilte on Chathaoirligh

Bá mhaith liom mar Chathaoirleach ar Bord na Chondae Dhun na nGall fáilte a chuir romhaibh go leir anseo inniú chuig Pairc Sheain Mhic Cumhaill i gcoir cluichí ceannais na Condae í Sinsear agus Mionúir don bhliain seo 2007.

Our Minor Final brings together two clubs, Na Ceithre Maistrí and Naomh Conaill. They have invested heavily in the promotion of underage football in recent years. It is no surprise that both have reached County Final day and should make for an exciting curtain raiser.

In the Senior Final we have St Eunans, Letterkenny taking on the men from Glenswilly. The Eunans men having already won 12 Senior County Championship will today aim to add a further to their collection. For Glenswilly it is their first ever Senior County Championship Final. This is a great achievement for the Club who were only founded in 1982 – 25 years in existence this year. Because of the close proximity of both Clubs, we expect an exciting final and will add an extra dimension in terms of rivalry to the occasion.

We welcome back to Pairc Sheain Mhic Cumhaill after 25 years our Special Guests today the Four Masters team of 1982 who won the County Championship that year. They will be announced to the crowd at half time of the Senior Game.

May I also welcome here today the Killybegs Band who will entertain you during the day.

Ta me fíor-buioch do Radio na Gaeltacht agus go harithe Seamus Mac Geidigh, Bainisteoir Reigiúin an Tuaiscirt, as ucht urraiocht a dheanadh ar an Comortas Craobh Sinsear an Condae.

My thanks to the McCumhaills Club Officers and Ground Staff together with our County Development Officer Terence McGinley for having the pitch in such good condition here today and indeed on every occasion during the past year. Thank you all.

Indeed, the Board have huge plans to modernise McCumhaill Park, with new dressing-rooms, toilets, office facilities, function and meeting rooms etc. This development will be built in a two phase schedule with Phase 1 gone to planning and with work hoping to begin in early 2008. The entire development will be located at the rear of the Stand with access to the Pitch via a Tunnel. Thanks to our Administration Officer Noreen Doherty, Development Officer Terence McGinley and McCumhaills Club for all their work.

Ta suil agam go mbainfidh sibh sult agus taitneamh as na cluichí anso inniu agus adh mór ar na foirne go leir ata ag glacadh páirt.

Mise,

Sean Ó Ceallaigh

Cathaoirleach Bord na Condae



Amhrán na dhFiann

Sinne fiann a fáil,

Buíonn dár slua

Thar toinn do ráinig chughainn

Fé mhóid dheith saor,

Sean-tír ár sinsear feasta

Ní fhágfar faoin tíoran ná faoin tráill.

Anocht a theám sa dhearna daoil

Le gearn ar Ghael chun daís nó saoil

Le gunna scréach faoi lámhach na ópiléar

Seo lídh canaigh amhrán na dhFiann.

COISTE CHONTAE DHÚN NA nGALL
CLÁR AN LAE
COUNTY SENIOR AND MINOR FINALS
Sunday 30th September 2007

County Senior Final 4.00.pm.
County Minor Final 1.45.pm.

Senior: Gleann tSúilí v Naomh Adhamhnáin
Minor: Na Ceithre Máistrí v Naomh Conall

1.27.pm. Na Ceithre Máistrí take the field and line up for team photograph

1.30.pm. Naomh Conall take the field and line up for team photograph

1.45.pm ***2007 Minor County Final***
Na Ceithre Máistrí v Naomh Conall

3.00.pm. Captain of the winning team proceed to the presentation area for the presentation of the Corn Uí Bhaird by Youth Officer Joe Porter.

3.10.pm. Killybegs Accordion Band

3.15.pm. Introduction of the 1982 County Champions Na Ceithre Máistrí

3.38.pm. Gleann tSúilí take the field and line up for team photograph

3.40.pm. Naomh Adhamhnáin take the field and line up for team photograph

3.50.pm Both teams line up for parade

3.58.pm. National Anthem

4.00.pm. ***2007 RTÉ Raidió na Gaeltachta Donegal Senior Football Final***
Gleann tSúilí v Naomh Adhamhnáin

Half Time Killybegs Accordion Band

5.30.pm. Captain of the winning team proceed to the presentation area for the presentation of the Dr Maguire Cup presented by Sean O Ceallaigh Cathaoirleach Bhord an Chontae.

Minor referee Kieran McShea

Linesmen Terence McShea, Paddy McKeever

Senior Referee Seamus McGonigle

Linesmen Sean McLaughlin, Myles Sweeney

Umpires Eunan Walsh, Benny Trearty, Kevin Shiels, Aidan Brennan.

Front cover shows: Conall Dunne, St Eunans & Michael Murphy, Glenswilly.
 Thank you to the Derry People Donegal News for providing cover photographs.

FOCAIL AN EAGARTHOIR

Welcome to McCumhaill Park for the finals our Senior and Minor Football championships. Naomh Adhamhain are appearing in their third consecutive final and would always be on the short list, few however, would have envisaged Gleann tSuille being their opponents on County Final day, for its only a few short years since they were competing in the Junior Final.

Today's game will be the eighth of this year's championship for Naomh Adhamhain and the sixth for Gleann tSuille, In the curtain raiser today, Naomh Conail will be hoping to win back the title they last won three years ago, while Na Ceithre Maistri last success was in 2003.

I wish all four teams the best of luck and look forward to a great sporting spectacle. I also wish the match official well and would like to thank all the followers for their support right through the Championship.

Big Match days means a lot of hard work for people behind the scenes, there will be upwards of 100 people involved here today ensuring that everything possible is been done so that spectators can enjoy both games in safety and comfort. I thank each one of these people who give their time voluntary to do this valuable work, and I would appeal to you to co-operate with stewards at all times.

I offer a special word of thanks to all who contributed to this programme, Fr. Sean Gallagher, Peter Campbell, Tom Comack, Chris McNulty, Thomas Gallagher, Seamus MacGeidigh, Sean Dunnion and especially the participating Clubs. I would also to thank both the Donegal Democrat and the Donegal News for supplying photographs, also a big thank you to Michael O'Donnell for contributing a number of other photos.

Thanks to our Sponsors R.T.E.Raidio Na Gaeltachta and all who booked advertising space in this publication. We ask you to support our sponsor and advertisers.

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



Seamus O'Domhnaill - O.C.P.

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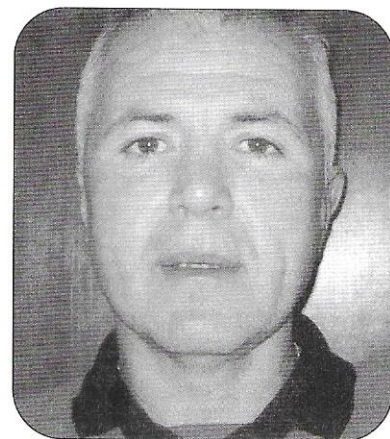
Best Wishes to all in Glenswilly

TODAY'S REFEREES

Senior Final

Seamus McGonigle, Aodh Ruadh

Seamus is a member of the Aodh Ruadh club in Ballyshannon and has been refereeing since 1996. He has been on the Referees National Panel since 2000 where he has refereed games at all levels including the All-Ireland Minor Semi-final in 2002, the All-Ireland Junior Final of 2003 and the Intermediate Semi-Final in 2006. Seamus has also taken charge of numerous National football league games as well as provincial championship games in Leinster and Connacht. In Ulster he has refereed Minor League and under 21 championship Finals. At local level, this will be his 3rd Senior final having been in charge in 2000 and 2004. Today's match will be his seventh in this year's Senior Championship for the popular Aodh Ruadh Clubman who is married to Marie and they have one daughter Caoimhe



Minor Final

Kieran Mc Shea, Sean Mac Cumhails

Kieran is a native of Ballyshannon, but has been attached to the Sean Mac Cumhail's G.A. Club for a number of years. A former player and senior manager, Kieran has refereed League Finals in 2004, 2005 and 2006, and the Intermediate Championship Final in 2006. as well as been fourth official at a number of National League games, Having started refereeing in 2000, He is one of the busiest referees in the County averaging thirty competitive senior games per year. Married to Cathy, Kieran is the local manager of Bus Eireann and lives in Stranorlar



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Glen men will be no walkover

By Peter Campbell, Sports Editor, Donegal Democrat, Donegal Peoples Press, Donegal on Sunday

The meteoric rise of Glenswilly from Junior to Senior ranks has been the story of Donegal GAA in the last few years.

From a struggling side, they have become a real player on the Donegal scene in a matter of years, both on and off the field.

Their facilities are among the best in the county and in the last two years they have provided four panel members for the county squad - three them in the forward line. Just as many as their opponents today, St. Eunans.

From competing in the junior ranks and in B championships at underage, they are at the top of the three and given that most of their squad are very young, the men from the Glen are here to stay.

Already in this decade we have seen their neighbours, Termon, and Twin Towns side, MacCumhailis, as surprise participants on county final day. Both failed to produce the goods on the big day, but you feel that Glenswilly are much better prepared for a tilt at the mighty Letterkenny men.

St. Eunans, in their eighth final in eleven years, will once again carry the favourite's tag - as they have done in every one of those finals.

Because of that they also carry a heavy burden, as their record on final day has been well below their expectation. Indeed, even this year they have failed to defeat any one of their opponents in the first meeting - losing to Naomh Conall and drawing with Aodh Ruadh and Glenfin before availing of the second chance each time.

The strengths of both sides is in their front men with the experienced Brendan Devenney keeping St. Eunans

on the road this year when it seemed as if they were being run out of it. They can also thank the influence of Rory Kavanagh and the steadying influence of Ciaran Ryan and Damien McClafferty.

Up in the Glen young Michael Murphy has been a revelation. His improvement throughout the summer of 2007 for club and county has been the GAA story in Donegal this year. Ciaran Bonner has also been a factor in vital games while Gary McFadden has played a captain's role.

The game also has all the novelty associated with a local derby - and today's game is a real example of a local derby, with the respective pitches within a few miles of each other. There are also so many inter-club connections and the fact that most of Glenswilly in employment in Letterkenny.

The past week has been a special one for the county's premier town and surrounding area, which makes the final a really special occasion. Indeed, today's game could well have been played in O'Donnell Park and the Glenswilly contingent would have felt just as much at home as St. Eunans.

Both sides have fears to overcome today. Glenswilly must put any big match nerves to one side and if they are as flat as they were in the first half of the semi-final against Dungloe, then their chances may be gone at half-time. They will need to reproduce their second half display from that day to be in the running.

On the other hand St. Eunans have to perform at the first time of asking and manager, Brendan Kilcoyne, knows that his side will have to be better than in recent finals. They will also have to be better than in all their first games this year.

It all adds up to an intriguing county final.

Naomh Conaill and Four Masters will be close affair

By Tom Comack (Donegal Democrat/ Donegal Peoples Press)

Today's senior final may be a novel enough pairing with two teams from north of the gap fighting it out for the Dr. Maguire Cup.

But when it comes to the curtain raiser the minor final that is not the case. It has a more traditional look with two teams - Naomh Conaill and Four Masters - coming from the heartland of football in the county.

If tradition alone were the deciding factor Naomh Conaill would already be on their way back to Glenties with the Cup. But thankfully, tradition alone, while it might play a part, is not the deciding factor when it comes to football or any other sport for that matter.

Naomh Conaill, who are appearing in a fourth minor final in a five years, are the proud holders of five minor championships, the first dating back to 1939 with the last the back to back wins of 2003 and 2004.

Ironically, Four Masters were the last club before Naomh Conaill to registrar back to back victories in 2001 and 2002 as they claimed only their third minor crown. Their first was in 1996.

History and tradition apart the cream always comes to the top. The two best teams are dicing for the title today for the 2007 minor championship, the blue ribband of all underage championships.

For the second year in a row, Leo McLoone has brought Naomh Conaill to the edge of the Promised Land. And with up to eleven of last year's crop that came so agonisingly close, hopes are high that title number six is within touching distance.

Stephen McGrath, Cathal Ellis, Stephen Molloy, Brian McGuigan, A. J. Gallagher, Jamie Molloy, Leo McLoone (son of the manager), Seamus Cocorcan, David Gallagher, Ciaran and Rory Boyle are all survivors from

last year's team that came within a kick of a ball of Killybegs in the decider.

Brian Quinn, Daniel Gildea Dermot Molloy and Joe Kennedy were also part of last year's set-up.

But, Four Masters are no slouches either they have already savoured championship success at U12, U14, and U16 and are very anxious to complete the sweep and in the process follow in the footsteps of the 2001 and 2002 teams that also completed the set.

The Donegal Town boys are managed by the wily Kieran Keeney and with players of the class and football prowess of Josh Lacey, Raymie McGroary, Conor McMonagle, Stephen Keeney (son of the manager) and Ryan Earley they are not lacking in ambition either.

Of the two, Four Masters have probably have had the slightly arduous route to the final having played eight games in all. They defeated Aodh Ruadh, over two games in the preliminary round, before taking three games to see off Dungloe in the first round proper and Ardara in the regional semi final.

And after coming unstuck and being well beaten by Naomh Conaill in the Southern final, they regrouped to overcome a strong Cloughaneely in the county semi-final.

Naomh Conaill are in the final courtesy of victories over Killybegs, Kilcar, Four Masters in the regional final and Gweedore in the county semi-final.

While the psychological advantage is with Naomh Conaill on the back of their regional triumph, the tie promises to be a much closer and more keenly contested affair as the pick of the crop from 2007 battle it out for the underage championship of championships.

Path to the Final Raidio Na Gaeltachta Senior Football Championship

Preliminary Round 1st Leg

Aodh Ruadh 1-15 0-07 Ardara

2nd Leg

Ardara 2-07 0-11 Aodh Ruadh

Playoff

Aodh Ruadh 1-10 0-06 Ardara

1st Round 1st Leg

Naomh Conail 5-06 1-08 St Eunans
 Glenswilly 0-10 0-07 St Michaels
 Buncrana 1-11 0-12 Kilcar
 Malin 2-08 0-16 Four Masters
 Dungloe 0-10 1-05 Naomh Columba
 Killybegs 0-09 1-08 Gaoth Dobhair
 Glenfin 0-07 0-05 Termon
 Cloughaneely 0-07 0-13 Aodh Ruadh

1st Round 2nd Leg

St Eunans 1-14 1-05 Naomh Conail
 St Michaels 1-07 1-06 Glenswilly
 Kilcar 1-10 1-06 Buncrana
 Four Masters 0-13 1-05 Malin
 Naomh Columba 0-07 0-15 Dungloe
 Gaoth Dobhair 2-10 0-05 Killybegs

Termon 1-08 0-11 Glenfin
 Aodh Ruadh 0-09 0-08 Cloughaneely

1st Round Playoffs

Buncrana 0-10 1-08 Kilcar
 Naomh Conaill 1-06 2-07 St Eunans

Quarter Finals

Four Masters 1-06 1-06 Glenfin
 Dungloe 1-05 0-07 Gaoth Dobhair
 Aodh Ruadh 1-11 0-14 St.Eunans
 Glenswilly 0-11 0-11 Kilcar

Quarter Final Replays

Glenswilly 2-11 0-11 Kilcar
 Glenfin 1-09 0-10 Four Masters
 St Eunans 2-1- 0-09 Aodh Ruadh

Semi Finals

Glenswilly 0-11 0-07 Dungloe
 St Eunans 0-09 0-09 Glenfin

Semi Final Replay

St Eunans 1-12 1-04 Glenfin

Final

Glenswilly -- -- St Eunans

Four Masters Minor Team

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|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 2. Ryan Gallagher | 1. Sean Martin | 4. Jamie Mc Crea |
| 5. Ronan Harvey | 3. Josh Lacey | 7. Sean O'Kennedy |
| 8. Raymond McGroary | 6. David Crawford | 9. Ryan Earley |
| 10. Paul McIntyre | 11. Stephen Keeney | 12. Conor McMonagle |
| 13. Stephen Walsh | 14. Hugh McPartland | 15. Dermot McHugh |

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| 16. Brendan Mundy | 17. Oisín McGinty | 18. Conor McBáid |
| 19. Robbie Daly | 20. Patrick O'Kennedy | 21. Matthew McGinty |
| 22. Kevin Devaney | 23. Eonof O'Donnell | 24. Owen Anderson |
| 25. Niall Heaney | 26. Ryan Muldoon | |

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Naomh Conaill Minor Team

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| 2. Cathal Ellis | 1. Stephen McGrath | 4. Brian Quinn |
| 5. Seamus Campbell | 3. Ciaran Boyle | 7. Brian McGuigan |
| 8. Léo McLoone | 6. Stephen Molloy | 9. Jamie Molloy |
| 10. Rory Boyle | 11. Seamus Corcaran | 12. Joe Kennedy |
| 13. John Molloy | 14. Dermot Molloy | 15. David Gallagher |

Fir Ionad

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| 16. Donnacha O'Callaghan | 17. A.J. Gallagher | 18. Jamie McHugh |
| 19. Ciaran McHugh | 20. Calum Wade | 21. Ciaran McGill |
| 22. Jamie Gallagher | 23. Daniel Gildea | 24. Timothy Cape |
| 25. Philip Gallagher | 26. Ciaran McMonagle | 27. Paul Blake |
| 28. Christopher Molloy | 29. Patrick Molloy | 30. Caolan Bonner |

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FROM 1907 TO 2007

Fr. Seán Gallagher

1907...It is recorded that Ball Dearg, Donegal Town, won the Senior Football Championship of 1907. There was no 'Donegal Democrat' in 1907. The 'Derry Journal', 'Derry People', and 'Donegal Vindicator' write at length about Bunbeg Petty Sessions and Glenties Board of Guardians, about the wonders of Van Houten's cocoa and the widening of the Lone Moor Road but not a word about Ball Dearg winning the Championship! I was diverted then into researching this Ball Dearg. Although Aodh Ball Dearg Ó Dónaill featured prominently in Irish folklore (since a Dálach with a red spot was to set Ireland free) there is a serious question mark about whether he should enjoy hero status in Irish history. He was descended from the chiefs of Tír Chonaill, served in the Spanish army (his Majesty's secret service!), came to Ireland after the Battle of The Boyne to help Sarsfield, St. Ruth and the Jacobites i gCogadh an Dá Rí, surrendered to Ginkel, changed over to the Williamite side and returned to Spain with a fat pension! No wonder the Donegal Town ones ditched him in favour of the much more reputable Four Masters!

1917...A Time for War.

1927...Dr. Maguire, the first President of the G.A.A. in Donegal, died in 1926. The Dr. Maguire Cup was won for the first time in 1927. Letterkenny Rovers were the first winners. Despite assertions that there was a great County final played in Newtowncunningham there was no County final since the Championship was played on a league basis.

1937...Hollymount Park, Glenties, staged the first Senior Football Championship Final meeting of Ballyshannon and Gaoth Dobhair. A whirlwind start (2-3 to 0-0 in no time) paved the way for a great victory for the Dodger and Mick Melly's men from the Erneside by 3-8 to 4-2. Gaoth Dobhair also played in the only other seven-goal final in 1944. Not a lot of people know that!

1947...For the first time ever a club completed the S.F.C. four-in-a-row when Gaoth Dobhair defeated St. Eunan's by 1-9 to 0-3 in the only S.F.C. final ever played in Magheragallon. It was St. Eunan's only match in the 1947 Championship! They had no opposition in the East: the South-West Division wasn't finished in time: and St. Eunan's insisted they couldn't wait! Harvest to be saved!

1957...Dungloe won their first Championship since 1940 when they beat Ballyshannon by 0-12 to 1-4 in Glenties. And why wouldn't they with Cookie and Seán Ó Donnell and John Campbell and Frank White and Dom Murray and Dan Bonnar..! And in the no-nonsense days of 1957 the Dungloe - Gaoth Dobhair Divisional play-off and the Ballyshannon - Mac Cumhaill's semi-final replay were played on successive Thursday nights. With no lights! And the final was played three days after Ballyshannon's semi-final victory! Peadar McGeehin refereed the final and played against Dungloe in the final the following year.

1967...An epic final in the rain and an equally epic replay in which St. Eunan's beat St. Joseph's by 1-13 to 1-9. Patsy Devlin in charge twice. Imagine beating a team that included Brady, McEniff, Dowling, O' Carroll, Granaghan, McShea, McLoone..! But then there was Hoare and Hannigan and Ferriter and the O'Donnells and the Gallaghers and Joe Winston...

1977...**1971** had seen the introduction of the two-legged first round system which has served this Championship well and which, in these enlightened times of 2007, is under pressure from revisionists who favour a back door or a sliding door or a revolving door or some other form of second-chance saloon. They will, no doubt, have their way. Ní bhíonn ag achan rud ach a sheal. 1977 saw McCumhaill's halt St. Joseph's attempt to achieve the five-in-a-row (Convention then proceeded to vote St. Joseph's out of existence!) McCumhaill's went on to beat Gaoth Dobhair by 0-8 to 0-5 in the final...And, so, it is now thirty years since Dr. Maguire made his home by the banks of the Finn...

1987...And it is now twenty years since I stood out in the middle of this most hallowed ground on this most hallowed day...Tempus fugit. Or..tempora mutantur, nos et mutantur in illis...You miss the oul' Follower!..And Aodh Ruadh retained the title in '87 when they beat Kilcar in a lovely, flowing game of football...

1997...Ah! 1997! Let 1997 never be dismissed by a couple of lines in a match clár. I'm thinking of writing to the Rúnaí Contae looking for a bursary that would enable me to write the story of '97. Won't come cheap. There will be flights to New York...nights in Manhattan...

2007...And the great enduring majesty and mystery of this Championship continues as, for the first time ever, Glenswilly, new kids on the block, only a few short years ago an inconsequential annexe to the St. Eunan's club, Martin's minnows, take on the great town of Letterkenny that has participated in every single Championship campaign since 1924. Romance is no word for it, as this final encapsulates all that we are about...town v country...David v Goliath...the enduring loyalty of the metropolis despite its own peculiar difficulties and struggles...the utter beauty of a small community finding and expressing its independence and identity...the inutterable value of work and sweat and uncountable voluntary hours and the clichéd investment in youth...the incalculable worth and wonder of ice-cold February nights when, as we talked the talk, they walked the walk in the floodlit beauty of the Glen...

A Word from the St. Eunan's Manager: Brendan Kilcoyne

Everyone involved in football wants to be involved on County Final day and it certainly is great to be back.

There is only one Senior Championship trophy handed out each year, and all you can ask of any set of players is that they give themselves every opportunity to be there when that cup is handed out. This set of players have applied themselves exceptionally well once again this year and indeed St Eunan's have reached eight finals in the last 11 years. Hopefully today we can go one better than the last few finals and finally take Dr. Maguire back to Letterkenny for the first time since 2001.

I am very proud of our players, and no matter what the result today, we know that we have prepared as well as we can, and hopefully, we can put in a performance today which will allow the result to look after itself.

We know that Glenswilly will be a very difficult side to overcome and include in their line-up some of the most experienced footballers in the county with two national league medal winners including Donegal's captain this year. They have been very impressive in their campaign to date, with victories over some fancied sides, but we will be doing our best to come out on top today.



It has been a long road for us this year, and I would ask our supporters, who have been behind us all the way so far on that long journey, to really get behind our team today and encourage them from the first whistle to the last.

A word of thanks and gratitude to our selectors and backroom team who have lended great support and expertise all year and I hope that their work is rewarded today.

I also want to thank the club's Gold Sponsor, Brian McCormick Sports, our Club Executive especially Cathal, Brian and Paddy for all their support, and Vincent McGlynn for his tremendous work in keeping the O'Donnell Park in its great condition.

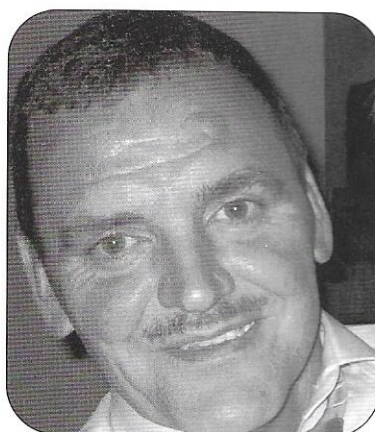
There's always a great rivalry between neighbouring clubs and more so when a town team is pitted against it's neighbour from the outskirts of town, and today's game promises to be a close contest with a lucky break, a slip or a fall possibly being the telling point, but hopefully we can come out with the win in the end.

We'll be doing our best

Brendan Kilcoyne
Manager, St. Eunan's

A Word from the Glenswilly Manager: Francie Martin

County Final day has always been a big part of my life, but this year is very special for me as manager of Glenswilly. It is a tremendous achievement for such a small club to be contesting a County Senior Final and it epitomises what the GAA is about. As a player with my home club Glenfin I never had the privilege of playing on such an occasion, losing out three times in semi-finals.



I hope that this year's final will be a good open game of football with both sides showing the undoubted talent and skill levels they possess. I wish St Eunan's all the best, they are a fine side and are no strangers to county final day. We on the other hand are new to all this and I hope we can cope with the nerves and tensions such an

occasion produces. Best wishes to the County Board for Sunday, this is their biggest day in the domestic calendar and I hope everything runs as smoothly as possible. Best of luck to the referee and all his officials, may they maintain the high standards that have been set during the year.

Last but not least to you the supporters, I hope you enjoy today's final. The banter, the cheers and the colour, this is what makes the County Senior Final Donegal's sporting blue ribbon event. The match being a local derby should make for a tremendous atmosphere, I hope we can make it a truly memorable game.

Francie Martin
Manager Glenswilly

A Word from the St. Eunan's Captain: John Haran

It is a great privilege for me to once again be captain of this St. Eunan's team as we head into today's county final, and I hope that I can carry out my role to the best of my ability, thus giving the position the respect it deserves.

To lead this team out on County Final day is a great honour and hopefully we can re-gain the Dr. Maguire Cup for the people of Letterkenny, and St. Eunan's GAA Club, for the first time since 2001.

I wish to take this opportunity to pay tribute and thanks to our team manager Brendan Kilcoyne, Coach, Ciaran O'Donnell, backroom team, Neil Campbell, Paul Crampsie, Terence Gallagher and Pat Crampsie and our Physio, Pauric Kelly and everyone associated with the team for preparing us so well all year to reach today's final.

I also want to thank our club's Gold sponsor, Brian McCormick Sports, and all our sponsors, our club officers especially Cathal Greene,

Brian Kelly and Paddy Mullen, as well as Big Vincent, for all their work throughout the year.

I want to ask all our supporters to get behind the team as much as possible as we all know today's game is going to be a mammoth task for us as we bid to overcome this strong Glenswilly side.

We know that unless we improve greatly on our performances so far this year we will not win today, but we will be giving it everything in our bid to win and hopefully Glenswilly and ourselves will produce a spectacle that shows all that is good in Donegal football.



John Haran
St. Eunan's Captain

A Word from the Glenswilly Captain: Gearoid MacPhadain

Tá athás orm a chuir failte an domhan oraibh innú. Tá seo lá iontach mór fachoine Gleann t-Suilí.

I would like to welcome all our supporters here today on this special day for our club, It is an extra proud day for me to Captain our club in their first ever senior county final. At the start of the year we set ourselves a target to do well in division 1B of the all county league and to give the senior championship a go. We played three good strong physical teams in St Michael's, Kilcar and Dungloe to get this far and we are sure that St Eunan's will be no different and we are looking forward to a good sporting encounter with them today. It is a huge day for our small club and I would like to pay tribute to our loyal band of supporters and sponsors who have stuck by us through thick and thin this past number of years, enjoy the day and get behind the team as I am sure you will. I would

also like to thank our management team of Francie Martin, Mick Murphy, Joe Devine, Phelim Molloy, Eddie Crawford and Brendan Walsh for the great work they have done in getting us this far, a mention to for James Pat McDaid, who is out for

the final but still a part of the team. Finally many thanks to all our hard working committee in Glenswilly especially our Chairman Peter McConnell, and to all our members and friends far away who unable to be with us today but have sent us good wishes. Enjoy the day and safe home. Go raibh mile maith agaibh go leor,



St. Eunans Pen Pics

Name	Age	Weight	Height	Occupation	Position
1 Damien Martin	27	15st	6'2"	Loss Prevention	Goalkeeper
2 Eddie Brennan	27	13st	5'9"	Teacher	Half Back Line
3 Colin McIntyre	24	13st	6'	Carpenter	Full Back Line
4 Kieran Ryan	31	13.5st	6'	Bar Manager	Half Back Line
5 Brendan Roache	27	12st	5'11"	Garda	Half Back / Half Forward
6 Kevin Rafferty	26	13.5st	6'3"	Shop Manager	Midfielder
7 Brian McDermott	31	11.5st	5'9"	Teacher	Half Back / Half Forward
8 Conall Dunne	24	12.5st	5'11"	Junior Accountant	Full Forward Line
9 Rory Kavanagh	25	13st	6'2"	Teacher	Midfielder
10 Brendan Devenney	30	13.5st	5'11"	Sales	Full Forward Line
11 Ciaran Greene	20	11st	5'11"	Student	Half Forward
12 Adrian McClafferty	29	13st	5'10"	Computer Programmer	Half Back Line
13 Damien McClafferty	25	12st	5'10"	Computer Technician	Full Back Line
14 Kieran Sharkey	23	11st	5'9"	Junior Accountant	Half Forward
15 Maurice McGeehin	33	14st	6'2"	Engineer	Full Back Line
16 John Haran	30	14st	6'3"	Teacher	Midfielder
17 Mark McGowan	19	10.5st	5'10"	Student	Half Back / Half Forward
18 Ross Wherrity	19	12st	6'4"	Student	Midfielder
19 Paul Thornton	19	11.5st	5'9"	Student	Half Back Line
20 Dultagh Molloy	19	11st	5'10"	Joiner	Half Forward
21 Paddy McGowan	17	14st	6'	Student	Full Forward Line
22 David McGinley	29	12st	6'2"	Teacher	Half Forward
23 Eamon Doherty	17	12st	6'	Student	Half Back Line
24 Niall McClafferty	24	12st	5'9"	Architectural Technician	Full Back Line
25 Joe McIntyre	19	12st	5'10"	Student	Goal Keeper
26 Peter O'Doherty	24	11st	5'10"	P.E. Teacher	Full Forward Line

Glenswilly Pen Pics

Name	Age	Position	Height	Weight	Occupation
Patrick McConnell	23	Defender	6' 0	12' 4	Bar Manager
Kielan McFadden	17	Forward	5' 5	10'	Student
Kielan Kelly	21	Forward	5'11	11'2	Student
Johnny McGinley	26	Forward	5'8	12'	Technical Engineer
Colin Kelly	23	Half forward	6'1	12.2	Carpenter
Ciaran Bonner	23	Half forward	6'1	12'5	Construction worker
Neil Gallagher	24	Mid-Field	6'4	15'1	Civil Engineer
Gary McDaid	29	Full Forward	6'0	13.0	PE Teacher/ Coach
Charlie Bonner	31	Half forward	6'	12'2	Digger Driver
Paddy McFadden	24	Full back	6'	11'	Council Worker
Philip O'Donnell	17	Goalkeeper	6' 4	11'	Student
Geard McGrenra	34	Forward	6'4	15.1	Building Contractor
Gary McFadden (Captain)	20	Forward	6'2	12.2	Carpenter
John McFadden	28	Half back	6'2	13'1	Tile technician
P J Gallagher	30	Midfielder	6'1	14' 2	Steel Assembler
Manus McFadden	28	Defender	6 ' 0	12st	Factory Supervisor
Sean Bonner	29	Defender	5'10	12' 2	Plant contractor
Michael Murphy	18	Forward	6'1	13'	Student
Daniel Gallagher	33	Forward	5'11	13'2	Plant operator
Barry Molloy	21	Mid-Field	6'2	13'8	Teacher
Joe Gibbons	23	Corner Back	5'8	12'	Sales Rep
Shaun Burke	23	Half Back	6'1	11.5	Graphic Designer
Brian McDaid	28	Corner Back	5'7	10'	Plasterer
Michael Canning	24	Half back	6'1	14	Civil Engineer
Ciaran Molloy	20	Goalkeeper	6 ' 0	11.2	Student
Barry Canning	25	Full Back	6'1	13' 4	Civil Service

Tá siorradh ar an doras cúil !

Séamus Mac Geidigh RTÉ Raidió na Gaeltachta

Don dara bliain indiaidh a chéile bhí cluiche ceannais peile na hÉireann bocht go leor, bocht d'achan nduine ach bunadh Chiarraí. Bhí Maigh Eo go holc in 2006 agus ní raibh Corcaigh moran ní b'fhéarr i mbliana. In ainneoin sin thaispeáin peileadóirí Chiarraí arís an mianach iontach atá iontú on chliabhán agus níl an chuma air go bhfuil sin i gContae ar bith eile sa tír.

Tagann Contaetha agus imíonn Contaetha ach tá Ciarraí ansin i gcónaí cé go mbíonn treimhsí fada acu in amanna gan chluiche ar bith. Níl ach foireann amhain abalta do Chiarraí agus sin Tír Eoin ach cha dtig le Tír Eoin fiú, an leibhéal díograis sin a choinneáil ag dul bliain indiaidh bliana agus tá Ciarraí ar a mbealach don "three in a row" arís.

Mar sin, ca bhfágann sé an chuid eile. In ainneoin gur éirigh go maith le Dun na nGall sna cluichí cailithe i dtús ama níl muid a dhath níos faide chun tosaigh. Cinnte, bhain muid Corn na Sraithe don chéad uair ariamh i mbliana ach is ar Chorn Sam Máguire atá aird an phobail agus níor éirigh go maith le Dún na nGall i mbliana arís. Bhfuil sé in am am cúl dhóras a dhruid agus tabhairt faoi tharraingt oscailte.

Níl cúis ar bith go nglacfadh sé ocht seachtainí déag le comórtas craobhe a imirt mar a tharla i mbliana. Té sé i bhfad ro-fhada do pheileadóirí agus an lucht leanúna.

Tá sé soiléir ó thosaigh na cluichí cáilithe nach bhfuil an t'atmaisféar céanna sna cluichí agus go cinnte níl an caighdeán ag bisiú mar go bhfuil a fhios ag na himreoirí go mbeidh lá eile ann ma theipeann orthu ar an chead lá.

B'fhéarr i bhfad craobh níos giorra le tarraingt oscailte ionas go mbeidh an méid chéanna cluichí ag gach contae . Cinnte bhí tabhacht mhór le Craobh Cúige do Shligeach i mbliana ach don chuid is mó mar Tír Eoin, Baile Atha Cliath agus Ciarraí níl an tabhacht chéanna leis níos mó.

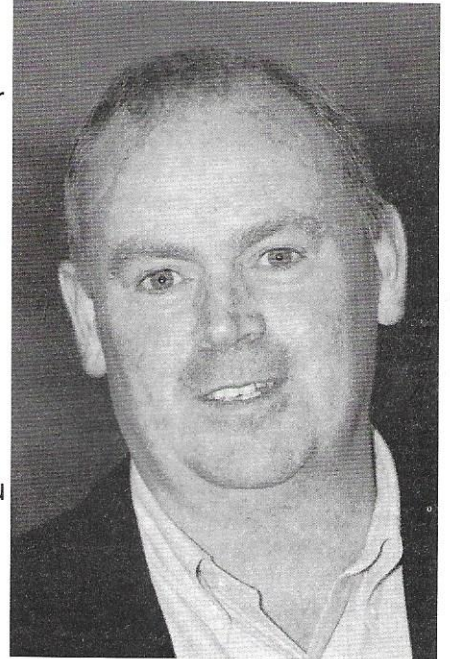
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Caithfear rud eigin a dhéanamh mar go bhfuil an lucht leanúna ag cailleadh suim, agus an caighdeán ag titim. B'fheidir go mbeadh CLG ag cailleadh airgid ach ma leanann cursaí mar atá beidh laighdiú sa teacht isteach i gcás ar bith.

Chonaic muid i gcraobh an chontae againn féin nach raibh splanc iontach ar bith an samhradh seo agus nach raibh an oiread sin cluichí móra againn.

Ma dhéantar athstruchtúrú ar Chraobh na hÉireann thig diriú ar pheile na gclubann , bunrúta CLG. Caithfear fosta iarracht a dhéanamh na comórtais ar fad a bheith críochnaithe roimh thús na Samhna agus briseadh a thabhairt do na himreoirí lena ngoile a fháil ar ais don pheil. Tá an siorradh sa doras cúil ag déanamh dochar agus tá sé in am a dhruid!

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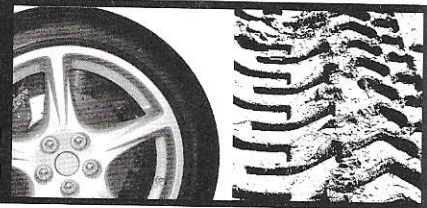
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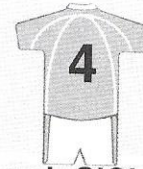
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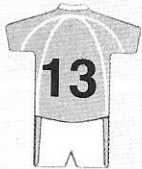
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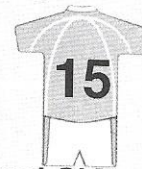
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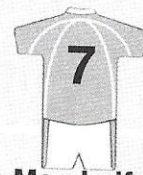
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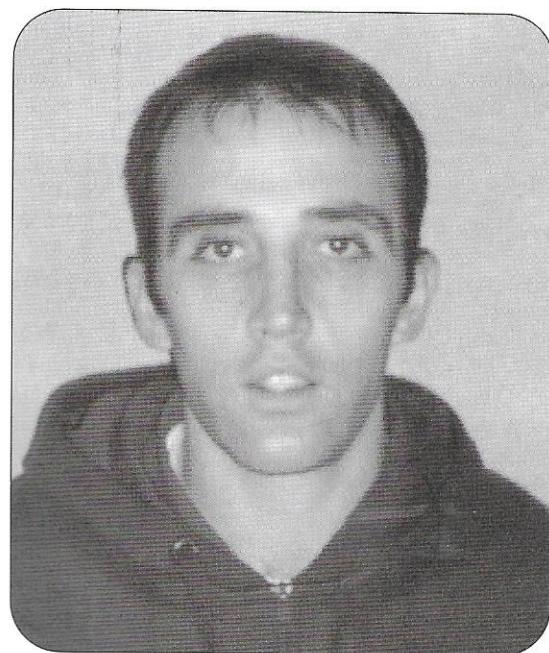


Naomh Adhamhnáin

Player Profile- Adrian McClafferty

St. Eunan's Team

Age: 29
Height: 5'10"
Weight: 13st
Favourite Position: Right Half Back
Honours Won: 3 Co Senior C'ships, Ulster Minor League & C'ship, 2 Co Minor C'ships, 1 Co U21 C'ship
Married / Single: Married
Occupation: Computer Programmer
Toughest Opponent: David McGinley
Favourite Ground: O'Donnell Park
Favourite Player: Vincent McGlynn
Biggest Influence on your Career: Hughie McClafferty, My Father
Biggest Disappointment: All-Ireland Minor Semi-Final 1996
Gaelic Football Heroes: Charlie Mulgrew
Favourite Other Sports: Rugby
Favourite Film: Shawshank Redemption

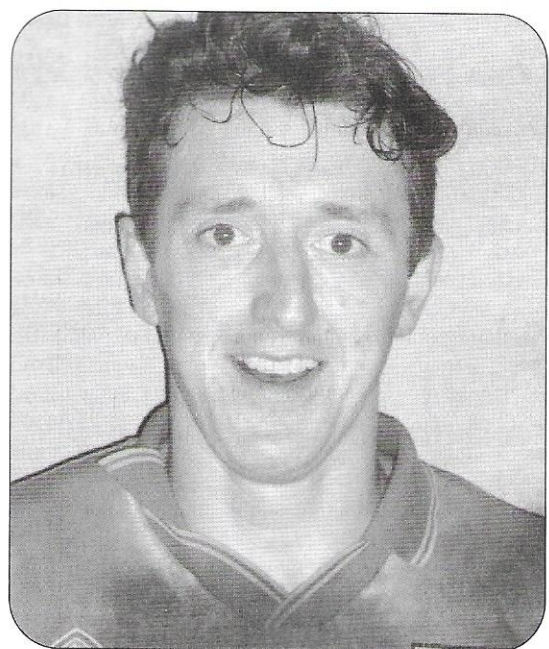


Favourite Actor / Actress: Samuel L Jackson
Lucy Lu
Young Player for the Future: Gavin Cox
Person you would most like to meet: David Moyes

Player Profile- Mossie Mc Geehin

St. Eunan's Team

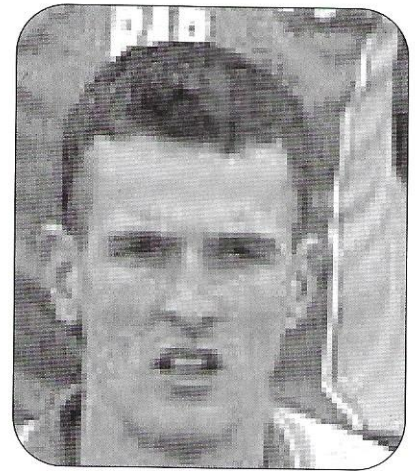
Age: 31
Height: 6' 2"
Weight: 13 _ st
Favourite Position: Full Back
Honours Won: 3 Senior C'ships, 1 Senior Reserve C'ship, Ulster U21 C'ship, 1 Cumann na mBunscoil
Married / Single: Married
Occupation: Manufacturing Engineer
Toughest Opponent: Paul Hehir (Doonbeg, Co. Clare - Munster club C'ship '98)
Favourite Ground: O' Donnell Park
Favourite Player: Darren Fay
Biggest Influence on your Career: Hard to escape the influence of the whole family in the Mc Geehin Household
Biggest Disappointment: Played in a lot of under-age Co. finals but never won
Gaelic Football Heroes: Jack O Shea, Brian Mullins & Joe Kelly!
Favourite Other Sports: None



Hopes for the future: To win our next game
Favourite Film: Leon
Favourite Actor /Actress: Jack Nicholson
Young Player for the Future: Eamon Doherty
Person you would most like to meet: Martin Mc Hugh

Player Profile- Shaun Burke, Glenswilly

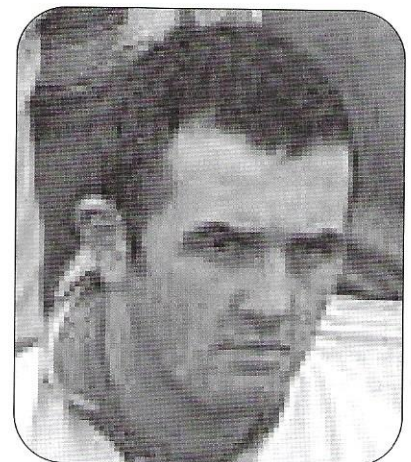
Name Shaun Burke
DOB 12/01/'84
Occupation Graphic designer
Club Glenswilly
Position Defender
Favourite Player's Rambo Gavigan
 /Peter Canavan
Players for the future Leon Kelly/
 Oisin Crawford
Favourite other sport Hurling
Favourite Drink Heineken
Favourite food Chicken and Pasta
Favourite Actor/Actress Samuel L Jackson /
 Paris Hilton
Favourite Music Snow Patrol
 and Country
Toughest opponent Colm McFadden
Ambition To win County
 Championship 07



Honours won U 18 div 3 '00, '01, '02
 U 21 b '03, Intermediate
 championship '05
Person you would most like to meet;
 Mohammad Ali

Player Profile- John McFadden, Glenswilly

Name John McFadden
DOB 22/08/78
Occupation Tile technician
Club Glenswilly
Position Half Back
Favourite Player's Stephen O'Neill
Players for the future Liam Molloy, Ruairi
 Crawford
Favourite other sport Soccer / Golf
Favourite Drink Budwiser
Favourite food Steak and Chips
Favourite Actor/Actress Will Farrell /
 Angelina Jolie
Favourite Music: Bob Marley and Rod
 Stewart
Toughest opponent Brendan 'Jacko'
 Gallagher (Glenswilly)
Ambition To win the next game



Honours won Minor div 2 '96
 Intermediate
 Championship '05
Person you would most like to meet
 Homer Simpson

Naomh Conaill

Name	Age	Weight	Height	Honours	Position
Calum Wade	17	14 St.	6'02	Minor Reg.07	Forward
Ciaran Boyle	17	12 St.	5'11"	2xU12 C/ships. BuncranaCup Minor & U21 Championship	Back
Daniel Gildea	16	12 St.	5'11"	U12 Championship Minor Reg.07	Back
Donnagh O'Callaghan	15	10 St	6'01	U16 & Minor Reg.07	Goalkeeper
Jamie Mc Hugh	16	9 St	5'10"	U16 & Minor Reg. 07	Forward
Tim Cape	16	11 St	5'11"	U12 Championship U16 & Minor Reg. 07	Forward
Joe Kennedy	17	13 St	5'11"	2xU12 C/shipOg Sport Minor Reg. Medals 07	Forward
Dermot Molloy	16	12 St	6'00"	2xU12 C/shipU16 & Minor Reg.07 Buncrana Cup Member 07	Forward
Jamie Gallagher	15	10 St	5'11"	U16 & Minor Reg. Medals 07	Back
Stephen Molloy	18	10 St	5'10"	Og Sport Minor Reg. 07 U21 Championship 06	Back
Brian Mc Guigan	18	9 St	5'06"	2x U12 Championship Minor Reg.Medals 07	Back
Paul Blake	17	9 St	5'07"	U12 Championship Minor Reg. Medals 07	Forward
John Molloy	15	9 St	5'09"	U16 & Minor Reg. Medals 07	Forward
Cathal Ellis	15	12 St	6'00"	U16 & Minor Reg. Medals 07 Buncrana Cup Captain 07	Back
Stephen McGrath	18	13 St	6'00"	2xU12 C/ship Minor &U21 C/ship Buncrana Cup County Minor Team	Goalkeeper
Ciaran McMonagle	18	11 St	5'08"	2xU12 Championships & Reg. Minor Medals 07	Back
Christopher Molloy	16	10 St	5'06"	U16 & Minor Reg. Medals 07	Forward
Caolan Bonner	16	10 St	5'06"	U16 & Minor Reg. Medals 07	Forward
Phillip Gallagher	15	10 St	5'10"	U16 & Minor Reg. Medals 07	Back
Rory Boyle	17	12 St	6'00"	U12 Championship Reg Minor Medals 07	Forward
Seamus Campbell	16	10 St	5'11"	U16 & Minor Reg. Medals 07	Back
Brian Quinn	17	11 St	6'00"	U12 Championship & Minor Reg.Medals 07	Back
David Gallagher	18	10 St	5'09"	2x U12 C/ship Reg.Minor Medals 07	Forward
Ciaran McHugh	18	13 St	6'00"	Minor Reg Medals 07	Back
Patrick Molloy	16	11 St	5'11"	U16 & Minor Reg.07	Back
Ciaran McGill	16	12 St	6'02"	U16 & Minor Reg.Medals 07	Forward
A.J.Gallagher	17	11 St	5'11"	U12 Championship & Minor Reg. Medals 07	Back
Seamus Corcaran	17	16 St	5'02"	2 x. U12 C/ship U21 C/ship 06 Reg minor Medals U15 Os Sport	

Four Masters

Name	Age	Weight	Height	Honours	Position
Patrick O'Kennedy	17	10 st	5'10	Under 10, 12, 14, 16 League and Championship medals	Forward
Conor McMonagle	18	10 st	5'10	U 10, 12,14,16, League and C/ship medals. Minor team & County Voc School team 2007	Forward
Ronan Harvey	17	13 st	6'0	U 10, 12,14,16, League and C/ship medals. U 14 Div 04.Vocl School 2007	Half-back
Raymond McGroary Capt	18	9 st	5'8	U-10, 12,14,16, League and C/ship medals. County Minor team and County Voc School team 2007	Midfield
Paul McIntyre	16	9 st	5'7	U-10, 12,14,16, League and C/ship medals. Under 14 Divisional 2004.	Forward
Stephen Walsh	17	11 st	6'0	U 14, 16 League and Championship medals	Forward
Conor McDaid	17	12 st	5'11	U10, 12,14,16, League and C/hip medals. Under 14 Divisional 2004.	Forward
Jamie McCrea	16	9 st	5'9	U10, 12,14,16, League and Championship medals	Corner Back
Sean O'Kennedy	16	10 st	5'11	U 14, 16 League and C/ship medals. County U16 team.	Half-back
Matthew McGinty	17	9 st	5'8	U 16 League and Championship medals	Forward
Conor O'Donnell	17	10 st	5'9	U 10, 12,14,16, League and Championship medals	Corner Forward
Ryan Muldoon	16	9 st	6'0	U 10, 12,14,16, League and C/ship medals. Under 14 Divisional 2004	Forward
Sean Martin	17	12 st	6'4	U 14, 16 League & C/ship medals. U14 and U16 County Dev panellist	Goalkeeper
Ryan Earley	18	12 st	6'1	Ur 10, 12,14,16, League and Championship medals	Midfield
Josh Lacey	17	10 st	5'10	U 10, 12,14,16, League &C/ship medals. County Minor team & Voc School team. Buncrana cup R. up.	Full-back
Robbie Daly	18	12 st	6'2	U 10, 12,14,16, League and Championship medals	Half-Back
Brendan Mundy	18	14 st	6'1	U 10, 12,14,16, League and Championship medals	Goalkeeper
Oisín McGinty	16	10 st	5'11	U 10, 12,14,16, League and C/ship medals. Under 14 Divisional 2004.	Forward
David Crawford	18	12 st	6'2	U 10, 12,14,16, League& C/ship medals. County Minor team & Voc School team. Buncrana cup R.up	Centre Half-Back
Dermot McHugh	18	12 st	6'1	U 10, 12,14,16, League and Championship medals	Forward
Niall Heaney	17	13 st	6'3	U 10, 12,14,16, League and Championship medals	Forward
Kevin Devaney	18	11 st	5'9	U 10, 12,14,16, League and Championship medals	Corner-Back
Owen Anderson	18	12 st	5'9	U 10, 12,14,16, League and Championship medals	Defender
Hugh McPartland	18	13 st	6'4	U 10, 12,14,16, League and Championship medals	Forward
Stephen Keeney	18	10 st	5'8	U 10, 12,14,16, League and C/ship medals. County Minor team & Voc School team 2007.	Forward
Ryan Gallagher	17	10 st	5'9	U 14, 16 League & C/ship medals. Under 14 Divisional 2004.	Corner-Back

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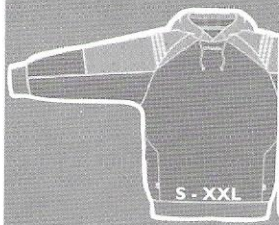
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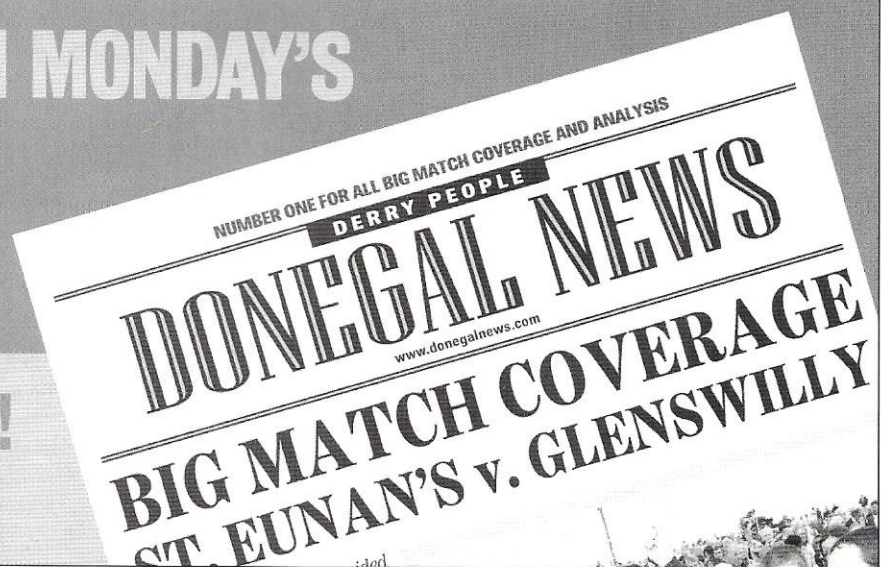
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Love thy neighbour - Eunan's and Glenswilly have many close connections

By Chris McNulty (Derry People, Donegal News)

GIVEN the proximity between the two clubs involved in today's decider, it comes as no surprise that there are many connections between the two. The two neighbours have quite a lot in common as well as having startling differences in many respects.

Heading into today's County Final, some households are even divided. Loyalties in some living rooms today will be in different camps.

One need only go to the Main Street in Letterkenny for evidence of what the two clubs share. At the County Dry Cleaners on the Lower Main Street, Glenswilly stalwart Joe Kelly is not shy about letting the Letterkenny public know who he supports with the Glen colours proudly flying

Joe is one of many men from Glenswilly who would have turned out for St Eunan's in the days when there was no football in Glenswilly. Before the reinvention of the Glenswilly club in 1982, Joe toggled out for Eunan's after emigration had taken hold of young men in the area.

Speaking this week, Joe remembers the time before he departed for London: "Everyone would have come back for the summer but there was no organised football as such," he said.

"You would have had the annual sports in our area and other nearby areas when you had seven-a-side and thirteen-a-side tournaments. Termon started up a club which was near to us and that gave the young lads somewhere to play.

"Some of us were on the team that won a Junior championship with Termon in 1972, beating Naomh Columba in the final. The late Micheal Oliver McIntyre was a great player for Naomh Columba on that team. Basically, we had to go out of our own area to play but at least we had somewhere to go for organised football," he added,

Up a few doors at his well-known store, Joe Gallagher, a native of Glenswilly, is also looking forward to today's game. Joe, who is Vice Chairman of the St Eunan's Club is a brother of Glenswilly President Jim Gallagher.

Joe was involved in the early days of football in the Glenswilly parish when teams played out of Churchill before he pledged his allegiance to the black and amber of St Eunan's where he has become a permanent fixture over the years.

"Hopefully both parishes will come out and support their teams. I think one thing that I notice in

Letterkenny is that there isn't the same buzz as there would be in a smaller parish like maybe Kilcar, Glenfin or Glencolumbcille," he said.

"But, the St Eunan's supporters will still be out and supporting their team. It will be great to see the St Eunan's and Glenswilly supporters mingling and mixing at the final on Sunday.

"I think it will be a great game. St Eunan's have done great work with the Minor Board over the last couple of years and there are a lot of good young players coming through there at the minute.

"And Glenswilly will be looking forward to it. For them to beat St Eunan's would be a master victory. Most teams always like to play the big clubs and they'll be more motivated playing St Eunan's."

One of the most influential figures in the early days of Glenswilly football was Peadar McGeehin. His son Maurice ('Mossie') will line out in the Eunan's full-back line this afternoon.

'Mossie' in fact donned the Glenswilly colours in his time, but the 33-year old Engineer will be doing his utmost to ensure that his former club go home empty handed from today's contest.

"I spent some time with Glenswilly myself so I suppose it is a case of mixed emotions for me this time around," he reflected when looking ahead to the game.

"Glenswilly have so much potential there. They are a young club and they have a lot of fresh players on the team. It is a great testament to their club that they are able to make these strides two years after winning the Intermediate Championship.

"I am really delighted to see Glenswilly getting to the final. I went to as many games as I could to watch them and support them. The shoe is obviously on the other foot now though as I am a St Eunan's player. We'll be looking to win on County Final day.

"In saying that I would love to see Glenswilly progressing, but maybe just not on this day."

Living out in Tullygay, McGeehin resides on the border. Not far from his abode, the green and yellow banners stream across the road. Welcome to Glenswilly territory.

"Going to the shop or walking the dog, you'd be getting loads of banter. Even as it is, I think the dog reckons its name has changed to 'Come on the Glen,' he quipped.

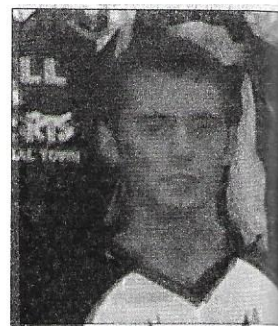
Player Profile - Stephen Walsh - Four Masters

Age	17
Height	6"0
Weight	11 st
Occupation	Student
Honours	U14, U16 League and Championship medals
Favourite Position	Corner-Forward
Favourite Ground	MacCumhaill Park
Favourite other sports	Soccer and Rugby
Childhood hero	Dara O'Sé
Most memorable game	U14 County Final vs St. Nauls
Biggest disappointment	Losing the County U13 final
Biggest influence on your career	Family, Hugh Sweeney, Brendan McGonagle, Ciaran Keeney, Micky Martin and John Doogan
Favourite food/drink	Spaghetti Bolognese/Lucozade Sport
Hopes for the future	To play Senior Club Football. Every player who plays the game aspires to play for their county.
Young Players for the future	Morgan McShane and Daniel Harley.



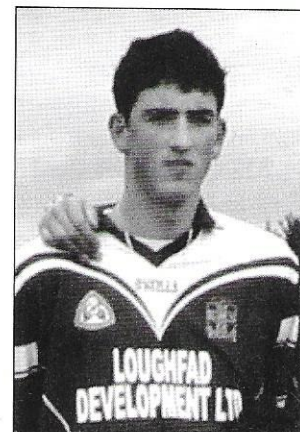
Player Profile - Raymond McGroary - Four Masters

Age	18
Height	5"9
Weight	10 st
Occupation	Apprentice Electrician
Honours	U10, U12, U14, U16 League and Championship Medals. Member of this year's County Minor Panel and County Vocational School Panel.
Favourite Position	Midfielder
Favourite Ground	Tirchonail Park
Favourite other sports	Soccer, Rugby, and Badminton
Most memorable game	U16 County Final vs St. Nauls
Biggest disappointment	Losing to Armagh in the first round of the Ulster Minor Championship this year.
Biggest influence on your career	Family, Hugh Sweeney, Brendan McGonagle, Ciaran Keeney, Micky Martin and John Doogan
Favourite food/drink	Steak and Chips/Lucozade Sport
Hopes for the future	To play for the County U21 team
Young Players for the future	Sean O'Kennedy, Jamie McCrea and Oisín McGinty



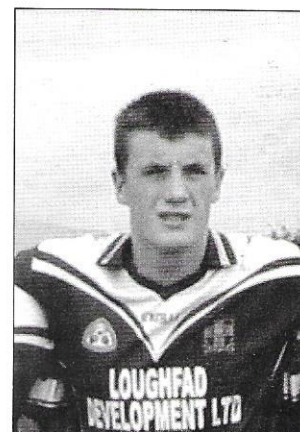
PROFILE - Jamie Molloy, Naomh Conaill

Age	18
Height	6'05"
Weight	13 Stone
Fav. Food	Pizza
TV.Prog	Home & Away
Actress	Halle Berry
Film	Lion King
Honours	2xU12 U21 Championship Og Sport
Ground:	Davy Brennan Memorial Park
Method of Relaxation	Cooking
Childhood Hero	Peter Crouch
Biggest Influence	Leo McLoone Snr. Johnny Mc Loone
Most Difficult Opponent	Tommy Dwyer (N.Chonaill)
Person Most Like To Meet	Cilla out of Cornation St.
Hopes for Future	Stay Injury Free - Win Minor Championship - Learn To Drive



PROFILE- Leo McLoone, Naomh Conaill

Age	18
Height	5'11"
Weight	13 Stone
Fav. Food	Steak & Potatoes
TV.Prog	Cornation Street
Actress	Paris Hilton
Film	Braveheart
Honours	2x U12 Minor Championship &U21 Championship Senior Championship 1 Senior League Ulster Minor League & Championship Buncrana Cup County Minor Captain 07
Ground	Croke Park
Method of Relaxation	Listening To Music
Childhood Hero	Maurice Fitzgerald
Biggest Influence	Father and Connie Doherty
Most Difficult Opponent	Michael Murphy (Glenswilly)
Person Most Like To Meet	Maurice Fitzgerald
Hopes for Future	Stay Injury Free - Win Minor Championship



Senior Championship Roll of Honour 1920- 2006

Gaoth Dobhair. (14)	1935, 1938, 1941, 1944-47, 1953-55, 1961, 2002, 2006.
Aodh Ruadh B.A.S. (12)	1929, 1932, 1937, 1932-43, 1951,1986-87, 1994,1997-8.
St Eunans (9)	1948,1956, 1960, 1967, 1969, 1972, 1983, 1999, 2001.
Dungloe (7)	1930-31, 1933, 1936, 1940, 1957-58.
St Josephs (7)	1965, 1968, 1970, 1973-76.
Killybegs (6)	1952, 1988, 1991-92, 1995-96.
Sean McCumhails (6)	1959,1962-64, 1971, 1977.
Ardara (6)	1923, 1926, 1928, 1981, 2000, 2004.
Kilcar (5)	1925, 1980, 1985, 1989, 1993.
Bundoran (3)	1920, 1934, 1979.
Four Masters (3)	1982, 1984, 2003.
Naomh Columba (2)	1978, 1990.
Donegal Town (1)	1924
Castlefin (1)	1922
Letterkenny Rovers (1)	1927
Naomh Conaill	2005

Above information courtesy of Fr Sean Gallagher's Book of Donegal G.A.A. facts.

Coaching Updates:

The following conferences and coaching development workshops may be of interest to some of our patrons

National Games Development Conference 2007 will be held in Croke Park Stadium on Friday November 23rd and Saturday November 24th entitled "**CREATING A PLATFORM FOR PEOPLE TO PLAY AND STAY WITH THE G.A.A. "**

Ulster Coaching Conference will be held in the Glenavon House Hotel Cookstown on Saturday 19th January 08.

Donegal Coaching Conference will be held in February 08 , exact date and venue will be advised in the local press in due course.

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For any information on above courses you may contact coaching officer Seamus Mc Anaw o851742434

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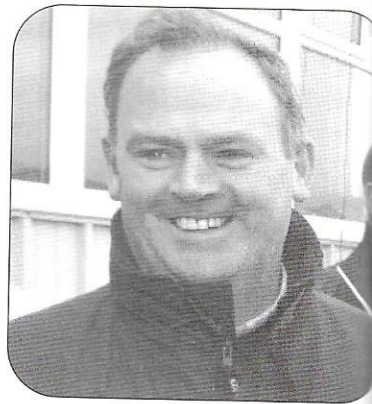
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Duine dícheallach é Séamus Mac Géidigh. Is iomaí maidin Domhnaigh a fhágann sé an Ailt i nGort a' Choirce agus pobal an chéad Aifrinn ag cruinniú. Corr uair ina aonar; corr uair i gcuideachta Joe Jamesy agus Shéamuis U Mhaolagáin. Agus turais fhada rompu go páirceanna stairiúla in Ultaibh nó chuig goirt i gcéin i gcúigibh eile Éireann. Ag pilleadh le clapsholas Samhraidh / Fómhair nó faoi dhorchadas dhuaire an Gheimhridh dhuibh.

Tá ardmheas ar Shéamus Mac Géidigh i measc lucht peile agus cumarsáide. Téann a chumas, a stuaim, a shéimhe agus a chineáltas i bhfeidhm go mór ar dhaoine. Fágfaimid an focal scoir ag Cróna Ní Riagáin, Rúnaí an Choiste Contae:

'Tá Coiste Contae Dhún na nGall de C.L.G. fórbhuíoch do RTÉ / Raidió na Gaeltachta agus do Bhainisteoir Réigiúnach an Raidió, Séamus Mac Géidigh, as an urraíocht fhlaitiúil a dhéanann siad ar ár bpríomhchomórtas, an Craobh Shinsireach Peile. Tá an Coiste faoi chomaoín mhór ag Raidió na Gaeltachta as an chumhdach chuimsitheach a dhéanann siad ar chúrsaí Chumann Lúthchleas Gael anseo i nDún na nGall agus ar fud na tíre. Tá muid iontach buíoch do Shéamus Mac Géidigh é féin as a chomhoibriú leanúnach agus as a shárobair mar chraoltóir cumasach agus mar thráchtair taitneamhach'.

WHAT THE EXPERTS SAY

Q: Who will win the County Final?

Charlie Collins, Chairman of Collins Tribunal into Refereeing Standards in Donegal:

In ways it is irrelevant who wins as long as Letterkenny wins. The main question is – what about the refereeing? I mean, we had a game recently where the referee blew up 17 seconds before the end of injury time! What is the County Board going to do about this, Martin? If the Armagh County Board can buy bananas for Bellew, kiwis for Kernan, grapes for the Geezer, oranges for Óisín why can the Donegal County Board not buy proper watches for the whistlers? It really is ridiculous. Are they using Swiss watches? What kind of watches are they using? This problem will have to be tackled immediately. Or tickticked within 17 seconds.

Martin McHugh, Starman: Thethingistheyhavetomovetheballasfastastalk. Fast ball to young Murphy, good footballer, score. Fast ball to Devenney, class act, slam, dunk. High-scoring game, that's what we need. If they keep doodling about with the ball in defence they'll lose it, I'll have to criticise them and then the mummies will be ringing up Liveline or Shaun Doherty (Charlie, do you think Shaun knows what 'men behind the ball' means?) and it's not fair. Theteamthatusesthefastballfastest wins, Charlie.

Manus Boyle 09-92: It must be said that it is bad for football when the County Final is really a Parish final. It's like a Parish League final. And it is the fault of the bureaucrats in the County Board. Nicky Brennan and Seán Kelly will have to get their heads together to sort it out. A Killybegs Malin final would make much more sense.

Q: Are Nicky Brennan and Seán Kelly not people who have spent countless hours every day of their adult lives in the voluntary service of the G.A.A.?

Manus: Do you really think I'll keep my place on the 'Democrat' team by saying nice things about people? You don't want me to end up like Patsy on the XYZ section of the paper which means nobody reads.

Brian McIver: Well, yesterday, I would have said Glenswilly but today I'm going for St. Eunan's.

Joe Kelly: Please God, please please please please God, the Glen.

Four Masters end long wait- First Title since 1924

FOUR MASTERS

1-4

KILCAR

0-6

AROUND Donegal Town the 1982 Co. Senior Football Championship Final will always be fondly remembered as the year Four Masters won their second senior championship title after a wait of 58 years but it is unlikely that Sunday's match at MacCumhaill Park, Ballybofey will ever be recalled by neutrals whenever great finals are spoken of.

BUT the game apart there are few who would begrudge Four Masters their triumph, particularly since it was their first since 1924. Also they went into the game as underdogs but on the day they were deserving winners. And it was nice to see them winning it after the disappointment of last year's final.

It was also nice to see Donal Monaghan, playing in his fifth final, at last getting a county championship medal. Although Donal may remember the game with mixed feelings, and in fact there are probably parts of it he doesn't remember at all.

He was concussed when he landed awkwardly after catching a ball late in the first half. He played on until half time but was unable to take part in the second half.

However, by the end he was sufficiently recovered to accept the cup from Co. Board chairman, Michael Gillespie.

When Four Masters lined out without Donal for the second half many felt that Four Masters were on their way out. The score was level at just two points each although Four Masters should have been ahead by a few points. They created far more chances than Kilcar but shot five wides (to one for Kilcar) and also messed up chances through bad last passes and indecision in front of goals.

In the second half they had to face the wind, rain and slope without the steadying influence of Donal Monaghan at full back. Also it was felt that Kilcar could only improve on their poor first half showing and given the fact that they usually are slow starters anyway it looked like the Eskesiders had once again missed the boat by failing to take their chances in the first half.

But that was not the way things turned out. Four Masters brought Dermot McGettigan back from

midfield to full back, where he did a very good job, ably assisted by dependable corner backs Gerard Breslin and Michael McBrearty, and a good half back line of Peter Callaghan, P.J. McGarrigle and Jackie McGroarty, of thwarting Kilcar's best efforts.

As expected Jackie McGroarty was given the job of marking Martin McHugh and a good job he did of it too, because although the Kilcar top scorer did score all of his side's six points, only one of them was from play.

DREAM START

Four Masters had a dream start to the second half when Brendan Martin, who was brought out from corner forward to partner Martin Gillen at midfield, scored a goal after just three minutes and that the score which made all the difference in the end.

The goal also brought a bit of life to a game which up to then had been very disappointing. It was a very tame, low scoring first half with a poor standard of football. The weather, of course, though didn't help with the wind and rain and the slippery surface and ball making life difficult for the players.

They say a team can only play as well as they are let but Kilcar must be disappointed with their performance. They went into the game as favourites but they didn't live up to that billing as they played well below their best.

Even their normally reliable defence was shaky at times and if Four Masters did not score more it was more due to poor finishing than great defensive work.

One of the vital cogs in the Kilcar machine, Michael Carr, was in

rather subdued form. What he did he did well but he was not the dominant figure he usually is. The midfield pairing of Neily Byrne and Aodh Cannon did not dominate that sector as they had been expected to, despite the fact that Four Masters started with an unusual partnership of Dermot McGettigan and Martin Gillen and then in the second half Gillen and Brendan Martin.

WEAKEST

Up front though was where Kilcar was at their weakest. Despite the fact that his activities were curtailed, Martin McHugh was still their most potent attacker and the fact that he got all their scores says a lot about the remainder of their front lines, of whom only James McHugh looked like troubling the Four Masters defence to any great degree.

The Four Masters attack created a lot more openings but their finishing was not good. Enda Mullen had a useful game at full forward while P.J. Dooley and Joyce McMullin were always prominent.

Four Masters did all the early pressing but Seamus Meehan gave the ball away to Sean McGinley in the square and then P.J. Dooley shot wide when well placed.

It was actually Kilcar who opened the scoring after 10 minutes when James McHugh was hauled down making a run on the wing and brother Martin popped over the free.

In the 12th minute Larry Walsh missed a very good opportunity for Four Masters when he shot hurriedly and well wide and at the other end Martin McHugh was wide with a long range effort. Seamus Meehan and P. J. Dooley both missed chances before Dooley set up Larry

Walsh for the Donegal Town side's first point in the 20th minute.

Martin McHugh put Kilcar in front again four minutes later with a point from a free about 40 yards out but within a minute it was level again when a long ball from Jackie McGroarty was won by Enda Mullen, who turned and shot over a nice point. Just before half time Enda Mullen missed a good chance set up by Joyce McMullin.

THE GOAL

Martin McHugh put Kilcar in front with a point from play within a minute of the restart. But then came the score which was to put a different complexion on the game.

Joyce McMullin played the ball to Brendan Martin about 30 yards out to the left of the posts. The red-haired Garda fired in a shot which seemed destined for a point but dipped underneath the crossbar into the net. Certainly there was an element of luck to it but on the day it was luck which Four Masters deserved.

Martin McHugh was wide with a long range free a couple of minutes later but in the 9th minute he was successful from a free about 50 yards out. Two minutes later the scores were level when McHugh pointed another free. But Four Masters were quickly back in front from a free by Seamus Meehan.

Larry Walsh and Seamus Meehan (from a free) had wides for Four Masters and Martin McHugh was off target with a long range free for Kilcar before Seamus Meehan had the Donegal Town side's last score in the 23rd minute.

Martin McHugh left just a point between the sides again with another long range free two minutes from time but try as they might in the next two minutes Kilcar could not break through for the equalising score.

Narrow as the final margin was it was the right result on the day. Four Masters were the more committed team all through and their gritty, determined and positive approach reaped the reward it deserved. The result was in the balance right up to the final whistle, but it would not have been had the winners availed of the scoring opportunities they created.

SCORERS

Four Masters: B. Martin (1-0), S. Meehan (0-2), L. Walsh and E. Mullen (0-1 each).
Kilcar: M. McHugh (0-6).

The teams under referee, Mr. Eunan McBride (Convoy) were:

Four Masters: M. Kelly, G. Breslin, D. Monaghan, M. McBrearty, P. Callaghan, P.J. McGarrigle, J. McGroarty, D. McGettigan and M. Gillen, P. J. Dooley, S. Meehan, J. McMullin, L. Walsh, E. Mullen and B. Martin. Subs: E. Gorrell for Monaghan (injured); C. Carr for Gillen.

Kilcar: J. Hegarty, D. McBrearty, D. Gillespie, J. Quinn, Maurice Carr, Michael Carr, S. McGinley, N. Byrne and A. Cannon, M. McHugh, T. McFadden, F. Gallagher, J. McHugh, C. McGroarty and V. Hegarty. Subs: C. Gillespie for Gallagher (injured); Gallagher for McGinley; S. McBrearty for Quinn.



Four Masters Team 1982

Back from left: Brendan O' Neill, Paddy Muldoon, Eamonn Gorrell, Edward Hughes, Martin Gillen, Larry Walsh, Gerard Breslin, Seamus Meehan, Joyce Mc Mullin, Diarmuid Mc Gettigan, Cornelius Carr, Tommy Caldwell, Gerry Kenny

Front from left: Paul Duncan, Brendan Martin, P.J. Mc Garrigle, Peter Callaghan, Donal Monaghan, Michael Kelly, Jack Mc Groarty, P.J. Dooley, Enda Mullen, Michael Mc Brearty

A Defibrillator, the life it saves could be yours

Last year the Donegal County Board in partnership with the 40 adult clubs in the County embarked on a three year programme to have at least 1 (one) defibrillator in each of the clubs plus a number of fully trained persons in the use of this equipment.

After the first year we have the following in place:

- Sixty two (62) persons trained in the use of this equipment
- Eighteen (18) clubs have purchased this equipment.

As we were about to roll out the programme in the 2007 season Croke Park through Pauric Duffy Players Welfare Officer and the National Medical, Scientific and Welfare Committee have now taken the initiative and strongly advised that every club venue should have an AED.

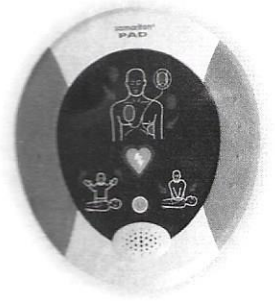
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They further recommended the concept of basic life support training for all full time staff members in clubs and as many ordinary members as possible. In an effort to encourage counties and clubs to meet these requirements/recommendations, they decided to make a bulk purchase of defibrillators at national level. It means that clubs and counties are now able to purchase defibrillators at the keenest of prices. This cost also includes training for 4 people. Training will be arranged from September on for clubs who purchase defibrillators. Speaking at the launch of this initiative, In July in Croke Park Nickey Brennan, President, GAA, commented "In recent times the phenomenon of Sudden Arrhythmia Death Syndrome, together with an increased number of young people suffering cardiac arrest, has highlighted the need for clubs to invest in life-saving defibrillators and appropriate training in the use of this equipment. Immediate, appropriate treatment plays a vital role in improving survival rates for people experiencing cardiac arrest. This is an area which has been of key concern to the GAA. We are hopeful that this initiative will better enable clubs nationwide to be prepared should a player suffer a sudden cardiac arrest.

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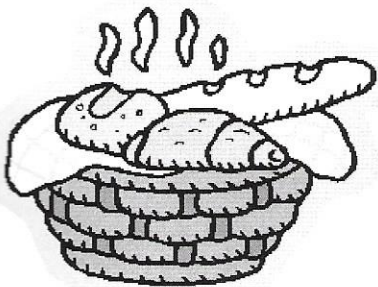
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