

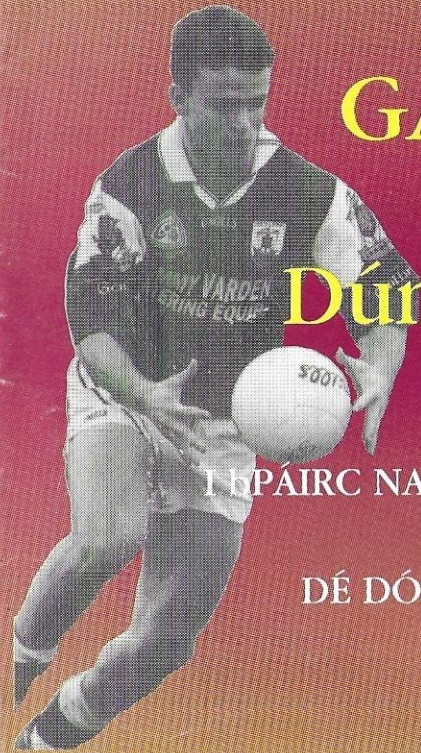


Cumann Lúthchleas Gael



**CHURCH & GENERAL  
NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE**

ROINN 1 A – ROUND 2



**GAILLIMH**

v

**Dún na nGALL**

I SPÁIRC NAOMH IARFHLATHA, TUAIM

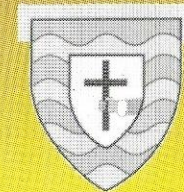
DÉ DÓMHNAIGH 15 - 11 - '98

at 3.00 i.n.

Réiteoir: M. Mac CORMAIC (An Mhí)



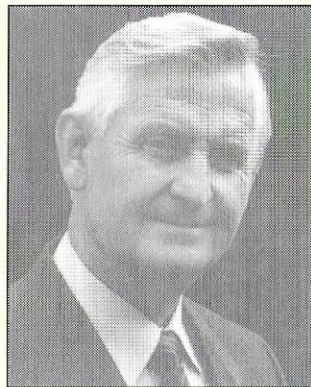
CLÁR OIFIGIÚIL  
LUACH £1.00





## "Tall Tales and Banter"

The above is the title of a book released recently by Radio Commentator Seán Óg Ó Ceallacháin costing £9.95 which will be part of every G.A.A. person's store of books. It is a collection of funny stories, anecdotes, bizarre happenings as told by G.A.A. stars past and present. Many of them are hilarious. You'll enjoy it. Published by Costar Assoc. Ltd., 10 Burgh Quay, Dublin 2.



## Hotel Sacre Coeur

Salthill, Galway Bay.



Weddings

Socials

All Family Occasions

Meetings / Conferences

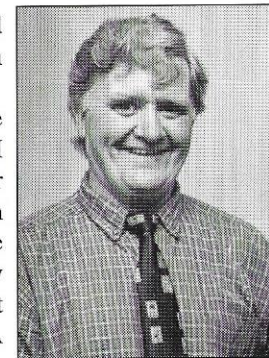
Tel. 091 523355 / Fax. 091 523553

## Teachtaireacht ón gCathaoirleach

Is cúis mór áthais dom fáilte a chur rómhaimh go léir ar an ócaid spisialta seo agus ar son an choiste tá súil agam go mbainfidh sibh taitheamh agus pléisiúir as.

I welcome you all to our first competitive game on home soil since we won the All-Ireland. On behalf of the Galway Football Board I want to thank you all for the wonderful support you gave our senior team in '98 and the marvellous return journey home with the Sam Maguire Cup. In our advertisements in this programme we have thanked all the people who helped us along the way, but a very special thank you to our team and its superb team management structure. I know you'll give them all a rousing welcome too. A special welcome to our visitors Donegal, in this their first competitive game here since 1987. Elsewhere you'll read of that too. Go mbeidh cluiche geal spóirtúil againn.

— Pádraig Mac Áogáin (Cathaoirleach)



## Buíochas ón Eagarthóir

Coiste Peil na n-Óg are once again in charge of sales of this programme. For last Sunday's County Final we sold over 2100 programmes. To-day, weather permitting, we hope to beat that. In buying the programme you are supporting the promotion of juvenile football, and its Board which has served Galway so well in the past. All of the Galway players came from our juvenile structure, many of them playing in the Ted Webb (U-16) Connacht Championship. Mol an Óige is very apt. My thanks too to Castle Print, our printers and to Jim Carney of The Herald, Tuam for his continued help. I, too, welcome old friends Donegal to Tuam. Here's to a good game.

## Amhrán na bhFiann

Sinne Fianna fáil,  
atá faoi gheall ag Éireann,  
buíonn dár slua  
Char toinn a ráinig chugainn  
faoi mhóid bheith saor,  
Sean-tír ár sinsear feasta  
ní fhágfar faoin tiorán ná faoin tráil.  
Anocht a théam sa bhearna baol  
le sean ar ghaeil chun báis nó saoil  
le gunna scréach faoi lámhach na bpríleár,  
Seo líbh canaig amhrán na bhFiann



—Jack Mahon, P.R.O.



## Substitutes Play Vital Roles

by OWEN McCANN

Substitutes from Donegal played major roles in shaping the results of the last two meetings of Galway and the North-West county in the National Football League.

It is virtually eleven years since the last clash of the counties in the League and Manus Boyle proved a late hero for Donegal. On a December afternoon in 1987 at Tuam Stadium he went in as a substitute for the Ulster side in a Division II tie and scored a late point from a close-in free to earn his side a draw on a scoreline of 0-11 to the home county's 2-5.

Declan Bonner, now the Donegal senior team manager, was left full forward for the Northern county and scored two points.

It is interesting to look back on those teams:

**GALWAY:** M. Somers; M. Meehan, F. Broderick, T. Greaney; J. Fallon, S. Glynn, M. Coleman, K. Walsh, V. Daly, P. Kelly, G. McManus, J. O'Dea, T. Mannion, G. Burke, S. Joyce. Substitute: J. Joyce for Mannion.

**DONEGAL:** G. Walsh, S. Bonnar, B. Dunleavy, C. Campbell, J.J. Doherty, B. Tuohy, M. Shovlin, J. Carr, M. Gavigan, M. McHugh, D. Reid, J. McMullan, T. Ryan, A. Molloy, D. Bonner. Substitutes: M. Boyle for Carr, P. McCool for McHugh.

Even more dramatic was a score by another Donegal substitute, Leslie McGettigan, when the Ulster county entertained Galway at Ballyshannon in 1986 in the concluding round of the divisional games in the 1985-86 National League.

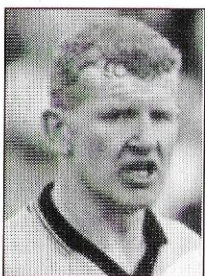
A great second half revival by Galway brought them from arrears of six points at the interval to what appeared a match winning lead of two points with time virtually up.

But the age old maxim that a "game is never over until the final whistle" was strikingly brought home to Galway as they had victory snatched from their grasp with virtually the last kick of the match.

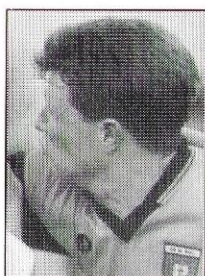
Stephen Joyce scored the two late points for Galway, but as victory loomed, up popped McGettigan to elude the Western cover and send a powerful drive to the Western net.

The 2-8 to 1-10 defeat proved costly for Galway as it ensured that they were relegated to Division III for the following season. They had just two wins in their seven outings in that campaign.

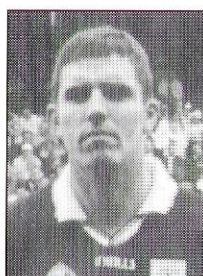
Those two games rank as the only meetings of Galway and Donegal in the National League since the competition was reorganised in 1980.



Declan Bonner



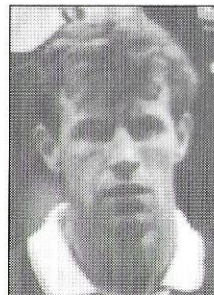
Manus Boyle



Kevin Walsh

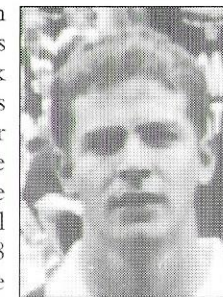
## Honours Flying In to Champions

Congratulations to all the people who have been honoured with special awards since the All-Ireland. Michael Donnellan won R.T.E.'s Man of the Match and the Irish Independent Sports Star of the Week Award. Since then Tomás Mannion has been honoured by Eircell's Sports Star of Month Award, while John O'Mahony won the Manager

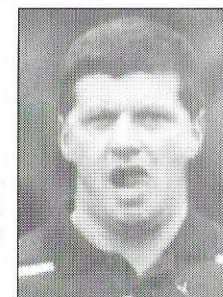


Tomás Mannion

of the Month Award. This week came the announcement of the prestigious Player of the Year Award to Jarlath Fallon, with Michael Donnellan getting the Young Player of 1998 Award. To cap it all Mattie McDonagh won the Hall of Fame Award. These latter three awards will be presented in the Guinness Reception Centre in Dublin on November 20th (Friday). Well done to all concerned. Here at home the players are being feted everywhere and Sam has made his way all over the county.



Michael Donnellan



John O'Mahony

## Salute to our All-Ireland Champions

As this is our first home game since winning the All-Ireland S.F. title, it is our first chance to salute the team, its management, the Galway F. Board, our sponsors and you the followers; who grew in numbers as the year progressed. These souvenir programmes are now collectors items, so for the record lets list the dates and scores:

Galway 1-13

Galway 1-16

Galway 0-11

Galway 1-17

Galway 0-16

Galway 1-14

Mayo 2-6

Leitrim 0-5

Roscommon 0-11

Roscommon 0-17

after extra time

Derry 1-8

Kildare 1-10

Castlebar, May 24th

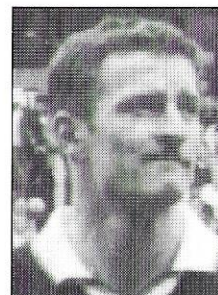
Carrick-on-Shannon, June 14th

Tuam, July 19th

Roscommon, August 1st

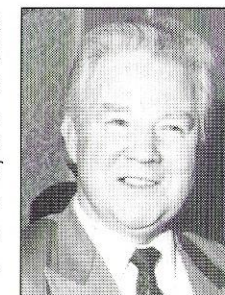
Croke Park, August 23rd

Croke Park, September 27th



Jarlath Fallon

These are the results. They will remind readers of sunny and wet days, of maroon and white flags waving, of being in queues of cars travelling to games, of magical scores, heartwarming saves, glorious kicking, but above all will surface the memory of the game of gaelic football played sportingly and well by as fine a team as ever wore the beloved maroon and white shirt. Memories, memories, memories.



— J.M. Mattie McDonagh





## Dathanna: Maroon and White Trim

1

**Pat Comer**

P. Ó Ciaragáin  
(An Cheathrú Rua)

2

**Richie Fahy**

R. Ó Fathaigh  
(Killanin)

3

**Gary Fahy**

G. Ó Fathaigh  
(Killanin)

4

**Brian Silke**

B. Ó Sioda  
(Corofin)

5

**Kevin Fallon**

C. Ó Fallúin  
(Tuam Stars)

6

**Damian Mitchell**

D. Ó Mistéil  
(Menlough)

7

**Séan Óg de Paor**

(An Cheathrú Rua)

8

**Kevin Walsh**

C. Breathnach  
(Killanin)

9

**Seán Ó Dónaill**

(An Cheathrú Rua)

10

**Paul Clancy**

P. Mac Fhlanncha  
(Moycullen)

11

**Shay Walsh**

S. Breathnach  
(Glenamaddy)

12

**Michael Donnellan**

M. Ó Domhnalláin  
(Dunmore McHales)

13

**Derek Savage**

D. Mac Sáibhis  
(Cortoon Shamrocks)

14

**Pádraic Joyce**

P. Mac Seoighe  
(Killererin)

15

**Niall Finnegan**

N. Ó Fionnagáin  
(Kilmacud Crokes)

### Fir Ionaid:

16 **Martin McNamara** (Corofin), 17 **Robin Doyle** (Renmore-Mervue), 18 **Ray Silke** (Corofin), 19 **Fergal Gavin** (Mountbellew-Moylough), 20 **Jarlath Fallon** (Tuam Stars), 21 **Tommie Joyce** (Killererin), 22 **Tommy Wilson** (Killererin), 23 **Declan Meehan** (Caltra), 24 **Padhraic Boyce** (Gárda), 25 **Kevin "Terry" McDonagh** (An Cheathrú Rua), 26 **Michael Geoghegan** (Naomh Anna, Leitir Mór), 25 **Michael Cloherty** (Carna-Cashel).

Team Manager: **John O'Mahony**

Selectors: **Steven Joyce** (Clonbur); **Peter Warren** (Tuam Stars)

Team Doctor: **Dr. Jarlath Duignan**

Team Sponsor: **TOMMY VARDEN LTD., BAR AND CATERING EQUIPMENT**



## Dathanna: Glas agus Buí

1

**Pól Ó Ceallacháin**

Paul Callaghan  
(Beart)

2

**Damien O Duibhir**

Damien Diver  
(Ard an Ratha)

3

**Réamain Mac Suibhne**

Raymond Sweeney  
(An Clochan Liath)

4

**Éamonn O Reidin**

Eamon Redin  
(Muff)

5

**Nollaig Mc Fhionnaighle**

Noel McGinley  
(Naomh Columba)

6

**Nollaig O hEigheartaigh**

Noel Hegarty  
(Naomh Columba)

7

**Neil O Riada**

Neil McCready  
(Aodh Ruadh)

8

**Seamus O Ruainn**

James Ruane  
(Bundorain)

9

**Seamus Mac Aonghusa**

Jim McGuinness  
(Naomh Conaill)

10

**Michael O Heigheartaigh**

Michael Hegarty  
(Cill Chartha)

11

**Adrian Mc Suibhne**

Adrian Sweeney  
(An Clochan Liath)

12

**Barri Mac An Bhaire**

Barry Ward  
(Aodh Ruadh)

13

**Brian O Ropéir**

Brian Roper  
(Aodh Ruadh B/S)

14

**Sean Mac Giolla De**

John Gildea  
(Naomh Conaill)

15

**Brendan O Debhannaigh**

Brendan Devenny  
(Naomh Adhamhain)

**Fir Ionaid:** 16. Tony Blake; 17. Brian McLaughlin; 18. Shane Carr; 19. Michael Ward; 20. Mark Crossan; 21. Andrew Gallagher; 22. Darin Gibson; 23. James Gallagher; 24. Pauric Gillespie; 25. Peter McGinley.

Team Manager: **Declan Bonner**

Selectors: **Matt Gallagher, Charlie Mulgrew**

Team Trainer: **Michael Oliver McIntyre**

Team Sponsor: **DONEGAL CREAMERIES**



## MARTIN MAC



We congratulate Corofin Captain and Galway Goalkeeper Martin MacNamara on their County Final Victory last Sunday and we wish them well in their game with Ballina Stephenites in Ballina next Saturday. Here the popular Martin Mac is photographed surrounded by young fans from his own local area.

### Lovely Montage

Congratulations to Joe and Cathy Connolly on the opening of their Fine Gift Store in Oranmore Business Park recently. In their wide range of gifts on show they have just launched a wonderful montage in full colour of Galway's recent All-Ireland triumph. 16 photographs in all capturing the year in brilliant style.

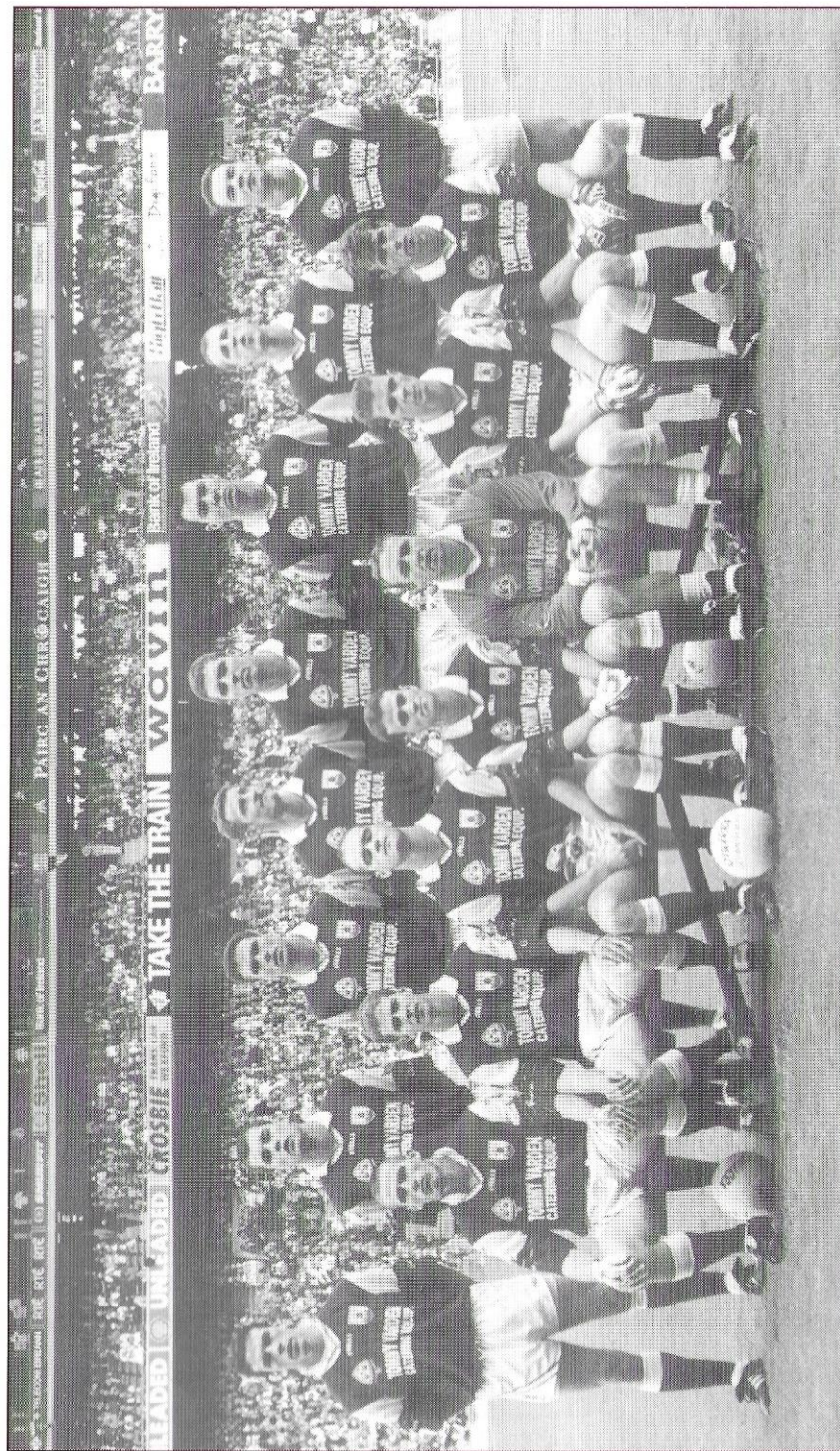
Framed beautifully this retails at £60 and will make an ideal presentation gift at sporting events or indeed a wonderful Christmas present. Tel. (091) 788088.

### Richard Quinn Clock

Richard Quinn's Jewellers, Dominick Street, Galway have also a lovely presentation clock on sale for £30. Richard is the only retailer stocking this fine memento of Galway's All-Ireland win - team photo, GAA crest, score etc.

### Meehan and Divilly

We wish a speedy recovery to Tomás Meehan and John Divilly both of whom received injuries recently.



### SALUTE OUR ALL-IRELAND CHAMPIONS 1998

Front from left: Seán de Paor, Michael Donnellan, Ray Silke (capt.), Derek Savage, Martin McNamara, Niall Finnegan, Tomás Mannion. Back from left: Pádraic Joyce, Tomás Meehan, Shay Walsh, Jarlath Fallon, Kevin Walsh, Seán Ó Dónaill, Gary Fahy, John Divilly.





**C.L.C.G. Coiste Peile na Gaillimhe  
The Galway Football Board  
Finance Committee**

*wishes to thank all those who helped us in any way i.e.*

**The Galway Football Supporters Club  
The Football Board's Finance Sub-Committee in  
Dublin — Kildare (based in Maynooth)**

**Members of C.I.F. Builder's Association  
The Corporate Sector**

**Various Firms and Factories  
who organised events; also many other people  
who organised their own fundraisers**

**And especially you the Galway G.A.A. Clubs  
for your Church Gate Collections and Functions  
and the G.A.A. Office, 45 Dominic Street, Galway  
All our many sponsors at home and abroad  
All of the media for their co-operation**

**Well done to all supporters and members  
and all our own Finance Committee members.**

*Signed on behalf of Board by:*

**John Joe Holleran, Chairman Finance Committee  
and Pat Egan, Galway Football Board Chairman**

## **The Penalty Kick That Never Was**

Although Galway and Donegal have not built up a long record of inter-county senior football rivalry over the years, they did provide a game that now commands a place in the folklore of the sport.

That game back on an early April afternoon in 1967 is remembered chiefly for the "penalty kick that never was".

Galway were then the top force in the game in the country, having won their third successive All-Ireland senior championship the previous September.

Naturally enough, they started firm favourites for the National League semi-final at Croke Park against Donegal, who had qualified for their second successive outing at that stage and only their fourth appearance in the penultimate round.

The Northerners far from being overawed by the reputation of their opponents or the big occasion, opened up as if they, and not Galway, were reigning national champions. On a wind swept day of sun and showers, they were 2-1 to 0-4 ahead after twenty five minutes, thanks to goals by centre half forward Sean Ferriter and left half forward Neilly Gallagher.

Donegal supporters were delighted by that great and unexpected start and they soon had more cause to jump for joy. Right half forward Des Houlihan broke through the Western defence and with the goalkeeper at his mercy was pulled down.

When referee Eamonn Moules, of Wicklow, signalled a penalty kick, the prospects of a first-ever appearance by Donegal in a League final looked very rosy indeed. A goal at that stage would have put Donegal a commanding six points in the lead and would undoubtedly have proven a great boost to morale.

Neilly Gallagher stepped up to take the penalty kick. He placed the ball twice before referee Moules blew the whistle. Then the elements took a hand. In the strong wind the ball moved and Gallagher ran up and handled the ball to reset it to his satisfaction.

The referee again blew his whistle and awarded a free out to Galway. A correct decision after the referee had earlier whistled for the penalty to be taken.

From that free, Galway went up field, won a free from which Cyril Dunne pointed. At half time, the then All-Ireland champions were just 2-3 to 0-5 in arrears and they had the better of the exchanges in the second half.

So much so that they conceded just a single point in the second half and ran out winners by 1-10 to 2-4. Cyril Dunne's expert finishing proved crucial for Galway. He finished top scorer on the day with six points.

So, the "penalty kick that never was" commands a unique ranking in the story of the National League and football in general.

Incidentally, Galway last won the National League title in 1981, their fourth crown. Donegal have still to win the League.

- by OWEN McCANN

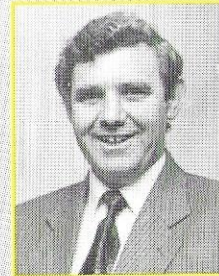




## Coiste Peile na Gaillimhe The Galway Football Board

The Board wishes to thank all its  
sponsors for 1998:

Tommy Varden Ltd.,  
Bar & Catering Equipment, Tuam and Galway;  
Western Print & Packaging, Loughrea;  
Supermacs;  
The Sacre Coeur Hotel, Salthill;  
O'Neill's of Dublin,  
Clada Soft Drinks,  
Ballinfoile, Headford Road, Galway;  
The Galway Football Finance Committee  
based in Kildare / Dublin;  
The Football Supporters Club in Galway  
and all contributing to the development  
of Galway football.



Kieran Kelly

### Tommy Varden Sponsorship



Tommy Varden

Since sponsorship came into vogue, the Galway Senior  
team has had one sponsor down the years

— **Tommy Varden.**

A lifelong supporter of gaelic football, we thank  
him for placing trust in Galway and are glad now  
to see that trust vindicated.