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(ROUND 7)

Páirc Sheáin Mhic Cumhaill, Bealach Féich

**Dé Domhnaigh, 15 Aibreán, 2001**

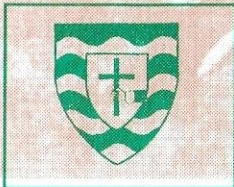
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# Dún na nGall

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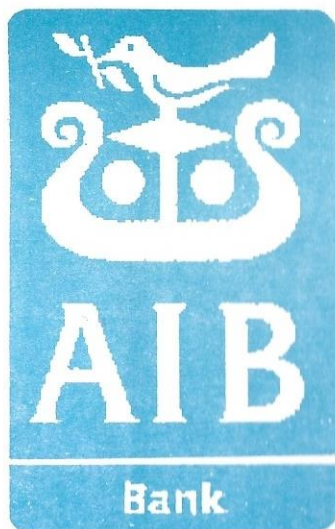
# Ros Comáin

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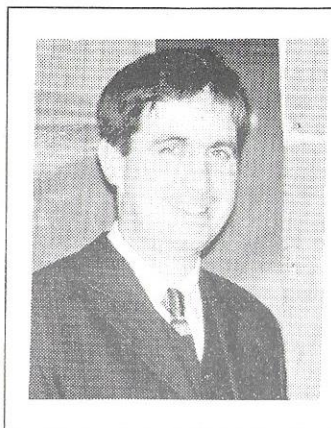
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## *Focal ón Chathaoirleach*

On behalf of CLG Dhún na nGall, I want to welcome you all here today to this vital NFL game for both Donegal and Roscommon. Following last Sunday's results both counties have a lot to play for. Roscommon hoping for a win to contend for a semi-final place, while Donegal must post a victory to avoid the drop to Division 2. Both sides are plying their trade this year under new managers, with John Tobin's team responding to his management style with some good displays, while Mickey Moran and his selectors have introduced a number of new faces to the Donegal team who are performing well and who should see Championship duty on the 13th May. The delay in the competition, due to the F. & M. scare has added a bit of pressure on inter county teams with the gap between the end of the NFL and the start of the Championship leaving little room for error. From a Donegal point of view, hopefully today's game will see an increase in the support we have seen in recent games. Our performance in Kerry last Sunday, although on the wrong side of a result was encouraging, but the level of support that the team had behind them was the smallest I have yet seen at a competitive Donegal match. I would however, like to sincerely thank the 20 or so people who made the long journey to Kerry and made as much noise as they could in the circumstances. The players and management deserve better from the GAA fraternity in the county for the extreme effort they are putting in, in an effort to revive the glory days of the past and hopefully in the next few matches, they will be rewarded for their efforts.

Finally, I want to thank all involved in the preparations for today's match, match officials, stewards and the local Mac Cumhail's club for their great help and assistance.

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The Referee for todays game is  
**SÉAMUS Mac CORMAIC (An Mhí)**  
We wish him well and the very best of luck

### **AMHRÁN NA bhFIANN**

Sinne Fianna Fáil,  
Atá faoi gheall ag Éirinn;  
Buíon dár slua,  
Thar toinn do ráinig chugainn;  
Faoi mhóid bheith saor,  
Sean-tír ár sinsear feasta;  
Ní fhágfar faoin tíoran ná faoin tráill,  
Anocht a théam sa bhearna baoil,  
Le gean ar Ghaeil chun báis nó saoil;  
Le gunna scréach faoi lámhach na bpiléar,  
Seo libh canaig Amhrán na bhFiann.

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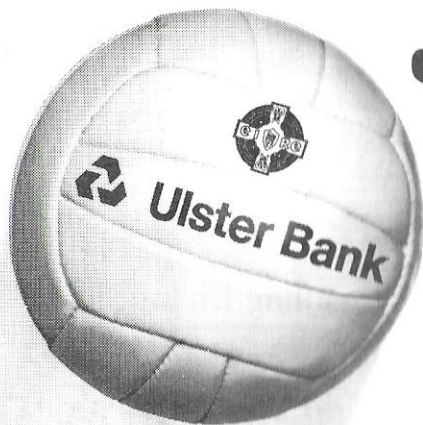
on their recent bereavement

*Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam dílis*

### **BUÍOCHAS**

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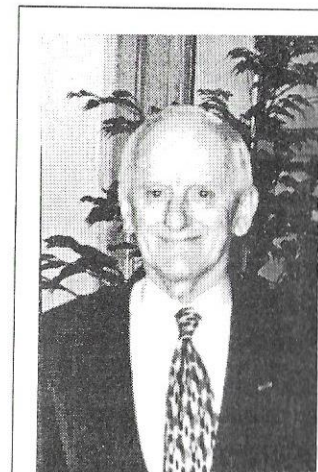
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## **PEADAR MCGEEHIN**

Peadar died attending the funeral of an old friend in Colmille's Temple Douglas. He loved the GAA and all things Gaelic from his boyhood. Whether playing for club or county or filling the role of mentor or team manager, he was happy to be involved. He played in 12 Co. Finals from 1946-'60 and won 3. He was manager of St. Eunan's in their Co. Final triumphs in '67, '70, '72 and '83. He used to say there were 5 decades in everyone's Rosary and though not involved in the '90's, his sons won Co. Championship medals in '97 and '99. Gaelic football was his life and abiding passion. For him the final whistle was blown on 24-02-01.

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The state of Gaelic Football in our county is of great interest to Roscommon folk throughout the world. Emigrants in the U.S.A., Canada, Australia and England are now able to view games as they are now being played, thanks to modern facilities. Unfortunately, they haven't had much to cheer about in the past few years, maybe 2001 might be the year!

Armchair selectors have been busy selecting various teams, but sadly Roscommon players do not appear in numbers. The final selection will not please all, so we have to accept the results of the experts. In the Millennium All-Ireland team not one Roscommon player was selected and the Connacht team showed only four of our greats. A feature of this team was the selection of Kevin Winston of Ballinlough who the selectors of the Roscommon Millennium team did not deem worthy of inclusion. The selectors here had a difficult decision as there were many worthy candidates for all positions.

The game of hurling is still struggling despite the best of efforts of the Hurling Board. There was some consolation when our team won the All-Ireland Intermediate Championship. The Connacht hurling selectors didn't seem to be interested in picking any Roscommon players on the first fifteen.

What a shame

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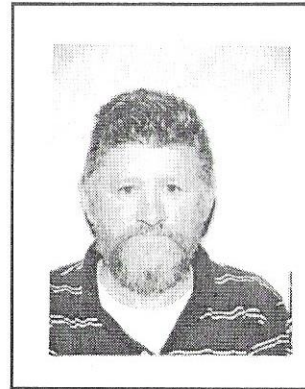
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in the league and championship*

## A TRIBUTE TO THE LATE JUSTIN BRADY



*Old friends are always the best you see.*

*New friends you can have any day,  
but they will never replace or ever be like  
the old friends of yesterday.*

Justin, you were a good friend to many people, but especially to the senior members of Seán Mac Cumhaill G.A.A. Club, namely Dan McCool, Brendan Dunnion, Paddy Murphy, Eugene Gallagher, Terry Gilligan, Séamus McCormack, the Ladies Committee and myself, Charlie Faulkner.

Your loyalty and help to me during the last fourteen years in the re-development of the Seán Mac Cumhaill Park will always remain with me, with fond memories of the times we spent travelling the country at our own expense, to look at grounds to get ideas for the development.

The towns' should remember your involvement in the drainage and banking of the river Finn around the Park and the town. For this you did not get the credit you deserved.

When times were tough, you were always there, night and day, to make sure that progress was maintained. It was a proud moment for us all when we were able to sit in the stands and look at what we had achieved.

Your memory will always be attached to the completion of the Park and to the name of Seán Mac Cumhaill.

Slán leat a chara dhílis. Ar dheis Dé go raibh d'anam.

**CATHAL Ó FACHTNA**



# Dún na nGall



(1)

**Antaine de Bláca**  
(Tony Blake)

(2)

**Pádraig Mac Cathmhaoil**  
(Paddy Campbell)

(3)

**Éamon Ó Dochartaigh**  
(Éamon Doherty)

(4)

**Nollaig Mac Fhionnaile**  
(Noel McGinley)

(5)

**Marcás Ó Crossáin**  
(Mark Crossan)

(6)

**Nollaig Ó hÉigearthaigh**  
(Noel Hegarty)

(7)

**Seán Mac Giolla Cheara**  
(Shane Carr)

(8)

**Seán Mac Giolla Dé**  
(John Gildea)

(9)

**Pól Mac Congail**  
(Paul McGonigle)

(10)

**Séamus Mag Aonasa**  
(Jim McGuinness)

(11)

**Mícheál Ó hÉigearthaigh**  
(Michael Hegarty)

(12)

**Brian Ó Ropier**  
(Brian Roper)

(13)

**Aindriu Ó Gallchóir**  
(Andrew Gallagher)

(14)

**Adrian Mac Suibhne**  
(Adrian Sweeney)

(15)

**Duine Eile**  
(A. N. Other)

**Fir Ionaid:** 16. **Daireann de Nais** (Darren Nash) 17. **Máirtín Mac Colla** (Martin Coll) 18. **Pádraig Mac Conaigh** (Patrick McConigley) 19. **Damien Ó Duibhir** (Damien Diver) 20. **Caoimhín Mac Uinsinn** (Kevin Winston) 21. **Seán Mac Eafarthaigh** (John McCafferty) 22. **Brian Mac Lochlainn** (Brian McLaughlin) 23. **Breandán Ó Duibheannaigh** (Brendan Devenney) 24. **Duine Eile** (A. N. Other)

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(1)

**Seán Ó Corráin**  
(John Curran)

(2)

**Breandan de Burca**  
(Brendan Burke)

(3)

**Seán de Faoite**  
(John Whyte)

(4)

**Ian Ó Dálaigh**  
(Ian Daly)

(5)

**Pól Ó Nuáin**  
(Paul Noone)

(6)

**Ptoinsias Ó Gréacháin**  
(Francie Grehan)

(7)

**Clifford Mac Domhnaill**  
(Clifford McDonald)

(8)

**Séamus Ó Néill**  
(Séamus O'Neill)

(9)

**Peadar Mac Mathúna**  
(Peter Mahon)

(10)

**Conchúr Ó Conghaile**  
(Conor Connelly)

(11)

**Seán Ó Áinle**  
(John Hanly)

(12)

**Éamon Ó Leocháin**  
(Éddie Lohan)

(13)

**Nigel Ó Duinnín**  
(Nigel Dineen)

(14)

**Stiofáin Ó Leocháin**  
(Stephen Lohan)

(15)

**Gearóid Ó Leocháin**  
(Gerry Lohan)

**Fir Ionaid:** 16. **Derek Mac Thomáis** (Derek Thompson) 17. **Caoimhín Ó Catháin** (Kevin Kane) 18. **Gearóid Mac an Choiligh** (Gary Cox) 19. **Ailéin Ó Nualláin** (Alan Nolan) 20. **Donncha Ó Gáibhán** (Denis Gavin) 21. **Daibhead Ó Ceallaigh** (David Kelly) 22. **Lorcán Ó Dúda** (Lorcan Dowd) 23. **Fearghál Ó Domhnaill** (Fergal O'Donnell) 24. **Mícheál Ó Riain** (Michael Ryan)

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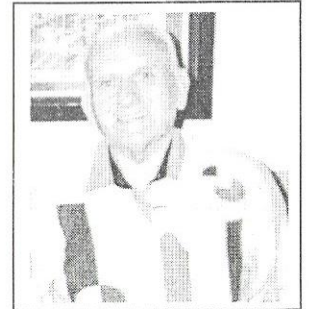
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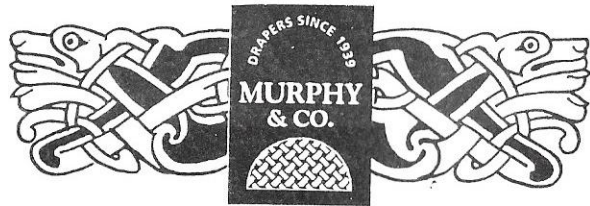


Bhain a lán lucht tacaíochta do chuid Chumann Lúthchleas Gael sult agus pleisiúr le blianta anuas as an saghas peile atá eisiatach do Ros Comáin amháin. Tá mé cinnte nach gclisfidh siad orainn ag an am seo. Nuair a ghlacfaidh foireann Ros Comáin a n-áit ar pháirc na himeartha, cuireadh gach duine fáilte dhíograsach rompu go Dún na nGall. Má dhéanann muid seo, tá muid ag taispeáin an cairdeas atá eadarainn féin agus foireann a thagann ar cuairt againn agus ag an am chéanna ag taispeáin ár meas ar fhoireann den chéad scoth.

Dúirt mé go minic aroimhe agus deirim arís nach miste chomh tábhachtach, comh sár mhaith nó ní miste caidé sort scileanna, nó cén caighdean imeartha a thaispeánfar anseo inniu a rachadh chun tairbhe dúinn, ní fiú móra iad má dhéanann muid dearmad nó faillí inár n-imeachtaí cultúra eile, go speisialta ár dteanga. Caithfear an teanga a chaomhnú agus a bheith brodúil aistí thar gach imeacht cultúra eile. Caithfidh muidinne i dTír Chonaill taispeáint den naisiún go bhfuil bród orainn as ár bpeileadóirí agus as ár gcultúr. Ní miste caidé an toradh a bheidh ar chluiche an lae inniu, bímis dóchasach go dtabharfaidh sé clú do spiorad Chumann Lúthchleas Gael agus gach rud a seasann ár gCumann fá na choinne.

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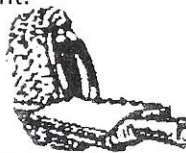
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  2. Michael McBrearty (Four Masters)
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  7. Brian Tuohy (Aodh Rua) Captain
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  9. Joyce McMullan, (Four Masters)
  10. Martin McHugh (Cill Chártha)
  11. Charlie Mulgrew (St. Eunan's)
  12. Séamus Meehan (Four Masters)
  13. Pádraig Gallagher (Aodh Rua)
  14. Paul Carr (St. Eunan's)
  15. Patrick McGroarty (Four Masters)
- Team Manager: Tom Conaghan** (Four Masters)

Subs:

16. Donal Reid (Bun Dobhráin)
17. Sylvester Maguire (Aodh Rua)
18. Martin Shovlin (Dún Cionn Fhaola)
19. John McGowan (Four Masters)
20. Marty Carlin (Cúil na gCuirridín)
21. John O'Donnell (Na Gleanntaí)
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UIBH FHAILÍ v TÍR EOGHAIN  
GAILLIMH v CIARRAÍ**

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PLAYER PROFILE

**SHANE CARR**  
**(CEITHRE MÁISTIR)**

*Le PÁDRAIG Ó MAOLÁIN (P.R.O.)*

*Age: 25*

*Height: 6'*

*Weight: 13 stone*

*Favourite Position: Wing Half Back*

*Honours Won: Ulster Voc. Schools,  
Club U-21 B and Intermediate C'ships*

*Married/Single: Single*

*Occupation: Machine Driver*

*Toughest Opponent: Liam Hassett (Kerry)*

*Favourite Ground: Tír Chonaill Park, Donegal Town*

*Favourite Player: Mickey Sheehy*

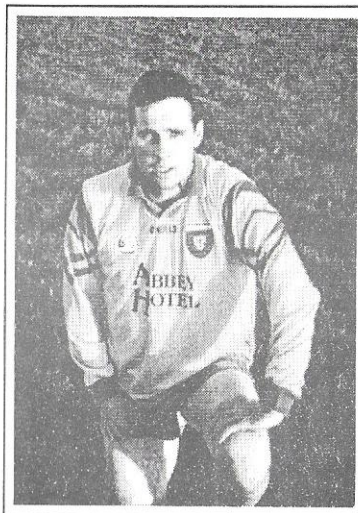
*Biggest influence on your career: My family*

*Biggest Disappointment: Losing All-Ireland U-21 Semi-final*

*Favourite Other Sports: Soccer, Snooker*

*Favourite Actor/Actress: Catherine Zeta Jones*

*County Senior Debut (When & v Who): v Meath in Ballyshannon  
in 1997*



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