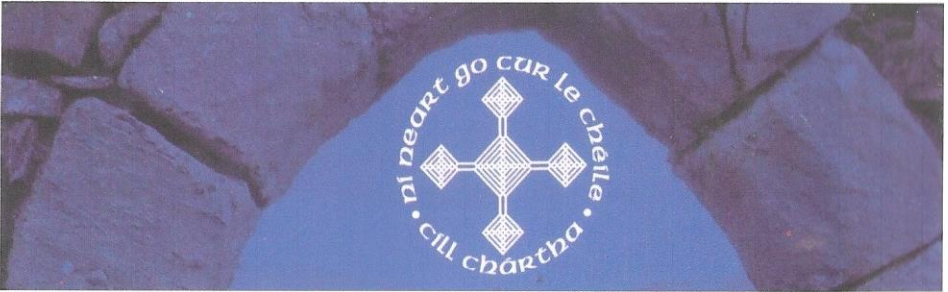


Cill Chartha Faoi-12



Curaidh Dhún na nGall

**Craobh Faoi-12 Roinn 2
2007**

**Comhghairdeachas
ó
Áislann Chill Chartha**

U-12 Div. 2 County championship final 2007. Kilcar just edge it

Cill Chartha 1-11
Naomh Naille 2-05

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Photo by Thomas Gallagher

In Glenties, on Sunday July 9th, just like Carrick-on-Shannon the previous night, a last minute goal brought this game to extra-time. However, there the similarities end as Kilcar took full advantage of their late strike from Cormac Cannon, to finish off St. Nauls in extra-time.

St. Nauls seemed to be on their way to the title when they led 1-2 to 0-2 at half-time and they stretched that lead to five points with six minutes of normal time left.

Kilcar started well with points from Conor Doherty and James Carr inside ten minutes but then St. Nauls hit back with a Jamie Coyle free and on 26 minutes Coyle goaled from the penalty spot after Stephen Meehan was fouled. That was one of the turning points in the game as Kilcar felt they should have had a penalty minutes prior to the Nauls award.

Before half time Conor McDavitt added another point for St. Nauls.

Christopher Doogan had an early second half point for Kilcar and Owen O'Donnell spurned a good goal chance.

Jamie Coyle created the opening for Stephen Meehan to hit a second Nauls goal on 49 minutes. Conor Doherty replied with a free but Daniel Brennan left five points in it again with six minutes left.

Kilcar finished well with Aidan McGinley and Conor Doherty pointing before Cormac Cannon got forward to level matters a minute into added time.

In extra time Kilcar took a grip of the tie with Andrew McClean and Conor Doherty pointing. Conor McDavitt replied but Doherty left two between the sides as they changed over.

St. Nauls's best player, Manus Darby, came forward to leave the minimum between the sides two minutes into the second period but Kilcar finished strongly with Aidan McGinley (free) and Conor Doherty closing out the tie. Young Doherty, who is still under 10, was my man of the match, a real intelligent livewire at full-forward.

They were also well served by Andrew McClean, Cormac Cannon, Stephen McBrearty and Rachel McHugh (daughter of Martin and also under 10), while the introduction of Aidan McGinley at half-time gave them impetus. McGinley was not risked in the first half as he had a recent appendicitis operation. St. Nauls had good displays from Manus Darby, 'keeper Dylan Furry, Kenny McDaid, Jamie Coyle, James McGowan and Conor McDavitt.

Cill Chartha: Ailish Carr; Jason Campbell, Aaron Doherty; Andrew McClean (0-1), James Shovlin, Cormac Cannon (1-0); Stephen McBrearty, Martin Byrne; James Carr (0-1), Chris Doogan (0-1), Owen O'Donnell; Rachel McHugh, Conor Doherty (0-6, 1f). Subs. used: Aidan McGinley (0-2, 1f); and Niamh Doherty. Other subs: Conor Gillespie, Michael Cunningham, Peadar Conroy, Christopher Gillespie, Philip Gallagher, Niamh Doherty, Nicole Carr, Ryan O'Donnell, Shannon Molloy, Tracy Byrne.

Naomh Naille: Dylan Furry; Liam McHugh, Eamon Mulreaney; Manus Darby (0-1), Aidan Meehan, Kenny McDaid; Jamie Coyle (1-1, 1f, pen), James McGowan; Leah Burke, Conor McDavitt (0-2), Daniel Brennan (0-1); Stephen Meehan (1-0), Sean Kerrs. Subs., Michaela Burke, Joe McIntyre, Brian Griffin. Subs not used: Jamie Murray, Pauric McGroarty, Pauric Doherty, Oisín Breslin, Pauric Rose, Adrian Carr, Chris McGlynn.

Reiteoir: Joe Doherty (Ardara).

Na Cluichí

30.03.2007	N. Naille	2.04	Cill Chartha	7.05
05.04.2007	Cill Chartha	3.11	N. Columba	1.02
13.04.2007	N. Ultan	1.00	Cill Chartha	9.14
20.04.2007	Cill Chartha	3.09	N. Mhuire	4.03
27.04.2007	Cill Chartha	8.14	Na Rossa	0.03
5.05.2007	N. Brid	1.11	Cill Chartha	4.16
15.05.2005	Pettigo	5.07	Cill Chartha	5.15
21.05.2007	Cill Chartha	4.16	N. Naille	1.02 – Div Final
1.07.2007	Cill Chartha	8.08	Na Dunaibh	3.07 - Semi-Final
8.07.2007	Cill Chartha	1.11	N. Naille	2.05 - Final

