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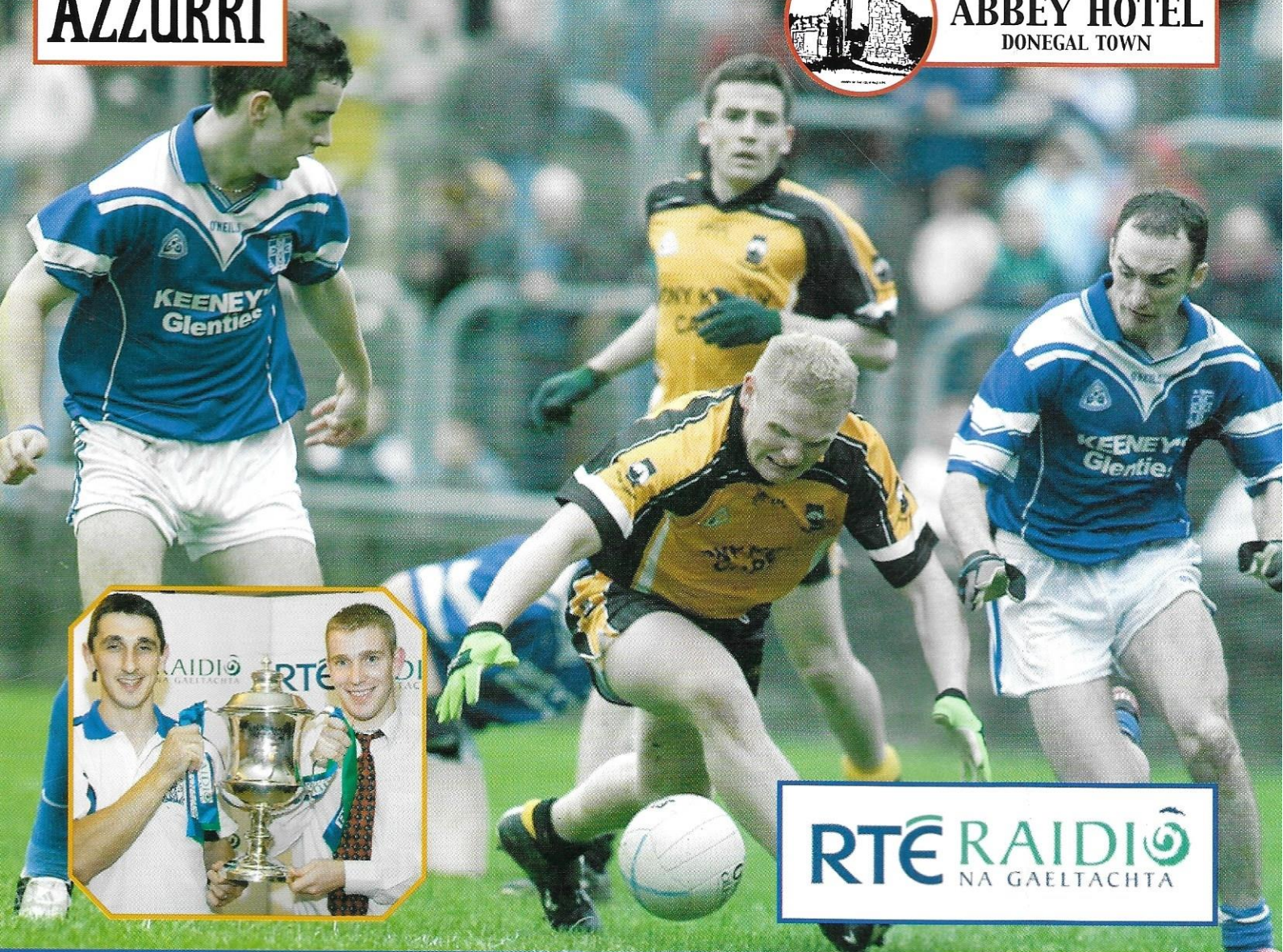


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Dé Domhnaigh, 9 Deireadh Fómhair 2005

3.30 Reiteoir Seámus De Faoite

CLUICH CEANNAIS TACAIOCHT SINSEAR

Naomh Columba V Seán Mac Cumhailis

1.45 Reiteoir: Donn Ó Langáin

i bPáirc Sheáin Mhic Cumhaill, Bealach Féich

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Seamus O'Domhnaill

CLAR AN LAE**County Senior Final Replay and Senior Reserve Final****Sunday 9th October**

County Senior Final 3.30.pm.
Reserve Final 1.45.pm.

Senior: Naomh Conail V Naomh Adhamhain
Reserve Naomh Columba V Sean MacCumhaills

1.36.pm. Naomh Columba take the field and line up for team photograph
1.38.pm. Sean MacCumhaills take the field and line up for team photograph
1.45.pm Reserve Final
3.00.pm. Captain of the winning team proceed to the presentation area for the presentation of the Reserve Trophy presented by Charlie O Donail Cathaoirleach Bord na Chondae.
3.10.pm. Banna Ceoil Cloich Cheann Fhaola
3.15.pm. Naomh Adhamhain take the field and line up for team photograph
3.17.pm. Naomh Conail take the field and line up for team photograph
3.24.pm Both teams line up for parade
3.29.pm. National Anthem
3.30.pm. Senior County Final
4.45pm. Captain of the winning team proceed to the presentation area for the presentation of the Dr Maguire Cup presented by Charlie O Donail Cathaoirleach Bord na Chondae.

In the event that the Senior Game is a draw at full time extra time to be played.

REFEREE FOR THE SENIOR FINAL**Jimmy White (Killybegs)**

Jimmy White is a member of the Killybegs club and has been refereeing for approximately 7 years. Jimmy has a long history with the GAA and has played in seven senior county finals, winning 5 and 3 of those were as Player-Manager. Jimmy was the Manager of the Donegal County Minor team in 1985 that won both the Ulster Minor League and Championship of that year, and in 1987 was a selector on the Donegal Under 21 All-Ireland winning team.

As a referee, Jimmy refereed the 1999 Ulster Minor League, Ulster Minor Championship Final and the Ulster Under 21 Championship Final. In 2004, Jimmy refereed National Football League games, Senior Championship matches in both Ulster, Leinster and Connacht. He has refereed finals at all grades from Under age to Senior in his native county. In 2005 Jimmy refereed the Connacht SF Championship game New York v Galway in New York. He also refereed two All Ireland Qualifiers, Sligo v Longford and Leitrim v Meath, and in August the Tommy Murphy final in Croke Park, Tipperary v Wexford.

REFEREE FOR THE SENIOR RESERVE FINAL**Don Langan (St Michaels)**

Don is from the St. Michaels Club, and first started refereeing in 1999. His first Senior championship game was in 2002 when he refereed Gaoth Dobhair and Na Piarsaigh He also took charge of the 2000 Reserve League Division 1 Final. In 2003 Don refereed the Senior League Final, and last year was in charge of the Junior A Final Replay when Milford overcame Naomh Mhuire.

During his playing career, Don win Division 3 League medals on two occasions in 1984 and in 1994, while also winning a Senior Championship medal with Eire Og in Oxford England in 1991.

FOCAIL AN EAGARTHOIR

I welcome patrons back to McCumhaill Park today for the replay of our Senior Football Championship Final between Naomh Adhamhnan and Naomh Conaill. It is ironic that the last time that a team from Glenties contested a Senior Final it also went to a replay. No doubt, this time, Naomh Conaill will be hoping for a different outcome. Another coincidence is that the last time the Senior Final went to a replay, Naomh Adhamhnan was also involved.

The curtain raiser today is the Senior Reserve Final between Naomh Columba and Sean McCumhaills. Naomh Columba will be hoping to bridge an eight year gap having last won the Championship in 1997, while Sean McCumhaills will be going all out to retain the title they won last year for the first time.

I wish all four teams the best of luck today, I also wish the match officials well.

Big Match days means a lot of hard work for the people behind the scenes. There will be upwards of 100 people involved here today ensuring that everything

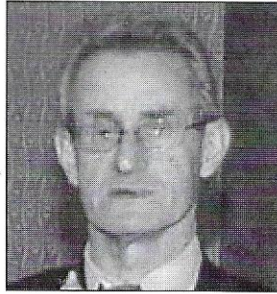
possible is being done so that spectators can enjoy both games in safety and comfort. I thank each one of these people who give their time voluntary to do this valuable work

I offer a special word of thanks to all who contributed to this programme, Michael O'Donnell, Fr. Sean Gallagher, Peter Campbell, Tom Comack, John Foy, Mary Kelly, Tomas Gallagher, P.J.Buggy, Mick Murphy, Feargal Mac Aoidh, Terence McGinley, Seamus MacGeidigh, and especially the Clubs who are taking part in today's games.

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Finally, to all attending the games, I trust you that you will enjoy the day and that you will have happy memories for years to come.

Seamus O Domhnaill
O.C.P.



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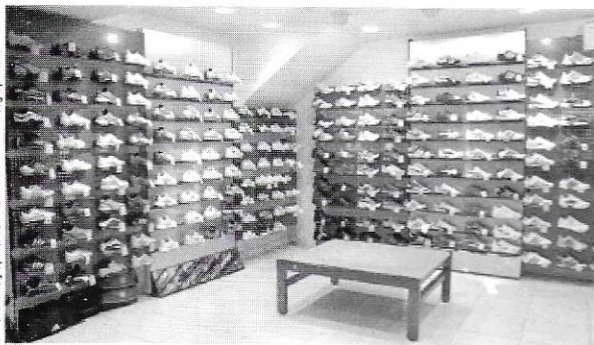
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Seachtain eile don Uachtarán

Séamus Mac Géidigh RTÉ Raidió na Gaeltachta

Ó bhí Jimí Mac Ceallbhuí in aois le suí ar chúl an rotha tá a shaol caite aige ag tabhairt tacaíochta do Naomh Conaill. Níor imir sé féin mórán peile ariamh ach chinntigh sé go minic go raibh foireann iomlán ag dul 'na páirce do Naomh Conaill.

Nuair a bhí sé 18 bliana agus gluaisteán a mháthara faoi, thiomáin sé a chuid deartháireacha Josie agus Niall agus Leon Mac a' Luain ón Ghaeltacht Lár isteach 'na nGleanntach do sheisiúin traenála agus cluichí an Domhnaigh. Ba sin an chéad bhaint a bhí aige le Naomh Conaill. Fán am sin bhí sé mar thiománaí ar shiopa taistil Chomharchumann Bhaile na Finne. D'fhán sé ansin go deireadh 1962 nuair a bhog sé go Cill Droichid i gCill Dara. San am sin bhí Connie Maguire agus Pat Conaghan ar chúrsa printíseach le BSL agus bhí Pat McCabe i gColáiste Phádraig. Gach deire seachtaine bhíodh ar Jimí gluaisteán a fhail ar cíos (£17-£18) agus na himreoirí a thabhairt 'na bhaile do chluichí na nGleanntach. Ar a mbealach ó Thuaidh thógfadh siad an Garda Bernie Gildea (RIP) ar an Bhlaic i gContae an Chabháin. Ag an am sin bhí na dlíthe gear i gColáiste Phádraig. Ní thiocfadh le Pat McCabe Coláiste Phádraig a fhágáil roimh 8.30 r.n. maidin Dé Domhnaigh. Mar sin ní raibh mórán ama le sparáil, idir an tiomáint, an cluiche, greim gasta bídh agus ar ais ar an bhóthar le bheith i gColáiste Phádraig roimh 11.30 i.n. san oíche.

Ag an am sin bhí leabhar "Bonds" le gluaisteáin le cead a bheith acu dul trasna an teorann, muna raibh bhí an turas fada fríd an Muileann Cearn, Long Phóirt agus Sligeach le déanamh. Ar feadh na mblianta sin bhí an pheil go mór ar intinn Jimí ach bhí iníon ghréasaí na nGleanntach ar a intinn fosta agus ba mhaith an leithscéal na peileadóirí a thabhairt 'na bhaile!

I 1964 phill Jimí 'na bhaile agus phós Bernadette Given agus fuair sé post ag tiomáint lorráí biotáilte John Boyle. I 1965 chuaigh Jimí isteach ag a chéad chruinniú do thó-

chumann Naomh Conaill agus tháinig sé amach mar Rúnaí. Ba sin bliain stairiúil do Naomh Conaill mar gur bhain siad an cluiche ceannais amach agus bhí deartháireacha Jimí, Josie sna leath chúlaíthe agus Niall i lár na páirce, ag imirt ar an lá in éadan Naomh Íosaf. Chaith Jimí trí bliana mar rúnaí go dtí gur ceapadh é mar Chathaoirleach in 1968. Mhair sé sa chathaoir 8 mbliana go dtí 1976.

Ní amháin go raibh scileanna riaracháin ag Jimí ach bhí súil peile aige chomh maith agus bhí sé mar roghnóir ar fhoireann na contae faoi bhainistíocht Gerry Griffin in 1968/69. Sa bhliain sin d'éirigh le Dún na nGall a fháil a fhad le Cluiche Leath-Cheannais na Sraithe ach theip orthu i bPáirc an Chrócaigh in éadan Uibh Fháilí 2-11 / 1-3.

Roimh dheireadh na 70adaí bhí tréimhse eile ag Jimí mar Chathaoirleach ar Naomh Conaill. Ansin in 1987 ceapadh é mar Leas Chathaoirleach ar Bhord na Contae, agus chaith sé cúig bliana sa phost sin. In 1988/89 bhí sé mar Chathaoirleach ar Choiste Riaracháin na gCluichí. Mar gheall ar a dhúthracht agus sheirbhis saoil do Naomh Conaill agus don Chontae ceapadh é mar Uachtarán ar Naomh Conaill tá trí blain ó shoin, post atá tuillte go maith aige.

I ndiaidh cluiche an Domhnaigh measann Jimí go mbeidh an lá leo san ath-imirt. Tá an t-ádh leo i mbliana a mheasann sé. I 1965 sa chluiche ceannais in éadan Naomh Íosaif thug an réiteoir cioc saor sna bomaití deirneannacha do Naomh Íosaif. Dé Domhnaigh b'iad Naomh Conaill a fuair an chic saor sna bomaití deirneannacha. Sin mana mhaith a mheasann Jimí ach measann sé go bhfuil an t-ádh leo i rith na bliana in eadan Mhalainn, sna bomaití deirneannacha in éadan na Ceithre Maistrí agus nuair a seideadh an fheadóg dheirneannach ar an Domhnach.

I ndiaidh 47 bliana ní miste le Jimí fanacht seachtain amháin eile le Corn an Dr. Maguire.



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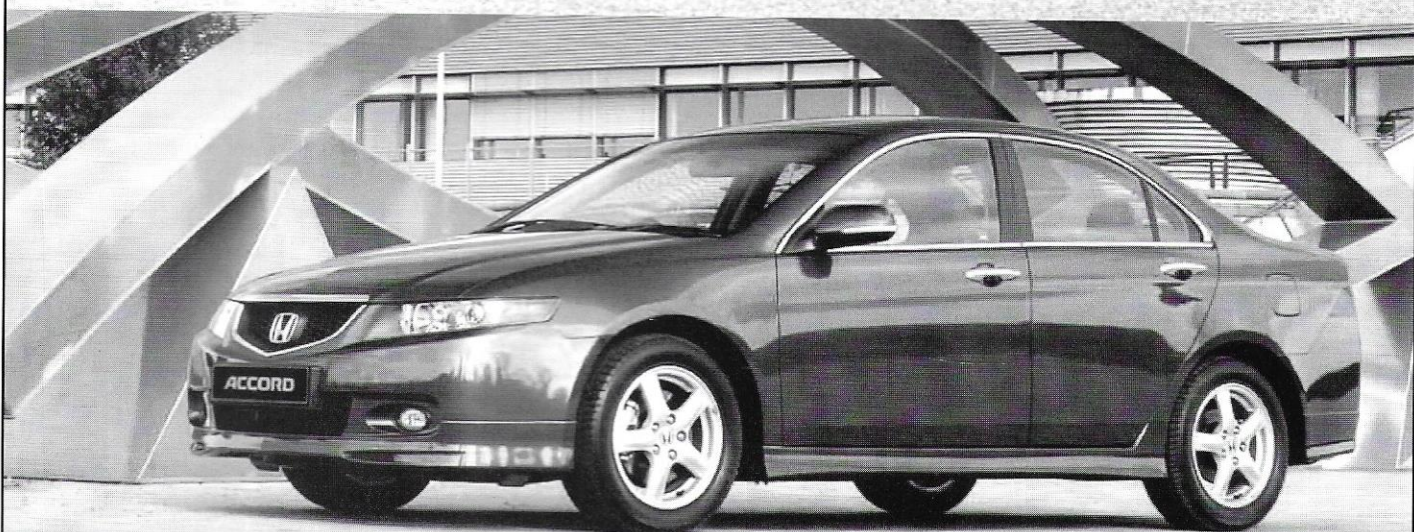
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Tony Blake	33	15st	6'2"	Civil Engineering Technician
Eddie Brennan	25	13st	5'9"	Student
Mark Crossan	34	13st	6'2"	Publican
Colin McIntyre	22	13st	6'	Carpenter
Sean McEwen	30	13st	5'10"	Chemical Engineer
Kieran Ryan	29	13.5st	6'	Sales
Brendan Roache	25	12st	5'11"	Garda
Kevin Rafferty	24	13.5st	6'3"	Shop Manager
Shane O'Donnell	27	13st	6'	Junior Accountant
Brian McDermott	29	11.5st	5'9"	Teacher
Conall Dunne	22	12.5st	5'11"	Junior Accountant
Rory Kavanagh	23	13st	6'2"	Teacher
David McGinley	27	12st	6'2"	Teacher
Brendan Devenney	28	13.5st	5'11"	Sales
Ciaran Greene	18	11st	5'11"	Student
Niall McClafferty	22	12st	5'10"	Student
Adrian McClafferty	27	13st	5'10"	Computer Programmer
Damien McClafferty	23	12st	5'10"	Computer Technician
Donal Gallagher	17	13st	6'1"	Student
Kevin Winston	27	13.5st	6'	Electrician
Peter O'Doherty	22	11st	5'10"	Sports Studies Student
Kieran Sharkey	21	11st	5'9"	Junior Accountant
Maurice McGeehin	31	14st	6'2"	Engineer
John Paul Clarke	23	12.5st	6'	Computer Marketing
John Haran	28	14st	6'3"	Teacher
CiaranDoherty	24	13st	6'	Soldier
Jonathan Scanlon	29	14.5st	6'	Nurse
Damien Daly	29	12st	5'9"	Junior Accountant
Paul Crampsie	32	14.5st	6'2"	Postman
Terence Gallagher	36	12.5st	5'10"	FAS Supervisor



Children parading at the official launch of the Centenary Celebrations in McCumhaill Park last Sunday at the Senior County final



County Administration Manager Noirin Doherty along with Stephen McGeehan project Manager Ulster Council and Stephen Donnelly Administration Officer Ulster Council

The Job of the County Administration Manager for the next three years is to develop a County Plan, to include all aspects of the Association in the County. Over the next 6 months Noirin will be formulating short term key objectives such as the setting up of an Administration Centre,

Providing information updates to all relevant units within the County especially in the area of Funding Loans Grants etc. and the setting up of a database of such agencies Develop training programmes for Club/County Officers in the use of I.T. Meet with the current Games Promotion Officers and Coaching Committee to review current programmes and structures.

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Good Luck to Naomh Conaill in the County Final

Céad bliain den Chumann Lúthchleas Ghaeil i nDún na nGall

Tá a fhios ag achán dhuine fán cruinniú stairiúl a bhí in ostán Uí hÉidhe i nDurlas Éile, Condae Thiobrad Arainn sa bhliain 1884 nuair a bunaíodh an Chumann Lúthchleas Ghaeil. Bhí na h-aimeanna a bhí ag na fir a bhunaí an CLG mar a leanas. Cluichí Éireannach (peil Gaelach agus iomanaíocht go mór mhór) an chultúr agus an Ghaeilge a chuir chun tosaigh. Sa chéad trí nó ceithre bhliain bhí níos mó suim sa lúthchleasaíocht nó a bhí sa pheil agus iomanaíocht. Spréidh an CLG go gasta agus sa bhliain 1908 bhí 337 chlub i gCuige Laighean, 222 i gCuige Mumha, 124 i gCuige Chonnachta agus 105 i gCuige Uladh. Sa bhliain 1945 bhí níos mó na 2,000 chlub bunaithe sa tír agus inniú tá suas le 2,500 fhóchumann sa tír.

Bunaíodh an CLG anseo i nDún na nGall sa bhliain 1905. Bhí an chéad cruinniú i dTamhnach an tSalainn. Sa leabhar (The GAA, A History le Marcus De Búrca) tá tuaraisc go raibh cúig chlub sa chondae seo sna blianta 1907 agus 1908. Tá athrú mhór ar an domhan ón am sin agus tá biseadh mhór ar chúrsaí an CLG sa chondae. Inniú tá 40 chlub i nDún na nGall. Tá an chuid is mó de na clubanna seo ag glacadh páirt iomlán in imeachtaí an CLG. Tá peil Ghaelach fir sa láidreach. Tá foirne iomanaíocht ag thart fá ochtar de na clubanna. Tá peil Ghaelach na mná ag dul i láidreach ar fad. Tá na clubanna uilig ag obair leis an aois óig agus tá seo le feiceál san ardú chaidhgean atá inár gcluichí. Glacann thart fá leath de na clubanna sa chondae páirt i scór na nÓg agus ghlacann suas le ceithre chlub déag páirt i scór sinsear. Tá áiseanna mhaith ag achán chlub sa chondae le dhá pháirc imirthe ag cuid mhór acu. Tá cuid de na clubanna a bhfuil ardáin acu don lucht féachaint ag na cluichí agus clubtheachanna fá choinne deoch agus comhrá indiadh na cluichí. Bhí an lá is mó ag na Conallaigh sa bhliain 1992 nuair a bhain an foireann peil sinsear craobh na h-Éireann ar an 20ú lá do mheán Fómhair i bPáirc an Chrocaigh. Ní dhéanaídh muid dearmad go deo den lá sin agus beidh áit go brá ag foireann '92 i stair CLG Dhún na nGall.

I gcúrsaí teanga agus chultúir tá Dún na nGall i bhfad chun tosaigh ar an chuid is mó de na condaithe eile sa tír. Tá an Ghaeltacht is mó in Éirinn sa chondae seo agus tá níos mó na trian de chlubanna na condae as an Ghaeltacht. Le cois an Ghaeltacht tá suim mhór inár gceol agus ár dteange sna bailtí mhóra sa chondae. Tá cuid mhór daoine ag cuir a gcuid páistí

Le Feargal Mac Aoidh - Oifigeach na Gaeilge

ag na Gaelscoileanna agus tá seo ag cuidiú go mór leis an teanga a chuir chun tosaigh. Tá obair mhaith déanta ag na meáin freisin. Éistean cuid mhór daoine sa chondae le RTE Radio na Gaeltachta achán lá agus baineann cuid mhór daoine sult as TG4. An bhliain seo agus anuraidh tháinig cuid de na féilte mhóra chun an chondae. Ina measc seo bhí Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann agus Oireachtas na Gaeilge. Thug na féilte seo na mílte daoine go dtí an chondae agus thug seo cuidiú an mhór d'ar dteanga, ár gceol agus ár gcultúr. Ghlacann Dún na nGall páirt i scór na nÓg agus scór sinsear achán bhliain. I leabhar an tAthair Seán Ó Gallchóir tá sé le feiceál gur bhain Dún na nGall naoi craobh Náisiúnta idir 1980 agus 2002. Tá cóiste teanga agus chultúrtha CLG Dhún na nGall ag obair go cruai le feabhas níos faide a chuir ar chúrsaí. Fá choinne an comóradh céad bliain tá deireadh seachtain na Gaeilge eagraithe ón 6ú go dtí an 9ú lá do mhí Deireadh Fómhair. I measc na himeachtaí beidh léachtanna fá chúrsaí stair agus an CLG ag ceithre ionad sa chondae agus ceithre oíche airneáil. Beidh tráth na gceist ar an tSatharn an 15ú lá de mhí Deireadh Fómhair agus beidh ceolchoirm scór ar an 16ú Deireadh Fómhair. Beidh an cheolchoirm seo suimiúl mar beidh daoine a ghlac páirt i scór siar fríd na blianta ar ais ar an ardán. San am i láthair, tá coiste Chulthúrtha CLG Dhún na nGall ag obair chun scór na mbunscoileanna a bhunú agus tá muid dóchasach go mbeidh seo eagraithe in am do Seachtain na Gaeilge i mí Mhárta ar an bhliain seo chugainn.

Tá sé suimiúl nuair a amharcann muid ar an méadú agus an méid chéim chun tosaigh atá déanta ag an CLG anseo i nDún na nGall le céad bliain agus níl cúis ar bith nar choir do seo leanstan ar aghaidh sna blianta atá amuigh romhainn.

Scór Centenary Concert:

As part of the celebrations for the centenary of the foundation of the GAA in Donegal, a Scór concert will be held on Sunday 16th October. The concert will be in Jackson's Hotel, Ballybofey commencing at 7.30pm and will end at approximately 11.00pm. All clubs who have attended over the years are invited to take part.

The night will consist of solo singing, recitations, ballad groups, instrumental groups, novelty acts, céilí and sett dancing. Due to time restrictions, a special quiz night has been arranged separately on Saturday 15th October commencing at 8.30pm.

20 Questions - By P.J. Buggy.

1. Who was captain of Cork Ladies All-Ireland winning team last Sunday.
2. Only one player who has been selected to play in this years Compromise Rules series who has not played in the 2005 All-Ireland Football Championship. Name him.
3. Name the only Donegal player to win two All Star awards.
4. Name the Donegal man who wrote the G.A.A. book The Lifelong Season in 2004.
5. In 2004 who did Charlie O'Donnell succeed as Chairman of the Donegal County Board.
6. Only four counties have failed to provide any player to compete for Ireland in the Compromise rules tests. Name them.
7. Who was the first Ulster born National President of the G.A.A.
8. Name the Donegal player with the most competitive senior games played for the County.
9. Who was Derry's only All Star in 2004.
10. Which Ulster team won its only National Football League Division 1 title in 1985.
11. Which Ulster man refereed the 1972 All-Ireland Football replay and also the 1974 Final.
12. For what competition is the Liam Harvey Cup presented.
13. When Donegal won the All-Ireland Vocational title for the first time in 1984 who was captain?
14. Name the Donegal goalkeeper who won four Railway Cup medals with Ulster between 1964 and 1968.
15. Name Donegal's last All Star.
16. When Burt won their County Senior Hurling Championship last week-end, how many titles in a row was this.
17. Who are the current holders of the Donegal Senior Football League.
18. What Naomh Conaill man won Railway Cup medals with Ulster in 1998 and 2000.
19. Name the two St Eunan's players playing to-day who won Railway Cup medals in 2000.
20. Name the Glenties man who was a playing member of Cavan's Polo Grounds winning team in 1947.

Answers on Page 16

MAGUIRE, HANNIGAN AND BRENNAN

By tAth. Seán O Gallchoir

Cormac Quinn of the Glen Tavern was asking me who this Dr. Maguire (of Dr. Maguire Cup fame) was. I think Cormac was expecting a visit. Dr. Edward Maguire has two

great claims to fame. He wrote the renowned 'A History of the Diocese of Raphoe',

a two-volume history of the Diocese published in 1920. And the Cup awarded to the Donegal Senior Football Champions since 1927 is named in his honour.

Edward Maguire was born at Boneyglen, Inver on 10th February 1855. He was educated at Ballyshannon Classical School. He entered St. Patrick's College, Maynooth on 15 January 1874. He was ordained on 1 November 1879.

He was appointed to St. Eunan's College, Letterkenny after ordination. In October 1883 he became Professor of Rhetoric at St. Patrick's College, Maynooth where he remained until 1896. He was Administrator in Gweedore for a short while and was then appointed Curate in Glenswilly (still 1896). He became curate in his native Inver 1902 – 1906.

This may partly explain why he became the first Chairman of the Donegal G.A.A. Board when it was established in Mountcharles in Inver Parish in October 1905. Dr. Maguire became President of St. Eunan's College, Letterkenny 1906 – 1910. In 1910 he became Parish Priest of Clondavaddog (Fanad). He became Parish Priest of Ballyshannon in 1918, Parish Priest of Glencolumbkille in 1923 and died on 5 July 1926 at 71.

The Donegal County Board immediately (August 1926) launched an appeal for subscriptions to purchase a new Trophy to present to the County Senior Football Champions in memory of Dr. Maguire. Letterkenny Rovers won the 1926-27 Championship before the Cup was ready and it was presented to them later.

1928 Champions Ardara were the first winners to be presented with the Dr. Maguire Cup on the field of play. Ironically enough the field was Glenties. Glenties itself would never capture the Cup. Ardara, too, were the first holders of the new Dr. Maguire Cup in 2000.

JOHN HANNIGAN

In a newspaper article I wondered whether John Hannigan and Noel O'Donnell were the only St. Eunan's men to have 4 County Senior Championship medals (on the field of play). They may well be but the fact of the matter is that John Hannigan has five :

1956 ... At right-half-back with Joe Carroll and Noel O'Donnell completing the line.

1960 ... At midfield with Paddy O'Donnell.

1967 ... At No. 6 flanked by Fionn Gallagher and Noel O'Donnell.

1969 ... At full-back flanked by James Larkin and Noel O'Donnell.

1972 ... At full-back flanked by Brendan Mc Feely and Paddy Gallagher.

Other John Hannigan honours :

1956 ... Ulster M.F.C.

1963 – 65 – 67 ... Dr. Mc Kenna Cup

1965 – 66 – 67 ... Dr. Lagan Cup

1972 ... Ulster S.F.C. (came on as sub.)

and many more.

Incidentally, like John Hannigan, Hughie Tim Boyle's first medal (1945) came 16 years before his last (1961) ! Can anyone beat that ?

EDMUND BRENNAN

I watched last Sunday's final standing beside Edmund Brennan. It was a most enjoyable and informative experience. And, most of the time, more entertaining than the fare on the field ! (Admittedly, we were nearer the town goals and there were only three points scored in front of us in 65 minutes and 34 seconds, if Séamus Mac Géidigh and Charlie Collins' watches are accurate. I stood enthralled listening to the genealogies of not only the Letterkenny men and the Glenties men but also of the Killybegs and Ardara minors.

Mc Larnon Cup games in Kinawley and Hasting's Cup games in Tang were recalled by Edmund as if they had been played the day before. Brian Cotter and T.J. Casserly and other long-forgotten names were resurrected.

From as early as the tenth minute of the first half Edmund was forecasting a draw.

Danny and I laughed. He went off at half-time. Came back saying that Proinsias Murray said that if Glenties scored three points in the second half they'd win it. Danny and I laughed. And it was a draw and if Glenties had scored three points in the second half they would have won it. And I was going to ring Peter Campbell to ask him to employ two real tipsters instead of the twelve who got it wrong.

Edmund threatened to leave us when young Leo Mc Loone came on so as to go to Leo Senior to calm him or tease him or do whatever the moment required. But he stayed on and we heard more tales of bygone days and more memories and more questions

So was this the sixth drawn final ? 1920 when Bundoran won the replay at the

Brandywell ... The 1945 epic when Gweedore snatched a draw at the death ...

Another epic in 1958 with Dungloe and St. Eunan's drawing ... Glenties' last final in 1965 also drawn ... The marvellous St. Eunan's – St. Joseph's draw in 1967 ... And now the 2005 final ending level with the ball in Haran's hands

Got home, took out the map and found Tang in Westmeath, just inside the Longford-Westmeath border on the N55 between Athlone and Ballymahon. An Teanga. Funny how the N56 passes by my front door

Sixth replay in over 80

by Tom Comack

When Mick McGrath blew the final in last Sunday's Senior Championship final, it was the sixth decider in the eighty five year history of the championship, to end up all square.

Both of today's finalist have been down this road before. St. Eunans already have been involved in two drawn deciders with Naomh Conaill one. For the Glenties men, it was a case of history repeating itself, as their only other final appearance also ended in a draw. That was the 1965 meeting with the Bundoran and Ballyshannon combination St. Joseph's.

A late controversial pointed free (something's never change) earned St. Joseph's the second chance on a scoreline of 1-7 to 0-10. And in the replay, played on November 19, Joseph's ran out convincing 1-10 to 0-11, to claim their first county title.

St. Josephs were also involved in a drawn decider again two years later, the 1967 final, with this time around the other half of Sunday's draw St. Eunans, their opponents. And it will be a source of encouragement to Eunans followers that they John Hannigan, Seamus Hoare and Sean Ferriter powered outfit won that replay. They had four points to spare at the finish Interestingly, Tyrone man Patsy Devlin who was a spectator at last Sunday's game, refereed the rematch. But before they get to carried away with the hand of history St. Eunans fans

should be take note their other replayed final experience did not work out so well. After drawing the 1958 final with Dungloe 1-6 to 0-9, they suffered a narrow defeat one point at the hands of Rosses men in the replay who added back to back titles. The first time the club had achieved that since 1931.

The other two drawn finals included the very first recorded final meeting of Bundoran and Killygordan which was eventually won by the Seasiders. And the 1945 final meeting of Gweedore and Ballyshannon which was won at the second attempt by the men from the Gaeltacht.

Drawn Co Senior finals

1920:	Bundoran	2-3	1-6	Killygordan
	Bundoran	2-4	1-2	Killygordan
1945:	Gweedore	1-3	1-3	Ballyshannon
	Gweedore	4-5	1-6	Ballyshannon
1958:	Dungloe	1-6	0-9	St. Eunans
	Dungloe	2-6	2-5	St. Eunans
1965:	St. Joseph's	1-7	0-10	Glenties
	St. Joseph's	1-11	0-10	Naomh Conaill
1967:	St. Eunans	1-10	0-13	St. Josephs
	St. Eunans	1-13	0-9	St. Josephs

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Best wishes to St. Eunans in the final



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2

Eddie Brennan
(Éamann Ó Braonáin)

3

Mark Crossan
Marc Mac An Chrosáin

4

Colm Mc Intyre
Colm Mac An Tsaoir

5

Brendan Roche
Brendan Dé Rúis

6

Ciaran Ryan
Ciaran Ó Riain

7

Sean Mc Ewen
Seán Mac Eoghain

8

Kevin Rafferty
Caoimhín Ó Raifeartaigh

9

Shane O' Donnell
Seán Ó Domhnaill

10

Brian Mc Dermott
Brian Mac Diarmada

11

Conal Dunne
Conal Ó Doinn

12

Rory Cavanagh
Ruairí Ó Caomhanach

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Ciaran Greene
Ciaran Ó Huaine

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Brendan Devenney
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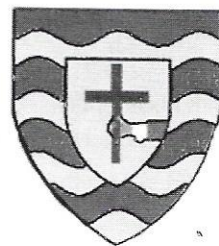
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19. DAMIEN MC CLAFFERTY (DAMIAN MAC LAIFEARTAIGH)
20. MAURICE MC GEEHAN (MUIRIS MAC GAOITHÍN)
21. JOHN HARAN (SEAN O' HEARÁIN) 22. PETER O' DOHERTY (PEADAR O' DOCHARTAIGH)
23. KEVIN WINSTON (CAOIMHÍN MAC GAOITHÍN) 24. CIARAN SHARKEY (CIARAN O' SEARCAIGH)
25. JONATHAN SCANLON (SEAN O'SCANLÁIN) 26. DONAL GALLAGHER (DONAL O' GALLACHÓIR)
27. DAMIEN DALY (DAMIAN O' DALAIGH) 28. PAUL CRAMPSIE (PÓL O' CNÁIMHSÍ)
29. TERENCE GALLAGHER (TEARLACH O' GALLACHÓIR)
30. PAUL THORNTON (PÓL Ó' DRAIGHNEÁIN) 31. CIARAN DOHERTY (CIARAN O'DOCHARTAIGH)



MATCH

Senior Reserve Final: 1.45 pm.
Linesmen: Andrew Mullin (Killybegs), John Joe Do
Umpires: Sean Langan, Liam M

Senior Final: 3.30 pm.
Linesmen: Robbie O'Donnell (Naomh Mhuire), Liam B
Umpires: John Murrin, Shan



Naomh Conaill

	1 Martin Molloy (Máirtín Ó Ludhóg)	
2 John McKenna (Seán Mac Cionnaith)	3 Paddy Campbell (Padraig Ó Cathmhaoil)	4 Johnny Bonner (Seán Ó Cnáimhsí)
5 John Timoney (Seán Ó Tiomnaí)	6 Thomas Donoghue (Tomás Ó Donnchú)	7 Eoin Wade (Eoin Wade)
8 Anthony Thompson (Antoin Mac Thómais)		9 Johnny McLoone (Seán Mac Giolla Eoin)
10 Brendan McDyer (Breandán Mac Duibhir)	11 Leon Thompson (Eoin Mac Thómais)	12 Marty Boyle (Máirtín Ó Baoill)
13 Dara Gallagher (Dara Ó Gallchóir)	14 John Gildea (Seán Mac Giolla Dé)	15 AN Other (AN Other)

16. MARTIN DOHERTY (MÁIRTÍN Ó DOCHARTAIGH), 17. LEO MCLOONE (EOIN MAC GIOLLA EOIN),
 18. MARTIN REGAN (MÁIRTÍN Ó RIAGÁIN) 19. MICHAEL MCLOONE (MÍCHEÁL MAC GIOLLA EOIN),
 20. AARON THOMPSON (AARON MAC THÓMAIS) 21. DOMINIC BONNER (DOMINIC Ó CNÁIMHSÍ),
 22. LEONARD MCDYER (EOIN MAC DUIBHIR) 23. STEVEN MCKELVEY (STIOFÁN MAC GIOLLA BHUÍ),
 24. SEAMUS CAMPBELL (SÉAMUS Ó CATHMHAOIL 25. DÓNAL CAPE (DÓNAL MAC CAPA)
 26. NIAL BOYLE (NIAL Ó BAOILL), 27. MICHAEL REGAN (MÍCHEÁL Ó RIAGÁIN)
 28. EUGENE MOLLOY (MÁIRTÍN Ó LUDHÓG), 29. HUGH MCDEVITT (AODH MAC DAIBHÉID)

OFFICIALS

Referee: Don Langan (St. Michaels)
 (Carndonagh) Fourth Official: Cornelius Diver. (Kilcar)
 Finney, Noel Rodden, Danny Lafferty.

Referee: Jimmy White (Killybegs)
 (Four Masters) Fourth Official: Sean McLoughlin (Malin)
 Lurrian, Donal Canon, Francis Gallagher.



Player's Profiles - Naomh Conaill

Name	Age	Height	Weight	Honours
Seamus Campbell	31	6'0"	13.5st	U14 title; Senior Gaeltacht; Senior Div 1 League.
Stephen McKelvey	35	5'11"	12 st	Vocational School Ulster medal; Senior Gaeltacht club; Senior League; Intermediate club championship; All-American New-England championship; Trench Cup.
Martin Doherty	35	5'11"	12 st	Club League & Gaeltacht senior medals; club Intermediate medal; All-American New-England Championship.
Thomas Donoghue	20	6'0"	12.5 st	Gaeltacht & OG Sport U15; Senior League; All-Ireland Fresher 2003.
Leonard McDyer	19	6'0"	11.5 st	U12A championship; U12; U14x2; U16x2; U18 Div; U14 Feile; U15; Og Sport x2; Minor Championship 03 & 04; Minor League 03.
Anthony Thompson	19	6'	13 st	U12A championship; U12, U14x2; U16x2; U18 div; U14 Feile; U15 Og Sport x2; Minor Championship in 03 & 04, Minor League 03; Co. Dev. Squad U15 & U16; Co. Minor panel 04 & 05; U21 in 05.
Leon Thompson	20	5'8"	11.5 st	Senior Div 1 League; Minor & League Championship; 2 x U15 Gaeltacht A; Co. School title.
Darragh Gallagher	17	6'1"	12 st	2 x U13 schools; 2 x U16 schools; 1 x U14 schools; 2 x Minor Co. Championships; 1 x U12 A Championship; U12B Championship; 2 x U15 Gaeltacht; Buncrana Cup.
Donal Cape	19	6'	12.4 st	U12; 2 x Minors; U15 Og Sport & Gaeltacht; U14 Feile; Schools.
Eoin Wade	17	6'	11.5 st	U12 A&B; 3 x U15 Gaeltacht; U14 Feile; 2 x Minor Championships; Minor League; 1 x Buncrana Cup.
John Timoney	31	5'9"	11.5 st	Div 1 League 2002 senior medal; Gaeltacht 1996 senior medal.
Brendan McDyer	18	5'10"	10.5 st	U12A championship; U12; U14x2; U16x2; U18 div; U14 Feile; U15 Gaeltacht x3; U15 Og Sport x 2; Minor championships in 03 & 04; Minor League 03; Co-development squad U15 & U16; Co. Minor panel 04 & 05.
Michael McLoone	25	5'10"	11.5 st	1 League title
Conal McNelis	19	5'11"	11 st	Minor championships in 03 & 04; Minor League 03; U12 in 1998.
Niall Boyle	29	5'11"	16 st	
Martin Molloy	24	6'	15.5 st	U14 & U16 div medals; senior voc school medal in 1999.
John Gildea	33	6'	14.5 st	Intermediate championship; 02 League; Div 1 League; Donegal Gaeltacht.
Johnny Bonner	22	6'	13 st	Senior League.
Dominic Bonner	20	5'11"	11.5 st	2 x U15 Og Sport & Gaeltacht; Minor championship & League; senior League.
John McKenna	20	5'10"	12 st	U15 Og Sport; U15 Gaeltacht; Senior League 02.
Jonathan McLoone	26	5'11"	12.5 st	Ulster minor championship; Ulster minor league; All-Ireland Voc School; Senior League; Gaeltacht.
Hugh McDevitt	19	6'3"	12.5 st	U12; U15 Og Sport; U14 Feile; U18 x 2.
Aaron Thompson	22	5'9"	11 st	U12B; U14B; U16; Senior League 02.
Marty Boyle	20	6'1"	11 st	U15 Og Sport & Gaeltacht '99; Senior League 02; Senior Schools 02.
Eugene Molloy	19	6'1"	14 st	U12 Co. Championship; 3 x U15 Gaeltacht; 3 x U15 Og Sport; 2 x U18 Co. Championships; Senior League Medal.
Martin Regan	21	6'1"	13 st	U15 Og Sport & Gaeltacht '99; Senior League 02; All-Ireland Voc Schools 01.
Leo McLoone	16	6'	12 st	2 x U12 Co. championships; 1 x Co. Minor Championship; U15 OG Sport.
Michael Regan	19	5'11"	11.5st	U.12. Co C/ship. Og Sport. U.15 Gaeltacht . U.16 Div. U.18 Div. (League & C/ship)

Paths to the Final 2005

SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Preliminary Round							
Four Masters	2-09	1-08	Aodh Ruadh	Naomh Columba	0-09	0-12	Kilcar
Aodh Ruadh	1-10	1-13	Four Masters	Ardara	1-11	0-11	McCumhaills
				St Eunans	0-14	1-10	Termon
				Naomh Conaill	1-12	3-06	Malin
1st Round 1st Leg							
Buncrana	1-15	0-07	Glenfin				
Four Masters	2-14	1-09	St Michaels	Playoffs	Kilcar	0-09	2-11 Naomh Columba
Kilcar	0-09	1-11	Naomh Columba		Dungloe	1-08	0-06 Fanad Gaels
Fanad Gaels	0-07	1-14	Dungloe		Buncrana	0-07	2-14 Glenfin
McCumhaills	2-02	0-13	Ardara				
Gaoth Dobhair	1-12	1-07	Killybegs	Quarter Finals	Four Masters	0-14	1-08 Glenfin
Termon	1-09	2-12	St Eunans		Ardara	0-07	0-16 Gaoth Dobhair
Malin	0-10	2-12	Naomh Conaill		St Eunans	2-14	1-05 Dungloe
					Naomh Conaill	0-16	0-06 Naomh Columba
1st Round 2nd Leg							
Glenfin	1-15	1-10	Buncrana	Semi Finals	Naomh Conaill	1-10	2-05 Four Masters
Killybegs	1-10	1-11	Gaoth Dobhair		St Eunans	1-11	0-11 Gaoth Dobhair.
St Michaels	0-10	2-10	Four Masters	Final - Draw	St Eunans	0-8	1-05 Naomh Conall
Dungloe	1-09	2-10	Fanad Gaels				

Coaching Workshops Winter 2005/2006 - Contae Dhun na nGall.

The following Coaching Workshops have being organised by C.L.G. Dhun na nGall for the Winter Season 2005/2006.

1. Wednesday 19th October 2005.
Drills & Improved Football Skills.
MacCumhaill Park. (Outdoor.)
2. Tuesday 15th November 2005.
Games for better Team Play.
MacCumhaill Park. (Outdoor.)
3. Monday 5th December 2005.
Fundamentals: Donegal Club Coaches.
Finn Valley Centre. (Indoor.)
4. Tuesday 17th January 2006.
Coaching the Tackle.
MacCumhaill Park. (Outdoor.)
5. Monday 6th February 2006.
Kicking for Scores.
MacCumhaill Park. (Outdoor.)

6. Wednesday 22nd February 2006.
Goalkeeping Skills & Drills.
MacCumhaill Park. (Outdoor..)

A Centenary Coaching Conference will take place in the Finn Valley Centre, Stranorlar, on Friday, 14th October, 2005 @ 7.00pm.

Guest Speakers will include

- Dr. Eugene Young (High Performance Director of Coaching Ulster)
- Pat McEnaney (Intercounty Referee)
- Brian McIver (Donegal Senior Football Manager)

All Coaches who are involved in either Club or School coaching are requested to attended.

Any Queries regarding above to Michael Murphy. Coaching Officer. 086-6003159



"Donegal GAA Supporters Club" Pictured making a presentation of 14,000, Euros to the Donegal County Board, are members of the Supporters Club, Eddie Walsh, [2nd left] [Chairman] and John J Mc Daid, [right] with Charlie Canon, [Treasurer County Board] and Noreen Doherty [Co. Board Secretary, and Administrator] gratefully accepting the cheque. The Supporters Club are doing trojan work, and deserve great credit for their efforts in fundraising and support.

Photo Michael O Donnell

PLAYER PROFILES - Sean McCumhaills

OGILVIE Mc GROARTY

Age: 27
Ht: 5' 6"
Wt: 11st
Position: Defender
Fav Food: Steak & Chips
Tv Program: The Simpsons
Actress: Angelina Jolie
Film: Shawshank Redemption
Honours: D1 Lge & Champ Res, 2 Int Hlng Champ, 1 Jun H Champ, 1 Jun Lge Hlng, 1 U21 Foot Champ
Fav Park: Mac Cumhaill Park
Fav Relax: Watching T.V
Biggest Influence: Mum, Dad And Grandad Jack Hannigan.
Child Hood Hero: Jack O' Shea
Diff Opponent: All Tough
Like To Meet: Peter Canavan Or Roy Keane
Ambition: To Win On Sunday

MICHEAL Mc MAHON

Age: 31
Ht: 5' 10"
Wt: 14st
Position: Forward
Fav Food: Chinese
Fav Program: Sunday Game
Fav Actor: Johnny Depp
Fav Film: Gangs Of New York
Honours: Various Junior And Juvenile
Fav Park: Mac Cumhaill Park
Childhood Hero: Gerry Mc Carville
Influence: Parents & Big Dan
Diff Opponent: Gabriel Doherty
Like To Meet: Nelson Mandela
Ambition: To Win On Sunday

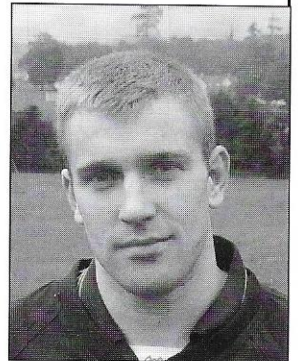
DENIS O' MAHONEY

Age: 26
Ht: 6' 0"
Wt: 13st
Position: Mid Field
Fav Food: Sandwiches
Fav Program: Antiques Roadshow
Fav Actress: The Olsen Sisters
Fav Film: The Sound Of Music

Honours: U21 Champ, M & U16 Div Lge
Fav Park: Mac Cumhaill Park
Fav Relax: A Massage From Eammon Gilligan
Before A Game
Childhood Hero: Mary Poppins
Biggest Influence: Gary Crowley
Toughest Opponent: Joe Kelly (Cloughaneely)
Like To Meet: The Olsen Twins
Ambition: Win On Sunday.

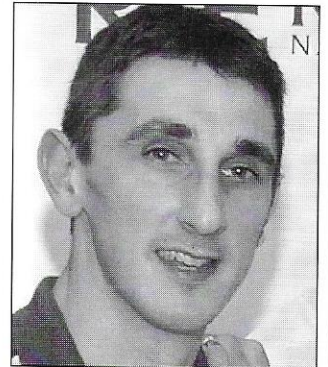
Captain Profile - Naomh Adhamhnain

Name: Conal Dunne **Age:** 22
Occupation: Trainee Accountant
Favourite Position: Anywhere on the team, but preferably in the forwards
Married / Single: Single
Favourite Player: Jack O'Shea
Favourite Other Sport: Soccer
Biggest Influence on your career: My Parents
Gaelic Football Heroes: Charlie Mulgrew
Favourite Ground: O'Donnell Park
Toughest Opponent: Graham Canty
Favourite Film: Braveheart
Favourite Actor / Actress: Al Pacino / Katie Holmes
Person you would most like to meet: Dr. Maguire
Ambition: To Win today's County Final
Honours won: Senior C'ship, U21 C'ship, Fresher's All-Ireland with Queens
County Debut: vs Dublin in Croke Park in 2002
Ways of Improving the Game: Stop the Holding 'off the ball



Captain Profile - Naomh Conaill

Name: Paddy Campbell **Age:** 29 **Height:** 6'0" **Weight:** 13.5st.
Favourite Position: Full Forward
Honours Won: 2000 Sigerson Cup at Queen's University; League Division One in 2002 and Donegal Gaeltacht.
Favourite other sport: Hurling
Most memorable game played: Sigerson Final
Most memorable game watched: Donegal in All-Ireland Final 1992
Biggest disappointment: Haven't won a club championship yet!!
Biggest influence on career: Players & Management of Sigerson team
Favourite ground: Davy Brennan Pitch in Glenties
Favourite Player: Peter Canavan, when he was young!
Gaelic Football hero: Peter Canavan again
Favourite group or singer: Christy Moore
Favourite food & drink: Hughie's Chicken & milk (separately)
Person I would like to meet: Bill Clinton
Toughest opponent: The next one!



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Senior Reserve Championship - Path to the Final

First Round 1st Leg	Kilcar	0-06	0-09	Naomh Columba
	Sean McCumhaills	3-12	1-08	Ardara
First Round 2nd Leg	Naomh Columba	1-07	0-12	Kilcar
	Ardara	1-12	0-16	Sean McCumhaills
Playoff	Naomh Columba	2-05	0-09	Kilcar
Quarter Finals	Naomh Columba	1-06	0-07	Naomh Conaill
	Sean McCumhaills	1-11	0-12	Killybegs
Semi-Finals	Sean McCumhaills	0-09	0-05	St. Eunans
	Naomh Columba	2-09	0-11	Glenfin

Sean McCumhails Pen Pics

NAME	HT	WT	AGE	POS	PROF
Rory Patton	5' 9"	12st	26	Goal	Hydraulic Fitter
Micheal Mc Mahon	5' 10"	14st	31	Forward	Branch Manager
Emmett Mc Cormick	5' 7"	10.5st	30	Forward	Joiner
Kevin Mc Cormick	5' 7"	10.5st	31	Forward	Steel Fixer
Denis O' Mahoney	6' 0"	13st	26	Midfield	Solicitor
Gary Crowley	6' 2"	13st	21	Back	Surgen
Damien Devenney	6' 1"	12st	23	Forward	Gaa Coach
James Lynch	6' 2"	13.5st	20	Forward	Carpenter
John Lynch	6' 0"	11st	17	Back	Mechanic
Edwin Patton	6' 3"	14 St	24	Goal	Lab Tecnichan
Patrick Clohessy	5' 8"	13st	22	Forward	Student
Gareth Doherty	6' 3"	13st	25	Forward	Teacher
Micheal Floyd	5' 8"	11st	26	Back	Comp Programme
Ciaran Friel	5' 8"	11.5st	27	Back	Teacher
Kevin Gillespie	5' 8"	10.5st	23	Forward	Electrician
Eammon Gilligan	6' 4"	13st	29	Midfield	Foreman
Brendan Heeney	5' 8"	11st	20	Back	Student
Ogilvie Mc Groarty	5' 7"	11st	27	Back	Horticulturist
Oliver Mc Groarty	5' 7"	11st	27	Forward	Horticulturist
Paul Barron	5' 8"	11st	25	Forward	Joiner
Enda Bogle	5' 9"	11st	35	Back	Shop Owner
Gabriel Doherty	5' 11"	11.5st	31	Back	Esb Engineer
Brian Lafferty	5' 7"	10st	19	Forward	Student
James Donnelly	5' 11"	12st	21	Back	Soffit Erector
Mark Cannon	5' 10"	12st	30	Midfield	Plumber
Mark Connolly	5' 11"	11.5st	19	Back	Student
Mark Mc Nulty	5' 10"	11 St	19	Forward	Carpenter
Darren Mc Gowan	5' 8"	11st	17	Forward	Student
Darren O' Leary	5' 9"	10.5st	17	Forward	Student
Enda Mc Feely	5' 8"	11.5st	18	Forward	Foreman
Chris Mc Laughlin	5' 7"	10st	17	Back	Joiner
Gerard Mc Dermott	6' 0"	13st	39	Midfield	Driver

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John Joe following in famous footsteps

By Peter Campbell, Sports Editor, Donegal Democrat, Donegal Peoples Press and Donegal on Sunday

John Joe Doherty's participation in today's Senior Reserve County final will be a talking point for the spectators. Doherty has had a chequered career at intercounty level and picked up an

All-Star in 1993. If Naomh Columba could be successful today, he would be the third Donegal All-Star to have senior and senior reserve medals in his cabinet.

Already Joyce McMullan (Four Masters) and Gary Walsh (Aodh Ruadh) have completed this feat and the Naomh Columba man could become part of a unique trio. Joyce won his All-Star in 1990; his Senior Championship in 1982 and 1984 and Reserve Championship in 2000 and 2001.

For Gary, one of seven All-Stars in 1992, the Senior Club Championships came in 1986 and 1987 and Senior Reserve in 2002. The Ballyshannon man also won Down Senior Championship medals with Burren and has gone one better in Donegal, winning a Junior B Championship medal last year with Aodh Ruadh.

John Joe Doherty was captain of Naomh Columba when they won their last Senior Championship in 1990, defeating Killybegs in a close final. He has had many disappointments at senior level in the past fifteen years, but today is a welcome addition to Gerry McNern and his panel as they bid to add to their only Senior Reserve title in 1997. They defeated Aodh Ruadh that year and in their only other final appearance, lost to the same opposition the following year.

For MacCumhail's, today's final is only their second appearance, and they have a 100% record, winning their first Reserve title last year against local rivals, Naomh Adhamhnain.

The Twin Towns side manager, Eugene Duffy, is well aware of the experience that the likes of John Joe Doherty will bring to the g

ame. "When you can field an All-Star in your side, you have to have an advantage," said Eugene. However, MacCumhail's are not without experience in their side also. Kevin 'Keegan' McCormack, has been displaying his special skills on GAA fields in Donegal for a long time now. He has been troubled by injury this year

but while unlikely to start, he could be sprung from the bench at some stage. Remember, he was part of the MacCumhail's senior side which took the field in the senior final last year against Ardara.

Today will also see many other good players on view with Dessie Cunningham having a special year for Naomh Columba, using the experience gained over the years in the senior team, to great effect around midfield. Gerry McNern, the Naomh Columba manager, is happy that he will have plenty of supporters shouting his side on at the game. Whenever a Glen side make a county final, then the whole parish turn up to support. That sort of spirit has seen them through in many tight games.

It won't be a surprise if they outnumber MacCumhail's, even though it is a 'home' game for the Twin Towns side. McNern has been in charge of this team for a couple of years and is happy that they have come up to the mark this year. "We were developing a little last

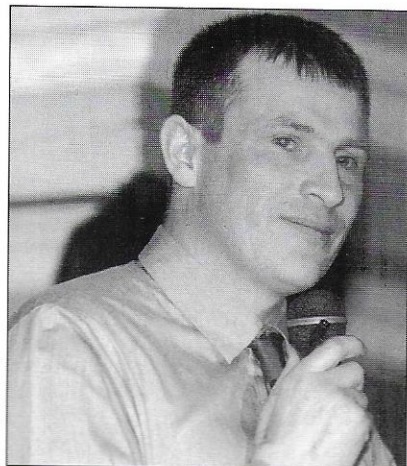
year but this year we have played really well and we will go into the game with confidence high," he said.

Eugene Duffy took over the reigns of the MacCumhail's reserves from Dessie McFeely, who was promoted to look after the senior side. It has been a good return for Eugene, who had been out of senior management for a number of years, concentrating on underage.

"We have had a lot of tough games against Ardara, St. Eunans and Killybegs. We have also been well tested in the League against the likes of Kilcar and Termon and we are ready for the challenge," said Eugene.

Just one look at the respective League tables tells the story. MacCumhail's have lost just one league game in Division 1B - that to Kilcar. Naomh Columba lead the Division 1A Reserve table - probably in a little tougher league.

For that reason the side from Glen might be slight favourites, but there is little between them. For John Joe Doherty, though, the chance of creating a little bit of history remains. Maybe that will make the difference for him and his teammates.



Answers.

1. Juliet Murphy.

2. Sean Og O'Hallpin.

3. Martin McHugh in 1983 and 1992.

4. Keith Duggan (a native of Ballyshannon)

5. Brian McEniff.

6. Four. (Antrim, Louth, Kilkenny and Waterford).

7. Paddy McNamée, who became President in 1938.

8. Matt Gallagher, who has played 147 games.

9. Enda Muldoon.

10. Monaghan.

11. Patsy Devlin - Tyrone.

12. For the Ulster Senior Hurling Championship winners.

13. Patrick Gallagher - Ardara.

14. Seamus Hoare - St. Eunans.

15. Adrian Sweeney in 2003.

16. Fifteen titles in a row.

17. Ardara.

18. Jim McGuinness who has missed this years championship

due to injury, but is team trainer of Naomh Conaill today.

19. Mark Crossan and Brendan Deveney.

20. The late Columba McDyer.

PRE A.G.M. & Club Planning and Development Programmes

by Terence McGinley, County Development Officer.

Over the next two years, G.A.A. Clubs in the County will be invited to take part in the Pre A.G.M. and the Club Planning & Development Programmes - in particular, all members, ex members, mentors, juveniles and parents. I would encourage all those very capable members of the community, who are not actively involved in their Clubs, to share their experience and skills, which may make a valuable contribution to the success of their Club.

Cumann Luthleas Gael is a strong and vibrant association due to its voluntary workers at club level, which is so vital in these challenging times. It is important that we, as an Association, take a critical but measured look at our resources, structures, and future direction.

Each Club is requested to be part of this Planning process and work to develop a short, medium, and long term plan suited to it's own individual needs. This programme will allow your members to access the club's current strengths and weaknesses, and the challenges facing it.

Pre A.G.M. Aims and Objectives:

The aim of the Pre A.G.M. meeting is to assist the Club prepare for their Annual General Meeting. It must identify the current structures and activities, examine the Club's needs and take advantage of the potential of the A.G.M

to deliver the structures, allocate manpower and other resources to achieve the best possible results on and off the field.

Planning and Development Course – Aims and Objectives:

This Programme has been devised to assist G.A.A. Clubs to plan and develop for the future through a simple framework which allows them to assess their strengths and weaknesses and target areas for improvement.

Too often G.A.A. Clubs exist from day to day and from game to game, with little or no time spent on planning for the future or learning from the past or present.

This Programme allows all Club members and officials to sit down together to steer the future direction of their own club. It encourages individual and collective assessment of a Club's activities and invites positive contributions from all participants.

I would encourage all members of the community to get behind their G.A.A. Club and help out in any way. Voluntary assistance is always welcome to provide the help that it needs to provide the games and pastime for the youth in our areas.

Further information, on these courses, are available from Terence McGinley, County Development Officer, (087) 2717691.

Naomh Columba - Pen Pics

Name	Age	Height	Weight	Occupation	Position
Martin Mooney	23	5'11"	12st	Health & Safety Officer	Goalkeeper
James Gallagher	24	5'11"	12 st	Carpenter	Goalkeeper
Owen Doherty	29	5'7"	11-1/2st	Bar Manager	Defender
Kevin Cunningham	18	6'	12st	Labourer	Defender
Damien McBrearty	22	5'7"	11 st	Student	Defender
Damien Ward	19	5'11"	12 st	Student	Defender
Patrick Cunnea	21	6'	12-1/2st	Plasterer	Defender
Kevin Beag Cunningham	25	6'	12-1/2 st	Plumber	Defender
Kenneth Byrne	20	5'10"	12 st	Student	Defender
Joe Haughey	17	5'8"	11st	Student	Defender
Patrick McNelis	16	5'7"	10 st	Student	Defender
Shane Curran	16	5'7"	10 st	Student	Defender
John Joe Doherty	37	6'	12-1/2 st	Sales Rep	Defender
Ciaran McDevitt	30	6'1"	13 st	Teacher	Midfielder
Dessie Cunningham	35	5'11	14st	A.I Technician	Midfielder
Andrew O'Gara	25	6'2	12-1/2 st	Labourer	Midfielder
David Gillespie	29	5'6	11st	Coach	Forward
Brendan Doherty	27	5'8	12-1/2 st	Sales Rep	Forward
Pauric O'Donnell	21	5'10	12st	Student	Forward
Michael Cook Byrne	30	6'1	13st	Recruitment Manager	Forward
Gabriel O'Neill	37	6'1	12 st	Carpenter	Forward
Enda Gillespie	29	5'7	11st	Youth Dev. Officer	Forward
Aiden Gillespie	21	5'8	12-1/2 st	Factory Worker	Forward
Gary Gillespie	16	5'7	11st	Apprentice	Forward
Colin McNelis	21	5'9	12st	Machine Driver	Forward
Jamsie Boyle	27	5'8	12st	Architect	Forward
Liam Boyle	18	5'9	12st	Carpenter	Forward

Naomh Columba Player Profiles

BRENDAN DOHERTY

Favourite Position: Centre Half Forward
Boyhood Hero: Dessie Cunningham
Biggest influence: My brother John Joe
Most memorable game played in:

Senior League semi final v Kilcar 99

Toughest opponent:

Sean Sandilands, Termon

Favourite other sport: Racquetball

Favourite film: In the Name of the Father

Favourite Singer: Noel "Freddie" McGinley

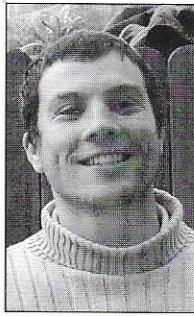
Favourite Food/Drink: Salad
and Smithwicks

Burning Ambition:

To beat Paddy Hegarty in a sprint.

Person you would most like to meet:

Bertie Ahern



KEVIN CUNNINGHAM

Favourite Position: Fullback
Boyhood Hero: Tony Boyle
Biggest influence: My family
Most memorable game played in: This

years first round first leg v Kilcar in Towney

Toughest opponent:

Christopher Murrin Killybegs

Favourite other sport: Aussie Rules

Favourite Film: Michael Collins

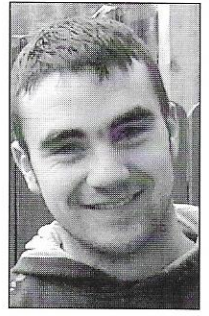
Favourite Singer: Wolfe Tones

Favourite Food/Drink: Pasta and Lucozade
Sport

Burning Ambition: To stay injury free

Person you would most like to meet:

Pussycat Dolls



ANDREW O'GARA, Captain

Favourite position: Midfield

Boyhood Hero: Anthony Molloy

Biggest influence: My underage managers
who first introduced me to the game

Most memorable game played in:

This year's semi final

Toughest opponent: Paddy Gallagher Ardara

Favourite other sport: Soccer and Darts

Favourite Film: American Pie

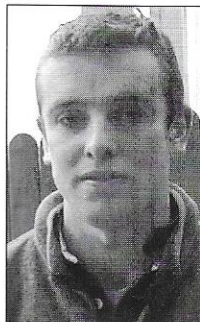
Favourite Singer: Eirns Own

Favourite Food/Drink: Steak/Guinness

Burning Ambition: To lift the cup on Sunday

Person you would most like to meet:

Thierry Henry



DESSIE CUNNINGHAM

Favourite Position: Full forward

Boyhood Hero: Paddy Hegarty

Biggest influence: My family and
Sean Burke

Most Memorable game played in: V Tyrone
in Ulster U-21 championship,
and marking Peter Canavan

Toughest opponent: Martin McHugh Kilcar

Favourite other sport: Rugby

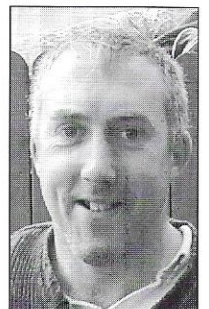
Favourite Film: Silence of the Lambs

Favourite Singer: Van Morrison

Favourite Food/Drink: Chinese and Guinness

Burning Ambition: To keep playing for
another few years

Person you would most like to meet: Ro



Hugh Molloy

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Martín Ó Maoínigh

2
Owen Doherty
Eoghan Ó Dochairtaigh

3
Kevin Cunningham
Caoimhín Mac Cunneagain

4
Damien McBrearty
Damien MacBhriartaigh

5
Kenneth Byrne
Cionnat Ó Beirne

6
Patrick Cunnea
Padraig Ó Cunnea

7
Kevin Beag Cunningham
Caoimhín Beag Mac Cunneagain

8
Dessie Cunningham
Duisean Mac Cunneagain

9
Andrew O Gara Captain
Andreaís Ó Gadhra

10
Enda Gillespie
Éanna Mac Giolla Easpuig

11
Brendan Doherty
Brendáin Ó Dochairtaigh

12
Pauric O Donnel
Pádraig Ó Domhnaill

13
Michael Byrne
Mícheal Ó Beirne

14
Gabriel O Neil
Gabriel Uí Níall

15
David Gillespie
Daithí Mac Giolla Easpuig

Fir Ionaid

- 16 Damien Ward (Damien Mac a Bhaird) 17 Jamsie Boyle (Séamus Ó Baoill)
18 John Joe Doherty (Séan Seosamh Ó Dochairtaigh) 19 Ciaran McDevitt (Ciáran Mac Daibhíd)
20 Aiden Gillespie (Aodán Mac Giolla Easpuig) 21 Colin McNelis (Colin Mac Nialluis)
22 James Gallagher (Séamus Ó Gallachóir) 23 Gary Gillespie (Garra Mac Giolla Easpuig)
24 Patrick McNelis (Pádraig Mac Nialluis) 25 Shane Curran (Séan Ó Curraighín)
26 Liam Boyle (Liam Ó Baoill) 27 Joe Haughey (Seosamh ÓhÉochaidh)

Sean McCumhails

1
Rory Patton
Ruairí Ó Peatain

2
Mark Connelly
Marc Ó Conghaille

3
Kieran Friel
Ciaráin Ó Frighi

4
Gary Crowley
Gearóid Ó Cruaíoch

5
Brendan Heeney
Breandán Ó hEinne

6
Gabriel Doherty
Gabriel Ó Dochartaigh

7
Ogie McGroarty
Ogie Mac Rabhartaigh

8
Denis O Mahoney
Denis Ó Mahuna

9
Eamon Gilligan
Eamán Mac Giollagáin

10
Damien Devenney
Damian Ó Duibheanaigh

11
Micky McMahon
Míchéal Mac Mathuna

12
Brian Lafferty
Brian Ó Laibhartaigh

13
Mark McNulty
Marc Mac an Ultaigh

14
James Lynch
Seamus Ó Loingsigh

15
Emmet McCormack
Eiméid Mac Cormaic

Fir Ionaid

- 16 Oliver McGroarty – Olibhear Mac Rabhartaigh 17 Kevin McCormack – Caoimhín Mac Cormaic
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22 Chris McLoughlin – Christóir Mac Lochlainn 23 Kevin Gillispie – Caoimhín Mac Giolla Easpaig
24 Gareth Doherty – Gearóid Ó Dochartaigh 25 Paul Barron – Pól Ó Bearáin
26 Edwin Patton – Eamán Ó Peatain 27 Enda Bogle - Eadáin Ó Baoill
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Naomh Columba



Seán MacCumhail's



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