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2015



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Electric Ireland Ulster Minor Football Final

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ELECTRIC IRELAND ULSTER GAA FOOTBALL MINOR CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

THROW IN 12:00pm



AN CABHÁN
v **DOIRE**

Referee: Paul Faloon (An Dún)
Standby: Martin McNally (Muineachán)
Linesman: Niall Cullen (Fear Manach)
Sideline Official: Ryan Walsh (Dún na nGall)
Umpires: Kevin Faloon, Mickey Cranney,
Martin Tumilty & Noel Tumilty

Paul Faloon (An Dún)

Paul is a member of the Drumgath club in County Down and his occupation is a gardener. Paul has a great interest in refereeing and really enjoys the role.



Paul has been refereeing since 2011 and has taken charge of numerous finals most notably the Down Minor Championship Final in 2013, Down Intermediate Final 2014 and two Herald Cup Finals.

Paul took charge of the 2014 Ulster Minor Football Quarter Final between Monaghan and Tyrone and this year's clash between Donegal and Tyrone. This is his first Ulster Minor Football Final.



Amhran na bhFiann:

19 year old Mollie McKeever was born in Derry but grew up in Scotstown, Co. Monaghan and is currently studying Irish at University of Ulster, Magee. A musician, singer and dancer who has grown up competing in Scór culminating in her winning the Amhránaíocht Aonair Scór Sinsir Ulster Title earlier this year.

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BUÍOCHAS: Comhairle Uladh would like to thank the County Boards and all other contributors for their assistance in the compilation of this programme. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank all the players, management and backroom staff for their efforts today. Finally we thank all the supporters who have attended today's match, without you the championship just wouldn't be the same.

ULSTER GAA FOOTBALL SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

THROW IN 2:00pm



DÚN NA NGALL
v **MUINEACHÁN**

Referee: David Coldrick (An Mhí)
Standby: David Gough (An Mhí)
Linesman: Noel Mooney (An Cabhán)
Sideline Official: Brendan Rice (An Dún)
Umpires: Stephen O'Hare, Conor Dourneen
Padraig Coyle & James Matthews

David Coldrick (An Mhí)

David is no stranger to duty in the Ulster Senior Football Championship. He refereed the 2010 and 2013 Finals. He also refereed the 2013 drawn Quarter Final between Derry and Down and the 2012 Semi Final between Donegal and Tyrone.



He has been on the inter-county panel for some fourteen seasons and has officiated at senior championship games in all four provinces. In 2006, he took charge of his first AIB All-Ireland Club Senior Football Final and he followed this up with his second earlier this year.

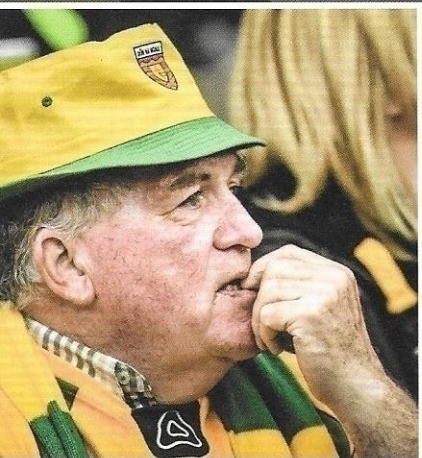
David joined the ranks of All-Ireland Senior Football Championship Final referees in 2007 when he controlled the Kerry and Cork decider. He followed this up in 2010 when he took charge of the Cork and Down decider.

The Meath official won Minor and Under 21 Football Championship medals with Kilcloon-Moynalvy and is now a member of the Blackhall Gaels Club.



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PRESIDENT'S FOREWORD

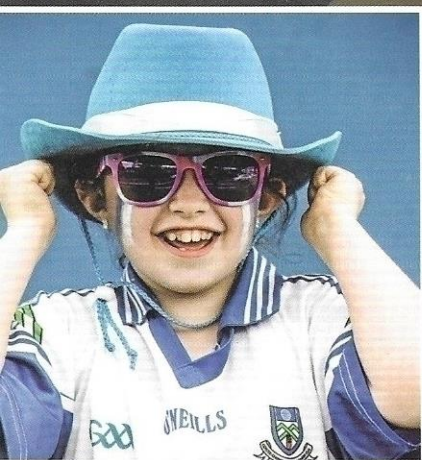


Ba mhaith liom fáilte a chur roimh na foirne agus an lucht leanúna a tháinig go Páirc Thiarnaigh Naofa, Cluain Eois inniu ó Mhuineacháin agus ó Dhún na nGall. Molaim go hard gach duine a chuidigh leis na himreoirí seo thar na mblianta le ullmhú le himirt ag an ardaighdeán spóirt seo.

It is a great honour to welcome all here today for the Ulster Senior Football Championship Final between Muineachán and Dún na nGall. It is an eagerly awaited final and is the third consecutive year that we have had this pairing in the final. Dún na nGall remarkably feature in their fifth final in a row. I wish to express my thanks to all this year's teams who participated in this year's championship and in doing so, wish all remaining Ulster teams best wishes in the All-Ireland series.

In the Minor Final, An Cabhán and Doire compete for the Fr Murray Cup as they both seek to regain this title after a short lapse for both counties.

I would like to extend a special welcome to successful Ryder Cup captain Paul McGinley who will receive his Ulster Presidents Award here today in recognition for his Promotion of GAA.



The Ulster Final day is special. Today we see the GAA at its best. We look at the past, enjoy the present and look to the future. The Donegal team of 1990 who won the Ulster title will be honoured today and we remember with pride their great achievement of 25 years ago. We enjoy the present with two compelling finals in the minor and senior grades.

It is a great opportunity for the stars of the future to shine in today's arena. Cumann na mBunscol children from all nine counties will also display their skills between the minor game and the senior game. Please show them your support.

I would like to acknowledge and thank all our clubs, counties and Ulster Council personnel involved in hosting today's games. Everyone plays their part; supporters and stewards, medics, match officials, players, sponsors, media, local authorities, County Boards and Provincial Council.

I would also like to wish all four teams, their boards and background teams every success in their respective outings today and a special thanks to all our match officials.

Finally, to you the supporters. By way of rewarding our supporters for their continued attendance at our games, we introduced the Buy Early And Save ticket initiative this year and we feel that this has been a tremendous success. The attendances at the 2015 Ulster Championship see an increase of 5.6% from last year. Your support and attendance is highly valued. Thank You.

Amhrán na bhFiann

Sinne Fianna Fáil

A tá fé gheall ag Éirinn,
buion dár slua

Thar toinn do ráinig chugainn,
Fé mhóid bheith saor.

Sean tír ár sinsir feasta

Ní fhagfar fé'n tíorán ná fé'n tráil

Anocht a théam sa bhearnha bhaoil,

Le gean ar Ghaeil chun báis nó saoil

Le guna screach fé lámhach na bpiléar

Seo libh canaídh Amhrán na bhFiann.

Be There. All The Way!

Mairtin Mac Aibhne

Mairtin Mac Aibhne
Uachtarán Chomhairle Uladh



YOUR SAFETY

Please note the following regulations. We ask for your full co-operation with stewards and other volunteers who are doing their best to ensure you enjoy the match. If you fail to co-operate it may be necessary to refuse you entry or, if inside the stadium, to ask you to leave.

Please do not bring anything into the stadium that can be used as a weapon or that will cause interference with others. This includes fireworks, smoke canisters, bottles, flagpoles, banners. We do not allow alcohol in the ground. We ask you not to climb onto walls, stands and other buildings. Likewise, we ask you to refrain from making unnecessary noise that will annoy other spectators near you. That includes the likes of air horns or radios.

Please do not use foul, abusive or offensive language. There are families and children present. We ask you not to enter the field of play during or after the game for health and safety reasons. Occasionally we may be required to search

patrons entering the ground. If you refuse to be searched you may be refused entry. Please do not obstruct gangways or stairwells etc. Also, please do not engage in behaviour that may cause a fire or other dangerous event.

The Officers on duty reserve the right to remove you from the ground if you do not comply with these simple regulations. Our intention is simply to ensure that all our supporters can enjoy the match.

FIRST AID

First Aid is provided at today's venue, by Order of Malta Personnel with ambulances located behind the Gerry Arthurs Stand, at the rear of the Hill and at the corner of the Pat McGrane Stand and Eastern Stand.

LOST CHILDREN

Children who have become separated from their parents/guardians should be brought to the designated First Aid Points.

SAFETY NOTICE

We have established this policy for health and safety reasons, to avoid serious injury or death. We thank you for your co-operation, and hope you enjoy the match.

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| 11:34 | An Cabhán amach ar an bPáirc | 13:14 | Críoch an Chluiche | 13:51 | Cathairleach Cuige, led by the Provincial Flagbearer, shakes the Match Referee's hand and remains in the line. |
| 11:37 | Daire amach ar an bPáirc | 13:18 | Presentation of Fr Murray Cup to winning Captain by Micheal Ó hÓsáin, Leas Uachtarán Comhairle Uladh | 13:52 | Perform the Respect Handshake. |
| 11:40 | Oifigigh an Cluiche amach ar an bpáirc | | | 13:53 | Paráid |
| 11:45 | Coin Toss | | | 13:54 | Cathairleach Cuige shakes the rest of the Match Officials hands |
| 11:53 | Three Flagbearers at side line, in front of the Main Stand | 13:22 | Cumann na mBunscol | 13:55 | The Referee/Match Officials go to centre field, Cathairleach Cuige, led by the Provincial Flagbearer, returns to his seat. |
| 11:54 | Match Officials (followed by the County Flagbearers) line up 20m in front of Gerry Arthurs Stand | 13:33 | Críoch an Chluiche Cumann na mBunscol | 13:58 | Amhrán na bhFiann |
| 11:55 | Teams line up for the Respect Handshake beside Officials / Flagbearers | 13:34 | Both County Secretaries to present Team Lists in Referees room | 14:00 | Tús an Cluiche:
Dún na nGall v Muineachán |
| 11:56 | Provincial Flagbearer & Cathairleach Cuige at the sideline, in front of Stand | 13:35 | Dún na nGall ar an bPáirc | 14:37 | Half Time / Leath Am |
| 11:57 | Cathairleach, led by the Provincial Flagbearer, shakes the Match Referee's hand and remains in the line. | 13:38 | Muineachán amach ar an bPáirc | 14:38 | Introduction of Jubilee Team – Dún na nGall 1990 |
| 11:58 | Perform the Respect Handshake. | 13:40 | Oifigigh an Cluiche amach ar an bpáirc | 14:52 | Start of Second Half |
| 11:59 | Cathairleach shakes the Match Officials hands and then is led back to the side line by all three flags | 13:45 | Coin Toss | 15:29 | Críoch an Chluiche Shinsir |
| 12:00 | Tús an Cluiche - An Cabhán v Daire | 13:48 | Match Officials (followed by the County Flagbearers) line up 20m in front of the Gerry Arthurs Stand | 15:34 | Presentation of Anglo Celt Cup to Captain of the Ulster Champions by Máirtín Mac Aibhne, Uachtarán, Comhairle Uladh |
| 12:32 | Half Time / Leath Am | 13:49 | Teams line up for the Respect Handshake beside Officials/ Flagbearers | | |
| 12:33 | St Michaels Band | 13:50 | Provincial Flagbearer & Cathairleach Cuige at the sideline in front of Gerry Arthurs Stand | | |
| 12:42 | Start of Second Half / Tús an dara leath | | | | |

SPONSORS WELCOME



Welcome to Clones and another great Ulster GAA Football Final. eircom is very proud to play a small part in supporting yet another magnificent season, and today Monaghan and Donegal fight it out with the dream of making it to Croke Park and ultimately becoming 2015's All-Ireland Football Champions.

Eircom, like the GAA, forms a part of the fabric of Irish community, connecting homes up and down the country. We believe in connecting people in better ways every day, and today we are all united as we cheer on our heroes and support our team.



A Chairde,

It's fantastic to be here today as a sponsor of the GAA Football All-Ireland Senior Championships. As the Official Banking Partner of the GAA, and proud sponsors of the AIB GAA Club Championships and the AIB Camogie Club Championships, we are delighted to be backing both club and county.

Donegal and Monaghan meet for the third consecutive time in the Ulster provincial decider, each having taken one title; making today's Final an even more intriguing and competitive encounter.

SuperValu

I am delighted to welcome you, on behalf of SuperValu, to what promises to be a very exciting Ulster GAA Football Championship Final. It has been a great start to this year's Championship season and today's final is sure to be an exciting encounter between Monaghan and Donegal.

Congratulations to the players, their loyal supporters and all those who worked to bring both teams here today – it is a real demonstration of their hard work, dedication and commitment to the sport.

At SuperValu, 'We believe in Local' and nothing represents local more than the GAA, with its strong heritage and deep roots in every community across Ireland. 2015 marks SuperValu's sixth year as sponsor of the GAA Football All-Ireland Championship and we are proud to say that it is a partnership that continues to grow from strength to strength, demonstrating the natural synergies between SuperValu and the GAA.

This is our fifth year of sponsorship and once again we have reached out to fans online - and we haven't been disappointed. Fan support from all corners of the globe has helped these teams get to where they are today: your shout really does count, spurring on these athletes with a pride that resonates long after the final whistle.

Enjoy the game!

**Richard Moat, CEO
Eircom Group**

Whoever claims the spoils, I'd like to acknowledge the personal dedication from every player, both on and off the pitch, and the people from their clubs who have helped them on their journey here.

On behalf of AIB, I would like to congratulate Donegal and Monaghan on reaching the Ulster Senior Football Final and we wish both teams the best of luck.

Is mise le meas,

**Denis O'Callaghan
Head of Distribution, AIB**

This year, SuperValu is inspiring future generations of GAA heroes through our Kits for Kids initiative. Local SuperValu retailers across the country will be awarding juvenile O'Neills GAA kits to over 400 clubs, worth €430,000 collectively.

Throughout the championship, SuperValu will also be giving GAA fans the chance to win a special training session with a GAA Hero for their club, along with other prizes. I encourage you to get involved by visiting SuperValuURL on Twitter and Facebook and by sharing your GAA hero story using the hashtag #MyGAAHero.

Finally I wish the teams, their management and all the fans the best of luck in today's Ulster Football Final.

**Mile buíochas,
Is Mise le Meas,**

Martin Kelleher

MINOR SUMMARY

Niall McCoy

GaelicLife

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Once again, the unpredictable nature of youth football reared its head in this year's Ulster Minor Football Championship.

Donegal, All-Ireland finalists in 2014, were viewed as favourites not only for the provincial crown, but to go one better than last season.

A storming Ulster League success did little to silence that belief, and their second half destruction of Tyrone in the preliminary round, holding the Red Hands scoreless in that period, was a real statement of intent.

Tyrone were accused of some unsavoury sledging by Tir Chonaill boss Declan Bonner in the aftermath of that fixture, something vehemently denied by Tyrone GAA.

It was back to footballing matters the next week though as Cavan, under the management of Danny Brady, produced an attacking masterclass in their 2-17 to 1-8 win over Monaghan.

The Breffni side had an amazing 11 different scorers on the day with Thomas Edward Donohoe, David Brady (both 1-1) and Ryan O'Neill (0-4) top scoring.

Fermanagh and Antrim then met for the second year in succession with Antrim hoping to make it two wins from two.

This was a special occasion due to the fact that Cavan whistler Maggie Farrelly became the first ever woman to take charge of a men's inter-county championship game.

The game itself turned out to be an enthralling contest with Antrim, aided by Kevin Small's second half goal, overturned a six point deficit to win by two.

Donegal were back out in action in the quarter-final next, and a trip to the Athletic Grounds to face Armagh looked like a real threat to their aspirations.

Managed by Aidan O'Rourke, and with Paul McGrane and Martin O'Rourke in their backroom team, the Orchard county had put in a massive shift for the game but, in the end, they were dismantled.

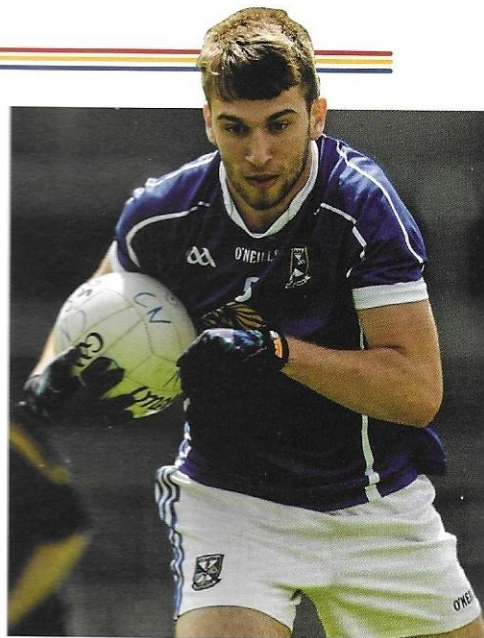
The Ó Baoill cousins, Naoise and Daire, each found the net as the Tir Chonaill men stormed to a 13-point success.

Derry were next out as they came up against a defensive Down side at Celtic Park.

The Oakleafers were strong favourites for this game, but they found Shane Mulholland's side in stubborn form. However, goals from Patrick Coney and Shane McGuigan, in the 47th and 48th minutes, were decisive in the seven-point victory.

Cavan would enjoy home advantage in their semi-final as they faced an Antrim side aiming for their first final appearance since 2006, when they lost to Donegal.

They looked in a good position to achieve that goal as they led by five points early in the second half, but



then Brady's side really started to click into gear.

Eleven points in a row in 17 minutes would ultimately end the Saffron charge and ensure a first final appearance since 2011 for the Breffni county.

Donegal would be their expected opponents as they entered as favourites against Damian McErlaine's Derry side in the other semi-final.

But driven on by Conor Glass, who scored seven of their 11 points, Derry refused to buckle and led by two points after 72 and a half minutes.

But then Donegal appeared to find their get-out clause when they were awarded a penalty that could turn a two-point deficit into a one-point lead.

Unfortunately for them, Conor Doherty's penalty went the wrong side of the bar sparking jubilant scenes amongst the Derry crowd.

So now it's down to Cavan and Derry – and a first final appearance between the counties since 1974.

It's been an unpredictable ride thus far, and picking a winner here is easier said than done.

MINOR PREVIEW

Neil Loughran

Derry know all-too-well how the motivation of going into an Ulster Championship game as underdogs can spur men on to the greatest heights. Few people gave Damian McErlaine's men much of a chance when they travelled to St Tiernach's Park, Clones three weeks ago to take on reigning Ulster champions Donegal.

They were coming up against a Tir Chonaill side that contained several of the team that lost out to Kerry in last year's All-Ireland decider. Declan Bonner's men had also looked impressive in disposing of Tyrone and Armagh en route to the last four.

When they met in the Ulster Minor League, Donegal beat them twice. But when it mattered, it was who Derry rose to the occasion and deservedly defeated their north west neighbours. Donegal were big favourites going into that game, and the Oak Leafs are 4/7 on with the bookies to win a first Ulster Minor title since the 2002 side – containing the likes of Gerard O'Kane, Patsy Bradley and Mark Lynch – lifted the Fr Murray Cup.

Waiting for them in the final is a Cavan side who have come through what was undoubtedly the easier side of the draw. The Breffnimen had too much firepower for Monaghan in the quarter-final, winning 2-17 to 1-8, and followed that up with a 1-19 to 1-11 victory over Antrim.

Backboned by players from the St Patrick's, Cavan team that won the MacRory Cup, and with starters from the Our Lady's, Castleblayney and Patrician, Carrickmacross sides that contested the MacLarnon Cup Final, the Breffni management team of Danny Brady and Larry Reilly have no shortage of talent at their disposal. That experience of competing for, and winning, major trophies will also stand to them when they cross the white line today.

Cavan also showed they had the stomach for a fight against the Saffrons. The game was in the balance at half-time but, inspired by a goal from David Brady, the Breffnimen racked up 1-14 after the break to win by eight points and book their final spot.

Although they haven't enjoyed much success in the minor grade during recent years, Cavan have dominated at U21 level in Ulster, winning four of the last five

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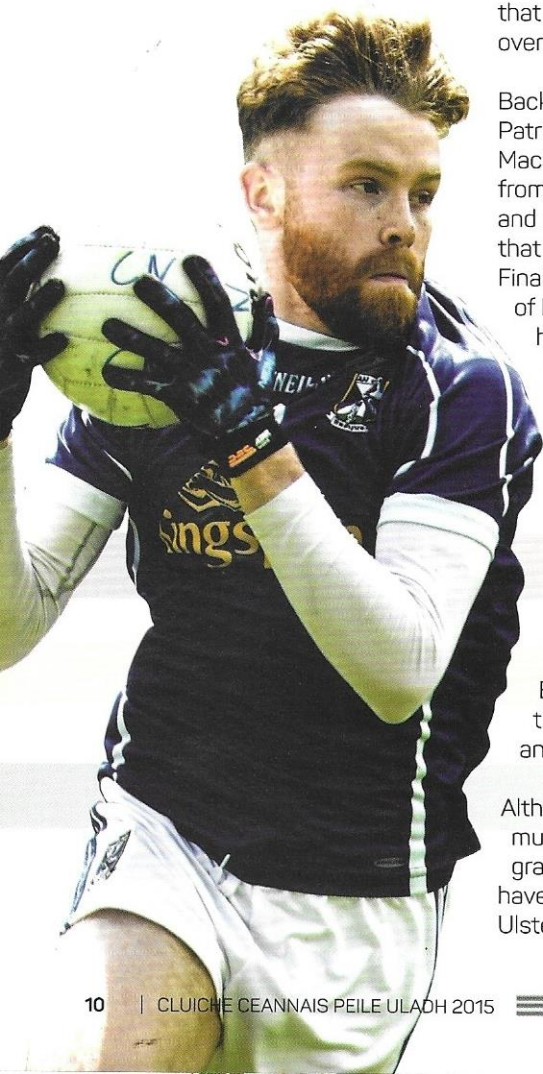
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titles. The conveyor belt of talent looks to be in good working order with the current crop coming through, but they will be well aware that Derry pose more problems than any other team they have faced to date.

In captain Conor Glass, they have a player who is being tipped for a huge future in the game. Instrumental in Watty Graham's, Glen's provincial triumphs in recent years, and when St Patrick's, Maghera lifted the MacRory Cup in 2014, he is the leader of this Derry side in every respect.

Against Down in the quarter-final, the Oak Leafs laboured at times, but Glass scored three points and provided the driving influence when McErlaine's men needed it. But the Maghera powerhouse is not the only leader Derry possess. Against Donegal, midfielder Patrick Kearney produced a midfield performance par excellence to help his team over the line. Shane McGuigan and Shea Downey – son of Seamus and nephew of All-Ireland winning captain Henry – have impressed in the wins over Donegal and Down.

Beating Donegal will have given Derry the belief that anything is possible. Cavan have the talent and the will-to-win to spring another Ulster Championship surprise, but the smart money says Derry.



DANNY BRADY

An Cabhán Minor Manager

It's a fantastic honour for me to manage our Minor Team in today's Ulster Minor Football Final. This is an extremely special day in the lives of our young players and we are delighted to be taking to the field in St Tiernach's Park.

I wish to congratulate Derry on also making today's final. They are an extremely talented group of players and we look forward to a titanic battle in Clones this afternoon.

I would like to put on record my sincerest thanks to Cavan County Board for their unwavering support over the past 8 months. Most especially, I wish to acknowledge the excellent work that is ongoing with our Underage Development Squads. These young players are the future of football in our County and it is wonderful to see such commitment to their development. A special word of thanks to our main sponsor, Kingspan, for their continued support.

I wish to acknowledge and genuinely thank Larry, Andy, our backroom team and physio for the tireless work done to get our team to this day. To the Clubs of Cavan who have allowed us use of your facilities and have supported your players throughout their involvement with the County squad. It is sincerely appreciated as is the wonderful support of all the Gaels of Cavan. To the 33 Players who will proudly wear the Cavan jersey today as representatives of a County resolute in their support. This is your day. You have prepared for this, now savour it, and enjoy it. Days such as this do not come around often. Your immense effort and untiring commitment has gotten you here.

Finally, to the families of the players, management and backroom team, our whole-hearted thanks for the extremely important part you have played in getting us to this day.



HEAD TO HEAD

DAMIAN McERLAINE

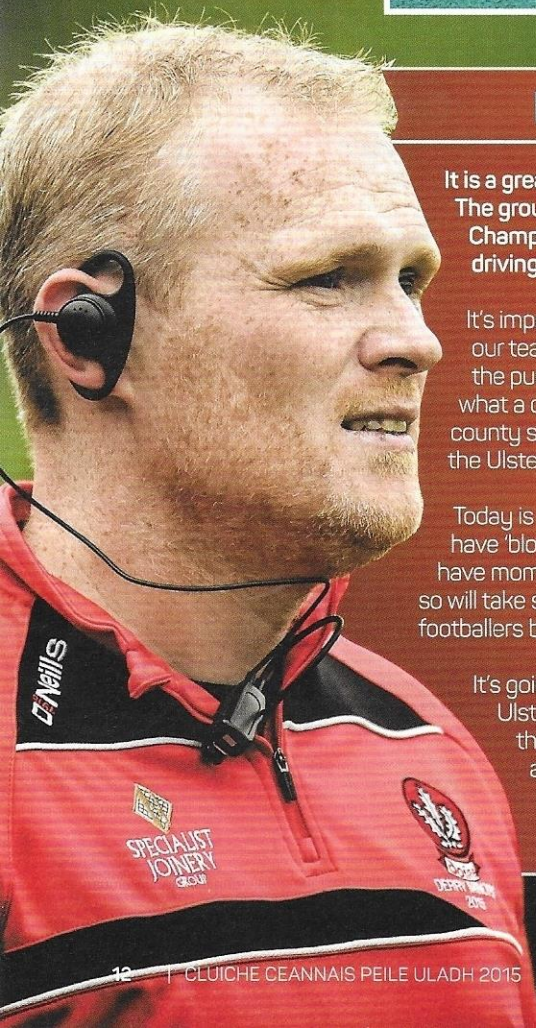
Doire Minor Manager

It is a great honour to be involved in Ulster Final day with the Derry Minor Footballers. The group has worked tremendously hard for many months now and the two Championship wins so far have allowed the squad to develop properly as team, driving forward in the same direction with the same single-minded ambitions.

It's important to acknowledge the support of the clubs in Derry, the County Board, our team sponsors Specialist Joinery Group and Club Derry in the background in the pursuit of success for this year's squad. Qualifying for today's final today shows what a difference achieving that togetherness as a squad and management team in a county set-up can make. However, our ambitions obviously are focused on trying to get the Ulster Minor title back to Derry this evening.

Today is going to prove to be another epic battle against an excellent Cavan team who have 'blown away' both Monaghan and Antrim. Cavan's recent underage traditions still have momentum and they no doubt will want to emulate recent minor and U21 success, so will take stopping. We want to be able to halt that momentum today and put Derry minor footballers back where they should be on a more regular basis at the top of Ulster football.

It's going to take a performance even beyond our Semi Final win over Donegal. Ulster Finals are seriously competitive arenas and it will require the lads to produce their very best to be successful today. Nobody walks away from Clones with anything handed to them. You have to empty every bit of desire and energy to deliver the performance and the win. It's a challenge this group is greatly looking forward to.



AN CABHÁN



DOIRE

AN CABHÁN

CAVAN MINOR TEAM



Manager: Danny Brady



FÍR IONAIÐ/SUBSTITUTES

16. Liam Brady, Ramor Aontaoite 17. Lewis Fay Cooper, Cillin Chéir 18. Finbar McAvenie, Ármhach
 19. Stuart Dunne, Béal Tairbirt 20. Eoghan Cooney Leathach Aontaoite 21. Rhys Clarke, Coill An Chollaigh
 22. Conor Smith, Coill An Gharraí 23. Stephen Smith, Cros Ar Loch 24. Shane Moynagh, An Leacan

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2AD Leath						
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DOIRE

DERRY MINOR TEAM

Manager: Damian McErlaine



FÉIRICNAID/SUBSTITUTES

16. Ben McKinless, Baile an Doire 17. Brian Cassidy, Sleacht Néil 18. Conall Darragh, Glenn
19. Feargal Higgins, Dún Geimhin 20. Seamus Higgins, Dún Geimhin 21. Francis Kearney, Suaitreach
22. Niall McAtamney, Suaitreach 23. Odhran McKeever, Dún Geimhin 24. Michael Mullan, Droim Sorn

	Cúil	Cúilíní	Seachai	45	Saor	Ciceanna
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2000 Leath						
Leath						

NOTES

2015 ULSTER MINOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

TEAMS & SCORERS

Sunday 17th May: Preliminary Round
Donegal 1-11 Tyrone 0-08
at Pairc MacCumhail

Dún na nGall: D Rodgers; G McFadden, S McMenamin, P Doherty; D Ó Baoill (0-1), N Gavigan, B McCole; M Carroll, M Langan; N Ó Baoill, N O'Donnell (0-2), R Carr (0-2); C Doherty (1-1), K Barrett (0-3), E O'Donnell (0-2).
Subs: J McGee for N Gavigan, P McNern for E O'Donnell, S McHugh for N Ó Baoill, M Coyle for R Carr, B Curran for D Ó Baoill.

Tír Eoghain: B Gallen; C McGlinchey, C McGuigan, C Shields; E Murray, C Campbell, J Harkin (0-1); J Darcy (0-1), C O'Hagan; M Corless, D Mulgrew, R Coleman (0-1); C McLernon (0-4), F McClure (0-1), T Carney.
Subs: J McGuigan for T Carney, E McNabb for C O'Hagan, B Kennedy for M Corless, C Kilpatrick for R Coleman, M McKernan for J Harkin (BC), R McGuigan for C McGlinchey.

Referee: Paul Faloon (An Dún)



Sunday 24th May: Quarter Final
Cavan 2-17 Monaghan 1-08
at Kingspan Breffni Park

An Cabhán: F O'Rourke; P O'Reilly (0-1), D Monaghan, L Fortune; D Raythorne (0-1), S Fortune, D Wilson (0-1); D Brady (1-1), C Brady; D Gannon (0-1), R O'Neill (0-4), S Moynagh; E Cooney (0-2), R Fitzpatrick (0-3), TE Donohoe (1-1).
Subs: R Clarke (0-1) for S Moynagh, J Brady (0-1) for E Cooney, L Cooper for D Raythorne, S Dunne for D Gannon, K Maguire for C Brady, P Leddy for R Fitzpatrick.

Muineachán: S Garland; C Hand, C Duffy, E McKearney; F Connolly (0-1), B Kerr, P McMahon (0-1); J Mealiff (0-2), C Murray; J Walsh, S Finnegan, D Garland (0-1); J Wilson, F Hanratty (0-2), C Burns. **Subs:** P Finnan for J Wilson, P O'Neill (1-0) for C Murray, R McDonald for J Walsh, J McKenna for C Burns, C Leonard (0-1) for S Finnegan.

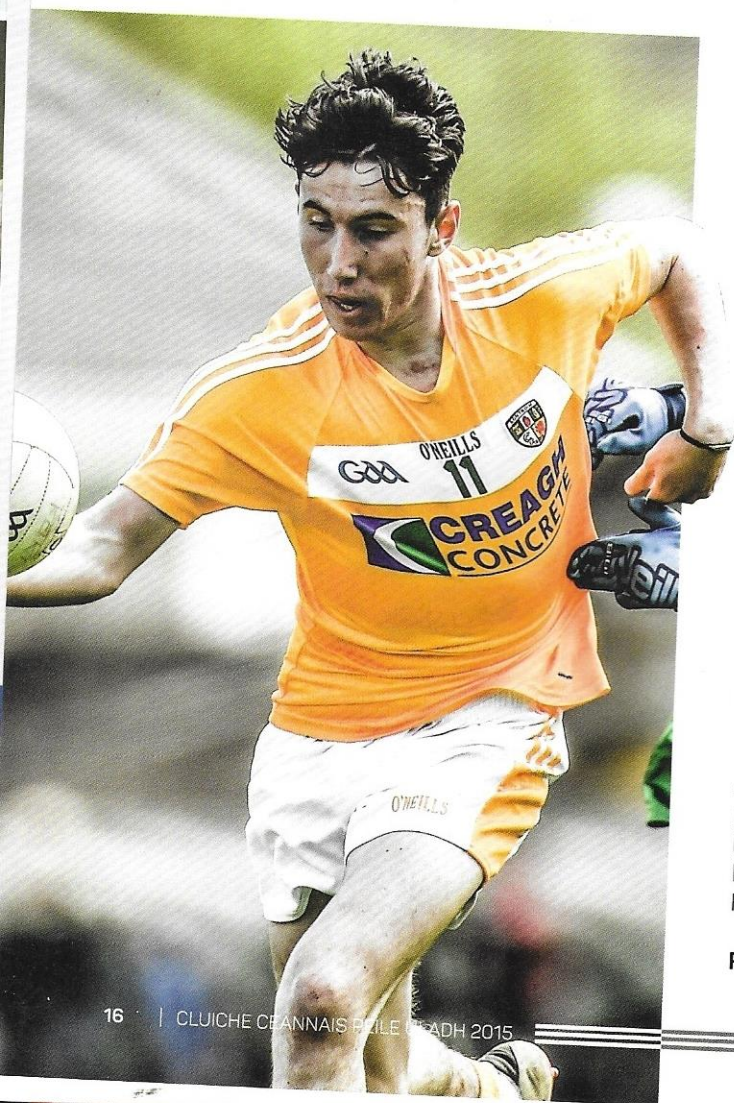
Referee: Stephen McKinley (Ard Mhacha)

Sunday 31st May: Quarter Final
Fermanagh 2-09 Antrim 2-11
at Brewster Park

Fear Manach: J Kelly; J Toye, C Carney, C Cameron; R McCaffrey, C McManus, S McGullion; M Og McGarrigle, N Clarke; E Curran (0-1), J Flanagan, C Goodwin (0-1); C Jones, L Ryder (0-6), P Og O'Reilly (2-0).
Subs: E Cassidy for R McCaffrey, P Leonard (0-1) for C Jones, L Jones for C Goodwin.

Aontroim: G Murray; C Garland, C King, C Flynn; E Walsh, D Carey, B McCormick; G Walsh, C Murray; B Rice, C Small (0-8), E Fyfe (0-1); O Eastwood (0-2), B Corr (1-0), C J McKenna. **Subs:** C Lytle for B McCormick, J Maskey for C Flynn, K Small (1-0) for B Rice, P Finnegan for C J McKenna.

Referee: Maggie Farrelly (An Cabhán)





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Conor Small	Aontroim	0-16 (16)
Conor Doherty	Dún na nGall	1-11 (14)
Conor Glass	Doire	0-10 (10)
Ethan O'Donnell	Dún na nGall	0-10 (10)
Robbie Fitzpatrick	An Cabhán	1-06 (9)
David Brady	An Cabhán	1-05 (8)
Shane McGuigan	Doire	1-05 (8)

Sunday 31st May: Quarter Final Armagh 0-07 Donegal 2-14 at The Athletic Grounds

Ard Mhacha: C Donaghy; D Loye, B McCambridge, R Owens; C Boylan, C Murphy, C O'Neill (0-1); P Quinn (0-1), J O'G Burns; R O'Neill, M McCabe, O O'Neill (0-4); C Magill, T O'Kane, A Boyle (0-1). **Subs:** C Grimley for C Magill, J Duffy for T O'Kane, S Conaty for A Boyle, R Gaskin for R Owens, S Morris for P Quinn, L Doyle for R O'Neill.

Dún na nGall: D Rodgers; G McFadden, S McMenamin, P Doherty; B McCole, J McGee, E O'Donnell (0-4); R Carr (0-2), M Carroll (0-1); C Doherty (0-7), M Langan, D Ó Baoill (1-0); P McNern, N Ó Baoill (1-0), N O'Donnell. **Subs:** K Barrett for N O'Donnell, S Ferry for P Doherty, E McGettigan for N Ó Baoill, N Gavigan for R Carr, B Curran for E O'Donnell, J R Molloy for D Ó Baoill.

Referee: Anthony Marron (Muineachán)

Sunday 7th June: Quarter Final Derry 2-11 Down 1-07 at Celtic Park

Doire: C Mullan Young; N Keenan, C McGrogan, E Concannon; S Downey (0-1), M McEvoy, C Maunsell; P Kearney, J Doherty (0-2); C Glass (0-3), S Higgins, P Coney (1-0); F Higgins (0-2), F Kearney, S McGuigan (1-2). **Subs:** B Cassidy for S Higgins, E Murray for P Kearney, M Mullan (0-1) for S McGuigan.

An Dún: J Heaney; C Cox, P Murdock, D McLaughlin; C Carr, M Harte, P Laverty; F Aiken, C J Barr; D Morgan (0-1), J McGovern, A D'Arcy (0-2); C Gordon, T Rushe (1-2), A Magee (0-2). **Subs:** PJ Davidson for J McGovern, D Connolly for F Aiken, N Turkington for C Gordon, O Donnelly for T Rushe (BC), O McConvey for M Harte.

Referee: James Lewis (Fear Manach)

Sunday 21st June: Semi Final Cavan 1-19 Antrim 1-11 at Kingspan Breffni Park

An Cabhán: F O'Rourke; P O'Reilly, D Monaghan, L Fortune; D Raythorne (0-1), S Fortune, D Wilson (0-4); D Brady (0-4), C Brady; D Gannon (0-5), R O'Neill, S Moynagh; TE Donohoe, R Fitzpatrick (1-3), J Brady (0-2). **Subs:** R Clarke for S Moynagh (BC), L Cooper for L Fortune, C Smith for J Brady, P Leddy for D Gannon, P Corrigan for T Donohoe.

Aontroim: A Hasson; C Garland, C King, P McCormick; D McCormick, E Walsh, D Carey; J Maskey, C Murray; B Rice, C Small (0-8), C Lyttle; O Eastwood (1-0), B Corr (0-1), K Small (0-1).

Subs: G Walsh (0-1) for B Rice, B McCormick for C King, E Fyfe for C Lyttle, J Finnegan for B Corr, M McNamee for P McCormick, C Daykin for E Walsh.

Referee: Donal Connolly (Muineachán)

Saturday 27th June: Semi Final Derry 0-11 Donegal 0-10 at St Tiernach's Park, Clones

Doire: C Mullan Young; N Keenan, C McGrogan, C Maunsall; O Duffin, M McEvoy, E Concannon; P Kearney (0-1), J Doherty; P Coney, S Downey, C Glass (0-7); T Flanagan, B Grant, S McGuigan (0-3).

Subs: F Higgins for B Grant, N McAtamney for O Duffin, B Cassidy for P Kearney.

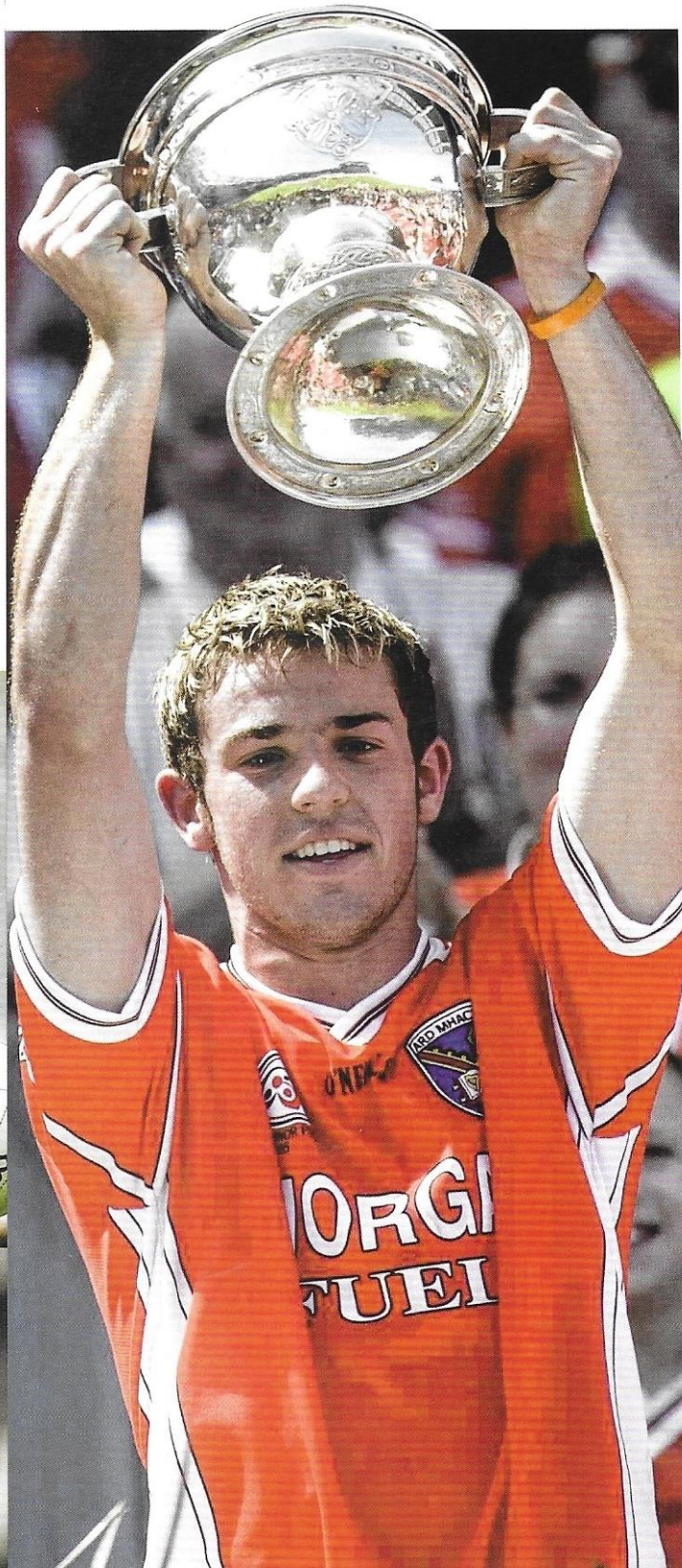
Dún na nGall: D Rodgers; S Ferry, S McMenamin, G McFadden; D Ó Baoill, B McCole, P McNern; J McGee, M Carroll; N O'Donnell, M Langan, E O'Donnell (0-4); C Doherty (0-3), R Carr (0-3), N Ó Baoill.

Subs: M Coyle for N O'Donnell, K Barrett for B McCole, E McGettigan for N Ó Baoill, P Doherty for M Langan.

Referee: Sean Laverty (Aontroim)

ULSTER MINOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

ROLL OF HONOUR 1930 - 2014



Ulster Minor Winning Captain 2005, Kevin Dyas (Armagh)

'14	Dún na nGall	2-12	Ard Mhacha	0-10
'13	Muineachán	4-10	Tír Eoghain	2-14
'12	Tír Eoghain	0-14	Muineachán	1-08
'11	An Cabhán	0-12	Ard Mhacha	1-06
'10	Tír Eoghain	1-14	Ard Mhacha	0-05
'09	Ard Mhacha	1-08	An Dún	1-05
'08	Tír Eoghain	0-13	Muineachán	0-10
'07	Tír Eoghain	0-10	Doire	1-06
'06	Dún na nGall	2-09	Aontroim	1-05
'05	Ard Mhacha	0-11	An Dún	0-10
'04	Tír Eoghain	0-11	An Dún	0-11
R:	Tír Eoghain	0-15	An Dún	0-08
'03	Tír Eoghain	3-09	Fear Manach	0-09
'02	Doire	0-12	Tír Eoghain	0-11
'01	Tír Eoghain	2-13	Muineachán	0-13
'00	Doire	2-11	Tír Eoghain	1-11
'99	An Dún	0-10	Dún na nGall	0-10
R:	An Dún	2-07	Dún na nGall	0-09
'98	Tír Eoghain	4-09	Aontroim	2-02
'97	Tír Eoghain	3-13	Aontroim	2-10
'96	Dún na nGall	0-09	Doire	0-09
R:	Dún na nGall	0-09	Doire	1-05
'95	Doire	2-12	An Dún	1-07
'94	Ard Mhacha	3-13	An Dún	1-07
'93	Tír Eoghain	1-09	Doire	1-05
'92	Ard Mhacha	0-13	Dún na nGall	0-09
'91	Dún na nGall	1-10	Tír Eoghain	1-09
'90	Doire	2-10	An Dún	2-08
'89	Doire	2-15	Ard Mhacha	2-03
'88	Tír Eoghain	2-07	An Cabhán	0-03
'87	An Dún	1-07	Ard Mhacha	0-04
'86	An Dún	1-12	Doire	0-10
'85	Dún na nGall	2-11	An Cabhán	1-03
'84	Doire	1-14	Ard Mhacha	0-03
'83	Doire	3-09	Muineachán	0-04
'82	Aontroim	2-09	An Dún	3-05
'81	Doire	0-11	Ard Mhacha	1-02
'80	Doire	3-14	Ard Mhacha	1-02
'79	An Dún	1-05	Tír Eoghain	0-02
'78	Tír Eoghain	3-11	Muineachán	2-09
'77	An Dún	0-08	Ard Mhacha	1-05
R:	An Dún	0-11	Ard Mhacha	1-06
'76	Tír Eoghain	5-07	An Cabhán	1-09
'75	Tír Eoghain	0-10	An Cabhán	0-07



Ulster Minor Winners
2014, Donegal

74	An Cabhán	2-09	Doire	1-04	49	Ard Mhacha	4-06	Dún na nGall	1-04
73	Tír Eoghain	1-13	An Dún	0-09	48	Tír Eoghain	5-06	Muineachán	2-03
72	Tír Eoghain	3-06	An Cabhán	1-06	47	Tír Eoghain	3-06	Ard Mhacha	2-03
71	Tír Eoghain	0-19	Fear Manach	0-07	46	Tír Eoghain	1-04	Muineachán	0-05
70	Doire	1-14	Fear Manach	0-11	45	Muineachán	1-07	An Dún	0-07
69	Doire	0-09	Tír Eoghain	0-05	41	Aontroim	4-07	An Cabhán	1-08
68	Ard Mhacha	4-08	Doire	1-07	40	Muineachán	0-08	Aontroim	0-04
67	Tír Eoghain	0-16	Fear Manach	2-05	39	Muineachán	0-05	An Cabhán	0-05
66	An Dún	1-12	Doire	1-09	R.	Muineachán	1-08	An Cabhán	1-07
65	Doire	3-11	An Cabhán	2-04	38	An Cabhán	2-07	Ard Mhacha	2-04
64	Aontroim	2-10	An Cabhán	0-06	37	An Cabhán	1-10	Ard Mhacha	0-03
63	An Dún	4-06	Dún na nGall	2-11	36	Aontroim	2-07	Tír Eoghain	2-04
62	An Dún	2-05	Ard Mhacha	0-08	34	Tír Eoghain	1-04	An Dún	1-03
61	Ard Mhacha	3-08	Muineachán	1-04	33	Aontroim	2-07	Ard Mhacha	1-02
60	An Dún	2-07	Muineachán	1-04	32	Aontroim	2-07	Tír Eoghain	1-02
59	An Cabhán	2-11	Aontroim	2-07	31	Tír Eoghain	0-07	Ard Mhacha	0-04
58	An Dún	3-09	An Cabhán	3-01	30	Ard Mhacha	3-04	Muineachán	0-10
57	Ard Mhacha	3-06	Dún na nGall	0-10					
56	Dún na nGall	2-05	Ard Mhacha	0-06					
55	Aontroim	4-03	An Cabhán	2-06					
54	Ard Mhacha	2-08	An Dún	0-09					
53	Ard Mhacha	2-15	Tír Eoghain	3-02					
52	An Cabhán	1-05	An Dún	1-03					
51	Ard Mhacha	3-01	An Cabhán	1-05					
50	Aontroim	1-08	Ard Mhacha	1-08					
R.	Aontroim	1-09	Ard Mhacha	1-01					

Minor Roll of Honour

Aontroim - 8 Titles

Doire - 12 Titles

Ard Mhacha - 12 Titles

Dún na nGall - 5 Titles

An Cabhán - 6 Titles

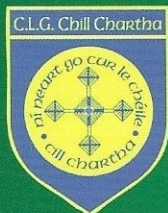
Muineachán - 4 Titles

An Dún - 10 Titles

Tír Eoghain - 22 Titles

VALUING VOLUNTEERS

SEAN MCGINLEY



Sean McGinley would be known throughout Donegal in the GAA circles with his involvement in both his club and County. Sean has held numerous officer roles with him first taking a position as Secretary with Kilcar GAA in 1964 at the early age of 17.

At the age of 17 he took on the Secretary's position after the amalgamation of Kilcar and Carrick/Glencolmcille broke up as Naomh Colmuba was set up as a new club. Things were at a low in Kilcar with 5 people attending the AGM that year including Sean who was elected as Secretary even though he was still a Minor. He was Finance Officer in the eighties and helped the club raise the funds for the new field in Towney which was opened in 1984.

He comes from a family highly involved in the GAA, he is the son of previous county player James Patrick Mc Ginley (RIP) who was part of the Donegal County team who played in the Junior All-Ireland Final in 1933. Sean has had a successful and long playing career and has won a number of titles with his first being a Minor Championship in 1964, Junior Championship 1971 and 1993 and 3 Senior Championship titles in 1980, '85 and '89. He was also captain of the Championship winning team in 1980 while he was Chairman for the club when they won the Championship in 1993.

He won Junior B Championships in '96 and 2000. He has also won Senior League titles with his club, he along with his father and two sons Eamonn and Ciaran have all won league titles. They are history makers in Kilcar along with the McBrearty family who have three generations winning Senior League titles in the club.

He has four County Gaeltacht and four All-Ireland Gaeltacht medals. He also spent a couple of years playing football in London where he worked a bus driver in the seventies, he won League titles there with Hertfordshire, he has also several Donegal shield titles which he won in the eighties. He played Senior and Junior inter-county football with Donegal and played at wing half-back on the Donegal team defeated by Cavan, 0-15 to 0-13, in the 1976 Ulster Football Championship, he also has a McKenna Cup medal from 1975. He was player manager from '91 to '94 where he won two Reserve Championships and three Reserve League Titles.

Apart from being a player and manager for quite a number of years he has taken a number of positions at both club and county. He has been both Chairperson and Secretary of his club on numerous occasions and last held the Chairmans position in 2011 and was also County Board delegate for the club for near on 25 years. With the County Board he has been Treasurer from '95 to '98 and more recently Fixtures Secretary involved in the running of club fixtures which has not been an easy task with the success of our County team in recent years and also when he did not know how to work a computer until he took the job on. He also held this position when Donegal won the All-Ireland in 1992 to 1994. He is currently a member of the Donegal Hearings Committee this year.



He is still a keen follower of both his club and county and rarely misses a game, his family are also heavily involved in the GAA with both sons Eamonn and Ciaran playing club football for Kilcar and Ciaran also being part of the Donegal Senior panel this year. His daughter Fiona is also involved in the Club as both a player and is the current Secretary of the club.

Despite his retirement from official roles in the GAA, he can still be found calling bingo on a Sunday night which he has done many times over the last 35 years, or can be called upon to do umpire the odd day and filling out the team sheets on the day of a game. He is never too far away from the action.

He has helped the club in so many ways throughout the years through helping out with the 10 week draw which has helped the club get to where it is today. This year sees the completion of a new training field and there is no doubt that he will there in years to come to help out in any way, but don't be expecting an early night when he turns up at a club meeting!



In many cases, repetition leads to boredom. Jim McGuinness addressed the matter in an enthralling managerial discussion recently on Sky Sports. How do you keep players working on the same things over and over without them getting bored? The answer, according to Jim, was to do it many different ways so that you keep everyone onboard and interested. And the same could be said about Ulster Final meetings between Monaghan and Donegal.

This is the third consecutive provincial decider between the two counties, yet this Sunday's battle is just as mesmerising as the first. At present of course the returns are evenly divided with one victory each, so in many ways this weekend's clash could be interpreted as somewhat of a decider between the two, a best of three split, with the victor this weekend moving into advantage position at two wins to one. Therefore, you could argue, that there is much more than just the Anglo-Celt Cup at stake at St Tiernach's Park.

So what of Donegal, the 2015 model?

In the post-Jim era, it appears on the whole to be business as usual. They have continued to win games and find themselves in another provincial decider. The other big plus that you find from speaking to any of the Tir Chonnail county players is that they seem to be enjoying their football, it's a happy camp, and they seem to be prospering individually and collectively in the sort of atmosphere which Rory Gallagher has generated.

Look at the way Martin O'Reilly and Patrick McBrearty in particular have exploded back to prominence, in O'Reilly's case more than ever before, while in recent weeks Mark McHugh, exiled this time last year, has moved back into the much more familiar role of being a key component of the Donegal machine.

But are they going well, or what is their benchmark? With the exception of their quarter-final against Armagh, where the game was won in the opening ten minutes, Donegal have looked vulnerable to an extent which we are not familiar with seeing from the Tir Chonnail men.

They kept Tyrone at arms length, winning by three points without ever really looking in danger of defeat, but the Red Hands left Ballybofey with a renewed optimism. Derry felt they had them on the ropes, and had they a more prolific finisher or two up front believe that it is they who could so easily have been running out to take on Monaghan at St Tiernach's Park.

Monaghan meanwhile have been dealing with a different sort of pressure all Championship long. On what was widely accepted to be the easy side of the Ulster Championship draw, since before Christmas the expectation has been there that the Oriel men would be in the Ulster Final, with 'only' Cavan and Fermanagh to be overcome en route to the decider.

Perhaps that draw allowed Malachy O'Rourke and his backroom to take a wider view of proceedings and taper their preparations accordingly.

It's fair to say that Monaghan have evolved into a very different beast over recent seasons. They can now call upon a stockpile of big

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game experience in Ulster which probably only Donegal can equal and surpass. They have matured, they have developed, and they are very much a formidable force.

They have now reached that ideal scenario for any manager, one where he can call in the cavalry from the bench which actually leaves his side in a stronger finishing position. Just look at the level of impact the likes of Dick Clarkin has had already in this campaign, coming into the fray to shore things up and help to steer the big white and blue ship safely home.

And that closing ten minutes looks certain to be a busy period in this provincial decider. In fact, don't be at all surprised if it takes the couple of minutes of injury time at the end of the game to determine a winner.

Of course Michael Murphy is the most likely to fit the match-winner bill. Every time it has been needed, the skipper has been the one to stand up and deliver the goods. Even if he's kept under wraps for the vast majority of the game, as was the case against Tyrone, it's impossible to totally curtail the influence of someone who is so unashamedly brilliant.

At the other end of the field, much of Monaghan's prospects rest upon the shoulders of Conor McManus and Kieran Hughes. The duo were the driving force behind Monaghan's previous Ulster Final win over Donegal, their ability to prosper under a direct ball the perfect remedy for Donegal's screen defence. They've looked equally dangerous already this season, and the powerful driving thrusts of Darren Hughes from the middle of the park will also be key to penetrating those banks of Donegal players.

Of course there is nothing in football which can be taken for granted, but if there is one certainty about this game, it is that it will be decidedly more dramatic and entertaining than the last time the two crossed swords.

At the beginning of March, Monaghan travelled to Letterkenny for one of the most forgettable games of the season. It ended 0-9 to 1-4 in favour of the visitors, but despite the closeness of the contest on the scoreboard, it was far from a heavyweight classic.

Donegal parked the bus, and when Monaghan choked up possession, they too filtered their entire team back behind the ball.

It had looked good for Donegal early on as they led by 0-3 to no score after 11 minutes, but by half-time Monaghan had fought their way back on level terms thanks to points from Kieran Hughes (the only point from play in the opening half), Conor McManus and Finlay.

But if they thought the first half was bad, then the second was even

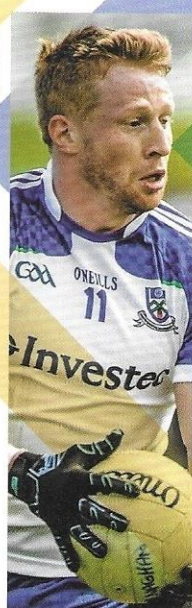
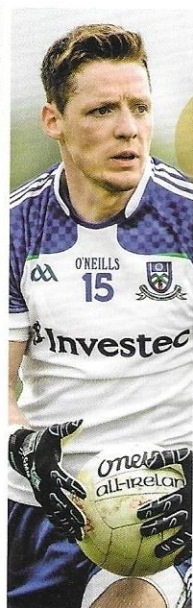
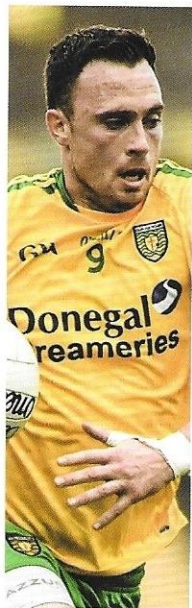


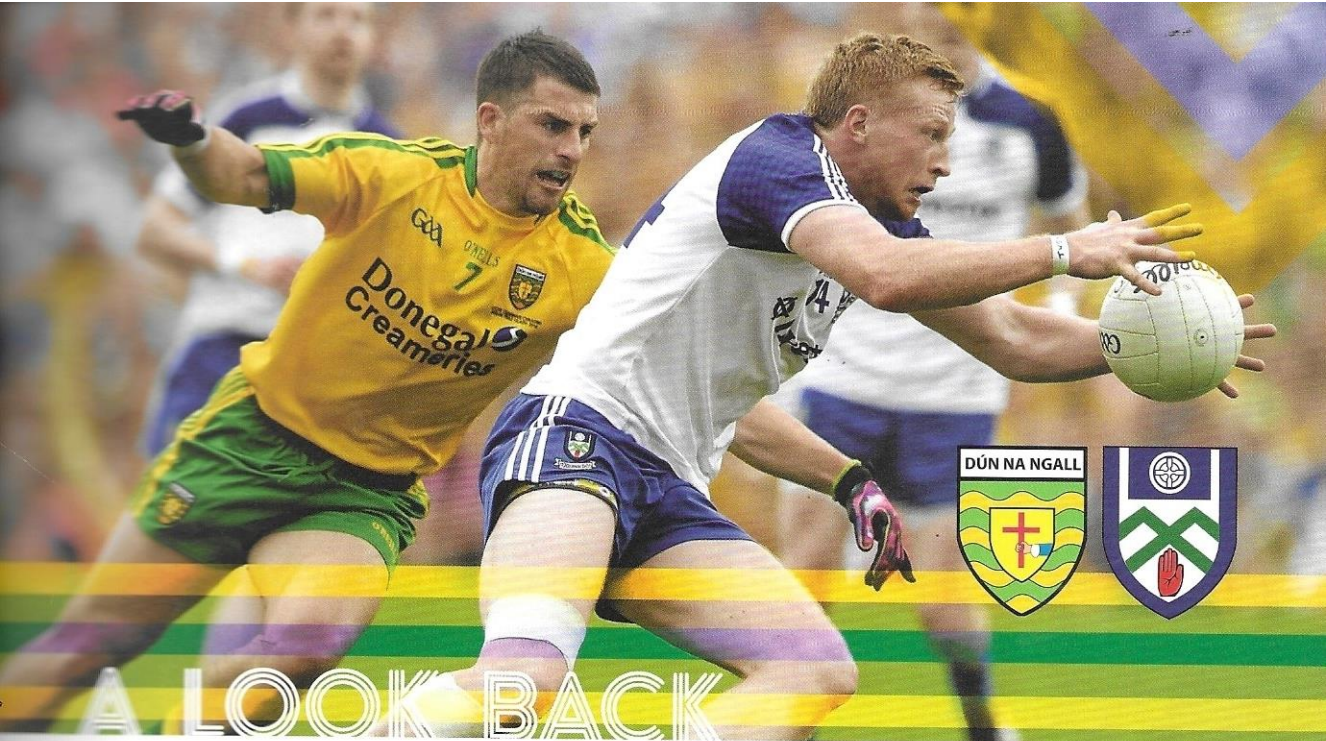
worse as Donegal, with the wind at their backs, could only manage one score - a fisted goal from Michael Murphy after 43 minutes.

That score put the home side two points ahead, 1-4 to 0-5, but it was Monaghan who had the stomach for the battle and they notched four points before the finish, those points coming from Paul Finlay (two frees), Rory Beggan (free) and in added time Fintan Kelly sealed the victory to bring an end to a miserable day for the home team.

By the finish most of the 5,000 supporters who endured it were just willing referee Paudie Hughes to blow his full-time whistle.

This game might well be just as close as their National League match back in March, and there may again just be a point or two between them, but the big difference this time around will be that punters on this occasion will certainly get their moneys worth. Brace yourselves for fireworks.





A LOOK BACK AT THE LAST MEETING

THE IRISH NEWS

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By Michael McWilliams

ON Sunday, July 20 last year, just a couple of hours after Donegal had got their hands on the Anglo-Celt Cup for the third time in four years, Rory McIlroy clinched the Open Championship at Hoylake.

A year on, the provincial final and the last round of the Open are once again taking place on the same day, but while McIlroy won't be holding the Claret Jug this time due to his ankle injury, there is every chance the Tir Chonaill men will once more waltz off with the Ulster title in their back pockets.

The bookies have them at no bigger than 1/2 to see off Monaghan this afternoon in what is the third provincial final meeting on the trot between the sides.

That in itself is a remarkable statistic given that, prior to the Faneymen's 0-13 to 0-7 victory over Jim McGuinness's side two years ago, they hadn't met at this stage since 1979, when Monaghan also ran out winners on a 1-15 to 0-11 scoreline.

Donegal avenged those defeats in Clones last season as McGuinness master-minded a counter-attacking effort that saw his men claim a 0-15 to 1-9 success which the

Glenties man heralded on the St Tiernach's Park pitch afterwards as "the best victory we have had" during his reign as manager. That was some claim given that McGuinness had led his team to All-Ireland success in 2012, but his reasoning was that the success answered any lingering doubts about the character within his panel on the back of a disappointing 2013 campaign.

McGuinness no longer holds the reins in Donegal, and any doubts about character have long since moved on, but current Tir Chonaill boss Rory Gallagher will surely be keen to take the best bits out of last year's final and work with them once more. Realistically, the final last term was more intriguing than it was exciting, with defences getting on top of the massive attacking talents on display for the most part.

Donegal coped manfully with the twin threat posed by Monaghan's Conor McManus and Kieran Hughes, with the McGee brothers – Neil and Eamon – getting the better of their respective duels, to the extent that those Farney forwards were restricted to a late consolation point apiece. The same can also be said at the other end of the field,

where Michael Murphy and Colm McFadden were held scoreless from play, although they did contribute 0-6 from frees between them to keep the scoreboard ticking over.

With that pair a little off their best, it was left to some of Donegal's 'lesser lights' to swing things in their team's direction. Odhran Mac Niallais scored three points from play, while Paddy McBrearty responded perfectly to being left on the bench at the start by also rifling over three fine scores after being sprung into the action before half-time.

Yet it was Ryan McHugh who took man of the match honours, announcing himself on the senior stage with a display of perpetual motion which dove-tailed perfectly with McGuinness's tactic of hitting from deep. It seems certain Rory Gallagher will deploy him in much the same fashion this time around, and Monaghan will have to get to grips with the Kilcar man if they are to wrest back control of the Anglo-Celt crown.

Malachy O'Rourke's men are capable of getting their second win in this three-match epic, but the smart money is on the bookies, and Donegal, getting it right again.

ULSTER SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

ROLL OF HONOUR 1888 - 2014

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'06	Ard Mhacha	1-09	Dún na nGall	0-09	Croke Pk	'87	Doire	0-11	Ard Mhacha	0-09	Clones
'05	Ard Mhacha	2-08	Tír Eoghain	0-14	Croke Pk	'86	Tír Eoghain	1-11	An Dún	0-10	Clones
R:	Ard Mhacha	0-13	Tír Eoghain	0-11	Croke Pk	'85	Muineachán	2-09	Doire	0-08	Clones
'04	Ard Mhacha	3-15	Dún na nGall	0-11	Croke Pk	'84	Tír Eoghain	0-15	Ard Mhacha	1-07	Clones
'03	Tír Eoghain	1-17	An Dún	4-08	Clones	'83	Dún na nGall	1-14	An Cabhán	1-11	Clones
R:	Tír Eoghain	0-23	An Dún	1-05	Clones	'82	Ard Mhacha	0-10	Fear Manach	1-04	Clones
'02	Ard Mhacha	1-14	Dún na nGall	1-10	Clones	'80	Ard Mhacha	4-10	Tír Eoghain	4-07	Clones
'01	Tír Eoghain	1-13	An Cabhán	1-11	Clones	'79	Muineachán	1-15	Dún na nGall	0-11	Clones
'00	Ard Mhacha	1-12	Doire	1-11	Clones	'78	An Dún	2-19	An Cabhán	2-12	Clones
'99	Ard Mhacha	3-12	An Dún	0-10	Clones	'77	Ard Mhacha	3-10	Doire	1-05	Clones
'98	Doire	1-07	Dún na nGall	0-08	Clones	'76	Doire	1-08	An Cabhán	1-08	Clones
'97	An Cabhán	1-14	Doire	0-16	Clones	R:	Doire	0-22	An Cabhán	1-16	Clones
'96	Tír Eoghain	1-09	An Dún	0-09	Clones	'75	Doire	1-16	An Dún	2-06	Clones



'74	Dún na nGall	1-14	An Dún	2-11	Clones
R:	Dún na nGall	3-09	An Dún	1-12	Clones
'73	Tír Eoghain	3-13	An Dún	1-11	Clones
'72	Dún na nGall	2-13	Tír Eoghain	1-11	Clones
'71	An Dún	4-15	Doire	4-11	Belfast
'70	Doire	2-13	Aontroim	1-12	Clones
'69	An Cabhán	2-13	An Dún	2-06	Belfast
'68	An Dún	0-16	An Cabhán	1-08	Belfast
'67	An Cabhán	2-12	An Dún	0-08	Clones
'66	An Dún	1-07	Dún na nGall	0-08	Belfast
'65	An Dún	3-05	An Cabhán	1-08	Clones
'64	An Cabhán	2-10	An Dún	1-10	Belfast
'63	An Dún	2-11	Dún na nGall	1-04	Cavan
'62	An Cabhán	3-06	An Dún	0-05	Belfast
'61	An Dún	2-10	Ard Mhacha	1-10	Belfast
'60	An Dún	3-07	An Cabhán	1-8	Clones
'59	An Dún	2-16	An Cabhán	0-07	Clones
'58	Doire	1-11	An Dún	2-04	Clones
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'56	Tír Eoghain	3-05	An Cabhán	0-04	Clones
'55	An Cabhán	0-11	Doire	0-08	Clones
'54	An Cabhán	2-10	Ard Mhacha	2-05	Clones
'53	Ard Mhacha	1-06	An Cabhán	0-05	Belfast
'52	An Cabhán	1-08	Muineachán	0-08	Cavan
'51	Aontroim	1-07	An Cabhán	2-03	Clones
'50	Ard Mhacha	1-11	An Cabhán	1-07	Clones
'49	An Cabhán	1-07	Ard Mhacha	1-06	Clones
'48	An Cabhán	2-12	Aontroim	2-04	Clones
'47	An Cabhán	3-04	Aontroim	1-06	Clones
'46	Aontroim	2-08	An Cabhán	1-07	Clones
'45	An Cabhán	4-10	Fear Manach	1-04	Clones
'44	An Cabhán	1-09	Muineachán	0-05	Clones
'43	An Cabhán	2-03	Muineachán	0-05	Cavan
'42	An Cabhán	5-11	An Dún	1-03	Dundalk
'41	An Cabhán	3-09	Tír Eoghain	0-05	Armagh
'40	An Cabhán	4-10	An Dún	1-05	Cavan
'39	An Cabhán v Ard Mhacha	Abandoned			Castleblayney
R:	An Cabhán	2-03	Ard Mhacha	0-07	Croke PK
'38	Muineachán	2-05	Ard Mhacha	2-02	Armagh
'37	An Cabhán	0-13	Ard Mhacha	0-03	Castleblayney
'36	An Cabhán	1-07	Muineachán	0-07	Castleblayney
'35	An Cabhán	2-06	Fear Manach	2-01	Belturbet
'34	An Cabhán	3-08	Ard Mhacha	0-02	Castleblayney
'33	An Cabhán	6-13	Tír Eoghain	1-02	Armagh
'32	An Cabhán	2-04	Ard Mhacha	0-02	Monaghan
'31	An Cabhán	0-08	Ard Mhacha	2-01	Dundalk
'30	Muineachán	4-03	An Cabhán	1-05	Carrickmacross
'29	Muineachán	1-04	An Cabhán	1-04	Cavan
R:	Muineachán	1-10	An Cabhán	0-07	Carrickmacross
'28	An Cabhán	2-06	Ard Mhacha	1-04	Cavan
'27	Muineachán	3-05	Ard Mhacha	2-05	Armagh
'26	An Cabhán	5-03	Aontroim	0-06	Cavan

'25	An Cabhán	2-03	Aontroim	3-00	Monaghan
R:	An Cabhán	3-06	Aontroim	0-01	Belturbet
'24	An Cabhán	1-03	Muineachán	1-03	Belturbet
R:	An Cabhán	2-03	Muineachán	1-03	Ballybay
'23	An Cabhán	5-10	Muineachán	1-01	Cavan
'22	Muineachán	2-03	An Cabhán	2-03	Clones
R:	Muineachán	3-04	An Cabhán	3-03	Belturbet
'21	Muineachán	2-02	Doire	0-01	Clones
'20	An Cabhán	4-06	Ard Mhacha	1-04	Cootehill
'19	An Cabhán	5-06	Aontroim	0-02	Clones
'18	An Cabhán	3-02	Aontroim	0-00	Belturbet
'17	Muineachán	4-02	Ard Mhacha	0-04	Clones
'16	Muineachán	3-01	Aontroim	0-02	Clones
'15	An Cabhán	3-02	Muineachán	2-05	Belturbet
R:	An Cabhán	0-04	Muineachán	0-03	Clones
'14	Muineachán	2-04	Fear Manach	0-02	Newbliss
'13	Aontroim	2-01	Muineachán	1-02	Newbliss
'12	Aontroim	2-02	Ard Mhacha	0-01	Castleblayney
'11	Aontroim	2-08	An Cabhán	0-04	
'10	Aontroim	3-04	An Cabhán	0-01	Dundalk
'09	Aontroim	1-09	An Cabhán	0-04	Clones
'08	Aontroim	1-08	An Cabhán	0-04	Clones
'07	No Championship				
'06	Muineachán	2-10	Aontroim	1-02	Clones
'05	An Cabhán	0-07	Muineachán	0-04	Clones
'04	An Cabhán	0-05	Ard Mhacha	0-05	Armagh
R:	An Cabhán	0-05	Ard Mhacha	0-05	Cavan
R:	An Cabhán	0-08	Ard Mhacha	0-04	Newbliss
'03	Ard Mhacha	2-02	Aontroim	1-04	Belfast
'01/02	Aontroim	3-05	Ard Mhacha	2-05	Belfast

1892 - 1900 No Championships
 An Cabhán represented Ulster in 1895 All-Ireland Semi-Final
 '91 Cavan Slashers (An Cabhán) Armagh Harps (Ard Mhacha) Abandoned Smithboro
 R: An Cabhán 1-11 Ard Mhacha 0-00 Smithboro
 '90 Harps (Ard Mhacha) 2-08
 Owen Roe O'Neill's (Tír Eoghain) 1-02 Lisburn
 '89 No Championship
 '88 Inniskeen Grattans (Muineachán) 0-02
 Maghera McGinns (An Cabhán) 0-02
 R: Muineachán 0-03 An Cabhán 0-01

SENIOR ROLL OF HONOUR

Aontroim - 9 Titles	Doire - 7 Titles
Ard Mhacha - 14 Titles	Dún na nGall - 8 Titles
An Cabhán - 37 Titles	Muineachán - 15 Titles
An Dún - 12 Titles	Tír Eoghain - 13 Titles



Ryan McHugh

Club: Club: Kilcar

Favourite Position: Centre Back

Favourite Pitch: Towney

Hobbies: Basketball / Soccer

Childhood hero: Karl Lacey

Best Player you have played with: Michael Murphy / Karl Lacey

Best Player you have played against: Diarmuid Connolly

Best game you have been involved in: Dublin 2014

Best game you have ever seen: Donegal v Kerry 2012

Best trainer within the squad: Hugh McFadden

Worst trainer within the squad: Eamon McGee

Worst training drill: 1 v 1

Best motivator within the squad: Michael Murphy

Pre Match meal: Chicken and Pasta

Any superstitions: None

Favourite Song: Haven't got a favourite

Favourite Film: Step Brothers

Favourite Holiday Destination: Dubai

Favourite Drink: Tim Hortons Coffee

Favourite Meal: Steak and chips

Best advice ever received: Enjoy it

Biggest influence on career: Family

Club Volunteer of note: Mary Breslin

Song you listen to before big games: Nothing in Particular

Most important skill: Kick Passing

Biggest Strength in your game: Running with the ball

Area of your game you would like to improve: Tackling

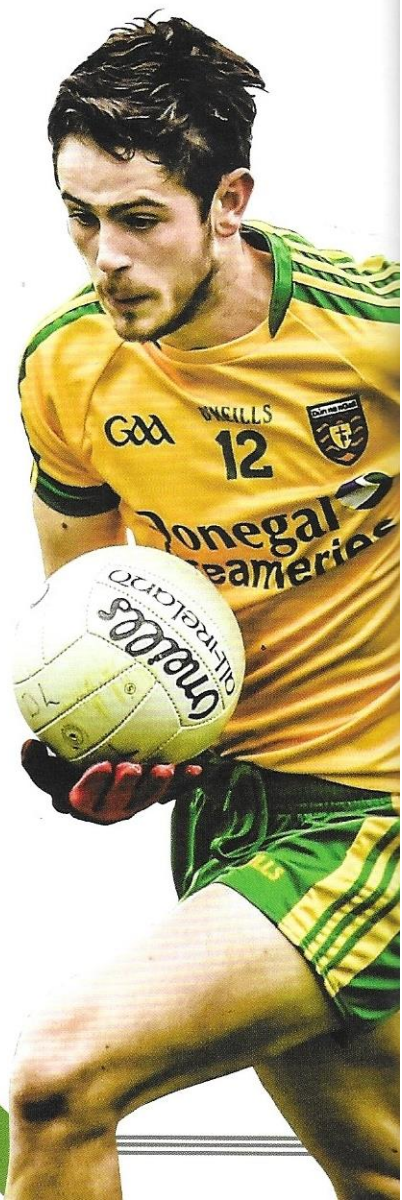
Which club do you like to see do well apart from your own: Ballyshannon

Which county do you like to see do well apart from your own: Tipperary

Advice for youngsters: Enjoy every minute of it

Young Player within your club to look out for: Brian O'Donnell / Daniel McCloskey

Best thing about the GAA: Meeting new people



CLUB AND COUNTY

ONE MINUTE WITH...



Karl O'Connell

Club: Tyholland

Favourite Position: Half back

Favourite Pitch: The Meadow in Tyholland

Hobbies: GAA

Childhood hero: Tomás Ó Se

Best Player you have played with: Vincent Corey

Best Player you have played against: Mark McDevitt & Nicolas Scott



Best game you have been

involved in: The 2004 squares Championship Final on Highfield Close

Best game you have ever seen:

The 2006 squares Championship Final on Highfield Close

Best trainer within the squad:

Fintan Kelly

Worst trainer within the squad:

Paudie McKenna, Neil McAdam & Gavin Doogan

Worst training drill:

None

Best motivator within the squad:

Vincent Corey & Owen Lennon

Pre Match meal:

Chicken & Pasta

Any superstitions:

Sit on the same seat on bus & changing rooms

Favourite Song:

Pitbull – International Love

Favourite Film:

Weekend at Bernie's

Favourite Holiday Destination:

Madrid

Favourite Drink:

Water

Favourite Meal:

Steak & mash

Best advice ever received:

Once a king always a king from Paul Askin

Biggest influence on career:

Mother & Father

Club Volunteer of note:

Angela McKenna & Owen McNally (for inviting me to Tyholland)

Song you listen to before big games:

Anything with Pitbull

Most important skill:

Kicking

Biggest Strength in your game:

Strength

Area of your game you would like to improve:

Kicking with left foot

Which club do you like to see do well apart from your own:

None

Which county do you like to see do well apart from your own:

None

None

Advice for youngsters:

Always train hard. No matter what never give up on anything

Young Player within your club to look out for:

Pauric Finnan

Best thing about the GAA:

The friends & memories you make

CLUB AND COUNTY

LADIES CHAMPIONSHIP

FINAL PREVIEW

Paul Swift

For the third time in the history of the Ulster Ladies Senior Championship Monaghan will meet Donegal. In the previous two meetings (2004 and 2012) Monaghan were victorious and it's no surprise that the girls from the Farnley County will be favourites when the sides meet next Sunday in Clones.

Monaghan went into their semi-final against Armagh with a mediocre league campaign behind them. With that said they have been working very hard behind the scenes and were well up for the game which was a repeat of last year's Ulster Final which the Orchard girls won.

In the first half it was tight as both teams got to know each other but in the second half the Farnley management pulled off a master stroke. Cora Courtney was dropped back into the defence and all of a sudden their lively forwards seemed to have a lot more space and the

scores began to flow. All their forwards bar the hard working and excellent Ciara McAnespie scored.

Cathriona McConnell top scored with 7 points, Caoimhe Mohan was back to her best contributing 5 overs and the power of Laura McEaney and Ellie McCarron cause the orchard defence all sorts of problems. In the end Monaghan won the game 2-19 to 2-7. Ulster Final day is now part of the Monaghan calendar as they contested every decider since 2000. Their Division 1 status will also give them an edge but Donegal will not go down without a fight.

The Tir Chonnail side have had an excellent year so far. They won 6 of their 7 league games and then ousted Cavan in the playoffs. Their only competitive defeat thus far was the Division 2 league Final against Armagh. They have had an extra championship match against Down however that game was so one sided it didn't benefit them in anyway.

Tyrone were expected to give them a close game in the semi-final however Donegal didn't read the script and ran out 3-19 to 1-7 winners. Just 5 points separated the sides at the break but Donegal turned on the style in the second half and Tyrone had no answer to their powerful display which seen Geraldine McLaughlin score 1-5 and Yvonne McMonagle fire over 7 points. All together 8 different Donegal players scored.

They also played with a sweeper and the brilliant Niamh McLaughlin cleaned up everything that came her way. It all makes for an interesting final. Both teams like to attack with pace and have some of the best forwards in the country. The winner of the O'Harte cup will be revealed next Sunday afternoon in Clones.

The curtain-raiser to the senior game will be the meeting of Fermanagh and Antrim in the intermediate decider. These two met at the semi-final stage last year with the honours going to Fermanagh. There is no guarantee however that this year's game will see a repeat of that result. Antrim had a reasonably good league campaign in Division 4 and while Fermanagh played in a Division above them they didn't really set the world on fire and failed to qualify for the semi-finals.

This one will boil down to two things - hunger and planning. There is no doubting that both sides will be hungry to advance especially Antrim who will be hurting from last year's defeat. Antrim are well organised and will relish the opportunity to advance to the All-Ireland series. Fermanagh on the other hand have had management issues and while they certainly have quality players they need to sort their backroom team if they are to have any chance going forward.



WHERE THE MONEY GOES

Governance and Strategic Development is a core pillar to all the activities of Ulster GAA. We currently hold a level of full assurance by Sport NI and routinely fully audited accounts at the end of each financial year to outline to our members where their money is spent.

Ulster GAA reinvests approximately 84% of its annual income on an ongoing basis back to Club, County and Community Projects

EXPENDITURE 2014:

16%

Operational
Ulster GAA costs

2%

Players Injury Fund

3%

Club & County
Infrastructure

12%

Championship
& Team Expenses

51%

Coaching & Games

4%

Grants to
Associated Bodies

12%

Community &
Club Development

THE GAA TACKLING BULLYING

The GAA Tackling Bullying Programme is a resource developed in response to a growing awareness of the impact of bullying on young people in society and in particular, in sport. The GAA became the country's first sporting organisation to launch a National anti-bullying campaign with the unveiling of the GAA Tackling Bullying Programme in March 2013, and there are many clubs throughout the Association who have now benefited greatly from this initiative.

Our Games – Our Code, the Joint Code of Best Practice in Youth Sport for the GAA includes the GAA Anti-Bullying Policy Statement, which aims to adopt a whole organisational approach to addressing bullying. We are committed to implementing structures and relevant training to deal with allegations of bullying and incidents of bullying which are regarded as serious breaches of the Code of Behaviour and shall be dealt with accordingly.

The programme consists of a two-hour training workshop suitable for Coaches, Parents, Players and other Club personnel and also includes a range of publicity materials for Clubs. This course is a fantastic resource available to all clubs, and during the Two hour workshop, participants will be equipped with tools that will enable them to identify, prevent and resolve incidents of Bullying that may occur in their clubs, including those that may occur online. This is an issue that causes many problems within our clubs and communities, and we encourage all units within the Association to be proactive in tackling bullying. This two-hour programme may be run in tandem and complimentary to any other educational and or community anti-bullying initiatives and is suitable for delivery at both adult and under age levels.

Through the adoption of a whole organisational approach to tackling incidents of Bullying within the GAA, it is hoped that we can create a culture wherein it is 'ok to tell' when bullying is taking place, and wherein issues that are reported are dealt with accordingly.

Ulster GAA is encouraging all clubs with youth members to formally adopt the GAA Anti-Bullying policy at the Club Executive, and make use of GAA Tackling Bullying posters and resources to promote anti-bullying messages amongst their participants, and avail of our GAA Tackling Bullying Workshop.

GAA Tackling Bullying

The GAA aims to create a supportive environment where any form of bullying is unacceptable.

We adopt a whole organisational approach to addressing bullying and are committed to implementing structures and relevant training to deal with allegations of bullying. Incidents of bullying are regarded as serious breaches of our Code of Best Practice in Youth Sport - Our Code.

We are committed to achieving an ethos of respect so as to maximise the potential of all of our members when playing or participating in our Gaelic Games.

WHAT IS BULLYING?

Bullying can take many different forms:

- VERBAL:** threatening, teasing, making general remarks, name calling, teasing, highlighting physical characteristics or sports ability.
- PHYSICAL:** hitting, pushing, hitting property, taking or giving things, theft or restriction of property and so on.
- EMOTIONAL:** ignoring, excluding, getting people into trouble, talking behind their backs, writing or publishing hurtful notes, writing letters or missives, making hurtful comments.
- CYBERBULLYING:** when incidents involving emails, text messages, voice messages, social media, video messages, images, video or voice messages.

PREVENTING BULLYING

- It is the responsibility of everybody in the Club, so prevention should be the aim of all clubs.
- GAA players, coaches, spectators and Club members should implement the Code of Behaviour when working with underage players.
- Check if appropriate environment where it is not acceptable to bully.
- Support the ethos of the Club that the GAA has.
- Make members aware of the Anti-Bullying Policy.
- Promote the GAA Subject - Get Respect initiative.

DEALING WITH BULLYING

Identify your role (if you are bullying)

TARGETED: Is the behaviour targeted at a group or individual?

DURATION: Is this behaviour continuing over a period of time?

FREQUENCY: How frequent is the behaviour?

INTERVENTION: Is there a plan in place to resolve the behaviour?

INTENTION: Is the intention to harm or humiliate?

IMPACT: Is the behaviour causing harm or distress to the victim or group?

BULLYING CAN HAPPEN FROM

- Young Person to Young Person
- Young Person to Adult
- Adult to Young Person
- Adult to Adult

GIVE RESPECT GET RESPECT

The Children's Officer in each club has a responsibility to promote anti-bullying and refer issues to the Club Executive in the Code of Best Practice in Youth Sport - Our Code.

For more information or to organise a workshop in your area or club, please contact: bernie.fox.ulster@gaa.ie Tackling Bullying Posters are also available to download from our website: www.ulster.gaa.ie.

Children's Officer

We remind you of the vital role of the Children's Officer in Clubs, who is central to ensuring that the implementation of the code of behaviour, and therein dealing with breaches of this code in a swift and appropriate manner. This person should be appointed by the outgoing committee in line with rules 7.2 & 7.5 in the Club Constitution T.O. 2015.

Vetting

In order to comply with legislation and the rules of the Association, all persons working with children or young people whether this is in a voluntary or paid capacity, must be vetted prior to commencing their role. Ulster GAA process applications for vetting checks free of charge, for our Volunteers at a clubs request. We remind all clubs that they should not permit anyone to work with their underage groups in the Club until they have been suitably Vetted and approved for their role.

Finally, we take this opportunity to thank you for helping us to achieve our aim of creating and maintaining the safest possible environment for young people and children in the Association.

DÚN NA NGALL

DONEGAL PEN PICS

Eamon Doherty



Club: Naomh Adhamhnain
Age: 25 Height: 6'
Weight: 14st 7

Paul Durcan



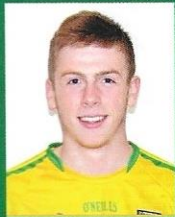
Club: Naomh Éanna
Age: 31 Height: 6' 5"
Weight: 15st

Corey Gallagher



Club: An Clochan Liath
Age: 24 Height: 5'11"
Weight: 12st

Eoghan "Ban" Gallagher



Club: Na Cealla Beaga
Age: 19 Height: 6'
Weight: 12st

Neil Gallagher



Club: Gleann tSúili
Age: 32 Height: 6' 4"
Weight: 15st

Willie Gillespie



Club: Naomh Colmcille
Age: 20 Height: 5ft 10"
Weight: 12st 8

Stephen Griffin



Club: Naomh Naílle
Age: 27 Height: 6' 2"
Weight: 13st 5

Sean Hensey



Club: Naomh Adhamhnain
Age: 26 Height: 6' 3"
Weight: 14st 13

Karl Lacey



Club: Na gCeithre Máistir
Age: 30 Height: 5' 11"
Weight: 12st

Odhrán Mac Niallais



Club: Gaogh Dobhair
Age: 22 Height: 6'
Weight: 13st

Patrick McBrearty



Club: Cill Chartha
Age: 21 Height: 6'
Weight: 12st 7

Martin McElhinney



Club: Naomh Micheál
Age: 26 Height: 6' 2"
Weight: 12st 7

Colm McFadden



Club: Naomh Micheál
Age: 31 Height: 6'
Weight: 13st 7

Gary McFadden



Club: Gleann tSúili
Age: 28 Height: 6' 2"
Weight: 13st 5

Hugh McFadden



Club: Na Cealla Beaga
Age: 21 Height: 6' 3"
Weight: 14st 5

Eamonn McGee



Club: Gaogh Dobhair
Age: 31 Height: 6' 2"
Weight: 13st 7

Neil McGee



Club: Gaogh Dobhair
Age: 29 Height: 6' 1"
Weight: 15st

Ciaran McGinley



Club: Cill Chartha
Age: 25 Height: 6' 2"
Weight: 13st 5





**Mark Anthony
McSinley**



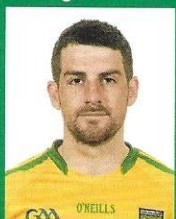
Club: Naomh Micheál
Age: 25 **Height:** 6' 1"
Weight: 14st 2

Frank McGlynn



Club: Gleann Fhinne
Age: 28 **Height:** 5' 11"
Weight: 13st

Paddy McGrath



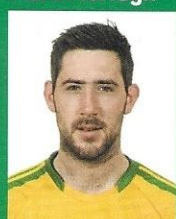
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Age: 26 **Height:** 5' 11"
Weight: 12st 7

Eoin McHugh



Club: Cill Chartha
Age: 20 **Height:** 5' 11"
Weight: 11st

Mark McHugh



Club: Cill Chartha
Age: 24 **Height:** 5' 11"
Weight: 12st 5

Ryan McHugh



Club: Cill Chartha
Age: 21 **Height:** 5' 8"
Weight: 10st 7

**Daniel
McLaughlin**



Club: Naomh Micheál
Age: 25 **Height:** 6' 1"
Weight: 12st 8

Leo McLoone



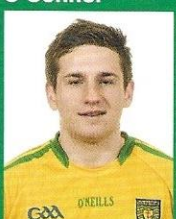
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Age: 25 **Height:** 6'
Weight: 14st

Michael Murphy



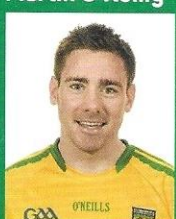
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Age: 25 **Height:** 6' 2"
Weight: 14st

**Darrach
O'Connor**



Club: Buncranncha
Age: 19 **Height:** 5' 8"
Weight: 11st 7

Martin O'Reilly



Club:
Sean Mac Cumhaill
Age: 22 **Height:** 5' 9"
Weight: 12st 7

Conor Parke



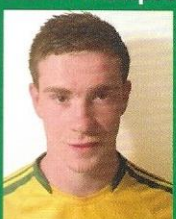
Club: Naomh
Adhamhain
Age: 21 **Height:** 5' 11"
Weight: 12st

**Anthony
Thompson**



Club: Naomh Conaill
Age: 29 **Height:** 6'
Weight: 12st 7

Ciaran Thompson



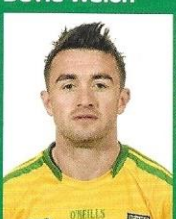
Club: Naomh Conaill
Age: 20 **Height:** 6'
Weight: 13st 12

Christy Toye



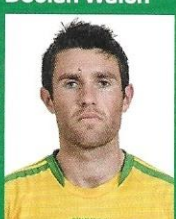
Club: Naomh Micheál
Age: 32 **Height:** 6' 3"
Weight: 12st

David Walsh



Club: Naomh Brid
Age: 32 **Height:** 6'
Weight: 12st 7

Declan Walsh



Club: Malainn
Age: 25 **Height:** 6'
Weight: 12st





DÚN NA NGALL



PRIOR TO 2011 IT HAD BEEN NINETEEN YEARS SINCE DONEGAL HAD WON AN ULSTER TITLE

RORY GALLAGHER

It's a great honour for me today to lead Donegal into a fifth provincial final in a row. Prior to 2011 it had been nineteen years since Donegal had won an Ulster title, so for this team to be preparing for its fifth final in 5 years is a huge testament to the commitment and effort shown by this group of players over the last five seasons.

We have met today's opponents many times in the recent past, building up a very healthy rivalry along the way, all of which makes for a very interesting contest today. Monaghan are a very experienced outfit and after having a good league campaign and two great wins over Cavan and Fermanagh so far, will come into today's game full of confidence.

From our own perspective I would like to thank the players for all the effort and commitment they have shown to date. A word of thanks also to the backroom team, the medical staff, the conditioning coaches, the county board, our sponsors Donegal Creameries, and the many clubs who have given up their facilities so freely this past few months, and we look forward to your continued support.

MICHAEL MURPHY

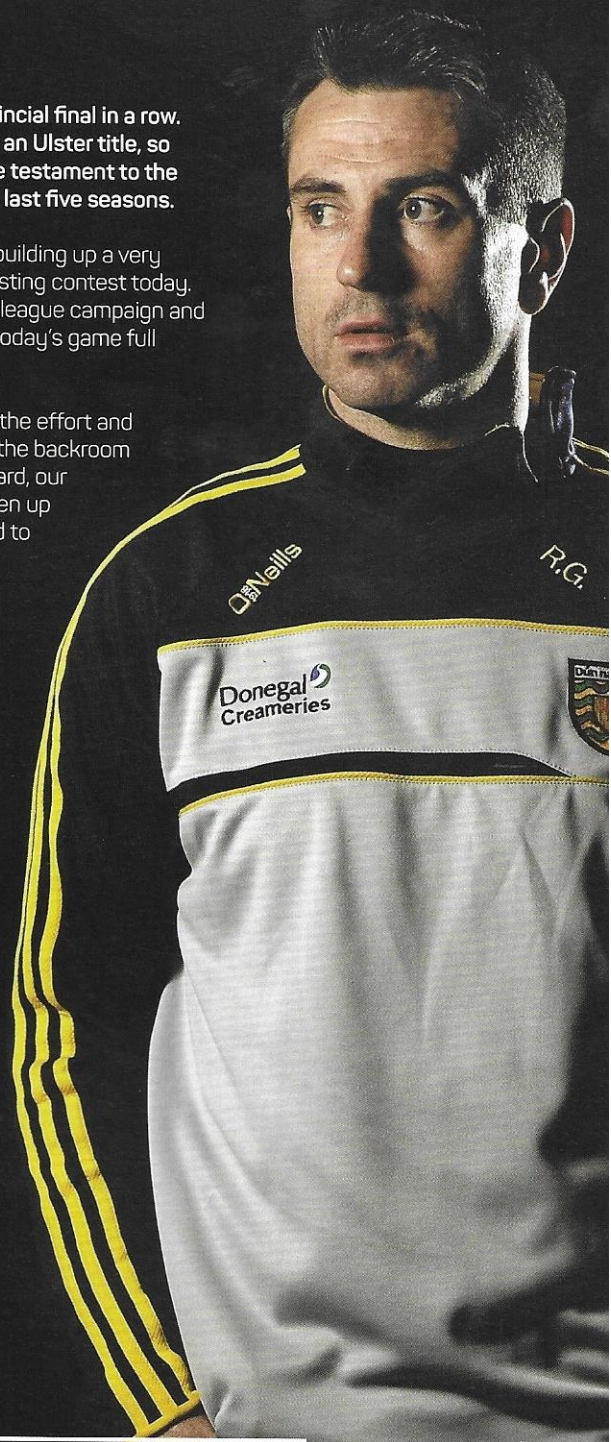
It's a great honour to captain Donegal this year and to lead them out in today's Ulster Senior Football Championship Final will give me immense pride.

I want to take this opportunity to thank the unbelievable Donegal supporters, who have rallied behind the team in huge numbers throughout all of this year's campaign.

I am looking forward to what I believe will be a tough but sporting encounter with a Monaghan team which has shown great form in this year's campaign.

Furthermore, I hope the occasion of the Ulster Final will give both teams the opportunity to display the football that they are capable of playing and make it a great occasion to be part of.

However, hopefully by the end of the day the Anglo Celt will be in Donegal.



DÚN NA NGALL

DONEGAL SENIOR TEAM

Manager: Rory Gallagher



FÍR IONAIÐ/SUBSTITUTES

16. Mark Anthony McGinley, Naomh Mícheál 17. Anthony Thompson, Naomh Conaill
 18. Éamonn Doherty, Naomh Adhamhnáin 19. Mark McHugh, Cill Chartha 20. Hugh McFadden, Na Cealla Beag
 21. Ciaran McGinley, Cill Chartha 22. David Walsh, Naomh Bríd 23. Declan Walsh, Málainn
 24. Gary McFadden, Gleann tSúilí 25. Leo McLoone, Naomh Conaill 26. Darrach O'Connor, Bun Crannacha

	Cúil	Cúilíní	Seachai	45	Saor	Ciceanna
1AD Leath						
2AD Leath						
Iomlán						

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MUINEACHÁN

MONAGHAN SENIOR TEAM

Manager: Malachy O'Rourke



FIRIONAID/SUBSTITUTES

- 16. Cian Mohan, An Bhoth
- 17. Kieran Duffy, Leachtain
- 18. Conor Boyle, Cluain Tiobraid
- 19. Drew Wylie, Béal Átha Beithe
- 20. John McCarron, Gaeil Triucha
- 21. Owen Lennon, Leachtáin
- 22. Dick Clerkin, Curracháin
- 23. Paul Finlay, Béal Átha Beithe
- 24. Ryan McAnespie, Scairbh na gCaorach
- 25. Thomas Kerr, Béal Átha Beithe
- 26. Paul Meegan, Inis Caoin

Clár	Cúilíní	Seachal	45	Saor	Ciceanna

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MUINEACHÁN

I want to thank the entire panel of players for the effort and pride they have shown in representing their county since the start of the year – it has been a privilege to work with you.



MALACHY O'ROURKE

We are delighted to be back in the home of Ulster football, St. Tiernach's Park, Clones, today, contesting our third Ulster Senior Football Championship Final in a row. We know how hard it is to reach these finals and we hope we can put in a performance that recognises the amount of hard work put in by all involved.

We again face a Donegal side, who are taking part in their fifth final in a row and are chasing their fourth victory, so we know how difficult our task is going to be. Our entire panel of players have prepared hard all year to be in this position however, and we are determined to try to regain the crown we won in 2013. I want to thank the County Board for the unwavering support they have given us over the past 3 years. I want to express our appreciation to Michael Cullen and the main team sponsors Investec, for their much valued assistance in helping the team to reach their full potential. I would also like to thank Club Monaghan and all the other people who do so much to promote the GAA within the county; these days are a tribute to your efforts.

I want to again thank the entire panel of players for the effort and pride they have shown in representing their county since the start of the year – it has been a privilege to work with you. Can I also say a big thanks to all family members for their continued support. To Ryan, Leo, Finbarr and the entire backroom team – analysts, statisticians, physios, doctor, nutritionist, goalkeeping coach, liaison officer and kit man, I again express my thanks for your hard work, expertise and loyalty to the cause. Your commitment is both valued and appreciated.

I want to thank the supporters for their tremendous encouragement over the last 3 years. I can assure you that we will be doing everything in our power to represent the jersey in the correct way, and we know your massive support can drive us on to victory. Finally, I wish all the officials involved in today's finals the best of luck, and hopefully they too will enjoy this showpiece event of Ulster football.
Ádh mór do gach duine i gceist!

CONOR McMANUS

It's a great privilege to captain the Monaghan senior football team for 2015 and into today's Ulster final against a very strong Donegal side.

I want to firstly thank our management team of Malachy O'Rourke, Ryan Porter, Finbar Fitzpatrick and Leo McBride for their continued hard work and effort throughout the year.

I can't continue without mentioning the rest of the back room team, physios, doctors, stats men, kit man, nutritionist and goalkeeping coach all whose help and work does not go unnoticed.

I want to pay tribute to each one of our panel for the effort and commitment they have shown this year. I also want to thank our county board for all the help and assistance they give to the team throughout the year.

To Michael Cullen and Investec our main sponsor, on behalf of the players I want to thank you for your financial support over the past few years and in helping our team's preparation.

Last but not least thank you to all our brilliant supporters who have been behind us in good times and bad. Here's hoping for a sporting and enjoyable Ulster Final.

MUINEACHÁN

MONAGHAN PEN PICS

Rory Beggan



Club: An Bhoth
Age: 23 Height: 6' 4"
Weight: 15st

Conor Boyle



Club: Cluain Tiobraid
Age: 22 Height: 6'
Weight: 13st

Shane Carey



Club: An Bhoth
Age: 23 Height: 5' 11"
Weight: 12st 8

Dick Clerkin



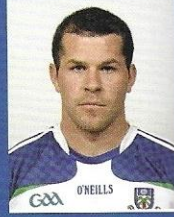
Club: Curraichin
Age: 33 Height: 6' 1"
Weight: 13st 5

Vincent Corey



Club: Cluain Tiobraid
Age: 30 Height: 6'
Weight: 13st 7

Padraig Donaghy



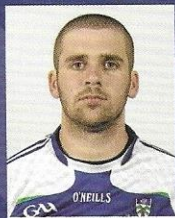
Club: Domhnach
Maighean
Age: 27 Height: 5' 9"
Weight: 13st

Gavin Doogan



Club: Machaire Cluain
Age: 28 Height: 6'
Weight: 13st 1

Enda Duffy



Club:
Druim Shamhain
Age: 27 Height: 6'
Weight: 13st 3

Kieran Duffy



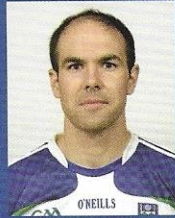
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Owen Duffy



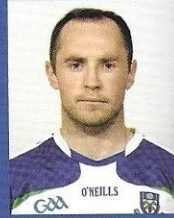
Club: Leachtain
Age: 27 Height: 6' 1"
Weight: 12st 12

Paul Finlay



Club: Béal Átha
Beithe
Age: 32 Height: 6' 1"
Weight: 13st

**Stephen
Gollugly**



Club: Carraig
Mhachaire Rois
Age: 30 Height: 5' 8"
Weight: 11st 7

Darren Hughes



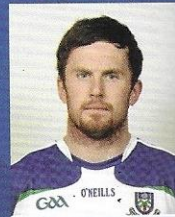
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Age: 28 Height: 6'
Weight: 14st

Kieran Hughes



Club: An Bhoth
Age: 25 Height: 6'
Weight: 14st

Fintan Kelly



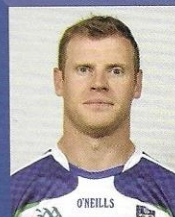
Club: Cluain Eois
Age: 25 Height: 6' 1"
Weight: 13st 7

Thomas Kerr



Club: Béal Átha Beithe
Age: 21 Height: 6'
Weight: 11st 11

Owen Lennon



Club: Leachtain
Age: 34 Height: 6' 3"
Weight: 14st 6

Dermot Malone



Club: Fág an Bealach
Age: 25 Height: 5' 9"
Weight: 13st





Neil McAdam



Club: Cláirsigh
Whineeacháin
Age: 27 Height: 6'
Weight: 13st 12

Ryan McAnespie



Club: Scairbh
na gCaorach
Age: 19 Height: 5' 10"
Weight: 12st

Jack McCarron



Club: Curraichín
Age: 23 Height: 6' 1"
Weight: 13st

John McCarron



Club: Gaeil Tríúcha
Age: 23 Height: 6'
Weight: 12st 1

Brendan McElroy



Club: Fág an Bealach
Age: 22 Height: 5' 9"
Weight: 11st

Paddy McGuigan



Club: Craobh Mhairtín
Age: 23 Height: 6'
Weight: 13st 10

Christopher McGuinness



Club: Béal Átha Beithe
Age: 24 Height: 5' 11"
Weight: 12st 8

Christopher McKenna



Club: Gaeil Tríúcha
Age: 22 Height: 6' 1"
Weight: 12st 4

Daniel McKenna



Club: Gaeil Tríúcha
Age: 23 Height: 5' 10"
Weight: 11st 13

Paudie McKenna



Club: Gaeil Tríúcha
Age: 21 Height: 6'
Weight: 13st

Conor McManus



Club: Cluain Tiobraid
Age: 27 Height: 6'
Weight: 13st

Paul Meegan



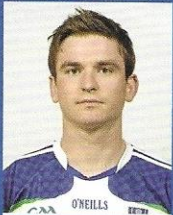
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Age: 31 Height: 5' 9"
Weight: 12st

Cian Mohan



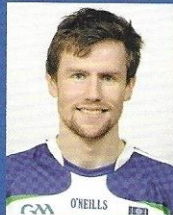
Club: An Bhoth
Age: 24 Height: 6' 1"
Weight: 13st

Dessie Mone



Club: Cluain Tiobraid
Age: 31 Height: 5' 11"
Weight: 12st

Karl O'Connell



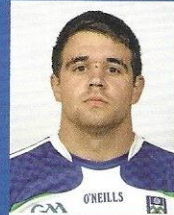
Club: Tigh Thalainn
Age: 27 Height: 5' 11"
Weight: 11st 8

Colin Walshe



Club: Dubhthamlacht
Age: 24 Height: 5' 11"
Weight: 13st

Drew Wylie



Club: Béal
Átha Beithe
Age: 27 Height: 5' 11"
Weight: 13st 5

Ryan Wylie



Club: Béal
Átha Beithe
Age: 21 Height: 5' 11"
Weight: 11st 13





ROE VALLEY CUCHULAINNS

TRAVEL TO ALL BRITAIN COMPETITION

The Ulster GAA Cúchulainn Cup is a programme specifically focused on extending the hand of friendship to schools, communities, and families who would not normally associate with the GAA.

This is achieved by inviting schools from a town; usually two controlled and two maintained, to come together to form an under-16 Cúchulainn Team. The focus is on those pupils who have very little involvement in Gaelic games. Ulster GAA coaches are assigned to each Cúchulainn Team for six weeks of collective coaching, where players will gain the basic skills in Gaelic football and hurling.

There are many advantages of becoming involved. Players are given the opportunity to experience new sports, integrate and spend time with their peers. Many friendships have been forged between players through their involvement in the programme, something which would simply not have happened otherwise. This is something the GAA are very proud of and will continue to promote.

After a review it was decided to reduce the Cúchulainn Teams to four in 2015. This enabled greater quality of interaction between the schools, coaches and Ulster GAA. A "Getting to Know the GAA" talk was offered to all schools which gave pupils a greater insight into an Association which they may have known little about. Four teams were selected this year, namely; Roe Valley Cúchulainns, Belfast Cúchulainns, Enniskillen Cúchulainns, and Cavan Cúchulainns.

Coaching began in earnest in mid-February and culminated in a blitz at Tyrone GAA Centre at Garvaghey on Wednesday 29th April. Each team played-out a competitive and keenly contested competition in which

Roe Valley and Belfast emerged as the Finalists. After a tightly fought Final Roe Valley ran-out Cúchulainn Cup Winners 2015, defending their title from 2014!

Presenting the Cup, Ulster GAA President Martin McAviney said, "The Cúchulainn Initiative is Ulster GAA's flagship cross community, cross border tournament. I am delighted to meet the teams and their teachers and to see at firsthand the positive impact the Cúchulainn Cup brings to four school communities across Enniskillen, Belfast, Cavan and Roe Valley."

The victorious Roe Valley Cúchulainns were selected to travel to the All Britain Competition in London from 9th – 12th July. The twenty young men from Limavady High School; Limavady Grammar; St Marys College, Limavady; and St Patricks College, Dungiven represented Ulster GAA with distinction against British Gaelic football teams during the weekend competition. In preparation for the competition the team upped their training and they also went on a trip to Croke Park where they learned more about the history of the GAA and its iconic stadium.

On arrival in London the team had a training session hosted by QPR at their Imperial College London training grounds before heading to Greenford to take on Tir Chonaill Gaels in a challenge game. Friday allowed the boys some down time where they visited Thorpe Park before heading into London to take in some of its famed tourist attractions such as Big Ben, Buckingham Palace, Trafalgar Square to mention but a few. The Cúchulainn Cup, and overseas element of the programme continues to be a unique opportunity for young people to learn more about the GAA, possibly challenging some of their beliefs; while also allowing young people to share new experiences and forge new friendships.

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TODAY'S

DONEGAL 1990
ULSTER TITLE NUMBER 4 FOR DONEGAL

JUBILEE TEAM



Donegal won their fourth Ulster Senior Championship crown in 1990. After losing to Tyrone the year before on the final day, Brian McEniff was back in charge once again after taking over from Tom Conaghan, the previous autumn. Anthony Molloy was the captain.



Back Row

Anthony Harkin, Marty Carlin, Charlie Mulgrew, Tommy Ryan, Paul Carr, Tony Boyle, Gary Walsh, John Gallagher, Manus Boyle, Martin Shovlin, John Connors, Martin Griffin & Brian McEniff

Middle Row

Naul McCole, Michael Lafferty, John Joe Doherty, Matt Gallagher, Anthony Molloy (C), James McHugh, John Cunningham, Declan Bonner & Barry McGowan

Front Row

Sean Bonner, Michael Kelly, Luke Gavigan, Joyce McMullan, Martin Gavigan & Martin McHugh

Pen Pictures

Brian Murray, Gerry Curran, Brian Tuohy, Donal Reid & Tommy McDermott

DÚN NA nGALL

SENIOR

Dathanna : Glas agus Ór

<p>1 G. Breathnach Gary Walsh Aodh Ruadh</p> <p>2 S. S. Ó Dochartaigh John Joe Doherty Naomh Columba</p> <p>3 M. Gaibheachain Martin Gavigan Ardara</p> <p>4 M. Ó Gallchoir Matt Gallagher Naobh Brid</p> <p>5 D. Ó Maoideirg Donal Reid Red Hughs</p> <p>6 S. Ó Cuinneagáin John Cunningham Killybegs</p> <p>7 M. Ó Seighleáin Martin Shovlin Naomh Ultan</p> <p>8 A. Ó Maolhuaidh Anthony Molloy Ardara</p> <p>9 B. Ó Muiri Brian Murray Civil Service</p> <p>10 S. Mac Aodha James McHugh Kilcar</p> <p>11 M. Mac Aodha Martin McHugh Kilcar</p> <p>12 S. Mac Maoláin Joyce McMullan Four Masters</p> <p>13 D. Mac Cnaimhsi Declan Bonner Na Rossa</p> <p>14 T. Ó Riain Tommy Ryan Termon</p> <p>15 M. Ó Baoil Manus Boyle Killybegs</p>	<p>16 Fir Ionaid: 16, Michael Kelly (Four Masters); 17, Paul Carr (St. Eunan's); 18, Barry McGowan (Killybegs); 19, Tommy McDermott (St. Brendan's, London); 20, John Bán Gallagher (Killybegs); 21, Tony Boyle (Dungloe); 22, Luke Gavigan (Ardara); 23, Marty Carlin (Red Hughs); 24, Martin Griffin (McCumhalls).</p>	<p>16 Fir Ionaid: 16, Michael Kelly (Four Masters); 17, Paul Carr (St. Eunan's); 18, Barry McGowan (Killybegs); 19, Tommy McDermott (St. Brendan's, London); 20, John Bán Gallagher (Killybegs); 21, Tony Boyle (Dungloe); 22, Luke Gavigan (Ardara); 23, Marty Carlin (Red Hughs); 24, Martin Griffin (McCumhalls).</p>
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Donegal played three games, in 1990. Their first game was on May 20th in Sean MacCumhaill Park, with Cavan the opposition.

Donegal only sprang to life in the closing 12 minutes of a tough hard and rugged encounter after Manus Boyle levelled the tie at 0-9 each, before in the closing ten minutes to emerge 0-13 to 0-9 winners.

Manus Boyle was the top scorer with seven points while Charlie Mulgrew (2), Martin Gavigan, James McHugh, Declan Bonner and Gerry Curran, one each were the other Donegal scorers.

Next up was Derry, in the semi-final, in Clones, on June 17th, the day Ireland played Egypt, in the World Cup 90, in Italy.

Martin Griffin and Michael Lafferty were recalled to the squad after a number of the squad picked up injuries in the club championship.

Manus Boyle scored 1-4, Declan Bonner chipped in with 0-4, Joyce McMullan and Martin McHugh 0-2

each as Donegal proved too hot for the Oak Leaf winners and ran out 1-15 to 0-8 winners.

Brian Murray, James McHugh and Charlie Mulgrew, also got their names on the score sheet with 0-1 each.

The Ulster Final was a tight and tense affair with Donegal up by two points at half-time. While Donegal extended the lead out to three points twice in the early minutes of the second half, the sides were level twice in the final quarter at 0-11 and 0-12 each before Donegal thanks to points from Manus Boyle (2) and Martin McHugh, Donegal opened up a 0-15 to 0-12 lead.

Late points from Ger Reel and Shane Skelton had the Donegal supporters in the 20,000 crowd on tender hooks. But in the end Donegal held on.

The introduction of a young Tony Boyle from the bench for his first championship outing midway through the second period had a telling impact on the game and the outcome.

In the campaign, Brian McEniff, used 22 players. Twelve of the 22 played in all three games. They were Gary Walsh, Matt Gallagher, John Cunningham, Donal Reid, Martin Shovlin, Anthony Molloy, Martin Gavigan, James McHugh, Brian Murray, Joyce McMullin, Declan Bonner and Manus Boyle.

Tommy Ryan came off the bench against Cavan, in the opening game and started against Derry and Armagh. John Joe Doherty played against Cavan and Armagh and missed the Derry game through injury.

Martin McHugh missed the Cavan game with a groin problem but returned off the bench against Derry and played in the final against Armagh.

The others that saw action in the campaign were Paul Carr played against Cavan; Gerry Curran came on as a sub against Cavan.

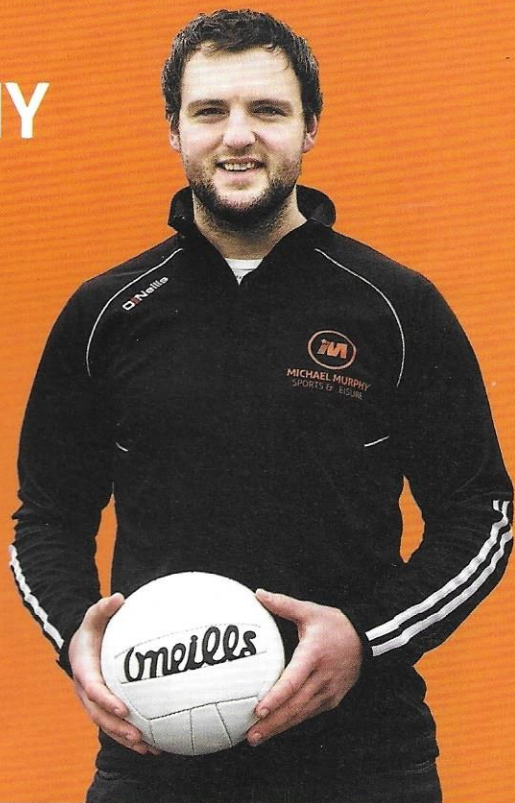
Barry McGowan, John Ban Gallagher and Tony Boyle were sprung from the bench against Armagh, in the Final.



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THIRD YEAR FOR 'GAEILGE SA CHLUB'

September 2015 will see the launch of Year Three of Ulster GAA's flagship Irish language initiative 'Gaeilge sa Chlub'. In association with Ulster University, we have provided financial assistance to almost 50 club members from across Ulster in taking the Diploma in Irish Language. This award is open to anyone who is a member of a GAA club in Ulster.

The Diploma programme at Ulster University has provided a unique pathway to proficiency in Irish for over twenty years and is currently available at three centres: York Street, Belfast; Magee Campus, Derry; and Burnavon, Cookstown. The bursaries (worth approximately £300) are issued on a first come first served basis so it is essential to apply early!

Dr Malachy Ó Néill, Head of the School of Irish Language and Literature, highlights the scope of the provision: "Ulster University is committed to supporting local communities and it is essential that learners of all ages and backgrounds have the opportunity to study Irish at this level within their own area. We are delighted to witness the third intake of students via the 'Gaeilge sa Chlub' initiative and would like to pay tribute to Ulster GAA for their continued support for learners of Irish throughout Ulster."

The course is designed for those who have cúpla focal, a few words of Irish, perhaps having studied the language at school or in an evening class. It is a two year course and there are no 'exams' as such in Year 1. Students take three modules each year focusing on Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing.

'Gaeilge sa Chlub' recipient, Diane Coyle from the Carrickmore club has just completed the first year of

the course she recommends it to anyone interested in improving their Irish: "I just finished Year 1 of the Diploma and already I feel much more confident in speaking and writing in Irish. My children attend the local 'bunscoil' and I'm delighted to be able to help them a little more as my Irish improves."

Damien Mór Ó Néill, Irish Language Development Officer with Cairdeas Uí Néill in Coalisland graduated from the Diploma in 2014 with support from 'Gaeilge sa Chlub' and has just completed his first year of the part-time degree programme in Belfast: "The Diploma changed my perspective of the opportunities with Irish. I now work full-time through the medium of Irish and have completed Year 1 of the degree course. The Diploma course is real fast track to proficiency in Irish."

If you are interested in taking this course simply contact Mrs Ros O'Hagan, Secretary in the School of Irish and she can send you an application form: 028 71675277 or email r.o'hagan1@ulster.ac.uk

It is also possible to apply online (it only takes a few minutes) via the university website: www.ulster.ac.uk/applyonline.

Fees are currently £832.80 per year or 10 monthly instalments (e.g. £83.28 per month). People in receipt of benefits should consult this website for details of financial support with fees: www.studentfinance.co.uk or www.studentfinance.ie.

GAA members should contact Sharon Haughey for further information on the 'Gaeilge sa Chlub' scholarship scheme: 028 (048) 3752 1900 or email sharon.haughey.ulster@gaa.ie.

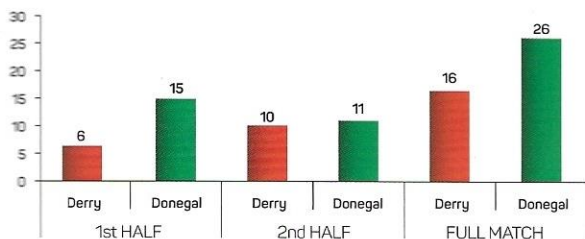


Dr Danny Murphy and Michael Hasson (Ulster GAA) with 'Gaeilge sa Chlub' recipients, Claire Sweeney and Diane Coyle (both from An Charraig Mhór, Cumann Naomh Colm Cille).

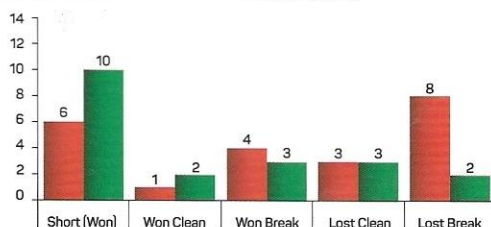
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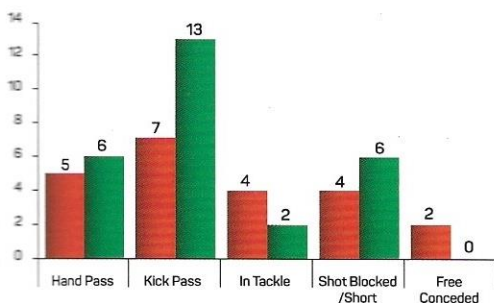
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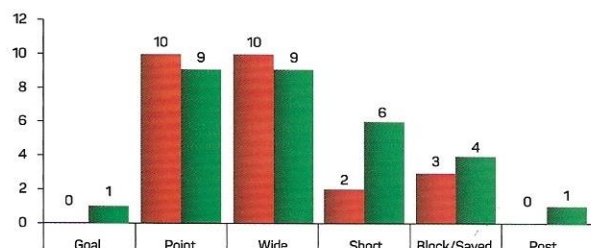
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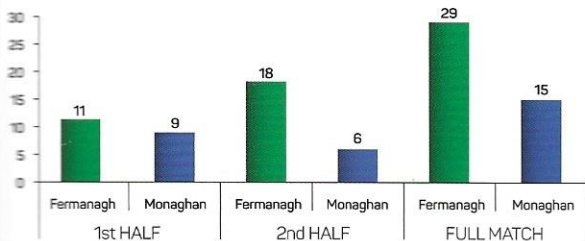


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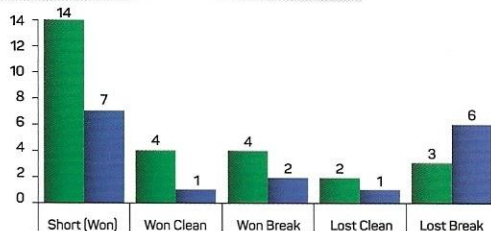


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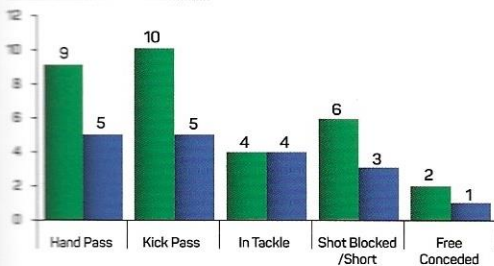
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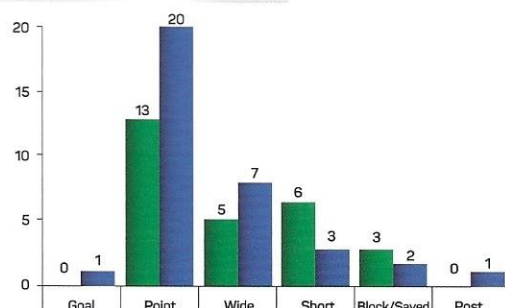
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LAOCHRA ULADH



SÉAMUS HOARE

Doibh siúd a chonaic an fear seo ag imirt, is cinnte go n-aontachadh said nach féidir a léiriú le peann chomh maith agus a bhí Séamus Hoare mar chúl baire.



Ag ócáid ina onóir a bhí eagraithe ag CLG Dhún na nGall sa bhliain 1999 dúirt an tAthair Seán Ó Gallchóir "He should never be forgotten as long as Gaelic goalposts stand in Tirconail's fields. Nay, in Ulster fields".

Tharraing Séamus air an geansaí Glas agus Ór do'n chead uair ag leibheal mionúir agus d'imir sé 168 cluiche go hiomlán do'n chontae idir 1953 agus 1969 i gcluichí ag leibheal mionúir, sóisear agus sinsear. Deireann sé cuid mhór fán t-imreor nár baineadh ó'n pháirc nó níor cuireadh ó'n pháirc ariamh é.

D'imir Séamus a chead chluiche do fhoireann peil sinsear Dhún na nGall sa bhliain 1955. Taobh amuigh do'n bhliain 1961 nuair a bhí sé ar mhí na meala (Honeymoon) bhí sé páirteach i ngach cluiche craobha suas gur imir sé a chluiche deirneach do'n chontae sa bhliain 1969 i n-éidean Aontroim. Fuair sé fhad le dhá chluiche ceannais i gcrabhb peil sinsear Uladh ach ar an droch uair theip ar Dún na nGall ar an dá ócáid. Bhain sé corn an Dr. Lagán (The Dr. Lagan Cup) i 1965, '66 agus '67 agus corn Mhic Cionnaith do'n chead uair do fhoireann as Dún na nGall i 1963 agus arís sna blianta 1965 agus 1967. Le cúige Uladh, bhí Séamus ar na foirne a bhain corn an Bhóthair Iarainn i 1963, '64, '65, '66 agus '68.

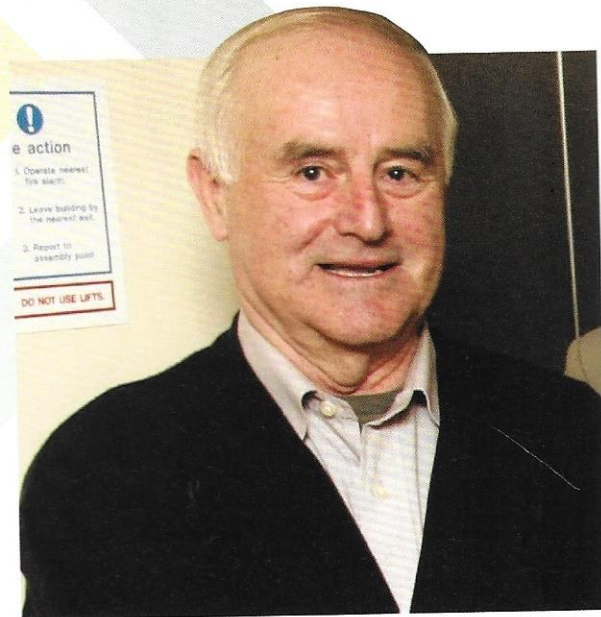
I n-eagrán mí na Samhna 1963 do "Gaelic Sport", ainmniú Séamus mar chúl baire na bliana. Mar aitheantas, i nDún na nGall ainmniú Séamus ar fhoireann an Chéid sa bhliain 1984 agus ar fhoireann na mílaoise (Donegal team of the Millenium) sa pháipear áitiúil - The Donegal Democrat bhí Seamus mar chúl baire arís.

Thosaigh sé ag imirt a chuid peil le Naomh Adhamhnáin sa bhliain 1948 agus idir sin agus 1969 d'imir sé ag achán leibheal do'n chlub. Le CLG Naomh Adhamhnáin, bhain sé boinn contae ag leibhéal faoi 16 i 1949 agus 1951. Bhí sé ar an fhoireann mionúir a bhain craobh na contae i 1950. Bhain sé craobh sinsear na contae le CLG Naomh Adhamhnáin sna blianta 1956, '60, '67 agus '69. Le cois seo bhain sé boinn i sráth na contae i 1952, '54, '57 agus '58.

Nuair a bhug Séamus go Contae Cill Dara i 1969 bhuail sé isteach le fóchumann CLG Naomh Mhuire as Léim a' Bhradáin (St. Mary's Leixlip) agus lean sé ar aghaidh ag imirt ar feadh deich mbliana eile.

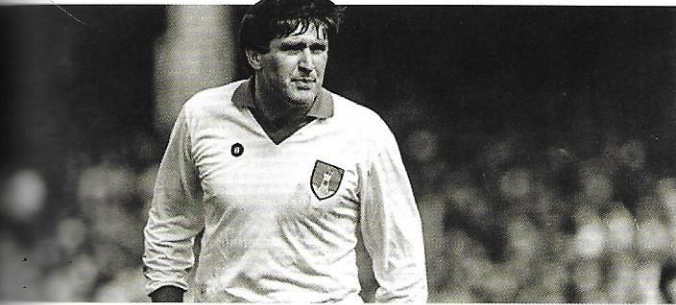
Nuair a chroch sé suas na bróga peil, rinne sé agallamh fán t-am a chaith sé mar imreor agus cuirfidh muid críoch leis an píosa gairid seo le cúpla focal a dúirt sé féin. *"It is hard to put a lifetime of football down on paper. No medals or words can express the satisfaction of playing for your club and county. I took every game seriously whether it was in Croke Park or Dunfanaghy".*

Tá sé soilear ó'n méid a dúirt sé féin go raibh corp, croí agus anam Seamus Hoare sa pheil Gaelach.





GERRY McCARVILLE



Gerry McCarville from Scotstown, a household name, has an unrivalled record for Monaghan. Gerry made his senior Monaghan debut versus Westmeath in a Division 3 National League match in 1977 and over the next 14 years won 3 Ulster titles.

He played midfield for Monaghan when they ended a 41 years Ulster Championship famine in 1979 but by 1985 when they won the title again, he had reverted to full-back.

'Big Gerry' helped to mastermind Monaghan's 1985 National League title and became a national name. His clever distribution of the ball and exhaustive work rate were qualities treasured by successive team managers for whom he toiled.

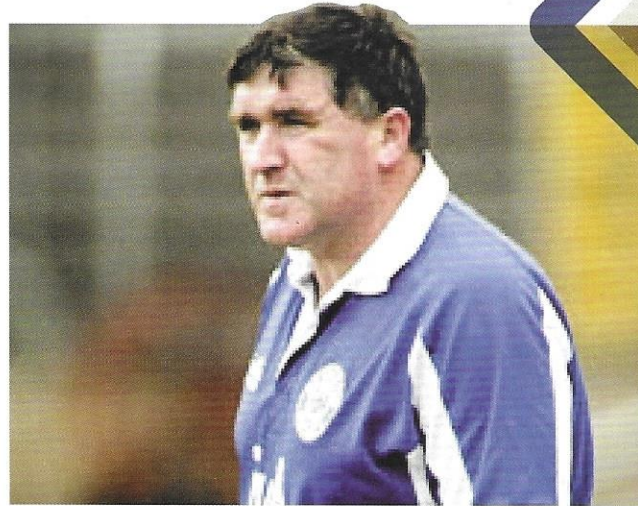
With his invaluable contribution to his club success he helped power them to 5 Senior Championships in a row and this provided him with the opportunity to compete with the best in Ulster and nationally.

He won four Provincial Club medals and a coveted Monaghan Player of the Year in 1980. Gerry was voted Man of the Match when they beat Donegal in the Ulster Final of 1979.

Gerry McCarville ón Bhoth, ainm mór i measc an bpobail de bharr a sár éachtraí fá choinne Muineachán. D'imir sé a chéad cluiche Sinsir i gcoinne an Íarmhaí i Roinn a 3 den sraith náisiúnta sa bhliain 1977 agus i rith tréimhse 14 bliain bhuaigh sé 3 Craobh Uladh.

D'imir sé i lár na páirce nuair a cuireadh deireadh le gorta Craobh Uladh 41 bliain i 1979 ach faoin am a bhuaigh siad a céad craobh eile i 1985 bhí Gerry ina lánchúlaí. Cuidigh 'Big Gerry' leis an sraith náisiúnta a bhuaicaint agus chruthaigh sé clú agus cáil dó féin ar an stáid náisiúnta.

Ba dáileadh cliste den liathróid agus obair díograiseach na tréithe is láidre a bhí aige. Lena ionchar luachmhar dá gclub, d'aimsigh sé 5 craobh Sinsir i ndiaidh a chéile, rud a thug an seans dó imir i gcoinne cuid de na club is fearr in Uladh agus go náisiúnta. Bhuaigh sé ceithre boinn Cúigeach i rith a gairmréim agus 'Monaghan Player of The Year' i 1980. Ainmníodh mar Imreoir den Cluiche é i gCraobh Uladh 1979 nuair a bhí an bua ag Muineacháin thar Dún na nGall.



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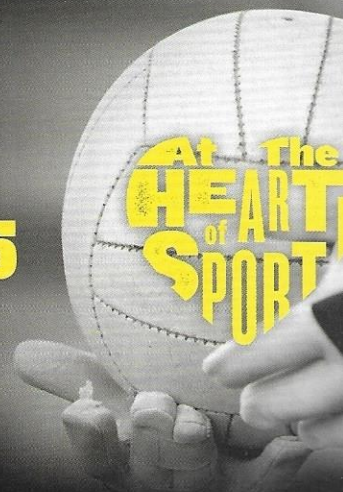
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THE PRIZES

ON OFFER TODAY



In the GAA we take our Cups seriously, even to the extent of being on first-name terms with many of them! Most of our Cups are named after people or organisations who made significant contributions to the GAA and/or to Ireland. So it is with the two on offer in Clones today. Both are things of substance, beauty, tradition and significance. Cherish them as part of our Gaelic heritage.

FR MURRAY CUP: ULSTER MINOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Fr Larry Murray (1883-1941) is unique in that Provincial Championship Cups in both Ulster and Leinster are named after him. A native of Carlingford he was educated in St Patrick's College, Armagh and in Maynooth but was actually ordained a priest in St Paul, Minnesota, USA in 1910. In 1918 he returned home, working his passage as a ship's stoker due to travel visa difficulties with the British Consulate in New York.

Founder of the An tUltach magazine and Coláiste Bhríde at Rannafast he served as a priest in Louth and Tyrone and became a religious inspector of schools, all the while working tirelessly at promoting underage GAA and pursuing his other great passion, archaeology.

Fr Murray died aged just 58 in 1941 and in 1943 the Louth GAA County Committee purchased three Cups, each a replica of the Ardagh Chalice, in his honour. One went to the Louth Minor Football Championship and the other two to the Leinster and Ulster Minor Football Championships. Oddly, the Ulster Fr Murray Cup went into storage for 40 years and was first presented to Derry's Dermot McNicholl in 1983. Up to then, Corn na Deoraidhe (The Exiles Cup) served as the Ulster MFC trophy. It now sits proudly in the Ulster GAA HQ in Armagh.



THE ANGLO CELT CUP: ULSTER SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Cups named after newspapers are not uncommon in the GAA: we have the Irish Press Cup (All-Ireland Minor Hurling), the Irish Independent Cup (All-Ireland Junior Football) and the Irish News Cup (Ulster U21 Football). But the oldest of them all is our Anglo-Celt Cup.

The Anglo-Celt was and remains an important building block in Ulster GAA. After the turmoil of the previous decades, the Ulster Council worked hard in the 1920s to get the GAA here on a firm footing.

Although then in its thirties in age terms, the Ulster Senior Football Championship still had no suitable trophy to award to its winners.

The cash-strapped Council faced a dilemma until John F. O'Hanlon, the managing director of the Anglo-Celt newspaper, stepped forward in 1925 and donated a Cup.

A much smaller Cup than the current substantial version, the new Anglo-Celt Cup was, very appropriately, first won by Cavan who would go on to lift it another 23 times over the following 37 years.

That original Cup was lost after the 1962 Final and when Down won their fourth Ulster title in 1963 – against Donegal in front of a huge crowd in Breffni Park – it was George Lavery who had the honour of being the first Captain to receive the new Anglo-Celt.

Since then it's circulated round our Province, visiting Armagh (10 times), Cavan (4), Derry (6), Donegal (7), Down (8), Monaghan (4) and Tyrone (11). Such is the strength of the Ulster Championship, the Anglo-Celt remains welcome and prized wherever it goes.

VALUING VOLUNTEERS

JIM GRAHAM



In May this year, Jim Graham retired following 40 years service as an Engineer with Waterways Ireland. A loyalty to his family and his work, is matched only by his loyalty to his beloved Killeevan Sarsfields GAA club.

We are delighted now to have his undivided attention, and expect to be the beneficiaries of that for many year's to come. Various volunteers have come and gone from the club over the years, but few, if any, have the unbroken service history to match Jim. Jim's professional experience and know how have been the hub around which our current developments revolve.

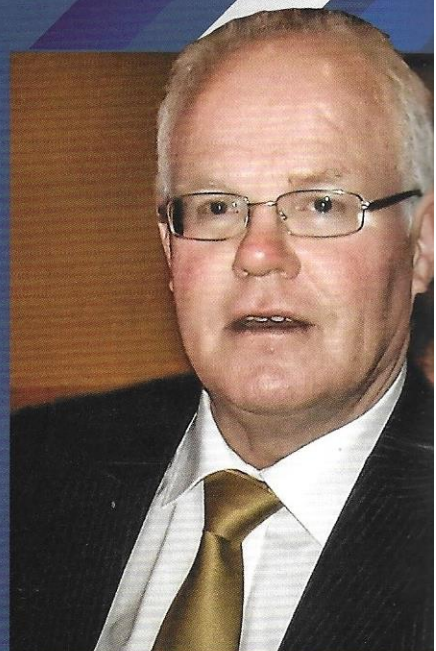
In fact, Jim has been at the centre of all our infrastructure development since we moved to Guardhill in 1975. What you see around the Killeevan Sarsfields grounds at the moment is a testament to his vision. No obstacle was too big, even the river, which thwarted development for many years was finally bettered by Jim and our team. A 2 metre diameter culvert running over 120 metres was installed and suddenly anything was possible.

Jim is the epitome of everything good about the GAA. Following the traditional pathway of representing his club at every level on the playing field, Jim moved seamlessly into the committee room and onto the touchline as a coach. A selfless volunteer, who sees no job too big or too small, from designing buildings and stands, to strimming the grass. If the job was going to be done, it is always done to perfection. Good enough, is never good enough! When Jim was around, the theodolite and staff were never far away. Not an inch of our ground hasn't been measured and plotted over the years.

For Jim, the passion for GAA and Killeevan is shared by his wife, Mary and two children, Maria and Gerard. Mary was Cultural Officer in the club for many years, leading us in Scor activities, and remains in the wings whenever her help is required. Maria and Gerard, both represented the club in Scor, while Gerard has represented Monaghan at Minor and U21 level and is currently a very valuable member of our Senior team.

The Graham family name is synonymous with the GAA in Killeevan and in Co. Monaghan in its entirety. Jim's brother, JP Graham spent a long number of years, in many executive roles within Monaghan County Board, while he also brought county games to life on Northern Sound as a match commentator. Another brother, Tom Graham, following an accomplished career as a player, was also a very respected referee within the county and Ulster. Both men served as Chairmen and Secretaries of the Killeevan Sarsfields club.

**Tá an t-ádh orainn go bhfuil duine mar Jim againn sa chlub.
Go n-eirí leat a chara sa todcháí.**



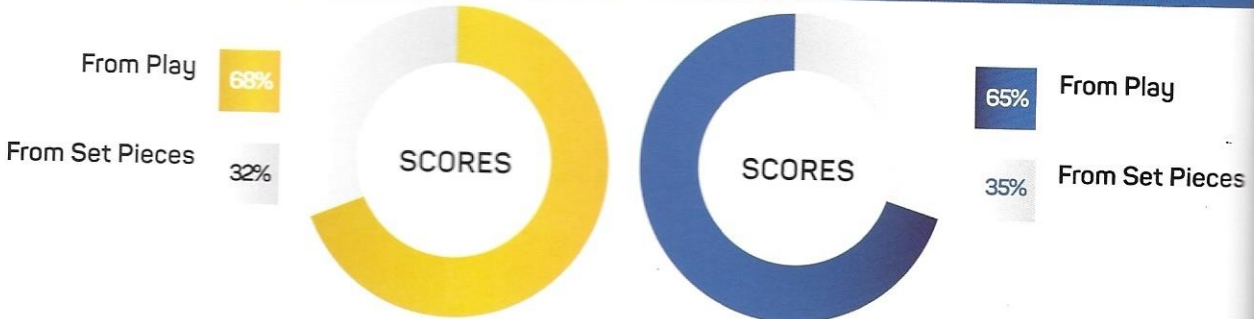
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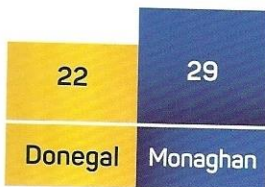
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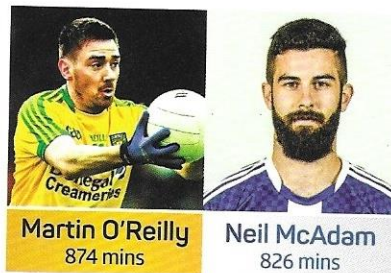
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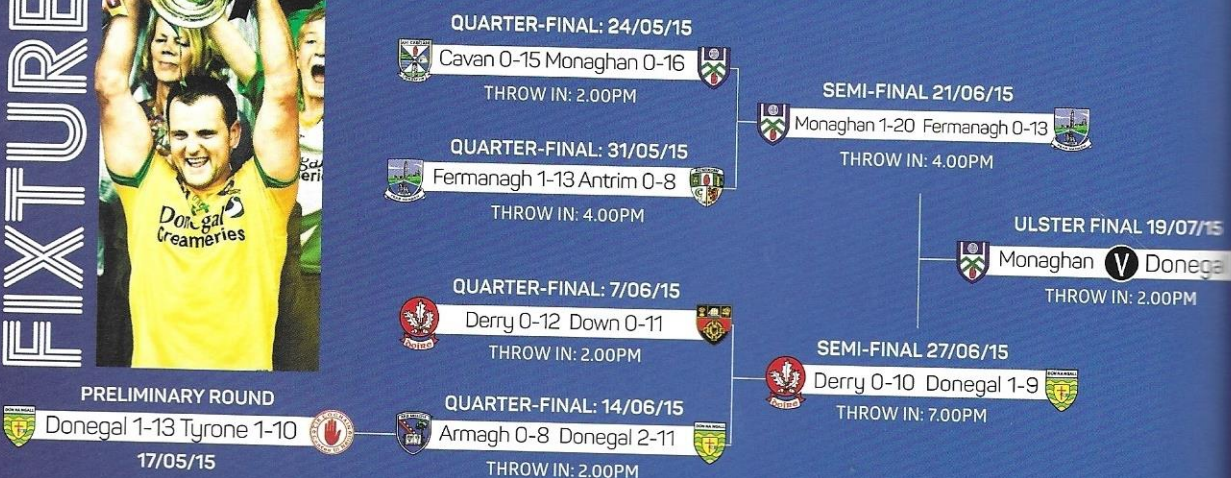
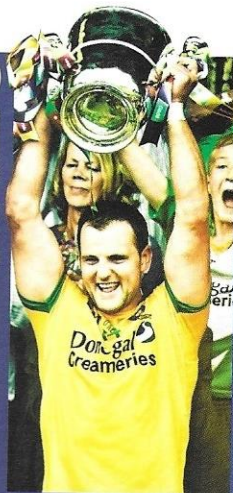
THE FACTS

Fermanagh are the only Ulster County not to have won the Anglo Celt but today they provide both team managers for their adopted Counties.

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**ULSTER
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ACADEMY**

120 young Gaelic players from across Ulster recently graduated from the 2015 3fivetwo Group Ulster GAA Player Academy, with high hopes of making a name for themselves playing for their county in years to come.

The players all under 16 years, follow in the footsteps of some of Ulster's finest players including Donegal's Michael Murphy and Monaghan's Kieran Hughes in being selected to participate in the prestigious Player Academy.

During the two-day Academy the players received coaching from some of Ulster's top GAA coaches as well as sessions on nutrition, health & wellbeing and injury & recovery. There is no doubt that the players leave the Ulster University inspired and determined to work hard towards their future GAA careers.

Visiting the Academy, Ulster GAA President Martin McAviney said,

"When I look at the 120 young players kitted out in the Amber and Black jersey I am filled with hope and enthusiasm for Gaelic Games in Ulster. In a few years times, these players will be pulling on their county jerseys and playing at the highest level, ably prepared by the highest level of coaching and guidance received at this Academy."

"The Player Academy is in its 13th year and we are delighted to have the support of the 3fivetwo Group as our main sponsors. We are also delighted to welcome handballers and wheelchair hurlers to the Academy for the first time ever."

Mark Regan, Development Director of 3fivetwo Group, also attended the Academy to meet the players, he said, *"The 3fivetwo Group Ulster GAA Player Academy is a fantastic initiative inspiring young promising players of the future. The key messages from the Academy on player health and*

welfare, skills development, injury and recovery and commitment and sporting mentality are very strong messages to inspire young players. I hope that many of those who have graduated from the Academy will go ahead and pave an exciting career in Gaelic Games. These players are certainly ones to watch in the future.

"We at 3fivetwo Group are proud to sponsor such an important development initiative for young players. We offer players a wide range of services from physio intervention to major surgery. But that's when things go wrong on the pitch. So my message to the young players is to listen to your coaches and mentors and put player health and wellbeing to the fore at all times so that injuries are prevented."

The full range of health offerings available to all Ulster GAA players and members can be found at www.gaahealthhub.com





YOUR SAFETY AND COMFORT

In Ulster we will today cross the 140,000 mark for our own 2015 Football Championship season and nationally later this summer the cumulative attendances will once again cross the one million mark.

None of this happens by accident of course, it is the result of meticulous planning undertaken by large numbers of motivated and competent persons who take the comfort, safety and enjoyment of our supporters very seriously indeed.

As we continue to strive to develop and invest in our facilities we find ourselves back in St Tiernach's Park, Clones today with the dominant Donegal and Monaghan teams (Champions of the previous 4 years) competing once again for the Anglo Celt Cup and a direct passage to the All-Ireland Football Quarter Finals in Croke Park.

The preparation, planning and hosting of the Finals in Clones is also familiar to the various individuals and organisations involved in the Ulster

GAA as many volunteers supported by a small team of Ulster GAA staff has travelled the length and breadth of the Province to successfully manage our championship programme.

We wish to thank our large team of volunteer stiles persons, ticket sellers, stewards, supervisors, match officials, team officials, doctors, first-aiders, PA announcers, caretakers, grounds persons, programme sellers, shop sellers (the list goes on) who worked tirelessly and enhanced the match day experience for the patrons attending all of our games during the summer.

We acknowledge the external inputs to our games and stadia which continued to serve us exceptionally well during the summer of 2015 with An Garda Síochána, PSNI, other emergency 'blue light' services, local authorities and government departments facilitating the planning and hosting of our championship programme in a professional and diligent manner.

We wish to thank the services provided by our Security Partners Frontline Security, Medical partners from Order of Malta and CCTV firm Larry Butler Electrical for their support for our championship during the summer.

We trust you will enjoy your experience and the day regardless of the result and ask you to co-operate with our stewards and officials. Like you they are valued members of our Association and deserve our respect and thanks for their efforts.

Days like today are what the GAA is all about. Provincial Finals are special. They enrich our lives and provide memories for a life time. The volunteer stewards looking after your comfort and safety today feel exactly the same. It is that shared excitement, dedication and love for Gaelic Games that sets our Association apart.

Enjoy your day.

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2015 ULSTER SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Teams & Scorers

Sunday 17th May

Preliminary Round:

Donegal 1-13 Tyrone 1-10

at Pairc MacCumhaill

Dún na nGall: P Durcan; E McGee, N McGee, P McGrath; F McGlynn (0-1), K Lacey (0-1), R McHugh; N Gallagher, M McElhinney (1-2); C Toye (0-2), O MacNiallais, M O'Reilly; P McBrearty (0-2), M Murphy (0-3), C McFadden (0-2).

Subs: M McHugh for M O'Reilly, A Thompson for C Toye, D Walsh for M McElhinney, D McLaughlin for C McFadden.

Tír Eoghain: M O'Neill; C McCarron, Justin McMahon (0-1), A McCrory; R McNamee (0-1), B Tierney, R McNabb; C Cavanagh, C McShane; R Brennan, M Donnelly (0-1), P Harte; D McCurry (1-0), S Cavanagh (0-4), C McAliskey (0-3).

Subs: P McNulty for C McShane, T McCann for B Tierney, M Bradley for D McCurry, R O'Neill for C McAliskey.

Referee: Joe McQuillan (An Cabhán)

Sunday 24th May

Quarter Final:

Cavan 0-15 Monaghan 0-16

at Kingspan Breffni Park

An Cabhán: R Galligan (0-1); J McLoughlin, R Dunne, R Flanagan (0-1); J McEnroe, F Flanagan, D O'Reilly; T Corr, G McKiernan (0-2); D McVeety, M Argue (0-2), M Reilly; C Mackey (0-2), N Murray, N McDermott (0-4).

Subs: C Brady (0-1) for J McEnroe, M Dunne (0-2) for D O'Reilly, M Lyng for M Reilly (BC), T Hayes for C Mackey.

Muineachán: R Beggan; D Mone (0-1), D Wylie, R Wylie; F Kelly, V Corey, K O'Connell (0-1); N McAdam, D Hughes (0-1); P Finlay (0-3), D Malone, S Carey; R McAnespie, K Hughes (0-1), C McManus (0-7).

Subs: S Gollogly for D Malone (BC), C Walshe (0-1) for S Carey, D Clerkin (0-1) for P Finlay, C McGuinness for R McAnespie.

Referee: Pdraig Hughes (Ard Mhacha)

Sunday 31st May

Quarter Final:

Fermanagh 1-13 Antrim 0-8

at Brewster Park

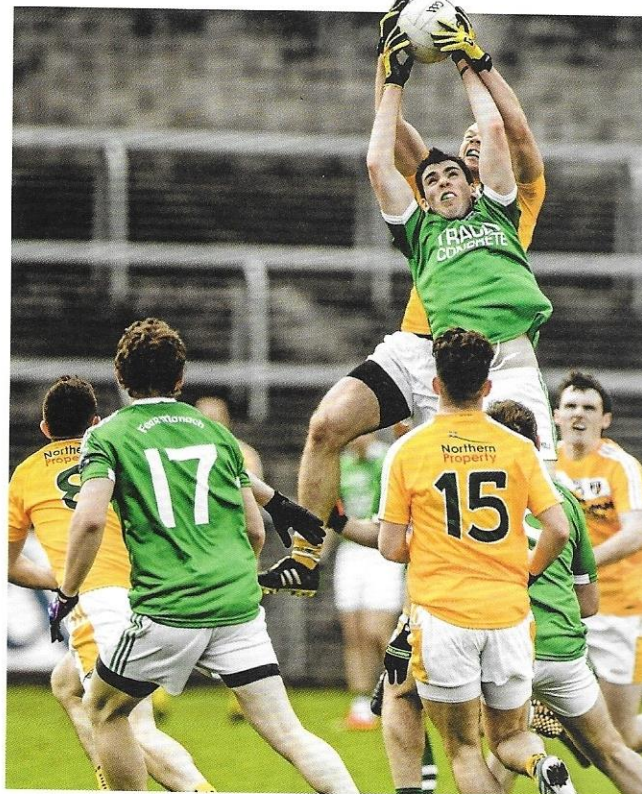
Fear Manach: C Snow; M Jones, N Cassidy, M O'Brien; D McCusker, R McCluskey, J McMahon; R Jones (0-3), R O'Callaghan; B Mulrone (0-2), C Flaherty (0-1), P McCusker (0-1); T Corrigan (0-1), S Quigley (1-4), R Corrigan.

Subs: D Kille (0-1) for R Corrigan, A Breen for R McCluskey.

Aontroim: C Kerr; R Johnson, S McVeigh, C Burke; J Crozier, T Scullion, N Delargy; C Murray, M Sweeney; J Laverty, O Gallagher, P McBride; K McGourty (0-1), M Pollock, R Murray (0-1).

Subs: C J McGourty (0-6) for M Pollock, J Dowling for O Gallagher, D Lynch for P McBride, C Duffin for R Johnson, N O'Neill for M Sweeney, D McAleese for R Murray.

Referee: Maurice Deegan (Laois)





Sunday 7th June

Quarter Final:

Derry 0-12 Down 0-11

at Celtic Park

Doire: T Mallon; O Duffy, B Rogers, D McBride; K Johnston, C McKaigue, C McFaul; N Holly, F Doherty; S L McGoldrick, M Lynch (0-5), E Lynn (0-1); B Heron, E Bradley (0-5), D Heavron.

Subs: C O'Boyle (0-1) for B Heron, T O'Brien for E Lynn.

An Dún: S Kane; D O'Hagan, L Howard, R Boyle; D Turley, B McArdle, C McGovern; P Fitzpatrick, P Devlin (0-6); C Mooney, C Maginn, K McKernan (0-2); M Poland, C Laverty (0-2), D O'Hare (0-1).

Subs: P Downey for C Maginn, J Johnston for P Fitzpatrick, A McConville for C Mooney, N Madine for P Devlin, D O'Hanlon for D O'Hagan (BC).

Referee: Eddie Kinsella (Laois)

Sunday 14th June

Quarter Final: Armagh 0-08 Donegal 0-14

at The Athletic Grounds

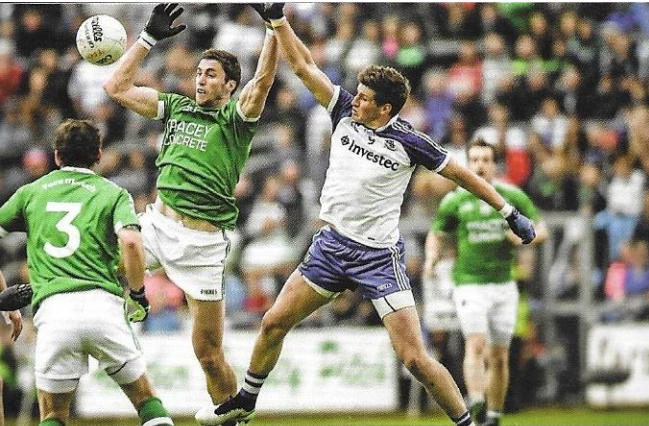
Ard Mhacha: M McNeice; F Moriarty, C Vernon, A Mallon; J Morgan (0-1), C McKeever (0-1), C Rafferty (0-2); A Findon (0-1), E Rafferty; T Kernan (0-3), M McKenna, A Forker; A Murnin, S Campbell, J Clarke.

Subs: M Murray for M McKenna, K Dyas for F Moriarty, C O'Hanlon for E Rafferty, B Donaghy for A Forker, E McVerry for A Murnin, S Harold for A Findon (BC)

Dún na nGall: P Durcan; P McGrath, N McGee, E McGee; M McHugh, K Lacey (0-1), F McGlynn; N Gallagher (0-1), M McElhinney (0-1); C Toye, O MacNiallais (0-2), R McHugh; P McBrearty (1-1), M Murphy (0-5), M O'Reilly (1-0). **Subs:** A Thompson for E McGee, H McFadden for P McBrearty, D Walsh for C Toye, G McFadden for M McElhinney.

Referee: David Coldrick (An Mhí)





Sunday 21st June

Semi Final: Monaghan 1-20 Fermanagh 0-13
at Kingspan Breffni Park

Muineachán: R Beggan (0-1); C Walshe, F Kelly, R Wylie; D Mone (0-1), V Corey, K O'Connell (0-1); N McAdam (0-1), D Hughes (0-1); K Duffy (0-1), K Hughes (0-3), S Carey; O Lennon, D Malone, C McManus (1-6).

Subs: O Duffy (0-3) for S Carey, C McGuinness (0-1) for D Malone, D Clerkin for O Lennon, S Gallogly (0-1) for F Kelly, P Finlay for K Hughes, C Boyle for D Mone.

Fear Manach: T Treacy; M Jones, N Cassidy, M O'Brien; D McCusker (0-2), R McCluskey, B Mulrone; R Jones (0-2), R O'Callaghan; E Donnelly (0-1), C Flaherty, P McCusker; T Corrigan (0-2), S Quigley (0-5), T Daly.

Subs: R Corrigan for C Flaherty, C Jones for R O'Callaghan, D Kille for P McCusker, A Breen (0-1) for M Jones.

Referee: Pdraig O'Sullivan (Ciarraí)

Saturday 27th June

Semi Final:
Donegal 1-09 Derry 0-10
at St Tiernach's Park, Clones

Dún na nGall: P Durcan; P McGrath, N McGee, E McGee; M O'Reilly (1-0), K Lacey, F McGlynn; N Gallagher, M McElhinney (0-1); C Toye (0-1), O MacNiallais (0-1), R McHugh; P McBrearty (0-2), M Murphy (0-2), C McFadden (0-2).

Subs: M McHugh for C McFadden, A Thompson for C Toye, H McFadden for M McElhinney, D Walsh for P McBrearty.

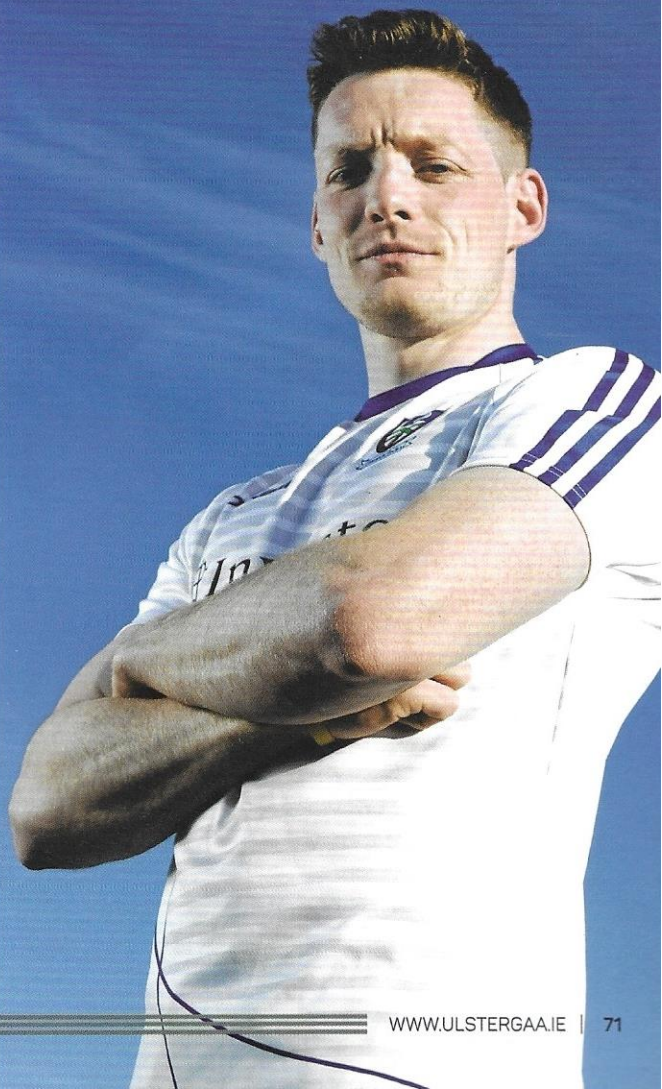
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Subs: B Heron (0-1) for S L McGoldrick, L McGoldrick for O Duffy, T O'Brien for E Lynn, N Loughlin for E Bradley, E Lynn for C O'Boyle, C McAtamney for B Rogers (BC), C McFaul (BC).

Referee: Rory Hickey (An Clár)

USFC 2015 TOP SCORERS

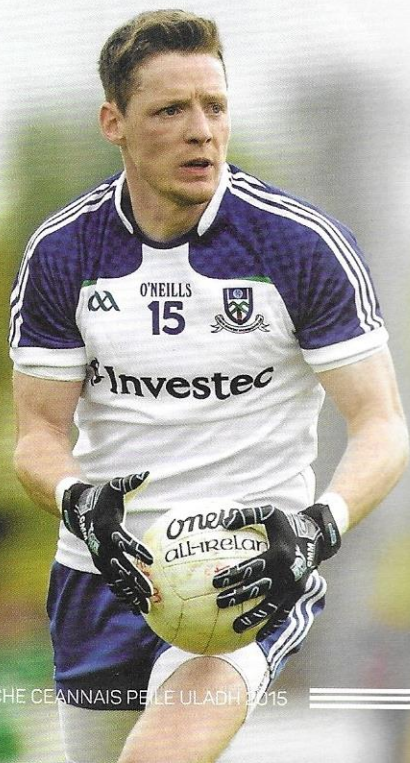
Conor McManus	Muineachán	1-13 (16)
Sean Quigley	Fear Manach	1-09 (12)
Michael Murphy	Dún na nGall	0-10 (10)
Patrick McBrearty	Dún nan Gall	1-05 (8)
Martin McElhinney	Dún na nGall	1-04 (7)
Mark Lynch	Doire	0-07 (7)
Eoin Bradley	Doire	0-07 (7)



ULSTER TOP SCORERS

1948 - 2014

2014	Conor McManus (Monaghan)	1-16 (19)	1987	Enda Gormley (Derry)	0-20 (20)
2013	Martin Dunne (Cavan)	0-17 (17)	1986	Brendan Mason (Down)	3-17 (26)
2012	Colm McFadden (Donegal)	2-18 (24)	1985	Eamon McEaney (Monaghan)	3-16 (25)
2011	Eoin Bradley (Derry)	2-10 (16)	1984	Frank McGuigan (Tyrone)	0-19 (19)
2010	Paul Finlay (Monaghan)	0-14 (14)	1983	Derek McDonnell (Cavan)	4-11 (23)
2009	Paddy Cunningham (Antrim)	0-19 (19)	1982	John Corvan (Armagh) & Peter McGinnity (Fermanagh)	1-09 (12)
2008	Steven McDonnell (Armagh)	1-17 (20)	1981	Eamonn McEaney (Monaghan) & Brendan McGovern (Down)	1-17 (20)
2007	Thomas Freeman (Monaghan)	1-15 (18)	1980	Patsy Hetherington (Tyrone) & Patsy Kerlin (Tyrone)	4-03 (15)
2006	Oisín McConville (Armagh)	3-25 (34)	1979	Kieran Finlay (Monaghan)	1-18 (21)
2005	Stephen O'Neill (Tyrone)	1-26 (29)	1978	Donal Donohoe (Cavan)	0-12 (12)
2004	Colm McFadden (Donegal) & Oisín McConville (Armagh)	1-13 (16)	1977	Brendan Kelly (Derry)	2-10 (16)
2003	Peter Canavan (Tyrone)	1-38 (41)	1976	Steve Duggan (Cavan)	1-22 (25)
2002	Rory Gallagher (Fermanagh)	4-12 (24)	1975	Willie Walsh (Down)	3-08 (17)
2001	Rory Gallagher (Fermanagh)	0-16 (16)	1974	Seamus Bonnar (Donegal)	6-04 (22)
2000	Rory Gallagher (Fermanagh)	1-19 (22)	1973	Patsy Hetherington (Tyrone)	0-17 (17)
1999	Oisín McConville (Armagh)	3-18 (27)	1972	Joe Winston (Donegal)	0-26 (26)
1998	Joe Brolly (Derry) & Tony Boyle (Donegal)	0-13 (13)	1971	Sean O'Connell (Derry)	1-18 (21)
1997	Joe Brolly (Derry)	3-15 (24)	1970	Andy McCallin (Antrim)	3-15 (24)
1996	Peter Canavan (Tyrone)	3-13 (22)	1969	Sean Woods (Monaghan) & Gene Cusack (Cavan)	3-07 (16)
1995	Peter Canavan (Tyrone)	0-20 (20)	1968	Paddy Doherty (Down)	1-17 (20)
1994	Peter Canavan (Tyrone)	1-17 (20)	1967	Charlie Gallagher (Cavan)	0-19 (19)
1993	John Toner (Armagh)	0-23 (23)	1966	PT Treacy (Fermanagh)	4-13 (27)
1992	Enda Gormley (Derry)	0-25 (25)	1965	Charlie Gallagher (Cavan)	2-29 (35)
1991	Ross Carr (Down)	0-21 (21)	1964	Charlie Gallagher (Cavan)	0-19 (19)
1990	Manus Boyle (Donegal)	1-16 (19)	1963	Harry Laverty (Donegal)	2-10 (16)
1989	Martin McHugh (Donegal)	2-16 (22)	1962	Seamus McMahon (Cavan) & Frankie Donnelly (Tyrone)	0-11 (11)
1988	Stephen Conway (Tyrone)	0-17 (17)	1961	Paddy Doherty (Down)	1-16 (19)
			1960	Con Smith (Cavan)	1-17 (20)
			1959	Paddy Doherty (Down)	1-17 (20)
			1958	Paddy Doherty (Down)	3-14 (23)
			1957	Frankie Donnelly (Tyrone)	1-14 (17)
			1956	Frankie Donnelly (Tyrone) & Victor Sherlock (Cavan)	2-07 (13)
			1955	Peter Donohoe (Cavan)	0-14 (14)
			1954	Brian Gallagher (Cavan)	0-14 (14)
			1953	Art O'Hagan (Armagh)	3-04 (13)
			1952	John Joe Cassidy (Cavan)	1-07 (10)
			1951	Joe McCallin (Antrim)	3-14 (23)
			1950	Peter Donohoe (Cavan)	3-18 (27)
			1949	Peter Donohoe (Cavan)	4-10 (22)
			1948	Peter Donohoe (Cavan)	3-12 (21)



TEAMWORK

OFF THE FIELD

Ulster GAA 2015 Football Championship Attendances up 5.6%

Back in 2011 at the height of the economic crash for the country only 107,200 people attended the Ulster GAA Senior and Minor Football Championships. This was the worst total attendance figure for Ulster Championship in over 25 years and a wake up call for Ulster GAA that resulted in a totally new approach to how we market our games.

In 2015 I am happy to report we are in a healthy state with over 142,000 people attending the Ulster GAA Minor and Senior Football Championships.

Ulster Football Championship Attendances:

- **2015: 142,850** - 5.6% increase on 2014
- **2014: 135,257** - 7% increase on 2013
- **2013: 126,394** - 1.2% increase on 2012
- **2012: 124,886** - 16.5% increase on 2011
- **2011: 107,229**

A new strategy was needed and the plan was put in place for the 2012 Championships that involved a completely fresh approach to marketing and ticket sales with the first action being to reduce admission prices for the Championship, which

have been frozen at the same level ever since. The second was a robust marketing campaign primarily focused and concentrated on our online and social media channels that captured the colour, joy and striking imagery of the Ulster GAA Championship.

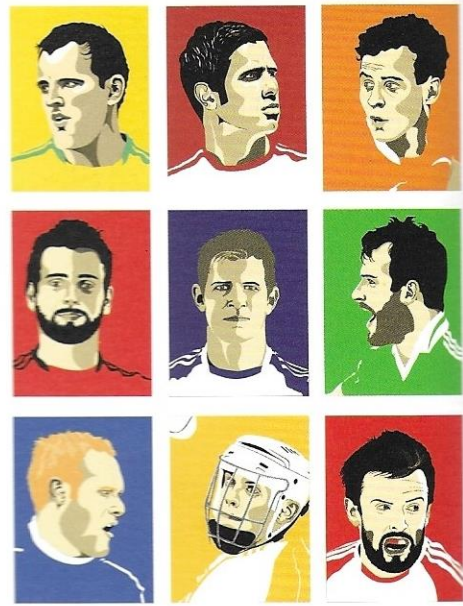
The new approach involved team work with an added emphasis on the County Committees to play their part in getting their supporters out to our games. In that regard we are very thankful to all the County Committees and in particular the PRO's and their support teams who have been totally committed to the campaign. Specific praise to Noel Duffy and Ed Byrne for their co-operation in compiling the information for today's match programme.

Ulster GAA also had to think smarter, plan earlier and ensure ease of access to tickets for everyone who wanted to attend our games. Therefore, in 2015, in order to promote pre-match day sales Ulster GAA put in place an incentive of up to 33% discount for tickets purchased in advance of (up to the day before) each game. County Committees and Club members continue to have first preference for ticket purchases and once that allocation is dealt with tickets then go on general sale online and through the partnership GAA stores network.

Due to continuing financial constraints we had to work harder and smarter with less money so social media became our primary focus for the campaign. The Ulster GAA Social Media and Website reach has hit record figures with the following stats for the 2015 Championship Campaign only:

- **Facebook: 4.27M impressions**
- **Twitter: 3.54M impressions**
- **Website: 177K page views**

WE'VE A COME LONG WAY - A SAMPLE OF OUR ULSTER FINAL PROGRAMME FROM 1990

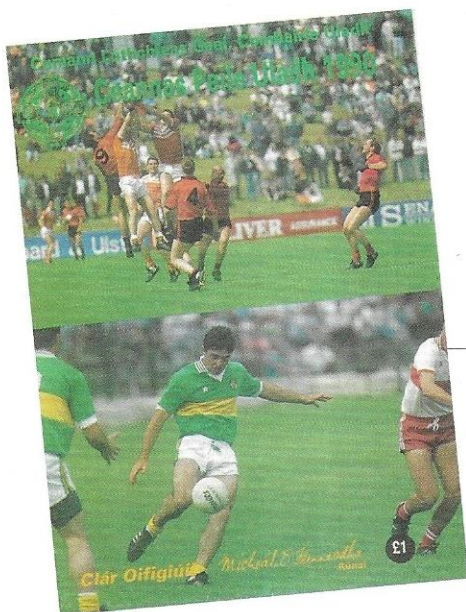


Those figures highlight the amount of people viewing our Ulster Championship promotional material.

I can't praise our Communications and Marketing Team enough, who under the leadership of Ryan Feeney (Head of the Communications & Marketing Team) have once again done outstanding work. I want to recognise the efforts of Michelle McAleer (Head of Finance), Damian Kelly (Social Media, Web and Advertising), Stephen Donnelly (Programme Editor), Brian Mallon (Ticket Sales & Finance), Sharon Haughey-Grimley (PR), Fiontann O'Dowd (Programme Sales), Aileen Cummins (Campaigns), Paul Sanders (Finance), Shane McCann (Coaching) and Jimmy Darragh (Coaching) who have once again delivered a fantastic result.

Our Marketing team have won three consecutive Chartered Institute of Marketing Ireland Awards for their work on the Ulster GAA Championship and this external recognition underlines the continued success of our strategy. I also want to recognise our Marketing and Design partners Lairdesign who have once again gone above and beyond the call of duty in supporting not only the Championship Campaign but all our marketing work over the last year. This is my final Championship as Public Relations Officer and I want to thank all our Officers Martin McAviney, Michael Hasson, Danny Murphy and Oliver Galligan, the Staff and our volunteers for their support to me over the last three years. Our work speaks for itself and I am grateful to everyone who has contributed to a fantastic success story.

Beir Bua!
John Connolly, PRO, Ulster GAA



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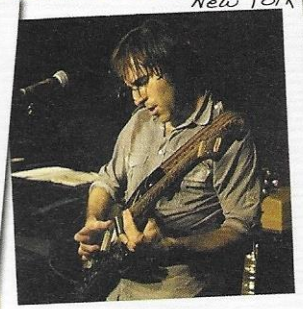
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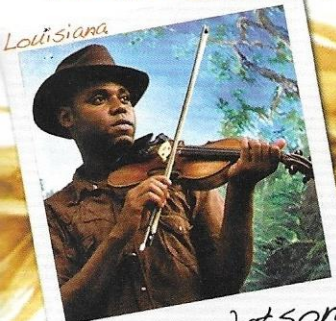
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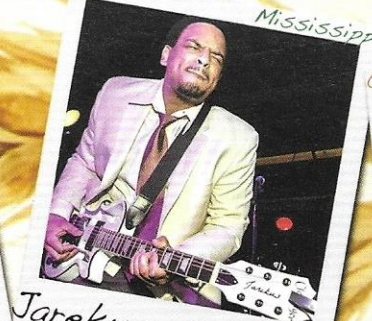
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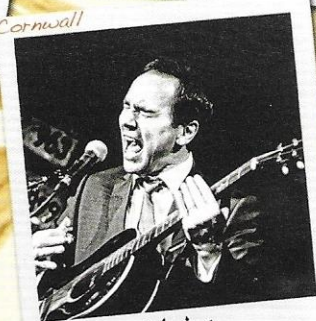
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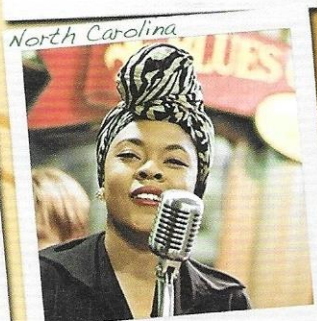
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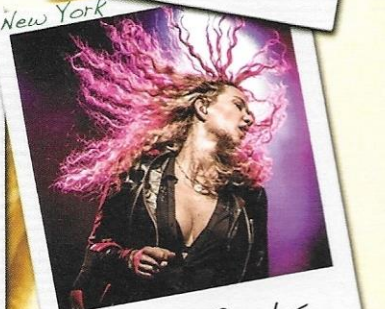
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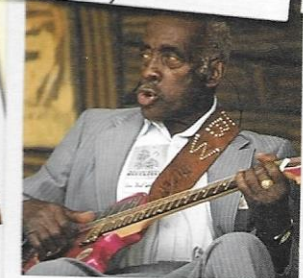
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ULSTER GAA

We are more than a Sporting and Cultural Association, we are a grassroots volunteer driven movement focused on making the communities which we serve better places.

DID YOU KNOW?



240,000

Approx. 240,000 spectators in total attended major Ulster GAA controlled fixtures in 2013/2014.

90,000

Active players of Gaelic Games



250,000

Members of the GAA in Ulster

142,000

Over 142,000 spectators attended the Ulster Football & Hurling Championships in 2015.



46,000

Spectators approximately, attended the 2015 Bank of Ireland McKenna Cup.

84%

As a grassroots community based not for profit organisation, Ulster GAA reinvests approx 84% of its income to grassroots development at County and Club level.

15,000

In 2014 15,000 GAA members took part in Ulster GAA Health and Wellbeing initiatives.



30,000

The Ulster GAA web-site receives approximately 30,000 hits per month

28,000

Children were coached as part of the Foundation and Key-stage 1 Schools programme in 2014.

400

Delegates attend the Ulster GAA Club & Community Conference Annually.

25,000

In 2014 approximately 25,000 games were organised and played within the Province of Ulster

42%

of volunteering on the island of Ireland comes from the GAA.

500

Delegates attend the O'Neills Ulster GAA Coaching and Games Conference Annually.

45,000

Approximately 45,000 spectators attended the 2014 Ulster GAA Club Championship.



40,000

Twitter followers



26,000

Facebook followers