



**Clúichí Ceannais Íomána
Sinsear agus Sóisearach 2020
CLG Dhún na nGall**

Soisear ag 13.30



**An Clochán Liath
V**



Carn Domhnach

Referee : James Callaghan

Standby Referee: James Connors Linesman: Michael Connolly

**County Finals - 3ú Deireadh Fómhair
Páirc Uí Dhomhnaill, Leitir Ceanainn**

Sinsear ag 16.00



**Naomh
Ádhamhnáin**



**V
Setanta**

Referee : Trevor Maloney

Standby Referee: Aiden Ferguson Linesman: Michael Connolly

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A Chairde,
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cluichí ceannais go seo a shruthlú agus clár fíorúil seo a chur ar fáil.

As Chairman of CLG Dhun na nGall it gives me great pleasure to welcome you all here today. A special welcome to the supporters, players, and Club Officers, of all the clubs involved in today's finals. I look forward to a great tussle between last year's runners-up CLG Carndonagh and newcomers An Clochán Liath who have both reached today's Junior Final. They will have the honour of opening today's event.

Cardonagh go into today's final as favourites in most people's eyes but congratulations to all who promote hurling in Dungloe and the surrounding area - it is fantastic to see a West Donegal team in an adult final.

Reigning champions CLG Setanta, are unbeaten in the championship to date with five wins out of five. If neutrals were to choose a winner today it would be Setanta. However, having lost last year's final

St Eunans will be well motivated to give the men from The Cross a run for their money. Successive finals indicate the Letterkenny side have established themselves as a strong Senior Hurling team.

The year 2020 will without doubt be remembered for Covid-19 and all the obstruction it has brought to our lives and our communities. It has disturbed our families, our economy and our following and participation in GAA games and activities. We MUST continue to recognise its dangers and I use this opportunity today to encourage all our members old and young to increase our awareness and contacts in fighting its recent increase in spreading.

It is great credit to all clubs involved in hurling in Donegal for continuing to progress the game in the county in the difficult conditions which have pertained this year. Thanks also to the Hurling Committee for their part in making this happen. On behalf of the County Board I recognize that here today, and thank you publicly for that effort. I wish both clubs well, and may the best team win. Both of today's finals will be streamed on Donegal GAA.ie.

In conclusion a special thanks to the Park Committee at O'Donnell Park for having the facilities in top condition for today's finals, and to our MC Fergus McGee. To today's match Referees - Trevor Moloney and James Callaghan - I thank you, your umpires and linesmen, for your dedication towards assisting our games. To all our sponsors I recognize your assistance and support.

Hurling Board Chairperson - Manus O'Donnell

A Chairde, on behalf of the Donegal Hurling Board, I would like to welcome the hurlers of CLG An Clochan Liath, CLG Carn Domhnaigh, Naomh Adhamhnain Leitir Ceanainn and Setanta Cúil na gCuirridín to our 'County Hurling Finals Day' here in O'Donnell Park. It is going to be a great days hurling and everyone that has ever hurled has dreamt of playing in a 'County Hurling Final' and it is indeed, a great honour to represent your club in a county final. With the Covid 19 Restrictions in place, it will be tough on everyone involved, especially the loyal supporters of our four competing clubs.

In the Junior Hurling Final we have An Clochán Liath from the North West and Carn Domhnaigh representing Inishowen. Both teams topped their groups in the qualifying rounds of the championship. Dungloe had a tough game against Setanta in their semi-final and Carndonagh defeated last year's champions Aodh Ruadh in their semi-final. This is the first appearance ever for An Clochán Liath in a 'Junior Hurling Championship Final', while Carn Domhnaigh will be hoping to go one better than last year. I am sure both teams will give us a great display of skill

and commitment. Each team has a good mixture of experience and youth and I am expecting a keenly contested final.

In our Senior Hurling Final the men from 'The Cross' will be hoping to retain 'Corn na Mumha', while the men from 'The Cathedral Town' will be hoping to go one better than last year and bring 'Corn na Mumha' back to Letterkenny, after a gap of a long number of years. In their semi-final Setanta came out on top against their great rivals Burt and Naomh Adhamhnain defeated Bun Cranncha in their semi-final. I am sure both teams will serve up a great game of tremendous skill and determination and will keep everyone entertained until the final whistle blows.



Finally, a special word of thanks to the officers of the County Board, the match officials and to the ground staff in O'Donnell Park.

Adh Mór
Manus O'Domhnain

Today's Officials

James Callaghan - Junior Final

James is a dual player and dual referee operating out of the Setanta and Red Hughs clubs. He has had the honour of representing Donegal in both underage and senior hurling teams.



James won an u-16 football championship with Red Hughs and as a hurler with Setanta he has a minor championship medal, four senior hurling championship medals and an Ulster championship. He has also won two All-Ireland championship medals while playing with Kilmacud Crokes. James also managed the Setanta club to u-14 and Feile county titles.

His favourite Gaelic footballer is Armagh's Kieran McGeeney, while the legendary Ken McGrath of Waterford is his favourite hurler. He likes to let the game flow, his favourite quote being "play the whistle lads".

Trevor Maloney - Senior final

Trevor is 37 years old and is from Lanesboro in Co. Longford. He is a GAA referee for last 10 years, transferring up to Donegal in 2017, and has referee'd from Underage to Intermediate level in the County. He ref's both hurling and football.



He currently lives in Buncrana and is a member of CLG Bun Cranncha. Trevor has served in the defence forces for 20 years and is based in Finner Camp. He represented Longford at minor level in both hurling and football but injury cut his playing career short and he decided to take up refereeing to stay involved in the GAA.

He is looking forward to a competitive final today between Setanta and Naomh Ádhamhnáin. He would like to thank his umpires, standby referee Aiden Ferguson and linesman Michael Connolly.

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12.15 Gates Open

13.10-13:15 Both Secretaries to present Team Lists to Referee.

13:15 An Clochán Liath take the field and Proceed to River End goals. An Clochán Liath will use the River end seats. Wear Orange Bibs.

13:17 Carn Domhnach take the field and Proceed to Clubhouse goals. Carn Domhnach will use the Clubhouse seats. Wear Blue Bibs.

13:20 Match Officials out onto pitch

13:25 Toss

13:30 Throw-in County Junior Hurling Final

14:55* Presentation of the MAN OF THE MATCH award sponsored by Cannon Hurleys

15:00* Presentation of the Corn O'Maólaín by Mick McGrath, Cathaoirleach Bhord and Condae

15:15* Both Clubs must vacate the venue.

15:30-15:45* Both Secretaries to present Team Lists to Referee.

15.45 Naomh Adhamhnáin take the field and Proceed to River End goals. Naomh Adhamhnáin will use the River end seats. Wear Orange Bibs

15:47 Setanta take the field and Proceed to Clubhouse goals. Setanta will use the Clubhouse seats. Wear Blue Bibs.

15:50 Match Officials out onto pitch

15:55 Toss

15.58 Amhrán na bhFiann

16:00 Throw-in County Senior Hurling Final

17:25* Presentation of the MAN OF THE MATCH award sponsored by Cannon Hurleys

17:30* Presentation of the Munster Cup by Mick McGrath, Cathaoirleach Bhord and Condae

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Trophy Presentation Guidelines

Covid Guidelines advise the physical handing over of cups be avoided. Instead the trophy will be placed on a stand on a presentation podium between the presenter and the recipient. Hand sanitising measures will be in place. Similar procedures and protocols will be followed for the man of the match presentations.

Special attention will be paid to facilitating speeches. The sharing of microphones will be avoided; with two people will be speaking there will be two microphones available to avoid their sharing.

County Boards were advised to retain trophies until a later date after the presentation is completed but CLG Dhún na nGall have decided to allow the winning team to retain Corn Ó'Maólaín and Corn na Mumha. It is expected, however, that the clubs will be sensitive to Covid guidelines in the use, and sharing, of the trophy.

Katie Nic Giolla Chomhail

Katie Coyle has a great love for singing, music and the Irish language. She has represented Naomh Adhamhnáin at Scór na nÓg for the last two years, competing in Solo Singing, Ballad Group, instrumental Group and Ceilí Dancing. She was delighted to be crowned County Champion 2 years ago at Solo Singing.



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Seo libh canaigí Amhrán na bhFiann.



Commentary for today's Junior Hurling final stream will be supplied by Damian Dowds of the Inishowen Independent with co-commentator John Joe Doherty. Highland Radio's Head of Sport Oisín Kelly will commentate the Senior Hurling final with with expert analysis from Donegal County Manager Micky McCann.





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Shaun McGee and Matthew O'Donnell Joint Captains, An Clochán Liath

It's an honour for myself and Matthew to be joint captains of this team that will make history for Dungloe GAA club by participating in the Saturday's game our first time competing in the competition.

If it weren't for the work done by Cormac Hartnett from underage for the past decade this team wouldn't be here today at all so he deserves a great deal of recognition for that, especially when it was tough at times to field or get lads out. Also recognition has to be given to our local schools and GAA clubs for their support to make this day possible.

Likewise for Ronan and all the management panel it's great



for us the players to give back something by getting where we are now and it again wouldn't have been possible without the huge effort they've put in from the start of the year.

It's great to be a part of a Dungloe team that is in its first ever junior county final and hopefully we can go on to make more history today and take home the silverware.

Finally, I'd just like to thank all the players for the effort they've put in all year from training to getting work off for games. They deserve to be in the position we're in and they're a credit to themselves! To close I would like to wish Carndonagh GAA club all the best in the final and we look forward to a great game !!

Ronan Mulligan Bainisteoir, An Clochán Liath

Its great to be in the county final today here with this group of players.

As everyone probably knows it's Dungloe's first appearance

in the competition and we are very proud to represent Dungloe and West Donegal here today.

During a remarkable year the players have done their best and put everything in to get to todays game and we know they will perform to the best of their ability. Granted we are underdogs as Carndonough have been in the final last year and have a extremely strong team we will be competitive and give them a good game of hurling.

As well as the players having done their best for the team



our club Dungloe took a big step this year entering the team with all the additional resources a new team requires including pitch time, gear and all the associated costs

which they have done without question.

In addition to this we have also had great support from Gaobh Dobhair and Naomh Muire with access to their facilities for training which we thank them for and we also have players from each of these clubs and Na Rossa starting today. Truly making it's a team from the West.

Best of look to both teams on Saturday we are looking forward to a great game of hurling may the best team win !!!



Five in a Row for Burt *(by Damien Dowds)*

The Donegal Senior Hurling Championship of 1995 comprised of just three teams, Burt, Naomh Mura and Setanta. The format was a home-and-away group stage, with the top two contesting the final.

Burt lost their opening match to Naomh Mura by 5-5 to 4-7, but recovered to beat their parish rivals in the return leg and had two wins over Setanta.

For the fourth time in five years, Burt and Naomh Mura contested the county final. The 1994 final had been a bruising encounter and became known, in Burt at least, as the year of the row. Burt had won that one, but had chastened by their defeat to Naomh Mura in the league phase of the '95 championship.

Joe Craig opened the scoring for Naomh Mura on that October Sunday in Mac Cumhaill Park, but Burt got on top in the first half and led by 0-7 to 0-2 at the break. They managed to retain that cushion throughout the second half and with Ronan McLaughlin, John Wallace, Ray Durack and Eugene Sherry all on the mark, they ran out 0-16 to 2-5 winners.

That win was Burt's fifth in-a-row, and amongst the players making their county

Also pictured are 1995 Donegal senior hurlers who won promotion from Division 4 of the National Hurling League the following spring (this was back when the league was played before and after Christmas) With a 100% record and victories over Tyrone, Leitrim, Monaghan, Longford, Mayo and Sligo was the first time the county won promotion in the league.

Back row (from left): John O'Brien, AN Other, Damien Mullan, Kieran Toner, John Martin Wallace, Rory Lenihan, Darren McDermott, Seamus Doherty, James Malone, Fergal Grant, Conal Gallagher (Donegal GAA hurling officer).

Middle row (from left): Joe Carlin, Kieran Doherty, Joe Doherty, Donal Campbell, Ronan McLaughlin, Mark Campbell, Marty Callaghan, Donal Walker, Ray Durack.

Front row (from left): AN Other, Thomas Tourish, Mark Ewing, Ryan Scanlon, Morgan Hegarty.

final debut were minors Ciaran Dowds and Mickey McCann. The pair had been in the squad the previous year, but that was their first final appearance. Both men lined out for Burt in their semi-final defeat to Setanta last month – a remarkable run of 25 years in the club's senior team.

Amongst the others getting their first taste of a county final was Galway-native Ray Durack who plundered five points. Paddy Flood, who has since become synonymous with St Eunan's hurling, was picking up a fifth Donegal championship medal 25 years ago this month.

The county champions of 1995 were: Morgan Hegarty; Ciaran Dowds, Seamus Grant, Liam Burns; Ardal McDermott, Darren McDermott, Fergal Grant; John Wallace (0-3), Ivor Dowds (0-1); Mick McCarthy, Ray Durack (0-5), Ronan McLaughlin (0-3); Mickey McCann (0-1), Eugene Sherry (0-1), Paddy Flood. Subs used: Andy Wallace (0-2) and Donal Campbell.

Carndonagh will contest today's Junior final and, 25 years ago, they were also at the top of the Junior ranks, beating Pettigo by 3-5 to 2-5 in the 1995 county junior final.



Cuirfeadh tús lenár sruth beo de chluiche ceannais iomána na sóisear ag 1.20i.n. agus tugann sé cúla maith ar na foirne as an Chlochán Liath agus Carn Domhnach atá ag cuir iománaíocht chun cinn. Is é seo an chéad uair do'n Chlochán Liath a bheith pairteach i gcluiche ceannais iomána do dhaoine fásta agus tá sé seo chomh mór mhór mar gheall ar thiomantas de roinnt ball den chlub chomh maith le tacaíocht ó na trí chlub Gaeltachta comharsanacha mar go bhfuil imreoirí ó cheithre chlub éagsúla páirteach chun an iománaíocht in Iarthar Dhún na nGall a athbheochan. Déanann Damian O'Donaill ó Raidió na Gaeltachta agallamh ar cheathrar de na hoifigigh a bhfuil baint acu le seo i bhfiseán gairid a thig leat fheiceáil trí chliceáil ar aon cheann de na pictiúir.



Volunteers in Carn Domnach also continue to work hard behind the scenes to keep football and hurling going in the club and have developed one of the best facilities in the county. Officers featured in the preview of our game in the Live Stream include: Chairperson, Joanne McKinney; Michael Doherty, Secretary; Ray Walsh, Hurling Manager; Elizabeth Doherty, Club Stalwart; Cormac Skinnader, Parks Committee; and Paul McDaid, Lotto Co-ordinator. Click on any pictures below to access a video of about what makes Carndonagh tick



Carn are hoping to Go one Better this Weekend

Preview from Gerard McLaughlin - Inishowen Independent

Having narrowly lost out to Aodh Ruadh in last year's final, Ray Walsh's Carn will seek to go one step further on Saturday when they take on Dungloe in the 2020 edition of the Donegal Junior Hurling Championship Final. The Foden men atoned for that defeat two week's ago when seeing off Aodh Ruadh by 1-14 to 0-11 in MacCumhaill Park to set up another chance at glory this weekend.

Kilkenny native Walsh has only been in the job for one season and he has made no secret of the fact that he sees this team competing at senior level, which is exactly what will happen, should his side get this win on Saturday. Walsh will look to Donegal star Pdraig Doherty to drive his side on from midfield and use all the experience he has gained as a county panellist over the last number of years.

Doherty's brother Cathal, who managed the team last season, has been able to concentrate



more on the playing side of things in this campaign and it's clearly paying off, as he hit eight points in that semi final win over Aodh Ruadh.

In Tipperary native and former Arravale Rovers star John O'Donnell,

Carn have a potential match winner in their full forward line. The talented O'Donnell hit 1-3 in the semi final and Walsh will again look to the man from Tipp to provide that fire power in attack.

Dungloe have their own danger man in the forward line with former Limerick panellist Richie Ryan from Ahane capable of causing serious damage, so Walsh will be looking to the likes of Mark Diver and James Monagle to do all they can to keep the Limerick man at bay. This one has the makings of a real tight affair but considering their disappointment from last year, we're tipping Carn to right the wrongs and get over the line this time around.

An Clochán Liath



Seosamh Ó'Dubhghaill



Tiarnán Ó'Déagha



Seán Ó'Domhnaill



Lochlann Ó'Déagha



Criostóir Ó'Baoill



Damien Ó'Suilleabháin



Seán Ó'Baoill



Seamus MacComhaill



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Tomás Ó'hAirtneada



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Marcas Ó'Tiomaigh



Seán MacAoidh

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 17 Cormac Ó'hAirtneada
 18 Daithí Ó'hAnluain
 19 Mairtín Ó'Mainnín
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22 Odhran Ó'Dubhghaill
 23 Seosamh MacGrainna
 24 Pilib MacRuarí
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 27 Ethan Mac an Bhaird
 28 Micheál MacGrianna
 29 Aodán Ó'Cearbhaill
 30 Anraí Noble

CLG Dhún na nGall have streamed 21 of the 28 2020 championship hurling and football fixtures to date. Clubs have stepped up to the mark to stream the others free to air. We are grateful to CLG An Clochán Liath who worked with Bradas Video Productions to bring live streaming of the Junior semi-final against Setanta to their Facebook page, free of charge to all the frustrated spectators unable to get to O'Donnell Park. Bradas Video Productions is a key component, along with Aidan Spence Web Graphics and Marketing and Joe's Tech Help of the Donegal GAA Stream Team. This weekend they are streaming both hurling finals here in O'Donnell Park on a PPV basis.

Bradas O'Donnell has vast experience in the live broadcast & streaming of games and has worked for Sky Sports, RTE, TG4 and Eir sports covering live games as a cameraman & also covering live streams across the country for Nemeton TV along with Joe's Tech Help. Joe Brennan controls all the technical end of the live stream & broadband issues while Aidan Spence looks after the PPV (Pay per view) and also has responsibility for the Donegal GAA website - updated regularly, the site is crucial to CLG Dhún na nGall's public relations, keeping our Gaels up to date with everything happening in the world of Donegal GAA.



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"Best wishes to both teams in todays Hurling Final"

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In what was a very strange and difficult season for all clubs we at CLG Charn Domhnaigh are delighted to be in the hurling county final for the second year in a row. Our hurlers have been working hard in the short space of time they had available to them and having already avenged Aodh Ruadh in the semi final they are well prepared for the final.



There have been a few changes to the team since last year's final, Ray Walsh has come in as manager which allows Cathal Doherty time to concentrate fully on playing. Ray is a proud Kilkenny man and he has brought a new dimension to the team. All he wants is 100% commitment. Some of last year's squad bowed out, leaving room for new faces to come on board. The team remains to be a blend of youth and experience, John O'Donnell (Captain) has a wealth of experience coming from Tipperary and Stephen Burns also with Tipperary connections is our goalkeeper. The core of the group is strong with Padraig and Cathal Doherty, Ryan Davenport, James, Cormac, Paddy and Danny Monagle, all of whom come with a strong history of hurling. All the players are very committed to the team and are determined to do what it takes to bring the

Championship cup back to Carndonagh.

It will be a great boost for everyone as a lot of hard work goes on in the club, six of this senior team are involved in coaching at underage hurling and camogie along with Nuala Lafferty, Maria Doherty, Noel Doherty and Patricia Lafferty. Ray Walsh, John O'Donnell, Daragh McCormick, Cathal and Padraig Doherty coach hurling and Ryan Davenport coaches u14 Camogie. It is great to see senior players taking the time to work with the underage, it helps to build a connection and prepares the underage for moving on to senior level in years to come. It is great to have a thriving senior hurling team back in the club as we prepare to celebrate our centenary next year. It is difficult to say at the present time how we will celebrate but it is anticipated that we will have events and activities to suit all age groups in all four codes at some stage during the year. It would be a great achievement for us to win the Junior Hurling Championship to begin our celebrations.

We would like to wish Ray and all the team best wishes in the final. A big thank you to our two sponsors, Pat Doherty from The Isle of Doagh, Famine Village, John Joe Doherty from Doherty Building Surveying and Darragh Doherty from OSS.

Manager: Ray Walsh

It's a great privilege for us to be lining out in the Carn Jerrey for adult hurling and even more special to be involved in the biggest day in the Donegal hurling calendar.



First of all, we must praise the players as they are the ones that have put us in this position. All through the months of July, August and September. They have given up 2 days a week to pull

this project together and for that we are grateful. It's been a very strange year for everyone but we're delighted to be back in the Junior final for the 2nd year in a row .

The best of luck to Dungloe, it is fantastic for Donegal hurling to have another club in the mix at Junior level and we're looking forward to a close encounter today.

Captain: John O'Donnell

It's a great honour for me to be the captain of this great bunch of players especially on the county final day. Its where every club player throughout the country wants to be. We set out our stall at the start of the year to get to the county final again after last year's disappointment at the same stage and thankfully we have achieved that goal.



I would like to thank the club our friends and family for their continued support.

Finally to everyone involved in the final, players, management and officials I wish you all the best of luck and we are looking forward to a real tough contest. contest.

Carndonagh – Player Pen Pics

Stephen Byrnes	5ft 8"	Goalkeeper	Tax Advisor
Shaun McCreanor	5ft 8"	Corner Back	Accountant
Mark Diver	6ft 2"	Full Back	Information Security
Dermot Doherty	6ft 3"	Corner Back	Student
Pádraig Doherty	5ft 11"	Wing Back	Teacher
James Monagle	6ft 0"	Full Back	Student
Donal Doherty	6ft 3"	Wing Back	Student
Cathal Doherty	5ft 11"	Forward	Student
Cormac Monagle	5ft 11"	Midfield	Student
Conor McCormick	5ft 11"	Back	Operator
John O'Donnell	5ft 11"	Half Forward	Dryliner
Paddy Monagle	5ft 11"	Wing Forward	Student
Ryan Davenport	5ft 11"	Corner Forward	CPD Co-ordinator
Dermot McGonagle	6ft 0"	Full Forward	Student
Darragh McCormick	5ft 10"	Corner Forward	Student
Dermott Doherty	6ft 0"	Corner Back	Student
Michael Doherty	5ft 11"	Corner Back	Student
Aidan Kelly	5ft 11"	Corner Back	Plastering Contractor
Danny Monagle	5ft 10"	Half Back	Student
John O'Donnell	5ft 11"	Forward	Dryliner
Conor Fagan	5ft 11"	Half Forward	Diagnostic Technician
Conal Doogan	5ft 11"	Full Forward	Joiner
Matthew Porter	6ft 2"	Corner Forward	Student
Eoghan Kelly	5ft 9"	Half Forward	Student
Liam Fox	5ft 11"	Half Back	English Tutor
Danny McCarron	5ft 10"	Corner Back	Metal Worker
Christopher Kelly	5ft 11"	Half Back	Bar Manager
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Good luck to the Carndonagh team and management in Junior Final

One minute with Conor Fagan, Carndonagh

Favourite Position: Anywhere in the forwards

Favourite Pitch: Has to be Foden, 500m from my home

Hobbies: Have become a little obsessed with the golf especially since Storm Corona has arrived in town.

Childhood hero: Roy Keane

Best Player you have played with: Captain Fantastic O'Donnell

Best Player you have played against: Anthony Doherty (Bush) at every training, skilful enough, but physically and verbally abusive which can impact on anyone's game.

Best game you have been involved in: U13 county final against Letterkenny Gaels

Best trainer within your club's squad: James Monagle

Worst trainer within the club's squad: Darragh McCormick

Best motivator within the squad: Padraig Doherty

Any superstitions: Eat a takeaway for the 3 nights leading up to any game or training

Favourite Song: Paradise by the Dashboard Light - Meatloaf

Favourite Film: Gladiator

Favourite Holiday Destination: Likely Benidorm – was only there the once, Sep 2019, but one fella hasn't drunk 13 months later

Favourite Meal: Surf'n'turf out of the Railway Tavern in Fahan is hard beat

Best advice ever received: Have kids early so you can get it out of the way

Biggest influence on career: Padraig Doherty of late has been a huge influence on the club, without Cathal Doherty we would have no team, and an honorable mention must go to Catherine Walker (caca)

Club Volunteer of note: Paddy McLaughlin (Mooney) – must have more minutes in a day than anyone else, farmer, engineer along with club person of the year

Song you listen to before big games: Killing in the Name of – Rage against the Machine

Most important skill: Character

Biggest Strength in your game: Resilience

Area of your game you would like to improve: Probably could do with a few 100 yards of pace

Advice for youngsters: Keep playing competitive sport for as long as you can

Young Player within your club to look out for: El Capitano's understudy Sean OD looks like a good one for the future

Best thing about the GAA: Community Aspect

Batman/Superman: Batman

instagram//Snapchat: Instagram

Up Early/Lie in: Up early

X Factor / Strictly Come Dancing: X-Factor

Socks / No Socks: Socks

Chinese/Pizza: Chinese

Playstation/X-Box: None

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Stair - Carn Domhnaigh

A love of hurling by a young schoolteacher who obtained a teaching post in Craigtown School in the Parish resulted in the first ever GAA club being established in Carndonagh. The teacher's name was James Reid, a native of Drumkeen near Ballybofey, and the year was 1921. Closely associated with him in the formation of the Club were Michael F. O'Doherty, N.T., John Denney, Agricultural Adviser, a native of Cavan, J. Kirwan, National Bank, Rev. D. Reid and Joe Lynch. Hurling was the sole activity of the Club and the same got a timely boost by the establishment of the Garda Síochána and the dispersal of the force to the towns and villages throughout the country. Proficient hurlers were posted to various areas throughout Inishowen, which led to the formation of a number of hurling clubs in the peninsula.

The awakening of the national consciousness following the 1916 Rising, encouraging young men to become associated with promotion of the national game of Hurling. The Carndonagh Club was registered under the name of Cuchullains and with the help of a couple of Gardai; a very fine hurling team emerged whose tussles with Burt produced many memorable games and attracted big crowds of spectators.

However, after a few years of activity and improving standards, a serious dispute arose between Carndonagh and a Christian Brothers team from Derry. In what would seem to have been an emotive decision, Carndonagh withdrew from competition and the Club ceased to function. The unexpected death in 1944 of the Club's principal founder, James Reid compounded the problem further and hopes of and hopes of an early revival were shattered. After a lapse of a few years, a gradual reawakening took place and the Club was reorganized and affiliated to the County Board. The standard of hurling soon improved and during the mid-thirties there were many fine games involving Carndonagh, Carrowmore, Burt and Letterkenny.

Gaelic football was introduced to the Carndonagh Club in 1938 and officers of the Carndonagh Club embarked on a crusade to establish Gaelic football in other areas of Inishowen. Prominent in this

activity were Michael F. O'Doherty, Bennie McBride and Tom Farren. The arrival of the Irish Army at Leenan and Dunree was a wonderful boost as both forts entered teams in the Gaelic Football Competition. This helped raise the standard of the game and with nine teams in Inishowen, excellent competition resulted.

The Death of Michael F. O'Doherty occurred in 1944. The Club decided that it should do something to perpetuate his memory and the decision was made to purchase grounds to develop as a Memorial Park. This was done on 7th February 1945 when Tom Farren with Hugh Diver and Stephen Butler cycled to Ballyliffin to negotiate a deal with the owner of the land, Neil Kelly. A sum of £650 was agreed upon and Tom Farren paid a deposit of £5 back in Patrick McLaughlin's solicitors' offices in Carndonagh. As the Club had no money, many people helped in the fund raising. It took only three months to raise the money, and O'Doherty Park was officially ours!

Carndonagh's first breakthrough at County level came in 1950, when the footballers won the County Junior Championship by defeating Dungloe on the score 1-06 to 1-02. In 1953, Carndonagh reached the Senior County Football Final in which they lost to Gweedore on the score 1-05 to 1-04 in a thrilling game. The juvenile footballers made their mark in 1956 by winning the County Championship. Hurling had continued to flourish within the Club and such was the standard that Carndonagh supplied eleven hurlers in 1947 and 1948 when the County won the Ulster Junior Championship.

In later years, apathy set in and it was only at under age competitions that the Club was really active. Dedicated work by teacher Tom McBrearty kept the spark alive. In 1983 it was decided to make an effort to get the team active in adult competitions and after two public meetings, a new committee was elected which transformed the image of the GAA in Carndonagh and approximately 80 adults were involved in a Parish League in 1984. Since then the Club been involved in Hurling and Football competitions at all ages and levels under the County Board.

Carndomhnaigh



Stephen Burns



Danny McCarron



Mark Diver



Ryan Davenport



Cormac Monagle



James Monagle



Donal Doherty



Anthony Doherty



Padraig Doherty



Conor Fagan



Cathal Doherty



Paddy Monagle



John O'Donnell



Dermot McGonigle



Conal Doogan

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17 Eoin Kelly
18 Danny Monagle
19 Michael Doherty
20 Dara McCormick
21 Conor McCormick
22 Liam Fox

23 Aidan Kelly
24 Christopher Kelly
25 Matthew Porter
26 Dermot Doherty
27 Paddy McLaughlin
28 Seán McCreanor

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Setanta Should Prevail

Preview from Gerry McLaughlin - Donegal Post

In terms of sheer potential firepower, Setanta currently have a truly awesome forward line.

It is certainly the greatest strike force of any club in the county, and, would indeed, rival many previous Donegal county sides.

Bernard Lafferty, Declan Coulter, Gerard Gilmore, Marc Devine, Davin Flynn and Kevin Campbell (he came on as a sub the last day, such is the strength of their squad) are as good as it gets.

But they are backboned by their elegant general Danny Cullen who presides at centre back with Niall Cleary a fine stickman at wing back.

Coulter is their ace marksman, while Flynn is arguably their most gifted having previously played for Tipperary Intermediate hurlers.

In a remarkable record, Armagh, Tipperary, Tyrone, Galway and Offaly are the birthplaces of five of this talented squad but that does not overshadow some great home talent as well.

They are faced by a pacey, athletic and focused St Eunan's who seem to be improving with every year.

The Letterkenny lads are backboned by dual players like Sean McVeigh, the brilliant Brian McIntyre, Conor Parke, Conor O'Grady, Kevin Kealy and Sean Halvey.

This is a side that is growing in confidence and were very unlucky to



lose to the Antrim champions in last autumn's Ulster club JHC.

They have awesome pace and two potentially match-winners in the multi- talented Niall and Conor O'Donnell.

Both had been self- isolating after one member of the senior squad was confirmed as having tested for Covid 19, but sin sceal mór eile.

If they are out of isolation, they would be two great options from the bench as both are natural hurlers as well.

So, Declan Bonner, have a heart for hurling and encourage these lads to play the greatest field game in the world.

It will only improve their game long term.

So, who will win this county final?

It is very hard to look past Setanta, especially that stellar strike force.

And they have emerging young talent like Ruairi Campbell and a fine underage structure.

If Eunan's can curb this sextet to a reasonable degree, then we could have quite a tussle on our hands.

But they will also need to take all their chances up front, have the two afore mentioned O'Donnell's on board, something they have not done in recent tussles with Setanta.

So, Setanta to prevail, and it could be by quite some margin if the big six strike form.

St Eunans – Player Pen Pics

Name	Height	Age	Position	Profession
Cian Hennessy	5ft 8"	27	Goalkeeper	Student
Brian McIntyre	5ft 8"	21	Corner Back	Student
Adie Gaffey	5ft 10"	41	Full Back	Special Needs Assistant
Corner Parke	5ft 11"	26	Corner Back	Systems Engineer
Ryan Hilferty	6ft 2"	20	Half Back	Student
Steven Doherty	6ft 1"	23	Half Back	Sales Administrator
Conor O'Grady	6ft 0"	22	Full Forward	Teacher
Colm Flood	5ft 11"	27	Half Back	Electronic Engineer
Cormac Finn	6ft 0"	19	Midfield	Student
Seán Halvey	5ft 7"	22	Midfield	Student
Seán McVeigh	6ft 0"	30	Half Forward	Sports Scientist
Brendan Horgan	6ft 0"	20	Half Back	Student
James Hartnett	5ft 8"	17	Corner Forward	Student
Eugene Organ	6ft 0"	40	Full Forward	Garda
Kevin Kealy	6ft 1"	22	Corner Forward	Student
Daire McBride	5ft 10"	19	Goalkeeper	Student
Russell Forde	5ft 11"	18	Half Forward	Student
Conor Kelly	5ft 9"	22	Corner Forward	Student
Cian Randles	6ft 3"	21	Full Forward	Student
Thomas Hartnett	5ft 11"	19	Half Forward	Student
Matt Ahern	5ft 9"	24	Corner Forward	Barber
John McIntyre	5ft 10"	27	Full Forward	Hospital Worker
Conor McVeigh	6ft 2"	22	Corner Forward	Student
Ronan Kelly	6ft 1"	18	Half Back	Student
Colm Breathnach	5ft 11"	42	Full Forward/Goalkeeper	Príomhoide Gaelscoile
Eoin Scanlon	5ft 10"	28	Half Forward	Accountant
Gavin Forde	5ft 11"	18	Half Forward	Student
Calvin Aidoo	6ft 2"	18	Half Forward	Solicitor
Paul O'Donnell	6ft 1"	18	Half Forward	Student
Daire McBride	5ft 10"	20	Goalkeeper	Student
Matthew Noonan	5ft 11"	18	Corner Back	Student
Shane Maguire	5ft 11"	20	Corner Back	Student
Eunan O'Donnell	5ft 10"	51	Corner Forward	Civil Engineer
Eoin Boyle	6ft 0"	27	Corner Forward	Farmer
Oisín Randles	6ft 1"	19	Half Back	Student
John Ireland	5ft 9"	27	Half Forward	Accountant
Derek Kelly	6ft 1"	31	Full Forward	Data Analyst

GAA Museum announces plans to remember Bloody Sunday 100 years on

The GAA Museum at Croke Park has launched a poignant commemorative events series to mark the centenary of Bloody Sunday, the darkest day in the history of the GAA and a pivotal day in the Irish War of Independence. As the national custodian of the archives and artefacts of the Gaelic Athletic Association, the GAA Museum has unveiled a diverse and sensitively curated series of events entitled 'Remembering Bloody Sunday', 100 years on from the day 14 civilians were killed by the RIC and 60 more were injured during 90 seconds of gun fire during a football challenge match between Dublin and Tipperary at Croke Park.



The programme includes talks, tours, a new exhibition and a community programme runs until November 2020. In keeping with the Bloody Sunday commemorations, the focus is on Sport, Peace & Reconciliation - examining the role sport can play in the peace and reconciliation process and the impact that sport has on international affairs. The focal point for the centenary commemorations will be a new Remembering Bloody Sunday exhibition at the GAA Museum, opening in September, which will explore the tragic events of the fateful day and their impact on Irish history through artefacts, newspaper reports, official documents, photographs, and victim stories. Part of this exhibition will include a specially commissioned Bloody Sunday centenary painting by artist David Sweeney, who is a former Dublin GAA senior hurling captain and the GAA's eLearning Manager at Croke Park. The painting is titled 'Transilience', which means an abrupt change or leap from one state to another. Entry to the GAA Museum and the new exhibition is complimentary with all tours at Croke Park.

The GAA Museum is also running special weekly commemorative Bloody Sunday guided tours of Croke Park starting 15 August, which will take visitors through the sequence of events on the fateful day and discuss the impact Bloody Sunday had on both the GAA and Ireland itself. In addition, a weekly evening 'Mondays at the Museum' lecture series with leading historians will examine Bloody Sunday from every angle, bringing thought provoking discussion on a diverse range of topics. This runs on Mondays from 14 September. A special edition of RTÉ Radio One's Sunday Miscellany will take place the GAA Museum on Saturday 14 November, focusing on Croke Park, the GAA and the events around Bloody Sunday. The GAA Museum has also teamed up with History Ireland to host one of their Hedge Schools, titled 'History, Memory & Bloody Sunday'. Taking place in the museum on November 18, it promises to be a lively and unfettered round-

As part of the commemorations, community based creative writing project Fighting Words will run a series of workshops for local older residents that will involve having conversations to uncover a more personal history of the area and its people over the last 100 years. Participants will discuss general history and accounts of Bloody Sunday that may have been passed down through generations. The process will culminate in the creation of a book capturing the stories, co-written by those who take part.



Commenting on the Remembering Bloody Sunday commemoration events, GAA Museum Director Niamh McCoy said, “Celebrating Ireland’s national games and how the GAA has contributed to our cultural, social and sporting heritage is at the heart of everything we do at the GAA Museum. Remembering Bloody Sunday is therefore of utmost importance, as it is one of the most tragic and significant events in GAA and Irish history. The events have been sensitively curated to honour the victims of the day and safeguard their memory for generations to come”. Julianne McKeigue, Education & Events Manager at the GAA Museum and Grand Niece of one of the victims of Bloody Sunday, Tipperary footballer Michael Hogan, said, “The GAA Museum Bloody Sunday centenary programme will remember the loved ones that were lost and remind people of who they were. This is their story, and we aim to tell it in a respectful and thought-provoking way.” At the launch John Horan, President of the GAA, said, “November marks a significant anniversary in GAA and Irish history, and the GAA Museum has curated a fantastic programme to mark the centenary. The GAA will announce further events in the coming weeks and we look forward to working together to mark this historic occasion and respectfully honour the victims.”

Bloody Sunday was one of the most significant events in the Irish War of Independence, marking a decisive turning point in the military struggle between the British forces and the IRA. On Sunday 21 November 1920, sixteen British intelligence agents were shot dead and five were wounded in Dublin City by Michael Collins’ IRA squad. Later that evening thousands gathered at Croke Park to watch a great challenge match between rivals Dublin and Tipperary, when combined forces of RIC and British Military surrounded the grounds and opened fire on the crowd in retaliation. Tipperary footballer Michael Hogan, along with 13 spectators, lost their lives, and more than 60 were injured. Later than evening, the killing of two high ranking Dublin IRA Officers, Dick McKee and Peadar Clancy, in Dublin Castle brought the tragic day to an end. Bloody Sunday marked a decisive turning-point in the military struggle between the British forces and the IRA.

The events will adhere to the Government Road Map for reopening society and the easing of public health restrictions. The team at the GAA Museum will continue to monitor the evolving Covid-19 situation. The GAA Museum is operating to Government’s guidelines with hand sanitising stations, queuing systems and contactless payment. The museum has also reduced the entry numbers on tours to make social distancing easy at all times.

Stair - Naomh Ádhamhnáin

Bunaíodh Cumann Naomh Adhamhnáin i Leitir Ceanainn sa bhliain 1930. The black and amber jerseys have had great success over the years in Gaelic football, hurling, ladies football and camogie, winning senior championships in all codes. We have been Donegal senior football champions on 16 occasions (most recently 2014), senior hurling champions 8 times (1972), ladies football winners 13 times (2005, along with 4 Ulster titles between 1993 and 1998) and camogie champions 8 times (2000). Our club has had All Ireland football winners with Donegal in 1992 (Paul Carr, Charlie Mulgrew and Mark Crossan) and 2012 (Rory Kavanagh and Kevin Rafferty). Our underage teams have performed strongly in recent years winning numerous championships and leagues all codes.

After an absence of almost two decades hurling was restarted in St. Eunan's in the 1990's. We won the Donegal junior championship in 2000 and intermediate championship in 2001. The following year we made our most first appearance in the senior hurling championship final since 1972, losing out to the great Burt team of that era. In this decade new young players from our juvenile teams have combined with our veterans to bring us to a new level. The main focus

has been on juvenile development, with many years of hard work by dedicated coaches leading to county victories at various levels. Our teams are backboned by many duai players, a trend that can be seen in recent years in the most successful clubs nationwide. Our underage hurling successes have brought us the point where we are consistently challenging for the Donegal senior hurling championship. 2020 will be our third senior final in four years. Our camogie coaches are continuing to develop their young players.

We are strongly represented on all county teams and our fine pitch at O'Donnell Park hosts many intercounty matches. Most home games for Donegal hurling teams and many hurling and camogie championship finals are now played in Letterkenny. St. Eunan's players play major roles on our county's teams at all ages. It was a proud moment for us this year when Seán McVeigh captained Donegal to our Allianz National Hurling League Division 3A win, with many club colleagues by his side. Our young club players have been to the forefront of Donegal hurling teams playing in top level competitions lately. We look forward to contributing further to Donegal playing hurling at a high level.



1 Minute with Cormac Finn

Favourite Position: Midfield

Favourite Pitch: O'Donnell Park

Hobbies: Making Hurls with Conor O'Grady

Childhood hero: Lee Chin

Best Player you have played with: The Legend

Best Player you have played against: Kevin Campbell

Best game you have been involved in: McLarnon Cup Final 2018

Best trainer within your club's squad: Steven Juke Doherty

Worst trainer within the club's squad: Napoleon O'Grady

Best motivator within the squad: Sean "Footballer" McVeigh

Any superstitions: Wear no boots for the warm-up

Favourite Song: WAP, Cardi B

Favourite Film: Crocodile Dundee

Favourite Holiday Destination: O'Donnell Park

Favourite Meal: Dominos

Best advice ever received: "Mr. O'Neill is the most important man on the pitch" (Seán Mac)

Biggest influence on career: Father

Club Volunteer of note: Anne Forde, amazing worker

Song you listen to before big games: Pump it up

Most important skill: Discipline

Biggest Strength in your game: Lock down defender

Area of your game you would like to improve: First touch

Advice for youngsters: Get in the gym and play football and hurling

Young Player within your club to look out for: John Kealy, baller

Best thing about the GAA: Community

Batman/Superman: Batman

Instagram/Smachat: Instagram

Up Early/Lie in: Up early

X Factor / Strictly Come Dancing: Neither

Socks / No Socks: Socks

Chinese/Pizza: Piazza

Playstation/X-Box: Playstation

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Naomh Adhamhnain



Cian ÓhAonghusa
Cian Hennessy



Brian Mac an tSaoir
Brian McIntyre



Aodhán Ó'Gafaigh
Adie Gaffney



Conchur MacPáirce
Conor Parke



Colm Ó'Maoltuile
Colm Flood



Stiofán Ó'Dochartaigh
Steven Doherty



Breandán Ó'hOrgain
Brendan Horgan



Cormac Ó'Finne
Cormac Finn



Sean Ó'hEalbhagh
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Kevin Kealy



Conchur Ó'Ceallaigh
Conor Kelly



Conchur Ó'Grádaigh
Conor O'Grady



Matú Ó'hEarain
Matt Ahern

FIR IONAD

- 16 Colm Breathnach (Colm Breatnach)
- 17 Paul O'Donnell (Pól Ó'Domhnaill)
- 18 Russell Forde (Ruiséal Mac an Atha)
- 19 Conor McVeigh (Conchúr Mac an Bheatha)
- 20 Cian Randles (Cian Mac Raghnaill)
- 21 Eugene Organ (Aodh Ó'hOrgain)
- 22 John McIntyre (Seán Mac an tSaoir)
- 23 Oisín Randles (Oisín Mac Raghnaill)
- 24 Ronan Kelly (Ronán Ó'Ceallaigh)

- 25 Gavin Forde (Gabháin Mac an Atha)
- 26 Eoin Scanlon (Eoin Ó'Scanlain)
- 27 John Ireland (Seán Mac Eireann)
- 28 Eoin Boyle (Eoin Ó'Baill)
- 29 Eunan Ó'Donnell ((Adhamhnáin Ó'Domhnaill)
- 30 Calvin Aidoo (Cslbhain Aidoo)
- 31 Daire McBride (Daire Mac Giolla Bhríde)
- 32 Matthew Noonan (Maitiú Ó'Nuamáin)

BONUS DRAW



Bainisteoiri (1) Tom Hennessy (Tomás Ó'hAonghusa)
 Maor Foirne (2) Paddy Flood (Pádraig Ó'Maoltuile)
 Roghnóir (3) Seán Breen (Seán Ó'Briain)
 Maor Uisce/Camán (4) Derek Kelly (Deiric Ó'Ceallaigh)
 Physio (5) Nichola Ayres (Nichola Nic an tSaoir)
 Runaí (6) Charlie McAteer (Cathal Mac an tSaoir)
 Cathaoirleach (7) John Haran (Seán Ó'hEarain)

Jason Ewing - Cathaoirleach Setanta



2020 has been a strange year for everyone. It didn't look like we were going to get any hurling this year at all but thankfully here we are now in the County final against St Eunans. A repeat of last year's final

On behalf of the Club I would like to wish Gary, his management team and our Players all the best of luck on Saturday. Unfortunately due to Covid-19 there will be no spectators. But we will

all be shouting the team on from the Cross.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our sponsors, without whom the Club could not survive. I would like to wish the referee Trevor Maloney and his officials all the best for what should be an exciting game.

A big thanks to St Eunan's for having the pitch in excellent condition, as always. I wish both teams the very best of luck today.

Jason MacEoin

Cathaoirleach Clg Setanta Hurling Club

Declan Coulter - Captaen Setanta



Is mór an ónair dom le bheidh mar chaptaen an fhoireann iontach seo.

It is indeed my honour and privilege to captain this fantastic bunch into this year's county final. 2020 has been a strange year for all, especially since March

and it's brilliant that we are in such a position; preparing for a county final. I'm sure both clubs would agree this is something that seemed improbable a few months ago.

We trained hard on our own from March to May, every man bought into it in the hope we would have a chance to retain our

championship. For that lads, I thank you.

We head to O'Donnell Park on Saturday, knowing we will need to be at our very best to come out on top against a strong St. Eunans team.

It will be a strange occasion, not having our loyal 16th man behind us but we will do our very best to bring Corn na Mumhan back to the Cross for you all.

To Gary, Ciaran, Mark, David and for having us well prepared and ready for what will be a mighty battle.

Ar ar gcumas atá sé.

Declan Coulter

Gary McGettigan - Bainisteoir Setanta



It's a great honour for me to be managing this Setanta Senior Team.

I've only been with Setanta since 2017 and I've been lucky to have been involved as a player in the last three county finals.

Even though it's a different experience as a manager, it doesn't take away from the excitement that a final brings. It's a real pity that there will be no supporters at today's game, 400 or 500 supporters could easily have been accommodated today with social distancing maintained. Setanta have a real dedicated band of supporters and their support will be missed today.

I would like to thank the club committee for all their help throughout the year and also my back room team who have been a great support to me in my first year.

It's been a difficult year but the players have done everything that has been asked of them.

We are under no illusion of the massive task that lays ahead today. St. Eunans have been knocking on the door the last few years and will provide formidable opposition. There is never much between the two teams and I'd imagine that when the final whistle goes there won't be more than a point or two between the teams, hopefully in our favour!

Gary McGettigan

Setanta – Player Pen Pics

Name	Height	Age	Position
Dylan Linton,	6ft 0"	19	Goalkeeper
Sean Anderson,	5ft 10"	22	Defender
Mark Callaghan,	5ft 8"	24	Defender
Michael Donoghue,	6ft 0"		Midfield
Declan Coulter,	6ft 0"	32	Forward
Davin Flynn,	5ft 9"	27	Corner Forward
Bernard Lafferty,	5ft 8"	25	Forward
Simon McMenamin,	6ft 1"	37	Defender
Alan McConnell,	5ft 5"	25	Defender
Josh McGee,	6ft 2"	19	Forward
Gary McGettigan	6ft 2"	39	Goalkeeper
Shane Flynn	6ft 3"	30	Forward
Colm O'Melaugh	5ft 11"	24	Defender
Denim Rowan	5ft 9"	24	Wing Back
Brendan Tourish	5ft 7"	19	Defender
Kevin Campbell	5ft 11"	33	Forward
Danny Cullen,	6ft 0"	30	Midfield
Mark Kane,	5ft 10"	30	Centre Forward
Justin McBride,	5ft 11"	22	Full/Wing Back
Steven McBride,	6ft 1"	17	Wing back
Conor McGettigan,	6ft 4"	21	Defender
Mairtín O Bonner,	5ft 11"	31	Centre back
Mark Devine,	6ft 1"	29	Corner Forward
Ciarán O'Neill,	5ft 6"	36	Corner Back
Richard Kee,	5ft 5"	28	Midfield
Ciaran Bellew,	5ft 10"	30	Goalkeeper
Niall Cleary,	6ft 1"	30	Wing Back

1 Minute with Mark Callaghan, Setenta

Favourite Position: Wing Back

Favourite Pitch: Setanta Park

Hobbies: Going to the gym and fitness in general

Childhood hero: Tommy Walsh and Joe Canning

Best Player you have played with: Davin Flynn

Best Player you have played against: Dathí Sands, Co Down

Best game you have been involved in: Have to say the 2017 All-Ireland Semi-final

Best trainer within your club's squad: Michael Donoghue

Worst trainer within the club's squad: Marc Devine can be both the best and the worst depending on the day you get him

Best motivator within the squad: Danny Cullen

Any superstitions: No Superstitions here

Favourite Song: Beeswing

Favourite Film: All the Marvel Films

Favourite Holiday Destination: Albufeira

Favourite Meal: Christmas dinner with all the trimmings

Best advice ever received: 100% for every ball

Biggest influence on career: Family and friends

Club Volunteer of note: David Porter has been involved in a lot of teams over the years

Song you listen to before big games: Mr Brightside

Most important skill: First touch has to be sharp

Biggest Strength in your game: Always try to get out in front

Area of your game you would like to improve: High fielding could do with some work

Advice for youngsters: Enjoy every minute of it

Young Player within your club to look out for:

Conor Gallagher

Best thing about the GAA: Playing for the love of the game

Batman/Superman: Batman

Up Early/Lie in: Up early

X Factor / Strictly Come Dancing: X-Factor

Socks / No Socks: Socks all the way

Chinese/Pizza: Chinese

Playstation/X-Box: Playstation

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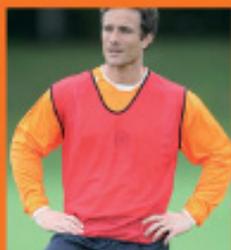




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