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Cill Charthaigh

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LÚNASA 31, 1980

Sinsir:

Ard an Rátha v Cill Charthaigh

4.15. Réiteoir : SEÁN Ó FÍOBHRA

Idirmheánach (athimirt) :

**Cloich Cheannfhaola v Ruairí Mac
Easmainn**

2.45. Réiteoir : Tomás Mac Maoláin.

Sraith na Mionúr :

**Béal Átha Seanaidh v Na Ceithre
Máistrí**

1.30. Réiteoir : Adhamhnán Mac Giolla Bhríde.

FÁILTE

Fearaimid fáilte chroíúil roimh gach duine chuig an ócáid stairiúil seo. Don chéad uair riamh cosann Ard an Rátha agus Cill Charthaigh ar a chéile i gcluiche ceannais veair Dhún na nGall. Is é an chéad uair a raibh dhá fhoireann as an Iardheisceart in éadan a chéile sa chraobhchlúiche. Níl ion amháin ná go bhfuil bliáth ar an phéil sa chúinne sin den chontae i léith na huair. Níor bhain Ard an Rátha craobh an chontae ó bhí 1928 ann. Níor bhain Cill Charthaigh í ó bhí 1925 ann. Is í seo uair na cinnéide go cinnte.

Is ábhaic áthais do lucht leanúna Chumann Lúthchleas Gael an cluiche ceannais seo idir dhá fhoireann stá bríomhar, neartmhar, dícheallach. Tá súil againn go gairfí na caighdeán na himeartha le díreacht an ullmhúcháin agus le stairiúlacht na hócáide.

Is lá mór é seo do mhuintir Chloich Cheannfhacla agus Ruairí Mhic Easmainn fosta. Is annamh a imríonn siad agus súil an chontae dírithe orthu. Níor bhain cuid fear Ruairí Mhic Easmainn craobh an chontae riamh. Bhain Clóich Cheannfhacla Craobh na Sóisear i 1938, 1939 agus i 1959. Táthar ag súil le scoilth cluiche.

Cuireann mionúr Dhún na nGall agus Bhéal Átha Seanaidh inár gcumhne go bhfuil an oige ag borradh sa Deisceart. Is í mílárna a thosaigh Coiste na Mionúr an comórtas speisialta saithe seo agus beidh laochra an lae amáirigh ar taispeáint inniu.

Gabhadm buíochas leo seo a chuidigh liom an clár seo a chur amach — Seán Ó Guinn, Fearmórcha Ó Coill, Cathal Ó Donnáil, Seosamh Ó Dubhcháin, Aifric Ó Gráinne, Conall agus Nessa Ó Ladhóg (fígráil); Doncha Ó Teimhneáin agus Déaglán Ó Dochartaigh (griangraifanna); an Donegal Democrat (clóidóir) agus Peigí Rose (bunús an eolais).

— Seán Ó Gallchóir.

An bhfuil a fhios agat go gcaolann

Raidio na Gaeltachta

Radio ar feadh breis is 35 uair an chloig gach seachtain?

Bíonn ceol is caint á chraoladh on 11.00 r.n. go 1.30 i.n. iár an lae agus arís ón 5.30 go 8.30 i.n. gach tráthnóna, le Nuacht Iomlán ar 1.00 i.n., agus ar 7.00 i.n. Craoltar "Aifreann an Lae" gach maidin Domhnaigh.

I rith gach deireadh seachtaine craoltar clár spóirt agus bíonn tráchtairacht bheo á chraoladh ar Chluichí Ceannais Chontaeithe na Gaeltachta; chomh maith le Cluichí Ceannais Craobh na hÉireann i bpeil agus in Iomáint Shinsir.

Bíonn fáil ar RAIDIO NA GAELTACHTA ar fud na tíre ar an mbanda VHF agus, freisin, ar na meántomta sa nGaelacht i dtír Chonall, i gConamara agus i gCorca Dhuibhne.

Is fiú éisteacht go rialta le Raidió na Gaeltachta

DOWN THE YEARS

1920 . . . The County Final played in 1920 was a controversial one. The finalists were Killygordon Red Hughs and St. Patrick's, Bundoran. Killygordon won the first game but Bundoran protested. The match was re-fixed for Ballyshannon on St. Patrick's Day. The sides ended level — Bundoran 2-3, Killygordon 1-6. The replay was played in the Brandywell, Derry, on May 2nd, 1920, with Bundoran winning 2-4 to 1-2. Killygordon protested this time but Bundoran retained the cup. The Bundoran players were: M. Murray, J. Murray, J. McManus, M. McHugh, H. Ryan, T. Leydon, A. Carroll, J. Cassidy, F. Meehan, P. McHugh, J. Carroll, P. Rooney, M. Gilvary.

1930 . . . The 1930 Championship was another controversial one. Dungloe and Killygordon qualified for the final. It was fixed for November 2nd, 1930. Dungloe objected and it was re-fixed for November 30th. Killygordon refused to travel and so Dungloe played Letterkenny in the Mental Hospital Grounds, Letterkenny. Dungloe won 3-2 to 2-3. The Dungloe side was: J. Boyle, K. Sweeney, D. Sweeney, J. Sweeney, P. Sweeney, P. McPaul, H. Hanlon, B. Sharkey, M. O'Donnell, T. Diver, O. McFadden, M. O'Donnell, S. Sweeney, C. Coyle, J. Ward. A number of these players were Gweedore men.

1940 . . . Dungloe were triumphant again in 1940. They beat Ballyshannon by 3-8 to 1-3 in Ardara on October 20th. Seán Ó Cinnéide was the referee. The Dungloe team was: C. Campbell, J. McGlynn, D. McGonagle, P. McPaul, J. Breslin, J. McGarvey, O.

McGarvey, S. Gallagher, H. McGarvey, P. Sweeney, J. O'Brien, J. Mulhern, W. Sweeney, E. Woods, N. Sweeney.

1960 . . . Controversy struck again in 1960. Donegal Town and St. Eunan's were the finalists. Donegal were unable to field on the original date. St. Eunan's refused to consent to a re-fixture. Donegal proposed that the game be played at Christmas when St. Eunan's College boys would be available. And the row dragged on. The final was not played.

1960 . . . On September 11th, 1960, St. Eunan's beat Gweedore by 0-11 to 0-3 in MacCunhaill Park. Davy Brennan of Glenties was the referee. The gate was £260. It was a disappointing final. The teams were: St. Eunan's — S. Hoare, S. McCann, J. Carroll, M. Ronaghan, J. Larkin, P. McGeehin, N. O'Donnell, J. Hannigan, P. O'Donnell, P. Peoples, F. Cannon, J. C. Duffy, J. McGettigan, P. McLaughlin, T. McDevitt. Gweedore — P. McNeilis, C. Carr, H. T. Boyle, B. Coyle, P. McBride, P. Sweeney, M. Coll, O. Diver, T. Hickey, D. Breslin, O. McBride, J. Sweeney, N. Gallagher, T. McGinley, J. Coyle.

1970 . . . The great St. Joseph's team beat Rosses Rovers 1-16 to 0-4 on September 6th, 1970, in MacCunhaill Park. Patsy Devlin refereed and sent two players from each side off. The St. Joseph's team was: A. Kane, J. Boyle, R. Sheerin, L. McDaid, T. Quinn, B. McEniff, H. McGowan, P. Barry, B. McHugh, S. Granaghan, P. McShes, M. Carney, B. Gavigan, P. Quinn, M. McLoone.

ARD AN RÁTHA

Patsy Harkin: Aged 23. Patsy has emerged as Ard an Rátha's goalkeeper in this present Championship campaign. Farmer.

Frank O'Donnell: Aged 33. Right corner back. One of the veterans of the side. Like most of the team has won Shield and Gaeltacht medals. Cléireach sa Roinn P. agus T. See the Cill Charthaigh pen pics.

Anthony Molloy: Aged 18. Played at full-back in the semi-final. Big strong young player. Played at full-forward for the county minors this year. Works in Meenaneary factory.

Eddie McLoone: Aged 23. Former county minor. Seems to have made the left-back position his own this season. An engineering technician in Dublin.

Noel Watters: Aged 24. Consistent wing half-back who has been part of this successful Ard an Rátha team throughout the present revival. Builder.

Martin Sweeney: Aged 26. Left half-back on the Donegal Ulster final side of 1979. Back to form now following lay-off. Baker.

Donal Aiden Gilleas: Aged 23. In many ways similar to his fellow wing-half, Noel Watters — unspectacular but consistently sound. Penalty kicker. Works in a Killybegs fish factory.

Anthony Harkin: Aged 24. Red-haired, big-hearted Anthony is probably Ard an Rátha's best known player. Won All-Ireland club medal with Thomond College. Played for Donegal up to 1979. Midfielder. P.E. teacher in Loreto College, Milford. Captain.

Joan Gallagher: Aged 28. Another ex-county player. Having a great season at midfield. Fine place-kicker. Contractor.

Gerard McNelis: Aged 18. Substitute on this year's county minor side. Right-half forward. Good place-kicker. One of two minors in the squad. Weaver.

Connie Molloy: Aged 24. Big centre half-forward. Connie is one of three brothers on the team. Consistent scorer during the campaign. Site clerk with Sisk's, Dublin.

Lanty Molloy: Aged 19. Brother of Connie and Anthony. A half-forward with a fine catch and plenty of speed. Describes himself as an ex-salesman!

Séamus Gallagher: Aged 30. Stylish ex-Cill Charthaigh forward. Another of Ard an Rátha's many place kickers. Builder. See the Cill Charthaigh pen pictures.

Kieran Keeney: Aged 27. Strange but successful choice at full-forward in the semi-final. Usually a half-back although a half-forward on this year's Donegal senior team. One of the side's most accomplished players. P. and T. technician. Scored winning goal in 1974 Ulster final.

Patsy Gilleas: Aged 32. Has played in every position with Ard an Rátha and has won every medal — except this one! Left corner forward against MacCumhall's in the semi-final; goalkeeper against MacCumhall's in the Shield final. Fisherman.

Frank McGee: Aged 31. Another of the long-serving players in the squad. A corner-forward. Teaches in Killybegs Vocational School.

John Boyle: Aged 28. A full-forward who has been on and off the team. Big powerful player. Weaver.

Pete Shovlin: Aged 28. A wing half-back. Tough hardy footballer. Builder.

John Harron: Aged 27. A corner-forward. Played in the Donegal Gaeltacht final. Works with Bord na Móna.

Manus McGill: Aged 31. Recently returned home from America. New addition to the squad.

Phonsie Bennett: Team managers don't give ages! A carpenter. His 1980 side has won the Shield and the Gaeltacht. Only the League and Championship remain.

ARD AN RÁTHA (Favourites)

March 23rd, 1980 — Senior Shield Final — beat Seán MacCumhall 1-4 to 0-5.

Bealtaine 4, 1980 — Gaeltacht. Cluiche Ceannais. Bhuail slad Gaoth Dobhair 0-10 to 1-6.

August 1980 — Senior League. Level on top of table with Noamh Columba. Two games each to play.

ARD AN RÁTHA



CRAOBH AN CHONTAE 1980

ARD AN RÁTHA ROBERT EMMETS	ARD AN RÁTHA	ARD AN RÁTHA	ARD AN RÁTHA
KILLYBEGS	KILLYBEGS		
FOUR MASTERS GAOTH DOBHAIR	FOUR MASTERS		
SEÁN MacCUMHAILL NA DÚNAIBH	SÉAN MacCUMHAILL	SÉAN MacCUMHAILL	
NAOMH COLUMBA BUNDORAN	NAOMH COLUMBA	NAOMH COLUMBA	
ST. EUNANS	ST. EUNANS		
RUAGAIRÍ NA ROSANN	RUAGAIRÍ NA ROSANN		
BALLYSHANNON CILL CHARTHAIGH	CILL CHARTHAIGH	CILL CHARTHAIGH	CILL CHARTHAIGH

PATHS TO FINAL

ARD AN RÁTHA 1-14, Robert Emmets 0-5	CILL CHARTHAIGH 1-10, Ballyshannon 0-10
ARD AN RÁTHA 2-8, Robert Emmets 1-10	CILL CHARTHAIGH 1-12, Ballyshannon 0-8
ARD AN RÁTHA 0-9, Killybegs 1-5	CILL CHARTHAIGH 2-17, Ruagarí na Rosann 0-3
ARD AN RÁTHA 1-10, Killybegs 0-8	CILL CHARTHAIGH 2-9, Naomh Columba 1-10
ARD AN RÁTHA 1-11, Seán MacCumhail 0-7	

CLOICH CHEANNFHAOLA



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BÉAL ÁTHA SEANAIDH
(Glas agus Bán)

NA CEITHRE MÁISTRÍ, DÚN NA
nGALL
(Gorm)

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|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Thomas Cleary | 1 Andrew Faulkner |
| 2 Padraig McLoone | 2 Eamonn Breslin |
| 3 Paschal McTiernan | 3 Brendan McGowan |
| 4 Eamonn Maguire | 4 Brian McGroarty |
| 5 Thomas Gallagher | 5 Martin Caldwell |
| 6 Tommy McDermott | 6 John McGowan |
| 7 Eunan Gallagher | 7 John McIntyre |
| 8 Matt Gallagher | 8 Seamus Meehan |
| 9 Brian Tuohy | 9 Joyce McMullen |
| 10 Sylvester Maguire | 10 Michael Breslin |
| 11 Martin Williamson | 11 Eamonn Gorrell |
| 12 P. J. Ward | 12 Patrick McGroarty |
| 13 Eunan Doyle | 13 Eunan Curristan |
| 14 Brian Murray | 14 John G. Griffin |
| 15 Padraig Bromley | 15 Thomas Cassidy |
| 16 Paul Tuohy | 16 Michael Kelly |
| 17 Tom McMahon | 17 Aidan Murphy |
| 18 Dermot Slevin | 18 Ronan Muldoon |
| 19 Conor Boyle | 19 Sean Boyle |
| 20 Joe Curran | 20 John McGroary |
| 21 Frankie Gallagher | 21 Barry O'Donnell |
| 22 Liam McGill | 22 John O'Neill |
| 23 Declan Gallagher | 23 Sean McGarrigle |
| | 24 Edmund Cassidy |
| | 25 Francis Cassidy |

AN CLUICHE CEANNAIS IDIRMHEÁNACH

CLOICH CHEANNFHAOLA
(Gorm)

- 1 Joe Kelly
- 2 Ownie McBride
- 3 Peadar Curran
- 4 Paddy McMenamin
- 5 Finian Curran
- 6 Brian Cannon
- 7 Jackie Murphy
- 8 Charlie McGeever
- 9 Liam Coyle
- 10 Eddie Meehan
- 11 Ownie Coyle
- 12 Joe Doogan
- 13 Joseph McGarvey
- 14 Paddy McBride
- 15 Philip McGeady

Fir Ionaid

- 16 Martin Coyle
- 17 Cormac McGarvey
- 18 Charlie Cannon
- 19 Hugo Whoriskey
- 20 Séamus McGee
- 21 Séamus Doogan
- 22 Denis Sweeney

RUAIRI MAC EASMAINN
(Dubh)

- 1 Peter Hughes
- 2 Brendan McAteer
- 3 Hughie Shields
- 4 Kevin Mills
- 5 Paul McDaid
- 6 Gareth Horkan
- 7 Brendan Roche
- 8 Kevin Corcoran
- 9 John McAteer
- 10 Seán McAteer
- 11 John McElwaine
- 12 Frank Meehan
- 13 Joe O'Donnell
- 14 John O'Connor
- 15 Paddy Merritt

Fir Ionaid

- 16 Des O'Donnell
- 17 Séamus Durcan
- 18 John Fitzgerald
- 19 John Friel
- 20 Fergus Friel

Ard an Rátha

GLAS agus ÓRGA

- 1 Padraig Ó hEarcáin (Patsy Harkin)
- 2 Proinsias Ó Dónaill (Frank O'Donnell)
- 3 Antaine Ó Luthóg (Anthony Molloy)
- 4 Eamonn Mac Giolla Eoin (Eddie McLoone)
- 5 Noel Ó Fuaraisce (Noel Waters)
- 6 Máirtín Mac Sulbhne (Martin Sweeney)
- 7 Conall A. Mac Giolla Dé (Conal Aidan Gildea)
- 8 Antaine Ó hEarcáin (Anthony Harkin)
- 9 Seosamh Ó Galichóir (Josie Gallagher)
- 10 Gearóid Mac Niallais (Gerard McNelis)
- 11 Conall Ó Luthóg (Connie Molloy)
- 12 Lantáí Ó Luthóg (Lantý Molloy)
- 13 Séamus Ó Galichóir (Seamus Gallagher)
- 14 Clarán Ó Clanaigh (Kieran Keeney)
- 15 Pédraig Mac Giolla Dé (Patsy Gildea)

Fir Ionaid — 16 Proinsias Mac Aoidh (Frank McGee); 17 Seán Ó Baoill (John Boyle); 18 Peadar Ó Séibhléáin (Pete Shovelin); 19 Seán Ó hEarráin (John Herron); 20 Mánus Mac A' Ghóill (Manus McGill).

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Cill Charthaigh

GORM agus ÓRGA

- 1 Seán Ó hEigeartaigh (John Hegarty) *Muiris Carr*
- 2 Seán Mac Giolla Chearra (John Carr)
- 3 Donncha Mac Briartaigh (Dinny McBrearty)
- 4 Seán Ó Cuinn (John Quinn)
- 5 Cathal Mac Rabhartaigh (Charlie McGroarty)
- 6 Micheál Mac Giolla Chearra (Michael Carr)
- 7 Tomás Mac Phóidín (Tommy McFadden)
- 8 Dónall Mac Giolla Easpail (Danny Gillespie)
- 9 Aodh Ó Canainn (Aodh Cannon)
- 10 Máirtín Mac Aodha (Martin McHugh)
- 11 Proinsias Ó Canainn (Francie Cannon)
- 12 Seán Mac Fhionnghála (Sean McGinley)
- 13 Proinsias Ó Galichóir (Francie Gallagher)
- 14 Cathal Ó Dónaill (Charlie O'Donnell)
- 15 Peadar Ó Conaire (Peter Conroy)

Fir Ionaid: 16 Seán Ó Dúgáin (John Doogan); 17 Muiris Mac Giolla Chearra (Maurice Carr); 18 Micheál Ó Dechartaigh (Michael Doherty); 19 Cathal Ó Beirne (Charles Byrne); 20 Seán Ó Dónaill (John O'Donnell); 21 Micheál Mac Phóidín (Michael McFadden); 22 Timéilín Ó Driscoll (Timmy Driscoll).

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RUAIRI MAC EASMAINN



AN CHRAOBH IDIRMHEÁNACH

Chríochnaigh Ruairí Mac Easmainn agus Cloich Cheannfhaola cothrom sa chluiche ceannais den Chraobh Idirmheánach i Leitir Ceannainn coicis ó shin. 1-8 an taobh an scór a bhí ann.

Bhain Bun Dobhrán an Chraobh seo (a tosaiodh ceithre bliana ó shin) i 1977. Bhain Ruagairí na Rosenn i 1978 i agus Na Cealla Beaga anarsaidh.

Ar a mbealach go dtí an cluiche ceannais bhuidh Cloich Cheannfhaola ar Chonmhaigh (2-15/0-8 agus 1-7/0-7) agus ar Iorras (1-8/0-4). Bhuidh Ruairí Mac Easmainn ar Naomh Columba (4-9/1-4 agus 4-16/0-8) agus ar Naomh Conall (3-9/2-8).

THE BEST OF MEAT

JOE DOOHAN

BUTCHER

Falcarragh

CRAOBH NA SINSEAR BUAITEOIRÍ

1920 – Bundoran	1950 – -----
1921 – -----	1951 – Ballyshannon
1922 – Castletfinn	1952 – Killybegs
1923 – Ard an Rátha	1953 – Geoth Dobhair
1924 – Donegal	1954 – Geoth Dobhair
1925 – Cill Chartheigh	1955 – Geoth Dobhair
1926 – Ard an Rátha	1956 – St. Eunans
1927 – Letterkenny Rovers	1957 – An Clochán Liath
1928 – Ard an Rátha	1958 – An Clochán Liath
1929 – Ballyshannon	1959 – Seán MacCumhail
1930 – An Clochán Liath	1960 – St. Eunans
1931 – An Clochán Liath	1961 – Geoth Dobhair
1932 – Ballyshannon	1962 – Seán MacCumhail
1933 – An Clochán Liath	1963 – Seán MacCumhail
1934 – Bundoran	1964 – Seán MacCumhail
1935 – Geoth Dobhair	1965 – St. Josephs
1936 – An Clochán Liath	1966 – -----
1937 – Ballyshannon	1967 – St. Eunans
1938 – Geoth Dobhair	1968 – St. Josephs
1939 – Ballyshannon	1969 – St. Eunans
1940 – An Clochán Liath	1970 – St. Josephs
1941 – Geoth Dobhair	1971 – Seán MacCumhail
1942 – Ballyshannon	1972 – St. Eunans
1943 – Ballyshannon	1973 – St. Josephs
1944 – Geoth Dobhair	1974 – St. Josephs
1945 – Geoth Dobhair	1975 – St. Josephs
1946 – Geoth Dobhair	1976 – St. Josephs
1947 – Geoth Dobhair	1977 – Seán MacCumhail
1948 – St. Eunans	1978 – Gleann Cholm Cille
1949 – Geoth Dobhair	1979 – Bundoran

CILL CHARTHAIGH

John Hegarty: Aged 20. John is the Under-21 goalkeeper and has replaced the injured Michael McFadden on the senior team. Spent his youth in America. Machinist.

John Carr: Aged 24. Corner back. Playing great football this year. One of the players who figured on the Under-21 side that won the County Championship three years in a row 1972-'3-'4. Design technician.

Dinny McBrearty: Aged 25. Formerly a corner back, but played at full-back in the semi-final. Played for Donegal Under-21 side. Has three U-21 medals. Welder in Killybegs Boatyard.

John Quinn: Aged 30. Ex-county player. Also an ex-half-back — played at corner back against Glen. Manager of Snáth Gaeltarra — tá fógra acu sa chláir seol

Charlie McGroarty: Aged 19. One of the present Under-21 team that has reached the county final also. Strong aggressive half-back. Factory worker.

Michael Carr: Aged 25. Centre half-back now. Current county player. Former Colleges star with Holy Cross, Falcarragh. Won Ulster senior medal in 1974 along with Kieran Keeney. Three U-21 medals. Businessman.

John Doogan: Aged 18. The baby of the squad. Midfield on the Under-21 team; half-back with the seniors. Did his leaving at Carrick V.S. this year.

Danny Gillespie: Aged 28. Cousin of Michael Carr, brother of well-known G.A.A. officer! On this year's county panel. A midfielder. Ag teagasc i nGairmcoil na Carraige.

Aodh Cannon: Aged 26. Midfielder. Played for Donegal Under-21 and senior teams. Injuries hampered his career. Under-21 medals with Cill Charthaigh. Civil servant.

Martin McHugh: Aged 19. Half-forward. Sharpshooter. Memorable sideline kick put the nail in Glen's coffin in Fintona. Blusive. Factory worker.

Francie Cannon: Aged 24. Led the attack in semi-final. Brother of Aodh and of Cloich Cheannthaola's Brian. Bus conductor.

Sean McGinley: Aged 33. Half-forward. One of South-West Donegal's best known players. Ex-county player. Gritty. Lorry driver. Captain.

Francie Gallagher: Aged 21. A brother of Ard an Rátha's Séamus (also a corner-forward). Captain of present Under-21 side. Carpenter.

Charlie O'Donnell: Aged 30. A brother of Ard an Rátha's Frank. Rare indeed to find two sets of brothers on opposing sides in a county final. Charlie played at full-forward in semi-final. Manager of Éadach Conamara. Féach na fógraí!

Peter Conroy: Aged 25. Right-back in first Championship game of the season; top-of-the-left in the semi-final. Fisherman.

Tommy McFadden: Aged 23. Recently returned home after a spell overseas. A half-back, although formerly a forward. Came on as a sub. against Glen. Ex-county player. Carpenter.

Maurice Carr: Aged 19. A brother of John's. Defender. Member of this year's Under-21 team. Builder.

Michael Doherty: Aged 24. Played in the attack in the first round of the Championship. Builder.

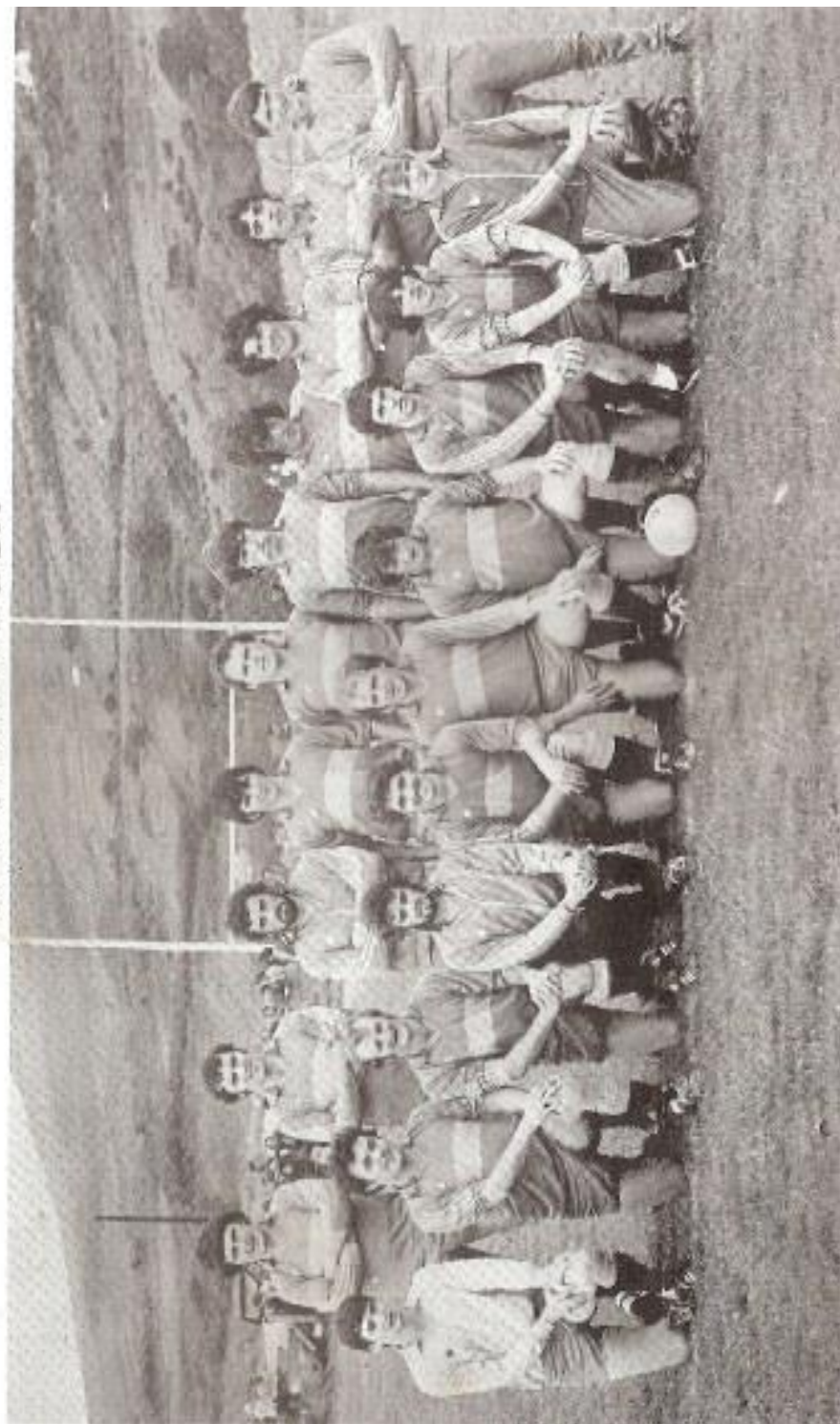
Timmy Driscoll: Aged 23. Former St. Eunan's College corner forward. Small but fast. Factory worker.

John O'Donnell: Aged 23. Former Holy Cross College full-back. One of the O'Donnells of Bogagh. Factory worker.

Michael McFadden: Aged 20. Would be today's goalkeeper but for a serious hand injury. Factory worker.

Ian Hegarty: Team manager. See page 18 of this clár. Works in Éadach Conamara factory.

CILL CHARTHAIGH



CILL CHARTHAIGH (Underdogs)

Shield: failed to qualify for semi-final.

Gaelteacht: beaten by Gaoh Dobhair in first round.

League: finished third.

April 7th, 1980: runners-up in St. Eunan's sevens.

July 19th, 1980: winners of Seán MacCumhail tournament.

ARD AN RÁTHA — STAIR

Ard an Rátha (founded 1921) last appeared in the County Senior Final in 1938. Gaoth Dobhair beat Ard an Rátha by 1-7 to 0-5 in Giant's on September 4, 1938, with J. Dorrian (Kilcar) refereeing. The Ard an Rátha fifteen that day was: D. Boyle; J. Maxwell, T. Gallagher, H. Gildes; C. McHugh, A. McHugh, F. Heaney; W. Boyle, P. McGill; J. Waters, V. McHugh, N. McHugh; J. Campbell, D. Gallagher, M. Boyle.

Ard an Rátha had lost the 1936 decider to An Clochán Liath by 2-8 to 2-2. Ard an Rátha appeared in three more senior finals and won all three. They won the County Championship in 1923 (beat Ballybofey), in 1926 (beat Letterkenny Rovers 0-5 to 0-2) and in 1928 (beat Killygordon 1-4 to 0-3). The 1928 team that brought the Dr. Maguire Cup to Ard an Rátha was: T. O'Donnell, T. Gallagher, C. Breslin, L. Howley, P. Breslin, P. J. Gildes, M. McArdle, J. Waters, H. Haughay, M. Cullen, C. McDyre, C. Kennedy, D. Mooney.

Ard an Rátha won the Senior League in 1931 and 1943 and the Senior Shield in 1978 and 1979.

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CILL CHARTHAIGH — STAIR

Cill Charthaigh have never won a County Senior Final although they were awarded the Championship in 1925 following a series of disputes and protests.

Only twice in the history of the competition have Cill Charthaigh played in the Senior Football Championship Final. Seán MacCumhailts beat them on both occasions. In 1959 it was by 1-6 to 0-4. On November 3, 1963, in Ballyshannon it was by 2-7 to 1-6. The Cill Charthaigh team on that day was: M. Haughey; S. McNulty, C. Brady, J. Cunningham; P. Haughey, P. O'Donnell, S. McGuinness; J. Gillespie, P. O'Donnell; J. Boyle, D. Houlihan, C. McLoughlin; I. Hegarty, A. O'Donnell, K. McDonald.

Cill Charthaigh (founded 1924) won the Senior League in 1933, 1935, 1969, 1975 and 1979.

THE DR. MAGUIRE CUP

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

NA RÉITEORÍ

JACK FUREY is today's Senior Final referee. Aged 35. A native of Dunkineely. Played with Dunkineely. In charge of 1979 Junior Final. Married with five children. A P. & T. technician.

TOM McMULLAN handles the Intermediate Final. Aged 33. A Tyrone man, he now lives in Letterkenny. Married with one child. Carpenter.

EUNAN McBRIDE is the Minor referee. Aged 33. A native of Convooy. Married with three children. A military policeman.

LATE FLASH . . .

CILL CHARTHAIGH

If John Hegarty is not back from U.S.A., Maurice Carr may be in goals. Could Michael O'Donnell be a surprise addition to the panel?

The teams last met on July 7th, 1980, in the Senior League at Sandfield. Ard an Rátha beat Cill Carthaigh by 2-10 to 1-8 in a great game.

MINOR LEAGUE

This is the first year of the special Minor League competition. Ballyshannon are hot favourites to win with half of this year's Donegal County Minor side. Most of the team played for the All-Ireland winning De La Salle team.

Éadach Conamara Teo

CILL CHARTHAIGH.

FÓN 2.

Raon Domhanda i gCónaí le fáil chun
do rogha a shásamh

STUDIO DONEGAL

CILL CHARTHAIGH

FÓN 2.

Déantóirí Earraí Láimhfhite agus Ceirdithe
Brait le Dearthóireacht Éagsúil, Clúdaigh Leapa, Málaí
agus Carrabhait.

Taispeántas Earraí gach lá
Tar isteach — Beidh Fáilte Romhat.