



Cumann Luthchleas Gael
Dhun na nGall



R.T.É Raidio na Gaeltachta
Cluiche Ceannais Craobh na Chondae Sinsir 2010

I bPáirc Sheain Mhic Cumhaill, Bealach Féich
De Domhnaigh, 3u Deireadh Fómhair 2010, 4.00 i.n.

NA CEALLA BEAGA v NAOMH CONAILL

Reiteoir: Sean Mac Lochlainn

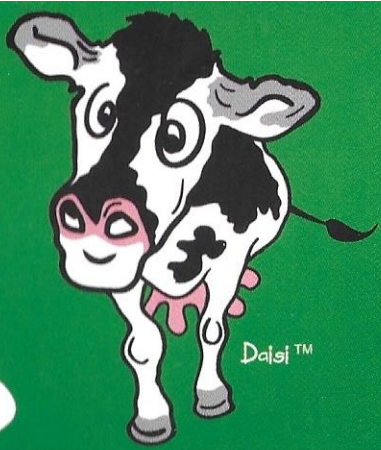


Cluich Ceannais Craobh Tacaíochtna na Condae 1.45 pm

Na Ceithre Máistiri v Gaoth Dobhair

Reiteoir: Pdraig O Breathnach

Clar Oifigiuil: €4



Good Morning

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Best wishes to the teams in today's finals



Fáilte on Chathaoirligh

Cuirim fáilte mhór chuig gach duine go dtí Cluiche Cheannas Peíl an Chontae 2010. Tá clár brea suimúil os ár gcomháir inniú agus táim cinnte go mbeadh sár sport againn í rith an lae.



Today marks the highlight of our games programme in Donegal with our senior and Reserve County Finals.

Congratulations to both Gaoth Dobhair and na Ceithre Máistrí on reaching the Reserve Final and a close encounter is expected.

The Senior Final provides an interesting pairing between Naomh Conaill and na Cealla Beaga.

Naomh Conaill emerged through a tough semi-final against Glenswilly and they finished strongly in that game when it might have appeared that Glenswilly had looked like winners.

Killybegs have not got through the 1st round for a few years and they have been the surprise of this years championship. They have had some great performances along the way and maybe it is not such a surprise to reach the County Final as they have already captured the Ulster League title earlier this year.

We also have the opportunity today to honour the 1985 county champions, Kilcar and what a fine team they were.

We are deeply indebted to RTE Radio na Gaeltachta for sponsoring our Championship for many years now and also to Ann Mc Geehan for sponsoring the Man of the Match Award.

P. J. McGOWAN
Cathaoirleach Bord na Condae

Amhrán na bhFiann a cheol ag Majella Nic Phaidín

Is Majella buaiteoir Amhránaíocht Aonair Scór Sinsir Dhún na nGall 2010.

Is as club CLG Ghaoth Dobhair í agus tá sí ag múinteoireacht i Scoil Adhamhnáin, An Luinnigh. Tá sí fosta mar bhall den ghrúpa óg ceoil 'An Chrannóg'.

Majella was the winner of the Solo Singing category of Scór Sinsir in Donegal earlier this year. She is from Club CLG Gaoth Dobhair and she is a primary teacher in Scoil Adhamhnáin, An Luinnigh, Gaoth Dobhair. She was also a member of the young singing group 'An Chrannóg' who have been making the headlines over the past year with their musical talent and performances.



Amhrán na bhfiann

Sinne fiann a fáil,
Atá faoi gheall ag Éireann,
Buíonn dár slua
Thar toinn do ráinig chughainn
Fé mhóid bheith saor,
Sean-tír ár sinsear feasta
Ní fhágfar faoin tíoran ná faoin tráill.
Anocht a theám sa bhearna baoil
Le gean ar Ghael chun baís nó saoil
Le gunna scréach faoi lámhach na bpiléar
Seo libh canaigh amhrán na bhfiann.

C.L.G. Dhún na nGall CLUICHE CEANNAIS CHRAOBH SHISEAR & TACAÍOCHTA DHÚN NA NGALL

Urraithe ag RTÉ Raidió na Gaeltachta

CLÁR AN LAE

Dé Domhnaigh 3ú Deireadh Fómhair 2010

1.00 pm.	Gates open
1.27 pm.	Na Ceithre Máistrí take the field and line up for team photograph
1.30 pm.	Gaoth Dobhair takes the field and line up for team photograph
1.45 pm.	2010 Senior Reserve Football Final Gaoth Dobhair v Na Ceithre Máistrí
3.00 pm.	Presentation of the Trophy by PJ Mac Gabhann, Cathaoirleach Bhord na Condae
3.10 pm.	St. Catherine's Marching Band, Killybegs
3.00 pm.	1985 Champions assemble in the Stand
3.10 pm.	1985 Champions proceed to the pitch
3.15 pm.	Introduction of the 1985 County Champions, Cill Chartha
3.30 p.m.	Donegal Ladies Team, Intermediate Champions being introduced
3.38 pm.	Naomh Conaill takes the field and line up for team photograph
3.40 pm.	Na Cealla Beaga 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.	2010 RTÉ Raidió na Gaeltachta DONEGAL SENIOR FOOTBALL FINAL Naomh Conaill v Na Cealla Beaga
Half Time	St. Catherine's Marching Band, Killybegs. U12 Go Games Blitz Presentation
5.30 pm.	Presentation of the MAN OF THE MATCH award sponsored by Ann Mc Geehin.
5.35 p.m.	Presentation of the Dr Maguire Trophy by PJ Mac Gabhann, Cathaoirleach Bhord na Condae
Senior Final Referee:	Sean McLaughlin
Linesmen:	Trevor McBrearty & Paddy McKeever.
Umpires:	John McLaughlin, Dermot Kenny, Gerry Burke and Noel McLaughlin
Senior Reserve Referee:	Pat Walsh
Linesmen:	Don Langan & Ryan Walsh
Umpires:	Shane McGrath, Kevin Cassidy, Buddy Green and Terence Kilpatrick

GROUND REGULATIONS

01. All persons entering this ground are admitted only subject to the following Ground Regulations and to the Rules and regulations of Cumann Luthchleas Gael. Entry to the ground shall be deemed to constitute unqualified acceptance of all these Rules and Regulations.
02. Fireworks, smoke canisters, gas-horns, bottles, glasses, cans, flags, banners, poles and other similar articles or containers, including anything which could or might be used as a weapon, are not permitted within the ground and any person in found to be in possession of such an article or container may be refused entry or ejected from the ground
03. The consumption of alcohol is not permitted within the ground and spectators are not permitted to bring alcohol into the ground.
04. The unauthorized climbing of any structure, walls or buildings in this ground strictly forbidden.
05. Unnecessary noise from the use of radio sets, gas-horns and behavior likely to cause confusion Of nuisance of any kind, including foul or abusive language, is not permitted in any part of the ground.
06. Under no circumstances is it permitted to throw any object the pitch.
07. Unauthorised persons are not permitted to enter upon the field of play.
08. Any person who fails to comply with the instruction from a Garda or Steward may be ejected from the ground.
09. In general, the right of admission is reserved to the Ground Management.
10. The Ground Management reserves the right to refuse admission to or eject any person who refuses to be searched by a member of the Garda Síochana.
11. Any person who remains in or obstructs a gangway or circulation area may be ejected from the ground.
12. The Ground Management reserve the right for it's servants or agents to remove from the ground any person who does not comply with the Ground Regulations or whose presence in the ground could reasonably be construed as constituting a source of danger, nuisance or annoyance to other spectators.
13. All persons in the grounds are reminded of their obligation under Section 18(3) of the Fire Services Act 1981 to ensure that their behaviour does not present a danger from fire to anyone using the grounds.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

1960 was a relatively uneventful year on the G.A.A. front in Donegal. The year began with the Annual Convention in the Butt Hall, Ballybofey. Dublin-born Garda, Paddy Gill, who had been Chairman away back in 1944, beat Gaoth Dobhair's Johnny McGinley for the Chair. Aodh Ruadh's Hugh Daly became the Rúnaí for the tenth successive year. Danny Boyle of Glenties was re-elected Treasurer and Frank Muldoon of Donegal beat Frankie Brennan of Ardarra to become Senior Team Manager.

Following Fermanagh's great success in the 1959 All-Ireland Junior Football Championship there was a motion at Convention proposing that Donegal should be regraded and opt out of the Ulster Senior Football Championship, having won only two Senior Championship games in the fifties. The motion was defeated.

Ulster Championships

Donegal lost in the first round of the four Ulster football competitions. They put up a great display against the wonderful history-making Down team of 1960 in the Dr. McKenna Cup in Newry, losing by 2-10 to 2-6. But in the Senior Championship they flopped dismally, losing by 1-10 to 1-0 to a poor Cavan side in Breffni. The Juniors lost to Derry 3-4/0-5 in Donegal Town and the minors, with a young lad from Bundoran called Brian McEniff at left half-forward, lost to Monaghan in Dungannon 4-5 to 1-6.

The Senior team showed improved form in the winter of 1960 when they beat Derry and Fermanagh in the Dr. Lagan Cup (N.F.L) but they lost to Armagh and then lost to both Derry and Armagh in play-off games.

The team that beat Derry was:

Fionn Gallagher	Séamus Hoare	Michael Ronaghan
Seán O'Donnell	Joe Carroll	Brendan McFeely
	Bernard Brady	
	John Hannigan & P.J. Flood	
Harry Laverty	Paddy Ward	Seán McCormack:
Francie Cannon	Jim McNelis	Owenie McBride.

Bubs: Jackie McDermott, Noel O'Donnell

By Fr. Sean

Focail An Eagarthoir

Welcome to McCumhail Park for the finals of our Senior and Reserve Football Championship. Naomh Conaill are appearing in their second successive final and will be hoping to make up for last years defeat to St Eunans by bringing the Dr Maguire Cup back to Glenties for the first time since 2005. Killybegs are no strangers either to winning County Championships having won the the Senior title seven times since 1952, however one must go back to 1996 to find their last Senior championship title.



The curtain raiser today is the Senior Reserve final between Four Masters and Gaoth Dobhair. Both teams have been reasonably successful in this competition with Gaoth Dobhair winning it 6 times and Four Masters twice in the past twenty years.

I wish all four teams and Match Officials the best of luck and look forward to an enjoyable afternoon in McCumhail Park.

As always big match days mean a lot of hard work for people behind the scenes, there will be upwards of 100 people involve today ensuring that everything possible is been done so that spectators can enjoy both games in safety and comfort. I thank 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, Frank Craig, Seamus Mac Geidigh, Charlie O'Donnell, Mary Kelly and especially the participating Clubs. I would also like to thank The Donegal News, The Donegal Post, and Donegal Democrat, and a special word of thanks to Micheal O'Donnell, Brian McDaid and Donna McBride for contributing a number of other photos.

Our Senior final today is been shown on T.G 4 and we thank them for doing so and hope viewers wont be disappointed with our show piece.

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 sponsors 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.

LETTERKENNY UNSNIPPED

The division of Letterkenny, predicted in this column last year, has not materialised due to a number of factors – An Bord Snip Nua's recommendations bring put on the back burner; the dip in St. Eunan's form and fortunes; the pressure of work on NAMA (Naomh Adhamhnán Management Agency) and especially the fact that other clubs jumped on the bandwagon and muddied the waters by taking the boundary issue to the longest convention ever held and to other august bodies.

Last year's column was followed by a Monday morning hullabulloo on the High Land radio. The present writer smelt a rat immediately and recognized that the controversy was a ruse by someone associated with the winners of the so-called Ulster Senior League to divert attention from St. Eunan's great feat in achieving the three-in-a-row. Instead of lauding the heroes of O'Donnell Park the morning was spent speculating as to who wrote this column, as if it made one whit of a difference who wrote it.

STALE BREAD

On that programme a Mr. Doherty stated that he found the present writer's column 'as funny as stale bread'. The present writer is still taking legal advice on that defamatory remark, as are Mr. Brennan of IBM (Irish Bread Makers) and the Lowland Bakery. Since the matter is sub judice, the present writer can only express amazement that such a comment should be made by someone who does not inhabit our world. Never crossed the Curlews with Red Hugh. Never crossed the Foyle with Conn Ó Domhnaill. Never lived through the Battle of Dooley, the Battle of Dungloe, the Battle of O'Donnell Park. Never saw McHugh in '80 and '85. Never saw Devenney in '99. Never saw Damien in 2000. Never saw the class Cass goal in '02. Never saw Gildea and the Glenties men-behind-the-ball in '05. Never saw the 07-09 treble... We'll have our day in Court (unless he runs a marathon for me).

GÁIRE, MAGS AND LUÍGÍ

The matter is unresolved because of the present writer's preoccupation with GÁIRE, our pressure group that is taking a stand against a G.A.A. subcommittee's alleged proposals to impose sanctions on players who smile in defeat. It is believed that the Brolly-Spillane proposals will advocate a sliding scale of offences – from Category A offences like smiling in the losing dugout in an All-Ireland final to Category Z offences like smiling in the losing dugout in Castlefin during a first-round Junior Championship game. GÁIRE is horrified at some of the mooted draconian sanctions – Category A offenders not allowed to smile for two months – and at an alleged derogation for those who smile when Mr. Brolly makes professional fun of amateur players doing their best.

The present writer has also been busy seeking the support of the G.A.A. world

for his/her Alternative Patrick McGill Summer School (known as MAGS – Mac a' Ghoill's School. We've had our fill of Lucindas). Mr. McGill appeared in a vision from the dead end to the present writer and expressed his abhorrence at the fact that his school was now 'the well-heeled addressing the well-heeled'. The Alternative School will be held in the Rat Pit in Glenmornan (travelling to Glenties is too expensive) and will feature the disenfranchised proletariat of West Donegal discussing the non-replacement of the Cope as a justifiable cost-cutting exercise, the Convoy Centre of Archaeological Excellence, the abandonment of the Under-12 Championship, An Mhuc Dhubh, An t-Eitleán Daor and other matters that matter. The present writer is also deeply immersed in the counter-revolutionary pressure group LUÍGÍ which urges the people of Donegal to stop whingeing, lie back and enjoy life as they observe McGuinness and the Sons of Conall marching towards the Sam.

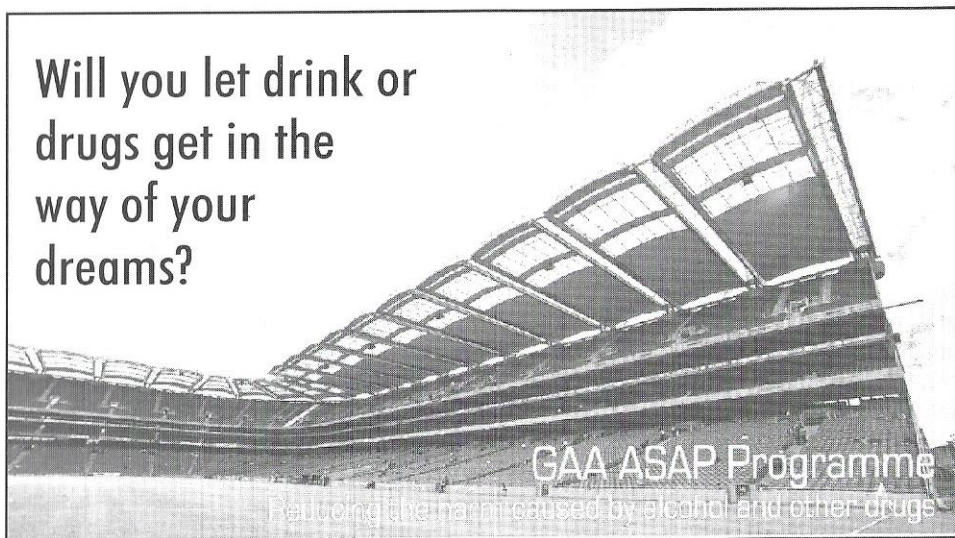
(P.S. The above piece does not reflect the thinking of the County Board... Well, I hope it doesn't!)

RODDY'S BAR

*main street - glenties
co. donegal*

***"Good Luck to Cathal and the Boys
in the County Final"***

Will you let drink or
drugs get in the
way of your
dreams?



The GAA Alcohol & Substance Abuse Prevention Programme

is designed to help clubs prevent, educate and respond to alcohol and other drug related problems.

We are doing this to protect our members, our clubs and our communities from the harmful effects of alcohol and other drugs.

In line with the GAA Strategic Vision & Action Plan 2009 – 2015 all clubs must appoint an ASAP Club Officer and develop a Club Drug & Alcohol Policy by the end of this year.

For more information please see www.gaa.ie/asap or contact the

County Youth Officer Liam McEhinney 086 8611097

Killybegs Marching Band.

Killybegs town and Parish have a long history of marching, dating over 100 years. Among others, we have had Flute, pipe and in more recent times accordion bands button-key and piano-key. Due to emigration and the difficulty in obtaining pipers the band folded in the early part of the 50's. The local AOH branch reformed the band as a button-key accordions. This Band lasted until about 1965, when it folded up.

At this stage, the A.O.H. Committee felt they could no longer keep the band going.

A meeting was held in Patsy McGowan's Car outside Dinny Rowan's house. Present were Tommy Smith RIP, Dinny Rowan RIP, Pat Rowan, Joey Cunningham and Patsy himself. It was decided not to let the band go, as it was important to have a band in the town for any occasion that might need it. With the blessing of the local A.O.H. A new start was made and new uniforms and instruments and increased membership. The new band was inside the street inside the year and existed for 25 years. Bridge Street played a big part on both bands, with many families involved including the following families, Kyles, Rowan, Mooney, McBrearty's(Taxi), Smith. In the Early 1990s a new children's band was formed and from this the Buion Cheoil Naomh Chaitriona Na Cealla Beaga was born.

The Band has won county and National titles. It has been invited to the St Patrick day parade in Dublin, Dallas, and in 2009 Seattle. The band continues to go from strength to strength and always tries to appear in Ballybofey on Senior Football final day, the most important day in the Donegal sporting calendar.

Cumain na mBunscoil, Killybegs 2000



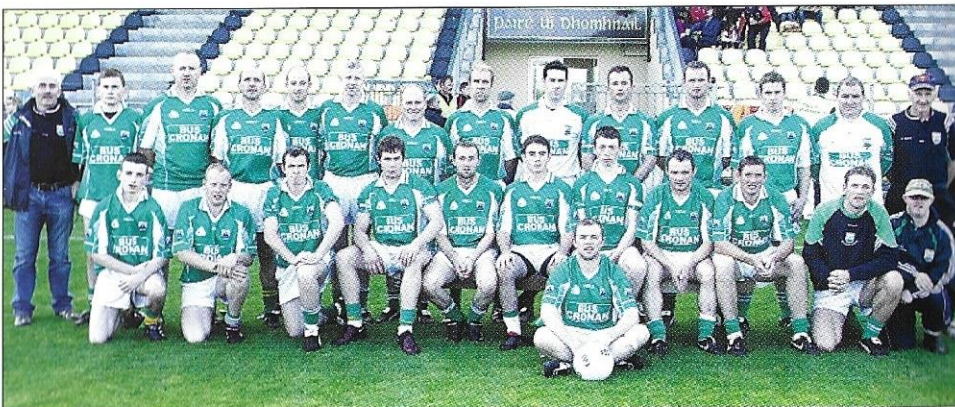
Names are as follows: Back Row (L-R): Stephen Muirhead, Shane Boyle, Brian McCabe, Ryan McNelis, Shaun Kelly, Gary Cunningham, Niall Cunningham, Alan Cunningham, Gary Byrne. Miss Margaret McHugh (Teacher). Front Row (L-R): Daniel O Donnell, Pauric Breslin, Brendan Faherty, Jason Noctor, Barry Rowan, Michael Mullin, Seamus Coleman, Francis Gallagher, Don Campbell.



2010 SENIOR RESERVE FOOTBALL FINAL



Na Ceithre Máistirí



Gaoth Dobhair

Na Ceithre Máistirí (Reserves)

1. Máirtín Ó Caiside
Martin Cassidy
2. Ryan Ó Dónaill
Ryan O' Donnell
3. Gearóid de Briotún
Gareth Britton
4. Séamus Mac Raith
Jamie Mc Crea
5. Éanna Ó Cnáimhsí
Enda Bonner
6. Pádraig Ó hAirmhí
Pauric Harvey
7. Pól Mac an tSaoir
Paul Mc Intyre
8. Cathal Ó Gallchóir
Charlie Gallagher
9. Aodh Mac Parthaláin
Hugh Mc Partlan
10. Breandán Ó Caiside
Benny Cassidy
11. Derek Mac Fhionntaigh
Derek Mc Ginty
12. Ryan Ó Maolmochóire
Ryan Earley
13. Conchubhar Mac Daibhéid
Conor Mc Daid
14. Ruairí Ó Dónaill
Rory O' Donnell
15. Peadar Espí
Peadar Espey

Fir Ionaid:

16. Seán Ó Máirtín
(Sean Martin)
17. Niall Ó Caiside
(Niall Cassidy)
18. Ciarán Ó Caiside
(Ciaran Cassidy)
19. Déaglán Ó Buiséil
(Declan Bushell)
20. Ryan Ó Maoldúin
(Ryan Muldoon)
21. Conchubhar Ó Dónaill
(Conor O' Donnell)
22. Seán Mac Dhuardcáin
(Sean Durcan)
23. Darren Breathnach
(Darren Walsh)
24. Seán de Brún
(Shane Browne)
25. Diarmaid Mac Aodha
(Dermot Mc Hugh)
26. Proinsias Mac Suibhne
(Francis Sweeney)
27. Aodán Mac Ruairí
(Aidan Mc Groary)

Gaoth Dobhair (Reserves)

1. Sean Mac Suibhne
2. Sean Mac Fhionnghaile
3. Criostóir O Rabhartaigh
4. Michael Mac Cealbhaigh
5. Noel Ó Ceallaigh
6. Michael Ó Curráin
7. Cólman Mac Cumhaill
8. Prionsias Mac Aidh
9. Michael Mac Eamharcaigh
10. Tomás Ó Duibhir
11. Fionnán Ó Duibhir
12. Pól Ó Currain
13. Seán O Duibhir
14. Maritín Ó Colla
15. Manny Ó Gallachóir

Fir Ionaid:

16. Pádraig Ó Dubhthaigh
17. Brian Mac Aidh
18. Michael Ó Curráin
19. Sean O Dochartaigh
20. Maitiú Ó hEarcáin
21. Seán P O Duibhir
22. Deaglán Ó Currain
23. Liam Mac Giolla Bhríde
24. Pól O Fearraigh
25. Manus Bheaid
26. Seosamh De Blárach
27. Cathal Ó Baoill
28. Seanachán Ó hEarcáin

Dessie McFeely Construction



Wishing C.L.G. Na Cealla Beaga every Success today
From Dessie and all the staff
in Clara House The Glebe Killybegs.

Club & Volunteer Conference

The fourth Irish News Ulster GAA Club & Volunteer Conference will be held on Saturday 6th November 2010 in the Armagh City Hotel. This is Ulster GAA's flagship non-games event which is focused at supporting club, volunteer and community development right across Ulster's nine Counties. The Ulster Council supports over 250,000 volunteers working in 580 constituent GAA clubs and approximately 600 constituent educational units across the Province. The theme of this year's conference is "Developing the Self Sufficient GAA Club"

The conference will include a range of workshops, keynotes and discussion forums facilitated by leading GAA officials. The focus of which will be sustaining the recent marked development of Ulster clubs in recent years. GAA clubs boast facilities, governance structures, coaching practices, playing standards, and more, which are envied by sporting organisations across the world. Clubs should be congratulated on the standard of operations that they provide for their members and communities. It is important to consolidate the excellent progress that has been made so that the GAA can flourish for the next 126 years and beyond! This may also involve bringing things back to basics, a gentle reminder of what the GAA stands for, and how this fits with the current climate. Workshops and plenary sessions will inform delegates on developing the volunteer base, fundraising for the next decade, marketing your club, putting the Gaelic into the GAA, and much more. As always a number of high profile GAA figureheads will be in attendance, and other household names. Delegates will have the opportunity to avail of support from local businesses in the stall-area, and generally to mix with gaels from other clubs.

Registration for the event will be opening in the coming months and we would urge clubs to book early given the huge demand in 2007, 2008, and 2009, numbers are limited to 400 delegates. Delegate Costs are £20/ 25 for the day. Clubs are limited to five places each. To book a place e-mail conference.ulster@gaa.ie.

Please Note: Clubs can receive 5 delegate places for the price four if they book before Friday 22nd October.

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Wishing C.L.G. Na Cealla Beaga Senior team
all the best
From Sean, Bridie, & Staff

A Word from the Naomh Conaill Manager

It is a great honour to be involved in the Donegal Senior Football Championship Final for two consecutive years.

When we lost last year's final, the idea of making it through to the final again, was a far off dream. Thankfully it has become a reality and we are all delighted to be back.

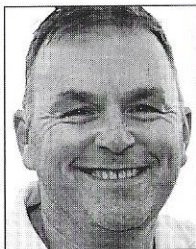
I would like to thank my family for the sacrifices that they have made. I would also like to thank the Naomh Conaill Committee and backroom staff for all their support and help.

The players for their commitment and dedication, it has been flawless. It is a privilege to be their manager. To all our sponsors and supporters, on behalf of all the Team, Thank You.

I would like to wish the Killybegs Management, Players and Supporters, all the best in today's Final and hope that both teams can serve up a game, worthy of this great occasion.

I have had two incredible years involved in Donegal Football. I have made great friends and have many great memories.

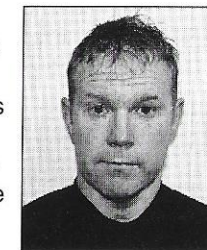
Cathal Corey



A Word from Na Cealla Beaga Manager

It is a great honour for me to be manager of CLG Na Cealla Beaga on 2010 county final day. It has been a long time since we have been at this stage and everyone is really looking forward to the occasion and challenge. I would like to thank Joe McBrearty and all the players for all their commitment, effort and sacrifices since we started training back in January. It has been a very enjoyable season to date and the players have all grown in confidence and hopefully it won't be as long until we're back here on county final day. I'm sure there will be a big crowd and plenty of colour in Pairc Sheain Mhic Cumhail today and if both teams play near to their potential it has the makings of a really good final.

Finally a big thank you to all our supporters and hopefully we will do you proud on the biggest day of the club calendar.



Peter McGinley

A Word from Na Cealla Beaga Captain

I would like to welcome both the Naomh Conaill and Na Cealla Beaga supporters here today on what should be a great occasion. It is great to be involved in a County Final day again, the last time Killybegs were involved was 14 years ago in 1996 when we defeated Glen, lets hope today we can repeat that success.

I am delighted for this group of players, that they are getting this opportunity today on what will be a special experience for them. The Club deserves a lot of credit, it has taken alot of hard work from alot of people including the underage managers that we would have worked with down the years.

The hunger in the team is in no way diminished by the absent of Pauric "Smackers" Gallagher & Barry Cannon who fought so hard to get us here today, I wish them both a speedy recovery for the injuries they received at last weeks league game.

Naomh Conaill having won the championship in 2005 and this the 3rd final in 5 years they have taken part in are justified favourites, but we are here to enjoy the day and give it our best shot on what should be a memorable final.



Mark Boyle

A Word from the Naomh Conaill Captain

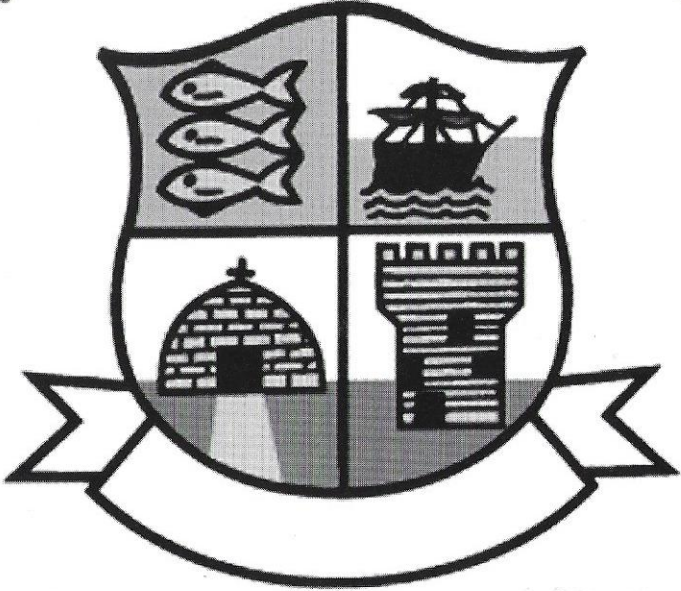
On behalf of the Naomh Conaill club, i would like to give a warm welcome to all the supporters from both teams, every game we play against killybegs is always keenly contested and we have been involved in some big games at u21 and minor level in the past 5 years or so. Both teams bring a great blend of youth and experience, the teams you see today is the result of the massive work being carried out at underage level and i would like to commend all the coaches involved in both clubs for that.

Everybody has their part to lay in making this a great county final. Both sets of teams and supporters are here to win, but there is great respect between both sides, as there should be, both for the good of the game and for the youth who are here to watch there local heroes. Like every championship game this year for both these teams, i'm sure it will come down to the wire and serve up a cracking county final for all of you supporters.

Anthony Thompson



C.L.G NA CEALLA BEAGA



SANCTA CATRIONA

**Wishing Peter, Joe
& the Senior Team
all the best today.
From the Club**

Centre of Excellence

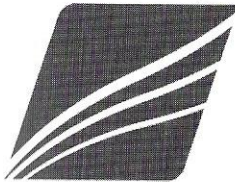
The need for a centre of excellence and the finding of a suitable location has engaged the GAA in Donegal for a number of years. Once a positive decision was taken to develop a centre the search then began to find a suitable site. In 2008 a suitable 26 acres site was located near Convoiy. Allan & Curran Architects Ltd, Donegal Town, were engaged to seek planning and permission was granted in 2010 for five pitches, handball court and hurling wall and clubhouse.

A contract was awarded in July to Curran Contracts, Armagh, to develop two sand carpeted floodlit pitches with other essential site works and planning requirements. The contractors were quickly on site and achieved a lot of work in short period of time until the intervention of the 'monsoon period'. The vast majority of the heavy earth moving cut & fill has been completed and the bases for the two pitches are ready and pitch drainage will commence once weather conditions are suitable. Pitches will be ready for use by the Summer of 2012.

During the works three bronze age cooking sites (500 to 1500 B.C.) were unearthed and this created some excitement in the area. The Department of the Environment gave permission to preserve the sites in situ and this has been done.

The next stage in the development will be erection of clubhouse etc to be ready for use by the Summer of 2012. As funding allows later stages will include a full size 3 g floodlit pitch, two more sand carpeted pitches, hurling wall and handball court.

Michael Mc Menamin
Development Officer



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Ltd

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*Good Luck to the Naomh Conaill Team
and Management in the Senior County Final*

Man of the Match Award

Once again a man of the match award will be presented to a player today. C.L.G Dhun na nGall would like to thank the family of the late Peader McGeehan for presenting this magnificent trophy to the Board. For many years Peader was a stalwart of the St. Eunans club. He was part of the first St Eunans side to win the senior championship in 1948 and went on to won further titles in 1956 and 1960. He also represented the County with distinction between 1949 and 1959.



Peter and Nabala McGeehin with the 'Man of the Match' award for this weekends county final and team captains Mark Boyle and Anthony Thompson.

CLG Naomh Conaill 2000 To Present

There is no argument that the current era is the most successful in the clubs history, with a number of fine footballers wearing the blue jersey at all age grades. The pinnacle being capture of the Dr. Maguire Cup (Donegal Senior Football Championship) in 2005 for the first time. During the first decade of the 21st Century the club contested county finals in each year, with unparalleled success at various grades.

Building on the underage success of the late nineties; the club enjoyed continued good fortunes, capturing the U-12 A2 and óg-spóirt county titles in successive years. In both 2000 and 2001, the club also contested finals at Minor A2, U-14 (2000) and U-16 (2001) without success. 2002 saw Naomh Conaill contest their second democrat cup final; and this time the cup was secured for the first time at the expense of St. Eunans. The following year saw the capture of the clubs first Minor league (A1) title, but a first appearance in the senior reserve championship final ended in defeat to Gweedore and a second successive appearance in the Democrat Cup final ended in defeat also to Gweedore after a replay. However, a first Minor championship as a single club since 1962; was achieved in this year.

2004 saw the club retain the minor championship, the first time a top grade football championship was held for more than one year by the club (excluding combined teams). As mentioned previously, Naomh Conaill's finest hour was in 2005, with a first senior championship football title, at the fifth time of asking. It was a long time coming and the area has probably never celebrated a success as whole heartedly as they did this one. The clubs first appearance in the Ulster club Championship ended at Mayobridge (Co. Down), Score: Mayobridge 0-10 Naomh Conaill 1-05.

The success of 2005 gave way to an unprecedented five county finals in 2006, disappointingly only 1 success came at U-21 level (defeats came in the Senior reserve, Minor, U-13 and league division 1B). The second installment of an U-21 three-in-a-row was gained in 2007, as was a second Minor A1 league title. In the minor championship we were unable to overcome the challenge of Four Masters. St. Eunans were the victors in the U-16 decider. More records were broken the following year with the third U-21 Championship in three years.

A sixth appearance in the senior championship county final in 2009, unfortunately ended in defeat to St. Eunans. This disappointment aside, 2009 was a vintage year with county titles at Minor and U-12, and final defeats in the U-21 (thus denying a four in a row), Minor league and division 5 county final. The minor team lost out at the quarter final stage of the Ulster Club Championship to Belcoo after extra time. As 2009 closed, following a club record 6 county finals.

The club have started the new decade in a familiar fashion with the club appearing in 2 county finals so far in 2010. The U16s won the Div 2 championship beating Urris in a very close game 4-06 to 3-07. The U13s also reached the final stage but came up against a very strong St Eunans team. As we arrive in early October the club is looking forward to another appearance in a senior co final and with the minors and 3rd team both at the semi final stage of their championship and the U21 campaign yet to start 2010 could also be another memorable year for the Naomh Conaill club that has achieved so much over the last 10 years.

The Biggest Sports History Project in the World

The history of the GAA across Ireland is the focus of a major history project about to be carried out. The GAA Oral History Project is one of the biggest sporting history projects ever undertaken in the world and will leave a remarkable legacy for future generations.

Commissioned by the GAA and being carried out by a team based at Boston College-Ireland, the project is collecting a unique body of material that will ultimately be stored at the GAA Museum in Croke Park.

The project team are looking for people to record interviews with, including GAA members and supporters and anyone who has ever had any contact or involvement with the GAA.

In addition to recording interviews, and in order to reach the largest number of people possible, the GAA Oral History Project is also providing questionnaires for people to fill out or people can simply send the project a letter or email about the place of the GAA in their lives.

The ambition of the project is that people from every parish, from every club and from every school will contribute, either by doing an interview, filling out a questionnaire, writing a letter or donating material. The project also aims to collect the memories of the members of all the organisations under the umbrella of the GAA, including Ladies Football, Camogie, Handball, Rounders and Scór.

We want to hear the opinions and stories of everyone. We want to develop an archive that represents every viewpoint on the GAA, good, bad and indifferent. You do not have to know a lot about the GAA or have a lot to say to take part. Without your help, your story and the story of your club, your school and your county cannot be told. Take this opportunity to get your club involved.

The interviews that are conducted and the questionnaires that are collected will allow current and future family members of participants to hear and see their ancestors, to view their handwriting, to learn about how they lived and the place of the GAA in their lives.

We are hoping to gather photographs, videos and recordings of the social life surrounding the GAA, whether they are of families having a picnic on the way to or from a match, of spectators at a match, of supporters on the train or bus to a match, of homecoming celebrations and commiserations, or of social events.

We are also hoping to collect posters, letters, songs, poems and prayers relating to the GAA. We would like material relating to social events organised around the GAA, records and minute books, correspondence and financial material from counties and clubs and anything which tells us the stories of the people behind the organisation – the jersey washers, tea makers, stewards, grounds-staff, ticket collectors, bus and car drivers, officials, coaches, managers, backroom teams, committee members, players and supporters.

As this project is developing a digital archive, you do not necessarily have to donate the material permanently. The project will take the items on loan for a short time, digitise them and then return them. Some of the material that has already been collected can be seen on the website www.gaahistory.com.

Finally, the project is looking for people to volunteer to help carry out its work.

For further information on any aspect of the project, please contact the office of the GAA Oral History Project Team on (01) 662 5055. Alternatively you can write to the project at GAA Oral History Project, 42 St Stephen's Green, Dublin 2, or send an email to info@gaahistory.com.

Killybegs - the surprise packets

Like the All-Ireland senior football championship, the Donegal season concludes today with one side that were fancied and one that rose from the ashes.

Killybegs have taken a similar path to Down, having been well down the list in the betting before the first ball was kicked.

Playing in Division Two of the league, they were taken over by Peter McGinley and his decision to enter them in the Ulster league proved a masterstroke with Mark 'Herbie' Boyle raising the cup after the Fishermen took home the spoils. That campaign proved the perfect foil for an assault on the senior championship in Donegal and as the summer progressed memories of those glory days in the late 1980s and 1990s were rekindled.

With a very young squad (apart from Herbie and cameo appearances from Manus and the manager himself), they came in under the radar to reach their first final of the new Millennium. If they can replicate the success of the last talented group of young players from the town, then the red and white could be a factor for some time to come.

That group from back then reached finals in 1988, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1995 and 1996 and lost only two (Naomh Columba in '90 and Kilcar in '93).

The present group posted their intent when they went to Ardara for the first round, first leg and really should have taken the tie with many goal chances going abegging. But they also began to take their shape with Shane 'Baker' Boyle moved from full-back to centre-half and he has flourished as the season has gone on.

After accounting for Ardara in the second leg and the play-off, the Boys from Killybegs were underdogs in every game, accounting first for Dungloe and then needing a replay to overcome Four Masters with a powerhouse display from Christopher Murrin and Kevin Martin's place-kicking getting them a second chance which they took with open arms, crushing the life out of the fancied Donegal town men.

So today it's fitting that one of their legends Mark 'Herbie' Boyle gets to lead out the side. He played in his first county final in 1990 at 17 years of age; then went on to win medals in '91, '92, '95 and '96 while also winning an Ulster minor championship medal in 1991.

The Boyle name has always been prominent in teams leaving the fishing town and Herbie is someone that the young players in the club look up to. Even outside Killybegs, there would be few complains if Mark was called up the steps to raise the Dr. Maguire aloft this evening.

It has been a momentous year for the club so far in 2010 with the opening of their new facilities at Eamonn Byrne Memorial Park. For those of us of a certain vintage, the memories of some great matches at the old Fintra are still fairly vivid, especially those involving the teams from the south and south-west of the county with the bank packed.

The new facilities are among the best in the county and the club have now assembled a football team to match those facilities. Like many clubs they have lost some of their young talent to emigration and have also been hit by injuries this year, but having the odds stacked against them seems to have increased their determination.

Don't bet against Peter McGinley and this bunch to continue that trend.



Peter Campbell
Sports Editor, Donegal Democrat

NAOMH CONAILL

'you have to lose one before you can win one.'

FIVE years on from when the 'young guns' of 2005 fired canons of shock through Donegal when they lifted their first ever Dr Maguire, Naomh Conaill grace county final Sunday with the painful memories of twelve months ago driving their sails.

Still largely a crop of youthful players, Naomh Conaill haven't hit the dizzy heights of 2005 since the fabled squad skippered by Paddy Campbell topped the charts.

There's an old sporting adage that 'you have to lose one before you can win one.' Interestingly, this afternoon's will be the seventh final graced by a side from Glenties, but the only one to come out on the winning side was that of '05.

Much like Cork were before their All Ireland football final win over Down two weeks ago, and indeed a little like Tipperary were for their hurling decider against Kilkenny, Cathal Corey's Naomh Conaill now have the experience of what losing on county final Sunday is like - and it's not a pill they want to pop again this afternoon.

The sight of team captain Anthony Thompson sprawled across the dressing room having been sent off in last year's defeat to St Eunan's is the standout memory of 2009 for Dermot Molloy.

"Seeing that man in the corner of a dressing room crying his eyes out...men falling in behind him...that stuck with us all over Christmas," he recalls.

"You kept dreaming back 'what if' and it stuck with us.

"It was a hard, hard day when that whistle went last year.

"Last year and Anthony Thompson lying in a corner of a dressing room in Ballybofey is stuck in our heads."

Molloy's bank of experience has swollen magnificently since last year. He was a vital cog in the Donegal U21 machine that won an Ulster Championship and contested an All Ireland final this year, while 2010 also saw him announce his arrival onto the Donegal senior team by clipping 1-3 past eventual All Ireland finalists Down during the summer.

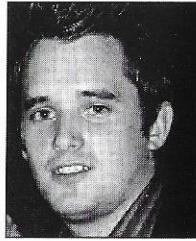
Molloy was a waterboy to the team of 2005, while Leo McLoone, Eoin Waide and Dara Gallagher were a part of the squad.

Those three are still in their early 20s, while the likes of Leon and Anthony Thompson, Brendan McDyre, Tommy Donoghue and Marty Boyle are all in their mid 20s - and well primed and placed to lead an assault on Championships that could herald the dawning of a new, blue era in Donegal football.

And there's still plenty left of edge in The Butcher's knife, while Johnny Bonner, at 27, is likely to be tormenting forwards for quite a while yet.

As well as Molloy, the likes of Leo McLoone, Seamus Corcoran and, perhaps particularly, defender Ciaran Boyle benefited from the county's run in the U21 Championship. While it's been a good year in one way for many of them, it's still tinged with a large chunk of regret.

"It's been a year that has really helped me," says Boyle.



"In the last few years, even in this team here, I hadn't broken into it. It's been the best year of football for me."

"But at the same time," he ruefully adds. "I've lost an All Ireland U21 final, I've lost a club U21s too and the county senior final of last year too. While it's been a good year for me, I've still lost a lot of the finals I've been in. It's been a great year, but I've had a lot of defeats. I just hope I can end it on a high note."

Martin Regan featured fleetingly at the end of the drawn game in 2005, but he's now manning the midfield engine for Naomh Conaill. He too is being driven by the fear of losing.

He said: "I would be hopeful that we can right the wrongs of last year. We weren't happy with the performance of last year, so this is a good chance now to get back and prove ourselves.

"That's the motivation since the start of the year, since we started training. We felt we let ourselves down and we weren't happy with it at all."

And Dara Gallagher, a forward of undoubted class, is still hurting from that reversal twelve months ago. He said: "Apart from the first twenty minutes or so we just didn't perform. That performance hurt us all a lot. It's great to be back in the final but that will count for nothing unless we win."

Naomh Conaill have the time, the quality and the continuing introduction of new blood, ala John O'Malley this year, to begin a reign of glory. If they can light the touchpaper this afternoon, a new era could dawn before us.

CHRIS McNULTY
Donegal News

KEENEY'S BAR

GLENTIES - CO. DONEGAL

*"Wishing Naomh Conaill all the Best in the County Final
from Carmel & John and all the staff at Keeney's Bar"*

2010 Reserve Championship Path to the final

1st Round 1st Leg

Ardara	2-05	2-11	Killybegs
Naomh Conail	0-12	3-07	Kilcar
Termon	1-06	2-08	Dungloe
Four Masters	0-10	1-07	Malin
Aodh Ruadh	0-06	3-07	St Eunans
Fanad Gaels	0-02	2-08	St Michaels
Gaoth Dobhair	4-11	0-06	Buncrana
Glenfin	0-14	0-08	Glenswilly

1st Round 2nd leg

Glenswilly	0-09	1-03	Glenfin
Kilcar	4-07	1-10	Naomh Conail
St Eunans	1-10	1-06	Aodh Ruadh
Buncrana	0-03	4-18	Gaoth Dobhair
Killybegs	0-10	0-09	Ardara
Malin	0-06	1-09	Four Masters
Dungloe	0-12	0-10	Termon
St Michaels	1-09	0-05	Fanad Gaels

1st Round Playoffs

Glenswilly	1-09	1-06	Glenfin
Ardara	1-11	1-10	Killybegs

Quarter Finals

Gaoth Dobhair	0-08	0-08	Glenswilly
Four Masters	1-12	0-13	St Eunans
Dungloe	3-04	1-10	Ardara
St Michaels	0-10	0-06	Kilcar

Quarter Final Replays

Ardara	2-12	0-03	Dungloe
Gaoth Dobhair	2-11	1-13	Glenswilly

Semi Finals

Four Masters	0-11	0-06	Ardara
Gaoth Dobhair	1-13	1-07	St Michaels

Final

Four Masters	--	--	Gaoth Dobhair
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Roll of Honour 1990-2009

1990	Aodh Ruadh	4-06	0-06	Gaoth Dobhair
1991	Kilcar	1-08	2-04	Killybegs
1992	St Eunans	1-10	0-08	Kilcar
1993	Gaoth Dobhair	1-07	0-05	Aodh Ruadh
1994	Kilcar	1-13	1-04	Killybegs
1995	Dungloe	0-09	0-06	Ardara
1996	St Eunans	1-09	0-04	Aodh Ruadh
1997	Naomh Columba	0-08	0-05	Aodh Ruadh
1998	*Aodh Ruadh	1-10	1-05	Naomh Columba
1999	Aodh Ruadh	1-05	0-07	St Eunans
2000	* Four Masters	0-12	1-03	Cloughaneely
2001	Four Masters	1-09	0-06	St Eunans
2002	Aodh Ruadh	1-10	0-10	Killybegs
2003	Gaoth Dobhair	1-10	1-06	Naomh Conail
2004	Sean McCumhail's	2-06	1-05	St Eunans
2005	Naomh Columba	0-07	0-03	Sean McCumhail's
2006	Gaoth Dobhair	1-09	0-06	Naomh Conail
2007	* Gaoth Dobhair	2-08	0-05	St Eunans
2008	St Eunans	2-09	1-09	Dungloe
2009	Dungloe	1-09	1-06	Ardara
2010				

* = Replay

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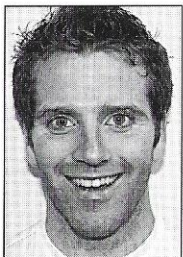
And, in the G.A.A. world, a year without controversy is a contradiction in terms!

It was decided to initiate a 'Club of the Year' award in 1960. A seven-man sub-committee was formed, an elaborate marking scheme was devised, much publicity was given and the 59 affiliated units were scrutinised. The sub-committee declared that Ballyshannon came out on top with 162 marks. Glenties came second (154) and Mac Cumhail's third (142). Ballyshannon were after pulling out of the Senior League and hadn't won a thing all year so Patsy O'Donnell of St. Eunan's proposed at the January 1961 Convention that the sub-committee's recommendations be rejected. And they were! (So the Ballyshannon - St. Eunan's love-in didn't begin with the County Grounds spat of 2010 or with the 1997 final!). The 1960 'Club of the Year' award disintegrated into an uncompleted farce.

St. Naul's won the Southern Juvenile Football Championship and then beat Carndonagh in the County quarter-final. Carndonagh protested that St. Naul's fielded three over-age players. The protest was successful and the three players as well as the St. Naul's Chairman and Secretary were suspended for two years.

Nearby, Four Masters and St. Mary's, Killymard, traded allegations of poaching and vehement denials of such a vile practice.... Hugh Daly and Seán Ó Cinnéide clashed on the propriety of the 'Gold Flake Cup'.... The Hurling Convention saw the Inishowen Board accused of 'contempt for fixtures' and the Inishowen Convention rebutted those 'irresponsible and mischievous' charges.... A proposal that the Senior League be played on an all-County basis was greeted by the comment...'we'd need Marshall Aid for that!..' A County Board meeting heard a delegate saying that the County team manager 'would have to instruct the players that they must go up full stretch for the ball, and not with one hand, like an old woman..!'

Na Cealla Beaga Player Profiles



Conal Molloy

Favourite Food:
Fish & Chips

Holiday Destination:
Ocracoke, N.C. USA

Favourite Actor: Jeremy Piven

Favourite T.V. Programme: Entourage

Favourite Place in Donegal:
Eamonn Byrne Memorial Park

Favourite Place to Eat:
Annaleens Kitchen (Stragar)

Biggest Influence on Career:
Parents & Austin Coughlan

Favourite Gaelic Player: Pauric Joyce

Highlight of Career: Hopefully Today!!

Favourite Former Player: Barry Mc Gowan

Toughest Player to Mark: Francie Coleman



Daniel Breslin

Favourite Food:
Chicken, Pasta, Fish

Holiday Destination:
Lanzarote, Figi, America

Favourite Actor: Denzel Washington

Favourite T.V. Programme: Shameless

Favourite Place in Donegal:
Silver Strand Beach

Favourite Place to Eat:
French Restaurant – Old Town Lanzarote

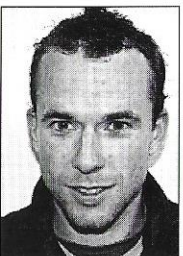
Biggest Influence on Career:
Parents & Past Managers

Favourite Gaelic Player: Paul Galvin

Highlight of Career: Hopefully Co.Final Win 2010

Favourite Former Player: Robbie Fowler

Toughest Player to Mark: Any of the lads at training



David Conwell

Favourite Food:
Lasagne with Extra
Mushrooms

Holiday Destination: Portugal

Favourite Actor: Morgan Freeman

Favourite T.V. Programme: CSI Miami

Favourite Place in Donegal: Killybegs

Favourite Place to Eat: Baskins

Biggest Influence on Career: Family

Favourite Gaelic Player: Paul Galvin

Highlight of Career:
Senior Championship Final

Favourite Former Player: Charlie Tully

Toughest Player to Mark: Hugh Mc Guire



Na Cealla Beaga

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1. Micheal Ó Maolain
Michael Mullen



2. Dathai Mac Conmhaoil
David Conwell



4. Jeasun Ó Conchúir
Jason Noctor



3. Barra Ó Canain
Barry Cannon



5. Sean Ó Baoill
Shane Boyle



6. Sean Ó Maolmhuidh
Shane Molloy



7. Pol Mac Fhionnaile
Paul McGinley



8. Cristoir Ó Muireann
Christopher Murrin



9. Ciaran Mac an Tuille
Ciaran Tully



10. Pdraig Ó Gallchoir
Pauric Gallagher



11. Marc Ó Baoill
Mark Boyle



12. Ronan Ó Baoill
Ronan Boyle



13. Caoimhin Mairtin
Kevin Martin



14. Conal Ó Maolmhuidh
Conal Molloy



15. Donal Mac Bhreisleain
Daniel Breslin

Fir Ionaid

16. Antaine Ó hEára	Anthony O'Hara	22. Pdraig Ó Connagáin	Pauric Conaghan
17. Louis Mac an Aichinn	Louis McNern	23. Rian Mac Niallais	Ryan McNelis
18. Ciaran Conaghan	Ciaran Ó Connagáin	24. Sean Ó Connagáin	Shaun Conaghan
19. Caoimhin Mac Fhallun	Kevin Fallon	25. Cathal Mac an Tuille	Charles Tully
20. Peadar Mac Fhionnaile	Peter McGinley	26. Donal Ó Domhnaill	Daniel O'Donnell
21. Enda Murchu	Enda Murphy	27. Manas Ó Baoill	Manus Boyle
		28. Shane Ó Muireain	Shane Murrin

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Naomh Conaill



1. Stiofan Mac Craith
Stephen McGrath



2. Tomais O Donnchadha
Tommy Donoghue



3. Sean O Cnaimhsi
Johnny Bonner



4. Ciaran O Baoill
Ciaran Boyle



5. Martin O Baoil
Marty Boyle



6. Antoin Mac Tomais
Anthony Thompson



7. Eoin Mac Uaid
Eoin Wade



8. Mairtin O Riagain
Martin Regan



9. Sean Mac Giolla Uain
Johnny McLoone



10. Breandan Mac Duibhir
Brendan McDyre



11. Leo Mac Giolla Uain
Leo McLoone



12. Dara O Gallachoir
Dara Gallagher



13. Sean O Maille
John O Malley



14. Diarmiud OLuagh
Dermot Molloy



15. Leon Mac Tomais
Leon Thompson

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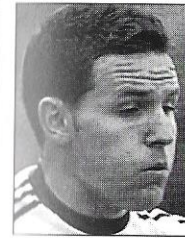
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17. Dominic O Cnaimhsi	Dominic Bonner	25. Conal Mac Niallais	Conal McNelis
18. Aodh Mac Daibhead	Hugh McDevitt	26. Seosamh O Broinn	Joe Byrne
19. Seamus Corcoran	Seamus Corcoran	27. Aaron Mac Tomais	Aaron Thompson
20. Sean Mac Cionnaith	John McKenna	28. Micheal O'Maille	Michael O'Malley
21. Cathal hAilis	Cathal Ellis	29. Seosamh O Gallachoir	Jamie Gallagher
22. A J O'Gallachoir	A. J. Gallagher	30. Jason Mac Cathmhaol	Jason Campbell
23. Stiofan O Luaigh	Stephen Molloy	31. Aodh O Gallachoir	Hughie Gallagher

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Naomh Conaill

Naomh Conaill Player Profiles



Ciaran Boyle

Age: 20
Height: 6'0
Weight: 12st10
Occupation: Student

Favourite Position: Full Back
Favourite Player: Thomas O'Shea, Anthony Thompson
Favourite Other Sport: Soccer and Snooker
Biggest Influence on your career: Dad, Johnny McLoone, Leo senior, Jim McGuinness, Cathal Corey and Martin Regan

Gaelic Football Heroes: Jim McGuinness and John Gildea
Favourite Ground: Davy Brennan Memorial Park
Toughest Opponent: Leo McLoone
Young Player of the Future: Jack McKelvey
Favourite Food: Muriel's Lasagne!!!
Favourite Film: The Lion King
Favourite Actor: Denzel Washington
Person you would most like to meet: Dr. Maguire & Eva Mendez
Ambition: To win county senior championship 2010 & stay injury free



Dermot "Brick" Molloy

Age: 20
Height: 6'0

Weight: 14st
Occupation: Student
Favourite Position: Anywhere in the forward line
Favourite Player: Paul Galvin
Favourite Other Sport: Soccer, Snooker & Poker
Biggest Influence on your Career: Family, Mum & Dad, Uncle Hughie, Cathal Corey, Jim McGuinness, Martin Regan (Senior), Packie McGill, Connie Doherty, Terence Gallagher, Leo McLoone Senior, Johnny "Butcher"

McLoone, Better mention the girlfriend Ellie!!!
Gaelic Football Heroes: Jim McGuinness, Manus Boyle, Oisín McConville & Colm Cooper
Favourite Ground: Davy Brennan Memorial Park
Toughest Opponent: Their all tough!!!
Young Player of the Future: John O'Malley
Favourite Food: The Mother's Spaghetti Bolognese!!!
Favourite Film: The Departed & American Gangster
Favourite Actor: Will Ferrell, Denzel Washington & Eoin Waide!!!
Person you would most like to meet: Dr. Maguire, Floyd May weather & Rachel Bilson
Ambition: To win today's county final, win more with Naomh Conaill & Donegal. Stay injury free and enjoy life!!!

Senior Football Championship

Path to the Final

1st Round 1st Leg

Naomh Conail	0-08	1-11	Kilcar
Ardara	1-09	0-10	Killybegs
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Four Masters	0-10	0-03	Malin
Aodh Ruadh	0-08	1-11	St Eunans
Gaoth Dobhair	0-13	0-07	Buncrana
Glenfin	1-09	1-12	Glenswilly
Fanad Gaels	2-06	2-13	St Michaels

1st Round 2nd Leg

Glenswilly	1-18	3-07	Glenswilly
Kilcar	0-09	0-10	Naomh Conail
St Eunans	0-12	1-07	Aodh Ruadh
Buncrana	0-07	2-15	Gaoth Dobhair
Dungloe	1-08	0-07	Termon
Killybegs	0-14	1-07	Ardara
Malin	0-09	1-06	Four Masters
St Michaels	6-13	0-06	Fanad Gaels

1st Round Play offs

Naomh Conail	2-11	0-08	Kilcar
Kilcar	1-08	1-07	Ardara

Quarter-finals

Glenswilly	1-10	1-04	Gaoth Dobhair
Four Masters	0-11	1-05	St Eunans
Killybegs	1-08	1-07	Dungloe
Naomh Conail	1-10	0-10	St. Michaels
Semi-finals			
Four Masters	0-10	0-10	Killybegs
Naomh Conail	2-13	2-08	Glenswilly

Semi-Final Replay

Killybegs	0-10	0-07	Four Masters
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Final

Naomh Conail	--	--	Killybegs
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County Finals 1980 -2009

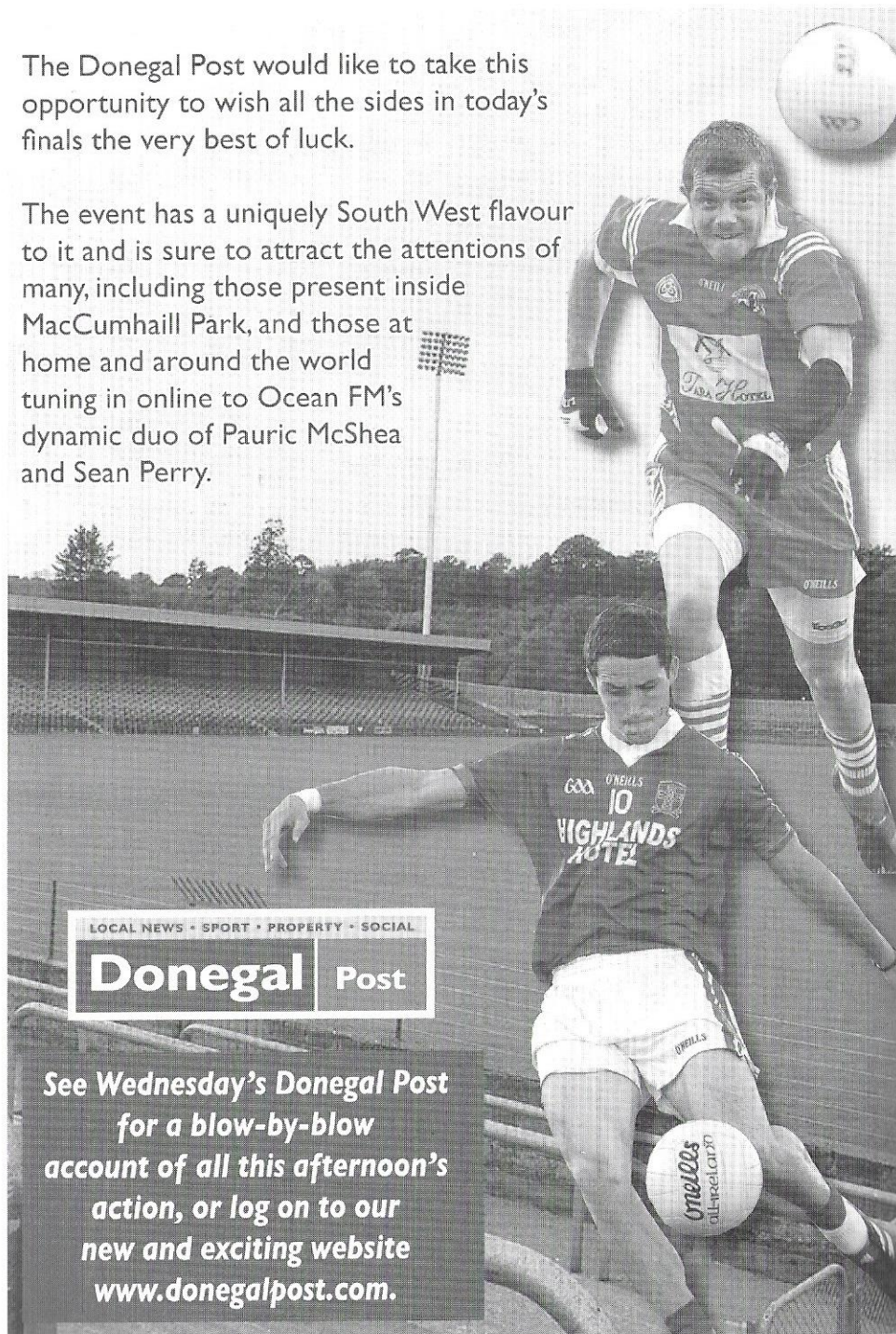
1980	Kilcar	1-13	0-08	Ardara
1981	Ardara	1-07	0-06	Four Masters
1982	Four Masters	1-04	0-06	Kilcar
1983	St Eunans	0-08	0-03	Ardara
1984	Four Masters	0-09	1-02	Ardara
1985	Kilcar	0-09	0-07	Four Masters
1986	Aodh Ruadh B.A.S	1-08	0-06	Red Hughs K.G.
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1991	Killybegs	2-07	0-11	Red Hughs K.G.
1992	Killybegs	0-12	0-09	Naomh Columba
1993	Kilcar	0-12	0-10	Killybegs
1994	Aodh Ruadh B.A.S.	2-10	1-10	Naomh Columba
1995	Killybegs	0-10	1-06	Naomh Columba
1996	Killybegs	1-08	1-07	Naomh Columba
1997	*Aodh Ruadh B.A.S	2-07	1-11	St Eunans
1998	Aodh Ruadh B.A.S	1-11	0-11	Naomh Columba
1999	St Eunans	1-19	1-11	Aodh Ruadh
2000	Ardara	1-09	0-07	St Eunans
2001	St Eunans	1-10	0-08	Four Masters
2002	Gaoth Dobhair	1-11	0-10	St Eunans
2003	Four Masters	0-15	0-09	Termon
2004	Ardara	1-09	0-04	Sean McCumhails
2005	**Naomh Conail	0-10	1-05	St Eunans
2006	Gaoth Dobhair	1-05	0-06	St Eunans
2007	St Eunans	0-12	1-03	Glenswilly
2008	St Eunans	2-13	1-08	Termon
2009	St Eunans	0-13	0-07	Naomh Conail
2010	Killybegs	--	--	Naomh Conail

Match awarded to Aodh Ruadh on an objection.

Replay

The Donegal Post would like to take this opportunity to wish all the sides in today's finals the very best of luck.

The event has a uniquely South West flavour to it and is sure to attract the attentions of many, including those present inside MacCumhaill Park, and those at home and around the world tuning in online to Ocean FM's dynamic duo of Pauric McShea and Sean Perry.



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See Wednesday's Donegal Post for a blow-by-blow account of all this afternoon's action, or log on to our new and exciting website www.donegalpost.com.

Senior Reserve Championship Final Preview

Determined to make up for senior disappointments

Gaoth Dobhair and Four Masters' reserves lock horns this afternoon in what should be a very entertaining curtain raiser to the senior decider.

Both sides have clocked up impressive scoring tallies on route to MacCumhaill Park, and are first and third respectively in their division.

Possessing that all-important potent mix of youth and experience; the clash along the lines of managers Frank McGee and Damien Dunnion could very well be the deciding factor here.

With both clubs exiting the senior championship on disappointing notes – a victory here would provide a welcome tonic for the eventual prevailers.

McGee explains: Four Masters are an excellent side, as difficult as we could have asked for. We've played them in the league and we're expecting a very tough encounter.

"Like ourselves they had their disappointments with the senior side and this would be a nice consolation for both teams. It's something to look forward to and we hope we put up a good show on the day.

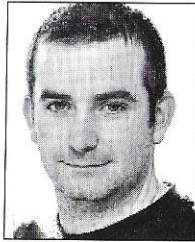
"There should be a big crowd there for it and that will add to the occasion also."

McGee will look to the seasoned duo of Martin Coll and Sean Diver to show cool heads today. The side has also had big campaigns to date from the likes of Christopher Roarty, John McGinley, Frank McGee and Fionan Diver.

The sides have already met in the league this season in Magheragallon with the hosts just shading the contest on a score line of 1-13 to 2-07.

"The plan always is to get 4 or 5 out of this side that are capable of stepping up to senior," McGee added. "It's been an enjoyable year so far, and we've done really well. But it's all on the day and we just have to make sure that we put in to practice all we've planned for."

McGee's opposite number, Damien Dunnion, has been at the blue helm for three seasons now. Aided by an experienced backroom team of Kevin Sinclair, Mickey Martin, Kieran Espey and John Doogan; Dunnion hopes that the foundations laid over the last number of years will stand the club in good stead going forward.



By Frank Craig
Donegal Post

Sporting Questions

1. Name the All-Star hurling goalkeeper in 2007.
2. In what year did Jimmy Keaveney score 2-06 in All-Ireland Football Final?
3. In the Leinster Hurling Final of 1976, the losing county scored just 0-6. Name the county.
4. How many All-Stars did Christy Ring win?
5. Name the home club of Galway star Joe Canning.
6. Who was Clare's first ever All-Star?
7. Name the year the All-Ireland Senior Hurling Final last finished level.
8. In what year did Cavan last win the Ulster Senior Football Championship?
9. Only one set of twins have won All-Stars. Name them.
10. Who was captain of Kerry when they won the 1975 All-Ireland Football Championship?
11. Who was the Kilkenny senior hurling captain for 2009?
12. The last time the All-Ireland Football Final was drawn was in the year 2000. Kerry won the replay. Against which county?
13. Who was named All-Ireland 'Man of the Match' by the Sunday Game panel in this years All Ireland senior Football final?
14. Who scored Downs first point in this years All Ireland senior Football final?
15. Who was the Captain of the Tyrone Minor Football team in the All Ireland Final this year?

Answers at bottom of page

NAME THE YEAR

The first British mobile phone call is made by Ernie Wise to Vodafone.

Martina Navratilova wins her 100th tennis tournament.

Mikhail Gorbachev becomes Soviet leader.

Marvin Hagler defeats Thomas Hearns by a knockout in round three to retain boxing's world Middleweight championship in a fight nicknamed The War.

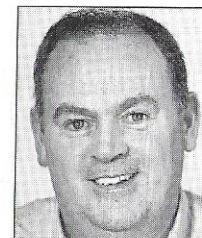
A Boeing 747 carrying Air India Flight 182 blew-up 31,000 feet (9500 m) above the Atlantic Ocean, South of Ireland, killing all 329 aboard.

The Live Aid benefit concert takes place in London and Philadelphia, as well as other venues such as Sydney and Moscow.

ANSWERS: 1. Brian Murray 2. 1977 3. Kilkenny 4. None. All-Stars didn't start till 1971. 5. Portumna 6. Ger Loughnane (1974) 7. 1959 8. 1997 9. Ben and Jerry O'Connor Cork 10. Mickey Ned O'Sullivan 11. Michael Fennelly 12. Galway 13. Cork's Daniel Goulding 14. Daniel Hughes 15. Shea McGarthy. NAME THE YEAR: 1985

Súil siar ar Chraobh 2010..... le Séamus Mac Géidigh RTÉ RnaG

Ní raibh mórán blianta slánaithe ag an mhór chuid de pheileadoirí Naomh Conaill agus Na gCealla Beaga nuair a bhain Marc agus Manús O Baoill a gcearthú bonn Contae leis an Cealla i 1996. Bhí rith an ráis ag na h-iascairí i dtús na n-ochadaí agus iad in sé chluiche ceannais ach thriomaigh an tobar agus ní raibh said sa chluiche ceannais o shoin.



Tá cosúlachtaí móra idir craobh na bliana seo agus Craobh Uile Éireann na bliana seo. Tá na Cealla Beaga cosúil leis an Dún, ar ais sa chluiche ceannais don chéad uair ó lár na n-ochadaí agus Naomh Conaill mar a bhí Corcaigh, ar ais sa chluiche ceannais don dara bliain as a chéile. Fosta chaill Corcaigh agus an Dún ar a mbealach go Páirc an Chrocaigh, mar an gcéanna chaill N Conaill agus na Cealla ina gcead cluichí craobh fosta.

Bhí cluichí maithe suimiúla againn i gcrabhadh na bliana seo agus cúpla toradh nach raibhtear ag dúil leo. Rogha na coitiantachta ag titim agus iadsan a rinne an gníomh ag titim go tubaisteach iad féin. I ndiaidh tús neirbhíseach agus an t-ádh dearg orthu na cosa a thabhairt leo as Tamhnaigh, bhisigh Naomh Conaill. Ach bhí lorg den ádh orthu fosta sa chluiche leath-cheannais in éadan Gleann tSuilí, ag scorail 2-2 sna bomaití deireannacha lena n'ait a bhaint amach sa chluiche ceannais.

Cha dtug mórán seans do na Cealla ina gcluiche leath cheannais sin in éadan na Ceithre Maistrí áit a bhfaca muid ceann de na taispeantaisí scórála ab fhearr ó chiceann saora in áil ar bith i mbliana. Scoráil Micheal Ó Dochartaigh pointí ó 65 meadar amach ach bhí Caoimhin Ó Mairtín é féin breá stuama agus chinntigh athimirt leis an chic dheirneach den chluiche. Shíl achan duine go raibh seans na gCealla cailte, ach tharla rud neamhghnáthach san athimirt nuair a theip ar na Ceithre Maistrí scór ar bith a fháil sa dara leath agus bhain na Cealla le 4 pointe.

Mar sin indiaidh 6 chluiche do na Cealla agus cúig cinn do N. Conaill tá an da fhoireann is fearr sa chluiche ceannais. Tá lucht leanúna mór ag an dá fhoireann agus is cinnte go mbeidh an-ócáid againn i mBealach Féich inniú. Imrónn an dá fhoireann seo peil oscailte agus tá muid ag dúil le cluiche ceannais maith mar a bhí i bPáirc an Chrocaigh ach cé aige a mbeidh an pointe breise sin ag an deireadh an iarraidh seo?

The Donegal team that won the Ulster U21 Football Championship, 1964



UNDER 12 GO GAMES SMART TOUCH

32 clubs were represented at the U. 12 Football Skills competition in Convooy recently. Sponsored by Mc Shane Travel Kilcar the following were the prize winners:

1st: Eoghan Mc Gettigan	Naomh Chonail
2nd: Conor Dalton	Robert Emmets
3rd: Stefan Boyle	Ardara

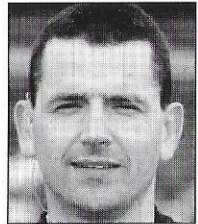
All of the boys participating in today's Go Games exhibition has represented their clubs in the competition.

1	Shane Mc Grath	Aodh Ruadh B.A.S.
2	Stefan Boyle	Ardara
3	Timmy Govorov	Bundoran
4	Conor Bradley	Burt
5	Nathan Mullarkey	Carndonagh
6	Jason Mc Gee	Cloughaneely
7	Allen Pasoma	Downings
8	Anthony Ward	Dungloe
9	Patrick Carr	Fanad Gaels
10	Stephen Carr	Glenfin
11	Odhran Ferry	Gaoth Dobhair
12	Pauric Mc Shane	Kilcar
13	Ryan Doherty	Malin
14	James Breslin	Muff
15	Noel Browne	Moville
16	Keelan Bonner	Na Rossa
17	Gerard Gallagher	Naomh Bríd
18	Pauric O Neill	Naomh Columba
19	Eoghan Mc Gettigan	Naomh Chonail
20	Jack Sheerin	Naomh Naillle
21	James Byrne	Naomh Ultan
22	Gavin Johnston	Pettigo
23	Conor Gallagher	Red Hughs
24	Conor Dalton	Robert Emmets
25	Ryan Gallen	Sean Mc Cumhails
26	Niall O Donnell	St. Eunans
27	James Mc Sherry	Termon
28	Diarmuid Moyne	Urris

Today's Referee's

Senior Final Referee Sean McLaughlin

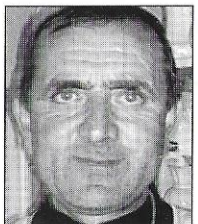
Sean is a member of Malin GAA club and has been refereeing at senior level for the past seven years. He played for his native Malin picking up a Junior Championship medal in 1998. Sean is on the Ulster Referees panel since 2006 having come through the Ulster Referees Academy. Already he has officiated at Ulster Minor League, Minor Championship, U21 championship and Club championship games. Last year he refereed the Buncrana Cup final and officiated at CYC games in San Francisco.



Locally here in Donegal Sean has refereed the junior final in 2006, the intermediate finals of 2007 and 2009, and the Division 1 league final in 2007. Married to Mandy they have three daughters and one son Seanain, Tara, Erin and Conor and works as a garda based in Buncrana. Recently he completed the Mizen to Malin Head cycle challenge in memory of two colleagues Garda Gary Mc Laughlin and Garda Robbie Mc Callion. Sean will be assisted today by his four umpires John Mc Laughlin, Dermot Kenny, Gerry Burke and Noel Mc Laughlin,

Senior Reserve Final Pat Walsh

Pat first donned the referees' jersey in 1982, at that time he was a member of his home club of Naomh Brid. However for the past number of years he has been attached to the Bundoran club where he now lives with his wife Geraldine and sons Ryan and Oisín, and indeed Ryan is keeping up the family tradition by following his dad into refereeing circle and certainly sets some kind of record today by being linesman, its probably unique to have a father and son officiating at the same County Final.



Pat is one of the busiest referees in the county, having this year alone officiated at over fifty competitive games. In 2007 he was in charge of the Junior B Championship final, and the following year he was in charge of the Junior A final. Last year Pat was one of the linesmen in the County Senior Final. In today's game Pat will be assisted by his four loyal umpires Shane McGrath, Kevin Cassidy, Buddy Green and Terence Kilpatrick to whom he would like to express his gratitude for their help throughout the year.

Early years of Killybegs and Naomh Conaill

Today's county final sees two of my old clubs battle it out for the top prize in Donegal sport at Mc Cumhaill Park. N. Conaill Glenties are one of the form teams at present and are now benefitting from the great work put in at under age level these past years and are certainly reaping the rewards of their work with the youth. They will be hoping to overcome the disappointment of last year and take a second Dr Maguire to the Tidy Town. Killybegs are the surprise team of this year's championship and once again most of their players are coming from successful under age teams of the past and even though the fishermen are rank outsiders they will pin their hopes on the continuation of overturning the form book and taking a 7th title at this grade.

Looking back at the history of today's two clubs the records show that it was Killybegs who first took part in official competition when they played Mountcharles in the West County Board League on 3rd June 1906 in Mountcharles with the home team victorious by 4 points to one. The visitors were not too happy with the result and a successful protest was lodged with the county board and the game was re-fixed for the 24th June. This historic team who first represented Killybegs was.—James Keeney, J. Friel, J. Mc Intyre, P. Carr, T. Carr, T. Mc Caughey, J. Murrin, B. Mc Fadden, M. Meehan, M. Murrin, T. Ward, D. Quigley, C. Mc Intyre, M. Deeney, T. Sheridan, C. Murrin and C. Malone.

After the initial enthusiasm of the new game of Gaelic football there was a decline in activities particularly in the south west of the county and after 1909 there are no records to show that either the County Board was active nor were there any organised competitions.

In 1917 Joe Murray a native of Monaghan who was teaching in Bundoran reformed the County Board at a meeting that was chaired by Eoin O Duffy who was secretary of the Ulster Council GAA at the time. He got great assistance from Sam O Flaherty Castlefin. It was not until 1921 that Killybegs and Glenties entered in the county championship and along with Ardara these three clubs played a competition on a league basis that eventually saw Glenties victorious and go on to the county final only to be defeated by Castlefin by 3 points on Sunday 4th June 1922. The Glenties club has continually remained active since 1921 but Killybegs for various reasons faded from the scene for a number of years although players from the area would have played with Ardara, Kilcar, Dunkineely and indeed Naomh Conaill.

Alex Mc Dyer who was joint secretary of the first County Board formed in Mountcharles in 1905 would have been the first player from Glenties to play county football when he was a member of the Donegal team that lost to Derry on a scoreline of 18 points to 2 in a game that was played on St Patricks Day 1906.

Jim Mc Ginley became the first player from Killybegs to represent Donegal at county level when he played against Derry in Strabane in 1921 and in this match two of his colleagues were M O Rourke and Paddy Molloy both from Glenties. In 1922 Joseph Cunningham who is a grand-father of Jimmy White and a great grand-father of Daniel Breslin who lines out with Killybegs today played for Donegal against Cavan in Bundoran. Also on that Donegal team in 1922 was Harry Kyles who was a father of Hammy Kyles who now resides in Cummins Hill and another player who played for the county in the twenties was Thomas Mc Brearty father of Thomas and Denis who now live in Killybegs. Frank Cunningham a brother of Joseph played in goal in 1924 while Hugh Mc Nelis a grand-uncle of Ryan Mc Nelis who is on the Killybegs panel today wore the

green and gold in 1936. In 1933 Tom Gallagher father of Frankie Tom played in the All Ireland junior final in Croke Park against Mayo. Another prominent Killybegs footballer of the 1930s and 40s was Denis Callaghan who won an Ulster junior medal in 1939 and who later went to reside in Clonmany and served the Innishowen Board for a number of years as secretary. A grand nephew of his Kevin Fallon is a member of the Killybegs panel today.

A native of Glenties Charlie Mc Dyer was the first Donegal man to play Railway Cup football when he represented Ulster against Munster in 1926. Other Glenties players who played for the county during the 1920s and 30s were Joe Campbell, Josie Boyce, John Molloy, John Gildea and Packy Mc Nelis who was also on the Ulster Railway cup panel for 1938. Columba Mc Dyer began his senior inter county career in 1940 and later became the first Donegal man to win a senior All Ireland football medal when he won with Cavan in 1947.

As already stated Alex Mc Dyer became the first Glenties man to serve at administrative level on the County Board when he became joint secretary with Johnny Dowds of Burt in 1905. Also Bishop O Donnell a native of Glenties was the first Patron of the Donegal GAA Board. Killybegs native P.J. Ward T.D. was county chairman in 1923 and 1924 and in 1932 Brian Brady T.D. became the 2nd Killybegs man to hold the top post. Glenties natives have held a number of top administrative posts in the early years of the GAA. John Connaghan served as treasurer from 1925 to 1934 and in 1932 was also secretary. Charlie Mc Dyer who for a period played with Ardara was secretary in 1928-29 and was county chairman from 1934 to 1937. Sean Kennedy also a Glenties native was secretary from 1934 to 37 and chairman in 1939-40. Indeed a proud boast for Naomh Conaill was that in 1934 the top 3 posts were filled by three natives of the parish.

Today as both teams strive to reach the pinnacle of Donegal GAA it is important to look back and remember now and then of the people that went before and sowed the seeds that ensures us we have clubs and structures that they would be proud of.

This year Des Hartnett and Enda Cunningham who were colleagues on the Killybegs team that won the clubs first senior championship in 1952 passed away. My sympathies go to their families.

Pat Connaghan



**HAVE YOU
SEEN THIS
MAN AROUND
TODAY?**

Senior Championship 1985

Kilcar	0-3	Ardara	0-7	1st Round 1st Leg 26th May
Ardara	1-4	Kilcar	3-4	1st Round 2nd Leg 23rd June
Kilcar	1-7	Ardara	1-5	1st Round playoff's 14th July
Cloughaneely	0-7	Aodh Ruadh	0-10	
Aodh Ruadh	1-13	Cloughaneely	1-10	
Na Rossa	6-8	Red Hughs	0-6	
Red Hughs	0-14	Na Rossa	0-9	
Red Hugh's	0-10	Na Rossa	0-9	
Bundoran	1-8	Downings	2-5	
Bundoran	2-1	Downings	1-8	
St. Eunan's	3-7	Urris	0-5	
Urris	2-8	St Eunans	2-8	
N. Columba	1-2	Four Masters	1-9	
Four Masters	2-6	N. Columba	0-9	
S.Mac Cumhaill	1-11	Glenfin	1-8	
Glenfin	2-10	Mac Cumhaill	1-6	
Glenfin		Mac Cumhaill		
Killybegs	1-6	Dunkineely	2-3	
Dunkineely	0-5	Killybegs	5-8	

QUARTER-FINALS

4th August	Kilcar	1-11	Downings	0-4
28th July	Four Masters	0-10	Killybegs	0-9
27th July	Glenfin	1-4	St Eunans	0-6
5th August	Aodh Ruadh	0-7	Red Hughs	1-3

SEMI-FINALS

Kilcar	0-11	Aodh Ruadh	2-5
Kilcar	2-7	Aodh Ruadh	0-7 <i>Replay</i>

18th August

Four Masters	2-8	Glenfin	1-9
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FINAL

7th September	Kilcar	0-9	Four Masters	0-7
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Kilcar Senior Football Champions 1985

Kilcar – Donegal Senior Championship winners 1985

Defeated - Ardara in the first round, lost the home leg, won the away leg and the playoff. Na Dunaibh in the quarter final.

Aodh Ruadh, Ballyshannon in the semi-final.

Four Masters in the final on 7th Sept by 0-9 to 0-7

1. Team captain: James McHugh, played at corner-forward and scored 1 point
2. Goalkeeper: Michael Mc Fadden, kept a clean sheet on the day
3. Right full-back: John Doogan, had his hands full marking Larry Walsh
4. Full back: John Carr, had an outstanding game marking Paul Duncan and Pauric Faragher
5. Left full-back: John Quinn, had a great tussle with Jackie McGroarty. One as tough as the other.
6. Right half-back: Charlie McGroarty, a last minute replacement. Marking a fellow Kilcar man, Fr. Charlie Byrne proved to be a powerhouse ...and for many... the Man of the Match
7. Centre half-back: Michael Carr.....concentrated solely on marking Joyce McMullen, the Four Masters dangerman
8. Left half-back: Neily Byrne...not content with marking Seamus Meehan he powered up the wing on every available opportunity
9. Midfield: James Carr: dominated midfield, assisted by his brother Maurice
10. Midfield Maurice Carr: was the goalkeeper in the 1980 final
11. Right half-forward: Christy Gillespie....Was up against Joe Lacy.....he scored 1 point
12. Centre half-forward: Danny Gillespie, had a tough battle with Conry Carr
13. Left half-forward: Seamus Gallagher, Team Manager, had his troops ready
14. Right corner-forward: Sean McGinley, Ageless, foraging deep, he thrived on the open spaces and scored 2 points
15. Full forward: Martin Mc Hugh, Roamed all over the pitch, Scored 5 points. With 6 goals and 89 points from 22 games, at Inter-county level he finished the 1984-85 season as the top football marksman in the Country.
16. Michael Molloy, came on as a sub at wing half-forward
17. Gerard Mc Brearty, came on as a sub at corner-forward
18. Roger McShane
19. Denis McBrearty
20. Charlie O'Donnell
21. Neilly Cannon
22. Aodh Cannon
23. Seamus McBrearty
24. Cornelius Diver
25. Gerard Shovlin, deceased, represented by...
26. Vernon Hegarty.

Club Chairman: Charlie McDevitt.

Referee: Sean McGee, Na Dunaibh

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Glenties - Co. Donegal

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in the County final
from Kevin & Mary
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Killybegs Pen Pics

Name	Age	D.O.B.	Height	Weight	Position	Occupation	Honours
Charles Tully	26	1.3.84	5ft 11	12st 10	Forward	Merchandiser	u12 u13 u16 County C'ships, Buncrana Cup 2000, All Ireland Voc. School 2002, Ulster Intermediate League 2010
Ronan Boyle	20	3.4.90	5ft 11	10st 3	Wing Back	Student	Ulster Intermediate League, 3 All-Ireland College GAA medals, 1 All-Ireland College Soccer Medal
Kevin Fallon	28	11.6.82	5ft 11	13 st	Defence	Office Worker	Ulster Intermediate League
Paul Mc Ginley	22	18.1.88	5ft 8	12st	Defence	Recent Graduate	U12, U13, U16, 2 Minor County Championships, Ulster Minor Intercounty Championship, Ulster Intermediate League 2010
Daniel O'Donnell	22	06.04.88	5ft 11	12 st	Defender	Sales Advisor	U12 U13 U16 & Minor County Championships and Ulster Minor Intercounty Championship.
Shane Molloy	25	08.05.85	5ft 9	12st 5	Defender	Student	U12 U13 U16 Co. C'ships, Ulster Intermediate League '10
Louis McNern	20	24.08.90	6 ft	12 st 6	Forward	Student	u14 Divisional Title u14 Co.Feile, Co Minor Championship, Ulster Intermediate League 2010.
Kevin Martin	28	25.11.82	5ft 10		Forward	Student	Underage Divisional titles, Ulster Intermediate League 2010
Barry Cannon	26	5.7.84	5ft 10	13 stone	Full Back	Wind Turbine Technician	U13, U16 and Reserve League, Ulster Intermediate League
Enda Murphy	25	25.02.85	6ft	13.5 st	Midfield	A.I.B. Bank Official	U12 U13 U16 Co. C'ships, 5 Connacht College C'ships
Jason Doctor	21	07.06.89	5ft 11	11 st	Defender	Painter/Decorator	2x U12, U13, U16 & 2x Minor Co. C'ships. 4 Cumann na mBun Scoil, Europa League Appearance
Arlaine O'Hara	26	21.10.84	5ft 8	11st 2	Goal Keeper	Hydraulic Engineer	U12 U13 U16 Co. C'ships, Ted Webb, Buncrana Cup '00, All Ireland Voc School '02, Ulster Intermediate League 2010
Christopher Murrin	23	11.04.87	6ft 1	14 st	Midfield	Gym Instructor	U13, Minor, 3 All Ireland College
Gavan Conaghan	19	13.06.91	6ft	12 st	Defender	Student	U16 Div 2006, Buncrana Cup 2007, Minor 2007, Ulster Intermediate League 2010, Co. Minor Panelist
David Conwell	26	24.05.84	5ft 10	10.5 st	Defender /Forward	Student	U12, U13 U16 Co. C'ships, Ulster Voc School, All Ireland Voc School, Ulster Intermediate League
Paul Gallagher (Snackers)	29	10.5.81	5ft 9	11 st	Half Forward	Diver	Reserve League 2005, Ulster Intermediate League under age honours, 4 Snr Co. C'ships
Peter Mc Ginley	36	29.01.74	5ft 9	12.5 st	Defender	F.B.D. Financial Advisor	
Maurus O'Boyle	44	03.11.66	6ft	14 st	Forward	Carpenter	Minor County & Ulster 1984, Voc School Ulster & All Ireland 1984, U21 Club '86 U21 Ulster/All Ireland 1987, Ulster Senior C'ship '90 '92, All Ireland Snr C'ship 1992, Railway Cup '95, County Senior League '91 '92 '93, Co Snr C'ship '88, '91, '92, '95, '96
Shane Boyle	22	19.09.88	6ft	12.5 st	Defender	Entrepreneur	Co. C'ship U12, U13 U14, U15 U16 Minor x 2, Reserve League 2006, Ulster Minor League & C'ship, Ulster Intermediate League 2010, 3 yrs on Co. U21 Panel, Co. Senior Panel '09/10
Ryan McNeil	22	20.06.88	5ft 9	11 st	Forward	Recent Graduate	Co. C'ship U12, U13, U16, Minor x 2, U14 Feile, U15 Og Sport, Ulster Intermediate League 2010, Connacht Colleges League & C'ship
David Tully	22	15.09.88	6ft	14.5st	Midfield	Carpenter	U12, U13, U16, Minor x 2 A&B Co. C'ships, U14 Feile, U15 Og Sport, Reserve League '05, Ulster Intermediate League
Paul Conaghan	26	09.03.84	6ft 4	14.3 st	Midfielder	Welder/Fitter	U12, U13, U16 C'ship, Ulster Intermediate League
Jack Boyle	37	21.01.73	5ft 10	11st	Half Forward	Cleaning Business	U12, U13, U14, U15, U16 Co. C'ships, U14 All Ireland Feile na nOg, Co. & Ulster Minor C'ship, 4 Snr Co. C'ship 3 Snr Co. League, 1 Jnr B C'ship, 1 Ulster Intermediate C'ship 2010
Kevin Murrin	23	27.07.87	6ft 4	13.5 st	Midfield	Quality Controler	Underage & Minor Honours, Ulster Intermediate League
David Bradley	26	11.01.84	5ft 12	11 st	Forward	Bank Official	U12,U13 & U16 C'ship, Ulster & All Ire Voc Schools, Ulster Intermediate League 2010
David Molloy	26	03.10.83	5ft 11	12.5st	Forward	Student	Underage Honours, Ulster & All Ire Voc Schools, Dublin Colleges (Hogan Cup), Ulster Intermediate League 2010
David Conaghan	24	3/4/86	6ft 2	12st 7	Forward	Primary Teacher	All Ireland Trench Cup winners (St Patricks Drumcondra) u12/13/16 minor and u21 Championship, Ulster Intermediate League 2010.
Michael Mulren			5ft 11	13st	Goalkeeper	Soldier	

Naomh Conaill Pen Pics

Name	Age	Height	Weight	Position	Occupation	Honour
Stephen McGrath	21	6'2	12.5st	Goalkeeper	unemployed	2 under 12 titles, Buncrana cup title, 1 minor c'ship, 1 minor league & 3 under 21 c'ship
Stephen Molloy (pirate)	21	5'10	10.5st	Corner back	Sales Rep	2 under titles, minor divisional & county league & 3 under 21 championship
Michael O'Malley	22	5'11	12st 11lb	Half Back	Student	Under 12b championship, minor championship & 3 under 21 championship
Jason Campbell	18	6'0	11.5st	Half Back	Student	Minor regional & county championship 09, Buncrana cup 08.
Johnny Bonner	27	6'0	13st	Full Back	Builder	1 league, 1 championship
John McKenna	25	5'11	12st	Corner back	Building Surveyor	Under 15 og sport, Under 15 gaeltacht, Buncrana cup, senior league & senior championship
Hugh McDevitt	24	6'3	13st	Full Back	Electrician	2 minor c'ship, 2 under 21 c'ship, senior c'ship
Cathal Ellis	18	6'1	13st	Wing Back	Student	Buncrana Cup, county minor league, under 21 c'ship, southern minor c'ship 09, county minor c'ship 09, Donegal county minor 08 & 09
Eoin Wade	22	5'10	12st	Half Back	Student	Under 12 A&B, under 15 gaeltacht, U14 feile, 2 minor c'ship, 1 minor league, 3 under 21 c'ship, 1 senior c'ship & Ulster minor league & c'ship
Anthony Thompson	24	6'0	13st	Half back	Student	1 senior championship, 2 under 21 championship, 2 minor championship, 1 minor league, 2 under 15 gaeltacht, under 14 feile, under 12 A championship, 1 All Ireland National league.
Martin Regan	25	6'0	13.5st	Midfield	Teacher	Under 15 og sport, under 15 gaeltacht, Buncrana cup, senior league, senior championship
Conal McLoone	Youthful 38	6'1	15st	Goalkeeper	Butcher	2 league medals
Ciaran Boyle	20	5'11	12.5st	Corner Back	Student	2 under 12 championship, under 15 og sport, under 16 Buncrana cup, Minor county league & championship, 3 under 21 championship & Ulster under 21 championship
A J Gallagher	20	5'11	11st	Forward	Student	Under 12B c'ship, minor county league & under 21 c'ship
Dermot Brick Molloy	20	6'0	14st	Full Forward	Student	2 under 12 c'ship, 1 Buncrana Cup, 1 minor league, 1 under 21 c'ship, county minor c'ship 09, Donegal county minor 08 & 09 & Ulster U21 c'ship
Conal McNelis	24	5'10	11.5st	Corner forward	Teacher	1 senior c'ship, 2 under 21 c'ships, 2 minor c'ship, 1 minor league, 2 under 15 gaeltacht, under 14 feile, under 12 A c'ship
Dominic Bonner	25	5'11	12.5st	Defender	Carpenter	1 senior championship, 1 under 21 championship, 1 minor championship, senior league
Dara Gallagher	22	6'1	13st	Centre Forward	Student	Under 17 compromise rules, 3 under 21 c'ships, 2 minor c'ships, 1 senior c'ship, 1 ulster minor league & c'ship, 1 Buncrana Cup 2 under 12 c'ships.
Johnny McLoone	31	6'0	12st	Forward	Butcher	1 senior league, 1 senior c'ship, 1 national league, 1 ulster minor & league c'ship, 1 ulster vocational & 1 vocational All Ireland.
Leo McLoone	21	6'1	13st2lb	Full Forward	Student	1 senior c'ship, 3 under 21 c'ships, 1 minor league & c'ship, under 15 og sport, 2 under 12 c'ship & Ulster under 21 c'ship
Leon Thompson	25	5'8	11.5st	Forward	Student	1 senior league & championship, 1 under 21 c'ship, 1 minor c'ship, National league medal
Marty Boyle	26	6'1	11st	Half Back	Construction Manager	1 senior league & 1 senior championship
Michael McLoone	30	5'10	11.5st	Forward	Butcher	1 senior c'ship, 1 senior league
Seamus Corcoran	20	6'0	12.5st	Half Forward	Student	2 under 12 c'ships, under 15 og sport, 1 minor league, 3 under 21 c'ship, Donegal minor 07 & 08
Thomas Donoghue	25	6'0	12st	Defender	Sales Rep	1 senior league & c'ship, 1 National League
Brendan McDyer	23	5'9	10.5st	Half Forward	Construction	1 senior c'ship, 3 under 21 c'ships, 2 minor c'ship, 1 minor league, 2 under 15 gaeltacht, under 14 feile & under 12 A c'ship
John O'Malley	17	5'9	12st	Forward	Student	Minor county c'ship 09, Donegal county minor 09 & 10
Aaron Thompson	27	5'9	11.5st	Forward	Unemployed	1 under 12, 1 under 14 c'ship, senior league 2003 & senior c'ship 2005.
Joe Byrne	32	5'11	13.5st	Midfield	Plasterer	1 under 12, 1 under 14 and minor championship
Jamie Gallagher	18	6'0	12.5st	Half Back	Student	Regional & County championship 09, County minor 2010
Hughie Gallagher	17	5'10	11st	Half Back	Student	1 under 16 regional league, 2 under 16 regional c'ship, 2 minor regional league, 1 minor regional c'ship & minor c'ship 09.

Donegal Intermediate Ladies Team, All Ireland Champions, 2010



26 September 2010; The Donegal squad. TG4 All-Ireland Intermediate Ladies Football Championship Final, Donegal v Waterford; Croke Park, Dublin.

Naomh Conaill Player Profiles



Ciaran Boyle

Age: 20

Height: 6'0

Weight: 12st10

Occupation: Student

Favourite Position: Full Back

Favourite Player: Thomas O'Shea, Anthony Thompson

Favourite Other Sport: Soccer and Snooker

Biggest Influence on your career: Dad, Johnny McLoone, Leo senior, Jim McGuinness, Cathal Corey and Martin Regan

Gaelic Football Heroes: Jim McGuinness and John Gildea

Favourite Ground:

Davy Brennan Memorial Park

Toughest Opponent: Leo McLoone

Young Player of the Future: Jack McKelvey

Favourite Food: Muriel's Lasagne!!!

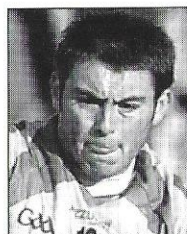
Favourite Film: The Lion King

Favourite Actor: Denzel Washington

Person you would most like to meet:

Dr. Maguire & Eva Mendez

Ambition: To win county senior championship 2010 & stay injury free



Dermot "Brick" Molloy

Age: 20

Height: 6'0

Weight: 14st

Occupation: Student

Favourite Position: Anywhere in the forward line

Favourite Player: Paul Galvin

Favourite Other Sport: Soccer, Snooker & Poker

Biggest Influence on your Career: Family, Mum & Dad, Uncle Hughie, Cathal Corey, Jim McGuinness, Martin Regan (Senior), Packie McGill, Connie Doherty, Terence Gallagher, Leo McLoone Senior, Johnny "Butcher"

McLoone, Better mention the girlfriend Ellie!!!

Gaelic Football Heroes: Jim McGuinness, Manus Boyle, Oisín McConville & Colm Cooper

Favourite Ground: Davy Brennan Memorial Park

Toughest Opponent: Their all tough!!!

Young Player of the Future: John O'Malley

Favourite Food: The Mother's Spaghetti Bolognese!!!

Favourite Film: The Departed & American Gangster

Favourite Actor: Will Ferrell, Denzel Washington & Eoin Waide!!!

Person you would most like to meet: Dr. Maguire, Floyd May weather & Rachel Bilson

Ambition: To win today's county final, win more with Naomh Conaill & Donegal. Stay injury free and enjoy life!!!

1959 Competitions

The first months of 1960 were spent tidying up the uncompleted Senior and Junior Football Leagues of 1959. Failing to finish competitions in the calendar year was becoming a habit. The Eastern Division took the biscuit in this regard when the 1957 Dr. McGinley Cup final was eventually fixed for February 21, 1960. But it snowed on that day and the final was played on March 6, 1960 when Convoy beat Castlefinn 2-5/1-2. Kilcar beat Dungloe in the 1959 Senior League final on 1 May 1960 – 1-11/0-7. Cloughaneely beat Bundoran in the Junior League final the following week – 1-9/2-4. A strange anomaly was that Cloughaneely could have won both Senior and Junior Leagues! When Kilcar beat Cloughaneely in the quarter-final of the Senior League in March 1960 (2-5/1-4) Cloughaneely fielded twelve of the team that would beat Bundoran in the Junior League final two months later!

1960 Championships

All four 1960 Football Championships were played on a Divisonal basis (South, South-West, West, East, Inishowen).

Eleven teams contested the Senior Championship. St. Eunan's dethroned the County champions, Seán Mac Cumhail, in the East. Dungloe beat the League champions, Kilear, in a play-off in the South-West. St. Eunan's hammered Inishowen in the quarter-final and beat Dungloe well in the semi-final. St. Eunan's beat Gaoth Dobhair 0-11/0-3 in the final in Ballybofey:

ST. EUNANS:		
1. Séamus Hoare		
2. Séamus McCann	3. Joe Carroll	4. Michael Ronaghan
5. James Larkin	6. Peadar McGeehin	7. Noel O'Donnell
8. John Hannigan		9. Paddy O'Donnell
10. Patrick Peoples	11. Francie Cannon	12. J. C. Duffy
13. James McGettigan	14. Francie McLaughlin	15. Tony McDevitt.

GAOTH DOBHAIR:		
1. Pat McNelis		
2. Cathal Carr	3. Hughie Tim Boyle	4. Barney Coyle
5. Pádraig McBride	6. Paddy Sweeney	7. Michael Coll
8. Dinny Diver		9. Tom Hickey
10. Donal Breslin	11. Ownie McBride	12. John Sweeney
13. Neilly Gallagher	14. Tadhg McGinley	15. Jackie Coyle.

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Fellow supporters have a responsibility to ensure that all spectators conduct themselves in an acceptable and well behaved manner at all times when attending under age games and competitions.

Supporters should always realise that young players participate in organised sport for fun. Supporters add to the enjoyment of our games by:

- † Applauding good performance and efforts from your club's players and from your opponents, regardless of the result.
- † Condemning the use of violence in any form, be it by fellow spectators, coaches, officials or players.
- † Encouraging players to participate according to the rules and the referees' decisions.
- † Demonstrating appropriate social behaviour by not using foul language or harassing participants, mentors or officials.
- † Respecting the decisions of all officials.
- † Never ridiculing or scolding a player for making a mistake during games or competitions
- † Showing respect to your Club's opponents. Without them there would be no games or competitions.
- † Upholding the principles of FAIR PLAY and RESPECT for all.

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Senior Team & Management all the best today.
From Micheal, Bernie and Staff*

Did you know?

Glenties (Na Gleannta, in Irish) is the largest centre of population in the parish of Iniskeel and, has won the Irish Tidy Towns Competition competition five times in 1958, 1959, 1960, 1962 and 1995 and has won a medal many other times.

The town was developed as a summer home for the Marquis of Conyngham in the 1820s, The court house and market house were built in 1843.

A Workhouse was built during the Famine at the site of the current Comprehensive School in 1846. A 40-bed Fever Hospital was later added to care for the sick and dying. The Landlord, the Marquis of Conyngham, decided to halve the population of the town in 1847, faced by the rising costs of the workhouse. Only those who could show title to their land as rentpayers were allowed to remain. The rest were given an option of going to America on a ship provided or entering the Workhouse in Glenties. Over 40,000 people died or emigrated from Co. Donegal between the years 1841 and 1851.

In 1903 a local water scheme was established. In 1932 electricity was first generated locally in the town. Rural electrification came in the 1950s.

In January 1944 a British Sunderland Mark III flying boat crashed in the Croaghs area of the Blue stack mountains, outside of Glenties, killing seven of its 12 man crew.

Bord na Móna bought 1200 acres of bog in 1937 to be drained and cut for peat. The company employed 250 men in peak season and peak production was 22,000 tons in 1965. Operations ceased in the late 1990s.

One of its most striking buildings is its unusual church, St Connell's, which was built in 1974 to replace the old church. The original bell from the first church is still used today in the newer church.

A memorial to the 'Navy Poet', Patrick MacGill, is located on the bridge over the river in the center of town.

Glenties was formerly served by a branch line of the County Donegal Railways Joint Committee. The Glenties branch was the first part of the County Donegal Railways to be closed; the railway station (and the branch line) opened on 3 June 1895 and finally closed on 15 December 1947.

Famous Quotes

Whoever said, 'It's not whether you win or lose that counts,' probably lost.

Coffee isn't my cup of tea.

I don't care what is written about me as long as it isn't true.

Only one man in a thousand is a leader of men -- the other 999 follow women.

Never look down on anybody unless you're helping him up.

Success is the ability to go from failure to failure without losing your enthusiasm.

Did you know?

Killybegs (Na Cealla Beaga in Irish) is located on the south coast of the county, north of Donegal Bay.. It is well known as a famous fishing town throughout Ireland.

In 1588, Killybegs was the last port of call for the Spanish vessel La Girona, which had dropped anchor in the harbour when the Spanish Armada arrived in Ireland during Spain's war with England. With the assistance of an Irish chieftain, MacSweeney Bannagh, the Girona's rudder was repaired and she set sail for Scotland, but was wrecked off the Antrim coast with the loss of nearly 1,300 lives.

Killybegs is a natural deepwater harbour with a minimum of 12 meters of water at all times at a new €50 million pier completed in 2004. The harbour is home to many of the largest Irish-registered fishing trawlers, but it handles many other types of shipping as well. These include passenger cruise liners and mixed specialist cargoes, such as parts and containers for the oil industry and parts for windmills.

The area has always been well provided for. The first school, The Commons National School, opened during the reign of King James I and a national school was established in 1838.

Today the town is home to the Tourism College Killybegs, the only dedicated tourism institute in Ireland, offering courses in hospitality and culinary skills. The college has been academically integrated with Letterkenny Institute of Technology since 2001.

Killybegs is a great area beside the sea and is brilliant for water sports like surfing, canoeing, windsurfing, diving, kite-surfing and also water skiing.

Killybegs is also famous for its tapestries and carpets, some of which were produced on the biggest carpet loom in the world at the "Donegal Carpet Factory". The carpets, known as Donegals, are hand-knotted in the Turkish style. The carpets have adorned many important buildings in Ireland such as Dublin Castle, the Royal Hospital Kilmainham, Áras an Uachtaráin and internationally the Vatican, The White House, 10 Downing Street, the international space station and Buckingham Palace amongst others.

Comórtas Scór 2010 / 2011

This year's Scór na nÓg county competitions will be starting in Mid October in the county Clubs should be preparing for these competitions now. Entry forms and the new Scór booklets should be with the clubs soon.

Provisional dates for Scór na nÓg Dhún na nGall:

County Final – Saturday November 20th 2010

County Semi Finals – Weekends of the 6th/7th and 13th/14th of November.

Ulster Scór na nÓg semi final dates:

Dún na nGall, Tír Eoghain, Fearmanach.

At a Femanagh venue at 7pm, Saturday 4th December 2010.

An Cabhán, Muineachán, Ard Mhacha.

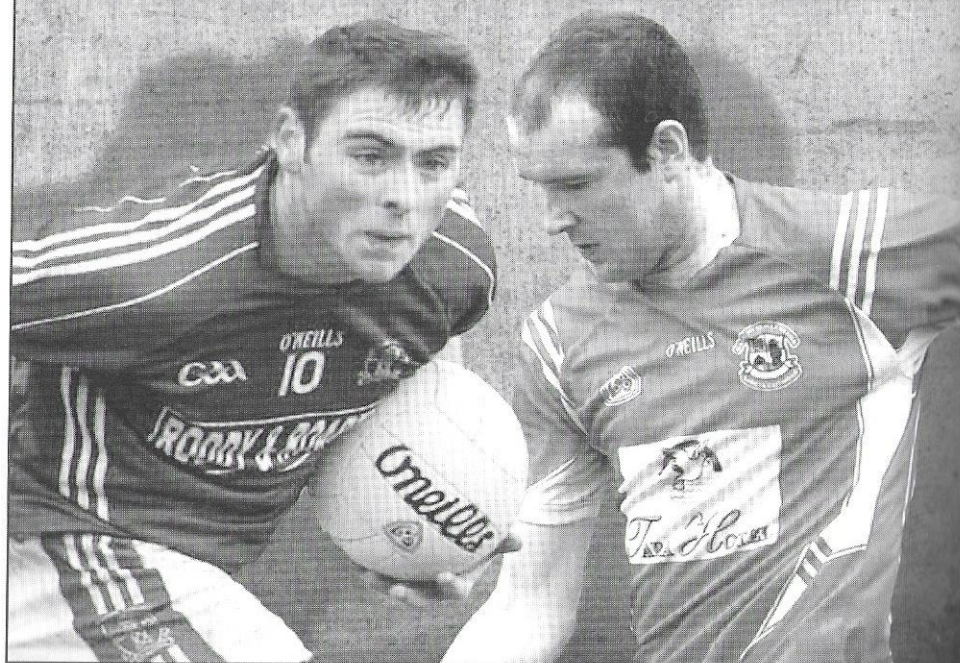
At a Monaghan venue at 8pm Friday 10th December 2010

An Dún, Aontrom, Doire.

At a Down venue at 7pm, Saturday 11th December 2010.

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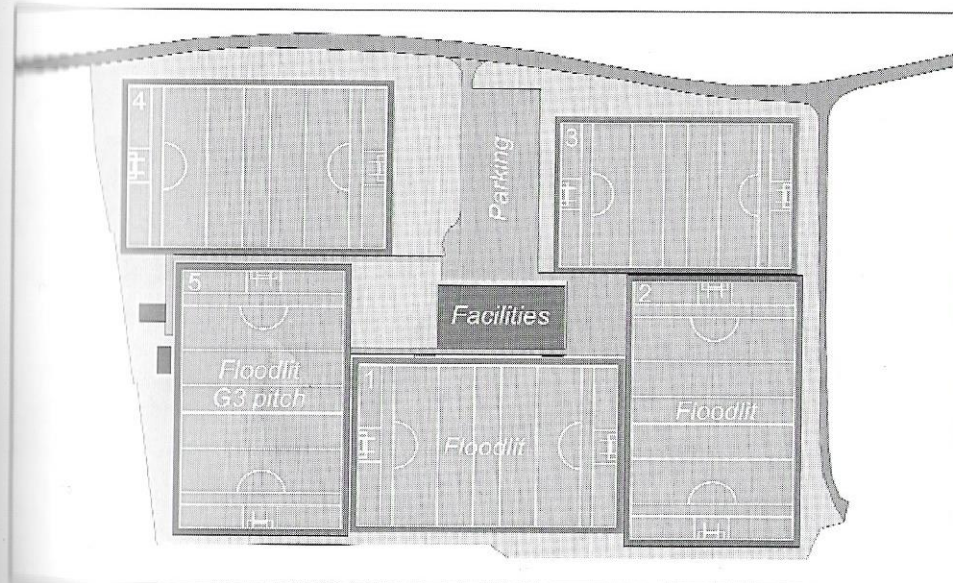


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Donegal Gaels from home and abroad are being asked to support an exciting new initiative launched by the County Board. Club Tir Chonail has been set up to raise much needed finances for the new GAA Centre of Excellence to be based in Convoiy in the heart of the county. This facility will bring much needed benefits for all clubs and schools promoting our games throughout the county. We are asking you to invest in the future of our county so that everyone, of any age and every ability wishing to develop their skills in football, hurling, ladies football or handball will be able to do so in fantastic state of the art facilities here in our own county.

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We, the committee of Club Tir Chonail, would ask all patrons of the GAA in Donegal to please consider supporting this vital initiative.

Further details on how to join can be found on our website at www.donegalgaa.ie or by contacting the County Treasurer on 0868032954

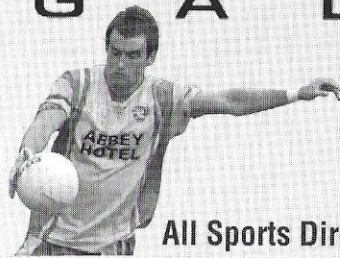
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