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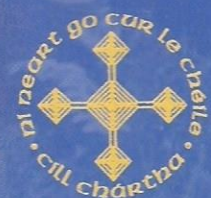
Eilish Rushe, County Minor Board Secretary, presenting the U-12 Cup to Declan Sweeney.



John Friel, Minor Board Chairman, presenting the U-13 cup to Noel Hegarty.



Cill Chartha - Curaidh Sinsir Comórtaisí Peil na Gaeltachta
Tir Chonaill 1999



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Mná Cill Chartha 1999



Foireann Sinsir Mná 1999

Front L-R: Sharon White, Niamh Gillespie, Fiona McGinley, Caroline Brady, Patrice McHugh, Fiona McBrearty, Emma McSweeney, Noreen Cunningham.

Back L-R: Jacinta McBrearty, Petra Ann Cunnea, Emma Ní Dhónaill, Sinéad Cunningham, Majella O'Donnell, Irene Campbell, Yvonne Boyle, Marina McGuinness, Glenda Dolan, Orla O'Gara.



Foireann Faoi 16 Mná 1999

Back L-R: Caroline Brady, Orla O'Gara, Sharon McBrearty, Fiona McBrearty, Aileen O'Donnell, Sinéad Cunningham, Majella O'Donnell, Donna McGuire, Irene Campbell, Glenda Dolan, Petra Ann Cunnea, Grainne Gillespie, Laura McLaughlin, Donna Byrne, Andy Doherty.

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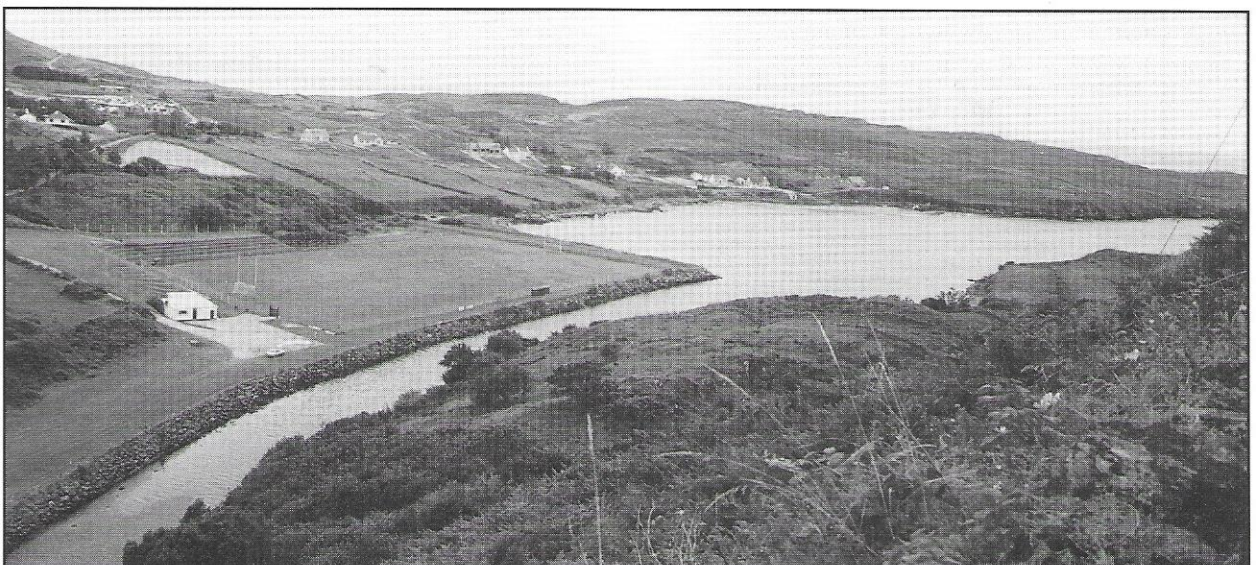
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Faoi-18:	Aodhan O' hEigearthaigh, Nial O' Beirn.
Faoi-16:	Gearóid Mac Briartaigh, Pól O' hEigearthaigh.
Faoi-14:	Mairtin Mac Lachlainn, Séan Mac Giolla Chearra.
Faoi-13:	Padraig Mac Suibhne, Séan Mac Giolla Chearra.
Faoi-12:	Padraig Mac Suibhne, Stiobhan O' Domhnaill, Diarmúid O' Ceanann.
Faoi-10:	Cionnaith Mac Cuinneagáin, Declan O' Gallachoir, Declan O' Ceanann, Timlín O' Driscúil, Mairtin Mac Aoidh.
Mná Sinsir:	Andy O' Dochartaigh, Caroline O' Bradaigh.
Mná Faoi-16:	Caroline O' Bradaigh, Ann Mac Fhionnghaile, Andy O' Dochartaigh.

Eagarthóir:	Charlie O' Dónaill.	Buíochas lé:	Michéal Mór O' Domhnaill - Antrim Seven.
Téacs:	Mairtin Mac Lachlainn.	The Hogan Stand:	- Who is Mc Cague?
Pictiúir:	Mairtin Mac Lachlainn.		- Jack Lynch.
Clóscríobh:	Pamela Uí Cnaimhsí.		



Pairc Tamhnaigh

Achomair ar imeachtaí 1999

Bhian eile imithe agus muid ag amarc siar ar an bhlian a bhí sásúil go leor.

Córn Sinsir Comórtaisí Peile na Gaeltachta Condae bainnte agus muid ins na cluichí leath cheannáis den Sraith Sinsir Condae. An Craobh faoi- 12B agus an Craobh faoi-13 bainnte ag ár ngasúirí óga agus muid í gcluichí ceannais na Condae le foirne gasúirí faoi 16 agus cailíní faoi 16.

Tá pleananna againn áiseanna úr a chur ar fáil i dTamhnaigh agus beidh an obair seo ag tosnú go luath sa bhlian úr

The under 10's coached by Declan Cannon, Keith Cunningham, Martin Mc Hugh and Timmy O' Driscoll were successful in winning the Blitz's in Na Gleanntaí and in Cill Chartha.

The U- 12's coached by Paddy Sweeney, Stephen O'Donnell and Dermot Cannon won the County Under 12B Championship with a one-point victory over Gleann Fhinne in Mc Cumhaill Park on June 26th. Score: Cill Chartha 2-7 Gleann Fhinne 2-6.

The team and scorers were: Shane Mc Closkey, Barry Breslin, Barry Shovlin, Aongus Mc Fadden, Ciaran Mc Ginley, Declan Gallagher Eoin Breslin Declan Sweeney (1-0)(Captain), Barry Mc Ginley (0-1), Mark Sweeney (1-3), Alan Kearns, Michael O'Driscoll, Mark Mc Hugh, Ashley Carr (0-3), Eunan Cunningham. Subs. James Carr, Barry Mc Brearty, Ciaran Cannon, Thomas Byrne, Stephen O' Gara, Ronan Diver, Daniel Boyle, Noel O'Donnell, Martin Gillespie.



Faoi 12 1999 - Churaidh Dhun na nGall

The U-13s coached by Paddy Sweeney and John Carr have won the Stay Safe Under 13B County Championship.

Cill Chartha team and scorers were: Eamon Mc Ginley, Barry Shovlin, Patrick O'Donnell, Declan Sweeney, Declan Carr, Luke Carr, Jonathan Mc Brearty, Philip O'Donnell, 0.01, Noel Hegarty, 1-02, Mark Sweeney, 0-02, Janmes Boyle, 1-02, Barry Mc Ginley, Declan Callaghan, Oisín Mc Fadden, 2-00, Pauric Sweeney, 0-02. Subs: Ashley Carr, 0.01. Eunan Gillespie, Christopher Mc Fadden, Paul Boyle, Shane Mc Hugh, Shane Mc Closkey, Ciaran Breslin, Alan Kearns, James Carr, Eoin Breslin, Ciaran Cannon.

The U-14's managed by Martin McLaughlin and John Carr reached the divisional final but were beaten by Naomh Columba.

The U-16's managed by Gerard Mc Brearty and Paul Hegarty won the divisional final (Roinn 2) by beating Naomh Chonaill, however, they lost the County Final by one point to Na Dunaibh.

The team was: Michael Doherty, Stephen Gallagher, Fergal Campbell, Noel Hegarty, Dermot Byrne, James Hegarty, Stephen Shovlin, Ronan Shovlin, Gary Carr, Oisín Mc Fadden, Michael Molloy, Stephen Hegarty, Glen Mc Brearty, Oran Mc Laughlin, Damien O'Donnell. Subs. Conor Cunningham, Barry Doherty, James Mc Hugh



Faoi 16 1999

The Minors managed by Aodhan Hegarty and Neilly Byrne lost by one point in the County quarterfinal to Aodh Ruaidh.

The Under 21's, managed by Michael Carr, Neilly Byrne and Sean Campbell, advanced to the county semi-final having defeated Naomh Columba by 1-10 to 0.9. This game was reminiscent of the eighties with controlled possession football. They lost in the County Semi-final, to the eventual winners Naomh Naill, by 0.9 to 1-10.

A number of our young players were involved with County teams during the year. Michael Hegarty at Senior and Under 21, Patrick Gallagher who reached the Ulster Final playing for the County Minor Team, Stephen Shovlin has been selected for the Under 14 School of Excellence. James Hegarty and Ronan Shovlin were in the County Under 16's team that won the Tedd Webb Cup.

Fiona Mc Ginley, Niamh Gillespie, Donna Mc Guire, Majella O'Donnell and Sinéad Mc Ginley were on the County U-16 Panel. Irene Campbell, Aileen O'Donnell, Laura Mc Guire and Orla O' Gara were on the County U-14 Panel.

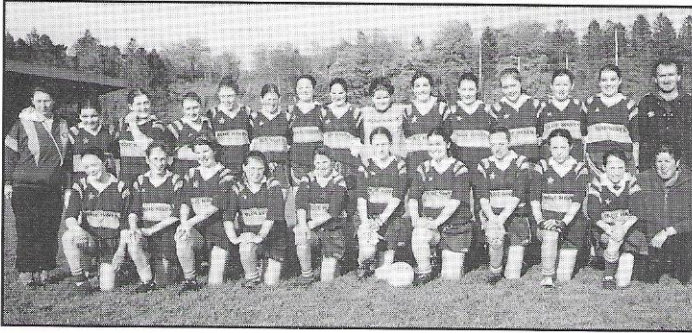
Our All Stars Martin and James continue to contribute at county level, James as part of the County Minor management team and Martin who coaches the County Under 16 Development squad, winners of the Tedd Webb Cup.

Our Senior Ladies team, coached by Caroline Brady and Andy Doherty, played some very good football during the year and continue to improve.



Foireann Sinsir Mná 1999

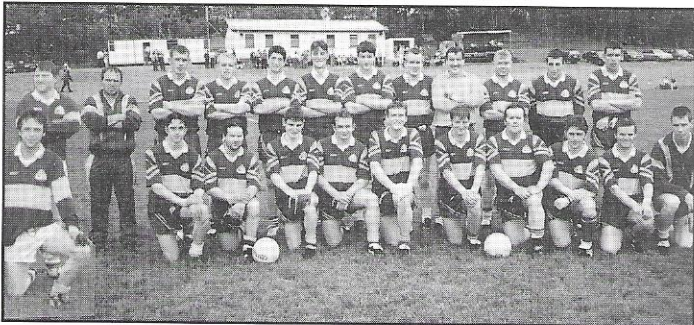
The Under 16 Girls lost to Bundoran in a very competitive County Final played on October 31st. The work being done by Caroline, Andy and Ann Mc Ginley at underage level will bear fruit in years to come.



Faoi 16 Mná

Our Junior team, managed by Neilly Byrne and Cornelius Diver, had a very successful year, being runners up to a very strong St. Eunans team in the Division 1 B league. They were also denied championship honours by St Eunans. This is a good introduction to adult football for our young players and also provides football for the "young at hearts".

The Senior Reserves, managed by Peter Hegarty, James Mc Ginley and Paddy Carr continue their good work of preparing our young players for the senior team. They reached the County Semi-Final by defeating Naomh Naill in the first round, over three games, and defeated Gaoth Dobhair by 2-13 to 1-04 in the quarter final but were beaten by five points, 1-09 to .0-07, by the eventual winners Aodh Ruaidh.



Sinsir Tacaiochta 1999

The Senior Team, managed by Roger Mc Shane won "An Craobh Condae de Chomórtais Peile na Gaeltachta" agus bhí deire seachtaine tharr barr acu ins An Rinn Ua gCuannach, Port Lairge i rith déire seachtaine na Cincise. Rinne Emma Ní Dhonaill ionadócht ar son an chlub mar Cailín Gaelach.

The senior team was defeated in the county Semi-Finals in the Division 1 League after a very good league performance, playing thirteen, winning nine and losing only four games.

The Championship commenced with a good win over Naomh Naill in the first leg in Towney. Having lost the second leg in Mountcharles they advanced by defeating them in Fintra in a playoff game. In the County quarter final, played in Na Gleanntai, against Gaoth Dobhair they were fortunate to get another chance when a '45' was fisted over the bar by Declan Gallagher in the 66th minute. Score 0-6 each. In the replay Martin Mc Hugh levelled the scores with a wonderful "45" at the end of normal time and it took a last gasp point from a 40 yard free in extra time by Martin Coll to force this quarter final tie to a second replay in Mac Cumhaill Park. Score 0-13 each. Gaoth Dobhair won the third game with a score of Gaoth Dobhair 2-11 Cill Chartha 1-10. Injuries played a large part in our exit from the championship. Kevin Lyons and Kenneth Kennedy were unable to start, Player manager Roger Mc Shane suffered a leg injury and James Mc Hugh was not as effective due to a recurring back problem.

Team building has continued this year with the introduction of Gerard Mc Brearty, Patrick Gallagher, Christopher Carr, Pheilim O' Donnell, Sean Campbell and Gavin O Donnell to the senior squad.

An Mhilaiois úr

A millennium committee under the chairmanship of Charlie Mc Devitt commenced fundraising for the new clubrooms and press facilities, which are planned for Towney. This project will commence early in the New Year and will provide up to date facilities for the youth in our parish. Tá deontas de £40,000 ceadaithe ag An Roinn Ealaíonn, Oidhreacht, Gaeltachta agus Oilean agus tá muid buíoch dó gach dúine a chuidigh linn an deontas seo a fháil.



Sinsir 1999

Dialann 1999

EANAIR

The year started well for Stephen O'Donnell, Straleel, who scooped the Lotto jackpot of £2850. The new jackpot did not last long as Malachy Haughey, recuperating after a serious car accident, had a slice of good fortune and won it.

Saturday 23rd - James Mc Hugh together with Matt Gallagher and Martin Gavigan from the 1992 team and Seamus Hoare, a county goalkeeper from 1955 to 1969, were honoured at the G.A.A. Banquet in the Abbey Hotel.

Martin Mc Hugh was appointed U-16 County Manager.

January 30th - The seniors played a challenge match against Corduff from Co Monaghan. The team was made up from a mixture of seniors and reserves. The game ended Corduff 3-8 Cill Chartha 0-11.



James McHugh, Seamus Hoare, Martin Gavigan, Matt Gallagher.



Martin agus Carmel



Monica Úi Dhónaill, Cisteoir



L-R: Martin, Brian McEniff, Frankie Cunningham, James.

FEABHRA

Feabhra 10ú Lá - Cuireadh iarratas chuig Roinn na Gaeltachta ar lorg deontas do na seomraí feistis úr i dTamlhnaigh. Emma Ní Dhónaill a rinne an obair ar seó.

February 27th - the U-21s played Killybegs in a challenge game in the old field, **John Cunningham wearing the blue and gold to make 14 a - side.** The referee was Neilly Byrne who played the full 60 minutes despite snow and rain. The final score being Cill Chartha 1-9 Killybegs 2-3 Seamus Doogan organised a very successful Quiz every

Friday night in Kilcar House and it continued up to the end of March.

On Feb. 19th - our club hosted the N.W.R. Quiz with Seamus Doogan acting as quizmaster. Paul Gallagher and Séan Byrne undertook to get the signal from Mick's car radio, parked out at the back into the pub, a really marvelous technical feat. The quiz raised £225.00 for M.S.



Andy - fear an phoist.



Michael Carr and John Cunningham

MÁRTA

March 5th - On a very cold damp day new steel goalposts were erected on the Míchéal Og Memorial Park.

On March 7th - the reserves played their first game under the new management of Paddy Carr, Peter Hegarty and James Mc Ginley. The game against Gleann Fhinne was played in Sandfield, a qualifying game for Comórtais Peil na Gaeltachta as both pitches in Towney were unplayable. Kilcar never really got going on a very cold day, Kilcar scoring 0-07 Glenfin 0-08.

Lá Féile Pádraig - The seniors played Na Rossa in a first round game of the Comórtaisí on a beautiful day in Towney. Cill Chartha 1-13 Na Rossa 0-07

Saturday 20th - The U-21s travelled to Ardara with Gerard Mc Brearty, Dermot Cannon and Oran Mc Laughlin in charge but Ardara failed to turn up.

In the first round of the U-21 championship Cill Chartha hosted Gweedore in Towney at 2pm. Spectators remarked on how progressive our chairman was as he had the cead



L-R: Paul Byrne, Maurice Hegarty, Charlie O'Donnell, Kevin Curran, Oran McLaughlin, Mickey Doherty, Sean O'Gara.

isteach in two currencies, Punts and Euros (£2.00 and E2.54). In a high scoring game Cill Chartha defeated Gaoth Dobhair 4-10 to 4-08.

A good result for the three managers, Michael Carr, Neilly Byrne and Sean Campbell.

Friday 26th - An U-12 challenge game in Towney. Cill Chartha 3-08 Glen 1-10

Saturday 27th - Ardara travelled to Kilcar to play our U-15s and won well. Ardara 5-11 Cill Chartha 0-08.



The Kilcar Pipe Band

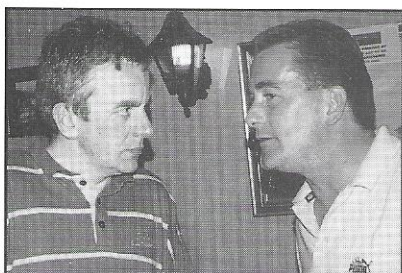
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Saturday 3rd - The Junior team played it's first game in Towney against St Eunans and were unlucky not to get a draw Cill Chartha 1-6 St Eunans 0-10. Aaron Hegarty 0-04, Paul Hegarty 1-2. (The goal coming from a penalty.)

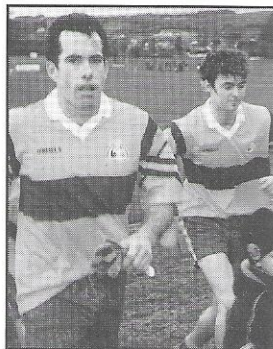
Sunday 4th - The seniors and reserves travelled to Donegal for the opening game of the League. In the reserve game Cill Chartha scoring 2-04 Four Masters 2-08.

The seniors playing in the new 'away' strip, managed by Roger Mc Shane and Peter Hegarty, were slow to start being in arrears for most of the game. In the end they won comfortably. Cill Chartha 0-17 Four Masters 1-08.

Michael Hegarty scored 0-12 and kicking most of the points from frees, Mark Mc Shane 0-02, James Mc Hugh 0-01, Declan Mc Shane 0-02. Referee Mick Mc Grath.



L-R: Peter Hegarty, Roger McShane



L-R: Declan McShane, Keith Cunningham

Monday 5th - A rather busy day in Towney with Gweedore playing in Comórtas Peil na Gaeltachta at 3.00pm., Naomh Conaill in the U-16 B championship at 5.00pm and then Dungloe in the U-12 championship at 7.00pm. This game was cancelled due to heavy rain.

In the senior game Michael Hegarty got 6 of the Cill Chartha points, Mark Mc Shane 1-00, David Mc Shane 0-02, Declan Gallagher 0-02. Steven O'Donnell, replaced James Mc Hugh who was carrying an injury, scored 0-01. The final score was Cill Chartha 1-11 Gweedore 0-10. Referee Connie O' Gara.

The U-16 game against Glenties that was played in heavy rain. Kilcar scored 3-11, Glenties 1-08

Friday 9th - Our U-16s were back in action travelling away

to Dooey for their game against Na Rossa which they won well. Kilcar scoring 6-18 Na Rossa scoring 1-01.

Saturday 10th - Our U-14s travelled to Dungloe to play in the Féile Blitz but lost both games against Killybegs & Dungloe. They were missing quite a few players. In the Junior team game later that day against Ardara in Ardara Kilcar scored 1-08 to Ardara 6-08, Cill Chartha giving away a few soft goals!

Sunday 11th - Kilcar hosted Mc Cumhalls in Towney The reserve game was played in heavy rain, Kilcar defeating Mc Cumhalls 1-8 to 0-4, The Mc Hugh brothers, Martin and Enda, playing. Declan Cannon was replaced by Gabriel Gillespie having suffered a nose injury. The senior game was called off after a pitch inspection by the referee Jimmy White.

Monday 12th - The U-12s played their first home game against Na Rossa, winning comfortably by 3-15 to 1-09.

Ronan Shovlin was selected during the week for the U-16 County Panel

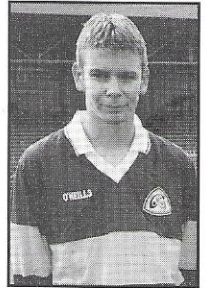
Saturday 17th - The Junior team game against Naomh Columba was switched to Glen due to the poor condition of Towney The change of venue did not effect Cill Chartha as they won by a point . Cill Chartha 3-08 Naomh Columba 2-10. The U-12 Championship game against Naomh Columba ended Naomh Columba 2-11 Cill Chartha 3-9

Saturday 24th - The U-21 a Championship Quarter Finals against Naomh Columba together with a home fixture against St Eunans in Division 1 and Division 1 reserve were cancelled due to the untimely death of Seamus Reilly, Bundoran, the County U-21 team manager.

Repairs were carried out to a "wet patch" of the field by Martin Mc Laughlin, Sean O' Gara, Oran Mc Laughlin, Kevin Curren and Charlie O' Donnell.

Monday 26th - The Kilcar U-12s, managed by Paddy Sweeney, played Ardara in the U-12 Championship while the U-14 girls managed by Caroline Brady, Ann Mc Ginley, Monica O'Donnell and Andy Doherty played Ardara on Wednesday, result Ardara 6-9 Cill Chartha 3-7

Friday 30th - The Kilcar U-16s played Naomh Conaill in the first round of the U-16 Championship at 7.30pm. The game was switched to Sandfield. Cill Chartha winning 1-14 to 1-11.



Ronan Shovlin



Kevin Curran, Charlie O'Donnell, Sean O'Gara.

BEALTAINE

On May 1st - our U-21s played Naomh Columba in Fintra at 3pm. In bright sunshine Kilcar beat Naomh Columba by 2-8 to 0-11. Referee Jimmy White. Scorers Declan Gallagher 1-01 Michael Hegarty 0-05 Gerard Mc Brearty 1-02. After the game Declan headed for Les Miserables in Dublin which surprised a few people.



Under 21 Management: Michael Carr, Neilly Byrne, Sean M. Campbell.

Sunday 2nd - The Semi-Finals of Comórtaisí Peil na Gaeltachta were held in Mullachdearg, where Kilcar took on Naomh Mhuire (at home). Kilcar scoring 2-14 Naomh Mhuire 1-10

Scorers Michael Hegarty 0-09, Mark Mc Shane 1-01, Cornelius Campbell 1-00, Martin Mc Hugh 0-02, James Mc Hugh 0-01, Declan Mc Shane 0-01.

Back at home our Junior team played Mc Cumhails on the old field winning by a score of 4-12 to 3-05.

Paul Hegarty scoring 2-08, Stephen O Donnell 1-01, Barry Doherty 1-01, Michael Molloy 0-02.

Monday 3rd - Cill Chartha travelled once more to the 'Banks' for the Comórtaisí Final against Dungloe. It was that warm that our chairman, who had got a short haircut, confiscated Dermot Cannon's cap. Kilcar struggled in the first half. Dungloe, having two players sent off, went down to Cill Chartha 1-9 An Clochan Liath 0-10.

Scorers; Roger Mc Shane 1-02, Michael Hegarty 0-05, Declan Gallagher 0-1, Mark Mc Shane 0-01. Referee H. Mc Garvey.



James McHugh with Emma & Eoin.



Ag Ceiliúradh ar an Mullachdearg.

Tuesday 4th - Our U-12s were in action against Killybegs losing 3-10 to 1-06. In Towney that evening the U-14 girls defeated Killybegs by 7-13 to 2-01.

Saturday 8th - The U-21s played St. Nauls in Tirconnell Park at 6.15pm. It was part of a double header. The other being Aodh Ruadh and Ardara in the U-21 A Championship Semi-Final. Kilcar lost by 1-10 to 0-09 Michael Hegarty scoring five of the nine Cill Chartha points.

Friday 7th - The U-16s continued their winning ways by defeating Robert Emmets 4-20 to 2-01.

Scoil Chill Chartha Naofa were denied a place in the I.N.T.O. mini series finals as Confirmation was being held in the parish. The organising committee refusing to agree to an alternative date despite the best efforts of the headmaster Seamus Doogan. Great credit is due to Seamus Doogan for taking them that far.

Needless to say all were greatly disappointed

Sunday 9th - Cill Chartha hosted Naomh Conaill in Towney winning both games. In the reserve game Cill Chartha 0-11 Naomh Conaill 0-8. Ref. Liam Browne. Scorers for Cill Chartha: Christopher Carr 0-05, Michael Cannon 0-02, Gerard Mc Brearty 0-03, Conor Mc Shane 0-01.

In the senior game the score was Cill Chartha 0-14 Naomh Chonaill 0-09.

Scorers; Roger Mc Shane 0-4, James Mc Hugh 0-04, Declan Mc Shane 0-02, Mark Mc Shane 0-01, Cornelius Campbell 0-01, Declan Gallagher 0-01 and substitute Pheilm O Donnell 0-01. Ref. Jimmy White.

Monday 10th - Our U-12s played Naomh Conaill, loosing by ten points, Cill Chartha 2-03 Naomh Conaill 2-13

Tuesday 11th - The Millennium Committee, under the chairmanship of Charlie Mc Devitt, swung into action with a very successful Fashion Show in The Blue Haven.

Wednesday 12th - The U-14s played Naomh Columba in a challenge game in Towney, winning well by 8-05 to 4-07.

Friday 14th - The U-16s travelled away to Glenfin. Winning well by 6-11 to 2-11.

Saturday 15th - The U-16s played their first game of the year. A challenge against Ardara ended up a draw, 2-7 to 1-10. That evening our Junior team played Four Masters. Part of the Cill Chartha management team Neilly Byrne and wife Máire were away on a well deserved week-end break. Four Masters could only field 13 and the game ended Cill Chartha 6-17 Four Masters 2-0. Neilly having left instructions with the other half Cornelius Diver.

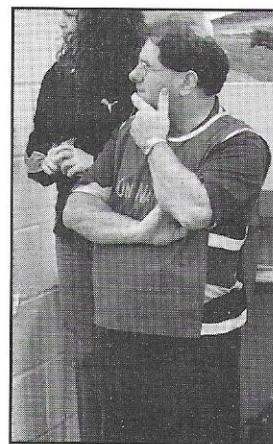
Sunday 16th - The Cill Chartha ladies played Dungloe in Towney. Manager: Andy Doherty. Cill Chartha winning well by 5-06 to 1-06.

At 3.00pm our seniors played Mc Cumhails in the game that was called off on April 11th due to bad weather. Cill Chartha winning well by scoring 3-13 to Mc Cumhails 1-07. Scorers; Michael Hegarty 3-06 Roger Mc Shane 0-02 James Mc Hugh 0-01

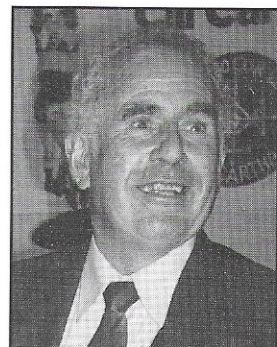
Declan Mc Shane 0-01 and Kevin Lyons scored a point as Man U. won the championship on that day.

Monday 17th - The U-12s travelled to Mullachdearg to play Naomh Mhuire, winning by 3 points.

Tuesday 18th - Our U-14s went to Dooley to play Na Rossa who could only field 13 players, Patrick O Donnell and Luke



Seamus Doogan



Charlie McDevitt

Carr played for Na Rossa, the game ended Cill Chartha 3-10 Na Rossa 2-04.

Wednesday 19th - Our U-14 girls were at home to Ardara, which ended Ardara 9-11 Cill Chartha 1-06

Friday 21st - Our U-16s continued their winning ways by beating Bundoran away.

Saturday 22nd - The Junior team lost in an away game to St. Eunans by 1-08 to 0-04.

Sunday 23rd - The ladies left Kilcar at 9.00am to travel to Malin, winning 6-06 to 4-04.

The seniors and reserves travelled to Termon. Kilcar reserves scoring 4-13 to Termon's 0-04.

Scorers: Christopher Carr 0-04, Tommy Deane 1-03, Gerard Mc Brearty 1-02, John O' Donnell 1-02, Barry Doherty 1-01, James Cunningham 0-01.

The senior game was a bit more competitive. Cill Chartha winning by 6 points. Cill Chartha 0-10 Termon 0-4. Michael Hegarty scoring 0-05 Roger Mc Shane 0-02, Sean Campbell 0-01, James Mc Hugh 0-01, Mark Mc Shane 0-01. Cornelius Campbell came on as a sub for Keith Cunningham who suffered bruised ribs towards the end of the game. Stephen O' Donnell replaced Tommy Deane who had already played in the reserve game.

Monday 24th The Cill Chartha U-12s played Naomh Mhuire away in a high scoring game. Kilcar scored 5-9 to Naomh Mhuire 5-6.

Tuesday 25th - The U-14 girls beat Killybegs by 4-10 to 2-06.

Wednesday 26th - The U-14s played N. Columba in Towney. Despite being 8 points up at half time they lost by 2 points. Cill Chartha 3-07 N. Columba 3-09. Steven Shovlin 2-04, Oisín Mc Fadden 0-01, Jonathan Mc Brearty 0-01, Paucic Sweeney 0-01.

The U-12 game against Dungloe and the U-16 game against St Nauls in Towney were called off on Friday, as both teams were unable to travel.

Saturday 29th - C.L.G. Naomh Pádraig from Eglisish visited Kilcar to play our U-10s. In the first game Cill Chartha scored 7-05 to Eglisish 7-02. In the B game Eglisish were too strong and despite the best efforts of the Cill Chartha referee, Cill Chartha could only score 3 points.

Sean Byrne, Paddy Sweeney and Declan Gallagher accompanied the Eglisish club officials for a meal in the Blue Haven. Presentations were made in the clubhouse, our chairman making a presentation to Michael Mallon and the club also receiving a gift from the Eglisish club.



L-R: Charlie O'Donnell, Michael McFadden, Michael Mallon, Sean Byrne.

That evening Cill Chartha's Junior team played Killybegs in Towney on a cold windy evening. Having led by 1-09 to 0-03 at half time. Killybegs drew level in the second half. Barry Doherty scoring the winner in the last minute, Cill Chartha 1-11 Killybegs 1-10. Scorers; Declan Mc Brearty 1-02, Bary

Doherty 0-03, Gabriel Gillespie 0-02, Jason Shovlin 0-01, Ronan Bonner 0-01, Paul Hegarty 0-01, James Cunningham 0-01.

Sunday 30th - was a free Sunday as the county Senior team was playing on the following Sunday.

Monday 31st - The U-12s qualified for a 3 - way play off when they defeated Dungloe by 2-13 to 3-08.

MEITHEAMH

Wednesday 2nd - Naomh Mhuire's U-14s made the long journey from Mullachdearg when they played Cill Chartha in Towney, Cill Chartha winning 4-16 to 3-2.

Steven Shovlin scoring 2-03 before coming off with a wrist injury. Oisín Mc Fadden 1-03, Patrick O' Donnell 0-04, Paul Boyle 1-01, Paucic Sweeney 0-02, Noel Hegarty 0-01, Cathal Haughey 0-01, and Christopher Mc Fadden 0-01.



Declan Gallagher and Michael Hegarty.

Friday 4th - D'hfag ár foireann Sinsir agus a lucht tacaíochta an baile mór ag 8.15.a.m., ag dul síos chuig An Rinn i bPort Lairge le pairt a ghlacadh i Comórtaisí Peil na Gaeltachta. Bhí lón acu ins an Red Cow i mBaile Atha Cliath. Ní locht an tiomanaí é ach ní fios go foill cén fath nar bhain siad ceann scribe amach go dtí 10.15 san oíche.

Our Senior team and supporters left to compete in Comórtaisí Peile na Gaeltachta in Waterford at 8.15 am on a coach driven by Charlie Mc Namee (Convoy) and arrived in An Rinn 10.15pm, stopping in the Red Cow for lunch one of the few stops made. A member of the Kilcar club wondered how our chairman who left Paris at 3.30 PM had arrived in Waterford before the bus.

Meanwhile back at home the U-16s had a good win over St. Nauls 8-14 to 2-01

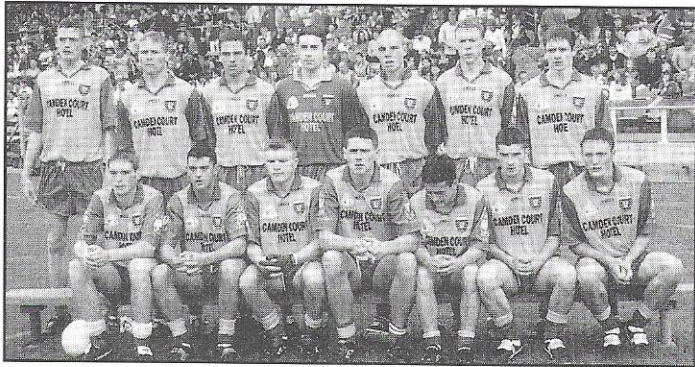


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Saturday 5th - Back in An Rinn the seniors played "An Ghaeltacht". After a poor first half they came to life. Maybe it was the heavy rain, but they came back to draw level. However they lost by a goal. 2-10 to 1-10. Roger Mc Shane scoring 1-5.

Back at home the Junior team played Glenfin away, Cill Chartha 3-07 Gleann Fhinne 2-13 Ref: Samuel Patterson, Killygordan.

Sunday 6th - Donegal played Armagh in the first round of The Championship in Ballybofey, Cill Chartha having two players involved, Patrick Gallagher in the minor game which ended Donegal 0-11 Armagh 0-10 and Michael Hegarty in the Senior game. He came to the rescue scoring the equalising point with the last kick of the game Donegal 2-9 Armagh 1-12.

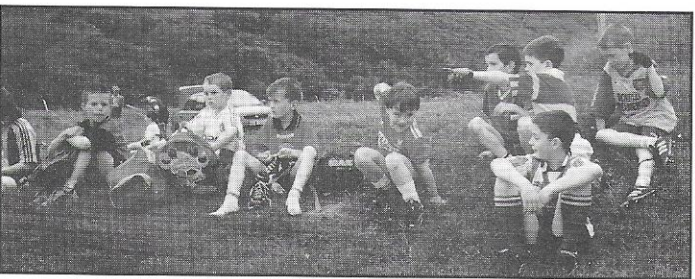


Patrick Gallagher, extreme right at back.

Tuesday 8th - The U-12s played Naomh Columba in Fintra in a play-off. Winning easily Cill Chartha 3-23 N. Columba 1-08.

Saturday 12th - Cill Chartha played Chloich Cheann Fhaola in Towney. In the reserve game they led at half time but lost their way in the second half. The final score was Cill Chartha 1-07 Chloich Ceann Fhaola 3-08. Ref. James Mc Brearty.

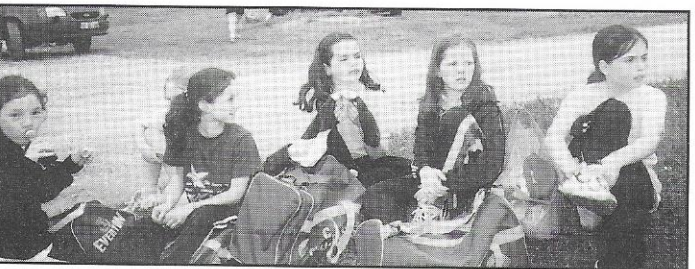
In the senior game, after struggling for most of the game and without Michael Hegarty, James Mc Hugh, Declan Gallagher, David Mc Shane, Roger turned the game with a goal late in the second half scoring 1-4 altogether, other scorers Mark Mc Shane 0-03, Martin Mc Hugh 0-02, Keith Cunningham 0-01, Sean Campbell 0-1. Ref. Jimmy White
There were no games on Sunday 13th as the county was playing Armagh in a replay in Clones.



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Monday 14th - The U-12s had "a walk over" against Glenswilly in the quarter final

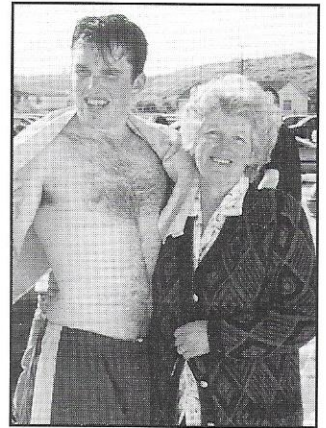
Wednesday 16th - Our U-14s played an understrength N. Ultan. Winning easily by 3-12 to no score.



Ag Fanacht ar an bus.

Saturday 19th - Championship time once again. The Junior team were due to travel to Donegal to play Four Masters in the Junior B Championship but the game was called off owing to the condition of Tircconnell Park.

Sunday 20th - Cill Chartha hosted St Nauls in a rain soaked Towney. In the reserve game at 1.45pm Cill Chartha scoring 1-05, St Nauls 2-8. 05 Scorers: Gerard Mc Brearty 1-00 (pen), Tommy Deane 0-02, Christopher Carr 0-01, Gerry Carr 0-01, James Cunningham 0-01.



David & Maire McShane.

The seniors played at 3.10pm. Cill Chartha got off to a great start with a goal from Michael Hegarty after 7 minutes (A kick out by Kenneth Kennedy caught by James Mc Hugh who passed to Michael Hegarty) Half time the score was level 1-05 to 1-05. In the second half Kilcar upped their performance and the game ended Cill Chatha 1-09 St. Nauls 0-08 Scorers: Declan Mc Shane 0-01, David Mc Shane 0-01, Michael Hegarty 1-07.

Monday 21st - Our U-12s played Naomh Mhuire in the semi-final in Ardara. Cill Chartha 5-13 Naomh Mhuire 4-07. In the week of 21st to 25th our minors played two challenge matches. They travelled firstly to Drumcliffe, winning by 2-09 to 1-05, And on Thursday evening they playing Ardara in Towney, winning by 2-10 to 2-05.

Saturday 26th - Cill Chartha played in the first final of 1999 when the U-12s beat Gleann Fhinne by a single point, on a very wet day in Ballybofey, scoring 2-07 to Glenfin 2-06. Great credit must go to Paddy Sweeney, David Cannon and Steven O'Donnell.

The team and scorers were: Shane Mc Closkey, Barry Breslin, Barry Shovlin, Aongus Mc Fadden, Ciaran Mc Ginley, Declan Gallagher Eoin Breslin Declan Sweeney (1-0)(Captain), Barry Mc Ginley (0-1), Mark Sweeney (1-3), Alan Kearns, Michael O Driscoll, Mark Mc Hugh, Ashley Carr (0-3), Eunan Cunningham. Subs. James Carr, Barry Mc Brearty, Ciaran Cannon, Thomas Byrne, Stephen O Gara, Ronan Diver, Daniel Boyle, Noel O'Donnell, Martin Gillespie.



Under 12 - County Final Day

That evening the Junior third team played Four Masters in Tircconnell Park, in the first game of the Junior B Championship and won easily, maybe it was down to a little help from the referee Neilly Byrne, Cill Chartha 2-14 Four Masters 0-04. Scorers: Aaron Hegarty 1-03, Jason Shovlin 1-

02, Michael Molloy 0-02, Paul Hegarty 0-02, Frances Mc Brearty 0-02, Anthony Diver 0-02, Ronan Bonner 0-01.

Sunday 27th - St. Eunans travelled to Towney. In the reserve game Cill Chartha scored 0-08 to St Eunans 4-9.

Scorers; Gary Reilly 0-03, Paul Mc Nulty 0-01, Gerard Mc Brearty 0-02, Micael Molloy 0-01, Aaron Hegarty 0-01.

Our seniors were under pressure early on as Micael Mc Shane was sent off 20 minutes into the first half. Cill Chartha deserved a draw but a late surge in the final minutes gave Eunans a win, Cill Chartha 1-07 St Eunans 0-14. Scorers; Michael Hegarty 0-03, Sean Campbell 1-00, James Mc Hugh 0-02, Mark Mc Shane 0-01 and David Mc Shane 0-01.

Tuesday 29th - The U-12s played in Glen while the U-14 girls travelled to Letterkenny going down 4-06 to Cill Chartha 1-04. Our U-14s played Urris in Mc Cumhaill Park in the County Semi-Final, winning easily Cill Chartha 3-10 Urris 0-09.



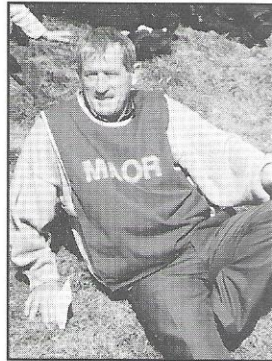
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Wednesday 30th - The U-14s travelled to Castlefin to play Robert Emmets who could only field 11 players. A transfer of four Cill Chartha players was agreed (The County secretary was not available) and the end result was Cill Chartha 6-10 (Cathal Haughey scoring 5-03 of the total) Robert Emmets 2-04.

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Saturday 3rd - The Reserves and Seniors were away to Naomh Mhuire. The reserves had an easy win.

2-14 to 0-04. The senior game was close, Cill Chartha having two points to spare in the end, Cill Chartha 1-10 Naomh Mhuire 1-08, Gerard Mc Brearty scoring a goal in his first senior game. Michael Hegarty 0-07, Roger Mc Shane 0-02, Declan Mc Shane 0-01. Gary Reilly came on for Michael Mc Shane. Ref: Hugh Mc Garvey.



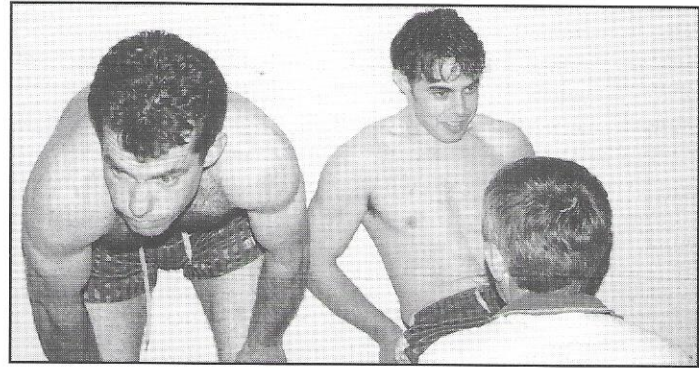
Sean McGinley

Sunday 4th - Our ladies played Ardara in Towney without a few key players. Cill Chartha 2-04 Ardara 4-13. Subs: Emma Sweeney for Majella O'Donnell, Aileen O'Donnell for Laura Mc Laughlin.

Saturday 10th - Cill Chartha played St Nauls in the second leg of the Championship. The reserves producing a much better performance leading 1-05 to 0-05 at half time. A few fine saves from Paddy Sweeney and an o.g by St Nauls which we will credit to Steven O'Donnell who also scored 3 points. Cill Chartha won by 1-12 to 0-12. Scorers: Steven O'Donnell 1-03, Christopher Carr 0-03, Tommy Deane 0-03, Steven O'Donnell (s) 0-01, James Cunningham 0-01, Gerard Mc Brearty 0-01.

In the senior game Kilcar seemed to be all at 'sea' being

outplayed for most of the game and losing. Cill Chartha 0-08 St Nauls 0-13. Michael Hegarty 0-05, James Mc Hugh 0-02, Mark Mc Shane 0-01.



'Getting a Rub': Declan McShane, David Cannon, Maurice Hegarty.

Sunday 11th - Our ladies were in Ballybofey playing Mc Cumhaills in the Championship, Kilcar 4-05 Mc Cumhaills 4-14. Also that Sunday Cill Chartha played Four Masters in the return match of the Junior B Championship in Towney at 3.30 pm. Four Masters putt up a stronger performance this time and the game ended Cill Chartha 3-15 Four Masters 4-05. Scorers; Gareth O'Donnell 3-00, Michael Molloy 0-10, A. Diver 0-03 and Mark Mc Shane who came on as a sub 0-02.

Monday 12th - In the minor Championship first round Cill Chartha travelled to Dungloe on a 'midge' filled evening with Ian Hegarty being asked to climb 'thru' the fence and Ronan Bonner being sent off.

Cill Chartha scored 1-11 Dungloe 2-06. Scorers; Ronan Shovlin 1-01, Michael Molloy 0-05, Paul Hegarty 0-02, Aaron Hegarty 0-02, James Cunningham 0-01. **Saturday 17th.**

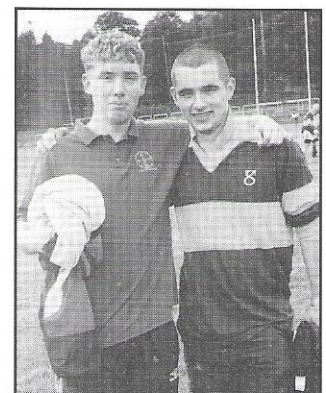


The Minor Panel 1999

The weekend of 17th was busy for our club. The U-16s travelled to Ballybofey playing Downings in the U-16 B Final in a close exciting game. They lost by 2 points. Cill Chartha 1-10 Downings 1-12. Scorers ; Michael Molloy 0-07, Glen Mc Brearty 1-02, Steven Hegarty 0-01.

Later that evening Cill Chartha played St Nauls teams in a first round Championship decider in Fintra. The reserve game starting at 6.15pm ending Cill Chartha 1-11 St Nauls 0-11.

In the Senior game Kilcar got off to a slow start, their first score coming after 23 minutes, having been at that stage 5 points down. After scoring Cill Chartha never looked back



*Under 16 Managers:
Paul Hegarty and
Gerard McBrearty.*

with scores coming from Martin Mc Hugh 0-04, Michael Hegarty 0-04, Roger Mc Shane 0-03, Brendan Byrne 0-01, Michael Mc Shane 0-01 and Declan Gallagher 0-01. Subs Gerard Mc Brearty for Declan Mc Shane, Sean Campbell for Martin Mc Hugh.

Sunday 18th - The Junior team played Naomh Columba in Towney at 1.30pm loosing out by Cill Chartha 3-08, Naomh Columba 4-09.

Wednesday 21st - Naomh Michéal from Dunfanaghy played our U-14s, on the old field, on a very wet evening scoring 0-02 to Cill Chartha 1-4.

Saturday 24th - The Junior team scored 3-14 against Ardara and won easily The game being refereed by Charlie O'Donnell.

Sunday 25th - Another busy day with the seniors and reserves playing in Ardara. The reserves game ended in a draw. 2-11 each. In the senior game Cill Chartha came from behind to win Cill Chartha 2-12 Ardara 2-8. Michael Hegarty scoring an impressive 2-06, Mark Mc Shane 0-03, Brendan Byrne 0-01, James Mc Hugh 0-01.

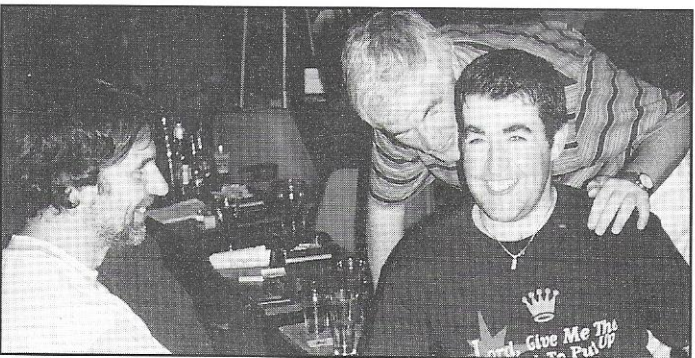


*The New 'Hegarty' Scoreboard
Patrick Gallagher, Maurice Hegarty, Paul Byrne.*

The ladies played Mc Cumhailles at 12 noon in Towney, Cill Chartha 3-05 Mc Cumhailles 6-07. At six o'clock Killybegs played N. Columba in the first round Championship decider but it ended once again in a draw Killybegs 2-04 N. Columba 0-10. The new "Maurice Hegarty manufactured patent pending Scoreboard" got its first viewing on top of the dressingrooms.

Monday 26th to Friday 30th - The Summer Camps were held in Towney under the direction of County Coach Paddy Hegarty. Other coaches who attended were, Denice Dunnion, Stephen Newman, Joe Mc Brearty, our Mary (football) Breslin and Linda Molloy.

Tuesday 27th - The minors were away to Na Rossa, three Cill Chartha players played for Na Rossa, Oran Mc Laughlin, Stephen Hegarty and Diarmuid Byrne. Ref; Neilly Byrne.

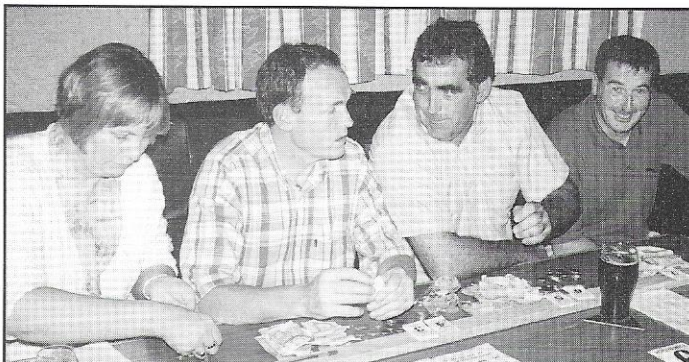


A Night at the Races: Dermott Cannon 'Auctioneer Supreme' with punters John Joe McBrearty and Martin Byrne.

Cill Chartha won by 5 points.

Wednesday 28th - The U-14s played Glen in a very close game, Naomh Columba won by 2 points Cill Chartha 2-07 N. Columba 2-09.

Thursday 29th - Our U-16 ladies played Glenfin on the Michael Og Memorial Park, on a beautiful evening. Cill Chartha scored 8-14 to Glenfin's 4-13. Ref; Emma Ní Dhónaill. **The Millennium Committee** ran a very successful Night at the Races in John Joe's.



A Night at the Races

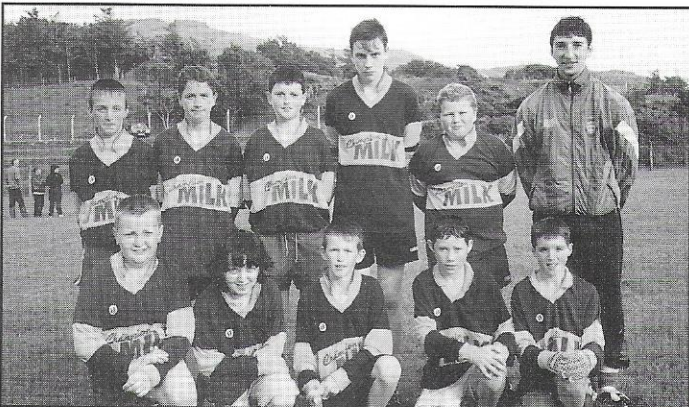
Marion Shovlin, Charlie O'Donnell, Michael Doherty, Paddy Sweeney.

LÚNASA

Sunday 1st - There were not any games played as the Ulster Final was being played. The ladies game against Termon was not played either as Termon did not travel.

Monday 2nd - Cill Chartha once again hosted the Glen/Killybegs decider. This game attracted a huge crowd, Killybegs winning in the end, Killybegs 1-12 N. Columba 0-13. Paddy Sweeney operated the "patent pending" scoreboard.

Friday 6th - The Broderick and Fr. Mc Clafferty Cup finals were played. The boys winning team was captioned by Fergal O Gara.



Broderick Trophy 1999

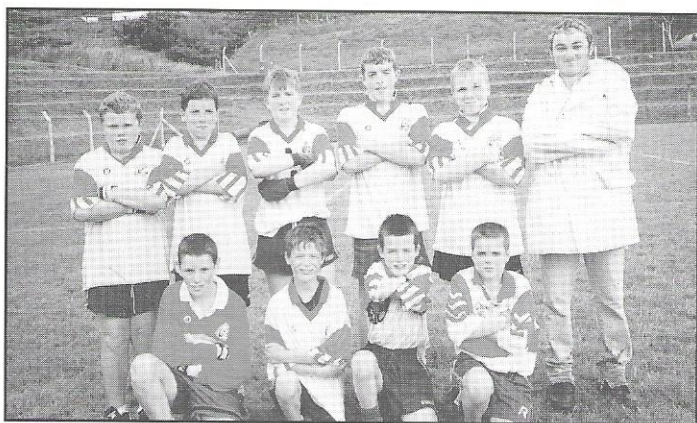
Front L-R: Daniel Boyle, Noel O'Donnell, Eoin Breslin, Jonathan McBrearty, Declan Sweeney.

Back L-R: Luke Carr, Fergal O'Gara (Captain), Noel Hegarty, Christopher McFadden, Shane McCloskey, Michael Hegarty (Manager).

Saturday 7th - The seniors and reserves travelled to Ballyshannon to play Aodh Ruadh in an evening throw in. In the reserve game Kilcar scored 1-06 Aodh Ruadh 3-12.

The seniors using a number of the reserves, who played in the previous match, scored 0-06 Aodh Ruadh 2-13. Scorers; Brendan Byrne 0-02, Roger Mc Shane 0-01, Michael Hegarty 0-03. Roger going off with a head wound in the first half. Ref; Liam Browne.

Sunday 8th - The ladies played Glenswilly in Towney at 12 o'clock, Cill Chartha 1-7 Glenswilly 2-11.



Broderick Trophy 1999

Front L-R: Ciaran Breslin, Alan Kearns, James Carr, Mark Sweeney.
Back L-R: Shane McCloskey, James Boyle, Brian Hegarty, Stephen Shovlin (Captain), Philip O'Donnll, Martin McKenna (Manager).

Tuesday 10th - The return game against Dungloe in the Minor Championship was played in Towney Cill Chartha 1-13 Dungloe 1-07. Scorers; Aaron Hegarty 1-02, Michael Molloy 0-06, Gabriel Gillespie 0-01, Barry Doherty 0-01, Ronan Shovlin 0-01, Paul Hegarty 0-01, Kieran Cunningham 0-01.



Broderick Trophy 1999

Front L-R: Eunan Gillespie, Declan Callaghan, Ashley Carr, Stephen O'Gara, David McShane (Manager).
Back L-R: Pauric Sweeney, Declan Carr, Eamon McGinley, Oisín McFadden, Eamon Doherty (Captain).

Friday 6th - The U-16 Divisional Final was played in Ardara, Cill Chartha scoring 3-15 to Naomh Chonaill's 0-09. Scorers; Glen Mc Brearty 2-03, Michael Molloy 0-06, Oisín Mc Fadden 1-00, Ronan Shovlin 0-02, Damian O'Donnell 0-02, Gary Carr 0-01, James Mc Hugh 0-01.

Saturday 14th - Cill Chartha played Gweedore in the Championship Quarter Final in Glenties. The reserve game at



The Senior Reserve Team 1999

5.30pm and the senior game at 7.00pm. In the reserve game Cill Chartha were never really threatened, winning well Cill Chartha 2-13 Gweedore 1-05. Scorers; Christopher Carr 0-07, Aaron Hegarty 1-02, Steven O'Donnell 1-00, James Cunningham 0-01, Steven O'Donnell (S) 0-01, Gary Carr 0-02. The senior game was a poor affair, Cill Chartha scoring only 2 points in the first half and were a point down at half time. The second half was not much better, a late point in the 66th minute by Declan Gallagher, who fisted the ball over the bar, saved the day. Scorers; Michael Hegarty 0-04, Roger Mc Shane 0-01, Declan Gallagher 0-01. The game ended in a draw.



Broderick Trophy 1999

Front L-R: Paul Boyle, Barry Shovlin, Thomas Byrne, Ciaran Cannon, Barry McGinley.
Back L-R: Patrick O'Donnell, Stephen Byrne, Noel Kennedy, Cathal Haughey (Captain), Derek Gillespie.

Sunday 15th - Our ladies played Mc Cumhails in Ballybofey in their first League game and were narrowly defeated. Cill Chartha 0-14 Mc Cumhails 1-14.

The semi-final of the Junior A Championship was also played at 1.30pm against St Eunans. Cill Chartha scoring 1-5 (Barry Doherty 1-2, Michael Molloy 0-3) St Eunans 1-12.



Fr. McClafferty Cup 1999

Front L-R: Caroline Brady (Manager), Emer Doherty, Andrea Cunningham, Siobhan O'Gara, Glenda Dolan, Lisa Byrne.
Back L-R: Mary Breslin (Manager), Irene Campbell, Fiona McBrearty, Laura McGuire, Emma McSweeney, Majella O'Donnell, Fiona McGinley.

Saturday 21st - The Junior team travelled to Tirconnell Park to play Four Masters at 5.00pm. Cill Chartha winning easily 0-16 to 0-4. They then travelled to Ballybofey to watch our seniors in the Championship replay against Gweedore at 7.00pm. Cill Chartha got off to a good start scoring 2 points in the first ten minutes but by half time were 9 points to 4 down. In the second half they staged a strong come back to level the game once again 9 points each Scorers; Michael Hegarty 0-07, Martin Mc Hugh 0-01, Declan Gallagher 0-01.

Comortaisi Peile na

Ar an Mullachdearg i Iochtar Ná Rosann a h'imríodh ná cluichí leath-Cheannáis agus cluichí ceannáis ná Comortaisí Aitiúla ar an 2ú agus an 3ú lá dé Bealtainne i mbhlíana.

Páirc úr agus seomraí feistis úr ag fó- chumann Naomh Mhuire agus gach rud éagraithe mar is cóir acu.

Ghlac seacht bfhóireann is fiche páirt ins ná Comortaisí Condae arís i mbhlíana agus bhí an - choimhlint go deo againn ins na chéad bhabhtáí.



Ag an 'Red Cow' Baile Atha Cliath

Torthaí na déire seachtainne:

Soisir - Cluichí Leath Cheannáis

Gaeil Fhanaide	1-19	Cloich Chionn Fhaola	1-16
Naomh Michael	3-14	Naomh Mhuire	1-08

Cluiche Ceannáis

Naomh Michéal	0-21	Gael Fhanaide	1-08
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Sinsir - Cluichi Leath Cheannáis

Cill Chartha	2-14	Naomh Mhuire	1-12
An C. Liath	0-11	Cloich C. Fhaola	0-03

Cluiche Cheannáis

Cill Chartha	1-09	An C. Liath	0-10
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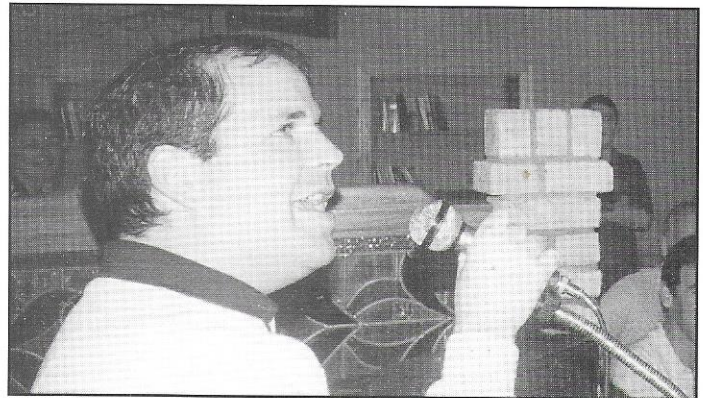
Faoi 15 - Cluiche Cheannais

Naomh Chonaill	4-12	Gael Fhanaide	3-10
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'Amharc mo Dhuine'

Paidi Beag, Seamus Mac Geadaigh Raidio na Gaeltachta, Charlie.



Francis 'Busted' Byrne

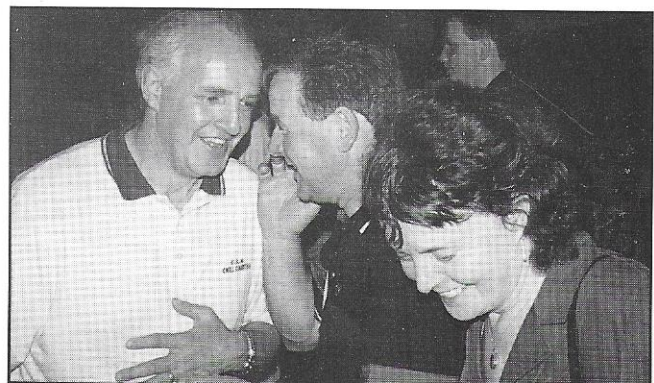
Craobh Péile na Gaeltachta Sinsir 1999

Cúl agus trí phointe ag Ruairí Mac Seáin, cuig phointe ó Michéal O' hEigearthaigh agus bhí an Craobh Comórtais Sinsir Peile na Gaeltachta Thír Chonaill bainnte ag Cill Chartha a imríodh í Mullach Dearg i tús Mhí Bealtaine 1999.

Ins ná cluichí leath-cheannais bhí an bua ag Cill Chartha leis an scór Cill Chartha 2-14 Naomh Mhuire 1-12 agus ag An Clochan Liath nuair a bhí an bua acu ar Cloich Ceann Fhaola leis an scór An Clochan Liath 0-11 Cloich Ceann Fhaola 0-03.

Ins an cluiche ceannais d'eirigh go maith leis An Clochan Liath ag tús an cluiche agus taréis aon bomaithe deag bá e an scór na An Clochan Liath 0-03 Cill Chartha 0-01. Cuireadh. Marc O Niallaigh den pháirc taréis dhá bomaithe dheag mar go bfuair sé dha charda buí. Níor chur sé seo isteach ar An Clochan Liath mar gur eirigh le Antoin O Baoill trí phointe eile a bfáil roimh leath ám. Ag an am cearna d'eirigh lé Michéal O' hEigearthaigh pointe a bháil, rud a d'fag an scór ag leath am Cill Chartha 0-03 An Clochan Liath 0-07.

Ins an darna leath bhí an laimh in uachtar ag fir Cill Chartha. Sar cluiche a imirt ag Michéal O' hEigearthaigh agus ní raibh ach pointe amhain idir na foirne ag an 28ú bomaithe. Ag an 35ú bomaithe deirigh le Ruairí Mac Seáin cúl a bfáil ó chic saor ón taobhlíne. Bhí Cill Chartha in uachtar anois ach scórail Gaibhin Mac a Bhaird, An Clochan Liath pointe, d'eirigh lé Michael O heigearthaigh an pointe deirí a bháil,



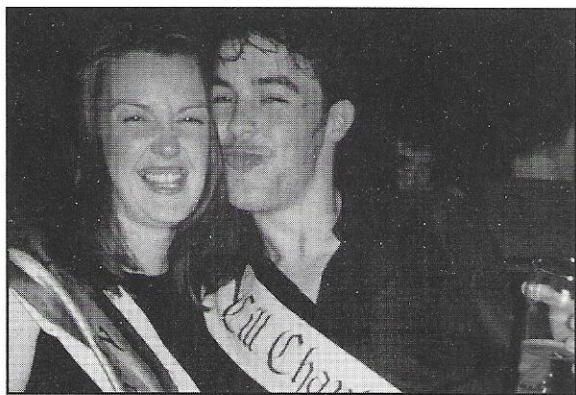
John 'Cogar Seo'

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rud a dfg an scór ag deire Cill Charta 1-09 An Clochan Liath 0-10.

Na Scóralaí, Cill Chartha: Ruairi Mac Seáin 1-03, Michael O' hEigearthaigh 0-05 agus Declan O' Gallachoir 0-01. An Clochan Liath: Antoin O Baoill 0-07, Ruairi Mac Suibhne 0-01, Conor O Brionann 0-01 Adrian Mac Suibhne 0-01.

Foireann Cill Chartha: Cionnaith O' Cinneide, Cionnaith Mac Cuinneagain, Séamus Mac Cuinneagain, Dara O' Beirn, Caoimhin O' Laidhin, Brendan O Beirn, Daithi O Ceanann, Daithi Mac Seáin, Marc Mac Seain, Stiobhan O' Domhnaill, Ruairi Mac Seáin, Michael O' heigearthaigh, Declan O' Gallachoir, Declan Mac Seáin agus Séamus Mac Aidh.



Michelle agus David

Ná Comortaisi Naisiunta.

I Rinn Ua gCuanach, Port Lairge a himríodh ná Comórtaisi Naisiunta.

Bhí na foirne sinsir, Ard A' Ratha agus Cill Chartha, an foireann Soisir Naomh Míchéal agus na Cailini Gaelach, Michelle Ní Ghrianna Tir Chonaill) agus Emma Ní Dhónaill (Cill Chartha) i lathair comh maith le lucht tacaíochta na foirne.



Michelle Ni Ghianna, Emma Ni Dhónaill

Nior éirigh ró-mhaith leis na foirne ar an bpairc imirthe ach bhí déire seachtaine thar barr ag gach duine.

Bá í an Cailin Gaelach dhathúil, Michelle Ní Ghrianna, Ran Na Feirste agus Fó-Chumann Naomh Muire a bháin an comórtas "Cailin Gaelach". Tá an t-íomra ann go bfuil sí le aistriú go fo-chumann Cill Chartha i gcoir na bhliana 2000 mar gúr chur sí a súil ar óganach ón cheanntar.



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In extra time Cill Chartha went in front again and were 2 points up. They maintained that margin until 6 minutes from the end when Gaoth Dobhair once again drew level. Final score Cill Chartha 0-13 Gaoth Dobhair 0-13.

Extra time scorers; Martin Mc Hugh 0-2, Gerard Mc Brearty 0-2, (Patrick Gallagher played in his first senior game replacing Kevin Lyons after 12 minutes. Ref; Liam Browne.



Fr. McClafferty Cup 1999

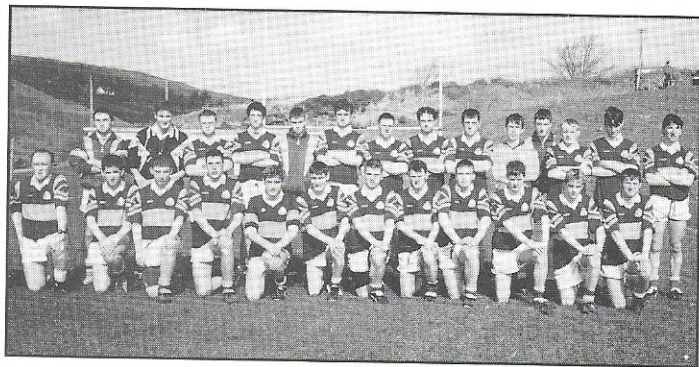
Front L-R: Donna McGuire, Caroline Molloy, Clare Rafferty, Donna Byrne, Caitriona McBrearty, Grainne Gillespie, Jacinta McBrearty (Manager).

Back L-R: Niamh Gillespie, Linda Curran, Denise McSweeney, Aileen O'Donnell, Niamh McFadden, Orla O'Gara, Sinéad Cunningham.

Wednesday 25th - The U-14 Divisional Final was played in Ardara between Cill Chartha and Glen. Final score Cill Chartha 2-1 N. Columba 2-10. The team was; Eamonn Mc Ginley, Fergal O Gara, Noel Hegarty, Eamonn Doherty, Luke Carr, Patrick O'Donnell, Jonathan Mc Brearty, Oisín Mc Fadden, Steven Shovlin 1-1, Brian Hegarty, Philip O'Donnell, Paul Boyle, Declan Sweeney 1-0, Noel Kennedy, Declan Cunningham, Eunan Gillespie.

Saturday 28th - Cill Chartha travelled once again to Mc Cumhaill Park facing Gaoth Dobhair in the S.F.C. Quarter Final 2nd Replay. Cill Chartha scoring first through Mark Mc Shane, but were 1-5 to 0-5 down at half time. In the second half Gaoth Dobhair started well with Cill Chartha always second best and despite a late rally the game ended Cill Chartha 1-10 Gaoth Dobhair 2-11.

Scorers; Michael Hegarty 1-3, Roger Mc Shane 0-2, Dara Byrne 0-2, Mark Mc Shane 0-1, Martin Mc Hugh 0-1, David Mc Shane 0-1. Ref : Liam Browne.



Faoi 21 Panel 1999

Tuesday 31st - Our minors went out of the championship against Aodh Ruaidh B/S. in Tirconnell Park Cill Chartha having great difficulty in scoring. Cill Chartha 0-09 Ballyshannon 0-10

Scorers; Michael Molloy 0-04, Barry Doherty 0-02, Paul Hegarty 0-01, Gabriel Gillespie 0-01, Ronan Shovlin 0-01.

MEAN FÓMHAIR

An Cheadaoin 1ú Lá - Scéal ó Dhiarmuid O' Mhordha, Roinn na Gaeltachta nach raibh aon cinneadh deannta go foill maidir len nár iarratas ach bheidir go mbeadh roimh dhéire na míosa.

Sunday 5th - Cill Chartha made their exit from the Senior Reserve in a Semi-Final against Aodh Ruaidh in Tirconnell Park. A curtain raiser to the Gaoth Dobhair V Ballyshannon S.F.C Semi Final.

Kilcar 0-6 Aodh Ruadh 1-08. Scorers; Christopher Carr 0-03, Paul Mc Nulty 0-01, Steven O'Donnell (G) 0-01, Tommy Deane 0-01.

Sunday 12th - Our minors lost to Dungloe on the Saturday while on Sunday 12th Cill Chartha played Dungloe in the League in Towney. In the reserve game Cill Chartha suffered several injuries, Steven O'Donnell in the first few minutes, Jason Shovlin (10 min), Gerry Carr (20min). Subs; Kieran Bonner, Peter Hegarty, Paddy Carr. Final score Cill Chartha 1-08 Dungloe 2-08. Peter Hegarty scoring the goal. Ref; John Mc Glanaghy.

In the senior game Cill Chartha won by a single point. Martin Mc Hugh was in goals.

Cill Chartha 1-12 Dungloe 2-8. Scorers; Michael Hegarty 0-08, Gerard Mc Brearty 1-00, Roger Mc Shane 0-02, David Cannon 0-01, Tommy Deane 0-01, Steven O'Donnell (G) making his debut for the senior team replacing Tommy Deane. Ref; Mark Dorrian.

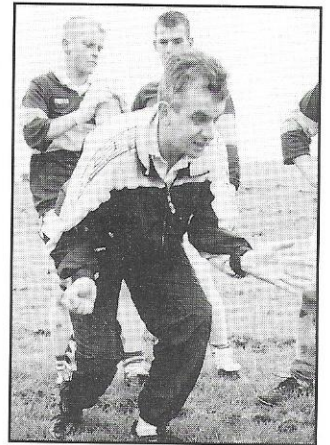
Saturday 18th - Cill Chartha played N. Columba in Towney. The reserve game was late starting as the referee failed to turn up. Eugene Mc Brearty filled in. N. Columba winning by 2 goals Cill Chartha 0-07, N. Columba 2-07. Scorers; Michael Molloy 0-2, Gerry Carr 0-1, Eamonn Carr replacing Michael Molloy.

In the senior game Cill Chartha lead up to half time but in the second half Glen went ahead.

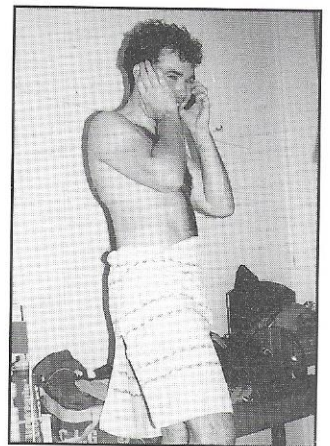
However, Cill Chartha hit back with goals from Gerard Mc Brearty, Roger Mc Shane and David Cannon.

The final score Cill Chartha 3-10 N. Columba 2-07. Scorers; Roger Mc Shane 1-02 Michael Hegarty 0-4, Gerard Mc Brearty 1-01, James Mc Hugh 0-01 and Tommy Deane who also played in the reserve game scored 0-02, David Cannon (who was sent off) 1-00, Christopher Carr replacing Mark Mc Shane. Ref; Liam Browne.

Saturday 25th - The Junior team played Killybegs in Fintra with both managers Neilly and Cornelius taking the field. Cill Chartha 0-14 Killybegs 1-05. Scorers; Michael Molloy 0-04, Kieran Bonner 0-03, Neilly Byrne 0-02, Ronan Bonner 0-01, Jason Shovlin 0-01, Gareth O'Donnell 0-01, Declan Mc Closkey 0-01, Paul Hegarty 0-01.



Ag Griosadh na Lads - Peter Hegarty, Senior Reserve Manager.



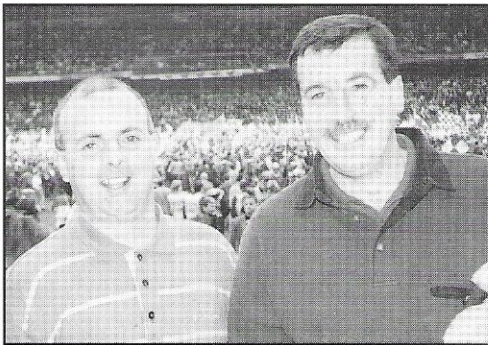
Declan Cannon phoning in the result!!



The Junior Team 1999

Sunday 26th - Meath defeated Cork in the All Ireland Football Final.

Cill Chartha progressed in the U-13 Championship, defeating Naomh Columba by 3-10 to 1-08.

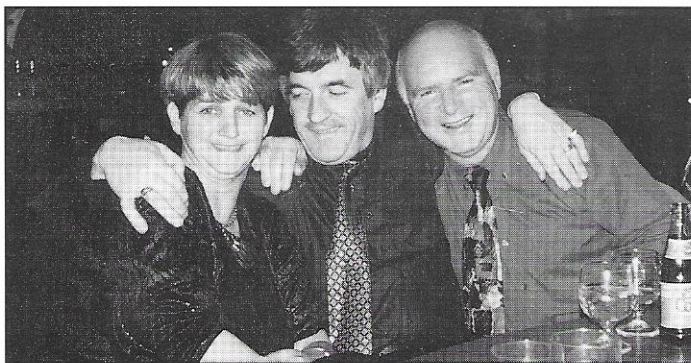


Philip & Paddy, Tickets - No Problem.

Dé Ceadaoin 29ú lá - Thainig fogra ón Aire Stait Eamon O'Cuív T. D. "Is cuís áthais d'Eamon O'Cuív, Aire Stáit na Gaeltachta agus na nOilean, a fhógairt go bhfuil deontas de £40,000 ceadaithe aige do Chumann Lúthcleas Gael, Cill Chartha, Dún na nGall". "Tar éis dó iarratas a bhail ó Chumann Lúthcleas Gael, Cill Chartha, tá £40,000 á cheadú mar chabhair chun dhá seomraí feistis breise, seomra leighis, dhá sheomra réiteora, agus seomra meán-chumarsáide a thógail ag an bpáirc thuasluaite"



An Aire Stait Eamon O'Cuív, T.D.



Our Secretary Martin McLaughlin with Margaret & Bobby Cunningham.

DÉIRE FÓMHAIR

The millennium Committee launched a £1.00 per line draw.

Saturday 2nd - The seniors travelled to Glenties to play Ardara in the James Breslin Mem Comp. Having led by 3-6 to 0-4 at half time Cill Chartha let Ardara back into the game and were pegged back to 2 points, but eventually winning.

Cill Chartha 3-16, Ardara 3-07. Scorers; David Mc Shane 1-4, Tommy Deane 1-2, David Cannon 0-4, Declan Gallagher 0-3, Roger Mc Shane 0-02, Gerard Mc Brearty 1-00, Keith Cunningham 0-01. Goalkeeper Peter Hegarty.

Back in Towney, another father and son combination, Neilly and Diarmuid, played for Kilcar. Our club chairman, Charlie O' Donnell putting on a Glenfin jersey while Niall wore the blue/gold. Other Cill Chartha players who played for for Glenfin, Oran Mc Laughlin and Sean O Donnell. Despite Charlie's best efforts and scoring two points Cill Chartha went on to win 5-07 to 2-03.



A 'Lotto' Winner

Con Byrne being presented with a cheque by Seamus Doogan.

Sunday 3rd - The Reserves played St. Nauls in Mountcharles winning by 2 points Cill Chartha 0-07.

St Nauls 0-05. Scorers; Michael Molloy 0-02, Christopher Carr 0-03, Jason Shovlin 0-01, Ronan Bonner 0-01.

Meanwhile on Sunday evening Kilcar travelled to Glenties to play N. Conaill in the James Breslin Memorial Competition. The final score in a very poor game was Cill Chartha 0-09 N. Conaill 0-12. Scorers; Roger Mc Shane 0-05, Declan Gallagher 0-02, Tommy Deane 0-01 James Mc Hugh 0-01.

Friday 8th. Mick Mc Grath, County G.A.A. Development Officer visited Towney as part of his annual inspection.

Saturday 9th - The U-13s travelled to Leitir to take on an understrength Na Rossa, winning by 10-10 to 0-01.

Sunday 10th - The reserves played Killybegs in Fintra. The game was a close affair with Killybegs scoring a goal with the last kick of the game. Final score Cill Chartha 0-12 Killybegs 2-09. Ref; Peter Mc Kelvey. Scorers; Tommy Deane 0-04, Michael Molloy 0-04, Ross Brady 0-01, Eamonn Carr 0-01, Jason Shovlin 0-01, Gabriel Gillespie 0-01.

Our Under -16 ladies qualified for the County B Final beating Mc Cumhailis in Ardara. Cill Chartha 4-00 Mc Cumhailis 2-05.



Girls Under 16 County Final "The Huddle"

Sunday 17th - The Junior team travelled to Ballybofey to play Mc Cumhailis in the last game of the season. Only six of the Mc Cumhailis players turned up and the referee having left it was decided to play 12-a-side. Both managers Neilly and

Cornelius played for the club but for the second Sunday in a row our club chairman, Charlie, played for the opposition. Patrick Mc Shane acted as referee. The game ended with a score line of Cill Chartha 1-14 Mc Cumhails 2-12. Scorers; Oran Mc Laughlin 0-07, Sean O Donnell 1-02, Damien O Donnell 0-02, Jason Shovlin 0-01, Diarmuid Byrne 0-01. Kilcar players who scored for Mc Cumhails: Kieran Bonner 0-0, Michael Molloy 0-02, Cormac Hughes 0-01, Charlie O' Donnell 0-2. Neilly was so impressed with the standard of refereeing that he told Patrick that he could keep the whistle. He then treated everyone to a meal in the Four Lanterns.

Saturday 23rd - The U-13s played Naomh Columba at 11.00am in Towey. The score in this Divisional u-13s Final was Cill Chartha 7-13 N. Columba 5-05. Team and scorers; Eamonn Mc Ginley, Declan Callaghan, Luke Carr, Barry Shovlin, Declan Carr, James Boyle 1-00, Jonathan Mc Brearty 0.01, Noel Hegarty 0-02, Declan Sweeney, Mark Sweeney 0-08, Barry McGinley 0-1, Eunan Gillespie, Ashley Carr, Oisín Mc Fadden 2-01, Pauric Sweeney 2-00. Subs; Christopher Mc Fadden 2-01, Alan Kearns, Shane Mc Closkey, Eoin Breslin, Kieran Cannon and James Carr.



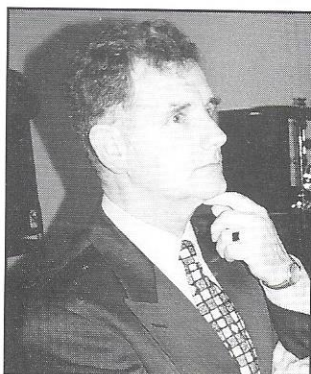
The Minor Team 1999

The minors played Killybegs at 4.00pm. Cill Chartha had a convincing win. Cill Chartha 4-11, Killybegs 1-08. Scorers: Michael Molloy 1-05, Barry Doherty 1-01, Gabriel Gillespie 1-01, Damien O Donnell 1-00, Paul Hegarty 0-02, Aaron Hegarty 0-01, Ronan Bonner 0-01. Ref; Eugene Mc Brearty.

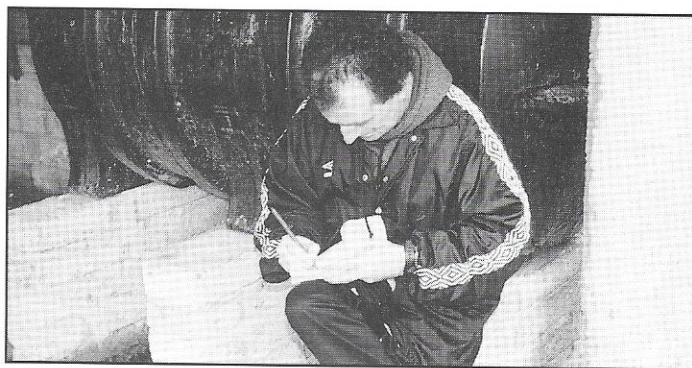
Sunday 24th - Our seniors travelled to Mountcharles in search of a draw to qualify for the League play-offs. Cill Chartha 1-05 St Nauls 0-9. Cill Chartha missing many easy scores, but in the end it mattered not as our neighbours spoiled Gweedore's chances.

Monday 25th - Martin Mc Hugh returned from the USA with a pocketful of \$, having been fundraising for the new dressingrooms.

Saturday 30th - The Divisional Minor Final was played in Ardara between Cill Chartha and Glen on a wet stormy day. Cill Chartha having a Barry Doherty goal disallowed. They could only manage 2 points by half time while N.Columba scored 3-02. In the second half Cill Chartha improved and the game ending Cill Chartha 2-04 Glen 4-05. Scorers; Michael Molloy 1-02, Aaron Hegarty 0-01, Patrick Gallagher 1-0, Gabriel Gillespie 0-1. Subs Ronan Shovlin for Damien O Donnell, Mark Mc Shane came on as a sub for for Kieran Cunningham who went off with a nose injury and Glen McBrearty came on for for Michael Molloy. Ref; Andrew Mullen.



Minors Manager Aodhan Hegarty



'Checking the Tank' - Andy Doherty manager at the Girls Under 16 County Final.

Sunday 31st - The U-16 girls qualified for their first ever County Final playing Bundoran in Ballybofey at 12.30pm. Managers Andy Doherty, Caroline Brady and Ann Mc Ginley. The final scoreline of Kilcar 1-04 Bundoran 4-0 was not a true reflection of the game as Kilcar failed to convert many chances. Scorers; Majella O Donnell 0-3, Laura Maguire 1-0, Orla O Gara 0-1. Subs; Claire Rafferty for Aileen O Donnell, Glenda Dolan for Grainne Gillespie, Orla Carr for Emma Sweeney, Sharon Mc Brearty for Laura Mc Laughlin. Marion Shovlin spent the entire month attending "ram sales" in order to sell the £1 lines, fundraising for the new dressing rooms.

SAMHAIN

Saturday, 6th - Outline plans for the new facilities at Towney were received from Gerard Slowey, Ardara.

Sunday 7th - Our seniors played against our neighbours Naomh Columba in the League Semi Final.

In a hard contested game marred by a few incidents and poor refereeing and lineball decisions Cill Chartha led at half time by 0-5 to 0-02. Naomh Columba won out in the end by 1-06 to Cill Chartha 0-07.

Scorers; Michael Hegarty 0-04, Gerard Mc Brearty 0-01, Mark Mc Shane 0-01, Roger Mc Shane 0-01. Kevin Lyons red carded, Peter, Maurice, Sean and Mark reported with Roger and Gerard getting a yellow card each.



Paddy & John with the U-13's

Saturday 13th - The U-13s defeated Moville 4-10 to 4-6 in the U-13 Play Safe B County Final. Moville had a great start scoring 1-02 without reply, and they looked certain winners. Moville's giant midfielders of Gerry Gill and Michael Browne were dominating. Cill Chartha got their first score after eleven minutes and they added two more in quick succession. By half time Cill Chartha were two points up and playing well. In the second half Oisín Mc Fadden had a stormer at midfield and the forward line playing brilliantly linking up with one another. Ashley Carr finished the scoring when he got the last point with four minutes left. Final score Cill Chartha 4-10,

Moville 4-06. Kilcar team and scorers were: Eamon Mc Ginley, Barry Shovlin, Patrick O'Donnell, Declan Sweeney, Declan Carr, Luke Carr, Jonathan Mc Brearty, Philip O'Donnell, 0.01, Noel Hegarty, 1-02, Mark Sweeney, 0-02, Janmes Boyle, 1-02, Barry Mc Ginley, Declan Callaghan, Oisín Mc Fadden, 2-00, Pauric Sweeney, 0-02. Subs used Ashley Carr, 0.01.

A great day for the club with special congratulations to Managers Paddy Sweeney and John Carr.

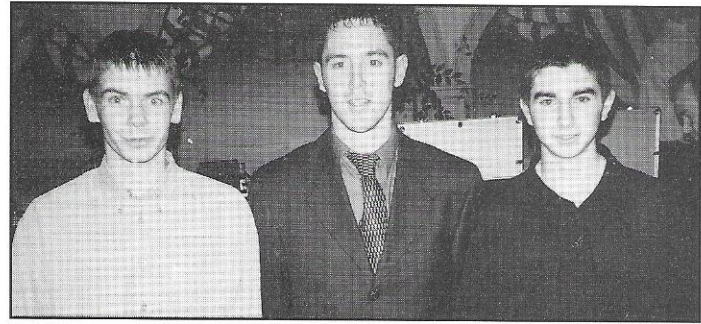
Wednesday 24th - Letters sent to various contractors seeking quotation for the building of the new dressingrooms and Press Box at Towney.

Friday 26th - The Annual under age celebration night was held in The Blue Haven. Brendan Devenney, County Senior Player of the Year, was the guest of honour. A very enjoyable night was had by all even if the music was too loud for some.

NOLLAIG

Martin McHugh has secured sponsorship for the year 2000 from Donnelly Tools Ltd. Maurice Hegarty and Sean O' Gara commence work in Towney under the Community Employment Scheme. Charlie O'Donnell is elected County

On May 17th we got the sad news from Dunfanaghy of the tragic death of 10 year old Shaun McFadden. His death had a shattering effect on his family and friends. We offer our sympathy and support to his parents Mary (Nee Curren Gortalia) and P.4 (a former Cill Chartha player) his brothers, sisters, St. Michaels club and his relations i Gortalia. Ar dheís Dé go raibh a anam dhilis.



Ronan Shovlin, Brendan Devenney, James Hegarty.

Cisteoir at the Dhún na nGall County Convention held in Malin on December 12th. 1999 was a year which Roger Mc Shane probably put into context, after Cill Chartha's last game of the season against Naomh Columba in the League Semi-Final, when he said "there is a fine line between success and failure". Browne Printers are under pressure to have this book finished on time. Santa cannot wait. His deadline is mid-day December 24th.

Beannachtaí na Nollag agus Ath bhliain faoi mhaise.

On June 16th we were saddened by the news of the death of 18 year old Paul Gartland, Carrick. Paul was a familiar face in Kilcar where his smile brought joy to many. We offer our sympathy and support to the Doogan family and to the Naomh Columba Club.

Ní thagann ciall lé h-aois

On Sunday October 18th 1999 the Cill Chartha Junior team travelled to Mc Cumhaill Park, Ballybofey to play a league match against Mc Cumhails. Only six of the Mc Cumhails players turned up. No team. No game. The referee was paid and left. Neilly Byrne having gathered up seventeen players and travelled all the way over to Ballybofey was having none of it. "We came to play a game and we are not going to leave without a game". "We will give you's five players and you can have Charlie O' Donnell as well." said Neilly.

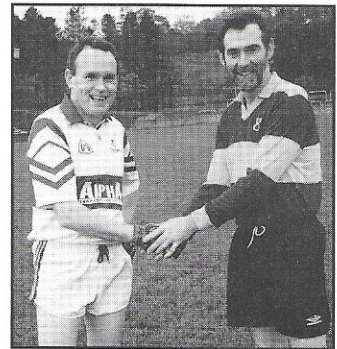
Charlie manfully stripped off, was seen drinking from a small unlabelled bottle (Someone said that it looked like holy water) and took his place on the Mc Cumhails team along with five of his colleagues to make up a twelve-a-side match. What Charlie did not realise was that Neilly was also toting out himself. That meant that Kilcar now had thirteen in their side.

Next problem.... Where is the referee? He had gone home

once Kilcar had been given the walkover so in stepped the Kilcar bus driver, Patrick Mc Shane, who stood on the halfway line adored in his topcoat and did whistle duty from the same spot throughout. "He might be able to drive a bus but he is a useless referee", or words to that effect, the Kilcar team manager was heard saying on a number of occasions.

Who won the game? Does it really matter? Two old soldiers with more energy than sense and all for love of sport.

An adjusted version of Noel Sleoin's report in Finn Valley News October 20th 1999.



Charlie & Neilly
'More energy than sense'

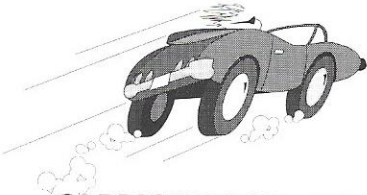


Kilcar Team v Mac Cumhails, Ballybofey 1999.



Mac Cumhails Team!! Ballybofey 1999.

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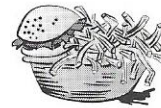


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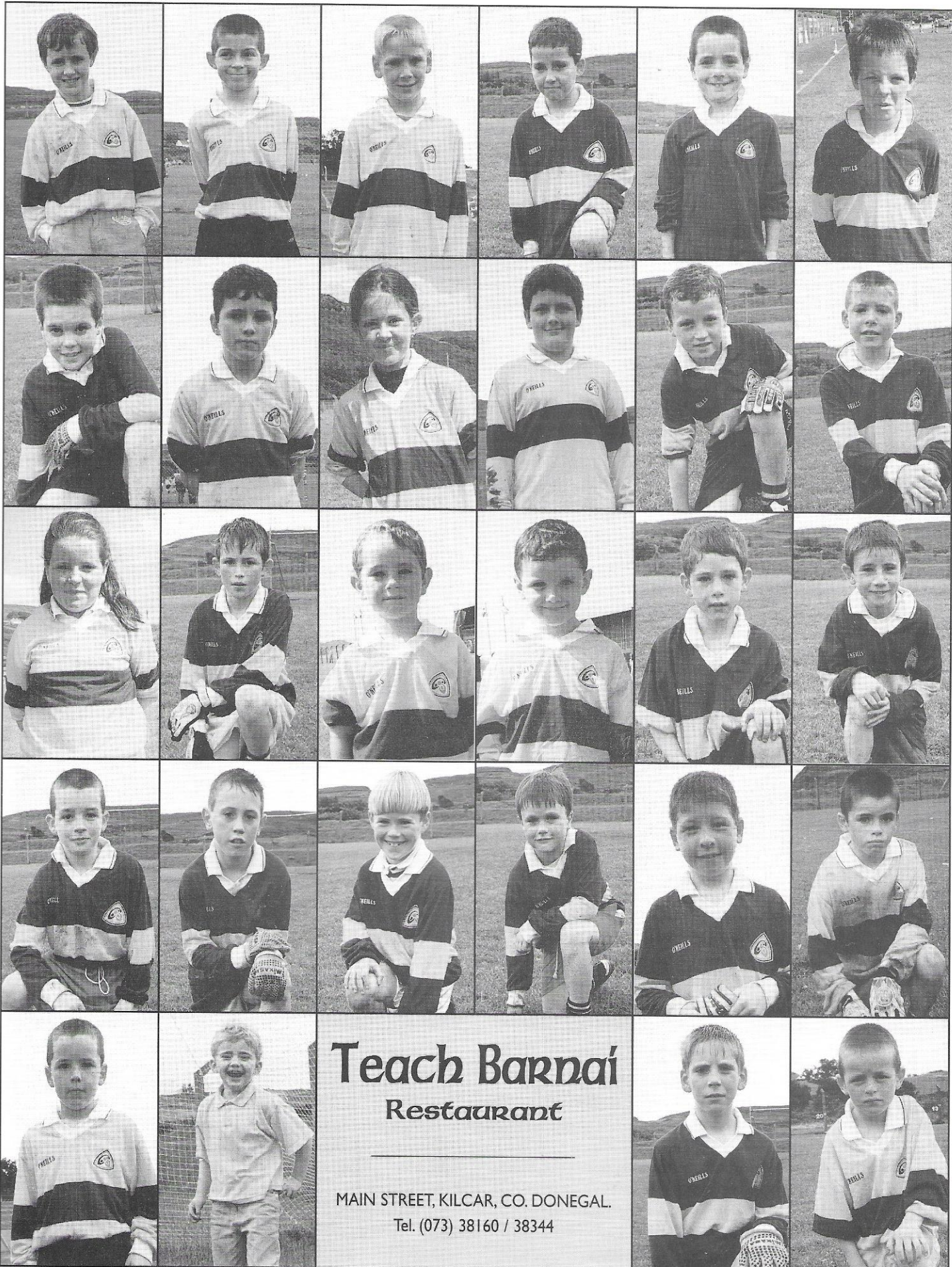
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The Antrim Seven

Lé Michéal Mór O' Domhnaill

That Antrim Seven was our pride
Its fame was known far and wide,
They proudly marched on to the field
Their quarter held, was ne'er to yield.
'Twas great to hear that mighty shout
From their supporters spread about
As out upon the turf they came
To play again a superb game.

Where are they now, those boys we knew,
Some are missing from the crew,
With a golden ball they now do play
On a silver pitch so far away.
From a host of saints they get applause
As their skills they show in holy cause.
Sometime again we'll all unite
And be together day and night.

Young and strong boys were they all,
Tough and fast upon the ball.
With a skill so rare to see
Always in our memory be.
They played forever for love of game
Never thought of gain or fame.
So in that book of football greats
We'll note "Big Frank" and all his matches.

Between the posts stood John McShane,
From Bogagh's slopes the young man came
A sprinter fair he had good pace
And at local sports he oft did race.
Past him never went the ball
By agile spring he'd get them all.
The fear of forwards racing in
A problem never was to him.

The O'Donnell boys did oft defend
While Paddy McGinley a hand did lend,
These three stalwarts knew what to do
No forwards dared attempt come through.
A shoulder given would bring them down
To the delight of the folk around,
The lines were cleared with a mighty kick
Big Frank's left would do the trick.

The forwards were a lively bunch
Opponents never had a hunch,
Defenders never knew what to do
As up the left Alphonsus flew.
Toe to hand with every stride
He never kicked a football wide.
Played in Ulster and county game
In the G.A.A. annals will be his name.

John McGinley was shrewd and tough
Soon his marker would have enough.
From Burt to Glen he had no peer
His wiry thrust they all did fear.
He's cross to Peter for a forward run
Who dropped the ball and dribbled in.
His one hand catch was great to see
No nobler heart will ever be.

John McNelis would often play
And always he did save the day,
Like a deer he raced the wing
From every ruck the ball he'd bring.
And little Denis from Curriss fair
When things were tough was always there
Like a light he'd pick the ball
Then screw it high before he'd fall.

Again I'll mention our own Big Frank,
A back so strong, just like a tank.
He fetched the ball from out the sky
Then sixty yards he'd let it fly.
Sligo, Dublin, knew his fame
Ten years his county heard his name
Being shouted 'round the playing field,
Never did he quarter yield.

These were fine lads who played so true,
No finer boys we ever knew.
History will record their farne
That Antrim seven it will name.
Big Frank, Alphonsus, McGinleys two,
Michael Mór, McShane there too;
Peter, Denis, McNelis fair,
Thank you for your football flair.

Sean McCague - Who is he?

John Graham follows the rise of the President elect from Scotstown.

When the result of the ballot for Uachtaran Tofa Cumann Luthcleas Gael was read out to audible gasps at Congress '99 in Dublin's Burlington Hotel on Saturday, April 17th it catapulted Monaghan's Sean McCague to the very pinnacle of achievement in the Association as he will become 33rd President when he is installed at Comhdháil Dhá Mhíle (Congress 2000) in Galway next April.

But who is this man who commanded such an overwhelming majority vote in the race for the presidency and what issues are likely to influence him as he sets about leading the top sporting organisation in the country into the new millennium?

There are no secrets about Sean McCague, no hidden agenda; he is a lifelong GAA man coming from a family background that is steeped in the traditions and heritages of this country and that side of his character may see him take a strong stand on such issues as the amateur status and the international dimension.

A native of Scotstown, Sean McCague is one of a family of ten, his late father was a member of An Garda Síochána, and it was in this north Monaghan village that Sean McCague was first imbued with a love for Gaelic games as he kicked ball with the young lads on the village green in front of the family pub.

In those early days, Scotstown was not the power in Monaghan football that it was to become and little did the young Sean McCague know of the role he was to play in that climb to fame. The club won its first Monaghan senior championship in 1960 but Sean McCague was at that time in boarding school in Ballyvourney, Co. Cork so missed the great celebrations at the championship barrier being broken. Little did he know that some two decades later he himself was to play a central role in another barrier being broken when Monaghan won the Ulster senior championship for the first time in forty one years when they took the Anglo Celt Cup in 1979.

Having completed his second level education in Cork, Sean McCague qualified as a national teacher and immediately returned to his native county to start a career that would see him climb the ladder of success in his chosen profession; becoming principal of St. Mary's Boys NS and also setting out on another journey that would see him reach the highest echelons of the GAA.

Sean openly admits that his prowess as a player would never have seen him as a first choice on a starting fifteen for a county final but he was keenly aware that there was so many other outlets for his energy and exceptional organisation and communicative skills. The emerging Scotstown was at that time the ideal testing ground and results were impressive as he steered the club to their third county title in 1974 and three U21 titles in a row, 1974-1976, thereby creating the bulk of the talent on which the club would build hereto unprecedented success. His success at club level both on and

off the field, (he also served as club chairman for two terms, secretary, development officer, PRO and county committee delegate), brought him to the attention of the county committee and he was elected to the office of joint county secretary in 1970 along with Frank McAtavie. The experiment lasted two years with McAtavie assuming the role on his own but McCague didn't fade into the background. He was now taking a great interest in coaching, learning from his training and experience as a teacher that the youth must be nurtured from an early age. This is something that he still fervently believes and is on record as saying that the GAA must keep the association and the games attractive to the young people, otherwise they will be lost forever. It doesn't take a genius to figure out that initiatives in that direction will form a major part of his policy as president with a 'Youth Workgroup' possibly being announced as the first step on taking office.

But back to the ladder and Sean McCague's role in restoring Monaghan to a place of pride in the GAA. In the mid-seventies Peter Sherry took over as chairman of Monaghan County Board and chaired a number of special meetings to discuss just one topic, the county team and what could be done to improve their lot. They were at that time rated 26th out of the 32 so action was imperative. So eyes were turned to the young Scotstown school teacher who had shown a great aptitude for team management with his club and if it worked there why not with the county. Even the players were putting pressure on McCague to take over as manager and it was no surprise when he was installed as manager in 1978.

With that decision started a phase of Sean McCague's career that was to see Monaghan climb the ratings as he turned the county team into a winning combination. And it wasn't just all coaching and tactics, he worked on a one to one basis to increase the self confidence of the players and while the ultimate success of an All-Ireland title eluded him he came desperately close in 1985.

1979 though will always be a bench mark in his career as it was in that year that he ended a forty one year famine by bringing the Ulster title back to Monaghan and he was to add two further titles in 1985, the greatest year in the history of the game in the Farney county, and 1988. In between he steered the team to the final of the Centenary Cup, being robbed at the death in a close game with Meath and a couple of Dr. McKenna Cup titles but the crowning glory was in their national league triumph in 1985 after he had negotiated promotion in successive seasons from Division Three to Division One.

In that march to glory he had shown various facets of his character but a couple stood out, his ability to motivate and his ability to analyse every aspect of a game. These coupled with his dedicated training routines turned Monaghan into a potent force that was a match for any in the country and saw Sean McCague become one of a small select bunch of famous GAA managers. His media profile was to be further honed when those same analytical talents saw him do a length stint

as the studio analyst on BBC TV's series, The Championship and in the process he also got a good working knowledge of the media skills that will stand him in good stead as he fronts the biggest organisation in the country and one that has an increasingly high profile.

His ability as a manager was to be further recognised when he was appointed assistant manager with the Ireland team for a trip to Australia and an experience that has left him unconvinced as to the merits of the marriage between the two codes. He recognises the Compromise Rules game as exciting and attractive on its own but 'it isn't Gaelic football, nor is it Aussie Rules so he would counsel caution as to whether the liaison should be made permanent, offering the opinion that a 'more aggressive marketing campaign of our own games abroad and assistance to our units abroad might do more for Gaelic games.' Perhaps a pointer there too as to some aspect of policy in the new millennium.

As had happened twice before when Sean McCague had completed what he saw as a phase with the county teams he stepped down but never out as he was to answer the call again to assist when the county needed him coming in as a joint manager with Eamonn McEnaey a couple of years back but again stepped aside to allow his former pupil develop his own systems.

A period representing Monaghan on the Ulster Council added to his administration experience and he was later to become the county's representative on Central Council, succeeding one of the father figures of Monaghan football and a man whom he admitted had had a great influence on him, the late Mick Duffy.

He wasn't long on the governing body until his undoubted talents were recognised and he was elevated to the all powerful Management Committee where he soon became a voice that was to influence many a debate and reconcile many a problem situation.

Later under the presidency of Peter Quinn he was handed the hot potato of Chairman of the Games Administration Committee and showed himself to be a fearless leader who stamped down on violence especially on those who preferred to weave their magic 'off the ball' and since that time he hasn't wavered on his stance on violence in Gaelic games, summing up his theory with the phrase 'there's no such thing as a good row.' Definitely another major area that he will pay particular attention to as Uachtaran.

As a runner along with Joe McDonagh at Congress in London in 1996 he learned even more about the vagaries of seeking high office as his campaign suffered some late slippage but he recovered and launched himself, taking on the post of Chairman of the Policy and Planning Committee at the request of the President, thereby being able to develop further on work that was close to his heart.

While all that sounds very laudable even lofty Sean McCague is a grass roots man where his club player and worker is the vital cog and to underline his commitment to the youth and its vitality to the association he took great pride in his role as a coach to the Scotstown U14 footballers whom he helped steer to a Feile Peile na nOg title in Donegal last year, ironically defeating a team from Clare and Noel Walsh's parish in the final, a point the Clareman didn't miss when Sean McCague was again victorious at Congress in Dublin.

So who is Sean McCague, the man who will lead Cumann Lutchleas Gael for the first three years in the new century. He is a man who comes to office on the back of a career in the GAA that spans almost four decades as a player, a club activist, a county board official and a team manager with the latter giving him also a first as no former senior county team manager has been elected as Uachtaran but it is the experience that he has gained and the bank of knowledge that he has built up that will serve the GAA well as it enters a whole new Phase of existence.



Sean Byrne, Páidí Beag Mac Giolla Caspuic, Sean Campbell, Sean McCague, Charlie O'Dónaill, Brendan Byrne.

Jack Lynch - A sporting legend

Jack Lynch, a true gentleman, was also a true original, and one of the first real stars of gaelic games. Shane Breslin pays tribute to a man whose sporting achievements remain unequalled.

Before he became leader of Fianna Fáil and Ireland, Jack Lynch also had proved himself a master in another discipline: gaelic games. Even at the distance of over half a century, his achievements with Cork mark him out for special plaudits. A contemporary, friend and team-mate of the legendary Christy Ring, Jack Lynch was even considered by some to be better than the great stick man from Cloyne. Lynch himself believed Ring to be the best hurler the game had ever produced but the fact that he is even mentioned in the same breath is testament to his talent.

No-one will deny that Jack Lynch held a genuine prowess on the playing field, singling him out as one of the greatest ever exponents of gaelic games. He had carved out a legend even before his sporting exploits afforded him the opportunity of entering politics. On the playing fields of Cork, his talents and character moulded him into the type of person who could later hope to hold the highest office in the land. He would later admit that the experience he gained in gaelic games aided him in his career in the political domain. The archetypal 'quiet man,' he knew how to accept victory with humility, and defeat with dignity. It was one of his most enduring characteristics.

Even when his playing days were over, he could always be spotted at matches, be it amongst a 70,000 crowd for an All-Ireland final or at a club championship game involving his cherished Glen Rovers on a wintry day in Blackrock.

The influence which gaelic games had on his life cannot be underestimated. It was his aptitude for the sport that led to him being approached to stand for election by Clann na Poblachta in 1945, (which he refused) and then by Fianna Fail in 1948. It is not a particular unusual phenomenon, either in Ireland or abroad. Those who are adept in a sporting field almost invariably have a certain affinity with the public who idolise them. Held to the spotlight against the stereotype of the untrustworthy politician, the sporting hero, lavished with adulation, will always be a preferable alternative. Dick Spring at home was no different. Sport instils a rare amalgam of competitiveness and fair play, qualities to which the habitually cynical world of business can rarely aspire.

His record on the pitch speaks for itself. Despite not having a spectacularly lengthy sporting career - he played his last game for Cork when he was 34 - he managed to achieve what modern footballers and hurlers could only dream of. At 17, he was a regular on the Glen Rovers senior hurling side, a legendary team that proceeded to win eight consecutive Cork senior championships. In 1939, aged 22, he captained the Cork team for the first time. Two years later, he lined out at midfield on the team that won the county's first All-Ireland title in a decade, with victory over Dublin. It was to be the first in a series of glorious successes for Cork, backboned by the mercurial Lynch. In '42, he and Cork returned to Croke Park on All-Ireland final day, and he gained the greatest honour available in the game by captaining the side to their second success in a row, again defeating the Dubs.

Further All-Ireland titles followed in '43 and '44, though the Rebel County failed to gain a coveted five hurling championships in succession, losing out in '45. Lynch, however, did manage to achieve that remarkable feat, by lining out at corner forward for the county's footballers to help Cork to the All-Ireland football title. It was to be Cork's solitary All Ireland title in the big ball code between 1911 and 1973. The following year, it was back to familiar territory for Lynch, winning another All-Ireland hurling title with victory over Kilkenny, in doing so becoming the first man to win six senior All-Ireland championships in succession. It is a record that is destined never to be equalled.

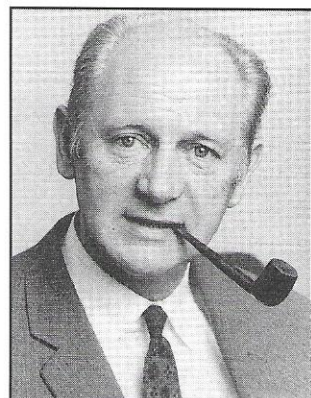
Lynch also played on four Railway Cup winning Munster sides, while he received the All-Time All Star award in 1981. Widely renowned as a supremely skilled hurler, both by his contemporaries and future generations, Lynch also possessed great strength, though the legend reads that he never resorted to illegal tactics to help him outplay opponents, which is bolstered by the fact that he was never sent off in his career.

Jack Lynch was first elected to Dail Eireann in 1948, and went on to hold the portfolios for education, industry and commerce and finance before becoming leader of the party. When he assumed the leadership of Fianna Fáil in 1966, to many he was a compromise. It was widely prophesied that his tenure would be short-term, until one of the major players could gain enough support to become leader. But Jack Lynch was made of sterner stuff, he remained leader of the party for 13 years with two spells as Taoiseach, and took Ireland into the EEC, a move which would have far-reaching beneficial consequences for the nation.

Lynch was also forced to deal with the explosive situation north of the border, as the inadequacies of previous settlements returned to blight the Irish political landscape.

He inherited a juvenile state in '66, without having the first hand experience of its creation. Jack Lynch was the first from the post-revolutionary era to lead the Republican party. His was an exceedingly difficult task. It was still only two generations since the Anglo-Irish Treaty had divided a Republican block into two warring factions. Before Lynch at the head of Fianna Fail had been two men closely involved in the Irish revolution: Lemass and Eamon de Valera.

Jack Lynch was the first Corkman to lead his country, and he will be remembered as a politician, a statesman and a Gael. His achievements will never be surpassed. In Glen Rovers and St. Nicholas', his hurling and football clubs respectively, his legend and his legacy remain untouched.



C.L.G. Dhún na nGall - Honours List 1999

CHAMPIONSHIP

Senior Football: Dr. Maguire Cup
 Intermediate Football: Cathal McLaughlin Cup
 Junior 'A' Football: Dr. McCloskey Cup
 Junior 'B' Football
 Senior Reserve Football: John Gallagher Cup
 Intermediate Reserve Football
 Under 21 'A' Football
 Under 21 'B' Football

WINNERS:

St. Eunan's
 Na Rossa
 Urris
 St. Eunan's
 Aodh Ruadh
 Naomh Ultan
 St. Naul's
 Fanad Gaels

RUNNERS-UP:

Aodh Ruadh
 Malin
 Naomh Pdraig
 Naomh Columba
 St. Eunan's
 Downings
 Aodh Ruadh
 Glenfin

LEAGUE

Division 1: Democrat Cup
 Division 1 Reserve
 Division 1 'B'
 Division 2
 Division 2 Reserve
 Division 3
 Division 3 Reserve
 Division 4

St. Eunan's
 St. Eunan's
 St. Eunan's
 Na Rossa
 Naomh Ultan
 St. Michael's
 Buncrana
 Urris/Moville
 Naomh Pdraig

Naomh Columba
 Four Masters
 Kilcar
 Glenfin
 Glenfin
 Fanad Gaels
 St. Michael's

HURLING

Senior Championship: Corn Na Munham
 Intermediate Championship
 Junior Championship
 Division 1 League
 Division 2 League

Burt
 Four Masters
 Pettigo
 Burt/Naomh Mura
 Not completed

Setanta
 Burt
 Naomh Mura

UNDER AGE

U-14 Féile

Bundobhráin

Malainn

Division 1
 Division 2
 Division 3
 Division 4

UNDER-12

Ard an Rátha
 Cill Chartha
 Conmhaigh
 Ard an Rátha

Buncrannaigh
 Gleann Fhinne
 Naomh Colmcille
 Paith Gabhá

Division 1
 Division 2

UNDER-13

Gleann Fhinne
 Cill Chartha

Ard an Rátha
 Bun An Phobail

Division 1
 Division 2
 Division 3

UNDER-14

Na Ceithre Máistrí
 Naomh Naille
 Malainn

Bundobhráin
 Naomh Columba
 Naomh Mhuire

Division 1
 Division 2
 Division 3

UNDER-16

Na Ceithre Máistrí
 Na Dunaibh
 Baile Na nGalloglach

Naomh Micheál
 Cill Chartha
 Conmhaigh

Division 1
 Division 2
 Division 3

UNDER-18

Gaoth Dobhair
 Bundobhráin
 Beart

Ard an Rátha
 Roibeard Eiméid
 Bun an Phobail

UNDER-15 ÓG SPÓRT (7-A-SIDE)

Naomh Chonaill

Na Cealla Beaga

Under 10's Blitz Teams 1999



Faoi 10 1999

*Front L-R: Owen Glynn, Mark McHugh, Sean Garvey, Ciarán McGinley, Robert McShane, Scot McBrearty.
Back L-R: Barry Breslin, Barry McBrearty, Linda Curran, Owen McHugh, Shane O'Donnell,
Michael Driscoll, Kevin Campbell.*



Faoi 10 1999

*Front L-R: Darren Carr, Liam Doherty, Patrick McBrearty, Ryan McHugh, Mark McConnell.
Managers: David McShane, Declan Gallagher.
Back L-R: Sinead McBrearty, Fiona O'Donnell, Aoife Doherty, Shane Breslin, Edgar Kearns*



Faoi 13 1999 - Chraidh Dhun na nGall

Front L-R: James Boyle, Barry McGinley, Mark Sweeney, Barry Shovlin, Eunan Gillespie, Ciaran Cannon, Ashley Carr, James Carr, Shane McCloskey, Alan Kearns, Declan Callaghan, Declan Sweeney, Eoin Breslin.

Back L-R: Luke Carr, Paddy Sweeney (Manager), Shane McHugh, Declan Carr, Philip O'Donnell, Noel Hegarty (Captain), Eamon McGinley, Patrick O'Donnell, Oisín McFadden, Pauric Sweeney, Christopher McFadden, Paul Boyle, Ciaran Breslin, Jonathan McBrearty, John Carr (Manager).



Faoi 12 1999 - Chraidh Dhun na nGall

Front L-R: Ashley Carr, Barry Breslin, Michael O'Driscoll, Mark McHugh, Thomas Byrne, Aonghus McFadden, Eunan Gillespie, Mark Sweeney, James Carr, Ciaran McGinley.

Back L-R: Dermot Cannon (Asst. Manager), Noel O'Donnell, Stephen O'Gara, Barry McBrearty, Ciaran Cannon, Declan Sweeney (Captain), Barry McGinley, Paddy Sweeney (Manager), Barry Shovlin, Shane McCloskey, Ronan Diver, Declan Callaghan, Martin Gillespie, Eoin Breslin, Alan Kearns, Daniel Boyle.