



# Cumann Lúthchleas Gael Dhún na nGall



Daly Brothers Lifford  
Junior A Football Championship Final  
Craobh Ceannais –Soisear A na Contae

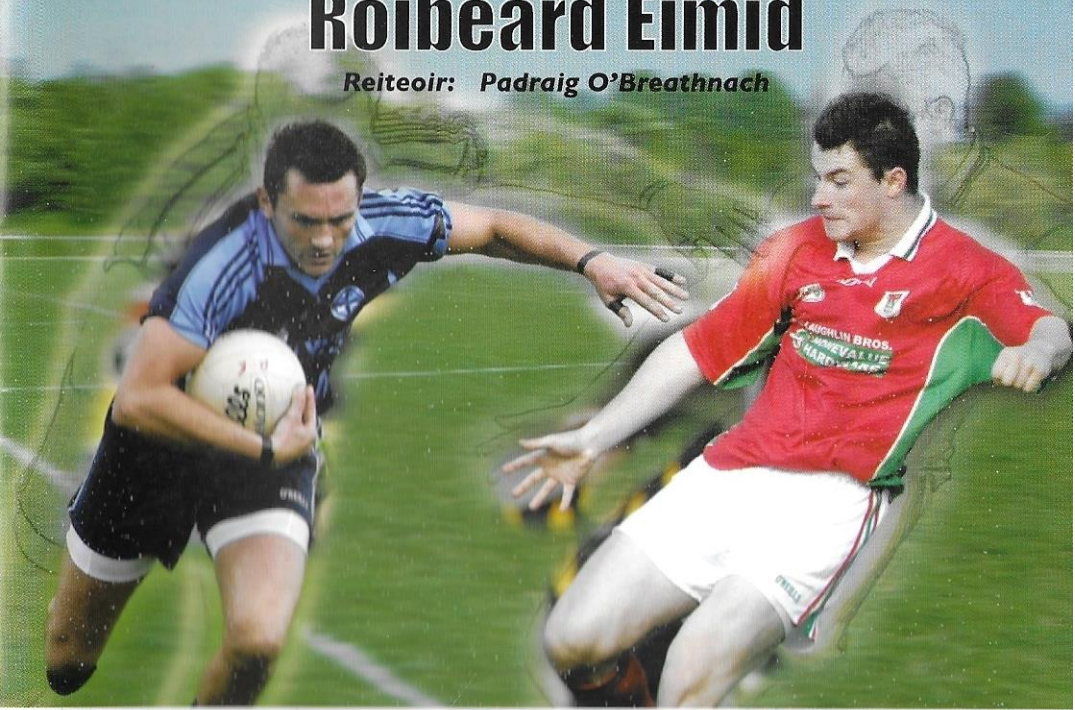
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De Domhnaigh 12u Deireadh Fomhair 2008 4.00 i.n.

## Carndomhnaigh

### V

## Roibeard Eimid

Reiteoir: *Padraig O'Breathnach*



Junior B Football Championship Final  
Craobh Ceannais – Soisear B na Contae

## Naomh Adhamhnáin v Naomh Mhuire Conmhaigh

2.00 i.n.

Reiteoir: *Connie O Dochartaigh*

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Our Junior A Final today is between Robert Emmetts and Carndonagh and we welcome both teams, to what we hope will make a very competitive match. Both clubs continue to work hard in the development of C.L.G. here in Donegal. The Junior B Final will be contested by Convoy and St Eunans and we also welcome them here today also and commend them both on their great work in developing C.L.G. in their respective Clubs.

My thanks to the McCumhalls Club Officers, Ground Staff and their many

helpers here today who as always have the pitch in great condition and congratulate them on the huge work done in ensuring that everything is in prime condition for the Final here today.

Thanks to Daly Bros., Lifford, for their continued sponsorship of the Junior Championship.

To the Referees today, Pat Walsh, who referees the Junior A Final and to Connie Doherty who referees the Junior B Final. Good luck to you both and also to your officials.

To suil agam go mbainfidh sibh sult agus taitneamh as na cluichí anseo inniu agus adh mór ar na foirne go leir ata ag glacadh pairt.

Mise,

**Sean O Ceallaigh,**

*Cathaoirleach Bord na Condae.*

## Amhrán na bhfiann

Sinne fiann a fáil,  
Atá faoi gheall ag Éireann,  
Buíonn dár slua  
Thar toinn do ráinig chughhainn  
Fé mhóid bheith saor,  
Sean-tír ár sinsear feasta  
Ní fhágfar faoin tíoran ná faoin tráill.  
Anocht a theám sa bhearna baoil  
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## Coiste Chontae Dhún na nGall CLAR AN LAE

Daly Brothers Lifford

Junior A and Junior B Football Championship Finals  
Sunday 12th October 2008

- Junior A Final:** 4.00 pm
- Junior B Final:** 2.00 pm
- Junior B:** Naomh Adhamhnain v Naomh Mhuire Conmhaigh
- Junior A**  
**1.42 pm** Carndomhnaigh v Roibeard Eimid  
Naomh Adhamhnain takes the field and line up for team photograph
- 1.45 pm.** Naomh Mhuire Conmhaigh takes the field and line up for team photograph
- 2.00 pm** Junior B Final.
- 3.15 pm** Captain of the winning team proceed to the presentation area for the presentation of the Junior B Championship Trophy by Sean O Ceallaigh Cathaoirleach Bord an Chontae
- 3.42 pm** Carndomhnaigh takes the field and line up for team photograph
- 3.45 pm** Roibeard Eimid takes the field and line up for team photograph
- 3.58 pm** National Anthem
- 4.00 pm** **Daly Brothers Lifford Junior A Football Championship Final**  
Carndomhnaigh v Roibeard Eimid
- 5.15 pm** Captain of the winning team proceed to the presentation area for the presentation of the Dr. McCluskey Cup presented by Sean O Ceallaigh Cathaoirleach Bord an Chontae.
- Junior A Final Referee:** Pat Walsh
- Linesmen:** Paddy McBride Sean McLaughlin  
**Umpires:** Lee Jordan, Shane McGrath, Liam Fenton and Ryan Walsh.
- Junior B Final Referee:** Connie Doherty
- Linesmen:** Paddy McBride Sean McLaughlin

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## Focail An Eagarthoir

Welcome to McCumhaill Park for our Junior A Football Championship Final sponsored by Daly Brothers Lifford. Carndonagh are making their first appearance in a Junior A Final in over fifty five years, however in recent times they have appeared in three Intermediate finals. Robert Emmetts on the other hand are appearing in their 13th final albeit some under the name Castlefin. Both teams will contain players who have had experienced of playing in County Finals previously, Robert Emmetts will have a number of players who have played in the 2001 and 2002 Junior Finals while Carndonagh no doubt will have some survivors of their 2003 Intermediate team.

The Curtain raiser is the Junior B Final between Convoy and St Eunans. Convoy will be hoping to record victory in this their first ever Junior B final while St.Eunans are appearing in their second successive final and their 7th in total since the competition began twenty five years ago.

I wish all four teams the best of luck (and im sure nobody will complain if I wish one of them just a little more) and I look forward to a great sporting spectacle. I also wish the match officials well and would like to thank the followers for their support right through the Championship.

I offer a special word of thanks to all who contributed to this programme especially the participating Clubs, our Sponsors Daly Brothers Service and Convenience Store Lifford (074 914188) and all who booked advertising space in this publication. We ask you to support our Sponsor and advertisers. I would also like to thank the Inishowen Independent, Donegal Democrat and Donegal News as well as photographers Brian McDaid, Donna McBride for supplying some of the photos.

Finally all attending the games I trust you enjoy the day and will take home some happy memories that will last for years to come.

**Seamus O'Domhnaill**  
O.C.P.

### THE FOLLOWER

Congratulations to Feargal McGill on his appointment to the position of Operations Manager in the Ard Stiúrthóir's office. Feargal has over seven years experience in Croke Park serving the Association, primarily in the role of Information and Publications Officer while working for P.R.O Danny Lynch,

As the Association continues to grow and expand, this appointment is essential to ensure that the Ard Stiúrthóir's office can serve the growing needs of external and internal individuals and groups, which are looking for information, advice and feedback from the Ard Stiúrthóir office on a variety of issues.

In this role Feargal will represent the Ard Stiúrthóir's office on a number of committees and task forces and will also act as executive secretary to a number of important bodies such as Coiste Bainistí and Ard Chomhairle, and the Executive team of the Association. He will also review proposals and initiatives by meeting with groups on behalf of the Ard Stiúrthóir and provide updates and advice on the most appropriate way to proceed on a variety of initiatives. Feargal will also have responsibility to ensure that the Association policies in relation to player welfare are implemented.

Feargal is a son of the late Cormac McGill better known as the "Follower" who originally hailed from Convoy, He was a proud Donegal man. and although he lived in Dromod, Co Leitrim, he never forgot his roots. For 18 years, he was writing iconic missives in the sports pages of the Donegal Democrat.

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## Naomh Adhamhnin

- |                              |                               |                                |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>1.</b><br>Andrew McGovern | <b>3.</b><br>Seamus Nallen    | <b>4.</b><br>Colm Ferrie       |
| <b>2.</b><br>Seamus Crossan  | <b>6.</b><br>Barry Tinney     | <b>7.</b><br>Dean Doherty      |
| <b>5.</b><br>Cathal Roache   | <b>8.</b><br>Paul Crampsie    | <b>9.</b><br>Vincent Wilson    |
| <b>10.</b><br>Paul Dillon    | <b>11.</b><br>Joe MacIntyre   | <b>12.</b><br>Sean McCafferkey |
| <b>13.</b><br>Enda McGowan   | <b>14.</b><br>Adrian Flanagan | <b>15.</b><br>Gareth Boyle     |

### FIR IONAD

- |                    |                      |                     |
|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 16 Conor Grubb     | 21 Marcus Harley     | 27 Kieran McIntyre  |
| 17 Kevin McGee     | 22 Paul McGovern     | 28 Dwyer Rafferty   |
| 18 Donnan Harvey   | 23 Ciaran Clarke     | 29 Sean Feeney      |
| 19 Brian McMonagle | 24 Dan Doherty       | 30 Cathal Harvey    |
| 20 Shane McGeever  | 25 Brendan Callaghan | 31 Brendan Voygerts |
|                    | 26 Liam O'Donnell    |                     |

## Naomh Mhuire Conmhaigh

- |                               |                                |                              |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>1.</b><br>Emmett Doherty   | <b>3.</b><br>Paul Martin       | <b>4.</b><br>Paul Lynch      |
| <b>2.</b><br>Michael Crawford | <b>6.</b><br>Thomas Mc Hugh    | <b>7.</b><br>Gary Harvey     |
| <b>5.</b><br>Mark Mc Gill     | <b>8.</b><br>Emmett Kelly      | <b>9.</b><br>Liam Mailey     |
| <b>10.</b><br>Ryan Carlin     | <b>11.</b><br>Eugene Mc Ginley | <b>12.</b><br>Neil Mc Donald |
| <b>13.</b><br>Kevin Kelly     | <b>14.</b><br>Gary Mc Cullagh  | <b>15.</b><br>Liam Prunty    |

### FIR IONAD

- |                    |                   |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| 16 Michael Browne  | 20 Andy Mc Namee  |
| 17 Michael Rodgers | 21 Kevin Durran   |
| 18 Paul Kelly      | 22 Liam Mc Mullan |
| 19 Billy Sweeney   | 23 Mark Gillen    |

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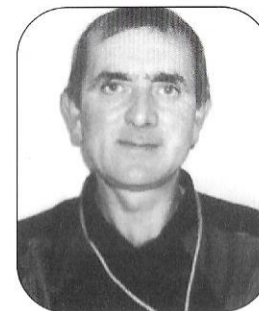
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## Today's Referees

### JUNIOR A FINAL - Pat Walsh

Pat first started refereeing in 1982 as a referee for his home club Naomh Brid. These days he is refereeing out of his adopted club Bundoran where he now lives with his wife Geraldine and sons Ryan and Oisin whom he would like to thank for their support and words of encouragement..

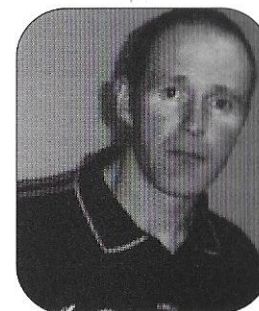
Pat has progressed steadily to become one of the counties top senior Referees. Last year he was in charge of the Junior B Final and is is one of the busiest referees in the County averaging over thirty competitive games per year



### JUNIOR B FINAL - Connie Doherty

Connie started his refereeing career just over 3 years ago and has quickly moved on to become one of the most respective referees in the county. In only his second year he took charge of the Division 1 B final between Dungloe and Glenswilly.

During his playing career with Naomh Conail, Connie won numerous league medals as well as a Intermediate Championship medal in 1990.



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## A word from Robert Emmetts Chairman

This is a very proud day for Robert Emmetts and I am honoured to be Chairman of the Club on this special occasion.

The Club last contested a Junior A County final in 2002 and on that occasion we were successful against Naomh Brid. Sean T Carlin was team Captain that day and as he held aloft the coveted Cup to the celebrating and cheering fans, we were totally unaware of the tragic events that would rob us of this talented and committed player just two years later. If Sean T was still with us today, he would be the driving force behind the team in their quest for glory, but no doubt, he will still play his part.

I congratulate the Management Team of Dessie Mc Feely, Damian Stewart, J.D. the back room team and all players for their efforts and dedication over the year. I thank all our loyal supporters and sponsors for their tremendous support and backing, which is so vital to the Club and a real moral booster for the players.

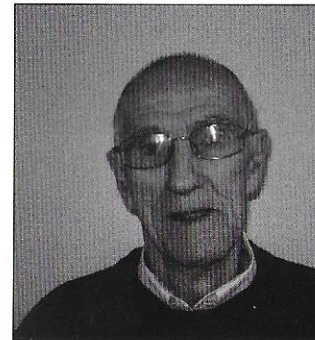
There is a great family atmosphere in the Club, and the panel of players at present. These players have all come through the under age system in the club and have at some stage all been groomed by the previous team Manager Johnny Curran, who has managed teams within the club at every level. The crack is mighty in the clubroom after training and games as we enjoy Mary's tea and home made buns. This atmosphere has spread throughout the Club area, and the community now see Robert Emmetts as being their "Club" and have a great pride in the Club.

A word of thanks to all our Ladies who have give of their time and skill in making up bunting and flags, which have added to the colour and atmosphere of the occasion. Thanks also to all who have assisted in getting these put up around the area.

I hope all supporters are treated to a great game of football today and I wish both teams well. The prestigious Dr McCluskey Cup will be presented to the winning Captain. at the final whistle and may the best team win, but hopefully, and no harm to Carndonagh , that team will be "Roibeard Eimeid"

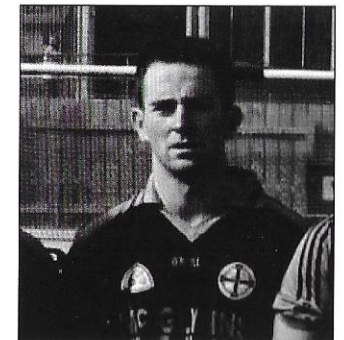
**Somhairle O Gallachoir**  
Cathoirleach  
C.L.G. Roibeard Eimeid

## Links to the Past



**Paddy Mc Nulty**

Won four County Championship medals with Castlefinn in 1945, 1951, 1954, and 1956, when he also won the league. Paddy was Cpt. of the 45, 51 and 56 teams.



**Colm O Doherty**

Colm and his brother Endas grandfather, Michael O Doherty was a founder member of the first G.A.A. Club formed in Castlefinn in 1918, Club Physio, Mary Dunning, forms another link with the formation of the G.A.A. as her Grandfather. John O Flaherty was also a founder member.

## Carndonagh Review

A young schoolteacher's love of hurling resulted in the first ever GAA Club being established in Carndonagh in 1921. The club was called the Cuchulains, and while gaelic football was introduced into the club in 1938, hurling remained the main sporting activity. The club and its preferred game flourished so such an extent that Carndonagh supplied eleven players in 1947 and 1948 when the county won the Ulster Junior Championship. In latter years, due mainly to lack of hurling elsewhere in the county, apathy set in and the only activity was in underage competition.

In 1983, gaelic games in Carndonagh had a new beginning when, after two public meetings, a new committee was formed which transformed the image of the GAA in the parish. The club (now called simply Carndonagh GAA Club) was now involved in all hurling, football and camogie competitions.

On the 5th November 2000, the club membership made a decision to move from O'Doherty Park, Millbrae, to a new 12 acre green field site at Foden, about one mile outside the town. Ulster Council awarded the club "the ground of the year in 2005". The new facilities which include 4 no dressing rooms, committee room, equipment room, and general purpose room together with a floodlight pitch, a sand carpet pitch and training pitch is now viewed by clubs from all over the country who are in the process of developing their own grounds. Club members are very proud of the facility.

With the club competing in football, hurling, ladies football and camogie the club tries to cater for all those who want to play. As well as coaching and managing the various teams, the club has an active coaching programme where girls and boys from 6 to 12 years of age are tutored in hurling and football on Friday evenings and Saturday mornings for much of the year. The club, through its affiliation with the Inishowen Board, is pleased to be associated with the well received coaching programme in all the national schools in the parish. Our annual summer camps this year had 125 at the football and 92 at the hurling.

A number of players involved in the final today have won U/16, Minor and U/21 county titles and Michael McLaughlin (M) was a member of the 1997 Intermediate Championship winning team.

The club has reached the U/14 Football Div 2 County Final, the U/12B hurling league final all due to be played this weekend and have already won the county senior camogie championship, U/14 Northern Board League and Championship and the U/16A Inishowen Football Championship in 2008.

### Player Profile: Jerry Simpson, Carndonagh

**Name:** Jerry Simpson

**Age:** 21

**Height:** 6ft 2in

**Weight:** 13st 7lb

**Job:** Student

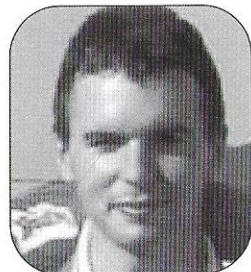
**Favourite Music:**

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**Favourite Food:** A variety



**Sporting Hero:** Dennis Bergkamp/Peter Canavan

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**Memory of '08 so far with Carndonagh:**

Losing to Robert Emmets/Getting to Championship Final/BBQ at pitch

**If you were having 3 people around for dinner, who would you invite and why?**

3 with a small appetite so I could eat more!

## Junior A - Path to the Final

### Preliminary 1st Leg

Carndonagh	1-09	0-11	Muff
Naomh Pdraig	2-11	0-06	Letterkenny Gaels

### Preliminary 2nd Leg

Muff	0-12	2-16	Carndonagh
Letterkenny Gaels	0-06	0-10	Naomh Pdraig

### 1st Round 1st Leg

Naomh Colmcille	0-08	0-18	Carndonagh
Naomh Pdraig	0-11	0-07	Convoy
Red Hughs	1-06	3-13	Naomh Ultan
Milford	0-12	1-12	Robert Emmetts

### 1st Round 2nd Leg

Carndonagh	W/O	D.N.F	Naomh Colmcille
Naomh Ultan	0-10	0-10	Red Hughs
Robert Emmetts	0-14	2-08	Milford
Convoy	1-08	1-11	Naomh Pdraig

### County Semi Finals

Carndonagh	0-10	0-04	Naomh Ultan
Robert Emmetts	1-14	1-08	Naomh Pdraig

### Final

Carndonagh	--	--	Robert Emmetts
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### Junior A Finals 1980 - 2007

1980	St Eunans	0-13	Ardara	0-05
1981	Red Hughs	2-14	Kilcar	0-04
1982	Na Rossa	3-04	Gaoth Dobhair	2-06
1983	N.Micheals	1-15	Milford	0-07
1984	St Nauls	1-12	Convoy	2-06
1985	Fanad Gaels	3-04	McCumhalls B	0-07
1986	N.Brid	0-09	Robert Emmetts	1-04
1987	Robert Emmetts	1-09	Four Masters	1-03
1988	Buncrana	3-06	St Eunans B	1-06
1989	Urris	3-07	kilcar	1-05
1990	Milford	1-08	Convoy	1-06
1991	N.Mhuire	2-13	N.Baithin	1-04
1992	*St Micheals	2-09	Convoy	0-09
1993	Kilcar B	2-07	Fanad Gaels	
1994	N.Colmcille	1-11	N.Mura	0-10
1995	Convoy	2-09	Robert Emmetts	0-06
1996	Moville	1-14	Malin	0-10
1997	Fanad Gaels	0-16	N.Colmcille	0-12
1998	Malin	0-13	N.Colmcille	0-09
1999	Urris	2-10	N.Pdraig	1-05
2000	Milford	0-11	Glenswilly	0-10
2001	Urris	0-10	Robert Emmetts	0-07
2002	Robert Emmetts	1-16	N.Brid	0-10
2003	N.Brid	1-07	Red Hughs	0-08
2004	*Milford	0-13	N.Mhuire	0-12
2005	Convoy	0-10	N.Pdraig	0-06
2006	N.Brid	2-10	Na Rossa	0-06
2007	N.Mhuire	0-08	N.Pdraig	0-07
2008	Carndonagh	--	Robert Emmetts	--

\* Replay



## Junior B Championship - Path to the Final

<b>Preliminary Round 1st Leg</b>				
Aodh Ruadh B.A.S	1-05	1-06		Red Hughs K/G
<b>Preliminary Round 2nd Leg</b>				
Red Hughs K/G	2-04	0-10		Aodh Ruadh B.A.S
<b>1st Round 1st Leg</b>				
Naomh Padraig	0-09	4-01		Malin
Naomh Conail	1-09	1-13		Ardara
St Michaels	0-06	1-10		Pettigo
Letterkenny Gaels	1-04	0-06		Muff
St Eunans	1-10	1-05		Carndonagh
Kilcar	2-04	2-05		Convoy
Glenfin	1-09	2-09		Naomh Ultan
Robert Emmetts	1-09	0-09		Red Hughs K/G
<b>1st Round 2nd Leg</b>				
Ardara	0-12	2-07		Naomh Conail
Malin	5-07	0-12		Naomh Padraig
Carndonagh	2-12	0-19		St Eunans
Naomh Ultan	2-10	1-11		Glenfin
Convoy	0-21	2-03		Kilcar
Muff	1-03	2-10		Letterkenny Gaels
Red Hughs	0-10	1-07		Robert Emmetts
Pettigo	W/O	D.N F		St Michaels
<b>1s Round Playoff</b>				
Naomh Conaill	1-09	1-06		Ardara
<b>Quarter Finals</b>				
St Eunans	3-08	2-06		Letterkenny Gaels
Robert Emmetts	3-06	0-09		Pettigo
Naomh Conaill	1-12	1-04		Malin
Convoy	1-09	1-08		Naomh Ultan
<b>Semi Finals</b>				
St Eunans	2-16	1-05		Robert Emmetts
Convoy	2-09	1-09		Naomh Conaill
<b>Final</b>				
Convoy	--	--		St Eunans
<b>Junior B Championship 1983 - 2007</b>				
1983	Dungloe	0-11	0-01	Urris
1984	Glenswilly	2-07	3-03	Naomh Columba
1985	Naomh Columba B	2-05	2-02	Lifford
1986	*Gaoth Dobhair	2-07	1-07	Aodh Ruadh B.A.S
1987	Ardara B	0-06	0-02	Lifford
1988	Killybegs	0-08	0-03	Glenswilly
1989	Gaoth Dobhair B	1-11	0-05	Burt
1990-2005		<i>No Competition</i>		
1996	*Kilcar	2-11	1-05	Ardara
1997	St Eunans	1-14	2-07	Kilcar
1998	St Eunans	2-08	1-09	McCumhalls
1999	St Eunans	6-16	1-04	Naomh Columba
2000	Kilcar	3-27	0-05	Naomh Padraig Lifford
2001	Kilcar	1-09	0-11	Naomh Padraig Lifford
2002	Naomh Columba	0-06	0-05	Four Masters
2003	Naomh Columba	1-14	0-06	St Eunans
2004	Aodh Ruadh B.A.S	0-10	0-06	St Eunans
2005	Gaoth Dobhair	1-07	0-07	Aodh Ruadh B.A.S
2006	Glenfin	1-07	0-05	Aodh Ruadh B.A.S
2007	Ardara	1-08	0-06	St Eunans

\* =Replays

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



Carndomhnaigh

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**M O' Máonaigh**  
Martin Moooney



**M. MacNeighill**  
Michael Nelson



**M. MacLochlainn**  
Michael McLaughlin



**R. O' Donnuartaigh**  
Ryan Davenport



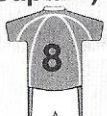
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Patrick Nelson (Captain)



**C. O'Dochartaigh**  
Cathal Doherty



**M. O' Cainnia**  
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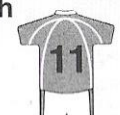
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Gerard Doherty



**C. de Brún**  
Ciaran Browne



**D. De Búrca**  
Darren Burke



**C. O'Catháin**  
Cathal O Kane



**R. O' Conchúir**  
Ronan O Connor



**G. Mac Grianra**  
Garvan McGrenra



**D. MacLochlainn**  
Darragh McLaughlin



**R. MacCartaine**  
Robert McCartney

## Fir Ionaid

16. D. Dónaill  
17. B. Mac Giolla Chainnigh  
18. D. O'Dochartaigh  
19. C. MacLochlainn  
20. G. O'Shim  
21. C Mac Giolla Chainnigh

Declan O Donnell  
Barry McElhinney  
Dominic Doherty  
Christy McLaughlin  
Gerry Simpson  
Kevin McElhinney

22. L O' Siall  
23. F. MacMathúna  
24. C. O' Dochartaigh  
25. E. O'Dochartaigh  
26. P. McÁilin

Liam Shiels  
Feargal Mathews  
Conor Doherty  
Emmet Doherty  
Patrick McCallion

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Simon Mac Meanman



**R. Stiobhard**  
Rodney Stewart



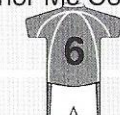
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**M. O Corrain**  
Marcus Curran



**M. Mag Loingsigh**  
Michael Mc Glinchey



**C. O Dochartaigh**  
Colm O Doherty



**P. O hAirmhi**  
Paul Harvey



**D. Mac Briartaigh**  
Dean Mc Brearty



**D. Mag Loingsigh**  
Dominic Mc Glinchey



**S. Mag Lochlainn**  
Jonathan Mc Laughlin



**S. Mag Loingsigh**  
Simon Mc Glinchey



**E. de Faointe**  
Emmett White



**M. Mac Laifeartaigh**  
Michael Lafferty



**B. O hAirmhi**  
Brian Harvey



**M. Mac anChrosain**  
Marty Mc Crossan

## Fir Ionaid

16 Paul Mc Cauley  
17 Niall Mc Connell  
18 Emmett Gallagher  
19 John Doherty  
20 Kevin White  
21 Kieran Mc Elchar

P. Mac Amhalai  
N. O Conaill  
E. O Gallchoir  
S. O Dochartaigh  
C. de Faointe  
C. Mac Giolla Cheara

22 Darren Larkin  
23 Diarmaid Gallagher  
24 Sean Paul Murphy  
25 Kevin Mc Menamin  
26 Michael Mc Menamin

D. O Lorcaín  
D. O Gallchoir  
S. Pol O Murchu  
C. Mac Meanman  
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**Roibeard Eimid**

## A word from the Captain Paddy Nelson:

"Today's game is just reward for a season of tremendous effort by the squad. The commitment and dedication to the cause has been second to none and all going well, the work done coupled with the undoubted ability of the players will come to the fore today. Since training commenced 8 months ago, the team has grown in stature which has brought us to today's final, hopefully that trend will continue into the future.

The Management have done a great job in keeping the momentum going throughout the season, it has given the team the platform to go and compete for honours.

Robert Emmets will provide tough opposition which should pave the way for an entertaining and competitive game, as has been the case in our previous 2 meetings."

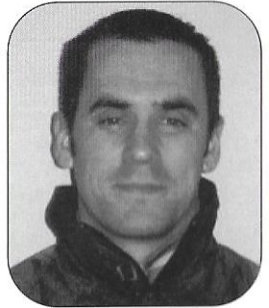


## A word from the Kieran Canny, Manager Carndonagh

The GAA has no equal when it comes to promoting the positive effects of pride in a community and hopefully today will be a reason for pride in Carndonagh. Irrespective of the result this Carndonagh team has given our club many reasons to be proud this season and I sincerely hope today will be another.

We respect Robert Emmets and we've played 2 good hard league games already this year, but we will be going all out to ensure the Junior Championship trophy is wrapped in Red and Green at the end of 60 minutes today.

I'd like to thank Cormac, Eoin and the Club Executive for their support and if nothing else the cups of tea this year. For the lads I'd like to thank them for their efforts so far but it's not over yet and we need to work hard today and until the end of the season to achieve our goals.



## Club & Community Conference 2008

*"Strengthening Community Cohesion through the Development of GAA Clubs and Volunteers."*

The second Ulster GAA Club & Community Development Conference will take place on Saturday 15th November at the Europa Hotel Belfast.

Some of the workshops include Pitch and Clubhouse Development, Club Branding PR and Communication, Women in the GAA, and Child Protection at Club Level.

There will also be a series of Keynote speeches and Feedback Forums.

The cost per delegate is £20/€25. Places are limited to 400 so please book asap.

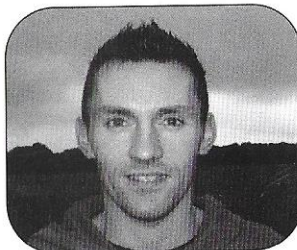
To register for the conference, e-mail [clubconference2008@ulster.gaa.ie](mailto:clubconference2008@ulster.gaa.ie), or for more information call (028) 37521900.



## Robert Emmets A word from the Captain - Rodney Stewart

It is an honour for me to be Captain of Robert Emmets senior team this season. I was very determined to get back into action on the pitch, and back on the team, after being out injured for a year and a half.

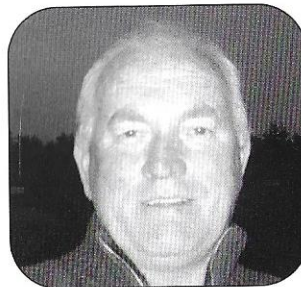
The key to our success this season to date, in my opinion, was the hard work and determination from all involved on and off the field. We overcame a nervous start to the season and gradually got our heads up and grinded out some great results, which gave the team the self-belief and confidence required to achieve the results that have brought us to where we are at today. Along the way we had some great individual performances and an abundance of team spirit right across the board. As a result of all our hard work and determination, we are now in contention for a League and Championship double, which was last achieved by the great team of 1956



Our thoughts and hearts will be with a very special friend today, as we go onto the field, that being Sean T Carlin, who was our last captain to lift the championship cup. I would like to take this opportunity in thanking our Management team of Dessie Mc Feeley, Damian Stewart and J.D. for all their hard work, commitment and belief in us both on and off the field throughout the season. I would also like to thank the Robert Emmets Committee for all their support and of course our very loyal supporters.

## A word from the Manager - Dessie Mc Feely

When I came to Castlefin, the home of Robert Emmets G.F.C. in early January 2008, I found a group of players hungry for success, wanting to play in a higher division and willing to do all that was asked of them in order to achieve this goal. Eight months later, I can honestly say, that to a man, they have never been found wanting and have stuck to their commitment diligently, and as a result, find themselves where they are at today. In Robert Emmets, I also found a very hard working and dedicated committee under the leadership of Club Chairman Sam Gallagher, a true Gael if ever there was one. The Committee went out of their way to facilitate us in whatever way possible, even to organising tea & home made buns, pleasantly served up by Mary, after all training sessions. I then looked for my good friend Damian Stewart to come on board as team trainer. Damian hails from Tyrone, which I regard as the bedrock of the G.A.A., and is a man steeped in everything that is good in Cumann Luth Chleas Gael.



Over the past 8 months we have now created a strong family type bond between Management, Committee, Players and supporters and we now find ourselves in a County final against Carndonagh. We realize the magnitude of the task ahead, but if we perform on the day to the level which we are capable of, then we are confident that we can be a match for any team.

On a personal note, for the first time in about ten years I am enjoying being involved in managing a football team. This group of players deserve success and I just hope that it will come in 2008. I would like to pay tribute to the genuine G.A.A. people for all the good wishes sent to me, including one from one of the most decent men I have ever met, Brian Mc Ivor. I would also like to acknowledge the generosity of people who have given donations and sponsorship to help the club prepare for this big day. I just hope we can perform to the best of our ability on the 12th. Oct. and bring a county title back to Castlefin, back to a great bunch of players who are a credit to their club, their families and the area they come from.

## Player Profile: Patrick Nelson, Carndonagh

**Name:** Patrick Nelson

**Age:** 24

**Height:** 5ft 11in

**Weight:** 12st

**Job:**

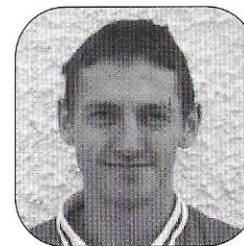
Welder Fabricator

**Favourite Music:**

Snow Patrol, Kings of Leon, Killers, Garth Brooks

**Favourite Films:**

The Fugitive, Ocean's 11, 12 and 13



**Favourite Food:** Fish Supper

**Sporting Hero:**

Brian Dooher and Lance Armstrong

**Why?**

Obvious reasons

**Memory of '08 so far with Carndonagh:**

BBQ at Pitch, beating Muff in Championship 2nd leg

If you were having 3 people around for dinner,

**Who would you invite and why?**

Tommy Tiernan, George W. Bush and Ben

Stiller - would be keeled over laughing at all 3

for various reasons

## NFL - No Foul Language

The Ulster Council has recently launched its NFL - No Foul Language campaign. This campaign aims to encourage our players, supporters, parents, teachers and coaches to lead the way for our children in terms of thinking before we speak, especially when something happens on the field of play that makes us want to shout obscenities in rage of what has happened, or indeed when giving the post match report.

Parents, teachers, coaches, players, spectators and the referee all have a role to play when competition starts and the red mist descends.....

### Parents...

We all want our kids to do well in life, but taking part in sport is the most important thing they will do in terms of their health. Support our children but don't put them under pressure, show good example and don't shout and swear. Stop and Think!

### Teachers...

We look to you to nurture and guide our children. Pitch encroachments, arguments with referees, not dealing with unacceptable behaviour from young players need to be dealt with. Stop and Think!

### Coaches...

The Code of Ethics and Best Practice goes out the door when we enter the field of play or when we scream at young children or referee in the heat of competition. Stop and Think!

### Spectators...

When our team comes on the pitch our behaviour often becomes irrational. Referee abuse, bad language in the stands while standing beside young children is unacceptable. You may disagree with the referee or why a player is on the pitch but engage our brains before our mouths. Stop and Think!

### Listen to ourselves...

Cursing and swearing at a referee, who has rushed in from work, given up his family time to help his club, our club and our children play games. Would you do this job? Engage our brains not our mouths next time. Stop and Think!

### Referees...

Usually on the receiving end from coaches and spectators. However there is a need to get in shape, know the rules and communicate to players and coaches. Use acceptable language, even when you are under pressure. Stop and Think!

## Player Profile: Cathal Doherty, Carndonagh

**Name:**  
Cathal Doherty  
**Age:** 27  
**Height:** 6ft 1in  
**Weight:** 13st 7lb



**Job:**  
Web Developer

**Favourite Music:**  
Kings of Leon, Razorlight, The Killers, The Fray, Johnny Cash, Jack Johnson, MGMT, Goo Goo Dolls, Matchbox 20, Snow Patrol.. Listen to any music!

**Favourite Films:**  
Comedies - Watch all films though, crap or not!

**Favourite Food:**  
Have no favourites!

**Sporting Hero:** Steven Gerrard  
**Why?** Because every time I doubt his status as a World Class player he produces a moment of magic and wins us another European Cup or something!

**Memory of '08 so far with Carndonagh:**  
Any of the many nights out with the team! Possibly the BBQ night being the highlight. If you were having 3 people around for dinner,

**Who would you invite and why?**  
Eamon Dunphy, Joe Brolly and Pat Short from D'Unbelievables. Be a great evening's craic listening to Eamon and Joe arguing and Pat Short is just hilarious so it would be an added bonus!

## A word from Cathoirleach - C.L.G. Carndonagh

Muintir Charndomhnaigh, míle fáilte go pháirc Sheáin Mhic Chumhaill le tachaíocht a thabhairt do fhoireann peile on phároiste atá ag imirt í gcaobh peile soisear na condáe inniú. Guím gach dea Dhiú ar an mbainisteoir agus na himeareoirí agus le cúnadh dé beidh an bua leo agus an corn a thabhairt ar air go Carndonagh trathona inniú.

Welcome to Ballybofey for the County Junior final. I know the hard work is done by the manager and players but your support will be much appreciated by them all during the game and do not be found wanting when they need that support. Looking forward to a great contest and also looking forward to taking the cup back to Carndonagh this evening. The club would like to thank all our sponsors and everyone who helped the club in any way during the year. Finally yours truly has a "monkey" on his back since '97 and would be grateful if Kieran relieved him of it this evening'.

*Le Mór Mheas*  
**Antoine de Búrca**

## Player Profile: Rodney Stewart, Robert Emmetts

**Name:**  
Rodney Stewart  
**Age:** 27  
**Height:** 5'11"  
**Weight:** 13st



**Favourite Position:**  
Anywhere in defence  
**Occupation:**  
Welder

**Favourite Ground:**  
Emmett Park

**Gaelic Football Heroes:**  
Martin McHugh, Dara Ó Se

**Hopes for the future:**  
To stay away from injury

**Person you would most like to meet:**  
The man who hands out the National Lottery cheque

**Person you wouldn't want to meet:**  
The Undertaker

## Question Time

Answers below

- Who was the referee in this years County Senior Hurling Final
- What County won this year's All Ireland Junior Football Final
- What year did Martin McHugh make his Senior Championship debut for the County
- Who beat Donegal in this years All Ireland Under 21 B Hurling Semi Final
- Carrick Field is the home of which Donegal Club.
- Where was County Convention held in December 2006
- What is the name of the cup presented to the winners of the All Ireland minor football final.
- What Club won the Donegal Under 21 B Championship in 2007
- Who captained Dublin when they won the All Ireland senior football title in 1995
- When did Cork last win the Sam Maguire Cup
- Name the Captain of the Tyrone Minor Football team in the All Ireland Final in Croke Park this year
- What was the last year that Killybegs won the County Senior Football Championship
- Monaghan's popular manager Seamus McEnaney answers to which nickname
- Donegal All-Ireland champions in 1992. How many players from the team gained All Stars later that year
- What year did Kerry last win an All-Ireland minor football title.

## Did you Know

**Hugh McLaughlin** (October, 1918 – January 1, 2006) was an Irish publisher and inventor. He was married to Nuala Ryan.

McLaughlin was born at Killygordon, Co. Donegal, the youngest child of a stationmaster. At 16, he became a barman's apprentice in Gardiner Street, Dublin, Ireland. In 1935 he established a tailoring business with his sister Anne Beggs. By 1950 he was involved with a printing company called Fleet and began publishing magazines for greyhound owners. Kavanagh's Weekly followed in 1952, which featured Patrick Kavanagh. Due to the success, Hugh McLaughlin decided to continue to publish indigenous Irish magazines. These would compete with British magazines. Titles included Creation, Irish Farmers Journal, Woman's Way, Woman's Choice, Business & Finance, This Week (1969-1972) and Nikki. These magazines were published by his company the Creation group. Business & Finance is a business magazine that was established by McLaughlin in September 1964.[1]

In 1973 McLaughlin founded the Sunday World with his business partner Gerry McGuinness. By 1977, Creation went into liquidation, which resulted in magazine titles being sold and in 1978 Independent Newspapers took control of 54 per-cent in the Sunday World. Hugh McLaughlin went on to establish another Sunday newspaper, the Sunday Tribune, with business partner John Mulcahy. In 1982, he unsuccessfully launched a daily newspaper the Daily News. This was to be his last publishing venture.

In retirement McLaughlin invented a machine, the water hog that removed water from cricket pitches and putting.

1 Owen Elliott, 2 Kerry, 3 1981 against Armagh, 4 Carlow, 5 Merville, 6 Hollyrood Hotel Bundoran, 7 The Tom Markham Cup, 8 Sean McCumhalla, 9 John O'Leary, 10 1990, 11 Ryan Pickering, 12 1996, 13 Bantry, 14 Seven, 15 1994

## 25 Reasons why G.A.A. is better than Soccer

- Because the championship has always been the Championship. The League of Ireland has had more new improved formulas than most washing powders. Indeed it's not even the LOI anymore.
- The offside rule can be really tedious.
- Nobody sings "you'll never beat the Irish" at GAA games.
- There is no piece of sporting equipment available anywhere that is as lovely as a well crafted hurley.
- The GAA may not appreciate its women as much as it should but at least we all know who Joanne Cantwell is. The most famous woman in English soccer is Dani Behr.
- Clash of the Ash" was a lovely film about hurling. "Escape to Victory" was a soccer film with Pele and Sly Stallone in it.
- People working for Irish soccer clubs who double as scouts for English clubs. Some mistake surely.
- No segregation at GAA matches.
- The GAA player who performs in front of 70,000 at the weekend will be teaching your kids on Monday or he'll be selling you meat or fixing your drains or representing you in court. The soccer player who performs in front of 70,000 fans at the weekend will be moaning about too many games and trying to sell you his personalised brand of leisure wear.
- Penalty shoot outs. What was wrong with a replay.
- How many soccer players does it take to change a light bulb? Eleven. One to stick it in. ten to hug and kiss him afterwards..
- Television runs soccer. Schoolteachers run the GAA.
- Vinnie Jones grabbed Gascoignes testicles. Paudie O'Se decked Joe McNally during the National Anthem. McNally learnt his lesson. Gascoigne just got worse.
- There's nothing like seeing the bonfires blazing when a winning team reaches it's home borders.
- The GAA season always leaves you wanting more. The soccer season leaves soccer people demanding less. Fewer games please.
- Soccer isn't a matter of life and death, it's much more important than that" isn't such a witty thing to have said.
- The GAA is just a part of life and death.
- Gaelic Games is harder to play. Niall Quinn and Kevin Moran got out and went to soccer. You never see anyone coming the other direction.
- GAA teams are numbered one to fifteen, soccer teams read like the national lottery results.
- All soccer players wear shinguards. Some hurling players never even wear helmets.
- A scoreless draw in GAA would be quite a novelty.
- Old soccer players get testimonials, Old GAA players just slip down to junior. Dog rough it is too.
- Throw ins set the adrenalin pumping faster than tip offs.
- Doubling on an overhead sliotar is a more beautiful thing than volleying a soccer ball.

### Player Profile: Brian Harvey, Robert Emmetts

**Name:**  
Brian Harvey  
**Age:** 23  
**Weight:** 13st 10lb  
**Height:** 5'11"  
**Position:**  
Midfield  
**Occupation:**  
Student



**Favourite Ground:**  
Emmett Park / O'Donnell Park  
**Favourite Film:**  
Shindalers List  
**Favourite Food:**  
Steak  
**Ideal Night out:**  
Meal in a beautiful Restaurant

## DRINK, DRUGS and the G.A.A.

As the country's largest community organisation, the GAA have taken an active role in preventing the abuse of alcohol and other drugs.

In 2005 the GAA launched the Alcohol & Substance Abuse Prevention Programme, the aim of which is to reduce the harm that is being caused by alcohol and other drugs.

The goal of the ASAP Programme is to have 4 Provincial Officers, 32 County Officers and an ASAP Club Officer in every club in the country. Since we began over 900 officers have been appointed to implement the Programme.

Donegal County Board has recently appointed myself, Bill Vaughan (Glenswilly) as County Coordinator of the ASAP programme. I will be assisted by Kelly McCrudden (Killybegs).

Our role will be to support all clubs to become familiar with the ASAP programme, help clubs to identify members with an interest in becoming Club ASAP officers, assist clubs with establishing a ASAP Policy.

If you are interested in getting involved contact your club secretary for more information and check out the GAA national website

**We will be having 2 ASAP information nights in Donegal for all members interested in becoming actively involved:**

**22<sup>nd</sup> October Donegal Town 8pm (venue to be decided)**

**23<sup>rd</sup> October Letterkenny 8pm (venue to be decided)**

By the end of these meetings we would hope to have Club Officers in place and then by the years end we hope that all clubs have a Drug and Alcohol Policy in place.

**Bill Vaughan**  
**ASAP County Co-ordinator**  
085 1086731

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## Pen-pictures CLG Carndonagh

Name	Age	Height	Weight	Occupation
Ciaran Browne	30	6ft 3in	14st	Barman (PT)
Darren Burke	26	5ft 11in	12st 7lbs	Accountant
Mark Canny	21	5ft 9in	12st 10lb	Specialised Floor Layer
Ryan Davenport	21	5ft 10in	10st 6lb	Student
Cathal Doherty	27	6ft 1in	13st 7lb	Web Developer
Conor Doherty	18	6ft 1in	12st	Student
Dermot Doherty	20			Student
Dominic Doherty	21	6ft	13st	Retired Student
Emmet Doherty	23	5ft 11in	12st 11lb	Town Planner
Gerard Doherty	25	6ft 2in	13st	Systems Tester
Feargal Mathews	22	5ft 9in	10st	Insurance Agent
Paddy McCallion	22	5ft 11in	12st	Joiner
Robert McCartney	19	5ft 10in	10st 5lb	Student
Barry McElhinney	23	5ft 11in	16st 7lb	Civil Engineer
Kevin McElhinney	22	5ft 10in	12st 8lb	Philanthropist
Garvan McGrenra	19	5ft 10in	11st	Student
Christopher McLaughlin	20	5ft 9in	10st 6lb	Student
Darragh McLaughlin	19	5ft 11in	13st	Renewable Energies Installer
Michael McLaughlin	32	5ft 10in	12st	Team Leader - Inishowen Engineering
Martin Mooney	25	5ft 10in	13st	Health and Safety Officer
Michael Nelson	21	5ft 7in	10st	Labourer
Patrick Nelson	24	5ft 11in	12st	Welder Fabricator
Ronan O'Connor	19	5ft 9in	12st 11lb	Student
Declan O'Donnell	20	6ft	14st	Student
Cathal O'Kane	20	6ft 1in	12st 7lbs	Student
Liam Shiels	19	5ft 10in	12st 11lb	Student
Jerry Simpson	21	6ft 2in	13st 7lb	Student

## Pen-pictures Robert Emmetts

Name	Age	Height	Weight	Position	Occupation	Honours
Simon Mc Menamin	26	6ft	15 st.	Goalkeeper	Plumber	S.H.C.08 Ulster League 07. Dgl. Hurling league 06/07
Colm O Doherty	20	6ft.	12st.	Defender	Student	Colleges Freshers 2007
Conor Mc Connell	21	5-8	12-6	Defender	Student	Voc. School Ulster final
Rodney Stewart	27	5-11	13st.	Defender	Welder	Jun. Co.Champ. 2002
Michael Mc Glinchey	29	5-8	11-7	Defender	Electrician	Jun. Champ. 02.U.12/14/16 & Minor Player of the year & Sen. player of the year
Marcus Curran	24	5-4	9st.	Defender	Sales Rep.	U.12 Div.94&96.Minor 2000,Jun. Champ.02, Sen.Colleges 01 & 02. Ulster & All-Ireland Voc. Sch. Medals 02, Sports personality of year 02,U.12 player of year 96,U.14-97 &98,Minor-2000. U.21-05, Sen. Player 06County Honours -U.14/U.15/U.16/Minor & U.21.
Paul Harvey	27	5-8	11-11	Defender	Carpenter	U.14 Player of year 95, Jun. Champ. 02, Boston,Champ.05
Dean Mc Brearty	28	5-11	13-7.	Midfield	Army	Jun. Champ. 02, Defence Forces Comp.
Brian Harvey	23	5-11	13-10	Midfield	Student	U.12 Div. Champ. 97, U.21 player of year 03, Boston champ. 05
Jonathan Mc Laughlin	27	5-7	11-7	Forward	Teacher	Div.U.12/14 Medal U.14County. Jun.Champ.02,Intermediate College 02,British Uni.04,Voc. Sch.99,U.16,Voc & U.21 County Appearance,Uni.All stars award 08.
Michael Lafferty	21	5-10	13-7	Forward	Electrician	County U.14/U.16/Minor & U.21 Honours
Marty Mc Crossan	28	5-8	11st.	Forward	Army	U.12 / U. 14 Div Medals & Jun Champ.02
Emmett White	24	5-8	10st.	Forward	Carpenter	Jun. Champ. 02, U. 21 Runners up
Simon Mc Glinchey	30	6ft.	12st.	Forward	Joiner	U. 12 / 14 div. Medals,Jun.champ.02
Dominick Mc Glinchey	30	5-8	12-7	Midfield /Forward	youth worker Part time student	Co. Ladies Mgr.08,Sigersons medal 05,Ryan cup 04, Freshers personality year.03,Jun.Champ.02,Boston Sen.Champ. & Minor Mgr. 2000-02, Og Sport 92 & Ulster Minor league 96.
Niall Mc Connell	18	6-2	12-7	Forward	Student	Voc.Sch. Ulster Final. County Minor Panel.
Paul Mc Cauley	22	6ft.	13st.	Forward	Leisure Centre	U.14 / U.15 / U.16 Sch. Of excellent. Mgr. Dgl. Voc. Sch. team
John Doherty	29	5-11	11-7	Midfield	Civil Eng.	Jun. Champ. 02,County inter firms 07 Technitian Ulster inter firms 07
Emmett Gallagher	31	5-10	12-7	Forward Technician	Architectural	U 15 County Champ. 92, Jun.Champ. 02,All-Ireland freshers Champ.02
Kevin White	27	5-5	10st.	Forward	Carpenter	Jun. Champ. 02
Kieran Mc Elchar	21	6-4	12-7	Goalkeeper	Carpenter	
Darren Larkin	26	5-10	13-7	Forward	Army	
Diarmaid Gallagher	21	5-10	12-7	Defender	Architectural Technician	
Kevin Mc Menamin						
Sean Paul Murphy						
Michael Mc Menamin	28	5-9	12st.	Forward	Electrician	

## History makers

The first G.A.A. Club in Castlefin was founded in 1918 under the name Con Culberts. Two of the Founder members were M O Doherty & J O Flaherty Carrick.

The clubs first success came in 1922 when they won their first and only Senior County Championship. The Club continued to play at senior level and in 1926 and 1930 they finished in the runners up spot in the County league Competitions.

They were junior championship runners up 1939 loosing to Cloughaneely in Falcarragh

They won the junior championship for the first time in 1945 when they defeated Corlea in Donegal Town.

The Captain of that history making team was Paddy McNulty who is still almost as active today as he was all those years.

The Club was out of action between 1947-1950, however they won the Junior Championship again in 1951 defeating St. Nauls (Inver) in Glenties.

They again reached the Junior Final in 1953, but because of some dispute over the referee which caused the Inver team to walk off the field, the final was not played until 1954. which they duly won.

The Club reached the County Minor Champ. Final in 1954 but suffered defeat at the hands of Ardara

1956 saw a league and championship double come to the Club, wearing maroon jerseys with white collars & cuffs they defeated Bundoran in Mc Cool Park in the championship final.

1961 again saw the Club achieve the junior championship and league double. The championship final was against Creeslough in O'Donnell Park.

In 1964 we lost to Glenties in the junior championship final.

Then followed a period of inactivity from 1964 until 1968.

The formation of the present club as we now know it, took place on the 23rd. February 1968 .

That year the club won the Fr. Bradley cup defeating Aghyaran 1-9 to 0-4.

In 1970 Robert Emmets won the U16 county championship.

Success again came in 1975 when we won the u 14 county championship.

The same year we were also crowned Division 2 League Champions and reached the county u 21 final in which we played Mc Cools in Mc Cool Park. Although defeated in this game it was little consolation to the club and team, that it was said that this was one of the best games of football ever played at the venue for many years.

In 1981, it was our u12 team turn to taste success when they became County champions defeating Aodh Ruadh B.A.S.

The club won two All-Irelands in the 1980s, but not on the field. It was in the Junior Scor instrumental music section when the talented Harper Family from Dungorman became all-Ireland Champions in 1980 and 1982.

In the midst of our jubilations in 1980 and 1982, the club experienced one of its darkest days when following a tragic road accident Sandy Harper, one of the Club and Counties most promising young footballers passed away. The Club hosted The Sandy Harper Memorial Tournament for the following 25 years and now Sandy's memory is honoured with the County Division 1 B League winners receiving the prestigious Sandy Harper Memorial Cup.

After a lapse of 22 years 1986 saw Robert Emmets back in a County Junior championship final, but loosing out to Naomh Brid. However success again came to the Club in 1987 when we were crowned Junior champions by defeating Four Masters. The club again suffered defeat in the 1995 and 2001 Finals at the hands of Convoy and Urris respectively before tasting success in 2002 when we won the Junior championship defeating Naomh Brid in the final .

In 2004 tragedy once more struck the club, when Shaun T Carlin lost his life following an unfortunate incident in Letterkenny. Shaun T was a great clubman and a talented and dedicated footballer. The club have named their Stand after Shaun T. and run a very popular Shaun T Carlin Memorial Tournament each year.

The club have supplied the county with players at different levels through its existence. The following at senior level, M O Flaherty (1920) E Boyle (1921) J Quinn (1936/37/38) P Quinn (1939/40) S Donnelly (1949) with the most notable in recent times being Andy Curren (1968 to 1976 ) and of course Sandy Harper (1977 to1980 ).

In 1954 the County contested the All-Ireland Junior Final in Croke Park against Kerry and Castlefin was represented by the talented Raymond Bryson who lined out at right corner back.

We also have supplied County Officers, EG. Minor Board Chairman Gabriel Gordon, Senior Board Secretary and current County P.R.O. Seamus O Donnell and current County Senior Ladies team Manager Dominick Mc Glinchey.

2008 is the 90th. Anniversary of the formation of the G.A.A. in Castlefin and we have been very fortunate to have had genuine and dedicated Gaels to maintain and hand on the ideals and traditions of Cumann Luthchleas Gael to each generation and this responsibility now rests on the present Club to ensure that we do not fail in our duty to maintain, develop and promote the proud traditions of Cumann Luthchleas Gael in this area under the auspices of Fo-Chumann Roibeard Eimiid.

**Wishing Robert Emmett's GFC  
good luck in their big final on Sunday**

*from Anne at*

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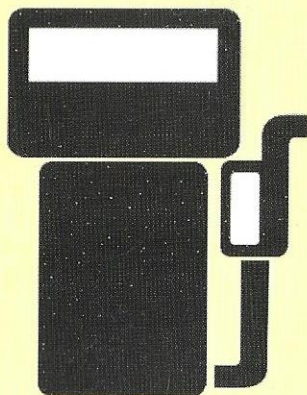
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