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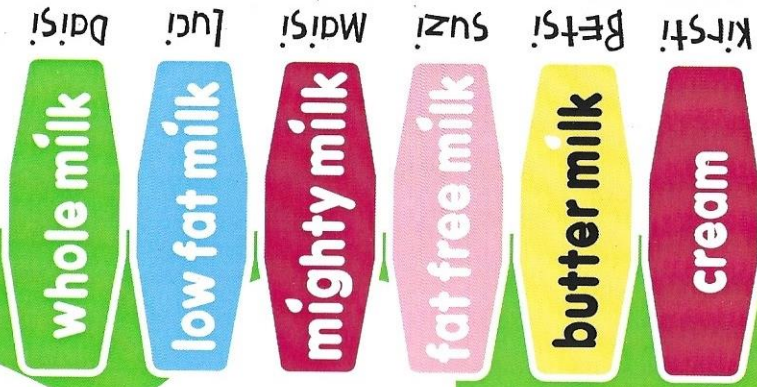


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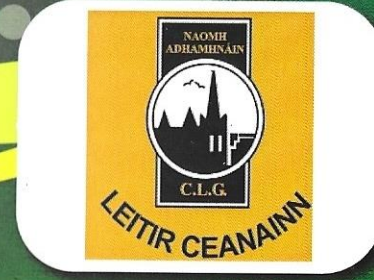


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Dhún na nGall



Páirc Sean Mac Cumhaill

Minor Division 1 Football Championship Final

Saturday 19th September 2015 at 4.00pm

**C.L.G. Naomh Adhamhnáin v C.L.G. Naomh Conaill**

Réiteoir: *Robbie O'Donnell*

Páirc Sean Mac Cumhaill

Minor Division 2 Football Championship Final

Saturday 19th September 2015 at 2.00pm

**C.L.G. Cill Chartha v C.L.G. Balle Na nGalloglach**

Réiteoir: *Paul Clifford*



# Fáilte on Cathaoirleach

Is mor e an onoir domsa bheith anseo mar chathaoirleach Bord Na Leanai inniu.

It is indeed a great honour to welcome you all and the four finalists Clubs to Pairc Sean Mac Cumhaill this afternoon for our two County Minor Football Finals.

In our opening match we have Cill Cartha (Kilcar) and Baile Na nGalloglach (Milford) contesting the Minor B Final. In a transition time of emigration in our County it's a true reflection on where the underage work is successful and where great youth Coaching is taking place. The Children's Board recognises the efforts and congratulate both Clubs on reaching the County Final. We encourage all the players and parents to thank the Minor Coaches for there time and work this year with the boys.



The pairing of Naomh Conaill (Glenties : Fintown) and Naomh Adhamhnain (Letterkenny) in today's Minor A Final is no surprise. Both Clubs are to be admired for their well structured underage Coaching programme. I continue to encourage all clubs inclusive of today's finalists to continue to give the youth of our County the opportunity to take part in Gaelic Games as the friendship and bonding within the Club underage teams last a lifetime. It is also only correct of me to acknowledge the unselfish work that takes place in the Northern and Southern Boards as well as the all county Children's Board.

I would especially recognise the workings of the Children's Board Secretary Jim Quinn who has looked after fixtures, and indeed today's programme. It is vital that we continue to bring the Minor Finals to our main County ground for there stand alone day of recognition, on the Donegal GAA calender of fixtures.

In conclusion I thank the Mc Cumhail's Club for having the pitch in immaculate condition and to the Referees Board and match officials in today's finals. We wish them well in their appointments.

Ta suil agam go mbainfidh achán duine sult as an la speisialta seo.

Mise le meas Micheál Mac Craith Children's Officer Dun Na nGall.

*Is Mise, le meas*

**Mícheál Mac Craith**

*Cathaoirleach - An Bord Leanai*

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Sean-tír ár sinsear feasta  
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Le gean ar Ghael chun baís nó saoil  
Le gunna scréach faoi lámhach na bpiléar  
Seo libh canaigh amhrán na bhfiann.

# C.L.G. Dhún na nGall

## CLUICHE CEANNAIS CRAOBH PEILE MIONÚR

### DHÚN NA NGALL

## CLÁR AN LAE

- 1.40 pm.** Cill Chartha take the field and line up for team photograph
- 1.43 pm.** Baile Na nGalloglach take the field and line up for team photograph
- 2.00 pm.** **Minor Division 2 Championship Final**  
**Cill Chartha v Baile Na nGalloglach**
- 3.20 pm.** Presentation of the Trophy by Mícheál Mac Cráith, Cathaoirleach  
An Bord Leanaí
- 3.40 pm.** Naomh Adhamhnain take the field and line up for team photograph
- 3.43 pm.** Naomh Conaill take the field and line up for team photograph
- 4.00 pm.** **Minor Division 1 Championship Final**  
**Naomh Adhamhnáin v Naomh Conaill**
- 5.20 pm.** Presentation of the Trophy by Mícheál Mac Cráith, Cathaoirleach  
An Bord Leanaí

### OFFICIALS

#### Minor Division 2 Championship Final Cill Chartha v Baile Na nGalloglach

**Reiteoir:** Paul Clifford | **Maor Líne:** Lee Jordan / Gerard McHugh Jr  
**Fourth Official:** Pat Wash

### OFFICIALS

#### Minor Division 1 Championship Final Naomh Adhamhnáin v Naomh Conaill

**Reiteoir:** Robbie O'Donnell | **Maor Líne:** Leo Devenney / Val Murray  
**Fourth Official:** Pat Wash

## Today's Referees

### Robbie O'Donnell (Naomh Muire, Íochtar Na Rosann)

Robbie O'Donnell has been a member of Naomh Muire, Lower Rosses, since his family returned from Glasgow in the Nineties.

He is married to Marion, and has five children, Robert, Emma, Jade, Jack and Thomas.

He has been Naomh Muire's Referee for up to twenty years, and has had the honour of being on the Ulster and National Referee panels for a number of years.

In Club football he has taken charge of two County Senior Finals in 2009 and 2012, as well as being in charge of County Intermediate, Junior and Under 21 Finals over the years.

At Inter County level he has refereed an Ulster Under 21 Final, and a Tommy Murphy Final, and a Division 3 National League Final in 2010, as well as two All Ireland Minor Quarter Finals and the 2011 All Ireland Minor Semi Final between Galway and Dublin. He was fourth Official in the 2010 All Ireland Final.



### Paul Clifford (Bun Cranncha)

#### Pól Ó Clúmháin

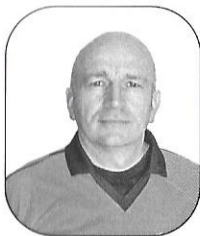
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Played underage football for Doire Colmcille and adult football for Steelstown. Played school football for St Columb's College in Derry, reaching the 1984 under 16 Ulster final.

Started refereeing in Derry in the year 2000, refereeing in Donegal since 2005 after moving to Buncrana in 2004. Was P.R.O. of Buncrana GAA for five years.

This will be my third County final after officiating at the 2013 under 16 county league final and the 2014 under 16 county championship final.

I have officiated at over 70 fixtures so far this season in the county and would like to thank my wife and family for their continued support.



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Baile na nGalloglach  
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## C.L.G. Cill Chartha Minor Division 2 Championship

### PATHS TO THE FINAL

#### Regional Board

##### First Round

Kilcar	4-12	Naomh Ultan	2-7
Naomh Ultan	4-3	Kilcar	5-14

##### Regional Final

Kilcar	2-8	Bundoran	2-6
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##### County Semi-Final

Kilcar	1-10	Cloughaneely	0-7
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## C.L.G. Baile Na nGalloglach Minor Division 2 Championship

### PATHS TO THE FINAL

#### Regional Board

Baile Na nGalloglach	2-17	Muff	2-8
Naomh Colmcille	0-0	Baile Na nGalloglach	1-5

##### Regional Quarter Final

Baile Na nGalloglach	2-10	Fanad Gaels	1-9
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##### Regional Semi Final

Baile Na nGalloglach	1-12	Red Hughs	1-7
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##### Regional Final

Baile Na nGalloglach	1-12	Cloughaneely	1-8
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##### County Semi-Final

Baile Na nGalloglach	2-8	Bundoran	2-6
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# C.L.G. Cill Chartha

## Kevin Lyons, Bainisteoir

We are really looking forward to this test against a very good side in Milford. They dispatched us very easily out of the league semi final some months back so we need to be at our very best to make a contest out of it.

Our minor team really consists of a couple of minors and under seventeen's, but is made up of mostly under sixteen's, who are really playing well in the division one championship and are through to the county semi final. In fact we will need at least three or four under fifth teens to make up our first fifth teen such is our shortage of older players.

I would like to finish off by wishing all the best to all the minor teams today and thanks also to my backroom team of John MacNulty and Michael Molloy and our physio Emma Mc Sweeney and i hope we can deliver the title down the trough to our supporters on Saturday.



## Conor Doherty, Joint Captain

It's great to be back in another county championship minor final. I think with our minor team this year we have come a long way since under fourteen and under sixteen, were we found it hard to compete but every year we have improved as players and as a team. we have a very young team, myself and two others would be the only ones that are eighteen, and we wouldn't have many at seventeen either. It would mostly consist of sixteen year olds, but our younger players have improved a lot and the under sixteens have had a great year making the regional county championship final in division One.

Our management of Kevin, John and Michael have been brilliant all year and without them we wouldn't be here today.

Minor championship final day is special and is one that doesn't come around to often, I was lucky enough to be involved in the minor team that won the division One final in 2012. This year I want to win this one more than any other one because it's my last year at minor and I want to end the year on a high.

Training has been going well at the minute and we know we will need a big performance this Saturday to overcome Milford. I would know a few players that play for Milford and over the last couple of years they are producing a lot of talented footballers and when we step out in Mac Cumhail park this Saturday we will know that we will need a big performance over the full sixty minuets from everyone. If we can deliver the performance on the day well I think we have a great chance of getting over the line.



# Kilcar and Milford a novel final pairing

BY TOM COMACK (Donegal Democrat / Peoples Press)

When it comes to novel finals this afternoon's clash of Kilcar and Milford, in the Division Two final fits the bill.

Kilcar winners of four Minor A titles - two of them in the last five seasons- facing Milford, who are appearing in their first ever Division Two Championship decider. Milford have played in two Division Three finals. And those members of the Milford 2002 and '03 teams present in MacCumhail Park, this afternoon will not need reminding they lost both - 2002 to an emerging Glenswilly and 2003 to Naomh Padraig (Muff).

That is why it may come as a surprise to most neutrals that Milford on the back of a 20 point Division Two County League semi-final victory over Kilcar earlier this year, enter this afternoon's tie as the favourites.

Milford go into the final having lost only two games this season. They lost their opening league game at the end of February and the Division Two County League final to Bundoran.

They lost our first league game to St Michael's we won all the rest including wins over Gaoth Dobhair, Cloughaneely and Fanad Gaels. They only other game they lost was to Bundoran, in the county league semi-final.

However, they avenged that defeat the week before last in the semi-final to book their place in this afternoon's decider.

Their other championship wins were over Naomh Padraig, Muff, Fanad Gaels, Red Hugh's and Cloughaneely.

Five the team - Ciaran Sheridan, Shay Durning, Patrick Ferry, Odhran Coll, Gavin Grier, Luke Trearty, Adam Serrinha and Kane Barrett - are all members of the Milford senior team, currently riding high at the top of the Division Three League team.

The remainder of the starting 15 all play senior reserve for the club.

Kilcar are on the other hand a very young

side with only three players - Conor Doherty, John James McNeillis and Eoin Byrne - in their last year as minors.

Daniel Lyons, John Gibbons and Pauric McShea, are the only 17 year olds in manager Kevin Lyons' squad. The rest is made up of 15 and 16 year olds.

"They are all very young and as always numbers are our problem," said the Kilcar boss who has John McNulty and Michael Molloy in his management team.

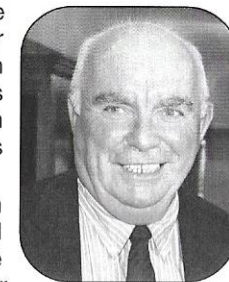
"But we are looking forward to the final and our objective as coaches at the club is to bring players through the age groups and by the time they come to minor that they have all the skills to graduate to senior football," said Kevin Lyons "This group have made great progress since U-14 when they did not win a game to losing a county league semi-final to Termon at U-16.

Kilcar have produced their best form in the championship after a poor league campaign.

They began their championship wit back to back wins over Naomh Ultan before they defeated, Division Two leagie champions Bundoran, in the Southern Regional final.

County minor ace Conor Doherty, Eoin Byrne, John James McNelis, Daniel Lyons, member of this season's Donegal McGuigan Cup team along with Gary Molloy, Brian O'Donnell and John Gillespie - members of this years Donegal Buncrana Cup team - are the big name players in the Kilcar line-up.

Kilcar defeated a strong Cloughaneely in the county semi-final to make this afternoon's showdown.



# C.L.G. Cill Chartha



Colm Garvey



Eoin Byrne (c)



Paddy McShane



Gavin Moore



Pauric McShane



Kenny Doogan



John James McNeillis



Daniel Lyons



Brian O'Donnell



John Gibbons



Ciaran Gillespie



Ryan O'Donnell



David Love



Gary Molloy



Conor Doherty (c)

Fir Ionaid

- 17 Oran Doogan
- 18 Aaron McShane
- 19 David Cunningham
- 20 Aiden Byrne
- 21 Shane Gillespie

- 22 Eoin Sweeney
- 23 Conor Sweeney
- 24 Cillian O'Malley
- 25 Shane McHugh
- 26 Johnny Byrne

**Bainisteoir:** Kevin Lyons     **Roghnoiri:** John McNulty, Michael Molloy  
**Captain:** Eoin Byrne / Conor Doherty

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# C.L.G. Baile Na nGallogh



Gavin McFadden



Patrick Ferry



Kieran Sheridan (c)



Shay Durning



Odhran Coll



Cormac Toland



Ryan McMahon



Conor Gormley



Luke Trearty



Conor McHugh



Adam Serrinha



Martin Doyle



Shane McNamee



Kane Barrett



Gavin Grier

Fir Ionaid

- 16 Ryan Flood
- 17 Ryan Toye
- 18 Peter Curran
- 19 Hayden Curran
- 20 Paddy McCarron
- 21 Shane McBride

- 22 Andreas Afxentiou
- 23 Jamie-Lee Blaney
- 24 Dane Dunworth
- 25 James McCallum
- 26 Ronan Doherty
- 27 Kyle MacAuley

**Bainisteoir:** Aodh McCormack     **Roghnoiri:** Paul Grier, Conall McFadden, Kieran Sheridan     Barry McNulty

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# C.L.G. Naomh Adhamhnáin



Matthew Gallagher



Conor Moore



Darragh McWalters



Sean Halvey



Brian MacIntyre



Kevin Kealy



Darragh Toal



Kevin Grant



Ciaran Kelly



Niall O'Donnell



Ciaran Maloney



Odhrán McGinley (c)



Rory Carr



Jake Whelan

Fir Ionaid

- 16 Eoin O'Boyle
- 17 Gavin Maguire
- 18 Ciaran Diver
- 19 Martin Molloy
- 20 Padraig McAleer
- 21 Oisin O'Boyle
- 22 Dylan McCrory

- 23 Dean Hamilton
- 24 Odhran Davis
- 25 Fionn Clarke
- 26 Sean McGettigan
- 27 John MacIntyre
- 28 Pierce Gallagher
- 29 Brandon Jordan

Bainisteoir:

Ciaran Maguire,  
Eddie Brennan, Paul Carr

Captain:

Odhrán McGinley

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# C.L.G. Naomh Conaill



Tony Byrne



Ultan Doherty



Charlie McDonnell (c)



Oliver Stan



Cian Doherty



Logan Quinn



Matias McKelvey



Ethan O'Donnell (c)



Reece McDyre



Eoghan McGettigan



Paul McGuinness



David Keeney



Jack Flannery



Ciaran Gallagher



JD Boyle

Fir Ionaid

- 16 James Boyle
- 18 Jono Molloy
- 19 Shane McDevitt
- 20 Odhran McDevitt
- 21 Kealan McGill
- 22 Odhran Doherty

- 23 Manus McDyre
- 24 Paul Molloy
- 25 Danny Gallagher
- 26 Jamie Cranley
- 27 Jack McKelvey

Bainisteoir:

Michael O'Donnell

Captain: Charlie McDonnell, Ethan O'Donnell

Roghnoiri: John O'Malley, Hugh Gallagher,  
Charlie McGuinness, Own Boyle, Water Boy,  
Mark McDevitt, Hugh Breslin

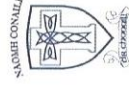
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## C.L.G. Naomh Adhambnáin



## C.L.G. Naomh Conaill



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## Minor Division One Roll of Honour

### 16 Titles

Naomh Adhamhnáin (St Eunan's) (1 as Leitir Ceannain)\*

1931\*, 1938, 1941, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1950, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1978, 1993, 1994, 1995, 2008, 2011.

### 12 Titles

Aodh Ruadh Béal Átha Seannaidh (Awarded Title as opponents declared illegal)\*

\*1935, \*1936, 1937, 1961, 1963, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1988, 1990, 1992.

### 9 Titles

Gaoth Dobhair

1933, 1934, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1976, 1987, 1999, 2014.

### 8 Titles

Naomh Conaill (Na Gleanntaí) (2 with Ard an Rátha)\*

1939, 1945, 1962, 1969\*, 1970\*, 2003, 2004, 2009.

Ard an Rátha (2 with Na Gleanntaí)\*

1952, 1954, 1965, 1969\*, 1970\*, 1983, 1991, 1997

### 6 Titles

An Clochán Liath (1 as Ruagairí Na Rosann)\*

1949, 1953\*, 1956, 1966, 1967, 1968.

### 5 Titles

Na Cealla Beaga

1984, 1985, 1989, 2005, 2006.

### 4 Titles

Cill Chartha (Kilcar)

1964, 1998, 2010, 2012.

Na Ceithre Máistrí (Four Masters)

1996, 2001, 2002, 2007

### 2 Titles

Sean Mac Cumhaill's

1957, 1971.

Naomh Columba (1 as Gleann Cholm Cille)\*

1975\*, 1986.

Bun Cranncha (Buncrana)

2000, 2013.

### 1 Title

An Cor Liath (were awarded the title as their opponents were declared illegal)\*

1940\*

Tamhnach An tSalainn (Mount Charles)

1951

An Craoslach (Creelough)

1955

Ruairí Mac Easmuinn (Roger Casement's)

1977

# MINOR CHAMPIONSHIP DIV 1 RESULTS FROM 1931 - PRESENT

By Charlie Ó Dónail

1931	Leitir Ceannain	2-05	Na Gleanntaí	0-04		
1933	Gaoth Dobhair	1-04	Leitir Ceannain	0-02		
1934	Gaoth Dobhair	3-10	Béal Átha Seannaigh	1-04		
1935	*Béal Átha Seannaigh		Na Cuiraidh			
1936	*Béal Átha Seannaigh		Na Cuiraidh			
1937	Béal Átha Seannaigh	0-06	An Clochán Liath	0-05		
1938	N. Adhamhnáin	2-02	Na Gleanntaí	1-03		
1939	Na Gleanntaí	2-02	Béal Átha Seannaigh	0-02		
1940	*An Cor Liath		Na Cuiraidh			
1941	N. Adhamhnáin	2-07	Na Gleanntaí	1-04		
1945	Na Gleanntaí	0-09	Gaoth Dobhair	1-05		
1946	N. Adhamhnáin	5-07	Naomh Cróine	0-01		
1947	N. Adhamhnáin	3-05	Na Gleanntaí	1-03		
1948	N. Adhamhnáin	3-03	Gaoth Dobhair	0-02		
1949	An Clochán Liath	3-02	Naomh Adhamhnáin	0-03		
1950	N. Adhamhnáin	3-05	T'nach an tSalainn	1-02		
1951	T'nach an tSalainn	3-07	Ard an Rátha	1-01		
1952	Ard an Rátha	4-10	N. Adhamhnáin	0-03		
1953	Ruagairí Na Rosann	4-13	Na Gleanntaí	2-06		
1954	Ard an Rátha	2-03	Caisleán na Finne	0-07		
1955	An Craoslach	2-05	Erin's Hope	0-06		
1956	An Clochán Liath	5-08	Dún na nGall	0-01		
1957	Seán MacCumhaill's	2-04	Ard an Rátha	1-06		
1958	Gaoth Dobhair	2-05	Ard an Rátha	2-04		
1959	Gaoth Dobhair	3-05	Béal Átha Seannaigh	0-06		
1960	Gaoth Dobhair	2-03	An Clochán Liath	1-05		
1961	Béal Átha Seannaigh	5-05	An Clochán Liath	2-09		
1962	Na Gleanntaí	2-03	Bun Dobhráin	0-01		
1963	Béal Átha Seannaigh	2-06	Na Gleanntaí	1-06		
1964	Cill Charthaigh	2-07	Na Ceithre Máistrí	2-04		
1965	Ard an Rátha	1-09	Gaoth Dobhair	0-07		
1966	An Clochán Liath	2-10	Gaoth Dobhair	0-04		
1967	An Clochán Liath	1-04	Gaoth Dobhair	0-04		
1968	An Clochán Liath	6-06	Naomh Naileá	0-06		
1969	Ard an Rátha	2-10	Naomh Mícheál	2-02		
	Na Gleanntaí					
1970	Ard an Rátha	1-09	Bun Cranncha	0-05		
	Na Gleanntaí					
1971	Seán Mac Cumhaill's	3-06	Ard an Rátha	0-08		
1972	N. Adhamhnáin	4-16	Ard an Rátha	1-05		
1973	N. Adhamhnáin	0-16	Dún nan Gall	0-05		
1974	N. Adhamhnáin	1-11	Béal Átha Seannaigh	2-04		
1975	Gleann Cholm Cille	1-12	Seán Mac Cumhaill's	0-06		
1976	Gaoth Dobhair	1-07	Gleann Cholm Cille	1-04		
1977	Ruairí Mac Easmuinn	3-12	Ruagairí Na Rosann	0-09		
1978	N. Adhamhnáin	2-13	Gaoth Dobhair	1-08		
1979	Aodh Ruadh B.Á.S	1-05	N. Adhamhnáin	1-04		
1980	Aodh Ruadh B.Á.S	2-02	Na Ceithre Máistrí	0-07		
1981	Aodh Ruadh B.Á.S	1-03	Na Ceithre Máistrí	0-03		
1982	Aodh Ruadh B.Á.S	0-13	Ard an Rátha	0-08		
1983	Ard an Rátha	1-03	Gaoth Dobhair	0-02		
1984	Na Cealla Beaga	2-14	Gleann Fhinne	1-08		
1985	Na Cealla Beaga	2-06	Aodh Ruadh B.Á.S	1-08		
1986	Naomh Columba	0-08	Na Dúnaibh	0-05		
1987	Gaoth Dobhair	1-09	N. Adhamhnáin	0-07		
1988	Aodh Ruadh B.Á.S	1-12	N. Adhamhnáin	1-08		
1989	Na Cealla Beaga	2-07	Na Ceithre Máistrí	1-05		
1990	Aodh Ruadh B.Á.S	1-12	Sean Mac Cumhaill's	0-06		
1991	Ard an Rátha	1-10	Aodh Ruadh B.Á.S	1-08		
1992	Aodh Ruadh B.Á.S	4-07	N. Adhamhnáin	1-05		
1993	N. Adhamhnáin	1-09	Aodh Ruadh B.Á.S	1-07		
1994	N. Adhamhnáin	2-18	Ard an Rátha	4-07		
1995	N. Adhamhnáin	2-12	Ard an Rátha	1-12		
1996	Na Ceithre Máistrí	2-12	Aodh Ruadh B.Á.S	0-08		
1997	Ard an Rátha	0-12	N. Adhamhnáin	0-08		
1998	Cill Chartha	0-09	Na gCeithre Máistrí	1-06	draw	
	Cill Chartha	4-03	Na gCeithre Maistrí	0-11	replay	
1999	Gaoth Dobhair	2-15	Ard an Rátha	0-04		
2000	Bun Cranncha	1-15	Naomh Adhamhnain	1-07		
2001	Na Ceithre Máistrí	2-06	Naomh Mícheál	0-07		
2002	Na Ceithre Máistrí	3-05	Na Ceall Beaga	1-10		
2003	Naomh Conaill	1-11	Bun Cranncha	2-05		
2004	Naomh Conaill	2-05	Cill Chartha	0-11	draw	
	Naomh Conaill	0-08	Cill Chartha	0-06	replay	
2005	Na Cealla Beaga	1-11	Ard an Rátha	0-07		
2006	Na Cealla Beaga	2-09	Naomh Conaill	0-11		
2007	Na Ceithre Máistrí	1-07	Naomh Conaill	1-05		
2008	N. Adhamhnáin	1-09	Naomh Mícheál	1-07		
2009	Naomh Conaill	1-14	N. Adhamhnáin	0-11		
2010	Cill Chartha	0-07	Cloich Cheannfhaola	1-03		
2011	N. Adhamhnáin	3-07	Ard an Rátha	0-03		
2012	Cill Chartha	2-11	N. Adhamhnáin	2-04		
2013	Bun Cranncha	0-12	St. Eunan's	0-10	AET	
2014	Gaoth Dobhair	0-11	Dungloe/Na Rossa	0-06		

## Notes:

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# C.L.G. Naomh Conaill

## Michael O Donnell, Bainisteoir



Naomh Conaill minor manager is Michael O Donnell. This is Michael second year in charge of Naomh Conaill minor team. Having already won the county minor league Michael is hoping to win the double this year. Having played football at all levels for Naomh Conaill Michael is now passing on his experience and knowledge to the next generation. Michael would be the first to tell u that its all about the team and its the entire squad and his backroom team that has made this team so successful this year.

On behalf of Naomh Conaill minor Board and the entire Naomh Conaill Club we wish Michael the team and all our suportors a great day out in the final.

## Joint Captains



Naomh Conaill have joint team captains in Charlie McDonnell and Eathan O. Donnell.

Charlie is the quite man of the team who does his talking on the pitch. Charlie has had a tremendous year in the blue and white of Naomh Conaill. He is a great defender who can operate any place in the back line. He is also under age next year.

What more can we say in regard to Eathan O. Donnell. Eathan has represented his county at minor level for the passed two years and we will remember his winning point against Dublin last year.

We wish Charlie and Eathan and the team all the best in the final.



## O'Donnell – Naomh Conaill ready for final test

BY FRANK CRAIG (Donegal Post)

Naomh Conaill minor boss Michael O'Donnell admitted that his side was still smarting from it's Southern Regional final defeat when it locked horns with Gaoth Dobhair in the county semi-final last time out.

The Glenties lads were upset by Aodh Ruadh there and their boss concedes that the Ballyshannon outfit was full value for its victory. However, he knew that Naomh Conaill were capable of much better and they proved that in the drawn encounter against Gaoth Dobhair.

Despite a late Micheál Carroll equaliser in that clash, O'Donnell felt that his players had found their confidence once again. Don't let the two-point winning margin here fool you. Naomh Conaill could and should have won this game by a much more comfortable margin.

But for the heroics of opposing netminder Gavin Sweeney, who made five stunning stops over the hour, Naomh Conaill might have been out of sight going into the last quarter. In Naomh Conaill's defence, these weren't spurned chances – it was simply a case of Sweeney proving almost impossible to beat.

Because of those individual exploits, Naomh Conaill were still holding on in the end. But for a relieved O'Donnell, the most important thing at the final whistle was that his side had taken the victory and won through to the final.

### Disappointed

He said: "To be honest, we were very disappointed with the performance that

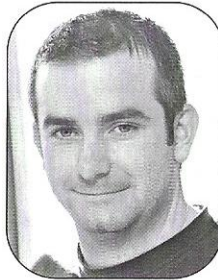
night. We just didn't show up. Fair play to Aodh Ruadh, they were fully deserving of their victory. They showed serious intensity that evening.

"We regrouped the next day down at the field (Davy Brennan Park) and we had a good chat between ourselves. There was a lot of soul searching done. We knew that if we didn't find that intensity and desire in ourselves against Gaoth Dobhair then we'd be out of the championship."

### Eunan's challenge

Since the respective Northern and Southern Regional deciders, both sections' champions, Aodh Ruadh and Gaoth Dobhair, have fallen at the semi-final hurdle. O'Donnell agrees that this particular minor championship has been as competitive as you might or might not wish for.

"This is a tough minor championship," he added. "The two regional winners have now been eliminated and the two runners up are through to the final. That's how tough it is. From U12 and U14 up, Naomh Conaill and St. Eunan's have been used to playing in county finals so we're expecting another serious test. We're just delighted we're there."



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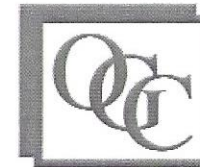
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### Joining the missing links

BY CHRIS McNULTY (Donegal News)



DONEGAL'S first Bunclrana Cup success in 2000 and the county has, not including the 2007 final against Cavan, the replay of which wasn't played, won the competition seven times.

Donegal have also won the Jim McGuigan Cup, the Ulster Under-17 competition, three years running now.

In the 2013 Bunclrana Cup final, Sean Paul Barrett's team scored an impressive 3-6 to 0-3 win over Tyrone. Ethan O'Donnell, Nathan Gavigan and Michael Carroll netted the goals as the Tir Chonall men claimed the fine scalp of the Red Hands.

Some impressive displays were on show, including the goalscorers, as well as Sean McHugh, Stephen McMenamin. All of them have gone on to play minor football for Donegal and of late there has been a clear pathway for players, something that was absent in this corner previously.

It bodes well, of course, for the future of Gaelic football in Donegal – but history should provide us with some cautionary notes.

Since 1996, Donegal has won only two Ulster Minor Football Championships, in 2006 when Sean Clerkin led them to a League and Ulster double; and Declan Bonner repeated the trick in 2014 before taking that crop on a magical journey to the All-Ireland final.

It has been the big success story in terms of keeping the talents flowing. Including subs, fourteen players from the 2004 and 2005 Bunclrana Cup winning sides featured in the 2006 Ulster final win over Antrim at Croke Park. Declan Walsh, Shane Boyle, Paul McGinley and Gerard Ward were the exceptions in that.

From the 2004-05 Under-16 teams, Walsh was joined by Michael Murphy, Leo McLooe and Martin McElhinney on Mark McGowan, Eoin Walde, Daragh Donegal's All-Ireland crop of 1992 contained many players who had tasted glory with the Under 21s of 1982 and 1997. The Vocational Schools

one Seamus Coleman at centre-back. The precursor to the Bunclrana Cup was the Ted Webb Cup and in 1999 Martin McHugh guided Donegal to a final win over Mayo. The Donegal side included Paul Durcan, Colm McFadden and Christy Toye, who now have Celtic Crosses in their back pockets. That squad also contained Michael Maguire, Barry Dunne and Conall Dunne, who played regularly for Donegal teams of the not-too-distant past.

Karl Lacey and Eamon McGee were key figures of the Bunclrana Cup winning side of 2000, that also included 'Four Masters' Michael Doherty, a regular under Brian McIver, and Ronan MacLiallailis, who was a fringe member of previous county squads.

Luke Keeney came off the 2008 panel to graduate to the Donegal senior squad this year, while Dermot Molloy is the only graduate from the 2007 team, with Thomas McKinley having departed the squad last year.

The drop-off between Bunclrana Cup successes and Minor Championship failures is something that many have tried to remedy.

"Previously, those guys who won the Bunclrana Cup and who would't go straight to minors were left in a vacuum and only playing club football," Declan Bonner, the newly-installed Donegal Under-21 manager says.

"What we did is take those lads who are around 17 years old and worked with them at a high level. That has to be the way forward and hopefully we'll see the fruits of it in years to come."

competition was something that was once prided in Donegal. John Joe Doherty, Manus Boyle, Tony Boyle, Patrick McBrearty, Mark and Ryan McHugh are among those to have tasted success at this grade and advanced onto senior teams.

It is in the schools grades where Donegal's progress is stunted largely. The Vocational Schools competition in counties like Tyrone and Derry is not the be-all anymore. The MacRory Cup is where it's at. Donegal does not win titles at schools level too often. The Michael Murphy-led team of 2007 from St Eunan's College that won the MacLarnon Cup is one of the few exceptions to the rule, while Colaisle na Carrige has bucked a trend for schools of its size having punched in the high grades of the Vocational Schools competition in recent years.

A big development has been the advent of Colaisli Inis Eoghain, the combined Inishowen schools team, which is now

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entering its fourth season of Ulster Colleges competition. Darach O'Connor is just one success story from that John Campbell, Danny Monagle and Tony McClenaghan from Inishowen played huge roles for the 2014 history-making minors..

The Colaisli Inis Eoghain initiative – which actually came across road blocks in Donegal, never mind elsewhere, has been a real success story. There have been rumblings of possible amalgamations elsewhere in the county – and this could only be a good thing if it led to more Donegal representation at schools level in Ulster.

Shaun Paul Barrett has had success at Under-16 and Under-17 level and has been put in as the new minor manager while Bonner has gone up to the Under-21s. They are attempting to join up the previously missing links. Their progress will be interesting.

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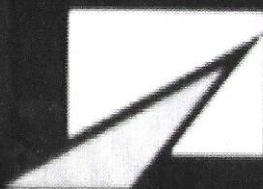
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