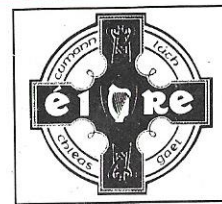




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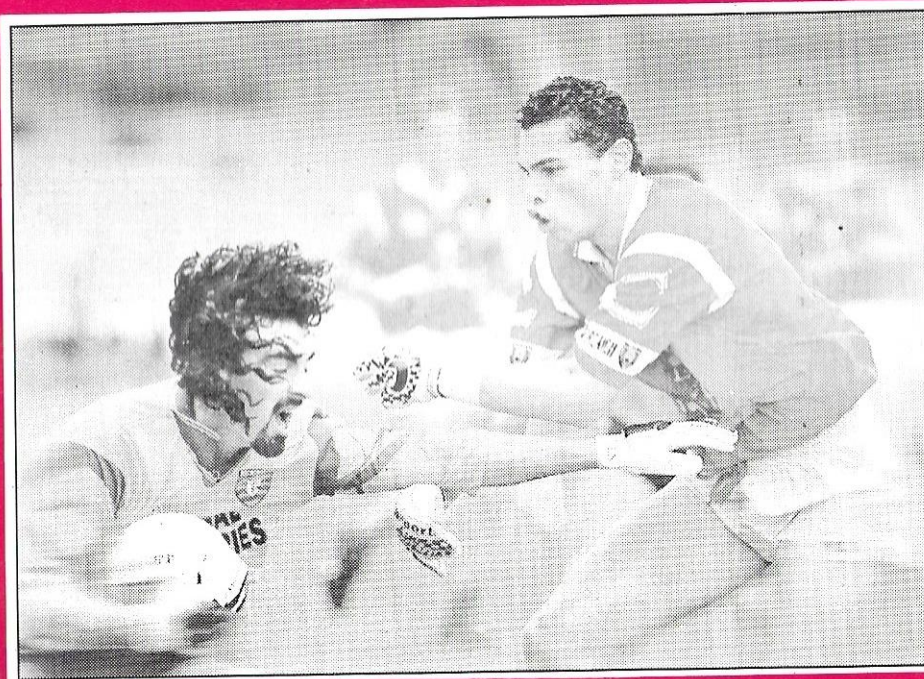
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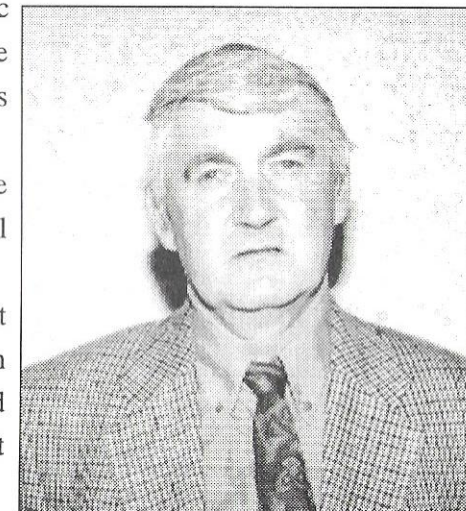
Ba mhaith liom fáilte mór a chuir roimh gach duine go Páirc Mhic Cumhaill inniu. Cuirim fáilte roimh na imireoiri na n-oifigi agus lucht leanúna as Corcaigh.

Today we have our second game at home in the National Football League with the visit of Cork.

After our win at home against Armagh and losing a thriller in Tuam against the All-Ireland champions, there is a lot of interest in today's game.

Donegal's young team have been a revelation so far and the present management are to be commended for introducing new players on a regular basis.

It is not long since we played Cork in Croke Park in the quarter-final of last year's League, and we look forward to another close and



sporting encounter.

My thanks to all our advertisers and sponsors and a special thanks to our County PRO John McConnell for organising the publication.

**Pdraig O Connachain.**

### A WORD FROM THE PRO

Thanks to today's contributors, Fr. Sean, Seamus de Faoite, Jim Forbes (Cork P.R.O.) and to Charlie McGloin and staff for printing. Also to the MacCumhail's Club for the advertisers who we ask you to support.

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## National COMHAIRLE Programme

The Comhairle Programme was officially launched on January 30th this year by the Uachtarán Seosamh MacDonncha, who said "The Programme is linked directly to the overall development strategy for Cumann Lúthchleas Gael and provides our club officers with an opportunity to further develop their clubs as strong, vibrant and effective units within the overall organisation structures".

Comhairle is a comprehensive, systematic and effective six hour course tailored to assist club officers, through self-assessment, by (a) identifying and analysing needs at club level and (b) providing modules, applying approved training procedures, dealing with a variety of vital knowledge and skills areas as appropriate and (c) facilitating the formulation of development plans for the short to long term.

The Programme is delivered by our Comhairle Facilitators who are voluntary officers themselves, from all over Ireland. They themselves have

received a minimum of twenty hours specialist training in order to equip them with the uniform knowledge and skills required to do the job successfully and effectively.

### SOME FACTS AND FIGURES REGARDING COMHAIRLE ACTIVITIES DURING 1998

**1. Comhairle Programme for Cub Officers:** By the end of December 1998 122 courses will have been delivered to club officers around the country. Included in this figure is a concentrated drive that was conducted in West Cork on October 27th and 28th at which 150 club officers attended courses in four separate locations. Overall, the feedback from the participants as well as the facilitators has been very positive. A snap-shot survey of Leinster and Connacht clubs who had undergone the Comhairle Programme during 1997, revealed better administration practices, more activity, more forward planning and the involvement of more

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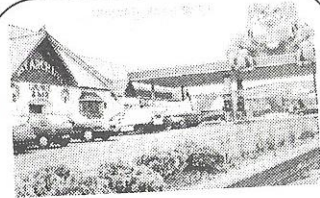
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people in club administration. This information has been confirmed by feedback from the county boards. In addition the facilitators manual and all handout materials have been updated and streamlined so that we now have a comprehensive collection of information branded as part of the Comhairle package.

**2. Comhairle Programme for specific officer groups, by County.** A pilot programme was held in Longford in March, during which 30 Chairpersons and 30 Secretaries were assisted in examining their own roles and duties and encouraged through the use of groupwork to investigate ways and means of streamlining their duties, planning ahead and delegating work

**3. Comhairle Programme for 3rd level College Club Officers.** A pilot for this programme was held on October 22nd. It was attended by Officers from Leinster College Clubs and experimented with new modules including Information Technology and customised

Club Management Packages, and Sponsorship and Marketing. The participants reacted very positively to the Programme and their evaluations are being taken into account to develop the programme further over the coming months.

#### **4. County Officers Development Programme.**

This workgroup will be assisting the Policy and Planning committee who will be developing the 'content', with the 'process' aspect of this programme.

**5. Transition Year Students Module.** A number of our committee members are currently working at developing a suitable package for T.Y Students, and it is expected to pilot this module before the end of this academic year.

**6. Youth Module.** An Cathaoirleach and An Runaí have held preliminary meeting with key officers from the Youth Workgroup in order that both groups might consult on how best to devise and deliver a module aimed specifically at youth members.



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Caithfidh muidinne an bhua a bheith againn má táimid le bheith sa choimhlint i mbabhtáí deireannach na Sraithe. Tá pointe le sparáil ag Corcaigh orainn faoi láthair. Táimid ag súil gur a mhalairt d'ord a bheidh ar rudaí thart ar leath uair taréis a ceathair. Tá rud éigin ag inse dom go mbeidh seo fóir!

Tá Dún na nGall ag imirt scoith na peile faoi láthair. Chruthaigh siad é in éadan foireann Ard Mhacha agus arís tá coicís ó shin, bhí sé ar a gcumas agus d'fhéad siad an bhua a fháil ar na fir treibhe. Gidh go raibh beirt pheileadóirí d'ábhair All-Stars in easnamh, bhí gach duine ar aon intinn gur imir peileadóirí an Iar-Thuaiscirt peil chomh maith agus a bhí an bhfreasúracht ábalta a chuir ar fáil.

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### OMAGH FUND DONATIONS

All Donegal clubs are reminded that donations for the Omagh Fund should be with the County Treasurer a.s.a.p. as the deadline for the fund is closing on the 8th of December.

### U-21 HASTINGS CUP

#### FIXTURES

5/6th December: Sligo v Donegal.

12/13th Dec: Donegal v Fermanagh.

19/20 Dec.: Leitrim v Donegal.

7/8th Jan.: Donegal v Cavan.

Competition of this year structured on 3 sections of 5 teams per sections, top team in each section to qualify plus best runners-up.

### COUNTY G.A.A. CONVENTION

The Donegal G.A.A. Convention will take place on Sunday the 13th of December in Jackson's Hotel, Ballybofey.

### SCÓR NA nÓG

The County Finals of Scór na nÓg take place on Sunday next the 5th of December venue and time will be announced this week.

### COUNTY U-16 AND MINOR MANAGEMENT NOMINATIONS

Nominations for the positions of County U-16 and Minor managers are currently being taken. Those interested should apply in writing to Eilish Rushe, Corefin, Ballybofey before Friday next the 4th of December.

### DONEGAL G.A.A. YEARBOOK

The 1998 Donegal G.A.A. Yearbook will be available at the Annual G.A.A. Convention. Priced £5 and should prove an interesting read for Donegal G.A.A. Supporters. Those outside the county interested in obtaining a copy should send a cheque/P.O. for £7.50 (Includes postage) to John McConnell, Edergole, Ardara.

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#### Division 1A:

Donegal 1-10, Armagh 0-6

Leitrim 0-8, Galway 6-13

Offaly 1-12, Cork 1-12

Dublin 1-15, Tyrone 1-9

#### Division 1B:

Monaghan 0-11, Laois 1-6

Kildare 1-12, Down 0-7

Mayo 1-10, Derry 1-4

Clare 0-6, Meath 1-8

#### Division 2A:

Antrim 1-12, Westmeath 3-10

Roscommon 0-11, Kerry 0-10

Wicklow 1-9, Limerick 0-8

London - bye.

#### Division 2B:

Sligo 1-9, Cavan 2-10

Tipperary 0-11, Fermanagh 0-11

Longford 2-8, Carlow 2-13

Waterford 0-5, Wexford 1-11

### SUNDAY 15th NOVEMBER:

#### Division 1A:

Galway 0-13, Donegal 0-12

Armagh 1-11, Dublin 0-14

Cork 2-11, Leitrim 1-8

Tyrone 0-7, Offaly 0-7

#### Division 1B:

Meath 1-13, Monaghan 0-2

Laois 1-8, Mayo 0-11

Down 1-10, Clare 0-11

Derry 0-8, Kildare 0-8

#### Division 2A:

Kilkenny 0-4, Antrim 3-13

Kerry 1-9, Louth 1-4

Limerick 0-7, Roscommon 3-13

London 0-5, Wicklow 1-7

#### Division 2B:

Fermanagh 0-8, Sligo 0-8

Cavan 3-13, Waterford 1-9

Carlow 2-5, Tipperary 1-7

Wexford 2-9, Longford 0-14

### TODAY'S FIXTURES

#### Div. 1A

Donegal v. Cork  
Galway v. Armagh  
Leitrim v. Armagh  
Offaly v. Dublin

#### Div. 1B

Monaghan v. Down  
Meath v. Laois  
Clare v. Derry  
Kildare v. Mayo

#### Div. 2A

Westmeath v. Kilkenny  
Antrim v. Kerry  
Louth v. Limerick  
Roscommon v. London  
Wicklow - bye.

#### Div. 2B

Sligo v. Carlow  
Fermanagh v. Cavan  
Tipperary v. Wexford  
Longford v. Waterford

### REMAINING DONEGAL FIXTURES

#### Rd. 4 - 14/2/99

Armagh v. Offaly  
Cork v. Galway  
Tyrone v. Donegal  
Dublin v. Leitrim

#### Rd. 5 - 28/2/99

Donegal v. Dublin  
Galway v. Tyrone  
Cork v. Armagh  
Leitrim v. Offaly

#### Rd. 6 - 14/3/99

Armagh v. Leitrim  
Offaly v. Donegal  
Tyrone v. Cork  
Dublin v. Galway

### LEAGUE TABLES

#### DIVISION 1A

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Galway	.....2	2	0	0	4
Cork	.....2	1	1	0	3
Dublin	.....2	1	1	0	3
Offaly	.....2	0	2	0	2
Donegal	.....2	1	0	1	2
Armagh	.....2	0	1	1	1
Tyrone	.....2	0	1	1	1
Leitrim	.....2	0	0	2	0

#### DIVISION 1B

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Meath	.....2	2	0	0	4
Mayo	.....2	1	1	0	3
Kildare	.....2	1	1	0	3
Monaghan	....2	1	0	1	2
Down	.....2	1	0	1	2
Derry	.....2	0	1	1	1
Laois	.....2	0	1	1	1
Clare	.....2	0	0	2	0

#### DIVISION 2A

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Roscommon	...2	2	0	0	4
Wicklow	....2	2	0	0	4
Kerry	.....2	1	0	1	2
Westmeath	....1	1	0	0	2
Antrim	.....2	1	0	1	2
Kilkenny	....1	0	0	1	0
London	....1	0	0	1	0
Louth	.....1	0	0	1	0
Limerick	....2	0	0	2	0

#### DIVISION 2B

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Cavan	.....2	2	0	0	4
Carlow	.....2	2	0	0	4
Wexford	.....2	2	0	0	4
Fermanagh	....2	0	2	0	2
Sligo	.....2	0	1	1	1
Tipperary	....2	0	1	1	1
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# Player Profile

## Mark Crossan

(St. Eunans)

*D.O.B.: 22/9/'70.*

*Height: 5'11".*

*Weight: 12½ st.*

*Occupation: IFA Development Officer*

*Married: No.*

*Favourite Position: Right half  
back.*

*County Honours Won: Ulster  
and All Ireland S.F. medals.*

*Year made Co. Senior Debut:  
McKenna Cup '92.*

*Toughest Opponents: Mickey  
Linden and Joe Brolly.*

*Favourite Ground: Croke Park.*

*Childhood Football Heros:*

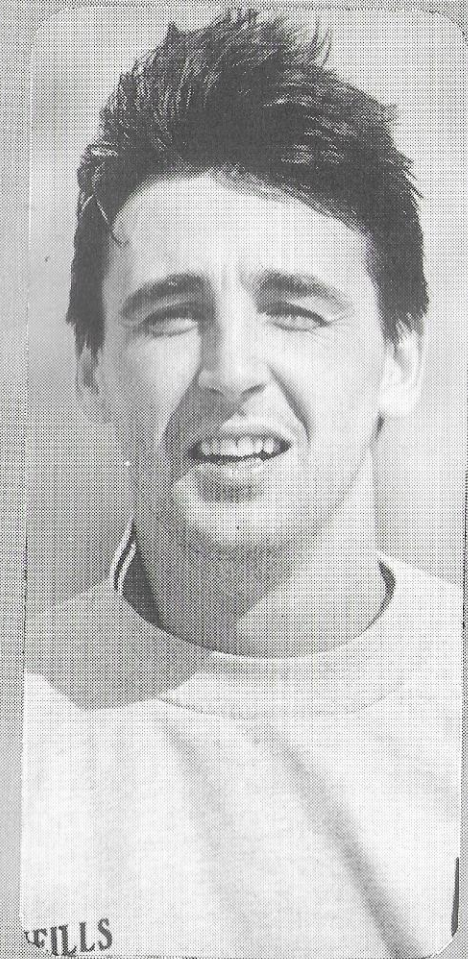
**Charlie Mulgrew.**

*Favourite other sport: Cards,  
Soccer and Darts.*

*Most Memorable game: Ulster  
Final '93.*

*Biggest Disappointment: Losing  
Ulster Final '93.*

*Biggest influence on your career:  
Father.*



*Changes to the game: None.*

*Any pet hates about the G.A.A.:*

**Inconsistent Referees.**

*Young player for the future:*

**Jonathan Scanlon.**



# DONEGAL 0-10

1  
**Tony Blake**  
(St. Eunan's)

2  
**Mark Crossan**  
(St. Eunans)

3  
**Raymond Sweeney**  
(Dungloe)

4  
**Eamon Reddan**  
(Muff)

5  
**Niall McCready**  
(Aodh Ruadh)

6  
**Noel Hegarty**  
(Naomh Columba)

7  
**Noel McGinley**  
(Naomh Columba)

8  
**James Ruane**  
(Bundoran)

9  
**Jim McGuinness**  
(Naomh Conaill)

10  
**Michael Hegarty**  
(Kilcar)

11  
**Adrian Sweeney**  
(Dungloe)

12  
**Brian McLaughlin**  
(St. Michaels)

13  
**A.N. Other**  
(!!)

14  
**Barry Ward**  
(Aodh Ruadh)

15  
**Brendan Devenney**  
(St. Eunans)

**Fir ionad:** 16, **Paul Callaghan** (Burt); 17, **John Gildea** (Naomh Conaill); 18, **Ollie Reid** (Red Hughs); 19, **Peter McGinley** (Killybegs); 20, **Shane Carr** (Four Masters); 21, **Darren Gibson** (Termon); 22, **James Gallagher** (Gweedore); 23, **Andrew Gallagher** (St. Nauls); 24, **Pauric Gillespie** (Naomh Columbs).

**Manager:** Declan Bonner. **Mentors:** Charlie Mulgrew, Matt Gallagher.

**Coach:** Michael Oliver McIntyre.

# 1-08 Cork

1  
**M. Maguire**

2  
**M. O'Donovan**

3  
**R. McCarthy**

4  
**A. Lynch**

5  
**N. McCarthy**

6  
**E. Sexton**

7  
**M. Cronin**

8  
**N. Murphy**

9  
**L. Honohan**  
e

10  
**B. Walsh**

11  
**P. O'Mahony**

12  
**B. J. O'Sullivan**

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# Player Profile

## Nicholas Murphy (Carrigaline)

**Age:** 21 years.

**Height:** 6'6".

**Weight:** 14st.

**Occupation:** Insurance Clerk.

**Married/Single:** Single.

**Favourite Group/Singer:** U-2.

**Favourite Film:** Shawshank

Redemption.

**Favourite Film Star:** Morgan  
Freeman.

**Honours Won:** 2 Minor Co.

Titles; 2 Divisional U-21  
medals.

**Favourite Position:** Midfield.

**Favourite Ground:** Fitzgerald  
Stadium, Killarney.

**Favourite other sports:**

Basketball, Cricket, Soccer.

**Most Memorable Game Seen:**

Dublin v Meath.

**Most Memorable game played in:**

First game for Cork Minor  
Football team.

**Childhood Football Hero:** Steven  
O'Brien.

**Most Difficult Opponent:** David  
Fogarty (Tipperary).

**Biggest Disappointment:** Losing

**Munster U-21 Football Final  
Replay of 1997 v Kerry.**

**Biggest influence on careers:** My  
Parents.

**Favourite other player:** Maurice  
Fitzgerald.

**A young player for the future:**  
Philip Clifford.

**Tip for Munster Title in 1999 Cork  
apart:** Kerry.

**Tip for All-Ireland Title in 1999  
Cork apart:** Meath or Dublin.

**Hopes for the Future:** To win an  
All-Ireland medal and play  
Senior Football for my club.



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# Tenth League Meeting

*An tAth Seán Ó Gallchóir*

Today's would seem to be the tenth League meeting of Cork and Donegal. Donegal have won six, Cork two, with the October 1996 clash drawn.

### 1. April 6, 1952. Croke Park. N.F.L. Semi-Final: Cork 3-3, Donegal 0-7.

This was Donegal's first senior appearance in Croke Park. 'Donegal lost the game but won the glory', the paper said. They lost the game in the first twenty minutes when Cork scored 2-2 without reply. Patsy Brogan, Míicí Rua Gallagher and Conal McCauley were Donegal's best (and big Frank in the second half).

#### Cork:

C. Dineen	D. O'Keefe	J. O'Brien
D. Bernard	P. A. Murphy	M. Goolde
	J. Cronin	
	T. Moriarty	C. Duggan
D. O'Donovan	E. Young	C. McGrath
M. Cahill	P. Henchion	J. Galvin
Sub: N. Fitzgerald.		

#### Donegal:

	Con Halpin	
Patsy Brogan	Pearse Dawson	Barney Coyle
Hughie Tim Boyle	Jim Gallagher	Peadar McGeehan
	Frank O'Donnell	Michael J. Gallagher
Frankie Brennan	Conal McCauley	Charlie Collins
Paddy Coyle	Tom Wickham	Seán McGettrick
Sub: Antoin Rodgers.		

The referee was Seán Óg Ó Ceallacháin.

### 2. November 10, 1985. Fermoy. Div. 2: Donegal 2-4, Cork 1-6.

Donegal stole this one with a late late Joyce McMullan goal. Des Newton, Donegal's man of the match.

#### Donegal:

	Bosco Gallagher	
Brendan McCready	Seán Bonnar	Des Newton
Michael Carr (0-1)	Brendan Denlevy	Paul Carr
	Michael Lafferty	Brian Murray
Sylvester Maguire (0-1)	Donal Reid (0-1)	Marty Carlin
Declan Bonnar (0-1)	Charlie Mulgrew (1-0)	Pauric Gallagher
Subs: Joyce McMullan (1-0), Eunan Gallagher, Tommy McDermott.		

Isn't it strange that the full-forward line was Declan, Charlie and Matt's late brother.

#### Cork:

	John Kerins	
Niall Cahalane	Colman Corrigan	John Evans
Tom Mannix (0-1)	Conor Counihan	Jimmy Kerrigan
	Christy Ryan	Barry Coffey
Colm O'Neill	Mattie McCarthy	John Boylan (0-1)
Eoin O'Mahony (0-1)	Michael Beston (1-0)	Dave Barry (0-2)
Subs: Paddy Harrington (0-1), Tony Nation, Robert Swaine.		

**3. November 16, 1986. Ballyshannon. Div. 2: Donegal 0-8, Cork 0-5.**

A great win for Tom Conaghan's tenacious men. One of big Griffin's big games. Who remembers Cork's last minute 14 yards free with nine Donegal men on the line?

**Donegal:**  
Noel McCole  
Eunan Gallagher Tommy McDermott Matt Gallagher  
Donal Reid Corny Carr Martin Shovlin  
Joyce McMullin Martin Griffin  
Marty Carlin ((0-3) Charlie Mulgrew Declan Bonnar  
Leslie McGettigan (0-1) Michael Lafferty (0-1) Manus Boyle (0-3)

**Cork:**  
J. Kerins  
T. Nation T. Davis J. Evans  
N. Cahalane C. Counihan D. Walsh  
C. Ryan D. Culloty  
C. O'Neill T. Mannix (0-1) B. Coffey  
J. Kerrigan (0-1) J. O'Driscoll (0-2) J. Cleary (0-1)  
Sub: R. Swaine.

**4. February 25, 1990. Ballincollig. Div. 1: Cork 2-14, Donegal 2-10.**

Great game. Great Cork fightback from 1-8 to 2-9 down going into last quarter. Shay Fahy chief destroyer.

**Cork:**  
J. Kerins  
N. Cahalane Stephen O'Brien J. Kerrigan  
Michael Slocum C. Counihan T. Davis  
D. Culloty (0-1) T. McCarthy (0-3)  
D. Barry Larry Tompkins (0-5) T. Nation  
Paul McGrath Shay Fahy (2-3) J. O'Driscoll (0-2)  
Subs: B. Coffey, Michael McCarthy.

**Donegal:**  
Gary Walsh  
Matt Gallagher Seán Bonner Brian Tuohy  
D. Reid Paul Carr M. Shovlin  
A. Molloy Martin Gavigan  
J. McMullan B. Murray (0-1) M. McHugh (0-6)  
Declan Bonnar (2-2) C. Mulgrew James McHugh (0-1)  
Sub: Luke Gavigan.

Declan will remember it. 2-2 and a shot in the face.

**5. February 17, 1991. Ballybofey. Div. 1: Donegal 1-9, Cork 1-6.**

Matt had the 'flu. Seán Bonnar took his place and starred. One of Declan's great games for Donegal with 1-5, although Donegal scored only one point from play.

**Donegal:**  
G. Walsh  
J. J. Doherty Seán Bonnar John Cunningham  
D. Reid Noel Hegarty Martin Shovlin  
M. Gavigan B. Murray (0-1)  
Paddy Hegarty D. Bonnar (1-5) J. McMullan  
Tommy Ryan Tony Boyle M. Boyle (0-3)  
Subs: A. Molloy, Gerry Curran.

**Cork:**  
J. Kerins  
T. Nation N. Cahalane S. O'Brien  
M. Slocum C. Counihan T. Davis  
D. Culloty (0-2) S. Fahy  
P. Hayes D. Barry (1-1) B. Coffey  
J. O'Driscoll C. O'Neill (0-2) M. McCarthy (0-1)  
Subs: P. McGrath, J. Cleary.

**6. February 28, 1993. Ballybofey. Section B: Donegal 1-8, Cork 0-9.**

Breathtaking first half performance by Tony Boyle guides Donegal home in their celebrity campaign.

**Donegal:**  
G. Walsh  
J. J. Doherty M. Gallagher P. Carr  
D. Reid M. Gavigan N. Hegarty  
A. Molloy B. Murray (0-1)  
S. Maguire Barry Cunningham J. McMullin (0-1)  
D. Bonnar (1-4) T. Boyle M. Boyle (0-2)  
Subs: M. McHugh, Barry McGowan.

Declan continued his habit of scoring prolifically against Cork.

**Cork:**  
Kevin O'Dwyer  
Mark Farr John O'Donovan C. Counihan  
S. O'Brien T. Davis Ciarán O'Sullivan  
S. Fahy (0-1) Brian O'Donovan (0-1)  
Don Davis L. Tompkins (0-1) Paul O'Mahony  
Colin Corkery (0-2) Pat Hegarty Michael McCarthy (0-2)  
Subs: J. Kavanagh (0-2), J. Cleary, M. O'Connor.

**7. April 21, 1996. Croke Park. N.F.L. Semi-final: Donegal 0-10, Cork 0-9.**

Dramatic injury time winner by John Bán Gallagher breaks Cork's habit of beating Donegal in semi-finals. Should have wrapped it up earlier.

**Donegal:**  
G. Walsh  
J. J. Doherty M. Gallagher J. Cunningham  
B. McGowan Mark Crossan M. Shovlin  
James Ruane B. Murray  
J. B. Gallagher (0-1) N. Hegarty P. Hegarty (0-1)  
Brian Roper (0-1) T. Boyle (0-6) M. Boyle (0-1)  
Subs: S. McEwan.

**Cork:**  
K. O'Dwyer  
Donal O'Callaghan Mark O'Connor Brian Murphy  
Ciaran O'Sullivan B. Corcoran Pádraig O'Regan  
Liam Honohan D. Culloty  
P. McGrath (0-1) J. Kavanagh (0-1) D. Davis  
J. O'Driscoll (0-1) C. Corkery (0-6) Mark O'Sullivan  
Subs: B. Collins, T. McCarthy, M. Moran.

### 8. October 10, 1996. Ballybofey: Donegal 2-6, Cork 0-12.

Colin Corkery's late equaliser gives Cork a draw they deserved.

**Donegal:** G. Walsh  
 M. Crossan M. Gallagher S. McEwen  
 D. Diver N. Hegarty M. Shovlin  
 B. Murray (0-2) Martin Coll (0-1)  
 Dessie McNamara Ollie Reid J. Ruane  
 B. Roper (1-0) T. Boyle (1-0) M. Boyle (0-3)  
 Subs: J. B. Gallagher, P. McGinley, Adrian Sweeney.

**Cork:** K. O'Dwyer  
 M. O'Connor M. Farr Rónán McCarthy  
 Martin Connor N. Cahalane M. O'Donovan  
 L. Honohan Damien O'Neill  
 Ciaran O'Sullivan (0-2) B. Corcoran (0-1) Pádraig O'Mahony (0-3)  
 Jonathan McCarthy M. O'Sullivan C. Corkery (0-6)  
 Sub: F. Collins.

### 9. April 5, 1998. Croke Park. N.F.L. Quarter-final: Donegal 2-14, Cork 1-9.

Dream debut for Brendan Devenney who scored 2-2. Cork very poor.

**Donegal:** Paul Callaghan  
 B. McGowan (0-1) J. J. Doherty D. Diver  
 Noel McGinley M. Coll N. Hegarty (0-1)  
 Jim McGuinness (0-2) J. Ruane (0-1)  
 Shane Carr A. Sweeney (0-1) B. Roper  
 J. Duffy (0-1) T. Boyle (0-5) B. Devenney (2-2)  
 Sub: B. Murray.

**Cork:** Michael Maguire  
 Eoin Sexton B. Corcoran Anthony Lynch  
 C. O'Sullivan (0-3) Seán Óg O hAilpín Donagh Wiseman  
 Nicholas Murphy (0-1) M. Monaghan  
 Brendan Walsh (0-1) J. Kavanagh (1-2) Colin Crowley  
 Alan O'Regan (0-1) P. Hegarty (0-1) Aidan Dorgan  
 Subs: M. O'Donovan, Brian Collins, S. O'Brien.

## Open Cup 1985

Donegal played Cork in the semi-final of the 1985 Open Draw Cup.

### 1. April 21, 1985. Croke Park. Open Draw Semi-final: Cork 0-10, Donegal 1-6.

A disappointing Donegal performance with a late point giving Cork victory.

**Cork:** John Kerins  
 Anthony Davis Colman Corrigan Niall Cahalane  
 Jimmy Kerrigan Michael Burns Tony Nation  
 Barry Coffey (0-2) Donal Culloty (0-2)  
 Paddy Hayes Tom Mannix (0-1) Teddy McCarthy  
 Eamonn Lyons (0-1) Eoin O'Mahony (0-4) Paddy Harrington

**Donegal:** Gary Walsh  
 Kieran Keeney Des Newton Matt Gallagher  
 Donal Reid (0-1) Brendan Dunleavy Eunan Gallagher  
 Anthony Molloy Michael Lafferty  
 Michael Gallagher Charlie Mulgrew Joyce McMullin (0-2)  
 Martin McHugh (0-3) Séamus Bonner (1-0) Leslie McGettigan  
 Subs: Paul McGettigan, Brian Murray, Martin Griffin.

Of those nine games since 1985 (8 N.F.L. and 1 Open Cup) Brian Murray played in eight. Gary Walsh, Matt Gallagher, Donal Reid and Joyce McMullin played in six. Noel Hegarty, Tony Boyle and Brian Murray played in the last five encounters between the teams.

## Minor

### Cork beat Donegal in the All-Ireland Minor Semi-finals of 1985 & 1991.

#### 1. August 11, 1985. Croke Park. All-Ireland M.F.C. Semi-final:

##### Cork 2-5, Donegal 0-9.

Donegal threw it away, missing a multitude of chances, including a late penalty.

**Donegal:** Danny Gallagher  
 John Joe Doherty Denis Carbery Seán McBride  
 Peter McIntyre John Cunningham Diarmuid Keon  
 Barry Cunningham John Bán Gallagher  
 Tommy Ryan Barry McGowan Steven McMenamin  
 Dermot Ward Luke Gavigan Conor White  
 Subs: Donal Bonnar, Pascal Cullen.

**Cork:** Jerome O'Mahony  
 Mossy Murphy Denis Duggan John Allen  
 Noel Creedon Brian Murphy Tommy Griffin  
 John O'Driscoll Kevin Kiely  
 Barry Harte Dominic O'Connell Ger O'Regan  
 Cathal Cahill Pádraig Collins Aidan Shields  
 Sub: Rónán Sheehan.

Donegal Gaeltacht people have got to know John O'Driscoll well in the intervening years.

#### 2. August 11, 1991. Croke Park. All-Ireland M.F.C. Semi-final:

##### Cork 0-12, Donegal 1-6.

The most remarkable statistic here is that from the Donegal 17 used in the game only three are in this year's senior panel when you would expect all of them to be at the height of their prowess. James Ruane will be the only one playing to-day with Damien Diver and Peter McGinley the other survivors.

**Cork:** Kevin O'Dwyer  
 Donal O'Callaghan Brian Corcoran Brian Murphy  
 Gerard McCullagh Tadhg Óg Lynch (0-1) Alan McCarthy  
 Fachtna Collins Pat Hegarty (0-1)  
 Seán Barrett (0-2) Joe Kavanagh Paudie O'Mahony (0-5)  
 Kevin Harrington (0-2) Mark O'Sullivan (0-1) Paul O'Rourke  
 Subs: Donal O'Mahony, Finbar O'Mahony.

**Donegal:** Eunan Doherty  
 Paul Diver Daragh Dolan Peter McGinley  
 Damien Diver Kevin McGettigan Kevin Gallagher  
 Declan Boyle Paul Callaghan  
 Mark Boyle (1-1) Donal Buggy (0-4) Rónán McLaughlin  
 Corny Brennan James Ruane É. McMenamin (0-1)  
 Subs: Seán Boyce, Anthony McGrath.

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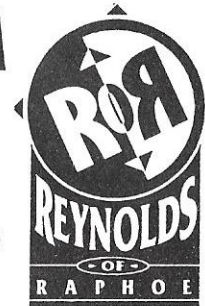
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