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Mc Devitt Cup Final (U-14)

St. Mark's High School, Warrenpoint v
St. Paul's Junior High School, Lurgan

Thurs 4th March @ 12 noon

Venue: Healy Park, Omagh

Referee: Fergal Cleary (Fermanagh)

Arthurs Cup Final (U-16)

Gairmscoil na Carraige, Dún na nGall v
Holy Trinity College, Cookstown

Thurs 4th March @ 1.30pm

Venue: Healy Park, Omagh

Referee: Brian Crowe (Cavan)

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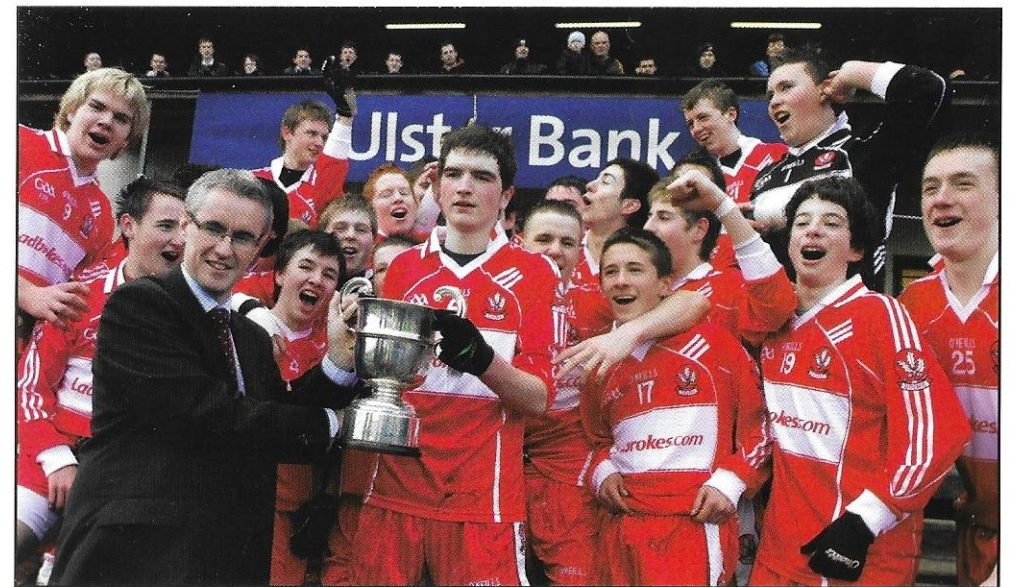
I would like to thank each member of the Ulster Vocational Schools committee and all of the teachers for their hard work throughout what has been a difficult year for everyone. These games would not happen without all their hard work, time and dedication.

I would also like to thank the media for their continued support of these competitions over the past number of years.

Finally, best of luck with everyone today.



Richard Donnan
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Focail ón Cathairleach

Today, we welcome our four finalists to Omagh and we are very grateful to the St Enda's club for the provision of their excellent facilities and for their hospitality.

Four counties are represented at our finals in what should prove to be an exciting day for the schools involved.

The McDevitt Cup brings together Down and Armagh, with St Mark's, Warrenpoint, for so long, the kingpins of Vocational Schools football, who today can become the leading Ulster School at U-14 level, by winning this competition for the eight time and thus surpassing their nearest rivals, St Ciaran's, Ballygawley. Their last win was in 1993. Meeting them are St Paul's JH School, Lurgan, who reached today's decider by defeating Ballygawley in the semi-final, and who are in their fourth final in ten years, having won in '99 and '01.

The Arthur's Cup promises to be a feast of football, with two of the most exciting teams in the province on view. Holy Trinity, Cookstown hope to repeat their success of twelve years ago, and atone for last year's McDevitt Cup Final defeat as they come up against Donegal Champions, Carrick Vocational School, a school of just over 200 pupils, who are certainly rewriting the history books this year. Despite their small numbers, they have collected county titles this year in Donegal at U-14, U-16 and U-18 level, a unique achievement.

Last year, our finals in Casement Park were the perfect advertisement for Vocational Schools' football- skillful, fast flowing and foul free. Also last year, our provincial winners in the Arthur's Cup, Markey Cup and Inter County Cup went

on to win All Ireland titles. It is our hope that both of these feats can be repeated this year.

We are very grateful to all of the clubs across the province for providing us so generously with their facilities at no small inconvenience to themselves, and to our faithful band of referees who take control of our games throughout the year.

To our sponsors, the Ulster Bank, who have been our willing partners for the past twelve years, a sincere thank you for your belief in us and for helping us to promote our games.

I would like to thank the principals of our schools for giving our games the prominence which we feel they deserve. We thank all of the teachers in our 92 schools, who devote so much of their time in spreading the Gospel of Gaelic Games, through Football, Hurling and Handball. Their work in coaching our pupils, not only in the skills of the game, but also the correct spirit in which it should be played, and for ensuring that the traditions of our games are handed on to future generations, is something that we can all be grateful for.

Finally, make I wish the best of luck to all our finalists today. It is the sincere hope of our Committee, that whatever the outcome, all those involved in our finals, will have positive memories of the games, and that regardless of the result, sport will be the ultimate winner.

Seamus Mac Gabhann

Paths to the Finals

2010 Football Championships

Ulster Bank Mc Devitt Cup (U14)

Preliminary round:

Bailbawn, Cavan (3-6) St. Joseph's, Enniskillen (2-6)
Venue: Templeport Ref. Brian Crowe

Quarter Finals:

- A. Carrick V.S. (1-11) St. Colm's, Draperstown (0-11)
Venue: Mc Coole Park., Ballybofey Ref. Sean Mc Guigan (Derry)
- B. St. Mark's, Warrenpoint (3-20) Inver College, Carrickmacross (3-2)
Venue: Crossmaglen Ref. Oliver Hearty (Armagh)
- C. St. Paul's J.H.S., Lurgan W.O. v Our Lady of Lourdes, Ballymoney
- D. St. Ciaran's, Ballygawley (4-13) Bailbawn (2-4)
Venue: Irvinestown Ref. Fergal Cleary (Fermanagh)

Semi Finals:

1. St. Mark's, Warrenpoint (4-11) Carrick V.S. (1-13)
Venue: Donagh Ref. Eugene Mc Connell (Tyrone)
2. St. Paul's, Lurgan (3-10) St. Ciaran's, Ballygawley (2-10)
Venue: Edendork Ref. Damien Helferty (Monaghan)

Final:

St. Mark's H.S., Warrenpoint v St. Paul's J.H.S., Lurgan
Venue: Healy Park, Omagh Ref. Fergal Cleary (Fermanagh)

Ulster Bank Arthurs Cup (U16)

Preliminary round:

Virginia College (2-15) St. Joseph's College, Enniskillen (1-3)
Venue: Threemilehouse Ref. Fergal Cleary (Fermanagh)

Quarter Finals:

- A. St. Patrick's & St. Brigid's, Claudy (4-8) Carrick V.S. (3-13)
Venue: Mc Coole Park, Ballybofey Ref. Stephen Mc Namee (Tyrone)
- B. St. Columban's, Kilkeel (0-11) Inver College, Carrickmacross (1-5)
Venue: Crossmaglen Ref. Oliver Hearty (Armagh)
- C. St. Paul's J.H., Lurgan W.O. Our Lady of Lourdes, Ballymoney
- D. Holy Trinity College, Cookstown (2-10) Virginia College (1-4)
Venue: Threemilehouse Ref. Fergal Cleary

Semi Finals:

1. St. Paul's J.H., Lurgan (2-3) Holy Trinity College, Cookstown (3-18)
Venue: Annaghmore Ref. Gavin Corrigan (Down)
2. Carrick V.S. (1-12) St. Columban's, Kilkeel (0-8)
Venue: Dromore Ref. Brian Crowe

Final:

Carrick V.S., v Holy Trinity College, Cookstown
Venue: Healy Park, Omagh Ref. Brian Crowe (Cavan)

St. Mark's High School, Warrenpoint - Mc Devitt Cup Finalist



Back row (L-R): Liam Magee, Pearce Kelly, C.J. Barr, James Gallagher, Matthew Dipnell, Jack McAvooy, Stephen McLoughlin.
Third row (L-R): Cathal Rooney, Conor Fitzpatrick, Harrison McQuillan, Gareth Caulfield, Niall Harper, Joseph Morgan, Mark Fegan, Darragh McPolin.
Second row (L-R): Tiernan Rush, Ciaran Ferran, Martin McLaughlin, Ryan Magee, Conor Doyle (Capt), Paul Lively, Aaron Butterfield, Jayme Gribben, Jordan Murphy.

Front row (L-R): Callum Magill, Aaron Magee, Jody McGovern, Conor Murray, Padraig Harper, Michael Grant.

St. Paul's Junior High School, Lurgan - Mc Devitt Cup Finalist



Back row (L-R): Daniel Thompson, Niall O'Neill, Michael Corden, Daniel Donnelly, Ciaran Sweeney, Caolan Boyle, Shea Heffron.
Middle row (L-R): Mr Dermot Niblock, Ruairi McCann, Ryan McEvoy, Patrick Sheehan, Aaron Casey, Jack Wilson, James McDade, Jamie McAteavy, Ryan Owens, Mr Michael Donnelly
Front row (L-R): Matthew Mulholland, Stephen Toland, Ruairi Loughran, James Comiskey, Kyle Cooney, Caolan Skelton, Callan Webb, Peter Mulholland, Arton McConville.

In Focus – St. Mark's High School, Warrenpoint Principal: Mrs Michele Corkey

Gaelic sport in all its facets has played a vital role in the life of St. Mark's since the school opened in 1970. For three decades the school enjoyed unrivalled success in Ulster Vocational Schools' competitions, amassing a grand total of twenty two titles. It is testimony to the immense work put in during those glory days by the PE Department, members of staff and pupils alike, that this record remains intact to this day. It is pleasing to report that this strong work ethic, established all those years ago, is still flourishing in the school. Junior and more senior members of staff are still prepared to give of their time freely to instil values of respect and honesty in an attempt to prepare these young people for the future. Today our Under 14 footballers compete against formidable opponents, St. Paul's Junior High School, Lurgan. We wish both teams well; getting to an Ulster final is a massive achievement at any level.

- St. Mark's celebrates its fortieth anniversary this year and our first Principal, Mr Hugh McNamara, was a very prominent Down Footballer in his time. Members of staff in those early days included Down greats, Colm McAlarney and Peter Rooney.

- Neil Caulfield, father of Gareth who plays midfield for St. Mark's today won a minor all Ireland medal with Down in 1987. Jordan Murphy's grandfather, John, played on the winning Down All Ireland Senior team in 1968.

- St. Mark's last won an Ulster Under 14 Vocational title (Mc Devitt Cup) in 1993. They jointly hold the record with St. Ciaran's, Ballygawley, a total of seven titles 1974, '75, '80, '86, '87, '91 & 93

- At Under 16 level, St. Marks have won 8 Ulster titles, with 7 leading to All Ireland victories. These teams were managed by Mr Barney McAleenan who though retired from

the school, still has a close association with the Ulster Vocational Schools administration.

- Many of St. Mark's past pupils have gone on to pursue very successful Inter County careers. They include, Mickey Linden, Paddy O'Rourke, John 'Shorty' Trainor, Emmett McGivern, Miceal Magill, Benny Coulter, Francis Poland, Brendan Grant, Conor Garvey and John Fegan.

- Mr Leonard Cahill, the late grandfather of our Principal, Mrs Corkey, was Honorary President of St Bronagh's GAC Rostrevor, the club current staff members, Mr Aidan Farrell and Mr Liam Austin, represented during their playing days.

- Mr. Martin Farrell is trainer with the St. Mark's team today. Although not long into the school, he has earned the respect of all associated with the team for his dedication and

knowledge of the game. He plays his football with Rostrevor Seniors.

- Two members of staff hold All-Ireland medals with Down Mr Aidan Farrell and Mr Liam Austin.

- Mrs Maria McConville, who is a member of the Mathematics Department in St. Mark's, is a brother of James McCartan, the present Down manager.

- Between staff and past pupils, St. Mark's has amassed a total of 6 All Star Awards: Colm McAlarney (2) Mickey Linden (2) Liam Austin (1) Miceal Magill (1)

- John McClorey son of Mrs Paula McClorey (Head of PE) won an All Ireland minor medal with Down in 2005.

- St. Mark's team today has representatives from: Warrenpoint, Rostrevor, Burren, Mayobridge, Drumgath, Clonduff, An Riocht, Saval, Ballyholland and Shamrocks.

In Focus – St. Paul's Junior High School, Lurgan Principal: Mr Sean Flanagan

St. Paul's Junior High School, Lurgan with 500 pupils, has a proud history in Vocational Schools' football. Opened in 1962, it participated in the Down Schools Leagues, before being a founding member of the Armagh Vocational Schools in 1967. It has maintained a proud record during those years, winning League and Championship trophies at U-13, U-14 and U-16 level. This year it collected the U-14 and U-16 Championship double for the first time since 1995. The School has always maintained close links with its feeder clubs, Clan-na-Gael, Clann Eireann, St. Paul's, St. Peter's, Wolfe Tones, Sarsfields from Armagh, plus St. Mary's, Aghagallon from Antrim and Glenavy in Down. Each year, the clubs are represented at the Schools' Annual Gaelic Skill Awards, now in its thirtieth year.

- Until 1999, when they collected their first Ulster Bank McDevitt Cup, success had eluded the School since its only win in 1969, when, before the present Vocational schools' structure was in place, it won the Ulster U-15 title with a win over St. Thomas, Belfast, under the guidance of the Head of PE, Mr Harry Hoy, former Armagh captain.

- Under the previous Heads of PE, Mr Dan McCool, and current Ulster Vocational Schools' Chairman, Mr Jimmy Smyth, who retired last year, two Ulster 7-a-side victories in 1973 and 1978 were the only reward for a decade where they lost the Under-14 decider in 1976 to St Pius, Magherafelt, and two years later to the same opposition in the Under 16 Final.

- Winners of the McDevitt Cup in 1999 and 2001, the school is appearing in its fourth final in ten years, their eighth in all.

- Always's proud of its past pupils' contributions to Gaelic Football, St. Paul's can point to a litany of Armagh County stars at Senior and Minor levels, including five

members of the 1977 Armagh team that lost the All Ireland Senior Final, five members of the All-Ireland Minor Finalists in 1992, and Barry John O'Hagan in 2002, who became the first past pupil of the School to collect an All Ireland senior medal. His success was followed in 2004 by three past pupils, Paul Wilson, Ryan Henderson and Michael Moore, winners of the McDevitt Cup in 1999, who were members of the U-21 side which brought the All-Ireland title to the county for the first time. Last year's win of the All-Ireland Minor title saw two past pupils, Thomas McAlinden and Chris McCafferty bring All-Ireland glory to the county.

- Martin McCann from Kilwarlin was the first past pupil to collect an All-Ireland medal, a member of Down's U-21 team in 1979. The School is also very proud of those past pupils who have represented Antrim at Minor and Senior level, especially recent players from our winning McDevitt Cup sides, including Sean Branagan, captain in 2001, as well as Darryl McAlernon.

- Other prominent past pupils are 1981 All Star, Colm McKinstry, former County Player and County Manager, Brian McAlinden, father of Minor star, Thomas.

- Neil Lennon, former Glasgow Celtic, captained the School Under 14 side in the Ulster Championship in 1985 while Marc Wilson, a regular with Portsmouth, won a McDevitt Cup medal in 2001 and scored a goal in the win over St Joseph's, Enniskillen.

- Team Manager, Michael Donnelly is a past pupil of St Ciaran's, Ballygawley, where he won a Markey Cup medal in 1992. He is the current manager of Ardboe, having managed Mayobridge to Down Championship titles and has trained the Tyrone Under 15 and Under 16 Development Squads.

- He is assisted by St Gall's stalwart, Dermot Niblock and the third member of the PE Department, Martin McMahon from St. John's, is a former Antrim hurler.

- The School deeply appreciates the financial help given to us by our clubs and sponsors.

Mc Devitt Cup Final (U-14)



St. Mark's High School, Warrenpoint

Colours: Purple and Black

Bainisteoiri: Liam Austin, Fear Foirne: Martin Farrell, Maor Uisce Aidan Farrell & Declan McReynolds. & Physio Eddie O'Hare



Fir Ionad/Substitutes:

16. James Gallagher (*Mayobridge*) 17. Mark Fegan (*Mayobridge*) 18. Matthew Dipnell (*Burren*)
 19. Conor Fitzpatrick (*Burren*) 20. Callum Magill (*Warrenpoint*) 21. Michael Grant (*Rostrevor*) 22. Padraig Harper (*Clonduff*) 23. Jody McGovern (*Mayobridge*) 24. Conor Murray (*Clonduff*) 25. Jordan Murphy (*Newry Shamrocks*) 26. Liam Magee (*Mayobridge*) 27. Jack McAvoy (*Drumgrath*) 28. Darragh McPolin (*Mayobridge*) 29. Aaron Magee (*Mayobridge*) 30. Stephen McLoughlin (*Burren*) 31. Niall Harper (*An Ríocht*)

Mc Devitt Cup Final (U-14)



St. Paul's Junior High School, Lurgan

Colours: Red and White

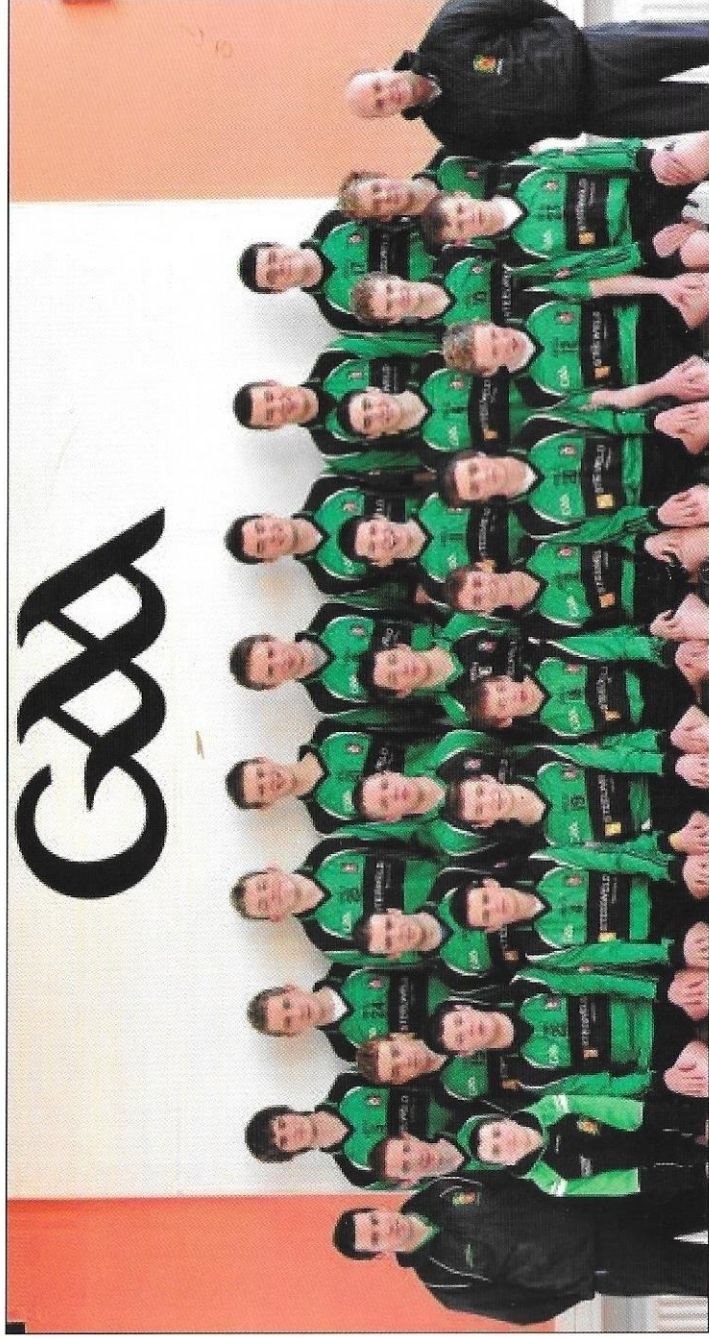
Bainisteoiri: Mr Michael Donnelly (Manager)
 Mr Dermot Niblock (Coach)
 Mr Martin McMahon (Coach)



Fir Ionad/Substitutes:

16. Ryan Owens (*Clann Eireann*) 17. Matthew Mulholland (*Clann Eireann*) 18. Jamie McGleenon (*Clan-na-Gael*) 19. Caolan Boyle (*St Paul's*) 20. James Comiskey (*Wolfe Tones*) 21. Cailan Webb (*Wolfe Tones*) 22. Patrick Sheehan (*Clann Eireann*) 23. Anton McConville (*Clann Eireann*) 24. Ciaran Sweeney (*Wolfe Tones*) 25. Daniel Donnelly (*St Mary's, Aghagallon*) 26. Stephen Doone (*Glenavy*) 27. Tiernan Farquhar (*St. Paul's*) 28. Cormac Moore (*St. Peter's*)

Holy Trinity College, Cookstown - Arthurs Cup Finalist



Back row (L-R): Oisín Maguire, Mark Corey, Gavin Corey, Sean Hayden, Conor McAleer, Leigh McCracken, Cathal Devlin, Ryan Owens.

Middle row (L-R): Mr Adrian O'Donnell, Matthew Hughes, James McGahan, Ciaran Blake, Conor McGarvey, Anthony McKenna, Conan Campbell, Michael Cassidy, Barry Potter, Kieran McGeary, Mr Peter Canavan.

Front row (L-R): Chris Muldoon, Eoghan O'Connor, Ruairi Mullan, Pearse Warnock, Damian Woods, Eoin Coyle, Justin Conlon, Aidan Armstrong, Cathal Quinn.

Missing from Photograph: Niall McWilliams and Ryan Mulgrew.

Back row (L-R): Proisias Mag Fhionnaile, Aodh O Dochartaigh, Caoimhin mac Nearcáin(Vice Capt), Padraig Mac Briartaigh(Capt), Caoimhin O Boail, Ciarán O Dornhail, Mattiu Mac Giolla Eáin, Rialan Mag Fhionnaile, Cristóir Mac Cuinneagáin, Marc O Cannáin, Séamus O Séibhleáin.

Front row (L-R): Stiofán Mac Seoin, Rialan Mac Aoidh, Aodhán Mag Fhionnaile, Eadbard O Curraighín, Stiofán Mac Briartaigh, Eoin Mac Aoidh, Darragh O Gadhra, Aaron O Dochartaigh, Máirín O Beirn, Cormac O Cannáin, Caoimhin O Gallchóir



Gairmscoil na Carrige, Dún na nGall - Arthurs Cup Finalist

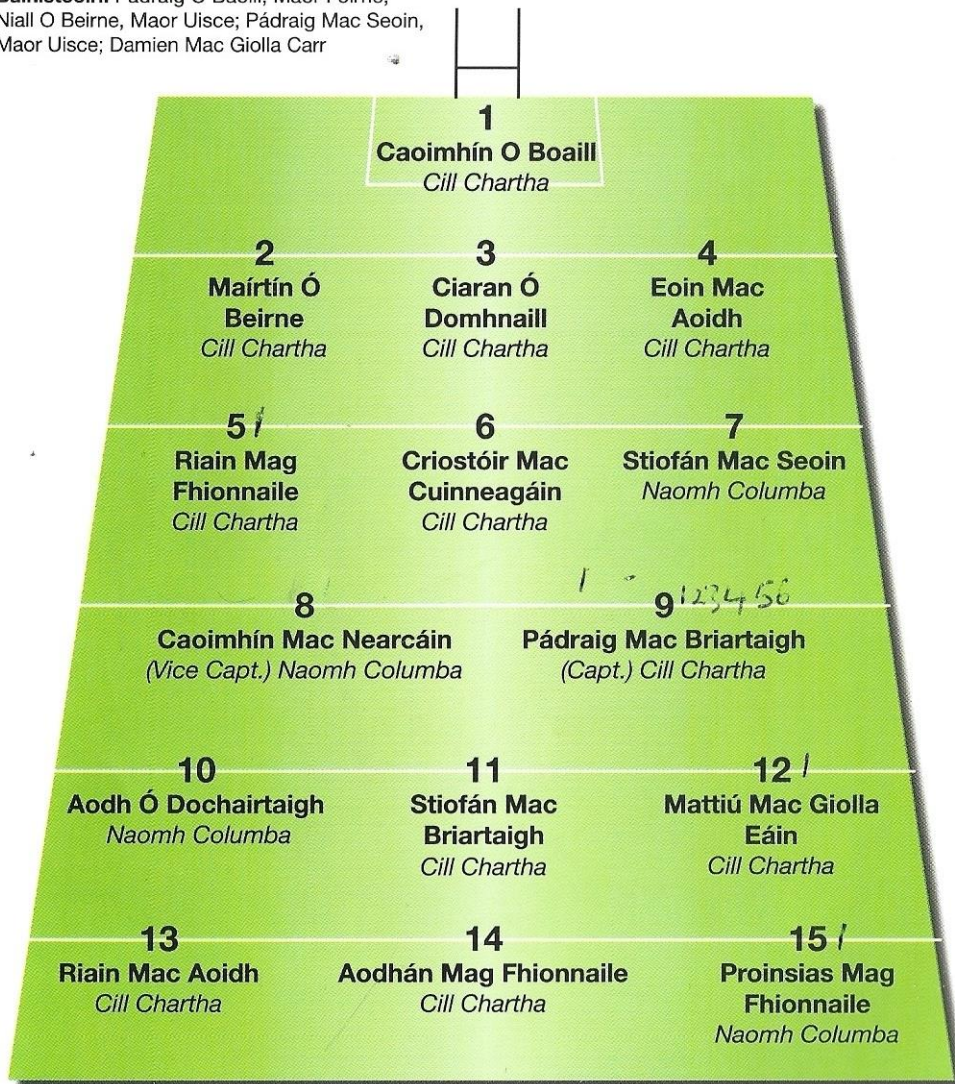
Arthurs Cup Final (U-16)



Gairmscoil na Carraige, Dún na nGall

Colours: Red and Blue

Bainisteoiri: Pádraig O Baoill, Maor Foirne;
Niall O Beirne, Maor Uisce; Pádraig Mac Seoin,
Maor Uisce; Damien Mac Giolla Carr



Fír Ionad/Substitutes: ¹⁰

17. Caoimhín O Gallchóir (*Cill Chartha*) 18. Séamus Ó Séibhleáin (*Cill Chartha*) 19. Marc Ó Cannáin (*Naomh Columba*) 20. Eadbard Ó Curraighin (*Naomh Columba*) 21. Aaron Ó Dochartaigh (*Cill Chartha*) 22. Cormac Ó Cannáin (*Cill Chartha*) 23. Darragh o Gadhra (*Naomh Columba*)

Arthurs Cup Final (U-16)



Holy Trinity College, Cookstown

Colours: Green and Black

Bainisteoiri: Adrian O'Donnell,
Peter Canavan



Fír Ionad/Substitutes:

16. Mark Dempsey (*Kilrea*) 17. Shane Ferris (*Ballerin*) 18. Brian Diamond (*Swatragh*) 16. Anthony Mc Kenna (*Pomeroy*) 17. Ryan Mulgrew (*Ardboe*) 18. Pearse Warnock (*Greencastle*) 19. Eoghan O'Connor (*Cookstown*) 20. Ryan Owens (*Cookstown*) 21. Damian Woods (*Pomeroy*) 22. Niall Mc Williams (*Rock*) 23. Gavin Corey (*Kildress*) 24. Mark Corey (*Kildress*) 25. Cathal Quinn (*Moortown*) 26. Justin Conlon (*Moortown*) 27. Sean Hayden (*Rock*)

In Focus – Gairmscoil na Carraige, Dún na nGall Principal: Mr Pádraig Ó Léime

Gairmscoil na Carraige is a small vocational school located in a rural Gaeltacht area in the South West of Donegal. The school was established in 1950 with an initial enrolment of 12 boys and one woodwork teacher. The current student population is 110 boys and 106 girls and provides a comprehensive range of subject up to Leaving Certificate level. The school strives to meet the educational needs of the local community as outlined in its mission statement. 'Gairmscoil na Carraige welcomes all members of the community and strives for excellence in delivering holistic educational services and supports based on the principle of respect, co-operation and partnership.' The school is a strong and spirited microcosm of the local community, with a sense of pride and open communication between all members of the school community. Principal Mr. Pádraig Ó Léime took over in January 2010 and has always been very supportive towards Gaelic games, having managed a U 14 team to County success in 2004. The school prides itself in the promotion of Gaelic games and the success of this year's football teams reflects the school's endeavours to promote personal and social confidence and encourage the development of individual talents.

- For a school of this size to be representing Donegal schools at this level is an unbelievable achievement in itself. Gairmscoil na Carraige is proud of its close links with its feeder clubs in Naomh Columba (Glencolmcille) and Cill Chartha (Kilcar) with the two parishes providing all the students. The school relies heavily on their support and the use of their facilities as the school itself is without a pitch.

- Gairmscoil na Carraige has reached this stage of an Ulster Vocational Schools competition only once before, in its 1985 Markey Cup success managed by Mr Barry Campbell. From this panel 8 players went on to represent their county at various levels: John O'Donnell, Mark Mc Shane, Noel Hegarty, Enda McHugh, John Joe Doherty, Paul Carr, Donal Donavan and Roger Mc Shane.

- Four members of the 1992 all Ireland Senior winning team were former pupils of the school, Martin McHugh, James McHugh, Noel Hegarty and current county manger

John Joe Doherty, U21 all Ireland winners include Martin McHugh and Maurice Carr (1982) Paddy Hegarty and Paul Carr (1987), On today's panel Ryan McHugh son of Martin and Eoin McHugh son of James line out.

- Former student and U21 all Ireland medal winner Paddy Hegarty (Naomh Columba) is now a coaching officer within the county, and has always offered his assistance with this team and others when called upon.

- Captain of the team Patrick McBrearty (Cill Chartha) has represented his county on the Vocational schools team having played in the last two Ulster finals. He has also lined out for the county minors. Patrick represented his province captaining the Ulster U17 team on Railway cup weekend in London recently. Vice-captain Kevin Mc Nern (Naomh Columba) is a member of the Current U16 county development squad.

- Gairmscoil na Carraige has a proud record within County Donegal having tallied up over 30 county titles in the last 30 years, making history

this year by winning the U14, U16 and Senior county titles with Neilly Byrne helping out Gareth Doherty, Paddy Boyle and Noel Ward.

- This year the 60th anniversary of the establishment of the school, Gairmscoil na Carraige would dearly love to add a second provincial title to their role of honour, but are aware that Holy Trinity College with their large enrolment, excellent sporting provisions and having competed in the last two Ulster Bank McDevitt Cup Finals, will have to be regarded as red hot favourites. However with the dedication and team spirit that this bunch of young men has shown this year anything might happen.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the local clubs Cill Chartha and Naomh Columba for their continued support, with a special word of thanks to Mark McNern Catering for his support. We would also like to thank team mentors Patrick McShane and Damien Carr for all their help with this team

Go n-éirí an t-adh libh!!

In Focus – Holy Trinity College, Cookstown Principal: Mr Sean Rafferty

Holy Trinity College was designated as a Sports & English Specialist Academy in September 2008. This designation has enabled all students to avail of high quality Teaching and Learning opportunities and has strengthened community links on a number of levels. Many of the panel today have benefited from our enhanced sporting provision and we have no doubt that our specialist status will add to the experiences of all our students across a wide range of sporting and extra-curricular activities.

- Since its formation in 1993 the school has enjoyed great success in the Vocational Schools Tournaments. In 1998 the school under 18 team won the both the Markey Cup and All Ireland title, while in the same year the under 16 team enjoyed success winning the Arthurs Cup. That year both teams were managed by Peter Canavan who went on to lift the Sam Maguire in 2003 alongside two members of the aforementioned Markey Cup team, Owen Mulligan and Gavin Devlin.

- Many of Holy Trinity's past pupils have represented Tyrone with great distinction at various levels. Owen Mulligan, Gavin Devlin, Michael Coleman, PJ Quinn and Jonathan Quinn have all played senior football for their county. Current year 14 students Kyle Coney and Shae McGuigan won All Ireland medals with Tyrone Minors in 2008.

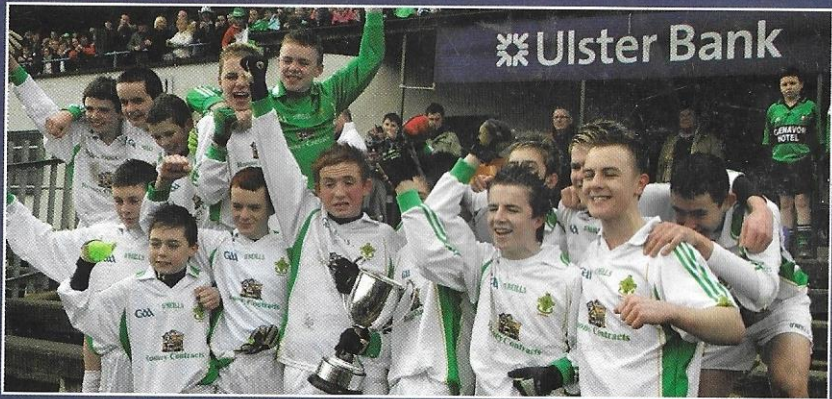
- Many of our past pupils were also involved in Cookstown Father Rocks recent All Ireland Intermediate Club success. The Cookstown team was coached by today's mentor Declan O'Neill and managed by past pupil Chris Lawn.

- In their path to the Ulster final today's team beat Sacred Heart College Omagh in the Tyrone County final. They also defeated Virginia College and St Paul's Lurgan in their Ulster campaign.

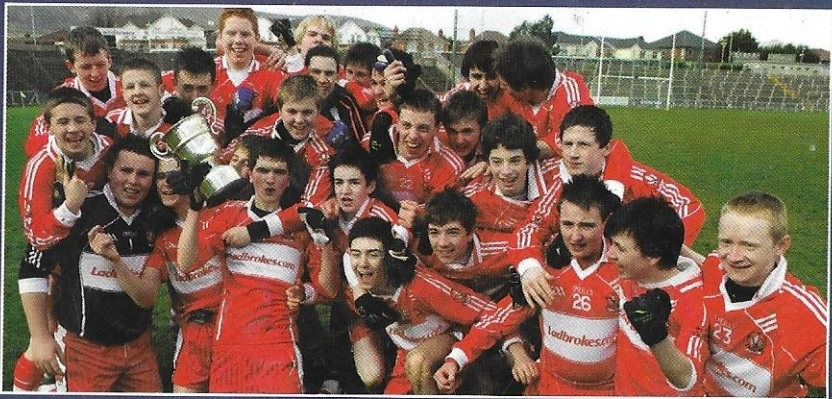
- All of today's panel have been involved in McDevitt cup finals in 2008 and 2009, suffering defeat on both occasions.

- This year's Under 14 team is managed by Adrian O'Donnell who, like his assistant Peter Canavan, has enjoyed much success playing for his club Errigal Ciaran.

- The school and the team would like to take this opportunity to thank all the school sponsors especially our main sponsor Dominic Crilly of Steelweld Fabrications LTD. Thanks also to J&K Coaches and Cookstown Fr Rocks for the use of their facilities in our preparations for the final .



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