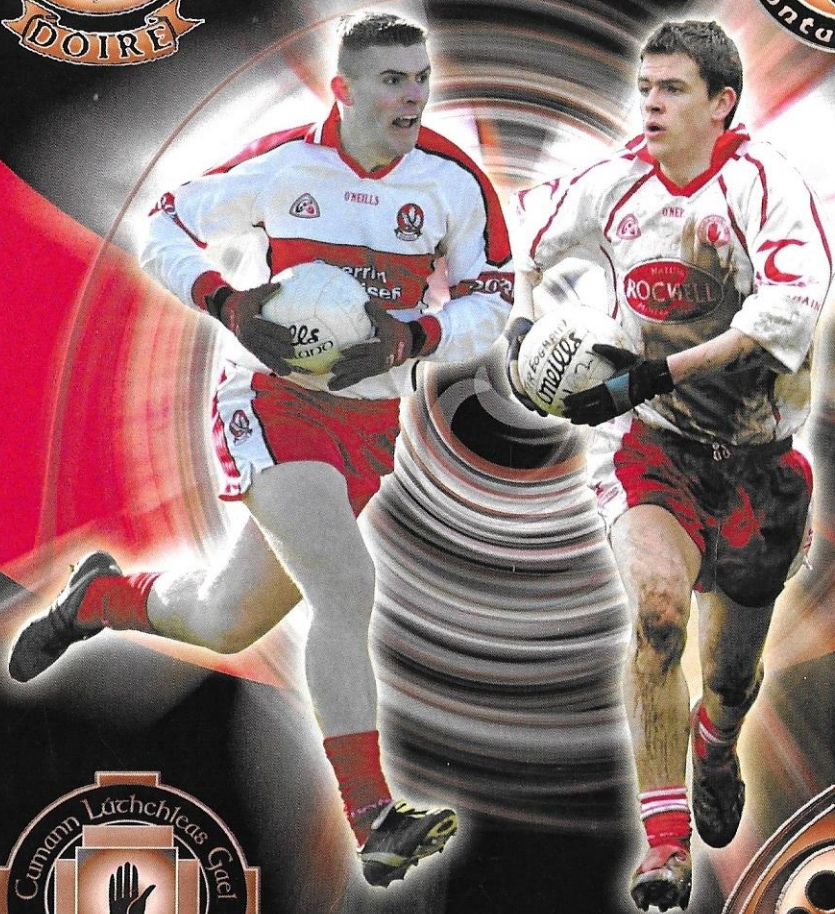


# Comórtas Peile Faoi 21 2006 (U21 Football Championship 2006)

## Doire v Tír Eoghain



Páirc Mac Cumhaill  
Bealach Féich  
15ú Aibreán 2006 ar 2.00 i.n.  
(Extra Time to be played if required)



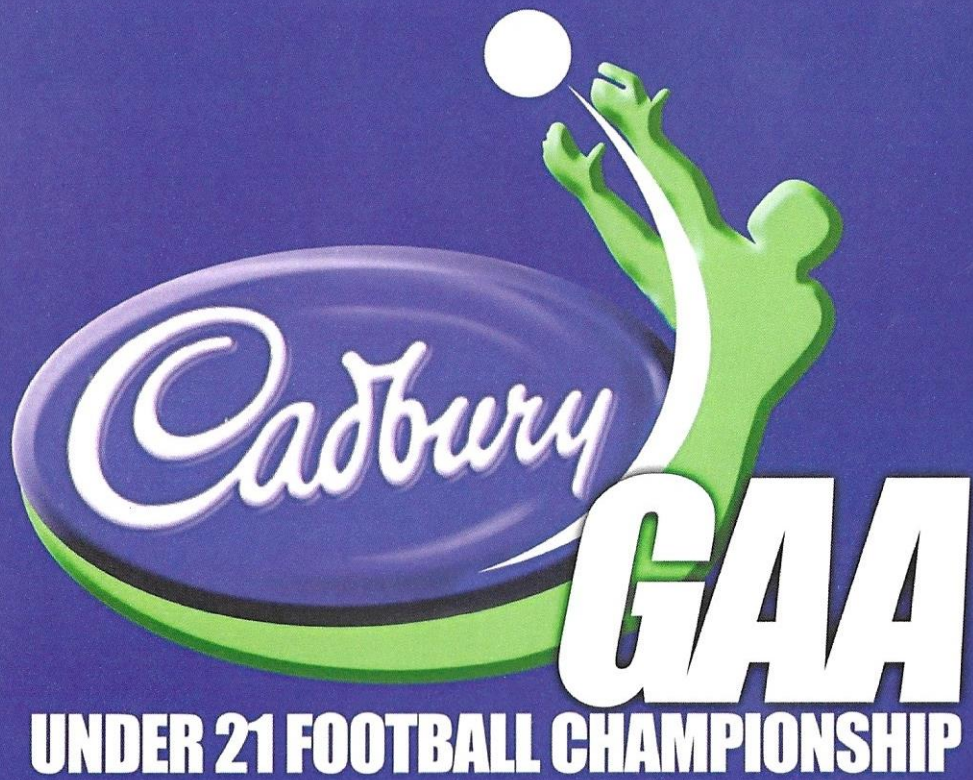
*Donall O'Sullivan*



**Reiteoir: Padraig Hughes (Armagh)**

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U21 CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL 2006

## Doire v Tír Eoghain

Pairc Mac Cumhaill, Bealach féich

2.30 i.n

Referee: Padraig Hughes (Armagh)

Standby: Robbie O'Donnell

Linesman: Ciaran Branagan

Fourth Official: Paddy McBride

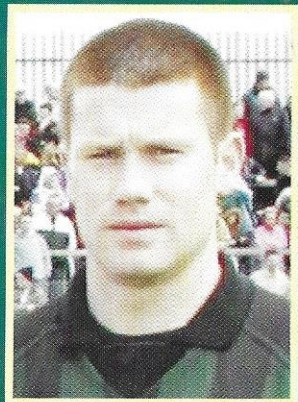


## An Réiteoir

**Padraig Hughes (ARD MHACHA)**

Padraig is married to Geraldine and they have one child Caitlin. He is a member of the Crossmaglen Rangers Club and has been refereeing for 8 years. Three years ago he was appointed an Intercounty referee and at 28 is one of the youngest members on the panel. Whilst he has refereed at all levels in Armagh he has never done a Senior Championship Final. It is hard to be the Crossmaglen Rangers referee when your club has won the last ten titles!

Padraig refereed the 2004 Minor league final and was the man in the middle for the Historic first Ulster Minor Final in Croke Park. He has also officiated at national league and Tommy Murphy games.



Highlights of today's game can be seen on TG4 on Monday night on the GAA 2006 programme. It will also feature the Munster U21 final between Cork and Waterford, as well as both League semi finals. That's a feast of football, oíche Dé Luain, ar TG4, ag 8.30!



# AN EXTRA DIMENSION OF INTRIGUE!!

*By John Campbell (Belfast Telegraph)*

TYRONE and Derry share one aim as they embark on today's decider - and it's not just to win the coveted Ulster Under 21 championship title.

Both teams feel they have underperformed in the competition to date and what better stage on which to produce your best possible form than in a decider.

That's why there is an extra dimension of intrigue surrounding the contest and of course there is the not inconsiderable incentive of acquiring bragging rights in advance of the forthcoming Ulster senior football championship meeting between the counties.

While Tyrone struggled to see off the challenge of a vibrant Antrim side in their semi-final, Derry survived by the skin of their teeth in the other 'semi' against Armagh, a goal deep into extra-time by Barry McGoldrick proving their passport into today's decider.

No wonder then that the Tyrone management duo of Martin Coyle and Liam Donnelly join with Derry boss Paddy Crozier in striving to elicit the best from their players on this occasion.

Both teams are littered with talented players with Raymond Mulgrew, P J Quinn, Stephen McNulty and Brendan Boggs to the fore for the Red Hands while the Oak Leaf side contains a flavour of the senior panel represented by players like Mark Lynch, Joe O'Kane and Collie Devlin.

It is perhaps a measure of the increased intensity at Under 21 level overall that both sides have had to chart difficult courses into today's decider.

Tyrone of course have been a major force at this level for several years although their dominance was arrested when Armagh not only lifted the Ulster crown in 2004 but went on to win the All Ireland title for the first time.

Antrim's defiant display against Tyrone in their recent semi-final and the fact that Armagh had already accounted for Cavan and Down before they were ambushed by Derry underlines the fact that the gap has been closed.

Indeed, the Under 21 sector has helped to spawn a rich vein of talent over the years with players like Ger O'Kane (Derry), Aaron Kernan and Ciaran McKeever (Armagh) and Tyrone's Raymond Mulgrew having graduated to the top bracket.

And the winners of today's game will go into the All Ireland semi-final knowing that a new name will go on the national trophy this year. The defeat of reigning champions Galway by Mayo last week-end has opened the door for new champions to be crowned and will certainly offer an added incentive to those sides with aspirations of ruling the roost.

Despite their recent indifferent form, Derry and Tyrone will feel that they belong in this category.

And wouldn't it prove an interesting contest if Mickey Moran's Mayo side were to confront his native Derry along the way.

But then Tyrone will have something to say about that - and will do their talking on the field today.



DERRY U21 TEAM  
DERRY





# U21 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP 2006

## DOIRE

## TIR EOGHAIN



### Fir Ionaid

16. Michael O'Kane  
Suitreach

17. Sean Brady  
Baile mac Guigeain

18. Colin Devlin  
Baile an Doire

19. Michael Friel  
Suitreach

20. Joe Keenan  
Machaire Fiolta

21. Ryan Kealey  
Dún Geimhin

22. Ciaran McCallion  
Glas Loch

23. Ciaran Mullan  
Eoghan Rua

24. John O'Kane  
An Gleann

**Manager:**  
Paddy Crozier  
**Selectors:**  
Sean Donnelly, Jody Wilson, Charlie O'Kane

1.  
Eoin McNicholl  
Eoin Mac Niocall  
Gleann an Iolair

2.  
R Diolún  
Ryan Dillon  
Suitreach

3.  
M Ó Droma  
Michael Drumm  
Leamhach

4.  
K Ó Gallachoir  
Kyle Gallagher  
Ard Mór

5.  
M Mac Iomhar  
Michael McIver  
Baile an Doire

6.  
S Ó Cathain  
Joe O'Kane  
An Lúb

7.  
C Ó Dughail  
Cathal Doyle  
Baile mac Guigeain

8.  
C de Brún  
Conan Brown  
Baile Eochaidh

9.  
S Ó Brolchain  
Johnny Bradley  
An Gleann

10. //  
C O Cathain  
Cathal O'Kane  
An Charraig Bhán

11. //  
M Ó Loinsigh  
Mark Lynch  
Beannchar

12.  
A Mac Ailin  
Aiden McAlynn  
An Lub

Red 13. //  
S Beastun  
James Bateson  
Baile an Doire

14. //  
B Mac Gualraic  
Barry McGoldrick  
Eoghan Rua

15. //  
SL Mac Gualraic  
Sean Leo McGoldrick  
Eoghan Rua

DOIRE	Cúil	Cúilíní	Seachai	45	Saor Ciceanna
1ADH LEATH					
2ADH LEATH					
IOMLÁN					

### Fir Ionaid

16. Daren McCann  
Aireagal Chiaráin

17. Martin Murray  
An Chorra Chríochach

18. Sean O'Neill  
An Droim Mór

19. Cathal O'Neill  
Doire Treasc

20. Ronan McRory  
Aireagal Chiaráin

21. Cathal McCarron  
An Droim Mór

22. Donnacha O'Conno  
An Omaigh

23. Cathal McCarron  
An Omaigh

**Management:**  
Liam Donnelly,  
Martin Coyle,  
Paddy Tally

1.  
Seán Ó Corráin  
Jonathan Curran  
Oileán a'Ghuail

2.  
P. S. Ó Cuinn  
P J Quinn  
Baile na Móna

3.  
Stiofán Mac an Ultaigh  
Stephen McNulty  
Cluain Eo

4.  
Damán de Burca  
Damian Burke  
Cluain Eo

5.  
Breandán Ó Buaigh  
Brendan Boggs  
E. R. Uí Néill

6. //  
Searbatahach Mac Mathúna  
Justin McMahon  
An Omaigh

7. //  
Seán Giolla Mhir  
John Gilmore  
An Chorra Chríochach

8. //  
Reamonn Ó Maolchraoibhe  
Raymond Mulgrew  
An Chorra Chríochach

9.  
Seán Ó hAagain  
Shane O'Hagan  
Cluain Eo

10. //  
Marcas Ó Cuinneagáin  
Marc Cunningham  
Cill Íseal

11. //  
Mairtín Mac Raois  
Martin McCreesh  
An Charraig

12. //  
Fionbharr Mac Giolla  
Finbar McGill  
An Charraig Mhór

13. //  
Caolán Ó Tighearnaigh  
Caolan Tierney  
Aireagal Chiaráin

14. //  
Colm Caomhánach  
Colm Cavanagh  
An Mhaigh

15. //  
Damán Mac Diarmada  
Damian McDermott  
Aireagal Chiaráin

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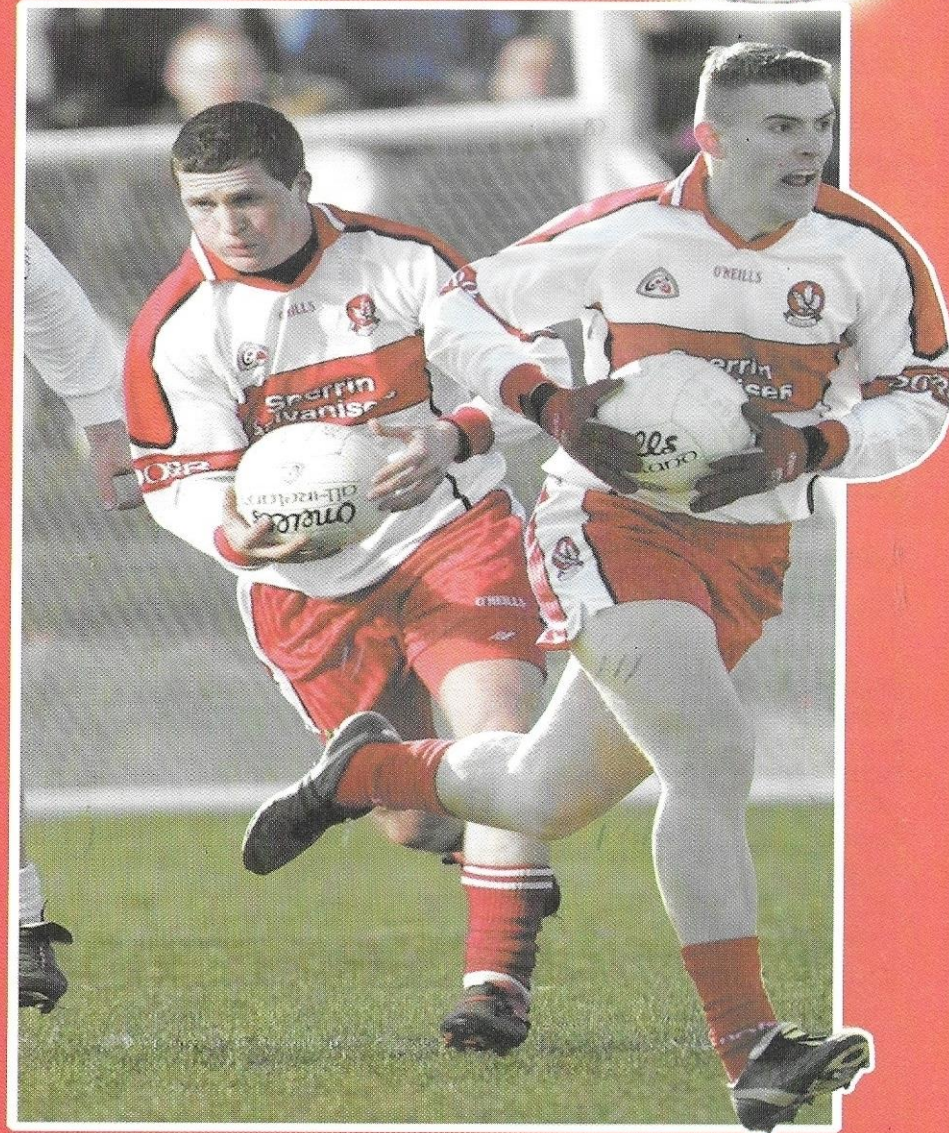




TYRONE U21 TEAM  
TYRONE



*Deery Action...*



*Joseph O'Kane (left) and Mark Lynch*

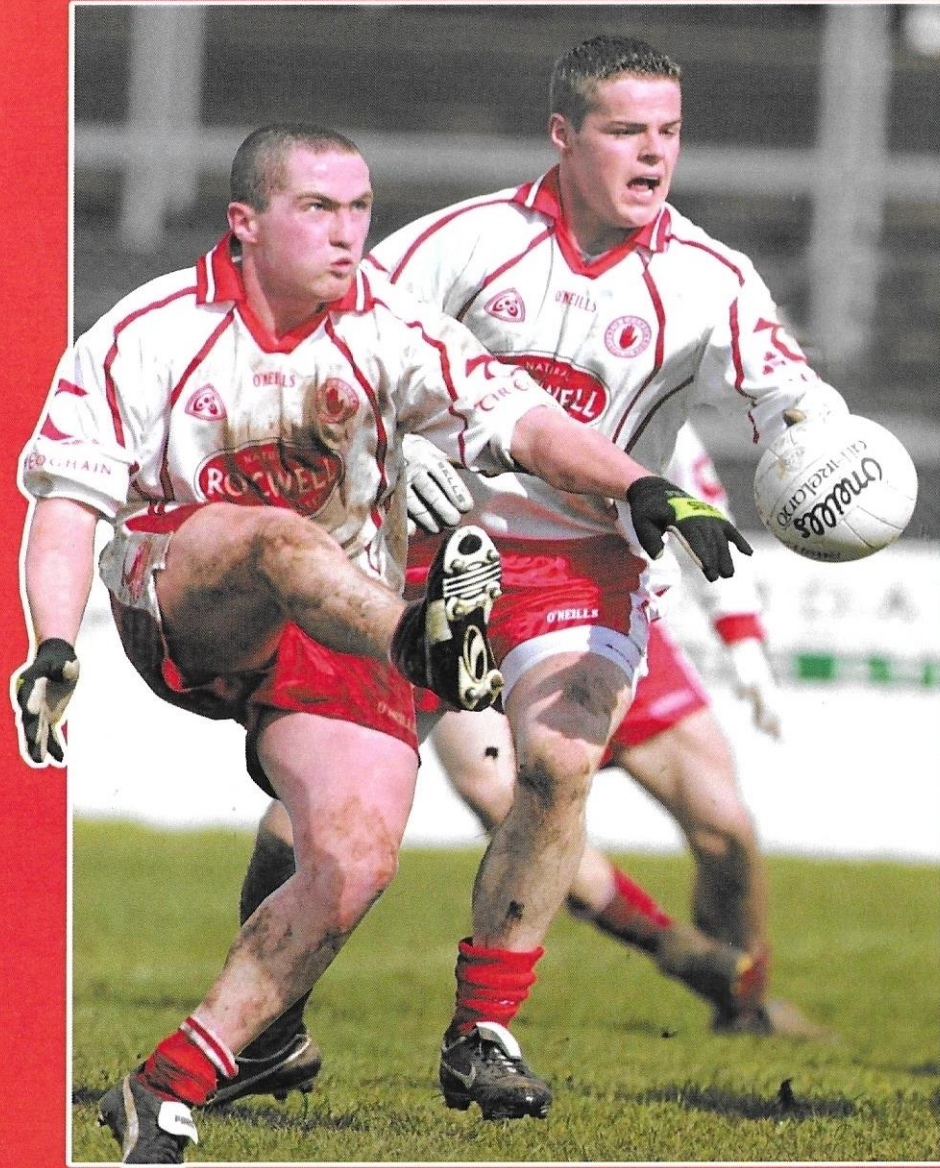


# UNDER 21 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP 2006

Mar 11	Armagh	0-10	Cavan	0-09	Cavan
Mar 18	Derry	2-13	Monaghan	1-10	Celtic Park
Mar 18	Antrim	3-08	Fermanagh	0-05	Casement Park
Mar 18	Armagh	1-12	Down	0-10	Crossmaglen
Mar 18	Donegal	0-06	Tyrone	0-10	Ballybofey
Apr 01	Tyrone	0-13	Antrim	0-11	Omagh
Apr 01	Derry	1-07	Armagh	1-05 (Aet)	Crossmaglen



*Tyrone Action...*



*Damian McDermott (left) and Martin Murray in Action for Tyrone*



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