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Ulster Council GAA

Dr. McKenna Cup Final 2004

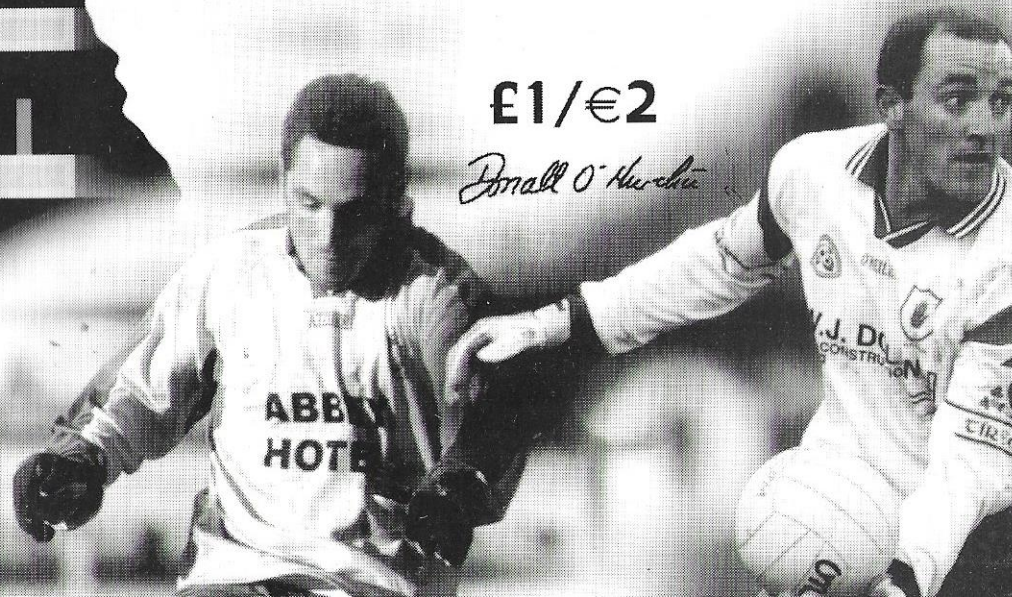
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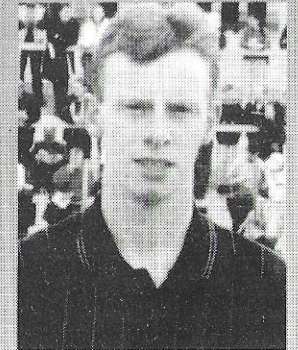


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14. Patrons are not permitted to enter the field of play, before, during, or after the game.

An Reiteoir

Today's minor referee is 28 year old Joe McQuillan from the Kill Shamrocks club in Co Cavan. He has been on the Inter county list for four years and has previous experience at minor league & Championship, U21 championship and NFL. As a player he has helped his county win a Fr Manning Cup at U16 level and has also played for Cavan at Vocational Schools level. As a referee in Cavan he has officiated at all levels and has taken charge of Minor and Junior championship finals as well as all league finals. One of the young up and coming referees



Joe likes to relax with a round of golf. Joe has refereed the 2001 Ulster Minor League Final. His recent appointments were U21 championship Down v Monaghan, NFL Antrim v Leitrim, and he refereed the first round Minor drawn game between Tyrone and Derry here in Clones in May. Last year (2003) Joe refereed the first round drawn game between Tyrone and Derry Minors and the Ulster Minor Final between Fermanagh and Tyrone.

Stand By Referee: J.J. Cleary (Doire)

Linesman: Barry Toland (Doire)

Fourth Official: Robert O'Donnell (Dún na nGall)

amhrán na bhfiann

Sinne Fianna Fáil,
Atá faoi gheall ag Éirinn.
Buion dár slua
Thar toinn do ráinig chugainn
Faoi mhóid bheith saor,
Sean-tir ár sinsear feasta
Ní fhágfar faoin tíorán ná 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

Dr. McKenna Cup Finals.....

...the Years that Mattered

FOR DONEGAL

First Final Appearance:- 1927:- Monaghan 2-7, Donegal 2-3.

The 'McKenna Cup' was first competed for in 1927. It had been presented to the Ulster Council the previous year by Most Rev. Dr. Patrick McKenna, Bishop of Clogher. Although defeated, Donegal have the honour of contesting the first ever Dr. McKenna Cup Final, played at Clones on Sunday 8th May 1927. Eight counties contested the Tournament (Fermanagh being the exception), with Donegal and Monaghan qualifying for the Final. Donegal had caused a major upset when they defeated the Ulster champions Cavan in a replay of the second semi-final.

Donegal team (in Final):- W. O'Neill, M. McCarthy, M. Drumm, C. McDyer, D. Taylor, C. McDonnell, J. Harrison, J. Carey, M. O'Flaherty, H. McGlynn, J. Hanrahan, T. Gallagher, J. Byrne, W. Scanlon and W. Roarty; and their scorers were:- Scanlon (1-1), Carey (1-0), Roarty (0-1) and Byrne (0-1).

There was an unusual twist to this one when the new trophy was confiscated by the Customs at Monaghan station when on its way from Belfast to Clones, and it took some heated negotiations and a hurried transport to get the Cup to Clones for presentation at the end of the Final.

First Successful Final:- 1963:- Donegal 2-8, Cavan 0-5.

Donegal reached the Dr. McKenna Cup Final for the second time in their history in 1963 when they qualified to meet Cavan at Breifne Park in Cavan on Sunday 8th September. It was a daunting task taking on the reigning Ulster Champions in their own 'back-yard', but Donegal rose magnificently to the occasion and were thoroughly deserving and very convincing winners on a final score-line of -- Donegal 2-8, Cavan 0-5.

Donegal:- Seamus Hoare, F. Gallagher, B. Brady, P.J. Flood, S. O'Donnell, J. Hannigan, Brendan McFeely, S. Ferriter, Frankie McFeely, D. Breslin, P. Kelly, M. Griffin, Cormac Breslin, D. Houlihan and D. O'Carroll.

FORTYRONE

First Final Appearance:- 1940:- Cavan 3-5, Tyrone 1-4.

Tyrone had a very successful run in the Dr. McKenna Cup in 1940. In the opening round they defeated Armagh by 2-9 to 2-8 and then, in the semi-final, they had yet another one point victory over Monaghan - Tyrone 1-9, Monaghan 1-8. They now faced the then practically invincible Cavan in the Final at the Athletic Grounds in Armagh on Sunday 9th June 1940. Despite a fine performance, they still failed to lower the colours of their more fancied opponents.

Tyrone:- J. McRory, V. Hamill, Gerry Rice, Liam McGrath, F. O'Neill, P. Crozier, D. McSorley, P. Corey, J. Herron, L. Kelly, M. O'Neill, F. Cormac, T. Kavanagh, T. Corrigan and J. Rafferty. Sub used:- C. Hamill. The Tyrone marksmen were:- J. Rafferty (1-2), C. Hamill (0-1) and J. Herron (0-1). Cavan led at half-time by 1-4 to 1-2.

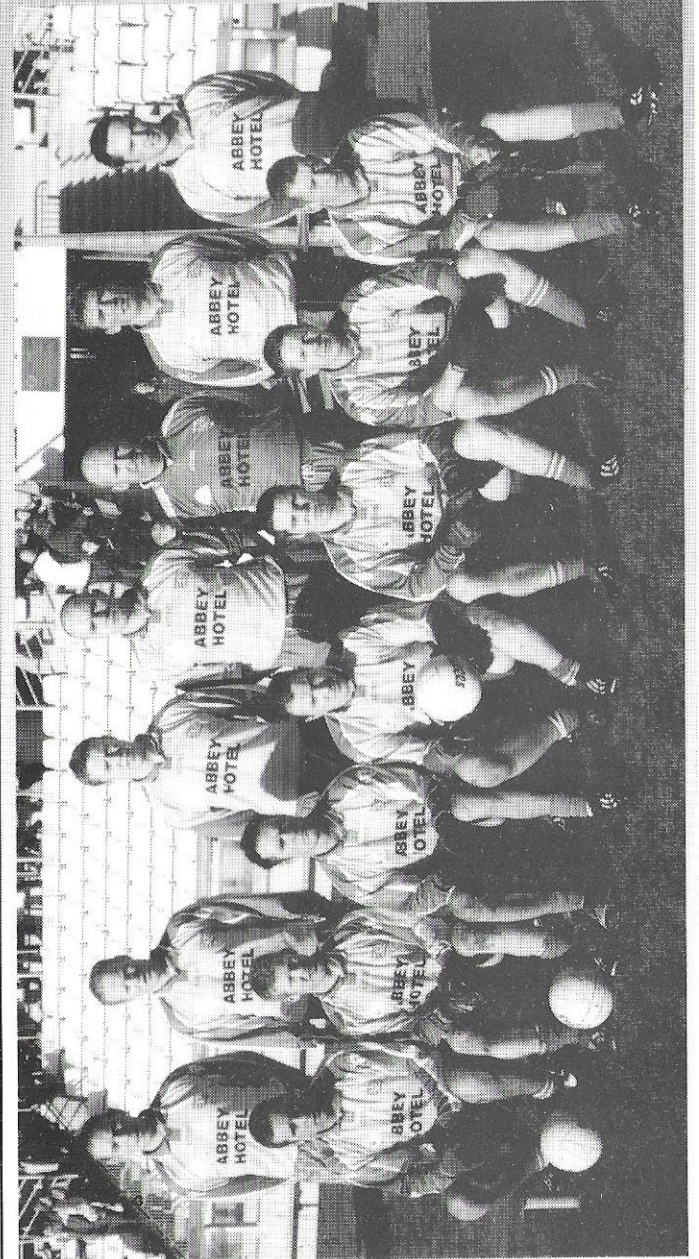
First Successful Final:- 1957:- Tyrone 3-12, Derry 1-10.

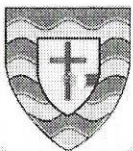
Having won their first Ulster title the previous year, Tyrone football was on the crest of a wave in 1957, and they had little difficulty in making a successful run through the Dr. McKenna Cup competition. Because of their American trip, the Final was delayed until September and they met Derry at Casement Park, Belfast, on Sunday 8th September 1957 in the Dr. McKenna Cup Final.

Tyrone:- Thady Turbett, Brian McSorley, Jim Devlin, S. O'Neill, Sean Donnelly, Eddie Devlin, John Joe O'Hagan, Patsy Devlin, Frank Higgins, Iggy Jones (capt), M. McIlkenny, Jody O'Neill, Tom Fox, Frankie Donnelly and Des Ryan. Sub used:- Tony Connolly.

At Half-time Tyrone led by 3-9 to 1-6 after a very high scoring first half, and their marksmen for the game were:- Frankie Donnelly (0-8), F. Higgins (2-0), D. Ryan (1-0), P. Devlin (0-1), Sean Donnelly (0-1), Jody O'Neill (0-1) and Tom Fox (0-1).

DÚN NA NGALLD DONEGAL SENIORS





DÚN AN GALL



TÍR EOGHAIN



Fir Ionaid

- 16. Paul Durcan,
Na Ceithre Maistri
- 17. Damien Diver,
Ard an Ratha
- 18. Dessie McNamara,
Bundorain
- 19. Barry Dunnion,
Na Ceithre Maistri
- 20. Eamon Reddin,
Beart
- 21. Eamon McGee,
Gaoth Dobhair
- 22. Brendan Boyle,
Ard an Ratha
- 23. Brian McLaughlin,
Naomh Michael
- 24. Johnny McCafferty,
An Tearmain
- 25. Sean Sweeney,
Gaoth Dobhair

1
A. de Blaca
Tony Blake
Naomh Adhamhain

2
N. MacFhionnaghaile
Noel McGinley
Naomh Coulmba

3
R. MacSuibhne
Raymond Sweeney
An Clochan Liath

4
N. O Riada
Nial McCready
Aodh Ruadh

5
S. MacGiolla Chearra
Shane Carr
Na Ceithre Maistri

6
B. O Muineachain
Barry Monaghan (C)
Na Ceithre Maistri

7
C. O Casaide
Kevin Cassidy
Gaoth Dobhair

8
S. MacGiolla de
John Gildea
Naomh Conail

9
S. MacDiarmada
Stephen McDermot
Gleann Fhinne

10
C. O Tuath
Christy Toye
Naomh Michael

11
M. O hEigearthaigh
Michael Hegarty
Cill Chartha

12
P. MacCongail
Paul McGonigle
Buncrannaigh

13
B. O Ropier
Brian Roper
Aodh Ruadh

14
C. MacPhadin
Colm McFadden
Naomh Michael

15
B. O Dubhnaigh
Brendan Devenney
Naomh Adhamhain

1
S. Ó Daimhín
John Devine
Aireagal Chiaráin

2
R Mac Meanmán
Ryan McMenamin
An Droim Mór

3
C. Mac an Ailín
Cormac McAnallen
An Eaglais

4
C. Mag Thoirealaigh
Ciaran Gourley
An Charraig

5
C. Ó Garmaile
Conor Gormley
An Charraig Mhór

6
G. Ó Doibhlinn
Gavin Devlin
Árd Bó

7
P. Mac Shiúrtáin
Philip Jordan
An Mhaigh

8
C Ó hAodha
Kevin Hughes
Cill Íseal

9
S. Caomhánach
Sean Cavanagh
An Mhaigh

10
B. Ó Dúchair
Brian Dooher
Clann na nGael

11
B. Mag Uiginn
Brian McGuigan
Árd Bó

12
G. Cathláin
Gerard Cavlan
Dún Geannain

13
M Ó hAirt
Mark Harte
Aireagal Chiaráin

14
E Ó Maolagáin
Eoin Mulligan
An Chorra Chríochach

15
É. Mag Fhionnaile
Enda McGinley
Aireagal Chiaráin

Fir Ionaid

- 16. Pascal McConnell
An Baile Nua
- 17. Dermot Carlin
Coill an Chlochair
- 18. Micheal Coleman
Árd Bó
- 19. Barry Collins
An Droim Mór
- 20. Brendan Donnelly
Eaglais
- 21. Michael McGee
Loch Mhic Ruairí
- 22. Joe McMahon
An Omaigh
- 23. Leo Meenan
Coill an Chlochair
- 24. Shane Sweeney
Achadh Uí Aráin

DÚN NA NGALL

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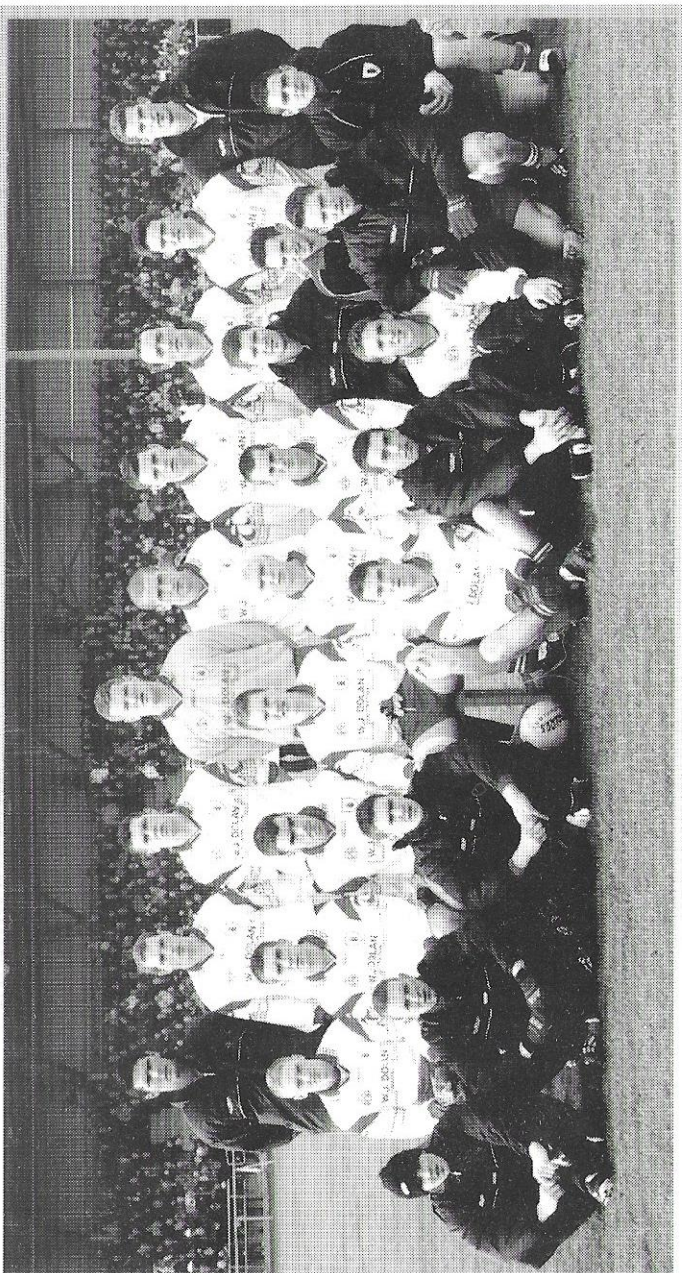
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TIR EOGHAIN TYRONE SENIORS



They Met in Two Previous McKenna Cup Finals

1984:- TYRONE 3-7, DONEGAL 1-4.

Donegal and Tyrone qualified for the Final of the Dr. McKenna Cup in the Centenary Year 1984. They met at Irvinestown on Sunday 6th May, and Tyrone won the title for the fourth time – their last Cup Final success in this series. The teams lined out as follows:-

Tyrone:- Aidan Skelton, F. Rafferty, H. O'Hagan, A. O'Hagan, Kevin McCabe, Noel McGinn, J. Lynch, N. Coyne, P. Donaghy, S. Daly, Eugene McKenna, C. Donaghy, D. Muldoon, D. O'Hagan and I. O'Neill.

Donegal:- N. McCole, P. Carr, D. Newton, M. Gallagher, Brendan Dunleavy, M. Lafferty, B. Touhy, Anthony Molloy, P. McCrea, D. Reid, Martin McHugh, Joyce McMullan, B. Murray, S. Bonner and K. Kienev.

Scorers were:- for Tyrone:- P. O'Neill (1-1), D. O'Hagan (1-0), E. McKenna (1-0), P. Donaghy (0-2), C. Donaghy (0-1), D. Muldoon (0-1), S. Daly (0-1), N. McGinn (0-1); and for Donegal:- S. Bonner (1-1), M. McHugh (0-1), D. Reid (0-1) and P. McCrea (0-1).

1991:- DONEGAL 0-11, TYRONE 1-6.

The counties last met in the Dr. McKenna Cup Final when they clashed at Omagh on Sunday 7th July 1991, with Donegal taking their sixth title – also their last Cup Final success in the series.

The teams had lined out as follows:-

Donegal:- Gary Walsh, JJ Doherty, S. Bonner, M. Gallagher, B. McGowan, Martin Gavigan, Tommy Ryan, Anthony Molloy, B. Cunningham, Martin McHugh, C. Mulgrew, P. Brogan, L. McGettigan, Tony Boyle and Manus Boyle. Subs used:- M. Gallagher and B. Murray.

Tyrone:- F. McConnell, S. Myler, Chris Lawn, P. Devlin, R. Munroe, Enda Kilpatrick, A. Morris, H. McClure, S. Conway, Stephen Lawn, Kevin McCabe, S. McNally, Matty McGleenon, C. Garrity and D. O'Hagan. Subs used:- P. Donnelly, E. McCaffrey and M. McClure.

Scorers:- for Donegal:- M. Boyle (0-3), M. McHugh (0-2), P. Brogan (0-2), T. Boyle (0-2), C. Mulgrew (0-1) and L. McGettigan (0-1); **and for Tyrone:-** D. O'Hagan (0-4), K. McCabe (1-0) and S. Lawn (0-2).

Their Last Dr. McKenna Cup Meeting

1998:- TYRONE 1-11, DONEGAL 1-9.

The last clash of the counties in the Dr. McKenna Cup competition was a first round game at Omagh on Sunday 8th March 1998, when the home county came out on top by two points – Tyrone 1-11, Donegal 1-9. The teams had lined out as follows:-

Tyrone:- F. McConnell, S. Teague, Fergal Logan, Fay Devlin, Pascal Canavan, S. McCallin, T. McKenna, P. McLaughlin, V. Owens, B. Eccles, Gerard Cavan, C. Loughran, F. Coyle, E. Gormley and Stephen Lawn.

Donegal:- Tony Blake, J. Scanlon, S. Carr, JJ Doherty, N. McGinley, D. McNamara, M. Bonner, J. Harran, B. Murray, Barry McGowan, A. Sweeney, C. Brennan, J. Duffy, T. Boyle and Brendan Devenney.

Scorers:- for Tyrone:- F. Coyle (1-2), E. Gormley (0-4), G. Cavan (0-2), B. Eccles (0-1), S. Lawn (0-1) and A. Cush (0-1); **and for Donegal:-** Brendan Devenney (1-5), J. Harran (0-1), C. Brennan (0-1), J. Duffy (0-1) and T. Boyle (0-1).

Ulster Championship 2004

Senior & Minor Football Championship 2004

PRELIMINARY ROUND

9 MAY: Tyrone v Derry

FIRST ROUND

16 MAY: Down v Cavan

23 MAY: Armagh v Monaghan

30 MAY: Donegal v Antrim

6 JUNE: Tyrone/Derry v Fermanagh

SEMI FINALS

13 JUNE: Down/Cavan v Armagh/Monaghan

20 JUNE: Donegal/Antrim v Tyrone/Derry/Fermanagh

FINAL: July 11th

Senior Hurling Championship 2004

QUARTER FINAL

9 MAY: Derry v London

SEMI FINALS

16 MAY: Antrim v Derry/London

16 MAY: Down v New York

FINAL 6 JUNE

Donegal's Record in Dr. McKenna Cup

Donegal have a very impressive record in the Dr. McKenna Cup competition. They have appeared in ten Cup Finals, winning six and losing only four. Their record in their Dr. McKenna Cup Final appearances is as follows:-

Successes:- 1963 (defeated Cavan), 1965 (Cavan), 1967 (Down), 1975 (Derry), 1985 (Cavan), and 1991 (Tyrone).

Defeats:- 1927 (lost to Monaghan), 1956 (to Cavan), 1977 (to Fermanagh), 1984 (to Tyrone).

Tyrone's Record in Dr. McKenna Cup

Tyrone's record in the Dr. McKenna Cup competition is less impressive. Although they have appeared in more Finals (16), they have won on only on five occasions, losing the other eleven. Their record in Dr. McKenna Cup Final is as follows:-

Successes:- 1957 (defeated Derry), 1973 (Down), 1978 (Fermanagh), 1982 (Cavan), and 1984 (Donegal).

Defeats:- 1940 (lost to Cavan), 1941 (to Antrim), 1944 (to Down), 1953 (to Cavan), 1966 (to Antrim), 1969 (to Derry), 1990 (to Armagh), 1991 (to Donegal), 1997 (to Fermanagh), 2000 (to Cavan) and 2003 (to Monaghan).

A Word on the Dr. McKenna Cup

The McKenna Cup is the second most important competition in Ulster inter county football and counties have always regarded it highly. A look at the roll of honour for the McKenna Cup indicates a close relationship between championship and McKenna Cup success, and no doubt Tyrone and Donegal would dearly love to hold the McKenna cup in the first year of our 2nd Century.

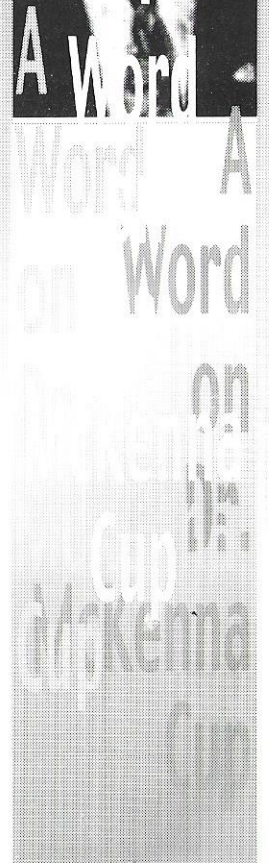
The Ulster GAA Council was founded in the Northern Hotel, Armagh on the 22nd March 1903. The provincial body grew in strength from that date onwards.

A great many cups and trophies are currently in the province with Tyrone holding the NFL and All-Ireland cup, the McKenna cup will be proudly held by today's winners. The staging of the competition earlier in the year has proven successful and Comhairle Uladh are grateful to all counties and this year the Colleges St Mary's, Queens and Jordanstown for their commitment to the competition.

We look forward to a great year on the playing fields and a pleasant year of strolls down memory lane. May today begin the process well.

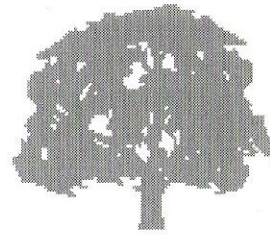
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Aogán Farrell
Ulster GAA PRO



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